

THAILAND TOUR PACKAGES: ELEPHANT HILLS JUNGLE SAFARI



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Day 1

- Pick up from hotels in Phuket, Krabi, Surat Thani & Khao Lak and transfer to Khao Sok. En route glimpses of tropical rural life here in southern Thailand can be seen along the way. Arrive at the elephant camp, here you can see, touch and find out about the life of Thai elephants and about the elephant conservation project the company is running. Also the guide will explain about the life of mahout, the man who takes care of the elephant. Trekking on elephant back is a unique experience here in the rainforest, what better way is there to get a bird's eye view of nature
- From the canoe you can experience a world that has changed little in thousands of years, some of the last areas of primary rainforest. After all this activity close to nature it is time for a hot shower and what better place than in the unique bathroom of your luxury safari tents.
- Relax and enjoy the panoramic views of the surrounding jungle covered mountains, 100% real nature. A wide selection of cocktails, wines, and spirits are available at the "Jungle explorers club bar".
- Returning from the jungle with a huge appetite you will appreciate the buffet lunch that is served, a variety of Thai dishes cooked not too spicy.
- Afterwards its time for dinner in this unique location beside the rainforest, the sounds and atmosphere will make this a memorable experience. Overnight in luxury safari tents with comfortable beds, reading lights, hot water and western style toilets. Real luxury close to the heart of the rainforest. The tents doors and windows have mosquito netting as well as canvas flaps so insect and reptile cannot enter. The temperature at night drops, the tents are well ventilated; blankets keep you snug in the cool of the night.
- After lunch take a jungle river canoe trip down the Sok river. The canoes are very stable and safe, life jackets are provided as well as a local river guide to paddle the canoe. Drift along the jungle river passing limestone mountains and cliffs covered with exotic tropical vegetation. Some times hornbill can be seen flying high overhead or reptiles basking in the sun on the riverbanks.

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- Day 2**
- Wake up to the sounds of nature and birds calling from the bushes close to the tent. When the sun comes up and clears the mist over the mountains and jungle to the south of Elephant Hills the gibbons start to make their morning territorial calls that echo down the valley.
Tea and coffee making facilities are available in the tent for early risers; breakfast is at your leisure.
 - Having trekked on elephant back, been paddled by canoe along the river, now its time to come face to face with the jungle by exploring it on foot. It is not a army survival exercise, there are no prizes for the fastest trekkers, snakes and spider do not jump out at you, it is just an opportunity to explore the ecology of the rainforest, to see a great variety of exotic plants, tropical hardwood trees with huge roots, orchids, palms, ferns, bamboos, mosses the variety is unlimited.
 - Birds such as the hornbill live high up above, gibbon can often be heard calling to their mates, a macaque or leaf monkey may be heard swinging through the branches, every day is different but it is truly wonderful to discover the great variety of life forms that co-exists together, this can only be experienced on foot, take it slowly, look, learn and listen then you too will start to discover some of the secrets of the rainforest.
 - Weather permitting lunch will be served in the rainforest cooked in bamboo. Sadly in the afternoon its time to return to your hotel or the airport but you will always know how it feels to be close to nature in the jungle, some thing you will never forget.

Please wear non-slip shoes, loose comfortable clothes, bring a small bag or pack with a change of clothes in case you get wet and sun protection or a rain coat depending on the weather. If you want to swim in the river please bring swim wear and towel, please note that all itinerary as above is depending on the local conditions.

Conditions

Package includes:

- Return transfer by air – con vehicle from hotel in Phuket, Khao Lak and Krabi
- 1 night accommodation on twin shared basis in luxury safari tents with attached bathroom, hot water shower and western style toilet.
- English-speaking naturalist guide
- Meals as indicated
- Park entrance fees

Package excludes:

- All items of a personal expenses (alcohol, meals not listed etc.)
- Other service not mentioned in program, Long trousers and long-sleeved shirt for walking in the forest

There is no allocation, please check availability before confirm.

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