

Koh Samui is just over a 12-hour flight (one stopover from Sydney

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This lush Thai island has plenty of adventure and romance

Stay: IN LUXURY

If escaping to a lush, romantic paradise sounds like your thing, Koh Samui is for you. The Outrigger Koh Samui Beach Resort is all about romance, but while it's definitely popular with honeymooners (and a proposal hotspot!), you'll likely see a few families, too. Seclude yourself in one of the resort's 52 stunning suites, which each come with a private sundeck and cooling plunge pool! Set against the gorgeous shores of Hanuman Bay near Chaweng Beach, you can dine under the stars to the soothing sound of the ocean. After a massage at the serene Navasana Spa, relax at the

resort or book a tour of island exploring and adventures, such as sunset sailing, diving and snorkelling, or a jungle safari!







Explore: FISHERMAN'S

Head on down to Fisherman's Village in Bophut, where you can explore the bustling right markets in Wilking Street. Find a range of unique foods, clothes, handicrafts and street performances including Musy Thai demos, music and beatboxing, and traditional Thai dances. Then chill out at Coco Tam's, where you can watch a fire show while enjoying the club's famour 'Dark Passion' cocktail.

Learn: CULTURAL SKILLS

Those who prefer to stay closer to home base can take advantage of one of the many classes on offer at Outrigger. Take part in a soap or leathercarving class, where you'll learn a cultural skill taught by a traditional master. If cooking is your thing, join a class at the Blue Fire Thai Cooking School, where you'll discover how to whip up authentic dishes like tom yum goong. You can also get in touch with your inner you with a relaxing yoga session by the beach or garden.





Eat & drink:

Set against the backdrop of the pristine ocean, Outrigger's Edgewater restaurant offers an array of sumptuous local and international delicacies, and is well-known on the island for its wood-fired pizza. Then relax at the resort's pool bar, or head to Sunset by Angelina in nearby Bophut to kick back with a meel or cocktall as you watch the otherwise men.





Experience: THE ROMANCE

Koh Samui is an island of charm and natural beauty, which makes it an obvious choice for destination weddings. Outrigger offers several packages for couples who come to say 'I do'. There are options for either a traditional Thai or western ceremony, with a dedicated personal planner to take you through every step.

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is known for having the best ice-cream on the island. For something more spiritual, visit one of the island's temples, such as the Big Buddha Temple or Wat Plai Laem on the north-east coast.

the nearby Lamai Fresh Coconut Ice-Cream store, which