



COOL DIGS

## Local flavor

*Hotel Indigo Bangkok Wireless Road's unique design aesthetic brings the rich history of its surrounding neighborhood to life*

Situated in the heart of the city, Hotel Indigo Bangkok Wireless Road draws inspiration from its surroundings to provide guests with a distinctly hyperlocal experience. For starters, the walls of this 192-room hotel are adorned with colorful murals that depict the history of the neighborhood, while an art installation of wireless radios in the lobby alludes to the area's past as a broadcasting hub. There are touches of green too, with vertical gardens that reference nearby Lumpini Park. This sense of place is also apparent



in the hotel's food and drink offerings. For instance, in-house café Metro on Wireless serves up Thai cuisine with authentic recipes inspired by the local community, while cocktail

bar 22 Steps concocts innovative cocktails that meld Thai flavors with contemporary flair.

Above all (pun intended), the hotel is an excellent vantage point from which to admire the vibrant cityscape. Enjoy a tippie or two under a canopy of stars at CHAR, the hotel's newly opened rooftop bar and restaurant; alternatively, soak up the sights from the infinity pool on the 24th floor.

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SUITE LIFE

## Simplicity at its finest

*With its pared-down aesthetic, stylish Hong Kong boutique hotel TUVE proves that sometimes, less is more*

Step into TUVE, and you'll find a space that's worlds apart from the glitzy and glamorous five-star hotels that Hong Kong is known for. For a start,

you won't be greeted by ornate lobbies and sweeping staircases; instead, you'll first enter a dark, cavernous walkway, where the lifts lead up to an equally subdued reception desk.

But that really isn't as depressing as it sounds. Upstairs, the somber reception area gives way to 66 sleek, well-designed rooms that are an exercise in minimalist chic. These rooms are clad almost entirely in raw materials like wood, marble, concrete and oxidized metal. In-room amenities are kept to a bare minimum, and are cleverly designed to occupy as little space as possible, with the writing desks and mini-bars folding seamlessly into a single wooden box.

But despite its minimalist aesthetic, the hotel isn't without its mod cons. Each room comes with free WiFi, a HD cable television, a Handy smartphone (which provides guests with free local and overseas calls), as well as bathroom amenities courtesy of luxe skincare brand Fresh.

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