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**7 MOST DESIRABLE  
ESCAPES IN ASIA**



**FOREWORD**

Welcome to the latest edition of Travel Aggregator – WebBeds’ newsletter dedicated to the travel trade in Asia Pacific.

While the global threat of COVID-19 has not yet passed, many countries in Asia Pacific are starting to see the first green shoots of recovery. Lockdowns are easing, domestic tourism is resuming, and countries are preparing for the restart of cross-border travel.

This month, we consider which parts of the region are geared up to welcome guests. In the “new normal”, safety and seclusion are likely to become USPs. The most popular destinations could be those that promise high levels of privacy, fresh air and natural beauty – away from the crowds. Hotels and resorts will benefit if they offer plenty of personal space, and of course, all visitors will demand strict health and hygiene measures.

Whether you’re seeking an island escape or a rural retreat, we discover the region’s most desirable destinations, and the hotels and resorts where guests can feel at ease. I hope you enjoy the read.

As always, please stay safe – together we will recover stronger than ever.

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## Seven Perfect Post-Lockdown Escapes in Asia

In the post-COVID world, exclusivity has become the new luxury. As travellers tentatively start to step out and rediscover the world, couples or families will go in search of places to relax and reconnect with their loved ones. The most desirable destinations are likely to be those that are off-the-beaten-track, or where guests can unwind in peace and tranquillity. All across the Asia Pacific, hotels and resorts are creating exclusive experiences, and promising a sense of peace and personalisation away from the crowds.

To reassure guests and ensure the highest standards of health and hygiene, hotels and resorts have introduced new safety standards. Created in line with guidance from the World Health Organization, local authorities and industry experts, measures including deep cleaning, social distancing, high-tech solutions and more, will let all guests enjoy completely stress-free stays.

Try taking a well-deserved break in...

# Charming Chiang Mai

*Nestled in the jungle-clad hills of northern Thailand, the ancient walled city of Chiang Mai feels blissfully secluded – a sanctuary far from the outside world. This sense of serenity is enhanced by its exquisite cultural heritage. Take a tour of the charming temples, enjoy a soothing spa journey or savour authentic northern Thai cuisine. Cool, fresh and full of interesting attractions and outdoor activities, Chiang Mai is a wonderful place to get away from it all.*



 WHERE TO STAY

## Flora Creek

**Flora Creek** is a refreshing retreat in the lush mountains outside Chiang Mai, where guests can come and revive their senses. With five-star facilities, including the Green House Spa, an outdoor saltwater pool and an exquisite restaurant housed

in a traditional teakwood house, complemented by warm, northern Thai hospitality, this is an excellent place to relax and reconnect with the world. Large rooms and plenty of fresh air mean that social distancing is guaranteed at Flora Creek.

 WHERE TO STAY

## Shangri-La Hotel, Chiang Mai

**Shangri-La Hotel, Chiang Mai** is a luxurious urban sanctuary in the centre of the city, offering stunning views of the surrounding mountains. With plenty of fantastic five-star facilities, including a sublime spa and the largest pool in the city, this is an outstanding option for families and couples

alike. The old city and famous night market are just a short distance away. The hotel has been awarded the Amazing Thailand Safety & Healthy Administration (SHA) certificate by the Tourism Authority of Thailand.

## Beautiful Jeju

*South Korea's largest island, Jeju is a truly spectacular tourist haven that blends natural beauty with fantastic facilities. Stroll on the beach, trek up to a waterfall or immerse yourself in the UNESCO World Heritage-listed volcanic landscapes. Families can also visit a series of attractions and theme parks, along with superb shopping, dining and entertainment at the island's integrated resorts. Whether you're seeking an intrepid adventure or a place to chill out, Jeju has got it all.*



 WHERE TO STAY

# Shinhwa Jeju Shinhwa World Hotels & Resorts

**Shinhwa Jeju Shinhwa World Hotels & Resorts** offers everything guests could desire, all under one roof. Visitors seeking a self-enclosed resort – a destination within a destination – can enjoy upscale stays adjacent to the Shinhwa Theme Park and

Shinhwa Water Park. Kids will love the PlayStation Zone while their parents unwind at the wellness and beauty centre, which includes a golf academy. Then all ages can come together for a memorable meal at the family-style restaurant.

 WHERE TO STAY

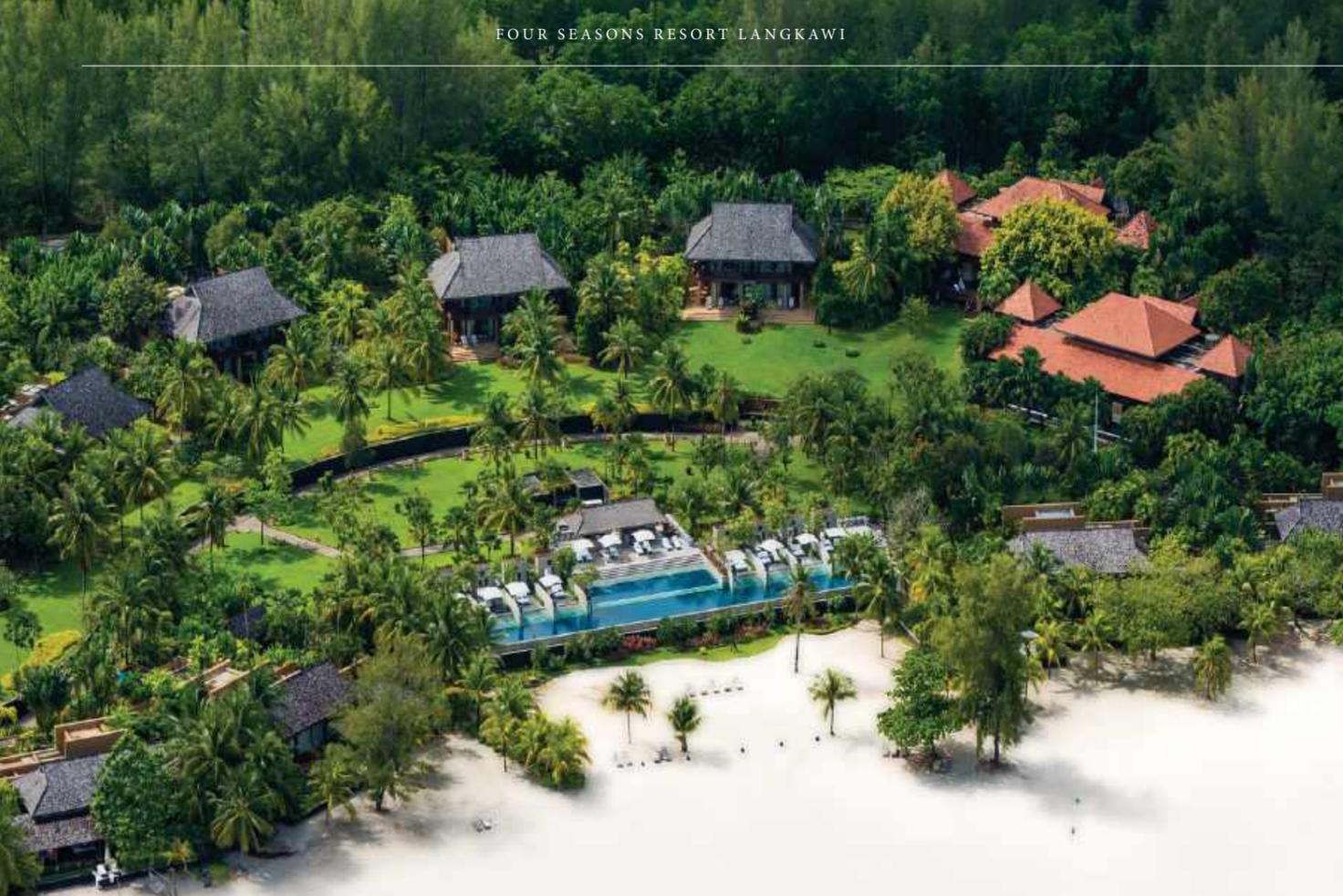
# Somerset Jeju Shinhwa World

**Somerset Jeju Shinhwa World** is a wonderful rural retreat for families who want to get away from the world. Nestled in the Gotjawal Forest, on the slopes of Halla Mountain, this resort features a series of suites with three bedrooms, two bathrooms,

kitchens, washer-dryers and more. The Somerset Clubhouse also offers a wide range of convenient services, including a swimming pool and wellbeing zone, while Parkside Dining promises excellent Italian cuisine with views of the surrounding woodlands.

## Laid-Back Langkawi

*For guests who want to break away from their everyday lives and indulge in luxury, Langkawi is a truly exceptional destination. Nestled off the northwest coast of Malaysia, surrounded by the azure Andaman Sea, this idyllic island offers a dreamy combination of soft beaches and lush jungle. Discover natural wonders at the Geoforest Park, admire bird's eye views of the island from the cable car or sky bridge, laze on the beach, or simply revel in the pleasures of your five-star resort.*



 WHERE TO STAY

# Four Seasons Resort Langkawi

**Four Seasons Resort Langkawi** is an alluring address that blends the island's natural wonders with the world-class hospitality of this famous luxury hotel brand. The resort's Malay-style pavilions and villas are spacious and secluded, with outdoor rain showers, terrazzo bathtubs or private plunge pools in many rooms. Soothe

your senses at The Geo Spa, embark on an island safari, then savour authentic Malay cuisine at the restaurant, Ikan-Ikan, before watching the sunset with a cocktail at Rhu Bar. Four Seasons' "Lead With Care" programme employs the latest technology, including ozone and UV cleaning, to guarantee the resort's purity.



 WHERE TO STAY

# The Datai Langkawi

**The Datai Langkawi** is a famous luxury resort that reflects the natural beauty of this tropical island paradise. The 121 rooms, suites and villas offer views of the rainforest and the Andaman Sea, while the resort's private footpath winds its way down to a white sandy bay – one of National Geographic's

Top 10 Beaches worldwide. This pristine setting makes The Datai Langkawi an exclusive eco-sensitive sanctuary. In line with post-pandemic safety measures, the resort is currently operating at restricted capacity.

# Tranquil Nha Trang

*Nha Trang, on Vietnam's sun-soaked south-central coast, usually bustles with life. But why not rediscover this popular town with a quieter seaside break? Outside the city, there are plenty of secluded beaches stretching down towards Cam Ranh Bay. With fewer international visitors, queues at popular attractions and theme parks are likely to be significantly shorter, and there might be more chances to tee-off at the area's golf courses.*





WHERE TO STAY

# Mia Nha Trang

**Mia Nha Trang** is a blissfully secluded beach resort nestled just steps from the sea, outside of this popular tourist town. Guests can stay in a choice of stylish condos and villas, including units with private pools, and stroll down to the soft sandy

beach, which lies just steps away. Rebalance your body and mind at the spa, yoga, and fitness centre, enjoy a game on the tennis court, or taste delicious Vietnamese and Italian cuisine at a choice of restaurants. Mamma mia!

WHERE TO STAY

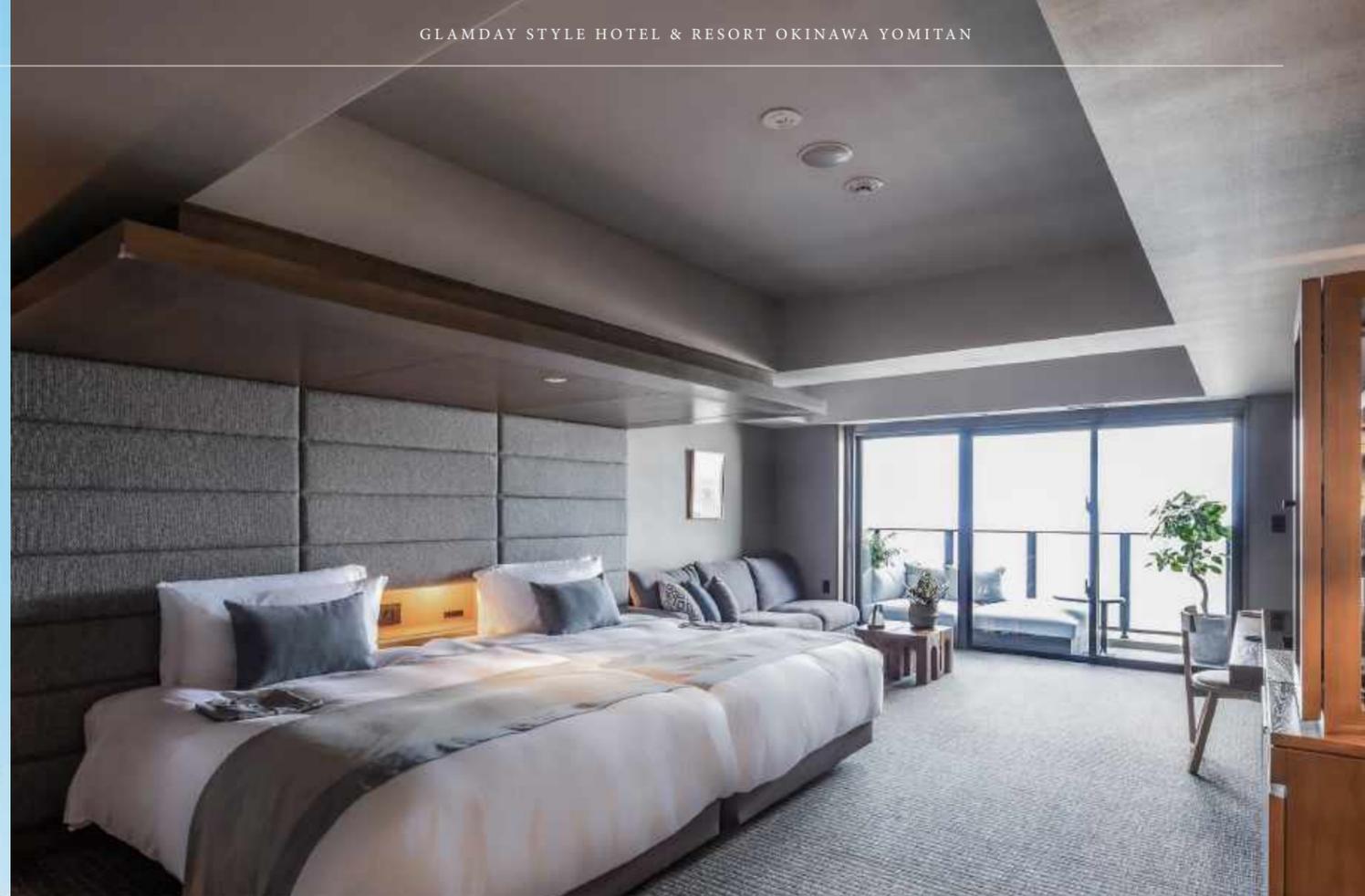
# Wyndham Grand KN Paradise Cam Ranh

**Wyndham Grand KN Paradise Cam Ranh** gives golfers a unique opportunity to take a sporting sojourn in Vietnam, with socially-distant games on a Greg Norman-designed golf course. Players can practice their swing at the golf academy then tee-off on the 27-hole course. Golfers and non-players alike can be pampered at the spa, take a dip in

the sparkling outdoor pool, workout in the gym, or chill out at the beach club. A wide range of rooms and suites are available, including options with private plunge pools, and all areas of the resort are overseen by Wyndham's comprehensive "Count on Us" hygiene programme.

# Invigorating Okinawa

*Could Okinawa be the ultimate post-pandemic destination? This remote archipelago in the Pacific Ocean is over 600km away from the Japanese mainland and is blessed with natural wonders. It's also one of the healthiest places on Earth – the local people live longer than anywhere else! Come and soak up the fresh air, stunning scenery and invigorating atmosphere. With a wealth of natural and manmade wonders, including UNESCO World Heritage sites, Okinawa is the perfect place to break free from the rest of the world.*



 WHERE TO STAY

# DoubleTree by Hilton Naha

DoubleTree by Hilton Naha is centrally located in Naha, just 10 minutes by car or monorail from the airport, letting guests spend more precious moments at the resort and less time travelling. This internationally-branded, full-service hotel offers all the amenities one would expect from

Hilton Worldwide, including well-equipped rooms and an all-day restaurant, all supported by the new "Hilton CleanStay" health and hygiene protocols. With natural and historic attractions all around, including Shuriijo Castle Park, this is a great base from which to discover the many wonders of Okinawa.

 WHERE TO STAY

# GLAMDAY STYLE HOTEL & RESORT OKINAWA YOMITAN

GLAMDAY STYLE HOTEL & RESORT OKINAWA YOMITAN is a brand new resort that lets travellers explore the wonders of Okinawa. Perched on a hill, this modern hotel offers large rooms and ocean views. The outdoor freeform infinity pool is a great place to cool off, while a choice of restaurants and

bars allows diners to savour a wide range of local and international dishes, including healthy options. Whether guests want to experience ancient landmarks or natural wonders, GLAMDAY STYLE HOTEL & RESORT OKINAWA YOMITAN promises chic stays in a stunning setting.

## Pristine Phuket

*One of the most heart-warming aspects of the lockdown was the recovery of wildlife and the restoration of natural landscapes, without the impact of humans. In Phuket, Thailand's largest and most popular island, visitors can now stroll barefoot along beautiful beaches, swim in crystal clear seas or dive down to colourful coral reefs, which have been given a new lease of life. With elegant resorts, spas and restaurants, complemented by warm Thai hospitality, there has never been a better time to visit Phuket!*



 WHERE TO STAY

# Dinso Resort

**Dinso Resort** is a unique retreat that blends seamlessly with the environment. Guests can book a choice of contemporary rooms, family suites and pool villas, all crafted using natural materials and exuding a sense of organic tranquillity. Cool off in the shimmering outdoor pool, soothe yourself in

the spa, workout at the fitness centre with stunning views, and dine on exceptional Thai cuisine – including authentic Phuket street food – at a choice of restaurants. This is a serene sanctuary in the heart of Patong.



 WHERE TO STAY

# Island Escape by Burasari

**Island Escape by Burasari** delivers on the promise of its alluring name. Nestled on Koh Maphrao, a tiny islet off the east coast of Phuket, this is a blissful boutique retreat where guests can hide away from the rest of the world. There are four zones – Ocean, Aqua World, Tropical Oasis, and

Sanctuary – suitable for different traveller types, including couples and families. Surrounded by lush gardens, pools, tree houses, wellness areas and more, visitors can create their own deeply personal island adventure.

## Sunny Sanya

*Sanya, China's tropical island paradise, is one of the world's finest family resorts, with long beaches and a wealth of activities for all ages. Sun-seekers can take a dip in the warm waters of the South China Sea, try exhilarating water sports or sublime spa treatments, visit hot springs, or take in local landmarks like Luhuitou Park or Nanshan Temple. With year-round sunshine almost guaranteed, Sanya is a great option for guests who want to escape the city.*



## WHERE TO STAY

# Atlantis Sanya

**Atlantis Sanya** lets guests embrace the refreshing, revitalising effects of the ocean. Water influences every area of this amazing integrated resort, from its sea-facing rooms and suites – including unforgettable underwater suites – to its adrenaline-fueled waterpark, aquarium adventures and diving

encounters. Multiple F&B options include celebrity chef restaurants, a fresh crab kitchen and even a breath-taking underwater dining destination, Ossiano, which promises gastronomic pleasures as sharks silently glide by. Simply sensational.

## WHERE TO STAY

# InterContinental Sanya Haitang Bay Resort

**InterContinental Sanya Haitang Bay Resort** is one of Hainan Island's most impressive addresses. Overlooking crescent-shaped Haitang Bay and the endless ocean beyond, this international five-star resort features huge rooms (minimum 88sqm), multiple F&B outlets and a wealth of leisure

facilities. When they are not enjoying beach life, water sports and wellness, tourists can visit the resort's very own indoor aquarium and restaurant, Aqua, or go shopping at the upmarket Sanya Duty-Free Mall. All stays are now underpinned by IHG's "Clean Promise".

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Amatara understands the individual needs and therefore also offers the ideal relaxing and luxury seaside resort for leisure guests to wind down either by its 55-metre infinity-edged pool or at Sun & Moon rooftop lounge. The resort has 105 suites and villas, each with its own private balcony and sea view. The stunning Premier Sea View rooms, Pavilions, and Suites set new standards in comfort and design while the ultimate Pool Villas feature their own private pool, which allows an unforgettable luxury and privacy. This tropical resort also offers the finest gourmet cuisines and one of the region's best ocean-view spa facilities.