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THE AQUILA

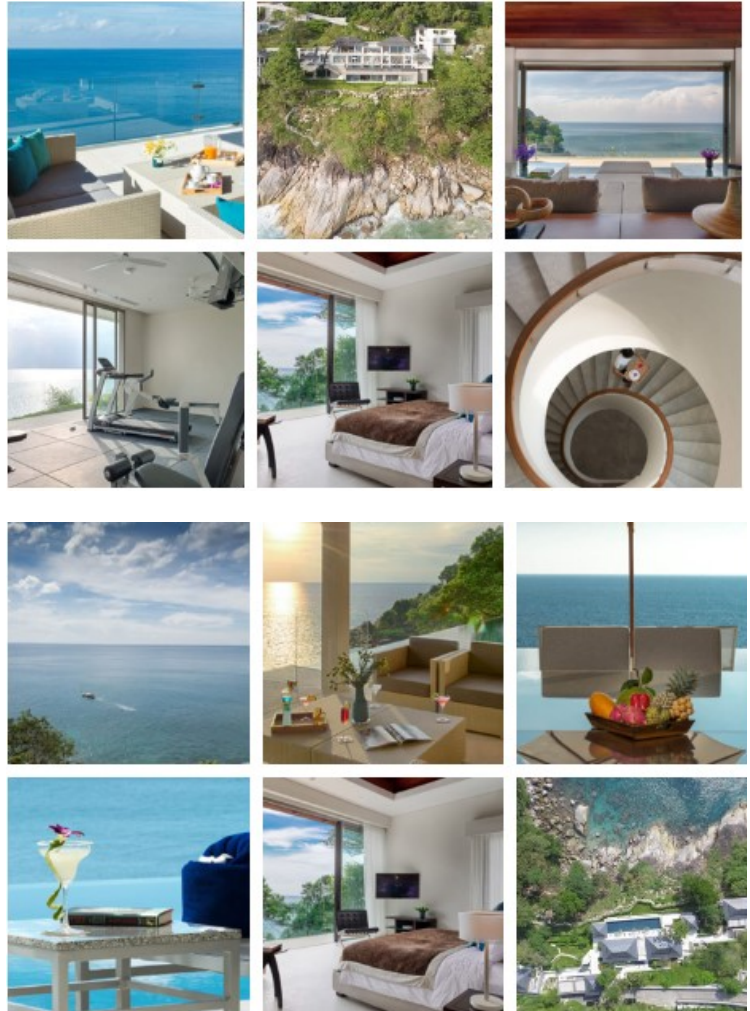
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The Aquila is being unveiled this month in Phuket, Thailand; a seven-bedroom villa boasting two and a half acres of landscape with 165 metres of magnificent cliff-top, ocean frontage. The villa is blessed with breathtaking views of the aquamarine Andaman Sea, direct ocean access and a tropical jungle backdrop. A natural, accessible waterfall flowing from the mountainside down to the sea adds to the style and glamour of the private estate.

The villa blends contemporary architecture with traditional Thai style. Each of the four pavilions have vast soaring ceilings and wall-to-wall windows allowing for sunlight to illuminate the interiors, and spectacular views in every room.

Guests can enjoy access to the Andaman waters via a secluded cove, and from here the more adventurous can explore the underwater wonderland with its coral and exotic sea-life. Inquisitive children can discover the small waterfall close to the villa, and the lawn offers an alternative playground. All the while this villa estate offers complete privacy and seclusion for all its guests.

The estate features a 30-metre infinity private pool stretching to the horizon with lounges for sun worshippers. The pool is edged in black African Granite that features islands of Frangipani trees. Twin Thai Salas (a roofed structure with no walls) located at each end of the pool offer shaded dining and lounging spaces. The open-air pool terrace can be easily accessed directly from the living area.





The three-storey Main Pavilion (1100m²) is the centre-piece of the property and stretches from North to South along the cliff-face with ocean views from the Westerly sunset aspect. It includes a spiral staircase, inspired by Bond classics, and creates a 'wow factor' for the building. The living areas have an enormous recreation room with a 65 inch flat-screen TV, a wet-bar with beer on tap and an red felt pool table. There is also a private movie theatre, boasting a 75-inch wall-mounted screen. A Reception Room, defined by an aquamarine Thai silk wall feature, leads to a well-stocked library; both of which have sun decks. On the second floor, an additional living room and a formal dining room seats up to 16 guests. The Main Pavilion also houses a gym, complete with punching bags, weights, a rowing machine and treadmill.

The Estate currently features seven bedrooms (with an additional pavilion and three further bedrooms to be completed in Q4 2017). The Arrival Pavilion houses a large bedroom suite with spacious living area and an adjacent bunk bed room. The two-storey Guest Pavilion has six self-contained guestrooms; two magnificent master bedrooms and two double bedrooms, each one floored in Italian tiles, with two additional twin-rooms, perfect for families. Each bedroom has a deluxe en-suite bathroom with open-air waterfall showers, and top end Japanese fixtures such as optional heated seats. For relaxing or romancing, the master bedrooms contain a deep plunge-bath for two.

Guests are welcomed at the Arrival Pavilion in the main entrance, which houses a large comprehensive spa providing in-house treatment and services to revitalize the body and mind.

A complement of friendly and professional service-staff are on hand to make guests' stay as comfortable as possible, including an English-speaking manager, and a full-time chef who will cook meals to order made from local ingredients. There is 24-hour security and free Wi-Fi throughout.

The Aquila is located in the 'Millionaire's Mile' of Kamala.

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