

# Your Bangkok Escape Plan is Here.

Embark on a 5-Day Diving Quest to Koh Tao: The Legendary Turtle Island.

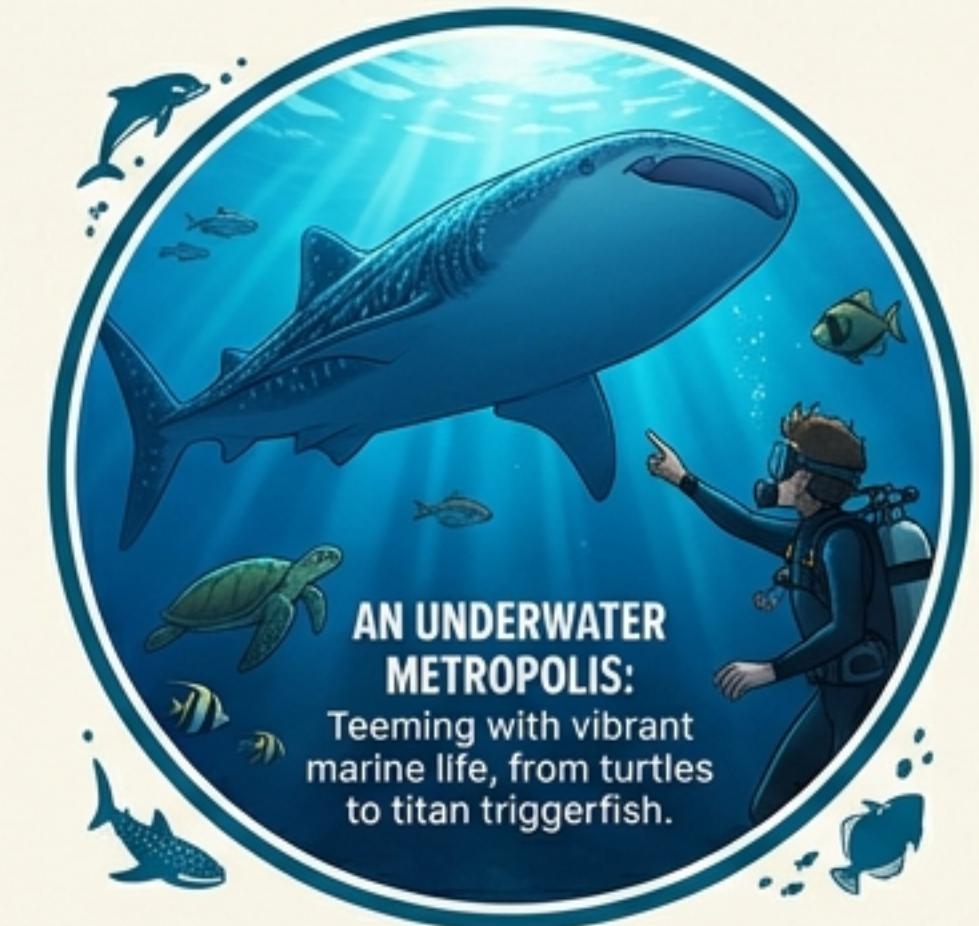


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## THEY CALL IT TURTLE ISLAND FOR A REASON

Koh Tao is more than an island; it's a global magnet for divers. Its calm, warm waters and incredible biodiversity make it the ultimate training ground and underwater playground. It's the perfect antidote to city life—a place where adventure is not just possible, it's guaranteed.



# YOUR 5-DAY QUEST LOG



## Day 1: The Overland Passage.

Depart Bangkok via comfortable overnight coach, journeying south to the Chumphon coast.



## Day 2: Islandfall & First Contact.

Arrive at Koh Tao, check in, and make your first contact with the underwater world via a guided snorkeling expedition.



## Day 3: The Pinnacle Challenge.

Embark on a full-day trip to the legendary Sail Rock, the premier dive site in the Gulf of Thailand.



## Day 4: Secrets of the Shallows.

Explore Koh Tao's vibrant inshore sanctuaries, mastering the art of reef diving at two distinct sites.



## Day 5: The Return Journey.

Enjoy a final island breakfast before beginning the journey back to Bangkok, arriving in the afternoon.

# The Journey from Bangkok to the Coast



**Method:** Combined VIP Bus + High-Speed Ferry.



## Schedule:

Recommended overnight departures at 19:00 (Montanatip) or 21:00 (Lomprayah).



**Arrival:** Morning of Day 2.



**Cost:** Fares range from THB 1,250 – THB 1,550 per person.

 **Operator:** Primarily Lomprayah, departing from Khao San Road area.



**Total Travel Time:** Approx. 9 to 16 hours. (Bus to Chumphon pier, then a ~1h 45m ferry to Mae Haad Pier, Koh Tao)



**Pro-Tip:** This is a classic Southeast Asian rite of passage. Settle in, get some sleep on the bus, and wake up to the sight of the Gulf of Thailand.

# DAY 3 MISSION: CONQUER SAIL ROCK

## Mission Briefing Text:

Sail Rock is not a reef; it's an underwater metropolis. This full-day trip is a pilgrimage to the single best dive site in the Gulf. Prepare to be enveloped by fish and witness a spectacle of pelagic life.



**Location:** Open water, between Koh Tao & Koh Phangan



**Site Type:** Granite Pinnacle



**Max Depth:** ~30 meters



**Key Feature:** The 'Chimney' vertical swim-through (18m to 6m)



**Marine Life:** Massive schools of barracuda, trevally, batfish. Prime location for potential whale shark encounters.



**Suitability:** Intermediate to Advanced Certified Divers.

# DAY 4 MISSION: EXPLORE THE SHALLOW SANCTUARIES



## Japanese Gardens

Discover the widest diversity of coral on Koh Tao.



## Aow Leuk

Encounter resident turtles and the famed blacktip nursery.



## White Rock

Home to an incredible density of reef life, day and night.



**Divemaster Tip:** Use these shallow dives to perfect your "frog kick." It's more efficient and, crucially, keeps your fins up and away from the delicate coral. This is the mark of a thoughtful diver.

# THE ADVENTURER'S HANDBOOK: GEARING UP FOR KOH TAO



## OPTIMAL QUEST WINDOW (WEATHER)



### RECOMMENDED (MAR-MAY & SEP-OCT)

Best Conditions. Calm seas, peak visibility (30-40m+).



### PEAK CROWDS (JUN-AUG)

Good conditions, but very busy.



### MONSOON (NOV-JAN)

Variable conditions, rain possible, lower visibility. Our Itinerary is planned for late December, at the tail-end of monsoon, so flexibility is key!



## ESSENTIAL GEAR (WHAT TO PACK)

- ❖ Swimwear, reef-safe sunscreen, sunglasses, hat.
- ❖ Lightweight clothing for evenings.
- ❖ Reusable water bottle.
- ❖ All dive gear is provided, but bring your own mask if you have one for a perfect fit.



## LOCAL CURRENCY (TREASURE)

Thailand uses the Thai Baht (THB).

ATMs are widely available, but cash is preferred at smaller shops and restaurants.



## POWERING YOUR TECH

Thailand uses 220-240V.

Plugs are typically types A, B, and C. A universal adapter is your best bet.



# CHOOSE YOUR BASE CAMP: WHERE TO STAY



## Sairee Beach (The Social Hub)

**Vibe:** Bustling and vibrant. The island's main hub for restaurants, nightlife, and dive shops. Perfect if you want to be in the center of the action.

**Recommended For:** Social travelers, party-goers.

**Examples:** Savage Hostel, Sairee Hut Resort.



## Mae Haad (The Convenient Port)

**Vibe:** Logistically perfect. Located by the main pier for easy arrivals/departures. Quieter than Sairee with plenty of amenities.



**Recommended For:** Budget-conscious divers, easy travel.

**Examples:** Nirvana Guesthouse, Sensi Paradise Beach Resort.



## Chalok (The Relaxed Retreat)

**Vibe:** Laid-back, 'old-school Koh Tao' charm. A quiet bay with great local food and a peaceful atmosphere.

**Recommended For:** Divers seeking quiet evenings, families.

**Examples:** Hydronauts Diving Resort, View Point Resort.

# Your Investment in Adventure



Starting from 12,500 THB per Adventurer

## What Your Treasure Map Unlocks:

- Round-Trip Passage:** VIP Bus & High-Speed Ferry from Bangkok to Koh Tao and back.
- 3 Nights' Accommodation:** In a hand-picked, highly-rated hotel/hostel (based on your chosen tier).
- The Sail Rock Expedition:** A full-day, two-dive trip to the Gulf's best dive site, including lunch.
- Shallow Sanctuary Dives:** A two-dive trip exploring Koh Tao's vibrant local reefs.
- Snorkeling Gear:** For your Day 2 exploration of Shark Bay and Aow Leuk.
- Full Scuba Equipment Rental:** Professional, well-maintained gear for all dives.
- Expert Guidance:** Led by certified, experienced Divemasters on all underwater excursions.

Price based on shared accommodation. Private room upgrades available. Does not include daily meals or personal spending.



# The City Will Wait. Your Quest Won't.

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