



# **The Tong sai Bay**

Ko Samui Thailand

***Factsheet***

## THE STORY OF TONGSAI BAY



The story of The Tong sai Bay began in 1985, when the late Khun Akorn Hoontrakul, then chairman of The Imperial Family of Hotels, saw Tong sai Bay from the sea and declared that it was love at first sight. Seven days later Khun Akorn purchased the land. For three months he slept on the beach, dreaming of his ideal resort, and began to draw up plans for the location of the cottage suites, each of which was to be constructed without cutting down a single tree and with minimal damage to the beautiful natural surroundings.

The Tong sai Bay opened its doors in July 1987 and became the first five-star luxury hotel on Koh Samui, under the umbrella of The Imperial Family of Hotels. Following a period of illness in 1993, Khun Akorn decided to sell the hotel group to a Thai tycoon, retaining only The Tong sai Bay, where he vowed to live out the rest of his life with his beloved wife Khun Chompunute.

In 2000 Khun Akorn passed away and management of The Tong sai Bay passed to the capable hands of his son, Thanakorn Hoontrakul, and his daughter in law, Saisiri who shares Akorn's passion for the environment and for providing the highest standards of hospitality and service. Under their watchful eye, The Tong sai Bay has continued to grow from strength to strength, recently developing its own 'Green Project' and working with other local hoteliers to preserve the island's natural environment for future generations.

*The Tong sai Bay is a little bay on the north-eastern most tip of Koh Samui in the Gulf of Thailand approximately 800 kilometres from Bangkok, set in 25 acres of beautiful gardens and designed to blend harmoniously with the surroundings. This is a peaceful resort with a private beach.*

*A mere 10 minutes drive from Samui Airport where Bangkok Airway flies directly from Bangkok, in around 1 hour, The Tong sai Bay can be reached conveniently.*



## ACCOMMODATION



Set within lush tropical gardens on a hillside overlooking a secluded bay, accommodation at The Tong sai Bay consists of 83 suites, cottages and villas. All rooms offer mesmerising ocean views and boast spacious terraces, enabling guests to enjoy and connect with their tropical surroundings.

### Beachfront Suites

24 Beachfront Suites (72 – 86 m<sup>2</sup>)

Maximum occupancy : 3 adults or 2 adults + 2 children under 12



Beachfront Suite is in a 3-storeyed chalet type, standing facing directly to the free-form swimming pool and the beach.

**8 rooms on ground floor** (86 sq.m each)

-Each room is suitable for family of 2 adults and 2 children since it has direct access to the pool area from its terrace.  
-Bathtub is set inside the room (No bathtub on the terrace after the renovation in 2008).

**16 rooms on 1st & 2nd floor** (72 sq.m each)

-Bathtub is featured on the terrace with sea view.  
-2 units of connecting room on the 1st floor.

29 Cottage Suites ( 68 - 78 m<sup>2</sup> )  
Maximum occupancy: 3 adults or 2 adults + 1 child

## Cottage Suites



Cottage Suites stand among the coconut trees and the tropical garden, dotted on the hillside looking out to the sea. All are semi-detached with split-level. Each room is varied in shape, size, as well as the angle of sea view which some of them can be partial. All rooms feature a bathtub on the terrace.

### 12 SEAFRONT COTTAGE (SC) (68-78 sq.m.) *Maximum Occupancy: 3 adults or 2 adults + 1 child*

These are mostly semi-detached with a few stand alone cottages located closest to the sea. All feature the same facilities as in the Cottage Suites.

### 3 SPECIAL COTTAGE SUITE



#### McGuigan Cottage ( 120 m<sup>2</sup> )

*Maximum occupancy: 3 adults or 2 adults + 1 child*

This cottage is named after our "Papa and Mama", Doris and late Gordon McGuigan, who have visited us every consecutive year since 1990 and stay approximately 5 months each time! This cottage has a large terrace and is very close to the beach and pool area.

#### Hideaway Cottage ( 120 m<sup>2</sup> )

*Maximum occupancy: 3 adults + 1 child*

As its name suggests, this cottage is built in isolation, offering limitless sea view but with some distance away from the beach. It is for those who are willing to trade a long and several step walk for greater privacy and glorious view. The large open-air terrace features a bathtub and gazebo.

#### Viewpoint Family Cottage

( 160 m<sup>2</sup> )

*Maximum occupancy: 5 adults or children*

The biggest of all cottages at 160 sq.m with 2 bed rooms and 2 bathtubs on an L-shaped terrace, accommodating up to 5 persons, adult or children. If space is considered luxurious, then this cottage is the most luxurious of all.

7 Tongsai Grand Villas ( 165 m<sup>2</sup> )  
Maximum occupancy: 3 adults or 2 adults + 1 child

## Tongsai Grand Villas



The Tongsai Grand Villas stand on the hillside opposite to where Beachfront and Cottage Suites stand. They explain how Great Outdoor Living works with large terrace area of 81 m<sup>2</sup> introducing a Gazebo where guests can sleep on in open-air ( mosquito net provided ) as well as a bathtub, a pantry-bar area, a dining table and sun loungers; all inviting you to enjoy life in the open.

## Tongsai Pool Villas

4 Tongsai Pool Villas ( 180 m<sup>2</sup> )

Maximum occupancy: 3 adults or 2 adults + 2 children



Tongsai Pool Villas are in the same area as the Tongsai Grand Villas but offer partial sea view between a palm fringed garden. Apart from the standard facilities featured in the Tongsai Grand Villas, they contribute even more to the Great Outdoor Living idea with a 3x5 meters private plunge pool on the extended area of the terrace.

## Seafront Pool Villas

2 Seafront Pool Villas ( 189 m<sup>2</sup> )

Maximum occupancy: 3 adults or 2 adults + 2 children



24 sq.m private plunge pool has been newly added to two Tongsai Grand Villas in the front row in Nov 2008. It offers a stunning sea view while relaxing in the plunge pool. In-room facilities are the same as in Tongsai Grand Villa.

## 2 SPECIAL VILLAS



### Akorn Villa ( 264 m<sup>2</sup> )

Maximum occupancy: 4 adults or children

Akorn Villa: A 2-bedroom villa sharing an extensive open-air terrace (140 sq.m) boasting unobstructed sea view. Akorn Villa is largest of all guest rooms, accommodating up to 4 persons.



### Nang Gong Villa ( 244 m<sup>2</sup> )

Maximum occupancy: 3 adults or 2 adults + 2 children

Nang Gong Villa: Perched high on the edge of a small hill, Nang-Gong Villa offers almost 360 degree of breathtaking sea view. In addition, there is a private garden in the back, a "loo with a view", a Jacuzzi tub in the bathroom, and a private plunge pool on the edge of the open-air terrace.



### \*Guvnor Villa and Guvnor Pool Vila ( 400 m<sup>2</sup> )

Maximum occupancy: 8 adults or children

Guvnor villa is 2 adjoining Villas with an extra bedroom attached in the middle, with or without a plunge pool.

Every guest room provides IDD cordless telephone, a fully-stocked mini bar, an individually controlled air-conditioned unit, tea/coffee making facilities, a private safe, a hair dryer, Satellite TV and DVD/VCD/CD player where movie/music are available free of charge from our library for your private viewing, and two Sun loungers on the terrace.

## RESTAURANTS & BARS

### CHEF CHOM'S THAI RESTAURANT



is located on the hill leading down to the beach, right by the Lobby Lounge. The restaurant seats 100 persons maximum indoor and on the terrace. It offers a spectacular view over the bay.

**Open 07:00 - 10:30 hrs.** for international Buffet Breakfast.  
**Open 19:00 - 22:00 hrs.** for dinner, specializing in Royal Thai Cuisine with a la carte menu and occasional theme nights also with open kitchen and fresh seafood.

### PO-LAD BEACH BISTRO & BAR



is located on the beach front and next to the main swimming pool. Partly open-air and partly air-conditioned, it seats 60 persons maximum. Po-Lad offers contemporary international cuisine ( Chinese, Thai, and Western ), right on the beach. More like a beach cafe during the day and restaurant by night.

**Open 11:00 - 24:00 hrs.** for lunch & dinner.  
**Open 11:00 - 02:00 hrs.** for bar.

### THE BUTLER'S RESTAURANT



is located on the hillside and adjacent to the half-moon swimming pool within a few minutes' walk from the Tong sai Grand Villas. It serves predominantly European cuisine in an intimate atmosphere with only 20 seats available. Due to the area surrounding the butler's and the half-moon swimming pool being reserved for peace and quietness, we only allow children over 12 year old to dine here.

**Open 19:00 - 22:00 hrs.** for dinner.

### LOBBY LOUNGE BAR



You can see the beach and the pool through a forest of coconut trees from the terrace at the lobby lounge. It's the perfect place to relax with a cool drink in the heat of the day or to while away evenings listening to live music.

**Open 10:00 - 24:00 hrs.**

### 'SIP' INTERNET CAFE



Located right on the beach, Sip offers a wide range of tea, and home-made cakes and pies, as well as 2 computers for internet connection ( free of charge ).

**Open 10:00 - 24:00 hrs.**

### PRANA SPA



Prana Spa specializes in a relaxing technique whereby the mind and body are synchronized which can help control or decrease the stress response.

For the ultimate privacy which is the first step to reduce stress and tension, each spa cottage is uniquely designed for a maximum of 2 adults at a time and is complete with a herbal steam room, a floral bath in the open air, an outdoor foot treatment area, 2 massage beds and 2 body treatment beds.

Advance reservation is required.

**Open 11:00 - 22:00 hrs.**

### 'GALA' RECREATION ROOM



An air-conditioned place to hang out with large projection TV, magazines, book, pool table, table football, and a DVD/VCD/ CD library.

**Open 11:00 - 24:00 hrs.**

### OTHER FACILITIES & SERVICES

- » A cocktail party is hosted by the management twice a week.
- » Complimentary unlimited bottled drinking water everywhere in the resort.
- » Free use of exercise room: An air-conditioned 120 m<sup>2</sup> exercise room with weights and modern exercise equipment.
- » Free use of non-motorised water sports : sailing ( hobie-cat ), canoe, windsurf and snorkeling equipment.
- » Jet skis are banned from our bay.
- » Gift Shop.
- » Car rental.
- » Free use of swimming pools ( children under 14 years old are not permitted to use the half-moon swimming pool ), Jacuzzi pool, children's wading pool and tennis court ( rackets and tennis balls provided ).
- » Tour desk for sightseeing tour, scuba diving and deep sea fishing etc.
- » Local Taxi Service.
- » Baby-sitting ( on request ), Currency exchange, Laundry.
- » Wi-fi available for in-house guests, free of charges in the lobby, beach & pool areas, Ga-la and all restaurants.

# The Tong sai Bay Map



- 1 Tennis Court
- 2 Lobby, Ga-la Recreation Room & Chef Chom's Thai Restaurant
- 3 The Butler's Restaurant
- 4 Half-Moon Fresh Water Swimming Pool
- 5 Sip-Internet Cafe'

- 6 Po-Lad Beach Bistro & Bar
- 7 Free-Form Fresh Water Swimming Pool
- 8 Gift Shop
- 9 Tour Desk
- 10 Prana Spa
- 11 Exercise Room

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