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PENTHOUSE PLEASURE

Right on the edge of town, just steps away from the action and rustling scene, Beverly Hill is a prestigious private condominium much like its name suggest. Lush gardens and long driveways cradle the apartment blocks. The surroundings are quietly serene despite being so close to the city.



The penthouse position is one level of residence many can only dream of. Stepping into the wide doors f the house, the first thing that astounds is the abundance of air and light in the place. The eyes are drawn towards the large, glowing alabaster panels, forming a stunning feature wall in conjunction with a protruding ceiling extension in perfect juxtaposition.





The color scheme is in most part tropical, the forms and details are clean-cut elements of modernism. This compose a brilliant hybrid of contemporary tropicana – with none of the fussy ethnic intricacies or the cold stark modernistic atmosphere. Strategically placed pots of greenery punctuate the interior like whiffs of fresh Hawaiian air.



Prior to the renovation, an odd-sized swimming pool occupied the space where the roof garden sits currently. The unwanted pool was duly filled up, with material light enough for the building structure to withstand, yet strong enough not to deteriote over time. Properly treated with the appropriate sealants and treatments, a beautiful garden is created suspended in the sky.