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SONGKRAN AT SAMUJANA

Celebrate Thai New Year at Koh Samui's most exclusive hilltop villa estate



Koh Samui's boutique luxury villa estate is extending 2016 Songkran festivities with the first ever 'Songkran Eve' party. Making it a two-day Samujana event, the celebrations will involve a refined and relaxing Thai dinner before an energetic Songkran water-throwing party the following day.

Positioned on the island's most sought-after hilltop location, a cocktail reception in one of Samujana's spectacular villas will begin at sundown on Songkran Eve, 12th April. Guests will be welcomed with Tom Yum Martinis before being shown to their

dining tables at an elegant pop-up Thai restaurant for an evening of entertainment.

Diners will experience a true authentic evening against a backdrop of Thai entertainment. Appetizers of soft shell crab and mango salad, spicy pomelo salad and fiery Tom Yum Khung will accompany live music performances. Traditional Thai dancers will then take to the stage as guests enjoy their main courses of massaman beef curry, panning red duck curry, wok fried clams and steamed chilli red snapper, and a mesmerizing fire fan ballet finalé will end the evening as guests indulge in desserts of mango sticky rice, coconut ice cream and fresh exotic tropical fruit.

Songkran celebrations are said to be the grandest in Thailand; a mix of tradition and fun recognised globally for the annual water fight it brings to the nation's streets - and at Samujana it is no different. The following morning at the luxury villa estate, Songkran will begin at 11:30am as a Thai long drum parade will lead guests from their villas down to the Big Lawn, where they will be welcomed with flower garlands and a traditional Buddha blessing ceremony. All guests will be armed with water pistols and the lawn will erupt into a playground for adults and children alike. Water balloon fights, water slides, games, food, music and even the Samujana circus school will ensure everyone is completely soaked, with a shaded 'no water' zone with cushions and picnic rugs to relax before the next round of splashing.

The Samujana celebrations will run until 4pm and guests can then be driven to Chaweng to continue with the island's festivities.

To book visit www.samujana.com, email <u>reservations@samujana.com</u> or call +66 (0) 80 886 4226.

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Terms and Conditions:

- Samujana Songkran celebrations are available for both residents and nonresidents of Samujana
- Both of the events will be included complimentary for all villa bookings of more than 5 nights who are staying on the 12th and 13th April

Songkran Eve Dinner and Entertainment at Samujana :

- Dress code resort elegance
- The price is USD 70 per adult with wine and drinks charged on consumption
- Spaces are limited and on a first-come, first-served basis

Songkran Day at Samujana:

- Dress code casual
- The price is USD 80 per adult including food, soft drinks, wine and beer

ABOUT SAMUJANA

Developed and managed by <u>Samujana</u> Company Ltd and designed by <u>Gary Fell</u>, the Samujana estate is a collection of 27 oversized and opulent villas, for sale and rent. All villas feature large infinity edge pools and unobstructed sea views. Perfectly perched on a hillside overlooking a coral cove; the villas offer three to eight

bedrooms and are ideal for families, friends, couples and also offer ample space for bespoke weddings and glamorous events. Samujana provides dedicated villa hosts, private cinemas, gyms, spa services, fitness retreats, tennis courts, beach access and all the hospitality of an upscale resort. Samujana is ideally located just minutes from Koh Samui International Airport and lively Chaweng Beach.

Media kits and images can be downloaded from the Samujana media library: http://www.samujana.com/media-library.php