

THE HOTEL STORY

BANGKOK MARRIOTT HOTEL THE SURAWONGSE

Embark on a journey across the heritage area of Surawongse with Bangkok Marriott Hotel The Surawongse. Enjoy a story of diversity and cultural treasures hidden in the heart of the city. Cherish the beauty of the hotel's unique interior which embraces local charms in this revitalizing neighbourhood.

What to explore in this map?

- The Beginning of the Surawongse Central Business District
- Hotel Design Story



THE BEGINNING OF SURAWONGSE CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT

In 1861, King Rama IV granted the first road in Siam known as Charoen Krung Road where most of trading and historic cultural activities occurred. Later in the reign of King Rama V, His Majesty the King had a vision to modernize Siam to be accepted internationally. His Majesty commissioned public infrastructure and governmental facilities to elevate the country's social status. By his side was Her Majesty the Queen Saovabha Phongsri who later played a major role in naming the Surawongse Road.



Surawongse has a rich heritage and exudes a unique charm that makes it a new and captivating location that attracts numerous tourists. Thanks to its heritage, classic architecture, contemporary designs and authentic local food, this road is a cultural yet contemporary tourist destination.



THAI TEN CRAFTSMEN

The interior concept of Bangkok Marriott Hotel The Surawongse is inspired by "Chang Sip Mu" which represents ten types of Thai craftsmen. Each venue is based on a particular craft and displays a combination of artworks from these craftsmen.

Level	Venue	Thai Craftman
Lobby	Lobby	Model Maker
Lobby	The Lobby Lounge	Painter
Lobby	The Surawongse Ballroom	Lacquerer
2 nd	The Silom Room	Turner
3 rd	Praya Kitchen	Engraver
18 th	Pool Bar	Carver
18 th	Quan Spa	Sculptor
18 th	Quan Spa	Plasterer
31 st	M Club	Planisher
32 nd	Yào Restaurant & Rooftop	Metal Caster



1. LOBBY

Level: Lobby Level

Inspiration: Model Maker

Definition: A craftsperson who is highly skilled in creating a 3D representation of a certain object.

Interior & Decoration:

The wall behind the reception is inspired by the elegant silk costume of a puppet. The silk is the main fabric of the lobby wall decoration.



2. THE LOBBY LOUNGE

Level: Lobby Level

Inspiration: Painter

Definition: A craftsman who is skilled in expressing abstract ideas through drawing and painting.

Interior & Decoration:

Essential painting tools for the painter is used as a decoration in the Lobby Lounge. Easel, color palettes and brushes are artistically placed in the Lobby Lounge. The wall is hand-painted.

4. THE SILOM ROOM

Level: 2nd Floor

Inspiration: Turner

Definition: A craftsman who is skilled in turning wood using chisel. Apart from wood, other materials that can be used as an art piece are ivory and animal horns.

Interior & Decoration:

There are a few wooden artwork and side tables carefully placed on this level.

6. POOL BAR

Level: 18th Floor

Inspiration: Engraver

Definition: A person who carves a pattern on a material surface. This type of technique is usually applied on small materials such as wood, ivory, and some fruits.

Interior & Decoration:

The actual wooden artworks are on display around the area.

8. M CLUB

Level: 31st Floor

Inspiration: Planisher

Definition: Planishers are those who are associated with a metalworking technique. Generally, planishing in the Thai tradition refers to a process of flattening metal and placing them on an object to make it more sophisticated and durable.

Interior & Decoration:

The actual artworks are on display behind the reception and around the lounge room.



3. THE SURAWONGSE BALLROOM

Level: Lobby Level

Inspiration: Lacquerer

Definition: A craftsman who is skilled in using the liquid from the lac tree for a decorative purpose. The liquid can be used for filling, painting or coating to make the surface shiny and even more durable.

Interior & Decoration:

The ballroom door is inspired by a lacquered art piece.

5. PRAYA KITCHEN

Level: 3rd Floor

Inspiration: Carver

Definition: A craftsman who is skilled in using a chisel to create designs on a hard, flat surface.

Interior & Decoration:

The wooden wall surface is engraved and hand-painted with noble themes

7. SPA

Level: 18th Floor

Inspiration: Sculptor and Plasterer

Definition: Sculptors are those who are skilled in forming solid objects out of a material such as wood, clay, or wax. Plasterers are those who work with plaster, by laying plaster on an interior wall or set plaster decorative moldings on ceilings or walls.

Interior & Decoration:

The actual artworks are on display on the wall and around the area. These artworks represent water

9. YÀO RESTAURANT & ROOFTOP BAR

Level: 32nd Floor

Inspiration: Metal Caster

Definition: Metal Caster describes the process in which a liquid material is usually poured into a mold, which contains a hollow cavity of the desired shape, and then allowed to solidify.


Interior & Decoration:

The actual artworks are on display on the doorknob and at the entrance of the restaurant.

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