

Khao Lak

DECEMBER 26 2004

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Buildings Ruins Resort or point of interest.
General area. Individual structures not shown.
Water affected area

Amandalay Resort and Spa F10
Amanta Royal Coco Palm H1
Amanusa inset 1
Amsterdam Resort inset 1
Andaburi Resort inset 2
Andaman Beach Resort inset 2
Andamania Beach Resort E8
Arcadia Resort H1
Arm Bungalows inset 2
Ayara Villas inset 1
Baan Khao Lak Resort inset 2
Baan Krating Resort E16
Baan Rak Talay Beach inset 1
Baan Rak Talay Beach Bar inset 1
Baan Soraya Beach Resort inset 1
Baan Sunetra E18
Baan Thai Resort inset 1
Bamboo Lodge inset 2
Bamboo Orchid Resort C4/D4/
C5/D5
Bang Niang Beach Resort inset 1
Bang Niang Beach Road F12
Bang Niang Village F11/G11
F12/G12
Bay Front Resort F16
Bhandari Hotel D5
Best Western Palm Galleria inset 2
Blue Village Pakarang E5/E6
Chong Fah Beach Resort inset 1
Coconut Bungalow inset 1
Comfort Bungalows inset 1
Country Side Resort inset 2
Cousin Resort inset 1
Diver's Land Resort inset 1
Dream Beach Villas inset 1
Emerald Resort E18
Family Home Resort inset 2
Father & Son Resort inset 2
Garden Beach Resort inset 2
Gerd & Noi Khao Lak Bungalows inset 2

Ghan Garden & Bin Resort
Grand Diamond
Green Beach Resort
Green Village Shrimp Farm
Happy Lagoon
Happy Lagoon Beach Bungalow
Jai's Bungalow
Jasmin Resort
Joe's Steak House
Kebtawan Guesthouse
Khao Lak Laguna Resort
Khao Lak Market
Khao Lak Resort
Khao Lak Seaview Resort
Khao Lak Villa I
Khao Lak Laguna Resort
Khuk Khak Village
Krathom Resort
La Flora Beach Resort
Lagoon Cottages
Lah Own KhaoLak Resort
Le Meridien Hotel
Ladda Resort
Mai's Quiet Zone
Merlin Resort
Meteorological Centre
Mukdara Beach Resort
Nang Thong Bay Resort 1
Nang Thong Bay Resort 2
Nang Thong Market
Natural Beach Resort
Oaw Thong Rest. & Bung.
Orchid Beach Resort
"Orchid Beach"
Orchid Holiday Home
Orchid Buri
Orchid Resortel
Pakarang Beach Cottage
Pakarang Bungalow

F13
E8/F8/E9/F9
F11
F13
F13
F4
E17/E18
F15
F15
F15
F3/F4
E8
E5/D6
E11
F16
F16
E16
E1
E18
E4/F4
E9
F13
E16
F15/F16
F16
E1
E5
E5

Palm Andaman Beach
Palm Beach Resort
Palm Hill Resort
Paradise Resort
Park View Resort
Pascha Resort
Plamong Village
Phink Restaurant
Phu Khao Lak Resort
Ruan Thai Resthouse
Sabai Sabai Restaurant
Sabai Sabai Restaurant
Sanuk Bungalows
Seagull Andaman Resort
Seaview Restaurant
Similana Beach & Park
Similana Resort
Sita Garden
Sofitel Magic Lagoon
South Sea Pakarang Resort & Spa
Sunny Resort
Sunset Bar
Sunset Beach Restaurant
Sunset Resort
Sunset Viewpoint
The Beach Resort
The Best Coffe house and Bar
The Briza Beach Resort
The Sarojin
The Traveller's Inn
Theptharo Lagoon Beach Resort
Thupthong Guesthouse
Tropicana Beach Resort
Tsunami Volunteer Center
Tukta Bungalow
Wanaburee Resort
View Point Resort
Uli's Bungalow
Wunder Bar
Wunder Bungalows

inset 1
F16
inset 2
F16
F11
inset 1
C5/D5
inset 1
inset 2
F14
inset 1
inset 1
inset 1
E18
F16
F15
F3/F4
E8
E5/D6
inset 1
E11
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E4/F4
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F15/F16
F16
E1
E5
inset 1

LIKE SO MANY OTHERS, I lost someone in Khao Lak. A deeply beloved friend of mine died there that morning. At this point in time I had no idea where or what Khao Lak was. I started searching for a good map, but never found one. I tried to figure out where my friend had stayed, if anyone had met her and if she was still alive. After some time I had to accept the fact that she had not survived. I began to piece together, bit by bit, a picture of the place where she had spent her last week. This map is my attempt to give something back to the people who have helped me so much the past year.

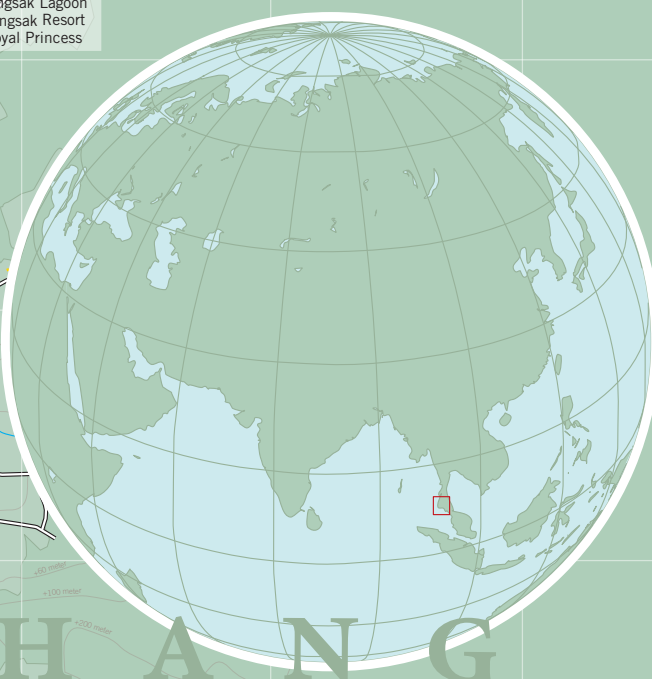
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DISCLAIMER Most of the data is collected by interviews and the positions are edited by hand from satellite pictures shot the days and weeks after the tsunami. This means that there are structures and buildings in these pictures which may have been totally eradicated by the waves and others which may just be obscured by clouds. There will inevitably be many errors on the map because of this. Please contact me if you find any such errors and I will update the maps accordingly. This map is not intended to show land property of any kind. The purpose of the map is to mark the possible locations of resorts and other points of interest.

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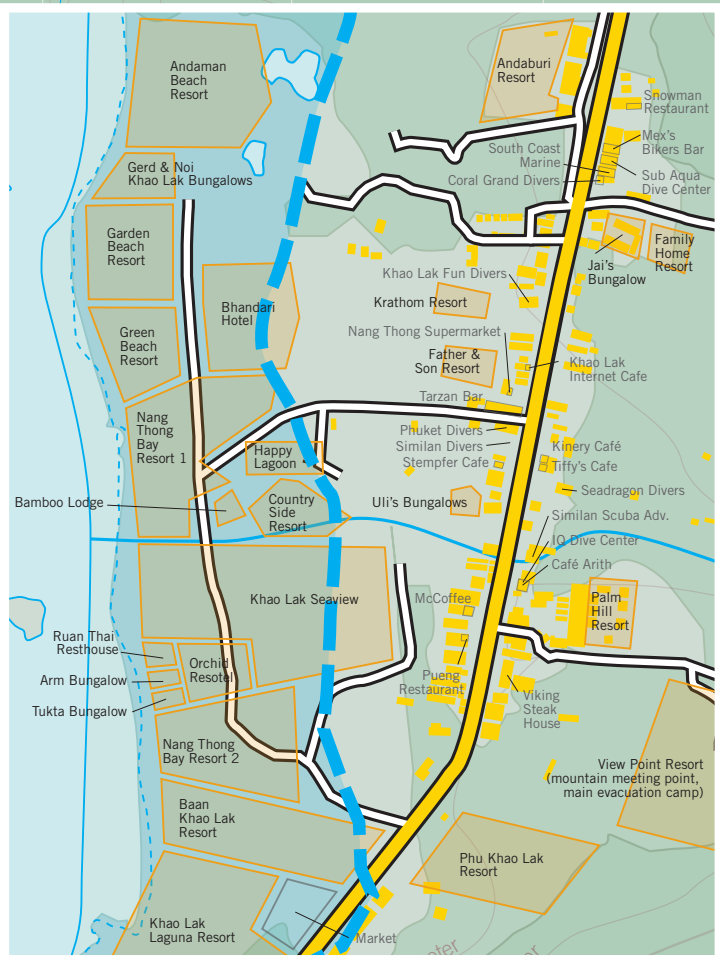
KHAO LAK is the name of a small village situated in the Phang-Nga province in the southern part of Thailand. Khao Lak has in recent years, become synonymous with the whole coastal area, extending up to 20 kilometres north of the village itself.

West is the Andaman Sea, which borders on the Indian Ocean (the worlds third largest ocean).

On the morning of December 26, at 7:58:53 (Khao Lak local time), an earthquake with a magnitude of about 9, occurred off the west coast of northern Sumatra, Indonesia. The epi-centre was beneath seabed at 3.32°N 95.85°E. The force of the earthquake generated tsunamis which subsequently swept across the Indian Ocean. At approximately 10 o'clock, the water receded from the beaches of Khao Lak. Twenty five minutes later the first wave hit the shores and swept inland.



Inset 1, Bang Niang Beach



Inset 2, La on Village

In memory of

OUR MUCH
LOVED FRIENDS
AND FAMILY
Åsa · Barbro · Britt-Marie · Britte · Saga · Suzanne
Mona and Jessica
AND THE OTHERS THAT WE LOST