



AUSSIE DIVERS PHUKET PADI 5 STAR IDC CENTER



Manta Queen 5 Trip Schedule

Departure: 1st Day – 9 -11pm - Thap Lamu pier, Phang Nga.

Transfers - Phuket to Khao Lak (300 THB per person each way, 600 THB roundtrip) shared minibus to the Manta Queen 5 on trip departure day.

Schedule Pickup Times on Trip Departure day:

NOTE: * if pickup is outside these times additional charges apply.

11:30 - 11:45 Rawai (Green Leaf Gasoline Station), Chalong

12:00 - 12:30 Kata, Karon

13:00 - 13:30 Patong, Kathu, Rassada Pier, Phuket Town, Panwa Beach

13:45 - 14:00 Kamala, Surin, Cherg Talay, Thalang, Ao Poh

14:15 - 14:30 Mai Khao, Nai Yang

15:00 - 15:30 Airport (International Terminal - Exit of Gate 4)

16:30 - 17:30 Khao Lak Center, Nang Thong

Return: Final Day – 5:00pm - Thap Lamu pier, Phang Nga. Transfer Phuket Airport (Airport approximately 7:00pm) and to Phuket hotels (approximately 8:30pm for Phuket).

Last dive of the final day is normally completed by 3:00pm - Note: if you have to fly the same day you will NOT be able to partake in the last 3 dives or reschedule.

This is to allow for your 18 hour minimum surface interval / no fly time (as recommended by PADI).

Brief Itinerary (schedules are subjected to changes according to weather and sea condition)

Day 1. (No Diving): Scheduled Pickup Times (between 3:30-6:30pm*), transfer to Thap Lamu pier, Phang Nga (near Khao Lak) to waiting Manta Queen 5. Warm Welcome and Dinner served. Sail overnight to Similans (sailing time between 4-5 hours)

Day 2. (4 dives): 3 dives Similan Islands + 1 Night dive

Day 3. (4 dives): 3 dives Similan Islands + 1 Night dive

Day 4. (3 dives): 2 dives Koh Bon and 1 dive Boonsung Wreck then leave for Thap Lamu pier (5pm)



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Diving days: 3 days (11 dives)

Simple, plentiful Thai Fare: breakfast / lunch / snacks are served after each dive. Dinner served after final dusk or night dive.

General Information

Water Temp: between 27-30 degrees Celsius,

Air Temp: 28-35 degrees Celsius, Visibility: 10-40m+

Levels of Experience: ALL levels for divers & non-divers.

Best Time to Dive: mid-November to mid-April

What's included? All nights accommodation & 3 meals/ day onboard, tea, coffee, fruit, snacks, towels, dive guide, all dives, 12 litre air tanks, use of weights & belt, 15 dives.

What's excluded? Rental Equipment (THB 400/day), Airfare to Phuket, accommodation on land, dive/travel insurance, Nitrox, Marine Park fees, large tank, soft drinks, beer, wine and courses (on request), 2 - way land transfer (from within scheduled pick up points and times; Phuket THB 300 p.p. each way)

Trip Extras;

Nitrox Package: 12 Litre Tank: All 11 dives on Nitrox THB 1,650. Normally THB 150 per fill.

15 Liter Tank: THB 150 per day or THB 1,650 per trip

Others

- Soft drinks THB 40
- Beer THB 80

MV Manta Queen 5 Notes;

Marine Park fee; THB 900/ diver and THB 500 non-diver. To be collected in cash at beginning of trip (Thai baht preferred). No exceptions.

Minibus Transfer times may vary between 30 minutes and 2 hours depending on where you are located

Dive Insurance is strongly recommended for this trip. We also strongly advise you get adequate travel insurance. Please check your travel insurance policy for your diving needs.

If you not covered them we recommend DAN (Divers Alert Network).