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Outrigger Koh Samui Beach Resort in Thailand Adds 16 New In-Resort Holiday Experiences



Surprise and delight: new Thai holiday experiences for couples at Outrigger Koh Samui Beach Resort [[Download these images and this press release in Word & Text formats here.](#)]

KOH SAMUI, THAILAND – [Outrigger Koh Samui Beach Resort](#) in Thailand has added 16 innovative in-house activities and options for its guests who appreciate the finer points of Thai hospitality, culture and food.

“The aim is to satisfy those guests looking for more than a suntan, and who appreciate the subtle art of outstanding service with a Thai twist,” says Natalie Kamolwattanasoontorn, general manager of the secluded 52-pool villa romantic retreat 10 minutes from the island’s airport.

Guests can pick and mix experiences from 16 activities across six categories:

Taste

Outrigger has created a romantic **three-course candlelit dinner on the beach** – no shoes, toes-in-the-sand all evening. Guests can select from a range of menus or go a la carte. Next day, if you go island hopping or to a waterfall, let the hotel prepare a delicious **lunch hamper** – complete with picnic mat for the day. For private dining, let the hotel deliver a **breakfast for two** right to your villa. By the main pool, enjoy a tasty **fruit kebab** served each afternoon in a traditional bamboo basket. Later, say hello to the evening with a **Thai sampler platter** and Tom Yum cocktails by the resort's main pool.

Drink

Enjoy a chilled **jug of Pimms** served to your villa or beside the main pool. Or pick a quiet spot of the resort and let the hosts bring you a **platter of imported cheeses**, homemade bread, dried nuts and fruits – served with two epic gin and tonics. Or let the staff give you the perfect ingredients to make your own **Samui Mojito** – mint, soda, rum, brown sugar, secret syrup and ice.

Cook

Expand your horizons and learn how to **cook Thai food** with one-on-one instruction at the Blue Fire cooking studio. Enjoy three dishes that you make under guidance and take home an apron and a Thai culinary cooking booklet.

Know

Read your copy of the **Coconut Daily** at breakfast – a summary of useful tips such as times for sunset, sunrise, high and low tides and recommendations on what to do for the day – all printed on recycled paper. Or **communicate with a frog**. Each villa has its own wooden carved frog which can be used to request a linen change or simply tell housekeeping 'Do Not Disturb' by placing him outside the front door.

Receive

On arrival, each guest at Outrigger Koh Samui Beach Resort receives a **friendship wrist band** made from coconut shell. The band is a symbol of friendship from the Outrigger hosts welcoming guests to their home-away-from-home on Samui. All kids receive a **"Koh Kids" cotton bag**, perfect for outside adventures, pool visits – and to help reduce plastic bag use. Also, **browse Outrigger gifts** such as calendars, beach bags and flip flops in the resort shop.

Embrace

Support Outrigger's proactive values. To help the environment, the resort now says **'no' to plastic straws**. Say hello to the **next generation** of Thailand's hoteliers when you see them learning new front office, housekeeping, culinary, spa and hospitality skills with their managers around the resort.

"Our aim is to create an all-round Thai hospitality experience that reflects the charm, culture and refinement of a discerning beach holiday in Thailand," says Ms Kamolwattanasoontorn.

In addition, she points out that there is a whole range of Outrigger Signature Experiences to enjoy in the resort: yoga classes, batik painting, vow renewals, sunset ceremonies, management cocktail sessions, learning Thai handicraft skills, and much more.

For further information on Outrigger Koh Samui Beach Resort and bookings, visit outrigger.com. Or email wedding.kohsamui@outrigger.co.th. Tel: +66-77-914700.

ABOUT THE OUTRIGGER KOH SAMUI BEACH RESORT

Your own private sanctuary to rejuvenate and reconnect with your loved one, the Outrigger Koh Samui Beach Resort offers an absolute beachfront experience for couples. The property is located on secluded 300-metre Hanuman Bay in the northeast of the island 10-minutes from Samui airport (but away from its flight path).

Surrounded by spectacular granite headlands and swaying palms, the soft sands create an atmosphere where you can find true serenity. The property is a unique mixture of traditional Thai aesthetics and modern architecture. With only 52 villas and suites on the property, all with a private plunge pool and sundeck, each feels like your own personal refuge. Delight in an enchanted tropical landscape that feels as though it's yours alone. The resort is the perfect place to rekindle your love in the most intimate imaginable destination. Choose from suites and villas including Garden Pool Suite, Ocean View Pool Suite, Oceanfront Pool Suite, and Garden Pool Villa. For mouth-watering culinary fare, Edgewater, the Blue Fire Cooking School and the (swim up) Wet Bar offer the best of informal holiday dining. The Navasana Spa is designed for pure relaxation. Discover Thai culture through Signature Experiences such as Thai cooking lessons, fruit carving, batik making, leather etching and a Thai kick-boxing lesson. More at Outrigger.com

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For more than 70 years, Outrigger Hospitality Group has charted a journey of discovery – expanding from Hawaii to premier resort destinations in Fiji, Thailand, Guam, Mauritius and the Maldives. The privately held hospitality company currently operates and/or has in development 38 properties with approximately 6,500 rooms – inviting guests to 'Escape Ordinary' with authentic Signature Experiences and the [Outrigger DISCOVERY loyalty program](#). Outrigger's multi-branded portfolio includes Outrigger® Resorts, OHANA Hotels by Outrigger® and Hawaii Vacation Condos by Outrigger® while also managing select properties from top international hotel brands including Embassy Suites®, Best Western®, Wyndham Vacation Ownership® and Hilton Grand Vacations™. Find out more at Outrigger.com or visit @OutriggerResorts on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#).

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