

Villa Ya Chai

Region: Koh Yao Yai **Sleeps:** 9

Overview

Villa Ya Chai is a honey-coloured, timber carved vision of comfort and style; like a treehouse in the sky, it offers a dazzling get-away, where the ocean breezes sift into living spaces and the pool blends into the sky-line.

Brimming with grandeur, style and authentic Thai flavour, this chic retreat has a crafted effect, the regal tone of the carved teak offers a majestic note, while traditional elements of a Thai pavilion home lend a nod to local style. Hand-crafted, yet sedate, this finessed abode boasts billowing four-poster beds, crisp quality linen and all contemporary comforts in place for a seamless experience.

This four-bedroom home offers striking proportions and is the jewel in this resort's crown. Each bedroom (3 doubles and one twin) has an en-suite bathroom, while its stand-alone position enables both tranquillity and easy access to the resort amenities.

Quirky "upside-down" layout set across 3 sumptuous storeys offers a refreshing and airy feel, with the entrance to this dazzling on the top floor - which also boasts private terraces from both top floor bedrooms, complete with an outdoor bathtub for the master bedroom. Imagine slipping into the bath at the end of a busy day sight-seeing, while the sun softens over the ocean.

The middle floor offers a natural interplay between indoor and outdoor living, with a private infinity pool overlooking the sparkling ocean, framed by a terrace with indulgent loungers, day-beds and a gazebo, setting the scene for lively group meals in the ocean breezes. Sinking into the bubbling jacuzzi, with a cool drink on hand, overlooking the panoramic views will be about as good as it gets!



Villa Ya Chai is finished with impeccable attention to detail; all the little extras that make a home special are in place, fluffy bathrobe and slippers, luxury toiletries, welcome fruit basket and coffee machine. For an indulgent break, in a sublime spot, on a lesser trodden slice of Thai paradise, look no further - Villa Ya Chai is where traditional meets luxury.

Facilities

DVD • Great Value • Wow Factor • Watersports • Waterfront • Walk to Village • Rural Location • Walk to Beach • Seafront • Beach Nearby • Air-Con • Maid Service Included • Wi-Fi/Internet • Resort Villa • Cooking Classes Available • Yoga Classes Available • Spa Treatments Available • Wine-Tasting Available • Transfers Available • On-Site Concierge • Breakfast Included • Private Pool • Meal delivery service • Ideal for Kids • Ideal for Teens • Walk to Restaurant • All Bedrooms En-Suite • Ground Floor Bed & Bath • Satellite TV • Ceiling Fans • Canoeing/Kayaking • Walking/Hiking Paths • Outstanding Landscapes • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns & Villages • Scuba Diving • Boat Trips

Interior & Grounds

The Villa

Nestled into the side of the hill, Villa Ya Chai is the largest residence in the resort and ideal for extended families or groups of friends. There are 4 bedrooms and 4 bathrooms, and it can accommodate up to 9 people

Lower Ground Floor

- Bedroom with king-size bed, small living area and en-suite bathroom
- Bedroom with two double beds
- Shower room

Ground Floor

- Large living room with satellite TV and access to the terrace
- Open plan dining area for 10 people and access to the terrace
- Second living room with access to the terrace
- Pantry area
- Shower room

First Floor

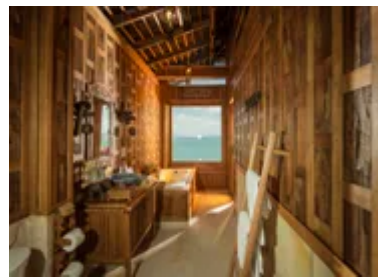
- Master bedroom with king-size bed, access to a terrace with a private whirlpool and en-suite bathroom
- Bedroom with king-size bed, access to a private terrace and en-suite bathroom

Exterior Grounds

- Private infinity pool
- Large terrace area
- Various sun loungers

Additional Facilities

- Wi-Fi connection
- Air conditioning
- Ceiling fan
- Satellite TV
- DVD and CD player
- Complementary welcome fruit basket
- Complementary drinking water
- Bathroom amenities
- Hairdryer



Location & Local Information

Villa Ya Chai is in an unparalleled spot, overlooking the ocean in Ko Yao Yai island. This island is a hidden gem in the Andaman Sea, halfway between Phuket and Krabi. It's known for its sandy shores, dense and lush mangroves forests, rubber plantations and fishing villages.

For a taste of "real" Thailand, this idyllic island is perched only 50 minutes from Phuket International Airport by car and speed boat. The journey there makes it all worth it: sublime natural beauty that makes it ultra tourist worthy, yet it remains an undiscovered gem.

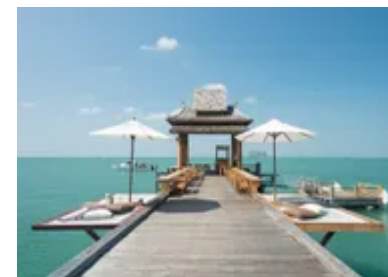
Stepping away from the bustling crowds, Ko Yao Yai island is known for its immaculate beaches, rubber and coconut plantations, its rich waters offering stunning coral and excellent diving conditions, local village culture and relaxed pace of life.

Friendly and relaxed, visitors can get around with a tuk-tuk or a scooter, simply stop off at hidden beaches, while snorkelling, sea kayaking and diving are all available, as well as jungle trekking through dense and unspoilt nature.

Some may call it Thailand's last unspoilt island, it is a refreshing change from the glitzy sights and neon lights of commercial Thailand. Awash with rubber farms, (with tapping buckets hanging from trunks and square sheets of rubber drying on the ground), water buffalo, cockerels, farmers and fishermen huts, while this sleepy island is rich with local life.

Village life and local Muslim culture is a very visible part of the local culture; five times a day, the call to prayer rings out in melodic tones, while visitors may be lucky enough to chance upon a secret beach. The more popular Laem Had and Ao Muong are ideal for sunset strolls, while the lesser-known ones are populated by local children and fishermen hauling in their catch of the day.

Local Amenities



Nearest Airport	Phuket Airport (35km (via ferry))
Nearest Ferry Port	Baan Larm Yai Pier (2km)
Nearest Village	Prhu Nai (3km)
Nearest Town/City	Koh Yao Yai City (26km)
Nearest Restaurant	By The Sea Restaurant (100m)
Nearest Bar/Pub	By The Sea Bar (100m)
Nearest Supermarket	Chon Ngern Mini Mart (3km)
Nearest Beach	Yao Yai Beach (100m)

What we love

- Stand-alone home set across 3 storeys offering an ornate timber carved exterior and spacious, stylish interior
- Timber carved Thai style ornate finishes; a luxurious take on traditional Thai heritage, from the stunning décor, furniture and views to the exceptional food and service
- Uber chic outdoor living spaces with two levels of terraces, infinity pool and jacuzzi, sparkling ocean views and ample lounging and dining potential
- Enjoys the best of a secluded cliffside spot, while a regular shuttle service takes guests to the resort

What you should know...

- The pool is unfenced, so little ones will need to be monitored
- The resort amenities are a short shuttle ride away
- Some personalised services will incur additional fees

Terms & Conditions

- **Security deposit:** Credit cards details may be requested as guarantee
- **Arrival time:** 2 pm
- **Departure time:** 12 pm
- **Energy costs included?:** Yes, included in the rental price.
- **Linen & towels included?:** Bed linen, bath and pool towels are included in the rental price.
- **Pets welcome?:** Not allowed.
- **Changeover day:** Flexible.
- **End of stay cleaning available?:** Yes. However, guests are required to leave the accommodation clean, tidy and in the same condition as on their arrival. Any extra cleaning, laundry, maintenance and/or rubbish disposal required will be charged against the security deposit.
- **Smoking Allowed?:** Not permitted.
- **Minimum stay:** 2 nights
- **Tax:** Tourist Tax included in the rental price.
- **Internet access?:** Wi-Fi internet access included in rental price.