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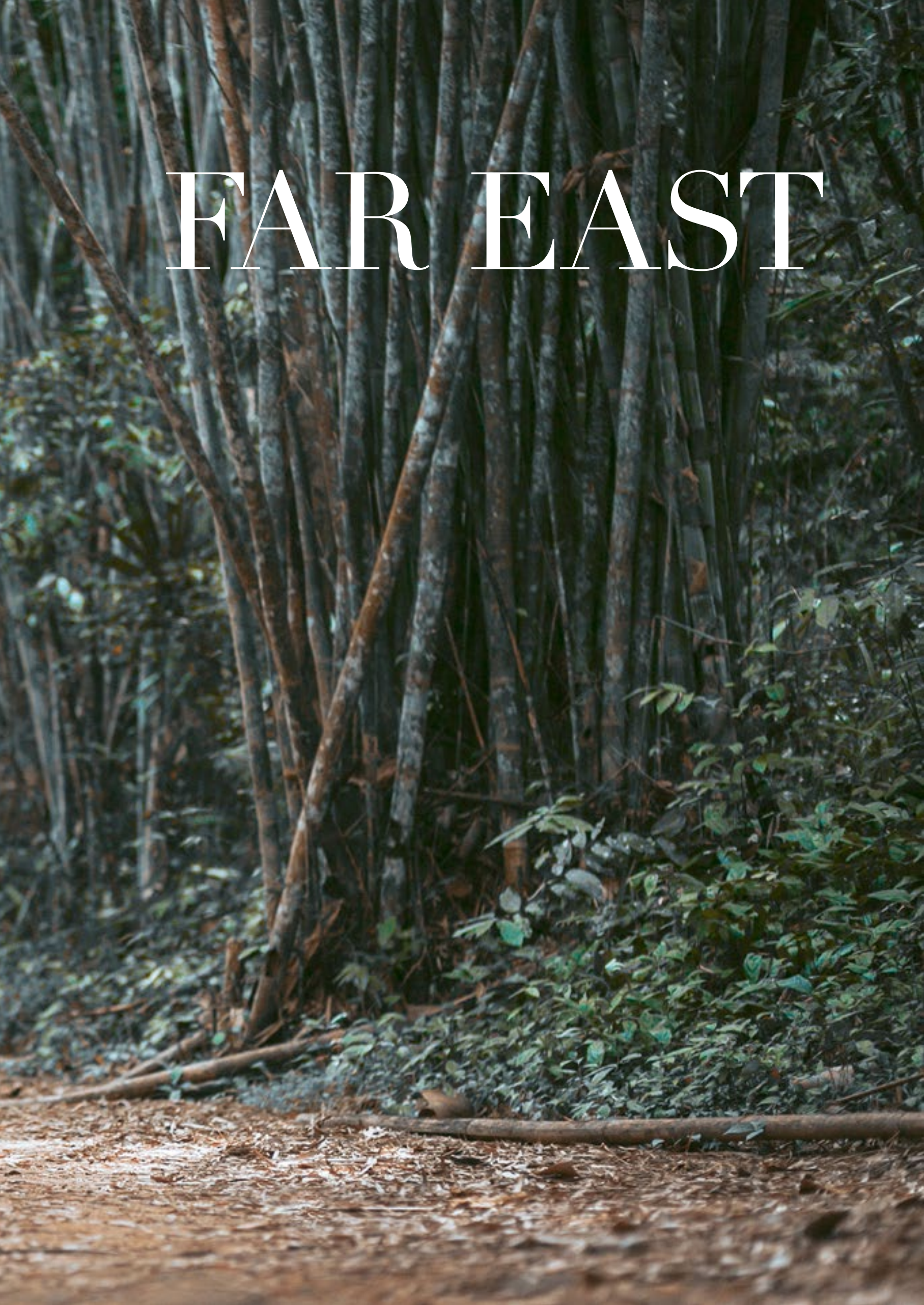








# FAR EAST







# PHUQUET



Located south of Bangkok, Phuket is Thailand's largest, most famous island; as colourful as it is cosmopolitan. With lush inland vistas, the island is beautiful throughout, but it really comes alive on the western shores where rocky headlands and gorgeous white-sand beaches washed by the Andaman Sea are complemented by watersports, fabulous restaurants, decadent resorts and similarly good shopping and museums. Here, the most popular resort is Patong: flashy, fluorescent and very touristy, while further down the coast is the equally gorgeous beach of Karon, where high-end resorts replace the tourist throngs. And if you want a glimpse of the real Phuket, head to Phuket Town for its SinoPortuguese architecture and fascinating night markets.



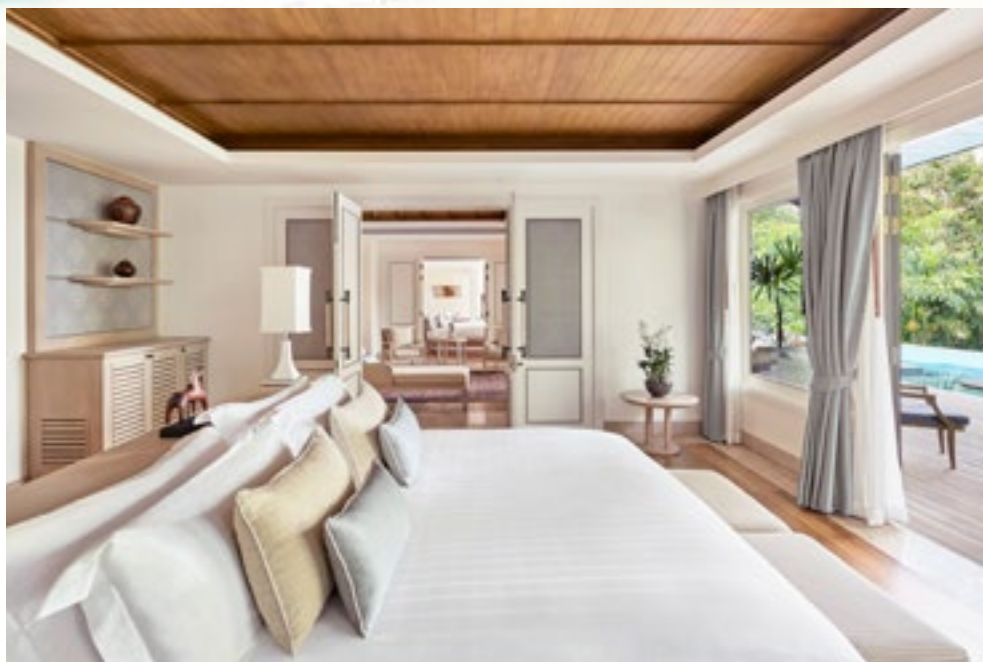
## COMO POINT YAMU

Slip out of everyday life and into a pampering world of private, oceanfront luxury, perched on the bluff at the tip of the Cape Yamu peninsula and overlooking the dramatic limestones of Phang Nga Bay. From impeccable service to cutting-edge children's and wellness facilities, sophisticated Italian and Thai street-food-inspired cuisine, COMO's welcoming staff provides seamless access to the area's endless cultural and marine-based riches.

7 nights from £1250pp, including breakfast & flights











# TRISARA

This small resort takes full advantage of Thailand's undeveloped north-western coastline. Set in a tropical rainforest, its private bay is fringed by a natural coral reef while its main pool and beach offer spacious, partly sheltered sun-decks. Indulge and pamper at Trisara Spa with its seafront meditation sala; or take advantage of the dive vessels to visit Phuket's best sites and luxury motor yachts available for expeditions to nearby islands and beaches.

7 nights from £3095pp, including breakfast & flights









# AMANPURI

Amanpuri enjoys a secluded hillside location overlooking Pansea Beach. Thai furnishings, art and artefacts establish an authentic ambience, while private outdoor terraces overlook either the tropical gardens or the Andaman Sea. Gourmet specialities are served up at The Terrace and Kaiseki fare at Naoki and there's a rolodex of recreation available, including epic relaxation at the Aman Spa and five golf courses nearby.

7 nights from £2775pp, room only, including flights









## ROSEWOOD PHUKET

Phuket

On Phuket's exquisitely secluded Emerald Bay, where innovative, subtly Asian architecture blends sensitively into the hillside forest landscape, this is a fab addition to Phuket's luxury resort scene. Spacious Beach, Lagoon and Pool Villas and two- to nine-bedroom residences all have uninterrupted Andaman Sea views. Dining includes a rustic Thai seafood restaurant and Southern Italian-style bistro. And recreation-wise there's everything from beachside organic-form pools, a lap pool, gym and yoga pavilion, to a kids' club and awesome Asaya wellness centre.

7 nights from £2395pp, including breakfast & flights

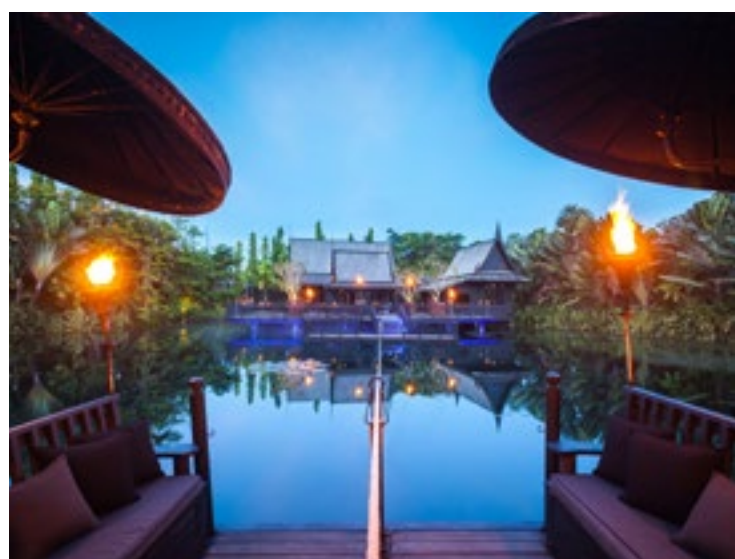


## THE SLATE

Phuket

A fantastical, azure world of illusion and whimsy, inspired by the region's tin-mining past, where industrial elements have been fused with raw, natural beauty. Whispering seas, swaying palms, sweeping coastal skies and verdant rainforests set the scene for otherworldly experiences and endeavours; a dreamscape of pools, spa and 'sportivity'; a fun-filled land of imagination for 'mini-miners'; not to mention a tapestry of tastes from brunch to barbecues and beyond.

7 nights from £1175pp, including breakfast & flights



# TWINPALMS



## Phuket

This unhurried, secluded escape just metres from Surin Beach is set in a magical, water garden landscape and, being privately owned, everything is delivered with thoughtful, attentive service. While the minimalist accommodation is blissfully sleek, you'll probably spend more time on your private terrace overlooking the lagoon, the golden tropical sands or by the pool; or exploring the world-class spa and fine collection of hip restaurants, bars and beach clubs.

7 nights from £1075pp, including breakfast & flights



# BANYAN TREE



## Phuket

Banyan Tree Phuket encompasses three outstanding resorts: the main being ideal for romantic or family breaks with its lavish décor, award-winning dining and gorgeous new Serenity Pool Villas and three-bedroom Serenity Pool Residences. Dedicated to rejuvenation, Spa Sanctuary's 'village' boasts Spa Pool Villas with elegant floating pavilions and in-villa spas. Or there's the stunning private enclaves of DoublePool Villas, the ultimate indulgence with round-the-clock Villa Hosts.

7 nights from £1750pp, including breakfast & flights

# PHIANG NGA PROVINCE

Further up the coast from Phuket, its turquoise bays peppered with the infamous forested limestone pillars, Phang Nga has one of the region's most spectacular landscapes.

Two of the bay's most famous spots are James Bond Island, home to Scaramanga's lair in 'The Man with the Golden Gun' and Koh Panyee, a petite island predominantly made up of sky-high limestone turrets, plus hundreds of village huts, shacks, restaurants and houses built on stilts over the surrounding shallow sea. A unique feat of informal engineering, it also has its own school, mosque and souvenir shops all facing the sea and makes for a fascinating visit.

## SIX SENSES YAO NOI

Mangrove forests and the Andaman Sea are the backdrop to this idyllic island retreat, where relaxation at the signature Six Senses Spa and island explorations to the surrounding islands on traditional longtail boats are the order of the day. Secluded and spacious, its contemporary villas are tucked away in dense forest, with stunning views across Phang Nga Bay and its limestone pinnacles; each with its own infinity-edge pool, open-air bathroom and personal butler.

7 nights from £1750pp, including breakfast & flights







# THE SAROJIN

Bordered by five national parks, Phang Nga Bay and the world-famous dive sites of the Similan and Surin Islands National Marine parks, The Sarojin has all the elements of a boutique hotel. Ideal for couples and families with older children (under 10s are not accepted), there's direct access to a stunning, seven-mile white-sand beach and an outstanding menu of bespoke activities, excursions and dining.

7 nights from £1195pp, including breakfast & flights





# KRABI

Due east of Phuket is the beautiful Krabi Province, blessed with over 150 islands, perfect beaches and – most distinctively of all – dramatic karst scenery. Where the remarkable rock formations meet the emerald sea is the stuff of fairytales: a tropical coastline dotted with bays, coves and limestone mountains rising from the glistening waters.

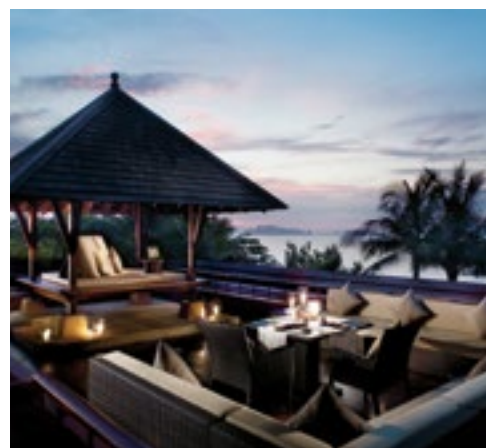
Inland, they support a rich variety of plant and animal life, although the interior of the province with its tropical forests and the Phanom Bench mountain range, has hardly been explored. If you're after adventure, don't miss Railay with its fabulous beach and psychedelic sunsets, as well as hundreds of climbing routes up the surrounding cliffs. One of Krabi's greatest destinations is Koh Lanta Yai: a largely unspoilt island, once a favourite of backpackers and now home to several swish resorts. It still has its laid-back feel though too and makes for a very pleasant place to stay. Part of the Koh Lanta Marine National Park, the island's east coast also has a series of limestone caves at Ko Talabeng that are well worth touring in a sea kayak.



## PHULAY BAY, A RITZ-CARLTON RESERVE

Phulay Bay is a remarkable setting with spectacular views. All villas and pavilions are spacious with private gardens, while the wider resort facilities include an infinity pool and ESPA spa. The signature Thai restaurant offers great views of the Andaman Sea, the Seafood Grill Restaurant uses the freshest seafood and the Poolside Restaurant and Sunset Lounge are perfect spots for soaking up the exotic atmosphere.

7 nights from £1795pp, including breakfast & flights





# RAYA VADEE

KRABI







Nestled amongst Krabi Marine National Park, Rayavadee is filled to the brim with a fabulous choice of activities, four restaurants and outstanding accommodation options for families and couples alike. A clifftop, southern Thai village-inspired resort spoils lounge lizards and adventure-seekers alike with three white-sand beaches just steps away, a large lagoon-style infinity pool, ancient Thai-inspired spa treatments, traditional Thai cooking classes and equally beguiling kayaking, hiking and island explorations.

7 nights from £1975pp, including breakfast & flights







# KOH SAMUI

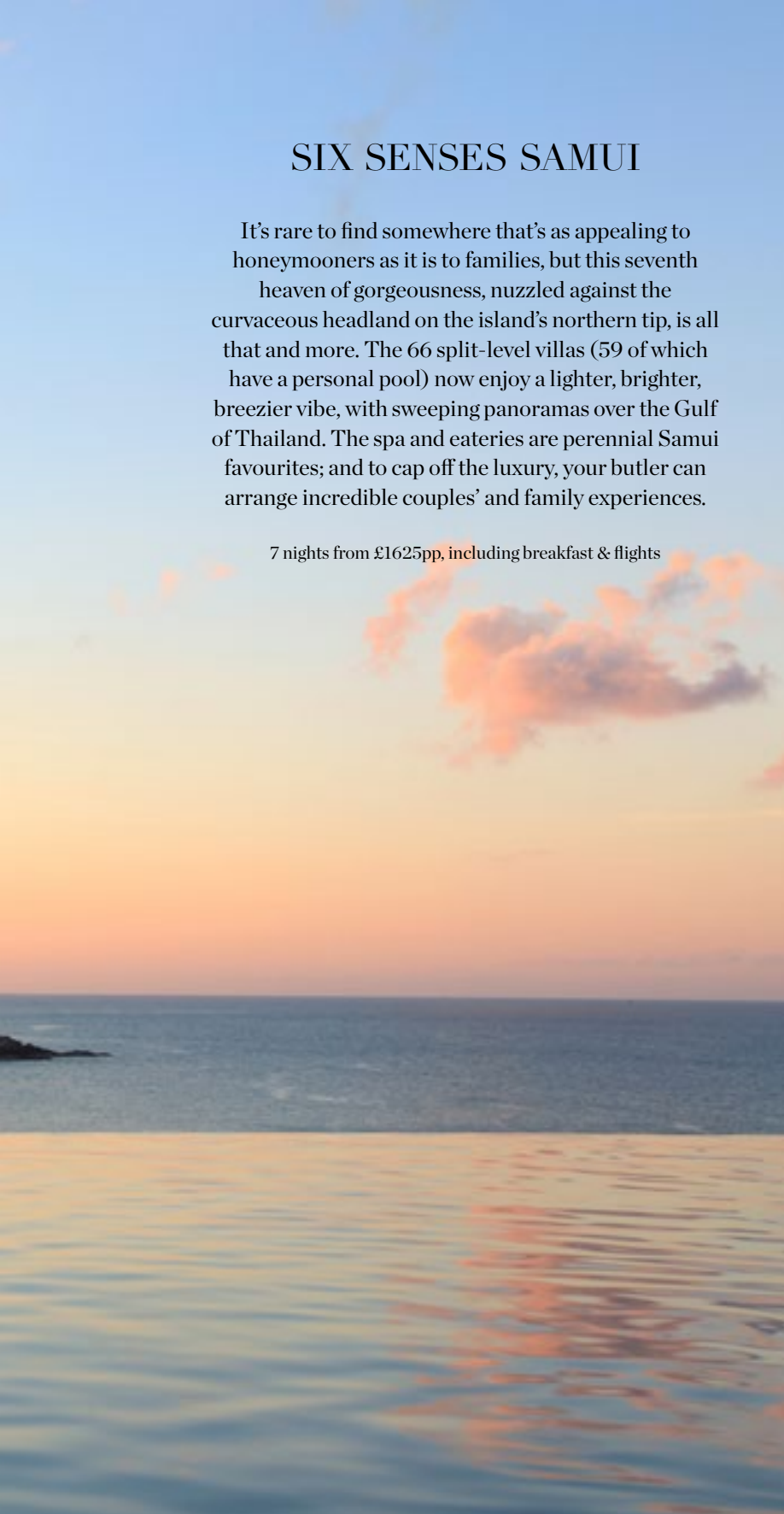
On the opposite side of the peninsula to Krabi, sitting snugly in the Gulf of Thailand, is the country's third largest island: Koh Samui. Part of an archipelago that includes 80 smaller islands, it's a dreamy place of white sands, turquoise waters and traditional sleepy Thai fishing villages that originally became super-popular with backpackers and for years held a reputation as a hippy paradise on a par with Bali and Goa. Now it's moved upmarket, with lavish resorts and every comfort under the sun; though nearby island Koh Phangan retains the backpacker, all-night party feel, while nature lovers and scuba-divers of all abilities head for the clear waters and teeming reefs of Koh Tao.



## SIX SENSES SAMUI

It's rare to find somewhere that's as appealing to honeymooners as it is to families, but this seventh heaven of gorgeousness, nuzzled against the curvaceous headland on the island's northern tip, is all that and more. The 66 split-level villas (59 of which have a personal pool) now enjoy a lighter, brighter, breezier vibe, with sweeping panoramas over the Gulf of Thailand. The spa and eateries are perennial Samui favourites; and to cap off the luxury, your butler can arrange incredible couples' and family experiences.

7 nights from £1625pp, including breakfast & flights



## BANYAN TREE SAMUI

Seventy-eight all-pool villas punctuate the white sands and tropical terraces of this resort. Glass-encased verandas and clean, modern lines make for contemporary accommodation in a resort that prides itself on wow-factor facilities, like The Rainforest (Koh Samui's only hydrotherapy spa) and fine-dining courtesy of five venues including beach grill, Sands.

7 nights from £2125pp, including breakfast & flights





## THE RITZ-CARLTON, KOH SAMUI

Craving a family-friendly, pristine, sun-kissed beachfront with two secluded beaches and spectacular ocean views from almost every vantage point? Dining adventures that mirror Samui's beguiling chilli-spiked cuisine, bustling street eats and natural local bounty? A serene spa oasis? A plethora of quintessential experiences and activities in, on and around 58 lush acres of former coconut plantation? Then this sanctuary of luxury with understated, spacious and exquisitely designed suites and stand-alone villas has got your name written all over it.

7 nights from £1525pp, including breakfast & flights





## FOUR SEASONS RESORT KOH SAMUI

This resort flaunts stylish villas with an infinity pool and outdoor deck, contemporary Thai interiors and all the latest tech. Guests can enjoy pampering Thai treatments at the back-to-nature Secret Garden Spa or on the beach, plus yoga, watersports or Muay Thai kick-boxing. Traditional Thai cuisine is offered alongside in-villa dining; while the Koh Samui K2 hike, private island yacht trips and water-biking are just a few of the exciting adventures on your doorstep.

7 nights from £2075pp, room only, including flights









# HUA HIN & KOH KOOD

Fast becoming one of the country's most cosmopolitan cities, the royal city of Hua Hin (a humble fishing village-turned glamorous getaway) offers plenty for beach lovers, with over two miles of sandy beachfront, myriad watersports, golf, horse-riding, Thailand's best night markets, traditional Thai cuisine alongside French, Italian, German and Scandinavian restaurants and a relaxed atmosphere that makes it a real favourite with families.

Head all the way across the Gulf of Thailand and eventually, close to the border with Cambodia, you'll come to gorgeous Koh Kood. Densely covered in rainforest and edged by glorious golden sand and crystal-clear water, it's an island with the least-spoilt beaches in Thailand (and that's truly saying something); while the wild interior has plains filled with coconut and rubber trees and mountains with waterfalls. As well as those belonging to the upscale resorts accessible only by sea or helicopter, the best beaches here include Ta Pho and Khlong Chao set along a coast that's just perfect for snorkelling the beautiful coral reefs... or simply lazing your days away in a hammock.



## CHIVA-SOM

Hua Hin

Chiva-Som is dedicated to the promotion of healthy living through holistic treatments aimed at mind, body and spirit; its programmes incorporating nutrition and fitness advice, massages and yoga classes created by its Health and Wellness Advisors. Some rooms have beautiful Gulf of Thailand views, while other Thai-style pavilions are set in tropical gardens. To top it off, spa cuisine using home-grown organic vegetables proves healthy eating can indeed be gourmet.

7 nights from £3995pp, including full board & flights

## SONEVA KIRI

Koh Kood

This resort combines the cream of luxurious design with cutting-edge eco-concepts; where barefoot is encouraged throughout to complement the atmosphere of relaxation and tranquillity. A range of bespoke activities is available, including astronomy classes, an outdoor cinema and the spa's spectacular menu of holistic and traditional treatments using natural ingredients; while meals are not only enjoyed within the three restaurants, but also the treetops!

7 nights from £2875pp, including breakfast & flights



# BANGKOK & NORTHERN THAILAND

Chaotic, unrestrained, exhilarating, crazy, contradictory, famous and infamous... Bangkok has a huge reputation and is more than happy to play on it. Offering visitors fascinating glimpses of Thai culture amongst the colossal sheen of modernity, aeons of tradition and homeliness intertwine with ritzy new shopping malls and the incessant demands of a mega-city, while temples and historical buildings – like the Grand Palace and the Emerald Buddha – simply shine amongst five-star hotels and buzzy markets.

Northern Thailand feels like a different country again – a land of unspoilt mountains and lush forests that's steeped in ancient culture and art: both plentiful in the North's natural capital, Chiang Mai. Translating to 'new city', this bustling metropolis which mixes traditional wooden houses with boutique hotels, stylish restaurants and sleek bars is actually over 700 years old. There's plenty to do, from shopping in the night market to many cookery schools and it's the perfect base for white-water rafting, rock-climbing or treks to remote mountain villages. The temple on Doi Suthep Mountain and the 13th century ruins of Wiang Kum Kham are also easy day trips and it's easy to head north to the Golden Triangle, home to Chiang Rai, too.

## THE SIAM

Bangkok

In a prime riverside location, The Siam's suites – Thailand's most spacious, each with its own butler – have been individually designed around plush furnishings, super-sized king beds and original turn-of-the-century oriental art and antiques. Alternatively, choose a private pool villa with open-air roof terrace, or one of four Thai teak wood houses. Explore Bangkok by boat from the hotel's private pier, or simply indulge in its pampering spa.

From £140pp per night, breakfast

## THE PENINSULA BANGKOK

Bangkok

A stylish riverside hotel in easy access of the shopping district and close to the city's numerous attractions. Its 370 spacious rooms and suites boast uninterrupted panoramic views and facilities include five elegant eateries, The Peninsula Spa by ESPA, a swimming pool, fitness centre, tennis courts and access to the Thai Country Club golf course.

From £90pp per night, breakfast

## MANDARIN ORIENTAL, BANGKOK

Bangkok

For over 130 years, this deluxe haven on the banks of Bangkok's Chao Phraya River offers exceptional service and memorable water views from its guest rooms. Elegant restaurants offer Asian or Western cuisine, whilst recreational facilities include two outdoor pools, tennis and squash courts, an award-winning spa and Ayurvedic centre and a state-of-the-art gym. For something different, why not explore the delights of the Thai Cooking School and the insightful Thai Cultural Programme?

From £140pp per night, room only



## EASTERN & ORIENTAL EXPRESS

This one needs no introduction. Unadulterated luxury reminiscent of a bygone age when class and sophistication were paramount, the Eastern & Oriental Express is all your Agatha Christie fantasies come true. A quarter-of-a-mile in length, 66 cherry wood and elm burr-panelled air-conditioned cabins whisper through the unimaginably beautiful landscape of South East Asia, where 24-hour steward service means your wants are never wants for long. Naturally, the cuisine on-board served in the two lavish restaurant cars is exquisite, covering Eastern and European delights, whilst each morning continental breakfast is delivered direct to your cabin.

2 nights from £1550pp, full board





## FOUR SEASONS RESORT CHIANG MAI

Chiang Mai

Architecturally, this resort pays tribute to the region's cultural heritage: its accommodation primarily comprising Lanna-style pavilions with alfresco salas overlooking the garden, mountains or rice paddies; with the palatial Residences and Residence Villas offering private plunge pools and live-in housekeepers too. Activity-wise there's an infinity-edge pool, tennis, cooking school, the oh-so sybaritic spa, plus an elevated take on local cuisine and Asian specialties at the three restaurants and open-air lounge.

From £185pp per night, room only



## 137 PILLARS HOUSE CHIANG MAI

Chiang Mai

Built in the 1880's as part of the East Borneo Company's HQ, this historic teak-wood building in Old Chiang Mai (now with 30 generously sized suites including a veranda or patio overlooking the stunning gardens), was carefully restored to reflect its 19th-century origins. Make the most of the superb locale and head out with a signature picnic basket to discover Wat Gate Khar Rham Temple and Museum and other teak-wood houses nearby, take a dip in the inviting pool, then end your day with a chilled massage and delicious gourmet meal.

From £210pp per night, breakfast



# EDEN ADVENTURES

ULTIMATE THAILAND | 12 NIGHTS

2 NIGHTS *THE SIAM* | BANGKOK

3 NIGHTS *FOUR SEASONS RESORT* | CHIANG MAI

7 NIGHTS *THE SAROJIN* | KHAO LAK

From £2395 per person

## HIGHLIGHTS

**1 Shop 'til you Drop.** One of the world's largest markets, the sheer size and diverse collections of merchandise found at Bangkok's Chatuchak weekend market will likely bring seasoned shoppers to their knees. Roughly divided into themed sections, a visit here makes for a full day out – good job there are so many snack vendors. Beat the crowds and the heat by turning up early.

**2 Bay Watch.** Explore Phang Nga Bay and its famous forested limestone pillars by kayak under the stars with legendary adventurer John Gray and his team on a fascinating excursion paddling through bat caves into bioluminescent lagoons... unforgettable.





## THAILAND &amp; CAMBODIA | 11 NIGHTS

2 NIGHTS *THE PENINSULA* | BANGKOK, THAILAND3 NIGHTS *AMANSARA* | SIEM REAP, CAMBODIA6 NIGHTS *SONG SAA* | KOH RONG ARCHIPELAGO, CAMBODIA

From £5050 per person

*HIGHLIGHTS*

**1 Boating in Bangkok.** This city was once known as the Venice of the East... and its canals are fascinating – you'll wonder how the craft miss each other as they criss-cross the waterways. Stop at the Royal Barge National Museum to see eight of the intricately gilded state barges on display.

**2 Take in Temple Town.** Gateway to the mesmerising temples of Angkor Wat is Siem Reap: once a sleepy village but rapidly becoming a tourist mecca. The perfect base for visiting the temples, it's still totally charming with its shady tree-lined boulevards and old French shophouses. And while you're here, you can also watch a traditional Cambodian dance or take in a Khmer cookery class.





# VERTAM



Vietnam is a land of brilliant-green paddy fields, pristine beaches and beguiling cities, with a compelling history and people as entrenched in tradition as they are embracing of the future. Deep inland, women still tend the fields in conical hats; while in the fast-paced cities, young urbanites go about their business tip-tapping away on their laptops. It's a place of staggering beauty, but also of tangling diversity. Visit vibrant capital Hanoi and find wide boulevards, shimmering lakes and narrow streets dotted with temples, where early risers are rewarded with the sight of the city's inhabitants exercising by Hoan Kiem Lake – a surreal experience.

But for those wanting something with a different pace, try cooling off in this sultry weather with a beer at Bia Hoi Junction. You won't be disappointed. Ho Chi Minh City, or Saigon as it's still known by locals, has a French colonial past that resonates in its architecture and lively café society. Yet this is a quintessentially Asian city where life, in all its noise and colour, is lived on the streets. Just outside the city borders are the Củ Chi Tunnels – over 200 miles of underground tunnels and chambers below the city that played a crucial part in the Vietnam War. The swaying, watery landscape and hushed villages of the Mekong Delta are a delicious respite from the toxic and seductive cities. Also known as Vietnam's 'Rice Basket', the area is fed by the formidable Mekong River and offers an irresistible charm with its welcoming people and quaint waterside towns.

Vietnam's excellent luxury beach resorts offer some of the finest standards in the Far East, so for white-sand beaches, warm waters and excellent diving, head for Nha Trang or Con Dao. Meanwhile, if it's cultural stimulation you're after, there's Hué, the old Imperial capital, fit to bursting with tombs, temples and palaces; and host of the biennial Festival of Hué. Must-sees also include the UNESCO World Heritage Sites of Halong Bay and Hoi An – a beautiful city and fashion mecca (with an estimated 500 tailors working there).

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## SOFITEL LEGEND METROPOLE HANOI

### Hanoi

Hanoi's most storied five-star hotel, next to the Old Quarter and close to all main attractions, offers a mix of history, romance and character, a heated pool, award-winning spa and three fab drinking and dining venues (all hugely popular with the locals too). Accommodation is set across the French colonial Metropole wing and the newer, contemporary Opera wing, some with great Club Level benefits too.

From £90pp per night, breakfast

## AZERAI LA RESIDENCE

### Hué

Nestled along the fabled Perfume River, overlooking the imposing Imperial Citadel, this former residence of the French Resident Supérieur has been painstakingly restored into an enchanting luxury boutique hotel. Explore the complex of Hué Monuments by bike or on foot. Get swept away by Le Gouverneur Bar's signature cocktails, relax at the 30-metre salt-water pool, then feast on Vietnam's finest fare at Le Parfum.

From £125pp per night, breakfast

## PARK HYATT SAIGON

### Saigon

Located in Lam Son Square in walking distance to shopping and attractions, Park Hyatt's luxurious rooms offer large French windows with plantation shutters and flat-screen TVs. Its third-floor pool and Xuân Spa are restful and reviving. Opera Restaurant serves excellent Italian cuisine with panoramic views of the square and we love the cooking classes at the award-winning Square One.

From £165pp per night, breakfast



## BHAYA LEGEND

### Halong Bay Cruise

Perfect for families or couples wanting to explore Halong Bay in style and absolute privacy. Revel in the natural seascape's tranquillity as you plot your cruise around the 3000 islands and rocky outcrops. Explore a remote, floating fishing village and experience daily local life first-hand. Or kayak unspoiled lagoons, sliding past deserted white-sand beaches and awesome limestone karst formations.

From £140pp per night, full board





# FUSION RESORT CAM RANH

Near Nha Trang

This show-stopper of a resort fuses health and world-class luxury – and it's totally seduced us. The property itself is a careful, winning combination of traditional lines, wrought in a very modern, quietly beautiful way. A mix of luxurious suites and pool villas, with all spa treatments and a unique breakfast 'any time, any place' an inclusive part of your stay, it's the ideal escape for spa- and beach-lovers, or your next family escape.

7 nights from £1875pp, including breakfast & flights



## SIX SENSES NINH VAN BAY

Ninh Van Bay

Accessed only by boat, you're literally marooned here; but oh, what a place to be stranded. The feel is totally alfresco, with everything gorgeously open plan... rustic luxury never looked so good. As their names suggest the Beach, Water, Rock and Spa Suite Villas, plus the brand-new three-bedroom Water Retreat, enjoy a variety of settings. The spa's natural therapies sit alongside yoga and tai chi; and for fun, the on-site scuba school, bay cruises and brilliant kids' club are super-popular. And dining-wise, you can eat by the bay or the pool, on the rocks or the jetty, in the Wine Cave or just go all out with a private in-villa barbecue.

7 nights from £2125pp, including breakfast & flights









# AMANOI

In a location that can only be described as absolutely stunning, this meditative beachside retreat on the coast of Núi Chúa National Park (one of Vietnam's largest natural conservation sites) offers elegant pavilions, spacious villas, staffed residences and two spa houses (the first of their kind in Asia). The lofty Central Pavilion overlooks a pure-white sand beach and beautiful Vinh Hy Bay beyond; the idyllic spa is set beside a lotus-filled lake; and two pools – one cliffside and a sportier option at the Beach Club – complete this postcard-perfect picture.

7 nights from £2895pp, breakfast, including flights







# FOUR SEASONS RESORT THE NAM HAI

Hoi An

On legendary China Beach, this design destination is modern Eastern style at its very best. From the avenue of pools and palm trees that stretch down to the pristine shoreline, to the raised beds and sunken baths, it's all rather sexy. A Zen-like quality continues inside the plush contemporary-style villas – each sitting in their own landscaped gardens with views of the South China Sea; and the pool villas have up to five bedrooms, with butler's quarters and a pool. Play tennis, indulge at the spa, or savour the finest cuisine in the resort's two gourmet restaurants.

7 nights from £1895pp, including breakfast & flights





# SIX SENSES CON DAO

## Con Dao

Leave it to Six Senses to discover this isolated gem of an island, shielded by arboreal hills, with a tantalising mile of sandy beach to enjoy. A pure retreat from the outside world, 50 villas have been fashioned from locally sourced tropical hardwood, all with a private salt-water pool that seemingly blends into the East Vietnam Sea's innumerable shades of blue. The heart of Six Senses Con Dao though is its Vietnamese kitchen, where authentic delicacies are cooked to create the best 'street food' you've ever tasted.

7 nights from £1875pp, including breakfast & flights



# CAMBODIA

## BELMOND LA RÉSIDENCE D'ANGKOR

Siem Reap

On the leafy banks of Siem Reap's river and super-close to the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Angkor Wat, this contemporary yet traditional hotel never imposes itself on its stunning landscape. The 62 rooms and suites are beautiful but organic. The restaurants and bar glamorous but appropriate. And the pool and gardens? Well they're resolutely blissful.

From £115pp per night, room only

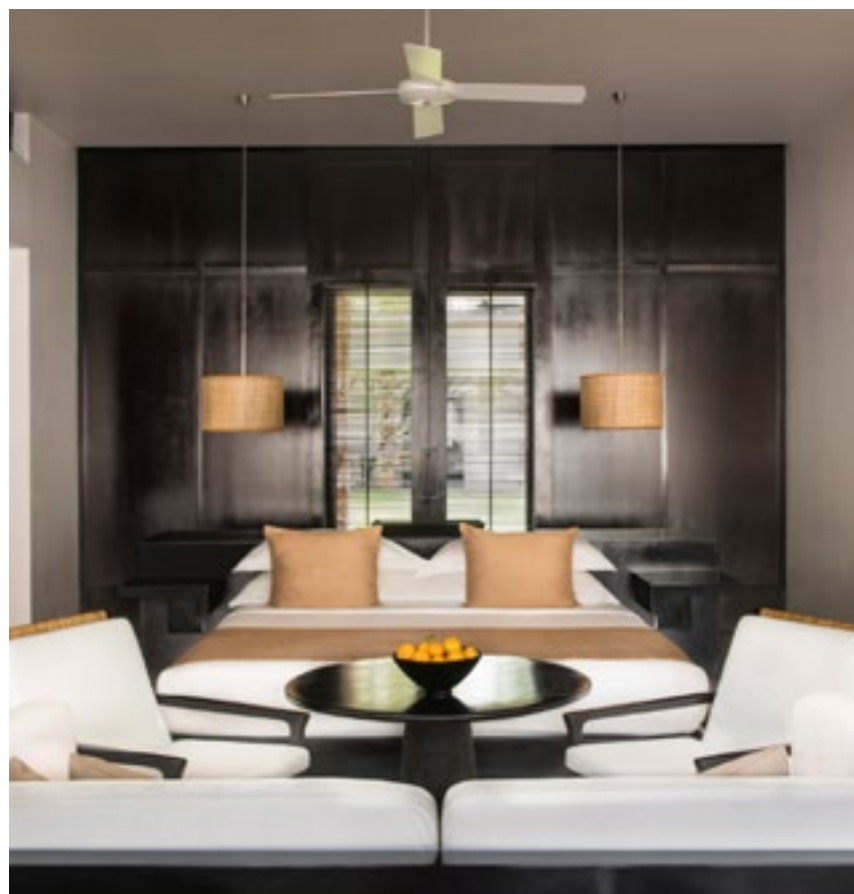




From the Mekong's sleepy local villages, to the bustling capital Phnom Penh's cafés and colourful markets, Cambodia is Indochina's rising star. Its beaches are as beautiful, wilds as rugged, cuisine as laudable and temples as awesome as those of neighbouring Thailand and Vietnam, meaning it has all the pre-requisites for a stunning, scintillating visit. And yet it's still so far off the beaten track you'll be thinking you've got it all to yourself.

There's a plethora of memorable experiences for visitors: fascinating Khmer culture and absorbing cities like Phnom Penh and Siem Reap (a place we're particularly fond of, thanks to the lovely riverside location, burgeoning cultural scene and one of the region's buzziest dining and drinking locales). Most come to see the legendary temple complex of Angkor Wat, where, despite being over 11 centuries old, over 100 temples remain. There's very little that can beat the sunrise or sunset there... apart from, perhaps, seeing it all from a hot-air balloon.

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## AMANSARA

Siem Reap

True 1960s cool brought bang up-to-date, this former royal guest house's sleek modernist architecture has been exquisitely restored. Open-plan suites boast bathrooms that open out onto light-filled courtyards; and there's a wonderful 17.5-metre pool, sun-deck and additional 25-metre lap pool. But the real highlights are the guided temple excursions by remork (moped-powered trishaws), balloon, or helicopter.

From £535pp per night, half board









## SONG SAA PRIVATE ISLAND

Intimate, luxurious and in total harmony with all the elements of nature, Song Saa's two islands are populated by spectacular villas, a large infinity pool and a designer boutique. The spa and wellness sanctuaries are set both in the rainforest and along the shore; while world-class Cambodian-fusion cuisine is found at the very heart of the island.

From £305pp per night, breakfast





## SIX SENSES KRABEY ISLAND

Sihanoukville

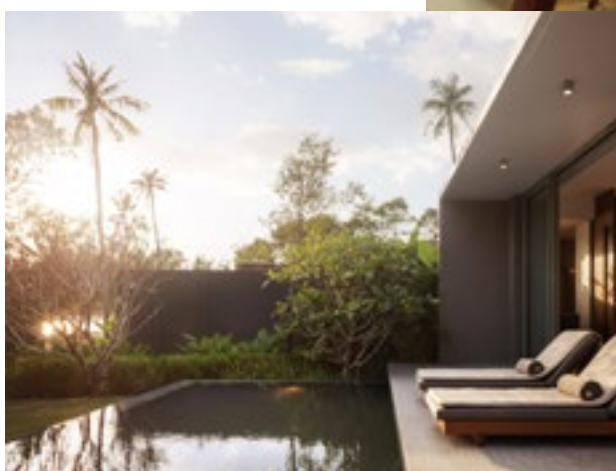
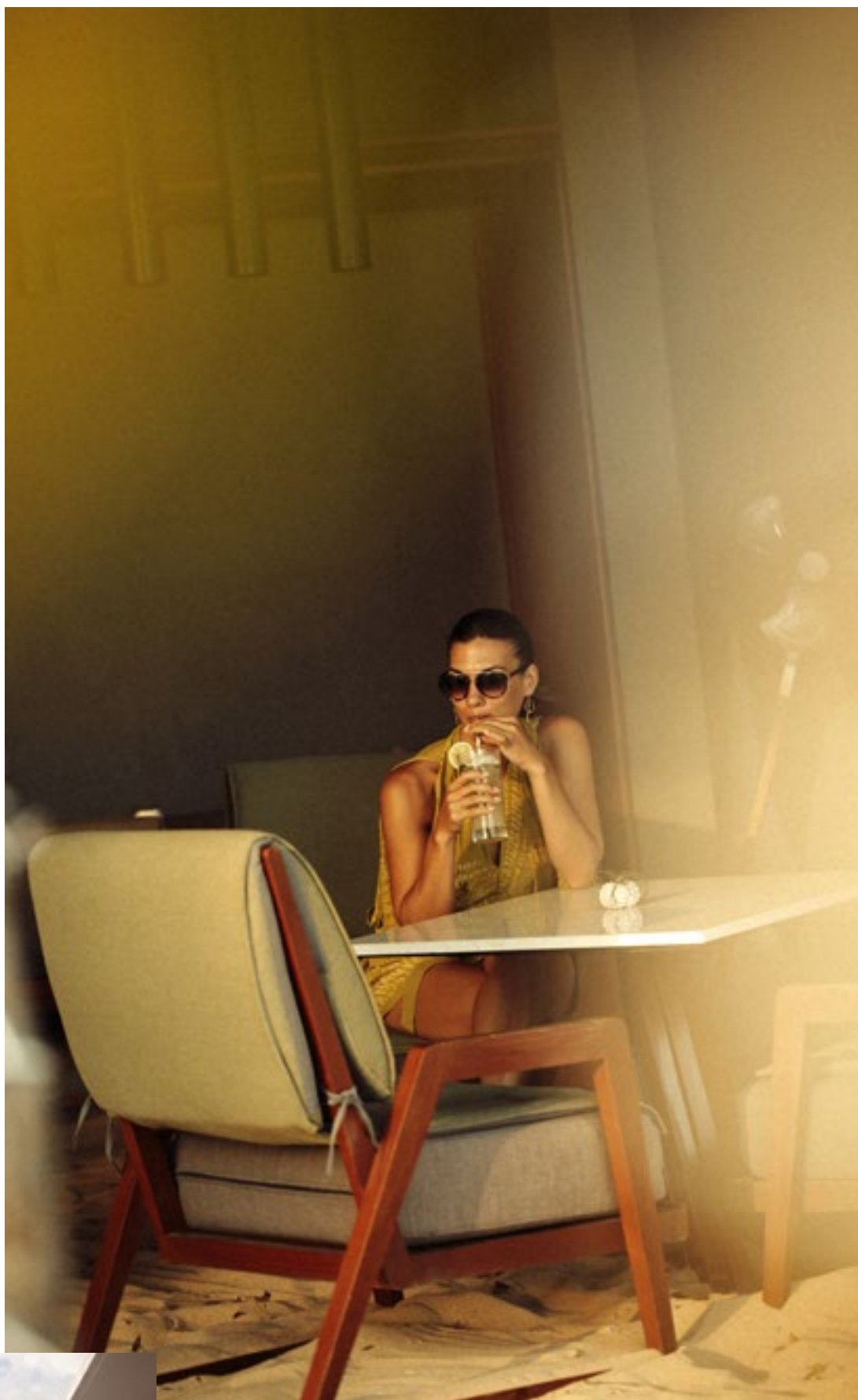
Six Senses do it again with their first Cambodian quest: a winning combination of premium pool villas, extensive facilities, unique eateries and a wealth of wonders at the sacred Khmer Kbal Spean River-inspired spa (its highlights being ancient Cambodian healing traditions, multi-day rejuvenation journeys and integrative wellness, detox and yoga workshops). And being set on the naturally landscaped, 30-acre island of Krabey, you've easy access to Ream National Park too.

7 nights from £2150pp, including breakfast & flights



# ALLA VILLAS

## KOH RUSSEY



Choose this enchanting ecological escape for a coastal Cambodian sojourn and you won't be disappointed. It's made one heck of a splash since its 2018 opening, thanks to innovative design, a medley of minimalist-modern waterside pavilions and family-friendly villas and awesome guided experiences around the glittering archipelago. Sail out to deserted beaches, explore Bokor National Park's lush jungles and hidden temples, or stay put and soak up the sublime natural surrounds.

7 nights from £1675pp, including breakfast & flights





# LAOS

Laos is a great introduction to Old South East Asia: its history spans over 10,000 years, Buddhism permeates every corner of life and the pace is as slow as it has been for centuries. Largely unspoilt, much of this land is mountains, mists and natural beauty, with charming cities (Luang Prabang being possibly the best preserved in this part of the world). Without doubt the most magnificent temple is Wat Xieng Thong (The Golden Monastery) – within walking distance of town and situated above the point where the Mekong and Nam Khan Rivers meet.

Around 18 miles from Luang Prabang and making for a lovely day trip is the gorgeous Kouang Si Waterfall. And for a complete contrast to all the tranquillity, head for the city's fabled night market – open every evening (look carefully and you'll find some really quaint, genuine local pieces at very good prices).

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## AMANTAKA

Luang Prabang

Housed in French colonial buildings, a peaceful retreat awaits in walking distance of Luang Prabang's many attractions. All suites offer traditional high ceilings and outdoor areas; and some a private pool too. Several dining options are available, from authentic Lao to French-influenced cuisine, while facilities include a gym and a yoga studio.

From £335pp per night, half board



## BELMOND LA RÉSIDENCE PHOU VAO

Luang Prabang

With its reputation as one of the region's most serene hotels (no doubt due to its hilltop location and sacred mountain views), this intimate Belmond property makes for an unforgettable stay. Famed for the calm, tranquil ambience that echoes through the sleepy World Heritage town of Luang Prabang, the wonderful French-influenced local cuisine and open-air spa are just as divine.

From £190pp per night, breakfast



A scenic view of a river with jagged mountains in the background and a wooden boat in the foreground. The sky is a mix of blue and orange, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The water is calm, reflecting the sky and the mountains. The boat is made of wood and has a red-painted prow. A piece of brown cloth is draped over the side of the boat.

## CLASSIC INDOCHINA | 16 NIGHTS

2 NIGHTS *PARK HYATT SAIGON* | HO CHI MINH CITY, VIETNAM

4 NIGHTS *AQUA MEKONG CRUISE* | HO CHI MINH CITY TO PHNOM PENH

2 NIGHTS *RAFFLES LE ROYAL* | PHNOM PENH, CAMBODIA

2 NIGHTS *BELMOND LA RÉSIDENCE D'ANGKOR* | SIEM REAP, CAMBODIA

3 NIGHTS *BELMOND LA RÉSIDENCE PHOUVAO* | LUANG PRABANG, LAOS

3 NIGHTS *SOFITEL LEGEND METROPOLE* | HANOI, VIETNAM

From £4995 per person



*HIGHLIGHTS*

1

**Metropolis on the Move.** Ho Chi Minh City, or Saigon, is Vietnam at its liveliest. Its 10 million residents are constantly on the move (especially on the millions of motorbikes around the centre). It's a city of contrasts too, with gleaming skyscrapers alongside ramshackle wooden shops and old French colonial architecture. A dizzying, energetic place.

2

**Royal & Religious.** The centre of Lao culture, Luang Prabang was also the royal seat of the Lane Xang Kingdom. It's only a small town, but has 33 large temple complexes and around 1000 resident monks; their robes adding to the colourful surroundings of wats and flowers. As a UNESCO World Heritage Site, heavy traffic is banned, which helps maintain the sense of peace and calm.

3

**A Cultural Odyssey.** Delve deeper into Indochina's captivating landscapes on a four-night Mekong Explorer Cruise, concentrating solely on Cambodia's timeless pastoral serenity or traveling back in time as you sail upriver from Ho Chi Minh City and the thriving Mekong Delta, past floating villages, colonial vestiges and gilded pagodas, to the Art Deco landmarks of Phnom Penh.

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# MALAYSIA

Aside from cosmopolitan capital Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia's most popular tourist destinations are Langkawi and Pangkor Laut, where exclusive resorts vie with fishing kampungs for prime spots on rugged coastlines and pristine beaches.

An archipelago made up of around 100 islands, Langkawi is separated from the mainland by the Strait of Malacca; its largest island (and one of only two that are inhabited) being Pulau Langkawi. Naturally beautiful, it's flanked with dense vegetation, a variety of wildlife, virgin rainforest, limestone crops and crystal-clear waters, making it the perfect destination for nature lovers. Elsewhere, the east coast's main attractions are beautiful beaches and pristine reefs which offer fabulous swimming, snorkelling and diving. But wherever you choose to visit, you're guaranteed the warmest of welcomes.

*Hot and humid with Langkawi's monsoon season during our summer months and short downpours of rain year-round, the best time to visit Malaysia's west coast on the whole is from December to February.*





## THE RITZ-CARLTON, KUALA LUMPUR

Located in KL's entertainment and shopping hub, spacious rooms feature floor-to-ceiling windows with views over the city. The Spa Village boasts a lap pool with a waterfall, sauna, steam room, Jacuzzi and array of treatments. Dining is pure gourmet: Li Yen serving regional specialities and authentic dim sum; and the Lobby Lounge – the epitome of sophistication – offering a champagne Sunday brunch and afternoon tea.

From £60pp per night, breakfast

## MANDARIN ORIENTAL, KUALA LUMPUR

Experience award-winning service in a prime location at the city's heart, next to the magnificent Petronas Twin Towers. The hotel features 643 luxurious rooms, suites and apartments; an exclusive Club Lounge; nine restaurants serving renowned culinary creations; a choice of bars; and relaxing recreational and fitness facilities, including the spa, with eight treatment rooms, steam rooms, dry saunas and a hot and cold Jacuzzi.

From £70pp per night, breakfast







# THE DATAI





## Langkawi

Savour the sights and sounds of a rainforest that lemurs and flying squirrels still call home at this intimate, luxurious Langkawi retreat. Secluded suites and villas are dotted along meandering paths that lead down to a private bay with white sandy beaches that front the Andaman Sea. It's the ultimate in peaceful perfection with tennis, pools, a spa and health club plus The Els Club Teluk Datai – a new icon on the golf scene.

7 nights from £1550pp, including breakfast & flights



# FOUR SEASONS RESORT



## LANGKAWI



## Dramatic. Adventurous. Serene. Spectacular.

Four Seasons Resort Langkawi lies in 48 acres of beachfront gardens along its own mile-long beach on the stunning Tanjung Rhu peninsula.

Each of the 91 luxurious villas and pavilions draw inspiration from the diverse beauty of its UNESCO Geopark surrounding – the first in Southeast Asia – where artful Moorish design, a spell-binding natural environment and legendary Four Seasons service merge to offer extraordinary experiences.

Facilities include the award-winning Geo Spa, on-site rock-climbing, abseiling, an archery range, an adult quiet pool and four-in-one family pool, a fitness centre, boutiques and enviable watersports including X-JetBlades (Malaysia's first). Cuisine spans from elegant to casual and Malaysian to Mediterranean at the four beachside restaurants, while private beach barbecues and tented oceanfront meals are also available.

Naturalist-led excursions take guests into tangled mangroves and ancient rainforests to encounter incredible flora and fauna; you can tee-off at the world-class golf courses or explore the deeper Geopark by kayak, boat, bicycle or foot... then settle into a sunset swing at Rhu Bar and celebrate yet another a perfect day in paradise.

7 nights from £1575pp, including breakfast & flights



# THE ST. REGIS



## LANGKAWI

Set on the island's southern tip, amidst a centuries-old rainforest and the Tiffany-blue Andaman Sea, this has to be one of Langkawi's most luxurious resort experiences, with six indulgent restaurants, signature butler service, a serene spa, oasis-like pool and premier Bentley transfer service. It's a haven for families too: the enriching Family Experiences, from geo-forest safaris to heli-tours, are a real highlight.

7 nights from £1725pp, including breakfast & flights



# THE RITZ-CARLTON



## LANGKAWI

Close to Pulau Payar Marine National Park with a wonderful selection of rooms, suites and villas, there are so many reasons to love this place. There's the 10-million-year-old rainforest setting; the unique design aesthetic that pays homage to local kampong villages; a pristine private beach; specially designed Ritz-Kids programmes; an absolute scene-stealer of a spa; plus outstanding explorations, activities and cultural pursuits.

7 nights from £1895pp, including breakfast & flights





# BORNEO



Borneo is the world's third-largest island, politically divided between Malaysia and Brunei in the north and Indonesia to the south. A tropical paradise with unspoilt, endless white-sand beaches, the oldest and most bio-diverse rainforest on Earth and an abundance of natural wonders, (including the orangutan – one of man's closest relatives – and a host of other endangered species), it's also one of a few destinations in South East Asia that's great come summer.

Wedge between the Bornean jungle and the South China Sea, Kota Kinabalu is the launching point for explorers to head out and enjoy Sabah's surrounding jungle and marine life, coral atolls, tropical islands, pristine beaches, giant rivers and abundance of nature. KK's centre is based around its waterfront area, where trendy bars, restaurants and hotels mingle with traditional markets, fishing ports and hawker stalls. Further afield, Kinabalu National Park (a UNESCO World Heritage Site, known for its many carnivorous plant and orchid species and home to Mount Kinabalu) is an unrivalled attraction for nature-lovers and climbers alike; while Sipadan Island, at the heart of the coral triangle (the most diverse marine environment in the world) is one of the planet's best destinations for scuba-diving.

*Although a vast area with varying climates, Borneo's high season is May to September, when days are dry and warm.*



## SHANGRI-LA'S RASA RIA RESORT & SPA

Kota Kinabalu

Mount Kinabalu in the distance. A stunning nature reserve setting on Pantai Dalit Beach. An eco-friendly championship golf course, a magnificent Spa at Dalit Bay and, unique to the resort (and its absolute highlight), a Nature Interpretation Centre, gateway to the Nature Reserve... Shangri-La's Rasa Ria enchants everyone with its super, natural magic. The Malaysian-themed accommodation is perched on verdant hills: the Ocean Wing options, with their exceptional extra privileges, among our favourite. And while your brood are working their way through the ample menu of fun activities at the kids' club, you'll be horse-riding, deep-sea fishing, jungle-trekking... you name it. Welcome to paradise.

7 nights from £1250pp, including breakfast & flights

## GAYA ISLAND RESORT

Kota Kinabalu

Set on an exotic island in the midst of the South China Sea and only accessible by boat; fringed by a golden beach and backed by lush rainforest; Gaya Island has a real 'back-to-nature' appeal. Go diving and explore the wealth of tropical marine life in the coral reefs, learn about the Marine Centre's turtle and conservation efforts, discover indigenous flora and fauna on guided nature walks, or settle into one of the award-winning spa's six treatment rooms in their unique mangrove setting for a sleep-inducing massage after a guided meditation session. End your day with a cocktail at the lounge bar overlooking the pool, then dine at one of the four international, seafood, Japanese and Thai restaurants, all in the most breathtaking of settings.

7 nights from £1195pp, including breakfast & flights



# SINGA



## CAPELLA SINGAPORE

A stunning fusion of curved modern structures and heritage buildings that date back to the 1880s, Capella Singapore has brought an idyllic element of high design to Sentosa Island's striking landscapes and sheltered beaches. Expect sleek guest rooms; a setting (among 30 acres of manicured grounds edged by rainforest overlooking the South China Sea) that inspires total relaxation; a delicious choice of dining – from haute Chinese cuisine to sumptuous Mediterranean specialties – and the top-notch Auriga Spa, with divine signature treatments based on the cycles of the moon.

From £150pp per night, breakfast



## RAFFLES SINGAPORE

Declared a national monument in 1987 and fresh from a multi-phase restoration, no other hotel is as legendary as Raffles; its name conjuring up images of afternoon tea on the veranda and Singapore Slings at the illustrious Long Bar. Brilliantly located, its 115 suites – spread over four wings amongst scented gardens – provide welcome respite. Culinary offerings now include BBR by Alain Ducasse; and amenities include the rooftop pool, brand-new Raffles Spa and refreshed Raffles Arcade with revamped boutique gift shop and History Gallery.

From £185pp per night, room only



# PORT

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## MARINA BAY SANDS

It may be the Republic's biggest hotel with outstanding accommodation and a fab Banyan Tree Spa, but the crowning glory (literally) is undoubtedly The Sands SkyPark, set atop the hotel's three towers. Longer than the Eiffel Tower is tall, this tropical architectural wonder is home to Singapore's finest views; acclaimed restaurants like Sky on 57 by Justin Quek, Wolfgang Puck's Spago and über-cool lounge/ restaurant CE LA VI; and best of all, the world's largest rooftop infinity pool.

From £135pp per night, room only



## THE FULLERTON BAY HOTEL

The very definition of chic, this waterfront wonder on Singapore's dazzling Marina Bay was recently named one of the World's 100 Best Hotels by Travel + Leisure USA. The location makes it perfect for seeing the very best of the city, while the divine design, swish accommodation, unrivalled bayside views, trio of culinary experiences and delightful Lantern rooftop bar and pool – all surrounded by a beautifully manicured, lush, tropical landscape – provide perfect respite when it's time to relax.

From £185pp per night, breakfast







# BALI

A deliriously enticing paradise heralded by those who keep going back to savour its mix of tropical beauty, five-star resorts and tempting nightlife, Bali defies its diminutive size to hold a revered status as a destination. Ask anyone to name the first tropical island idyll that comes to mind and chances are they'll say Bali.

The reasons for its dominance amongst Indonesia's attractions are multiple: rice paddies that trickle down hillsides; volcanoes that pierce the sky; ribbons of white sandy beaches; crashing surf; diverse, locally flavoured shopping; throbbing cosmopolitan restaurants and nightlife... this is an island made up of a rich, sybaritic tapestry, with a welcoming people. One of the beauties of Bali is that all its attractions are easily accessible – you can drive the perimeter of the island in a day – so you can pick and mix your explorations according to whim.

Explore the south's most popular beach resorts: Seminyak and Legian (great for nightlife too), Jimbaran, Nusa Dua and Uluwatu; or the terraced rice paddies, black-sand beaches and looming mountains of Tabanan. Head to Candidasa in the east (for a more subdued, unspoilt beach experience); or the cultural centre of Ubud, with its rich culture, myriad activities and Monkey Forest Sanctuary – home to a group of extremely mischievous macaques.

*For Indonesia the eastern monsoon brings the driest weather from June to September; whilst the western monsoon brings the main rains during December to March, though rainstorms can occur all year. Higher regions are cooler.*



## ALILA VILLAS ULUWATU

### Uluwatu

Without including the fall-off-your-chair impressive villas, this place offers some pretty magical experiences. There's the three types of butler service (up to and including personal sun-tan lotion application) and a spectacular clifftop pool. Fine-dining is found at CIRE, with its regional produce and bold architectural lines, or at the Sunset Cabana (complete with a side of Indian Ocean views). And then there's the most impressive (and tempting!) of all: Alila's personal journeys of cultural richness.

7 nights from £2350pp, including breakfast & flights



## AMANKILA

### Manggis

If super-cool accommodation with a smart Indonesian twist, cascading azure pools with exquisite sea views and divine spa treatments served up on peppered sands float your boat, then look no further. Set into a cliff facing out over the sparkling Lombok Strait, beaches, water palaces and rice fields are all around, while just 34 suites means that the personalised service here is the kind that most hotel-goers only dream of.

7 nights from £2225pp, including breakfast & flights





## BVLGARI RESORT BALI

Uluwatu

You can't fault Bulgari for choosing this dramatic location (a secluded plateau near Uluwatu on the Jimbaran peninsula's southern tip), or their brilliant mix of refined contemporary design, traditional Balinese architecture and Italian innovation. On top of the pretty cliffside pool, your hillside villa has its own plunge pool; a funicular whisks you down to the boulder-studded beach; and from the spa and wedding chapel, to the excursions and three restaurants, it's all luxury to a 'T'.

7 nights from £2950pp, including breakfast & flights



## MANDAPA, A RITZ-CARLTON RESERVE

Ubud

Set among rolling hills, in a district renowned for its arts and crafts, Mandapa, A Ritz-Carlton Reserve offers just 60 suites and villas, magical architecture, craftsmanship and outstanding natural beauty. Away from daily distractions, you'll find joy in even the simplest activities: practicing yoga, biking through nearby villages, savouring mouthwatering Indonesian and international creations, swimming in the heated pool or surrendering to the hands of one of the experienced spa therapists.

7 nights from £2325pp, including breakfast & flights



# FOUR SEASONS RESORT



## BALI AT JIMBARAN BAY





Resting above the idyllic white sands of Jimbaran Beach, this gorgeous Four Seasons haven gives all other romantically inclined resorts a serious run for their money. Beyond the walls of your vast villa, you'll discover a lavish take on Balinese style, lush tropical gardens, pools cascading into the sparkly bay below, a heavenly spa and, perhaps most importantly, complete and utter privacy.

7 nights from £2650pp, including breakfast & flights



# SOORI BALI

Tabanan

Where design meets delightful decadence; even the beach has unique black sand. The distinctively modern Asian architecture is simply gorgeous, where stunning villas have space, grace and comfort throughout. Each has its own pool and the design beautifully marries outside and inside for a truly sublime feel. There's an equally beautiful infinity pool, a secluded spa and range of dining styles too, and all make the most of the tranquil paddy-field and ocean views.

7 nights from £1995pp, including breakfast & flights



# THE ST. REGIS BALI RESORT

Nusa Dua

A large resort, this is nevertheless the epitome of barefoot luxury, with a beachfront location, private grounds and lagoon and inviting pools. Suites and villas are decorated in rich, natural tones with every imaginable comfort, while culinary options include fine-dining overlooking the beach at Kayuputi. As well as pampering in the spa and a plethora of watersports on-site, the renowned Bali Golf and Country Club is literally next door.

7 nights from £1950pp, including breakfast & flights



## THE CLUB AT THE LEGIAN

Seminyak

Set slightly back from the tranquil beach at Seminyak, The Club at The Legian is a quiet enclave of exclusive luxury. Each exquisitely spacious villa is elegantly designed in Balinese style with a contemporary edge, set in its own private compound with a beautiful 10-metre pool and comes with personalised butler service. The exclusive Club Lounge boasts its own pool and restaurant and guests can also use sister property The Legian's facilities next door.

7 nights from £2650pp, including breakfast & flights



## W BALI – SEMINYAK

Seminyak

If you're looking for Bali with a twist, this is it. A vibrant escape in the chicest, most opulent of island playgrounds, home to eclectic boutiques and galleries, world-class dining and sensational nightlife. Exhilarating resort living at its best, space-age style reverberates all around; while splashes of colour – throughout the villas, on W Beach, at the AWAY® Spa, W Lounge, library, the spectacular multi-level WET® pool and the seven drinking and dining venues – means there's never a dull moment.

7 nights from £1725pp, including breakfast & flights





# CAPELLA UBUD

## Ubud

This unique Bill Bensley-designed glamping retreat is an experience unlike any other. Perched between dense rainforest, verdant rice fields and the sacred Wos River, your lavish themed, art-filled canvas retreat (inspired by European settler's camps of the 1800s) comes with a private salt-water pool, WiFi, a smartphone, "camp survival kit", butler and more. Dive into myriad activities, expeditions and spa treatments; and dine on authentic Asian street food at intimate Api Jiwa or seasonal, sustainably farmed produce at Mads' Lounge.

7 nights from £2875pp, including breakfast & flights



## AMANDARI

Ubud

Overlooking emerald-green rice fields and the spectacular Ayung River Gorge and just minutes away from arty Ubud, Amandari is perfectly placed for culture vultures and lounge lizards alike. Days are spent exploring the gorgeous surrounds, by the exquisite pool overlooking the gorge, working up a sweat in the lotus pond-facing gym, or being pampered in the spa. Nights, meanwhile, are dreamy affairs, with open-air dining in the superb restaurant.

7 nights from £2225pp, including breakfast & flights







# FOUR SEASONS RESORT BALI AT SAYAN

Ubud

Perhaps culture-rich Ubud’s most prestigious address with luxuriously appointed villas and suites, an exquisite meandering two-level pool, on-site cookery and meditation classes and a to-die-for spa. Located minutes from the artistic capital, Four Seasons achieves the seemingly impossible here, serving up top-end service and facilities where guests of any age are welcome.

7 nights from £2195pp, including breakfast & flights

# COMO SHAMBHALA ESTATE

Near Ubud

Deep in the heart of the Balinese jungle, this retreat is all about health and well-being, with a wide range of specialist therapies, wellness programmes and more. It’s all about relaxation and privacy too, with a choice of private villas or five separate residences, each comprising a large swimming pool and four or five suites. And at the heart of the estate is Glow: a contemporary open-sided, open-kitchen restaurant serving a fabulously fresh take on healthy cuisine.

7 nights from £2095pp, including breakfast & flights





# JAVA & MOYO

Java, at half the size of Great Britain and with a population of 120 million, is Indonesia's most important island. Its capital, Jakarta, is a colossal urban sprawl that can be scary for some; or wonderful and bountiful for others. But it's outside of the concrete jungle where most people stand up and take note – of the rumbling volcanoes studded into the island's core like gems – some docile; and all hypnotising.

Meanwhile the national park island of Moyo, just north of Sumbawa, is a rewarding destination surrounded by coral; home to huge herds of native deer, boars and oxen; and blessed with beautiful white sandy beaches.

## AMANJIWO

Java

Overlooking a horizon peppered with volcanic peaks and the majestic Buddhist temple of Borobudur (the world's largest Buddhist sanctuary), Amanjiwo is gorgeous both inside and out. The 35 walled suites feature four-pillar beds and garden terraces (some with their own pools); the grand dining room serves Javanese delicacies as well as Western offerings; sumptuous spa treats can be enjoyed in-room; and the simply stunning green-tiled pool, shaded by ancient Banyan trees, makes this place pretty hard to beat.

7 nights from £2225pp, including breakfast & flights







### Moyo Island

A stylish and unique 'tented' resort that's perfect for nature-lovers and scuba-divers alike, occupies a secluded corner of designated wildlife reserve, Moyo Island. Asian and Western cuisine is served in the alfresco pavilion, with campfire dinners and barbecues in season; while out and about there's the open-air Jungle Cove Spa, a PADI dive centre, a music pavilion, boats for beach picnics, plus an array of nature excursions.

7 nights from £2995pp, including full board & flights









# AMANPULO

Pamalican Island

On the staggeringly beautiful, romantically remote, reef-encircled, private Pamalican Island, Amanpulo is perfect for those wishing to ‘hammock’ and beachcomb their days away. We love the island-chic atmosphere across the 40 luxury casitas (set hillside or close to the beach); at the super-social Clubhouse, expansive pool and à la carte restaurant; and the array of maritime adventures for those who enjoy a more active agenda.

7 nights from £4450pp, including half board & flights



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BEAUTIFUL BORNEO & BALI | 13 NIGHTS

2 NIGHTS *THE FULLERTON BAY HOTEL* | SINGAPORE

4 NIGHTS *SHANGRI-LA'S RASA RIA RESORT & SPA* | KOTA KINABALU, BORNEO

7 NIGHTS *THE ST. REGIS BALI RESORT* | NUSA DUA, BALI

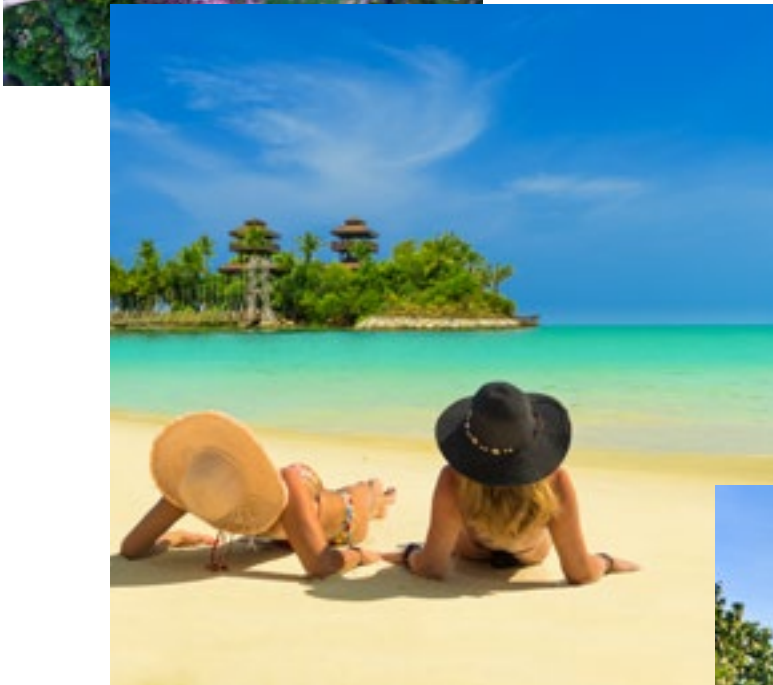
From £3350 per person



## HIGHLIGHTS

1

**Have a Beach Ball.** Sentosa is Singapore's beach playground, 15 minutes from the city centre. Billed as a relaxing island resort, it's actually home to all sorts of attractions too, including Universal Studios, KidZania Singapore and the Mega Adventure Park. You'll also find museums, a 131-metre-high viewing tower and a huge entertainment complex, as well as adrenaline-pumping rides. Brilliant fun for the whole family.



2

**Born to be Wild.** When in Borneo, you must see one of their iconic orangutans. It's so easy to become enthralled by their whimsical and cheeky moves, yet a great reminder that their habit is shrinking and that responsible choices made worldwide (like sustainable palm oil) can help prevent them and other rainforest animals from becoming extinct.

3

**Balinese Bubble.** Hugging the east coast of the Bukit Peninsula, you could say that slower-paced Nusa Dua is in its own little bubble; a vast, manicured upscale compound of super-luxe resorts. Long stretches of white sands, clean beachfronts, calm waters and serene surroundings make it a hot favourite for families and anyone looking to simply unwind.







AMAN RESORTS INDONESIA | 15 NIGHTS

4 NIGHTS *AMANJIWO* | JAVA  
3 NIGHTS *AMANDARI* | UBUD, BALI  
3 NIGHTS *AMANWANA* | MOYO ISLAND  
5 NIGHTS *AMANKILA* | MANGGIS, BALI

From £5275 per person

*HIGHLIGHTS*

**1 Majestic Monuments.** Built in the 8th and 9th centuries AD during the reign of the Syailendra Dynasty, the Borobudur Temple Compounds (set in the Kedu Valley, in the southern part of Central Java) is one of the world's greatest Buddhist monuments. At dawn and dusk the jungle surrounding this majestic UNESCO World Heritage site is bathed in ethereal light and birdsong – perfect for a spot of personal reflection.

**2 Ubud** is Bali's tranquil side, where culture and serenity take centre stage and 'Tri Hita Karana' – the spiritual relationship between Man, his environment and God – comes to the fore. Many people have come to Ubud for a day or two and ended up staying longer, such is the attraction of its rich culture and myriad activities. Dance and music shows are always popular, as is anything that helps visitors discover the unique Balinese culture; the royal palace is well worth a visit; and there's no end of art museums and galleries to explore.



# POP. 1.3 BILLION

WELCOME TO CHINA



A colossus of a country: as frustrating as it is fascinating; as confident as it is confusing. There's so much to see, with dramatic landscapes, fascinating culture, endless diversity and iconic sights – no wonder it's one of the world's truly great travel experiences.

It's not just big – it's immense. The sheer scale of the world's fourth-largest nation (home to one-fifth of its people), can be overwhelming. And having been shrouded in the mysteries of communism for so long, for many it's still a great unknown. But while it's hard to imagine anywhere more 'foreign', so much of it already seems so familiar!

The Great Wall, Forbidden City, Terracotta Warriors... we can all readily bring images of these extraordinary sights to mind. The reality of China, though, is even more fascinating. It's a country of incredible contrasts: gleaming modern cities with ancient mountain villages; impressive man-made wonders with astonishing natural beauty; and the spiritual simplicity of Tibet, with the unbridled luxury of high-tech hotels.

The cities include three of the world's greatest – Beijing, Shanghai and Hong Kong – each a destination in its own right and an architectural playground of fabulous hotels, fine restaurants and more.

There are 5000 years of unbroken history here, shaped over the centuries by religion, trade, war, politics and an endlessly diverse landscape, but this country is by no means a museum piece relying on its heritage to survive. In fact, it's fast becoming a world powerhouse, driven on by incessant development and a population that truly embraces change.

And for all its majestic sights, it's the people you'll remember most – not just for their colourful chatter, constant drama and inherent entertainment; but also their sheer, unstoppable energy.

*While China is a huge country with varying climates, the weather is generally hot and wet in June and July and cold from December to February, so plan to avoid these months if possible. Hong Kong can be affected by tropical cyclones from July to September.*



# UN

The seat of communist power in China, where a bizarre mix of architecture – underground bomb shelters (a remnant of the paranoid 1970s) and temples shaded by sky-high glass towers, via Soviet-style monuments – makes for a mercurial experience. The 2008 Olympics gave the city a lick of shiny new paint with a legacy that includes wonderful stadia as well as pumped-up global interest, but there is still oodles of historical and local charm, like its residents who still sit and play chess on street corners, apparently unaffected by the colossal grandeur of everything that surrounds them.

# BEIJING

## ROSEWOOD BEIJING

Where age-old traditions merge beautifully with modern pursuits. Contemporary rooms, suites and spa suites are among the city's largest and feel more like lavish apartments (book a Manor Suite with a connecting Deluxe or Premier Room for a family friendly two-bedroom suite complete with access to The Manor Club Executive Lounge). Six fabulous restaurants serve up authentic international and local cuisine; while serenity and inner harmony can be found at the Sense Spa.

From £120pp per night, room only



## AMAN SUMMER PALACE

Mere footsteps from Beijing's glorious Summer Palace, Aman occupies a series of traditional dwellings: each transformed into mini-palaces of elegance, none losing sight of their history and all dripping with mod-cons. Dining covers relaxed to all-out glamour and Chinese to Western; the spa comes with a 25-metre indoor lap pool and on-hand trainers; and there's even a private cinema.

From £260pp per night, breakfast



## THE OPPOSITE HOUSE

As the name suggests, things are done a little differently here: refreshingly relaxed service, a cutting-edge art gallery, striking emerald-green exterior... The whole place feels super-spacious, with so much glass it positively shimmers. We particularly love the oak soaking tubs, the option to dine à la Med at Sureno, or North Asian at Bei and drinks at chilled-out lounge bar Mesh. Best of all, the house cars to take you downtown are Maseratis! Now that's a bit special!

From £115pp per night, room only







# XI'AN

Xi'an's best sights are within the old city walls; and include the huge walls themselves! The four great fortified gates open each morning to the ringing of a great bell and close each night to the sound of a huge drum; and the 14th-century Bell and Drum towers are especially impressive.

But by far the biggest reason to visit Xi'an lies about 24 miles outside the city – the Terracotta Army – thousands of life-size clay warriors in a huge underground vault. Each figure is different and the level of detail will send shivers down your spine!



## SHANGRI-LA HOTEL – XI'AN

With spectacular views of Xi'an from your room's expansive floor-to-ceiling windows, CHI Spa's rejuvenating traditional massages and restaurants that are well worth staying in for (don't miss Tian Xiang Ge's authentic Shaanxi home-made noodles and traditional dim sum), we wouldn't blame you if you delayed visiting the famed sights to revel in all that's great about this indulgent modern retreat. Book a Horizon Club Room to get Club Lounge access with all those lovely extra benefits, including sumptuous buffet breakfasts.

From £50pp per night, room only



## SOFITEL XI'AN ON RENMIN SQUARE

From its sophisticated flower decorations, to its wonderful perfumed aromas, Sofitel Xi'an brings more than a touch of French elegance to this ancient city. Centrally located within the city walls, you're close to many historical sites and just 45 minutes from the Terracotta Warriors. Choose from Cantonese, Moroccan, Japanese, Mediterranean and Brazilian cuisines; then head to the Habana Club with its 10 karaoke rooms and voluminous catalogue of pop songs. And don't miss the hot stone massage at the Touch Spa.

From £35pp per night, room only





# CHENGDU

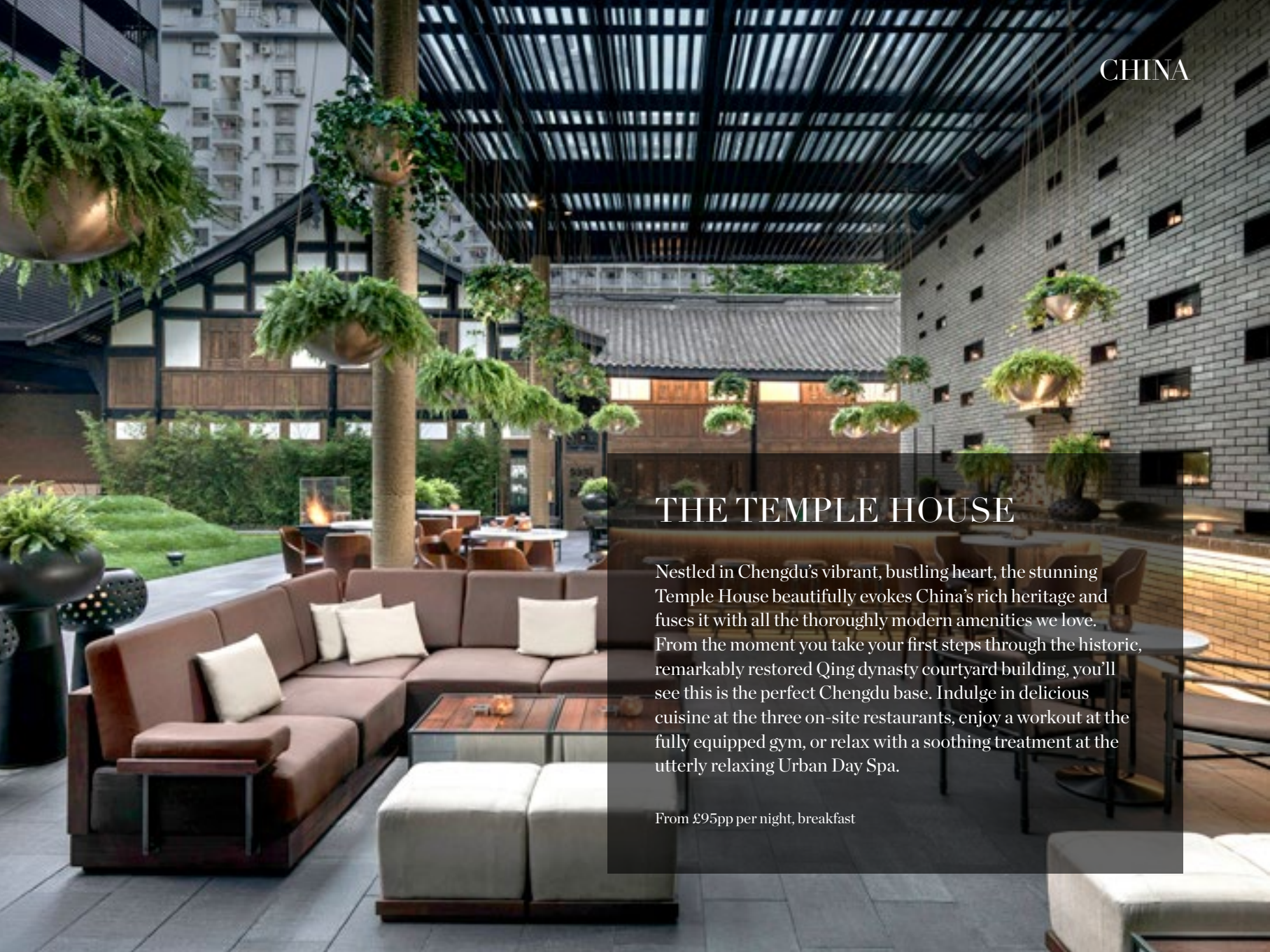
The capital of Sichuan province (famous for its spicy cuisine), Chengdu is a lovely city of tree-lined avenues, half-timbered houses, pagodas and teahouses... not to mention the excellent Giant Panda Research Centre.



# CHENGDU







## THE TEMPLE HOUSE

Nestled in Chengdu's vibrant, bustling heart, the stunning Temple House beautifully evokes China's rich heritage and fuses it with all the thoroughly modern amenities we love. From the moment you take your first steps through the historic, remarkably restored Qing dynasty courtyard building, you'll see this is the perfect Chengdu base. Indulge in delicious cuisine at the three on-site restaurants, enjoy a workout at the fully equipped gym, or relax with a soothing treatment at the utterly relaxing Urban Day Spa.

From £95pp per night, breakfast

## THE RITZ-CARLTON, CHENGDU

Towering above Tianfu Square, accommodation here is the highest in the city, the interiors inspired by traditional Chinese courtyard homes. Each category has interconnecting options and the Club Level benefits include the city's only dedicated private butler service. Dine on the finest combination of Cantonese and local Sichuanese creations at Li Xuan; or Asian-themed tapas, fresh sushi and live DJ music at the FLAIR Lounge; while a nod to Chengdu's historic tea culture is found throughout, even in the spa's signature treatments.

From £80pp per night, room only





## AMANFAYUN

By the serene West Lake, Amanfayun whispers its gloriousness rather than shouting it from the rooftops. Lying just beyond the dreamy village of Tianzhu, 20 minutes from Hangzhou, the stately courtyard, bathed in all sorts of green, is the heart of a series of Tardis-like grand suites and villas. No two are identical and the largest comes with massage rooms. Cuisine, meanwhile, is varied and stunning and the spa is simply to-die-for.

From £245pp per night, breakfast



# HANGZHOU

Hangzhou, on the Yangtze River Delta, is another urban jungle, where ancient and new collide with fascinating results, illustrating a cultural and financial prosperity that spans 1000 years. West Lake, in its historic centre, is its adored star attraction. And taking the pace down a notch or three, Yunnan is China's most south-western province: remote and mountainous, it's a treasure trove of beauty, home to Jade Dragon Snow Mountain and the jaw-dropping limestone columns of the Stone Forest.





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## FOUR SEASONS HOTEL HANGZHOU AT WEST LAKE

On Hangzhou's showpiece, West Lake, a UNESCO World Heritage Site ringed in willows and dotted with artificial islands, temples and pagodas, this intimate lakeside village magically blends into the landscape with its traditional Jiang Nan architecture – black-tiled-roofed, pagoda-style pavilions looking out onto a bamboo forest, gardens and lily-strewn ponds. Just a strip of lush, peaceful greenery separates you from the buzzing town of Hangzhou, so though it feels pleasantly remote, it's actually quite central.

From £250pp per night, room only





# LIJIAN

A World Heritage Site, charming Lijiang sits in the shadow of Jade Dragon Snow Mountain, with traffic-free cobbled streets and Naxi flute music drifting through the air. Its main street is bisected by a stream that's spanned by stone bridges; and at night floating candles drift past red lanterns outside restaurants, where staff sing in good-natured rivalry.

Head into the mountains and you pass through fabled 'Shangri-La', eventually reaching Lhasa at a heady 1115 metres above sea level. It's dominated by the famous Potala Palace, home to successive Dalai Lamas from the 7th century. The heart of Old Tibet is the Barkhor, its streets teeming with pilgrims surrounding the Jokhang Temple, the region's holiest shrine.





## AMANDAYAN

Overlooking the winding lanes of Lijiang (described by UNESCO as “an urban landscape of outstanding quality”) and embracing style elements from traditional Nakhi architecture, Amandayan is unmistakably Chinese, yet contemporary in style. As with all Aman Resorts, you can expect the best when it comes to services and amenities, but its highlight is the carefully preserved Wenchang Palace, set in a traditional courtyard that dates all the way back to 1725.

From £225pp per night, breakfast



## BANYAN TREE LIJIANG RESORT

In spine-tingling distance of the mystic Jade Dragon Snow Mountain and Lijiang’s Old Town, Banyan Tree’s Yunnan resort is romance dipped in luxury dipped in restful intimacy; where suites basking in oriental palettes of red, gold and black huddle over private lawns; majestic villas come with heated jet pools; and dining is Chinese banquet-style.

From £105pp per night, breakfast





# SHANGHAI

Shanghai is all big, bold and shiny and arguably China's most dynamic, cosmopolitan city – helped in part by its history as a playground of The Orient. Capitalism is the name of the game here, no more evident than when taking in the fantasy-turned-reality skyline of Pudong. But this being China, history still lingers – like the 10th-century Buddhist monastery found down a little alley and tucked between skyscrapers.

# SHANGHAI

## AMANYANGYUN

Just outside downtown Shanghai, an ancient camphor forest (rescued, then relocated 435 miles from Jiangxi to Shanghai) sets the scene for Aman's fourth Chinese offering. Accommodation is a mix of contemporary and historic: from the Club Suites to the Antique Villas (Ming- and Qing-dynasty dwellings saved from demolition and reassembled, brick by ancient brick to create peaceful, refined spaces); and it's all topped off with everyone's favourite Aman accoutrements.

From £295pp per night, breakfast



## PARK HYATT SHANGHAI

The height of luxury? In the world's highest hotel (you actually look down on Jinmao Tower), it certainly feels like it. Most impressive of all here are the views – every part of the hotel has floor-to-ceiling windows – but we also love the tranquillity, the gorgeous spa (particularly the infinity pool) and the surprisingly intimate Living Room and Dining Room – both of which serve exquisite cuisine.

From £150pp per night, room only

## THE PENINSULA SHANGHAI

Located on the historical Bund (Shanghai's most revered district), with views over the Huangpu River towards Pudong, this former British Consulate has been spectacularly transformed into a temple of glamour infused with Art Deco influences. Rooms are elegantly sumptuous; each of the six dining options is remarkable; and the Peninsula Spa by ESPA is just... wow!

From £165pp per night, room only





# HONG KONG

It's known as an overwhelming mile-a-minute metropolis, where high-end shopping and fine-dining are almost national sports, but Hong Kong also has a quieter side. South Hong Kong Island has Aberdeen, home to the local fishing fleet; Stanley, a busy resort well-known for its beach, restaurants and market; and HK's most famous beach: Repulse Bay.

The north is the 'real' Hong Kong, though: the iconic high-rise cityscape surrounding Victoria Harbour. At its heart are the impressive Statue Square, Man Mo Temple and beautiful Hong Kong Park. The city's soaring towers are best seen from Victoria Peak (easily reached by funicular railway), with dancing fountains, a shopping gallery and waxworks at the top – and the vistas are always spectacular, especially at night.

## FOUR SEASONS HOTEL HONG KONG

Its prime location in the heart of the Central District, the spectacular views of Victoria Harbour and the rooftop pool complete with underwater music are reasons enough to love Hong Kong's Four Seasons, but what we particularly love is its downright fabulous family friendliness. And as well as all those lovely little in-room extras (sweet treats, mini-robies, slippers and more), the restaurants are all super-welcoming to younger guests (yes even the two Michelin-star venues).

From £255pp per night, room only



## THE UPPER HOUSE

Occupying the top 13 floors of a prime business district location, this feels beautifully calming and peaceful after the energetic streets below. The understated style is courtesy of Asian sensation Andre Fu, using pale oak, limestone, marble and velvet. Rooms are unusually spacious – the largest in HK – with remarkable spa-like bathrooms and views to match; the service, exceptional; and on floor 49, Café Gray Deluxe offers international cuisine courtesy of celebrated chef Gray Kunz.

From £290pp per night, room only



## MANDARIN ORIENTAL, HONG KONG

An oasis of calm in this energetic city, recently reinvigorated and redesigned, the Mandarin remains the favourite haunt of Hong Kong's who's who. The in-room space and style is gorgeous, as is the two-storey spa (one of just 18 awarded five stars by the prestigious Forbes Travel Guide) with its Chinese medicine-inspired treatments. No fewer than 10 restaurants dish up a huge variety of cuisine and we especially love the Mandarin Oriental Cake Shop: its lovingly made delicacies displayed like priceless jewels.

From £225pp per night, room only



## THE PENINSULA HONG KONG

The legendary 'Pen' more than lives up to its reputation. Its signature green Rolls-Royces are just the start of an extraordinary experience, with vast, classically styled rooms, history everywhere and stunning harbour views – especially from the grand indoor pool and ultra-indulgent spa. Five restaurants cover the world of cuisine and afternoon tea in the lobby is a must. The Starck-designed Felix Bar is a favourite with well-heeled locals too.

From £180pp per night, breakfast





## ESSENCE OF CHINA | 12 NIGHTS

3 NIGHTS *THE OPPOSITE HOUSE* | BEIJING

3 NIGHTS *SOFITEL XI'AN ON RENMIN SQUARE* | XI'AN

3 NIGHTS *THE PENINSULA* | SHANGHAI

3 NIGHTS *THE PENINSULA* | HONG KONG

From £3050 per person





HIGHLIGHTS

1

**Secret Army.** The city of Xi'an is the epicentre of early China and a fantastic destination in its own right. But most visitors now come for the incredible Terracotta Army. Found in the 1970s, the original chamber has 6000 warriors, each one different, with jaw-dropping, spine-tingling details.

2

**Sizzling Shanghai** has always had a reputation for glamour built around The Bund. The grand colonial waterfront was once home to banks, newspapers and consulates, but now buzzes with galleries, boutiques and the most amazing restaurants.

3

**Hidden Hong Kong.** Mile-a-minute metropolis it may be – but take the New World First Ferry to Lantau Island to discover a different side of Hong Kong. This island of fishing villages and monasteries is the home of The Big Buddha – the world's tallest outdoor seated Buddha statue.

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# JAPAN

A fascinating land of contrasts and an engaging combination of futuristic cities, ancient culture, traditional performing arts, great architectural works and stunning natural landscapes, Japan has something exceptionally special to offer.

Four main islands form the country's most-frequented, best-known areas: Honshu, Hokkaido, Kyushu and Shikoku. Honshu hosts Japan's key destinations, while the other three islands offer a host of landscapes and cultural activities. For starters, cosmopolitan Tokyo is one of Asia's most exciting metropolises. Then the choice is yours... Hakone, just two hours from Tokyo, is the gateway to the Fuji-Hakone-Izu National Park (home to mountain hot springs and the solitary, often snow-capped, strato-volcano Mount Fuji). Tranquilly beautiful Kyoto is a fine example of a blended city environment, where modernity effortlessly intertwines with the traditional. Or there's Takayama – a beautifully preserved old town with its own unique culture, once cut off from the rest of Japan.

Speaking of culture, Kanazawa – a prosperous castle town for over 300 years – is packed with first-rate sights, including one of the country's three best gardens, some great museums and several impeccably kept neighbourhoods. The same can be said of Kurashiki, a haven for history buffs with all sorts of amazing museums and temples (including the Ohara Museum of Art); and lively Takamatsu – home to historic tea houses and Ritsurin Koen – arguably one of the country's most beautiful landscaped gardens, full of serene ponds, historic trees and breathtaking pavilions. And beautiful Shinoku Island (translating to Four Countries) is home to the Iya Valley, Naoshima and Matsuyama.

Remaining firmly at the top of most visitors' 'must-see' lists however are the country's veritable melting pot of UNESCO World Heritage Sites, which on top of Mount Fuji and ancient Kyoto (Kyoto, Uji and Otsu Cities) also include the historic village of Shirakawa-go; the Hiroshima Peace Memorial (Genbaku Dome); and the Itsukushima Shinto Shrine.

So there you have it... Beautiful, relaxing, nostalgic, profound, fashionable, exciting, mouthwatering, historic, cultural and poignant – all intertwined with genuine, heart-warming hospitality... Japan really does have a little bit of everything.

*Japan has four distinct seasons, but as a long collection of islands stretching for thousands of miles, the climate can vary widely, depending where you visit. Honshu and Shikoku have extra-tropical climates, the best times to visit being March to April, with November having the perfect combination of low rainfall and pleasantly warm temperatures stretching into mid-December.*



# TO KY O F

From vertigo-inducing skyscrapers, busy crossings and high-speed trains, to Shinto shrines, quiet lanes and cherry-tree parks, Tokyo is one of the world's most densely populated cities, but the sprawling metropolis is anything but predictable. The city's history can be appreciated in districts like Asakusa (the centre of Tokyo's 'low city') and its many excellent museums, historic temples and gardens. Add to the mix a constellation of top restaurants, a veritable shopper's paradise and a nightlife scene that puts New York and London to shame and Tokyo's status as a city of surprises and contrasts is confirmed.

## MANDARIN ORIENTAL

Tokyo

With its coveted address in Nihonbashi at the very heart of the city; soaring views of the city and beyond; sky-high, cutting-edge style; a heavenly spa; brilliant in-room kids' amenities; and an enticing array of dramatic dining (including special children's menus) – all within walking distance of the high fashion boutiques of Ginza – we can't think of anywhere better to stay.

From £255pp per night, breakfast



## AMAN TOKYO

Tokyo

Occupying the Otemachi Tower's top six floors, steps from Tokyo Station and the Ginza shopping district, Aman Tokyo is brilliantly convenient. Accommodation is superb with every mod-con; and from the small but tranquil Otemachi Forest (an oasis of green at the foot of the tower), right up to the phenomenal 33rd-floor lobby, the Aman Spa and 30-metre indoor pool, it's a gasp-inducing experience all the way.

From £340pp per night, room only



## HAKONE

A view of Mount Fuji is not all Hakone (also known for its volcanic rock-heated hot springs) has to offer, so take one of the various methods of transportation (mountain railway, cable car, rope-way or cruiser) to see its major sites. Don't miss O-waku-dani (where volcanic fumes still bear a trace of the Hakone Volcano which erupted 3000 years ago); Lake Ashi-noko (created in the crater of the Hakone Volcano); Susuki-sogen (silver grass field) of Sengokuhara; a stone Buddha and stone towers situated in Moto-Hakone; and cedar trees along Kyu-Kaido Street.

## GORA KADAN

Hakone

This chic Japanese ryokan (guest house) – a former Imperial Family retreat – in the heart of the national park will totally immerse you into an ancient Japanese lifestyle. All 37 rooms (grand in size, minimalist in design and serene in lighting) come with unique en-suite bathrooms, seven of which feature private rotenburo outdoor baths; and we love the traditional Kaiseki-style cuisine.

From £445pp per night, half board







## THE RITZ-CARLTON, KYOTO

Inspired by a traditional ryokan, this luxuriously modern Ritz-Carlton gives you the very best of both worlds. Most accommodation has breathtaking views of the Kamogawa River and Higashiyama Mountains. But most of all we love the customised Kyoto cultural and craft activities (particularly the sushi, sake and samurai experiences); and the unparalleled dining experiences which include four classic Japanese cooking styles and to-die-for desserts at famed patisserie Pierre Herme Paris.

From £240pp per night, room only

## KYOTO

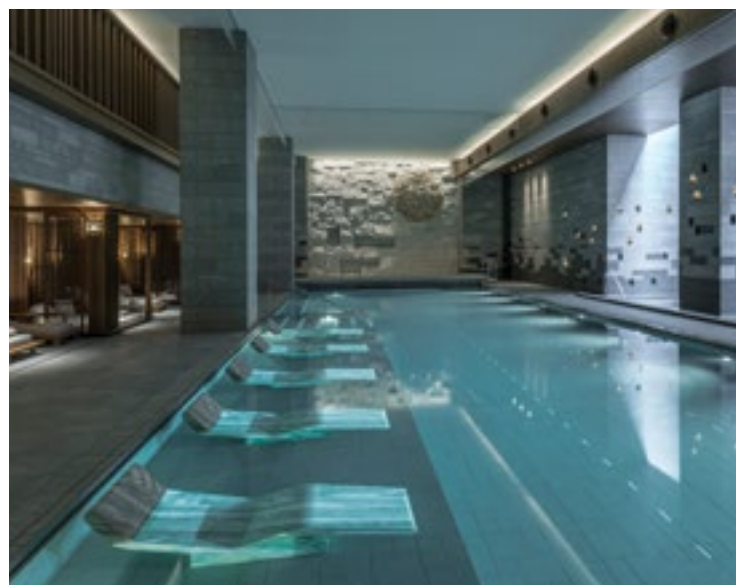
In the central part of Japan, Kyoto is the country's cultural heart and remains awash with remnants of its past glory. Formerly the Imperial capital for over 1000 years, its stunning collection of UNESCO World Heritage sites alone are enough to make it stand out, but Kyoto also boasts a still-working geisha district, some of Japan's most exquisite cuisine and a whole lot of Zen. Not that it's all temples and tradition: the city also hosts its share of hip cafés and modern art. Think of it as the cultural yin to Tokyo's yang, but with a little dash of modernity too.



## FOUR SEASONS HOTEL KYOTO

Discover the style and vibe of today's Japan at this intimate hotel set in the scenic district of temples. Steeped in Kyoto's wealth of traditional artistry, it's also exhilaratingly contemporary. Relax in spacious light-filled rooms and residences; enjoy modern brasserie dining; sip local craft beers on the waterside terrace; or cross the glass bridge to explore the 800-year-old ikeniwa (pond garden) and take matcha in the Tea House.

From £240pp per night, room only



## AMAN KYOTO

Combining simplicity with a respect for nature, Aman Kyoto is a rustic, ryokan-inspired retreat with onsen bathing facilities hidden away in a secret, once-forsaken Japanese garden at the foot Hidari Daimonji mountain. These hidden gardens are the starting point for countless inspiring journeys into the secrets of Japan's ancient imperial capital, with 17 awe-inducing UNESCO World Heritage sites in easy reach and exclusive access to numerous temples and transformative cultural encounters – out of reach for many travellers.

From £515pp per night, room only





# AMANEMU





Set along a dramatic stretch of Ago Bay in Ise Shima National Park, renowned for its seafood, pearl farms, natural hot springs and the country's oldest and most sacred Shinto shrine, Ise Jingu, Aman's first hot springs resort is a great spot to recharge in style, whether you choose to embark on activities like the shrine tour (which we highly recommend for the gorgeous forest walk alone), or to just lounge for hours at a time on a daybed by the hot springs. Twenty-four suites and four villas, modelled after minka homes and each with their own hot spring pools, embrace classic Japanese décor in the ryokan tradition; while nourishment in culinary form reflects a region famed for seafood and Matsusaka Ushi beef.

From £525pp per night, breakfast










## A FAMILY DISCOVERY | 8 NIGHTS

3 NIGHTS *MANDARIN ORIENTAL* | TOKYO1 NIGHT *GORA KADAN* | HAKONE3 NIGHTS *THE RITZ-CARLTON* | KYOTO1 NIGHT *MANDARIN ORIENTAL* | TOKYO

From £5850 per person

*HIGHLIGHTS*


**1 Sumo Spectacular.** Six tournaments for this ancient sport are held in January, May and September each year in Tokyo, Osaka, Nagoya and Fukuoka, each lasting 15 days. Be there for the start of a new round, when the rikishi parade into the arena wearing ceremonial aprons over their loincloths. And if it's not tournament season, try to catch an early morning training session at a beya (sumo stable).

**2 Ride the Railway.** A ride on the Hakone Tozan Railway (Japan's oldest mountain railroad), isn't just a treat for railway buffs and train-spotters. The small trains wind their way through a narrow, densely wooded valley over many bridges and tunnels and, while the lower section from Odawara to Hakone-Yumoto is not particularly noteworthy, the upper section from Hakone-Yumoto to Gora is far more spectacular, particularly in June and July when the hydrangeas are in full bloom.

**3 Land of Enchantment.** Arashiyama is Kyoto's second-most important sightseeing district (and a great spot come cherry blossom season). Togetsukyo Bridge is its central landmark and there are temples, shrines, a hilltop monkey park and an attractive preserved town area from the Meiji Period (1868-1912) with traditional machiya (townhouses). The star attraction though is famed Arashiyama Bamboo Grove: standing amid these soaring stalks of bamboo is like being in another world.

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# INDIA

Magnificent and mystifying – India bristles with an eclectic mix of natural wonders, cultures and people that defies belief. It's a kaleidoscope of new experiences wherever you look, a destination that's full of surprises – and one you'll never forget.

It's a full-on assault on all your senses too. Vibrant, glowing colours hit you from all directions, while the heady scents of exotic spices and temple incense invade the air. Then there's the myriad tastes of Indian cooking, the gentle touch of ancient healing therapies and sounds that range from soothing sitar music to the incessant bustle of Delhi's streets. It's enough to have you waving a white flag.

India is a land of mesmerising multiculturalism; of landscapes – deserts, mountains, dense forests and perfect beaches; and of customs, complexity and incredible contrasts. The figures say it all: a billion people, 17 languages, 5000 years of history and the birthplace of four of the world's major religions.

For the visitor, it's difficult to know where to start – many choose the 'Golden Triangle' of capital Delhi, historic Agra and the 'pink city' of Jaipur (the country's rich past has spawned hundreds of exquisite palaces, temples and monuments, nowhere more so than here). Elsewhere the buzzing, colourful cities of Mumbai (Bombay) and Kolkata (Calcutta) have their own charm; and the holy city of Varanasi and awe-inspiring temples of Tamil Nadu in the south are equally rewarding.

Paradise-seekers should head for the tropical bliss of Goa or Kerala's palm-fringed beaches; Rajasthan is home to tiger-inhabited forests and camel-crossed deserts; and the towering beauty of the mighty Himalayas is found further north. But whatever you expect from India, it always gives you more. The possibilities are endless, the welcome exceptional and the memories oh-so enduring.

*Summers in North India are hot during the day. Mornings and evenings are pleasant. Winters in most places other than the mountains can be cold early morning but very pleasant during the day. In South India, summers are hot and humid especially along the coast and winters are most pleasant.*







## AGRA

Most people come to Agra for one thing and one thing only – the magnificent, awe-inspiring Taj Mahal. The world's most extravagant monument to love, this throbbing white mass of marble is the globe's most recognisable love letter and, for anyone worried about the hype, it is every bit as wonderful as people say it is.

## THE OBEROI AMARVILAS

Anywhere else in the world, this property would stand out as absolutely stunning, but even next to the Taj Mahal it holds its own, especially all lit-up at night like a pure Arabian Nights fantasy (book a Balcony Room for the most romantic sunset views of the shimmering monument). It also offers sweet sanctuary from the buzzing area around the Taj Mahal (especially the excellent spa).

From £310pp per night, room only





# KHAJURAHO & VARANASI

Khajuraho was the religious capital of the Chandela Rajputs. The Chandelas were followers of the Tantric cult which believes that gratification of earthly desires is a step towards attaining the ultimate liberation. There were originally over 80 temples – each attaining the form and glory of gradually rising Himalayan mountain peaks – of which only 22 now stand in a reasonable state of preservation.

Varanasi is one of the oldest living cities in the world, a contemporary of Babylon, Nineveh and Thebes. Every devout Hindu wishes to visit Varanasi once in a lifetime to purify body and soul in the River Ganges – the place every Hindu wants to die. To a Hindu, each drop of the Ganges is auspicious: its waters holding the power to release a Hindu from the cycle of rebirth and believed to carry the mystical powers of the peaks of the Himalayas – the abode of the Gods – to the holy city of Varanasi.





## THE LALIT TEMPLE VIEW

Khajuraho

In close proximity to the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Khajuraho Temples, this hotel has a whole lot to offer. From the rooms with their gorgeous temple or garden views, to the 24-hour multi-cuisine restaurant and revitalising spa, it's a great base for visiting the Ranoh and Pandav Waterfalls, the Panna National Park and Orchha's forts and palaces.

From £55pp per night, breakfast



## TAJ NADESAR PALACE

Varanasi

Explore the holy city from this haven amidst verdant gardens, mango orchards and marigold and jasmine fields on the banks of the River Ganges. One of Taj's most striking properties (and a tribute to the Goddess Nadesari), the 10 suites are adorned with art from the Maharaja's personal collection; while the gastronomic experience, nature walks and Jiva Spa are nothing short of divine.

From £195pp per night, room only



# JAIPUR & JODHPUR

Discover a world of colour, splendour and spectacle in India's largest, most romantic state. It all starts in Jaipur, where the first thing you'll notice is the colour: lots of it and all made marvellous by the sun. The capital, Rajasthan – variously known as the Pink City or the City of Victory – is awash with pink (by law, all buildings in the old city must be painted a deep saffron-pink), so it glistens like candy floss. Grand hilltop forts and graceful palaces are stamped here and there: with a million saris, camel carts, cows, rickshaws, jewellery shops and bazaars providing the chaos in between.

The state's second largest city, Jodhpur, is encircled by a six-mile-long wall and blessed with a number of forts, temples, gardens and lakes. The historic grandeur, exquisite handicrafts, folk dances, music and brightly attired people lend an aura of romance to the city. Be sure to visit the Thar Desert, home to the sacred Mali Nathji ka Dhora sand dune, dedicated to the Warrior God, Mewar; and Mihir Garh, named by Lonely Planet as the world's most extraordinary hotel.

## THE OBEROI RAJVILAS

Jaipur

An oasis of luxury and comfort nestled in 32 acres of landscaped gardens and reflection pools, rich in architectural detail, with fine cuisine and outstanding service, The Oberoi Rajvilas has consistently been rated among the world's best hotels. Accommodation is clustered around private courtyards and it's a perfect base for exploring Jaipur's historic forts, monuments and palaces.

From £215pp per night, room only



## RAMBAGH PALACE

Jaipur

Close to the Pink City of Jaipur, this old palace is a blend of Rajput and Mughal architecture set in over 47 acres of ornamental gardens. Facilities include the Jiva Grande Spa, two pools and an adjoining golf course; while the accommodation has all been sensitively restored: its crowning glory (the regally opulent Presidential Suryavanshi Suite), having once been part of the royal family's personal chambers.

From £225pp per night, room only



## UMAID BHAWAN PALACE

Jodhpur

Perched high above the desert capital of Jodhpur, this is the last of the great palaces of India. Set amidst 26 acres of lush gardens, the palace is a blend of Eastern and Western architectural influences. Rooms have lavish interiors with gilt furniture and elegant artwork, while recreational activities include a cutting-edge gym, the Jiva Grande Spa, two pools and tennis courts.

From £195pp per night, room only



## MIHIR GARH

Near Jodhpur

This superb Fortress of the Sun, overlooking the Thar Desert in the heart of Rajasthan, is a tribute to everything good about this region: a rich culture, warm hospitality and the majesty of the desert. The nine suites offer over 158 square metres of pure luxury and the plethora of activity is a real highlight: particularly the signature village safari, equestrian programme, royal picnics and fantastic culinary workshops.

From £150pp per night, breakfast





# UDAIPUR

As you peer over mirrored Lake Pichola whilst, in the background, the Aravalli Hills buffer the city from the rest of the world, you'll know why you came to Udaipur,

City of Lakes. A magical place that some also like to call the Venice of the East, it is an incomparable city where, at every turn, palaces, temples and havelis, hibiscus-strewn gardens and fountain pavilions tickle your fancy; where seduction is never knowingly not in the air; and where narrow streets lined with vividly coloured stalls draw you through this soul-stirring and surreal city, to the placid blue waters of Lake Pichola.

## TAJ LAKE PALACE

This exquisite palace, set against the backdrop of the majestic Aravalli Range, seemingly floats above Lake Pichola and provides a truly unforgettable approach. Built as a summer palace, the building is dominated by exotic gardens, fountains and ornamental ponds – all with fabulous views. You'll find ornate swings, luxurious rooms and several restaurants, as well as a pool, the Jiva Spa and boat trips around the lake, whilst a ceremonial barge is available for exclusive parties.

From £230pp per night, room only





## THE OBEROI UDAIVILAS

Overlooking pretty Lake Pichola and the City Palace and capturing the romance and splendour of a royal era, palatial architecture, decorative fountains, reflection pools and a beautiful spa offer a truly exclusive experience. With 30 acres of beautifully landscaped gardens, the resort is a haven of peace and tranquillity; where Deluxe Rooms have private walled courtyards and Suites incorporate private infinity pools and tented dining pavilions.

From £225pp per night, room only







## SUJÁN JAWAI

Near Udaipur

Lying at the heart of an untrammelled wilderness where leopards roam wild and free, Suján Jawai serves up an outstanding menu of experiential activities.

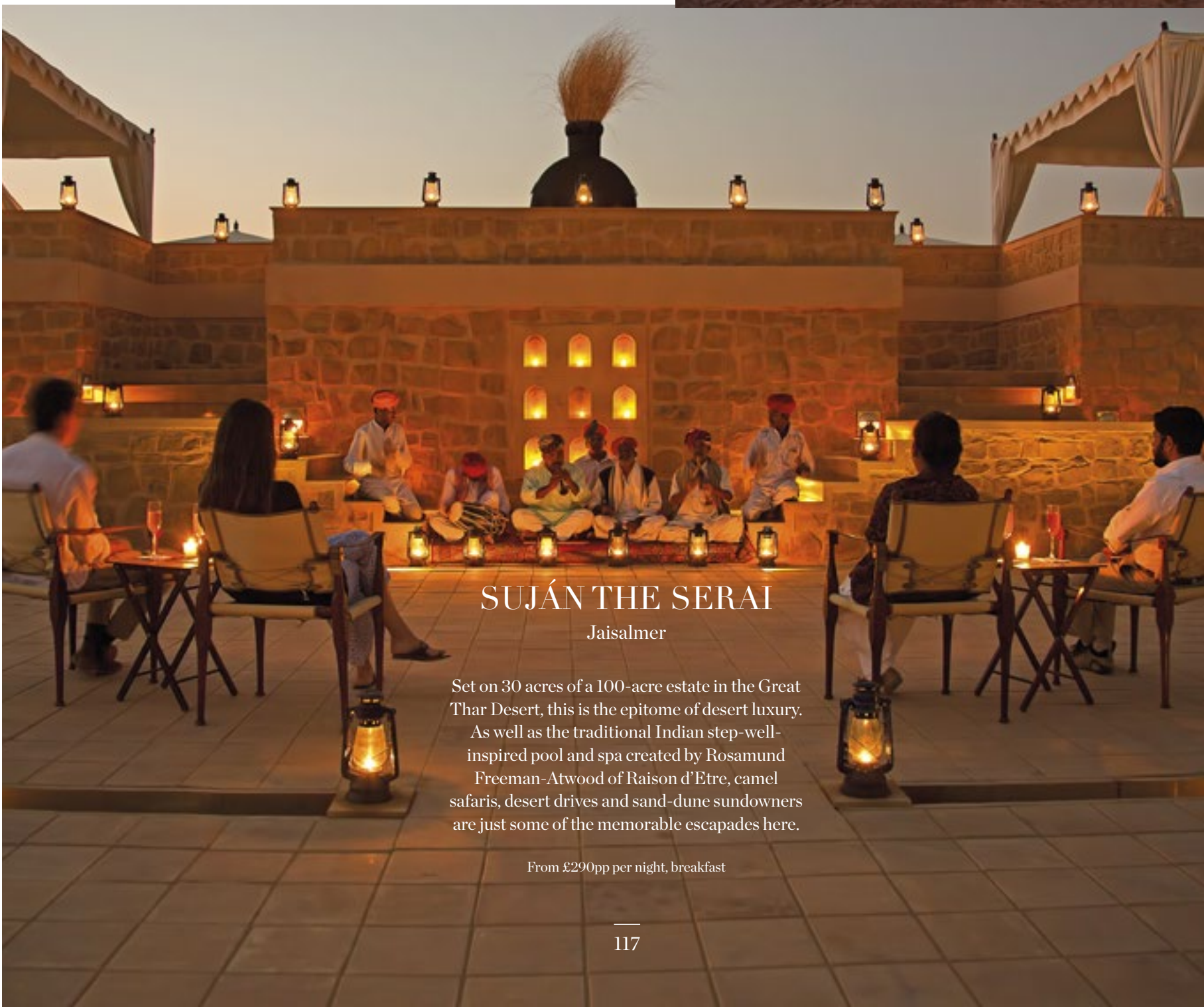
Staying true to its conservation goals without compromising on comfort, Jawai has nine luxurious tents (including a Royal Suite) with oodles of space and privacy, resting encapsulated in a landscape surrounded by craggy granite formations of caves, kopjes, Anogeissus scrub and winding sand riverbeds.

From £370pp per night, full board



# JAISALMER

A place that perhaps epitomises the lonely, awesome beauty of Rajasthan, the Golden City of Jaisalmer is perched atop a hill and surrounded by miles of soft, fine, gleaming sand. This magical and incomparably romantic desert fortress is straight out of the Tales of the Arabian Nights and, thanks to its strategic location on the route between India and Central Asia, was once a very wealthy place, where merchants and townspeople built magnificent houses and mansions, all exquisitely carved from wood and sandstone.



## SUJÁN THE SERAI

Jaisalmer

Set on 30 acres of a 100-acre estate in the Great Thar Desert, this is the epitome of desert luxury. As well as the traditional Indian step-well-inspired pool and spa created by Rosamund Freeman-Atwood of Raison d'Etre, camel safaris, desert drives and sand-dune sundowners are just some of the memorable escapades here.

From £290pp per night, breakfast





# RANTHAMBORE NATIONAL PARK

A spectacular mass of untamed jungle hemmed by ribbons of rocky ridge, Ranthambore is a vast expanse of wild and wondrous protected parkland and part of the Ranthambore Tiger Reserve. Here, the wildlife is left to roam amongst an almost surreal scattering of historic relics, including the 10th-century Ranthambore Fort. A maharajas' hunting ground until 1970, it is the only place in Rajasthan to spot wild tigers: a feat being given a helping hand by Project Tiger. These beautiful big cats aside, there are crocodile-filled lakes and more than 300 species of bird.



## AMAN-I-KHÁS

Remote and secluded, this exclusive wilderness camp offers just 10 luxury canopied tents reminiscent of those used during the Mogul Dynasty. Bordering one of the finest tiger reserves in the world (a sanctuary for wildlife and rich in cultural beauty), Aman-i-Khás is a true haven of tranquillity and operates every year from October until the end of April – the best period for wildlife spotting.

From £475pp per night, full board



## THE OBEROI VANYAVILAS

Nestling in the beauty of the wild is India's leading luxury jungle resort on the edge of the Ranthambore Tiger Reserve: a perfect base from which to explore it all. The resort itself is picture-perfect too. Think fruit-bearing trees, a meandering watercourse, private decks and The Oberoi Spa (the perfect spot for post-tiger-sighting contemplation); plus sumptuous tented accommodation set in walled gardens, with luxurious bathrooms and finely embroidered canopies.

From £260pp per night, room only





**Ajabgarh** is named for its founder Ajab Singh Rajawat, the grandson of Madho Singh, founder ruler of Bhangarh. Mogul Emperor Akbar The Great is said to have stayed in Ajabgarh during the inauguration of Soma Sagar, a reservoir in the hills. Its lake attracts migratory birds during winters, but Ajabgarh’s finest present-day attraction has to be its old temple, dedicated to Shri Raghunathji, built in 1635 AD, with its 24-pillared open courtyard and a marble facade. This temple once housed an idol of Lord Rama and Goddess Sita bejewelled with precious stones, but has since been removed by thieves.

**Bandhavgarh National Park**  
Nestled amongst the picturesque Vindhya Hills and lush tropical forests, this renowned 173-square-mile tiger reserve is one of the most beautiful parks in India. The dramatic landscape is home to a dense sal forest that brims with exotic flora and fauna, the ancient 1000-year-old, 800-metre-high Bandhavgarh Fort and a reclining statue of Lord Vishnu. Once the roaming ground of the white tiger, Bandhavgarh was also the former hunting reserve of the royal family of Rewa and declared a national park in 1968.

**Kanha National Park**  
The verdant sal and bamboo forests, gushing ravines and lush meadows of Kanha make this a wistfully romantic destination for wildlife lovers. And they just so happen to be one of the best places in India to spot tigers too. The park – created in 1955 – is also home to the rare hard-ground swamp deer, thanks to stringent conservation programmes that saved them from extinction – as well as leopards and 200 species of bird, with Jeep and elephant safaris providing your best means of spotting them.



## AMANBAGH

Ajabgarh

Set in a walled compound (the former staging area for royal hunts), Amanbagh evokes the Moghul era’s palatial elegance. Haveli Suites and Pool Pavilions provide a sublimely tranquil base from which to explore the rich heritage of Rajasthan, India’s dramatic frontier region, with every detail taken care of by the impeccable staff (typical of Aman Resorts).

From £275pp per night, breakfast

## MAHUA KOTHI SAFARI LODGE

Bandhavgarh National Park

Sprawled across 40 acres of lush forestland, the exotic Mahua Kothi was India’s first Taj Safari Lodge and offers an interpretive Indian wildlife experience replete with adventure, impeccable service, delicious dining incorporating ancestral cooking and quaint village customs plus 12 luxurious air-conditioned suites or ‘kutyas’ built in Central India’s charming vernacular style. There’s also a magnificent pool, traditional garden, interactive kitchen and safari shop.

From £350pp per night, full board







## BANJAAR TOLA

Kanha National Park

Elegance and earthy rustic charm combine in this camp on the banks of the Banjaar River, where imposing views of the lush Kanha National Park and exquisite service make for a truly delightful experience. Eighteen subtly glamorous suites (think hand-crafted furniture made from driftwood, bleached saffron fabrics and leather detailing) sit on raised platforms to make the most of those views while traditional Indian fare is served on dramatic dining decks.

From £325pp per night, full board

**Pench National Park** One of Central India's lesser-known reserves, Pench National Park is situated in the Seoni and Chhindwara districts of Madhya Pradesh. A typical Central Indian teak jungle, Pench (which received international recognition from Rudyard Kipling's classic tale, the Jungle Book) supports a rich variety of wildlife, including the tiger, leopard, wild dog, gaur, sambar, chital and brilliant birdlife. The park's open habitat not only lends well to wildlife-viewing, but it also offers striking views of the area's sheer beauty.



## BAGHVAN – A TAJ SAFARI LODGE

Pench National Park

Five minutes from the national park, charming Baghvan – A Taj Safari Lodge has a sweeping shaded deck surrounding a gorgeous swimming pool overlooking the nullah (dry riverbed) – a favoured route of the Pench tigers. The 12 quaint and spacious stand-alone suites are surrounded by the shaded canopies of beautiful forest trees, each with a distinctive contemporary bungalow feel, a 50s-style ambience and stairs leading up to a covered jungle rooftop platform or 'machan' (perfect for sleep-outs).

From £190pp per night, breakfast





# GOA

Swaying palms, white sands and sparkling waters: the three essential elements that attract two million visitors annually to Goa's balmy shores are plentiful in this tiny, glorious sliver of India that hugs the country's western coastline and is bound by the Arabian Sea. The first beach stopover in Goa is Anjuna – also famous for its flea market and rave parties – then Baga and Dona Paula beaches. All offer a memorable beach holiday, but with 62 miles of coastline, enthusiastic beach lovers have the opportunity to discover a new secluded beach each and every day.

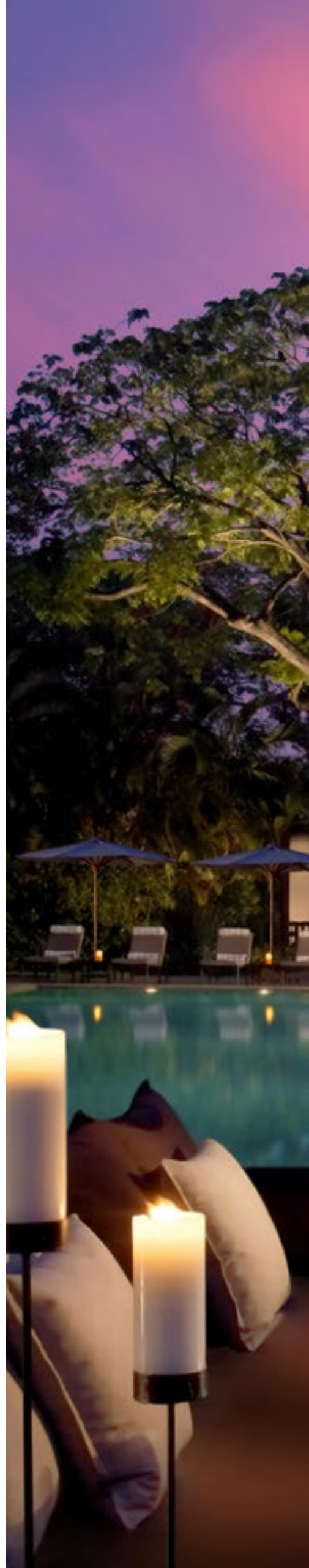


## ALILA DIWA GOA

Majorda, South Goa

This fab boutique resort sitting pretty between Majorda Beach and sweeping paddy fields is old-school glamour with a thoroughly modern twist. A sanctuary of contemporary style inspired by traditional Goan design (think steeply pitched roofs, ceiling-high columns, cool verandas and tranquil courtyards), rooms are cool, crisp and inviting; the infinity pool is wittily dotted with towering palm trees and sleek recliners; dining is mouthwateringly imaginative; and Spa Alila is to die for.

From £60pp per night, breakfast





## THE LEELA GOA

Mobor Beach, South Goa

Eastern architecture meets 18th-century Portuguese-inspired design in spaciouly sumptuous accommodation. All overlook the lagoon from their private balcony or conservatory, while The Club's One-Bedroom Suites, Royal Villas and Presidential Suite each have a private butler. Facilities include a spa, yoga, a 12-hole par-3 golf course, tennis courts and a children's pool; while Goan food, Italian cuisine and the freshest catch of the day are expertly prepared in the four restaurants.

From £65pp per night, room only





# DELHI & MUMBAI

Like two worlds colliding, Delhi is the old versus the new; and the old embracing the new. On one side, the walled city of Old Delhi – the capital of Islamic India before British occupation – is an effervescent concoction housing the imposing Red Fort. On the other side of this complex coin is New Delhi, the Imperial capital built by the British, where life spits and splutters and carries city dwellers on its mighty shoulders. Its foot is firmly in the here and now though. Hip coffee shops, bars and restaurants serving both local and international cuisine; vibrant shopping and the country's finest museums all come together to provide a multitude of diversions for Delhi's inhabitants.

Originally known as Bombay, Mumbai is so intoxicating, full-on and frustratingly wonderful that you'll be drunk on its thrills and spills within moments of entering this frantic, throbbing metropolis: an Indian behemoth that is the centre of commerce, fashion, film and fun. It's also an Indian cliché, a city of real contrasts: more than half its population is living in slums; yet it's the commercial capital of India and the world's second largest city.

For many, it's what defines the Indian city experience. But somehow this mass of humanity works and what results is a humbling tapestry of life. And once you get to grips with the chaos, there's a whole other world of deliriously lovely architecture to indulge in: Art Deco gems; grand colonial stuff including the ceremonial Gateway of India, built in 1913 to commemorate the visit of King George V and Queen Mary; and crazy bazaars selling everything you can think of. And to top it all off, the nightlife is (in)famous, restaurants are world-class and the energy? Well you'll want to slice that up and take it home with you.

## THE OBEROI, GURGAON

New Delhi

Conveniently located just 15 minutes from Delhi's international and domestic airports, 30 minutes from Central Delhi and spread over nine acres, The Oberoi, Gurgaon is a lush, urban sanctuary. Bespoke design features and open spaces filled with natural light are a highlight, as are the dining options, refreshing views of the vast, azure reflection pool; the art gallery; spa and luxury retail arcade.

From £95pp per night, room only

## TAJ MAHAL PALACE

Mumbai

Taj's flagship hotel overlooking the majestic Gateway of India, in walking distance to Colaba Causeway (known for its tiny touristy roadside shops), this legendary luxury hotel is a striking blend of nostalgic elegance, rich history and modernity. The globally acclaimed Golden Keys Concierge, 10 of Mumbai's most-wanted eateries and signature experiences like the Sea Lounge's afternoon tea or private dining at the Chef's Studio will all contributed to making your stay much more than memorable.

From £70pp per night, breakfast









# EDEN ADVENTURES



## ALLURING INDIA | 20 NIGHTS

3 NIGHTS *THE IMPERIAL* | NEW DELHI  
1 NIGHT *THE LALIT TEMPLE VIEW* | KHAJURAHO  
2 NIGHTS *TAJ NADESAR PALACE* | VARANASI  
2 NIGHTS *THE OBEROI AMARVILAS* | AGRA  
1 NIGHT *THE OBEROI RAJVILAS* | JAIPUR  
2 NIGHTS *TAJ LAKE PALACE* | UDAIPUR  
3 NIGHTS *SUJÁN JAWAI* | NEAR UDAIPUR  
2 NIGHTS *UMAID BHAWAN PALACE* | JODHPUR  
2 NIGHTS *SUJÁN THE SERAI* | JAISALMER  
2 NIGHTS *TAJ MAHAL PALACE* | MUMBAI

From £9495 per person

## HIGHLIGHTS

**1 Delhi Delights.** The old city of the Mughals is a hustling, bustling affair, dominated by the majestic Jama Masjid (one of the world's largest mosques) and the legendary Red Fort. This vast red sandstone palace with its pristine lawns and tranquil audience halls is a real contrast to the streets beyond; and its evening sound and light show recreating historical events is a must.

**2 White Marble Wonder.** However many pictures you see of the Taj Mahal, the reality is even more beautiful. At sunrise or sunset it's awe-inspiring, taking on an ethereal, misty glow. A perfectly symmetrical palace, it was built by Emperor Shah Jahan in memory of his favourite wife and took 20,000 men 17 years to complete. Look out for exquisite details like the filigree screens carved from pieces of marble.

**3 Underground Art.** If you're in Mumbai, make sure you see the extraordinary Elephanta Caves across the harbour. This magical labyrinth of temples hewn from the rock between AD450 and 750 has some of India's most impressive, beautiful and intricately detailed carvings. Most famous is the enormous three-faced Shiva as destroyer, creator and preserver of the universe.







## ULTIMATE RAJASTHAN | 13 NIGHTS

2 NIGHTS *THE IMPERIAL* | NEW DELHI

2 NIGHTS *MIHIR GARH* | ROHET

3 NIGHTS *THE OBEROI RAJVILAS* | JAIPUR

3 NIGHTS *THE OBEROI VANYAVILAS* | RANTHAMBORE

3 NIGHTS *AMANBAGH* | AJABGARH

From £4995 per person

## HIGHLIGHTS

**1 Rural Rajasthan.** Feel the very pulse of rural Rajasthan – its little mud houses; turban-clad men; shy, beautiful women dressed in traditional costumes – on an intimate village safari during your time in Rohet. Visit the homes of village folk and share a slice of their life, meet the Raikas (shepherds) with their glorious costumes and the Pliwals and Meghwals (Brahmin farmers and weavers).

**2 Wild Thing.** For a safari with a difference, India has at least 90 national parks and almost 500 wildlife sanctuaries; the biggest draw here being tigers, with numbers now on the rise again thanks to specific reserves like Bandhavgarh, Kanha and Ranthambore. But there's plenty more besides: leopards, bears, wolves, hyenas – not to mention spectacular lodges such as those owned by Taj Hotels.







# BHUTAN

There are places where you can get away from it all; there are those where you feel you've gone back a few decades. And then there's the Kingdom of Bhutan – its 'Land of the Thunder Dragon' moniker perfectly capturing the magic and mystery of its mountainous location. No ordinary place, this devoutly Buddhist, tiny, remote Himalayan Kingdom remains largely unaffected by outside influences and thoroughly intends to stay that way. Although economically important, tourist numbers are strictly controlled and monitored to maintain its culture, traditions and environment. In fact, just 63,367 international tourists were fortunate enough to visit in 2018.

That's not to say you won't find the modern world here – there's every chance you'll see monks transcribing ancient texts onto computers, or traditionally dressed noblemen on their mobiles – but Bhutan straddles the ancient and modern perfectly. It's the ancient you've come to see though: the centuries-old monasteries, temples and fortresses or 'dzongs' clinging to mountainsides in Bumthang; the traditional arts and crafts (Bhutan's known for its textiles particularly) and colourful religious festivals (called 'tshechu'), with their mask dances; and the mind-boggling treks through primeval valleys and gorges – more jaw-dropping than you could imagine – around Phobjika or Paro (and with 600 bird species here, don't forget your binoculars!).

Unique is too small a word for a country known as the 'last Shangri-La': this is a country that measures prosperity by Gross National Happiness rather than Gross National Product. Little surprise in such a peaceful and spiritually uplifting place as this.

*Spring time, (March through to May) is the best time to visit for seeing the flowers and wildlife. October is a great time to visit and experience their festivals. The winter is barren and cold and many of the roads tend to be closed.*



# EDEN ADVENTURES

## BREATHTAKING BHUTAN | 7 NIGHTS

### *Day 1 – Thimphu*

Arrive in the “Land of the Peaceful Dragon” and inhale the crisp alpine air. During your drive to the capital, Thimphu, you’ll seemingly step-back-in-time as you wind pass sprawling forests and landscapes dominated by traditional Dzongs and mesmerising clifftop monasteries. This deeply spiritual land, with its traditional hamlets and humble people, will leave you completely captivated with plenty to talk about over dinner.

*Stay: Six Senses Thimphu (2 nights)*

### *Day 2 – Tango Monastery*

Following a restful sleep and hearty breakfast, start your daily adventure with a short bike ride, before hiking uphill to the premier Buddhist academic institution of Bhutan – the Tango Monastery (meaning ‘horse head’). A rewarding end to your one-and-a-half-hour hike uphill, the return walk allows you to appreciate the scenery as you return down the valley. After lunch, visit the Folk Heritage and National Textile Museums for an introduction to Himalayan culture, handicrafts and woven textiles before visiting lofty Kunsel Phodrang (Buddha point) with its famous ‘aura of peace and happiness’ overlooking the southern entrance to Thimphu Valley. Then, during a restful evening, meet with an Astrologer who will produce a chart based on your birthdate and place.

### *Day 3 – Punakha*

After breakfast head for Punakha via the panoramic Dochula Pass with its 360-degree vistas of the Himalayan mountain range and hang a prayer flag before stopping at Metshina Village. Pass through the rice fields and watch locals praying before arriving at Amankora for your overnight stay.

*Stay: Amankora (2 nights)*





### *Day 4 – Khotakha*

After a leisurely breakfast, head to the large glacial valley of Khotakha, a scenic place of few people and many sacred sites, passing by pine forests, remote villages and holy water springs en-route, then enjoy an outdoor lunch with local monks.

### *Day – 5 Paro*

On your way back to Paro, stop at the striking Simtokha Dzong, then visit the 16th-century Paro Dzong known as ‘fortress on a heap of jewels’ and the National Museum. Marvel at the Bhutanese architecture and the way in which Paro Dzong survived the massive earthquake of 1897 and admire the 3000 works of art held within the impressive museum. Finish your afternoon by trying your hand at the national sport – archery.

*Stay: COMO Uma Paro (3 nights)*

### *Day 6 – Kila Goenpa Nunnery Hike*

Journey along the Chele La – at 3988 meters, it’s considered to be one of Bhutan’s highest motorable passes. Admire the thickly forested roads and the botanical treasures and sacred mountains of Jomolhari and Jichu Drake before being transfixed by colourful rhododendrons and hundreds of prayer flags blowing in the wind.

### *Day 7 – Taktsang Monastery Hike*

Not for the faint-hearted, this lengthy trek to the beautiful Taktsang Monastery forms the pinnacle of your visit. A blessed place for a monumental finale, it’s guaranteed to leave you absolutely speechless.

### *Day 8 – Depart Paro*

Depart Paro for your international flight back to London.

From £10,495 per person



# LANKA

There's a little bit of everything in Sri Lanka. The colour and richness of India, the beaches and rolling seas that would befit any Indian Ocean island, the ancient ruins of Indonesia and cuisine that compares with any in Asia... and it's all found in one treasure-packed teardrop-shaped gem. Marco Polo called it one of the best islands in the world. And over the centuries, Indians, Portuguese, Dutch and British have all left their mark with ancient cities, monuments and colonial architecture.

There are unexpected delights everywhere – not least its wildlife. With 15 national parks, conservation is high on the list, along with safaris to see the elusive leopard. And it's one of just a few places where the world's biggest land and sea mammals (the elephant and blue whale) can both be seen in one day.

*Sri Lanka is a year-round destination with generally good weather. However, there are two annual monsoons: one that brings rain in the south west and central hills from late May to the end of September; the other occurring from November to February which affects the north east part of the island.*

# SRI





## COLOMBO

Strategically placed in the Indian Ocean, this port has been a wide-open door to visitors for centuries. The shopping opportunities reflect the many varied faces of the capital: from the sophisticated nursery slopes of Paradise Road and its glam gifts, via the unmissably original Barefoot, to the black runs of the Pettah, Colombo's tantalising pavement bazaar. Try tapas at ZaZas, sushi at Nihonbashi, or re-live the Raj on the veranda at the grand old Galle Face Hotel. And if you can't even handle first gear, slip into neutral at the serenely minimalist Buddhist 'island' temple on Beira Lake.

## KANDY

Kandy is one of Sri Lanka's most scenic cities – once an impenetrable fortress for the Sinhala monarchs, now the capital of the central province and the second-largest city in the country. Frequently visited by Buddhists (especially of the Theravada School), Kandy is famous for being home to the Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic, Sri Dalada Maligawa, which houses Sri Lanka's most important Buddhist relic, the relic of the tooth of the Buddha. Also worth a visit are the Botanical Gardens in Peradeniya – the Kew of Kandy – which started out as a royal pleasure park in 1747.

## ANURADHAPURA

Ancient cities don't get much bigger than Anuradhapura and few capitals around the world have been as long-lasting. Dating back to the 4th century BC, it was established around a cutting from the fig tree under which the Buddha gained enlightenment and this cutting – the Sri Maha Bodhi – is Anuradhapura's spiritual heart, thought to be one of the world's oldest trees. The extent of the ruins, historical sites and monasteries – over 24 square-miles – are overwhelming and often too much to explore in one day, so peddling your way around by bike is often the best way to cover more ground and actually appreciate just how extensive this fascinating city once was.

## HATTON

Hatton literally screams with the successes of the pioneering tea-planters who made Ceylon tea a household name after the 1865 coffee blight. Old Ceylon's up-country plantations were devastated – but not so the spirits of the quick-witted Brits who threw in a crop of tea and never looked back. Enigmatically surrounded by a tapestry of tea fields, reservoirs and sloping hills, Hatton is living proof that this major industry not only stood the test of time, but also made the countryside a stunning place in the process. Start your day with an adrenaline-fuelled hike up Adam's Peak, take a tea factory tour, punt on a reservoir and savour high tea atop manicured lawns before a languid croquet match.

## YALA NATIONAL PARK

The oldest and most prominent of Sri Lanka's national parks spanning almost 250,000 acres of dry thorny scrub and dusty glades, Yala is an experience of epic proportions that brings you up close and personal with an untamed world of wildlife. Among its more famous residents are majestic elephants, sloth bears, sambars, jackals, spotted deer, peacocks and crocodiles, not to mention the world's biggest concentration of leopard. While you can never guarantee you'll see one of these famously elusive creatures, the chances are pretty high, especially if you stay inside the park itself. Visit between February and July when the water levels of the park are quite low and the wildlife comes out into the open.

## TANGALLE

Known for its tranquillity, deserted beaches and unique eco-system, laid-back Tangalle is littered with gentle reminders of the Dutch days of the 18th century and some great beaches which stretch for several miles either side of the town (particularly Medilla and Medaketiya – the latter rarely crowded, with fine white sand and excellent swimming conditions). But on top of these, there's an awesome array of attractions elsewhere: the spectacular Hoo-mane Blowhole; the giant Buddha and shrines of Wewurukannala; and the magnificent rock temples of Mulkirigala, some of which date back over 2000 years. Elsewhere, the beach at Rekawa is the premier spot for watching giant sea turtles lay their eggs at night from January to July and the little-visited Kalametiya Bird Sanctuary is great for bird-lovers.

## GALLE

The most perfectly preserved colonial town in all of Sri Lanka and a historical and multi-cultured melting pot, Galle is acclaimed not only for its Dutch Fort (the slow-beating heart of the town's history), but also its intricate Galle lace, ebony, wood-carvings, polished gems and steady string of cultural events, particularly the Galle Literary Festival. Gentle strolls will unravel the fort's unique history and reveal colonial buildings still in use today, a succession of bijou shops and cafés lining the streets and the ramparts and seawall, where locals and visitors alike gather to fly kites, play cricket or simply inhale the wonders of its maritime legacy.









# EDEN ADVENTURES

SRI LANKA IN STYLE | 14 NIGHTS

1 NIGHT *THE WALLAWWA* | KOTUGODA, NEAR COLOMBO  
 3 NIGHTS *ULAGALLA BY UGA ESCAPES* | ANURADHAPURA  
 2 NIGHTS *THE KANDY HOUSE* | KANDY  
 2 NIGHTS *CEYLON TEA TRAILS* | HATTON  
 2 NIGHTS *LEOPARD TRAILS* | YALA NATIONAL PARK  
 3 NIGHTS *AMANWELLA* | TANGALLE  
 1 NIGHT *AMANGALLA* | GALLE

From £3775 per person

## HIGHLIGHTS



**1 Capital Choice.** The ancient cities of Sri Lanka's Cultural Triangle are simply astonishing. Centred around Kandy, Anuradhapura and Polonnaruwa, these were important Sinhalese royal capitals in the Golden Age. Don't miss the extraordinary views from Sigiriya Rock Fortress: the remains of an ancient city on a flattened summit 200 metres above the surrounding plains.

**2 Take the Tea Train.** On one of the most scenic rail journeys in Asia, the train from Kandy takes you high into the hills that are home to 'Tea Land': the lush plantations at Nuwara Eliya. Here you can meet the Tamil workers who select the best tea, learn about how it's processed from bush to bag and sample a cup or two.

**3 Spot the Leopard.** For such a small island, Sri Lanka has an incredible nine national parks and seven bird sanctuaries, each home to many rare and endangered species. It even has its own 'Big Five', with the elusive leopard top of the list. The best place to see them, along with elephants and more, is on a safari in popular Yala National Park in the island's south.







# AUSTRIA





# SYDNEY

Sydney is a damn good-looking place.

Stylish and cosmopolitan with iconic modern buildings, acres of lovely beachfront, fantastic restaurants, friendly people and, of course, that harbour. Sydney is all about what's on the outside – both literally and metaphorically. Life centres around outdoor pursuits like jogging along the Coogee Cliffs, lazing on Bondi or Manly Beach, horse-riding through Centennial Park, or alfresco dining in Darlinghurst or Surry Hills.





# PARK HYATT SYDNEY

Located in the heart of the historic Rocks district, five minutes from the cultural and shopping districts and seated majestically in one of the world's most glittering harbours,

Park Hyatt Sydney offers luxurious accommodation with private balconies and unparalleled views of Sydney Harbour, the Harbour Bridge and the iconic Opera House; whilst butler service and private boat access cater to the most discerning of travellers.

From £275pp per night, breakfast











## EMIRATES WOLGAN VALLEY RESORT & SPA

Blue Mountains

This world-class conservation-based resort, bordered by two national parks, is located adjacent to the Greater Blue Mountains World Heritage Area. Accommodation consists of just 40 free-standing suites, each with its own outside deck and private swimming pool. Recreational facilities include the Timeless Spa, a fully equipped gym, tennis courts and an outdoor swimming pool.

From £570pp per night, all-inclusive





## PRETTY BEACH HOUSE

Bouddi National Park

Offering a new style of luxury, the exclusive, all-inclusive Pretty Beach House has just four one-bedroom pavilions on the seven-and-a-half-acre property, with personalised butler service and a superb food programme designed by Stefano Menfredi. Nestled into the escarpment, high above Pretty Beach on the NSW Bouddi Peninsula, you'll enjoy private beaches and a tranquil coastal bush setting with guided bush walks, aquatic adventure, spa treatments and cooking classes.

From £625pp per night, all-inclusive



## CAPELLA LODGE

Lord Howe Island

This small jewel of sub-tropical natural perfection off the coast north-east of Sydney is definitely a treasure island; and Capella Lodge is the ideal retreat. Overlooking the secret beach of Lovers Bay, mountain and ocean views are mesmerising, as is the contemporary design. Suites are beach-house chic with spacious light-filled interiors, while the restaurant inspires, the petite spa is sublime and the entire lodge feels like a private beach hideaway.

From £440pp per night, half board





## THE BYRON AT BYRON RESORT & SPA

Byron Bay

Set in a 45-acre rainforest, this is the perfect spot to relax and rejuvenate. The spacious 92 one-bedroom air-conditioned suites contain a kitchen, separate lounge and dining area. Stroll along the boardwalks through the sub-tropical rainforest to Tallow Beach, enjoy bird-watching, or relax by the infinity pool and experience the day spa and complimentary yoga.

From £115pp per night, room only





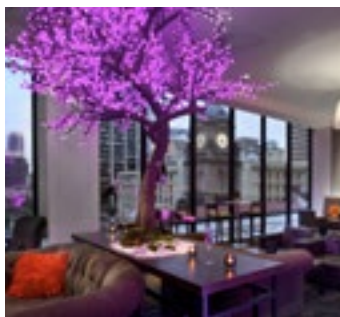
# QUEENSLAND

If you like your wow factor to glisten under 300 days of sunshine per year, Queensland is the Australian state for you. From the slick playground of Brisbane, to charming coastal towns like Port Douglas and Palm Cove; from the ancient Daintree Rainforest (the world's oldest tropical rainforest); to the idyllic Whitsunday Islands with their whiter-than-white sands and blue-green waterways and the technicolour treasures of the Great Barrier Reef; Queensland ticks boxes left, right and centre with its breathless range of attractions.

The sunny, sophisticated capital of Queensland and gateway to its many famous attractions, Brisbane – one of the fastest-growing cities in Australia – has an enviable sub-tropical climate, a diverse population and is known for its vibrant urban precincts, outdoor lifestyle and friendly locals.

Along the coast, north of Brisbane, the Sunshine Coast's glorious weather makes it perfect for an action-packed adventure or quiet escape at any time of year. As well as pristine beaches that stretch for miles, there are trendy eateries, funky artisan markets and prestigious golf courses, along with Noosa National Park (Queensland's most visited park).

To the south, the Gold Coast buzzes with waterside restaurants, designer shopping, championship golf, endless surf beaches and exciting theme parks; while two hours west is the Lockyer Valley – nicknamed Australia's Salad Bowl – perfect for sampling the freshest produce against a backdrop of the Great Dividing Range or the grandeur and majesty of World Heritage-listed Main Range National Park.

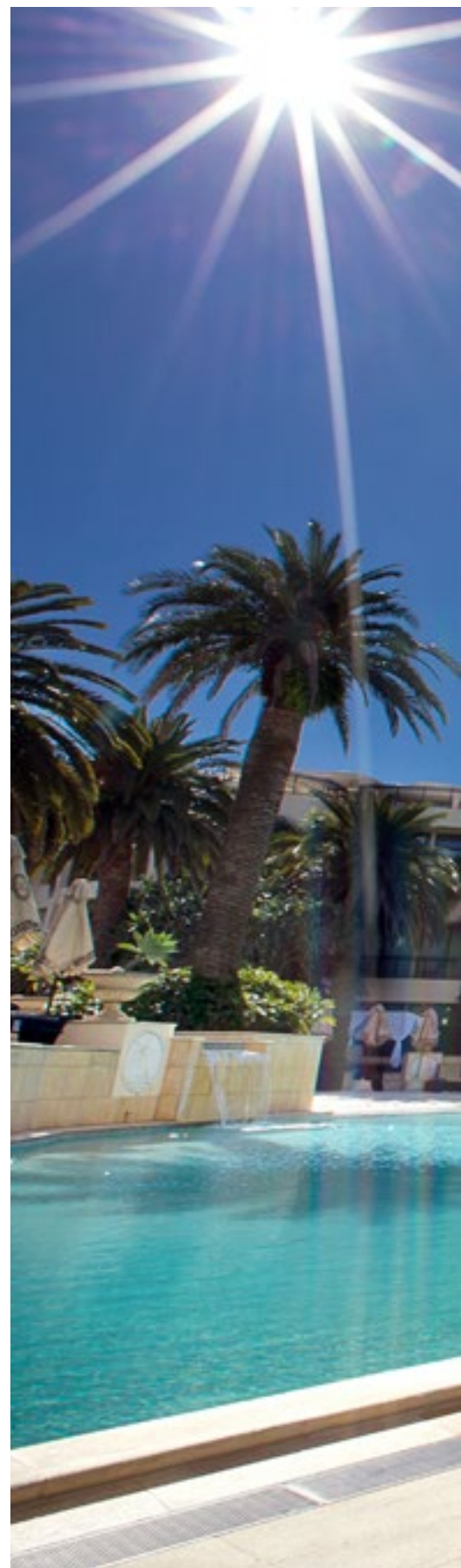


## SOFITEL BRISBANE CENTRAL

Brisbane

Conveniently located above Brisbane's central station with direct connections to the airport, you're only moments from the shopping and attractions of the city's CBD. At 30 storeys high, this is a landmark on Brisbane's skyline. Its rooms boast some of the best city views and the multi-award-winning dining, luxurious day spa, heated pool and Cuvée Lounge Bar make this a winning choice.

From £55pp per night, room only







## PALAZZO VERSACE GOLD COAST

Gold Coast

An oasis of cool in one of the world's most sun-blessed hotspots, the world's first fully fashion-branded hotel is everything you'd expect and more – Italianate in style, with an explosion of colours, textures, perfectly tailored comfort and superb craftsmanship. Dining is a real highlight, with a choice of three award-winning restaurants including innovative Vanitas; and we love S.P.A.'s sublime hydrotherapy treatments and unique pool area.

From £105pp per night, room only



# qualia

Hamilton Island

Situated at the edge of the Great Barrier Reef on the secluded northernmost tip of Hamilton Island, qualia is a truly special place where everything has been meticulously considered to relax the mind yet completely spoil the senses. Exquisitely appointed pavilions sit in perfect harmony with the natural beauty of the Great Barrier Reef. Two exclusive restaurants offer fresh and innovative cuisine. And for a truly memorable experience, step inside Spa qualia.

From £355pp per night, breakfast





## LIZARD ISLAND RESORT

Great Barrier Reef

Located on the spectacular Great Barrier Reef, fringed with coral reefs and encompassing 24 powdery-white beaches, Lizard Island is an idyllic retreat offering sensational diving, snorkelling, gourmet beach picnics, sailing and indulgent spa treatments. Accommodation consists of 40 elegantly spacious villas with either ocean or beach views and Ospreys Restaurant embodies the resort's understated elegance, specialising in 'cuisine moderne'.

From £580pp per night, all-inclusive

## ORPHEUS ISLAND

Great Barrier Reef

A secluded island hideaway for just 28 indulged guests, Orpheus is home to a plethora of once-in-a-lifetime experiences. Its principal dive sites boast 1100 of the reef's 1500 species and the local waters are a fisherman's playground. Helm a motorised dingy, take a gourmet picnic hamper and discover the area's pristine coves and reefs; succumb to a unique, indigenous-inspired treatment at the day spa; and 'Dine with the Tides' under a canopy of stars.

From £470pp per night, full board





# NORTHERN TERRITORY

With swathes of burning reds that sting your eyes and stir your heart, the Northern Territory is Australia's wildest, most impenetrable, most legendary land. Tropical Darwin is your gateway to World Heritage-listed Kakadu National Park, Katherine Gorge and the Arnhem Land community. At the heart of Australia's outback, the Red Centre region encompasses Alice Springs, the East and West MacDonnell Ranges, Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park and Kings Canyon.

Activities in the area take the form of bush walks, camel-rides, quad-biking and scenic flight tours.

Visit the Uluru Cultural Centre to learn about Aboriginal art and culture – and of course world-famous Uluru (Ayers Rock): best viewed at sunrise or sunset as the rock changes colour with the light.



## LONGITUDE 131°

Uluru (Ayers Rock)

Deluxe camping at its best: immersion in the wilderness with all the perks of five-star luxury. Fifteen individually designed tented sanctuaries recreate the pioneer camps of old, but with the new dimension of unparalleled comfort; while the pool and deck serve up sweeping views of the national parkland. Dine out under spectacular starry desert skies at Table 131° and immerse yourself in the area's spirituality on a choice of tour programmes.

From £855pp per night, all-inclusive



# THE GHAN

Darwin to Adelaide via Alice Springs

Experience one of the world's most fascinating great train journeys, commencing in Darwin and concluding in Adelaide via Alice Springs. Marvel at spectacular Australian landscapes, from the fertile countryside surrounding Adelaide and the rusty hues of the Red Centre, to the tropical splendour of the Top End. The Ghan is the ultimate journey through the heart of the continent: choose a Platinum Cabin for deluxe accommodation with double beds, a spacious en-suite and 24-hour room service.

2 nights from £780pp, full board





WESTERN  
AUSTRALIA



Most of Australia sees Western Australia as ‘all the way over there’. And true, Perth is its most isolated state capital (it’s nearest noteworthy neighbours being in the Far East). But that also means Western Australia – or WA – is the first bit of Australia that European travellers reach on the long slog over and is too wonderful a place to just pass through.

Perth has more hours of sunshine per year than any other state capital and glistens beside the Swan River (home of the majestic black swan) with the blue hills of the Darling Range in the distance. Kings Park is the city’s lovelier-than-lovely year-round playground: a sweeping range of grassland opposite the glittering city skyline; popular day and night for barbecues and open-air concerts.

A trip here should always include (probably the city’s best) coffee in cosmopolitan Fremantle – a great seafood spot too – and a trip, just off-coast, to carefree Rottnest Island: home to teeny-tiny adorable quokka, a relative of the kangaroo.

Seeking a little adventure? Then head south for Margaret River, where surfing and tours of the famous winelands are popular. The fascinating limestone caves of Yallingup also await discovery and, just north of Margaret River, pretty Dunsborough is blessed with some of the best swimming beaches in WA – not to mention the largest accessible dive wreck in the Southern Hemisphere: the HMAS Swan.



## COMO THE TREASURY

Perth

The key word here is indulgence. Spread across three elegant former government buildings, rooms have high ceilings, oversized bathrooms with full-length tubs, rainforest showers and heated stone floors, plus free mini-bars and WiFi. Unwind at the rooftop lap pool or the COMO Shambhala Urban Escape, (one of the hotel’s biggest draws); the other being the extraordinary range of restaurants, from authentic Thai street food at Long Chim, to the elegant rooftop Wildflower.

From £155pp per night, room only



## CAPE LODGE

Margaret River

On its very own vineyard in the heart of Margaret River wine country, surrounded by forest, a lake and parkland, this is one of Australia’s finest boutique hotels. The restaurant specialises in innovative regional cuisine accompanied by local wines from the 14,000-bottle wine cellar. A cookery school caters for novices to enthusiasts. And other activities include a swimming pool, beaches, horse-riding and bush walks.

From £125pp per night, breakfast









## SAL SALIS

Ningaloo Reef

This exclusive safari camp is hidden in the white sand dunes of the Cape Range National Park. Five spacious wilderness tents are just metres from the water’s edge and fringe the world’s greatest coastal coral reef, so the focus of your stay is the wilderness around you and its marine and land inhabitants. Key comforts are also assured: a supremely comfortable bed, 100 percent cotton linen, an en-suite bathroom, delicious food and great hosting.

From £470pp per night, full board



## EL QUESTRO HOMESTEAD

The Kimberley

An exclusive retreat cantilevered over the magnificent Chamberlain River, six beautifully appointed rooms and suites and three secluded cliffside retreats are complemented by a pool, spa, tennis court and dining that’s as much as an attraction as the rugged Kimberley landscape itself. Dedicated rangers lead the many wilderness activities, like barramundi-fishing, horse-back treks, boating, scenic flights over the Bungle Bungle; or you can just simply relax at one of nature’s day spas – the breathtaking Zebedee Thermal Springs.

From £500pp per night, half board





# SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Filled with refined streets, pretty parks and stone churches, the southern capital city of Adelaide is also edged with over 18 miles of white-sand beach. It's an elegant city with a reputation not for rowdiness, but for quiet walks in city parks and even quieter times bush-walking in the nearby Mount Lofty Ranges.

A dramatic departure from Adelaide, the rugged, weathered peaks and rocky gorges of the Flinders Ranges are, to many, the epitome of outback Australia. With some of the oldest geological formations on the planet and abundant native wildlife like emus, kangaroos and wedge-tail eagles, there's always something new to discover.

The combination of pioneering history, wide-open spaces, rich Aboriginal heritage, an excellent range of accommodation – everything from farm stays to luxury eco-villas – and activities like mountain-biking, long-distance hiking, bird-watching, thermal springs, scenic flights and off-road driving, all make this part of Oz a truly unforgettable experience for couples and families alike.

Meanwhile just over an hour's drive from Adelaide, Barossa Valley is Australia's most famous wine region, home to some of the world's oldest Shiraz vines. It also offers superb speciality foods, a full calendar of festivals and events, historic architecture and inspiring arts and antiques galleries, not to mention The Gawler Ranges National Park – a not-to-be-missed experience.

Eight miles off Southern Australia's coast, Kangaroo Island is the third largest island in Oz and probably the best place to experience – and interact with – the country's renowned wildlife. Sitting adjacent to the Fleurieu Peninsula, it's considered the Galapagos of the Southern Hemisphere, with a wealth of wildlife including wallabies, koalas and, of course, kangaroos; while the untamed coastline is home to thousands of penguins and sea lion colonies.



## ARKABA

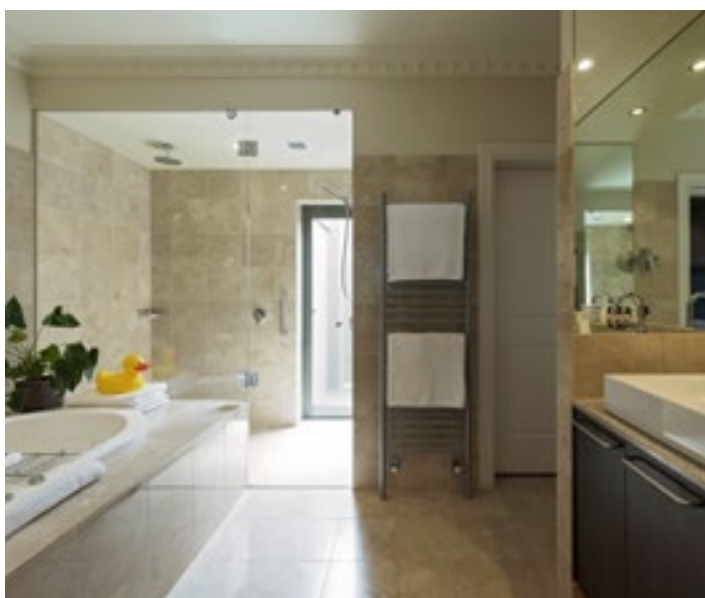
Flinders

Arkaba's 60,000-acre private wildlife conservancy is home to a wondrous variety of bird and wildlife, a remarkable conservation story and a true outback experience. The 1850s homestead has just five rooms, so when you're not out and about on guided walks, safari drives or scenic flights, you're sharing this spectacular landscape and conservancy with only a handful of other guests.

From £560pp per night, all-inclusive







## THE LOUISE

Barossa Valley

An idyllic vineyard retreat in the heart of Shiraz country with spectacular views, superb accommodation and a highly acclaimed restaurant, Appellation: The Louise is a perfect haven for food and wine connoisseurs. Just 15 superbly appointed suites with spa tubs and rain showers for two, a private terrace and superb vistas overlooking extensive vineyards create a truly luxurious atmosphere.

From £190pp per night, breakfast



# EDEN ADVENTURES



## SOUTH COAST WONDERS | 10 NIGHTS

3 NIGHTS *CROWNTOWERS* | MELBOURNE

3 NIGHTS *OCEANVIEW ECO VILLAS* | KANGAROO ISLAND

2 NIGHTS *THE LOUISE* | BAROSSA VALLEY

2 NIGHTS *MAYFAIR HOTEL* | ADELAIDE

From £4125 per person

## HIGHLIGHTS

**1 Hidden Secrets.** Take a private tour through Melbourne's vibrant, intriguing and colourful maze of lanes and arcades that you'd never stumble across on your own. Discover independent designers, speciality retailers, some of the quirkiest cafés, street art, heritage icons and architecture, all interspersed with fun stories of the city's history along the way.

**2 Test your Tastebuds.** The Barossa Valley is Australia's best-known wine region, renowned for its full-bodied reds. Touring the area is delightful, its landscapes conjuring up a somewhat European vibe. Or from Melbourne, Yarra Valley's grape trail offers cool-climate masterpieces and food to match.

**3 Natural Wonderland.** Fantastically diverse landscapes from soaring cliffs, rugged coastlines and dense national parks, to towering sand dunes and untouched beaches, not to mention all kinds of weird and wonderful wildlife: fur seals, echidnas, sea lions, wallabies, koalas, dolphins and, proving the island's namesake most accurate, kangaroos, Kangaroo Island really is Australia's premier wildlife destination.





# VICTORIA

Hugging the tip of the Australian east coast, Victoria offers a host of spectacular aquatic, cultural and wildlife experiences within an easy drive of sophisticated Melbourne (whose exciting mix of style, sport, culture and dining means you'll never want to leave).

Passionate about football, ballet, food and fashion, Melbourne (host city of World's 50 Best Restaurants 2017) is conservative, cosmopolitan, and avant-garde in equal measure. Home to the Australia Open, the Formula 1 Grand Prix and the Melbourne Cup horse-race that stops a nation, Victoria's capital celebrates year round: little wonder it's often rated 'the world's most liveable city'.

## THE LYALL HOTEL & SPA

Melbourne

Capturing the essence of its stylish South Yarra address, The Lyall is a boutique, privately owned five-star hotel where just 40 contemporary-oriental suites, an award-winning spa, the Bistro Lyall and Champagne Bar, original art throughout and galleries on each level combine for a real luxury lifestyle experience. A great hotel from which to immerse yourself in Melbourne's enviable lifestyle, 'live like a local' and explore the city's upscale, fashionable South Yarra area – the concierge will tell you everything you need to know and then some!

From £100pp per night, breakfast



## CHATEAU YERING HISTORIC HOUSE HOTEL

Yarra Valley

A sweeping rose-bordered driveway takes you to this beautifully restored heritage-listed property on 250 acres in the heart of Yarra Valley. Thirty-two individually decorated luxury suites offer unsurpassed rural views; cosy guest lounges with open fires are the ideal place for reading or chatting with a glass of Yarra Valley wine before dining at award-winning Eleonore's; and the vibrant Sweetwater Café serves gourmet breakfasts daily.

From £130 per person night, breakfast





# TASMANIA

With a landscape that spins the mind, Tasmania is all vast, uninhabited wildernesses, huge great swathes of powdery beaches, looming mountains and romantic valleys – complete with a charming island sensibility that has managed to retain a spirit a little bit independent of mainland Australia.

Hobart, Tasmania’s capital, is also Australia’s second oldest city and lies in the foothills of Mount Wellington, where a hotchpotch of colonial architecture, mid-rise modern builds and nature’s charms have produced an energetic urban centre. It’s a city where life is never taken too seriously and where you’re only ever minutes from a wilderness in which to lose yourself – should you have had enough of the spirited café culture.



## SAFFIRE FREYCINET

Freycinet Peninsula

Distinct in style, exclusive in features and set apart by its approach to uncompromised service, this premium boutique property is truly in touch with the beauty and depth of nature. All suites are luxuriously appointed; feature the very best in design and furnishings and capture the unique nature of the surrounding coastline, with magnificent views of the Hazards Mountains, crystal-clear waters and white-sand beaches.

From £625pp per night, all-inclusive



## PEPPERS CRADLE MOUNTAIN LODGE

Central Highlands

This serene retreat showcases the best that Cradle Mountain has to offer. Steeped by breathtaking sierra surroundings, it’s also widely considered one of Australia’s most iconic wilderness experiences. The luxury cabins and mountain venues are dotted amongst the encompassing wilderness and tree-lined ranges overlooking grassy folds, while the warm hospitality, sensational local food and wine and utterly indulgent spa treatments are the icing on this rather lovely cake.

From £110pp per night, breakfast



# EDEN ADVENTURES

## EAST COAST EXPLORER | 12 NIGHTS

3 NIGHTS *PARK HYATT* | SYDNEY, NSW

2 NIGHTS *PRETTY BEACH HOUSE* | BOUDDI NATIONAL PARK, NSW

1 NIGHT *WYNDHAM FLYNN'S BEACH* | PORT MACQUARIE, NSW

2 NIGHTS *THE BYRON AT BYRON RESORT & SPA* | BYRON BAY, NSW

2 NIGHTS *PALAZZO VERSACE* | GOLD COAST, QLD

2 NIGHTS *SPICERS PEAK LODGE* | SCENIC RIM, QLD

From £4850 per person



## HIGHLIGHTS

**1 Beautiful Bouddi National Park** offers spectacularly diverse landscapes. From beaches and steep cliffs through to rainforest and heathland, it's home to countless attractions, including one of Australia's first marine-protected areas, significant Aboriginal sites, unique animals and plant life... even the wreck of an old paddle-steamer. Make the most of the park's coastal location, go swimming, fishing or whale-watching, or take in the sweeping views on Box Head track.

**2 Australia's Favourite Beach Town.** You can sum up Cape Byron (Australia's easternmost town - home to sweeping surf beaches, lush rainforests, great regional dining and new-age retreats) as a melting pot of surf culture, alternative philosophies and hedonistic indulgence. Walk the Cape Byron Track to the trademark lighthouse, kayak with dolphins, trawl the markets and indulge at a day spa; or drive the Pacific Coast Touring Route from Sydney or Brisbane exploring the national parks on the Rainforest Way.

**3 Scenic Rim.** This region is a thriving rural paradise set in the foothills of the Great Dividing Range and surrounded by world heritage-listed national parks. From its myriad wineries and art galleries, to expansive bushwalking tracks, state of the art equine facilities, growing rural communities and friendly country charm, the Scenic Rim region is a must-see destination.





## ACROSS AUSTRALIA | 12 NIGHTS

2 NIGHTS *INTERCONTINENTAL* | SYDNEY, NSW

3 NIGHTS *LONGITUDE 131°* | ULURU (AYERS ROCK), NORTHERN TERRITORY

3 NIGHTS *BAMURRU PLAINS* | MARY RIVER, WA

3 NIGHTS *EL QUESTRO HOMESTEAD* | THE KIMBERLY, WA

1 NIGHT *COMO THE TREASURY* | PERTH, WA

From £8495 per person

## HIGHLIGHTS

**1 Monoliths & Motorbikes.** One legend meets another! Uluru is famous for its ever-changing hues and revered by Aborigines. How better to see it than on the back of a soft-tail Harley-Davidson, as passenger or pilot? With the wind in your hair and the magic of the monolith, you'll never forget it.

**2 Freestyle in Freo.** A day out in Fremantle is an eclectic blend of fabulous artisanal food, micro-breweries, great coffee, quirky boutiques and a lively music, arts and festival scene. Potter through the markets (WA's premier market experience), take the fascinating Fremantle Prison Tunnel tour, then head to iconic Perth pub, Little Creatures, to soak up the sun, craft beers, tasty food and busy port-side vibe.





# NEW ZEALAND







# THE NORTH ISLAND

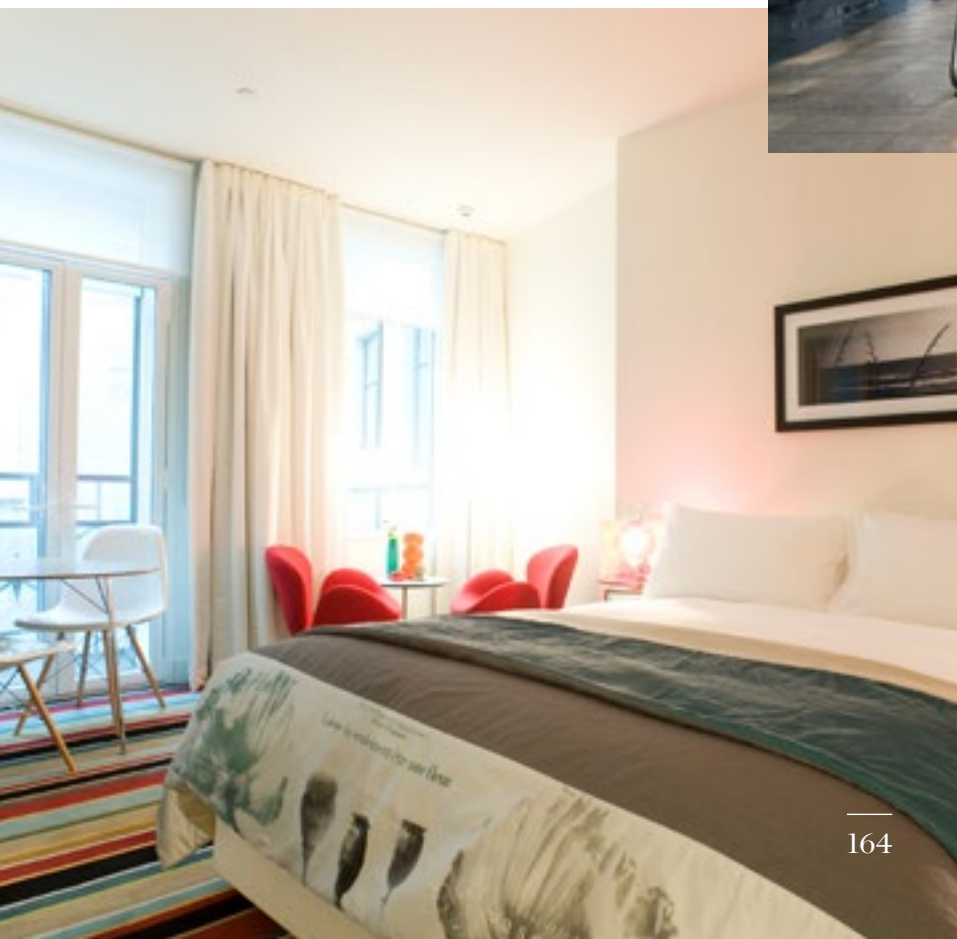
The North Island – or ‘Te Ika-a-Maui’ to use its Maori name – is the most populated of New Zealand’s three main islands. It’s home to a population of over three million, the capital Wellington and bustling Auckland: arguably the country’s most cosmopolitan city. It’s also where you’ll find some of the most stunning landscapes, the most gorgeous deserted beaches and the wildest environments you’re ever likely to experience; with the art, culture and sophistication of its towns and the wild loveliness of its nature living almost hand-in-hand.

## HILTON AUCKLAND

Auckland

This hotel offers stunning views in a downtown location on the end of Princes Wharf. A five-minute walk away from the famous Sky Tower, there’s a fab spa, an outdoor heated pool with unique underwater viewing window and imaginative cocktails and cuisine.

From £95pp per night, room only



## HOTEL DEBRETT

Auckland

Settled in the heart of Auckland’s CBD, Hotel DeBrett links two unique precincts – High Street’s hip fashion and Shortland Street’s tailored commerce. An iconic building stylishly reinterpreted into a 25-room boutique hotel, accommodation combines eclectic furniture with New Zealand art and photography.

From £105pp per night, breakfast



## THE BOATSHED

Waiheke Island, Auckland

A unique luxury beach house experience, close to the Waiheke Vineyards. The intimate seaside setting is perfect for strolls along the beach, reading a book in the sun, relaxing in your designer suite and enjoying creative attention-to-detail, personalised service and private all-day dining.

From £205pp per night, breakfast



## MARINO RIDGE

Waiheke Island, Auckland

A jewel on Waiheke Island in three-and-a-half acres of native bush and gardens, magical Marino Ridge serves up three gorgeous suites and ever-changing 240-degree glistening ocean panoramas – whatever time of year.

Perfect for a spot of contemplative fishing, leisurely floating about, kayaking, paddle-boarding, or reflective rambling along coastal tracks.

From £210pp per night, breakfast



# EAGLES NEST

Russell, Bay of Islands

A world-class retreat overlooking the Bay of Islands, within walking distance of historic Russell. The 75-acre estate offers five award-winning luxury villas, each with its own private heated infinity-edge lap pool; while fabulous chefs, a superb wine cellar and fresh locally sourced foods, a resident personal trainer, and exquisite in-villa spa treatments all combine to ensure the most indulgent of stays.

From £370pp per night, breakfast







## THE LODGE AT KAURI CLIFFS

Matauri Bay, Bay of Islands

On 6000 acres near Northland's Matauri Bay, this is the ultimate hideaway retreat, with 180-degree Pacific Ocean views and a par-72 championship golf course. Eleven cottages each house two luxurious suites with open fireplaces and private porches, the spa is cutting-edge and the cuisine and attention-to-detail all absolutely magnificent.

From £750pp per night, half board

## HELENA BAY LODGE

Hikurangi, Northland

On two miles of stunning coastline in North Island's northeast corner, this is NZ's first property with accommodation set right on the beach. Just 10 guests enjoy four private beaches, intimate coves, tennis, hiking, mountain-bikes, spa, paddle-boarding, kayaking, 4WD trips, cultural tours showcasing the property's history and sacred grounds guided by the local Maori tribe and Michelin-starred chef Ernesto Iaccarino's Estate-to-Plate cuisine.

From £525pp per night, half board





# HAWKES BAY

Hawkes Bay is the perfect destination if you want your trip to include a healthy bit of relaxation in the company of some fine vintage wines. Enjoy the food, the wine, the music and that famous Kiwi hospitality, safe in the knowledge that another healthy day of exploration awaits. Those interested in architecture will enjoy Napier, Art Deco capital of the world (and real enthusiasts should time their visit for February, when the town celebrates Art Deco Weekend).



## THE FARM AT CAPE KIDNAPPERS

Set amongst the rich vineyards and pasturelands of Hawkes Bay, on a 6000-acre sheep farm, the lodge resembles a cluster of farm (ranch) buildings with 22 cottages plus, the ultimate in luxury, the four-bedroom Owner's Cottage: all offering awe-inspiring views of the Pacific Ocean. Facilities include a full-service luxury spa and outdoor heated pool and, being situated on a par-72 Tom Doak-designed links-style golf course, golfers and non-golfers alike will love this luxurious base from which to explore.

From £750pp per night, half board





# EDEN ADVENTURES



## NEW ZEALAND SUPER LODGES | 14 NIGHTS

1 NIGHT *HILTON* | AUCKLAND  
 3 NIGHTS *THE LODGE AT KAURI CLIFFS* | BAY OF ISLANDS  
 2 NIGHTS *HUKA LODGE* | TAUPO  
 3 NIGHTS *THE FARM AT CAPE KIDNAPPERS* | HAWKES BAY  
 2 NIGHTS *ANNANDALE* | BANKS PENINSULA  
 1 NIGHT *EICHARDT'S PRIVATE HOTEL* | QUEENSTOWN  
 2 NIGHTS *BLANKET BAY* | GLENORCHY

From £12,095 per person

## HIGHLIGHTS

**1 Bay of Islands.** A myriad 144 islands in the clear waters of the glistening Pacific Ocean which combines endless marine wildlife and natural beauty with local townships steeped in colonial history. Enjoy a private full-day sailing excursion, offering you a totally unique way to experience the Bay of Islands' glittering bays, untouched islands and golden beaches.

**2 Hawkes Bay.** The Pacific Ocean provides a stunning backdrop to the Hawke's Bay – renowned as one of New Zealand's richest agricultural areas, including viticulture. The long established wine-growing region has produced some of the finest wines of almost every variety so it's the perfect destination if you want healthy relaxation accompanied by excellent food, vintage wines, music and that famous Kiwi hospitality.

**3 Glenorchy's** spectacular landscapes have become a prime location for film scouts, depicting many scenes from The Lord of the Rings trilogy as well as featuring in the Narnia movies. Twelve miles away from Glenorchy, as bucolic farmland gives way to beech forests, lies Paradise. Some say it was christened for its natural charms, others for the paradise ducks that live in the area. Nobody can say for sure how it got its name, but the one thing people agree on is its breathtaking beauty. "This is the Middle Earth I had always pictured," Sir Ian McKellen (Gandalf) said of Paradise.





# THE LAKES

No visit to New Zealand would be complete without stopping in Rotorua, a city with a raft of fun, adventurous attractions and experiences, Maori culture, hospitality, food and a geothermal wonderland complete with accessible hot springs and bubbling mud pools, thanks to its setting within the Pacific Rim of Fire. Those keen on fishing or watersports will enjoy time spent at NZ's largest lake, Lake Taupo, the ultimate playground for jet-boating, kayaking, rafting, scenic cruising and trout-fishing at the volcanic heart of the North Island. And don't forget to visit Huka Falls: New Zealand's biggest and most impressive.



## SOLITAIRE LODGE

Rotorua

One of New Zealand's first five-star luxury lodges, Solitaire Lodge boasts an unrivalled position on the idyllic shores of legendary Lake Tarawera. Minutes from the doorstep, you'll find secluded private bays, hot-water beaches and natural thermal hot springs. Feeling adventurous? Embark on a scenic helicopter ride over volcanic peaks, skim across the lake in a kayak, or enjoy world-class trout-fishing.

From £460pp per night, full board







# HUKA LODGE

Taupo

On the edge of the Waikato River, in 17 acres of manicured gardens and a short walk from mighty Huka Falls, expect beautifully appointed accommodation, each distinguished by its seclusion and tasteful furnishings. The outstanding four-suite Owner's Cottage and two-suite Alan Pye Cottage provide luxurious hideaways for the ultimate in tranquillity; cuisine is served in indoor and outdoor locations around the lodge; and activities include water-skiing, trout-fishing and golf.

From £580pp per night, half board



# THE SOUTH ISLAND

A real world apart, the South Island – or ‘Te Wai Pounamu’ in Maori – is everything a daring traveller hungry for experiences dreams of, with the perfect terrain for hiking, kayaking, fishing, skiing, bungee-jumping... you name it. That doesn’t mean, however, that you have to break into a sweat if you don’t want to. There are helicopter rides that will take your breath away and ample opportunities to just sit back with a glass or two of fine wine and a gourmet dinner.





## THE MARLBOROUGH LODGE

Marlborough

Experience the relaxed elegance of The Marlborough Lodge at the top of South Island. Nestled amongst 16 acres of beautifully secluded parkland and the famous Sauvignon Blanc vineyards, 10 elegant, contemporary suites are spread over two levels of this grand country estate. Tour the renowned wine region or cruise nearby Marlborough Sounds by day, then indulge in the lodge's brilliant local gourmet cuisine when night falls.

From £335pp per night, breakfast



## SPLIT APPLE RETREAT

Abel Tasman National Park

An exclusively intimate, three-suite, ultra-luxury wellness retreat built high into a cliff face on the edge of stunning Abel Tasman National Park. There's private access to two beaches, the opportunity to sea-kayak and swim with baby seals, some of the best bushwalking in the country and innovative healthy gourmet Asian-Mediterranean fusion cuisine.

From £550pp per night, half board



# CHRISTCHURCH-CANTERBURY

Christchurch-Canterbury fuses sweeping plains, soaring mountains and pretty harbours; and Kaikoura, Christchurch and Akaroa are well worth including in your itinerary too. Options to explore the whole region abound: see it all by hot-air balloon; go on a day trip to the nearby North Canterbury vineyards (Waipara is renowned for its superb Pinot Noir, Riesling and host of wonderful foodie experiences). Explore Christchurch, the 'Garden City' and NZ's most distinctly English city with its Avon River punts, botanical gardens and Antarctic artefacts. Head out on a whale-watching trip in Kaikoura, to the Banks Peninsula and the quaint French seaside village of Akaroa, or to the thermal pools at Hanmer Springs.

## HAPUKU LODGE & TREE HOUSES

Kaikoura

With contemporary design complementary to the breathtaking scenery, Hapuku Lodge perfectly positions guests to take advantage of Kaikoura's activities. Set between the mountains and ocean, on a deer stud and olive farm seven miles north of Kaikoura itself, the lodge features custom-designed hand-made furniture, six well-appointed guest rooms in the main lodge building, a separate apartment and five luxury Tree Houses nested three metres in the treetops.

From £340pp per night, half board



## ANNANDALE COASTAL FARM ESCAPE & LUXURY VILLA COLLECTION

Banks Peninsula

Rural New Zealand at its best: a 4000-acre sheep and cattle farm off the tourist trail in one of the world's most spectacular coastal settings, with a five-bedroom homestead and three more luxury villas. Activities are endless: explore the farm and six miles of coastline; share precious time with loved ones; try cattle mustering, guided watersports or culinary lessons; and indulge in the best local fare.

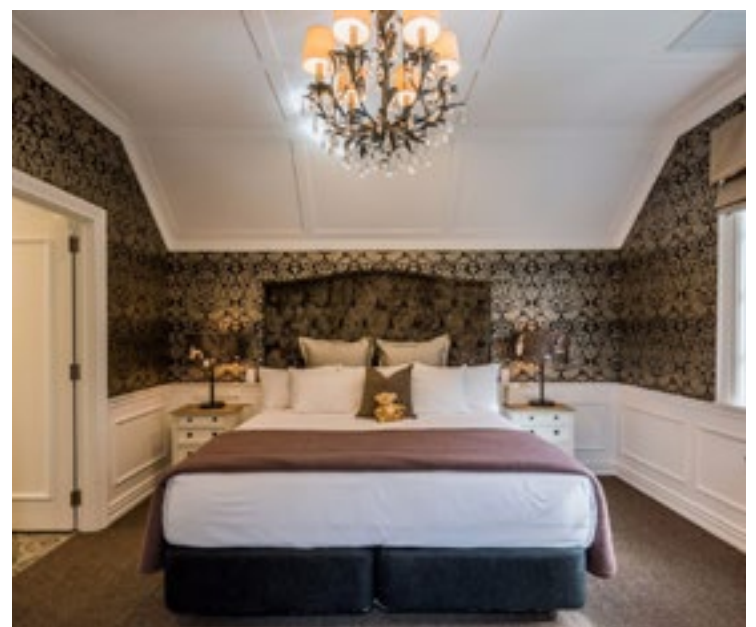
From £295pp per night, half board

## THE GEORGE

Christchurch

Situated centrally in Christchurch's most picturesque area, The George is in easy walking distance of the historic arts centre, shopping centre, casino, theatre and restaurant areas. All accommodation enjoys outstanding views over Hagley Park and the Avon River; and the hotel has a great reputation for its fine cuisine, showcasing local produce and presenting the very best of New Zealand's seafood and fine wines.

From £135pp per night, room only







# the lindis







## Canterbury

Try spotting The Lindis from the air and you'll almost certainly miss it, thanks to the outstanding architecture that brilliantly blends into the natural undulations of North Otago's Ahuriri Valley. Nestled amongst rugged mountain country, wetlands, tussock lands and beech forest, this refined high country experience is a superb retreat for sheer unadulterated relaxation, where gliding, star-gazing, hiking, biking and horse-riding – not to mention modern, sophisticated luxury – are all part of your unmissable experience.

From £575pp per night, half board



# QUEENSTOWN & GLENORCHY

If it's adventure you're after, there is no better destination than Queenstown, dubbed the adventure capital of the world. Starting off at the very sedate end of the activity spectrum with four golf courses enjoying the backdrop of rugged mountains, you can move on to bungee-jumping, sky-diving, heli-surfing, river-surfing, rock-climbing, canyoning and white-water rafting. And for those of a less adrenaline-fuelled disposition, there are some great dining and shopping opportunities to be had.

For a complete contrast to Queenstown's high-octane activities, there's the town of Glenorchy. Located at the remote head of Lake Wakatipu and encircled by the towering peaks of the snow-capped Southern Alps, it's a great spot to relax and just enjoy the magnificent rolling alpine countryside scenery.



## EICHARDT'S PRIVATE HOTEL

Queenstown

This Heritage-listed building in a historic district on a premium lakefront position at the heart of Queenstown's café and restaurant precinct offers new standards of luxury and detail. While the current hotel only opened in 2001, Eichardt's epitomises sophisticated elegance, with crackling fires and antiques and contemporary chic all in complete harmony. Five generous hotel suites and four lakefront cottage suites await; as do lots of extra-special touches.

From £415pp per night, breakfast

## BLANKET BAY

Glenorchy

Blanket Bay enjoys a picture-perfect setting on the fringes of Lake Wakatipu, surrounded by the grandeur of the Humboldt Mountain Range. Built in the style of an alpine lodge, you'll find lake view rooms, suites or chalets each positioned to make the most of the sublime vistas; and while you treat your tastebuds to the cuisine, renowned for its outstanding quality and variety and complemented by award-winning wines grown and bottled in the region, you'll be feasting your eyes on sensational views over the lake and mountains.

From £345pp per night, half board





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## HIGHLIGHTS

**1 Waiheke Island.** With an enchanting blend of beautiful beaches, lush native bush, farms and arts and craft stores creating an inviting and warm island lifestyle, Waiheke Island also boasts more than a dozen high-quality vineyards, many with relaxed restaurants on-site. Enjoy local wine while looking out over vine-covered valleys to the blue sea beyond. The white sandy beaches at Oneroa, Palm Beach and Onetangi slope gently down into the Hauraki Gulf and are perfect for swimming, kayaking, strolling along or having a picnic in the sun.

**2 Rotorua.** The heartland of New Zealand's Maori culture, surrounded by steaming lakes, bubbling hot pools and bursting geysers, Rotorua is host to some of the world's most incredible earth forces, capturing all that is precious and unique. Visit the Hobbiton set from The Lord of the Rings and Hobbit movies, located in Matamata and discover the real 'Middle Earth', in a fascinating two-hour guided tour.

**3 Adventure Capital of the World,** Queenstown is set on the shores of Lake Wakatipu, amidst the towering peaks of the Southern Alps, its scenery providing the perfect backdrop for endless activities and an idyllic haven in which to relax. You can also enjoy a private helicopter excursion to majestic Milford Sound, flying through the grandeur of the Alps, over rainforests, frozen lakes and majestic Milford to touchdown on an age old glacier. The views of the glaciers are overwhelming, with their many crevasses and blue and green ice falls.









# SOUTH PACIFIC

Close to the International Date Line in the middle of the Pacific Ocean, the Fijian Islands are a real treat for the senses. Not only are their white-sand beaches and turquoise-blue waters the stuff dreams are made of, but their intimate island resorts are absolutely world-class. The dive sites are amongst the best in the world, with soft corals, incredible sea life and shipwrecks to explore. There are hills to climb for stunning views, waterfalls to cool off in, several national parks, nature reserves, rafting trips and lovo feasts – communal dances and kava-drinking ceremonies of traditional Fijian villages. But it's not just above ground where the senses are sated. There's a reason why many refer to these islands as the 'soft coral capital of the world'... Fiji's underwater scenery is spectacular, with wide banks of coral around most islands providing some of the globe's most accessible and stunning dives.



## Near Taveuni, Fiji

Laucala's powdery-white beaches and vivacious villas may be a long way away, but being castaway here is most definitely worth it. Few private island retreats give you so much to do (we're talking kite-surfing lessons; horse-riding jaunts; cooking classes; an 18-hole, par-72 golf course; a 90-minute welcome massage for each and every guest; plus a ride below the water's surface in the DeepFlight Super Falcon submarine). It all starts with a thoroughly traditional Fijian welcome song greeting your private jet transfer (and usually ends with a very tearful farewell).

7 nights from £17,995pp, all-inclusive, including flights







# LAUCALA ISLAND



# SIXTH SENSE







## Malolo Island, Fiji

We're not sure which of the unforgettable, out-of-the-ordinary

USPs we love the most at this entirely solar-powered Six Senses property: gold-leaf facials; picking your own eggs from the on-site chicken farm before breakfast... or that some of the Tom Hanks movie "Castaway" was filmed here. Even without all that, it's a bucket-list beauty alright, with 34 extravagant thatched villas, a full-service marina, free round-the-clock ice-creams, an outdoor theatre, an 82-foot beachfront infinity pool, in-villa cocktail-making kits and a marvellous menu of experiences that's as robust as the R&R options.

7 nights from £3295pp, including breakfast & flights





# DOLPHIN ISLAND RESORT

Viti Levu, Fiji

This utterly magical, 14-acre private island idyll (sister to New Zealand's Huka Lodge), a short cruise off the coast of Viti Levu, offers the ultimate in 'castaway' luxury for just eight guests. The main bure, with its traditional palm-thatched roof and freshwater infinity pool hold centre-court, meals can be taken almost anywhere (by the pool, on the beach, or the floating pontoon) and a divine thatched open-air hilltop bure (rustic yet refined) is perfect for romantic overnight trysts.

7 nights from £6750pp, all-inclusive, including flights







# VOMO ISLAND RESORT

Mamanuca Islands, Fiji

You've already chosen Fiji so half the work is done for you: Vomo Island will do the rest. You'll run out of adjectives to describe this wonderful resort, where spectacular villa living is accompanied by some of the South Pacific's best all-sensory dining experiences; and its superlative accommodation – The Residence and The Royal – is amongst the region's most impressive.

7 nights from £3795pp, including full board & flights





# FRENCH POLYNESIA

There are almost 120 reef-fringed reasons why French Polynesia epitomises the South Pacific dream getaway. These islands are like a galaxy of stars, each one mesmerising, seductive and mind-blowingly lovely. They are also where the rich and famous like to come and play and as such have a chicness to them, with an air of sexy-cool pervading this flotilla of volcanic islands that covers an area as large as Europe.

Tahiti is its main island, but slightly at odds with the picture-postcard idea of French Polynesia in that the beaches, whilst beautiful, are black and the terrain has an off-the-beaten-track feel to it – all rugged and waterfall-laden. And for those looking to dip their toes in something other than sand and sea whilst here, capital Papeete has all the hustle and bustle you'll need.



## FOUR SEASONS RESORT BORA BORA





This resort overlooks Bora Bora's lagoon's turquoise waters and is surrounded by white-fringed coral islets and views of Mount Otemanu. Accommodation has been inspired by local architecture, with overwater bungalows and beachfront villas using traditional teak furnishings and thatched roofs. For dining, one option is Arii Moana: a romantic restaurant serving seafood specialities overlooking the lagoon; and the spa provides the ultimate in pampering.

7 nights from £4450pp, including breakfast & flights





With its white-sand beaches, colourful wildlife and sparkling lagoon, a stay at The Brando is an all-inclusive experience that's hard to match, in a setting that must be seen to be believed (on the breathtakingly beautiful private atoll of Tetiaroa). All 35 deluxe villas have a private beach area and plunge pool; the restaurants showcase Polynesian and French cuisine; while the luxurious Polynesian spa, lagoon-view bar, beach bar, pool, organic garden, library, boutique, watersports and environmental research programmes complete this heavenly haven.

7 nights from £11995pp, all-inclusive, including flights





# the BRANDO

Tetiaroa Private Island, near Tahiti









## THE ST. REGIS BORA BORA RESORT

Long beloved by couples, The St. Regis is now luring families to the Tahitian paradise of Bora Bora with luxurious beachside and overwater villas. A watery wonderland awaits: a central pool, a private salt-water lagoon filled with native fish and the adults-only oasis pool with private cabanas. Snorkel and swim the morning away, then take off jet-skiing, on a Jeep safari, sailing, diving or hiking. Alternatively, enjoy the Miri Miri Spa and dine on world-class cuisine.

7 nights from £3650pp, including breakfast & flights



# OLSEN ANIMAL TRUST

*OUR PARTNER, OLSEN ANIMAL TRUST (OAT),  
SUPPORTS NUMEROUS ORGANISATIONS IN  
THE WORLD OF WILDLIFE, CONSERVATION  
AND ANIMAL WELFARE*







Animal exploitation is a massive issue across Asia and as we have reported previously our charity partner, Olsen Animal Trust (OAT), is proud to support one of the most successful charities in the region – Animals Asia.

This charity's core focus is to bring an end to the farming of bears for bile extraction which is sadly a valuable commodity for medicinal and recreational purposes. The conditions in which these bears live and the suffering they endure is inconceivable.

As well as rescuing and accommodating hundreds of bears in their sanctuaries in China and Vietnam, the tireless work of Animals Asia has recently seen the Vietnamese government agreeing to bring the industry to an end by 2022. Animals Asia are still working with the Chinese government, but this incredible achievement in Vietnam means they are committed to providing sanctuary to a further 600 bears in the next two years!

Another more recent Animals Asia initiative is helping to bring an end to the exploitative elephant riding industry in Vietnam. With OAT's help, they have already encouraged five elephant owners (mahouts) to transition their elephants to more ethical eco-tourism which allows elephants to roam freely in their natural habitat while visitors observe them from a safe distance. However, with just 40 elephants still being used for riding in Vietnam, with your help the quick and total end to this horrendous practice is within sight.

*These are just some of the amazing initiatives and projects that OAT support across the globe. To find out more please visit **[www.olsenanimaltrust.org](http://www.olsenanimaltrust.org)** and if you would like to help in any way, please contact Sue at **[sue@olsenanimaltrust.org](mailto:sue@olsenanimaltrust.org)**.*





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# BOOKING CONDITIONS

## 1. YOUR HOLIDAY CONTRACT

The holidays featured are operated by The Eden Collection Ltd ('the Company' /'we' /'us' /'our') which is registered in England under Company number 6664069. Your contract is with the Company and the following booking conditions, together with the information set out in 'Essential Reading' and the relevant brochure descriptions, will form the basis of your contract with the Company. We both agree that English law (and no other) will apply to your contract and to any dispute, claim or other matter of any description ('claim') which arises between us. We both also agree that any such claim (and whether or not involving any personal injury) must be dealt with by the Courts of England and Wales only unless, in the case of Court proceedings, you live in Scotland or Northern Ireland. In this case, proceedings must either be brought in the Courts of your home country or those of England and Wales. If proceedings are brought in Scotland or Northern Ireland, you may choose to have your contract and claim governed by the law of Scotland/Northern Ireland as applicable (but if you do not so choose, English law will apply). In these booking conditions, 'you' and 'your' means all persons named on the booking, or any of them as applicable (including anyone who is added or substituted at a later date). Except where otherwise stated, these booking conditions only apply to holiday arrangements which you book with us in the UK and which we agree to make, provide or perform (as applicable) as part of our contract with you. All references to 'booking', 'contract', 'holiday' or 'arrangements' mean such arrangements unless otherwise stated, 'accommodation' means the hotel, apartment or chalet which you have booked as part of your holiday and 'departure' means the start date of the arrangements you have booked with us.

## 2. YOUR FINANCIAL PROTECTION

For flights and flight inclusive arrangements, we provide security for the monies that you pay us and for your repatriation in the event of our insolvency by way of an ATOL number (9902) administered by the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA). When you buy an ATOL-protected air holiday package and/or flights from us, you will receive a confirmation invoice from us (or via our authorised travel agent) confirming your arrangements and your protection under the Company's ATOL\*. In the unlikely event of our insolvency, the CAA will ensure that you are not stranded abroad and will arrange to refund any money you have paid to us for an advance booking. For further information, visit the ATOL website at [www.atol.org.uk](http://www.atol.org.uk). Not all holiday or travel services offered by us are protected by the ATOL scheme, all non-air inclusive holiday packages\* are protected by ABTA (Y6116). ABTA will financially protect your arrangements in the same way except that, if you are already abroad, you will be returned to the point where your contracted arrangements with us were due to finish. Please go to [www.abta.com](http://www.abta.com) for a copy of the guide to ABTA's scheme of financial protection. The company does not provide financial protection for accommodation-only bookings.

\*The air inclusive holidays we arrange are ATOL protected providing either the person who pays for the booking is present in the UK when the booking is made or the first leg of any flight or flights we arrange for you commences in the UK. Please note – some of the clauses in these booking conditions only apply to arrangements which constitute a 'package'. A package is a combination of at least two out of accommodation, transport and other tourist services, where bought from us at the same time, at an inclusive price. Therefore, these clauses will not apply to any 'accommodation only' (including villas) bookings. The clauses which only apply to packages are clearly identified below.

## 3. BOOKING

On making an enquiry with us or one of our authorised travel agents regarding a holiday booking, we will issue you with a quote. To secure your booking (subject to availability), you should telephone us or your authorised travel agent to confirm your booking and pay the relevant deposit as detailed in clause 4. All correspondence will be sent to the client at the address specified or, where you book through one of our authorised travel agents, to the agent. The person who makes the booking ('party leader') guarantees that he/she has the authority to accept and does accept on behalf of all members of your party, the terms of these booking conditions. The party leader accepts

responsibility for paying for all persons named on the booking and for keeping them advised of the booking details and all information we send to you. A contract will exist between us as soon as we issue our confirmation invoice. Please check the contents of the invoice and all other items we send you carefully and, in the event of a discrepancy or error, contact us immediately as it may not be possible to make changes later. We regret we cannot accept any liability if we are not notified of any inaccuracy in any document within 14 days of our sending it out (5 days for tickets). We will do our best to rectify any mistake notified to us outside these time limits but you must meet any costs involved in doing so. The only exception to this requirement to meet costs is where the mistake in question was made by us and there is good reason why you did not tell us about it within these time limits.

## 4. PAYMENT/DEPOSIT

A minimum deposit of 10%, with a minimum of £250\* per person of the total holiday cost must be paid at the time you confirm your booking. For villa and chalet bookings, a deposit of 30% of the total holiday cost is required. The amount of your deposit will be notified to you when we issue you with a quote. Approximately 12 weeks before the date your arrangements are due to commence, we will send you a final invoice. Where applicable, this invoice will show any surcharge which has become payable – see clause 6 'The Price You Pay'. The price of your holiday as shown on your final invoice will not increase. Usually, the balance of the cost of your arrangements must be received by us not less than 10 weeks before the date your arrangements are due to commence. If the booking is made within 10 weeks (or after the balance due date if earlier) of the date your arrangements are due to commence, the full cost of the holiday must be paid at the time of the booking. For some holidays or elements of holidays, full payment must be received earlier than 10 weeks in advance. We will advise you at the time of booking where this is the case. In the event that the balance is not paid by the due date, we have the right to treat your holiday as cancelled by you and you will forfeit all payments made or due at that date. Alteration or cancellation by a client of an accepted booking will be subject to the provisions of these booking conditions.

\*Please note that higher deposits may be requested if prepayments to suppliers are necessary. All payments made at the time of booking are non-refundable except where otherwise specifically stated in these booking conditions.

NB: A selection of our airline fares require full payment at the time of booking and also carry 100% cancellation charges. If this is the case, we will advise you at the time of booking. We reserve the right to pass on 1.5% credit card charges for all holiday balance payments.

Except for flight inclusive bookings, all monies you pay to an authorised travel agent for your booking with us will be held by the agent on your behalf until we issue our confirmation invoice. After that point, the agent will hold the monies on our behalf until they are paid to us. For flight inclusive bookings all monies you pay to an authorised travel agent for your booking with us will be held by the travel agent on our behalf until they are paid to us or refunded to you.

## 5. SPECIAL REQUESTS AND DISABILITIES / MEDICAL PROBLEMS

If you have any special request, you must advise us in writing at the time of booking. Although we will endeavour to pass any reasonable requests on to the relevant supplier, we regret we cannot guarantee any request will be met unless we have specifically confirmed this. For your own protection, you should obtain confirmation in writing from us that your request will be complied with (where it is possible for us to give this) if your request is important to you. Confirmation that a special request has been noted or passed on to the supplier or the inclusion of the special request on your confirmation invoice or any other documentation is not confirmation that the request will be met. Unless and until specifically confirmed, all special requests are subject to availability. We regret we cannot accept any conditional bookings, i.e. any booking which is specified to be conditional on the fulfilment of a particular request. All such bookings will be treated as 'standard' bookings subject to the above provisions on special requests. If you have any medical problem or disability which may affect your arrangements or

any special requirements as a result of any medical condition or disability (including any which affect the booking process), please tell us before you confirm your booking so that we can assist you in considering the suitability of your chosen arrangements and/or making the booking. In any event, you must give us full details in writing at the time of booking and whenever any change in the condition or disability occurs. You must also promptly advise us if any medical problem or disability develops after your booking has been confirmed which may affect your arrangements.

## 6. THE PRICE YOU PAY

Our price promise is based on a like-for-like quote at the same time of booking compared to suppliers' published/rack rates. The prices shown in this brochure were calculated on the basis of then known costs and exchange rates. We reserve the right to alter and correct errors in the prices of any of the holidays shown in this brochure. You will be advised of the current price of the holiday that you wish to book, at the time of booking. Once the price of your chosen holiday has been confirmed at the time of booking, then subject to the correction of errors, we will only increase or decrease the price in the following circumstances. A surcharge or refund (as applicable) will be payable, subject to the conditions set out in this clause, in the event of any change in our transportation costs or in dues, taxes or fees payable for services such as landing taxes or embarkation or disembarkation fees at ports or airports. We will not however surcharge for variations in exchange rates. Even in the above cases, only if the amount of any increase in our costs exceeds 5% of the total cost of your holiday (excluding any amendment charges) will we levy a surcharge. If any surcharge is greater than 10% of the cost of your holiday (excluding any amendment charges), you will be entitled to cancel your booking and receive a full refund of all monies you have paid to us (except for any amendment charges) or alternatively purchase another holiday from us as referred to in clause 11 'Cancellation or Changes Made by the Company'. Where applicable, you have 14 days from the issue date printed on the surcharge invoice to tell us if you want to choose option (b) or (c) as set out in clause 11 below. If you do not tell us that you wish to choose either of these options within this period of time, we are entitled to assume that you do not wish to do so and will pay the surcharge. Any surcharge must be paid with the balance of the cost of your arrangements. Please note that arrangements are not always purchased in local currency and some apparent changes have no impact on the price of your holiday due to contractual and other protection in place. A refund will only be payable if the decrease in our costs exceeds 5% of the total cost of your holiday as set out above. Where a refund is due, we will pay you the full amount of the decrease in our costs. We promise not to levy a surcharge after we send you our final invoice approximately 12 weeks prior to departure. No refund will be payable if any decrease in our costs occurs during this period either.

## 7. IF YOU CHANGE YOUR BOOKING

If, after your confirmation invoice has been issued, you wish to change your travel arrangements in any way, we will do our utmost to make these changes, however, please note that it may not always be possible. Any request for changes to be made must be in writing from the person who made the booking. You will be required to pay an administration charge of £45 per booking, plus any further costs we incur or our suppliers incur or impose in making this alteration. You should be aware that these costs could increase the closer to the departure date that changes are made, and you should contact us as soon as possible. NB: Certain travel arrangements, like many flight bookings for example, cannot be changed after a reservation has been made and, therefore, any alteration requests could incur a cancellation charge of up to 100% of that part of the arrangements, plus any additional charges for replacement services.

## 8. INABILITY TO TRAVEL

(This clause applies to packages only)

If any booked person is prevented from travelling on the holiday you booked due to genuine circumstances (such as your own personal injury or illness or the death or serious illness of a close relative), the Company will agree to that person's booking being transferred to another suitable person (introduced by you) provided they meet all the requirements relating to that holiday and, that the holiday arrangements



remain the same apart from the name change. You must provide proof of why you are unable to travel, at the time you request to transfer your booking. The Company must be given reasonable notice of the transfer request and in any event, the booking cannot be transferred within 14 days of the date of departure. If the transfer can be made then an administration charge of £45 per booking together with all costs and charges levied or incurred by the suppliers must be paid before the transfer will be effected. For flight inclusive arrangements, you must pay the charges levied by the airline concerned. As most airlines do not permit name changes after tickets have been issued for any reason, these charges are likely to be the full cost of the original flight in addition to the cost of the new flight. Bookings may not be transferred to another person in any other circumstance. In the event of you transferring your booking to another person, you are jointly and severally liable for payment of the holiday cost and other associated expenses. The person to whom the booking is transferred must agree to be bound by these booking conditions.

9. CANCELLATIONS

You are required to pay the balance of your holiday by the due date, as shown on your invoice. If you do not, then the Company reserves the right to cancel the booking and retain your deposit. You may cancel your holiday arrangements, or any part of them, at any time. To make a cancellation, the party leader must write to the Company as soon as possible with full details. Since we incur costs in cancelling your holiday arrangements, you will have to pay the applicable cancellation charges as detailed below. Upon receipt of the written cancellation at our offices, the following charges will be levied depending on the number of days prior to departure:

Period before departure we receive written notification	Cancellation Fee
Before balance due date	Loss of deposit
Balance due date – 45 days	30% of balance plus loss of deposit
44-20 days	75% of balance plus loss of deposit
19-0 days	100% of balance plus loss of deposit
Day of departure or after	100% of total holiday cost

Where any cancellation affects the basis on which the cost of your holiday was calculated (for example, where as a result only one person will occupy a double/twin room), we will recalculate the cost and re-invoice you accordingly.

The above cancellation charges may vary to reflect the terms and conditions of the Company’s suppliers and some bookings are subject to 100% cancellation charges if cancelled at any time. You will be advised at the time of booking if the conditions vary and if higher cancellation charges apply.

NB: We strongly recommend that you have adequate TRAVEL INSURANCE including cancellation cover. If the reason for your cancellation is covered under the terms of your insurance policy, you may be able to reclaim these charges (less any applicable excess) from the insurance company.

10. ALTERATION TO A CONFIRMED BOOKING AFTER TRAVEL HAS COMMENCED

We regret that no credit or refund is possible for any unused services included in the cost of your holiday. If you decide to alter your travel arrangements whilst abroad this is your own responsibility and the Company is not responsible for any extras or difficulties that may arise with onward travel as a result of such alterations. No credit or refund is possible for any lost, mislaid, stolen or destroyed documents.

11.CANCELLATION OR CHANGES MADE BY THE COMPANY

Occasionally, we may have to make changes to your holiday arrangements and we reserve the right to do so at any time. Most of these changes will be minor and we will advise you of them at the earliest possible date. We also reserve the right in any circumstances to cancel your travel arrangements. We will not cancel your travel arrangements less than 8 weeks before your departure date, except for reasons of ‘force majeure’ (see clause 12) or failure by you to pay the final balance.

NB: Carriers, such as airlines, referred to in the brochure may be subject to change. Such a change is deemed to be a minor change. Other examples of minor changes include alteration of your outward/return flights by less than 12 hours, change to different accommodation of the same standard and changes to aircraft type (where advised).

If we have to make a significant change before the date your arrangements are due to commence we will inform you or your travel agent as soon as reasonably practical. Significant changes are changes to your confirmed arrangements such as a change of UK airport to one which is more inconvenient to you (except as between Heathrow, Gatwick and Stansted), a change of resort or accommodation to a lower category/standard or an alteration to the outward or return time of your international flight (where arranged by us) by more than 12 hours. If there is time to do so we will offer you the choice of:

- a) accepting the changed arrangements, or
- b) purchasing other arrangements from us, or
- c) cancelling your arrangements and receiving a full refund of all monies you have paid to us

Please note, the above options are not available where any change made is a minor one.

If we have to make a significant change or cancel less than 8 weeks before the date your arrangements are due to commence we will pay you the compensation payments set out in the table below depending on the circumstances and when the significant change or cancellation is notified to you subject to the following exceptions. Compensation will not be payable and no liability beyond offering the above-mentioned choices can be accepted where we are forced to make a change or cancel as a result of unusual and unforeseeable circumstances beyond our control, the consequences of which we could not have avoided even with all due care. No compensation will be payable and the above options will not be available if we cancel as a result of your failure to comply with any requirement of these booking conditions entitling us to cancel (such as paying on time) or if the change made is a minor one.

Period before departure a significant change or cancellation is notified to you or your travel agent	Compensation per person
56-35 days	£50 per person
34-15 days	£75 per person
14-0 days	£100 per person

Very rarely, we may be forced by ‘force majeure’ (see clause 12) to change or terminate your arrangements after they have commenced but before their scheduled end. This is extremely unlikely but if this situation does occur, we will try to obtain refunds for any unused services from our suppliers. If we are successful we will pass these on to you after deducting our own costs in obtaining them. If we are not successful we regret we cannot give you any refund as this situation is totally outside our control. We cannot pay you any compensation or be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by you as a result. In accordance with EU Regulation 2111/2005 we are required to bring to your attention the existence of a ‘Community List’ of airlines which are subject to an operating ban in the EU and to advise you of the actual carrier operating your flight/connecting flight/transfer or, if not known, the likely carrier. We do this by listing the carriers to be used or likely to be used in the Airline Information pages and, where known, advising you of the operating airline at the time of booking. Any changes to the actual airline after you have received your tickets will be notified to you as soon as possible and in all cases at check-in or at the boarding gate. Such a change is deemed to be a minor change. The Community List of banned carriers is available for inspection at [http://ec.europa.eu/transport/air-ban/list\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/transport/air-ban/list_en.htm) If the carrier with whom you have a confirmed reservation becomes subject to an operating ban as above as a result of which we/the carrier are unable to offer you a suitable alternative, the above provisions of this clause 11 where a significant change is made will apply.

12. FORCE MAJEURE

Except where otherwise expressly stated in these booking conditions, we regret we cannot accept liability or pay any compensation where the performance or prompt performance

of our contractual obligations is prevented or affected by, or you otherwise suffer any damage, loss or expense of any nature as a result of, ‘force majeure’. Circumstances amounting to ‘force majeure’ include any event that we or the supplier of the services in question could not, even with all due care, foresee or avoid such as (whether actual or threatened) war, civil strife, riot, terrorist activity, industrial dispute, natural or nuclear disaster, fire, sickness, weather conditions, the acts of any government or public authority and all similar events which are beyond our control. Please note that we are reliant on information provided by the Foreign Office.

13. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COMPANY

(Clause 13(1) applies to packages only)

(1) We promise to make sure that the arrangements we have agreed to make, perform or provide as applicable as part of our contract with you are made, performed or provided with reasonable skill and care. This means that, subject to these booking conditions, we will accept responsibility if, for example, you suffer death or personal injury or your contracted arrangements are not provided as promised or prove deficient as a result of the failure of ourselves, our employees, agents or suppliers to use reasonable skill and care in making, performing or providing, as applicable, your contracted arrangements. Please note it is your responsibility to show that reasonable skill and care has not been used if you wish to make a claim against us. In addition, we will only be responsible for what our employees, agents and suppliers do or do not do if they were at the time acting within the course of their employment (for employees) or carrying out work we had asked them to do (for agents and suppliers).

(2) We will not be responsible for any injury, illness, death, loss (including loss of possessions and loss of enjoyment), damage, expense, cost or other sum or claim of any description whatsoever which results from any of the following:

- the act(s) and/or omission(s) of the person(s) affected or any member(s) of their party or
- the act(s) and/or omission(s) of a third party not connected with the provision of your arrangements and which were unforeseeable or unavoidable or
- ‘force majeure’ as defined in clause 12 above

(3) Please note, we cannot accept responsibility for any services which do not form part of our contract. This includes, for example, any additional services or facilities which your accommodation or any other supplier agrees to provide for you where the services or facilities are not advertised in our brochure/on our website and we have not agreed to arrange them as part of our contract and any excursion you purchase during your holiday. Please also see clause 17 ‘Excursions and Activities.’ In addition, regardless of any wording used by us on our website, in any of our brochures or elsewhere, we only promise to use reasonable skill and care as set out above and we do not have any greater or different liability to you.

(4) The promises we make to you about the services we have agreed to provide or arrange as part of our contract – and the laws and regulations of the country in which your claim or complaint occurred – will be used as the basis for deciding whether the services in question had been properly provided. If the particular services which gave rise to the claim or complaint complied with local laws and regulations applicable to those services at the time, the services will be treated as having been properly provided. This will be the case even if the services did not comply with the laws and regulations of the UK which would have applied had those services been provided in the UK. The exception to this is where the claim or complaint concerns the absence of a safety feature which might lead a reasonable holiday maker to refuse to take the arrangements in question.

(5) For all claims which do not involve death or personal injury or luggage or personal possessions, if we are found liable to you on any basis, the maximum amount we will have to pay you is twice the price (excluding amendment charges) paid by or on behalf of the person(s) affected in total unless a lower limitation applies to your claim under clause 13(6) below or elsewhere in these booking conditions. This maximum amount will only be payable where everything has gone wrong and you have not received any benefit at all from your arrangements.



Where we are found liable for loss of and/or damage to any luggage or personal possessions (including money), the maximum we will have to pay you is £1000 per person affected unless a lower limitation applies to your claim under this clause or clause 13(6) below. You must ensure you have appropriate travel insurance to protect your belongings.

(6) Where any claim or part of a claim (including those involving death or personal injury) concerns or is based on any travel arrangements (including the process of getting on and/or off the transport concerned) provided by any air, sea or rail carrier to which any international convention or regulation applies, the maximum amount of compensation we will have to pay you will be limited. The most we will have to pay you for that claim or that part of a claim if we are found liable to you on any basis is the most the carrier concerned would have to pay under the international convention or regulation which applies to the travel arrangements in question (for example, the Warsaw Convention as amended or unamended and the Montreal Convention 1999 for international travel by air and/or for airlines with an operating licence granted by an EU country, the EU Regulation on Air Carrier Liability for national and international travel by air, the Athens Convention for international travel by sea or COTIF, the Convention on International Travel by Rail).

Please note: Where a carrier would not be obliged to make any payment to you under the applicable international convention or regulation in respect of a claim or part of a claim, we similarly are not obliged to make a payment to you for that claim or part of the claim. When making any payment, we are entitled to deduct any money which you have received or are entitled to receive from the carrier for the claim in question. Copies of the applicable International Conventions and Regulations are available from us on request.

(7) We cannot accept any liability for any damage, loss, expense or other sum(s) of any description (a) which on the basis of the information given to us by you concerning your booking prior to our accepting it, we could not have foreseen you would suffer or incur if we breached our contract with you or (b) which did not result from any breach of contract or other fault by ourselves or our employees or, where we are responsible for them, our suppliers. Additionally we cannot accept liability for any losses or expenses which relate to any business (including self-employed loss of earnings).

**14. YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES**

(1) It is your responsibility to arrive at the correct departure point in good time before departure and any loss, damage or expense which you suffer through failure to do so lies with you. We cannot accept any liability if you miss your flight or any other form of transport.

(2) At all times, you must behave in a reasonable and responsible manner towards any other person you meet in the course of your travel arrangements. Full payment for any such damage or loss (reasonably estimated if not precisely known) must be made direct to the accommodation owner or manager or other supplier or to us as soon as possible. If the actual cost of the loss or damage exceeds the amount paid where estimated, you must pay the difference once known. If the actual cost is less than the amount paid, the difference will be refunded. You will also be responsible for meeting any claims subsequently made against us and all costs incurred by us (including our own and the other party's full legal costs) as a result of your actions. You should ensure you have appropriate travel insurance to protect you if this situation arises. If in our reasonable opinion or in the reasonable opinion of any other person in authority, you behave in such a way as to cause or be likely to cause danger, upset or distress to any third party or damage to property, we are entitled, without prior notice, to terminate the arrangements of the person(s) concerned. We will have no further responsibility toward such person(s) including any return travel arrangements. No refunds will be made and we will not pay any expenses or costs incurred as a result of the termination.

(3) You must take all sensible precautions to protect your own safety and well-being while you are on holiday. Please ensure you are familiar with the layout of your hotel or other accommodation and in particular the location of fire exits,

escape routes and alarms as soon as possible after arrival. Children of all ages should be appropriately supervised at all times given local safety standards may be very different to those found in the UK, particularly in the vicinity of swimming pools and balconies which present inherent risks. Balconies may not be enclosed in a way which would prevent a child or adult falling from them. Swimming pools may not have regular or reliable depth markings and may contain unexpected and unmarked changes of depth. Swimming pool surrounds may be slippery when wet. You must personally familiarise yourself with the depth of the pool and any hazards it contains. The pool should be checked before every use and any apparent defects immediately reported. You must not enter any pool after drinking any alcohol, even a moderate amount, or when it is closed and must not dive into it except into any area which is specifically designated as suitable for diving and then only after you have personally checked the depth.

(4) Any passports, visas, health certificates, international driving licences and other immigration requirements and travel documents required for the holiday must be obtained by the client, whose responsibility it remains to ensure that these are all in order and to meet any additional costs incurred (whether by the client or by the Company on the client's behalf) as a result of failure to comply with such requirements.

**15. CONDITIONS OF CARRIAGE**

The contractual terms of the companies that provide the transportation for your travel arrangements will apply to this contract. These may contain terms which affect your rights to compensation. You can request copies of the relevant conditions of carriage from our offices. This brochure is our responsibility, as your travel company. It is not issued on behalf of, and does not commit the airlines mentioned herein or any airline whose services are used in the course of your travel arrangements. Scheduled airlines' prices are based on fares current at the time of print. All airlines are subject to operational delays, change of aircraft and routing, over which we have no control. In the unlikely event that this does happen, arrangements for meals, overnight accommodation, etc. should be met by your airline. Conditions of carriage are available on request.

NB: In accordance with Air Navigation Orders, in order to qualify for infant status, a child must be under 2 years of age on the date of his/her return flight.

**16. BROCHURE DESCRIPTION, FREE OFFERS AND SINGLE SUPPLEMENTS**

All information concerning the hotels, villas and resorts used by the Company is continually checked to ensure that it is correct at the time of advertising. Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of descriptions and information. However, we are not always able to control all the components of the holiday arrangements and it is possible that an advertised facility may be withdrawn or changed, due to weather conditions, lack of demand or for maintenance, renovation etc. If you are a single traveller, or your party consists of a number less than the accommodation sleeps, a supplement will be levied. This is because our contract is based on a price per room/villa/chalet, whilst our holidays are sold on a per person basis, including flights and other elements. Some hotels do offer rooms that only sleep one person and, in this instance, there will normally be a supplement. Pictures of rooms shown in the brochure may not illustrate the room booked or that available with lead-in prices.

**17. EXCURSIONS AND ACTIVITIES**

We may provide you with information (before departure and/or when you are on holiday) about activities and excursions which are available in the area you are visiting. We have no involvement in any such activities or excursions which are neither run, supervised nor controlled in any way by us. They are provided by local operators or other third parties who are entirely independent of us. They do not form any part of your contract with us even where we suggest particular operators/other third parties and/or assist you in booking such activities or excursions in any way. We cannot accept any liability on any basis in relation to such activities or excursions and the acceptance of liability contained in clause 13(1) of our booking conditions will not apply to them. Where we or your accommodation supplier/manager make or take any booking

for or from you in respect of any activity or excursion available outside your accommodation, we or the accommodation manager/supplier, as applicable, do so solely as booking agent. This is the case regardless of whether the activity or excursion is advertised or mentioned in our brochure, in resort, on our website or elsewhere. Your contract for any such activity or excursion will be with the supplier or operator of that activity or excursion. We have no liability for any such activity or excursion or for any act(s) or omission(s) of the supplier or operator or for any of its/their employees or agents or any other person(s) connected with the activity or excursion. If we or the accommodation manager/supplier are found liable in any respect for any such activity or excursion (for example in our capacity as booking agent), that liability is limited to the cost of the particular activity or excursion concerned.

Where your accommodation supplier/manager (e.g. your hotel) makes or takes a booking for or from you in respect of an activity, facility or service provided by the accommodation supplier/manager but which is not advertised in our brochure or on our website and we have not taken any payment from you for this activity, facility or service, your contract for that activity, facility or service is directly with the hotel and not us. We have no liability for any such activity, facility or service or for any act(s) or omission(s) of the accommodation supplier/manager or for any of its/their employees or agents or any other person(s) connected with the activity service or facility. If however we are found liable in any respect for any such activity or excursion that liability is limited to the price you paid for the particular activity, facility or excursion concerned.

Nothing in this clause 17 shall be construed as an attempt by us to exclude liability for the negligence of ourselves or our employees resulting in your death or personal injury.

**18. COMPLAINTS**

Should you have a problem or any cause for complaint during your holiday, you must immediately inform the relevant supplier (e.g. your hotelier, chalet management company, airline) and our resort representative (where applicable) who will endeavour to rectify the problem while you are on holiday. If your problem or complaint remains unresolved, please telephone us on 01244 567 000 reversing the costs of the call, or call the emergency contact numbers as detailed in your itinerary. In the unlikely event that matters cannot be resolved to your satisfaction in the resort, please follow this up within 28 days of your return by writing to our Client Services Department at Eden Luxury Travel, No.1 Heritage Court, Lower Bridge Street, Chester, Cheshire, CH1 1RD, giving your booking reference/details of your booking and all other relevant information. It is strongly recommended that you communicate any problem or complaint to the supplier of the services in question as well as to our representative (where applicable) without delay and complete a report form whilst in resort. If you fail to follow this simple procedure we will have been deprived of the opportunity to investigate and rectify your problem or complaint whilst you were in resort and this may affect your rights under your contract with us.

**19. DATA PROTECTION**

We will only process the personal data we collect from you as permitted by the Data Protection Act 1998 and in accordance with our Data Protection Privacy Policy which appears on our website at [www.edenluxurytravel.co.uk](http://www.edenluxurytravel.co.uk).

**20. BROCHURE/PRICE VALIDITY**

This brochure is valid for the period January 2020 to December 2021. The prices shown are for guidance purposes only, were correct at the time of publication but will change during the lifetime of this brochure. The up-to-date, applicable price for your chosen arrangements will be provided on enquiry or at the time of booking. E&OE, published January 2020.





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