

Koh Tao

The sleepy little islands of Koh Tao (Turtle Island) and Koh Nang Yuan, located approximately 55 kilometers north of Koh Samui, have exploded as a diving destination over the past few years. Although populated for some time, previously the only form of income for the islanders was the harvesting of coconuts and light fishing. There are over 30 dive sites charted in the area. Sites range from deep water pinnacles to shallow coral gardens, to rocky points complete with swim-throughs. Although water clarity can sometimes be limited, frequently the water becomes as transparent as the Andaman Sea with visibility over 30 meters. Again, this may not be typical, but when the water gets like this, watch out, the diving gets truly exciting!

