SPICE ROADS
CYCLING



ROAD

RIDE WITH A PRO: ESTEBAN CHAVES IN SI RACHA (1 DAY)

Tour Code
THA-CHA SI RACHA

1 DAY

Destinations	Thailand
Tour Meets	Bangkok
Tour Ends	Bangkok
Fly in to	Suvarnnabhumi Airport (BKK)
Fly out of	Suvarnnabhumi Airport (BKK)
Group Size	4-30 riders
Minimum Age	18 (on scheduled departures)
Cycling Distance	75 km

DEPARTURES

14 Feb 2027

PRICING

Price	US$ 125
Bike Hire (Road Bike)	US$ 30
Bike Hire (Carbon Road Bike)	US$ 40
Bike Hire (Carbon Road Bike Di2)	US$ 60

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- ✓ Water bottle
- ✓ Support vehicle
- ✓ Guide(s)
- ✓ Snacks and drinks
- ✓ Lunch

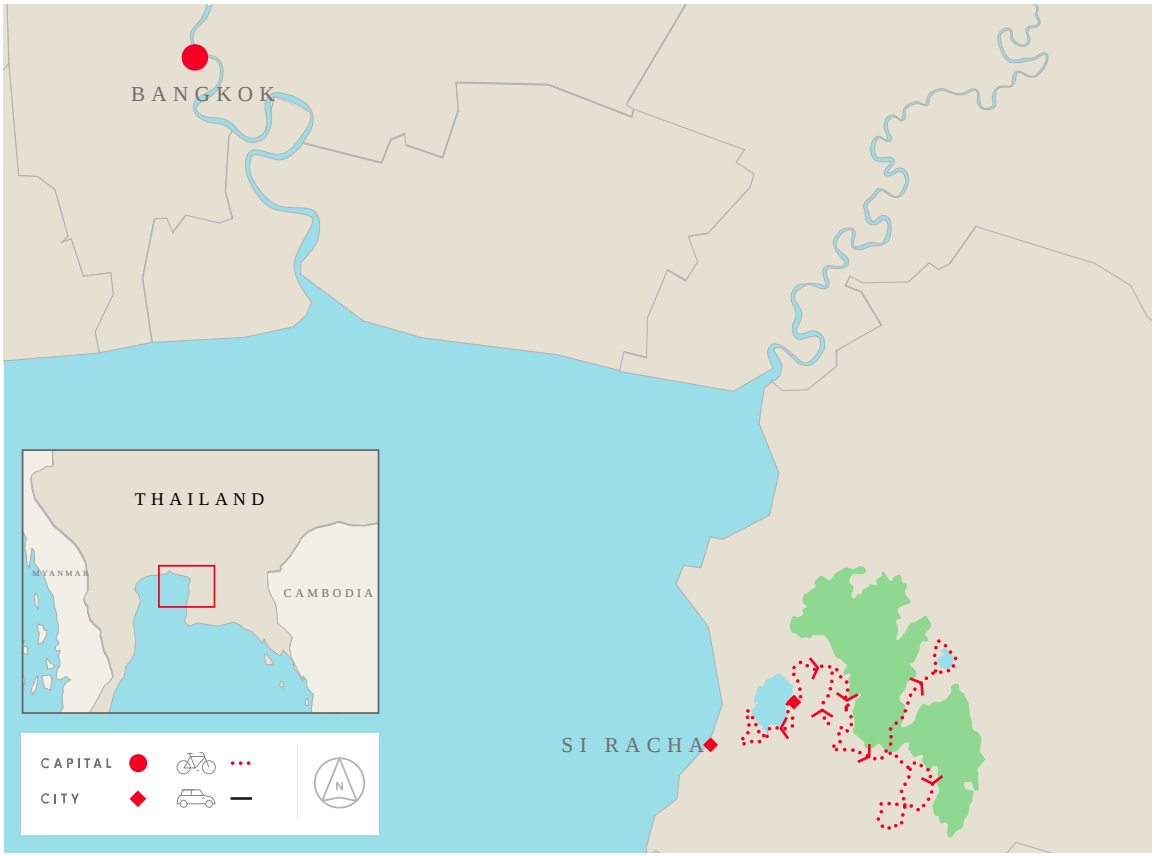
WHAT'S EXCLUDED

- ✗ International flights
- ✗ Domestic flights
- ✗ Airport pick up
- ✗ Airport drop off
- ✗ Visa fees
- ✗ Alcohol
- ✗ Tips
- ✗ Dinner

TRIP PROFILE

Suitability: While we are riding with a pro, this is not a race! This tour is designed for recreational road cyclists and is best enjoyed at a steady, sociable pace. You should be comfortable riding 100 km and holding a consistent rhythm for 20–25 km at a time. Depending on group size, we may split into different pace groups, but we will ensure everyone has the chance to ride directly alongside Esteban. The terrain is mostly flat, with just a few short rollers peppered throughout. While a support vehicle follows the bunch at all times with equipment, spares, and refreshments, passenger seats are limited, so please arrive prepared to ride the full daily distance.

Biking Conditions: The majority of the route is along excellently paved roads well suited for road biking. We ride on some of Thailand's most desired road cycling routes, well-known by local riding enthusiasts but almost unheard of in the international bike touring scene. We stick to quiet secondary roads as much as possible but there are some stretches on busier main roads as well. Occasionally, we also veer onto narrow country lanes where potholes, road debris, and patches of gravel can be common. We have chosen the least busy roads possible but please be aware that traffic can be unpredictable and, especially near the cities, towns, attractions, and industrial zones, unavoidable. While we have scheduled our departures to avoid the wettest months of year, showers can occur at any time. We generally ride rain or shine though, based on the guide's discretion or your level of comfort, modifications to the planned route can be made. It's all part of the adventure!



Day 1: Bangkok → Si Racha → Bangkok

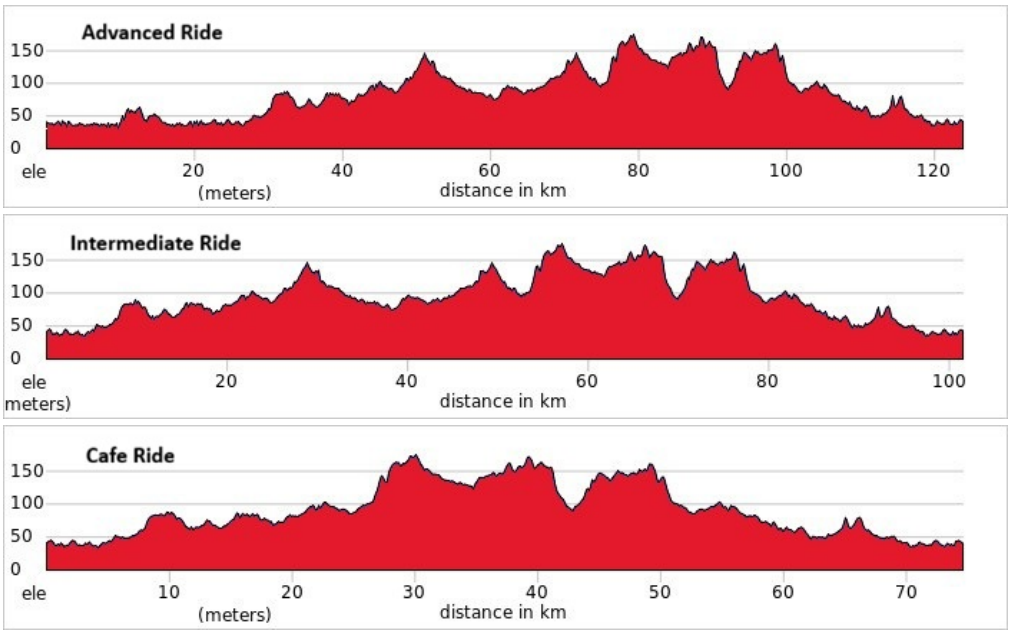
This morning, we meet at our start point near the shores of the Bang Phra Reservoir in the district of Si Racha. The driving time is around 1.5 hours from Bangkok. We can also arrange a transfer at additional cost if you do not have your own transport.

We will get our bikes ready and start pedalling. Depending on the size of the group, we may have up to three distance options to choose from:

- Advanced Ride: 124 km, +600 m / -600 m
- Intermediate Ride: 102 km, +500 m / -500 m
- Cafe Ride: 75 km, +300 m / -300 m

All routes feature paved minor roads through a lush rural area characterized by rolling hills, lakes, and farms growing pineapples, cassava and sugarcane. We stop for breaks at Buddhist temples and quirky cafes. Before saying goodbye, we reward our efforts with a communal Thai lunch.

Lunch



Ride 75-124km

Disclaimer: The adventure cycling tours we operate often go beyond the beaten track, and the countries where we ride are not always predictable. Due to these reasons, it is occasionally necessary to reroute or update itineraries. Our guarantee is that we will not change a trip unless for safety or to improve it. Our listed hotels are always accurate at the time of writing, but should we have to change any hotel, it will always be for a similar or better one.

GENERAL BOOKING INFO

If this is the tour for you here's what you need to do to confirm your place:

FLEXIBLE BOOKING CONDITIONS

Booking a SpiceRoads cycling adventure is easy and we try to do everything possible to make sure you have full flexibility and peace of mind. We do not require a deposit to hold your place on a tour and once full payment has been made your money is protected in our client account and you have the flexibility to cancel or change your booking if needed.

CONFIRMING YOUR BOOKING

Just complete our online booking form or send your booking details offline (email or post), and we will confirm your participation. No deposit is needed to confirm your place on a SpiceRoads tour.

You are advised to read our Booking Conditions in full before you make your payment and should you require further clarifications of any of the conditions below, please email us or call our office.

TRIP STATUS

There is a minimum number of participants (usually 2) required to enable the trip to go ahead. Once the minimum number is reached, the trip status will change from 'Available' to 'Guaranteed to Depart'. Once a trip is guaranteed to depart you are free to book your flights and make other travel arrangements. If the trip status is 'Limited' will mean we have only a small number of

spaces available for booking. If you are unsure about the trip status, please email us or call our office.

BOOKING ONLINE

From the tour page, click the 'Book Now' link. All departures for this tour will appear, just select the date you'd like to travel. For the next steps, you'll need to know the names of the people travelling. If you wish you can also provide extra details such as passport numbers, height (for bike hire), or you can add that later by logging into Manage My Trip (we'll set up an account for you automatically if you don't already have one). Our system will contact you from time to time to fill in the missing information, as it will be required before departure. However, if the trip that you are booking offers a child discount, you will have to fill out the date of birth of each rider (so we can calculate the appropriate discount).

If you are having any problems please send us an email, or give us a call (+66 026 3295) and one of our travel specialists will assist you with your booking.

BOOKING OFFLINE

Just call us or send an email indicating which trip you want to join and we will happily send you a list of questions and process your booking for you.

DEPOSITS AND PAYMENTS

We do not require a deposit or full payment to book a place for you on a tour.

The balance of the tour's cost (final invoice) will need to be paid 60 days before the departure date with fees for any bicycle rental(s), single supplement(s) and extra hotel nights.

In the case where a booking is made when there are less than 60 days until the tour departure date, the tour's cost should be paid in full within 72 hours of receiving an invoice from SpiceRoads. Payment can be made by credit card using our online payment gateway or by bank transfer. When making payment online you will need to confirm that you have read these booking conditions during the "checkout" process, which equates to agreeing to the terms of services and stipulations as indicated in this document.

In all cases, tour fees need to be paid "in full" before participation in a tour. No person(s) will be allowed to join a tour without fully settling their invoice and receiving a confirmation number from SpiceRoads.

The exception can be made for last-minute miscellaneous fees that can be paid locally (visas, additional local hotel bookings, etc.) can be settled on the day of arrival.

FULL FLEXIBILITY FOR TOUR CANCELATIONS

If the tour is cancelled or postponed by SpiceRoads because we didn't make the trip numbers and the tour can't run, we will make a full cash refund (by bank transfer or on your credit card).

If the tour is cancelled for any other reason, including due to Covid related travel restrictions, we will give you a full credit (with no deductions for admin or any other small-print item) to use on any SpiceRoads tour with no time limit. (Exceptions being flights, special permits and other non-refundable items and these will be advised when booking the trip).

Before paying for your tour, you can cancel your booking with no charge and up until 40 days before departure, you can change your booking to another travel date or move your booking onto another SpiceRoads tour with no charges.

If you need to cancel after you have made full payment, please see our cancellation policy.

Loyalty Riders Club

For those who have been on several long tours with us, we reward customer loyalty by offering repeat customers a special discount off the tour price (excludes single supplement and bike rental). If this is your fourth scheduled tour or more you will receive a 5% discount. If this is your eighth scheduled tour or more we will extend a 10% discount. The discount will be reflected in your online booking, but please contact us if any questions. Loyalty discounts cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer. Note: Only tours of 7 days or more will be applicable for a loyalty discount.

International Flights

International flights, to and from the start and finish points are not included in the tour price. Once your tour is Guaranteed to Depart you can book your flight. Please contact us for advice before arranging flights for the best arrival and departure times. We would only cancel a trip for an extreme circumstance, but in that case, where we cancel your trip, we cannot be liable for losses incurred

relating to any flight booking you have made. Please claim any losses from your travel insurance that you acquired when you booked your holiday.

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