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# **Tour of Phang Nga - ride the cycling paradise close to Phuket Island**



A must have seen – Samed Nangshe viewpoint Phang Nga Bay

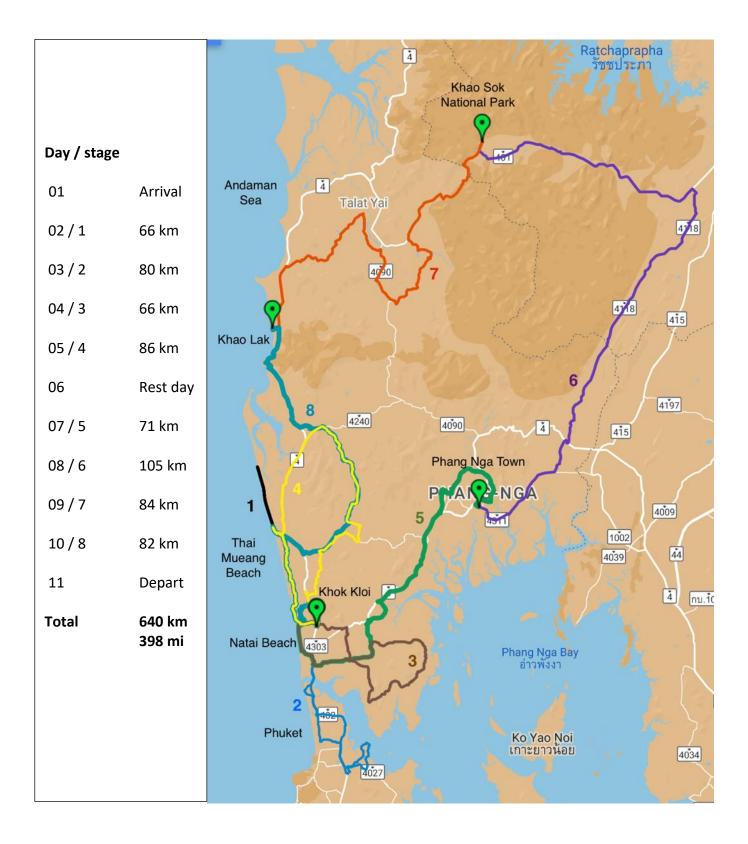
Tour meets Tour ends	Khok Kloi Khok Kloi	Duration Cycling days	<b>11</b> days   <b>10</b> nights <b>8</b>
Fly into Fly out of	Phuket Airport HKT Phuket Airport HKT	Total cycling distance Stage distance	640 km   398 miles 66 to 105 km 41 to 76 miles
		Route profile	mainly flat, undulating

Phang Nga Bay	7 nights in the same hotel	Natai Beach	Perfect roads
Thai Mueang Beach	Khao Sok National Park	Khao Lak Beach	Similan islands

Rest day near the beach in Khok Kloi, Natai Beach | Overnight stay after last stage included Meals B | L are included. Holiday extension in Khao Lak or Phuket can be booked.

# Welcome to Phang Nga province - a truly cycling paradise close to Phuket Island

Phang Nga province is equally renowned for its beautiful land, spectacular bay, and amazing islands. Phang Nga national parks feature magnificent scenery with immensely different attractions. Most famous is Phang Nga Bay National Park, a geological wonder filled with islets, sunken caverns, and startling limestone rock formations rising vertically out of the sea. Discover countless nearly traffic free smooth roads. Let yourself be pampered by our **Royal Service**. You enjoy cycling, leave the rest to us!





Khok Kloi, Phang Nga – a heaven on earth

# Day 1 Arrival in Khok Kloi, Natai Beach 25 minutes from Phuket Airport

Upon arriving at the **Hotel**, centrally located in the heart of Khok Kloi, you will enjoy all the amenities of our hotel. Refresh yourself in the pool or visit beautiful **Natai Beach**. It takes only 7 minutes to get there. In the late afternoon we fix the bikes for the next day's first stage. In the evening we will greet and welcome all guests and inform you about the tour and provide a bit of interesting information about our host country. At the end, every participant will receive a **high-quality team jersey**.

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#### Day 2 Let's get on the bikes and ride the scenic coastal road

# Stage 1 Khok Kloi — Thai Muang Beach — Khok Kloi → 66 km | 41 miles 🛦 flat

Natai Beach is one of the most beautiful hidden gems of Thailand's west coast. We follow the winding coastal road until Thai Muang Beach. Let's ride into the National Park and discover another stunning beach there. After a break in a cozy beach café, we're heading back to Chilli Cycling Terminal in Khok Kloi and enjoy another fancy drink there. X B | L

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# Day 3 A touch of Phuket — Laem Sai pier — Mai Khao Beach

#### Stage 2 Khok Kloi — Phuket Island — Khok Kloi → 80 km | 48 miles 🛦 mostly flat

After crossing the 660 meter long **New Sarasin Bridge** we arrive to Thailand's largest island Phuket. On a nice, quiet road we're heading to Laem Sai pier and having a drink at a cozy sea-side Café. We enjoy the view of the opposite mainland of Phang Nga province. They way back to Khok Kloi leads us to Mai Khao Beach. We cross the bridge to the mainland again and follow the coastal road to the hotel. **X B | L** 



A trip to Laem Sai pier on Phuket Island on stage 2

# Day 4 Samed Nangshe viewpoint

# Stage 3 Khok Kloi — Samed Nangshe — Khok Kloi → 66 km | 41 miles 🛦 undulating

Through a scenic landscape characterised by coconut palms, we ride to the beach of Natai. Samed Nangshe Viewpoint is one of the most popular panoramas in Phang Nga. Located on a hilltop, it offers stunning views over the limestone islets of Phang Nga Bay. It's a 5 minutes' drive by pick-up to get there. The gradient of the ascent is too steep and cannot be done by bike.  $\times$  **B** | **L** 

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#### Day 5 Coconut loop – THE dream road for cyclists

# Stage 4 Khok Kloi — Thung Maprao — Khok Kloi → 85 km | 53 miles 🛦 undulating

This stretch looks like it was built **extra for cycle touring**. **Virtually traffic-free**, we pedal along the coast of the Andaman Sea through rubber tree and palm forests. After passing Thung Maprao (=coconut field) we enter another perfect cycling route. For the next 40k (25mi) we ride on a super smooth road through a wonderful scenic landscape. Back to Khok Kloi we enjoy a well-deserved chilled drink. **X B** | **L** 

# Day 6 Hang out on Natai Beach or book an optional trip to the Similan islands Rest day in Khok Kloi

Today's rest day offers you the opportunity to sleep in, relax and swim in the hotel's pool. Nature lovers may prefer the white sandy **Natai Beach** and treating themselves to a massage afterward. The beautiful coastal road entices cyclists to go out for another voluntary ride on the bike. Optionally we could organize a one-day boat trip to one of the world's famous diving areas – **The Similan Islands X B** 

# Day 7 Afternoon boat trip into Phang Nga Bay (optional)

#### Stage 5 Khok Kloy — Phang Nga → 71 km | 44 miles ▲ flat and slightly undulating

We depart in the morning from our hotel in Khok Kloy. The road to Phang Nga leads through a lovely tropical landscape. In the afternoon we glide in longboats through a world of stony islets, overgrown with lush green vegetation. The **Phang Nga Bay National Marine Park** is renowned for its unspoiled mangrove forests and limestone karsts. You may recognise the rock formations from the **James Bond** film **"The man with the golden Gun"**, giving the trip its name as the "James Bond Island Tour".  $\times$  **B | L** 



Stunning view over the limestone peaks of Khao Sok National Park on stage 6

# Day 8 Optional canoe trip on Phanom river

### Stage 6 Phang Nga — Khao Sok National Park → 105 km | 71 miles 🛦 flat and undulating

After passing Thaput, we pedal on a quiet and nice rural road to Phanom. The majestic **limestone rocks** topped with jungle vegetation stay with us today. We finally reach Khao Sok National Park head quarter. As optional part of the program we spend the afternoon exploring the nearby river on a **canoe trip**. Bizarre limestone rock formations and dense jungle pass us by. **The Khao Sok National Park** is famous for its huge variety of plants and wildlife.  $\times$  **B** | **L** 

#### Day 9 Relax at the Andaman Sea

#### Stage 7 Khao Sok National Park — Khao Lak → 84 km | 52 miles 🖎 mainly flat

Shortly after the start, there is a slight descent that leads us right through the jungle. After enjoying a breath-taking view on top, we head towards **Takua Pa Old Town**. We cycle on a quite side road through the ever-changing countryside and travel through idyllic villages with fantastic mountain views. Let's have a short picture stop at the **Tsunami Memorial**. In the afternoon there is plenty of time for swimming and relaxing, with the luxury of both a **swimming pool and the sandy beach** to choose from.  $\times$  **B** | **L** 

#### Day 10 End of an unforgettable cycling experience and overnight stay in Khok Kloi

# Stage 8 Khao Lak — Khok Kloi → 82 km | 50 miles ▲ flat, slightly undulating

Passing Thung Maprao, we pedal **virtually traffic-free** through rubber tree and palm forests with an impressive mountain backdrop. On perfect flat roads we arrive at Thai Muang Beach and have a refreshing coffee break. We follow the stunning coastal road back to Natai Beach. The tour ends after taking awesome pictures on majestic **Natai pier**. In the early afternoon we organize the transfer to your next destination (Not included). Holiday extensions could be arranged by us.  $\times$  **B** | **L** | **D** 



Relax on the beach in Khao Lak on day 9

# Day 11 Departure day | Transfer to your next destination (not included) Individual extension of your stay in Khao Lak, Phuket or any other place X B

#### What's included

- Royal Service Bottle refills, refreshing towelettes, storage of helmets and shoes and much more
- **#** All meals mentioned: 10x B = Breakfast | 8x L = Lunch | 1x D = Farewell Dinner
- All coffee breaks: Iced coffee, delicious hot blended coffee beverages or tea
- illisotonic drinks, cola, water and fresh fruit on all stages
- English speaking tour guide
- # High quality Team Jersey | Team backpack | Drinking bottle
- Accompanying VIP van with possibility to ride along | WIFI on board | Espresso machine
- Repair service (replacement material is not included)
- Additional insurance during the tour
- Photos for downloading

#### **#** Farewell Dinner

# **Services NOT included** (taxi prices in Thai Baht per car)

- **Bike rental (We offer a large selection of rental bikes)**
- Alcoholic beverages
- Transfers from and to Phuket Airport (THB 800 to THB 1,000)
- Optional Excursions and stages (can also be booked on location)

# Optional Services can be booked on location

- Day trip by boat to Similan Islands on the rest day
- Phang Nga Bay trip by boat on day 7 (James Bond Island trip)
- Canoe trip Khao Sok National Park on day 8
- Elephant bathing near Khao Lak on day 9
- "Holiday extensions in Khao Lak, Phuket, Krabi, Yao Island and Khok Kloi
- Transfers by taxi or van

(Subject to change at any time)



Chilli Cycling Terminal in Khok Kloi – Enjoy fresh beer and other chilling drinks