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# MODERN AMENITIES IN AN AUTHENTIC MANOR HOUSE. SURROUNDED BY NATURE AND UNIQUE SETTING. A TIME-TRAVEL ROMANCE EXPERIENCE.

THE VILLA

VANĀ SOM (meaning a peaceful place in the woods) reflects the heritage and traditions of Northern Thailand from the golden teak pillars to the true taste of the region, from the temple tours to the lure of nature in mountains, forest, and hill-tribe communities. This jewel of a residence is a classic Siamese-Lanna country manor consisting of several pavilions dating back in some places to the 13th century.

Just 16km from the ancient capital of Chiang Mai, it is a gateway to the treasures of Northern Thailand. An imposing example of Lanna architecture, the residence is filled with antiques and artefacts, including a fine collection of Sukhothai and pre-Lanna porcelain as well as Buddhas from different periods while offering every contemporary comfort.

Originally a family's winter retreat, designed by the country's award-winning architect, it is both luxurious and cosy. The seven en-suite accommodations are on three separate floors and an out-house pavilion: The Upper House, The Middle House, The Lower House, and The Sala. The outbuildings are dining, relaxing spaces and a meditation area.



**LOCATION:**

16km northwest of Chiangmai in scenic Maerim District. The property is located in one of the most desirable locations of Chiangmai being in a tranquil setting surrounded by peaceful nature and endless choice for outdoor recreations and attractions while conveniently close to the city center.

**ACCOMMODATION:**

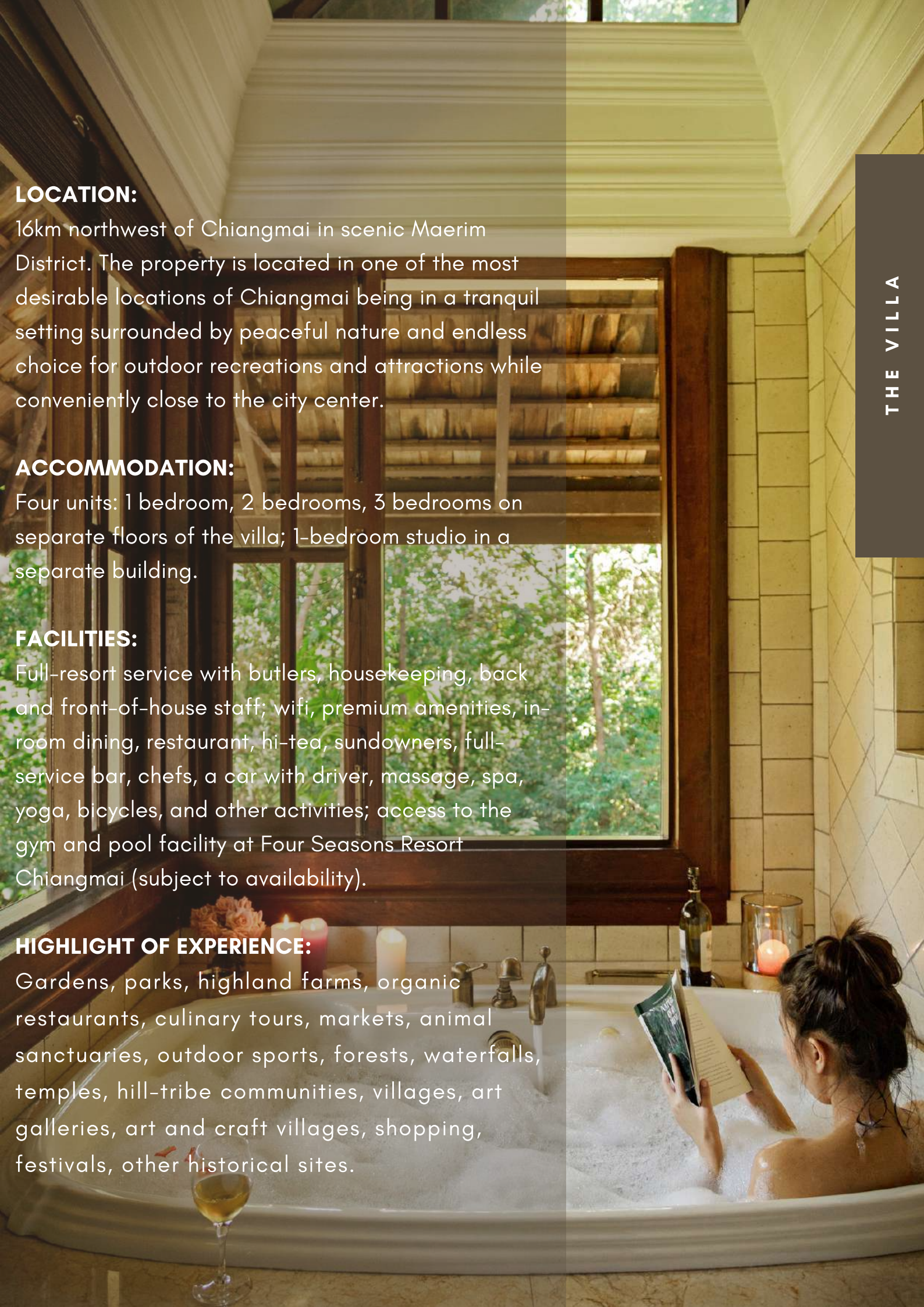
Four units: 1 bedroom, 2 bedrooms, 3 bedrooms on separate floors of the villa; 1-bedroom studio in a separate building.

**FACILITIES:**

Full-resort service with butlers, housekeeping, back and front-of-house staff; wifi, premium amenities, in-room dining, restaurant, hi-tea, sundowners, full-service bar, chefs, a car with driver, massage, spa, yoga, bicycles, and other activities; access to the gym and pool facility at Four Seasons Resort Chiangmai (subject to availability).

**HIGHLIGHT OF EXPERIENCE:**

Gardens, parks, highland farms, organic restaurants, culinary tours, markets, animal sanctuaries, outdoor sports, forests, waterfalls, temples, hill-tribe communities, villages, art galleries, art and craft villages, shopping, festivals, other historical sites.





SELF-CONTAINED  
QUARTERS IN  
A COUNTRY  
VILLA. ROOMS  
INSPIRED BY THE  
GARDENS





# THE UPPER HOUSE

**2 CONNECTING SUITES WITH 1 SUPER-KING AND 1 SUPER-QUEEN BED, 1 BATH WITH SEPARATE SHOWER, 120SQM; LARGE LIVING AREA AT BALCONY, PRIVATE-TEMPLE PAVILLION**

The Master Suite, The Rose of the North (120sqm), houses a separate living area as well as a balcony. The master bathroom is a state of the art where the bay window commands the treetop view of the forest. The Suite has an extra bed (Super Queen sized bed).

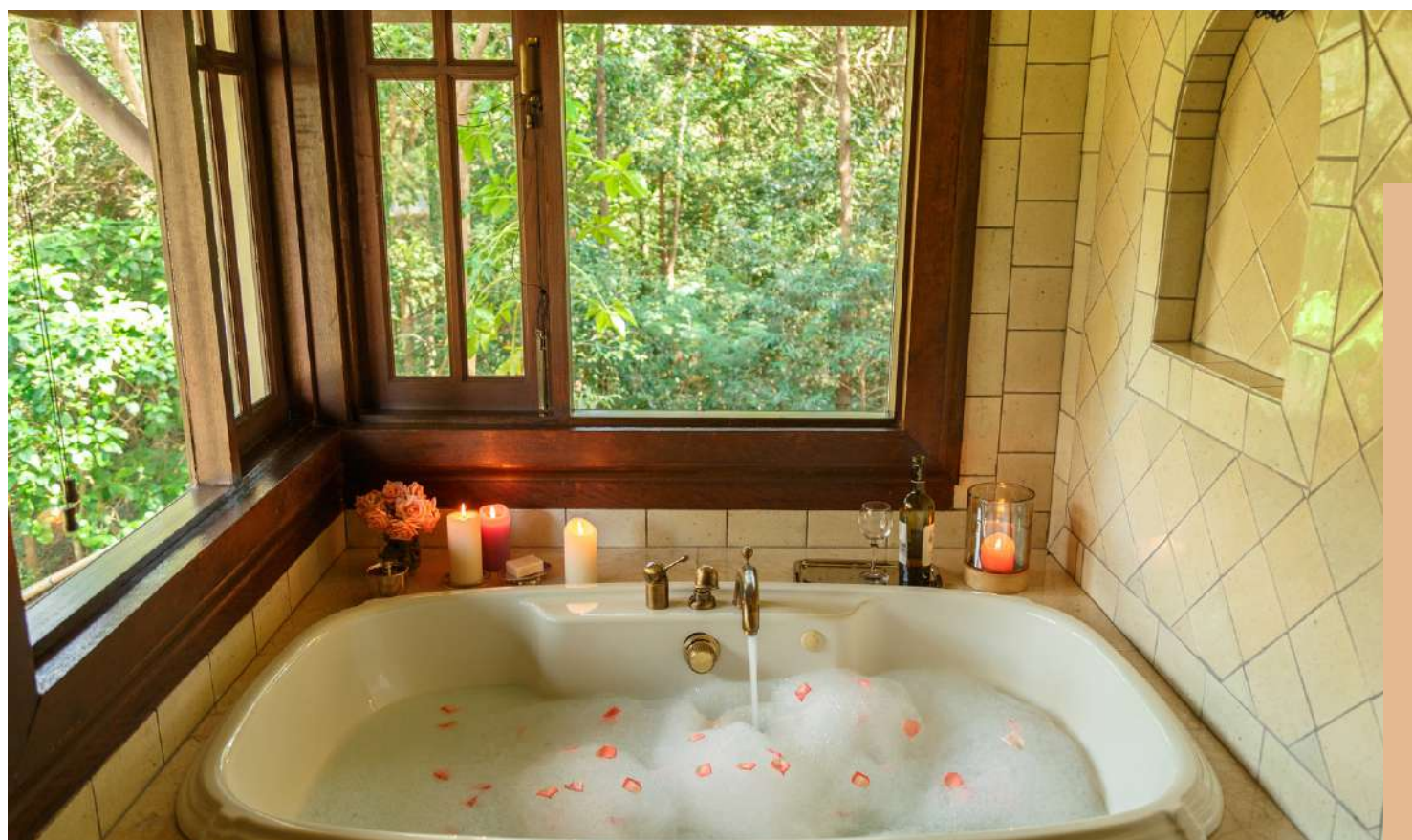
Up the spiral staircase to the very top of the building is the secret jewel of the entire estate – a family temple with an impressive collection of Buddha statues from different periods. A perfect spot for meditation and reading.



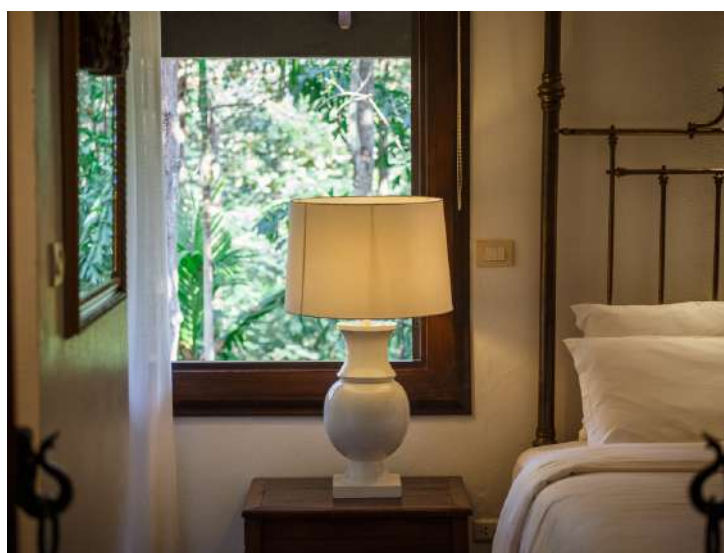
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# THE MIDDLE HOUSE

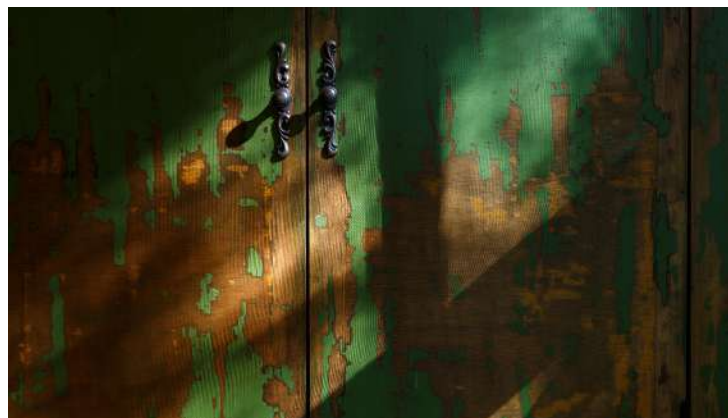
**1 SUITE WITH SUPER-KING BED, 1 BATH WITH SEPERATE SHOWER, 80SQM, LIVING & DINING**

The middle floor houses  
The Hollyhock room  
(80sqm) with the best view  
of the forest. The suite has  
en-suite bath and shower,  
walk-in dressing area and  
lounge.

The indoor kitchen, dining  
room, formal living hall,  
and lounge overlooking  
the forest are located on  
this floor.



THE MIDDLE HOUSE







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# THE LOWER HOUSE

**3 SUITES WITH 2 SUPER KING AND 1 SUPER QUEEN BEDS, 2 BATHS, 2 SHOWERS, 1 GUEST TOILET, LIVING, DINING AND KITCHEN PANTRY; 220SQM, WITH DIRECT ACCESS TO GARDEN**

There are three bedrooms on this floor: the Master Suite (85sqm - Cleome) is connected to, and share the master bathroom with, Cosmos (35sqm) - ideal for a family.

A separate suite is The Hidden Lily room (50sqm) with windows open to the forest.

The Lower House has living and family area, with direct access to the garden.



THE LOWER HOUSE











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# THE SALA

**1 STUDIO WITH 4-POSTER ANTIQUE BED, LIVING, SHOWER, DIRECT ACCESS TO GARDEN AND OUTDOOR LOUNGE**

A self-contained traditional Thai house with private garden access, the Sala is the traditional Thai-Lanna pavilion made entirely of teak. The studio has an antique four-poster bed.



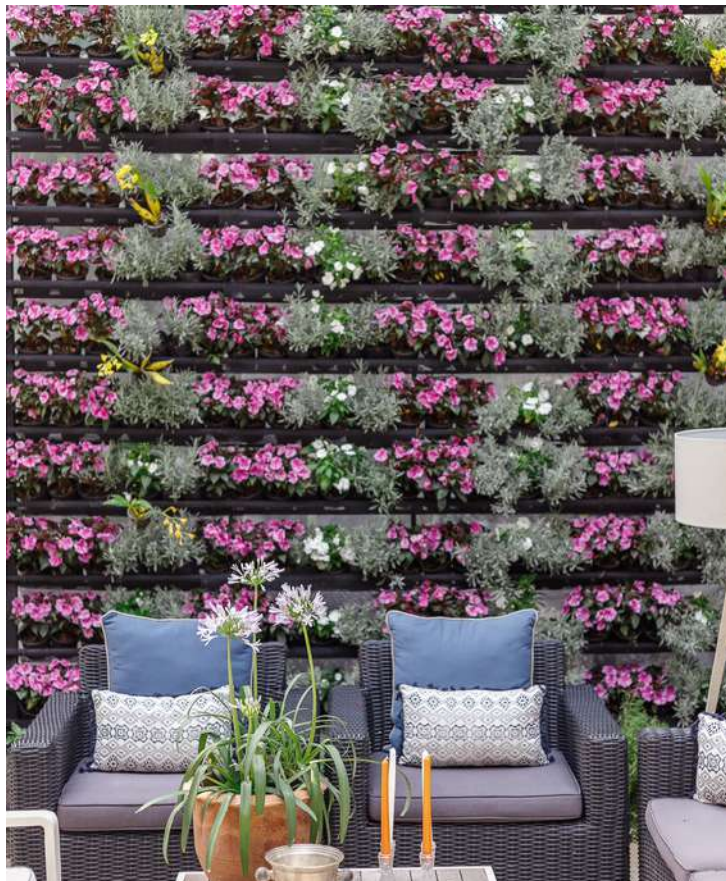
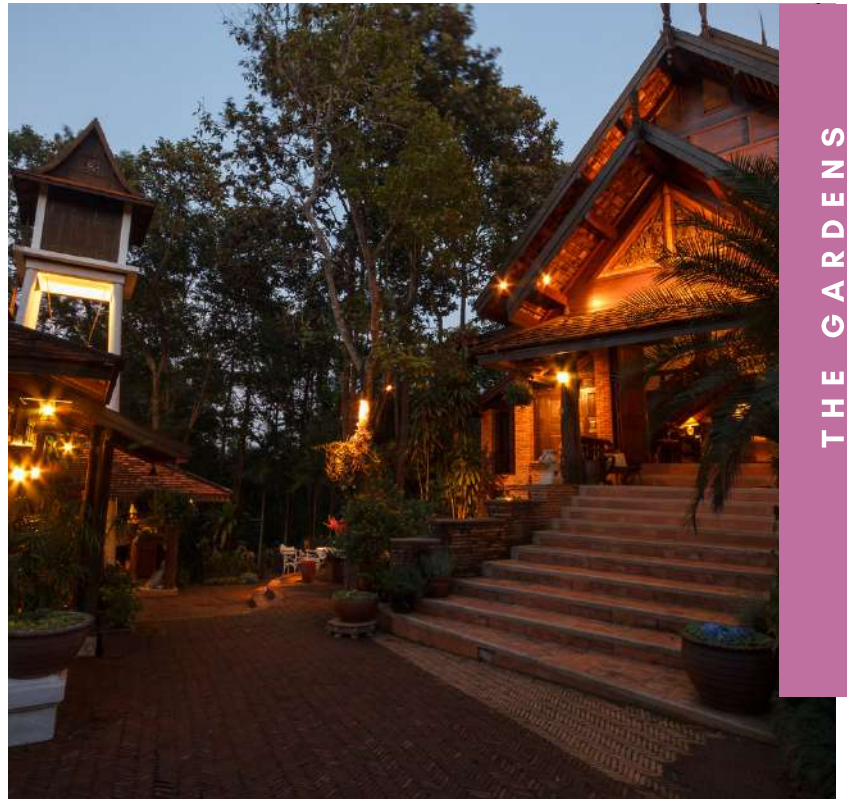
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# THE GARDENS

The estate's gardens house a collection of tropical and sub-tropical plants, culinary herbs, vegetables and flowers that transform during seasons and are an integral part of the guest experience.







RELAX, EAT,  
DREAM.  
GET INSPIRED AND  
IMMERSED IN THE  
ROMANTIC PAST.  
EXPLORE *"THE  
ROSE OF THE  
NORTH"*.



# THE SERVICES

Throughout the property, the villa is fitted with superior amenities of the international five-star standards. The all-suite rooms are spaciouly appointed with luxury linens, bath amenities and other features for the highest comfort of guests. Most of all our products used are locally produced, and all consumables are from sustainable sources.

Guests will be provided with full butler service – with 16 full-time staff on-site and additional fitness facilities at the nearby Four Seasons Resort Chiangmai.

Upon request, massage, yoga, tennis, fitness club access, and other sports, recreations, and excursions can be arranged.



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# THE BAR

Set in a greenhouse, with recycled teakwood and terra-cotta floor finishes, the bar interior is fitted with antiques including an 1890 bar counter. The bar is surrounded by floral and manicured lawn. Much of the culinary herbs are used in the house's cocktails.

The Farmers' Bar serves a selection of wines, cocktails, coffee, and other non-alcoholic drinks. Tapas-style food, farm produce and homemade delicatessen are also available from 11 am till late every day.



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# THE RESTAURANT

When it comes to cuisine, the local produce is abundant and delicious giving the chef ample opportunity to offer regional delicacies alongside the more traditional dishes.

The gourmet traveler will be seriously catered for not just with these mouth-watering offerings but also, with outings to local food markets, highland farm restaurants and local coffee shops (some of the best coffee and tea are grown in this temperate climate).

At Vana Som, we encourage our guests to experience the best that our fertile lands and the culinary tradition can offer. Our food focuses on the best, freshest ingredients, simply prepared. We provide guests with meals with a variety of international and local fares. Healthy breakfast, snacks, and refreshments, as well as in-villa dining, are provided.

Adjacent to the Villa is sister establishment, Terra restaurant, and The Farmers' Bar, one of Chiang Mai's most exciting culinary destinations in a botanic garden.

To find out more about our terroir cuisine and the commitment to promoting a sustainable, seasonal, healthy yet delicious food, visit our on-site, purposely-built farm-to-table restaurant Terra, and The Farmers' Bar. [www.farmersterra.com](http://www.farmersterra.com)







THE RESTAURANT





# THE EXPERIENCE

In the foothills of three mountain ranges, Vana Som is the ideal location for exploring the nearby hills and valleys either on horseback, taking gentle hikes, bamboo rafting along free-flowing streams and rivers or visiting local farms, gardens, and orchards.

There are elephant sanctuaries to visit as well as the tribal villages which surround the Golden Triangle. Best of all, the staff at Vana Som are locals from the Lanna, Thai Yai and Karen tribe whose knowledge of the area is unsurpassed. It is this indigenous aspect that makes a stay so memorable.

And then, of course, Chiang Mai is the old cultural capital which showcases not just the Lanna architecture in its palaces and temples – visit the Old Quarter and take a temple safari among more than 100 such buildings – but also textiles, porcelain, wood carving, and silver. Vana Som highlights the essence of Northern Thailand in culture, comfort, and cuisine. A romantic retreat in the shelter of the valleys.





# CONNECT WITH US

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## ASSOCIATION

Vana Som and Terra are a member of Secret Retreats/Secret Tables, and as part of the Secret community, we are committed to Sustainability Pledge to respecting the values and principles of Sustainable and Responsible Tourism.

100% of our fruits and vegetables are from within Chiangmai/Northern Region, and all are of pesticide safe, naturally or organically grown.



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## COMMUNITY, RESPONSIBILITY

As a family and a private organisation, we actively contribute towards various local charities, particularly in the causes concerning forest restoration and conservation, sustainable agriculture and stateless citizens. Through our small ways in the hospitality services sector - by inspiring and advocating good practice and skills - we hope to help make the difference.

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