

## STORY OF THE LIBRARY



The Library is a stunning conceptual hotel built in a semi-minimalist architectural style, located at the heart of Chaweng Beach in Koh Samui, Thailand. The project was shaped by the hands of an island local who was inspired by books and a simple lifestyle philosophy. “The book is never out of date,” says Mr. Kasemtham Sornsong, Owner and Managing Director of The Library. “As time passes, many things will change, but the book is immortal.” Working with concept designer, Ms. Tirawan Songsawat, he has created what is now considered as a master-class in vanguard design.

Indeed, The Library stands as a seamless example of how design can tastefully merge with comfort, quality and the timeless power of nature. With just 46 studios, suites and pool villas spread over 12,800 square meters of land, the hotel narrates a story in which genuine harmony with the neighboring landscape is a tangible achievement. In order to maintain the site’s natural ecology, Mr. Sornsong and Ms. Songsawat realized the design without the use of bulldozers. Thus, age-old trees are lovingly preserved and are now integral parts of the property.

Interspersed with works of art and sculpture, The Library and its surroundings boast an unmistakable balance in which verdant gardens, blue waters and pale beaches are offset by a bold color scheme dominated by white, red and black. Interiors bathed in an ultra-minimalist palette are completed with modern facilities. True to the designers’ belief that a good holiday equals an opportunity to enjoy a good book, guests are invited to lounge and enjoy the vast collection of books available, which gives The Library its distinctive name.



### EXOTIC SUITE (76 SQ.M.)

Relish your private time in one of The Library’s beautifully-appointed Exotic Suites designed to offer quiet comfort, pure pleasure and deep relaxation. A wide uncluttered area is provided for the main bedroom, and an adjoining open-air patio invites the sweep of gentle trade winds through rustic wooden shutters. Stretch out in our spacious Jacuzzi in the private bathroom for a soothing soak, and retire to a bed of your own favorite cushions from our extensive pillow menu. In front, outdoor mattresses are set aside serving as sun loungers for guests to enjoy. Located on the ground floor, the Exotic Suite is an ideal choice for guests who prefer to stay close to the earth and require a suitable space to read and write during their stay. There are a total of 11 Exotic Suites available at The Library.



Room details: Open-air patio with lazy chairs and work desk, deck chairs on garden lawn, individually controlled air-conditioning, 43-inch Plasma TV with Blu-ray player, internet-ready iMac, WiFi internet, personal music player and sound bar, wireless headset, mood lighting, pillow menu, ice cube bathtub with Jacuzzi jets, rain shower, safety box, espresso machine, snack bar with daily compliments of 9 snack varieties, minibar.

### **SMART STUDIO (67 SQ.M.)**

Listen to the soft chorus of swaying trees and lapping waves as you settle in on one of The Library's exquisitely designed upper floor accommodations. The space is divided into 3 areas: the master bedroom with living corner, the balcony and the bathroom with dressing area. With its ultra-minimalist design of sleek uncluttered spaces accented by exotic art furnishings, it is the perfect pick for couples or honeymooners in search of artistic and intimate experiences. There are a total of 13 Smart Studios available at The Library.



Room details: One master bedroom with living corner, terrace with deck chairs, individually controlled air-conditioning, 43-inch Plasma TV with Blu-ray player, internet-ready iMac, WiFi internet, wireless headset, mood lighting, Ice cube bathtub, rain shower, safety box, coffee and tea facility, minibar.

## BOOKMARK (102 SQ.M.)

Featuring an expanded floor area, tailored in-room amenities and the inclusion of activity spaces, The Bookmark is set as one of The Library's most luxurious units. A marked difference from the Smart Studio and Exotic Suite is the use of soft flowing fabrics, which create a tactile contrast to the sleek angular lines of the furnishings. This sensuous design is further enhanced with the careful attention to sensory stimuli. Touch is always emblematic; images and sounds, truly inspiring. The Bookmark exists as a unique, singular accommodation unit available at The Library.



**Key Features:** Triple king-size bed, living space with full-size bar, individually controlled air-conditioning, 55-inch Smart TV, Blu-ray and home theater, internet-ready iMac, WiFi internet, personal music player and sound bar, wireless headset, mood lighting, pillow menu, indoor Jacuzzi, rain shower, walk-in closet, him and hers wash basins, bespoke toiletries, safety box, espresso machine, wine fridge, minibar

## 2-BEDROOM SUITE (156 SQ.M.)

The 2-Bedroom Suite is an expansive living space perfect for parents and children on an extended beach holiday. The unit is divided into a sizable living area connected to an outdoor lounge with a Jacuzzi, a sprawling master bedroom and a twin-bedded ancillary guestroom. It joins the Bookmark as singular highly-exclusive accommodations available at The Library. Maximum capacity is 6 persons (not exceeding 5 adults).



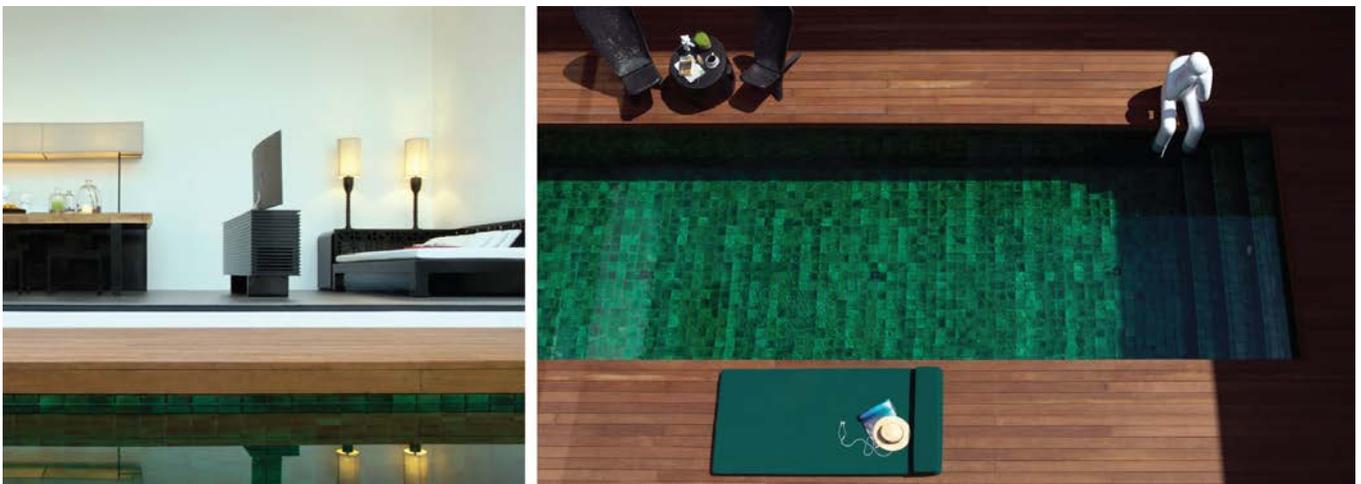
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**Key Features:** Triple king-size bed in master bedroom and twin beds in ancillary bedroom, living space with dining area, individually controlled air-conditioning, 55-inch Smart TV with home theater, 2 43-inch Plasma TVs with Blu-ray players, 2 internet-ready iMacs, WiFi internet, wireless headset, mood lighting, pillow menu, outdoor terrace with Jacuzzi, rain shower, walk-in closet, bespoke toiletries, safety box, espresso machine, wine fridge, minibar

### **SECRET POOL VILLA (220 SQ.M.)**

Collectively known as “Secret Chapters,” The Library’s new pool villas carry the unique design ethos the hotel is renowned for, but with a more luxurious and intimate approach. The Secret Pool Villas form the crux of this special curation and consist of 16 keys in total – each one carefully crafted to exude a sense of unmitigated luxury and freedom. Perfectly suited for discerning couples and honeymooners, these are sprawling private spaces with mysteries to uncover and secrets to make.



**Key Features:** Triple king-size bed, living and entertainment spaces, dining area with pantry and full-size freezer, 8x2.5-meter saltwater swimming pool, 24/7 villa host service, 2 55-inch Smart TVs with Blu-ray players, Sound bar and outdoor speakers, WiFi internet, mood lighting, oversized Jacuzzi bathtub, tandem rain shower, walk-in closet, him and hers wash basins, bespoke toiletries, safety box, premium coffee maker, wine fridge, minibar.

### **2-BEDROOM SECRET POOL VILLA (347 SQ.M.)**

Ideal for family vacations and longer stays, the 2-Bedroom Secret Pool Villas offers the exclusivity of a private home, with spacious comfort for hosting 2 couples traveling together or a group of friends. In addition to an expansive 10-meter long saltwater swimming pool and equally roomy triple king-size beds, the villa also features a private gym equipped with a treadmill machine and body weights. Only 2 villas of this configuration are available at The Library.

**Key Features:** 2 master bedrooms with triple king-size beds, dedicated working areas, living and entertainment spaces, dining area with pantry and full-size freezer, 10x3-meter saltwater swimming pool, personal gym with weights and treadmill, 24/7 villa host service, 3 55-inch Smart TVs with Blu-ray players, sound bar and outdoor speakers, WiFi internet, mood lighting, oversized Jacuzzi bathtub, tandem rain shower, walk-in closet, him and hers wash basins, bespoke toiletries, safety box, espresso machine, wine fridge, minibar.



## THE EDITOR & THE WRITER (AVAILABLE Q2 2018)

In addition to the 1-Bedroom and 2-Bedroom Secret Pool Villas, a pair of special units will also be made available soon. The Editor is a luxurious villa geared towards the working creative on an extended holiday, while The Writer is a large, singular accommodation featuring an absolute beach frontage and access, dedicated living and dining spaces, a private library, outdoor cinema and backyard gym, an upper floor terrace with spectacular views and an 8.5x 7.5-meter saltwater swimming pool.

## FACILITIES

A morning dip at the pool turns literary as The Library opens up access to its curated collection of books to read amidst relaxing views of the beautiful sea beyond, or guests can visit The Fit before hitting the sand. Kayak, windsurf equipment and paddle boards are available as well. The hotel also offers 2 dining venues, The Page and Drink Gallery.

## THE LIB

The theme building of The Library is named The Lib, with its impressive collection of more than 1,400 books to leaf through and an array of DVD movies of various genres to enjoy. Minimalist alabaster-white interiors, coupled with stunning views of the sea provide perfect backdrops to an afternoon of light reading and relaxed entertainment.



The Lib is divided into 2 zones: a traditional library and a multimedia gallery joined together by an open-air space in the middle for outdoor reading. An iMAC computer with Internet access is also provided for guests to keep in touch with family and friends. The Lib is open from 0900 to 2100 hours.

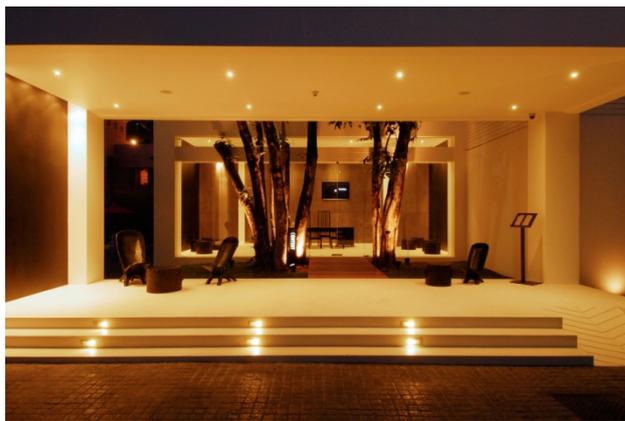
## THE FIT

The Fit is The Library's fitness facility with has 270 degrees of sea views through floor to ceiling glass windows. Whether it be a quick aerobic workout or a full-scale bodybuilding regimen, The Fit provides the necessary equipment to keep the heart pumping or to highlight a perfect washboard abs. Service hours are from 0700 to 1900.



## THE CONTENT

The Content is The Library's reception area consisting of 2 adjoining units embraced by a group of high-growth trees. The Content team gives a warm welcome and farewell to guests, as well as assists them in arranging their daily activities in and around the hotel. Standard check-in time is 1400 hours and check-out time is 1200 hours.



## THE RED POOL

Consistently selected as one of the world's most spectacular swimming pools by various renowned publications such as Condé Nast Traveller, CNN GO, Forbes Magazine, The Guardian, Tripadvisor and Lonely Planet among others, The Red Pool, with its mosaic tiles of orange, yellow and deep red, presents a dazzling spectacle of brilliant color and sophisticated style. The total size of the pool is 20x12 meters including a 3x4.5-meter section for children. Surrounding the pool area is a wooden deck with red mattresses and black oversized bean bags scattered around. Service hours are from 0700 to 1900.



## THE LONG POOL

Sister to the world-famous Red Pool is a new rectangular swimming pool perfect for standard laps. The size of the pool is 31x6.5 meters including a 4x6.5-meter section for children. Service hours are from 0700 to 1900. The Long Pool is accessible only to guests staying at the Secret Chapters.



## THE INDEX

The Index offers an exclusive lounge for villa guests to relax in while staying at The Library's Secret Chapters. Complimentary snacks and refreshments are available from 0800 to 1700. Service hours are from 0800 to 2100 (soft opening period).

## THE PAGE & THE BEACH BAR

Combining contemporary elegance with a highly sophisticated concept design, The Page is a refreshing modern take on Koh Samui's upscale dining scene. The menu includes authentic Thai and international fusion and a host of "original experiences" found nowhere else on the island. Enjoy a signature Breakfast Culture on the beach or a light casual lunch overlooking the sea. Then chill out at the Beach Bar with its 101 unique cocktail selections and flavorful snacks or explore the innovative cuisines available for an exceptional dinner engagement. Since 2014, The Page is included in the exclusive list of Thailand's best restaurants by Tatler Magazine. The Page is divided into 3 zones: an air-conditioned room, a roofed open-air venue with a wine gallery and a terrace area for all-day alfresco dining.

Breakfast	0700 — 1030 hours
Lunch	1100 — 1600 hours
Dinner	1900 — 2400 hours *
Beach Bar	1100 — 2400 hours
Room Service	0700 — 2400 hours **

\* Last order for dinner — 2300 hours

\*\* Last order for room service — 2330 hours



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## DRINK GALLERY

The Drink Gallery is a unique dining platform unseen in Koh Samui. It's an island first — an upmarket bar and restaurant where one can sip on an amazing drink, groove to some tunes and still hear each other speak. Facing Chaweng Beach Road, the restaurant has both a sense of casualness and a sophisticated quality. Its approach on food is artistic simplicity with a homey feel; the drinks are tastefully layered, whimsical and form-breaking worthy of a night's discussion. Newly introduced is an alfresco bar-venue called Tapas Bar where one can sample a host of authentic Thai tapas cuisine at affordable prices. There's also Rot Padthai - a brass-clad outdoor kitchen serving a medley of padthai dishes. Service hours from 1600 to 0100 with nightly live entertainment.



## RESORT MAP



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## KASEMTHAM SORNSONG



Being a local resident of Koh Samui, he has learned that during the past 20 years the island has been overcome by foreign hotel chain companies and overseas investors. This was due to the promising outlook of Koh Samui as one of the leading tourist destination in Thailand. Mr. Sornsong was then inspired to create a new icon in Koh Samui reflecting the enthusiasm and modern artistry of the young local Samui generation.

Working on a piece of heritage land along Chaweng Beach, Mr. Sornsong set out to build The Library with an ardent commitment to preserve the natural ecology of the land. Furthermore, his conceptual idea for the project was to establish a resort with minimal architectural footprint, and yet can appeal to the chic and trendy lifestyle of his target market. His design philosophy was not only limited to the style of architecture, but also to a service delivery different from other properties on the island. Each service outlet and accommodation unit is equipped with modern convenient facilities, but at the same time retains a touch of nature and a stroke of personal service.

With his belief that a unique design will create a distinctive lifestyle, The Library became the first conceptual resort in Koh Samui.

## TIRAWAN SONGSAWAT



Tirawan Songsawat has long been in the decoration and interior design industry — a period of more than 25 years. Her reputation for simple and sophisticated designs has quickly spread through word-of-mouth from her clients. She is fond of using old wood as a material in building, and her design philosophy is “simple décor doesn’t mean there is no design.” Most of her clients show their appreciation of her talent in transforming basic materials into art pieces with innovative style.

For The Library project, she acts as the Project Designer, initiating the overall concepts and interior work, as well as the landscaping. Her inspiration is based on her beliefs, shared with Mr. Sornsong, regarding the value of nature and happiness in life. For Ms. Songsawat, real happiness is simple if we know how to see it. Basic things in life and existing natural resources are valuable more than what is apparent. We need only time and space to feel, touch and treasure it.