

# EXPLORE ASHORE PATONG BAY

## USEFUL INFORMATION



**CURRENCY**  
THAI BAHT



**LANGUAGE**  
THAI



**DISTANCE TO TOWN**  
AROUND A 40 MINUTE DRIVE (PHUKET)

## AT A GLANCE

Patong Bay, the glittering gem of Thailand's Phuket, is a pulse-quicken playground for thrill-seekers and sun worshippers alike. With its ivory sands and sapphire waters, Patong Beach promises days of sun-soaked delight, where jet-skis race and parasails soar.

From tantalizing street markets to the modern Jungceylon mall, shoppers can find treasures aplenty. Dive into an aquatic wonderland, explore lush jungles, savor global flavors at beachfront eateries, and partake in the magic of cultural traditions. Patong Bay is not just a destination; it's an exhilarating adventure waiting to unfold.

## OUT AND ABOUT

**Banzan Fresh Market (Patong Bay):** A lively local market in Patong where you can discover a variety of fresh seafood, fruits, vegetables, and Thai street food, providing an authentic taste of local flavors and culture.

**Patong Beach (Patong Bay):** A vibrant and lively beach in Patong Bay, known for its soft sands and a wide range of water sports and recreational activities.

**Phi Phi Islands (Near Phuket):** The captivating island group near Phuket known for its breathtaking limestone cliffs, crystal-clear waters, and abundant marine life.

**Old Phuket Town (Phuket):** An enchanting historic district in Phuket with Sino-Portuguese architecture. Its charming streets are adorned with colorful buildings, street art, boutique shops, and cafes, offering a glimpse into Phuket's rich cultural heritage.

## BEST BEACHES

Patong Beach, the vibrant heart of Patong Bay, boasts golden sands, water sports, and a lively nightlife. The jetty is conveniently located there. To the south, Tri Trang Beach provides a serene escape with soft sands and clear waters in a tranquil cove setting.

## SHOPPING

From the bustling streets of Patong Beach Road to local markets and shopping centers, there's something for everyone. Explore Patong OTOP Shopping Paradise for Thai handicrafts or Jungceylon Shopping Mall for international brands. Banzan Fresh Market offers fresh seafood and street food, a culinary delight.

## DO IT LIKE THE LOCALS

Immerse yourself in the vibrant street markets, dine at neighbourhood eateries, and venture beyond tourist hotpots to discover hidden gems. Embrace responsible tourism practices to experience the true essence of Patong Bay through the eyes of the locals.

## JUST SO YOU KNOW

Be mindful of local customs, such as removing your shoes before entering temples, and dressing modestly when visiting religious sites.

**For more information on what to do ashore, speak to the Destination Services team on Deck 5.**

