



In and around Krabi

The province of Krabi may be deemed as the rising star of Thailand's tourism; it is becoming increasingly popular day by day for its splendid beaches, marvellous islands and scenic mountains. For leisure, eco-tourism and community-based tourism, it is the place to be. Away from the hustle and bustle of Bangkok, on the southern part of the country, lies Krabi, of sun, sea and sand, and more.

THAILAND'S ISLANDS!

The country is blessed with a large number of islands, from tiny to large. And one of the most famous is situated in Krabi province. The Phi Phi Islands, which is a collection of islands, is well reputed. The group has the 'superstar island' of Thailand: Leonardo DiCaprio's famous movie, *The Beach*, was shot here.

With white, sandy beaches and large coral reefs, Phi Phi is indeed a fantastic

getaway.

They say that the destination is not important, what matters is the journey. They are not wrong! It takes somewhere around one and a half hours by a speed-boat to get there, and the trip treats you with its fabulous views.

Among the vastness of the waters and the splendid sky, you will come across random, tiny islands - peculiar, steep cliffs awkwardly rising high above water. A lot of

it covered in green, these pristine islands make one's mind curious.

Phi Phi is well-developed and tourist-friendly; you can even stay there overnight, with many hotels, resorts, restaurants and shops ready to cater to your every need.

If you enjoy snorkelling, swimming, diving or simply sunbathing, Phi Phi Islands is the place to visit!

FOR THE LOVE OF NATURE

Krabi is blessed with beautiful geography.

And people have used and moulded it to shape out a myriad of tourist attractions.

'Stand up paddle boarding' is an exciting tour to embark upon. The paddle board, basically, is an oversized surfboard with a rope attached to it. The other end of the rope is to be tied to your leg. You basically stand up on the board, and use a paddle to move forward and manoeuvre.

And it is not just about paddle-boarding: the sites and the views all around are going to be a treat for your eyes and your soul.

