



HUA HIN DAY RIDE · ROAD TRIP GUIDE

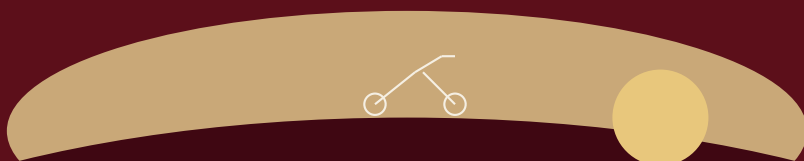
Ride to *Monkey Mountain*

A short 5 km ride south from Hua Hin to Khao Takiab — Wat Khao Takiab on the hilltop, a tribe of monkeys, sweeping sea views and some of the best seafood on the coast.

• Scooter

• Motorbike

• Trike & Sidecar



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KM TOTAL

~12

MIN RIDING

6

EATING SPOTS

FULL

TANK ON HIRE

FREE

BEACH ACCESS

Skootz Rentals · Hua Hin

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Open daily 10 AM - 6 PM · All bikes fully fuelled

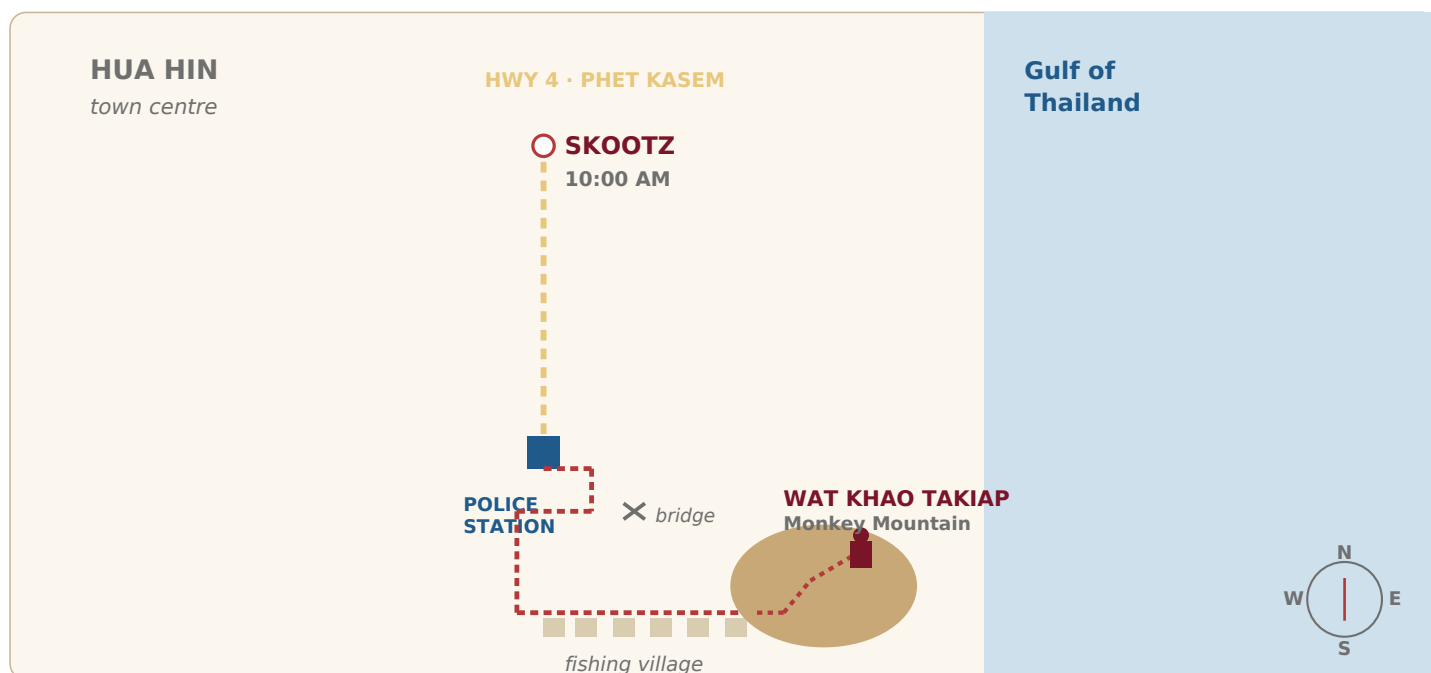
Sidecar — Highly Recommended!

Passenger rides in total comfort. Extra room for swimsuits, towels & a beach picnic. A perfect outing for two.



TURN-BY-TURN DIRECTIONS

via Khao Takiab village



STEP-BY-STEP DIRECTIONS

STEP 1 — LEAVE SKOOTZ

- Turn right out of Skootz heading towards Khao Takiab.

STEP 4 — RIGHT AT THE JUNCTION

- At the end of the road, turn right at the junction.

STEP 2 — RIGHT OF THE POLICE STATION

- At the end of the road, keep to the right of the police station.

STEP 5 — THROUGH THE FISHING VILLAGE

- Make your way through the fishing village to the bottom of the mountain.

STEP 3 — LEFT BEHIND THE STATION

- Turn left directly behind the police station and just before the little bridge.

STEP 6 — UP TO THE TEMPLE

- Take the road up the mountain. Halfway up, make a sharp right turn — this takes you up to the temple.



START · 10:00 AM

Open 10 AM – 6 PM · All bikes fully fuelled

Skootz Rentals — Hua Hin

Choose your ride — scooter, motorbike, trike or sidecar. Bring a passport copy and the deposit. Head out of Skootz and turn right toward Khao Takiab to begin the route.

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EATING VENUES · KHAO TAKIAB

HILLTOP · THAI & SEAFOOD

La Mer

On Khao Takiab mountain itself, a five-minute walk downhill from the temple — fresh Thai cooking and one of the best dining views on the coast.

Steamed grouper · pineapple fried rice · ฿฿

BEACHFRONT · THAI & EUROPEAN

Anantasila Beach Restaurant

Beach bar and tree-shaded veranda with unobstructed views of the sea and Khao Takiab. Wood-fired pizzas, Thai favourites, daily 7 AM – 11 PM.

+66 32 527 638 · anantasila.com · ฿฿฿

CAFÉ · THAI + INTERNATIONAL

Oasis Cafe

Charming neighbourhood café opposite SeaCraze condo, just before Airspace. Strong breakfasts, fresh juices and simple Thai mains at low prices.

Breakfast · lunch · dinner · ฿฿

ON THE ROCK · THAI · SUNSET

Monkey Mountain Restaurant

Right on the rocky outcrop below Wat Khao Takiap, next to the giant golden Buddha. Casual Thai cooking, friendly service, killer elevated view.

Best at sunset · ฿฿

OPEN-AIR · LOCAL SEAFOOD

Baan Pu Pen

A hidden local seafood spot in Nong Kae — fresh-from-the-port crab, sea bass and clams. Crab fried rice from 80 ฿. Open-air, simple, very Thai.

144/8 Takiap Rd, Nong Kae · ฿฿

NEIGHBOURHOOD · THAI & EURO

Three Chefs

Soi Ao Hua Don 6 — generous portions, gently spiced Thai dishes, well-cooked sea bass and a friendly owner. One of the area's best-rated tables.

★★★★½ 4.6 · 488 reviews · ฿฿



FINAL DESTINATION · ~5 KM FROM SKOOTZ

Open 6 AM – 6 PM daily · Free entry · ฿฿

Wat Khao Takiap & Monkey Mountain

A working hilltop temple with a tribe of resident long-tailed macaques, sweeping views across Hua Hin Bay and a giant golden Buddha gazing out to sea. Climb the steps for the panorama, then drop down the back side to the beach and the seafood restaurants.

★★★★ 4.3 · 9,000+ reviews · pin: Wat Khao Takiap



AT KHAO TAKIAB — WHAT TO DO

- Climb the steps to Wat Khao Takiap & the Big Buddha
- Watch (don't feed) the macaques on Monkey Mountain
- Long seafood lunch at La Mer or Anantasila
- Swim and stroll the long Khao Takiab beach
- Coffee & brunch at Oasis Cafe before the climb
- Stay for sunset over Hua Hin Bay

A few snapshots of what to expect along the route — from the fishing village below the mountain to the temple at the top.



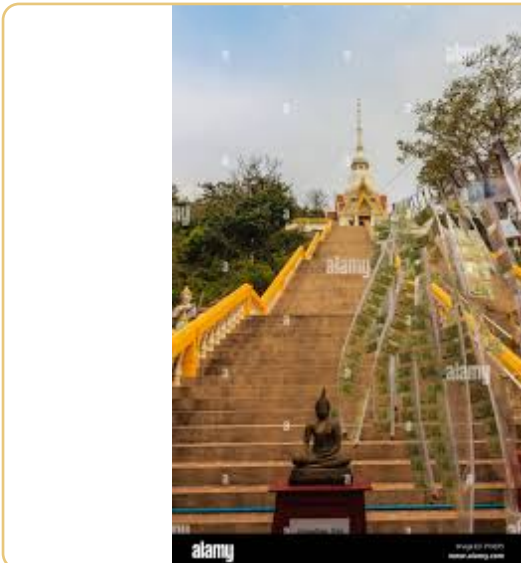
Khao Takiab from the beach

The mountain rising above the long white-sand beach — the postcard view of the destination.



Looking down to the fishing village

The view from the temple terrace down across the Khao Takiab fishing village toward the sea.



The temple steps & golden Buddha

Wat Khao Takiab — climb the colourful staircase past the seated Buddha to reach the hilltop temple.



Mind the monkeys

A tribe of long-tailed macaques live around the temple. Friendly to look at — keep food and bags well out of sight.

VISIT HIGHLIGHTS · WHAT TO LOOK OUT FOR

- Climb the temple steps for the bay panorama
- Watch the macaques — don't feed or carry food
- Lunch at La Mer or Anantasila on the seafront
- Stay for sunset over Hua Hin Bay