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*surfing at Nai Han Beach*

**Phuket**



## Thai Term Glossary

Amphoe	: District
Ao	: Bay
Ban	: Village
Chedi	: Stupa or Pagoda
Hat	: Beach
Khao	: Mountain
Khlong	: Canal
Ko	: Island
Laem	: Cape
Mueang	: Town or City
Namtok	: Waterfall
Tambon	: Sub-district
Wat	: Temple

**Note:** English spelling here given tries to approximate Thai pronunciation. Posted signs may be spelled differently. When seeking help from a Thai for directions, point to the Thai spellings given after each place name.

In the early days of regional maritime trade, the cape of Phuket was locally referred to as Jung Ceylon, frequently mentioned in foreign traders' ship logs. The island was on one of the major trading ports for tin routes between India and China. Jung Ceylon was later known, while locals called it Thalang, which evolved to be the name of the main town to the north of the island.

In 1785, Thalang was surrounded by Burmese troops who invaded the coastal area. It was under the leadership of Chan and her sister, Muk, who united the local residents and successfully fought and drove the invaders out of Phuket. As a result of such heroic deeds, noble titles were granted to Chan and Muk as Thao Thep Kasattri and Thao Sri Soonthorn. They are still highly respected by Phuket residents

even today. When the development of mining, Chinese businessmen and miners later migrated to Phuket and soon enjoy thriving wealth.

Phuket is the largest island in the country. The best time to travel is during the months of December to April, known as the pearl of the Andaman Sea. The beauty of the island of white beaches, sparkling island-dotted seas, sincere hospitable people, superb accommodation and seafood, delightful turn-of-the-century Sino-Portuguese architecture, numerous sporting and leisure opportunities, and a lush tropical landscape—all of which have been combined to create a delightful ambience for truly memorable holidays.

### **Distance from Amphoe Mueang Phuket to other districts**

Thalang	20	Kilometers
Kathu	8	Kilometers

### **Distance from Phuket to other province**

Krabi	176	Kilometers
Phang-nga	87	Kilometers
Suratthani	287	Kilometers

## HOW TO GET THERE

**By car:** Take Highway No. 35 (Thonburi-Paktho) via Samut Sakhon, Samut Songkram and entering to Highway No. 4 (Phetchakasem Road) via Phetchaburi, Prachuap Khiri Khan and switch to Highway 41, passes Chumphon, until Surat Thani, turn right at the intersection at Kilometers. 18, and take Highway 401, passing the Ban Ta Khun District Office, Surat Thani, Krabi. Keep going until you reach the T-junction to Phang-nga town. Take Highway no. 4 and follow the road reach Phuket. The whole journey is a total of 837 Kilometers.



**By Bus:** Take the daily bus from the Bangkok Southern Bus Terminal on Borommaratchachonnani Road, to Phuket. The journey takes 12-14 hours.

*Transport Company Limited* Tel. 1490, 0 2422 4444, 0 2894 6122, 0 7621 1480 [www.transport.co.th](http://www.transport.co.th)

*Bus Express Company Limited* Tel. 0 2894 6101-3, 0 7622 1736

*Phuket Central Tour Co., Ltd* Tel. 0 2885 8692-4 or 0 7621 3615, 0 7621 4335

*Phuket Travel Co., Ltd* Tel. 0 2885 9025-6, 0 7622 2107-9

*Phuket Bus Terminal 2* Tel. 0 7637 3193

**By Train:** There are no direct train services to Phuket. Travellers by train must get off at the Surat Thani Railway Station and continue by regular bus to Phuket. For more information, please call Tel. 1690 or visit [www.railway.co.th](http://www.railway.co.th)

**By Air:** There are many airlines operating flights from Bangkok to Phuket, as follows:

#### **Depart from Donmueang Airport**

*Thai Air Asia* Tel. 0 2515 9999 [www.airasia.com](http://www.airasia.com)

*Thai Lion Air* Tel. 0 2529 9999 [www.lionair.thai.com](http://www.lionair.thai.com)

*Nok Air* Tel. 1318, 0 2900 9955 [www.nokair.com](http://www.nokair.com)

#### **Depart from Suvarnabhumi Airport**

*Bangkok Airways* Tel. 1771, 0 2270 6699, Phuket Office Tel. 0 7620 5400-2 [www.bangkokair.com](http://www.bangkokair.com)

*Thai Smile Airways* Tel. 1181, 0 2118 8888 [www.thaismileair.com](http://www.thaismileair.com)

#### **Transportation from the Airport to town:**

*Airport Bus service* (Phuket International Airport-Phuket Bus Terminal) from 7.30 a.m.-9.30 p.m. Ticket 100 Baht. Tel. 08 0465 5666 [www.airportbusphuket.com](http://www.airportbusphuket.com)

*Airport Bus express* (Phuket International Airport-Hat Pa Tong) from 7.30 a.m.-8.00 p.m. Ticket 150 Baht. Tel. 0 7632 8291 [www.phuketairportbusexpress.com](http://www.phuketairportbusexpress.com)

*Phuket Smart Bus* (Phuket International Airport-Phuket Fantasea-Kamala-Kata Night Plaza-Hat Rawai) from 6.00 a.m.-9.00 p.m. Ticket 50-170 Baht. Tel. 0 7668 4457, 08 6306 1257 <https://phuketsmartbus.com>  
Phuket International Airport Tel. 0 7632 7230-7

#### **Transportation from Phuket to other Provinces**

##### **Mini Van**

*Phuket-Nakhon Si Thammarat:*

- 739 Transport Co., Ltd Tel. 09 3780 3682, 09 3279 2781 (Phuket Office) or 09 8692 0599, 09 3279 2781 (Nakhon Si Thammarat Office).

- Nakhon Borikan Co., Ltd Tel. 08 0442 5041 (Phuket Office), 0 7535 6969, 08 6894 2107 (Nakhon Si Thammarat Office).

*Phuket-Krabi:* Tel. 08 9466 4058 (Phuket Office), 08 1080 8646 (Krabi Office)

*Phuket-Ko Lanta:* Southern Transport (1996) Tel. 08 1958 4347 (Phuket Office), 0 7568 4408, 08 6951 9079 (Ko Lanta)

*Phuket-Phang-nga:* Tel. 08 1600 7581 (Phuket Office), 09 3759 1456 (Phang-nga Office)

*Phuket-Hatyai:* Tel. 08 2284 5331 (Phuket Office), 08 4861 1456, 08 0090 8457 (Hatyai Office)

## **ATTRACTIONS**

### **Amphoe Mueang Phuket**

#### **Old Phuket Town** (เมืองเก่าภูเก็ต)

is located on Thalang, Dibuk, Phang-nga, Yaowarat and Krabi road. The beginning of the tin boom in the 19th century led to construction of many fine mansions and shops that are still



*Sino-Portuguese building at Phang-nga Road*



*Sino-Portuguese building at Thanlang Road*





*Lat Yai Phuket Walking Street*

well preserved. The architectural style, typical of the region, is described as Sino-Portuguese and has a strongly Mediterranean character. Shops present a very narrow face onto the street but stretch back a long way. Some other old European-style buildings of note are the Phuket Thai Hua Museum, Peranakannitat Museum, etc.

### **Lat Yai Phuket Walking Street** (ถนนคนเดินตลาดใหญ่)

is held on Thalang Road in the Phuket Old Town amidst the atmosphere of the Sino-Portuguese architectural buildings decorated with beautiful lights in the twilight, is divided into two zones: the activity and local food zones. Visitors will enjoy experiencing the way of life and culture of the local people. Open only on Sunday during 4.00 p.m.-10.00 p.m.



*The inside of Phuket Thai Hua Museum*

### **Peranakannitat Museum** (พิพิธภัณฑ์เพอรานากันนิตัต)

used to be a site of the Chartered Bank. It was



Phuket Thai Hua Museum

built during the time of Phraya Ratsadanupradit Mahisonphakdi (Khosimbi Na Ranong) serving as a royal commissioner of the Phuket Circle, who approved to have the first bank established. Later, the Treasury Office designated the Phuket Municipality to restore the bank as a museum. Situated at the Intersection of Phang-nga and Thepkasattri Roads, this old yellow building museum is open to be a learning centre of the way of life and art and culture of the Phuket people. On the ground floor is a hall displaying rotational exhibitions. On the second floor is a showcase of Peranakan Niyom telling the historical background and identity of the Peranakan people. It is open on Tuesday-Sunday (closed on Monday) during 9.00 a.m.-4.30 p.m. For more information, please call. Tel. 09 5257 7264, 09 5257 7342.

### **Phuket Thai Hua Museum** (พิพิธภัณฑ์ภูเก็ตไทยหัว)

is located on Krabi road. It has been renovated to be one of the historical tourist attractions of Phuket. The Sino-Portuguese architecture displays a photos exhibition and video media which tells the history of the Chinese people in Phuket, mining, local costumes, local foods, tradition and culture of Phuket. Opens daily from 9.00 a.m-5.00 p.m. Admission fee 200 Baht. For more information, please call Tel. 0 7621 1224

### **Chinpracha House** (บ้านจีนประชา)

is located on Krabi road. It was built in 1903 in the later period of King Rama V by Phra Phithak Chinpracha (Tan Ma Sieng). Ban Chinpracha is the 1<sup>st</sup> building in Phuket with Sino-Portuguese architecture. Most of the furniture in the house



was inherited from Chinese ancestors and other materials used were imported from foreign countries because trading between Penang and Phuket at that time flourished tremendously. Opens daily from 09.00 a.m.-4.30 p.m. Admission fee 100 Baht. For more information Tel. 0 7621 1281

### **Phuket Trickeye Museum** (ภูเก็ต ทริกอาย มิวเซียม)

is located at the Montri-Phang-nga (Pearl) Intersection, is the first 3-D museum of Phuket displaying more than 100 3-dimensional pictures including adventure and amusing style pictures. Open daily between 10.00 a.m.-9.00 p.m. Admission fees: 500 Baht for adults and 300 Baht for children. For more information, please call Tel. 0 7621 2806 or visit [www.phukettrickayemuseum.com](http://www.phukettrickayemuseum.com)

### **Khao Rang** (เขารัง)

A great view of Phuket town, the southern part of the island, and some of the offshore islands, can be obtained by going to the top of Khao Rang Hill. There are also several restaurants featuring spectacular views of the city, a health park and a comfortable, expanse of grass at the top with a bronze statue of Phraya Ratsadanupradit, the model Governor of Phuket during King Rama V's reign.

### **Ko Si-re** (เกาะสิเหร่)

Separated from the mainland of Phuket by Khlong Tha Chin, a shallow mangrove swamp, is connected by a causeway to the city. Wat Ko Si-re, on the hill, has a large Reclining Buddha and provides fine views of the surroundings. Phuket's largest settlement of sea gypsies or





Khao Rang Viewpoint

Chao Le, can be found on Ko Si-re at Laem Tukkae. The muddy seabed means the island is not good for swimming. There are some popular seafood restaurants on the eastern shore.

### **Saphan Hin** (สะพานหิน)

is located end of Phuket Road. Now used for parks and public facilities at Saphan Hin. In the circle is the Tin Mining Monument, shaped like a large drill bit, dedicated to the memory of Captain Edward Thomas Miles, the Australian who brought the first tin dredge to Phuket in 1907. The monument was built in 1969 on the occasion of the 60th anniversary of tin dredging in Phuket.

### **Naka Market-Jao Fah Variety** (ตลาดนัด นาคา เจ้าฟ้าวาไรตี้)

is located on Viratchhongyok road. Visitors will find all sorts of items such as clothing, shoes, accessories, home decorative items, flowers,



Ko Si-re

fresh and preserved food items. It is very popular with local teenagers and foreign visitors. This market is set up on Saturday and Sunday around 04.00 p.m. onwards





Phuket Aquarium

### **Phuket Aquarium** (สถานแสดงพันธุ์สัตว์น้ำภูเก็ต)

is located on Sakdidech, Panwa Cape. The aquarium collect more than 100 species of fish, which divided into 13 zone such as fish models, fresh water and rainforest zone, ornamental fish zone, deep sea creatures zone, underwater tunnel zone etc. Open daily from 8.30 a.m-4.30 p.m. Admission fee 180 Baht for adults and 100 Baht for children. For more information Tel. 0 7639 1126 or visit [www.phuketaquarium.org](http://www.phuketaquarium.org)

### **Khao Kad View Tower** (หอคมวิวเขาขาด)

is located on eastern side of Phuket. From the top of tower overlooks surrounding scenery such as Ao Chalong, Panwa Cape, Ao Makam. Each point has a signboard to describe various places.

### **Phuket Zoo** (สวนสัตว์ภูเก็ต)

is located on Chaofah Road, the zoo contains a collection of amazing animals such as crocodiles, camels tigers and birds. Elephant, monkey and crocodile shows are performed every day. Open daily from 08.30 a.m.-06.00 p.m. Admission fee 500 Baht. For more information Tel. 0 7628 2043, 0 7637 4424

### **Wat Chalong** (วัดฉลองหรือวัดไชยธาราราม)

The famous temple in Phuket, where stands the cast statue of Luangpho Chaem, who helped the people of Phuket put down the Angyee or Chinese Coolie Rebellion in 1876 during the reign of King Rama V. There are also statues of Luangpho Chuang, and other abbots of the temple.



Wat Chalong



**To get there:** Wat Chalong is about 8 Kilometers outside town. Drive passing Surakul Sport Stadium and entering to highway 4022 (Chao Fah Tawan Tok Road) passing Ban Chalong School 100 metres, Wat Chalong is on the left.

**Khao Radar Viewpoint** (จุดชมวิวกาเรดาห์)

is located in Soi Ban Nai Trok, Tambon Chalong, on the top of Khao Mai Thao Sip Song in the area of the Air Force's Radar Station, is the highest viewpoint in Phuket where visitors can clearly see the panoramic scenery of Ao Chalong as well as Hat Pa Tong's shoreline and the Andaman Sea. Coffee shop is also available on the hilltop for the sightseeing of beautiful views.

**Thalang Manee Kram** (ถลางมณีคราม)

is located in Soi Luanpu Supha, Tambon Chalong, is a retrospective floating market that imitates the lifestyle, art and culture including



the Big Buddha, Wat Phra Yai



Ao Chalong



Phuket Seashell Museum

traditional Thai houses of the four regions. The Market is divided into different zones; such as, food stalls, handicrafts and OTOP stalls, and the activity zone replicating a funfair model; for example, balloon darts and other games. Open daily during 11.00 a.m.-7.30 p.m. on Monday-Thursday, and 11.00 a.m.-9.00 p.m. on Friday-Sunday. Admission fees: 200 Baht for adults and 100 Baht for children. For More information, please call Tel. 0 7660 7888 or visit [www.thalangmaneeekram.com](http://www.thalangmaneeekram.com)

### **Ao Chalong** (อ่าวฉลอง)

This is Phuket's principal boat anchorage. It is very picturesque but not suitable for swimming. Boats can be chartered to go to some small islands south of Phuket such as Koh Racha

Yai, Koh Hay ect. A number of restaurants are on the road leading to the bay.

### **Wat Phra Yai** or **Wat Phra Phuttha Ming Mongkhon** (วัดพระใหญ่)

is located on top Khao Nak Koet, commonly called the Big Buddha -largest Buddha- in Phuket; 25.45-metre wide and 45-metre tall. The temple is considered a landmark respected by both the people of Phuket and visitors alike.

### **Phuket Seashell Museum** (พิพิธภัณฑ์เปลือกหอยภูเก็ต)

The emphasis is on shells from Thai waters, which are among the most sought-after by collectors; however, shells from every part of the world are featured. There are numerous rarities and freaks including the world's largest







*Hat Rawai*

golden pearl (140 karats), large sections of sedimentary rock containing shell fossils, and a shell that weighs 250 Kilogrammes. Open daily from 08.30 a.m.-05.30 p.m. Admission fee 200 Baht. For more information Tel. 0 7638 1266

### **Hat Rawai** (หาดราไวย์)

This palm-fringed beach is best known for sea gypsies, a formerly nomadic fishing minority. There are resorts and restaurants available here. A long-tail boat rental service is also available to nearby islands.

### **Rawai-Ko Lon Community-based Tourism**

(ชุมชนท่องเที่ยวราไวย์-เกาะโหลน)

is located at Mu 4, Tambon Rawai, is about 5 Kilometers from Phuket's seashore. Boat rental is available at Ao Chalong. Most of the people

in the community are Muslims and make a living from fishery and agriculture. A community enterprise has been established to strengthen the community with management for tourism development. It offers a variety of tourism activities; for example, learning the way of life and local wisdom by painting batik cloth with colours from nature, making local desserts; such as, Khanom Kho, Khanom Tom Bai Maphrao, catching Dollfus' octopus, which is a kind of octopus living in the sand holes, trekking to Namtok Pho Sai, etc.

### **Laem Phromthep** (แหลมพรหมเทพ)

is located on the southernmost of Phuket, the most famous viewpoint with panoramic scenery. Local villagers used to refer to the cape as "Laem Chao". Laem Phromthep also the





Hat Nai Han

location of the “Kanchanaphisek Lighthouse” to celebrate occasion of the King’s Rama 9 50th anniversary of his accession to the throne.

**To get there:** From Chalong circle, use highway 4024 (Wiset Road) and entering to highway 4233 via Hat Rawai about 2 Kilometers.

**Kanghan Lom Viewpoint** (จุดชมวิวกึ่งหั่นลม) is located on the mountaintop between Hat Nai Han and Yanui adjacent to Laem Phromthep, provides a pavilion and seated space for tourists to accommodate the sightseeing of Leam Phromthep and Hat Nai Han. It is one of the recommended places for viewing the beautiful sunset in Phuket.

### **Hat Nai Han** (หาดในหาน)

The middle of the beach is dominated by Wat Nai Han, which has obstructed excessive development and is the reason that the beach is generally less crowded than other spots on

the southern part of the island. A wide variety of water sports can be enjoyed.

**To get there:** From Laem Phromthep use highway 4233 around 3 Kilometers

### **Karon View Point** (จุดชมวิว 3 อ่าว)

is located mid-point between Nai Han and Kata Beaches. The scenic with curve into crescent shape in 3 beaches; Kata Noi, Kata and Karon Beaches.

### **Hat Kata** (หาดกะตะ)

This beautiful Kata is a scenic gem, clear water flanked by hills, and picturesque Ko Pu sits offshore. The beach is best known as a home, private and various accommodation options.

**To get there:** From Leam Phromthep use highway 4233 around 10 Kilometers and entering to Kata beach road ( Soi Pak Bang) near Kata Beach Resort.



*Karon View Point*



*Hat Kata*





Hat Karon

### **Hat Karon** (หาดกะรน)

is the one upscale of Phuket's beaches. Large resort complexes line the road behind the shoreline walked upon. The southern point has a fine coral reef stretching toward Kata and Ko Pu. Restaurants, bars, tour companies and other businesses are at the north.

### **Dino Park Mini Golf** (ไดโนปาร์คมินิกอล์ฟ)

is located in Hat Karon. This 18-hole mini-golf course in the Jurassic World's environment that includes dinosaurs and volcano eruption presented in stunning light and sound techniques. Open daily from 10.00 a.m.–11.00 p.m. For more information, please call Tel. 0 7633 0625 or visit [www.dinopark.com](http://www.dinopark.com)

### **Phuket Cultural Centre** (ศูนย์ศิลปวัฒนธรรม จังหวัดภูเก็ต)

is located in the area of the Phuket Rajabhat University on Thepkasattri Road. It displays

history as well as the arts and culture of Phuket such as houses, ways of life, and utensils of the city of Thalang in ancient times. Furthermore, the library collects books on Phuket's history and culture. The centre is open daily except public holidays for free from 08.30 a.m.–04.30 p.m. For more information, please call Tel. 0 7621 1959

### **Aphrodite Cabaret** (แอฟโฟรไดท์ คาบาเร่ต์)

is located at Chaloe Phra Kiat Rama IX Road (bypass) opposite Tesco Lotus, is a splendid cabaret show in a large theatre comprising light and sound and extravaganza costumes of more than 100 performers. The show offers 3 rounds a day at 5.00 p.m., 6.30 p.m., and 8.00 p.m. For more information, please call Tel. 0 7661 2888 or visit [www.phuket-aphroditcabaret.com](http://www.phuket-aphroditcabaret.com)

### **Siam Niramit** (โรงละครสยามนิรมิต)

is located on Chalerm Phra Kiat Rama IX Road

(bypass). This is an entertainment venue of Phuket, presenting a beautiful show of Thai traditions and culture, with state-of-the-art technology in light and sound spectacular performances and special effects in extravagant setting; such as, flying angel, lightning, rain, etc. Open daily except Tuesdays, show time at 8.00 p.m. Admission fee 1,500-2,300 Baht. For more information, please call Tel. 0 7633 5001-2 or visit [www.siamnirarnit.com](http://www.siamnirarnit.com)

### **The Upside Down House** (บ้านติลังกา)

is located on Chalerm Phra Kiat Rama IX Road (bypass), called Ban Teelanka in Thai, the pink house standing upside down with funniest attraction for families and friends. Open daily from 10.00 a.m.-18.00 p.m. For more information, please call Tel. 0 7637 6245, 08 4456 5279 [www.upsidedownhouse-phuket.com](http://www.upsidedownhouse-phuket.com)



*The Upside Down House*



*The Upside Down House*





Ko Maithon



Ko Racha Yai



*Ko Hae*

### **Ko Maphrao** (เกาะมะพร้าว)

is located on Phuket's east coast, can be reached by boat from Laem Hin Pier within 15 minutes. Accommodation in the form of bungalows and homestay is available for tourists. Activities on the islands include visiting the fishing villages, walking along nature trails, fishing and biking.

### **Ko Maithon** (เกาะไม้ท่อน)

is located on Phuket's southeast coast, is highly prized for its still perfect natural environment, including fine white beaches and crystal waters; ideal for swimming, diving, fishing, take a daytime excursion organised by tour agencies.

### **Ko Racha Yai or Raya Yai** (เกาะราชาใหญ่)

is located on Phuket's southeast coast with its gleaming beaches. Sightseeing services are available from tour operators in town. Accommodation is available. A hilltop viewpoint

on the bay's south offers a magnificent view of the whole island.

### **Ko Racha Noi or Raya Noi** (เกาะราชาน้อย)

10 Kilometers from Raya Yai, is the result of coral reef build up, and there are more rocks than beaches. In a small bay on the west is a boat anchorage. The waters at Raya Noi are emerald green, and the fishing there is famous

### **Coral Island or Ko Hae** (เกาะเฮ)

is located Phuket's south coast, is so well known for its coral reef that it is often referred to simply as Coral Island. In addition to the splendid reefs there are two fine beaches on the north and west of the island. Accommodation, restaurants, various watersports, diving and package tours are all available. Boats leave from Hat Rawai and Ao Chalong.





Hat Nai Yang

## Amphoe Thalang

### **Ban Tha Chat Chai Community** (ชุมชนบ้านท่าฉัตรไชย)

is located in Tambon Mai Khao close to Sarasin Bridge, is an ecotourism village that abounds with mangrove forest and serve as a learning center of the marine-based national park operation providing a 600-metre walking trail in the mangrove forest. It is also home to numerous animal species; such as crab-eating macaque, Brahminy kite, Slaty-breasted rail, Blue panchax, etc. Visitors can also enjoy a demonstration of raising painted spiny lobster and learning the multicultural community's way of life under the concept of "Outpost Town, Love Legend of Sarasin, Home of Moken and Land of Culture".

### **Ban Maikhao Agro Tourism Community** (กลุ่มท่องเที่ยวเกษตรเชิงอนุรักษ์บ้านไม้ขาว)

is located at Tambon Maikhao, is a sufficiency-

economy philosophy-based village that makes a living from rice farming, mushroom cultivation, fermented bio-extracts, organic vegetable gardening, making Batik, Pateh cloth and sand spa therapy to stimulate blood circulation. A homestay service is available. For more information, please call Tel. 09 1524 3926.

### **Sirinat National Park (Nai Yang Beach)** (อุทยานแห่งชาติสิรินาถ หาดในยาง)

is located near the Phuket International Airport, some 30 Kilometers from town. The National Park covers an area of 90 square Kilometers. The Park stretches all the way to the island's northern tip. There are interesting beaches to visit:

Admission fee for Adult 200 Baht. for Children 100 Baht. The National Park provides accommodation are available, For more information, please contact Sirinat National Park Office Tel. 0 7621 8226, 0 7632 7152 or visit [www.dnp.go.th](http://www.dnp.go.th) Interesting attractions within the National Park:

**Hat Nai Thon (หาดในทอน)** nestled at the foot of high hills has a fine strip of sand. This quiet bay is suitable for swimming.

**Hat Nai Yang (หาดในยาง)** where the Park headquarters are located. The beach is blessed with shady pine trees providing an excellent opportunity for swimming and relaxation. Off-shore is a large coral reef which serves as habitat for several species of sea life, particularly sea turtles.

**Hat Sai Kaeo (หาดทรายแก้ว)** just the northern portion of Hat Mai Khao, is a long white sandy beach with groves of pines along the shore.

**Ban Khanaen-Thep Krasattri Community-based Tourism (ชุมชนท่องเที่ยวบ้านขนน-เทพกระษัตรี)**

is located at Mu 2 Ban Khanaen, Tambon Thep Krasattri, is an old community since the period of Thao Thep Krasattri-Thao Si Sunthon. The

community has strongly preserved their way of life, history, religion and culture. The village has been divided into different learning bases; such as, Norabic activity, an adaptation of the Nora dance to exercise manners, Saba game, cooking local food and desserts. In addition, it serves as an Agro tourism attraction that features local vegetables and herbs growing, and Namtok Ton Sai, the only attraction in the world that conserves and extends the breed of White Elephant palm.

**Hat Bang Thao (หาดบางเทา)**

is a large open bay with one of Phuket's longest beaches. It was once used for tin mining, but has been developed into a luxury resort by the Laguna complex, a massive five-star hotel. The beach is quite steep with high waves; various watersports can be enjoyed. Plenty of places to eat, tour companies, and other tourist facilities are available.



Hat Bang Thao





Laem Sing

### **Ban Bang Thao-Choeng Thale Community-based Tourism**

(ชุมชนท่องเที่ยวบ้านบางเทา-เชิงทะเล)

Tambon Choeng Thale, occupies most of the area located by the sea. The community's people make a living from fishery and agriculture; such as, a full cycle of goat raising, rubber plantation, mixed organic farming, Phuket variety pineapple plantation, etc. It also features a local conservation group that offers local cooking demonstration; such as, Khao Yam Bai Pha Hom (southern styled rice salad), Khanom A-pong, and chili paste. Natural attractions are available for visitors to stroll and observe the atmosphere on the Bang Tao Phuview Viewpoint, where the panoramic views of three beaches are visible: Hat Surin, Hat Layan and Hat Nai Thon as well as being a beautiful sunset spot.

### **Laem Sing (แหลมสิงห์)**

The name means Lion's Point. The beach is in a small, curving bay with rocky headlands at the foot of forest-fringed cliffs and is among Phuket's most beautiful spots. Look for signs indicating the path down to the beach.

### **Two Heroines Monument (อนุสาวรีย์ท้าวเทพกระษัตรี-ท้าวศรีสุนทร)**

is the memorial statue of the heroines: Thao Thep Krasattri and Thao Si Sunthon, who rallied islanders in 1785 to repel Burmese invaders.

### **Thalang National Museum (พิพิธภัณฑสถานแห่งชาติถลาง)**

is located near the Two Heroine Monument. The Museum contains a permanent exhibition of life in old Phuket, ancient artefacts and remains discovered on the coast and materials used during the war with Burma (Myanmar). Open

Wednesday-Sunday, except national holidays, from 9.00 a.m.–4.00 p.m. Admission fee 100 Baht. For more information, please call Tel. 0 7637 9895.

### **Peranakan Phuket Museum**

(พิพิธภัณฑ์เพอรานากัน ภูเก็ต)

Thep Krasattri Road, Tambon Si Sunthon , is a learning park of the art, culture, way of life and local traditions of the people of Phuket. “Peranakan” is a Malay term meaning “born here”, which is used for calling the mixed breed Chinese. The Museum replicates the Sino-Portuguese architecture, which is an identity of Phuket, and showcases the Baba-Yaya costumes, and Peranakan accessories. Admission fees: 300 Baht for adults and 150 Baht for children. Open daily between 9.00 a.m.–6.00 p.m. For more information, please call Tel. 0 7631 3556, 0 7631 3031.



*Two Heroines Monument*



Peranakan Phuket Museum





*Wat Phranang Sang*

### **Wat Phranang Sang** (วัดพระนางสร้าง)

is located on Thep Krasattri Road. An old and historical landmark of Phuket, the temple was once a fort resisting the Burmese invasion around 1785. Inside the old chapel are enshrined the three oldest and largest Buddha statues made of tin. Called the Three Kings, they are positioned in the midsections of another three large statues.

### **Wat Phra Thong or Wat Phra Phut**

(วัดพระทองหรือวัดพระผุด)

is located some 21 Kilometers from Phuket town past the Thalang District Office, this temple enshrines a golden Buddha image that sprang up from beneath the earth long ago.

### **Khao Phra Thaeo Wildlife Park** (สถานีพัฒนาและส่งเสริมการอนุรักษ์สัตว์ป่าเขาพระแทว)

is located near Thalang town, 20 Kilometers from Phuket town. 22.28 square Kilometers of virgin forest are covered by this park, which also actively conserves a number of wild animals; they would otherwise be extinct in fast-growing Phuket. It is also a centre for study of the environment and the forest vegetation is spectacular. Giant trees supported by huge buttresses are thick with creepers and climbers of every description. One species of palm, the Governor's Palm or White Back Palm (pam lang khao in Thai) is especially rare. Khao Phra Thaeo also serves as one of Phuket's most important water sources. Major attractions include:



Wat Phra Thong

**Namtok Ton Sai (น้ำตกตोनไทร)** A small falls, over which pours a great volume of water during the rainy season. The trees, watercourses, and pools nearby provide one of Phuket's loveliest scenes. The park headquarters and a small restaurant with an excellent view are also at Ton Sai.

**Namtok Bang Pae (น้ำตกบางแป)** Another waterfall in the sanctuary which is located at Tambon Pa Khlok past the Two Heroines Monument. There is an arboretum and a nursery to rehabilitate captured gibbons before returning them to the wild.

For nature enthusiasts, the sanctuary has mapped out some walking trails. Further information may be obtained from the Nature Study Centre. Tel. 0 7626 0491

### **Ban Bang Rong Agricultural Community**

(กลุ่มท่องเที่ยวเกษตรเชิงอนุรักษ์บ้านบางโรง-ป่าคลอก), is located at Mu 3, Ban Bang Rong, Tambon Paklok, is a long-term established Muslim community that makes a living from local fishery, orchard, and general work to order. The community is categorized as an Agro Tourism attraction comprising an abundant mangrove forest ecosystem and providing a variety of tourism activities; such as, experiencing the life of the community and goat farming and milking, observing Phuket pineapple plantation, kayaking, raising in a floating basket, planting trees in a mangrove forest, etc.





*Ko Nakha Yai*

### **Ko Nakha Yai** (เกาะนาคาใหญ่)

a fishing community. The quiet and natural environment, with its abundant coconut palm is famous for pearl farming. There are shops, restaurants, resorts and local homestay services.

### **Ko Nakha Noi** (เกาะนาคาน้อย)

is located on southern of Ko Nakha Yai. There are fine sandy beaches suitable for swimming and a seafood restaurant. Tourists can charter a boat at Ao Po or Bang Rong Pier.

### **Ko Yao Yai** (เกาะยาวใหญ่)

is located in Phang-nga, but it is easily accessible from Phuket. It has a long beach suitable for swimming. On the island is a village of fishermen who live a simple life. A homestay service is on offer for visitors who wish to experience the folk way of life and join the villagers to do activities; such as, catching fish, wing shells, and

cockles. Visitors can also enjoy studying nature trails by bicycle. Private accommodation is also available.

Interesting Attractions within Ko Yao Yai:

**Ao Khlong Son** (อ่าวคลองสน) offers a clean white shady beach with pine trees. To the left, there are rocks and pebbles of beautiful colours. The inlet is suitable for swimming and diving to admire the coral reefs.

**Ao Hin Kong** (อ่าวหินกอง) features a shady beach where Khiam trees-Cotylelobium lanceolatum—are grown. It is a habitat of baby stingrays, not suitable for swimming. There are Muslim fishermen living here.

**Ao Lan** (อ่าวลั่น) offers a scenic beach suitable for swimming. To the north, there is a steep cliff. It is most conveniently accessible by boat.

### **Ko Yao Noi** (เกาะยวน้อย)

is where the Ko Yao district office is located. Most of the dwellers are Thai Muslims, earning their living by fishery. Homestay and resort are available on this island.

Interesting Attractions within Ko Yao Noi:

**Hat Tha Khao** (หาดท่าเขา) is about 5 Kilometers from the Ko Yao Noi district office. The beach is dotted with pebbles of various patterns. Slightly off the shore, there are small islets that are accessible at low tide. These islets house forest trees and orchids.

**Hat Pa Sai** (หาดป่าทราย) is about 7 Kilometers from the Ko Yao Noi district office. It features a white sandy beach with shady trees, suitable for swimming. A scenic view of various islands of Krabi province can be seen.

**Ko Yao Noi Ecotourism Community** (ชมรมการท่องเที่ยวเชิงอนุรักษ์เกาะยวน้อย) is located at Mu 1, Tha Khai village, Tambon Ko Yao Noi was established in 1994 for rehabilitated environment. Visitors can enjoy while learning the folk way of living and daily activities such as fishing, clam catching, and biking along a nature trail. For more information, please contact: Homestay Ko Yao Ruam Jai Tel. 08 9970 3384, 0 7659 7086 [www.kohyaohomestay.org](http://www.kohyaohomestay.org)

**To get to Ko Yao Noi:** Boats leave from Bang Rong Pier to Ko Yao Noi (Sukhaphiban Pier) For longtail boat, 120 baht / person / trip. The trip takes approximately 1 hour. For Speed boat 200 baht/person/trip. The trip takes approximately 30 minutes. A charter long-tail boat also available.

*Hat Patong*





*Hat Kamala*



## Amphoe Kathu

### **Hat Patong** (หาดป่าตอง)

Phuket's most famous beach which offers numerous leisure, sporting, shopping and recreational options along its 3 Kilometers long crescent bay. Windsurf, snorkeling, sailing, swimming, and sunbathing number among the many popular daytime activities. Hat Patong is equally well known for its vibrant nightlife, among which seafood restaurants feature prominently.

**To get there:** From Hat Kata use highway 4233 around 10 Kilometers or from Amphoe Kathu use highway 4029 (Phra Barami Road) around 6 Kilometers.

### **Hat Kamala** (หาดกมลา)

The 2 Kilometers long beach north of Patong is a favoured spot for witnessing sunsets. The northern end of Kamala Beach is suitable for swimming.

### **Tambon Kamala Community-based Tourism** (ชุมชนท่องเที่ยวตำบลกมลา)

in Tambon Kamala, is considered to be the biggest Muslim community in Phuket that has a connection with the history of the Queen of Langkawi of Malaysia. The people in the community have established "the community learning centre" and "Ban Kamala Agro Tourism Community", which preserves the cooking of local food and desserts; for example, Khao Yam, and sticky rice in woven coconut leaf. In addition, locals make a living from fruit orchards like jackfruit, native breed durian, Champedak, including garcinia, an endemic plant of the community. The housewife group will transform garcinia into preserved fruit and three-flavoured fruit that are the famous OTOP products of the community.

### **Phuket Fantasea** (ภูเก็ตแฟนตาซี)

is located in Hat Kamala. Fantasea brings Hollywood-sized, Las Vegas-style entertainment to the island. Remarkable acrobatics, dazzling light work, stunning set design and a host of animal action combine in a song and dance spectacular that brings to life tales of history and mythology. This unique cultural theme park houses an immense theatre, a festival village offering carnivals, games and handicrafts. Open daily except on Thursday from 07.30 p.m.-11.30 p.m. The performance starts at 9.00 p.m. For more information, please call Tel. 0 7638 5111, 0 7668 0888 or visit [www.phuket-fantasea.com](http://www.phuket-fantasea.com).

## INTERESTING ACTIVITIES

### **Water Sports**

**Sea Canoeing** This form of ecotourism is available, as popular one-day tour or more extended tours involving overnight camping on island beaches, and occurs principally in the neighbouring Phang-nga Bay and Krabi province, where mangrove swamps and island grottoes are accessible only by canoe.

**Snorkelling** This can be enjoyed in sheltered bays all around Phuket. It is particularly enjoyable at easily accessible reefs at Patong, Karon and Kata Beaches. Fins, mask and snorkel can be rented on a daily basis from shops all over the island.

**Windsurfing** Boards may be rented by the hour, half day, full day, or week at most major beaches.

**Yachting** Yachts of every shape and size can be chartered, either as bare boats or with full crew.



**Elite Yaching** (อีลิท ยอร์ชชิง) 141/2 Mu 2 Tambon Maikhao, Mueang Phuket. Tel 0 7620 6416 [www.charter-yacht.com](http://www.charter-yacht.com).

**Oceanlife Yachts** (โอเชียนไลฟ์ ยอร์ช) Mu 2 Tambon Maikhao, Mueang Phuket. Tel: 09 2693 2157

**Phuket Charter Exclusive Yacht** (ภูเก็ต ชาร์เตอร์ เอ็กсклюзивล์ ยอร์ช) 22/23 Thepkasttri road, Mueang Phuket. Tel. 0 7623 7502 [www.phuketcharters.com](http://www.phuketcharters.com)

**Seal Superyachts** (ซีล ซูเปอร์ยอร์ช) Praphuket khew Road, Kathu. Tel. 0 7661 2654 [www.seal-superyachts.com](http://www.seal-superyachts.com)

## Other activities

### Golf Courses

**Phu Naka** (สนามกอล์ฟ ภูนาศ) near Wat Sin Supharam, Tel. 0 7652 1913-5.

**Phuket Country Club** (สนามกอล์ฟภูเก็ตคันทรีคลับ) 80/1 Wichit Songkhram Road, Tel. 0 7632 1025-41, Fax: 0 7632 1721.

**Loch Palm Golf Club** (ลอช ปาล์ม กอล์ฟ คลับ) 38 Mu 5, Wichit Songkhram Road, Tel. 0 7632 1929, 0 7632 0933-4.

**Red Mountain** (เรด ม้าเม่น) Tel. 0 7632 1929-34.

**Laguna Phuket Golf Club** (ลาгуนา ภูเก็ต กอล์ฟ คลับ) 24 Mu 4, Si Sunthon Road, Tambon Choeng Thale, Tel. 0 7632 4350, 0 7627 0991, Fax: 0 7632 4351.

**Blue Canyon Country Club** (บลู แคนยอน คันทรีคลับ) 165 Mu 1, Thep Krasattri Road, Tambon Mai Khao, Tel. 0 7632 7440-7, Fax: 0 7632 7449.

**Phuket Mission Hill Golf Resort & Spa** (ภูเก็ต มิชชั่น ฮิลล์ กอล์ฟ รีสอร์ท แอนด์ สปา) 195 Mu 4, Tel. 0 7631 0888, Fax: 0 7631 0899.

**Kathu Shooting Range** (กะทู้ ชูทติ้ง เรนจ์), located at Soi Namtok Kathu next to Phuket Water Ski. It is open daily from 07.00 a.m. to 06.00 p.m. For more information, please call Tel. 0 7632 3996.

**Jungle Bungy Jump** (จังเกิล บันจี จัมพ์) Located in Wichitsongkram Kathu. Open daily 9.00 a.m.-6 p.m. For more information, Tel. 0 7632 1351

**Phuket Water Ski** (ภูเก็ต วอเตอร์ สกี) It is Phuket's only cable ski facility in a large lake. It is located in Soi Namtok, Amphoe Kathu and open daily from 10.00 a.m.-7.00 p.m. For more information, please call Tel. 0 7620 2525-7.

### Thai Cooking School

**Blue Elephant** (บลู เอเลเฟ้น) Krabi Road, Tambon Talad Nua Mueang Phuket. For more information Tel. 0 7635 4355-7 [www.blueelephant.com](http://www.blueelephant.com)

**Kata Thai Cooking Class** (กะตะ ไทย คุกกิ้ง คลาส) Kedkwan Road, Karon, Mueang Phuket. For more information Tel. 0 7628 4510 [www.katathaicooking.com](http://www.katathaicooking.com)

**Phuket Thai Cookery School** (ภูเก็ต ไทย คุกเคอรี สคูล) Soi Cokmakam, Rawai. For more information Tel. 0 7625 2354-5 [www.phuketthaicookery.com](http://www.phuketthaicookery.com)

**Organic Thai Cooking** (ออร์แกนิก ไทย คุกกิ้ง) Thepatan Road, Rasada, Mueang Phuket. For more information 08 9970 1797 [www.organicthaicooking.com](http://www.organicthaicooking.com)

## MAJOR EVENTS

**Thailand Yacht Show & Rendez Vous** (ไทย แลนด์ ยอร์ช โชว์ แอนด์ รานเดอวูช) held during January-February at Ao Po Grand Marina, is an international yacht event that



Blue Canyon Country Club

attracts global yachting entrepreneurs and showcases Thailand's competitiveness as a high-end marine lifestyle centre by focusing on the yachtsmen in the upper segment who have high-spending power. The event also promotes the superyacht charter business, tourism and marine-based activities in the new navigation route.

### **Chinese New Year–The Old Phuket Festival** (งานตรุษจีน-ย้อนอดีตเมืองภูเก็ต)

Held during the last three days of Chinese New Year. The Festival takes place on Thalang Road, Krabi Road, and Soi Rommani which are Phuket's historical part of town. There will be all kinds of activities and performances revolving around Phuket's past, local foods, snacks and opera performances from China.

### **Thao Thep Krasattri and Thao Si Sunthon Fair** (งานท้าวเทพกระษัตรี-ท้าวศรีสุนทร)

is held annually in March to commemorate the

historical event of two heroines who protected Thalang town from the enemy. The fair features the ceremonies of laying wreaths in honour of both heroines, and worshipping the ancestors, art and cultural performances, a light and sound historical show including local food stalls.

### **Songkran on the beach** (งานประเพณีสงกรานต์ ออน เดอะ บีช)

held between 11-13 April at Hat Pa tong, Saphan Hin, features a merit-making ceremony, pouring water onto the elderly and receiving blessings from them, cultural performances, little girl beauty pageant, and Miss Songkran beauty pageant. For more information, please call Patong Municipality at Tel. 0 7634 2080.

### **Phuket Bike Week** (งานภูเก็ตไบค์ วิค)

takes place between 11-14 April, at the Dolphin Park, Hat Pa Tong, with the aim of promoting Phuket to be a world-class tourism city. The festival comprises a motorcycle contest, safe





Vegetarian Festival

driving activities, CSR activities, and concerts; which will receive a large number of participants both Thais and foreigners.

### **Laguna Phuket International Marathon**

(ลากูน่า ภูเก็ต อินเตอร์เนชันแนล มาราธอน)

held in June at Hat Bang Thao, Laguna Phuket is an annual marathon competition with the categories divided into marathon and half marathon, 10-Kilometres and 5-Kilometres walk marathon, and 2-Kilometres kid's marathon.

### **Phuket Andaman Halal Expo** (งานภูเก็ต

อันดามัน ฮาลาล เอ็กซ์โป)

is held in August at Saphan Hin, Amphoe Mueang Phuket, with the purpose of boosting the halal business, promoting tourism services, especially, for Muslim tourist groups, building networking with both the government and private sectors, as well as stimulating investment

in Phuket to be an academic seminar centre of the Halal product standard. The event features academic seminars, exhibition of the Muslim way of life, Halal food stalls including selling Muslim's cloth and products.

### **Phuket Tasty Fest** (ภูเก็ต เทสต์ เฟส)

is held in September at the Queen Sirikit's 72nd Birthday Anniversary Park (Dragon Park) to publicise about the culinary delights and an image of Thailand's first "Creative City of Gastronomy", as well as to boost tourism during the green Season. The Festival includes different zones of food stalls; such as local cuisine, creative food, seafood, Halal food, highlighted dishes from the 14 Southern provinces, etc.

### **Vegetarian Festival** (เทศกาลถือศีลกินผัก)

Held on the first day of the 9th lunar month (September-October). Phuket islanders of



Phuket King's Cup Regatta

Chinese ancestry commit themselves to a 9-day vegetarian diet, a form of purification believed to help make the forthcoming year “trouble-free”. The Festival is marked by several ascetic displays, including fire-walking and ascending sharp-bladed ladders.

**Laguna Phuket Triathlon** (ลากูน่าภูเก็ตไตรกีฬา)  
Held in December at Hat Bang Tao. The triathlon (a 1,000-metre swim, a 5-Kilometre bike race and a 12-Kilometre run) attracts world-class athletes from all over the world.

**Phuket King's Cup Regatta** (งานแข่งเรือใบชิงถ้วยพระราชทานภูเก็ต คิงส์คัพ รีกัตต้า)  
Held in December. The Phuket Yacht Club hosts international yachtsmen, largely from neighbouring countries who compete in the Nai Han Beach area for royal trophies.

## LOCAL PRODUCTS

### **Batik** (ผ้าบาติก)

crafted by the island's numerous artists into T-shirts, dresses, wall hangings, and bed covers—beachwear and easily-affordable made-to-measure cotton, linen and silk clothing.

### **Khao Yam Phuket** (ข้าวยำภูเก็ต)

or Southern styled rice salad. The Khao Yam Phuket's recipe has no Budu dressing but includes spicy flavours from hot pepper, dried bird-chilli, fresh chilli, red onion, shrimp paste, anchovies, and dried shrimps; all are pounded together and mixed with cooked rice and put shredded kaffir lime leaves, shredded lemon grass, and skunk-vine leaves to be eaten with bean sprouts, cucumber and string beans.





Phuket's Dim Sum



Fried or Boiled noodle Dishes

### **Khanom A-pong** (ขนมอาโป่ง)

is a local sweet to be eaten with tea or coffee, made from rice flour, sugar, eggs and coconut milk. The sweet looks like Thai crispy pancake but with no fillings. To cook: put all ingredients on a hot pan and cover the pan until the sweet becomes light yellow. The sheet will peel off and tastes crispy and luscious.

### **Phuket's Dim Sum** (ติ่มซำภูเก็ต)

also known among the locals as 'Seaw Bouy' is another popular breakfast menu that goes well with coffee.

### **Cashew nuts and pineapples** (เม็ดมะม่วงหิมมะพานต์)

are widely grown in Phuket and available all year round. The nuts are available dried, fried or coated. Phuket pineapples are some of the most delectable, sweet and firm.

### **Fried or Boiled Noodle Dishes** (หมี่ผัดหรือหมี่น้ำแบบต่าง ๆ)

usually with pork or chicken, are available at many noodle shops in the town; such as, Mi Ton Pho, Mi Sapam, Mi Ao Ke, Mi Hun Pa Chang, etc.

**Lo Bah** (โหลบะ) is fried pork sausage marinated in Palo herb powder. They go well with fried tofu and dipping sauce.

### **Nam Phrik Kung Siap** (น้ำพริกกุ้งเสียบ)

is a mixture of dried chili and smoked shrimps taken with various fresh vegetables.

### **Oh Aew** (โอ๊ะเอ๋ว)

is a jelly-like dessert made from a mixture of banana and jelly fig served with syrup and ice.

### **Oh Tao** (โอ้วเต้า)

, a Hokkian native food, is similar to oyster omelette but softer and thicker flour. The food is cooked with raw mussels or oysters stir-fried with flour, taro and eggs.

## **SOUVENIRS SHOP**

### **Amphoe Mueang Phuket**

**Khanom Taoso Khun Lek** (ร้านขนมเต้าส้อคุณเล็ก) 19/3 Amphoe Road, Tel. 0 7635 3121 Open daily 8.00 a.m.-9.00 p.m.

**Phonthip Phuket** (ร้านพรทิพย์ ภูเก็ต) 108/1 Mu., Chaloem Phra Kiat Rama IX Road (bypass), Tambon Rasada, Tel. 0 7626 1555, Open daily 7.00 a.m.-7.00 p.m.

**Methi** (ร้านเมธิ) Soi Dilok U-thit 2, Tambon Talat Yai, Tel. 0 7621 9622, Open daily 9.00 a.m.-6.00 p.m.

## Amphoe Thalang

**Khun Mae Ju** (ร้านคุณแม่จู้) 159/21 Thep Kasattri Road, Tel. 0 7662 1226 Open daily 7.30 a.m.-7.00 p.m.



Lo Bah

## SUGGESTED ITINERARY

### Phuket One Day Tour Programme

- 9.00 a.m. Visit Wat Chalong
- 11.00 a.m. Visit Phuket Thai Hua Museum, Chinpracha House, the 1st building in Phuket with Sino-Portuguese architecture
- 1.00 p.m. Heading to Peranakannitat Museum
- 3.00 p.m. Sightseeing around Old Phuket Town
- 5.00 p.m. Heading to Laem Phromthep viewpoint with panoramic scenery.
- 6.30 p.m. Stay overnight in Old Phuket Town

### 3 Days 2 Night in Phuket

#### Day 1

- 8.00 a.m. Depart from Donmueang Airport to Phuket International Airport
- 9.30 a.m. Heading to Chalong Pier and take one day tour, diving at Ko Racha, Ko Hae.
- 4.00 p.m. Return to Chalong Pier.
- 6.00 p.m. Dinner
- 7.00 p.m. Stay overnight in Mueang Phuket

#### Day 2

- 8.00 a.m. Heading to Bang Rong Pier



Oh Aew

- 9.30 a.m. Depart from Bang Rong Pier to Ko Yao Yai.
- 11.00 a.m. Experience the way of life and join the villagers to do activities. Stay overnight in Ko Yao Yai.

#### Day 3

- 10.00 a.m. Depart from Ko Yao Yai to Bang Rong Pier.
- 01.00 p.m. Sightseeing in Talang beach; Naithon, Naiyang, Bangtao
- 05.00 p.m. Back to Bangkok.





### วัด Temple (Wat)

- 1 วัดมงคลนิมิต Wat Mongkhon Nimit
- 2 วัดวิชิตสังฆาราม Wat Wichit Sangkharam
- 3 วัดเจริญสมณกิจ Wat Charoen Samanakit

### โรงพยาบาล Hospital

- 1 โรงพยาบาลศิริโรจน์ 2 Siriro Hospital 2
- 2 โรงพยาบาลกรุงเทพภูเก็ต Bangkok Phuket Hospital
- 3 โรงพยาบาลวชิระภูเก็ต Wachira Phuket Hospital
- 4 โรงพยาบาลมิชชั่นภูเก็ต Mission Phuket Hospital
- 5 โรงพยาบาลภูเก็ตรวมแพทย์ Phuket Ruam Phaet Hospital

### ตลาด Market

- 1 ตลาดและคิวรถสองแถว Market and Local Bus Station

### สถานที่สำคัญ Place of Interest

- 1 ศาลจังหวัดภูเก็ต Phuket Law Court
- 2 เทศบาลนครภูเก็ต Phuket City Municipality
- 3 ที่ทำการด่านศุลกากร The Customs Department
- 4 กองตรวจคนเข้าเมือง Border Pass Office

### สถานที่ท่องเที่ยว Tourist Attraction

- 1 เขารัง Khao Rang
- 2 บ้านจีนประชา Baan Chinpracha
- 3 พิพิธภัณฑ์ไทยหัว Phuket Thaihua Museum
- 4 พิพิธภัณฑ์เพอรานากันนิทัศน์ Peranakannitit Museum

### สัญลักษณ์ Legend



ศาลากลางจังหวัด

City Hall



สถานีขนส่ง

Bus Terminal



สถานีตำรวจ

Police Station



ไปรษณีย์

Post Office



ถนน

Road



แหล่งน้ำ, แม่น้ำ

Stream, River






# แผนที่ท่องเที่ยวจังหวัดภูเก็ต PHUKET TOURIST MAP

## สถานที่ท่องเที่ยว Tourist Attraction

- 1 สะพานสารสิน Sarasin Bridge
- 2 ประตูเมืองภูเก็ต Phuket Gateway
- 3 อุทยานแห่งชาติสิรินาถ Sirinat National Park
- 4 วัดพระทองหรือวัดพระผุด Wat Phra Thong
- 5 วัดพระนางสร้าง Wat Phranang Sang
- 6 สถานที่พัฒนาและส่งเสริมการอนุรักษ์สัตว์ป่าเขาพระแทว  
Khao Phra Thaeo Wildlife Park
- 7 พิพิธภัณฑ์เพอรานากัน ภูเก็ต Peranakan Phuket Museums
- 8 อ่าวบางเทา Ao Bang Thao
- 9 หาดสุรินทร์ Hat Surin
- 10 อนุสาวรีย์ท้าวเทพกระษัตรีท้าวศรีสุนทร  
Thao Thep Kasatti and Thao Sisunthon Monument
- 11 พิพิธภัณฑ์สถานแห่งชาติถลาง Thalang National Museum
- 12 ภูเก็ตแฟนตาซี Phuket Fantasy
- 13 หาดกมลา Hat Kamala
- 14 น้ำตกกะทู้ Namtok Katu
- 15 หาดป่าตอง Hat Patong
- 16 บ้านต๊ลังกา Ban Teelanka
- 17 สยามนิรมิต Siamniramit
- 18 เขารัง Khao Rang
- 19 บ้านชินประชา Baan Chinpracha
- 20 พิพิธภัณฑ์ภูเก็ตไทยหัว Phuket Thai Hua Museum
- 21 ย่านเมืองเก่าภูเก็ต Old Phuket
- 22 พิพิธภัณฑ์เพอรานากันนิทัศน์ Peranakannit Museum
- 23 เกาะสิเหร่ Ko Si-Re
- 24 สะพานหิน Saphan Hin
- 25 จุดชมวิวเขาขาด Khao Khat View Point
- 26 สถานแสดงพันธุ์สัตว์น้ำภูเก็ต Marine Biological Research Centre
- 27 สวนสัตว์ภูเก็ต Phuket Zoo
- 28 วัดฉลอง หรือวัดไชยธาราราม Wat Chalong
- 29 อ่าวฉลอง Ao Chalong
- 30 หาดราไวย์ Hat Rawai
- 31 แหลมพรหมเทพ Laem Phromthep
- 32 หาดในหาน Hat Nai Han
- 33 จุดชมวิวสามอ่าว Sam Ao View Point
- 34 หาดกะตะ Hat Kata
- 35 วัดพระใหญ่ พระพุทธมิ่งมงคลเอกนาคคีรี Phraphutthamingmongkhol-akenagakhiri
- 36 หาดกะรน Hat Karon

## สัญลักษณ์ Legend

- |   |                   |                    |   |                   |                   |
|---|-------------------|--------------------|---|-------------------|-------------------|
|  | อำเภอ             | Amphoe (District)  |  | ทางหลวง           | Highway           |
|  | สถานที่ท่องเที่ยว | Tourist Attraction |  | เส้นขอบเขตจังหวัด | Province Boundary |
|  | แหล่งน้ำ, แม่น้ำ  | Stream, River      |  | เส้นขอบเขตอำเภอ   | District Boundary |





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