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Anantara Thailand Resorts Named as Official Filming Locations Ahead of HBO Original 'The White Lotus' Season 3 Debut



▲ Lobby of Anantara Bophut Koh Samui Resort

In anticipation of the highly awaited third instalment of the HBO® Original series *The White Lotus*, created by Mike White, three Anantara Thailand resorts have been officially announced as filming locations for the Emmy®-winning series.

In a media release shared by Warner Bros. Discovery, three Anantara resorts — [Anantara Lawana Koh Samui Resort](#), [Anantara Mai Khao Phuket Villas](#), and [Anantara Bophut Koh Samui Resort](#) — were included as key settings for the fictional *The White Lotus Thailand*.

Anantara Bophut Koh Samui Resort: A Tropical Paradise on the Silver Screen

Set along the pristine shores of Bophut Beach, [Anantara Bophut Koh Samui Resort](#) is one of the island's most iconic resorts. Multiple locations within the property are featured as *The White Lotus Thailand*, including the signature Thai-style lobby, security station and lush, tree-lined resort entrance, the employee parking lot and resort's jewellery store.

Occupying a lush site that was once a coconut plantation, the resort's spectacular landscaping — including lotus ponds and a spa garden — was designed by renowned architect Bill Bensley. With architecture inspired by Southern Thai heritage, the resort offers an authentic experience of true Thai hospitality on the island.



▲ Entrance of Anantara Bophut Koh Samui Resort

Anantara Lawana Koh Samui Resort: The Singing Bird Lounge

Situated on a peaceful stretch of private beach in Chaweng, [Anantara Lawana Koh Samui Resort](#) masterfully blends modern luxury with Samui's rich cultural history. One of the most distinctive settings in *The White Lotus* Season 3 is the resort's Singing Bird Lounge, a breathtaking treehouse-style bar nestled within the branches of a 120-year-old tree. Announced as a key filming location for the bar scene, the lounge offers panoramic ocean views and draws inspiration from the island's famous bird-singing contests, a tradition that attracts thousands of

spectators. As guests sip handcrafted cocktails at sunset, the melodies of Samui’s avian performers create an unforgettable atmosphere.



▲ The Singing Bird Lounge at Anantara Lawana Koh Samui Resort

Anantara Mai Khao Phuket Villas: The Wellness Sanctuary, Spa & Belinda’s Room

Also featured in Season 3, [Anantara Mai Khao Phuket Villas](#) has been designated as the setting for The Wellness Sanctuary, Spa, and Belinda’s Room. Nestled along the untouched shores of Mai Khao Beach in Phuket, this tranquil hideaway is renowned for its seclusion and luxury.

With 183 villas and suites and an exclusive beachfront location, Anantara Mai Khao Phuket offers a setting of unparalleled privacy and sophistication—an idyllic backdrop for the unfolding drama of *The White Lotus*.



▲ Lagoon at Anantara Mai Khao Phuket Villas

Filmed across locations in Thailand, *The White Lotus* Season 3 features the country's breathtaking landscapes, rich cultural heritage, and stunning architecture to create a mesmerising setting for the series' signature plot twists and social satire. Each of the featured Anantara resorts embodies the essence of Thai island life, from the serene beaches of Koh Samui to the hidden luxury of Phuket's coastline.

The Lotus Awakening Escape Package

Guests looking to experience *The White Lotus* first hand can book [The Lotus Awakening Escape package](#), a four-night Phuket and Koh Samui retreat that blends hedonism and mysticism to awaken the spirit and elevate a sense of well-being. The stay includes experiences at the three Anantara resorts featured on *The White Lotus* Season 3 and unique lotus-inspired activities that reveal the true heart of Thailand.

Anantara Bophut Koh Samui Resort

- Luxury accommodation for two guests
- Full day 'Passage of the Lotus' experience for two, including lotus folding class, guided prayer at the resort's spirit house, visit to the Big Buddha and Wat Plai Laem temples, the Chaweng

viewpoint experience, and visit to the Elephant Kingdom shelter

- The 'Lotus Indulgence' spa experience for two, including a lotus foot ritual, body massage with white lotus oil (90 minutes) and lotus petal tea with lotus seeds
- Anantara's signature Designer Dining 'Cocoon' experience on the beach, with a lotus-inspired menu

Anantara Lawana Koh Samui Resort

- One themed cocktail per person at The Singing Bird Lounge
- Eight-course set dinner with whimsical, themed elements at Tree Tops Signature Dining

Anantara Mai Khao Phuket Villas

- Luxury accommodation for two guests
- Half-day guided 'Phuket Exploration' tour, including stops at a Muay Thai stadium in Patong, Phuket Big Buddha and attractions in and around Phuket Old Town
- The 'Lotus Awakening' spa ritual for two, including Chakra Crystal Balancing (90 minutes) and sound healing therapy
- One 'Lotus Season' dinner experience at La Sala
- One time cocktail at BUA Bar

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