



BREAKAWAY

PARTNER SUMMIT SERIES
2017

WatchGuard APAC Partner Summit

- FAQs -

Can I use WatchGuard co-op/MDF to fund my flights?

No. Co-op and/or MDF cannot be used to fund flights to the Partner Summit. Co-op & MDF is strictly for lead generation purposes.

Will I be sharing a room or will I have a room to myself?

You will have a room to yourself. Once you have registered your interest to attend the Partner Summit, and sent your flight itinerary to paul.sadler@watchguard.com, we will book you into a Lagoon Deluxe Room. The room is 463 square foot/43 square metres with a king bed or 2 twin beds with a sunken bathtub and shower combined. The room overlooks the stunning Outrigger Lagoon.

Can I bring my husband/wife/partner?

Yes, you can!

If you would like to bring your husband/wife/partner, you will be required to pay USD\$350 to cover 2 x breakfasts, cocktail reception, gala dinner and the Friday offsite activity. There is no additional charge for your spouse to share your room.

Husband's/wives/partners are not permitted to attend the conference sessions on the Thursday (but they are welcome to explore the resort)

Please register your interest to attend the Partner Summit and email paul.sadler@watchguard.com with the flight itinerary for both you and your husband/wife/partner and Paul will send you payment instructions and further information.

Can I extend my trip at my own expense?

Yes, you can!

We have negotiated heavily discounted rates for partners wishing to extend their stay up to a maximum of 3 additional nights. The WatchGuard exclusive room rate for 1 person is THB3,700 (USD\$105) per night including breakfast. The room rate for 2 people sharing 1 room is THB4,000 (USD\$115) per night including breakfast.

If you wish to book additional nights, please email paul.sadler@watchguard.com with your flight itinerary and Paul will reserve the rooms for you. You can pay the hotel directly for the additional nights when you arrive.

How do I get from Phuket airport to the hotel?

Phuket airport is an extremely busy airport and has a long-standing reputation for long queues, especially during high season (December – May). It is advisable to be prepared for this, with your arrival and departure cards fully filled in before landing. (take a pen with you) After getting past Immigration, you will find five baggage carousels, eight customs counters and a 300-metre arrivals curb where you will find plenty of taxis.

Money changing, ATMs and local SIM cards are also available in the arrivals hall

A Taxi to the Outrigger Hotel in Laguna Resort costs approx THB900 (USD\$25) and the journey takes approximately 25 minutes.

The address of the hotel is: Outrigger Laguna Phuket Beach Resort, 323, Moo 2, Srisoonthorn Road, Bangtao Beach, Cherngtalay, Thalang, Phuket 83110, Thailand

How do I get back to the Airport from the hotel?

Complimentary airport shuttle buses will be provided to take you to the airport on Friday. Please send your flight itinerary to paul.sadler@watchguard.com and Paul will provide you with your pick-up time. Your airport shuttle bus will depart from outside the hotel lobby.

What are the Visa & Passport requirements?

All tourists traveling to Phuket and anywhere in Thailand must possess a passport valid for at least 6 months beyond their intended length of stay.

For many tourists it is not necessary to apply for a visa beforehand if you come from a country that is eligible for a Visa Exemption and are not going to be in the country for more than 30 days.

For a full list of Visa Exemption countries and more details on visa/passport requirements, please visit <https://www.phuket.net/visit-phuket/about/tips/passport-visa/>

Is there a dress code?

Wednesday

Cocktail reception (outdoors) - Casual (shorts are ok)

Thursday

Main conference (indoors) - Business Casual

Gala dinner (outdoors) – Casual (shorts are ok)

Friday

Offsite activity (outdoors) – Details will be provided to you once you select your activity

What's the weather in Phuket at this time of year?

The average temperature during this time of year is around 75F to 89F (24C to 32C) Phuket starts to get hotter during April but the average rainfall is still quite low. Note that lately, as almost everywhere in the world, weather is unpredictable.

Is the food Halal?

The Outrigger hotel has a Halal certificate and can coordinate with the chefs to prepare Halal food for you. Please email paul.sadler@watchguard.com if you would like Halal meals and we will arrange this for you.

Do I have to participate in the offsite activity on the Friday?

No, this is optional.

If you would prefer not to participate in an offsite activity and want to depart early on Friday morning, or would prefer to spend the day relaxing at the beach or by the pool, simply tick 'no activity' on the registration page.

Tell me more about the Friday offsite activity options?

Speed Boat Tour and Sea Kayaking (minimum 20, maximum 80 people)



Itinerary

08:00am - Pick up from Hotel

08:40am - Arrive at the marina and board speedboat.

09:30am - Enter Phang Nga Bay.

Visit James Bond Island, famous after the filming of the 'The Man with Golden Gun' movie. Cruise to Thalu Island, known for its giant stalactites, caves and limestone cliffs, where you can enjoy guided sea kayaking tour of the area. Cruise to the Sea Gypsy Village and enjoy a delicious Thai and seafood lunch at a waterside restaurant.

Board the speedboat and cruise to Naka Island, where you can swim and relax at your leisure.

Board speedboat and return to the marina.

01:30pm Arrive at the marina and board minibus.

02:00pm Arrive back at your resort.

Quad Biking, Flying Fox, Rope Bridge (minimum 30, maximum 80 people)



Itinerary

08:30am Pick up from hotel

09:00am Arrive at Phuket ATV Park. Registration and briefing at ATV welcome camp.

Take an adventure tour of Phuket on a fully automatic quad bike (no prior experience necessary) through the unspoiled wilderness. Follow your guide and explore the countryside along natural tracks and paths through rubber plantations, forests and rivers. Get to know the local forest workers, learn about the environment and discover local plants you never knew existed in this unspoiled environment.

11:45am Back to ATV camp, enjoy fresh and cold beverages.

12:00pm Board vans to the restaurant for lunch.

12:15pm Arrive restaurant for Thai lunch.

01:30pm Board bus to the hotel.

02:00pm Arrive at hotel.

Laguna Golf



A Whole New Golfing Experience

Voted as “Thailand’s Best Golf Course” by World Golf Awards in November 2015, Laguna Golf Phuket is an 18-hole, par-71 golf course, set within the world renowned Laguna Phuket Resort - Asia’s first fully integrated destination resort.

With easy accessibility by complimentary shuttle services between the surrounding hotels in Laguna Phuket, the recently thoroughly redesigned golf course has met its most significant moment as it has been revitalized in order to be a very playable, enjoyable yet truly challenging golf course for enthusiasts of all abilities.

New green complexes, reshaped fairways, enhanced water features, spectacular mountain views, an environmental emphasis and state-of-the-art conditioning have completely transformed the course layout, which hosted the 2009 Thailand Open.

Activity includes 9 holes, Personal Caddy to carry your clubs. Ladies or Mens Titleist or Callaway Club hire, Shoe hire, Lunch. (9 holes = approximately 2.5 hours)

Spa Treatment



Set in Phuket's coveted resort destination, amidst the scenic Bang Tao Bay, Angsana Laguna Phuket features the island's premier resort and exclusive spa haven. An idyllic setting by a tranquil lagoon, Angsana Spa Laguna Phuket offers a range of signature spa therapies catering to discerning spa lovers.

Take your pick from a selection of spa packages specially designed to refresh and rejuvenate the mind and body.

Activity includes a THB3,300 gift voucher to choose from any of the treatments available.