

Mergui & Beyond

SOUTHERN MYANMAR (BURMA) & PHUKET, THAILAND

10 NIGHTS ITINERARY

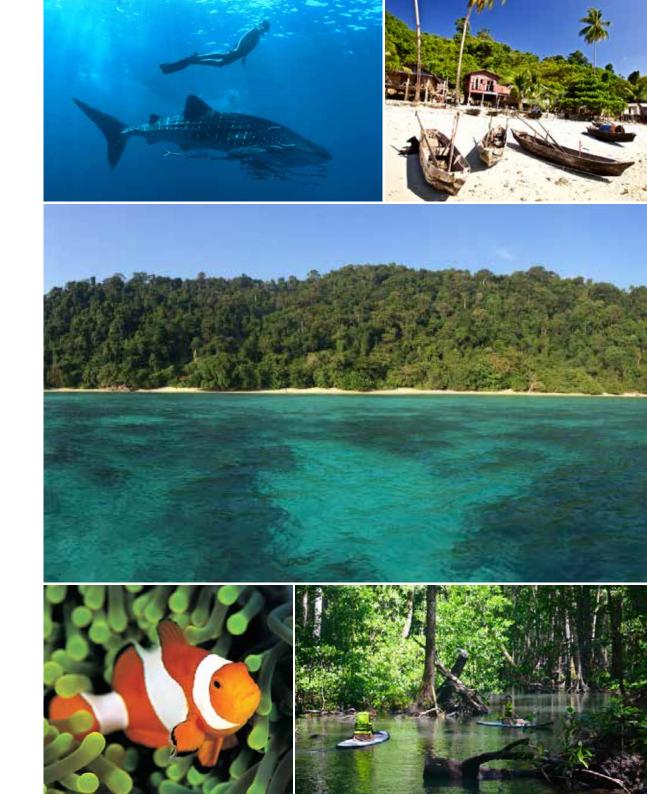


MERGUI ARCHIPELAGO & THAILAND

COMBINE THE WONDERFULLY REMOTE ISLANDS OF MYANMAR'S MERGUI ARCHIPELAGO WITH SOME OF THAILAND'S BEST KEPT SECRET ISLANDS FOR THE ULTIMATE SAILING EXPERIENCE.

With over 800 islands to choose from, the Mergui Archipelago offers visitors lush tropical rainforests to explore, colourful coral reefs to discover and pristine beaches for sunbathing and long, lazy picnic lunches. Perhaps best of all, thanks to the archipelago's remote location off southern Myanmar, all these things can be enjoyed with no-one else in sight.

To the south, Thailand's Surin Islands and Similan Islands can be easily combined with a sailing around the Mergui Archipelago. A world away from Phuket's busy beaches, both island groups are designated national parks and renowned for their natural beauty and rich marine life.



A SAMPLE 10 NIGHT ITINERARY

DAY 1: PHUKET, THAILAND

Arrive at Phuket International airport in Thailand where after a 20 minute transfer by private vehicle you will be taken by tender to board Lamima. Once onboard, settle into your cabin, relax on the sundeck or enjoy some of the watersports available before we set sail for an overnight cruise to Similan Islands National Park.

DAY 2: SIMILAN ISLANDS NATIONAL PARK

The Similan Islands are renowned for their world class dive sites with incredible underwater topography consisting of huge boulders and abundant marine life. Similar monumental rock formations can be found on the shores of the islands towering over beautiful white coral-sand beaches. After a day diving and exploring the islands, set sail for an overnight cruise to Myanmar.

DAY 3: MERGUI ARCHIPELAGO, MYANMAR

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast at a beautiful anchorage whilst we clear immigration and obtain clearance to enter Myanmar's waters.

Continue to our first destination in the Mergui Archipelago where we drop anchor for the night and take the tender to a nearby deserted island where the crew are ready to serve dinner and drinks under the stars.

DAY 4: LAMBI KYUN

Raise anchor and set sail for Lambi Kyun looking out for Moken Sea Gypsies along the way. These local inhabitants of the Mergui Archipelago live a very simple way of life in small floating communities and are renowned for their friendliness. Head ashore Lambu Kyun, a densely forested island which offers excellent opportunities to observe local flora and fauna and the great chance to see Barking Deer!

DAY 5: KYUN PILA

The next day we sail to Kyun Pila, an island paradise covered with thick rainforest and home to noisy hornbills. Explore some of the many secluded bays on a paddleboard or simply relax on your very own private beach while the crew prepare a barbeque lunch. Afterwards, laze in the shade of the rainforest canopy or take to the crystal clear waters on Lamima's jetskis.

DAY 6: LORD LOUGHBOROUGH

In the morning cruise to the jungle covered island of Lord Loughborough where there are some great sites to catch a glimpse of manta rays while diving or snorkeling. In the afternoon, there will be an opportunity to visit a nearby fishing village to enjoy a friendly introduction to the locals and to learn about the traditional boat building techniques that are still practiced today.

DAY 7: MACLEOD ISLAND

Sail to MacLeod Island and head ashore to explore some of the rainforest trails laid down across the island. Macleod is renowned for its excellent birdwatching and abundance of tropical plants and a climb to the island's highest peak offers spectacular panoramic views. Explore the coastal caves and mangroves by sea kayak or dive among barracuda and trevally while the crew set up camp on the beach.

DAY 8: ZADETKALAY ISLANDS, MYANMAR

After an early morning cruise to Kawthaung to clear immigration in preparation for our departure from Myanmar's waters, we continue to the Zadetkalay Islands where you can spend the day swimming in the crystal clear waters and relaxing on deserted white sand beaches. For something a bit more energetic, explore the area by paddleboard or even a jukung, one of Lamima's traditional dugout canoes.

DAY 9: SURIN ISLANDS NATIONAL PARK, THAILAND

Having arrived back in Thailand's water continue to Surin Islands National Park where you can enjoy a day jumping in and out of the water on the many fringing reefs. Alternatively, explore the islands' hiking trails looking out for macaques and over 90 different species of birdlife. Cruise overnight to Koh Phi Phi.

DAY 10: KOH PHI PHI NATIONAL PARK

Enjoy an early morning visit to the Koh Phi Phi's most famous beach before returning to Lamima and relocating to some of the island's more secluded spots where you can explore tranquil coves by paddle board or canoe.

DAY 11: PHUKET, THAILAND

An early morning cruise through the spectacular seascapes of Phang Nga Bay is a memorable way to end your adventure. Transfer by tender to the jetty before continuing by private vehicle to Phuket International Airport to check in for your onward flight.



Getting Here

Lamima moors as close to the airport in each destination. Transfer to the yacht is by private vehicle and RIB tender. All airports are serviced by scheduled airlines while selected airports can accommodate private jets.

Phuket International Airport, Thailand

20 mins transfer to the harbour.



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