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## Phuket Base Guide

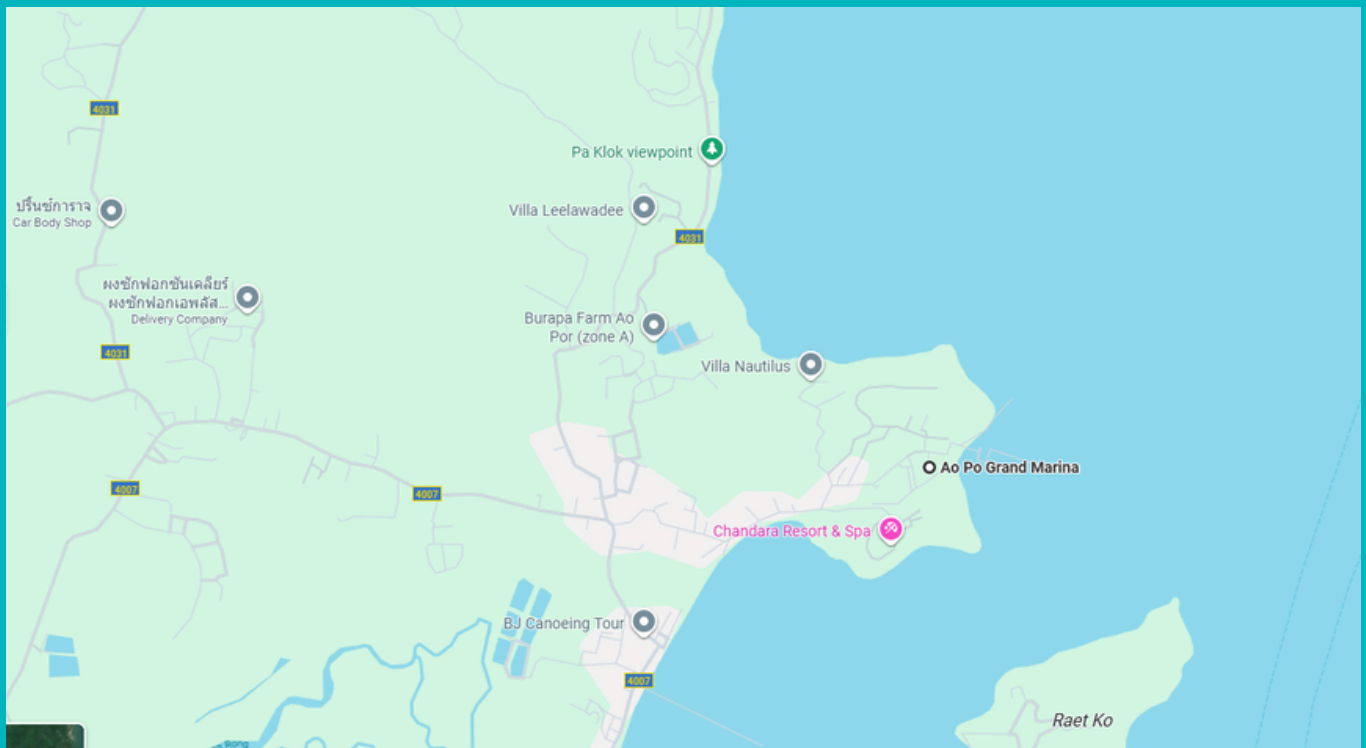
# Ao Po Grand Marina Base Guide

## Address:

Ao Po Grand Marina, 113/1 Moo 6, Pa Klok, Thalang,  
Phuket 83110, Thailand

GPS: 8.06906° N 98.44471° E

Opening Hours: 8:00am – 5:00pm





## Base contacts:

Base Manager contact:

Telephone: +66 63 082 9987

Please contact the base manager for any operational queries during your charter.

For booking-related matters, contact your Sale Agent before arrival.





## Base facilities:

- ✓ Electricity
- ✓ Water
- ✓ Toilets & Showers
- ✓ Luggage Storage
- ✓ Restaurants & Bars on-site
- ✓ Car parking
- ✓ Laundry service

ATMs are available at the marina.

## Currency & payments:

Local currency: Thai Baht (THB)

Credit Cards: Visa and MasterCard accepted in most places.

Cash is recommended for taxis, provisioning, local vendors and gratuities.



## How to get there:

### By Air:

Phuket International Airport (HKT) is approximately 20 km from Ao Po Grand Marina (around 30–40 minutes by taxi, depending on traffic).

Taxis are readily available at the airport; expect a fare of approx. 700–1,000 THB.

### Local Taxi Firms:

- Phuket Taxi Service: +66 89 728 8810
- Phuket Airport Taxi: +66 86 470 1900

Private transfers can be arranged on request through the Simpson Yacht Charter team.

Car Rental: Major companies operate at the airport.



## **Embarkation & disembarkation:**

### **Embarkation:**

Boarding is from 3:00pm on the first day of your charter.

Yacht Briefing: We will send you a briefing video prior to embarkation. You will be asked to sign to confirm you have watched it when checking in.

### **Disembarkation:**

By 9:00am on the final day. Yachts must return to the marina no later than 4:00pm on the last evening to allow for inspection.





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Please ensure luggage is packed (soft bags only), linens are bagged, and garbage is removed before debriefing.

## **Provisioning:**

Provisioning can be organised in advance by the base. Please inform the base team of your requirements at least one week before departure. Nearby supermarkets include Tesco Lotus and Makro in Thalang (approx. 20 minutes by taxi).

## **Local hotels:**

Recommended hotels near Ao Po Grand Marina include:

- Supalai Scenic Bay Resort – closest to the marina for convenience. (approx. 10 minutes by car )
- Chandara Resort & Spa (approx. 10 minutes walk)



## Area guide:

- ✓ Phang Nga Bay – world-famous limestone karsts and lagoons.
- ✓ James Bond Island (Koh Tapu) – a must-visit landmark.
- ✓ Koh Panyi – floating fishing village for authentic Thai seafood.
- ✓ Koh Phi Phi Islands – stunning beaches and vibrant nightlife.

For more inspiration, check out of [8-day Phuket Sailing Itinerary](#)



Phang Nga Bay



## Environmental guidelines:

- ✓ Respect marine parks and protected zones.
- ✓ Recycle and dispose of rubbish properly.
- ✓ Use mooring buoys where required and inspect them carefully before use.

## Sailing area:

Set sail from Phuket to explore stunning seascapes and vibrant culture. Cruise through Phang Nga Bay's limestone cliffs and hidden lagoons, then relax on Koh Yao Noi, a peaceful island known for fishing villages and fresh seafood.

Head south to Racha and Coral Islands for crystal-clear waters and snorkelling, or visit the lively Phi Phi Islands, perfect for overnight anchorage and beachside cafés. Please note: National Park entry fees may apply - speak to us for more details.

## Weather:

The ideal time for a Thailand sailing charter is mid-October to mid-April, after the rainy season, when all national parks are open.

The monsoon runs from May to early October, bringing hot, humid weather and heavy rain. Phuket is hottest in March and coolest in January, with April offering the most sunshine - around nine hours per day.

## Temperature:

- Summer high: Around 33°C in March
- Winter low: Around 22°C in January

## Wind streams:

During the high season (October to mid-April), winds usually come from the southwest. The tropical monsoon runs May to October, bringing northeast winds. Understanding the tide systems is essential.

## Useful information:

**Voltage:** 220V

**Dialing Code:** +66

**Internet:** Wi-Fi is available at the marina and in most tourist areas.

**Regulations:** Night sailing is not permitted in Thai waters.

**Customs Clearance:** Allow sufficient time for paperwork if leaving Thai waters.

