

Welcome to Villa Natai

Thanks for staying at our villa! A few quick pointers:

1. Please call us if you have any questions at all, and don't hesitate to call Antoine (our villa manager) or his staff at Assist Properties if you are concerned about anything. If the aircon isn't blowing cold enough, or the water pressure doesn't seem right, just ask!
2. Thai construction is not the most robust, so please be careful to use the white plastic filter in the kitchen sink drain – bits of food that get washed down the drain will clog it. Also, please don't flush large amounts of tissue down the toilet...that can cause some problems!
3. Please feel free to use, drink, eat whatever you find in the villa. Nespresso capsules, beer, water that we've stocked is all free to use. Just let us know if you've finished the Nespresso so I can bring some down with me on our next trip.

Telecommunications

Internet	Wifi "The Natai" or "wifi"	We have installed a fiber-optic line, so speeds ought to be good. It is not password protected. If you have questions, please ask Assist Properties.
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Villa Management

Antoine Mouille	081-979-9307	Owner of Assist Properties – speaks English and French.
Khun Eer	[]	Our Thai maid who will clean the house twice a day. She will also set up the outdoor furniture in the morning and put the cushions in covered area in the afternoon. Please understand cooking and babysitting is out of her scope of work. Please contact Assist Properties if you need such services.

Transportation

Airport Car Rental http://airportcarrent.com or David Car Rental http://www.davidcarrent.com	+66 076.327.484 or (66) 076.327.487 book online follow by phone call. Mention Khun Abby	Car rental; small cars about 900 Baht per day. they may deliver rental car to our villa if you tell them "Khun Abby's" villa in Natai or simply pick up from Ranyatavi Hotel; Baht 500 delivery charge
Taxi local - Khun Sa	+66-80-040-7014	Just tell him "The Natai" or "Khun Kao's villa"; Baht 800 fare to Sala/JW Marriott

Nearby Restaurants

<p>Aziamendi the restaurant in Iniala Beach House - Ultra high end with great quality food and service</p>	<p>+66 (0) 76 451 456 http://www.iniala.com/</p> <p>About 1 km North. Right on the same beach as the villa</p>	<p>3 Michelin Star chef. It is truly a dining experience one shouldn't miss in Phuket. They also have a bakery very close to our home (3 minute drive). You can order the day before then pick up from the bakery as early as you need since David (head of the bakery) started baking at 5am. It is not a retail shop so you will need to email david@iniala.com a day before to order. David was trained in Fauchon Paris. You can get really good pastries and bread from him for breakfast. Also recommend homemade ice-cream, bonbon, and macaroons.</p>
<p>Aleenta Resort</p>	<p>076-580-333 www.aleenta.com/phuket</p> <p>About 1 km south, right on the same beach as the villa.</p>	<p>Chic luxury hotel. Breezy, great service. There's a nice beachside bar and restaurant with aircon to watch sunsets. Nice spa at resort price. www.aleenta.com/phuket/index.html</p>
<p>Ranyatavi</p>	<p>076-580-800 or +66-76-580-800 www.ranyatavi.com</p> <p>Next door to the Natai.</p>	<p>Local Thai hotel (3 star). You can eat at the beach which is right next door. Choose only Thai food and prices are reasonable.</p>
<p>Mai Khao Dream</p>	<p>+66 (0)76 371 371 http://www.maikhaodream.com/phuket/</p>	<p>Right next to Iniala. It has 2 restaurants and prices are fair. You can get services at the beach.</p>
<p>JW Marriott 230 Moo, Maikhao, Phuket</p>	<p>076-338-000 http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/hktjw-jw-marriott-phuket-resort-and-spa Just over the bridge, 15 minutes drive. JW, Anantara, Sala, and Renaissance are all close to each other.</p>	<p>Very big, 5 star hotel. JW restaurants are good, but relatively pricey for what you get – Japanese Teppanyaki and Sushi, Continental, Thai, bakery and café, etc. The usual mega resort type facilities, good children's club, very unique trapeze class that older kids can join. Thai restaurant is recommended. AIRCON in most restaurants.</p>
<p>Anantara</p>	<p>+66 76 336 100 or 076 336 100 phuket.anantara.com</p> <p>Just over the bridge, 15 minutes drive. JW, Anantara, Sala, and Renaissance are all close to each other.</p>	<p>5 star hotel with an air con Thai restaurant. The food is good, the setting is quite interesting. The "treehouse" is an interesting place to chill for a drink.</p>

<p>Sala Phuket Hotel</p> <p>333 Moo 3 Mai Khao Beach Phuket 83110</p>	<p>+66 76 338 888 or 076 338 888 www.salaresorts.com/phuket</p> <p>Just over the bridge, 15 minutes drive. JW, Anantara, Sala, and Renaissance are all close to each other. Sala is further down, past the beach south of JW Marriott.</p>	<p>Chic luxury boutique hotel next to JW Marriott about 15 minute's drive, just over the bridge. Very cool ambience; price is reasonable and food is good. They'll usually let restaurant guests use the pool (very cool design) which is right by the restaurant. Breezy but no aircon. Definitely check out the upper level deck above the restaurant. They often offer Phuket tours that are really very reasonably priced and exclusive.</p>
<p>Renaissance Mai Khao 555 Moo 3 Mai Khao, Phuket</p>	<p>+66-76-363999 or 076 363 999 www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/hktbr-renaissance-phuket-resort-and-spa/ Just over the bridge, 15 minutes drive. JW, Anantara, Sala, and Renaissance are all close to each other.</p>	<p>Great Thai food (a bit different in style) in a beachside venue but WITH AIRCON. Downstairs from the Thai restaurant is a bar that also serves pizza and steaks. You can eat on the beach. Great for kids dinner. They also have an aircon'd restaurant with western cuisine by the main hotel building; kids can have fun feeding the fish in the pond by the restaurant. Neat bar under the Thai restaurant with good pizza sitting on sand but under cover.</p>
<p>Bill Bentley's Pub</p>	<p>In the "Turtle Village" shopping center on the way in to the JW Marriott.</p>	<p>Casual British style pub, with pool table and other table games, sports on TV, average western pub food, nothing exciting. Slow service at times. AIRCON.</p>
<p>Coffee Club</p>	<p>In the "Turtle Village" shopping center on the way in to the JW Marriott.</p>	<p>Casual western café, in the Turtle Village shopping center by the JW Marriott. OK for a quick bite. AIRCON.</p>

Local Restaurants	<p>Khun Jeep runs a restaurant right across the street from Thomas the train. It may sound funny, but it's pretty good and he doesn't use MSG which is very hard to find in Phuket. It is about a 3-5 minute drive from our villa. Once he knows you're staying at "Khun Abby's" villa, he'll deliver. Great food, reasonable prices, and he's a nice guy. Speaks a bit of English. If you know your Thai food well, you can try to order delivery to our villa 087-264-8775 or 084-744-6511.</p> <p>"Jungle" Restaurant has good food and interesting décor. Staff speak a bit of English and there's an English menu. Worth a try, but it has no walls, so plenty of bugs – bring bug spray.</p> <p>Bakery next door to Jungle has bread and coffee.</p> <p>AVOID – the Crab restaurant on the main highway in Khok Kloi (has a black crab on their sign).</p> <p>TRY – the roti and ice tea place next to the local Layaburi Spa in Khok Kloi. They have banana roti, plain roti, and egg roti (think French toast but with roti). Good breakfast place.</p> <p>TRY – the roti and ice tea stalls at the Khok Kloi traditional market, they're near the corner of the market. Similar menu to the one above, but the plain roti comes with a curry dip.</p> <p>Explore and try other ones – they come and go and can be surprisingly good.</p>
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Restaurants in Phuket

There are plenty of great restaurants in Phuket, we've been lazy about keeping up to date with them, but here are some suggestions.

Point Yamu by Como	http://www.comohotels.com/pointyamu/	Love Como's ambience. You can bring your swim suit and use their pool which is right next to the bar. It's a good way to spend a late afternoon follow by dinner.
Twin Palms, Surin Beach	+66 (0) 7631 6500 twinpalms-phuket.com	Nice boutique hotel in Surin – great Sunday buffet, book ahead.
Surin beachside restaurants		Best one is Taste – western food, highly recommended. Try the fish tacos.
Super Club	+66 76 270936	Italian. Food is great and nice ambience. Advice to make a reservation.
Paresa	+66 76 302000	Paresa has good pizza.
Lim's	076-344-834	Thai; 1 hour drive; in Karon Beach. The chef is also a painter, very cool ambience and good food.

Local Massage

Layburi Spa – just before the police station at the intersection in Khok Kloi	084-505-5148 Khun Sautiraporn (Porn)	<p>Masseuses can come to our villa.</p> <p>Simply call Khun Sautiraporn. Use very simple English</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tell her you are staying at Khun Abby's villa 2. tell her what time 3. Tell her how many people <p>Very reasonable rates!</p>
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Leisure

Antoine at Assist Properties can recommend and book; they typically do not charge any markup so they are a great resource.

Mia Kai 100 ft yacht	write to me abbyt@yahoo.com	Our friend owns a 100 foot yacht. He charts it in Phuket throughout the year. It's a beautiful newly renovated yacht. Daily rate is about US\$8,000. Overnight rate is available too.
Olympia 55 ft yacht	write to me abbyt@yahoo.com	This yacht is run by Twin Palm. I can get a better rate because a friend of mine is a part owner.
Phuket Travel	076-283-192	Call them for discount golf booking; recommend Blue Canyon and Red Mountain golf courses. They can arrange transfers too.
Phuket and PangNga Tour	08-9724-4703 +66-8-9724-4703	Ask for Khun Ell to arrange tours
Limestone Adventure	076-273-328	For chartering speedboats to explore Phang Nga bay – expensive but highly recommended. Much better than going on group boat tours as you'll be stuck with a big group and boats are not all that safe. GM is Michael Bosch.

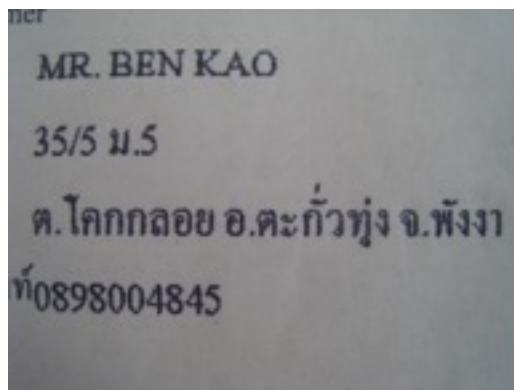
To do

<p>Thai Mueang – 15 to 20 minutes North</p>	<p>Turtle Sanctuary (Phang Nga Fishery Coastal Fishery Research Center) – drive north through Thai Mueang town. Keep going north along the beach until you see a blue roof after passing a school on the right hand side.</p>	<p>The next town North of Khok Kloi. The turtle sanctuary is very simple and not touristy but there are a lot of huge and small turtles there waiting to get well and release back to the ocean. There’s also a good size crocodile, ocean fish, corals and clams there too. Worth the trip.</p>
<p>Elephant Family in Thai Mueang.</p>	<p>15 minute drive from home - elephant traekking.</p>	<p>Very nice plantation farm and streams. Call our masseuse, Khun Porn, 084-505-5148 to arrange transportation and appointment. Just tell Khun Porn you’re guests from Khun Abby’s home.</p>
<p>Khao Lak – 45 minutes north</p>	<p>Police Boat - http://thailandforvisitors.com/south/phang-nga/khao-lak/tsunami-police-boat.php Elephant trekking - http://www.khaolaklanddiscovery.com/khaolak/</p>	<p>Another very popular resort town in Phuket. A location that’s worth visiting - Police Boat that was washed up to the foothill of a mountain by the Tsunami in 2004. There’s also have fun elephant riding park right up the road from the police boat. We haven’t tried Khao Lak Discovery yet, but it looks like fun.</p>
<p>Waterfalls</p>	<p>Lampi Waterfall - http://www.phuketbirdwatching.com/locations/phang-nga-birdwatching-sites/lampi-waterfall</p>	<p>Lampi is the biggest waterfall in the area. 30 minutes north; the same direction to Khao Lak. There’s a small one at the north eastern corner of the Khok Kloi major intersaction.</p>
<p>Circus Training</p>	<p>Marriott 076-338-000</p>	<p>Marriott runs circus and trapeze training quite frequently. Outside guest are welcome with reservation. There will be a charge (1600Bhart for 1.5 hr if not outdated). This activity is super fun for kids, even adults. Reservation needed.</p>
<p>Waterpark</p>	<p>Splash +66(0)76 372 111</p>	<p>Book online. Sometimes they have special. http://www.splashjunglewaterpark.com/ 65 Moo 4 Mai khao Soi 4, T. Mai khao A. Thalang Phuket 83110 Thailand.</p>

Emergency

Phuket Emergency	191 or 1669	
Khok Kloi Hospital	Good for minor injury and asthma attack. Anything major should go directly to hospitals in Phuket.	It is north of the major intersection of Khok Kloi. Doctors are fluent in English from our experience.
Phuket International Hospital	076-210-935	Located about 50 minutes away – very good, English speaking hospital
Bangkok International Hospital	+66 (0) 7625 4425 www.bangkokhospital.com/phuket	Even better than Phuket International – probably the best in Phuket, English speaking. All healthcare is pretty cheap.

Natai Address in Thai:



Driving instruction:

1. From the airport, take 402 north, follow the direction to go to Phang Nga or Sarasin bridge.
2. After passing Sarasin bridge, it's approximately 5 more minute drive before you need to take a left turn. You will see signs of Aleenta, Ranyatavi, and hot springs hotels at the turn, please take that left turn.
3. Follow the road and you'll come to a sharp right turn which you have arrived the Natai beach. After you have passed Aleenta hotel on your left, drive for another 500 meters.
4. We're right next door to Ranyatavi to its south. If you drove passed the Ranyatavi hotel, you have already driven too far.



More instructions on how to get to our beach, you can visit Aleenta's website <http://www.aleenta.com/phuket/location.php>
http://www.aleenta.com/phuket/download/aleenta_phang-nga_map.pdf

Our Latitude/longitude 8.263858, 98.279097

We're the middle beachfront villa. The "Chun-Eaw" fence is now in plain green. Our villa entrance is between Beyond Villa and Ranyatavi.



Map of Natai Beach and Khok Kloi Town
local café is not here anymore



Map of Khok Kloi Town

