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The sprawling property is surrounded by tropical greenery and brilliant blue waters. A stay at one of The Residences by Anantara offers unhindered views of the ocean while cooling off in your private infinity pool. The two storeyed holiday retreat also comes with a rooftop deck to enjoy picturesque sunsets and a Thai sala perfect for lounging while sipping cocktails

SUNNY IN THE TROPES

Perched on a hilltop overlooking vast stretches of aquamarine waters, Anantara Layan Phuket is the perfect place to unwind and experience the region's raw beauty





From Above Muted tones, minimal decor and high ceilings dominate the interiors of The Residences which have an expansive layout to bring the outdoors in and maximise the panoramic view; The spacious dining room, fitted with floor to ceiling glass windows, is flooded with natural light and creates the perfect setting for family gatherings Photographs courtesy Anantara Layan Phuket

Towering coconut trees, lush hills and pristine ocean waters envelop Anantara Layan Phuket, a tropical sanctuary tucked away on the North-West coast of Phuket. Seamlessly blending with its surroundings, the resort sprawls across a steep landscape housing villas that sit on hilltops amidst lush tropical foliage, cooled by the bracing breeze of the Andaman Sea.

Choose from 30 suites and 47 one/two bedroom Pool Villas that boast contemporary interiors dotted with local cultural accents, a private garden with direct access to the beach, and a pebbled outdoor deck complete with a personal plunge pool. Further up the resort's hilly slope, overlooking the azure expanse of the beach, are The Residences by Anantara – a collection of 15 exclusive two storeyed pool bungalows. These larger than life holiday retreats are cocooned in privacy with a 21 mtr infinity pool that offers a ringside view of the crystalline sea, a Thai sala where you can lounge for hours at a stretch and a rooftop deck to take in picturesque sunsets. Bringing the breezy outdoors in, the interiors of the residences are open and airy, enhanced with high ceilings, sleek lines and minimal decor to not take away any attention from the surrounding neon blue iridescence.

"The design concept was to create a modern interpretation of a classical Asian space inspired by the cultural and ecological context of the natural terrain. Local and eco-friendly materials ranging from Thai travertine, which was used for landscaping, to natural stones that have been laid on the floor of the pool, and a host of art and artefacts that were sourced locally to adorn the villas – the idea was to keep the design and spirit of the place as authentic as possible," says Micah Tamthai, Vice President, Real Estate, Minor International.

While its scenic location makes for a dreamy setting, Anantara Layan Phuket absorbs you in an immersive experience that comes with all the trappings of a luxurious getaway while offering a true taste of the region's local flavours. ♦ **Radhika Sen**



The ELLE DECOR team travelled to Phuket, courtesy Anantara Layan Phuket. Website: www.anantara.com/en/layan-phuket/