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REDEFINING LUXURY RESORT LIVING

Set upon crystal blue waters with spectacular sunsets on Thailand's third largest island, the Conrad Koh Samui pampers travellers and tourists with its luxury resort lifestyle from the end of summer 2011.

The five-star resort introduces world-class dining and signature spas with its own secluded private beach on the south-west tip of the island at Phang Ka. In addition to this luxury lifestyle, it also features 80 free-standing pool villas of one and two bedrooms, complete with spa-style bathrooms, infinity pools, private balconies overlooking breathtaking views over Thailand's Five Islands and Angthong National Park.



LUXE FUSS-FREE HOLIDAYS

Holiday season is here again and the plateau of getaway options are vast, but if you want something different, Lightfoot Travel is an Asian-based luxury tour operator specialising in bespoke holidays across Asia and beyond.

Thanks to their intimate knowledge of the holiday industry, Lightfoot Travel is able to devise unique holidays, honeymoons and short breaks according to individual preferences with that special touch. A simple weekend break becomes a lifetime memory when Lightfoot Travel arranges an unexpected picnic lunch on a deserted beach, or a surprise hot air balloon ride can be arranged, as per one of their client's desire to try something new.



THE HUKA RETREATS

Born from a desire to create the most exceptional hospitality experience for the world's most discerning travellers, the Huka Retreats promise to be worlds apart; intimate, sensual, elegant and yet unique in every possible way.

The Huka Retreats are the vision of entrepreneur Alex van Heeren. All three properties sit like jewels in the geography of beautiful and stunning locations –unspoiled and spectacular. Chic and deliberately understated are the signature of these iconic properties, as much as exclusivity and seclusion.

Whether at Huka Lodge on the lush green banks of the Waikato River in Taupo, New Zealand – with its hypnotic deep turquoise waters; or at Grande Provence Estate amongst the vineyards of the Western Cape's historic Franschhoek Valley, South Africa; or intentionally a castaway on your own South Pacific paradise, Dolphin Island – The Huka Retreats deliver a seamless expression of truly impeccable taste.

A TAJ OF MARRAKECH

Welcome to Marrakech, a prominent city during Morocco's imperial history, and now home to Taj Palace Marrakech, a newly opened branch of Taj Hotels Resorts & Palaces. The hotel is launching in Autumn 2011, increasing Taj's international portfolio to 17 hotels.

Paying tribute to Morocco's imperial history, Taj Palace Marrakech is designed to resemble a majestic palace, offering breathtaking panoramic views of the Atlas Mountains and palm gardens of the lush Palmeraie district. Its 161 guestrooms, including 25 Grand Suites and one Royal Suite, are unsurpassed in luxury. Designed by American artist, designer and renowned 'Orientalist' Stuart Church, the interiors and architecture of the hotel are resplendent with design inspirations taken from the noble Berber Kasbahs of Morocco, the splendor of Ottoman architecture, to hints of exotic Oriental influences.



SWEET DREAMS ARE MADE OF THESE

There are few places in the world that offers both classical history and breathtaking beauty in a wondrous amalgamation of mythical fables and legendary sagas. The Aegean region of Turkey is one place, and this is where Amanresorts has launched its 24th property in August 2011, the Amanruya, in a quiet valley on the Bodrum Peninsula overlooking the Aegean Sea.

The Amanruya offers a total of 36 nearly identical pool terrace cottages with varying courtyard and swimming pool designs to ensure a unique character prevails. Each pool measures an average 35 sqm and a number of them are heated. All cottages are fitted with outdoor showers, underfloor heating and a fireplace, allowing you to enjoy the wide expanse of sea at all times.

Reflecting its Turkish heritage, the resort's menus will predominantly feature Turkish fare, with continental and Asian-inspired dishes. The four dining pavilions offer guests picturesque views while they dine, and if the guests wish to ensoothe themselves in their rooms while luxuriating in Aegean views, they can snack on Amanruya's home-baked bread or informal Meze platters.



ROOMIER TRAVEL OPTIONS

Seasoned sojourners need not worry about keeping a foot on the ground at all times for the best travel deals, for now they can live like a local, without skimping on style and luxe. Making room for these globetrotters is Roomorama, which arranges short-term home rentals wherever you plan to travel, and is an attractive form of accommodation that is fast catching up in Asia.

The first to champion this way of life in Asia, Roomorama provides business professionals and those with wanderlust, with the perfect hotel alternative, a home away from home. From a cozy studio in Paris, to a trendy loft in New York, or a luxurious villa in Bali, Roomorama, with its database of more than 16,000 properties in over 300 destinations, has more than enough room for you to take your pick and plan your stay.



HONG KONG'S NEW ICONIC LANDMARK

The Ritz-Carlton, Hong Kong opened in style earlier this year, dominating the city skyline as the world's 'highest' hotel. The hotel occupies the 102 to 118 floors of Sun Hung Kai Properties' prime new International Commerce Centre development, as the very pinnacle of luxury and a beacon of contemporary style and excellence in Asia's World City. This is the latest facet of Sun Hung Kai Properties' Kowloon Station development and the newest addition to Ritz-Carlton's growing global portfolio of 75 luxury hotels and its 16th in Asia.

The hotel's 312 guest rooms all offer spectacular city and harbour views, starting at 50sqm for a Deluxe Room and reaching 365sqm for the magnificent Ritz-Carlton Suite. Rooms provide state-of-the-art technology including WiFi, iPod docking stations, blu-ray DVD players and flat screen TVs. In addition, Club room guests can enjoy the panoramic view from the Ritz-Carlton Club Lounge with complimentary food and beverage presentations 24 hours a day.



THE NORTHERN LIGHTS

Finnair's inaugural flight to Singapore touched down in Changi Airport on 31 May 2011, providing passengers with more flight options to Northern Europe, a market that is currently underserved compared to the rest of Europe, said industry watchers.

Travellers from Singapore can now take the fastest connecting route to Northern Europe via Helsinki. Finnair flights depart daily at 23:30, arriving at Helsinki airport 06:35 the following morning, a total flight time of just over 12 hours. From Helsinki, travellers can make quick onward connections via Finnair's extensive route network to more than 50 European destinations.

COMING YOUR WAY IN 2012: GRAND HYATT KUALA LUMPUR

Hyatt is set to increase its presence in Malaysia and South East Asia, with the introduction of the Grand Hyatt Kuala Lumpur, currently under construction and expected to open in 2012. Bahagia Investment Corporation (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd will be co-managing the hotel with a Hyatt affiliate.

The Grand Hyatt Kuala Lumpur will be part of an iconic, mixed-use complex, with the hotel occupying floors 17 through 39 of the property, featuring 412 guest rooms, and over 33,000 square feet of meeting and event space. Other facilities include a 228-seat café, a 298-seat specialty restaurant with multiple cuisines, a 74-seat Sky Lobby Lounge, a 102-seat poolside restaurant and bar, a spa with 11 treatment rooms, and a swimming pool. It will be located in the Golden Triangle area of Kuala Lumpur, in a prime location on Jalan Pinang road close to the Kuala Lumpur City Centre (KLCC) and the iconic Petronas Towers.



ZAMBEZI QUEEN

Experience the thrill of a unique African safari from the deck of your own private suite aboard a luxury 150 foot boat based on the magnificent Chobe River. There can be few natural wonders as synonymous with Africa's raw wilderness as these untamed waters. The Chobe River bisects Botswana's Chobe National Park and Namibia's Caprivi Strip, and has in the process created one of the densest populations of wildlife on the African continent.

All 14 suites have private balconies and full length sliding shutters for both privacy and protection from the sun and sliding mosquito net doors. The first of the vessel's three levels boasts an air-conditioned lounge, which offers a comprehensive library of books on the area, numerous games, a DVD player with wildlife documentaries and on-line computer facilities. The remainder of the first and the entire second level contain the 14 suites. Bookings can be made through Ashworth Africa Luxury Tours & Safaris.



REVEL IN SRI LANKA'S UNSPOILT TANGALLE COUNTRYSIDE

Maya (Sanskrit meaning *Illusion* or *Dream*) is an exquisite five-suite villa restoration of Sri Lankan Manor House dating from the late 19th and early 20th century which pays homage to its Dutch and British period features whilst blending seamlessly with its new contemporary interiors and original design accents.

Situated in the rural village of Aranwella and just 8km from Tangalle in the island's lush southern interior, Maya is set within a rich landscape of tropical gardens and coconut trees abundant with local bird life and surrounded by paddy fields. Maya provides a true sanctuary for couples and families looking to experience the best of Sri Lanka's heritage, culture and cuisine.

