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Thank you for reading our e-newsletter of the Tourism Authority of Thailand,
Kuala Lumpur. We bring you the highlights of Amazing Thailand.
Happy Reading!



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SPECIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Songkran Festival - Happy Thai New Year

Come April it will be the Thai New Year and as usual, you can expect a roaring good and wet time as the Songkran Festival kicks in. It is the traditional Thai New Year and is celebrated every April 13, 14, and 15 nationwide. It is a combination of Thai New Year, Family Day, and National Elderly Day.

This festival is the time for family reunions at which family members get together and make merit at temples, culminating in the Songkran or water festival that had gained popularity among visitors to Thailand. Most of the activities during Songkran involve water, as the underlying significance of this festival is the process of cleansing and purifying one's self before starting the new year.

With the easing rules to enter Thailand, tourists are welcome to hop over to any part of Thailand to enjoy and celebrate the festivities.

During this pandemic, measures have been taken to reduce the risk of infections during this celebrated festival;

- Water splashing and traditional activities such as “Rod nam dam hua” are allowed to be held in line with the Covid Free Setting measures.
- Water splashing is Not Allowed in public areas such as roads.
- Those who attended the celebration in a closed space must maintain the SOP such as wearing masks and social distancing.

The Tourism Authority of Thailand, Kuala Lumpur Office wishes everyone a very blessed and Happy Thai New Year!

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SONGKRAN
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THAI NEW YEAR

Procedures to Enter Thailand

Starting from April 1, 2022, Thailand is opening for land travel through border checkpoints- Nong Khai, Udon Thani, Songkhla, and Satun. Meanwhile, the number of approved airports are – Don Mueang, Suvarnabhumi, Phuket, Krabi, Samui, Chiang Mai, U-Tapao, and Hat Yai.

Check out the infographic for your travel plan reference.

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TEST & GO (LAND TRAVEL)

PROCEDURE TO ENTER BY LAND

Starts April 1, 2022

BEFORE ENTERING THAILAND

Documents required

- Passport
- Visa (if needed)
- Vaccination Certificate (at least 14 days before departure)
- Proof of hotel confirmation (SHA Extra Plus including RT-PCR, ATK in the package)
- Health insurance, not lesser than USD20,000

THAILAND PASS

Process will take 3-7 working days

- Register Thailand Pass at least 7 days before departure with the required documents above
- Documents will be checked by the Department of Disease Control
- Tourist will receive QR code Thailand Pass ID

ENTER, STAY AND DEPART

via Songkhla - Sadao Border

The Process

1.1 TO ENTER THAILAND

Documents to be shown to the Disease Control Border

- Thailand Pass
- Form TM6
- Disease Control certifies the documents

1.2 IMMIGRATION OF THAILAND

Documents to be shown

- Thailand Pass
- TM6 (verified by the Disease Control)
- Clear immigration process

SHA EXTRA PLUS HOTEL
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TEST & GO (LAND TRAVEL)

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1.3 CUSTOM DECLARATION

Custom declaration at the border (if any)

- Declaration of Goods at Custom Checkpoint (if required)

1.4 SHA+ VEHICLE

Transport and transfer Arrangement

- Arrange transport/transfer only by certified SHA+ vehicle
- Visit <https://web.thailandsha.com/index>

1.5 MORCHANA APP

Download Morchana App while in Thailand

- Available for Android and IOS

1.6 SHA EXTRA+ HOTEL & RT-PCR

Proceed to booked SHA Extra+ hotel

- Take RT-PCR Test at the designated area
- Hotel and Hospital will record it on COSTE-SHA
- Wait for RT-PCR result at SHA Extra+ hotel

1.7 RT-PCR TEST RESULT

1-Result Positive-Infected person must go into treatment system at partnered hospital

2-Result Negative-Free to go at leisure

- Day 5 take Self-ATK test (if applicable)
- Record the test on MorChana App
- Enjoy your stay until departure

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STAY AND DEPART THAILAND

Procedures to Enter Thailand by Air

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED BEFORE ENTER

- Passport
- Visa (if needed)
- Vaccination Certificate (at least 14 days before departure)
- Proof of hotel confirmation (SHA Extra + including RT-PCR, ATK, airport transfer in the package)
- Health insurance, not lesser than USD20,000
- Malaysian Travel Insurance is accepted

REGISTERING THAILAND PASS

- Register Thailand Pass at least 7 days before departure with required documents
- Process will take 3-7 working days
- Documents will be checked by Department of Disease Control
- Tourist will receive QR code or Thailand Pass ID

THAILAND PASS HELPLINE

FOR PHUKET/KRABI/PHANG NGA

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Procedures to Enter Thailand by Air

STAY AND DEPART

72-HRS RT-PCR TEST IS NO LONGER REQUIRED BEFORE DEPARTURE

- Once arrived, clear documents check, and immigration
- Download MorChana App
- Proceed to SHA Extra+ hotel
- Take RT-PCR Test at designated area
- Hotel, and Hospital will record it on COSTE-SHA
- Wait for RT-PCR result at SHA Extra+ hotel
- RESULT POSITIVE: Infected person must go into treatment system at partnered hospital
- RESULT NEGATIVE: Free to go at leisure
- Day 5 take ATK test (if applicable)
- Record the test result on MorChana App
- Enjoy your stay in Thailand until depart

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Washing Away Your Worries in The Thai New Year

Let it Go

A new year is coming in Thailand, and it is full of festivities called Songkran. During Songkran, there will be a symbolic ceremony whereby the people will use water to wash away bad luck for the rest of the year. Therefore, here are some places for a quick swim or to wash your worries away.

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HOTSPRINGS IN PAI, MAE HONG SON SAI NGAM HOTSPRING

Located in the hilly province of Mae Hong Son, it is a great place to enjoy a hot dip and enjoy the benefits of hot springs. If you come during the cold season from December to January, it will be more enjoyable with the hot water and the chilly weather.

ERAWAN WATERFALL, KANCHANABURI

Named after the three-headed elephant, Erawan is a seven cascading waterfall sweeping down in a rush of white water over the course of two kilometers. No matter how many times you've been before, it's always hard to resist stripping down to your shorts and plunging in.



KARON BEACH, PHUKET

One of the most famous long stretches of beach in Phuket. Although not as famous as Patong beach, meaning fewer people around for you to enjoy relaxing. Have a swim without worry as it is not crowded and for families, monitoring your children would be far easier.



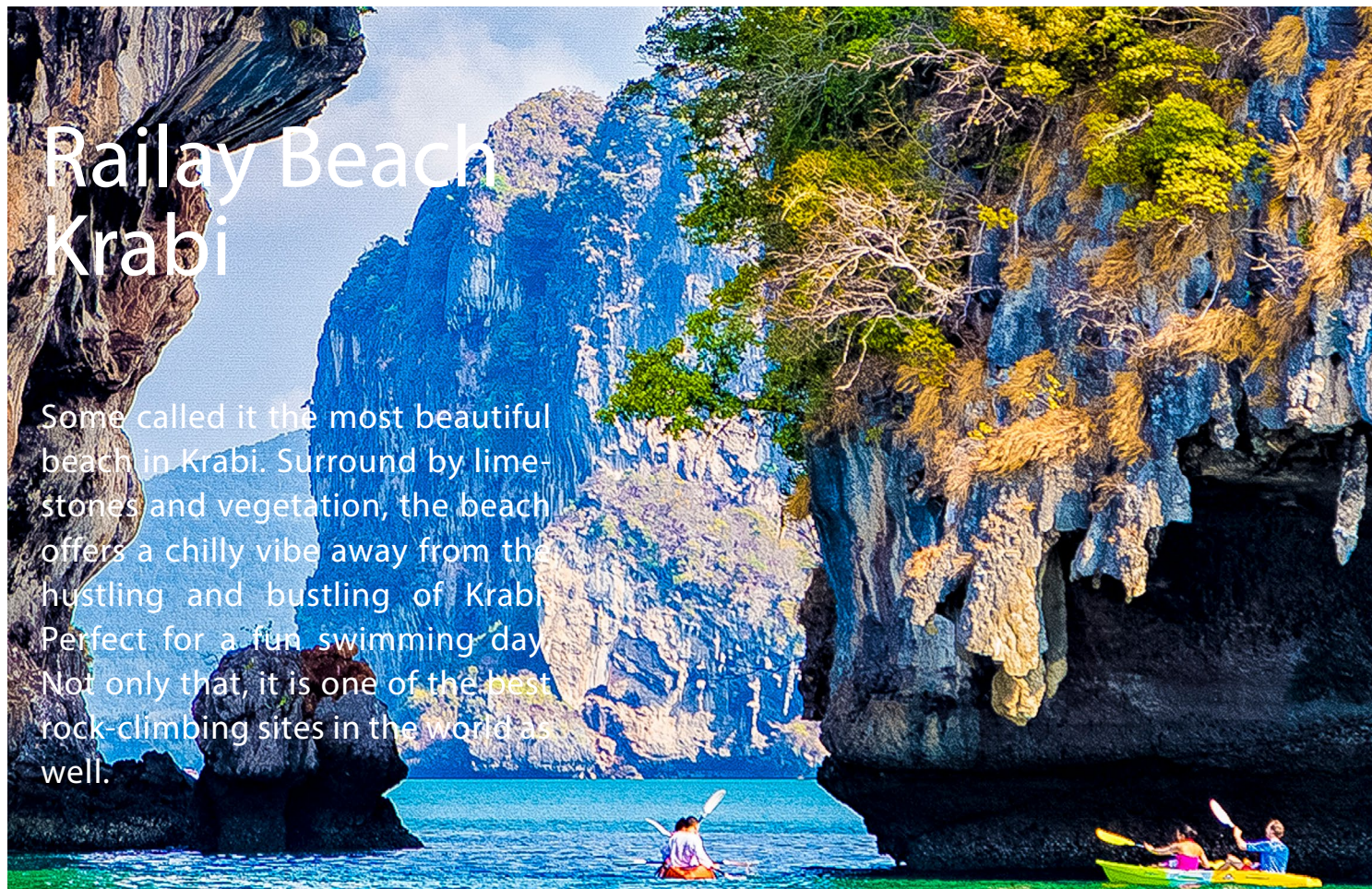
EMERALD POOL KRABI

Like its name, Emerald Pool is a natural turquoise blue pond with fresh water supplied from natural streams coming down from the hills. These wonderful colors make it not only a great place to swim but also a favorite for people to catch a new profile picture or for social media updates.



Railay Beach Krabi

Some called it the most beautiful beach in Krabi. Surround by lime-stones and vegetation, the beach offers a chilly vibe away from the hustling and bustling of Krabi. Perfect for a fun swimming day. Not only that, it is one of the best rock-climbing sites in the world as well.



Petchabun

Amazing New Chapters



Petchabun is a province in the lower north of Thailand about four and half hours journey from Bangkok. There is an option to travel from the capital to Petchabun by bus, train, taxi, or car.

Petchabun is close to nature and the tranquility of its surroundings attracts those who seeking for calm and peace. Its climate is pleasant due to the mountainous and forested areas.

As one of the less known tourists provinces, there are many attractions to be explored.

KHAO THAKIAN NGO

This viewpoint offers a 360-degree landscaped view of Petchabun, and is one of the best viewpoints to watch a sea of mist. There's an area specially reserved for the adventurous traveler to set up their tents and enjoy the pleasant atmosphere during dawn.



Hydrangea Café

This café is located in the Khao Kho district of Petchabun. Definitely one of the destinations for photography enthusiasts because of the colors of the hydrangea farming. The flowers serve as the background of many beautiful shots. Open from 8 am to 5 pm is with a fee charge of Baht 60 per person is definitely worth the visiting.



KAI YANG BUA TONG RESTAURANT

Kai Yang Bua Tong is a famous restaurant in Petchabun. The restaurant serves northeastern Thai food, especially the signature dish, Bua Tong Grilled Chicken with the special recipes by fermenting herbs such as lemon-grass, onion, garlic, fresh milk to add sweetness to the chicken. The grilled chicken was served with a delicious dipping sauce prepared with chili, garlic, and various ingredients. A large stucco grilled chicken is placed in front of the shop.



BLUE SKY RESORT, KHAO KHO

Another attraction in Khao Kho is the Blue Sky Resort. Designed in the British style, with the mood and atmosphere of the British countryside. The resort was open in 2014 and in 2016 the BlueSky Garden was completed and became famous for its “Blue Salvia” flowers. Blue Sky Resort now has 74 rooms and you may want to spend your night there!



WAT PHRATHAT PHA SON KAE0

Wat Phra Thad Son Kaeo is set on a mountain peak of the Thang Daeng Village, hidden away up in the hills of north-central Thailand. This temple is a Dhamma retreat for monks and Buddhist followers. Surrounded by nature, the attractive feature is the 5 sitting Buddhas, which can be seen from afar.



Buy the best, and enjoy the rest!

Happy Deals, New Chapters

AMAZING THAILAND, A SHOPPING PARADISE

Besides Thai food, shopping would be on the list of must-do activities visiting Thailand. Thailand is known as a shoppers' paradise for wide, and affordable choices of shopping items. Upon arrival, tourists will spot King Power, duty-free shops that boast a wide range of quality local and global brand products.

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The Tourism Authority of Thailand, Malaysia has launched the campaign "Happy Deals, New Chapters" offering deals from hotels, resorts, tour operators, and shopping. You can check out the best deals that may suit you from Krabi, Samui, Ranong, Phang Nga, Chumphon, Nakhon Sri Thammarat, and King Power Duty-Free.

More information on the deals at [HAPPY DEALS, NEW CHAPTERS>>](#)

Grab yours now!