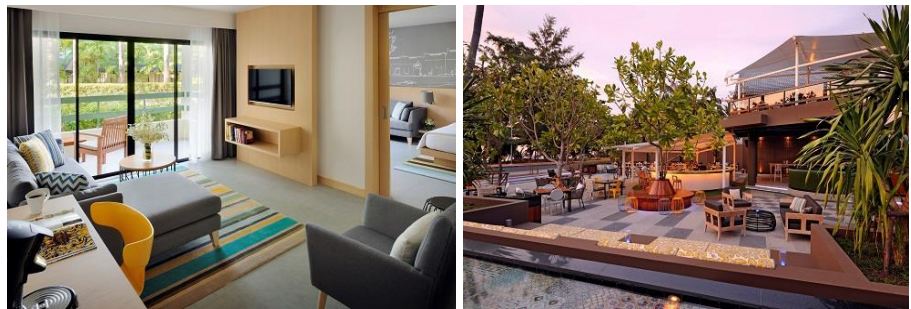


News Release

New Rooms and Renovated Restaurants at Mövenpick Resort & Spa Karon Beach Phuket.



Phuket, Thailand, 20 February 2015 – A welcome addition of 18 family rooms and multi-bedroom suites is just one of the sweeping changes guests can now enjoy at Mövenpick Resort & Spa Karon Beach Phuket. The five-star resort in Thailand has also renovated and refurbished some of its restaurants, providing guests with an updated dining experience.

Modern interiors and garden views, along with complimentary Wi-Fi connection and DVD players, are featured in the new Family Rooms, as well as the One-, Two- and Three-Bedroom Suites. The accommodation is located in a renovated wing called “Saeng Chan” (meaning “moonlight” in Thai), as the décor and design of the suites were inspired by the beautiful night sky that is best seen from the resort.

Family Rooms are 42 square metres in size and can host two adults and two children, whilst the 149-square-metre Three-Bedroom Suites also have dining rooms and can accommodate up to six guests.

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The renovated wing, which offers easy access to the swimming pool area, is situated close to the beach. Also nearby are four renovated restaurants that now feature contemporary décor and new menus. Located in a lively, bustling plaza-style square, these four restaurants are:

Mint, a stand-alone restaurant and bar that offers a relaxed and dynamic vibe, whilst providing value-for-money beverages and a plate-sharing dining concept; **El Gaucho**, a wine-focused, Brazilian churrasco and casual restaurant

favoured for its premium meats along with a wide array of fresh salad greens, antipasti and á la carte dishes; ***Orient Asia***, serving a variety of regional specialities in a modern Chinese setting; and ***Café Studio***, offering delicious pizzas, sandwiches, wraps and light bites.

“It has been fantastic to see these wonderful new resort additions take shape over the last seven months,” comments Hansruedi Frutiger, General Manager of Mövenpick Resort & Spa Karon Beach Phuket. “I have no doubt that families will love the extra space, convenient location and benefits that our new rooms and suites offer, as well as the vibrant dining atmosphere in our restaurants.”

In addition to its existing rooms and villas, the resort also features three swimming pools, a kids’ club, spa and 10 meeting rooms. Mövenpick Resort & Spa Karon Beach Phuket is one of three beach resorts in Thailand operated by Mövenpick Hotels & Resorts.

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