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Eccentric Sophistication in Penang, Malaysia



The Macalister Mansion is a recently renovated colonial mansion turned into a boutique hotel in Penang, Malaysia. Designed and branded as a lifestyle oriented residence, Macalister Mansion consisting of 5 F&B entities and 8 hotel rooms, has been conceived through the vision by Ministry of Design based in Singapore. Led by Design Director Colin Seah, the design differentiates itself from the local boutique hotel scene by its intimate scale, contemporary design and attention to details – design ranging from art curation to uniforms, branding to interior design and everything else in between.







Located on historic land, the heritage spaces of the mansion have been carefully altered and major elements preserved and infused with contemporary design, creating a balance between the reminiscence of the past and the eccentric future. The beautiful gardens and gorgeous hallways of the Macalister Mansion captivate you as soon one sets foot. The restored colonial structure, originally built in the early 1900's, is one of Penang's newest boutique hotels, set off the historic Macalister Road in the historic Georgetown district.





This stunning mansion design has been inspired by traditional English design and each space in the mansion was created to make every guest feel at home. With elegant furnishings and spacious rooms, the hotel offers a break from the overly trendy decor of most new hotels. And while the building may be more than 100 years old, the mansion has been carefully redesigned with a modern twist on a beautiful, historic setting. Exquisitely decorated with high, twisting chandeliers and brightly tiled floorings are the Bagan Bar, the white Dining Room and The Den that invite the guests to relax.





All of the 8 rooms of the mansion are custom-made and generously sized with 3.5 meters high ceilings, decked with solid timber flooring and finished with gentle white and grey palette for the walls, wainscot and curtains. Every room has exclusive furniture pieces, carpets and artworks and have been selected based on the room proportions, layout and lighting. The entry of each room has a customized acrylic mirror, with the room number as part of its design and the traditional "do not disturb" or "please make room" signage appear as back lit LED text on the mirror when activated from within the room. The gorgeous Macalister Mansion set on the historical location and amazing structure promises its guests one memorable stay. •

