

Thailand Cruising 2018

Luxury Yachts with PSS Skippers

6-13th October 2018

Phuket is Thailand's largest island, we will explore the islands around Phuket in Phang Nga Bay. With good reason, Phuket has been dubbed the 'Pearl of the Andaman Sea', with its rocky peninsular, limestone cliffs, white powdery beaches, tranquil bays and tropical rainforests - it offers an amazing diversity of spectacular anchorages.

The stunning geology and ecology of Phang Nga Bay has now mostly been assigned as National Parkland. The myriad of islands are surrounded by warm turquoise waters, with awesome rock formations undercut by eons of erosion and towering 1,000 foot above you, dotted with caves and the indescribable "Hong's". Many islands have gained fame via Hollywood such as the stunning Phi Phi Island (from "The Beach" and James Bond Island (" Man with the Golden Gun").

The combination of the sophisticated and modern beach resorts and the remoteness of the east coast combine for the best of both worlds!

Suggested Itinerary

DAY 1 - Arrive Phuket base (Yacht Haven Marina) and board yacht. Stow gear and settle in. OVERNIGHT – PHUKET. Dinner in a truly local Thai restaurant 5 minutes' walk from Marina.

DAY 2 – Yacht Haven Marina to Koh Phanak. Afternoon spent exploring the "Hong's" and soaking in the striking atmosphere with beers or cocktails on deck, or swimming in the 28-degree water. This is an exceptionally beautiful place to awaken in the morning, when sunlight strikes the sheer rock cliffs of Koh Phanak. OVERNIGHT – KOH PHANAK

DAY 3 - Visit Koh Phing Kan (made famous by the film 'Man with the Golden Gun') before a dinghy ride up to the Sea Gypsy Village built entirely over water (approx 3000 people live on stilts) and a walk through the village on the rickety bamboo and driftwood pathways is amazing. OVERNIGHT AT ANCHOR KOH PHING KAN

DAY 4 - Early sail to Krabi. The unspoilt area around Krabi has some of the most awe-inspiring scenery in the region. There are plenty of locations for an overnight stop around the Koh Dam Group and a number of restaurants around Khao Ao Nang and in Krabi town itself – reached by longtail boat from Railway Beach. At ANCHOR KRABI (RAILAY BEACH)

DAY 5 - Relax and explore Krabi. OVERNIGHT – At ANCHOR KRABI (RAILAY BEACH)

DAY 6 & 7 - Early morning sail to Koh Phi Phi Don. Phi Phi is one of the loveliest island groups to be found anywhere, and has become famous for the spectacular vertical cliffs rising from clear seas, the beautiful lagoons enclosed by rock walls, and the tropical beauty of its beaches – at one stage voted the World's Most Beautiful Beach! Early afternoon explore Maya Bay "inside" Phi Phi Le by dinghy.. Maya Bay

is a spectacularly scenic lagoon which was the location for the 1998 Leonardo Di Caprio cult film 'The Beach'. Surrounded by soaring limestone cliffs, it harbours three sandy beaches, the biggest on the south.

Continue sail to Au Chalong with a good chance of catching a Giant Trevally or Spanish Mackerel while trolling. Au Chalong ("Au" is Thai for "Bay") is Phuket's largest bay and main anchorage OVERNIGHT – At ANCHOR

DAY 8 – Around noon – return to Yacht Haven Marina (Phuket). Disembark and reluctantly head for onward connections.

<p>Luxury 45 Cats FROM ONLY \$2,740 based on minimum 6 persons per yacht.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7 Nights aboard Catamaran • Services of Skipper • Welcome Cocktail Party • Crew Lunch, Prizes • Fuel • Presentation Night Dinner • Damage waiver • Group Transfers • Yacht cleaning <p>Not Included - Airfares, Travel Insurance, Food or drinks on board</p>	<p>Superyacht <i>APHRODITE</i> FROM ONLY \$4,590 based on 6 persons.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7 Nights aboard • Services of Skipper and crew • Welcome Cocktail Party • Crew Lunch, Prizes • Fuel • Presentation Night Dinner • All meals on board • Beer and soft drinks • Group Transfer • Yacht cleaning <p>Not Included - Airfares, Travel Insurance</p>
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