



EXCURSIONS

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by Sea

PHUKET ISLANDS

Phuket has been blessed with a beautiful coastline, calm-water bays and nearby island gems to explore. One of the greatest experiences here is to cruise, snorkel and lunch in these magnificent locations.

The different marinas on the east Phuket coast are approximately a 45 minutes' drive from the resort. Rosewood Phuket works with preferred cruise partners; please let us know your desired destination and date and it will be our pleasure to find the most suitable excursion for you.

The most popular destinations:

Phi Phi Island	Full Day Excursion
Phang Nga Bay	Half/Full Day Excursion
Krabi	Half/Full Day Excursion
Similan Island	Full Day Excursion

PHI PHI ISLANDS

This is an absolutely stunning group of islands located 35 miles southeast of Phuket. It can take from one to two hours to reach by sea depending on conditions so it is a full-day adventure. Snorkeling is excellent here in the clear waters of blue and green. The islands came to worldwide prominence when Maya Bay was used as a location for the film *The Beach*. At Monkey Beach you can see the adorable animals scampering close by and it's also a beautiful spot for snorkeling. The Phi Phi Islands are the most popular islands near Phuket so you definitely won't be alone here.

Distance: Hotel to marina takes approximately 45 to 60 minutes; marina to destination is approximately 60 to 90 minutes

PHANG NGA BAY

Here you'll see beautiful limestone cliffs and rock formations, as well as mangrove forests and small and charming islands. Among them are Koh Tapu, known as James Bond Island, where *The Man With The Golden Gun* was partly filmed, and the interesting Sea Gypsy Village is within easy reach. Phanak and Hong Islands are known for their caves and lagoons. Phang Nga is not a snorkeling location but is suitable for swimming.

Distance: Hotel to marina takes approximately 45 to 60 minutes;
marina to destination is approximately 30 to 60 minutes

KRABI

Hong Island is well-known for its craggy, sheer limestone cliffs, dense mangrove forests and views of many offshore islands. There is fine snorkeling along the beach, pleasant sandy strolls and a relaxing and quiet area by a lagoon. At low tide, there is an amazing long white sand bank connecting Chicken Island, Tub Island and Mor Island. Poda Island is also a beautiful spot for snorkeling in crystal clear water.

Distance: Hotel to marina takes approximately 45 to 60 minutes;
marina to destination is approximately 60 to 90 minutes

SIMILAN ISLANDS

These nine uninhabited tropical islands in the Andaman Sea offer you first-class snorkeling and diving. They're famous for their white sand beaches, fringed by extensive coral reefs in crystal clear blue water with a rich variety of fish life. The islands themselves are covered by tropical rainforest with large granite boulders in unusual rock formations. The islands are officially open to the public from October 15th to May 15th, but dates may vary each year depending on the weather.

Be aware of the distance. It can take up to three hours depending on sea conditions to reach this destination; a group trip to Similan Island leaves the hotel by car to Tab Lamu Pier in Phang Nga which is approximately two hours from the resort, followed by approximately one hour by boat to the islands.

Private yacht charters are also available.

SURFING AT KATA BEACH

Enjoy Phuket surfing, with well-experienced instructors who take care of your learning process, adjusted to your own personal flow.

Details:

Opening Hours: From 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Distance: Kata, 20 to 30 minutes from the hotel

SCUBA DIVING

Diving trips in Phuket To dive in Phuket, you need to have a diving certification. The most popular diving certification is the PADI Open Water Diver certification. This certification can be obtained with us at Sea Fun Divers. The PADI Open Water Diver certification is the entry-level diving certification. It is a two-day course that covers the basics of diving.

Details:

Opening Hours: From 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Distance: Karon, 15 to 20 minutes from the hotel



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

by Land

BIG BUDDHA

Phuket's Big Buddha is one of the most important and revered landmarks on the island. The huge, 45-meter-tall image sits on top of the Nakkerd Hills between Chalong and Kata and the lofty site offers the best 360-degree views of the island. Close up, the atmosphere is very peaceful - the only sounds you hear are the tinkling of small bells, the fluttering of yellow Buddhist flags and soft dharma music. The Buddha's whole body is layered with beautiful Burmese white jade marble that shines in the sun. There is also a smaller brass Buddha and several, much smaller statues, of Buddha and of revered monks.

Details:

Open:	8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Hotel Limousine:	THB 1,500 per hour, maximum five persons
Distance:	Chalong, 40 to 50 minutes from the hotel

WAT CHALONG

Wat Chalong, or Chalong Temple, was built at the beginning of the 19th century and is the largest and most-visited of Phuket's temples. Locals and many Thai tourists come to pray and pay respect to several revered monks who were the founders of Wat Chalong. The most recent building on the grounds is the 60-meter-tall "Chedi" that shelters a splinter of bone from Buddha. Walls and ceilings are decorated with beautiful paintings illustrating Buddha's life and there are many golden statues. Wat Chalong Chedi is built on three floors; feel free to climb all the way to the top floor terrace to get a nice bird's eye view of the entire temple grounds.

Details:

Open:	8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Hotel Limousine:	THB 1,500 per hour, maximum five persons
Distance:	Chalong, 40 to 50 minutes from the hotel

PHUKET OLD TOWN

Phuket Old Town will captivate your senses and bring to life a bygone era of colonial traders and Chinese and Muslim immigrants. Stroll along sidewalks lined with lively shop houses, smell the incense emanating from a Chinese temple and delight in the market's exuberant fruits and vegetables. Peruse the restored Sino-Portuguese architecture of the 1929-era On On Hotel and the displays of Buddhist amulets, a favorite Thai good luck charm. Set in a picturesque part of Phuket Old Town, Walking Street is as much a cultural attraction as a great night market. The old Sino-Portuguese houses get lit up in vibrant colors, there's a cornucopia of traditional local foods and Thai handicrafts and you can watch buskers and entertainers perform. Phuket's Sunday Walking Street market, 4 to 9 p.m., called Lard Yai by locals, is now the most popular attraction in Phuket Town.

Details:

Hotel Limousine: THB 1,500 per hour, maximum five persons
Distance: Phuket Old Town, 45 to 60 minutes from the hotel

VIEWPOINT

Promthep Cape is one of the most photographed locations in Phuket. Every evening, tour buses, scooters and private cars sweep through Rawai Beach and up the island's southernmost hill to watch the sunset from Promthep Cape. There is also a lighthouse displaying interesting historical maritime artefacts here that commands spectacular views over the east and southeast of the island.

Details:

Hotel Limousine: THB 1,500 per hour, maximum five persons
Distance: South of Phuket, 45 to 50 minutes from the hotel

FAMILY PHOTOGRAPH.

Such a fantastic setting requires the best Phuket photographer you can hire. If you're looking to hire a Phuket photographer, Ammanta can help provide a wonderful experience. Read on to learn about why Ammata's Eyes Photography is considered to be the best local photographer based in Phuket, Thailand since 2018.

Details:

Distance: In or Outside the hotel.

ATV RIDING AT ERAWAN PATONG

Details:

ATV 200CC

Rider

30 minutes THB 1,200

45 minutes THB 1,600

60 minutes THB 1,800

Passenger

30 minutes THB 900

45 minutes THB 1,000

60 minutes THB 1,200

ATV 250CC

Rider

30 minutes THB 1,400

45 minutes THB 1,800

60 minutes THB 2,000

Passenger

30 minutes THB 1,100

45 minutes THB 1,200

60 minutes THB 1,400





LAND SAFARI & EXTREME ADVENTURES

PHUKET ELEPHANT SANCTUARY

Elephants who have worked all their lives in often hard labor enjoy a well-deserved rest at this special home for retired pachyderms, where the focus is on ethical tourism.

There is no riding these majestic beasts here, instead you are a temporary guest in their world, privileged to spend a few hours quietly observing them in their natural habitat, as they wander, feed and bathe.

Morning/Afternoon Program

- 7:30 a.m. / 11:30 a.m. Depart from Rosewood Phuket.
- 8:45 a.m. / 12:45 p.m. Arrive at Phuket Elephant Sanctuary Meeting Point.
Transfer to another vehicle and proceed to the Tree Top reception.
- 9:00 a.m. / 1:00 p.m. Start with an educational introduction video.
Meet and feed the elephants.
Walk with the elephants, observe as they roam, bathe, play and socialize.
- Lunch: Vegetarian/vegan Thai buffet at Tree Top reception with time to rest, relax and enjoy the tranquility and beauty of the sanctuary.
- 1:00 p.m. / 5:00 p.m. Leave the sanctuary and transfer back to Rosewood Phuket.

Phuket Elephant Sanctuary is open daily.

Visiting fee:

THB 3,500 per net adult including transfer

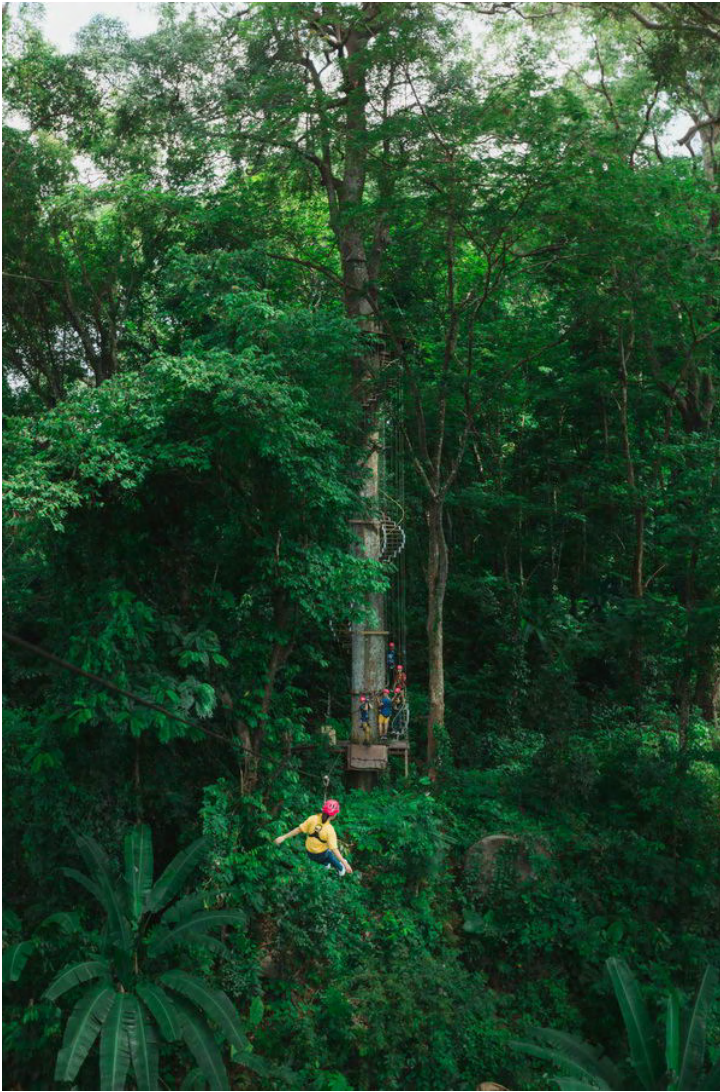
THB 1,750 net per child five to 12 years old including transfer

Children under four are free

Distance: Thalang, 60 minutes from the hotel.

*Price subject to change

Cancellations made between 12-24 hours prior to departure will be charged 50% of the net price. Cancellations made within 12 hours of departure will be charged 100% of net price. If customer fails to join the program without any prior notice, 100% of net price will be charged.



HANUMAN WORLD

Soar through the rainforest canopy of ancient trees at Phuket's premier zip line attraction, where an interlinking tree network of 16 zip lines – one of them more than 400 meters in length – helps you soar through some of the island's last unspoiled rainforest. In addition, there are tree climbs, abseiling and a rollercoaster-style ride that swings you through the treetops.

1.5 hours

Price: THB 2,490 per person

Play times start at: 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 1 p.m., or 3 p.m.

Includes: 10 platforms, sky walk, 10 zip lines, sky bridge, three abseil points, honeymoon sling, spiral staircase.

2 hours

Price: THB 2,990 per person

Play times starting at: 8 a.m., 10 a.m., or 1 p.m.

Includes: 18 platforms, sky walk + roller zip line, 10 zip lines, sky bridge, three abseil points, honeymoon sling, spiral staircase

3 hours

Price: THB 3,490 per person

Play times start at: 8 a.m., 10 a.m., or 1 p.m.

Includes: 3 platforms, sky walk with a meal, 10 zip lines, sky bridge, three abseil points, honeymoon sling, spiral staircase

Details:

- Offered daily.
- Round-trip transfers included.
- Minimum age is four years old.
- Distance: Kathu, 30 to 40 minutes from the hotel.

*Price subject to change

SIGHTSEEING

by Air

BIRD'S EYE SIGHTSEEING: HELICOPTER TOUR

MAGICAL BAYS OF PHUKET

Your journey over lush landscapes and blue waters begins at Phuket heliport located in Sa Khu, Nai Yang beach, just minutes from the Phuket International Airport. Just after taking off you'll pass Nai Thon beach before encircling the Millionaires' Mile stretch of jetsetters' real estate. From there, the captain will take you along the coast of Layan and Bang Tao beach before jumping over to Surin and Kamala beach. After Kamala beach, you will head to Kalim and cruise along the coast of Patong beach at a lower altitude. Viewing Patong beach from the air is exciting in itself, but peering down on someone parasailing is a totally unique perspective on adventure in Phuket.

Details:

Helicopter:	Airbus Helicopters EC130
Price:	THB 51,900 per flight (private tour)
Duration:	Approximately 40 minutes, weather permitting
Frequency:	Daily
Departure:	Skydance Heliport, 60 minutes from the hotel
Passengers:	Maximum six passengers
Minimum age:	Six years old
Reservations:	48-hour advance reservation required

*Price subject to change

PHI PHI PHANG NGA AND PHUKET ISLAND

Phuket boasts a sparkling array of unique west coast beaches, giving you a wonderful variety of scenery by helicopter. There are also some fantastic photo opportunities, such as close snapshots of the world-famous Big Buddha.

Following the flight over the Phuket mountain range, forests, villages and dramatic coastline you will cruise over to Phi Phi Don, the larger of the two Phi Phi Islands, with a fascinating overhead view. Phi Phi Don has twin half-moon bays, practically mirroring one another.

Details:

Helicopter:	Airbus Helicopters EC130
Price:	THB 109,900 per flight (private tour)
Duration:	Approximately 90 minutes, weather permitting.
Frequency:	Daily
Departure:	Skydance Heliport, 60 minutes from the hotel.
Passengers:	Maximum six passengers
Minimum age:	Six years old
Reservations:	48-hour advance reservation required

*Price subject to change

