

Elephant Sanctuary 1.30 hours - Feed & Shower + SIC Transfer - (Morning / Afternoon)

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Overview

Get hands-on with Phuket's gentle giants on this 90-minute elephant experience that cuts straight to the good stuff — feeding and showering rescued elephants in a responsible, low-impact setting. No riding, no performances; just direct interaction with these magnificent animals under the guidance of experienced mahouts who share the stories behind each elephant's rescue and rehabilitation. Departing on either a morning or afternoon slot, the tour operates on a shared (SIC) basis with return transfers included from your Phuket hotel, making it a hassle-free addition to any itinerary. The compact duration fits neatly into a half-day, leaving the rest of your time free for other activities. Perfect for families, couples, and solo travellers who want a meaningful wildlife encounter without a full-day commitment — and the peace of mind that comes with choosing ethical elephant tourism.

Schedule & Operations

Pickup Time	08:30 & 13:30
Duration	1.30 hours
Minimum Persons	1 pax
Operating Days	Mon · Tue · Wed · Thu · Fri · Sat · Sun
Time Slots	Morning · Afternoon · Morning Program 09:30 - 12:30 · Afternoon Program 14:30 - 17:30

Highlights

- Hand-feed elephants fresh fruit and sugarcane
- Scrub and shower elephants at the bathing station
- Learn elephant behaviour from experienced mahouts
- Morning and afternoon sessions available daily
- Shared transfer included from your Phuket hotel
- Intimate small-group format for closer elephant interaction

Itinerary

1	Pick up from hotel and transfer to elephant camp.
2	Arrive at the elephant sanctuary and receive a welcome briefing on elephant behaviour, sanctuary rules, and ethical care practices
3	head to the preparation area to mix and assemble fresh fruit baskets — bananas, sugarcane, and watermelon — used for hand-feeding sessions
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5	Enter the elephant habitat and hand-feed the elephants one-on-one, learning about each animal's history, personality, and dietary needs from your guide
6	Join the mahouts at the bathing area and scrub down the elephants with brushes, getting hands-on in a full shower session at the riverside or mud pool
7	Observe the elephants as they roam freely in their natural enclosure; guides provide commentary on herd dynamics and conservation efforts
8	Learn about the Karen culture.
9	Learn about the nature of elephants and the dos and don'ts of interacting with them.
10	Prepare vitamins for the elephants.
11	Feed the elephants up close and enjoy a Thai herbal tea break.
12	Bathe the elephants in the bathing area.
13	Session concludes; depart the sanctuary by our SIC Transfer

Inclusions & Exclusions

Included

- ✓ - Hotel pick up & drop-off
- ✓ - Elephant feeding session
- ✓ - Elephant shower experience
- ✓ - English-speaking mahout guide
- ✓ - Shared transfer to elephant camp
- ✓ - Drinking water provided

Excluded

- ✗ - Gratuities
- ✗ - Personal expenses
- ✗ - Hotel pickup outside Phuket

Subject to availability, seasonal surcharges, and blackout dates.