



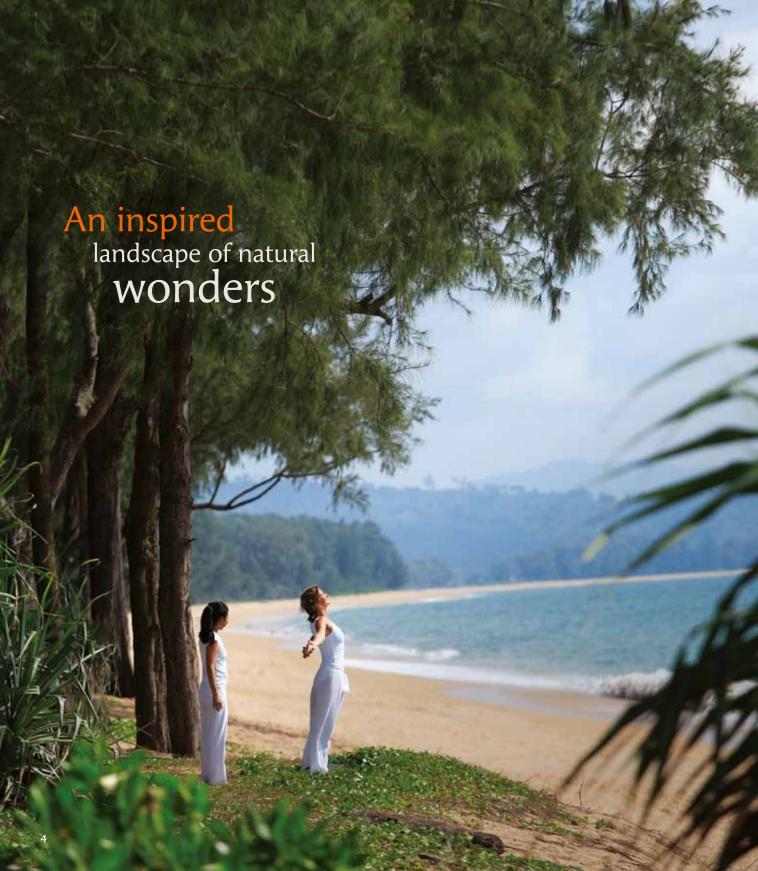
# Anantara Freedom to explore

Unfolding along a quiet stretch of sand at Mai Khao Beach on the **northwest** coast

### Anantara Phuket Villas

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# Welcome

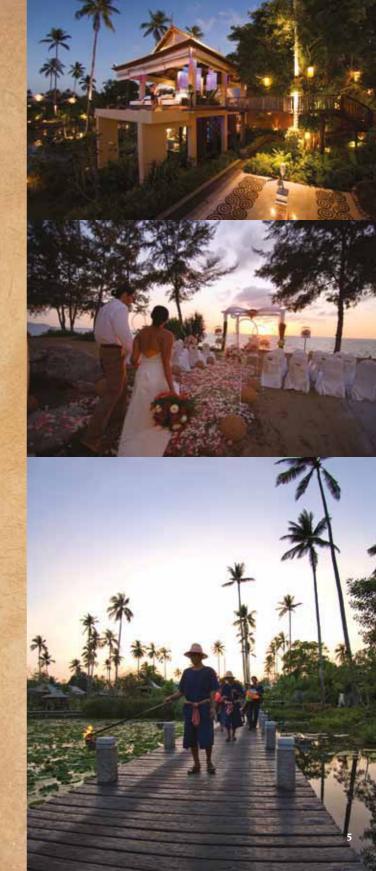
# to an island of tropical enchantment

Between the sun-kissed beaches and green forests of Sirinath National Park, venture into a world away from the everyday and see Phuket through fresh eyes.

Anantara Phuket Villas invites you on a journey that may be as aquatic, leisurely, culinary or adventurous as you like, while savouring the best of local textures and flavours.

Just 15 minutes from Phuket International Airport and a short drive from the bustling beaches of the South, discover natural beauty that has remained untouched for generations.

Anantara Phuket Villas is now part of this landscape and – unlike any other resort on the island – compels you to create unforgettable stories along the Andaman coast.









# An invitation to unwind



Embrace the exhilarating freedom of privacy in a natural retreat of idyllic intimacy. The resort's collection of 83 private pool villas lies nestled amongst tropical gardens of jasmine and coconut palm, while a lagoon – inspired by a traditional southern Thai village – meanders along the side.







## Private Pool Villas

Each of the 82 one-bedroom pool villas includes the following:

- → 180 square metres of walled privacy
- ♦ Bedroom with daybed
- ◆ Dressing room
- ♦ Indoor bathroom
- ♦ Indoor and outdoor showers
- Outdoor private pool, enhanced by a terrazzo bathtub, hardwood decking and an open-air living sala
- ♦ Villa Personal Host

The wide range of Anantara amenities in the villas features:

- ♦ The Resident's wine cellar
- ♦ The Resident's bar, filled with snacks and beverages
- ◆ Sun loungers with umbrellas
- ♦ WiFi and LAN internet access
- ♦ An iPod docking station
- ◆ LCD TV and DVD system with surround-sound
- ◆ An espresso machine

Choose the perfect hideaway among our four villa types, defined by their location either within the Bill Bensley-designed flowering gardens or over the extensive lagoon.

#### 43 Pool Villas

- ◆ Located all around the resort
- → 33 square metre private pool
- → 30 villas with king beds and 13 villas with twin beds

#### 28 Lagoon Pool Villas

- ♦ Set along our coveted lagoon edge
- → 33 square metre private pool and sundeck
- → 28 villas, all with king beds

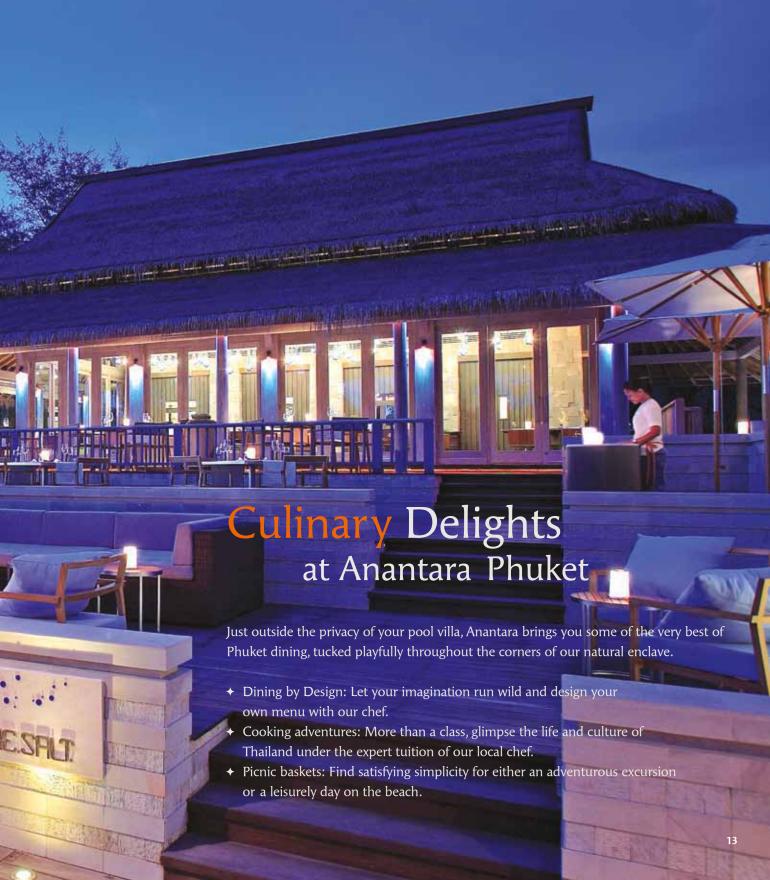
#### 11 Sala Pool Villas

- + Located along the lagoon
- ★ A sala at the end of a private walkway over the lagoon
- ♦ All villas are 185 square metres and have king beds
- ◆ Each includes a Villa Personal Assistant













Succulent seafood, fiery BBQ's and a tableside Salt Sommelier are the inspirational trio for this entertaining beachside dining experience.

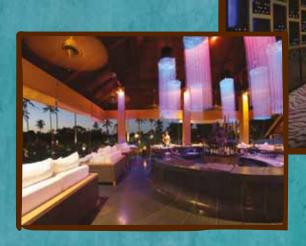


# THE LASTING ROOM

Indulge in the chef's individually designed menus, including specialty cheeses and charcuteries, paired with wines selected by our Wine Guru.

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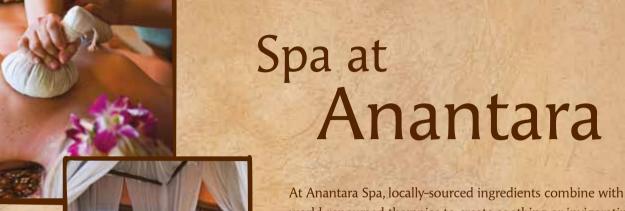
Climb around the old banyan tree and chill out with Thai fusion tapas and lounge music. The gourmet coffees and sorbet teas of the daytime give way to cocktails and wine by night.





At our signature restaurant, begin the day with a full breakfast, including live cooking stations, homemade pastries, fresh juices, and a la carte selections. For lunch and dinner, rustic Sicilian recipes are complemented with a selection of Italian and Mediterranean wines.





At Anantara Spa, locally-sourced ingredients combine with world-renowned therapies to create soothing or invigorating experiences.

- + Spa Guru
- ♦ Wellness 360°
- ◆ 5 luxurious treatment suites (with private en-suite shower and bathroom facilities)
- → 1 Suite with private terrazzo tub
- ◆ 1 Dedicated Ayurvedic suite with steam room
- ★ Couples' treatments available for honeymooners, couples or friends
- ◆ Al fresco Thai sala for outdoor massage and yoga
- Signature journeys that blend East and West with a traditional Oriental touch in contemporary relaxation





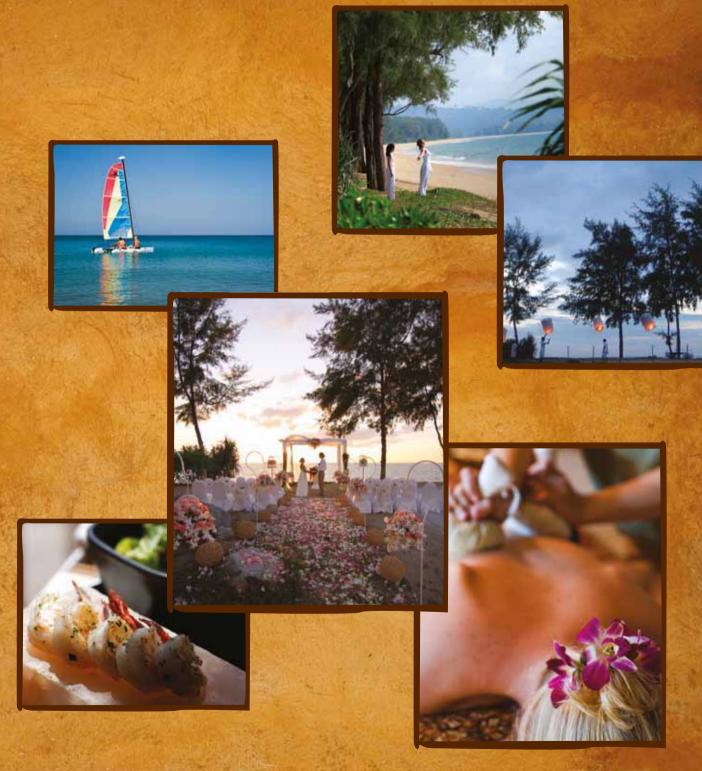
Anantara is many things at once.

The inner tranquillity of yoga on the beach at dawn.

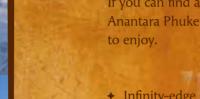
The exhiliration and romance of yachting beside the dramatic cliffs of Phang Nga Bay.

Spa Culinary Adventures Water Sports Excursions into the local culture A wedding or honeymoon journey

Whether you leave at daybreak only to return after sundown or wake up at noon and choose never to step beyond our walls, our promise is to offer you heartfelt personal service in your pursuit of the perfect holiday.







# Diversions

If you can find a way to leave your private pool villa, Anantara Phuket offers great facilities at the resort for you to enjoy.

- ♦ Infinity-edge swimming pool with pool bar
- ♦ Water sports, including windsurfing, sailing, and kayaking
- → 3 tennis courts
- → The Studio, for fitness
- ◆ The Turtle Club, arts and crafts
- → The Library
- → The Gallery boutique
- **♦** Executive meeting and boardrooms
- ♦ Private yacht charters







# Without new experiences, something inside of us sleeps.

The sleeper must awaken.

Frank Herbert, author







# Nature Adventure Culture History

Engage in a range of customised excursions and activities:

- Private luxury boat trip in Phang Nga Bay, lunch on a deserted island
- ◆ Late afternoon cruise and snorkelling, with sunset cocktails
- ♦ Elephant trekking and whitewater rafting









- Day trip to Khao Sok National Park, with boat trip on lake
- ◆ Day diving excursions
- ♦ Golf at Blue Canyon
- ♦ Sea Kayak and Limestone Adventure
- → Gourmet picnic and nature hike in Sirinath National Park
- ♦ Culinary adventures
- → Sino-Portuguese architecture tour of Phuket town
- ♦ Private surf lessons at Kata Beach

# Phuket Travel Notes

Essential facts for a worry-free journey

# Lands cape

Set in the heart of the Andaman Sea and scenic Phang Nga Bay, Phuket is Thailand's only island province, a mountainous terrain rising out of the emerald seas. The island maintains a pristine natural beauty with long stretches of gorgeous beaches, secluded coves, waterfalls and vibrant rainforest covering some 70 percent of the land.

# People

Phuket's people are predominantly Thai, Chinese and Malay, with the rest known as Chao Lay, or "sea gypsies." The majority practises Theravada Buddhism, while roughly 30 percent of the population is Muslim.

### Weather

Phuket enjoys tropical warmth year-round. The ideal time to visit is November through March, when temperatures are relatively mild and skies are dry and clear. April brings the summer season and some of the hottest days of the year. The rainy season from May to October is the island's quietest and most humid.

# Currency

The national currency is the Thai Baht. As of November 2011, the exchange rate is approximately 31 Baht to the US dollar. Airport kiosks and leading banks around the island exchange major currencies. ATMs are plentiful, and most enable cash withdrawals from home accounts around the world.



## Arrival

While most visitors to Thailand receive a 30-day tourist visa on arrival at Phuket International Airport, travellers are advised to check the visa requirements for their country of residence and make any necessary arrangements before arrival.

By air — Phuket International Airport (HKT) connects the island to the world. International carriers fly direct from Bangkok, Seoul, Hong Kong, Sydney, Munich and Moscow, with Singapore less than two hours away. In addition, MJets, Asia's leading private jet service, provides regular air service to Phuket.

Overland – Experience the Thai countryside via bus, coach, VIP minivan or train – 14 hours from Bangkok. Train journeys can take a day and a half, with the option to stop in Kuala Lumpur and Penang.

Boat and ferry — Speedboat and ferry companies run a regular service from Krabi, via the tropical gems of Phi Phi Island or Railay Beach.

# **Exploring Phuket**

Phuket is a diverse island with a hilly terrain that can be explored at any pace. If you hire a private sedan, jeep or luxury vehicle, remember that we drive on the left side of the road in Thailand. Taxis, public buses, Thai passenger vehicles and the three-wheeled tuk-tuk can whisk you around the island, between Phuket Town and the various beaches. A car with driver may also be hired for day-long excursions.





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