

PHUKET

1-[Hat Surin, Phuket](#)

Located approximately 24 kilometers from town and only in a short distance north of Laem Sing is an ...

2-[The Viewpoint, Phuket](#)

The most famous observation point of the 3 beaches, Kata Not, Kata and Karon, is located on the road...

3-[Phuket Fantasea](#)

Located on Kamala beach, Phuket Fantasea is dubbed as the ultimate nighttime cultural theme park of Phuket. It has won several awards from the TAT, among the distinctive ones are Best Attraction Thailand Tourism Award (for the years 2000 to 2003).

This large-scale night time amusement center is spread out over an area of 140 acres near the village of Kamala Bay, or just 4 kilometers north of Patong.

Attractions include the Culture-Illusion Stage Show, Fantasy of the Kingdom, a spectacular buffet restaurant Golden Kinnaree Restaurant, shopping village the enchanted Festive Village, Cultural Parade & Street Shows, Traditional Games and Carnivals, Handicraft Demonstrations & Live Performances (performed in Palace of the Elephants).

4-[Laem Sing, Phuket](#)

Located just one kilometer from Surin Beach, Laem Sing is a relatively small quite beach perfect for...

5-[Ao Bang Thao, Phuket](#)

A large open bay that is the location of one of Phuket's longest beaches, Ao Bang Thao has a long hi...

6-[Wat Phra Thong, Phuket](#)

The temple is a popular attraction for both visitors and local residents. Located in the temple is t...

7-[Phuket Aquarium, Phuket](#)

Located at Cape Phanwa, southeastern-most end of the island is an extraordinary aquarium that displa...

8-[Ko Racha, Phuket](#)

The island consists of Racha Yai and Racha Noi islands located south of Phuket. Ko Racha Yai (Big Ra...

9-[Ko Kaeo, Phuket](#)

A small island located approximately 3 kilometers from Rawai Beach, south of Laem Phromthep where a ...

10-Ao Chalong

This bay, which has the island's largest and most visited pier, is located 11 kilometers south of town. From this pier, holidaymakers can get chartered boats to some nearby islands south of Phuket. The bay area is dotted with dive shops, a few travel agencies and superb seafood restaurants. Although the bay has a stunning setting and relaxing ambience, swimming is not recommended here. Accommodations are available at the Phuket Youth Hostel.

Ao Sen

This is a small bay located next to Hat Nai Han, near the Phuket Yacht Club, which has a peaceful and scenic beach with white powdery sand.

Dino Park

An 18-hole mini-golf course is located beside Marina Cottage on Karon Beach. The golf course is set in a prehistoric atmosphere, where visitors can enjoy golfing in a world out of time. Take an adventurous trip to the world of Dinosaurs at the Dino Park, an entertainment and dining complex. Call 076 330493-7 or visit www.dinopark.com for more information.

11-[Laem Ka, Phuket](#)

This Cape is located approximately 16 kilometers from the town center at the extreme southwest end o...

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13-Namtok Krathu

This relatively small waterfall with a simple view but unique atmosphere is located approximately 4 kilometers from Amphoe Krathu. The entrance to the waterfall is located next to the Log Palm Golf Club. Restaurants and basic tourist amenities are available.

14-[Wat Phranang Sang, Phuket](#)

Located approximately 20 kilometers from town is a historic temple that serves as an invaluable refe...

15-[The Two Heroines Monument, Phuket](#)

This monument was established by local residents in 1966 to honor the heroic deeds of Thao Thepkasat...

16-[The Khao Phra Thaeo Wildlife Sanctuary, Phuket](#)

Located in Thalang District, approximately 20 kilometers from Phuket City, the sanctuary covers an a...

17-[Thalang National Museum, Phuket](#)

Located near the Two Heroines Monument, the museum features a permanent exhibition of life in old Ph...

18-Sirinath National Park

The park is located approximately 30 kilometers from Phuket City. Occupying an area of 90 square kilometers, the park has a 13-kilometer beach. Formerly known as Nai Yang National Park, it was declared a National Park on 13 July 1981.

To reach the Park, start from Thepkasattri Road and continue towards the Thalang intersection, then take a left turn at kilometer 21 and 22 markers and proceed for approximately 10 kilometers. Alternatively, at kilometer 21 and 22 markers, follow the road which leads to the airport for approximately 2 kilometers.

The park consists of picture-perfect beaches and mangrove forests as follow:

Hat Nai Thon

Nestled on the rim of a secluded bay south of the park is another popular tourist attraction, especially for day trippers. Nai Thon Beach has a unique natural setting with both ends of the beach being protected by granite outcrops that serve as a natural shield making the bay a perfect nursery for both marine life and corals. The beach is suitable for swimming. For those seeking utmost solitude, it's not that far. Just walk a few hundred metres to Hin Kruai Bay to savor the moment.

To get there, follow the route to Sirinat National Park, then turn left at kilometer 21 and 22 markers. At the intersection of Ban Sa Ku, turn left and proceed for approximately 3 kilometers.

Hat Nai Yang

Located to the south of Mai Khao Beach, Hat Nai Yang is a serene and isolated bay ideal for swimming and family picnics. The beach itself is impressive, as it is fringed by shady pine trees. Nearby coral reefs make explorations into the underwater world worthwhile. In addition, sea turtles are inhabitants in the area. The park's headquarters is located here.

Hat Mai Khao

Also known as the Airport Beach (Hat Sanambin), the beach is located at the northern end of Phuket Island. As Phuket's longest beach, Hat Mai Khao is famous for its tranquil beach set in a relaxing ambience. Camping grounds are provided. The beach is not recommended for swimming as it slopes steeply. Hat Mai Khao is home to wonderful creatures such as sea cicadas and turtles. In addition, it is an egg-laying ground for sea turtles.

The Beach can be reached by taking the Thepkasattri Road on to the Thao Thepkasattri Bridge, then taking a left turn at the directional sign pointing to Mai Khao Beach or

follow the Thepkasattri Road that passes the Airport intersection. At the Sarasin Bridge, turn left and proceed for approximately 3.5 kilometers.

Hat Sai Kaeo

Located to the north, next to Mai Khao Beach, Hat Sai Kaeo is a long white powdery beach naturally decorated with groves of pines along the shore. Ideal for relaxation, the beach is Phuket's northernmost beach.

Mangrove Forest

Located in the area of Tha Chatchai, the mangrove forest covers an area of approximately 320 acres. Situated on the islands northern tip, the place offers interesting nature trails for those wishing to learn more about the forest that protects the land and nature's sea creatures.

Admission Fee: Adult 200 Baht Child 100 Baht

For more information visit www.dnp.go.th

19-[Ko Nakha Noi, Phuket](#)

Located near Po Bay, approximately 25 kilometers north of Phuket City, the island offers unspoiled n...

20-[Ban Thao Thepkasattri, Phuket](#)

A recent discovery has identified the house of Phuket's heroine, Thao Thepkasattri. The place is lo...

21-[Wat Chalong, Phuket](#)

Phuket's most popular and famous temple, Wat Chai Tararam, or Wat Chalong, was built in 1837. Located...

22-[Thai Village and Orchid Farm, Phuket](#)

Located on Thepkasattri Road, approximately 3 kilometers from Phuket City is an extraordinary place ...

23-[Saphan Hin, Phuket](#)

A public park located by the sea at the end of Phuket Road, Saphan Hin is a recreational park for bo...

24-[Phuket Zoo, Phuket](#)

Located on the way to Chalong Bay, the Zoo features a collection of Asian and African mammals and bi...

25-[Phuket Submarine, Phuket](#)

Phuket Submarine operates 5 dives daily and carries forty eight passengers into the waters southeast...

26-[Phuket Sea Shell Museum, Phuket](#)

Phuket Sea Shell Museum is located near Rawai Beach on the island's southwestern shores. On display ...

27-[Phuket Cultural Center, Phuket](#)

Located in the compound of the Rajabhat Institute of Phuket, the Center features an exhibition of Ph...

28-Phuket City and Old Buildings

Besides its beautiful nature, Phuket has the distinguish style of buildings located in town. Most of the buildings were built nearly 100 years ago. The houses are long and all the doors and the windows are carved in a unique style.

The construction was influenced by Chinese architecture. At that time, the one and two story row houses were very popular. The houses' walls are thick while rags, roofs, doors, and windows were designed in Chinese style. Later, the buildings style changed to Sino-Portuguese architecture.

Today the remaining Sino-Portuguese building can be seen along the old roads in Phuket town like Thalang, Dibuk, Phang Nga, Yaowaraj and Soi Rommane. These roads represent Phuket outstanding lifestyle and culture.

29-[Phuket Butterfly Farm, Phuket](#)

Located approximately 3 kilometers from Phuket City via Yaowarat Road and the Sam Kong intersection,...

30-[Laem Phromthep or Phromthep Cape, Phuket](#)

Literally translate as Brahmas Cape, Laem Phromthep is perhaps one of Phuket's most important landma...

31-[Ko Si-re, Phuket](#)

An interesting site to visit where visitors can explore the daily life of Chao Le as it is the oldes...

31-[Ko Mai Thon, Phuket](#)

A small peaceful island located southeast of Phuket, Ko Mai Thon is famous for its unique corals, cr...

33-[Ko Lon, Phuket](#)

A relatively large island located south of the city close to Ao Chalong. Tranquil and undisturbed, t...

34-[Ko He, Phuket](#)

Located southwest of Cape Panwa, the island is famous for its white powdery beach and rich coral reef...

35-[Ko Bon, Phuket](#)

A small island located south of Phuket that is well known for its long- stretch of white sandy beach...

36-[Khao Rang, Phuket](#)

A small hill located northeast of the town, Khao Rang offers a fascinating view of Phuket City. Insi...

37-[Hat Rawai, Phuket](#)

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38-Hat Nai Han

Located a few kilometers from Kata Beach, next to Phromthep Cape, approximately 18 kilometers from town is Hat Nai Han, an extra-ordinary beach that has white powdery sand and crystal clear water. The beach borders on two charming landscaped lagoons surrounded by rubber trees and other tropical plants. As the beach has not yet been fully developed to its full potential, it is less crowded, more peaceful, thus is ideal for people seeking solitude. Holidaymakers are not recommended to swim during the monsoon season from May to October. Watch out for the red flag!

Despite having a rather limited selection of accommodations, they range from budget bungalows to the top-class Yacht Club. Check with the TAT Phuket Office for more up-to-date information and room rates.

This beach can be reached by songthaes, which leaves from the intersection of Ranong Road and the fountain circle. The fare is 25 baht / person / trip. In addition, visitors can also charter tuk-tuks which costs a lot more at 150 baht to 200 baht / trip.

39-Hat Kata (Kata Beach)

Located approximately 17 kilometers from Phuket City are Kata Noi (Small Kata) and Kata Yai (Big Kata) Beaches. Both are renowned for snorkeling to see the coral, tropical fishes and the seas eco-system. Also worth visiting is Ko Pu, a small uninhabited island located off Laem Sai. Most visitors find snorkeling along the islands rich coral reef enjoyable. Diverse beach activities are available on both beaches. Accommodations on Hat Kata are set amidst tropical and cliff settings. Visitors can choose to stay in budget to top end accommodations according to their preference. Well known hotels located here are Club Med and the Boathouse.

40-Hat Karon (Karon Beach)

This Beach is the most developed, most vibrant, most visited beach of Phuket that never fails to impress visitors. Located approximately 15 kilometers from the city, the beach has a wide range of accommodations and shopping arcades, and provides magnificent

leisure activities and energetic night-time entertainment. It is a picture perfect postcard view of a 3-kilometer long white sandy beach that is perfect for swimming, lazing, and enjoying challenging water sports such as jet skiing, windsurfing snorkeling, sailing, and parasailing

41-Krathu Cultural Conservation Center

Located approximately 7 kilometers from Amphoe Kratu town, the center is located in the compound of Ban Kratu School. This is where a collection of ore, mining equipment, utilities, etc. are put on display. The center opens from 8.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. Call 076 321035 for more details.

42-Hat Kamala (Kamala beach)

Located approximately 26 kilometers from Phuket City, Hat Kamala is a relatively secluded 2-kilometer beach that is suitable for total relaxation. Accommodations are available.

43-Hat Patong (Patong Beach)

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The following places offer enjoyable activities:

- Phuket Water Ski Cableways: Tel: 0 7620 2525-7
- Simon Cabaret: Tel: 0 7634 2011-5
- Tarzans Jungle Bungy Jump: Tel: 0 7632 1351
- Tazans Catapult Bungy: Tel: 0 1464 1581
- Patong Go-kart Speedway: Tel: 0 7632 1949
- Phuket Joyland: Tel: 0 7620 3005
- Horror House: Tel: 0 7629 3123

In addition, Patong offers gastronomical delights for seafood lovers. There are plenty of good restaurants located along the beach

44- [Hat Kalim \(Kalim Beach\), Phuket](#)

Located north of Patong Beach is a secluded beach dotted with rocks and coral reefs. Accommodations ...