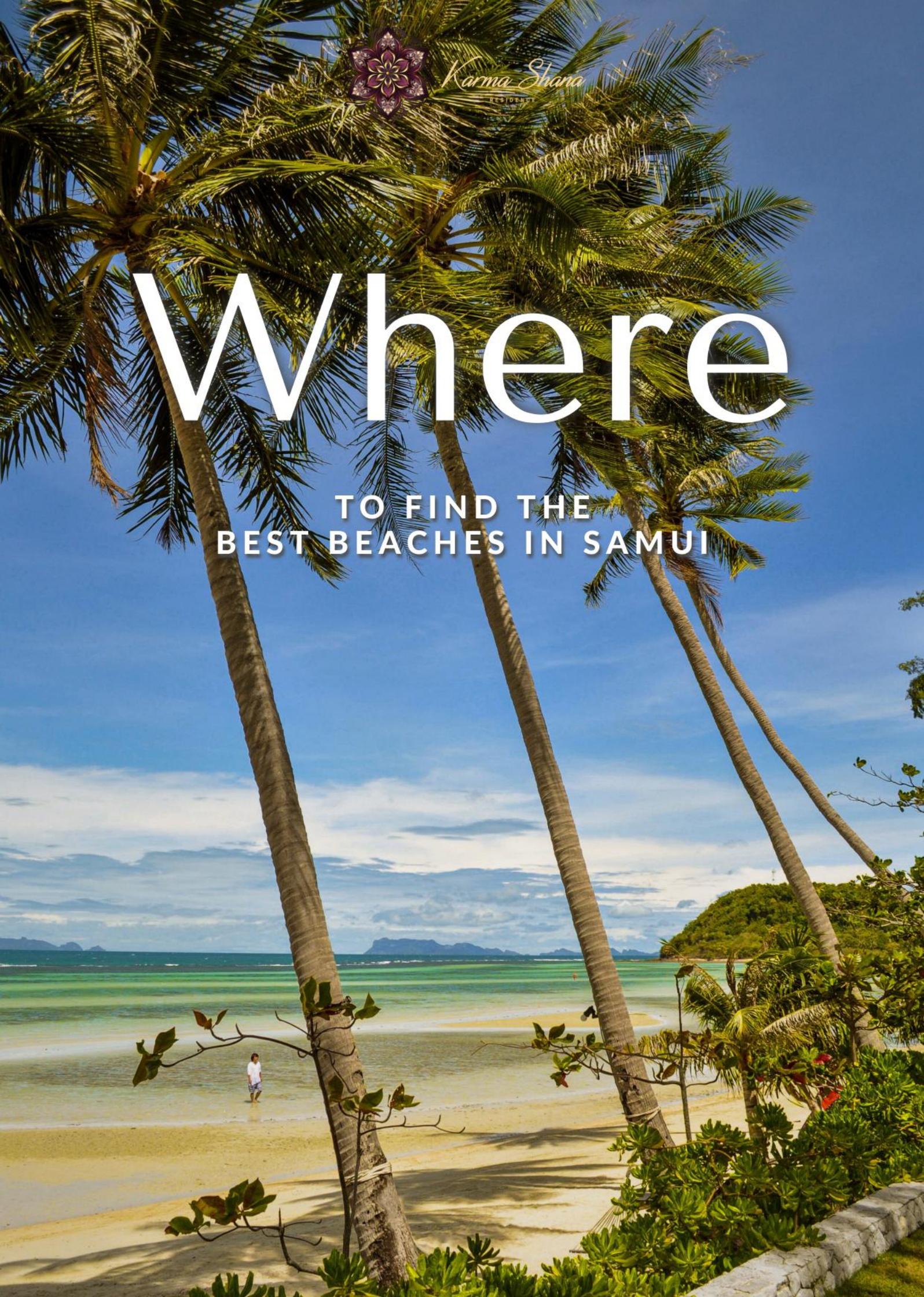




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# Where

TO FIND THE  
BEST BEACHES IN SAMUI





# Lamai Beach

THE MOST FAMILY-FRIENDLY

**This is the second most famous beach on Koh Samui.** Located south of Chaweng, and stretching for more than 4 km, it is a quieter and wilder place.

It is a favourite with swimmers thanks to its fine sandy beach, lined with coconut trees, but also with seabed lovers, attracted by the multitude of rocks and corals not far from the shore.

This shoreline is also popular with local fishermen as it is renowned for its abundance of fish.

In the northern part of Lamai Beach, the water is shallow and you have to walk a long way before you can swim. If you continue in this direction, the beach becomes more and more deserted, narrow and rocky until you reach the headland.



The southern third has a wide strip of sand, perfect for all swimming enthusiasts. However, beware of children, because when you enter the water, you go down a notch in depth.





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# Chaweng Beach

THE MOST POPULAR

Located on the east coast of the island, and 7 kilometres long, "**Chaweng Beach**" is the largest beach of Koh Samui, but also, certainly, the most famous and the most animated.

It is divided into 3 areas: North, Central and Chaweng Noi ("Little Chaweng"). Its white sandy beach and clear waters give it a little air of paradise that lives up to its reputation (especially the southern part, because in the north the bathing is sometimes rocky), with waters varying between 25° and 28°.

The central part of "Chaweng Beach" is the most popular with tourists, especially in high season. It is also where there is the greatest concentration of hotels, from simple bungalows to 5 star resorts, catering for all budgets.



Along the Beach Road, you will find many restaurants offering a wide range of cuisines from all over the world, as well as the big American brands.





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# Bophut Beach

THE CLASSIEST

Located north of Chaweng, only 15 minutes from Koh Samui airport, this typical beach resort remains very popular with travellers.

Both a large administrative and postal centre, Bophut is best known for its beach and sunsets. The beach is about 3km long and is very pretty, lined with coconut trees leaning over the water, with a magnificent view of Koh Phangam Island.

The white sandy strip is narrower here, and the water gets deeper quickly than at Chaweng, similar to Lamai.

At the western end of Bophut, in the heart of the bay, is probably one of the oldest and most beautiful places on Koh Samui: **"The Fisherman's Village"**.





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# Silver Beach

OUR FAVOURITE

"**Silver Beach** is the ideal place to spend a day or a holiday. Its geographical location (a few minutes drive from Lamai and about 10 minutes from Chaweng), also allows visitors to fully enjoy these two areas and their services (nightlife, shopping, restaurants, activities ...), while being away from the noise and crowds.



Stretching over 250 meters, "**Silver Beach**" is located in the enclave of a small bay, at the entrance of the Lamai district (when coming from Chaweng). It is located at the foot of the hills and cliffs that separate Lamai from Chaweng. Here you can sunbathe, swim and snorkel freely.

The beach is modest in size, but it can accommodate many travelers. It offers excellent opportunities for snorkeling with its huge granite rocks rising out of the water.





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# Coral Cove bay

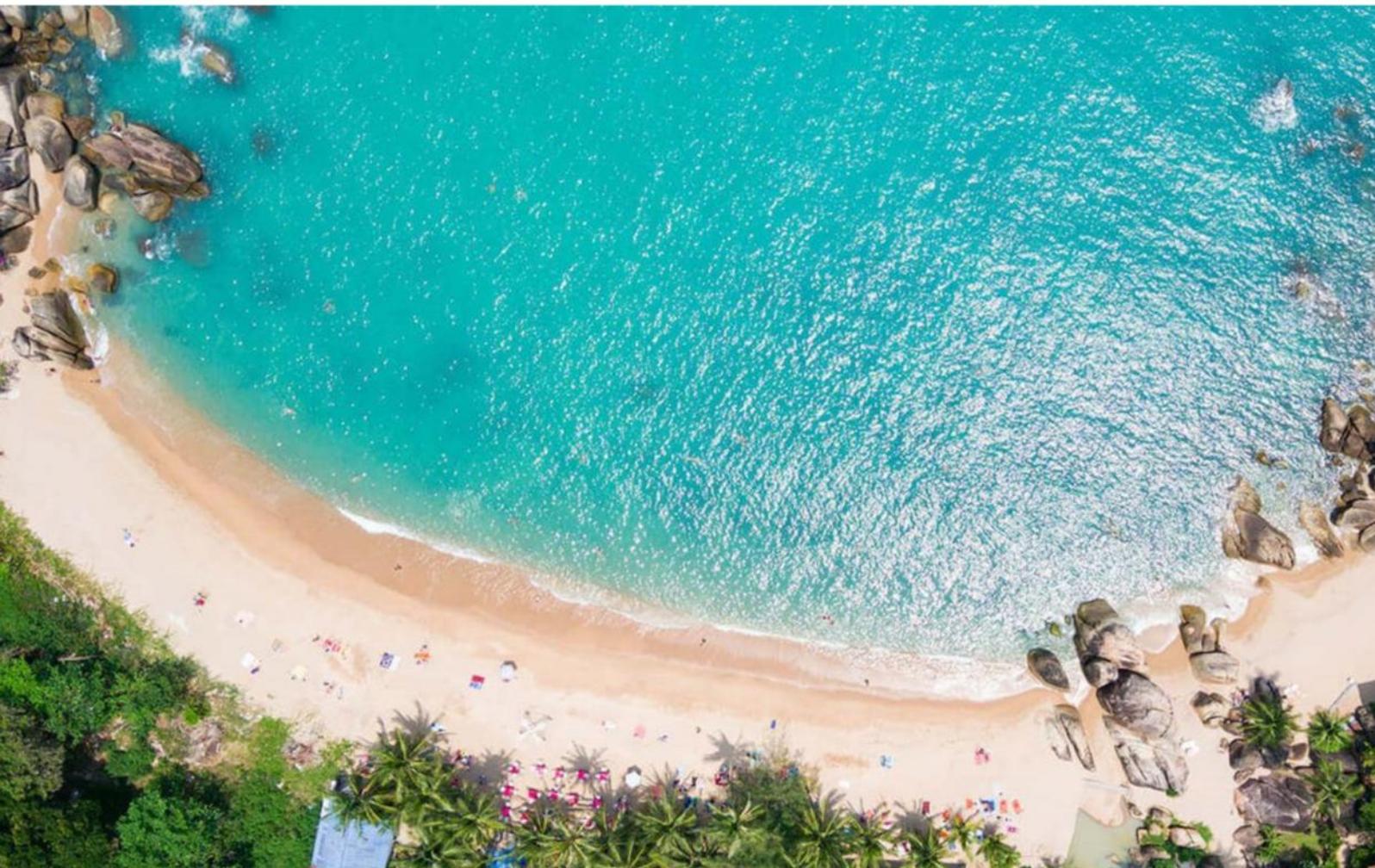
THE QUIETEST

Located at the entrance of Lamai (coming from Chaweng), "Coral Cove Bay" is a 200 meters long cove, delimited on both sides by rocks, one of which just separates it from another very famous beach, "Silver Beach".



The place is beautiful and romantic (perfect for couples or newlyweds). The beach is remarkably well maintained and the water is deep enough for swimming.

Relatively quiet and isolated from the other resorts (Chaweng and Lamai), this beach is a delight for all wilderness lovers who want both tranquility and all the amenities and nightlife of the island.





# Other beaches

TO DISCOVER



If Chaweng, Lamai, Bophut and Maenam are the most famous and popular beaches of the archipelago, there are other coves, bays or sandbanks, off the beaten track, for all those who seek above all the calm, the intimacy and the landscapes still preserved from urbanism and mass tourism.

All you need to do is to be a little curious and rent a vehicle (preferably a 2-wheeler, like a scooter or motorcycle) to explore the island's magnificent coastline.

As you walk along the roads, you will discover places you have never heard of before.

Most of these places are quite easy to access, some of them even have accommodations and restaurants.

An original and pleasant way to discover another side of Koh Samui.

Samrong Bay



Thonsong Bay



Ban Thai beach



Laem Yai beach



Thong Krut beach





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