

## THE TONGSAI BAY NAMED WINNER IN 2016 TRIPADVISOR TRAVELLERS' CHOICE AWARDS FOR HOTELS

KOH SAMUI, SURAT THANI – 21, JANUARY, 2016 – The Tong sai Bay today announced it has been recognised amongst the winners in three categories - Top 25 hotels – Thailand, Top 25 Hotels for Service and - Top 25 Luxury Hotels Thailand of the 2016 TripAdvisor Travellers' Choice™ awards for Hotels. For the 14<sup>th</sup> year, TripAdvisor has highlighted the world's top properties based on the millions of reviews and opinions collected in a single year from travellers around the globe. Winners were identified in the categories of Top Hotels, Bargain, B&Bs and Inns, Luxury, Service and Small Hotels. The hallmarks of Travellers' Choice winners are remarkable service, quality and value.

The Tong sai Bay General Manager, Leisa Kenny-Pratsat says, "We are truly honoured and immensely grateful to guests of The Tong sai Bay who have endorsed us on TripAdvisor. To be recognised in these three major categories reinforces simply what we strive to achieve – holidays that bring joy to our guests."

"We congratulate the properties that have won Travellers' Choice Hotel awards", said Barbara Messing, chief marketing officer for TripAdvisor. "As travellers consider where to book their next trip, they should be sure to check out these award-winners that have already delighted millions of members of the TripAdvisor community."

To see TripAdvisor traveller reviews and opinions of The Tong sai Bay go to [http://www.tripadvisor.com/Hotel\\_Review-g1179396-d488275-Reviews-The\\_Tong\\_sai\\_Bay-Bophut\\_Ko\\_Samui\\_Surat\\_Thani\\_Province.html](http://www.tripadvisor.com/Hotel_Review-g1179396-d488275-Reviews-The_Tong_sai_Bay-Bophut_Ko_Samui_Surat_Thani_Province.html)

For all of the 2016 Travellers' Choice winners, go to [www.tripadvisor.co.uk/TravellersChoice-Hotels](http://www.tripadvisor.co.uk/TravellersChoice-Hotels).

Travellers can also follow the conversation on social media with #travellerschoice.



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\*Source: comScore Media Metrix for TripAdvisor Sites, worldwide, July 2015

\*\*Source: TripAdvisor log files, average monthly unique users, Q3 2015

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