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Boutique beachfront luxury

The Sarojin

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OUR OVERALL RATING
TRAVELTALK SCORE 9/10

PROPERTY STYLE Spectacular, boutique five-star resort hotel and spa that has become synonymous with Phuket luxury and wellness getaways.

LOCATION Set among lush, tropical parklands and fringed by 11 kilometres of white, sandy beach pouring into the Andaman Sea at Khoa Lak, Sarojin offers a respite from the bustling street vendors of Patong Beach, but retains its own little buzz, with excellent restaurants, shopping and plenty of bars nearby.

Larger towns are around 20 minutes away, with the resort offering regular free shuttle bus services. Phuket's international airport is around one hour by taxi or shuttle, with world-famous James Bond island nearby.

TRAVELTALK SCORE 8/10

ROOMS The property is expansive, yet hosts only 56 guest residences, each boasting a private entrance, via a bridge, ensuring each guest has all the privacy and seclusion they desire.

Some offer private gardens, sundecks and intimate couple's baths with rainforest showers and private plunge pools. The

residences have been designed to blend seamlessly into the surrounding nature.

The pool villas are spacious, luxuriously comfortable and homely with a bathroom complete with an expansive rose-petal filled tub set in a pebbled tropical indoor oasis. There's no excuse here not to be squeaky clean!

Enormous, king sized beds ensure a great night's sleep while a huge selection of entertainment, including stereo, CD, DVD player and massive flat-panel TV guarantee you won't be bored.

Rooms are loaded with all the comforts you would expect such as electronic safe, hairdryer, robe, slippers, complimentary broadband wireless as well as fruit baskets, tea, coffee, water and chip snacks.

But it is outdoors where guests will spend most of their time, lounging in a lush garden that wraps around a private lap pool and canopied daybed.

TRAVELTALK SCORE 9/10

TECHNOLOGY Guests who are used to this sort of luxury expect a high standard of technology and connectivity, and they won't be disappointed. Rooms offer free high-speed broadband access as well as a selection of media products and high-quality DVD entertainment system.

TRAVELTALK SCORE 9/10

DINING AND FACILITIES Exceptional dining experiences are a hallmark of The Sarojin, with a choice of traditional and contemporary menus served under a sprawling ficus tree, beside the lotus pool.

Meals are fragrant, fresh and well-priced, with an extensive wine cellar. The all-day breakfast option is a hit, allowing long lazy mornings and no rigid meal schedules.

The Edge open air pavilion nestled on the beachfront offers sea views and tasty, fresh international alfresco along with Thai and seafood delicacies.

There's also quirky options for those looking for a memorable experience with a choice of locations such as under a waterfall, a candlelit dinner for two in the jungle, or on a secluded white, sandy beach. Just talk to Dawid, the resorts unique "imagineer" who can make your holiday dreams come true!

It's almost impossible to visit The Sarojin without indulging in a day spa experience.

Tucked into the mangroves, Pathways is a secluded spa haven offering a selection of treatments to soothe, or invigorate, in single or double treatment rooms with secluded couples baths set among natural surrounds. Feel the serenity....

TRAVELTALK SCORE 9/10

SERVICE With 56 guest rooms and more than 200 staff, the service is impeccable. Staff are considerate, courteous, caring and eager to go that extra mile whenever the opportunity arises, without being in your face all day. It's like staying at a friend's private estate. Homely luxury!

TRAVELTALK SCORE 10/10

VALUE FOR MONEY With the Australian dollar so strong, The Sarojin represents excellent value at around \$A300 per night per couple for a pool villa.

TRAVELTALK SCORE 10/10

Traveltalk's Jenny Rowland stayed at the property in April 2011.

*Images: The Sarojin lobby
Indulgent dining options*