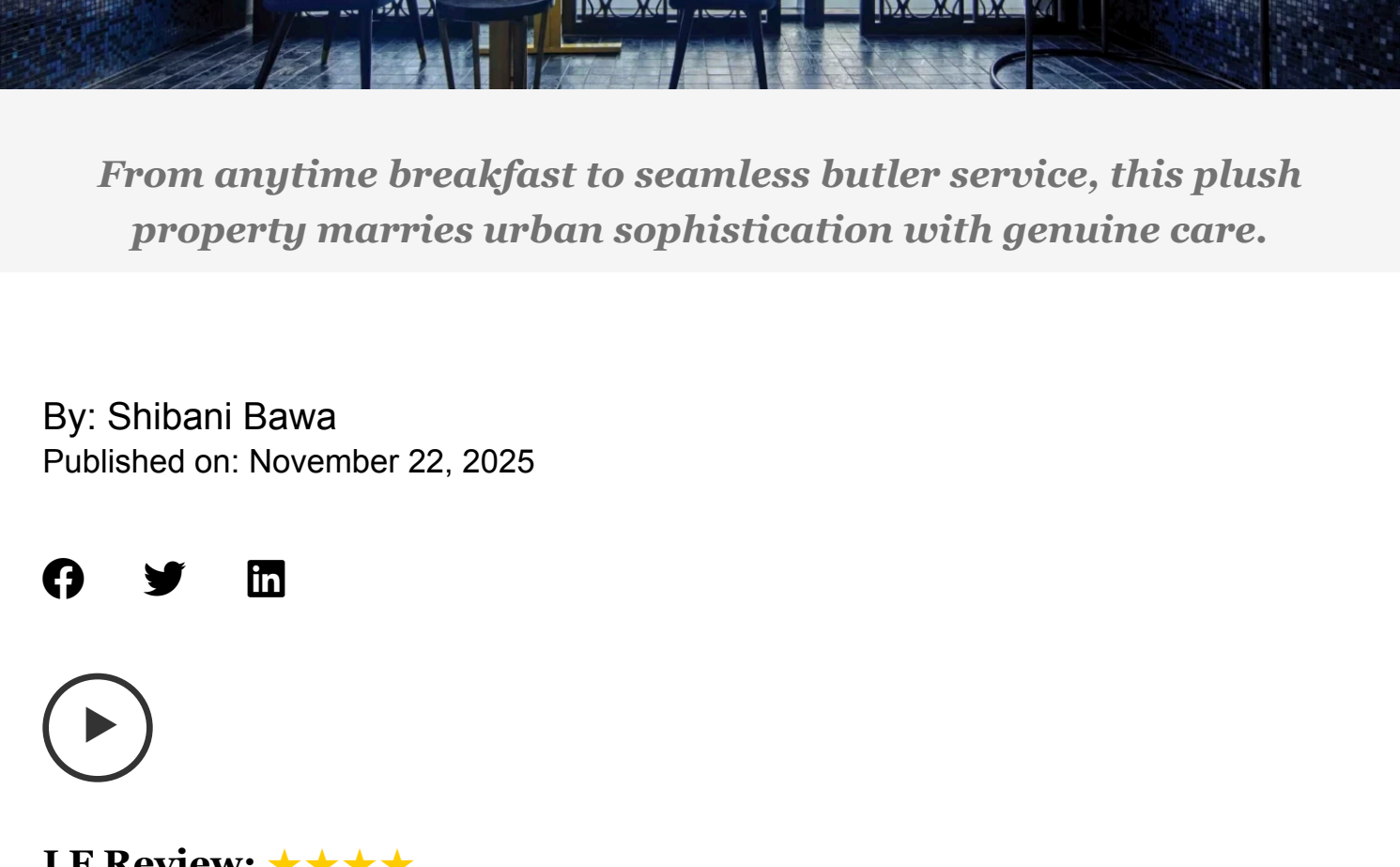
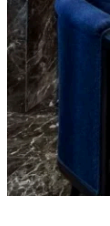
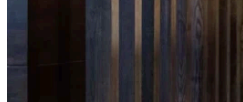


Bangkok's 137 Pillars Suites & Residences is a Luxurious Home Away From Home



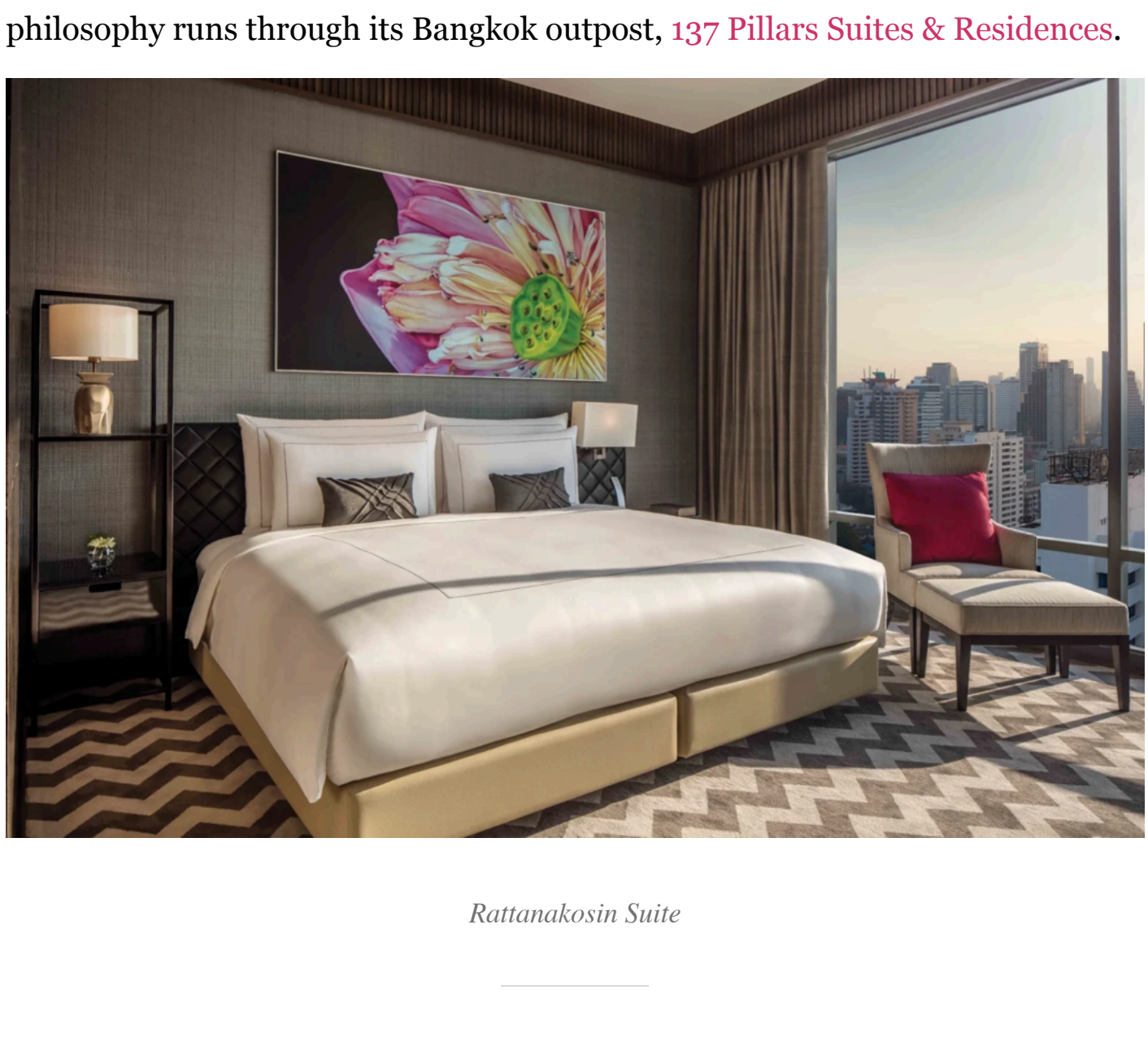
From anytime breakfast to seamless butler service, this plush property marries urban sophistication with genuine care.

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Bangkok has a way of calling me back. No matter how many times I visit, the city keeps revealing new layers—its energy, vibrant street markets and glitzy malls, and that unmistakable blend of tradition and modern chic. On my most recent trip, I traded the familiar buzz of Siam and the riverside's resort calm for the refined rhythm of Thonglor.

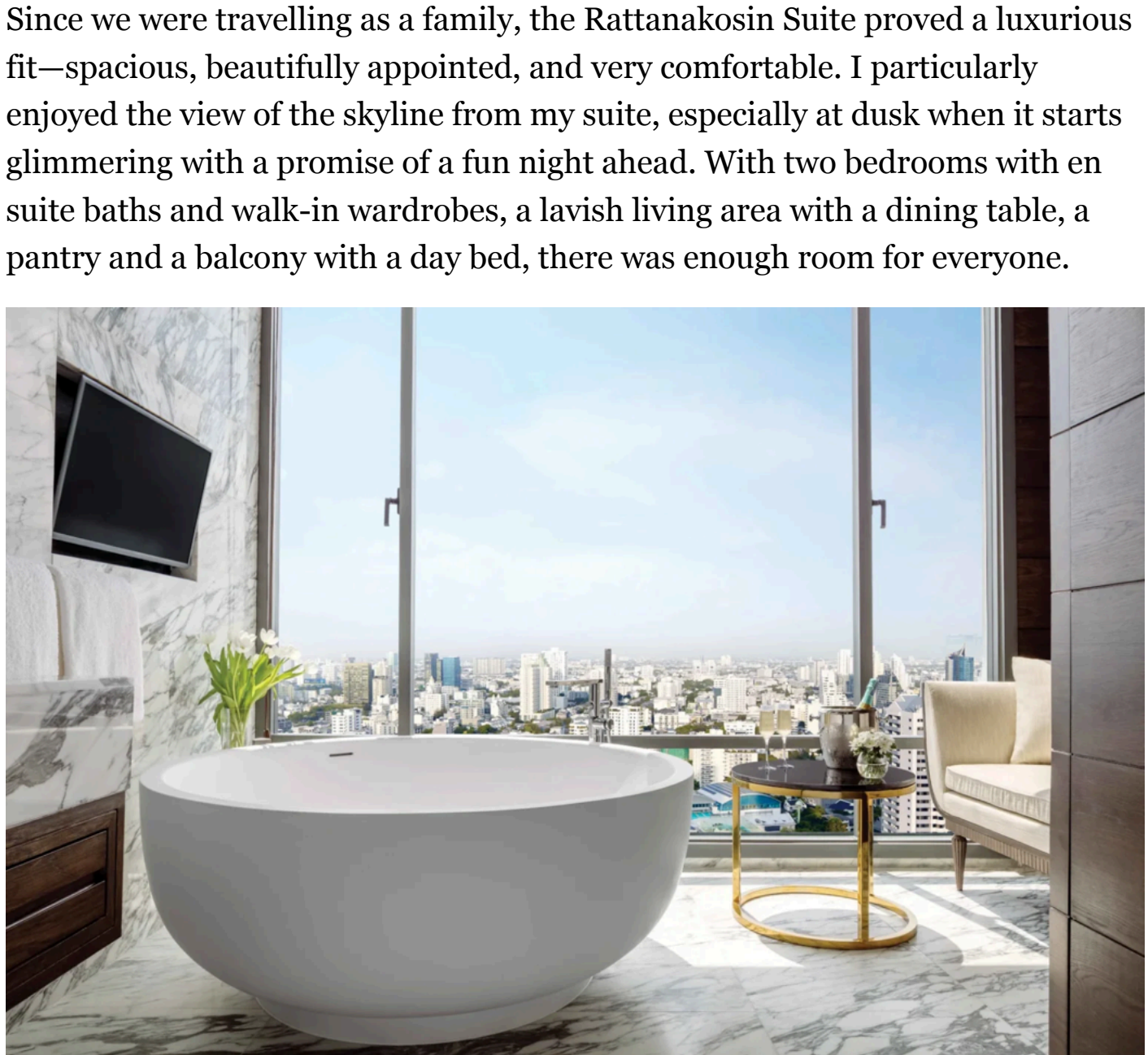


The hotel lobby

Thonglor, or Sukhumvit Soi 55 to locals, is where Bangkok's creative set lives and plays. Trendy cafés hum with conversation, design boutiques are lined along shaded pavements, and rooftop bars stay open late into the night. The location felt ideal—just a 15-minute drive from the malls of Siam, yet blissfully removed from the bustle.

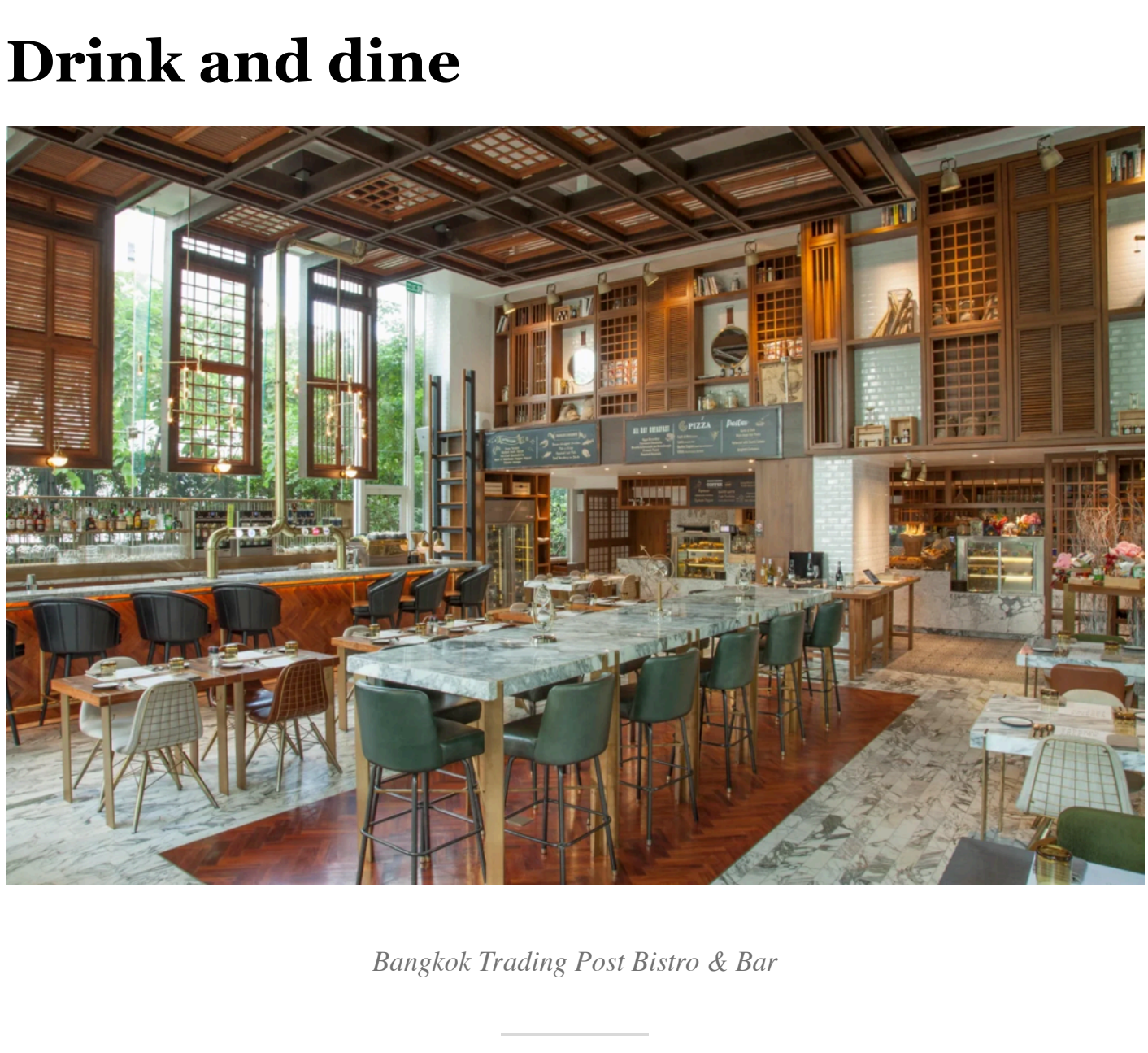
Hospitality with a soul

The story of 137 Pillars Hotels & Resorts began in Chiang Mai, where the group's flagship property, a lovingly restored 19th-century teak homestead, set a new benchmark for boutique luxury in Thailand in 2012. That same philosophy runs through its Bangkok outpost, [137 Pillars Suites & Residences](#).



Rattanakosin Suite

The property features 179 private residences and a 34-suite hotel spread across its top six floors. From the moment I stepped into the lobby, a space of muted tones, contemporary Thai accents, and warm lighting, it felt more private residence than hotel. There's a richness that's not overwhelming, but deeply comforting.

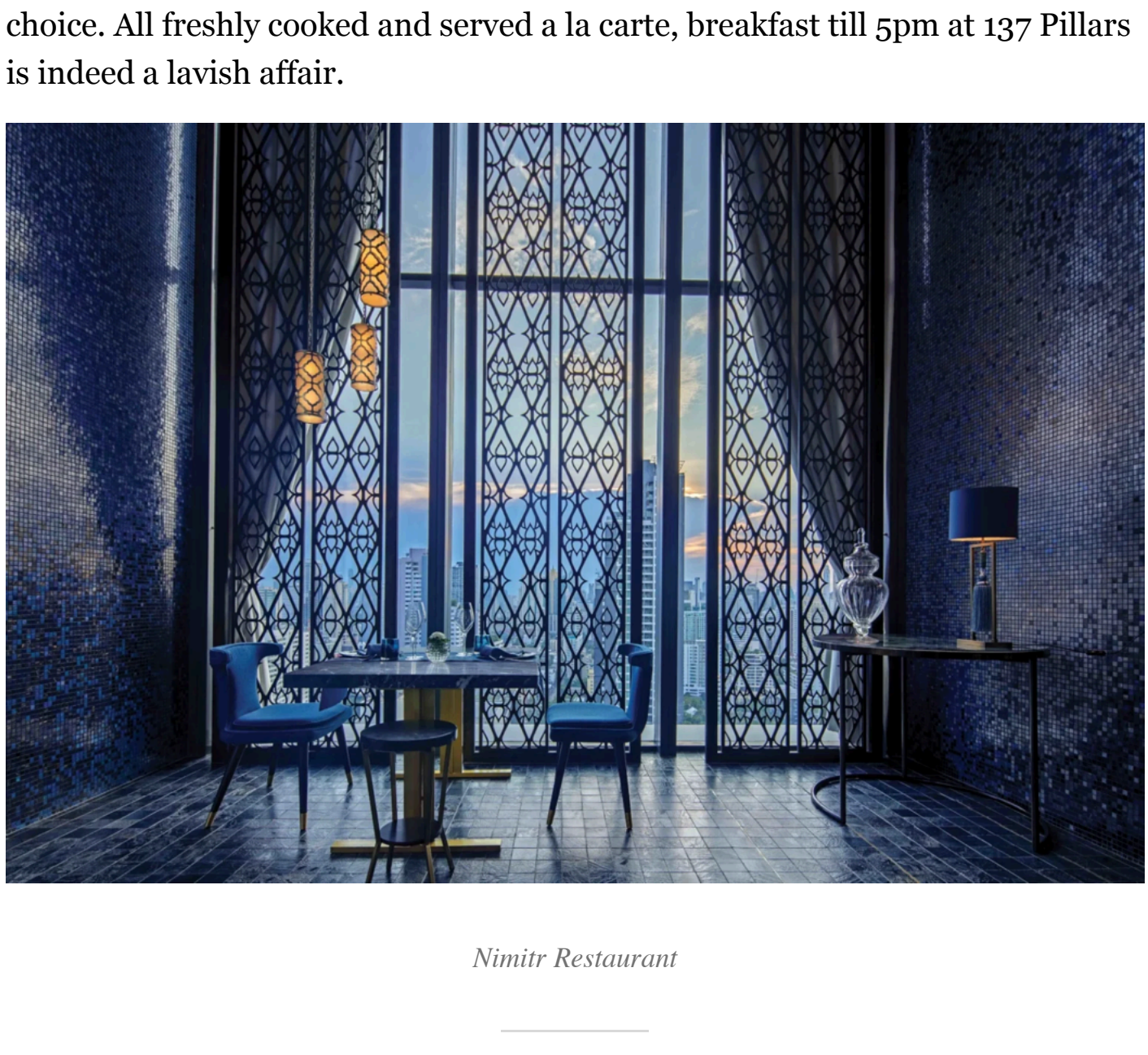


Rattanakosin Suite

The brand's philosophy rests on a simple idea: luxury is not about excess—it's about experience. Every interaction here feels authentic, grounded in the belief that hospitality begins with human connection.

Room with a view

Since we were travelling as a family, the Rattanakosin Suite proved a luxurious fit—spacious, beautifully appointed, and very comfortable. I particularly enjoyed the view of the skyline from my suite, especially at dusk when it starts glimmering with a promise of a fun night ahead. With two bedrooms with en suite baths and walk-in wardrobes, a lavish living area with a dining table, a pantry and a balcony with a day bed, there was enough room for everyone.

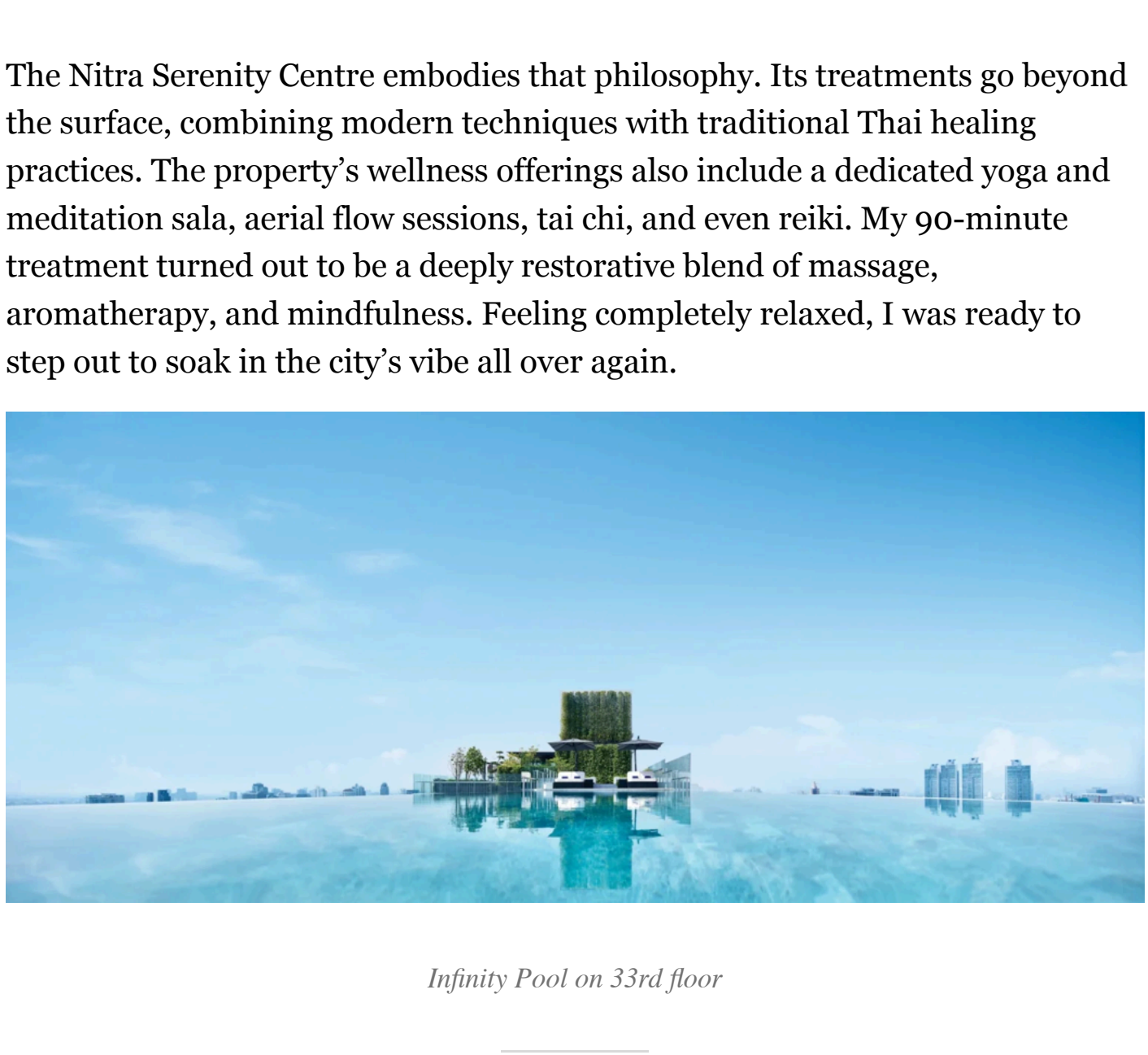


Sukhothai Suite

But what truly defined the experience was the service. Intuitive, warm, and delivered with a smile. Breakfast, for instance, wasn't bound by morning hours; it was served à la carte until 5pm, the best offering for my late-rising teenagers. The butler service spoiled us further; every request was met with effortless ease.

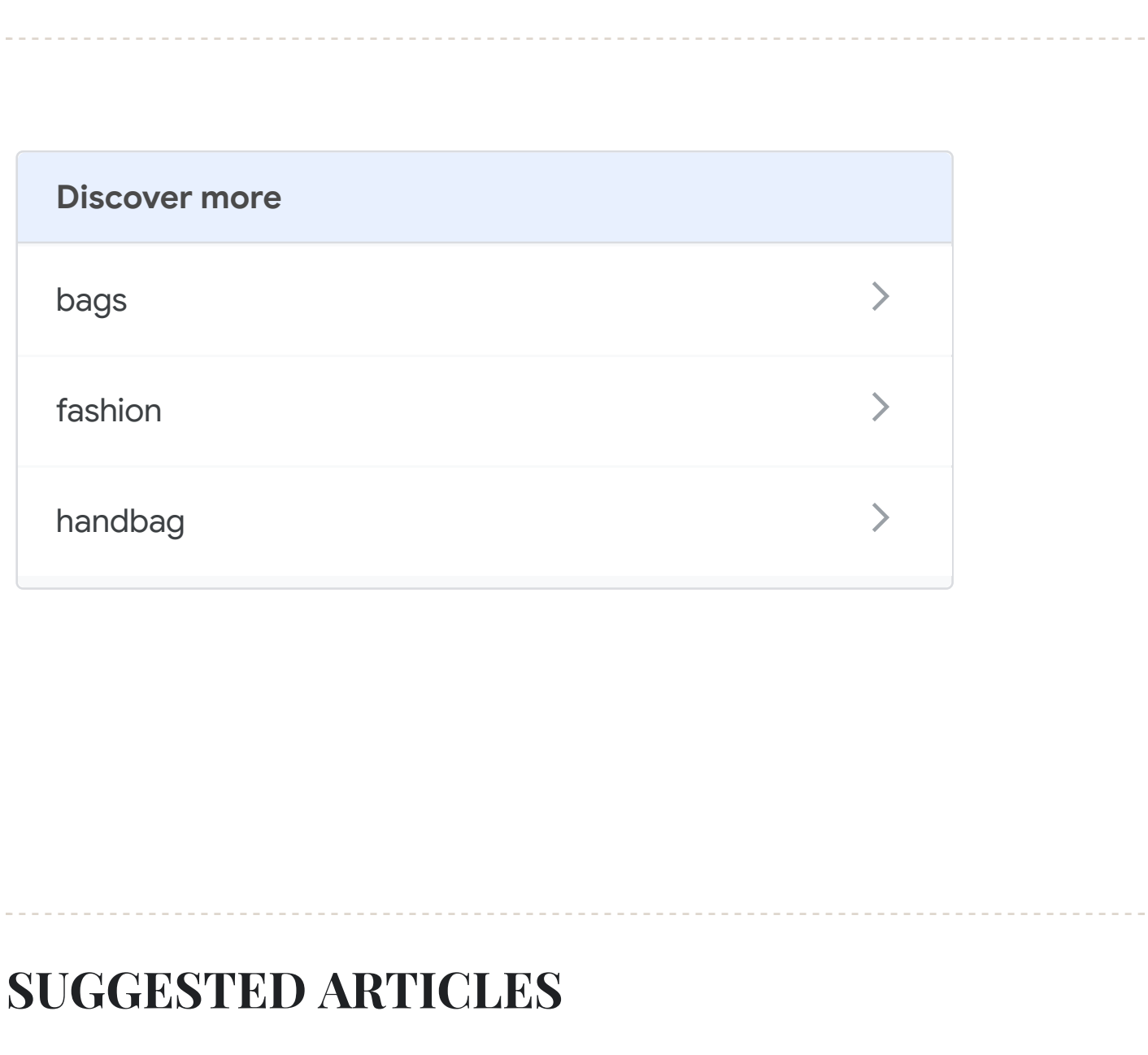
One evening, when a few late-night food cravings struck, our Grab order was delivered straight to our suite, something most hotels wouldn't even consider. That, to me, is the essence of true five-star service, warm and personal, and with the aim to please every guest. Even my must-buy sauces and local finds made their way directly to the suite after I ordered them online—no 'meeting the delivery agent at the porch'!

Drink and dine



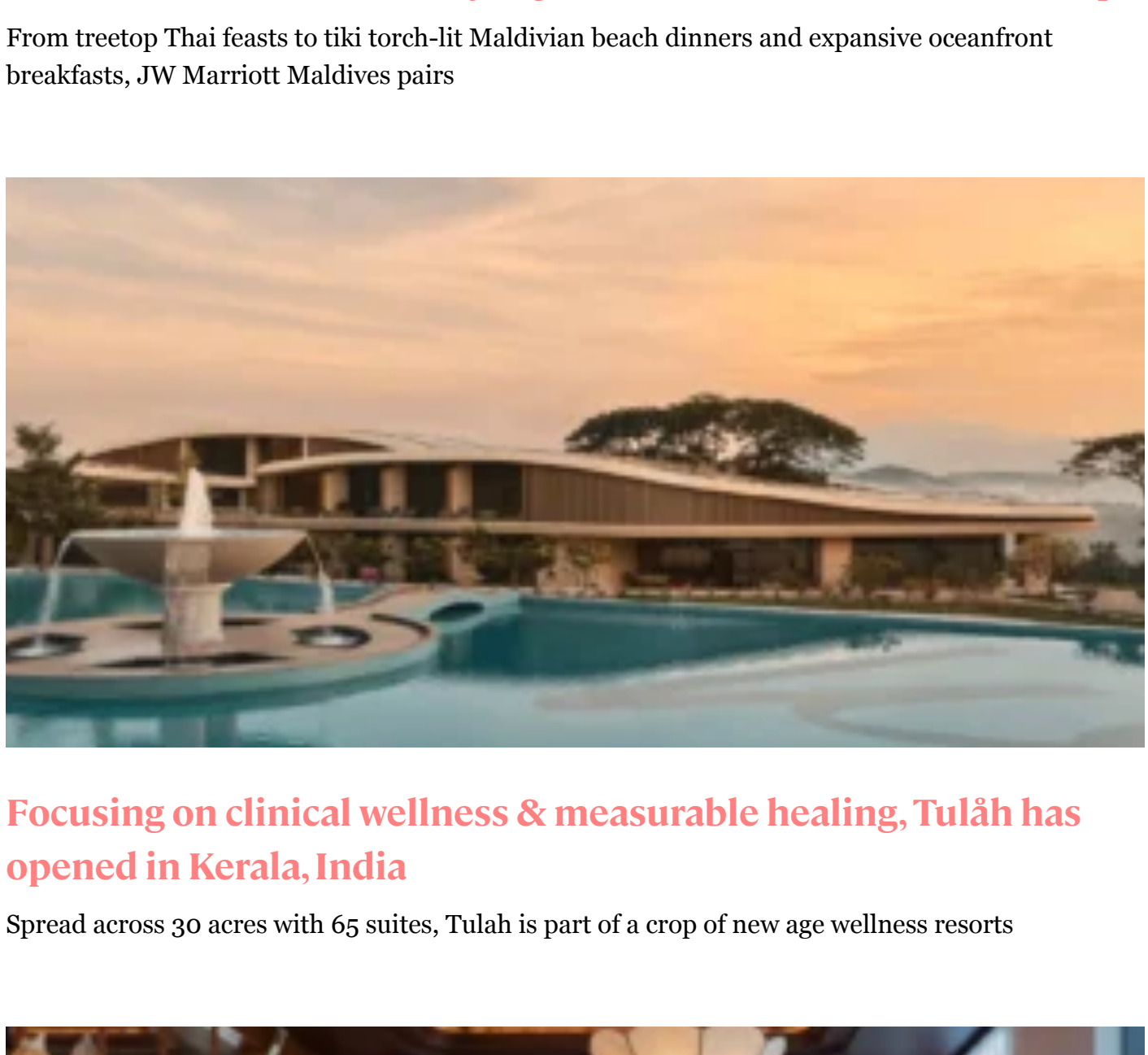
Bangkok Trading Post Bistro & Bar

Each evening, we'd head up to the 27th-floor terrace for a sundowner, viewing the city come alive beneath the pastel skies. It became our daily ritual, cocktails in hand, watching Bangkok transform as night fell. Though the city is famed for its vibrant bar scene, the property's own venues—Jack Bain's Bar, Nimitr, and the Bangkok Trading Post Bistro & Bar—offered enough temptation to stay in.



Jack Bain's Bar

I have already mentioned the breakfast, but what I haven't shared yet is the elaborate spread on offer. From healthy shots to fresh juices, sparkling wine to yuzu daiquiris, and of course, tea and coffee, the drinks cover the entire gamut, while the food features western, Asian, vegetarian and vegan selections. From oysters with caviar to comforting *conjee* bowls, *dimsum* tiffin and sushi, eggs benedict, salmon steak, hearty noodle bowls, and pork skewers, one is spoiled for choice. All freshly cooked and served à la carte, breakfast till 5pm at 137 Pillars is indeed a lavish affair.

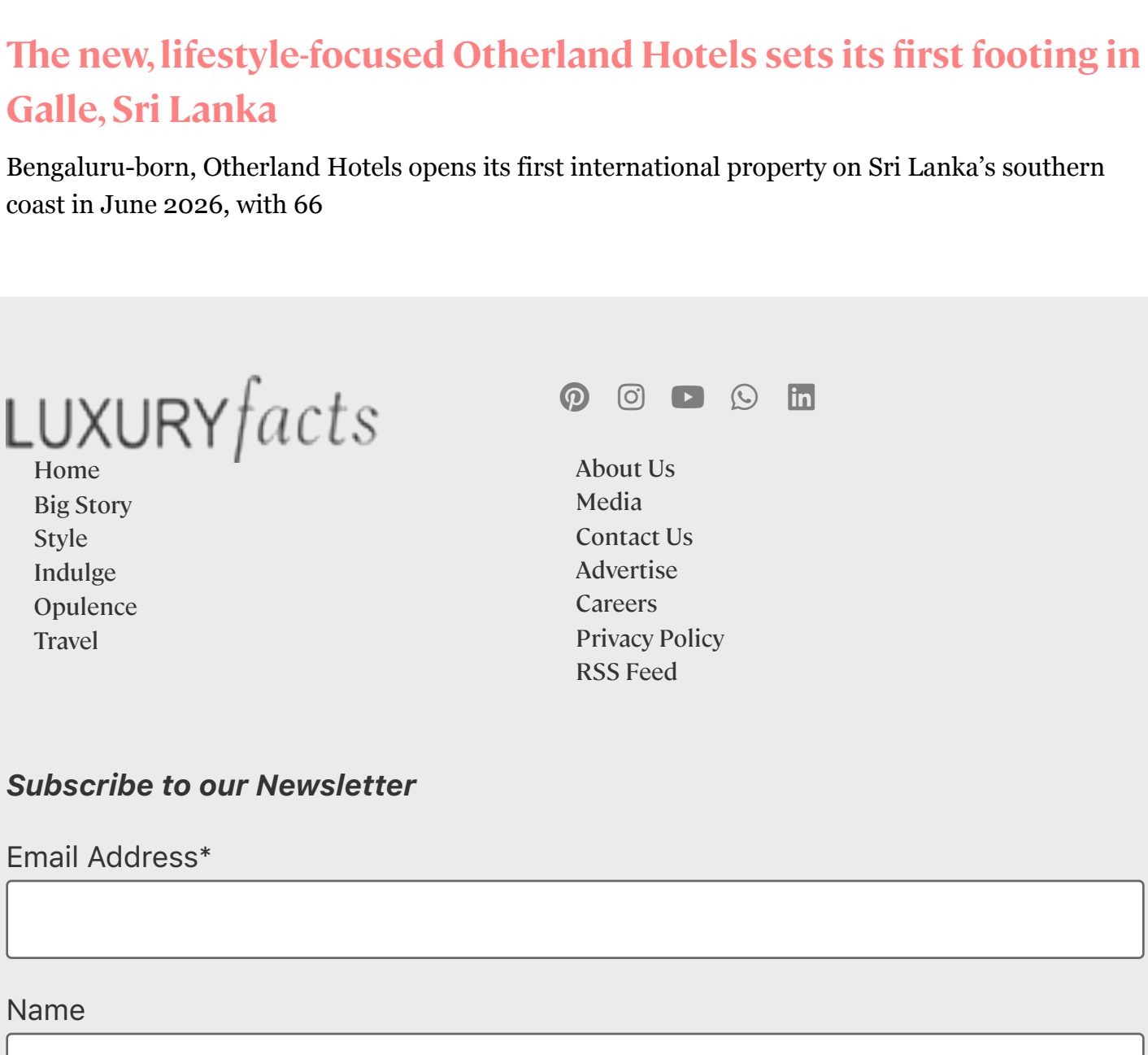


Nimitr Restaurant

Then there's afternoon tea: Memoirs of Lanna features an array of flavours inspired by Northern Thai cuisine. Beautifully presented, each item in an individual crystal bowl, dishes such as a clear curry trout jelly, persimmon mousse, and a mulberry tart, served with scones and house-made jams are served with a fine selection of teas. At Nimitr, you can indulge in a modern Thai meal in a fine setting, indoor or outdoor.

Wellness, and the art of slowing down

I have to confess, that my trips to Bangkok include a fair amount of bar hopping—this city, after all, has some of the best bars! But I do like to balance it out by taking it easy during the day, starting with yoga, followed by a relaxing soak in the tub. And that is why I appreciate that even in a city known for its fast pace, 137 Pillars offers space to slow down.



Nitra Serenity Center

The Nitra Serenity Centre embodies that philosophy. Its treatments go beyond the surface, combining modern techniques with traditional Thai healing practices. The property's wellness offerings also include a dedicated yoga and meditation sala, aerial flow sessions, tai chi, and even reiki. My 90-minute treatment turned out to be a deeply restorative blend of massage, aromatherapy, and mindfulness. Feeling completely relaxed, I was ready to step out to soak in the city's vibe all over again.

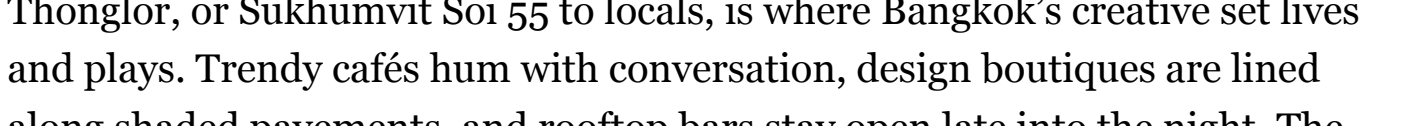
Infinity Pool on 33rd floor

And then there's the pool—the rooftop infinity pool on the 33rd floor is arguably one of the most spectacular in the city. This 18-meter pool is reserved for suite guests and remains open 24 hours. A second pool on the 27th floor is equally inviting, with cabanas that make it easy to lose track of time.

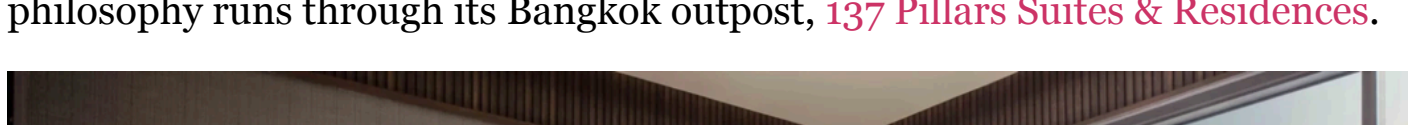
So if you're planning your next Bangkok escape and crave a stay that's both indulgent and intimate, 137 Pillars Suites & Residences deserves a spot at the top of your list.

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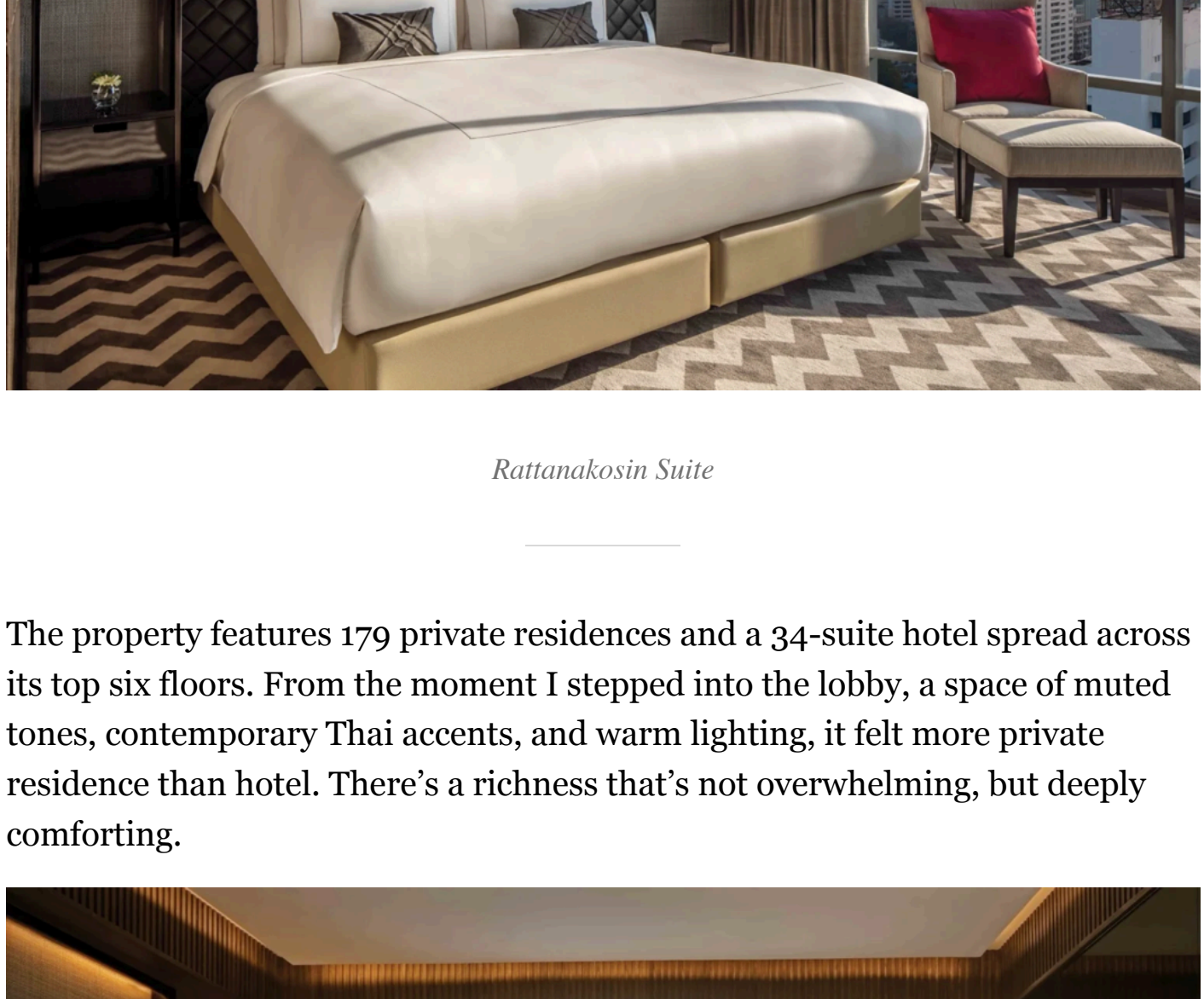
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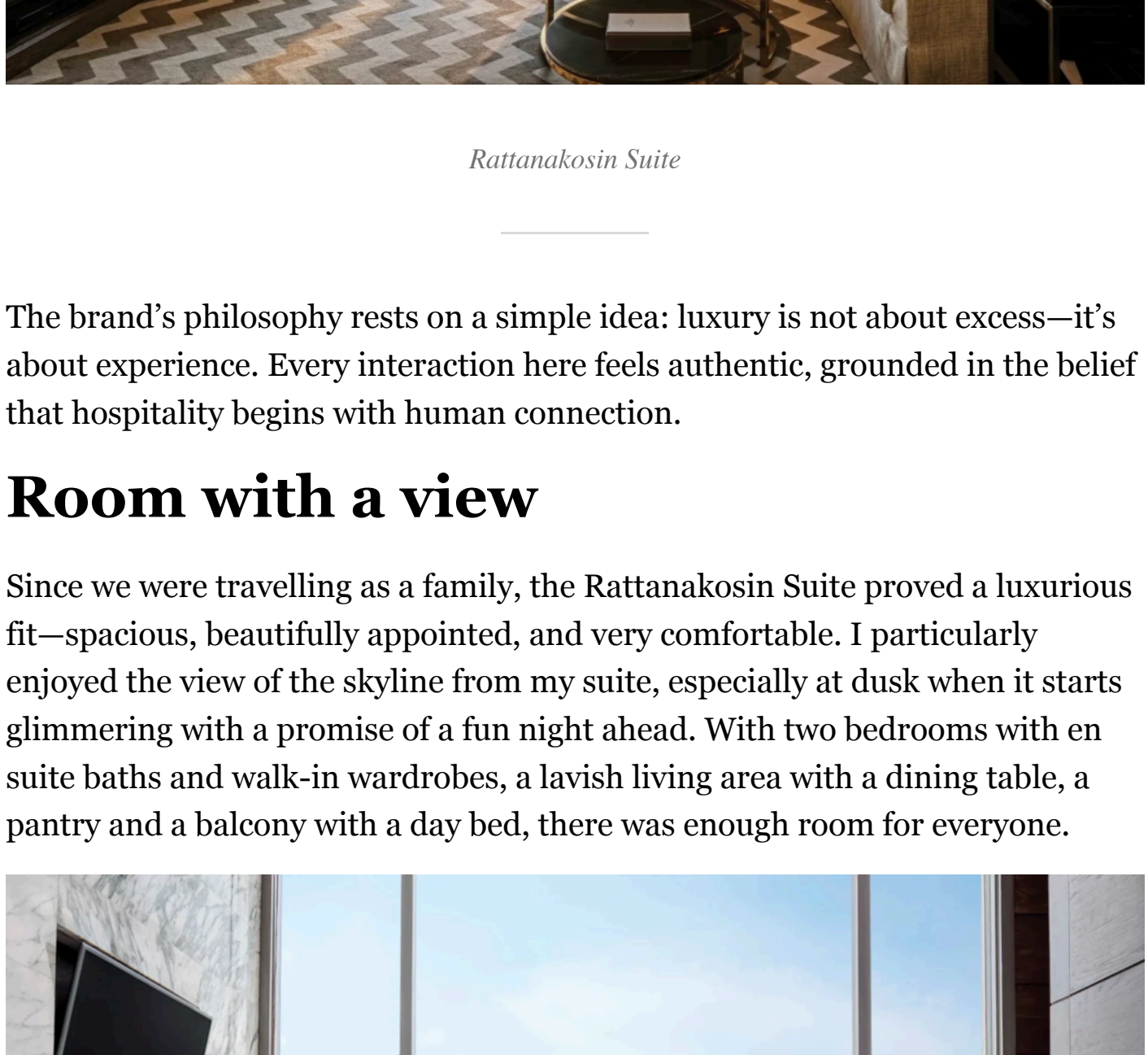


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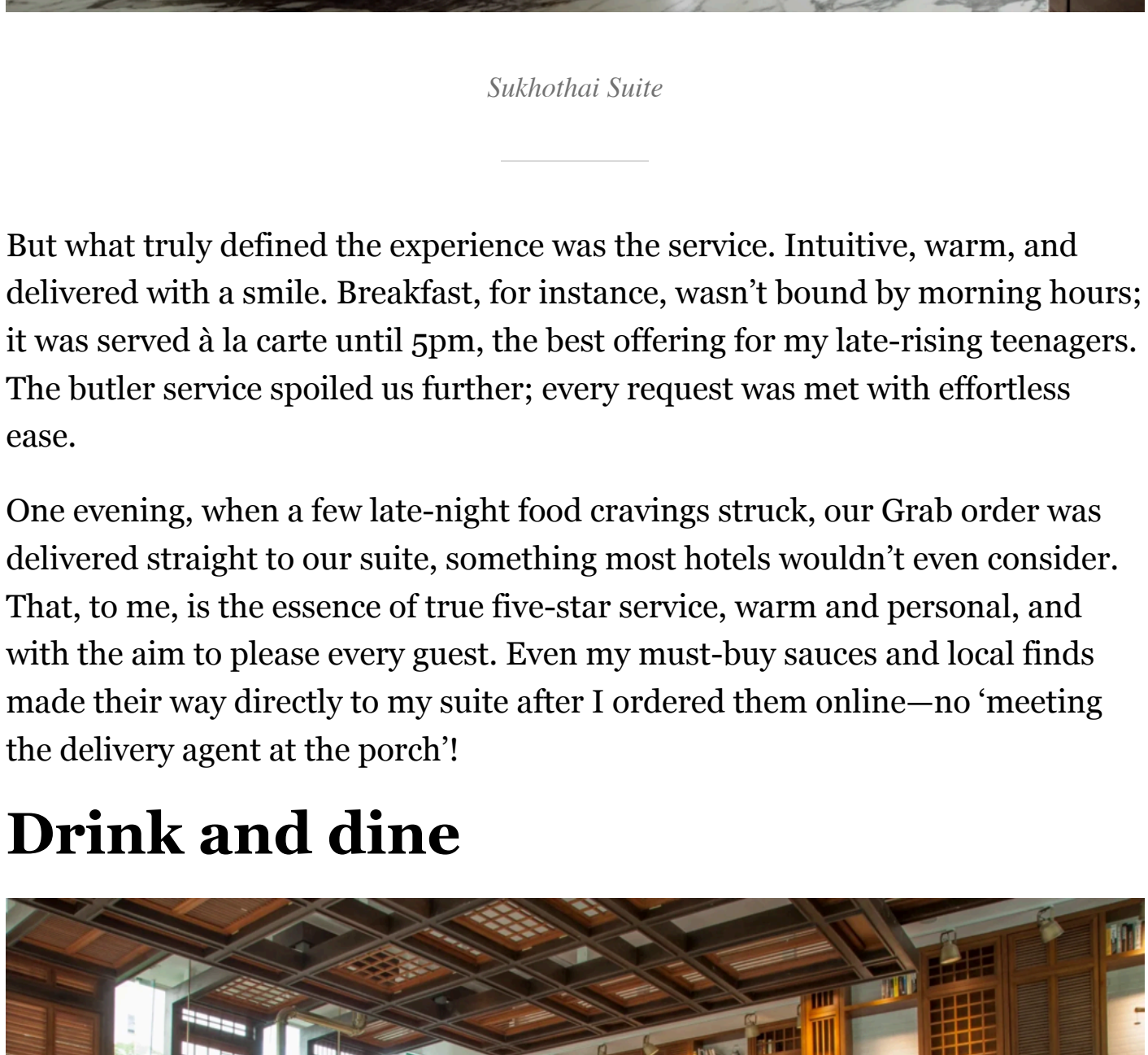
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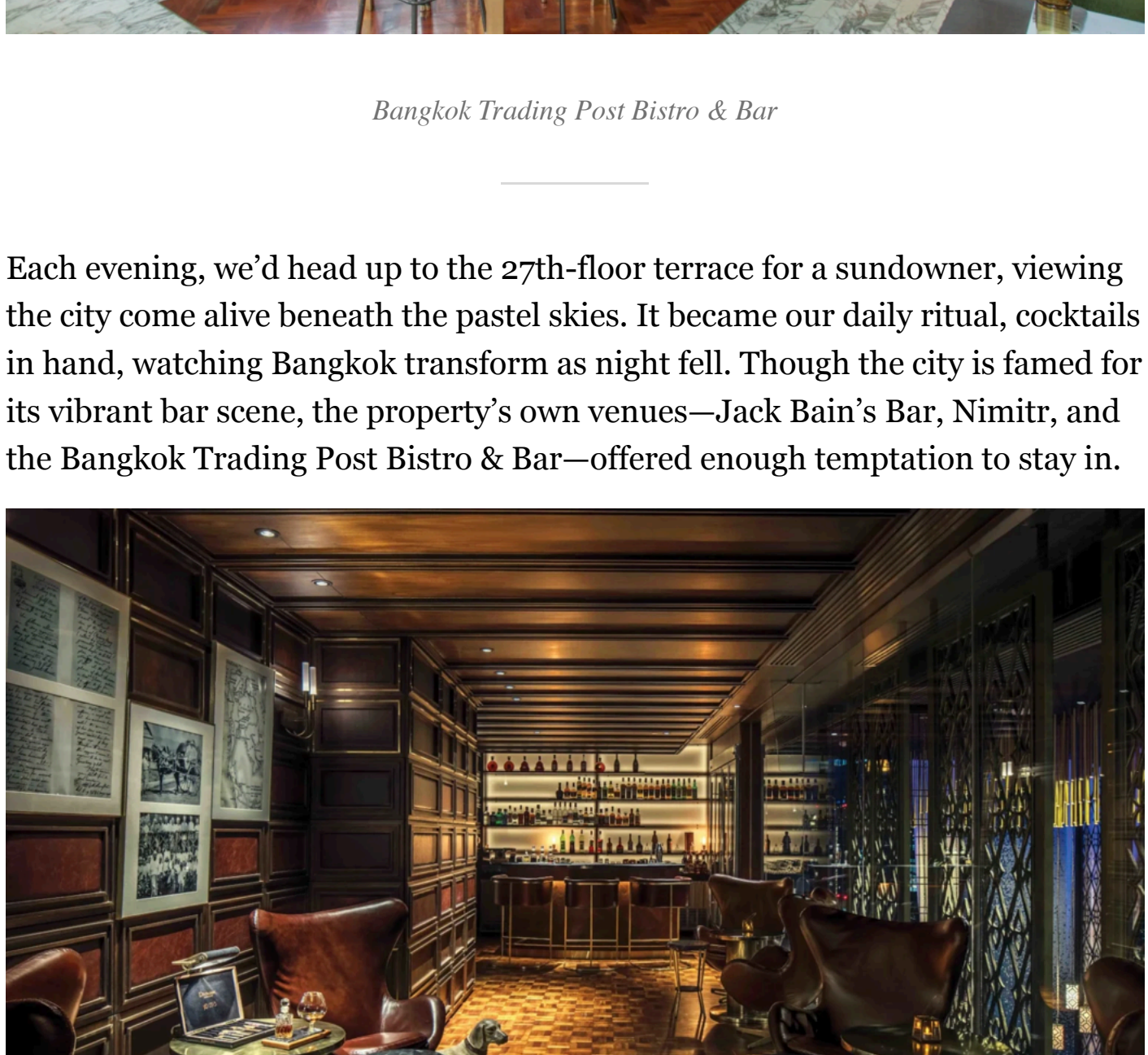
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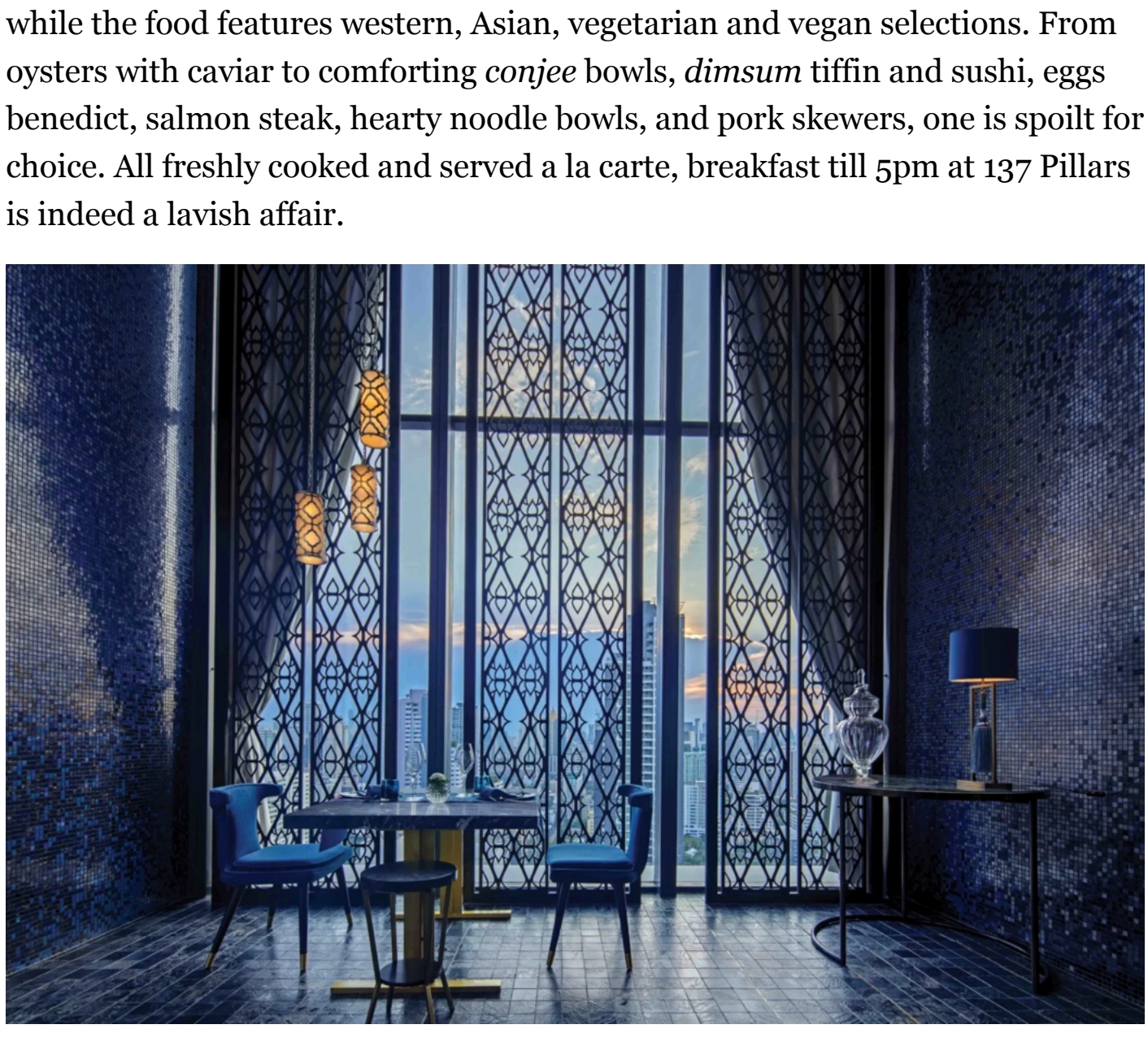
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