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Thai Cooking and Fruit Carving Create your own Taste of Asia at The Sarojin



May 2007 – The Sarojin, a boutique hotel in Khao Lak Thailand, has extended its colourful menu of activities to include Thai Cookery Classes and Fruit Carving. Charmingly ensconced in a garden setting along the white sand shores of the Andaman Sea, The Sarojin offers an inspiring backdrop for any cooking or carving class!

Thai Cookery Classes: The Sarojin's head chef takes guests to visit the market where they learn about the local ingredients used in Thai cuisine. Guests then select and taste the ingredients required for their chosen dishes before returning to the resort to prepare and cook with individual tuition. This is followed by lunch and perhaps a glass of wine during which non-cooking partners are very welcome to taste the results.

Cookery classes are offered in a range of locations including the banks of the Takuapa River in Phang Nga province. Guests travel up this magnificent river through its beautiful mangrove forest waterways by local "pleat" boat. They stop at the local market with the chef on the way and then proceed by boat for a personal cooking class set on the river bank. After the class guests can observe local and river life; swim in the river and enjoy a safari style lunch and a glass of wine in the great outdoors.

Fruit Carving: For those who are looking for something a little different why not try a fruit carving class. This is a valued part of Thailand's heritage and one of its oldest art forms. With individual tuition from the chef, guests learn how to decorate food dishes with fruit carvings and a variety of natural arts. Starting with the basics they create flowers from chillies and leaves from carrots, before moving on to a more advance technique to create roses from watermelons. They finally learn how to make their table more interesting by creating a small elephant from a green apple. Each class takes approximately 1.5 hours.

The Taste of Asia Experience: The Sarojin has created the Taste of Asia package to celebrate these new activities – included are five nights accommodation in a Garden Residence and a Takuapa River Cookery Class as well as a Fruit Carving session. The package also offers a private seafood barbecue dining experience (guests can choose the location); daily a la carte breakfast with sparkling wine; transfers by private car to / from Phuket Airport and one 30 minute spa massage! The five night Taste of Asia Experience starts at THB 69,810 / USD1,887 for two people and is inclusive of all taxes. To make a reservation visit www.sarojin.com or email reservations@sarojin.com.

About The Sarojin:

The Sarojin is a luxury boutique hotel, which opened its doors on 1st October 2005. Located in Khao Lak, just one hour north of Phuket Airport, The Sarojin is a 56 room property offering plunge pools, spa pools, intimate couples baths, rainfall showers, private gardens, spa, fitness facilities, dining tables set in extraordinary locations and its own team of guides, a luxury boat and fleet of cars. The Sarojin is the vision of the well travelled directors of WhiteKaps Resort Co. Ltd - a registered Thai company with investors from Thailand, Hong Kong, Singapore and the UK - and the concept behind this intimate hotel is that it offers an experience reminiscent of staying at friend's private estate rather than at an international resort. The Sarojin won "Asia's Leading Boutique Hotel" at the World Travel Awards 2006 and is included in Condé Nast Traveler USA's "Hot List Hotels and Spas for 2006". The Sarojin has recently been announced as "The World Luxury Romantic Hotel 2007" at The World Luxury Hotel Awards.

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For its community work, The Sarojin was awarded the "Past District Governor Sir Kenneth Fung Ping Fan - Rotary Club of Hong Kong International Service Award 2006". The Sarojin has established "The Sarojin Khao Lak Community Fund" and 100% of the fund will be distributed to community projects in the Khao Lak area. Projects include fishing boats; housing; Red Cross; new school buildings; children's play and educational equipment; and orphanage support.