



Ethical Elephant Care- e1a Half Day Program

Trip summary	1/2 day tour Elephant Care Experience
Getting there	Tour starts and ends in Kao Lak, Phang Nga or surrounding area
In-country support	International support staff, local guide, bilingual Thai/English translator
What's included	Transport to and from the elephant park, refreshments, shower facilities, lunch and activities during the tour are included
Availability	All year round

Visit one of 6 ethical elephant parks in the province of Phang Nga, recognized by the Elephant Management association. This small, family run elephant park prides itself on creating a safe environment for their elephants, offering a high quality of life and rescuing these magnificent animals from harsh working conditions like logging camps and hotel circuses. Come and experience an ethical, immersive and educational elephant experience by helping to put the elephant's needs first.

For the morning program, you will arrive at the Park at approximately 9.30AM; do program activities and then have lunch before departing at 1:30PM. For the afternoon visit, the arrival time is approximately 12.30PM; you will have lunch and then continue with program activities before departing at 4:30PM.

In total, you will spend 4 hours at Elephant Park, enjoying an ethical, educational and meaningful experience with your elephants.

Time with your elephant includes the activities below:

Learn about the mahout's (elephant handler's) daily routine as you watch a demonstration of an elephant health check.

Enjoy exploring the jungle alongside your gentle giant, prepare her food while she rests, and then feed her surrounded by amazing hillside jungle scenery.

Back at the Park, you can follow the ancient tradition of scrubbing your elephant with a piece of vine harvested from a special tree that is used to care for her skin.

After you (and your elephant) have fun bathing in the rock pool, you will be offered a delicious, freshly-cooked, traditional Thai lunch.

You will then be asked to help plant food for the elephants as part of our conservation program. Before your experience ends, you will get the opportunity to meet our baby elephant.

Andaman Discoveries Animal Welfare Pledge: We only partner with ethical elephant parks that have been certified by the elephant management association and Travel Life. We require them to give us their Animal Welfare Policies. All elephant programs have been surveyed by our staff.

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