

TRIED & TESTED HOTEL

137 Pillars Suites Bangkok

BACKGROUND 137 Pillars Suites Bangkok, a member of the Small Luxury Hotels (SLH) group, follows in the footsteps of the flagship 137 Pillars House Chiang Mai in northern Thailand. Just two years old, the boutique all-suite concept features 34 luxury suites and 179 residences.

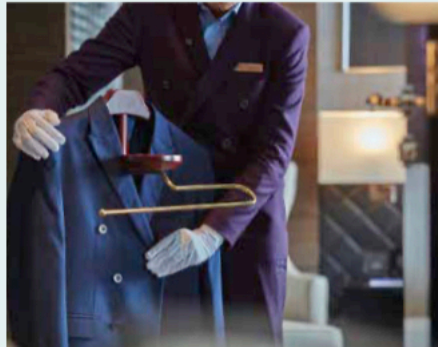
WHERE IS IT? The property is centrally located in the heart of Bangkok's Sukhumvit-Thonglor area, close to the Thailand Stock Exchange and 1km from Phrom Phong BTS Skytrain Station.

WHAT'S IT LIKE? Grand golden chandeliers, high ceilings, marble flooring and dark wooden décor enhanced with a subtle and tasteful colour palette ooze modern Thai elegance and sophistication. Dulcet jazz tones create an urban vibe reminiscent of New York.

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SUITES There are four types of suites, all featuring stylish living and dining spaces and with the option of open-plan design or sliding doors for privacy to segregate the bedroom. In-room technology and amenities are excellent, but the real highlight is the floor-to-ceiling windows leading to a balcony with a table and chairs, full double-sized day bed and sweeping city views. Innovative guest services include a personal phone to make free international calls, access Wi-Fi access, or to call or message the butler who can help with any request, from arranging your 'Grab' (Thailand's version of Uber) to restaurant recommendations. The open-plan bathrooms are worth a mention for their high-tech toilets and spectacular Bangkok views, plus some feature a decadent Japanese-style marble shower with an in-built seat.

FOOD AND DRINK Options include public and guest-only dining. Suite guests can take advantage of an à la carte breakfast at Baan Borneo, an intimate



colonial era-style lounge/bar/restaurant with only 11 tables, which also hosts complimentary afternoon tea, while Nimitr is the restaurant's Asian-inspired fine-dining offering. The best place for sundowners is the pool bar, which serves complimentary drinks and snacks to suite guests only. Other options include the Jack Bain's Bar and the poolside Marble Bar on level 27 with tempting cocktails and views that take your breath away.

MEETINGS The dedicated meeting room features ample audio-visual equipment, plus flipcharts and white boards. Stationery is available from reception.

LEISURE The Nitra Spa & Wellness centre on level 28 offers group exercise classes, personal training services, yoga and meditation studios and a range of treatments and holistic therapies, while golfers can practice their swing at the dedicated driving range and simulation studio – a hidden gem at this boutique property.

VERDICT Ideal for work or business and short or long stays. Highlights include the 24/7 butler service and boutique dining and leisure options, plus it's great value for money given its central location and luxury lifestyle facilities. *Melanie Swan*

BEST FOR

Value, location and service.

DON'T MISS

The magical sunset on level 27

PRICE

Approx. US\$482 per night

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