



Phuket Smart Link: Business Leisure Activity

Route 02: Phuket Heritage, Art and Culture

Pick up time: 13.30 hrs.

Pick up location: Novotel Phuket City Phokeethra

Drop off location: Angsana Laguna Phuket

Maximum Capacity: 13 persons

Location: Phuket Old Town

Caution: -

Itinerary:

13.30 Hrs. Transfer from Novotel Phuket City Phokeethra to Phuket Old Town

13.45 Hrs. Arrive Phuket Old Town
Experience Phuket Heritage, Art & Culture

17.00 Hrs. Transfer from Phuket Old Town to Angsana Laguna Phuket

17.45 Hrs. Arrive Angsana Laguna Phuket

Phuket Old Town - the historical part of Phuket is not huge but rich and exciting enough to explore in half a day. Explore a lot of Sino-Portuguese style shophouses on each side of the streets which is an influence from Penang and Singapore, and got an award of City of Gastronomy of UNESCO. Small and colourful shops, some excellent local Thai restaurants, and lately, a lot of newly-opened coffee shops can also be found. Walking around town will also be a chance for you to visit both Thai temples and colourful Chinese shrines, as well as a couple of Museums and some beautiful old mansions.

Visit **Phuket Thaihua Museum**, originally served as the first Chinese Language School in Phuket by the Chinese Hokkien, was built in Sino-Chinese style. It was later renovated to become a learning community about the Hokkien Chinese's migration to Phuket.

Next, **Tai Soon Auun Iron Factory** is the only iron factory left on the road reflecting the past mine era of Phuket. Since it is the only mine left around the area, it has become a learning center in Old Town Phuket. Here, visitors can try making and shaping iron by themselves.

Then, **Thanon Thalang or Thalang Avenue** is one of Phuket's oldest roads with the most original and old-styled buildings. Here, various shops providing souvenirs and other products can be found and ready to be visited.

Finally, **Baan Chinpracha (Chinpracha House)** is a living museum in Sino-Portuguese style. Here, visitors can try on Baba-Yaya-styled outfits, which is one of the traditional Chinese outfit styles. Taking pictures, and taking a look around the house will get you to experience rich culture and history of the house. Cooking demonstration and food tasting are also provided for you to experience.

