

Hua Hin and Cha-am have long been recognized as glamorous summer retreats for the Thai elite and aristocracy from Bangkok. Now foreign visitors are also falling in love with these laidback destinations that have white beaches and a tropical climate. Whether it is a long weekend or regular holidays, these twin beaches are always filled with visitors wishing to bask in the relaxed atmosphere of the renowned seaside towns.

Getting There

By Car

- ## By Bus

By Train

100%

★ Hat Hua Hin	★★★	K11
★ Hat Cha-am	★★★	K8
★ Phra Nakhon Khiri Historical Park	★★★★	A9
★ Maruekhathayayan Palace	★★★★	K14
★ Phra Ram Ratchaniwet	★★★★	C19
★ Kaeng Krachan Dam	★★★	G6
★ Hat Chao Samran & Hat Puek Tian	★★★★	K5
★ Tham Phraya Nakhon	★★★★	L16
★ Laem Phak Bia Birdwatching Spot	★★★★	M4
★ Namtok Pa Lu-u	★★★★	G11
11. Wat Khao Bandai-it	★★	J3
12. Kaeng Krachan N.P.	★★★	G7
13. Namtok Thoithip	★★	F6
14. Khao Phanoen Thung	★★	F6
15. Khao Kraiail	★★	K11
16. Khao Takiap	★★	K11
17. Thanarat Camp	★	J13
18. Khao Samroi Yot N.P.	★★	K15




































 Getting Around

Local Buses “Song Thaeo”

Origins - Destinations	Stop
Phetchaburi - Bang Ta Bun	Surinruchai Road
Phetchaburi - Ban Laem	Saha Thai Department Store
Phetchaburi - Hat Chao Samran - Puck Tian	Wat Tho Road
Phetchaburi - Ban Lat - Tha Yang	Surinruchai Road
Phetchaburi - Tha Yang - Cha-am - Hua Hin	Photharam Road
Phetchaburi - Tha Yang - Kaeng Krachan	Surinruchai Road

Buses from Hua Hin	Line	Stop
Green "Song Thaeo"	Hua Hin - Ban Takiap	Dechanuchit Rd. Corner
Standard "Song Thaeo"	Hua Hin - Ban Pa La-u	Opposite to Hua Hin Foundation
Red "Song Thaeo"	Hua Hin - Suan Son Pradiphat	Close to 7-11
Red "Song Thaeo"	Pranburi - Pak Nam Pran Buri	Chat Kao Market
Orange bus	Hua Hin - Pran Buri	Close to 7-11

Symbols

 Highway	 Map of Phetchaburi	 Dam
 Primary Highway	 Map of Hun Hin	 National Park
 Regional Highway	 Map of Cha-am	 Shopping
 Provincial Highway	 Top Attractions	 Viewpoint
 Local Road	 Must see	 Pier/Port
 Distance in km.	 Worth a visit	 Map Key
 Railway Track	 Interesting	 Hill (Khao)
 River Canal	 Local Bus	 Cave
 Route Markers	 Local Bus Stop	 Beach
 Boat Route	 Market	 Camping area
 Tambon/Village	 Temple (Wat)	 Waterfall
 Amphoe/District	 Golf Course	

Prime | Hua Hin - Cha-am



A woman is riding a brown horse on a sandy beach. A man in a white shirt and dark pants is standing next to the horse, possibly guiding it. In the background, there are trees and a colorful inflatable slide on the sand.



Rama V. This rainy season palace, together with Phet Prasat Throne, is of a European architectural style. The palace's interior is marvelously decorated with colorful porcelain ware. Open daily. For more information, call +66 3242 8506

Downtown Phetchaburi



Hua Hin - Cha-am

E-M

***Not to Scale



Map of Hua Hin & Cha-am



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Glossary of Thai Terms

Important Telephone Numbers



Shopping and Souvenirs			
Name	Address	Tel.	Products
Petchaburi-Downtown			
Mae Lamiat	Close to Khao Wang	+66(8) 9140 8222	Bokal Egg Custard Sweet Egg Thread
Mae Boon Som	Surinruchai Rd.	+66 3242 5528	Bokal Egg Custard
Mae Kim Lang	Phetkasem Rd., 8 km. before reaching	+66(8) 1856 7598	Bokal Egg Custard
Cha-am			
Rama VI Camp	Phetkasem Rd.	+66 3250 8033	Steel knives



Prime Attractions



1. Chom Thale: Located next to Hua Hin Airport, this restaurant is built in a Balinese style with a profound sense of simplicity. Surrounded by enchanting gardens, Chom Thale has delightful dining ambience. Sitting at one of the wooden tables on the beach, gazing at the sea and savoring freshly prepared seafood is so rewarding. Seabass with fish sauce, stir-fried crab with black peppers, or with salt and chilli, along with mixed seafood spicy soup are among the most frequently ordered dishes. Reservations are strongly recommended, especially during weekends. Call +66 3244 2801

2. Ban Issara: Located on Naep Khehat Road, this restaurant offers brilliantly prepared seafood and Thai cuisine. But it's not just the tasty food that attracts Bangkokians to this place. The cozy atmosphere and hip decorations make it a perfect place to dine in for a memorable dinner for two. The list of mouth-watering dishes is endless. Among the most popular dishes are hot stir-fried clams and fried shrimps with holy basil. Call +66 3253 0574 for reservation.

3. Koti: Situated on Phetkasem Road, Dechanuchit Junction, this 13-year-old restaurant may appear to have a pedestrian look, but the food here is guaranteed super delicious. All seafood dishes are worth trying, while local dishes such as stir-fried Chinese cabbage with salted fish and sun-dried mackerel and stir-fried fish with crispy ginger are exquisite. Each dish is reasonably priced. Call +66 3251 1252 for reservations. There is another branch located next to the Provincial Electricity Authority. Thankfully, we don't have to queue up any longer.

4. Railway Restaurant: This place is an outlet of Sofitel Central Hua Hin, is formerly known as the Railway Hotel. The restaurant replicates the traditional interior of a railway station. It serves breakfast and dinner buffets on a daily basis, with a wide variety of seafood such as grilled shrimps, fish and squids, or even Japanese sashimi. Signature dishes such as railway fried rice, railway spicy beef salad, and railway spicy fruit salad are on the lunch and dinner menu. Call +66 3251 2021 for more information and reservation.

5. Che Fai (Sawoe): Situated on Phetkasem Road, Km.233, this roadside restaurant is well known for serving rice noodles with simmered duck that is voted the best in town.

6. Hai Piang: Traditional Chinese restaurant located on the right side of Phetkasem Road, it offers a diverse menu of delectable dishes such as pork legs, Chinese buns, fried crab balls, salad with clear dressing and stir-fried crab with curry powder. Seafood dishes are also highly recommended. Call +66 3251 1072 for more information.

7. Chao Lay: This is also a great spot to savor fresh seafood and authentic Thai cuisine. As the name implies, Chao Lay, which is literally translated as a "fishermen", serves only fresh seafood. Popular dishes include fried seabass and stir-fried crab with curry powder. It is located on Naretamri Road close to a fishing village. Call +66 3251 3436 for reservations.

8. La Mer: Located near the top of Khao Takiap, this place not only offers sumptuous and super-fresh seafood dishes, but also provides a spectacular scenery of Hua Hin. A more-than-perfect place to host a romantic dinner, at an affordable price! Call +66 3253 6205 for reservation.

9. Supatra by the Sea: Located on the hillside of Khao Takiap is a Thai restaurant decorated in a Balinese style. The eatery offers a panoramic view of Hua Hin's tranquil sea and provides meals in either the breezy open-air deck, or a private, air-conditioned room. Popular dishes include mixed seafood in baskets, and fried shrimps with sauce. Call +66 3265 5331

10. IL Gelato Italiano: Home-made Italian ice-cream outlet that never fails to satisfy the demands of ice-cream lovers. With a reputation that precedes many of its competitors, the place is always crowded, even if it's nearly midnight. Gelato Italiano is located next to a supermarket, opposite the City Beach Hotel, which is three blocks before the Sofitel Hotel. Call +66 3264 6526

Index of Attractions in Hua Hin - Cha-am

Hat Hua Hin			
★ Hua Hin Railway Station	★★★★	Q5	
★ Hua Hin Night Market	★★★★	R4	
★ Khao Takiap & Khao Krailat	★★★★	S9/R8	
★ Hin Lek Fai Viewpoint	★★★★	O4	
5. Suan Son Pradiphat	★★★★	R10	
6. Wat Ampharam Hua Hin	★	S5	
7. Wat Klaikangwon	★	S2	
8. Royal Golf Course	★	P5	

Hat Cha-am			
1. Hat Cha-am	★★★★	Cc15	
2. Maruekhatthaiyawan Palace	★★★★	Bb19	
3. Wat Nerancharam	★★★★	Cc13	
4. Wat Cha-am Khiri	★	Y14	
5. Wat Nong Chaeng	★	Aa16	
6. Market	★	Aa14	
7. Pharam VI Military Camp	★	Aa18	
8. Cha-am Villa Golf Club	★	Y14	
9. Spring Field Golf Course	★	Y19	
10. Palm Hill Golf Course	★	Z20	
11. Lake View Golf Course	★	Y19	



Khao Kha Lok, Pran Buri



Bung Bua Thung Samroi Toi



Hat Ban Krut

Regional Cuisine

The seafood in Hua Hin is well known for its freshness. Must-try dishes are oyster omelets and preserved clams with papaya salad. At Pran Buri Market, tender pork and the thick spiced stock of Emperor's rice noodle are two most popular dishes. At Hua Hin Night Market, however, recommended food, dessert and beverage are pork porridge, aromatic coffee, fried Chinese doughnut and soft buns (Salapao). It is recommended that your meal be completed with Roti, a dessert that even movie stars have to queue up for. The stall is located in the middle of Hua Hin Night Market. What's so special about this dessert lies in the special mixture of the dough and a wide variety of fillings: pineapple, pandan custard, coffee, malt, honey, strawberries, eggs, raisins, and marmalade.

Petchaburi's savory dishes are:
"Khanom Chin Thot Man" rice noodles served with fried fish cakes, topped with chili or sweet sauce.
"Ngop Ping" ground fish mixed with chili paste, wrapped and grilled in banana leaves.
"Rice Noodle with Beef and Chilli Sauce" rice noodles with peppered meatballs served with hot and spicy chili sauce.
"Kaeng Hua Tan" traditional local cuisine made of meat and young Palmvra palm mixed with chili paste.
"Khao Chae Mueang Phet" well-known local dish that has already become one of Thailand's must refreshing summer dishes. Khao Chae is chilled boiled rice in jasmine-scented iced water served with an array of delicate side dishes that include deep-fried shrimp paste balls and deep-fried stuffed bell peppers. The dish is available from restaurants located around the market or along the Petchaburi River bank near the railway station.
Petchaburi is also renowned for its variety of desserts and fruit. After lunch or dinner, "Khanom Mo Kaeng" (baked Thai-style custard), "Chao Tan Chueam" (palm seed in thick syrup), "Ta Not Thot", "Khanom Tan", "Milk Jelly", "Fresh Palm Juice" and crispy refreshing rose apples are on the must-try list.



Festivals

Phra Nakhon Khiri Fair:
The fair is held annually during the Chinese New Year, around January or February, to celebrate Petchaburi's cultural heritage-Phra Nakhon Khiri.
Cha-am International Food Festival:
This festival is organized in the middle of each year on Cha-am Beach. It showcases a large numbers of souvenir shops and food stalls from leading hotels.
Hua Hin Jazz Festival:
A festival that has now become a music tradition, the event is held every year right on Hua Hin Beach. Apart from various musical performances by famous international and Thai artists, there are other interesting activities such as a bartender contest and ice-carving displays. www.jazzfestivalhuahin.com



Phra Nakhon Khiri Historical Park



Hua Hin Jazz Festival

Prime Attractions



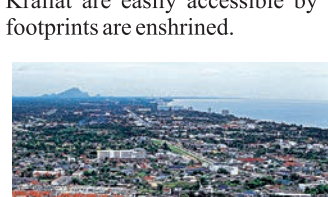
1. Hua Hin Railway Station:
Close to Hua Hin Golf ClubQ5
The completion of this station in the reign of King Rama VI helped Hua Hin make its debut on the world tourism stage. The station's landmark is the magnificent Thai-style wooden pavilions painted in red and white. Pre-World War II steam engines are also exhibited on the other side of the tracks.



2. Hua Hin Night Market:
6.00 p.m. - 12.00 p.m.R4
An attraction food lovers cannot afford to miss, the Hua Hin night market is reputed for its assortment of gastronomic delights and desserts which are freshly made and reasonably priced. It is also Hua Hin's nighttime highlight where you can go shopping for good-quality T-shirts, shoes, handicrafts, knick-knacks, and a variety of souvenirs.



3. Khao Takiap-Khao Krailat:
14 km. from Hua Hin BeachR8/S9
Located at the southernmost tip of Hat Hua Hin are two seaside hills known as the best viewpoints to see the sky and ocean at sunset. Khao Takiap and Khao Krailat are easily accessible by car and where replicas of the Buddha's footprints are enshrined.



4. Hin Lek Fai Viewpoint:
Close to Hua Hin Golf ClubO4
This lovely spot is also a wonderful place to watch sunsets over Hua Hin town and the province of Prachuap Khiri Khan. The viewpoint provides six spots overlooking Hua Hin from all angles, adding more enhanced dimensions to the beauty of the town. A lovely recreational park located nearby is also worth visiting.



Hua Hin Night Market