



Study in Phuket



Why Phuket?

Phuket is Thailand's largest island and the most popular holiday destination in Southeast Asia.

With its spectacular beaches, crystal-clear waters, picturesque landscapes, historical and cultural sights, as well as all imaginable entertainment amenities, Phuket really is a dream-come-true destination.

Vibrant, intriguing, fun for sun, sand, great food and friends. Patong's 3 kilometre beach offers a great place to relax and enjoy the good life. You won't get bored either - there are all kinds of activities on offer: Learn to dive, go sailing or snorkelling, take a local tour, join in a local beach football match, or for complete pampering, visit a massage and spa. Day-trips are available to the outlying islands, to Khao Sok national park, elephant trekking, white-water rafting - the choice just goes on!

Phuket stats

Population:

Phuket has around 250,000 residents. The ethnic composition of Phuket is: Thai, Chinese, Muslim, Sea Gypsy, European, Indian, Arabic.

Climate:

Being a tropical island, Phuket's weather is affected by monsoon winds, which keep the island warm and humid throughout the year.

Hot season : December - April

Rainy season : May - November

Cool season : January - March

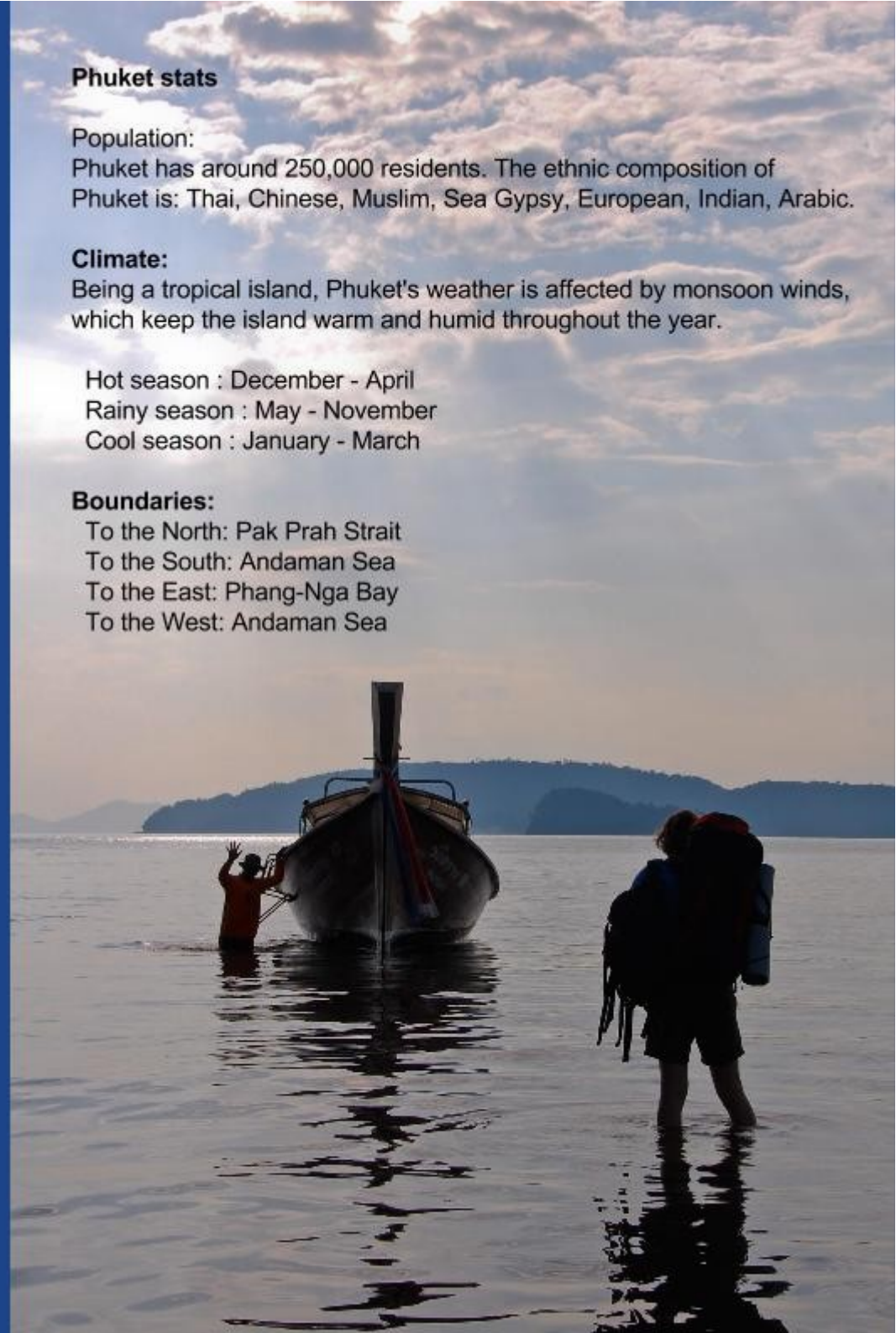
Boundaries:

To the North: Pak Prah Strait

To the South: Andaman Sea

To the East: Phang-Nga Bay

To the West: Andaman Sea





PLS – Thailand's leading language school

PLS is Phuket's largest and leading language school. We have trained tens of thousands of students, and offer advantages that other local language schools simply can't provide: a developed language learning system, customised study materials, experienced and qualified native teachers, comfortable air-conditioned classrooms, and we are right next to the beach!

More than 30 years of experience – and still the leader

In 1983 PLS was the first language school to be granted a license to operate in Phuket. Many schools have come and gone in this time, but PLS remains the leader in the field. We have helped more students learn a language and improve their communication skills than any other language school on the island.

Tried, tested and proven

Our materials, developed over more than 30 years of language training, have been tried, tested and proven to work. We focus on keeping learning as simple and fast as possible, ensuring topics are interesting and relevant so that our students are 100% confident in speaking a new language.

Great location!

We are two minutes walk from the fantastic white sands of Patong beach – it doesn't get better than this!



Our teachers

All PLS teachers have at least a bachelor's degree, have completed an approved teacher education program (TEFL, TESL, TESOL, CELTA, DELTA), and are licensed by the Thai Ministry of Education.

Nothing is more important than your teacher

Great teachers make all the difference to your study progress, and that's why PLS teachers all have specialist teaching qualifications. PLS runs its own teacher training centre, which allows us to screen every teacher for their personality and ability to motivate, as well as their teaching skills.

Inspirational teachers to motivate you

Our teachers are exceptional in their ability to inspire our students to learn. Unlike the memorisation lessons used at regular schools, PLS teachers strive to make learning interesting and fun for students.



Thai Language – Group Classes

What level are the group classes?

Group classes start from Beginner level.

How many students are there in a class?

There are a maximum of twelve places for each group class.

What materials are used?

We use our own materials which have been developed over many years and ensure you start speaking from day 1. Materials are included in the price of our group courses.

What dates do the group classes start?

Our Foundation and Easy Going courses start every week throughout the year except New Year and Songkran (mid-April). The Intensive Thai course starts on specific dates throughout the year.

When are the classes?

Foundation Course – Lessons are on Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the first week, and Tuesday and Thursday in the second week. Sessions begin at 10.00 and continue until 12.50 with a 10-minute break at 10.50 and 11.50.

Easy Going Course – For the first 2 weeks students will be in the Foundation course. From week 3 onward, classes run on either Monday and Wednesday or on Tuesday and Thursday. Sessions begin at 11.00 and continue until 12.50 with a 10-minute break at 11.50.

Intensive Course – Classes run every day from Monday to Friday. Sessions begin at 15.00 and continue until 18.50 with a 10-minute break at 15.50, 16.50 and 17.50.



Thai Language – Private Classes

What level are the private classes?

Private classes are from Beginner to Advanced.

How many students are there in a class?

Our private classes are normally one-on-one with a teacher, but we can arrange small groups of up to four persons on request.

What materials are used?

A selection of materials is available depending on student level and goals. We have books for speaking, reading and writing at various levels.

What dates do the private classes start?

Private classes can commence any day at any time - students can book classes between 9.00 am and 19.00 pm, Monday to Friday (there are no classes on Saturdays and Sundays). It is possible to do as little as 1 lesson per day, up to several lessons per day (all booking requests are subject to availability in our teacher schedule).

How long are the lessons?

Each lesson is 50 minutes in duration and commences on the hour, every hour. Students studying more than 1 lesson will have a 10-minute break between lessons.

English Language – Group Classes

What level are the group classes?

Group classes are available at Beginner (Level 9), Elementary (Level 10) and Pre-Intermediate (Level 11).

How many students are there in a class?

There are a maximum of twelve places for each group class.

What materials are used?

We use our own specially developed textbook and workbook for Level 9. Levels 10 and 11 use the New Headway series produced by Oxford University Press. Materials are not included in the course price.

What dates do the group classes start?

Level 9 starts on specific dates throughout the year. Levels 10 and 11 commence every Monday throughout the year except New Year and Songkran (mid-April).

When are the classes?

Level 9 (Beginner) – Classes run every day from Monday to Friday. Sessions begin at 13.00 and continue until 14.50 with a 10-minute break at 13.50.

Level 10 (Elementary) – Classes run every day from Monday to Friday. Sessions begin at 15.00 and continue until 16.50 with a 10-minute break at 15.50.

Level 11 (Pre-Intermediate) – Classes run every day from Monday to Friday. Sessions begin at 17.00 and continue until 18.50 with a 10-minute break at 17.50.



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