

THAILAND

An itinerary that combines sailing on a luxurious, hand-crafted wooden junk rigged motor yacht ending with a wellness retreat in a destination spa in Phuket.



The journey takes you to visit the lored sea gypsies (the Mokens), who practice a unique brand of Buddhism and, whilst able to count only on two hands and with no concept of time, have a special relationship with the sea, being adept divers (being able to be underwater for several minutes as a time without the use of scuba tanks) and are said to have foretold the Asian tsunami due to the unnatural behaviour of the waters. You will witness kaleidoscopic coral, experience excellent diving, stunning palm fringed powder white beaches and steep winding mountain treks for those so inclined. Back in Phuket, check in for a 3

night wellness retreat under the guidance of a therapist. Pescatorian diets

Day 1

PHUKET

Arrival and transfer to luxury junk at 18:00 hours. Drinks will be served followed by a short safety briefing, After settling in, there will be dinner served, followed by cocktails as the sun sets over the horizon.



Calling ourselves 'travel mixologists', we've served up interesting itineraries for you to choose from- all of which are available for tweaking and embellishments whilst keeping the main ingredients.

Beautifully-themed journeys for you to choose from and to tweak according to your predilections.

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Day 2 SIMILAN ISLANDS MARINE PARK

Those keen on photography should not miss waking up early today (by 5am) to capture the beautiful light over these islands.

Breakfast of fresh fruits, cereals, fried to order English breakfasts, tea, freshly ground coffee and fruit juices is served by 8am

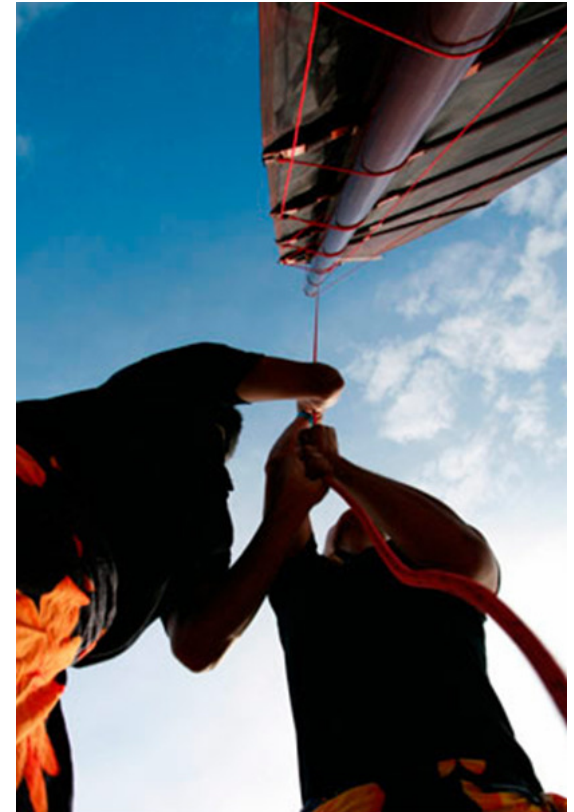


Today you will be stopping by desert palm fringed beaches, snorkel and swim or interact with the sea turtles (who are always willing to be photographed)

After dinner, the yacht will begin the overnight journey to the Surin National Marine Park.

Day 3 KOH SURIN TAI ISLAND

After a leisurely breakfast, join in on a shore expedition to the Moken village. A Thai English speaking guide will be on hand to answer questions and facilitate interaction with the Moken or sea gypsies.



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Day 4 SURIN ISLANDS MARINE NATIONAL PARK

Explore the Surin Island Bay before lunch before departing Surin Island to return via Similan Islands, pausing at any of the islands en route for photographic opportunities.



Snorkeling and exploration of the fabulous coral fields is available after lunch. A tender will be on hand to ferry you back to the junk at any time you wish. Sunset on the beach, followed by a dinner of freshly caught seafood on board.

Tonight a spectacular barbecue banquet will be served.

Overnight crossing to Koh Phi Phi.



Day 5 KOH PHI PHI LAYMAYA BAY AND KRABI RAILAY BEACH

Maya Bay, world famous after its being used as the setting for the film 'The Beach', is popular with the tourist hoards. Arriving early, however, you'll be able to enjoy the

beach and spectacular bay to yourselves before anyone else arrives. Head off to Krabi as soon as the group arrives, having lunch on board at Krabi beach.

After lunch, transfer by tender to Railay beach- a setting that offers some amazing photographic opportunities. A



short cruise to Koh Dam Hok late afternoon for sundowners followed by dinner.

Day 6 **KOH DAM HOK AND KOH MAI THON**

Swimming and snorkeling before departing for Chalong Bay.

Arrival at Chalong Pier around 18:30 hours, before being transferred to the Six Senses Destination Spa in Phuket.

Day 7-9 **PHUKET**

In consultation with a therapist, the last two days will be focused on a wellness retreat at the Six Senses Destination Spa Phuket.

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NOTE

Please treat this itinerary as a guide only: all times, destinations and departure points need to be flexible to account for tides and prevailing weather conditions.

This group of islands can be found some 90km north west of Phuket and, despite its proximity to the mass tourism there, the archipelago has benefited greatly from its protected status as a Marine National Park since official designation in 1982. The waters surrounding the Similan are crystal clear and teeming with vividly coloured tropical fish grazing on beautiful kaleidoscopic coral. The area offers some of the best diving in the

world for those who like to explore deeper waters, although snorkelling with turtles and swimming with dolphins can be experienced even by the least adventurous guests.

There are stunning palm fringed powder white beaches to explore, often experienced with no other travellers in sight, and steep winding mountain tracks to trek for those willing to exert themselves to experience the most spectacular views. Guests can also enjoy water sports and fishing when the yacht is moored just a few kilometres out from the islands.

All meals, snacks, some soft drinks, tea and coffee are included. Alcoholic drinks will be available at extra cost from the bar.

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Please notify us of any special dietary restrictions at the time of booking to ensure we can fulfil your requirements.

Diving, waterskiing, wakeboarding and other motorised water sports are all undertaken at the clients' risk. Water sports will be charged by the hour.

ACCOMMODATION

Luxury Junk

One Bow VIP Suite for up to four people sharing (one king sized double, two single bunk beds)

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Two Executive Triple Suites for up to three people sharing (one king sized double, one single bunk in each)

Two Executive Double Suites for up to two people sharing (one king sized double bed in each)

With 2.5 metres of headroom and spacious cabins, the four junior suites have a generous floor area of 24 square metres while the VIP suite offers over 30 square metres.

Six Senses Destination spa Phuket

Hill Pool Villa Full Board (Breakfast and 2 Fishetarian Spa Cuisine meals per day)

Arrival Consultation with Wellness Advisor
One eighty minute Spa treatments per person per day (choice of Hot Stone Massage, Lomi Lomi, Oriental Fusion, Holistic Massage or Thai Pra Kob)

Choice of daily Wellness Activities that include Classes, Lectures, and Fitness Programme Access to Wet Facility (sauna, steam-room, ice-room)



Date	Nts.	Location/Route	Accommodation/ Details	Rooms/Travel Time/Basis
Day 1		Name of the airport	Arriving Flight & Time TBA	type of room plus meals (B,L,D)
Day 2	Phuket	Similan Islands Marine Park	Luxury Junk	BLD
Day 3		Koh Surin Tai Island	Luxury Junk	BLD
Day 4		Surin Islands Marine National Park	Luxury Junk	BLD
Day 5		Koh Phi Phi Lay(Maya Bay) and Krabi (Railay Beach)	Luxury Junk	BLD
Day 6		Koh Dam Hok and Koh Mai Thon	Luxury Junk	BLD
Day 7-9		Phuket	Six Senses Destination spa	BLD
			<u>Departing Flight & Time TBA</u>	

Total Price (Indicative Only): USD5657

Per person on twin sharing, based on 10 pax booking

Price includes:

All domestic transfers and tours mentioned. Accommodation on bed and breakfast basis throughout.

Price excludes:

All gratuities and tips, tours not mentioned and items of a personal nature

Important Notes

Trip Grading/Difficulty:

This itinerary is done at a relaxed pace, with no strenuous or overtly physical activities and is suitable for all ages.

Flights

It is essential that you give us your air schedule at least 60 days prior to departure, so that we may confirm your arrival and departure hotels.

Health

You are strongly advised to contact your own GP or vaccination centre in respect of required vaccinations for Thailand. Check on recommended immunizations as least a month before travel. Among the items you might pack are: sun creams (factor 12 and above), insect repellent, sting relief cream, antiseptic cream, a lightweight hat and sunglasses.

Important Note

While we endeavor to make the itinerary as accurate as possible, it should be considered an approximate schedule of activities rather than a rigid schedule of events. Trip itineraries are subject to revision due to weather, road and trail conditions, government restrictions and other factors beyond our control.

Booking Conditions:

Booking your tailor-made holiday

A booking is accepted only after we receive the completed signed booking form and/or the non-refundable deposit required. If the booking is made within 60 days of departure, then full payment is required at the time of confirmation except over the Christmas & New Year period when the full itinerary amount must be made at the time of booking. The balance of payment due for your travel arrangements must be paid by you not later than 60 days before departure; otherwise we may treat the booking as cancelled.

Methods of payment

Payments for deposits and final monies for Travel Arrangements may be made by bank transfer.

Cancellation

All cancellations must be advised in writing and will take effect the day we receive it. Urbane Nomads refunds all recoverable costs after cancellation, subject to third-party cancellation and refund policies and a USD500 administration and travel planning fee.

In some cases hotels require prepayment in full for hotel rooms and services in the peak period. In such cases these deposits are non refundable.

Travel Insurance

It is a condition of booking the Travel Arrangements that You are adequately insured for the full duration of the your travel arrangements in respect of illness, injury, death, loss of baggage and personal items, cancellation and curtailment. The choice of insurer is the sole discretion of You. In signing the Booking Form or paying for your holiday You confirm to Us that You either have or will have procured such insurance before the commencement of Your Travel Arrangements.

Further Terms and Conditions apply. In signing the Booking Form or paying the deposit you confirm to Us that you have accepted the booking terms and conditions.

The Urbane Nomad keenly seeks the best that travel has to offer-keenly seeking out exciting design hotels with its associated mod cons, the most unique travel experiences in localities yet to be discovered by the masses or experiencing a favoured tourist destination on an entirely different level.

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