



MARINE *Wildlife* GUIDE

ANG THONG NATIONAL MARINE PARK



DISCOVER THE
DIVERSE WILDLIFE
ABOVE AND BELOW THE WATER.



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MARINE LIFE

YOU MAY ENCOUNTER



BLACKTIP REEF SHARK

Carcharhinus melanopterus

DESCRIPTION:

A shy reef shark commonly found in shallow tropical waters.

FUN FACT:

Despite its fierce appearance, this reef shark is generally harmless to people and prefers to avoid humans.



CORAL REEFS

DESCRIPTION:

Coral reefs are home to countless marine species and support a rich underwater ecosystem.

FUN FACT:

Although they look like rocks, corals are living animals made up of thousands of tiny polyps.



YELLOWSPOTTED TREVALLY

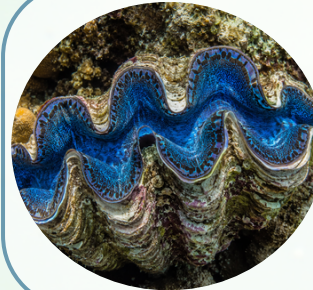
Carangoides fulvoguttatus

DESCRIPTION:

A fast-swimming reef fish recognized by its silvery body and distinctive yellow spots.

FUN FACT:

It often travels in small schools while hunting smaller fish.



GIANT CLAM

Tridacna spp.

DESCRIPTION:

One of the world's largest clams, commonly found living among healthy coral reefs.

FUN FACT:

Its colorful mantle contains tiny algae that help produce food using sunlight.



HAWKSBILL SEA TURTLE

Eretmochelys imbricata

DESCRIPTION:

A beautiful sea turtle often found around coral reefs, feeding mainly on sea sponges.

FUN FACT:

Its sharp, hawk-like beak helps it reach food hidden in narrow coral crevices.



SEA STAR

Class Asteroidea

DESCRIPTION:

A fascinating marine animal commonly found on coral reefs and sandy seabeds.

FUN FACT:

Some sea stars can regenerate a lost arm, and in some species, a single arm can even grow into a new sea star.



GREEN SEA TURTLE

Chelonia mydas

DESCRIPTION:

A gentle sea turtle commonly found in warm tropical waters, feeding on seagrass.

FUN FACT:

It is named after the green fat beneath its shell, not its shell color.

ISLAND WILDLIFE

YOU MAY ENCOUNTER



CRAB-EATING MACAQUE

Macaca fascicularis

DESCRIPTION:

A curious monkey commonly seen along beaches and forest trails.

FUN FACT:

Despite its name, it eats a wide variety of foods, including fruits, leaves, insects, and seeds, not just crabs.



DUSKY LEAF MONKEY

Trachypitecus obscurus

DESCRIPTION:

A gentle leaf-eating monkey that lives in the forests of Ang Thong National Marine Park.

FUN FACT:

Young dusky leaf monkeys are born with bright orange fur, which gradually changes to grey as they grow.



WHITE-BELLIED SEA EAGLE

Haliaeetus leucogaster

DESCRIPTION:

A majestic bird of prey often seen soaring above coastlines and islands.

FUN FACT:

With a wingspan of up to 2.2 metres, it can spot fish from high above before diving swiftly to catch its prey.



BRAHMINY KITE

Haliastur indus

DESCRIPTION:

A striking bird of prey with chestnut-colored feathers and a white head.

FUN FACT:

Often called the "Red Eagle," it is commonly seen soaring gracefully over beaches and coastal waters.



PACIFIC REEF EGRET

Egretta sacra

DESCRIPTION:

A coastal bird commonly found hunting fish along rocky shores and reefs.

FUN FACT:

It can be either completely white or dark grey, even though they are the same species.



ORIENTAL PIED HORNBILL

Anthracoceros albirostris

DESCRIPTION:

A distinctive hornbill with a large bill, found in forests and coastal woodlands.

FUN FACT:

During nesting, the female seals herself inside a tree cavity, leaving only a small opening for the male to feed her.

SPECIAL SIGHTINGS

Rare and unforgettable encounters

Every journey is unique. With a little luck, you may encounter some of the ocean's most extraordinary visitors.

BRYDE'S WHALE



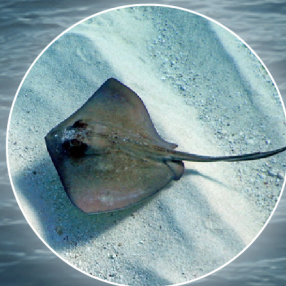
IRRAWADDY DOLPHIN



WHALE SHARK



STING RAY



Wildlife sightings are never guaranteed, making every encounter even more special.



BRYDE'S WHALE

Balaenoptera edeni

A gentle giant that feeds on small fish and krill near the ocean's surface.

FUN FACT:

Bryde's whales are one of the few baleen whales that can be seen in Thailand year-round.



IRRAWADDY DOLPHIN

Orcaella brevirostris

A shy dolphin with a rounded forehead, often found in coastal waters.

FUN FACT:

Unlike most dolphins, it has no long beak, giving it a unique rounded face.



WHALE SHARK

Rhincodon typus

The world's largest fish, known for its gentle nature and distinctive white spots.

FUN FACT:

Despite growing up to 18 metres long, whale sharks feed mainly on tiny plankton.



STING RAY

Dasyatidae (Family)

A graceful ray commonly found resting on sandy seabeds in shallow coastal waters.

FUN FACT:

Many sting rays bury themselves in the sand for camouflage and protection.

VIEWPOINT TIPS



WEAR COMFORTABLE SHOES

The hike includes many steps and uneven paths.



BRING DRINKING WATER

Stay hydrated, especially on hot days.



WEAR A HAT & SUNSCREEN

Protect yourself from the strong tropical sun.



KEEP YOUR CAMERA SECURE

Enjoy the view and keep your belongings safe.



WATCH OUT FOR MONKEYS

Do not feed or leave food unattended.



VISIT EARLY

For cooler weather and the best light for photos.



DID YOU KNOW?

The viewpoint is about a **20–30 minute** hike with approximately **500 steps**.



SNORKELING TIPS



BEFORE YOU SNORKEL



CHECK YOUR GEAR

Ensure your mask and fins fit properly.



WEAR A LIFE JACKET

Stay safe and snorkel with confidence.



STAY WITH YOUR GUIDE

Never snorkel alone.



FLOAT CALMLY

Relax and enjoy the experience.



LOOK, DON'T TOUCH

Protect marine life and coral reefs.



AVOID



STANDING ON CORAL

Corals are fragile and easily damaged.



TOUCHING MARINE LIFE

Observe wildlife from a safe distance.



FEEDING FISH

It disrupts the natural ecosystem.



SWIMMING ALONE

Always stay with your group.



LEAVING TRASH BEHIND

Help keep the ocean clean.



EXPLORE RESPONSIBLY

Help protect Ang Thong National Marine Park for future generations



THINGS TO DO



RESPECT MARINE LIFE

Observe marine life from a distance.



STAY SAFE

Wear a life jacket and follow your guide's instructions.



PROTECT OUR OCEAN

Use reef-safe sunscreen and eco-friendly products.



TAKE ONLY PHOTOS

Leave nothing behind but your memories.



KEEP IT CLEAN

Take your trash with you and keep nature beautiful.



THINGS NOT TO DO



TOUCH CORALS

Corals are alive and very fragile.



FEED FISH OR MONKEYS

It harms their natural behavior and health.



CHASE WILDLIFE

Let wildlife behave naturally.



LEAVE ANY TRASH BEHIND

Keep our islands and oceans clean.



COLLECT SHELLS OR CORALS

Leave them for others to enjoy.

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