

Exotic Escapes to Thailand

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PHUKET • KOH SAMUI • BANGKOK





PHUKET

Thailand's largest island is one of the most popular beach resorts in all of Asia. With superb white sandy beaches, tropical inland forests, excellent food, a vibrant nightlife and idyllic tropical scenery. Phuket is a truly unique destination that offers something for everyone.

Packages include return airfares to Phuket with Thai Airways, return private car transfers from Phuket Airport & 8 Nights accommodation

Centara Kata Resort Phuket



The modern resort style hotel enjoys a lush tropical environment and consists of 158 rooms and suites spread out in a cluster of 2 and 3 storey low-rise buildings designed with a unique combination of traditional Thai and contemporary style architecture. Ideal for families, the resort features a variety of activities, as well as three swimming pools, sports area, Just 4 Kids (children's club and play areas), SPA Cenvaree, and Fitness room.

Accommodation: Deluxe room
 Bonus inclusions: Full breakfast daily

Travel Dates:	Twin Share from:
20 May-09 Jul, 20 Jul-24 Sep & 04-31 Oct 2013	\$ 2215 pp

The Old Phuket Karon Beach Resort



This contemporary Sino-Portuguese-style creation evokes memories of 19th century Southeast Asia. Located in central Karon, The Old Phuket is a short walk from tranquil Karon Beach one of Phuket's longest and most beautiful beaches. The shopping and entertainment area of Aroona Karon are also within walking distance, with bustling Patong Beach only 8 km away.

Accommodation: Sino wing deluxe room
 Bonus inclusions: Full breakfast daily, welcome drink on arrival, free round trip shuttle to Central Festive Department store and discount on certain food outlets

Travel Dates	Twin Share from:
20 May-09 Jul, 20 Jul-24 Sep & 04-31 Oct 2013*	\$ 2225 pp

*VALID FOR SALES UNTIL 30 JUNE 2013

LEARN

Thai Cooking Class

If you enjoy Thai food and are interested in learning the art of Thai cuisine, the Phuket Thai Cookery School offers a comprehensive course starting with the introduction of Thai ingredients, local market tour and learning a selection of popular Thai dishes. Departs daily.

From: \$155 per person

EXPLORE

Sea Kayaking

This is a unique experience that takes you into famous Phang Nga Bay. With your own skilled guide, see some of the most dramatic and beautiful scenery in Thailand. Discover the sea caves and 'Hong's', open-air cliff-lined cylindrical tidal lagoons connected to the outside world only through stalactite-filled tunnels. Departs daily.

From: \$159 per person

DISCOVER

Phi Phi Island by Speedboat

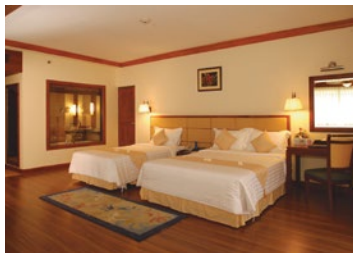
Enjoy a full day visiting two of the most famous islands in southern Thailand and the beautiful surrounding seascapes. Visit Maya Bay made famous in the movie 'The Beach'. An ample Thai lunch will be served at a beachside restaurant and you'll have the in the afternoon opportunity to swim and snorkel. Departs daily.

From: \$169 per person

Packages include return airfares to Phuket with Thai Airways, return private car transfers from Phuket Airport & 8 Nights accommodation

PHUKET

Phuket Graceland Resort & Spa



For the ultimate serene tropical getaway, you'll indulge in luxurious four star accommodation and facilities in a peaceful beachfront setting. Guests are spoiled for choice with a dazzling array of dining venues including the trendy beachfront Sky Bar. With genuine Thai hospitality, top class entertainment, activities, spa and much more this is your perfect holiday experience.

Accommodation: Deluxe room
 Bonus inclusions: Full breakfast daily

Travel Dates	Twin Share from:
01-09 Jul, 20 Jul-24 Sep & 04-31 Oct 2013	\$ 2415 pp

Kata Beach Resort & Spa

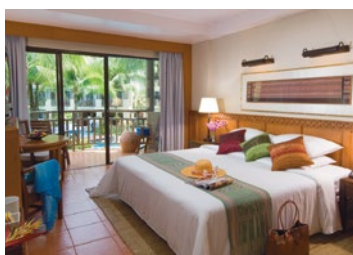


Situated on Kata beach, looking out towards Crab Island and the setting sun, the resort embodies quiet luxury. Our restaurants have an excellent selection of Asian, Western and Mediterranean cuisine. The 275 room property's contemporary Thai-style design welcomes all returning, honeymooning, and family guests.

Accommodation: Superior room
 Bonus inclusions: Full breakfast daily

Travel Dates	Twin Share from:
20 May-09 Jul, 20 Jul-24 Sep & 04-31 Oct 2013	\$ 2439 pp

Merlin Beach Resort



Nestled within 12 acres of tropical gardens on its own private beach this is Phuket's heavenly hideaway resort in Tri-Trang Beach. The resort overlooks the sparkling waters of the Andaman Sea and offers guests complete relaxation while still only 3km away from bustling Patong Beach.

Accommodation: Superior room
 Bonus inclusions: Full breakfast daily and discounts on certain food outlets

Travel Dates	Twin Share from:
20 May-09 Jul, 20 Jul-24 Sep & 04-31 Oct 2013	\$ 2465 pp

Centara Grand Beach Resort Phuket



This five-star beach resort is located at the most secluded area of Karon Beach, with direct beach access. The Sino-Portuguese styled property is set in a landscaped water park with a lazy river and four swimming pools. Located 9.5 miles from Phuket town and only a 45-minute scenic drive from Phuket International Airport this is an ideal base for guests to enjoy all that this lively island has to offer.

Accommodation: Deluxe Ocean Facing room
 Bonus inclusions: Full breakfast daily and daily complimentary admission to Splash Jungle Waterpark

Travel Dates	Twin Share from:
20 May-09 Jul, 20 Jul-24 Sep & 04-31 Oct 2013	\$ 2779 pp

KOH SAMUI



Thailand's third largest island has a relaxing tropical atmosphere, filled with beachside restaurants, open-air bars, secluded beaches, colourful market stalls, amazing adventure tours and water sports. From here island hop to Koh Phangan for its secluded beaches and famous, monthly Full Moon beach parties, or visit Koh Tao and explore the lively underwater world beyond its shores.

Packages include return airfares to Koh Samui with Thai Airways, return private car transfers from Koh Samui Airport & 8 Nights accommodation

Baan Samui Resort



Located on the secluded Chaweng Beach away from all the mundane chores of every life. Sit back, relax, absorb the exotic and charming atmosphere. Offering low rise deluxe rooms and suites with cool airy interiors furnished in a unique style with delightful colours that blend perfectly with the tropical surroundings.

Accommodation: Deluxe room
 Bonus inclusions: Full breakfast daily and discounts on certain food outlets

Travel Dates	Twin Share from:
20 May-09 Jul, 20 Jul-24 Sep & 04-31 Oct 2013	\$ 3089 pp

Nora Buri Resort & Spa



This modern and inviting gem of Koh Samui, is a small tropical paradise offering a genuine aura of relaxation. It's 144 rooms are configured to ensure diversity from the simple Garden and Seaview rooms, right up to a range of luxurious Pool villas.

Accommodation: Deluxe room
 Bonus inclusions: Full breakfast daily

Travel Dates	Twin Share from:
20 May-09 Jul, 20-31 Jul, 01-24 Sep & 04-31 Oct 2013	\$ 3225 pp

EXPLORE

Jungle Tour

This exciting and adventurous day out enables you to view the fantastic sights of the island from the back of a 4WD jeep. You'll be taken through the jungle, across rivers and hidden valleys and to waterfalls in the forest. One of the highlights is definitely the view from the highest point on the island. Departs daily except Mondays.

From: \$89 per person

RELAX

Samui Island Cruise & Lunch

A relaxing day cruising the waters around beautiful Koh Samui. From your vantage point at sea you'll be able to see the island's famous beaches and popular landmarks. There are swimming and snorkelling opportunities at Green Peace Island and a visit to Swallows Nest Island. Departs daily except Thursdays.

From: \$99 per person

DISCOVER

Koh Tao Snorkelling Tour

Board a speedboat to the island of Koh Nang Yuan where you can start your day by swimming, snorkelling or sunbathing on white sand. Fabulous coral reefs can be found on the west side of the island. Next head out to Koh Tao, a scenic place where lunch will be served. Departs daily.

From: \$119 per person

Packages include return airfares to Koh Samui with Thai Airways, return private car transfers from Koh Samui Airport & 8 Nights accommodation

KOH SAMUI

Pavilion Samui Boutique Resort



An exclusive boutique resort built in contemporary Thai style nestled in a tropical garden set in gorgeous beach front location of Lamai. Offering 70 elegantly appointed luxury accommodation rooms and suites with spa, and villas with private pool to be complimented by full services and facilities for great holiday experience.

Accommodation: Deluxe Jacuzzi room
 Bonus inclusions: Full breakfast daily

Travel Dates	Twin Share from:
20 May-30 Jun, 16-24 Sep & 04-31 Oct 2013	\$ 3419 pp

Melati Beach Resort & Spa



This luxurious, 5 stars Resort is a private oasis of 77 suites and villas, most with private pool, located on an exclusive limited access beach. Nestled in 15 acres of lush tropical parkland including a spectacular natural waterfall, yet within easy reach of Chaweng's shopping and entertainment. Try our stylish restaurants, overseen by our award winning French Chef, or enjoy a romantic, torch lit dinner on the beach!

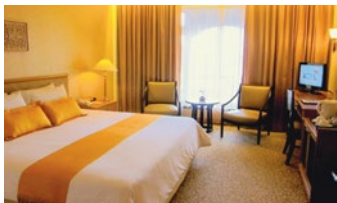
Accommodation: Grand Deluxe room
 Bonus inclusions: Full breakfast daily

Travel Dates	Twin Share from:
20 May-09 Jul, 01-24 Sep & 04-31 Oct 2013	\$ 3615 pp

BANGKOK - STOPOVERS

Add these Bangkok stopover packages including return private car transfers from Bangkok Airport and 4 Nights accommodation to your Thailand escape.

Indra Regent Hotel

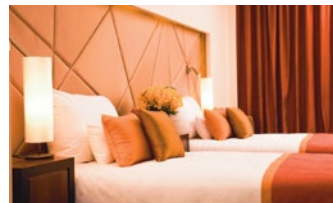


A great location with direct access to Indra Square and Pratunam Markets and walking distance to many other attractions.

Bonus: Late check out until 4 pm

Travel Dates	Twin Share from:
20 May - 31 October 2013	\$ 225 pp

Vie Hotel

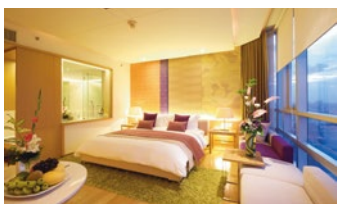


This contemporary boutique hotel is walking distance to a Skytrain station, Siam Paragon and the MBK Shopping Centre.

Bonus: Full breakfast daily & Free Wifi

Travel Dates	Twin Share from:
20 May - 31 October 2013	\$ 355 pp

Pathumwan Princess Hotel

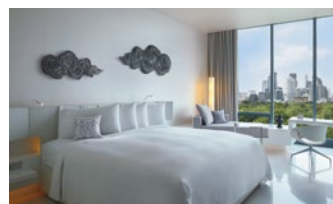


Attached to MBK Mall, this is a fantastic option for those wanting to shop till you drop.

Bonus: Full breakfast daily & discounts at certain food & beverage outlets

Travel Dates	Twin Share from:
20 May - 31 October 2013	\$ 429 pp

Sofitel So



A trendy new property which offers easy access to the skytrain station.

Bonus: full breakfast daily & discounts at certain food & beverage outlets

Travel Dates	Twin Share from:
20 May - 30 October 2013	\$ 685 pp

Terms & Conditions

Package prices shown are for return airfares from Christchurch via Auckland and Bangkok to the destination shown and includes accommodation and transfers as specified. Prices are for cash purchases only, include all relevant airport and government charges that apply, are correct as at 20 May 13, and are exclusive of any applicable travel agent service fees that may apply.

Travel must be commenced between 20 May-09 July, 20 July-24 September and 04-31 October 2013. Prices are available outside of these dates, please ask us for details. Maximum stay on these fares is 2 months. One stopover is permitted in Bangkok enroute to destination. Tickets must be issued within 3 days of the reservation being made and no later than 30 June 2013. Bookings made within 3 days of departure must be ticketed immediately. Capacity is limited, and prices may not be available on all dates. Amendment fees apply. Airfares are non - refundable.

All accommodation is based on low season travel on a twin share basis. Prices shown are indicative only and are subject to currency fluctuations - please contact your First Travel Group member for an up-to-date quote. Bangkok Stopover prices include accommodation and transfers only and are to be used as an addition to Phuket and Koh Samui packages. Sightseeing options are based on two people travelling. High season or minimum stay surcharges may apply. Travel agent and cancellation fees may apply. Please ask your First Travel Group member for further details.



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