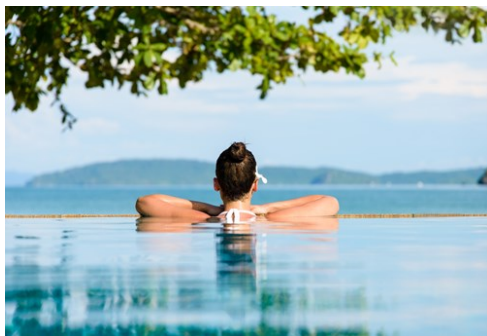




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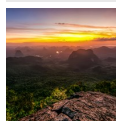
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Krabi, located in southern Thailand along the picturesque Andaman coast, is a top holiday destination renowned for its stunning natural beauty. From white sandy beaches and crystal-clear waters to coral reefs, caves, and waterfalls, Krabi offers a variety of natural attractions. The region is comprised of breathtaking archipelagos and secluded beaches, reachable only by brightly decorated long-tail boats, adding to its allure.

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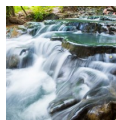
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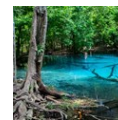
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## THE PROVINCE



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Krabi is a real tropical paradise that consists of an enchanting landscape of cliffs, sandy beaches, tropical forests, fine coral reefs, fascinating islands and majestic national parks. Krabi's climate, lifestyle, shops and delicious local cuisine attract tourists from all over the world.

Krabi Town is a charming capital located along the banks of a river that leads to the nearby Andaman Sea and a hub for onward travel to some of the region's most popular islands and beaches. Consequently, Krabi is an important harbour for local fisherman and visitors to the nearby attractions, including Ko Phi Phi, Ko Lanta, and Railay Beach, one of the premier rock climbing destinations in the world.

## DO & SEE



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As one of the most popular tourist destinations in Thailand, Krabi has countless attractions and sights, ensuring that travellers with diverse interests will find something to keep them entertained on their Krabi vacation.

### Tiger Cave Temple



The Tiger Temple is a meditation complex of several caves in a jungle valley. This is one of the most popular temples in Krabi and it attracts many visitors. If you enjoy hiking you can climb the 1,237 stairs to the top of the mountain to experience a breathtaking view.

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Address: Rural Road Krabi 2024, Krabi Noi, Mueang Krabi District, Krabi

Phone: +66 87 889 5600

Internet: [www.watthumsua-krabi.com/interesting-place.htm](http://www.watthumsua-krabi.com/interesting-place.htm)

### Phra Nang Beach



Phra Nang Beach in Krabi Province has one of the most beautiful beaches in the world. The beach lies between the Andaman Sea and it's famous for its tropical forest and white sand. The beach offers

diving and snorkelling experiences in clear blue waters.

Photo: LuggSaow/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Phra Nang Beach, Krabi

### Krabi Crystal Lagoon



Krabi Crystal Lagoon (also known as Emerald Pool) should be on every traveller's must see and do list when visiting Krabi Province. It is set in the breathtaking Thung Teao Forest Natural Park and surrounded by untouched forests. Crystal Lagoon with emerald water offer its visitors an unforgettable experience.

Photo: Milkovasa/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Thung Teao Forest Natural Park, Khlong Thom District, Krabi  
More Info: Situated in the Khao Pra-Bang Khram area.

### Railay Beach



If you want to spend a lazy day, you can't go wrong with a day in Railay Beach. Take your time and relax on the beach or choose one of its many adventures such as kayaking, rock climbing and snorkelling. The beach is also one of the best spots to enjoy a magnificent sunset.

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Address: Ao Nang, Mueang Krabi District, Krabi

### Phi Phi Islands

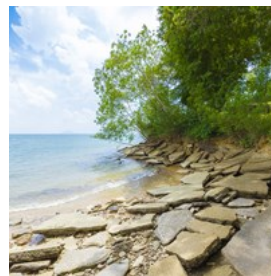


Phi Phi Islands are one of the world's most exciting destinations. With a breathtaking scenery of high cliffs, excellent sandy beaches and crystalline water, the islands offer a great opportunity for diving and snorkelling to explore beautiful coral gardens and rich underwater life.

Note that the Maya Bay beach made famous through the film "The Beach" will be closed for preservation purposes until (estimated) 2021.

Photo: Dmitry Rukhlenko/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Ko Phi Phi Don

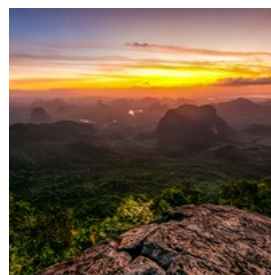
### Fossil Shell Beach



Fossil Shell Beach is a shell Cemetery and one of only three such places in the whole world. There is also a small museum so that you can learn more or deepen your knowledge about this wonder. It's a true phenomenon you would want to see.

Photo: Palatiallife/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Ban Laem Pho, Krabi

### Khao Ngon Nak Viewpoint



Khao Ngon Nak Viewpoint is a true enchanting spot. This is a place to visit, especially for hikers and tropical adventure seekers. On the way, stop by the viewpoints, enjoy an impressive waterfall and the panoramic point on the top with a magnificent view.

Photo: sittichai butlop/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Baan Nong Thale, Krabi

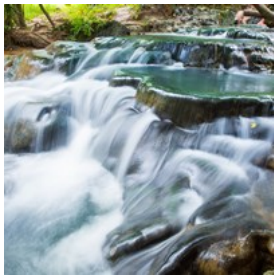
### Khao Mai Kaew Cave



Khao Mai Kaew Cave is a majestic cave with a series of caverns and striking stalactites and stalagmites. Some sections in this vast cave create a pool where you can swim in. It's an adventure you'll never forget.

Photo: Tanwa Kankang/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Moo 6, Koh Lanta Yai, Ko Lanta

### Khlong Thom Waterfall



Namtok Ron Khlong Thom Waterfall is one of Thailand's most popular attractions among locals and tourists. The waterfall is located quite close to the Emerald pool. Its majestic fall, deep water and thrilling natural surroundings make Khlong Thom Waterfall well worth a visit.

Photo: MosayMay/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Khlong Thom, Krabi

### Thai Charm Cooking School



Have you ever wanted to know how to cook like a real Thai? At Thai Charm Cooking School you can, and with the help and expertise from master

Chefs, you will learn how to prepare delicious, tasty and typical Thai dishes.

Photo: Eakwiphan Smitabhindhu/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 25 Vatchara Road, Tambon Pak Nam, Amphoe Mueang Krabi

Phone: +66 87 032 0320  
Internet: [www.thaicharmcooking.com](http://www.thaicharmcooking.com)  
Email: [apichet200981@gmail.com](mailto:apichet200981@gmail.com)

### The Dive Ao Nang



The Dive Ao Nang is a dive centre that offers a diving experience where you will encounter rich marine life, corals and all the colours that the ocean can offer. The Dive Ao Nang courses are available in different languages: English, Thai, Danish, and German. After the dive, you'll also get a certificate.

Photo: Netfalls Remy Musser/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 249/2 Moo2, Ao Nang, Krabi  
Phone: +66 82 282 2537  
Internet: [www.thediveaonang.com](http://www.thediveaonang.com)  
Email: [info@thediveaonang.com](mailto:info@thediveaonang.com)

## DINING



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Krabi's dining scene is a mixture of local Thai and international restaurants. Home to many exotic beaches and islands, the coastal province also features a wide range of dining options, from five-star to beachside simplicity. Krabi Town has typical Thai restaurants while Ao Nang is more internationally geared.

Here are the best places to eat in Krabi,

Thailand:

### Gecko Cabane



The friendly owner, charming decor and delicious local Thai food make this place a must visit when you are visiting Krabi Town. Their menu offers excellent and tasty Thai food. All the dishes are also affordably priced.

Photo: Dar1930/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1/36-37 Soi Ruamjit, Maharat Road, Krabi

Opening hours: Daily 11.00-14.00 and 17.00-23.30

Phone: +66 81 958 5945

Email: geckocabane@gmail.com

### Ton-Ma-Yom Restaurant



This is a small Thai food restaurant with delicious food and friendly service. Ton-Ma-Yom Restaurant is a genuine restaurant, worth a visit even though it is hidden away from the main street. Table reservations are highly recommended.

Photo: jutamas/Shutterstock.com

Address: 262/7 Moo 2, Soi 11 Leelavalley, Ao Nang, Krabi

Opening hours: Tue-Sun 08.00-14.00 and 17.00-21.30

Phone: +66 89 735 0605

Email: jacky072@live.com

### The Grotto @ Rayavadee



The venue of the Grotto restaurant is set inside a magnificent cave with an open view of the beach. You will enjoy their natural decorations and relaxing atmosphere combined with delicious seafood dishes and the beautiful ocean view.

Photo: Torsak Thammachote/Shutterstock.com

Address: Ao Nang, Mueang Krabi District, Krabi

Opening hours: Daily 12-8pm

Phone: +66 230118613

Internet: [www.rayavadee.com/en/the-grotto.php](http://www.rayavadee.com/en/the-grotto.php)

Email: [reservation@rayavadee.com](mailto:reservation@rayavadee.com)

### Carnivore Steak & Grill



With its rustic decorations, Carnivore Steak & Grill is known for its western and seafood dishes. You are invited to enjoy a lunch or dinner in the lovely atmosphere where a great service is provided.

Photo: Prof foto 101/Shutterstock.com

Address: 127 Moo 3 Ao Nang, Krabi

Opening hours: Daily 12.30-22.00

Phone: +66 75 66 1061

Internet: [www.carnivore-thailand.com](http://www.carnivore-thailand.com)

Email: [info@carnivore-thailand.com](mailto:info@carnivore-thailand.com)

### Bai Toey Seafood Restaurant



Bai Toey Seafood is set on the banks of Krabi River. Their menu offers great seafood dishes combined with a laid-back atmosphere, great service and a sensational view across the river.

Photo: tisskananat/Shutterstock.com

Address: 79 Khong Kha Road, Pak Nam, Krabi Town

Opening hours: Daily 10.00-22.00

Phone: +66 75 611509

Internet: [www.baitoey.com](http://www.baitoey.com)

Email: [toey@tc20.net](mailto:toey@tc20.net)

### Chao Fah Night Market



Visit the Chao Fah Night Market if you want to experience a vivid and lively Krabi night market. With outdoor stations, there are plenty of people offering typical and local Thai dishes, clothing and souvenirs, plus live music.

Photo: aphotostory/Shutterstock.com

Address: Chao Fah Pier, Kongka Road, Krabi

Opening hours: Fri-Sun 6-9:30pm

### May & Mark House



May & Mark House serves breakfast, lunch and dinner. Their menu is international offering dishes from all around the world. You can choose from Mexican, Italian, Chinese and many more. They also serve Thai dishes.

Photo: JOAT/Shutterstock.com

Address: 34 Maharaj Road Soi 10 Paknam, Krabi

Phone: +66 87 759 4521

Email: ebuyboom@hotmail.com

### Viva Restaurant



Viva Da Renato is an Italian restaurant which offers delicious homemade pasta, freshly baked bread and tasty olive oil. Trying their dishes in a typical Italian atmosphere and ambient, you will easily imagine yourself dining in one of the cosy places in Rome.

Photo: KucherAV/Shutterstock.com

Address: Pak Nam, Mueang Krabi District, Krabi

Phone: +66 75 63 0517

### Lae Lay Grill



At Lae Lay Grill restaurant, you will find a wide range of delicious seafood with one of the most stunning views in the Krabi Province. This restaurant should be on your must-visit dining spots.

Photo: vs1/Shutterstock.com

Address: 89 Moo 3, Ao Nang, Muang, Krabi

Opening hours: Daily 11.00-22.00

Phone: +66 75 66 1588

Internet: [www.laelaygrill.com](http://www.laelaygrill.com)

Email: [rsv@laelaygrill.com](mailto:rsv@laelaygrill.com)

### The Sunset Restaurant



The Sunset Restaurant offers good seafood dishes, a relaxed ambience and friendly staff, all combined with with a magnificent sunset view over the sea. It is situated in the Sand Sea Resort in West Railay.

Photo: Tik Duangdee/Shutterstock.com

Address: 192 Moo 5 Muang Saitai Chang Wat, Krabi

Opening hours: Daily 10.00-22.00

Phone: +66 75 81 9463

Internet: [www.krabisandsea.com](http://www.krabisandsea.com)

Email: [rsvn@krabisandsea.com](mailto:rsvn@krabisandsea.com)

More Info: Located at Sand Sea Resort.

## CAFÉS



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If you are looking for a coffee break or a wonderful breakfast spot, Krabi has a few cafés with great offers. On Railay beach, you will find some simple beachside cafés with amazing views.

### Maharat Bakery and Restaurant



Maharat Bakery and Restaurant serves European style food, freshly baked bread, cakes and other delicious pastries and homemade

sandwiches. You can choose coffee, tea or a cold soft drink to cool down.

Photo: Sketchphoto/Shutterstock.com

Address: 233 Maharat Road, Krabi

Phone: +66 75 63 1225

Internet: [www.krabibakery.com](http://www.krabibakery.com)

Email: [maharatbakery@hotmail.com](mailto:maharatbakery@hotmail.com)

### Coffee Club



Coffee Club Krabi offers customers a variety of tasty coffee drinks. Their food menu also varies from breakfast options, lots of salads, different

sandwiches and of course, local Thai food and more.

Photo: [wavebreakmedia/Shutterstock.com](https://www.shutterstock.com/photo/wavebreakmedia)

Address: 153/7 Moo 2 Nong Thale, Krabi

Opening hours: Tue-Sun 10am-10pm

Phone: +66 81 444 2384

Email: [coffeclubkrabi@gmail.com](mailto:coffeclubkrabi@gmail.com)

## BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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Krabi's nightlife is relaxed, reflecting the easy-going southern beach culture. The most common places to hang out are beach bars. A few tunes, the sound of the waves, and a view of the stars are all you have in the way of entertainment.

### Ao Nang Center Point



Ao Nang Center Point is a nightlife centre which features three floors with different entertainment complexes. There are also a lot of bars and clubs to

visit and to choose from for your most enjoyable night out in Thailand.

Photo: [BonNontawat/Shutterstock.com](https://www.shutterstock.com/photo/BonNontawat)

Address: Ban Ao Nang, Krabi

### Phi Phi Reggae Bar



Phi Phi Reggae Bar is a venue that features loud music and special sport events. They have five bars, pool tables and also a very popular Thai boxing ring where you can try your boxing skills. Also, a free drink is waiting for you if you feel brave enough to step into the ring.

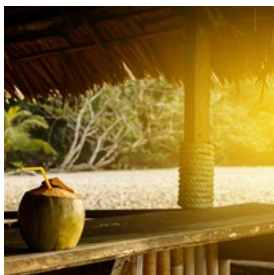
Photo: lancelee/Shutterstock.com

Address: Ko Phi Phi Don, Krabi

Phone: +66 91 826 9155

Email: a.dechsakda@gmail.com

### Joy Beach Bar



Joy Beach bar has a beachfront location, where you can enjoy chill-out music and some great cocktails with the company of your friends and local people. Dance your night away on the beach and under the stars.

Photo: BLACKDAY/Shutterstock.com

Address: Railay Beach West, Krabi

Phone: +66 99 402 9089

### Banana Rooftop Bar



With a great view over Loh Dalum, Banana Rooftop Bar has two bars where they serve your favourite cocktails, a lot of beers and other popular spirits. You get to enjoy and relax in a rooftop terrace with a stunning night view.

Photo: Monkey Business Images/Shutterstock.com

Address: 117/13 Moo 7 Soi, Ko Phi Phi

Phone: +66 87 330 6540

Internet: [www.bananabarhiphi.blogspot.com](http://www.bananabarhiphi.blogspot.com)

Email: [bananabar@lovehiphi.com](mailto:bananabar@lovehiphi.com)

### Bamboo Bar



This bar is literally made of Bamboo and is one of the best venues in Railay. The bar serves great cocktails and snacks and it regularly hosts live bands and Muay Thai events in its own boxing ring. There is also a tattoo studio, so nothing's missing in this bar if you want to enjoy a fun night in Krabi.

Photo: Ingrid Balabanova/Shutterstock.com

Address: Railay West, Krabi

Phone: +66 95 030 6418

## SHOPPING



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Department stores, shopping malls, boutiques, local markets and even plastic tables on the roadside - in Krabi you will find a lot of great shopping venues that sell every kind of objects, from simple knick-knacks to luxury items such as handmade jewellery and brand products.



### Chao Fah Night Market



Visit the Chao Fah Night Market if you want to experience a vivid and lively Krabi night market. With outdoor stations, there are plenty of people offering typical and local Thai dishes, clothing and souvenirs, plus live music.

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Address: Chao Fah Pier, Kongka Road, Krabi

Opening hours: Fri-Sun 6-9:30pm

### Krabi Walking Street



Held every weekend, The Walking Street in Krabi Town is one of the most important markets where local people sell a wide range of products and street food. In The Walking Street you can buy everything you can think of.

Photo: White Mind/Shutterstock.com

Address: Pak Nam, Mueang Krabi District, Krabi

### Ao Nang's Catalunya Walking Street



Catalunya Walking Street is a lively bazaar and a great shopping complex, where you can find (among all the normal shops and boutiques) an art gallery, a tailor, an optician, an ice-cream shop, four restaurants, several bars, a bank and a guesthouse.

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Address: Ao Nang Walking Street, Krabi

More Info: Located at the southern corner of Ao Nang (Beach) Road.

### Maharaj Market



Maharaj Market is an active place full of exotic goods: here you can buy all natural products, food ingredients, spices, chili paste, colourful fruit, vegetables and flowers, meat, fish, seafood and more. Find their typical clothing and buy souvenirs for your friends and family.

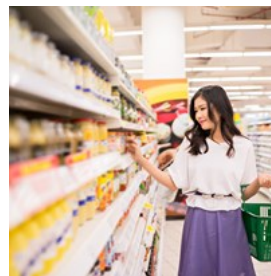
Photo: anyamay/Shutterstock.com

Address: Maharat Soi 9, Krabi

Opening hours: Daily 03.00-22.00

More Info: Maharat Road, behind the Shell station.

### Krabi Supermarkets and Shopping Malls



Krabi has three large shopping malls and all of them are located right on the way to Krabi Airport. All of them contain many shops that sell different items, from modern supermarkets and department stores to smaller boutiques and gift shops.

Photo: Dragon Images/Shutterstock.com

Address: Phetkasem Road, Krabi

### Nopparat Thara Plaza



Nopparat Thara Plaza is another example of shopping centre that features about twenty diverse shops, including bars and restaurants as well as other dining spots for a break and refreshment in between shopping.

Photo: Minerva Studio/Shutterstock.com

Address: Nopparat Thara Beach, Krabi

### Vogue Department Store



Vogue Department Store features world famous brand shops under one roof. They also have places to rest, take a coffee break or buy some delicious Thai food to refuel for more shopping.

Photo: Pressmaster/Shutterstock.com

Address: 76/1 Maharat Road, Pak Nam, Mueang, Krabi

### Chock Dee Handmade



Chock Dee Handmade Silver & Gold Jewellery is a jewellery store that sells beautiful products made from delicate stones, gold and silver.

All the products are handmade in a small factory within the store.

Photo: Sergey Molchenko/Shutterstock.com

Address: 142 Moo 2, Ao Nang Ban Ao Nang, Krabi

Opening hours: Daily 11.00-23.00

Phone: +66 88 594 6915

Email: krabichockdee@yahoo.com

## TOURIST INFORMATION



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### Passport / Visa



Visitors to Thailand need a valid passport and in some cases a visa to enter the country. Nationals of 57 countries are allowed to be in the country from

14 to 90 days without a visa. Nationals of other 21 countries including China, India and Saudi Arabia are granted a visa on arrival, while the remaining need a visa in advance. Check the website below for further information:

[www.thaiembassy.com/visa/thailand-visa.php](http://www.thaiembassy.com/visa/thailand-visa.php)

Photo: TukTuk Design/Shutterstock.com

### Best Time to Visit



Krabi is subject to a typical monsoon climate with a dry season from December to April and a rainy season from May to November. Most of the

tourists come between January and March to enjoy the sunny days and good weather, while the period April-May is the hottest just before the monsoon. Thai New Year occurs in April so expect higher prices in this period. From June to August the temperatures drop a little because of the rains and so do the prices as tourism slows down, making it the perfect period for those who don't mind the occasional shower. Instead, the period September-November can get very rainy and is, as such, the worst time to visit Krabi.

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## Airport



Krabi International Airport (KBV) is located about 15 km from Krabi city centre. It is a gateway to the beach resorts of Had Yao, Ao

Nang, Rai Leh and Koh Lanta. Thai Airways operates daily direct flights from Bangkok, Air Asia from Bangkok and Kuala Lumpur. Tigerair flies directly to/from Singapore and Darwin. Taxi and car rental companies are available at Krabi Airport.

Photo: Juan Garces

Address: Krabi International Airport, Krabi

Phone: +66 75 701 473

Internet: [minisite.airports.go.th/krabi/home](http://minisite.airports.go.th/krabi/home)

## Public Transport



Around Krabi Town and along the coast, local buses, small minivans (tuk-tuks), motorcycle taxis, ferries and longtail boats, are an excellent

way of making a day trip in or out of Krabi Town.

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair

## Taxi



Taxis are a good way to move around Krabi but keep in mind that they don't do shorter distances. Another option is to take a motorcycle

taxi, which is a fast and cheap mode of transport, or a tuk-tuk to share with other people.

Photo: ArrivalGuides

Internet: [www.krabitaxi.com](http://www.krabitaxi.com)

## Pharmacy



Pharmacies are usually open from 8.00 until 21.00 or 22.00. They can be found all over Ao Nang and Krabi Town. In Railay and Ton Sai there are no

pharmacies.

DeCare Pharmacy & Organic:

Photo: Gemma Garner

Address: Ao Nang Beach, Krabi

Opening hours: Daily 10.00-24.00

Phone: +66 75 695 286

Email: [decarepharmacy@gmail.com](mailto:decarepharmacy@gmail.com)

## Post Office



Post offices are usually open from 8.00 to 16.30 and can be found in Krabi Town and Ao Nang. The main post office is located in Krabi Town:

Photo: Andy Fuchs

Address: Uttarakit Road, Krabi

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 8.30-16.30. Sat-Sun 9.00-12.00

## Telephone



Country code: +66 Area code: 75

Photo: Jardson Almeida

## Electricity

220 Volts, 50Hz



Photo: Stirling Tschan

### Population

469,769 (2022)

### Currency

Thai Baht, 1 = 100 satang

### Opening hours

Most shops and stores are open between 8:30am–4:30pm.  
Local markets usually open at 3am and close at 7pm.

### Newspapers

[thethaiger.com/news/krabi](https://www.thethaiger.com/news/krabi)

### Emergency numbers

191 General Emergencies  
1669 Ambulance and Medical Emergency  
1155 Tourist Police

### Tourist information

Krabi Tourist Information Center  
322/1, Utrakit Road, Tambon Paknam, Amphoe Muang  
Krabi, Krabi  
Opening Hours: daily 8:30am–4:30pm  
+66 75 611 489