

## THE SAROJIN CELEBRATES THAILAND'S VEGETARIAN FESTIVAL WITH SPECIALLY-CREATED MENU









It is commonly thought that the festival originates from the story of a Chinese Travelling Opera Group who were visiting Phuket, Thailand when they fell ill. To aid their recovery and cleanse their minds and bodies, the group decided to commit to a strict vegetarian diet, while praying to the Nine Emperor Gods. Following the group's miraculous recovery, a celebration was held to honour and thank the gods, and so Thailand's Vegetarian Festival was born.

To celebrate the annual festival, The Sarojin is offering a special Vegetarian Festival Menu, in addition to the sumptuous vegetarian dishes usually offered at the residence's restaurants. From delicious Banana Flower & Coconut Soup and refreshing Green Papaya Salad to fiery Eggplant and Chilli Tamarind and traditional Vegetable Green Curry, diners will be truly spoilt for choice.

For those wanting to learn as well as eat, The Sarojin offers cooking classes with its chefs, who are all passionate about Thai cuisine, culture, herbs, spices and local ingredients. Starting the cookery class with a visit to the local market, guests will get to discover the fresh, indigenous ingredients that are vital to Thai cooking, while exploring the local culture. Once back at the residence, guests can dive into learning all about the preparation and cooking techniques of some of Thailand's best culinary delights. The Thai Vegetarian cooking class is the perfect way to complete a healthy Thai Vegetarian Festival retreat at The Sarojin. Other cooking classes include Chef's Recommendation, Southern Thailand, Thai Favourites and Home Style & Street Food classes. Classes start at THB 4,000 (approximately GBP 95) per person.

Guests can enjoy 50% off stays between now and 31 October 2018, with Garden Residences starting at just THB 5,900\* (approx. £135\*) per night for two people, inclusive of the all-day a la carte breakfast and taxes.

\*Price quoted are "from rates" valid for stays until 31st October 2018 and are inclusive of the 50% discount.

## **About The Sarojin**

The Sarojin is beautifully set on an 11km stretch of secluded white sand beach in Khao Lak, just a 55-minute drive north of Phuket Airport, and is surrounded by five spectacular national parks and the world-famous dive sites of the Similan and Surin Islands. Designed in a contemporary Asian style, the five-star resort's 56 deluxe residences are nestled within ten acres of tropical grounds leading directly onto the beachfront. Each guest room features its own private garden and "sala" sundeck, couples' baths with waterfall showers, and plunge and relaxation pools that blend into the natural habitat. Other facilities include an attentive "Imagineer" who can create tailor-made experiences for hotel guests and complimentary use of a fully equipped fitness centre, mountain bikes, sailing catamarans, sail boats, sea kayaks and windsurfing boards. Tranquility is guaranteed as no children under the age of 10 are permitted to stay at The Sarojin.

The Sarojin was voted one of the **top five Overseas Holiday Hotels in Asia & The Indian Subcontinent** and **18**<sup>th</sup> **in The World's Top 100** in the Condé Nast Traveller Reader Awards 2017.

For further information on The Sarojin, please visit: <a href="www.sarojin.com">www.sarojin.com</a> and <a href="mailto:The Sarojin 360 Tour">The Sarojin 360 Tour</a>

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