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SUNNY SIDE UP WITH

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BHUTAN'S YEAR-ROUND CULTURAL SPLENDOR / FRESH FAÇADE OF NEW ZEALAND
EMBRACING THE CULTURAL MARVELS OF INDONESIA / SLICE OF PARADISE AT KOH YAO YAI

ENCHANTING ESCAPADES

Indulge in the enchanting world of Hotel Once Bangkok, a jewel of a hotel under the umbrella of prestigious EMPAN Hospitality, renowned for its portfolio of boutique hotels. Imbued with a spirit of familial love and positioned as one of the most romantic destinations in the capital city, Hotel Once Bangkok unfolds its story with passion and purpose. The brainchild of visionary owner Chanod Tangsin, the haven was born out of a desire to bestow a heartfelt wedding gift upon Knot, his beloved sister. With a parcel of land generously provided by his father, Chanod, who is a graduate in architecture and has been steeped in the hotel industry from childhood, blended his love for design with family ties to craft this exceptional property.



Nestled along the scenic Chao Phraya River, Hotel Once Bangkok offers a mesmerising setting with an unparalleled sunset view from TopKnot Rooftop Bar & Restaurant, which sits at its top like a crown jewel. This rooftop sanctuary, named in homage to Chanod's sister, is a modern art deco masterpiece boasting a 360-degree panorama. A popular rendezvous for couples seeking romance, proposals and even dream weddings, Hotel Once Bangkok is a symphony of luxury, love and lasting memories, where each moment

is a celebration of family ties and the art of refined hospitality.

Within Hotel Once Bangkok, a world of captivating details awaits. Every element has been meticulously crafted to evoke a sense of timeless luxury. The enchantment begins right from its doorstep. The semi-outdoor lobby invites a breath of fresh air from the adjacent river, setting the tone for a stay that seamlessly combines opulence with simplicity. Adorned in luxurious yet minimal decor, the concept of timelessness prevails throughout

the property, mirroring the owner's belief that love is inherently elegant in its simplicity.

The architecture is a defining feature, making Hotel Once Bangkok a one-of-a-kind experience. Open for nearly eight years, the design remains effortlessly trendy and fresh, a testament to its enduring appeal. Each piece of décor, every textural element and carefully selected piece of furniture contribute to the overall stylish ambiance that is uniquely Hotel Once Bangkok.

Venture into the guestrooms, and you'll encounter a high, iconic black arch with stained glass – a signature feature that instantly identifies Hotel Once Bangkok. Yet, the genius behind this design is more than meets the eye. New built property, the high black arch with stained glass serves a dual purpose; it not only enhances the sense of space and warmth in the guestrooms but also offers a delicate balance of privacy. Adjacent to the stained glass, a romantic jacuzzi beckons, creating a seamless and private haven for couples. Hotel Once Bangkok is not just a stay; it's an artful fusion of history, romance and architectural ingenuity.





bougainvillea. Whether you're a hotel guest or just looking for a trendy hangout, Hotel Thomas Bangkok promises an unforgettable experience.

The universally acclaimed aspect that extends to both Hotel Once Bangkok and Hotel Thomas Bangkok is the staff for their outstanding service, friendliness and politeness, which guests consistently praise. The nature of boutique hotels, characterised by a limited number of guestrooms, is proven to be a distinct advantage, enabling the hotel team to provide individualised attention to every guest. The more intimate scale not only facilitates direct owner oversight but also ensures a high standard of service. The close-knit environment fosters a strong sense of camaraderie among the staff, promoting a warm and welcoming atmosphere. In contrast to larger chain hotels with rigid service protocols, both Hotel Once Bangkok and Hotel Thomas Bangkok offer a more personal touch, allowing staff to express their individuality and providing guests with a genuinely warm and personalised experience.

In the realm of hospitality, the unique offerings of Hotel Once Bangkok and Hotel Thomas Bangkok shine brightly. From the

Another gem in the EMPAN Hospitality portfolio is Hotel Thomas Bangkok, a unique boutique hotel with a distinct style. Following the success of Hotel Once Bangkok, the company undertook the renovation of former old residential building in the bustling Phaya Thai area, transforming it into a vibrant destination for the younger generation. In stark contrast to the romantic ambiance of Hotel Once Bangkok, Hotel Thomas Bangkok is a lively and dynamic destination, perfect for both couples and friends seeking to immerse themselves in the vibrant city life. Its convenient location near the Airport Link makes transfer in and out a seamless experience.

Maintaining the concept of timelessness but with a vintage flair inspired by the Phaya Thai Royal Palace, Hotel Thomas Bangkok exudes classic charm with a predominant dark green colour palette and overall darker tones. The exterior may remind you of the stunning hotel in the Oscar-winning movie *The Grand Budapest Hotel*, creating an atmosphere that feels almost cinematic.

The hotel's garden steals the spotlight, a beautiful oasis among the skyscrapers adorned



with pink blossom bougainvillea, known as “fuangfah” in Thai. This papery flower, often overlooked on the streets, is given new life and meaning by the owner, who makes it a symbol of beauty. The vibrant flower garden features Floor Fuangfah Cafe & Restaurant, serving delectable Thai fusion cuisine in modern style. The garden, surrounded by pink fuchsia blooms, has become a popular spot for relaxation, good food and good vibes. Don't miss the unique pink al dente pasta here, infused with the aroma and deliciousness of



timeless luxury and meticulous details of Hotel Once Bangkok to the vibrant, youthful energy and vintage charm of Hotel Thomas Bangkok, each property encapsulates the essence of a truly exceptional stay. If you crave an experience where every detail is considered, where service is not just a protocol but a genuine expression of warmth, and where the magic of each moment is carefully crafted, we invite you to immerse yourself in the world of EMPAN Hospitality properties to create eternally memorable moments. 📍

SMALL BOUTIQUE HOTEL AWARD

HOTEL ONCE BANGKOK

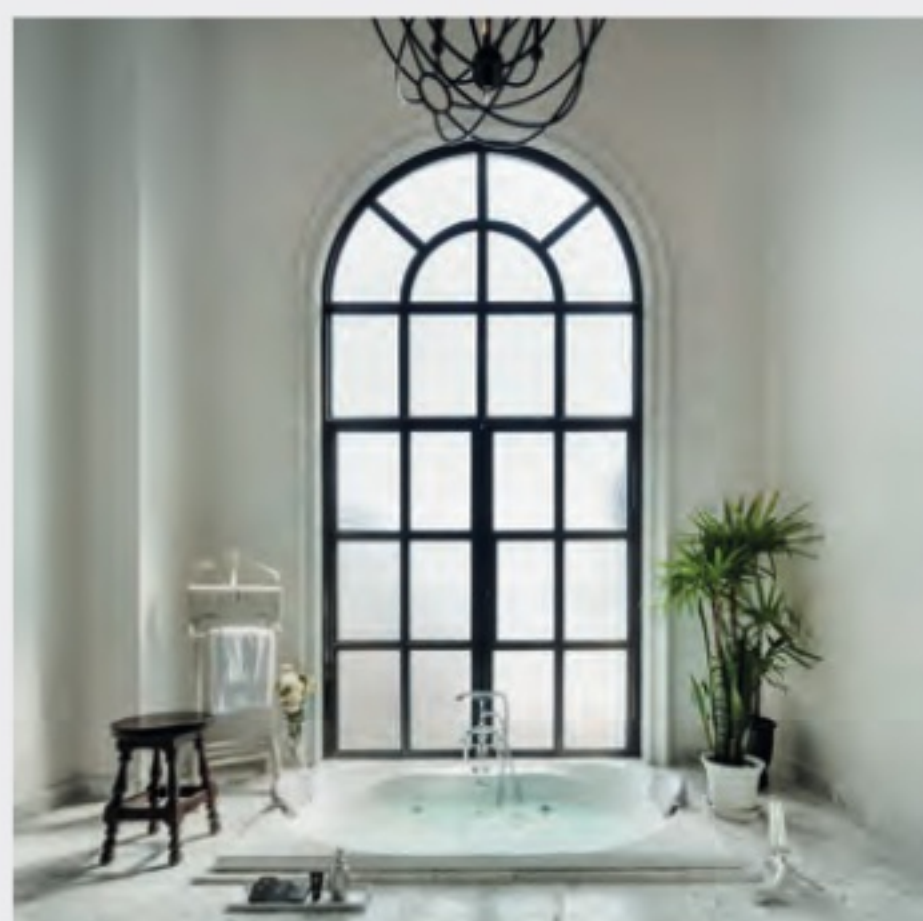
Hotel Once Bangkok, developed and managed by its parent company, EMPAN Hospitality, boasts a well-curated selection of rooms, all of which come with a personalised classic touch inspired by the architectural heritage in the charming neighbourhoods on the legendary Charoenkrung Road, the heart of Bangkok. It has become the most romantic destination in the riverside area of Bangkok, a renowned rooftop wedding venue that is designed to be one-of-a-kind. Over 400 wedding receptions hosted at its rooftop venue in recent years have proved that this boutique hotel is made of romance.



EMPAN Hospitality is a design hotel development company with an explorer-minded team. With great success in operating Hotel Once Bangkok, Hotel Thomas Bangkok, Top Knot Rooftop Bar & Restaurant, Wedding Venue, and Ron Ron Slow Bar, the EMPAN Group brand connects romantic-minded guests to engaging experiences with their various types of celebrations. The design statement of EMPAN harmonises timeless design, uncompromising comfort, up-to-minute technologies, and the finest services.

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EMPAN is willing to support connection, networking, and making things happen. We believe in creating opportunities to bring like-minded people together to drive innovation and creativity in the modern-age hospitality industry. In the prospective future, we are continuing to deliver avant-garde design hotels with unprecedented levels of services to create an out-of-ordinary experience commitment with a higher and higher level of sustainability and community collaboration.



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