

## TRAVEL TITBITS

### ■ KARNJANA KARNJANATAWE

#### TAT unveils new deals

The Tourism Authority of Thailand (TAT), Pattaya Office, has introduced the second phase of the "TAT Hot Deal@Pattaya, Chonburi" promotion.

According to TAT, the campaign which was launched on July 1 was popular as all 8,000 discount vouchers from 92 business owners were sold out within the month. Buoyed by the success, the second phase was launched in the middle of this month offering another 9,000 vouchers with up to 50% discounts on accommodation, food, spas and attractions in the province.

The programme is a joint effort with the Thai Hotels Association (Eastern Chapter), the Association of Chonburi Attractions, Pattaya Business and Tourism Association, Pattaya Spa Club and Pattaya Restaurant Club.

A total of 121 business operators participated in the campaign. The vouchers are available via the Shopee app under the "Deals Near Me" feature.

TAT limits the right of one person to purchase the vouchers at a maximum of five. After purchasing, customers need to contact the service providers to redeem the vouchers within seven days.

The promotion will last until Sep 15. The vouchers can be used between Aug 16 and Dec 24.

Visit [facebook.com/Tourism.Pattaya.Office](https://facebook.com/Tourism.Pattaya.Office) or call TAT's Pattaya office at 038-427-667.

#### Elevated road expansion complete

The Department of Highways has completed the expansion of the elevated road at Bang Pa-in intersection in Ayutthaya's Wang Noi district.

The project will help ease traffic from Bangkok to the North and the Northeast. The expansion started at Highway 1 (Phahon Yothin Road) from KM50+900 to KM55+450. The distance is 4.55km in total. In addition, the Department of Highways expanded the inbound road to four lanes to eliminate a traffic bottleneck at the intersection. The investment cost a total of about 305 million baht.

#### AIRLINES UPDATE

■ NokAir has launched the "Thiao Muang Thai Hi Hai Kit Thung" promotion offering special domestic ticket prices.

The prices start from 1,000 baht net for a one-way ticket for routes between Bangkok and Chiang Mai, Chiang Rai, Khon Kaen, Hat Yai, Nakhon Si Thammarat, Phuket, Surat Thani, Trang and Ubon Ratchathani.

The offer will last until Aug 31 for travel from now until Oct 27.

Visit [nokair.com](https://nokair.com) or call the Call Centre at 1318.

■ Also available until the end of this month is a promotion on the Bangkok-Samui route by Bangkok Airways.

A one-way ticket from Bangkok to Samui is 2,400 baht net and 2,600 baht net for a Samui-Bangkok flight. Passengers will also receive 40kg of baggage allowance until Oct 31.

The ticket can be used now until March 27 next year.

Visit [bangkokair.com](https://bangkokair.com).

■ AirAsia's Big Loyalty programme has launched "Big Deals" allowing its members to redeem their loyalty points for lifestyle services.

The points will be redeemed as e-vouchers and can be used at partner merchants such as Lazada, Shopee, Starbucks, Joox, a music streaming service of Tencent, and Viu, a video streaming provider.

The airline has about 2.5 million BIG members.

Visit [airasiabig.com](https://airasiabig.com).

#### HOTELS DEALS & UPDATE

■ Burirasa Resort on Koh Phangan in Surat Thani offers "Beach Escape-Drinks Are On Us" promotion.

The property offers resort credits equal to a room price for guests to spend on their food and drinks outlets.

A night stay is priced from 3,998 baht++ for a Deluxe room to 8,999 baht ++ for an Ocean Front Deluxe Room. All prices include breakfast.

Visit [burirasa.com/phangan](https://burirasa.com/phangan).

■ Sala Khao Yai has launched a "Day Use" promotion.

It offers 50% off the best available rate for a room or a suite for guests to use from 10am to 5pm. The price also includes a 500 baht food and beverage voucher.

The promotion is available until the end of October for direct bookings made by phone or email.

Visit [salahospitality.com/khaoyai](https://salahospitality.com/khaoyai) or call 089-846-0500.

■ Aloft Bangkok Sukhumvit 11 has launched a "Welcome You Back Like Family" promotion.

Room rates start from 1,799 baht to 12,999 baht per room per night. The offer also includes 15% off food & beverages, a free tuk-tuk shuttle to BTS Nana station and Terminal 21 shopping mall and MRT Sukhumvit station.

The promotion is valid until March 31 next year.

Visit [marriott.com/hotels/travel/bkkal-aloft-bangkok-sukhumvit-11](https://marriott.com/hotels/travel/bkkal-aloft-bangkok-sukhumvit-11).

■ Escape Khao Yai and Escape Hua Hin hotels have been renovated and rebranded to The Peri Hotel Khao Yai and The Peri Hotel Hua Hin.

The properties offer a room promotion with prices starting from 2,280 baht for a night stay in Superior room and a 20% discount for meals.

The offer is available until the end of August for stays from Oct 15 to Dec 24 for the Hua Hin property and from Oct 19 to Dec 24 for the property in Khao Yai.

Visit [theperihotel.com](https://theperihotel.com).

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