

GET INSIDER ACCESS TO WHAT'S NEW/NEXT ON KOH SAMUI

Welcome to Koh Samui. Get ready to fuel your stay at W Koh Samui. Whether you're visiting for an action packed escape or to soak it all in at the beach, we've got you covered with the coolest insider tips to maximize your stay.



SONGKRAN APRIL 13TH, 14TH AND 15TH

April is the month of Songkran, the Buddhist New Year. In Thailand the celebration is rich with symbolic traditions, visiting temples and offering food to monks. Pouring water on Buddha statues is one of the most iconic rituals, it represents washing away bad luck from the previous year. To show respect, younger people often practice water pouring over the palms of elders' hands. Over the years, this water ceremony has evolved into probably the largest, longest and most extreme water fight in the world, with Songkran in Samui being among the craziest. If you would like to experience the street festival head into Chaweng, the main road will be filled with party goers who want to get soaked. In case you are looking for something a bit less crazy, Fisherman's village and Maenam will be the place to be for you.

INSIDER TIP

*Don't wear your favorite clothes - you will definitely get completely wet, and covered in white scented powder

*Waterproof bags that can be hanged around your neck for your valuables - give Whatever/Whenever a call they can hook you up

*Go armed - water guns are a must

*Have fun!

FUEL YOUR WORKOUT AT FIT

You are on holiday but you don't want to fall out of the everyday routine or just want to try something new? Go for one of the FIT classes and FUEL your workout. Jet-lagged or like to wake up early, enjoy the sunrise yoga at WET or Muay Thai class at WOOBAR. In case you like to lay in, classes are also available in the afternoon.

INSIDER TIP

Contact FIT at 33 for bookings.



XQUAD SAMUI RAID MAENAM SOI 1.

If you do not mind getting a bit wet and dirty, then XQuad Samui is for you. This company organizes quad motor tours into the jungle, visiting a temple on the highest point of Samui and a hidden waterfall in the middle of the island. The tours start in the morning and come back late afternoon.

INSIDER TIP

Don't wear your favorite shoes.



FUEL YOUR BODY GREENLIGHT CAFE & BAR FISHERMAN'S VILLAGE

Greenlight Cafe & Bar is one of the best places on the island to grab a healthy snack or a quick lunch that will fill you up and will be good for your body. The café is about 10 minutes drive from W Koh Samui and offers a selection of fair-trade, organic coffees and teas as well as gluten free and vegan breakfast, cakes and lot more.

INSIDER TIP

Every month they host a Green Market, where local producers showcase and sell their products. For the dates look for the Insider.