# Itinerary

7 DAY PHUKET TO PHUKET, THAILAND SAMPLE by Captain Krill of M/Y Doa



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# PHUKET

All the marinas are on the east coast of Phuket. The island is small, so transfers from your hotel or the airport will take less than 30 minutes. Charters will start sometime between 9am and noon. Depending which marina you depart from, you will head east or north towards the Phang Nga Bay. The sheer limestone cliffs rising vertically from the sea provide a stunning start to your charter holiday.

# FLIGHTS

Phuket has a well serviced international airport with direct flights from London, Moscow, Frankfurt, Sydney, Auckland and more.

#### CLIMATE

 Best months
 Dec 

 Av. Temp
 27°C

 Av. Water temp
 28°C





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# PHUKET TO PHANG NGA BAY

Two of the most famous places to visit at the north end of Phang Nga Bay are James Bond Island and Koh Panyee.

In the morning we will visit James Bond Island, this island was made famous by appearing in the James Bond film, The Man with the Golden Gun<sup>D</sup>. We suggest that you visit this at the start or end of the day in high season, since many speedboats from Phuket or the mainland will bring tourists there in the middle of the day.

#### AFTERNOON

Koh Panyee is a fisherman's village built on stilts, and underneath a giant rock face. This is a fascinating place to have lunch and buy local handicrafts.

#### DISTANCES

**Route** Phuket - Phang Nga Bay **Distance** 15 Nautical miles

Time

90 mins (approx) sheltered cruising.

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#### EXPLORING PHANG NGA BAY

The north of Phang Nga Bay is populated by hundreds of small islands, caves, bays and inlets, ideal for exploring by kayak of small dinghy. In fact, many of the best places to visit can only be reached this way.

Some of the most spectacular caves are around Koh Hong, and they are best explored when the tide is low. Sail slowly past the island of Khao Khien and see the ancient paintings of boats and animals on the rock walls.

#### EVENING

Remain overnight in a sheltered bay of your choice.

#### DISTANCES

RoutePhang Nga BayDistanceN/ATimeSelf managed



#### PHANG NGA BAY TO KRABI

Heading south, you approach Krabi and the beach at Ao Nang Bay. Many resorts, shops, restaurants and nightlife spots are dotted along this bay. Even more secluded just to the south is the world famous Railay Beach, protected from road access by rock walls either side.

More kayaking to be done, or even a little rock climbing?

The waters here are further south and offer very good diving and snorkelling opportunities.

#### DISTANCES

RoutePhang Nga Bay - KrabiDistance30 Nautical milesTime3 hours



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## KRABI TO PHIPHI ISLANDS

Spectacular cliffs rising vertically out of the clear blue sea, idyllic tropical beaches, and lagoons surrounded by rock walls, have made Phi Phi Islands famous all over the world. This was the location for The Beach, starring Leonardo Di Caprio. There is an abundance of snorkeling and diving opportunities around the islands, many of which are uninhabited. Also, many of the cliffs are scalable, and the views of the sunset from above are truly amazing.

### EVENING

There is a range of top class restaurants to choose from, and a very active nightlife scene.

#### DISTANCES

RouteKrabi to Phi PhiDistance20 Nautical milesTime120 mins







## PHI PHI TO RACHA ISLANDS

West of Phi Phi are the Racha Islands, a true tropical paradise 10 miles south of the main island of Phuket. The waters are crystal clear, and the sandy beaches are snowy white. The waters around the Racha Islands offer some great snorkeling and diving, and also offer the best fishing close to Phuket.

#### EVENING

Stay overnight in a sheltered bay.

#### DISTANCES

RoutePhang Nga BayDistance25 Nautical milesTime120 mins





### RACHA TO NAI HARN

A 1.5hr cruise back to the west coast of Phuket and drop anchor on the ouside of Nai Harn bay. A beautifull ancorage that has some great reefs for snorkelling. Nai Harn is one of the most beautiful beaches in Phuket so it is a great place to get ashore and do a little exploring. An afternoon tour to visit the "Big Buddah" can be arranged as it is only a 15 minute drive from the anhorage.

#### EVENING

Stay at anchor overnight and option to dine ashore at one of the many restaurants.

#### DISTANCES

RouteRacha to Nai Harn, PhuketDistance15 Nautical milesTime90 mins



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## NAI HARN TO EAST PHUKET

It is time to head back to the east coast of Phuket, there are numerous small islands off the east coast that can be explored on your final day. Maybe do some snorkelling at Coral Island, or feeding the fishes from the beach at Khai Nok to extend the holiday as long as possible!

#### AFTERNOON

Depart for transfer to airport or hotel.

#### DISTANCES

RouteNai Harn to Marina, PhuketDistance15 Nautical milesTime90 mins



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