

KOH CHANG

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The Independent Traveller's Guide to
Koh Chang

IN THE JUNGLE

Treetop Adventure

Soar above the lush tropical vegetation of Koh Chang at the Treetops Adventure experience. After a short safety briefing you'll set off to explore the jungle on a series of rope bridges, tarzan swings, flying skateboards and zip lines whilst enjoying the great sea views over Bailan Bay. A fantastic way to get some exercise and spend a couple of hours away from the beach.

Price: *(Including return transfers to/from Treetop Adventure Park.)*

Adults: 1,100 Baht.

Children: 1,100 Baht. *(Minimum age 10 years old.)*

Our Tip:

No flip-flops or sandals. Remove your jewelry and glasses. Don't bring anything you can't afford to drop when you are 30 metres above the ground.

Jungle Trekking in the south of Koh Chang

Most days of the week, Raht takes a group into the jungle area of South Koh Chang where you'll see loads of green stuff and get very wet in

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waterfalls and rivers. You should see some 2 and 4 legged wildlife too. Raht is great fun to walk with, and you're sure of a good day's trekking.

Price:

Adults: 750 Baht

Children: 500 Baht *(Minimum age 9 years old.)*

Our Tip:

Bring your swimsuit and cool off in the waterfalls.

Climb Koh Chang

Every Friday, Raht takes a group up to the summit of Mount Salakphet, at 744 meters this is the highest point on Koh Chang. This is an great opportunity to take some strenuous exercise whilst enjoying some spectacular views towards the sea and other islands to the south of Koh Chang.

Price:

Adults: 1,200 Baht

Children: 900 Baht *(Not suitable*

for the very young or unfit.)

Our Tip:

Whatever you do, don't forget your camera. The view over Salakphet Bay is one of the best on the island.



Overnight Trek into the Interior of Koh Chang!

We can easily arrange this for you with just a couple of days notice as any of our 3 guides are available for these overnight (2 day) treks. Prices include all meals plus ac-

Treetops Adventure Park



A unique way to experience the jungle!

commodation in a waterproof and hopefully, insectproof, tent. Why not swap the sounds and bright lights of the beach bars for the sounds of the jungle and the total darkness of the night sky! Both easy and more difficult routes are available, and it's possible to arrange a coast to coast island crossing.

Price:

Adults: 1,500 – 2,200 Baht

Our Tips:

Why not join the small group of people who can claim they walked across Koh Chang?

Elephant Trekking

With Chang Chutiman in Klong Prao or with Ban Kwan Chang in the Klong Son Jungle.

One hour and two hour treks are available every day and we can usually book for today if you call into our office in the morning. Choose from the local camp at Klong Prao, or take the 30 minute taxi ride (provided free) to the Ban Kwan Chang camp which is in the jungle off the Klong Son Valley in the north of the island. Both camps offer the 2 hour trek which includes bathing the elephant in the river.

Price: *(Including return transfers to/from the elephant camp.)*

Adults: 500 or 900 Baht

Children: 250 or 450 Baht (Under 12 years old.)

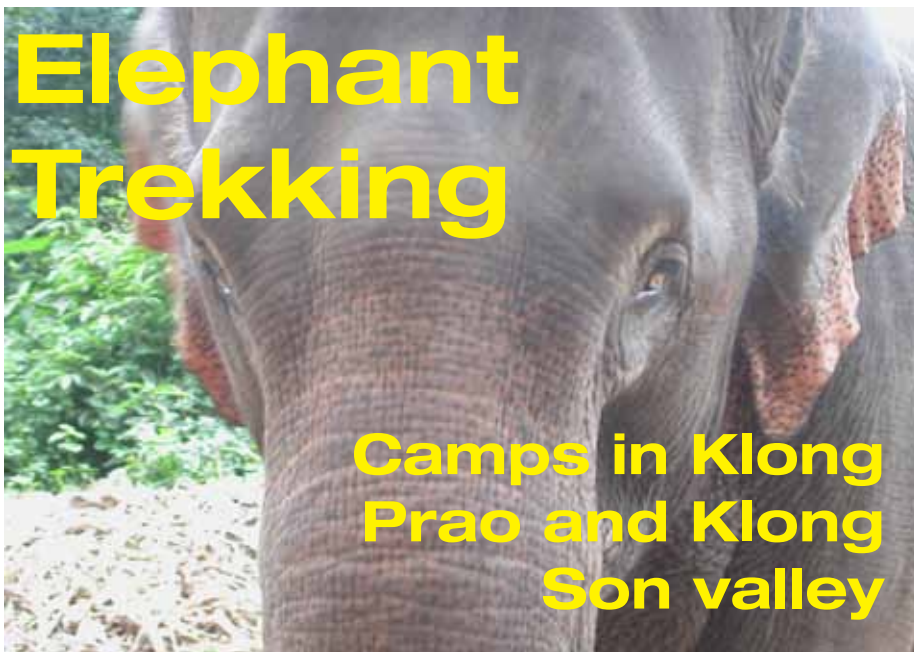
Our Tip:

If you opt for the trek at Ban Kwan Chang, you'll see the peaceful inland valley where locals still make their living fruit and rubber farming. A contrast to the busy beach areas.

Jungle Trek + Elephant Trek

Every Monday and Friday, Tan takes a group for a Jungle trek combined with an elephant ride in the jungle in the Klong Son Valley. This is an all day trip, with a not too strenuous walk, and combined with an elephant ride too.

Price: *(Including lunch, water,*



Elephant Trekking

Camps in Klong Prao and Klong Son valley

transportation to and from the start and end points of the trek.)

Adults: 1,300 Baht

Children: 650 Baht (Under 12 years old.)

Our Tip:

Wear comfortable shoes and dress for the jungle, not for the beach. Don't forget your insect repellent.

Pycnonotus Melanicterus and Hypothymis Azurea and Earpactes Erythrocephalus.

Return transfers, water, mosquito repellent plus loan of back-pack, guide book and binoculars are all included.

Price:

Adults: 850 Baht

Our Tip:

Appropriate footwear is essential, and you should also wear lightly colored clothing for this trip.

BIRD WATCHING

Koh Chang Twitching

Rise at dawn and go to watch birds with the most experienced bird watcher on Koh Chang.

Your guide on this trek is Suthanai of Jungle Fever. He will take you to the best vantage points for exotic bird watching. Species that you might see include sea eagles and hornbills, Haliastur Indus,



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Dive Koh Chang!

Beginner's Courses
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Fun Dives

From Koh Chang's top dive centres.

ALL AT SEA

4 Islands Snorkelling Trip (Slowboat)

For the budget conscious or for those preferring to experience the best snorkeling on offer with the minimum of fuss, then the 4 Islands snorkeling tour run by Perm Poon Sub is ideal for you. You'll head south to the small islands around Koh Rang where you're guaranteed to see loads of fish.

On the way back to Koh Chang you'll also make a stop at Koh Wai where you can either sunbathe on the sand or snorkel off the beach

Price: *(Including lunch, transportation to and from Bangbao and snorkelling equipment.)*

Adults: 600 Baht

Children: 300 Baht (Under 12 years old.)

Our Tip:

This is probably the best value day trip you'll find. Ideal for large families and groups or anyone looking to make their holiday money go further.

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Half Day Snorkeling Trip by Speed Boat

This is a great way to quickly get to the best snorkeling spots around Koh Rang and you don't even have to get out of bed early as you'll be picked up around 9:30am from your hotel.

There are two itineraries one which includes lunch on Koh Rang, the other with lunch on Koh Wai. You'll arrive back on Koh Chang around 2pm

Price: *(Including lunch, transportation to and from Bangbao and snorkelling equipment.)*

Adults: 800 Baht

Children: 400 Baht (Under 12 years old.)

Our Tip:

Not sure which of the two itineraries is right for you? Just call us and we'll recommend the best option for you.

Thai Fun Day Cruise

Take the 'Thai Fun' Day Cruise for a first class sight-seeing and snorkeling trip. 15 tropical Islands can be seen on this cruise. You will stop a minimum of 2 times for coral reef snorkeling and also there is a minimum of 2 island stop-overs.

The Thai Fun is a 24 meter 2 deck ship, with both enclosed and out-

side accommodation. The Thai Fun day cruise gives you a fun filled day in a relaxed atmosphere.

The English speaking staff are helpful, courteous and amusing. At lunch you'll be served a freshly prepared Western/Thai buffet.

Top quality silicon snorkel masks and snorkels are also provided.

Price: *(Including pick up from the beach outside your hotel, lunch and snorkelling equipment.)*

Adults: 1,290 Baht

Children: 650 Baht

More Options

We don't have space to list all the available options for a day at sea in detail, but we can also offer:

- 5 islands all day snorkelling by speedboat.
- The luxury gourmet cruise by the renowned and colorful 'Kon Tiki' boat.
- The Sea Adventures Catamaran, for a lazy day spent enjoying the sights from the sun deck of a 13m sailing cat.

CONTACT US FOR DETAILS

Koh Chang Scuba Diving

Unlike most tour agents we aren't tied to one dive company. We deal with three of the best dive companies on Koh Chang in order to provide our customers with the option that is best for them.

We can offer everything from a one day Scuba Dive Discovery course for beginners to specialised CMAS and PADI certified courses which depart from Bangbao or Chai chet, by slow boat or speedboat, with qualified instructors who speak your language.

Price: *(Including lunch, transportation to and from the boat, instruction and all equipment.)*

2 Fun Dives: 2,500 Baht

Scuba Discovery: 4,000 Baht

Our Tip:

Please CALL US for latest prices for all PADI courses, as our dive partners regularly have special deals on courses that we can offer you.

Big Game Fishing

When the weather is good and the sea calm a fun day out can be had with Sea Hunter on one of their fishing trips to the islands south of Koh Chang.

Given "fisherman's luck", you should be able to catch some nice specimens of grouper, longtail tuna, red snapper, king mackerel, or barracuda.

Price: *(Including transportation to boat, lunch, fishing equipment, English and Russian speaking guides.)*

Adults: 1,300 Baht

Children: 650 Baht

Our Tip:

This trip also runs at nighttime, so you don't have to miss a day on the beach. The 20m boat, 'Jula White', is equipped with GPS and fishfinder and captained by an experienced local crew, you won't come home empty handed.

Swim with Dolphins

Oasis Dolphin Park at Laem Sing (on the mainland near Chantaburi) is closed for the swimming with dolphins activity until April 2011. But as places are limited and swimming with dolphins, a once in a lifetime experience, is a very popular activity not only for foreign visitors but for Thai groups it is best to book early to secure your spot.

Price: *(Including transportation, tour guide, entrance to the dolphin park, dolphin show & swimming with dolphins.)*

Per person: 1,750 Baht Adults:

Private Tour: 1,500 Baht/person for a group of 4 people. (Other private group rates on request.)

Our Tip:

On the group tour we'll stop at a Buddhist temple on the way to allow you to learn more about Thai culture and also include a stop at the gem market in Chantaburi. The private tour doesn't make these detours.

Paddle Koh Chang

The only provider of guided sea kayaking expeditions on this side of Thailand is Kayak Chang who

offer guided half day, full day and multi-day kayaking expeditions to the islands off Koh Chang.

Professional English guides ensure that you will have a fun, safe and enjoyable day out on the water.

Price: *(Including guided instruction, all technical equipment, insurance, on island transfers and refreshments)*

Half Day: 1,500 Baht

Full Day: 2,000 Baht

Our Tip:

To see the scale of Koh Chang's natural beauty, it's best viewed from the sea. Take a kayak tour, you won't regret it.

Boat Charter

We are very close to the pier at Chai Chet, and we have good contacts with the boat owners who have their vessels docked there.

Here are just a few of the available options:

- Speedboats, large and small.
- Fishing boats.
- Half Day or Full Day.
- Night & Day time fishing.

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AROUND THE ISLAND

Koh Chang Island Tour

We are no longer offering a packaged around Koh Chang Tour, where you join with other people, because we found the itinerary and schedule was too rigid and it was impossible to satisfy the different expectations of everyone in the group.

What we offer instead is a custom made private tour, visiting the spots you want to visit.

An "all island" trip including both Bang Bao and Salakphet costs 2,800 baht.

A "west coast" trip, Bang Bao to Klong Son Valley, costs 2,000 baht.

An "east coast" trip, Kai Bae to Salakphet, costs 2,300 baht.

Prices quoted are for a group of 1 to 4 people, not per person, and include vehicle, driver and gasoline. Please ask for prices for larger groups or families.

Not included is food, drink and any national park fees.

Our Tip:

The itinerary is really up to you. It can for example include any of: an elephant trek, a waterfall visit (or two), a punt around Ao Salak Kok in small boat (with food), seafood lunch in Bang Bao etc etc



There are two great cooking schools with friendly, English speaking instructors who will teach you about the ingredients and preparation that goes into popular Thai dishes. You also get to eat your own creations too.

Advance booking is recommended as this is a popular activity with small class sizes.

Price: (Including transportation, recipe book, all ingredients and instruction.)

Adults & Children: 1,000 – 1,200 Baht

Our Tip:

Even if you aren't a Gordon Ramsay wannabe but love Thai food, take a class and you're sure to appreciate your Thai food more as you'll learn about how different ingredients combine to produce the unique flavours found in Thai cuisine.

SLOW DOWN FOR A DAY

Learn to Cook Your Favourite Thai Dishes



If the weather looks a bit grey or you need to spend a day under cover recovering from sunburn, it might be a good time to try your hand at cooking Thai food.

PHONE HOME

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7 Baht/min

We think that we offer the cheapest post-paid international calling available on the island.

Call your friends and family around the world from the comfort of our air-conditioned office.

If you have found cheaper international calls, please let us know, and we will match that price!

Quick Links

If you've got a smartphone, e.g. iPhone, Blackberry or Android, then simply scan these trendy 'QR code' links to contact us when you are on Koh Chang.

No need to remember phone numbers or web links!

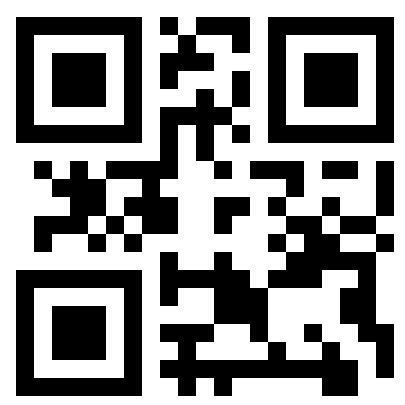
Visit our website:



Find us on Google Maps:



Or simply call us:



NATIONAL PARK

Koh Chang's Waterfalls

How about a trip to see the beautiful Klong Plu Waterfall? It lies within easy reach of the main west coast beaches.

Further afield, there are other falls accessible from the east side of the island including Than Mayom, famously visited by King Rama IV and King Rama V. Than Mayom, and Khiri Phet falls.

We can provide a private car for a tour around the island, including some of these waterfalls. Just call or email us with your requirements.

TRAVEL IN STYLE

Our VIP Transfers

If the plane is too expensive, a bus too crowded and you want more luxury than a standard minibus why not upgrade to our VIP private transfer service to and from Koh Chang.

We have an Isuzu MU-7, a 7 seater SUV / MPV type of vehicle with an English speaking driver and your own choice of DVD movies and music - so you are guaranteed no more Thai pop or badly dubbed Chinese films during your trip.

Fully air-conditioning and fitted with 7 safety belts plus additional luggage space on top, etc. A great way to start or end your holiday to Koh Chang in safety and comfort.

Price: Dependent on number of passengers (Including VAT, driver, gasoline, expressway tolls and ferry tickets.)

VIP Vehicle from only 5,500 Baht

Our Tip: If you are on a budget then our private transfer services to Bangkok start from only 3,700 Baht per vehicle. Contact us for a quote.



*Well, you said
you wanted
the best sea
views!*

PARASAILING

1,000 Baht

AERIAL EXPERIENCE

Parasailing in Kai Bae

Rungrueng Parasail goes from the Coral Resort in Kai Bae. Don't worry if you're not staying closeby - they will send their car to your resort to fetch you and afterwards will take you back.

You'll get a 10 minute flight over the sea off the West coast. Take off is from their floating platform and this is reached by the speedboat which later will tow you on your flight. You'll ditch safely in the sea at the end of your flight.

You can bring friends and family along just for the speedboat ride if you wish - check with us for the price - not always free.

Price:

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(Includes pick-up and return by taxi.)

Adults & children: 1,000 Baht

Regular pick ups throughout the day.

Our Tip:

If you're bringing your camera . . . make sure it's waterproof.

ABOUT THIS GUIDE

I know that a lot of people visit Koh Chang and print out chunks of www.iamkohchang.com - my site about the island. But most of the content of the site isn't in a format that is suitable for printing. So I had the idea for a short guide to activities on Koh Chang that would be concise and quick to read, in order to help visitors easily decide how best to spend their time on the island.

Around the same time Coco Dee Bo Tours started to add daily updates to their website with handy hints for trips and tours. I decided to use these brief descriptions as a base for this guide.

I am not a tour agent so I don't handle bookings for the activities mentioned here. I'll leave that to the guys at Coco Dee Bo who can help organise and book pretty much anything you need during your holiday on Koh Chang.

Enjoy your holiday,

Ian - ian@iamkohchang.com

Bangkok Airways Schedules

Flight	Bangkok	Trat	Flight	Trat	Bangkok	
PG301	08:30	09:30	PG302	10:00	11:00	Daily
PG303	12:15	13:15	PG304	13:45	14:45	Daily
PG307	17:15	18:15	PG308	18:45	19:45	Daily

Flight	Samui	Trat	Flight	Trat	Samui	
PG260	14:20	15:40	PG261	16:15	17:30	Tu,W,F,Sa

* Flights between Phuket and Trat connect via Samui

If you are flying into or out of Trat, we can provide a shared transfer by minibus between Trat Airport and any hotel on Koh Chang. Just let us know your flight details and the name of your resort.



The ticket price is 350 - 470 Baht per person (including ferry ticket) depending on where you are staying on Koh Chang.

Koh Chang Transportation Guide

BUSES & MINIBUSES

Let us make your arrangements for getting away from Koh Chang. These are just some of the many bus and minibus services we can book for you.

To Bangkok

Big Bus (Mainland Piers)		
Depart	Arrive	Price
12:00 *	17:30	350 B
14:00 **	20:00	350 B
16:00 **	22:00	350 B
* From Ao Thammachat to Hualampong or Khao San Rd		
** From Centrepoint to Ekkamai		

Minibus (Ao Thammachat)		
Depart	Arrive	Price
Hourly from 06.30 -18.30	Approx. 5 hours later	500 B
Includes ferry ticket		

Minibus (From Hotel)		
Depart	Arrive	Price
09:00 *	16:00	770 B
09:30 **	16:30	900 B
13:30 **	20:30	900 B
*To Sukhumvit or Khao San Rd		
**To your hotel in Bangkok		

To Bangkok Airport

Big Bus (Centrepoint Pier)		
Depart	Arrive	Price
14:00	19:30	350 B
16:00	21:30	350 B
To Airport Transportation Centre		

Minibus (From Hotel)		
Depart	Arrive	Price
09:00	15:30	900 B
09:30	16:00	900 B
13:30	20:00	900 B
To Airport Departure Level		

To Pattaya

Minibus (From Hotel)		
Depart	Arrive	Price
09.30	15:00	650 B
To your hotel in Pattaya		

To Koh Samet

Minibus (From Hotel)		
Depart	Arrive	Price
10.30	14:30	600 B
To Ban Phe Pier		

Big Bus (Ao Thammachat)		
Depart	Arrive	Price
12:00	15:00	350 B
To Ban Phe Pier		

To Cambodia

Minibus (From Hotel)		
Depart	Arrive	Price
07:15 *	13:00	500 B
07:15 **	18:00	700 B
07:30 ***	Evening	1,600 B
09:00 ****	Next Day	1,400 B

* To Aranyaprathet Border

** To Siem Reap

*** To PP or Sihanoukville

**** To PP / S'ville, includes overnight stay in Koh Kong

Visa Run		
Depart	Arrive	Price
09:00	16:00	1,200 B
Return transfer to border at Hat Lek. Transport only, does not include Cambodia visa.		

ISLAND HOPPING

Bang Bao Boat provides a reliable and regular inter-island service between the islands of the Koh Chang archipelago.

They run a speed boat and a slow boat service at different times of the day. Their taxi will collect you from your resort on Koh Chang and take you to their boat which departs from the pier at Bang Bao. Buy a return ticket from us, and you'll get free transfer from Bang Bao back to your resort on Koh Chang too.

Slowboat (Dep 09:00)		
To	Arrive	Price
Koh Wai	10:00	300 B
Koh Kham	10:40	400 B
Koh Rayang	10:50	400 B
Koh Mak	11:00	400 B
Koh Kood	11.30	600 B

Speedboat (Dep 12:00)		
To	Arrive	Price
Koh Wai	12:15	400 B
Koh Kham	12:30	550 B
Koh Rayang	12:40	550 B
Koh Mak	13:00	550 B
Koh Kood	14:00	900 B

NEW!

Kai Bae Hut Speedboat Service

TWICE DAILY

Departs Kai Bae at 9am & 11am.

Ticket Price:

Koh Wai - 400 Baht

Koh Mak / Koh Kham / Koh

Rayang - 550 Baht

Koh Kood - 900 Baht

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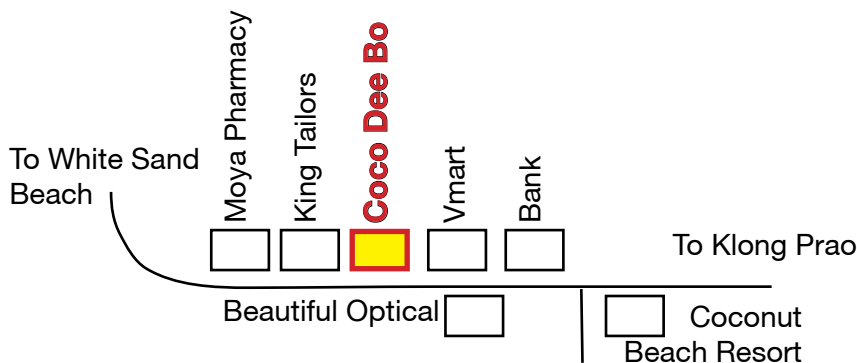
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Bangkok Hospital (Trat)	039 532 735
Koh Chang Dental Clinic	039 557 235
Tourist Police	1155 or 039 586 250
Immigration Office	039 557 261
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How To Find Us

We look forward to welcoming you to Koh Chang.



Travelling from the North of the island by the main road our main office is on the left, by the main road between the Moya Pharmacy and the Vmart Supermarket in the Chai Chet area.

Or, coming from the South on the main road, we are there on the right side of the road, 100 metres past the turning for Coconut Beach Resort and just after Siam Commercial Bank and Vmart.

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