

GETTING TO KOH TAO

There is no airport in Koh Tao, so the best way to get here is to travel to the southern part of Thailand and catch a high-speed ferry.



Bangkok – Chumphon – Koh Tao

Nok Air and Thai AirAsia both fly direct from Bangkok's Don Mueang Airport to Chumphon. Upon arrival, a shuttle bus will take you from Chumphon Airport to Lomprayah Pier. Ferry tickets to Koh Tao can be included in the ticket price, which pretty much guarantees that you won't miss your connection. Alternatively, you can travel overland from Bangkok to Chumphon by road or rail. Your choice depends on your time, budget and travel preferences.

Bangkok – Koh Samui – Koh Tao

Bangkok Airways flies direct from Bangkok's Suvarnabhumi Airport to Koh Samui. Upon arrival at Samui International Airport, you can arrange a transfer to Koh Tao through the airport information desk. Three companies operate ferries from Koh Samui to Koh Tao: Lomprayah, Songserm and Seatran Discovery. Please note however, that these operators depart from different locations on Koh Samui, so be sure to check your ticket and go to the correct ferry terminal.



Bangkok – Surat Thani – Koh Tao

Several airlines fly direct from Bangkok to Surat Thani, including THAI Smile from Suvarnabhumi Airport and Nok Air, Thai AirAsia and Thai Lion Air from Don Mueang Airport. Upon arrival, a shuttle bus will take you from Surat Thani Airport to Surat Thani Pier. This can be included in the ticket price - please check with your airline. Guests arriving from other locations in the south, such as Phuket, may wish to travel overland to Surat Thani pier.

The ferry times are listed below, but please note that these times are subject to change and weather conditions. Please double check the times on the operators' websites.



KOH TAO BOAT & BUS TIMETABLES

ROUTE: BANGKOK --> CHUMPHON --> KOH TAO --> SURAT THANI

	Bus			Boat						
	Bangkok		Chumphon	Koh Tao		Koh Phangan		Koh Samui		Surat Thani
	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.
Lomprayah Catamaran					06:00	07:10	07:20	07:50	08:00	09:40
	21:00	06:00	07:00	08:45	09:30	10:45	11:00	11:20	12:45	14:30
	06:00	12:00	13:00	14:45	15:00	16:10	16:20	16:40		
Songserm	18:00	03:00	07:00	09:30	10:00	11:30	12:30	13:15	13:30	15:30
					15:00	16:30	17:00	17:45		
Seatran Discovery					06:30	08:00	08:00	08:30	09:00	10:30
					09:00	10:30	10:30	11:00	11:30	13:00
Night Boat					21:00					05:30
					21:00					05:30
Night Ferry			23:00	05:30						

ROUTE: SURAT THANI --> KOH TAO --> CHUMPHON --> BANGKOK

	Boat						Bus			
	Surat Thani		Koh Samui		Koh Phangan		Koh Tao		Chumphon	Bangkok
	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.
Lomprayah Catamaran			08:00	08:20	08:30	09:30	10:15	11:45	13:00	20:30
	09:00	10:55	11:15	11:45	13:00	14:15	14:45	16:15	17:00	00:30
	15:30	17:15	17:30	18:00	18:15	19:15				
Songserm			09:00	09:45	10:00	11:30				
	09:30	10:30	11:00	11:45	12:30	14:00	14:30	17:30	19:30	04:30
Seatran Discovery			08:00	08:30	08:30	10:00				
	11:00	12:30	13:00	13:30	13:30	15:00				
	14:30	16:00	16:30	17:00	17:00	18:30				
Night Boat	21:00					05:30				
Night Ferry	21:00					05:30				
							23:00	05:30		



LOMPRAYAH HIGH-SPEED FERRY

The Lomprayah Catamaran is a high-speed ferry that can accommodate up to 461 passengers. When boarding, please leave your luggage with the staff, who will store it for you (don't forget to put a sticker on it!). You can sit either in the air-conditioned indoor main deck, on the semi-outdoor upper deck, or outdoors on the sundeck. There is also an onboard snack bar where you can buy drinks and snacks.

****TRAVEL TIP**** Want to travel in style? You can pay THB 100 to upgrade to a larger seat in the VIP Room (40 seats available), or THB 200 for an even bigger seat and a soft drink in the Executive Room (18 seats available).

ARRIVING IN KOH TAO

Upon arrival at Mae Haad Pier, Koh Tao's main arrival and departure point, please look for our staff representative who will be holding a "Haad Tien Beach Resort" signboard. He will be located at the counter No. 6.

Haad Tien Beach Resort offers complimentary transfers to and from Mae Haad Pier, Koh Tao's main arrival and departure point. This service operates all-year-round on the resort's exclusive shuttle bus, and is available to all guests. The travelling time between the pier and the resort is approximately 15 min.

Please note the transfer schedule below:

Departs Mae Haad Pier lobby: 09:30, 10:30, 14:30, 15:30, 19:15 and 22.00 hrs
Departs Haad Tien Beach Resort: 08.30, 14.00 and 18.30 hrs

To book our transfer service, please inform us at least two hours in advance. Also, please reconfirm your arrival details prior to your stay.

All arrivals and transfers will be coordinated at Mae Haad Pier lobby. Other guests may arrive on different boats, so there may be a small waiting time (rarely more than 30 min). But we always aim to keep waiting times to a minimum.

Upon departure, your transfer will take the same route as when you arrive, but we will allocate extra travelling time to ensure that you arrive at the pier in plenty of time to catch your boat.

Resort check-in time: After 14.00 hrs
Resort check-out time: Before 11.00 hrs

We will always try to accommodate an early check-in (before 14.00 hrs) and late check-out (after 12.00 hrs) when requested, however this may not be possible during periods of high occupancy. In these situations, we will try to allocate temporary accommodation to the arriving or departing guest, if it is available.

