

NATIONAL PARK · THAILAND · PHANG NGA

Phang Nga Bay

at a glance

Ao Phang Nga: 42 limestone islands in a shallow bay, mangroves in between, and a rock spike the world knows from a Bond film.

40,000_{ha}

AREA PER RAMSAR
(98,842 acres)

42

ISLANDS

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BEFORE YOU GO



42 islands in a shallow bay

The Ramsar Secretariat describes the park as a shallow bay with 42 islands, shallow marine waters and intertidal forested wetlands, plus ...



40,000 hectares of world-class wetland

On 14 August 2002 the national park was listed as a wetland under the Ramsar Convention, with an area of 40,000 hectares (98,842 acres), as ...



From Phuket: Ao Po Pier

Most tours from Phuket leave from Ao Po Pier in the north-east of the island, with hotel pick-up.



Southwest monsoon from May to October

According to the tourism authority, showers usually last one to two hours, in the afternoon or evening; waves and currents increase.



Rubbish in the boat, not in the water

In January 2026 the park office closed an old dump site near Ko Panyi after rubbish had drifted through the mangroves, and put up signs ...



Rare animals

According to the information sheet, the Ramsar site is home to dugong, white-handed gibbon, serow and finless porpoise, plus threatened ...



Fees and opening hours, up to date

Fees and times change. The park page lists them with source and date:
nationalparksatlas.com/en/thailand/phang-nga-bay



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| 1 Khao Phing Kan | 6 Ko Hong |
| 2 Ko Tapu | 7 Ko Na Khae |
| 3 Ko Panyi | 8 Ko Thalu and Tham Lot |
| 4 Ko Panyi Pier | 9 Khao Khian |
| 5 Ko Panak | 10 Ao Phang Nga mangrove trail |

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KHAO PHING KAN AND KO TAPU



KO PANYI, THE STILT VILLAGE



KO HONG

THINGS TO DO

Canoeing into the hong

The canoe tours lead through caves and mangroves on Ko Panak and into a lagoon enclosed by rock on all sides ...

Ko Panyi, the village on stilts

The fishing village lies inside the park, in front of a limestone wall; many tours stop here for lunch.

At least 28 mangrove species

According to the Ramsar information sheet, the bay's intertidal forests hold at least 28 mangrove species ...

A plant lost for 130 years

On limestone cliffs in the bay and in neighbouring Khao Sok, botanists of the park authority found *Coleus* ...

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Khao Phing Kan and Ko Tapu

Boats land on the beach of Khao Phing Kan; from there you see the rock spike Ko Tapu, which appears in the ...

In the evening: fireflies and glowing plankton

Late tours stay in the bay until after sunset, when most boats have gone, and show fireflies in the mangroves ...

Wildlife in numbers

The information sheet lists at least 88 bird species, 82 fish species, 18 reptiles, three amphibians and 17 ...

Rock paintings more than a thousand years old

Besides nature, the Ramsar information sheet names archaeological sites with paintings more than a thousand ...

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