

Responsible Tourism

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Natural Attractions




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140 Natural Attractions (Responsible Tourism)

Nature-based tourism comes in many guises, and everyone has their own idea of what it should be. As well as wishing to experience the vast natural beauty that this country has to offer, the practice of seeking out ecotourism spots has become increasingly popular in recent years, and as a result, the world has focused increasingly on what has become universally known as ‘responsible tourism’. This type of tourism places the emphasis on consideration for nature, the environment, and local communities and offers untold benefits for the economy, society in general, and our planet.

The Tourism Authority of Thailand (TAT) has researched and compiled some of Thailand’s most interesting natural attractions to make up **‘140 Natural Attractions’**. Frequent visitors to Thailand or domestic tourists may have heard of some of these spots but have never looked into what they offer from a conservation or ecotourism perspective. We are confident that these attractions can offer open-minded tourists a fresh point of view as well as exciting new experiences and build a firm understanding of how we can all work towards preserving the areas of natural beauty we are so lucky to have here in Thailand, as well as learning about the lifestyles of unique communities and ethnic groups. We want you to know that there are eye-opening experiences and an abundance of enjoyment awaiting you as well as the opportunity to play your part in preserving Thailand’s natural beauty.



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NORTHERN

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“Northern Thailand” is a land of ragged mountain peaks, verdant jungle, and rushing freshwater streams which feed the all-important riverways further down the country. The climate is refreshingly cool for the majority of the year and the white mists which shroud the hills and swirl through the valleys here lend a beautiful ethereal quality to the region.

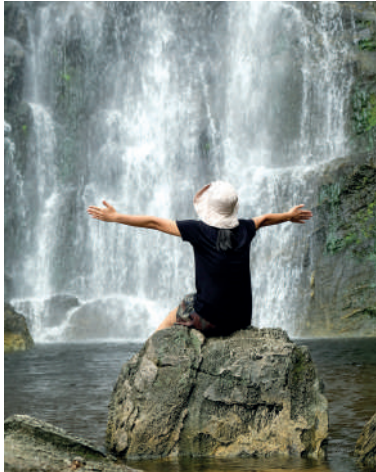
You will also find a wealth of ethnic diversity here, with many colorful traditions unique to the region. With a variety of great tourist spots, it is no surprise that this part of Thailand attracts both domestic and international tourists in impressive numbers.

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Khlong Lan National Park

Kamphaeng Phet



“ Ample shaded green space
with breathtaking waterfall view ”



Chill out in the National Park with lush greenery
and cool breeze from the waterfall

Highlight

- 100-meter high waterfall
- Khao Hua Chang nature trail
- Camping and picnic spot amidst nature

Khlong Lan National Park

Khlong Lan National Park is located in Khlong Lan District, Kamphaeng Phet. One of the popular tourist spots is the 100 meters high Khlong Lan Waterfall with shady trees. The waterfall is filled with water all year round. This place is perfect for camping, picnic and relaxing. Other natural attractions within the Park are Kaeng Koh Roi, Klong Suan Mak Canal, Khlong Nam Lai Waterfall and Khao Hua Chang Viewpoint. Guesthouses are also available for tourists.



Green Tips

Tourists can protect the environment by not bringing in hard-to-decompose wastes such foam boxes and cans to reduce the number of wastes in the park areas. On nature trails, always stay on the path to avoid destroying plants or killing tiny animals.

“Cool down under the waterfall”

Khlong Lan Waterfall in Khlong Lan National Park is originated from Khun Khlong Lan Mountain Range. It is a one-level cascade with a height of 1,432 meters above sea level. Five creeks flow into a basin, creating a 3 kilometers long stream that leads to Khlong Lan Waterfall. You can swim or lay around by the waterfall, listening to soothing sound of streams. To keep it clean, food and drinks are not allowed at the waterfall, but there is a dedicated eating area.



“Journey in the forest”

The nature trail in **Khlong Lan National Park** is divided into two parts: Kio Nguang Chang Viewpoint trail and a path to Khao Hua Chang Mountain. The first path is a 735 meters long trail on the ridge before reaching Khao Hua Chang Mountain. On the way, you will find viewpoints and tree leaves changing from green to orange in December to February. The second part is a path to the top of Khao Hua Chang Mountain next to the Viewpoint. It is 700 meters walk to the top of the mountain. This trail is quite dangerous. You have to go with a guide.





Getting There

Head towards Kamphaeng Phet, then take Highway 1117 to travel to Khlong Lan District with a distance of approximately 53 kilometers. When arriving at the Khlong Lan intersection, turn onto Highway 3026, go straight along the route for about 6 kilometers, you will reach the destination Khlong Lan National Park.



Location : Khlong Lan National Park,
Khlong Lan Phatthana Sub-district,
Khlong Lan District, Kamphaeng Phet 62180



Opening hours : 08.00 - 16.00 hrs.



Khlong Lan National Park
Tel. No. : 088-407-9915

TAT, Sukhothai Office
Tel. No. : 055-616-228-9



Phu Chi Fa

Chiang Rai



“ Witness the amazing view of the sea of fog, embrace cool breezes over the mountain peak and captivated by the morning first light. ”



The romantic nature trail
Witness the morning sea of fog
Feel the warmth of the first sunlight of the day

Highlight

- Great mountain ranges by the border of Thailand and Laos
- Scenic view of sunrise on the apex
- The sea of fog and the winter breezes



Phu Chi Fa

No matter what the season is right at the moment, Chiangrai is one of the most favorable destination amongst travelers from all over the world due to its unique characteristics in geography of the complex mountain ranges and its winter breezes. During winter season, fog will be covering the peak of most of the mountains in Chiangrai turning the area into a popular location **which considered to be one of the most visited destination of Chiangrai province.**



Green Tips

Travellers are advised to be mindful about the environment by using picnic gas for cooking instead of direct making a fire on the ground to avoid chance of inflicting the wildfire, and bringing personal cloth bag and bottle to reduce waste in the area.

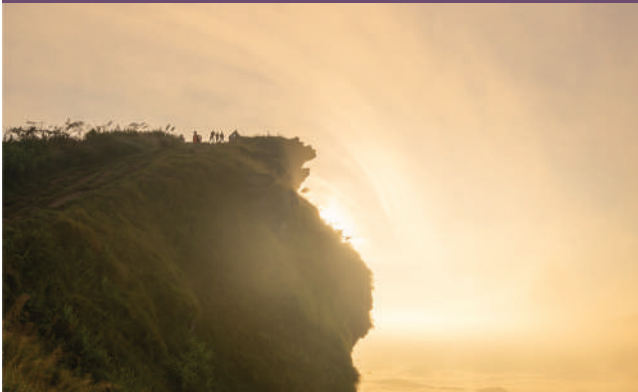
“ The sea of fog at the mountain apex ”

Ideal travelling month and season to visit the the white foam sea of fog for **Phu Chi Fa** is every winter during November - February. Witness the first moment of sunrising in the early morning and astound by the vast endless pinkish scene of Wild Himalayan Cherry blossom. From the apex we can also see the neighbor country geography of The Republic of Laos which lies at opposite side of the apex



“ Phu Chi Fa secret charm ”

Besides the sea of fog, the secret charm of this national park is the camp staying to discover the amazing environment of Phu Chi Fa which travelers can bring their own tents as well by contacting the authority at the national park. Visiting here at Phu Chi Fa, traveller can also have a short trip to Mhong Village which is an old local native people villagers who have lived here since before the border of the country is even existed.





Getting There

Head to Chiangrai to take on road number 1021 (Thueng-Chiangkam-BaanHuak) Take the intersection at the 6 kilometres before arriving at Chiangkam District to continue to Phu Sang National Park for another 19 kilometers and we will see the sign indicating that Phu Chi Fa is just another 30 kilometers away.



Location : Phu Chi Fa, Tap Tao Sub-district, Thoeng District, Chiang Rai 57310



Opening hours : 04.30 - 18.30 hrs.



Tap Tao Sub-district Administrative Organization

Tel. No. : 081-724-0052

Phu Chi Fa Forest Park

Tel. No. : 081-883-4510

TAT, Chiangrai Office

Tel. No. : 053-717-433



Chomphu Farm Stay

Chiang Rai



“A beautiful farm stay
in the middle of the mountains”



A peaceful haven amidst nature
Stunning view on top of Doi Kat Phi
Unpolluted fresh air

Highlight

- Beautiful farm-stay amidst nature
- Eco-tourism and the simple way of life
- Enjoy a cup of coffee and the sea of mist

Chomphu Farm Stay

Chomphu Farm Stay is an eco-tourism destination and accommodation amidst nature, located in Huai Chomphu Sub-district, Chiang Rai District, Chiang Rai Province. There are cabins, a coffee shop, flower gardens, vegetable plot, and seasonal orchards. This farm stay includes two zones: homestay and farm-stay. There are also educational activities such as cultivating organic vegetables and strawberries as well as hiking to Doi Kat Phi viewpoint to see the sunrise and the morning sea of mist in winter, etc.



Green Tips

Chomphu Farm Stay is an eco-tourism attraction, tourists can contribute to the conservation of the environment by not collecting or picking crops on the property's farm without permission. If you go up to explore the scenery on Doi Kad Phi in the morning and bring things or garbage up, you must bring it back down with you every time. Throw garbage into the bins to keep the attraction clean and not cause pollution problems for the community.

“Relax and reconnect with nature at a farm stay”

Chomphu Farm Stay is a great cozy accommodation near the Sea of Mist Viewpoint. There are two types of cabins: homestay and farm-stay. The homestay cabins are decorated in Chinese-style and loft. It was built with eco-friendly materials such as wood and bamboo. Electricity, water heater, and Wi-Fi internet are also available. The farm-stay cabins are bamboo huts surrounded by vegetable plots and orchards. They are perfect for resting among nature.



“The beautiful sea of mist and a morning coffee”

Don't miss the morning sea of mist at Doi Kat Phi when staying at **Chomphu Farm Stay**. You can pay to take our bus to Doi Kat Phi. We offer hay bales and coffee sets, free of charge. You can sit on these warm chairs and drink coffee while looking at the sea of mist shrouding the mountain valley down below. The sea of mist will be at its most beautiful in the rainy and the winter season, from October to December.





Getting There

Head towards Chiang Rai and take Rattanakhet Road and Klang Wiang Road for 3 kilometers. Then turn left on to Road 1 for about 23 kilometers and turn left on to Road 1089 along the route for another 53 kilometers. Then turn right on to Chiang Rai Rural Road 3044. When you see a junction, turn left onto Chiang Rai Rural Road 4037 for another 8 kilometers, you will find your destination.



Location : Chomphu Farm Stay,
Huai Chomphu Sub-district,
Chiang Rai Municipality, Chiang Rai 57000



Opening hours : 07.00 - 22.00 hrs.



Chomphu Farm Stay
Tel. No. : 088-749-6535

TAT, Chiang Rai Office
Tel. No. : 053-717-433



Pa Bong Piang

Chiang Mai



“Thailand's most beautiful rice terrace, a green paradise in rainy season”



Stay in a hut surrounded by rice fields and enjoy breathtaking views in a charming little village

Highlight

- Green rice terrace in rainy season
- Golden-yellow rice terrace in winter
- Homestays amidst rice fields and hills

Pa Bong Piang

Do you want to escape the hustle and bustle of the city life and enjoy nature? Savor the varied mountain views as well as vast rice terraces? Stay in a cottage with peaceful atmosphere? If so, one of the top-rated natural attractions you should visit is Ban Pa Pong Piang in Chiang Mai. It is a mountainous village surrounded by paddy fields and rich in local way of life.



Green Tips

Tourists can help preserve nature by avoiding walking on rice fields, only on the soil ridge to avoid damaging agricultural products, and by learning the local way of life. These can preserve healthy cultures and build communal pride.

“ Beautiful Karen village among the rice terraces ”

Ban Pa Pong Piang is located in Mae Chaem District, Chiang Mai, near Doi Inthanon National Park. It is a small community of Karen people who had migrated to Thailand several decades ago. The charm of this community is their simple way of life. Most of them are farmers. They do paddy farming and rotate their crops seasonally on the slopes. Rental cottages are also available for tourists.



“ A piece of heaven in rainy season ”

At the beginning of rainy season, one of the most popular dream destinations is **Ban Pa Pong Piang**. Many tourists have been coming to see its vast cascading rice terraces and misty mountains. It is recognised as the most beautiful rice terrace in Thailand. The rice paddies will become lush green around August to October before turning golden yellow around November to December.





Getting There

After arriving at Chiang Mai, head to Chom Thong District along Doi Inthanon National Park route. After passing the second checkpoint, turn left to Mae Chaem District for about 12 kilometers, you will find a sign for Mae Pan Waterfall. Then turn right to go to Mae Pan Waterfall Office approximately 2 kilometers will find a parking lot. Upon arriving, contact a homestay or an expert to take you to Ban Pa Bong Piang because the road is a gravel road, so you should take a Four-wheel car or a pickup truck to travel there.



Location : Pa Bong Piang,
Chang Khoeng Sub-district,
Mae Chaem District, Chiangmai 50270



Opening hours : 06.00 - 18.00 hrs.



Ban Ra Biang Na Tel. No. : 080-794-6883
Mon Na Pa Bong Piang Tel. No. : 086-179-5576
TAT, Chiangmai Office
Tel. No. : 053-248-604-5



Mueang Khong

Chiang Mai



“Experience local homestay amidst rice fields in a little hill town”



A perfect getaway from bustling city life
Breathing fresh air in the hidden local village
A hillside community surrounded by rice fields

Highlight

- A hill village overlooking rice terraces
- Capsule-shaped homestay
- The lifestyles of several hill tribes

Mueang Khong

Do you want to escape from the bustling city and enjoy slow life in nature at Mueang Khong, Chiang Dao District, in Chiang Mai? This town will make you feel as if you were in the past 30 years ago. It is hidden behind Doi Luang Chiang Dao range. Mueang Khong includes six villages: Ban Luang, Ban Mai, Ban Wang Mariew, Ban Nongbua, Ban Namroo and Ban Mae Phaem. It has rich culture of hill tribes mixed with local Thai people. They all live together in harmony.



Green Tips

Tourists can reduce pollution by not dumping garbage, food waste, or sewage into fields and water supplies. Also, tourists should not walk on the rice fields or agricultural plots of the villages to avoid damaging the products and disturbing other tourists and locals.

“Lovely little hill town”

Mueang Khong is a small town surrounded by paddy fields and mountains. Its total area is 269.40 square kilometres and has mountains, trees, paddy fields and water resources. The villagers are quite concerned about preserving nature. Most of them are farmers. They do paddy farming and grow crops such as corn, soybean and potato. They also raise animals and fish for consumption and income such as cattle, pigs, chickens, catfish and etc. Thus, Mueang Khong was called “the bread basket of Chiang Dao”



“Peaceful and scenic getaway from bustling city life”

Homestay in the middle of paddy fields when you visit Mueang Khong is a must. You can enjoy the view of rice fields, eat local food, and breathe in clean fresh air. There are many homestays in Mueang Khong, one of which is Baan Nok Hok Kwai, a country style homestay. Its highlight is its capsule-shaped bamboo cabins in the middle of rice fields. You can see the beautiful view of rice paddies and Doi Luang Chiang Dao. The best time to visit is in winter from November to December and rainy season from August to September.



Getting There

Head towards Chiang Mai, then take Highway 107 to travel to Chiang Dao District with distance around 77 kilometers. Upon arriving at the Chiang Dao District Court, turn to rural road 3024 for a distance of about 39 kilometers, you will find the destination of Mueang Khong.



Location : Mueang Khong,
Mueang Khong Sub-district,
Chiang Dao District, Chiang Mai 50170



**Mueang Khong Subdistrict
Administrative Organization**
Tel. No. : 086-057-7881

TAT, Chiang Mai Office
Tel. No. : 053-248-604-5



Doi Mon Jong

Chiang Mai



“ Venture out into the forest, conquer the peak of Pha Hua Sing and watch the beautiful sunlight of Omkoi ”



Hike on the path of golden meadow to the peak of Pha Hua Sing and capture the breathtaking scenes of sunlight and sunset

Highlight

- Wander in a golden brown meadow in the winter
- Conquer the peak of Pha Hua Sing, Doi Mon Jong
- The largest millennium rose in Thailand



Doi Mon Jong

Doi Mon Jong is one of the highest hills of Thailand that is the perfect viewpoint for sunrise and sunset and a popular hiking trail. Doi Mon Jong is located 1,929 kilometers above sea level. This natural sightseeing only opens for tourists in the winter between November to February. If you visit this place between December to January, you will get to see the largest bloomed millennium roses in Thailand.



Green Tips

Visitors visiting Doi Mon Jong can help saving the environment by bringing cloth bags, totes, personal water bottles, and eating utensils from home to lessen the problem of plastic trash on Doi Mon Jong. Hikers should not pick or break plants or flowers to let nature thrive and reproduce.

“Adventure on the hiking path to the top of the mountain”

When the chilling breeze of the winter starts to blow in November, the hiking and camping season in Thailand also starts. The highlight of the Doi Mon Jong hiking trip is the view along the way to the peak of the mountain. The hiking path is about 4 kilometers long and takes around 3 to 4 hours on foot. While hiking to the top, you will pass through pine forests, Phu Hin Cho, and Chang golf courses, as known as the Golden meadow of Doi Mong Jong, a famous camping spot near the top of the Doi Mon Jong. And if you are lucky, you might see rare animals such as wild elephant, hawk, eagle, red-necked muzzel, and black-necked walking birds and etc.



“Watch the sunrise and thousands of stars at night with binoculars”

You can choose to have a day trip or a stayover trip at Doi Mon Jong, but we recommend you to stay a night here to get the fullest experience. You need to ask for permission to stay over from Wildlife Sanctuary staff. When you look up to the sky, you will see the blanket of stars that stretched to infinity at night, and you will be welcomed with the soft sunlight with the fresh sea of mist in the early morning. The sky is ablaze with the fire of the setting sun in the evening. These photogenic sceneries are worth visiting.





Getting There

Head towards Chiang Mai, then take Highway 108. At the intersection, turn left from Hod District onto Highway 1099 to enter Omkoi District with a distance of around 40 kilometers, then will meet with the Lahu Forest Protection Unit. After that, take the pickup service from the staff and continue for about 15 kilometers to the starting point for the journey up to Doi Mon Jong.



Location : Doi Mon Jong,
Mon Jong Sub-district,
Nanthaburi District, Chiang Mai 50310



Doi Mon Jong Wildlife Sanctuary
Tel. No. : 053-467-109

TAT, Chiangmai Office
Tel. No. : 053-248-604-5



Doi Mon Mak

Chiang Mai



“ A camping spot
in the sea of mist with
the background of the rice fields ”



Camp out on the top of the mountain while enjoying
the view of the green ricefields and the mist
which makes you feel closest to the nature

Highlight

- A 360-degree viewpoint on the top of the mountain
- The sea of mist and the morning sunrise
- Tents and low-priced homestays

Doi Mon Mak

Doi Mon Mak is one of the most popular viewpoints for the sea of mist in Thailand that is located in Mae Chaem, Chiang Mai. In the early morning in the cool season, you will have a chance to see the supernatural sea of mist while the sun is rising with the perfect background of Mae Chaem city, and the rice terraces.



Green Tips

To ensure your safety, do not stand against the edge of a cliff, a block, or lean out forward when visiting the viewpoint. Furthermore, travelers should not deviate from the marked path because it may cause confusion for others and may result in unintentional environmental devastation.

“ **Be amazed by the beauty
of the mist and
Mae Chaem city view** ”

Doi Mon Mak is one of the best viewpoints for the sea of mist overlooking mountains, rice terraces, and Mae Chaem city view. The highlight of this 360-degree viewpoint is that it offers you the view of the sea of mist when golden fingers of sunlight light up the scene in the early morning. The prospect of ricefields and Mae Chaem city will take your breath away. In addition, there is a small hut where you can sit and chill, lie down, and enjoy the cool breeze while appreciating the view.



“ **Embrace nature
at a popular camping spot** ”

A budget-friendly homestay and camping tent rental called **Doi Mon Mak Homestay** is located on Mon mak. You will experience a peaceful and quiet ambiance that allows you to get closer to nature. The place is eco-friendly, so they do not provide electricity and the phone signal might be weak due to its location amid nature.





Getting There

To get to Chiang Mai along by taking the road heading to Doi Inthanon National Park and turn onto Route 1009. After passing the first and second checkpoints, observe the signs to go to Mae Chaem District, then observe the signs for Doi Mon Mak attractions. For going up to Doi Mon Mak, it is necessary to use a pickup truck with high propulsion as the route is quite winding, it is a gravel path and there should be an expert on the route or an officer to take you up to the viewpoint.



Location : Doi Mon Mak,
Tha Pha Sub-district,
Mae Chaem District, Chiang Mai 50270



Opening hours : 06.00 - 18.00 hrs.



TAT, Chiang Mai Office
Tel. No. : 053-248-604-5



Pong Ngan

Chiang Mai



“ A local lodging
shrouded in the forest ”



Get a glimpse of a simple lifestyle
Enjoy a peaceful bamboo rafting down a stream
Find pleasure in beautiful greenery surroundings

Highlight

- Golden bamboo rafts among silvery streams
- Local lodging
- Lahu people's modest lifestyle

Pong Ngan

Pong Ngan is a local village that offers lodging shrouded in the middle of the forest of Chiang Mai Province. There are two ways to reach the village, which are walking for about 6 kilometers or taking a bamboo raft among the streams for about 1 to 2 hours. The village is located deep in the verdant forest far from the vibrant city, so there is certainly no electricity nor phone reception, meaning a total cut-off from the outside world. This makes this place perfect for travelers who want a completely tranquil and relaxing stay among nature.



Green Tips

Tourists have to walk or take a bamboo raft to get to the village because it is located in the deep forest and no cars are allowed to enter. Tourists who come to vacation and rest can contribute to environmental conservation by not bringing garbage-producing items into the village area, such as plastic bags, foam boxes, cans, etc. If you have to bring anything in, take it out of the village and dispose of it outside in the trash.

“ A little village at the heart of the forest ”

Pong Ngan Village is where Lahu people dwell. There are 11 households in the village holding a total of about 30 people. Lahu people's lifestyle is pretty simple, since they thrive among mountains, forests, and rivers. They get by on farming vegetables and livestock such as pigs, cows, and buffaloes. This remarkable village in the deep forest and the villagers' basic lifestyle among nature has thus developed into a local lodging for travelers all around the globe who seek such relaxation.



“ Lodge deep in the forest with wondrous mountains ”

A local lodging named **Pong Ngan Homestay** is offered for travelers in **Pong Ngan Village**. This lodging is located deep in the forest completely surrounded by nature. Spend the night in a bamboo hut, breathe in fresh air, savor a barbecue in the evening, get warm and cozy near the fire at night, gaze at the stars painted in the sky, and revel in a local and simple yet mouth-watering breakfast such as chili paste, fresh vegetables, and omelet. Furthermore, Travelers will have fun while mingling with the local Lahu people.





Getting There

Head towards Chiang Mai, then onto Si Phum Road and turn right onto Maneerat Road. Turn left onto Chang Phuak Road along the route for about 35 kilometers. Then turn left onto Road 3025 and go along the route for about 23 kilometers, you will find Ban Sop Kai. Park the car in this area and use the services of the villagers to travel to the village. There are 2 ways to choose which are walking into the village for a distance of 6 kilometers and bamboo rafting along the river for a distance of 9 kilometers.



Location : Pong Ngan, Kuet Chang Sub-district, Mae Taeng District, Chiang Mai 50150



Opening hours : 08.00 - 18.00 hrs.



Pong Ngan Homestay
Tel. No. : 084-808-7663

TAT, Chiang Mai Office
Tel. No. : 053-248-604-5



The Chai Lai Orchid

Chiang Mai



“ A lodging surrounded
with flourishing nature
and fascinating local culture ”



Relax in the middle of an inviting forest
and engage in amusing activities with wild elephants

Highlight

- Local lodging amidst majestic mountains and trees
- Feeding & Bath Elephant
- Bamboo rafting along the streams



The Chai Lai Orchid

The lodging is designed especially for nature lovers. It is surrounded by valleys, rivers, and trees. Facilities and phone signals are limited, making the place somewhat secluded from the outside world. Let's live life at a slower pace amid peaceful nature here at **The Chai Lai Orchid** in Chiang Mai Province and enjoy countless activities with amicable elephants.



Green Tips

When joining activities with elephants, if tourists want to feed fruits and vegetables, you should always remove the plastic and rubber first. Tourists should give the elephants proper food such as bananas, watermelons, sugarcane, pineapples. In addition, when taking photos, always turn off the flash.

“The cool refreshing air among nature”

The Chai Lai Orchid is a local lodging among picturesque nature surrounded by the views of mountains, rivers, and trees. The lodging offers many styles to choose and is built from natural and environmentally friendly materials. And most importantly, all of them provide balconies in front of each room for visitors to get some fresh air. All these features were created under the idea that "We are staying at someone else's place", the main concept of The Chai Lai Orchid. Someone else's place refers to the forest, and the previous owners are various wildlife, so staying here one must co-live with nature as best as they can.



“Enjoy activities at the elephants' village”

Highlights when coming to The Chai Lai Orchid are activities with elephants, such as elephant morning calls, feeding and bathing elephants, or hiking with elephants. These activities do not involve manipulating these wild animals in any way. Mahouts only use voices to communicate with them. Apart from these mentioned activities, one can also engage in bamboo rafting or chill out and dine at a restaurant and café amidst serene nature.



Getting There

Head towards Chiang Mai, then take Highway 3035 and drive along the route heading to Mae Wang District. Then turn right onto Highway 1013, which will be a route up the hill through Mae Wang National Park for about 37 kilometers, then you will find your destination.



Location : The Chai Lai Orchid 202 Moo 9
Mae Win Sub-district, Mae Wang District,
Chiang Mai 50360



Opening hours : 08.00 - 22.00 hrs.



The Chai Lai Orchid

Tel. No. : 061-381-4931

TAT, Chiang Mai Office

Tel. No. : 053-248-604-5



Ang Ka Luang

Chiang Mai



“Thailand's ancient forests,
upstream and environmental studies”



Trek in Thailand's ancient forests and study the environment
Hike nature study path with incredible flora,
exquisite mist, and upstream worth preserving

Highlight

- Natural wooden bridge path
- A Rhododendron appreciation to ring in the new year
- Himalayan's best place for a bird-watching spot

Ang Ka Luang

Ang Ka Luang Doi Inthanon is home to the **Ang Ka Nature Trail**, also known as **Ang Ka Luang**. Surrounded by lush green trees, clouds, and a thick fog that lingers throughout the day, the air is thick with moisture and covered in water droplets. Mosses and ferns thrive as if they were in an undisturbed prehistoric forest inhabitants. This is an important trail for investigating Thai plant and animal species.



Green Tips

In addition to resting and exploring the nature trail, tourists can participate in environmental conservation by not catching, picking, or removing plants from the parking area and refrain from making loud noises because it may startle the animals that live in Ang Ka Luang area.

“ Exploring a primeval forest of Ang Ka Luang Nature Trail ”

The trail is covered with a wooden bridge with guardrails installed around 300 meters from the greenery to prevent people from trampling on.

Along the walk, there will be signage providing information about various species, such as Rhododendron, Sphagnum spp, moss, ferns.

In order to appreciate Rhododendron's vivid red flowers, a visit in January and February is recommended.



“ A vantage point from which to observe birds flying from the Himalayas ”

Thailand's indigenous animal species can be found around freshwater swamps in the nature trail at Ang Ka Luang, making it a famous place for birdwatching.

It is estimated that more than 100 bird species migrate from the Himalayas, including the Bar-throated Minla, Green-tailed Sunbird, Yellow-bellied Fantail Flycatcher, and Dark-backed Sibia. Although Ang Ka Luang may be thought of as a short-term research trail, the freshness of nature will entirely, deeply enchants visitors.





Getting There

To get to Doi Inthanon by starting from Chiang Mai city, go along Highway 108 Chiang Mai - Chom Thong with a distance of around 106 kilometers. When reaching the 57th-kilometer marker, 1 kilometer before reaching Chom Thong District, you will find a crossroads. Then turn right onto Highway 1009, Chom Thong - Inthanon route, with a distance of around 48 kilometers. You will reach Ang Ka Luang which is located in Doi Inthanon National Park.



Location : Ang Ka Luang, Ban Luang Sub-district, Mae Chaem District, Chiang Mai 50160



Opening hours : 06.00 - 18.00 hrs.



Doi Inthanon National Park

Tel. No. : 053-286-729

TAT, Chiang Mai Office

Tel. No. : 053-248-604

Doi Ang khang

Chiang Mai



“ Visit The Royal Project during the winter, among the white mist and beautiful flowers ”



Take a trip to the Royal Agricultural Station Angkhang and see the beautiful flowers blooming all year on the mountain.

Highlight

- Visit the agricultural station, which grows winter vegetables, fruits, and flowers
- Experience the best Himalayan cherry blossoms in Thailand
- Spend time in Nor Lae Village to experience Thai hill tribe culture

Doi Ang khang

Doi Angkhang, is known as the land of romance, especially in winter. Doi Ang Khang is a mountain with pleasant weather, impressive scenery, and the beauty of nature. It is best visited between December and February to enjoy winter breezes and experiences on the top of the mountain. For instance, visitors can enjoy appreciating the sea of mist, visiting agricultural areas with winter flowers, shooting photos with wild Himalayan cherry flowers, having a cup of coffee with legs dangling, and also experiencing the hill tribes' authentic cultures at Nor Lae Village.



Green Tips

Travelers can assist in environment conservation by not destroying vegetables, fruits, and flowers grown by villagers. Besides, tourists should always get permission from the area owner to enter the agricultural plot to avoid any harm to the products that generate the income of the people in the community.

**“ Feel the chilly breeze
on the mountaintop, enjoy winter scenery,
and discover charms
of the northern city.”**

Doi Ang Khang is a renowned destination in Chiang Mai to visit during winter. "Ang Khang" derives from the northern language which means "a rectangular basin." It was named after the geography of the mountain, surrounded by high valleys. There are many tourist attractions, such as the Angkhang Royal Agricultural Station, agriculture demonstration plot where winter fruits and flowers are grown, and Kiew Lom Viewpoint—a viewpoint where you can watch spectacular sunrises and sunsets. There is also a small Thai Yai, Burmese, and Haw Chinese community running souvenir shops for tourists.



**“ Visit the first Royal Project
Research Station—a hub of career
advancement for farmers.”**

Angkhang Royal Agricultural Station is a Royal Project established by King Rama IX to convert an opium field into a more profitable farming for the hill tribes.

According to the new way of horticulture, winter fruits, flowers, as well as other varieties are cultivated, such as carrots, lettuce, persimmons, strawberries, carnations, roses, chrysanthemums, wild Himalayan cherries, etc.





Getting there

Head towards Chiang Mai, then take the Chotana Road (Road 107), passing Mae Kha Sub-district for approximately 135 kilometers. Then turn along Road 1249, passing Mae Soon Sub-district, drive along the route for about 20 kilometers. You will find a sign of Doi Ang Khang tourist attraction then turn in about 120 meters to find the destination.



Location : Doi Angkhang,
Mae Sun Sub-district, Fang District,
Chiangmai 50320



Opening hours : 06.00 - 18.00 hrs.



Royal Agricultural Station Angkhang
Tel. No. : 053-969-477

TAT, Chiangmai Office
Tel. No : 053-248-604-5



Jirapanit Mountain Cattle Farm

Chiang Mai



“ Vast green meadows
and a herd of friendly cows
on the plateau ”



Destination for farm tourism
Large area of Ruzi grass
Beautiful view of sky and mountains

Highlight

- Organic cattle farm on the plateau
- Get up-close and feed the cows
- Learn basic farm work directly



Jirapanit Mountain Cattle Farm

Jirapanit Mountain Cattle Farm is a large farm of Charolais cattle on the plateau. They organically raise the cattle with Ruzi grass and let them move freely all the time. With the cold, refreshing weather in the farm and an impressive scenery, the farm is a destination for a farm tour focusing on sharing knowledge on organic farming.



Green Tips

Due to Jirapanit Mountain Cattle Farm is a tourism cattle farm, tourists can contribute to the conservation of the environment by not bringing food or drink into the cattle farm to prevent cows from asking for food. Tourists should feed and give water to the cows provided by the farm and should not tease or play violently with the cows because it can frighten the cows and cause harm.

“ Visit a beautiful farm and learn more about cattles. ”

In the past, **Jirapanit Mountain Cattle Farm** was once a cropland, and was later developed into a Charolais cattle farm. They grow organic Ruzi grass to feed the cattle and let them roam freely in the field. No grain-based feeds are given to the cattle since they are raised in a natural way. Their aim is to sell their cattle to merchants or those who want to raise Charolais cattle. For this reason, this is an ideal place for those who are interested in Charolais cattle or tourists who want to observe the cattle intimately and learn deeply about them.



“ Refreshing scenery of cattle grazing in an open-air field. ”

Surrounded by mountains and a vast Ruzi grass field, Jirapanit Mountain Cattle Farm is full of lush greeneries and refreshing weather all day round. You will see a herd of cattle grazing freely across the field. You can't miss taking photos with The Lone Big Tree and the cattle. This place is ideal for tourists who love nature and eager to learn about the life of cattle and farmers.



Getting There

Head towards Chiang Rai, then take Road 108 at Samoeng junction, turn onto Road 121 for about 1.9 kilometers. Then turn onto the bypass road San Pa Tong - Hang Dong and drive along the route for 27 kilometers. Take Highway 108 for another 23 kilometers and turn onto Highway 1009 for another 37.5 kilometers. Continue with Road 1192, at the roundabout, take Exit 2 and continue on Road 1088 for another 28 kilometers, you will find the destination of the Jirapanit Mountain Cattle Farm.



Location : Jirapanit Mountain Cattle Farm,
Pang Hin Fon Sub-district,
Mae Chaem District, Chiang Mai 50270



Opening hours : 07.00 - 18.00 hrs.



Jirapanit Mountain Cattle Farm
Tel. No. : 084-568-9797

TAT, Chiang Mai Office
Tel. No. : 053-248-604-5



Khao San An

Tak



“A dream destination for hiking in winter and spectacular mountain top views ”



Enjoy a scenic short hike
and camp out on a misty mountain

Highlight

- Hike on a scenic nature trail
- Savor a sunrise and the sea of fog
- Camping site at the mountain top

Khao San An

Khao San An, or **Doi San An**, is a tourist attraction in Ban Tak District, Tak. It is 1,420 meters above the sea level. There is a short nature trail of 3.5 km which is suitable for beginner hikers who enjoy challenges. Along the way, you will see lush greeneries and local people's cauliflower fields. There is a picturesque viewpoint with a campsite on the ridge. You can stargaze at night, and wake up to the sunrise of a misty dawn while sensing a cool breeze that comes occasionally.



Green Tips

Aside from trekking and camping, tourists can help conserve the nature by not plucking, breaking, or picking plants and flowers. If you need to camp or cook, you should clean up before leaving and put rubbish in the bin.

**“ Trek to the top on
an easy yet scenic trail ”**

The nature trail to the top of Khao San An mountain must be taken on foot. The total distance is 3.5 kilometers starting from Pang Tue to the mountain top campsite. The terrain includes plains and slopes. Along the way, you will be surrounded by tranquil nature. It is not too difficult for anyone. Besides, it is worth seeing the Milky Way at night, sunrises and sunsets and the sea of fog in winter.



**“ Enjoyable scenery of wild
woodland along the journey ”**

On the way to the top of Khao San An, you will see stunning scenery on both sides such as banana plantations, odd-shaped rocks called Little Mokochu. You will also cross the borderline between two districts: Mae Ramat and Ban Tak. Furthermore, it is an opportunity to walk among ancient trees such as Tien Doi flowers, Lady's Slippers, and other kinds of wild flowers. Another highlight you can't miss is the large cauliflower field on local agricultural land.





Getting There

Head towards Tak Province, then take Highway 1 for a distance of about 19 kilometers. Divert to Ban Tak Sub-district, follow Road 1107 and cut onto Road 1175, a distance of about 39 kilometers, you will find Khao San An Visitor Center. Then use the villagers' four-wheeled cars to continue to the starting point of the trekking route on Khao San An.



Location : Khao San An,
Thong Fa Sub-district,
Ban Tak District, Tak 63120



Khun Huai Tak Hmong Community
Tel. No. : 087-200-6043

TAT, Tak Office
Tel. No. : 055-514-341 -3



Mon Mok Ta Wan

Tak



“ Mountain peak camping
and 360 captivating scenery
of the sea of fog ”



Stay at a camping site
Relish the beauty of sunrise and sunset
Treasure natural music therapy of the waterfall

Highlight

- Camping and barbequing
- Touches of cool breezes
in the midst of the misty mountain
- A 360 stunning view of the sea of fog

Mon Mok Ta Wan

Mon Mok Tawan is located on the top of the mountain in Baan Pawai at the height of 1,100 meters above sea level. The village headman has allowed these 50 rais, or about 20 acres, of agricultural lands to be used as a tourist attraction. This specific area has cloudy weather where tourists and travelers can enjoy the stunning view of the sea of fog. The camping site is surrounded by mountains and became a valley of hills. Captivated by the most beautiful sunrise and sunset along with the cool relaxing breezes. During winter, the weather will be cold and, in the rainy season, it will be full of mist.



Green Tips

Travelers are advised to be mindful about the environment to conserve the green lives by littering waste only at the designated areas. Lighting a fire for cooking should not be made upon dirt or grass and shall be extinguished immediately after the session to reduce the chance of inflicting the wild fire.

“ Watch the stunning
360 view of the sea of fog
as the sun rises ”

There is a scenic view point at the top of the mountain of **Mon Mok Tawan**. During the first winter, the sea of fog can be found in the morning along with the complex valley of hills. Travelers can also enjoy the stunning 360 degrees view at the mountain's peak and visit the local shops around the place for a souvenir.



“ Hopping in a cozy tent
in the valley of hills,
enjoying breezes and barbequing ”

Mon Mok Tawan has a camping site area that was found and has been developed by the villagers to be used as a tourist attraction and vocational destination. Travelers can enjoy all-day activities from forest sightseeing, stargazing, visiting the sea of fog, and witnessing the first light. The lavatories, restaurants, and stores are set up around the place offering varieties from barbequing, grilled fish, papaya salad, for example. Mon Mok Tawan is considered one of the top traveling destinations in Tak province.





Getting there

Head to Tak province and then take the road number 1090 from Mae Sod to Probprah. Pass the Pa Charoen Waterfall National Park for a while and we will see the sign of Pawai waterfall. Proceed along the concrete road about 13 kilometers and then we will arrive at the camping site of Mon Mok Tawan.



Location : Mon Mok Ta Wan, Khiri Rat Sub-district, Phob Phra District, Tak 63160



Opening hours : 08.30 - 16.30



Tenting staff

Tel. No. : 084-253-7305

TAT, Tak Office

Tel. No. : 055-514-341-3



Wat Phra That Rattana Chedi Tham Mae Usu

Tak



“ Enjoy the scenery
at a mountain peak
with cultural heritage ”



Visit a gorgeous temple
Enjoy a breathtaking sunrise
Surrounded by a panoramic sea of fog over the mountain

Highlight

- Pagodas at the tops of the sky-high mountains
- Dazzling views of soaring mountains among a pearly white sea of fog
- Amazing cave of rocks with water passing through



Wat Phra That Rattana Chedi Tham Mae Usu

Wat Phra That Rattana Chedi Tham Mae Usu is a temple located at the mountain top amidst alpine mountains and evergreen trees. It is where relics of the Buddha are kept. The place also provides a stunning panoramic viewpoint overlooking a spectacular sea of fog where you can watch sunrises while breathing in the cool breeze. This temple is a sacred place at a mountain peak among mesmerizing nature. There is also The Tham Mae Usu Cave nearby. It is a marvelous cave under the rocks with water passing through and unique rock formations inside.



Green Tips

When visiting a temple, tourists should be peaceful, quiet, and appropriately dressed. In order to avoid the creation of limestone, do not touch the stalactites and stalagmites, scratch, burn, or damage the rocks.

“ Pay respect to the Buddha's relics at the tops of the mountains among scenery ”

The highlight of **Wat Phra That Rattana Chedi Tham Mae Usu** is its location at the mountain top. It owns a collection of two sets of Buddha relics kept in two pagodas located on the tops of two different mountains. The first pagoda is an imitation of the Kyaiktiyo Pagoda in Myanmar. The second one was built in order to be a destination to watch breathtaking sunrises and captivating views of the mountains with a sea of fog. It is an iconic viewpoint and photogenic spot for travelers especially during winter from December to January.



“ Stunning Tham Mae Usu Cave with exotic rock formations ”

Tham Mae Usu Cave is one of the most fascinating caves in Thailand. It is said that some may hear loud music on Buddhist holidays as if there is a festival inside. Some also say that a weretiger lives in the cave. Inside the cave, there is a Mae Usu Stream passing through the rocks with unique formations of stalactites and stalagmites, that look like an elephant's head or a pagoda, depending on one's imagination. There is also a symbolic rock of Tham Mae Usu Cave which was shaped like an Akha carrying things on the back. From these imaginations according to exotic formations of rocks inside, the cave was also known as 'The Underworld Extraordinary Theater'.



Getting There

Head towards Tak, take Highway 1 along the route for about 20 kilometers. Then turn onto Sukhaphiban Tak Road, exit Soi 3. At the intersection, turn right onto Road 1107 for another 3 kilometers. Then turn left onto Road 175 and drive along the route for about 83 kilometers. Then turn right onto Road 105 for another 58 kilometers and will find the destination Wat Phra That Rattana Chedi Tham Mae Usu.



Location : Wat Phra That Rattana Chedi Tham Mae Usu, Mae Usu Sub-district, Tha Song Yang District, Tak 63150



Opening hours: 06.00 - 17.00 hrs.



TAT, Tak Office

Tel. No. : 055-514-341-3



Phu Langka

Phayao



“ The slow-life town with a forest adventure, and stunning 360-degree views of nature ”



Never skip on your long holidays
to the Doi Sea Mist's beauty
and relax in the cool breeze near the horizon

Highlight

- Hike to the top of Phu Langka.
- Witness the sea of fog phenomenon during the rainy season.
- Sleep in a low-cost guesthouse while gazing out on the million-dollar view

Phu Langka

Many may have heard that "The sea of mist is the most beautiful in the rainy season." This is due to a combination of cool weather, fertile land, and refreshing atmosphere everywhere. The rainy season brings richness of water to trees, grasses, and flowers, and also gives us scenery of a sea of fog mixed with drizzle. All of these are only visible during the rainy season. Phu Langka, Phayao Province, is one of natural sights that should not be missed and is well worth a visit.



Green Tips

Tourists can help preserving the environment by bringing cloth bags, water bottles, portable cutlery, and stainless steel straws. Waste which takes long time to decompose like plastic or foam should be taken back to be separated and disposed properly. Also, do not make loud noises late at night in order not to interrupt other people.

“ Hike to the mountain's summit to enjoy stargazing, watching the sea of fog, and a sunrise. ”

Phu Langka is a part of the Phu Langka Forest Park, located in Pong District, Phayao Province, Pha Chang Noi Subdistrict. With an altitude of 900-1,720 meters above the sea level, it is the tallest mountain in the mountain range in Thai-Lao border.

The is mostly an evergreen forest with popular tourist destinations such as the Phu Langka Forest Nature Trail, which leads to the mountain's summit. At dawn, one can enjoy a mesmerizing sea of fog and the first light of the sun rising above the horizon. At dusk, one may pitch a tent to lay down under a starry sky, stargazing outside.

The exploration and appreciation of rare floras and faunas, such as the *Wightia speciosissima* trees, brown orchids, red galangal, *Paris polyphyllas*, stags, barking deer, and butterflies are fantastic experiences there.



“ A low-cost homestay with an astonishing view, enjoying a cup of hot coffee in a legendary coffee shop ”

During rainy and winter months of July and December, Phu Langka, Phayao Province, is an excellent place to relax and stay in a cozy local home surrounded by stunning landscapes. At dawn and dusk when the sky is bathed with orange and pink lights, visitors can enjoy a beautiful heavenly view of mountains protruding through a sea of fog. Besides the homestay, tourists can also visit the Magic Mountain Cafe, a famous coffee shop with splendid views. It is a great place to have a cup of coffee while appreciating the scenery.





Getting There

To get to Phayao, take Highway 1021 and pass Dok Kham Tai District, Chun District, and Chiang Kham District. Then follow Highway 1148 for around 120 km to Phu Langka Forest Park, Phayao.



Location : Phu Langka,
Pha Chang Noi Sub-district,
Pong District, Phayao 56140



Opening hours : 05.00 - 18.00 hrs.



Phu Langka Forest Park
Tel. No. : 053-711-402
TAT, Chiang Rai Office
Tel. No. : 053-717-433



Rong Kla Village

Phitsanulok



“ Visit a tiny little village
in the midst of hills valley,
enamored with an amazing view
of pinkish blossom wildflowers ”



A Peaceful local holiday retreat
Hills and mountains surrounding environment
Nice weather throughout the year

Highlight

- Admire the beauty of Wild Himalayan Cherry
- Experience the local native people way of life
- Visit a small village offering refreshing cool weather throughout the year

Rong Kla Village

As breezes wind through the villages, a variety of wildflowers begin to put their colors displaying the complexity of the wilderness as its painting canvas. During winter, **Rong Kla Village** is one of the most popular tourist destinations in Phitsanulok.

Rong Kla Village is a home to Mhong natives living inside the Phu Hin Rong Kla National Park where the average weather here is considered cold throughout the year. The village has accommodations, restaurants, and tourist local guides available for travelers. The most popular souvenirs in this place are strawberry, a variety of vegetables, and handcraft accessories in the village market.



Green Tips

Travelers are advised to be mindful about the environment to conserve green lives by using biodegradable materials to avoid the usage of plastic bags. Littering at any undesignated area is prohibited.

“ Behold endless view of the beauty of Wild Himalayan Cherry ”

Witnessing the incredible scene at Rong Kla village of the blooming **Bhaya Suea Khrong**, as we Thai know it, or Thai Sakura in some local tongues. As the Wild Himalayan Cherry flowers begin to bloom, the scenery of the village is slowly changing from the greenish deep forest into a bright pink valley of hills. The trees took over more than 10 years to be fully grown and can be found in number along the riverside in Rong Kla village.

According to the villagers, the Wild Himalayan Cherry will be bloomed once during the end of the year to January or February.



“ Living & loving the local life Rong Kla Mhong ”

Visit the peaceful Rong Kla village natural environment. Enjoy the blooming Wild Himalayan Cherry flowers. All year nice weather and chilling breezes during the winter. Splendid view with a touching of a small Japanese village hint note

Traveler can enjoy the simplicity of Mhong's way of life and culture through this regional historical site

Aside from a holiday retreat at this village, travelers can also enjoy the beautiful scene of nature and exchange the experience with the locals.





Getting There

Head to Phitsanulok District Municipality with road number AH16 and 12 about 70 kilometers to reach road number 2013. After arriving at Baan Yang Sub-district, take road number 2331 for another 60 kilometers. Then, we will be able to see the Phu Hin Rong Kla National Park front sign.



Location : Rong Kla Village,
Noen Phoem Sub-district,
Nakhon Thai District, Phitsanulok 65120



Opening hours : 06.00 - 18.00 hrs.



TAT, Phitsanulok Office
Tel. No. : 055-258-559, 055-258-947



Noen Maprang Village

Phitsanulok



“A small village in the hills valley with the sea of fog phenomenon during the rainy season”



Staying in a cottage nestled in a local village
Living and experiencing a local lifestyle
An early morning sea of fog against the backdrop of the hills

Highlight

- Visiting a village in the middle of limestone mountain ranges
- Captivated by the view of the thick sea of fog in the rainy season
- Experiencing Noen Maprang's local lifestyle



Noen Maprang Village

Noen Maprang is one of the districts in Phitsanulok Province. It is an old village from 42 years ago. The village is renowned for its limestone mountain ranges, scenic view points, and the natural beauty of the environment.

Noen Maprang District has their own system of management for tourism which has wrought an old days vehicle called E-Tan into becoming the main tourist transportation for the travelers to study about the village and learn about the local native lifestyle. There are also accommodation services available, for tourists to stay the night in Noen Maprang.



Green Tips

Travelers are advised to be mindful of the environment by carrying their own reusable or biodegradable bag and bottle to reduce waste in the area. Littering into the water is strictly prohibited and the waste should be disposed of at only designated areas.

“ Experience the local lifestyle and the green natural environment ”

Most of the local people here at Noen Maprang are farmers who grow rice and corn. The lifestyle of locals here is very easy going, simple, and friendly to the travelers. One could say that this place is like home with the vibes of rural area. Additionally, there are a transportation service provided by the local people called E-Tan, which can offer a ride around the villages nearby, mountain ranges, and visit to a sunseting spot in the afternoon. Moreover, if visiting in the rainy season, the tourists can also enjoy the sea of fog in the early morning.



“ The limestone mountains valley and the vast field of rice ”

Admire the beauty of the tall standing limestone mountain ranges and the green view of the environment around the area. The local people would say that this place is similar to Guilin of China.

The limestone mountains here are charismatic due to their exquisite geological structure surrounding the village itself. The view from up top would be pushing our imagination into wonders and, very likely, anyone would pick up the camera to take some pictures and capture these memorable scenic views.



Getting There

Heading to Saraburi Province by taking Bang Pa In motorway to enter road number 1 (Saraburi - Lomsak). Continuing along Kotchaseni Road to take left on road number 3025. Heading for Phitsanulok rural road number 1115 to enter Noen Maprang and notice a signage of the village and its surrounding limestone mountain ranges before reaching the designation.



Location : Noen Maprang Village, Bang Mung Sub-district, Noen Maprang District, Phitsanulok 65190



Opening hours : 06.00 - 18.00 hrs.



TAT, Phitsanulok Office
Tel. No. : 055-258-559 or 055-258-947



Thung Salaeng Luang National Park

Phetchabun



“ Savanna plain,
the capital of true nature in Thailand ”



A hop, skip, and a jump for tourist attractions
Vast endless views of Savanna plain
Rich natural environment and wild animals

Highlight

- No. 1 Thailand most beautiful Savanna plain
- Both camping and swimming in the national park
- A Suspension bridge, a 3-km long walking trail

Thung Salaeng Luang National Park

This third biggest national park in Thailand with its unique geography is one and only Savanna plain in the Northern region. The convergence of natural beauties, views, and tourist attractions from waterfall to the vast plain of grass on the 789,000 rai of land or about 320,000 acres. Displaying the most variety of wildflowers and animals, **Thung Salaeng Luang** is the name to resemble these varieties.



Green Tips

Travelers are advised to be mindful about the environment to conserve green lives by using biodegradable materials to avoid the usage of plastic bags and bottles. To prevent discouraging the natural behavior of the wildlings, feeding animals is not allowed. Littering at any undesignated area is prohibited. Making a fire for cooking should not be made upon dirt or grass and shall be extinguished immediately after the session to reduce the chance of inflicting the wild fire.



“ The desolation land of Thung Salaeng Luang & its Merkuspine field of Thailand ”

Thung Salaeng Luang is named after the vast plain of grass at the south of the national park which has many Salaeng Jai Trees growing up upon the land from the Savanna plain to the Merkus pine field. The plain of Savanna is literally a big spacious land where traveler can see lots of wild animal feeding, hunting on the plain and wildflowers blooming, an endless misty plain and meadows of grass covering up the field during June to September.



“ Watch sunrise & the sea of mist from your very own camp ”

The most popular camping area in Thung Salaeng Luang is close to the Sor Lor 8 Protection Unit at Baan Nhong Mae Na. The camping area is offering its service on both the Savanna plain and Merkus pine field. There are various beautiful plants scattered all over the location with amenities for travelers around the place as well. During the first winter this place is considered to be one of the most popular destinations to enjoy winter mist, sunrises and the golden grass field.





Gettig There

Take road number 21 from Phetchabunto Lom Sak District for about 13 kilometers. Arrive at Baan Na Ngua reaching Khao Kho Vacation Palace. Take left on road number 2258 passing through Sa Doh Pong intersection, Khao Kho Vacation Palace and Khao Kho National Park to reach Baan Nong Mae Na. Then, we will see the National Park sign. From there, take another right for about 4 kilometers and we will arrive at the national park protection unit.



Location : Thung Salaeng Luang National Park,
Nong Mae Na Sub-district, Khao Kho District,
Phetchabun 67270



Opening hours : 08.30 - 16.30 hrs.



Thung Salaeng Luang National Park

Tel.No. : 055-268-019

TAT, Phitsanulok Office

Tel.No. : 055-252-742-3, 055-259-907



Ban Na Khuha

Phrae



“ Explore a verdant farmland surrounded by lofty mountains and spacious rice fields ”



Visit Na Khuha Temple with notable golden Buddhist statue
Experience the life style of local people

Highlight

- Colossal Buddha statue in the center of lush rice fields
- Long wooden bridge across rice fields
- Learn how to make colorful tie-dye clothes



Ban Na Khuha

Na Khuha Village is located in Suan Khuean Sub-district, Mueang Phrae District, Phrae Province. It is a small village in the middle of scenic valleys with fresh cool air and exquisite nature. The villagers live simple lives and spend most of their time on their farms, growing organic vegetables by applying the principles of Sufficiency Economy. This village has been developed into a tourist attraction and is later ranked first among top-five Green Agritourism spots.



Green Tips

Tourists can participate in environmental protection while traveling and resting by strolling on the wooden bridge built by the community. Do not stroll into rice fields since you could step on rice plants and small critters, reducing agricultural productivity. They should also respect and appreciate the location, refraining from making noise that will offend others.

“ **Pay respect to the gigantic Buddha statue at Na Khuha Temple and take a pleasant walk on a wooden bridge** ”

The famous tourist attraction in **Ban Na Khuha** is Na Khuha Temple where the sacred gigantic golden Buddha statue is located amidst rice fields, surrounded by dense trees and lofty mountains. There is also a bamboo bridge across the fields for tourists to closely appreciate the beauty of nature. Especially from the end of the rainy season to the beginning of the winter season, the combination of humid, moist air with floating streaks of white mist makes a perfect scenery for visitors.



“ **Explore the community's simple way of life** ”

Besides the scenic rice fields, **Ban Na Khuha** also offers an experience of visiting natural cave for visitors to challenge their legs' strengths. There are also activities to learn local cultures such as making your own tie-dye clothes from the very first processes. The locals also grow pond algae for consumption and business.



Getting There

Head towards Phrae, then take Highway 1101. When reaching the Suan Khuean Sub-district Municipality Office, take Road 1024 and pass Tad Mok Waterfall, Bo Tao Na Khuha. After that, you will find a sign at the entrance to Na Khuha Village, from the city of Phrae to the destination, a total distance of 25 kilometers



Location : Ban Na Khuha,
Suan Khuean Sub-district,
Mueang Phrae District, Phrae 54000



Ban Na Khuha Community
Tel. No. : 054-529-060

TAT, Phrae Office
Tel. No. : 054-521-127



Ban La Oob

Mae Hong Son



“The charm of Mae Hong Son's rice fields and the wonder of the Lawa people's culture.”



Visit the hill tribal settlement on a mountain with the lovely old wisdom of Lawa

Highlight

- Relax in a homestay, experiencing the Lawa way of life
- Enjoy the panoramic view of the rice terraces and the intricate mountain ranges
- Buy silverware, La-Oob community's wisdom

Ban La Oob

Ban La-Oob is located in the Mae La Noi District, Mae Hong Son Province. This is a village and the habitat of the Lawa or Lua hill tribes' indigenous people, whose origins is from the mountain top before Tai. In the village of La-Oob, the way of life has remained mostly unchanged, with the use of natural materials for houses construction. They live a simple, unobtrusive life, earning their livings from agriculture and silverware handicrafts, along with preserving their unique culture.



Green Tips

Tourists can help protect the environment by not bringing wastes that take long time to decompose into the community such as plastic, foam, etc. To respect the local dwellers and others, do not make loud noises or invade the villagers' places without permissions.

**“ Visit a community
in the valley's center,
experiencing the hill tribes'
way of life ”**

Ban La Oob, or **Lua Village**, located in the top of a mountain, is a village of the Lua tribe, sometimes known as the Lawa tribe. It is also a tourist attraction, with community leaders organizing tours of the village. Visitors are introduced to learn about silverware making and weaving which are La Oob's ancient wisdom passed down through generations. Besides, visitors can also try local dishes like Sa-beak, a spicy pork salad with traditional spices and herbs served with hot steamed rice, before resting on a comfy bed.



**“ Enjoy the view
of fog and sunrises,
pay respect to the Great Buddha
at the viewpoint ”**

The Great Buddha, or Buddha Nirokantrai Narischatruruthitprachanat, is enshrined above the village of La Oob. Villagers believe that the Buddha offers protection from various types of dangers.

From the viewpoint, during the late rainy season and early winter, the verdant rice terraces and intervening mountain ranges may also be seen. Some may think of the white fog curling above mountains as a beautiful gift from nature.





Getting There

To get to Mae Hong Son Province, Take Road 108 through Huai Pong Sub-district and follow the route for about 133 kilometers. Then turn left onto Road 1266 towards Mae La Noi District with a distance of around 14 kilometers. After that, turn right through Doi Khun Kham for another 8 kilometers and you will find the destination of La Oob Village.



Location : Ban La Oob,
Huai Hom Sub-district,
Mae La Noi District, Mae Hong Son 58120



Opening hours : 08.00 - 18.00 hrs.



La Oob village headman
Tel. No. : 088-764-1488

TAT, Mae Hong Son Office
Tel. No. : 053-612-982-3



Huai Tong Gor

Mae
Hong Son



“ Tour a Karen community
to explore their simple
and secluded life ”



Visit a local hill tribe village
to learn about their wisdom and handicrafts

Highlight

- 200-year-old village in the forest
- Learn about weaving and Tong Gor's embroidery
- Nature trail for bird-watching and to Houy Poo Ling Waterfall

Huai Tong Gor

Huai Tong Gor is a small hillside village surrounded by mountains, forests and mist. It is located in Mueang District, Mae Hong Son. It is a 230-year-old village consisting of approximately 48 Karen households. Most villagers are farmers. They own rice terraces, do crop rotation and raise animals. Moreover, they are skilled for their local hand-woven techniques, basketry and bladesmithing.



Green Tips

Tourists can help safeguard the environment by not bringing plastic bags, foam, or cans into the town, which will help to lessen the problem of difficult-to-decompose wastes. Tourists should not pick, break, or carry forest products outside the region because this is considered a kind of environmental devastation, and they should respect the area by avoiding generating noise that disturbs other tourists and villagers.

“ Iconic "Craftstay" travelling ”

Huai Tong Gor is a remote village that is difficult to access. You have to drive through mountains on a red soil road. For this reason, the village decided to develop "Craftstay" travelling that offer tourists an opportunity to stay for several nights and take time to learn to pleasantly live in harmony with nature. The tourists will learn about crop rotation together with rice farming, hike the nature trail to explore the ecosystem, try weaving cloth, baskets and experience sword dancing.



In addition, this community has a local brand called "DoiSter" or "Tong Kong Family". It was created by a group of people who want to develop unique and outstanding local products to meet consumers' demand. For example, their traditional hand-dyed technique has been developed into clothes that are dyed with pigments from local resources such as Tong Koh fruits, palm fruits. They also use these natural pigments in embroidery and other products. Their selling point is organicity, naturality and cultural wisdom.





Getting There

To get to Mae Hong Son province with the easiest route, take Highway 1095 to travel to Pai District. Then take route 1265 through Mae Chaem District, Chiang Mai Province. After that, take Road 5032 to enter Mueang Mae Hong Son District. At the end of the road, you will find Huai Tong Gor Village. The total distance from Mae Hong Son town to the village is around 167 kilometers.



Location : Ban Huai Tong Gor,
Huai Pu Ling Sub-district,
Mueang Mae Hong Son, Mae Hong Son 58000



Huai Tong Gor Community Tourism

Tel. No. : 088-291-2419

TAT, Mae Hong Son Office

Tel. No. : 053-612-982-3



Ban Huai Hia

Mae Hong Son



“ Visit a small village
in the middle of a tranquil valley
to experience Lanna culture ”



Visit Black Lahu people's village
Stargaze and watch the sunset on the mountain
Learning Lanna culture

Highlight

- Black Lahu people's village
- Dazzling sunset at Kiko Kor scenic viewpoint
- Homestay in a traditional village with slow living lifestyle



Ban Huai Hia

Ban Huai Hia is located in Pang Mapha Sub-district, Pang Mapha District, Mae Hong Son Province. It is a Black Lahu people's village. It is known for the iconic Kiko Kor viewpoint, which is a popular scenic spot in Mae Hong Son Province. One can see the lining of mountains with different heights and also the villagers' colorful agricultural fields which perfectly capture the beauty of nature.



Green Tips

While traveling, tourists can help protect the environment by refraining from bringing in plastic bags, foam boxes, and beverage cans. Furthermore, visitors can reduce the amount of waste in the community by using reusable cloth bags and boxes. Tourists can also help conserve energy by turning off lights, fans, and faucets after using.

“ Visit a small picturesque village among valleys to experience Lanna way of life ”

Huai Hia Village is a small community next to the Thai-Myanmar border, consisting of approximately 30 households of Black Lahu people. The people here mainly grow rice, corn, and winter vegetables. When tourists visit the village, they will have a chance to experience villagers' culture and a way of life such as clothings including black clothes, red bands, silver buttons, and black headbands. These are unique charms of the villagers which cannot be found in the city.



“ One of the best scenic sunsets ”

There is a scenic viewpoint in Ban Huai Hia called Kiko Kor. It is one of the most impressive viewpoints in both Mae Hong Son Province and Thailand. Visitors can appreciate the beauty of flourishing nature including greeneries and layers of lofty mountains under the azure sky. The highlight is watching the glorious sunset in the evening and gazing at intriguing constellations up in the sky. During the rainy season and winter, visitors will have a chance to enjoy the scenery of valleys covered with a sea of fog.



Getting There

Head towards Mae Hong Son, then take Highway 108, continue with 1095 to enter Pang Mapha Sub-district, Pang Mapha District with the distance is approximately 54 kilometers. At the entrance of Ban Ja Bo, turn into Road 1226 and pass the Ban Ja Bo village and Wat Mai Hung. When you see Kiko Kor viewpoint and you will find Ban Huai Hia. The total distance from the entrance to the village is about 16 kilometers.



Location : Ban Huai Hia,
Pang Mapha Sub-district,
Pang Mapha District, Mae Hong Son 58150



Kiko Kor Viewpoint at Ban Huai Hia
Tel. No. : 098-778-5366

TAT, Mae Hong Son Office
Tel. No. : 053-612-982-3



Gloselo

Mae Hong Son



“ Visit the most fascinating scenic viewpoint en route ”



Night's sleep in a tent
Enjoy a pearly white sea of fog
Appreciate the magnificent view
of Thailand and Myanmar borders

Highlight

- Gloselo impressive viewpoint en route
- Soaring mountains, shimmering stars, marvelous sea of fog, and the Salween River

Gloselo

Mae Hong Son is one of renowned tourist destinations during winter from its stunning nature, comfortable weather, and its spectacular scenery which attracts visitors to come appreciate the beauty. One of viewpoints worth visiting is **Gloselo scenic viewpoint** which is one of the most impressive viewpoints in Mae Hong Son where one can rejoice in the scenery of an exquisite sea of fog and lofty mountains.



Green Tips

Tourists can preserve the environment by carrying cloth bags, food, and beverage containers that should be environmentally friendly products to help reduce wastes that are difficult to decompose in nature. If a fire is required, tourists should bring stones or pads to be stacked to reduce the destruction of the topsoil and reduce the problem of forest fires in the area.

**“ Let a sea of stars lull you
to sleep at night and wake up
to a sea of fog at dawn ”**

Gloselo scenic viewpoint is located along the way to Gloselo village, Sop Moei District, Mae Hong Son Province. It is a lawn on a small hill with extended bamboo veranda for tourists to enjoy the scenery and camping overnight. There is also a small shed for tourists to rest inside. The highlights of Gloselo are layering mountains during the day, rosy sunset at twilight, sparkling constellations at night, and pearly white fog covering the whole valley at dawn.



Apart from revelling in the scenery, tourists can also visit Gloselo village, a small and peaceful village not far from the viewpoint. Tourists will have a chance to observe Karen people's way of life. They farm, do crop rotations, and raise animals. The villagers are very friendly and nice.

The route up to the village and the viewpoint is arduous. Visitors should not drive but should instead hire a transportation service or contact the locals to take them up there, for it is more safe and convenient. It is not recommended to visit during rainy season because the paths will be slippery, dangerous, and may lead to accidents.





Getting There

Head towards Mae Hong Son, then take Road 108 to travel to Mae Sariang District. At the Mae Sariang intersection, take Road 105 to enter the Sop Moei District. When reaching the area of Mae Katuan Subdistrict Administrative Organization, take the Rural Road 4077. Then take Road 1194 and Rural Road 3004 and you will find your destination. Total distance from Mueang Mae Hong Son District to Gloselo around 222 kilometers.



Location : Gloselo, Mae Sam Laep Sub-district, Sop Moei District, Mae Hong Son 58110



**Mae Sam Laep Subdistrict
Administrative Organization**

Tel. No. : 052-044-002, 080-475-5655

TAT, Mae Hong Son Office

Tel. No. : 053-612-982-3



Doi Pui Ko

Mae Hong Son



“ The way to the Solitary Tree
and ocean of mist
in the golden meadow ”



The mountain's summit trekking
surrounded by the misty ocean
and snapping a shot of the Lonely Tree

Highlight

- 360-degree view from the campsite
- Experience the mist of Mae Hong Son
- Visit the Solitary Tree on top of the mountain

Doi Pui Ko

When winter comes, many foreign tourists would pack their luggages, put on winter coats, and travel to the northern region. Mae Hong Son. it is called the Land of Sea, Mountain, and Ocean of Mist, one of the preferred destinations for being the most beautiful region in the northern province of Thailand. One of the attractions that you should not miss is **Doi Pui Ko**, the land of the golden meadow. This breathtaking surrounding landscape can be seen panoramically. It is possible to watch the sunrise and sunset closely and be surrounded by the ocean of mist.



Green Tips

Tourists can help conserve the environment by disposing waste properly. On a nature walk, keep being on the path to avoid stepping on plants. Do not start a fire directly on grass. It should be lit on a stove or a pad to protect the topsoil and the soil critters.

“Hike up the mountain summit, the finest sea of mist in Mae Hong Son”

Doi Pui Ko or **Doi Pui** is a small mountain. To reach the summit, it takes around 15 to 30 minutes for a distance of 1 kilometer.

The hiking trail is quite steep with some parts being covered with laterite soil and concrete. Once you reach the top of the mountain, you will find a meadow with nothing hindering the beautiful scenery. From there, you can enjoy a panoramic view of the landscape below.

There is also a campsite, toilets, a gazebo, a wooden bridge, and the symbol of the summit which is a Solitary Tree standing alone on the edge of a cliff.



The atmosphere on the mountain is particularly vibrant in winter. From December to February, there is the phenomenon of the sea of fog covering the top of the mountain, together with the sun rising above the horizon creating a scenic orange-pink glow. It is known as another impressive vantage point overlooking the sea of fog in Mae Hong Son province.

Besides the sea of fog, you can also stargaze at night and appreciate sunsets. It's another natural attraction that is impressive, worth visiting and relaxing to find inspiration, satisfaction, and happiness in life.





Getting There

Head towards Mae Hong Son, then take Highway 108 or 105 to reach Sop Moei District. At the intersection of Sop Moei checkpoint, observe Doi Pui Ko sign. Then take Rural Road 3004 for about 14 kilometers. The road is quite steep and curvy, so you should have the expertise to drive or contact the local people to pick up to go up to the parking lot. Then, walk for about 1 kilometer to find the destination.



Location : Doi Pui Ko, Mae Katuan Sub-district,
Sop Moei District, Mae Hong Son 58110



Porter or shuttle car on Doi Pui Ko
Tel. No. : 097-272-7693

TAT, Mae Hong Son Office
Tel. No. : 053-612-982-3



Ban Pa Mieng

Lampang



“Mysterious hill village rich in Lampang culture”



Spend a night in a homestay
See the tea plantations and pluck tea leaves
Learn about local culture

Highlight

- A small village in the mountain
- Tea learning center
- Homestay and Northern cuisine



Ban Pa Mieng

Ban Pa Mieng was originally a community of immigrants from various places in the North. They were tea farmers who were selling tea leaves. Later, this village was developed into a community tourist spot so that tourists could visit and learn about this village's uniqueness. They also demonstrate how to harvest tea leaves which are their main products.

In addition, This village has homestays, shops, restaurants, cafes and a street art walk. You can walk around and snap a beautiful photo.



Green Tips

Because of Ban Pa Mieng's conservation of nature in the hamlet, the village may continue to farm and maintain a nice atmosphere. Tourists can participate by not snapping or collecting Mieng leaves at random because they are a community product. Also, when relaxing, do not produce excessive noise that will bother and offend other tourists and local people.

“ A small mountain village rich in Northern culture ”

Ban Pa Mieng is located on a high mountain which is a part of Phi Pan Nam Range. It is surrounded by mountains and lush forests with refreshing atmosphere, cool weather and tranquility. The name, Ban Pa Mieng is derived from "Mieng", which means tea plant in Northern language, for it is the village's commercial plant. This village is also a destination for tourists to visit the community, learn about a local way of life, stay overnight in a homestay and enjoy several special local dishes made by the villagers.



“ Experience picking tea leaves and see how local people work ”

When you visit **Ban Pa Mieng**, A recommended activity is to discover how local people work by participating in base camp activities such as picking tea leaves or making tea pillows. The villagers will lead all activities and provide necessary equipments. They will also demonstrate the process of tea fermentation and how to make tea pillows. These are their main products distributing to all northern provinces.



Getting There

To get to Lampang by taking Highway 1039. At the intersection of Bo Haeo Sub-district, turn onto Highway 1157 and go along the route for about 55 kilometers. Then turn onto Road 1287 for about 2 kilometers. After that take Highway 1252 and go along the route for about 17 kilometers, you will find the destination of Ban Pa Mieng Community, Lampang Province.



Location : Ban Pa Mieng,
Chae Son Sub-district,
Mueang Pan District, Lampang 52240



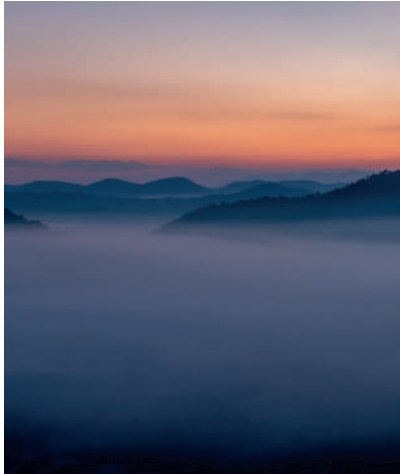
Ban Pa Mieng Community
Tel. No. : 084-894-9122

TAT, Lampang Office
Tel. No. : 054-222-214-5



Wat Phra Phutthabat Pha Nam

Lamphun



“ The unseen sea of mist
in Lamphun & its historical site
of the ancient city Li ”



A temple on top of the Doi Pha Ngam peak
360-degree stunning views
A sacred place of Li district

Highlight

- Buddha's relic at the temple
- Great bells along the Boon Jaruek bridge
- Unseen sea of mist viewpoint and Ancient city of Li

Wat Phra Phutthabat Pha Nam

The historical site of the ancient city of Li and Li viewpoint is a good spot to enjoy the beauty of sunrise and the sea of mist. There are two highlights inside the temple area. First is the monument of Kru Ba Abhichaya and the other are Buddha's relics, Gold and Silver, located on the top of the mountain's peak with a skywalk linking the two sites to boast a 360-degree viewpoint that overlooks the whole city of Li.



Green Tips

Travelers are advised to be mindful about the environment and respect the tradition by dressing modestly or formally. Making a loud noise is considered disrespectful towards the site.

“ **Worship the Bhudda's relic
at 300-year-old temple
on the tophill** ”

In the past time, after **Wat Phra Phutthabat Pha Nam** had abandoned, Kru Ba Abhichaya Khao Pi together with Baan Pha Nham's villagers restored the temple. Then, it became well known and sacred amongst the people nearby. One of the most favorite spot for tourist is on the top level of the mountain, which two Buddha's relics are located, known as the gold and silver relics. Between the two, there is a bridge called Boon Jaruek, which is the founder's name.



“ **The unseen sea of mist
viewpoint of the city
of Lamphun** ”

Aside from sacredness of **Wat Phra Phutthabat Pha Nam** in the eye of the people of Lamphun, the site is also a great spot for witness 360 degrees of the sea of mist especially in October to January at around every 5 to 7 o'clock in the morning. Travelers can also found a stunning captivated scene of the sunrise over the white cloud sea on any clear-sky day.





Getting There

Heading to Lamphun province and continue on the Chayamongkol road with a distance of around 270 metres , then turn left onto road number 106 from Lamphun to Pa Sang and head to Li District. Drive along the route for about 101 kilometres and then turn right at the Wat Phra Phutthabat Pha Nam temple sign aside for another 200 metres to find the destination of Wat Phra Phutthabat Pha Nam temple.



Location : Wat Phra Phutthabat Pha Nam,
Pa Phai Sub-district, Li District,
Lamphun 51110



Opening hours : 06.00 - 18.00 hrs.



Wat Phra Phutthabat Pha Nam

Tel. No. : 089-954-6889

TAT, Lampang Office

Tel. No. : 054-222-214-5



Kaeng Koh

Lamphun



“Nature cruise in the middle of the Ping River lake”



Sail on Mae Ping National Park's large lake
Visit a floating school on a raft.

Highlight

- Row a boat through Kaeng Ko Lake
- Visit a floating school in the middle of the lake
- Swim, fish, and experience the culture of Lamphun people

Kaeng Koh

Kaeng Ko is a lake located in Mae Ping National Park, Lamphun Province. Originally, it was the area at which Huai Mae Ko joined the Ping River. However, after the construction of the Bhumibol Dam, high water levels flooded the area, and it was transformed into a big lake in the center. Together with the surrounding limestone mountains and green forests, this area is famous for making a stay on a houseboat which makes it a popular tourist attraction. Visitors will have a chance to explore the magnificence of the limestone cliffs covered with stalagmites and stalactites. There is also woodlands intermingling along the bank which can be viewed from a long-tail boat.



Green Tips

Tourists can help conserve the environment by not dumping waste or sewage into water resources. Otherwise, it will cause water pollution which affect aquatic habitats and ecosystem.

**“ Take a boat trip across
the centre of Kaeng Ko Lake
and enjoy the panoramic scenery ”**

Mae Ping National Park is a well-known natural attraction in Lamphun Province, offering a variety of tourist spots and activities like camping, playing at the waterfalls, and sightseeing around Kaeng Ko, a huge lake with stunning landscape. There is a line of houseboats waiting for tourists.

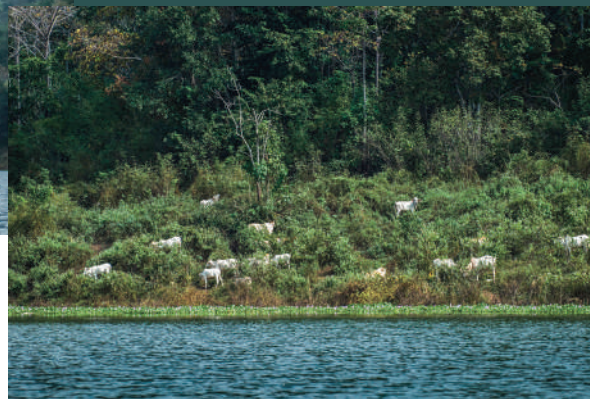
The popular tourist activities include taking a long-tail boat across the lake, enjoying nature along the lake bank, visiting Ruean Phae School, and filming locations of the movie "Khidhung Vittaya" (Teacher's diary).



**“ Visit the locations from
a renowned movie and a houseboat
classroom in Lamphun Province ”**

When visitors embark on a cruise to see the beauty of Kaeng Ko Lake, one of the destinations is Ruean Phae Classroom, also known as Ban Kaeng Withthaya School, Ruean Phae Branch. The school is in the middle of the lake. It provides an opportunity for underprivileged children to attend elementary school by integrating all subjects and focusing on the Thai language, mathematics, health education, and vocations, including teaching life skills that are necessary for living happily in their community.





Getting There

Head towards Lamphun Province by taking Highway 116 and go along the route for about 16 kilometers through Mueang Chi Sub-district. Then turn left onto Road 106 for about 93 kilometers. After that turns right onto Road 1087 heading to Koh Sub-district. The distance is about 37 kilometers and turn right to find the destination of Kaeng Koh Lake.



Location : Kaeng Koh,
Mae Ping National Park, Koh Sub-district,
Li District, Lamphun 51110



Opening hours : 06.00 - 18.00 hrs.



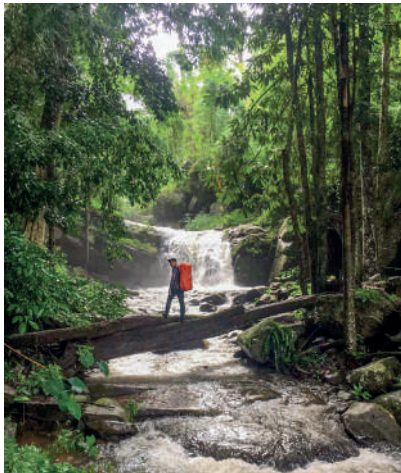
Mae Ping National Park
Tel. No. : 052-030-380

TAT, Lampang Office
Tel. No. : 054-222-214-5



Phu Soi Dao

Uttaradit



“ A rainy season trekking
adventure to conquer Phu Soi Dao ”



Amid a large forest brimming with pleasure
and happiness, a trekker's heaven awaits.

Highlight

- Hike across the toughest hills
- Gaze out at a field of Naga's crest flowers
- Inhale fresh air in the thick cloud sea



Phu Soi Dao

Phu Soi Dao is a popular site for hikers seeking challenging nature trails above the mountain. It is 2,102 meters above mean sea level, with chilly temperatures all year round among a fertile forest. Additionally, the park features other attractions, including Benguet Pine Forest, Sai Thip Waterfall, and Phu Soi Dao Waterfall. The most pleasant time to visit and go hiking here is from August to September.



Green Tips

Tourists can help protect the environment while traveling by using cloth bags instead of plastic bags. If visitors had to lit a fire for food preparation when camping, it must not be lit directly on the ground and must be extinguished after using. Also, tourists will need a permission from staffs in order to trek in Phu Soi Dao National Park.

“Conquer five challenging hills on the way to the destination”

To reach the summit of Phu Soi Dao, tourists have to hike for 6.5 kilometers from Phu Soi Dao waterfall to the top of the mountain. It takes approximately 4–6 hours starting from Song Yati Hill. The highlights in this area include Phu Soi Dao Waterfall basin, Prap Sian Hill, Pa Kor Hill, Sua Krong Hill, and the Hill of Death which is the steepest hill. Along the path, tourists will be closely impressed by the refreshing nature throughout the journey.



“Appreciate a sea of fog and colorful flower fields among the pine woodland”

On the way to Phu Soi Dao, there is a Benguet Pine courtyard, a camping ground for trekkers. The atmosphere is pleasant, since the courtyard is surrounded by a lush pine forest and fields of Naga's crest flowers in full bloom. This kind of flower will bloom once a year in late winter together with Bladderwort flowers and Ya rak hom flowers. In addition, you may hike to the top of the mountain to enjoy a scenery of magnificent red-brown maple trees.



Getting There

To get to Uttaradit by taking Highway 1047 (Uttaradit - Nam Pat). When reaching Nam Pat District, take Highway 1239 for another 47 kilometers. Then take Highway 1268 along the route for another 18 kilometers and you will find Phu Soi Dao National Park Office.



Location : Phu Soi Dao National Park,
Huai Mun Sub-district, Nam Pat District,
Uttaradit 53110



Opening hours : 08.00 - 14.00 hrs.



Phu Soi Dao National Park
Tel. No. : 095-629-9528

TAT, Phrae Office
Tel. No. : 054-521-127



Giant tree

Uthai Thani



“ Marvel at the sight of the "Giant Tree" that brings people together ”



The giant Chiang tree nestled in palm forests providing a warm atmosphere

Highlight

- The centenarian "Giant Tree"
- Shop at Giant Tree Market

Giant tree

Giant tree or **Giant Chiang Tree** is a natural attraction amidst a big forest in Uthai Thani. It is an over-100-year-old tree representing the unity of Ban Sa Nam community. Local people were originally Lao Khung immigrants who had settled here a long time ago. The atmosphere of this place is pleasant due to a surrounding of lush palm trees. There is also the "Giant Tree Market" at the entrance why you can hop around and buy local products.



Green Tips

The giant tree is a natural attraction and has been preserved by the villagers of the Ban Sanam community. Tourists can participate in environmental conservation by not destroying, scratching, or writing around roots, stems and not picking leaves, flowers because it will deteriorate the tree and affect the development of growth. Tourists should leave the garbage in the trash bin.

“ Long lasting tree in the community of Ban Sanam ”

There used to be a lot of Chiang trees or *Ficus albipila* (Miq.) King in Uthai Thani. However, after the approach of immigrants, there was a deforestation in order to make the land available for accommodation and agriculture. The only tree which survived the deforestation was the giant Chiang tree, standing for almost 500 years. This is a softwood tree with buttress roots, and a diameter of 97 meters or around 40 hugs. It is regarded as the tree that creates spiritual connections among Thai people of Lao descent in this area.



“ Visit a perfect shopping destination ”

Giant Tree Market, founded by a Group of Inno-life Tourism-based Communities, is located at the entrance of Giant Tree. Opening weekly on Saturday and Sunday, it is a flea market where local merchants sell local products, mostly traditional clothing, basketry, dried herbs, food, and beverages. There are also unique local performances to enjoy here.





Getting There

Head towards Uthai Thani, take the Road 333 heading to Ban Rai Sub-district. At the intersection, turn right along the route for approximately 22 kilometers. Then turn left through Nong Chang Sub-district and follow the route for about 57 kilometers. Turn right to take the Road 3011 for another 2 kilometers, you will find the destination of the giant tree, Uthai Thani.



Location : Giant Tree, Ban Rai Sub-district,
Ban Rai District, Uthai Thani 61140



Opening hours : 10.00 - 18.00 hrs.



Ban Sanam Community Giant Tree

Tel. No. : 064-895-0439

TAT, Uthai Thani Office

Tel. No. : 056-514-651-2



NORTHEASTERN

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“Northeastern Thailand” covers the greatest area of any of the country’s regions and boasts a depth of cultural diversity rarely found anywhere on the planet. Most of the region’s inhabitants live simple yet rewarding lifestyles upon this vast plateau and its rich history stretches back thousands of years.

There are also countless areas of natural beauty here with areas of nature conservation and local villages with ways of life steeped in ancient tradition just waiting to be explored by domestic and international travelers seeking a new experience.

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Phu Pha Man Homestay

Khon Kaen



“ Relax up in the mountains
with a refreshing breeze
and gaze out over fields
of rich green ”



View the mountains through the mist in the morning
as you relax in nature's embrace
Experience the simple and pleasures of rural life

Highlight

- Enjoy mountain views and feel the cool breeze
- Look out on a panorama of lush green
- Chill out and experience the rural lifestyle

Phu Pha Man Homestay

Phu Pha Man is a small district in Khon Kaen province, located around 109 kilometers from the city and home to charming homestay style accommodation, run by local people.

Phu Pha Man Homestay combines rusting camping and a slice of rural life at a very affordable price. The view, however, is priceless with lush green fields and striking rock faces encircling the homestay.



Green Tips

Apart from treating themselves to a relaxing getaway, tourists can help to conserve this area of natural beauty by not littering the paddy fields and disposing of waste in the designated areas.

“ Relax in the misty mountains ”

If you intend on visiting **Phu Pha Man**, it is recommended to travel in the cool or rainy season as you will be greeted by the sight of the mist rising over the paddies and up over the surrounding peaks each morning. Just a night or two in these unblemished surroundings will leave you feeling physically and mentally refreshed.



As well as the homestay, you will find an Agricultural Learning Centre here, where visitors can learn about farming techniques employed by the local people such as chicken and fish farming, creating organic fertilizer, and mushroom growing.



Getting There

To reach the homestay from Khon Kaen city, take highway 12 to Loei, past Pare district, and onto highway 201. From there, turn left onto road 2361 and into Soi Yotathikarn until you see the sign for Phu Pha Man Homestay.



Location : Phu Pha Man Homestay,
Soi Yotathikarn, Pa Marn district,
Khon Kaen, 40350



Opening hours : 08.00 - 18.00 hrs.



Phu Pha Man Homestay

Tel. No. : 084-798-6009

TAT, Khon Kaen Office

Tel. No. : 043-227-714



View Phaman

Khon Kaen



“Gazing the reflection
of the blissful nature
in a local tourist attraction”



Memorable waterside environment
Coffee dripping and river sailing
Watching sunrise

Highlight

- Coffee dripping under the embrace of nature
- River sailing for sightseeing
- Amazing huge cliff viewpoint



View Phaman

In Khon Kaen resides a tiny district called Phu Phaman of which the beauty and the peacefulness had preceded its name. Offering a variety of touches of the rich nature from the rice fields to the mountains while the local native people are also very nice and welcome.

View Phaman at Samor waterside is one of the most popular traveling destinations to enjoy the peaceful nature of its geographical uniqueness and nice cozy café.



Green Tips

View Phaman is a natural conservation tourist attraction and also a main economical factor to the local people. Travelers are advised to be mindful about the environment and keep the area clean by littering only at the designated areas.

“Obeserve sunrise & the most serene view of Phaman waterside”

One of the nicest place to enjoy good morning coffee with a sunrise spot reflecting its beauty above the plain water of Samor lake. A stunning view landscape masterpiece. The river sailing is also available for Phu Phaman cliff sightseeing.



“A new generation cozy café meets local tourism”

View Phaman, a tiny cozy café next to the lakeside, was created by the younger generations who want to be a part of the development of their own hometown.

The café is plainly decorated by having a truck to open the café at the behind of the truck itself with a plentiful dripping equipment to enjoy your coffee under the shade of sunlight.

Coffee dripping is reserved only for prior booking due to the maximum capacity within a day.



Getting There

Head from Khon Kaen to Phu Phaman District. Arrive at Non Han intersection to take road number 201 to reach Phu Phaman District. Notice the alley next to Baan Nhong Kiad School to proceed another 6 kilometers. Arriving at Wat Thung Sawang where we can park our vehicle and take the rental bike from the nearby local service provider to go for another 800 meters to reach View Phaman.



Location : View Phaman,
Phu Pha Man Sub-district,
Phu Pha Man District, Khon Kaen 40350



Opening hours : 06.30 - 09.30 hrs.



View Phaman

Tel. No. (Khun Kul) : 081-920-0252

TAT, Khon Kaen Office

Tel. No. : 043-227-714-5



Thung Kamang

Chaiyaphum



“ Thai Safari experience
in the middle of verdant fields ”



Explore an endless emerald grassland up-close
Take a close look at different types of deer
Wildlife observation around Pong Din Daeng

Highlight

- Boundless emerald grassland
- Observe various types of deer including barking deer and hog deer intimately

Thung Kamang

There are many flourishing forests in Thailand which are perfect destinations for vacation. One of them is **Thung Kamang** located in Phu Khieo Wildlife Sanctuary, Chaigaphum Province. It is a spacious grassland used for conserving, raising, and breeding wildlife such as barking deer, deer, chevrotain, hog deer, and various types of birds. It also offers excellent sources of food for numerous types of wildlife. For this reason, these wildlife can live and breed in a natural environment.



Green Tips

Tourists can contribute to environmental conservation by avoiding picking or harvesting flora. Instead, take a photo to keep as a memento. Tourists should not feed wildlife since it will alter wild animals' behavior by preventing them from finding food on their own and preventing them from eating natural foods.

“ **Relax and unwind in the midst of the luxuriant forest while observing different types of wildlife** ”

Thung Kamang is a large plain grassland in the center of Phu Khieo Wildlife Sanctuary. Its geographic feature resembles a basin (or Kalamang in Thai), which is why it was named Thung Kalamang or **Thung Kamang**. It is a natural environment aiming to bring back wildlife like barking deer, deer, chevrotain, and birds back to their natural habitats and for wildlife conservation. Artificial salt licks are placed around the plain. Consequently, animals will come to consume salt licks and grass, which are excellent sources of food for barking deer, deer, and other several wildlife species. Most of them come out to find food in the afternoon.



“ **Visit Phu Khieo Wildlife Sanctuary, trek a nature trail, birdwatch at the Wonderful Well** ”

Phu Khieo Wildlife Sanctuary is a model project for water resources management for wildlife. There are dams, natural water resources, and a bird's well, named the Wonderful Well, which resembles a natural well for birds to drink and splash around. Most importantly, this is the spot for birdwatching, for example, Wildfowls, Bulbuls, Flycatchers, Oriental Magpie Robins, and Siberian Blue Robins. There is also a nature trail for hiking, observing nature, and appreciating the beauty of flowers.





Getting There

Head towards Chaiyaphum, from the city take Highway 2159, a distance of approximately 42 kilometers. Then take Highway 2037, continue with 2366 and 2055, a distance of approximately 69 kilometers. When reaching the intersection of Khon San Road - Chulabhorn Dam, turn along the Thung Kamung tourist attraction sign for approximately 54 kilometers, you will find your destination.



Location : Thung Kamung, Khon San Sub-district, Khon San District, Chaiyaphum 36180



Opening hours : 06.00 - 16.00 hrs.



Phu Khieo Wildlife Sanctuary

Tel. No. : 097-002-7290

TAT, Nakhon Ratchasima Office

Tel. No. : 044-213-030, 044-213-666



Huai Kum Nature and Wildlife Education Center

Chaiyaphum



“ A lush haven of peace
by the reservoir ”



Hike on a nature trail to see wild plants,
animals and waterfalls,
and set up a camp by the reservoir

Highlight

- Take a hike on a nature trail
- Snap a shot with bogie-shaped sandstones
- Set up a camp by the reservoir

Huai Kum Nature and Wildlife Education Center

Huai Kum Nature and Wildlife Education Center is located in a national reserved forest area called Phu Sam Phaknam in Nong Phon Ngam Sub-district, Kaset Sombun District, Chaiyaphum. This foothill area includes Phu Chat, which are rippled mountains. There are also ponds and sources of food. For this reason, this area is a safe haven for animals and plants.



Green Tips

Visitors can help conserve the environment by bringing cloth bags, personal water bottles. Furthermore, tourists can reduce waste by not bringing materials such as plastic bags, foam containers, or beverage cans into natural sites.

“Explore nature trail with various kinds of plants and wildlife”

When visiting **Huai Kum Nature and Wildlife Education Center**, visitors should not miss a hiking trail. The trail is easy to follow and our officer will guide you through the area. You will also learn about plants and wild flowers, for example, Teng, Rang, Ma khatae, Makha mong, Takhian thong, Payoong. If you visit at the right timing, you may see wild animals such as squirrels, muntjacs, hares, and monkeys coming out for food.



“Irregular shaped stones resembling train bogies”

A natural wonder known to locals as "Train Bogie Waterfall" is one of the unseen attraction of Huai Kum Nature and Wildlife Education Center. The natural sandstones at this waterfall have shapes which look similar to train bogies. Also, the scenery of water flowing through sandstones is worth seeing. With large trees and green fields providing shade in the surrounding, this place has become a popular area for relaxation. People usually come to play at the waterfall, appreciate the scenery and take photos. If you miss this place, it can be said that you have not really visited Huai Kum.





Getting There

Head towards Chaiphum, then take highway 201 to enter Phu Khiao District for a distance of about 88 kilometers. At the intersection of Nong Song Hong Police Station, take Route 2055 to enter Kasetsomboon District. The distance is about 20 kilometers, you will find Rural Route 4015 and drive for another 21 kilometers, you will find Huai Kum Nature and Wildlife Education Center.



Location : Huai Kum Nature and Wildlife Education Center, Nong Phon Ngam Sub-district, Kasetsomboon District, Chaiphum 36120



Opening hours : 08.00 - 17.00 hrs.



Huai Kum Nature and Wildlife Education Center

Tel. No. : 061-138-7345

TAT, Nakhon Ratchasima Office

Tel. No. : 044-213-030, 044-213-666



Pa Hin Ngam National Park

Chaiyaphum



“ Appreciate seasonal flowers,
natural wonders and epic view ”



Take in views of the iconic flowers
and the famous rock formations

Highlight

- Siam tulips in full bloom during a rainy season
- Odd shaped rocks at "Rock Garden"
- Epic cliff-top viewpoint



Pa Hin Ngam National Park

Pa Hin Ngam National Park is managed by the Forestry Department. Visitors can enjoy the beauty of nature in the area or take a tram to various attractions, for instance, Siam tulip field, Lan Hin Ngam (natural rock garden) and viewpoints. This national park provides accommodation and a camping site for visitors. Besides, there are also restaurants and Welfare stores.



Green Tips

Tourists can participate in the conservation of the environment by trekking and studying nature trails as specified. Keep off the route to avoid trampling vegetation or small animals, and do not bring waste into the park, such as plastic bags, foam boxes or bottles. If you brought these in, please collect and dispose of all the rubbish outside.

“ Siam Tulips in annual full bloom ”

If you were to visit **Pa Hin Ngam National Park**, you couldn't miss seeing Siam Tulips in full bloom happening only once a year from July to August. Bathed in the sea of fog after the rain, the scenery and flowers will look ethereal. You can enjoy the surrounding atmosphere while walking along a prepared walkway without stepping into the flower field.



“ Beautiful stone sculptures and the scenic viewpoint ”

Lan Hin Ngam (natural rock garden) is another outstanding attraction with irregular shaped rocks. Different shapes of rocks were created by an erosion of soil and stones, which can be imagined as many kinds of objects and animals. From here, you can walk to a viewpoint at the top of a cliff protruding into the sky. The panoramic scenery here is worth visiting.



Getting There

Head towards Chaiphum, then take Highway 201 and turn to Ban Nong Bua Khok Intersection. Then take Highway 205 to travel to Thep Sathit District with the distance around 112 kilometers. Before reaching Thep Sathit District, turn along Road 2354, you will find a sign at the entrance to the park for about 15 kilometers and you will find the Pa Hin Ngam National Park tourist attraction.



Location : Pa Hin Ngam National Park,
Ban Rai Sub-district, Thep Sathit District,
Chaiphum 36230



Opening hours : 06.00 - 18.00 hrs.



Pa Hin Ngam National Park
Tel. No. : 044-056-141

TAT, Nakhon Ratchasima Office
Tel. No. : 044-213-030, 044-213-666



Ban Tha Chang Spring Water

Nakhon
Ratchasima



“ Indulge in a natural pond
of emerald crystal clear water ”



Discover a spring in a big forest plain
Beautiful tree shades and cool breezes
A hidden gem in a local town

Highlight

- Mirror emerald green spring
- A holiday retreat at any time of the year
- Rich natural environment in a local native habitat

Ban Tha Chang Spring Water

Ban Tha Chang Waterspring at Baan Tha Chang District is a natural emerald green spring created by geographical amalgamation underneath the tree shades and mountains. The spring lies in the middle of a big local village which has been made to the perfect holiday site for tourists, both inside and outside the country.



Green Tips

In addition to resting and exploring the nature trail, tourists can participate in environmental conservation by bringing reusable bags, water bottles. Moreover, any disposable things are needed to return and dispose in a garbage bin outside the Ban Tha Chang Spring Water area.

“ Blue Lagoon a gift from the rich nature of Khao Yai ”

Baan Tha Chang Waterspring is one of the most significant fountainheads that keeps the land well and alive. The exuberance of Khao Yai natural environment had created this fountainhead from its very own underground water.

The atmosphere at the spring is quality and well preserved and the local people had their shops and amenities opened around the area to cover the tourism demand. A short holiday trip to unheaten your long working days.



“ Nature's well preservation meets local urbanization ”

This spring came together with the most well preserved natural environment of Dong Bhaya Yen mountain ranges. Small villages derive into big villages surrounding the spring.

Normally the water will be sprung back to the Lamtakong River nearby, but the local people agreed to build a bridge sectioning the springway into 4 parts where nowadays tourists can be playing in those water areas.





Getting There

Head on Mitrapab road number 2 to Khao Yai National Park for about 15 kilometers. Arrive at Mitrapab intersection to notice the alley on the left side where we will be able to see the sign of the waterpring (kilometer mark number 15). Take the alley for about 600 meters and we will arrive at Kanchanapisek Park or Baan Tha Chang Waterspring.



Location : Ban Tha Chang Spring Water,
Soi Yothathikan, Mu Si Sub-district,
Pak Chong District, Nakhon Ratchasima 30130



Opening hours : 08.00 - 17.00 hrs.



TAT, Nakhon Ratchasima Office
Tel. No. : 044-213-666



Khao Yai Thieng

Nakhon
Ratchasima



“ Giant wind wheels at
a scenic viewpoint, the power plant
at Lam Ta Khong gigantic dam ”



Cycle around the dam's expansive crest
Snap a shot with wind wheels,
the landmark of Khao Yai Thieng

Highlight

- Bike around the dam's crest with refreshing air
- Power plant and giant wind wheels scenic viewpoint

Khao Yai Thieng

Supervised by Electricity Generating Authority of Thailand, **Khao Yai Thieng** is located at the upper reservoir of Lam Ta Khong power plant. Being one of the most popular tourist attractions of Nakhon Ratchasima Province, it is a place of an ecosystem-based scenic route where short-term reforestation is encouraged. The route ends at Pha Yai Thieng, a significant viewpoint at the mountain peak.

North Ban Khao Yai Thieng Resort and South Khao Yai Thieng Resort are available in the area. Since the roads are mostly well-constructed, tourists can drive up there themselves. Only some parts of the road are covered graveled, so caution is advised when traveling.



Green Tips

Tourists can conserve the environment by carrying cloth bags instead of plastic bags to reduce the problem of plastic wastes and reduce the number of wastes in the area. Tourists can request to join the tree planting to build check dams at TAT, Nakhon Ratchasima Office.

“Cycle along Lam Ta Khong Dam's crest surrounded with giant wind wheels”

One of the most recommended activities that should not be missed in Khao Yai Thieng is biking along the dam's crest. Let the wind blow on your face and through your hair while marvelling at the magnificence of the biggest wind wheels in Thailand. Installed orderly at Khao Yai Thieng, this area is claimed to be one of the best wind energy resources in Thailand. Wind currents at Khao Yai Thieng occur between November and March, and between May and October. The giant wind wheels at Khao Yai Thieng convert wind energy into electrical energy during winter and rainy season which are high seasons, attracting even more tourists to come see such a sight.



“Participate in reforestation activities and spend a night amidst mesmerizing nature”

Apart from the dam's crest and the scenic viewpoint, institutes, and communities, Ban Khao Yai Thieng also arranges activities that involve hiking a nature trail, building check dams, and planting sky high trees, in order for Khao Yai Thieng's ecosystem to remain rich for many years to come. Tourists can appreciate the beauty of Pha Yai Thieng and revel in Lam Takong's scenery. Furthermore, it is recommended to camp in the area prepared by the locals in order to support local economy.





Getting There

To get to Nakhon Ratchasima by taking Phaholyothin Road. When arriving at Saraburi, turn right onto Mittraphap Road. After that, when reaching Lam Ta Khong Dam, keep right and turn right in front of Khlong Phai Prison. Go straight around 12 kilometers, you will find the destination Khao Yai Thieng.



Location : Khao Yai Thieng,
Khlong Phai Sub-district,
Sikhio District, Nakhon Ratchasima 30340



Opening hours : 08.00 - 18.00 hrs.



TAT, Nakhon Ratchasima Office
Tel. No. : 044-213-030, 044-213-666



Three Whales Rock

Bueng Kan



“The incredible whale-shaped rocks in the midst of a vast green forest, illuminated by the sun's first rays”



The most magnificent, smoky mountain peak, a chill in the air and the stream of mist with the sun's first rays reflecting off the Three Whales Rock

Highlight

- A collection of massive, whale-like rocks dating back millions of years
- Winter challenge: fascinated by the stream of the morning mist
- Incredible views of nature and sunrise



Three Whales Rock

Massive, Three Whale-like rocks are one of the most popular natural attractions in Bueng Kan Province. It is located in the National Forest Conservation Area, Kala Rainforest, Phu Sing Forest, and Pink Forest. The site is rich in vegetation, forests, wildlife, and groups of rocks of various shapes scattered throughout the area. The stunning picture is of the three whale rocks, three huge stones arranged like a whale family. They are over 75 million years old and are the most beautiful viewpoints in Phu Sing.



Green Tips

Tourists can help preserve nature by using cloth bags instead of plastic bags when traveling and exploring the beauty. Keep away from the cliff edge while enjoying the view and never go off the map, otherwise others will be misled, or the tourists may tread on maturing seeds and endanger themselves.

“ **Relish a massive rock
in the shape of whales that
emerged millions of years ago** ”

Hin Sam Wan -- Three Whale-like Rocks -- is a cluster of enormous rocks. Three cliffs are adjacent to one another. When viewed from above, they resemble a family of whales, with a father, mother, and baby whale swimming through the green forest, thus being named "Hin Sam Wan".

Along with the perspective at Hin Sam Wan, the Phu Sing Forest hosts a wide variety of tourist attractions, including Tham Ruesi, Hin Hua Chang, Phu Sing Heart, and Phu Sing Gate, each of which boasts a unique beauty.



“ **Enjoy the mood in the midst
of nature at Phu Sing's
most magnificent viewpoint** ”

Hin Sam Wan is known for being the most beautiful viewpoint in Phu Sing, especially during the winter, when the sun slowly rises from the horizon through the white cloud sea, providing views of the lower landscape of Phu View Forest, Huai Bang Bat, Kaeng Sadok, the Mekong River beach, and the mountains of Pak Krading-Lao People's Democratic Republic.

Furthermore, relishing the environment from afar was a stunning and impressive sight that entices a revisit. This location is open all year and the ideal time to visit is in the morning, starting from 5:30 a.m.



Getting There

Starting from Bueng Kan province, take Highway 212 (Bueng Kan - Nakhon Phanom) head to Khok Kong Sub-district, approximately 20 kilometers. Then continue on Road 3007 for about 4 kilometers, you will find a sign at the entrance to Phu Sing. Follow the route for another 1 kilometer to reach a checkpoint on the way up Phu Sing. From Phu Sing Office to Three Whales Rock will pass the laterite road and it is quite difficult, so you should take a car service from the staff or from the tourist community to travel up to Three Whales Rock about 30 minutes.



Location : Three Whales Rock,
Khok Kong Sub-district,
Mueang Bueng Kan District, Bueng Kan 38000



Opening hours : 05.00 - 17.00 hrs.



Three Whales Rock car service
Tel. No. : 063-883-9600
TAT, Udon Thani Office
Tel. No. : 042-325-406-7



Tad Wimanthip Waterfall

Bueng Kan



“ Paradise jungle trailing
& The amazing
curtain-like waterfall ”



Adventure through a deep forest
The amazing 7 sections of the waterfall
Paradise for eco-green travelers

Highlight

- Curtains of waterfall in the rainy season
- Natural walking trail

Tad Wimanthip Waterfall

Tad Wimanthip Waterfall is located inside of the Phu Langka National Park in Bho Mak Kaeng Sub-district, Bueng Khong Lhong District, Bueng Kan Province. The waterfall has become one of the most popular unseen tourist destinations with its unique geographical construction of a 150-meter width and 70-meter height standing cliff as it can be seen from the distance, displaying its marvel to the eyes of the people. This tourist destination is perfect for studying nature and waterfall lovers.



Green Tips

Travelers are advised to be mindful about the environment by not wandering off the designated trail to avoid trampling on maturing plants. Waste must not be discarded onto the ground. In case of staying the night, making a fire for cooking outside of the designated areas is prohibited..

“ Observing the natural beauty and the amazing waterfall of Tad Wimanthip ”

Getting to the **Tad Wimanthip Waterfall** area can only be done by walking through a natural walking trail from Naka Cave to Tad Wimanthip Waterfall by which we will have to journey through a rainforest, mixed and deciduous forest area to reach the stunning viewpoint of Tad Wimanthip Waterfall. Traveling to the top of the waterfall by contacting a ranger officer for your own safety is recommended.



The scenery here at the waterfall is beautiful and amazingly kept in good condition with varieties of wild plants and flowers covering the whole ground throughout the trail. Travelers can play in the waterfall at only some parts of it. During the rainy season, as the water level rises, travelers can witness the true beauty of the waterfall for its curtain-like uniqueness. All visitors need to be extra cautious about the slippery surface due to the humidity.





Getting There

Head to Bueng Kan and then take road number 212 for about 80 kilometers to notice Mongkol Rungrueng Construction to take on road number 3039 for another 4 kilometers. There we will arrive at the parking lot and tourist check-in point. From there we will have to journey by walking to reach Tad Wimanthip Waterfall.



Location : Tad Wimanthip Waterfall,
Pho Mak Khaeng Sub-district,
Bueng Khong Long District, Bueng Kan 38220



Opening hours : Phu Langka National Park
opens for tourism season
in July - April of every year



Phu Langka National Park
Tel. No. : 042-530-766

TAT, Udon Thani Office
Tel. No. : 042-325-406-7



Phu Langka National Park

Bueng Kan



“ Truly Isaan local experience,
sensual touched by the sacred land ”



Hiking & Journey to the mountain's peak
Astounding great waterfall
Suncrack phenomenon

Highlight

- Witness the sun crack phenomenon at Naka cave
- Behold the sea of mist upon the bus shaped rocky cliff
- Gaze through the splashing waterfall

Phu Langka National Park

Phu Lanka National Park is divided into 3 parts of mountain along with the complex small mountain ranges aside of the Khong River and located on top of Baan Paeng District, Na Thom District in Nakhon Phanom Province and Bueng Khong Lhong District in Bueng Kan Province. The overall condition of the environment is perfect with a variety of forests, ranging from rainforest to deciduous forest. The national park is also a home to many rivers and animals throughout the northeastern region of Thailand, famous for the natural beauty of caves, cliffs, and waterfalls.



Green Tips

Travelers are advised to be mindful about the environment by not wandering off the designated trail to avoid trampling on maturing plants. Do not use plastics and do discharge waste properly.

“ Standing between the two sides of lands (Thailand and The Republic of Laos) ”

Phu Langka's peak is 513 meters above the sea level which we can get to by walking for about 4 kilometers through the steep ground in the deep jungle and a rocky field. Once we arrive at the top of the mountain there we will find the Gong Khaw Sriboonnaow Stupa along with the stunning view of the Khong River between Thailand and the Republic of Laos. Another tourist attraction worthwhile checking-in is a bus shaped rocky cliff which travelers can also observe the sea of mist and sunrise in the morning.



“ Soothing nature & a grand stairway of waterfall ”

Inside the **Phu Langka National Park**, there are lots of tourist attractions, ranging from cave, viewpoint, cliff to waterfalls. The two waterfalls here are very unique. The first one is Kinnaree waterfall, which is very small and consists of only two steps along with a variety of wild flowers and plants. The second one is Tad Wimanthip waterfall, a unique geographical construction of a 150-meter width and 70-meter height standing cliff with 7 steps. This national park is beloved by nature enthusiasts from all over the country.





Getting There

Head to Bueng Kan and then take road number 212 for about 80 kilometers to notice Mongkol Rungrueng Construction to take on road number 3039 for another 4 kilometers. There we will arrive at the parking lot and tourist check-in point, from there we will have to journey by walking to reach Phu Langka National Park.



Location : Phu Langka National Park,
Phai Lom Sub-district, Ban Phaeng District,
Nakhon Phanom



Opening hours : Open for tourism
in July - April every year
since 08.00 - 15.00 hrs.



Phu Langka National Park
Tel. No. : 042-530-766
TAT, Udon Thani Office
Tel. No. : 042-325-406-7



Tham Phra Waterfall

Bueng Kan



“ Have a blast while going down a natural water slide that cascades down from the mountain ”



Hop on a long-tailed boat to a waterfall, discover a water park in the forest where a water slide gives you thrills

Highlight

- Verdant trees in the flourishing forest
- Bueng Kan's gorgeous waterfall
- Natural water slide made of rocks



Tham Phra Waterfall

Tham Phra Waterfall is located in the Phu Wua Wildlife Sanctuary, Ban Tham Phra. It is a gigantic 3-story waterfall that cascades down a colossal sandstone mountain. Many tourists head here to revel in the fascinating scenery. There are also a huge basin and a channel that can be used as a water slide which brings delight to people of all ages. The water quantity is high only during rainy season from July to early October.



Green Tips

In addition to gaining enjoyment and freshness when traveling and relaxing in this lovely natural setting, tourists can also contribute to environmental conservation by helping to keep the area clean and not throwing waste into the lake to help preserve the natural beauty.

**“ Drink in the lush
green backdrop before
hitting the waterfall ”**

One of the appeals of visiting Tham Phra Waterfall is travelling by a sizable iron long-tail boat for about 15 minutes. Rejoice in the magnificent scenery and recharge your batteries by the breezy atmosphere among the luxuriant trees along the way. A round-trip boat ticket is 20 baht each, and Tham Phra Waterfall is 500-meter walk from the waterfall entrance.



**“ Splash your way through
a natural water slide
amidst the emerald forest ”**

Tham Phra Waterfall has 3 stories. The first story cascades down into a vast deep basin where caution is advised. The second story comprises several streams flowing through the rocks. There is a shallow basin that serves as a water slide to many tourists. The third story provides the most dazzling view where the waterfall is seen falling down from the cliff into the basin below with a cloud of fine pearly spray.



Getting There

From Bueng Kan, take the Bueng Kan - Nakhon Phanom road for about 20 kilometers. At the intersection of Chaiyaphon, turn right to the way to Chet Si Phu Thok Waterfall. Follow the signs, there will be signs along the way about 30 kilometers through the entrance of Chet Si Waterfall. After that, observe the signs for the direction of Seka District - Bueng Khong Long District. Then turn towards Bueng Khong Long District and drive along the road, you will find a sign for Tham Phra Waterfall. Follow the sign for about 10 kilometers, you will find the entrance to Tham Phra Waterfall.



Location : Tham Phra Waterfall,
Phu Wua Wildlife Sanctuary, Ban Tham Phra,
Sok Kam Sub-district, Seka District,
Bueng Kan 38220



Opening hours : 08.00 - 17.00 hrs



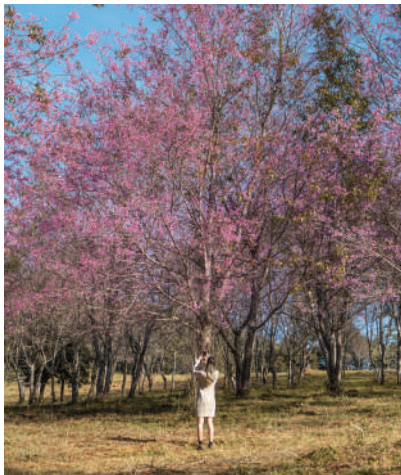
Phu Wua Wildlife Sanctuary
Tel. No. : 042-429-362

TAT, Udon Thani Office
Tel. No. : 042-325-406-7



Phu Lom Lo

Loei



“An impressive pastel pink valley
and a sea of "Thai Sakura"”



When the "Dok Suea Praya" or Himalayan Cherry
blooms around the hills of this scenic area,
everything turns perfectly pink

Highlight

- A pink valley filled with "Thai Sakura" blooms
- Colourful blooms and a cool mountain breeze
- Great viewpoints dotted among the mountain peaks

Phu Lom Lo

One of the main attractions during Thailand's cool season, is reminiscent of rural Japan with its pink blooms. Known as the "pink valley" in travel circles, visitors flocked to be wowed by almost 400 acres of rolling hills coloured with these vividly coloured flowering trees.



Green Tips

Koksathon Community Based Tourism Association have strict conservation policies and responsible for the upkeep and maintenance of the area. Tourists are asked to retain any litter or waste until they return from Phu Lom Lo before disposing of it back at the community.

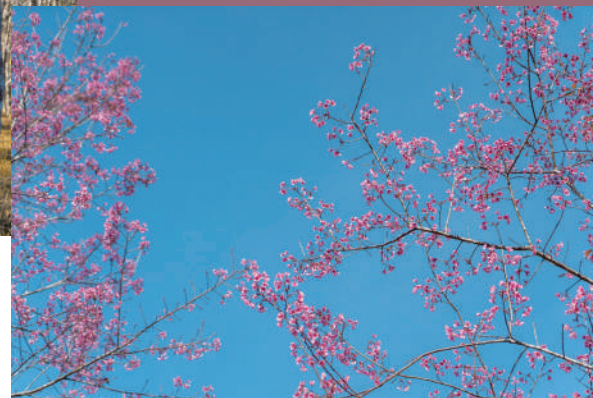
**“ Enter the enchanted pink valley,
home of the "Thai Sakura" ”**

An area of almost 400 acres coloured by Himalayan Wild Cherry blooms in various shades of pink, the largest in any one place in all of Thailand. Every year, between the end of December and February, these exotic trees spring into bloom, colouring the valley with swathes of enchanting pink.



Apart from admiring the blooms, there are thrills to be had as you excitedly ascend the Phu Lom Lo in a four wheel drive vehicle. A trip to Phu Lom Lo means fun, excitement and a guaranteed lasting impression





Getting There

To get here, take the route through Baan Rong Kla, Pistanulok. As well as being the most direct route to the attraction, there are also local tourist services who will take you to the viewing point in a suitable vehicle for 800-1,200 baht/group. The service is available between 05.00-16.00hrs.



Location : Phu Lom Lo,
Darn Sai district, Loei



Business hours : 08.00 - 18.00 hrs.



**Koksathon Community
Based Tourism Association**
Tel. No. : 062-557-0912

TAT, Loei Office
Tel.No. : 042-812-812



Phu Lum Duan

Loei



“ A splendid leisure activity of bathing in a refreshing breeze atop a mountain surrounded by a sea of clouds ”



Smack dab amid the mountains, a breathtaking vantage point of Pak Chom City

Highlight

- Revel in the sea of mist in the winter
- Mesmerize in nature at a 360-degree view
- Rent an E-Tak car to get a sense of the neighborhood

Phu Lum Duan

Phu Lam Duan was previously known as Phu Sam Thong because Huai Samthong is located nearby and the setting itself is a corn plantation area bathing in a bright yellow radiance. It boasts a view from a high mountain ridge, overlooking the islands, the Mekong River, the mountains, gardens, and farms. The community has preserved and enhanced the natural beauty of Phu Lamduan to serve as a sustainable tourist attraction for the community enterprise.



Green Tips

Tourists can help conserve the environment by carrying cloth bags and water bottles to lessen the problem of rubbish in the area and taking the garbage to the dumping site, without putting garbage or food wastes onto the ground or into water resources.

“ Inspired by nature, the sea of mountains ”

Another must-see location in Loei province is Phu Lam Duan, a mountain surrounded by alternating mountains with a natural view of forest flowers and flowering grass that meander nicely along the Mekong River. Another name for it in Loei Province is "the most exquisite sea and mountain outlook."

The natural skywalk is the centerpiece of Phu Lamduan. It is a promenade composed of wooden bridges that circles the top of Phu Lamduan, allowing you to interact with nature and immerse yourself in a 360-degree view.



“ Community attractions, touching the natural way of life ”

Tourists will flock to the area from the end of the rainy season to the end of winter to admire the thick white mist and watch the sunrise slowly in the morning. They will also camp at the peak's summit. The camping fee is 20 baht per person, or you can rent a tent from the villagers in the area. There is also an E-Tak tour service in the community that charges 300 baht per car, with all proceeds going to the community to generate income and distribute it to the residents.





Getting There

Head to Pak Chom District Department of Route 1, Pak Chom Sub-district, Pak Chom District, Loei. Park the car in the courtyard of Phu Lam Duan's entrance, then take a villager's E-Tak car up to Phu Lam Duan. If coming from Chiang Khan District, Pak Chom District Department of Route will be on the right-hand side, about 3 kilometers before reaching Pak Chom District.



Location : Phu Lam Duan,
Pak Chom Sub-district,
Pak Chom District, Loei 42150



Opening hours : 05.00 - 18.00 hrs.



**Sustainable Phu Lam Duan
Tourism Community Enterprise**
Tel. No. : 042-881-569

TAT, Loei Office
Tel. No. : 042-812-812, 042-811-405



Huai Krating

Loei



“Bamboo rafting on the river and relax beside the stream in a tranquil valley, chill the day away in beautiful surroundings ”



Bamboo rafting with an extraordinary nature surrounded by a beauty of Loei reservior

Highlight

- Huay Krathing viewing point
- Bamboo rafting surrounding by nature
- Watch herds of cows and buffalos grazing beside the stream



Huai Krathing

A peaceful haven in the province of Loei, where travellers can find clear streams and mountains shrouded in mist and most importantly, relax all day.

The San Kuen Din reservoir was created for irrigation purposes but it also serves as a great spot to relax among nature and is currently under the supervision of Harirak Forest Park.



Green Tips

As visitors are permitted to bring their own food and beverages onto the rafts and houseboats, they are asked not to dispose of any litter or waste and to dispose of it correctly once back on land.

“ **Huai Krathing view point and its stunning views** ”

If you intend on getting to see some of **Huai Krathing's** finest panoramic views you can either raft or walk to a vantage point. From this viewpoint you will have an unhindered view down on to the valley below, the river dotted with houseboats, the rolling green hills and the shimmering reservoir.



“ **Dine on a raft in Loei's majestic valley** ”

Dotted around **Huai Krathing reservoir** are a number of bamboo houseboats, either on the bank or floating further out in the water. These are available to hire at a price of 200-400 baht, depending on the size. Food can be ordered while aboard and is mostly tasty north-eastern cuisine. Water lovers can take the plunge into the reservoir but must wear a lifejacket for safety reasons.





Getting There

To get to Huai Krathing from Loei city, take the road to Phu Ruea and drive for around 15 kilometers, past the Baan Rai Muang, and Baan Kor Rai Yai and Baan Sieaw Tai villages. When you reach the junction at Baan Sieaw Nuea, look for the small pavilion and turn right. After driving a further 5 kilometers you should reach the rafting station at Huai Krathing



Location : Huai Krathing,
Mueang district, Loei, 42000



Opening hours : 08.00 - 17.00 hrs



TAT, Loei Office
Tel. No. : 042-812-812



Phu Kho

Loei



“ Marvel at the sea of mist
filling up the mountain valley in Loei ”



Enjoy unsurpassed views of the sea of mist
and spend the night camping in cold weather
at a perfect destination for nature lovers

Highlight

- Enjoy a bumpy ride on a farm truck
- Admire the morning sea of mist in winter
- Campgrounds in the woods

Phu Kho

Many people plan to go on a trip at the start of the winter season. Loei, Thailand's coldest region, is a place you should visit once in a lifetime to conquer amazing mountain summits. Phu Kho is a small mountain situated within the farm in a local forest area of Ban Bung Sub-district, Na Haeo District, Loei. This mountain is a popular attraction. Here, you can watch sunrise and the sea of mist at dawn. And, you will see Suan Son Phu Kum Khao forest and rainforest with Phu Kradueng and Phu Chi Fa in the background.



Green Tips

Phu Kho is a natural tourist attraction that has been preserved by government agencies and villagers in the area. Tourists can participate in the conservation of these environments by not bringing plastic bags, foam boxes, beverage cans up to the top and turn to use environmentally friendly items such as cloth bags, cutlery, and forks, plates, and bowls made of wood to help reduce wastes and maintain cleanliness on Phu Kho.

“ A bumpy ride with beautiful scenery ”

You must catch a ride on a farm truck to reach the top of **Phu Ko** mountain because road uphill is steep and bumpy. The driver must go slowly for four kilometers. It should take about 15 to 30 minutes. On the way there, you can savor the view of local orchards and rice fields. The cost is only 1,500 baht for each car ride, with a maximum capacity of 5 persons. You can join other groups if you don't have enough participants.



“ The sea of mist viewpoint and camping ground ”

At the top of **Phu Ko**, viewpoints and campsites are around the cliffs and have spacious wooden terraces. When looking out, you will see the landscapes of two countries: Thailand's Na Haeo District of Loe and Laos' Kenethao District, Sainyabuli Province, bordered by Hueang river. The highlight of this mountain is the sea of mist shrouding the mountains down below while the dark blue sky slowly turns pink and orange at sunset. This is like a canvas of impressionist painting in the middle of forests and mountains.





Getting There

Head towards Loei, then take Highway 21 with a distance of around 53 kilometers, then turn right onto Highway 2294 for about 24 kilometers. After that, turn left onto Road 2195, heading to Na Haeo Sub-district, and drive along the route for about 23 kilometers. Then, turn left onto Road 2113 for another 5 kilometers. You will find the destination of Ban Bung Phu Kho Community Enterprise. Use the villagers' E-Tak service to go up to Phu Kho.



Location : Phu Kho, Ban Bung Community,
Na Haeo Sub-district, Na Haeo District, Loei



Opening hours : 05.00 - 20.00 hrs.



**Ban Bung Phu Kho Community
Enterprise Group Tel. No. : 062-429-9716**

TAT, Loei Office

Tel. No. : 042-812-812, 042-811-405



Phu E-lert

Loei



“ Stunning sea of fog
between two countries
full of history of Phi Ta Khon ”



Climb to the mountain top on an E-tak
Sightsee an exquisite sea of mist
Embraced by 360-degree scenic views

Highlight

- Local E-tak cars to relish views along the way
- A gorgeous sea of fog scenic viewpoint
- Overnight camp at Phu E-lert

Phu E-lert

Probably, not many people have ever heard of Phu E-lert. It is a new sea of fog scenic viewpoint in Pak Man Sub-district, Dan Sai District, Loei Province. Noraset Sanprasit, a teacher from the school of Pak Man Village, together with the villagers, has developed Phu E-lert into a marvelous tourist attraction. It is divided into a nature reserve, an area for traveling, and a resource for natural raw materials such as mushrooms, wild fruits, and herbs, which are available all year round.



Green Tips

In addition to traveling and relaxing, if tourists want to set up a tent to camp, they must contact the staff for permission from Phu E-Lert every time. You can cook over a fire using a charcoal stove or a portable picnic stove. To minimize soil erosion and forest fires, you should not ever build a fire directly on the ground or grass.

“ Camp at the scenic viewpoint shrouded in a ravishing sea of fog ”

The highlights of **Phu E-lert** are streaks of pearly white fog wavering along the soaring mountains and a breathtaking sunrise with an infinite view of Dan Sai District and Laos. There is a camping and cooking area provided for those who wish to spend the night under the stars. It is recommended to visit from the end of rainy season until winter from October to December.



“ Marvel at the wonderful scenery on the way to the mountain peak ”

Travelers have to get on local E-tak cars to the Phu E-lert scenic viewpoint due to the steep and narrow graveled road. One car service costs 500 baht and can hold 5-6 people. It takes about 45 minutes to 1 hour to get from the community to the viewpoint. Visitors will get a glimpse of the Pak Man villagers' lifestyle along the way. Once they get to Phu E-lert, travelers will experience various types of forests including mixed forest, dry deciduous dipterocarp forest, dry evergreen forest, and cliff-edge forest.





Getting There

Starting from Mueang District, Loei Province, head towards Nong Bua Sub-district on Road 2294 for about 50 kilometers. Then turn left to go to Pak Man Sub-district about 33 kilometers, you will reach the destination of Ban Pak Man. Upon arrival at Pak Man Village, there will be a parking spot and there will be a tour guide who are people in the village take an E-Tak car to go up to the viewpoint of Phu E- Lert. If you want to travel around Phu E-Lert, you can contact the guide.



Location : Phu E-Lert, Pak Man Sub-district, Dan Sai District, Loei 42120



Opening hours : 04.00 - 18.00 hrs.



Phu E-lert Tel. No. : 061-053-1561

TAT, Loei Office

Tel. No. : 042-812-812 or 042-811-405



Phu Tao Pong

Loei



“ Astonishing sea of fog at midnight
with refreshing cool air
all year round ”



Picturesque views of lush greenery
against the backdrop of glistening stars
with a milky white blanket of fog in the dead of night

Highlight

- Stunning sea of fog from midnight to ten in the morning
- Glorious mountains and crags scenic viewpoint
- Relaxing camp site at the mountain top



Phu Tao Pong

Phu Tao Pong is an ecology-based community forest where a lot of tourists come to visit all year. Volunteers from the Bung Kum Community have conserved and developed the area which used to be the villagers' swidden field into a number one community forest of the northeast. This rank guarantees the fertility of the area. There is a tour service which takes visitors around the mountains. A maximum of 30 visitors are allowed per day due to the limited camp site. One can also take a one day trip to watch the gorgeous sunrise when the dark sky lights up in coral and an exquisite sunset when the last light fades to gray



Green Tips

This community forest preserves the wonders of nature completely. When tourists come to relax and get pleasure from nature, tourists should help maintain the cleanliness of the community forest. Do not create waste that pollutes the forest to remain conserved.

“ **Gaze at the twinkling stars
across the sky** ”

The highlight of **Phu Tao Pong** is the most mesmerizing sea of fog one might be mistaken that they are in heaven. It can be witnessed from midnight to around ten in the morning together with the blazing stars throughout the velvet sky. There are 2 scenic viewpoints. The first one is at the Tao Pong terrace and the second one is at the big rock where tourists can drink in the infinite view of Dan Sai City extending to the mountains of Laos.



“ **Hike a short yet remarkable
distance towards a camp site
at the top of the mountain** ”

There are 2 ways to get to **Phu Tao Pong**. The first one is hiking for 2-3 kilometers to the scenic viewpoint and camp site. The second one is hiring a four-wheeler and walking to the camp site where visitors relish the scenery and an all-nighter sea of fog among millions of glittering stars. It is recommended to take your own tent, sleeping bag, and food.





Getting There

Head towards Loei province by taking Road 21. If coming from the city through Phu Ruea District to Dan Sai District, at the junction in the city, turn to Road 2114 and go straight for about 10 kilometers to find Bung Kum Village. From here, you have to hire an E-Tak car from the villagers to go up to Phu Tao Pong. The service fee is 500 baht per car, can seat 5 people, including luggage. The guide fee for a stay over is 600 baht and a round trip is 300 baht.



Location : Phu Tao Pong,
Ban Bung Kum Community Forest,
Na Ho Sub-district, Dan Sai District, Loei 42120



Phu Tao Pong Information Center

Tel.No. : 095-730-3433

TAT, Loei Office

Tel. No. : 042-812-812 or 042-811-405



Sky Walk Phu Kok Ngew, Chiang Khan

Loei



“ A beautiful view from
the clear glass bridge that connects
two nations: Thailand and Lao PDR. ”



Attitude of the Great Blessing Buddha
at Wat Phu Kok Ngew and the Mekong's scenery
on a clear glass Sky Walk

Highlight

- Walk on a clear glass Sky Walk
- Pay homage to the large Buddha image
- View the sea of mist along the Mekong River

Sky Walk Phu Kok Ngew

The Sky Walk Phu Kok Ngew, Chiang Khan, a tourist attraction and vantage point for viewing the Hueang River that flows into the Mekong River. Additionally, it boasts a view of the gorgeous sea of mist and sunset. It is a glass bridge positioned directly in front of the Big Buddha on Phu Kok Ngew. It measures more than 100 meters in length and 2 meters in width and rises around 80 meters above the Mekong River, an equivalent of a 30-story building.

The panoramic views of nature and the Mekong River in both Thailand and Lao PDR are spectacular, making it a popular tourist destination.



Green Tips

Tourists can also help protect the environment by carrying cloth bags instead of plastic bags to reduce litter in the neighborhood while visiting the large Buddha picture and discovering the beauty. Avoid leaning against the wall or looking out the window. For their own and others' safety, tourists should keep a 1 meter distance.

“ **Have a wonderful time
on the glass walkway
and soak in the natural
surroundings and the river** ”

The Sky Walk atop Phu Kok Ngew in Chiang Khan is unique in that it features a clear glass bridge with a walking distance of more than 100 meters and panoramic views of the Thai side and Lao PDR from a broad perspective. The Hueang River's confluence with the Mekong River emerges as a strikingly two-colored river and is an unmissable location. In the evening, visitors can enjoy the ambience created by the sunset. The greatest time to visit is after the end of the rainy season till the end of winter, because, in addition to witnessing the stunning scenery, getting up close to the sea of mist would be a memorable experience.



“ **Worship the Great Buddha
with a stunning picture
of the Mekong River** ”

Further, the **Sky Walk** leads to the Big Buddha Phu Kok Ngew, or Phra Phuttha Nawamintharamongkol Leela Twinakaraphirak. The Buddha is located on a hill at the mouth of the Hueang River, where it meets the Mekong River. This massive Buddha's attitude of giving blessings, cast in fiber and gold resin, measures 19 meters in height and 7.2 meters in base width. The image is quite magnificent and deserves to be paid homage to. Visitors will be sure to be happy with and never forget the beautiful natural landscape around them.





Getting There

Head towards Mueang Loei, then take the Road 4014 with distance around 45 kilometers to Pak Tom Sub-district. Then turn left and take the Road 2195, onto Loei Provincial Administrative Organization Road, continue to drive around 2 kilometers. You will reach the entrance of Sky Walk Chiang Khan. Tourists must park in the designated area and take a minibus up to the Sky Walk, Phu Kok Ngew, Chiang Khan.



Location : Sky Walk Chiang Khan,
Pak Tom Sub-district, Chiang Khan District,
Loei 42110



Opening hours : 06.00 - 18.00 hrs.



Sky Walk Chiang Khan
Tel. No. : 065-990-9385

TAT, Loei Office

Tel. No. : 042-812-812 or 042-811-405



Phu Suan Sai National Park

Loei



“ Walk through the National Park
and marvel at the Thai-Lao
border landscape ”



Enjoy a nature walk through the lush high mountains
with stunning seas of mist
and six cool all-year-round waterfalls

Highlight

- Tat Hueang Waterfall or Thai-Lao Friendship Waterfall
- Marvel at the sunset from Phu Hua Hom
- Highest campsite in Northeastern Thailand

Phu Suan Sai National Park

The **Phu Suan Sai National Park** is located in Na Haeo District, Loei, covering three subdistricts: Na Haeo, Saeng Pha, and Lao Ko Hok. It is one of the national parks that are filled with lush forest and wild plants. The majority of the forests here are tropical rainforests and this park has cold weather all year round. Also, an abundant diversity of plants and animals in this area deserve to be protected.



Green Tips

Tourists may help save the environment by reducing the quantity of trash they bring into the park. Tourists on nature walks should stay on the designated path and not wander off to avoid trampling on flowers, small animals, and to preserve the natural beauty.

“ Transnational waterfall between Thailand and Laos ”

The **Tat Hueang Waterfall**, also known as **Thai-Lao Friendship Waterfall**, is a three-tiered waterfall with a height of 15 meters and a width of 20 meters. Tat Hueang Waterfall straddles the border between Thai-Lao People's Democratic Republic, earning it the nickname "Thai-Laos Waterfall." Surrounded by lush forests, this waterfall offers a dazzling view.



“ Stunning view of the morning sea of mist ”

The famous viewpoint in the **Phu Suan Sai National Park** is **Phu Hua Hom**. It is one of Thailand's most magnificent vistas for watching sunrise and the sea of mist. The mountain range which is a natural border between Thailand and Laos may be seen from here. A campsite is also available for visitors who want to spend the night and immerse themselves in nature.





Getting There

Head towards Loei, then take Highway 21 through Phu Ruea District and Dan Sai District. Then turn onto Road 2113 until reaching Na Haeo District and enter the Road 2168. Then turn onto Road 1328, you will find signs along the way to the Phu Suan Sai National Park tourist attraction.



Location : Phu Suan Sai National Park,
Saeng Pha Sub-district, Na Haeo District,
Loei 42170



Opening hours : 08.30 - 16.30 hrs.



Phu Suan Sai National Park

Tel. No. : 094-239-2498

TAT, Loei Office

Tel. No. : 042-812-812, 042-811-405



Phu Pha Yon National Park

Sakon Nakhon



“ Take a long walk,
enjoy Isaan Forest View and Cliff ”



Adventurous 3-km jungle walking trail
A rich well preserved environment
Campsite by the cliff

Highlight

- 3-km long jungle walking trail
- Exciting campsite on the cliff



Phu Pha Yon National Park

Phu Pha Yon or Huai Huad National Park is a well preserved area of natural environment consisting of high plains and sandstone mountains along with river and its wildlife such as deer, muntjac, dhole. The national park offers a variety of forest from Mixed Deciduous Forest to Tropical Rainforest with tourist attractions (e.g., Huai Huad Reservoir, Dongnoi Reservoir, Bhaveth Cave, Phu Pha Yon and Bhaya Tao Ngoi Cliff).



Green Tips

Travelers are advised to be mindful about the environment by discharging waste outside of the national park or at any designated area. Making a fire for cooking should be processed with a fully equipped tool and be extinguished immediately after the session to avoid the chance of inflicting a wildfire. Flowers & plants picking is not allowed to prevent the mutation of the environment ecosystem.

“ A star to be gazing upon and a cliff to be conquered ”

Phu Pha Dang is a camping area located 440 meters above the sea level in Phu Pha Yon National Park. During a walk to the campsite, we can also have a detour to enjoy the beauty of Pha Dang Cave and pay homage to Pha Dang Temple along the way. Getting to the campsite and we will see a small plain on the cliff surrounded by trees & wild plants. Moreover, there is a rock bridging out from the cliff that we can also use it as a viewpoint to witness the whole city of Sakon Nakhon, sunsetting and stargazing.



“ Refreshing jungle walking trail & a blissful environment ”

One of the most popular tourist attractions in Phu Pha Yon National Park is the jungle walking trail which has a length of about 2 kilometers. Travelers can start their first step of the walk at Huau Huad Reservoir down to these following area: Rak Saiyoi waterfall, wildflower field, Pha Phueng Waterfall, Kam Nam Sang Waterfall, and lastly a viewpoint over the cliff of Huai Lod Reservoir to witness the stunning scene of sunset.





Getting There

Head to Sakon Nakhon by using Suk Kasem Road for about 80 meters to take on road number 223 at the intersection. Head to Tong Khob Sub-district for another 24 kilometers to make a U-TURN and go straight ahead another 4 kilometers. Then, pass Pho Sri Chand temple to turn right and we will arrive at the house of the village chief to contact the officials.



Location : Phu Pha Yon National Park,
Tong Khob Sub-district, Khok Si Suphan District,
Sakon Nakhon 47280



Opening hours : 06.00 - 18.00 hrs.



Phu Pha Dang tour guide
(Mr.Dung-village headman)
Tel.No. : 095-629-9528

TAT, Nakhon Phanom Office
Tel. No. : 042-513-490-1



Phu Huay E-san

Nong Khai



“Travel through the mists of the Mekong River and enjoy the changing colours of the leaves”



Postcard perfect imagery provided by the changing of the seasons

Highlight

- Climb to the peak in a traditional north-eastern "E Tak" tractor
- Enjoy the romantic mist and fog of the cool season

Phu Huay E-San

If you are a nature-loving traveller, then you should absolutely follow us to Thailand's north-eastern "Isaan" region, in particular **Phu Huay E-san** with its great viewing points looking down onto panoramas of a mist-shrouded Mekong river.



Green Tips

As well as losing themselves in the view and bringing home some great snaps, visitors can help conserve the area by bringing their own cloth bags and bringing any litter they create back from the summit for disposal.

“Breathtaking views of the Mekong”

There are two main viewing points, the first situated on a small flat area right near the summit and offers some outstanding photo opportunities as well as a gift shop offering locally made arts and crafts.



To reach the second viewing point, visitors must ascend a further 200 metres on foot. Once at the peak, visitors can watch in awe as the sun rises between the sharp peaks and into the morning sky, bathing the valley below in a rich golden glow. A truly unforgettable view.





Getting There

To reach the summit of Phu Huay E-san visitors must take a tradition "E-Taek" tractor. These vehicles run from Wat Kaewsadet Chaimongkol from the early morning onwards at a fare of 60 baht/person.



Location : Phu Huay E-san, Baan Muang, Sangkhom district, Nong Khai, 41360



Opening hours : 05.00-17.00 hrs.

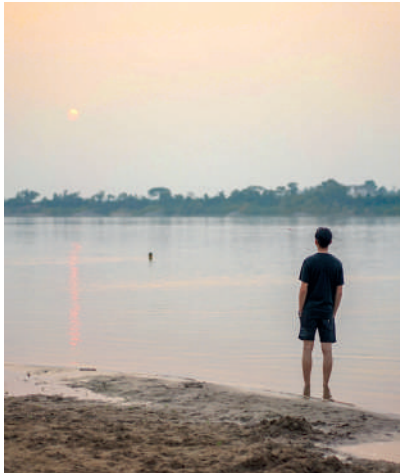


TAT, Udon Thani Office
Tel. No : 042-325-407



Had Huai Talung

Nong Khai



“Recreational location for swimming and relaxing with a sandy beach along the Mekong River.”



Have fun on a float tube raft and the local cuisine served on bamboo litter at the white long beach

Highlight

- Relax on the sandy beach emerging from the river in summer
- Raft on a float tube, swim in the Mekong River
- Taste Isaan food on a bamboo litter

Had Huai Talung

Huai Talung Beach is located in the Kut Bong Subdistrict of the Phon Phisai District of Nong Khai Province. In the summer, on the banks of the Mekong River, community leaders collaborate with Ban Mai and Nong Kung villagers to develop the area into a tourist attraction for leisure and water sports. There are also food and water sports kiosks open to tourists, such as rubber rafting activities, banana boats, and rubber rafts, with a vibrant environment on Saturdays and Sundays.



Green Tips

Avoid bringing food near water sources when resting and cooling off in the water to preserve the environment. To avoid polluting the water supply with sewage, tourists should eat in designated areas. Also, tourists should not make excessive noise to annoy others.

“ **Summer brings
the Mekong River's
sandy beach to emerge** ”

Huai Talung Beach is a sandy beach along the Mekong River with a width of 30 meters and a length of 200 meters that appears each year in the summer months of March and April. The sandy beach is adjacent to the Mekong River, with trees and grass, and stunning views of the Lao side, which is densely forested and lined with several shops, restaurants, and water sports activities. As it gives the impression of being on a sea beach, it has become a favorite summer vacation destination for residents of Phon Phisai District and international tourists.



“ **Take part in aquatic sports
to beat the heat and savor
the delectable local cuisine** ”

Along with relaxing and admiring the Mekong River's beauty, the beach area at **Huai Talung** features stores and food stalls run by local inhabitants, with over 60 dining seats to welcome tourists. The majority of the menu is authentic Thai Isan cuisine, including papaya salad, larb (Thai ground meat salad), Num Toke (Thai sliced grilled meat salad), grilled chicken, and grilled fish. There are a variety of water sports activities for tourists such as swimming, rafting, banana boating, and rubber rafting. There is no need to be concerned about safety, as security personnel are stationed at various sites, completely and closely monitoring the tourists.





Getting There

Head towards Nong Khai, then head southeast along Jane Job Tid Road for about 190 meters. After that turn left onto Road 212, follow the route for about 52 kilometers, heading to Phon Phisai District. Then turn left onto Yothikarn Nong Khai Road 2018, about 5 kilometers, you will find the destination Had Huai Talung.



Location : Had Huai Talung,
Kut Bong Sub-district, Phon Phisai District
Nong Khai 43120



Opening hours : 09.00 - 19.00 hrs.



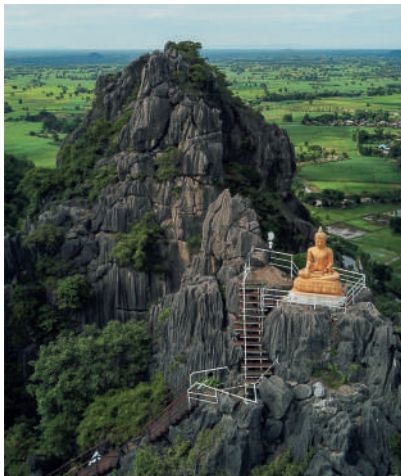
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Tel.No. : 061-159-2979

TAT, Udon Thani Office
Tel.No. : 042-325-406-7



Pha Joh Cave

Nong Bua
Lamphu



“ A stunning unseen cave in the valley, a mountain climbing experience, and a natural perspective ”



Ascend the limestone cliff and worship the Great Buddha for a panoramic view of the rice fields and Ban Pha Joh.

Highlight

- Climb the 528-step limestone mountain
- Pay homage to the Great Buddha atop the cliff
- Captivated by a 180-degree panoramic view of nature



Pha Joh Cave

Pha Joh Cave, an unseen natural attraction in Na Wang District of Nong Bua Lamphu Province. The cave appears to have been naturally drilled into a cliff. It ascends to the peak for a view of the scenery below Ban Pha Joh, Na Wang District, with beautiful rice fields as far as the eye can see. On the summit of the mountain, there is a big Buddha image for worship. Wat Phutthabanphot is located beneath the cave entrance. The surrounding environment is shady, pleasant, and tranquil.



Green Tips

Tourists can help protect the environment using cloth bags instead of plastic bags to prevent garbage problems on limestone mountain areas. Garbage should be sorted before being thrown into the bin so that the community can reuse recycled garbage in the future.

“ **Conquer 528 stairs up
a limestone cliff to explore
the breathtaking vista of nature** ”

Pha Joh Cave, having an excavated cliff-like appearance, is truly natural. The highlight is climbing the 528 steps to the highest viewpoint surrounded by mountains and a magnificent environment. It is advised that you bring water with you when hiking higher. When reaching the viewpoint, you will encounter a pretty narrow rocky pavement. As a result, you should move cautiously. A 360-degree view of granite hills and rice fields will be proudly shown to tourists.



“ **From natural unseen
to local attractions** ”

Along with ascending to the view from the high mountain, the tourism area of Pha Joh Cave includes a village in Ban Thep Khiri, Thep Khiri Sub-district, Na Wang District, Nong Bua Lamphu Province. A friendly and charming community is eager to welcome foreign visitors and provides opportunities for them to enjoy natural resources, art, culture, and a relaxed way of life. At Hor Phra Upakut, there is an activity to pay tribute to the precious Buddha image. Then, have a seat in the pavilion by the reservoir and continue your trek up the more than 500 stairs to Wat Pha Joh cave. After that, attend a glassblowing fair, learn to weave with the villagers at Ban Thep Khiri, and lastly, buy fine handcrafted goods directly from the craftsmen at a decent cost.



Getting There

Head towards Nong Bua Lamphu by taking Highway 210 (Udon Thani - Na Wang). Pha Joh Cave is approximately 40 kilometers from Nong Bua Lamphu town. When reaching Ban Pha Joh area, turn left into Wat Phutthabanphot for about 500 meters, you will find the destination of Pha Joh Cave.



Location : Pha Joh Cave,
Thep Khiri Sub-district,
Na Wang District, Nong Bua Lamphu



Opening hours : 05.00 - 18.00 hrs.



Pha Joh Cave Tel. No. : 082-124-5208

TAT, Loei Office

Tel. No. : 042-812-812, 042-811-405



Rai Nai Singha

Nong Bua
Lamphu



“Camp up high and marvel
at the stunning panoramic views”



Take a wild ride up a mountain
to watch the sea of mist, sunrise and sunset

Highlight

- Camp out and grill meats
- Admire the sea of mist from the top of a mountain

Rai Nai Singha

Rai Nai Singha is a high mountain farm and camping area. It is located in Suwant Khuha District, Nong Bua Lamphu. As it is an isolated campsite nestled amidst the mountains, it is less well-known. It has a very calm and secluded ambiance. There is no power or a phone signal. This place is cut off from the rest of the world. So, it is perfect for tourists who enjoy camping and being completely immersed in nature.



Green Tips

Avoid bringing plastic bags, foam cartons, cans, and bottles up the mountain. If you need to bring it, always bring it back. To prevent forest fires, you can cook your supper on a charcoal burner with stuff underneath it.

“ Isolated campsite on the misty mountains in winter ”

When visiting Rai Nai Singha, you must first contact Mr. Singha (the farm owner) to schedule a meeting. Then, Mr. Singha will drive you to the farm's top level in his car. The path uphill was steep and bumpy, necessitating careful driving. Because it is difficult to access and highly dangerous at night, you should arrive at the meeting location before sundown.



You will find a flat ground on the top level of **Rai Nai Singha**, which is also known as Phu Sai Krok. You are able to choose your own spot to set up a tent. Hay bales and wooden tables are provided at the center of field for visitors to drink, relax, and have a meal. It's a viewpoint for seeing spectacular views of the sea of mist in the winter, sunrise, sunset and stars.





Getting There

Head towards Nong Bua Lamphu, then take Highway 210. At the intersection of Ban Na Kham Hai, turn onto Highway 2097 and observe Wat Sawang Wanaram, pass it about 600 meters will meet Rural Road 4004. Go straight along the route for about 31 kilometers, then observe the sign of Suwan Kuha District and made a call to make an appointment with P'Singha to come and pick up for the next step to the farm.



Location : Rai Nai Singha,
Boon Than Sub-district, Suwan Khuha District,
Nong Bua Lamphu



Rai Nai Singha Tel. No. : 081-090-9923

TAT, Loei Office

Tel. No. : 042-812-812, 042-811-405



Khiri Wong Kot Village

Udon Thani



“ Discover the local life
in a small mountain village ”



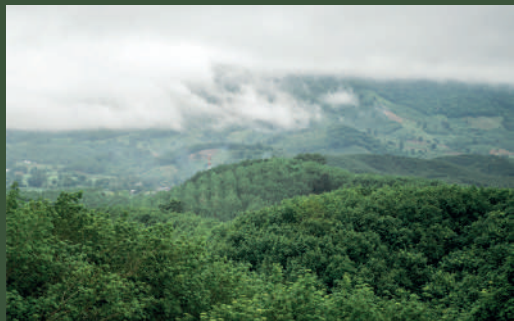
Hop on a farm truck for a scenic ride
Play in a waterfall or dine in the woods
Spend the night in a homestay

Highlight

- Village tour in a farm truck
- Have lunch by the waterfall
- Soak in or slide down a waterfall

Khiri Wong Kot Village

Despite being in the midst of a bustling city, the northeastern folks of Udon Thani have been leading a simple life. They lived in Khiri Wong Kot Village, Na Khae Sub-district, Na Yung District, Udon Thani, where they were surrounded by nature. Tourists are welcomed to visit this village as it is a conservative tourist destination. By traveling in a farm truck, visitors will be able to experience rural life and see the sights. There are numerous activities available, including enjoying lunch in a cool forest, playing in the water, and sliding down the soothing waterfall.



Green Tips

Apart from travel and rest, tourists can help keep the neighborhood tidy. Follow the traveling guideline and respect the villagers' homes. Do not scratch, draw, or write signs on the walls of their homes. Also, tourists should avoid making noise that bothers other tourists or locals.

“ **A hill village to visit for
peace and relaxation** ”

Khiri Wong Kot Village has such a magnificent scenery, surrounded by lush mountains of Na Yung Nam Som Forest Park, which is the headwater of Huay Pang Waterfall, the stream that feeds the village. Mountains and plateaus may be found throughout the hamlet. The mountains have creeks running through them, which keep the area covered, snug, and cool all year. The majority of locals are farmers who make a living by doing farming and animal husbandry.



One of the activities you should not miss when visiting **Khiri Wong Kot Village** is riding in a farm truck with no roof that is designed to transport crops, taking a tour around the village and the surrounding forest. After that, you can go out for lunch in a large group in the forest. The villagers will serve foods such as grilled chickens, papaya salads, and grilled fish in banana leaf bowls and bamboo. You can also soak in the water, slide down the rocks, and stay in a homestay.





Getting There

Head towards Udon Thani by taking Highway 2021, pass Mueang Udon Thani District and Ban Phue District for a distance of 57 kilometers. Then take Highway 2348 through Nam Som and Na Yung Districts for about 83 kilometers to find the entrance to Khiri Wong Kot Village. After that take the E-Tak car service from the villagers to travel within the community.



Location : Khiri Wong Kot Village,
Na Khae Sub-district, Na Yung District,
Udon Thani 41380



**Kiri Wong Kot Community
Tourism Group Tel. No. : 089-422-9873**

**TAT, Udon Thani Office
Tel. No. : 042-325-406-7**



Sam Phan Bok

Ubon
Ratchathani



“An amazing rock canyon:
natural beauty in dry season”



Walk through the gorgeous rock canyon
Cruise along the Mekhong River aboard a long-tail boat
Marvel at the Northeastern Thailand's Grand Canyon

Highlight

- Unique thousands of deep ponds
- Long-tail boat trip along the Mekhong River
- Take selfies with the "Mickey Mouse" pond



Sam Phan Bok

Ubon Ratchathani is a province with a diverse range of stunning natural attractions. Sam Phan Bok, also known as the Grand Canyon of Northern Thailand, is one of them. It was formed by erosion from wind and water into more than 3,000 ponds of varied shapes. They can be seen every year during dry season.



Green Tips

Tourists can maintain cleanliness and the environment by carrying cloth bags and water bottles. To reduce waste and keep the area clean, do not bring food or drinks to eat within Sam Phan Bok.

“Amazing rock canyon”

Sam Phan Bok is a massive rock canyon in the Mekhong River's environs, formed by wind and stream erosion during the flood season. These boulders were eroded into 3,000 ponds in a varied shapes, such as hearts, Mickey Mouse, dogs, and everything else one can think of. Moreover, this area is the Mekhong River's largest breeding ground for aquatic animals.



“A boat journey on the Mekong River”

A boat journey down the Mekhong River is recommended if you want to make the most of your trip to Sam Phan Bok. Starting at Salung beach, Pakbong, Hong beach and ending at Sam Phan Bok, the local boat driver will take you to several locations around Sam Phan Bok. You can also shop and buy food and drinks from local vendors in addition to sightseeing the beauty of Sam Phan Bok.



Getting There

From Ubon Ratchathani town, take Highway 2050 to Pho Sai District with a distance of around 110 kilometers. Then continue to Had Salueng, Baan Song Khon, to use the long-tail boat on the route, Had Salung - Pak Bong - Had Hong - Sam Phan Bok. If you want to watch Sam Phan Bok only, you can go straight to the destination and there is a parking lot.



Location : Sam Phan Bok,
Lao Ngam Sub-district,
Pho Sai District, Ubon Ratchathani 34340



Opening hours : 05.30 - 18.30 hrs.



TAT, Ubon Ratchathani Office
Tel. No. : 045-243-770, 045-250-714



Pha Taem National Park

Ubon
Ratchathani



“ Trace ancient civilizations back
to this impressive hidden cliff ”



Witness the sun rise before anyone in Thailand
Check out the primitive paintings in the rock face
Admire stone pillars and waterfalls created by nature

Highlight

- Watch an unforgettable Thailand's earliest sunrise
- Marvel at the remains of ancient civilizations

Pha Taem National Park

When looking for a place of beauty with added historical significance in Thailand's north-eastern "Isaan" region, Pha Taem National Park is an obvious choice. The park is home to ancient forests, waterfalls and wildlife as well as remnants and reminders of long-gone civilizations.

Pha Taem National Park is an abundant area of natural beauty. It's also a national park which lines the Mekong river, with neighbouring country Laos visible to the north.



Green Tips

Aside from enjoying the nature and discovering ancient civilizations, visitors can help conserve the environment here by not touching the ancient paintings, disposing of litter correctly and responsibly and bringing their own cloth bags and drinking vessels.

“ **A National Park which displays Isaan's rich nature and colourful heritage** ”

When you step inside **Pha Taem National Park** and are confronted with a vast hardwood forest filled with untold species of plants and wildlife along with a free-flowing waterfall and sparkling streams, it's hard not to be immediately impressed.

You can also view the hidden side of nature and enjoy the first ray's of the day anywhere in Thailand from a lofty cliff top, check out some of nature's very own sculptures in the ancient limestone pillars resembling mushrooms, and watch a waterfall cascade over a stone face, gloriously reflecting and refracting the light.



There are also 4000 year old prehistoric paintings, about 300 images in total, spread across the stone rock faces and caverns of the park.

If you get peckish or need refreshing there are restaurants selling local food and fish freshly caught from the Mekong river, and a gift shop selling local handicrafts and OTOP products.

Entrance fees are as follows :

Thai nationals - Adults 40 baht/Children 20 baht

Foreigners - Adults 400 baht/Children 200 baht





Getting There

Head towards Ubon Ratchathani and the Khong Chiam district. After about 80 kilometers turn onto the Khong Chiam-Khemarat road and follow it for a further 15 km and you should find a sign for the park. Turn right at the sign and follow the road for another 5 kilometers to reach the parking facilities and entrance.



Location : Huai Pai, Khong Chiam district, Ubon Ratchathani, 34220



Opening hours : 05.00 - 18.00 hrs.



Pha Taem National Park

Tel. No. : 045-252-581

TAT, Ubon Ratchatani

Tel. No. : 045-243-770, 045-250-714



Chom Dao Beach

Ubon
Ratchathani



“ A massive canyon: natural wonder
of Northeastern Thailand ”



Marvel at the sights of a large rock canyon
Explore the unique rock formations
Take in the views of stars, sunrise and sunset

Highlight

- Unseen view of a big rock in the middle of the river
- Viewpoints for sunrise and sunset
- Camp out and stargaze at night

Chom Dao Beach

Chom Dao Beach is in Natan Sub-district, Natan District, Ubon Ratchathani. It is a popular natural attraction on the Mekhong River during winter till summer, from November to May. The water level begins to recede during this period, displaying the canyon's stunning unusual shapes. It's a viewpoint for seeing spectacular views of the river, sunrise, sunset and stars.



Green Tips

Tourists can help to conserve the area's natural beauty by bringing their own drinking vessels, returning any disposable things and dispose of them in a garbage bin outside the camping area. Moreover, lighting fire when camping may cause smokes and ashes which affect to the rock formation.

“ Natural stone sculptures ”

During the flood season, **Chom Dao Beach** was eroded by whirlpools, which caused a rocky shoreline and rock rapids afterwards. The rapids become large and small basins, resulting in strange-looking natural stone sculptures. The large rocky cliff that looks like a strait is the most magnificent spot on Chom Dao Beach. It has a stream running through it and there are rocks in the middle of the water. Visitors can stand on those rocks and take some great photos.



“ Beautiful sunrise, sunset and stars ”

When visiting **Chom Dao Beach**, you can't miss Hin Chom Napa viewpoint. The strange-shaped but lovely rocks around here are enticing. The most gorgeous sky can be seen from this spot. At night, you may see a lot of stars and wake up to a beautiful dawn. Spend two days and one night in a tent on Chom Dao Beach if you want to really appreciate its magnificence. To ensure your safety, please obtain authorization from the appropriate authority ahead of time.





Getting There

To get to Chom Dao Beach from Ubon Ratchathani, take Highway 2050 pass Trakan Phuet Phon District. Then turn along Highway 2337, when you reach the Khong Chiam - Khemmarat junction, you will see a sign at Chom Dao Beach. After that, turn and go straight along the route for about 12 kilometers. There will be a junction on the right to enter Chom Dao Beach. It is a gravel road for about 2 kilometers and you will find your destination.



Location : Chom Dao Beach,
Na Tan Sub-district, Na Tan District,
Ubon Ratchathani 34170



Opening hours : 06.00 - 18.00 hrs.



TAT, Ubon Ratchathani Office
Tel. No. : 045-243-770, 045-250-714



Pha Sok

Ubon
Ratchathani



“Astounding cliff view,
bathing in the midst
scenery of nature”



Wander the jungle and sandstone courtyard
Campsite living, bathing in natural beauty
Khong River's best point of view

Highlight

- Jungle trail walking to the sandstone courtyard
- Bathing in the nutritious natural pool
- Camping by the cliff yard



Pha Sok

Pha Sok is one of the most favorite spots amongst the travelers who go to Pha Taem National Park in Ubon Ratchathani. The unique characteristic of the cliff is its 1-to-5-meter depth of pool created by natural erosion of sandstone in the area coursing the water down from the 50-meter tall cliff creating the most unseen unique tourist attraction. We can also enjoy the view of the complex mountain range, jungle and the Khong River. A truly popular place to go for bathing, sightseeing and camping.



Green Tips

Travelers are advised to be mindful about the environment by not bringing waste into the national park such as plastic bags, bottles and boxes. Wandering off the trail way is prohibited to preserve wild flowers and plants in the environment ecosystem.

“ Natural sandstone tub bathing, enjoying the forest view throughout the Khong River ”

Pha Sok is a natural pond created from the erosion of sandstone by water, turning the area into a sandstone range and deep pond. As the range causes its way, the water flows followingly and finally drops down from the tall standing cliff. Behind the area is covered by the mountain ranges, jungle and Khong River. The attraction is viral amongst the tourists for its sandstone bathing pond and its natural beauty as one might call it a Natural Spa Bath. The most favorable season to visit Pha Sok is during the rainy season, around July - October, due to the increasing water level.



“ An adventurous jungle walking trail to the cliff campsite ”

The journey on **Pha Sok** begins at the Pha Taem National Park Protection Unit 1 (Soisawan). There we will have to contact the protection unit to get on a truck and venture through an unpaved road to Phu Long stone courtyard and continue walking to reach Pha Sok. From side to side along the trail consists of a sandstone courtyard complimenting each other with deciduous forest woods, and also a field of vibrant blooming flowers. The cliff area is naturally made by a wide area of sandstone, in this area we can campstaying for a night and enjoy bathing on the cliff.



Getting There

Head to Ubon Ratchathani and continue on the road number 217 (Satitnimankan rd.) Arrive at the Pibulmangsahan intersection to continue on road number 2222 for about 30 kilometers. Take road number 2112 to enter the district of Khong Jiem for about 20 kilometers and we will be able to see Pha Taem National Park entrance. After continuing through the entrance for another 4 kilometers we will have to park our vehicle here and contact the official team to take us to Pha Sok.



Location : Pha Sok, Pha Taem National Park, Huai Phai Sub-district, Khong Chiam District, Ubon Ratchathani 34220



Opening hours : 08.30 - 16.30 hrs.



Pha Taem National Park

Tel. No. : 045-252-581, 045-252-582

TAT, Ubon Ratchathani Office

Tel. No. : 045-243-770, 045-250-714



Huai Luang Waterfall

Ubon
Ratchathani



“ Visit grand waterfall in the middle of the biggest jungle of Isaan ”



300 steps deep down jungle walking trail
A calm & peaceful environment of the waterfall
The biggest jungle area in Isaan region

Highlight

- The largest waterfall of South Isaan
- Ideal relaxing location to enjoy waterfall

Huai Luang Waterfall

Huai Luang Waterfall or Bak Tael is located at the Phu Jong - Na Yoi National Park in Na Jaluay Sub-district, Na Jaluay District in Ubon Ratchathani. The waterfall is standing about 45 meters tall and originated from the Huay Luang River from over the cliff to the emerald green lake in the jungle. The jungle also has a very unique characteristic which we could not find anywhere else, there are sandy area in the middle of the jungle. During October to December the waterfall will be in the most perfect condition and is recommended for traveling.



Green Tips

Travelers are advised to be mindful about the environment by having food only at designated areas to avoid discharging waste into the water. Flower and rock picking or collecting is prohibited to prevent the change of the ecosystem of the environment.

“ Stunning waterfall viewpoint in Ubon Ratchathani jungle ”

In Phu Jong Nayoi National Park, there are a lot of activities for travelers to enjoy from visiting & relaxing at the most beautiful Huai Luang Waterfall in the middle of a jungle. Another 100 meters away from the waterfall, there is also Jum Jim Waterfall which is a very small playable site compared to Huai Luang Waterfall.



“ Discovering wild flowers & plants with a short jungle walking trail ”

Close to **Huai Luang Waterfall**, there is a short jungle walking trail to observe a variety of flowers & plants to the rocky area called Kaeng Son Sampan Pee or the 3000 years of Kaeng Son Rocky Pond which we can also raft over the area. During the rainy season, from September to October, it is the most recommended time to visit the national park here as the jungle will be blooming with flowers & trees, ranging from Blackfoot Daisy, Melampodium, Utricularia bifida to Siamese Rosewood.





Getting There

Head from Ubon Ratchathani to Na Jaluay District by taking road number 24 (Chokchai to Udom). Arrive at Dech Udom School to take on road number 2191. Reach the Dech Udom clock tower roundabout to take on road number 2182 and continue on road number 2248 to see the tourism sign by the road to Phu Jong Nayoi National Park on rural road number 4057. Then we will arrive at the parking lots to continue to the waterfall by walking.



Location : Phu Chong Nai Yoi National Park,
Na Cha Luay Sub-district, Na Cha Luay District,
Ubon Ratchathani 34280



Opening hours : 08.30 - 16.30 hrs.



Phu Chong Nai Yoi National Park
Tel. No. : 045-210-706

TAT, Ubon Ratchathani Office
Tel. No. : 045-243-770, 045-250-714



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“Thailand’s central region” is the country’s heart and hub and consists of an expanse of plains and farmland as well as rivers and waterways which are vital for the sustenance of the local people. The land is fertile throughout the region and the abundance of crops has led to it being commonly referred to as “Thailand’s land of plenty”.

Central Thailand is also full of historical sites, once-prosperous ancient cities, and unique customs as well as an absolute wealth of tourist attractions that can be conveniently visited all year round.

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Pa Tong Kho Camping and Organic Farm

Kanchanaburi



“Camp out in nature
and grill in the open air beside
Lum Tapoen reservoir”



A campsite and chill-out zone with a wonderful ambience
surrounded by mountains, clear water and blue skies
Recommended relaxing spot for check-in

Highlight

- Put up your tent by the water
and grill some tasty meat
- Gaze up at twinkling stars by night
and enjoy fresh, clean air by day
- Enjoy a host of activities on the water

Pa Tong Kho Camping and Organic Farm

One more unmissable tourist spot that nature lovers are looking to escape from city life. Pitch your tent in this unspoiled oasis surrounded by trees and colorful blooms.

Relax and unwind in the refreshing ambiance of the farm and its surroundings at **Pa Tong Kho Camping and Organic Farm**, one of Kanchanburi's latest check-in spots.



Green Tips

Visitors to the campsite can show their love for the environment by disposing of their litter in the provided spots, refraining from throwing waste materials into the water and not leaving cigarette ends on the grassed areas.

“ **Spend a relaxing night in a tent,
enjoy nature and have fun
on the water** ”

Pa Tong Kho Camping and Organic Farm is a natural-themed campsite surrounded by trees, mountains, and water, with attractive views in every direction.

As well as the campsite and dome tent accommodation, there is a chilled-out cafe, an organic, chemical-free vegetable garden, and thrilling activities like rafting, SUP boarding, kayaking, jet-skiing, ATV vehicles, and cycling.



“ **Experience the lifestyles
of the locals** ”

The **Lum Tapoen reservoir** covers an area of around 2000 acres (5000 rai) between the Dan Chang district in Suphanburi and the Nong Prue district in Kanchanaburi. The reservoir is the livelihood and a way to earn a living for many local people and visitors here can see these fisherpeople at work, casting out their nets and planting their crops around the banks of the reservoir.





Getting There

Head towards Kanchanaburi on road 3086 and drive towards Nong Prue district before turning left onto highway 4015. Continue for around 15 kilometers and you will see a sign for Lum Tapoen reservoir. You should see signs for Pa Tong Kho Camping and Organic Farm on both sides of the road until you reach the destination.



Location : Pa Tong Kho,
Somdet Charoen sub-district,
Nhong Prue district, Kanchanaburi, 71220



Opening hours : 08.00-18.00 hrs.



Pa Tong Ko Camping and Organic Farm
Tel. No. : 086-170-9917

TAT, Kanchanaburi Office
Tel. No. : 034-520-335 or 034-520-089



Chaloem Rattanakosin National Park

Kanchanaburi



“ Follow the path of nature
into Kanchanaburi's
abundant forests ”



Explore underground amongst stalagmites and stalactites
Look into the clear waters of the underground stream
Discover the forest ecosystem

Highlight

- Follow the nature trail
- Check out the underground stream that flows through the caves
- Learn the fascinating WWII history



Chaloem Rattanakosin National Park

Chaloem Rattanakosin National Park, or **Thum Tarn Lod** as it is often known, is one of the country's largest national parks and contains wooded areas, streams, waterfalls and a whole host of wildlife. The obvious highlight is the stunning cave and underground stream, the result of many millennia of natural erosion of the limestone.

The park also has deep historical significance and was used as a part of a marching route for the advancing Burmese and Japanese armies during WWII and as a result. Numerous skeletal remains, weapons and other supplies have been found around the park



Green Tips

Apart from appreciating the nature on offer here, tourists can help to conserve the area's natural beauty by not touching the stalagmites and stalagmites, disposing of any litter in the bins provided and bringing their own cloth bag and drinking vessels.

“ Follow the path of nature and explore the vast caves ”

Visitors to this impressive national park should not miss out on the chance to explore the area on foot and follow the park's nature trails with their impressive flora and fauna.

The first trail takes visitors through some dense forest from the small cave to the larger one where they can enjoy the sight of some magnificent stalagmites and stalactites that have formed through underground erosion, an underground stream which sparkles as the sun's rays hit it, and the cave's resident colony of bats.



The second trail takes visitors deep into the jungle alongside two streams which shimmer in the sunlight and into a large open area which serves as a campsite and features cabins, restaurants, and refreshment vendors.

The cost to enter the park is as follows :
Thai nationals - Adults 40 baht/Children 20 baht
Foreigners - Adults 200 baht/Children 100 baht



Getting There

Head towards Kanchanaburi province and take road 3398 for about 7 kilometers, turning right onto the Thung Masang road. After a further 23 kilometers on this route, take highway 3086, pass the Bor Ploy and Nong Prue districts and you should find a sign for Thum Tarn Lod cave. Follow the signs for another 19 kilometers and you should arrive at your destination.



Location : Chaloem Rattanakosin National Park,
Moo 4 Khao Jote, Si Sawat district,
Kanchanaburi, 71220



Opening hours : 08.00-16.00 hrs



Chaloem Rattanakosin National Park
Tel. No. : 034-547-020

TAT, Kanchanaburi Office
Tel. No. : 034-520-335 or 034-520-089



Chiwavitee Herb Garden

Kanchanaburi



“ Check out the herbs
and delve local enterprise
in action ”



Learning and skills centre focused around
local community experiences
Pick up new skills, create new opportunities
and give back to society
A great place to relax for lovers of all things organic

Highlight

- Learn about growing important herbs and their benefits
- Tie-dyeing and basket weaving
- Pick up some herb-based cosmetics from the centre

The Herbal Lifestyle

Chiwavitee Herb Garden, Tha Muang, Kanchanaburi, is a tourist spot for lovers of the organic lifestyle and a place for people to come and learn local crafts, hone their skills, and create income for themselves, their families, and their community. There is also a plant nursery, an aviary, a coffee shop and restaurant, a gift shop, a meeting room, and accommodation for the complete organic tourist experience.



Green Tips

The garden employs a waste sorting policy and tourists are asked to contribute by separating their waste and disposing of it in the correct recycling bins, so that it can be re-used for the greatest benefit.

**“ Visit the herb garden,
relax and observe local
ways of living ”**

The garden is a great place to relax as you stroll amongst plantations of over 15 types of useful herbs including fingerroot, bitter root, ginger, galangal, cumin, lemongrass kaffir lime, aloe vera, and butterfly pea spread over 17 acres (44 rai). There is also a cafe, restaurant, and gift shop selling products made by the local community.



**“ Creating jobs
and learning life skills ”**

Chiwavitee Herb Garden Learning Centre and Community Enterprise's policies involve developing the local community and creating employment opportunities and income by developing skills, knowledge, and understanding of the relationship between humans and nature and harnessing potential. Every weekend there are courses in fabric dyeing, weaving, and making herbal compresses.





Getting There

Head towards Kanchanaburi on road 3209 towards Baan Nuea sub-district and turn left onto road 323. When you reach a roundabout, take the second exit onto road 3209 and take a left towards Muang Chum sub-district. Follow the route for a further 12 kilometers and look out for signs at the roadside. Once you spot the signs, follow them for another 70 meters and you should reach the garden.



Location : Chivavatee Herb Garden
Learning Centre and Community Enterprise,
Muang Chum, Tha Muang district,
Kanchanaburi, 71110



Opening hours : 09.00 - 17.00 hrs.



**Chivavatee Herb Garden
Learning Centre and Community Enterprise**
Tel. No. : 092-692-1850

TAT, Kanchanaburi office
Tel. No. : 034-520-335 or 034-520-089



Chompoo Pantip

Nakhon
Pathom



Travel the road lined
with pink Tabebuia Rosea blooms on both sides
Enjoy this display of natural beauty
that occurs just once per year

Highlight

- A natural tunnel lined with flowers in shades of eye-catching pink
- Stunning blooms that can only be viewed once a year
- An unmissable check-in and photo spot

“ Admire this tunnel of trees
and the surrounding waters covered
in a blanket of pink blooms ”

**Chompoo Phantip,
Kasetsart University,
Kampaeng Saeng Campus**

Just before the turn of the year, *Tabebuia Rosea* flowers begin to bloom and colour Thailand's landscapes. One spot which is particularly captivating is this flower-lined road at Kasetsart University's Kampaeng Saeng campus. Between December and March thousands of pink blooms spring into life, flanking the campus roads with an explosion of colour.



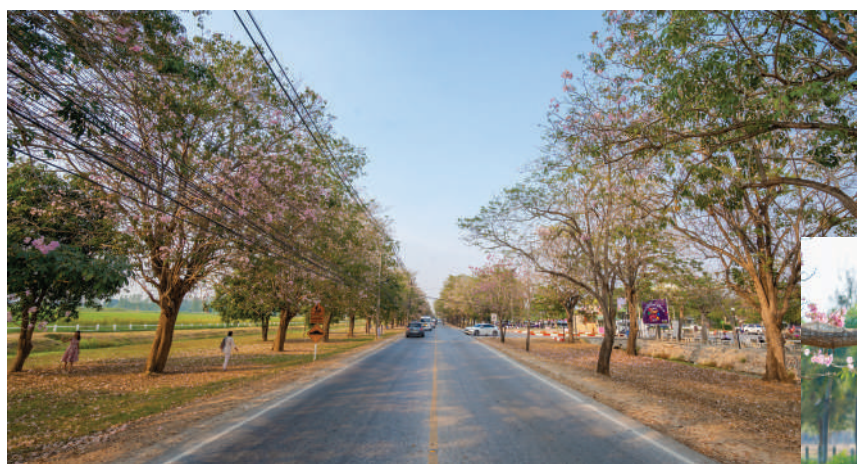
Green Tips

As the *Tabebuia Rosea* blooms are located on the university campus, visitors should be mindful to dispose of their litter in the receptacles provided. Visitors should also refrain from picking the flowers and pulling on the branches.

“ Chompoo Pantip - Majestic blooms in the fields of Kamphaeng Saen ”

Tabebuia Rosea is a fairly large flowering, deciduous tree with thick, dark green leaves and delicate pink blooms dotted along the branches. These pink flowers can be seen from late December until March and are at their most attractive around February-March time.





Getting There

To get to Chompoo Pantip head towards Nakhon Pathom - Suphan Buri until you reach the Kamphaeng Saen junction and then turn left into Kasetsart University.



Location : Kasetsart University,
Kamphaeng Saen campus,
Kamphaeng Saen district,
Nakhon Pathom, 73140



Opening hours : 08.00 - 16.00 hrs.



TAT, Nakhon Phanom Office
Tel. No. : 034-310-868



ChataThammachart

Nakhon Pathom



“Enjoying two-tone rice field
cafe and the fresh air”



Authentic Thai style restaurant and cafe
Agricultural Learning Center
Natural attraction that should not be missed

Highlight

- Admire eco-friendly architecture
- Thai-style dessert and drink menus
- Chic photo spots with the view of two-tone rice field



ChataThammachart

ChataThammachart, the restaurant and cafe in the middle of the rice field in Nakhon Pathom, is built under the concept of staying with nature. The architecture is in a high hat bamboo shape. This place is large, airy, and best for chilling surrounded by a green rice field. You can choose to enjoy the view from various sitting spots from the regular dining zone, the legs hanging seat zone to the riverside seat zone.

The highlight of the place is the lifted bamboo walkway with the beautiful background of the evergreen rice field and the blue sky. Moreover, the tasty food, dessert, and drinks here are the must-eat that you should not miss.



Green Tips

Since ChataThammachart is an ecotourism destination, visitors should consider environment by avoiding intruding on fields, walking only on designated paths to avoid damaging agricultural products, and not making disturbing noise.

“ Natural and eco-friendly cafe ”

ChataThammachart, the restaurant and cafe is elaborated with bamboos using unique and creative techniques. The masterpiece came out as a hat-shaped pavilion inspired by the natural way and Thai wisdom. The design focuses on the ecosystem, the wind, natural sunlight, and the greenfield.

All the sitting areas are semi-outdoor and airy, so you can enjoy the fresh air and the wind which are perfect for chilling, dining, and taking a break while having a cup of drink and delicious dessert with the stunning natural view.



“ The popular photo spot and two-tone rice field view ”

One of the must-go attractions in Nakhon Pathom is the two-tone rice field photo spot. One side is a golden brown rice field and the other side is a fresh green rice field. The idea of this famous photo spot came from the landowner who wants to provide a unique vibe to customers that is different from the other restaurants and cafes nearby. And the idea hits the point. It is a crowd-pleasing photo spot for Instagramming, and this rice field is the village agriculture that they use for rice farming during the rainy season and harvesting in the winter.



Getting There

Take the Borommaratchachonnani Elevated Highway to Nakhon Pathom. Then enter Phuttamonthon Sai 4 Road and take Petchkasem Road to Rai Khing Sub-district. Then take Pracharuamjai Road and look for the Chata-Thammachart sign.



Location : ChataThammachart 168 Moo 7 Rai Khing Sub-district, Sam Phran District, Nakhon Pathom 73210



Opening hours : 09.00 - 18.00 hrs.



Chata Thammachart
Tel. No. : 061-326-3624

TAT, Ratchaburi Office
Tel. No. : 032-322-028, 062-595-2307



Ban Pai Na

Nakhon
Pathom



“Retreat yourself into a cozy cottage by the rice field and walk along a long wooden bridge”



Cottage style cafe and restaurant
Courseing through the greenish rice field
Experience the nature and farmers' lifestyles

Highlight

- Dine in a cozy cottage by the rice field
- Long wooden bridge over the middle of the field
- Sunsetting hotspot at the field's end horizon

Ban Pai Na

A restaurant to fill your stomach and a cafe to relieve you from a long tiring days. Embraced by the greenish rice field underneath a clear blue sky. The property has a long wooden bridge overarching the rice field for travelers to wander on or take unique pictures of unforgettable views. Moreover, travelers can also have a lunch break or even dinner on a cozy cottage by the rice field. Each of the areas offers different vibes and sceneries away from the urban city side like no where else.



Green Tips

Travelers are advised to be mindful about the environment by not trespassing onto the rice field area to avoid inflicting damage to the agricultural property.

“ Visit a cafe in the middle of the rice field and embrace the green environment ”

Ban Pai Na is a restaurant and cafe with a style of traditional Thai house in the olden days complemented by a touch of wood, bamboo, nipa palm leaves, and sugar palm leaves as materials to match with the surrounding green natural environment of the rice field. The restaurant and cafe offers a variety of menu, from tea, coffee, smoothies, side dishes and main dishes, depending on travelers' preferences.



“ Sunsetting hotspot on the iconic wooden bridge ”

One of the activity that you should never miss out at **Ban Pai Na** is to walk on the 100 metres long wooden bridge as both sides are decorated with the beauty of the rice field. By the time the sun is setting, this rice field would be embellished with the golden pink light turning the field environment into the magic hour for every photogenic travelers.





Getting There

Heading to Nakhon Pathom Province to continue on Petchkasem road for about 11 kilometers, for Nakhon Chai Sri District. Taking left on road number 1012 to arrive at the intersection and take another left to pass through Huay Plu Sub-district. Continuing on road number 4031 for another 6 kilometers to arrive at your destination.



Location : Ban Pai Na, Lan Tak Fa Sub-district, Nakhon Chai Si District, Nakhon Pathom 73120



Opening hours : 10.00 - 18.30 hrs.



Ban Pai Na Tel. No. : 089-411-1105

TAT, Ratchaburi Office

Tel. No. : 032-322-028 or 062-595-2307



Dubua Cafe

Nakhon Pathom



“ Enjoy your perfect meal
with various lotus species
and adorable critters ”



Country farmhouse style cafe
Captivating lotus pond
The cultural agriculture knowledge site

Highlight

- Enjoy various types of Lotus flower
- Have fun with farm animals
- Partake in the local home-agricultural way of life

Dubua Cafe

Just drop by Dubua cafe and discover a cafe, a restaurant, an animal farm, a plant farm, and a local market all in one place. Surrounded by a huge multi-species lotus pond, a wooden bridge brings you across the pond to various fun activities including biking, duck-feeding cyclin-boat trip, and local agricultural way of life.



Green Tips

Tourists can help protect the ecosystem by not plucking or collecting the lotus and should avoid agricultural areas to prevent damage to crops, and when playing with animals.

“ Agricultural cafe with beautiful lotus ”

Dubua cafe is a conventional conservatory tourist attraction at Amphoe Chaisri, Nakorn Prathom. Stepping inside a giant pond awaits you with colorful multi-species lotus e.g. Indian Lotus, Water Lilly, Victoria waterlily. They gradually bloom in each pond. There is also a bridge put across the Lotus ponds that you can come for a walk and take pictures joyfully. If you want to see the full-bloomed Lotus, we suggest you visit in the morning.



“ Experience the local agricultural way of life and fun activities ”

Within the 86,400 square meters of **Dubua cafe**, there is a cultural agriculture learning site that includes gorgeous lotuses, an animal farm, and a small crop farm to provide knowledge of the basic agriculture and animal farming, and exciting activities to visitors. Make memorable experiences with your family at this all-in-one place by attaining our activities like cycling, water cycling, feeding, and taking photos with adorable farm animals.





Getting There

Take Petchkasem Road, then Highway 1012 for about 27 kilometers. Then take a right at the junction along Road 1023, passing Wat Lamut and Bang Kaeo Fa Sub-districts. Then drive for about 3 kilometers on Road 4014 to Du Bua Cafe.



Location : Dubua Cafe,
Bang Kaeo Fa Sub-district, Nakhon Chai Si District,
Nakhon Pathom 73120



Opening hours : 08.00 - 18.00 hrs.



Dubua Cafe Tel. No. : 097-024-0842

TAT, Ratchaburi Office

Tel. No. : 032-919-176-8



The Aileen Cafe'

Pathum Thani



“ Hop to the pink cafe,
the popular check-in point
to enjoy the sugar palms landscape ”



Let yourself immerse in the nature
of the picturesque sugar palms view
while having a flavorsome cup of coffee

Highlight

- Rosy-pink restaurant and cafe
- Gaze out on the breath-taking view of rice fields and sugar palm trees
- Discover the local agriculture center and the farmers' lifestyle



The Aileen Cafe'

Pin your next cafe-hopping place at this fascinating restaurant and cafe amid nature with fresh green rice fields and sky-tall sugar palm trees.

This place is eye-catching with the contrast of the off-white shop with bright pink beach chairs and umbrellas at the extraordinary beach. Do not miss your beach getaway at your doorstep at **The Aileen Cafe'** in Pathum Thani.



Green Tips

The Aileen Cafe' is located in the farmer's cultivation area, tourists must help to maintain cleanliness in the area. Without permission, they should not encroach on the rice fields and gardens of the villagers to prevent damage to agricultural products.

“ **Pink beach bench cafe
with the background of
rice field and sugar palm trees** ”

The Aileen Cafe' gives you a remarkable experience of a relaxing beach vibe with bright pink beach decor on soft sand, and the contrasting view of green ricefield and towering sugar palm trees.

Mouth-watering food, desserts, and beverages are ready to serve whenever you want a bite. The place is filled with numerous photogenic spots like the artificial beach, the hanging hammock chair, the white stair, and the wooden bridge.



“ **The land of sugar palm trees,
and rice fields in the middle
of Pathum Thani** ”

The Aileen Cafe' is developed from abandoned land to such an exuberantly abundant landscape the locals built The Aileen Cafe' up as an attraction for the locals and passing tourists.

The cafe brought liveliness back to the city, especially in the evening when the sun slowly sets from the sky, across the field, and the hundreds of sugar palms. The moment creates an impressive visual such that you want to capture the moment.



Getting There

The Aileen Cafe' is on Highway 346 at Santisuk Intersection (3111). If you are coming from Rangsit - Pathum Thani Road, make a U-turn under the bridge. And if you are coming from Ratchaphruek Road, after getting off the Santisuk Intersection Bridge, immediately keep on the left.



Location : The Aileen Café,
Rangsit-Pathum Thani Road, Bang Prok Sub-district,
Mueang District, Pathum Thani



Opening hours : 10.00 - 20.00 hrs.



The Aileen Café
Tel. No. : 064-398-8968

TAT, Pathum Thani
Tel. No. : 02-904-6503



Pinto Na Mee Tan

Pathum Thani



“ Floricking on the long wooden bridge in the midst of rice field and palm forest at Pinto Na Mee Tan ”



Pocket-friendly southern dishes
A vast area of rice and palm fields
Relaxing environment and photo snapping sites

Highlight

- Traditional southern food recipes
- Rice and palm field sightseeing
- A long wooden bridge amidst the natural field

Pinto Na Mee Tan

If we happen to travel through Pathum Thani, we will see the unique characteristics of the architect of Pinto Na Mee Tan Restaurant, which has an outstanding design of the bamboo gate along with its beautiful scenery. Khun Maew is the owner of the restaurant as she loves cooking and dislikes going to dine outside of her own house. She had to always bring her own Pinto and grew into an idea of establishing this so-called Pinto Na Mee Tan.



Green Tips

Due to the location is on the rice plantation, travelers are advised to be mindful about the environment by keeping the place uncontaminated and clean. Bringing food to the rice field is prohibited to avoid spoiling foil and unwelcomed animal trespassing.

“ Pocket friendly prices and a priceless scenic view ”

Pinto Na Mee Tan is a local southern restaurant in a very different dimension in style. The restaurant is located right in the middle of the greenish rice field and tall palms. Tasting the variety of tasty & spicy authentic southern recipes from "Stir-Fried Pork with Kapi and Sato", "Stir-Fried Pork Ribs with Southern Chili Paste", "Yellow Curry" to "Hong Pork". Most importantly, the prices are very friendly to the pocket, starting from only THB 50.



“ Dining by the greenery field, wading through the wooden bridge underneath the shade of tall palm trees ”

The food container here is using Pinto (portable multiple bowls). We can bring this Pinto to dine anywhere within the restaurant area, from indoor to the field rim, or even at a bamboo gazebo, from which we can see the scenic view from anywhere of the place. Additionally, there is a long wooden bridge narrowing down in the middle of the field for guests to walk and roam freely underneath the shade of sunlight.





Getting There

Head to Mueng District of Pathum Thani. From Ratchapruet Road, continue to road number 346 (Rangsit - Pathum Thani) and cross Pathum Thani Bridge. Then, keep left for about 850 meters and we will be able to see Pinto Na Mee Tan Restaurant.

From Paholyothin Road, take on road number 346 (Rangsit - Pathum Thani) for about 12 kilometers before arriving at Pathum Thani Bridge. Keep left to take a U-turn and continue straight ahead for another 800 meters to arrive at the destination.



Location : Pinto Na Mee Tan, Ban Klang Sub-district, Mueang Pathum Thani District, Pathum Thani 12000



Opening hours : 07.00 - 18.00 hrs.



Pinto Na Mee Tan restaurant
Tel. No. : 088-764-1488

TAT, Bangkok Office
Tel. No. : 053-612-982-3



The Red Cliffs

Prachuap
Khiri Khan



“ Explore the unseen red cliffs
at a secret beach paradise
of Bang Saphan Noi ”



Check a secret beach out in Prachuap Khiri Khan Province
Be amused by a curved fine sandy beach and gorgeous
laterite rock bluffs and plentiful coconut farms

Highlight

- Lose yourself in the beauty of a pristine beach and laterite rock bluffs
- Coconut farm area in Bang Saphan Noi
- Observe the lifestyle of fishermen and coconut farmers

The Red Cliffs

The Red Cliffs can be found in Fang Daeng Village, Sai Thong Subdistrict, Bang Saphan Noi District. The beach and the red cliffs are 5 kilometers long and as high as 30 meters. The beautiful blue sky, the sparkling seawater, and the view of surrounding islands make this place even more attractive. There is also a local community nearby where you can witness the lifestyle of fishermen and coconut farmers and their farms which is worth it for your chilling day and social media photos.



Green Tips

Tourists can help conserve the environment by not bringing plastic, cans, or foam to the beach or sea areas, which can harm the coastal and marine ecosystems. To maintain the beach clean and beautiful, you should help collect rubbish that drifts along the beach.



“ Explore the hidden beach and natural marvelous red cliffs ”

The Red Cliffs are one of the stunning natural sightseeings of Bang Saphan Noi, Prachuap Khiri Khan Province. The name of the place is inspired by the nearby village and the special characteristics of the cliffs. The pink laterite sand and red cliffs are created by the erosion of seawater and the piling of sediments, gravel, sandstone layers for hundreds of thousands of years. When the sun shines, the sand and the cliffs will reflect an extraordinary pink color.



“ Experience in the lifestyle of local fishermen and coconut farmers in Bang Saphan Noi ”

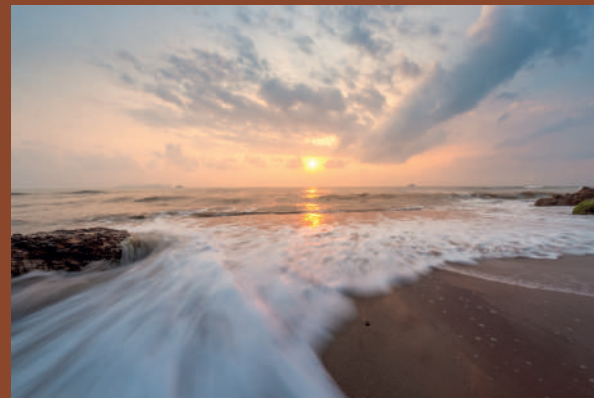
The local fisherman community is not far away from the Red Cliffs. If you decide to drop by, you will have a chance to see the real lifestyle of the local coconut farmers and the fishermen when they sail out to the sea, and how they find fresh and tasty seafood such as seashells and shrimps for us, and make sure that you do not ever miss out the famous seafood here.





Getting There

Take Highway 4 to Bang Saphan Noi District from Prachuap Khiri Khan. At Bang Saphan Intersection, turn to Highway 3169. Then when you see Bang Saphan Fresh Market, cut onto Highway 3374 and take Country Road 1015 to the shrine of Por Pu Fang Daeng, park there, and walk into The Red Cliffs.



Location : The Red Cliffs,
Sai Thong Sub-district, Bang Saphan Noi District,
Prachuap Khiri Khan 77170



Opening hours : 05.00 - 18.00 hrs.



TAT, Prachuap Khiri Khan Office
Tel. No. 032-513-885, 032-513-871,
032-513-854



Ao Bor Thong Lhang

Prachuap
Khiri Khan



“ Discover the beautiful,
crescent-shaped beach
and the hidden sea of Prachuap ”



This small half-circle bay arch surrounded by blue ocean
will make a great private retreat.

Highlight

- Mooch around the Bang Sapan sandbar
- A hidden little bay with a natural arch
- Soak up in the bright blue sea



Ao Bor Thong Lhang

Ao Bor Thong Lhang is located in Bang Saphan District, Prachuap Khiri Khan Province. It is a great natural attraction and retreat by the sea, unbeknownst to many people. It has a half-circle beach arch surrounded by the spectacular scenery of rapids. When the sea subsides, a sand bar opens up and there is a path you can walk to a small island. Furthermore, there are many beachside stores and restaurants with beach chair rentals provided by locals.



Green Tips

Tourists can help preserve the environment by not using plastic and not littering the beach and water. These actions not only harm nature but also the oceans and marine life.

“ Turquoise beach with sandbar and arch bay ”

Ao Bor Thong Lhang is a small half-circle bay arch with a beautiful beach and bright blue sea. Its tranquil and private atmosphere makes it a perfect place for relaxing and enjoying nature by the sea. Its highlight is a sandbar that opens up when the sea subsides, showing a path to a small island. It was known as Bang Sapan Sandbar for these impressive and hidden features. The best time for a visit is February due to calm waves and clear blue sky and sea.



“ Relax, sunbathe and swim ”

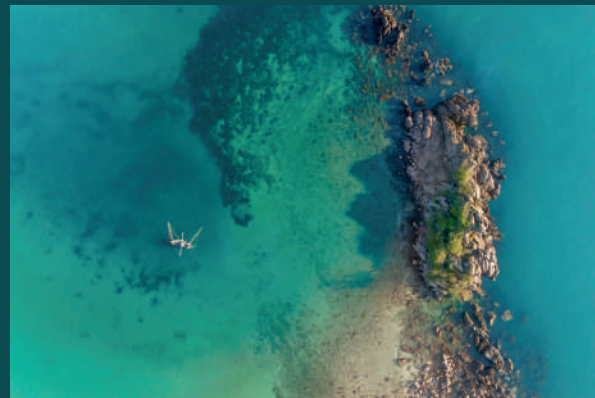
The highlight of **Ao Bor Thong Lhang** is a sandbar that connects the mainland to a small island in the center of the bay along with its peacefulness and beautiful scenery of beach, sky, and sea. Thus, it becomes a popular place for locals and tourists to relax, sunbathe and swim. There are also various kinds of food and drink sold by locals and beach chair rentals with umbrellas.





Getting There

Take Highway 4 to Bang Saphan Noi District from Prachuap Khiri Khan. Before reaching the third flyover of Ban Krut Intersection, there will be an alley leading to Ban Yang. Then turn into Road 3459, passing Ban Krut Beach, Don Samran Beach, Wat Bor Thong Lhang, and Ao Bor Thong Lhang in about 26 kilometers overall.



Location : Ao Bor Thong Lhang
Mae Ramphueng Sub-district,
Bang Saphan District, Prachuap Khiri Khan 77140



Opening hours : 06.00 - 18.00 hrs.



Ao Bor Thong Lhang
Tel. No. : 093-537-2081

TAT, Prachuap Khiri Khan Office
Tel. No. : 032-513-885, 032-513-871, 032-513-854



Pranburi Forest Park

Prachuap
Khiri Khan



“ Strolling in a mangrove forest of over 100 years old by the Pran estuary ”



Mangrove forest walking trail
Beautiful sea and fine sand on the white beach
Green area of the people of Prachuab Khiri Khan

Highlight

- Discover the 100 years old mangrove forest
- Boat surfing along the Pran estuary
- Stay a night by the beachside of Pranburi

Pranburi Forest Park

A highlight of Prachuab Khiri Khan is definitely pointing out to long white beaches and pine trees with a beautiful scenery in a very peaceful environment

Pranburi Forest Park has one of the finest beaches in Thailand with its calming vibes and serendipity of the sea where travelers can enjoy their holidays for sightseeing and relaxing with variety of tourist attractions and recreational activities.



Green Tips

Tourists can help preserving the environment by helping to plant the mangrove forest, clearing litter and waste from the beach area, not disposing of litter or waste materials in the ocean and the local residential area.

“ A 100 years old Mangrove forest walking trail ”

First step afoot on this historical ancient site and we will be able to see the flourishing 100 years old mangrove forest ahead of us where we can discover the information signages about plants and the jungle along the trail way from *Ceriops decandra*, *Ceriops tagal*, *Samanea Thale*, *Pokok Nyireh Batu*, *Serrated mud crab*, *Giant mud crab*, *Fiddler crab*, to *Mudskipper*. There is also an observation tower where we can see the endless view of a green nature from up top.



“ Boat surfing along the Pranburi estuary ”

Pranburi National Park is a conservational tourist attraction. It cooperates with the ecotourism Chai Len Baan Khlong Kao, offering a mangroves planting recreational activity and boat surfing on Pranburi estuary to facilitate study of the ecosystem of the national park and the local living lifestyle to raise the nature conservation consciousness of the environment for the local people and visitors.





Getting There

Heading to Prachuab Khiri Khan on Old Petchakasem Road from Hua Hin for about 16 kilometres to arrive at KM 246 (Baan Nong Hoi) and notice the signage on the left to the entrance of Pranburi National Park. Continuing along the road to pass hotels and villages for about 4 kilometres to reach the destination.



Location : Pranburi Forest Park,
Pak Nam Pran Sub-district, Pranburi District,
Prachuap Khiri Khan 77220



Opening hours : 06.00 - 18.00 hrs.



Pranburi Forest Park
Tel. No. : 061-464-4951
TAT, Prachuap Khiri Khan Office
Tel. No. : 032-513-885 , 032-513-871
Or 032-513-854



Khao Ta Monglai National Park

Prachuap
Khiri Khan



“ Nature trail
with a 360-degree sea view ”



Enjoy the spectacular sea view
and beautiful sunset at a secret beach

Highlight

- Seaside camp
- Long-distance hiking trail
- Sunrise from the gulf of Thailand

Khao Ta Monglai National Park

Khao Ta Monglai National park of Prachuap Khiri Khan is a tourist attraction full of beach forests, mangrove forests, and amazing sea views. It is accentuated by the view point where visitors can see Prachuap Khiri Khan Bay and the city. To add to the mix, it also offers nature trails where one gets to know trees and wildlife by the sea. The National Park also offers seaside areas for camping while watching the stars glisten until you fall asleep.



Green Tips

Tourists can help save the ecosystem by collecting trash on the beach and rocks, decreasing the usage of hard-to-decompose plastic and avoiding feeding local wildlife.

“ **Enjoy the sea view
amidst nature** ”

This country retreat allows you to learn more about regular forests, beach forests, mangrove forests, and the ecosystem of marine life. The wide range of limestone mountains with big and small rocks here and there along with a variety of trees and wildlife allows you to hike both short-distance and long-distance nature trails. Visitors can camp among the stars and watch the sunrise in front of Prachuap Khiri Khan Bay.



“ **Forests in Cities Project
for smiles on Thai people's faces** ”

Khao Ta Monglai National park is part of the Forests in Cities Project for co-operation between the government, local communities, and citizens. It is open to the public and people can come to study nature, relax, camp, exercise, or sell local products.





Getting There

The destination is reached by Petchkasem Road in Prachuap Khiri Khan. When entering Prachuap Khiri Khan, take road No. 326 straight to the City Pillar Shrine. Then take Sao Noi Road and cross Bang Nang Rom Bridge before reaching Ta Mong Lai Shrine and the regional scout camp.



Location : Khao Ta Monglai National Park,
Ao Noi Sub-district, Mueang Prachuap Khiri Khan
District, Prachuap Khiri Khan 77000



Opening hours : 06.00 - 18.00 hrs.



Khao Ta Monglai National Park

Tel. No. : 093-014-9919

TAT, Prachuap Khiri Khan Office

Tel. No. : 032-513-885, 032-513-871,
032-513-898



Mining Pine Forest

Prachuap
Khiri Khan



“ Snap a picture with tall pine trees
at the secret viewpoint at
Baan Muang Rae of Tub Sakae ”



Capture your moment in the middle of tall pine trees
Give yourself a touch of the nature
Rare unique environment and surroundings

Highlight

- Iconic picture locations
- Enjoy the tall pine trees view beneath the shade of summer vibes



Mining Pine Forest

Pa Son Baan Muang Rae, or known as Pa Son Muang Rae, is located in Baan Muang Rae of Tub Sakae District at Prachuab Khiri Khan Province. One of the highlights that should not be missed out is a road with tall pine trees narrowing down along the way for about 1 kilometer. The village road is used by the locals and features both straight lines and curves, boasting iconic views where taking a picture is somewhat popular amongst the travelers.



Green Tips

Travelers are advised to be mindful of the environment by carrying their own personal cloth bag and bottle to reduce waste in the area. Destroying pine tree branches and leaves are strictly forbidden to keep the pine trees flourishing.

“ **Tub Sakae secret
viewpoint of the small road
with tall pine trees** ”

Pa Son Muang Rae is a tourist attraction where travelers love to take pictures of unique environment resembling the most iconic views and a local commute way for the locals. Some people said that this majestic view is similar to Finland and Norway geographical environment with a small paved road in the middle of pine tree forest. The tall pine tree view is surprisingly beautiful in the early morning and late noon as the sunlight is creeping through the narrow line of the pine trees, an ideal time to take a picture in Pa Son Muang Rae.



“ **Tub Sakae District,
a once prosperous city of
Prachuab Khiri Khan** ”

Previously a prosperous city of Prachuab Khiri Khan, Tub Sakae is now a gateway to the Southern region of Thailand. Even though the accommodations and amenities in Tub Sakae are not as many as those of Huahin, its peacefulness is ideal for vacation since the natural environment is perfectly abundant with the variety of tourist attractions such as pine tree forest, coconut farms, waterfalls, sea, and local fishery villages. Tub Sakae is also one of the largest producers of coconut products of Thailand.



Getting There

Heading to Prachuab Khiri Khan by taking road number 4 (Prachuab to Chumphon) for about 48 kilometres. Arriving at Tub Sakae District to continue on road number 1033 and follow the road for another 9 kilometres to reach the viewpoint of the tall pine trees along the road at Baan Muang Rae.



Location : Mining Pine Forest,
Na Hu Kwang Sub-district, Thap Sakae District,
Prachuap Khiri Khan 77130



Opening hours : 06.00 - 18.00 hrs.



Thap Sakae Subdistrict Municipality
Tel. No. : 032-671-065 หรือ 032-671-066

TAT, Prachuap Khiri Khan Office
Tel. No : 032-513-885 , 032-513-871
Or 032-513-854



Tham Bo

Phetchaburi



“ Enjoy stalagmites
and stalactites at E-Bid Mountain ”



Venture in the forest and admire the magnificent
view of Khao Yoi and Pak Tho Districts.

Highlight

- Cavernous cave
- Stalagmites and stalactites with views of nature
- Traces of meditating Buddha

Tham Bo

Tham Bo or **Bo Cave** is located in the E-Bid Mountain, in the area of Khiriwong Temple of the Khiriwong Community, Khao Yoi District, Phetchaburi Province. It is connected to Pak Tho District of Ratchaburi Province and is a huge cavernous cave with constant airflow. There are spaces at the top that allow lights to cast down in dazzling streams. Furthermore, the views outside are scenic rice fields and houses of the locals.



Green Tips

To walk up to the top of the cave you have to go through nature paths, undergrowth, and overgrown forests. Therefore, tourists should use stairs and soil paths that the villagers have cleared. Do not arbitrarily cut trees or break branches, and should not wander off the path, because in addition to confusing others, it may also be an accidental destruction of nature.

“ **Enjoy stalagmites
and stalactites
in a limestone cave** ”

Tham Bo or **Bo Cave** might be an unheard tourist attraction and viewpoint in the Khiriwong Community, Phetchaburi Province, to some people. It is a huge cave inside of a sky-high limestone mountain that requires travel by foot along the steep hills. There are stairs only for the first part, then you use ropes to help you climb up the rest of the way. It is essential to have professionals or locals with you for safety reasons. Once you enter the cave you will get to see stalagmites, stalactites, bats, pigeons, and also views of Khao Yoi and Pak Tho Districts as far as the eyes can see.



“ **A small community
in the midst of nature** ”

Khiriwong is a small Thai Dam or Lao Song community who emigrated from Nong Prong, Khao Yoi, and Huai Tha Chang and settled in the mountains. The area was once a sea and a junk sank there so people called it Khao Jean, or China Mountain. Later when a creek was found streaming through, people called it Ban Huai Jean, or Chinese Creek Community. After that when a limestone mountain with a huge cave inside was found, people called it Tham Bo or Cavernous Cave. This led to Tham Bo Temple or Cavernous Cave Temple built by villagers. Nowadays, they changed the name to a more pleasing one of Khiriwong Temple, and changed the village's name into Ban Khiriwong or Khiriwong Community.





Getting There

Head towards Phetchaburi - Ratchaburi route by taking the main Highway 4. Then turn onto Road 1003 to enter Khao Yoi District, Phetchaburi Province. You will pass Nong Chumphon Nuea Subdistrict Administrative Organization, Huai Rong, Ta Tu Market and will find Wat Khiriwong. Then come to the temple, will find the sign of Tham Bo, follow the signs not far to find the destination of Tham Bo, Khao E-Bid.



Location : Tham Bo,
Nong Chumphon Nuea Sub-district,
Khao Yoi District, Phetchaburi 76140



Opening hours : 09.00 - 17.00 hrs.



TAT, Phetchaburi Office
Tel. No. : 032-471-005-6



Ban Krang Camp

Petchburi



“ Venture into the jungle and admire kaleidoscopes of bright butterflies in the middle of a thriving ecosystem ”



Follow the nature Trail and enjoy the beauty of local flora and fauna

Highlight

- Admire vividly coloured butterflies as they flit over salt earth
- Camp out in the heart of the woods
- Follow the trail up to Phanoen Thung peak

Ban Krang Camp

If trekking through lush forests is your thing, and if you are a lover of trees, plants, and wildlife, then you should seriously think about visiting Kaeng Krachan. There are hiking trails, streams, and waterfalls, and the highlight - the vast numbers of brightly colored butterflies that inhabit the area. At **Ban Krang camp**, nature lovers can witness over 200 species of butterfly towards the end of the hot season.



Green Tips

Aside from exploring the local nature and relaxing, visitors here can help to conserve the environment by not littering or leaving behind potentially hazardous materials and not cutting trees or harming local wildlife.

“ Venture deep into nature and meet a host of butterflies ”

Ban Krang Camp is located in Kaeng Krachan National Park, 30 kilometers from the park office. The paved road that leads to the camp is surrounded by dense forest on both sides

When you reach the campgrounds you should find a checkpoint, parking facilities, campsite, toilets, a supply shop, and a butterfly viewing point.



The first spot where you can encounter colorful butterflies is situated near the campsite, beside the stream that leads to the youth camp. Follow the nature trail to come across points 2,3 and 4, admiring the stunning selection of flora as you go.

A stroll along the path will provide visitors with insight and knowledge regarding the local plant life and wildlife as well as raising environmental conscience.





Getting There

To get to Ban Krang Camp from Bangkok, take Highway 4 towards Petchburi, via Nakhon Pathom, or highway 35, via Samut Sakorn, Samut Songkram, and Pak Tor district, which eventually comes out on highway 4. Take road 4099 for about 54 kilometers and you should arrive at the camp.



Location : Ban Krang Camp, Huay Mae Priang, Kaeng Krachan district, Petchburi, 76170



Opening hours : 08.00 - 17.00 hrs.



Kaeng Krachan National Park

Tel. No. : 032-772-312

TAT, Petchburi Office

Tel. No. : 032-471-005-6



Grand Canyon

Ratchaburi



“ Travelling in Thailand
with an international feel ”



One of nature's unique creations
has become a top tourist destination

Highlight

- Look up at impressively lofty cliffs and down into deep chasms
- An inviting pool set in the foothills
- A host of photo opportunities at this cool new landmark



Grand Canyon

Travelling in Thailand with an international feel. One of nature's inimitable creations becomes a top tourist destination for both adventurers and explorers and photographers. This former mine has risen again, giving Ratchaburi a brand new tourist draw.



Green Tips

Tourists should play their part in maintaining the beauty of this spot and keeping it waste free by not consuming food and beverages in the canyon and helping to pick up any litter, if found.

“ Nature's helping hand in sculpting this stunning spot ”

Even though the area was excavated by man, nature's helping hand was certainly responsible for making it into the beautiful spot it is today. Over time, as erosion occurred, cliffs formed into a chasm and water began to collect, eventually forming a beautiful emerald pool surrounded by impressive peaks.



It is recommended to visit the canyon between 16.00-17.30hrs. as the temperature is bearable, the light is perfect for photography and there is likely to be a cool breeze. Photographers looking for that perfect shot will not be short of inspiration at this time of day.





Getting There

To get to Ratchaburi Grand Canyon, drive on main roads and take the 4046 highway towards Ratchaburi. As you near the canyon, you will notice reservoirs on both sides, a backdrop of mountains and signs to the attraction.



Location : Grand Canyon, Rang Bua,
Chom Bueng district, Ratchaburi, 71050



Opening hours : 09.00 - 18.00 hrs.



TAT, Ratchaburi Office
Tel. No. : 032-322-028, 062-595-2307



Huai Tha Khoei Reservoir

Ratchaburi



“Relax up around a reservoir
and admire the view”



A chill-out spot in the midst of nature
Great atmosphere, great views and fresh air
with an international feel

Highlight

- A waterside campsite with mountain and forest views
- Enjoy starlit nights and morning mists
- Experience the lifestyles of the Ban Khla locals

Huai Tha Khoei Reservoir

One of the most well-known of Thailand's many reservoirs and water features is **Huai Tha Khoei**, Ratchaburi. This vast reservoir and large dam is flanked by pine-tree lined mountains and offers stunning views.

The location is perfect for a relaxing escape from city life and whether you are here for a picnic, camping, fishing, cycling or canoeing or just taking some shots of nature, you won't be disappointed. The reservoir is an ideal spot to spend some time with nature and let your worries melt away.



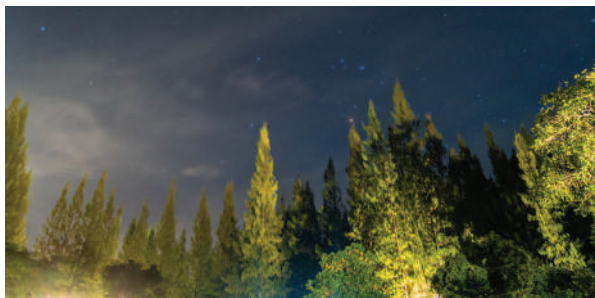
Green Tips

The community and the local business owners such as resort, restaurant and retail outlet owners, have a strict waste reduction policy. Visitors should bring their own cloth bags to reduce plastic use and dispose of their litter outside of the reservoir area and only after it has been separated and all bags tightly tied.

“ Relax by the waterside and soak up views of mountains and pine forests ”

From the very first glance, visitors are spellbound by the incredible views and tranquil atmosphere around the reservoir. The waters are surrounded by imposing mountains and lined with lofty pine trees and it's not hard to see why this area is known by many as the **"Thai Switzerland"**.

The area looks particularly good during rainy season and the cold season, with morning mists and comfortably cool temperatures. The area around the reservoir is surrounded by accommodation, including homestays and campsites run by locals as well as a gamut of exciting activities to take part in.



“ A source of water is a source of life for the agricultural workers or Ban Khla ”

One of the things to be gained from a visit to the reservoir is an authentic glimpse of the lives of the local people as they wake to fish, use the water for irrigation, harvest crops for personal consumption and for commercial purpose and use the land and water source to develop the community.





Getting There

To get there, travel towards Ratchaburi, along the Phetkasem highway 4. From there, take highway 3337 and 3206 past Mueang Chonburi and Pak Tor district and travel a further 62 kilometres along this route, before turning onto rural highway 4061 for around a further 16km. Look out for signs for the reservoir and follow them to the destination.



Location : Huai Tha Khoei Reservoir,
Baan Bueng, Ban Kha district,
Ratchaburi, 70180



Opening hours : 05.00 - 18.00 hrs.



TAT, Ratchaburi Office
Tel. No. : 032-322-028, 062-595-2307



Khao Ngu Stone Park

Ratchaburi



“ Astounded by the great giant dragon jar and stroll upon the bridge over the lake in the middle of limestone valley ”



Unique natural tourist attraction
Surrounded by limestone and lake
Ratchaburi's most iconic check-in destination

Highlight

- Astonished by the grand view of limestone valleys
- A long red and white bridge across the lake

Khao Ngu Stone Park

In olden days, **Khao Ngu National Park** was a limestone mine. It has been renovated and developed by the local authority to become a huge national park of today where travelers are welcome from all over the world to visit this grand view of limestone valley and the peacefulness of the environment, which turns this national park into a popular iconic location of Ratchaburi.



Green Tips

Travelers are advised to be mindful of the environment by carrying their own personal cloth bag and bottle to reduce waste in the area. Making a loud noise is not recommended to avoid disturbing the wild animals inside the national park. Monkey feeding is strictly prohibited to ensure the ecosystem autonomy.

“ The transformation of abandoned mine to national park ”

Hin Khao Ngu National Park was one of Thailand's important limestone mines in the past. After its concession had been terminated, this area was abandoned and decayed. The local community, together with the government, thus turned this site into an enormous national park surrounded by limestone mountains called Hin Khao Ngu National Park. This national park has many recreational activities and historical sites such as a Rue Si Cave, Fa Tho Cave, Jin Cave, and Cham Cave.



“ Wander off into the nature and Enjoy boat cycling upon the lake ”

Enjoy the beauty of nature, strolling upon the long red and white crossing bridge over the lake and admire the amazing limestone mountain ranges. There are rare species of bird residing within the national park and we can also do the fish feeding here as well as boat cycling in the lake and visiting the souvenir shop which has food and beverage available at the parking lots for those thirsty and foodie travellers out there on the way back to their accommodation.





Getting There

Heading to Ratchaburi Province by taking road number 3087 (Ratchaburi - Chombueng - Suan Pueng), 8 kilometers from Ratchaburi North Eastern. Once reaching the intersection, take right for another 1 kilometer to reach at your destination.



Location : Khao Ngu Stone Park,
Koh Phlapphla Sub-district, Mueang District,
Ratchaburi 70000



Opening hours : 08.00 - 18.00 hrs.



TAT, Ratchaburi Office
Tel. No. : 032-919-176-8



Tham•ma•chart Cafe'

Ratchaburi



“ A pleasant bamboo raft ride
at a riverside café ”



Sip coffee and dip your toes in the water
in the midst of mountains and the bluest sky

Highlight

- Café in the middle of bamboo groves
- Bamboo raft ride amidst the streams



Tham•ma•chart Café'

Tham•ma•chart Café is a small café decorated in a minimalism white style among big and small trees, high bamboo groves, and crystal clear streams, as intended by the owner who wants customers to enjoy a spectacular cup of coffee while experiencing breathtaking views of mountains and streams in Suan Phueng District, Ratchaburi Province.



Green Tips

Tourists who come to relax and enjoy nature can contribute to environmental protection and conservation by avoiding bringing snacks or beverages to eat by the water to prevent wastewater from food wastes that fall into the lake.

“ **Sip coffee while dipping
your toes in the streams** ”

Tham•ma•chart Café is a minimal white and simple yet homey café in the middle of shady bamboo groves. The atmosphere in the café is designed to go well with nature by bringing old bamboo to build as walls, walkways, and benches beside the streams. Visitors will get to revel in luscious drinks and have delectable snacks of their liking.



“ **Go bamboo rafting
in refreshing crystal clear streams** ”

Once you have your coffee and snacks until you are satisfied, you can hop on a bamboo raft going along the crystal clear streams to enjoy the view, which is one of the most recommended activities. You can also dip your feet in the water to enjoy the cool sensation amidst the breezy atmosphere.



Getting There

Head towards Ratchaburi then take Highway 3208 and 3087 to enter Suan Phueng District, Ratchaburi. When reaching the area of Suan Phueng District Office, observe Soi Highway 6007 and go straight along the alley for about 750 meters. After that, observe the honey roasted banana shop. There will be the sign pointing the way to Tham•ma•chart Cafe'. Then turn into the route for about 6 kilometers to find the destination.



Location : Tham•ma•chart Cafe',
Ta Nao Si Sub-district,
Suan Phueng District, Ratchaburi 70180



Opening hours : 08.30 - 17.00 hrs.



Tham•ma•chart Cafe'
Tel. No. : 061-495-5989

TAT, Ratchaburi Office
Tel. No. : 032-919-176-8



Wang Kan Lueng Arboretum

Lopburi



“ A blissful heat escape
destination at the emerald
green pool of Lopburi ”



Camp a night by the waterside
Jump in a natural emerald pool
All-year favorite destination

Highlight

- A camp site by the river
- Gaze upon the emerald pool
- Visit the longest hanging bridge in Lopburi

Wang Kan Lueng Arboretum

If you are looking for a nice comfortable and relax vacation site embraced by the natural environment with several tourism attractions nearby, **Wang Kan Lueng Aboretum** or so called **by the local people Wang Kan Lueng waterfall**. The area by the waterfall is a home to many species of economic plants and flowers where we can observe and study the uniqueness of the nature.



Green Tips

Due to the rarity of the plant species, travelers are advised to be mindful about cleanliness of the environment by not bringing non-biodegradable facilities into the area. Picking flowers and plants are strictly prohibited.

“ Stay a night by an emerald green waterside and play in the natural watershed pool ”

Wang Kan Lueng waterfall is located in Wang Kan Lueng Aboretum, a tiny small waterfall created by small watersheds around the area. They are combined altogether into multiple flow ways and mounted at the limestone range nearby, emerging a 20-meter wide range of a waterfall, with Lopburi's longest hanging bridge of 66 meters.



“ Visit an aboretum the nursery of the forest ”

Wang Kan Lueng Aboretum is consisting various species of Lopburi local plant and herb with the natural flow ways of water throughout the year to keep the nature flourishing.

Additionally the aboretum is also opened as a botanical study centre that aims to raise a nature conservational consciousness for visitors and local people.





Getting There

Head to Tha Luang District from Lopburi Meuang District for about 12 kilometres (Lopburi - Khok Samrong Road Number 1) to notice the signage of Wang Kan Lueng Aboretum or Waterfall. Taking left and following the road for another 7 kilometres to arrive at the destination.



Location : Wang Kan Lueng Waterfall,
Tha Din Dum Sub-district, Chai Badan district,
Lopburi province



Open Daily 08.00 - 18.00 hrs.



TAT, Lopburi Office
Lopburi TAT 036-770-096



Pasak Jolasid Dam

Lopburi



“ Strolling upon
the longest earth dam
edge in Thailand ”



Visit the great grassland at the back of the dam
Great picnicking and camping site
Witness a majestic sunset at the water horizon

Highlight

- Great grassland in the summer season
- Water floating railway
- All-year favorite tourism destination

Pasak Jolasid Dam

The dam is considered one of the most popular tourist destinations amongst the travelers as we can enjoy the natural environment in the area and visit the water floating railway.

The most ideal time to travel to **Pasak Jolasid** is during November and January, when we can observe the beauty of the river of Pasak scenery while surfing on the train above the water known as the water floating railway. Additionally, it is an ideal perfect time to travel during April to March as we can stroll upon the great grassland behind the dam of Pasak Jolasid.



Green Tips

Pasak Jolasid is very important to the lives nearby, whether human beings or wild animals. Travelers are advised to be mindful about the environment by littering only at designated area, keep the cleanliness in check. Waste littering into the water area is strictly prohibited. Travelers can also help bring waste in the area to be disposed of outside the dam

“ **Captivated every moment with the beauty of the water floating railway and the dam edge ranges** ”

Early winter is a festive season where Pasak Jolasid will be crowded with tourists all over the place. With its available train route from BKK-Pasak Jolasid, we can simply have a one-day trip to enjoy the great scenery upon the dam.

The highlight of this special express train route is that the train will be stopping at the Thai Berg local village where we can find OTOP products crafted by the locals, sheep and goat farms, or get in the train to gaze upon the beauty of the dam edge range and pay respect to the Giant Buddha statue in Wang Muang District at nearby Saraburi province altogether in one trip.



“ **A charming secret destination behind the dam and the perfect vacation in the midst of the flock of goat** ”

A secret check-in point of **Pasak Jolasid** is just behind the dam, where we can see the vast endless scene of a grassland by the river of Pasak in the summer from April to March.

The plain is ideal for the grassland to grow upon and we can also find the flock of sheep and goat scattered throughout the area as well (the flocks are owned by villagers nearby). This place is similar to the African Savanna Plain; therefore, this exceptional tourism destination is considered one of the most popular places to visit in Lopburi Province.





Getting There

Heading to Pasak Jolasid by an express train service (BKK-Pasak Jolasid) which is available only during January and February (except weekends and holidays). For more information, please contact the State Railway of Thailand (SRT).

By personal car, head to Pattana Nikom District in Lopburi Province to arrive at Pattana Nikom District and notice the entrance signage of Pasak Jolasid. Continue along the road for another 17 kilometres to reach Pasak Jolasid Dam.



Location : Pasak Jolasid Dam,
Nong Bua Sub-district,
Phatthana Nikhom District, Lopburi 15140



Opening hours : 06.00 - 18.00 hrs.



Pasak Jolasid Dam
Tel. No : 036-494-291
TAT, Lopburi Office
Tel. No. : 036-770-096



Sky Road - Khao Phraya Doenthong

Lopburi



“ Wander on one of the best natural eco-system roads and amazed by the grand view of the misty sea of fog up on the peak of the city of apes ”



Stroll up on the sky road in the midst of a forest area
Adventurous stone and gravel unpaved road
Visit the conservational ancient forest

Highlight

- Witness the city view and the sea of fog
- Natural eco-system road
- Innovative watershed forest



Sky Road - Khao Phraya Doenthong

One of the most well preserved natural ecosystems in Lopburi **Sky Road - Khao Phraya Doenthong**, is so popular amongst the eco-green travellers throughout the country.

The sky road is a long road that was paved along the mountain range of **Khao Phraya Doenthong** to reach the tourism viewpoint for witnessing the sea of fog in the early morning where the environment is preserved in a blissful condition.



Green Tips

Travellers are advised to be mindful about the environment and keep the cleanliness in check easily by bringing your own reusable cloth bag and water bottle to reduce waste in the area. Bringing non-biodegradable material such as plastic bag and bottle into the forest and the mountain is not advised. Dispose waste only at the designated area is recommended and also help bringing down waste from the area to keep the environment clean. Destroying or harming the forest is prohibited.

“ Amaze the city view up top on the misty mountain ”

To get to the viewpoint could be a little difficult as the road is unpaved and entrained by stones and gravels steep up to the peak with the length of 4 kilometres. Travelers can get to the viewpoint by a 4-wheel vehicle like a pickup truck or a manual gear motorcycle.

Despite the hardship of the journey to the viewpoint, it is worth the trip. The road to the viewpoint is naturally decorated with an astonishing grand view of the city and we can even see the great Sak Chonlasit Forest Dam. Especially during winter, travelers can experience cool breezes and the sea of fog within this paradisiac area.



“ The watershed forest of the people of Lopburi city ”

Khao Phraya Doenthong ecosystem is extremely significant to the people of Lopburi city from its watershed forest as it is forever a natural fresh water producer for the people of Lopburi. Also, the forest of Khao Phraya Doenthong always provides Lopburi with clean fresh air, water, a reduction of the sediment which flows into the Pasak Chonlasit River and the carbon-dioxide level in the air with the replacing oxygen instead to helping the forest to grow even bigger and faster. The forest is a home to both wild animals and humans which is ideally good for observing the natural ecosystem and the innovative conservational forestry methodology.





Getting There

Heading to Lopburi Province towards Pattana Nikom District by using road number 3017 for about 39 kilometres to reach Manao Waan Intersection at Pattana Nikom District. Continue along the road number 3333 for another 4 kilometres to notice the entrance signage to the viewpoint on Khao Phraya Doenthong. Follow the sign for about 10 kilometres to arrive at your destination.



Location : Khao Phraya Doenthong Viewpoint,
Phatthana Nikhom Sub-district,
Phatthana Nikhom District, Lopburi 15140



Opening hours : 05.00 - 18.00 hrs.



TAT, Lopburi Office
Tel. No. : 036-770-096



Ban Khun Samut Chin

Samut Prakan



“ The beauty of nature
and the culture
of the shoreline's villagers ”



Enjoy various activities along the mangrove forest
Homestay relaxation provides
a rewarding experience in its own way

Highlight

- Sleep in a wooden hut built in the middle of the river
- Pay respects to the Buddha image at Wat Khun Samut Trawat
- Take part in mangrove planting activities.

Ban Khun Samut Chin

In the past, **Ban Khun Samut Chin Community** was home to a large Chinese community. This place used to be a source for the loading and unloading goods from Chinese junks and foreign merchant ships until a crisis caused severe coastal erosion. Thus, it caused soil erosion and flooding problems. Later, the villagers joined together to form a coastal conservation group to push for its eco-tourism to the present.



Green Tips

Tourists can participate in environmental conservation activities such as erecting a barrier to prevent seawater erosion. When tourists are staying in the neighbourhood, making loud noises that disturb others is forbidden. Invasion of the community's residents and scribbling on the wall or anywhere else are not permitted.

“ Sleep in a homestay
by the sea and listen to
nature's relaxing sounds. ”

Tourists may relax in a homestay in the **Ban Khun Samut Chin Community**. Travelers may enjoy the natural splendor of the mangrove forest while staying in a cozy wooden cabin by the water. The charm of this guesthouse is that they have a chance to live a simple life which is quite rare to find in the town. People can stay in the homestay for as little as 600 baht per night. Three meals are also included in the accommodation fee. A part of the tourist earnings will be donated to develop community areas.



“ Enjoy activities with the villagers
while experiencing rural life. ”

In addition to having a homestay for relaxation, the community also has tourist attractions. Paying homage to the shrine, paying homage to the Buddha image at Wat Khun Samut Trawat, offering food to the monks in the morning, making a shrimp pond, scuba diving, and other activities are available. Tourists can help villagers in the area plant mangroves to prevent sea waves from eroding the coast.





Getting There

To get to Ban Khun Samut Chin, take the Bangna-Daokhanong route to cross the suspension bridge to Suksawat Road, then head to Phra Pradaeng District. When reaching Phra Samut Chedi junction, turn right to go towards Phra Chun Fort. Then you will find a sign to turn into Wat Khun Samut Chin and drive through the community to reach Ban Sakhla. After that get on the boat at Ban Pari Pier which is near the Saphan Pun before reaching Ban Sakhla Community and take a boat to Ban Khun Samut Chin Pier.



Location : Ban Khun Samut Chin,
Laem Fa Pha Sub-district,
Phra Samut Chedi District, Samut Prakan 10290



Opening hours : 08.00 - 19.00 hrs.



Ban Khun Samut Chin Homestay

Tel. No. : 085-020-0024

TAT, Chachoengsao Office

Tel. No. : 038-514-009



Rai Fon Tium

Saraburi



“Tent pitching with spectacular hill atmospheres and a 360-degree view of nature.”



A new tent pitching spot on the mountain
Absorb the fresh energy from the magnificent mountain and azure sky
Allow yourself to relax and enjoy the surrounding positive energy

Highlight

- Camp on a hillside and fall asleep to the sound of nature
- Keep an eye out for the stars at night and the rising sun during the day
- Raise goats in the open air

Rai Fon Tium

Rai fon Tium features a camping spot on the Bald Mountain, which is located in Lam Som Phung Subdistrict, Amphoe Muaklek, Saraburi Province. The camping spot is at an extensive green grass field on the hill surrounded by tall mountains and various trees scattered around, making it easy to appreciate the panorama and feel the wonderful environment.

In particular, in Rai Fon Tium, there is agricultural and animal farming. The goats are raised naturally in a free-range manner. Rai Fon Tium is a stunning natural site that does not require any decorations and captures the heart of visitors who enjoy simplicity.



Green Tips

Tourists can help environmental protection by not using plastic or foam containers or utensils to reduce non-degradable trash. Moreover, you should return any disposable things and dispose of them in a garbage bin outside the camping area.

“ Observe goat herds and indulge in the panoramic views ”

In the past, Rai Fon Tium was used for agriculture but was intruded by mountain monkeys. Therefore, the farmers changed the place to an animal farm breeding goats instead. The weather of the place is chilly and airy all day long, providing a wonderful natural ambiance, particularly in the rainy season to the winter. In the morning, you will be welcomed with white mist, and the stars will be sparkling in the wide realm of the sky at night. Due to these special characteristics, the landowner decided to develop the land into a camping site to attract nature lovers.



Visitors may request to enter the highest viewpoint for a panoramic view. The walkway is fairly steep and you have to climb to get there. Therefore, it is vital to warm up your body and dress comfortably before hiking up. When descending from the viewpoint, you will see herds of goats grazing the grass from early morning till late in the day. Spending time at the Rai Fon Tium is a great way to get back to nature while on vacation.





Getting There

Head towards Saraburi by taking Road 2 (Mittraphap Road) with distance around 7 kilometers. Then turn left slightly to enter Road 2224 with distance around 17 kilometers. After that, turn right to enter Muak Lek District with distance around 11 kilometers and turn left onto Road 2243 for a distance of 45 kilometers to reach Rai Fon Tium.



Location : Rai Fon Tium,
Lam Somphung Sub-district,
Muak Lek District, Saraburi 30130



Opening hours : 6.00 - 18.00 hrs.



Rai Fon Tium Tel. No. : 096-034-5484

TAT, Nakhon Nayok Office

Tel. No. : 037-312-282, 037-312-284



Dong Phayayen Waterfall

Saraburi



“ Play in the cool waterfall
and relax by the waterside ”



Swimming with fish and have a nice meal aside the waterfall
Staying a night in the middle of jungle and hills
Relishing crystal clear water and the peaceful environment

Highlight

- Visit a limestone waterfall
- Dine by the waterside
- Surf a rubber ring along the water way in a rainy season



Dong Phayayen Waterfall

A holiday retreat domain for tourists in Saraburi to play in the waterfall and gaze upon the undisturbed natural environment. There lies a small-sized limestone waterfall partitioned into 3 different levels. Travelers can leisure themselves around the area on the provided benches including the flow ways surfing with the rubber ring and dine on a unique Thai style bench called "Khrae" by the waterside. The destination is also ideal for staying a night to enjoy the peaceful and cool environment.



Green Tips

Tourists can help conserving the environment by placing any waste in the receptacles provided and not throwing garbage or waste into water resources strictly.

**“ Experience dining on Khrae
and play by the pool in the middle
of the blissful nature ”**

Retreat away from the heat of the city to the blissful waterfall and dining on Khrae or a cottage by the waterside which is provided to welcome all the travelers by the locals.

It is an ideal venue to play in the water and ease your mind, or even take a rubber ring to play along the flow ways of the water and stay the night under the shade of the trees embraced by cool breezes throughout the day.



**“ Enjoy cool chilling
waterfall stairways ”**

Dong Phaya Yen waterfall is a small limestone waterfall which separates into 3 different levels of waterfall stairways. The first stairway is located at the north of the wooden bridge, consisting about 2 to 3 small pools and having a shallow playable water level. The second stairway is around the wooden bridge with some steep area and scattered stones. The third stairway is at the south of the wooden bridge where the steepness of the water level is quite deep, as a consequence this stairway is suitable for acquainted swimmer and travelers are advised to be equipped with a life jacket for your own safety.





Getting There

Heading to Saraburi to take right on the Mitrapap Elevated Highway and continue along the road passing the Muak Lek District Provincial Electricity Authority to take on road number 2224 and continue along the road to pass the Chet Sao Noi waterfall for another 400 metres to reach the destination.



Location : Dong Phayayen Waterfall,
Muak Lek Sub-district, Muak Lek District,
Saraburi 18180



Opening hours : 08.00 - 18.00 hrs.



TAT, Ayutthaya Office
Tel. No. : 035-246-076-7



Chet Kod-Pong Kon Sao

Saraburi



“ Stay at the campsite underneath the starry sky and visit the well preserved natural jungle walking trail of Sup Pa Wan Reservoir ”



Recreational area along with the nature
Cool breezes and fresh air
Botanical study center

Highlight

- Camping by the waterside in the middle of the forest
- Stargazing underneath the night starry skies
- Flourish & well preserved natural jungle walking trail

Chet Kod-Pong Kon Sao

Natural observation centre of **Chet Kod - Pong Kon Sao** is a very popular tourism destination for campers. The area is under the protection of the Protected Area Regional Office Unit 1 (Saraburi Branch).

The area is listed as a conservational natural tourism attraction and also available for camping to any travelers in pursuit of the peacefulness of the nature around the area of Sup Pa Wan reservoir and its beautiful greenish jungle walking trail.



Green Tips

Travelers are advised to be mindful of the environment by carrying their own reusable cloth bag and bottle to reduce waste in the area. Littering into the water is forbidden. Making a fire directly on the grassland is prohibited to avoid the chance of inflicting a wildfire.

“ Camp a night in the middle of a soothing natural environment ”

A peaceful campsite area surrounded by a living nature and grassland at Sup Pa Wan reservoir. These are the unmissable tourism attractions which keep the air clean, fresh, and lively throughout the year. The attraction is great for a one day trip as we can go for picnicking by the reservoir and travel back to the city by late noon to reach Bangkok before the evening.



“ Slow down your pace in the jungle trail and relax with the beauty of the waterfall ”

Natural observation center of Chet Kod - Pong Kon Sao has 3 perfect condition jungle walking trails available for tourists: (1) From the tourist help center to the North of Chet Kod Waterfall. (2) The second route from the help centre to the North, Center and South of Chet Kod waterfall. (3) The third route is available from the help center to North, Center, and South of Chet Kod waterfall and Chet Kod Yai waterfall.

Along the walking trail, we should be able to see various wild animals and plants, ranging from deer, Chinese water dragon, wild chicken, Siamese fireback, silver pheasant, Muntjac, white-crested laughingthrush to Racket-tailed treepie.





Getting There

Heading to Saraburi Province and taking right at the fork before arriving at the elevated highway Mitrapap Road, or taking the Eastern Saraburi bypass to avoid city traffic and continuing on Mitrapap Road to Kang Koi District. Taking a U-Turn bridge at the 2 Nakornluang Cement Factory to continue to Kwang Thong market and arrive at the destination.



Location : Chet Kod-Pong Kon Sao Nature Study and Ecotourism Center, Tha Maprang Sub-district, Kaeng Khoi District, Saraburi 18110



Opening hours : 08.30 - 20.00 hrs.



**Chet Kod-Pong Kon Sao
Nature Study and Ecotourism Center**
Tel. No. : 036-670-611 or 089-237-8659

TAT, Ayutthaya Office
Tel. No. : 035-246-076-7



Baan Suan Ngam

Saraburi



“ A camping site surrounded by the embracing nature of the emerald blue pond ”



An escape destination from your daily working life
Rich natural environment
A crystal clear pond underneath tree shades

Highlight

- Campsite surrounded by green living trees
- Exploring the emerald green pond
- Rubber ring surfing along the water flowage

Baan Suan Ngam

Looking for a perfect holiday retreat away from your hard daily working life? **Baan Suan Ngam** could be an answer. Baan Suan Ngam is an accommodation surrounded by an embrace of the trees and the flowage of emerald green water with prompt amenities to assist your comfortability and guests in the area.



Green Tips

Travelers are advised to be mindful about the environment by using picnic gas or charcoal stove for cooking instead of directly making a fire on the ground, and bringing personal cloth bags and bottles to reduce waste in the area. Making a loud noise is not advised.

“ Given your tiredness away and let the nature embrace your spirit ”

Baan Suan Ngam is an accommodation and also a camping site underneath the blissful natural environment in Saraburi Province. The segmentation of each type of the room in the area is perfectly curated, ranging from villa, wagon, pavillion to tent. There are also restaurant, lavatory, and shower zone. Additionally, there is also the pond zone where guests can play and wade through. These amenities and the right combination around the destination have made Baan Suan Ngam to be one of the favorite peaceful destinations amongst the travelers.



“ Escaping the heat and soaking up in the pond ”

The beauty of environment in **Baan Suan Ngam** is something you don't want to miss. The peaceful charming pool where the flow is keeping the water clean and reflect its emerald green color on the water surface as we could see those small lively fishes swimming clearly in the pool. Without any doubt, this place is good for a short hibernation trip. Don't forget to always wear a buoyancy jacket before going into the water for your own safety.





Getting There

Head to Saraburi Province by taking road number 1 to continue on road number 2 to go to Kang Koi District. Continue on the road number 3222 for another 22 kilometers. Look for a Cha Om Sub-district local marketplace to take on road number 3113 for another 9 kilometers to arrive at the destination on your left side.



Location : Baan Suan Ngam, Cha Om Sub-district, Kaeng Khoi District, Saraburi 18110



Opening hours : 08.00 - 18.00 hrs.



Baan Suan Ngam Tel. No. : 081-911-9653

TAT, Ayutthaya Office

Tel. No. : 035-246-076-7



Rai Khong Duean

Suphan Buri



“Camp out with glorious nature
and soak up a golden sunset ”



A great campsite in natural
surroundings right beside a large reservoir

Highlight

- Camp out and cook over an open fire under the stars
- Let nature relieve your stress
- Check out the local lifestyles on the reservoir bank



Rai Khong Duean

A superb chill-out spot that offers camping, good food and plenty to do in green surroundings.

If you are looking for some thrills on the water, there are jet-skis and kayaks, or for those looking for a more leisurely way to enjoy the surroundings, pedal boats. There's also a beautiful orchard that you can stroll around.



Green Tips

Because the campsite is located close to the reservoir, visitors should do the following

- Separate rubbish and waste before disposing of it correctly
- Use portable grills instead of open fires to cook in order to protect the forest
- Bring your own cloth bag to reduce plastic use

“Camp out by the reservoir for some breathtaking scenic views”

Rai Khong Duean is a spacious campsite, so spacious in fact that you can just roll up and pitch your tent wherever you fancy. If you visit during the cool or rainy seasons then there is a chance you will see some fog and mist over the waters in the early morning. The skies are clear too, giving a great view of the stars and constellations by night.



You can also see the locals going about their business, fishing, farming and growing crops at this wonderful natural tourist spot.

Rai Khong Duean is another great option for those looking to relax, spend some time in fresh air and natural surroundings, and enjoy an uncomplicated way of life that just can't be found in the metropolis.





Getting There

To get to Rai Khong Duean, head towards Suphan Buri and take the road to Dan Chang district. Follow the signs to Lum Thapoen reservoir and as you enter the reservoir look out for the signs to Rai Khong Duean and turn into the gravel pathway that enters the campsite.



Location : Rai Khong Duean, Dan Chang, Supha Buri 72180



Business hours : 09.00-18.00 hrs.



Rai Kong Duean Camping
Tel. No. : 083-441-1118

TAT, Suphan Buri Office
Tel. No. : 035-525-867 or 035-525-880



Hub Khao Wong Reservoir

Suphan Buri



“ A raft by the water,
unobstructed views of the stars,
morning fog, and the local lifestyle ”



The Hot Spring House-Ban Hin Lad
is a fantastic getaway for forest admirers
to experience nature through local lifestyle.

Highlight

- Relax on a floating raft
- Appreciate nature's beauty on a kayak
- Stargaze at night and see morning fog

Hub Khao Wong Reservoir

Hub Khao Wong Reservoir is a small reservoir situated in an eco-community forest area near Ban Phu Namron, Dan Chang District, Suphanburi Province, and is located in the area of Huai Khamin National Forest Reserved Area, Nong Ya Sai hot spring swamp forest, and Ong Phra Forest.

The reservoir is the result from the community cooperation. The community members developed this area to become a popular natural attraction and a learning center of Suphanburi people's lifestyle ways of life.



Green Tips

Hub Khao Wong is a natural eco-tourism destination. Tourists must be responsible for nature by not disturbing locals, not littering water resources, not bringing environmentally harmful pollutants into the area such as plastic and foam, and not deforesting.

“ Relax and de-stress in a natural way of life ”

Hub Khao Wong Reservoir is a natural attraction surrounded by abundant natural features like mountains, forests, sources of water, fog, and the sky. The destination has cool weather throughout the year, offering wonderful perspectives. Accordingly, the tourists named it "Pang Ung Suphan Buri" due to its beauty.

When the sun sets, the sky will be filled with stars at night. This beautiful scenery has impressed countless tourists.



The unique characteristic of Hub Khao Wong Reservoir is the chance to relax in the center of the forest of Ban Phu Nam Ron-Hin Lad community, to appreciate the natural atmosphere, and to experience the way of life and occupation from local people directly.

When staying at the reservoir, there are a floating raft service by the villagers and a camping field without electricity, only kerosene lamps will be provided. There is also no phone signal. Thus, it is excellent for escaping the hustle and bustle - a perfect nature escape.





Getting There

Head towards Suphan Buri and take the Suphan Buri Bypass Road and pass through Sra Krachom Sub-district, Don Chedi District. Then turn to Nong Prue District and pass through Nam Phu Ron temple and you will find your destination.



Location : Hub Khao Wong Reservoir,
Dan Chang Sub-district, Dan Chang District,
Suphan Buri 72180



Opening hours : 06.00 - 18.00 hrs.



**Ban Phu Nam Ron-Ban Hin Lad
community forest Tel. No. : 092-493-3833**

TAT, Suphan Buri Office

Tel. No. : 035-525-867, 035-525-880



EASTERN

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“Thailand’s eastern region” encompasses plains, rivers, a golden coastline, swathes of green woodland, and a gamut of beautiful islands surrounded by turquoise waters. The area is home to orchards brimming with delicious local fruit of untold varieties, valuable minerals, and the freshest of seafood straight from the ocean and ready to be served all year round.

There are mountains to scale, jungles to delve into, sparkling waterfalls to admire, islands to hop, stunning temples, and quaint fishing communities to explore, all awaiting eager tourists from all over the globe.

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Koh Proet and Suk Niran Cliff

Chantaburi



“Gaze out over expansive seas and
fill your lungs with the scent of nature
in this spot of sheer happiness”



A hidden spot in Chantaburi
Great ocean view
Unique photographic angles

Highlight

- Sunshine viewpoint on Koh Proet
- The old stairway into the ocean
- Community tourism with local lifestyles

Koh Proet and Suk Niran Cliff

Koh Proet is situated in Laem Sing district, Chantaburi. In the past it was surrounded by ocean but due to its proximity to the shore and the fact that local fisherman had begun to build homes there, a road was built connecting the island with the mainland.

However, this island managed to retain its simple, natural charm and at present, tourists are attracted by highlights like Suk Niran cliff Sunshine View Point, the latter being a great place to catch a perfect coastal sunset.



Green Tips

As Koh Proet is on temple land and is home to a local community, visitors should avoid making loud noises, help to keep the area tidy and dispose of litter correctly and responsibly.

“ **A sea view and the scent
of the season this hidden gem
of an island** ”

Sunshing view point and Suk Niran Cliff are highlights of this island and many visitors have noticed that the coastline and turquoise waters bear a striking similarity to the Indonesian island of Bali. At sundown the sky is awash with colour, with hues of crimson , pink and violet.



There is also a ladder set into the cliff face that leads right out into the sea that was used to transport and receive goods onto and off the island in the past. It's no longer used for this purpose, but the spot is a favourite for tourists looking for a great photo opportunity. There's a local market close by if you are looking to buy some local produce, or you can just stroll around and observe island life.



Getting There

To get to Koh Proet and Suknarin Cliff, go towards Laem Sing, Chantaburi and at the junction with the traffic lights turn right. Follow the signs to Koh Proet. After about 16 kilometers you should reach Laem Sing Hospital. From there, turn right and follow the road for a further 5 kilometers to reach the island.



Location : Koh Proet, Laem Sing district, Chantaburi 22130



Opening hours : 08.00 - 18.00 hrs



TAT, Chantaburi Office

Tel. No. : 039-480-220 or 062-595-1902
(especially hours 08.30 - 16.30 hrs)



Larn Hin Si Chompoo

Chantaburi



“Chantaburi's unseen pastel
wonderland”



Travel amongst nature and scores of wildlife
Enjoy a slice of beach life
Watch the sun's rays glint off the unique pink rocks

Highlight

- Nature trails
- A bracing hike in the mountains
- Admire the unique reddish pink stones



Larn Hin Si Chompoo

Larn Hin Si Chompoo is one of Chantaburi's newest attractions and visitors here can surround themselves with the local plant life as they take a walk down the nature trail. There's a host of wildlife that inhabits the area, both land and sea animals but the eye-catching centerpiece is the stretch of stunning pink cliff and stone set against the ocean and clear blue sky. One look at this view and it's easy to understand why the location has been trending so heavily on social media in recent months.

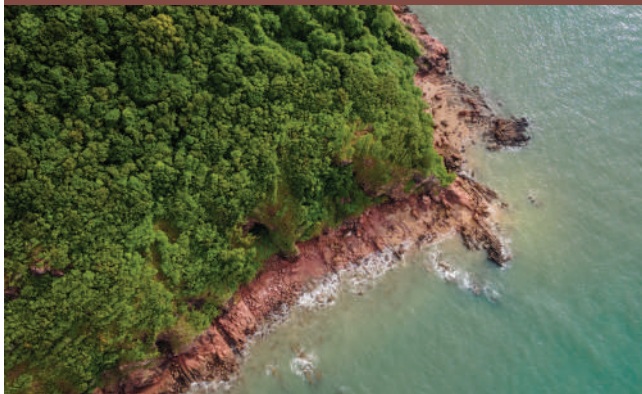


Green Tips

Tourists who enjoy the nature here can also lend a hand in conserving the area by helping to plant the mangrove forest, clearing litter and waste from the beach area, not disposing of litter or waste materials in the ocean and bringing their own cloth bags and drinking vessels.

“Walk the nature trail, discover and conserve”

Kung Krabaeng Wildlife Sanctuary was set up for educational, research and developmental purposes in the Chantaburi province. The trail here is 1600 metres in length and along the way, visitors will encounter a myriad of species of plants and herbs and maybe even some rare wildlife. The area is protected due to the fact that it is inhabited by many species which are now endangered and the trail itself was created with the aim of creating a renewed interest in, and understanding of, the environment amongst both locals and tourists for further afield.



“Witness the unique charm of the Chantaburi coast”

The highlight of a visit to Kung Krabaeng Wildlife Sanctuary is undoubtedly **Larn Hin Si Chompoo**, a stretch of cliff and rocky headland with rocks that have a reddish-pink tinge when struck by sunlight.

This area can only be visited at dry season between February and June and at around midday when the tide is out, but the views down onto the cliff and headland are at their most impressive around dusk, when the sun drops behind the horizon, colouring the sky in vivid orange and pink hues for a perfect photo opportunity.



Getting There

Head towards Chantaburi on the Chalerm Burapa Cholatit highway and about 1 km past Chao Lao beach, you will spot a sign informing you that you are entering Khung Krabaen reserve. From there, turn in and head straight into the reserve and after around 200 metres you will see a small kiosk and ticket office. Ticket prices are as follows : Thai nationals - Children 10 baht/Adults 20 baht , Foreigners 200 baht Vehicle charges Bicycles 10 baht/Motorcycles 20 baht/4 wheeled vehicles 60 baht/6 wheeled vehicles 100 baht



Location : Larn Hin Si Chompoo, Khlong Khud, Tha Mai district, Chantaburi, 22120



Opening hours : 08.00 - 17.00 hrs.



Kung Krabaeng Wildlife Sanctuary

Tel. No. : 039-369-216-8

TAT, Chantaburi Office

Tel. No. : 039-480-220 Or 062-595-1902
(especially hours 08.30 - 16.30 hrs.)



Phlio Waterfall National Park

Chantaburi



“ A memorial to love in a shady forest and the home of the elusive Blue Tor fish ”



The stunning sight of a gushing waterfall and the location of an ancient Thai tale of love can be found in this natural oasis

Highlight

- Admire the monument erected by King Rama V as a tribute to his late queen
- Trek through the leafy forest to find a waterfall in a shaded glade
- Enjoy playing in the natural pool at the foot of the waterfall and admire the shoals of Blue Tor fish below the surface.

Phlio Waterfall National Park

This national park covers the Mueang, Laem Singh, Khlung and Makham districts of the eastern province of Chantaburi and features lush forests, craggy mountain ranges and a year-long cool climate. As well as being an area of natural beauty, the park is also a site of historical significance. There is a nature trail that interested visitors can follow into the forest.



Green Tips

Aside from exploring and learning about this flourishing forest, visitors also have the chance to help conserve the area by using cloth bags rather than plastic and bringing their own water vessels to reduce waste.

“ Follow the forest path to a monument to true love ”

Close to the waterfall, a monument that symbolizes the undying love of a great monarch can be found. **"Alongkorn Jedi"** is a triangular stone pagoda that was erected in tribute to Queen Sunanda Kumariratan, the wife of King Rama V, after she tragically drowned in a boating accident.



“ Enjoy nature in the shady glades surrounding the waterfall ”

Phlio is a large waterfall consisting of two separate streams of water that entwine with each other as they plunge down over the 20 metre high cliff face and into a two metre deep pool inhabited by shoals of Blue Tor freshwater fish with striking iridescent scales.





Getting There

Parking is available for visitors at the front of the park and it's a 400 metre walk from the car park into the park itself. A buggy service is also available to ferry visitors between the park entrance and waterfall at a charge of 30 baht/person.



Location : Phlio Waterfall National Park,
Phlio sub-district, Laem Sing district,
Chantaburi, 22190



Opening hours : 08.00 - 16.00 hrs.



Phlio Waterfall National Park
Tel No : 039-434-528
TAT, Chantaburi Office
Tel. No. : 039-480-220



Durian Land

Chantaburi



“ Enter the durian empire, pay respects to Toranee the earth goddess and enjoy some thrilling activities ”



Take in the atmosphere of the orchards
and pay your respects to the resident spirits
Venture into the forest for a high-flying adventure

Highlight

- Admire the impressive orchards and plantations
- Pay your respects at the foot of the world's largest statue of Toranee, or Mother Earth
- Learn the way of agriculture

Durian Land

When people think of the Eastern province of Chantaburi, one of the first things that springs to mind is fruit. Chantaburi is lauded worldwide for its abundance of fresh tropical fruit, especially durians, rambutans, mangosteens, longans and salacca. The durian, one of Thailand's most famed exports, is often referred to as "The king of tropical fruit" due to its sweet ripe flesh and incredibly complex flavor.

Chantaburi province is full of blooming orchards and fruit plantations and **Durian Land**, with an area spanning thousands of acres, is one that's definitely worth a visit.



Green Tips

Durian Land likes to play its part in conserving the environment and maintaining the surrounding areas and as a result operates a recycling and separating of waste policy to ensure ease of recycling, reduction of waste and optimum environmental benefit.

“ A terraced durian orchard in the midst of Chantaburi's thriving agricultural hub ”

Chantaburi's **Durian Land** is a novel and invigorating mix of a tourist attraction, an agricultural learning centre and a fruit plantation. On the 475 acre (1,200 rai) plot, visitors can explore, find out new things and pay respects to Toranee, the goddess of the earth. As well as the famous Mon Thong and Puangmanee varieties of durian, you can also see mangosteens and rambutans being planted here.

As well as being a tourist attractions, the park also serves as an example of the farming process and visitors can see the entire process, including harvesting and packaging, being carried out by experts on agriculture and gain some insight in to how the project generates income for the local community.



“ Chill out in the shady orchard or go wild in the forest! ”

There are almost too many highlights to mention here, with the chance to relax in the many acres of orchard under the shade of fruit trees, make some merit with an offering to the earth goddess, sip coffee in mellow surroundings or enjoy a meal on top of a mountain peak. But for those seeking a thrill among the treetops, there's also a zip-line.

The French-certified zip-line consists of 26 stations scattered among the durian trees, is suitable for all ages and genders and is manned by helpful staff to ensure you have a great, and more importantly safe, time.



Getting There

Head towards Chantaburi on road 317 to Sa Kaeo and before you reach the centre of Makham district, you should see a Shell gas station on the left hand side. Drive about another 1 kilometers past the station, make a u-turn and drive around 800 metres in the other direction to reach the park.



Location : Durian Land, Makham,
Makham district, Chantaburi, 22150



Opening hours : 09.00 - 18.00 hrs.



Durian Land
Tel. No. : 092-251-6698

TAT, Chanthaburi Office

Tel. No. : 039-480-220 or 062-595-1902
(especially hours : 08.30 - 16.30 hrs.)



Viva Foresta Farm

Chanthaburi



“ The first exotic zoo
in Chanthaburi ”



Chill and relax, observe and feed
the variety of cute exotic pets with bare hand

Highlight

- Rare experience at an exotic zoo
- Iconic giantic windmills
- Restaurant and cafe nestled in the farm



Viva Foresta Farm

Viva Foresta Farm is the first establishment of an exotic zoo with over 300 species in Chanthaburi on 31 Rais or about 13 Acres. The zoo is partitioned into different zones from restaurant, cafe, livestock and garden. Each part of the zoo is full of photo taking sites including the replica of Netheland giant windmill and exotic pet feeding upclose with your own hand.



Green Tips

Due to the freeroaming of livestock around the area, travelers are advised to strictly comply with the regulations of the farm. Picking grass to feed animals is prohibited. No chasing and pranking. Taking photos with flashes on is forbidden.

“Feed and play with exotic pets more over than 300 species.”

Viva Foresta Farm is an exotic open zoo consisting over 300 species of exotic pets from sheep, lamas, sulcata turtles, miniature horses, miniature donkeys, miniature sheep, miniature pigs, Netherland dwarf rabbits, Holland lops, white Indian peafowls, chitals, geese, swans, koi fish to sun conures. Additionally we can get ourselves to feed and play with the animals upclose, either to take a picture while feeding with your bare hand or contesting a silly face with them.

Beware of the super friendliness of the pets otherwise you might get lost in time before you even know how long had you been spending your time here at Viva Foresta Farm!



“White vintage restaurant and cafe”

Inside the **Viva Foresta Farm**, aside from the livestock, garden, windmill, and photo taking spots, there is also a restaurant and cafe in a perfectly white vintage theme named U-nicorn. The place offers a variety of beverages, ranging from coffee, tea, Italian soda, cake, toasts, ice-cream, and main dish recipes. The location has a very good environment surrounded by greenish view of grassland and flower blossoms to ensure every sight is cared to ease your mind.



Getting There

Head to Chanthaburi province to Na Yai Am District Intersection and continue passing through for about 3 kilometers to reach Na Yai Am Pittiyakom School and Bangchak Gas Station on your left side. Turn left for another 3 kilometers into the alley by the gas station and you will arrive at the destination, Viva Foresta Farm.



Location : Viva Foresta Farm, Na Yai Am Sub-district, Na Yai Am District, Chanthaburi 22160



Opening hours : 09.00 - 18.00 hrs.



Viva Foresta Farm

Tel. No. : 091-007-7770

TAT, Chanthaburi Office

Tel. No. : 0039-480-220 or 062-595-1902
(From 08.30 to 16.30 hrs.)



Koh Nok

Chachoengsao



“ A tiny island in a big city,
and a great place to discover
mangrove forests ”



A natural island in the Bang Pakong River.
Enjoy the local wildlife and spot some rare birds
from high up on the tower

Highlight

- See a sky angle from a high tower
- Take a boat trip into the mangrove forest
- Watch flocks of birds swooping, gliding and nesting on the banks

Koh Nok

The naturally formed island of **Koh Tha Kham** or **Koh Nok (bird island)** as it is more commonly known, is set away in a bay of the Bang Pakong river. and has an area of around 50 acres (125 rai), mostly covered by thickly rooted mangrove forest and populated by scores of wild animals like fiddler crabs, mudskippers and hundreds of species of birds. There's also an observation tower for those looking for an arie view out over the island. The island is both a source of information regarding wildlife and a wonderful place to relax.



Green Tips

The island is home to a marine waste disposal project to deal with the bottles, plastic, torn nets and string that are pulled up from the river bank. If you find any such items during your time on the island, please dispose of them in the receptacles located in the island's facility.

“Enjoy nature, conserve nature and plant a forest”

Koh Nok is a natural area with a diverse ecosystem and a home to birds of many species including cormorants, herons and Asian open billed storks as well as a colony of bats. The island is well shaded and cooled by a breeze from the Bang Pakong river. Visitors can come aboard the island to explore, view the birds or take a boat trip around its banks. Environmentally minded tourists can also lend a hand planting trees or clearing up trash.



“The lifestyles of the bank dwelling communities of the Bang Pakong river”

When visiting **Koh Nok**, something else that will catch the eye of the tourist, is the lifestyle of the riverside communities here who fish for a living. These local fishermen and women use longtail boats and nets to catch fish, prawns, crabs and other shellfish from the river to consume and to sell.

The river is abundant with life and has been the livelihood of the locals ever since the distant past.





Getting There

To get there, head towards Bang Pakong, Chachoengsao and make a U-turn at the second U-turn point after crossing the bridge over the Bang Pakong river. From there, turn right at the Bang Pakong Training Center, Electricity Generating Authority of Thailand junction and drive until you reach a pier. Once at the pier you can enquire about boats across to the island.



Location : Koh Nok, Bang Pakong, Bang Pakong district, Chachoengsao, 24130



Opening hours : 08.00-17.00 hrs.



TAT, Chachoengsao Office
Tel. No. : 038-514-009



Khlong Si Yat Reservoir

Chachoengsao



“Chill by the reservoir and
paddle out for some
mountain views”



A water source which sustains
the livelihood of the locals
with lush forest areas and mountain views

Highlight

- Natural and tranquil
- Row a kayak to check out the mountainside views
- A green oasis during the blazing hot season

Khlong Si Yat Reservoir

This reservoir is used to store water for agricultural purposes but it also makes a great chill-out spot that can be enjoyed all year round. The area is particularly attractive in cool season as it is populated by flocks of wading birds like egrets and whistling ducks. In the summer the water level drops and the grassy area is perfect for camping, picnicking and relaxing.



Green Tips

The reservoir is the water source for the local people and a feeding spot for the local wildlife, which means that tourists should take care to keep the area clean and refrain from littering.

“ **Melt away with a fresh reservoir
and mountain view** ”

Enjoy some natural vibes, relax and savour a picnic, ride a bike around the reservoir, pay respects at the local shrine and park up at the reservoir's edge for a sublime view.



“ **The tourist route that gave new life
to the Tha Takiap community** ”

The area surrounding the reservoir has become a route for both eco and adventure tourism and has revived the neglected, run-down canal way, turning it into a thriving community.

Visitors here can take out a kayak and learn about conserving the country's waterways as they paddle their way around. The kayaking route starts from right beside the reservoir and stretches to the Wang Wung dam in Chachoengsao.





Getting There

To get to the reservoir, drive towards Tha Takiap, Chachoengsao and after about 12 kilometers take road 3259 (Tha Takiap-Wang Num Yen). Look out for signs to the reservoir along the way. Drive alongside the dam as far as you can to find the parking spaces.



Location : Khlong Si Yat Reservoir, Khlong Takrao, Tha Takiap district, Chachoengsao 24160



Opening hours : 08.00 - 18.00 hrs



TAT, Chachoengsao Office
Tel. No. : 038-514-009



Khao Raboet View Point

Chonburi



“ Chase the white mist
as you follow nature's path ”



A trip for adventure lovers
Ride a pick-up truck to view the sea of mist
Revel in nature atop a mountain peak

Highlight

- Climb the rocky mountain trail in a 4 wheel vehicle
- Admire the sea of thick white mist
- Camp out at the peak



Khao Raboet View Point

If you are looking for a trip that takes you back to nature and you can't resist rocky terrain, then the ascent to the peak of **Khao Raberd** should be just your thing. From the summit of this Chonburi mountain you can look down at the sight waves of thick, morning fog and mist and green woodland.

The view point area itself is spacious and was previously used for airborne sports like handgliding and remains under the supervision of Royal Aeronautic Sports Association of Thailand (RASAT)



Green Tips

As the area around Khao Raboet is inhabited by many wildlife species, visitors are asked to cooperate in not intruding into the animals' territory, harming the animals or making unnecessarily loud noises. In addition, if visitors take litter or plastic bags to the summit, they are asked to bring them back down and dispose of them responsibly, as litter and plastic can be harmful to the local wildlife.

“Chill out among an undulating mist and experience extreme adventure in the nature”

Who would have thought that Chonburi would be home to lofty peaks and astounding views as well as extreme ariel sports?

Mountain biking, motorcycling and offroad vehicles and camping are all available here, but make sure you contact the local authorities to ask for permission and receive confirmation first as there are many wild animals who call the forest home.



Just imagine looking down from up high on a lofty cliff, and seeing the valley below covered in verdant green and teeming with life. On certain days you can even see clouds of undulating mist and fog drifting through the valley for that extra dash of beauty.

A trip to **Khao Raboet** promises equal parts bliss and excitement with an unbeatable mix of nature and adventure.





Getting There

To get there, drive towards along the special Chalong Ratch highway before turning on to road 3245 (Nong Yai-Bo Thong). When you reach the PPT station at Nong Yai, you can climb aboard a 4 wheel drive vehicle to make the final part of the journey to the summit.



Location : Khao Raboet, Nong Yai,
Nong Yai district, Chonburi, 20190



Opening hours : 06.00-18.00 hrs.



Captain Mongkut Preecha
Tel. No. : 091-019-8972

Leutenant Wallop
Tel. No. : 081-264-1264

TAT, Pattaya Office
Tel. No. : 038-427-667,
038-428-750, 038-423-990



Grand Canyon Kiri

Chonburi



“Centuries old stones
create a great unseen
destination ”



Admire the collaboration between
man and nature which created
the memorable scenery here

Highlight

- A century-old stone mine
- 360 degree panoramic views of the canyon
- Emerald green waters surrounded by rocky cliffs

Grand Canyon Kiri

Kirinakhon stone mine, or as it's often known "**Grand Canyon Kiri**" is a century old stone mine with an area of around 40 acres (100 rai) surrounded by tree-lined mountains.

After the area was excavated, some of the surrounded stone took on a white tinge, making the mountains look as if they are snow-capped. This impressive sight led to interest from tourists and the canyon soon became a hot spot for travellers.



Green Tips

Apart from checking out the awesome natural features on display here, tourists can help to conserve the area by bringing their own cloth bags to reduce waste and disposing of their litter in the receptacles provided.

“ **Created by man,
polished by nature** ”

Kiri Grand Canyon, is disused stone mine and quarry which, due to it's breathtaking views and eye-catching surroundings has recently become popular with tourists seeking new travel spots. The unique patterns on the stoneface are a remainder from the areas days as a mine and are one of the focal points for visitors.



There are also restaurants and vendors selling refreshments close to the canyon should you get hungry or thirsty.

If you are looking for an truly unseen spot or seeking a prime photo opportunity, then visit **Kiri Grand Canyon**.





Getting There

Drive towards Chonburi on the Chalong Rat special highway until you reach the Chonburi bypass. Turn into Thung Khru Road and after a while you should see signs for Grand Canyon Kiri appear at the roadside. There is a car park run by locals which charges 20 baht for parking.



Location : Kiri Grand Canyon,
Mueang, Chonburi, 20000



Opening hours : 08.00 - 17.00 hrs



TAT, Pattaya Office

Tel. No. : 038-427-667, 038-428-750,
038-423-990



Bang Phra Reservoir

Chonburi



“Cool down with a nice breeze
and watch the wildlife
as they gather and feed ”



Chill out at the water's edge
and watch the local community
go about their business by the reservoir

Highlight

- Gaze out over green fields at low tide
- Take in the fresh air
- Observe the Bang Phra community and their lifestyles

Bang Phra Reservoir

Most visitors to Chonburi head straight to the famous spots like Pattaya and most people neglect to stop at the numerous attractions along the way. One such attraction is **Bang Phra reservoir** at Si Racha.

This vast reservoir was built to prevent flooding as well as commercial use and providing water to homes, but it's also a great place to spend a few hours just chilling for both locals



Green Tips

Visitors to the reservoir can also do their bit to conserve the environment by not disposing of litter in the reservoir and placing any waste in the receptacles provided.

“ Check out the local wildlife in a romantic waterside setting ”

The reservoir is circled by a round lined with mauve-flowering Bungor trees which bloom every year around February. Most locals and visitors choose to flock to the reservoir in summer, when the water level is low, between March and May.

At this time of year, the reservoir is perfect for camping, picnicking, photography and bird watching.



“ Check out the lifestyles of freshwater fishermen around the Bang Phra Reservoir ”

From dawn until the late morning of every day, you can observe the Bang Phra locals rowing boats, casting nets and fishing for their living.

Apart from the fishing you'll see villagers here growing sugar cane, cassava and other vegetables and there are over 130 species of wildlife that share the banks, fields and forests with them.





Getting There

Visitors to the reservoir can also do their bit to conserve the environment by not disposing of litter in the reservoir and placing any waste in the receptacles provided.



Location : Bang Phra Reservoir,
Si Racha district, Chonburi, 20110



Opening hours : 05.00-18.20 hrs.



TAT, Pattaya Office

Tel. No. : 038-427-667,
038-428-750, 038-423-990



Koh Phai

Chon Buri



“ Snap a picture of an ocean life
at a castaway island and
its fairest sandy beaches ”



Replenish your vitamin D on a vacation
A vast scenery of a beautiful ocean of the Gulf of Thailand
Experience the island rich in natural environment

Highlight

- Wading through a crystal clear water
- Snorkeling and peeking the ocean's lives
- Kayaking, subboarding, and petting mini pigs



Koh Phai

Koh Phai is one of the nearest islands from Bangkok. It is very easy and also convenient to commute to and is still in a perfect condition on both land and sea. This is where travelers can find modern amenities along with the rich natural environment.

The island has very calm, peaceful vibes, and privacy. A perfect holiday retreat with variety of recreational activities, ranging from scuba diving, snorkeling, to petting mini pigs.



Green Tips

To ensure and preserve the blissful state of an environment, travelers are advised to be mindful about the environment by littering at the designated area. Picking flowers and plants in the area is prohibited. Hunting ocean lives are strictly forbidden.

“Petting mini pigs and sunbathing at the hideaway remote island”

Koh Phai in Chon Buri Province is one of the conservation environment tourist attractions which is under the protection of the authority of Royal Thai Navy. As a result, the beach is white and clean with a crystal clear water as we can clearly see the beauty down under the sea. One exceptional tip of Koh Phai island is that we can enjoy a one-day trip, wading through the crystal clear water, sunbathing, beach picnicking, doing paddleboard and kayaking, as the destination is not too faraway from the mainland and Bangkok. The island is full of mini pigs which we can feed for leisuring.



“Corals and ocean lives sightseeing, the rich underwater world of Koh Phai”

Koh Phai is one of the conservational tourism attractions to ensure the perfect condition of both land and water. We can find various corals from coral reefs to cauliflower corals and a flock of filamentous along with other types of fish. Koh Phai offers a private exclusive feeling and scenery signature of the truly Eastern sea of Thailand like nowhere else.



Getting There

Heading to Bali Hai Pier in Pattaya, Chon Buri Province. Personal vehicles must be parked overnight at the pier at a charge starting from THB 100 per night. Travelers can contact for a speedboat from the tourist counter service to get to the island at about THB 3000 - 5000 for 5-8 PAX.



Location : Koh Phai, Na Kluea Sub-district, Bang Lamung District, Chon Buri 20180



Opening hours : 08.00 - 17.00 hrs.



TAT, Pattaya Office

Tel. No. : 038-427-667, 038-428-750, 038-423-990



Koh Rayang

Trat



“Total tranquility surrounded
by white beaches and clear seas”



A piece of heaven surrounded
by the calm ocean

Highlight

- Float in clear turquoise waters
- Snorkel around coral reefs teeming with marine life
- Watch the sun melt into the horizon perched atop a wooden pier

Koh Rayang

How wonderful would it be to escape the hustle and bustle of city life and forget your troubles on a private island? Is there anything better than peace, privacy, sea and sand? **Koh Rayang** is actually made up of a pair of islands; Rayang Nai, which features no beaches or accommodation but is an excellent snorkelling spot, and Rayang Nork, which features the island's lone resort, Rayang Private Island.



Green Tips

Water and electricity supplies on the island are controlled under policy and as a result visitors should help to follow the policy by using them sparingly as well as reducing waste by using cloth bags and bringing their own drinking vessels. Your cooperation will help the island to retain its natural beauty.

“ Explore the underwater kingdom with a spot of snorkeling ”

The underwater world that surrounds **Koh Rayang** is teeming with colourful marine life, underwater plants and flourishing coral reef, making it a paradise for keen snorkellers and ocean explorers.



“ An unforgettable sunset ”

A wooden pier that extends into the sea at the base of **Koh Rayang** is an ideal place to sit and watch a glorious sunset at the day's end. Sit in otherworldly tranquility and watch the sun blaze its way over the horizon as dusk falls.





Getting There

To reach the island, tourists must first make the journey to Laem Ngob in Trat, before taking the speedboat across to Koh Rayang. The fare is 450 baht/person and a speedboat schedule is displayed at the pier.



Location : Koh Rayang, Koh Mhak sub-district,
Koh Kood district, Trat 23000



Business hours : 08.00 - 18.00hrs.



TAT, Trat Office
Tel. No : 039-597-259-60



Koh Kood

Trat



“ Live the island life
and soak up the sea breeze ”



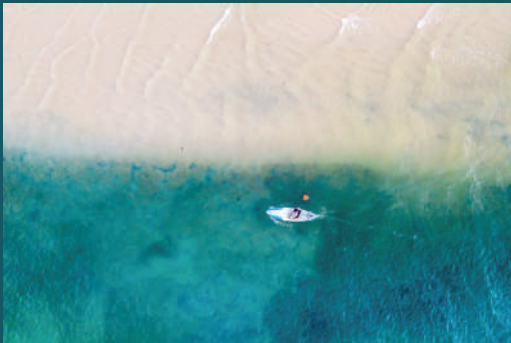
Relax in the arms of nature, get a taste
of authentic island life and admire
The majesty of the ocean

Highlight

- Picture perfect beaches and clear sea
- Live the slow life like a local fisherman
- Explore cool mangrove forests

Koh Kood

Koh Kood, the fourth largest in Thailand's impressive collection of islands, covers an area of 105 square km. The source of the island's natural water and its streams and waterfalls originates atop a plateau in the mountains and the beaches to the west side of the island are lined with picturesque palm trees. There are also shady mangrove forests and an abundance of coral reef to check out.



Green Tips

Koh Kood is currently implementing a waste reduction campaign and would recommend that tourists visiting the island bring their own cloth bags and drinking vessels to help reduce unnecessary waste.

“A world of natural marvel surrounded by clear seas”

The turquoise seas and tranquil vibes are what makes **Koh Kood** an island paradise for its many visitors. There are numerous resorts offering a range of accommodation, a fishing community and many tourist attractions, making it an ideal choice for a weekend break.



“Visit a fishing village and take in a slice of island life”

Baan Ao Salad is a fishing village at the east of the island with a real community who make their daily living from fishing the abundance of fresh prawns, clams, crabs and fish that inhabit the waters around the island shore. Many species of fish are exclusive to the seas around Koh Kood and can't be found anywhere else.





Getting There

To get there, head to Laem Sok in Trat province. At Laem Sok pier you will find a host of tour companies offering boats across to Koh Kood island. There's a choice of a ferry at 350 baht per person/trip or a speed boat at 450 baht person/trip.



Location : Koh Kood, Koh Kood district, Trat, 23000



Business hours : 08.00-18.00 hrs.

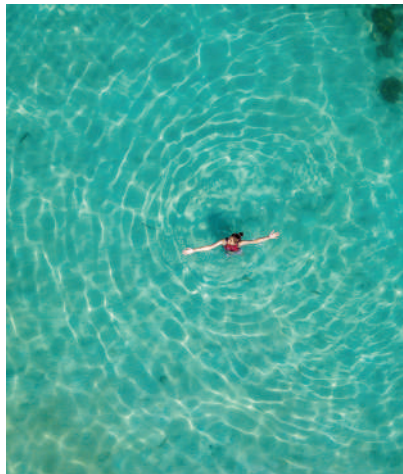


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Koh Wai

Trat



“ A secret paradise off the coast of Trat with clear seas and fine sand ”



An unmissable destination for beach lovers, peace seekers and fans of unspoilt nature

Highlight

- A enticing diver's paradise
- Spend the night on an island with spectacular views on all sides
- Soak up some sunsets on a golden beach



Koh Wai

Most people are drawn to Trat by better known islands like Koh Kood and Koh Chang, but very few have heard of **Koh Wai**, the tiny island to the south of Koh Chang National Marine Park. With an area of just 1.6 square km, this island packs stretches of golden beach, clear, clean waters and masses of coral reef into a small space.



Green Tips

Water and electricity supplies on the island are somewhat limited and as a result visitors should help to conserve both water and electricity by using them sparingly as well as reducing waste by using cloth bags and bringing their own drinking vessels. Your cooperation will help the island to retain its natural beauty.

“An underwater adventure in the world of funky fish and living, breathing reefs”

Visitors to **Koh Wai** should not miss out on a chance to explore the undersea world at a great diving spot close to the beach. Here you can find numerous types of living, breathing coral and countless species of marine animals. Eco loving travellers can take part in conservation activities like planting new coral or releasing juvenile sea turtles into the wild. For more details or to register, simply contact the ICEF conservation centre or at the island resort.



“A tranquil paradise”

Known for its decidedly mellow atmosphere, **Koh Wai** is another island that's perfect for relaxing in natural surroundings, being soothed by the sounds of the waves and the cool wind in the trees, and eating fresh seafood just like an islander.



Getting There

To get to Koh Wai, visitors should head to Laem Ngob pier in Trat province and then take the speed boat across to the island. The fare is 450 baht per person/trip. Parking is available close to the pier for a reasonable 50 baht per night.



Location : Koh Wai. South Koh Chang,
Koh Chang district, Trat. 23170



Business hours : 08.00 - 18.00 hrs.



TAT, Trat Office
Tel. No. : 039-597-259-60



Koh Kham

Trat



“Take in Trat's emerald sea view and its volcanic rocks”



Relax in the marvelous paradise for sea lovers

Highlight

- Small island in the middle of Gulf of Thailand
- Crystal-clear seawater with pristine white sand
- Release turtles back into the ocean

Koh Kham

Trat is one of the provinces in the East with countless gorgeous beaches. It contains many islands including this small private island called Koh Kham located in the middle of the Gulf of Thailand. The beach is only 300 meters in length. Travelers head to Koh Kham for a vacation due to its magnificent view, but there is no accommodation available on the island, which is why this place is not so crowded. However, visitors can go swimming, kayaking, or snorkeling on the island.

There is a sand dune jutting out into the sea, creating a separated sea phenomenon. Groups of beautiful black volcanic rocks can be found around the island. The entrance fee is 100 baht per visitor, which can be converted into a food and beverages coupon to use on the island.



Green Tips

Tourists to Koh Kham can participate in sea turtle conservation activities such as releasing turtles into the sea. Tourists can also help conserve the environment by reducing plastic waste, using cloth bags, water bottles, and mugs, and throwing rubbish in the trash to keep the island clean and preserve the island nature.

“ Dive into the underwater world of Trat near a private island ”

'The Emerald Sea of Trat' is a perfect definition of this exquisite Koh Kham. Its crystal-clear sea resembles emerald and its only ebony beach gleams like diamonds when grazed by the sun. Its raven volcanic rocks contrast with the milky white sand and the sapphire sea. Travelers can come for a swim and relax all day long. On the far side of the beach coconut trees sway in the breeze which creates a private and serene atmosphere.

There are also shops and restaurants of the locals who come to look after the island where tourists can shop souvenirs to bring back to their loved ones and dine until they are sated with pleasure.



“ No troubles on the finest beach ”

Coral reefs of all shades around the island are indication of Koh Kham's plentiful natural resources. Koh Kham is an island of shallow beaches with abundant lives under water, perfect for snorkeling to admire the beauty of marine life, which is why it is considered a paradise to divers around the world. Kayaking in the middle of the emerald sea is another activity anyone can enjoy. And in the spawning season of sea turtles, tourists can engage in releasing turtles to bring back what belongs to the sea.





Getting There

To get to Koh Kham, first take a boat to Koh Mak, then buy a ticket at Koh Mak Resort for a second boat to Koh Kham. If you are staying at Koh Mak, you can contact the accommodation staff for a shuttle boat to Koh Kham. It takes around 10 minutes from Koh Mak and costs around 200-300 baht depending on the resort.



Location : Koh Kham, Koh Mak
Sud-district, Koh Kood District, Trat 23000



Opening hours : 08.00 - 18.00 hrs.



TAT, Trat Office
Tel. No. : 039-597-259



Koh Mak

Trat



**“ Enjoy the sea view,
Snorkel around, and engage
in Low Carbon activities ”**



**Breathe in the sea ambiance
and enjoy entertaining water activities**

Highlight

- Corals and colorful fish
- Wooden bridge to the sea
- Activities such as beach cleanups, planting, and sea turtles release

Koh Mak

Koh Mak is one of the islands that are rich in charming nature, fascinating white beaches, crystal-clear sea, colorful coral reefs, and schools of diverse fish. Additionally, there are shady coconut groves, orchards, and rubber plantations in the midst of the tranquil and soothing ambience. The island holds no entertainment venues and the island's condition remains almost 100% the same as in the past.



Green Tips

Tourists can protect the environment by participating in sea turtle release activities, volunteering to clean up trash, using electricity and water efficiently, cycling around the island instead of riding a motorcycle to preserve the island's resources and nature for the future.

“ Stunning beach with alabaster sand and pellucid sea with clear blue sky ”

Koh Mak is a large island located between Koh Chang and Koh Kood. Its prominent feature is the high coconut groves lining along the alabaster fine beach beside the pellucid sea. The island is full of fishes and coral reefs which makes the island perfect for relaxation, snorkeling, and diving. Another highlight that shouldn't be missed is walking along the wooden bridge that juts out into the sea while watching the apricot sunset after a fulfilling day on the island.



“ Travel in a Low Carbon style ”

Koh Mak is abundant in its natural resources and is one of the popular tourist attractions, so the locals encourage travelling in a Low Carbon style to take care and maintain the environment on the island. Reducing emission of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere, reducing garbage and energy consumption to be as low as possible, collecting garbage, farming vegetables and rice fields, releasing sea turtles, making tie-dye clothes, are the key activities that would raise the tourists' awareness and make them more aware of the value of nature.





Getting There

Head towards Laem Ngop District in Trat Province. If coming via Chanthaburi - Trat route, take Highway 3156 with a distance of around 35 kilometers. When entering to Ban Nong Tian fishing community area, find the sign for Soi Anusorn Sathan, then turn into the alley for about 3 kilometers and you will find Laem Ngop Pier. Then take a speedboat to Koh Mak from the tour operator, which takes around 45-60 minutes to reach the destination.



Location : Koh Mak, Koh Mak Sub-district, Koh Kood District, Trat 23000



Opening hours : 08.00 - 18.00 hrs.



Slowlifeatkohmak

Tel. No. : 090-130-7655

TAT, Trat Office

Tel. No. : 039-597-259-60



Koh Kradad

Trat



“ A marine safari of Thai seas ”



Experience the relaxing vacation in the unspoiled nature
Enjoy befriending and taking pictures
with the deers of Koh Kradad, and coconut forest
Be mesmerized by the charming color of the Eastern Sea

Highlight

- Selfie with hundreds of deer on the island
- The famous island in a legendary comic
- Views of nature from a tractor



Koh Kradad

Not many tourists have heard of Koh Kradad in Trat province before. This island is full of wonderful natural resources. Its feature is extraordinary as it looks as flat as a paper floating in the middle of the sea from a bird's eye view. It is surrounded by the radiant sea and pearly white sand with coral reefs scattered around the island, creating perfectly balanced nature's beauty.



Green Tips

Tourists can help protect the environment by reducing the usage of plastic, foam boxes, and soft drink cans. To limit the quantity of waste on the island, tourists should utilize eco-friendly items such as cloth bags and personal water bottles. Do not arbitrarily feed the deer, this will change the deer's feeding behavior and adversely affect the ecosystem.

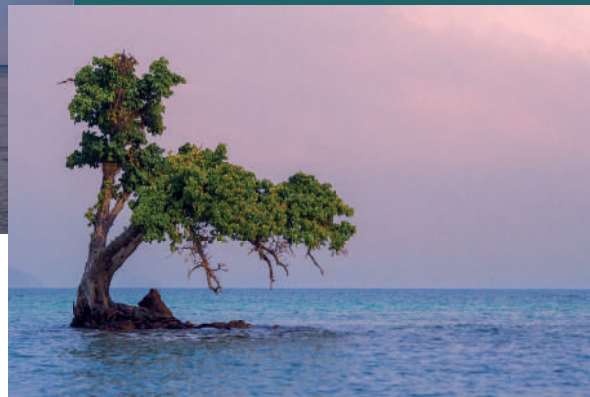
“ Be immersed in the view from a tractor ”

When traveling around the island, visitors would need tractors from the locals to appreciate the views of the island with hundreds of deer that live among nature while getting pictures snapped with hundreds of coconut trees blowing in the sea breeze. The visitors also get to experience the locals' lifestyle while they fish and farm coconuts. This perfectly balanced nature gives the nickname Safari amidst the ocean to Koh Kradad.



“ Engage in activities near the private island ”

Nowadays Koh Kradad holds the status of a private island because there is only one accommodation which is Koh Kradad Resort. The resort cooperates with the locals to create a tour program on the island and islands nearby such as hopping on tractors to marvel at the views and herds of deer, snorkeling at Koh Kham, and travelling across the sea to the famous island from the legendary comic strip and admire the unique sunset in the middle of the ocean at twilight.



Getting There

Head towards Trat Province, then take Highway 3148 for around 25 kilometers to Laem Ngop District, Trat Province. Then drive to Laem Ngop Pier and take a boat to Koh Mak. When you arrive on Koh Mak, call the guesthouse to schedule a boat to Koh Kradad.



Location : Koh Kradad, Koh Mak Sub-district, Koh Kood District, Trat



Koh Kradad Resort

Tel. No. : 088-500-0667, 086-322-7010

TAT, Trat Office

Tel. No. : 039-597-259-60



Black Sand Beach

Trat



“ A natural spa and a mangrove ecosystem learning center ”



Immerse into the beauty of Black Sand Beach
Explore and capture the charm of mangrove forests
Relax with a natural spa

Highlight

- Unseen Black Sand Beach by the seaside
- Natural spa treatment at Black Sand Beach
- Nature trail in the mangrove forest

Black Sand Beach

Not only white sand beaches exist in Thailand, but there is also a Black Sand Beach located in the National Forest in Laem Makham Forest, Lam Ngop District, Trat Province. It is open to tourists and also offers a nature 1.7 kilometre trail for visitors to learn about a mangrove forest. Furthermore, a beach spa to cure diseases and relieve body pains is available at the Black Sand Beach. There is also a traditional Thai massage using Grandma Moum's formula.



Green Tips

Tourists can help save the ecosystem by not plucking or destroying plants and not bringing animals back as souvenirs. Instead, tourists should take photos to capture memories so that the natural ecosystem would not be destroyed, saving plants and animals' habitats.

“ Enjoy the mangrove forest and the Black Sand Beach ”

Black Sand Beach from Trat Province is about 1 kilometer in length. Ebony fine sand from decomposed mine debris, seashells, and iron mixed with quartz, can be found along the distance of the beach. The black sand was swept by the wind to form this fascinating all-black beach.

There is also a nature trail about 1.7 kilometers to learn about the mangrove forest. There are signs indicating information about trees and wildlife along the way such as mangroves, *Aegiceras cornicalatum*, mangrove crabs, fiddler crabs, birds, molluscs, mudskippers, etc.



“ Get benefits from a Black Sand Beach spa ”

Apart from admiring the splendid Black Sand Beach, 30-minute to 1-hour spas are offered on the beach. It is believed that once immersed in the black sand, body pains and diseases will be relieved. There is also a face spa involving coconut shells filled with mud to absorb toxins and get rid of wastes from the face, resulting in clean and youthful facial skin.





Getting There

Head towards Trat Province, take Highway 3148 for about 16 kilometers to Laem Ngop Sub-district, Laem Ngop District. A sign pointing to the black sand beach will be visible from the Laem Ngop Subdistrict Administrative Organization. Then walk for about a kilometer to reach Black Sand Beach.



Location : Black Sand Beach,
Laem Ngop Sub-district,
Laem Ngop District, Trat 23120



Opening hours : 08.30 - 16.30 hrs.



**Black Sand Beach and Mangrove Forest
Nature Tourism Center**

Tel. No. : 039-510-841, 039-510-962

TAT, Trat Office

Tel. No. : 039-597-259-60



Wang Takrai National Park

Nakhon Nayok



“Chill out in the land of
waterfalls and experience
wild adventures”



Gratify the beautiful nature
and try various outdoor activities
in the city of water, Nakhon Nayok.

Highlight

- Botanical learning center
- Go river rafting during a flooding season
- Zip line off the high tower

Wang Takrai National Park

Wang Takrai National Park is a natural attraction and legendary retreat in Nakhon Nayok. There are botanical learning centers with various kinds of trees and flowers within the park.

There are also two major creeks known as Khlong Maduea and Khlong Ta Khian. These two creeks flow through rocks and they merge to form Wang ta Kai Basin before flowing into Nakhon Nayok river.



Green Tips

Tourists can help conserve the environment by carrying cloth bags, drinking bottles, and eating utensils from home, reducing waste in the leisure area, and not throwing garbage or waste into water resources strictly.

“Nakhon Nayok people's favorite recreational area”

Wang Takrai National Park, also known as Wang Takrai Waterfall, is a well-known tourist attraction of Nakhon Nayok province. It has a beautiful natural environment with an abundance of trees and flowers. There are also natural creeks that bring coolness to this area. Thus, it is the perfect place for chilling out, swimming, rafting, having a picnic, and camping. There are traditional Thai houses around the park such as Ban Thanthip, Ban Kang, and Ban Koh, where you can visit and learn about the Thai traditional way of life.



“Have fun at the waterfall and cruise on a rubber raft”

The best time to visit Wang Takrai National Park is during the rainy season, from July to October. Heavy rainfall makes the rivers flow faster. It is perfect for rafting trips along the river to see the beautiful natural scenery. Another must-do activity is ziplining across creeks. But, if you are not a fan of adventurous activities, you can leisurely swim or soak in refreshingly cool water.





Getting There

Heading to Nakhon Nayok Province by taking on Highway No.305 (Rangsit-Ongkharak -Nakhon Nayok), for about 76 kilometers for entering the city of Nakhon Nayok then look for a sign indicating the direction to Sarika Waterfall, Nang Rong Waterfall, along with route number 3049, about 11 kilometers then turn right and drive straight for about 5 km. You will find the destination, Wang Ta Krai Waterfall.



Location : Wang Takrai National Park 222 ,
Sarika Sub-district, Mueang District,
Nakhon Nayok 26000



Opening hours : 08.00 - 17.00 hrs.



Wang Takrai National Park
Tel. No. : 037-385-164

TAT, Nakhon Nayok Office
Tel. No. : 037-312282, 037-312-284



Sai Thong Reservoir

Nakhon Nayok



“ Chill out by the reservoir
and wake up to the beautiful nature ”



Soak in the fresh water surrounded
by nature in the land of trees and rivers

Highlight

- Enjoy the view of mountains and creeks
- Campground and picnic spot



Sai Thong Reservoir

Nakhon Nayok is known as the city of water because it has not only dams from big to small, but also a lot of large reservoirs throughout the city. The reservoir that is reputed for its beautiful scenery and full of water all year round is Sai Thong Reservoir.

Sai Thong Reservoir is a small reservoir, known for its striking view of large mountains, vast green lands and natural water sources. Small creeks also flow through this reservoir. Moreover, Sai Thong River, a small river amid lush forest is located 2 kilometer north from this reservoir.



Green Tips

Sai Thong Reservoir is a water source for the villagers and a source of food and water for wildlife. Accordingly, when visiting the reservoir, tourists must help maintain cleanliness by not throwing garbage or sewage into the water sources to protect the ecosystem sustainably.

“ Picnic by the river and admire beautiful natural scenery ”

Surrounded by large mountains, flowers, and trees, Sai Thong Reservoir has a nice atmosphere. The streams from the waterfall flow into a large pool while the sky is bright blue. With these characteristics, it offers spectacular scenery. It is the perfect place for relaxing, picnicking, and taking photos.

Outstandingly, Sai Thong Reservoir also offers a natural Jacuzzi. Creeks flow through this area and a rock check dam forms a pool. You can play or soak in the water here because the creeks flow slowly and are not very deep.



“ Water for life and agriculture ”

Sai Thong Reservoir, Ban Wangree, is King Rama 9's initiative project. It is designed to reserve water for use in food and agriculture during rainy and dry seasons. When visiting the reservoir, visitors will get to see locals' way of life such as riverside agriculture and fishing for commercial purpose and consumption within their households.



Getting There

Head towards Nakhon Nayok 2011 main road, you will find a sign for Huai Prue Reservoir, then follow the sign. After that, when you reach the entrance to Huai Prue Reservoir, drive through around 4 kilometers and find the sign for Soi Sai Thong 1 and turn into the alley and go straight along the way to the Sai Thong Reservoir.



Location : Sai Thong Reservoir,
Ban Wang Ree, Mueang District,
Nakhon Nayok 26000



Opening hours : 08.00 - 18.00 hrs.



TAT, Nakhon Nayok Office
Tel. No. : 037-312282, 037-312-284



Khlong Klang Reservoir

Nakhon Nayok



“ Relax by the reservoir
and get hyped with the beauty
of the forests and the cliffs ”



Delight in the pleasant ambiance and appreciate
the magnificence of the reservoir that
nourishes the forest and villagers

Highlight

- Wander through the grass field along the reservoir
- Rejoice in the scenic beauty of the black cliffs
- A year-round enjoyable sightseeing

Khlong Klang Reservoir

Khlong Klang Reservoir is one of the reservoir projects of Nakhon Nayok Province due to the royal project of His Majesty King Rama IX. It is located at Na Hin Lat Sub-district, Pak Phli District, Nakhon Nayok. The reservoir is an earth-fill dam that is 36.10 meters high, 380 meters long and has a capacity of 3.1 million cubic meters. It is used to store water for the consumption and farming of villagers during the dry season. It also alleviates flooding problems in the area during the rainy season. Small freshwater fish are bred here to keep the balance of the ecosystem.



Green Tips

Tourists can participate in environmental conservation activities with the Nakhon Nayok Provincial Fisheries Office and local villagers besides coming to travel and relax. The activities include releasing aquatic species to restore freshwater animal resources, allowing tourists to learn how to balance and restore abundance to nature.

**“ Unwind by the reservoir
looking over the black cliffs
and green grass filed ”**

The pleasant outlook of the stunning black limestone mountains surrounding the reservoir and the evergreen forest and the greenfield will catch your eyes when you enter the area in the summer and at the beginning of the rainy season. However, the water level will get higher from the rain during the rainy season starting from May or July.



The magnificent scenery of the black limestone mountains, the green forest, and the calm water combined with the cool air flowing from the gorge provides a cool and shady atmosphere to visitors. This beautiful combination of the place captures the heart of locals and tourists. They usually come here to relax, take a walk, take photos along the dam crest, or walk thru the rock path to have a picnic or fish by the water. The best time to visit is in the morning from 7:00 AM to 9:00 AM or in the evening from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM.





Getting There

To get to Nakhon Nayok by taking the Bang Pa-in Motorway and go along Road 305 with distance around 70 kilometers, you will find a junction. Turn onto Road 33 for another 7 kilometers. Then turn onto Road 3288 and continue around 4 kilometers, you will find the destination of Khlong Klang Reservoir on the right side.



Location : Khlong Klang Reservoir,
Na Hin Lat Sub-district, Pak Phli District,
Nakhon Nayok 26130



Opening hours : 06.00 - 18.00 hrs.



TAT, Nakhon Nayok Office

Tel. No. : 037-312-282, 037-312-284



Tung Na Ta Nan

Nakhon Nayok



“ The natural scenery
of the extensive ricefield
surrounded by the mountains ”



Wind down at the enormous rice field
and savor the local food and agricultural products

Highlight

- Be in love with flavorful noodles, coffee, and mortar toasted pastry
- Appreciate the view of the rice field and the green mountains
- Buy the agricultural goods

Tung Na Ta Nan

Khao Phra Subdistrict is one of the sub-districts of Nakhon Nayok Province where most of the areas on the upper part are high mountains. The middle and lower parts are lowlands. Most of the soils in the subdistrict are sandy loam that is suitable for agriculture. Therefore, enormous rice fields can be found in Khao Phra Subdistrict. One of the rice fields is called Tung Na Ta nan, where a local restaurant is located. This place is also a viewpoint for ricefields and mountains.



Green Tips

In addition to tourism and relaxation, tourists can help protect the environment by not harvesting the stalks or grains so the rice plant can be fully grown. Walking into a field can trample rice plants and tiny animals, therefore tourists should walk on a wooden bridge or ridge path.

“ **A bamboo hut restaurant
at the rice field and the view
of the high mountains** ”

Tung Na Ta Nan is a small restaurant on the side of the road with a background of the rice field. Mr.Nan and his wife, the landowners, developed this land into a semi-natural attraction by building a restaurant to grab passing visitors' attention on the weekend. They sell simple local Thai food such as noodles, mortar toasted pastry, beverages, and local agricultural products. You can walk down a wooden bridge that leads you to the middle of the rice field to get a closer look at the rice field and to take pictures or immerse yourself in the vibe of the countryside.



The best time to visit **Tung Na Ta Nan** is the period between the rainy season and the winter from May to December. In the rainy season, farmers will go through the process of rice planting from plowing the field, transplanting rice seedlings, and sowing rice until the rice plants are fully grown. When the winter comes, the dry rice plants will turn the fields into a golden brown color. The beautiful natural sceneries in both seasons are worth visiting.





Getting there

Head towards Nakhon Nayok, then take Highway 3049. When reaching the Supanniga Intersection, take the Rural Road 2011 and when reaching the Suan Wang Thip village, take the Nakhon Nayok - Khao Turian road. Follow the signs for Huai Prue Reservoir. Before reaching the reservoir, observe the right side to find the destination field of Tung Na Ta Nan.



Location : Tung Na Ta Nan,
Khao Phra Sub-district,
Mueang Nakhon Nayok District ,
Nakhon Nayok 26000



Tung Na Ta Nan
Tel. No. : 081-652-0133

TAT, Nakhon Nayok Office
Tel. No. : 037-312-282, 037-312-284



The Bamboo Camp & Cafe'

Nakhon Nayok



“ The bamboo forest's
camping spot along
the peaceful Ban Na canal ”



Watch a movie, SUP boarding,
and BBQ under the starry sky

Highlight

- A relaxing place in the center of the bamboo forest, along the peaceful canal
- Fun SUP boarding
- Watch an outdoor movie in the quiet night under the sparkling sky



The Bamboo Camp & Cafe'

Nature reveals its beauty the most during the rainy and the winter season. It is the perfect time to go out and relax in the midst of nature. This is especially true when camping-style lodging becomes popular among tourists.

The Bamboo Camp & Cafe', Nakhon Nayok, is another popular camping spot due to its peaceful ambience amidst the bamboo forest. And there are plenty of activities to do including SUP boarding and outdoor movies.



Green Tips

Tourists can protect the environment of the accommodation and the community by not throwing trash or sewage into rivers and canals. If you find trash along the riverbank, please kindly pick it up, and put it in a trash bin so that the water resources are not polluted. And you should not make noise to disturb others.

**“ Camping-style
accommodation in the middle
of the bamboo forest.
Enjoy the beauty of the Ban Na Canal ”**

The Bamboo Camp & Cafe is surrounded by the bamboo forest and the stream from the Ban Na communal canal. The atmosphere is shady and the wind is steady all day. Bamboo and straw piles are used to make various eco-friendly furniture pieces to provide a comfortable ambiance. There are camping sites, triangle and square marquee tents, and a little motorhome.



**“ Fun SUP boarding
and nighttime outdoor movies ”**

The day will be filled with activities. Aside from relaxing among bamboo thickets and the breezy rivers, you can choose to play SUP board down the Ban Na Canal while admiring nature and the local lifestyle. In the evenings, you can enjoy a delicious Thai-style grilled pork BBQ served right in front of the camp. At night, you can watch a movie under the stars and get up early in the morning to pick up bamboo shoots. In short, you can relax, eat, and have fun at The Bamboo Camp & Cafe'.



Getting There

Head towards Nakhon Nayok by taking Highway 33 (Suwannasorn Road) to travel to Ban Na District. When arriving at the Ban Na Highway Service Unit, take Highway 3222 (Ban Na - Kaeng Khoi Road) about 7 kilometers. After that, find the alley next to Wat Nong Kiem, then go straight for about 700 meters, and you will reach The Bamboo Camp & Cafe'.



Location : The Bamboo Camp & Cafe' ,
Khao Perm Sub-district, Ban Na District,
Nakhon Nayok 26110



Opening hours : 07.00 - 22.00 hrs.



The Bamboo Camp & Cafe'
Tel. No. : 098-265-9752

TAT, Nakhon Nayok Office

Tel. No. : 037-312-282, 037-312-284



Phu Kareang

Nakhon Nayok



“ The wooden bridge,
the rice fields view, simplicity,
and agricultural self-sufficiency. ”



Visit a local community
Learn the sufficiency farming concept

Highlight

- A stroll on the Proud Phu Fah wooden bridge with rice fields as a background
- Discover the past's folk culture and the agricultural self-sufficiency.

Phu Kareang

Phu Kareang is a natural tourist attraction and a source of self-sufficiency economy learning center to follow the footsteps of King Rama IX's project. The 60-rai of land are allocated to rice fields, orchards, fish ponds, duck coops, chicken coops, collectible museums, and the Proud Phu Fa wooden bridge that stretches to the rice field's end. Furthermore, there are numerous zones for participation in community events.



Green Tips

Tourists can take part in protecting the environment by not approaching the rice fields. Therefore, the rice can grow abundantly. The cooperation between the locals and visitors would prevent the traditional culture from extinction and pass on the local wisdom and stories to the next generation.

“ Engage in the agricultural activities of a Karen community while you're there ”

Tourists can learn about and participate in a variety of agricultural and cultural activities at Phu Kareang, including ancient rice milling, producing salted eggs from pandan leaves, and cultivating jasmine rice in pots using the sufficiency economy concept.

There is also the Rattanachan Folk Museum. It is a small museum collecting equipment for farmers, carpenters, and traditional medicine in the past.



“ Breathe in fresh air and discover the long wooden bridge across the rice fields ”

Things that can't be missed when visiting Phu Kareang is strolling on the Proud Phu Fa wooden bridge, the large wooden bridge across the emerald rice fields. It was once a traditional bamboo bridge. Later, it was restored to be a steel frame bridge to make it stronger and more durable. As a memento of their trip, travelers can take photographs of their remarkable journey recorded in harmony with the surrounding natural beauty.





Getting There

Head towards Nakhon Nayok by taking Road 3239, follow the sign to Si Nawa Sub-district with a distance of around 9 kilometers. Then turn right along and follow the sign for the Phu Kareang Learning Center for about a kilometer.



Location : Phu Kraieng, Si Nawa Sub-district,
Mueang Nakhon Nayok District,
Nakhon Nayok 26000



Opening hours : 08.00 - 18.00 hrs.



Phu Kraieng Tel. No. :
098-827-0794 or 087-361-5821

TAT, Nakhon Nayok Office

Tel. No. : 037-312-282 or 037-312-284



Naruebodindrachinta Reservoir

Prachin Buri



“ A royal reservoir with some great spots to relax and a lively local community ”



Relax and gaze out over an impressive dam, another creation from the innovative mind of the late King Rama 9

Highlight

- A majestic dam which stretches into the horizon
- Take a stroll, admire the scenery and get some great shots

Naruebodindrachinta Reservoir

Naruebodindrachinta Reservoir is situated in Kang Din Sor, Nakhee district, Prachin Buri and is another component of King Rama 9's widespread royal project for agricultural development. The reservoir and dam were built to eliminate flooding and reduce drought as well as to help the local ecosystem to thrive by preventing polluted water and incoming tidal seawater from penetrating the Prachinburi and Bang Pakong rivers.



Green Tips

Apart from relaxing and checking out the scenery, visitors to the reservoir can help to conserve the area's natural beauty by bringing their own cloth bags and drinking vessels and refraining from disposing of waste in and around the water.

**“ Enjoy the views
at Prachin Buri's vital,
life-giving dam ”**

From a past blighted by frequent flooding and harsh droughts and the inevitable problem of the water supply becoming contaminated by both salt and wastewater, the citizens of Prachinburi are now thriving, thanks largely to this dam and reservoir. The water supply from the reservoir is an important factor in combatting the annual droughts and flooding and protecting the ecosystem. Now the locals have water for drinking and farming and are able to make a living and provide for their families from the land.



**“ A magnificent dam
with mountain views ”**

It's also a great spot for locals and tourists to chill out, enjoy the view of the reservoir surrounded by the mountains and the dam stretching off into the distance, and take a few inspiring photos.





Getting There

Head towards Prachinburi province using highway 304 (Kabinburi - Pak Tongchai) for about 22 kilometres, passing the Thung Pho public health office and Suan Nongnuch garden, Prachinburi. At Km22, perform a U-turn and then turn left onto highway 3039. From there, turn left into the Huai Samong project and keep going for a further 5km to reach the reservoir.



Location : Naruebodindrachinta Reservoir,
Kang Din Sor, Nakee district,
Prachinburi, 25220



Opening hours : 08.30-16.30 hrs.



TAT, Nakhon Nayok Office

Tel. No. : 037-312282, 037-312-284



Rayong Provincial East Plant Center

Rayong



“ Watch ancient shadows reflected in the water and take a boat trip to check out the eco-system ”



Get some fresh air in an expansive forest
Admire rare trees and ancient flora

Highlight

- Visit and learn about the local ecosystem
- Kayak through the forest
- Check out rare cajuput trees and natural speargrass rafts



Rayong Provincial East Plant Center

The park has an area of almost 400 acres (1000 rai) and was established to act as a research centre and collection of flora from Eastern Thailand, particularly marshland species.

There are also activities to take part in, like rafting, cycling, kayaking and enjoying the nature trail.



Green Tips

As the park has a large area, there are designated areas for the disposal of litter and waste. Visitors should make sure they dispose of their litter in these areas and refrain from picking leaves or destroying the plant life.

“Row among the cajuput trees in a vast lake.”

This park has many benefits including providing a habitat for many plants, trees and wildlife species, including rare marine species, stopping further damage to shorelines and preventing flooding from nearby seawater. It also serves as a research and conservation centre for over 400 species of endangered local plants.



The unmissable activities on offer here are punting and kayaking out on the natural lake, enjoying the shady mangrove forest and admiring Eastern Thailand's only remaining cajuput trees. The abundance of these white blooms and other impressive flora have led to the locals dubbing this area "The Thousand Year Forest"





Getting There

To get to Rayong Provincial East Plant Center head towards Rayong on highway 361 and take the exit to Baan Bueng before joining highway 3648. Before you get to Sunthon Phu Municipal Office, you should spot a sign for Rayong Provincial East Plant Center.



Location : Rayong Provincial East Plant Center.
Chakpong district, Rayong, 21190



Opening hours : 08.30-17.00 hrs.



Rayong Provincial East Plant Center
Tel. No : 038-638-880

TAT, Rayong Office
Tel. No : 038-655-420-1



Khao Chuck Farm Sam Num

Rayong



“Waterside camping
with some impressive panoramas”



Chill in natural surroundings with mountains,
fresh water and pure air

Highlight

- Sleep in a tent by the water's edge
- Steer a SUP board and paddle a kayak
- Explore the forest on two wheels

Khao Chuk Farm Sam Num

A recently opened campsite in Rayong's lively Klaeng district with a cool vibe and some great views of the surrounding mountains, forest and reservoirs.

There are water-based activities like SUP boarding, kayaking and fishing as well as exploring the area by bike. Forest lovers



Green Tips

Aside from soaking up the wonderful atmosphere here, visitors can help to conserve the area by separating litter before disposing of it, making sure all litter bags are tied tightly and not disposing of waste or cigarette ends on the grass covered areas.

“Camp out at the water's edge and enjoy a superb view”

If you fancy escaping and chilling out in the fresh air, don't miss the opportunity to visit **Khao Chuk Farm Sam Num** campsite, a tranquil oasis that's perfect for that short getaway.

Limited to just 10-15 tents, the farm maintains a peaceful, intimate atmosphere and this means that the owners can provide a comprehensive and personal service which just can't be found at larger campsites.



There's nothing better than sipping aromatic coffee down by the water with a backdrop of mountains followed by a spot of SUP boarding, a refreshing row downstream in a kayak or a great bike outing. However, if you are seeking simpler pleasures, just take a plunge and splash about in the water.

Whichever way you choose to relax, Khao Chuk Farm Sam Num is a perfect place to do so whilst getting your dose of nature.





Getting There

To get to Khao Chuk Farm Sam Num, drive towards to Klaeng, Rayong province. Follow highway 344 until you reach the farm.



Location : Khao Chuk Farm, Kong Din, Klaeng district, Rayong, 22160



Opening hours : 08.00-18.00 hrs.



Khao Chuk Farm Sam Num

Tel. No. : 094-094-9745

TAT, Rayong Office

Tel. No. : 038-655-420-1



Yen Say Garden

Rayong



“ Visit this picturesque
rose garden on a hill ”



Get lost in the enchanting atmosphere
of a floral wonderland

Highlight

- Camp out in a tent
- Sip coffee in a chilled out café
- Walk among the vibrant flower gardens

Yen Say Garden

When most people think of Rayong, the beach immediately springs to mind. Recently however, visitors have been swapping the ocean for a sea of mist and white sands for the greenness of nature.

Yen Say Garden, Campsite and café is situated atop a small hill surrounded by woodland and vibrantly coloured flower gardens.



Green Tips

Apart from relaxing in the garden's wonderful atmosphere, visitors can lend a hand in conserving the environment by not picking or cutting the flowers and disposing of litter and waste in the correct areas. By cooperating with these simple regulations, you can help preserve the garden for future visitors.

“ Relax and enjoy nature's
flowering blooms ”

Camping lovers shouldn't miss out on this spot, as it offers the opportunity to pitch a tent on a gorgeous hill surrounded by nothing but nature, flowers and rolling hills. Watch the sun sink behind the hills at dusk and wake at dawn to a sea of ghostly mist.

If you are lucky, you may get to spot one of the garden's peacocks showing off its colourful tail feathers.



“ Sip your favourite brew
and relish the cool breeze ”

Yen Say Garden also features a small cafe in a perfect setting. Situated close to the campsite, the cafe uses local produce from the garden itself and offers many rose based products including rose tea, syrup and jam. All roses grown here are organic and chemical-free.





Getting There

From Rayong, take highway 344 and before you reach Klaeng district, take a left towards Nuea Khuean Prasare. Here you will find a small hill surrounded by gardens which is visible from the road.



Location : Yen Say Garden, Khao Noi, Khao Chamao district, Rayong, 21110



Opening hours : 10.00-18.00 hrs.



TAT, Rayong Office

Tel. No. : 038-655-420-1



Lalu

Sa Kaeo



“The Eastern Frontier's geology”



Take the E-Tak car to see Ban Khlong Yang's community and enjoy the spectacular nature

Highlight

- Hop on the E-Tak car to explore the community
- See the exquisite natural stone pillars



Lalu

Lalu is a natural attraction in Sa Kaeo Province that is wonderful and formed by nature. A site to witness natural phenomena is formed by rainwater eroding the top of the soil until it collapsed, and dissolved. It has a peculiar and beautiful shape comparable to the cliffs and city walls.



Green Tips

Lalu is located near the community, so the locals set up a policy for tourists. Tourists must take an E-Taxi car from the community to travel within the area. This recommended transportation can reduce traffic congestion and overtourism as well as air pollution from dust and black smoke in the area.

“ Learn geology and experience community lifestyle ”

Lalu in Khmer means "to penetrate". It is a natural phenomenon created by rainwater erosion. The collapse and dissolution of the soil make it look like a different shape, gorgeous and odd, looking like a cliff, drapes, and city walls depending on individuals' perception.

Every year, Lalu alters its shape according to the weather, wind, and rain that assist in inadvertently beautifying the soil layers.



In the area of Lalu, there are activities such as rice cultivation, chili farming, fish ponds, and planting of vegetable gardens. The villagers from Ban Noen Makham and Ban Khlong Yang also perform local folk-dance and Pong Lang.

You can rent a bicycle or take an E-tak car from the tourist center to explore Lalu and experience the way of life of the locals. You can request for a local guide, including youth guides, to tell the story about Lalu and the community.





Getting There

Head towards Sa Kaeo by taking the route to Highway 3485 for about 35 kilometers. Then turn left onto Route 3393, drive along the route around 27 kilometers and turn left onto Ban Khok Lan - Nong Phak Wan Road. Park the car at the Lalu Visitor Center and take the E-Tak car from the Community Visitor Center.



Location : Lalu, Ban Noen Makham and Ban Khlong Yang, Thap Rat Sub-district, Ta Phraya District, Sa Kaeo 27180



Opening hours : 08.00 - 18.00 hrs.



TAT, Sa Kaeo Office

Tel. No. : 037-312-282, 037-312-284



Tha Krabak Reservoir

Sa Kaeo



“Explore the east and relax at the water's edge”



The latest green tourist spot with shimmering water and unspoilt nature

Highlight

- Relax at the reservoir's edge
- Take a raft, make a splash and watch the water buffalos wallowing
- Check out the local crops

Tha Krabak Reservoir

This large reservoir in the Sa Kaeo province was conceived by King Rama 9 to improve irrigation in lowland areas and to act as a water source for consumption and commercial purposes all year round and is also a picturesque spot where locals and visitors alike can relax or paddle across the waters in a boat or dinghy. There are a number of restaurants and refreshment stalls close to the reservoir and you can enjoy a great meal aboard one of the local rafts whilst admiring great views out across the water.



Green Tips

Tha Krabak Reservoir is an important source of water for both the local community and the area's resident wildlife and tourists should help to maintain the area by refraining from littering or disposing of waste in the water.

“ Relax around the reservoir with stunning nature and thriving agriculture ”

This 18 metre high, 720 metre long dam was constructed to provide water for use and consumption as well as being a great spot for relaxation for those in the Sa Kaeo area, as well as nature loving visitors. You can don a rubber ring and dive into the waters or pedal a boat at a leisurely pace and simply enjoy the surroundings. When you have had your fill of the activities on offer, stop for a bite to eat on one of the rafts moored around the reservoir.



The spot is particularly impressive at around dusk, with the sun descending spectacularly in a wash of bright pink and orange hues which are reflected in the water's surface.

The area is also of agricultural importance as the water stored here is vital in planting and growing crops.





Getting There

Head towards Sa Kaeo province and take road 3462 for around 27km until you reach Pang Sida National Park. From there, take road 3485 until you start to see signs for the Tha Krabak Reservoir and follow the signs to the destination, where parking is available.



Location : Tha Prabak Reservoir,
Nong Takien Bon, Wattanakorn, Sa Kaeo, 27000



Opening hours : 08.00 - 16.00 hrs.



TAT, Nakhon Nayok Office
Tel. No. : 037-312-282, 037-312-284



SOUTHERN

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“The south of Thailand” is rightfully famed for its seas and islands but it is also home to mountains, forest areas, and lush waterways. The south is known for its rich and distinct culture and its laid-back coastal lifestyles.

There are more than enough attractions for visiting tourists too, with beaches on both the Andaman and Gulf of Thailand coasts and the vast underwater world to explore. It is not surprising that the south is a massive hit with beach-loving travelers the world over.

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**Experience the Andaman scenery
by aerial sightseeing flight**

Krabi



Highlight

- Take a ride in a small private aircraft
- Look down on Krabi and Phang Nga's many idyllic islands



Take a flight over Krabi and Phang Nga in a 12-seater Cessna Grand Caravan 208b plane and enjoy the stunning views as you glide over the landscape. The service is provided by Avanti Air Charter and there are three separate routes operating: 1. Krabi Landmark Air Tour which passes over Krabi's well known locations like Wat Tam Suea Temple, Khao Khanab Nam Mountain, and Railay Beach; 2. Phi Phi Island Tour, which flies from Krabi, out over the ocean to Phi Phi Island, Koh Yung Island, and Koh Pai Island; and, 3. James Bond Tour, which takes passengers from Krabi to Phang Nga.

“Check out some great bird’s eye views aboard a light aircraft”

Soar above the vast blue Andaman Sea with this unique new travel opportunity. Gaze down on clusters of islands in the Phang Nga and Krabi bays, with unforgettable, world-class views. All trips are professionally organized by Avanti Air Charter, and passengers can choose between a number of routes including a tour of Krabi’s landmarks, and some aerial island hopping. Twelve-seater Cessna Grand Caravan 208b planes are used for all routes and, with top-mounted wings that don’t obscure the passengers’ views, are perfect for the purpose.



Green Tips

While aboard the plane, tourists should strictly follow all safety-related instructions and refrain from taking electrical devices or other prohibited items onto the plane with them. Passengers should keep their belts fastened for safety at all times during the trip.



Location : Krabi International Airport,
Nuea Khlong Sub-district, Nuea Khlong District,
Krabi 81130



Opening hours : 09.00 - 16.00 hrs.



Avanti Air Charter Tel. No. : 082-639-9951

TAT, Krabi Office

Tel. No. : 075-663-246



Khlang Cave

Krabi



Highlight

- Officially the second most beautiful cave in Asia
- Impressive collection of stalagmites and stalactites
- An emerald lagoon in a secret natural room



Khlang Cave, a natural limestone cave with outstanding geological features. The first of the two caves can only be entered by scuba diving for a distance of 187 meters through the cave entrance and those wishing to enter must undertake special dive training beforehand. The second cave can be entered on foot with an official guide. Once inside, visitors can admire the striking sight of stalactites and stalagmites, proudly protruding from the floor and ceiling of the cavern.

“An impressive collection of stalactites and stalagmites and a majestic emerald lagoon at Khlang Cave ”

This location is high up in the list of must-visit caves due to its outstanding and varied geographical features. There are stalagmites and stalactites alongside natural limestone columns which took millennia to form, a natural limestone partition which many believe resembles the Great Wall of China in miniature, another which resembles a coral reef, and even a shimmering emerald lagoon.



Green Tips

Due to the delicate nature of the cave's ecosystem and to reduce environmental damage, the number of tourists is limited to 60 persons per day and must not be larger than 8 persons per group.



Location : Khlang Cave, Ao Luek Noi Sub-district, Ao Luek District, Krabi 81110



Opening hours : 08.00 - 16.00 hrs.



TAT, Krabi Office

Tel. No. : 075-663-246



Tung Yee Peng

Krabi



Highlight

- Stroll in the midst of southern rubber plantations
- Explore mangrove forests on an Asian gondola
- Enjoy a great local meal aboard a boat



Ban Tung Yee Peng is a medium-sized community on the eastern side of Koh Lanta. In the past, members of the community cut down trees to use the wood for flooring in order to make a living which led to the forest land becoming severely depleted. Realizing the damage they had inflicted on nature and wishing to restore equilibrium, the villagers began planting and reforestation, actions which eventually led to a total of around 2800 acres (7000 rai) of healthy mangrove forest surrounding the village. They also began to organize ecotourism, including boat trips around the cool, shady forest in adapted, wooden-roofed gondolas.

“ Take a relaxing gondola ride deep into the mangrove forests of Koh Lanta ”

Tung Yee Peng is a serene village located on the eastern side of Koh Lanta, surrounded by thousands of acres of healthy mangrove forest. The village offers ecotourism activities and gondola trips around the leafy forest waterways. These modified boats feature red drapes and batik cloth for a unique and relaxing atmosphere.



Green Tips

Whilst enjoying this scenic boat trip, visitors can play their part in conserving the environment by taking part in planting activities to keep the mangrove forests healthy, protect them from water erosion, and ensure sufficient oxygen for the community. They can also help the villagers out by picking up any litter they find on the ground or in the water.



Location : Tung Yee Peng, Sala Dan Sub-district, Koh Lanta District, Krabi 81150



Opening hours : 07.00 - 17.00 hrs.



TAT, Krabi Office
Tel. No. : 075-663-246



Ban Laem Sak

Krabi



Highlight

- Go island hopping on a long-tail boat
- Plant some orchids in the wild
- Experience life in a fishing community



Ban Laem Sak is a fishing community located on the western side of a cape in the Phang-Nga Bay. During the days of naval trade, it operated as a trading post. As a result, the current inhabitants are a mixture of Thai Muslims and Chinese settlers. Most of the locals work on rubber plantations or fish for a living and recently have welcomed tourists for the long-tail boat tours they have begun to organize. These trips take visitors around the nearby islands to enjoy some great ocean views. There is also a chance to join the villagers in planting orchids in the wild.

“ Island hop on a long-tail boat and plant some orchids in the wild ”

Laem Sak village is a small fishing community that offers ecotourism opportunities for visitors. Tourists can explore the cluster of islands located in the Pha-Nga bay as well as Phu Lek Cone, a mountain that resembles a nail, before finishing the tour at a local oyster farm where sea grapes are also grown. Once back on dry land, the final activity sees visitors planting wild orchids in the local forest to help the area's natural beauty flourish long into the future.



Green Tips

While taking part in the activities and admiring the scenery, visitors can do their part in conserving the environment by planting orchids in the local forest alongside the locals to help maintain natural equilibrium. Visitors should also bring their own cloth bags and drinking vessels to help reduce waste in the community.



Location : Ban Laem Sak, Laem Sak Sub-district,
Ao Luek District, Krabi 81110



Opening hours : 08.00 - 18.00 hrs.



Laem Sak Community Based Tourism

Tel. No : 089-997-8915

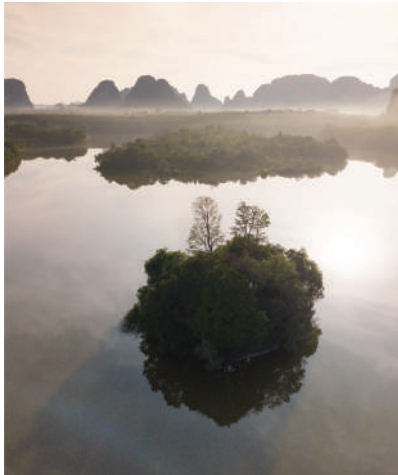
TAT, Krabi

Tel. No : 075-622-163 or 075-612-811-2



Nong Thale Lagoon

Krabi



Highlight

- Kayak across a vast lagoon
- Watch the dawn break over striking limestone peaks
- Visit super spots for budding photographers



Nong Thale Lagoon was originally a small natural lake, but locals excavated and expanded it to create a reservoir for agricultural purposes. The lagoon affords some incredible views of the local landscape with limestone peaks in the distance making for some stunning photo opportunities. In recent times, locals have begun to organize ecotourism expeditions around the area with the addition of kayaks which can be rented by visitors.

“ **Kayak out into the waters of a vast freshwater lagoon with Krabi’s iconic limestone peaks as a backdrop** ”

Enjoy the view whilst paddling across this stunning lagoon and watch the reflection of the mountains on the still water’s surface in a scene reminiscent of a landscape painting. Watch the sun’s rays cut through the mist at dawn and relax under the shade of the trees in a spot that has been labeled a photographer’s paradise.



Green Tips

As this spot is a part conserving of a real local community, visitors can help conserve the environment by not littering the area or causing damage to any of the natural resources. These simple actions will keep the area in great condition for years to come.



Location : Nong Thale Lagoon,
Nong Thale Sub-district, Mueang Krabi District,
Krabi 20230



Opening hours : 08.00 - 18.00 hrs.



Ban Nong Thale Community Based Tourism
Tel. No. : 061-280-1014
TAT, Krabi Office
Tel. No. : 075-622-163, 075-612-811-2



Klong Hin Dam

Chumphon



Highlight

- A small canal that flows past picturesque mountains
- Admire the eye-catching natural dark markings and patterns in the cliff face
- Take a tube ride down the canal



Klong Hin Dam is a small canal that winds its way through a mountain range, gushing through natural eroded channels, crevices, and holes in the rock between 2-5 meters in depth. Most of these channels have taken on a darker color than the rock that surrounds them, giving the impression of a patterned rock face. The name of the canal is literally translated as 'black rock' and it was named due to these striking characteristics while locals and visitors alike often refer to the spot as a 'Mini Grand Canyon'.

“ Enjoy the stunning sight of pure streams running down a striking limestone cliff face ”

This impressive natural spot is a result of years of water based erosion. Streams of water that have cascaded over the rock for prolonged periods of time have created dark-colored channels in the rock face, leaving it with some eye-catching natural patterns. The mountains are flanked on both sides by some incredible views with streams winding through the landscapes that make great photos. As well as enjoying the scenery, visitors can float down the stream in a rubber tube or just chill out and soak up the surroundings. Klong Hin Dum is best visited between October and January.



Green Tips

Aside from chilling and enjoying the landscape, tourists can help conserve the area by bringing their own cloth bags to reduce plastic use and unnecessary waste. Visitors should also refrain from bringing food into the area or consuming it near the water. There is a signposted picnic area clearly provided.



Location : Klong Hin Dam, Khao Khai Sub-district, Sawi District, Chumphon



Opening hours : 08.00 - 14.00 hrs.



Klong Hin Dam Tel. No. : 096-651-8897

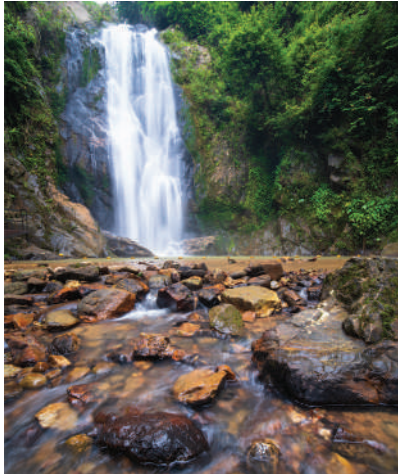
TAT, Chumphon Office

Tel. No. : 077-502-775-6 or 077-501-831



Klong Prao Waterfall

Chumphon



Highlight

- A five-tier waterfall buried deep in a valley
- A wild array of rainforest flora
- Water that cascades all year round



Klong Prao Waterfall originates from the nearby Prao Canal, which is an offshoot of the Tako River, an essential waterway of Chumphon. The waterfall contains a total of 5 tiers without being overly high and the most impressive spot, the 40-foot cliff face, is to be found up on the third tier. Here visitors can watch in awe as a curtain of clear water runs over the sheer rock face and down into the shallow natural basin below. The spot is perfect for chilling or having a good old splash around.

“ Discover a stunning waterfall hidden away in the lush southern jungle at Klong Prao ”

This scenic waterfall, hidden away in a green valley, can be found by following the path alongside the stream, through the woods, and over the hanging bridge. At the end of this short trek lies a five-tier fall with a beautiful natural basin up on the third tier. There's also a bubbling stream alongside the waterfall itself where visitors can enjoy a cooling drink and take in the scenery.



Green Tips

As well as enjoying the scenery and relaxing around the waterfall, visitors can do their part to help the environment by bringing their own cloth bags and drinking vessels to reduce waste and refrain from dropping litter in the waterfall and surrounding areas.



Location : Klong Prao Waterfall,
Tako Sub-district, Thung Tako District,
Chumphon 86220



Opening hours : 08.00 - 16.00 hrs.



TAT, Chumphon Office
Tel. No. : 077-511-730



Bangburd Sand Dune

Chumphon



Highlight

- Thailand's largest sand dune
- A paved nature trail
- Views atop the sand dune



Bang Berd Sand Dune is the only sizable, natural dune in the whole of Thailand, with a height of 20-30 meters and a length of 1 kilometer. The site was originally a deeply indented bay in the earth and the built up of sand caused by the gradual movement of the cliffs formed into a dune which rose above the level of the sea over time. There is also a 1-km nature trail for visitors to enjoy.

“ Bang Berd - Thailand’s largest sand dune ”

The dune was caused by the upward shifting of the cliffs which forced the nearby sand to rise up in a ridge above the sea level. Over time, more sand attached itself to the ridge, eventually forming the large, building sized sand dune we see today. Visitors can choose to walk along the paved footpath through the dune or even remove their shoes and walk across the soft, powdery sand itself.



Green Tips

As well as enjoying the dune and nature trail, visitors can help take care of the environment by bringing their own cloth bags and drinking vessels to reduce plastic use and unnecessary waste. They should also refrain from littering as any waste left in the area could be swept into the sea and damage the marine ecosystem.



Location : Bangburd Sand Dune, Pak Khlong Sub-district, Pathio District, Chumphon



Opening hours : 08.00 - 17.00 hrs.



TAT, Chumphon Office

Tel. No. : 077-502-775-6 or 077-501-831



Artificial Reefs Koh Libong

Trang



Highlight

- Experience anemones, soft corals
- Gorgeous deep dive site
- The most beautiful Artificial Reefs in Thailand



Artificial Reefs Koh Libong is a pile of coral that was built by placing around 20 concrete blocks under the seafloor to be a nursery and habitat for marine animals. Over the years, Artificial Reefs are filled with soft corals and colorful anemones, as well as many marine fish and marine animals to live in, bringing the underwater world come alive and beautiful again. Until it is known as the most beautiful Artificial Reefs in Thailand.

“ Deep diving to experience the most beautiful Artificial Reefs in Thailand ”

Koh Libong is the unique dive site unlike anywhere else in Thailand because there are Artificial Reefs at the depth of 11 - 14 meters. There are many sea anemones and soft corals growing on Artificial Reefs, making divers wanting to see the beauty for themselves. Scuba diving must be done with the use of a breathing apparatus only. The suitable time for diving to experience the beauty is during clear water period or during the period of the waxing moon 7 - 13 and the period of the waning moon 7-13 and should not come during the monsoon season.



Green Tips

Tourists can participate to protect the environment when diving to see the magnificent Artificial Reefs by not touching, not broken, not picking and not bringing corals from the underwater and not throw garbage into the water source because it could destroy the nature and it also affects the habitats of marine animals as well.



Location : Artificial Reefs,
Koh Libong Sub-district, Kantang District,
Trang 92110



Laytrang Diving (deep diving)
Tel. No. : 081-968-7597

TAT, Trang Office
Tel. No. : 075-570-541 or 075-570-541



Koh Lao Liang

Trang



Highlight

- A water channel between two islands
- Sparkling turquoise seas
- Snorkeling or diving around coral reefs



Koh Lao Liang is a secluded island in the Petra National Marine Park. Lao Liang actually consists of twin islands with a 300-meter-wide channel between them. Koh Lao Liang Pi, the slightly larger of the two, houses a small fishing village and is a nesting haven for swallows that flock and nest in search of warmer climes. There is also an incredibly beautiful stretch of beach on the island. Koh Lao Liang Nong features more golden beaches and the National Marine Park Protection Office. Tourists can visit the island for sunbathing, swimming, and relaxing lunch.

“ Feel the charm of the Trang coastline and admire the living coral reefs at Koh Lao Lian ”

While **Koh Lao Liang** may not be particularly well known among tourists, anyone who sets foot on its golden sand just can't help but fall in love. The sight of a stretch of pure white beach, flanked by impressive limestone cliffs and turquoise waters is not a view that you will forget in a hurry. The world that awaits you beneath the waves is equally stunning. Just meters below you can find healthy, vibrant coral reefs that can be easily seen from the surface, or viewed up close with the aid of a snorkel and mask.



Green Tips

As the island is part of the Petra National Marine Park and is relatively unspoiled, visitors can help maintain the level of cleanliness by not dropping litter while picking up any waste they find and being careful not to tread on the coral when diving in shallower waters.



Location : Koh Lao Liang, Koh Sukorn Sub-district, Palian District, Trang 92120



Opening hours : 08.00 - 16.00 hrs.



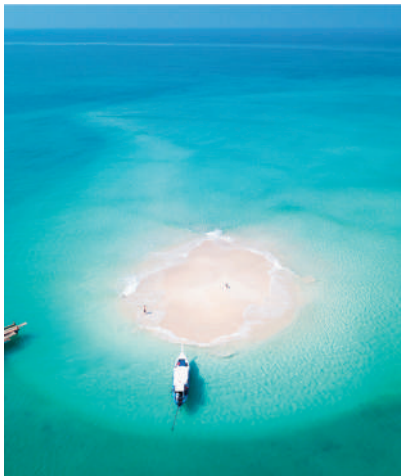
Petra Archipelago National Park
Tel. No. : 074-740-272

TAT, Trang Office
Tel. No. : 075-215-867, 075-211-058, 075-211-085



Koh Pah

Phang-Nga



Highlight

- Stroll along a sandy crest in the middle of the blue ocean
- Picnic in perfect serenity surrounded by sea
- Soak up a glorious sunset



Koh Pah is an island that was formed by the waves' motion which created a mound of sand protruding from the sea. The total area of the island is around 20-70 square meters, depending on the tides at that time. In the past, the area featured many trees. However, they were, over time, eroded and fell into the sea. After being hit by Tsunami, what's left was a small sandy mound engulfed by turquoise waters, coral reefs, and a vast number of marine species.

“ Feel the breeze and bask in the sunbeams at this incredible hidden island ”

Koh Pah, one of Thailand’s tiniest islands, is little more than a crest of sand jutting above the sea. The island’s area is estimated at 20-70 square meters, depending on the tides. This limited size creates a secluded vibe and visitors love to spend their time here on sunbathing, snorkeling, and enjoying the majestic ocean views.



Green Tips

While enjoying this unseen sandy island, visitors can help conserve the environment by using fabric tote bags, bringing their own drinking vessels, and not bringing non-degradable waste onto the island or into the surrounding waters. Divers should refrain from breaking off coral reefs, or taking them back onto land, as it is damaging the habitat of many marine species.



Location : Koh Pah, Khor Khao Sub-district, Takua Pa District, Phang-Nga 82190



Opening hours : 08.00 - 17.00 hrs.



Koh Khor Khao Community Tourism Group

Tel. No. : 098-020-2742

TAT, Phang-Nga Office

Tel. No. : 076-413-400-2, 076-413-403



Tha Taeng Swimming Basin

Phang-Nga



Highlight

- A natural freshwater source
- Diving all year round
- An underwater algae garden



Tha Taeng was originally a mining area, but after the industry was shut down, it was converted into a natural swimming basin and a place for locals to visit and relax. A unique thing about this place is that visitors can dive under the surface and explore fields of undulating green algae and remains of the wooden pillars and construction equipment from the past.

“ Dive into a freshwater basin and admire fields of emerald algae ”

This unique diving experience allows visitors to plunge into the waters of this shallow natural pool and enjoy views over fields of bright green algae. The experience is both safe and convenient due to the shallowness of waters and its lack of waves and strong currents. Divers can dart among construction remains and sunken wooden pillars from the area's days as a mine. Diving equipment, tanks, and guides are offered with charges in the nearby Na Tai Beach.



Green Tips

During their dive into the deep green, visitors can help protect the ecosystem by refraining from pulling out or damaging the underwater plants and strictly following the instructions provided by their experienced dive master or instructor.



Location : Tha Taeng Swimming Basin,
Tambon Na Toey Sub-district, Thai Mueang District,
Phang Nga 82120



Opening hours : 08.00 - 17.00 hrs.



Natai Diving Tel. No. : 099-362-4545

TAT, Phang-Nga Office
Tel. No. : 076-4509-123



Natai Beach Dive Site

Phang-Nga



Highlight

- A dive site below the pier
- Shoals of fish and living coral reefs that cling to stone pillars
- Diving all year round



Natai Beach is situated in the south of Phang Nga and is a perfect spot for deep sea diving as it is easy to reach. Divers here don't need to waste their time reaching the dive spot by boat, as they can simply enter the water from the beach and dive right under the pier. The stone pillars of the pier submerged under the ocean have become home to thriving coral reefs and schools of colorful fish.

“A diving spot under a pier at Natai Beach”

This spot has become one of the best-known diving sites in Phang Nga. The stone pillars of the pier have been transformed into a mini ecosystem by nature, with vivid corals attaching themselves to the posts and providing a home for various marine life. Visitors need to don a diving tank and wetsuit to enjoy the sight of marine life swimming and darting around their habitat.



Green Tips

When diving among the coral reefs and encountering the marine life, visitors can help protect the environment by being careful not to trample on, break, or grab the coral, and following the diving regulations.



Location : Natai Beach, Khok Kloi Sub-district, Takua Thung District, Phang-Nga 82140



Opening hours : 08.00 - 17.00 hrs.



TAT, Phang-Nga Office

Tel. No. : 076-4509-123, 076-4509-123



Laem Krating

Phuket



Highlight

- Thailand's very best sunset spot
- An adventure trail down by the rocks
- Popular photo spot with a unique rock formation



Laem Krating, a vantage point for sun chasers in Phuket. The cape juts out from Phuket's western coast into the Andaman Sea, adjacent to Laem Promthep. The green fields leading down to the cape's edge and rocky cliffs make this an ideal spot to watch the golden sun dipping into the ocean. The 1,200-meter path down to the apex of the cape must be undertaken on foot and on the way there visitors will find a unique rock shaped like a sailboat. This spot of outstanding natural beauty is unmissable for nature-loving tourists.

“ A challenging walk that rewards you with a priceless view ”

The first section of the route to **Laem Krating** consists of a short walk down to Ao Sen, a narrow beach just below. From there, visitors must walk through the rocks to the west. This part of the walk is rocky, and the path becomes very narrow at some points. The second half of the trail takes visitors across grassland down to the cape and the eye-catching sailboat shaped rock. The point at the edge of the cape is one more great spot to view a gloriously memorable Phuket sunset.



Green Tips

As this natural area is not an official tourist attraction, thus having no litter bins. Visitors should bring their own cloth bags and refrain from littering. They should also refrain from picking or pulling out flowers or plants along the way to help retain the area's natural beauty.



Location : Laem Krating, Karon Sub-district, Mueang Phuket District, Phuket 83100



Opening hours : 08.00 - 18.00 hrs



TAT, Phuket Office

Tel. No. : 076-211-036 or 076-212-213



ล่องแพขายแดน แม่น้ำกระบุรี

ระนอง



Highlight

- ล่องแพกลางแม่น้ำระหว่างชายแดน
- ทำกิจกรรมห่อข้าวด้วยใบเรือ
- กางกุ่มแม่น้ำกระบุรีและอาหารพื้นเมือง



ล่องแพขายแดน แม่น้ำกระบุรี เป็นวิสาหกิจท่องเที่ยวชุมชนที่เกิดจากการรวมตัวของชาวบ้านในชุมชน จัดทำกิจกรรมล่องแพไม้ไผ่ในแม่น้ำกระบุรี ซึ่งเป็นแม่น้ำที่แบ่งพรมแดนไทยและเมียนมาร์ ในระยะทางประมาณ 6 กิโลเมตร ใช้แพไม้ไผ่หรือแพประยุกต์ทอพีวีซีขนาดกลาง ล่องไปตามลำน้ำ โดยสภาพล่องฝั่งเป็นป่าดงดิบ มีนกอาศัยอยู่เป็นจำนวนมาก และมีพันธุ์ไม้ที่น่าสนใจอยู่หลายชนิด นอกจากนี้ยังมีกิจกรรมห่อข้าวด้วยใบเรือนำไปอย่างด้วยถ่าน เพื่อทานกับอาหารพื้นเมืองหลังจากกิจกรรมล่องแพแล้วเสร็จ

“ ล่องแพไม้ไผ่ ชมธรรมชาติริมฝั่ง สัมผัสวิถีชีวิตพื้นเมือง ”

เปิดประสบการณ์ล่องแพไม้ไผ่ที่ใช้เพียงแรงคนถ่อ เดินทางล่องไปตามสายน้ำแสนเงียบสงบ เพื่อชมบรรยากาศผืนป่าอันสมบูรณ์สองฝั่งริมน้ำ ชมพรรณไม้ที่น่าสนใจนานาชนิด ฟังเรื่องราวความเป็นมาของสถานที่จากมัคคุเทศก์หรือผู้นำทาง รวมถึงสัมผัสวิถีชีวิตของชาวบ้านสองฝั่งลำน้ำไทยและเมียนมาร์ เมื่อสิ้นสุดการล่องแพแล้ว สามารถมารับประทานอาหารพื้นบ้าน ที่มีกุ้งแม่น้ำกระบุรี ซึ่งว่ากันว่า เป็นกุ้งแม่น้ำที่อร่อยที่สุด มีเนื้อแน่นและหวานฉ่ำ



Green Tips

เนื่องจากกิจกรรมล่องแพชายแดน แม่น้ำกระบุรี เป็นวิสาหกิจชุมชน นักท่องเที่ยวควรให้เกียรติสถานที่ ซึ่งเป็นพื้นที่ระหว่างชายแดนไทยและเมียนมาร์ ด้วยการไม่รบกวนความเป็นส่วนตัวของเพื่อนบ้านอีกฝั่ง ไม่ส่งเสียงดังรบกวนผู้อื่น และไม่ควรทิ้งขยะหรือสิ่งปฏิกูลลงแหล่งน้ำ เพื่อความสะอาดของสถานที่และให้ธรรมชาติคงความสวยงามต่อไป



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Rafting at Klong Lad Nod

Ranong



Highlight

- Ride a short-tail boat down a local canal
- Witness a unique sand dune shaped like a seahorse
- Enjoy local seafood on a giant hammock above the water



Get wet with a rafting excursion at the **Klong Lad Nod Canal** and take part in activities organized by the Muang Kluang District Tourism Community. This small community is surrounded by swathes of mangrove forest and visitors here can hop aboard these motorized boats for two and three and follow the current down the leafy local waterways. There is a sandbank shaped like a seahorse to check out and activities like planting mangrove trees and enjoying a seafood feast on the large netting used by the local oyster farms.

“ Ride a short-tail boat through nature, plant a mangrove forest, and enjoy seafood above the waves ”

The Muang Kluang Community is situated in a coastal area, surrounded by mangrove forests, and has recently been transformed into an interesting destination for conservation and ecotourism with the addition of short-tail boat trips. These small, flat-bottomed boats are known as 'Ruea Pleat' or 'gliding boats' by the locals and are so called for their ability to glide across the surface of the water as well as on sand or mud. During the boat trip, passengers are given the chance to plant some mangrove trees, walk on a sand dune shaped like a seahorse, and enjoy some seafood on a giant hammock suspended above the sea. A visit here will leave you with a full belly and a full heart and the activities are guaranteed to leave a lasting impression.



Green Tips

Visitors here can contribute to conserving the environment by bringing their own cloth bags and drinking vessels to reduce plastic use and joining the planting activities to ensure the mangrove forest is sustained.



Location : Rafting at Klong Lad Nod, Muang Kluang Sub-district, Kapoe District, Ranong 85120



Opening hours : 08.00 - 18.00 hrs.



Ranong Rafting at Klong Lad Nod

Tel. No. : 087-885-796

TAT, Chumphon Office

Tel. No. : 077-810-695



Koh Bulon Le

Satun



Highlight

- Dense jungles with abundant flora and fauna
- Stunning coral reefs just feet from the shore
- The authentic way of life of the local fisherfolk



Koh Bulon Le, along with the nearby Koh Bulon Mai Pai and Koh Bulon Don, is part of the Petra Island National Marine Park. Bulon Le is the largest island in the archipelago and is densely populated, with many fishing communities calling the island home, and more recently, resorts opening to accommodate tourists. The western side of the island is taken up by a large mountain while the east features a long sandy beach. To the northeast visitors can find shallow waters perfect for swimming and majestic coral reefs.

“ Feel the ocean’s aura and be wowed by coral reefs at Koh Bulone Le ”

This relatively unknown island is a dream come true for ocean lovers. The unspoiled environment and thriving ecosystem is reminiscent of Koh Lipe 20 to 30 years ago with clear seas, fine sandy beaches and coral reefs teeming with life ready to thrill divers. Coupling this with fishing villages and a handful of resorts, you have a perfect combination of serenity, natural abundance, and beauty.



Green Tips

After an activity-packed day at the beach, visitors can help conserving the environment by making sure they pick up their litter, as waste deposited into the sea or on the beach can damage the environment and have a negative impact on the lives of the inhabitants. Divers should also avoid grabbing or poking the coral reef or any of the local marine life as it affects the natural development of the marine ecosystem.



Location : Koh Bulon Le, Pak Nam Sub-district, La-ngu District, Satun 91110



Opening hours : 08.00 - 17.00 hrs.



Petra Archipelago National Park

Tel. No. : 074-740-722

TAT, Satun Office

Tel. No. : 074-740-724



White Stone Pinnacle

Satun



Highlight

- A striking stone pinnacle protruding from the ocean
- Colorful coral reefs
- A world-class dive site



This **White Stone Pinnacle** consists of two large, pointed rocks which jut out around 3 meters above the sea surrounding Koh Ayam and Koh Bulone islands, around 25 km from the Satun coast. The pinnacle can be accessed by boat from the Pak Bara Pier in La-Ngu District, Satun, and it takes roughly one hour to get there. There are also many colorful marble corals attached to the pinnacle, which cannot be found at the province's other dive sites.

“Explore a white stone pinnacle encased in colorful coral” at this outstanding dive site

At first sight this pinnacle looks unassuming, but diving below the surface reveals a vast column of white rock covered in various types of living corals in vivid red, purple, silver, yellow, and white and the shoals of fish and other marine life that call the area home.



Green Tips

When diving among these beautiful corals and observing the marine life, tourists should always follow the diving guidelines and restrictions in order to protect the environment and not touch or tread on the corals and keep a safe distance from marine life.



Location : White Stone Pinnacle,
Pak Nam Sub-district, La-ngu District, Satun



Opening hours : 08.00 - 16.00 hrs.



TAT, Satun Office
Tel. No. : 074-740-724



Ban Nam Rad Watershed Forest

Surat Thani



Highlight

- A pretty natural spring
- An emerald pool perfect for swimming
- Kayak and splash about in the cool water



Ban Nam Rad Watershed Forest is an abundant forest conservation area as well as a popular tourist spot. The water here springs from holes in the bed up through the mangrove roots, filling the natural basin with clear, aqua-hued liquid which has been filtered through the sand and stones down below. Local inhabitants, along with the local authorities, recognized the beauty of this spot and promoted it as a tourist attraction while still conserving its natural splendor.

“ Relax in nature’s embrace and kayak in emerald waters ”

Come and let your cares drift away at this natural spring surrounded by verdant forest. This conservation forest has plenty of spots for chilling beside the stream and around the pool. Any time you start feeling the heat, simply take the plunge into the cool waters. Atop providing relaxation for tourists, this is also a vital source of water for the local community and, as a result, there are strict regulations that must be followed by all visitors here.



Green Tips

Apart from relaxing and enjoying the scenery, visitors can help conserve the environment by not bringing plastic bags or foods/drinks into the area. There is a checkpoint for visitors to leave possessions at the entrance. The local community requests that all visitors must adhere to the conservation guidelines.



Location : Ban Nam Rad Watershed Forest,
Ban Tham Niap Sub-district, Khiri Rat Nikhom District,
Surat Thani 84180



Opening hours : 08.00 - 17.00 hrs.



Ban Nam Rad Ecotourism Community Enterprise
Tel. No. : 096-859-4503 or 080-696-1166

TAT, Surat Thani Office
Tel. No. : 077-288-817-9



Klong Nam Sai Rafting

Phatthalung



Highlight

- Raft through clear waters
- Relax at a waterside resort



Raft down a natural canal with crystal clear water at **Nan Mod Dang**. Here, visitors can take a raft ride down Klong Nam Sai Canal which flows freely from the Huai Nam Sai Reservoir all year round. The raft journey begins from the water gate at the reservoir and covers a distance of 4-6 km for between one or two hours. Both sides of the canal are lined with flourishing flora and there are around ten resorts situated on the banks.

“Grab your oars and drift down the Klong Nam Sai Canal.”

The name of this canal actually translates as ‘clear water’ and it’s not difficult to see how the locals came up with the name. The waterway, situated in the northernmost reach of Phatthalung Province, is well known for its wonderful rafting opportunities and visitors here can row from the water gate of the reservoir in a two man kayak and follow the current down the scenic canal. There are safety officers watching the rowers at all times to keep the trip safe and enjoyable or to intervene in case of emergencies.



Green Tips

While enjoying the rafting and the scenery here, visitors can help conserve the area by not littering, or disposing of plastic bags, bottles or other items which can pollute the water and keep the area clean for other visitors to enjoy.



Location : Klong Nam Sai Rafting,
Lan Khoi Sub-district, Pa Phayom District,
Phatthalung 93110



Opening hours : 09.00 - 17.00 hrs.



Nhanmoddang Rafting, Phatthalung
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TAT, Nakhon Si Thammarat Office
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