

THAILAND



Khao Sok National Park



Ayutthaya

Thailand... a country which never ceases to amaze. It's a holiday destination, a cultural treat and a scenic delight all rolled into one. From the hill country in the north to the azure seas of the southern beaches, the people are renowned for their smiling faces, warmth and charm whilst the country is a wonderful combination of ornate temples, ancient pagodas, glorious beaches, stunning mountain scenery, colourful tribes, bustling cities and buzzing nightlife.



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Chiang Mai

WHY VISIT THAILAND?

Where better to begin than Bangkok, with its array of glistening skyscrapers dwarfing the spires and domes of opulent temples along with chaotic street markets and renowned nightlife. Delve deeper into Thai culture by heading north and it will feel like you're in a different country: the landscape, the language, the architecture, the food and the people of this region are quite distinct.

No visit to Thailand would be complete without spending a few days beside a white sand beach fringed with swaying palms. Blessed with some of the best beaches in the world, each with its own distinct personality, it can be difficult to pick the perfect one. Whether you seek a secluded

romantic hideaway or lively resort thronging with bars and restaurants, perhaps opt for the mainland or one of the many islands which dot the coastline, there will most definitely be a beach to suit you.

If all that isn't enough, perhaps the lure of one of the finest cuisines in the world will tempt you! From local specialities dished up at street markets to gourmet delights in air-conditioned restaurants and sumptuous seafood beneath the stars, there's much to feast on.

There is so much to discover throughout this enthralling kingdom, so to hopefully whet your appetite further please see more detailed city and resort information throughout this section.



WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

The prices

Our holidays include flights with scheduled airlines, accommodation, meals as detailed, onward domestic flights or boat journeys (where necessary) and private transfers (unless otherwise indicated). All prices shown are based on the best value travel dates in low season. Bangkok prices can be combined with your chosen beach resort to create a Bangkok stopover. Room upgrades and meal supplements are per person per night. All accommodation and tour lead-in prices shown for Thailand are for low season.

Getting there

Flight time from the UK to Bangkok is approximately 11½ hours (non-stop).

Best time to go

The climate varies throughout Thailand. See each resort for further details.

Flight upgrades

Why not travel in style and upgrade to a higher class cabin, where you will benefit from greater comfort and space. Thailand upgrade prices are: Premium economy from £229; business class from £799 or first class from £2175 one way.

SMART CHOICE indirect flights, which involve a change of plane, can often save money.



Grand Palace Bangkok

It's the perfect destination for...

In a nutshell, everyone! Whether you like to shop or soak up the culture; be out and about or do as little as possible; whether travelling with friends, as a couple or with the family; whether seeking comfortable, good value hotels or luxury beyond your wildest dreams, Thailand won't disappoint.

Classic Thailand

To ensure you can absorb all the city sights and have time to relax by the sea, we suggest at least ten nights in Thailand. A simple twin centre holiday, combining Bangkok with one of the superb beach resorts is the perfect, and most popular, way to discover Thailand's delights. For those keen to be active and have nightlife on hand there are lively resorts aplenty; for a relaxing sojourn in the sun there are secluded islands and romantic retreats to tempt you; while Thailand is ideal for families with recreational activities galore or inviting sands for a bucket and spade. Most of Thailand's beach resorts are within a short flight of Bangkok, others are easily reached by road from the capital while those more tucked away will often have a scenic boat transfer too. See pages 48-81 for our recommended Thai beach resorts or consider either of our wonderful Island Hopping tours (see page 33).

Explore more...

Add on a tour experience to see more of this great country. Options include Northern Thailand, just a short flight away from Bangkok, where you can trek to visit colourful hilltribes; Khao Sok National Park, an easy drive from Phuket, Khao Lak, Khanom or Krabi, is where you'll find soft adventure and elephant encounters; the historic River Kwai region where there's so much more than the famous bridge; or for the ultimate indulgence include a journey from Bangkok to Singapore aboard the magnificent Eastern & Oriental Express (see page 13).

Thailand and beyond

Thailand's location within south east Asia, along with excellent flight links, makes it easy to combine several countries for one unforgettable holiday. Depending on the airline you opt to travel with, consider a city stay in Singapore, Hong Kong or Kuala Lumpur before spending time on a Thai beach; stop over in the Middle East for a taste of Arabia en route to Thailand; or break up the long journey to Australia or New Zealand with a few nights in Bangkok. See pages 8-11 for a few suggested multi-centre itineraries.



OUR FAVOURITE COMBINATIONS

We have handpicked a few of our favourite itineraries to tempt you; however, these are just a guide to the many possibilities available. Prices are per person based on two sharing and include return international flights, onward domestic flights or road travel, accommodation as shown and hotel transfers.

BANGKOK, CHIANG MAI & CHA AM

Combine the bright lights of Bangkok with the epic scenery and engaging culture of Northern Thailand before time to stretch out on Cha Am's glorious beach.

2nts Rembrandt, Bangkok
3nts Dusit Princess, Chiang Mai
including breakfast
8nts The Regent Cha Am Beach Resort, Cha Am



Hintok River Camp, River Kwai

BANGKOK, RIVER KWAI & KRABI

For a real insight into the wonders of Thailand, begin with bustling Bangkok before soaking up the history and culture of the River Kwai and then escape to the outstanding natural beauty of Krabi.

3nts Pathumwan Princess, Bangkok
2nts Hintok River Camp, River Kwai
including full board
7nts Holiday Inn, Krabi
including breakfast



Cha Am

13 nights from
£1099

BANGKOK, ELEPHANT HILLS & KHAO LAK

This Thai treat gives you city, wildlife and beach. First, there's exhilarating Bangkok, then soft adventure and elephants in Khao Sok National Park before Khao Lak's golden sands beckon.

4nts Rembrandt, Bangkok
3nts Elephant Hills Rainforest Nature Safari,
Khao Sok *including full board*
7nts Briza Beach Resort, Khao Lak
including breakfast



Elephant Hills

14 nights from
£1549



Akha hill tribe

11 night part-escorted tour from
£1689pp



Bangkok 3 nights ~ **Chiang Mai** 2 nights

Chiang Rai 2 nights ~ **Pattaya** 4 nights

(Phuket, Hua Hin, Cha Am, or Koh Samui also available)



Bangkok

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Departures: Daily.

Accommodation: 4★ Rembrandt Bangkok; 4★ Dusit Princess Chiang Mai; 4★PLUS Riverie by Katathani, Chiang Rai & 3★PLUS Mercure Pattaya. We are able to tailor-make this tour using alternative hotels in this brochure.

Meals: Room only. Breakfast included in Chiang Mai and Pattaya.

Tour price: The price shown is based on the best value travel dates in low season and includes return international flights from the UK, domestic flights where indicated, private transfers between your hotels, accommodation as shown and sightseeing as stated.

GLIMPSES OF THAILAND
PART-ESCORTED TOUR BY AIR-CONDITIONED CAR

exciting Bangkok • stunning mountain scenery and fascinating hill tribes • superb beaches

Day 1: Fly to Bangkok.

Day 2 Bangkok: Arrive Bangkok. You will be met and transferred to your hotel. The remainder of the day is at leisure to relax, enjoy a leisurely swim or head out and start soaking up the atmosphere of this incredible city.

Days 3-4 Bangkok: Two full days at leisure in buzzing, bustling Bangkok. Perhaps join optional excursions (additional charge) to the elaborate Grand Palace with its plethora of stunning temples, the exquisitely decorated Temple of Dawn (Wat Arun) or the solid gold 5½ ton Wat Trimitr Buddha. Bangkok is also a great shopping city, whether at one of the gleaming malls or colourful markets, and with over 50,000 places to eat, the city has just about everything on the menu.

Day 5 Bangkok/Chiang Mai: Transfer to the airport for the hour flight to the "Rose of the North", Chiang Mai. On arrival, you will visit the celebrated cottage industry centres and see the craftsmen mastering Thai handicrafts. After settling into your hotel, don't miss the opportunity to step out to the night bazaar and take the opportunity to haggle for a bargain or two!

Day 6 Chiang Mai: Travel to Chiang Dao to see the elephants and watch them bathing in the jungle and then visit a Lisu hill tribe who continue to follow a lifestyle which remains, in many respects, virtually identical to their ancestors in Tibet. After lunch relax and watch the forest scenery as you gently travel down the Ping River aboard a bamboo raft. Later visit a waterfall and orchid farm, where a feast for the eyes awaits you with the vast varieties of orchids. Return to Chiang Mai.



Pattaya



Chiang Rai

Day 7 Chiang Mai/Chiang Rai: Take in the natural landscapes this morning as you drive through scenic winding roads to visit the White Meo hill tribes and observe their simple way of life. Continue to the Wat Phra That temple which is 3,000 feet above Chiang Mai and one of Northern Thailand's most sacred temples. A 3½ hour road transfer takes you to north to Chiang Rai and the infamous "Golden Triangle".

Day 8 Golden Triangle: Travel by four wheel drive jeep to visit the Png Nam Ron region to see elephants and the remote Lahu hill tribes. Take in the spectacular jungle scenery, mountain trails and waterfalls as you continue to the Baan Ruam Mit Karen long neck hill tribe village, whose people continue with the unique tradition of extending their necks with rings. Return by long tailed speedboat along the Mae Kok River to Chiang Rai.

Day 9 Chiang Rai/Pattaya: Fly 75 minutes to Bangkok and onward by road to Pattaya to end this superb holiday on the beach.

Alternatively, you can opt to stay in Phuket, Hua Hin, Cha Am or Koh Samui.

Days 10-12 Pattaya: Three full days at leisure in bustling Pattaya, which has great beaches, excellent shopping and a colourful nightlife.

Day 13 Pattaya/Bangkok: Return to Bangkok where your tour concludes with your onward journey.



Koh Tao



Koh Samui

13 night independent tour from
£1299pp



Phang Nga Bay

13 night independent tour from
£1549pp

EAST COAST ISLAND HOPPER
INDEPENDENT TOUR

picturesque islands • coral reefs • sublime beaches



Koh Samui 4 nights
Koh Phangan 4 nights
Koh Tao 5 nights

Day 1: Fly to Bangkok.

Day 2 Bangkok/Koh Samui: On arrival in Bangkok, take your connecting flight to the idyllic island of Koh Samui. You will be met and transferred to your hotel.

Days 3-5 Koh Samui: Spend three days beside the glorious soft sand beaches. Island attractions include Big Buddha shrine, the two Na Muang Waterfalls and the Secret Buddha Garden. Lively Chaweng also has shops, restaurants, bars and nightlife.

Day 6 Koh Samui/Koh Phangan: Transfer to the pier for the short boat ride across to Koh Phangan, which lies just nine miles off Koh Samui. On arrival transfer to your hotel.

Days 7-9 Koh Phangan: The island may be synonymous with its famed Full Moon Parties, which take place on Haad Rin Beach each month, but there's so much more to Koh Phangan. Discover picturesque bays, swaying palms and aquamarine waters along with a mountainous jungle at the island's heart. There are also numerous dive sites highlighting the amazing underwater world of vibrant coral.

Day 10 Koh Phangan/Koh Tao: Travel by ferry to the naturally scenic island of Koh Tao. On arrival transfer to your hotel.

Days 11-14 Koh Tao: Blessed with some of Thailand's most spectacular beaches and bays, Koh Tao is also well regarded by dive enthusiasts thanks to stunning coral reefs and abundant marine life beneath the crystal clear waters.

Day 15 Koh Tao/Bangkok: Return by ferry to Koh Samui for the flight to Bangkok and your onward journey.

Alternatively, why not extend your stay in Bangkok?



Koh Tao

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Departures: Daily.

Accommodation: 3★ Chaba Samui, Koh Samui; 3★ Phangan Bayshore, Koh Phangan; 4★ The Beach Club by Haad Tien, Koh Tao.

Meals: Breakfast.

Tour price: The price shown is based on the best value travel dates in low season and includes international flights, onward domestic flights and ferry transfers, hotel transfers and accommodation.

WEST COAST ISLAND HOPPER
INDEPENDENT TOUR

bustling Phuket • tropical landscapes • hideaways



Phuket 4 nights
Phi Phi 5 nights
Koh Yao Yai 4 nights

Day 1: Fly to Bangkok.

Day 2 Bangkok/Phuket: On arrival, take a connecting flight to Phuket, aptly named the jewel in the Andaman Sea. You will be met and transferred to your hotel.

Days 3-5 Phuket: Thailand's best known and largest island is home to majestic mountains, rainforests and palm-fringed beaches. South of lively Patong is the slightly quieter Karon, which is known for its long beautiful beach and good selection of dining, shopping and entertainment. Excursions are available to stunning Phang Nga Bay with its sheer limestone outcrops while Old Phuket Town also has lots to see and do.

Day 6 Phuket/Phi Phi: Transfer to the pier for the 2½ hour ferry journey to the resort waterfront and onward short transfer by small boat to your hotel.

Days 7-10 Phi Phi: Four days to enjoy the glorious white sands which shelter by the soaring limestone cliffs, along with the colourful coral gardens and exotic marine life beneath the waves. Day trips to nearby Phi Phi Ley are recommended.

Day 11 Phi Phi/Koh Yao Yai: Return to Phuket and onwards for 30 minutes by speedboat to gorgeous Koh Yao Yai. On arrival, transfer to your hotel.

Days 12-14 Koh Yao Yai: This long narrow island resides within scenic Phang Nga Bay and is ringed with thick mangroves and idyllic white sand beaches. The pace of life is delightfully slow and is truly the ultimate place to relax off the beaten track.

Day 15 Koh Yao Yai/Bangkok: Return by boat to Phuket for the flight to Bangkok and your onward journey.

Alternatively, why not extend your stay in Bangkok?



Phuket

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Departures: Daily.

Accommodation: 4★ Centara Villas, Phuket; 4★ Holiday Inn Resort, Phi Phi; 4★ Koh Yao Yai Village.

Meals: Breakfast.

Tour price: The price shown is based on the best value travel dates in low season and includes international flights, onward domestic flights and ferry transfers, hotel transfers and accommodation.

RIVER KWAI (KANCHANABURI)



Getting there: The journey by road from Bangkok takes about 3 hours.

Best time to go: For sightseeing and activities the region is a year round destination. Visit during the rainy season (June-October) when water levels rise and you can swim in the river!

An enchanting region with a rich wartime history and glorious scenery.

Escape the fast pace of city life for the province of Kanchanaburi, 150 miles west of Bangkok, where you can enjoy stunning natural scenery, unique history and soft adventure.

Kanchanaburi is renowned worldwide for its famous World War II landmarks - Bridge over the River Kwai and the Death Railway which runs to the Burmese border. Although partly destroyed from bombing during the war, the black iron bridge was rebuilt and serves as a poignant reminder of WW2 atrocities. The Death Railway, today, is one of the most scenic rail routes in the world with tracks enclosed by verdant forests which open out onto a sheer cliff before running alongside the broad and impressive River Kwai affording stunning vistas.

The Thailand-Burma Railway Centre highlights the plight of POWs, whilst the beautifully maintained cemetery, the final resting place of over 10,000 prisoners of war, provides a quiet sanctuary for reflection.

A walk down into Hellfire Pass, where the infamous Konyu Cutting was built by prisoners working 18 hour days over a period of just 6 weeks, takes you through some of the spectacular, lush countryside, whilst the Memorial Museum also offers an illuminating insight into the railway's past. History aside, the province boasts a magnificent natural landscape of dense tropical jungles, rivers and cascading waterfalls. Bamboo rafting, trekking and cycling are all popular activities and those who stay overnight on the river will be entranced by its peace and beauty.



Hellfire Pass

1 night escorted tour from **£165**pp
2 nights from **£239**pp

RIVER KWAI

Escorted Tour

poignant World War II history sites • picturesque scenery • insight to culture

Day 1 Bangkok/River Kwai: Early departure to Kanchanaburi province (approx 2½ hours). Visit the Thailand-Burma Railway Centre Museum and moving war cemetery of the Allied prisoners of World War II who died building the railway. Continue to the world-famous Bridge over the River Kwai then travel an hour by road and long-tailed boat on the River Kwai to your hotel. After lunch travel upstream by boat to visit the nearby ethnic Mon Tribal Village, whose people lead a simple way of life.

Day 2 River Kwai/Bangkok: Return downstream by boat and onwards by road to the Hellfire Pass Memorial. After lunch at a local restaurant take a ride on the Death Railway train passing over the original wooden viaduct constructed by Allied POWs. Afternoon departure for Bangkok (approx 3 hours).

Extend to the two night tour for time to relax or enjoy trekking into the abundant forest. All our River Kwai hotels on page 35 are also available independently of the tour.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

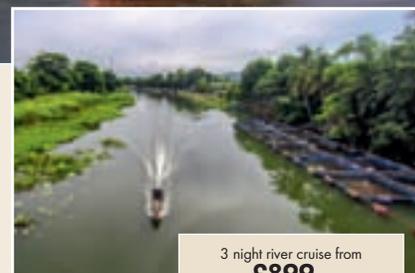
Departures: Daily from Bangkok for at least two passengers.

Accommodation: River Kwai Resotel, also available at a supplement at Hintok River Camp or The FloatHouse. X2 River Kwai available on a private tour basis. Please ask for prices.

Tour price: The prices shown opposite are based on the best value travel dates in low season and includes return transfers by mini bus or coach, sightseeing as outlined and accommodation on full board at your chosen River Kwai hotel.

Note: Not recommended for the less mobile. A night in Bangkok both before and after either tour is recommended.

Alternatively, why not consider a 3 night river cruise?



3 night river cruise from **£899**pp

RV RIVER KWAI CRUISE

RIVER CRUISE

As an alternative to the featured River Kwai tour, a fascinating three night river cruise aboard the RV River Kwai is also available. This colonial-style vessel has 10 teakwood cabins for up to 20 passengers and an upper deck which is open plan with dining, bar and seating areas covered by a collapsible frame awning, enabling the vessel to pass under low bridges. The price shown includes accommodation in a deluxe cabin, full board, sightseeing during the voyage and transfers to and from Bangkok.

A choice of upstream and downstream itineraries are available. Please ask for itinerary details.



Standard chalet

from **£39**
per person per night

RIVER KWAI RESOTEL

3★ Kanchanaburi

Set amongst attractive gardens beside the world-famous River Kwai this comfortable resort is surrounded by verdant greenery, lofty mountains and stunning cliffs. Individual thatched roof cottages provide comfortable accommodation and for guests not content to simply relax, an array of recreational activities are on offer. Perfect for those seeking unpretentious serenity and the chance to get back to nature.

Features: 93 chalets • restaurant • bar • swimming pool • riverside terrace • recreational activities including mountain biking, boat trips, canoeing and bamboo rafting • traditional Thai massage • free WiFi at the clubhouse

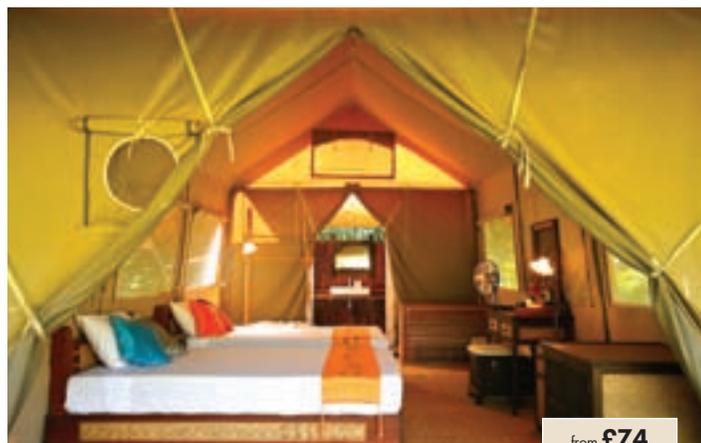
Accommodation: In standard chalets with shower, fridge and terrace.

Room upgrades: Superior river view chalets from £6 • second floor deluxe family chalets from £17, which have a ceiling fan, bath and balcony.

Meals: Breakfast.

Transfers: 3 hours by road from Bangkok then 5 minutes by long-tailed speedboat.

Note: As access is by long tailed speedboat, this may not be suitable for the less mobile.



from **£74**
per person per night

HINTOK RIVER CAMP

3★ Kanchanaburi

Camping with comfort awaits you at the only accommodation in the Hellfire Pass area. Located on a gigantic cliff with an incredible backdrop of dense jungle, this retreat also overlooks the River Kwai and is on the site once occupied by British POWs working on a section of the infamous railway. Relax in the generously sized tents or at the natural spring pool by the river, grab a bike and head to the village, or perhaps take a look at the onsite Hintok Story Museum. Later, as the sun sets, perhaps enjoy the buffet-style barbecue dinner around the campfire.

Features: 40 tents • restaurant • bar • campfire BBQ • natural spring swimming pool • Thai massage • activities including mountain biking and trekking • Hintok Story Museum • free WiFi in public areas

Accommodation: In spacious deluxe tents, which are settled on a wooden base, with bamboo wall shower, fridge and veranda.

Meals: Half board.

Transfers: 3 hours by road from Bangkok.



from **£76**
per person per night

THE FLOATHOUSE

4★ Kanchanaburi

This distinctive floating hotel has a picturesque setting on a secluded stretch of the River Kwai. Each thatched-roof villa harmonises with the gorgeous surroundings while the spacious interior features elegant furnishings mainly sourced from local materials. The separate restaurant pontoon offers Thai and international cuisine whilst the wide range of activities include kayaking and swimming in the river. A true hidden gem.

Features: 30 floating villas • restaurant • bar • recreational activities including canoeing, bamboo rafting and long-tailed boat trips • free WiFi

Accommodation: In villas with rain shower, DVD, mini bar, safe, floating sun deck and terrace.

Meals: Breakfast.

Transfers: 3 hours by road from Bangkok then 5 minutes by long-tailed speedboat.

Note: As access is by long tailed speedboat, this may not be suitable for the less mobile. Not recommended for young children.



from **£63**
per person per night

X2 RIVER KWAI

5★ Kanchanaburi

Located at a beautiful stretch of the River Kwai and with a spectacular mountain backdrop, each room at the X2 River Kwai offers uninterrupted panoramic views of the river and surrounding idyllic countryside. The infamous Bridge over the River Kwai, which is just 15 minutes drive away, provided the inspiration for the avant garde and industrial-chic design. Guests can take advantage of resort bicycles to explore the area or laze by the large infinity pool before perhaps opting to dine at the striking restaurant.

Features: 22 rooms • restaurant with outdoor deck • bar • infinity riverfront swimming pool • library • bicycle hire • in-room massage • paddleboards & kayaks • sunset river boat tours • day trips to Bridge over River Kwai

Accommodation: In LuXe cabins with bath and separate shower, mini fridge, safe and balcony.

Room upgrades: Ground floor poolside cabins from £11, which offer pool access from the sundeck • XFloat cabins from £21, which rest upon the river surface • larger XFloat luxe cabins from £32, which have a rooftop sundeck and private lagoon access with unlimited use of a two seater kayak.

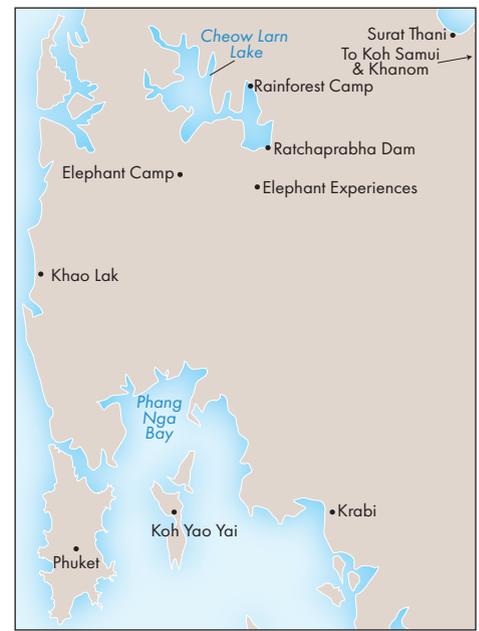
Meals: Champagne breakfast.

Transfers: 3 hours from Bangkok airport.



ELEPHANT HILLS

Rainforest Camp



Best time to go: Khao Sok has the highest level of rainfall in Thailand. The best time to visit is the dry season, December-April, although some rain may still occur. During the wet season, while some trails may become slippery, most activities are available.

KHAO SOK NATIONAL PARK

Luxury tented-camps with a main jungle camp on the edge of Khao Sok National Park and an overwater camp at idyllic Cheow Larn Lake. Combining the camp idea of African national parks with the Thai tropical rainforest, Elephant Hills is a unique, highly recommended experience.

Where better to be at one with nature than Elephant Hills, whose two luxury tented camps are situated in Khao Sok, part of Southern Thailand's largest stretch of primary rainforest. A selection of 2-4 day adventure tours are available with several activities included, from simple forest walks to lengthy treks, scenic canoe trips, sailing through the mangroves on a traditional Burmese junk and an unforgettable Elephant Experience. All activities are in small groups and are accompanied by knowledgeable guides. A selection of the tours available at Elephant Hills are shown on page 37. Tents at both camps provide ample space, offer plenty of lighting and have en suite shower and toilet. Furniture is handmade by skilled craftsmen using natural materials and provides all the comfort normally found in hotel rooms.

As well as activities, each tour includes buffet meals during which there's time to meet other guests and discuss the day's adventures - at the Elephant Camp there's even a roaring campfire! There's a well-stocked bar with an array of wines, spirits, beers and soft drinks to relax with. Evening activities at the Elephant Camp include cookery demonstrations and dance performances by local schools.



RAINFOREST CAMP
One of the only floating tented camps in the world, the Rainforest Camp is situated on one of Thailand's most spectacular lakes and surrounded by rainforest and towering limestone mountains. Take a swim in the emerald waters of Cheow Larn Lake; kayak through the klongs keeping your eyes peeled for monkeys and birds; and relax on the deck at the front of your tent and watch as the sun sets over the jungle. Incredible scenery and perfectly peaceful.



Features: Restaurant • bar • kayaks
Accommodation: In one of 20 luxury safari tents with shower, safe and deck. There is no air-conditioning, televisions or telephones in the tents. Hairdryers cannot be used due to limited power supply and WiFi is not available due to the remote location.



ELEPHANT CAMP
Thailand's first luxury tented camp sits on the edge of Khao Sok National Park with dramatic scenery, soaring peaks, meandering rivers and jungle-clad forests filled with flora and fauna, some of which is unique to this area. The symphony of the birds and animals calling each morning is an ideal alarm clock to rouse you for the day's activities which may include a canoe safari, jungle trek or memorable elephant experience. Return to camp and enjoy a refreshing dip in the pool, a cooling drink from



the bar and perhaps even a quick nap in the hammock outside your tent before dinner and the evening activities.
Features: Restaurant • bar • souvenir shop • swimming pool • evening activities • free WiFi in public area
Accommodation: In one of 52 luxury tents with fan, shower, safe and deck. There is no air-conditioning, televisions or telephones in the tents.



1 night from
£299^{pp}

2 nights from
£479^{pp}

JUNGLE SAFARI

1 NIGHT WILDLIFE EXPERIENCE

activities • wildlife • camping in style

Elephant Camp 1 night

Day 1 Phuket/Khao Sok: Early morning transfer from your hotel or Phuket airport (a supplement applies for later flights/transfers). On arrival you will have lunch before a guided canoe trip along the Sok River passing limestone mountains and cliffs while watching out for local wildlife. Sit back and soak up the scenery as you drift along the jungle river whilst birds fly overhead and reptiles bask on the riverbank. You will then have a chance to interact with the elephants, prepare and feed them their daily meals before scrubbing them clean and watching them bathe. Back at the camp take time to relax, perhaps enjoy a refreshing dip in the pool, before a delicious dinner.

Day 2 Khao Sok/Phuket: Wake to the sound of nature as the sun rises and clears the mist over the mountains. This morning, explore the jungle on foot with your guide who will point out the great variety of exotic plants and tropical hardwood trees, palms and ferns. Birds such as the hornbill live high above, butterflies flap around and whooping gibbons can often be heard. Enjoy an early lunch in the rainforest (weather permitting) before returning to the camp and onward departure back to your hotel or Phuket airport. Alternatively, why not extend your stay and enjoy two nights at the Elephant Camp?

Premier Plus

Tour upgrade: On selected dates between May-Jun & Sep-Oct 19 if you book the 2 night Jungle Safari by 28 Feb 18 receive the Jungle & Lake Safari.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Departures: Daily from Phuket and Khao Lak and available from Krabi, Surat Thani or Koh Samui at a supplement.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner - all buffet style.

Tour price: The prices shown for these escorted tours are based on the best value travel dates in low season and include return shared transfers from Phuket or Khao Lak hotels or Phuket airport (must be on flight arriving before 9am), accommodation and activities as outlined in each itinerary.

Note: Not recommended for the less mobile. The jungle trek at the Rainforest Camp will suit some and be more difficult for others as the terrain can be unpredictable.

The order of activities can change depending on the day, transfer times and the weather.

Children from 4 years old are permitted at Elephant Hills Elephant Camp and from 7 years at Rainforest Camp.

Elephant Hills is closed 13-15 Sep 18.

JUNGLE & LAKE SAFARI

2 NIGHT WILDLIFE EXPERIENCE

elephants • spectacular scenery • activities

Elephant Camp 1 night ~ Rainforest Camp 1 night

Day 1 Phuket/Khao Sok: Early morning transfer from your hotel or Phuket airport (a supplement applies for later flights/transfers). On arrival you will get close to the elephants and experience hands on these magnificent animals. A once in a lifetime chance to experience the Asian Elephant, the largest land animal in this part of the world. After lunch take a jungle river canoe trip down the Sok River and as you drift along the jungle river watch for colourful birds flying high overhead or basking reptiles on the riverbanks. From the canoe you can experience a world that has changed little in thousands of years, some of the last areas of primary rainforest. Return to the camp for some time to relax and enjoy the panoramic views of the surrounding jungle covered mountains before dinner in this unique location.

Day 2 Khao Sok/Cheow Larn Lake: This morning explore a remote jungle lake by local boat. The Cheow Larn Lake is a little known wonder of Thailand's southern rainforest and holds prime habitat for wild elephant, the rare Asian ox, hornbill, various monkey species, hundreds of tropical birds, amphibians and reptiles. Continue to Elephant Hills Rainforest Camp and enjoy the surrounding views as well as a fabulous Thai lunch. Swim in the emerald waters of the lake or head out and explore by canoe. Sometimes gibbon can be heard calling and langurs and macaque monkeys spotted in the trees; this truly is nature at its best. Return to the Rainforest Camp in time to experience the sun setting over the jungle before dinner and an overnight stay in this tranquil setting.

Day 3 Khao Sok/Phuket: Today there is an opportunity to explore the jungle on foot. See a great variety of exotic plants, tropical hardwood trees, orchids, palms and ferns. Enjoy lunch back at the camp and one final swim or paddle in a canoe before your onward departure back to your hotel or Phuket airport.



Elephant Experience



Rainforest camp canoes

3 nights from
£549^{pp}

RAINFOREST NATURE

3 NIGHT WILDLIFE EXPERIENCE

mangroves • wildlife • stunning vistas

Elephant Camp 3 nights

Day 1 Phuket/Khao Sok: Early morning transfer from your hotel or Phuket airport (a supplement applies for later flights/transfers) and transfer to the Phang Nga province, passing rural villages, rubber and oil palm plantations. On arrival, enjoy a delicious buffet lunch before a relaxing canoe trip down the Sok River during which you can admire the rainforest and keep your eyes peeled for wildlife. Afterwards, head to the elephant park to learn about the elephant conservation project and have the chance to prepare and feed the elephants one of their daily meals, then watch them bathe before you scrub and wash them clean. Return to camp for dinner.

Day 2 Khao Sok: Morning transfer to the west coast to board a speedboat and explore the mysterious maze of channels in the mangrove forest. Cruise through the channels to meet and board a classical Burmese junk, where lunch will be served, but not before you explore the nearby mangrove creek in a self-paddle canoe. En route back to camp there is a stop at a local market.



Cheow Larn Lake

Day 3 Khao Sok/Cheow Larn Lake: Today you will explore Cheow Larn Lake by local longtail boat. This little-known, man-made lake is surrounded by limestone mountains and cliffs that rise up from the lake shore and is likened to Guilin in China or Halong Bay in Vietnam. After lunch at the Rainforest Camp there's time to swim in the lake before returning to the Elephant Camp.

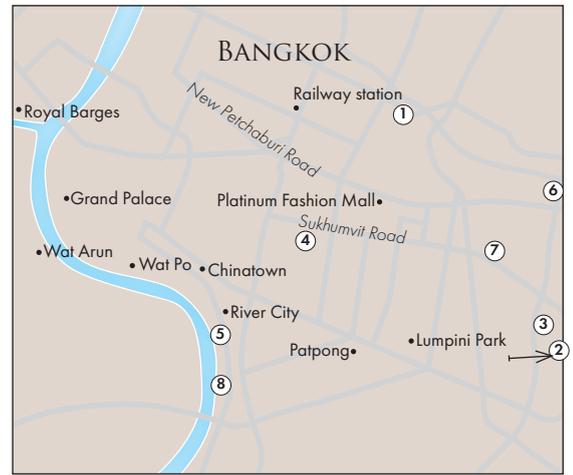
Day 4 Khao Sok/Phuket: This morning take a guided hike through the jungle. It's an excellent opportunity to explore the ecology of one of the world's oldest rainforests, to see a great variety of exotic plants, trees, and ferns as well as watching out for wildlife. Every day is different, but it is always truly wonderful. Weather dependent lunch will be served in the rainforest, cooked in bamboo, an old tradition of jungle explorers from past centuries. Return to the Jungle Camp at around midday and then leave for your next hotel or the airport.

BANGKOK

2for1 BANGKOK CITY TOUR
please ask for details



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Bangkok is most people's first introduction to Thailand and offers an experience not to be missed. One of the world's most exciting cities there really is nowhere quite like it.

The city's most famous landmark is the elaborate Grand Palace complex, which was the former residence of the Thai royal family but is now used for ceremonial purposes. Other notable temples include the exquisitely decorated Wat Arun (the Temple of Dawn) and Wat Pho which houses the 150 foot long Reclining Buddha.

The Chao Phraya River, with its backdrop of temples and hotels, is a constant hive of activity as water taxis and longtailed speedboats whizz along, or heavily laden barges chug sedately upstream.

Take a tour to explore the ramshackle world of criss-crossing canals (klongs), with their precariously perched wooden houses, floating villages and markets.

Few places can rival Bangkok when it comes to shopping, with gleaming malls and colourful markets sure to tempt even the most discerning shopper. Boasting over 50,000 places to eat Bangkok has just about everything on the menu, so whether you choose to sample appetising delights from roadside food sellers or dine out in style you're sure to find something to tantalise your taste buds.

Best time to go: Thanks to its tropical monsoon climate, Bangkok enjoys consistent hot temperatures year round. It's possible to experience rain at any time, but the driest months tend to be November to March.

While there may be a rather seedy side to Bangkok's nightlife, in recent years it has evolved to offer everything from sophisticated rooftop bars, to chic clubs and so much more.

Fabulous, great value hotels ensure you are never far from the shops and culture whether you opt to stay beside the river or in the Sukhumvit/city area. Whatever you choose, Bangkok is sure to work its spell on you.

ENHANCE YOUR STAY *Excursions perfectly enhance your holiday and offer excellent value. Prices are per person.*

Bangkok by Night from £29



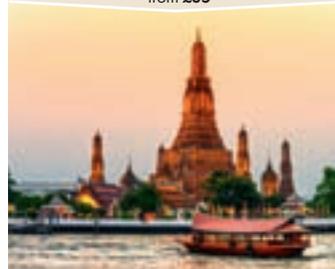
Enjoy the bustling district of Yaowarat (Chinatown). Stroll the main street towards Paklong Talad flower market, then stop along Khao San Road where there are restaurants, pubs and market stalls.

Klong & Rice Barge Cruise from £29



A half day exhilarating long tailed speedboat ride through the rural life by the klongs (canals) followed by a cruise in a restored teak rice barge along the Chao Phraya River.

Bangkok Waterways from £35



Half day cruise along the Chao Phraya River by motorboat to the klong of Thonburi to observe local life. A stop is made at Wat Arun (Temple of Dawn) as well as the Royal Barge Museum.

Grand Palace from £35



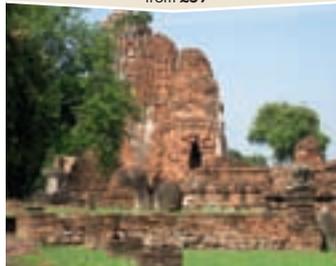
A 90 minute tour to the stunning Grand Palace complex is a "must-see" for all visitors to Bangkok. The complex includes the Temple of the Emerald Buddha.

Bangkok City & Temple Tour from £29



During this half day tour you will see three of the most distinguished temples in Bangkok: Wat Trimitr, the Temple of the Golden Buddha; Wat Po, the Temple of the Reclining Buddha and Wat Benchameabopit, the Marble Temple.

Ayutthaya, ancient capital of Thailand from £59



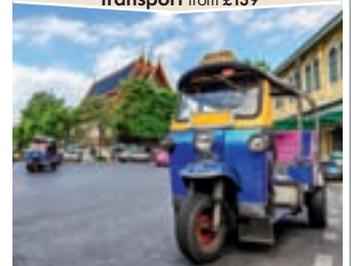
This full day tour takes you to Ayutthaya, once a thriving capital but today only ruins can be seen. The ruins of the Palace and temples are quite spectacular with many still intact giving some idea of how glorious this capital was.

Damnoen Saduak Floating Market & Rose Garden from £55

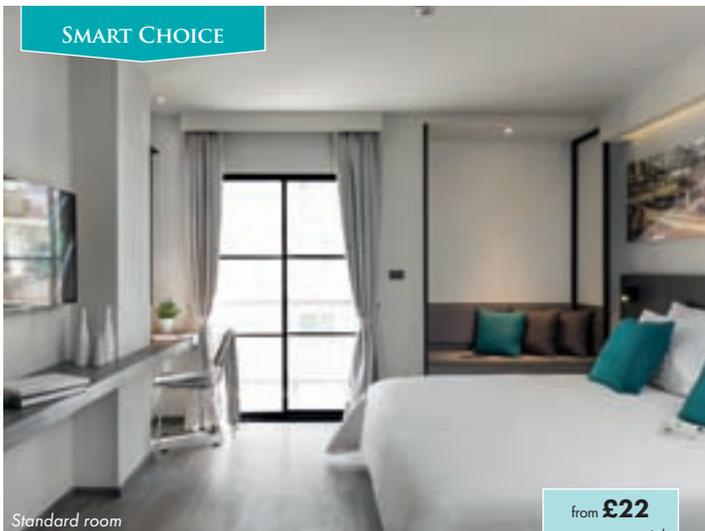


Your full day tour begins with a drive through rice paddies before your long-tail speedboat journey to the floating market. Witness Thai canoes laden with colourful fruits and vegetables followed by lunch at the Rose Garden before a cultural show.

Bangkok Discovery with local transport from £139



A thrilling full day tour which includes Wat Trimit (Golden Buddha), Wat Pho, which is home of the Reclining Buddha. Ride on a tuk-tuk to the Grand Palace and the Temple of the Emerald Buddha. Walk to the pier and take a long-tail boat along the canals and Chao Phraya River.



SMART CHOICE

Standard room

from **£22**
per person per night

X2 VIBE BANGKOK SUKHUMVIT

4★ Bangkok

SMART CHOICE - away from the chaos but close to the action, experience the real Bangkok from a hip, trendy hotel - all at unbeatable value

This newly-built stylish lifestyle hotel is situated in the quieter, more fashionable On-Nut area. On the doorstep are shops, bars, restaurants and markets, while the skytrain is just five minutes' walk away or, if you prefer take the free shuttle!

Features: 145 rooms & suites • restaurant • bar • saltwater swimming pool • gym • spa • free shuttle to BTS • free WiFi

Accommodation: In standard rooms with shower, fridge and safe.

Room upgrades: larger superior rooms from £4, which offer a balcony • suites from £6, which have a separate living room.

Meals: Breakfast.

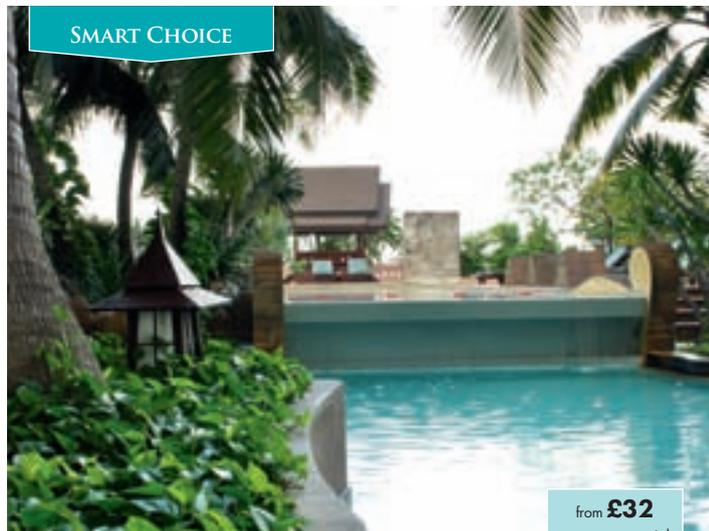
Private transfers: 40 minutes from Bangkok airport.

Premier Plus

15% room discount: Aug-Oct 18.

Early booking 15% room discount: On selected dates between Nov 18-Dec 19.

Honeymoons & wedding anniversaries: Receive 10% food only discount at hotel outlets (excluding room service) and 20% spa package discount.



SMART CHOICE

from **£32**
per person per night

CENTURY PARK

4★ Bangkok

SMART CHOICE - great location with dozens of sights within easy reach and a free shuttle to the skytrain station and various shopping areas

This 24 storey hotel stands prominently in the Victory Monument area with a skytrain station 10 minutes walk away. The rooftop pool is an ideal escape from the hustle and bustle, while the variety of rooms and suites ensure everyone's catered for.

Features: 380 rooms • 2 restaurants • 2 bars • patisserie • swimming pool • gym • free shuttle to skytrain station • free WiFi

Accommodation: In superior rooms with bath and separate shower, mini bar and safe.

Room upgrades: Higher floor deluxe rooms from £5 • larger grand deluxe rooms from £10, which are ideal for families • junior suites from £32.

Meals: Room only.

Private transfers: 40 minutes from Bangkok airport.

Premier Plus

FREE nights
3 for 2 & 8 for 6: Aug-Oct 18 & Apr-Oct 19. Maximum 2 free nights.

3 for 2: Nov 18-Mar & Nov-Dec 19. Max 1 free. **One FREE dinner:** If you stay at least 4 nights.

Honeymoons: Receive an upgrade to a deluxe room, subject to availability on arrival.



from **£29**
per person per night

REMBRANDT

4★ Bangkok

Consistently popular with Premier guests, the superb value Rembrandt is near a skytrain station, street markets and lots of shops, bars and restaurants. Should you not wish to take the 10 minute stroll to bustling Sukhumvit Road, be sure to hop aboard the complimentary hotel 'Tuk Tuk' for a fun ride! Other hotel amenities include a beautiful outdoor swimming pool, fully equipped fitness centre and a collection of wonderful dining venues.

Features: 407 rooms & 231 apartments • 5 restaurants • 2 bars • swimming pool • gym • spa • free WiFi

Accommodation: In superior rooms with bath/shower, mini bar and safe.

Room upgrades: Higher floor deluxe rooms from £8 • family rooms with bunk beds and separate shower from £15 • executive rooms from £35 which offer breakfast, all-day snacks, refreshments and evening cocktails at the Club Lounge • 1 and 2 bedroom apartments from £17 which have a separate entrance and include a well-equipped kitchenette.

Meals: Room only.

Private transfers: 40 minutes from Bangkok airport.

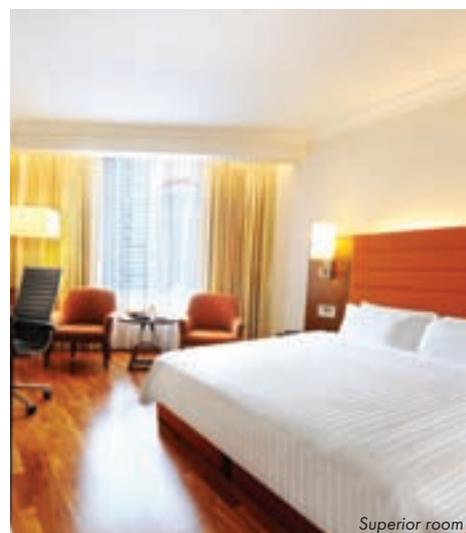
Premier Plus

FREE nights
4 for 3: Aug-Oct 18 & Apr-Dec 19. Free nights can be multiplied.

FREE upgrade to deluxe room: If you stay at least 3 nights.

Family offer: One child (0-11 years) stays free, room only, when sharing a room with two adults, including an extra bed.

Honeymoons & wedding anniversaries: Receive a guaranteed upgrade to a deluxe room.



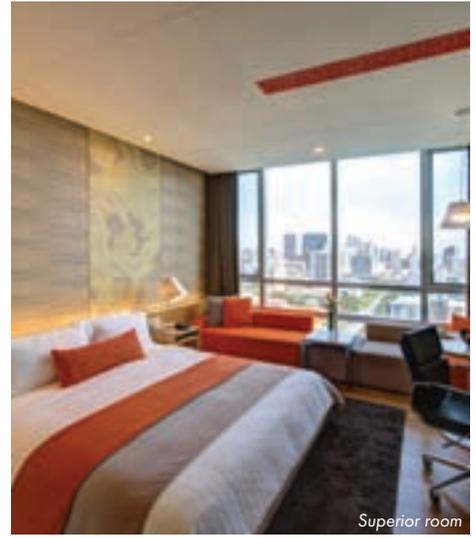
Superior room



BANGKOK



from **£49**
per person per night



Superior room

PATHUMWAN PRINCESS

4★ PLUS Bangkok

This popular hotel sits in the heart of the city adjacent to the MBK Centre and opposite Siam Square. Surrounded by some of Bangkok's best shopping and entertainment it is a must for those who love to shop and sightsee. The spacious rooms offer a blend of contemporary Thai decor, modern amenities and expansive city views.

Features: 455 rooms • 4 restaurants • 2 bars • swimming pool • jacuzzi • fitness centre • tennis • squash • badminton spa • free WiFi

Accommodation: In superior rooms with bath/shower, mini bar and safe.

Room upgrades: Larger deluxe rooms with a separate shower from £8 • executive suite from £29 which includes club benefits • superior and deluxe club rooms are available from £30 which include breakfast in the club lounge, daily refreshments and evening cocktails (5.30-7.30pm).

Meals: Room only.

Private transfers: 40 minutes from Bangkok airport.

Premier Plus

FREE nights in superior & deluxe rooms

3 for 2: Aug-Oct 18 & Apr-Oct 19.

4 for 3: Nov 18-Mar & Nov-Dec 19.

Max 2 free nights. Compulsory breakfast payable on free nights.

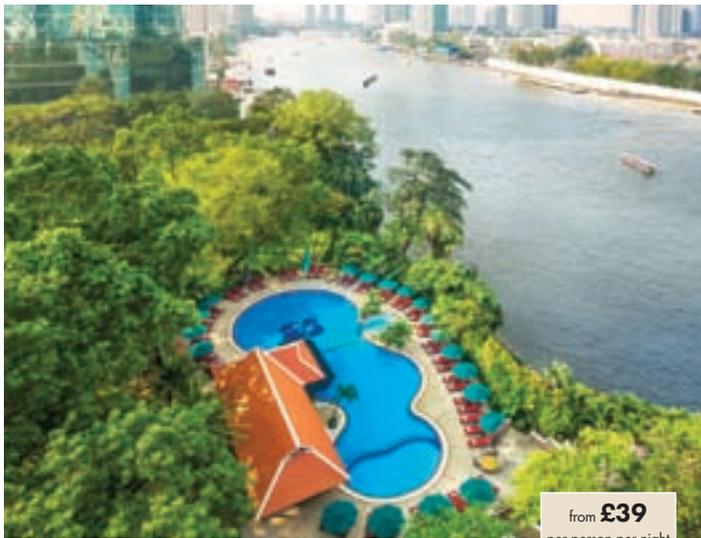
FREE upgrade to next room category & one FREE dinner for two: If you stay at least 5 nights.

FREE daily breakfast: 01 Apr-20 Dec 19 if you book by 30 Dec 18.

10% food & beverage discount: At all hotel restaurants and outlets.

Late check-out: Guaranteed until 2pm. Subject to availability until 4pm.

Honeymoons & wedding anniversaries: If you stay 3 nights receive upgrade to a deluxe room.



from **£39**
per person per night

ROYAL ORCHID SHERATON

5★ Bangkok

Rising majestically beside the fabled "River of Kings", each beautifully appointed room has superb views of this busy waterway. The hotel is opposite the ICONSIAM mall (opening Oct 18), is also linked to the River City shopping centre and just an easy stroll from street markets, while the skytrain is only a complimentary boat ride away.

Features: 726 rooms • 4 restaurants • 2 bars • 2 swimming pools • fitness centre • spa • tennis • shuttle boat to skytrain station

Accommodation: In deluxe river view rooms with bath/shower, mini bar and safe.

Room upgrades: Higher floor premium deluxe river view rooms from £31 • family deluxe river view rooms from £31 • executive suites from £32 • club deluxe river view rooms from £38 including breakfast, tea & coffee and evening cocktails in the private lounge.

Meals: Room only.

Private transfers: 40 minutes from Bangkok airport.

Premier Plus

Early booking room discount up to 20%: On selected dates between Sep 18-Dec 19.

FREE in-room WiFi.

Honeymoons: Receive an upgrade to a deluxe premium river view room. Apr-Dec 19 also receive 15% discount at Mandara Spa on 60 minutes couples massage (payable locally).



Deluxe room

from **£47**
per person per night

LANCASTER BANGKOK

5★ Bangkok

Providing a luxurious centrally situated sanctuary, the newly opened Lancaster Bangkok offers an authentic Thai colonial experience with impeccable hospitality. Relax in one of the spacious rooms, cool down in the rooftop lap pool or head to the spa where a full complement of holistic and traditional therapies await you.

Features: 231 rooms & suites • restaurant • 2 bars • rooftop lap pool • fitness room • Viva Jiva spa • free Tuk Tuk shuttle to MRT/airport link train • free WiFi

Accommodation: In deluxe rooms with bath and separate shower, mini bar and safe.

Room upgrades: Deluxe club rooms from £26, with access to the Club Lancaster Lounge for breakfast, snacks and evening cocktails • two bedroom family rooms from nil (based on 4 adults sharing), which also have a mini lounge • executive apartments from £32

Meals: Breakfast.
Private transfers: 30 minutes from Bangkok airport.

Premier Plus

Early booking room discount up to 15%: On selected dates between Aug 18-Dec 19.



from **£54**
per person per night

LANDMARK

5★ Bangkok

Set on fashionable Sukhumvit Road in the heart of the Thai capital, the ever-popular Landmark has gained a reputation for excellent value and welcoming Thai hospitality. Step outside the door and you'll not have to stroll far before stumbling across bars, restaurants, markets and shops galore while the neighbouring skytrain station ensures easy access to all city attractions. Comprehensive leisure facilities and extensive dining options may well entice you away from the magnificent sights and even include a traditional British pub!

Features: 399 rooms • 6 restaurants • 2 bars • swimming pool with sundeck and jacuzzi • gym • spa • squash • free WiFi

Accommodation: In premium rooms with shower, mini bar and safe.

Room upgrades: Premium junior suite style corner rooms from £17 • premium club rooms from £23, which include access to the club lounge for daily breakfast, all day tea/coffee, hors d'oeuvres and cocktails (5.30-7.30pm)
• deluxe suites from £56 • executive suites from £69.

Meals: Room only.

Private transfers: 35 minutes from Bangkok airport.

Premier Plus

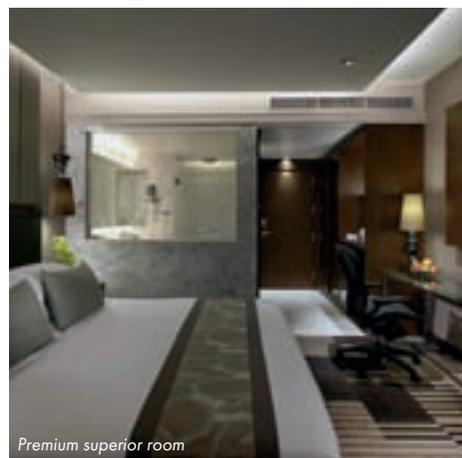
FREE nights

3 for 2: Aug-Oct 18 & Apr-Oct 19. Maximum 2 nights free.

Early booking 15% room discount: On selected dates between Nov 18-Dec 19.

Guaranteed late check-out until 4pm: If you stay in a premium club room.

10% food discount: At all hotel restaurants if you stay in a premium club room.



Premier superior room



from **£89**
per person per night

SHANGRI-LA

5★ LUXURY Bangkok

With lush gardens, river views and a signature spa, the Shangri-La offers guests the warmth of the Thai capital amid the luxurious serenity of a tropical retreat. Commanding a stunning location on the banks of the Chao Phraya River and adjacent to a skytrain station, Bangkok is at your fingertips.

Features: 802 rooms • 4 restaurants • 3 bars • 2 riverside swimming pools within gardens • health club • tennis • Chi spa • 'Tuk Tuk' shuttle to the skytrain station • free WiFi

Accommodation: In deluxe rooms with bath and separate shower, DVD, mini bar and safe.

Room upgrades: Deluxe river view rooms from £5 • Horizon Club rooms from £41 which includes breakfast, all day soft drinks and tea/coffee and evening cocktails • Krungthep river view rooms from £11 • Krungthep deluxe rooms from £41 which are in a separate wing and include access to an exclusive swimming pool and Krungthep Wing benefits.

Meals: Room only.

Private transfers: 40 minutes from Bangkok airport.

Premier Plus

FREE upgrade to deluxe river view room: 01 Apr-27 Dec 19 if you book by 31 Mar 19.

FREE daily breakfast for two: 01 Aug-27 Dec 18 & 03 Jan-27 Dec 19 if you stay 3 nights in a deluxe, deluxe river view or Krungthep river view room.

FREE buffet dinner for two: 01 Aug-27 Dec 18 & 03 Jan-27 Dec 19 if you stay at least 3 nights in a Krungthep deluxe room or Horizon Club room. Not valid during special events.

FREE UK airport lounge: For all bookings made at this property - see page 7 for details.



Deluxe room



THAILAND SIDE TRIPS



Sukhothai

5 night escorted tour from
£879pp

ANCIENT KINGDOMS OF THAILAND ESCORTED TOUR

wildlife • culture • handicrafts

Phitsanulok 1 night ~ Chiang Rai 2 nights ~ Chiang Mai 2 nights

Day 1 Bangkok/Bang Pa-In/Lopburi/Phitsanulok: Head north to Bang Pa-In, former Summer Palace and then on to the ancient capital city of Ayutthaya. Continue to Lopburi to see artefacts from the Neolithic and Bronze Ages. Also see a former Buddhist sanctuary dating back to the 13th century, now home to hundreds of monkeys. Arrive at Phitsanulok, “the City of Bathouses” to see the shrine of Wat Mahathat (approx 270 miles/9 hours drive).

Day 2 Phitsanulok/Chiang Rai: Visit the first capital of Siam, Sukhothai before continuing via Sri Satchanalai to Chiang Rai (approx 295 miles/6 hours drive).

Day 3 Chiang Rai/Golden Triangle: Drive by ‘pick-up’ to the mountains of Doi Mae Salong to a remote hill tribe settlement stopping on the way at Akha and Yao hill tribe villages. Proceed to Mae Sai, a fascinating trading post before continuing to the heart of the Golden Triangle for views over Laos, Thailand and the mighty Mekong River. Visit Chiang Saen to see ruins of numerous temples, stupas and carved Buddha images. Return to Chiang Rai.

Day 4 Chiang Rai/Chiang Mai: Visit Mae Ka Chan, a locally renowned hot spring and a favourite local bathing place. In the afternoon, drive through splendid mountain scenery towards Chiang Mai and visit the sacred Wat Prathat Temple at Doi Suthep. In the evening there is traditional North Thailand Khantoke dinner and folk dancing (approx 116 miles/5 hours drive).

Day 5 Chiang Mai: Sightseeing includes glimpses of elephants, local silk and cotton weaving industries, a teak factory and the Borsang umbrella village.

Day 6 Chiang Mai/Bangkok: Return flight to Bangkok.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Departures: Every Tuesday. Minimum 2 passengers required.

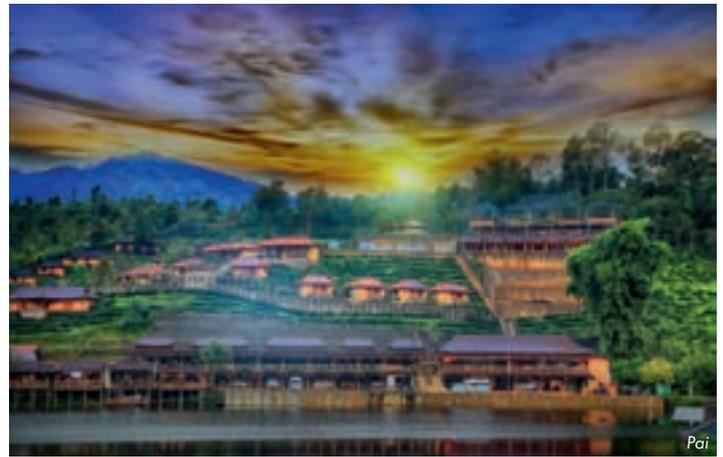
Accommodation: 3★ Amarin Lagoon Phitsanulok; Teak Garden Spa & Resort Chiang Rai; Empress Chiang Mai.

Meals: Full board.

Tour price: The price shown is based on the best value travel dates in low season and includes domestic flights, transfers, accommodation as detailed, sightseeing as shown, services of a guide and entrance fees. Tours are by air-conditioned car, mini bus or coach and may include participants from different nationalities, necessitating the use, occasionally, of bi or multi-lingual commentary.



Chiang Mai



Pai



6 night escorted tour from
£1179pp

LANNA THAI & THE GOLDEN TRIANGLE ESCORTED TOUR

spectacular scenery • temples • hill tribes

Pai (Mae Hong Son) 2 nights ~ Chiang Mai 2 nights ~ Golden Triangle 2 nights

Day 1 Bangkok/Chiang Mai/Pai: Early morning one hour flight to Chiang Mai. Drive north through spectacular jungle-clad mountain scenery to Pai in the province of Mae Hong Son. Late afternoon visit to local temples and night market (approx 160 miles/5 hours drive).

Day 2 Mae Hong Son: Depart Pai to visit Tham Plaa Fish Cave before visiting the hill temple in Mae Hong Son. After lunch, an unforgettable visit to see elephants in the jungle. Continue into the countryside by pick-up truck to the Long Neck Karens, a colourful hill tribe village where the women wear numerous brass coils around their neck and legs. Return by long tailed speedboat along the River Pai before your journey back to Pai (approx 2½ hours drive).

Day 3 Pai/Chiang Mai: Early morning drive to Chiang Dao Elephant Camp in an unspoiled setting. Stop at an orchid and butterfly farm in Mae Sa and after lunch drive to Chiang Mai. An afternoon at leisure followed by a traditional North Thailand evening of Khantoke dinner and folk dance (approx 156 miles/5 hours drive).

Day 4 Chiang Mai: A full day to explore, including sacred Wat Phrathat Temple at Doi Suthep. In the afternoon, see local craftsmen at work as you tour Chiang Mai’s thriving cottage industries.

Day 5 Chiang Mai/Golden Triangle: Drive north to Chiang Rai through splendid scenery, stopping at Mae Ka Chan a locally renowned hot spring. After lunch continue by ‘pick-up’ truck to the mountains of Doi Mae Salong to visit a remote Chinese settlement as well as Akha and Yao hill tribe villages (approx 158 miles/5 hours drive).

Day 6 Golden Triangle: Visit Mae Sai, a fascinating trading post, stop in the ruins of the 13th century city of Chiang Saen before continuing to the heart of the Golden Triangle.

Day 7 Golden Triangle/Bangkok: Return flight from Chiang Rai to Bangkok.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Departures: Every Monday. Minimum 2 passengers required.

Accommodation: 3★ Pai Hotspring Spa Resort near Mae Hong Son, Empress Chiang Mai and Imperial Golden Triangle.

Meals: Full board.

Tour price: The price shown is based on the best value travel dates in low season and includes domestic flights, transfers, accommodation as detailed, sightseeing as shown, services of a guide and entrance fees. Tours are by air-conditioned car, mini bus or coach and may include participants from different nationalities, necessitating the use, occasionally, of bi or multi-lingual commentary.



Chiang Mai



3 night independent tour from
£385pp

CHIANG MAI ADVENTURE
INDEPENDENT TOUR

handicrafts • ornate temples • incredible vistas

Day 1 Bangkok/Chiang Mai: Morning departure from Bangkok for a one hour flight north to Chiang Mai, the "Rose of the North", famous for its friendly people, beautiful women, refined handicrafts, cool climate and stunning mountain scenery. On arrival you will be met and transferred to your hotel. This afternoon enjoy an "Inherited Craftsmanship" tour to witness the process of making and weaving silk and cotton. Proceed to Bor Sarng, the umbrella village where delicate Thai paper umbrellas are produced and hand painted. Finally observe the intricacies of lacquerware, silverware and teakwood furniture.

Day 2 Chiang Mai: Enjoy a half day tour visiting the gilded temple buildings of Wat Phra That before admiring the panoramic views of Doi Suthep Hill at 3,300 feet. Finally visit the White Meo hill tribe for an insight into a different lifestyle. This evening why not explore the bustling Night Bazaar.

Day 3 Chiang Mai: Today a full day tour to experience the famous Thai elephants in the spectacular jungle scenery before visiting the Lisu hill tribe. Continue with a relaxing bamboo river rafting trip before continuing to a waterfall and orchid farm.

Day 4 Chiang Mai/Bangkok: Transfer to the airport for your return flight to Bangkok.



Wat Phra That, Chiang Mai

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Departures: Daily from Bangkok.

Accommodation: 4★ Dusit Princess.

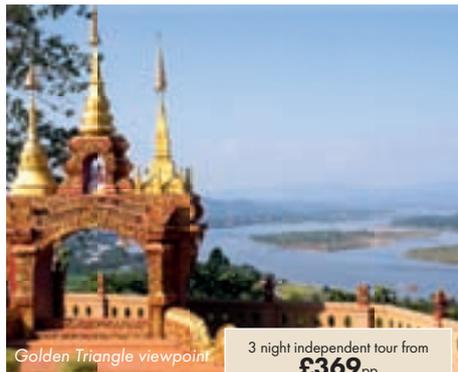
Meals: Breakfast. Lunch also included on day 3.

Tour price: The price shown is based on the best value travel dates in low season and includes domestic flights as indicated, 3 nights accommodation, sightseeing as outlined and transfers.

As an alternative to the full day tour on day 3, Elephants, rafting & hilltribes tour is available for an additional £9 per person.



Mae Hong Son



Golden Triangle viewpoint

3 night independent tour from
£369pp

CHIANG RAI EXPERIENCE
INDEPENDENT TOUR

Golden Triangle • hill tribes • trekking

Day 1 Bangkok/Chiang Rai: Departure from Bangkok for a 1 ½ hour flight to Chiang Rai, which is situated within the renowned Golden Triangle area where Myanmar, Laos and Thailand converge. Chiang Rai and the surrounding area is home to magnificent mountain scenery, many natural attractions and several hill tribes who maintain fascinating lifestyles. On arrival you will be met and transferred to your hotel. The remainder of the day is at leisure to perhaps relax by the pool or simply sit back and admire the stunning natural scenery.

Day 2 Chiang Rai: On today's full day tour you will travel to the river (approx 43 miles) for a one hour longtail boat trip to the Karen hill tribe village. From there visit elephants and the Yao hill tribes village. Lunch is provided at a local restaurant before continuing to visit the Akha hill tribes and trekking to a waterfall for a short rest. Finally visit the Chiang Rai Handicrafts Centre before returning to your hotel.

Day 3 Chiang Rai: A day at leisure to relax by your hotel pool or perhaps enjoy some independent exploration of Chiang Rai. In the evening you may wish to explore the night market.

Day 4 Chiang Rai/Bangkok: Transfer to the airport for your return flight to Bangkok.



WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Departures: Daily from Bangkok.

Accommodation: 4★PLUS The Riverie by Katathani.

Meals: Breakfast. Lunch also included on day 2.

Tour price: The price shown is based on the best value travel dates in low season and includes domestic flights as indicated, 3 nights accommodation, sightseeing as outlined and transfers.



2 night independent tour from
£275pp

MAE HONG SON HIGHLIGHTS
INDEPENDENT TOUR

stunning landscapes • hill tribes • soft adventure

Day 1 Chiang Mai/Mae Hong Son: Short flight to Mae Hong Son, a small town which is one of the most enchanting places in the entire North. Nestled in its own lovely valley and surrounded by hills that are often shrouded in early morning mist, Mae Hong Son has stunning landscapes, waterfalls, caves and hill tribe villages (approx 149 miles/5 hours drive).

Day 2 Mae Hong Son: This morning's excursion begins with a 30 minute long-tailed boat trip along the scenic Pai River to Baan Nam Piang Din, a small Thai-Myanmar border village. Travel onwards to visit the exotic long-necked Karen hill tribe village, where the womenfolk wear brass rings around their necks. The tour concludes with the chance to visit elephants in the jungle before you proceed back. The afternoon is at leisure to relax or explore independently. This evening, why not visit the lively night market where a number of ethnic tribes set up stalls that include clothing, embroidered bags and jewellery.

Day 3 Mae Hong Son/Chiang Mai: If time allows, be sure to visit the bustling market before your return flight back to Chiang Mai.



WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Departures: Daily from Chiang Mai.

Accommodation: 3★ Imperial Mae Hong Son.

Meals: Breakfast. Lunch also included on day 2.

Tour price: The price shown is based on the best value travel dates in low season and includes return domestic flights, 2 nights accommodation, sightseeing as outlined and hotel transfers.

NORTHERN THAILAND



Mae Hong Son

Delve deeper into Thai culture by heading north and it will feel like you're in a different country: the landscape, language, architecture, food and people of this region are quite distinct.

The "Rose of the North" and Thailand's second largest city, Chiang Mai is the gateway to the region and the most culturally significant; Chiang Rai is gateway to the infamous Golden Triangle, where Thailand, Laos and Myanmar (Burma) come together; and the sleepy market town of Mae Hong Son nestles high up in a picturesque valley surrounded by mist-shrouded hills.

Famous for its historic temples (including nearby Wat Phra That Doi Suthep), distinctive festivals and handicrafts, Chiang Mai is also great for those seeking soft adventure such as rafting and trekking.

The area is rich with cottage industries and it's possible to visit workshops to watch artisans at work. At the bustling Night Market there are countless stalls selling handicrafts, authentic Thai cuisine and much more.

Surrounded by majestic mountain scenery Chiang Rai has more than its share of natural attractions and antiquities. Thailand's most northern city is a peaceful laid-back place which is easy to explore on foot, either by the Kok River where there's even a 'beach', or out to the nearby hills and forest parks. Chiang Rai has its



Getting there: Flights from Bangkok to Northern Thailand take about 1½ hours.

Best time to go: Northern Thailand has three distinct seasons: cool, hot and rainy. The popular cool season (December-February) brings day time temperatures over 30°C but chilly evenings. Hot season (mid-March to June) has higher humidity, and while the rainy season (June-November) brings torrential downpours, they tend to clear up quickly.

own smaller Night Bazaar where stalls brim with hilltribe handicrafts, clothing and souvenirs.

Mae Hong Son also has numerous temples, the most striking being Phra That Doi Kong Mu, set high up on a hill overlooking the city. Visit at dawn to see Mae Hong Son bathed in the mist or later in the afternoon for panoramic views. Many hilltribes inhabit the area, each with their own unique style, language, customs, traditions and cuisine. Trekking is a major attraction and a perfect way to appreciate the stunning mountain scenery.

ENHANCE YOUR STAY *Excursions perfectly enhance your holiday and offer excellent value. Prices are per person.*

Inherited Craftsmanship from £15



A half day tour from Chiang Mai which allows you to see the skill and patience of the artisans who produce quality handicrafts, such as umbrellas, lacquerware, silk and furniture.

Wat Doi Suthep & Meo Hilltribe from £39



On this half day tour from Chiang Mai visit a Meo hilltribe to observe their simple way of life. Continue to the north's most sacred temple, Wat Phra That Doi Suthep for panoramic views.

A Lot of Thai Cooking Class from £39



During this half day tour from Chiang Mai (Mon-Fri only) join international TV chef Ms Yui and her husband Mr Kwan for a fun and exciting cookery experience. Use family recipes to prepare traditional Thai dishes and learn about the country's culinary culture.

Chiang Mai City Safari from £119



A full day tour, including lunch, from Chiang Mai, travelling by local transport. Begin by local pick-up truck taxi through small alleyways, then by bike to see ancient ruins. Travel by boat for a glimpse of river life, three-wheeled trishaw to Wat Chedi Luang and a tuk tuk to Waroros Market.

Pedal and Paddle Adventure from £109



Get active for an exciting day of kayaking and cycling in and around spectacular Sri Lanna National Park, an hour's drive from Chiang Mai. Cycle along beautiful rural roads, paddle kayaks on Mae Ngat Lake Reservoir before lunch at an exotic bamboo floating raft house. In the afternoon kayak or swim in the lake or simply relax on the shore.

Chiang Rai Sightseeing by Rickshaw from £109



A wonderful half day tour from Chiang Rai which takes you by classical rickshaw through the ancient streets to experience the cultural highlights. Sights include King Mengrai Monument, Wat Phra Kaew Temple and the Hilltribe Museum. Finally, enjoy a traditional lunch whilst feasting on fabulous river views.

Doi Mae Salong & Long Neck Hilltribes from £99

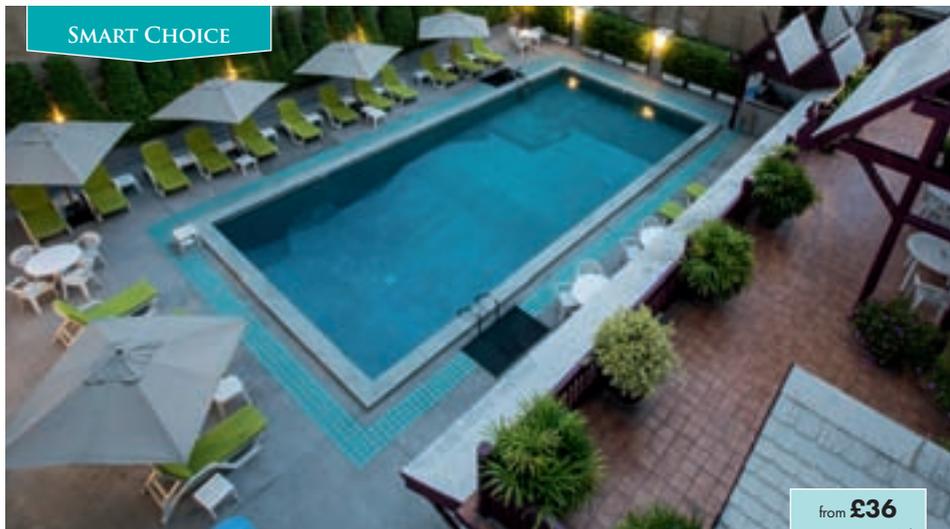


Explore the idyllic mountainside Santikhiri village on this full day trip from Chiang Rai. Visit the hilltribe villages of indigenous Thai people, learn about their unique way of living and stop by the local tea and coffee plantations as well as the store selling locally grown products including wine and herbs.

Morning market, city & temples from £35



Half day tour from Mae Hong Son which includes an early visit to the morning market where you can buy all manner of goods, including insect foods! Continue to Wat Phra That Doi Kong Moo which dominates the city. Also visit Wat Chong Klang and Wat Chong Kam monasteries.



SMART CHOICE

from **£36**
per person per night



Deluxe room

DUSIT PRINCESS

4★ Chiang Mai

SMART CHOICE - unbeatable central location near the Night Market coupled with amazing value in both the nightly price and the Premier Plus offers.

The Dusit Princess is a handy base for discovering the region's stunning scenery or visiting the various arts and crafts workshops. After exploring the local area take a refreshing dip or relax poolside with a cool drink before indulging in the best of Chinese and Thai cuisine in the hotel's excellent restaurant. Each of the well-appointed and tastefully decorated rooms feature contemporary, Thai-influenced interiors.

Features: 198 rooms • restaurant • bar • swimming pool

Accommodation: In superior rooms with shower, fridge and safe.

Room upgrades: Larger deluxe rooms from £6 • executive plus rooms which also have a small seating area from £15.

Meals: Breakfast.

Private transfers: 15 minutes from Chiang Mai airport.

Premier Plus

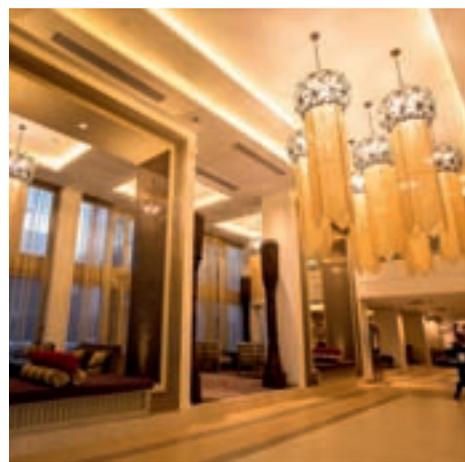
FREE nights

3 for 2: Aug-Oct 18 & Apr-Oct 19.

4 for 3: 01 Nov-22 Dec 18, 06 Jan-31 Mar & 01 Nov-31 Dec 19. Free nights can be multiplied.

Early booking 5% room discount: On selected dates between Apr-Oct 19.

Honeymoons & wedding anniversaries: Aug 18-Mar 19 receive a guaranteed upgrade to a higher room category.



from **£55**
per person per night

TAMARIND VILLAGE

5★ Chiang Mai

Set around a series of garden courtyards, this charming boutique hotel nestles in the heart of historic Chiang Mai and is surrounded by ancient temples and quaint shopping streets. This oasis of calm and tranquillity takes its name from the magnificent 200 year old tamarind tree that shelters the hotel in a shady embrace. Guest rooms reflect the rich ethnic diversity of northern Thailand with fabrics and patterns drawn from the various tribes of the region. Intimate, serene, relaxing, Tamarind Village is the perfect base for exploring Chiang Mai and beyond.

Features: 46 rooms & suites • restaurant • bar • swimming pool • Village Spa

Accommodation: In lanna rooms with shower, mini bar and safe.

Room upgrades: Lanna deluxe rooms with a balcony or terrace from £16 • Tamarind suites from £49 • spa suites from £65. Suites have a bath and separate shower.

Meals: Breakfast.

Private transfers: 15 minutes from Chiang Mai airport.

Premier Plus

Early booking 10% room discount: On selected dates between Aug 18-Dec 19.

One FREE Thai set dinner for two: Aug-Oct 18 & May-Oct 19 if you stay at least 4 nights.

Honeymoons: If you stay at least 3 nights receive a 60 minute traditional Thai massage for two at the Village Spa (to be taken between 10am-3pm).



Lanna room



NORTHERN THAILAND



from **£79**
per person per night



Deluxe room

SHANGRI-LA CHIANG MAI

5★ Chiang Mai

Enjoying a lush garden setting this delightful haven is conveniently located within the bustling centre of this culturally rich city, just an easy stroll to the famous Night Bazaar. When your explorations are complete, why not make your way to the spa for some pampering, visit the pool for a refreshing swim or, lounge in your beautifully appointed room, which combines distinctive Northern Thai decor with contemporary design. Should you opt to dine at the hotel, Kad Kafe offers a delicious international spread and China Kitchen provides authentic Szechuan cuisine.

Features: 277 rooms • 2 restaurants • 2 bars • swimming pool • health club with gym, jacuzzi, sauna and steam bath • yoga pavilion • CHI, The Spa • tennis • children's corner • free WiFi

Accommodation: In deluxe rooms with bath and separate shower, mini bar and safe.

Room upgrades: Larger premier rooms from £111 which have a lounge area with day bed • Horizon Club deluxe rooms from £25 which offer access to a lounge serving complimentary breakfast, afternoon tea and evening cocktails.

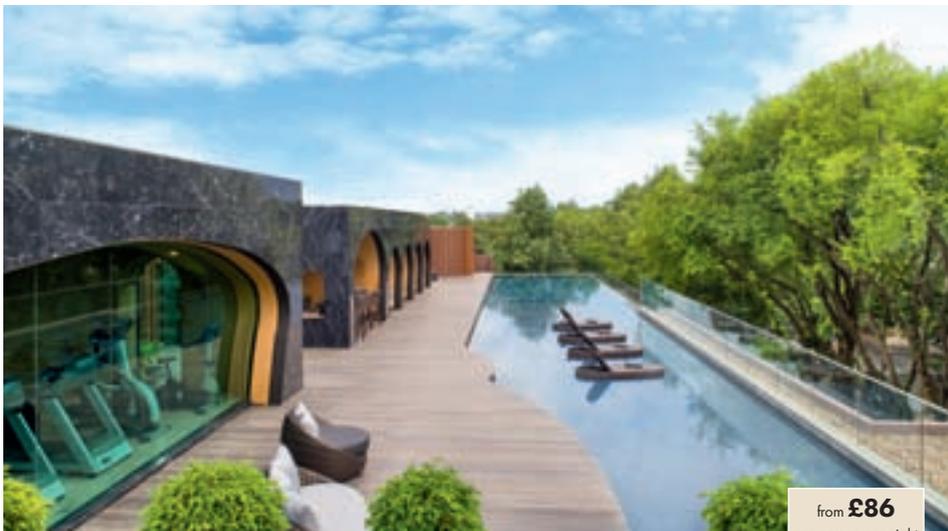
Meals: Breakfast.

Private transfers: 15 minutes from Chiang Mai airport.

Premier Plus

FREE room upgrade: On selected dates between Aug 18-Dec 19 if you stay at least 4 nights. Upgrade is from deluxe to premier or Horizon Club deluxe to Horizon Club premier room.

One FREE dinner: Aug-Oct 18 & Apr-Oct 19 if you stay at least 3 nights. Dinner is at Kad Kafe.



from **£86**
per person per night

X2 CHIANG MAI RIVERSIDE RESORT

5★ LUXURY Chiang Mai

Situated on the tranquil banks of the Ping River within serene surroundings, this stunning boutique resort is also just minutes away from Chiang Mai's vibrant centre. The unique design blends modern elements with the traditional Lanna style that is the hallmark of Northern Thailand and features elegantly designed suites with a wide range of amenities and outstanding views. Oxygen Restaurant delights with Michelin star cuisine while the Ozone Roof Bar is the perfect place for evening cocktails.

Features: 30 suites • restaurant • 2 bars • water bar & tea lounge • rooftop infinity salt water swimming pool • gym • X2 Spa • free WiFi

Accommodation: In riverfront suites with shower, mini bar, safe and balcony or terrace.

Room upgrades: Grand suites river view from £12, which have a separate lounge area and bath • pool suites river view from £116, which have a private pool and deck.

Meals: Breakfast.

Private transfers: 20 minutes from Chiang Mai airport.

Premier Plus

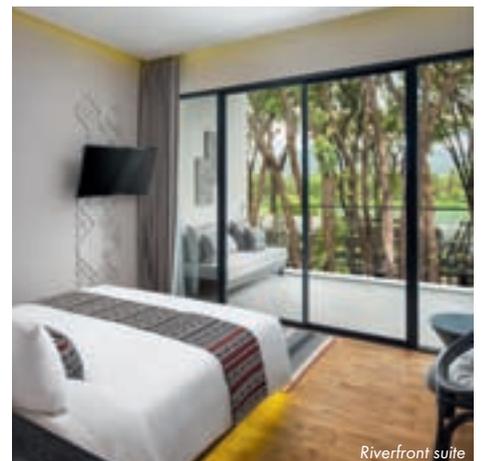
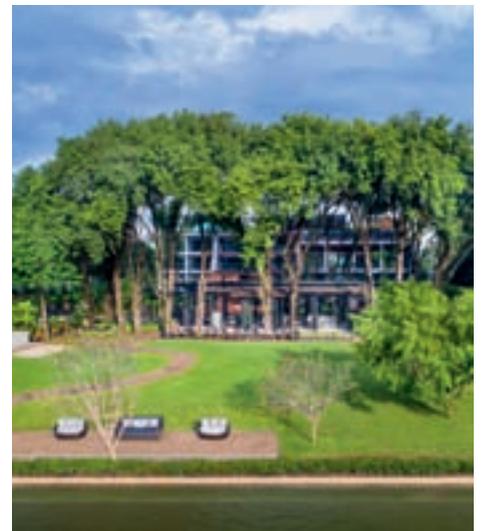
FREE nights

3 for 2: Aug-Oct 18 & Mar-Oct 19.

Early booking room discount up to 20%: On selected dates between Aug 18-Dec 19.

10% food & beverage discount: If you stay at least 3 nights. Non-alcoholic beverages only.

15% spa discount: If you stay at least 3 nights.



Riverfront suite



from **£24**
per person per night

THE IMPERIAL

3★ Mae Hong Son

Located in a teak forest on the edge of the picturesque town, this low-rise resort blends perfectly with its natural surroundings and provides a tranquil base from which to explore. The comfortable rooms feature a touch of local ethnic decor while the restaurant, with its open-air terrace overlooking the exquisite landscape, serves authentic northern Thai dishes as well as a selection of international cuisine.

Features: 104 rooms • restaurant and bar • swimming pool • free WiFi

Accommodation: In deluxe garden view rooms with bath/shower, mini bar and balcony.

Meals: Breakfast.

Private transfers: 5 minutes from Mae Hong Son airport or 5 hour drive from Chiang Mai.

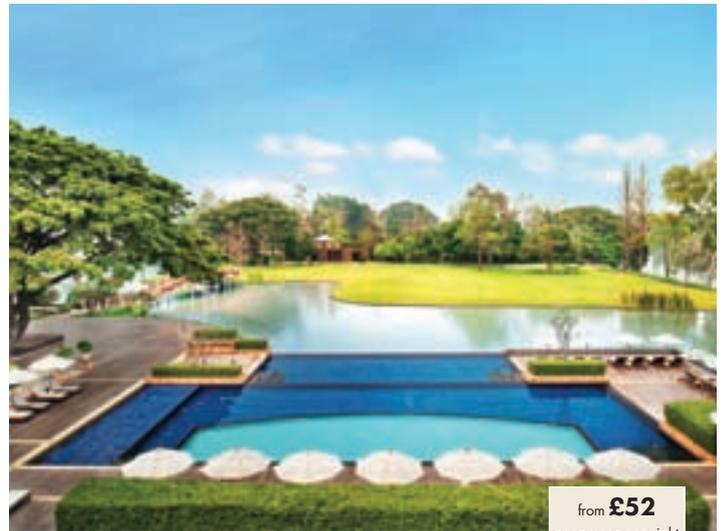
Note: In April local mist can cause flights to be cancelled at the small airport.

Premier Plus

FREE daily set dinner: Apr-Oct 19 if you book by 31 Jan 19.

Family offer: Receive 50% discount on second room for up to 3 children.

Honeymoons & wedding anniversaries: Receive an upgrade to a honeymoon suite, subject to availability upon arrival.



from **£52**
per person per night

LE MERIDIEN

5★ Chiang Rai

This chic retreat occupies an idyllic site beside the Mae Kok River, just a five minute drive from Chiang Rai and an hour from the Golden Triangle. It's a delightful resort for relaxing amid spectacular scenery after visiting nearby hill tribes or enjoying the chance to interact with elephants.

Features: 159 rooms • 2 restaurants • 2 bars • swimming pool • spa • gym • children's club (0-12 years) • cooking classes • shuttle to Chiang Rai • free WiFi

Accommodation: In deluxe garden view rooms with bath and separate shower, mini bar, safe and balcony.

Upgrade supplements: Deluxe river view rooms from £4 • grand deluxe pool view rooms from £8 • grand deluxe garden terrace rooms from £12.

Meals: Breakfast.

Private transfers: 10 minutes from Chiang Rai airport.

Premier Plus

Early booking room discount up to 20%: On selected dates between Aug 18-Dec 19.

One FREE dinner for two: 01 Aug-22 Dec 18 & 06 Jan-31 Mar 19 if you stay at least 3 nights. Not applicable for gala dinners and festive season dinners.

Family offer: Children 0-3 years eat FREE when dining with an adult.



from **£35**
per person per night

THE RIVERIE BY KATATHANI

4★PLUS Chiang Rai

Formerly the Dusit, this newly refurbished hotel sits within landscaped gardens on its own island in the Mae Kok River, yet is also just 15 minutes walk from central Chiang Rai. Warm colours and delightful details weave throughout the property creating a genial ambiance that matches the charming hospitality. Along with the contemporary rooms, there are extensive leisure facilities and an excellent array of dining venues.

Features: 271 rooms and suites • 3 restaurants • 2 bars swimming pool • children's pool • gym • spa • children's club • recreation centre • game room • free WiFi

Accommodation: In deluxe garden rooms with shower, mini bar and safe.

Room upgrades: Deluxe river rooms from £11

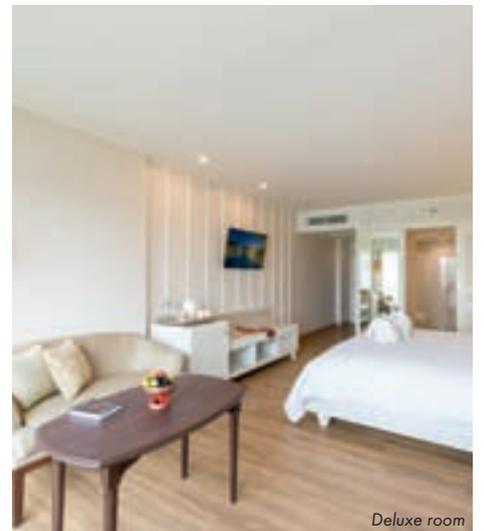
- larger family suites from £38 which also have a bath and children's beds separated from parents by a sliding door
- Riverie suites from £48 which include a balcony.

Meals: Breakfast.

Private transfers: 20 minutes from Chiang Rai airport.

Premier Plus

FREE nights
3 for 2: Apr-Oct 19.



Deluxe room



KOH SAMUI KOH PHANGAN & KOH TAO



Koh Samui

KOH TAO

- 1 Chaba Samui, Baan Samui, Chaba Cabana, Chaweng Regent, Amari Samui, Poppies,
- 2 Melati
- 3 Centara Villas
- 4 X2 Koh Samui Resort

- 5 Panviman Koh Phangan
- 6 Santhiya Koh Phangan
- 7 Phangan Bayshore
- 8 The Beach Club by Haad Tien
Haad Tien Beach Resort

Getting there: Flights from Bangkok to Koh Samui take about 1½ hours. Koh Phangan is a 30 minute boat journey from Koh Samui and Koh Tao is a 2 hour boat journey from Koh Samui.

Best time to go: The weather is generally good year round with temperatures averaging around 28°C. The dry season runs from December-March, the hottest time is March-April while from May-September thunderstorms can be expected.

From the minute you arrive these tropical islands spin their charms around you, so prepare to be seduced.

Lying some 50 miles off the eastern coast of mainland Thailand is idyllic Koh Samui. The glorious soft sand beaches and relaxed ambience has increased the island's popularity in recent years, yet it has also retained much of its sleepy charm and natural beauty. Chaweng is the lively hub offering a beautiful beach along with vibrant nightlife and shopping. Further south is Lamai, which while quieter, has plenty of dining and shopping options. On the north coast, Mae Nam and Bo Phut provide a more peaceful option. While the sparkling turquoise ocean and soft white sands may be hard to resist, island attractions include the 39ft high Big Buddha shrine; the two Na Muang Waterfalls and Ang Thong National Marine Park, a pristine archipelago of 42 islands in the Gulf of Thailand where along with amazing scenery and uninhabited beaches you can enjoy snorkelling and diving.

Shopping options abound in Chaweng, Lamai and Nathon, from street markets to boutiques and malls, and when it comes to food, the island has a huge array of restaurants, cafes and bakeries.

Koh Phangan is known for the famed Full Moon parties which take place on Haad Rin Beach on full moon night. But there's so much more to this island, which lies just 9 miles off Koh Samui. Away from Haad Rin Beach, this is a tranquil place, where you can rest under a shady palm on a white sand beach.

Naturally scenic Koh Tao is home to stunning beaches; well regarded by dive enthusiasts and despite recent development you'll still find picture-book Thailand tucked away on this small island.

SMART CHOICE

8 nts with flights from **£849**pp
extra night from **£38**pp

CHABA SAMUI RESORT

3★ Koh Samui

SMART CHOICE - Relaxed and unpretentious hotel offering excellent value and a friendly welcome.

Set either side of the road in central Chaweng, this is an ideal location for those enjoying the convenience of strolling to the market stalls, shops, restaurants and bars of this vibrant resort. Most rooms in the lake building boast excellent lake views, while the ocean building overlooks the garden and is near the main pool and beach.

Features: 93 rooms • restaurant • 2 bars • 2 swimming pools • jacuzzi • exercise room • sauna • shuttle bus to the sister property, Chaba Cabana

Accommodation: In lake view building rooms with bath/shower, mini bar and safe.

Room upgrades: Ocean building rooms from £14, with a balcony overlooking the gardens • Lake Wing junior suites from £32 • Ocean Wing family rooms from £37 • sunrise suites from £53.

Meals: Breakfast. Half board from £19.

Private transfers: 15 minutes from Koh Samui airport.



Ocean building room



Premier Plus

FREE nights

8 for 4: 01 Aug-27 Dec 18 & 01-30 Apr 19 including breakfast. Maximum 10 nights free.

11 Jan-31 Mar 19 if you book by 15 Dec 18. For each subsequent night booked receive an extra night free up to a maximum of 10. Compulsory breakfast payable on free nights.

8 for 7 & 14 for 12: 01 May-23 Dec 19 including breakfast. Maximum 5 nights free. Not valid for junior or sunrise suites.

Early booking room discount up to 30%: On selected dates between Dec 18-Jan & May-Dec 19.

Family offer: Children 0-11 years stay FREE, room only, when sharing with two adults including an extra bed.

Honeymoons & wedding anniversaries: If you stay at least 12 nights receive one free dinner for two.



8 nts with flights from **£899**pp
extra night from **£42**pp

BAAN SAMUI

3★PLUS Koh Samui

Close to the busy nightlife and shops of Chaweng, the powder white sands are steps from the pool. Built in the style of a hacienda, this hotel will appeal to those seeking an informal atmosphere. All rooms have a unique decor and are comfortably furnished to ensure relaxation, while the restaurants feature both international cuisine and fresh seafood.

Features: 79 rooms • 2 restaurants • 2 bars • swimming pool with children's section • free WiFi

Accommodation: In deluxe rooms with bath/shower, mini bar, safe and balcony or terrace overlooking the tropical gardens.

Room upgrades: Ground floor superior deluxe rooms with a separate shower from £8 • larger junior suite style rooms, closer to the pool or beach from £23 • two bedroom family suites from £39 based on 4 sharing.

Meals: Breakfast. Half board from £20.

Private transfers: 15 minutes from Koh Samui airport.

Premier Plus

FREE nights in deluxe & superior deluxe rooms

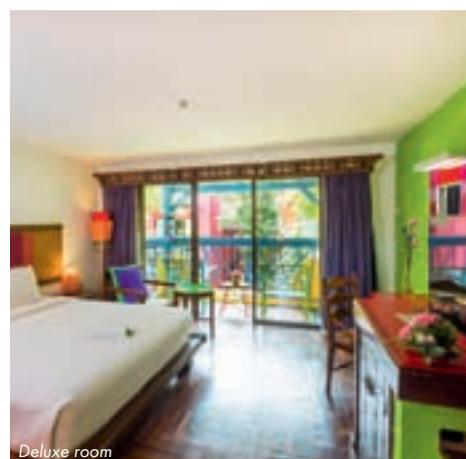
8 for 4: 01 Aug-23 Dec 18 & 01 Apr-23 Dec 19. For each subsequent night booked receive an extra night free up to max of 10. Compulsory breakfast payable on all free nights.

Early booking 15% room discount: 24 Dec 18-31 Mar & 24-31 Dec 19.

FREE breakfast on FREE nights: 01 Apr-23 Dec 19 if you book by 28 Feb 19.

10% food & beverage discount.

Family offer: Children 0-11 years stay FREE, room only, when sharing with two adults including an extra bed.



Deluxe room



8 nts with flights from **£899**pp
extra night from **£49**pp

CHABA CABANA BEACH RESORT

3★PLUS Koh Samui

Perfectly located bordering the white sands on the more peaceful northern stretch of Chaweng, yet this rustic-style property is an easy stroll from shopping, sightseeing and the buzz of central Chaweng. Ideally suited to couples and families alike, the wide range of facilities to ensure a comfortable and enjoyable stay. The array of rooms, suites and villas are thoughtfully designed with a unique tribal theme that adds to the tropical experience.

Features: 80 rooms • restaurant • 2 bars • 2 swimming pools, main building and beach side including jacuzzi, swim-up pool bar and children's section • fitness room • beachfront massage • children's play area • shuttle bus to Chaba Samui • free WiFi

Accommodation: In deluxe rooms with shower, mini bar, safe and balcony or terrace.

Room upgrades: Slightly larger deluxe villa rooms close to the beach from £10 • larger deluxe family rooms from £20 • junior suites from £49 • grand villas from £98.

Meals: Breakfast. Half board from £20.

Private transfers: 10 minutes from Koh Samui airport.

Premier Plus

FREE nights

8 for 4: 01 Aug-27 Dec 18 & 01-30 Apr 19, including breakfast. 11 Jan-31 Mar 19 if you book by 15 Dec 18, compulsory breakfast payable. For each subsequent night booked receive an extra night free up to a maximum of 10.

8 for 7 & 14 for 12: 01 May-23 Dec 19 including breakfast. Maximum 5 nights free. Not valid for junior suites or grand villas.

Early booking room discount up to 30%: On selected dates and rooms between Oct 18-Jan & May-Dec 19.

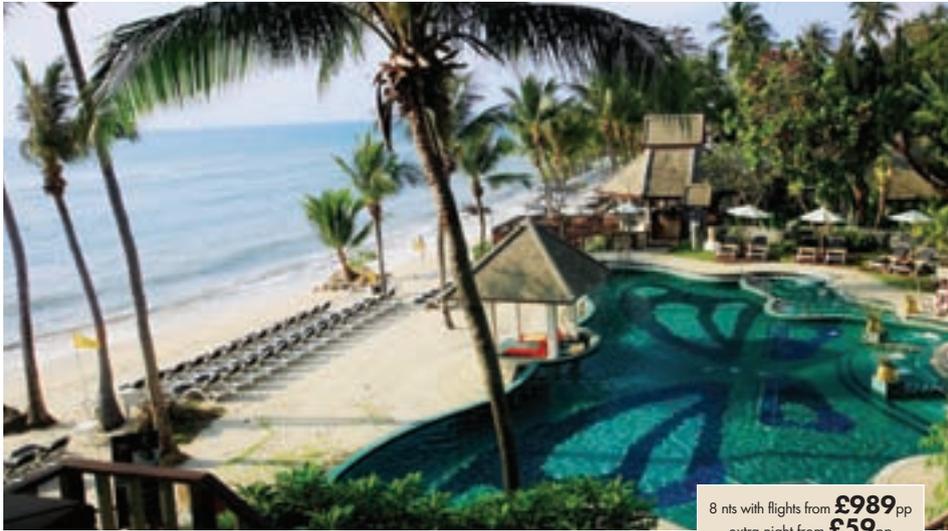
Honeymoons: If you stay 12 nights receive a free dinner for two.



Deluxe room



KOH SAMUI



8 nts with flights from **£989**pp
extra night from **£59**pp

CENTARA VILLAS SAMUI

4★ Koh Samui

On the southern tip of Koh Samui, near the traditional fishing village of Hua Tanon and a 15 minute drive to the nearest nightlife, the Centara Villas Samui has its own secluded setting on Natiem Beach. Amid an abundance of lush foliage the resort villas cascade down a hillside to the fine white sands below. There's an abundance of leisure activities or if you prefer simply relax by the beach, beside the pool or in the privacy of your villa, all of which have a private terrace to enjoy the cool breezes and natural surroundings. Excellent value and highly recommended.

Features: 102 villas • restaurant • 2 bars • 3 swimming pools • SPA Cenvaree • gym • children's playground • shuttle bus to Chaweng Beach

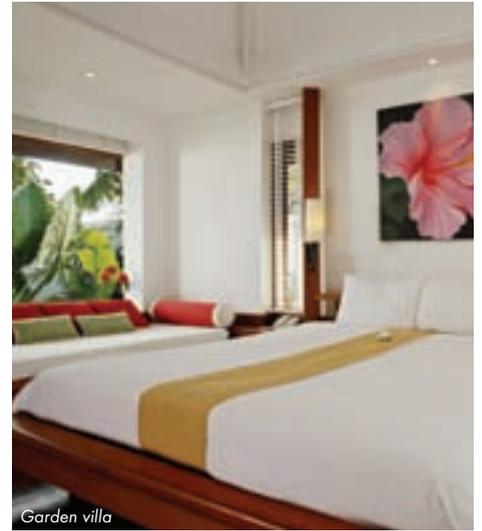
Accommodation: In garden villas (king bed only) with shower only and mini bar.

Room upgrades: Larger deluxe villas from £6 • deluxe spa villas which offer a sundeck with jacuzzi from £18 • deluxe pool villas which offer a private plunge pool from £27 • deluxe pool villas with ocean view from £35.

Meals: Breakfast. Half board from £13 and full board from £20.

Private transfers: 35 minutes from Koh Samui airport.

Note: Due to the location the hotel is not suited to the less mobile.



Garden villa

Premier Plus

FREE nights

8 for 4: 01 Sep-24 Dec 18. For each subsequent night booked receive an extra night free.

7 for 5, 10 for 7 & 14 for 10: Mar-Apr 19.

Compulsory breakfast payable on all free nights.

Early booking room discount up to 15%: On selected dates between Sep 18-Jun & Sep-Dec 19. May not apply to all room categories.

All inclusive from £22 (per adult per day): Aug-Oct 18 if you stay at least 3 nights.

Family offers: One child 0-11 years stays free, including breakfast, when sharing with two adults. Not applicable to deluxe family pool villa.

Honeymoons & wedding anniversaries: If you book at least 180 days before arrival and stay at least 3 nights receive one candlelit beach dinner for two.



7 nts with flights from **£1099**pp
extra night from **£75**pp

CHAWENG REGENT BEACH RESORT

4★PLUS Koh Samui

Designed in graceful Thai pavilion style and ideally placed beside the white sands and crystal sea, steps from Chaweng's vibrant entertainment, restaurants and shops. The resort, which is respected for its friendly service and relaxed ambience, consists of individual cottages and two storey buildings between coconut palms, gardens, lily ponds and wooden pathways. Whether you want to get away from it all and immerse yourself in a restful haven or shop till you drop, the Chaweng Regent has it all.

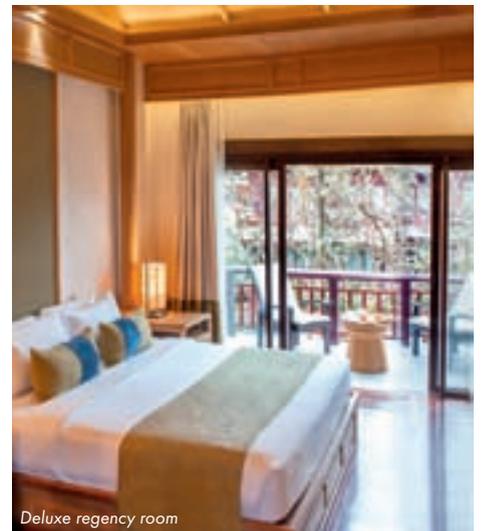
Features: 155 rooms • 2 restaurants • 2 bars • choice of 2 free form swimming pools with jacuzzi and children's section and one with swim-up bar • gym • watersports nearby • Escape Spa • Thai cooking classes • free WiFi

Accommodation: In Thai style deluxe villas with shower, king bed only, mini bar, safe and veranda. The deluxe category also includes deluxe regency rooms which offer the option of twin beds as well as bath and shower plus a balcony or terrace overlooking the gardens.

Room upgrades: Larger premier room with jacuzzi bath, separate shower and balcony or terrace overlooking the gardens from £14 • spa villa suites from £34 • royal suites, which are close to the beach and feature a separate living room along with a jacuzzi bath in the bathroom, from £113.

Meals: Breakfast. Half board from £27; full board from £44 and all inclusive from £56.

Private transfers: 15 minutes from Koh Samui airport.



Deluxe regency room

Premier Plus

FREE nights

4 for 3, 7 for 5 & 10 for 7: 01 Sep-19 Dec 18.

5 for 4 & 10 for 8: 01-31 Aug 18 & 07 Jan-28 Feb 19.

Compulsory breakfast payable on all free nights.

Early booking room 10% room discount: On selected dates between Aug 18-Dec 19. Not applicable to suites.

Family offers for children 0-11 years: One child stays free, including breakfast and an extra bed, when sharing with two adults. Additionally, when parents pre-book half or full board, up to two children eat free on the same board basis.

Honeymoons & wedding anniversaries: If you stay at least 14 nights receive a dinner for two.



7 nts with flights from **£1065**pp
extra night from **£69**pp



Superior garden facing room

AMARI KOH SAMUI

4★PLUS Koh Samui

Nestled in a secluded corner of northern Chaweng close to, but delightfully distant from, the shops, restaurants and bars of the bustling centre. The resort, set either side of Chaweng Beach Road, comprises an attractive cluster of Thai-style buildings and bungalows hidden by gently swaying palms and manicured gardens. This island oasis invites you to a slower pace of life, perhaps a rejuvenating back massage rather than reading a backlog of messages and an important meeting that involves a glass of wine and authentic Italian cuisine.

Features: 197 rooms • restaurants and bars • 2 swimming pools • children's pool • jacuzzi • gym • Breeze Spa • watersports • children's club

Accommodation: In superior garden facing rooms in the Thai village set across the road in tropical gardens with bath/shower, mini bar, safe and balcony or terrace.

Room upgrades: Larger deluxe rooms with separate shower from £9 • deluxe pool view rooms from £15 • family duplex rooms on two levels which have two separate sleeping areas and shower only from £45.

Meals: Breakfast. Half board from £25.

Private transfers: 10 minutes from Koh Samui airport.

Premier Plus

FREE nights

4 for 3, 7 for 5, 10 for 7 & 13 for 9: 01 Aug-23 Dec 18, 08 Jan-30 Jun & 01 Sep-23 Dec 19. Compulsory breakfast payable on free nights.

Family offer: 01 Aug-23 Dec 18 & 08 Jan-23 Dec 19 if you stay 4 nights receive 50% discount on second room for children.



7 nts with flights from **£1179**pp
extra night from **£89**pp



Deluxe cottage

POPPIES

5★ Koh Samui

This intimate boutique hotel sits on a pristine beach at the southern end of Chaweng, providing the feeling of total seclusion, although you will find shops and restaurants nearby. Just 24 Thai style deluxe cottages are hidden amongst landscaped gardens, meandering streams, teak bridges and waterfalls. Each cottage offers privacy from the others, a terrace and unique bathroom, with its own private screened garden open to the sky. This is a popular hotel, with many guests returning year after year.

Features: 24 cottages • restaurant • bar • small free form swimming pool with children's section • jacuzzi • spa • fitness studio • cooking classes • free WiFi • free weekly guest beach cocktail party

Accommodation: In spacious deluxe cottages with sitting area, partially open air bathroom with sunken bath and shower, DVD, mini fridge, safe and a secluded terrace.

Meals: Breakfast.

Private transfers: 15 minutes from Koh Samui airport.

Premier Plus

FREE nights

5 for 4, 7 for 5, 11 for 8 & 14 for 10: 01 Sep-21 Dec 18, 24 Apr-15 Jul & 01 Sep-21 Dec 19.

6 for 5: 01-31 Aug 18, 06 Jan-31 Mar & 16 Jul-31 Aug 19. Compulsory breakfast payable on all free nights.

FREE 3 course Thai set dinner for two: If you stay 10 nights.

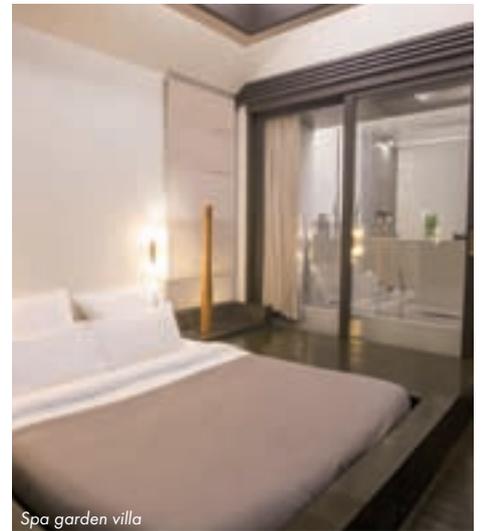
FREE one hour Thai herbal oil massage (per guest).



KOH SAMUI



7 nts with flights from **£1099** pp
extra night from **£66** pp



Spa garden villa

X2 KOH SAMUI RESORT - ALL SPA INCLUSIVE

5★LUXURY Koh Samui

This stylish beachfront resort, which offers peaceful uninterrupted views over the Gulf of Thailand, sits amid five acres of lush gardens and blends wonderfully within the natural surroundings. This is also Thailand's first resort to offer guests unlimited spa treatments throughout their stay, including a fine selection of massage techniques, manicures, pedicures, body and facial treatments. Discover also beautiful and well-appointed villas, many with their own pool, along with the exceptional 4K Restaurant, which serves up truly inspired fusion creations.

Features: 26 villas • restaurant • bar • swimming pool • spa • kayaks • bicycles • petanque • free shuttle to Chaweng and Lamai • free WiFi

Accommodation: In spa garden villas (king bed only) with bath and separate rain shower, DVD/CD, mini bar and terrace.

Room upgrades: Spa pool villas from £14, which have a private pool • two bedroom spa pool villa suites from £4 (based on 4 adults sharing).

Meals: Breakfast. Half board from £34.

Private transfers: 35 minutes from Koh Samui airport.

Premier Plus

Early booking room discount up to 15%: On selected dates between Aug 18-Dec 19.

FREE set dinner for two: 01 Aug-23 Dec 18 & 05 Jan-23 Dec 19 if you stay at least 7 nights. Also receive 15% food and beverage discount (non-alcoholic drinks) and return transfers from and to Koh Samui airport.

Unlimited spa treatments: For all guests aged over 12.
FREE use of kayaks & bicycles.



Spa pool villa



7 nts with flights from **£1199** pp
extra night from **£73** pp

MELATI BEACH RESORT & SPA

5★LUXURY Koh Samui

Situated on Koh Samui's northern coast at tranquil Thongson Bay, where guests have access to a private beach, this secluded retreat is 15 minutes drive from the hustle and bustle of Chaweng and a few minutes drive from local bars and restaurants. The resort combines a tropical landscape with traditional southern-Thai architecture, elements of feng shui and modern day chic to create a perfect pampering environment. The striking contemporary rooms complete the exclusive feel of the resort, while the highly recommended pool villas offer total privacy.

Features: 77 rooms and villas • 2 restaurants • 2 bars • 2 swimming pools • fitness centre • Melati Spa • library • shuttle bus to Chaweng Beach • free WiFi

Accommodation: In grand deluxe rooms with bath and separate shower, DVD, mini bar, safe and balcony with bath on the first floor or on the ground floor with private terrace and garden.

Room upgrades: Private garden pool rooms from £36
• one bedroom pool villas with separate living area from £61
• larger pool villa suites with separate living area from £91
• family pool villas from £142.

Meals: Breakfast. Half board from £29, full board from £46 and all inclusive from £65.

Private transfers: 10 minutes from Koh Samui airport.



Grand deluxe room



Pool villa suite

Premier Plus

Early booking room discount of up to 15%: On selected dates Aug 18-Dec 19.

One FREE set dinner (excluding beverages): 01 Sep-23 Dec 18, 07 Jan-30 Jun & 01 Sep-23 Dec 19 if you stay at least 14 nights.

Family offers for 0-11 years: If adult pre-books half board or full board up to two children receive FREE half board or full board.

Honeymoons: If you stay at least 10 nights receive a free dinner for two.

FREE UK airport lounge: For all bookings made at this property - see page 7 for details.



7 nts with flights from **£865**pp
extra night from **£22**pp

PHANGAN BAYSHORE

3★ Koh Phangan

Perfectly placed beside Haad Rin beach right in the heart of the action for the famed Full Moon parties which take place once a month. However, just a short walk across the peninsula is Haad Rin Nai which is far quieter with a few chilled beach bars, plenty of great places to eat and amazing sunset views.

Features: 140 rooms • restaurant • bar • swimming pool • fitness room • children's activities • free WiFi

Accommodation: In standard rooms with shower and mini bar.

Room upgrades: Superior rooms from £7 • superior grand rooms from £14 • superior poolside rooms from £14 • deluxe villas from £14.

Meals: Breakfast. Half board from £17.

Transfers: 10 minutes from Koh Samui airport then 40 minutes by boat then a 5 minute transfer by road.

Note: Min 3 night stay over Full Moon period.

Premier Plus

Early booking 10% room discount: On selected dates between Oct 18-Dec 19 if you stay at least 5 nights.

Honeymoons: Receive 15% food & beverage discount.



7 nts with flights from **£1089**pp
extra night from **£43**pp

SANTHIYA RESORT & SPA

5★ Koh Phangan

Nestled on a hillside bordering a crystal clear bay, this eco-chic hideaway embraces the true meaning of natural beauty. Elegant rooms and suites are scattered across the resort and are set within thatched roof villas with traditional Thai style interiors. Don't leave without mastering the art of Thai cuisine at a cooking class!

Features: 99 rooms & villas • 2 restaurants • bar • 2 swimming pools • lagoon • spa • gym • Thai cooking classes • library • free WiFi

Accommodation: In deluxe sea view rooms with air-conditioning, bath and separate shower, CD/DVD, mini bar, safe and balcony.

Room upgrades: Larger supreme deluxe rooms from £5 • supreme deluxe pool access rooms from £11 • hideaway pool villas from £27 with separate living area and pool • sea view pool villas from £49

Meals: Breakfast. Half board from £19 and full board from £34.

Transfers: 10 minutes from Koh Samui airport to Petcharat Pier then 30 minutes by speedboat.

Premier Plus

Early booking room discount up to 20%: On selected dates between Sep 18-Jul & Sep-Dec 19.



7 nts with flights from **£1099**pp
extra night from **£57**pp

PANVIMAN RESORT KOH PHANGAN

4★ PLUS Koh Phangan

Surrounded by tropical plants and shaded by swaying palms, Panviman Resort enjoys a stunning hillside location overlooking the beautiful sweeping expanse of Thong Nai Pan Nai beach. Guests will find an array of rooms, cottages and villas; a spa offering remedies and treatments to leave you refreshed and renewed and the option of beachfront dining or international cuisine with unforgettable 360° views. Perfect for honeymooners, couples and young families seeking great value away from the noisy beach crowds

Features: 94 rooms • 3 restaurants • 2 bars • free form swimming pool • jacuzzi • Panviman Spa • fitness room • diving centre • kayaking • children's club • free WiFi

Accommodation: In superior rooms with shower, DVD, mini bar, safe and balcony.

Room upgrades: Larger deluxe rooms from £14 • junior suite style deluxe cottages from £22 • pool villas from £76 • spa villas (king bed only) with terrace from £87.

Meals: Breakfast. Half board from £23.

Private transfers: 10 minutes from Koh Samui airport then 30 minutes by boat. The boat transfer is operated by the resort. However if the weather is inclement (Nov-Dec) it may be necessary to take a 30 minute public ferry then a 40 minute transfer by road.

Note: Due to the hillside location, this hotel is not recommended for the less mobile.



Pool villa



Superior room

Premier Plus

FREE nights

3 for 2: 16 Sep-22 Dec 18, 01 Apr-14 Jul & 16 Sep-22 Dec 19.

4 for 3: 08 Jan-31 Mar 19.

5 for 4: 01 Aug-15 Sep 18 & 15 Jul-15 Sep 19.

All free nights include breakfast and can be multiplied.

FREE upgrade to next room category: 16 Sep-22 Dec 18, 01 Apr-14 Jul & 16 Sep-22 Dec 19 if you stay at least 7 nights.

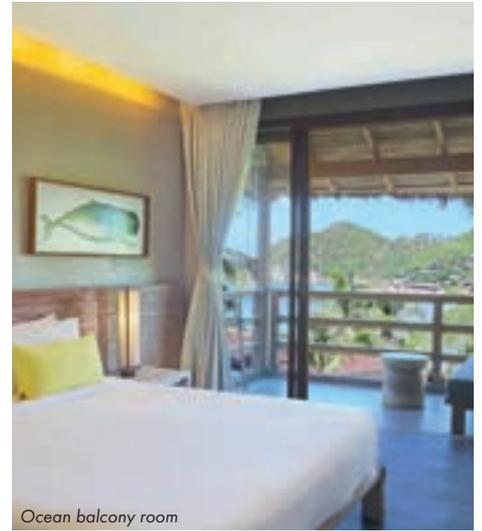
Early booking 10% room discount: On selected dates between Aug 18-Dec 19.

Honeymoons: If you stay at least 3 nights receive a candlelit dinner for two.

KOH TAO



7 nts with flights from **£1049** pp
extra night from **£39** pp



Ocean balcony room

THE BEACH CLUB BY HAAD TIEN

4★ Koh Tao

The secluded setting, overlooking a stunning bay on the island's southern tip, will appeal to those seeking a tranquil escape. The gorgeous stretch of beach invites relaxation although the warm turquoise waters may tempt you for a swim, snorkel or dive, while the beautiful accommodation is scattered throughout the hillside with wonderful bay views.

Features: 74 rooms • restaurant • bar • swimming pool
• PADI dive centre • non-motorised watersports • snorkelling
• spa • shuttle to pier and main town • free WiFi

Accommodation: In sea balcony rooms (king bed only) with shower, DVD, mini bar, safe and balcony.

Room upgrades: Larger ocean balcony rooms from £3
• beach balcony rooms with direct access to the bay from £6.

Meals: Breakfast. Half board from £16.

Transfers: 2 hours by boat from Koh Samui to Mae Haad ferry port, then 15 minutes by road.

Note: Not recommended for the less mobile due to elevated location and number of steps.

Premier Plus

Early booking room discount up to 20%: On selected dates between Aug 18-Dec 19.

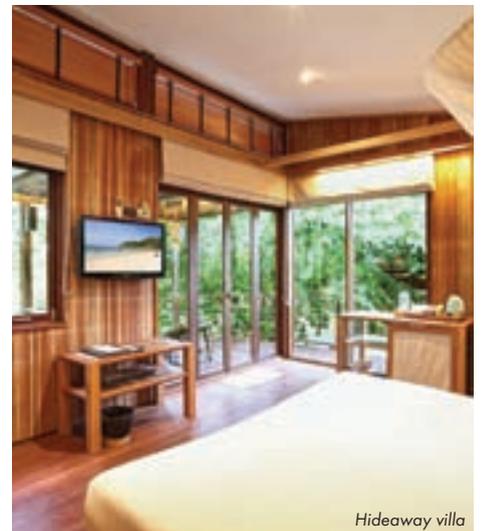
30% room discount: 01 Sep-19 Dec 18, 01 May-14 Jul & 01 Sep-19 Dec 19 if you stay at least 5 nights.

One FREE set dinner for two: 01 Sep-19 Dec 18, 01 May-14 Jul & 01 Sep-19 Dec 19 if you stay at least 7 nights.

Honeymoons & wedding anniversaries: 01 Sep-19 Dec 18, 01 May-14 Jul & 01 Sep-19 Dec 19 if you stay at least 6 nights receive an upgrade to a beach balcony room, subject to availability at time of booking.



7 nts with flights from **£1139** pp
extra night from **£49** pp



Hideaway villa

HAAD TIEN BEACH RESORT

4★ PLUS Koh Tao

This eco-friendly resort enjoys a simply stunning location on its own secluded beach at the southern tip of Koh Tao. The property's villas are thoughtfully spaced amongst 45 acres which features a breathtaking natural bay, and many have their own private pool. Truly barefoot luxury.

Features: 70 villas • 2 restaurants • 2 bars • large beachfront swimming pool • snorkelling • PADI dive centre • spa • shuttle to pier and main town • free WiFi

Accommodation: In hideaway villas (king size bed only) which are nestled amongst the lush natural forest with shower, DVD, mini bar, safe and balcony with sea view.

Room upgrades: Getaway villas which are close to the beach from £11 • larger Haad Tien villas from £21
• stunning castaway beach villas from £34.

Meals: Breakfast. Half board from £16.

Transfers: 2 hours by boat from Koh Samui to Mae Haad ferry port then 15 minutes by road.

Premier Plus

Early booking villa discount up to 20%: On selected dates between Aug 18-Dec 19.

30% room discount: 01 Sep-19 Dec 18, 01 May-14 Jul & 01 Sep-19 Dec 19 if you stay at least 5 nights.

One FREE set dinner for two: 01 Sep-19 Dec 18, 01 May-14 Jul & 01 Sep-19 Dec 19 if you stay at least 7 nights.

Honeymoons & wedding anniversaries: 01 Sep-19 Dec 18, 01 May-14 Jul & 01 Sep-19 Dec 19 if you stay at least 6 nights receive an upgrade to next villa category, subject to availability at time of booking.



KHANOM



Getting there: Approximately 1 hour by road from Surat Thani airport. Khanom is also 1½ hours by ferry from Koh Samui, or 3½ hours from Koh Phangan or Koh Tao. It is the nearest beach resort to Elephant Hills.

Best time to go: Khanom enjoys good weather most of the year; however, from November-mid-December it can be rather windy. The peak dry season is from March-May but even during the traditional rainy season (June-October) it usually only rains for a short period in the afternoon.

One of Thailand's best kept secrets, Khanom is relatively untouched by tourists. Off the beaten track yet still fairly easy to get to, it's ideal for those seeking peace, quiet and the feel of 'real Thailand'.

Imagine a place with swaying coconut palms, a lush green landscape, limestone mountains and virtually untouched beaches where you can often see only your own footprints; well imagine no more, as that's Khanom in a nutshell!

The small town of Khanom sits on the Gulf of Thailand in Nakhon Si Thammarat province and has several bays and beaches that stretch for nearly six miles along the coast. With only a handful of hotels the sands are often mostly deserted, so there's no need to reserve a sun lounger at first light!

The scenery is glorious too with soaring limestone mountains covered in tropical greenery watching over the palm-tree lined roads, coconut or rubber plantations and local wooden houses on stilts. Inland there are beautiful stalactite caves and waterfalls to be explored along with natural exfoliating fish spas in mountain rivers.

The offshore waters are a breeding ground for pink dolphins, a rare albino breed with a stunning pink hue. They are often seen from the old ferry pier or, alternatively you can take a boat trip in the hope of a closer encounter with these elusive creatures.

For a flavour of local life, be sure to visit one of the regular markets and wander past the stalls brimming with exotic foodstuffs, or head towards the harbour and watch as the fishermen unload their catch of the day.

After dark, if it's a party scene you're after, then you'll be disappointed, as Khanom is all about peace and quiet. However away from the hotels, you will find a few bars and restaurants known for their Thai and international cuisine, particularly around Nadan Beach.



8 nts with flights from **£1099** pp
extra night from **£47** pp

AAVA RESORT & SPA

4★ PLUS Khanom

This attractive boutique resort, created by Finland's top designers, combines traditional Thai friendliness and family values with Scandinavian quality and elegance. Nestling on gorgeous Nadan Beach, the resort's setting is hard to beat and sure to suit those seeking tranquillity amid stylish surroundings. You may like to join one of the wellness classes, be pampered at the spa or perhaps head off to nearby islands for some snorkelling before an evening of fine dining on the beach or for something more casual, head to the Pizzeria for traditional wood fire oven pizzas!

Features: 28 bungalows and villas • restaurant • pizzeria & bakery • pool bar • swimming pool • Aava Spa • wellness classes • library • children's club • free WiFi

Accommodation: In deluxe bungalows with shower, mini bar, safe and terrace.

Room upgrades: Larger superior bungalows which also have a bath and secluded garden view terrace from £10

- poolside villas from £35 which have a king size bed, are on the beachfront and offer direct access to the swimming pool
- two storey two bedroom family villas from £17 with a living

room and a sundeck with open-air jacuzzi (based on 4 adults sharing).

Meals: Breakfast. Half board available from £20 and full board from £27.

Private transfers: 1 hour 10 minutes from Surat Thani airport or 30 minutes from Donsak Pier.



Superior bungalow

Premier Plus

FREE nights

4 for 3: Aug 18-Dec 19.

FREE nights in poolside & family villas

7 for 5: Aug 18-Dec 19.

Early booking 10% room discount: On selected dates between Jan-Dec 19.

One FREE beach BBQ dinner for two: If you stay at least 8 nights.

Family offers: One child 0-11 years stays FREE, including breakfast, when sharing a room with two adults.

Children 0-7 years eat FREE from 'children's daily menu' when dining with paying adults.

PHUKET KHAO LAK

**FREE
HALF DAY
TOUR**
if you book 60 days
in advance

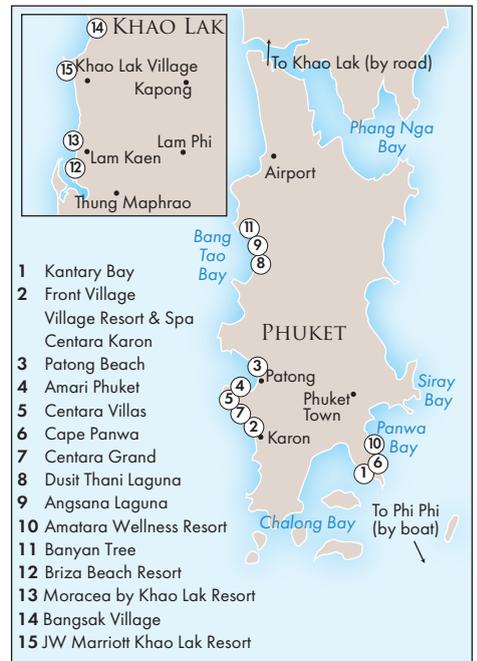


Phuket

A fantastic choice for a holiday by the sea, both resorts feature some of Thailand's best beaches.

Thailand's best known island, Phuket, aptly named the jewel in the Andaman Sea, truly is a pearl of a place. Located on the western coast, it has majestic mountains, rainforests and pristine beaches. The island has a wide appeal due to its variety of attractions and cosmopolitan atmosphere. Lively Patong is the island's main resort and suits those seeking a colourful nightlife, abundance of bars, restaurants, shops and markets. South of Patong is slightly quieter Karon, which is known for its long beach, shopping and dining options. Further up the coast is Bang Tao Bay, a four mile

stretch of beach home to some of Phuket's most luxurious resorts, including those within the Laguna Phuket Resort. On the south east coast is the sheltered and tranquil Panwa Bay. Khao Lak has long expanses of sandy beach bordered by the mountains of the surrounding national parks. It's not difficult to understand Khao Lak's appeal when you are greeted by an unspoilt landscape of beaches, jungle-clad mountains, forested valleys, mangroves and estuaries. It's a place to take it easy, read a book and get back to nature, albeit with a few comforts!

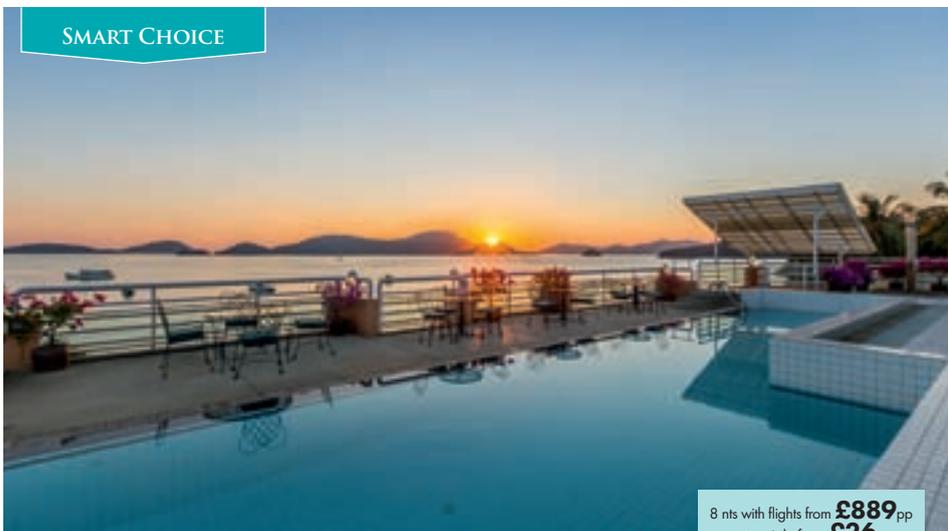


Getting there: Flights from Bangkok to Phuket take about 1 hour 20 minutes. Khao Lak is about 1 hour by road from Phuket. Private transfers are included.

SMART CHOICE opt for shared transfers rather than private transfers in Phuket and save £23 per person.

Best time to go: Phuket and Khao Lak have a tropical monsoon climate enjoying warm weather year round, although November-March is considered the best time. Rain (usually short heavy downpours) can be expected May-October.

SMART CHOICE



8 nts with flights from **£889**pp
extra night from **£26**pp

KANTARY BAY

3★ Phuket

SMART CHOICE - affordable studios and suites on the seafront with access to one of the best beaches in Phuket.

This charming hotel enjoys a secluded location overlooking Panwa Bay on the quieter south east coast, yet is only 15 minutes drive from Phuket Town. Spacious accommodation includes studios or larger one and two bedroom suites, all with a separate living area and kitchenette.

Features: 104 rooms • 2 restaurants • bar • 2 swimming pools • fitness room • facilities at Cape Panwa Hotel • free WiFi

Accommodation: In Bay Wing studio rooms with bath and separate shower, kitchenette, living/dining area and balcony.

Room upgrades: Kantary Wing one bedroom suites with a larger living/dining area, kitchen and separate bedroom from £14 • two bedroom suites from £11 (based on 4 adults sharing).

Meals: Breakfast. Half board from £23 and full board from £37.

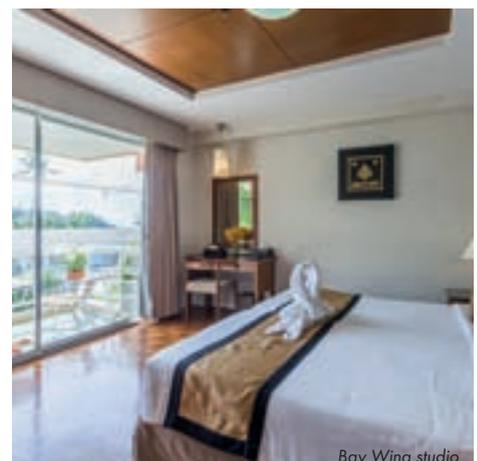
Private transfers: 45 minutes from Phuket airport.
Save £s - ask about smart choice transfers

Premier Plus

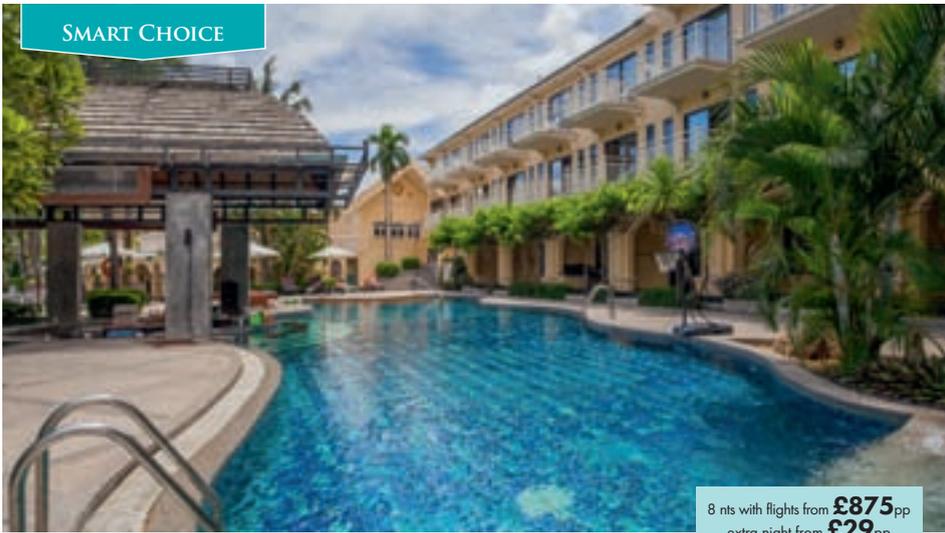
FREE nights in studios
8 for 4: 01 Aug-31 Oct 18 & 16 Apr-31 Oct 19 compulsory breakfast payable. For each subsequent night booked receive an extra night free.



One bedroom suite



Bay Wing studio



SMART CHOICE

8 nts with flights from **£875**pp
extra night from **£29**pp

FRONT VILLAGE

3★PLUS Phuket

SMART CHOICE - loads of freebies including free nights and dinner, as well as an upgrade to a room with direct pool access from just £8.

This low-rise, unpretentious hotel is set against a backdrop of magnificent mountains and is only 5 minutes walk from shops, restaurants and busy public beach. All rooms face a lagoon and road which separates the hotel from the beach or you may prefer to relax beside the huge free form swimming pool.

Features: 71 rooms • restaurant • 2 bars • swimming pool • jacuzzi • children's pool • Village Spa (at neighbouring Village Resort & Spa) • free in-room WiFi

Accommodation: In seafront superior rooms with bath/shower, mini bar, safe and balcony.

Room upgrades: Waterfront deluxe rooms (double bed only) and direct access to the pool (not suitable for children) from £8 • executive deluxe rooms from £18 • front studios from £33, which boast a poolside location • family rooms from £41.

Meals: Breakfast. Half board from £14.

Private transfers: 45 minutes from Phuket airport.

Save £s - ask about smart choice transfers



Superior room



Premier Plus

FREE nights

8 for 4: Aug-Oct 18 & Apr-Oct 19. For each subsequent night booked receive an extra night free.

FREE nights in superior rooms

8 for 6: 01 Nov-19 Dec 18.

One FREE dinner for two Aug-Oct 18 if you stay at least 10 nights; Apr-Oct 19 if you book by 31 Jan 19.

One FREE 60 minute massage Apr-Oct 19 if you book by 31 Jan 19. Valid at neighbouring Village Resort & Spa.

Family offers: Up to two children 0-11 years stay FREE, including breakfast, when sharing a room with two adults.

Honeymoons & wedding anniversaries: If you stay at least 5 nights receive a free 3 course set dinner at neighbouring Village Resort & Spa.



8 nts with flights from **£989**pp
extra night from **£45**pp

PATONG BEACH

4★ Phuket

This good value hotel has a great choice of accommodation and is right in the heart of Patong Beach; opposite the beach set back behind its own shops and conveniently close to local shops, restaurants and nightlife. Modernity and tradition combine to great effect in guest rooms while the beachside Banana Pub & Grill is sure to entice should you not wish to stroll far.

Features: 245 rooms • restaurant • 2 bars • disco • 2 swimming pools • children's pool • jacuzzi • gym • Thai cookery courses • free WiFi

Accommodation: In superior Sunrise Wing rooms with bath and separate shower, mini bar, safe and balcony.

Room upgrades: Superior Siam Wing rooms from nil • deluxe Sunset Wing rooms from £8 • junior suites from £26 • sunset suites which have a wrap-around balcony with outdoor jacuzzi and spectacular ocean views from £41.

Meals: Breakfast. Half board from £20.

Private transfers: 40 minutes from Phuket airport.

Premier Plus

FREE nights

6 for 3: Aug-Oct 18 & Apr-Oct 19. For each subsequent night booked receive an extra night free. Max 10 nights free and not applicable to sunset suites. Compulsory breakfast payable on all free nights.

Early booking room discount up to 25%: On selected dates between Nov-Dec 18, Feb-Mar & Nov-Dec 19.

FREE breakfast on FREE nights: Apr-Oct 19 if you book by 28 Feb 19.

10% food & beverage discount.



Superior Siam Wing room



Sunset suite balcony

PHUKET



7 nts with flights from **£945**pp
extra night from **£29**pp



CENTARA KARON RESORT PHUKET

4★ Phuket

In the centre of the popular Karon resort, just a gentle three minute walk from the wide sandy beach and with numerous dining and entertainment venues on your doorstep. The resort enjoys panoramic views of Karon Beach and the lush hinterland of hills behind and is ideal whether seeking family fun with activities galore or yoga lessons and blissful treatments at the spa.

Features: 316 rooms • 3 restaurants • 4 bars • 3 swimming pools • 3 children's swimming pools • waterslides • tennis • gym • spa • sauna • sports activities • Thai cooking classes • children's clubs (4-9 and 10-17 years)

Accommodation: In superior at the terraces rooms with bath/shower, mini bar, safe and balcony.

Room upgrades: Superior ocean view at the terraces rooms from £3 • deluxe at the lagoon rooms from £5, which have a separate bath and shower • premium deluxe at Tropicale rooms from £9 with garden or swimming pool views • deluxe family studios at the lagoon from £11.

Meals: Breakfast. Half board from £13.

Private transfers: 45 minutes from Phuket airport.

Premier Plus

FREE nights

8 for 4: Aug-Oct 18. For each subsequent night booked receive an extra night free. Compulsory breakfast payable on all free nights.

Early booking room discount up to 15%: On selected dates between Nov-Dec 18 & Mar-Dec 19.

Special dining options: Aug-Oct 18 if you stay at least 7 nights choose two from a private dinner on beach/garden, private in-room dinner, seafood dinner or Thai cooking class.

Family & honeymoon offers: Please ask for details.



Superior at the terraces room



7 nts with flights from **£999**pp
extra night from **£34**pp

CENTARA VILLAS PHUKET

4★ Phuket

Set on a steep incline surrounded by a luxurious natural backdrop, majestic panoramic views are the signature of this uniquely relaxing haven. Direct access to the wide sweeping Karon Beach, which is just a five minute walk via steps down from the pool area along the coastal pathway, while lively Patong is a few minutes drive away.

Features: 72 villas • 2 restaurants • 2 bars • 2 swimming pools • Spa Cenvaree • watersports • games area • Thai cooking class (at the neighbouring Centara Grand Resort)

Accommodation: In deluxe villas with shower, mini bar and balcony or terrace.

Room upgrades: Deluxe oceanfacing villas from £1 • spa villa suites which have a jacuzzi plunge pool from £19 • pool villas which have a 5x3 metre pool from £31.

Meals: Breakfast. Half board from £13.

Private transfers: 45 minutes from Phuket airport.

Note: Due to the location the hotel is not suited to the less mobile.

Premier Plus

FREE nights

8 for 4: Aug-Oct 18, compulsory breakfast payable. For each subsequent night booked receive an extra night free.

7 for 5, 10 for 7 & 14 for 10: 01 Nov-24 Dec 18 & 01 Mar-30 Apr 19, compulsory breakfast payable.

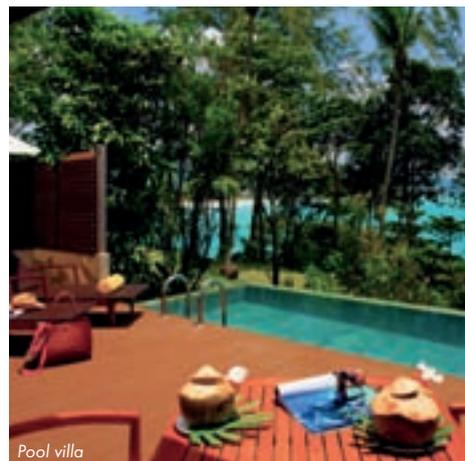
Early booking room discount of up to 15%: On selected dates between Nov-Dec 18 & Mar-Dec 19.

Family offer: Up to two children 0-11 years stay FREE, including breakfast, when sharing a room with two adults.

Honeymoons: Stay at least 3 nights and book 60 days before arrival and receive a THB1000 (approx £20) spa voucher per room per stay.



Deluxe villa



Pool villa



7 nts with flights from **£1049** pp
extra night from **£68** pp



Breeze Spa

AMARI PHUKET

4★PLUS Phuket

Hidden away on a secluded beach yet near to the colourful nightlife, shops, markets and restaurants of busy Patong. Terraced into a wooded hillside, leading down to the spacious pool areas and small beach, the hotel is swathed in colourful flowers and fronted by a reef, which appears at low tide exposing rock pools and corals. Picturesque views over the bay, coupled with comfortable accommodation and a relaxed atmosphere, make this a popular resort.

Features: 345 rooms • 2 restaurants and 3 bars
• 2 swimming pools • fitness room • Breeze Spa
• scuba diving

Accommodation: In superior oceanfacing rooms with shower, mini bar, safe and balcony.

Room upgrades: Deluxe rooms which are located nearer the sea from £25 • ocean wing one bedroom suites from £35
• ocean wing two bedroom suites from £14 (based on 4 adults sharing).

Meals: Breakfast. Half board from £32.

Private transfers: 45 minutes from Phuket airport.

Note: Due to the location the hotel may not suit to the less mobile.

Premier Plus

FREE nights

7 for 4, 10 for 6 & 14 for 8: 01 Aug-31 Oct 18 & 18 Apr-31 Oct 19. Compulsory breakfast payable.



Deluxe room



8 nts with flights from **£1079** pp
extra night from **£69** pp

CAPE PANWA

4★PLUS Phuket

Just 15 minutes drive from Phuket Town on the island's south eastern tip the Cape Panwa is set on a hillside promontory affording panoramic views across the Andaman Sea. A popular choice for a relaxing holiday.

Features: 205 rooms • 3 restaurants • 4 bars • 2 swimming pools, one with children's section and one beachside • gym
• watersports • Cape Spa • cooking classes • funicular tram to beach • bus to Phuket town and Patong • free WiFi

Accommodation: In junior suite style rooms looking at the palm trees towards the sea with bath and separate shower, CD and DVD player, mini bar, safe and balcony.

Room upgrades: Cape suites from £27 • two bedroom family suites from nil (based on 4 adults sharing)
• two bedroom pool villas from nil (based on 4 adults sharing).

Meals: Breakfast.

Private transfers: 45 minutes from Phuket airport.

Premier Plus

FREE nights

8 for 4: 01 Aug-31 Oct 18 & 16 Apr-31 Oct 19, compulsory breakfast payable. For each subsequent night booked receive an extra night free. Not valid for pool villas.

FREE nights in junior & Cape suites

4 for 3, 8 for 6 & 12 for 9: 01 Nov-27 Dec 18, 08 Jan-15 Apr & 01 Nov-27 Dec 19, compulsory breakfast payable.

FREE morning excursion to Coral Island: May-Sep 19 if you book by 28 Feb 19 and stay 5 nights. Excludes meals.
50% spa discount: 01 Aug-31 Oct 18 & 16 Apr-31 Oct 19 if you buy one spa treatment receive discount for second.



Junior suite style room



PHUKET



8 nts with flights from **£1029** pp
extra night from **£68** pp



Tropical villa

VILLAGE RESORT & SPA

4★PLUS Phuket

Serene gardens are the perfect backdrop for this lovely rustic boutique resort, which blends distinctive southern Thai architecture with the incredible natural beauty of the surroundings, yet is just 200 metres from bustling Karon Beach. Each villa has been thoughtfully designed with exquisite furnishings, handcrafted local silks and a relaxing chaise longue. The pool access villas are highly recommended.

Features: 34 villas • restaurant and bar • free form swimming pool • Village Spa • free WiFi in room

Accommodation: In spacious tropical villas (king bed only) with bath and separate shower, mini bar, safe, separate living area and terrace.

Room upgrades: Highly recommended pool access villas from £30.

Meals: Breakfast. Half board from £16.

Private transfers: 45 minutes from Phuket airport.

Note: Children 0-11 years are not accepted.

Premier Plus

FREE nights

8 for 4: Aug-Oct 18 & Apr-Oct 19. For each subsequent night booked receive an extra night free.

8 for 6: 01 Nov-19 Dec 18 if you book by 31 Aug 18 & 01 Nov-19 Dec 19 if you book by 31 Aug 19.

FREE Thai set dinner (per person): 01 Nov-19 Dec 18 if you book by 31 Aug 18; 01 Apr-31 Oct 19 if you book by 31 Jan 19; 01 Nov-19 Dec 19 if you book by 31 Aug 19. Minimum 10 night stay also applies.

Honeymoons & wedding anniversaries: If you stay at least 5 nights receive a 3 course set dinner.



8 nts with flights from **£1299** pp
extra night from **£116** pp

CENTARA GRAND BEACH RESORT

5★ Phuket

This elegant resort lies on the quiet northern end of Karon Beach surrounded by lush green hills, with all of the accommodation facing the bay with beautiful views of the beach and Andaman Sea. The resort has a landscaped water park with a meandering lazy river, waterfalls and waterslides along with a full range of recreational facilities including the renowned Spa Cenvaree, tennis, fitness centre and exhilarating watersports. Although extremely popular with families, couples will also find places to retreat and relax, making it an ideal choice for all.

Features: 262 rooms • 3 restaurants • 3 bars • 4 swimming pools including one for children • lazy river • SPA Cenvaree • tennis • gym • children's club • watersports

Accommodation: In deluxe oceanfacing rooms with bath and separate shower, mini bar, safe and balcony or terrace.

Room upgrades: Deluxe oceanfacing spa rooms with jacuzzi on the terrace (king bed only) from £5 • premium spa deluxe rooms from £26 • pool suites with private plunge pool from £74 • club rooms and suites from £181 including breakfast, mid morning and lunch time snacks, afternoon tea and evening cocktails.

Meals: Breakfast. Half board from £19 and full board from £31.

Private transfers: 45 minutes from Phuket airport.



Deluxe oceanfacing room

Premier Plus

FREE nights

8 for 4: Aug-Oct 18. For each subsequent night booked receive an extra night free.

7 for 5, 10 for 7 & 14 for 10: 01 Nov-24 Dec 18 & 01 Mar-30 Apr 19.

Compulsory breakfast payable (or club supplement if applicable) on all free nights.

Early booking room discount up to 15%: On selected dates between Nov 18-Dec 19.

Family offer: Up to 2 children 0-11 years stay FREE, including breakfast, when sharing a room with two adults.

Honeymoons & wedding anniversaries: If you stay at least 3 nights and book 60 days before arrival receive an upgrade from deluxe oceanfacing to deluxe oceanfacing spa room or deluxe oceanfacing spa room to pool suite and either a set dinner (food only) or a 30 minute Thai massage for two.



7 nts with flights from **£1079** pp
extra night from **£45** pp

DUSIT THANI LAGUNA

5★ Phuket

This established resort is situated on serene Bang Thao Bay in the Laguna Phuket Resort, amidst acres of tropical gardens and flanked by two lagoons ensuring year round watersports. This distinctly Thai hotel is highly regarded for the excellent standards of service, abundance of leisure facilities and bright airy rooms. The resort offers five superb dining outlets including the charming Ruen Thai Restaurant, where it's possible to take a cooking class, and additionally, guests have access to the world-class facilities across the Laguna Phuket Resort.

Features: 226 rooms & 28 pool villas • 4 restaurants • 2 bars • free form swimming pool with children's section • fitness centre • tennis • pitch & putt golf • non-motorised watersports • next to 18 hole golf course • Angsana Spa • children's club • free WiFi

Accommodation: In deluxe lagoon view rooms with bath and separate shower, mini bar and safe.

Room upgrades: Deluxe seafacing rooms from £6 • deluxe oceanfront rooms which are closer to the beach from £11 • Dusit club rooms from £39 which include breakfast, afternoon tea, pre-dinner drinks (6-7pm) and late check-out until 4pm (subject to availability) • two bedroom Laguna pool villas (5★ luxury) from £52 (based on 4 adults sharing).

Meals: Breakfast. Half board from £31.

Private transfers: 20 minutes from Phuket airport.



Deluxe lagoon view room

Premier Plus

FREE nights

7 for 6: 01 Aug-20 Dec 18 & 11 Jan-20 Dec 19. Free nights can be multiplied.

Early booking room discount of up to 25%: On selected dates Aug 18-Dec 19.

THB1,500 (approx £35) food & beverage credit (per person per stay): 01 Aug-20 Dec 18 & 11 Jan-20 Dec 19 if you stay at least 10 nights. Maximum two people per room.

Family offer: One child 0-11 years stays FREE, room only, when sharing with two adults, including an extra bed.

01 Aug-31 Oct 18 & 16 Apr-31 Oct 19 receive up to 50% discount on second room for children.



8 nts with flights from **£1199** pp
extra night from **£74** pp

ANGSANA LAGUNA PHUKET

5★ Phuket

Located beside the emerald waters of the Andaman Sea on scenic Bang Thao Bay, Angsana Laguna Phuket has everything you want and more - a diverse selection of dining venues, an award-winning spa and comprehensive leisure facilities, including the wonderful meandering free form pool. Contemporary in style with touches of traditional Thai architecture, modern elegance is conveyed in the rooms, lofts, suites and private residences. Ideal for couples, a romantic rendezvous for honeymooners or fun-filled family holidays too.

Features: 402 rooms • 4 restaurants • 3 bars • swimming pool with swim-up bar and jacuzzi • fitness centre • tennis • Angsana Spa • non-motorised watersports • 18 hole golf course • beach club • children's club (4-16 years) • free WiFi

Accommodation: In laguna rooms with bath/shower, mini bar, safe and balcony.

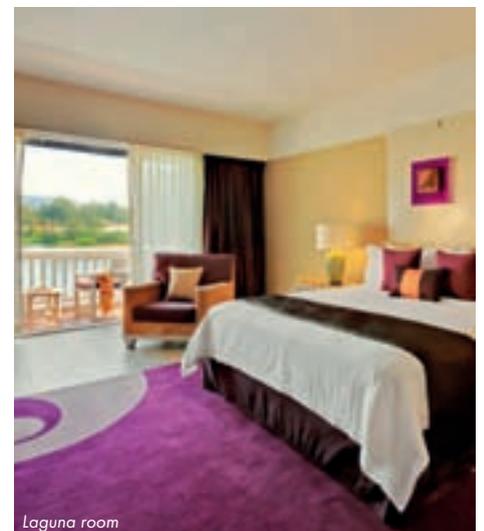
Room upgrades: Laguna grand rooms from £14

• laguna premier rooms from £36 • one bedroom Angsana lofts which are two storey with a downstairs living area and upstairs bedroom with open air bathroom from £49 • three bedroom Angsana pool residences from £1 (based on 6 adults sharing).

Meals: Breakfast. Half board from £17.

Private transfers: 20 minutes from Phuket airport.

Note: Children under 13 are not permitted in laguna poolside rooms or one bedroom Angsana loft rooms.



Laguna room

Premier Plus

FREE nights

5 for 4, 8 for 6 & 12 for 9: Apr-Oct 19.

4 for 3: 01 Aug-24 Dec 18, 11-31 Jan & 12 Feb-31 Mar 19.

Early booking room discount up to 20%: On selected dates between Aug 18-Dec 19.

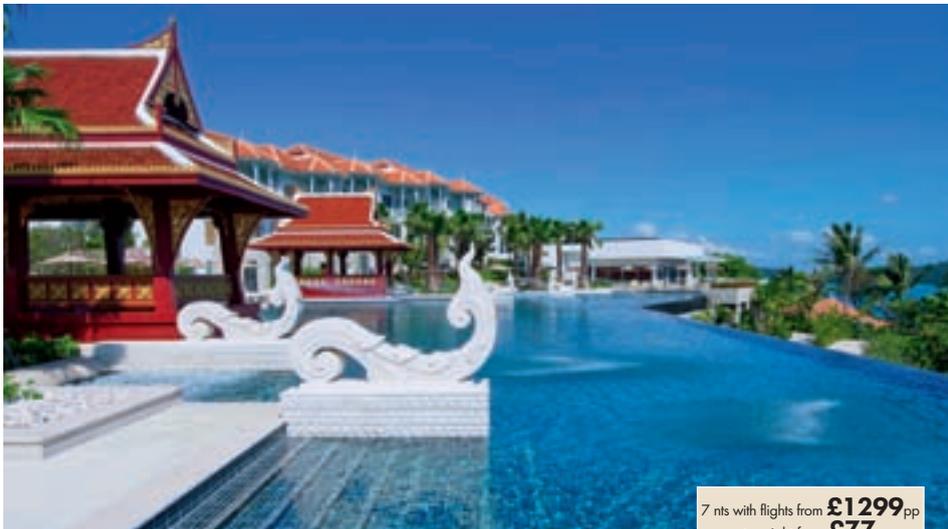
Up to THB4,500 (approx £100) food & beverage credit (per room per stay): 01 Aug-31 Oct 18 credit is THB3,500 (approx £80); 01 Nov-24 Dec 18, 11-31 Jan & 12 Feb-31 Mar 19 credit is THB4,500 (approx £100). Minimum stay 14 nights also applies.

20% Spa discount: Apr-Oct 19. Applies to a la carte treatments.

Family offer: Please ask for details of our family offers which include free meals, free accommodation and free use of Tree House Kid's Club.

Honeymoons: Aug 18-Mar 19 receive an upgrade to a higher room category, subject to availability on arrival. From Apr 19 if you stay 3 nights receive 30% discount on a la carte spa treatments and one time sunset cocktails for two.

PHUKET



7 nts with flights from **£1299** pp
extra night from **£77** pp

AMATARA WELLNESS RESORT

5★LUXURY Phuket

Tucked away in Cape Panwa on the southeastern tip of Phuket, the stylish Amatara Wellness Resort ticks all the boxes if you wish to surround yourself in calming tranquility and indulge at one of Southeast Asia's best ocean view spa facilities. Setting a new benchmark for tropical elegance, the resort is the first and only luxury destination resort spa in Phuket. Each room features its own private balcony with sea views and each villa has its own pool, guaranteeing luxury and privacy close to the picture-postcard beach.

Features: 105 rooms and villas • 3 restaurants • 3 bars • swimming pool • spa • wellness centre • gym • sauna • steam room • tennis • children's club (4-12 years) • library • Thai cooking classes • watersports • free WiFi

Accommodation: In bay view suites with bath & separate shower, mini bar, living area, safe, butler service & balcony.

Room upgrades: Ocean pavilions from £9 • sea view suites from £23 • pool pavilions from £59 • bay view pool villas from £93.

Meals: Breakfast. Half board from £49.

Private transfers: 45 minutes from Phuket airport.

Note: Not recommended for the less mobile due to hillside location.

Premier Plus

Early booking room discount up to 25%: On selected dates between Aug 18-Oct 19.

FREE Thai set dinner for two: Aug 18-Oct 19 if you stay 5 nights. Also receive a 30 minute neck, head & shoulder massage.

FREE UK airport lounge: For all bookings made at this property - see page 7 for details.



Bay view suite



Banyan pool villa

7 nts with flights from **£1989** pp
extra night from **£199** pp

BANYAN TREE

5★LUXURY Phuket

This luxurious haven is set on the north western coast of the island amidst lush tropical gardens fringing Bang Thao Bay. One of Asia's premier spa resorts, the accommodation is split across the main Banyan Tree Phuket, the Banyan Tree Spa Sanctuary and DoublePool Villas by Banyan Tree. Whether planning a quiet retreat for two or an occasion to remember with friends and family, revel in the resplendent peace and tranquillity of your villa along with the discreetly attentive service of the delightful staff.

Features: 175 villas • 5 restaurants • 3 bars • 2 swimming pools • Banyan Tree Spa • tennis • watersports • 18 hole golf course • children's club • free WiFi

Accommodation: In luxurious Banyan pool villas (king size bed only) with open-air bath, lounge area, DVD, mini bar, safe, private plunge pool and walled landscaped garden.

Room upgrades: Banyan lagoon pool villas from £15 • signature pool villas from £21 • grand lagoon pool villas from £65 • signature two bedroom pool villas from £28 reduction (based on 4 adults sharing). All villas feature a private swimming pool, a Thai Sala, a dining area and landscaped gardens.

Meals: Breakfast. Half board from £37.

Private transfers: 20 minutes from Phuket airport.



Banyan pool villa bedroom

Premier Plus

FREE nights

5 for 4 & 13 for 10: 01 Aug-30 Sep, 07 Oct-28 Dec 18, 02 Jan-01 Feb, 12 Feb-16 Apr, 24 Apr-30 Sep & 07 Oct-27 Dec 19.

Early booking villa discounts of up to 30%: On selected dates Aug 18-Dec 19. Minimum stay may also apply and may not apply to all villa categories.

Grand lagoon pool villa bonus: On selected dates between Aug 18-Dec 19 if you stay at least 3 nights in a grand lagoon pool villa receive daily in-villa breakfast for two, daily afternoon tea and one in-villa BBQ dinner for two.

Family offer: 01 Aug-31 Oct 18 & 05 Apr-31 Oct 19 if you book a signature two bedroom pool villa or grand two bedroom pool villa receive free half board (fixed set menu) for two adults and two children or three adults.

FREE UK airport lounge: For all bookings made at this property - see page 7 for details.

Honeymoons: Receive 20% discount on Banyan Tree Spa massages (90 or 120 minutes).

SMART CHOICE



8 nts with flights from **£899**pp
extra night from **£32**pp



BRIZA BEACH RESORT

4★ Khao Lak

SMART CHOICE - amazing rooms that lead straight to the pool - book early and you may get a free upgrade! If you stay 7 nights there's also an offer for a free Thai dinner too.

Comprised of two wings set either side of a quiet road, this lovely resort sits on a long stretch of beautiful beach and is within walking distance of a few restaurants and bars or 10 minutes drive from a larger selection in Khao Lak.

Features: 181 rooms • 2 restaurants • 3 bars • 3 swimming pools • fitness room • Thai cooking classes
• relaxation corner • children's playroom • free WiFi

Accommodation: In deluxe garden with balcony rooms with bath and separate shower, DVD and safe.

Room upgrades: Deluxe pool view rooms from nil
• deluxe pool access rooms with shower only from £17
• deluxe family garden rooms with bunk beds from £36
• grand deluxe beachfront rooms from £42.

Meals: Breakfast. Half board from £16.

Private transfers: 50 minutes from Phuket airport.

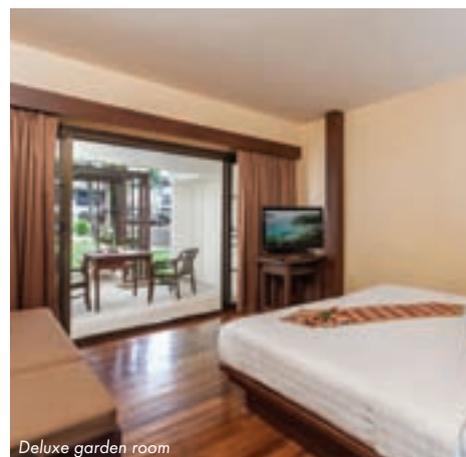
Premier Plus

FREE nights

8 for 4: 01 Aug-31 Oct 18 & 16 Apr-31 Oct 19. For each subsequent night booked receive an extra night free.

FREE room upgrade: 01 Apr-19 Dec 19 if you book by 28 Feb 19. Upgrade is from deluxe garden with balcony room to deluxe garden with terrace room or deluxe pool view room to a deluxe pool access room.

One FREE Thai set dinner for two: Aug-Oct 18 & Apr-Oct 19 if you stay at least 7 nights.



Deluxe garden room



7 nts with flights from **£945**pp
extra night from **£27**pp



Jasmine superior room

MORACEA BY KHAO LAK RESORT

4★PLUS Khao Lak

This picturesque, unassuming resort is set on the side of a tree covered slope with steps leading to a glorious white sandy beach. There is an excellent variety of rooms available with each offering a private balcony, where you can admire the sunset at the end of each day. Each of the two restaurants feature a delicious spread of dishes and provide splendid sea views. The Baimai Spa offers massages, body wraps and scrubs to soothe and invigorate you. This is a lovely resort which is perfect for a relaxing holiday with a natural feeling of seclusion.

Features: 207 rooms & villas • 2 restaurants • 2 bars • 3 swimming pools • Baimai Spa • fitness room • free WiFi

Accommodation: In Jasmine superior main building rooms facing the sea, with a view of the trees and gardens, with ceiling fan, shower, fridge and balcony.

Room upgrades: Jasmine superior bungalows which are nearer the beach from £5 • Hibiscus deluxe grand rooms from £11 • Zeavola deluxe bungalows from £16
• Hibiscus pool access rooms from £32.

Meals: Breakfast. Half board from £19 and full board from £34.

Private transfers: 1 hour from Phuket airport.

Note: There are steps from the lobby and rooms to the beach, therefore the resort is not recommended for the less mobile.

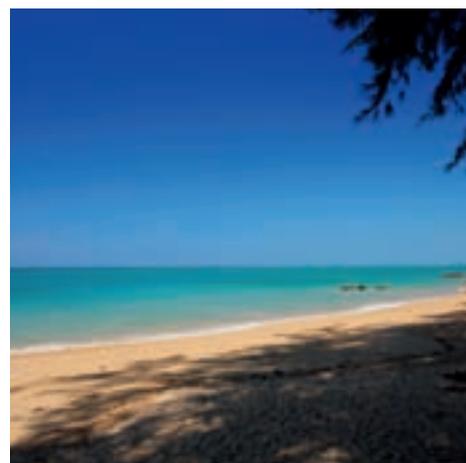
Premier Plus

FREE nights

7 for 5: 01 Aug-31 Oct 18 & 16 Apr-31 Oct 19 (excludes villas), compulsory breakfast payable.

FREE upgrade to next room category: 01 Aug-31 Oct 18 & 16 Apr-31 Oct 19 if you stay at least 10 nights.

Early booking room discount up to 15%: On selected dates between Aug 18-Dec 19.



KHAO LAK



8 nts with flights from **£979**pp
extra night from **£48**pp



BANGSAK VILLAGE

4★PLUS Khao Lak

This charming resort lies amid lush gardens and palms on a stretch of sandy beach bordering the Andaman Sea and is within a short drive of local shops and restaurants. Sit back and soak up the tranquil atmosphere and secluded location.

Features: 70 rooms • restaurant • 2 bars • 3 swimming pools • jacuzzi • Kala Spa • free WiFi

Accommodation: In ground or first floor Allocasia superior bungalows set within an individual building of 4 rooms with bath and separate shower, mini bar, safe and terrace.

Room upgrades: First floor Ravenala deluxe rooms (king bed only) from £2 • Ravenala pool access rooms (king bed only) from £5 • Casuarina deluxe cottages which are ground floor and closer to the beach from £7 • ground floor Coco chalets overlooking the beachside pool from £11. Casuarina cottages and Coco chalets are buildings with 2 rooms.

Meals: Breakfast. Half board from £16 and full board from £28.

Private transfers: 1 ¼ hours from Phuket airport.

Note: Children under 12 years are not permitted.

Premier Plus

FREE nights

8 for 4: Aug-Oct 18 & May-Oct 19. For each subsequent night booked receive an extra night free.

FREE nights in Allocasia superior bungalows

7 for 6: 01-30 Nov 18 & 01 Nov-23 Dec 19.

Early booking room discount up to 15%: On selected dates between Nov 18-Dec 19. Discounts may not apply to all room categories.

One FREE dinner for two: 01 Aug-23 Dec 18 & 15 Jan-23 Dec 19 if you stay at least 7 nights.

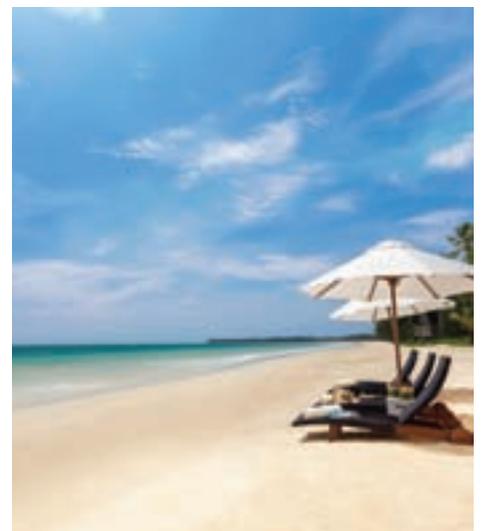
One FREE 30 minute Thai massage: If you stay at least 7 nights. Valid for leg or back massage.



Allocasia superior bungalow



7 nts with flights from **£1165**pp
extra night from **£53**pp



JW MARRIOTT KHAO LAK RESORT & SPA

5★LUXURY Khao Lak

Discover the treasures of Khao Lak at this luxurious gem, which sits beside a pristine sand beach that melts into the azure waters of the Andaman Sea. Within the vast landscaped grounds you'll find Southeast Asia's longest swimming pool, which meanders its way around the guest rooms and main lobby building, a spa with indoor and outdoor treatment suites, superb dining and amenity-filled guest rooms, including pool access rooms. Providing unrivalled service and comfort it's an ideal choice for couples and families alike.

Features: 293 rooms • 4 restaurants • 2 bars • lagoon pool • children's pool • tennis • gym • squash • spa • bicycle rentals • non-motorised watersports • children's club (3-16years) • free WiFi

Accommodation: In deluxe lagoon pool view rooms with bath and separate shower, DVD, mini bar and balcony.

Room upgrades: Premium lagoon pool view rooms from £5 • deluxe lagoon pool access rooms from £20 • duplex suites from £57 • executive suites from £97.

Meals: Breakfast. Half board from £32 and full board from £49.

Private transfers: 1 hour from Phuket airport.

Premier Plus

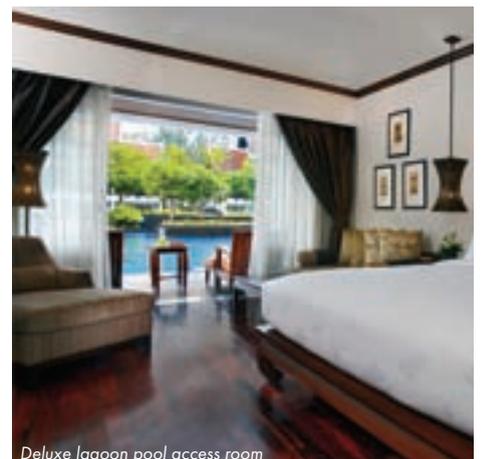
Early booking room discount up to 15%: On selected dates between Aug 18-Dec 19.

FREE upgrade to a premium lagoon pool view room: 01 Nov-21 Dec 18 & 08 Jan-31 Mar 19 if you stay 7 nights.

20% spa discount: If you stay at least 7 nights. Applies to a la carte spa treatments only.

Late check-out until 2pm: If you stay at least 7 nights.

FREE UK airport lounge: For all bookings made at this property - see page 7 for details.



Deluxe lagoon pool access room

KRABI



- 1 Krabi La Playa
- 2 Holiday Inn
- 3 Dusit Thani Krabi
- 4 Centara Grand
- 5 Rayavadee

Getting there: Flights from Bangkok to Krabi take about 1 hour 20 minutes. Private transfers are included.

SMART CHOICE opt for shared transfers rather than private transfers in Krabi and save £25 per person.

Best time to go: Krabi has a tropical monsoon climate, so the best time to visit is Nov-Mar when humidity is lower. The hottest months are Apr-May and Sep-Oct with Sep and Oct also the wettest. However, even during the rainy season, there are still long intervals of sunshine between the short, heavy downpours.

Awaiting you at this perfect escape are white sand beaches, soaring cliffs, colourful marine life amid the abundance of coral reefs and an unhurried pace of life which is sure to restore your soul.

Krabi's myriad of bays and coves has some of Thailand's least commercialised beaches, where tropical mangroves flank soft white sands and the crystal clear azure waters are a diver's paradise. Popular Ao Nang has a large bay with scenic beaches and a variety of bars, restaurants and tourist shops.

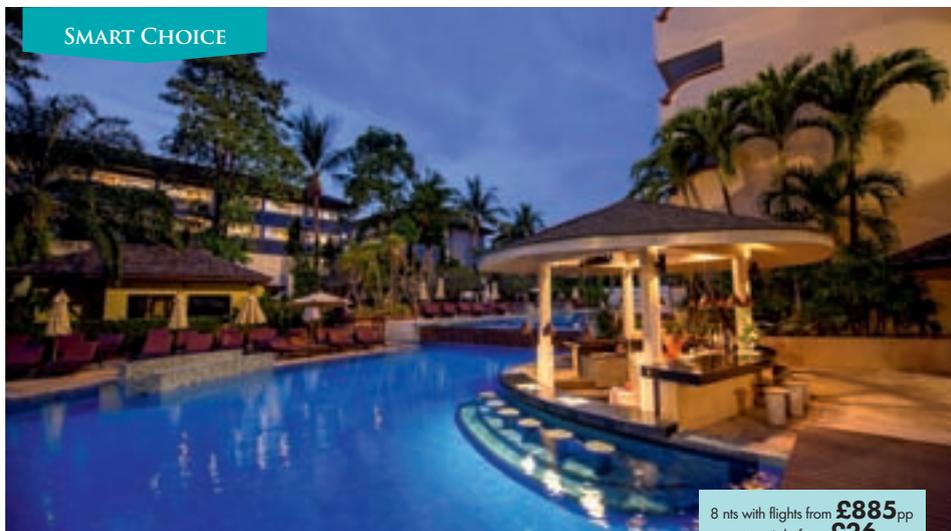
15 minutes north of Ao Nang are Klong Muang's powdery sands where the well-established village has a few shops and simple restaurants.

Accessible only by boat, stunning Phra Nang has a pristine beach and sparkling waters with numerous limestone karsts.

The scenic splendour of Krabi is hard to ignore with incredible natural sights seemingly at every turn. Rock climbers of all abilities have long been lured to Krabi's spectacular limestone crags, particularly around the beautiful peninsulas of Railay or Tonsai, while the colourful fish and coral below the waves also tempt snorkellers and divers.

Krabi Town is the charming provincial capital, where you can while away a few hours in the cosy cafes of the hilly streets, or follow the riverside walkway down to the fishing port, where restaurants specialise in seafood.

SMART CHOICE



8 nts with flights from **£885**^{pp}
extra night from **£26**^{pp}

KRABI LA PLAYA RESORT

3★ PLUS Krabi

SMART CHOICE - while it's not right on the beach, the two swimming pools are fabulous and it's in a perfect location for nightlife and trying out the great value local restaurants.

Surrounded by two acres of exquisitely designed gardens and situated just 150 metres from Ao Nang Beach and within walking distance of shops and bars, the resort features a unique swimming pool with several whirlpools and poolside salas where you can indulge in a traditional Thai massage. The Spice Restaurant offers daily Thai specialities as well as Asian and western cuisine. Enjoy contemporary Thai style, an enchanting atmosphere and friendly hospitality at this comfortable resort which represents excellent value.

Features: 123 rooms • restaurant • 2 bars • 2 swimming pools • spa • fitness room • free WiFi

Accommodation: In superior rooms with shower, DVD, mini bar and balcony.

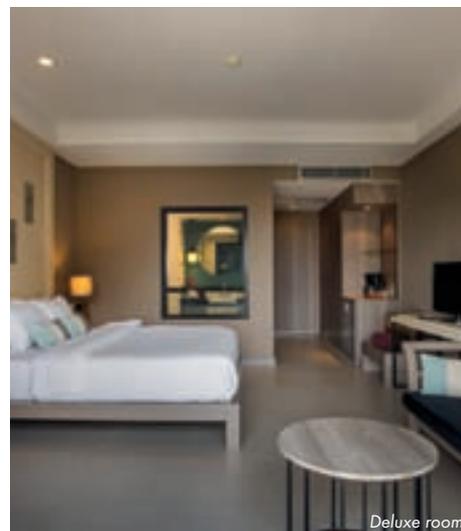
Room upgrades: Premier rooms from £3 • deluxe rooms which offer a bath and separate shower from £8

• premier pool access rooms from £22 which are in the new wing • ground floor deluxe pool access rooms from £29.

Meals: Breakfast. Half board from £17 and full board from £27.

Private transfers: 35 minutes from Krabi airport; or 2½ hours from Phuket airport.

Save £s - ask about smart choice transfers



Deluxe room

Premier Plus

FREE nights

8 for 4: Aug-Oct 18 & Apr-Oct 19. For each subsequent night booked receive 1 extra free.

3 for 2, 7 for 5 & 14 for 10: 01 Nov-19 Dec 18 & 01 Nov-19 Dec 19.

Compulsory breakfast payable on all free nights.

FREE upgrade to a deluxe room: Aug-Oct 18 & Apr-Oct 19 if you book 60 days before arrival.

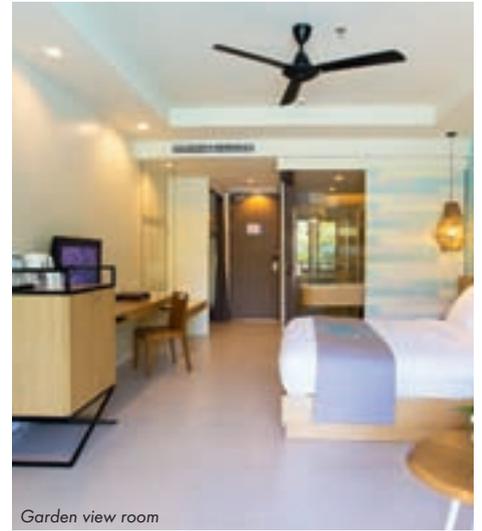
FREE breakfast on FREE nights: Apr-Oct 19 if you book by 28 Feb 19.

Honeymoons & wedding anniversaries: If you stay at least 7 nights receive a three course set dinner for two.

KRABI



6 nts with flights from **£929**pp
extra night from **£59**pp



Garden view room

HOLIDAY INN

4★ Krabi

Set across the road from the beach and within a short walk of shops and restaurants, the contemporary rooms and suites are spread out amongst the landscaped gardens and provide an array of creature comforts. As you treat yourself in the spa, children can amuse themselves at the playground, at the children's club or splash about in the free form pools. As the day draws to a close, the InnAsia Restaurant provides a tranquil atmosphere and delightful culinary experience and, due to its prominent rooftop location, panoramic views too!

Features: 173 rooms • restaurant • 3 bars • 3 swimming pools • spa • gym • children's club • playground • free WiFi
Accommodation: In garden view rooms with bath and separate shower, mini bar and balcony.
Room upgrades: Pool view rooms from £5 • deluxe pool access rooms from £21 • family suites from £99.
Meals: Breakfast. Half board from £23 and full board from £39.
Private transfers: 35 minutes from Krabi airport; or 2½ hours from Phuket airport.

Premier Plus

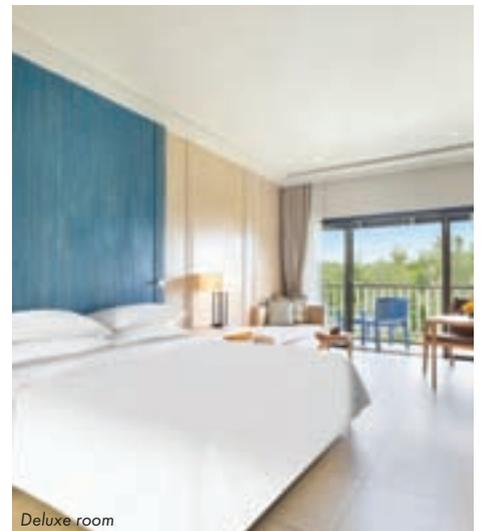
FREE nights
6 for 3: 01 Aug-31 Oct 18 & 16 Apr-31 Oct 19.
7 for 4: 01-30 Nov 18 & 01 Mar-15 Apr & 01-30 Nov 19.
 May not apply to all room types.
Early booking room discount up to 15%: On selected dates between Nov 18-Apr & Nov-Dec 19.
Family offers for 0-11 years: Up to two children stay FREE, including breakfast, when sharing room with two adults.



Deluxe pool access room



7 nts with flights from **£1095**pp
extra night from **£49**pp



Deluxe room

DUSIT THANI KRABI

5★ Krabi

This low rise resort nestles discreetly next to the pristine unspoiled white sands of Klong Muong Beach, just 10 minutes drive from Ao Nang Beach and walking distance from a selection of restaurants and bars. With two inviting beachfront pools and hammocks dotted throughout the gardens you'll need no excuse to lie back and relax. Rooms have a tropical décor and are harmoniously spread out amongst the grounds, with deluxe club rooms particularly recommended.

Features: 240 rooms • 3 restaurants • 2 bars • 2 swimming pools one with children's section • health club • fitness centre • tennis • Mandara Spa • children's club • non-motorised watersports • free WiFi
Accommodation: In deluxe rooms with bath and separate shower, mini bar, safe and balcony.
Room upgrades: Deluxe seafacing rooms from £8 • deluxe club rooms from £22, which are closer to the beach and include breakfast, cocktails (5-7pm) and free flow of soft drinks, juices, coffee/tea and mineral water in the Club Lounge (no access to children 0-11 years) • premium seafacing rooms from £30 • club seafacing suites from £70 with club privileges.

Meals: Breakfast. Half board from £27 and full board from £46.
Private transfers: 40 minutes from Krabi airport; or 2½ hours from Phuket airport.

Premier Plus

Early booking 10% room discount: On selected dates between Aug 18-Dec 19.
Family offer: Children 0-11 years stay FREE, room only when sharing room with two adults, including sofa bed.





Deluxe garden view room

7 nts with flights from **£1199** pp
extra night from **£62** pp

CENTARA GRAND BEACH RESORT & VILLAS

5★ Krabi

Majestically located on a pristine sandy beach within its own private bay with stunning views of the limestone formations that so characterise this part of southern Thailand, its setting gives the impression of an island hideaway as the resort is only accessible by boat from the mainland, yet Ao Nang with its shops, bars and restaurants is within easy reach. Ideally suited for couples and families alike.

Features: 192 rooms • 4 restaurants • 3 bars • 2 swimming pools, one with children's section and jacuzzi • fitness centre • Spa Cenvaree • PADI dive centre • watersports • children's club • shuttle service to Ao Nang

Accommodation: In deluxe garden view rooms with bath and separate shower, mini bar, safe and oversized terrace or balcony with outdoor living/dining area.

Room upgrades: Deluxe oceanfacing rooms from £4 • spa deluxe garden view rooms from £3 • club rooms from £38 which include continental breakfast, mid-morning and lunch time snacks, afternoon tea, evening cocktails, tea & coffee • one bedroom beachfront villas from £149.

Meals: Breakfast. Half board from £19 and full board from £31.

Private transfers: 45 minutes from Krabi airport or 2½ hours from Phuket airport, followed by 10 minutes by boat.

Note: Access to the hotel is via a floating jetty and there are steps throughout the property, which may make it unsuitable for the less mobile.



Premier Plus

FREE nights

6 for 3: 01 Aug-31 Oct 18. For each subsequent night booked receive an extra night free. Not valid in club rooms or villas.

7 for 5, 10 for 7 & 14 for 10: 01 Nov-24 Dec 18 & 11 Jan-30 Apr 19.

Compulsory breakfast/club charges apply to all free nights

Early booking 10% room discount: On selected dates between Nov-Dec 18 & Mar-Dec 19.

Family offer: Children 0-11 years stay FREE, including breakfast, when sharing with two adults.

Honeymoons: If you stay at least 3 nights and book at least 60 days before arrival receive an upgrade to next room category (maximum spa deluxe garden view room), subject to availability at the time of booking.



8 nts with flights from **£2099** pp
extra night from **£165** pp

RAYAVADEE

5★ LUXURY Krabi

This romantic hideaway is situated at the heart of the stunning Phra Nang peninsula on the edge of Krabi Marine National Park. Accessible only by sea, Rayavadee nestles discreetly amidst tropical gardens and coconut groves against a backdrop of limestone cliffs, lush jungle foliage and the clear waters of the Andaman Sea. Boasting two-storey pavilion accommodation, fine cuisine, one of the most unique relaxation spas in Thailand and warm, attentive service, this is an ideal retreat for honeymooners and those celebrating a special occasion.

Features: 96 pavilions & 4 villas • 5 restaurants • 2 bars • large free form swimming pool with whirlpool • tennis • squash • health club • non-motorised watersports • The Rayavadee Spa • free WiFi

Accommodation: In luxuriously appointed two storey deluxe pavilions with an upstairs bedroom with bath and separate shower, CD/DVD, mini bar, safe, separate lounge downstairs.

Room upgrades: Terrace pavilions from £182 • spa pavilions with private garden and outdoor jacuzzi from £195 • pool pavilions with a pool in private garden from £258

• 2 bedroom family pavilions with pool from £150 (based on 4 adults sharing).

Meals: Breakfast. Half board from £46 and full board from £92.

Private transfers: 20 minutes Krabi airport to pier and 20 minutes from pier to resort or 2½ hours from Phuket airport.

Note: Not suitable for the less mobile. The beach can periodically be frequented by day visitors from the mainland.



Deluxe pavilion



Pool pavilion

Premier Plus

FREE nights

4 for 3, 7 for 5, 10 for 7 & 14 for 10: 01 Aug-19 Dec 18, 11 Jan-01 Feb & 11 Feb-18 Apr & 23 Apr-19 Dec 19. Offer does not apply to deluxe pavilions.

FREE Thai dinner for two: 01 Aug-17 Dec 18 if you stay at least 8 nights.

FREE UK airport lounge: For all bookings made at this property - see page 7 for details.

Honeymoons & wedding anniversaries: 01 Aug-19 Dec 18 & 11 Jan-19 Dec 19 if you stay 4 nights receive a bottle of sparkling wine and one 75 minute massage for two at the spa.

ISLAND HIDEAWAYS



- 1 Koh Yao Yai Village
- 2 Santhiya Koh Yao Yai Resort
- 3 Paradise Resort & TreeHouse Villas
- 4 Cape Kudu
- 5 Holiday Inn Resort
- 6 Zeavola Resort
- 7 Layana Resort
- 8 Pimalai

Enchanting islands which offer a laid-back vibe and unforgettable natural beauty.

Koh Yao Yai is one of a small cluster of islands within Phang Nga Bay. The pace of change here has been delightfully slow and so offers the ultimate relaxing beach holiday off the beaten track. This long, narrow island is more than twice the size of neighbouring Koh Yao Noi, which boasts a diverse landscape of mangrove forests, lush interior and sandy beaches with superb views to the towering karsts within the bay. The Phi Phi islands featured in the film "The Beach" and comprise of Phi Phi Don, boasting stunning beaches ideal for swimming, and Phi Phi Ley,

home to thousands of swallows - day trips are recommended. The waters surrounding the islands teem with colourful coral gardens and exotic marine life. Like any idyllic setting, Phi Phi is a magnet for daytrippers - it is beautiful, but busy! Koh Lanta is the largest of 52 islands in an archipelago protected by the pristine Mu Koh Lanta Marine National Park. In addition to the vast beautiful beaches, the principal island of Koh Lanta Yai boasts inland mountains shrouded in verdant rainforest, mangroves, waterfalls and undersea kingdoms of coral and aquatic life.

Getting there: Flights from Bangkok to Phuket take about 1 hour 20 minutes.

For Koh Yao Ya and Koh Yao Noi transfer by road to Phuket pier and continue by speedboat. For Phi Phi travel by road to Phuket pier and onwards by sea.

For Koh Lanta the flight from Bangkok to Krabi takes 1 hour 20 minutes, followed by a road transfer to the pier and sea journey.

Best time to go: These islands usually enjoy their best weather between November-April. Expect short, heavy downpours as well as sunshine outside these months.



7 nts with flights from **£1039** pp
extra night from **£39** pp

KOH YAO YAI VILLAGE

4★ Koh Yao Yai

Residing beside the Andaman Sea in scenic Phang Nga Bay, the Koh Yao Yai Village provides a peaceful haven. The pace of life is delightfully slow, so ideal if you simply want to rest, relax and recharge your batteries amid beautiful surroundings.

Features: 70 villas • 2 restaurants • 2 bars • 2 swimming pools (one for sea view villa guests) • jacuzzi • spa • activities • free WiFi

Accommodation: In deluxe villas with outdoor rain shower, fridge, safe and terrace

Room upgrades: Sea view villas with a separate living room, indoor and outdoor showers from £31 • family villas from £48.

Meals: Breakfast. Half board from £25 and full board from £44.

Transfers: 30 minutes from Phuket airport to Ao Por Grand Marina, then a 30 minute scenic speedboat crossing and a 15 minute transfer to the hotel.

Premier Plus

Early booking deluxe villa discount up to 10%: On selected dates Sep 18-Dec 19.

One FREE Thai set dinner for two: If you stay 7 nights. Not valid for family villas.

10% food & beverage discount (per room per stay): Aug 18-Mar 19. Exclusions apply.

Family offer: One child 0-12 years stays FREE, including breakfast, when sharing a room with two adults.

Honeymoons & wedding anniversaries: If you stay 7 nights receive a one hour Thai massage for two. Not valid for family villas.



7 nts with flights from **£1079** pp
extra night from **£43** pp

SANTHIYA KOH YAO YAI RESORT & SPA

5★ Koh Yao Yai

A secluded sanctuary, this resort is ideal for those looking for a holiday in a stunning location. The stylish rooms, large pool and a range of daily activities, combined with a real sense of exclusivity, make this both a fun and relaxing place to stay.

Features: 148 rooms and villas • 6 restaurants • 2 bars • 2 swimming pools • spa • gym • children's club • kayaks and snorkels • daily activities • library • Thai cooking classes • bicycle rentals • free WiFi

Accommodation: In supreme deluxe sea view rooms with bath and separate shower, DVD, mini bar, fridge, safe and balcony.

Room upgrades: Ocean view pool villas from £68 which offer a separate living room, private pool and spacious patio • two bedroom royal grand pool villas which are set along the rim of the hillside on the water's edge from £35 (based on 4 adults sharing).

Meals: Breakfast. Half board from £20 and full board from £37.

Transfers: 30 minutes from Phuket airport then 20 minutes by speedboat.

Note: Not recommended for the less mobile due to hillside location.

Premier Plus

Early booking room discount up to 30%: On selected dates between Aug 18-Dec 19.



7 nts with flights from **£1079**pp
extra night from **£46**pp

PARADISE RESORT

4★ Koh Yao Noi

Nestled within a national reserve tropical rainforest on its own private bay, Paradise Resort is surrounded by towering limestone cliffs and offers a true escape with the opportunity to get back to nature in total comfort. Should you tire of lazing on the beach or beside the pool, the resort offers an array of activities both on land and sea, while those in search of pure relaxation should head to the Serenity Spa which features a unique waterfall plunge pool. In addition, there's a choice of restaurants with cuisine from around the world to feast upon.

Features: 72 studios & villas • 2 restaurants • 2 bars • salt water infinity swimming pool • beach club • spa • yoga sala • library • non-motorised watersports • activity centre • Thai cooking classes • free WiFi

Accommodation: In superior studios, which are set into the hillside, with semi-outdoor bathroom with shower, mini bar, safe and open-air living area overlooking the gardens.

Room upgrades: Jacuzzi studios from £4 • plunge pool deluxe studios from £22 • pool villas, which are directly on the beach, from £87 • hilltop pool villas from £435.

Meals: Breakfast. Half board from £27.

Transfers: 15 minutes from Phuket airport to Yacht Haven Marina followed by 55 minute scenic speedboat crossing to the resort pier (fixed time departures). Boat and jetty access may be challenging for the less mobile.

Premier Plus

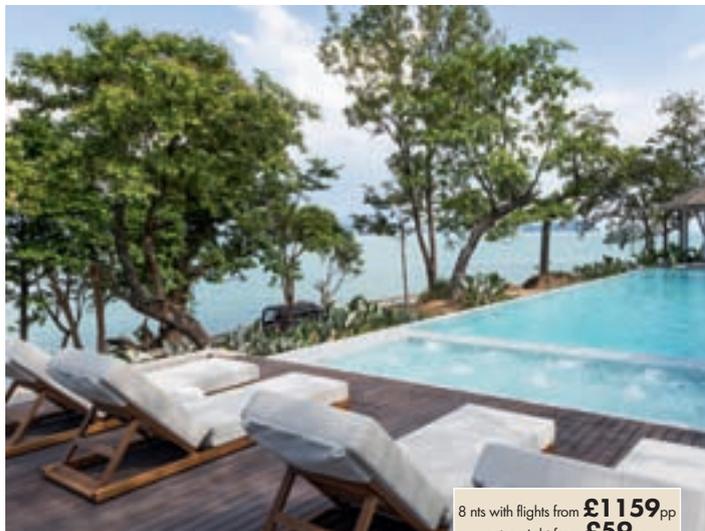
Early booking room discount up to 20%: On selected dates between Aug 18-Dec 19.

FREE 30 minute Thai massage.

Family & honeymoons: Please ask for details.



Superior studio



8 nts with flights from **£1159**pp
extra night from **£59**pp

CAPE KUDU

5★ Koh Yao Noi

Surrounded by limestone islands draped in lush rainforest and the sapphire waters of the Andaman Sea, modern-day castaways can escape daily life here at Cape Kudu. The infinity pool is set just above the sea so glorious views accompany your dip, while at the beach you can explore in kayaks and on paddleboards, or simply snorkel.

Features: 55 rooms and villas • 2 restaurants • bar • swimming pool • spa • fitness centre • non-motorised watersports • reading room • free WiFi

Accommodation: In deluxe rooms with bath and separate shower, DVD, mini bar, sitting area, safe and balcony.

Room upgrades: Pool villas from £29 with spacious living space and private plunge pool • Robinson Crusoe suite with sitting room and balcony with whirlpool, prices on request.

Meals: Breakfast. Half board from £22.

Transfers: 20 minutes from Phuket airport to Bang Rong Pier followed by 30 minute scenic speedboat crossing to Koh Yao Noi and 15 minutes by road. Boat and jetty access may be challenging for the less mobile.

Premier Plus

FREE nights in deluxe rooms 4 for 3: Aug-Oct 18 & May-Oct 19. Compulsory breakfast payable on free nights.
Early booking room discount up to 20%: On selected dates Nov 18-Apr & Nov-Dec 19.



TreeHouse villa

7 nts with flights from **£1795**pp
extra night from **£139**pp

TREEHOUSE VILLAS

5★ LUXURY Koh Yao Noi

Set amongst the jungle's canopy in a treetop location with unspoilt views to the sea and the ancient limestone karsts of Phang Nga Bay, this adult only resort is designed for those with a love for the environment and the beauty of nature.

Features: 31 villas • restaurant • bar • swimming pool • waterfall grotto • spa • steam room • yoga • kayaks • mountain bikes • badminton • boat trips • free WiFi

Accommodation: In duplex TreeHouse villas (king bed only) with bath and separate shower, mini bars, wine cooler, deck and plunge pool which reaches into the jungle.

Room upgrades: Single storey beachfront pool villas from £36 which have a larger pool.

Meals: Breakfast.

Transfers: 15 minutes from Phuket airport to pier then 55 minutes by speedboat (8am-5pm only).

Boat and jetty access may be challenging for the less mobile.

Note: All guests must be over 16 years.

Premier Plus

Early booking villa discount up to 20%: On selected dates Aug-Oct 18 & Apr-Dec 19. Minimum stay may apply

FREE daily personal mini bars: Choice of two standard spirits and daily restock of soft drinks, juices and beer.

FREE boat trip: To Koh Pak Bia (national park entrance fee payable locally).
Honeymoons: Please ask for details.

SMART CHOICE



8 nts with flights from **£1295^{pp}**
extra night from **£48^{pp}**



Garden bungalow



Pool villa

HOLIDAY INN RESORT PHI PHI

4★ Phi Phi

SMART CHOICE - take the opportunity to stay in a premier 5★ beachfront location at a 4★ price. Wake to stunning sunrises and sip a cocktail or two at one of the best sunset bars we have seen.

This lovely resort borders the Andaman Sea and is beside 500 metres of white sands amongst a palm grove in the north of Phi Phi Don Island. Bungalows are dotted throughout the gardens and linked by footpaths or wooden walkways to the main restaurant, bar and pool. This paradise-like location is simply perfect for relaxing, but if you crave more than idly lazing you'll find some of the finest diving in Thailand on the doorstep.

Features: 168 rooms • 4 restaurants and 2 bars • 3 swimming pools • jacuzzi • sauna • gym • spa • children's club • watersports, including scuba diving • free WiFi

Accommodation: In garden bungalows with bathroom (shower only), fridge, double bed only, DVD, safe, sofa and large veranda ideal for cocktails.

Room upgrades: Superior bungalows from £6 • beachfront bungalows from £37 • coral sea view studios from £23 • pool villas also available.

Meals: Breakfast. Half board from £22.

Transfers: 1 hour from Phuket airport to Ao Po Grand Marina then 1 hour by speedboat to the resort. Boat and jetty access may be challenging for the less mobile.

Save £s - ask about smart choice transfers

Note: Steps make the resort unsuitable for the less mobile. It is necessary to overnight in Phuket prior to the sea crossing to Phi Phi. Therefore, the 8 night price shown includes one night at the Cape Panwa in Phuket.

Premier Plus

FREE nights

3 for 2: Aug-Oct 18. Maximum 1 free night.

FREE room upgrade: 01 Aug-31 Oct 18 & 16 Apr-31 Oct 19 if you stay at least 12 nights (7 nights from 16 Apr 19). Upgrade is from garden bungalow to superior bungalow, superior bungalow to coral deluxe studio or coral deluxe studio to coral sea view studio.

Early booking room discount up to 15%: On selected dates between Aug 18-Dec 19.

25% room discount: 01 Aug-31 Oct 18 & 01 Mar-31 Oct 19 if you stay at least 4 nights in a garden bungalow, superior bungalow or coral sea view studio.

Family offer: Up to two children 0-11 years stays FREE, including breakfast, when sharing room with two adults.

Honeymoons & wedding anniversaries: If you stay less than 5 nights receive an upgrade to the next room category, subject to availability on arrival.



7 nts with flights from **£1495^{pp}**
extra night from **£125^{pp}**

ZEAVOLA RESORT

5★ LUXURY Phi Phi

Residing on the pristine Laem Tong beach on Phi Phi Island's northern tip, the all suite Zeavola is surrounded by the clear blue waters of the Andaman Sea. Designed as an eco-rustic Thai village, this enchanting getaway is a 'no shoes' step back to simplicity and nature, amongst the finest comforts and amenities. Each of the teakwood suites has space to rest and recharge; the spa is a welcoming retreat where you'll leave soothed and rejuvenated; there are a variety of activities for those looking to do more than relax, as well as two innovative restaurants.

Features: 53 suites & villas • 2 restaurants • bar • swimming pool • spa & massage • PADI dive centre • activities centre • small gym • free WiFi

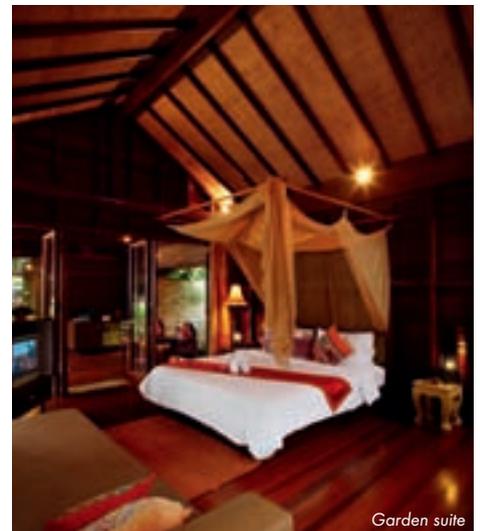
Accommodation: In village suites (double bed only) with bath and separate shower, mini bar, safe and terrace.

Room upgrades: Larger garden suites which offer a private garden from £15 • beachfront suites from £90 • pool villa suites from £149 which are clustered on the hill with magnificent views and private pool (not available to children under 12 years).

Meals: Breakfast. Half board from £34 and full board from £56.

Transfers: 30 minutes from Phuket airport to Royal Phuket Marina then 1 ¼ hours by speedboat. Boat and jetty access may be challenging for the less mobile.

Note: The resort may be unsuitable for the less mobile. It is necessary to overnight in Phuket prior to the sea crossing to Phi Phi. Therefore, the 7 night price shown includes one night at the Amatara in Phuket.



Garden suite

Premier Plus

FREE nights

3 for 2: 01 Aug-25 Dec 18.

4 for 3: 11 Jan-31 Mar 19.

Free nights can be multiplied.

Early booking room discount up to 15%: On selected dates between Nov 18-Dec 19.

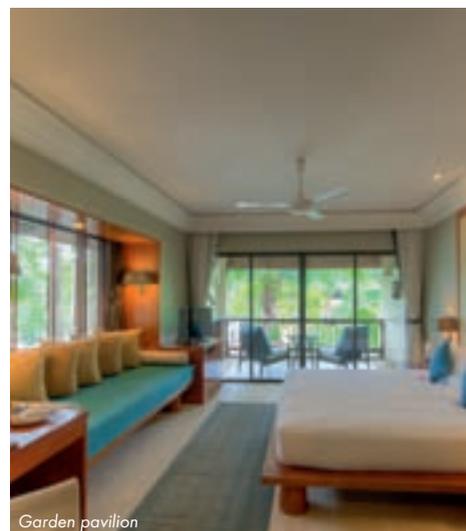
FREE shared speedboat transfers for two: Aug-Oct 18 & May-Oct 19 if you stay at least 2 nights.

FREE UK airport lounge: For all bookings made at this property - see page 7 for details.

Honeymoons: Buy one 60 minutes aromatherapy treatment and receive one free. Available once per stay.



8 nts with flights from **£1299**pp
extra night from **£114**pp



Garden pavilion

LAYANA RESORT & SPA

5★LUXURY Koh Lanta

On the west coast of Koh Lanta, this elegant resort enjoys a spectacular beachfront setting. Alfresco architecture and a contemporary design provide an open, cool and natural feel at this adult-only haven. The aptly named Linger Longer Spa is perfect for indulgent pampering, Tides Restaurant serves delicious Thai cuisine from its beachfront location and the beautifully decorated guest rooms invite relaxation.

Features: 57 rooms • restaurant and bar • 2 swimming pools • jacuzzi • gym • Linger Longer Spa • wellness zone • dive centre • non-motorised watersports • free WiFi

Accommodation: In garden pavilion rooms with bath and separate shower, DVD player, mini bar, safe and balcony.

Room upgrades: Beach villas from £57 • two-storey ocean deluxe villas from £57 • La Maison two bedroom pool villas from £112 (based on 4 adults sharing).

Meals: Breakfast. Half board from £31 and full board from £49.

Transfers: 1 hour from Krabi airport then 25 minutes speedboat ride (Nov-Apr). The boat transfer is operated by the resort. Between May-Oct transfers are by road and a public ferry crossing (total 2¼ hours).

Note: Children 0-17 years are not accepted.

Premier Plus

FREE nights in garden pavilions

8 for 4: Aug-Sep 18, compulsory breakfast payable.

For each subsequent night booked receive an extra night free. Maximum 8 nights free.

Early booking room discounts up to 15%: On selected dates between Nov 18 & May-Oct 19.

FREE UK airport lounge: For all bookings made at this property - see page 7 for details.



7 nts with flights from **£1265**pp
extra night from **£80**pp



Deluxe room

PIMALAI RESORT & SPA

5★LUXURY Koh Lanta

Nestled on the south west coast, with 100 acres of tropical vegetation and direct access to the pristine sandy beach, this exclusive resort provides subtle five star comforts, natural beauty and genuine friendly service. The wide array of facilities include a magnificent infinity swimming pool, restaurants specialising in different cuisines and relaxing bars providing breathtaking views of the bay.

Features: 121 rooms • 4 restaurants • 4 bars • 2 swimming pools • gym • tennis • spa • dive centre • watersports • free WiFi

Accommodation: In deluxe rooms with bath and separate shower, mini bar, safe and balcony.

Room upgrades: Bayfront deluxe rooms from £32 • pavilion suite from £80 • one bedroom beach villas from £112 • two bedroom pool villas from £82 (based on 4 adults sharing).

Meals: Breakfast. Half board from £33.

Transfers: 1 hour from Krabi airport then 50 minutes by boat (boat transfer operated by hotel). Between May-Oct it is

necessary to take a 45 minute boat transfer to the east of the island and then a 30 minute road transfer.

Note: Not suitable for the less mobile due to hillside location.

Premier Plus

Early booking 10% room discount: On selected dates between Aug-Oct 18 & Apr-Dec 19. May not apply to all room categories.

10% food & beverage discount: 01 Aug-20 Dec 18 & 11 Jan-31 Mar 19 for all villas.

FREE return shared transfers from Krabi airport.



HUA HIN, CHA AM & KUI BURI



Hua Hin



Getting there: The road transfer from Bangkok to Hua Hin or Cha Am takes approximately 2½ hours, while Kui Buri is 3 hours. Private transfers are included.

SMART CHOICE opt for shared transfers rather than private transfers and save £41 per person.

Best time to go: These resorts have some of Thailand's lowest rainfall. The dry season runs from November-February, the hot season extends from March-June and the rainy season lasts from July-October. Rain usually occurs mid-afternoon and doesn't tend to last too long.

Genteel Hua Hin is Thailand's oldest resort and home to the royal summer palace since the 1920s. Cha Am and Kui Buri are quieter options and ideal for a relaxing beach stay.

Equally popular with young couples and families, tourists and Thais, Hua Hin features a beautiful, powdery sand beach which is flanked by a range of good value hotels, luxury resorts and world-renowned spas. With three miles of attractive beach it's a delightful place to relax and unwind. While Cha Am may not rival Hua Hin for facilities, it is home to a long casuarina-lined beach, calm turquoise waters and a laid-back atmosphere. Within easy reach is Pala-U Waterfall or alternatively take a day trip to Sam Roi Yot National Park. For sports enthusiasts, the region

is regarded as one of the finest golfing locations in Thailand. Hua Hin's vibrant night market is not to be missed, with countless outlets selling freshly cooked food as well as colourful stalls brimming with local handicrafts, souvenirs and clothing. Dining options in Hua Hin, are varied and plentiful, be it fast food, Italian, authentic Thai or succulent seafood. Cha Am is all about seafood, particularly along the beachside road. When it comes to nightlife, most tastes are also catered for in Hua Hin with a choice of sophisticated wine bars and casual retreats to bustling bars and late night clubs.

Kui Buri is half an hour's drive south of Hua Hin and is a peaceful, underdeveloped area home to numerous fishing villages and a gorgeous stretch of virgin beachfront.

Within an hour's drive of the resort is the little-visited Kui Buri National Park, which protects around 300 wild elephants - the largest concentration in Thailand.

SMART CHOICE



8 nts with flights from **£799** pp
extra night from **£29** pp

REGENT CHALET BEACH RESORT

3★ Cha Am

SMART CHOICE - on the best beach in Cha Am and families will love the extra space in the two bedroom chalets

An informal rustic hotel beside the beautiful sandy beach and 10 minutes drive from Cha Am or 15 minutes from Hua Hin while restaurants and bars are a stroll away.

Features: 159 rooms • 2 restaurants • bar
• swimming pool with children's section
• Thai massage • bicycle rentals • shuttle bus to Cha Am and Hua Hin

Accommodation: In standard chalets with shower, mini fridge and balcony.

Room upgrades: Two bedroom deluxe suite chalets from £5 (based on 4 adults sharing).

Meals: Room only. Breakfast from £13.

Private transfers: 2½ hours from Bangkok Airport.

Save £5 - ask about smart choice transfers

Premier Plus

FREE nights in standard chalets

8 for 4 & 14 for 7: 01 Aug-31 Oct 18 & 16 Apr-31 Oct 19. Max 7 nights free.

7 for 5: 01 Nov-19 Dec 19 if you book by 31 Jul 18; 11 Jan-15 Apr 19 if you book by 31 Oct 18; 01 Nov-19 Dec 19 if you book by 31 Jul 19.

Family offer: Up to two children 0-11 years stay FREE when sharing a room with two adults and eat FREE from children's menu when dining with paying adults.



8 nts with flights from **£999** pp
extra night from **£74** pp

DUSIT THANI

5★ Hua Hin

Commanding an unspoilt beachside location, yet just 10 minutes drive from central Hua Hin, the Dusit is perfect for those seeking a self-contained resort with a range of dining and entertainment options, as well as sports and recreational facilities.

Features: 296 rooms • 4 restaurants
• 3 bars • 2 swimming pools • children's pool • spa • fitness centre • tennis • squash
• shuttle to Hua Hin • nearby golf • free WiFi

Accommodation: In superior rooms facing the pool and gardens with a side sea view, bath and separate shower, mini bar, safe and balcony.

Room upgrades: Ground floor superior lanai rooms from £15 • Dusit club rooms from £38 which include breakfast, light refreshments, snacks and pre-dinner cocktails • club suites from £68.

Meals: Room only.

Private transfers: 2½ hours from Bangkok airport.

Premier Plus

FREE nights

8 for 4: Aug-Oct 18 & Apr-Oct 19. For each subsequent night booked receive an extra night free.
7 for 5: Nov 18-Mar & Nov-Dec 19.

Compulsory club supplements payable on all free nights.

FREE daily breakfast (superior & lanai rooms): Nov 18-Mar 19 if you book by 30 Sep 18; Apr-Oct 19 if you book 60 days before arrival; Nov-Dec 19 if you book 90 days before arrival.

One FREE buffet dinner for two: Aug-Oct 18 & Apr-Oct 19 if you stay 7 nights. On selected dates Nov 18-Mar & Nov-Dec 19 if you stay 10 nights.



8 nts with flights from **£845**pp
extra night from **£36**pp

THE REGENT CHA AM BEACH RESORT

4★ Cha Am

Perfect for the budget conscious, this popular informal hotel sits amongst 40 acres of gardens on a large stretch of beach, just 10 minutes drive south of Cha Am and 15 minutes drive from Hua Hin. The resort offers a diverse range of accommodation styles including the highly recommended Anavana villas, which are set in gardens at the beachfront. There are plenty of sporting activities for those wanting lots to do and swimming pools to relax by for those who don't! Dining venues are plentiful while within walking distance are several local options.

Features: 442 rooms • 2 restaurants • bar • 2 swimming pools, each includes children's pool • fitness centre • spa • tennis • children's club • shuttle bus to Cha Am and Hua Hin • free WiFi

Accommodation: In main wing superior rooms with shower, mini fridge and balcony.

Room upgrades: Main wing deluxe rooms from £11 which offer views of the beach • Regency garden view rooms from £11 • Anavana seafacing villas from £20. Regency garden view rooms, Anavana villas and suites are in the Regency Wing.

Meals: Room only. Breakfast from £14 and half board from £37.

Private transfers: 2½ hours from Bangkok airport.



Deluxe room

Premier Plus

FREE nights

8 for 4: 01 Aug-31 Oct 18 & 16 Apr-31 Oct 19. For each subsequent night booked receive an extra night free.

7 for 5: 01 Nov-19 Dec 18 if you book by 31 Jul 18; 11 Jan-15 Apr 19 if you book by 31 Oct 18; 01 Nov-19 Dec 19 if you book by 31 Jul 19.

Free nights do not apply to Anavana villas.

FREE room upgrade: 16 Apr-31 Oct 19 if you book by 28 Feb 19. Upgrade is from superior to deluxe or deluxe to Regency garden room.

Family offer: Up to two children 0-11 years eat FREE from children's menu when dining with paying adults.



8 nts with flights from **£1129**pp
extra night from **£89**pp

HYATT REGENCY

5★ Hua Hin

This attractive low rise resort offers a relaxing sense of seclusion with its 16 acres of tropical gardens and long beach, yet is just five minutes drive from central Hua Hin. This stylish retreat has a wide range of activities for all ages and an array of luxury rooms and suites, which overlook the exotic gardens or interconnecting lagoon swimming pools. For the ultimate pampering experience, upgrade to a suite at the incredible Barai residential spa, a sanctuary of calm with luxury accommodation, extensive treatments and supreme personalised service.

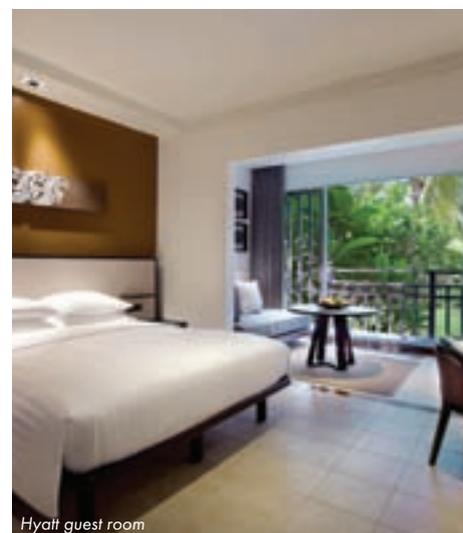
Features: 213 rooms • 4 restaurants • bar • swimming pools with water slide • fitness centre • Barai residential spa • tennis • watersports • Camp Hyatt Kids Club • shuttle bus to town centre • free WiFi

Accommodation: In Hyatt guest rooms with bath and separate shower, mini bar and safe with a view of the gardens or lagoon.

Room upgrades: Ground floor deluxe rooms with a sitting area within the room and no balcony from £15 • Regency club rooms from £30 with access to a separate swimming pool and include continental breakfast, all day tea and coffee, pre-dinner drinks and canapes in an exclusive lounge • club deluxe rooms from £49 • Barai spa suites (5★ luxury) from £149.

Meals: Breakfast. Half board from £29.

Private transfers: 2¾ hours from Bangkok airport.



Hyatt guest room

Premier Plus

FREE nights in Hyatt guest rooms, Regency club & club deluxe rooms

8 for 4: 01 Aug-31 Oct 18, 16 Apr-14 Jul & 27 Jul-31 Oct 19 compulsory breakfast payable. For each subsequent night booked receive an extra night free.

7 for 5: 01 Nov-24 Dec 18, 01-15 Apr & 01 Nov-24 Dec 19. **Early booking room discount up to 15%:** On selected dates between Nov 18-Apr & Nov-Dec 19.

FREE breakfast on FREE nights: 01 Aug-31 Oct 18, 16 Apr-14 Jul & 27 Jul-31 Oct 19 if you book at least 30 days before arrival. Maximum 2 people per room.

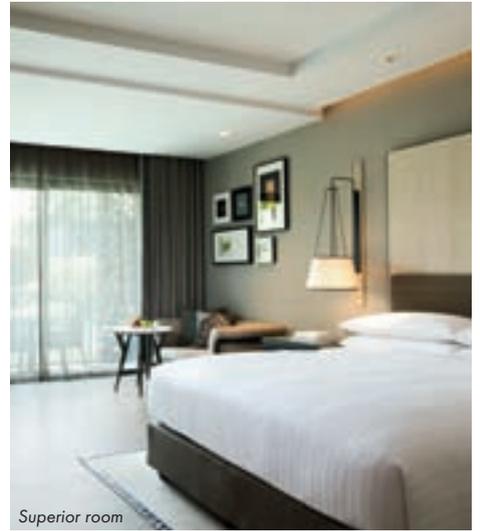
One FREE dinner or a 60 minute spa treatment (for two): If you stay 10 nights. Also receive 10% food & beverage, spa and laundry discount. Dinner is at Talay Thai.

Honeymoons & wedding anniversaries: Receive 10% discount on a la carte spa treatments.

HUA HIN & CHA AM



7 nts with flights from **£1059** pp
extra night from **£49** pp



Superior room

HUA HIN MARRIOTT

5★ Hua Hin

Soak up the seductive beauty of Hua Hin at the Marriott. Whether it's relaxing on the beach, visiting the lively night market, a round of golf or journeying to the nature parks, the resort offers a fabulous location for your holiday. You can tempt your palate with one of the many on-site dining options, indulge in a treatment at the resort spa or enjoy one of the fabulous pools, there's something for everyone. The rooms welcome you with a blend of contemporary style and elegant Thai beauty.

Features: 322 rooms • 2 restaurants • 2 bars • 5 swimming pools • Quan Spa • fitness centre • children's club

Accommodation: In superior rooms with shower, mini bar, safe and balcony.

Room upgrades: Deluxe sea view rooms from £23 • deluxe pool terrace rooms, which offer a view out across one of the resort pools, from £29 • deluxe pool access rooms from £49.

Meals: Breakfast. Half board from £29.

Private transfers: 2¾ hours from Bangkok airport.

Premier Plus

Early booking room discount up to 15%: On selected dates between Sep 18-Mar 19.

Family offer: Up to two children 0-11 years stay FREE, including breakfast, when sharing a room with two adults.

One FREE 60 minute Thai or Aroma massage: Aug 18 -Mar 19 if you stay at least 10 nights. Also receive 20% discount on selected spa treatments and 10% discount on romantic dinner at selected restaurants.

20% spa discount & 10% food & beverage discount: If you stay at least 10 nights. Applies to selected spa treatments and at selected restaurants.



8 nts with flights from **£1199** pp
extra night from **£99** pp



Deluxe room



Deluxe pool villa

CENTARA GRAND BEACH RESORT & VILLAS

5★ Hua Hin

Originally the Railway Hotel and dating back to 1923, the elegant Centara sits beside a white sandy beach in the heart of Hua Hin, just a stroll from the colourful night market and village centre. Set in extensive manicured topiary gardens, the resort has fully retained its old-world charm and original elegance while offering today's contemporary comforts. Couples or families will enjoy the many outstanding features including renowned restaurants, superb leisure activities, four azure pools and relaxing spa treatments.

Features: 252 rooms • restaurants and bars • choice of 4 swimming pools, 2 with jacuzzis and one with underwater music • children's pools and playground • children's club • fitness centre • Spa Cenvaree • tennis • games room

Accommodation: In colonial style deluxe rooms with garden view, ceiling fan, bath/shower (some shower only), mini bar, safe and balcony.

Room upgrades: Larger premium deluxe rooms some with separate shower and bath which overlook the pool or gardens from £12 • premium deluxe club rooms from £39

• junior suites from £41 • deluxe pool villas from £56 which are secluded from the main hotel building with a separate restaurant, bar and their own "club" concept. Each villa has a separate living room, private pool and terrace. All suites, club rooms and villas are entitled to club benefits which include breakfast, coffee, tea and mid-morning snacks and high tea.

Meals: Breakfast. Half board from £19.

Private transfers: 2¾ hours from Bangkok airport.

Premier Plus

FREE nights

8 for 4: 01 Aug-31 Oct 18. For each subsequent night booked receive an extra night free.

7 for 5, 10 for 7 & 14 for 10: 01 Nov-24 Dec 18 & 01 Mar-30 Apr 19.

Compulsory breakfast/club supplement payable on free nights.

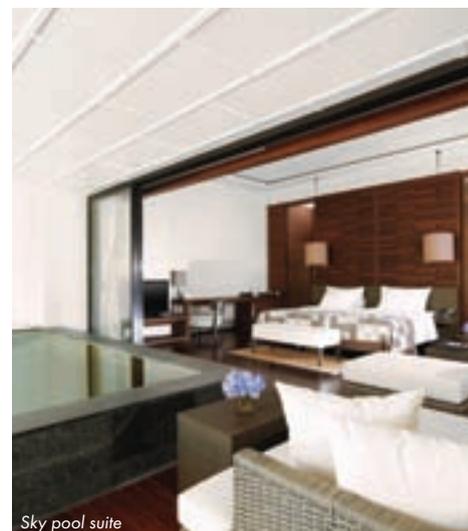
Early booking room discount up to 25%: On selected dates between Nov 18-Dec 19. May not apply to all room categories.

Family offers: Up to two children 0-11 years stay FREE, including breakfast, when sharing a room with two adults. When adults pay for half board for duration of stay, children receive FREE half board.

Honeymoons & wedding anniversaries: Aug-Oct 18 & May-Oct 19 if you book at least 60 days before arrival receive an upgrade from deluxe to premium deluxe or premium deluxe club to a junior suite.



7 nts with flights from **£1195**pp
extra night from **£89**pp



Sky pool suite

CAPE NIDHRA

5★LUXURY Hua Hin

Perched on the shores of Hua Hin's breathtaking white sands, the Cape Nidhra, which is a member of the Small Luxury Hotels of the World, offers easy access to the town's street markets, shops, restaurants and bars. Each of the stunning suites has its own private pool and is designed around the concept of comfortable yet modern and elegant living. Unwind at the beachside salt water swimming pool or visit The Cape Spa and, as the sun sets head to the chic On the Rocks Bar, sip a cocktail and admire the views before dining at the Rocks Restaurant. Bliss!

Features: 59 suites • restaurant and bar • salt water swimming pool • gym • spa • reading room • free WiFi

Accommodation: In sky pool suites with bath and separate shower, mini bar, safe and private pool (8x13ft).

Room upgrades: Deluxe sky pool suites from £14
• garden pool suites from £14 • moonlight pool suites from £14.

Meals: Breakfast. Half board from £22.

Private transfers: 2¾ hours from Bangkok airport.

Premier Plus

FREE nights

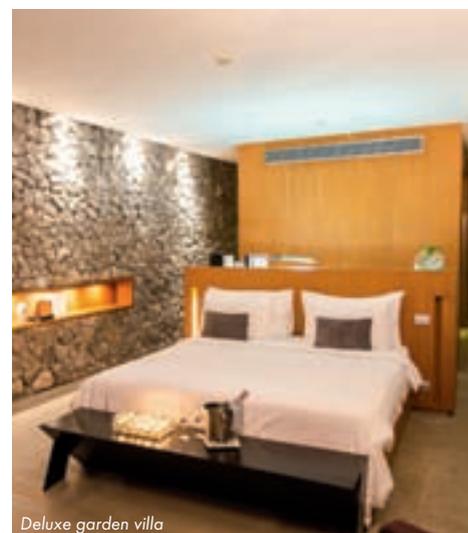
7 for 5, 10 for 7 & 14 for 10: 01 Aug-31 Oct 18 & 16 Apr-31 Oct 19.

Compulsory breakfast payable.

FREE UK airport lounge: For all bookings made at this property - see page 7 for details.



7 nts with flights from **£1135**pp
extra night from **£59**pp



Deluxe garden villa

X2 KUI BURI RESORT

5★LUXURY Kui Buri

Enjoying a prime setting on four acres of virgin beachfront this award-winning design hotel features 23 semi-private villas, each with their own terrace and garden, and most with a private pool. The minimalist architecture blends effortlessly amongst the shady trees and is punctuated by large open spaces and unique natural horticulture to provide a truly tranquil haven. Aside from the large swimming pool, there's a fabulous spa, an oceanfront restaurant boasting fusion and classical dishes, and sleek bar with a superb choice of wine and cocktails.

Features: 23 villas • restaurant • 2 bars • swimming pool • spa • petanque • kayaks • small resort catamarans • bicycles • Thai cooking classes • children's activities

Accommodation: In deluxe garden villas with indoor and outdoor rain showers, DVD/CD, mini bar, media library, terrace and garden.

Room upgrades: Deluxe pool villas from £17, which have a private pool and extended garden area • deluxe oceanfront pool villas from £45, which are positioned right by the ocean • two bedroom luxury pool villa suites from £43 (based on 4 adults sharing).

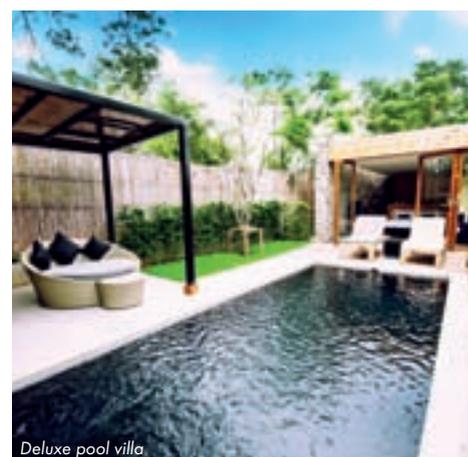
Meals: Breakfast. Half board from £34.

Private transfers: 3½ hours from Bangkok airport.

Premier Plus

Early booking room discount up to 15%: On selected dates between Aug 18-Dec 19.

FREE Thai set dinner for two: If you stay at least 3 nights. Also receive 15% food and beverage discount and a free 30 minute Thai massage.



Deluxe pool villa

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EAST COAST BEACHES

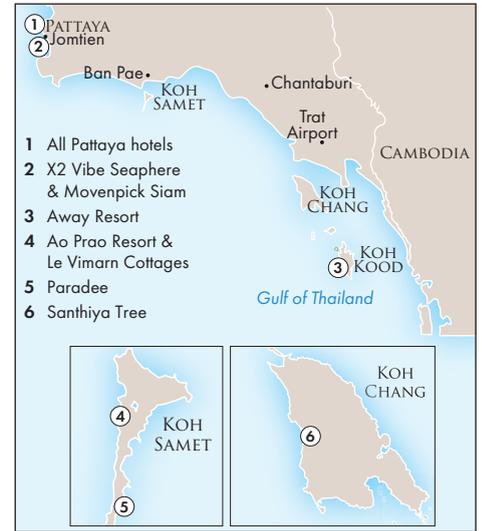


Koh Samet

Offering something for everyone, from the big, vibrant resort of Pattaya to the alluring islands of Koh Samet, Koh Chang and Koh Kood with their superb beaches, relaxed atmosphere and abundant marine life.

The bustling city of Pattaya has great beaches, excellent shopping and a colourful nightlife. North Pattaya is the most peaceful, yet far from secluded, with hotels, restaurants, bars and shops. Central and south Pattaya represent the resort's hub with an abundance of hotels, markets, shopping malls, restaurants and entertainment venues. Just south of Pattaya is Jomtien, an ideal option for those seeking a quieter resort with a beautiful stretch of coastline popular with watersport enthusiasts. Koh Samet, situated just five miles off the eastern Gulf of Thailand, is a designated national park and all visitors have to pay an entrance fee locally

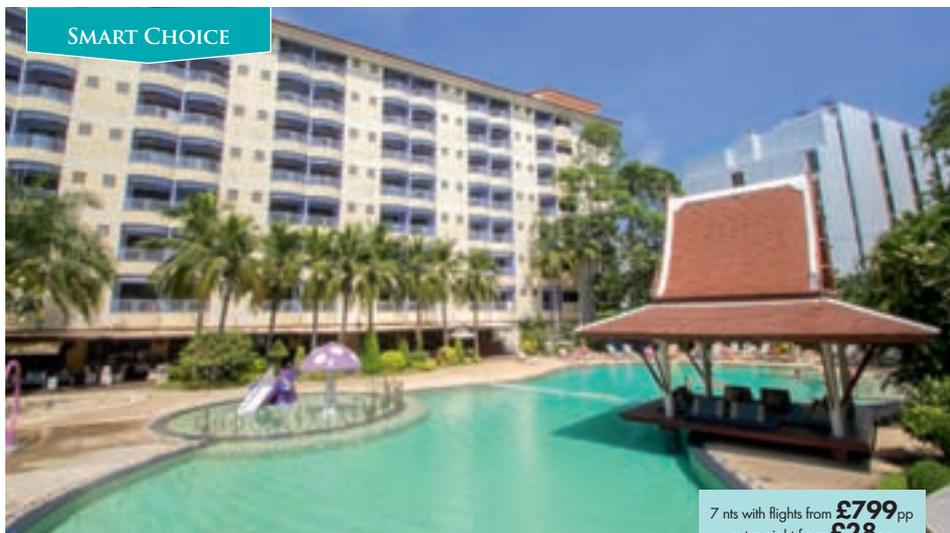
(approx £5). Its fourteen small but dazzlingly white beaches are breathtakingly beautiful, lapped by inviting green-blue water with many shaded by palms or cajeput (samet) trees. In the far east of the Gulf of Thailand near the Cambodian border, Koh Chang is Thailand's second largest island. Relatively undiscovered until recently, it entices with rugged mountains, virgin rainforest, waterfalls and many beaches. Mountainous Koh Kood (or Kut) is south of Koh Chang and unbeatable if you seek a quiet holiday in a spectacular setting amidst pristine beaches, picturesque bays and untouched rainforest.



Getting there: The road transfer from Bangkok to Pattaya or Jomtien takes about 1½ hours. For Koh Samet the road transfer is about 2¼ hours followed by a boat journey. For Koh Chang and Koh Kood the flight from Bangkok to Trat takes 45 minutes, followed by a road transfer and sea crossing. Private transfers are included to Pattaya and Jomtien. The road transfers for Koh Samet, Koh Kood and Koh Chang are private but onward boat transfers are shared.

SMART CHOICE opt for shared transfers instead of private in Pattaya and save £36 per person.

Best time to go: The east coast beaches enjoy year round hot weather, although the cool season (November-February) is considered the best time to visit with low humidity and average temperatures of 31°C. During the rainy season (April-October) expect brief downpours as well as plenty of sunshine.



SMART CHOICE

7 nts with flights from **£799**pp
extra night from **£28**pp

MERCURE PATTAYA

3★ PLUS Pattaya

SMART CHOICE - by choosing a hotel in the heart of the action rather than beachfront, you can save £s.

Centrally located in the heart of vibrant Pattaya; only a few minutes walk from the beach and right next to the city's best shopping, dining and entertainment.

Features: 247 rooms • restaurant • bar • swimming pool • spa • Thai massage • fitness centre • complimentary shuttle transfers to main shopping area • free WiFi

Accommodation: In superior rooms with shower, mini bar, safe and balcony.

Room upgrades: Deluxe rooms from £3 • family suites from £18 which have a king size bed and bunk beds for the children.

Meals: Breakfast. Half board available from £15 and full board from £27.

Private transfers: 1½ hours from Bangkok airport.

Save £s - ask about smart choice transfers

Premier Plus

FREE nights

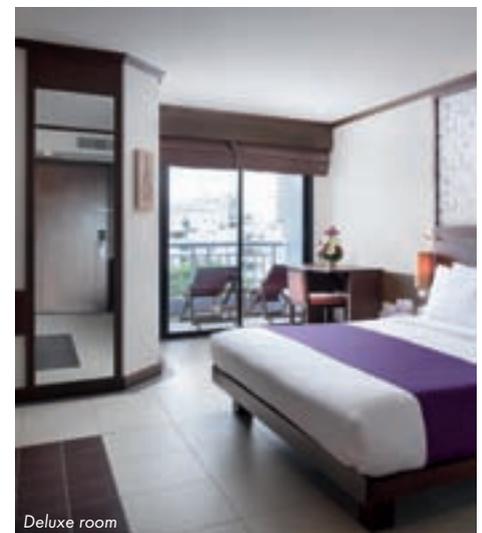
7 for 5: Aug-Oct 18.

7 for 6: Apr-Oct 19.

Early booking 10% room discount: On selected dates between Aug 18-Mar & Nov-Dec 19.

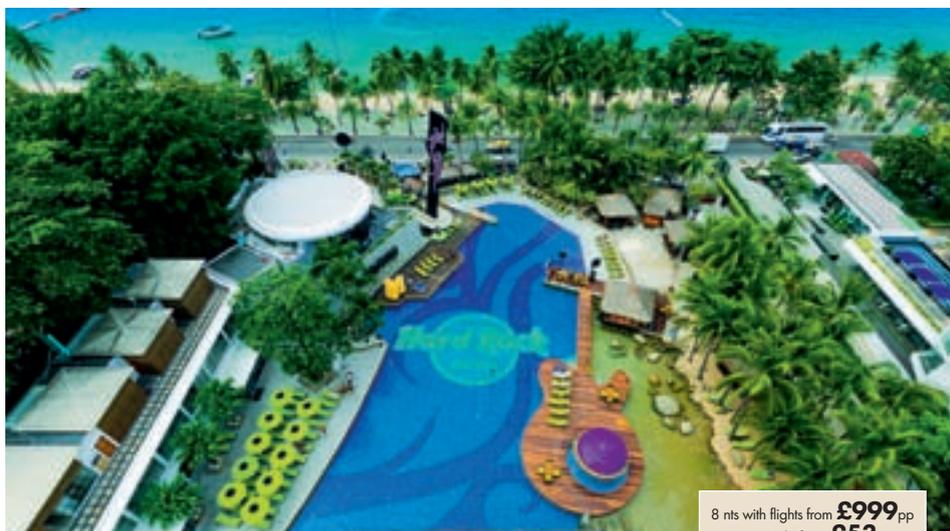
One FREE buffet dinner for two: Aug-Oct 18 if you stay at least 10 nights.

Family offer: Children 0-15 years stay FREE, including breakfast when sharing room with two adults, including an extra bed.



Deluxe room





8 nts with flights from **£999**pp
extra night from **£53**pp

HARD ROCK HOTEL PATTAYA

4★ Pattaya

This lively hotel is set on the beach road in the heart of Pattaya and is an ideal choice for those who enjoy a vibrant atmosphere and lots going on. The massive swimming pool, with its unique guitar-shaped deck, is the focal point for the weekly pool parties and has slides, underwater speakers and large children's area. The resort also has a superb spa, a wide choice of accommodation and several dining venues, including the Hard Rock Cafe.

Features: 323 rooms & suites • 3 restaurants • 2 bars • swimming pool • weekly family foam adventure party • weekly pool party • spa • gym • Roxity Kids Club (3-11 years) • Tabu Teens Club (12 years & over) • activities

Accommodation: In deluxe city view rooms with shower, mini bar, safe and balcony with views over the gardens and city.

Room upgrades: Deluxe rooms from £5, which have pool or city views • deluxe sea view rooms from £8 • Rock Royalty rooms from £15, with access to the Rock Royalty level lounge for daily breakfast, daily tea, coffee & juices (11 am-5pm), daily cocktails and small bites (6-7.30pm) • roxtars family suites from £45, which have a king size bed and two bunk beds

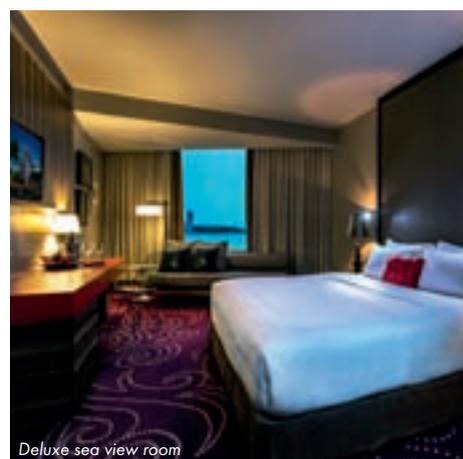
Meals: Breakfast. Half board from £17.

Private transfers: 1½ hours from Bangkok airport.

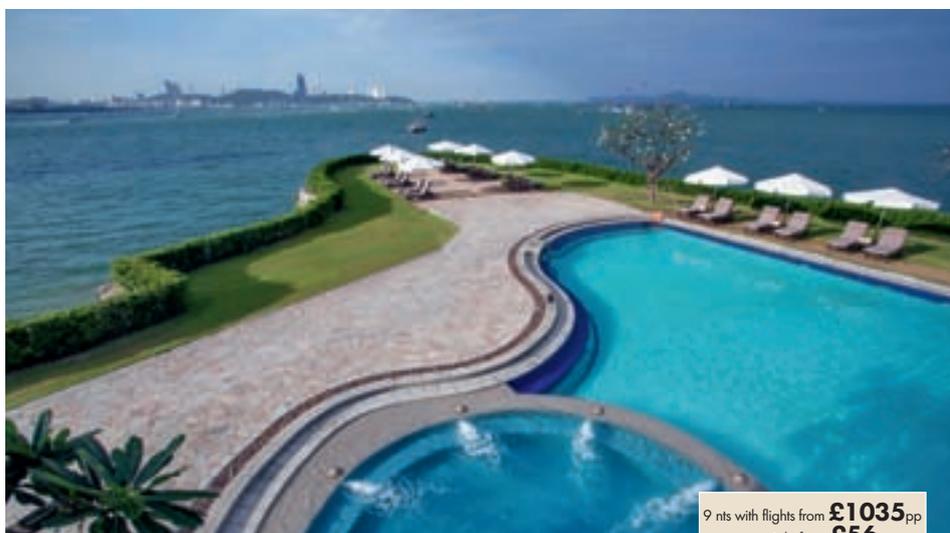
Premier Plus

FREE nights

4 for 3, 7 for 5 & 10 for 6: Aug 18-Dec 19.



Deluxe sea view room



9 nts with flights from **£1035**pp
extra night from **£56**pp

DUSIT THANI

5★ Pattaya

Set within a garden enclave on a promontory flanked by two beaches at the northern tip of Pattaya Bay, this lovely hotel is within walking distance of the city. Each of the impressive dining venues offers distinctive cuisine while the freshly baked treats at the Dusit Gourmet are also sure to tempt you. The Dusit Thani is an ideal combination of quiet elegance and extensive facilities together with a setting that provides both seclusion from, yet easy access to, the resort's nightlife.

Features: 457 rooms • 3 restaurants • 2 bars • 2 large swimming pools one with whirlpool and swim-up bar • children's pool • fitness centre • Devarana Spa • tennis • children's club • free WiFi

Accommodation: In deluxe rooms with shower, mini bar, safe and balcony.

Room upgrades: Premium garden view rooms from £8 • premium sea view rooms from £20 • Dusit club rooms from £42 which include breakfast, all day refreshments and snacks in the club lounge, happy hour beverages (5.30-7.30pm) and guaranteed late check-out until 2pm • one bedroom suites from £26, which offer a spacious separate living room.

Meals: Breakfast.

Private transfers: 1½ hours from Bangkok airport.



Deluxe room

Premier Plus

FREE nights in deluxe, premium garden & premium sea view rooms

3 for 2: 01 Aug-31 Oct 18 & 15 Apr-31 Oct 19.
For each subsequent night booked receive an extra night free. Maximum 10 free nights.

FREE nights in Dusit club and club grand rooms

4 for 3: 01 Aug-31 Oct 18 & 15 Apr-31 Oct 19.
For each subsequent night booked receive an extra night free. Maximum 10 free nights.

Early booking room discount up to 15%: On selected dates Nov 18-Mar & Nov-Dec 19.

FREE Saturday BBQ dinner for two: 01 Aug-31 Oct 18 & 15 Apr-31 Oct 19 if you stay at least 9 nights.

Family offer: 01 Aug-24 Dec 18 & 11 Jan-24 Dec 19 up to two children stay and eat FREE when sharing with two adults in a deluxe garden or deluxe sea view room.

Honeymoons & wedding anniversaries: 01 Aug-24 Dec 18 & 11 Jan-24 Dec 19 receive an upgrade to a premium sea view room, subject to availability.

PATTAYA & JOMTIEN



8 nts with flights from **£999**pp
extra night from **£63**pp

ROYAL CLIFF

5★ Pattaya/Jomtien

Experience a tropical ambience throughout this 64 acre beach resort overlooking the turquoise Gulf of Thailand. Consisting of separate hotels, each with its own ambience and character, guests can enjoy a diverse range of amenities along with a choice of eleven restaurants with cuisine from around the globe and six lively bars.

Features: 1020 rooms & suites • 11 restaurants • 7 bars
• 7 swimming pools • 2 spas • gym • tennis • squash
• children's world • karaoke lounge • Thai cooking school
• free WiFi

Meals: Breakfast. Half board from £23 and full board from £44.

Private transfers: 1½ hours from Bangkok airport.

Royal Cliff Beach Hotel

Vibrant and lively, this 474 room hotel is in the heart of the Royal Cliff Hotels Group and provides exceptional value.

Accommodation: In mountain view mini suites with bath and separate shower, living area, mini bar, safe and balcony.

Room upgrades: Mountain view plus mini suites from nil
• sea view & sea view plus mini suites from £11.

Royal Cliff Beach Terrace

This low-rise boutique resort offers 89 rooms and suites in exotic Thai style. Built directly into the cliff face and surrounded by tropical shrubbery it provides a private sanctuary which is ideal for couples and families alike. Prices on request.

Royal Cliff Grand Hotel

A modern architectural wonder, the Royal Cliff Grand Hotel fulfills every expectation implied by its name, from the sweeping curves of its seafacing balconies to the impressive atrium lobby. Prices on request.



Royal Cliff Beach, sea view plus mini suite



Royal Cliff Grand

Premier Plus

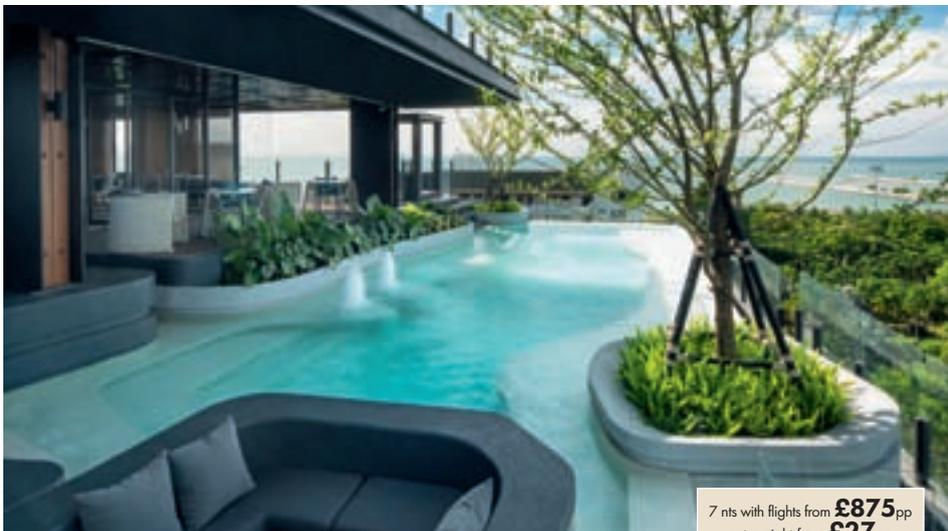
FREE nights

4 for 3: Aug-Sep 18 & Apr-Sep 19.

Free nights can be multiplied up to a maximum of 6 nights free. May not apply to all room types.

FREE upgrade to next room category: Apr-Sep 19 if you book by 31 Mar 19. Subject to availability upon arrival. Maximum upgrade grand sea view plus room at Royal Cliff Grand.

One FREE Saturday BBQ dinner: (per person): If you stay at least 10 nights.



7 nts with flights from **£875**pp
extra night from **£27**pp

X2 VIBE SEAPHERE

4★ Na Jomtien

Nestled in a serene seaside corner of Na Jomtien beach, this new hotel is the perfect choice for a fun, chilled out holiday just minutes from all of Pattaya's world-class attractions. Where better to laze and soak up the sun, than at the resort's infinity pool, which is located on the eighth floor and boasts stunning bay views, or if you prefer to unwind at the beach, it's just a two minute stroll away. Stylish lifestyle rooms boast a kitchenette, seating area and private balcony, while 4K Cafe offers fusion dining amidst panoramic poolside ocean views.

Features: 65 rooms • restaurant • bar • swimming pool
• shuttle to Pattaya

Accommodation: In one bedroom mountain view rooms with rain shower, kitchenette with fridge, oven & microwave, safe and balcony.

Room upgrades: One bedroom sea view rooms from £5
• one bedroom premier rooms from £16, which come with an open-corner window, large balcony and sleek jacuzzi.

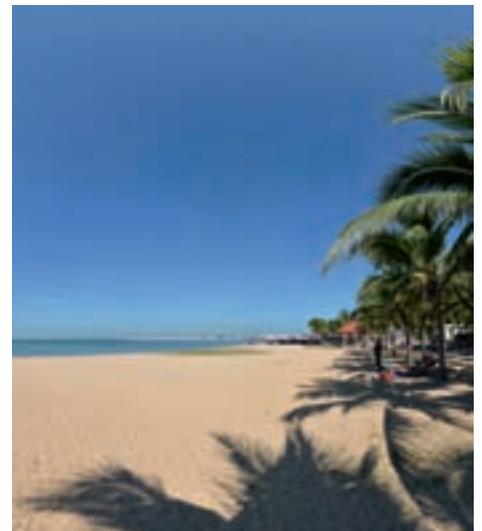
Meals: Breakfast. Half board from £14 and full board from £17.

Private transfers: 1¼ hours from Bangkok airport.

Premier Plus

Early booking 10% room discount: On selected dates between Aug 18-Dec 19.

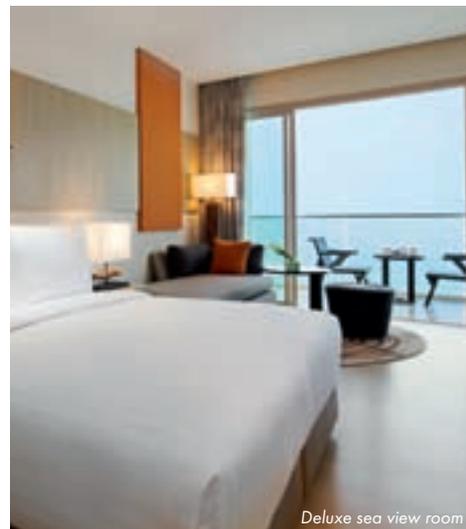
One FREE 3 course set dinner for two: 01 Aug-24 Dec 18, 06 Jan-04 Feb, 11 Feb-12 Apr & 18 Apr-24 Dec 19 if you stay at least 5 nights.



One bedroom mountain view room



7 nts with flights from **£999**pp
extra night from **£56**pp



Deluxe sea view room

MOVENPICK SIAM HOTEL NA JOMTIEN

5★ Na Jomtien

Enjoying an enviable setting beside Jomtien Beach and the Ocean Marina, the Movenpick Siam has everything you need for a relaxing and enjoyable stay, whilst being within easy reach of central Pattaya. Luxurious facilities include an expansive lagoon swimming pool, pampering and rejuvenating treatments at Wave Spa as well as sublime dining venues offering impeccable cuisine. Spacious, stylish rooms with floor-to-ceiling windows and a balcony provide guests with all modern comforts and seemingly endless sea views.

Features: 260 rooms • 3 restaurants • 2 bars • swimming pool • spa • gym • children's club • free area shuttle bus • free WiFi

Accommodation: In deluxe sea view rooms with bath and separate rain shower, mini bar, safe and balcony.

Room upgrades: Premium sea view rooms, which offer more balcony space, from £9 • junior suites, which have a living area and offer lounge access where breakfast, all day tea, coffee and soft drinks and evening cocktails are served from £45 • executive suites from £99.

Meals: Breakfast. Half board from £29.

Private transfers: 1 ¼ hours from Bangkok airport.

Premier Plus

FREE nights in deluxe sea view & premium sea view rooms 7 for 5 & 14 for 10: 01 Aug-22 Dec 18 & 08 Jan-31 Mar 19. Compulsory breakfast payable on all free nights.

Early booking 10% room discount: May-Oct 19.

One FREE dinner for two: 01 Aug-31 Oct 18 & 18 Apr-31 Oct 19 if you stay at least 8 nights..



8 nts with flights from **£1085**pp
extra night from **£45**pp

AWAY RESORT

4★ Koh Kood

Located on Koh Kood's west coast at Klong Chao Bay, Away Koh Kood is the epitome of an island hideaway which is sure to delight those seeking to escape from fast paced lives and truly slow down. Additionally, numerous activities and adventures offered by the resort provide the perfect balance to a relaxing and fun holiday. Each of the spacious bungalows provides private terraces and views over the vast ocean, while at Escape Restaurant you can feast on a selection of international dishes and seafood specialities whilst drinking in the beautiful island vistas.

Features: 30 bungalows • restaurant • bar • salt water swimming pool • spa • activity centre • PADI dive centre • kayaks • stand up paddleboards • free WiFi in public areas

Accommodation: In duplex bungalows, which are located on the hillside, with ground floor living area and bedroom, upper floor bedroom, shower, mini bar, safe and terrace.

Room upgrades: Deluxe oceanfacing bungalows, which are nearer the sea and on one level from £7 • deluxe oceanfront bungalows which are steps from the water's edge from £16.

Meals: Breakfast. Half board from £19.

Transfers: 45 minutes from Trat airport to Laem Sok pier, 1 ¼ hours by ferry to Koh Kood and then 25 minutes by road.

Premier Plus

Early booking room discount up to 15%: On selected dates between Aug 18-Dec 19.

FREE set dinner for two: If you stay at least 7 nights. Also receive 15% food and non-alcoholic beverage discount.

FREE use of kayaks, stand up paddleboards and snorkelling equipment.



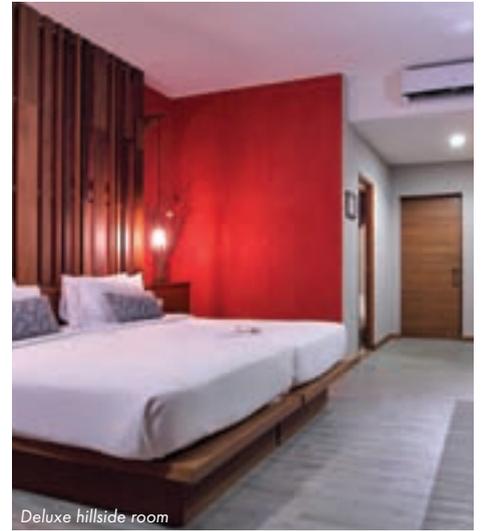
Deluxe oceanfacing bungalow



KOH SAMET



6 nts with flights from **£899**pp
extra night from **£47** pp



Deluxe hillside room

AO PRAO RESORT

4★ Koh Samet

This delightful resort enjoys a stunning location at the northern headland of lovely Ao Prao beach, on the west coast of Koh Samet, renowned for its white sand beaches. This is the perfect choice for couples or families wishing to forget everyday worries and relax amid the beauty of a tropical paradise. You can be as active or peaceful as you desire, perhaps enjoy a game of beach volleyball while all manner of watersports will tempt you away from shore.

Features: 58 rooms • restaurant and bar • swimming pool • watersports • free WiFi

Accommodation: In deluxe hillside rooms with shower, mini bar, safe and balcony.

Room upgrades: Deluxe cottages from £13 • beachfront cottages from £51 • horizon suites hillside from £51 • premier sea view rooms from £64.

Meals: Breakfast. Half board from £51.

Transfers: 2¼ hours from Bangkok airport to Ao Prao Pier and then 20 minutes by boat. Boat and jetty access may be challenging for the less mobile.

Premier Plus

FREE nights in deluxe hillside rooms

3 for 2: 01 Aug-24 Dec 18 & 06 Jan-24 Dec 19. Free nights can be multiplied.

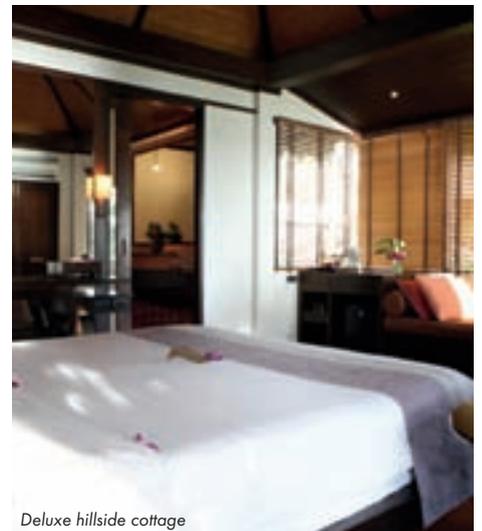
Early booking room discount up to 15%: On selected dates between Aug 18-Dec 19.

20% spa discount: Aug-Nov 18 & May-Nov 19. Applies to a la carte menu.

Honeymoons: 01 Aug-24 Dec 18 & 06 Jan-24 Dec 19 if you stay 3 nights receive one set dinner for two (excluding beverages).



6 nts with flights from **£969**pp
extra night from **£63**pp



Deluxe hillside cottage

LE VIMARN COTTAGES

4★PLUS Koh Samet

This stylish retreat is clustered on the gentle slope of a hilly cove on the west coast of the island, overlooking a picturesque bay of deep azure blue. The simple but elegant cottages sit on stilts, are topped by a thatched roof and lie hidden among the tall tropical trees. Each cottage is handsomely decorated with its own balcony - some also have an outdoor spa - which is just perfect for viewing the incredible sunsets. Ideal for those who enjoy getting away from the fast pace of life and want nothing more from a holiday than quiet places to laze in the sun.

Features: 31 rooms • 2 restaurants • 2 bars • watersports • infinity swimming pool • fitness room • Dhivarin Spa • free WiFi

Accommodation: In deluxe hillside cottages (double bed only) with shower, DVD, mini bar, safe and balcony.

Room upgrades: Premier villas hillside which offer a private jacuzzi from £27 • duplex villa suites from £130.

Both premier villas hillside and duplex villa suites have a bath and separate shower. All rooms have double bed only.

Meals: Breakfast. Half board from £51 and full board from £70.

Transfers: 2¼ hours from Bangkok airport to Ao Prao Pier and then 20 minutes by boat. Boat and jetty access may be challenging for the less mobile.

Premier Plus

FREE nights in deluxe cottages & premier villas hillside

3 for 2: 01 Aug-24 Dec 18 & 06 Jan-24 Dec 19. Free nights can be multiplied.

Up to 15% room discount: On selected dates between Aug 18-Dec 19.

20% spa discount: Aug-Nov 18 & May-Nov 19. Applies to a la carte spa menu.

FREE dinner for two: May-Nov 19 if you book by 28 Feb 19.

Family offer: One child 0-11 years stays FREE, including breakfast and extra bed, when sharing room with two adults.

Honeymoons: 01 Aug-24 Dec 18 & 06 Jan-24 Dec 19 if you stay 3 nights receive one set dinner for two (excluding beverages).



6 nts with flights from **£1249** pp
extra night from **£99** pp

PARADEE

5★LUXURY Koh Samet

Paradee, which means "sixth heaven", is a discerning traveller's paradise sitting on a narrow neck of land between two palm-fringed beaches of secluded Ao Kiew at the remote southern tip of Koh Samet. Each of the supremely comfortable villas boasts a separate living room, cathedral ceiling bedroom, private patio and butler service to answer your every whim. Take the plunge in the infinity pool, be soothed at the tranquil Paradee Spa, appreciate the impeccable service and simply enjoy the secluded seaside luxury.

Features: 40 villas • restaurant • 2 bars • 2 swimming pools
• watersports • Paradee Spa • fitness room • library
• free WiFi

Accommodation: In garden villas (double bed only) with bath and separate shower, DVD, CD player, mini bar, safe and terrace.

Room upgrades: Garden pool villas from £42
• beachfront villas with pool from £128
• one bedroom suite villas from £854.

Meals: Breakfast. Half board from £51 and full board from £94.

Transfers: 2¼ hours from Bangkok airport to Jadet Pier and then 25 minutes by speedboat. Boat and jetty access may be challenging for the less mobile.

Note: The resort is not suitable for small children.



Garden villa

Premier Plus

FREE nights

3 for 2: 01 Aug-24 Dec 18 & 06 Jan-24 Dec 19. Free nights can be multiplied. Not valid for one bedroom suite villa.

FREE upgrade to garden pool villa: May-Nov 19 if you book by 28 Feb 19 and stay at least 9 nights.

Early booking room discount up to 15%: On selected dates between Aug 18-Dec 19.

15% food & beverage discount: Excludes alcoholic drinks.

FREE private speedboat transfers: If you stay at least 7 nights.

15% spa discount: Aug-Nov 18 & May-Nov 19. A la carte treatments.

FREE UK airport lounge: For all bookings made at this property - see page 7 for details.

Honeymoons: 01 Aug-24 Dec 18 & 06 Jan-24 Dec 19 if you stay 3 nights receive upgrade to the next room category (maximum garden pool villa).



7 nts with flights from **£1085** pp
extra night from **£39** pp

SANTHIYA TREE KOH CHANG RESORT

4★PLUS Koh Chang

Nestled on the fine sandy beach at Klong Prao, this traditional Thai retreat is located in a tranquil part of the island which is idyllic for swimming. Should you wish to escape the peace and serenity, within a few minutes drive you'll find a selection of local bars and restaurants. All of the resort's guest rooms are dotted amid the lush tropical gardens and feature beautiful back-to-nature style bathrooms. The inviting spa and the magnificent restaurant are set directly on the hill offering stunning views over the spectacular beaches.

Features: 50 rooms • 3 restaurants • bar • free form swimming pool with jacuzzi • sauna • gym • Ayurveda Spa
• watersports

Accommodation: In deluxe rooms with sunroof bathroom, bath and separate shower, mini bar, safe and balcony or terrace.

Room upgrades: Deluxe pool access rooms from £16
• deluxe pool access plus rooms from £26.

Meals: Breakfast. Half board from £23.

Transfers: 15 minutes from Trat airport to Ao Tara pier, then a 25 minute boat transfer direct to the hotel. Between May-Oct a 30 minute local car ferry followed by 25 minutes road transfer may be used during adverse weather.

Premier Plus

Early booking room discount up to 20%: On selected dates between Aug 18-Dec 19.



Deluxe room

