

# Songkhla





*Namtok Ton Nga Chang*

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*Dvaravati Chedi on Khao Tang Kuan*

**SONGKHLA**

Songkhla is a southern border province, adjacent to the State of Kedah (Sai Buri), Malaysia. It has been an important port and coastal province of Thailand since the past with Amphoe Hat Yai as the southern centre of commerce, transportation and rapid economic growth. The province is ideal for tourism because of its two distinct characteristics: the old buildings of Amphoe Mueang Songkhla, and the developed Amphoe Hat Yai, separated by only about 30 kilometres.

The old part of Songkhla is located at the present-day Amphoe Sathing Phra. Indians, Persians, and Arabs came to trade and called the place "Singhla". The name came from two islands with the shape of crouching lions at the mouth of the Songkhla Lake. The islands are presently called Ko Nu and Ko Maeo.

Songkhla occupies an area of 7,393 square kilometres, and is administratively divided into 16 districts: Mueang Songkhla, Ranot, Krasae Sin, Sathing Phra, Singhanakhon, Khuan Niang, Rattaphum, Bang Klam, Hat Yai, Na Mom, Chana, Thepha, Na Thawi, Saba Yoi, Sadao, and Khlong Hoi Khong.

## BOUNDARIES

- North : borders with Nakhon Si Thammarat and the Gulf of Thailand
- South : borders with Yala and Malaysia
- East : borders with the Gulf of Thailand and Pattani
- West : borders with Phatthalung and Satun

## HOW TO GET THERE

### *By car*

From Bangkok, take Highway 4 to Prachuap Khiri Khan, Chumphon, Surat Thani, Nakhon Si

Thammarat, Trang, Phatthalung, and Songkhla, a total distance of 950 kilometres.

### *By Bus*

There are daily buses from Bangkok to Songkhla and Hat Yai. The journey takes about 13 hours. Air conditioned buses depart from Bangkok's Southern Bus Terminal everyday. For further information, Tel: 0 2894 6122 or [www.transport.co.th](http://www.transport.co.th) Hat Yai Bus Terminal Tel: 0 7423 2789, 0 7423 2404, Piya Tour Co., Ltd., Tel: 0 7442 8972, Thai Doen Rot Co., Ltd., Tel: 0 7442 9525.

From Hat Yai Bus Terminal, there are buses to other provinces in the South. Pho Thong Transportation Co., Ltd., Tel. 0 7431 1126 provides buses from Songkhla to Hat Yai. Ranot Transportation Co., Ltd., Tel. 0 7431 1523 operates buses from Songkhla to Nakhon Si Thammarat.

### *By Train*

The State Railway of Thailand provides daily rapid and express train services from Bangkok to Hat Yai. The trains depart from Bangkok's Hua Lamphong Railway Station. Travelling time is about 17 hours. For further information, call Tel. 1690, 0 2220 4334, 0 2220 4444 or [www.railway.co.th](http://www.railway.co.th) or Hat Yai Railway Station at Tel. 0 7424 3705, 0 7423 8005.

### *By Plane*

Thai Airways International Public Company Limited, Air Asia Airlines, Nok Air Airlines, and Orient Thai Airlines operate daily flights between Bangkok and Hat Yai. For more information, contact:

Thai Airways International Public Company Limited: Tel: 1566, 0 2280 0060, 0 2628 2000, 0 2356 1111 (Bangkok Office) or 0 7423 0445, 0 7423 3433 (Hat Yai Office) or visit

www.thaiairways.com.

Air Asia Airlines, Tel: 0 2515 9999 or www.airasia.com or 0 7425 0440 (Hat Yai Office).

Orient Thai Airlines, Tel: 1126, 0 2229 4260 or www.fly12go.com.

Nok Air Airlines, Tel: 1318, 0 2627 2000 or www.nokair.co.th.

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### ***Distances from Amphoe Mueang Songkhla to Neighbouring Districts:***

Hat Yai	26 kilometres
Singhanakhon	26 kilometres
Na Mom	34 kilometres
Sathing Phra	36 kilometres
Chana	37 kilometres
Khlong Hoi Khong	43 kilometres
Bang Klam	46 kilometres
Na Thawi	52 kilometres
Rattaphum	60 kilometres
Sadao	70 kilometres
Khuan Niang	72 kilometres
Ranot	73 kilometres
Thepha	73 kilometres
Krasae Sin	74 kilometres
Saba Yoi	104 kilometres

### ***Distances from Songkhla to Nearby Provinces***

Satun	97 kilometres
Phatthalung	105 kilometres
Pattani	132 kilometres



*Wat Matchimawat or Wat Klang*

Yala	146 kilometres
Trang	170 kilometres
Nakhon Si Thammarat	189 Kilometres
Narathiwat	226 kilometres
Surat Thani	340 kilometres
Phuket	450 kilometres

## **ATTRACTIONS**

### ***Amphoe Mueang Songkhla***

#### ***Songkhla's City Pillar*** (ศาลหลักเมืองสงขลา)

on Nang Ngam Road, is a revered site to Songkhla's population. The Chinese architectural style building was constructed together with the city itself. Nearby dwellings, especially on Nakhon Nai and Nakhon Nok Roads also bear the same influence. The Chinese immigrants who came to settle there at the beginning of the 19<sup>th</sup> century had a major role in the establishment of Songkhla, hence, the distinctive Chinese lifestyle of the area.

#### ***Wat Matchimawat or Wat Klang*** (วัดมัทฉิมาวาส หรือวัดกลาง)

on Sai Buri Road, is a large temple and the most

important in Songkhla. It is about 400 years old and was built in the late Ayutthaya period. It was said that Yai Si Chan, a millionaire of Songkhla donated a large sum of money to construct the temple. Later on Wat Liap was built in the north, and Wat Pho in the south. The people then changed the name of the temple which was situated in the middle from “Wat Yai Si Chan” to “Wat Klang” or “Wat Matchimawat”. This temple also has the Phattharasin Museum that houses various artefacts gathered from Songkhla, Sathing Phra, Ranot, and elsewhere. Open everyday except Monday, Tuesday and public holidays during 1.00 – 4.00 p.m.

### **Wat Chai Mongkhon** (วัดชัยมงคล)

on Phet Mongkhon – Chai Mongkhon Road, has a chedi that was built to house the Buddhist relics brought back from Ceylon by a monk named “Na Issaro” who was teaching Pali there in 1892. Open during 9.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m.

### **The Songkhla National Museum**

(พิพิธภัณฑ์สถานแห่งชาติ สงขลา)

on Wichian Chom Road, was originally built in 1878 as Songkhla ruler’s personal residence in the Chinese style. It became the domicile of Songkhla’s upper administrative officers and finally the City Hall until 1953. It was converted into a museum in 1973 and officially opened in 1982 to exhibit lower Southern artefacts. Today it is the source of local archaeology, history, and folk arts and culture. It has a notable collection of artefacts from different periods and various items of the ‘Na Songkhla Family’ that used to rule the city. It is open to the public from 9.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m., except Monday, Tuesday, and public holidays. Tel: 0 7431 1728.

### **Phathammarong Museum** (พิพิธภัณฑ์ พระรามณรงค์)

is on Chana Road near the Songkhla National Museum. It was constructed in the Thai style to resemble the birthplace of General Prem Tinsulanonda, President of the Privy Council and Statesman who is a Songkhla native. The construction was based on his testimony when his father was the prison warden. Open everyday except Monday and public holidays during 8.30 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.

### **Ban Sattha** (บ้านศรีทธา)

is situated on a hill slope overlooking the Tinsulanonda Bridge to Ko Yo. It is surrounded by coconut plantations. The city people had it built for General Prem Tinsulanonda, President of the Privy Council and Statesman, when he was the Prime Minister. Construction was completed on 26 August 1991. In 1996, General Prem gave the house back to the people of Songkhla. There is a public library nearby.

### **Laem Samila** (แหลมสมิหลา)

is in the City Municipality, about 2.5 kilometres



Laem Samila



*Ko Nu and Ko Maeo*

from the fresh market (Talat Sapsin or Talat Sot Thetsaban). This peninsula is well-known for its white sandy beach, shady pine groves, and the statue of a mermaid that is Songkhla's symbol. It is serviced by Hat Yai – Songkhla buses. From within the city, one can take a 'Song Thaeo' minibus to the beach.

### ***Ko Nu and Ko Maeo*** (เกาะหนู – เกาะแมว)

a well-known symbol of Songkhla, is situated off the shore of Laem Samila. Legend has it that a dog, a cat – Maeo, and a mouse – Nu, on a Chinese sampan stole the merchant's magic crystal and tried to swim ashore but drowned and lost their lives. The mouse and cat became the islands in the Songkhla Lake while the dog died on shore and became the hill called Hin Khao Tangkuan near the bay. The crystal was totally destroyed and became the white sandy beach called Hat Sai Kaeo.

### ***Khao Tangkuan*** (เขาดังกวน)

at Laem Samila has the Sala Wihan Daeng, the royal pavilion built during the reign of



*Sala Wihan Daeng*

King Rama V. On the hilltop is a Dvaravati chedi housing the Buddha's relics that was built during the period of Nakhon Si Thammarat State. In October, there is a festival to clad the chedi with a piece of cloth, to pull the floats of the Buddha image in a procession, and to offer alms to monks. A panoramic view of the city and the Songkhla Lake can be seen from the hilltop. A lift up to the top of Khao Tangkuan is available. For more information, Tel: 0 7431 6330.

### ***Laem Son On*** (แหลมสนอ่อน)

is situated to the northwest of Laem Samila. It is well shaded with sea oaks. At the end of the peninsula stands the statue of Prince Chumphon Khet Udomsak. This peninsula is the best spot to view Ko Nu and the Songkhla Lake.

### ***Khao Noi*** (เขาน้อย)

near Laem Samila, has a road to the hilltop for paying homage to the statue of Prince Lop Buri Ramet (The Southern Viceroy), and to view the city. In the east is a public park with food services and tennis courts. In the northeast

is Suan Seri, another park with ornamental topiary plants in animal shapes. Tamnak Khao Noi, in the south, was built in 1911 as the residence of Prince Lop Buri Ramet and was used by Their Majesties the King and Queen on their royal visit to the South in March 1959. Today the mansion is the residence of the Songkhla Provincial Governor.

### **Khao Kao Seng** (เขาเก้าเส้ง)

is located about three kilometres to the south of Hat Samila. It can be reached via the road to the National Coastal Aquaculture Institute. It is one of the beautiful beaches of Songkhla, dotted with large boulders one of which is on a rock, the locals call it "Hua Nai Raeng". It was said that underneath this boulder there used to be treasure stored by the people as offerings to the Buddha's relics to be contained inside the Nakhon Si Thammarat Chedi. Their trip was delayed by wavy sea and the treasure was believed to have been buried here.

### **Songkhla Zoo** (สวนสัตว์สงขลา)

is an open zoo, on the Songkhla – Chana Road,

Tambon Khao Rup Chang. It was established for the preservation of Thai wildlife and to return them to the wild. The zoo covers a hilly area with an asphalt ring road. The various animals have been grouped separately, such as camels, birds, bantengs, tigers, crocodiles, and others. One of the highlights in the zoo not to be missed is the viewing point for the city where food stalls are available. Open everyday during 8.30 a.m. – 5.00 p.m. For more information, please call Tel. 0 7433 6038-40.

### **Songkhla Lake** (ทะเลสาบสงขลา)

the only natural lake in Thailand is about 80 kilometres long and 20 to 25 kilometres wide. It is a freshwater lake with brackish water near the mouth. There are several islands across from its mouth, the major ones include Ko Yai, Ko Si, Ko Ha, Ko Kaeo, Ko Mak, Ko Rai, and Ko Yo. Boats are available for touring the lake. The port behind the post office or the fresh market has all-day long-tailed boat services.

### **Tinsulanonda Bridge** (สะพานติณสูลานนท์)

spans the Songkhla Lake and is part of Highway





Ko Yo

407. It is the longest concrete bridge in Thailand, with two parts: the first part connects the coast of Amphoe Mueang Songkhla at Ban Nam Krachai to the southern coast of Ko Yo; this part is about 1,140 metres long; the second part connects the northern shore of Ko Yo to the coast of Ban Khao Khiao, a length of 1,800 metres. It was opened to traffic on 25 September 1986.



*The Institute for Southern Thai Studies*

### **Ko Yo** (เกาะยอ)

is a small island in the Songkhla Lake but is also an important tourist attraction of Songkhla. The island, covering an area of 9,275 rai (3,710 acres), can be reached via Tinsulanonda Bridge. The coastal plain on the island is suitable for agriculture, resulting in famous fruit-growing such as a special kind of jackfruit called Champedak. Another famous product is the hand-woven fabric.

### **The Institute for Southern Thai Studies** (สถาบันทักษิณคดีศึกษา)

is situated on Ko Yo, near the foot of the second part of the Tinsulanonda Bridge. It was established in 1978 for the studies of southern arts and culture. Its museum has comprehensive exhibits on local arts and culture, and southern lifestyle as well as artefacts echoing local wisdom accumulated through several generations. The systematic exhibits cover more than 30 rooms displaying history, religion, tradition, occupation, folk play, handicrafts, and various artefacts. Viewing



Kimyong Market



Wat Hat Yai Nai

points for the Songkhla Lake and aquaculture farms should not be missed. Admission fee is 60 baht for adults and 30 baht for children. Call Tel. 0 7433 1184 – 9.

## Amphoe Hat Yai

The word “hat yai” is said to have come from the name of the white sandy beach around Khlong U Taphao, or could have been the name of a large mahat tree (Mahat Yai).

### *The city of Hat Yai (ตัวเมืองหาดใหญ่)*

28 kilometres from the city of Songkhla, is the gateway to the neighbouring countries of Malaysia and Singapore. It is only 60 kilometres from the border checkpoint at Sadao. Hat Yai has grown significantly into the commercial, transportation, communication, educational, and tourism centre of the south. Tourists can obtain various goods from fresh produce to consumer products; such as; electrical appliances. Niphath Uthit 1, 2, and 3 Roads are the major commercial centre. There are several shopping areas; such as, Santisuk Market and

Kimyong Market.

### *Hat Yai Municipal Park (สวนสาธารณะเทศบาลเมืองหาดใหญ่)*

on Kanchanawarit Road, is six kilometres from the city centre on the Hat Yai – Songkhla Road. It is the major recreation park for the people of Hat Yai and surrounding areas as well. The park is full of beautiful flowering plants, with a pavilion in the middle of the pond, aviary, and food shops. At the foot of the hill near the aviary stands the statue of King Rama V. There is a God Brahma’s shrine at the hilltop, and at the southern foothill near the boy scout camp stands the jade statue of Guan Yin, the Chinese Goddess of Mercy.

### *Wat Hat Yai Nai (วัดหาดใหญ่ใน)*

on Phetchakasem Road, near Khlong U Taphao Bridge, is the site of a large reclining Buddha image measuring 35 metres long, 15 metres tall, and 10 metres wide, named Phra Phuttha Hattha Mongkhon, revered by both Thai and foreign tourists.



Wat Tham Khao Rup Chang

### **Namtok Ton Nga Chang** (น้ำตกตองนางช้าง)

is located in the Ton Nga Chang Wildlife Sanctuary. It is one of the beautiful waterfalls of the South, about 26 kilometres from the city. Follow the Hat Yai – Rattaphum Road for 13 kilometres, then turn left at Ban Hu Rae for another 13 kilometres. This waterfall has seven levels, the third level is the most beautiful and is named after the waterfall. At the third level, the stream separates into two, resembling the elephant's tusks. Treks have been provided for more adventurous tourists. One can hire a motorised tricycle (tuk-tuk) to the waterfall for two to three hours at 300-400 baht, or one can take the minibus from the fresh market (Talat Sot Thet Sa Ban Hat Yai).

### **Amphoe Rattaphum**

#### **Namtok Boriphat Forest Park** (วนอุทยานน้ำตกบริพัตร)

is about 52 kilometres from Amphoe Mueang Songkhla, on Highway 406, between Km. 35-36. Turn onto a dirt road for about 800 m. It is a



Wat Khuat or Khok Sak Meditation Centre

small all-season waterfall.

### **Amphoe Sadao**

This border district is in the southern part of the province, adjacent to the State of Kedah in Malaysia, about 60 kilometres from Hat Yai. For more information, Tel : 0 7430 1107, 0 7430 1401, 0 7430 1404. The major attraction in this district is **Wat Tham Khao Rup Chang** (วัดถ้ำเขารูปช้าง) in Tambon Padang Besar, about 13 kilometres from Padang Besar Market. The temple uses the a cave as its religious ground. The cave has been partitioned into several rooms with delicate stalactites and stalagmites. The surroundings are peaceful and shaded by trees.

### **Amphoe Chana**

#### **Wat Khuat or Khok Sak Meditation Centre** (วัดขวด หรือสถานปฏิบัติธรรมโคกสัก)

Is located at Mu 5 Ban Khlong Han, Tambon Ban Khae, 50 km. from Amphoe Hat Yai. The temple was constructed in 1993 from donated used bottles of various colours, comprising an



*Khao Namkhang Historical Tunnel or Piyamitr Village 5*



*Hat Sakom*

Ubosot – ordination hall, Rong Tham – preaching hall, Kuti – monk’s cells, chedi, and walls, to become an outstanding piece of architecture that has attracted both Thai and foreign visitors.

*To get there:* Follow Highway 408 (Chana – Na Thawi Road) and turn at Km. 43 opposite the Ban Khae School for 6 km. to reach the temple.

## **Amphoe Na Thawi**

**Khao Namkhang National Park** (อุทยานแห่งชาติเขาน้ำค้าง)

has lush forest cover. There are three major waterfalls within this park: Wang Luang Phrom, Ton Dat Fa and Ton Lat. Tourists can take two routes to the park: from Amphoe Sadao for 27 kilometres or from Amphoe Na Thawi on the Na Thawi – Ban Prakop Road for 31 kilometres. Please call Na Thawi District Office for more information at Tel. 0 7437 1010.

**Khao Namkhang Historic Tunnel** (อุโมงค์ประวัติศาสตร์เขาน้ำค้าง)

is situated in Khao Namkhang, Mu 1, Tambon Khlong Kwang, about four kilometres from the

Park Office. This tunnel was once known as the Piyamit Village 5, run by Communist insurgents. After almost 40 years of fighting with the Thai government, the Communist Party terminated the fight and became part of the Thai Development Participants in 1987. It is the largest and longest man-made tunnel in Thailand, completed in two years with three separate corridors and three levels deep. It could accommodate about 200 persons with several rooms such as a conference room, sick bay, radio transmission room, kitchen, firing range, and others.

## **Amphoe Thepha**

**Hat Sakom** (หาดสะกอม)

is about 53 kilometres from Amphoe Mueang Songkhla, on the Songkhla – Chana – Thepha Road. The beautiful beach is sandy white, suitable for recreation. There are food stalls and lodging. One can hire a fishing vessel to Ko Kham where fish is plentiful and suitable for sports fishing. The island is about two kilometres offshore.

## Amphoe Singhanakhon

### **Chedi Phi Nong Yot Khao Daeng** (เจดีย์ พี่น้องยอดเขาแดง)

consists of two brother stupas:

*Chedi Ong Dam (The Black Chedi)* is situated at the top of Khao Daeng, Tambon Khao Daeng. It was built by Chao Mueang Phra Khlung (Dit Bunnak) or Somdet Phraya Borom Maha Prayurawong to commemorate the victory over the Sai Buri Revolt in 1830.

*Chedi Ong Khao (The White Chedi)* was built by Phraya Si Phiphat (That Bunnak) or Somdet Phraya Maha Phichaiyat to commemorate the victory over the Sai Buri, Pattani, Penang, and Malayan Revolts. After the victory, Phraya Si Phiphat remained in Songkhla for two years and built this Chedi to accompany the first one, then returned to Bangkok.

## Amphoe Sathing Phra

### **Khu Khut Waterfowl Park (Thale Sap Songkhla Non-hunting Area)** (อุทยานนกน้ำ คูขุด-เขตห้ามล่าสัตว์ป่าทะเลสาบสงขลา)

is situated at Mu 4, Tambon Khu Khut, about 55 kilometres from Songkhla, on Highway 4083 and three kilometres from the highway into the park. It was established as a non-hunting area on 19 April 1976, covering an area of 227,916 rai (91,166 acres) in both Songkhla and Phatthalung provinces. In fact this waterfowl park is part of the Thale Sap Songkhla or Songkhla Lake. The survey undertaken by the Royal Forestry Department discovered 44 families, 137 genera, and 219 species of birds. The best period to view the birds are from December to March. Boats are provided by the park office at 200 baht an hour. For more information, please call the Park Office at Tel:



Wat Cha Thing Phra

0 7439 7042.

### **Wat Cha Thing Phra** (วัดเจ้ทั้งพระ)

is located at Mu 4, Tambon Cha Thing Phra, about 200 metres from Sathing Phra District Office. It was established in 999 A.D. This temple has several ancient ruins from the Sri Vijaya Period such as Chedi Phra Maha That, Wihan Phra Phutthasaiyat (reclining Buddha), and the bell tower.

## **Wat Pha Kho or Wat Ratchapraditsathan**

*(วัดพะโคะ หรือวัดราชประดิษฐาน)*

is located at Mu 6, Tambon Chumphon, on Khao Phatthasing, about 48 kilometres from Songkhla, on the Songkhla – Sathing Phra Road. This temple was established in ca. 43 B.C. and used to be the seat of Somdet Pha Kho or Luangpho Thuat Yiap Nam Thale Chuet, the most revered monk in the South. It was said that one day, a pirate ship sailed along the coast and saw Somdet Pha Kho walking. The pirates wanted to test the monk so they docked and kidnapped him. But the ship did not sail very far before it stopped with no apparent reason and had to anchor there for several days until

they ran out of freshwater – Nam Chuet. Somdet Pha Kho took pity on them so he put his left foot in the sea, making it sparkle and turn into freshwater. The pirates became faithful, asked for his pardon, and took him ashore. From then on, the people started to pay homage to the monk.

## **Amphoe Krasae Sin**

**Wat Ek Choeng Sae** *(วัดเอ็กเชิงแส)*

is located in Tambon Choeng Sae. Its old name was Wat Ek. It has the revered coral Buddha image that had been covered with plaster. The image is 70 centimetres wide at the lap and 120 centimetres tall. Tel : 0 7439 9075



*Wat Pha Kho or Wat Ratchapraditsathan*

### **Sacred Pond at Wat Laem Bo Tho** (บ่อน้ำศักดิ์สิทธิ์วัดแหลมบ่อท่อ)

is situated at Mu 4, Tambon Ko Yai, about seven kilometres from the district office. It was said that a monk named Phra Sin Narai and a layman named Khun Wichai Phromsat built this pond on their way from India to Ayutthaya. This sacred pond has clean freshwater all year round.

## **EVENTS & FESTIVALS**

**Songkran Festival** (ประเพณีสงกรานต์) is held on 13 April. In Hat Yai, the festival is held around Niphat Uthit 1, 2, and 3 Roads, from morning till evening. Malaysians and Singaporeans often join in the festivities with their Thai hosts.

**Southern Agricultural Fair** (งานเกษตรภาคใต้) is held annually during July – August by the Faculty of Natural Resources, Prince of Songkhla University. With the aim for agricultural promotion, the Fair features activities relating to agro-industry; such as, sales of agricultural produce and products from the Southern provinces, produce contests, and various demonstrations.

**Cultural Relations Fair** (งานวัฒนธรรมสัมพันธ์) is held during July – August by Rajabhat University Songkhla with the main objective of cultural exchange, featuring cultural performances from different regions of Thailand and neighbouring countries like Malaysia and Indonesia, as well as a booth display.

**Lak Phra and Tak Bat Thewo** (งานประเพณีลากพระและตักบาตรเทโว) is held on the first day of the waning moon in the eleventh lunar month, around October of every year in Amphoe Mueang Songkhla. The festivity would start one day before the actual day to wrap a large cloth around the top of the Chedi on Khao

Tangkuan. In the morning of the festival day, alms are offered to monks (Tak Bat Thewo) at the foot of the hill. Several hundred monks would walk down from Khao Tangkuan to receive the offerings. Late in the morning, floats of Buddha images from various temples in Songkhla would proceed along the road, so the Buddhists can make merit and pull the floats (lak phra). Such acts are considered highly meritorious. The Buddha image floats would congregate at the lotus pond to participate in the float decoration contest. On the festival ground, there are also art and cultural performances.

**Tham Bun Duean Sip** (งานเทศกาลทำบุญเดือนสิบ) is another southern tradition that is held during the waning moon period of the tenth lunar month. This festival grew from the belief that during the period, the souls of the deceased relatives and friends, especially those not yet reborn would be released to meet the living relatives. So the living would prepare food to offer to the monks in their names. In Sathing Phra, this festivity is different from other districts whereby tall figures called ‘Thong Sung’ are paraded as the “proxy” for the deceased who are respected by the villagers.

## **LOCAL PRODUCTS AND SOUVENIRS**

**Shrimp and fish crackers** (ข้าวเกรียบกุ้ง-ปลา) are one of the local products of Songkhla. They are delicious and inexpensive. There is also nam budu, cashew nuts, and dried crispy shrimp that can be purchased from many stalls on Nakhon Nai Road in the city.

**Nang Talung (Shadow Puppet)** (หุ่นหนังตะลุง) is the south’s folk art that is shown to the general public in Nakhon Si Thammarat,



*Ko Yo Hand-woven Fabric*

Phatthalung, Trang, and Songkhla. A temporary platform is usually built for the performance. The puppets, cut from animal hide, are placed against the rear of a white screen in front of a bright light so the audience can see their shadows. The story is told by narrators. The puppets can be purchased from souvenir stores.

***Ko Yo Hand-woven Fabric*** (ผ้าทอเกาะยอ) is another folk product of Songkhla, produced mainly from Ko Yo, Amphoe Mueang Songkhla. The sturdy hand-woven fabric has intricate designs such as Lai Ratchawat, and Lai Luk Kaeo

and can be purchased from stores on Nakhon Nai and Nang Ngam Roads.

## Recommended Dishes

***Bakutte*** (บะกุดเต้) a pork rib soup with Chinese herbs is a favourite local dish for breakfast eaten with steamed dishes like dumpling and Dim Sam, available around the city.

***Kuaichap*** (กวยจั๊บน้ำร้อน) near the Lido Hotel on Sanehanuson Road, offering a delicious thick noodle soup.

***Khanom Sampanni, Khanom Thong Muan, Khanom Thong Phlap*** (ขนมสำปันนี ขนมทองม้วน ขนมทองพลับ), and several other desserts are freshly available at the Khanom Thai Song Saen Shop on Nang Ngam Road.

## SPORTS & OTHER

### INTERESTING ACTIVITIES

***Bullfight*** (กีฬาชนโค) has been the famous local favourite sport since ancient times. After the harvest season, owners would bring their bulls to fight as a gesture of solidarity and festivity. Two bulls would fight against each other in each round lasting between 15 to 30 minutes, depending on the bull's conditions. Today, each district has its own bullfighting ring with monthly fights on either Saturday or Sunday. Fighting schedules are agreed upon by various district rings.

***Shooting for sport*** (กีฬายิงปืน) in Songkhla can be carried out at two shooting ranges that are open to the public, as follows.

***Ruchirawong Range*** (สนามยิงปืนรุจิรวงศ์) is located in Amphoe Hat Yai, across from the Hat Yai District Police Office, and is open daily. Please call for more information at Tel. 0 7424

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*Songkhla Royal Navy Range* (สนามยิงปืน ราชนาวีสงขลา) is located within the Songkhla Navy Base, on the beachfront Chalathat Road. For more information, please call Tel. 0 7432 1251.

**Golf** (กอล์ฟ) can be enjoyed at various courses, as follows:

*Hat Yai Resort & Golf Club*, with 18 holes, is located at 94 Mu 4, Ban Wang Pha, Tambon Thung Tam Sao, Amphoe Hat Yai. Please call Tel. 0 7443 4771-3

*Hat Yai Country Club*, with 9 holes, is located at Tambon Ban Phru, Amphoe Hat Yai. Please call Tel. 0 7423 2582 or 0 7434 3121.

*Kho Hong Golf Course*, with 9 holes, is located at Sena Narong Army Camp, Royal Thai Army Region 4. Please call Tel. 0 7421 9050 ext. 44345.

*Thong Yai Golf Course*, with 9 holes, is located at Samila Beach, Amphoe Mueang Songkhla. Please call Tel. 0 7432 3761.

*Southern Hill Golf and Country Club*, with 18 holes, is located at 128 Mu 8, Kanchanawanit Road, Tambon Ban Phru, Amphoe Hat Yai. Please call Tel. 0 7434 3560-3, 0 7437 0113.

*Zebra Dove* (นกเขาชวา) is the favourite domesticated bird in the South. The famous bird-culture area is Amphoe Chana, about 40 kilometres from Amphoe Hat Yai, on Highway 408. Bird singing contests are usually held



annually from January to July. Singing birds are judged by their tone, voice, beat, loudness, and continuation. The winners are highly priced.

## TRAVEL TIPS

### Cruising

#### Do

- Check the weather forecast before leaving.
- Choose the right size / type of cruiser for the number of passengers.
- Contact an expert navigator.
- Always put on a life jacket while cruising.

## EXAMPLES OF TOUR PROGRAMMES

### *Programme 1: Songkhla 1 day.*

- Morning - Leave Hat Yai to the Hat Yai Municipal Public Park.
- Pay homage to Kwan Yin – the Goddess of Mercy, Hat Yai’s signature Buddha image, and God Brahma on top of the mountain.
  - Continue to Ko Yo, located in the Songkhla Lake.
  - Follow the Ko Yo Agrotourism route to visit the Ratchawat fabric weaving group, mixed-cultivation farming, sea perch basket cultivation, old temples, Southern Thai houses, etc.
  - Visit the Thaksin Folklore Museum located inside the Institute for Southern Thai Studies, displaying

more than 20 rooms of Southern Thai culture, and a tower overlooking the scenic Songkhla Lake.

- Noon - Lunch at a restaurant on Ko Yo.
- Afternoon - Leave Ko Yo to Songkhla City.
- Head for Khao Tangkuan and take a lift up to the top of the mountain to admire the scenery of Songkhla and pay respect to Phra Chedi Luang where the Lord Buddha’s relic is enshrined.
  - Continue to Laem Samila, the location of the legendary Golden Mermaid, and appreciate the pleasing beach beauty before returning to the accommodation.

### *Programme 2 : Songkhla 1 day.*

- Morning - Leave for Songkhla National Museum, where a large number of artefacts and art objects are exhibited. The museum building once served as a residence of the Governor of the Nakhon Si Thammarat Circle. The museum is situated near the old city wall and Phathammarong Museum which was built in the imitation of the birthplace of General Prem Tinsulanonda, Statesman and President of the Privy Council.
- Noon - Lunch at a restaurant in Songkhla.
- Afternoon - Leave for the Songkhla Aquarium.
- Visit Laem Samila and the Golden

Mermaid, symbol of Songkhla, and continue to Khao Tangkuan to admire a panoramic view of Songkhla at twilight and pay respect to the relic-containing Phra Chedi Luang on top of the mountain.

- Return to the accommodation.

### **Programme 3: Songkhla 2 days.**

#### **Day 1**

**Morning** - Leave for Amphoe Na Thawi to visit the Khao Namkhang Historical Tunnel.

- Stop along the way at Wat Khuat (Samnak Song Khok Sak) to witness the temple's architecture built of bottles.
- Continue toward the Khao Namkhang Historical Tunnel via Khao Namkhang National Park and stop at Namtok Ton Lat and Ton Dat Fa.

**Noon** - Lunch at a Chinese restaurant in the area of the Khao Namkhang Historical Tunnel.

**Afternoon** - Take a tour inside the 3-storey deep tunnel dug by human hands with several entrances and various function rooms; such as, a meeting room, telegraph room, shooting range, motorcycling ground, etc.

#### **Day 2**

**Morning** - Leave for Namtok Ton Nga Chang.

- Enjoy the nature study trail and 7-tiered waterfall, especially the beautiful 3<sup>rd</sup> tier that looks like elephant tusks and gives the waterfall its name.

**Noon** - Lunch.

**Afternoon** - Return to Hat Yai.

- Stop at Wat Hat Yai Nai to pay homage to the large reclining Buddha image and enter the city for shopping.

### **Programme 4 Nine-temple Tour in Songkhla 1 day.**

**Morning** - Leave for Wat Hat Yai Nai to pay homage to the large reclining Buddha image.

- Continue to Amphoe Sathing Phra and stop to pay homage to the ancient reclining Buddha image at Wat Cha Thing Phra before continuing to the Khu Khut Waterfowl Park.

**Noon** - Lunch at a restaurant in the area of the Khu Khut Waterfowl Park.

**Afternoon** - Continue to Wat Tha Khura and pay respect to the image of Chaomae Yu Hua. Trace the footprints of the much revered monk, Luangpu Thuat.

- Samnak Song Ton Liap where Luangpu's placenta was buried.
- Wat Kuti Luang (Wat Di Luang) where Luangpu started his education at 7 years old.
- Wat Si Yang where Luangpu was

- first ordained at 15 years old.
- Leave for Wat Chedi Ngam to pay homage to the relic-containing chedi of the Sri Vijaya period and continue to Wat Ek Choeng Sae where the image of Luangpho Doem is situated.
  - Go on to Wat Phakho and pay homage to the reclining Buddha image and Suwannamalik Chedi and places which are related to Luangpu Thuat.
  - Return to Hat Yai.

## FACILITIES IN SONGKHLA

### Accommodations

*(The room rates mentioned in this brochure may be changed. Please ask for current information from each hotel when making reservation.)*

#### Amphoe Mueang Songkhla

**Amsterdam Guesthouse** (อัมสเตอร์ดัม เกสท์เฮ้าส์) 15/3 Rong Mueang Road, Tambon Bo Yang, (Tel: 0 7431 4890) 18 rooms : 150-200 baht

**B.P. Samila Beach Hotel and Resort** (บีพีสมิทธาปีช) 8 Ratchadamnoen Road, Tambon Bo Yang, (Tel: 0 7444 0222 Fax: 07444 0442 www.bphotelsgroup.com) 208 rooms : 1,150-50,000 baht

**Chok Dee Inn** (โชคดี อินน์) 14/19 Wichianchom Road, Tambon Bo Yang, (Tel : 0 7431 2275, 0 7444 0507) 18 rooms : 300-400 baht

**City** (ซิตี) 533/1 Sai Buri Road, Tambon Bo Yang, (Tel: 0 7432 2368) 67 rooms : 290-490 baht

**Green World Palace** (กรีนเวิลด์พาเลซ) 99

Samakkhisuk 2 Road, Tambon Bo Yang, (Tel: 0 7443 7900-8 Fax: 0 7443 7899, 0 7743 7710) 92 rooms : 740-2,800 baht

**Ko Yo Inn** (เกาะยอ อินน์) 64/9 Mu 6 Tambon Ko Yo, (Tel : 0 7433 2083) 10 rooms : 250-500 baht

**Lake Inn** (เลคอินน์) 301-303 Nakhon Nok Road, Tambon Bo Yang, (Tel: 0 7432 1044, 0 7432 1441-2, 0 7432 5050 Fax: 0 7443 7275) 80 rooms : 390-590 baht

**Nang Ngam** (นางงาม) 42 Nang Ngam Road, (Tel : 0 7431 3913) 7 rooms : 200-500 baht

**Orchid Hotel** (ออร์คิด) 99/44 Mu 2 Kanchanawanit Road, (Tel: 0 7432 2811-2, 0 7432 2821-3) 55 rooms : 100-480 baht

**Pavilion Songkhla Hotel** (พาวีเลียนสงขลา) 17 Platha Road, Tambon Bo Yang, (Tel: 0 7444 1850-9 Fax: 0 7432 3716 Bangkok office Tel : 0 2652 6970-2 Fax : 0 2207 0589 www.pavilionhotels.com) 179 rooms : 850-6,000 baht

**Queen Hotel** (ควีนส์) 20 Sai Buri Road, Tambon Bo Yang, (Tel: 0 7431 1138, 0 7431 3072) 22 rooms : 300-500 baht

**Ratchamangkha Pavilion Beach Resort** (ราชมังกขลา พาวีเลียน บีช รีสอร์ท) 1 Ratchadamnoen Nok Road, Tambon Bo Yang, (Tel: 0 7448 7222 Fax: 0 7444 7353 www.pavilionhotels.com) 34 rooms : 1,400-2,600 baht

**Royal Crown Hotel** (รอยัลคราวน์) 38 Sai Ngam Road, Tambon Bo Yang, (Tel: 0 7431 2174, 0 7431 1918, 0 7432 1025-9 Fax: 0 7432 1027) 52 rooms : 450-920 baht

**S.P Hotel** (เอสพี) 3/9 Soi 2, Sai Buri Road, Tambon Bo Yang, (Tel: 0 7431 3414) 9 rooms : 170-2,500 baht

**Sataban Taksin Kadee Suksa**

(สถาบันทักษิณคดีศึกษา) Ban Ao Sai Mu 1, Tambon Ko Yo, (Tel: 0 7433 1184-9 Fax: 0 7433 2008) 18 rooms : 300-800 baht

**Songkhla Apartment** (สงขลา อพาร์ทเมนต์) 505 Sai Buri Road, Tambon Bo Yang, (Tel: 0 7431 4109) 9 rooms : 250 baht

**Songkhla Hotel** (สงขลาไฮเต็ล) 68/70 Wichianchom Road, Tambon Bo Yang, (Tel: 0 7431 3505) 17 rooms : 230-250 baht

**Songkhla Palace** (สงขลาพาเลซ) 160 Kanchanawanit Road, Tambon Khao Rup Chang, (Tel: 0 7444 3013 Fax: 0 7444 2030) 40 rooms : 450-600 baht

**Suksomboon 1** (สุขสมบุญ ๑) 40 Phetkhiri Road, Tambon Bo Yang, (Tel: 0 7431 1049, 0 7444 0821) 28 rooms : 180-380 baht

**Suksomboon 2** (สุขสมบุญ ๒) 14-18 Sai Buri Road, Tambon Bo Yang, (Tel: 0 7431 1149, 0 7432 3809 Fax: 0 7432 1406) 26 rooms : 200-550 baht

**Sunrise Resort 99** (ซันไรซ์ รีสอร์ท ๙๙) 196 Mu 8 Tambon Ko Taew, 8 rooms : 600 baht

**Top Club** (ท็อปคลับ) 425/5 Kanchanawanit Road, Tambon Pawong, (Tel: 0 7444 7431-3) 48 rooms : 160-300 baht

**Viva** (วีว่า) 547/2 Nakhon Nok Road, Tambon Bo Yang, (Tel: 0 7432 1033-6 Fax: 0 7443 7403) 82 rooms : 550-1,400 baht

**Viang Sawan** (เวียงสวรรค์) 154-158 Sai Buri Road, Tambon Bo Yang, (Tel : 0 7431 1607, 0 7431 2051) 34 rooms : 250-400 baht

## **Amphoe Hat Yai**

**Amarin** (อัมรินทร์) 285 Niphat Uthit 1 Road, (Tel: 0 7424 4272, 0 7424 4012, 0 7435 5366-8 Fax: 0 7423 1025) 140 rooms : 180-340 baht

**Amnuaysuk** (อำนวยการ) 151 Saengsi Road, (Tel: 0 7423 1847, 0 7423 7350 Fax: 0 7423 1847) 45 rooms : 130-300 baht

**Asian** (เอเชียัน) 55, 57, 59 Niphat Uthit 3 Road, (Tel: 0 7435 3400-14 Fax: 0 7423 4890 www.asianhotel-hatyai.com) 184 rooms : 680-2,500 baht

**B.P. Grand Suite** (บีพีแกรนด์สวีท) 75/1 Sanehanuson Road, (Tel: 0 7435 4522, 0 7435 5155 Fax: 0 7435 4528 E-mail: bpgrd@yahoo.com) 72 rooms : 1,200-1,600 baht

**B.P. Grand Tower** (บีพีแกรนด์ทาวเวอร์) 74 Sanehanuson Road, (Tel: 0 7435 5355, 0 7435 5655-62 Fax: 0 7423 9767 E-mail: bpgrd@yahoo.com) 247 rooms : 960-12,000 baht

**Ban Phu Garden Resort** (บ้านพุ การ์เด้น รีสอร์ท) 466 Kanchanawanit Road, Tambon Ban Phu, (Tel : 0 7443 9945-7 Fax : 0 7443 9948) 49 rooms : 210-550 baht

**Ban Suan Rim Nam** (บ้านสวนริมน้ำ) 337 Sakhon Mongkhon Road, (Tel: 0 7436 2334 Fax: 0 7436 2335) 54 rooms : 250-500 baht

**Ban Ton Mai Resort** (บ้านต้นไม้รีสอร์ท) 20/4 Mu 3 Lopburi Ramesuan Road, (Tel: 0 7442 7190) 14 rooms : 350-500 baht

**Bang Hak Resort** (บางหักรีสอร์ท) 636 Sakhon Mongkhon 2 Road, (Tel: 0 7436 3711, 08 1990 6885) 13 rooms : 500 baht

**Cathay Guesthouse** (คาเธ่ย์เกสต์เฮาส์) 93/1 Niphat Uthit 2 Road, (Tel: 0 7424 3815 Fax: 0 7435 4104) 28 rooms : 160-250 baht

**Century** (เซ็นจูรี่) 9 Soi 6, Rat Uthit Road, (Tel : 0 7442 4100, 0 7425 2533 Fax: 0 7442 4100) 18 rooms : 420-570 baht

**Choke Amnuay** (โชคอำนวย) 161/26 Soi 8

Saengsi Road, (Tel: 0 7424 6376, 0 7423 8108)  
44 rooms : 180 baht

**Chonlatarn** (ชลธาร) 251/1 Saengchan Road,  
(Tel: 0 7435 4580-6 Fax: 0 7435 4587) 61 rooms:  
490-590 baht

**City Park** (ซิตีปาร์ค) 717/17 Phetkasem Road,  
(Tel: 0 7434 5491-5 Fax: 0 7434 5496) 60 rooms:  
575-1,400 baht

**Crystal Hat Yai** (คริสตัล หาดใหญ่) 327 Kan  
chanawanit Road, (Tel : 0 7420 9500, 0 7443  
9583 Fax : 0 7420 9488) 60 rooms : 780 baht

**Daiichi** (ไดอิชิ) 29 Chaiyakun Uthit 4 Road, (Tel:  
0 7423 0730, 0 7423 0724, 0 7423 0736 Fax:  
0 7423 1315 www.daiichihatyai.com) 179  
rooms : 700-1,500 baht

**Diamond Plaza** (ไดมอนด์พลาซ่า) 62 Niphat  
Uthit 3 Road, (Tel: 0 7423 0130-41, 0 7435  
3140-9 Fax: 0 7423 9824 www.diamondplaza  
hotels.com) 273 rooms : 990-2,800 baht

**Dusit** (ดุสิต) 25/3 Pracharom Road, (Tel: 0 7423  
2141, 0 7424 5091 Fax: 0 7424 6293) 47 rooms:  
140-200 baht

**Emperor Hotel** (เอมเพอเรอร์) 1 Tanrattanakon  
Road, (Tel: 0 7423 5457-60, 0 7422 0215-8 Fax:  
0 7423 4165) 100 rooms : 400-800 baht

**Florida** (ฟลอริดา) 8 Siphuwanat Road, (Tel:  
0 7423 4555-9 Fax: 0 7423 4553) 119 rooms :  
550-1,893 baht

**Genting** (เก็นติ้ง) 263 Sam Chai Road, (Tel:  
0 7423 9651-4 Fax: 0 7423 9655) 72 rooms :  
300-680 baht

**Grand** (แกรนด์) 257-261 Thammanunwithi  
Road, (Tel: 0 7423 3669, 0 7424 3286) 21 rooms  
: 180-250 baht

**Grand Plaza** (แกรนด์พลาซ่า) 24/1 Sanehanuson  
Road, (Tel: 0 7423 4340-8, 0 7423 0045-9 Fax:  
0 7423 0050) 200 rooms : 780-1,350 baht

**Hat Yai Ambassador** (หาดใหญ่อัมบาสซาเดอร์)  
23 Phadungphakdi Road, (Tel: 0 7423 4411-7  
Fax: 0 7423 4410) 168 rooms : 580-780 baht

**Hat Yai Asia** (หาดใหญ่เอเชีย) 19 Chaiyakun  
Uthit 2 Road, (Tel : 0 7435 7630-4 Fax : 0 7435  
6412) 87 rooms : 500 baht

**Hat Yai Central** (หาดใหญ่เซ็นทรัล) 180-181  
Niphat Uthit 3 Road, (Tel: 0 7423 0000-11 Fax:  
0 7423 0990) 250 rooms : 685 baht

**Hat Yai Garden Home** (หาดใหญ่การ์เด้นโฮม)  
51/2 Hoi Muk Road, (Tel: 0 7423 4444, 0 7423  
6047, 0 7423 2283, 0 7423 9736 Fax: 0 7423  
4444 www.gardenhomehotel.com) 103 rooms:  
485-1,300 baht

**Hat Yai Golden Crown** (หาดใหญ่ โกลด์คrown)  
12/8 Phacharak Road, (Tel: 0 7424 6777, 0 7424  
7376-7 Fax: 0 7424 7188 www.hadyaigolden  
crown.com) 78 rooms : 720-1,180 baht

**Hat Yai Green View** (หาดใหญ่กรีนวิว) 85/4  
Saengsi Road, (Tel: 0 7423 4110-2 Fax: 0 7423  
3223) 154 rooms : 500-800 baht

**Hat Yai Merlin** (หาดใหญ่ เมอร์ลิน) 2 Chaiyakun  
Uthit 1 Road, (Tel/Fax: 0 7423 0030-5) 104 rooms:  
400-900 baht

**Hat Yai Meridian** (หาดใหญ่เมอร์ริเดียน) 41/26  
Talat Mai Soi 2, Siphuwanat Road, (Tel: 0 7435  
4732 Fax: 0 7435 4737 www.hatyaimeridian.  
com) 79 rooms : 550 baht

**Hat Yai Paradise & Resort** (หาดใหญ่พาราไดส์  
แอนด์ รีสอร์ท) 99 Soi Luan Anuson, Rat Uthit  
Khet 8 Road, (Tel: 0 7436 2222, 0 7436 3481-7  
Fax: 0 7436 3234) 129 rooms : 780-1,560 baht

**Hat Yai Palace Hotel** (หาดใหญ่พาลาส) 10/7 Chaiyakun Uthit Road, (Tel: 0 7435 7576-83 Fax: 0 7423 5750) 102 rooms : 550-750 baht

**Hat Yai Rama** (หาดใหญ่ราม) 9/5 Siphuwanat Road, (Tel: 0 7423 0222, 0 7435 5200 Fax: 0 7423 4560-1 E-mail: rama@loxinfo.co.th) 152 rooms: 580-1,450 baht

**Hi Mansion** (ไฮ แมนชั่น) 33/2 Rat Yindee Road, (Tel : 0 7436 5100 Fax : 0 7436 5900) 80 rooms: 400-480 baht

**Indra** (อินทรา) 94 Thammanunwithi Road, (Tel: 0 7424 5886, 0 7424 3916 Fax: 0 7423 8110) 118 rooms : 500-800 baht

**J.B. Hat Yai** (เจบีหาดใหญ่) 99 Chuti Anuson Road, (Tel: 0 7423 4300-18 Fax: 0 7423 4328 Bangkok office Tel: 0 2264 2865-70 Fax: 0 2264 2864) 432 rooms : 1,100-7,000 baht

**King** (คิงส์) 126-134 Nipht Uthit 1 Road, (Tel : 0 7426 1700-7 Fax : 0 7423 6103) 79 rooms : 350-450 baht

**Kosit** (โคโนสิต) 199 Niphat Uthit 2 Road, (Tel: 0 7423 4366 Fax: 0 7423 2365) 160 rooms : 590-3,500 baht

**Ladda Guesthouse** (ลัดดาเกสต์เฮ้าส์) 13-15 Thammanunwithi Road, (Tel: 0 7422 0233) 23 rooms : 200-290 baht

**Laemthong** (แหลมทอง) 44-46 Thammanunwithi Road, (Tel: 0 7435 2301-4 Fax: 0 7435 2307 E-mail: laemthonghotel@hotmail.com) 60 rooms : 300-500 baht

**Lanna Inn** (ลานนาอินน์) 16 Soi Sunthorn Lae Puan, Rat Uthit Road, (Tel: 0 7425 3312, 0 7442 4993, 0 7425 3874 Fax: 0 7425 3398) 72 rooms: 350-370 baht

**Lee Garden** (ลีการ์เด้น) 1 Lee Phatthana Road,

(Tel: 0 7423 4422-6 Fax: 0 7423 1888 www.lee-plaza.com) 190 rooms : 600-2,600 baht

**Lee Garden Plaza** (ลีการ์เด้นพลาซ่า) 29 Prachathipat Road, (Tel: 0 7426 1111-26 Fax: 0 7435 3555 www.leeplaza.com) 405 rooms : 1,149-8,000 baht

**Lido** (ลิโด) 11 Montri 1 Road, (Tel: 0 7424 4974-5) 37 rooms : 150-200 baht

**Louise Guesthouse** (หลุยส์เกสต์เฮ้าส์) 21-23 Thammanunwithi Road, (Tel: 0 7422 0966) 22 rooms : 300-400 baht

**Mae Nam Huang Hoe** (แม่น้ำหวงเฮอ) 43/42-43 Tanrattanakon Road, (Tel: 0 7423 4800-4 Fax: 0 7424 5974) 42 rooms : 350 baht

**Mandarin** (แมนดาริน) 62-64 Niphat Uthit 1 Road, (Tel: 0 7424 3438) 32 rooms : 180-200 baht

**Marcopolo** (มาโคโปโล) 22-24 Siphuwanat Road, (Tel: 0 7423 3076) 29 rooms : 120 baht

**Marina** (มาริน่า) 107 Rat Uthit Road, (Tel: 0 7425 3070-1 Fax: 0 7425 3072) 69 rooms : 230-330 baht

**Metro** (เมโทร) 86 Niphat Uthit 2 Road, (Tel: 0 7423 0088-91 Fax: 0 7423 7836) 113 rooms : 230-380 baht

**Montien Hotel** (มณฑิย) 120-124 Niphat Uthit 1 Road, (Tel: 0 7423 4386-9 Fax: 0 7423 0043) 160 rooms : 450-900 baht

**Mountain Park Resort** (เมาท์เน่ปาร์ค รีสอร์ท) 65/9 Mu Ban Pak Thong, Kanchanawanit Road, (Tel : 0 7421 7224) 19 rooms : 400 baht

**Mueang Thong** (เมืองทอง) 8/3-4 Soi Sanehanuson, Phadungphakdi Road, (Tel : 0 7424 5749) 14 rooms : 160-210 baht

**Mueang Thong 2** (เมืองทอง ๒) 16/8 Soi 1

Sanehanuson Road, (Tel: 0 7424 6407, 0 7423 3179) 26 rooms : 180-230 baht

**Nana Resort** (นานา รีสอร์ท) 401 Rat Uthit Road, (Tel: 0 7436 2947 Fax : 0 7436 2948) 40 rooms: 500 baht

**Nattawadee Resort** (นัฏวดี รีสอร์ท) 631/7 Rat Uthit Road, (Tel: 0 7436 2050, 08 9732 5541) 16 rooms : 290-390 baht

**New Season** (นิวซีซั่น) 106 Prachathipat Road, (Tel : 0 7435 2888 Fax : 0 7435 2390 www.newseasonhotel .com) 119 rooms : 980-1,800 baht

**New World** (นิวเวิลด์) 152-156 Niphath Uthit 2 Road, (Tel: 0 7423 0100-4, 0 7435 4787-90, 0 7435 5471 Fax: 0 7423 0105) 148 rooms : 400-1,320 baht

**Novotel Central Sukhontha** (โนโวเทล เซ็นทรัล สุกคนธา) 3 Sanehanuson Road, (Tel: 0 7435 2222-36 Fax: 0 7435 2223 Bangkok office Tel : 0 2541 1234 Fax : 0 2541 1038 www.centralhotelsresorts.com) 245 rooms : 3,762-8,239 baht

**Num Huat Guesthouse** (นัฮวด เกสต์เฮาส์) 98-100 Niphath Uthit 3 Road, (Tel : 0 7423 1487, 0 7435 1532) 12 rooms : 250-500 baht

**O.H.** (โอเอช) 135 Niphath Uthit 3 Road, (Tel: 0 7423 0142-4 Fax: 0 7435 4824 E-mail: ch\_hotel@hotmail.com) 124rooms:550-600baht

**P.K.** (พีเค) 348 Rattakan Road, (Tel: 0 7423 6517-8) 50 rooms : 180-300 baht

**Pacific** (แปซิฟิก) 149/1 Niphath Uthit 2 Road, (Tel: 0 7424 5202, 0 7424 4062) 41 rooms : 220-600 baht

**Paking** (ปักกิ่ง) 39-43 Chueamrat Uthit Road, (Tel: 0 7424 5206, 0 7424 6443) 29 rooms : 170-250 baht

**Palm Chale Resort** (ปาล์ม ชาเลต์ รีสอร์ท) 279

Sakhon Mongkhon 2 Road, (Tel: 0 7425 8601-2) 30 rooms : 550-1,200 baht

**Park** (ปาร์ค) 81 Niphath Uthit 2 Road, (Tel: 0 7423 3351, 0 7422 0967) 50 rooms : 440-550 baht

**Piman** (พิมาน) 84 Rat Yindee Road, (Tel: 0 7423 0145-7 Fax: 0 7423 4700) 116 rooms : 220-320 baht

**Pink** (พิงค์) 24/11 Sanehanuson Road, (Tel: 0 7423 0960-4, 0 7435 3418-20 Fax: 0 7423 5218) 72 rooms : 600 baht

**Pink Resort** (พิงค์ รีสอร์ท) 39 Soi 21 Sakhon Mongkhon 2 Road, (Tel: 0 7425 8636) 40 rooms: 500-600 baht

**Prince** (ปรินซ์) 138/2-3 Thammanunwithi Road, (Tel : 0 7423 7577) 21 rooms : 200 baht

**President** (เพรสซิเดนท) 420 Phetkasem Road, (Tel/Fax : 0 7434 9500-5) 110 rooms : 550-600 baht

**Puang Luang** (ผ่องหลวง) 241-245 Sang Chan Road, (Tel: 0 7424 4548) 28 rooms: 130-250 baht

**Racha** (ราชา) 40-44 Niphath Uthit 1 Road, (Tel: 0 7423 0951-5) 65 rooms : 480 baht

**Rado** (ราโด) 59 Sanehanuson Road, (Tel: 0 7423 9202, 0 7423 9224, 0 7423 9237 Fax: 0 7423 9269) 88 rooms : 360-420 baht

**Rak Thai** (รักไทย) 2 Niphath Uthit 2 Road, (Tel : 0 7423 9476, 0 7435 0330) 28 rooms : 80-120 baht

**Regency Hat Yai** (เรจินซี่ หาดใหญ่) 23 Prachathipat Road, (Tel: 0 7435 3333-47, 0 7423 4400-9 Fax: 0 7423 4102 Bangkok office Tel : 0 2619 1040 Fax : 0 2619 1039 www.regencyhatyai.com) 436 rooms : 1,398-5,400 baht

**River Inn** (ริเวอร์อินน์) 65 Chonthara Road, (Tel:

0 7423 1101-3 Fax: 0 7423 5601) 80 rooms: 480-930 baht  
480 baht

**Royal Crown** (รอยัล คราวน์) 38 Sai Ngam Road, (Tel: 0 7431 2174, 0 7431 1918 Fax: 0 7432 1027) 52 rooms : 450-920 baht

**S.C. Heritage** (เอสซีเฮริเทจ) 36/43 Saengsi Soi 5 Road, (Tel: 0 7423 3088, 0 7423 1795, 0 7435 2134, 0 7435 1609, 0 7435 1716 Fax : 0 7423 1795) 56 rooms : 395-455 baht

**S.K.** (เอสเค) 13 Soi 1 Channiwet Road, (Tel: 0 7442 0558 Fax: 0 7442 0529) 60 rooms: 350 baht

**Sai Tip Court** (สายทิพย์ คอร์ท) 64/73 Niphath Songko 2 Road, (Tel : 0 7436 8008-9) 10 rooms: 300-350 baht

**Sakol** (สากุล) 47-48 Sanehanuson Road, (Tel: 0 7435 5500-3 Fax: 0 7423 5161) 108 rooms: 520-680 baht

**Sakura** (ซากุระ) 185/1 Niphath Uthit 3 Road, (Tel: 0 7423 5111-3, 0 7426 1989 Fax: 0 7423 5936), 61 rooms: 530-610 baht

**Sakura Grand View** (ซากุระแกรนด์วิว) 186 Niphath Uthit 3 Road, (Tel: 0 7435 5700-14 Fax: 0 7435 5722 www.sakuragrandview.com) 230 rooms: 990-2,960 baht

**Siam Hotel** (สยามโฮเต็ล) 22 Rattana Wibun Road, (Tel: 0 7423 8968) 23 rooms : 150-200 baht

**Siam Center** (สยามเซ็นเตอร์) 25-35 Niphath Uthit 2 Road, (Tel: 0 7435 3111-29 Fax: 0 7423 1060) 191 rooms: 855-3,500 baht

**Siam Resort** (สยาม รีสอร์ท) 48 Soi Phetmalai 3, Rattakan Road, (Tel : 0 7426 2787-8 Fax : 0 7426 2788) 30 rooms : 500 baht

**Siri Pinan** (ศิริพินันท์) 20 Soi 4 Rat Uthit Road, (Tel: 0 7425 2051-2 Fax: 0 7425 2050) 48 rooms

**Silom Palace** (สีลมพาลาส) 33 Rat Uthit Soi 6 Road, (Tel/Fax : 0 7442 5301-4, 0 7442 5301-4) 115 rooms : 490-690 baht

**Singapore** (สิงคโปร์) 66 Suppasanransan Road, (Tel: 0 7423 7478 Fax : 0 7424 4535) 36 rooms : 300-450 baht

**Sing Golden Place** (สิงห์ โกลเด้นท์ เพลซ) 16/1 Padung Pakdee Road, (Tel : 0 7423 2333) 79 rooms : 880-990 baht

**Sornsil Guesthouse** (สรศิลป์เกสต์เฮ้าส์) 251/7-8 Phetkasem Road, (Tel: 0 7423 2635) 15 rooms: 200-250 baht

**Star Guesthouse** (สตาร์เกสต์เฮ้าส์) 192/1 Niphath Uthit 2 Road, (Tel: 0 7424 3106) 45 rooms : 150 baht

**Taipei** (ไทเป) 43/1-5 Sri Padung Witi Road, (Tel: 0 7424 4471, 0 7423 7781) 45 rooms: 200-350 baht

**Tanaphat Hat Yai** (ธนภัทรหาดใหญ่) 222 Suphasanransan Road, (Tel: 0 7435 1590-2 Fax: 0 7435 1593) 65 rooms : 550-600 baht

**Tha Sai Resort** (ท่าไทร รีสอร์ท) 42/3 Soi Siri Sombat , Lopburi Ramesuan Road, Tambon Klong Hae, (Tel : 0 7423 0750) 19 rooms : 180-450 baht

**Thai Hotel** (ไทยโฮเต็ล) 9 Soi 3, Rat Uthit Road, (Tel: 0 7425 3080-2) 75 rooms : 220-700 baht

**Tour** (ทัวร์) 163/15 Rattakan Road, (Tel: 0 7424 3681) 27 rooms : 220-280 baht

**V.L Hat Yai** (วีแอล หาดใหญ่) 1-3-5-7 Niphath Uthit 1 Road, (Tel: 0 7435 2201-3, 0 7422 3660-3 Fax: 0 7435 2210 www.vlhatyaihotel.com) 104 rooms : 899-1,250 baht

**Visa (วีซ่า)** 12-15 Chaiyakun Uthit 3 Road, (Tel : 0 7422 0985, 0 7423 7918) 30 rooms : 250-380 baht

**V World (วี เวิลด์)** 45 Soi 9, Rat Uthit Road, (Tel : 0 7442 4062) 50 rooms : 250-350 baht

**Wang Noi (วังน้อย)** 114/1 Saeng Chan Road, (Tel : 0 7435 3441-3 Fax : 0 7435 3443) 70 rooms : 320-450 baht

**Weenee Hat Yai City Resort & Spa (วินนิ หาดใหญ่ ซิตี้ รีสอร์ทแอนด์สปา)** 123 Phetkasem Soi 10 Road, (Tel: 0 7446 9222-8 Ext. 0 Fax: 0 7423 6477 www.theweenee.com) 41 rooms: 1,500-3,000 baht

**Yee Fah Grand City (จีฟ้าแกรนด์ซิตี)** 220 Prachathipat Road, (Tel: 0 7423 4431-41 Fax: 0 7423 4437) 81 rooms: 450-500 baht

**Yong Dee (ยงดี)** 99 Niphat Uthit 3 Road, (Tel: 0 7423 4350-7 Fax: 0 7423 7436) 104 rooms: 500-580 baht

## Amphoe Thepha

**Khao Thong Resort (ชาวทองรีสอร์ท)** 260 Mu 7 Chana-Pattani Road, (Tel: 08 1738 1458) 12 rooms : 500 baht

**Leela Resort (ลีลา รีสอร์ท)** 311 Mu 1, Hat Yai-Pattani Road, Tambon Sakom, (Tel: 0 7431 8267, 0 7432 9116-7, 08 1898 9064 Fax: 0 7431 8267, 0 7426 1147) 70 rooms: 400-1,800 baht

**Petchmee Resort (เพ็ชมณี รีสอร์ท)** 264 Mu 7 Hat Yai-Pattani Road, Tambon Thepha, (Tel: 0 7437 6555-6 Fax : 0 7437 6554 www.petchmee.com) 20 rooms: 800 baht

**Sakom Bay Resort (สะกอมเบย์รีสอร์ท)** 291 Chana-Pattani Road, Tambon Sakom, (Tel: 08 1277 1202) 6 rooms: 800 baht

**Sakom Cabana (สะกอมคabanาน่า)** 136 Mu 8 Chana-Pattani Road, (Tel: 08 1213 0560) 14 rooms: 800-1,000 baht

**Thepa Beach Resort (เทพาบีชรีสอร์ท)** 255 Mu 4 Hat Yai-Pattani Road, Tambon Pak Bang, (Tel: 0 7432 5551-2, 08 1230 8078, 08 1230 4094 Fax : 0 7432 5551-2) 28 rooms: 800-5,000 baht

## Amphoe Sadao

**Berlin Guesthouse (เบอร์ลินเกสต์เฮาส์)** 24/5 Thetsaban 1 Road, Tambon Padang Besar, (Tel: 0 7452 1901 Fax : 0 7452 1114) 33 rooms: 300-400 baht

**Chai Daen (ชายแดน)** 142 Phetkan Road, Tambon Padang Besar, (Tel: 0 7452 1013, 0 7452 1392) 24 rooms : 180 baht

**Hollywood Palace (ฮอลลีวู้ดพาลาส)** 7/2-6 Soi Thai-Changlon 7, Kanchanawanit Road, Tambon Samnakkham, (Tel: 0 7443 4298-9) 50 rooms: 400 baht

**I.P.D. (ไอพีดี)** 99 Mu 7, Soi Thai-Changlon 8, Kanchanawanit Road, Tambon Samnakkham, (Tel: 0 7430 1585-8) 84 rooms : 500-1,000 baht

**J.J. (เจเจ)** 42/2 Mu 2 Thetsaban Road, Tambon Padang Besar, (Tel: 0 7452 1660-1 Fax : 0 7452 1795) 40 rooms: 350 baht

**Light House (ไลท์เฮ้าส์)** 118 Phetkan Intersection Road, Tambon Padang Besar, (Tel: 0 7452 1233, 0 7452 1017) 30 rooms : 350-400 baht

**M.K. Guesthouse (เอ็มเคเกสต์เฮาส์)** 271/4 Anamai Road, Tambon Padang Besar, (Tel: 0 7452 1797, 0 7452 1060 Fax : 0 7452 1655) 18 rooms: 250-350 baht

**P.P. Hotel (พีพี โฮเทล)** 69 Mu 7 Kanchanawanit Road (Dan Nok), Tambon Samnakkham, (Tel: 0 7443 4082-5 Fax: 0 7430 1416) 56 rooms:

380-600 baht

**Padang Central** (ป่าดงเขื่อนศรีนครินทร์) 999 Mu 2, Sirimongkhon Road, Tambon Padang Besar, (Tel: 0 7452 1613, 0 7444 4345-7 Fax : 0 7452 1619) 78 rooms : 500-700 baht

**Royal Inn** (รอยัลอินน์) 24/6-7 Thetsaban 1 Road, Tambon Padang Besar, (Tel: 0 7452 1430, 0 7452 1721) 30 rooms : 360 baht

**Sadao Plaza** (สะเดาพลาซ่า) 14/3 Ruamsuk Road, Tambon Sadao, (Tel : 0 7441 1936) 25 rooms: 250-360 baht

**Satit 1** (สาทิต ๑) 24/9 Thetsaban 1 Road, Tambon Padang Besar, (Tel: 0 7452 1981-3 Fax : 0 7452 1981) 60 rooms : 400-500 baht

**Satit 2** (สาทิต ๒) 1/1-6 Mu 7, Soi Thai-Changlon 6 (Dan Nok), Tambon Samnakkham, (Tel: 0 7443 4164-7 Fax : 0 7443 4166) 60 rooms : 380 baht

**Siam Orchid** (สยามออร์คิด) 208-217 Mu 1, Padang Besar Road, Tambon Padang Besar, (Tel: 0 7452 1478 Fax: 0 7452 1964) 38 rooms: 480 baht

**T.M.T.** (ทีเอ็มที) 55/1 Kanchanawanit Road, Tambon Samnak Kam, (Tel: 0 7443 4150-1) 44 rooms : 380-500 baht

**Thai-Malaysia** (ไทย-มาเลเซีย) 10 Mu 2 Sirimongkhon Road, Tambon Padang Besar, (Tel: 0 7452 1021) 37 rooms : 250-320 baht

**Villa Inn** (วิลล่าอินน์) 90-92 Soi 6 Thai-Changlon, Tambon Samnakkham, (Tel: 0 7430 1596-7) 30 rooms : 300-350 baht

## Amphoe Ranot

**Ranot Resort** (ระโนด รีสอร์ท) 247/1 Mu 6, Tambon Ranot, 15 rooms : 250-300 baht

## Amphoe Chana

**Watcharakon Guesthouse** (-watcharakon-เกสต์เฮาส์) Chana-Pattani Road, (Tel: 0 7437 8376, 08 1969 1009) 9 rooms : 180-400 baht

## Amphoe Sathing Phra

**Khu Khut Waterfowl Park** (อุทยานนกน้ำคูขุด) Mu 4, Tambon Khu Khut, (Tel : 0 7439 7042), 6 rooms: 300-400 baht

**Sathing Pura Resort** (สathingปุระรีสอร์ท) 41/2 Mu 2 Tambon Bo Dan (Tel: 0 7445 8338-40) 12 rooms : 300-430 baht

## Amphoe Singhanakhon

**Hat Kaew Resort** (หาดแก้วรีสอร์ท) 163 Mu 1, Km. 5 Tambon Ching Ko (Tel: 0 7433 1058-66 Fax: 0 7433 1220 www.haadkaewsongkhla.com) 143 rooms : 899-1,771 baht

**Khao Khiew** (เขาเขียว) 239/11 Mu 1 Tha Phae-Ko Yo Road, Tambon Sathing Mo, (Tel: 0 7433 1669-70) 32 rooms: 190-350 baht

## Restaurants

### Amphoe Mueang Songkhla

**Ban Muk** (บ้านมุก) 14 Songkhlaburi Road, Tambon Bo Yang, Tel : 07431 1351 (open 10.30-22.00 hrs.)

**Bua Kaew Seafood** (บัวแก้วซีฟู้ด) 20 Ratchadamnoen Road, Tel: 0 7431 4816 (open 09.00-17.00 hrs.)

**Bun Riam** (บุญเรียม) Leam Son On Road, Tel: 0 7431 1484 (open 09.30-21.00 hrs.)

**Chom Chan** (ชมจันทร์) 5/4 Mu 4, Tambon Ko Yo, Tel : 0 7445 0435 (open 10.30-21.00 hrs.)

**Ko Kang** (โกแก่ง) 44 Mu 1 Tambon Ko Yo, Tel: 0 7445 0223 (open 10.00-22.00 hrs.)

**Ko Miang** (โกเหมี้ยง) 1 Mu 9, Tambon Ko Yo, Tel: 0 7445 0257 (open 10.30-21.30 hrs.)

**Khun Wichit Seaview** (คุณวิจิตร ซีวิว) 68 Mu 3 Tambon Ko Yo, Tel: 0 7433 2020, 08 1959 7835 (open 10.00-22.00 hrs.)

**Ladda** (ลัดดา) 1 Wichianchom Road, Tambon Bo Yang, Tel: 0 7431 3111, 0 7431 4850 (open 11.00-14.00 and 17.00-21.00 hrs.)

**Lan Dok Kaew** (ลานดอกแก้ว) Ratchadamnoen Road, Tel : 0 7431 6222, 0 7431 6333 (open 10.00-24.00 hrs.)

**Tara Coffee Shop** (ธาราคอฟฟี่ช็อป) inside Viva Hotel, Tel : 0 7432 1034-6 (open 06.00-01.00 hrs.)

**Ton Son** (ตันสน) inside B.P Samila Beach Hotel, Tel : 0 7444 0222 (open 06.00-24.00 hrs.)

**Tae Photchana** (แต้โพชนา) 85 Nang Ngam Road, Tambon Bo Yang Tel: 0 7431 1505 (open 07.30-14.00 and 17.00-20.00 hrs.)

## **Amphoe Hat Yai**

**Che Ka** (เจ้กา) 884-886 Kanchanawanit Road, Tel: 0 7436 5264 (open 09.00-21.00 hrs.)

**Che Lek** (เจ้เล็ก) 190/3-4 Niphat Uthit 2 Road, Tel: 0 7424 4466, 0 7424 6710 (open 10.00-22.00 hrs.)

**Chong Dee Tae Tiam** (โชงดี เต้เตี้ยม) 58/25 Lamai Songko Road, near Daiichi Hotel, Tel: 0 7423 4253, 0 7435 6779 (open 06.00-12.00 and 17.00-24.00 hrs.)

**Chong Khao Seafood** (ชองเข่า ซีฟูด) 551 Suppasan Rangsan Road, Tel: 0 7424 4060 (open 17.00-24.00 hrs.)

**Eak Lap Pep** (เอก ลาบเป็ด) 414 Satchakun Road, Tel: 0 7436 3206, 08 9677 4413 (open 10.00-22.00 hrs.)

**Hong Yok** (หงษ์หยก) 31/33-35 Chivanuson Road, Tel: 0 7424 5124-5 (open 06.00-22.00 hrs.)

**Kan-eng** (กันเอง) 50/3 Kim Phadit Road, Tel: 0 7424 6138 (open 10.30-14.00 and 17.00-21.30 hrs.)

**Khao Man Kai Tung Lung** (ข้าวมันไก่ หุ่นลุง) 33 Lamai Songko, Tel: 0 7423 8915 (open 06.00-15.00 hrs.)

**Khun Ying** (คุณหญิง) inside Green World Palace Hotel, Tel: 0 7443 7900-8 (open 07.00-01.00 hrs.)

**Khu Tao 3** (คูเต่า ๓) 587 Rat Uthit Road, Tel : 0 7425 2206 (open 07.30-15.30 hrs.)

**Krathom Duean Phen** (กระท่อมเดือนเพ็ญ) 26 Soi 4, Klong Ruean 2 Road, Tel: 0 7423 3160 (open 08.00-17.00 hrs.)

**Mariya** (มารียา) 169 Saeng Chan Road, Tel: 0 7424 5194 (open 10.00-20.00 hrs.)

**Nut Phop Yung Thong** (นัตพบยุงทอง) 155-157 Thammanunwithi Road, Tel: 0 7424 5825 (open 11.00-14.00 and 17.00-21.00 hrs.)

**Noen Kum Thong Garden** (เนินกุ่มทอง การ์เดนท์) 518/17 Mu 3 Tambon Kuan Rang, Hat Yai – Sanam Bin Road, Tel: 0 7425 1143, 0 7447 4587 (open 10.00-21.00 hrs.)

**Pa Yang** (ป๋ายาง) 603/2 Thammanunwithi Road, Tel : 0 7435 7737 (open 10.00-22.00 hrs.)

**Phailin Steak House** (ไฟลินสตีทแฮร์ส) 18/3-4 Siphuwanat Road, Tel: 0 7423 8562, 0 7423 3222

**Sumatra** (สุมาตรา) 55/1 Rattakan Road, Tel: 0 7424 6459, 0 7423 2747 (open 07.00-20.00 hrs.)

**Sunday** (ซันเดย์) 64 Chuti Anuson Road, near J.B Hat Yai Hotel, Tel: 0 7423 3650 (open 08.00-20.00 hrs.)



Songkhla Zoo

**Tamrap Muslim** (ตํารับ มุสลิม) Niphath Uthit 1 Road, Tel: 0 7423 1865

## Travel Agents & Car Rental

**Night World Travel** (ไนท์เวิลด์ ทราเวล) 133 Chuti Anuson Road, Tel : 0 7422 3323-4 Fax : 0 7422 3324 E-mail : niceworldtravel@hotmail.com

**Parinda Tour** (ปรินดา ทัวร์) 9/1 Niyom Rat Road, Tambon Hat Yai, Tel : 0 7435 4196-7, 08 9733 6490 Fax : 0 7423 0505 www.parinda-tour.com

**Seetho Holiday** (ซีโต้ ฮอลิเดย์) 84/111 Soi 3 Natthaphon, Siphuwanat Road, Tel: 0 7446 5290-1 Fax : 0 7442 0554 www.seetho.com

**Sunny Tour** (ซันนี่ ทัวร์) 1 opposite Robinson Hat Yai Department Store, Rattakan Road, Tel: 0 7435 4555, 0 7435 4444 Fax : 0 7435 4090

**Tong Thai Tua Thit** (ทองไทยทั่วทิศ) 78/11 Mu 5, Tambon Ko Hong, Tel: 0 7443 8606, 0 7421 0926 Fax : 0 7443 8608

**P.P. South Travel** (พี พี เซาท์ แทรเวล) 33/5 Niyom Rat Road, Tel : 0 7424 6939, 0 7435 4052 Fax : 0 7435 5246 E-mail : tourpp@hotmail.com

**P.S.P. Travel Group Hat Yai** (พี เอส พี แทรเวล กรุ๊ป หาดใหญ่) 93/41 Niphath Songko 5 Road, Tel : 0 7436 6783, 0 7424 5313, 08 9733 7127 Fax : 0 7636 6784 E-mail : psp\_travelgroup@yahoo.com

**Samui Kan Tong Tiao** (สมุย การท่องเที่ยว) 11 Soi 33, Rat Uthit Road, Tel: 0 7425 4900, 08 1896 2245 Fax : 0 7425 4634

**Siam Ngeuek Thong Travel Service** (สยาม เจ็อกทอง ทราเวล เซอร์วิส) 149/1 Niphath Uthit 2 Road, Tel : 0 7435 4044, 08 1093 9777 Fax : 0 7424 4131

**Hat Yai Diamond Tour** (หาดใหญ่ ไดมอนด์ ทัวร์) 48/109 Padung Phakdee Road, Tel: 0 7435 4108, 0 7435 4201 Fax : 0 7435 4109



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## **USEFUL CALLS**

Songkhla Public Relations Office	Tel : 0 7431 2851, 0 7432 1105
Songkhla Provincial Hall	Tel : 0 7431 3206, 0 7431 2016
Songkhla Hospital	Tel : 0 7433 8100
Hat Yai Hospital	Tel : 0 7423 0800-4
Songkhla Nakharin Hospital	Tel : 0 7427 5000
Songkhla Police Station	Tel : 0 7431 1011
Highway Police	Tel : 0 7421 1222
Tourist Police	Tel : 0 7424 6733, 1155
Thai Meteorological	Tel : 1182
Telephone Inquiry Line	Tel : 1133



Khlong Hae Floating Market

# แผนที่ตัวเมืองสงขลา SONGKHLA CITY MAP



## สัญลักษณ์ Legend

- ศาลากลางจังหวัด City Hall
- โรงเรียน School
- สถานีขนส่ง Bus Terminal
- ไปรษณีย์ Post Office
- สถานีตำรวจ Police Station
- มัสยิด Mosque
- ถนน Road
- แหล่งน้ำ, แม่น้ำ Stream, River



### โรงแรม Hotel

- 1 โรงแรมบีพี สมิล่า บีช โฮเต็ล แอนด์ รีสอร์ท B.P. Samila Beach Hotel and Resort
- 2 โรงแรมราชธานี Narai Hotel
- 3 โรงแรมรอยัล คราวน์ Royal Crown Hotel
- 4 โรงแรมโชคเดอีอิน Chok Dee Inn
- 5 โรงแรมสงขลาไฮเต็ล Songkhla Hotel
- 6 โรงแรมสุขสมบูรณ์ 2 Suksomboon 2 Hotel
- 7 โรงแรมพัวิลเลียน สงขลา Pavilion Songkhla Hotel
- 8 โรงแรมแสนสบาย Sand Sabai Hotel
- 9 โรงแรมสุขสมบูรณ์ 1 Suksomboon 1 Hotel
- 10 โรงแรมเวียงสรวท Viang Sawan Hotel
- 11 โรงแรมเลคอินน์ Lake Inn Hotel
- 12 โรงแรมเอส.พี. S.P Hotel
- 13 โรงแรมวีวา Viva Hotel
- 14 โรงแรมชาวนาไฮเต็ล Chan Hotel
- 15 โรงแรมราชมณฑล ภาวิลเลียน บีช รีสอร์ท Ratchamangkha Pavilion Beach Resort

### วัด Temple (Wat)

- 1 วัดโพรงงาม Wat Sai Ngam
- 2 วัดแจ้ง Wat Chang
- 3 วัดสระเกษ Wat Sra Ket
- 4 วัดชัยมงคล Wat Chai Mongkhon
- 5 วัดพระมงคล Wat Phet Mongkhon
- 6 วัดโพธิ์ประชุมกวาศ Wat Pho Patamawat
- 7 วัดอุทัยธาราม Wat Uthaitaram

### สถานที่สำคัญ Place of Interest

- 1 ด่านตรวจคนเข้าเมือง Songkhla Immigration Office
- 2 สถานกงสุลใหญ่สงขลา มาเลเซีย Custom Office of Malaysia
- 3 ที่ว่าการอำเภอ Amphoe Mueang Songkhla Office
- 4 สำนักงานเทศบาลเมืองสงขลา Songkhla Municipality Office
- 5 สนามกีฬาติณสูลานนท์ Tinnasuranon Sport Stadium
- 6 ศาลจังหวัดสงขลา Songkhla Law Court
- 7 มหาวิทยาลัยเทคโนโลยีราชมงคลศรีวิชัย Rajamangala University of Technology Srivijaya

### ★ สถานที่ท่องเที่ยว Tourist Attraction

- 1 สถานแสดงพันธุ์สัตว์น้ำสงขลา Songkhla Aquarium
- 2 หัวญานาค Nakha's Head
- 3 แลมสันออน Laem Son On
- 4 สะดือพญานาค Nakha's Trunk
- 5 สวนเสรี Seri Park
- 6 แลมสมิลา Laem Samila
- 7 ทางญานาค Nakha's Tail
- 8 หาดชลาทัศน์ Hat Chalathat
- 9 เขาดังกวาน Khao Tangkuan
- 10 ตำหนักเขาน้อย Khao Noi Palace
- 11 พิพิธภัณฑสถานแห่งชาติ สงขลา The Songkhla National Museum
- 12 พิพิธภัณฑสถานแห่งชาติ (พระอำนาจ) Phathamarong Museum
- 13 ศาลหลักเมืองสงขลา Songkhla's City Pillar

### ★ สถานที่ท่องเที่ยว Tourist Attraction

- 14 เจดีย์พระบรมธาตุวัดชัยมงคล Chedi Phraborom That Wat Chai Mongkhon
- 15 วัดมัทฉิมาวาส (วัดกลาง) Wat Matchimawat or Wat Klang

### ตลาด Market

- 1 ตลาดสดทรัพย์สิน 3 Sap Sin 3 Fresh Market

### ร้านอาหาร Restaurant

- 1 ร้านอาหารภูเขียว Bun Riam Restaurant
- 2 กัดดาคาราบัวแกงซุ๊ด Bua Kaew Seafood Restaurant
- 3 ร้านอาหารลัดดา Ladda Restaurant
- 4 ร้านอาหารเก้าอี้น้ำ Kao-I Khao Restaurant

# แผนที่ท่องเที่ยวจังหวัดสงขลา SONGKHLA TOURIST MAP



## สถานที่ท่องเที่ยว Tourist Attraction

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 วัดเอกเชิงแส Wat Ek Choeng Sae</li> <li>2 วัดพะโคะ หรือวัดพระราชมหาราชประดิษฐาน Wat Pha Kho or Wat Ratchapradisathan</li> <li>3 อุทยานนกน้ำคูขุด (เขตห้ามล่าสัตว์ป่าทะเลสาบสงขลา) Khu Khut Waterfowl Park (Thale Sap Songkhla Non-hunting Area)</li> <li>4 วัดจันทิหวะ Wat Cha Thing Phra</li> <li>5 หาดมหาราช (หาดสทิงพระ) Hat Maharat (Hat Sa Thing Phra)</li> <li>6 หาดม่วงงาม Hat Muang Ngam</li> <li>7 เขาน้อย Khao Noi</li> <li>8 เจดีย์พระบรมธาตุวัดชัยมงคล Chedi Phraborom That Wat Chai Mongkhon</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9 เขาน้ำเส็ง Khao Kao Seng</li> <li>10 สถาบันทักษิณคดีศึกษา The Institute for Southern Thai Studies</li> <li>11 สะพานติณสูลานนท์ Tinsulanonda Bridge</li> <li>12 เกาะยอ Ko Yo</li> <li>13 สวนสัตว์สงขลา Songkhla Zoo</li> <li>14 บ้านศรีท้าว Ban Satta</li> <li>15 ตลาดน้ำคอกแห่ Khlong Hae Floating Market</li> <li>16 สวนสาธารณะเทศบาลเมืองหาดใหญ่ Hat Yai Municipal Park</li> <li>17 วัดหาดใหญ่ไน้ Wat Hat Yai Nai</li> <li>18 วัดถ้ำเขาปู่ช้าง Wat Tham Khao Rup Chang</li> </ol> |
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