

## **5 Days Charter THAILAND**

Wide stretches of dazzling coastline and glistening seas. The one island even more breath-taking than the other. Small pieces of paradise waiting for you to be awed by their beauty. Thailand has so much in store for you and to experience it all from your own charter yacht is true luxury. The waters are crystal clear and home to a rich underwater life. The winds are light with usually a nice breeze in the morning or afternoon.

The 5-day route that we suggest is mostly focused on the islands south and west of Koh Lanta that are well known for their huge diversity of marine life and long unspoilt beaches. You will visit Phang Nga Bay, the Phi-Phi islands and the Butang Group where you will have the chance to go out to the best snorkelling places.

The Phang Nga Bay just east of the base in Yacht Haven is impressive due to the extraordinary shapes of massive limestone rocks rising up high from the emerald water. The most famous one being Ko Tapu or The James Bond Island, that appeared in the 1974's movie The Man With The Golden Gun and gained immense popularity.

### **DAY 01: Chalong to south west Koh Lanta (50 nm)**

Directly on the beach you will be able to enjoy paradise like bungalow resort with deep crystal-clear water where you can drop your anchor and cool down. Good to remember is that from the north end of beach, there is a small road that leads to a little village (perhaps 300m north of the beach) that actually has a Seven Eleven and an ATM.

### **DAY 02: Koh Lanta - Koh Ma (east Koh Ngai, 10 nm) - Koh Kradan (east coast, 7 nm)**

Koh Ma was such a beautiful place! You can drop your anchor in 10 meters deep water on Koh Ma's east coast. Besides some scattered long-tail boats it is quiet and peaceful with a white sand bottom close to the shore. There you can find a nice unspoilt bounty beach without a resort, but there are several small bungalow resorts further along the coast.

### **DAY 03: Koh Kradan - Koh Muk, two stops (6 nm) - Koh Rok (18 nm)**

Koh Muk is well known for its amazing 'secret' emerald cave, which you can swim into after an 80-meter long tunnel. Beyond the cave lies a beautiful, small, completely enclosed beach formed by a sinkhole. Truly spectacular, but not unexpectedly, very crowded. On the shores you can find a charming little Muslim village a bit south of the resort. Make sure you visit Koh Rok, which is the most spectacular place. This is without a doubt exactly what sailing in Thailand is all about! Snorkelling in this area is amazing and a must see is the sunken lagoon cat about 100 meters east at only a few meters depth, that apparently sunk after a big fire on-board.

### **DAY 04: Koh Rok - Koh Ha Yai (18 nm)**

Ha Yai is for sure well worth a stop, however night mooring can only be done in calm weather, because there is no real protection. On the central island there is a small pretty beach perfect for some very good snorkelling. If crowd is not your preference, this place is a sanctuary of freedom

### **DAY 05: Koh Ha Yai - Koh Racha Yai (36 nm)**

This is a nice bay (on the north-western shore) with a modern resort on the beach with a pool and other facilities.

### **DAY 06: Koh Racha Yai – Chalong bay (Phuket), (15 nm).**

A bit of a tricky part when sailing in Thailand is water. Some of the yachts have a water maker, which is very helpful, because there actually aren't too many places where you can fill up your water tanks. The only places you can get water (outside Yacht Haven) are Chalong in the south of Phuket, Krabi and Phi Phi Don (but the water is allegedly brackish).