

Koh Kood, Trat, Thailand

Thailand's best-kept secret — no high-rises, no traffic lights, no mass tourism. Just powdery sand, turquoise bays, and rainforest waterfalls the way they were meant to be.

 Tender port (no cruise pier)  Typical call: 7-9 hrs  Thai Baht (THB) — bring cash  Thai  Beach day destination

🏖️ MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____	Arrive: _____	All aboard: _____
Excursion: _____	Notes: _____	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender — ships anchor offshore; tender to beach or village jetty

Walk to center: Nothing walkable from piers — transport required to beaches/waterfalls

Best For: Beach relaxation, snorkeling, waterfall hikes, seafood villages

Don't Miss: Khlong Chao Waterfall swim and fresh crab at Ao Yai stilt village

 Getting around:  Rideshare  not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Khlong Chao Waterfall Hike & Swim** — The island's most famous attraction — a 15-minute jungle walk leads to a multi-tier cascade with a deep, cool freshwater pool at the base.
- **Bang Bao Beach Day** — A horseshoe-shaped bay with calm, clear water, wooden piers stretching over turquoise shallows, and swaying coconut palms.
- **Ao Yai Stilt Fishing Village** — A traditional village built entirely on stilts over the water in the southeast.
- **Snorkeling at Koh Rang National Marine Park** — The best coral reefs in the archipelago lie around nearby Koh Rang — vibrant hard and soft corals, reef fish, and occasional rays.
- **Kayaking the Khlong Chao River** — Rent a kayak at Khlong Chao Beach and paddle upstream through quiet mangrove forest.

BEST WALKS

- **Khlong Chao Beach to Waterfall** 2 km round trip · Easy · ~45 min walking — From the Khlong Chao Beach tender point, follow the river road north past bungalow cafes and kayak stalls.
- **Ao Salad Pier Village Stroll** Easy · 20–30 min · Flat — If tendered to Ao Salad, a short flat walk takes you through the local fishing village to Wat Ao Salad.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

🌤️ CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				🌅 DAYLIGHT & 💰 MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 5:58AM–6:21PM · Jun 5:46AM–6:34PM · Aug 5:59AM–6:29PM · Sep 5:59AM–6:10PM · Oct 5:59AM–5:51PM	
Apr	86°	80°	18d		
Jun	84°	79°	28d		
Aug	83°	78°	29d		
Sep	83°	77°	28d		
Oct	84°	78°	26d		

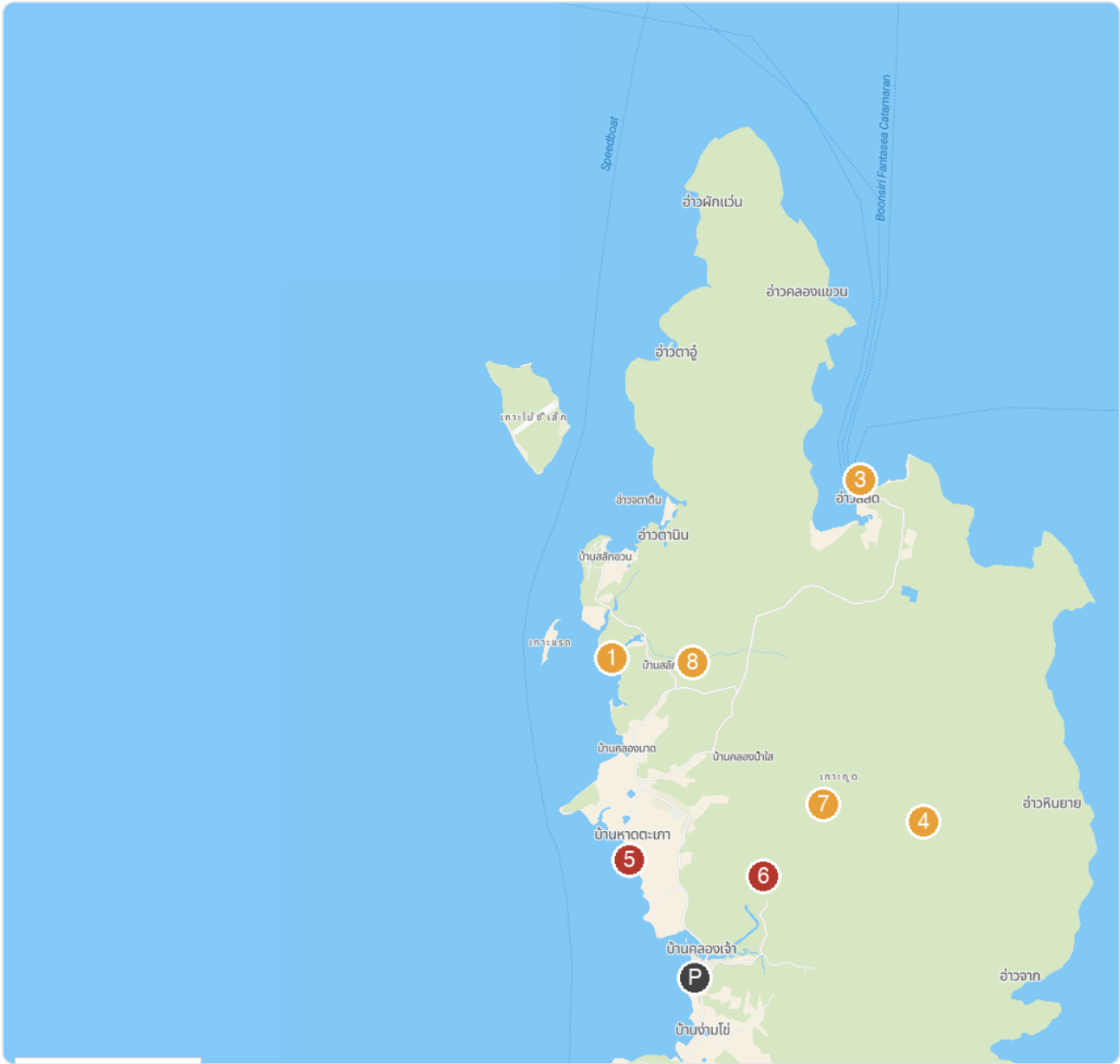
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Bring Thai Baht cash. There are only one or two ATMs on the entire island and they frequently run out. Small vendors, songthaew drivers, and local restaurants are cash-only. Exchange or withdraw before you come ashore.
- Scooters are for experienced riders only. Roads are steep, curvy, and can be sandy. There is no hospital on Koh Kood — only a basic clinic. Evacuations to the mainland (Trat) take time. Travel insurance is a must.
- Pack insect repellent. Sandflies can be a nuisance on some beaches and mosquitoes are active in the jungle. A DEET-based repellent is recommended, especially near the waterfall and mangroves.
- Best season is Nov–Apr. Cruise calls typically occur in the dry season. Outside this window expect rain and rougher tender conditions. Even in season, afternoon squalls are possible — confirm tender re-embarkation cutoff times.
- Cover up at temples. Wat Ao Salad requires covered shoulders and knees. Throw a sarong or light cover-up over swimwear when walking through local villages — it's respectful and expected.
- Eat the crab. Koh Kood is famous for fresh-caught seafood, especially garlic pepper crab and tom yum with fresh prawns. The stilt restaurants at Ao Yai Fisherman Village are the most authentic and affordable option.

Koh Kood, Trat, Thailand — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



- 1

Yai Kee Beach

Yai Kee Beach is a quiet, sandy beach for relaxation.
- 2

laem ao yai

Laem Ao Yai is a scenic cape with a fishing village.
- 3

Wat Ao Salad

Wat Ao Salad is a serene Buddhist temple by the sea.
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Huang Nam Khiao Waterfall

Huang Nam Khiao Waterfall is a multi-tiered jungle waterfall.
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Ao Taphao Beach

Ao Taphao Beach is a long, white sand beach.
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Khlong Chao Waterfall

Khlong Chao Waterfall is Koh Kood's most famous three-tiered waterfall.
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Sai Yai - Big Chai Tree

Sai Yai is an ancient, giant banyan tree.
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Khlong Yai Kee Waterfall

Khlong Yai Kee Waterfall is a beautiful, accessible jungle waterfall.
- P

Cruise port / terminal