

# 8-DAYS / 7-NIGHTS - PHUKET TO LANGKAWI







Embark on this journey joining Schooner Dallinghoo on the island of Phuket and sail through the Thai ilsands of Phang Nga bay with it's breathtaking geography comprising of hundreds of steep limestone islands rising vertically from the crystal seas, creating a maritime playground like no other. The cruise will culminate a week later on the neighbouring island group of Langkawi in Malaysia.

### THAILAND'S SOUTHERN ISLANDS

Starting from the main touriest island of Phuket where towering rainforests and coconut plantations meet glitzy marinas and touriest hotspots offering sandy beaches and colourful night-life. Step on board Dallinghoo for your tropical get away and sail south away from the crowds and experience a week of luxury cruise the tropical islands of Southern Thailand. There's Krabi with it's beach bars, Koh Lanta for it's laid back charm, Koh Phi Phi once famous for its beauty but now for is party nightlife. Heading further south to the Butang Group with it's unspoilt islands of Koh Rawi and Koh Adang and the laid back island of Koh Lippe with its low key bars and restaurants set on it's beautiful beaches. Thailand's southern islands are fringed with some of the country's most pristine coral reefs and the underwater geography here attracts all manner of marine life.

# LANGKAWI

The largest isle in an archipelago of over a hundred islands, Langkawi though the jewel in the Malaysia's tourist crown it is a long way from the bright lights of Phuket and offers white sandy shores and jungle-clad valleys running in low lying rice paddys. While 5\* hotels do line some of its shores, spas, restauants and beach bars can be found but Langkawi has not been so developed that visitors can't discover it's prolific beauty. Outside of the main town of Kuah there are ample authentic villages and tumbling waterfalls, forests and hot springs. Escape the tropical heat and take the cable car to the top of the mountain and enjoy the stunning views of the islands and across the water to Thailand.







### DAY 1: PHUKET TO KOH HONG & PHANG NGA BAY

Pick up will be arranged from your hotel or the airport and you will be brought to the harbour to board Schooner Dallinghoo. After the Captain has given you your safety briefing and familiarization tour you can relax on the deck with a welcome drink as the yacht sets sail into the Phang Nga Bay, stopping at Koh Hong (Room Island). Koh Hong's Pelay Beach is framed by limestone where during high tide speed boats can enter the 'room' and visitors can swim in crystal clear water about a meter deep. Phang nga bay is made up of karstic islands that has become the symbol of Phuket around the world after appearing in the James Bond film "The Man With The Golden Gun" and these islands can be enjoyed by Dallinghoo's tender, kayaks and SUP's (stand-up paddle boards). Dallinghoo will anchor amongst these limestone islands for the night.

#### DAY 2: KRABI

A leisurely start to the day with a sail to Le Rai beach near Ao Nang one of Krabi's most beautiful coves. Le Roi is famous for its sunsets over the Andaman Sea with its spectacular limestone pillars coming out pf the sea – many popular with rock climbers. Ao Nang offers many shops, restaurants and bars lining the shore of this popular bay – Dallinghoo will anchor here for the night.









# DAY 3: PHI PHI DON & LEI

The "Koh Dam Kwan" Islands – Phi Phi Don and Phi Phi Lei are extremely picturesque with crater like bays and towering cliffs plunging into clear crystal clear water. Phi Phi Don has the village which is now all tourist bars and shops with famous night life much of it on the sand and beach. Phi Phi lei has 'Maya' beach made famous as the film location for 'The Beach' starring Leonardo Di Caprio. The hilltops are scalable and offer a perfect view of the island and bays before sunset. Dallinghoo will remain anchored at Phi Phi Don to enjoy an evening ashore.

## DAY 4: KOH LANTA

An early morning cruise and breakfast underway to the island of Koh Lanta with its mile-long beaches and small rocky islets that surround a well preserved marine conservation area. Koh Lanta has a few low-key resorts and beach bars for those wishing to spend some time ashore.

#### DAY 5: KOH MUK, KOHl LIANG & KOH PETRA

Dallinghoo will slide away from Koh Lanta at dawn and be anchored off Koh Muk for breakfast and guests can venture ashore on the kayaks and paddle through the cave to the inner lagoon and beach – this experience will never be forgotten and must be done before the tourist boats arrive with the crowds of day trippers. Once back on board Dallinghoo will sail south to the islands of Koh Liang and Koh Petra part of the Trang National Park and find a beautiful beach to anchor off. As we venture further south less boats and a lot less people will be seen.









# DAY: 6 KOH RAWI & KOH ADANG

Dawn will see Dallinghoo moving out a little further into the Andamans Sea and from the Trang national park to the Tarutao National Marine Park, here is the Butang Island Group. Dallinghoo will spend two days in these islands, Thailand's most southern and boarding onto Malaysia – last but not least as these are some of Thailand's best islands and least known. The group consists of 51 islands and small islets and was originally home to malaysian Sea Gypsy settlements. Wild boars, civet cats, hornbills, monitor lizards, python and cobras are commonly spotted in the park. You will anchor in the sheltered crystal clear waters between Koh Rawi and Koh Adang, here we will spend the night in a true tropical paradise.

#### DAY: 7 KOH LIPE

Your last full day on board will start slow with the morning remaining at Koh Rawi enjoying the crystals clear water with a final snorkel or paddle board. The after lunch Dallinghoo will move around the short distance to Koh Lipe. Though a small island in the group it is the island the group is most famous for and over recent years has seen low key development with a number of boutique resorts and good restaurants and bars most open to the beautiful beach. Dallinghoo will remain here for the night.







### DAY 8: LANGKAWI - TELAGA HARBOUR

An early start for Dallinghoo's crew who will up anchor at dawn for the passage from Koh lipe to Langkawi – leaving Thailand and entering Malaysian waters. Dallinghoo will arrive at Telaga Harbour where customs and immigration are based all with in a very short distance from the airport for your onward flights. For those with more time Langkawi is one of the top Malaysian tourist islands offering a number of top hotels and a great place to spend a few days.

Please note that all itineraries are subject to change, depending on weather conditions, progressing harbour clearances, changes to domestic flights and other deciding factors.



