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ROOM NUMBER

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DELUXE POOL ACCESS

Away Pranburi Beach Resort

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Brought under the Away chain in November 2018, this four-star property features 48 guest rooms, suites and villas. Under its theme of nature and simplicity, the place is suitable for those wishing to relax and get away from the bustle of city life. Guests can enjoy cycling and kayaking as well as afternoon tea boat tours.

ATMOSPHERE

The hotel is nestled on a peaceful beach near a fishing village and surrounded by the Sam Roi Yot mountains. It is decorated in natural tones and a contemporary style with an industrial touch. Every room offers a sea view.

LOCATION

The hotel is a 40-minute drive from Hua Hin and a few minutes' drive from the boat pier for Khao Sam Roi Yot National Park. Its shuttle van runs to Pran Buri or Hua Hin for 800 baht per trip. Guests can travel by passenger van from Bangkok's Ekamai or Mo Chit bus terminals to the hotel for 330 baht.

CLEANLINESS

The lobby, restaurant, swimming pool and other facilities were clean. The room I stayed in was spotless, as were the bedding and towels.

SERVICE QUALITY

Hotel staff were polite, friendly and enthusiastic. They were willing to help buy preserved seafood from the nearby fishing village for guests upon request. Check-in and check-out were fast and smooth.

FACILITIES

My room was spacious and comfy. The hotel boasts a pool, fitness centre, library, kids' room, spa, cafe and a meeting room, which can hold up to 80 persons. WiFi is free and moderately fast throughout the property.

F&B

The hotel's Pu Lakhon Restaurant serves a variety of Thai or Western a-la-carte dishes for breakfast. Its authentic southern Thai dishes, including *pla muk daet diao* (fried sun-dried squid), *chuchi pla thu* (mackerel in red curry sauce), *tom som pla* (fish in tamarind soup) and *kaeng pu bai cha khram* (crabmeat and sea blite curry) are recommended.

GUEST SAFETY

The hotel is equipped with 44 CCTV cameras in its public areas, with two guards and two lifeguards on duty per shift. Each room has a smoke detector and safe, and must be opened with a coded key card.

ENVIRONMENTAL & SOCIAL CONCERNS

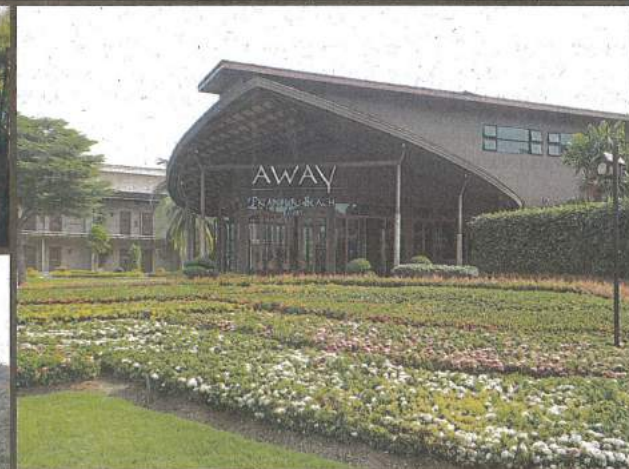
The hotel uses LED bulbs, sorts trash, has a wastewater treatment pond and recycles water for gardening. It supports a local school, buys local seafood and keeps food leftover for local dogs. It encourages mangrove reforestation.

SPA

The hotel's spa hires local masseuses to provide its guests with Thai, oil, head-and-shoulder and foot massages at reasonable prices. The oil massage, which I had, was relaxing.

RATE

The regular rates per night plus breakfast are 2,500 baht++ for Deluxe Sea View rooms, 3,500 baht++ for Deluxe Pool Access rooms, 5,500 baht++ for suites and 14,900 baht++ for three-bedroom pool villas.



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