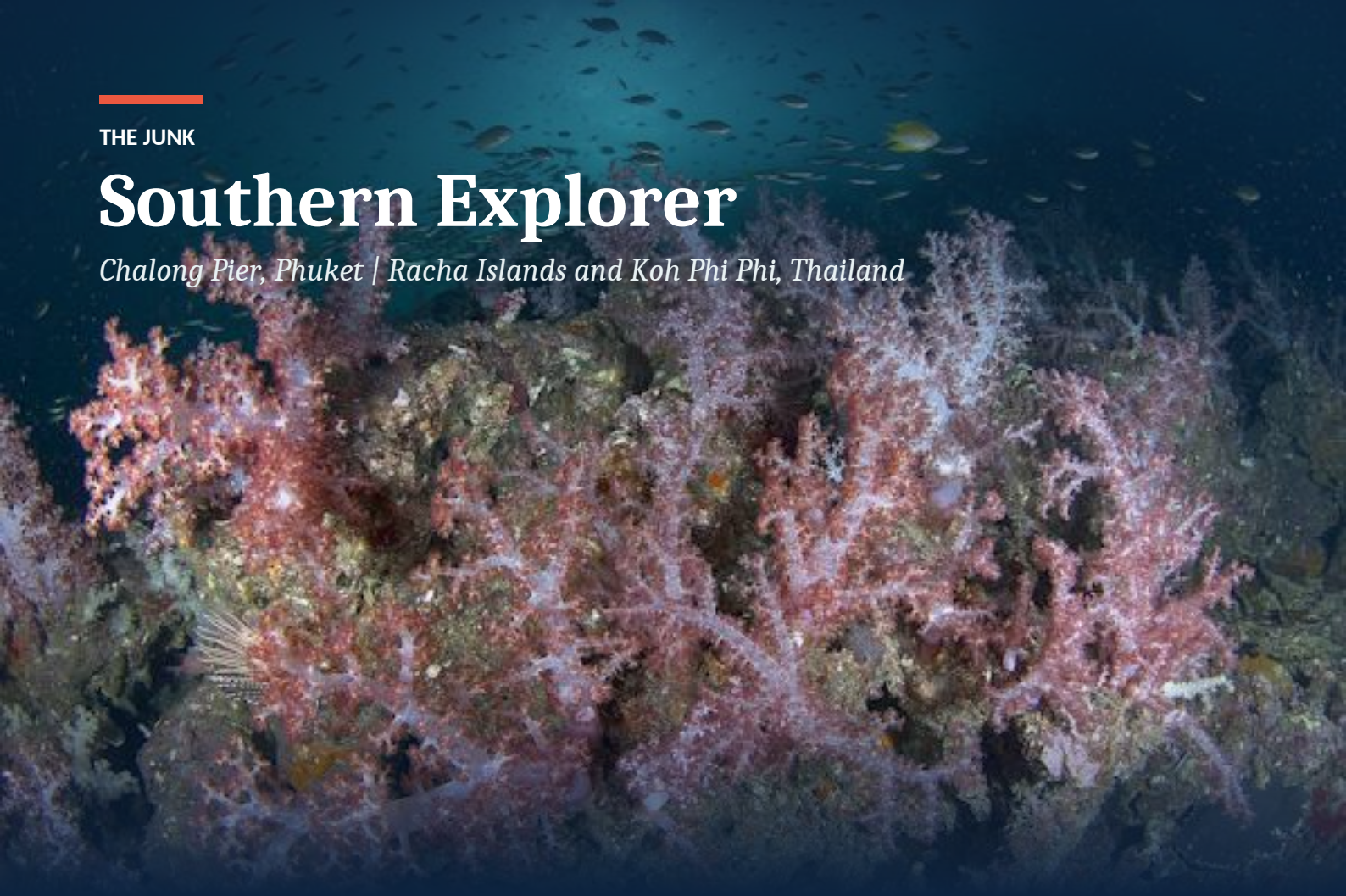
THE JUNK

Southern Explorer

Chalong Pier, Phuket | Racha Islands and Koh Phi Phi, Thailand



Granite boulders, large swim-throughs and a year-round chance of manta rays make Racha Noi a favourite, often described as a mini Similans with some of the best visibility in the area.

Around Phi Phi, limestone cliffs rise into the sky and drop away below as walls of gorgonian fans, soft corals and swim-throughs.

Leopard sharks sleep on the sandy bottoms, blacktip reef sharks patrol the reefs and turtles are quite commonly seen.

A sunken car ferry is covered in soft corals, and nearby pinnacles are blanketed in colourful soft corals and anemones.

LENGTH	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT	EXPERIENCE
2 nights	Chalong Pier	Chalong Pier	Certified divers







Your itinerary

1

Embarkation

Embarkation at 08:30 followed by a cruise to the first dive site of a three dive day.

2

Diving day

Your Cruise Director schedules up to 4 dives: 3 day dives and a sunset or night dive.

3

Last day

After dive 3 the vessel cruises to port, with disembarkation at around 16:00.







THE DIVING

Dive sites

Racha Yai

This trip in general is an excellent trip for beginners and those that have not dived for a while.

Racha Noi

This island has some of the best visibility of all sites in the area. Often described as a ‘mini Similans’ the granite boulder topography is also unique compared to other sites in the area.

Koh Phi Phi

Lying in Phang-Nga bay about 45 km east of Phuket and 30 km southwest of Krabi, two breathtaking limestone islands make up the greater part of Moo Koh Phi Phi; the largest island of Phi Phi Don being a few kilometres north of Phi Phi Lae.

King Cruiser

The King Cruiser was a car ferry that used to travel between Phi Phi and Phuket until, in 1997, 'The Cruiser' hit Anemone Reef on her crossing and sank a short distance away.

Shark Point and Anemone Reef

These pinnacles are part of the same reef system and are only a very short distance apart from each other.

WORTH KNOWING

Key notes

Good to know

We recommend divers have PADI Advanced Open Water certification, or equivalent, with a minimum of 10 logged dives and experience in strong currents.

Good to know

The Advanced Open Water course can usually be completed on board with advance notice.

Good to know

Guests who do not fulfil the minimum certification and experience requirements may be denied participation in some or all dives.

Flying

Leave a minimum of 24 hours between your final dive and the departure of your flight.