

NATIONAL PARK · THAILAND · KRABI

Phi Phi

at a glance

Hat Noppharat Thara–Mu Ko Phi Phi: Thailand's top-earning national park, and the one that closes its most famous bay for two months every year.

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FEE GROUP
(2022 regulation)

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RANK
of all national parks

952,315

VISITORS OCT 2025–FEB 2026

BEFORE YOU GO



A park of coast and archipelago

The park's official name is Hat Noppharat Thara–Mu Ko Phi Phi.



952,315 visitors in five months

From the start of the season on 1 October 2025 to the end of February 2026 the park counted 952,315 visitors, 427,472 of them in January ...



From Phuket: Rassada Pier

Ferries leave from Rassada Pier near Phuket Town and arrive at Ton Sai Pier on Ko Phi Phi Don, the main village of the inhabited island.



Season starts on 1 October

The park office counts its high season from 1 October; from October 2025 to February 2026, 952,315 visitors came.



No swimming at Maya Bay

Swimming in front of the beach at Maya Bay is banned.



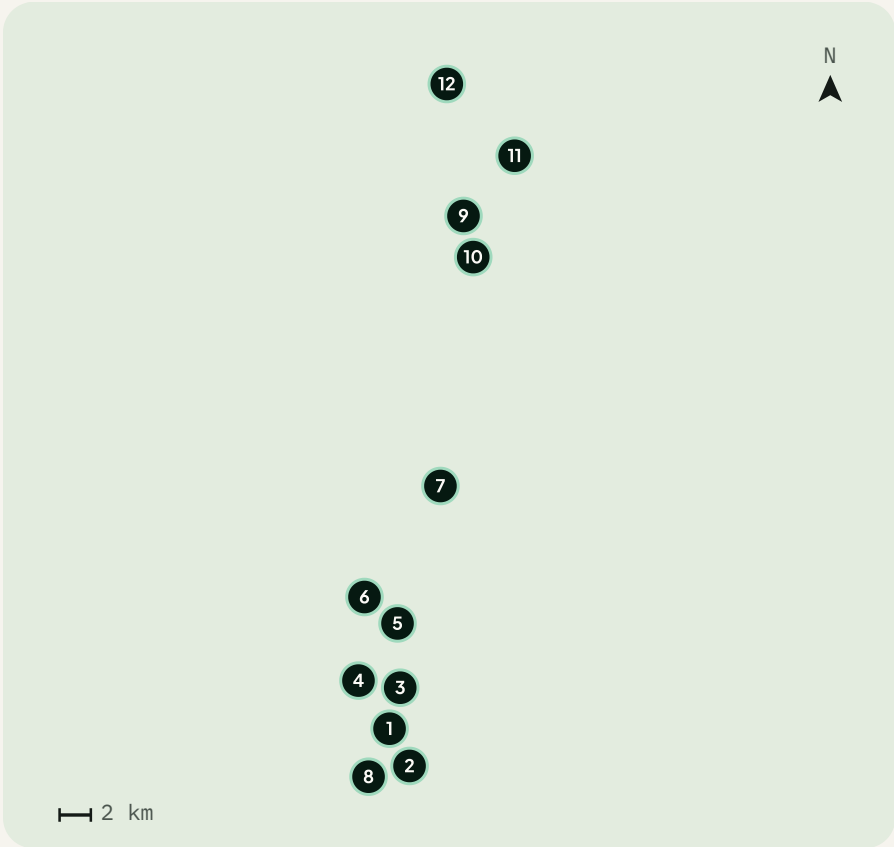
No single-use plastic, no foam

Single-use plastic and foam may not be brought into the park; the park office says it checks this strictly.



Fees and opening hours, up to date

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



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|-----------------|--|
| 1 Maya Bay | 7 Ko Mai Phai (Bamboo Island) |
| 2 Loh Samah Bay | 8 Ko Bida Nok |
| 3 Pileh Lagoon | 9 Ko Poda |
| 4 Viking Cave | 10 Thale Waek |
| 5 Ton Sai Pier | 11 Phra Nang Beach |
| 6 Monkey Beach | 12 Headquarters at Hat Noppharat Thara |

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MAYA BAY



PILEH LAGOON



KO PHI PHI DON AND TON SAI PIER

THINGS TO DO

Pileh Lagoon

Next to Maya Bay, the park office names the lagoon as the main reason for its visitor numbers: emerald water ...

Bamboo Island, Poda and Railay

The park also includes Ko Mai Phai in the north of the archipelago, the islands off Ao Nang and the Railay ...

A whale shark at Ko Bida

On 14 March 2026 rangers filmed a whale shark three to five metres (10 to 16 ft) long near Ko Bida Nai and Ko ...

[More on the park page](#)

Snorkelling and diving at Ko Bida

The islands of Ko Bida Nai and Ko Bida Nok in the south have coral reefs in shallow and deep water, with ...

278 blacktip reef sharks

Early on 2 September 2026, during the annual closure, the park authority counted up to 278 adult blacktip ...

New corals at Maya Bay

During the long closure the authorities planted a new coral area in Maya Bay and planted trees on the beach ...

TOURS AND GETTING THERE · AD



DAY TRIP FROM PHUKET ·
9 HOURS

From Phuket: Phi Phi, Pileh
Lagoon and Maya Bay by
speedboat

ON VIATOR ➤



DAY TRIP FROM KRABI · 7
HOURS

From Krabi: early to Maya
Bay, park fee included

ON VIATOR ➤



EVENING · SUNSET AND
PLANKTON · FROM PICK-UP
FROM HOTELS IN AO NANG

From Krabi: Phi Phi until
sunset on Ko Poda, with
barbecue and glowing
plankton

ON GETYOURGUIDE ➤



PRIVATE LONGTAIL BOAT ·
3-7 HOURS

From Ko Phi Phi Don:
private longtail boat to
Maya Bay, Pileh Lagoon
and snorkelling

ON GETYOURGUIDE ➤



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