

THAILAND



New Hotel Openings and Updates

I. Portofino Resort and Spa is a new addition to Chiang Mai, only 15 minutes from the international airport and 5 minutes from the Central Festival Shopping Mall. It boasts 122 modern rooms and a beautiful pool overlooking a lake.

<http://www.portofinochiangmai.com/>

II. Koh Samui's newest luxury resort is of the Ritz variety. The Ritz Carlton Samui is located in its own private bay and features 175 exquisitely designed suites and pool villas, 6 dining options and 2 secluded beaches.

<http://www.ritzcarlton.com/en/hotels/koh-samui>



Product Updates



I. New Phuket Longtail Boat Trip (Full Day)

Get ready for an amazing island hopping adventure, visiting some of the lesser known beaches of Phuket and enjoying spectacular views of the Andaman Sea from a traditional long tail boat.



II. Local Life Goes Private – Offering FIT our best cultural experiences

Three of our best Local Life Tours are now available as private experiences. In Bangkok, hit the streets for a history through food tour; in Chiang Mai hop in a rickshaw to explore top attractions alongside hidden gems and in Phuket wander on foot through the beautiful Old Town.



Further notes

I. **The Royal Cremation Ceremonies of King Bhumibol Adulyadej** will take place in Bangkok between October 25th and October 29th 2017. The Grand Palace will be closed at this time and there is likely to be disruptions to transport services.

II. **This year Loy Krathong** will take place on November 3rd.