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North Andaman Sea

Tap Lamu Pier to Tap Lamu Pier | Similan Islands, Koh Bon, Koh Tachai and Richelieu Rock

Warm, clear water in the Andaman Sea draws large schools of tropical fish, manta rays and the awe-inspiring whale shark.

The Similan Islands are ringed by huge underwater rock formations, with swim-throughs, caverns and canyons home to an amazing variety of marine life.

Koh Bon is a cleaning station for manta rays, with a high chance of finding one, plus leopard sharks, reef sharks and a pinnacle of yellow soft corals and large sea fans.

Richelieu Rock rises as an isolated horseshoe-shaped pinnacle, with ghost pipefish, frogfish, harlequin shrimp and seahorses on its colourful soft coral walls, and is a hotspot for whale sharks and manta rays.

LENGTH	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT	EXPERIENCE
7 nights	Tap Lamu Pier	Tap Lamu Pier	Certified diver







Dive sites on this itinerary

1

Similan Islands

The Similan Islands lie approximately 100 km Northwest of Phuket, Thailand.
Declared a National Park in 1982, the Similans are comprised of 9 islands, which run roughly North to South with numerous smaller rock outcroppings.

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Koh Bon and Koh Tachai

Are two uninhabited islands, situated between the Similans and Surin National Park to the North of the Similans.
They offer a variety of excellent dive sites - including a breathtaking drop-off - with a wealth of hard and soft corals, and great opportunities to see passing manta rays and whale sharks.

3

Anita's Reef

The Thai name for this spectacular rock is “Hin Muan Deaw” and is the best way to describe how beautiful this rock really is, as it directly translates to “Whole roll (of film) rock”, as one can use an entire roll film solely on this rock.

4

West of Eden

West of Eden basically comprises giant granite boulders that create nice canyons, with walls covered with colorful soft corals and giant sea fans.
Some areas are characterized by rubble and sand slope falling to a depth of 100 – 115ft (30 - 35 m).

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Koh Bon West Ridge

The wall, part of the Similan National Park, is decorated with various colorful soft corals and hard corals.
From the ridge to the northeastern side are reefs that stretch along island.
The reef slopes from a depth of 30 ft (10 m) down to a sandy bottom at 80 – 100 ft (25 - 30 m).

6

Tachi Reef

Tachai Reef stretches through the eastern side of the island, going from the northeast to the southwest.
The reef slope falls from 16 – 33 ft (5 - 10 m) to the sand floor at 82 – 98 ft (25 - 30 m).
Hard corals cover the entire area, most of which are staghorn corals, pore corals, brain corals, and fire corals.

7

Richelieu Rock

One of the most famous dive sites of Thailand, Richelieu Rock is an isolated pinnacle to the east of Surin Islands.
Forming a horseshoe figure, the pinnacle fall steeply to the surrounding sand bottom at a maximum depth of 115 ft (35 m).

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Tachi Pinnacle

A solitary island located 20 km. north of Koh Bon, Koh Tachai has magnificent white sandy beaches with two interesting dive spots, southern pinnacles and eastern reef.
Tachai Pinnacle or Twin Peaks are a pair of submerged pinnacles located 500 m south of Koh Tachai.

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Elephant Head Rock

Visible from the surface, Elephant Head Rock is the biggest pinnacle in the Similans.
It is located 1.5 km south of Koh Similan.
There are three large boulders that emerge above water.

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Christmas Point

A cluster of submerged boulders, with the exception of a pinnacle at the surface that is located on the northwest ridge of Koh Ba-Ngu.
Underwater, there are number of large stacked boulders that stretch from the island to a depth of 115 – 130 ft (35 - 40 m), which create an arch like swim- throughs at 80 ft (24 m).

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Shark Fin Reef

A formation of granite boulders and hard corals to the southeast of Koh Pa-Yan.
The site itself is approximately 1 km. long and lies from the northwest to the southeast.
Normally three pinnacles can be seen from the surface, which gives the reef its name Shark Fin Reef.

ROUTE MAP

North Andaman Sea route









WORTH KNOWING

Key notes

Good to know

Sample itineraries and maps are for illustrative purposes only. The exact route and sites visited are subject to change based on local regulations, guest experience, weather and logistics, and are at the Captain's discretion.