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### Koh Samui - Facts

- Koh Samui is in the Gulf of Thailand, about 35 km northeast of Surat Thani town. The island measures some 25 km at its widest point with an area of 228.7 km<sup>2</sup> making it Thailand's 2nd island.
- The local and expat population of Koh Samui is over 63,000 and has around 1,500,000 visitors per year.
- The climate is warm for most of the year with temperatures ranging from 26 degrees C (79 F) and 31 C (88 F); with the most precipitation in October and November.
- The Airport facilitates 50 in/outward flights daily with many domestic destinations, as well as direct daily flights to/from Singapore (1 hr 40m), Kuala Lumpur (1hr 45m) and Hong Kong (3 hr). Flights to Bangkok are about 45 minutes, Chiang Mai (1 hr 40), and Phuket 30 minutes. Also in the pipeline are plans to offer direct flights from Samui to Dubai, Shanghai and Bali.
- Transport by car ferry to the mainland depart from Nathon Pier and takes 1 ½ hours. From there you can drive to Krabi and Phuket or South towards Chonporn, Hua Hin and Bangkok. A train ride by sleeper cabin or bus is available from the mainland to Bangkok and other destinations.
- Samui has four private hospitals: Samui International Hospital; Thai International; Bandon Hospital; and Bangkok Samui Hospital. The government hospital is in Nathon and there are also numerous other medical & dental clinics spread around the island.
- Samui also has 3 International schools: International School of Samui (ISS), Samui Centre of Learning (SCL) and Panyadee – The British School. There is also a French School (GSS) and several international & local nursery schools for infants and small children including the Montessori International School Samui and the Canadian International Pre Kindergarten / Nursery School of Samui. The island also caters for those wishing to learn Thai, French, German, Mandarin and many other languages.
- Annual events include: The Buffalo Fighting Festival; Songkran (Thai New Year); "Loy Krathong" (one of the year's most-awaited festivals); The Samui Regatta; The Ten Stars Samui Art Party; The [Samui Triathlon](#); Weekly Walking Street in Bophut's Fisherman's village, Mae Nam, Lamai, and Chaweng; and much more!
- Outdoor Activities include: All water sports including the latest water-powered "flyboard"; water parks; scuba diving; jungle trekking; elephant riding; bird watching; waterfall climbing; quad biking; go- karting; forest slip lining; paint balling; football club; tennis club; amazing golf courses; there are also several zoos, animal shows and a butterfly garden.

- Indoor activities include: 3 screen Movie Theatre; 6 lane bowling alley; children arcades; simulator rides for children; children fairs; Muay Thai and other martial arts training centers; 100's of massage and spas for relaxation; health and well-being spas/clinics; culinary lessons; shopping centres at 'Central' Department Shopping Mall; Tesco Lotus; Big C and The Wharf, as well as night & day markets.
- Samui is surrounded by about 60 other islands, which together compose the Ang Thong Marine National Park and include many other popular tourist destinations, including Koh Phangan; Koh Tao; and Koh Nang Yua, all of which are accessible by boat from Koh Samui.
- Supermarkets: Tops, Big C (Casino), Tesco Lotus (Tesco), Makro (UK), many delicatessens and speciality stores; as well as local fresh day and night food markets (Fish, Seafood, Meat, Fruit & Vegetables).
- Restaurants: The vast variety of tropical fruits & vegetables, free-range meats & poultry, boundless freshly caught fish, seafood and crustaceans, Thai herbs & seasonings have attracted many gastronomic masters-minds making the choice of unique dining experiences abundant.
- Hotels: High end luxury hotels (Four Seasons, W Hotel, Banyan Tree etc.) and mid to low end hotels and beach bungalows cater for all. Beach clubs like Beach Republic and Nikki Beach offer great Sunday brunch events.