

IPC6 EXCURSION ROUTE 3

SATUN UNESCO GEOPARK

Upper Cambrian to Devonian of Satun UNESCO Geopark, southern Thailand

Monday October 31st to Saturday November 5th

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Domestic flights from Suvarnabhumi Airport in Samut Prakan to Hat Yai (Songkhla Province) and return flight to Khon Kaen are included in the excursion cost. Flights will be booked by the organisers. The standard weight of one baggage is allowed 20 kg and can be upgraded to 30 kg. Carry-on allowance is up to 7 kg (for more information please see the Airline website). Please check your passport validity of at least 6 months on arrival in Thailand.

Meet at Suvarnabhumi Airport (BKK) at 1030 hrs (10.30 am) at Bangkok Airways check-in counter (<https://www.bangkokair.com/airport-check-in>) for Bangkok Airways flight PG 433 to Hat Yai International Airport (HDY) departure from 13.05 (1.05 pm) arriving at 14.35 (2.35 pm).

It may be convenient for international delegates to fly to Hat Yai directly from Singapore or from Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia) or from Phuket (HKT). In which case we will meet at 3.00 pm at Hat Yai Airport for transport to Langu (Satun Province). Please confirm us by September 25th if any participant chooses this option.

We will return to Khon Kaen International Airport (KKC) from Satun via Hat Yai International Airport by Air Asia direct flight FD3502 at 11.05. We will be arrived at Khon Kaen at 12.50.

October 31st (Monday) At Suvarnabhumi Airport (BKK) at 1030 hrs (10.30 am) for Bangkok Airways flight PG 433 to Hat Yai International Airport. Stay in Langu. Introduction to Thai geology and Satun Geopark stratigraphy.

November 1st (Tuesday)

Group A; 7.30 am: Depart from hotel for ferry terminal at Pakbara,
8.30 am: Depart from Pakbara terminal for Tarutao Island,
9.00 am: Excursion in Tarutao for Upper Cambrian through Ordovician

Group B; Excursion in mainland Satun for Ordovician to Devonian rock and fossils

Nov. 2nd (Wednesday)

Group A; 9.00-16.00 hrs: Excursion in Tarutao for Upper Cambrian through Ordovician

Group B; 9.00-16.00 hrs: Excursion in mainland Satun for Ordovician to Devonian rock and fossils

Nov. 3rd (Thursday)

Group B; 7.30 am: Depart from hotel for ferry terminal at Pakbara,
8.30 am: Depart from Pakbara terminal for Tarutao Island,
9.00 am: Excursion in Tarutao for Upper Cambrian through Ordovician

Group A; 9.00 am: Depart from from Tarutao for Pakbara,
9.30 am: Excursion in mainland Satun for Ordovician to Devonian rock and fossils

Nov. 4th (Friday)

Group A; 9.00-16.00 hrs: Excursion in mainland Satun for Ordovician to Devonian rock and fossils

Group B; 9.00-16.00 hrs: Excursion in Tarutao for Upper Cambrian through Ordovician

Nov. 5th (Sunday) 7.00 am: Depart from Satun by van to Hat Yai Airport. Fly direct flight to Khon Kaen from Hat Yai.

Remark: Details of the field excursion and guidebook will be provided, please keep update with us.

More information:

<http://www.satun-geopark.com/>

<http://www.dmr.go.th/ThailandGeopark/>

<https://www.tat.or.th/th>

Schedule

TIME	ACTIVITY
Monday 31 October 2022	
10:00-11:00am	All participants meet at Suvarnabhumi Airport (BKK) at check-in counter of Bangkok Airways (https://www.bangkokair.com/airport-check-in) for flight PG 433 to Hat Yai International Airport (HDY)
1.05 pm	Depart from Suvarnabhumi Airport (BKK)
2.35 pm	Arrival at Hat Yai International Airport (HDY) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Upon arrival in Hat Yai, meet the group inside the front doors of the air port - Light meal box for participants
3.00-5.00pm	Travel to accommodations Royal Hill Satun Hotel (http://www.royalhillsatun.com/) in Lagnu district, Satun province
6.30pm	Dinner at Royal Hill Satun Hotel
Tuesday 1 November 2022	
GROUP A	
6.30-7.30	Breakfast at the hotel and check-out
7:30-8:00am	Travel to Pakbara Port
8:00-9:30am	Travel to Tarutao Island by speed boat
9:30am-12:00pm	Boat to and survey at Pante Malaka Bay
12:00-1:30pm	Lunch and check-in at accommodation
1:30-3:30pm	Travel to and survey at Talo Wao Bay
3:30-5:30pm	Travel to and survey at Molae Bay
5:30-8:00pm	Return to accommodation and dinner
GROUP B	
7.00-8.00am	Breakfast
8:00-8:45am	Travel to Satun Geopark Museum at Thung Wa District
8:45-9.30 am	Satun Geopark Museum
9.30-10.00 am	Travel to Khao Noi Fossil Site
10.00 -12:00pm	Survey at Khao Noi and nearby areas
12:00-1:00pm	Lunch
1:00-2:30pm	Travel to and survey at Khao Tanan
2:30-5:00pm	Travel to and survey at Tham Urai Thong (Limestone Cave)
5:00-8:00pm	Return to accommodation and dinner
Wednesday 2 November 2022	
GROUP A	
8:00-9:00am	Breakfast
9:00-10:20am	Boat ride to Talo Udang Bay
10:20am-12:00pm	Survey at Talo Udang Bay
12:00-1:00pm	Lunch on outcrop
1:00-4:30pm	Continued survey at Talo Udang Bay
4:30-6:30pm	Back to accommodation and relax
6:30-9:30pm	Dinner
GROUP B	
7.00-8.00am	Breakfast at the hotel
8:00-9:30am	Travel to Tham Phu Pha Phet (Limestone Cave)

09.30 am-12:00pm	Survey at Tham Phu Pha Phet
12:00-1:00pm	Lunch
1:00-2:30pm	Travel back to La-Ngu and visit the Pan-Ya Batik
2:30- 3.30pm	Visit the Pan-Ya Batik
3:30- 5.30pm	Travel to and survey at Petra National Park at Au Nun
5:30-5:50pm	Back to accommodations and relax
6:00-9:00pm	Dinner
Thursday 3 November 2022	
GROUP A	
8:00-9:00am	Breakfast and check-out from Tarutao
9:30-10:00am	Return to Pakbara Port on the mainland
10:00-10:45am	Travel to Khao Noi Fossil Site
10:45am-12.00 pm	Survey at Khao Noi and nearby areas
12.00-1.00pm	Lunch
1.00 -2:20pm	Travel to and visit Satun Geopark Museum at Thung Wa District
2:20-3:50pm	Travel to and survey at Khao Tanan
3:50-5:30pm	Travel to and survey at Tham Urai Thong (Limestone Cave)
5:30-6:30pm	Return to the Royal Hill Satun Hotel check-in and relax
6:30-8:30pm	Dinner
GROUP B	
6.30-7.30	Breakfast at the hotel and check-out
7:30-8:00am	Travel to Pakbara Port
8:00-9:30am	Travel to Tarutao Island by speed boat
9:30am-12:00pm	Boat to and survey at Pante Malaka Bay
12:00-1:30pm	Lunch and check-in at accommodations
1:30-3:30pm	Travel to and survey at Talo Wao Bay
3:30-5:30pm	Travel to and survey at Molae Bay
5:30-8:00pm	Return to accommodations and dinner
Friday 4 November 2022	
GROUP A	
7.00-8.00am	Breakfast at the hotel
8:00-9:30am	Travel to Tham Phu Pha Phet (Limestone Cave)
09.30 am-12:00pm	Survey at Tham Phu Pha Phet
12:00-1:00pm	Lunch
1:00-2:30pm	Travel back to La-Ngu and visit the Pan-Ya Batik
2:30- 3.30pm	Visit the Pan-Ya Batik
3:30- 5.30pm	Travel to and survey at Petra National Park at Au Nun
5:30-7:00pm	Back to accommodations and relax
7:00-9:00pm	Dinner at the hotel
GROUP B	
8:00-9:00am	Breakfast and check-out from accommodation
9:00-10:20am	Boat ride to Talo Udang Bay
10:20am-12:00pm	Survey at Talo Udang Bay
12:00-1:00pm	Lunch on outcrop
1:00-2:00pm	Continued survey at Talo Udang Bay
2:00-3:00pm	Return to Tarutao pier at Pante Malaka
3:00-4:30pm	Return to Pakbara Port on the mainland by speed boat
5:00-7:00pm	Return to the Royal Hill Satun Hotel, check-in and relax

7:00-9:00pm	Dinner at the hotel
Saturday 5 November 2022	
6:30-7:30am	Breakfast and check-out from the hotel
7:30-9:00am	Travel to Hat Yai International Airport
9:00-10:00am	Check-in Air Asia direct flight FD3502
11:05am-2:35pm	Depart for Khon Kaen International Airport (KKC)
2:35am-3:00pm	Arrival in Khon Kaen with free shuttle for participant to the city center