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Thailand dreams a reality for University couple

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Kate and Andrew Kemp had always shared a dream of setting up their own business and then, in September 1998, on their way back to Hong Kong via Cape Town, they “had far too many Guinnesses in an Irish bar” and came up with the idea of building their dream hotel in Thailand.

Just three months later Andrew had found the land for their project in Khao Lak and their five-star hotel – The Sarojin – opened in January 2005.

Twenty-five years since they first met, Kate and Andrew are now planning their next venture: The Sarojin, Cambodia which is due to launch in Siem Reap over the coming years.