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## Elephant Hills - Elephant Experience

Get close to the largest land animal in South East Asia

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### The Monarchy and the King of Thailand

The Thai national flag symbolizes the strength of the royal family: red for the people, white for the purity of religion and blue for the monarchy. The current King of Thailand, His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej (Rama IX) is the ninth Thai king from the House of Chakri. H.M. King Bhumibol was born on 5.12.1927 in Massachusetts, USA. The Thai King and the members of the Royal Family are deeply revered by the Thai people. The king's picture is in every Thai household and office as well as on every coin and banknote.



In 1950 Thailand had 2 huge events to celebrate. The king's marriage with Queen Sirikit and the official coronation. While the King of Thailand has little direct power, under the constitution King Bhumibol is a symbol of national identity and unity; indeed, the Thai King commands enormous popular respect and moral authority.

Queen Sirikit is highly respected and is the "Nations mother". On August 12 Queen Sirikit's birthday was celebrated all over Thailand. This date is also celebrated as mother's day in Thailand.

### Cheow Larn Lake – Khao Sok

Cheow Larn Lake is located inside Khao Sok National Park which was established in 1980 and approximately 2 hour's drive from both Phuket and Khao Lak. The construction of Rachabrapha Dam in 1982 and the damming of the Pasaeng River caused the formation of an artificial lake (165 km<sup>2</sup>).

This man-made lake is surrounded by mountains of over 1000 meters and dense rainforest with amazing wildlife, bird life, flora, waterfalls, wild elephants, otters, monkeys, water buffalos bears, leopards and nothing less than the world's largest flower (Rafflesia; that reaches over 80 cm in diameter).

Enjoy the scenic view of limestone karst mountains, swim or paddle a kayak across the lake. Floating raft houses offer great food and plenty of space for relaxing and sunbathing.



### Good News from Elephant Hills!!!

Are you looking for a unique soft adventure nature tour that will take you to see a variety of different ecosystems and environments? If yes, our 4 day Beach & Rainforest Nature Safari at Elephant Hills is the perfect choice for your next holiday.

In a change to our normal scheduled set days our 4 day Beach & Rainforest Nature Safari (EH-NS4) is now run on a daily basis. This means you can fully enjoy this EH-NS4 package starting on any day of the week from now on!!

To reserve your unique 4 days 3 nights Beach & Rainforest Nature Safari and experience the wonders of Southern Thailand's stunning local flora and fauna, please just send us an email on [info@elephant-hills.com](mailto:info@elephant-hills.com) or [click here](#) to book online !



### New Promotions for this season ; **book now** before it's too late!!

Honeymooners? Friends on your dream trip travelling the breadth of Thailand ? Planning on doing something memorable for your wedding anniversary this year? If so our new promotion is just for you!

- 2 for 1 deals on all of our Luxury Soft Adventure Nature tours throughout the months of **May, June and September!**



Planning families summer escape?

- 75% discount for all children aged 15 or under on all of our Luxury Soft Adventure Nature tours at Elephant Hills. Valid until **April 2011!!**

For terms and conditions or to book your trip with Elephant Hills e-mail us on: [info@elephant-hills.com](mailto:info@elephant-hills.com) or visit our website [www.elephant-hills.com](http://www.elephant-hills.com)

**"Thailand's First Luxury Tented Camp in The Rainforest"**  
 Elephant Hills operates 2-4 day jungle adventures in the Khao Sok National Park Surat Thani - Thailand

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#### GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT NEWS

**Bonn, Germany**  
 WWF says governments who participated in the third Bonn climate change talks this week now must ramp up their negotiations, or they will waste a crucial opportunity to move forward in Cancun later this year  
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Interesting Links : For more information regarding Khao Sok National park, its geography and species diversity ... [click here](#)



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