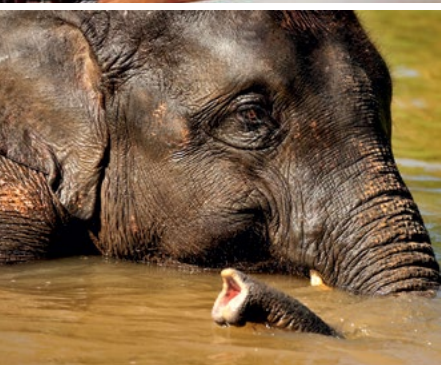




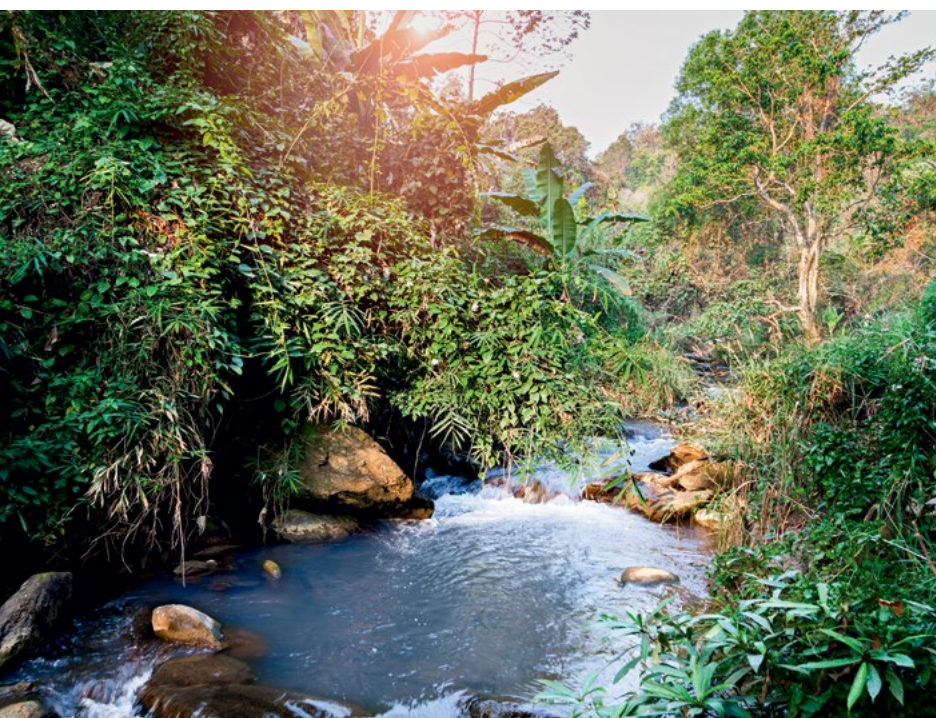
Banyan Tree Phuket, *THAILAND*

FOR AN AUTHENTIC TRAVEL EXPERIENCE
WITH MADE TO ORDER LUXURY, THE BANYAN
TREE PHUKET IN PHUKET, THAILAND IS THE
IDEAL PLEASURE-SEEKER'S RETREAT.



Phuket is a small island located off the southern coast of Thailand in the Andaman Sea. The Banyan Tree Phuket resort is a tropical paradise with warm white sand beaches and sapphire blue waters. It sits in an exclusive enclave on Bang Tao Bay and features luxurious Double Pool Villas, separated from the main resort. The villas provide specially privileged services such as in-villa check-in and a personal Villa Host who remains in attendance 24 hours per day. The standalone 24 Double Pool Villas are considered private estates in themselves. And each is surrounded by lush garden

THE BANYAN TREE PHUKET
RESORT IS A TROPICAL PARADISE
WITH WARM WHITE SAND BEACHES
AND SAPPHIRE BLUE WATERS.



greenery overlooking a tranquil lagoon. Their features are world-class. These include: two floating master bedroom pavilions with floor-to-ceiling windows, private wading pools, generous indoor and outdoor living and dining spaces, infinity pools with immersed jet pools, and traditional outdoor pavilions with thatched roofs, known as Thai Salas. The exotic cuisine is unmatched anywhere. Each morning, your breakfast is brought to you by the Villa Host, who also serves afternoon treats, such as artisanal Thai coffee and sweets. For dinner, delectable fusion French-Vietnamese cuisine satisfies every appetite. And guests may select

from dining under starry skies or along the banks of the emerald lagoon. Also, guests may arrange for a personal in-villa barbecue experience, prepared by a private chef. Guests can rejuvenate and relax at the Asian-inspired, award-winning Banyan Tree Spa, or indulge in privacy with an open-air massage under the Thai Sala.

Kensington Tours provides a personalized Banyan Tree Phuket vacation, developed by one of their experienced destination experts. A full-service bespoke tour operator with exclusive opportunities will take care of your every need. This includes designing your own unique itinerary, scheduling international flights, excursions, handling all of your airport formalities with immigration and customs.

These services extend to meeting you at the Bangkok Airport for fast-track VIP service. Included is a private chauffeured vehicle and an English speaking guide to escort you to Banyan Tree Phuket.

While at the resort, you may also enjoy surfing, snorkeling, river rafting, kayaking, trekking, cycling and island hopping by canoe or book a yacht for a day. Other available entertainment includes watching a Muay Thai boxing event, which is one of Thailand's





traditional martial arts, or experiencing the rain forest culture by taking a ride through the forest on an elephant. For even more thrills, you can get up close to tigers at the Tiger Temple. Or, imagine visiting the Gibbons Reserve and the thrill of “The Flight of the Gibbons,” a jungle canopy adventure, as you zip-line through the tree-tops. You can even over-night at an exclusive tented camp in a hill tribe village. Thailand’s open-air markets and night bazaars provide plenty of unique shopping for antiques or handicrafts made by local artisans. You’ll find weavings, paintings, jewelry, and hand carvings.



Orchids and exotic flowers grow wild in Thailand, which is the “Land of Smiles.” Their sweet aromas permeate the air from the moment you step off the plane. Whatever your vacation dreams may be, Kensington Tours will be sure to make your trip the most special and memorable experience possible, ensuring your return to Banyan Tree Phuket.

Thailand’s peak season, when the weather is dry, is November - March. Monsoon season is May – October, but in some southern areas good weather prevails in the summer. Kensington Tours can help you decide what time is best suited for you.

For more information:

Visit BanyanTree.com or dial toll-free 1-800-591-0439.

Visit KensingtonTours.com, or dial toll-free 1-888-903-2001.

By Pamela Perry



LOUIS VUITTON

Escale Worldtime Minute Repeater

Despite its intricately designed dial, the 44mm piece is easy to read. Setting your home city by aligning the “V” to the code representing your local time also sets the zone for the minute repeater. At eight o’clock, the gold horn is a bolt that arms and operates the repeater mechanism, which will chime your home time.

The Escale’s case is a polished white gold and is set with trunk corner trimming that evokes Louis Vuitton’s heritage of travel. The Escale timepiece is presented on a high-stitched alligator strap with a white gold buckle. The presentation of the watch is in a pink gold and titanium case for that final touch of luxury. The Louis Vuitton Escale Worldtime Minute Repeater is priced at £210,000.

By Cristian Burbano