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Anantara Mai Khao Phuket Villas shining feature is Phuket's First Jim Thompson Villa, a perfect blend of Jim Thompson's love of Thai arts and craftsmanship and the Anantara passion for authentic luxury. A sweeping sanctuary nestled in 389 sqm of tropical Bill Bensley gardens, the Two Bedroom Jim Thompson Villa is just steps from Mai Khao's white-sand beaches and Anantara Mai Khao's many delights. The bedrooms and living space overlook a private 67-sqm pool with a spacious sun deck, while a traditional Thai sala extends over the serene lagoon.

# INSPIRED BY NATURE

Each impeccable Jim Thompson design reflects the lush, tropical gardens as well as the sweeping sea views all around.



The living room exudes a nautical atmosphere, with fabrics shaded blue and white and woods with sandy hues, and classic Thai Pikul flower designs add a tropical aura. Both bathrooms tempt with terrazzo bathtubs and open-air, but secluded, showers. Elegant Thai artwork and carvings throughout further highlight the villa's Thai heritage.



## UNWIND IN THE MASTER BEDROOM WITH JIM THOMPSON'S HELICONIA DREAMIN'

The exotic Heliconia flower, still flourishing at Jim Thompson's former home, sets the mood, creating a vibrant lightness that extends to the swimming pool and sala.



The Two-Bedroom Jim Thompson Villa offers a secluded retreat where luxury extends from the gorgeous Jim Thompson designs to thoughtful amenities, perfect for friends and families.

Nikolaus Priesnitz

General Manager  
Anantara Mai Khao Phuket Villas



## LOVELINESS ABOUNDS IN THE TWIN BEDROOM

Jim Thompson's imaginative Floriental, featuring birds and butterflies among peonies, resonates the natural beauty of the pool and gardens.

# THE TWO-BEDROOM JIM THOMPSON VILLA IS MORE THAN JUST EXQUISITE INTERIOR DESIGN.

The Two-Bedroom Jim Thompson Villa is a full luxury experience. Welcomed with flowers and fresh fruit juices, guests can unpack and settle into the villa while checking in. Along with the Anantara Spa products provided in every villa, a complimentary set of the Bvlgari Guest Collection awaits, as well as the renowned Anantara personalised Villa Host service.





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## Biography

James H. W. Thompson's was born in Greenville, Delaware, in 1906. He worked as an architect in New York until the beginning of the Second World War. During the war, Thompson served in the army, and it was in this capacity that he came to Asia as part of a group scheduled to parachute into Thailand. The beauty and friendliness of the country and its people immediately appealed to him, and, upon receiving his discharge from the service, he decided to make Thailand his home.

In 1951, he created the world-famous silk company that has become synonymous with Thai sophistication and design.

The business was by no means an overnight success but Thompson's confidence and commitment attracted more weavers and steadily more customers. A major turning point was the decision to use Thai silk for costumes in "The King and I", both on the stage and in the film version. Fashion designers and interior decorators were also attracted to the shimmering fabric, and exports, as well as local sales, began to expand. By the 1960s, there were over a hundred other silk companies in Thailand, giving employment to thousands of Thais, and silk had become perhaps the country's most famous single product.



In March 1967, Jim Thompson went on holiday with friends to the Cameron Highlands, Malaysia. One Sunday during their trip, he went for a walk in the surrounding jungle and never returned, leaving behind an enduring mystery.



Guests can enjoy their stay at the Jim Thompson Villa by booking through [phuket.anantara.com](http://phuket.anantara.com)

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