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Post Tour: Thailand Travel Mart Plus (TTM+) 2025

PT-06 "Wild Surat Thani: An Eco-Adventure"

7-11 June 2025 [5 Days 4 Nights]

"Surat Thani, a province beyond the well-known islands of Koh Samui and Koh Phangan, awaits. It's a land where lush rainforests embrace tranquil rivers, where hidden caves whisper tales of bygone eras, and where nature's raw beauty sparks the spirit of exploration. This is an invitation to an unforgettable journey, where every trail promises discovery, and every breath of fresh air revitalizes. Prepare to exchange the ordinary for the extraordinary and experience the wild heart of Southern Thailand."



Trip Highlight:

- **Natural Beauty and Wildlife:** Experience ecotourism with gondola rides through a nipa palm tunnel. Witness a breathtaking display of fireflies on a night cruise along the Ta Pee River. Observe playful pink dolphins in their natural habitat. Experience the stunning beauty of Khao Sok National Park, with its limestone peaks and emerald waters. Trek to Pakarang Cave and be captivated by the stalactites and stalagmites.

- **Culinary Delights:** Have a fresh oyster and a bountiful seafood. Indulge in contemporary Southern Thai fine dining at Synth and delight in tasty Southern Thai MICHELIN Guide cuisine.

- **Cultural and Historical Sites:** Visit Wat Phra Borommathat Chaiya, an ancient Mahayana Buddhist pagoda and Thailand's only remaining site with Si Wichai art and architecture.

- **Unique Experiences:** Learn the secrets of Chaiya Salted Egg Community Enterprise, a Thai Geographical Indication (GI) for Chaiya District, and experience gathering eggs and preparing them.

Day 1 Saturday, June 7th, 2025 [Chiang Mai - Surat Thani]

10.30 hrs.

Depart from the official hotels to experience **Jing Jai Market in Chiang Mai**, a vibrant weekend market known for its organic produce, artisan goods, and relaxed community atmosphere.



12.00 hrs.

Experience refined Thai cuisine for lunch at **Kiti Panit** (MICHELIN Guide), set within a beautifully restored heritage building exuding elegant colonial charm.



13.00 hrs.

Discover the charming **Raming Tea House Siam Celadon**, showcasing premium teas and traditional celadon ceramics within a beautifully preserved colonial building. Enhance your visit with a Tea Tasting & Blending workshop.



15.30 hrs.

Arrive at Chiang Mai International Airport

17.25 hrs.

Depart from Chiang Mai to Surat Thani (AirAsia, FD 5420, 10.55-12.40)

19.15 hrs.

Arrival at **Surat Thani Airport**

20.00 hrs.

Enjoy a fresh seafood dinner at **TAPEE Seafood**, offering an introduction to the culinary delights of Southern Thailand.



21.00 hrs.

Check in and experience an overnight retreat at **Rice Farm Villa**, a peaceful resort centered around a green rice field and private dwellings, offering a serene nature escape in the heart of the city.



Day 2

Sunday, June 8th, 2025 [Surat Thani]

09.30 hrs.

Experience ecotourism in **Bang Bai Mai Subdistrict**: visit a Sunday local market and enjoy gondola rides through a nipa palm tunnel, immersing yourself in Southern streamside living at Bang Bai Mai Community.



12.00 hrs.

Enjoy lunch at **Chom Bang**, a Southern Thai restaurant with a relaxed atmosphere along the Don Tako canal, renowned for its fresh seafood and authentic, spicy Southern flavors.



13.45 hrs.

Learn the secrets of **Chaiya Salted Egg Community Enterprise**, a Thai Geographical Indication (GI) for Chaiya District, at the Chaiya Salted Egg Community Enterprise. Experience gathering eggs, preparing processing ingredients, and wrapping them in charcoal.



15.00 hrs.

Whay Classic Cafe: Relax and savor innovative salted egg desserts, like ice cream, Chaiya Dalgona, Chaiya Latte, and Chaiya Cacao.

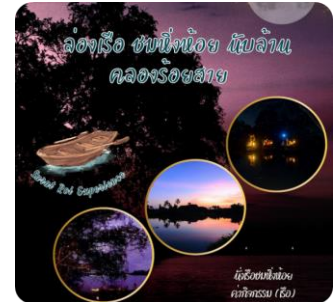
15.30 hrs.

Wat Phra Borommathat Chaiya: A historical treasure built during the Si Wichai Empire's peak, this ancient Mahayana Buddhist pagoda is Thailand's only remaining site with Si Wichai art and architecture. It safeguards important Buddhist relics ('Sarira'). The temple's image is the official symbol of Surat Thani province, making it a crucial visit.



- 17.00 hrs. Refreshing at Hotel
- 18.15 hrs. Experience local street food at **San Chao Market (Surat Thani Night Market)**
- 19.15 hrs. **Firefly Night Longtail Boat Cruise:** Witness a breathtaking display of fireflies on a night cruise along the Ta Pee River.

- 21.00 hrs. Overnight stay at **Rice Farm Villa**



Day 3 Monday, June 9th, 2025 [Surat Thani]

- 08.00 hrs. Depart from the hotel.
- 09.30 hrs. **Observe Pink Dolphins:** Discover the joy of seeing playful pink dolphins in their natural habitat at Donsak Bay.



- 11.00 hrs. Experience the peaceful **Wat Khao Suwan Pradit**, a famous temple well-known for housing Lord Buddha relics. It offers stunning views of the surrounding islands, and its solemn atmosphere makes it a truly enjoyable visit.



12.00 hrs.

Lunch at **Sin Mana Farm**: Savor fresh oysters and a bountiful seafood feast at this eco-tourism farm specializing in natural oyster cultivation.



14.30 hrs.

Join a **Natural Tie-Dye Workshop** at Wat Prasittharam School (JakJai Brand) and create your own unique designs.



16.30 hrs.

Treat yourself to relaxation at **Amantra Thai Spa Surat Thani**.



19.00 hrs.

Dinner at **Synth**: A contemporary Southern Thai fine dining restaurant in Surat Thani, offering a culinary fusion of premium local and international ingredients with modern techniques.



20.30 hrs.

Overnight stay at **Rice Farm Villa**

Day 4

Tuesday, June 10th, 2025 [Surat Thani]

09.00 hrs.

Depart from the hotel.

10.30 hrs.

Experience the stunning beauty of **Rajjaprabha Dam, Khao Sok National Park**.

Check in at Khao Sam Kler peak, where three limestone peaks dramatically rise from the reservoir, offering panoramic views of emerald waters and lush surroundings. Trek to Pakarang Cave (Cave of Corals) and be captivated by the stalactites and stalagmites that create an illusion of an underwater coral reef.



14.00 hrs.

Lunch at **Khum Ka La Hua Cafe & Farm Stay**



15.30 hrs.

Check in and relax amidst the magical mountain views at **Magical Mountain View Resort**

Nestled on a mountain, surrounded by lush forests and limestone hills with captivate in shapes, the resort is enveloped in mist throughout the year. The architecture of an accommodations follows a contemporary Thai design, creating a simple yet comfortable atmosphere.

<https://www.magicalmountainviewresort.com/>



18.30 hrs.

Dinner at the hotel



Day 5

Wednesday, June 11th, 2025 [Surat Thani - Bangkok]

09.30 hrs.

Depart from the hotel.

10.00 hrs.

At **Bridge Hill Cafe**, enjoy a relaxing bamboo rafting experience on Sok Canal.



12.30 hrs.

Lunch at **Phunisa Restaurant**  (MICHELIN Guide)

The hilltop restaurant commands splendid views of the Tapi River's scenic journey through palm plantations and mountains. Indulge in tasty Southern Thai cuisine, including salted duck egg and local river prawns.



16.30 hrs.

Arrive at Surat Thani Airport

17.30 hrs.

Depart from Surat Thani to Bangkok (Thai Air Asia, FD 3332)

18.40 hrs.

Arrive Don Mueang International Airport, Bangkok

Remarks: *The programme may be subject to change without prior notice.*

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