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Ko Phra Thong

Property Factsheet

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Beach Club / Wellness

Private Beach & Bay

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BABA ECOLODGE is located on Ko Phra Thong Island in the south-west of Thailand on the edge of a national park far from the well-beaten tourist tracks. The lodge is a collection of 27 wooden cabins and treehouses, carefully designed in a traditional Thai style, and generously dotted along the shoreline. BABA Ecolodge is located between two seas, a sheltered bay and a beautiful and deserted 12- kilometre beach fringed by private beach coconut trees and virgin jungle.

The Baba Family





GETTING THERE

Access to BABA ECOLODGE is from either Ranong or Phuket. Ranong is the closest airport with several Nok Air flights a day from Don Mueang Airport and even more frequent flights with a variety of carriers between both Bangkok airports and Phuket.

Travel time from Phuket is a little longer, 2.5 hours to Kuraburi pier before joining a 90-minute boat ride to Ko Phra Thong and THE LODGE.

THE BABA STAFF will arrange transportation from either Phuket Airport or Ranong Airport at the time of booking. If you plan on making your own way to Kuraburi Pier you need to ensure you arrive there before 4 pm when the last boat leaves. Air travel to either Ranong or Phuket should be planned accordingly.



ACCOMMODATION

The villas

THE VILLAS

BABA ECOLODGE consists of 27 private homes, each of them unique and individually designed. The houses are built of wood and follow a traditional Thai design, which allows optimum air circulation, and creates generous lounging areas both inside and outside. Electricity runs at 24 hours per day. In addition to which some of the houses have their solar installations with the benefit of hot water. While there is no air conditioning, all the homes are fitted with ceiling fans and mosquito nets.

Most house is quite secluded with lush gardens cooling the buildings and providing ample privacy. They range from simple one-bedroom beachfront homes to luxury forest canopied lodges, with beautiful views of the Andaman Sea. You are never far from the sea at the lodge, whether you choose a Sea Front or Garden location, all the houses are within 80 meters of the beach.

For a full description of each house and their facilities, please refer to our web site:
www.babaecolodge.com.





DINING

Fresh off the Island



THE CLUB HOUSE

A new menu is prepared every day, based on the freshest supplies available. – A daily food boat comes straight from Kuraburi market.

The menu and prices are written up daily on a large blackboard in The Clubhouse.

On a typical day, the menu will consist of a soup, a choice of three or four starters, four or five mains, and two desserts. The chef endeavours to compose the menus so that there is something for everyone; from the Thai food enthusiast, vegetarians or the more healthy-minded, to young, hungry teenagers and those watching their waistline.

LOCAL & SEASONAL

The BABA kitchen serves mainly Thai food, though there are also a few western options on the menu, and a range of less spicy rice and noodle dishes, as well as stir-fried.

Clubhouse from 11 am which consists of salads, classic Thai staples such as Pad Thai noodles, Tom Yam soup, or chicken satay as well as a la minute wok dishes.

Evening meals are more elaborate and routinely feature Thai favourites: entrees, soups, fish, meat and vegetable curries are all featured, as well as desserts, some of them quite unusual and spicy.







THE MORNINGS



For breakfast, there is a buffet with freshly squeezed orange juice, coconut juice, tea, coffee, etc.

Continental options include homemade bread and jams, as well as wild honey from the Savannah. Also served are cereals and fruits, fruit smoothies, as well as a full range of cooked eggs, noodles and rice dishes.





THE BEACH BAY CLUB

The beach bar is a cosy and simple and overlooks the beautiful bay surrounded by lush slender palm trees. The beach bar offers refreshing juices, cocktails, draft beers and fresh strawberries with straws. Light salads and stone oven pizzas are served to the hungry.

The beach bar is opened every day from 11am to 5pm. There you will find home-made pizzas, sandwiches and salads alongside wines, beer and soft drinks, as well as snacks and the occasional locally made ice cream.

A private dinner can be arranged for up to six people on request.

Enjoy a candlelit dinner or a family celebration at our Mayula Sala overlooking the bay.



Fresh from
the stone oven



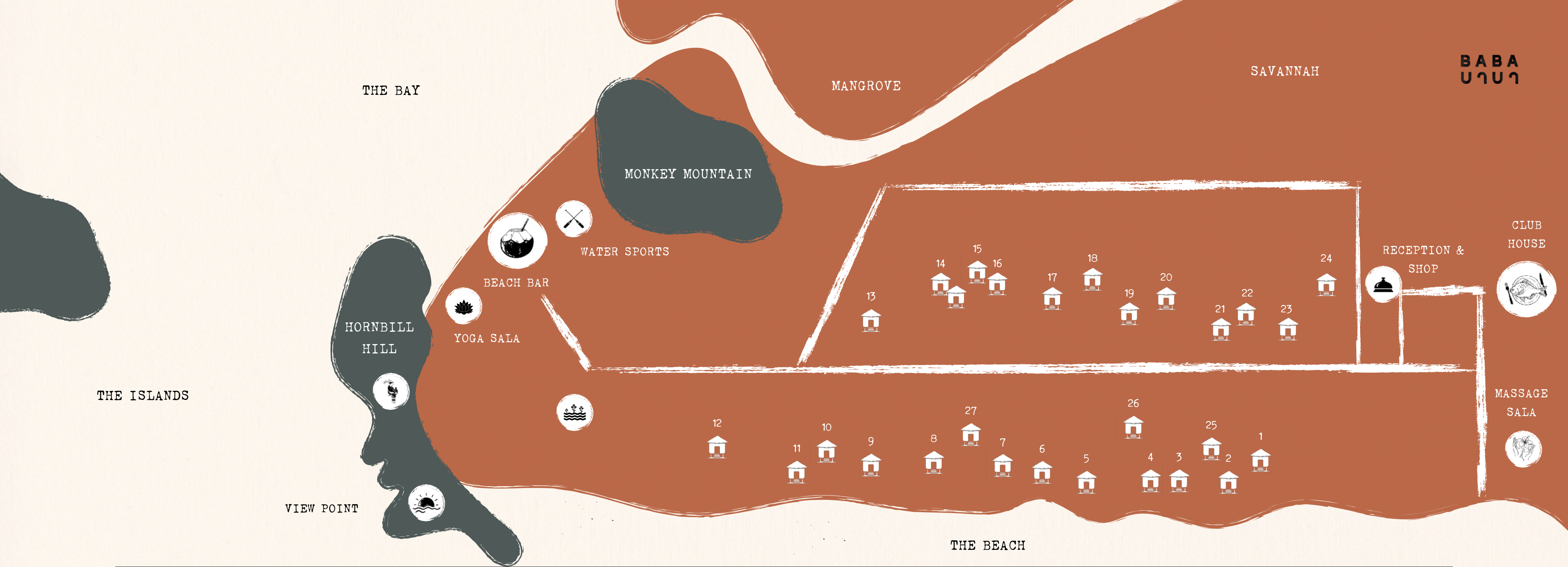
AROUND THE LODGE

Meditative Journey



EXPLORE & INDULGE

BABA Ecolodge offers a variety of activities, happenings and healthy moments of mind. Whether you want to enjoy the ultimate solitude of nature with the jungle and beach stretching over 12 kilometres or enjoy the cosy community with bonfires and drinks on the beach – BABA won't let you down. Furthermore, you can enjoy Yoga in the quiet bay, traditional beach massages as well as a handful of activities in the lush nature.



BEACH FRONT

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| 1. TAMARIND | 7. TONSAI |
| 2. SEABLUE 1 | 8. CHOKDEE |
| 3. MANAM | 9. BOUGAINVILLEA |
| 4. LUCY | 10. MARINA |
| 5. MANGORN | 11. CHANG |
| 6. TUGAE | 12. NAGA |

BEACH BACK

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| 13. C-SONG | 19. DEE | 25. SEABLUE II |
| 14. BONTEMPS | 20. BUA | 26. ROBIN |
| 15. CALAO I | 21. METHA | 27. NOKHOOK |
| 16. CALAO II | 22. JAIYEN | |
| 17. YUTH | 23. TAOTANU | |
| 18. SABAI JAI | 24. TARNTAWAN | |



T H E B A Y

The quiet bay appears as a natural pool with clear shallow water and a tropical beach. Here you can both enjoy fresh drinks from the beach bar in the shade of slender palm trees or embark on adventures with water sports available for free use.



B A T I K C L A S S

In collaboration with the local village, guests can learn the authentic arts of batik with the welcoming local villagers.



C E R A M I C W O R K S H O P

A pottery workshop like no other, led by renowned Thai ceramic artist Amornthep Mahamart in the luxuriantly green environment of BABA Ecolodge.



THE BEACH

With 12 km of beach just steps from the houses, guests can have a true Robinson experience with their feet in the soft sand and the endless horizon over the Andaman Sea.



THE MANGROVE

Behind the lodge, the mangrove extends far into the heart of the island. Here you can glide through the wild with sea kayaks and experience monkey families and tropical birds doing their dailies.



WINE & SAVANNAH

Watch the sun go down while enjoying a glass of chilled rose served on the helmet of an old military jeep. The lodge itself consists of lush virgin jungle, so you will be surprised when you find that the place is surrounded by authentic savannah scenery like in Africa.



BEACH CINEMA

Breezes rustle the treetops and stars shine on screen and overhead. We invite you to join a classic film screening in our open-air theatre. Lie back in your cushioned lounger and immerse yourself in the magic of Cinema in the jungle. Feel the nature around you.



BEACH BBQ

Twice a week, guests gather for an intimate beach ritual with bonfires and cocktails until the sun goes down. When the flames of the fire burn, everyone goes up to the restaurant where the kitchen has prepared a Thai buffet offering everything from well-known classics to exciting local dishes.



JUNGLE TREK

The trip to Ko Ra, across the bay from BABA Ecolodge, involves a 15-minute speed boat ride. The trek starts by ascending up into Ko Ra's permanent rainforest, then crosses the island in the shade of the rainforest canopy. The trek includes a stop over picnic at a secluded beach, where you can relax and cool off in the Andaman Sea.



Y O G A S A L A

Yoga classes are twice daily at 8am and 4.30pm. Hatha-based creative and often dynamic Vinyasa flow is offered for the morning yoga class. Afternoon classes include aspects of meditation and Pranayama (breathing techniques), and gentle yoga. Everyone is welcome as adjustments can be made to ensure enjoyment for all skill levels.



S N O R K E L I N G T R I P

Thailand's Surin Islands remain one of the undiscovered gems of South East Asia. The granite islands are covered in tropical evergreen forest, fringed by white sandy beaches and mangrove. There are many beautiful coral reefs, making the Surin Islands a paradise for snorkelling.



M A S S A G E

BABA Ecolodge offers first-class tropical massage and spa treatments at our dedicated spa sala located just off the beach, a short walk from the clubhouse.



FISHING TRIP

If you fancy a morning fishing, a local fishermen will pick you up at the bay in his long tail to take you to one of his favourite spots. You will be accompanied by our guide. The trip involves a 40mn long tail ride to the reef. Once there, it is traditional line fishing on the side of the boat, baited with calamari, and a dip in the sea if it gets too hot.



COOKING CLASS

Have fun and learn the basics of Thai cooking with our kitchen team.



BIRD WATCHING

The island is known for having an amazing bird life and is the enthusiast's paradise with a sea of different species

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