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TOURISM AUTHORITY OF THAILAND KUALA LUMPUR

DISCOVER AMAZING THAILAND

Sawasdee to all our readers!
Thank you for reading the monthly e-newsletter of the Tourism Authority of Thailand, Kuala Lumpur. We bring you the highlights of Amazing Thailand. Welcome to the Land of Smiles!

LUSCIOUS FEELING, LUXURIOUS THAILAND



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Krabi's reopening is part of the tourism recovery effort of the Phuket Sandbox, which has now been converted to a "7+7 Model".

After a week in Phuket, if tourists' COVID-19 RT-PCR test results are negative, they can stay for another 7 days on Krabi's designated islands and beaches including Ko Phi Phi, Ko Ngai, and Railay Beach.



Thailand Trusted Report EP 24 :
Krabi Reopening
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Special Highlights



Phuket Sandbox

- Travellers are welcome to visit Phuket only and can stay less than 14 nights. However, they must leave Phuket immediately on an international flight to another country.
- Travellers must have completed 14 nights in Phuket before being allowed to visit other Thai destinations than the selected areas in Krabi, Phang-Nga, or Surat Thani.
- During the stay an additional RT-PCR tests are required and a negative result must be present before they are allowed to visit other destinations.



70 Countries/Territories Where Travellers May Enter the Sandbox		
1. Albania	28. Germany	49. Russia
2. Andorra	29. Greece	50. San Marino
3. Antigua and Barbuda	30. Hungary	51. Serbia
4. Australia	31. Iceland	52. Singapore
5. Austria	32. Ireland	53. Slovakia
6. Azerbaijan	33. Israel	54. Slovenia
7. Bahrain	34. Italy	55. South Korea
8. Bangladesh	35. Japan	56. Spain
9. Belgium	36. Laos	57. Sweden
10. Belarus	37. Latvia	58. Switzerland
11. Belize	38. Lithuania	59. Turkey
12. Benin	39. Luxembourg	60. UAE
13. Cambodia	40. Malta	61. UK
14. Canada	41. Mexico	62. USA
15. Chile	42. Monaco	63. Vietnam
16. China	43. Myanmar	64. Hong Kong
17. Croatia	44. New Zealand	65. Macao
18. Cyprus	45. Norway	66. Taiwan
19. Czech Republic	46. Poland	67. Japan
20. Denmark	47. Portugal	68. Uzbekistan
21. Dominican Republic	48. Qatar	69. Mongolia
22. Ecuador	49. Romania	70. Ukraine

[More Info on 7 + 7 Extension>>](#)

General Information Phuket Sandbox 7+7 Extension from 16 August 2021



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7 nights in Phuket + 7 nights in selected areas in Krabi, Phang-Nga, or Surat Thani, and afterwards can travel to other destinations in Thailand.

7+7 Extension @ a Glance

Phuket Sandbox 7+7 Extension

- Before being allowed to travel to the selected areas in Krabi, Phang-Nga, or Surat Thani, travellers must obtain a 'Transfer Form' issued by their hotel in Phuket indicating that they have stayed in Phuket for 7 nights.
- Travelling from Phuket to the selected areas in Krabi, Phang-Nga, or Surat Thani is available only via approved routes and approved modes of transport.
- Krabi (Ko Phi Phi, Ko Ngai, or Railay) can be reached by SHA Plus-certified boat and ferry services from the approved piers – Ao Po Pier, Chalong Pier, Rassada Pier, and Wisit Panwa Pier.
- Phang-Nga (Khao Lak) can be reached by SHA Plus-certified car transfer services from Phuket direct to the SHA Plus-certified hotels.
- Phang-Nga (Ko Yao Noi or Ko Yao Yai) can be reached via SHA Plus-certified boat and ferry services from the approved piers – Ao Po Pier and Ao Po Grand Marina- to Ko Yao Yai's Chonglat Pier and Ban Laem Yai Pier and to Ko Yao Noi's Manoh Pier.
- Surat Thani (Ko Samui, Ko Pha-ngan, or Ko Tao) can be reached via Bangkok Airways' direct domestic flight on the Phuket-Ko Samui route.
- Once travellers have completed the 7-night extension in Krabi, Phang-Nga, or Surat Thani, and have tested negative in their third COVID-19 test, they will receive a 'Release Form' from their hotel, and will be able to continue their journey to other destinations in Thailand.
- If the stay in Krabi, Phang-Nga, or Surat Thani is less than 7 nights, travellers must proceed directly to Phuket International Airport on the day of departure. At the port of entry back into Phuket, they will need to show a plane ticket or other proof of their international travel from Phuket.

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LUXURY IN THAILAND

Affordable always comes to mind when Thailand is mentioned as a destination. Nevertheless, Thailand has a lot to offer in terms of a luxurious experiences. From a barefoot stroll across a reclaimed wood veranda, waking up to a panoramic view, indulge in the gastronomic experience, and relax to wellness programs, Thailand has it all. The good news, sometimes this experience may not even break your bank.

HOTELS & RESORTS

Four Seasons Tented Camp Chiang Rai

Located in the Golden Triangle where Thailand, Burma, and Laos meet, these luxury camps are situated high in the treetops and boast open-plan spaces and large outdoor decks with hot tubs.



Soneva Kiri Koh Kood

A perfect place to indulge in Robinson Crusoe fantasies and a luxurious castaway experience. This resort is surrounded by palm-fringed hills and in a secluded bay where panoramic views greet your morning.



Helicopter Tour of Southern Islands

What way to take in the Southern Thailand gems than a helicopter tour of Phuket and its smaller satellite islands of Phi Phi, Lanta, Koh Yai Nai, and Phang Nga Bay.



Private Beach Dinner in Koh Samui

LUXURIOUS EXPERIENCE



Chao Phraya Dinner and Cruise in Bangkok

Enjoy an authentic Thai feast while gliding through the country's most important waterway. Enjoy the breeze as the barge glides serenely escaping the concrete jungle of Bangkok for awhile.

Hot Air Ballooning in Chiang Mai

Taking you high above the trees and hills of northern Chiang Mai, hot air ballooning is the perfect experience for a bird's eye view of the greenery.



Romantic getaways become perfect when a dinner under the stars, with a flame-lit beachfront dinner for two, is in the program. Enjoy scrumptious gastronomy, while enjoying the moment together in your own sandy private haven.



Six Senses Yao Noi

A sanctuary that is difficult to leave, Six Senses is located at the seascape of the Phang Nga Bay, where you can choose between hideaway or beachfront villas.



The St Regis Bangkok

Refined luxury in a spotless central Bangkok location, this modern, luxurious hotel A-list standard services for a full-on experience.

RETURN FLIGHTS AVAILABLE FOR ESSENTIAL TRAVEL FROM KUALA LUMPUR TO BANGKOK.

ROUTES	FLIGHT NO.	FLIGHT SCHEDULE	DATES SEPTEMBER
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Peek Into Amazing Thailand

Need to travel for your essential business in Thailand?

Should you need to travel for your business, Malaysia Airlines (MH) provided the essential travel services from Kuala Lumpur to Bangkok and vice versa in September 2021. Check out the dates available. [CLICK ON THE PHOTO FOR MORE INFO>>](#)

A RURAL RETREAT: PHAK HAI, AYUTTHAYA

Phak Hai's attraction lies in its originality and well-preserved identity. Locals believe that the name of the town was taken from a bitter cucumber (mara khi nok or phak hai in a local dialect) that widely grew in the area. Located on the Noi river basin, the land is fertile so most people grow rice for their living. Since the area is low land, it is regularly flooded during the rainy season. Thus, locals built their houses on stilts along the river to prevent their homes from flooding.



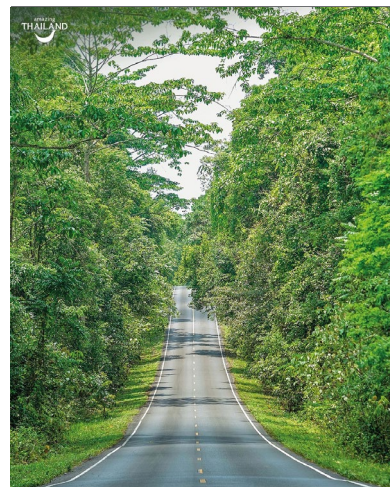
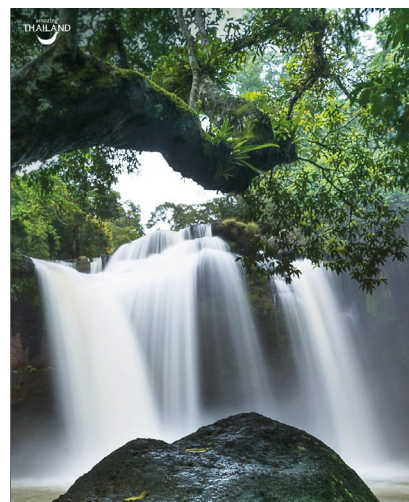
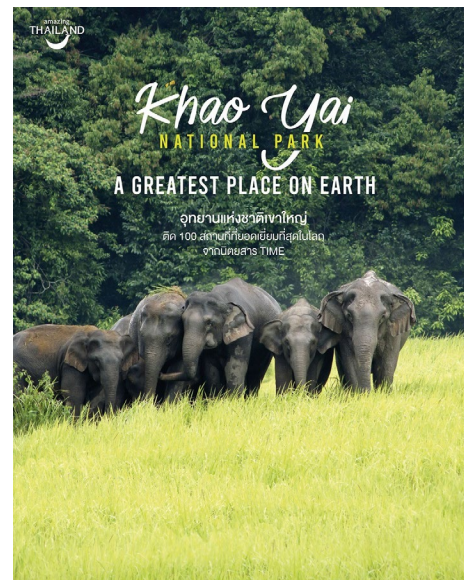
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KHAO YAI NATIONAL PARK

Khao Yai National Park is included in Time's World's 100 Greatest Places 2021, the magazine's annual listing compiled by solicited nominations. The selection cites the park's natural resources, spectacular sceneries, and the official attempts to balance tourism and wilderness that keep the place an invaluable domain on this planet.

Khao Yai is Thailand's first national park. Its massive area, over 2,200 square kilometres in all, spans four eastern and northeastern provinces of Nakhon Ratchasima, Prachin Buri, Saraburi, and Nakhon Nayok.



Thailand Trusted Report EP 21: Bangkok Creative District

In recent years, Bangkok's historic neighbourhoods have been transformed into creative districts with art spaces and inspiring places.

Charoen Krung, an old neighbourhood on the east bank of the Chao Phraya River, is at the forefront of this creative force.



TAT KL x IM FIRST CLASS MAGAZINE

With the reopening of Phuket, Samui, and followed by other destinations in Thailand, TAT KL with IM First Class magazine by Ichi Media features the stories on Thailand and info for your next planning travel. IM First Class magazine is a bilingual luxury travel magazine in Malaysia.

Let's discover more of the luxury of Thailand.



Krabi's Most Sought After Destinations: Railay Beach & Ko Phi Phi.

Krabi is famous for its scenic view and breathtaking beaches and islands. Its coral reef vistas are also one of the world's most beautiful, which makes the city a great spot for coral diving.



"Phuket Sandbox 7+7 Extension" Now In Effect

Phuket Sandbox programme has received the green light from the Centre for COVID-19 Situation Administration (CCSA) to be upgraded as the "Phuket Sandbox 7+7 Extension" providing fully vaccinated international travellers with more options to visit multiple Thai destinations without the need to quarantine.

TAT KL X PLACESANDFOODS.COM

TAT KL X PlacesandFoods.com collaborated to feature stories on the Reopening of Thailand. Get ready for your next holiday!

Krabi and Phang Nga Plans To Open This Month To International Tourists

New update from the Land of Smiles as the The Tourism Authority of Thailand (TAT) plans to open Krabi and Phang Nga to fully vaccinated international tourists are set to start within August (this month). TAT also reiterates that both the Phuket Sandbox and Samui Plus programmes are going ahead as usual.



Self Drive in Phuket Food and Travel Tips

Phuket is one of the most popular destinations in Thailand. Every year, there are thousands of local and International tourists will visit the island located in Southern Thailand. However, not many tourists do not aware that they can self drive around the island. This is the reason why we are going to talk about Self Drive in Phuket Food and Travel Tips.



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Lukkaithong (The Emquartier)-(Thai-Chinese)
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693 Sukhumvit Road, Bangkok, 10110, Thailand



Salaloy (Seafood)
Bib Gourmand
52/2 Wiset Road, Phuket, 83000, Thailand



Amazing Thailand Reopening

The Tourism Authority of Thailand, collaborated with the Royal Thai Consulate-General to organize an event in conjunction with Thailand Reopening. The event was held at the compound of the Consulate-General in Penang from 1 - 5 September 2021. Cooking demonstrations and fruit carving are some activities that guests can enjoy at the event. Guests have adhered to the strict Standard Operating Procedures (SOP).



SHA Standard For New Normal Tourism Experience And Safety
SHA is a certificate that represents tourism industry entrepreneurs' readiness in improving their products, services, and sanitation measures which is the crucial factor in preventing the spread of COVID-19 by complying with the sanitation measures, which in turn can build trust and confidence in customers and service recipients of such products and services.