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DISCOVERY GUIDE



WELCOME

Anantara Rasananda Koh Phangan Villa Resort & Spa provides the perfect setting to sit back, relax and enjoy the tropical paradise. However, for those guests who are seeking a bit of adventure or a taste of the real Koh Phangan, we have a whole range of diversions on offer. Take a look through the following pages and allow it to inspire you, our team is ready to arrange the ideal island holiday according to your own personal preferences.



KOH PHANGAN

Located in the southern gulf of Thailand, Koh Phangan is the perfect getaway retreat. An exotic paradise with crystal clear waters and pristine white sand beaches. Relaxation, adventure, culture or history – whatever you are looking for it can be found here. Discover underwater sea life or fly through the jungle on a zipwire, shop at a bustling island market or simply aligning body mind and spirit with a private yoga class.





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WELLBEING

Our impassioned yoga instructors will prepare you for a day full of discovery and adventure with sequences that will sharpen both mind and body. Whether a novice or an expert, you will be welcomed to our stunning yoga deck set on a rock to create positions which allow energy to flow from head to toe.

PRIVATE YOGA LESSON

Time: On request

Duration: 90 minutes

PRIVATE REIKI - CHAKRA BALANCING - SOUND HEALING

Whether you are seeking to unlock your full energy potential, learn life coaching and stress relief skills, or would like to find the ideal way to address imbalances, blockages or unhealthy energy flow patterns, our local masters of wellness offer a broad range of options, so that you can choose the most suitable therapy for you.

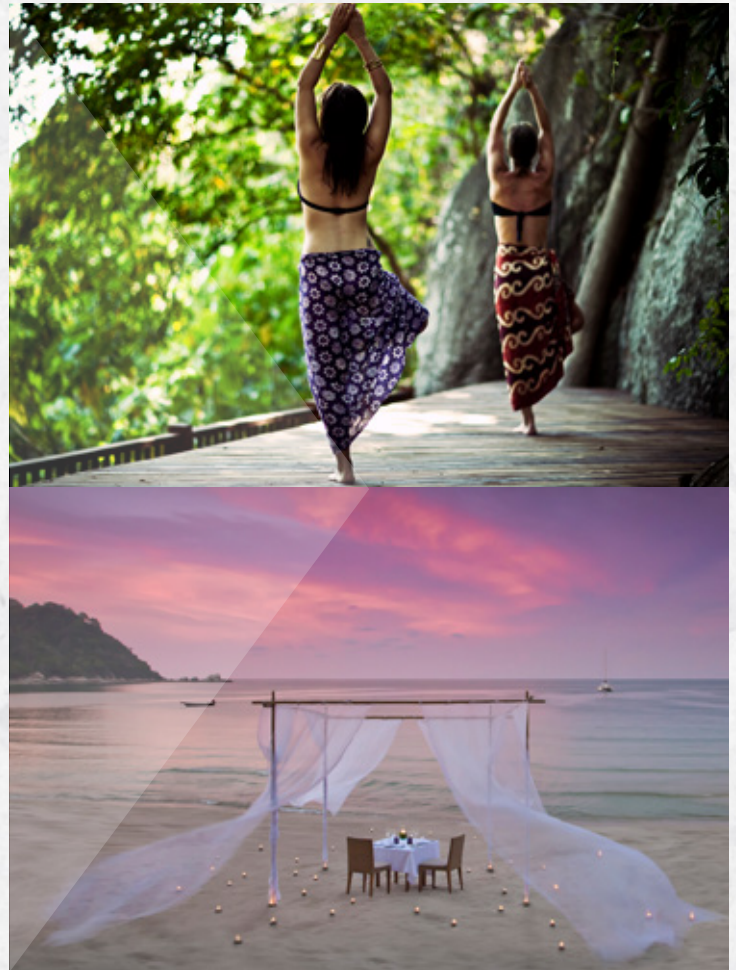
Time: On request

Duration: 60 minutes

DINING BY DESIGN

The ultimate romantic dining experience can be arranged on the soft white sands of Koh Phangan. Our attentive team will set up a table under the stars for you and your loved one to share an exquisite meal. Create the perfect menu with our innovative chef and enjoy personalised butler service.

Time: From 7.00 pm





PRIVATE MUAY THAI

Headed by very experienced trainers based in Koh Phangan, the Private Muay Thai Lessons provide first of all an understanding of this exciting fighting art, as well as a complete overview of the different techniques. As private, the Muay Thai lesson is flexible in order to meet all your expectations and requirements.

Please note that a minimum of 24 hours notice is required so the trainer and fighter can accommodate your requested time.

Location: Baan Tai (20 minutes drive from Anantara)
Duration: 2 hours
Price: Upon request



LAND DISCOVERY

The island of Koh Phangan is one of Thailand's true tropical gems. Blessed with golden beaches and secluded bays, visitors from all over the world come back year after year to soak up this unique Thai island culture. Discover culture, adventure or simple island life with one of our land based trips.



HALF DAY

The full day or half day experience captures everything from a trek through the jungle atop a graceful elephant and to a stunning waterfall visit to get your fill of island beauty. Journey to a Buddhist temple for a taste of culture and history, before finishing the day off with relaxation and snorkelling at Koh Mah.

Private Full Day Tour by Car

Duration: 8 hours
Price: THB 7,900 per car

Private Half Day Tour by Car

Duration: 5 hours
Price: THB 4,900 per car





SEA DISCOVERY

The waters around Koh Phangan are teeming with fish and include some of the best diving and snorkelling sites the earth has to offer. Take a peek into the underwater world of these tropical beauties and catch a glimpse of stunning colours, shapes and movements not to be found on dry land.

HALF DAY

HALF DAY SNORKELLING BY LONGTAIL BOAT (PRIVATE TRIP)

A relaxed longtail boat trip which encompasses snorkelling, swimming and sightseeing in a perfect half day package. Sunbathe on Bottle beach before gathering your snorkelling gear to view the gorgeous sea life below. Travel from Haad Kom Bay to Chaloklum Bay for different island experiences. Visit the stunning Koh Ma, home to schools of exotic fish and aquatic creatures.

Time: On request

Duration: 4 hours

Tour Programme: Bottle Beach, Haad Khom Bay, Chaloklum Bay, and Koh Ma

Includes: Longtail boat, snorkelling equipment, soft drink

Price: THB 5,900

HALF DAY SNORKELLING BY SPEEDBOAT (PRIVATE TRIP)

An exhilarating speedboat ride adds a splash of adrenaline to an otherwise relaxing trip. Snorkelling, swimming, sun bathing and sights will display the natural beauty of Thailand's gulf islands. Curate an itinerary to suit you with the advice of your experienced boat captain.

Time: On request

Duration: 4 hours

Tour Programme: personalized

Price: THB 14,000





FULL DAY

ANG THONG NATIONAL MARINE PARK (GROUP OR PRIVATE TRIP)

Visit one of Thailand's most stunning marine parks to snorkel, swim, kayak and take in the beauty of mother nature. Let a speedboat whisk you off to view tropical fish and stunning corals. Climb up to the peak of a mountain and take in panoramic views, or go kayaking before returning to your home away from home.

Time: 8.30 am – 5.30 pm

Includes: Hotel transfer, speedboat, snorkelling equipment, lunch, and soft drinks

Group: Minimum 6 people

Price: THB 11,200 per couple

Private: Maximum 6 people

Price: THB 35,000

KOH TAO AND KOH NANG YUAN (GROUP OR PRIVATE TRIP)

Board a speedboat and skim through the clear waters to Koh Tao and Koh Nang Yuan, two of the finest snorkeling sites in the Gulf of Thailand and destined to provide an unforgettable snorkeling experience. Spend the morning floating on the water's surface and observing marine life before relaxing on the beaches of Mango Bay and Hin Wong Bay. Then climb up to the stunning view point and soak in panoramic views before being taken back to Koh Phangan.

Time: 8.30 am – 5.30 pm

Includes: Hotel transfer, snorkelling equipment, lunch, soft drink, and guide.

Group: Minimum 6 people

Price: THB 11,200 per couple

Private: Maximum 6 people

Price: THB 35,000



DIVES

DISCOVER SCUBA DIVING WITH H2O

This one day programme is designed for first time divers. Learn the basics in a morning lesson before two easy dives at a maximum depth of 12 metres. Benefit from the private supervision of one PADI instructor for just two students, as well as the opportunity to try a dive for free. Suitable for ages 10 years and above.

DIVE SITES OF KOH PHANGAN

With the only speedboat dive service on Koh Phangan, H2O offers more sites than anyone else on the island, including the local reef at Koh Ma, the world famous Sail Rock which is frequented by whale sharks, the stunning Ang Thong Marine Park and many prime sites around Koh Tao. Dive trips are also scheduled to avoid the crowds to make the very most of your underwater adventure. Certified divers only.

PADI FIVE STAR DIVE CENTRE

As a PADI Five Star Dive Centre, H2O offers the full range of PADI courses from beginner to professional level and prides itself on providing the very best dive experience possible. Enjoy small, personalised groups for your comfort and safety in a wide variety of languages, as well as private instruction and boats for hire. Suitable for ages 10 years and above.

H2O BEGINNER COUPLE'S PACKAGE

- 2 Discover Scuba Dives
- Private Consultation
- Private Instructor
- Free Camera Rental
- Free H2O t-shirt

H2O CERTIFIED DIVER PACKAGE

- 2 Fun Dives
- Private Consultation
- Private Instructor
- Free H2O t-shirt

H2O CERTIFIED DIVER COUPLE'S PACKAGE

- 2 Fun Dives
- Private Consultation
- Private Instructor
- Free H2O t-shirt

CRUISES & BOAT TRIPS

Take in the natural beauty of this stunning region from the comfort of a boat rocking gently on the waves.

ROMANTIC SUNSET BY LONGTAIL BOAT

Set off across the waters in your own private longtail boat out and take in a stunning sunset. The gentle sounds of the ocean promote a serene ambiance as you glide over the sea. Our personalised service allows us to cater to your unique preferences and adapt the trip to fit any special occasion.

Time: 5.30 pm – 7.00 pm

Tour Programme: Bottle Beach, Koh Ma, Sunset Point

Includes: Longtail boat, soft drink and snack

Price: THB 5,700 per couple

SUNSET FISHING TRIP BY LONGTAIL BOAT

The waters around Koh Phangan are teeming with game fish. Let us take you out to the prime spots around Koh Phangan for a tropical fishing trip, and take in beautiful views along the way.

Time: 4.00 pm – 7.00 pm

Includes: Longtail boat, fishing equipment, soft drink and snack

Price: THB 5,700 per couple



MOON PARTIES

Events in the lunar calendar, such as full and half moons, bring with it huge crowds to Koh Phangan. A distance away from the serenity which surrounds Anantara Rasananda Resort & Spa is the famed Haad Rin where travelers congregate to party the night away. Let us take care of getting you there to ensure a stress free celestial experience.

FULL MOON PARTY

The ultimate beach party sees some of the world best DJ's passing through and playing to crowds of up to 30,000 people. Take part in this world famous tropical event and dance the night away, listening to the latest beats enhanced by neon paints and stunning visual effects.

Time: 10.00 pm – 3.00 am

Hotel Shared Transfer

Price: THB 1,500 per person

Private Car

Price: THB 10,000

HALF MOON PARTY

An unbeatable blend of tribal dance and house music will welcome you into this seaside party. Immerse yourself in the UV body art antics to kick start your party spirit and enjoy the night on the indoor or outdoor dance floors amongst captivating visuals as well as bars and restaurants to fuel you till the end of the evening.

Time: 10.00 pm – 3.00 am

Hotel Shared Transfer

Price: THB 1,500 per person

Private Car

Price: THB 7,000



TRAVEL NOTE

LANDSCAPE

Blessed with some of Thailand's most spectacular beaches and an unspoiled interior, Koh Phangan's landscapes include both aquamarine waters and lush green jungles. Just like its more well-known neighbour, Koh Samui, Koh Phangan's coast is lined with white sand and dotted with coconut trees. However, the interior differs from its elder sister. A mountainous rainforest rises from the center of the island, much of which is national park. Many areas are still only moderately developed, making parts of Koh Phangan seem like a step back in time.

PEOPLE

People settled Koh Phangan more than two thousand years ago, and for much of its history, its inhabitants were primarily coconut farmers and fisherman. Although the population has increased dramatically over the last century and the island has a thriving tourist industry, fishing and farming remain a vital part of life for many local people.

WEATHER

Temperatures in Koh Phangan are fairly constant year-round, hovering around 30° C during the day and 25 C° at night. While showers can creep up throughout the year, rain is heaviest from October through mid-December.

CURRENCY

The national currency is the Thai Baht. As of January 2017, the exchange rate is approximately THB 35 to 1 USD and THB 37 to 1 EUR. 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

The nearest international airport is Koh Samui Airport, a 40-minute speedboat ride from Koh Phangan. We can arrange for our host to greet you at Koh Samui Airport and escort you to our beach facility in Bang Rak, where you can relax and enjoy complimentary refreshments before being

whisked across the channel directly to the soft sands in front of Anantara Rasananda Koh Phangan Villa Resort. Public ferries are also an option, and will bring you to Thong Sala Pier on Koh Phangan. At the pier, you will be greeted by your host and taken to the resort, cost THB 1,200/ car maximum 3 persons in a 30-minute scenic drive that winds through the island's lush mountains and forests.

EXPLORING KOH PHANGAN

Koh Phangan has long been a favourite destination for revellers around the world who come to join the parties that made it famous, like the Full Moon Party, which has happened monthly for 20 years on Haad Rin Beach. But away from the music and dancing, the island is awash in quieter treasures. Many beaches are undeveloped and perfect for a tranquil stroll, while the jungles and mountains of the national park are ideal for those who wish to explore wilder surroundings. For those who enjoy snorkelling or scuba diving, crystal clear water and colourful coral reefs offer endless opportunities for discovery.

BOAT & FERRY

Scheduled Speedboat - Shared speedboats depart daily from Koh Samui at 12.30 pm and 5.00 pm, and from Rasananda at 9.00 am and 2.00 pm. The crossing takes approximately 40 minutes and costs THB 4,200 per person round-trip or THB 2,600 per person one-way.

Private Speedboat - Private boats for up to six people are available upon request from dawn to dusk, subject to weather conditions. The price is THB 35,000 round-trip or THB 22,000 one-way, and includes sparkling wine and canapés onboard.

Public Ferry - Three companies operate public ferry service between Koh Samui and Koh Phangan at various times, the latest of which departs Koh Samui at 6.00 pm. The cost for the public ferry is THB 2,500 per person round-trip or THB 1,800 per person one-way, and includes land transfer on Koh Samui, ferry ticket and land transfer on Koh Phangan. All modes of sea crossing include complimentary pick-up and drop-off service between Koh Samui's pier and Koh Samui International Airport.

For all other areas of Koh Samui an additional charge applies and varies according to the location.



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