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Phuket is hailed as the cultural capital of Southern Thailand by UNESCO.

The elegant Sino-Portuguese Style buildings that cluster around the old town tells stories of rich cultural heritage of the past and attract tourists from far and beyond.

Phuket is also famous for its cuisine which mixes different flavors from Malay to Chinese and finally culminates in its own unique taste with strong flavors, full of spices and colors.

Moreover, with a large variety of souvenirs from handicrafts to local products, Phuket's old town is also a shoppers' paradise.



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Thalang Road

Thalang Road

An oldest road on the island dated back to the early 20th century, both sides of the road are lined with beautiful Sino-Portuguese Style buildings which are 151 in number and now house many stylish shops, cafes and restaurants that attract famous artists, architects, shoppers and diners from all over the world.



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Tourist Information Center



Located in the heart of Thalang Street, the Tourist Information Center with its impressive carved doors, tells the history of Phuket and its interesting cultural and touristic heritage.

The center opens daily from 08.30 a.m. to 04.30 p.m. with English speaking staffs on site. For more information, please call 0 7621 4306-9, 08 7389 7373.

Tourism Authority of Thailand, Phuket Office

Built in the Sino-Portuguese style and painted with bright orange color, this is another useful location that provides tourists with important information on Phuket ranging from history to places to eat and sleep.

English-speaking staffs are available everyday from 08.30 a.m. to 04.30 p.m. For more information, please call 0 7621 2213



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HM Queen's 72nd Anniversary Park

Named "Dragon Park" by Phuket's locals, the park is located next to the Tourism Authority of Thailand, Phuket Office on Thalang Road. There is a golden dragon located in the beautiful pool with fountain which symbolizes prosperity of Phuket town.



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The pharmacy is open on Mondays to Saturdays from 08.00 a.m. to 06.00 p.m. and on Sundays from 08.00 a.m. to noon. For more information, please contact 0 7621 5901

Nguan-Sunthong Chinese and Thai Pharmacy

This hundred-year old pharmacy is located in a Sino-Portuguese building next to Kopitiam which is the most famous coffee house on Thalang Road. The pharmacy retains its atmosphere of the past due to the presence of the antique Chinese medicine cabinet which is still in use today.



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Macchiato House & Cake Box



A perfect place for coffee lovers who admire old buildings and architecture, this coffee shop is decorated with a mixture of old and new furniture equipped with bookshelves and computers for customer's use. Honey toast is a menu not to be missed for dessert lovers.

The coffee shop opens everyday from 07.00 a.m. to 09.00 p.m. For more information, please call 0 7621 5701

Aroon Pochana



Famous for its Indian bread and milk tea, Aroon Pochana also serves mutton curry and other souther delicacies such as Pattani spicy rice salad.

Opens everyday from 06.30 a.m. to 05.00 p.m. For more information, please call 08 7886 0482





Abdul Restaurant

This establishment has long been a favorite place for the locals who throng to savor the famous chicken which is cooked to perfection with the best ingredients. Indian bread and tea are also available.

The restaurant opens everyday from 07.00 a.m. to 05.00 p.m. For more information, please contact 0 7621 0290.

China Inn

This is one of the first restaurants on Thalang Road that turned a colonial building into a fancy restaurant. The restaurant is famous for many local Phuket dishes such as 'Moo-Hong', or marinated bacon in sweet and salty sauce. Moreover, it also serves coffee and a variety of mouth-watering desserts.



China Inn opens daily from 10.30 a.m. to 05.00 p.m. For more information, please contact 0 7635 6239

Chino @ Cafe' Gallery



This stylish cafe is located in the corner of Yaowarat Road and serves local desserts and beverages. There is also an art gallery and a gift shop selling natural products on the second floors.

The cafe opens daily from 08.30 a.m. to 09.00 p.m. For more information, please contact 08 1979 6190



Eleven two & Co

An open-air restaurant, this is a perfect place to view the beautiful scenery of old colonial buildings on Thalang Road. Besides serving Thai and International cuisines, the place also has a souvenir shop and a travel desk.



The restaurant opens from Tuesdays to Sundays from 10.00 a.m. to 10.00 p.m. For more information, please contact 0 7635 4424

Taitong Cafe



Another famous coffee shop decorated in Sino-Modern style, the cafe is also a perfect place for photo opportunities as it also displays the trademark antique car of Phuket town. Furthermore, it also serves southern dishes such as rice with shrimp paste and sweet and salty bacon.

The cafe opens everyday from 08.30 a.m. to 05.00 p.m. For more information, please contact 08 2894 3199

Nang (Sue) 2521



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Famous for its shaved ice with a variety of flavors such as Melon Miami and Thai Tea Tasmania, this is the perfect place to cool down after exploring the city on a hot day.

The place opens daily except Tuesdays from 11.00 a.m. to 09.00 p.m.

This is a small, open-air cafe cum bookshop complete with a theatre on the second floor showing different films. Customers can order beverages and enjoy them while watching the films. Recommended items on the menu are Shakererato which is a mixture of coffee and honey and chocolate cake which has also been featured in the Lonely Planet Guide.

The shop opens everyday from 09.00 a.m. to 07.00 p.m. For more information, please contact 09 8090 0657





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Kopitiam by Wilai

Centrally located at the traffic junction, this is arguably the most famous place in Phuket serving local dishes. Additionally, it also has a warm and pleasing atmosphere of the old colonial era.

Kopitiam opens everyday from 11.00 a.m. to 10.00 p.m. For more information, please contact 08 1895 4278



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Yasamin

Located to the left of Abdul Restaurant and a few steps away from Thalang and Thepkasattri junction, Yasamin specializes in local garments such as sarongs and batiks.



It is open everyday from 08.30 a.m. to 04.30 p.m. For more information, please call 08 1477 4399.



Ranida

Just 100 meters from Taew Nam Intersection light, the shop sells unique souvenirs such as handicrafts and high quality garments designed by the owner with a unique personal style.

The shop opens on Monday to Saturday from 10.00 a.m. to 07.00 p.m. For more information, please call 0 7621 4801.



Lardyai (Market)

Every Sunday from 04.00 p.m. to 11.00 p.m., Thalang Road becomes a pedestrian zone where numerous shops selling local products such as food, souvenirs, jewelries and clothes line both sides of the sidewalks at affordable and negotiable prices.

Torakan

This is the biggest wholesale shop in Phuket that sells everything from beach umbrellas, bed sheets, pillows, tents to mattresses from Thailand and neighboring countries. Additionally, they sell sarongs and batiks made locally as well as some imported varieties.



The shop is located on Thalang Road among other shops which also sell sarongs and is open everyday from 08.00 a.m. to 06.00 p.m. For more information, please call 0 7621 4618

Anan Panich



A few steps away from Aroon Pochana Restaurant, this shop is popular among Muslim customers who have long been buying household and cosmetic items such as perfumes, soaps and prayer robes from here for many decades.

It is open every day from 08.00 a.m. to 06.30 p.m. For more information, please call 0 7621 5476



V.R

Another clothing store in the area, V.R sells traditional Muslim clothing for all ages and beautiful lace garments of various styles and prices. They also have sarongs, paint for cloth and the colorful 'Baba and Yaya' costumes.

V.R opens daily from 08.00 a.m. to 06.00 p.m. For more information, please contact call 0 7622 2850.





D's Corner & Guesthouse

Besides selling traditional garments such as batiks with various patterns and colors as well as other souvenirs, this establishment also offers an affordable accommodation with either a fan or air-conditioning. It is located just steps away from Taew Nam Intersection and rates start at 380 baht for rooms with fans.

For more information, please contact call 08 3590 4828.



99 Old Town Boutique Guesthouse

A new guesthouse renowned for cleanliness, it has 15 well equipped rooms full of comforting amenities. You will find an open-roof courtyard in the middle with a pond, which the locals call "Chim Jae", where guests can enjoy free coffee.

The guesthouse is open daily. For more information, please call 08 1693 7968.



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This small cozy, place designed with an artistic touch is located near 37 B&B. Each of its 7 rooms spanning over three floors has a unique decor with its own name. Drinks are available on the ground floor.

Room rates start at 350 baht and is open 24 hours daily. For more information, please call 0 7625 8127.



37 B&B



Centrally located in town, this guesthouse has 13 rooms with both fans and air-condition.

Rates start at 399 baht per night and is open daily from 07.00 a.m. to 10.00 p.m.

For more information, please call 0 7621 4225.





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Krabi Road

Although Krabi Road is not densely packed with old buildings, it has an old, classic architecture built in the old style which makes it as charming as any other street in Phuket.





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Hub-Soon Pharmacy



This pharmacy is the legend of Phuket and has been opened since World War II. Back then, it was a place which sells traditional medicine but has now become the first modern pharmacy in Phuket.

Opening hours are from 08.00 a.m. to 09.00 p.m. For more information, call tel: 0 7621 2057.

Phuket Thaihua Museum



Now a museum showcasing Phuket's cultural heritage, this venue features an art piece of red bat on top of the building which means "Literacy is a great fortune". Built in 1934, it was the site of the town's first Chinese language school for the children of Hokkien Chinese immigrants. They regularly circulate and showcase different exhibitions of Phuket and its history through interesting animation.

The museum opens everyday from 09.00 a.m. to 05.30 p.m. and tickets cost 50 baht for Thais and 200 baht for foreigners. For more information call 0 7621 1224.



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Chin Pracha Mansion



The property opens daily from 09.00 a.m. to 04.00 p.m., for more information, please call 0 7621 1167, 0 7621 1281

The first Sino-Portuguese style colonial house dating back more than 100 years, this mansion was built by a millionaire, Phra Pitak Chinpracha, a man who gained his fortune from the mining industry on the island. The visitors will be first awestruck by its imposing gate with Portuguese motifs, expansive Dutch-style windows and beautiful floor tiles from Italy, Mother-of-pearl inlaid wood furniture from China, French lamps, and oil-powered fans from the USA. Moreover, the house is surrounded by a lush garden with tranquil pond at the center.



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Mae Yanang Shrine

Mae Yanang Shrine or Samtienhwung Shrine was built in 1853 by a man named Limboonsoon. Yanang, also known as "Ma Jo Po", is a goddess who protects her devotees during sails and hence the people of Phuket Island flock in large numbers to worship her at the shrine daily. The deity is seen seated

with a pink face and wears traditional costumes of the nobility class, both hands holding 'Jao Pang'. Her image was done probably as envisaged by the artisan and the pink color on her face symbolizes good fortune and fruitfulness. But most likely, the image was also inspired by the casting of traditional Thai Buddha statues and legends told about her from generation to generation. Besides praying for their safety at sea, the locals also pray for prosperity and success of other endeavors.

The shrine opens daily from 06.00 a.m. to 06.00 p.m.





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Jor Ong Shrine

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Also known as ‘Tai Guan Tong’, this shrine was built for Tong Ee Jun Ong or Jor Ong, a Hokkien Chinese officer who served the Chinese government during the Tang Dynasty. It was originally built with wood pillars and thatch roof but descendants

of the Ong family had it renovated in 1953 and again in 1970 into a 3-shophouse building with wooden interior and intricate carvings. The central hall houses the statue of Jor Ong with angels on his left and right sides where people come to worship. A huge number of people flock to the shrine for the annual feast on the 12th night of February when the shrine is colorfully decorated and filled with lively pomp and fanfares.



The shrine opens from Monday to Saturday between 07.00 a.m. to 04.00 p.m.

Yoy Pochana



A famous eatery for three generations, this restaurant serves porridge with condiments and other local delicacies such as spicy soup, stir-fried local vegetables with dried shrimp and stir-fried pork with salted egg.

The restaurant opens on Monday to Saturday from 05.00 p.m. to 03.00 a.m. for more information, Call 0 7621 2022.

Blue Elephant



A world renowned chain of Thai restaurants with 13 branches around the world, Blue Elephant is known for its new-age Thai cuisine using the finest ingredients from the Royal Project. It is housed in an old colonial mansion with luxurious atmosphere and serves mouth watering dishes such as lamb massaman curry, snowfish in sweet fish sauce, spicy lobster and salmon and tender beef curry with organic Jasmine rice. They also offer Thai cooking classes and nicely packed, ready-to-use curry paste.

Blue Elephant opens daily for lunch from 11.30 a.m. to 02.30 p.m. and dinner at 6.30 p.m. to 10.30 p.m. For more information, please call 0 7635 4355-7, 0 7635 4393.



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Loba Mae Yanang



Have a taste of Loba, an afternoon snack from an establishment which has been in business for over 20 years. This local Phuket delicacy is made from fried pig’s entrails and herbs, deep-fried and served with sweet and sour tamarind sauce or garlic sauce. Try also, Meehoun noodles with spare ribs that is also a favorite of the area.

The eatery opens everyday from 09.00 a.m. to 02.00 p.m., Except on Buddhist lent days. For more information, please call 0 7621 0201.

Krua Khun Nong



Another famous restaurant on Krabi Road, the restaurant serves local Phuket food in a renovated Sino-Portuguese style colonial building. While here, you must try their famous ‘Fried Gian’ or fried minced pork.

The restaurant opens daily from 06.00 p.m. to 10 p.m. For more information, Call 0 7621 1302,

Cafè In



A stylish café in a colonial building located next to the Phuket Thaihua Museum, the café also offers a comfy garden zone at the back. You can enjoy fresh coffee, beverages and local desserts such as Oh-Aew with honey and lime.

The shop opens from Tuesday to Sunday from 10.00 a.m. to 08.00 p.m. For more information, please call 06 2067 5979





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The RomManee Classic Guesthouse

A chic and artistic guesthouse located in the heart of the old quarters, its location is just steps away from the shopping area.

Room rates range from 1,300 baht to 1,500 baht. For more information, please call 08 9728 9871 or visit www.therommanee.com.



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Originally belonging to the owner's grandfather, the hotel still retains its ambience of friendship and warmth of traditional Phuket lifestyle. The café downstairs also serves old-style coffee and homemade desserts such as muffins and cheesecakes.

It is open daily from 08.00 a.m. to 04.00 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays). For more information, please call 0 7621 8508, 08 1895 4795.



Phuket Old Town Hostel

This hostel is a haven for backpackers with affordable and clean rooms. It offers full amenities, breakfast, kitchen and living room. Accommodations come in 4 types: 250 baht per person for shared room, 500 baht for fan room, 650 baht for air-conditioned room. Family room with four beds cost 1,200 baht per night.

For more information, please contact 0 7635 4395 or www.phuketoldtownhostel.com.



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Ming Shou Boutique

This chic boutique hotel converted an old house into a stylish accommodation with 17 rooms decorated in a welcoming modern style with remarkable Chinese accents at the front. All rooms are spotlessly clean and have good ventilations with rates ranging from 780 baht to 1,200 baht including breakfast.

For more information, please call 0 7668 1109.



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Kim-Jae Shop



A famous stop for high quality local food and ingredients to take home, Kim-Jay sells everything from a variety of curry pastes such as spicy fish curry paste to multipurpose dipping sauces. Try also, Phuke fish cake and Gui Noodles with lots of topping.

It opens daily from 08.00 a.m. to 08.00 p.m. For more information, please call 08 4646 5197.



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Ah Pong 
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Spare Rib 
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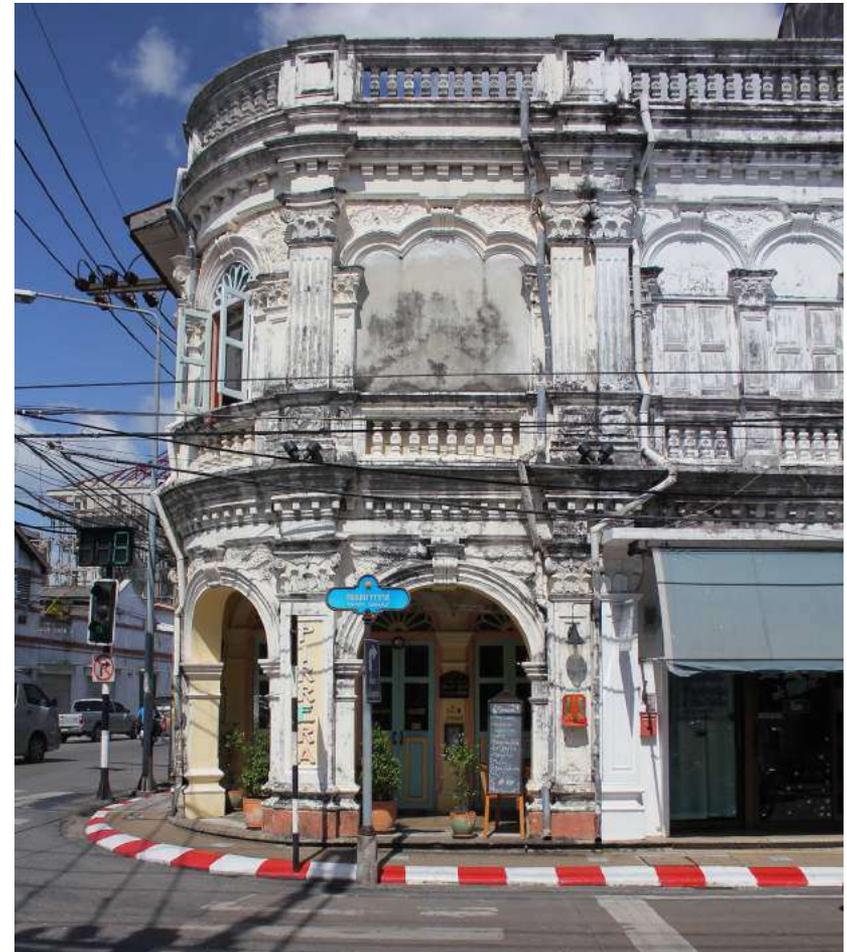
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Yaowarat Road

A vibrant area at the heart of original Phuket Island, Yaowarat Road is bustling during the day with a variety of shops on both sides of the street. At night, the road is famous among the young people who throng here to chill out at chic coffee shops and eateries offering sumptuous treats.



Yaowarat Road



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Unforgettable Phuket

A unique café where the shop owner serves drinks with her own cups, glasses and other collectible items, guests will enjoy its fascinating décor while sipping coffee. The café also offers a selection of imported French teas and organic Thai teas as well as homemade bakeries.

The restaurant opens everyday from 09.00 a.m. to 09.00 p.m.
For more information, call 08 1641 2232.

Rider Cafe`

A famous meeting place for bikers, the café serves both Thai and western food, especially burgers.



Rider café opens everyday from Tuesday to Sunday from 10.00 a.m. to 11.00 p.m.
For more information, call 08 1958 6832, 0 7625 8481



Rockin' Angels

The perfect place for chilling at night on Yaowarat Road, Rockin' Angels' feature attraction is the live jazz band which plays standard blues, jazz and rock music.



Opens daily from 07.00 p.m. to midnight.
For more information, call 08 9654 9654

Flavor Restaurant

This stylish and homey restaurant painted all white will make you feel at home. They serve fusion food plus authentic Italian and Belgian food using only the finest organic products.



It opens daily from 05.00 p.m. to 11.00 p.m.
For more information, call 09 8990 1568, 08 4843 1613.



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Yaowarat Road

Address Number 219



This restaurant, though officially has no name, has been in business for over 30 years. It is famous for local dishes such as steamed seafood and chili paste cakes, stir-fried noodle, savory pancakes, Phuket Salad and a number of mouth watering desserts.

The restaurant opens everyday from Mondays to Fridays from 03.30 p.m. to 08.00 p.m.
For more information, call 0 7621 3972



Piset Restaurant

This special Hot Pot Style eatery offers all kinds of pork meat to go with their steaming hot sukiyaki. There is fatty pork, ground pork, pork sirloin, liver, pork balls, eggs, all kinds of vegetables, mushrooms plus a variety of noodles and of course, rich and delicious sauce.

This venue is open daily from 11.00 a.m. to 09.00 p.m., closed on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of every month. For more information please call 09 7114 8237.



Jee Nguad Restaurant

A tiny place on Yaowarat Road renowned for its curries, stir-fries and stews to eat with rice, some of their must-try menus include Maifun Curry, Fish Roe Hormok, Braised Pork Stew and Fried Fish.

The eatery opens from Monday to Saturday, 08.00 a.m. to 02.00 p.m.



Timber Hut

Another legendary pub and restaurant on the island, Timber Hut features a live band or funky music played by the DJ every night.



Opening hours are from 06.00 p.m. to 01.00 a.m.
For more information, call 0 7621 1839



Ah Pong Mae Sunee



This snack shop is famous for its paper thin crepes that are crispy on the outside and soft at the center. These yummy things have an aroma of coconut which many find similar to the 'Babin' pancakes of the central region. They are best enjoyed with hot beverages and cost just 3 baht per piece.

The shop opens daily from 10.30 a.m. to 05.00 p.m. For more information, please call 08 5068 5267.



O-Aew Peh Lee

O-Aew are tiny herbal seeds from China which are mixed with blended banana to make a white, gooey paste. Add a bit of ice, syrup and red beans and voila- you get the sweet, cold O-Aew dessert that is refreshing and thirst-quenching.

The shop is open everyday from 01.00 p.m. to 05.00 p.m. For more information, call 08 6940 2042.



Jee Peng Spare Rib Noodles

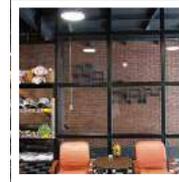
Noodles with Pork ribs here are free of MSG and stewed to perfection. The broth is lightly sweetened with sugar cane and when you add a bit of vinegar, the taste is just to die for.

Jee Peng is opened daily from 01.00 p.m. to 05.00 p.m.

For more information, call 0 7624 2240, 08 1606 6369

(Soi Soon Uthit)

Na Siam Guesthouse and Café



A loft style guesthouse with black steel interior and high ceiling, the room floors and walls come in bare polished cement for a chic industrial feel. The lower floor is a café for enjoying drinks and mingling with new friends. Na Siam Guesthouse offers attract room rates ranging from 800 baht to 1,800 baht.

For more information call 0 7651 0525, 08 6696 3669 or visit nasianguesthouse.blogspot.com.

Chino Town Gallery Guesthouse



Inspired by Phuket's Sino-Portuguese architecture and the old way of life, the hotel owner transformed the old colonial building into a chic hotel with fabulous décor from the past. The interior walls are decked with paintings that tell stories from that era and some of the owner's vintage cameras are displayed as part of the decor. Room rates from 500 baht to 700 baht.

For more information, call 0 7668 4005, 08 6941 8783 or go to www.chinotownphuket.com

AI Phuket Hostel



AI Phuket is a brand new guesthouse with clean rooms, modern amenities, kitchen and laundry area. It is clean and welcoming just like being at home. There are private and shared rooms and rates start at 250 baht to 800 baht.

For more information, call 0 7621 2881, 08 6951 9198.

Dibuk Road

Another road worth visiting, Dibuk Road contains a cluster of connected shop houses built by a mining millionaire for his multiple wives and children. All of them were built in a Sino-Portuguese style mixed with some neo-classical and Greek elements with motifs such as bats, clouds, swans fruits and leaves. Besides marveling at architectural wonders, visitors also have a variety of restaurant and dessert cafes situating on both sides of the street to choose from



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Ekvanich Building



Located at the junction of Dibuk and Yaowarat Roads, this light green century-old Sino Portuguese building was also heavily influenced by the Chinese and European architectural styles. Facing the road, the building also has two covered walk ways on each side known in Chinese as “Ngo kaki” to shield pedestrians from sun and rain.



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Buddha Mongkol Nimit Temple (Wat Klang)

Popularly known as Wat Klang among the locals due to its central location on the island, this temple was built in 1880 by the mayor of Phuket and was later elevated to a royal-class temple in 1953. That year, it was also given its official name, though most locals still call it ‘Wat Klang’.



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RAT Club Phuket

This modern restaurant boasts a relaxing atmosphere with a live duo band playing soft music at night. It has both indoor and outdoor seating options that are ideal for spending leisure time with friends. Guests will find an elaborate menu offering both Thai and European dishes as well as a tantalizing cocktail menu.

The restaurant opens everyday from 06.00 p.m. to midnight. Please call 0 7621 5822 for more information.

Dibuk Restaurant



Dibuk is a fusion restaurant with a warm and welcoming Sino-Portuguese ambience and serves an interesting mix of Thai and authentic French cuisines. It also has an extensive wine list.

The restaurant opens everyday from 11.00 a.m. to 11.30 p.m. For more information, please contact 0 7625 8148, 08 1719 5340.

Raya Restaurant



Formerly an impressive two-story mansion, Raya Restaurant takes up the two floors of this well-maintained classic home. Among their signature dishes that everyone must order are rice noodles in crab curry, local vegetables in coconut milk, braised pork in sweet soy sauce and spicy shrimp paste. A must try restaurant on Phuket!

Raya opens everyday from 10.00 a.m. to 11.00 p.m. For more information, please call 0 7621 8155, 0 7623 2236.





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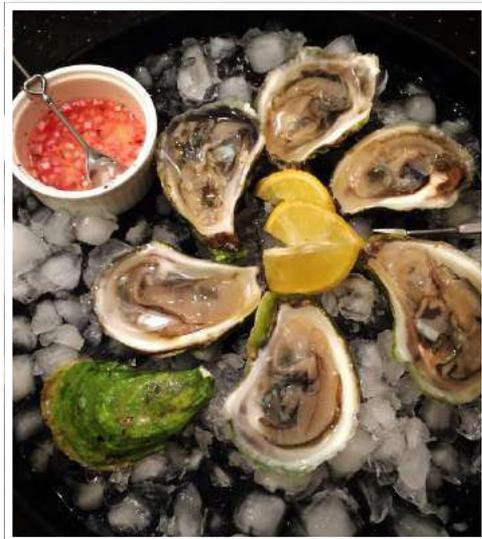


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Mirror Mirror

A French restaurant, this venue's interior is filled with mirrors and vintage paintings of Chinese ladies to give it a Chino style. Some of the famous dishes you don't want to miss include black burger and lamb rib steak.

The restaurant is open everyday from 10.00 a.m. to 11.00 p.m. For more information, please call 0 7635 5914, 08 9796 9956



Loktian Traditional Food Center

The food center is open everyday from 10.00 a.m. to 06.00 p.m.

Located at Dibuk and Yaowarat junction, the center is a hub for a wide range of southern food and dessert such as Hokkien style fresh spring rolls, pork satay, noodle soup, stir-fried noodles and O-Aew.

Ar Takkae Local Home Made



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A haven for dessert lovers, this place sells all kinds of local sweets made fresh daily like Taosor, Pangpia, Mohlao, Tukta and Nataek that are available only in the region. They also offer a variety of chili paste and other savory products.



The shop opens everyday from 08.00 a.m. to 08.00 p.m. For more information, please call 0 7622 6255, 08 7275 6926.



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Yentafo Sam Pee Nong

This famous noodle place has been in business for over 40 years and serves the famous noodle soup with red paste. The shop specialize in a variety of noodles which they make themselves daily. Choose from flat noodles, egg noodles and other types to suit your preference.



The shop opens everyday from 09.30 a.m. to 06.30 p.m. For more information, call 0 7621 1726.

Traditional Phuket Sweets



The shop operates everyday from 08.00 a.m. to 08.00 p.m. For more information, please call 0 7621 5406, 08 7270 0947.

Another shop specializing in Chinese style local Phuket sweets, they freshly bake their selections everyday and on site. Famous desserts available here are Chinese puffs with a variety of fillings and Kanom Nataek that looks and taste like cookies.



SHOP



Indy Market

Shoppers will enjoy selecting and bargaining for handmade products, new and used goods at this market. They also have a choice of food items to try.

The market is open weekly from Wednesday to Friday between 04.00 p.m. and 10.00 p.m.



Limelight Avenue

Limelight Avenue is a vibrant shopping center in town with a selection of restaurants to choose from including Japanese, Thai, Western and a number of dessert and ice cream parlors, cafes, etc.



The complex opens from 10.00 a.m. to 10.00 p.m. For more information, please call 0 7621 3664.





The Tint @ Phuket Town

Fill your life with colors in this hotel where each of the room is painted with a combination of bright colors. Room rates start at 900 baht per night.

For more information, please call 0 7621 7099.



Baan Suwantawe

An ultra-modern hotel with 26 rooms and 4 suites, all rooms are equipped with modern amenities including LCD TV, free WIFI, minibar and Jacuzzi.

For more information, please call 0 7621 2879.



Sunny Hostel

A new hostel situated in a convenient location, it has 11 dormitory-style rooms with 6 beds in each. Rates start at 250 baht per night per person for fan rooms and 400 baht per night per person for air conditioned rooms. Deluxe Rooms start at 900 baht per night.

For more information, please call 0 7635 5031.



Baan Sutra Guesthouse

A small guesthouse with only 7 rooms, it is a haven for travelers who love serenity, warmth and friendly ambience.

For more information, please call 0 7622 1779



Satun Road



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Satun Road





Kanomjeen Mae Ting

This eatery serves the famous fermented rice noodle with a selection of sauces to choose as toppings, some which include mackerel curry, crab curry, chicken curry and fish curry. Customers may choose their own sauces along with a side dish of fresh vegetables. Try also, their steamed, spicy fish cakes and the delicious fried fish cake with chili paste to go with the noodles.

The restaurant opens everyday from 05.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. For more information, please call 08 894 1259.



Kanomjeen Pa Mai (Aunty Mais' Rice Noodles)

For more than 60 years, the eatery has been serving fermented rice noodle with curry sauces that customers can self-serve with an assortment of over 30 types of fresh vegetables. Other not to be missed items on the menu are fermented rice noodle salad, Hormol or steamed spicy fish cakes and Todman, fried fish cakes.

The restaurant opens daily from 06.00 a.m. to noon. For more information, please call 0 7625 8037, 08 6690 3375.



Peh Teow Noodle House

Famous for their homemade noodle with no additives and food coloring, Uncle Teow's is also well known for its 'Yentafo' with paste using high quality bean-curd and lime juice. Here, the bright red color is not added to the sauce. Popular dishes include noodles and wonton without broth and Yentafo noodles.

The shop opens everyday from 10.30 a.m. to 07.00 p.m. For more information, please call 08 5 573 0901.



Mee Go-Larn (Uncle Larn's Noodles)

A century-old noodle shop, Mee Go-Larn has been in operation for three generations and is famous for its Cantonese-style noodles made daily on the premises with fresh eggs and flour. There are no menus at this restaurant but most loyal customers know that they offer stir-fried noodles, noodles with soup and noodle with thick gravy.

Mee Go-Larn opens from Mondays to Saturdays from 10.30 a.m. to 04.30 p.m. For more information, please call 0 7621 9074, 08 9649 5951.



Phang Nga Road

Phang Nga Rd.

- Wua Art Gallery & Studio Phuket
- South wind book
- Tom Yam Goong
- Saeng Tham Shrine
- THE MEMORY AT ON ON
- I Mon Art Gallery
- BAKE @HOLIC
- Na Koh Phuket (Phuket Island)
- Khun Jeed Yod Pak
- Sinthavee Hotel
- Niran Art Gallery
- The Cook
- Sitnee Cafe & Bar
- Surf & Turf
- Mame Homemade Cake
- Phuket Baba Museum

- Job and Things
- Tu Kab Khao
- Kasikorn Bank
- Bangkok Bank
- Thida Boat Noodle

Comics Cafe' & Bar Phuket

Drawing Room

Pavalee Bake & Bar

Best Stay Hostel

Phuket Rd.

Charm Thong

Mee Ko Meng

Trickeye Museum

Montri Rd.

- Yak Yai Fan Dreams
- Ooy Street Kitchen
- Journey Guesthouse
- Phu Thara Hostel

Royal Phuket City

Lub Sabuy House Blu Monkey Hub and Hotel

Krua N.C. Mai Morn

Chaphone

Lub Sabuy House

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STREET ART



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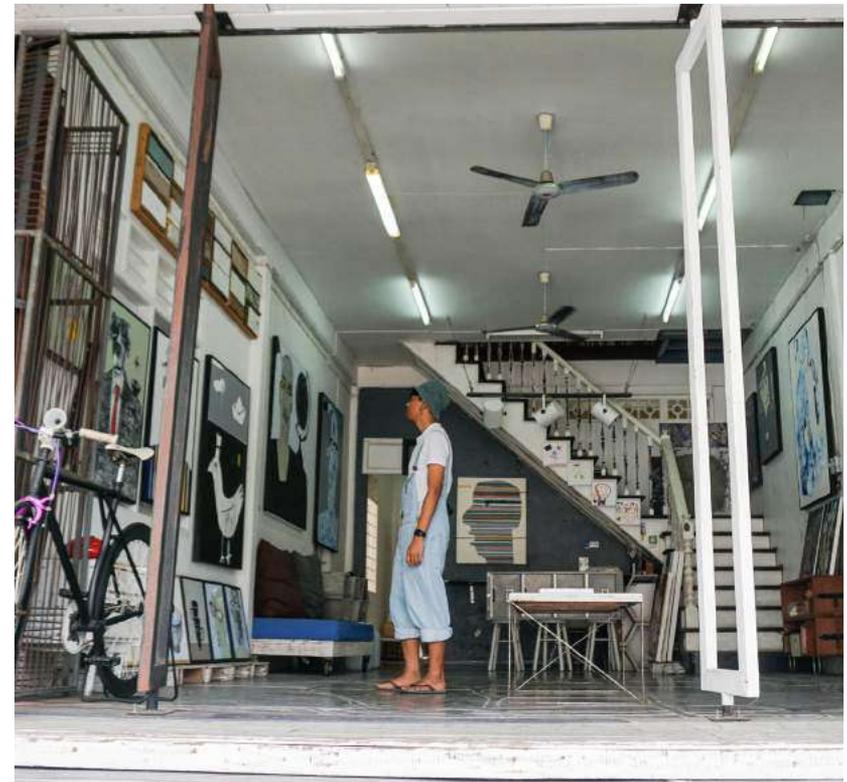


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Phang-nga Road

Phang Nga is another old road on Phuket Island running parallel to Thalang Road. Therefore, don't be surprised if people claim that the front of their house is on Thalang Road and the back is facing Phang Nga Road. This is because old Phuket houses were influenced by architecture in neighboring port towns which were under Dutch rule. The Dutch used to calculate tax based on the width of the property so they often built with narrow front parts but their lengths are quite long and can stretch between two roads. Additionally, Phang Nga Road is very artistic and is home to a number of art galleries showcasing works of both local and international artists.



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Phang-nga Road



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Kasikorn Bank



This tall, white building has been decorated to blend in with its surrounding Sino-Portuguese architecture. With its impressive design, it has become a landmark where Thai and overseas tourists like to 'check-in' and take pictures.



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Saeng Tham Shrine

The shrine celebrated its 124th anniversary in 2015. It was built by Luang Amnat Nararak, a local millionaire who started the vegetarian festival on the island. Apart from praying to the gods for strength and courage, worshippers here can also marvel at the intriguing paintings, traditional Chinese style architecture and decorations that Thai and overseas visitors find very fascinating.



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Phang-nga Road



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Tu Kab Kaow Restaurant

The Sino-Portuguese style is emphasized here in this affordable new restaurant that serves only traditional dishes the way grandma used to make them. Every detail is emphasized, from the floor tiles to cupboards. Furthermore, diners can enjoy an attractive cocktail menu where drinks are mixed right at the guests' tables.

The restaurant opens everyday from 11.30 a.m. to midnight.

For more information, please call 0 7660 8888.



Khun Jeed Yod Pak

Look no further if you want to enjoy a simple meal with no fuss. This restaurant has been in service for over 20 years and specializes in Lad-Na noodles with kale (rice noodles with thick gravy). Choose from thin, thick or crispy noodles that are served in a separate plate from the thick gravy with young kale and tender slices of pork. Also very popular is Lad-Na with red snapper; or if you prefer shrimp or squid, those are available, too.

The shop opens daily except Wednesdays from 09.00 a.m. to 08.30 p.m. For more information, please call 08 4187 5737, 08 3392 8112.

Krua N.C.

Another well-known restaurant which has been in business for a long time, the place offers local dishes such as fermented rice noodles (Kanomjeen) with various types of curries. Dishes not to be missed are "Gaengsom" – spicy and sour soup, stir-fried local vegetables with eggs and "Moo-hong" – grilled bacon in sweet sauce.



The restaurant is open daily from 07.00 a.m. to 04.00 p.m. For more information, please call 0 7622 4668.





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I Mon Art



A two-story art gallery specializing in drawings that reflect the Thai way of life, I Mon Art is open from 08.30 a.m. to 07.30 p.m. So that art lovers can take time picking out the pieces that they love best.

For more information, please call 08 6961 8968.

Na Koh Phuket (Phuket Island)



Known for its T-shirts with "Na Koh Phuket" logo, this souvenir shop also sells bags, postcards, notebooks as well as many other handmade items.

Opening hours are Mondays to Saturdays from 10.00 a.m. to 05.00 p.m.

For more information, please call 08 7271 1051.

Job and Things



A small shop specializing in handmade goods, clothing, jewelries, postcards and mementos, the shop has been in business for over 10 years.

The boutique opens from Mondays to Saturdays from 10.30 a.m. to 06.00 p.m. For more information, please call 0 7622 3966.



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South Wind book



This place is one of the biggest international book exchange venues on the island. It carries a large collection of Thai, English, German, French, Italian and Japanese books to please bookworms of different nationalities.

The bookshop opens everyday from 10.00 a.m. to 05.00 p.m. but closes at 03.00 p.m. on Sundays. For more information, please call 08 9724 2136.



Wua Art Gallery & Studio

Mr. Zen, the Thai owner and artist of this art gallery welcomes all visitors to his exhibition that spans over two floors. The gallery is painted in black-and-white to compliment his contemporary paintings that reflect his personal style.



The gallery is open everyday at 09.00 a.m. to 11.30 p.m. For more information, please call 0 7625 8208.



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Journey Guesthouse



This cute guesthouse that makes guests feel like the ocean is just an arm's reach has 16 rooms with modern amenities such as TV and air condition. Room rates start at 250 baht per night and the hotel is open 24 hours.

For more information, please call 0 7660 4005.



Best Stay Hostel

This all white hostel has both shared and private rooms with room rates starting at 250 baht per night. There is also a garden at the back for guests to relax and unwind.



For more information, please call 09 9301 9499



Phang-nga Road



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The Memory at On On Hotel

This is a legendary hotel on the island as it was the first hotel to open for business back in the 50's. It was built by a Penang artisan as a two story building and cost less than 1 baht to stay here per night. Moreover, the hotel was the shooting location for the famous movie "The Beach" with Leonardo Di Caprio in the lead role over ten years ago. Today, it is a boutique hotel and attracts customers through its modern architecture but still retains its original Sino-Portuguese style.

For more information,
please call 0 7636 3777.



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Phang-nga Road

Blu Monkey Hub Hotel

A hotel for artistic souls or the young at heart, each room is painted black and white and features stories told by the hotel mascot, the Blu Monkey. There are three types of rooms with different themes to choose from.

Rates start at 2,500 baht per night. For more information,
please call 0 7635 4266.







Eco Hostel

Those who love nature and eco friendliness will be satisfied with this hotel which uses all natural and recycle products to decorate every room. On top of this, the hostel which offers both dormitory-style and private rooms at starting rate of 300 baht per night, is also energy sufficient. There is also a coffee/tea shop downstairs.

For more information,
please call 0 7621 2652,
08 3505 3334.





Lub Sbuy Guesthouse

There are two types of rooms in this guesthouse: the 5 shared rooms at 350 baht per person and the air conditioned rooms at 800 baht per room/night.

For more information,
please call 0 7623 2210.





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Rassada Road



Rassada Rd.

The Circle Cafe

Shabu Shabu Nangnai

Brasserie

Hong Kong Restaurant

Family Mart

Hello Mango

Manow Cafe & Restaurant

Thanachart Bank

Bank of Ayudhya (Krungsri)

Siam Commercial Bank

Phuket Museum at Thavorn Hotel

Thai Handicraft

Captain Moo Restaurant

Aram Corner

Anna Cafe`

Salvatores

Krungthai Bank

Takua Pa Rd.

Cha Payom

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Mellow Yellow

Tau Ja Tak Seafood

Fulfill Hostel

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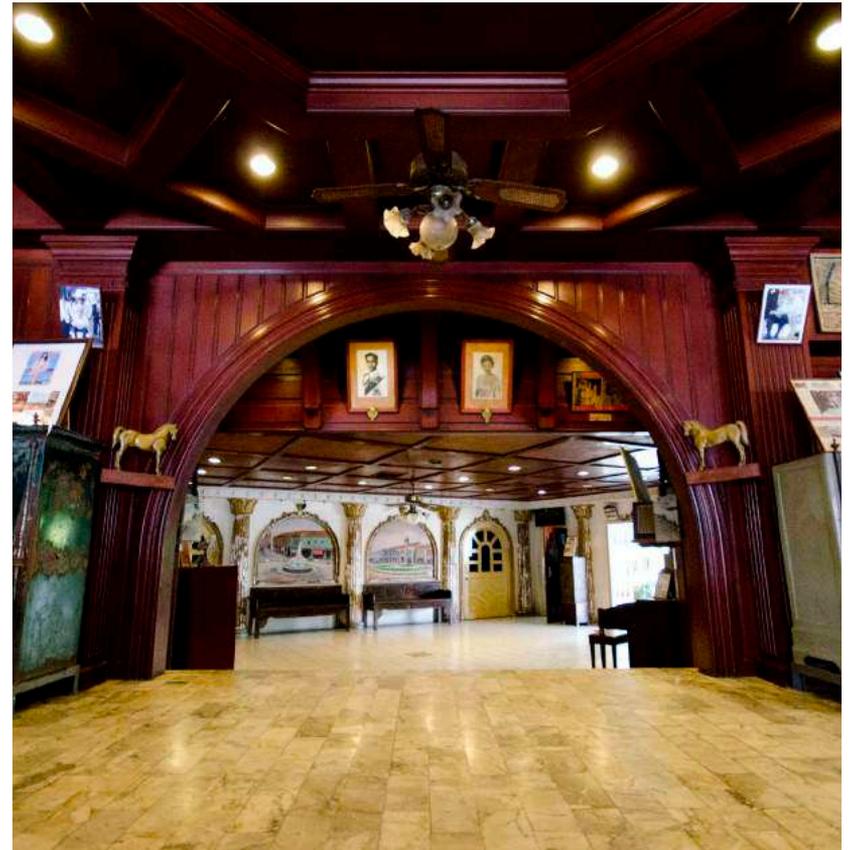
Pancake Corner

Phuket Rd.

Thep Kasattri Rd.

Rassada Road

This road is located in the heart of Phuket town and was given this name in honor of Phraya Rassada Nupradit Mahisorn Pakdi (Khaw Sim Bee Na Ranong) who was a former ruler of Phuket. This great man has brought prosperity and modernization to the island and nearby provinces of the South almost 100 years ago and hence was given the title "Light of the Andaman". Today, this road has become the commercial district of Phuket as it is filled with banks and offices.





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Phuket Museum at Thavorn Hotel



This is the first hotel in the heart of Phuket City. Aside from guest accommodations, food and drinks for guests, there is also a small museum which tells stories of Phuket's past through photographs, posters, newspapers, daily commodities and mining equipment. You will understand and love Phuket even more after a visit.

Opening hours are from 08.00 a.m. to 05.00 p.m. and admission fee is 30 Baht per person. For more information please call 0 7621 1333-5.



Tua Ja Tak

This restaurant brings you the flavors of the sea and offers Indy Seafood on like no other come and try it for yourself and you won't be disappointed.

The restaurant is open daily from 04.00 p.m. to 09.00 p.m. For more information please call 08 875 4579



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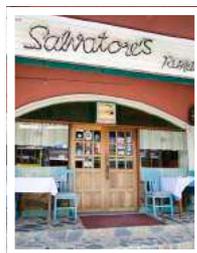
Hong Kong Restaurant

For lovers of fresh seafood and Chinese cuisine, this restaurant offers the perfect combination of both. Among their top hit menus, you will find stir-fried lobster with ginger and stir-fried rock lobster with garlic.

The restaurant is open daily from 09.00 a.m. until midnight. For more information please call 0 7625 6613-4.

Salvatores

Italian food lovers must not miss this venue. You will be impressed by the atmosphere, the decor and the taste of authentic Italian food especially pizza.



Salvatores is open daily from noon until 02.30 p.m. and 06.00 p.m. until 11.00 p.m. For more information please call 0 7622 5958.



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Thai Handicraft



An old store on Phuket Island, this is where shoppers can find ceramics and 'Benjarongs', the beautiful Thai style porcelain intricately hand-painted in multi-color and lined with gold. They also have carved wood statues and home decorative items of all sizes.

The shop is open every Monday to Saturday from noon until 05.00 p.m. For more information, please call 0 7621 1628.



Phuket Brasserie

This is a Belgian restaurant which exudes a warm and welcoming atmosphere. You can feast on a variety of international cooking, good beer and premium wine.



For more information, please call 0 7621 0511.



Pancake Corner

This cute eatery is located at the corner of the road. It is small and inviting and features fusion food and desserts. Once here, you must try their famous Chocolate Lava and Butter Maple Pancake that is extra soft and moist.

Opening hours are from Tuesdays to Sundays from 10.00 a.m. until 10.00 p.m. For more information, please call 08 2419 5445.



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Fullfill Hostel

A contemporary hostel for backpackers, there are two types of accommodations to choose from. They have shared rooms and private rooms with rates starting from 300 - 600 baht.

For more information, please call 0 76 210 364-5.



Takua Pa Road



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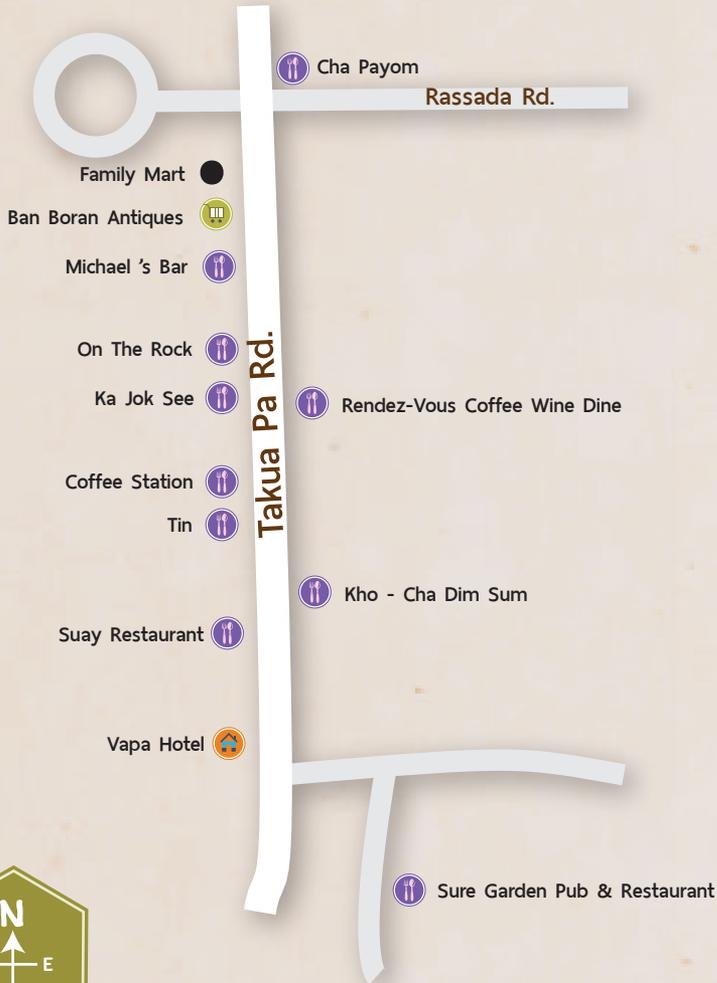
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Takua Pa Road



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Rendez-Vous Coffee Wine Dine

Whenever you are in Phuket and want a taste of wholesome Italian food, come over to Rendez-Vous. The restaurant is beautifully decorated and the food is mouth watering, all at very affordable prices.

It is open daily from 01 p.m. until midnight. For more information, please call 0 7621 3221 and 08 1894 1603.

Suay Restaurant

This restaurant is decorated simply in white and has two seating zones which are indoor or outside in the garden. You can enjoy a variety of menus from fusion food, Thai or European cuisines. Some of their most popular choices include spicy tuna salad and mango with sticky rice.

The restaurant is open daily from 05.00 p.m. until midnight. For more information please call 08 78886990, 08 1797 4135.



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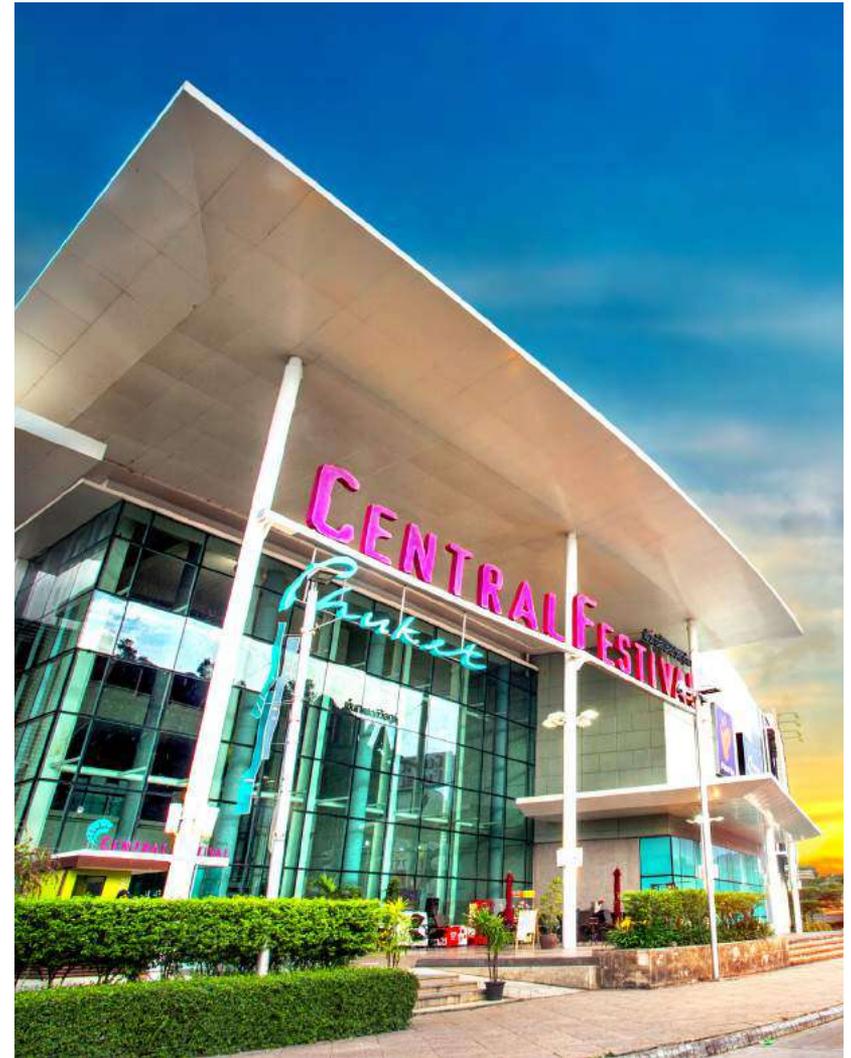


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- 🛒 SB Design Square
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- 🛒 Home Work



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Siam Niramit



Be amazed by the remarkable cultural shows which feature important festivals and historical events of Thailand on stage. Watch battle scenes with live elephants, Thai boxing show and more. There are also demonstrations on how to make flower garlands, weaving fabrics and stroll around the Thai Elephant Village.

Siam Niramit is open everyday from 05.30 p.m. to 10.30 p.m. (Closed on Tuesdays).

For more information please call 0 7633 5001-2.

Baan Teelanka (Up Side Down House)



If you are looking for a new and different kind of attraction to visit and take pictures just for fun, you will love it here. From the exterior of the home to the furniture inside, everything here is upside down. There is also a labyrinth at the backyard so you are guaranteed an amusing time here.

Baan Teelanka is open daily from 10.00 a.m. to 06.00 p.m. For more information, please call 0 7637 6245 and 08 4456 5279.



Chain Of Love

Exuding an atmosphere of romance, this restaurant features bright, open space with blue tone. Some of their featured menus include fatty pork fried in fish sauce and their dessert is also outstanding.

This restaurant is open daily from 11.00 a.m. to midnight. For more information, please call 08 1829 2384.



The Avenue Phuket



A fusion restaurant, diners will find different types of menus including appetizers like Caesar Salad, Chicken with Orange Sauce and Steak. The atmosphere is welcoming and cozy like being at home.

The restaurant is open daily from 07.00 a.m. to 11.00 p.m. For more information, please call 06 1251 6706.



Chalermprakiat R.9 Road



Pornthip

The hub for foodstuff and snacks from Phuket and all regions of Thailand, Pornthip has most of the local goodies that are sold only in those areas. Whether you are looking for dried shrimp paste, fish kidney paste, Chinese sausages, dried-shredded pork or dried pork patties, you will find them here. Products sold here come in beautifully designed packages which feature patterns of Sino Portuguese buildings, the symbol of this town.

The shop is open daily from 07.00 a.m. to 07.30 p.m. For more information, please call 0 7626 1555.



Big C

This huge supermarket has everything from fish sauce, local and imported food, towels, king size mattresses, electrical appliances such as washing machines to bicycles for children.

Big C is open daily from 09.00 a.m. to 11.00 p.m. For more information, please call 0 7624 9444-58.

Index Living Mall

If you are looking for furniture to deck up your home or office, or maybe a few pieces of decorative items for the garden, head to Index living Mall. They carry small items to very large ones and you can be sure to find something to suit your taste. This gigantic place covers an area of 2 million square feet and offers delivery service to your home.

It is open daily at 10.00 a.m. and closes at 09.00 p.m. For more information please call 0 7624 9541.





Central Festival

Phuket is another spot on the map of Thailand that features Central Department Store. This huge complex caters up to several thousand patrons per day and has ample parking, entertainment such as a modern theater complex and numerous restaurants. Without doubt, this is where shoppers can find countless international brands of goods from around the world.

Central Festival is open daily at 10.00 a.m. and closes at 10.00 p.m.

For more information, please call 0 7629 1111.



Tesco Lotus

This convenient Super Center offers all kinds of goods at affordable prices. You can find most things here from food items to electrical appliances.

It is open daily from 09.00 a.m. to 11.00 p.m.

For more information, please call 0 7625 4888-99.



homeWorks

HomeWork is another great place to find DIY items to fix your house, home decorative items, plants and trees. Here, you will most likely find everything needed to make your home a paradise as it is the most modern and largest of its kind in the south of Thailand. There are also banks and franchise fast food chains on the premise to cater to shoppers.

HomeWork is open daily from 09.00 a.m. to 10.00 p.m.

For more information, please call 0 7660 8000.



Premium Outlet



A shopping center for famous brands of goods, this is a paradise for clothing, bathing suits, pajamas, bags, and shoes for men, women and children. You will love shopping here because all goods are offered at great prices and the choice is vast. There are plenty of parking spaces, restaurants and ATM machines for shoppers' convenience.

The outlet is open daily from 10.00 a.m. to 08.00 p.m.

For more information, please call 0 7635 0500-3.



Bangkok Road



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Bangkok Road

This is a short road built recently in the old town but it is here that you can find numerous eateries like vegetarian food and noodles. The post office and the Guan-Yin Shrine are also located here. And since it is conveniently linked all the way through, it is pretty busy 24 hours a day.





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Chao Mae Kuan-Yin Shrine

This small shrine with red fence has an inner wall painted yellow and red. This is where the Pujoh Goddess, or better known as the Kuan-Yin Goddess, resides along with some other gods as well. People from near and far would come here to pray and make wishes every day, especially couples who want children.

This Shrine is open daily from 07.00 a.m. to 07.00 p.m.



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Song Tawan Vegetarian Restaurant

Located next to the Kuan Yin goddess shrine, this venue offers all kinds of vegetarian food including curries with rice, snacks and drinks for vegetarians.



It is open everyday from 07.00 a.m. to 07.00 p.m. For more information please call 0 7625 6498.

Krua Chotiros

To get a taste of some authentic traditional cooking and various types of seafood, Krua Chotiros is the place to be. Some of its favorites include Moo Hong, Gian Tod, (fried minced pork) and shrimps in tamarind sauce.

The restaurant is open daily from 11.00 a.m. to 09.00 p.m. For more information, please call 0 7621 6653.



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Boonrat Dimsum (1st Branch)

For more than 60 years, this place has been providing delicious dim-sum made fresh everyday right here in the restaurant. You will love their soft white buns, steamed pork and shrimp dumplings, fried taro, fish balls and pork ribs in Chinese herbal soup. Prices start at only 15- 20 baht per plate so it is not surprising to see customers lining up in front of the restaurant even before it is open.

Boonrat Dimsum is open daily from 06.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. For more information, please call 0 7621 2034.



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Phuketyber Inn

This centrally located inn offers all the basic amenities. You can choose from air-conditioned or fanned rooms.

For more information, please call 0 7622 0100 and 0 7622 2767-8.



Ranong Road



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STREET ART

Im-A-Roi Restaurant

Wattanaphol Bakery

Patipat Rd.

Pud Jor Shrine

Jui Tui Shrine

Soi Phutorn

Jia Chai Vegetarian Restaurant

Thammachart Restaurant

Loukthor Vegetarian Restaurant

Ruamjai Vegetarian Restaurant

Herson Vegetarian Restaurant

Peh Gang sticky rice dumpling

Ranong Rd.

Rosniyom Dim Sum

Kajorn Rangsan Temple

Phuket Backpacker

Thai Airways Office

Chinotel

Fresh Market

At Corner

Down Town Market

Downtown Inn

Ko Yoon Hokkien Noodle

Padthai at Suriyadej Roundabout



Ranong Road

This is considered the road of Merit because there are several vegetarian restaurants located here. Furthermore, it leads to Soi Phutorn where the two shrines, Pud Jor and Jui Tui are located. Here, visitors can feel the charm of Phuket in two different styles. It is quiet when you travel to the end of the alley in between the two shrines while on the other side, it gets very lively with sounds of vendors from Down Town Market.





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Thai Airways Office



Originally the mansion of Phra Aram Sakorn Khet, the millionaire who paid the highest tax in Phuket during his lifetime, this building's design was influenced by the architectures of Vienna, Austria. It showcases metal-work in geometric patterns that gives it a modern look while at the same time, the curves on both sides gives it a softer feel.

The building Opens everyday from 08.30 a.m. to 04.30 p.m. For more information, please call 0 7636 0444.

Kajorn Rangsang Temple



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An old temple of Phuket built over a hundred years ago, it houses seven different poses of the Buddha statue and a large pagoda where visitors can go inside and pray. This temple was also named 'Most Developed Temple of 1998'.



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Ruamjai Vegetarian Restaurant



This restaurant is the first vegetarian restaurant in Phuket with a lot of varieties from the ala carte menu or ready-made

curries or ready-made curries and side dishes to go with rice. Some of these include stir fried beans, vegetarian salted fish, noodles with gravy, double boiled tofu with soy sauce, etc. You can find new menus daily especially on Buddhist lent days when there are sandwiches and burgers.

The restaurant is open daily from 07.00 a.m. to 02.00 p.m. For more information, please call 0 7622 2821.



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Wattanaphol Bakery



For some original curry puffs with a side dish of 'Ajad' (Vinegar and cucumber sauce), come over to this bakery. They also make excellent 'Gian' (Minced Pork Patties) and 'Hojoh' (minced pork and crab rolls) which you can take home to fry.

open every day from 09.00 a.m. to 05.00 p.m., but closes at 03.00 p.m. on Sundays. For more information, please call 0 7621 2829, 08 5888 1239.



SHOP

Down Town Market



To catch a glimpse of market life before they're all replaced by modern supermarkets, come over to Down Town Market. Here, you can buy fresh and dry food, vegetables and fruits by the bulk like bananas, Phuket pineapples and other local fruits. It is quite fun to watch vendors making bargains during the morning and evening rounds.



Ko Yoon Hokkien Noodle

A small eatery located on Suriyadej

Roundabout, you can see a little red sign that says "Best Noodles in Phuket". They make their own noodles here so you can be sure that every strand is soft and delicious. One portion includes noodles, shrimp wontons, shrimps, fish-balls and fish pancakes in aromatic soup.

The shop is open daily from 09.00 a.m. – 04.00 p.m.

For more information, please call 08 6270 7490.

Chinotel

This economical place is conveniently situated near the market.

For more information, please call 0 7621 4455.



SLEEP





At Corner



This guesthouse offers rooms at low rates near the old city. There are fanned and air-conditioned rooms with rates starting from 450 baht per night. The coffee corner downstairs is a great place to hang around and observe the daily activities of Phuket locals.

At Corner is open from 07.30 a.m. to 08.00 p.m.

For more information, please call 0 7621 5081, 08 9289 9040.



Phuket Backpacker



Once here, it could be fun to experience the traditions and lives of Phuket people at the market from morning until night. At Phuket Backpacker, rooms are not fancy but decorated nice and simply in contemporary Thai style. Both fanned and air-conditioned rooms are available.

For more information, please call 0 7625 6680.



Jui Tui Shrine



This shrine was originally located in Rommanee Alley but after the fire, the people invited the "Hiao Hoie" (Holy Fire) in the shrine to move to Pudjoh Shrine. During the Vegetarian Festival season, they again invited the Hiao Hoie to a temporary shrine built at Suanplu Alley next to Phudjoh Shrine. Later, the owner of the alley donated the land to the "Giew Hong Tai Tay" (The Nine Emperor Gods) and built Jui Tui Shrine as a thatch-roofed abode. It was later refurbished several more times as the number of people joining the vegetarian festival grew each year.

The shrine is open daily from 06.30 a.m. to 08.00 p.m.

Pud Jor Shrine



The shrine is open daily from 06.30 a.m. to 08.00 p.m.

If you are in Phuket, it is a must that you visit this shrine which houses the highly revered Guan-Yin Pud Jor Goddess and several other gods. The lives of many Phuket locals revolve around this shrine from a young age until they grow old as they would always come here to seek medical advice through fortune-telling or even pray for a good spouse.

Thammachart Restaurant



The atmosphere of this restaurant is filled with plants and greenery, plus a display of vintage items from the owner's collection. While here, you must try their famous Roast Duck Curry, Dried Shrimp Chili Paste, Shrimp Tom Yum, Crab Hor Mok and Spice Omelet. It is the ideal restaurant for the family or parties and functions for groups.

The restaurant is open daily from 10.30 a.m. to 11.00 p.m. For more information, please call 0 7622 4287, 0 7625 6528.



Phuket Road



Phuket Road

This is one of the three roads on Phuket Island to be named by King Rama 6 whom at that time was still the crown prince. He has visited Phuket twice during his lifetime as it was quite a challenge to travel long distances back then. This road is over a hundred years old, so let's take a look at some of the interesting things happening here.





Kopi de Phuket

This cafe serves aromatic fresh coffee and local Phuket food. When here, it is recommended that you try Yangzi Jiang Fish Steak, Genghis Khan Pork Patties and Three Gods Bundled Rice. They also serve delicious soft bread with Gaya custard and local snacks loved by locals and overseas visitors.



This café is open every day from 10.30 a.m. to 10.30 p.m.
For more information please call 0 7621 2225 and 0 7621 3155.



TASTE

Ku Kwan Dim Sum

Apart from delicious dimsum and pork stuffed buns, they also offer excellent stir-fried noodles and deep-fried dough with Gaya custard. This restaurant has been in business for more than 25 years with the first generation setting up their business in Trang Province. The second generation later moved the business to Phuket where it is run by the third generation to the present day.

Ku Kwan Dimsum is open daily from 06.00 a.m. until 11.00 a.m. for more information, please call 0 7621 4213.



SHOP

Keng - Tin



This place has been making local sweets the same way they were brought over by Chinese immigrants half a century ago. The sweets still go by their original Chinese names like Taosor, Gong Tung, Mohlao, etc. The snacks are made from fresh, high quality ingredients without using baking soda or preservatives. They stay crispy for a long time if properly stored. The snacks come in nicely designed packaging and they make the ideal gifts for friends and family back home.

The store is open from Mondays to Saturdays from 07.30 a.m. to 06.30 p.m. For more information, please call 0 7621 2185.



Quip Sky Bar

Located on the fifth floor of Quip Phuket, the Sky Bar offers lovely views of Phuket City from early evening until late at night. Here, they specialize in lobsters so diners will be able to find a whole lot of menus with lobster in them such as Lobster Phad Thai Noodles, Lobster Tom Yum and Lobster with vermicelli. This venue is also a great choice for enjoying cocktails.

Quip Sky Bar is open daily from 05.00 p.m. until midnight. For more information please call 09 0069 8854.

OSOT

The name Osot might bring to mind a vision of medicine but this place actually serves pizza and Italian food. They use high quality ingredients like vegetables from the Royal Project so all their fruits and vegetables are free from pesticides. Some recommended menus include Caesar salad with homemade dressing from the chef's own secret recipe. Also popular are thin crusted pizzas and spaghetti with sauce that has been cooked for over 3 hours.

The restaurant is open daily from noon to 04.00 p.m. and 06.00 p.m. to 11.00 p.m., closed on Wednesdays. For more information, please call 08 1894 6198.





Sino Imperial



Centrally located in the Heart of the city, this hotel is the ideal base to explore the town. It is set in a white Sino Portuguese building and rooms come with full amenities.

For more information, please call 0 7623 0097.



Quip Phuket

For young travelers looking for a cool place to stay, why not try Quip Phuket. Their rooms are simple and come with walls that tell stories of Phuket. Downstairs, you can find a cute Cafe and there is a restaurant called Quip Sky bar at the top.

For more information,
please call 0 7635 5052



Casa Blanca Boutique Hotel

You will love beautiful old buildings in the old part of town that have been converted to chic hotels like this one. There are three types of rooms to choose from.

For more information, please call 0 7621 9019.



At night Hostel

This cute hostel is colorful and offers stories told by a little rabbit. Inside, you will find full facilities including a movie room, kitchen and computer corner. There are two types of rooms to choose from, shared rooms and private rooms with on en suite bathroom. Prices start from 300 baht to 700 baht.

For more information,
please call
0 7621 4068-9.



Thep Kasattri Road



SEE



TASTE



SHOP



SLEEP



WORSHIP

Tungka Rd.

Damrong Rd.

Buddy Teddy



Sea-Jung



19 Restaurant



Hongyok House



Dibuk Rd.

Phuket Town Inn



Pabkhienthai Art Gallery Phuket



Art Exhibition Room
By Kanicipat



Thalang Rd.

Thep Kasattri Rd.



Caltex Gas Station



Phuket Town Cafe`



Lucky Cats By Samkong Soymilk



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Thara Hotel



Bangkok Bank



Se-Long Coffee



Ford Anuphas Phuket



Tiny Coffee



Tiny Bistro



Dibuk Rd.



One Chun Café & Restaurant (Monday)



B Cat Cafe`



Baan Luk Chup Phuket



Ghetto Childs Hostel



PICASO



Taew Nam Roti



Baan Thaewnam Coffee Station

Thalang Rd.

Thep Krasattri Road

This important road, which stretches a length of 43 kilometers, has been with Phuket for over a hundred years and recently celebrated its centennial anniversary in 2009. Its name was given by King Mongkut (King Rama 6) while he was still the crown prince in honor of Siam's brave heroine, "Thepkassatri". All the older buildings on other roads were all built during the reign of Kings Rama 5 and 6 but this road has buildings that were constructed during the reign of King Rama 7, which is quite rare for Phuket.





Hongyok House



This residence was built in 1930 by Luang Anupas Phuketkarn (Mr. Jin-nguan Hongyok), founder of Anupas and Sons Co., Ltd. It was designed by Khun Pisan Saragam and took three years to complete. The reason it is called “Angmoh Lao” or Western Building is because it showcases a European style with a touch of Chinese influence that was quite different from the general designs in those days. Mrs. Boosri Hongyok who married the eldest son of Luang Anupas Phuketkarn, the late Mr. Virat Hongyok, eventually inherited the house. She still continues the wishes of her late father-in-law to keep this house as the meeting place for descendants of the Hongyok family. So every year during Shengmeng (Annual Ancestor Worshipping Ceremony), family members who moved away would all gather here. Important guests are also welcome to stay. Moreover, this house is used for Tea Ceremonies as part of the Chinese-Southern wedding custom and later sending couples off to their honeymoon suite, a tradition to be kept for later generations to come. Today, Hongyok House still maintains its original style the way it was first built which is the reason it still attracts visitors and is often used as the location for movies and magazine photo shoots.



B Cat Cafe

Cat lovers will truly enjoy spending time here even though it also caters to regular customers. There are two zones- the restaurant zone and Cat cafe zone where you can enjoy food and drinks while playing with friendly kitty cats.

This venue is open daily from 11.00 a.m. to 10.00 p.m. For more information, please contact 08 1797 1149.



Lucky Cats By Samong Soymilk

Lucky Cats offer delicious fresh soy milk for the health conscious. Come over and have a taste of healthy soy milk, fresh fruit juices, tofu pudding and other types of desserts.

This venue is open daily from 05.00 p.m. to 11.00 p.m. For more information please call 08 4062 1405.

Se-Long Coffee

Another one of Phuket's many coffee shops that offers fresh coffee, tea, cakes and pastries, Se-Long Coffee also serves a variety of food for everyone in the family.

The venue is open daily from 09.00 a.m. to 09.00 p.m. For more information, please call 0 7622 0638.





TASTE

Taew Nam Roti

Also known as “Roti Bang Meed”, this venue, located in a single shop-house, has been in business for over 50 years. The locals of Phuket call piers ‘Taew Nam’ and the location of this place was once by the water. Today, you can still see traces of its origins in the form of a small canal nearby. Fans of Rotis would frequent this venue and it would be filled with loyal customers all day long. Their soft, crispy Rotis are served with delicious Beef curry, Chicken Curry or Massaman Curry.



They are open everyday from 07.00 a.m. to noon. For more information, please call 0 7621 0061.

Tiny Coffee

This trendy Cafe serves a variety of food and drinks ranging from hot and cold coffee, cakes, pies, pastries healthy drinks and ice cream. You can enjoy breakfast, lunch, dinner and snacks like Fried Minced Pork on Bread. Other services include outside catering for parties and functions.



Tiny Coffee is open everyday from 08.00 a.m. to 08.00 p.m. For more information, please call 0 7623 2524.

One Chun Café & Restaurant (Monday)

For a taste of authentic local food, Wan Jan restaurant is highly recommended. They have a lot of appetizing traditional Phuket cuisines such as Crab Curry with Wild Betal Leaves and Noodles, Braised Fatty-Pork and Shrimp Chili Paste.

The restaurant is open daily from 10.00 a.m. to 06.00 p.m.

For more information, please call 0 7635 5909.



SHOP



Picasso

If you happen to be looking for a nice painting, be sure to stop by Picasso. They also sell beautiful picture frames, vintage furnitures, clothes, handmade goods and natural-dyed cloth.

The shop is open daily from 08.00 a.m. to 07.00 p.m.

For more information, please call 0 7621 8617.



Surin Roundabout



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TASTE



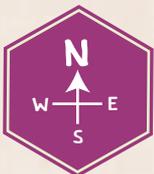
SHOP



SLEEP



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Surin Roundabout

Road

Surin Roundabout is the official name of this landmark but most people call it "The Clock Roundabout" as it features a Sino-Portuguese style clock tower.



Surin Roundabout Road



TASTE

Roengjit Phuket

The name of this restaurant means "Happy Heart" which seems appropriate as it always make diners feel happy and satisfied. Some of their featured menus include Yum (spicy mix), Lemon Chicken with Mayonnaise, Extra Spicy Soup and a whole lot more appetizing dishes.

It is open daily from 11.00 a.m. to midnight. Close on Sundays. For more information, please call 08 1693 2013.



Surin Roundabout Road



TASTE



Mee Ton Poe

Famous for its Hokkien style stir-fried noodles with gravy, pork, fish, squid and eggs sprinkled with onions and pork rind, Mee Ton Poe also makes great stir-fried basil noodles, pork Satay and fish Ngob.

It is open daily from 09.00 a.m. to 06.00 p.m. For more information, please call 0 7621 6293.



Pho Thong Restaurant

For some late night rice porridge to go with an array of yummy side dishes, come to Pho Thong. You will be able to get a taste of Phuket and its fresh ingredients.

The venue is open daily from 04.00 p.m. to 02.00 a.m. For more information, please call 0 7622 3487.

Somjit Noodles

Somjit serves original Hokkien style noodles with soup made from shrimp stock sweetened slightly with sugar.

It is open daily from 09.30 a.m. to 05.00 p.m. For more information, please call 0 7625 6701, 08 1693 7705.



Naka Market



Naka Market

(Chaofa Variety Weekend Markets)



SHOP

Naka Market (Chaofa Variety Weekend Markets)

This market is huge and offers a variety of goods similar to Chatuchak Market. Located opposite from Nakaram Temple, you can find all sorts of things like clothing, souvenirs, fishing equipment, DIY goods, pets, used goods and more.

It is open only on Saturdays and Sundays from 04.00 p.m. to 10.00 p.m.



Chillva Market



Yaowarat Rd.

- Bamee Tangkong
- Pattalung Kitchen
- Coffee Ba Be Lon & Healthy Food

Soi Panieang
ATM Bangkok Bank

Lim Hu Tai Sue
(Samkong Shrine)

Sweet Home

Yaowarat Rd.

Ban Sam Kong School

Pao Tod Restaurant

Mee Tang Nang Non

Chillva Market

Pa Daeng Restaurant

Tesco Lotus



Chillva Market



SHOP

Chillva Market

A trendy market for teens and hipsters, this market features painted containers for decoration where visitors can use as background to take pictures. Shoppers will find a variety of goods and all kinds of food and snacks.

The market is open from Mondays to Saturdays from 05.00 p.m. to 10.00 p.m. For more information, please call 09 9152 1919.





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