

# Villa Poppi

**Region:** Koh Samui   **Sleeps:** 8

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## Overview

The gracious, stunning Villa Poppi is one of four sensationally designed and beautifully appointed villas by the renowned architect Gary Fell. The villas are nestled on a tropical hillside with a fabulous private beach near the sought-after neighbourhood of Plai Laem, Koh Samui. Villa Poppi boasts three superb bedrooms, fabulous designer living spaces, and wonderful outdoor space with breathtaking sea views. The villa is a true masterpiece of contemporary architectural ingenuity and trendy interior design within this prestigious retreat. The retreat is enveloped by lush, landscaped gardens that kiss the deep blue sparkling waters of the Gulf of Thailand, an ever-present harmonious serenade during your holiday. Villa Poppi epitomises luxury holiday rental accommodation and comes with exceptional hotel services. The villa's clean lines, striking glass architecture, exquisite Italian furnishings and cool vibe encourage you to relax and embrace the calm in this tranquil setting.

Plai Laem, nestled gracefully on the northeastern shores of Koh Samui, exudes an aura of tranquil charm and pristine beauty. This upmarket neighbourhood boasts a harmonious blend of serene beaches, traditional Thai temples, glorious views and modern conveniences. The iconic Big Buddha temple, Wat Plai Laem, symbolises spirituality and grace, while the vibrant Choeng Mon Beach invites relaxation and leisure. The surrounding area is adorned with captivating attractions, from the bustling energy of Chaweng Beach to the vibrant Fisherman's Village in Bophut. Plai Laem offers a gateway to Koh Samui's diverse offerings, encompassing everything from fine dining and shopping to water sports and cultural exploration. Whether seeking solitude by the sea or venturing into the island's pulse, Plai Laem presents a balanced and idyllic slice of Koh Samui's allure.

Guests staying at Villa Poppi enjoy a wonderful holistic experience. A professional Experience Manager will be at your service, dedicated to fulfilling your desires and curating bespoke experiences. Every stay element is meticulously designed to surpass expectations, from delectable culinary creations by a personal chef to aquatic adventures on sea kayaks and paddleboards. Villa Poppi promises an unparalleled experience that will send you home with fabulous holiday memories. The gym enthusiasts will enjoy access to a shared, well-appointed gym featuring a power cage, free weights, pulleys, a spinning bike, a treadmill, and more. Personal trainers and private yoga sessions can be arranged for you, and every guest is treated to a complimentary hour-long massage in your villa. As well as available room service, daily housekeeping and a turn-down service ensure a seamless stay. You will receive a delicious breakfast every morning, delivered to your villa at a time that suits you.

Villa Poppi offers some of the best views as one of the two tropical hillside terrace villas on the retreat. You may even get a glimpse of the Big Buddha! With its prestigious perch and sleek, contemporary design, Villa Poppi effortlessly marries grace and serenity with tranquillity, making it the perfect



abode for a spot of switch-off. Surrounded by nature and enjoying a cossetting environment, you will feel special, enriched and indulged. You will discover rough-stone and concrete walls blending beautifully with high-gloss spaces, local artworks and slick Italian Meridiana furnishings. Your terraces and living and sleeping spaces offer fantastic rose-tinted sunset views from every angle and a pretty path leads you directly to the beach. The four villas were in the planning and creation for four years, and the results are excellent.

Against the shimmering Gulf of Thailand, Villa Poppi boasts uninterrupted 180-degree sea vistas that redefine the essence of picturesque beauty. The villa's design harmoniously merges contemporary design with a delightful reverence for the natural splendour surrounding it. The villa's expansive layout seamlessly melds with the tropical hillside. The villa's breathtaking glass architecture ensures you never miss a moment of coastal bliss. Every design element is thoughtfully crafted to synchronise with indoor-outdoor living. The living space and bedrooms all enjoy direct access to sublime terraces and views. Villa Poppi is chic, effortlessly stylish and oozes luxury.

The lavish open-plan living space is sprinkled with luxury furnishings and accessories. It is perfect for a family or a group of friends. There is a delicate balance between sumptuous contemporary finishes and Thai tradition, and meticulous attention has been paid to every interior detail. A wall of glass doors opens to the terrace and pool. The sleek, stylish kitchen boasts top-tier appliances, including a wine fridge stocked with exquisite wines and a Nespresso coffee maker. It is a lovely, friendly space, though you may request a private chef for one of your evenings to provide a delicious meal or teach you how to make an authentic Thai meal. You just need to book in advance and cover the chef's fee, transport and market-price ingredients. The entire glass, sea-facing side of the villa lets in the unique sparkle of the Koh Samui light.

The lower level of the villa is home to the enormous master bedroom suite with its gorgeous living area and its beautifully furnished private terrace that looks out to the sea. A convertible sofa bed offers two extra sleeping spaces. Like the master, the two remaining bedrooms on the first-floor offer quality linens, cloud-like beds and fabulous ensuite bathrooms. These two rooms share a gorgeous furnished terrace with stunning sea vistas. The villa's ensuite bathrooms come with trendy fittings, fluffy towels and luxurious Panpuri bath products so that you can soak your stresses away.

The main terrace boasts a gorgeous 9m pool with a shallow end for little ones and a bench with jacuzzi jets for indulgence. There are sumptuous sun loungers, parasols, an alfresco lounge, and a dining area where you can enjoy delicious cocktails and stunning sunset views. Stairs lead down to a waterfront lawn that kisses the private beach. Adorned with rocks and sand, the beach has sea kayaks and paddleboards for your enjoyment.

## Facilities

Washing Machine • Seaview • Hairdryer • Ideal for Xmas/NY • Villa • Waterfront • Romantic • Surfing • Air-Con • Wi-Fi/Internet • Gym/Fitness Room • Laptop Friendly Workspace • Chef/Cook Available • Instagrammable • Modern • Spa Treatments Available • On-Site Concierge • Transfers Included • Breakfast Included • Ideal for Kids • <1hr to Airport • Dishwasher • Microwave • Satellite TV • High Chair(s) • Parking Space • Tourist Towns & Villages

# Interior & Grounds

## The Villa

### *Interior*

- Fully equipped with kitchen dining table for 8 guests.
- Bedrooms with queen-size bed and ensuite bathroom
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- Bedrooms with king-size bed with ensuite bathroom and a sitting area (the convertible sofa can sleep 2 extra guests)

### *Exterior*

- The large terrace has plenty of seating with a combination of massive teak sunbeds and a large outdoor sofa. The L-shaped infinity pool has a shallow area for small children with a gradual slope towards a deep section.
- The pool is 9 meters long providing enough length for morning laps or floating in tranquility. The pool also includes a long bench with jacuzzi jets.
- Down a flight of stairs from the villa is a large waterfront lawn that slopes down to intimate private beach.
- The entire property is enveloped by a well-maintained Zen garden.

### **Additional facilities**

- Five-burner stovetop
- Oven
- Side by side fridge/freezer
- Fully stocked wine fridge
- Microwave
- Dishwasher



## Location & Local Information

Villa Poppi enjoys a fabulous location on a prestigious small retreat in the favoured neighbourhood of Plai Laem. A mere twenty-minute drive from the airport ensures that your relaxation begins almost as soon as you arrive! The panoramic vistas encompass the petite Koh Samui isle and stretch out to Koh Phang Nga.

The island of Koh Samui boasts spectacular white sandy beaches, vibrant cultural attractions, delicious local cuisine, enchanting islets, colourful markets, plenty of evening entertainment and a calendar brimming with special events. Temple Fairs, commemorating significant dates in the Buddhist calendar, metamorphose the temple grounds into miniature festivals, complete with fairground amusements and games for all to revel in.

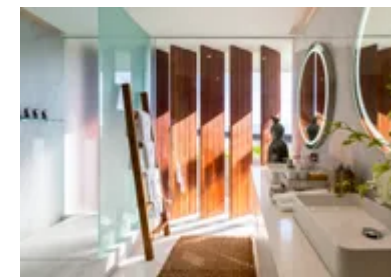
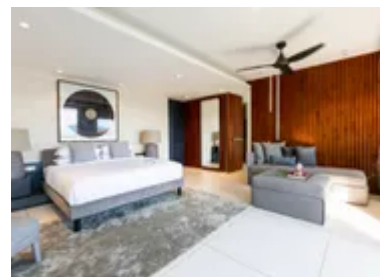
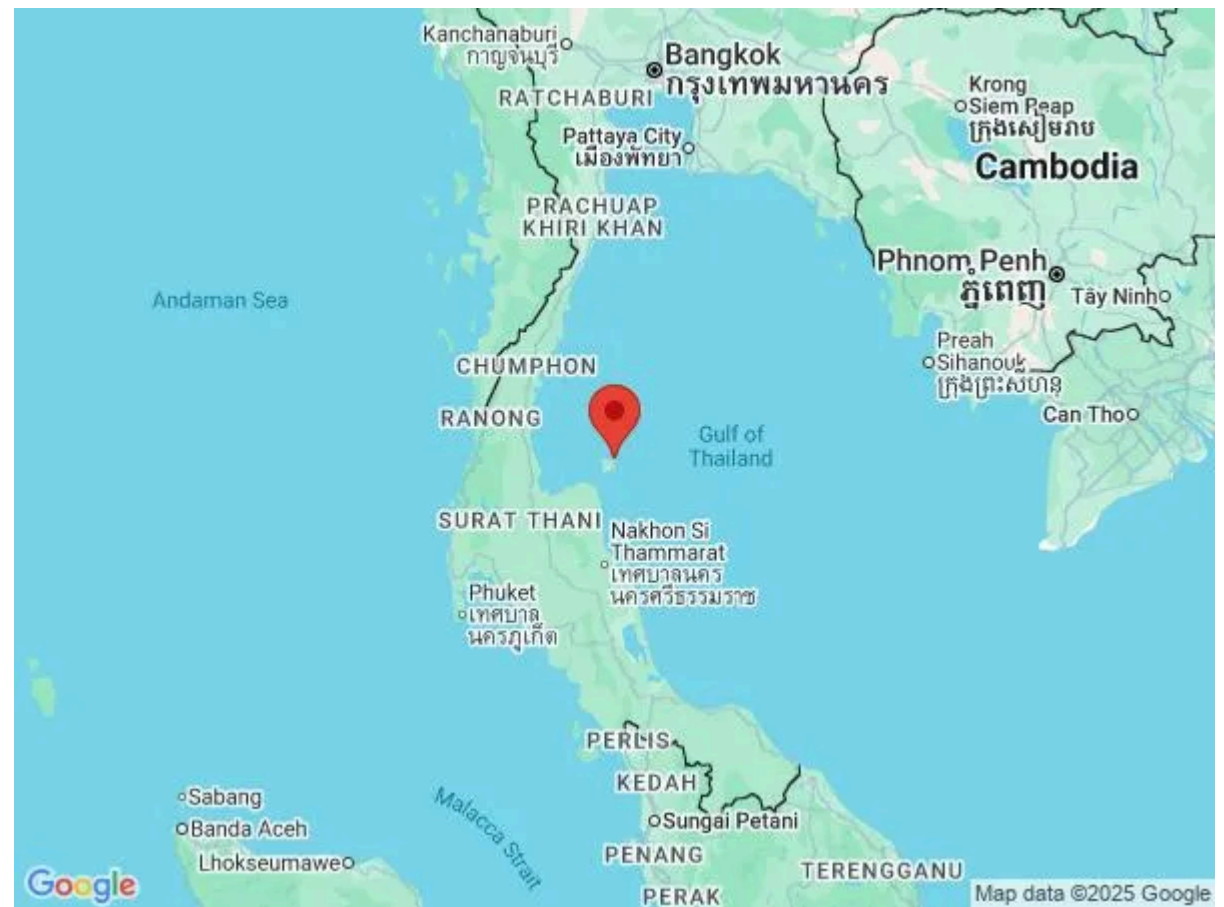
The serene and gilded Big Buddha, reigning from the pinnacle of a ceremonial stairway at Wat Phra Yai, the mummified monks at Wat Khunaram, the captivating Wat Khao Hua Jook temple, the cascading Hin Lat Waterfall, the enigmatic Secret Buddha Garden, the allure of Fisherman's Village in Bophut and the enchanting rock formations of Hin Ta and Hin Yai are within easy reach of the villa. The Wat Teepankorn temple, nestled atop a mountain near Lamai, can be accessed via an off-road expedition. The towering Buddha statue and the breathtaking panoramic vistas from the summit are simply exquisite. The Secret Buddha Garden, crowning the Tar Nim Waterfall peak, offers majestic views along with a splendid assortment of statues. Crafted by Nim Thongsuk, a venerable Samui fruit farmer, the garden's statues and temples dot the family's land, creating a legacy that continued until his passing at the age of 91. Each statue conceals an enthralling tale.

Boat trips to the Ang Thong National Marine Park or Koh Nang Yuan, picturesque islands adorned with expansive sandbars and vibrant coral reefs, are trendy. These excursions offer hiking, snorkelling, kayaking and diving opportunities, unveiling the islands' awe-inspiring scenic magnificence. Dusky leaf monkeys, long-tailed macaques, leopard cats, wild boar, and otters, alongside flocks of exotic avian species and kaleidoscopic schools of fish, may grace your sightings. A trip to Koh Phangan, Thailand's fifth largest island, allures party enthusiasts with its legendary half-moon and full-moon revelries. The island's pristine character features expansive, ivory-sand beaches, a hilly and luxuriant tropical jungle interior, and remarkable dive sites.

For those inclined towards revelry, the neon-adorned heart of central Chewang, a brief drive south from the villa, awaits. Many exotic bars host a carnival of inexpensive drinks, pulsating music and even risqué go-go bars and ladyboy shows. The six-kilometre-long Chaweng Beach hosts vibrant beach parties, water parks, mini-golf, cocktail establishments and dining venues. Cheweng stands as the island's bustling epicentre.

The golden sands of Choeng Mon Beach and the endless expanse of Bangrak Beach lure visitors as well. Bangrak, adorned with trendy beach clubs such as Chi, Tembo and The Prestige, offers a peaceful ambience alongside active fishermen, dog walkers, and sunset admirers.

Bophut's Fisherman's Village is an absolute must-see. The rustic buildings have morphed into chic eateries, boutiques, gift shops, coffee havens, art galleries and dive centres. On Fridays, the village transforms into a vivacious



Walking Street market, a splendid locale for buying souvenirs and savouring street fare. This village stands as the neon-lit nucleus of the island, alive with nightlife, shopping, massages and charming boho cafés.

## Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	Samui International Airport (7.5 km)
Nearest Town/City	Samui Town (8.7 km)
Nearest Village	Fisherman's Village (7.9 km)
Nearest Restaurant	Dining on the Hill (400 m)
Nearest Bar/Pub	Again Beach Bar (600 m)
Nearest Supermarket	Tops daily Thanon Thongsai (1.7 km)
Nearest Beach	Beach Front

## What we love

- The fabulous Villa Poppi is the perfect luxury choice for relaxation and pampering with its exquisite Italian furnishings, fabulous artwork, outstanding amenities and top-of-the-range fittings
- Guests staying at the villa enjoy breathtaking 180-degree vistas of the sea from almost every room and every terrace
- The villa boasts outside space, including landscaped gardens, stunning terraces, luxury outdoor furnishings and a fantastic infinity pool with a shallow section for little ones and a bench and jacuzzi jets for a spot of pampering
- Guests staying at the villa enjoy effortless access to a private beach with kayaks and paddleboards
- Guests enjoy delicious breakfasts delivered daily to the villa, shared use of an excellent gym, impressive concierge services and an experienced manager who will go to very long lengths to ensure that you experience the holiday of your dreams

## What you should know...

- Children are warmly welcomed at Villa Poppi. Babysitting can be arranged with a 24-hour notice, and nannies are available with a week's prior notification. The pool features a shallow area, along with toys and inflatables for young ones to enjoy
- Delicious daily breakfasts will be delivered to the villa each morning. You can choose between a classic Western breakfast featuring freshly baked bread, jams, yoghurt, fruits and beverages or a Thai option with congee or soup, accompanied by juices, coffee and tea. For remarkable culinary experiences, including poolside barbecues, bespoke feasts, or cooking classes, private chefs can be arranged in advance. Room service is also at your disposal
- The villa comes with a dedicated wine fridge. If you have specific preferences for your regular fridge, it can be stocked for an additional charge upon request. The locally distilled rum is particularly popular!
- The master bedroom suite offers a sofa bed that can be used for an extra two sleeping spaces
- Nestled into the hillside with multiple levels, the villa might not be suitable for those with limited mobility

# Terms & Conditions

- **Security deposit:** \$3000 charged to client's credit card by owner upon arrival and refunded two weeks after departure, subject to a full inspection.
- **Arrival time:** 14:00 - 20:00
- **Departure time:** 11:00
- **Energy costs included?:** Yes, included in the rental price
- **Linen & towels included?:** Yes, included in the rental price
- **Other Ts and Cs:**
- **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?:** Smoking & Vaping are not permitted
- **Internet access?:** Yes, wi-fi internet connection is included in the rental price