

## ARRIVING AND DEPARTING FROM RAYAVADEE BY FERRY

### *Arriving to Rayavadee by Ferry*

If you plan to arrive to Rayavadee by ferry from Koh Lanta, Koh Phi Phi or Phuket, please read the following information which we hope will be useful.

The Ao Nang Princess Ferry operates between Krabi and Phuket, Phi Phi and Koh Lanta Island according to a timetable which you can find by following the link here <http://www.aonangtravel.co.th/home/en>

Please note that the ferry schedule changes fairly often and sometimes without any advance notice so for this reason, we cannot provide you with a confirmed ferry timetable. Please check with the ferry company directly and let us know in advance your planned time of arrival to the resort. The telephone number for the ferry service is +66 75-637152 – 3



*The Ao Nang Princess ferry approaching Railay and the Phranang Penisular where Rayavadee is located*

Under normal circumstances, the ferry will drop you at Railay Beach where a member of our staff holding a Rayavadee sign will be waiting for you on the beach. Please be aware that the ferry cannot come all the way into the beach due to the shallow depth of the water, so the crew will arrange for you and your luggage to be transferred to a long tail boat which will then bring you to shore. As this is a 'local service' and not a luxury one, you will be expected to help to lift your own luggage from the ferry down to the boat. Please also be aware that when you come ashore, you will most likely get wet, possibly up to your knees, when descending from the boat so please do dress with this in mind. Shorts and water proof sandals would be the most suitable. Our staff will be there on the beach to assist you with your luggage once you reach the shore. Please look for the Rayavadee sign and approach the staff member as he/she will not know who you are as you will most likely be coming ashore with others.



*Ferry passengers wait to transfer from the ferry to the long tail boat near Railay Beach*

From time to time the ferry will not stop at Railay Beach but will continue straight on to Nopparat Thara Pier near Ao Nang. The reason for this has to do with the tide schedule and we will not know in advance whether the ferry captain will stop at Railay Beach or not. If you do not stop at Railay Beach and continue another 20 minutes direct to Nopparat Thara Pier, you will disembark there and the boat crew will show you where to get on a long tail boat which will then bring you back to Railay Beach where a member of our staff will be waiting for you.



*Entrance to the Nopparat Thara Pier area*



*Nopparat Thara Pier with long tail boats*

### ***Departing from Rayavadee by Ferry***

The information on departure from Rayavadee is similar to the arrival information, the only difference having to do with your luggage. Someone from our guest services team will assist you with your luggage to the meeting point on the beach from where you will depart for your onward journey and hotel services end here. You will need to manage your luggage onto the longtail boat or ask someone from the ferry company to assist you with this. As mentioned above, this is a local company offering a convenient but local style of service so please be aware of this in advance. It would be best to wear shoes or sandals you do not mind getting wet and you can expect to potentially get wet up to the knee in getting in and off the boat so please dress appropriately. It is always a good idea to put money, cameras and phones in sealed plastic bags when making this journey should any of them accidentally fall into the water.

We hope this information may be useful. You can contact our guest service team at any time during your trip at the following number: +66 75 -817630