



## Checking in: La Veranda Resort, Phu Quoc

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Phu Quoc is truly a diamond in the rough. It might not be an up-and-coming destination but its white beaches and turquoise seas make this a must-visit for anyone looking to travel to Vietnam.

La Veranda Resort's architecture stands out amongst all the other hotels on the strip. The building was inspired by the French colonial era and is located in the middle of a tropical garden. It even comes with its own private island for the ultimate diving experience.

### Location



The French colonial architecture is breathtaking.

The resort is situated right along what is considered one of the country's most beautiful beaches. Dong Dong Beach has a strip of hotels and restaurants where you can enjoy authentic Vietnamese food while basking in the sun.

The island is famous for its breathtaking diving experiences, local peppers and pearls, which are all found on the island. The Nha Lee Cap Dieu Prison — also known as Coconut Tree Prison — is one of Phu Quoc's historical sites, which was built by the French colonial administration and was used during the Vietnam War.

### Rooms



The Ocean View Villa is the perfect place to watch the sunset.

With 70 rooms and villas, the resort features French colonial architecture with Vietnamese design elements to create something truly unique. The interiors are a light combination of dark wood, exposed brick, mosaic tiles, double doors and traditional ceiling fans that will make you feel right at home.

The bathroom features organic amenities so you can relax knowing you are taken care of. Bringing elegance and comfort together, the Ocean View villa offers its guests a large terrace so you can relax in your own private garden.

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### Dining



Indulge in the French and Vietnamese cuisine at The Peppercorn.

The resort has its own organic farm where they grow the vegetables and herbs used in all their restaurants. From farm-to-table dining to organic cocktails, the resort houses three unique concepts so you have everything your heart might desire.

The Peppercorn is the hotel's French and Vietnamese fine dining restaurant, which uses the island's famous pepper as the hero ingredient. We also like their casual all-day dining concept Le Jardin inspired by Vietnamese classics and cocktails. For a drink or two, enjoy the breathtaking view of the Gulf of Thailand at Le Bar. The cocktails are made with organic ingredients picked from the garden.

### Facilities



The spa is situated right in the middle of a tropical garden.

The resort might be located right along the most desired beach in Phu Quoc but its stunning outdoor swimming pool is definitely worth a try for those who don't like to get themselves sandy. Other facilities include a gym equipped with treadmills, bicycles, dumbbells and mats for light stretching. For those who want the extra push, you can book private sessions with their local trainers or enjoy one of the complimentary wellness classes like yoga on the beach.



Spending it, La Veranda's relaxing spa.

La Veranda's spa is a must-try if you're looking to take your relaxation to the next level. The spa, located right in the middle of the exotic garden, creating a sanctuary so you can find your peace of mind. Offering traditional and therapeutic massages, the spa also focuses on rejuvenating body treatments and facials with artisanal organic products.

If a spa treatment isn't enough, check out the resort's private island Gara Gi for a voyage you'll never forget. Enjoy the diving activities and cocktails along the beach on your very own island for the day.

### Verdict

Though Phu Quoc isn't the most obvious destination, it has already caught the eye of many who are looking to escape the city and treat themselves with a relaxing trip in the sun. La Veranda is the only luxury resort with a private island in Vietnam — this is one to keep at the top of your list for a memorable trip.

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