

# The Sarojin Experience



Our team of personal guides and the inspired "Imagineer" - the ultimate personal concierge-delight in creating a range of bespoke experiences into the surrounding national parks and areas of outstanding beauty. Romantic dinners by a candlelit jungle waterfall, on a secluded white sand beach or a private sand island, a Thai cooking class and gourmet safari style lunch in a jungle setting, private charters on the luxury yacht Lady Sarojin or personal jungle adventures complete with champagne. We have suggested times and itineraries, but the limits are only your imagination....



# **Sea Adventures • Aboard The Lady Sarojin**



The Sarojin borders the world famous dive sanctuary of the Similan Islands National Marine Park, (world top 10 dive and snorkeling site), renowned for their underwater beauty, marine life and coral, soft white sand beaches and lush interiors. With reefs beginning only yards from the white sand beaches and a visibility of up to 30 meters, the islands offer superb snorkeling as well as a unique diving experience where even novice swimmers can enjoy the underwater world usually reserved only for divers.

Phang Nga Bay National Marine Park is renowned for its dramatic limestone islands and cliffs and captivating sea cave canoe journeys through hidden lagoons and caves exposed only at lower tides. The bay is also home to a remarkable sea gypsy village built over the water on stilts and with a giant rock monolith guarding its rear. Phang Nga Bay's most famous limestone rock is Tapu Island, also known as James Bond Island, named for its appearance in the film 'The Man with the Golden Gun'.



## **Sea Adventures • The Similan Islands**

# Snorkelling Group trip THB 6,900 per person min 6 pax / max 12 pax private charter THB 45,000 max 6 pax



Nov-Apr
07.30 leave The Sarojin
09.00 first snorkel
10.00 second snorkel
11.00 relax on the beach
12.00 gourmet lunch aboard
13.00 third snorkel
15.30 arrive back to The Sarojin

# Scuba Diving (private hire) max 4 divers

Nov-Apr Similan Islands THB 61,700 Koh Bon/Tachai THB 61,700 Richelieu Rock THB 67,500

Full day Lady Sarojin trips are inclusive of equipment, guides, cold towels, gourmet lunch and an all day open bar serving beers, sparkling wine, wines, soft drinks, and water.





# **Sea Adventures • Phang Nga Bay**

#### Longtail boat (all year) THB 6,100 per person 'just for 2'

07.30 leave The Sarojin, (or much earlier for sunrise in the bay)

09.00 arrive at Phang Nga Town and transfer by fisherman's long tail boat

10.00 sea cave canoe

11.00 visit Tapu Island, (James Bond Island)

12.00 lunch at a sea gypsy village local restaurant followed by a visit to Wat Thamsuwankuha

15.30 arrive back at The Sarojin



**07.30 leave The Sarojin** 

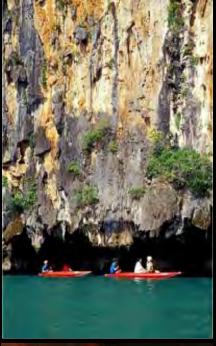
09.15 cruise Phang Nga Bay & sea cave canoe

12.30 gourmet lunch served either aboard the Lady Sarojin

14.00 snorkeling at Koh Kai Nok

17.30 arrive back at The Sarojin











# Sea Adventures • Sunset & Half Days (Nov-Apr)



The Magic of the Khao Lak "Everglades"
THB 3,200 min 4 pax / max 12 pax
Private charter THB 16,000 max 4 pax

16:30-19.00 freshly made cocktails flow freely and a selection of signature canapés are served whilst cruising the open seas and into the khao lak's "everglade" mangrove forest and estuaries

Morning Snorkelling THB 2,450 min 4 pax / max 12 pax Private charter THB 11,000 max 4 pax

09.00-11.30 just a 30 min journey past Pakarang Cape for snorkelling

This trip is best if you just want to experience some light snorkelling whilst on holiday. Water, fruit, soft drink and equipment provided.

Sunset Spin THB 1,500 min 4 pax / max 12 pax Private charter THB 6,750 max 4 pax

17:30-18.30 cruise Pakarang Bay for sunset + 2 drinks
Short of time but would love to experience the Lady Sarojin boat?
Then this is the experience for you





# **Sea Adventures • Fishing**

Deep Sea Fishing, by local long tail fishing boat (Nov-May) THB 4,550 per person -'just for 2'

08.00 - 13.00 Fully accompanied with English speaking fisherman guide and all equipment provided. Swimming possible.

Head out to sea enjoying your packed breakfast and trailing for tuna and dolphin fish. At several fixed buoy locations, change fishing tactics for deep feeders and try for snapper and grouper. Enjoy some light snacks and drinks before returning with your catch by lunchtime.







### **Golf**

There are four golf courses in close proximity to The Sarojin - all are 18 holes, and transfers, bookings and equipment rental can all be arranged as required.

Tap la mu golf Course is an 18-hole, 72-par golf course, measuring 7,160 yards, situated on Song Ngam beach, with 5 holes lying along the shoreline. The course is set in a beautiful tropical setting next to the ocean and with a backdrop of primary rainforest hills.

Katathong nicknamed 'the valley of dreams' Katathong is a magnificent 18 holes, championhip course in the heart of Phang Nga province and just 45 minutes from the sarojin surrounded by legendary mountains and built around the historical lakes and meandering streams of an old tin mine, Katathong combines the beauty and power of nature with the history and traditions of a bygone age.

Blue canyon country Club is one of the most legendary golf clubs in Asia. It is located on 720 acres of a secluded, lush green valley and surrounded by the majestic mountains of Phang Nga and the Andaman Sea. Blue Canyon offers two award-winning 18-hole championship courses; the PGA accredited Canyon Course built in 1991 or the Lakes Course built in 1999.

Mission hills golf Resort 75 minutes away, is an 18 hole, 72 par golf course, situated on the north-eastern coast of Phuket Island. A Jack Nicklaus designed course, it is beautifully landscaped and surrounded by tropical hills.





# Jungle Adventures • Khao Sok

Elephant and Jungle Canoe Safari in Khao Sok National Park THB 6,100 per person-'just for 2'

07.30 leave The Sarojin
09.00 arrive at Khao Sok National Park
09.30 river canoe safari
11.30 jungle elephant trekking
13.00 gourmet safari style lunch
15.30 arrive back at The Sarojin

#### **Elephants, Canoes, Wildlife**

We offer a range of options combining the very best of this beautiful national park. Get a close up experience with some of the most gentle giants, the Asian elephant. Canoe along the Sok River and explore this rich jungle thriving in wild life and bursting with nature. At just an hour's drive away from The Sarojin, this is a "must do" for anyone visiting Khao Lak.



# **Jungle Adventures • Elephant**

Elephants, Canoes, Boats....and Wildlife
Elephant Trek & River Boat Safari in "Little Amazon"
THB 4,500 per person -'just for 2'
08.30 leave The Sarojin for your elephant safari

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10.30 leave elephant camp
11.00 mangrove river safari
13.30 arrive back at The Sarojin
(add elephant bathing ........... THB 850 per person)

# Elephant Trekking THB 1,900pp or Elephant Bathing THB 1,900pp (or combine both the above THB 2,750pp)-'just for 2'

14.00 - 16.00 your mighty animals await! Ride gracefully through rubber plantations and end up deep in water as these amazing beasts enjoy the cool waters. (add bareback riding... THB 200 per person)







# **Elephant Owner For A Day**

#### " Elephant Mahout Experience "

"Become an elephant owner for a day"

Experience these gentle giants up close as you are assigned your own elephant for a morning of fun and education. learn the key responsibilities in caring for these majestic creatures: from safe ways of approaching them, to knowing how to ride them harmlessly on the neck or bareback. you will also discover the five important signs to identify a healthy elephant, including physical movements, sleep patterns and body markings.

#### THB 5,900 per person -'just for 2'

08.00 leave from The Sarojin to meet your elephant

09.00 learn about Thai elephant behavior

10.00 practice commands with the elephant

11.00 elephant play time feeding and bathing

12.00 gourmet lunch

13.00 leave from elephant park

13.50 arrive back at The Sarojin.









# Jungle Adventures • Tonepariwat wildlife sanctuary

White Water Rafting & ATV at tonepariwat wildlife sanctuary THB 7,500 per person-'just for 2

Tonepariwat wildlife sanctuary is located 45 minutes south east of The Sarojin . enjoy a non stop, action packed, wave crashing, white water rafting adventure. Our professional guides will take you down the beautiful wildlife sanctuary river where you can enjoy breathtaking views, but be warned, be prepared go get wet!

In the afternoon we will introduce the art of ATV driving so experienced and novice can all enjoy. The excursion leads you through pristine tropical forest and rolling mountain trails and well informed guides point out interesting aspects of the local flora and fauna. ATV is the perfect vehicle to discover the unspoiled beauty of this area.

Between both adventures you will enjoy swimming in crystal clear water at a hidden waterfall to a gourmet lunch along the banks of river . A perfect day for a thrill seeker.

09.00 leave The Sarojin
10.30 arrive phang nga ATV camp
11.00 start white water rafting
12.30 enjoy swimming at waterfall
13.00 gourmet safari style lunch
14.00 enjoy ATV
15.00 rests after ATV ride
15.20 depart phang nga ATV camp

(add in zip lining..... THB 1,000 per person)

16.30 arrive at The Sarojin

Wish to do only one, individual activities available including lunch THB 5,300 per person



# Jungle Adventures • Walks & Treks

#### **Jungle Treks and Walks**

From an extreme trek, wading through rivers and cutting your way through the jungle (well the guide does!), to a gentle discovery of a real jungle environment absorbing the flora and fauna, we recommend one of the below:



# Jungle Safari Walk (3-8 km, ) THB 5,900 per person -'just for 2'

08:30 leave The Sarojin

10.00 arrival at Sri Phang Nga

10.30 jungle trek - mountain, river, forest, waterfall, swimming safari

13.00 gourmet safari style lunch in the jungle

15.00 depart for The Sarojin

# Jungle Safari Walk (3-6 km, easy ) THB 4,900 per person -'just for 2'

08:30 leave The Sarojin

10.00 arrival at Khao Sok National Park

10.30 jungle trek - mountain, river, forest, waterfall, swimming safari

13.00 gourmet safari style lunch in the jungle

15.00 depart for The Sarojin







# **Jungle Adventures • Rivers**







Little Amazon is located in Takuapa and is the gateway to endless waterways leading through spectacular untouched mangrove forest. The shallow inter-tidal reaches that characterize the mangrove wetlands offer refuge and nursery grounds for juvenile fish, crabs, shrimps, and mollusks. Up in the trees you will surely see at least two kinds of snake that snooze in the day. Canoeing through this area is one of the secret highlights of any trip to this region

Canoeing the Little Amazon Mangroves THB 2,800 pp (also possible by long tail pleat boats THB 3,600 pp)-'just for 2'

08.00 leave The Sarojin

08.30 arrival at Little Amazon and begin canoeing

10.30 arrive back, visit market

12.00 arrive back at The Sarojin

Bamboo River Rafting and Waterfall THB 3,200 pp-'just for 2'

9.00 leave The Sarojin

9.30 arrive at bamboo rafting safari

9.40 start rafting safari

10.30 leave bamboo camp

11.00 arrive at waterfall for walk, swim and relax

**12.15 return to Sarojin** 



# Jungle Adventures • Rachaprapha Dam





Rachaprapha Dam, constructed in 1982, heads the magnificent 165 sq. km. Cheow Lan reservoir, and part of Khao Sok National Park. Cruise the emerald waters aboard a traditional longtail boat, against a backdrop of breathtaking limestone cliffs, towering up to 960 metres. At the floating raft houses, explore by kayak and swim in the warm, clean waters and relax over lunch amidst the extraordinary scenery. Cruise through Khao Sok's very own 'Guilin', the remnants of an ancient coral reef visible today as a dramatic and hauntingly beautiful landscape interspersed with emergent treetops.

#### Cruise Rachaprapha Dam THB 6,900 per person -'just for 2'

07.30 leave The Sarojin

09.30 arrive at Rachaprapha Dam

09.45 start cruising the lake

10.30 arrive at the floating raft house, swim, kayak and lunch

13.30 continue cruising and visit 'Little Guilin'

15.00 arrive at the pier

17.30 arrive at The Sarojin







# Cultural Cycle Glimpse of Local Life + Historic Old Takuapa Town

Experience a unique cultural and cycling adventure at your own pace with our expert guide.

**Takuapa Old Town** provides the perfect location for guests wanting to experience the local life in Thailand. This tour has been created for culture vultures seeking a laid back and leisurely cycling experience.

Not only was Takuapa once an important social hub for connections through Southern Thailand, it was also a wealthy tin mining centre. This cycling adventure explores some of the hidden treasures that the district capital keeps tucked away: from quiet country lanes to important community monuments. Glide past the Chinese Temple, through the sino-Portuguese lined street and learn about the rich history that Takuapa Old Town has to offer.









Cycling adventures through historic Takuapa
THB 1,850 per person -'just for 2' THB or 950 per person 'minimum 4'

07.00 leave The Sarojin by car, drive to Takuapa city

07.30 start cycling towards the old town

08.00 arrive in the old town & start explorations

09.30 stop off at a local tea shop for some refreshments

10.00 start cycling out of the old town, towards the bridge viewpoint

11.00 enjoy an early lunch at a local Restaurant

12.00 arrive back at The Sarojin



# Rural Cycle Glimpse of Local Life \* Koh Kho Khao











**Koh Kho Khao** is a small local island that can be seen to the north from the Sarojin beach. It is a flat and beautiful island, perfect for a morning cycling adventure.

Departing early from The Sarojin, the adventure starts with a longtail ride over to the island. Once there, it's a 45 minute cycle to a lovely quiet beach. Next is a longer ride to the end of the island, past vast empty fields and herds of water buffalo. Many different types of bird life can been see on Koh Kho Khao. This morning activity is perfect for nature lovers and those who want to explore the local area at a relaxed pace.



Cycle across the local island of Koh Kho Khao THB 2,350 per person -'just for 2' THB or 1,400 per person -'minimum 4'

08.00 leave The Sarojin by car

08.20 arrive at Nam Kean pier and travel by longtail to the island

08.40 start cycling across Koh Kho Khao

09.10 stop on Hapla Beach for some refreshments

10.30 cycle across the island where you will enjoy a light picnic breakfast

11.00 start journey back to the pier where you will meet the longtail

11.40 transfer by car

12:00 arrive at The Sarojin

# **Jungle Adventures • Mountain Bike**

### Khao sok national park

Khao sok national park has a rainforest and mountain range that spans 738.74 sq. km (461.712 rai) at 960m above sea level. the park is part of an evergreen forest covering 2.5 million rai, the largest in southern thailand. the rear itself area includes sri phang nga and gang groong national park, klong sang, klong nakkha andklong yan wildlife sanctuaries

explore this outstanding national park by biking through evergreen surroundings offering special tree varieties, water pools and waterfalls.

this jungle adventure is inclusive of all equipment, private car and chauffeur, guides, fresh towels, cold towels, national park fee, all day standard soft drinks



#### Khao sok Mountain Bike Adventure THB 3,900 per person -'just for 2'

08:30 leave The Sarojin
09.30 arrival at Khao Sok national Park
09.45 start bicycle ride to bang hua read
(visitor centre)
10.45 arrive at bang hua read
11.00 start bicycle ride back to head quarters
12.00 arrive at national park head quarters
12.30 leave from khao sok national park
13.30 arrive to hotel



# Glimpses of Local Life • Day in the Life of a Local

Offering a rare opportunity for a more authentic insight into the local Thai way of life and culture of the surrounding rural and fishing community.

Farming life, fishing communities, home industries, temples, schools, orphanages, birds nest production, local markets and much more can be combined into a visit or join the 'Day in the Life of a Local' where we spend time meeting the personalities of the area; you could even become an elephant owner for a day!

Old Takuapa Town is a fascinating and edectic Sino-Portuguese town with local colour and culture with any local experiences as the main aim of this day.

Trips are guidelines as we will alter the itinerary depending on seasons and your personal interest and always adding in areas of seasonal local interest or festivals.

#### Half Day THB 3,200 per person -'just for 2'

09.00 depart from The Sarojin

09.10 rubber plantation

10.10 arrive old Takuapa; markets and tea shops

12.00 the red and the blue boats

12.20 Ban Nam Khem Tsunami Memorial Park

13.00 cashew nut factory

13.00 return to The Sarojin

#### Full Day THB 5,900 per person -'just for 2'

As the above itinerary but with an additional lunch at a traditional Thai restaurant & the Little Amazon river wildlife safari by pleat boats

09.00 depart from The Sarojin

15:30 return to The Sarojin







# Phang nga temple tour

#### Amazing three temples, Buddha, architecture

Bang reang temple, set high upon a mountain has the largest temple pagoda in phang nga and offords breath taking views it houses a piece of buddha's bone.

Dragon cave temple, as the name suggests is set within a cave and offers a very special atmosphere for quiet meditation and reflection.

Wat thamsuwankuha, set in a giant cave and is one of the most historic of phang nga's temples and houses a 15 meter long reclining





# Phang nga province offers three of Thailand's most amazing temples THB 5,500 per person -'just for 2'

8.00am. leave the Sarojin
9.00am. arrive dragon cave temple
10.30am. arrive bang reang temple
12.30pm. gourmet safari style lunch
14.00pm. arrive at wat thamsuwankuha temple
16.00pm. arrive back at the sarojin

# Extreme Adventures • Phang nga bay rock climbing



Phang nga bay is renowned for it's many dramatic limestone islands and sheer rock formations that rise vertically from the emerald green water. It is also home to the remarkable sea gypsy village (koh panyee) which is primarily built on stilts over the water. Looming over the village itself is a giant rock monolith that begs to be scaled.

Depart The Sarojin in private car to phang nga bay where a long tail boat await to cruise you to koh pantee for the first climb of the day - a 20 meter climb that offers views over the village. This climb allows the instructor to gauge the level of the climber, so that the afternoon's' climb is tailor-made for the climber.

Enjoy a stroll around koh panyee, sea gypsy village and understand how the residents live and work, wander the back lanes past temples and a school before enjoying lunch at the traditional Thai restaurant that hovers over the bay

Return in the afternoon for your tailor- made exhilarating climb, which will take you to heights for breathtaking views of phang nga bay ..... Master the summit if you dare!!

#### Phang nga bay rock climbing "THB 8,300 per person -'just for 2'

8.30 depart from The Sarojin to phang nga bay

10.00 depart phang nga bay pier aboard a traditional Thai long tail boat

10.30 arrive koh panyee

10.40 climbing equipment fitting and introduction

11.10 start first climbing (single pitch)

12.45 village tour and traditional that lunch

13.40 commence second climb (multi pitch)

15.00 depart from koh panyee

15.30 arrive at phang nga pier

17.00 arrive at The Sarojin



# **Spiritual Blessing of Love**

Sunrise Alms Giving "Tak Bat" & Spiritual Blessing at the Temple THB 1,100 per person -'just for 2' 06.30-08.00

For centuries monks and novices have left their temples everyday and walked through the town accepting alms from the local townsfolk; a way for people to gain merit and for the monastic community to maintain contact with their community. Locals place rice and other foods into their alms bowls before the monks return to their temples with the collected food for breakfast.

At one of our favourite local pagodas and after the 'tak bat' and a small visit of the town and market including the tsunami boats, we continue with your next rewarding way to connect with the Buddhist ethos of Thailand - a spiritual blessing and offering to the temple.





Offering a small basket of items to the monks is a sign of respect, and the monk returns his thanks with a blessing. This consists of a monk gently pouring water over you to cleanse your spirit whilst chanting ancient Pali-Sanskrit 'mantras'. You will feel lighter and remarkably calm by this simple but spiritual event.

The walking meditation occurs at first light and we invite you to join us for this contemplative and spiritual experience, a special way to perhaps start your new marriage or end your stay at The Sarojin.

# **Culinary Experiences**

Visit the local market with chef to learn about the ingredients used in Thai cuisine and also to learn about alternatives in your home country. Select and taste ingredients required for your chosen dishes before returning to prepare and cook with personal tuition from chef. Enjoy what you have made for lunch, perhaps with a glass of wine? Non cooking partners are welcome to join for lunch and the locations below are suggestions. We are happy to tailor menus and concept as per your requirements.

#### Thai Cooking Class at The Sarojin's Fisherman's Hut THB 4,000pp-'just for 2'

09.00 tour of local market with chef for shopping and tasting of ingredients

10.30 arrive back at The Sarojin and refreshments

11.00 preparation and cooking followed by lunch

13.30 presentation of chef's certificates, apron, chef's hat and photos

#### Thai Cooking Class by the Rainbow Waterfall THB 5,900pp-'just for 2'

A stunningly alternative location! After visiting the local market with chef this cooking class is set within the jungle surrounds by the rainbow waterfall. Enjoy lunch and a swim in the waterfall.

Thai Cooking Class under the Wedding Tree THB 5,900pp-'just for 2'
As above but romantically setup along the beach under a large sea almond tree. This option is suggested for a long relaxed lunch set up with perhaps a bottle or two of wine to accompany!

#### Street Food for Kids at The Camillian Centre THB 5,900pp-'just for 2'

Support the Sarojin's Community Programme by cooking a street food menu and then visit and donate your offerings to the underprivileged children at the Camillian Centre.

#### Fruit Carving Class 2 hours THB 1,600pp-'just for 2'

If you have ever wondered how Thai's produce those amazingly cut decorative fruit designs then this class is for you. Create flowers from chili, leaves from carrots, roses from watermelon and elephants made from the fruit of the 'Indian Suicide Tree'.

#### Advanced Class 2 days THB 6,500pp-'just for 2'

Perfect for the serious home cook who wants to learn how to cook and present truly authentic Thai cuisines.





# **Private Dining**

Where would you like your table set tonight? Ingredients are fresh, chefs are passionate and tables are set in extraordinary locations. Personalised and imagineered experiences; by a candlelit jungle waterfall, a private sand bar island or a secluded beach?









# The Sarojin Khao Lak Community Fund • Community Projects

The Sarojin Khao Lak Community Fund was established in December 2004 and is dedicated to supporting the local community and environment.

Two community projects The Sarojin has had a long partnership with are the Baan Than Namchai Orphanage and Camillian Social Centre and The Sarojin provides complimentary transfers for guests who would like to visit to learn more about these projects and the work done.

#### Baan Than Namchai Orphanage, Sat- Sun 12.30-14.00.

Set up as an immediate response to the December 2004 tsunami The Sarojin has worked with the orphanage since January 2005. Children ages range from 14 months to 21 years. Donations of essential items from a recommended shopping list for rice, cooking oil, sugar, fish sauce etc. are very welcome. The Sarojin operates a hotel trainee scheme for some of the older children and rice bags are saved to provide create innovative bags available at the orphanage shop. Nine years on some real success stories are appearing with older children studying at university, acting as role models for the younger ones; fueling their dreams and ambitions together to become lawyers, doctors, pilots, teachers. An overriding theme is that these children are keen to give back.

#### **Camillian Social Centre, Mon-Wed-Fri 12.30-14.30**

Camillian Social Centre provides day care and rehabilitation for children with disabilities including physical disabilities, autism and down's syndrome. Ages range from 4 -16 years. It is the only centre providing care for down's syndrome in Phang Nga province. The Sarojin has worked with the Camillian Centre since September 2012. Guests are welcome to join to visit, join with the centre staff and volunteers to assist with arts and crafts sessions with the children or join with The Sarojin Chef on a local street food tour and street food cooking class and donate lunch for the children and staff at the centre.







# **Our Limits Are Only Your Imagination....**

Many other options exist at The Sarojin so along with some other ideas below, please talk to our Adventure & Discoveries Team.

- Sunset champagne and canapés on Pakarang Cape
- Estuary fishing
- Rock climbing
- Cycling excursions
- Temple tours
- Old Takuapa town
- Shopping and nightlife in Phuket
- Surin & Tachai islands

We have offered ideas so do please discuss with our team as we can always adapt and tailor make an experience for you.

**Boat trips** run on a group basis requiring a minimum number of guests, usually 4 to 6. Private charter is also available.
Full day Lady Sarojin trips are inclusive of equipment, guides, cold towels, gourmet lunch and an all day open bar serving beers, sparkling wine, wines, juices, soft drinks, tea, coffee and water.

Land trips run on private basis 'just for 2' and require a minimum of 2 people per private trip. All are inclusive of private guide and chauffeur, cold towels, lunch if mentioned, and refreshments including beers, sparkling wine, soft drinks and water.

Several trips are available on a 'group trip' basis requiring a minimum number of guests, usually 4 to 6.

All prices are inclusive of all taxes and are subject to change without notice.

Please note any cancellations after 17h00 the day before is subject to a full cancellation charge

