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Samila Beach

The popular beach in Mueang Songkhla among holidaymakers is Samila beach. It is renowned for its powdery sandy beach, shady pine groves, and the statue of a golden mermaid, Songkhla's most famous landmark. The surrounding area has arranged a shady garden for relaxation with beautiful scenery of Cat and Rat Island, another symbol of Songkhla province.



Tang Kuan Hill

Tang Kuan Hill is one of the important tourist attractions in Mueang district where a revered Phra Chedi Luang containing Buddha's relics is situated on its hilltop. It was established since Nakhon Si Thammarat domain in Dvaravati style. A panoramic view of the city and the Songkhla Lake can be enjoyed on the hilltop, including many interesting points as the lighthouse and the red pavilion or Sala Vihan Daeng.



Songkhla Old Town

Songkhla Old Town is the area where still had the attractive cultures, believe and the story of people which show through the oldness of houses. There are three main roads in the old town areas, namely Nakhon Nok Road, Nakhon Nai Road, and Nang Ngam Road which very outstanding of multicultural that show through the dominant architectural designs as Chinese style, Sino-European style, and Contemporary style. These diversity of architecture styles help driving and supporting other values to become remarkable which they are all reflected the uniqueness of Songkhla city. Even more interesting than the architecture of this old town is people's way of life and varieties of cuisine.

Krom Luang Chumphon Khet Udomsak Monument

Many people may be familiar with the name of Krom Luang Chumphon as Sadet Tia who is considered to be the father of the Royal Thai Navy. At the tip of Laem Son's promontory on the coastal provincial capital of Songkhla is located the statue of Krom Luang Chumphon for paying homage to establish the spiritual attachment and sanctity for the people both of navy personnel and fishermen.

Hub Ho Hin

Situated on the lake side of Nakhon Nok Road, Hub Ho Hin or Rong Si Daeng used to be a major rice mill in the southern region. The charm of this place is the old building and the eye-catching colors. It is another place in Songkhla Old Town that hit among photography-lovers to wander around. Recently, the mill has become much more than a symbol, but it is a new learning center and a model of community development.





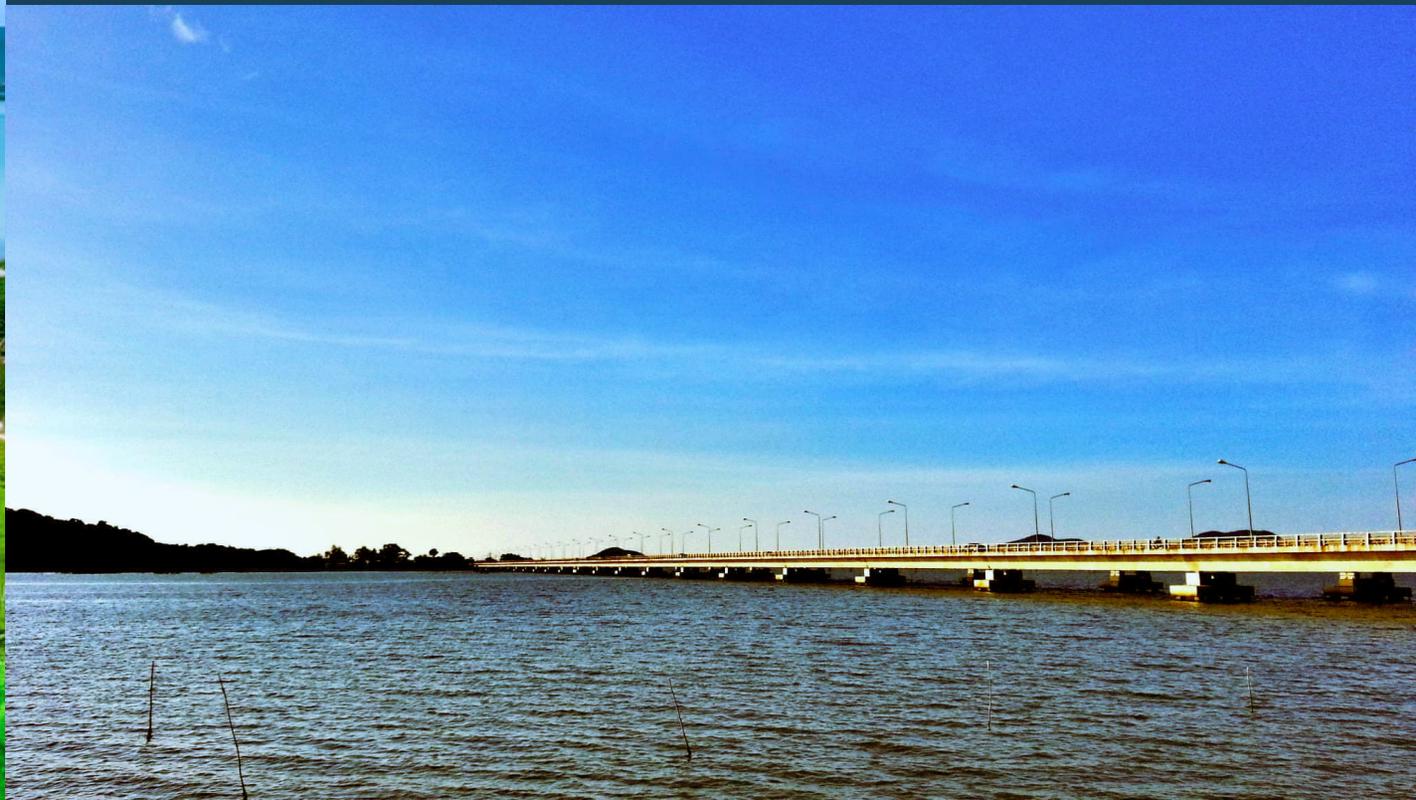
Nang Ngam Road

The main road of Songkhla district is Nang Ngam Road which takes you past Chinese shrines venerable wooden homes and Sino-European rowhouses. There are many houses double as street kitchens expressing the area's Southern Chinese heritage through a variety of delicious traditional sweets and famous food. Interestingly, the surrounding areas are covered with the wall painting "Street Art" which has gradually become a check point for visitors. Moreover, please do not miss a chance to pay respect to the Songkhla city pillar which is a revered site to Songkhla's locals.



Ko Yo or Yo Island

This small island emerges solely in the Songkhla Lake which is connected to mainland by the Tinsulanonda Bridge. This picturesque island is a great destination for a trip. Visitors get to capture some breathtaking scenery when you are making your trip to this island. If you may try overnight stays here in Ko Yo, several homestays are available for you. Moreover, there are many seafood restaurants serves a wide array of seafood cooked Southern style as well as some good atmosphere coffee shops with creative menus are provided in Ko Yo.





Wat Laem Pho or Phra Non (Reclining Buddha Statue)

Wat Laem Pho or Phra Non (Reclining Buddha Statue) is located in Ko Yo, where is in eye-catching location, just drive passing through Tinsulanonda Bridge, visitors will see the back of the Golden Reclining Buddha Statue, it means that visitors nearly arrive at Wat Laem Pho, where the entrance is on the left. It is one of the oldest temples and important tourist attractions in Songkhla. The Reclining Buddha Statue, the largest buddha reclining statue in Thailand, is enshrined in this temple. On the Buddha statue's feet embedded with 108 auspicious symbols.

Historical Park

General Prem Tinsulanonda Historical Park spreads over an area of 150 Rais, which was collaboratively constructed to pay homage to the General Prem Tinsulanonda. Its surrounding area has been developed to include a place for relaxation, a public park and a learning center about mangrove forests which it is one of the most important tourist attractions in the entire Songkhla Province for both the locals as well as foreigners to visit.



Accommodations

- Rajamangala Songkhla Mermaid
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- Green World Palace
Tel. 074-437900-7

- The Singora Hotel
Tel. 074-314555

- The Bed Vacation Rajamangala
Hotel
Tel. 090-674-4444

- BP Samila Beach and Resort
Tel. 074-440222

- Baan Nai Nakhon Boutique Hotel
Tel. 095-4389323

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- A List Hotel
Tel. 074-370312

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Tel. 074-336100



Restaurants

- Pa Juab Tao-Kua
Tel. 084-6312708

- Kiat Fang Restaurant
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