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Bangkok to Phuket

Tour ID: A

Stunning journey along the coast of Thailand from the City of Angels to the Pearl of the Andaman Sea. Meet the dream beaches of the Pacific and the Indian Ocean.

10 days | 9 nights | 8 stages from 61 km - 140 km (39 – 86 miles)

Total Cycling Distance = 810 km (503 miles) | 1 day of rest in Chumphon

An exotic road bike journey on **traffic deserted roads** along the Gulf of Thailand and the Andaman Sea, going from Bangkok to the **island of Phuket** in the south of Thailand. This trip is full of variety as we pass lush plantations, green rice paddies, magnificent temple sites, as well as tropical jungle and bizarre limestone karsts. We ride mostly on roads, directly down the coastline where we experience lots of traditional villages. Most stages finish at **beautiful beaches**, perfect for swimming and relaxing. Enthusiastic cyclists and culture lovers of all ages, this is the cycling tour for you! All accommodation is in beautiful hotels, often located **directly by the seaside** and most boasting a swimming pool.





Bangkok – City of Angels

Bangkok, the pulsating metropolis of Thailand, offers uncountable choices for excursions, including temple visits, palaces, klongs, museums. With all the culinary treats that one could desire and a true shoppers' paradise. There is the opportunity to visit the huge **Chatuchak weekend market** on the Saturday before the tour starts. We recommend that you stay a couple of days before the road bike tour in Bangkok. **We are happy to book any additional nights** in Bangkok and can provide you with further information as required.

1st day: arrival to Bangkok

We stay at the **JW Marriott 5* hotel** on Sukhumvit Road in the heart of Bangkok. In the evening, we welcome you in the hotel lobby, where you will receive all the information regarding the tour, as well as interesting details about your host country. Afterwards we will hand over the **high-quality team jerseys** to all participants.

2nd day

1st stage, Bangkok – Phetchaburi – Hua Hin = 64 km (40 miles), flat

We leave Bangkok in a comfortable minibus in the direction of **Phetchaburi**. The outward drive from the heart of Bangkok to our start location takes about 2 hours. Our starting stage rolls along flat side roads down the coast to Cha – Am, where we rest for lunch. We ride the last miles to Hua Hin along nice rural roads. Hua Hin is Thailand's eldest seaside resort and welcomes us with plenty of good restaurants, shops, and a **5 km (3 mi) long white sandy beach**. In the afternoon we will check in at **Hua Hin Hilton 5*** and refresh ourselves in the big pool. **B | L**

3rd day

2nd stage, Hua Hin – Prachuap Khiri Khan = 119 km (74 miles), flat

After a **world-class breakfast buffet**, we drive the first 14 km (8 miles) on the main road, and then continue riding on very smooth rural roads where plenty of shrimp farms shape the countryside. We cross the **Khao Sam Roi Yot National Park** and head towards the sleepy town of Prachuap Khiri Khan. **B | L**



4th day

3rd stage, Prachuap Khiri Khan – Had Baan Krut = 61 km (38 miles), mostly flat

We ride along good quality roads to the beach of Had Baan Krut. The tiny village is one of Thailand's hidden gems. At the end of the idyllic beach, perfect for swimming, is a very nice hilltop temple site. Here, we enjoy the view over the enchanting bay and the surrounding area covered by green foliage. The resort is located directly on the dreamlike sandy beach, beckoning us to relax. **B**

5th day

4th stage, Had Baan Krut – Chumphon Beach = 122 km (76 miles), rolling

After 50 km (31 mi) we enjoy a drink by the sea. We arrive at the hilltop Kaeo Prasert temple with stunning views over the wonderful Thung Maha Bay. The perfect roads are almost traffic-free. We cycle this slightly undulating stage on side roads rich in variety, passing through plantations, rice paddies and palm tree groves. The beach of Ao Thung Wua Laen is our finishing point for the day and is located 15 km (9 miles) outside of Chumphon. **B | L**

6th day: Chumphon the gateway to Southern Thailand

R&R in Chumphon

The rest day offers the opportunity to sleep in, relax or stay by the Hotel pool. Nature lovers prefer the white sandy beach and the warm sea water. Later on, treat yourself to a massage! Those with energy can enjoy an additional cycle. **B**

7th day

5th stage, Chumphon – Ranong = 140 km (86 miles), rolling or 82 km (51 miles) with bus transfer

We bypass the provincial capital Chumphon and then the roads get a bit steeper, and more undulating. We pass splendid fruit orchards and tall palm trees with fan like tops. We pass the **Isthmus of Kra**, the narrowest part of the Malaysian peninsular. Ranong is located on the **Indian Ocean**. Here we check in to the hotel that offers **hot spa/thermal pools** and a swimming pool. The thermal waters are renowned for their healing effects. **B | L**



8th day

6th stage, Ranong – Kuraburi = 127 km (78 miles), rolling

We ride on flat roads with our sights set on the rain forest. The last miles towards our stage finishing point, take in a rise up a slope to our hotel located like an oasis in the middle of the jungle. The beautiful resort is set in a splendid garden with a little lake and a swimming pool that invite us to a refreshing bath. We let the feeling of the evergreen rain forest sink in. **B | L**

9th day: swimming in the Indian Ocean

7th stage Kuraburi – Khao Lak = 78 km (48 miles), gently rolling

Today's stage begins with a descent through rubber plantations, coconut groves and little villages. We take a break at **Khirniara Golf Club**, where we enjoy a nice coffee. We cycle on a quiet side road through the ever-changing countryside and travel through idyllic villages with fantastic mountain views. 3 km before we reach Khao Lak, we do 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 or the sandy beach** to choose from. **B**

10th day: end of an exciting tour

8th stage, Khao Lak – Phuket = 90 km (56 miles), rolling / flat

We enjoy our coffee break in Thai Muang. On the idyllic coastal road, all the senses are rewarded once again with a view of a picture-perfect landscape. Then we reach the **largest island of Thailand - Phuket**. The exciting journey finally ends at the Siam Bike Tours Shop in Choeng Thale (Laguna). Proud of our achievement, but with a little melancholy that this unique road bike tour is already over, we lift our glasses with a refreshing drink to propose a toast to the tour. **B | L**

Extension or continuation of individual journey as one chooses

Included services

- 🚴 All overnight accommodation includes breakfast
- 🚴 **All mentioned meals: 9x B = Breakfast | 6x L = Lunch**
- 🚴 Coffee breaks including ice coffee, or hot coffee, or tea
- 🚴 Isotonic drinks, coke, water and fruits provided on all stages
- 🚴 English-speaking tour guide
- 🚴 Team jersey | Team back pack | Team wallet
- 🚴 0.75 l drinking bottle
- 🚴 Minibus transfer to Phetchaburi
- 🚴 Escort bus with luggage trailer, passengers possible
- 🚴 National Park fees
- 🚴 Repair service
- 🚴 Pictures for download
- 🚴 Insurance cover over duration of tour
- 🚴 **Royal Service** (first-class all-round service. We collect your helmets and shoes, fill up your bottles, serve you with refreshing towels and maintain your bike.....)

Not included services (rates in Thai Baht per taxi)

- 🚴 Bike rentals (**A large selection of rental bikes is available**)
- 🚴 Taxi transfer into Bangkok ~ THB 300 to THB 500
- 🚴 Taxi transfer to Phuket Airport ~ THB 600 to THB 900
- 🚴 Optional tip for the staff
- 🚴 Not mentioned meals
- 🚴 Accommodation in Phuket is not included (Can be managed by us)

Remark

- 🚴 Possible additional charge for transportation of bike cases
- 🚴 Personal bikes will be fixed in Phetchaburi (after minibus transfer)

