

Pansand Resort



The Pansand Resort is located on Koh Bulon-Lae, a beautiful Thai island in the Andaman Sea. Koh Bulon-Lae is one of the islands of the Petra National Park archipelago. It is situated off western Thailand's southernmost province, Satun.



Each spacious cottage has a front veranda, screened windows and ceiling fan, and a modern bathroom with a standard Western toilet. Guests feel quite at home amidst pleasant furnishings. A clothesline (for wet swimsuits) is provided for each cottage, rather than a television or telephone... assuring peace and quiet for our guests.

Three distinct cottage styles are offered, each constructed of wood. The three styles, named for neighboring islands, are based on cottage location, size and design..

Our cottages are spotlessly clean. They are private and cordial, with bright, fresh interiors. Outside, the grounds are landscaped with curved walkways, colorful flowers and plantings, and trees heavy with blooms of pinks, purples, yellow, red and white.



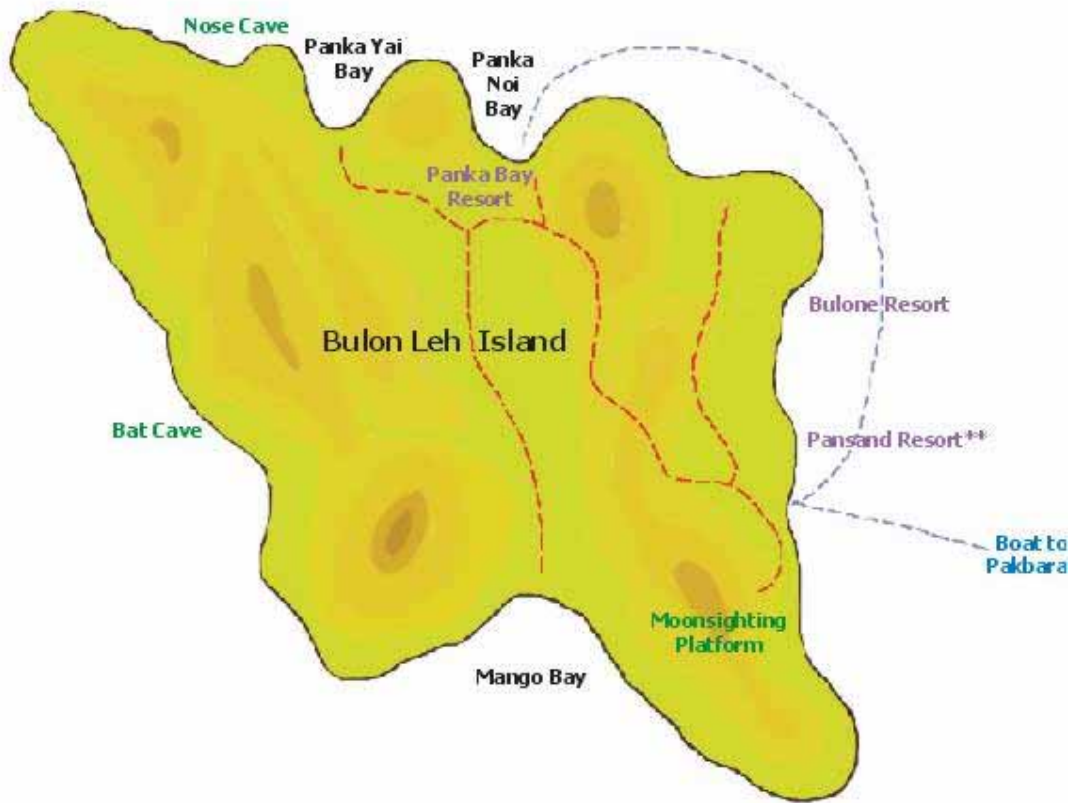
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PAKBARA PIER - BULON ISLAND - PAKBARA PIER

	Dep.	Arr.
Pak Bara Pier	14:00	16:00 > November - April only
Bulon Island	09:00	11:00 > November - April only



Many of the local boats are transporting passengers besides the necessary food supply for the smaller islands. Do not wonder when you have to sit quite uncomfortable among the local products from the morning fresh market in the next town.



Blue = Ferries
Violet = Hotels
Green = Activities
Red = Trails, Streets

500 Metres





The best time for Island Hopping in the Andaman Sea is from November to April. November is the coolest month of the year with day temperatures of 28 - 30°C, the nightly temperature is regularly 5 - 7 degrees lower.

The temperatures are slowly raising from November until May, in January, you can expect temperatures of 30 - 33°C, in April the temperatures will climb up to 35 - 37°C and occasionally downpours might occur.

The monsoon season lasts from May through to October with temperatures slowly declining to their lowest level in November. During this period, the sea is rough and swimming is not recommended. Most of the smaller resorts on the islands will close down due to a lack of customers. Transportation will be available only to some of the bigger islands. Diving will be available on Phuket, Phi Phi and Krabi, while all diving schools at other destinations will close down due to a lack of customers.



The Pansand resort offers the following services. If you need help with anything, of course, just ask.

Excursions: snorkeling, boat tours, [fishing trips](#)
Group travel arrangements
Snorkeling gear rental
Overseas calls
Laundry service
Safe storage of valuables
Special parties and events arranged
Reading library (English and German books; "Bangkok Post daily newspaper")
Postcards and stamps
Booking of taxi passage to Trang or HadYai (from Pakbara pier)
Visa and Mastercard accepted
Referrals in Trang: tailor, health care, hair stylists, traditional Thai massage

The Koh Bulon-Lae fishing village of about 100 Chao Lae people, "Sea Gypsies", is located at Panka Bay, on the west side of the island. The village, a 15 minute walk from the Pansand, is reached by a trail crossing through the island's ancient forest. This path, leads up and over the hilly central island, passing through lavish vegetation. The forests of this region are among the earth's oldest, richest and most diverse.

Mango Bay, located on the island's south side, also can be reached by a short walk through the forest. Along this path, several rubber trees are farmed for latex. The Chao Lae living at Mango Bay primarily fish for squid.

Exploring the flora and fauna of the island introduces visitors to one of the oldest ecosystems in the world. The birds—including many migrating species—are often easier to hear than to see, but sightings are common of a number of song birds and larger birds, including various hornbills. Hornbills predate Europe's Alps.

Occasionally, the diesel engines of longtail fishing boats can be heard, but otherwise (since the island has no cars), the sounds of birds, reptiles, mammals, insects and all the island creatures are prominent, and always entertaining.

Several small shops near the Pansand sell basic necessities and supplies, including hammocks and fruit. Near the shops, is the island's public school, attended by around 25 children from the village.

To view the island from the sea, longtail boat excursions can be organized. From a boat, both Bat Cave and Nose Cave can be accessed.

TRAVEL TO AND FROM THE ISLAND

All times and prices are subject to change!

The public ferry boat—operated by the Pakbara Boat Association—which daily transports passengers to the island of Bulon-Lae, leaves Pakbara pier (10 kilometers from the town of Lagnu) at 14:00 (2:00 P.M.) o'clock. The cost is 300 baht, roundtrip. The ferry trip takes approximately 90 minutes. Advance reservations are not needed. People unable to catch the ferry can hire a longtail boat in Pakbara.

The Pansand Resort's cruise boat, the "Sirinavy", can be chartered to ferry individuals or small groups (up to 20 people) to the island. To make arrangements, please contact us at least a week in advance.

Because the island has no piers, be prepared to step into the surf upon arriving at Koh Bulon-Lae—when leaving the longtail boat which shuttles passengers from the ferry to shore. If appropriate, special disembarking arrangements can be made in advance.

From Trang, to reach the daily Pakbara ferry, at least one day ahead book passage on the minibus which daily travels from Trang to Pakbara pier, a 110 kilometer drive (about 68 miles). The air-conditioned minibus can be booked by the Trang Pansand office (First Andaman Travel International Co., Ltd.), at 84 Visetkul Road, across from the Queen Hotel. The minibus departs from the Pansand office at 11:00 A.M.; cost is 150 baht per person, one way. Only if space is available, can this minibus provide same day service.

If traveling from the city of HadYai, air-conditioned minibuses depart from a location one block from the Siam City Hotel, toward the railroad tracks. Allow 90 minutes for this minibus trip, which leaves HadYai daily at various times, depending on availability. Cost is 80 baht per person, one way. Advance reservations are not needed.

In the alternative, a taxi can be hired to make the trip to Pakbara pier.

When leaving Koh Bulon-Lae, the daily ferry departs at 9:00 A.M. Guests who charter the "Sirinavy" to return to the mainland, choose their departure time.

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