



Vital Statistics: COMO Point Yamu

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Managing Director:	Andy Kunz
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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 45 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-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 Villas)
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:

Infinity pool with sundeck and loungers
Indoor and outdoor dining tables
Sofa
Guest powder room
55-inch LCD TV with cable TV channels in living room
Media hub
Tea and coffee making facilities including a Nespresso machine
Dining utensils
Refrigerator and private bar
Butler service
Personal electronic safe
Bathtub with separate rainforest shower and double vanity
COMO Shambhala bathroom amenities
Bathrobe, slippers and hair dryer
Buggy transfer service
Phone with IDD



Guest services:

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

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.

Opening Hours

Daily
Breakfast from 7.00am to 10.30am
Lunch from 12.00pm to 5.00pm
Dinner from 6.30pm to 10.00pm
(last order at 9.30pm)

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.

Opening Hours

Daily
Dinner: 6.30pm to 10.00pm

Bar:

Aqua Bar is open daily from 9.00am to 11.00pm. 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 Kitchen menus
Private dining room (20 seats)

Guest wellbeing:

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



Outdoor activities:

Private yacht charters
Phuket old town tour
Muay-Thai Boxing Class
Hiking
Yoga
Beach walk
Rang Yai Beach Getaway
Thai cooking class
ATV tour
Family activities including arts and craft and badminton

Other facilities:

100-metre 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 Castello Del Nero. 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-metre infinity pool. Nahmyaa serves afternoon tea 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 Kitchen, 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 Kitchen 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 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 Thai Abdominal Chi Massage to promote better digestion, and Traditional Thai Signature Therapy, which utilise 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. 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, Managing Director:

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, Muay Thai and beach walks.

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. Hiking and private boat charters are iconic 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.



ABOUT THE COMO GROUP AND COMO HOTELS AND RESORTS

COMO Hotels and Resorts, part of the COMO Group, is a multi-award-winning, family-owned business with 18 hotels and resorts worldwide — each one different from the other but sharing the same core values: a deep commitment to holistic wellness, exceptional nutrition-rich cuisine, passionate service, contemporary design, and inspiring destinations that honour the spirit of place.

Our city hotels include COMO Metropolitan hotels in London, Perth (Australia), Bangkok and Singapore. COMO The Halkin in Belgravia is also in London — a boutique hotel and the first we ever opened, in 1991.

Our country resorts include COMO Uma Paro and COMO Uma Punakha in Bhutan; COMO Uma Ubud and COMO Shambhala Estate in Bali and COMO Castello Del Nero in Tuscany, which includes a newly converted twelfth-century farmhouse, Podere San Filippo and a headline five-bedroom headline villa, Villa San Luigi. In 2022, the brand opened COMO Le Montrachet in Burgundy's prime wine country and in 2023, COMO Alpina Dolomites, situated on one of Italy's most beautiful high-altitude plateaus joined the portfolio as our first ever alpine resort.

COMO's beach portfolio encompasses four private island resorts — COMO Parrot Cay in the Turks and Caicos, COMO Cocoa Island and COMO Maalifushi in the Maldives and COMO Laucala Island in Fiji. COMO Point Yamu has a cliffside location on Phuket, and COMO Uma Canggu is on the Bali shore. Founded by Mrs Christina Ong, the COMO Group encompasses the international luxury fashion retailer Club 21, the award-winning wellness brand COMO Shambhala, food concepts, COMO Cuisine and COMO Dempsey, the philanthropic COMO Foundation, and Comoclub. For the first time, COMO Orchard on Bideford Road in Singapore brings many of these strands together in a fully integrated lifestyle experience when it debuts in autumn 2023.

For more information on COMO Hotels and Resorts, visit our website comohotels.com, follow our adventures on [Instagram](#) @comohotels, or chat to us on our [Facebook](#) page.



ABOUT COMO SHAMBHALA

Founded in 1997 by Mrs Christina Ong, COMO Shambhala has evolved organically from an intimate yoga studio in Singapore into an award-winning wellness concept found in 15 COMO Hotels and Resorts properties across 10 countries and four continents.

Meaning 'peace' in Sanskrit, Shambhala alludes to the pursuit of balance that defines our philosophy. COMO Shambhala advocates proactive holistic wellness, combining modern science with ancient practices.

From city centres to island retreats and highland resorts, COMO Shambhala offers a team of diverse wellness practitioners across various modalities. Our curated suite of wellness services includes treatments, experiences, products and activities. Complementing these services is our signature COMO Shambhala Kitchen, a full range of healthful nutrition-optimised dishes using pure ingredients in nourishing combinations.



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