



There are dining options at the beach

This resort is perfect for beach wedding. During my stay here in February I had a chance to witness a beach wedding of a Swedish couple. It was simply breathtaking and romantic

Anantara Si Kao Resort and Spa: Blissful sojourn

A perfect family getaway, a stay here will rejuvenate you in more ways than one. Your mind, body and spirit will feel aligned with nature in this beautiful setting

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Location

Anantara Si Kao Resort and Spa is located on the serene Changlang Beach in Trang just one hour and 15 minutes from Krabi International Airport. This is a picture perfect setting for a family vacation or a memorable getaway with friends to explore the undiscovered gem of Thailand – Trang. The region around Si Kao has remained largely unchanged for centuries, you can visit some of the finest beaches in Asia, many completely deserted, while exploring the over 45 pristine islands of Trang province.

Accommodation

All the 139 rooms in the resort are well appointed with modern amenities. Not only you can hear the sound of waves lapping

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the shore while you unwind in the elegantly furnished rooms but the beautiful and well ventilated rooms at the resort come surrounded by lusciously designed Bill Bensley gardens, accessible from private garden and deluxe pool terraces. The rooms are divided into nine categories and you can take your pick from a galore of options. There are Deluxe Terrace rooms, Deluxe Family Terrace, Deluxe Rooms, Deluxe Family, Deluxe Sea View, Deluxe Family Sea View, Anantara Suite, Anantara Pool Suite and Family Pool Terrace to meet every requirement of a traveller.

Restaurants and Bars

Leelawadee

The open-air restaurant prepares delectable international and Thai cuisine all day. Here you can choose from a great selection of healthy



Balcony of Ocean View room



An Indian wedding at Anantara Si Kao



A beautiful sky as a backdrop for a cosy dinner for two

professionals at Anantara Si Kao will help you set up the wedding of your dreams.

Recreational Activities

There are a number of activities to keep you occupied in a constructive manner at Anantara Si Kao Resort and Spa. You could take the resort's daily shuttle boat (seasonal) to explore Koh Kradan's soft white-sand beach and the reef brimming with colourful corals and stop by at the Private Beach Club. There is also cycling, fitness centre, 2 swimming pools, Thai cooking classes, kayaking, snorkelling (seasonal) and diving (seasonal) at Koh Kradan. There are many more activities that you could do together as a family.

Anantara Spa

Floating on an internal pond the spa hosts six air-conditioned treatment rooms – including a personal spa suite with a private steam room, Jacuzzi and sala. The Anantara Signature Massage is specially liked by the visitors.

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options, including European favourites, Thai classics and local specialties. Its open from 6:30 am to 11:00 am for breakfast.

Leelawadee Thai

You will find traditional Thai dishes served in the contemporary dining room and al fresco terrace with Andaman Sea view at Leelawadee Thai. Its open for lunch and dinner and has a seating capacity for 100 people.

Acqua

This signature restaurant above the Beach House serves scrumptious seafood and pasta with an Italian flair. One can dine in the balcony with breathtaking views of nearby islands and amazing sunsets, inside the air-conditioned lounge or privately in the wine room. This restaurant is open for dinner only and has a seating capacity of 60 people.

The Beach House

This according to me is the most romantic place to enjoy great snacks, smoothies or a cup of tea whilst enjoying beautiful scenery on the 'day bed boat'. You could read your

favourite novel, or listen to the music created by the waves. Sunset brings out the live acoustic music, cushions and candles, get your camera and cocktails ready for one of the most stunning horizons you will ever see. Open from 11 in the morning till 11 in the night the Beach House can sit 30 people.

Pool Bar is another option where you can enjoy your snacks and light lunches with drinks.

Conference and Meeting Facilities

Anantara Si Kao offers miles of beachfront for team building activities, celebrations and even executive meetings. You could also get your company events organised at the resort's island hideaway on stunning Koh Kradan.

Wedding and Special Occasions

Nothing could be more romantic than the scenery that the resort offers for a wedding or other special occasions. Experienced