



## A blissed-out retreat



As far as island retreats and castaway vacations go, Samui has always been an attractive destination. But it isn't always easy to find total peace and quiet. The Kala changes that by offering a sanctuary far removed from the hustle and bustle. Situated in the hills to the south of Chaweng, this elegant, newly-opened resort and spa offers dramatic views down to a rocky shoreline, which is great for swimming and snorkeling. There's no sand as such, which means the beach is free of wanderers, vendors and crowds.

The resort is typically favoured by honeymooners and romantic couples seeking to get away from it all. The Kala distinguishes itself in another way too. The rooms are decorated with antiques and offer both stylishness and originality. The range of accommodation is luxurious, with villas inspired by Thai regional architecture at its best. Each villa has a panoramic sea view and comes complete with all mod cons. Enjoy exotic outdoor dining, too, with a select menu of mouthwatering dishes.

The Kala is on the beach road between Chaweng and Lamai. Tel: 077 422 671. [www.thekalasamui.com](http://www.thekalasamui.com).