

Insider Guide: Best of Koh Samui

For the sexiest beaches, dining, bars and day tripping, here are the goods on Thailand's most popular island in the Gulf

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The Larder

The expat duo behind this immediate favorite that opened in December 2012 "decided Samui was lacking a down to earth eatery where the atmosphere is warm and welcoming, without the food dropping in standard."

The came up with The Larder, a no-fuss, no-pretension Euro gourmet restaurant that feels good in its own skin -- and if you have a little beach sand on yours, that's cool -- while serving chicken breast and liver pate, Spanish chorizo and potato minestrone, and Serrano ham with soft-boiled quails eggs, glazed cauliflower and wild rocket.

Fine food, island vibe. Can't beat it.

The Larder, 9/144 Moo 2, Chaweng; +66 (0)7 760 1259; moderate