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Krabi is a southern Thai province on the beautiful Andaman coast. Its natural attractions, including white sandy beaches, clear water, coral reefs, caves and waterfalls, make Krabi one of the top holiday destinations in the world. In an area of exceptional natural beauty, Krabi is a region of archipelagos and isolated beaches that are only accessible by colourfully decorated long-tail boats.

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Krabi is a real tropical paradise that consists of an enchanting landscape of cliffs, sandy beaches, tropical forests, fine coral reefs, fascinating islands and majestic national parks. Krabi's climate, lifestyle, shops and delicious local cuisine attract tourists from all over the world.

Krabi Town is a charming capital located along the banks of a river that leads to the nearby Andaman Sea and a hub for onward travel to some of the region's most popular islands and beaches. Consequently, Krabi is an important harbour for local fisherman and visitors to the nearby attractions, including Ko Phi Phi, Ko Lanta, and Railay Beach, one of the premier rock climbing destinations in the world.

DO & SEE



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As one of the most popular tourist destinations in Thailand, Krabi has countless attractions and sights, ensuring that travellers with diverse interests will find something to keep them entertained on their Krabi vacation.

Tiger Cave Temple



The Tiger Temple is a meditation complex of several caves in a jungle valley. This is one of the most popular temples in Krabi and it attracts many visitors. If you enjoy hiking you can climb the 1,237 stairs to the top of the mountain to experience a breathtaking view.

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Address: Rural Road Krabi 2024, Krabi Noi, Mueang Krabi District, Krabi

Phone: +66 87 889 5600

Internet: www.watthumsua-krabi.com/interesting-place.htm

Phra Nang Beach



Phra Nang Beach in Krabi Province has one of the most beautiful beaches in the world. The beach lies between the Andaman Sea and it's famous for its tropical forest and white sand. The beach offers

diving and snorkelling experiences in clear blue waters.

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Address: Phra Nang Beach, Krabi

Krabi Crystal Lagoon



Krabi Crystal Lagoon (also known as Emerald Pool) should be on every traveller's must see and do list when visiting Krabi Province. It is set in the

breathtaking Thung Teao Forest Natural Park and surrounded by untouched forests. Crystal Lagoon with emerald water offer its visitors an unforgettable experience.

Photo: Milkovasa/Shutterstock.com

Address: Thung Teao Forest Natural Park, Khlong Thom District, Krabi

More Info: Situated in the Khao Pra-Bang Khram area.

Railay Beach



If you want to spend a lazy day, you can't go wrong with a day in Railay Beach. Take your time and relax on the beach or choose one of its

many adventures such as kayaking, rock climbing and snorkelling. The beach is also one of the best spots to enjoy a magnificent sunset.

Photo: ESB Professional/Shutterstock.com

Address: Ao Nang, Mueang Krabi District, Krabi

Phi Phi Islands



Phi Phi Islands are one of the world's most exciting destinations. With a breathtaking scenery of high cliffs, excellent sandy beaches and

crystalline water, the islands offer a great opportunity for diving and snorkelling to explore beautiful coral gardens and rich underwater life.

Photo: Dmitry Rukhlenko/Shutterstock.com

Address: Ko Phi Phi Don

Krabi Sunset Cruises



Krabi Sunset Cruises takes you for an afternoon boat ride that you will never forget. Experience the magnificent scenery, dive

and snorkel in one of the five islands. In the late evening when the sun is setting, you will be able to enjoy cocktails and music while slowly returning back to the beach.

Photo: Krabi Sunset Cruises

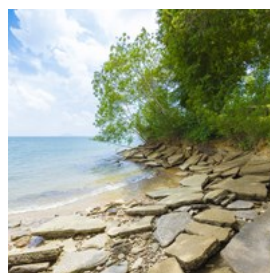
Phone: +66 89 719 7344

Internet: www.krabisunsetcruises.com

Email: krabisunsetcruises@gmail.com

More Info: If you are in Krabi Town, head to Chao Fa pier otherwise Krabi Sunset Cruises picks up guests from meeting points in both Ao Nang and Railay.

Fossil Shell Beach



Fossil Shell Beach is a shell Cemetery and one of only three such places in the whole world. There is also a small museum so that you can learn more

or deepen your knowledge about this wonder. It's a true phenomenon you would want to see.

Photo: Palatallife/Shutterstock.com

Address: Ban Laem Pho, Krabi

Khao Ngon Nak Viewpoint



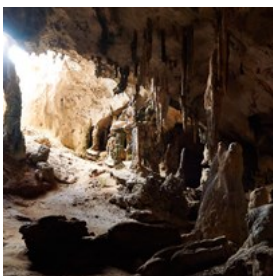
Khao Ngon Nak Viewpoint is a true enchanting spot. This is a place to visit, especially for hikers and tropical adventure seekers. On

the way, stop by the viewpoints, enjoy an impressive waterfall and the panoramic point on the top with a magnificent view.

Photo: sittichai butlop/Shutterstock.com

Address: Baan Nong Thale, Krabi

Khao Mai Kaew Cave



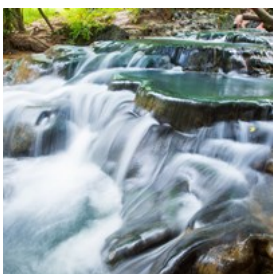
Khao Mai Kaew Cave is a majestic cave with a series of caverns and striking stalactites and stalagmites. Some sections in this vast cave

create a pool where you can swim in. It's an adventure you'll never forget.

Photo: Tanwa Kankang/Shutterstock.com

Address: Moo 6, Koh Lanta Yai, Ko Lanta

Khlong Thom Waterfall



Namtok Ron Khlong Thom Waterfall is one of Thailand's most popular attractions among locals and tourists. The waterfall is located quite

close to the Emerald pool. Its majestic fall, deep water and thrilling natural surroundings make Khlong Thom Waterfall well worth a visit.

Photo: MosayMay/Shutterstock.com

Address: Khlong Thom, Krabi

Thai Charm Cooking School



Have you ever wanted to know how to cook like a real Thai? At Thai Charm Cooking School you can, and with the help and expertise from master

Chefs, you will learn how to prepare delicious, tasty and typical Thai dishes.

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Address: 25 Vatchara Road, Tambon Pak Nam, Amphoe Mueang Krabi

Phone: +66 87 032 0320

Internet: www.thaicharmcooking.com

Email: apichet200981@gmail.com

The Dive Ao Nang



The Dive Ao Nang is a dive centre that offers a diving experience where you will encounter rich marine life, corals and all the colours that the ocean

can offer. The Dive Ao Nang courses are available in different languages: English, Thai, Danish, and German. After the dive, you'll also get a certificate.

Photo: Netfalls Remy Musser/Shutterstock.com

Address: 249/2 Moo2, Ao Nang, Krabi

Phone: +66 82 282 2537

Internet: www.thediveaonang.com

Email: info@thediveaonang.com

DINING



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Krabi's dining scene is a mixture of local Thai and international restaurants. Home to many exotic beaches and islands, the coastal province also features a wide range of dining options, from five-star to beachside simplicity. Krabi Town has typical Thai restaurants while Ao Nang is more internationally geared.

Gecko Cabane



The friendly owner, charming decor and delicious local Thai food make this place a must visit when you are visiting Krabi Town. Their menu offers excellent and tasty Thai food. All the dishes are also affordably priced.

Photo: Dar1930/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1/36-37 Soi Ruamjit, Maharat Road, Krabi

Opening hours: Daily 11.00-14.00 and 17.00-23.30

Phone: +66 81 958 5945

Email: geckocabane@gmail.com

Ton-Ma-Yom Restaurant



This is a small Thai food restaurant with delicious food and friendly service. Ton-Ma-Yom Restaurant is a genuine restaurant, worth a visit even though

it is hidden away from the main street. Table reservations are highly recommended.

Photo: jutamas/Shutterstock.com

Address: 262/7 Moo 2, Soi 11 Leelavalley, Ao Nang, Krabi

Opening hours: Tue-Sun 08.00-14.00 and 17.00-21.30

Phone: +66 89 735 0605

Email: jacky072@live.com

The Grotto Reastaurant



The venue of the Grotto restaurant is set inside a magnificent cave with an open view on the beach. You will enjoy their natural decorations and relaxing atmosphere combined with delicious seafood dishes and the beautiful ocean view.

Photo: Torsak Thammachote/Shutterstock.com

Address: Phra Nang Beach, Rayavadee Resort, Krabi

Opening hours: Daily 12.00-20.00

Phone: +66 2 301 1861

Internet: www.rayavadee.com/en/the-grotto.php

Email: reservation@rayavadee.com

Carnivore Steak & Grill



With its rustic decorations, Carnivore Steak & Grill is known for its western and seafood dishes. You are invited to enjoy a lunch or dinner in the lovely atmosphere where a great service is provided.

Photo: Prof foto 101/Shutterstock.com

Address: 127 Moo 3 Ao Nang, Krabi

Opening hours: Daily 12.30-22.00

Phone: +66 75 66 1061

Internet: www.carnivore-thailand.com

Email: info@carnivore-thailand.com

Bai Toey Seafood Restaurant



Bai Toey Seafood is set on the banks of Krabi River. Their menu offers great seafood dishes combined with a laid-back atmosphere, great service and a sensational view across the river.

Photo: tisskananat/Shutterstock.com

Address: 79 Khong Kha Road, Pak Nam, Krabi Town

Opening hours: Daily 10.00-22.00

Phone: +66 75 611509

Internet: www.baitoey.com

Email: toey@tc20.net

Chao Fah Night Market

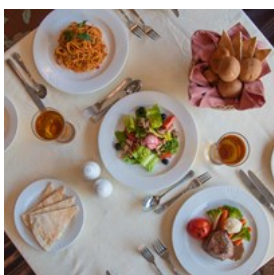


Visit Chao Fah Night Market if you want to experience the vivid and lively Krabi night market. With outdoor stations, there are plenty of people offering typical and local Thai dishes. Here you will get lots of food to choose from.

Photo: aphotostory/Shutterstock.com

Address: Chao Fah Pier, Kongka Road, Krabi

May & Mark House



May & Mark House serves breakfast, lunch and dinner. Their menu is international offering dishes from all around the world. You can choose from Mexican, Italian, Chinese and many more. They also serve Thai dishes.

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Address: 34 Maharaj Road Soi 10 Paknam, Krabi

Phone: +66 87 759 4521

Email: ebuyboom@hotmail.com

Viva Restaurant



Viva Da Renato is an Italian restaurant which offers delicious homemade pasta, freshly baked bread and tasty olive oil. Trying their

dishes in a typical Italian atmosphere and ambient, you will easily imagine yourself dining in one of the cosy places in Rome.

Photo: KucherAV/Shutterstock.com

Address: Pak Nam, Mueang Krabi District, Krabi

Phone: +66 75 63 0517

Lae Lay Grill



At Lae Lay Grill restaurant, you will find a wide range of delicious seafood with one of the most stunning views in the Krabi Province. This restaurant should be on your must-visit dining spots.

Photo: vsl/Shutterstock.com

Address: 89 Moo 3, Ao Nang, Muang, Krabi

Opening hours: Daily 11.00-22.00

Phone: +66 75 66 1588

Internet: www.laelaygrill.com

Email: rsv@laelaygrill.com

The Sunset Restaurant



The Sunset Restaurant offers good seafood dishes, a relaxed ambience and friendly staff, all combined with a magnificent sunset

view over the sea. It is situated in the Sand Sea Resort in West Railay.

Photo: Tik Duangdee/Shutterstock.com

Address: 192 Moo 5 Muang Saitai Chang Wat, Krabi
 Opening hours: Daily 10.00-22.00
 Phone: +66 75 81 9463
 Internet: www.krabisandsea.com
 Email: rsvn@krabisandsea.com
 More Info: Located at Sand Sea Resort.

CAFES



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If you're looking for a coffee break or a wonderful breakfast spot, Krabi has a few cafes with great offers. On Railay beach you will find some simple beachside cafes with an amazing view.

Maharat Bakery and Restaurant



Maharat Bakery and Restaurant serves European style food, freshly baked bread, cakes and other delicious pastries and homemade sandwiches. You can choose coffee, tea or a cold soft drink to cool down.

Photo: Sketchphoto/Shutterstock.com
 Address: 233 Maharat Road, Krabi
 Phone: +66 75 63 1225
 Internet: www.krabibakery.com
 Email: maharatbakery@hotmail.com

Coffee Club



Coffee Club Krabi offers customers a variety of tasty coffee drinks. Their food menu also varies from breakfast options, lots of salads, different sandwiches and of course, local Thai food and more.

Photo: wavebreakmedia/Shutterstock.com
 Address: 153/7 Moo 2 Nong Thale, Krabi
 Opening hours: Daily 10.00-22.00
 Phone: +66 81 444 2384
 Email: coffeecclubkrabi@gmail.com

Koko Nest Coffee Krabi



Koko Nest Coffee invites you all to enjoy the Bird Nest drink of Krabi and Doi Chang Coffee. Travellers should take a break and visit Koko Nest and try their special drink which you cannot find anywhere else.

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 Address: 239/2 Utarakit Road, Krabi
 Phone: +66 80 155 2555

Je Coffee



Je Coffee is a coffee shop with friendly staff and the perfect place to relax over a cup of coffee. For a visitors with a sweet tooth, they also serve delicious and freshly baked pastries and other goodies.

Photo: kaband/Shutterstock.com
 Address: 249/2-4 Moo 2, Tambon Aonang, Amphur Muang, Krabi
 Phone: +66 88 768 8950

Coconuts Cafe & Bar



At Coconuts Cafe & Bar you can find the typical western cafe culture, from English Breakfast to a whole bunch of sandwiches, snacks and smoothies as well as a good variety of tea and coffee, coupled with delicious local Thai foods and drinks.

Photo: Felix Furo/Shutterstock.com

Address: Pak Nam, Mueang Krabi District, Krabi

Phone: +66 94 697 8999

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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Krabi's nightlife is relaxed, reflecting the easy-going southern beach culture. The most common places to hang out are beach bars. A few tunes, the sound of the waves and a view of the stars is all you have in the way of entertainment.

Ao Nang Center Point



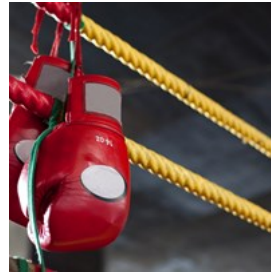
Ao Nang Center Point is a nightlife centre which features three floors with different entertainment complexes. There are also a lot of bars and clubs to visit and to choose from for your most enjoyable

night out in Thailand.

Photo: BonNontawat/Shutterstock.com

Address: Ban Ao Nang, Krabi

Phi Phi Reggae Bar



Phi Phi Reggae Bar is a venue that features loud music and special sport events. They have five bars, pool tables and also a very popular Thai boxing ring where you can try your boxing skills. Also, a free drink is waiting for you if you feel brave enough to step into the ring.

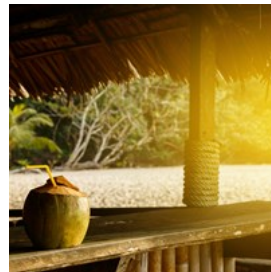
Photo: lancelee/Shutterstock.com

Address: Ko Phi Phi Don, Krabi

Phone: +66 91 826 9155

Email: a.dechsakda@gmail.com

Joy Beach Bar



Joy Beach bar has a beachfront location, where you can enjoy chill-out music and some great cocktails with the company of your friends and local people. Dance your night away on the beach and under the stars.

Photo: BLACKDAY/Shutterstock.com

Address: Railay Beach West, Krabi

Phone: +66 99 402 9089

Banana Rooftop Bar



With a great view over Loh Dalum, Banana Rooftop Bar has two bars where they serve your favourite cocktails, a lot of beers and other popular spirits. You get to enjoy and relax in a

rooftop terrace with a stunning night view.

Photo: Monkey Business Images/Shutterstock.com
 Address: 117/13 Moo 7 Soi, Ko Phi Phi
 Phone: +66 87 330 6540
 Internet: www.bananabarhiphi.blogspot.com
 Email: bananabar@lovehiphi.com

Bamboo Bar



This bar is literally made of Bamboo and is one of the best venues in Railay. The bar serves great cocktails and snacks and it regularly hosts live bands and Muay Thai events in its own boxing ring. There is also a tattoo studio, so nothing's missing in this bar if you want to enjoy a fun night in Krabi.

Photo: Ingrid Balabanova/Shutterstock.com
 Address: Railay West, Krabi
 Phone: +66 95 030 6418

Get Rad's



A nice casual cocktail bar located in the lively Ao Nang, Get Rad's entices you with an impressive choice of wonderfully prepared cocktails and a warm and welcoming environment. The perfect mix for a perfect night out.

Photo: Kondor83/Shutterstock.com
 Address: 246/17 Moo 2, Ao Nang, Krabi
 Phone: +66 61 878 8286
 Email: info@getradbar.com

SHOPPING



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Department stores, shopping malls, boutiques, local markets and even plastic tables on the roadside - in Krabi you will find a lot of great shopping venues that sell every kind of objects, from simple knick-knacks to luxury items such as handmade jewellery and brand products.

Krabi Walking Street



Held every weekend, The Walking Street in Krabi Town is one of the most important markets where local people sell a wide range of products and street food. In The Walking Street you can buy everything you can think of.

Photo: White Mind/Shutterstock.com
 Address: Pak Nam, Mueang Krabi District, Krabi

Ao Nang's Catalunya Walking Street



Catalunya Walking Street is a lively bazaar and a great shopping complex, where you can find (among all the normal shops and boutiques) an art gallery, a tailor, an optician, an ice-cream shop, four restaurants, several bars, a bank and a guesthouse.

Photo: LovepixelMan/Shutterstock.com

Address: Ao Nang Walking Street, Krabi

More Info: Located at the southern corner of Ao Nang (Beach) Road.

Maharaj Market



Maharaj Market is an active place full of exotic goods: here you can buy all natural products, food ingredients, spices, chili paste, colourful fruit, vegetables and flowers, meat, fish, seafood and more. Find their typical clothing and buy souvenirs for your friends and family.

Photo: anyamay/Shutterstock.com

Address: Maharat Soi 9, Krabi

Opening hours: Daily 03.00-22.00

More Info: Maharat Road, behind the Shell station.

Krabi Supermarkets and Shopping Malls



Krabi has three large shopping malls and all of them are located right on the way to Krabi Airport. All of them contain many shops that sell different items, from modern supermarkets and department stores to smaller boutiques and gift shops.

Photo: Dragon Images/Shutterstock.com

Address: Phetkasem Road, Krabi

Nopparat Thara Plaza



Nopparat Thara Plaza is another example of shopping centre that features about twenty diverse shops, including bars and restaurants as well as other dining spots for a break and

refreshment in between shopping.

Photo: Minerva Studio/Shutterstock.com

Address: Nopparat Thara Beach, Krabi

Vogue Department Store

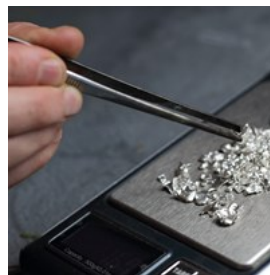


Vogue Department Store features world famous brand shops under one roof. They also have places to rest, take a coffee break or buy some delicious Thai food to refuel for more shopping.

Photo: Pressmaster/Shutterstock.com

Address: 76/1 Maharat Road, Pak Nam, Mueang, Krabi

Chock Dee Handmade



Chock Dee Handmade Silver & Gold Jewellery is a jewellery store that sells beautiful products made from delicate stones, gold and silver. All the products are handmade in a small factory within the store.

Photo: Sergey Molchenko/Shutterstock.com

Address: 142 Moo 2, Ao Nang Ban Ao Nang, Krabi

Opening hours: Daily 11.00-23.00

Phone: +66 88 594 6915

Email: krabichockdee@yahoo.com

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION



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Passport / Visa



Visitors to Thailand need a valid passport and in some cases a visa to enter the country. Nationals of 57 countries are allowed to be in the country from

14 to 90 days without a visa. Nationals of other 21 countries including China, India and Saudi Arabia are granted a visa on arrival, while the remaining need a visa in advance. Check the website below for further information:

www.thaiembassy.com/visa/thailand-visa.php

Photo: TukTuk Design/Shutterstock.com

Best Time to Visit



Krabi is subject to a typical monsoon climate with a dry season from December to April and a rainy season from May to November. Most of the

tourists come between January and March to enjoy the sunny days and good weather, while the period April-May is the hottest just before the monsoon. Thai New Year occurs in April so

expect higher prices in this period. From June to August the temperatures drop a little because of the rains and so do the prices as tourism slows down, making it the perfect period for those who don't mind the occasional shower. Instead, the period September-November can get very rainy and is, as such, the worst time to visit Krabi.

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Krabi International Airport (KBV)



Krabi International Airport (KBV) is located about 15 km from Krabi city centre. Krabi Airport is a gateway to the beach resorts on Had Yao, Ao

Nang, Rai Leh and Koh Lanta. Thai Airways operates daily direct flights from Bangkok, Air Asia from Bangkok and Kuala Lumpur. Tiger Airways flies directly to/from Singapore and Darwin. Taxi and car rental companies are available at Krabi Airport.

Photo: Juan Garces

Address: Nuea Khlong, Krabi

Phone: +66 75 636 541

Internet: www.krabiairportonline.com

Public Transport



Around Krabi Town and along the coast, local buses, small minivans (tuk-tuks), motorcycle taxis, ferries and longtail boats, are an excellent

way of making a day trip in or out of Krabi Town.

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair

Taxi



Taxis are a good way to move around Krabi but keep in mind that they don't do shorter distances. Another option is to take a motorcycle

taxi, which is a fast and cheap mode of transport, or a tuk-tuk to share with other people.

Internet: www.krabitaxi.com

Pharmacy



Pharmacies are usually open from 8.00 until 21.00 or 22.00. They can be found all over Ao Nang and Krabi Town. In Railay and Ton Sai there are no

pharmacies.

DeCare Pharmacy & Organic:

Photo: Gemma Garner
Address: Ao Nang Beach, Krabi
Opening hours: Daily 10.00-24.00
Phone: +66 75 695 286
Email: decarepharmacy@gmail.com

Post Office



Post offices are usually open from 8.00 to 16.30 and can be found in Krabi Town and Ao Nang. The main post office is located in Krabi Town:

Photo: Andy Fuchs
Address: Uttarakit Road, Krabi
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 8.30-16.30. Sat-Sun 9.00-12.00

Telephone



Country code: +66 Area code: 75

Photo: Jardson Almeida

Electricity

220 Volts, 50Hz



Photo: Stirling Tschan

Population

469,769

Currency

Thai Baht, 1 = 100 satang

Opening hours

Most shops and stores are open between 8.30 and 16.30. Local markets usually open at 3.00 and close at 19.00.

Internet

www.krabi-tourism.com

Newspapers

Krabi Post
See Krabi

Emergency numbers

191 General Emergencies
1669 Ambulance and Medical Emergency
1155 Tourist Police

Tourist information

Krabi Tourist Information Center
322/1 Kongka Rd., Paknam, Muang, Krabi 81000
+66 7561 1489
Opening Hours: Daily 08.30-16.30