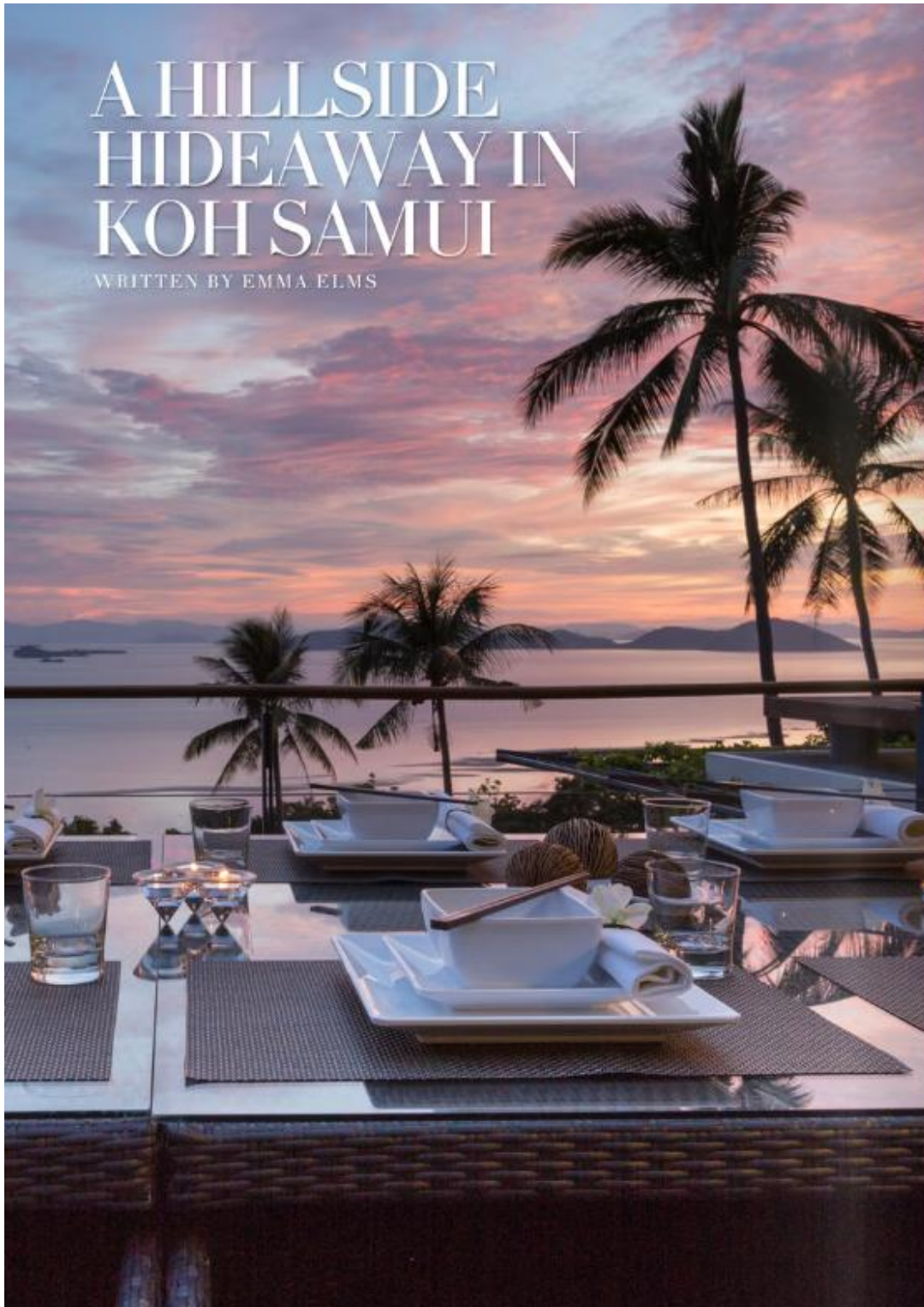


A HILLSIDE HIDEAWAY IN KOH SAMUI

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With sweeping ocean views, a private plunge pool and its own mini waterfall, Villa L2 by The Luxe Nomad is a secluded Thai island escape designed for slow mornings, sunset dinners and switching off completely.

There are some villas that feel less like somewhere to stay and more like somewhere to disappear. Tucked into the lush hillside of Laem Set, on the quieter southern side of Koh Samui, Villa L2 is exactly that: a private, four-bedroom retreat where the jungle wraps around you, the ocean stretches out beneath you, and the outside world quickly begins to feel very far away.

Part of The Luxe Nomad collection, the villa sits high above the coast, hidden behind winding mountain roads and tropical greenery. From the moment you arrive, there is a sense of seclusion that feels instantly restorative. This is not a property for travellers who want to be in the centre of the action. Its luxury lies in the opposite: privacy, stillness and the rare feeling of having nowhere else you need to be.

Spanning an impressive 900 square metres, Villa L2 has been designed with space at its heart. The open-plan layout creates a generous sense of flow, while floor-to-ceiling glass doors blur the line between inside and out. At times, the villa feels almost like a series of indoor garden rooms, with sunlight, greenery and sea views moving through the property from every angle.

The outdoor space is the showpiece. A private plunge pool and mini waterfall are built into the natural landscape, giving the villa a dramatic, almost cinematic quality. It is the kind of pool that invites you to slow down completely: to cool off after breakfast, float beneath the trees, or simply sit with a book while the sound of running water fills the air.

There are enough sun loungers for every guest to find their own quiet corner, as well as two outdoor massage beds for those who want to take the relaxation one step further. For yoga or Pilates lovers, the villa's various decks offer a



peaceful place to move as the sun comes up over the hillside. Even if you are not usually an early riser, Koh Samui has a way of making sunrise feel worth it.

Inside, the main living area is made for long, lazy evenings. A huge projector screen transforms the lounge into a private cinema, while the al fresco dining area seats eight and looks out across the ocean. As the sky turns pink over Thailand's coastline, dinner here feels less like a meal and more like a moment.

Each of the four bedrooms has its own balcony, allowing every guest a private place to wake up slowly and take in the view. The rooms are comfortable and generously sized, with King or Queen beds. Three are ensuite, while the fourth has access to a shared bathroom, making the villa well suited to families or groups of friends who want the sociability of a shared home without giving up their own space.

One of the great pleasures of Villa L2 is that it offers the privacy of a home with the ease of a hotel. Live-in staff are on hand, so the experience feels relaxed rather than high-maintenance. For group stays, a private chef can be booked in advance to prepare bespoke meals, from Thai and Asian menus to Western dishes, vegetarian options, children's meals and barbecues.



There is also a vast, well-equipped kitchen for those who prefer to cook, although the steep mountain roads make stocking up on groceries feel like something best left to those who know the hill well. For a solo stay, dining in was simple to arrange, but for a family or group escape, the private chef experience would undoubtedly elevate the stay, allowing guests to enjoy restaurant-quality food barefoot at home, with the ocean as the backdrop.

For me, the real turning point was the in-villa massage. Having a masseuse come directly to the property felt indulgent in the most effortless way, and the treatment was so deeply relaxing that I had one of the best night's sleep I have had in years afterwards. It is exactly the kind of detail that makes a villa stay feel special: not flashy, not overdone, just quietly luxurious.

Guests who want a proper swim also have access to the estate's communal pool, while the beach is around 10 minutes downhill. But part of Villa L2's charm is that once you arrive, there is very little reason to leave. The villa encourages a slower rhythm: coffee on the balcony, a dip in the plunge pool, lunch in the shade, a massage in the afternoon, dinner as the sun sets.

It is a James Bond-style hideaway softened by island living, dramatic in its setting, but calm in its spirit. For those seeking privacy, space and a true sense of escape in Koh Samui, Villa L2 delivers the kind of luxury that is increasingly rare: the luxury of being completely undisturbed.

