WHERE THE RAINFOREST MEETS THE SEA

Thailand & Malaysia

November 9–20, 2027

By Stefanie Woods

There are places in the world that seem almost too beautiful to be real. Places where emerald rainforests meet turquoise seas, where wildlife thrives in protected landscapes, and where each day unfolds at a pace that invites you to slow down and truly experience your surroundings.

Join Stefanie Woods for an unforgettable 11-night journey through Thailand and Malaysia as we explore two extraordinary destinations connected by the warm waters of the Andaman Sea. Our adventure begins on the island of Koh Lanta, Thailand, where we will spend six nights at the award-winning Pimalai Resort & Spa, a luxurious sanctuary nestled between tropical rainforest and one of the most beautiful beaches in Southeast Asia.

From there, we journey south by water across the Andaman Sea to Malaysia and the legendary Datai Langkawi, one of the world's most celebrated luxur resorts. Here, ancient rainforest, pristine beaches, remarkable wildlife, and exceptional hospitality create the perfect setting for the second half of our adventure.

This journey is designed for travelers who appreciate authentic experiences, beautiful accommodations, incredible food, nature, wildlife, photography, and meaningful connections.

THAILAND

Koh Lanta - November 9–15, 2027

Our first six nights are spent immersed in the beauty and tranquility of Koh Lanta.

Surrounded by tropical forest and overlooking the crystal-clear waters of the Andaman Sea, Pimalai Resort & Spa offers the perfect balance of relaxation and exploration.

Life slows down here.

Days are filled with warm ocean breezes, turquoise waters, extraordinary food, and the simple pleasure of being present.

Highlights Include

- Long-tail boat excursions
- Snorkeling adventures
- Island hopping through the Andaman
- Tropical forest walks
- Stunning beaches and sunsets
- Incredible Thai cuisine
- Wellness and movement opportunities
- Time to relax and reconnect

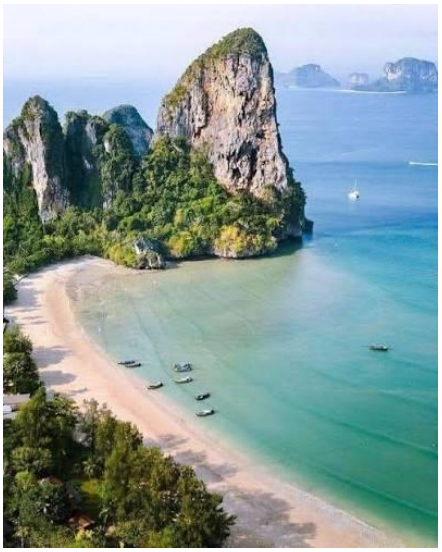
THE ANDAMAN CROSSING

November 15, 2027

One of the most unique aspects of this journey is the transition between countries.

Rather than flying, we travel by water across the Andaman Sea, connecting Thailand and Malaysia the way these regions have been connected for centuries.

The journey itself becomes part of the experience as we travel through spectacular coastal waters, passing islands, dramatic shorelines, and some of Southeast Asia's most beautiful marine environments.



MALAYSIA

Langkawi - November 15–20, 2027

Our final five nights are spent at The Datai Langkawi. Nestled between a pristine crescent-shaped beach and a ten-million-year-old rainforest, The Datai is consistently recognized as one of the finest resorts in Asia. The atmosphere here is entirely different. The focus shifts from island exploration to wildlife, conservation, rainforest ecology, and deep relaxation.

This is where luxury and nature exist in perfect harmony.

Highlights Include:

- Guided rainforest experiences
- Wildlife viewing and photography
- Mangrove exploration
- Sea kayaking
- Conservation-focused activities
- Exceptional dining experiences
- Wellness and spa opportunities
- Pristine beaches
- Guests may encounter:
- Hornbills
- Dusky Langurs
- Colugos
- Monitor Lizards
- Tropical bird species

WHO THIS JOURNEY IS FOR

This adventure is ideal for travelers who love:

- ✓ Nature and wildlife
- ✓ Photography
- ✓ Beautiful accommodations
- ✓ Tropical islands and beaches
- ✓ Light adventure and exploration
- ✓ Incredible food
- ✓ Conservation and sustainability
- ✓ Relaxed luxury travel

ACCOMMODATIONS

Pimalai Resort & Spa

Koh Lanta, Thailand

- Six Nights

Nestled within tropical forest overlooking the Andaman Sea, Pimalai is one of Thailand's most celebrated luxury resorts.

The Datai Langkawi

Langkawi, Malaysia

- Five Nights

Set between ancient rainforest and a pristine beach, The Datai offers one of the most extraordinary luxury experiences in Southeast Asia.

TOUR DETAILS:

Dates: November 9–20, 2027

Duration: 11 Nights

Group Size: 12 Guests

Price:

$7,000

Single Supplement:

$500

Deposit:

$2,000

All payments are nonrefundable

WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- Luxury accommodations
- Half-Board (All breakfast and dinners included)
- Water transfer between Thailand and Malaysia
- Guided activities and excursions
- Backwoods Adventures leadership throughout
- Wildlife and conservation experiences
- Local transportation as outlined in itinerary
- Private sunset cruise
- Cooking class
- Pilates/Yoga classes
- Sungai Trail hike (guided)

A JOURNEY DESIGNED FOR DISCOVERY

This is more than a vacation.

It is a carefully crafted experience through two remarkable countries connected by the sea, where ancient rainforest meets tropical coastline and every day brings a new opportunity for discovery.

Join us as we explore one of the most beautiful regions in the world.

We cannot wait to share it with you.

Stef Woods