



Vital Statistics: COMO Point Yamu

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Opening Date:	December 2013
Owning Company:	COMO Hotels and Resorts
General Manager:	Andy Kunz
Interior Designer:	Paola Navone
Architect:	Jean-Michel Gathy
Location:	Phuket, Thailand
Getting There:	Phuket International Airport is the island's only international airport. It is served by flights arriving directly from Europe, the Middle East and Asia, as well as plenty of domestic connections to Bangkok, Koh Samui and Chiang Mai. It takes about 25 minutes by car from Phuket to COMO Point Yamu.
Accommodation:	79 rooms and suites, and 27 private villas, all with sea views:

27 Bay Rooms (45-60sq m/ 484-646sq ft): Our Bay Rooms overlook either the Andaman Sea or the Cape Yamu's green hinterland. To complement these unforgettable views, these rooms have floor-to-ceiling windows that flood the room with natural light, sun and sea breeze.

2 Phang Nga Pool Rooms (97sq m/ 1,044sq ft): Our Phang Nga Pool Rooms are designed to be open, airy spaces with a private pool and deck area to bring outdoor ambience right to you. Go from relaxing in sunlight on king-size beds made up with crisp Egyptian cotton, to slipping right into the water in a matter of minutes.



29 Bay Suites (100-144sq m/ 1,076-1,550sq ft): All of our Bay Suites have a direct sea view of either Phang Nga Bay or Yamu Bay. Entertain company or enjoy luxurious solitude with lounge areas, seated dining and balconies – all while looking toward azure vistas.

3 Phang Nga Suites (164sq m/ 1,765sq ft): These three headline suites are designed to maximise sunlight and space. Fitted with only king-size beds, large balconies and floor-to-ceiling windows, stretch out and fully unwind as views of the sparkling Andaman Sea surround you.

17 Phang Nga Pool Suites (123-180sq m/ 1,323-1,937sq ft): All Phang Nga Pool Suites have a large deck and a private pool that overlooks the Phang Nga Bay or Andaman Sea. Each suite also has an indoor dining and outdoor lounge area.

1 COMO Suite (300sq m/ 3,229sq ft): Our COMO Suite is memorable for both its spectacular view and privacy. Lounge in style on a large balcony, or in the oversized Jacuzzi pool with a cocktail before your choice of indoor or outdoor dining – all in one place. The suite has two bedrooms and can be connected with two Bay Rooms to create a four-bedroom suite.

7 One-Bedroom Pool Villas (170sq m/ 1,830sq ft): One-Bedroom Pool Villas each have an infinity pool, as well as generous indoor and outdoor lounge and dining areas. A second interior seating area converts into a double bed that is useful for those travelling with children.

7 Two-Bedroom Pool Villas (256sq m/ 2432sq ft): These two-bedroom villas can accommodate up to four people with king and twin beds and a 45sq m private pool in each. A fully-equipped kitchen and plenty of lounge space for company to complete this tranquil residential experience.

11 Three-Bedroom Andaman Pool Villas (397-460sq m/ 4273-4596sq ft): These villas have three bedrooms and two floors: The upper floor has a living room, dining table for six and a fully-equipped kitchen, while the lower level has a second living room and the master bedroom. Enjoy all the comforts of a home while on a sun lounger by the infinity pool, overlooking endless cobalt water.

1 Point Yamu Villa (458sq m / 4,930sq ft): The three-bedroom, two-floor Point Yamu Villa is filled with natural light and breeze from its open plan and floor-to-ceiling windows. It can sleep six adults and two children with a dining table for eight and a fully-



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equipped kitchen – all overlooking the Andaman Sea.

1 COMO Pool Villa (650sq m/ 6,997sq ft): The COMO Pool Villa is built for large groups with four bedrooms and a dining space that seats up to eight people. It also has the largest private pool with more than enough space for everyone to bask in the tropical sunshine overlooking the view of Andaman Sea



**Rooms and Suites
Facilities:**

King-size or twin beds with Egyptian cotton linens
Dining table (in Bay Suite, Phang Nga Suite, COMO Suite and Pool Villas)
Private sun deck (Phang Nga Pool Suite, COMO Suite, Pool Villa's,)
Bath and/ or shower stall
Air conditioning
Private bar
Complimentary tea and coffee making facilities
Complimentary fresh fruit daily
Satellite TV (42-inch LCD TVs)
Direct-dial telephone
COMO Shambhala bathroom amenities
Hairdryer
Private safe
Multimedia hub
Complimentary Wi-Fi

Pool Villa Features:

Sundeck
Infinity pool
Sun loungers
Outdoor dining table
Sofa
Indoor dining table
Guest powder room
55-inch LCD TV with cable TV channels in living room
Media hub
Tea and coffee making facilities
Nespresso machine
Dining utensils
Refrigerator and private bar
Butler service
Personal electronic safe
Bathtub and separate rainforest shower
Double vanity
COMO Shambhala bathroom amenities
Bathrobe
Slippers
Hair dryer
Buggy transfer service
Phone with IDD



Guest Services:

24-hour manager on duty
Airport transfers
Babysitting
Laundry service (including off-site dry-cleaning)
Twice-daily maid service
In-room dining
Foreign exchange
Multilingual hotel staff
Travel and tour assistance

Restaurants:

La Sirena, our poolside Italian restaurant, is open for breakfast, lunch and dinner. It offers pristine views of Phang Nga Bay, in addition to a menu of wood-fired pizzas and seafood pasta, salads and antipasto dishes.

Nahmyaa is open for dinner and serves food inspired by Southern Thai cuisine. This includes whole fish prepared a variety of ways, with tables overlooking the ocean.

Bar:

Aqua Bar is open daily from 9.00am to midnight. This poolside gathering place serves drinks and light fare as well as healthy juices and smoothies.

Dining Options:

In-room dining menu is available 24 hours a day
Healthy COMO
Shambhala Cuisine menus
Private dining room (20 seats)

Guest Wellbeing:

COMO Shambhala Retreat at COMO Point Yamu offers holistic treatments and yoga to improve mental quietude, physical wellbeing and spiritual balance.



Outdoor Activities: Scuba diving for both beginner and advanced divers
Snorkelling
Fishing
Golf
Biking
Private yacht and speedboat hire
Island excursions
Phuket town tour
Yamu village bike tour

Other Facilities: 100m infinity pool
Lobby lounge
Resort boutique
Play by COMO for children aged three to nine
Games room

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RESORT SYNOPSIS: COMO Point Yamu, Phuket

In December 2013, COMO Hotels and Resorts – the company behind COMO Parrot Cay in the Turks and Caicos, as well as city hotels including COMO Metropolitan Bangkok and COMO Metropolitan London – opened its third luxury island resort in Phuket, Thailand, called COMO Point Yamu. This landmark opening brought COMO's vision of privacy and stylish beach living to Thailand.

COMO Point Yamu is located on the eastern side of Phuket on the tip of Cape Yamu. The distinctive limestone outcroppings of Phang Nga Bay are within the resort's views. The bay includes hundreds of islands, most of them forested, uninhabited and ringed by coral reefs making for excellent cruising, diving and exploration days within these UNESCO protected, ecologically significant waters.

The resort is set comfortably in the landscape with panoramic views across the bay from each of the 106 bedrooms, suites and private villas. Many of the rooms have pools, or multiple bedrooms designed for families.

The interior aesthetic is by renowned Italian designer Paola Navone, who also created COMO Metropolitan Miami Beach. The collaboration sees COMO's signature clean lines and pared-back, contemporary style united with Navone's eclectic, colourful approach and the use of local materials. The result is a dazzling palette of bright aquamarines and burnt oranges. Using Thai artisanal techniques such as traditional wood tiling, and material such as woven rattan for texture, the design reflects the presence of the sea, Thailand's Buddhist culture and the colourful influence of Phuket's Peranakan culture. The ocean-facing, floor-to-ceiling windows in each room offer spectacular views of the turquoise waters.

In-room facilities are decadent in their detail. Each room is air-conditioned and beds are dressed in the finest Egyptian cotton. Other facilities include LCD televisions with satellite channels, direct-dial telephones and private bars. In addition, guests can take advantage of complimentary Wi-Fi.

COMO Hotels and Resorts cuisine is considered a crucial element of the guest experience.

Guests have the choice of two restaurants at the resort, as well as a light bar menu from our poolside bar, open for breakfast, lunch and dinner. La Sirena offers Italian cooking and locally caught seafood, with views of aquamarine Phang Nga Bay stretching out beyond the 100 m infinity pool. Nahmyaa serves lunch and dinner inspired by southern Thai cuisine. Dinner includes whole fish (grilled, steamed and fried), river prawns and crab, with tastes combining the hot, salty, sweet and sour notes that define this distinct culinary tradition. Desserts, which are very popular in Thai culture, include pandanus jellies and sweet sticky rice with mango.

The in-room dining menu at COMO Point Yamu is wide and varied. Available 24 hours a day, it includes healthy dishes, open sandwiches, pastas, Thai curries, salads and seafood. Child- and infant-friendly options are also available.



In addition, guests can benefit from COMO Shambhala Cuisine, which is designed to maximise energy with the use of raw foods rich in living enzymes, vitamins and sea minerals. There is no calorie counting, although dishes are conspicuously light. Instead, the food optimises nutrition while tasting delicious, with unprocessed honey replacing other sweeteners and, when fat is needed, organic olive oil replacing butter. The COMO Shambhala Cuisine menu is available in all of the resort's restaurants as well as in-room dining.

It is not just through food that COMO Point Yamu caters to guests' wellbeing. The award-winning COMO Shambhala Retreat offers yoga, Pilates and related treatments. The retreat building incorporates nature into the spa experience so that guests feel more connected. Facilities include five single treatment rooms, a yoga studio and two Jacuzzis. There are also two double treatment rooms, meaning couples can enjoy their treatments together. Therapies include various kinds of hands-on healing, from the company's signature COMO Shambhala Massage to a traditional Thai massage. Treatments unique to COMO Point Yamu include the Lanna Heritage Full Body Compress, utilising traditional Thai herbs and spices in warmed boluses, a Thai Abdominal Chi Massage to promote better digestion, and a Lanna Heritage Body Scrub utilising lemongrass and galangal to stimulate circulation and nourish tired skin.

Phuket's sunshine encourages active pursuits. The warm and typically calm Andaman Sea beckons water-sports enthusiasts, with snorkelling and diving opening up another world teeming with marine life. PADI-certified dive instructors are of very high ability levels. Other popular activities include hiring a private yacht, and fishing. The island boasts three golf courses, one of which was designed by Jack Nicklaus. Family activities are manifold, and are supported by an experienced team of activity leaders and babysitters, with a children's activity area, Play by COMO.



KEY BIOGRAPHIES: COMO Point Yamu

Andy Kunz, General Manager:

Andy brings nearly 20 years of experience in the hotel industry to COMO Point Yamu. Originally from Switzerland, Andy graduated from École hôtelière de Lausanne. Throughout his career, he has established himself as a visionary and innovator, challenging the status quo for hoteliers. He has held senior management positions at a number of international chain hotels, such as Anantara, GHM and Four Seasons. Before his appointment at COMO Point Yamu, Andy was the General Manager at Anantara Phuket Layan Resort and Spa.

Paola Navone, Interior Designer:

Paola Navone has been at the forefront of world-class interiors for over 30 years, as well as designing products for numerous leading brands, including Driade, Gervasoni, Guzzini, Poliform and Armani Casa. Based in Milan, she has lived in Hong Kong and worked extensively in Southeast Asia including Thailand, Indonesia, and the Philippines. She is also the designer of COMO Metropolitan Miami Beach.

Steven Black, Executive Chef:

Chef Steven joins us at COMO Point Yamu after two years as Head Chef of Wildflower Restaurant at COMO the Treasury. During his tenure, Chef Steven led the Wildflower team to great heights, including being awarded The Western Australian GFG (Good Food Guide) Restaurant of the year in 2017, and culminating in the recent bestowal of two Chef Hats in the Australian Good Food Guide.



DESTINATION OVERVIEW: COMO Point Yamu, Phuket

COMO Point Yamu, on a secluded east coast peninsula of Phuket, has 360-degree views across the Andaman Sea and the ancient limestone karsts of the UNESCO-protected Phang Nga Bay. The bay, made famous by James Bond's Man with the Golden Gun, has developed in recent years as a popular yachting destination with underwater attractions for divers and snorkelers.

Located 867kms south of Bangkok in the Indian Ocean, Phuket is Thailand's largest island. Totalling 540sq kms, it measures 21.3kms at its widest point and 48.7kms at its longest.

Phuket's history is long and diverse. It was once known as Junk Ceylon, a name thought to have its roots in Ptolemy's 'Geographic' written by the Alexandrian geographer in the third century A.D. The first mention in western writing of the greater region we now know as Thailand came from the Portuguese in the sixteenth century. It is likely that the name Siam originated with Portuguese seafarers who took shelter in Phuket, a natural stopping point along the Spice Route between China and India.

In 1782, King Rama I established the current Chakri Dynasty with its capital in Bangkok. Soon after, in the nineteenth century, Chinese immigrants began arriving in Phuket by sea in great numbers, to work in the tin mines in the island's interior. The area became predominantly Chinese, Thai, Hindu and Buddhist while the coastal settlements remained populated chiefly by Muslim fishermen, foreign traders and sea gypsies.

In 1933, with the change in government from absolute monarchy to a parliamentary system, the island of Phuket was established as a province in its own right, while Thailand evolved from an absolute monarchy to a constitutional democracy. It was during this period that the name change from Siam to Thailand took place.

These days Phuket is a popular tourist island, yet 70 per cent of Phuket consists of protected mountainous areas. The island was also originally forested, providing excellent habitat for elephants and gibbons, which can now be seen in special sanctuaries. A western mountain range runs from north to south, from which smaller ranges branch off towards the sea. The rest of Phuket, in the centre and south, is characterised by low plains leading down to 24 beaches.

The distinctive limestone outcroppings of Phang Nga Bay are within view from COMO Point Yamu. The bay includes hundreds of islands, most of them forested, uninhabited and ringed by coral reefs making for excellent cruising, diving and exploration days within these protected, ecologically significant waters.

Phuket's weather varies between pleasantly warm and tropically hot. Phuket's rainy season begins in May and lasts through October as the monsoon blows from the southwest. Rarely does it rain all day. Instead rain falls in short, sometimes heavy, afternoon downpours. Dry season comes with the northeast monsoon in November and lasts until April.



BEYOND THE RESORT: Activities at COMO Point Yamu

Many guests will find no reason to leave the immediate premises of COMO Point Yamu because of the numerous complimentary activities, including daily yoga and Tai'Chi.

The more intrepid might want to go deeper into Phang Nga Bay, which comprises 42 karst limestone islands. The way to explore this stunning scenery is by kayak, traditional Thai longtail boat or a speedboat charter. Another pleasant outing is a castaway picnic on the pristine beach of an uninhabited island. Trips to Phi Phi Island or the Similans are also possible, with day trips by speedboat in the company of scuba diving instructors. Snorkelling and diving are core activities at COMO Point Yamu, with numerous excursions to choose from.

Old Phuket Town offers a walk back in time past vibrantly hued Sino-Portuguese mansions along narrow snaking streets. The humble, typically three-storey shop buildings from this period are captivating. This area is easily navigable on foot with a good map. There are also many pleasant local restaurants and chic boutiques to discover.

A wildlife highlight is the island's Gibbon Rehabilitation Project, established to repopulate Phuket's rain forests with indigenous white-handed gibbons.

Khao Sok National Park, located a three-hour drive north from COMO Point Yamu, is a rainforest thought to be older than the Amazon – and while a long trip from the resort, it provides a great adventure for guests staying a few days at COMO Point Yamu. This can be combined with a visit to Rachaprabha Lake, which is among Phuket's most beautiful hidden spots. In the valleys between the park's jagged limestone mountains are long-tailed macaque monkeys, Malay sun bears and wild elephants. Other popular activities at the park include jungle river tubing, canoeing and white water rafting.

Chalong is Phuket's largest Buddhist temple. Built in the nineteenth century, it houses a 60m tall 'chedi' or shrine, holding what is believed to be a bone shard of Buddha. Even nonbelievers will appreciate the glided paintings covering the walls and ceiling, which illustrate the life of Buddha. Another popular religious site is The Big Buddha, a 45m tall white marble statue atop a 400m-high hill, Mount Nagakerd, on Phuket's south side, renowned on the island for its magnificent Andaman Sea views.



ABOUT THE COMO GROUP AND COMO HOTELS AND RESORTS

Headquartered in Singapore, The COMO Group represents Christina Ong's unique vision of contemporary living. The COMO Group encompasses the hospitality collection known as COMO Hotels and Resorts, the international luxury fashion retailer Club 21, the award-winning wellness concept COMO Shambhala and the philanthropic COMO Foundation.

COMO Hotels and Resorts offers personalised luxury travel experiences through individualised service, commitment to holistic wellness and award-winning cuisine. Each hotel is developed in response to the destination it inhabits, including COMO The Halkin in London, COMO The Treasury in Perth, Australia, COMO Castello Del Nero, Tuscany and three COMO Metropolitan hotels in London, Bangkok and Miami Beach. COMO's resort portfolio encompasses COMO Parrot Cay in the Turks and Caicos, COMO Cocoa Island and COMO Maalifushi in the Maldives, COMO Point Yamu in Phuket, Thailand, and four COMO Uma experience resorts in Bali and Bhutan, including the newest resort, opened in 2018, COMO Uma Canggu.

COMO also manages COMO Shambhala Estate in Bali, in partnership with COMO's sister brand in wellness. This flagship wellness retreat offers an integrative and immersive restorative experience that enables real and lasting improvements to one's health. COMO Shambhala products, services, cuisine, treatments and spa facilities are available within every COMO hotel and resort.

Younger guests are also encouraged to enjoy COMO's renowned service, design, cuisine and approach to wellness, through Play by COMO. This approach is our way of delivering personalised family experiences. Play by COMO is available at COMO Maalifushi, COMO Parrot Cay, COMO Point Yamu and COMO Uma Canggu, with dedicated Play spaces available.

City Hotels: COMO Hotels and Resorts' urban properties include COMO The Halkin in London's Belgravia, the COMO Metropolitan hotels in London, Bangkok and Miami Beach, and a city hotel in Perth, Australia, called COMO The Treasury. All five hotels feature award winning chefs, a contemporary aesthetic and exceptional service.



Resorts: COMO's private resorts offer a range of water-based excursions, including fly fishing, paddleboarding, kayaking, snorkelling and some of the world's best diving and surfing. To this we add island adventures and cultural trips, such as bike rides and temple visits. COMO Point Yamu on the island of Phuket in Thailand combines contemporary style with dramatic views overlooking the Andaman Sea and the limestone stacks of Phang Nga Bay. The understated style and laid-back nature of COMO Parrot Cay in the Turks and Caicos, COMO Cocoa Island and COMO Maalifushi in the Maldives are underlaid by the exacting service that has become a COMO hallmark. World-class cuisine and holistic wellness treatments at our COMO Shambhala Retreats complete COMO's approach to a perfect beach holiday. The COMO Uma properties in Bhutan and Bali introduce the rich cultural heritage and local traditions that are unique to these dramatic destinations. Specialist guiding, treks and tours, physical activities and tailor-made programmes ensure memorable insights into some of the world's most pristine locations. The COMO Uma properties include COMO Uma Ubud in Bali's cultural heartland, COMO Uma Canggu on the island's south coast — complete with a new COMO Beach Club — and in Bhutan, tucked into two distinct Himalayan valleys, COMO Uma Paro and COMO Uma Punakha. All the Uma lodges incorporate local design and cuisine while providing an unmistakably COMO experience. Our latest addition to the COMO Group is COMO Castello Del Nero – a historic 740-acre estate dating back to a twelfth-century Tuscan castle. The estate has its own vineyard, bee hives and olive groves, which supply the hotel's restaurants, including Michelin-starred La Torre. COMO also provides powerful wellness experiences to guests at the hotel's COMO Shambhala Retreat.

Wellness Destination: COMO Shambhala Estate in Bali is a sanctuary for holistic wellness. Expert staff are goal-oriented, relevant and realistic in their consultative approach. Each guest's individual needs and ambitions determine the programme of nutrition, exercise, therapies and activities, while facilities and tropical villa-style accommodation are impeccably appointed. All of this is set in a clearing, rich with flora and fauna, above Bali's beautiful Ayung River.

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ABOUT COMO SHAMBHALA

COMO Shambhala is an award-winning wellness concept developed as a sister brand to COMO Hotels and Resorts. The company is headquartered in Singapore under The COMO Group. Running as a thread through COMO properties worldwide, COMO Shambhala promotes a healthy way of living, learning and eating well. The pursuit of balance is central to the approach, the word Shambhala translating as 'peace' in Sanskrit.

The COMO Shambhala resort experience combines Asian-based therapies, nutrition, exercise and yoga with a results-driven agenda managed by experts in holistic health. Weight loss, anti-ageing and stress management can all be addressed while staying in a spectacular part of the world. Facilities are state-of-the-art and usually include yoga rooms, Pilates equipment, hydrotherapy and Ayurveda. The flagship retreat is COMO Shambhala Estate in Bali, an award-winning wellness resort in Bali.

The COMO Shambhala city wellness experience is attached to COMO's Metropolitan properties in Bangkok, Miami and London, as well as a standalone wellness centre including resident experts in Singapore.

COMO Shambhala Cuisine has been developed for those seeking better health through nutritional, low-calorie eating. Largely organic and often locally sourced, the cuisine replaces refined foods with naturally occurring sugars, and unhealthy fats with nutritious nuts and oils. COMO Shambhala also produces a range of skin and bodycare products, COMO Shambhala At Home, made from all-natural ingredients. COMO Shambhala Active Living is the company's resort and activewear line, launched in 2007.



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