



Island Romance

See a different side of Koh Samui at the InterContinental Samui Baan Taling Ngam Resort

Before the paradisiacal Thai isle of Koh Samui became the famed vacation island that it is today, InterContinental Samui Baan Taling Ngam Resort opened on a westward-facing cliff top as a far-flung getaway and the island's first luxury resort. That was in 1993. Since then, Koh Samui's stunning shores and relaxed charms have put it on the map of travelers far and wide, but the InterContinental Samui still remains an exclusive escape with all the privacy and natural beauty of the island at an earlier time.

Set far from where most of the island's other luxury resorts are gathered on the island's eastern shores, InterContinental is a sanctuary of peace and tranquility. Perhaps best summed up by its name—Baan Taling Ngam—that means "home on the beautiful cliff," the resort comprises 67 guest rooms layered down the lush cliff-side and 12 beachfront pool villas, all with private balconies and views of the Gulf of Thailand. Along with seven different pools, a 150-foot pier from which speedboats

whisk guests off to dive the surrounding reefs and explore uninhabited islands, and a serene spa at the top of the property, there are four unique dining venues that include the resort's famous Air Bar—a stunning outdoor cocktail bar that's known for having perhaps the best sunset views on the island.

For lovebirds this season—or anyone wanting an extra indulgent vacation—the InterContinental Samui's Romantic Escape with Sunset Cruise package bundles some of the resort's most fanciful offerings into what's sure to be an unforgettable trip. For nightly rates starting from THB 10,675 for an Ocean View Room, stays of three nights come with a candlelit dinner on the beach, a couple's massage, a bottle of sparkling wine, and two cocktails of your choice daily at the Air Bar.

For reservations, call 66-77/429-100 or visit samui.intercontinental.com