

Thailand Diary 2006 In english.

April 29: All packed up and ready to go to Thailand. It took us 23 hours from our apartment until we sat down on Dolphin Bar and got us a Chang and some pasta (da'ah, real thaifood).

May 3: Warm, sunny, and I'm sticky. Everybody has some spot of red on them and Mikke is going to stay in the shade today. But life is great. The water is over +30 and in the air some more. We have met Colin and Mandi and their friends on the other beach. And tomorrow the wedding ceremony is taking place. One at 10:30 and then another one at 12:19...to hot to stay here, need Chang.....

May 5: Well, well, the wedding is done. Everything went well with a little western ceremony on the beach. Then some photo and then 12:19 (nine is the best number in Thailand) it was time for a little thai ceremony with a buffe (is that the right spelling). After that we went back to our beach for a swim, a shower and some resting (it's very hot so you can't stand doing too much). In the evening we got back to the wedding beach for some BBQ and heavy beer drinking.

Patti is back again with two new friends and they seem nice. Always fun to meet Patti again. And today (the fifth) we haven't done so very much more than floating in the ocean, resting and enjoying ourselves, some clouds so it has been real easy to breathe today. Tomorrow we are heading in to the big city (Thong Sala) for some heavy shopping. Mikke has learnt some new Thai...-Chang Leak Kap (well, don't mind me spelling crazy, but if you say that you'll end up with a small beer (or an elephant if they want to mess with you))...more in a couple of days.

May 11: Well, I'm sick, fever and a bad cough (I think it's spelled like that). There have been some weird storms passing over us so we had some problem with the internet so any pictures ain't up yet but we will try today again.

Other than that we have been taking it easy. Celebrating Patti's birthday and that gathered 15 persons and then after that we had Carsten's birthday and then we were 17 and then the group from the wedding arrived (another 16 people) so it was a pretty big party. Thanks for the dinner Carsten, it was great.

Yesterday it was Muay Thai on the other beach. I was sick so I was in bed but Oman videotaped it so I can watch it later at home.

May 15: Well...not been writing for a couple of days. I know why. I scratched my right foot one night and the skin went away, then I strained my ankle, but I get help from the local medic for these stupid things. And an even more painful and stupid thing is that I stepped on a coral and cut my left heel pretty bad, 4 cm long and 0,5 cm deep...so I'm limping around, can't have beer but I got loads of pills.

Yesterday 8 and today 11 so I'm funny anyway. More? It's been a full Moon Party, Carsten, Peter, Oh and Mitchell went, got drunk and had a fun time. Many people have now left our big Dolphin family. Greg (a South African Australian Mr Bean lookalike, funny as hell though), Pency (a girl from Canada that travelled with Patti and Jenny, also very nice) and today Jenny and Mitchell left (also very nice people) for Cambodia and this afternoon Frasier and Melissa will travel to the Burmese border. So now we are only 9 people left but Colin and Mandi is back at Dolphin so we are still some people for my birthday tomorrow.

And of course...May 12 was a big holiday in Thailand. The birth and death of Buddha.

May 17: My birthday was yesterday and I got presents and cake and in the evening we had a beautiful dinner on Undersky (our favorite place). Will take a minute to give my thanks to all you people that send me sms, mailed me and phoned me and to all you that attended at my birthday on my big day. Thanks you so very much, think I will have to spend all my birthdays like this.

My foot is much better and the doctors said that I could have a swim and a beer in about two days so I will be waiting for that.

Today Patti has left us so there was only 8 of us left. And me, Anna and Linda has decided to stay down here as long as possible because of my feet. Carsten will go up to Bangkok to be with Ou and Peter was bored and wanted to see something new (I will not go in on this subject, hehehe) so Oman will tag along up to Bangkok (9 funny days in humid Bangkok, hope they make loads of daytrips). Anyway, they will leave on May 19 and that will Colin and Mandi do as well so that will only be 3 of us left. We are going on the 22 or 23 depending on if we will get the train or a flight up to Bangkok. That's it for now. Time to get some birthday pictures up.

May 24: Hi, sorry that it has been so long. But we had a tropical storm over Koh Pha Ngan, well, over Thailand really, because up in north (Chang Mai) they had to pick up people in a helicopter. The town is under water.

But now we are in Bangkok and it's very humid, as usual, but to its defence I have to say that I've missed the town more than I was expected to do. We live in a new place this time and it's called Sukk11 and you can find their site on the web.

www.sukk11.com really nice place but you can easily get lost.

Tonight we are going to the Lumpini Nightmarket, will be interesting. Will write more tomorrow night because in the day we are going to Ayattya.

May 29: Well, home again...puh. Thanks Jesper for getting us in Copenhagen.

We got to Ayuthaya on May 25. Nice, saw some temple and we took a boat trip back home. It lasted for 3 hours and we got to see loads of stuff.

Anna made a dress, real nice one.

We have been to MBK, a gigantic warehouse in Bangkok. 7 floors and I bet that they have over 40 000 shops in there...crap, it's big and you can find everything that you are looking for, and they don't rip you off.

We tried to get in to Grand Palace but the "men" needed long pants so we went to Khao San Road instead and we took a beer and looked around, we missed Khao San Road on this trip, nice place during the dark hours. We (except Mikke) had ice cream at Swensen's.

And we took the trip to Weekend Market and did some heavy shopping. Again...

We said bye bye to Ou and went home.

Now it is time to plan for the next trip, well, get a job and make some money or...well....you know...we already want to go back because the Swedish summer is big time.