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## Rosewood expands in Asia with Phnom Penh opening

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*Rosewood's latest property is in Phnom Penh. Image courtesy of Rosewood Hotels & Resorts*

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As it seeks to further its global presence, Rosewood Hotels & Resorts has opened its latest property in Cambodia's capital.

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Rosewood Phnom Penh marks the hospitality group's second location in Cambodia and its first urban hotel in Southeast Asia. Recently, the group has been looking to expand on its currently portfolio of 22 hotels with a number of openings.

"With its rich history and dynamic future, 'The Pearl of Asia' is an ideal place to expand the Rosewood Hotels & Resorts brand and this debut represents an important milestone in our global growth," says Sonia Cheng, chief executive officer of Rosewood Hotel Group. "With the ever-increasing desire for authentic travel experiences amongst affluent explorers, Rosewood Phnom Penh satisfies this urge while also giving us the opportunity to raise our flag in one of Asia's most fascinating cities."

### Lofty luxury

The hotel is located atop the tallest building in Phnom Penh, the 39-story Vattanac Capital Tower. At more than 600 feet high, the property boasts 360-degree views of the city. Designed by Melbourne's BAR Studio, the architecture aims to bring together the city's French colonial heritage with touches of Cambodian craft.

Rosewood Phnom Penh's 175 guest rooms are spacious, starting at 538 square feet. Among the accommodations are 37 suites, which include window-facing tables that can be used as surfaces for work or dining.



*Rosewood Phnom Penh Manor Suite. Image courtesy of Rosewood Hotels & Resorts*

The hotel's four eateries serve up Asian, Japanese and European fare. Brasserie Louis blends French cuisine with traditional Cambodian dishes, which diners can enjoy in a space featuring floor-to-ceiling windows.

Meanwhile, Iza specializes in Japanese dishes, inviting diners to savor and socialize over multi-course meals. Adding to the culinary experience, Iza features an open kitchen with counter seating.

On level 37 is the bar Sora, whose name means "sky" in Japanese. According to Rosewood, it is the highest bar in Phnom Penh.

Also included among the hotel's features is a fitness center.

To spur bookings at the new property, Rosewood is running two introductory offers.

"Mekong Indulgence" is aimed at groups of friends, with the experience revolving around a stay in a suite dinner, personal butler and a 90-minute spa treatment for each guest. "A Taste of the Kingdom" features perks such as welcome amenities, breakfast for two, late checkout and airport transfer one-way in a limousine.

These packages are available until July 31.

Rosewood Hotels & Resorts will also open its first property in Germany in 2023.

Situated in two landmark buildings in Munich's historic city center, the hotel is within walking distance of many popular sites such as museums, shopping districts and Marienplatz square. Rosewood Munich marks the group's seventh property in Europe, part of its efforts to expand its portfolio ([see story](#)).

In total, Rosewood has 18 properties in development.