



TOP 5 - Places to Eat

International

Angus O'Tool's - *Opposite Islandia Park Resort, Karon*
Nicely presented superb food. They have different specials on every day so the menu never gets tiring.

Montes - *Phisitkorrane Rd. cnr Hasip Pee Patong*
This place is gaining a good reputation for quality food. Reasonably priced and well presented.

Shakers - *Rat-U-Thit 200 Pee Rd. opposite the Patong Merlin Resort.*
A very busy restaurant and we can see why. Their presentation and decent sized meals are to be commended. One of the best burgers around.

Tavern on the Hill - *21 Hasipee Rd Patong*
Be it breakfast, lunch or an evening meal you really can't go wrong here. Their Thai menu would also rank in the Top 5 for Thai restaurants as well.

Tipsy Prawn - *Thaweewong Rd. Patong*
It has just relocated to the beach side in the Sandy House arcade. Everyone who has had a meal there has raved about the place and you can't get a better recommendation than that.

Your recommendations will make this page work for other readers. As the saying goes, if your service is good, your customers will tell one other person. If your service is bad, they will tell ten others. We believe the odds there are not entirely fair, so this is a chance to even things up a bit.

We are looking for your recommendations for:

Best Thai Food Restaurants
Things To Do
Places to get obscure items
Electricians and Plumbers
Best Shopping
etc...

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The **TOP 5's** listed on this page are meant as a guide for tourists and local expats alike.

The lists are not our personal recommendations, but come from those people who have lived here for some time and have tried quite a variety of establishments.

There is also no advertising requirement to be listed on this

page.

We hope to expand this page with **TOP 5's** of anything you, the reader deems relevant to your stay here

All **TOP 5's** are in no particular order.

Send your ideas or **Top 5's** to top5@andamanpost.com and we will publishing them next issue.

TOP 5 - Places to Chill Out

Friendship Beach - Chalong

Between Chalong and Rawai, this place is perfect for an afternoon. It has plenty of room and a pool you can use if you use their bar or restaurant services. Perched right on the waters edge, you can gaze at the islands in the bay or watch the horses trot past from the nearby riding school.

Paradise Beach - Patong

A quiet little family run bay at the south end of Patong bay. It is now accessible by car or bike and despite their 10% service charge on everything is still a great place to get away from it all.

Surin Beach - Surin

Our pick for watching the sunset. Sit at Divers bar overlooking the beach and you'll end up running into half of the Surin locals doing the same thing.

Blue View Point - Patong

On the way to Paradise Beach this valuable piece of land overlooks Patong, has a few shaded tables and very cheap drinks..

Small View / After Beach - Kata

These two located next door to each other are on the hill behind Kata Noi and have reggae music wafting through the air as you balance precariously on the hillside.

Best Shopping

Supercheap - *Thepkrasattri Rd - north of Phuket City*
Wines, prescription drugs and whatever else you can find in this labyrinth of a store.

Makro - *Wichitsongkram Rd. (4020)*
Warehouse style shop on the road between Phuket City and Patong near Central Festival.

Dons Mall - *Sai Yon Rd. Rawai*
Great steaks so we are told.

Phuket City Market - *Tilok Uthit 2 Rd Phuket City*
For all manner of clothing and trinkets. Prices here are a lot cheaper than the tourist parts of the island.

TOP 5 For an Icy Gold Beer

Aussie Bar
Bangla Rd., Patong

Octopus Bar
Soi Sea Dragon

Offshore Bar
Nanai Rd

Tamarind Bar
Beach Rd., Chalong

The Beach House
Nanai Rd., Patong