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WELCOME TO PATONG LANGUAGE SCHOOL!

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Patong Language School is conveniently located in the heart of Patong, Phuket, Thailand. We offer language courses in English, Thai, German and Japanese with experienced native teachers.

We're the oldest language school in Phuket, founded in 1983. We've grown a lot since our days in a small hut by the beach but one thing remains the same: we are still Phuket's leading language school.



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CLASSES

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Group and Private class list

Thai

Thai Foundation
Thai Easy-Going
Thai Intensive
Thai Private classes
Thai online



English

Reading English
English Foundation
English Pre-Elementary
English Elementary
English Pre-Intermediate
English Intermediate
English Private classes



German

German A1 Course
German Private classes

Japanese

Japanese Private classes





VISA INFORMATION

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You will need a visa to enter the Kingdom of Thailand, but which one do you need?

These are the 3 different options that we can suggest for your study vacation.

However, to avoid any problems please always check with us first at Patong Language School before booking any travel, as the requirements of the Thai Embassy change regularly.

1. Tourist Visa Exemption Scheme
2. Tourist Visa
3. Student (ED) Visa



Short term study

Tourist Visa Exemption Scheme - 30 days

From an approved list of countries. Foreigners who enter Thailand on this visa may only do so for 30 days at one time. After 30 days, a 30 day extension can be applied for at the Phuket Immigration office, giving a total of 60 days from the date of arrival.

Tourist Visa - 60 days

Single Entry Tourist Visa will be valid for 3 months from the date of issue. You must enter Thailand within the validity of the visa.

Tourists can stay up to 60 days from the date of arrival in Thailand. After 60 days, a 30 day extension can be applied for at Phuket Immigration office, giving a total of 90 days from the date of arrival.



Long term study

Non-Immigrant student (ED) Visa

Valid for 3 months from the date of issue. You must enter Thailand within the validity of the visa. However, the permitted length of stay is up to 90 days from the date of your arrival in Thailand. Extensions can then be made after 90 days.

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STAFF

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Whatever you need before you arrive or during your stay in Phuket our team are here to help.

General enquiries

Pasakorn 'Champ' Pimsuwan

Visa information

Prangwilai 'Jazz' Pimsuwan

Reviews or complaints

Rattanaoporn 'Bebe' Pimsuwan

Teaching staff

Krisikan 'Tin' Thapana

Supachoke 'Emmy' Petcharat

Alinthorn 'Koko' Voramaneerat

Phetcharat 'Gung' Panjarnitpong

xxxxx 'Giv' xxxxx

xxxxx 'Pai' xxxxx

Oliver Bird

Kristian Schirbel

Etsuko Nogami

TRANSPORT

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Getting to Phuket has never been easier with many flights per day from Bangkok and many international flights arriving from around the world every hour. So jump on the next flight and start your study vacation today!

Once in Phuket you will want to explore the amazing beaches, temples and other tourist attractions. For most explorers renting a motorbike is the norm and is a perfect way to explore freely.

If you're going to hire a motorbike, make sure you're prepared. The most important thing is to make sure you have some form of accident medical insurance that covers riding a motorbike. Most policies exclude this.

To avoid any roadside fines, international tourists should have an 'International Drivers Licence' or at the very least a driver's licence from your home country. If renting a bike, you must carry your licence at all times and be sure to wear a helmet even on short journeys. Don't risk getting stopped by the police or worse getting into an accident without your helmet.

Hiring a car is considerably safer if travelling as a family but the same applies for having a driver's licence and insurance for a car, as it does for a motorbike.

Local Tuk-Tuks are iconic in Thailand so if you don't have a drivers licence or you prefer a slower pace to your holidays, take a ride and enjoy the sights. Make sure you confirm the price with your driver before you go anywhere, that way you can avoid any misunderstandings or problems when you arrive at your desired destination.

From the airport

Airport to Patong options

1. Private taxi - approx. 1000B
2. Mini-van - approx. 200B
3. Phuket Smart bus - approx. 180B (06:00-21:00)

Getting around Phuket

Different options to consider when travelling around Phuket

1. Taxi car
2. Taxi bike
3. Tuk-Tuk
4. Phuket Smart Bus
5. Local bus
6. Grab Taxi app (and other apps)



ACCOMODATION

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We no longer assist with accommodation bookings, as it is so easy to find your own nowadays on websites such as hotels.com or booking.com

IN PHUKET

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Here's a few suggestions of local places in Phuket that we recommend you visit during your study vacation.

For more suggestions or recommendations ask our dedicated reception staff when you arrive at the school.



Phuket Old Town

Laem Phromthep

Big Buddha

Flying Hanuman



Central Festival Phuket

Naka Night Market