

Base Guide

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW TO ENJOY YOUR NEXT DREAM DESTINATION





BASE ADDRESS

Phuket Yacht Haven Marina

141/2 Moo 2

Mai Khao, Thalang

Phuket 83110 (access the pontoon using a magnetic card after check in)

GPS POSITION: 8°10'12"N 98°20'16"E

OPENING HOURS: 8am - 5pm

BASE MAP





BASE CONTACTS

If you need support while on your charter, contact the base immediately using the contact details in this guide. Please contact your booking agent for all requests prior to your charter.

BASE MANAGER & CUSTOMER SERVICE:

Base Manager: John-Grant Jacobs

Phone: +66 819 70 40 20

CUSTOMER SERVICE MANAGER:

Nancy Vattanapong

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BASE FACILITIES

⊠ Electricity	□ Luggage storage
⊠ Water	□ Restaurant
⊠ Toilets	⊠ Bar
⊠ Showers	\square Supermarket / Grocery store
□ Laundry	⊠ ATM
⊠ Swimming pool	☐ Post Office
⊠ Wi-Fi	

BASE INFORMATION

EMBARKATION TIME

Boarding time is 06:00pm.

DISEMBARKATION TIME

Disembarkation is at 10am

Please make sure your baggage is off the boat, linens are bagged in pillowcases and the garbage has been removed.



HOW TO GET THERE?

ACCESS BY PLANE

Phuket International Airport (HKT): The airport is 15km from the base, which is a 20-minute journey by car/shuttle. Fly via regular connecting flights from Bangkok, Kuala Lumpur, Singapore and others. Please check the schedule on the airport website.

TRANSFERS FROM THE AIRPORT TO OUR BASE

If you need organized transfer from the airport, please contact our base manager. Major car rental companies operate from the airport, please refer to airport website for info, working hours and contacts. Taxis are regularly available in front of the airport buildings.

ACCESS BY ROAD

From the airport, follow Route 4031 and Route 402 to your destination.

Information subject to change without notice.

USEFUL INFORMATION

PAYMENT

The base can accept: ☑ Visa ☑ MasterCard ☐ Amex ☐ Cash

CAR PARK

Street parking is available.

BAGGAGE

Please only take soft bags and not suitcases, as they would be too cumbersome onboard.

CURRENCY: Thai baht (THB)

VOLTAGE: 220V

DIALING CODE: +66

INTERNET

Internet is available at the marina, and aboard our cabin charters. There is also internet access via cafes and Wi-Fi hotspots, but you may need to pay. Cell phones can work depending on zones but don't forget the roaming fees while sailing Thailand's islands!



HOTEL SUGGESTIONS:

- Naiyang Sonwa Resort
 - 76/21 Soi Bangmalao 6, Sakhu, Phuket
- JW Marriott Phuket Resort & Spa
 - 231, Moo 3, Phuket, Mai Khao, Phuket
- Chamil House
 - -141/3 Moo 2 Thepkrasatri Road, Mai Khao, Phuket

RESTAURANT SUGGESTIONS:

- Papas and Mamas (local food)
- The Deck (Thai and European food)
- Woodfired Grill Bar (Turkish and Steak house)

*Alcohol is sold between 11am-2pm and 5pm-midnight and is not sold or served on Buddhist holidays.

ENVIRONMENT

- Respect your surroundings and leave only footprints in the sand
- Only use the engine or genset when needed (fill up your tanks for the water maker at the docks when you can)
- Recycle your garbage in the correct containers at the marina
- Respect regulations around marine reserves and private islands where disembarking is not permitted

REGULATIONS

Please be aware that Thai laws change frequently and without notice. The base team will update you during your briefing.

Please note, to show respect, never touch a local's head or point at a local with your foot when seated.

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SAILING CONDITIONS

SAILING AREA

Among the popular itinerary stops during any Phuket yacht charter is Koh Khai Nai, better known as James Bond Island, where "The Man With the Golden Gun" was filmed. Nearby Koh Panyi is a floating village where hundreds of fishermen live. Buy local souvenirs and seafood, then prepare a locally-caught fish dinner on board.

Sailing approximately 28nm southeast of Phuket brings you to the Phi Phi Islands, one of southern Thailand's favorite tourist destinations. You'll find stunning anchorages suitable for overnight stays and charming villages that are perfect for lunchtime stops.

WEATHER

The best time for a Thailand sailing charter is from mid-October to mid-April, when the rainy season is finished and all national parks are open. The monsoon season is May through early October, with hot, humid weather and heavy rains.

March is the hottest month in Phuket with an average temperature of 83°F and the coldest is January at 81°F. The most sunshine hours are in April with nine hours of sun each day.

TEMPERATURE

Climate in Phuket:

Summer high: The March high is around 93°F

Winter low: The January low is 72°F

WHAT TO PACK

- Soft luggage that you can fold away or roll up hard suitcases are hard to fit in your cabin and there is nowhere to store them onboard
- Reef-friendly sunblock and sun cream
- Dry bags or zip lock bags to protect your money, cameras and mobiles
- Seasickness bands and tablets are good for novice sailors
- Earplugs and eyeshades are great for light sleepers
- Keep clothing light and remember you will be around water a lot! Don't forget several swimsuits, hat, sunglasses and an extra beach towel (even though towels are provided)
- When it comes to shoes, you're likely to be barefoot onboard so pack just one pair for going ashore and some water shoes for reefs
- Leave expensive jewelry, make-up and hair straighteners behind it's time to relax!