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NIGHT LIFE

WHERE TO GO?



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Where to go out at night on Koh Samui

Koh Samui's nightlife is beautiful, wild and varied. Besides the cheap beer bars, you will also find many discos and clubs to dance the night away.

There are also transgender cabaret shows which are one of the highlights of Koh Samui's nightlife.

Finally, if you like Thai boxing, nightly shows are also a must on the island.



CABARET SHOW



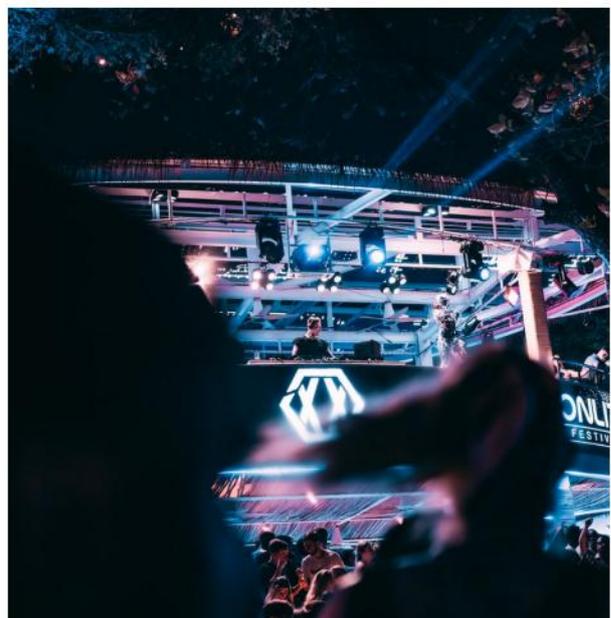
The ARKbar

If you are looking for one of the best places on the island to party, you should try:

It is even called the institute of nightlife because it is located right on the beach in the central district of Chaweng.

The live music, performed by local and sometimes international DJs, starts at noon and the party officially ends at 2am.

The **Beach Club ARKbar** is therefore the most recommended place to make your nights wild and crazy during your stay on Koh Samui Island.





Soi Green Mango

Located in the centre of Chaweng, Soi Green Mango (Soi means street in Thai) is a pedestrianised street, which is very lively at night.

You will find many bars and clubs including the **Green Mango** nightclub which is famous for its iconic treehouse design, with a huge open-air area featuring several bars and large dance floors... contemporary music to produce one of the most original nightclubs on Koh Samui.

As for the bars, Henry Africa's Bar is without a doubt the most lively on the street. It is very popular with Anglo Saxons, with its flowing draught beers and waitresses (who wriggle to get people to drink!)





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Elephant beach club

This is a popular spot on Chaweng beach. You can expect lively DJ nights.



Coco tam's

A very pleasant bar on the beach at the end of the main street in Fisherman's Village. At night, lounge music and fire-eaters.



Nikki beach

World-renowned Nikki Beach humbly describes itself as "the sexiest place on Earth". Trendy beach club and DJ nights.





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Cabaret show

To date, there are only 2 cabarets on Koh Samui. They are located on the beach road of Chaweng not far from each other.

These cabarets only open at night, they are fun and entertaining ladyboy shows.

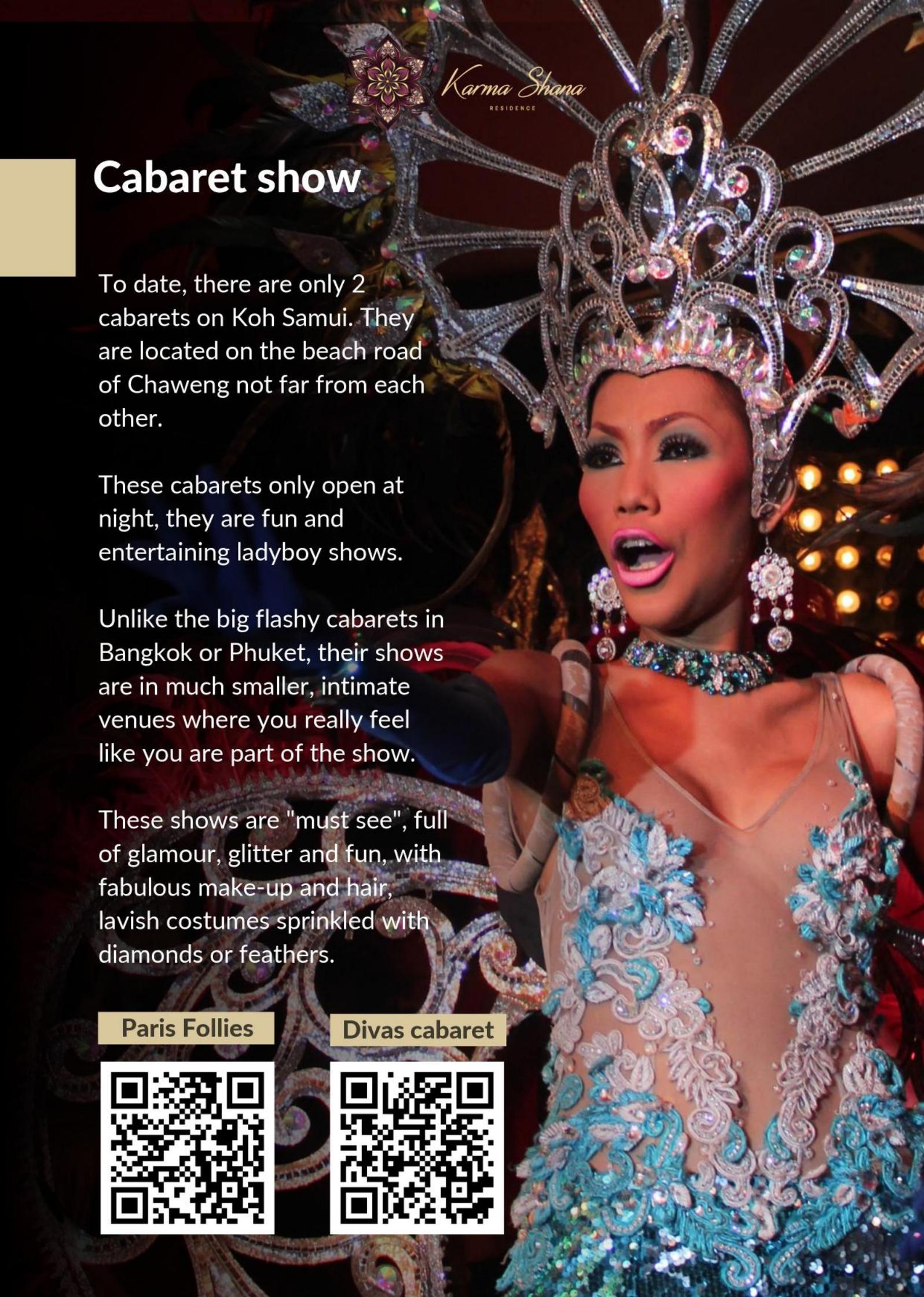
Unlike the big flashy cabarets in Bangkok or Phuket, their shows are in much smaller, intimate venues where you really feel like you are part of the show.

These shows are "must see", full of glamour, glitter and fun, with fabulous make-up and hair, lavish costumes sprinkled with diamonds or feathers.

Paris Follies



Divas cabaret



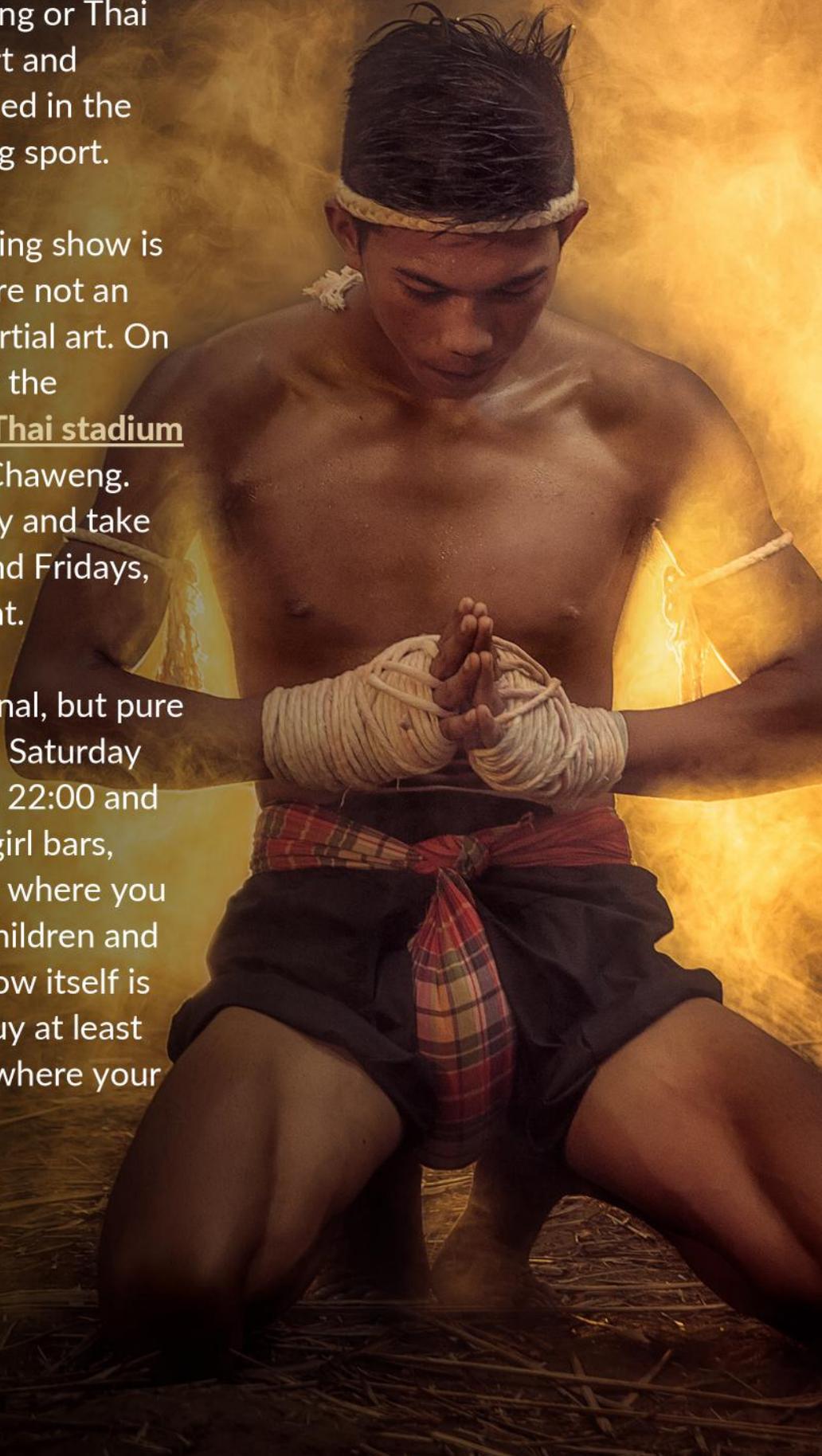


Thai boxing shows

Muay Thai, Thai boxing or Thai boxing, is a martial art and combat sport, classified in the West as a fist-fighting sport.

Attending a Thai boxing show is a must, even if you are not an aficionado of this martial art. On Koh Samui, you have the International Muay Thai stadium which is located on Chaweng. The shows are nightly and take place on Tuesdays and Fridays, with 6 fights per night.

A little less professional, but pure entertainment, every Saturday night on Lamai, from 22:00 and in the middle of the girl bars, there is a boxing ring where you can watch women, children and men fighting. The show itself is free, but you must buy at least one drink at the bar where your chair is closest.





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Full Moon party

Even if the **Full Moon** does not take place on Koh Samui, but on the neighbouring island of Koh Phangan, it cannot be excluded from this guide, as it attracts thousands of people every month. It is the most important festival in the Koh Samui archipelago.



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Full Moon Party

Once a month, all the neon lights come down to Haad Rin, in the southeast of the island, for this legendary festival, attended by thousands of people.

If you don't like crowds, this festival is not for you.

From the moment you enter the party grounds you are in the mood with buckets of alcohol available for a few hundred baht as you walk through the narrow streets leading to the beach.





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Naturally, all the beds on Koh Phangan are booked up as Full Moon approaches, so if you're planning to attend, it's wise to book your accommodation well in advance.

It goes without saying that if you attend the Full Moon festival, you will need to be very careful with your business and not to drink too much alcoholic beverages, or worse.

If you are staying on Koh Samui and you want to go to the Full Moon, I suggest you to take an all-inclusive package.

That is to say that the driver comes to pick you up at the resort + the boat which will take you to Koh Phangan / Haadrin and then the return by boat in the night or early morning + return by minibus to the hotel. This to avoid a possible night too much water! Ask your manager for more information.





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Many fire-eaters
light up the night
on Haadrin beach!

When will the next Full Moon take place?

Most Full moons happen on typical full moon days unless it happens to be a buddah day in thailand since no alchohol or parties can happen during those days, make sure to check out the Full Moon Party Calendar in order to check the full moon dates.

[Full Moon Party calendar](#)





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