

Beat the Heat with these Luxurious Airbnb Villas in Phuket this Summer



Thailand's summer has officially arrived and forecasters are predicting it to be a hot one. As the capital heats up, people are looking to Thailand's popular coastal resorts such as Phuket to escape and enjoy some fresh air and cooling sea breeze.

Travel Sustainably this Summer

At the same time, with an increasing awareness of overtourism and pollution, travellers are conscious about their impact on the local environment. Phuket's popularity as Asia's number one resort destination sees millions of domestic and international visitors who are not only choosing to enjoy the island's relaxing vibe and architectural splendors, they are also opting for a more environmentally positive and sustainable stay.

A study by end-to-end travel platform, Airbnb, found that significantly less energy and water is used, and fewer greenhouse gases are emitted, when guests use Airbnb listings rather than traditional accommodations offerings, and 72 percent of Airbnb guests say the environmental benefits of home sharing were of at least some importance in their choice of Airbnb.

Thought you've seen it all? Experience Phuket in a different way with Airbnb Plus

Airbnb Plus - homes that are verified by a third party against a 100+ point checklist, giving added assurance to guests about the quality of their stay - was launched in Phuket in December 2018 and has since seen a rapid rise in bookings by guests. Whether you're travelling as a group or a family this summer, here are some Airbnb Plus villas with three bedrooms or more, all situated on the island's popular west coast and nearby the island's top beaches.

Sea View Villa Just Metres from Surin Beach

<https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/plus/20850433>

4 bedrooms, can accommodate 10 guests

16,000THB/ night

Slide open the doors to the pool terrace and breathe in the ocean air just metres away from Surin Beach in this stunning four bedroom private pool villa. The two master bedroom suites are on the upper level and feature both indoor and outdoor showers and big-sized bathtubs, while the third bedroom is situated on the lower level and connects with the fourth bedroom, ideal for kids and a family vacation. Indulge and have the villa's private chef cook up a storm for you.

Villa Surrounded by Nature and the Biggest Private Pool in Phuket!

<https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/plus/5582769>

5 bedrooms, can accommodate 10 guests

21,528THB/ night

Surrounded by greenery, this spacious five bedroom villa has direct access to a common pool which at 33x8 metres is one of the largest private pools in Phuket! The villa's large kitchen makes for a great entertaining space, alternatively dine under the stars with the outdoor BBQ.

Live Like a Millionaire at Villa Yin

<https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/plus/25249320>

5 bedrooms, can accommodate 10 guests

42,120THB/ night

This stunning five bedroom sea view villa is set on a forest-clad hillside on a stretch of Phuket's west coast known as Millionaires' Mile. Revel in a dazzling art collection as well as ultramodern indoor and outdoor living spaces that remarkably coalesce into the landscape. The villa's tranquil location lends it a secluded feel, yet it's less than a 30-minute drive from Phuket's best shopping and nightlife choices.

Indoor-Outdoor Living at this Luxury Villa in Kamala

<https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/plus/26848860>

3 bedrooms, can accommodate 6 guests

11,400THB/ night

Open a retractable glass door and gather poolside on a spacious sectional in a sunken open-air den. Wood and marble accents unite to forge sleek interiors while outdoor sitting areas are enveloped by lush greenery at this lavish three bedroom pool villa. The villa is situated within an award-winning complex in Kamala on Phuket's popular west coast.

Privacy a Priority at this Villa with Private Pool

<https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/plus/6719102>

3 bedrooms, can accommodate 6 guests

8,393THB/ night

This three bedroom villa offers an ideal private getaway for upto six guests. Located in a quiet street a short walk from one of Phuket's most beautiful beaches, the large private pool offers the ultimate in privacy and will ensure guests remain entertained from morning to night.

Earth tones with bright accents of rich, vibrant colour, combine with Asian antiques and art from the owner's own gallery making for a warm and fun interior, while two maids and a private cook ensure your stay is one of complete indulgence.

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