

BEACHES



There are several beach areas in Pattaya as shown below. Until recently, the beaches were almost wall to wall beach concessions with beach chairs, small tables, and umbrellas. However, recent Government action has required the vendors to limit the size of their areas (concessions/licenses are granted by the City of Pattaya). Presently, there is no more open (public) area on the beaches.

Most visitors prefer to use the beach chairs and umbrellas provided by the vendors. There is usually a small charge of about 20 Baht for use of the chair. The vendor will have drinks available for purchase and may offer a menu (the food is usually obtained from a nearby restaurant).



Along the beach you will find vendors offering to take you parasailing, renting Jet Skis, banana boat rides (a long inflated tube pulled by a motor boat) and other activities. There are also boats offering rides to some of the nearby islands (Koh is the Thai word island).

CAUTION: Renting jet skis is NOT recommended. There are many reports of vendors that will claim damage to the Jet Ski upon your return with a demand for outrageous sums - failure to pay can result in threats or even violence against the foreigner.

