



Beach Club, the hotel's tailor-made club on Layan Beach where in-house DJs spin beats and champagne flows freely. Looking for Phuket's young and trendy? This is where you'll find them Instagramming. dreamhotels.com/phuket; rooms, suites and villas from Bt5,249, Bt8,903 and Bt23,147 respectively.

Keemala

The design-centric Keemala, built into the forested hills just up from Kamala Beach, is a welcome alternative to the district's more traditional offerings. The 38 villas—grouped into cottages, tents, tree houses and bird's nests—draw upon tribal designs paired with posh perks, like private plunge pools, outdoor showers, and deep soaking tubs with sea views. Spend an afternoon at the organic Mala Spa, where signature treatments incorporate a wide array of essential oils. Honeymooners will find the proximity of neighboring villas to be a buzz kill to their privacy, but the staff is gracious, efficient and nearly invisible, so won't interfere with anyone's idyll. keemala.com; doubles from Bt19,600. +

and the swish service extends from beachside butlers to an in-villa butler expressly for champagne. Fancy something other than bubbles? Try the Lady Nai Harn, a signature cocktail made with indigenous Chalong Bay Rum, which was crafted by legendary barman Salim Khoury of London's The Savoy Hotel, or peruse the wine list culled by expert James Suckling; you're bound to find a bottle you'll love. thenaiharn.com; doubles from Bt7,900.

FROM TOP: Fish for flare at the Fishermen's Harbour; cottages with private pools at Keemala.

Dream Phuket Hotel & Spa

This resort, with its youthful hospitality, eco-friendly attitude, in-pool bar with top-notch spirits, and trendy beach club manages to appeal to almost every segment of traveler. The newest outpost from the folks behind the ever-popping disco ball of a hotel Dream Bangkok is a seaside knockout north of Bangtao Beach peninsula. Feast at Trilogy, a three-part restaurant with offerings of Thai, Tuscan and contemporary European foods crafted by three world-class chefs, or puff on an imported cigar and sip wine at the leather-clad Indulge lounge. Head off property to the nearby Dream



REBOOTS



AMATARA RESORT & WELLNESS

Reborn as the Amatara Resort & Wellness last October, the goal of the resort was to sharpen its focus on wellness and create a luxury destination spa on the island. After an extensive renovation, the expanded 2,000-square-meter spa is set to open this month and will include a salt relaxation room (to battle common allergies and asthma) and services that incorporate *rhasoul* clay, a mineral-rich clay that promotes detox. The standout of the wellness overhaul is adding the world's first Thai Hammam—a combination of Turkish baths and Thai treatments. The revamped resort's 105 rooms and villas remain unchanged and if you want to splurge, make sure to book one of the pool villas, which are the hotel's most spacious and feature private pools perfect for soaking up the sun and sea views. amataphuket.com; doubles from Bt12,200.

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