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### **Day by Day Itinerary**

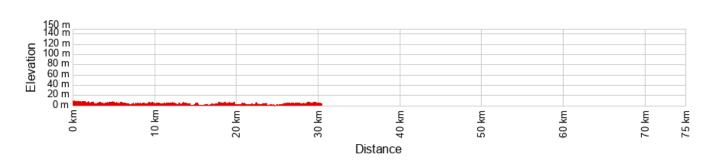
### **Day 1: Historic Temples & Coastal Breezes**

Leave behind the vibrant chaos of Bangkok and journey to the peaceful town of Petchaburi. We'll explore the historic Wat Yai Suwannaram, a temple steeped in tradition, before hopping on our bikes. Our ride takes us along the Gulf of Thailand, passing unique aquaculture farms where sea grapes seaweed is cultivated. The day concludes at the tranquil Chao Samraan Beach, a serene haven for our first night.

Ride: 18 mi / 30 km, Land: flat

Eat: Lunch, Dinner

Sleep:The Fishermans Resort





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#### Day 2: Salt Flats & Seaside Charm

Today's ride takes us through Thailand's largest sea salt producing region, where vast drying flats stretch for kilometers along the coast. We'll witness the delicate process of harvesting "fleur de sel," the prized salt flower. In the afternoon, we'll reach the lively town of Cha Am, with its bustling fresh crab market and vibrant beachfront. Our final stretch follows quiet inland roads, avoiding busy highways, as we arrive in the popular seaside resort of Hua Hin. Enjoy the evening exploring the night market and sampling local street food.

Ride: 40 mi / 65 km, Land: flat Eat:Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner Sleep: Baan Duangkeaw Resort



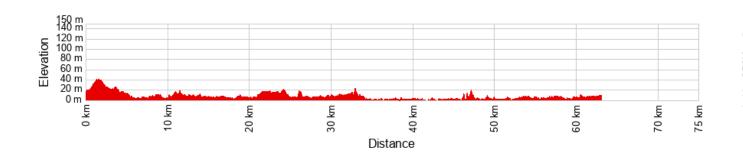


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#### Day 3: National Park & Karst Hills

Leaving Hua Hin, we venture into the scenic Yod Sam Roi National Park, where quiet rural highways wind through karst hills and rugged ridgelines. Despite the name "300 peaks," the cycling remains pleasantly flat. We'll take a break to explore one of the park's fascinating limestone caves. Our day ends at a relaxing resort in Kui Buri, where you can unwind by the pool and enjoy the peaceful surroundings.

Ride: 39 mi / 63 km, Land: flat Eat: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner Sleep: Vartika Resovilla Resort



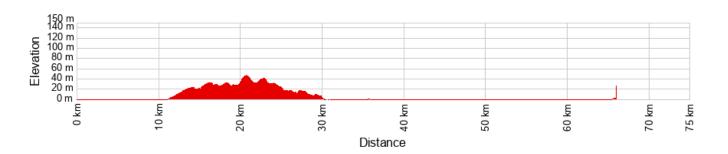


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#### Day 4: Coastal Vistas & Swiftlet Sanctuaries

Our ride today hugs the stunning coastline, offering breathtaking sea vistas on one side and rugged mountains on the other. Along the way, we'll pass unique "bird condominiums" designed to attract swiftlets, whose nests are harvested for bird's nest soup. The ride concludes at our beachfront hotel in the charming town of Ban Krut, where you can relax and enjoy the tranquil atmosphere.

Ride: 37 mi / 60 km, Land: flat Eat: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner Sleep: Thammachard29 Resort



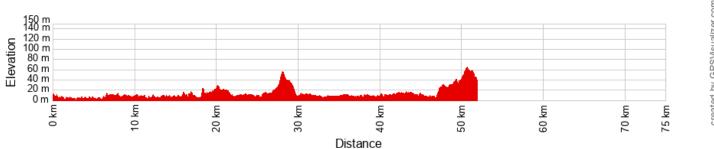


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#### Day 5: Royal Roads & Tidal Basins

We begin our day with a scenic ride along the pristine beaches of Baan Krut and Don Samran. We then venture inland through Ao Sayam National Park, passing through an area dotted with numerous shrimp farms and tidal basins. Our destination is a beautiful resort tucked away on the beach in the quiet town of Bang Saphan, a perfect place to unwind and enjoy the sunset.

Ride: 32 mi / 52 km, Land: flat Eat: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner Sleep: Bansaithong Resort



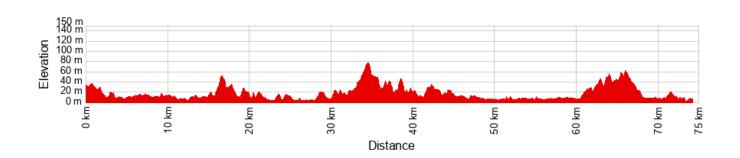


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#### Day 6: Royal Road & Coastal Wonders

Today, we embark on a ride along the scenic Royal Road, a highway that stretches down the Kra Isthmus. We'll enjoy a dedicated bike path for much of the way, making for a pleasant and safe ride. Along the route, we'll explore the striking Red Cliffs of Sai Thong and the unique Grand Sand Dune Park. Our ride concludes in the peaceful coastal town of Saphli, where you can relax and enjoy the laid-back atmosphere.

Ride: 46 mi / 74 km, Land: flat Eat:Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner Sleep: Chumphon Cabana





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#### Day 7: Island Ferry & Beach Bliss

After breakfast, we'll take a ferry to the beautiful islands, leaving the mainland behind. The day is yours to explore at your leisure. Relax on pristine beaches, swim in the crystal-clear waters, or simply soak up the sun. In the evening, we'll gather for a farewell dinner, celebrating the end of our coastal cycling adventure and sharing memories of our journey.

Relax: ferry to island Eat:Breakfast, Dinner Sleep: Bandara Resort

#### **Day 8: Departure or Extended Paradise**

Enjoy a final breakfast before departing. We'll arrange transfers for your onward journey, leaving you with cherished memories of your coastal Thai adventure. Or, if you're not ready to leave paradise, extend your stay and continue exploring the islands at your own pace.

Eat: Breakfast

### Scheduled Dates You Can Join:

You can find the most up to date information on available departures and book your spots on the tour's webpage linked below. Lets Travel!

https://pedalers.travel/chiang-mai-to-chiang-rai-bike-tour.htm

### **Private Dates For Your Gang:**

Any Pedalers tour can be made private at your request. If you don't see the date you want, we'll create one for you. A tip from our local experts, this tour is best enjoyed October thru February with warm temperatures and little rain.

<sup>\*</sup> Why are some route profiles cut off? Our profiles are all based on the same vertical and horizontal scale, so shorter days don't fill the graphic image. We feel this lets you compare days to each other better.



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### Why Pedalers?

### **Experience the Heart and Soul of Each Country with Our Local Expert Team**

Our passionate and diverse team of local experts will guide you through their homeland, sharing intimate knowledge and hidden wonders. They are not just guides but also skilled bike mechanics, ensuring a comfortable and enjoyable ride. Unlike other tour companies, Pedalers' local crew brings an insider's perspective to the table. You'll be pampered by a friendly team, equipped with the skills to fix anything. A sweep rider and sag wagon provide support, and your baggage travels comfortably with you. Pedalers treats you like family, making your journey unforgettable.

### Indulge in Mouthwatering Local Delights on a Culinary Adventure

Unlock the essence of culture through food as we take you on a culinary extravaganza. Bond with fellow riders over scrumptious dishes at local restaurants specializing in regional cuisine. Family-style dining lets you sample outstanding dishes, carefully chosen by our expert guides. Lunch is satisfying but not overwhelming, and breakfast offers comforting Western delights. Pedalers knows the importance of good food for cyclists, creating a mouthwatering experience that combines riding and dining.

#### Immerse Yourself in Authentic Accommodations, Where Culture Meets Comfort

Discover the charm of our handpicked accommodations. Pedalers takes a unique approach to accommodations, ensuring an authentic and immersive experience. Choose between Classic and Première Classe tours, each offering carefully selected lodging options. Classic tours feature midpriced boutique inns that blend comfort with local character, while Première Classe tours add a touch of luxury to your adventure with upscale lodges and inns. Regardless of your choice, Pedalers' accommodations reflect the local culture, providing a delightful and comfortable stay that complements your journey.

## **Lodging:**

Boutique Hotels, Inns & Resorts



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### What's Included:

- 7nights Accommodation in the area's better hotels (double occupancy)
- All meals from Dinner on Day 1 until Breakfast on Day 7
- Water, sodas or beer included at dinner
- Rental ebike (regular pedal bikes available)
- Service of bilingual Team Pedalers Guide(s)
- Full Van Support
- Daily route directions and maps
- Sightseeing and cultural activities
- Airport pick up & drop off

### **Meeting & Flights:**

The tour meets in the afternoon of Day 1 at Chiang Mai Airport. Guides will meet your incoming flight between 12 noon and 5 pm, please plan your flights to arrive accordingly. The trip ends at Chiang Rai Airport around noon on Day 7. Guests who have booked their post tour accommodations in Chiang Rai through our office will be dropped at their lodges after the airport drop off.

Fly into Chiang Mai (CNX) between 12 noon & 5 pm on Day 1 Fly out of Chiang Rai (CEI) after 2 pm on Day 7

NOTE: Due to the late night arrival from and early morning departure of flights to North America, most guests will need to overnight in Bangkok going both directions.

For assistance with flights contact our friends at Exito Travel: <a href="https://help.pedalers.travel/flights.htm">help.pedalers.travel/flights.htm</a>

## **Domestic Flights:**

We suggest booking your flight between Bangkok & Chiang Mai / Chiang Rai separately from your international flight, as it will usually work out much more economical. For ease of connecting with international flights at Bangkok's Suvarnabhumi Airport, we suggest using either Thai Smile Airways or Bangkok Airways.



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### **Route Conditions:**

The entire ride is on paved roads, most with nice pavement and wide shoulders. Traffic is moderate to light and very bike friendly. The route is suitable for performance road, sport road and touring bikes. Terrain is a mix flat, with some moderate hills midway through the route and at the finish point.

### **Passport, Visa and Travel Documents:**

Passports are required for all guests unless you are a citizen of or currently residing in Thailand. US and Canadian citizens can enter Thailand without a visa for up to 30 days (longer stays require a visa). Travelers entering without a visa may be required to show proof of their flight leaving Thailand before the 30 days are expired and may be asked to show proof of financial ability in the form of 20,000 Thai Baht or equivalent in western currency. Citizens of more than 50 other countries also qualify for the same visa free entry, guests should check with the Royal Thai Embassy in their country for entry requirements applicable to your trip. We strongly recommend looking into this well in advance of your tour, so as to be prepared and not left standing at the gate. You can find the closest Royal Thai Embassy here: <a href="https://www.thaiembassy.org/">https://www.thaiembassy.org/</a>

Pedalers does not provide any visa processing services for tour quests.