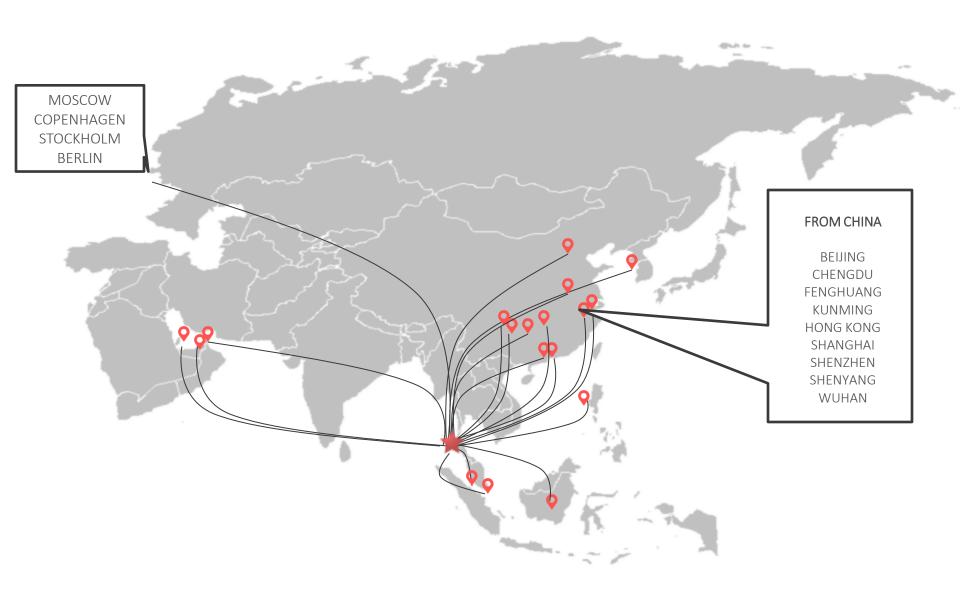


WHERE IS PHUKET?



FLYING DIRECT TO PHUKET



FLIGHTS TO PHUKET





































































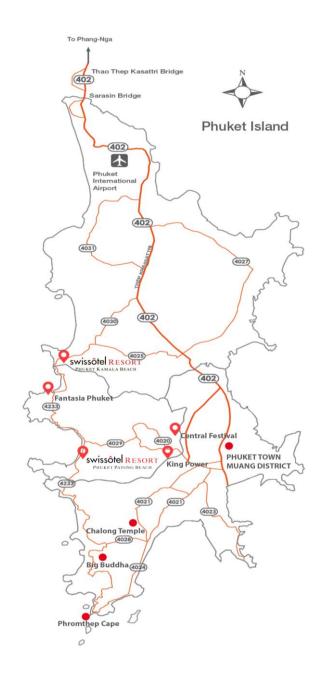
MAP OF PHUKET & ATTRACTIONS

Phuket, Thailand's largest island, is in southern Thailand on the west - facing Andaman sea coastline.

Phuket top earner has been tourism, which has transformed the island into Thailand's wealthiest province. It enjoys great popularity as a travel destination.

Most beaches are on the west coast with Phuket town to the south-east and the airport in the north.

- Phuket is Thailand's a largest island surrounded by 32 smaller islands.
- 860 km from Bangkok
- 540 sqkm of land area and many sandy beaches
- A rich culture, beautiful coastline, spectacular natural sights, number of outdoor sports and activities, shopping, nightlife and dining – these are just a few of its attractions.





PHUKET

Phuket has a long history of playing host to foreigners. Phuket Town was founded in the 1st century B.C. by colonists from India. Ptolemy, a Greek geographer in the third century A.D., referred to it as 'Jang Si Lang' — which later became 'Jung Ceylon' and this is the name you will see on ancient maps of Thailand, or Siam.



PHUKET TOWN

Phuket is one of the oldest cities in Thailand. The town used to be the important port on the west of the Malay Peninsula where Chinese immigrants first landed. Phuket used to be ruled by both Portugal and Holland.

The old buildings in Phuket town represent its former prosperity. These buildings were constructed when mining was an important Phuket industry. The architectural style, called "Sino-Portuguese", is European mixed with Chinese modern. Characteristic is a single or two-storey building with a narrow front compensated for by considerable depth. The tiles, doors, perforated windows and other details are all influenced by Chinese and European styles mixed together.

PHROMTHEP CAPE

The view from the cape is like a huge eternity pool from which you can mentally project the far-flung shores of Sri Lanka and the Indian Subcontinent. Some people make the rather demanding trek down to the end of the cape's promontory but most stay up in the viewing part for sunset. By the car park there is a handicrafts shop and a series of stalls that sell shells, batik, snacks, sarongs, shawls, toys and beachwear.







CHALONG TEMPLE

Chalong Temple is the largest of Phuket's temples, and the most visited. Locals and many Thai tourists come to pray and pay respects to several revered monks who were the founders of Wat Chalong, among them Luang Pho Cham and Luang Pho Chuang, 2 monks who were well known for herbal medicine and took care of local villagers and negotiated for a settlement during a chinese miners rebellion in the 1870's.



THE BIG BUDDHA

Phuket's Big Buddha is one of the island's most important and revered landmarks on the island. The huge image sits on top of the Nakkerd Hills between Chalong and Kata and, at 45 metres tall, it is easily seen from far away.

WHAT'S ON - THE PHUKET ISLAND TO Phang-Nga

Distances between Patong & Kamala to places

Patong – Airport 36 km.

Patong – Jungceylon 800 m.

Patong – Bangla Road 1 km.

Patong - Kamala Beach 10 km.

Patong – Surin Beach 14 km.

Patong – Central Festival 13 km.

Patong – King Power 14 km.

Patong – Phuket Old Town 15 km.

Patong – Blue Canyon Country Club 32 km.

Patong – Phuket Country Club 7 km.

Patong – Red Mountain Golf Club 9 km.

Kamala – Airport 27 km.

Kamala – Jungceylon 11 km.

Kamala – Bangla Road 12 km.

Kamala – Kamala Beach 800 m.

Kamala – Surin Beach 4 km.

Kamala – Central Festival 20 km.

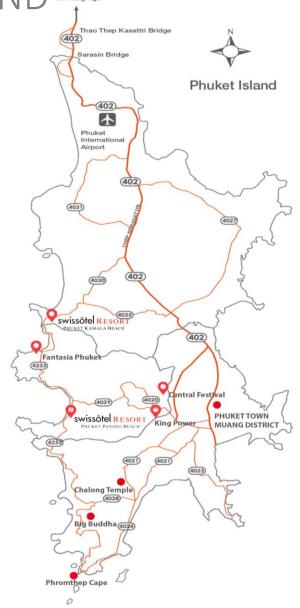
Kamala – King Power 22 km.

Kamala – Phuket Old Town 27 km.

Kamala – Blue Canyon Country Club 23 km.

Kamala – Phuket Country Club 17 km.

Kamala – Red Mountain Golf Club 18 km.





JUNGCEYLON

Jungceylon Shopping Complex has radically changed the face of shopping in Patong. The two main stores in the complex are Robinson - a gleaming well-lit upper end department store, and Big C supermarket. The 200-plus other stores in this shopping heaven sell brand-name clothes, spectacles, sunglasses, cosmetics and perfumes, shoes, DVDs, computer games, tons of mobile phones and accessories, electrical goods but it is also a great entertainment haven with a five-room SF Cinema and a 16-lane bowling alley, perfect for rainy days or to escape the heat of the day



PATONG AND BANGLA ROAD

Bangla Road really comes to life once the sun sets. The road is closed to vehicle traffic and becomes a 400 metre festival of neon lights, loud music, cheap beer and sexy girls. Jammed most nights of the year, it is quite a friendly and lively place to walk around as bars and clubs compete with each other for customers.



KAMALA BEACH

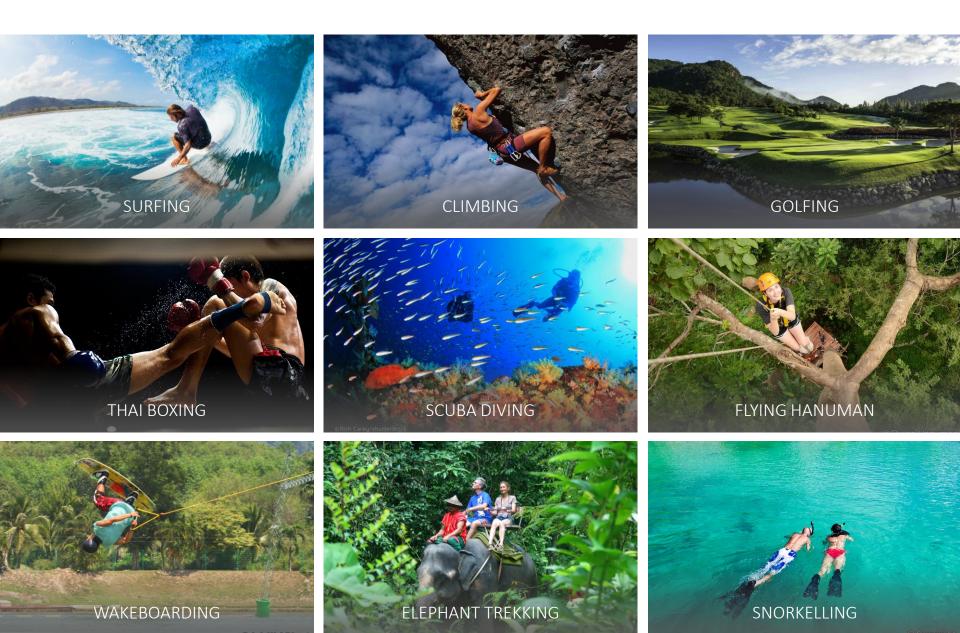
Kamala Beach lies just north of the lights and noise of Patong and is a quieter stretch of sand with a more relaxed feel. This well-enclosed bay and fishing village surrounded by forested hills is one of the most beautiful places in Phuket.



SURIN BEACH

Naturally beautiful Surin is known as 'Millionaire's Row' due the top-end celebrity haunts amongst the luxury resorts there. Fine white sand and turquoise water has ensured that the picturesque beach is very popular with tourists and Thais alike. The whole area is awash with high-end hotels and housing which, in turn, has created opportunities for high-end restaurants and wine bars.

ACTIVITIES IN PHUKET



POPULAR ISLANDS NEARBY



Phi Phi is a group of six islands. The two main islands are Phi Phi Don and Phi Phi Leh. The larger and inhabited Phi Phi Don attracts hundreds of visitors to stay on its lovely shores while the smaller uninhabited Phi Phi Leh hosts stunningly beautiful bays and beaches, including the world-famous Maya Bay, which was the set where The Beach (with Leonardo Di Caprio) was filmed.

Coral Island, locally known as Koh Hae, is a breathtakingly beautiful tropical escape destination. Coral Island is located only 9 kilometers south east of Phuket island. Similar to Phi Phi don the island has two main signature beaches, long beach and banana beach. Coral island is very close to Koh Lone, a beautiful island near Chalong.

FESTIVALS & EVENTS

Phuket has much more to offer than just beaches. People are warm and friendly, culture is rich and the food is great as well as festivals and events all year round.

- Chinese New Year (February)
- Phuket Old Town Festival (February)
- Wat Chalong Fair (February)
- Heroines Festival (March)
- Songkran Festival (April)
- Phuket Bike Week (April)
- Phuket Pride Festival (April)
- Laguna Phuket Marathon (June)
- Baba (Peranakan) Wedding Festival (June)
- Kathu Festival (July)
- Por Tor Festival (September)
- Phuket Vegetarian Festival (October)
- Loy Krathong Festival (November)







