

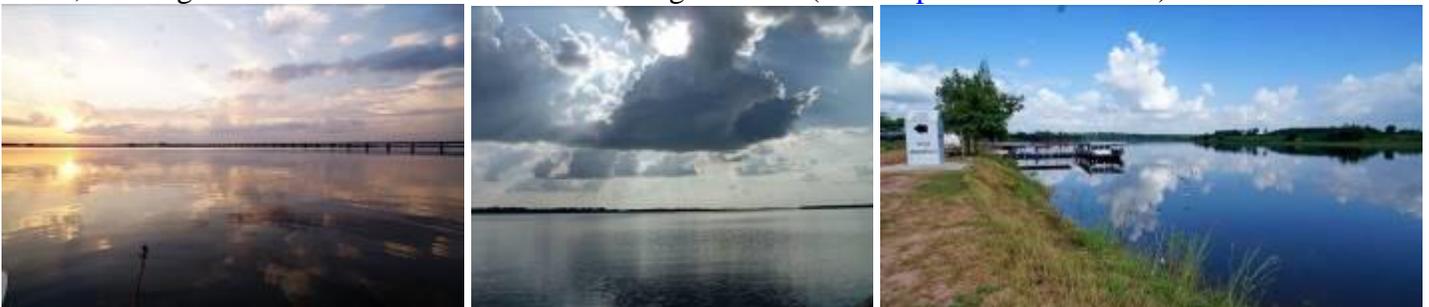
Planete Wakeboard will open in Kalasin on 3rd January 2015



A wakeboard Trip in Thailand is already a big adventure. This document resumes all information you may need to prepare your trip. You will find later more information in our new website <http://planetewakeboard.com>. You will access to our old website and his 100 pro videos at: <http://planetewakeboard.net>

Kalasin is located at 470km from TE Bangkok, 75km from Khon Kaen (International Airport) and 55km from Roi Et National Airport (See below [Transportation : How To Get There](#)).

At 25km, there is Lam Pao Reservoir with many wonderful spots. The dam is built across the Pao and Huai Yang rivers, creating a double reservoir with 120km of virgin border (See [Map Province Kalasin](#)).



PWB will be located at Smo Thong Resort (See below [Accommodations](#)). There are some cute bungalows and a small restaurant near to a long closing river and a nice bay with a small opening on the big lake. They have a big boat for visiting the lake at 5 km/h we can rent as floating club house.

Our activities will start from here inside the bay. Of course, we can go out in the main lake and run all the day with never use the same spot twice... We still have a Pro Wakeboard and Wakesurf School which take care of all kinds of riders. We also have wakeskate, barefoot, ski, mono ski, trick ski... And beach activities.



The Club has a Super Air Nautic 220 Team Limited Edition with 375 HP engine.

His producing waves more than 1 meter high for Wakesurfing.

We also have a Ski Nautique Correct Craft (320 HP Chevrolet Engine) which produces really good waves for Wakeboard and Wakeskate. We have a lateral boom for beginner. We do not put slalom this season.

Our 2 boats just get fully revised by Correct Craft specialist and receive new seat.



Rider paid only the minutes they ride. All pro material you need and coaching are including in the prize.

Ski Nautique boat, per minute: 75Bt for initiation and shooting / 80Bt for all other activities.

Super Air Nautic per minute: 95Bt loaded < 800kg and 105Bt for a heavier load.

We use to do one video for correction. We have 6 new fat sak, 750kg of ballast and 150kg of tank for perfect balance. Our 220 delivery very big wave for those who like it...

For 2015, PWB will have 3 coaches with all national diplomas and a wild coaching experience:

Daniel Duquesnoi makes a perfect 2014 Wakeboard season in Master division: World vice Champion, European & French Champion. He uses to coach the French team and some kids (one get Young European Champion). During five years, he manages his wake club during summer (Arena-south France) and PWB on winter... He can take care of all discipline, but he surely prefers wakeboard.

Gilles Becker started Wakeboarding and snowboarding in 1985 as European pioneer. He had cumulated 15 national title, 8 European title and 3 world record. He has 25 years coaching experiences in all discipline from beginners to big champions, but this year, he will more take care of wakesurfer.

Dimitri Strohl has his own summer school in south of France and joins PWB 3 years ago. Young, he always be in ski world and have a high knowledge on ski discipline (slalom, trick ski and jump). If you are not a champion he can take care you in wakeboard, wakeskate or wakesurf.



The beach activities are for Wakeboard and Water Skiing beginners as well as young children. There is also Kneeboard, Morey and 10 different types of baloon for 1 to 4 people. The prize includes the teacher and the professional material. A 10 minute ride for a maximum of 4 people costs 800Bt

Reservation : People who make transfer reservation will be first on the boat planning.

If you do not make transfer deposit for reservation, we will ask you 50% of your estimation bill at your arrival.

The Government is really interesting by our activities because they dream to organize an X-Game Asia (all discipline). Our partners are suggesting by the government and we need to collaborate with them.

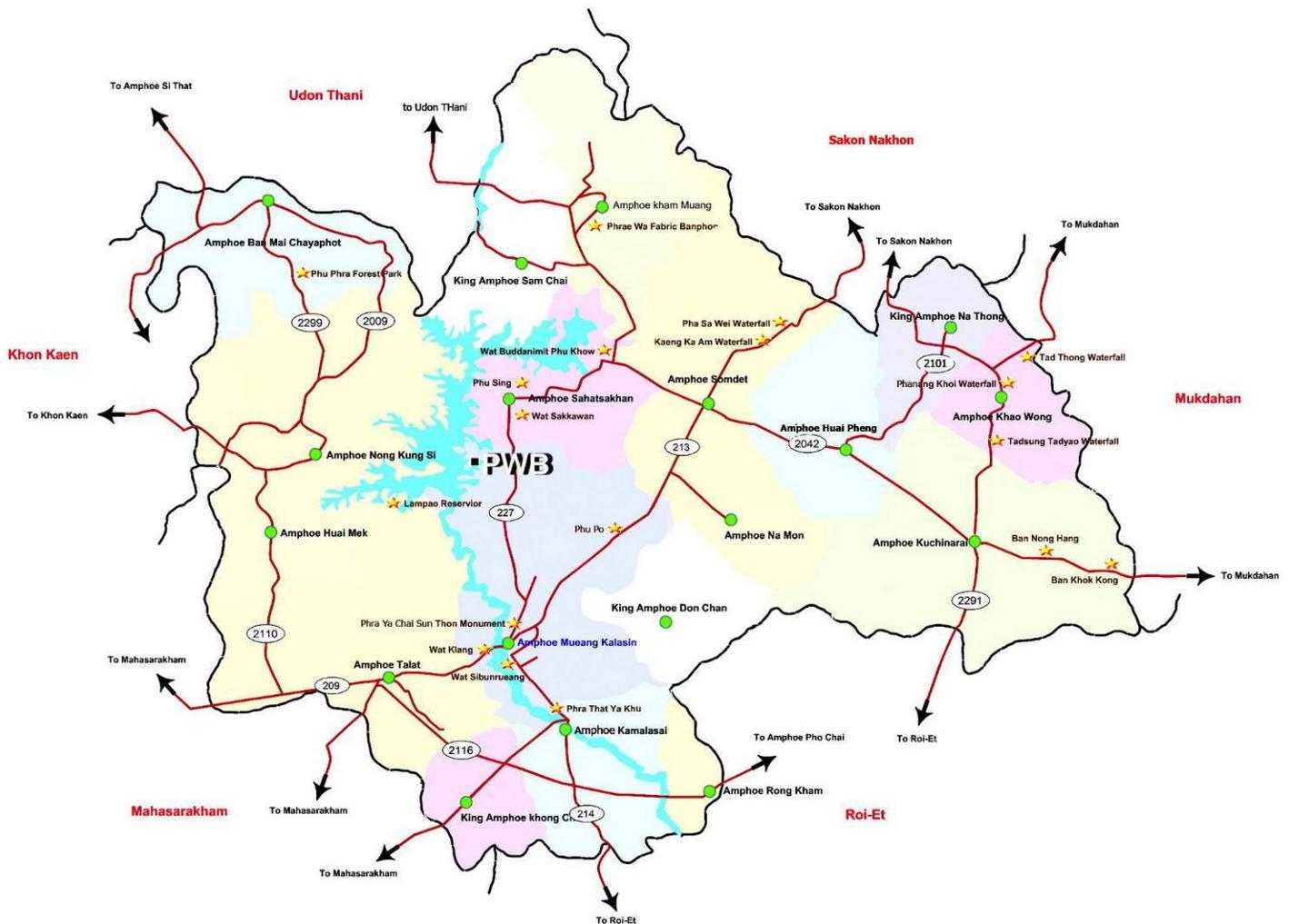
We start to prospect the best address for renting car and motorbike, renting minivan for pick up group at Bangkok or Khon Kaen, other hotel and resort, restaurant & Bar, Activities...

You will found the detail in [Kalasin Accommodation PDF File](#) and [Kalasin & Province Entertainment PDF](#)

So there will be 2 kind of PWB Customer:

- Those who organize their trip. They will be taking care at the club.
- Those who support PWB and his partners. We will try to assist them during their trip.

Global Information: Kalasin Province is the one of the largest concentrations of dinosaur fossils in northeastern Thailand. Commonly referred to as I-san, you will found most information of northeastern Thailand and Kalasin Province in http://www.hotelthailand.com/travelinfo/northeast/index_northeast.html



Borders of Kalasin Province are:

- » **North :** Udon Thani, Sakon Nakhon and Nakhon Phanom Province.
- » **South :** Roi-Et and Maha Sarakham Province.
- » **East :** Roi-Et and Mukdahan Province.
- » **West :** Maha Sarakham, Khon Kaen and Udon Thani Province.



Distance from Kalasin city of nearby Provinces

- Khonkaen 76 kms. - Roi-Et 45 kms.
 - Maha Sarakham 45 kms. - Sakon Nakhon 128 kms.
 - Nakhon Phanom 220 kms. - Udon Thani 193 kms.
- Except Maha Sarakham, all this cities have an airport.

How To Get There

By Car from Bangkok, take Bangkok-Saraburi-Nakhon Ratchasima route (Highway No. 2). When arriving to Nong Phai, use Highway No. 23 to Maha Sarakham, then take Highway No. 209 to Kalasin. A total distance of 519 kilometers.

By Bus: The Transport Company Limited (Bo Kho So) having ordinary bus leaving the terminal every 40 minutes. Air-conditioned buses and non-air-conditioned buses depart from Bangkok's Mochit 2 Bus Terminal every day. Call 0 2936 2852-66 or visit www.transport.co.th for more information.

You can get Mo Chit Bus Terminal by BTS (Mo Chit Station) or MRT (Chatuchak Park Station) and finish by taxi or bus to the bus terminal. See bus timetables from Mo Chit to different provinces in northeast region here: <http://www.sawadee.com/thailand/transfer/bus-isan.html>

By Rail: Bangkok railway station at Hua Lamphong, Rama 1V Road is the center for trains to northeast provinces. There is no direct train from Bangkok to Kalasin. Visitors can take a train to Khon Kaen and connect a bus to Kalasin, a distance of 78 kilometers. Info at 1690, 0 2223 7010-20.

The State Railway of Thailand has rapid train, express train and air-conditioned sprinter train services. Call SRT at 0 2220 4334 or 0 2220 4444 ; Khon Kaen Railway Station, Tel. 0 4322 1112, or www.railway.co.th

There are train services from Hua Lamphong to most provinces in the region. You can opt to travel by night train. There are also different types of train to choose from such as ordinary train (ORD), diesel railcar (DRC), special express train (SP EXP), rapid train (RAP), express train (EXP) and special express diesel railcar (SP EXP DRC). See train timetables from Bangkok to different provinces and return here: <http://www.sawadee.com/thailand/transfer/train-isan.html>

By Air: If you want to join Thailand from Europe, some company have really good price: Etihad, Emirates, Cathay Pacific, Vietnam Air Line and sometime Air France and KLM... But it is interesting to look for discount price in Google. You will normally landing at Suvarnabumi International Airport.

Don Muang Domestic Airport is the center for flights to Northeast, but Thai Aiway start from Suvarnabhumi. Visitors can fly from Bangkok to Khon Kaen and then connect a bus to Kalasin.

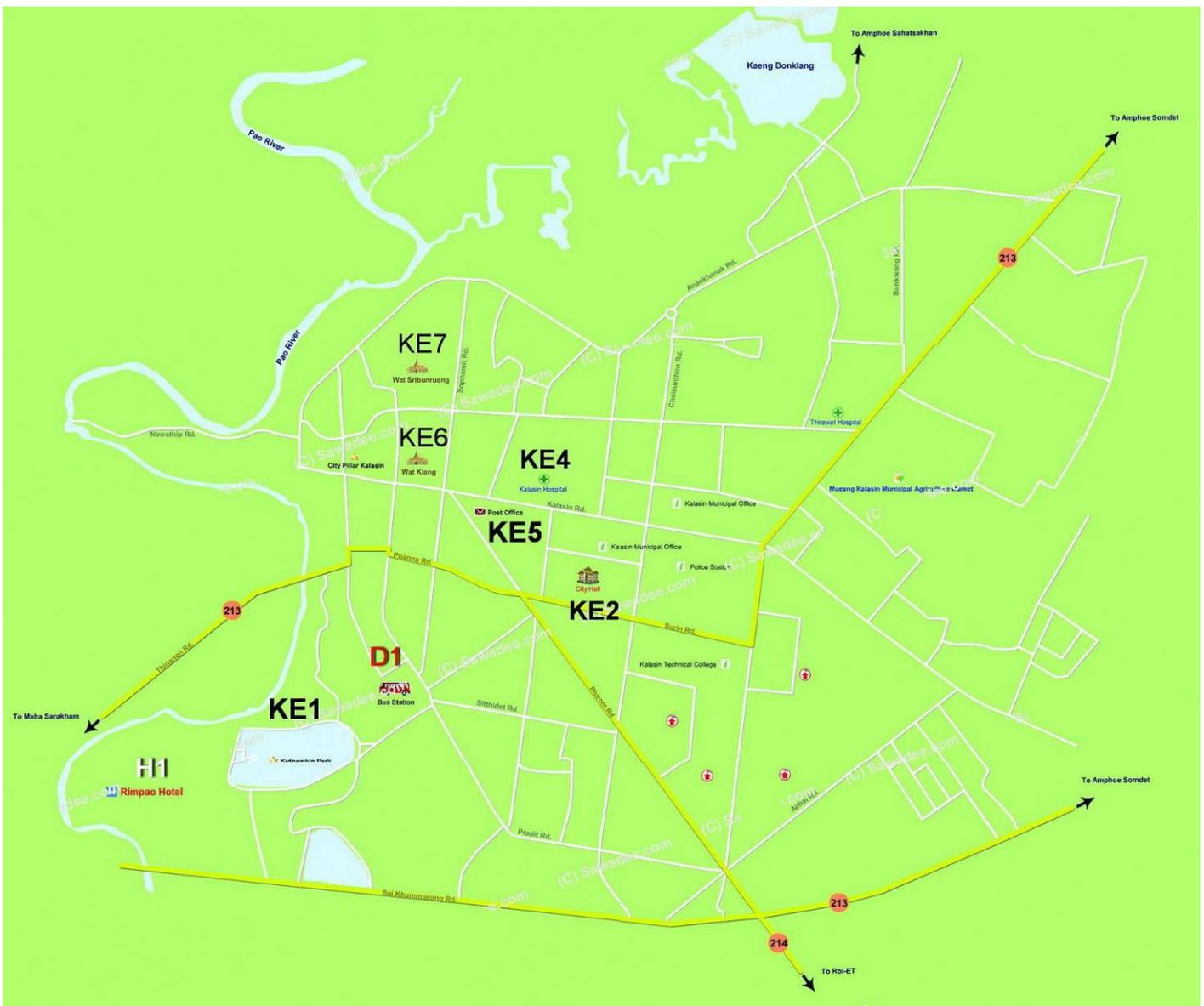
Thai Airway & Air Asia fly to Khon Kaen (more than 10 flight daily) and Nock Air fly to Roi Et.

For detail, you can look: http://www.sawadee.com/thailand/transfer/air-bangkok.html#ThaiSmile_BKK_KKC

For time list from flight from Bkk to Isan, look there : <http://www.sawadee.com/thailand/transfer/>

Thai Airways, Tel: 1566, 0 2280 0060, 0 2628 2000 or browse www.thaiairways.com

Nok Air : <http://www.nokair.com/NokConnex/asp/Welcome.aspx>



Kalasin Hotels : If you looking on internet, you will found 10 hotels & Resort in range of 25km from center. The best site is Agoda. Government gives us 2 good addresses. We will prospect soon the rest.

H1: **Rim Pao Hotel** / +66 43 813 631 // www.rimpaohotel.com
71/2 Gudyangsamakkee Road, Muang, Kalasin 46000

This is a hold 5 stars hotel, but they start to renovate the room witch had nice with conformable bed.



The team spends a good week here. We all have double room for 1.100Bt with a big breakfast including... The pool is really wild and great. There is an entertainment floor with massage, snooker, karaoke...

Smo Thong Resort. www.facebook.com/SmothongResort

There are 5 little cute bungalows with wild terrace with air condition, bathroom and TV (2 pax. for 550Bt/night). They also have some Thai big room, meeting room and restaurant.

PWB team sleeps a wonderful night here in comfortable bed. A peace spot with good vibration.



PWB activities will start from there and there is many spot to chill between 2 runs.



Entertainment: There is a nice Thai Discotheque in Kalasin, in front on bus station (**D1** on Map). We start a list of restaurant (Thai, western, Italian), coffee shop, music bar. See [Kalasin Accommodation.pdf](#). There is some super market as Big C & Lotus. We will prospect city soon. We have [Kalasin Map](#) and [Kalasin Province Map](#) where important locations are print on it.

PDF file [kalasin Province Entertainment](#) and [kalasin Entertainment](#) describe on map many activities.

Resume of some Kalasin's attraction



Lam Pao Dam built across the Lam Pao and Huay Yang rivers is thirty kilometers from town center on the KalasinYang Talat highway. The reservoir can hold up to 1,260 million m³ of water and is as beautiful as any natural lake. Along the bank of the reservoir has been built an open zoo (Sa-on Park) to serve as a major attraction of the Northeast. The beach along the lake is a popular rest spot for locals.

Phu Sing Buddhist Significance: The hill is where Phra Phrom Phumi Palo is located. It is a large image in the Man Wichai (demon defeat) that is 10.5 metres wide and is clearly visible from below. The surrounding area is shady and offers a lovely panoramic view. It is a peaceful relaxing spot surrounded by beautiful sceneries of rice fields, villages and the reservoir of Lam Pao.

KE4: Culture & Tourism Promotion Center located in the area of the Thirawat Hospital exhibits ways of life of the local people as well as sells selected items, of Kalasin local products such as Phrae Wa fabric, local musical instruments, etc.

Phrae Wa Silk a most renowned hand-crafted product of Kalasin, is hand-woven in unique colourful designs by Phi. Thai people of Ban Phon Village, Amphoe Kham Muting. Phu Tha People are descendants of Vietnamese immigrants from Muang Taeng Phrae Wa silk is available at Kalasin Cultural Center and souvenir shops in the province.

Muang Fa Daet Sung Yang is an ancient town dating back over 1,000 years. Major attractions include the Phra That Ya Khu, a huge brick stupa decorated with stucco reliefs, and carved sandstone boundary markers depicting episodes from the Life of the Lord Buddha, now at Wat Pho Chai Semaram The town is located in Amphoe Kamalasai, 19 kilometers away from Kalasin.

Wat Sakkawan a small temple in Amphoe Sahatsakhan about 30 kilometers from Kalasin, is where the remains of dinosaurs are discovered.

Phra Phrom Phumipalo is a Buddha image in the Manwichai Posture with a spread of 10.5 meters across the knees. It is located on the Phu Singh Mount in Amphoe Sahatsakhan 32 kilometers from town.

Phra Buddha Saiyat Phu Khao about six kilometers away from Sahatsakhan Market is the Reclining Buddha Image carved on the stone cliff. It is different from other reclining Buddha images in that the figure reclines on the left-side instead of the normal right-side. Built around 1692, the image is highly venerated by local worshippers.

KE6: Wat Klang in Amphoe Wang houses a Buddha image in black and cast in bronze enshrined. Of fine craftsmanship, it is the main image of the province, and during any dry spell, it is borne aloft on a procession to plead for rain. At the base of the image are inscribed ancient Thai letters.

In addition to the black Buddha image, Wat Klang also houses large replica of the Holy Footprint made in sandstone. Moulded during the reign of the Lawa, the footprint used to be located on the bank of the Lam Pao River but was removed to Wat Klang when the bank became eroded.