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TOURISM AUTHORITY OF THAILAND KUALA LUMPUR

DISCOVER AMAZING THAILAND

Sawasdee to all our readers!
Thank you for reading the monthly e-newsletter of the Tourism Authority of Thailand, Kuala Lumpur. We bring you the highlights of Amazing Thailand. Welcome to the Land of Smiles!

REOPENING OF THAILAND

Thailand Welcomes You Back!

Samui Plus Model @ A Glance

Where Nature Meets Adventure

Amazing Taste of Thailand

WHAT'S INSIDE



Starting from 15 July, 2021, the 'Samui Plus' programme covers specific areas and routes in Surat Thani province's 3 islands of Ko Samui, Ko Pha-ngan, and Ko Tao.

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SAMUI HAPPINESS.
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Special Highlights



Book SHA Plus and Samui Extra Plus Hotels

Fully paid booking for the first 7 nights' accommodation in a Samui Extra Plus Hotels and the remaining 7 nights in a 'SHA Plus' hotel (in case of staying less than 7 nights, this document must be for a 'Samui Extra Plus' accommodation only).

[FOR MORE INFO ON SHA PLUS](#)

For more infor on Samui Extra Plus Hotel, click on the below;

[SAMUI EXTRA PLUS HOTEL](#)



YouTube

Ko Samui along with its neighbouring islands is set to welcome tourists outside Thailand back on the islands again on 15 July.

Check the VDO to see how to prepare for the trip. Click on the photo to watch the video.

Samui Reopens to Tourism



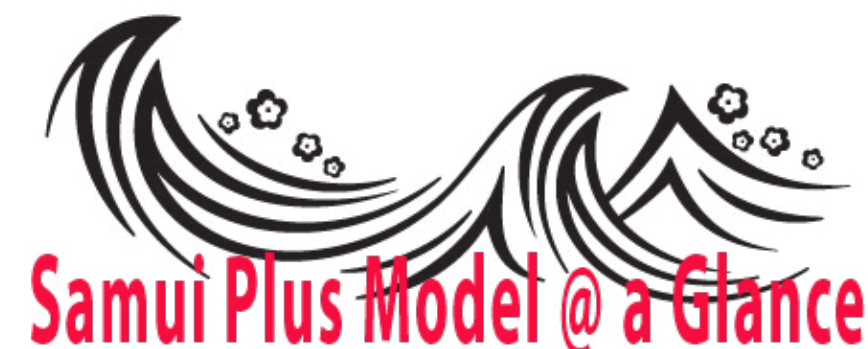
Applying for a COE

Travelers must submit the necessary documents and obtain a Certificate of Entry (COE) before traveling.



Click on the link below to apply for a COE;

[APPLY C.O.E](#)



To ensure visitors have the best possible time under the Samui Plus programme, here is a user-friendly checklist of points covering before, during, and after travel.

Eligible Travellers

1. Tourists should come from a country/territory in the approved list and must have stayed there at least 21 days before departure, except those with residence in Thailand returning from a journey in those approved countries/territories.
2. They must have been fully vaccinated with a vaccine approved by Thailand's Ministry of Public Health (MoPH) or the World Health Organisation (WHO) for at least 14 days and have a valid Vaccine Certificate. In the case a traveller is regarded as a high COVID-19 risk due to proximity with an infected person during the trip or in Thailand, that traveller will be placed under the medical protocol as determined by the MoPH.
3. Children under 18 are not required to be vaccinated if travelling with fully vaccinated parents/guardians.
4. All travellers including children must have received a negative COVID-19 test by the RT-PCR method within 72 hours before the travel date.
5. All travellers must have medical insurance with COVID-19 treatment coverage of at least US\$100,000.



Thailand Welcomes You Back

Thailand is slowly opening back to the tourist as vaccination rollout takes place and the world adjusting to living side by side with Covid-19. Thailand is looking to reopen its borders by October, according to their reopening roadmap announced by Prime Minister General Prayut Chan-o-cha. Here is the timeline set for the reopening of Thailand.

JULY

PHUKET (1ST JULY)

The pilot program for the reopening of Thailand starts with the country's biggest island under the name Phuket Sandbox. Enjoy relaxing at a scenic beach, enjoy golfing at world-class courses and enjoy Phuket Old Town with its heritage buildings and delicious food.



KOH SAMUI, KOH PHANGAN & KOH TAO (15TH JULY)

Another island approach under the name Samui Plus. Tourists can enjoy the islands of Samui, Phangan, and Tao under this program. Relax at the islands, and maybe hop on famous Samui's health and wellness program.

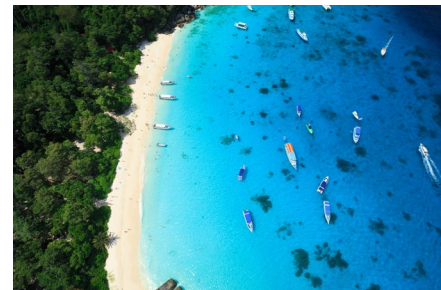
AUGUST

KRABI



By August, Thailand is targeting to open more provinces as an extension to the Phuket approach. Meaning those who visit Phuket can now visit Krabi and Phang Nga and vice versa. Tourist can enjoy Koh Phi Phi, Koh Ngai and Koh Railay in Krabi or visit Khao Lak and Koh Yao in Phang Nga.

PHANG NGA



SEPTEMBER

From this month, the reopening will be going with a sealed approach by opening specific areas and routes in Chiang Mai, Chonburi, and Buriram. Enjoy the classical and Lanna style of Chiang Mai, have a blast and the beach in Pattaya, or enjoy thrilling sports at Buriram. The opening of Buriram is aligned with the planned Thailand Moto GP to be held at the Chang International Circuit in October.

CHON BURI



CHIANG MAI



BURIRAM



OCTOBER

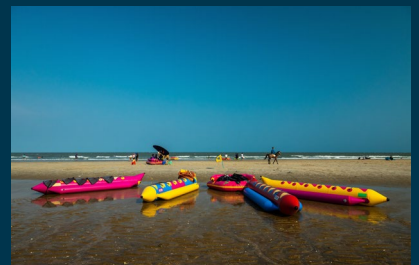
BANGKOK



BANGKOK, HUA HIN & CHA-AM

By October of within the fourth quarter of 2021, Thailand will be looking to open its capital city and gateway to Thailand and also central provinces such as Hua Hin and Cha-am to vaccinated tourists without quarantine. This period within the reopening plan will also allow other ready destinations or provinces to open to tourists.

CHA-AM



HUA-HIN





Caption: Her Majesty Queen Sirikit

Peek Into Amazing Thailand

Mother’s Day ~ 12th August

Mother’s Day was first introduced to Thailand on 15th April 1950. Mother’s Day was changed to 12th August to commemorate the birthday of Her Majesty Queen Sirikit. Queen Sirikit is regarded as a mother to all Thai people and the day is observed as a Thai national holiday. Every year during the month of August, Thai households and public places will be decorated with lights, decorations, and portraits of the most beloved Queen Sirikit in

TAT’s extended ‘Phuket + Surat Thani/Krabi/Phang Nga Sandbox’ model gets in-principle approval

The proposal seeks to reduce the mandatory stay in Phuket to just 7 days, then allowing travellers to continue another 7 nights in selected areas in Surat Thani, Krabi, or Phang Nga. Click on the photo to read more.



Samui+ welcomes first guests



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Samui+ welcomes first guests

First ‘Samui Plus’ arrivals enjoying their visit to famous island. Coming from Europe, the UK, and Asia, they are now exploring the reopened destination. Click on the photo to read more.

WELCOME TO PHUKET

The locals and government are already working around the clock to welcome visitors back to Phuket’s beautiful beaches. Phuket is reopened to tourism on 1st July and launched “Colourful Phuket” to commemorate the reopening. Each week of July is full of fun and vibrant activities. Let’s take a look at all the good times on the waves and on the mountain.

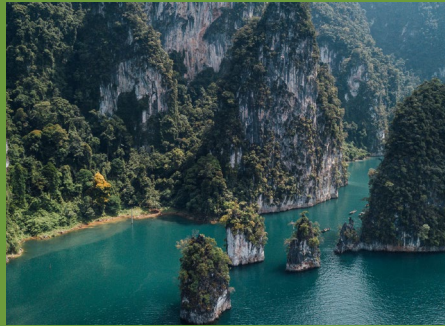


Caption: Patong Beach



Thailand Trusted Report EP 17: Phuket’s Readiness to Welcome Tourists

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KHAO SOK NATIONAL PARK

Khao Sok National Park, situated in Suratthani province is the largest virgin forest in the south. Khao Sok is home to a variety of flora and fauna and is one of the must-visit destinations in southern Thailand. Cheow Larn Lake is one of the most interesting places in this national park.

Stunningly beautiful, the Chew Larn Lake offers the experience of a lifetime with its raft house and luxury tents. Enjoy the adventure of this nature reserve while jungle trekking on foot or canoeing around the lake. Watch the video on Khao Sok now!



Thai Festival Online Kota Bharu 2021

DThe Royal Thai Consulate-General in Kota Bharu, Kelantan organized the "Thai Festival Online Kota Bharu 2021" to enhance images of Thai halal products and increase awareness of Thainess in Malaysia from 29 July - 1 August 2021. Enjoyable activities such as Thai halal cooking class and cooking demonstration, Thai traditional performing arts, a showcase of Thai beauty products, and many more.

For more information and details, please visit Facebook page -Thai Festival Online Kota Bharu 2021.

Watch session remarks by Mrs. Nongyao Jirundorn, Director of Tourism Authority of Thailand, Malaysia, and Brunei.

FACEBOOK:THAI FESTIVAL ONLINE 2021



Thailand Trusted Report EP 6: Land of Healthy Food



All herbs and spices that play a big part in Thai cooking have medicinal properties. They can keep you in good health if you eat them regularly. You might not want to cook during your holiday in Thailand, but a visit to the market is always an eye-opener.

WATCH NOW!

YouTube
LAND OF HEALTH FOOD EP.6



'Ayutthaya' to be featured in MICHELIN Guide Thailand 2022

Its rich cultural and culinary heritage, coupled with today's classic blend of old glamour and new charm, make this ancient city a hotspot for foodies and tourists alike.

Read more on Michelin Guide, click on the link below;



PThailand, as a country located in the heart of mainland Southeast Asia, its attracted many tourists from all the world every year. Although Thai is their national and official language, but they are able to speak other languages such as Chinese, English, and Malay as Thailand is a multi-ethnic nation.

Thailand Elite visa was offered by the Thai government since 2003 to serve people from all over the world who frequently visit or stay in Thailand.

Tour to Amazing Thailand

Ms Chanatip Poti-on, PR Manager of Tourism Authority of Thailand and Thailand Elite visa by Mr Vincent Fong of MM2H shared about Thailand thru Facebook/ Youtube Live on 24th July 2021.

TOUR TO AMAZING THAILAND



Chef Chats EP 5: Pomelo

With help from the sweet-and-sour gem of the orchard, two distinguished kitchen craftsmen strive for that perfect balance of flavours and textures. Friendly local celebrity Chumpol Jangprai of R-Haan and Mezzaluna's impeccable Ryuki Kawasaki from Japan - both from Bangkok's Two MICHELIN-Starred restaurants - roam the land to share their thoughts and insights with Nakhon Pathom's finest pomelo grower. As their day's tales unfold, their skillful interpretations transform the humble pomelo into picturesque fares, harmonising multinational culinary techniques and revelations that never cease to amaze.

