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Enhance your Stay in Phuket with Additional Privately Guided Sightseeing

Rum Distillery + Mixology Afternoon Tour: Blending vision and passion, Chalong Bay Rum is an island distillery that aims to create original handcrafted rum using sustainable production methods that combine the traditional French art of distillation with Thailand's rich sugarcane heritage. Begin with an expertly guided tour of the distillery, including their French copper still and state-of-the-art bottling plant. After learning about the processes behind their fine rums, a professional mixologist will conduct a masterclass where you'll prepare and enjoy three rum-based cocktails. Roundtrip private transfers from your resort hotel are included.

Private Half-Day Island Tour with Big Buddha: Discover the "Pearl of the Andaman Sea" on this comprehensive, expertly-guided tour with your own private car and driver. Setting out along scenic coastal roads, you'll begin the day with panoramic vistas from one of our favorite island viewpoints. Then ascend into the lofty Nakkerd Hills to admire one of Phuket's most iconic landmarks: Set atop one of the island's highest peaks and towering nearly 150 feet tall, the magnificent Big Buddha is clad with white marble tiles and visible from nearly anywhere in the southern part of the island. Take in the lofty views from this vantage point and then visit Wat Chalong, Phuket's largest temple.

Local Eats + Culture Evening Tour: This deep dive into island culture and cuisine begins at a local barbershop where patrons pay-as-they-can for a haircut and the chance to socialize with their neighbors. You can opt for a quick trim or just enjoy this glimpse into local life. After visiting the multi-colored Kio Thian Keng Saphan Hin Shrine, sit down to a savory bowl of Khanom Chin, a culinary favorite in southern Thailand. Featuring thin rice noodles, this popular dish is served with your choice of curry sauce and fresh accompaniments including a variety of vegetables and herbs. Take in the panoramic views from atop Khao Rang Hill before continuing to Phuket's Old Town for Oh Aew, a refreshing dessert made with shaved ice and jelly. Enjoy a guided stroll along Thalang Road, known for its blend of Chinese and European architecture, and then spend time in the lively Night Market, another chance to try some local delicacies.

Khao Sok National Park Full-Day Tour with Bamboo Rafting: Home to dense, virgin jungle and towering limestone karst formations, Khao Sok National Park is one of the most impressive wilderness areas in southern Thailand. With a chauffeured vehicle and your own private guide, this full-day tour offers a variety of unforgettable experiences. Begin with the northward journey from Phuket Island into Phang Nga Province, as coastal vistas give way to lush jungle. Pause for a cup of coffee in Khao Lak before continuing along the winding mountain roads of Surat Thani Province. Upon arrival at the National Park, you'll embark on a guided elephant trek along forested trails deep into the jungle. Arriving at Rainforest Camp, sit down to an authentic Thai lunch at their inviting riverside restaurant. Next up is our rafting adventure! Traveling gently downstream on a traditional bamboo raft offers a unique perspective of the dense forest—and a chance to observe or hear indigenous wildlife including several different primates and more than 300 bird species.

Phuket's Secret Viewpoints Half-Day Tour: Setting out from your resort hotel with a chauffeured vehicle and experienced private guide, this afternoon tour begins with a short drive to the trailhead for the 15-minute walk up to Black Rock Viewpoint. From the top, there are clear-day views all the way to Promthep Cape and the islands beyond. The second viewpoint involves a half-hour hike, but there are plenty of places to rest along the way with wonderful photo opportunities of Phuket's spectacular landscapes and the azure waters of the Andaman Sea. Descending back to sea level, you'll have a chance to go for a swim at Nai Harn Beach before returning to your hotel.