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Location: Hin Daeng Hin Muang
Reference: T1

Hin Daeng (Thai for *Red Rock*) is a huge underwater formation protruding only three metres above the surface while Hin Muang derives its name (meaning *Purple Rock*) from its dense covering of purple soft corals.

Located south of Phuket and Phi Phi, towards the border of Malaysia this site is reached by liveaboards from Phuket.

HIGHLIGHTS

Hin Daeng is a huge dive site with depths down to well below normal recreational limits. The South West side drops to over 60m, creating a steep wall of soft corals - leopard sharks are often seen in this area, and keep an eye out for whale sharks or manta rays. The East side has the best soft coral growth and two ridges that slope gently into deeper water. Pelagic fish such as jacks hang out close to the rock. In shallower areas moray eels are commonly found hiding in cracks in the rock face.

Hin Muang is great for bigger fish and schools of pelagics, but also for macro life, hiding amongst the anemones and soft corals.

ACCOMMODATION

The dive site is only accessible by liveaboards. These include Colona VI, Mermaid II or Pawara.

BEST SEASON

The best conditions exist from November to April, with whale sharks visiting from February to May, and manta rays all year round.

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