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AREA GUIDE

Pa Klok, Phuket

An Advisor's Guide

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Pa Klok is the north-east corner of Phuket, a quiet subdistrict of Thalang facing Phang Nga Bay. It takes in the Cape Yamu headland, the marina at Ao Po and the pier at Bang Rong. It is a place for boats and forest, with no swimming beach. Property here is mostly villas, houses and land, and Phuket Town is about 25 minutes away. You will also see it spelled Pa Khlok, and listings often say Paklok.

Living in Pa Klok

Pa Klok is one of six subdistricts of Thalang. It faces Phang Nga Bay to the east. To the west it runs into the forest of Khao Phra Thaeo National Park.

Cape Yamu is a narrow headland in the south, with COMO Point Yamu at its tip. Ao Po, in the north, has Ao Po Grand Marina, which describes itself as a 230-berth marina, with 24-hour access. Between them, Bang Rong Pier runs speedboats to Koh Yao Noi in about 30 minutes.

Inland, Bang Pae Waterfall sits inside the national park, with the Gibbon Rehabilitation Centre near the car park. The Phuket Elephant Sanctuary, founded in 2016, is also in Pa Klok.

Pa Klok has no swimming beach. The shoreline is tidal. Around Cape Yamu it is rocky, and at low tide the sea pulls back over mud flats. That is the main difference from Thalang's beaches across the island.

Who it suits

Pa Klok suits the buyer whose Phuket life is on the water or in the hills. Think a boat at Ao Po, island days from Bang Rong and mornings in the forest. It also suits families at the British International School in Koh Kaew, about 15 minutes south. The trade is the beach. Bang Tao is about 25 minutes away, and if you want to walk to the sand every day, look there instead.

Property in Pa Klok

The stock is mostly villas, houses and land. Sea-view pool villas and plots sit on the slopes above Ao Po and along the road out to Cape Yamu.

I do not quote a price range for Pa Klok. Portal averages mix inland houses with headland villas, so I give the read property by property.

A foreign buyer can own a condo freehold within the building's 49 percent foreign quota, with the money brought in as foreign currency. Foreigners cannot own land, so villas are bought on a registered land lease of up to 30 years. My 30-year lease guide has the detail. Long-term villa rentals exist here, and my renting guide covers how they work.

Getting around

From central Pa Klok, Phuket International Airport is about 22 km, roughly 30 minutes outside peak hours. Phuket Town is about 18 km, around 25 minutes. For a swim, Bang Tao beach is about 17 km, around 25 minutes.

The British International School Phuket is about 11 km, around 15 minutes, and UWC Thailand about 17 km, around 25 minutes. Thalang Hospital is about 12 km, around 15 minutes, and Mission Hospital about 16 km, around 20 minutes. Ao Po sits further out, so add about 15 minutes for town, the schools and the hospitals. The wider district is in my Thalang guide.

Pa Klok: the questions I get asked

Where is Pa Klok in Phuket?

Pa Klok is the north-east subdistrict of Thalang, facing Phang Nga Bay. It takes in Cape Yamu, Ao Po and Bang Rong, with Khao Phra Thaeo National Park on its western side.

Is Pa Klok a good place to buy a villa?

It is a good fit if you want space, forest and easy access to the water by boat. It suits less well if you want a swimming beach nearby, as the shore here is tidal and rocky.

Does Pa Klok have a beach?

Not a swimming beach. The shoreline is tidal, and around Cape Yamu it is rocky, with mud flats at low tide. For a swim, Bang Tao is about 25 minutes by car.

How far is Pa Klok from Phuket airport?

About 22 km from central Pa Klok, roughly 30 minutes outside peak hours. Ao Po is a little further out.

Talk to me about Pa Klok

If you are weighing Pa Klok against Thalang's beaches, get in touch. The same goes for a read on a villa near Cape Yamu or Ao Po.

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