



## THAILAND

**HUA HIN EXTENSION** (TOUR CODE: 13777)

## STARTS AND ENDS

in Bangkok

## TRAVEL PERIODS

01 Jan 24 - 31 Oct 24

## EXPERIENCE

Cultural  
City Stays

## TRAVEL STYLE

Independent Holiday Packages

Discover Hua Hin's cultural wonders of ancient temples, and a scenic river journey with diverse birdlife and mangrove walks.

**Highlights**

- Witnessing the constantly changing scenery, diverse birdlife, and passing by fishing boats add to the charm of the river journey with the **river ride and mangrove walk**
- Visit **Wat Nok Pak Ta Le**, the 100-year-old teak church and the Petranippaang Viharn with its beautiful architecture make for a historically and artistically rich visit.
- Cave visit with **Wat Tham Khao Luang**, which offers a unique experience with a cool and not damp atmosphere

Embark on a captivating journey through Hua Hin province, starting with a visit to Wat Tham Khao Luang. This unique cave exploration promises a cool and spiritually enriching experience, featuring a large Buddha image and mesmerizing beams of light illuminating the cave's interior. The adventure continues at Wat Nok Pak Ta Le, an ancient temple steeped in cultural significance. With its century-old teak church and intricately designed Petranippaang Viharn, this stop offers a rich blend of history and artistry, showcasing Thai traditions. The day unfolds with a river ride on a small motorboat, providing a scenic retreat with ever-changing landscapes, diverse birdlife, and a picturesque encounter with fishing boats. A walk on an elevated platform over a mangrove swamp adds a touch of natural wonder, guided by a knowledgeable local, offering insights into the region's flora and fauna.

Conclude the day's exploration with a transfer to Hua Hin, where leisure awaits upon hotel check-in. The journey not only encompasses cultural immersion and natural beauty but also ensures a relaxing retreat, complemented by delicious local cuisine served during the day. From cave wonders to river delights, this itinerary promises an unforgettable blend of cultural exploration and scenic relaxation in the heart of Hua Hin.



- ✓ ENTIRE Cooling-Off Period
- ✓ ENTIRE Change of Mind
- ✓ ENTIRE On Ground Support
- ✓ ENTIRE AUD Prices
- ✓ ENTIRE Industry Accredited
- ✓ ENTIRE Australian Owned

## INCLUSIONS

- 2 nights at The Standard Hua Hin -5\*
- Return Private Transfer from Bangkok Airport to Hotel
- Daily breakfast
- Meals: 2 lunches and 1 dinner as per Itinerary
- Private tour as mention with English Speaking Guide

# ITINERARY

Day **1**

## Arrive Hua Hin

Pick-up from a centrally located hotel in Bangkok or Bangkok airport, then depart to Hua Hin province. During the trip, we will visit **Wat Tham Khao Luang (Tham Khao Luang Cave)**. **Visitors will walk down the stairs to the cave's entrance. The air inside the cave is cool, not damp, and it houses** a large Buddha image. Along with numerous other Buddha images, the highlight for tourists is witnessing beams of light descending from the cave's ceiling onto the area of the big Buddha image (**Luang Por To**). The angle of the beam varies with each time and season.

Next, we will transfer to **Wat Nok Pak Ta Le**, a temple that has been significant to the local community since ancient times. Located outside the mouth of the sea, it features an ancient teak church over 100 years old. Additionally, the Petranippanaang Viharn stands out with its beautiful architecture showcasing various arts. The building, shaped like a junk boat, contains paintings with gilded lacquer designs decorating the walls splendidly. Inside, various equipment such as boat steering, propellers, masts, etc., recreate the appearance of a real junk boat.

Afterward, we will transfer to Hua Hin. Upon your hotel check-in, you will have free time for leisure. Lunch is included in a local restaurant on the way, and dinner will be provided at the hotel.

Overnight stay in **The Standard Hua Hin** in a Standard Room.

Lunch, Dinner

Day **2**

## Pranburi Mangroves and River Cruise

After breakfast at the hotel today, following a 1–2 hours' drive from Hua Hin, we will visit a typical Thai fruit plantation that grows bananas, pineapples, mangoes, coconuts, papayas, and more. Some fruits will be prepared for you to taste. From here, board a small motorboat for an hour's leisurely ride down the river. Witness the constantly changing scenery and birdlife, and as you approach the entrances to the Gulf, pass by the myriad of fishing boats that have returned to dock after a night of work. We will take a fascinating walk on an elevated platform over a mangrove swamp. Your guide will point out interesting details about the flora and fauna here. Lunch is included in the local restaurant.

Overnight stay in **The Standard Hua Hin** in a Standard Room.

Breakfast, Lunch

Day **3**

## Depart Hua Hin

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel. At the specified time, a private transfer with an English-speaking guide will be provided to either Bangkok Airport or your hotel.

Breakfast

# ACCOMMODATION

## The Standard Hua Hin

The Standard Hua Hin, is embraced by a verdant garden paradise adorned with indigenous flora, mere steps away from the enchanting Gulf of Thailand. Our diverse selection of 199 rooms, suites, and villas is enhanced by a groundbreaking spa experience, a dynamic and lively pool atmosphere, and an array of culinary and beverage choices to cater to every palate.

Indulge in the all-encompassing ambiance of Lido restaurant and bar, offering indoor or al fresco dining throughout the day. Refresh yourself with elixirs and freshly pressed juices at The Juice Café, or savor authentic Thai cuisine and craft cocktails in an unparalleled beachfront setting at Praça.



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

Thai

### LOCAL CURRENCY

Thai Bhatt

### Excluded

- International airfares and taxes
- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing and issuance fees
- Meals other than as specified in our holiday package i.e. mandatory festive dinners
- Travel Insurance or expenses of a personal nature (mini-bar, phone call, laundry, etc.),
- Tips or gratuities to guides, drivers, porters, hotel, restaurant or boat staff, etc.
- Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package