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Be here & now

House of Tao is designed to help you disconnect from noise and reconnect with what matters: nature, rest, and self. We follow Taoist principles: living in alignment with the natural world, choosing presence over pace and embracing the simple beauty of each moment.

From the outside, it's quiet and grounded. But step in and you'll feel something shift, not because of grand gestures or luxury for luxury's sake, but because every corner has been thought through. Here, beauty is not about perfection. It's about presence. In the way light moves through a room. In how time begins to stretch. In how you begin to return to yourself.

Welcome home. To yourself.

WELCOME HOME, TO YOURSELF

We didn't begin with a blueprint. We began with a feeling. A sense of how we wanted people to experience the space, to breathe a little deeper, move a little slower and feel more connected to where they are. Every decision followed that.

The land was steep, so we let it guide the form. The rooms were placed to hold light, not block it. The materials were chosen for how they age, how they feel under bare feet, how quietly they sit in the landscape.

House of Tao is here to offer you the kind of stillness that stays with you, even after you leave.



Living the Tāo Life

Choose ease over effort,
presence over pace.

Let the day unfold without
urgency, rise with the sun,
walk barefoot, listen to
the wind move through
the trees.

Nothing here demands
your attention, yet
everything invites it. In
this quiet rhythm, you
begin to notice more, not
just around you, but
within you.



GET

LOST,

FEEL

FOUND

There's a hidden walking trail just behind the house. Step onto it and you'll find a slower Goa, the one most visitors miss. Old trees, quiet paths, maybe even a peacock or two.

It's a reminder that sometimes, the most meaningful journeys are the ones that don't lead anywhere in particular.

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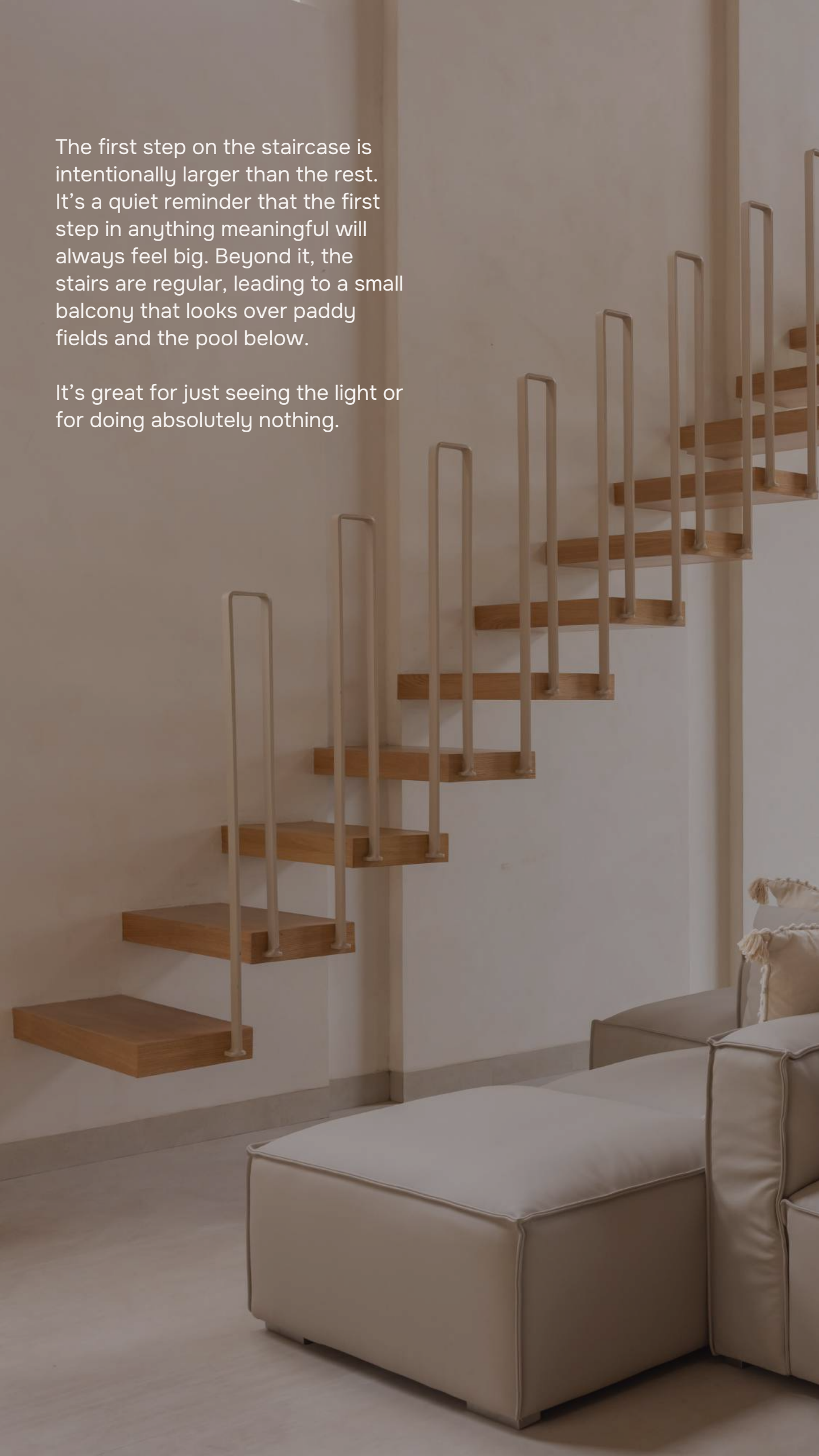
The Design of House of Tāo

Almost as if it's built to breathe life back into you. There's a preference for honest materials: stone that stays cool, wood that wears its grain, linen that softens over time.

Nothing is polished to perfection. Instead, texture, temperature and light are given space to speak.

The first step on the staircase is intentionally larger than the rest. It's a quiet reminder that the first step in anything meaningful will always feel big. Beyond it, the stairs are regular, leading to a small balcony that looks over paddy fields and the pool below.

It's great for just seeing the light or for doing absolutely nothing.



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Not Designed, Discovered

We had a clear feeling of what this space needed to be: open, grounding, connected to nature without trying too hard.

To bring that to life, we collaborated with SAV Architecture + Design, a studio known for their ability to listen to both the land and the people building on it.

A woman and a man are standing in a dense forest. The woman, on the left, is wearing a light-colored sweater and dark pants, looking up at the trees. The man, on the right, is wearing a white shirt and dark pants, also looking up. The forest is filled with tall trees and lush green foliage.

SAV Architecture + Design

For House of Tao, SAV didn't impose a vision, they uncovered it. They worked with the natural slope, played with light and let materials do the talking.

What emerged is a space that feels fluid and rooted at once, where every turn and texture invites you to slow down and settle in.

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The Space at a Glance

A space to pause,
to feel the wind move
through arches,
to watch the light fall
without urgency.
Rooted in Taoist principles
of balance and presence,
our home is crafted to
help you return to yours -
the one within.

Come as you are.
Leave a little lighter.

LIVING

ROOM



This space is designed for pause.
For conversation.
For silence.
For everything in between.

One seating is a deep, sectional sofa, perfect for long hours and even longer conversations. Another faces the TV, for easy, familiar comfort. In one corner, a round window offers a cozy reading spot.

There's also a small bar tucked into the space, ideal for an evening drink.





We took our time building this home. Some details, like the round reading window in the living room, took months to get right.

Finding a craftsman to make it open even slightly took nearly eight months.

But that's what this house has taught us: to go slow, to pay attention, and to stay close to what feels right.

DINING

ROOM





The dining space brings people together, it seats 14 with ease and opens straight onto the verandah, so the breeze flows in without asking.

The light above the table isn't grand, but it's quietly special, made with layered fabric, stitched by a local tailor who understood what we were trying to create. When the wind moves through, the light shifts just a little. It's a space that feels open, gentle and lived in.

Meals here tend to stretch longer than planned and that's exactly how we like it.

The room is made for stillness. Light comes in gently, the materials feel smooth and everything is placed with purpose. It's a room that doesn't ask anything of you: except to arrive, just as you are.





In a quiet corner, tea is brewed not for caffeine but for consciousness. The ritual is simple, almost sacred. Sip. Pause.

Tap the table softly when the cup is empty, a gesture of thanks. The house honors Taoism, not through symbols, but through rhythm.

Be here & now. That's the only rule. That's the only truth.





The room is where the day finds you. The bed is placed facing a large window, so you wake to light, not all at once, but slowly, gently. The mornings here are quiet and full of relaxation, the kind where you stay under the covers a little longer, just watching the world come alive. It's not about doing more, just about arriving fully, into the day.



EMERGENT BEDROOM 02

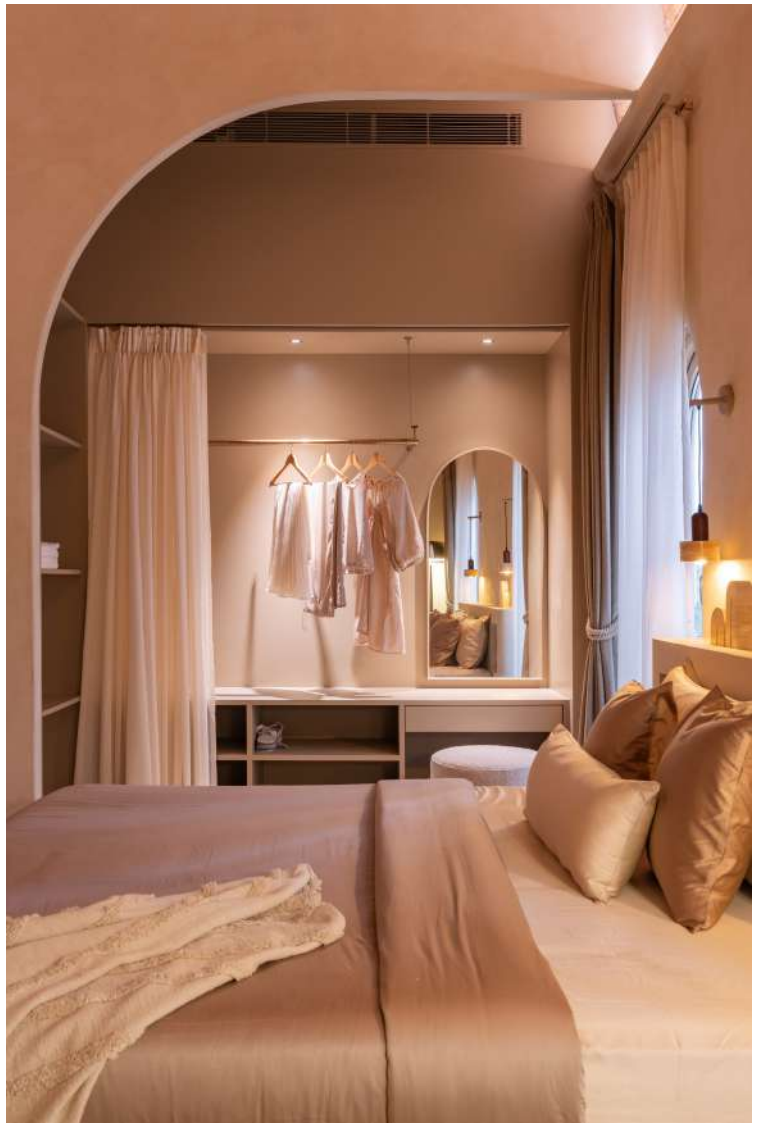


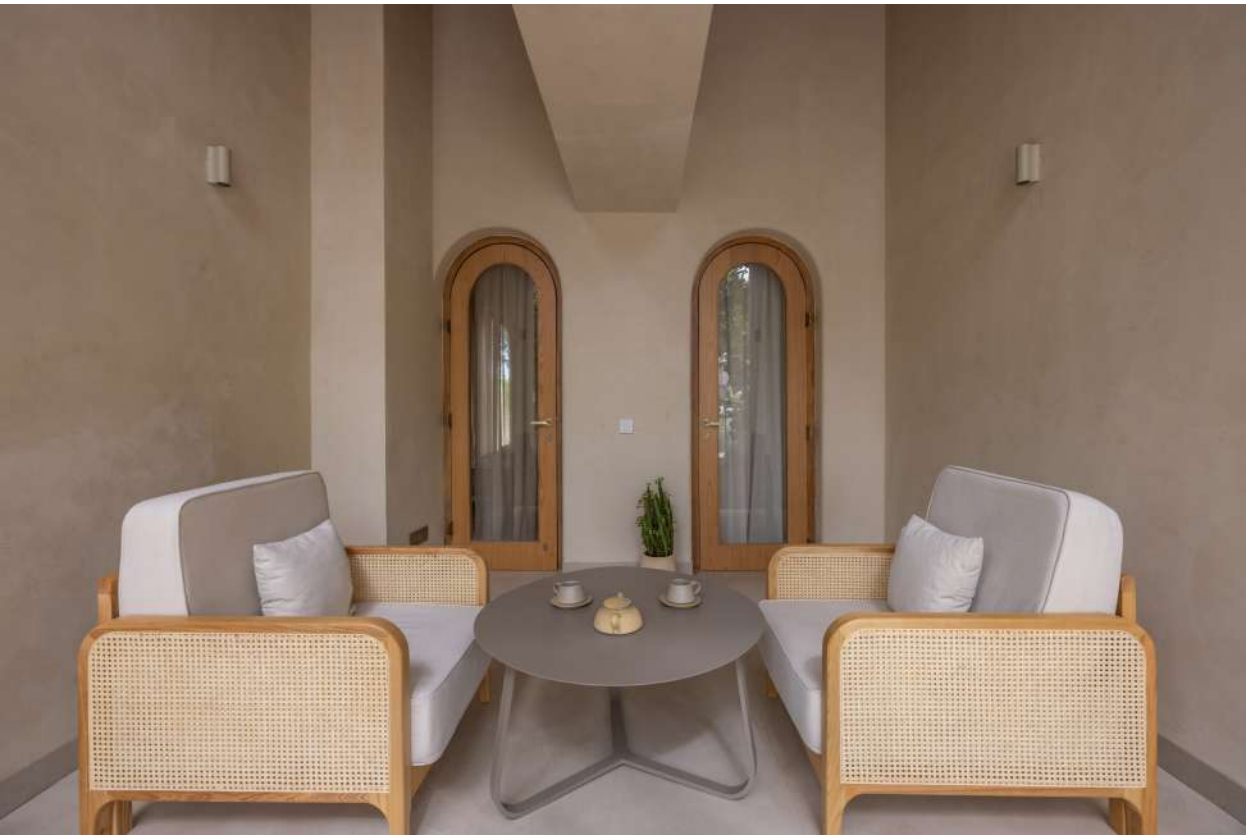
Come after a long walk, or before a slow evening. Fill the bathtub, sink in and let time do nothing for a while. No rush, no noise, just warm water and stillness.

Do less. Feel more.

There's something grounding about getting ready slowly. You move at your own pace. Standing at the dresser, with no rush, no noise, you pick your clothes piece by piece, until you feel ready. Not for the world, but for yourself. And when you're ready, you step out, maybe just for a walk, maybe just to catch the light.









FLOATING BEDROOM 04

The bed in this room is built to look like it's floating. A large window brings in natural light during the day and a small balcony looks over the verandah, letting in fresh air and a quiet view. It's a peaceful room, slightly set apart, ideal for slow mornings and light-filled afternoons. Simple, functional and easy to settle into.





You start and end your day here. Hands under cool water, breath steady, no distractions. The act is simple: wash, rinse, repeat. But in this space, it feels like something more.

A small, private ritual that reminds you to slow down. To be deliberate. In a world that pushes you to rush through everything, this moment pulls you back to yourself.

This room is quieter in presence, smaller in size but thoughtfully shaped. The bed sits between two windows, designed to bring in natural light without letting it fall directly on you. You can sleep in a little longer, read or simply enjoy the stillness. It doesn't ask for much and maybe that's its charm.





You move through the room at a slower pace. You leave your shoes at the door without thinking about it.

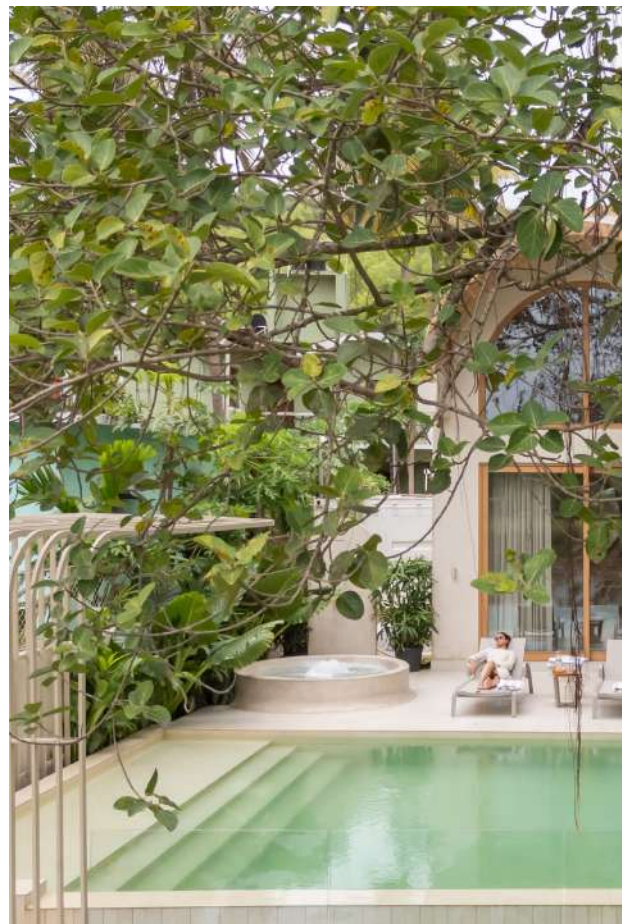
The textures ask for it, stone, wood, linen, cool underfoot. There's space to unpack and space to do nothing. To sit on the edge of the bed and just be still for a while.



SWIMMING POOL

The pool stretches toward the edge of the house, merging into the view of paddy fields. Swim if you like.

But it's equally nice to just sit at the edge, half-submerged, watching the light shift over the fields. It's not dramatic. It's quiet. And surprisingly powerful.





THE COURTYARD



GROUND

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FIRST

FLOOR

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IN SILENCE. EVERYTHING SPEAKS

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The Tao State of Mind

More than a stay - a sensory
pause.

A home to feel restored,
grounded, and present.

In-Villa Services and Concierge



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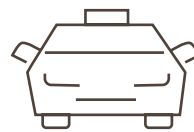
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TRANSFERS



Rooted in Parra, Goa

A village where time moves a little slower. Parra has its own pace: calm, familiar and quietly alive.

It's not where the parties are, but they're not far either. Beaches like Anjuna and Vagator, and the cafés of Assagao, are just a short drive away.

That's what makes this place special: it gives you room to retreat, without losing touch with everything else.



ARTJUNA, ANJUNA



GUNPOWDER, ASSAGAO



RARE REPUBLIC, SIOLIM



MOJIGAO, ASSAGAO



VAAYU, MANDREM

How We Host (House Rules)

And while the house is rooted in nature, it's not cut off from comfort. Modern amenities blend in quietly: fast Wi-Fi, smart tech, thoughtful touches. All lighting is automated and can be adjusted using an iPad, with a wide range from warm, low light to bright daylight tones. But nothing here shouts for attention. Everything is as it should be. Nothing is more than it needs to be.

To preserve the quiet rhythm of this space, we ask that all guests honour a few simple practices:

- No loud music
- Check-in: 2PM |
Check-out: 11AM
- Water and energy conservation
- Requests honored with intention

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MEET YOUR HOST

We started with just two apartments in Goa back in 2017, driven by a shared love for Goa and everything it offers.

Parth brings a deep passion for hospitality, always looking for ways to make every guest feel at home.

Vimal, with his eye for detail and marketing skills, brings Goa to people long before they arrive. Together, they've grown Soham Villas with care, creating spaces that feel personal, peaceful and true to the spirit of Goa.

About Soham Villas

Just like you - we came to Goa, but could never leave. Since then it's the journey of making your Goa experience as holistic as it was ours.

These detoxing experiences led us to create something permanent here - what first began with a few apartments has now developed elegantly into a collection of carefully crafted villas all across the breathtaking landscapes of Goa.

We take immense pride and joy for all the exceptional memories we could be a part of, in the course of the last 5 years.

House of Tao is one of our most personal projects yet, rooted in simplicity, nature and slow living. It's built not just to stay, but to feel. And we're grateful to share that feeling with you.

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or speak with us.

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