

HANSAR SAMUI

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CLASS OF ITS OWN

A month after my trip to Koh Samui, while caught up in the thick of work and needing a moment of serenity, I closed my eyes and was instantly back in Hansar Samui. A book in my hand lounging on the porch of my Seaview room, the cool breeze came in with a salty tang and the infinity pool was a pot of gold—shimmering with the morning rays.



Hansar Samui, a beach resort in Koh Samui, is located on Bophut beach giving you the convenience of having a beach at your doorstep. Fisherman's village, a collective of restaurants, bars, shops and massage parlours, is a stone's throw away. Chaweng, the hub of Koh Samui, is a 15 minutes taxi ride away. Far enough for one to enjoy the serenity Koh Samui has to offer and close enough to jump right back into the thick of the action when the mood strikes.

Having the sea as a backdrop lends a majestic appeal to the infinity pool. The beach and infinity pool are merely separated by a cobblestone pavement with numerous sun loungers laid out in both areas. Beach towels are easily available at the beach bar and happy hours will yield you one-for-one drinks spread out over three different time slots throughout the day. The Passion Fruit Mojito is highly recommended, a smooth concoction with a balanced blend of sweet and tartness. Food service is also available at the pool deck. With everything in reach one can easily while the entire day away at the poolside which many evidently did.

Our abode is a modest Seaview room on the second floor located at the centre of the complex. The view that greets you every morning is breath-taking, the view sweeps past the entire complex compound, into the infinite stretch of roiling blue and melding with the clear sky. I remember many an hour spent popping grapes while taking in the landscape on the roomy porch. The stone fitted walk-in rain shower is extremely spacious, no longer confined to a personal karaoke session in the showers but a cabaret number if the mood strikes.

Cleanliness is top-notch; the room tends to revert back to its spick and span



state with nary an item out or place. Some packages include a nightly turn down service; chocolates are laid out on the bed in the evening, a treat I often wrestled my partner for.



H-Bistro, the resident fine-dining restaurant, serves a generous spread of breakfast every morning. The fluffy pancakes and runny eggs benedict are two staples I look forward to every morning. Dinner comprises of a decadent menu filled with world-class ingredients flown in from all over the world. The Pan Fried Ernest Soulard Foie Gras with sweet corn blinis and red Gala apple has a melt-your-mouth consistency and flavourful without being too heavy on the palate. Another dish bear noting is the Seared French Pigeon D'Anjou Breast, the bird retains much of its natural juices and the mushroom essence gives an interesting earthy flavour.

When one tire of the beach and sun, a visit to Luxsa Spa at Hansar Samui will prove a worthy venture. The Luxsa massage which is the signature treatment consists of a top-to-toe massage with hard presses that penetrates deep into your body.

Hansar Samui has a charm that goes beyond your usual beach resort, it brings you back in time when dreams and reality co-existed. When life gives you lemons, you head down to Hansar Samui.

