

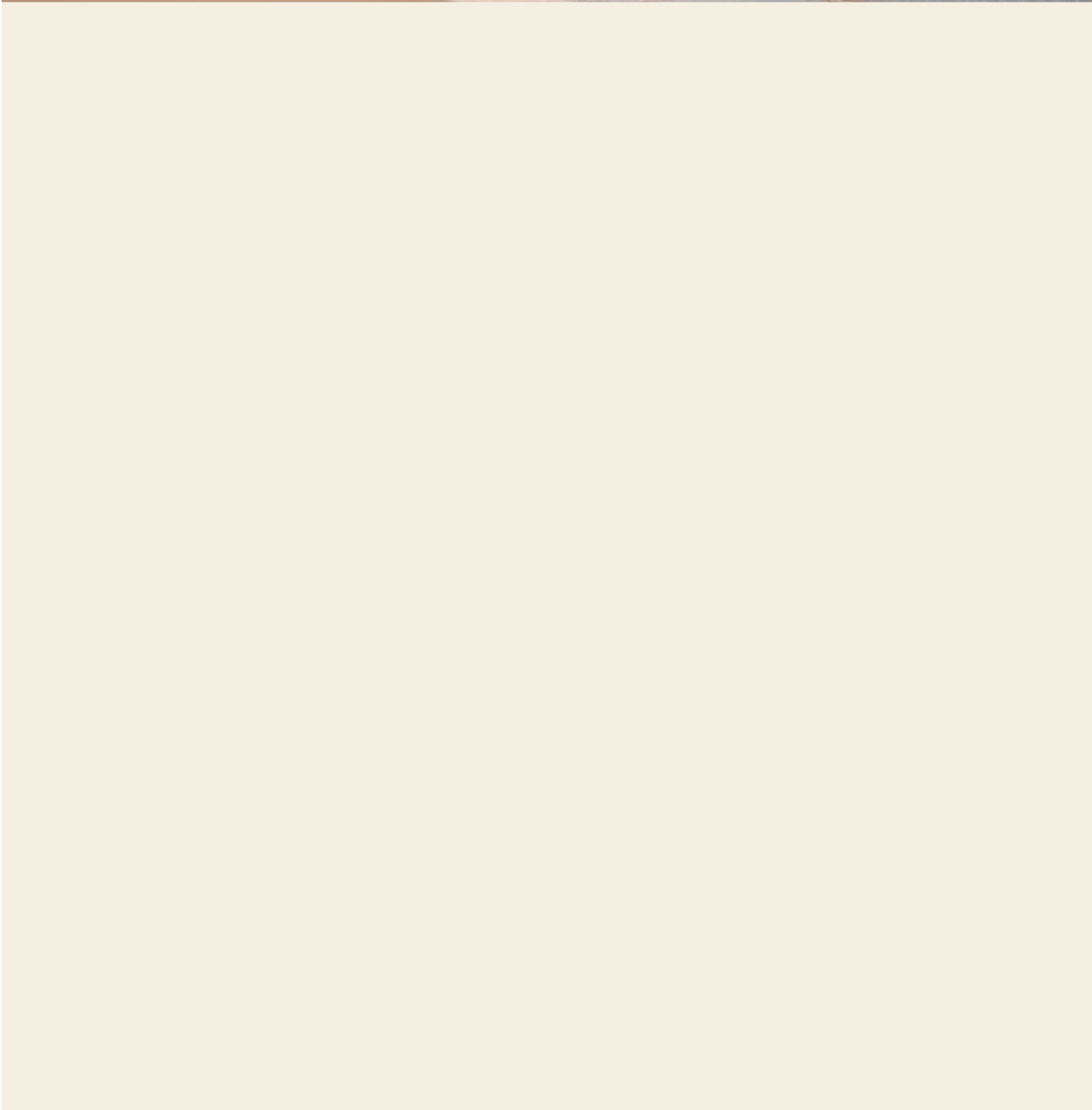
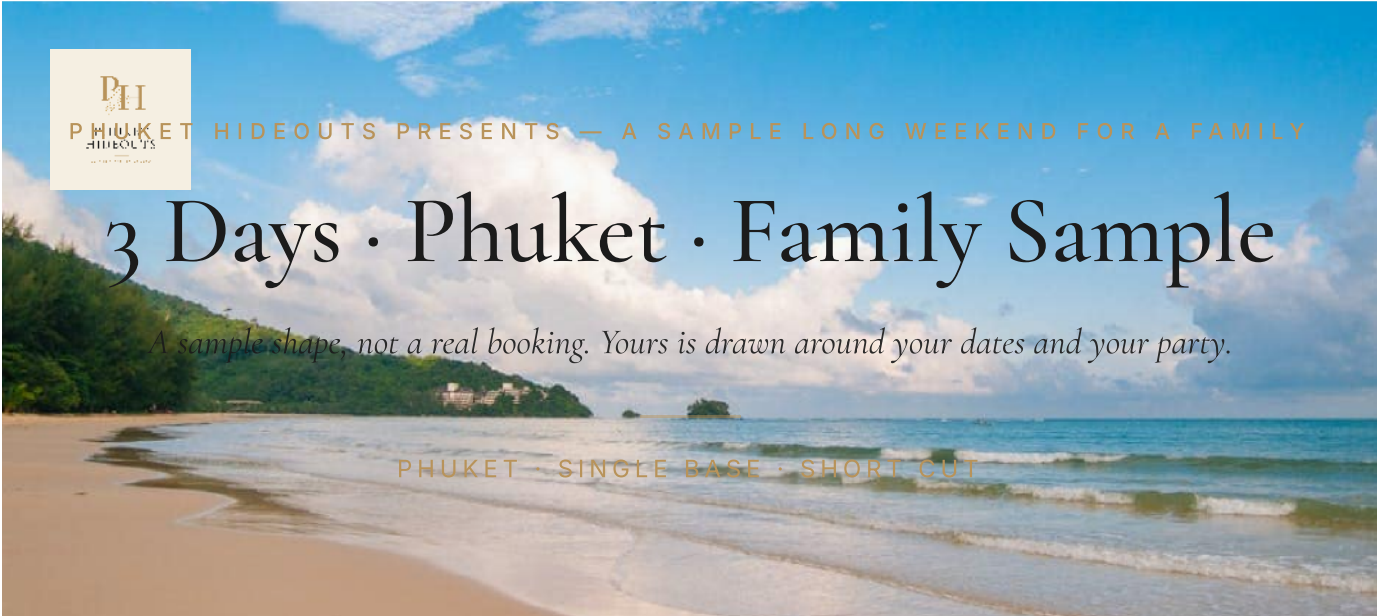


PHUKET HIDEOUTS PRESENTS — A SAMPLE LONG WEEKEND FOR A FAMILY

3 Days · Phuket · Family Sample

A sample shape, not a real booking. Yours is drawn around your dates and your party.

PHUKET · SINGLE BASE · SHORT CUT



A NOTE FROM THE HOST

For a family of four

Three nights, one base. Phuket on the front foot for a short trip — north-coast quiet, two full days for the family to do something real, and an arrival evening built soft so the flight doesn't bleed into the first morning.

This sample is built around an eleven-year-old who can carry most of the active hours and an eight-year-old who gets the pool and the elephants. Nothing in the schedule is a stretch. Yours will be shaped around your party, your pace, your dates.

I'll be with you across the three days — host, ground-ops, separate room at Jinda. Anything you want to skip, change, or stretch: I'm the call.

PHUKET HIDEOUTS PRESENTS

The weekend at a glance

The shape of the three nights, before the day-by-day.

SAMPLE	True — marketing example, not a real booking
DATES	Any 3-night stretch (example shape; real dates set per inquiry)
DURATION	3 nights
ROUTE	Phuket (3 nights, single base)
TRAVELERS	Jane & John S. + two kids, ages 8 and 11. Family from [open] taking a short Phuket cut.
ANCHOR STAY	Jinda Resort (Phuket)
HOST	Gabe (PH co-founder); separate room at Jinda, runs ground logistics
ROOMS PER ANCHOR	2 (one for the family, one for Gabe)
TIER	Mid-range comfort — anchor stay at [bespoke]

A NOTE ON SHAPE

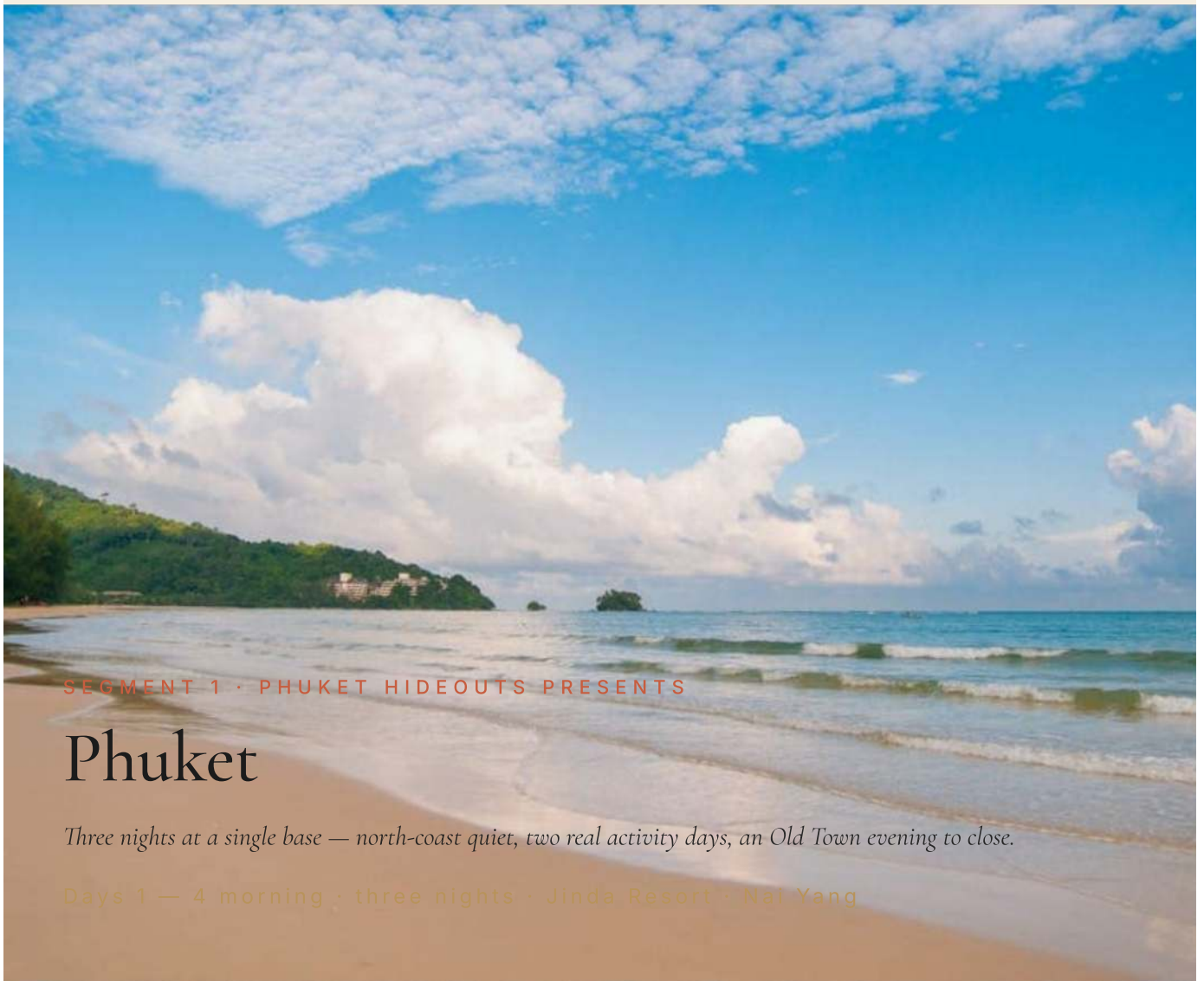
Three nights, one base. Phuket on the front foot for a short trip — north-coast quiet, two full days for the family to do something real, and an arrival evening built soft so the flight doesn't bleed into the first morning. The 11-year-old does the active hours; the 8-year-old gets the pool and the elephants. Nothing in the schedule is a stretch.

A NOTE ON THE PARTY

The Ss. are a family of four — a short Phuket window, not a deep Thailand week. The plan picks the two activities that earn the day at this length: an ethical elephant morning and a water park afternoon, with a Sirinat reef pause in between and an Old Town evening to close. No long drives, no second base, no transfer days.

A NOTE ON MOBILITY

Motorbikes are the standard daily transport at Jinda — [bespoke] per bike per day, used for short in-town runs and beach hops by the adults. The kids see Gabe on the bike; they don't ride. Cars for the elephant morning and the Old Town evening run.



SEGMENT 1 · PHUKET HIDEOUTS PRESENTS

Phuket

Three nights at a single base — north-coast quiet, two real activity days, an Old Town evening to close.

Days 1 — 4 morning · three nights · Jinda Resort · Nai Yang

ANCHOR STAY

Jinda Resort

Three nights. Family-run, walkable to the north-coast beaches, a softer landing than the Patong-side hotels.

Three Phuket days at a single base. Day 1 is the arrival soft-land; Days 2 and 3 are the real activity days; Day 4 is the departure morning. The Sirinat reef sits right out front, and the elephant sanctuary and Old Town are inside an hour of Jinda — the trip fits inside the island's north end without forcing a long drive.

Nai Yang Beach — first walk, first dinner

A slow first night. Walk along the surf line as the light goes soft, then dinner picked spontaneously from whichever beach restaurant catches the family on the stroll.

The flight lands in Phuket and Gabe meets the family at HKT. Fifteen minutes to Jinda — two rooms ready, a quick rinse, then straight out into the evening. Nai Yang Beach is right out front, and the light is going soft by the time everyone's downstairs.

No booking, no plan, just walk and choose. Motorbikes are at Jinda and ready from morning one. After a long door-to-door day, the plan is simple: walk, eat, sleep.

DAY 2 · SUN

Phuket Elephant Sanctuary morning + Aqua Kingdom afternoon

Two halves of a single activity day — elephants while the morning's cool, water park while the day's hot.

Early start. **Phuket Elephant Sanctuary** is ethical-care-only — no riding, no shows. Feeding, washing, observing. The 8-year-old is right at the age where this kind of morning sticks. Book first thing to beat the heat. Out by mid-morning.



Ethical care — the elephant morning.

Back to Jinda for a quick reset. Afternoon: a full half at **Aqua Kingdom Phuket** — our default for an 8-and-11 mix. Splash Jungle Water Park is the alternate if the operator flags a better fit on the day. The two halves run together cleanly.



Aqua Kingdom — default for the 8-and-11 mix.

CURATOR NOTE

If the family would rather split these across both activity days for a slower pace, we move the water park to Day 3 morning and the Sirinat reef to Day 2 afternoon. Flag before arrival.

Dinner back near the resort, low-key.

DAY 3 · MON

Sirinat reef snorkel + Old Phuket Town evening

Reef close to shore in the morning. Shophouses and lanterns at night.

Morning on Nai Yang Beach — the reef sits close to shore and shallow enough that you swim out from the sand, not from a boat. Fins and masks rent at the beach or come from Jinda. The 8-year-old can stay on the sand if the swim's too far; the 11-year-old will likely push out further with a parent. Lunch on Nai Yang.

Afternoon: a slow walk through **Sirinat National Park** — casuarina forest, shade for the parents, sand to dig in for the smaller hands. Park entry fee at the gate.



Shallow reef, swim out from the sand.

EVENING SESSION WITH GABE — GUEST PICKS

One evening session at this length, your choice. The yin runs forty-five minutes on the deck before dinner cools off — long held floor poses, concrete, not retreat-flavored. The lecture is an hour of working talk from Gabe on building a life around teaching and travel in Thailand — story-driven, kid-tolerable. Tell us before arrival which one fits.

EVENING DRIVE — OLD PHUKET TOWN

If the trip's calendar lands a Sunday on this day, the **Old Phuket Town Sunday Night Walking Street Market** runs along Thalang Road — Sino-Portuguese shophouses, street-food dinner from the stalls. Worth the thirty-to-forty minute drive east. If not, the same district has standing restaurants worth the drive. The kids will remember the food stalls and the lanterns. Drive back to Jinda by 9 or 10.



Thalang Road texture — the close of the cut.

DAY 4 · TUE · DEPARTURE MORNING

Pack out, wheels up

The three nights cover Days 1 through 3 — the family flies out on the morning of the fourth day.

Pack and check out. Gabe drives to HKT — fifteen minutes. Wheels up.

BEFORE YOU ARRIVE

A note before you arrive

A few things in this sample are deliberately open — places the family decides on, not Gabe. If you want any of these committed to the schedule before you arrive, send a note and we update:

Day 2 split — the sample stacks elephant morning + water park afternoon on the same day. If your kids would rather have a slower morning and split the two activities across both days, we move the water park to Day 3 morning and bring the Sirinat reef forward.

Day 3 evening — Old Town works year-round; the Sunday market is calendar-dependent. Tell us if you want the night pre-shaped versus walk-and-pick.

Yin or lecture — at this length you get one evening session with Gabe: yin yoga or a lifestyle-design talk, your pick. Tell us which one before arrival; we set the deck and the timing.

Elephant swap — if the elephant sanctuary doesn't fit the family on the day, we swap it for a longer Sirinat morning. Operator-confirmed alternates on inquiry.

Pricing is bespoke — every family's mix is different, and the per-day cost depends on your party size, the rooms you want, and the activities you keep or swap. Send a note with the dates and the party, and we send back a route.

This is one of many shapes a 3-day Phuket cut can take. Yours will be drawn around your party, your pace, your dates.

Everything else — bookings and ground-ops — is on Gabe. The day-by-day above is yours to read at your own pace.