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Welcome to Thailand

Or should we say, welcome to paradise. Thailand is blessed with some of the world's most enviable beaches and a myriad of off shore islands ensuring your holiday in the South will be filled with watersports, hammocks and sunset strolls along the water's edge. Some areas are super-vibey while others offer a more serene experience.

Thailand brags of many festivals throughout the year; one of the most famous being the Songkran Festival in mid-April which washes away all the bad spirits and celebrates the traditional Thai New Year. Basically, Songkran is all about getting wet so be prepared to be splashed with ice water!

There are a few rules you need to remember when visiting Thailand. It is important to show respect for the Thai Royal Family therefore revealing attire is not allowed in religious shrines. Don't climb over or sit on Buddha monuments. Don't touch or give anything directly to a Buddhist monk if you are a woman. Thais greet each other by pressing their palms together called 'wai'. It is rude to touch people on their head or point your feet at people or an object.

Thailand's tropical climate has three main seasons: **Hot**: March to June, **Rainy**: July to October, **Cool**: November to February with average temperatures ranging from 20°C to 35°C. The **wet** season in the Andaman Sea (West Coast/Phuket and surrounds) is from approximately May to October. The monsoon rains are generally short and heavy, clearing quickly and days of constant rain are rare.

A guide to the most popular tourist hot spots

Phuket: Phuket is the largest island in Thailand and is undeniably the country's most popular beach destination. With a vibrant nightlife, bustling market stalls, a family atmosphere or romantic seclusion, this island paradise offers a vast selection of hotels to choose from and the beaches supply every kind of vibe! Head to Patong Beach if you feel like a party or being active; whilst Kata and Karon Beaches are great for families and couples. The range of activities available is fantastic; canoeing, hiking, white water rafting, scooter hire and best of all – diving and snorkelling. Bangtao Beach offers a long stretch of beautiful beach north of Phuket with a resort style atmosphere.

Krabi: Sit back, relax and enjoy the ride! Krabi's sheer limestone cliffs will welcome you to over 130 islands rising majestically from the sea, and secluded beaches are accessible only by colourfully adorned long-tail boats. Krabi is about getting out and exploring nature. Sea caves, exotic marine life, rock climbing, beautiful National Parks, hot spring waterfalls and the spectacular turquoise waters of the Emerald Pool and Tiger Cave – a cliff monastery in a jungle valley.

Phi 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. There aren't any 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). Make sure that you won't need an ATM as there are none available.

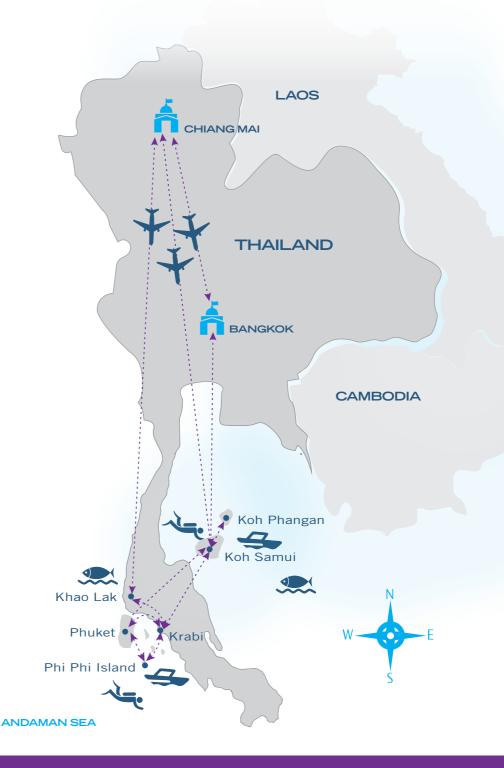
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Khao Lak: A low-key beach area one hour from Phuket by road. Long stretches of beach lie alongside lush jungles. The area has a resort style feel with many large beachfront hotels in a laid back, quiet atmosphere with easy access to some of the best diving locations in the world (the Similan and Surin islands). For adventure and nature lovers, visit the nearby Elephant Hills in the Khao Sok National Park for a once in a lifetime elephant interaction experience.

Koh Samui: The tropical island setting and laid back ambience makes you feel like you have truly discovered the ideal island escape and this is the reason why it is so popular with honeymooners. Head to Chaweng Beach for the vibe, and try Lamai Beach or Bophut Beaches 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. Zip to Koh Phangan Island on a speed boat for the full moon party or to a quieter intimate beach resort instead.

Bangkok: One of Asia's great cities built on a series of canals, known as the Venice of the East with lots of opportunities to explore. From temples to river cruises, Michelin star restaurants to street food vendors and bar hopping to shopping, Bangkok is truly a city that has a wonderful mix of old and new. Pratunum Market is famous for ready-to wear clothing whilst Siam offers high-end shopping malls, not forgetting the famous Chatuchak weekend market for loads of bargains.

Chiang Mai: Known as the Rose of the North, and the cultural heart of Thailand, this is a picturesque city surrounded by beautiful fauna and flora, high mountain ranges and jungles, many of which are home to the hill tribes. For those who appreciate old world cities and culture, food and shopping or even some adrenaline activities like white water rafting, trekking to the hill tribes, and hiking. Experience the Loy Krathong Festival every year in November where Thais gather around lakes, rivers and canals to pay respect to the goddess of water by releasing beautiful lotus shaped rafts, decorated with candles, incense and flowers onto the water and releasing lanterns into the sky adorned with good luck wishes and prayers.



DID YOU KNOW?

- Thailand is made up of approximately 1,430 islands
- Thailand was known as Siam until 1939
- Bangkok is typically only called "Bangkok" in English. In Thai, it is often called Krung Thep Maka Nakhon, or just Krung Thep. However, the full name is "Krung Thep Mahanakhon Amon Rattanakosin Mahinthara Ayuthaya Mahadilok Phop Noppharat Ratchathani Burirom Udomratchaniwet Mahasathan Amon Piman Awatan Sathit Sakkathattiya Witsanukam Prasit."
- Thailand is the world's largest exporter of rice
- Thailand's coastline is 3219 kilometres long

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Koh Samui

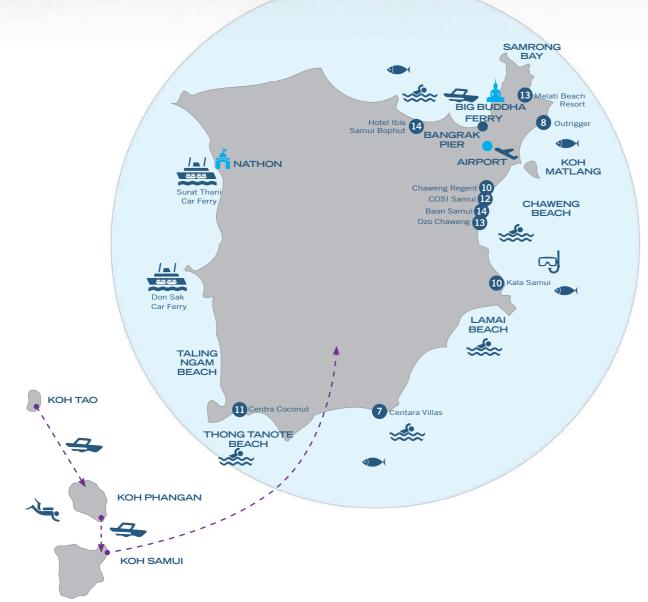
Softly caressed by the sparkling clear waters of the Gulf of Thailand is the island gem of Koh Samui, with tropical forests and palm fringed beaches of dazzling perfection, you will be rewarded with a holiday of a lifetime.

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 for a more tranquil experience, head to Lamai Beach or Bophut Beach and 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 air on Singapore Airlines.



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, 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.

Set against swaying palm trees and beach views, The Reef Café serves international, Thai and oriental cuisines with daily fresh seafood and themed dinner buffets. Hire a scooter and explore the island; take a long-tailed boat out for a fishing or snorkelling expedition or just indulge and rejuvenate at the hotel Spa.



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Outrigger Koh Samui Resort ****

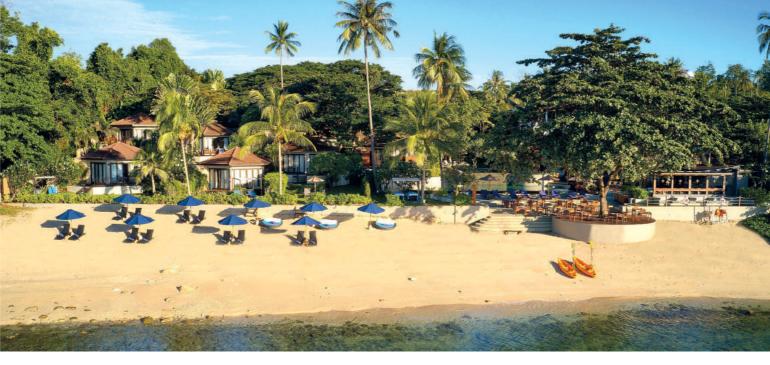
A beautiful beachfront resort on the shores of Koh Samui's Hanuman Bay boasting 52 spacious and intimate Suites and Villas each with a cool plunge pool and warm sundeck to relax in perfect privacy. This resort is luxury personified!

Your relaxation begins the moment you step into Outrigger Koh Samui Beach Resort. This beachfront resort is located on a secluded 300 metre stretch of beach overlooking the clear water of Hanuman Bay in Koh Samui, and only 10 minutes from Koh Samui International Airport. Escape, indulge and relax with 34 Plunge Pool Suites with a private sun deck and 18 Pool Villas with seven metre long swimming pool.

Experience an unforgettable culinary adventure served under the stars on a private beach or in the privacy of your room. Relish in the all-day dining at Edgewater well known on the island for their signature pizzas served hot from the stone pizza oven.

For adventure, snorkel the spectacular 40 metre coral reef from the shore. For relaxation soothe your senses at serene Navasana Spa, pick fresh herbs for a culinary lesson at Blue Fire Cooking School, or visit the markets at Chaweng to sample spicy curry.

The experience at this resort will ensure that you enjoy a relaxed and sophisticated holiday.











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Intimate Villas & Suites for perfect privacy

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Beautiful beachfront resort

Tropical Romantic Escape







Chaweng Regent Beach Resort * * Deluxe

Offering an unrivalled position right on Chaweng Beach, you are welcomed to your own piece of paradise where white sand beaches meet the clear blue sea. This is the place to relax. 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. 155 rooms provide touches of luxury and a contemporary Thai design. Pamper yourself at the Escape Spa or take part in a complimentary yoga session. Splash around in one of two fresh water swimming pools, while the kids enjoy their own dedicated swimming pool. There are also tons of great watersports available to keep you busy such as windsurfing, kayaking, snorkelling, and you can even try a scuba diving introductory course.

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Centra Coconut Beach Resort Samui * *

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

It offers 54 Villas and Rooms with spacious living areas and private furnished balconies overlooking the pool. Treat yourself and upgrade to a Pool Access Room. Or if you prefer, the Villas feature a private Jacuzzi and are mere steps away from the beach and the beachfront swimming pool.

The resort's all-day dining Mix Bistro offers an eclectic mix of Thai and international cuisines with ocean vistas to enhance your dining experience. Expect great seafood and a choice of sweet treats and desserts which are a specialty around here.

With two large swimming pools and a stretch of pristine beach fringing the warm clear waters, the resort makes for a great holiday destination for everyone. Indulge and rejuvenate at the Spa or if kayaking is your "thing," you'll spend hours exploring this gentle stretch of coastline.







The Kala Samui * * * Deluxe

Chaweng 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 the bay via the relaxation deck. Go out and party by all means, knowing that you have a haven of serenity to return to. This boutique resort offers 38 Rooms and eight Private Pool Villas that face the mesmerising Gulf of Thailand. Feel relaxed in beautiful living spaces with wooden floors, natural tones and antique furnishings and enjoy the luxury facilities from the well-stocked mini bar to international movies and TV channels. Dine with a magnificent backdrop of the vast blue sea at 26th Degree, the casual and elegant all-day restaurant. Extended breakfast hours mean that long and lazy - or merely late breakfasts are the order of the day. Order your favourite cocktails from The Rabbit Bar and take in the scenery.

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The WOW Factor Tropical beachfront location Lovely Pool Access rooms Kayaking







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COSI Samui Chaweng Resort * *

At COSI Chaweng Samui, a fully smart phone-integrated hotel, you have the freedom to stay your own way. You're free to choose how and when to check in (no queues), what time to grab a drink or a bite, what to stream on your TV, and how to enjoy the social hangouts.

This ultra-mod and tech-friendly hotel is located across the main road of Chaweng's happening stretch of beach and entertainment hub. It has an integrated WYSIWYG (What you see is what you get) Café that gives a free daily credit service for guests to enjoy their meals at their leisure.

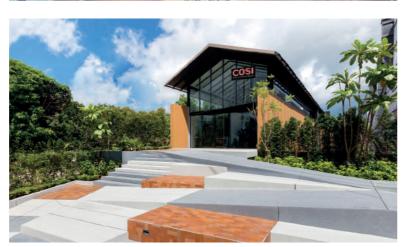
The rooms are modern and very hi-tech: turn the Smart TVs into your personalised entertainment centres; connect your device to surf the net; browse your day's holiday snaps; play your favourite music; stream movies or catch up on your latest addictive box set.

This hotel is definitely for the millennials or young at heart.



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Melati Beach Resort & Spa ***

This private retreat is our favourite option for the ultimate Koh Samui luxury experience. This 5 Star beachfront resort is an oasis of 77 Suites and Villas and it is situated on the stunning beachfront location of Thongson Bay which allows limited beach access. While most accommodation options boast a private pool, the main pool is also a gorgeous spot to spend long, lazy days. In fact, the coolest place to be on a hot day is sipping on signature cocktails at the swim up bar. Experience the incredible flavours at the Kan Sak Thong restaurant which is set amongst the resort's waterfall. Make sure you don't miss out on a day of snorkelling and swimming at Koh Tao & Koh Nang Yuan.

The WOW Factor Luxury Beachfront Pool villas Beautiful beach

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Trendy rooms

All day dining

Great location



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OZO Chaweng Samui * Deluxe

A beach-front setting, trendy rooms, modern technology, services and facilities with comfort and convenience complemented by amazing views, OZO Chaweng is the ideal base for your holiday. Located on Chaweng Beach Road, it's just close enough that you feel the buzz yet far enough to enjoy a relaxing holiday.

Who said breakfast is the most important meal of the day? Not us. At Eat, every meal is equally important. This all-day dining concept serves you fresh, fast and nutritious menu options inspired by healthy home cooking. Stacked is the in-house contemporary diner serving modern comfort food.

Beat the afternoon heat with a cooling splash in the free-form swimming pool or laze the day away on a sun lounger.

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Hotel ibis Samui Bophut **

With an idyllic beachfront location and fabulous sea views, the Hotel ibis Samui Bophut is bright, bold and trendy. It offers affordable accommodation with beautiful resort surrounds and three swimming pools all topped off with great accommodation and free Wi-Fi. The Family Rooms cater for two adults and two children comfortably - when the kids aren't sleeping in the comfy bunk beds they'll be taking advantage of the in-room games console! Start off your day with an all-you-can-eat breakfast buffet, or save your appetite for the "It's all about TASTE TABLE" restaurant which reinvents tapas. The Fisherman Village is a 15 minute walk away and it 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.

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The WOW Factor Beachfront location Quiet laid back area





Baan Samui Resort * *

If large, impersonal resorts leave you cold, this vibrant little venue on the shores of Chaweng Beach could be right up your alley. A bright, Bohemian atmosphere is reflected in the décor and the overall effect is enchanting. This resort is far from the ordinary and the mundane. Step into the bright colours and the beauty of this amazing hideaway, add in quality service and it's no surprise that you see nothing but happy faces on the many repeat holiday makers. 79 Rooms including a Family Suite, a kiddies pool, a beachfront swimming pool and Thai massages by the beach round up this amazing gem. Is there 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 Dance Restaurant awaits! This really is a funky resort – ideal for the light at heart...

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Location Bright bohemian atmosphere 79 Rooms





Koh Phangan

Well known for its Full Moon Parties, Koh Phangan is only a 45 minute ferry ride away from Koh Samui.

The beach parties are epic and you can find these on the Haad Rin area of the island. But don't be deceived, you can also have a very chilled and beautiful escape on the East Coast of the island on Thong Nai beach. This hilly and lush Tropical Island boasts long white-sand beaches to add to the beauty of the Island and it's definitely a perfect combination with Koh Samui.





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Phangan Bayshore Resort & Spa ***

This stylish resort is well located on the vibrant beach of Haad Rin Nok. Imagine long beaches filled with fine white sand and no coral.

The resort offers charming accommodation with incredible views from the balconies. Sink your toes into the sand at Chillin Beach Club or taste some delicious Thai food at the Bayshore Restaurant.

Take part in a Thai cooking class or book a private yoga class to relax the soul. Or get out and about and explore the shops on your doorstep. This resort offers the perfect location if you are interested in going to the Full Moon Party.









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Full Moon Party location Cocktail at Chillin Beach club Watersports available on the beach



Buri Rasa Village ***

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Experience tranquillity and the natural beauty of Koh Phangan at this cosy boutique resort situated on a secluded white sandy beach of Thong Nai Pan Noi.

The style of the resort offers a contemporary and traditional design, with comfy rooms and daily turndown service.

The Beach Club is one of the longest established beach restaurants on the island. Experience a variety of authentic Thai and western cuisine, delight in pastries and sip on signature shaken teas at In the Mix Café and Creamery.

While Koh Phangan is widely known for the Full Moon Party, did you know that it has some of the most famous snorkelling and scuba diving sites in the world? Head out and enjoy the beauty under the sea.

Make sure you take a walk to the Buri Rasa Village Square. Walk along the cobbled street, enjoy a glass of wine at one of the restaurants, or shop for trinkets in the traditional Thai shops.



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This gem of a resort embraces the true meaning of natural beauty. Stretched over 18 acres of glorious tropical landscapes, Santhiya Koh Phangan Resort & Spa is an eco-chic natural hideaway with glorious teak wood accommodation and a private beach.

Lush tropical forests, a crystal clear bay and a private beach set the perfect backdrop for splendid gourmet meals, cascading poolside waterfalls, luxurious spa treatments at Ayurvana Spa or an exciting array of outdoor water activities. The rooms range from a selection of Suites to amazing Villas with their own private pool.

Enjoy a signature drink at By the Sea – this beachfront bar lets nature takes centre stage with the open air experience and sound of the crashing waves.













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Khao Lak

This is a diverse haven with beautiful wild beaches. Most properties in Khao Lak are resort style and are located right on the beach.





PRATHONG ISLAND









Robinson Club Khao Lak ****

This immaculate property is located on a beautiful long, flat, sandy beach in the Khao Lak National Park, surrounded by tall palm trees and tropical landscaped gardens.

The resort is embedded in pure nature and it has everything – whether you are there as a family, a couple, or travelling alone. With a wide range of sports activities, WellFit™ programs, excellent entertainment options, fantastic food and accommodation that caters for every taste and style from Family Rooms, to Bungalows to Suites and Villas. If you are keen on a spoil, book the Pool Villa Oceanfront with direct access to the beach. Enjoy themed evenings from Gala to Glam once a week, or wine and dine at the main restaurant. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are included as well as speciality coffees for breakfast, soft drinks (brand-name drinks), beer, table wine, filter coffee and tea are offered in the buffet area during the main meals.

For a holistic holiday experience, the WellFit ® concept gives you the choice to feel good and relax with a range of fitness programs including Pilates, yoga, and extensive fitness training along with meal plans. Spa pampering is also available with a range of treatments. For the go getter, experience varied sports and games with or without a ball, where the fun is in the foreground. Other highlights include tennis, volleyball, stand up paddling which is offered several times a week, whilst diving enthusiasts can enjoy daily trips to fascinating spots in the area. Diving is available May to October. Golf is available 30 minutes away from the resort.

This newly built resort will surely tick all the boxes in making your holiday an unforgettable one.

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Full Board Plus Lively atmosphere Yoga Stand up paddle board Diving























Centara Seaview Resort * * * *

Set on Nang Thong Beach (Khao Lak's busiest beach) near the local village and only an hour and a half's drive from Phuket. This resort features an extensive stretch of fine beachfront backed by a mountainous background.

Located steps away from the beach or scattered around the gardens, the resort's 230 Rooms, Family Residences and Villas make for comfortable retreats for couples, families and groups of friends travelling together. The Family Residences and Deluxe Two Bedroom Family Residences are located in their own area, a short walk away from the heart of the resort and complete with swimming pool and kids pool (with a slide!). Don't worry, the kids won't get bored here - they can also take part in a wide range of activities at the Kids Club or on the playground.

Relax in the elevated Jacuzzi overlooking the pool in the Lagoon Wing, or take a dip in one of the four pools on offer. Work up a sweat on the tennis or squash court or enjoy a relaxing treatment at the Spa Cenvaree.

Start your day with a fresh homemade smoothie at the Orchid Restaurant, delight in succulent locally sourced seafood at Talay Thong Restaurant and dine with your feet in the sand with a romantic beachfront candlelit dinner.

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Ideal for families







Khao Lak Merlin Resort * * * Deluxe

The Khao Lak Merlin Resort is a Thai inspired resort located amidst a peaceful, tropical forest landscape which slopes gently down to the 190 metre stretch of Khao Lak beach.

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The rooms are comfy and spacious with modern Thai decor. If you are travelling as a family, this is a great option with the inter-connecting rooms.

Work on your tan at one of four swimming pools or relax at the spa pool with a Jacuzzi while the kids play at their own pool complete with a waterslide. Enjoy a meal at The Veranda Beachside Restaurant which serves an exotic selection of seafood dishes, its airy terrace in front of the beach is perfect for romantic dinners and watching the sunset. Right on the shores of the beach is the Beach Bar – a perfect spot for a sundowner.

Round off your holiday with a trip to the village centre which is just a stroll away and offers more authentic eating options. Alternatively, take a taxi to the centre of Khao Lak for a wider variety of restaurants and activities.

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Great for families

Close to the Village centre 4 pools plus a kiddies pool













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Full Board Plus









This is truly a one-of-a kind experience! Thailand's first luxury tented jungle camp is accessible from Phuket, Khao Lak, Krabi and Koh Samui combining the camp idea of African National Parks with the Thai tropical forest environment.

Experience a wonderful adventure through the forests of Khao Sok National Park, with an opportunity to visit the Elephant conservation project, home to 11 female elephants.

Here you can interact with the endangered Asian elephants in a unique way. You'll bathe them; prepare their food and feed them; watch them play in the muddy pool and interact with their caretakers. Spend the evening in a luxury safari tent and wake up to the sounds of the jungle.

On day two of your itinerary you will head off to the sister camp situated in the centre of Cheow Larn Lake called Rainforest Camp. It is one of the only floating tented camps in the world (don't worry it has all the modern conveniences you need) and it is surrounded by the most spectacular tropical rainforest and towering limestone mountains perfect for hiking. Take a dip in the lake, and go on a canoe safari to see the wonderful wildlife.

This should be at the top of your bucket list!

Elephant Hills Jungle Camp

30 Luxurious tents each feature twin beds, fan, a luxurious bathroom with toilet and hot/cold shower plus tea/coffee making facilities.

Elephant Hills Rain Forest Camp

15 Luxury floating tents powered by both wind and solar energy designed to be at one with nature.

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The WOW Factor **Tropical** Bungalow style Beachfront Vibey **Excellent resort**

facilities







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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.

> Whilst Krabi has its own airport, most major airlines service Phuket where you will be collected for a 2 hour overland trip through countryside terrain and local villages to Krabi.





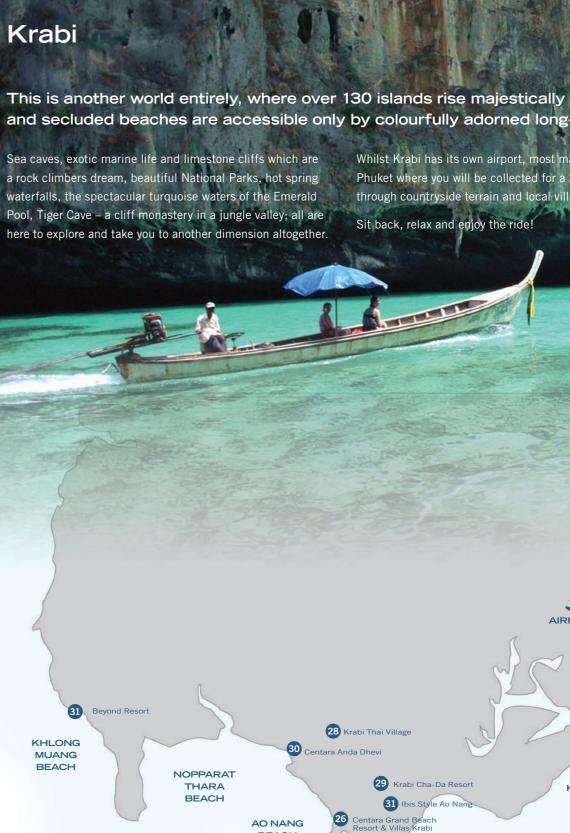












Centara Grand Beach Resort and Villas Krabi

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

The facilities are extensive at Centara Grand Krabi, with a wonderful Spa and Kids Club making this the perfect resort for couples and families.

Take in the views of the bay with a cocktail at On the Rock Restaurant, and dine on home-style Thai cuisine in the soothing garden setting of Suan Bua Restaurant.

When you're not exploring the magnificent resort, your extremely spacious accommodation will make you feel like you are staying in a palace! The resort presents a choice of Ocean View Rooms, Romantic Retreats with an outdoor Jacuzzi, and Private Villas with a plunge pool. Whether you seek a romantic hideaway or a relaxing stay with your family, you will be well accommodated at Centara Grand.





The WOW Factor Beachfront Private bay location Kids zone Villa accommodation



























































Krabi Thai Village

Traditional style and modern comfort set in seven acres of beautiful gardens mark this resort as something special.

The accommodation is set in two and three storey Thai-inspired buildings; all feature private balconies with views of either the swimming pool or the mountain backdrop. There are three swimming pools on this property – an outdoor heated pool, an adults pool and a kids pool.

It is located within walking distance to Phra Nang Bay, the most popular of Krabi's beautiful beaches. This is Krabi Cha-Da's sister hotel and you can also take advantage of the exclusive Private Beach Club. Take the shuttle to the beach club, lie back, relax and soak up the rays in enchanting surroundings.



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The WOW Factor Thai style Newly renovated Beautiful gardens







Krabi Cha-Da

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Wake up to magnificent views of the surrounding countryside and deep blue seas through big over-sized windows.

The oriental boutique-style Krabi Cha-Da is nestled among tropical greenery, and the upper level pool offers some of the best views of Krabi. The rooms are decorated in an oriental style with classic furniture and wooden details. The beach is about 900 metres away and the hotel offers a shuttle to the exclusive Private Beach Club where you can spend the day lounging on beach chairs and enjoying the scenery. Explore palm-fringed beaches, forest waterfalls and caves in this area of outstanding and breathtaking natural beauty.

You are just a short stroll away from the Ao Nang Esplanade and within easy reach of shops, restaurants and bars, the perfect location for you to get the most out of your Krabi holiday.

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Value for money Good location Access to

a Private Beach Club















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Centara Anda Dhevi Resort and Spa Krabi

This resort has a ton of entertainment outlets right on the door step and it is only a short walk to both Nopparatthara and Ao Nang Beaches. It is set in the perfect location for those looking to explore Krabi.

When you do spend time in-resort, the 43 metre long swimming pool features a slide - great for kids of all ages whilst the Jacuzzi invites you to lie back and relax. There's free Wi-Fi 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! But we really suggest that you head down to one of the local bars along the Nopparat Thara beachfront - the further along you walk the more rustic the establishments become.











ibis Styles Ao Nang Krabi

The ibis Styles Krabi Ao Nang is a colourful and modern hotel located in Ao Nang, Krabi, just 1.4 kilometres from the esplanade and beach. Complemented by a backdrop of beautiful cliff views, this hotel is within walking distance from the heart of Ao Nang which is filled with restaurants and shops to keep you entertained. This hotel is also the perfect base to explore the natural beauty of Krabi and its beaches. 206 rooms offer everything you need for a fuss-free holiday, plus connecting rooms make this hotel ideal for families. Check out the all-day dining where you can tuck into an enticing buffet breakfast, have a satisfying lunch and dinner or simply enjoy tasty light bites throughout the day.

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Half Board

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Secluded Klong

Muang Beach

Romantic Escape

170 Rooms





Beyond Resort Krabi * * *

The Beyond Resort Krabi is a secluded and romantic escape,

Arrive to the most impressive lobby in Krabi located on the fifth floor so guests enjoy a mesmerising view of the blue ocean, studded with Krabi's famous limestone towers. A slightly sloping site means that a large number of rooms offer sea views. There are 170 luxurious Rooms and Suites, plus Villa accommodation with a private pool. Spend your days in the "fun zone" where non-motorised watersports equipment can be rented, or relax on your beach chair while a jungle backdrop and an enormous swimming pool overlooking the ocean complete the picture!

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directly on the shores of magnificent Klong Muang Beach, approximately 20 minutes' drive away from Ao Nang.















Phi Phi Island

Phi Phi Island is nature at its best. Towering limestone cliffs shelter white, sandy beaches leading to aquamarine bays filled with marine life, perfect for disconnection. ding 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. off your shoes, take your cocktail to the beach and watch the sun go down on another perfect day in paradise.

Phi Phi Island is accessible by ferry – which takes one and a half Feel like Robinson Crusoe as you are collected from the ferry nours from Phuket and two hours from Krabi. You could also

by a 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. 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).

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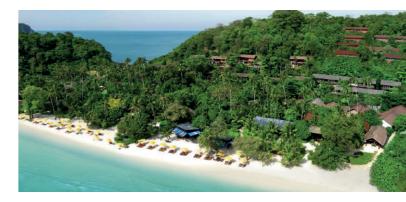
Zeavola * * * * *

You are invited to relax, recharge and invigorate in total luxury! This sustainable Phi Phi Island resort offers an air of rustic romance and is located on the tranquil white sand of Laem Tong Beach.

Romantic Villas are generously spaced throughout the village garden and the hillside. They offer large outdoor living areas with tropical garden views, charming dressing rooms and exotic outdoor rainfall showers. Enjoy an authentic treatment at the Spa, a heavenly hillside sanctuary with tree top views and luxury pampering facilities.

After lazing in tropical bliss for the day, you are bound to get hungry. Tacada on the beachfront specializes in fresh and contemporary Mediterranean cuisine, while Baxil offers authentic local dishes full of flavour. If you can't decide what you are in the mood for, you can order food from both menus no matter which restaurant you are sitting in.

Breathing in pure, clear air and breathing out stress are the only things that need to concern you here, while the attentive and discreet staff members attend to your every need. There is also easy access to nearby paradise coves and beaches where you can experience a great day of snorkelling, swimming or scuba diving among the massive schools of fish. Just wow!

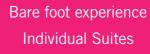












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Phi Phi Island Village Beach Resort * * Deluxe

This is a truly tropical resort with Thai style Bungalows hidden away in lush vegetation and offering serene privacy. The resort is set on a private 800 metre stretch of pristine white sand beach lapped by the turquoise waters of the Andaman Sea creating an idyllic setting for your holiday.

The resort's four restaurants and three bars provide an array of cuisines enhanced with perfect views. Want great food on the beachfront? Try the Beach House Grill & Chill. Need a pick me up? The Bean Co offers an awesome variety of specialty teas and coffee. Enjoying the pool too much to leave it? The Pool bar is there to help you with any drinks or snacks you feel like. You are very well taken care of here.

Enjoy a variety of outdoor activities including kayaking, snorkelling, fishing off the beach and racquet sports. The resort also boasts a PADI certified 5 Star Gold Palm dive centre with excellent dive sites close by.

Explore the village located within a short walk of the resort and try your first truly authentic Thai Green Curry. Relax and enjoy one of the best secluded beaches in Thailand!











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Tropical Bungalow style Beachfront

Vibey

Excellent resort facilities







Holiday Inn Resort Phi Phi Island

This extensive resort is surrounded by breathtaking natural beauty and offers romantic Bungalows and contemporary Studios in two wings which are located directly on the beachfront or in tropical gardens. This is a place where couples and families can retreat.

Laze away the days swimming in one of two pools or embark on an excursion of the surrounding islands on a traditional Thai long-tail boat. There are also a ton of activities at the resort from yoga on the beach, local cooking classes and even Muay Thai lessons. Kids will have a ball at the jungle-themed Kids Club (the only one on the island) with entertaining games and educational workshops.

Authentic Thai cuisine, fresh local seafood and international dishes will keep your tummy full and the incredible views from each restaurant and bar ensure that every meal or drink offers an extra something special.

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Phi Phi Erawan Palms Resort * *

With its idyllic setting on Laem Tong Beach, the Northern most 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 is no exception. A tempting swimming pool offers a beautiful view of the white powdery sand beach and the emerald ocean. A local restaurant, The Jasmine Restaurant, which is located right on the beach, is the place to go for a superb seafood lunch prepared by genuine Sea Gypsies.

Value for money Authentic Thai Style Boutique hotel

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Phi Phi Natural Resort * *

The long, white sandy Laem Tong beach and crystal clear waters offer the perfect location for relaxing, diving or snorkelling. Escape the hustle and bustle of your daily life and experience a place of simple tranquillity.

32 Rooms in two storey buildings, 58 comfortable Cottages and five Two-Bedroomed Pool Villas make up the accommodation in this tranquil garden-like resort. Cool off in the pool overlooking the beach and take a swim up to the bar for a refreshing drink. Get a taste of the island with a meal at the Beach Terrace Restaurant – with authentic meals created by local chefs and beautiful seaside views you won't be sorry. Take a long-tail boat out to Bamboo or Mosquito Islands for stunning snorkelling.

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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.

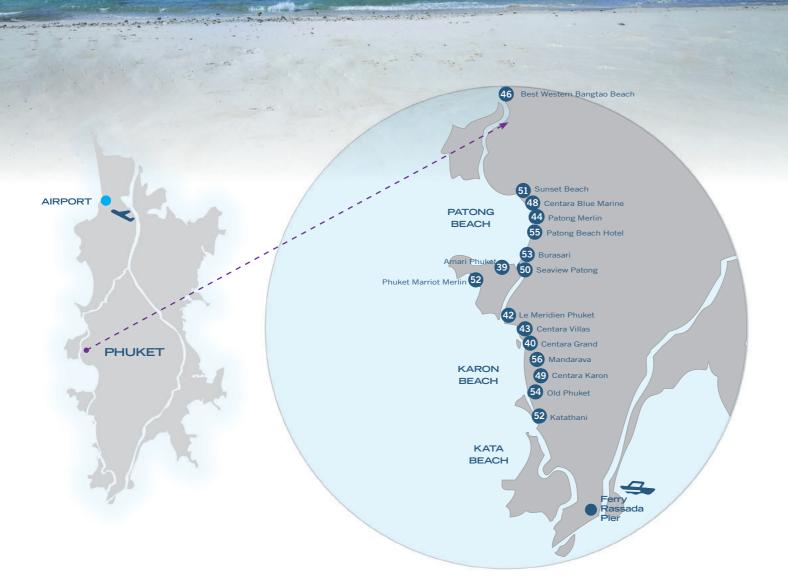
Known as the Pearl of the Andaman (after the Andaman Sea), Phuket boasts white sandy beaches, tranquil bays, tropical forests and 32 small islands scattered across the surrounding azure sea offering something for everyone; vibrant nightlife, bustling market stalls, family atmosphere or romantic seclusion. 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.

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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.



Amari Phuket

Escape to Amari Phuket and experience seclusion and incredible views. The location of this hotel is what makes it all possible, it is located on a private beach at the Southern end of Patong Bay.

There are 380 guest rooms on offer and the hotel is split into two different wings: the Superior and Deluxe Wing, and the Ocean Wing. There is even a Club Room category which will give guests access to the Club House and its awesome array of privileges such as an infinity pool, a tea, coffee and snack station, and a daily cocktail hour to enjoy complimentary drinks and a selection of canapes.

Whether you're in the mood for delicious Italian or an array of international cuisine, your meal will be complemented with an incredible view. If you are looking for a really special experience, head to the Jetty and enjoy a glass of wine and a selection of tapas under the stars.

Lounge by one of three pools during the day, indulge in a treatment at Breeze Spa or get active at the Sports Centre. If you are travelling with kids, they can head to the Kids Club which has a range of fun and creative activities. Don't forget to head out to Patong to take advantage of the variety of watersports, shopping, dining and entertainment on offer.



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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 this ability. This is a wellknown 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 oceanfacing 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 benefits of the Club privileges.

Nibble on some tapas or fresh seafood at the Coat Beach Club & Bistro, complemented with panoramic views of the Andaman Sea, and definitely try a signature cocktail from the massive menu at the Barefoot Bar.

The hotel is grouped around its own waterpark with a lazy river, swimming pools, waterslides, waterfalls, and one Adults Only pool – there is also a kids pool with a waterslide. The Kids Club offers two distinct zones for children and teenagers, and activities galore to keep them busy. The beach acts as a playground for watersport enthusiasts, with kayaking, stand up paddle and body boards available, you can even get complimentary snorkelling equipment from the hotel. For something totally different, try your hand at a Thai Boxing lesson or pamper yourself at the award-winning SPA Cenvaree.

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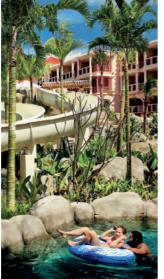




Beachfront location Water park & lazy river

















Le Meridien Phuket Beach Resort

This is one of the few resorts in Phuket with direct beach access. Le Meridien Phuket Beach Resort is next to a 500 metre stretch of beach - perfect for you to stroll along and take a dip in the sea.

This resort is ideal for families. It has the full complement of non-motorised water sports and recreational facilities, including an oversized free-form pool. There's a Kids Club catering for 4-12 year olds, and an award winning Spa for the grown-ups.

The renovated 470 Rooms and Suites exude modern Thai and Asian Décor. Relax on your balcony and enjoy the views of the lush garden, the pool or the Andaman Sea.

Ten restaurants and bars offer the world's best cuisines, including buffets that are designed for sampling, wood-fired pizza, freshgrilled seafood on the beachfront and traditional Thai and Japanese eateries serving authentic delights. 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.













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 tucked away from the fast-paced world.

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The sunsets are breathtaking and the two tier swimming pool with cascading waterfalls is the perfect place to relax.

Each totally private Thai-style Villa directly faces the sea from a dramatic inclined perch, ensuring that views are endless. Some of the Villas even offer the choice of either a private pool or Jacuzzi so you can unwind in style to the sound of the waves.

There are two restaurants, the Cliff Restaurant offers Mediterranean and Asian flavours, while the Bayview Restaurant offers an a la carte menu inspired by home-style Thai flavours.

Book yourself a Thai foot and body massage at the Spa Cenvaree or try a Thai cooking lesson for something different. The beach is just a few steps away and accessed by a coastal pathway from the swimming pool.

Guests also have access to the facilities at the Centara Grand Phuket Resort down the road so you can enjoy watersports and water-slides on offer. For a change of pace, a scheduled shuttle service connects with the fabled nightspots of Patong and Karon.

This small tropical oasis really is the perfect spot for a romantic hideaway for two, small families or groups.

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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. Relax in spacious Thai inspired Rooms and Suites with beautiful views of the gardens or the pool, you can even choose a room with direct pool access.

The Family Rooms here are great and can comfortably accommodate two adults and up to three children. There is a Kids Club that takes children from 5-12 years old and they can fill their day with arts, crafts and games.

Try the themed buffet dinners at the Seaside Terrace or enjoy the sunset whilst 'people watching' at the Sunset Bar located on the promenade. Patong Merlin is perfectly situated so you have easy access to the beach and you can even walk to explore the quaint markets in the heart of Patong.



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Located in the heart of Patong Beautiful resort gardens Great Family Rooms



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BW Premier Bangtao Beach Resort & Spa ***

The Best Western Premier Bangtao Beach Resort & Spa is ideally located on Phuket's West Coast Bangtao Beach. The tropical white beach and the turquoise waters of the Andaman Sea invite you in for a refreshing dip.

Well-appointed and spacious Deluxe Rooms, secluded tropical Beach Bungalows and lavish large Family Rooms make up the 235 rooms on offer. For families travelling together, one of the best features of this resort is the fully equipped family wing. It has a Kids Club with tons of great activities and a kids pool which is perfect for all ages.

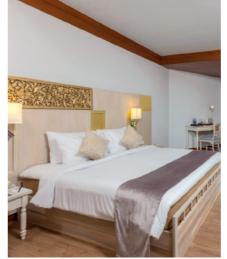
For the big kids, there are two stunning pools set amongst the palm-sprinkled gardens. Make sure you take advantage of the swim-up bar for refreshing thirst quenchers on a hot day. There is a great range of activities on offer, and we definitely recommend you try a Thai massage at the beachfront Spa.

The Beach Restaurant is located right on the Phuket shore and it serves authentic Thai and popular Western cuisines. You can also dine at the seaside Seafood Kitchen where you can enjoy freshly caught fish. We definitely recommend that you upgrade to the All Inclusive meal plan. It includes 3 meals a day as well as a dine-around option at the nearby Sunwing Bangtao Beach, selected drinks and unlimited kayaking and windsurfing.





The WOW Factor Modern beachfront resort For the beach lover Great for families







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Centara Blue Marine Resort & Spa ***

The Centara Blue Marine Resort & Spa boasts dazzling views of the Andaman Sea and is backed by green forests. It is set on a cliff on the quiet Northern end of Patong Beach, just across from Kalim Beach, but if you are looking for the vibe of Patong, it is just minutes away from the centre of Patong.

Spacious Rooms and Villas are set in a secluded location. Each room is dressed with minimalist décor of warm tones and wood accents to provide a soothing setting. The Villas are all positioned to enjoy the famous Phuket sunsets that shrink into the ocean. Whether you are travelling as a couple, a family or a group of friends, there is an accommodation type that will suit you.

Stay in the Villas to qualify for complimentary access to the Club House and enjoy exclusive offerings such as private check-in, afternoon high-tea and evening cocktails with tapas to name a few. Enjoy your meals with the background of the crystal blue waters of the Andaman Sea. The Blue Horizons restaurant is set alongside the Blue Sapphire swimming pool and it serves meals throughout the day.

Relax by one of three large swimming pools (one with a waterslide), while younger guests are kept busy with a kids pool or the supervised Kids Club which offers a programme of daily activities and two games rooms!

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Centara Karon Resort Phuket ***

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. This is a resort with something for everyone.

Centara Karon is divided into four sections, each area offering a different living style and experience. The Terraces and Lagoon Wings are great for families and groups of friends, while the Tropicale Wing offers optional Club benefits or book the ultimate private experience at the Cabanas.

An enormous 3 000m² pool area has three swimming pools, three kids pools and three bars. Need more? There is a fullyequipped gym, a Kids Club and a stunning array of activities to keep you busy. Make sure you enjoy a massage at Centara's signature Spa Cenvaree.

So much to do and you are bound to get hungry! The Lotus offers all-day dining, or head to Azure, the poolside restaurant, for lunch or dinner. If you are looking for fun, definitely try the Beer Garden which features a fantastic in-house live band and serves mouthwatering fresh barbecued seafood.









Suitable for all especially families

Quiet Karon area Extensive facilities

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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 still being close to the action.

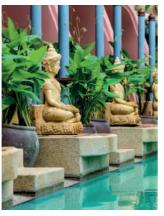
Just a few minutes' walk and the delights of downtown Patong are waiting to be explored from street markets, shopping malls and fresh seafood restaurants to the excitement of Bangla Road walking street.

There are also plenty of things to do at Seaview Patong Hotel with a choice of great pools, a restaurant, a Spa, a library and a fitness room. Relax under the sun on a lounger, and sample the delicious drinks as well as local and international cuisine at the poolside restaurant. Stroll to the beach for a dip in the sea or unwind at the Samunprai Spa. Watch the stunning sunsets with your favourite cocktail from the deck and bar area.

This hotel is a great choice for families and party animals alike.



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Sunset Beach Resort **

This budget-friendly hotel is one of our best-sellers! Located at the Northern end of Patong Beach, this hotel is close enough to the strip in Patong to enjoy the festivities but far enough away for those wanting a more relaxed holiday.

All of 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 throughout the day – and for excursions late into the night, a tuk tuk will bring you home.



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Budget-friendly Quieter end of Patong

Free shuttle to Patong centre















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THAILAND: Phuket

Katathani Phuket Beach Resort ***

This Thai style beachfront property is located on the secluded Kata Noi Bay, boasting an array of resort facilities with two distinctive wings, the tropical Bhuri Wing across the lane, and the beachfront Thani Wing with suite-style accommodation. Take a dip in one of six swimming pools, four kiddie pools, three Jacuzzis, two bubbly water springs, and a mini water slide - there are pools for fun and pools for relaxing! Keep the kids entertained with an array of kids facilities and a Kids Club.

Savour the freshest seafood on the beachfront in Fisherman's Wharf, enjoy the local dishes of Thailand at Chanadda Royal Thai Cuisine. There are six restaurants in total so you can be sure to find something to your liking. Let's not forget about the incredible beach often called the "most beautiful beach on the island!" 850 metres of soft golden sand and crystal clear water invite you to spend the day and catch up on your tanning. This resort caters for everyone and is just perfect for those wanting to get away from it all, yet still have it all.

The WOW Factor **Beachfront location** 850 metres of unspoilt white

sandy beach

All round resort



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Phuket Marriott Resort & Spa, Merlin Beach * * Deluxe

Relax in a peaceful beachfront location in the midst of natural surroundings and feel like you have found your own hidden paradise. With ten room types to choose from you can be sure to get exactly what you are looking for in terms of accommodation. Authentic Thai food? A delicious pasta? Or some seafood on the beach? You are spoilt for choice with seven restaurants and totally different menus. Sip on a cocktail in the swim-up pool bar and splash around in one of three pools - one of them being a dedicated family pool complete with a water slide.

When you are ready for a break, let the kids enjoy some activities at the Kids Clubs and you can head to the Spa - the perfect place to take a break and indulge in a day of pure relaxation and rejuvenation. Phuket Marriott is very close to the local attractions so take the shuttle and explore Patong Beach and Phuket Old Town.

The WOW Factor Beachfront location Excellent dining All Inclusive





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Burasari Patong * * * *

If you long for comfort, privacy, romance and tranquillity then this beautiful boutique hotel in an idyllic garden setting is the perfect hotel for you. Don't worry, the bustling centre and vibrant beach of Patong are still within easy reach.

This hotel has something for every taste. There is a wide variety of room styles; classic northern Thai Lanna with antiques and wood carvings; minimalist, airy contemporary Thai style and the eight fabulous and unique Mood Collection Rooms newly renovated with beach themes and a Jacuzzi for relaxation. In a word... beautiful.

Kantok Restaurant is the ideal setting to dine with friends and family with classic Thai dishes and all-you-can eat Thai tapas so you can sample the chef's creativity. Hang out in a cozy nook at Misty Bar for cocktail hour, and keep cool in the pool while you sip on a Mango daiquiri - the swim-up bar keeps the good times rolling with the perfectly positioned sitting area in the water. You can even create your own smoothies and tonics at the Just for You Juice Bar.

Head for Paradise Beach, set in a secluded cove accessible only by 4X4 along a hidden road or visit Patong, the epicentre of shopping, eating and nightlife in Phuket. Check out the endless street markets and stalls brimming with bargains. At sundown, a cool mix of hip and casual eateries and bars reveal themselves, making Patong the most happening spot to eat, drink and dance the night away!

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Old Phuket Karon Beach Resort ***

Stepping back in time to 19th Century South East Asia, the Old Phuket is built in the Sino-Portuguese style.

The Sino Wing offers comfortable rooms in this classic 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.

There is a Thai cooking course at the Shark Restaurant; the one hour lesson is fun and informative, and you'll receive an apron, chef's hat and cookbook to look the part. You get to eat what you cook, so learn quickly!

Shopping and entertainment at Karon Beach is a short walk away while Patong centre and beach is a ten minute drive away.



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Sino-Portugese style & modern Value for money Close to shopping in Karon



Patong Beach Hotel * * * *

Set in the heart of Patong, close to the shops, bars, restaurants and nightlife, and only a three minute walk from the beachfront, this hotel is a favourite with South Africans.

Three wings gives 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.

The Andaman Coffee Shops serves delicious breakfast; for lunch or dinners dine at the Banana Pub & Grill for delightful seafood, steaks or Thai dishes; enjoy a cocktail or two at The Deck whilst relaxing around the pool. Treat yourself to some shopping just steps away at the Banana Walk Shopping Plaza.



The WOW Factor Patong favourite Variety of room styles Location











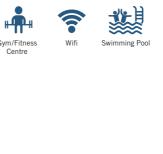






























Mandarava Resort & Spa * * *

Now, this is something special. 232 Rooms nestled in 55 Villas, are perched among lavish tropical greenery and natural waterfalls, a beautiful haven with the shores of Karon Beach only 700 metres away.

Eight different room types allow you to find the perfect fit for you. For a truly tropical living experience, the Panoramic Deluxe Rooms are set on the top floor of two-storey Villas surrounded by a stunning view of the resort area. Five swimming pools are dotted around the property, all with a large sunbathing area and a swim-up bar.

Indulge in delicious international cuisine as well as authentic local food including fresh seafood at the Chomtalay Restaurant. The restaurant sits at the top of the hill so be prepared to be mesmerized by the breathtaking ocean views whilst feeling the refreshing cool breeze from the natural waterfall nearby. This is the resort in which to indulge in romance or re-charge your batteries far from the crowd.



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Bangkok

One of Asia's great cities, it has never been colonized and has retained its unique culture. Built on a series of canals, Bangkok is known as the Venice of the East so there are lots of opportunities to explore. Its lively atmosphere is a draw card for tourists and it is also a great hub to onward Asian destinations.

The more you visit Bangkok, the more familiar and fond you will become of it, with its wonderful mix of old and new, modern high rises to old world buildings, Michelin star restaurants next

You can spend a fortune or travel on a shoe string but either way you'll bring home wonderful memories with bags of



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Bangkok Cha-Da

Conveniently located within the bustling heart of Bangkok, the 14 storey Bangkok Cha-Da rises into the skies of the Ratchadaphisek Road with its 215 guest rooms designed in contemporary Thai Decor.

When you're not out and about enjoying Bangkok, take a dip in the rooftop swimming pool, immerse in a relaxing spa treatment at Vimala Spa or enjoy a meal at one of two restaurants with the amazing floor to ceiling windows to take in the excitement of the streets.

Shopping malls, bars, restaurants and entertainment are within a very close walking distance of the hotel and the MRT, Bangkok's Underground which is just 250 metres away offers easy access to any part of the city.

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Amari Watergate * * * *

Feel the excitement of Bangkok at your doorstep from this modern hotel. Explore the latest styles in street fashion and accessories at the nearby Platinum Fashion Mall and surrounding street bazaars. Find top-label designer brands at some of Asia's best shopping centres which are found along nearby Sukhumvit Road, all within easy reach. Watch as the metropolis of lights glow in an all-encompassing splendour at night through your floor-to-ceiling windows before drifting to sleep to energize for the day ahead. 569 spacious Rooms and Suites provide you urban comfort and convenience plus access to Wi-Fi to ensure you are always connected. Experience the live cooking stations at Amaya Food Gallery, or chill-out at Cascade, a laid back street café atmosphere and watch the world go by with your favourite beverage in hand.

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Prime location Shopping Modern hotel Spacious rooms





Centara Watergate Pavillion Hotel * * *

This trendy hotel is connected to the Watergate Pavillion Shopping Mall in the fashionable and cosmopolitan district of Pratunam. Its perfect location in the heart of Bangkok is where modern and dynamic lifestyles blend together with historical Bangkok and where luxury shopping and everyday fashion meet.

This hotel offers 281 Rooms and Suites designed in a light, modern, and inviting décor with all amenities you require at your fingertips to ensure a comfortable stay. Unique to Bangkok, the Family Rooms comfortably accommodate two adults and two children.

Kick off your evening with some cocktails and snacks at the trendy bar - Infuze, or head to WALK, the rooftop lounge bar which is set to become one of Bangkok's hot places to visit. WALK features music via a resident DJ together with an interactive video wall and stunning views of Bangkok by night.

With easy access to Bangkok's most popular sightseeing opportunities and staying right atop Watergate Pavilion Shopping Mall, make sure you take advantage of all of the things the city has to offer.



The WOW Factor Trendy city hotel WALK rooftop lounge Shopping galore Family Rooms



















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Bed & Breakfast













Centara Grand at CentralWorld ****

Located within the central shopping district - the Centara Grand at CentralWorld is the only fully integrated convention, hotel, retail and leisure complex in the heart of bustling Bangkok. This 5 Star hotel, the flagship of Centara Hotels & Resorts, is ideal for those shopping, sightseeing, or on business.

At 55 storeys the hotel offers spectacular city views from its guest rooms and restaurants, and provides a satisfying blend of city living with resort-style facilities. A complete lifestyle complex on the 26th floor includes the award-winning SPA Cenvaree along with a fitness centre, tennis courts and an outdoor pool with sundeck.

Make sure you visit the spectacular Red Sky Bar, one of Bangkok's most acclaimed rooftop bars. It is perched dramatically above the heart of the city, boasting breathtaking 360-degree views of the cityscape. Sit back and relax at dusk, indulge in the signature Imperial Mojito and Martini-infused cocktails. If you are into bubbles, the Cru Champagne Bar is the perfect place to soak up the high life.

505 luxury rooms overlook the vibrant cityscape through enormous picture windows and the well-designed space allows you to relax in great comfort. It's bright, it's modern, it's hip – it's the perfect place to enjoy the vibrant city of Bangkok!





















































CHIANG MAI



are home to the hill tribes.

Chiang Mai is one of the few places in Thailand where it is possible to find the heart of the city century's old chedis and temples next to modern convenient stores and boutique hotels.

The original city layout still exists as a near square surrounded by a moat and you can still see the ruins of the city walls.

Not only is Chiang Mai Thailand's cultural heart, it is a pretty city surrounded by high mountain ranges and jungles, many of which

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There is beautiful fauna and flora, the people are gracious and the food truly leaves the rest of the country in its shadows.

Tamarind Village ***

A unique and charming Lanna-style boutique property that is nestled in the heart of historic Chiang Mai. Surrounded by ancient temples and quaint shopping streets, it takes its name from a magnificent 200 year old tamarind tree that shelters the hotel in a shady embrace.

WHAT'S ON OFFER





















ibis Styles Chiang Mai ***

The ibis Styles Chiang Mai is a modern hotel located just 20 minutes from Chiang Mai International Airport with convenient access to the popular art and entertainment district. Rooms are warm, welcoming and modern, everything you need for an enjoyable stay.

WHAT'S ON OFFER





































A riverside hotel is minutes away from the renowned night bazaar in Chiang Mai. It offers 526 spacious Rooms and Suites with views of the Mae Ping River, the city or Doi Suthep, the sacred mountain. This modern hotel is suitable for all.

WHAT'S ON OFFER





































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Our Recommended Excursions

Koh Samui

Ang Thong National Marine Park

A speedboat trip to Ang Thong Marine Park which consists of 40 islands that rise from the blue sea to snorkel, swim and kayak amongst amazing marine life.

Samui Highlights & Spa

See some of Samui's best attractions such as Big Buddha and Grandma/Grandpa Rocks followed by some time for shopping, thereafter a 2 hour spa pamper at Peace Spa.

Khao Lak

Surin Islands by Speedboat

A full day experience of the unspoilt and beautiful Surin Islands, recognized as an underwater enthusiasts dream. (Seasonal)

Similan Islands by Speedboat

A full day snorkelling and swimming trip to one of the most widely recognized, beautiful dive spots in the world. (Seasonal)

Krabi

Hong Island by Speedboat

Experience the stunning scenery of Koh Hongs karst formations, visit the underwater world snorkelling around the coral reefs, or kayak during low tide.

Phuket

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.

White Water Rafting and ATV

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

Bangkok

Thornburi Klongs (canal)

Travel by long-tail boat on the picturesque Chao Phraya River and the canals of Thornburi on the east side of the river reveals a scene that offers a stark contrast to the frenzied activity of modern metropolis Bangkok.

Ayuthaya by Grand Pearl

Visit the glorious ruins of this Ancient capital of Ayuthaya by road, situated 90 kilometres North of Bangkok and the Bang-Pan-In summer palace. Return by boat including a buffet lunch on board.

Chiang Mai

Mae Sa Craft Village: Thai Cooking Class

An excellent setting to learn how to cook traditional Thai dishes, set in the mountains and rice paddies.

Chiang Rai & Golden Triangle

A three hour drive from Chiang Mai city to Yao and Akha Hilltribe villages, Chiang Saen and the Golden Triangle where the border of



Compare our Thailand Resorts

Hotel	Dogo	Aron	Star	No. of Rooms	Kids Club	Family Booms	Inter connecting	Free Wi-Fi in room	Doth	AI	Spo	Gym	Beachfront	Dive Centre Onsite
	Page	Area	Star	No. of Rooms	Kids Club	Family Rooms	Inter-connecting	Free Wi-Fi in room	Bath	AI	Spa	Gym	Беаспітопі	Dive Centre Onsite
Koh Samui													,	
Baan Samui Resort	14	Chaweng	3	79	×	√	√	√	×	×	√	✓	√	×
Centara Villas Samui	7	Lamai	4	102	✓	√	√	√	✓	✓	√	✓	√	×
Centra Coconut Beach Resort	11	Thong Tanote	3	54	×	×	✓	√	√	×	V	V	✓	×
Chaweng Regent Beach Resort	10	Chaweng	4	155	⊻	<u>√</u>	⊻	<u>√</u>	⊻	⊻	⊻	✓	⊻	×
Cosi Samui Chaweng - Centara	12	Chaweng	3	150	×	×	×	✓	×	×	×	×	×	×
ibis Samui Bophut	14	Bophut	3	209	×	⊻	✓	✓	✓	×	×	✓	✓	x
Kala Samui	10	Lamai	4.5	38	×	✓	×	✓	√	×	$\overline{\checkmark}$	$\overline{\checkmark}$	×	x
Melati Beach Resort & Spa	13	Thongsong Bay	5	77	\checkmark	\checkmark	$\overline{\checkmark}$	\checkmark	$\overline{\checkmark}$	×	$\overline{\checkmark}$	$\overline{\checkmark}$	$\overline{\checkmark}$	x
Outrigger Koh Samui Resort	8	Hanuman Bay	5	52	×	✓	×	✓	✓	×	✓	✓	✓	x
Ozo Chaweng Samui	13	Chaweng	3.5	208	×	×	✓	✓	×	×	×	✓	✓	×
Koh Phangan														
Buri Rasa Village	17	Thong Nai Pan Noi	4	65	×	×	✓	✓	×	×	✓	✓	✓	×
Phangan Bayshore Resort & Spa	16	Haad Rin Nok	4	135	×	×	✓	✓	×	×	⊻	✓	✓	×
Santhiya Koh Phangan Resort	18	Thong Nai Pan Noi	5	99	×	×	×	✓	⊻	×	⊻	⊻	✓	×
Khao Lak														
Centara Seaview Resort	22	Nang Thong	4	250	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Elephant Hills - Jungle Lake Safari	24	Khao Sok National Park	4	30/15	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
Khao Lak Merlin Resort	23	Khao Lak Beach	4.5	233	×	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	×
Robinson Club Khao Lak	20	Pak Weep Beach	5	320	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	FB+	✓	✓	√	✓
Krabi														
Beyond Resort Krabi	31	Klong Muang	4	170	×	x		✓	₹	×	$\overline{\checkmark}$	$\overline{\checkmark}$		x
Centara Anda Dhevi Resort & Spa	30	Noppharatthara	4	135	✓	▼	▼	▼	$\overline{\checkmark}$	×	$\overline{\checkmark}$	$\overline{\checkmark}$	×	x
Centara Grand Beach Resort & Villas	26	Pai Plong Bay	5	192	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	√	✓	√	✓	×
ibis Styles Ao Nang	31	Ao Nang	3	206	×	√	√	✓	×	×	×	×	×	×
Krabi Cha Da	29	Ao Nang	3	79	×	✓	√	✓	✓	×	✓	√	×	×
Krabi Thai Village	28	Ao Nang	4	130	×	√	✓	√	✓	×	✓	√	×	×
Phi Phi Island														
Holiday Inn Phi Phi	36	Laem Tong Bay	4	169	√	×	√	✓	√	×	✓	√	✓	×
Phi Phi Island Village Beach Resort	34	Loh Bagoa Bay	4.5	201	×		×		▽	×		▽		$\overline{\checkmark}$
Phi Phi Natural Resort	37	Laem Tong Bay	3	70	×	×	×	▼	×	×	▽	~	▼	×
PP Erawan Palms Resort	37	Laem Tong Bay	3	46	×	×	√	✓	×	×	▽	√	√	×
Zeavola	33	Laem Tong Bay	5	53	×	X	x	✓	✓	×	✓	√	✓	√
Phuket		224 10												
Amari Phuket	39	Patong	5	380	√	√	√	√	√	×	√	√	√	×
Best Western Premier Bangtao Beach	46	Bangtao	4	235	✓	√	✓	√	✓ ×	V	✓ ×	√	✓	×
Burasari Patong	53	Patong	4	182	×	×	×	<u> </u>	✓	×	<u> </u>	×	×	×
Centara Blue Marine Resort & Spa	48	Kalim	4	266	7	▽		▼	7	×	7	7	×	×
Centara Grand Beach Resort Phuket	40	Karon	5	262	✓	▼	✓	<u>√</u>	7	▽	7	7	✓	×
Centara Karon Resort Phuket	49	Karon	4	335	7	<u>√</u>	· ✓	<i>√</i>	▽	▽	▽	▽	×	×
Centara Villas Phuket	43	Karon	4	72	×	×	×	▼	√	×	√	√	X	×
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Le Meridien Phuket Beach Resort	42	Karon	5	470	✓	~ ✓	✓	▼	√	×	√	√	√	×
Mandarava Resort & Spa	56	Karon	4	130	×	×	∨	▼	√	×	✓	√	×	×
Old Phuket Karon Beach Resort	54	Karon	4	184	~ ✓	<u>~</u> ✓	✓	▼	1	×	√	√	×	×
Patong Beach Hotel	55	Patong	4	245	×	×	∨	<u> </u>	✓	×	×	√	×	×
Patong Merlin Resort	44	Patong	4	448	~ ~	<u>~</u> ✓	<u>▼</u>	·/	·/	√	\	<u>√</u>	×	×
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Bangkok	31	ratung	3	131	V	^	V	V	V	^	V	V	^	^
Amari Watergate	50	Pratunam	4	569	×	√	√	√	✓	×	√	✓	×	×
Amarı Watergate Bangkok Cha-Da	58 58			215	×	×	∨	∨				✓	×	
		Ratchadaphisek	3					· ·	×	×	×			×
Centara Grand at CentralWorld	60	Pratunam	5	505	×	√ _	√	√			√	√	×	×
Centara Watergate Pavilion	59	Pratunam	4	281	×	✓	⊻	⊻	⊻	×	⊻		×	×
Chiang Mai		211		500										
Holiday Inn Chiang Mai	63	City	4	526	X	√	√	✓	V	×	√	√	X	×
ibis Styles Chiang Mai	63	City	3	208	X	√	√	√	×	×	×	×	X	×
Tamarind Village	63	City	4	45	×	×	✓	✓	✓	×	✓	√	×	×

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