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A COMFY HOME AWAY FROM HOME

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Dune Hua Hin is an ideal home away from home for travellers who appreciate a compact, well-designed, quiet homey hotel facing the sea.



//SETTING THE SCENE

If you are looking for an intimate, boutique hotel by the beach with friendly, caring staff, Dune is a smart choice. Situated on a quiet side of Hua Hin, the hotel is only five minutes' drive from Plearnwan and 10 minutes' from the Hua Hin Night Market. Its building appears like an office of some interior design company, but actually the hotel features five stylish rooms with contemporary minimalist interior design, creating the feel of harmony and tranquility.

//GETTING COMFORTABLE

Each type of room — Dune Suite, Dune Deluxe or Dune Superior — is spacious and comfy, with a large balcony, lounge chair and beautiful sea view. The ample and luxurious bathroom includes a wide bathtub and a complete array of bathroom amenities. Guests can enjoy a relaxing music sound throughout. Choice of pillows (duck down or synthetic) and mattress (hard or soft) are also on offer.





//DINING OPTIONS

Dune Bar & Restaurant on the fourth floor boasts a variety of European and Asian fusion dishes and creative, colourful cocktails. The food is all homemade with great attention to detail using quality ingredients. Start off your meal with fresh *Dune Signature Salad with Jalapeno Dressing and Crispy Salmon Skin*, and small bites such as *Crusin Crab Dip* and *Aromatic Chicken Curry with Mango Salsa*. For main dishes, try *Spaghetti Snow Fish and Caviar* and *Pan Seared Salmon with Lobster Sauce*. Dune also carries made-to-order seafood entrees. Feel free to call the restaurant in advance to inquire about your specific needs.

The table can be arranged indoor, outdoor or at the hotel's famous sky bar, where guests enjoy panoramic views of the ocean. The sky bar has transformed its look under the concept of "the new modern is simplicity," emphasising comfort and convenience from every piece of furniture from GIM Design Studio, Motif: Art of Living and Ronel Jarda.

//WHY I'D GO BACK

- This is the best small hotel accommodation I have ever stayed in. It all came down to the staff and the vibe they create. It was a welcome relief to have staff that were friendly and both cared about their hotel and for their guests.
- The food was superb and well presented.

//ONE OR TWO QUIBBLES...

- Wi-Fi here is a bit slow and inconsistent, but it allows you to spend a little "offline" quality time with yourself.
- There's no elevator here, so if you can't do many steps, make sure you reserve a room on the first or second floor.

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