

# Here Are the Most Fabulous Luxury Hotels in Thailand

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### Thailand Has Some of the World's Most Beautiful Hotels. Here They Are

#### Thailand Is a Luxury Travel Magnet, with Magnificent Hotels

Thailand is one of the world's top luxury travel destinations for good reasons. This Southeast Asia go-to has a rich culture, great food, and a tradition of guest service. And Thailand is renowned for its beautiful places to stay: lovely tropical beach resorts and elegant city hotels in glamorous Bangkok.

#### Here's a look at the best hotels in Thailand.

## 19 of 25 Anantara Rasananda on Koh Phangan

A Tropical Getaway with a Touch of Modern Hippie Chic

Anantara Rasananda is a little out of the way. To get there, you fly from Bangkok to Koh Samui island and then board a half-hour speedboat (or longer ferry) to the resort. Is it worth it? It is if you're looking for a total getaway in blissful, palm-shaded tropical surroundings. The resort perches on the quietest corner of resort-laden Koh Phangan, with only a tiny Thai village up the hill.

The property's tranquil, even sleepy, vibe is what repeat guests love most about it. (Every guest soon finds their place of peace here: perhaps it's their villa's plunge pool, or the Thai massage room at Anantara Spa, or maybe the yoga platform high above the sea, or possibly a sea-bed in the resort pool, being tickled by underwater jets).

The 64 guest quarters are all villas or suites appealingly furnished in modern Thai eco-chic with a touch of Boho whimsy; after all; Koh Phangan is the island that hosts the monthly rave known as the Full Moon Party.

Each accommodation flaunts a private pool and lots of indoor-outdoor space. The Garden and Lagoon suites, set away from the beach, are the most private and typically requested by romantic couples.

As at many Thai resorts, breakfast is included. Lunch and dinner are served at a friendly beachfront cafe and a lantern-lit bistro led by a gifted Thai chef. Find out more about Anantara Rasananda.



Anantara Rasananda beckons visitors to the tiny isle of Kho Phangan. Photo Credit: @Anantara