

Four luxury hotels with an Indonesian flair

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Hotel Tugu Malang

Owned by an enthusiastic antique collector, Hotel Tugu Malang is a must-see destination for those visiting Malang in East Java.

As the first property of the Tugu hotel group, through its immense antique collection, tells the history of Indonesia as well as shares romantic stories of the island of Java.

Out of its 49 rooms and suites, the 200 square-meter Apsara Suite is arguably the most interesting one; it symbolizes the romanticism and friendship between Indonesian and Cambodia through the role of King Jayawarman II, a prince that once lived in Java and ruled a powerful kingdom in Champa (presently known as Cambodia) during the 9th century.

The hotel is also home to Melati Restaurant, which offers a romantic insight into the city's history as well as original recipes; Roti Tugu is a bakery that serves traditional Malang delicacies; and the Tugu Tea House includes a traditional Javanese offering a variety of traditional snacks and herbal drinks.

Other than attractions nearby, guests can also enjoy activities at the hotel such as a cooking class; a jamu class; and Javanese body treatment course.

Hotel Tugu Malang's room rates start from US\$130.



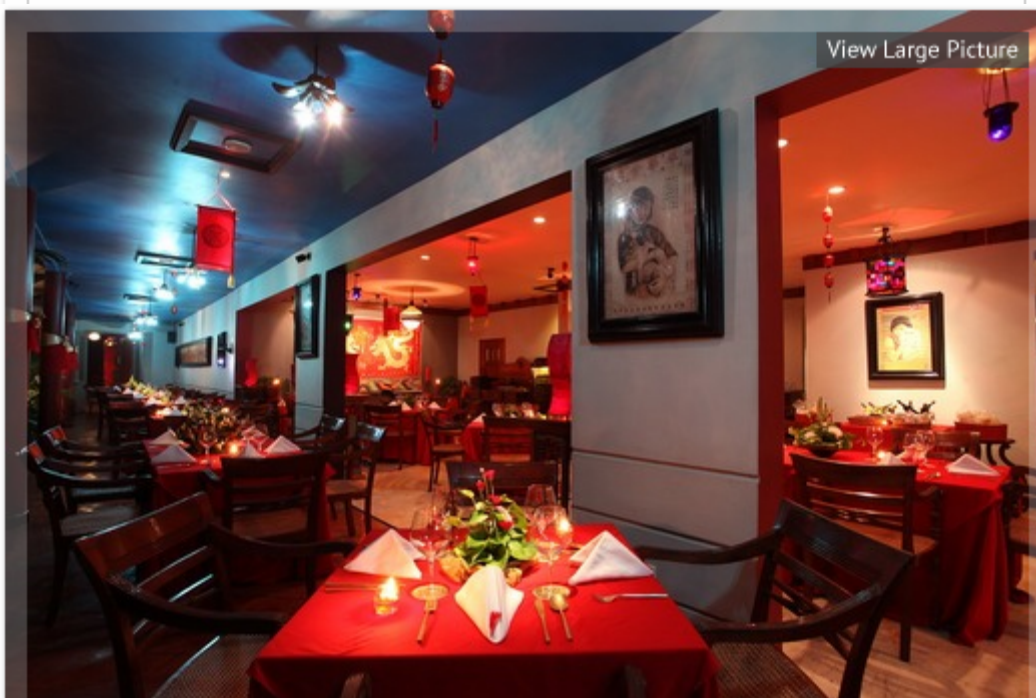
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Apsara Suite: Out of Hotel Tugu Malang's 49 rooms and suites, this 200 square-meter Apsara Suite is arguably the most interesting one; it symbolizes the romanticism and friendship between Indonesian and Cambodia through the role of King Jayawarman II. (Photo courtesy of Tugu Hotels)





Take a bath: The unique yet romantic bathroom at Tugu Hotel Malang's Apsara Suite. (Photo courtesy of Tugu Hotels)



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