



# Jungle To Island - r6d

<b>Trip summary</b>	6 days / 5 nights – 1N Khao Sok National park, 1N Cheaw Lan Lake, 1N Kuraburi, 2N Koh Surin
<b>Getting there</b>	Tour starts at Kuraburi and ends at Takun, Surat Thani
<b>In-country support</b>	International support staff, local guide, bilingual Thai/English translator, visitor's handbook
<b>What's included</b>	Transfers during the tour, accommodation, activities and meals as stated in the program
<b>Availability</b>	Mid October 2019 – Mid May 2020

*Bask in the beauty of a 20 million year old rainforest and immerse in the nature of the Khao Sok National park area. Spend your nights in a jungle bungalow and then trip to a floating bungalow on a majestic lake. Enjoy eco adventures or relax in the tranquility of nature. Take a unique private tour of Koh Surin with the original Moken inhabitants of this tropical paradise. Bask in the natural beauty of the Surin Islands while you immerse in Moken Life and snorkel the crystal waters of the Andaman Sea.*

## Day 1 Jungle Resort (-,-,D,)

**Morning** Arrive to the Khao Sok National Park area and bask in the fairy-tale scenery of the vividly colored limestone mountains that rise sharply above the untouched forests. The jungle here is over 20 million years old, and is home to a vast variety of flora and fauna species, and a perfect place for an eco adventure and relaxation in beautiful nature

**Noon** After lunch join a local community group for a canoe trip down a gentle river while floating by towering limestone cliffs to take in the scenery. Stop and enjoy a hot drink from a handmade bamboo cup with your local guides. Learn how your trip and these guides help to conserve this local environment

**Evening** Return to the jungle resort for the evening and enjoy dinner at the restaurant

*Overnight: jungle resort in Khao Sok; meals & Canoe included*

## Day 2 Khao Sok Lake- Option for Private Lake Program (B,L,D)

**Morning** Enjoy a full breakfast and go on an overnight trip to Cheow Lan Lake. Joining with a guide and 8-10 other guests, take a boat ride through. incredible scenery to a raft house where you will have lunch

**Noon** Swim in the emerald waters and go jungle hiking or spend some time kayaking

**Evening** After a fresh dinner (included), spend the night in a floating bamboo bungalow

*Overnight: Floating bamboo bungalow, all meals and activities*





### Day 3 Limestone Lake (B,L,-)

**Morning** Wake up early for a morning mist safari, and look for giant hornbills, monkeys, and gibbons feeding in the trees. Breakfast in the floating raft's restaurant.

**Noon** Check out of your room and relax, swim, or kayak until lunch, then take a boat to Rajaprabha Dam with an optional van back to Khao Sok. Tour ends at 14:00 at Rajaprabha Dam or 15:30 at Khao Sok. Transfer 1.5 hours to the small, quaint town of Kuraburi to begin your island adventure.

**Evening** Arrive to Kuraburi for pre-trip briefing at the Andaman Discoveries office. Enjoy the evening in the quaint town of Kuraburi, explore the evening market and local Thai food at one of the many restaurants in town.

*Overnight: Local resort in Kuraburi with a/c and hot water*



### Day 4 Moken village visit (B,L,D)

**Morning** Have a traditional Thai breakfast at the local market in Kuraburi with your translator and then transfer to the Kuraburi Pier. Transfer to Koh Surin by speedboat. Check into your tent accommodations at the National Park Headquarters. Meet your local guide and take a long tail boat trip to the Moken village. A tour around the village is an insight into the intricate relationship between the Moken and their surrounding environment. Learn about the brightly colored "Spirit Poles" and Moken homes, built on wooden stilts directly on the beach. Participate in a handicraft workshop and learn the traditional art of Moken weaving. Use forest Pandanus leaves to weave a natural bracelet. Keep it as a souvenir and show off to your friends at home.

**Noon** Forest hike - your Moken guide will highlight useful plants, including medicinal herbs, edible species, and those used in construction of traditional houseboats. Snorkeling - coral reef exploration with Moken guide. Your guide will take you to a wonderland of colorful tropical fish and allow you to witness the impressive Moken swimming techniques. End your day with your Moken guide and return to the park headquarters to relax and enjoy the sunset from the white sand beach.

**Evening** Dinner at the park headquarters restaurant.

*Overnight: Koh Surin National Park, tents on the beach with bedding provided; Electricity generated from 6-10 pm*



### Day 5 Life of the Sea Gypsies (B,L,D)

**Morning** Breakfast at the park headquarters restaurant. Meet your Moken guide and take a snorkel tour to see the underwater life of the sea gypsies, how they have adapted to living in the water, and why they love it. Watch as your Moken guide spots sea turtles and sharks swimming in the waters.





**Noon** Return to the park headquarters to have a Thai style lunch  
Hop back on the long tail boat to go visit special Moken places around the islands and learn how they have lived here for generations . Back at the park headquarters enjoy free time to walk the beach, relax, and enjoy the sunset  
**Evening** Dinner at the headquarter restaurant

*Overnight: Koh Surin National Park, tents on the beach with bedding provided; electricity generated from 6-10 pm*

## Day 6 Mythology of the Moken (B,L-)

**Morning** Breakfast at the park headquarters restaurant. Try your hand at rowing a Moken "row-boat" and re-enacting their method of spear fishing. Head out to another snorkel site if there is time

**Noon** Return to the park headquarters to have a Thai style lunch  
Pack your belongs and prepare for departure from the island  
Depart Koh Surin by speedboat to Kuraburi Pier  
Transfer back to Kuraburi town to end your program

*Moken Music Activity- Listen to beautiful songs that tell stories and the history of the Moken people. Day of Moken music will be decided by guide.*

