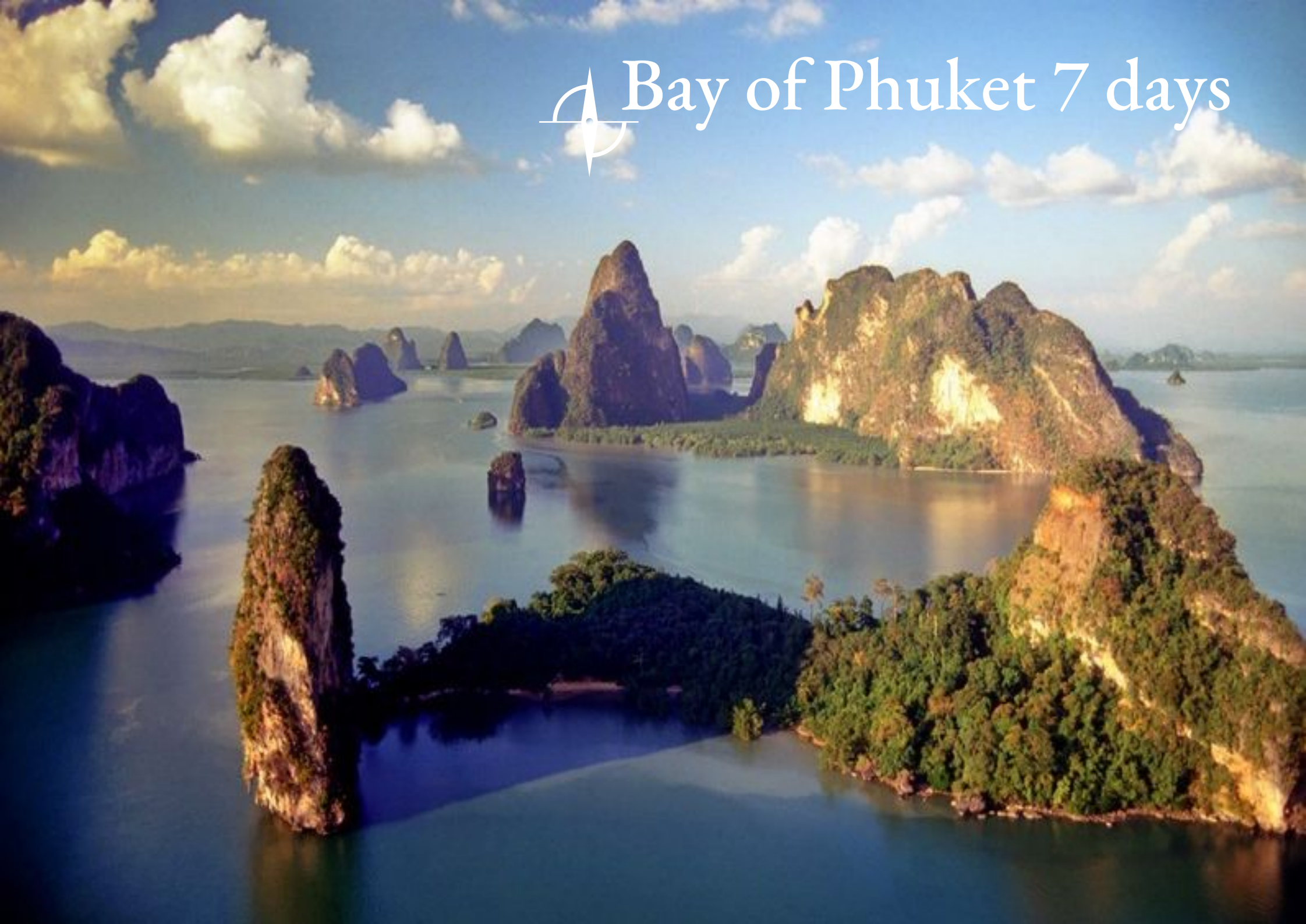


Bay of Phuket 7 days



SEVEN DAYS LUXURY YACHT CHARTER

CRUISING IN THE BAY OF PHUKET

Day 1

Guest meet and greet your yacht and her Crew at Phuket Yacht Haven Marina, 15 minutes away from Phuket International Airport. Yacht Haven marina is in Laem Phrao area, North East coast of the island facing the channel of water separating Phuket from the mainland. Cruise towards Koh Hong, Phang Nga Bay

Day 2

Koh Hong, Phang Nga Bay to Koh Hong, Krabi the sheer-sided Sea Mountains that rise vertically out of Phang Nga Bay form some of Thailand's most spectacular scenery. Images of Phang Nga have travelled the world and shaped perceptions of Southern Thailand and the boating experiences to be had here. Most islands are uninhabited, offering secluded anchorages under soaring cliffs fringed with jungle, as well as fascinating tender expeditions to hidden beaches, caves and creeks. The famous features of this bay are the Hong's – Thai for room. These shallow-water fully enclosed lagoons open to the sky are only accessible through caves at certain stages of the tides. The yacht will anchor at Koh Hong giving guests access via tender to the surrounding areas. Guests can also visit from an anchored location via Tender to Koh Phing Kan “AKA James Bond Island”, where “The Man with the Golden Gun” was filmed. The island is now a major tourist attraction, visited by hundreds of tourists daily.





DAY 3

Common tourist locations are best visited before 10:30am or after 4:30pm to have these places with smaller crowds. Another location is Koh Pan Yi otherwise known as Sea Gypsy Village. Koh Pan Yi is built almost entirely on stilts over water to the South of the island's sheer cliffs. From anchorages, guests have access to Koh Phanak which is famous for its Hong. At the right tide and out of the tourist time, guests can canoe or paddle board through many passages lying hidden inside the island. It's recommended to do this in the evening once all the tourist vessels have departed.



Day 3

Krabi is famous for stunning beaches and sea-mountain scenery, some of the beaches here are amongst the most beautiful in the world. This is a geographic extension of the Karst sea-mountains in Phang Nga, reaching south into deeper, clearer waters and thus offering fine snorkeling and diving. The Koh Hong archipelago is a group of small islands between Krabi and the northern part Phang Nga Bay. Koh Hong has a large Hong with a small entrance. This Hong is 200 meters across, is the biggest in the area and sheer cliffs on all sides make a picturesque backdrop. You can swim in the Hong. East of the entrance to the Hong is a superb silica sand beach nestled between the small cliffs. At the far Eastern end of the beach and behind the undergrowth is a small entrance to a deep amphitheater limestone cave complete with bats, stalagmites and stalactites.



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Overnight anchorage here is a great fishing spot for the children. Also close by Koh Pak Bia, which can be recognized by a mushroom-shaped rock. There is a loving secluded beach for swimming but highly recommended outside of tourist hours as this location is very popular.

Day 4

Koh Kong, Krabi to Rai Lay Beach This bay has spectacular stacks of rock forming headlands to the North and South. In the shade of the coconut palms fringing the beach, restaurants and bungalows for guests to go ashore and explore. A reef, easily seen in clear waters and a magnet for snorkelers, extends into the bay at the Southern end of the beach. Guests can walk along the headland at low tides and find several caves, fissures and spectacular overhangs. There is no road access to this area due to the enclosing rock walls. The yacht will anchor in the afternoon and overnight between Koh Dam and Koh Dam Khwan, here guests can explore both islands via tender. Koh Dam Khwan is a beautiful anchorage tucked behind a large expanse off coral reef extending from the main island to a group of rocky islets off the North end of Koh Dan Khwan. The snorkeling is superb in this area. Guests can explore Koh Dam Hok with a nice beach and flat sandy ground shaded by casuarinas, there is also a bungalow resort with a restaurant nestled up against the hill.





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Day 5

The Phi Phi Islands lie approximately 18 miles south of Krabi, the largest and most developed being Phi Phi Don, which is well established as southern Thailand's most popular destination. The islands are encircled by water so clear you can almost see the seabed from the surface. Said to be one of the three most beautiful islands in the world, Phi Phi Don is not as idyllic as it once was. The development and the huge number of day trippers make the island very crowded most of the time. Here you can anchor at monkey beach giving guests access to the island for exploring and souvenir shopping. The beach is known for feeding the monkeys and swimming. Maya Bay is 4 miles from Monkey Beach and was the location for the film "The Beach"; it is a spectacular lagoon surrounded by limestone cliffs and harbours tree beaches. Due to the amount of tourists and long boats, best time to visit are early morning or late afternoon. On the eastern side of Phi Phi Le is a Viking Cave which is worth a look as well as another Hong called Hong Pileh.



Day 6

Racha Yai Bay This is one of the real tropical paradises of the area, a fine white sand beach is framed by a bay surrounded on both sides by coral. The clear waters are a vivid aquamarine tending to turquoise. The diving and snorkeling is excellent, the island is visited by day trippers so during the middle of the day can get very busy.



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Day 7

Islands off the East Coast It will be very difficult to choose among the numerous small islands off Phuket East Coast during your final day cruise. Maybe do some snorkeling at Coral Island, or feed the fishes from the beach at Khai Nok where at least twelve types of exotic tropical fishes can be seen underwater and... they aren't afraid of humans who swim through them and take photos. You often see dolphins and occasionally whales in this area so always keep your camera handy to capture unforgettable moments during your cruise around Phuket

Back at Yacht Haven Marina to disembark the following day.



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**The itinerary is flexible according to guests requirements and weather conditions*