# The tour lasts 12 days / 11 nights and cover a distance of 732 kilometers.

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## **Highlights**

- Diverse bike tours through the cone karst landscape of southern Thailand
- Beautiful beaches on the Andaman Sea and Thai Sea (Gulf of Thailand)
- Flora and fauna in the rainforests of Khao Sok National Park
- 8 km through Namtok Si Khit National Park (5 river crossings by bike)
- Two beach days on Ko Yao Yai at the end of the trip
- Rest day at Sichon Beach

#### Itinerary:

Embark on a thrilling cycling tour of southern Thailand, beginning at the stunning Nai Yang Beach in Phuket. Pedal through the scenic landscapes of Khao Lak and the tranquil island of Koh Kho Khao. Explore the awe-inspiring National with lush rainforests and its captivating natural Take a well-deserved rest day in the coastal town of Sichon, where you can relax and immerse yourself in the local ambiance. Continue your adventure through the enchanting Kiriwong rainforest, surrounded by breathtaking flora fauna. Arrive at the picturesque Ao Nang Beach, where you can unwind on the sandy shores and soak up the coastal atmosphere. Then, continue your journey to the serene Koh Yao Yai Island, where you can enjoy its pristine Conclude your cycling tour by returning to Nai Yang Beach in Phuket, completing an unforgettable exploration of southern Thailand. With expert guides leading the way, this fully-guided tour guarantees a remarkable experience, showcasing the natural wonders and cultural charm of the region.

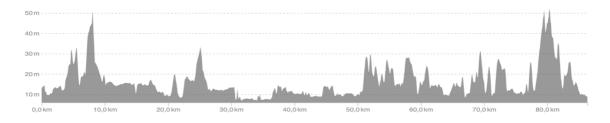
### Day 1: Phuket, Nai Yang Beach Resort

#### Arrive in Phuket.

Arrival and transfer to the beach resort on your own to a small, nice beach away from the large tourist crowds. The rest of the day is entirely up to you. 1 night at Nai Yang Beach Resort. (https://www.naiyangbeachresort.com/)

### Day 2: Khao Lak, Baan Khao Lak Beach Resort (B, L) (86 km, 389 m ascent)

Today's cycling stage begins with a ride across the Sarasin Bridge, which connects the island of Phuket to the mainland. It travels north along the Andaman coast to the Khao Lak Lam Ru National Park, which stretches all the way to the rugged coast. 1 night at Baan Khao Lak Beach Resort. (https://baankhaolakbeachresort.com/)

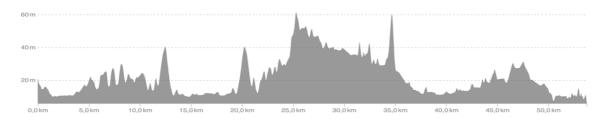


Day 3: Ko Kho Khao, C&N Kho Khao Beach Resort (B) (54 km, 333 m ascent)

Our bike tour continues to the island of Ko Kho Khao. A varied landscape accompanies us.

A highlight of the day is the beautiful ferry crossing over to the island, whose east side is covered by mangrove forests. On the way there is a coffee stop in the village of Takua Pa, where there are a number of old houses with remarkable architecture that are worth seeing. Both Chinese and Portuguese elements can be found in the architectural style.

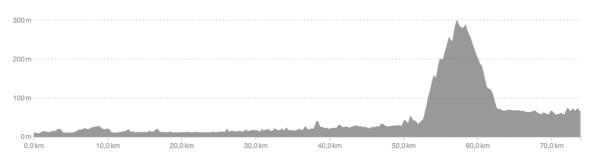
1 night at C&N Ko Kho Khao Beach Resort. (http://www.cnkhokhaobeachresort.com/)



Day 4: Khao Sok National Park, The Cliff and River Jungle House (B, L, D) (74 km, 594 m ascent)

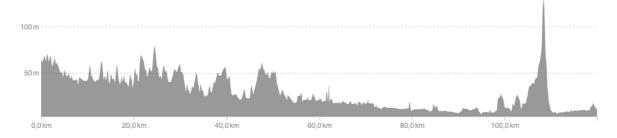
Back on the mainland, we leave the coastal region today and head into the hilly, original hinterland covered by rainforests. At noon we reach the Khao Sok National Park, which is known for its extremely diverse flora and fauna. But the scenery is also impressive: you can see white limestone cliffs and rugged valleys again and again. Before it gets dark, there is still enough time for a hike in the national park or a few hours of relaxation by the pool.

We stay overnight in a simple lodge on the edge of the national park. (<a href="https://the-cliff-river-jungle-resort.allsuratthanihotels.com/en/">https://the-cliff-river-jungle-resort.allsuratthanihotels.com/en/</a>)



# Day 5: Suratthani, S22 (B, L, D) (119 km, 754 m ascent)

From the jungle of the previous day, today's route is along small roads past rubber, coconut, durian, and palm oil plantations and follows a small road along a river to the city of Surrathani.

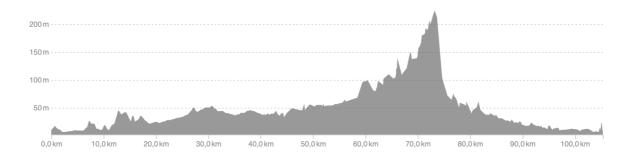


The last 20 kilometers to Surat Thani are on larger roads. (https://s-22-hotel-suratthani-suratthani.hotelmix.co.th/)

## Day 6: Sichon, Cabana Beach Resort (B, L, D) (105 km, 573 m ascent)

Today is the adventure stage in the program. It goes over 8 kilometers through the Namtok Si Khit National Park, with 5 river crossings to be mastered by bike. We drive on small roads through a grandiose mountain landscape with quaint mountain villages until we reach the beautiful beach of Sichon.

We then spend two nights at the Cabana Beach Resort. (https://sichoncabana.com/)

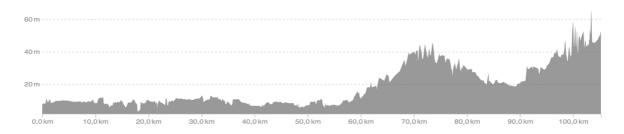


Day 7: Sichon, Cabana Beach Resort (B)

Free day to relax.

### Day 8: Kiriwong, Passion Hotel (B, L, D) (105 km, 329 m ascent)

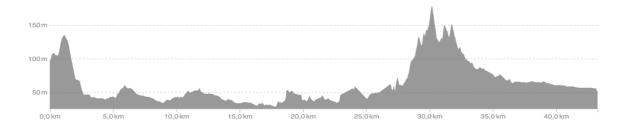
Today we drive partly along the sea and past countless coconut, rambutan, mangosteen and durian plantations to Kiriwong. This mountain village sits at the foot of Khao Luang, at 1835 meters the highest mountain in southern Thailand. In the afternoon there is still the possibility of a hike along the river. (https://m.facebook.com/kiriwongPassion/)



Day 9: Thung Song, The Gold Living Life (B, L, D) (62 km, 515 m ascent)

Today it follows a very small road through some mountain villages.

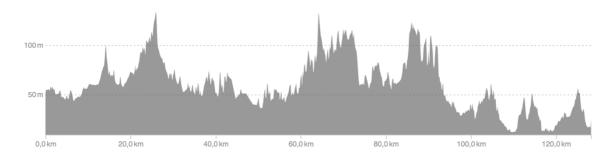
There are many curves to master through mountainous terrain all the way to the small town of Thung Song. (https://www.makemytrip.com/hotels-international/en-th/thailand/thung\_song-hotels/the\_gold \_living\_life-details.html)



### Day 10: Ao Nang, Hula Hula Resort (B, L) (128 km, 1178 m ascent)

Today's stage features striking cone-shaped karst terrain, palm and rubber plantations. A hillside tour leading to the famous Phang Nga Bay. In the afternoon we continue cycling to the beach of Ao Nang, our starting point for the next few days.

This is the last bike day. This is where the guided bike tour ends. (http://www.hulahulaaonang.com/)



Day 11: Ko Yao Yai, Baantaranya Ko Yao Yai Resort (B)

We spend the last day of the cycling holiday on the island of Ko Yao Yai in the middle of Phang Nga Bay. We catch the morning ferry to the island and are picked up at the ferry station and driven to the family run beach hotel. If you don't just want to relax on the beach, you can optionally go on a snorkeling trip or visit the neighboring mountainous twin island of Ko Yao Noi by ferry. The diversity of the underwater world is impressive! (https://www.taranyaresort.com/)

## Day 12: Transfer to the airport (B)

Today the transfer takes place by ferry back to the starting point in Phuket, from where the individual return flight takes place.

(B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner))

## Included:

- 11 nights: 11 x in 3 & 4 Stars Hotel
- 11 breakfasts, 5 dinner, 7 lunch
- 4 dinner and 5 lunch
- Fruits, snacks, isotonic drinks
- Thailand Cycle Tours jersey and drinking bottle
- Thailand Cycle Tours Team
- Thai English speaking bike guide
- Extra team leader from 6 persons
- Minibus and radio assistance
- Excursions according to the program
- Transfer Ao Nang to Ko Yao Yai
- Transfer Ko Yao Yai to Phuket Airport or Nai Yang Beach Resort

## **Optional Extras:**

- Supplement night in Phuket or Kho Yao Yai
- Tips for guides
- Bike Rental 250 euro Alu Shimano 105
- Bike Rental 275 euro Carbon Shimano 105



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