

CRUISES DEPARTURE FROM PHUKET

ITINERARY (8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS)

Yacht Haven /Phang Nga Bay / Krabi /Phi Phi Island / Yacht Haven



Day 1: Yacht Haven / Koh Yang (18 NM)

Leave the marina of Yacht Haven around noon and sail to the nice beach of Koh Wa for swimming. Then continue to Koh Hong West to explore the fantastic lagoon by dinghy then to Koh Yang. Dinner on board

Day 2: Koh Yang / Chong Lat (15 Nm)

From Koh Yang, start your excursion on a traditional "long tail boat" to visit James Bond Island, famous from "the Man with the Golden Gun" then Koh Panyi, where you will meet the traditional sea gypsies. Back on board for lunch and in the afternoon sail to Koh Chong Lat

Day 3: Koh Chong Lat / Koh Hong East / Koh Yao Noi (8 NM)

After breakfast discover amazing cliffs, scattered fishermen settlements, and the hidden haven of Chong Lat. After lunch, sail to Koh Yao Noi. (1 hour) Swim on the way. Dinner on board

Day 4: Koh Yao Noi / Koh Hong East / Rai Lei Beach (12 nm)

Cruising to Koh Hong for 2 hours after breakfast and discover by dinghy an amazing lagoon, in the heart of high cliffs and wild life. Lunch on board. Then sailing to Rai Lei Beach. Dinner and Night on board.

Day 5: Rai Lei Beach / Koh Mai Phai (Bamboo Island) / Koh Phi Phi Don (17NM)

Sailing after breakfast (around 2 hours) to Koh Mai Phai, also named Bamboo Island, to snorkel along a white sandy beach, on a fish-filled coral reef. Lunch on board then sailing to Phi Phi Island. Dinner and Night on board

Day 6: Koh Phi Phi Don / Koh Phi Phi Leh / Koh Phi Phi Don (6 NM)

After Breakfast, cruising around 45mn to the famous Maya Bay, where the movie "The Beach" has been shot. Sailing around the island to discover cliffs and caves and spend rest of the day swimming. Back to Phi Phi Don in the afternoon for shopping or walking up to the view point. Dinner on board.

Day 7: Koh Koh Phi Phi Don / Koh Kai Nok / Koh Yao Yai (06 NM)

After breakfast I sail to Koh Kai Nok Island of (around 3hours sailing) and enjoy a nice beach, ideal for snorkelling along a rich coral reef. Lunch on board Sail to Ao Lock Chat, a charming local community south of Koh Yao Yai. Dinner and Night on board

Day 8: Koh Yao Yai / Yacht Haven (20 NM)

After Breakfast sail to Yacht Haven. Disembarkation around 20:00 Noon.



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Captain **ERIC** **PONTOIRE ,** **French** **National** ,

French Licensed 200, Sailing Captain Eric Pontoire was born in France and raised in the West coast in Brittany. Eric has been sailing for over 30 years. A sportsman by passion, Eric has a Master degree in Science and Technology of Sport and started as Teacher in several sailing schools and sport centers. Following his family tradition and passion for the sea, he soon moved to Yacht Charter business and passed his Brevet de Capitaine 200 "Patron Plaisance Voile", the French equivalent of Yacht Master and spent 10 years successfully as Captain for Yacht Charter and Flotilla Charter Fleet in France, Greece, Tunisia and eventually managing Yacht Charter fleets as Base Manager. Moving ashore led him to Yacht Brokerage and he became Sales Manager for several Yacht Dealers on the Atlantic Coast, selling and managing Yachts for their owners. On the occasion of a professional trip to Thailand he fell in love with the country and its people and decided to move to Phuket.

Looking forward to get back at sea, in 2010 he accepted a job as First Mate on a 110 Ft Luxury Motor Yacht Charter based in Phuket. He sailed extensively in the Andaman Sea and acquired a new experience working as Super Yacht Crewmember. He was more particularly in charge of all water sports and water toys handling. Eric is an excellent sportsman and reached the French National championship of Funboard and Kite surf. With his experience as a trainer he initiated the guests to Water ski or Seadoo and supervised safety for all sport activities. When the opportunity to be Captain of a Luxury Sailing Yacht became available, Eric naturally returned to his

