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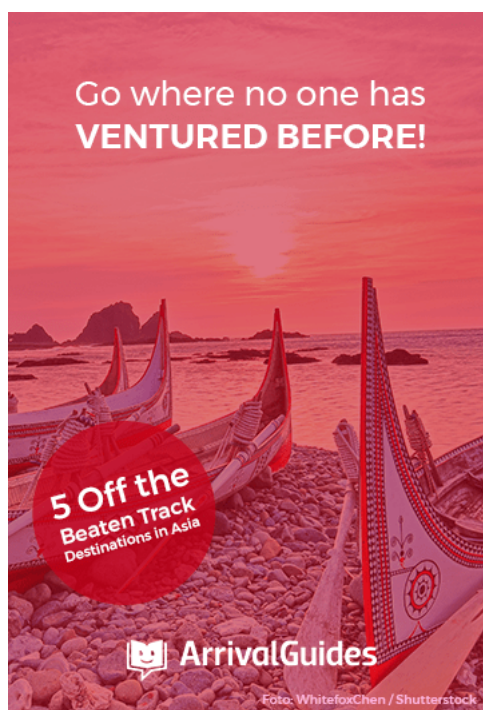
Surrounded by clear blue water, Phuket has all the right ingredients for an unforgettable tropical vacation: its palm fringed beaches are of soft, clean sand, it has a vibrant nightlife and you can enjoy the most wide-ranging cuisine - you name it, you can eat it in Phuket. For several years Phuket has topped the polls as a holiday paradise, and not without a reason, as the island is a spectacular destination. Add all this to the most welcoming people in the world, and you can see why travellers love it.



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THE ISLAND



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Phuket and its surrounding islands are some of the most beautiful and intriguing in the world. Tall outcrops of limestone rise vertically from the sea, and probably the most famous of these was used as a location for one of the James Bond films. It's now known as "James Bond Island," but its real name is Phang-nga.

Set just off the west coast of Thailand, in the Andaman Sea, Phuket is about the same size as Singapore. The main town is Phuket Town, but many visitors stay in the beach resorts of Surin, Katu, Karon and the most famous (and busy), Patong. To get from Phuket to Patong takes about 20 minutes. Phuket Town has all the administration offices, bigger business hotels and department stores, whilst the beach resorts cater more to the holiday maker. However, excursions to the islands off Phuket go from the port at Phuket Town.

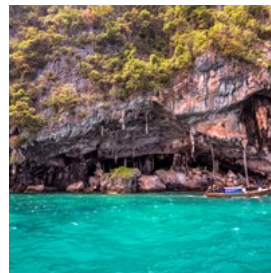
DO & SEE



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Gorgeous white beaches, the bluest water you have ever seen and snorkelling, which is like swimming in an aquarium. This is the place to relax and enjoy yourself, either with scuba diving, spa centres or elephant trekking, there is always something to do.

Excursion to Phi Phi Island



This is one of the best excursions from Phuket and it takes a whole day. Leaving in the morning, the excursion includes a visit to island caves, a glass bottomed boat/submarine trip, and snorkelling off the island. You will spend some time on Phi Phi Island and Maya bay - a location for the film "The Beach", and then back to the hotel. See website for more details and other boat trips.

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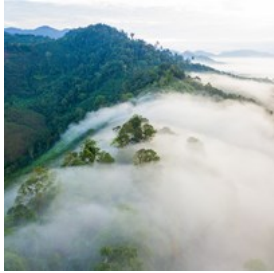
Address: 63/202 Moo 2, Thepkasattri Road, Koh Kaew, Amphur Muang Phuket

Phone: +66 81 415 3549

Internet: www.v-marine-tour.com

Email: booking@v-marine-tour.com

Phang-nga and Khai Nai Eco Tour



Take the speedboat to Phang-nga and Khai Nai islands. Discover the flora and fauna at Panak Island, and the amazing limestone mountains at

Hong Island. This trip also offers you a visit to Tapu Island (James Bond Island), Talu Cave, the fishing village called Ban Tak Dad and the landscape of mangrove forests.

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Address: 92/54-55 Moo 2, Thepkrasattri Road, Koh Kaew, Muang, Phuket

Phone: +66 76 214 249

Internet: www.seacavecanoe.com

Email: info@seacavecanoe.com

More Info: Departure from Phuket Marina.

Phuket Fantasea



This is a cultural theme park with a very extravagant show. Phuket Fantasea is a stunning 140-acre theme complex, packed with activities

such as carnivals and a Las Vegas-styled theatrical show.

The show begins at 21.00. If you have booked for both dinner and show, then make sure to arrive before 18.30.

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Address: 93 Moo 3, Kamala Beach, Phuket

Phone: +66 76 385 000

Internet: www.phuket-fantasea.com

Email: info@phuket-fantasea.com

Adventurer Rafting



This tour, in Southern Thailand's lush Phang Nga Province, takes you on an action-packed ride along mountain rivers fringed with forest. Be

prepared to get wet! See website for more information and different packages for White Water Rafting Tour.

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Address: 9/249 Unit 1 Goldenville 5 Moo 6 Wichitsongkram Road, Kathu, Phuket

Phone: +66 82 810 0087

Internet: www.phuketraftingtour.com

Email: info@phukettourcompany.com

More Info: Phuket Rafting Tours

Scuba Diving



'Have a go' under the guidance of a PADI instructor. A day course includes simple instructions in breathing techniques, signals and

safety before taking a dive into the clear waters.

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Address: 24 Karon Road, Kata Beach, Phuket

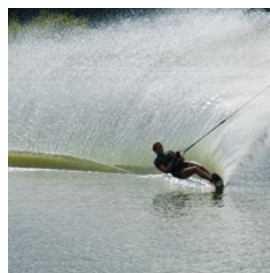
Phone: +66 76 330 598

Internet: www.diveasia.com

Email: info@diveasia.com

More Info: Dive Asia

Anthem Wakepark



Anthem Wake Park is the first cable wakeboarding park in the whole of Asia. Feel the adrenaline rushing while trying, or succeeding, to wakeboard

on a fresh water lake in beautiful surroundings.

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Address: 194/6 M.7 Sri-sunthorn Road, Phuket

Opening hours: Daily 09.00-18.30

Phone: +66 76 620 034

Internet: www.anthemwakepark.com

Email: info@anthemwakepark.com

Splash Jungle Water Park



This is the perfect place to let the kids, and adults, go wild. Enjoy an adventurous day filled with water slides, rides and diving at Splash

Jungle Water Park. The park also offers several refreshment options, including cafes and bars.

Photo: altanaka/Shutterstock.com

Address: 65 Moo 4 Mai khao Soi 4, T. Mai khao A. Thalang, Phuket

Opening hours: Daily 10.00-17.45

Phone: +66 76 372 111

Internet: www.splashjunglewaterpark.com

Email: info@splashjungle.com

Phuket Thai Cookery School



This is the perfect place to learn how to cook Thai food. The school is located on Siray beach in a serene and beautiful environment. Enjoy your

food on one of their wooden sundecks or on the beach.

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Address: 39/4 Thepatan Road, Rassada, Phuket

Phone: +66 82 474 6592

Internet: www.phuketthaicookery.com

Email: info@phuketthaicookery.com

Sepak Takraw



Sepak Takraw is a popular sport in Asia. When the sun has set and the temperature has cooled down you can see people coming out and

play this game. If you wonder what it is about, count how many times the ball touches the ground.

Photo: Jo Panuwat D/Shutterstock.com

Address: Phuket

Golf



Phuket has many beautiful golf courses to enjoy with panoramic views and refreshing surroundings. Just pick a course and enjoy a

relaxing day surrounded by a beautiful green landscape.

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Address: Phuket

Internet: www.phuketgolfcourse.com

Phuket Seashell Museum



This kid-friendly museum celebrates shells from all over the world. The documentation is available in several languages and well made.

Fossilised shells are displayed, along with rare and common shells. A nice visit for a rainy day or when it is too warm outside.

Photo: Cesare Andrea Ferrari/Shutterstock.com

Address: 12/2 Moo 2 Viset Road, Rawai beach, Phuket

Opening hours: Daily 09.00-17.00

Phone: +66 76 613 777

Email: somchai_seashell@hotmail.com

Phuket Aquarium



This small aquarium presents sea life species from the lakes, streams, mangroves, coral reefs and the deep sea of Thailand. You will be

guided on your discovery with audio guides and explanation panels. Feeding shows are also organised.

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Address: 51 Sakdidet Road, Wichit, Mueang, Phuket

Opening hours: Daily 08.30-16.30

Phone: +66 76 391 126

Internet: www.phuketaquarium.org

Email: phuket.aquarium@gmail.com

Monkey Hill



Hundreds of monkeys live on this hill. A nice visit for your family but careful of these wild animals. Officials recommend not feeding

them, as they can get aggressive. The ascension of the hill is also a good work-out.

Photo: Shemyakina Tatiana/Shutterstock.com

Address: To Chae Road, Phuket Town, Phuket

Phuket Orchid Farm



This farm exhibits outstanding flowers. More than 1,500 different hybrids & species are presented. You can purchase traditional Thai

bird cages, seeds and fresh flowers. Beautiful pictures are definitely on the menu!

Photo: Kim Briers/Shutterstock.com

Address: 67/1 Soi Suksan 1, Viset Road, Phuket Town, Phuket

Opening hours: Daily 09.30-17.30

Phone: +66 76 384 329

Internet: www.phuketdir.com/phuketorchid

Email: info@phuketorchids.com

DINING



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Thai cuisine has become one of the country's biggest exports and naturally nothing can compare to the real thing. Why not sample a bowl of tom yam goong (spicy prawn soup), or perhaps kaeng phed ped yang (roast duck in red curry) is more to your liking? Many restaurants in the resort towns such as Patong will have a mix of Thai and western food. Chinese dishes are readily available at the many restaurants in the resorts and there are a fair number of Indian and Arabic places catering to those particular types of cuisine.

Night Food Market



For simple, freshly cooked Thai food, a good place to go is the Night Food Market on Rat-U-Thit. It's out in the open and offers plenty of choice. Look at each menu to see what appeals to you! The 'sales' team on the street will all tempt you into their restaurant, but perhaps it's best to look at each one and go back to the one

you like. Fish is the main ingredient at the market.

Photo: KYTan/Shutterstock.com

Address: Rat-U-Thit Road, Phuket

More Info: Opposite the Paradise Complex.

Kan-Eang Seafood Restaurant



This restaurant specializes in seafood and is located near Phuket Town at Chalang Bay. Not only is the food great but the panoramic view over the harbour is amazing.

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Address: 9/3 Moo 9 Chofa Road, Chalong's Bay, Phuket

Phone: +66 76 381 323

Internet: www.phuket-seafood.com

Email: kaneang@phuket-seafood.com

Rintang@Chalong



Visiting Phuket you will most likely stop at the famous Buddhist temple on the island, Wat Chalong. While you are there, cross the street

and enjoy your lunch at Rintang@Chalong. They serve lovely Thai food in the middle of a tropical garden.

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Address: Moo 4, Chalong, Phuket

Phone: +66 76 374 911

Email: rintangchalong@gmail.com

Pomodoro Pizza Restaurant



good Italian cuisine.

Even in Thailand you can get a craving for pizza. If you do, then this is the place to go to. Along with pizza, they also serve pasta, snacks and all the

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Address: 32 Khoktanod Road, Kata Beach, Karon, Phuket

Opening hours: Daily 12.00-23.00

Phone: +66 76 330 539

Internet: www.pomodorokataphuket.com

Email: info@pomokata.com

Laem-Thong Restaurant



atmosphere.

Laem-Thong Restaurant invites you to experience a fusion of Chinese and Thai food. The seafood here is also delicious and served in a nice and lively

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Address: 31-39 Chanacharoen Road, T., Phuket

Phone: +66 76 211 269

The Royal Kitchen



over the bay at Patong.

Claimed to be one of the most romantic restaurants in Patong. The restaurant at The Royal Paradise Hotel & Spa serves traditional

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Address: 135/23, 123/15-16 Rat-U-Thit 200 Pee Road, Patong, Kathu, Phuket

Phone: +66 76 340 666

Internet:

www.royalparadise.com/restaurant-royalkitchen.html

Email: sales@royalparadise.com

More Info: Located at The Royal Paradise Hotel & Spa.

Silk Restaurant & Bar



With a stunning view over the Kamala Bay you can sit at Silk Restaurant & Bar and enjoy traditional Thai food in a tranquil environment. The chef's

focus is the flavours and textures of local Thai food.

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Address: 15 Moo 6, Kamala Beach, Phuket

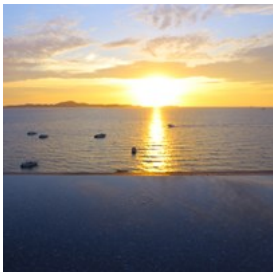
Phone: +66 76 338 777

Internet: www.silkphuket.com

Email: silk@andaraphuket.com

More Info: Located at Andara Resort & Villas.

Plum Prime Steakhouse



It is hard to decide whether the delicious food or the amazing view is the best at Plum Prime Steakhouse. Either way, you will have a great

Mediterranean dining experience here.

Photo: Boy77/Shutterstock.com

Address: 18/40 Moo 6, Nakalay Road, Kathu, Phuket

Opening hours: Daily 18.00-23.30

Phone: +66 76 337 300

Internet:

www.capesienna.com/restaurants/plum-prime-steakhouse

Email: rsvn@capesienna.com

CAFES



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All the resorts from Surin to Chalong Bay have a beach front road packed with cafes and simple eating places. Some are part of a hotel; some are just simple eateries on the roadside. Too numerous to mention, just have a stroll and see what appeals to your taste buds.

Gallery Cafe



Everything about this place is good! Pinky, the owner, offers a great service, you can get a full English breakfast, nice sandwiches or an organic salad for lunch and for dinner you can choose from the lovely menu.

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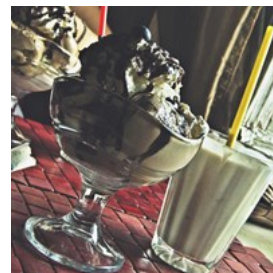
Address: 19 Yaowarad Road, Talad Yai, Phuket

Phone: +66 89 103 7000

Internet: www.gallerycafephuket.com

Email: thegallerycafe@yahoo.com

Samero's Icecream Paradise



This is ice-cream at its best, 100% natural ingredients and produced freshly every day. There are tons of different flavors, it is so good that you will dream about it.

Photo: FoapAB/Shutterstock.com
 Address: 92 Sainamyen Road, Phuket
 Opening hours: Daily 09.00-01.00
 Phone: +66 76 342 505
 Internet: www.sameros.com
 Email: info@sameros.com

A Spoonful of Sugar



Despite the name, you can eat more than one cookie without getting a sugar rush. Spoonful of Sugar is a very cosy coffee shop with an

outdoor seating and with funky furniture.

Photo: Lada Gy/Shutterstock.com
 Address: 30/10 Moo 1, Viset Road Rawai, Phuket
 Phone: +66 76 388 432

Rider Cafe



If you are discovering Phuket by motorcycle then this is the place for all riders. They have good food and great service.

You will find the coffee shop in the Old Town of Phuket.

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 Address: 30 Yaowarad Road, Thaladyai, Phuket
 Phone: +66 84 459 9935

UnforgetTable



This gorgeous small café will for sure make your experience unforgettable! After choosing your tea cup among the vintage collection of the owners,

you will love to try one of the selected teas. With a pastry, of course!

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Address: 10 Yaowarad Road, Taladyai, Phuket
 Phone: +66 81 938 1532
 Email: suppanam@gmail.com

The Circle Coffee Boutique



Great is the perfect word to describe this refined cafe. Your taste buds will appreciate the great cakes and the selected beans of coffee. Free WiFi

is provided.

Photo: nonzy/Shutterstock.com
 Address: 109 Surin Circle, T.Taladyai, Phuket
 Phone: +66 76 216 396
 Email: coffeeboutique@hotmail.com

Rose Espresso



This tiny cafe is a haven for peace in the busy streets of Phuket. As the name indicates, the decoration is based upon roses but there is no "too

much" effect. The banana cakes and mango crepes are definitely a must.

Photo: PosiNote/Shutterstock.com
 Address: 13 Krabi Road, Phuket
 Phone: +66 89 774 5321
 Email: roseespresso@gmail.com

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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Equally, the bars of Patong run into the hundreds. The main bar areas are gathered around Bangla Square and Bangla Road. The road is traffic-free in the evening so you can wander along without the worries of the motorbikes. Off Bangla Road are some "Soi", which are lanes, but again without traffic. In these Sois, such as Soi Eric, Soi Cayote, Soi Gonzo and Soi Easy there are even more bars.

Banana Disco



Banana Disco is the most established disco in Patong, this is one of the best meeting places in Patong. Large TV screen and lasers. There is an entrance fee but it includes the first drink. In the bar down stairs there is usually live music.

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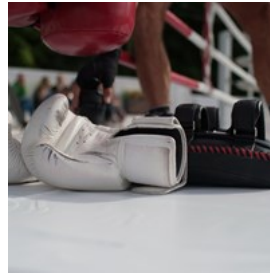
Address: 96 Thawiwong Road, Patong, Phuket

Phone: +66 76 340 301

Internet: www.patongbeachhotel-online.com

More Info: Located at Patong Beach Hotel.

Thai Boxing



When in Thailand, going to a Thai Boxing match is a must. Feel the music, the spirit of the fighters and the tension up close in the arena. The nightly fights are viewed at the stadiums on Soi Sai Namyen.

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Patong Beach Nightlife



If you are not looking for a place in particular then Soi Bangla is the best place to walk along until you find a place that looks like a good time.

There are a lot of bars and clubs in this area, and they are all packed with both tourists and locals.

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Address: Soi Bangla, Phuket

Karon Sunshine Guesthouse, Bar & Restaurant



Karon Sunshine is a chilled and relaxed place where you can meet people from all over the world. They claim to have the best Irish coffee in Thailand, so if you are fans, go there and judge for yourselves.

Photo: jordaneil/Shutterstock.com

Address: 528/14 Patak Road, Karon, Phuket

Phone: +66 76 286 352

Internet: www.karonsunshineguesthouse.com/bar.html

More Info: Located at Karon Sunshine Guesthouse.

Love Nightlife



Love Nightlife is a nightclub that just keeps going all night. Dress to impress, or less is more, depending on the weather. Three floors of fun and an amazing roof top bar await you here, and if you want extra service, they have an excellent VIP department.

Photo: Syda Productions/Shutterstock.com

Address: Jungceylon Shopping Centre, Patong, Phuket

Phone: +66 76 366 717

Seduction Nightclub



You simply cannot miss this club in the middle of Bangla Road. The busiest club around and with DJs from around the world, this is a place that you have to visit if you want to dance the night away.

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Address: 70/3 Bangla Road, Kathu, Patong, Phuket

Phone: +66 92 531 2954

Internet: www.seductiondisco.com

Email: info@seductiondisco.com

SHOPPING



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Thailand has excellent shopping, both modern malls with all the regular brands, as well as plenty of traditional crafts. The Central Festival in Phuket Town is the biggest shopping centre and has 300 shops, with branded goods, Thai crafts and electronics. Situated on the outskirts of Phuket Town, you will more than likely need a tuk tuk or taxi to get there.

For traditional Thai crafts, there is an organisation which is government supported called One Tambon, One Product. The idea is to encourage rural and tribal people from the villages to produce traditional goods and take the benefits directly. The store is located at the south end of Patong, behind the Holiday Inn Hotel. All the resorts have a night market, but the biggest is in Patong. The vendors begin to set up their stalls around 18.30 and then they are open for business until about 23.00. All the best bargains are here: clothes, sports equipment, watches, souvenirs, luggage and some of the best replicas you can find.

Ceramics of Phuket



For designer ceramics the Ceramics of Phuket company uses the local clay for their work and produces some very fine pieces. You can find them at Baan Kathu, on the outskirts of Phuket Town.

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Address: 71/3 Vichikasongkram Road, Phuket

Phone: +66 76 319 186

Internet: www.ceramicsofphuket.com

Ban Boran Textiles



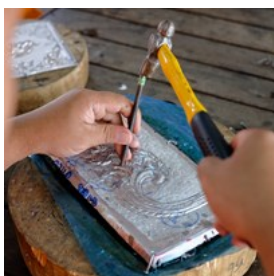
For quality textiles and Thai Silk go to Ban Boran Textiles. The prices are slightly higher than in Bangkok but the quality is very good, you can choose between different kinds of clothes and textiles, all rigorously handmade.

Photo: jumoobo/Shutterstock.com

Address: 51 Yaowarat Road, Phuket

Phone: +66 76 211 563

Jewellery

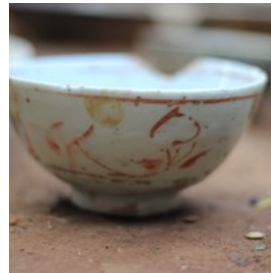


When in Phuket, get some jewellery for yourself or the loved one. Cultured pearls are produced locally at Naka Noi Island which are also a good

buy. Many local shops in Phuket City are specialist in jewellery. If you want to know the trade of pearlmaking, tours leave daily to Naka Noi Island and include a pearl demonstration and the opportunity to buy at discounted prices.

Photo: mirtmirt/Shutterstock.com

Fine Orient



Chinese Antiques and Reproduction Furniture. There are few places in Phuket that have good Chinese antiques and vintage artefacts as well as pieces from Tibet and Mongolia, which makes Fine Orient a must-stop for lovers of Chinoiserie.

Photo: Thanusak sakhonsukasem/Shutterstock.com

Address: 51/20 Moo 2, Tepanusorn Road, T.Vichit A.Muang, Phuket

Opening hours: Daily 09.00-20.00

Phone: +66 76 521 552

Internet: www.orient-antique.com

Email: info@orient-antique.com

Central Festival Phuket



Central Festival Phuket is an air conditioned, fully equipped three-storey shopping mall just outside of Phuket Town. Here you can easily spend a day strolling around in different shops, visiting restaurants or even catch a movie.

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Address: 74-75 Moo 5 Vichitsongkram Road, Amphur Muang, Phuket

Opening hours: Daily 10.30-22.00

Phone: +66 76 291 111

Internet: www.centralfestivalphuket.com

Email: prom.pkt@cpn.co.th

Jungceylon



Diagonally opposite Bangla Road, the Jungceylon Shopping Complex, has radically changed the face of shopping in Patong. The

two main stores in the complex are Robinson - a gleaming well-lit upper end department store comprising 200-plus stores, and Carrefour - a large French-based supermarket.

Photo: Andresr/shutterstock.com

Address: 181 Rat-u-thit 200 Pee Road, Patong, Kathu, Phuket

Opening hours: Daily 11.00-22.00

Phone: +66 76 600 111

Internet: www.jungceylon.com

Email: saksan@jungceylon.com

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION



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Passport / Visa



Visitors to Thailand need a valid passport and in some cases a visa to enter the country. Nationals of 57 countries are allowed a permanence from 14 to

90 days without a visa. Nationals of other 21 countries including China, India and Saudi Arabia are granted a visa on arrival, while the remaining need a visa in advance. Check the website below for further information:

www.thaiembassy.com/visa/thailand-visa.php

Photo: TukTuk Design/Shutterstock.com

Best Time to Visit



Phuket is one of the major tourist destinations in Southeast Asia, attracting tourists from all over the world. The various hotels and resorts

get very busy during the high season, which coincides with the dry season, from December to April, and the weather is warm and dry, with long sunny days and a clear sky. During this period, in mid-April, the famous Songkran, the Thai New Year, takes place and the whole country celebrates on the streets. The monsoon arrives in May bringing heavy rainfall until November, making this the low season for tourism. This is by far the cheapest period to visit Phuket, and also the most peaceful, as the island is not as crowded as during the high season.

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Phuket International Airport (HKT)



Phuket International Airport is situated north of the island, away from the luxury hotels and resorts. By taxi the trip to Surin will take about 30

minutes, to Patong about 40 min, Karon and Kata beaches around 50 minutes. The bus to Phuket Town takes one hour.

Metered taxis are available, but there are not too many of them around. They are to the right as you come out of the arrivals building, at the far end.

To the left as you come out of arrivals, there are 8 seated mini vans which will take you to your

hotel, but of course you have to stop at everyone else's hotel as well.

There is also an Airport Bus but it only goes to Phuket Town Bus Terminal. It does stop on the way but not at any of the coastal resorts. Journey time is one hour from the airport to Phuket Town.

Photo: Juan Garces

Address: Phuket International Airport

Phone: +66 76 351 166

Internet: www.phuketairportonline.com

Public Transport



There are several public buses in Phuket, which are bright blue, with open sides. There aren't any real schedules, but if you see one and want to get

on, just wave - there are no official bus stops. The local bus station is located on Ranong Road in Phuket Town.

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair

Taxi



The most widely used 'taxis' are bright red tuk tuks. These are not the 4 seated variety as in Bangkok but hold about 6-8 people. Unlike the

metred taxi, arrange a price before getting in.

You can also find traditional taxis outside the airport terminal and around town, which either have fixed fares or a meter.

Internet: www.phukettaxi.com

Car and Motorbike Rental



Traffic in Thailand is on the left side and all the major car rental companies have offices at the airport. An international driving

license is required. There are enterprising companies immediately outside the arrivals hall with cards offering cars at cheaper rates. Jeeps are also available, make sure you see the car before paying, some have been around for a while.

When driving in Thailand, beware of motorbikes overtaking on the inside and /or on bends. Drive a little slower and keep an eye on the wing mirrors.

Pharmacy



In Phuket you can find larger chain pharmacies such as Boots (Central Festival) and Watsons. Individual pharmacies are located in Phuket Town

and in most resorts in the main shopping areas.

Grace Pharmacy (Phuket Pharmacy):

Photo: Gemma Garner

Address: 114/47 Moo 5 Srisoonthon, Talang, Phuket

Phone: +66 84 344 8250

Email: phuketpharmacy@gmail.com

Post Office



Post offices are usually open from 08.30 until 16.30, but make sure your post is there by 15.30, otherwise it waits until the next day. The

main post office in Patong is on Beach Road and in Phuket Town is at Montri Road. There are post outlets in many of the major stores and supermarkets. Look for counters with the names of courier companies listed - you can still send with the Thai post service from these counters.

Main post office:

Photo: Andy Fuchs

Address: 158 Montri Road, Talardyai, Muang, Phuket

Phone: +66 76 211 020

Internet: www.thailandpost.co.th/en/index

Email: postalcare@thailandpost.co.th

Telephone



Country code: + 66 Area code: 076 Remember that an area code is needed even if you are within that city. So, if a call is made from Patong to

Phuket, the prefix 076 is still required.

Photo: Jardson Almeida

Electricity



220V, 50 Hz. The general socket is a flat two pin, but there are some Thai appliances that have a third round pin. Many hotels, especially the

older ones, have only the two pin socket so bringing an adapter is recommended.

Photo: Stirling Tschan

Population

386,605 (2015)

Currency

Thai Baht (THB)

THB10 ~ US\$0,30

Opening hours

Most shops are open from 09.00 to 22.00 in the evening, and are often open 7 days a week. Banking hours are strictly 08.30 to 15.30, Monday to Friday.

Internet

www.phuket.net

Newspapers

Phuket Post

Phuket Gazette

Bangkok Post (National)

The Nation (National)

Look East (Magazine available for tourists in most hotels)

Emergency numbers

Police: 191

Fire Brigade: 199

Emergency Tourist Police: 1155

Marine police: +66 76 211 883

Phuket International Hospital:

+66 76 249 400

Tourist information

Tourist Authority of Thailand (TAT)

191 Thalang Road, Tambon Thaladyai, Muang District, Phuket

+66 76 211 036



Pa Mai, Ngam, Nai Yong, Aoi Makham, Ko Phanak, Ao Phang-Nga, Phru Bon, Ko Yao Noi, Bang Chak, Sai Thao, Ban Klang, Plai Na, Ban Klang, Ban Thung, Ban Yai, Nai Khlong, Pa Sai, Ko Boi Yai, Ban Kiang, Muang Mai, Kung Bay, Bang Pae Waterfall, Bang Rong, Ko Nakha Yai, Pearl Culture Farm, Phung Culture Farm, Khlong Hia, Chong Lat, Nai Lat, Khlong Bon, Hin Kong, Lo Po Noi, Lo Po Yai, Lo Pa Ret, Tha Phru, Na Yao, Phru Chaet, Ban Thung, Lo Pa La Narr Tok, Lo Pa Lai Ok, Pak Khlong, Laem Hua Lan, Muang Thon Noi Bay, Hin Kruai Bay, Bang Tao Bay, Ao Surin, Kammala Bay, Ban Kammala, Kathu Waterfall, Nam Tok, Amphoe Kathu, Patong, Chai Le, Na Nai, Suan Yang, Lo Yong, Nua Bang, Tok Wat, Wat Mai, Wat Chalong, Khok Tanot, Hua Non, Ha Yaek, Chalong, Laem Khao, Khat, Ban Saiyuan, Karon Bay, Kata, Kata Yai Bay, Kata Noi Bay, Mum Nok Bay, Ra Wai, Khok San, Ko Lon, Marine Biological Research Centre & Phuket Aquarium, Ko Hi, Phung Culture Farm, National Museum, Tha Ru, Ko Kao, Sapam Bay, Phuket Bay, Andaman Sea.



Bang Yai Road	B3 B4 C4	Phuket Road	B2 C2 C3 C4	Soi Surin 1	D2
Bangkok Road	A3 B2	Phunpol Road	B3	Soi Surin 2	D2
Chana Charoen Road	C3	Ranong Road	A2 B2	Soi Surin 3	D2
Chao Fa Road	A3	Rasada Road	B2	Soi Talling Chan	B3 C3
Chumphon Road	B1	Rattanakosin Road	B3 B4 C4	Soi Tha Ton	B4 C4
Damrong Road	C1	Sakdidet Road	A4	Sri Sena Road	D2
Deebuk Road	B2 C2	Sarawaj Road	D1	Surin Road	D1 D2
Gamnan Road	D1	Satun Road	A1 B1	Suthat Road	C1 C2
Kaew Simbi Road	A1	Shonkiri Road	C1	Takua Pa Road	B2
Kra Road	B3 C3	Soi 1	B3	Takua Thung	C3
Krabi Road	A2 B2	Soi 11	B3	Thalang Road	B2 C2
Luang Po Road	C2	Soi 3	B3	Thepkrasattri Road	B1 B2
Mae Luang Road	A1	Soi 5	B3	Thesa Road	C1
Montri Road	C2	Soi 7	B3	Thung Ka Road	B1
Narisorn Road	C1 D1	Soi 9	B3	Tilok Uthit 1 Road	C3
Ong Sim Phai Road	C3 D2 D3	Soi Chan Atsawasuk	C4	Tilok Uthit 2 Road	C2
Padiphat Road	A2	Soi Go Phai	C4	Toh Sae Road	D1
Phang Nga Road	B2 C2 D2	Soi Phu Thon	A2	Vichit Songkhram Road	A2
Phattana Road	A2	Soi Saphan Hin	C4	Yaowaraj Road	B1 B2
Pho Road	C4				