

THE SURIN ISLANDS / YOUR OVERNIGHT GUIDE

Sleep on a Tropical Island

where island time slows down...

Come for the reefs.
Stay for the island.

Snorkel above remarkable coral gardens alive with colourful reef fish, then step ashore onto white sand backed by tropical forest.

As the day boats leave, discover Surin's quieter rhythm: dinner on the island, an evening beneath the trees and a beach to wake beside. Stay a little longer and make this beautiful corner of the Andaman part of your holiday.

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The islands are the point.

The Surin Islands sit beyond the mainland in the Andaman Sea. On a day trip, the clock is always ticking toward the return boat. Stay overnight and the island has time to reveal a different rhythm: a beach after the busier hours, another meal under the trees, and—on the three-day option—a full middle day to explore by long-tail boat.



Both overnight stays include long-tail boat travel around the islands. The three-day stay adds a full extra island day.

2 days / 1 night
The essential overnight island experience, including long-tail boat travel, with the first and final day on the water.

3 days / 2 nights
Add a full middle day: Pak Kad Bay, extra snorkelling and a second evening.

> The exact bays and timing follow the sea, weather and national-park guidance. Your guide will choose the best safe route for the day.







From Phuket to the open sea.

Your morning begins with a shared pickup from your Phuket hotel. The road transfer heads north to Nam Khem Pier for planned 08:30–09:00 check-in. The speedboat is scheduled to leave at 09:30. Allow around 1½ hours on the water; your exact pickup is confirmed for your hotel.

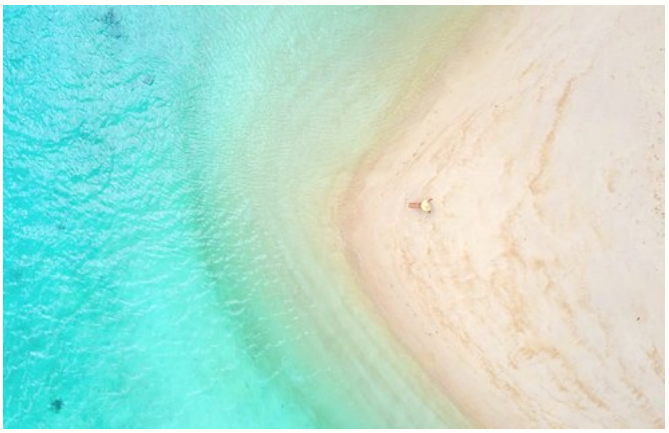
As the coastline disappears, forested headlands and changing shades of blue make the arrival feel like part of the holiday. The map shows the mainland-to-islands journey, not a fixed route between snorkelling stops.



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Illustrative route, not for navigation.

From your hotel
Shared Phuket transfer; your exact pickup time is confirmed for your hotel.

Across the water
Planned 08:30–09:00 pier check-in, 09:30 departure and approximately 1½-hour crossing.





DAY ONE

Into the water. Onto the island.

The first guided snorkel is usually at Chong Kad Channel, where you begin to discover reef life at eye level. Then comes a visit to the Moken village. This is a lived-in community, not a staged attraction: look, listen and follow the guide's advice about respectful photography and interaction.



After lunch you settle into the island accommodation. There may be time to swim, relax on the beach or take the sunset walk toward Kra Ting Bay, depending on the day's arrangements. Dinner is planned for 19:00. This is the part an ordinary day trip cannot give you: an evening on the island and the knowledge that you do not have to leave yet.

Below the surface
Look for reef structure, schools of fish and the way colour changes with light and depth.

Above the surface
Forest, beach, village life and an unhurried island evening.





A simple place to stay. A remarkable place to wake up.

The included stay is a Beach Tent. A simple tent beneath tropical trees puts you close to the beach and the sounds of the island. It has a sleeping mat and pillow, with shared campsite wash facilities. Your guide will show you where to settle in and where to meet for the next day.



Meals are built into the programme: breakfast to start the day, lunch between activities and dinner after the boats and beach have quietened down. Menus vary from day to day, but a shared meal on the island is part of the pleasure. Tell us about dietary needs when you enquire and we will check what can be accommodated.







The extra island day.

This is the clearest reason to choose the longer stay. After the planned 08:00 breakfast, you are already on the islands while day visitors are still making the crossing. A local long-tail boat takes you toward Pak Kad Bay for a different view of the coast and more time in the water. The boat is part of the island experience: lower to the sea, closer to the coves, and wonderfully different from the outward speedboat.



After lunch, the programme continues with snorkelling around Koh Stork. Your guide chooses the safest stops for the conditions. Dinner is planned for 18:00, followed by your second island evening, with no mainland transfer to think about until tomorrow.

Morning
Planned 08:00 breakfast, long-tail outing and Pak Kad Bay.

Afternoon
Lunch, Koh Stork snorkelling and planned 18:00 dinner.





FINAL DAY · BOTH STAYS

One more look beneath the surface.

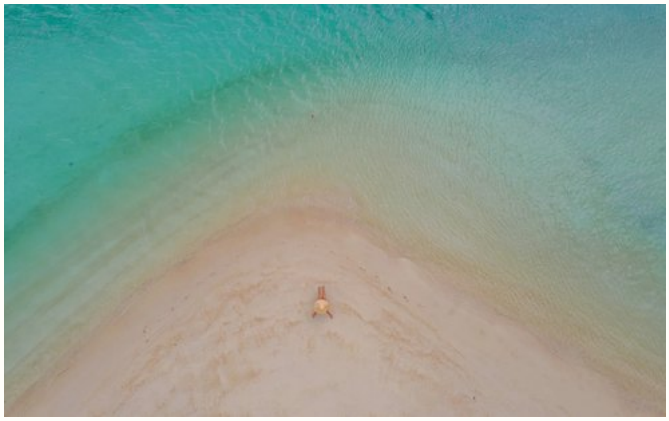
After the planned 08:00 breakfast, the programme begins with snorkelling at Bon Bay or Mae Yai Bay. Lunch breaks up the day before another reef visit at Pineapple Bay or Turtle Bay. There is time for one more look at the coral gardens and the fish moving above them before the mainland crossing. Your guide chooses the safest stops for the conditions.



Planned mainland arrival at Nam Khem Pier is 17:30–18:00, followed by your shared Phuket hotel transfer. This is not the hotel arrival time. The crossing, pier arrangements and road traffic affect your return; we confirm the latest arrangements for your travel date.

> **How the itineraries fit:** This is day two on the one-night stay and day three on the two-night stay. All times are planned; weather, tides and operating conditions may change the programme.





What might you see?



The reefs support a rich mix of marine life. Small reef fish are often the first thing you notice; butterflyfish and other colourful fish can appear around coral. Moray eels live among crevices. Sea turtles and reef sharks are among the animals recorded around the islands, and a chance encounter with one is always special. Wildlife moves freely, so no sighting can be promised.

Look; do not touch
Keep a comfortable distance from wildlife and coral. Let the guide set the safe route.

Look beyond the reef
Forested island edges, beaches and the light at different times of day are part of the experience too.

Each day has its own light, visibility and sea conditions. Give the reef time: small details are often as memorable as a headline sighting.





WEATHER & COMFORT

Warm days, changing seas.

Expect warm tropical weather. Historical monthly average air temperatures are roughly 27–29°C, though your own day may feel warmer or cooler. Sun, showers, breeze, boat movement and underwater visibility all vary. The visitor season is generally mid-October to mid-May, subject to park and safety decisions.



What to pack

For the water
Swimwear, sun protection, sunglasses, hat and a waterproof bag. A programme towel is included; an extra light towel can be useful for your overnight bag.

For the stay
Comfortable light clothes, personal essentials, medication, camera and a little flexibility.

This fast-boat activity is not suitable during pregnancy or for infants under one. Tell us before booking about mobility needs, recent surgery or a serious medical condition so suitability can be checked.

Pack light for island life. Please tell us in advance about any bag larger than 20 inches; a THB 200 transfer charge applies per larger bag.





Choose the pace that suits you.

2 days / 1 night

BEACH TENT · PER PERSON

Adult **THB 10,000**

Child 4–11 **THB 7,000**

A first snorkel and village visit, one island night, then the final reefs and return.

3 days / 2 nights

BEACH TENT · PER PERSON

Adult **THB 12,000**

Child 4–11 **THB 9,000**

Add a full middle day, Pak Kad Bay, more snorkelling and a second night.

If you would like air-conditioning

An air-conditioned tent or two-person bungalow adds **THB 3,000 per whole unit per night**. A four-person air-conditioned bungalow adds **THB 4,000 per whole unit per night**. These are supplements, not per-person prices; we check availability for your dates.

What the package includes

Shared return Phuket hotel transfers, return speedboat travel, island long-tail boat travel, Beach Tent accommodation for the chosen number of nights, meals, drinks, snacks and fruit, guided snorkelling, mask/snorkel/fins, towel, national park fees, a professional guide and first-aid/CPR-trained staff. Ask us about any personal items or arrangements not listed here.

Ready to explore further? Tell us your travel date, party size and preferred stay. We will help you compare the options and check live availability before you book.

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