#### R O S E W O O D Phuket

## EXPERIENCE GUIDE



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# DINING Shopping & Golf

## DINING Outside the Resort

### UPSCALE RESTAURANTS

#### SUAY CHERNGTALAY

Suay in Cherngtalay is home to the famous Iron Chef, Chef Noi. Serving traditional Thai food with a Western twist, he uses modern techniques and artsy presentations. Alongside its excellent cuisine, they also offer unique interior design with an intimate ambiance both indoor or outdoors.

Opening Hours:Daily, from 4 p.m. to 11 p.m.Distance:Cherngtalay, 45 to 60 minutes from hotel

#### ACQUA

Acqua's Chef and owner Alessandro Frau serves up dishes that reflect his Sardinian roots with simple, yet classic, Italian dishes that are made with specially imported ingredients, complemented by an expansive wine list.

Opening Hours: Tuesday to Sunday, from 5:30 p.m. to 11 p.m. Distance: Kalim, 20 minutes from hotel

#### BLUE ELEPHANT

Walking into the restaurant, housed in a century-old building, is like going back in time, enhanced by famous Thai hospitality.

Opening Hours:Daily, Lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.Dinner from 5:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.Distance:Phuket Town, 60 minutes from hotel

## LOCAL RESTAURANTS

#### RAYA

This premier Phuket Town eatery is famous for preserving culinary traditions by serving original Phuket-style dishes. Raya is popular with both local residents and visiting Thais from around the country.

Opening Hours:Daily, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.Distance:Phuket Old Town, 45 minutes from hotel

#### KAN AENG @ PIER

They are serving the best seafood since 1973, cooked over coconut husk-fired grills is the speciality at Kan Eang @ Pier and the experienced staff will guide you through a unique menu

Opening Hours:Daily, from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m.Distance:Chalong, 30 minutes from hotel

## INTERNATIONAL CUISINE

#### WAGYU STEAKHOUSE

Guests can enjoy a variety of luscious Wagyu cuts, which guests can select from their fridge display. They even have you choose your own knife to enhance your experience.

Opening Hours:Tuesday to Saturday, from 5:30 p.m. until lateDistance:Cherngtalay, 45 to 60 minutes from hotel

#### SURF & TURF BY SOUL KITCHEN

A chic and cozy restaurant in the center of Phuket Old Town that serves a variety of fusion cuisine of highly innovative dishes with inspiration drawn from across the globe. Delight in this simplistic, yet creative, atmosphere while letting the flavours entertain you.

Opening Hours:Daily, from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.Distance:Phuket Old Town, 45 minutes from hotel

#### THE SMOKACCIA LABORATORY

Is an informal fine dining restaurant where everything revolves around; 'The Smokaccia" buns The Smokaccia is a new type of sourdough bread invented over the course of ten years by Chef Luca Mascolo. This bread takes 50 hours of preparation, it is made with 100% natural yeast and is very tasty, crunchy and lightly cold smoked.

Opening Hours:Thursday to MondayLunch, 12 p.m. to 6 p.m.Dinner, 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.Distance:Choeng Thale, 45 minutes from hotel

#### ISSARA

Issara Kata was created by MasterChef winner, Chef Nikola Lesar. Their innovative cuisine is predominantly Asian, with predominant inspiration from Thai & Japanese cuisine, blended with European cooking methods and handpicked local produce. Each carefully curated dish showcases exotic flavors and the best ingredients Phuket has to offer.

Opening Hours:Daily, from 3:30 p.m. until lateDistance:Kata Noi, 30 minutes from hotel

#### BON TAPAS

(Patong) blends culture and cuisines from across Asia; Chinese, Vietnamese, Mongolian to Japanese specialties, the items and flavours are broad and give diners the opportunity to try new things. These global-inspired foods complement ingredients, as well as providing tantalizing flavor contrasts. Without a doubt — at BON, the cuisine is always exciting, guaranteeing an adventurous, culinary experience.

Opening Hours:Daily, from 4 p.m. until 11 p.m.Distance:Patong, 10 minutes from hotel

## BARS & BEACH CLUBS

#### DIBUK HOUSE

This mixology house serves classic mixed drinks, innovative cocktails, and tasty tapas within the refined and intimate ambience of a traditional Sino-Portuguese shop house.

Opening Hours:Daily, from 6:30 p.m. until lateDistance:Phuket Old Town, 45 minutes from hotel

#### CATCH BEACH CLUB

Catch Beach Club is a high-quality bar, restaurant and lounge spot located on the beautiful Bangtao beach with a superb waterfront location, excellent food, drinks and great music. It is a top chill-out spot throughout the day and a popular party venue at night.

Opening Hours:Daily, from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.Distance:Cherngtalay, 45 to 60 minutes from hotel

#### CARPE DIEM BEACH CLUB PHUKET

Carpe Diem offers a range of food that is simple yet tasty, alongside well-crafted cocktails while overlooking the serenity of the Bangtao Beach.

Opening Hours:Daily, from 5 p.m. until lateDistance:Bang Tao, 45 minutes from hotel

#### TANN TERRACE

Located on Karon Beach, Tann Terrace is an all-day beach club with amazing sea views. Their large menu is crowd-pleasing with international choices and a variety of beverages on offer. The casual, yet chic ambience only enhances the picturesque sunset.

Opening Hours: Daily, from 12 p.m. until late Distance: Kata, 25 minutes from hotel

## SHOPPING

#### ROSEWOOD GALLERY

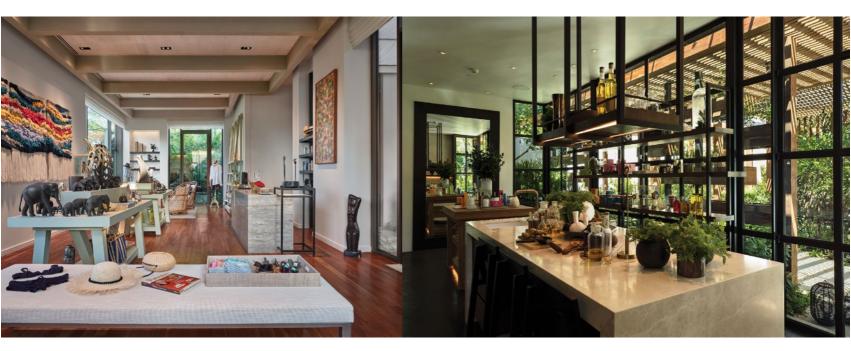
At the Rosewood Gallery retail shop, next to the Lobby, guests can browse and purchase from an impeccably curated selection of items exclusive to Rosewood through unique collaborations with renowned local and international artists and designers.

Opening Hours: from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

#### ASAYA ATELIER

Asaya's retail offering, including lifestyle gifts and beauty products, has been created around the premise of conscious consuming and gifting more authentically and meaningfully. Suppliers have been carefully chosen for their work contributing back to community and environmental efforts, as well as their ethical sourcing.

Opening Hours: from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.



#### CENTRAL FESTIVAL PHUKET AND CENTRAL FLORESTA (SHOPPING MALLS)

Situated on the western outskirts of Phuket City, Central Festival Phuket is the largest shopping mall on the island. The main three-story building houses a large Central department store featuring all the major brand names in clothing, homeware and cosmetics. There are also countless fashion, electronics and sportswear boutiques, a food court plus a great choice of local and international restaurants. Central Floresta is an expansive wing, built just across the street from Central Festival.

Here you'll also find Aquaria, the biggest aquarium in Thailand -- a magical underwater journey that takes you through the wonders of the ocean and the mysteries of the rivers. Be entertained and inspired by over 25,000 animals and interact with knowledgeable and friendly staff to learn more about the wonders of the ocean.

Opening Hours:Please contact the Front Office for opening hoursDistance:Phuket Town, 40 minutes from the hotel

#### JUNGCEYLON SHOPPING MALL

Jungceylon Mall is very convenient to the hotel, located in the heart of Patong Beach. Featuring a large Big C supermarket, SFX Cinema, Robinsons department store, 200-plus boutiques and more than 25 restaurants and bars, Jungceylon Mall is almost a city within the city.

Opening Hours:	Please contact the Front Office for opening hours
Distance:	Patong, 10 to 15 minutes from the hotel

#### CENTRAL PATONG

Central Patong is Phuket's newest mall, located directly across the street from the immensely popular Jungceylon in Patong Beach.

Opening Hours:Please contact the Front Office for opening hoursDistance:Patong, 10 to 15 minutes from the hotel.

#### BOAT AVENUE & PORTO DE PHUKET

Boat Avenue and Porto de Phuket are open-air walking streets located next to each other on Phuket's west coast, offering a selection of island fashion boutiques, restaurants and international supermarkets. It's one of the more popular residential shopping areas in Phuket. On the way there, you can stop in the village of Surin to browse through antique shops (nearby is Catch Beach Club).

Opening Hours:From 10 a.m.Distance:Cherngtalay/Laguna, 45 minutes from the hotel

#### BAN BORAN ANTIQUES

Ban Boran Antiques is the most beautiful antique shop in Phuket Town, offering a large selection of authentic silks in rainbow colors, ornate silver, ceramics, glassware, vintage clothing, handcrafted treasures and many other fine antiques and collectibles.

Opening Hours:Please contact the Front Office for opening hoursDistance:Phuket Town, 45 minutes from the hotel

## GOLF

#### RED MOUNTAIN

Built on an abandoned tin mine in the mountainous terrain of central Phuket, this dramatic par-72, 6,900-yard course pays homage to the island's mining heritage by creatively incorporating the area's red rock cliff faces and flooded craters in the design. This challenging hillside course features varying elevations and slopes, lush grassy fairways, fast running greens and dense jungle surroundings.

Distance: Kathu, 30 to 40 minutes from the hotel

#### LOCH PALM

Loch Palm has smooth slopes and dramatic elevation changes. It will take you across and around ravines and plateaus that will test your skills at many levels of play. The front nine sits amid lakes and palm trees. The second nine moves you though mountains, hitting uphill and downhill with woods, irons and even your putter.

Distance: Kathu, 30 to 40 minutes from the hotel



EXCURSIONS

# EXCURSIONS by Sea

### PHUKET ISLANDS

Phuket has been blessed with a beautiful coastline, calm-water bays and nearby island gems to explore. One of the greatest experiences here is to cruise, snorkel and lunch in these magnificent locations.

The different marinas on the east Phuket coast are approximately a 45 minutes' drive from the resort. Rosewood Phuket works with preferred cruise partners; please let us know your desired destination and date and it will be our pleasure to find the most suitable excursion for you.

The most popular destinations:

Phi Phi Island	Full Day Excursion
Phang Nga Bay	Half/Full Day Excursion
Krabi	Half/Full Day Excursion
Similan Island	Full Day Excursion

#### PHI PHI ISLANDS

This is an absolutely stunning group of islands located 35 miles southeast of Phuket. It can take from one to two hours to reach by sea depending on conditions so it is a full-day adventure. Snorkeling is excellent here in the clear waters of blue and green. The islands came to worldwide prominence when Maya Bay was used as a location for the film *The Beach*. At Monkey Beach you can see the adorable animals scampering close by and it's also a beautiful spot for snorkeling. The Phi Phi Islands are the most popular islands near Phuket so you definitely won't be alone here.

Distance: Hotel to marina takes approximately 45 to 60 minutes; marina to destination is approximately 60 to 90 minutes

#### PHANG NGA BAY

Here you'll see beautiful limestone cliffs and rock formations, as well as mangrove forests and small and charming islands. Among them are Koh Tapu, known as James Bond Island, where *The Man With The Golden Gun* was partly filmed, and the interesting Sea Gypsy Village is within easy reach. Phanak and Hong Islands are known for their caves and lagoons. Phang Nga is not a snorkeling location but is suitable for swimming.

Distance: Hotel to marina takes approximately 45 to 60 minutes; marina to destination is approximately 30 to 60 minutes

#### KRABI

Hong Island is well-known for its craggy, sheer limestone cliffs, dense mangrove forests and views of many offshore islands. There is fine snorkeling along the beach, pleasant sandy strolls and a relaxing and quiet area by a lagoon. At low tide, there is an amazing long white sand bank connecting Chicken Island, Tub Island and Mor Island. Poda Island is also a beautiful spot for snorkeling in crystal clear water.

Distance: Hotel to marina takes approximately 45 to 60 minutes; marina to destination is approximately 60 to 90 minutes

#### SIMILAN ISLANDS

These nine uninhabited tropical islands in the Andaman Sea offer you first-class snorkeling and diving. They're famous for their white sand beaches, fringed by extensive coral reefs in crystal clear blue water with a rich variety of fish life. The islands themselves are covered by tropical rainforest with large granite boulders in unusual rock formations. The islands are officially open to the public from October 15th to May 15th, but dates may vary each year depending on the weather.

Be aware of the distance. It can take up to three hours depending on sea conditions to reach this destination; a group trip to Similan Island leaves the hotel by car to Tab Lamu Pier in Phang Nga which is approximately two hours from the resort, followed by approximately one hour by boat to the islands.

Private yacht charters are also available.

#### SURFING AT KATA BEACH

Enjoy Phuket surfing, with well-experienced instructors who take care of your learning process, adjusted to your own personal flow.

#### Details:

Opening Hours:	From 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Distance:	Kata, 20 to 30 minutes from the hotel

#### SCUBA DIVING

Diving trips in Phuket To dive in Phuket, you need to have a diving certification. The most popular diving certification is the PADI Open Water Diver certification. This certification can be obtained with us at Sea Fun Divers. The PADI Open Water Diver certification is the entry-level diving certification. It is a two-day course that covers the basics of diving.

#### Details:

Opening Hours:From 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.Distance:Karon, 15 to 20 minutes from the hotel



# CULTURAL EXPERIENCES by Land

#### BIG BUDDHA

Phuket's Big Buddha is one of the most important and revered landmarks on the island. The huge, 45-meter-tall image sits on top of the Nakkerd Hills between Chalong and Kata and the lofty site offers the best 360-degree views of the island. Close up, the atmosphere is very peaceful - the only sounds you hear are the tinkling of small bells, the fluttering of yellow Buddhist flags and soft dharma music. The Buddha's whole body is layered with beautiful Burmese white jade marble that shines in the sun. There is also a smaller brass Buddha and several, much smaller statues, of Buddha and of revered monks.

Details:

Open:	8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Hotel Limousine:	THB 1,500 per hour, maximum five persons
Distance:	Chalong, 40 to 50 minutes from the hotel

#### WAT CHALONG

Wat Chalong, or Chalong Temple, was built at the beginning of the 19th century and is the largest and most-visited of Phuket's temples. Locals and many Thai tourists come to pray and pay respect to several revered monks who were the founders of Wat Chalong. The most recent building on the grounds is the 60-meter-tall "Chedi" that shelters a splinter of bone from Buddha. Walls and ceilings are decorated with beautiful paintings illustrating Buddha's life and there are many golden statues. Wat Chalong Chedi is built on three floors; feel free to climb all the way to the top floor terrace to get a nice bird's eye view of the entire temple grounds.

Details:

Open:	8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Hotel Limousine:	THB 1,500 per hour, maximum five persons
Distance:	Chalong, 40 to 50 minutes from the hotel

#### PHUKET OLD TOWN

Phuket Old Town will captivate your senses and bring to life a bygone era of colonial traders and Chinese and Muslim immigrants. Stroll along sidewalks lined with lively shop houses, smell the incense emanating from a Chinese temple and delight in the market's exuberant fruits and vegetables. Peruse the restored Sino-Portuguese architecture of the 1929-era On On Hotel and the displays of Buddhist amulets, a favorite Thai good luck charm. Set in a picturesque part of Phuket Old Town, Walking Street is as much a cultural attraction as a great night market. The old Sino-Portguese houses get lit up in vibrant colors, there's a cornucopia of traditional local foods and Thai handicrafts and you can watch buskers and entertainers perform. Phuket's Sunday Walking Street market, 4 to 9 p.m., called Lard Yai by locals, is now the most popular attraction in Phuket Town.

Details:	
Hotel Limousine:	THB 1,500 per hour, maximum five persons
Distance:	Phuket Old Town, 45 to 60 minutes from the hotel

#### VIEWPOINT

Promthep Cape is one of the most photographed locations in Phuket. Every evening, tour buses, scooters and private cars sweep through Rawai Beach and up the island's southernmost hill to watch the sunset from Promthep Cape. There is also a lighthouse displaying interesting historical maritime artefacts here that commands spectacular views over the east and southeast of the island.

#### Details:

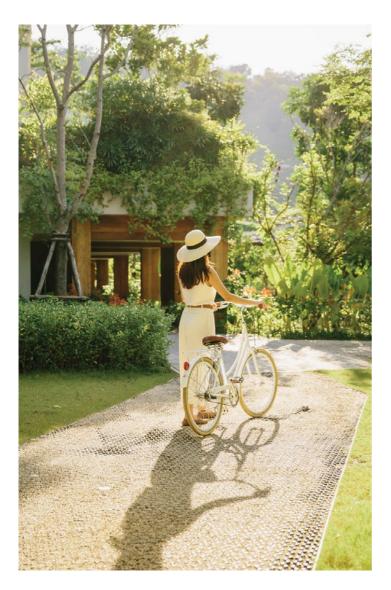
Hotel Limousine:	THB 1,500 per hour, maximum five persons
Distance:	South of Phuket, 45 to 50 minutes from the hotel

#### FAMILY PHOTOGRAPH.

Such a fantastic setting requires the best Phuket photographer you can hire. If you're looking to hire a Phuket photographer, Ammanta can help provide a wonderful experience. Read on to learn about why Ammata's Eyes Photography is considered to be the best local photographer based in Phuket, Thailand since 2018.

Details:

Distance: In or Outside the hotel.









## LAND SAFARI & EXTREME ADVENTURES

#### PHUKET ELEPHANT SANCTUARY

Elephants who have worked all their lives in often hard labor enjoy a well-deserved rest at this special home for retired pachyderms, where the focus is on ethical tourism. There is no riding these majestic beasts here, instead you are a temporary guest in their world, privileged to spend a few hours quietly observing them in their natural habitat, as they wander, feed and bathe.

#### Morning/Afternoon Program

7:30 a.m. / 11:30 a.m.	Depart from Rosewood Phuket.
8:45 a.m. / 12:45 p.m.	Arrive at Phuket Elephant Sanctuary Meeting Point.
	Transfer to another vehicle and proceed to the Tree Top reception.
9:00 a.m. / 1:00 p.m.	Start with an educational introduction video.
	Meet and feed the elephants.
	Walk with the elephants, observe as they roam, bathe, play and
	socialize.
Lunch:	Vegetarian/vegan Thai buffet at Tree Top reception with time to
	rest, relax and enjoy the tranquility and beauty of the sanctuary.
1:00 p.m. / 5:00 p.m.	Leave the sanctuary and transfer back to Rosewood Phuket.

Phuket Elephant Sanctuary is open daily.

Visiting fee:

THB 3,500 per net adult including transfer

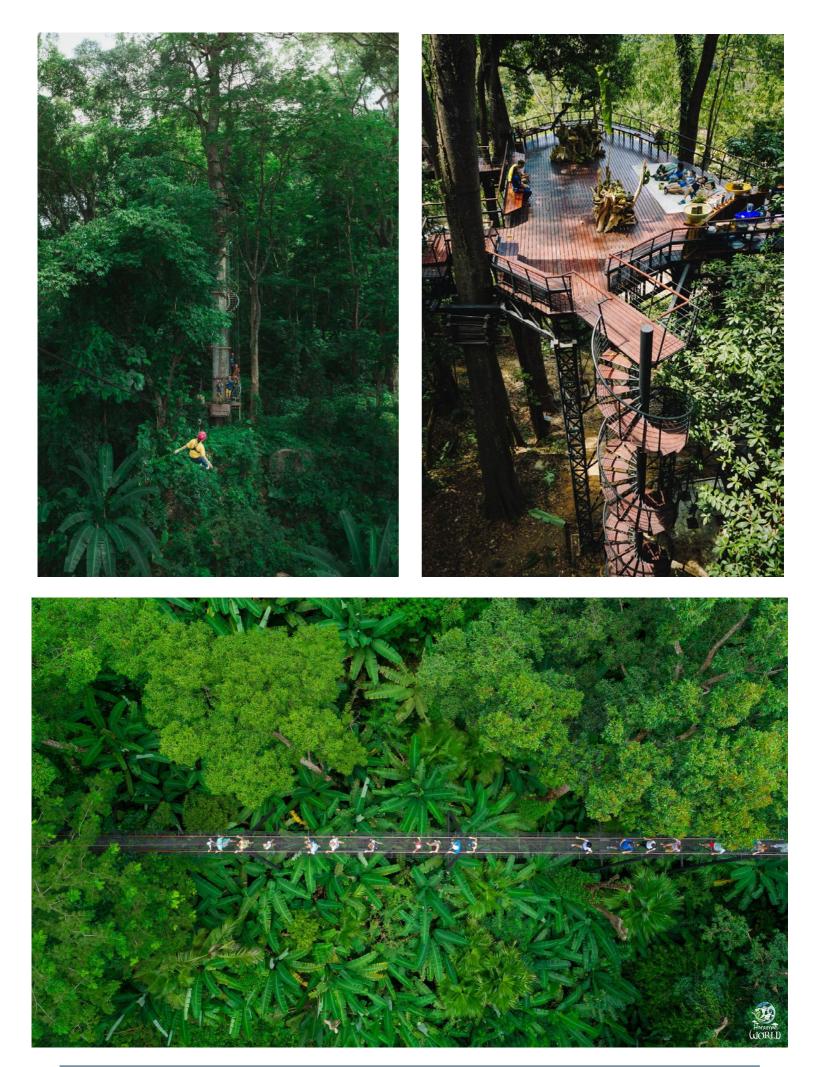
THB 1,750 net per child five to 12 years old including transfer

Children under four are free

Distance: Thalang, 60 minutes from the hotel.

#### \*Price subject to change

Cancellations made between 12-24 hours prior to departure will be charged 50% of the net price. Cancellations made within 12 hours of departure will be charged 100% of net price. If customer fails to join the program without any prior notice, 100% of net price will be charged.



#### HANUMAN WORLD

Soar through the rainforest canopy of ancient trees at Phuket's premier zip line attraction, where an interlinking tree network of 16 zip lines – one of them more than 400 meters in length – helps you soar through some of the island's last unspoiled rainforest. In addition, there are tree climbs, abseiling and a rollercoaster-style ride that swings you through the treetops.

1.5 hours

Price: THB 2,490 per personPlay times start at: 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 1 p.m., or 3 p.m.Includes: 10 platforms, sky walk, 10 zip lines, sky bridge, three abseil points, honeymoon sling, spiral staircase.

2 hours

Price: THB 2,990 per person

Play times starting at: 8 a.m., 10 a.m., or 1 p.m.

Includes: 18 platforms, sky walk + roller zip line, 10 zip lines, sky bridge, three abseil points, honeymoon sling, spiral staircase

#### 3 hours

Price: THB 3,490 per personPlay times start at: 8 a.m., 10 a.m., or 1 p.m.Includes: 3 platforms, sky walk with a meal, 10 zip lines, sky bridge, three abseil points, honeymoon sling, spiral staircase

#### Details:

- Offered daily.
- Round-trip transfers included.
- Minimum age is four years old.
- Distance: Kathu, 30 to 40 minutes from the hotel.

\*Price subject to change

## SIGHTSEEING by Air

## BIRD'S EYE SIGHTSEEING: HELICOPTER TOUR

#### MAGICAL BAYS OF PHUKET

Your journey over lush landscapes and blue waters begins at Phuket heliport located in Sa Khu, Nai Yang beach, just minutes from the Phuket International Airport. Just after taking off you'll pass Nai Thon beach before encircling the Millionaires' Mile stretch of jetsetters' real estate. From there, the captain will take you along the coast of Layan and Bang Tao beach before jumping over to Surin and Kamala beach. After Kamala beach, you will head to Kalim and cruise along the coast of Patong beach at a lower altitude. Viewing Patong beach from the air is exciting in itself, but peering down on someone parasailing is a totally unique perspective on adventure in Phuket.

Details:	
Helicopter:	Airbus Helicopters EC130
Price:	THB 51,900 per flight (private tour)
Duration:	Approximately 40 minutes, weather permitting
Frequency:	Daily
Departure:	Skydance Heliport, 60 minutes from the hotel
Passengers:	Maximum six passengers
Minimum age:	Six years old
Reservations:	48-hour advance reservation required

\*Price subject to change

#### PHI PHI PHANG NGA AND PHUKET ISLAND

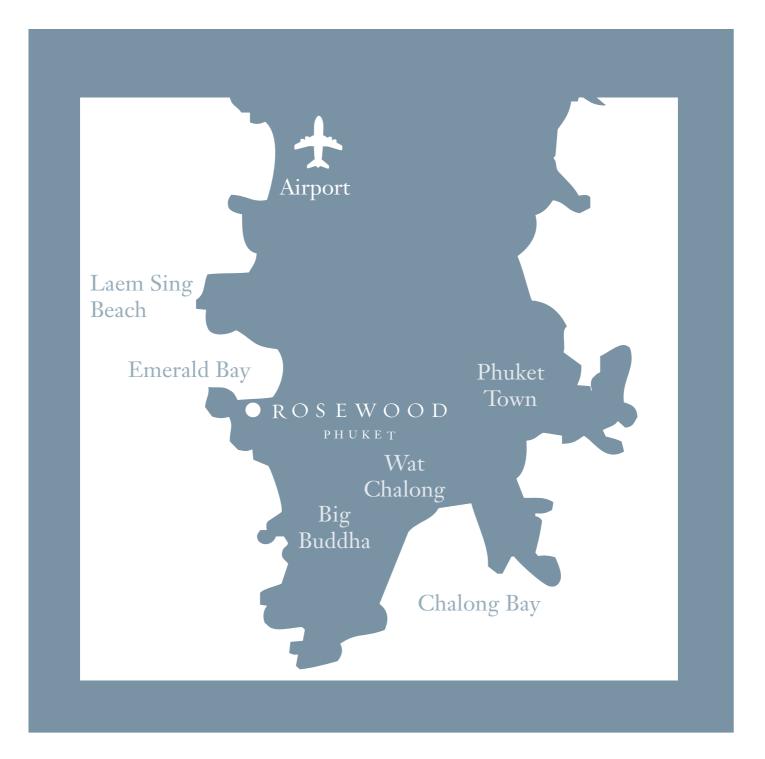
Phuket boasts a sparkling array of unique west coast beaches, giving you a wonderful variety of scenery by helicopter. There are also some fantastic photo opportunities, such as close snapshots of the world-famous Big Buddha.

Following the flight over the Phuket mountain range, forests, villages and dramatic coastline you will cruise over to Phi Phi Don, the larger of the two Phi Phi Islands, with a fascinating overhead view. Phi Phi Don has twin half-moon bays, practically mirroring one another.

Details:

Helicopter:	Airbus Helicopters EC130
Price:	THB 109,900 per flight (private tour)
Duration:	Approximately 90 minutes, weather permitting.
Frequency:	Daily
Departure:	Skydance Heliport, 60 minutes from the hotel.
Passengers:	Maximum six passengers
Minimum age:	Six years old
Reservations:	48-hour advance reservation required

\*Price subject to change





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