

**Diving is easy, try it yourself!** Discover Scuba Diving (DSD), a 4 hour program with a PADI Instructor by your side all the time; first introducing you to the basics of diving knowledge, skills and equipment, then taking you to experience the beauty of a tropical coral reef.

**Become A Certified Diver And Dive The Globe** Take your experience further with the Scuba Diver course (2 days) or Open Water Diver course (4 days)

**Certified Divers** All dives are guided by PADI Divemasters, on custom built speedboat, or longtailboat, in small groups of maximum 5 divers. Well maintained Scubapro BCDs & regulators. Private gear storage and maintenance facilities.

### **Looking For New Adventures?**

Become a PADI Advanced Open Water- or Rescue Diver! We'll tailor a course to suit you- including speciality dives like King Cruiser wreck, night, deep, photography, naturalist etc.

### **Zaan Zanook activities**

#### **Guided tours of Phi Phi Island**

##### **“Mahi Mahi” tour with guide**

This is Zaan Zanook's signature tour. Our seasoned & licensed guides will provide knowledge, service and safety needed for a great day in paradise, visiting the islands of Phi Phi Leh and Phi Phi Don by speedboat. The Breakfast with Sharks program or a stop at Ton Sai Bay can be included.

##### **Breakfast with Sharks**

Included in the “Mahi Tour”. Totally safe, guaranteed! After a briefing on shark facts and behaviour an experienced guide takes you on a shark spotting adventure.

In Phi Phi Islands there are two common types of shark, the Blacktip reef shark (*Carcharhinus melanopterus*) and the Leopard shark (*Stegostoma fasciatum*) named after its appearance not habit.

None of them are dangerous or aggressive and are indeed more afraid of us than we are of them. In fact, we consider ourselves very lucky to be able to see these beautiful animals in the wild.

Proper dive certification needs to be presented before all dives.

##### **Romantic sunset on a paradise beach**

We arrange a private sunset at a beautiful location. Snacks and beverages can be the

start of a great evening. Arriving back to Zeavola Resort, the table will be set for a romantic dinner.

### **Snorkelling from Zeavola's beach**

The "House Reef" is a fringing reef running parallel to the beach. Go straight out from the beach (75 m.), to the drop off, and head north or south, along the reef.

### **Kayaking excursions**

Paddle along the towering limestone cliffs of Phi Phi and explore the island coasts with our 2 person sea-kayaks. We arrange guided trips where we take the kayaks on a longtailboat to reach the most stunning places on Phi Phi.

### **Complimentary beach games**

Snorkelling & kayaking from the beach, Frisbee, chess, backgammon, beach tennis, volley Ball, sand castles, toys and water guns for the little ones - or anything else you would like to do. Our staff are happy to join you in beach games.

### **Island hopping**

Explore the islands beaches and experience the beauty of Koh Phi Phi on our guided "Mahi Tour", onboard our custom built speedboat, which will take you to all the famous and beautiful spots around Phi Phi Island. Our seasoned & licensed guides will provide knowledge, service and safety needed for a great day in paradise.

We provide complimentary beach towels, beach mats, snorkelling equipment and water. Please let us know which Picnic Lunch Menu you would like to bring on your trip.

There is an incredible world under the surface of our tropical sea, waiting to be explored! Many colourful fish and coral live in shallow water where the light brings life to the reef.

There are 3 programs available:

### **Northern end of Phi Phi Island**

**Hin Klang Reef** – the open sea reef, big as a football pitch, located on the way to Bamboo Island from Laem Tong Beach, is an ideal stop for snorkelling and swimming. This is where we like to take our first time divers to explore the under water world!

**Bamboo Island (Koh Phai), 200 Baht National Park Fee** – a tiny island surrounded a long white beach on the north and east side with sparkling coral gardens off the south and west coast offering good snorkelling. It's an idyllic place for a picnic and play on the beach.

**Moskito Island (Koh Yung)** – On the east coast are some small beaches and well preserved coral gardens running parallel to the coast. You might well find you are the only ones there...

## **On and around Phi Phi Don Island**

### **Laem Tong Beach**

Where Zeavola Resort is located is a great place for first time snorkellers, just along the reef drop off which runs parallel to the beach and continues all the way up north to the Tong Cape. Take a kayak and paddle along to explore on your own.

### **Nui Bay**

Relax on the beach and enjoy your picnic and drinks. Between “Camel Rock” on the outside of the bay and the beach is an excellent shallow area for swimming, snorkelling and kayaking. When the tide is low you can snorkel in to the small caverns in the limestone cliffs. Nui Bay is famous for its good scuba diving.

### **Yong Kasem**

A beautiful beach with great snorkelling. Monkeys living in the mountains may come down to beg for food, but beware of feeding them (don't bring any food on to the beach) as it may create an aggressive behaviour in the animals.

### **Wang Long Bay**

The hidden beach in the mountain! High cliffs on either side create a narrow passage to a small lagoon with a beach hidden from the sea. Be ready with your camera!

### **Tonsai Bay**

Main attraction is the viewpoint, 350 m high, up on the mountain, which can be reached in about 45 minutes. You will have a stunning view of the isthmus of the two bays almost connecting in the middle. This is THE postcard view. You will get a good idea of how devastating the tsunami was when it hit Tonsai from

both directions at once.

## **On and around Phi Phi Leh Island**

Most of this uninhabited island is dotted with caves and passages, composed of sheer limestone cliffs surrounding shallow blue-green lagoons, with coral gardens teeming with fish.

### **Maya Bay, 200 Baht National Park Fee**

Is the most incredible place on Phi Phi Island, and it was used a location for the Hollywood film "The Beach" in 1998. Walk from the main beach to the back of the Maya Bay where there is a small lagoon with a passage through to Loh Samah Bay. Here you will find some interesting island fauna. The best time to go is early in the morning because it can be very crowded with day-trip ferries arriving from Phuket.

### **Loh Samah Bay**

Is a great for snorkelling and has a small beach to rest on. The little island in the centre of the bay makes a very pretty picture.

### **Phi Leh Bay**

When reached at high tide the boat can go inside this stunningly beautiful lagoon, ideal for swimming and photography.

### **Viking Cave**

Where locals have been harvesting bird nests for centuries. Swallows build their nests using their own saliva and when the eggs are hatched the collectors climb bamboo scaffolding 30 meters high to risk their lives for the precious delicacies that are boiled in a soup fetching a high price on the international market.

### **Koh Bida Nai and Koh Bida Nok**

Two small islands south of Phi Phi Leh, visited mainly by divers for their very good underwater scenery. Both and deep dive sites are enjoyed by advanced and beginner divers.

## **Things to look out for**

**Be aware!** Please keep a look out for boats when snorkelling. Generally start snorkelling against the water current so you can easily drift back, or plan your exit so you can walk

back or be picked up by your boat. You can travel long distances without realizing it when you are enjoying the underwater world!

**Please do not feed the fish!** In some bays there are big schools of fish attracted to the boat when you arrive. They are used to being given food by tourists that has fed them over the years. These fish should be eating other things natural to them, for example jellyfish, and when they don't, there is an imbalance on the reef and there will be too many jelly fish...

**Nothing will attack you,** but care must be taken when snorkelling and swimming. Beware of touching any animals, corals or rocks. Most sea creatures, including coral, protect themselves by defensive reactions such as toxic spines and stings. These creatures are either very easily recognized as being very colourful or very well camouflaged and hard to see.

## **Bird Life**

**White Bellied Sea Eagle** – not to be mistaken for the Brahminy Kite, this is a big bird of prey with a white belly, white under the wings and a white head.

**Brahminy Kite** – also a big bird of prey catching fish, with white underneath the wings, but the head is brown.

**Frigate Bird** – a distinct V-shaped tail identify this big sea bird as they lazily soar the skies. The Frigate feathers do not contain enough oil and therefore does not land in the sea but catch fish with its long beak.

**Pacific Reef Egret** – this smaller grey egret can be seen walking along the coastline and low tides catching fish and critters.