

# 137 PILLARS HOUSE

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## FACTSHEET

Hotel Name	:	137 Pillars House Chiang Mai
Owning Company	:	Wongphanlert Holding Co. Ltd.
Address	:	2 Soi 1, Nawatgate Road, Tambon Watgate, Muang, Chiang Mai Thailand 50000
Architectural Designer	:	HABITA (Bangkok)
Restoration of Teak Homestead	:	Professor Julaporn Natapanich (Architect)
Interior Designer	:	P49 Design & Associates Co., Ltd.
Landscape Designer	:	P Landscape (Bangkok)
Opening Date	:	10 March 2012
Corporate General Manager	:	Ms Anne Arrowsmith
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Accommodation	:	30 Suites
F&B outlets	:	2 outlets
Swimming Pool	:	1 outdoor swimming pool (heated in winter)
Distance from Airport	:	Chiang Mai Airport 6.3 km

### Hotel Location and Description

The award-winning 137 Pillars House is a stunning 30 suite boutique Hotel with a rich colonial past; built around the original colonial teak homestead which dates back to the late 1800's. It is located in a leafy residential enclave a few minutes' walk from the historical Watt Gate Temple, Ping River and trendy boutique shopping area. The Wat Gate area was originally designated by the government as the area where foreigners resided.

Architectural historians and conservationists worked meticulously to reinforce the integrity of the original structure and our honoured guests can expect the same nostalgic ambiance in all 30 suites, along with the latest modern comforts and conveniences as well as a personal butler service.

### Accommodation/Guest Quarters

30 luxurious and spacious suites are exquisitely appointed, all with butler service, high ceilings, large walk in wardrobes, stunning bathrooms with free standing Victorian bath tubs, dual washbasins, separate indoor and outdoor showers, 400 thread count bed linen and ultra-comfortable four poster beds, vintage tiled verandahs with large daybeds and signature 137 Pillars rocking chairs and cane shades for privacy.

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## 137 Pillars House Suite Categories

### **Rajah Brooke Suites – 12 (70 sqm)**

These spacious one bed king bedroom suites each extend to an airy vintage tiled verandah overlooking tropical gardens with cane shades for privacy, rattan planter's chair and plush day bed. Beyond a large walk-in closet, the en-suite bathroom with dual washbasins includes a free standing Victorian bath tub, separate indoor and outdoor garden showers. Can also be accommodated in Hollywood Twin bed configuration.

### **East Borneo Suites – 11 (75 sqm)**

Each super king bed or twin bedded suite extends to an airy vintage tiled verandah overlooking tropical gardens with cane shades for privacy, rattan planter's chair and plush day bed. Beyond a large walk-in closet, the en-suite bathroom with dual washbasins includes a free standing Victorian bath tub, separate indoor and outdoor garden showers. The plush divan can convert to a bed to accommodate a third guest. The East Borneo Suites also have a personal writing desk.

### **David Fleming Macfie Suites – 3 (80 sqm)**

These suites provide a luxurious haven and spacious living area for a family of up to four or a couple wanting additional airconditioned living space with an al fresco conservatory. The King bedroom suites include a customized divan that provides comfortable seating during the day and converts to a bed at night. The adjoining spacious tropical vintage-tiled conservatories have the option of being enclosed and air conditioned, or open-air and are furnished with a plush daybed that can be made up in the evenings, rattan planter's rocking chairs and cane shades for privacy. The suites also feature large walk-in closets, en-suite bathrooms with Victorian freestanding claw foot bathtubs and separate indoor and outdoor showers.

### **William Bain Terrace Suites – 2 (100 sqm)**

Overlooking the historical homestead, infinity pool and feature garden wall from the upper floor, both super king bedroom suites extend to a generous living room and airy vintage tiled verandah overlooking tropical gardens with cane shades for privacy, rattan planter's chair and plush day bed. Beyond a large walk-in closet, the en-suite bathroom with dual washbasins includes a sunken bath overlooking tropical foliage as well as separate indoor and outdoor garden showers. The oversized couch can convert to a king or Hollywood twin to accommodate two people.

### **Louis Leonowens Pool Suites – 2 (135 sqm)**

Our two top-tier incredibly spacious ground floor suites include generous living rooms and super king bedrooms with French doors overlooking the infinity pool, feature garden wall and historic homestead. Beyond a large walk-in closet, the en-suite bathroom with dual washbasins includes a sunken bath overlooking tropical foliage as well as separate indoor and outdoor garden showers and a private 5.5 x 2.5 metre swimming pool. The oversized couch can convert to a king or Hollywood twin to accommodate two people.

## **SUITE AMENITIES**

Complimentary high-speed Wi-fi  
Air conditioning, climate control and ceiling fan  
Luxury 400 thread count bed linen on four poster king or super king beds  
Sealy Posturepedic Premier Ultra Plus mattresses  
Plush robes and slippers  
Extensive pillow menu  
Balcony with day bed  
Separate indoor and outdoor garden showers

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## **SUITE AMENITIES (continued)**

43" flat screen LCD television with satellite/cable channels  
In-room safe  
Personal mini-bar, espresso coffee machine and kettle

## **HOTEL SERVICES**

Private airport transfers, with complimentary Wi-fi  
Personal butler and multi-lingual concierge services  
Pre-registration in-car and in-room check-in  
Same day laundry and dry cleaning  
Business center services  
Baby-sitting service available (advance booking requested)  
Complimentary shoe shine  
Personalised tours and community based excursions  
24-hour Medical Professional on call

## **DINING AND DRINKS**

### **The Dining Room**

Open for breakfast, lunch and dinner, The Dining Room offers a stylish and comfortable environment to savour our favorite recipes prepared with the freshest ingredients. Diverse and accommodating menus offer classic Thai fare meant to be shared and seasonally inspired international dishes, all showcasing the distinctive harvests of local farmers and the Royal Projects. Dine in or go al fresco on the adjacent courtyard overlooking our tropical gardens. Located adjacent to the teak homestead. Open daily from 6.30 am to 11.00 am for breakfast, from 11.00 am to 5.00 pm for lunch and from 5.00 pm to 11.00 pm for dinner.

### **Palette**

Palette is an intimate restaurant that seats up to 24 diners and features artwork by local artists. The restaurant serves western cuisine and can also be booked exclusively for private functions and special occasions. Located in the teak homestead. Open daily for dinner from 6.00 pm to 11.00 pm.

### **Jack Bain's Bar**

A colourful Scottish character somewhat reminiscent of Indiana Jones, his legend lives on in the Bar named after him and is a signature outlet in all 137 Pillars properties. He and his family were the last inhabitants of the old house. Enjoy craft colonial and Asian inspired cocktails, premium whiskeys, sabered champagne and bespoke spirits which can be enjoyed in a nostalgic, historical atmosphere that harks back to the golden age of cocktails and gentlemen's clubs. A perfect place to relax, read, play backgammon or catch up and share exploits and adventures with other guests. Listen to the hotels pianist while enjoying pre-dinner drinks, a nightcap or leisurely drinks. Located in the teak homestead. Open daily from 5.00 pm to 11.30 pm

### **The Parlour and The Lawn**

#### **Classic Afternoon Tea with 137 Signature Blends and Sabered Champagne**

Enjoy our classic signature afternoon tea served in the style that Chiang Mai's early foreign visitors enjoyed, with bespoke tea and coffee blends and delicious delicacies. Partake of these scrumptious pleasures in the Parlour in the old house, on the exquisitely manicured Lawn or in your suite as you prefer. For the ultimate experience, add a bottle of champagne, sabered in the traditional style with a ceremonial sword. Served daily from 1.00 pm to 5.00 pm

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## **The Kitchen – Learn to Cook like a Thai Chef**

Our outdoor Kitchen is a showpiece and gathering place for Thai cooking classes and demonstrations. Book a cooking class through your Butler and you'll be able to impress your family and friends with your culinary skills once you are back home.

## **Gourmet Picnic Baskets and Light Lunch Boxes To Go**

Ask your Butler for our range of menus for gourmet picnic baskets or light lunch boxes to take with you on excursions or departure.

## **In-Suite Private Dining (from 6.00 am – 11.00 pm)**

Breakfast, morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea, dinner and late night supper – timed to suit the individual needs of our guests.

## **BESPOKE WEDDINGS, EVENTS AND SPECIAL OCCASIONS**

137 Pillars House has become a very popular venue for bespoke weddings, events and special occasions. Contact our team for a personalized quote to meet your exact needs.

## **SPA AND WELLNESS SERVICES**

### **Nitra Spa & Wellness**

Nitra Spa & Wellness Spa offers a contemporary treatment menu featuring unique signature ceremonies, sophisticated, face and body therapies and traditional therapeutic massages, which embrace cultural Thai specialties. Guests can purchase spa products to take home with them and we offer private lessons in the timeless techniques of Thai massage. Nitra Spa & Wellness Spa is located adjacent to the Front Desk area near the entrance to the hotel. Open daily from 10.00 am to 10:00 pm

### **Gymnasium**

There is no need for even the most relaxing vacation to derail your fitness regime. Our air-conditioned facility is equipped with modern multi-station free unit and free weights as well as computer controlled cardio-vascular equipment including treadmills, an elliptical trainer and an exercise bike. Located beneath the teak homestead among the pillars. Open 24 hours daily.

### **Swimming Pool**

Soak up some rays or dive into our shimmering 25 x 5.5 metre pool. Enjoy cocktails, fresh juices, light refreshments and culinary delights from our menu, delivered by our attentive team while you unwind and relax. The pool is located opposite the teak homestead and is heated during the winter months. Open daily from 7.00 am to 7.00 pm

## **AWARDS**

- Travel + Leisure World's Best Awards 2020 (USA) – The Top 10 Resort Hotels in Southeast Asia (No 3)
- Travel + Leisure World's Best Awards 2020 (USA) – The Top 15 Resort Hotels in Asia (No 13)
- Luxury Lifestyle Awards 2020 (USA) – The Best Luxury Eco-Resort in Thailand
- Travel + Leisure(USA) World's Best Awards 2018 (July) – Best Resort Hotels in Southeast Asia – 137 Pillars House (No 7)
- Smart Travel Asia (HK)– Best in Travel Poll 2018 (July)– 1<sup>st</sup> place in Top 10 Boutique Hotels Category
- World Travel Magazine (Singapore) June/July 2018 – The 100 List – Best Hotels in the World
- Travel + Leisure Magazine (USA) -World's Best Awards 2017
  - \* Top 100 Hotels in the World (No 13 – up from 37 last year)

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\* Top 10 Best Resort Hotels in South East Asia – No 1

\* Top 10 Best City Hotels in Asia – No 2

- *World Travel Magazine* (Singapore) – The Top 100 List – Best Hotels in the World 2017
- *Exotiq Thailand Magazine* – Best of the Best Awards 2017 – Chiang Mai Ultimate Hotel Category - Bronze
- *Destinasian Magazine* (Jakarta) – 2017 Readers’ Choice Awards - Best Boutique Hotels - #3 in Top Ten
- Thailand Boutique Hotels Award 2016-2017 – Green Award for City Hotel in M Category (21-40 rooms)
- Smart Travel Magazine (HK) – Best in Travel 2016 Poll – 137 Pillars House included in Top Ten Boutique Hotels in Asia
- Luxury Travel Guide (UK) – Traditional Restaurant of the Year (Palette) – August 2016
- *Travel + Leisure Magazine* (USA) –World’s Best Awards 2016 - # 1 The Best Resort Hotels in Southeast Asia
- *Travel + Leisure Magazine* (USA) –World’s Best Awards - #5 The Best Resort Hotel in Asia
- *Travel + Leisure Magazine* (USA) –World’s Best Awards -#37 Top 100 Best Hotels in the World
- Tourism Authority of Thailand 2016 People’s Choice Awards Thailand “Top 10 Boutique Hotel”
- Thailand Tatler – Best Restaurant Award 2016 for Palette (fine dining)
- TripAdvisor Traveler’s Choice 2016 “Top 25 Hotels in Thailand” in the categories “Best Hotels”, “Luxury” and “Romance”
- TripAdvisor Traveler’s Choice 2015 “Top 25 Hotels in Thailand” in the categories “Best Hotels”, “Luxury” and “Romance”
- Thailand Tatler – Best Restaurant Award 2015 for Palette (fine dining)
- TripAdvisor Traveler’s Choice 2014 “Top 25 Hotels in Thailand” in the categories “Best Hotels”, “Luxury” and “Romance”
- Thailand Tatler – Best Restaurant Award 2014 for The Dining Room
- The “East Borneo Building, Chiang Mai” won in the category of residential building and private house 2013 award by Association of Siamese Architects under Royal Patronage
- *Conde Nast Traveler Magazine* (USA) Hot List 2013 “Best New Hotels in the World”
- TripAdvisor Traveler’s Choice 2013 “Top 25 Luxury Hotels in Thailand”
- International Property Awards 2013 – Best Hotel Interior for Thailand
- “Best 5-star Hotel” from Mekong Tourism Alliance Award
- *Travel + Leisure Magazine* (USA) “ IT List” 2012 “50 Best Hotel New Hotels in the World”
- *Holidays for Couples Magazine* (Australia) - 2012 Romance List
- *Destinasian Magazine* (Jakarta) – Luxe List Awards - 2012

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