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Above: The decor of the villas features local accents. Right: The pool villa comes with creature comforts, including a portable bluetooth speaker.

THAILAND'S SECOND-LARGEST island and honeymooners' paradise, Koh Samui, got a swanky new address with the launch of Avani+ Samui resort last month. Located on the shores of the Taling Ngam Bay, the

Back to the Beach

A brand new resort, **Avani+ Samui**, offers everything you'd expect from a Thai island holiday, and then some.

The new resort comes with a plethora of exciting offerings for its guests—from in-villa spa treatments to organic food. Choose from among a vast array of accommodation options—guestrooms, private pool villas, and beachfront pool villas—according to your preference of ambience and space, and enjoy splendid views of the Gulf of Thailand. Adventurous travellers can sign up for island-hopping tours, stand-up paddleboarding, mountain biking, beach yoga, etc. for an exciting itinerary in Koh Samui.

Those who like a slow-paced holiday can enjoy their sundowners at the Kombi Van bar. AvaniSPA pampers your mind and body with customised treatments in serene settings. If you like your privacy, therapists create a soothing



environment at your villa before delivering an invigorating massage. PANTRY at Avani, the beachfront restaurant, follows the Avani Honest Food Concept, and serves Thai and international dishes prepared with farm-fresh ingredients, minus any harmful chemicals. avanihotels.com

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