



ELEPHANT HILLS

Thailand's First Luxury Tented Jungle Camps





The image shows the interior of a tent. The ceiling is made of a light-colored fabric with several rectangular panels of a darker, textured material. The walls are also made of a light-colored fabric. There are three large windows with green mesh screens. In the foreground, there is a wooden table with a dark top and a wooden chair. To the left, there is a bed with a white sheet and a brown blanket. The floor is made of wood. The overall atmosphere is warm and rustic.

The Elephant Camp

Situated close to the jungle of Khao Sok National Park our luxurious tents are tailor made and set in the largest area of rainforest in Southern Thailand. Each tent features comfortable solid beds, fan, tea and coffee making facilities and a luxurious bathroom with toilet and hot/cold shower. The furniture is handmade by our very own skilled craftsmen using natural materials and provides all the comfort you would normally find in a hotel room.

The tents have ample space, are well protected against mosquitoes and other possible intruders, offer plenty of lighting and are the perfect place to reflect on the day's observations and activities. A night at Elephant Hills is a unique experience, the temperatures drop and the inhabitants of the surrounding rainforest form an enchanting concert. The perfect atmosphere to share travel tales with your fellow adventurers over and a drink from the Jungle Explorer's Bar.

Elephant Experience

The Elephant Hills Elephant Experience is a unique concept which we implemented in 2010, when we decided that we would like to stop elephant riding, as carrying tourists on their back is not a natural thing elephants do. At Elephant Hills nature park, we do not offer elephant riding; instead, we offer a much more interactive and respectful option to encounter our phenomenal pachyderms

Since the successful implementation, our guests have the chance to experience an interactive adventure which beats any elephant ride you might have participated in before





As part of each of our soft adventure tour packages, guests get up close with our elephants. Then watch them enjoy an extensive bath in our big elephant mud pool, before preparing and feeding them one of their daily meals. After the experience, our elephants are released back into their large free roaming pen, where guests can watch them play, interact and graze in their natural environment.







The Rainforest Camp

The Rainforest Camp, one of the only floating tented camps in the world is situated on one of Thailand's most spectacular lakes, surrounded rainforest and towering limestone mountains. 20 Luxury Safari Tents with en-suite bathrooms situated in the center of Cheow Larn Lake provide an intimate base for you to explore southern Thailand's tropical rainforest.

Powered by both wind and solar energy and using responsible waste management, The Rainforest Camp is designed to be at the one with nature. Relax in front of your tent and watch the sunset over the jungle, take a swim in the emerald waters of Cheow Larn Lake, kayak through its khlongs and channels in search of monkeys and birds then trek through the rainforest. A night at The Rainforest Camp is certainly one you will not forget too soon!



AVAILABLE ACTIVITIES



Meet Majestic Elephants up close

Experiencing an Asian Elephant (*Elephas Maximus*) up close is an experience you will certainly not forget. It is often seen as the highlight of visitors' experiences in Khao Sok, so we made sure there is an Elephant Experience included in any of our recommended tours.

During this Elephant Experience you will get close to these magnificent animals, get an insight into the secrets of their mahouts, and experience hands on what it is like to interact with real life elephants! You will prepare one of their daily meals and then get up close and personal feeding them their daily treat, while you can watch them bathe and roam free. Fully trained guides will supply plenty of information on elephants, their conservation and their care-takers, the Mahouts. It is truly a once in a lifetime chance to experience the Asian Elephant, the largest land animal in this part of the world!

Jungle trekking

One of the most popular activities is experiencing the tropical rainforest on foot with a knowledgeable local guide. Khao Sok National Park and the surrounding parks offer quite a few different trekking possibilities for people of all ages and abilities. Treks leave from various places throughout the area and along the length of the parks, including but not restricted to the National Park Headquarters. Rafflesia treks and other quieter treks will leave either east or west of the main entrance.

When booking a tour a TAT licensed tour guide is usually included in the price of that tour. When traveling on your own to Khao Sok you can also hire a local guide from National Park Headquarters. Please follow the National Park rules, take enough water with you, remember to bring all trash back to park headquarters, stay on the marked path, and don't touch anything you don't know so you and everyone else can have a pleasant visit to one of the oldest rainforests in the world.



Canoeing, kayaking and bamboo rafting

Sok River is a perfect place for a relaxing canoe ride down the slowly moving stream. Especially if you have a canoe man to do all the hard work and you can entirely concentrate on taking in the breathtakingly beautiful scenery. Paddlers are usually experts in spotting wildlife along the river, too.

Most commonly seen animals include birds, such as kingfishers and herons, snakes, frogs, monitor lizards and, if you are lucky, maybe even some wild monkeys. Besides the animals, you can see stunning limestone cliffs covered with dense jungle, as well as some rural life along the river like locals fishing, washing laundry and getting their daily household water from the river.

If you are interested in paddling your own canoe, the best place to do so is Chew Larn Lake.





Boat tours to Cheow Larn Lake

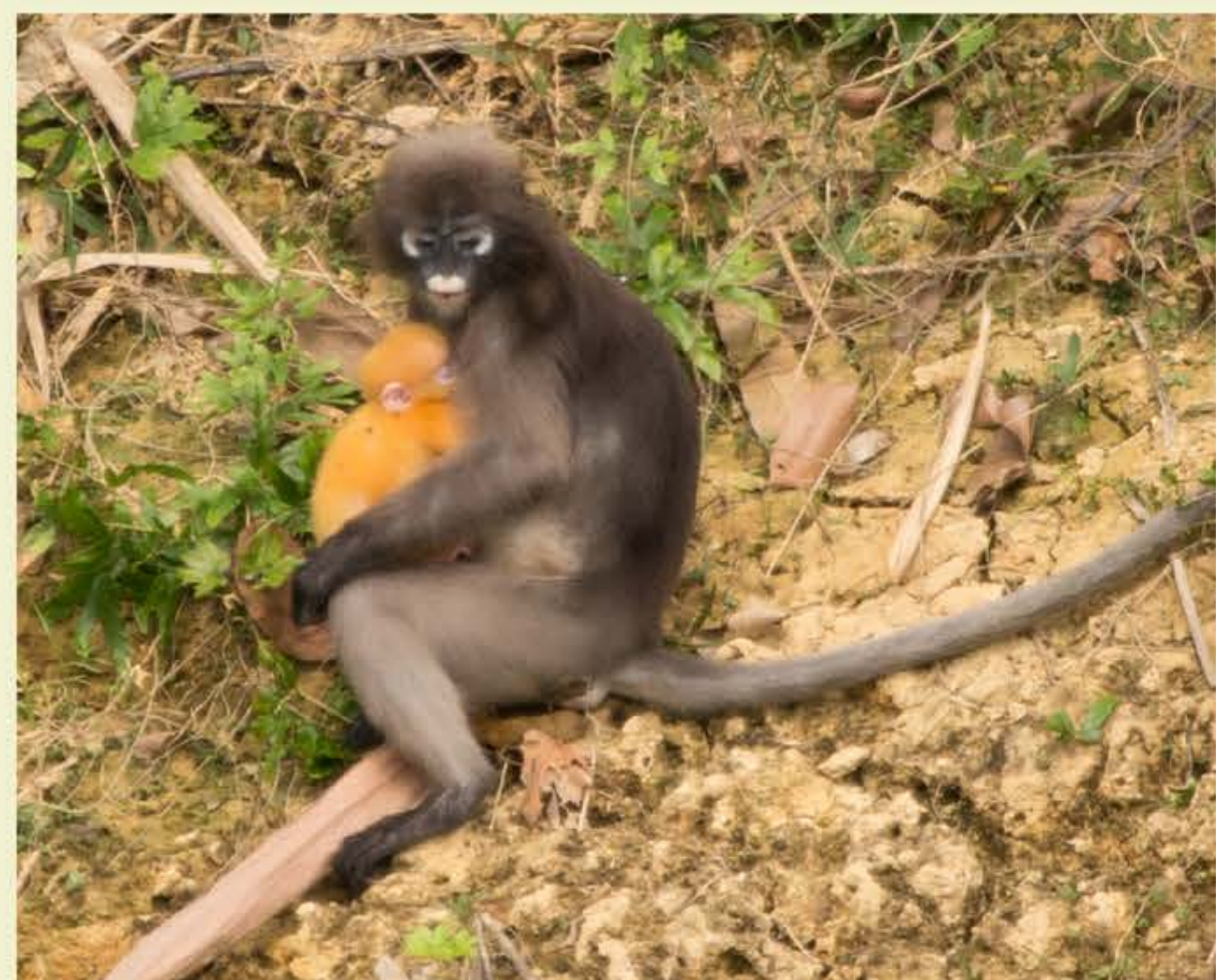
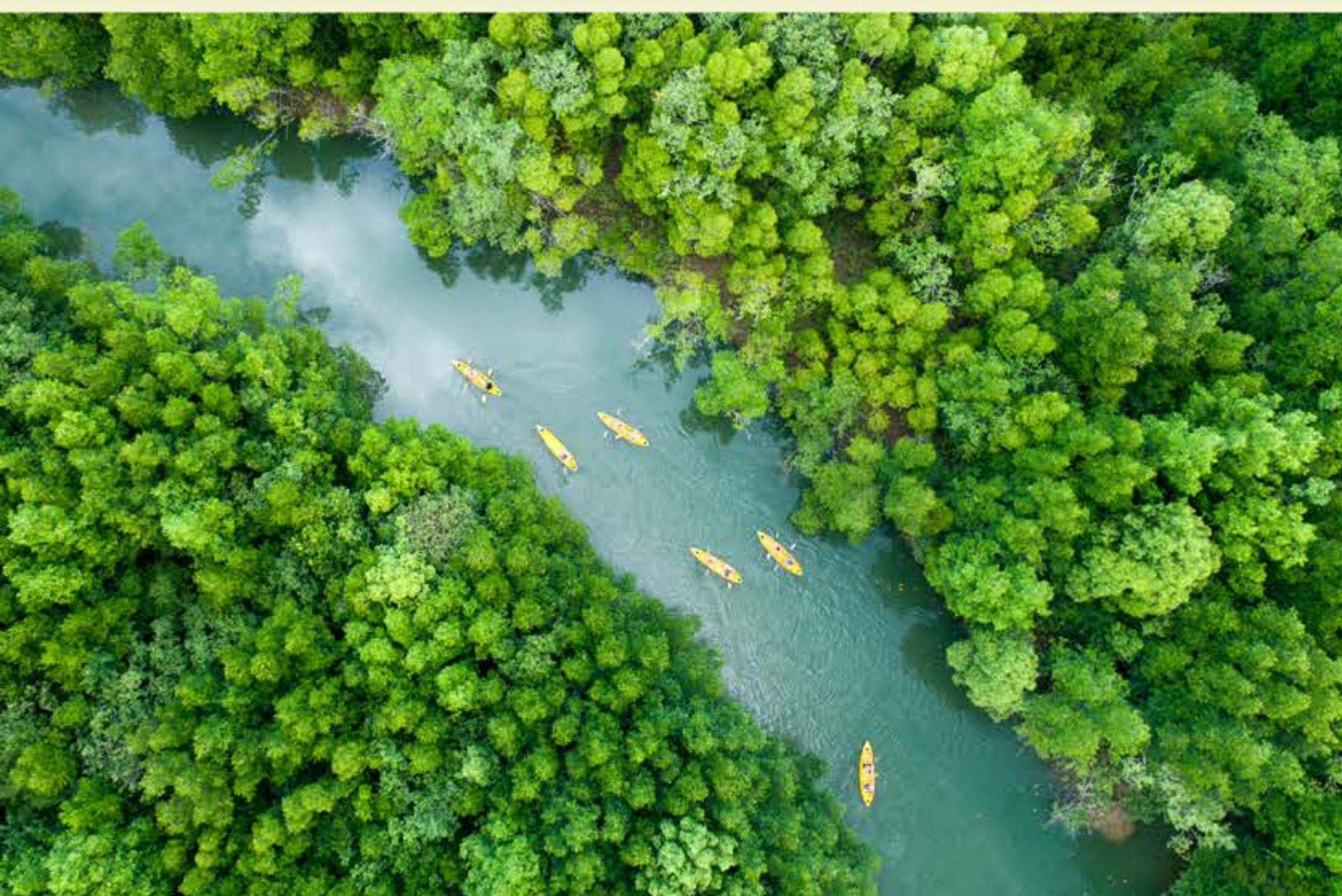
Definitely one of the most fascinating places in Khao Sok is the Cheow Larn Lake with its majestic limestone mountains rising hundreds of meters above the turquoise waters of the emerald green lake.

If you are visiting Khao Sok it is highly recommend to go on a day or even an overnight trip to the lake. It is possible to visit the lake for one day to marvel its beauty or stay overnight in one of the many floating bungalows in the heart of the Khao Sok National Park. Staying overnight enables you to visit stunning stalactite caves full of bats, trek in the national park and look for animals in the early morning light or late in the evening. Wake up in the morning to the sounds of the rainforest and calls of endangered Lar Gibbons.

For overnight trips staying at luxury tented accommodation far away from civilization we recommend the 3 day Jungle Lake Safari.

Other activities

Why not just relax and look around? Sit at your guest house terrace and enjoy the views. Bird watching is one of the possible activities and Cheow Larn Lake offers great possibility to spot hornbills, for example, a bird species as old as the Himalayan mountains.





Why should you visit Elephant Hills?

We include plenty of fresh jungle air for free in our small group adventures as well as all transfers to and from our Camps!

You can find our extensive transfer network on the last page and on our homepage.

To ensure your safety in times of Coronavirus, we have also successfully applied for the SHA certificate, which is a project under the Amazing Thailand safety and health administration in cooperation with the Ministry of Tourism and Sports, the Tourism Authority of Thailand (TAT), the Ministry of Public Health, the Department of Disease Control, the Department of Health and the Department of Health Service Support, as well as government and private sector organizations involved in the tourism industry.



We have also been audited twice from Global Spirit, an independent UK-based company, assessing animal welfare standards for the travel industry.

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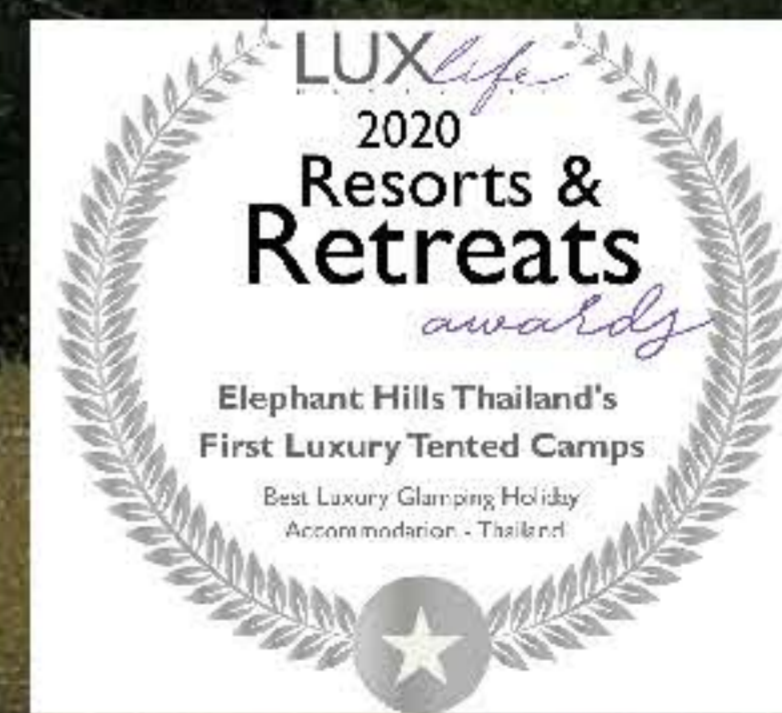


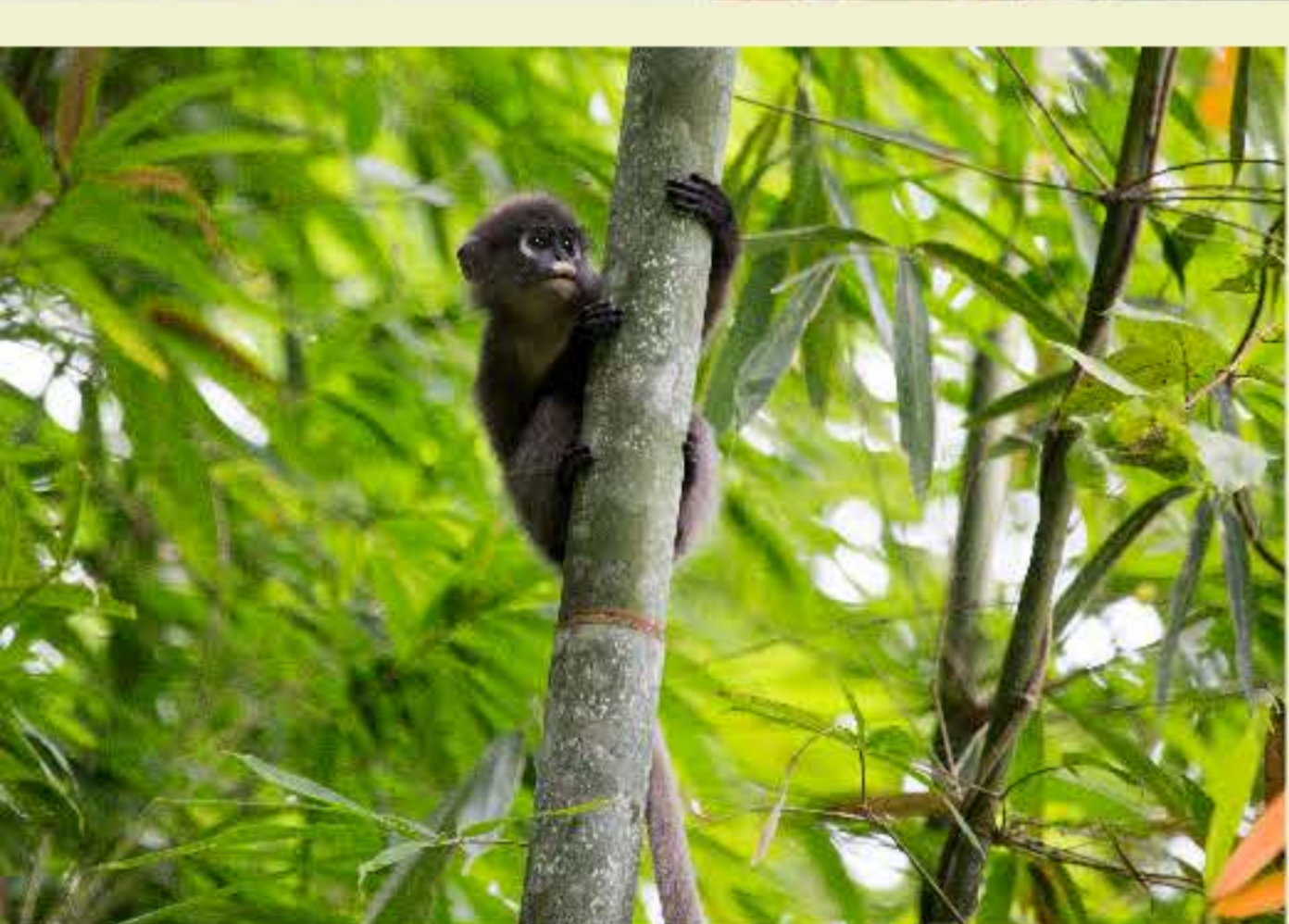
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Please see more awards below and on our homepage for further description

ELEPHANT HILLS AWARDS



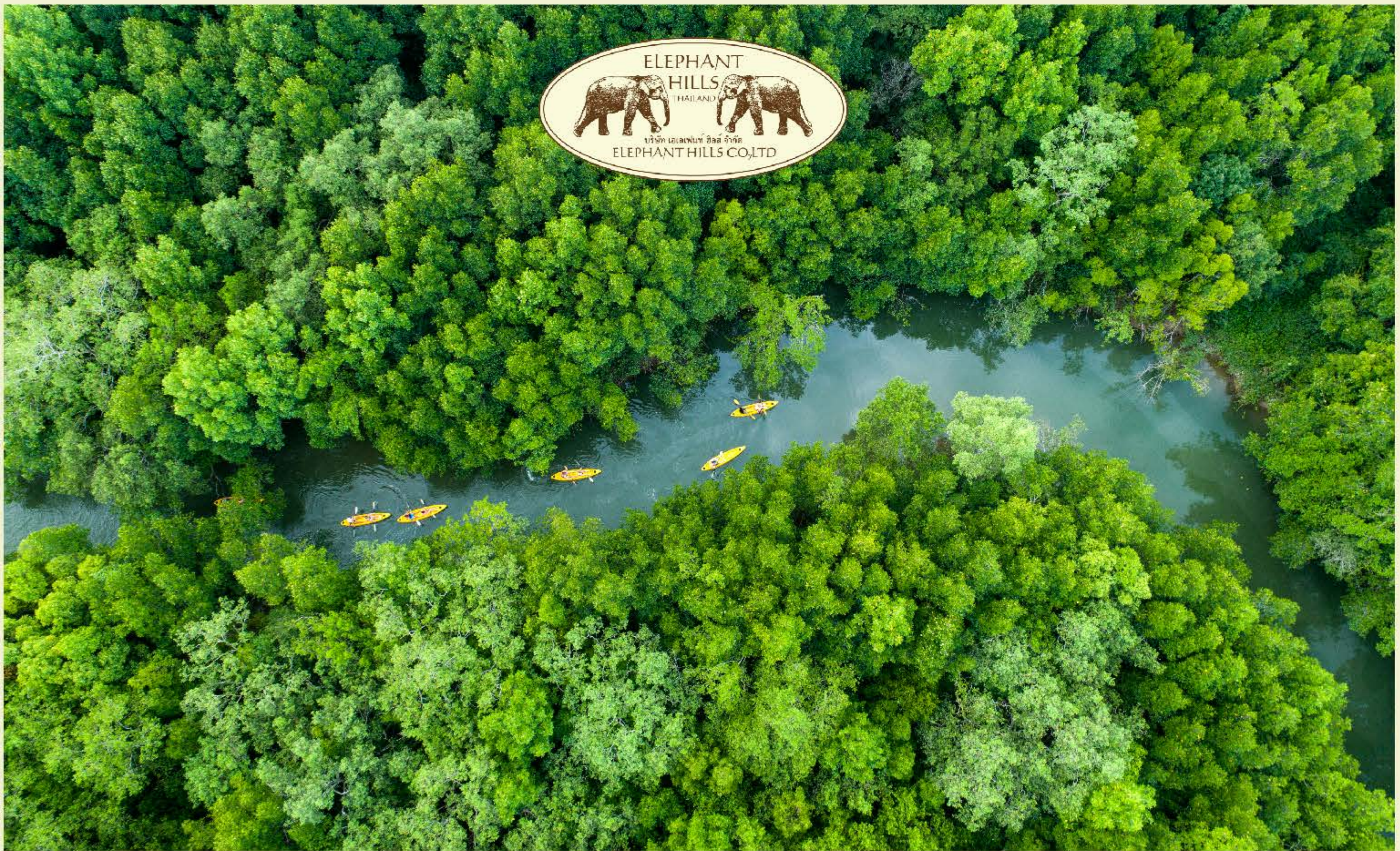


ELEPHANT HILLS – BRIEF ITINERARIES
All tours undertaken at Elephant Hills include:

- Our unique Elephant Experience
- Meals on a full board basis
- Accommodation in luxury tents
- All tours and activities
- Fully trained English-speaking guides
- Transfers from and between either: Phuket, Khao Lak, Krabi, Phang Nga, Surat Thani, Khanom, Don Sak Pier or even Koh Samui (including ferry ticket and transfer on the island).

All mentioned activities depend on local conditions and may be subject to change, but we offer daily departures all year round.

To book a tour or to request rates, please contact info@elephanthills.com



Daily itinerary breakdown for all tours:

RAINFOREST NATURE SAFARI (4 Days & 3 Nights, Tour code: EH-NS4)

Day 1 Ethical Elephant Experience

- Transfer from the airport or hotel to the Elephant Camp in Khao Sok.
- Elephant Hills Ethical Elephant Experience: Feeding and interacting with Asia's largest land animal. (No chains, no riding, approx. 2hrs)
- Canoe Safari on the the Sok River: Sit back and enjoy the breathtaking scenery of Khao Sok.
- Evening Activities: movie presentation, local kids' dance performances and cooking demonstration.

Day 2 Takuapa Mangrove Tour

- Explore the evergreen fig tree channel by speed boat.
- Self-paddle kayaking through one of the many mangrove channels.
- Relax onboard our Classical Burmese Junk and enjoy a freshly prepared lunch.
- Evening Activities: movie presentation, local kids' dance performances and cooking demonstration.

Day 3 Rainforest Camp Day Tour

- Visit a local market in Takhun to experience Thailand's rural lifestyle.
- Sightseeing in a traditional longtail boat around Cheow Larn Lake.
- Lunch and free time to swim and relax at Elephant Hills Rainforest Camp.
- Self-paddle kayaks are available to explore the diverse environment of Cheow Larn Lake. Return to Elephant Hills in the late afternoon.
- Evening Activities: movie presentation, dance performances and cooking demonstration.

**** No overnight at the lake! ****

Day 4 Jungle Tour

Jungle hike by foot through Southern Thailand's unique rainforest environment. Return to Elephant Hills and onward transfer to your next hotel or the airport.



JUNGLE LAKE SAFARI & JUNGLE SAFARI (3 Days & 2 Nights Tour code: EH-JLS3 & EH-JS3)

Day 1 Ethical Elephant Experience (For JLS3 & JS3) :

- Transfer from the airport or hotel to the Elephant Camp in Khao Sok.
- Elephant Hills Ethical Elephant Experience: Feeding and interacting with Asia's largest land animal. (No chains, no riding, approx. 2hrs)
- Canoe Safari on the the Sok River: Sit back and enjoy the breathtaking scenery of Khao Sok.
- Evening Activities: movie presentation, local kids' dance performances and cooking demonstration.

Day 2 Rainforest Camp Tour (For JLS3 & JS3) :

- Visit a local market in Takhun to experience Thailand's rural lifestyle.
- Sightseeing in a traditional longtail boat around Cheow Larn Lake.
- Lunch and free time to swim and relax at Elephant Hills Rainforest Camp.
- Self-paddle kayaks are available to explore the diverse environment of Cheow Larn Lake.

For JLS3:

- Hike to the Diamond Caves at Cheow Larn Lake's spectacular Rainforest environment.
- Overnight at the Rainforest Camp.

For JS3:

- Return to Elephant Hills in the late afternoon.

- Evening Activities: movie presentation, dance performances and cooking demonstration. No overnight at the lake!

Day 3 Kayak Tour or Jungle Tour

For JLS3:

- Guided canoe safari and Wildlife spotting.
- Lunch at the Rainforest Camp and chance to swim before return transfer to hotel or airport.

For JS3:

- Jungle hike by foot through Southern Thailand's unique rainforest environment.
- Return to Elephant Hills and onward transfer to your next hotel or the airport.



JUNGLE SAFARI (2 Days & 1 Night, Tour code: EH-JS2)

Day 1 Ethical Elephant Experience

- Transfer from the airport or hotel to the Elephant Camp in Khao Sok.
- Elephant Hills Ethical Elephant Experience: Feeding and interacting with Asia's largest land animal. (No chains, no riding, approx. 2hrs)
- Canoe Safari on the the Sok River: Sit back and enjoy the breathtaking scenery of Khao Sok.
- Evening Activities: movie presentation, local kids' dance performances and cooking demonstration.

Day 2 Jungle Tour

- Jungle hike by foot through Southern Thailand's unique rainforest environment.
- Return to Elephant Hills and onward transfer to your next hotel or the airport.

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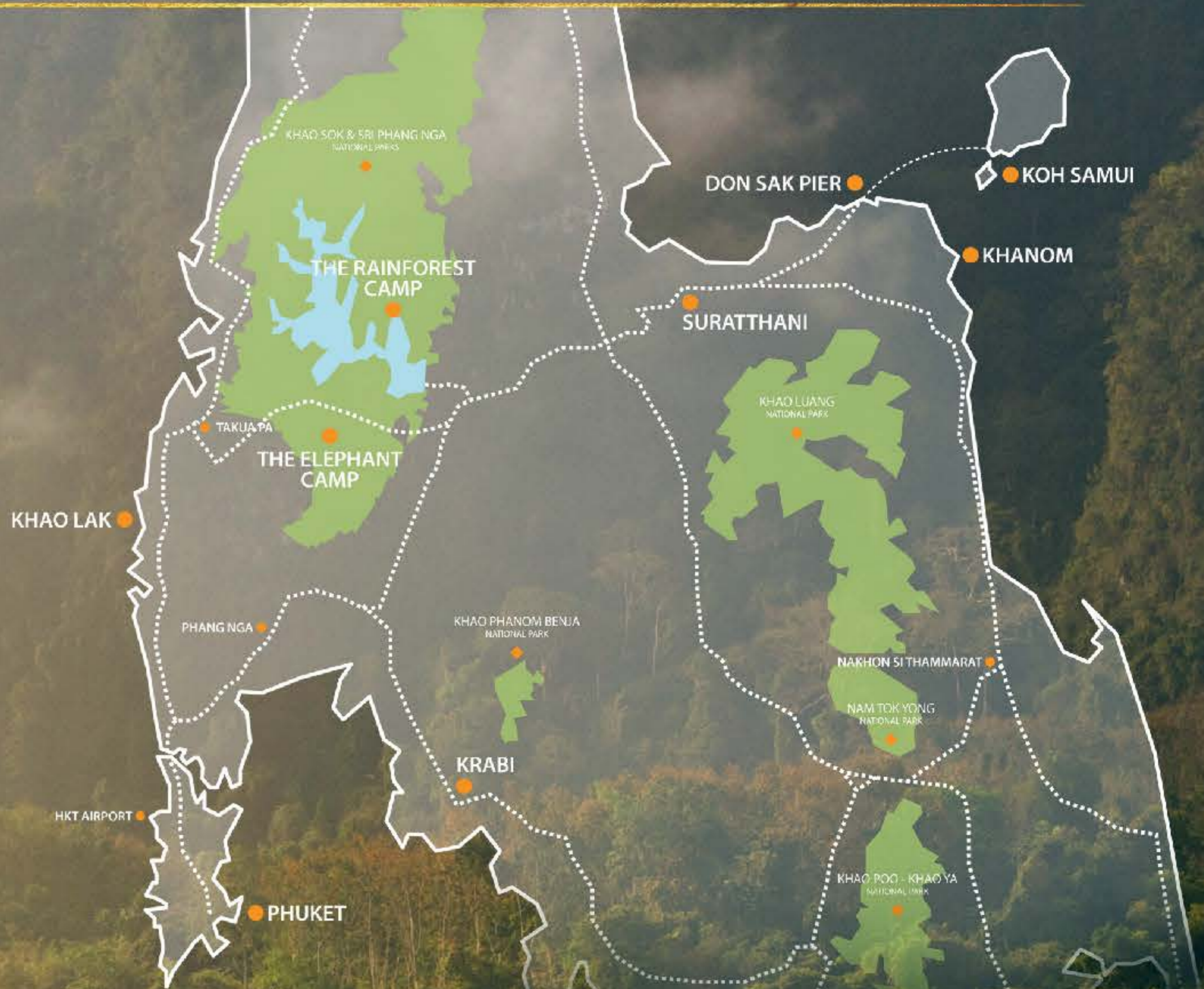
PICK UP LOCATIONS AND DISTANCES TO

ELEPHANT HILLS

All transfers to and from these destinations are included in all Elephant Hills Tour Packages.

West Zone	Km.	Approx. Time.
Phuket	170	3.5 Hrs.
Phuket Airport	143	3 Hrs.
Krabi	138	3 Hrs.
Khao Lak	87	2.5 Hrs.

East Zone	Km.	Approx. Time.
Khanom	190	4 Hrs.
Surat Thani	109	2.5 Hrs.
Don Sak Pier	185	3 Hrs.
Samui Incl. Ferry		5.5 Hrs.



The Elephant Camp Activities :

- Elephant experiences
- Explore Cheow Larn Lake
- Jungle trekking
- Mangrove forest exploration
- Canoe safaris down the Sok river

The Rainforest Camp Activities :

- Wildlife spotting
- Lake exploration by boat
- Canoeing the khlongs and channels of the lake in search of rare birds and animals
- Hiking through the pristine forest of Khao Sok, wildlife spotting
- Swimming in the crystal waters, and relaxing on our luxury raft

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