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**PHUKET, KOH SAMUI & BALI**





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### ⚙️ Factory Style Surfing

There are travel websites and then there is [www.holidayfactory.co.za](http://www.holidayfactory.co.za). It's informative without being information overload, it's easy to navigate, it looks beautiful and the search functionality is super-fast and very comprehensive. The search engine is specifically designed to allow you to rapidly narrow down the host of options in the least possible time and find the products in The Factory that work for you. So let's get surfing!

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# Thailand



Thailand is a country where ancient and modern, rural and city, peaceful and bustling live together cheek by jowl but never encroach on each other; great spirituality and tranquillity can be easily found in the most unlikely of spaces.

The beaches and tropical forests are oases of vibrant colour, delicate nature and exhilarating adventure; whether you are here to party, relax or find inner peace through meditation retreats. Thailand offers up its endless bounties to one and all, including the warmest of welcomes from the friendliest of people.

Even the weather is perfect; you can expect a year-round warm, tropical climate, ideal for lazing on the beach. The rainy seasons vary from coast to coast – November to March in the East (Koh Samui) and May to October in the West (Phuket, Krabi, Phi Phi). We guess you're not going on holiday for the rain but during these months there is something wonderful about the short, sharp downpours that leave in their wake a fresh zing to the air and which cool things down a bit.

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# PHUKET

## Phuket is located in South West Thailand and is the country's largest island and the most popular beach destination.

Known as the pearl of the Andaman (after the Andaman Sea), Phuket boasts white sandy beaches, tranquil bays, tropical forests and 32 small islands scattered across the surrounding azure sea offering something for everyone; vibrant nightlife, bustling market stalls, family atmosphere or romantic seclusion. A vast selection of hotels and beaches supply every kind of vibe and experience in this island paradise. Head to Patong Beach if you feel like a party or just being active. For families or those seeking romance, head for Kata or Karon Beaches.

Phuket is accessible by flights on Singapore Airlines, Emirates, Cathay Pacific and Qatar.

Phuket is classified as a shopping mecca – from opulent shopping malls, with air-conditioning to make the shopping a little more pleasant, to ramshackle local markets where your bargaining skills will be put to the test.

If shopping is not your fancy, the range of activities is fantastic; canoeing, hiking, white water rafting, ATV trips, scooter hire but most of all; diving and snorkelling. Phuket and its islands are surrounded by the clearest seas teeming with coral and marine life that takes the breath away.

Here are a few options to whet your appetite....

### Discover Phang Nga

A great way to discover the beauty amongst the mythical limestone karsts in Phang Nga Bay. There is the opportunity to get up close to the caves by a guided sea canoe and by long tail boat, as well as a visit to a fisherman's village, and the famous "James Bond Island."

### Khao Sok Discovery with Canoe

Travel into the evergreen forest of Khao Sok National Park for a journey through the forests before canoeing down the Khao Sok River.

### Phi Phi Island (by speedboat)

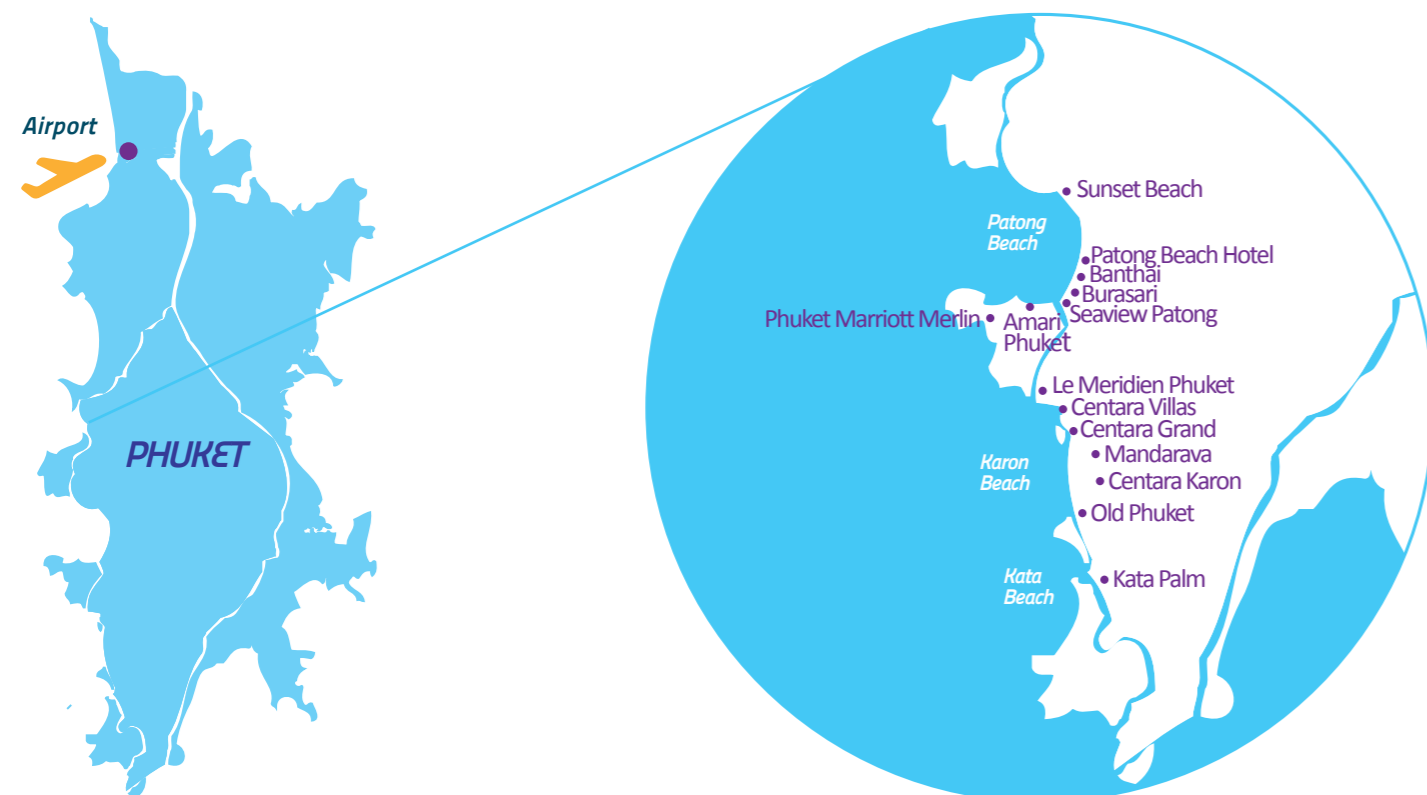
Travel by speed boat to see two of Asia's most beautiful islands, Phi Phi Don and Phi Phi Ley. Phi Phi Ley was the location for filming of "The Beach". Discover dramatic cliffs, long beaches and clear blue and emerald waters where there is time for snorkelling and swimming.

### White Water Rafting and ATV

For those who crave adventure, white water rafting and ATV is an exhilarating way to enjoy the jungle with an experienced guide.

### Phuket Fantasea

A Las Vegas style show that infuses Thai culture with magical illusions, 4 dimensional effects, aerial ballet, acrobatics and special effects.



### Sunset Beach Resort

**At the north end of Patong Beach, this hotel is close enough to the strip in Patong but far enough away for those who need to escape the partying.**

All the rooms are built around the welcoming free-form pool where you can while away your sun-filled days and re-charge your batteries from the night before.

This hotel is called Sunset Beach for a reason, enjoy what is possibly the best view of the Phuket sunset with your favourite drink at the bar; magical. There is a courtesy shuttle from the hotel to Patong every 30 minutes – 9am to 9pm – and for excursions late into the night, a tuk tuk costs around THB200.



### Patong Beach Hotel

**Set in the heart of Patong, close to the shops, bars, restaurants and nightlife, yet still only three minutes' walk from the beach front, this hotel is a favourite with South African tourists.**

Three wings give you variety; the Siam rooms are modern mixed with traditional, offering views of the pool or lush gardens; the Sunrise rooms are modern and bright overlooking the pool, while

the Sunset rooms are located in a ten-storey high-rise with stunning views of the sea from the top floors or the pool from the lower floors. For those who want to party, the Banana Night Club is great, while the Papaya Thai Village restaurant serves delicious Thai food.



### Seaview Patong Hotel

**Located at the end of Patong Beach, this 141-room hotel is small enough to be intimate and quiet enough to be relaxing while never being too far from the action.**

The beach is 3 metres away and you can see it from the majority of the rooms, looking out over the swimming pool.

A 3 star rating and its close proximity to the centre of Patong make this a great choice for families and party animals alike. Watch the stunning sunsets with your favourite cocktail from the great deck and bar area.



### Patong Merlin Resort

**Despite being in the heart of the vibey beach precinct of Patong, directly on the esplanade, the Patong Merlin Resort is a welcome sanctuary away from the hustle and bustle!**

With four free form swimming pools and a labyrinth of curved waterways and meandering paths, this property boasts truly beautiful resort grounds.

The Family rooms can comfortably accommodate two adults and up to three children. Try the themed buffet dinners at the Seaside Terrace or enjoy the sunset whilst 'people watching' at the Sunset Bar located on the promenade.



**Centara Karon Resort Phuket** ⚙️ ⚙️ ⚙️ ⚙️

The resort with something for everyone. The Terraces and Lagoon wings are great for families and groups of friends, while the Tropicales wings qualify for optional Club benefits and the Cabanas, the ultimate private experience.

An enormous 3 000m<sup>2</sup> pool area has three swimming pools, three kids' pools and three bars. Need more? The sun-kissed

shores of Karon beach are just a stroll away and the whole resort is set in 14 acres of landscaped tropical gardens. Take an early morning walk along the beach or give in to temptation and try out the waterslide; you know you want to!



**Mandarava Resort and Spa** ⚙️ ⚙️ ⚙️ ⚙️

Now, this is something special; 130 spacious villas nestled among lavish tropical greenery and natural waterfalls; a tropical haven with the perfect shores of Karon beach only 700 metres away.

With three infinity swimming pools dotted about this hillside paradise, and a beautiful spa, this is the resort in which to

indulge in romance or re-charge those batteries far from the madding crowd. Make the most of the relaxation afforded by your villa or the secluded pools in the shadow of the tropical mountainside.



**Old Phuket Karon Beach Resort** ⚙️ ⚙️ ⚙️ ⚙️

Stepping back in time to 19th century Southeast Asia, the Old Phuket is built in the Sino-Portuguese style; the Sino wing offers comfortable rooms in that style while the Serene wing caters for those looking for something a little more modern, overlooking the central swimming pool.

With a spacious deluxe family room sleeping five, this hotel is very family friendly. Shopping and entertainment at Karon

Beach is a short walk away while Patong centre and beach is a ten-minute drive away. There is a Thai cooking course at the Shark Restaurant; the one hour lesson is fun and informative, and you'll get an apron, chef's hat and cookbook to look the part. You'll eat what you cook so learn quickly!



**Amari Phuket** ⚙️ ⚙️ ⚙️ ⚙️ **Deluxe**

Patong Beach does it again! This time we're at the southern end of the bay on a secluded private beach and the resort offers panoramic views of the whole area.

This is Spa country; open-air massage salas scattered throughout the tropical forest soothe and refresh while the Jetty restaurant offers a unique dining experience over the water.

Nothing is too far away, distance-wise, but miles apart in atmosphere; from the quiet of the swimming pools and beach to the colourful action in nearby Patong with its variety of water sports, shopping, dining and entertainment. The best of both worlds.



### Marriot Resort Phuket & Spa, Merlin Beach Deluxe

The recently renovated Phuket Marriott Resort & Spa is tucked away in Tri-Trang Beach just a few minutes away from Patong Beach.

Relax in a peaceful beachfront location in the midst of natural surroundings and feel like you have found your own hidden paradise. While you are sipping on a cocktail in the swim-up pool bar or unwinding at the award winning spa, your kids will be kept busy in the kids club, or splashing away in the kids' pool – complete with a water slide. Don't forget to take a shuttle service to explore Patong and its many attractions.



### Burasari Patong

A beautiful boutique hotel in an idyllic garden setting; if you need comfort, privacy, romance and tranquillity then this is the hotel for you, although the bustling centre and vibrant beach of Patong are within easy reach.

Wide variety of room styles; classic northern Thai Lanna with antiques and wood carvings; minimalist, airy contemporary Thai style and the nine fabulous and unique Mood Collection of rooms in themes ranging from artistic to romantic. In a word... beautiful. Head for Paradise Beach, set in a secluded cove accessible only by 4X4 along a hidden road (charges apply). The Mango daiquiris at the hotel pool bar are delicious.



### Le Meridien Phuket Beach Resort

One of the few resorts on Phuket with direct beach access, Le Meridien Phuket Beach Resort has its own 500-metre stretch of perfect beach available to residents.

Ideal for families, the resort has the full complement of non-motorised sports and recreational facilities, including two huge swimming pools. There's a kids club catering for 4-12 year olds, an award winning spa for the grown-ups and no less than 10 restaurants on site. Don't miss the daily beach barbeque (weather permitting) and get sporty and then watch the sun sink slowly below the horizon from the Sunset bar. With Patong and Karon minutes away, getting bored is just not an option.



### Kata Palm Resort and Spa

Centrally located; close to shopping, bars and restaurants and only a short walk to Kata beach.

Two large swimming pools with swim up bars cater for cooling and quenching of thirst while all grades of accommodation offer private balconies with views of the pool or tropical greenery.

Pure Thai-style décor with rich colours, ornate woods and drapery. Lovely! If you can't even face a short walk, there is a free shuttle to Kata Beach or stay in house and indulge in a spa treatment at the tranquil Warintorn Spa or a Thai poolside massage.

### Centara Villas Phuket

With its warm and romantic setting on a hillside, offering majestic views of the ocean, the Centara Villas is a beautiful, relaxing haven from the hustle and bustle of the world. 72 Thai-style villas have garden or sea views and some have private pools or spa baths.

Karon Beach, with its sweeping shores, can be accessed by a coastal pathway from the swimming pool. As with so many Phuket hotels, the sunset view is breath-taking and the two-tier swimming pool with cascading waterfalls is the perfect place to unwind. Guests can also use the facilities at the Centara Grand Phuket Resort and there's a shuttle available to both Karon and Patong Beaches.

### Centara Grand Beach Resort Phuket

It's rare that a large resort can please everyone, especially when you are looking for something quiet and relaxed, but the Centara Grand Beach Resort Phuket has that ability. This is a well-known resort, the sight of which as you descend to Karon Beach is an integral part of the Phuket legend.

Built and decorated in Sino-Portuguese style, the 262 ocean-facing rooms and facilities are first-class. Stay in one of the suites with a private pool or even choose a spacious villa with your very own plunge pool on the terrace which also includes the added benefit of the club privileges. The kids club and water park are brilliant. Not to mention the world class Spa!

# PHI PHI



**Phi Phi Island is accessible by ferry – which takes 1 and a half hours from Phuket and 2 hours from Krabi. You could also treat yourself and select a resort which offer a speedboat service from Phuket.**

Feel like Robinson Crusoe as you are collected from the ferry by long-tail boat and taken to one of our selected resorts in the north of the island, a quieter area, for that true getaway experience.

Phi Phi is nature at its best; towering limestone cliffs shelter white, sandy beaches leading to aquamarine bays filled with marine life; perfect for diving and snorkelling or simply taking it easy and letting the stress of modern life slip away. Throw off the shoes, take your cocktail to the beach and watch the sun go down on another perfect day in paradise. There are no roads on Phi Phi so once you settle into your resort your only mode of transport is a long-tail boat (and some haggling with a local for the right price).



## Phi Phi Island Village Beach Resort

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**A truly tropical resort with Thai style bungalows hidden away in lush vegetation offering serene privacy.**

The atmosphere of natural tranquillity with only the sound of the sea lapping at the white sandy shores of Loh Ba Gao Bay immediately draws out all the stresses of modern life; an atmosphere of sea, sand and sunshine does wonders for the soul. Explore the village located within a short walk of the resort and try your first truly authentic Thai Green Curry.



## Zeavola

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**This luxury island resort invites you to relax, recharge and invigorate.**

Breathing in pure, clear air and breathing out stress are the only things that need concern you, while the attentive and discreet staff attend to your every need. Peerless diving, the most awesome spa and luxurious amenities accompany the modern take on local island houses, with hand-carved teakwood, hand-painted murals and warm fabrics. Perfection. If you want to get out and about, go Island Hopping by longtail boat or speedboat (charges apply).



## Phi Phi Erawan Palms Resort

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**With its idyllic setting on Laem Tong Beach, the northernmost beach on Phi Phi Island, the Phi Phi Erawan Palms Resort is one of those spots you wish you had discovered years ago. Authentic Thai style décor is complimented by genuinely warm and heartfelt hospitality and superb service, making this resort a calm oasis.**

It seems that in Thailand you can't go wrong with sunset viewing and the Phi Phi Erawan Palms Resort is no exception. A local restaurant, The Jasmine Restaurant, sits right on the, right on the beach, is the place to go for a superb seafood lunch prepared by genuine Sea Gypsies.



## Phi Phi Natural Resort

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**When a resort lies on a beautiful stretch of beach, you have to sit up and take notice.** The long, white sandy Laem Tong beach and crystal clear waters moving slowly under a pure blue sky are perfect for relaxing, diving or snorkelling.

32 Rooms in two storey buildings; 58 comfortable cottages and 5 two bedrooomed pool villas make up the accommodation in this tranquil garden-like resort. Take a long-tail boat out to Bamboo or Mosquito Islands for stunning snorkelling (Charges apply).



## Holiday Inn Resort Phi Phi Island

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**Because there are no cars on Phi Phi, you really are in a tropical paradise** with nothing to disturb the peace and quiet apart from the putt-putt of the resort's long-tailed boat.

Holiday Inn Resort Phi Phi offers romantic bungalows or contemporary studio accommodation located directly on the beachfront or nestled within the lush tropical gardens. Laem Tong Beach and the Andaman Sea provide the playground. Take a stroll up to the Sunset Satay Bar and marvel at the magnificent views.



**This is another world entirely, where over 130 islands rise majestically from the sea and secluded beaches are accessible only by colourfully adorned long-tail boats.**

Sea caves, exotic marine life and limestone cliffs that are a rock climbers dream, beautiful National Parks, hot spring waterfalls, the spectacular turquoise waters of the Emerald Pool, Tiger Cave – a cliff monastery in a jungle valley; all are here to explore and take you to another dimension altogether.

Whilst Krabi has its own airport, generally most major airlines service Phuket where you will be collected for a 2 hour overland trip through countryside terrain and local villages to Krabi. Sit back, relax and enjoy the ride!

**Four Island Trip by Speedboat**

As the name suggests, a day of exploring off-shore islands and bays for snorkelling and swimming.

**Hot Spring & Spa Tour**

Visit a hot spring, rich in minerals and situated in a shaded rainforest area before continuing to a cliff monastery in a jungle valley surrounded by limestone rock.



**Krabi Cha-Da**



Within easy reach of shops, restaurants and bars on one side and 900 metres from the beach, the oriental boutique-style Krabi Cha-Da is nestled among tropical greenery, a short stroll away from the Ao Nang Esplanade.

Most rooms have magnificent views of the surrounding countryside and deep blue seas. The upper level pool offers some of the best views of Krabi. Explore palm-fringed beaches, forest waterfalls and caves in this area of outstanding and breath-taking natural beauty.



**Ibis Styles Krabi Ao Nang**



This hotel is colourful and airy! Located 1.4 kilometres from the esplanade and beach – but there are great restaurants, cafés and market stalls to explore on the 15 minute walk to the beach.

For those that would prefer, there is a shuttle to Ao Nang or rent a bicycle for the day from the hotel and explore! This hotel's outstanding feature is the backdrop of beautiful cliffs. While you are there, definitely try a poolside massage.



**Krabi Thai Village**



Traditional style and modern comfort, set in seven acres of beautiful gardens, mark this resort out as something special. Accommodation is set in two- and three-storey Thai-inspired buildings; all have private balconies with views of either the swimming pool or the mountain backdrop.

It is located within walking distance to Phra Nang Bay, the most popular of Krabi's beautiful beaches. Take the shuttle to the exclusive private beach club, lie back, relax and soak up the rays in enchanting surroundings.



**Centara Anda Dhevi Resort and Spa Krabi**



This resort has a ton of entertainment outlets right on the door step and is only a short walk to both Nopparathara and Ao Nang Beaches.

The 43 metre long swimming pool features a slide - great for kids of all ages whilst the Jacuzzi invites you to lie back and soak up the sun's rays. There's free WiFi throughout the resort so there's ample opportunity to 'share' all the 'selfies' you'll be taking at the swim-up pool bar! Enjoy afternoon tea in the Lobby Bar – how sophisticated! Head down to one of the local bars along the Nopparat Thara beachfront – the further along you walk the more rustic the establishments become.



**Beyond Resort Krabi**



The Beyond Resort Krabi is a secluded and romantic escape, offering 170 rooms situated directly on the shores of magnificent Klong Muang Beach, approximately 20 minutes' drive away from Ao Nang.

A slightly sloping site means that a large number of rooms offer sea views and this is certainly the most impressive hotel lobby in Krabi. Spend your days in the "fun zone" where non-motorized water sports equipment (in accordance with National Marine Park regulations) may be rented. A jungle backdrop and an enormous swimming pool overlooking the ocean completes the picture!



**Centara Grand Beach Resort and Villas Krabi**



Located in a secluded bay and accessed only by speedboat, this is the perfect Robinson Crusoe hideaway.

It feels a bit like heaven, with its 500-metre beach and amazing views of the limestone formations that characterise Krabi, all set in a remote and private cove kissed by the sun and blue skies. For all that, the facilities are extensive, with a wonderful Spa and kids club making this perfect for couples and families. There's an on-site PADI dive centre giving access to some of the best dive sites in the world. When you're not exploring the magnificent resort, your extremely spacious accommodation (from 72m²) will make you feel like you are staying in a palace!



# KOH SAMUI



Softly caressed by the sparkling clear waters of the Gulf of Thailand the island gem of Koh Samui, with tropical forests and palm-fringed beaches of dazzling perfection, will reward you with a holiday of a lifetime.

The tropical island setting and laid back ambience make you feel like you have truly discovered the ideal island escape and that is why it is so popular with honeymooners. But, typically Thailand, there is something for everyone here.

Head to Chaweng Beach for the vibe or Lamai Beach or Bophut Beach for a more tranquil experience and to bask in the beauty of nature.

Within sight of Koh Samui you'll find Ang Thong National Marine Park, an archipelago of 42 towering islands with lush jungles, white beaches, hidden coves and waterfalls, making any trip away from the perfection of Koh Samui not only painless, but an experience like no other.

Koh Samui is Thailand's third largest island and extremely popular but there is still an opportunity to find your own little slice of paradise.

Koh Samui is accessible by flight on Singapore Airlines.



## Baan Samui Resort

If large, impersonal resorts leave you cold, this great, vibrant little venue on the shores of Chaweng Beach could be right up your street.

A bright, Bohemian atmosphere is reflected in the décor and the overall effect is enchanting. Add in quality service and it's no surprise that you see nothing but happy faces on the many repeat clientele. Small can be beautiful. Is anything more therapeutic than sand between your toes, listening to the soft sounds of the sea with a beautiful meal in front of you; the Moon Light restaurant awaits!



## Centra Coconut Beach Resort Samui

On the South Western tip of Koh Samui lies Thong Tanote Beach, and right on the beachfront, is the Centra Coconut Beach Resort, nestled amidst lush tropical surroundings and with lovely views of nearby Tan and Mutsum Islands.

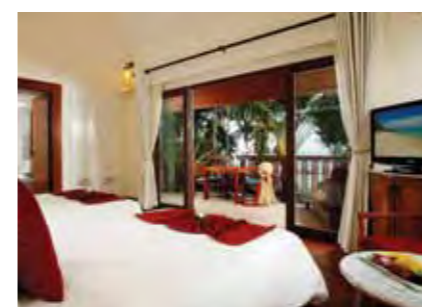
It offers 54 villas and rooms with spacious living areas and private furnished balconies overlooking the pool. The villas feature a private Jacuzzi and are mere steps away from the beach and the beachfront swimming pool or treat yourself and upgrade to a pool access room. If kayaking is your "thing," you'll spend hours exploring this gentle stretch of coastline.



## Centara Villas Samui

Cascading down the hillside to the sandy shores of Natien Beach are the 102 villas of Centara Villas Samui. There is a peaceful, natural tropical ambience to the venue, helped by the abundant lush, green foliage surrounding everything.

Nestled in the greenery, selected villas offer sea views and others have private Jacuzzis or plunge pools, but all share in the unique beach setting and provide a first class hideaway. Hire a scooter and explore the island; visit the butterfly garden; take a long-tailed boat out for a fishing or snorkelling expedition. Indulge and rejuvenate at the hotel spa.





### Ozo Chaweng Samui

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**This property is simple, yet lively!** Positioned on Chaweng Beach, with a prime beachfront setting, the Ozo Chaweng Samui is 'not too far, yet far enough'. Your choices are endless – head to the beach, lounge around the swimming pool, sip on cocktails or stroll to the nearby shops and restaurants.

Try out Stacked Restaurant; enjoy pre-dinner drinks on the beanbag sun loungers along the beachfront. With noise-free rooms, black-out curtains and high quality beds (synonymous with the brand), you are guaranteed an incredible sleep experience – waking up refreshed and ready for the day!



### Hotel Ibis Samui Bophut

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**With an idyllic beachfront location and fabulous sea views, the Hotel Ibis Samui Bophut** offers affordable accommodation with beautiful resort surrounds and three swimming pools, all topped off with trendy accommodation and free Wi-Fi. The family rooms cater for two adults and two children comfortably – when the children are not sleeping in the comfy bunk beds they'll be taking advantage of the in-room games console!

Fisherman Village is a 15 minute walk away – is a great way to 'taste' the local Koh Samui way of life... no pun intended as you'll savour some of the most amazing food here! Or head to Chaweng Beach which is a 15 minute shuttle ride away.



### Chaweng Regent Beach Resort

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**Offering an unrivalled position right on Chaweng Beach,** the Chaweng Regent Beach Resort features low-rise Thai style buildings and bungalows in tropical gardens where private terraces overlook lush gardens and the swimming pool. Pamper yourself at the Escape Spa or visit the open-air beachfront restaurant which serves delicious seafood and meat dishes.

At the front of the hotel you are right in the heart of Samui's entertainment district, so sip a cocktail in the street front bar and watch the world go by.



### The Kala Samui

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**Chaweng Noi, en route to Lamai, is one of the most breathtaking bays in Samui and The Kala Samui** is nestled on a cliff with direct access to the clear waters of that bay via the relaxation deck. Go out and party by all means, knowing that you have a haven of serenity to return to in which to relax and unwind.

Extended breakfast hours mean that long and lazy – or merely late – breakfasts are the order of the day. Take a kayak trip to the adjacent Thongyang Beach and spend the day lazing in the sun.



### Melati Beach Resort & Spa

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A private retreat of 77 suites and villas, a stunning semi-private beachfront location, 15 acres of lush, tropical gardens including a natural waterfall? Yes, this an oasis – and being in Thongson Bay, lively Chaweng is only a 15 minute drive away.

Most accommodation options boast a private pool, but the main pool is also a gorgeous spot to spend long, lazy days. Make sure you don't miss out on a day of snorkelling and swimming at Koh Tao & Koh Nang Yuan.



### Centara Grand Beach Resort Samui

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Oh, this is special; luxurious colonial splendour, a property positively soaked in serenity and grace, perfectly located on the widest stretch of Samui's best beach; Chaweng. A huge variety of leisure facilities and entertainment set in extensive resort grounds are perfect for couples and families.

Set directly on the shores of Chaweng Beach, Coast Beach Bar & Grill offers the perfect mix of sophistication with relaxed beach bar vibe! Here, spectacular ocean views are paired with delectable cuisine and innovative cocktails expertly crafted by the mixologists. Go on, have fun!



### Le Meridien Koh Samui Resort and Spa

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If you are a well-travelled, discerning guest, may we recommend this resort? Located on spectacular Lamai Beach with beautiful views over the Gulf of Thailand, this is an enchanting island paradise. 77 Refined guest suites and villas are the epitome of modern luxury with every conceivable facility and refinement to make your stay as perfect as possible.

For romantic dinners, celebratory cocktail parties and intimate receptions, 'Drink at Dusk', a unique and inspired venue, is the 224 Ocean Pier floating over the Gulf of Thailand.

# BALI

**Bali has often been compared to an artistic masterpiece and a visit to its shores will convince you that this is no lie.**

From the peaceful sight of rice paddies carpeting the valley walls and floors to the enormous power of volcanoes thrusting up into the sky; from the lush tropical forests to the beautiful beaches with the Indian Ocean lapping at the shore, there is a peace here that is reflected in the faces of the people and in the nature of the island itself.

First discovered in the 60's, and once a sleepy fishing village, Kuta Beach has now transformed into the centre of Bali's nightlife and action. Legian Beach is where the locals, tourists and expats all mingle. Bargaining, beach activities, indulging in massages, meditating or simply reading!

For a holiday where the emphasis is on relaxation, visit Jimbaran or Sanur Beaches; whilst Nusa Dua Beach caters for the more upmarket taste and is ideal for families and the water sport enthusiast. Ubud, in the centre of the island, is where the culture and lifestyle of the Balinese waits to be explored.

With its tropical climate, temperatures average 30 degrees all year round, but choose your season carefully to avoid high humidity (October to April). Select your location carefully too; in the various parts of the island there is something for everyone, be it activity, relaxation, nightlife or food; family, romance or friends.

Words can't do justice to Bali, although everything you have heard is true, albeit inadequate. How do you describe perfection?

Bali is accessible by flights on Singapore Airlines, Emirates, Cathay Pacific and Qatar.



## Choose from some of these recommended excursions.

### Tampak Siring

Visit Ubud, Bali's cultural heartbeat, en route to Tampak Siring, the Holy Spring Temple. Located in a valley between two hills, this temple's waters are believed to eliminate disease and bad fortune.



### Kintamani

Kintamani offers panoramic views of the active volcano of Mount Batur and the beautiful lake.



### Besakih

Besakih the 'Mother' Temple of Bali - rises majestically on the slopes of Mount Agung, offering magnificent views across the rice fields towards the ocean.



### Kedaton-Mengwi-Tanah Lot

Head to Kedaton and the Monkey Forest before stopping at Mengwi, an ancient temple on an island. Complete the day with Tanah Lot, an iconic temple built on a rock in the ocean.



### Reef Cruise

Cruise to Nusa Lembongan Island, morning alongside a purpose-built pontoon for a day of fun-filled activities.



### Beach Club

Cruise to Nusa Lembongan Island and transfer to Mushroom Bay to experience the unspoiled charms of a peaceful tropical island at a private Beach Club.



### Three Island Cruise

Cruise the South Coast of Nusa Penida, view 300 foot high coastal cliffs and explore pristine bays for snorkelling, swimming or beach combing.





### Parigata Resort and Spa



The property is one third of the Parigata Resort and Villas and therefore has access to the facilities of the other two resorts and villas. Modern Balinese-style accommodation infused with Western comfort.

All rooms are on the ground floor and have access to the swimming pool. Sanur Beach is 150m away and has a private area for hotel guests with shady spots, recliner chairs and a bar. Put your feet up and relax!



### Patra Bali Resort and Villas



The South Kuta coastline is famous for its spectacular sunsets and the most beautiful diving along the shallow reef and the Patra Bali Resort covers 10 prime hectares of it. All 228 rooms and villas offer a Balinese flavour with stunning wooden furnishings and private balconies overlooking a tropical landscape.

The resort boasts a beautiful beachfront swimming pool and the nightlife of Kuta is nearby for those seeking starlit fun. A walk along the beach to Kuta is magical.



### Mercure Resort Sanur



The guest rooms at the Mercure Resort Sanur are surrounded by five hectares of tropical gardens, and just a stone's throw away is one of Bali's most beautiful, calm beaches. The 189 guest rooms are divided into 41 traditional style, double storey guest houses and all have a private balcony or terrace looking out onto the gardens.

Sanur is located near the hotel and has all the shopping and eating options you could wish for. The Power of Now Oasis is a beautiful, purpose-built holistic centre so, if yoga is your thing, you must visit.



### Sol Beach House Benoa Bali



Set near the shores of Tanjung Benoa beach, the Sol Beach House Benoa Bali is positioned within easy reach of the area's traditional fishing villages with local markets, souvenir shops, the Nusa Dua Shopping Centre and a world-class golf course, whilst the renowned nightlife of Kuta Beach is a 25 minute drive away.

The freeform pool with a sunken bar is the perfect place to enjoy a drink...or two... when you're not enjoying the on-site activities. Take your pick from yoga, tai chi, beach volleyball, table tennis, darts, mini-football and non-motorized water sports (charges may apply). Currently the hotel offers 3 different all-inclusive options.



### Hotel Taum Seminyak Bali



The Hotel Taum Seminyak Bali is located on the outskirts of Seminyak, Bali's famed leisure and nightlife centre. 90 Spacious studios and suites make up this distinctive Balinese retreat and each room features a private, furnished balcony with double daybed, while some units have a private plunge pool. Completely family-friendly and with a swimming pool that has a children's pool.

Yoga classes calm the mind and exercise the body while cooking classes teach you to shop for ingredients, cook and then eat! Surfing lessons (charges apply) can also be arranged.



### Grand Aston Bali Beach Resort



Tanjung Benoa is famed for its stunning beaches and Grand Aston Bali Beach Resort is located on one of these, named Nusa Dua. An exclusive enclave, this is a place where the memories will last forever.

With 187 spacious and luxurious rooms and suites decorated in contemporary Balinese style, fully equipped with modern amenities, this is a resort that offers uncompromising comfort and luxury. Consider upgrading to an all-inclusive package.



### InterContinental Bali Resort Jimbaran



On Bali's southern coastline lies Jimbaran Bay, synonymous with sleepy seaside villages and it is in this exclusive neighbourhood that you will find the InterContinental Bali Resort. With its peaceful atmosphere, the resort blends modern convenience with traditional Balinese architecture and has something for everyone; couples, honeymooners, families and groups of friends.

Enjoy a dinner by the beach with a traditional 'kecak' dance performance.

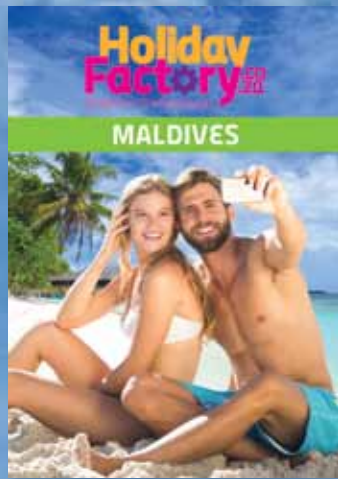


### Alila Ubud



If it's authentic Balinese you are looking for, then the Alila Ubud Hotel, a secluded hillside retreat on the edge of the Ayung River Valley in Bali's central mountains, could be the place for you. Boasting contemporary design blended with traditional Balinese architecture, the secluded courtyards, spacious terraces and private gardens of this boutique hotel create a warm, intimate atmosphere. The infinity pool with its amazing views over the forest is tranquility defined.

You are also just 15 minutes from Ubud; Bali's cultural heart, or hire a bicycle and explore the paddy fields; an area of a different kind of beauty.



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