

the movie "The Beach" was filmed, or take a boat to Phang Nga Bay where the scenery is breathtaking and somehow familiar. This was the location for "The Man with the Golden Gun" and one of the islands has since been dubbed "James Bond Island".

Phuket is probably one of the best known and popular resorts; it's an island the size of Singapore with plenty of great beaches, fantastic restaurants and nightlife including the ubiquitous Go-Go bars. Koh Samui is an appealing island with long, idyllic beaches and a relaxed ambience. It's a great favourite with backpackers as you can stay in a thatched hut on the beach for just a few pounds a night. There are no large hotels or big cities and this is part of Koh Samui's charm. From here you can catch a boat to Koh Phangan, infamous for its Full Moon Parties where thousands of party-goers dance all night long on the beaches.

Thailand enjoys a tropical climate all year round with three distinct seasons: the rainy season is from June through to November, although there is still plenty of sunshine. From November to February the weather is dry and cooler and from February to May the temperature rises and the rains hold off. For diversity of experiences and great value for money, Thailand is the destination for you. You can choose from budget accommodation costing a few pounds per night, or top of the range luxury hotels and benefit from the new trend in exclusive spa hotels. Don't forget to go for an elephant ride, too!



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