

Frequently asked questions:

o For whom is it the ideal home?

Answer: for 4 adults, for example 2 couples or a family with two older children, because the pool is 1.60 meters deep it is less suitable for small children, pets and smoking are also not allowed

o Where is the house?

Answer: Khaolak in southern Thailand, 60 kms north of Phuket airport

o How far is it from the airport?

Answer: via a very good direct road it is 40 minute drive

o Getting there from the airport, can I rent a car?

Answer: with a taxi (costs around 25 euros) or rent a car at the airport, it is very easy (about 25 euros per day) or you take a taxi to Khaolak and rent a car there, we have info

o Is it scary to drive on the left hand side?

Answer: No not at all, you quickly get used to it and it is not busy on the road

o What should I bring?

Answer: Everything you need is there, every four days there are clean towels and bedding, only an extra large beach towel is handy to bring yourself

o Is there Internet?

Answer: Yes, via our WIFI in the villa you can use your laptop, smart phone or tablet. For the use of WIFI and the data use there is no fee. There are also many internet cafes in the area where you can use fast and cheap Internet

o Is there cable television?

Answer: No, but there are recent movies on DVD in the house, and CDs, the home theater system and LCD TV are there for you to use, in a local shop you can buy the latest movies for about two euros

o Is there a washing machine?

Answer: No, but in the village and the town are many "laundry" services where you can have your laundry done, washed and ironed for about 1 euro per kilo, our house keeper also does the laundry, she takes it and brings it back, we always use her

o What voltage is used?

Answer: 110 volts, and our western plugs fit into the socket

o Can I cook?

Answer: Yes, there is a complete kitchen equipment, however dining out is part of the culture and very cheap, for that you can not cook a meal yourselves, we made a list of good restaurants

o Is there a phone?

Answer: No, probably your mobile phone works in Thailand? Check the channel / band of your phone, in Thailand they use channel / band 900/1800, you can buy a SIM card from a local supplier and make cheap local calls, at Ban Lam Ken and Ban Niang there are several phone shops where they can help you

o Is it safe?

Answer: It is very safe in Thailand, theft and aggression do not fit with the Buddhist faith, you will be warmly received, the Thai appreciate it when you show interest in them, as they will show interest in you

o Is there a doctor, a dentist in your area?

Answer: Yes, health care is at a very high level in Thailand, in Khaolak are several doctors and dentists and in a nearby city is a very good hospital, located in the home are the phone numbers of an English speaking dentist and doctor with ambulance service ready

o Is there a nuisance of insects and animals?

Answer: It is the tropics and there are more insects than in the rest of the world, but they are harmless, most common are ants, beetles and, of course, mosquitoes, these come with twilight, a little insect repellent does miracles, vaccinations are desirable though not necessary, more information from your local health service

o Is there something to do in the area?

Answer: A lot, Khaolak is centrally located in southern Thailand, with national parks, stunning scenery, scuba diving and snorkeling at the Similan Islands all around for example, and with tourist excursions to elephant camps/ waterfalls / temples etc. and the busy Patong beach in Phuket, Phuket town with fashionable shopping and entertainment / shows of international appeal

o How far is the beach?

Answer: In the vicinity are several paradisiacal beaches, see photos on the site, by car 5, 10, 15 minutes away depending on which beach: quiet or lively, high waves, etc., all have sun beds, usually free if you eat or drink something, sometimes for a small fee of 2 to 3 euro per two with parasol

o Can I pay with the euro?

Answer: No, they pay in Thailand with the Thai Bath, the rate varies widely, because it is linked to the dollar, 100 baht is about 2,50 euro worth

o Is it expensive?

Answer: No, rather cheap, because tourism in this region has not exploded, in local shops you pay local prices, in the souvenir shops you have to haggle about 1 / 3 of the asking price, dinner costs about 7.50 euro per person, a can of soda costs about 0.90 euros

o Can I leave valuables safely at home?

Answer: Yes, but just in case we have a safe installed