

# travel, golf & spa



Luxury at your fingertips and convenience wherever you travel. The modern day globe trotter will never need to compromise on the way they like things done. From special suites tailored to the corporate warrior at Royal Plaza On Scotts in Singapore, to the amazing new value-adds available on Enrich, the frequent flyer programme of Malaysia Airlines, travel is all about how each individual likes it best. For more great destinations, amazingly designed hotels and luxurious pampering packages at some of the world's best spas, check out our Travel section.



*Oman Air crew fired up to deliver the best possible flight experience*

### British Airways Starts New Flights To San Diego

British Airways is launching new daily flights to San Diego – its latest Californian holiday hotspot, from June 1st. As the only airline flying directly from Europe, the new route offers greater access to local markets for business, as well as a popular leisure destination.

The new route will provide a welcome opportunity for European holidaymakers who are looking for holidays to San Diego with its surfing and golf through to shopping and sightseeing as there are activities for everyone.

The new route comes as a result of the recent joint business agreement with American Airlines and Iberia, enabling the airline to add more frequencies to its network. Flights to San Diego will depart daily from London Heathrow Terminal 5 on a three-class Boeing 777 offering Club World, World Traveller Plus and World Traveller. [h3](#)

### Award For Oman Air

Oman Air has been named Best Luxury Airline, Middle East 2011 in the prestigious Business Destinations Travel Awards. The national carrier of the Sultanate of Oman triumphed despite stiff competition from some of the biggest names in the industry.

The award recognizes the highest standards of comfort, space, services and hospitality that Oman Air offers both in the air and on the ground, together with its expanding network of exciting, high quality destinations.

The award follows the introduction of a brand new fleet of Airbus A330s to the airline's long haul routes and Embraer 175s to short haul routes, the pioneering launch of onboard mobile phone and wi-fi connectivity and the unveiling of superb new business class and first class lounges at Muscat International Airport. [h3](#)

### Flexjet Forms Alliance With Rosewood Hotels & Resorts

Driven to provide even more value for its customers, Flexjet is proud to announce its newest alliance with Rosewood Hotels & Resorts, the premier manager of ultra-luxury properties throughout the world. This exclusive agreement gives Flexjet customers special access to Rosewood's iconic hotels and resorts, along with unique benefits, including special destination package options and room upgrades. [h3](#)



*Jetstar Airways' carrier taking flight*

### Agoda.com Partners With Jetstar Airways

Agoda.com, Asia's global hotel booking site announced a partnership with Jetstar Asia Airways Pte Limited, one the leading low-fare airlines in the Asia Pacific region.

Through the partnership, Agoda.com's proprietary hotel inventory of thousands of hotels is accessible through Jetstar's Asian online storefronts, with the two companies soon to co-develop holiday packages and specials to be offered via the Jetstar Holidays network.

Founded in 2003, Jetstar Airways provides low-cost flights to every major destination in the Asia Pacific region, including Bangkok, Hong Kong, Shanghai, Tokyo, Jakarta, and Ho Chi Minh City, with thorough domestic coverage of Australia and New Zealand. From their Singapore hub, Jetstar Airways flies direct to 17 different destinations within Asia, and offers booking services in eight Asian languages. In February 2011, Jetstar carried 215,000 passengers. [h3](#)

### IATA Reveals Checkpoint Of The Future

The International Air Transport Association (IATA) unveiled the first mock-up of a Checkpoint of the Future, designed to enhance security while reducing queues and intrusive searches at airports, using intelligence-driven risk-based measures.

IATA's Checkpoint of the Future was shown to delegates attending the Association's 67th Annual General Meeting (AGM) and World Air Transport Summit, in Singapore.

The main concepts of the Checkpoint are strengthened security by focusing resources where risk is greatest, supporting this risk-based approach by integrating passenger information into the checkpoint process, and maximizing throughput for the vast majority of travelers who are deemed to be low risk with no compromise on security levels. [h3](#)



Oman Air Business Class Seats A330-200

### Sitting Pretty

Oman Air has been awarded an official four-star quality and service ranking following a recent Skytrax Airline Quality Audit. In addition, Skytrax has named Oman Air's Business Class seats as one of the top three business class airline seats in the world.

The revised ranking follows a period of significant growth and development for the airline, which has seen the introduction of luxurious new Airbus A330 aircraft and the launch of new routes across Europe, the Middle East, East Africa and South and South East Asia.

Oman Air's Chief Executive Officer, Peter Hill, commented, "Oman Air's fleet of modern, spacious and comfortable aircraft continues to grow, our network includes 40 destinations and will expand further over the course of this year, and our onboard products are outstanding. We offer excellent in-flight entertainment, have pioneered in-flight mobile phone and broadband connectivity and our menus put many of our competitors in the shade. These developments, together with many more behind the scenes, have transformed Oman Air and could not have been achieved without the energy and dedication of staff at all levels of the organization." [h3](#)

### Saudi Airline Extends Call Centre Hours

In anticipation of the summer peak season, Saudi Arabian Airlines Americas region has extended the working hours of its Reservations Call Center up to 7:00 pm Eastern Standard Time, Monday to Friday, effective June 19 until July 29, 2011. The airline's Call Center, located in Vienna, Virginia, which services passengers in the USA and Canada, will also be operating on Saturdays from 12:00 noon to 5:00 pm (EST) also until July 29, 2011.

Saudi Arabian Airlines currently flies 4 times a week from New York JFK and 5 times weekly from Washington Dulles International, effective July 1, 2011. [h3](#)



The Orion Expedition cruise ship (image courtesy of Orion Expedition Cruises)

### New Ship Joins Orion Expedition Cruises Fleet

Australia's Orion Expedition Cruises has increased the size of its fleet with the addition of the Orion II, a second expedition ship joining the line's existing 106-passenger Orion.

The 100-passenger, 50-suite luxury Orion II went into service June 10 with an inaugural 24-night voyage from Vancouver to Otaru, to be followed by expeditions to the Russian Far East, Inland Sea of Japan, the Ryukyu Islands, and then a series of varying 10-night itineraries around Borneo. Later voyages in 2011 include Thailand, Cambodia and Vietnam. [h3](#)

### Eurostar Announces New Branding, Service Enhancements

Eurostar has revealed it will be changing its branding and introducing new service enhancements for its customers, with Eurostar wishing to reflect its plans and ambitions for the business in the future.

Over the coming months Business Premier customers will see a number of enhancements to the Eurostar service based on business customers' feedback. These include guaranteed boarding, menus from Alain Roux and an onboard taxi booking service.

Eurostar leisure customers will also see a number of improvements. Eurostar staff have expert knowledge about the destinations and want to use that expertise to enhance the overall experience for the customers. To ensure that leisure customers get the most out of their trip, Eurostar is forging partnerships across cities which ensure that its travellers get the most out of their leisure time at no extra cost – be it art, music, sport, gastronomy or shopping. [h3](#)

### China Eastern Joins SkyTeam

China Eastern and its subsidiary Shanghai Airlines officially joined the SkyTeam global airline alliance at a ceremony held in Beijing on June 23. In welcoming these Shanghai-based airlines, SkyTeam cements its position as the region's leading airline alliance, offering 10 percent more daily departures to and from the Greater China region. China Eastern becomes the 14th airline to join SkyTeam, which is expected to grow to 19 members by 2012.

China Eastern and Shanghai Airlines bring 32 new destinations to SkyTeam's global network, including Chinese cities such as Jiayuguan, the pass of the famous Silk Road. New international destinations are Macau and Colombo. The alliance continues to grow its presence in the Greater China region, one of the world's most economically dynamic, with China Airlines set to join later this year. [h3](#)

# Fly Through The Air With The Greatest Of Ease



For the avid traveller, frequent flyer programmes are a dime a dozen. But Enrich, Malaysia Airlines' loyalty programme, strives to set itself apart from the rest by offering a plethora of benefits and rewards that go beyond airports. As you traverse the world, you'll have plenty of opportunities to earn valuable Enrich Miles – by flying with Malaysia Airlines, any of our partner airlines, or by using the services of our lifestyle partners that include shopping, hotels, banks and more in over 4,000 locations worldwide.

The Enrich Miles that you have earned can then be redeemed for free flights, hotel stays, seat upgrades, shopping vouchers, RM50 vouchers that you can use for Temptations Shopping or excess baggage payment as well as Golden Lounge access vouchers. You can even transfer your Enrich Miles to a family or friend who are also Enrich members.

And with a recent refresh and refinement of the overall programme, earning those rewards has never been easier and simpler to enjoy. From moving up through the Enrich tiers, to accessing and managing your account with Enrich Online, to spending your earned Enrich Miles in a multitude of ways: everything is simple. And it's a conscious decision and effort by Enrich to ensure this simplicity is felt throughout the entire programme.

Here are some of the privileges that you'll enjoy as a member:

- Move up through each of our tiers easily and enjoy greater privileges as you go along
- Earn up to 30% Elite Tier bonus (additional bonus given on top of the Class of Service bonus for our Elite Tier members) whenever you travel with Malaysia Airlines
- A new redemption chart that lets you redeem your favourite rewards with less Enrich Miles
- A 15% discount whenever you make an online redemption for a Malaysia Airlines flight ticket, all year round
- Hassle-free online redemption of your Golden Lounge access vouchers

There are even more benefits and privileges for you to savour – as you move up through our tiers, making every journey even sweeter than before.



### Enjoy Earning Your Enrich Miles

A world of privileges is yours to savour with Enrich. The excitement begins the moment you start to earn your Enrich Miles, which you can later redeem for a fantastic array of awards. The easiest way for you to earn them is by flying with Malaysia Airlines, but there are a variety of ways for you to continue earning your Enrich Miles, through our extensive list of partners worldwide.

### Partner Airlines

Now you can fly to faraway destinations such as Moscow, Sao Paolo or Miami, and still earn Enrich Miles, thanks to our portfolio of world-class partner airlines. Our partner airlines, which include Air France, KLM, Alitalia, All Nippon Airways, Delta, Jet Airways, Sri Lankan Airlines, Virgin Australia, Virgin Blue and Virgin Atlantic, gives you better connectivity by serving over a hundred destinations worldwide. You can also

use your Enrich Miles to redeem for a flight ticket on any of our partner airlines.

### Credit/charge card partners

Fancy that dress you've seen in the shop window? How about a romantic weekend getaway for you and a loved one? With our credit and charge card partners, not only will you be able to indulge at your favourite hotel, car rental and lifestyle outlets, the credit card points that you have earned can be converted into valuable Enrich Miles, which you can later redeem for free flights, holiday packages, seat upgrades and more.

### Hotels

Earn while you're on holiday or business – by staying at our partner hotels. Each qualifying stay earns you Enrich Miles, making each visit not only memorable, but rewarding as well. Available worldwide, our hotel partners include the likes of Hilton, Holiday Inns, Langham, Shangri-La hotels and resorts, and many other fine hospitality establishments.

### Other partners

Of course, there are more partners in other industries – like telecommunications (Travelling Connect), car rentals (Avis and Hertz), holiday packages (MASHolidays), business facilities (Regus), Temptations Inflight Shopping, and lifestyle outlets. One of our newest partners – Audi – even lets you earn Enrich Miles when you purchase a car.

### Convenience Is Part Of The Enrich Way

What good are all your Enrich Miles if you can't keep track of them, and see what you can do with them? That is why we have gone the extra mile and created Enrich Online, a portal that lets you easily access and manage your Enrich account.

At Enrich Online, you can check your account balance, see your latest account activities, and also update your personal information, to ensure that you continue to enjoy the latest offers as well as your rewards and benefits.

But that's not all: Enrich Online also offers you the chance to redeem your Enrich Miles for flight tickets – not only is this a hassle-free way to obtaining your seat on our flights, you'll also enjoy a 15% discount whenever you make an online redemption of a Malaysia Airlines flight ticket.

You can also use Enrich Online to redeem a Golden Lounge access voucher, transfer Enrich Miles to a relative or friend, claim missing Enrich Miles, and even extend the validity of your Enrich Miles – all with a click of your mouse!

Discover a world of pleasures, privileges and excitement with the newly refined Enrich. It promises you a veritable world of riches, that's simpler and easier to enjoy than ever before. So what are you waiting for? Sign up for free at [malaysiaairlines.com](http://malaysiaairlines.com)



**ENRICH BLUE**

Access the Malaysia Airlines Golden Lounge by redeeming a Golden Lounge access voucher for as low as 5,000 Enrich Miles for domestic Golden Lounge.

**ENRICH SILVER**

Unlimited access to the Malaysia Airlines Golden Lounge with a Golden Lounge Privilege Programme subscription.

**ENRICH GOLD**

Access to the Malaysia Airlines First Class Golden Lounge at Kuala Lumpur International Airport when you travel on Business Class.

Unlimited access to the Malaysia Airlines Golden Lounge for you and one guest.

Access to over 50 shared lounges across the world wherever there is no Malaysia Airlines Golden Lounge.

**ENRICH PLATINUM**

Access to the exclusive Enrich Suite at Kuala Lumpur International Airport for you and one guest.

Access to the Malaysia Airlines First Class Golden Lounge when you travel on any class of service for you and one guest.

Access to over 50 shared lounges across the world wherever there is no Malaysia Airline Golden Lounge. You may also bring one guest with you.


**Unwind In Luxury Before Your Flight**

If you were an Enrich member, you could unwind before your long flight in luxurious surroundings in our award-winning Malaysia Airlines Golden Lounge – in the privacy of an enclosed area, shared only with a select group of travellers, and away from the crowd.

At the Golden Lounge, you can relax on comfortable designer sofas and chairs, placed in clusters of twos and fours to accommodate you and your travel companions. And while you're there, you can enjoy a fantastic buffet, an open bar, free Internet service, slumber rooms, showers and television sets with cable TV channels. Golden Lounges are found at Kuala Lumpur International Airport, as well as airports in Penang, Kota Kinabalu, Kuching, London, Sydney, Melbourne and Singapore.

And as you move up to Enrich Gold, you'll gain access to our First Class Golden Lounge when you travel on Business Class, where even more luxury awaits. As for Enrich Platinum members, your status accords you access to the incredibly exclusive Enrich Suite at Kuala Lumpur International Airport – where you will experience the ultimate in comfort and privacy.

Elite Tier members need not worry when flying out of an airport where Malaysia Airlines has no Golden Lounges. Just flash your Enrich membership card and enjoy access to our network of shared lounges, which you may enjoy before your flight.

Even if you're an Enrich Blue member – our entry tier – you can still enjoy the luxuries of our Golden Lounge by redeeming your Enrich Miles for a Golden Lounge access voucher for as low as 5,000 Enrich Miles for domestic Golden Lounge. 



Enrich

# SPECTACULAR

benefits and privileges await your enjoyment when you sign up for Enrich – Malaysia Airlines' loyalty programme. Experience a world of rewards as you advance through our tiers, making every journey even sweeter than before.

# REWARDING

you with the opportunity to pamper yourself with a multitude of partners that include hotels, banks, shopping, airlines and more in over 4,000 locations worldwide.

# LIFESTYLE

privileges for you to savour through the Enrich Indulgence series, which includes exclusive concerts, events and a host of other privileges.

**1,000,000** Enrich Miles  
to be won in the **POSTCARDS TO ENRICH CONTEST!**

To enter, please update your personal information, or sign up for FREE if you are not a member at [postcardstoenrich.com](http://postcardstoenrich.com)

Contest ends 31 July 2011.

Terms & conditions apply.

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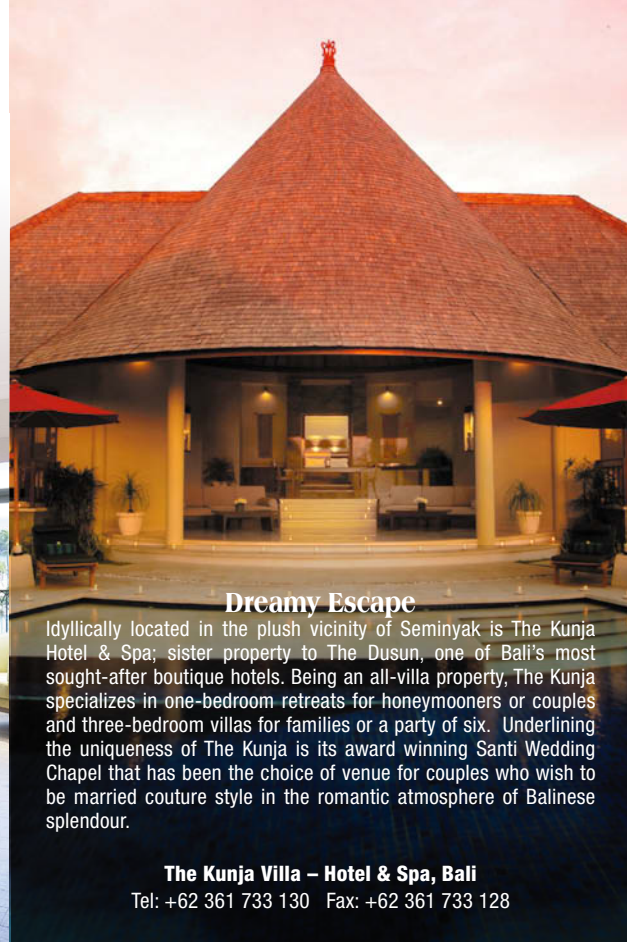
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### Resort Living

Shangri-La's Rasa Sentosa Resort, Singapore is the only resort in Singapore with a beachfront location, boasting 454 luxuriously appointed rooms that vary in size and design according to the needs of different travellers. To exemplify the resort's lush and natural backdrop, each room is decked with calming tones of green and beige coupled with an extensive use of wood. Whether it's a family vacation, honeymoon, wedding venue or MICE facility you seek, Shangri-La's Rasa Sentosa Resort, Singapore has the capacity to meet your every desire.



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### Dreamy Escape

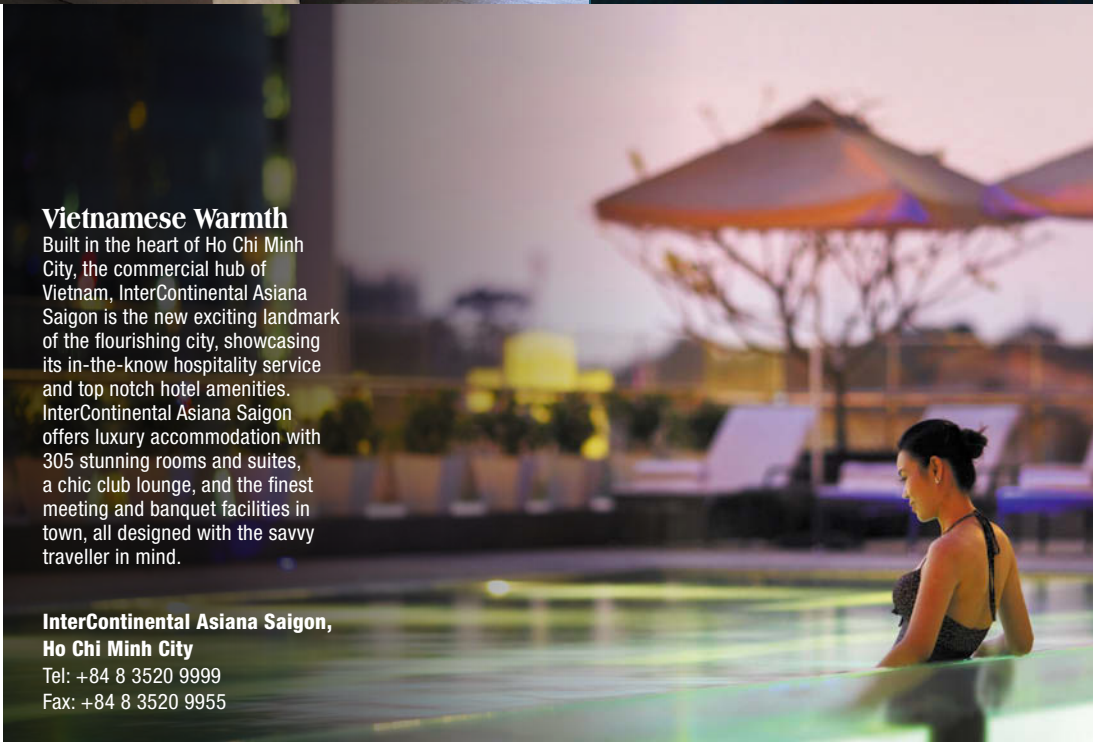
Idyllically located in the plush vicinity of Seminyak is The Kunja Hotel & Spa; sister property to The Dusun, one of Bali's most sought-after boutique hotels. Being an all-villa property, The Kunja specializes in one-bedroom retreats for honeymooners or couples and three-bedroom villas for families or a party of six. Underlining the uniqueness of The Kunja is its award winning Santi Wedding Chapel that has been the choice of venue for couples who wish to be married couture style in the romantic atmosphere of Balinese splendour.

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### Vietnamese Warmth

Built in the heart of Ho Chi Minh City, the commercial hub of Vietnam, InterContinental Asiana Saigon is the new exciting landmark of the flourishing city, showcasing its in-the-know hospitality service and top notch hotel amenities. InterContinental Asiana Saigon offers luxury accommodation with 305 stunning rooms and suites, a chic club lounge, and the finest meeting and banquet facilities in town, all designed with the savvy traveller in mind.

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# A Residential Tale

The Dharmawangsa Jakarta




**In** the upscale and developing city of Jakarta lies a true treasure of historical Indonesian architecture, The Dharmawangsa Jakarta. This 5-star luxury residential-style hotel is tucked away in the tranquil residences of Kebayoran Baru, the most prestigious residential area in Jakarta. The hotel design is a creative collaboration between Jasin Tejasukmana the architect and Jaya Ibrahim the interior designer, who kept the project's intention of reinterpreting but at the same time keeping the feel of 1950s Kebayoran Baru. The Dharmawangsa is just minutes from the popular Kemang area which is known for its entertainment and antique furniture boutiques, while it is just a 15-minute drive to the Central Business District and 45 minutes from the Soekarno-Hatta International Airport.

Each of its 64 rooms and 36 suites are luxuriously designed to pamper guests to the fullest, beginning with its oversized marble bathrooms with two vanity sinks. There are eight room types to showcase the diverse beauty of The Dharmawangsa's design scheme, drawing from only authentic traditional and original materials from Java, Pesisiran, North Java, Bali, South Sumatra and East Indonesia. All rooms offer the best in lifestyle experience and luxury living - a private terrace, a spacious bedroom, mini bars, executive desks, high speed internet access, extensive TV channels and in-room entertainment such as stereo, CD and DVD players.

Personalized service is a prime feature of The Dharmawangsa where Butler service is 24 hours and complimentary services include welcome drinks upon arrival, daily fruit baskets, personalized business card and printed stationary upon arrival, packing and un-packing services, shoe shine services, suit pressing upon arrival, daily international/local newspaper and free access to Bimasena Health Club, including indoor and outdoor swimming pools, squash, tennis court and the Spa.

A variety of dining pleasures are available at the hotel, including Sriwijaya, Jakarta Restaurant, The Majapahit Hall, The Dining Room, Sekitei Japanese Restaurant, The Cognac Lounge and The Lobby Lounge. Guests can make fuss-free decisions on what to eat or drink as the restaurants and lounges offer some of the finest gastronomy in Jakarta. Reputed to be the crowd's favourite is the Jakarta Restaurant's Epicurean Evening every Thursday and Garden Barbeque on Friday Nights. Not to be missed is the Chocolate Martini specially concocted by the hotel's F&B team.

At The Dharmawangsa Jakarta, classic Javanese style coalesces with contemporary luxury in an understated form. Here, guests are received by the in-the-know concierge as VIP visitors entering a spacious, private residence. 

*Main: The Majapahit Hall; the heart of Dharmawangsa*

*Above (from the top): A flower vase and traditional art pieces depicting classic Javanese style; The elegantly designed Deluxe Suite*

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Resorts World Manila

# The Place To Play



Main: An azure expanse at the Maxims swimming pool  
Above (from the top): The grand bedroom of a Maxims suite; The suite's private terrace featuring an outdoor jacuzzi



With the arrival of Resorts World Manila (RWM) - the first integrated lifestyle hub in the Philippines – tourists and avid travellers have more reasons to visit the city that is dubbed one of Asia's most desirable destinations. By combining the best of Filipino hospitality and world-class resort facilities, RWM has both the hardware and software to deliver an unforgettable experience for all its discerning guests. RWM is the latest addition to the Resorts World franchise known for its premium entertainment and lifestyle offerings. Whether a guest is a world-traveller, thrill-seeker, gourmet, shopaholic, or an art and music lover, RWM has something for everyone. Those with exquisite taste for accommodation will feel at home at RWM's Maxims Tower. This plush hotel is the first in the country to offer all-suite accommodations with each suite tastefully furnished and equipped with top-notch facilities. Guests can also opt to stay at the equally lavish Marriott Hotel Manila.

Gourmets will be spoilt for choice as dining options are abundant at RWM. Some of the popular establishments include Passion which serves delectable Cantonese and Southeast Asian fare; Ginzadon with its delicious offerings of Japanese and Korean dishes; Noodle Works which offers the best Asian noodles; and Mercado with its buffet of authentic Filipino cuisine. Shopaholics are not forgotten here, as they can indulge in the best of luxury brands all in one place – RWM's The Newport Mall. The four-storey mall boasts an iconic design and indoor piazza with a glass skyline that exudes an open space concept for a relaxed atmosphere.


Fans of music and the arts can spend their hours in pure bliss; attending plays and concerts featured on the grand stage at RWM's Newport Performing Arts Theatre. Or they could party the night away at Bar 360 which has thematic events and fascinating acts. The ultimate entertainment for thrill -seekers would be RWM's gaming facilities; currently on par with gaming capitals all around the globe. The casino is yet the largest in the country, housing 1000 slot machines and 300 table games. RWM is also home to the country's most exclusive lifestyle club, The Genting Club. So, where leisure and entertainment are concerned, Resorts World Manila is the place to be. **h**

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# Redefining Work And Lifestyle

Royal Plaza on Scotts, Singapore

Always one of the top hotels in Singapore for its unique offerings, Royal Plaza on Scotts once again sets itself apart by redefining work and lifestyle in the creation of its new Corporate Suites. The elements of work and lifestyle are in perfect tandem in the Corporate Suite, as they cleverly come together to depict the best of lifestyle living and convenient workspaces. Suites are appointed with complimentary wi-fi, a reception table strategically placed at the entrance foyer for a personal assistant's use, an iPod docking station and a host of other features to foster a conducive working environment.

Meetings are held comfortably at the 10-seater discussion table with the convenience of the built-in projection screen and state-of-the-art Bose speaker. Indulge in thirst-quenching delights from the complimentary maxi-bar which comes with a thoughtful selection of beverages. For a dash of caffeine, pop the coffee capsules of varying roasts into the personal Nespresso Le Cube which is set up at the coffee break buffet area. Guests can also engage in the in-room Wii station which features the best of social gaming experience. For some personal relaxation time after a long day of meetings, have a revitalizing soak in the bathtub or bask under the gentle rain shower and pamper yourself with the supply of Chopard body products. Retire for the day by cuddling up to the warmth of the 320-thread count duvet and drift into a gentle slumber. 



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## Peranakan Inspired Pleasures

InterContinental Singapore



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Strategically situated in the heart of historic Bugis, InterContinental Singapore is the only Peranakan-inspired luxury hotel in Singapore. From the colonial architecture to the classy interior, everything reflects the unique Peranakan culture which is a rich blend of Chinese and Malay cultures with a tinge of Portuguese, Dutch, British, Thai, Indian and Indonesian influences. The thematic Peranakan feel is exemplified through the use of ornate art and tapestry like intricate mirrors, batu ribbons and louvered windows along the corridors that lend a sense of old Singapore.

The 403 guestrooms come in different categories which include the Deluxe rooms, the signature Peranakan-inspired Shophouse rooms, Premier rooms, Club InterContinental rooms and a range of luxury suites. The Shophouse room category that overlooks Singapore's first fully air-conditioned street and enclosed five-foot walkways of the Bugis Junction is a favourite with most

guests. For an extra touch of personalized service and exclusivity, the Club InterContinental Lounge is an elegant, private enclave that is residential in style; offering dining and business facilities in a chic ambience.

Since its opening in 1995, InterContinental Singapore has garnered numerous awards for its reputable service standards, including the "Service Excellence" and "Best Front of the House" awards by Hospitality Asia Platinum Awards 2009-2011, Singapore Series and "Top 3 Business Hotels in Asia" by HotelClub.com in the Asia Awards 2008. 

# Enrich Refined

The Malaysia Airlines' Frequent Flyer Programme, better known as Enrich, recently announced the refining of its loyalty programme. The decision to enhance and improve Enrich was a move to fortify its position as Asia's pre-eminent loyalty programme.



Top right: Unveiling of the cards  
Above (from the left): Tengku Dato' Sri Azmil Zahrudin, Managing Director & CEO of Malaysia Airlines giving his welcome speech during the launch event; Tengku Dato' Sri Azmil Zahrudin (right) and Raja Dato' Nordiana Zainal Shah, Senior Vice President of Corporate Marketing and Loyalty Programme, being flanked by two Malaysia Airlines' flight stewardesses as they unveiled the new Enrich card designs

**A**t the press conference held in Hilton Kuala Lumpur, Senior Vice President of Corporate Marketing and Loyalty Programme, Raja Dato' Nordiana Zainal Shah highlighted key features of the new and improved Enrich, which included a more attainable elite qualification criteria; an enhanced elite tier bonuses for earning faster miles; easing of Platinum qualification; greater savings for online flight redemptions with 15 percent discount; new awards charts for less miles travelled; and the introduction of electronic lounge vouchers for hassle-free and paperless convenience.

Encouraging its members to enjoy these new benefits, Raja Dato' Nordiana said, "The loyalty programme has been refined to adequately recognize its high value contributors who are the carrier's short haul travellers, reward frequent

economy travellers, and ensure the programme's competitiveness in its award structure." She continues, "With its new simplified, innovative and bold identity, Enrich will continue to support the airlines' strategy in enhancing its business-to-consumer (B2C) reach through privileges that anticipate the needs of its members and by offering greater recognition and unmatched value-added redemption benefits," she added.

Also present to speak at the launch event was Tengku Dato' Sri Azmil Zahrudin, Managing Director and CEO of Malaysia Airlines who explained, "The repositioning of the Enrich programme will cement Enrich as a solid and sustainable business entity that offers unmatched value to its stakeholders... it is also a key revenue generator that provides stable cash flow and strong margins."

Along with this restructuring, Enrich is forecasted to have an overall 20 percent growth in membership for 2011 – a significant increase compared to the average year-on-year growth rate of 10 percent. To entice the current and new Enrich members to trial these new improved features, an exciting contest will run from May 18 to July 31, where a total of 1,000,000 Enrich miles are being made available to customers. These efforts reflect a deeper understanding of its member segments and their needs. The timely and strategic enhancement of the national carrier's frequent flyer programme boasts greater recognition, flexibility and wider rewards for its members. **h**



The place which becomes a traveller's temporary home is now an extension of their personality. Not for the new-generation traveller, the anonymity of a white-bread hotel chain. Where one stays is now almost as important as where one vacations. And more and more people are basing their choice of destination on the hotels and resorts they want to experience. From views of emerald green golf courses and a sampling of the finest Asian cuisine at Malaysia's newly revamped Holiday Inn Glenmarie; to amazing experiences in East Malaysia courtesy of Miri Marriott, right down to a pampering welcome for the kids in the family at the Dusit Thani Manila and an exclusive cultural immersion at the 19 villa Samaya Ubud Bali, this special travel supplement highlights some of the best places to begin and end your getaways.

Holiday Inn Kuala Lumpur  
Glenmarie

# Uniquely Holiday Inn



Main: Exterior view of the hotel : Drive way  
towards open air lobby and reception  
Above (from the top): Award Winning  
Japanese restaurant –  
Fu-Rin Japanese Restaurant;  
The Junior Suite

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Guests of the newly refurbished Holiday Inn Kuala Lumpur Glenmarie will appreciate the property's fresh new look; as well as bedding, newly upgraded bathrooms, landscaping and redesigned exterior. Set amidst 350-acres of lush tropical greenery, overlooking two world-class 18-hole golf courses, the hotel has 260 guestrooms, an Executive Club Wing with private lounge, six restaurants and a bar including an award winning Japanese Restaurant, business centre, 24-hour room service, an Olympic size swimming pool, wireless internet, Andana Spa and 11 functions rooms.

Warm, cozy and welcoming rooms include the Deluxe Panorama with balcony and the luxurious Junior Suites where comfort and style go hand-in-hand with environmental practices certified by EarthCheck; the world's leading sustainable travel and tourism certification organization, which has accorded Holiday Inn Kuala Lumpur Glenmarie with its Earth Check Silver Certification.

Eco-credibility in consideration, Holiday Inn Kuala Lumpur Glenmarie is a spot-on choice for meetings of any size, with a versatile selection of function rooms. Offering a total of 11 meeting rooms and four additional rooms at Glenmarie Golf & Country Club, the hotel is able to accommodate a range of seating styles and break-out options for meetings up to 550 delegates or the imposing ballroom for a truly memorable event. All events are backed by a team of professionally trained event planners and up-to-date audio and visual equipment including PA system, flipcharts, whiteboard, overhead projector with screen, individually controlled lighting and temperature.

The property also boasts some of the finest F&B offerings in the city, with its excellent mix of local Asian specialty restaurants, Japanese and Western a-la-Carte favourites. Kites Restaurant offers all-day dining with an exciting buffet of local Asian favourites and Western delights. Fu-Rin Japanese Restaurant serves exquisite Japanese cuisine created by its resident Japanese Chef, while Phoenix Chinese Restaurant is renowned for serving authentic Cantonese cuisine, Dim Sum specials and fresh seafood. For a casual environment to meet and relax with friends and colleagues, guests can opt for The Glen lobby lounge or head to newly opened outlet, THE MIX for after-work get-togethers with amazing food and beverage options, live entertainment and unmatched ambience. 

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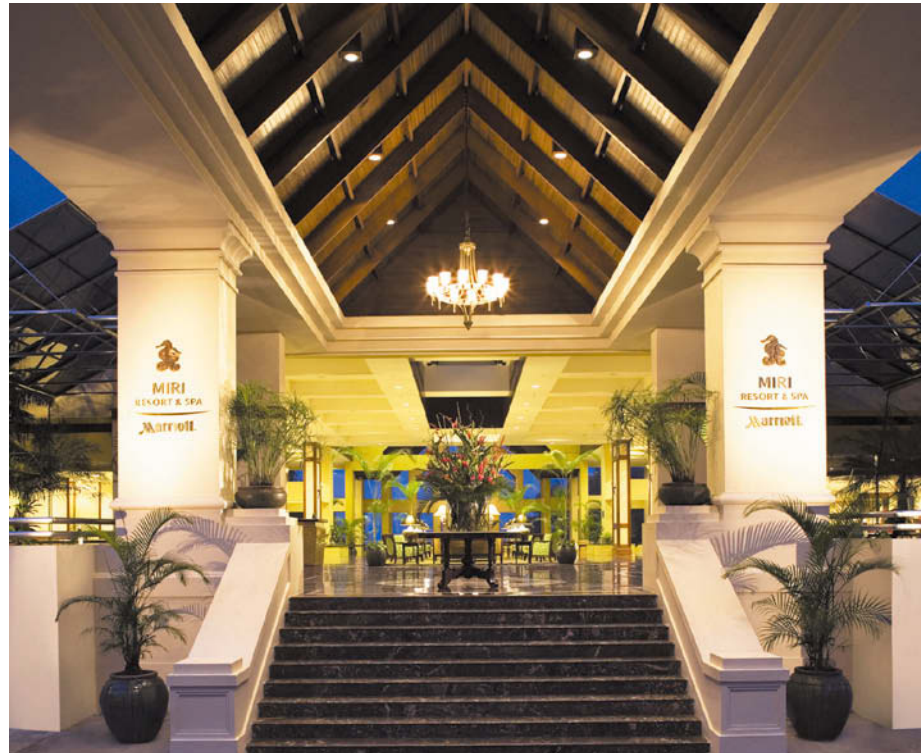


Miri Marriott Resort &amp; Spa

# Ideal Location



*Main: The resort entrance  
Above (from the top): The largest free form  
swimming pool in Sarawak;  
Spa Treatment – Relax and Rejuvenate*



**In** the northern tip of Sarawak in the seaside Resort City of Miri, lie the Miri Marriott Resort & Spa. Set on 20 acres of lush tropical gardens overlooking the South China Sea, the 220-room 5-star resort is ideally located within minutes to the city centre and the airport. Miri can be accessed by roads from Brunei and all major towns in Sarawak, and enjoys direct air links with Kuala Lumpur, Kuching, Kota Kinabalu and Singapore.

Facilities at the resort include Sarawak's largest free-form pool, Marriott Fitness Centre, an international spa and daily resort activities for guests. For other activities, guests can explore the diversities of the local region through jungle-trekking, mountaineering, deep-sea and costal fishing. The renowned World Heritage Site, Gunung Mulu National Park, is just a short air journey into the rainforest offering the natural wonders of the world's most extensive cave system and the largest cave chamber.

Miri is also a diving haven with pristine corals and reefs in over 20 different sites that are among the best in Malaysia. For a unique cultural experience, guest can go on a day trip to a traditional native longhouse. Within the city, there are numerous markets, shops offering local handicrafts, exotic delicacies and fresh seafood and the thriving Miri nightlife is the liveliest in Sarawak.

## A Sensory Experience

An array of international gourmet cuisine is an offer at the resort. Zest is an all-day dining restaurant with three-themed dining comprising Italian Pasta and Brick Oven-Fired Pizza, Lava Stone Char Grill and Asian Wok cuisines. Lush provides uninterrupted views of the South China Sea, exotic cocktails and relaxing music. For al fresco dining, the Matahari Pool Terrace serves chilled cocktails, beer and appetizers. The Borneo Baking Company offers pastries, cakes, sandwiches, premium coffee, tea and blended drinks.

One of the resort's main attractions, the Mandara Spa, is a luxurious Balinese spa featuring first class health and beauty treatments and is the first spa of its kind in Sarawak. Facilities at the spa include Ocean View Suites with herbal steam baths and private outdoor areas with bathtubs, showers and relaxation space, single spa rooms and a retail boutique. Spa packages for two, three and five days are available to ensure guests experience a rejuvenating, total sensory experience. 

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Stay on top of your game when you stay at Miri Marriott Resort & Spa. Our world-class amenities and award-winning services will help keep you focused and comfortable. After all, one who takes pride in their performance deserves a hotel that does too.

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RESORT & SPA

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Samaya Sayan Ubud

# Paradise, Naturally



*Main: A destination property bar none  
Above (from the top): Designed to  
minimize environmental impact  
while optimizing nature; A range of  
accommodation options*

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**H**ospitality offerings in Bali constantly strive to outdo each other. However, the Samaya Sayan Ubud, opened in 2009 has already established itself as a destination property for those who wish to immerse themselves in Bali's cultural and artistic capital. Spectacularly located amid the rice fields and verdant hillsides of Bali's lush interior, The Samaya Sayan Ubud is the latest addition to the expanding The Royal Collection network.

The resort's 19 exclusive, spacious villas boast a range of accommodation options, including one-bedroom deluxe villas, or two- and three-bedroom royal villas, the height of luxury and indulgence.

The restaurant and lobby are located on the uppermost level of the complex, commanding expansive views of the entire valley. The villas, each with its own private swimming pool, are built into the hillside, designed to minimize environmental impact while optimizing the closeness to the natural surroundings. For those seeking true relaxation and rejuvenation, a state-of-the-art spa and wellness centre is located directly overlooking Bali's famous Ayung River.

All rooms have king-size beds and generously appointed bathrooms complete with double vanities, separate bathtub and shower. All villas are equipped with LCD television, iPod docking stations, and Wi-Fi internet connections.

With a modern minimalist interior giving a heightened sense of luxury and spacious living, each villa is surrounded by a high wall, with a garden and traditional gazebo beside the swimming pool for comfort, privacy and the "home from home" feel that is uniquely The Royal Collection.

Other facilities include 24-hour in-room dining and a range of guest activities specially organized together with the local community. The hotel offers full airport transfers and regular shuttle buses to the centre of Ubud. **h**

# Where paradise comes naturally



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The 19 villas feature a private swimming pool, king size bed, spacious bathroom and a host of luxurious amenities.

Come to The Samaya Ubud, Bali

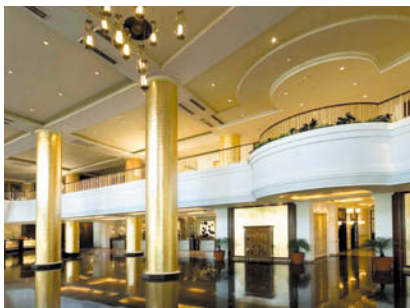


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# Living In Royal Luxury

Dusit Thani Manila



*Main: A place to call home, no matter which members of the family are travelling  
Above (from the top): Dusit Thani Manila is founded on a vision to create a unique experience; Thai heritage and its rich culture are evident*


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**D**usit Thani Manila is the place to go in the Philippines if a child-centric holiday is on the cards. The property regards children as angels on earth and spares no effort to give them the world on a plate. The Dusit Prince and Princess programme allows kids to experience actual check-in, an exclusive invite for a photo opportunity with the hotel's Kim Player flown all the way from Thailand, a bag of goodies and gifts that any child will surely enjoy and surprises to ensure an extra-special holiday for kids.

Dusit Thani Manila is founded on a vision to create a unique experience for all its guests by drawing on the majestic Thai culture for inspiration, giving it a contemporary expression and continually striving to redefine industry standards with sincere, gracious warmth that touches the heart.

The Thai heritage and its rich culture are also very evident in the general concept of its product and services perfectly matched with the geniality and impeccable hospitality of the Filipinos. As guests succumb to the pleasure of its surrounds, they'll begin to notice the way Thai creativity and responsive warmth are infused in every facet of the hotel.

"Royal treatment is all about experience. From the car service pick-up at the airport, your little royals will be greeted with the traditional Thai style of welcome by the hotel's airport representative. They will also be treated to complimentary welcome transportation amenities which include a bottle of mineral or sparkling water, Evian spray, assorted sweets and wet towel infused with lemon-grass oil laid in Thai silk and placed in a traditional Filipino basket accentuated with fresh orchids. By the entrance of the hotel, they shall be ushered in by the royal Thai guard reminiscent of the royal family's shield and protection. Upon entering any of our properties, guests will definitely be enveloped by a sense of harmony and lifted by the sense of enrichment with the presence of ladies in traditional Thai silk costume greeting the guests with a heartfelt wai, a single gesture that depicts a thousand years of Thai culture. Royalty indeed is what your little children will experience with our Dusit Prince and Princess Programme", shared Prateek Kumar, General Manager of Dusit Thani Manila. 

Dusit Thani  
MANILA

Using the  
gifts of  
heaven to create  
heaven on earth

## Magic is... delivering divine perfection

Located right in the heart of Makati's central business district with its financial, entertainment and shopping district, Dusit Thani Manila offers a wondrous gateway to the city's splendours, historic sites and its cosmopolitan attractions. Where Filipino hospitality and Thai graciousness fuses together, delivering an experience that enriches both body and mind.

## This is the Magic of Dusit

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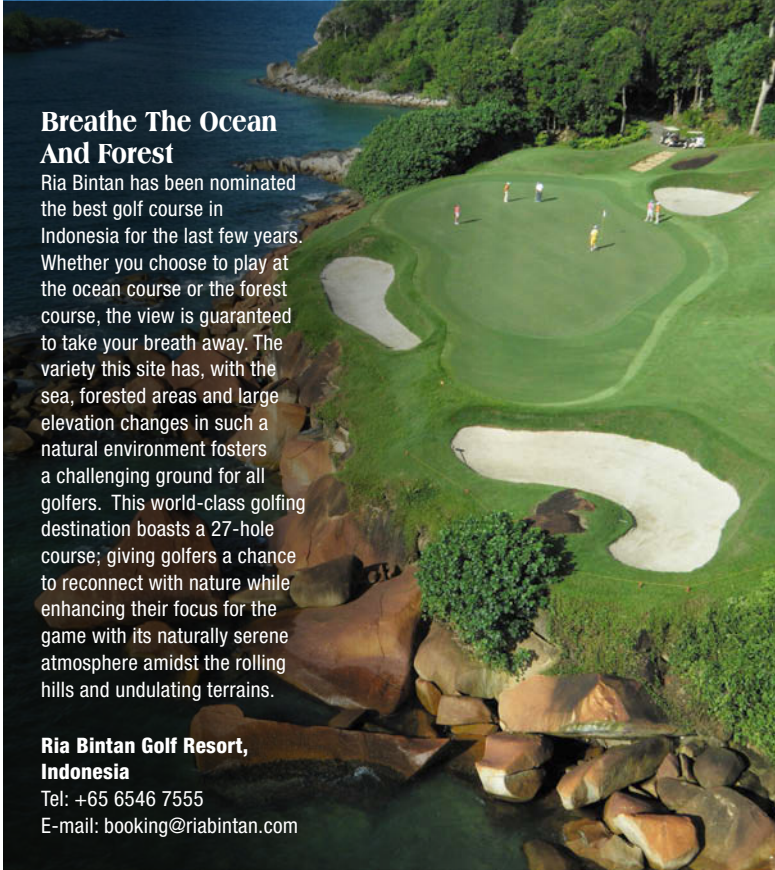


### Breathe The Ocean And Forest

Ria Bintan has been nominated the best golf course in Indonesia for the last few years. Whether you choose to play at the ocean course or the forest course, the view is guaranteed to take your breath away. The variety this site has, with the sea, forested areas and large elevation changes in such a natural environment fosters a challenging ground for all golfers. This world-class golfing destination boasts a 27-hole course; giving golfers a chance to reconnect with nature while enhancing their focus for the game with its naturally serene atmosphere amidst the rolling hills and undulating terrains.

**Ria Bintan Golf Resort, Indonesia**

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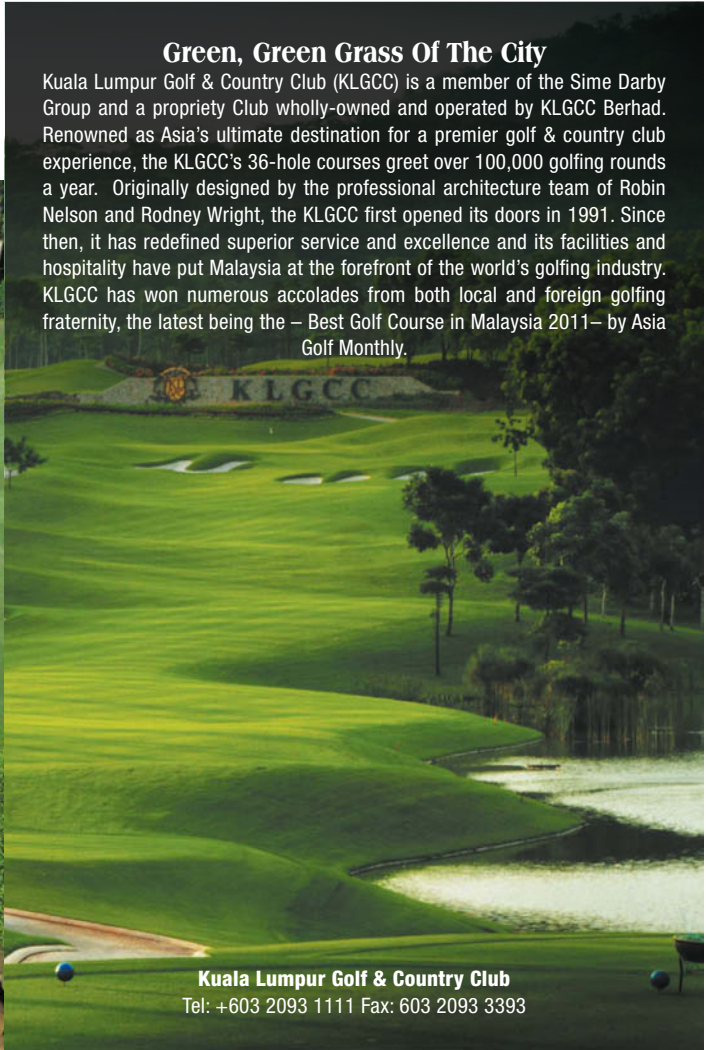


### Green, Green Grass Of The City

Kuala Lumpur Golf & Country Club (KLGCC) is a member of the Sime Darby Group and a propriety Club wholly-owned and operated by KLGCC Berhad. Renowned as Asia's ultimate destination for a premier golf & country club experience, the KLGCC's 36-hole courses greet over 100,000 golfing rounds a year. Originally designed by the professional architecture team of Robin Nelson and Rodney Wright, the KLGCC first opened its doors in 1991. Since then, it has redefined superior service and excellence and its facilities and hospitality have put Malaysia at the forefront of the world's golfing industry. KLGCC has won numerous accolades from both local and foreign golfing fraternity, the latest being the – Best Golf Course in Malaysia 2011– by Asia Golf Monthly.

**Kuala Lumpur Golf & Country Club**

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### Day and Night Golfing

Located strategically in the heart of town, Marina Bay Golf Course is Singapore's first and only 18-hole public golf course; offering swift accessibility to all golfers who wish to enjoy the beautiful cityscape that surrounds the golf course, be it day or night. Designed by Phil Jacobs who was responsible for the design of The Links at Fancourt in South Africa and Ria Bintan in Indonesia, MBGC is one of the very few outstanding links-styled golf courses that you will find in Asia. The 6561 m, par 72 course features 91 dramatic yet treacherous pot bunkers of varying sizes and depth, tremendous variety in the length of the holes and many undulations to provide many hours of challenges and enjoyment to golfers.

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*Chen Sea Resort & Spa Phu Quoc is built to an intimate scale with only 36 villas*

### Chen Sea Resort Launches Signature Spa Treatment

Chen Sea Resort & Spa Phu Quoc, located at Phu Quoc island in Vietnam and part of the Centara Boutique Collection, has announced a new signature spa treatment at its SPA Cenvaree.

'Chensea Herbal Compress Body Massage' is available in a 60-minute version at USD48 or a 90-minute version at USD60. The treatment begins with a classic massage using warm aroma oils to dissolve every ounce of muscular and mental tiredness, followed by heated herbal compresses containing a blend of over 14 aromatic and therapeutic traditional herbs to simultaneously achieve a relaxing and invigorating effect on the mind and body. This signature treatment purifies, relaxes, warms, relieves aches and pains and improves the skin condition whilst stimulating the senses. **h2a**



*The doctor is in the resort – Doctor Govindasamy Gopal dispenses wellness advice to Anantara Si Kao*



*CHI is a refuge for the senses*

### Experience The Best

CHI, The Spa at Shangri-La's Rasa Sayang Resort and Spa, Penang won the Best Spa Experience award at the Malaysia Spa and Wellness Awards 2010 held recently. The coveted award was presented by the Minister of Tourism Malaysia, Dato' Sri Dr Ng Yen Yen in recognition of CHI, The Spa's holistic approach to mental, physical and spiritual well-being.

From the moment a guest enters the spa, he or she is embraced by the physical ambience and luxurious landscapes which places the guest in a deep sense of calm. Each guest will then embark on a journey of the five senses which is intended to restore balance and harmony to the mind and the physique. **h2a**

### Anantara's Resident Wellness Expert

Doctor Govindasamy Gopal was born and raised in a multi-cultural village in the state of Tamil Nadu in South India, where his traditional herbalist grandfather worked as the village health guru. It came as no surprise therefore that a naturopathic path beckoned. Putting his multi-faceted skill set to good use, Dr Gopal has been a central figure for over two years now at Anantara Si Kao's unique Wellness 360 retreat.

Offering four unique and results oriented programmes; detox, de-stress, weight loss and quit smoking, Dr Gopal has become renowned as an outgoing naturopathic consultant with a passion for his specialist health fields that takes personal health to a whole new level. He never tires of teaching clients about healthy lifestyle, body detoxification and food - explaining how to eat, what to eat, when to eat and how to combine. **h2a**

### First Green Globe Certified Spa Resort In Southern Europe

Lefay Resort & Spa on Lake Garda, Gargnano, Italy, has been awarded the internationally-recognized Green Globe certification and is the first Green Globe certified spa resort in Southern Europe.

Guido Bauer, Green Globe Certification Chief Executive Officer said, "Lefay is our first spa resort to be certified in southern Europe and represents a truly holistic approach to intrinsic design and daily function of a luxury wellness experience. Lefay's approach to energy and water usage is exemplary with the purchase of power from renewable sources and the collection and use of rain water throughout the resort. These are two fundamentals that all spas need to consider as they work to neutralize their environmental impact."

Together with certification by Green Globe, Lefay has been accredited in 2009 for its "design and management of architectural solutions for innovative and eco-compatible structures" under ISO 14001 environmental certification. **h2a**

### Healing Through Water

LUXSA derives from the Sanskrit language and translates as "Healing – health through water." This philosophy together with ancient Thai healing methods based on the four body elements of earth, water, air and fire, forms the basis of the concept at LUXSA Spa. An array of holistic treatments is available, including soothing aromatherapy with pure Thai essential oils, spices and aromas; traditional Thai massage; body wraps such as the detoxifying wrap; and facials using the pure Thai products. LUXSA Spa's signature treatments are the LUXSA Massage, the Eastern Blend Massage, the Balancing Energy Package and the Pamper Your Partner Massage.

#### LUXSA Spa, Hansar Samui

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### A Chocolate Affair

Bimasena is a distinguished private club, adjacent to The Dharmawangsa that offers its members and guests the ultimate ambiance of tranquility, seclusion and personalized service. A wide range of spa and beauty treatments from head to toe are available at The Bimasena Spa such as skincare, massage therapies, body treatments, hydrotherapy treatments, spa packages, waxing, manicure and pedicure and hair care treatments. Exotic and unique treatments include The Chocolate Ritual, Pure Cashmere and Silk Body Treatment, Detox Coffee Treatment, Men Vitality Facial Treatment, The Romantic Retreat Spa Package, and The Hot Stone Massage.

#### The Bimasena Spa The Dharmawangsa Jakarta

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### For All Seasons

Situated on the seventh floor of Siam Kempinski Hotel – Bangkok's newest and most distinguished luxury hotel – is Kempinski The Spa, founded on the idea that we need to be reconciled with the rhythm of the seasons and restored to the harmony of nature. Treatments are carefully designed according to nature's seasons – Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter. In its meticulously comprehensive menu of nature based treatments derived from ancient wisdom and informed research into mind, body and spiritual healing, the spa's outstanding signature treatments include the Siam Royal Experience, a crown-to-toe enrichment drawing from a wealth of Thai therapeutic traditions; and the Journey Through the Senses treatment.

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