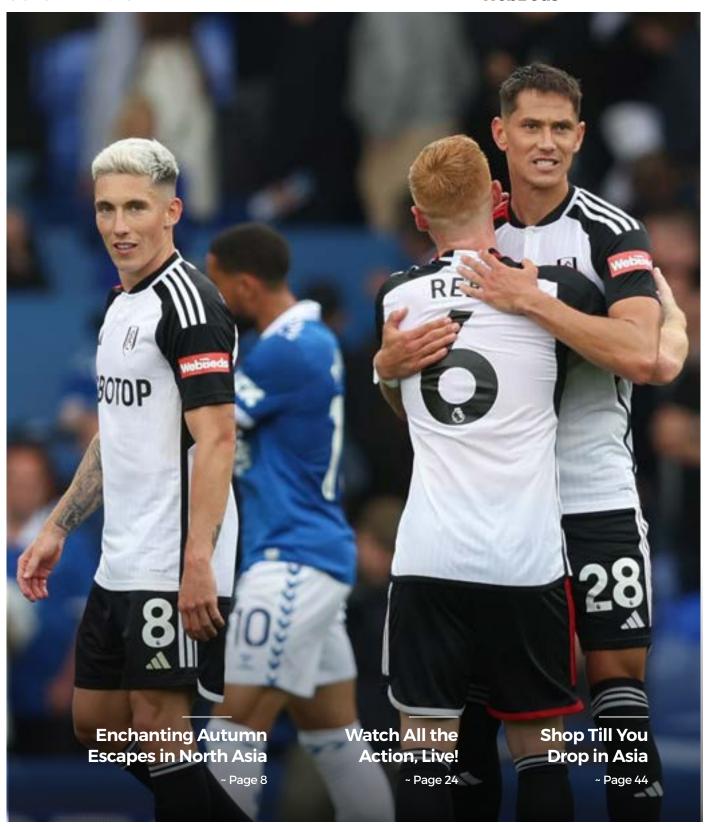
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FOREWORD

Welcome to the October 2023 edition of Travel Aggregator, WebBeds' monthly newsletter dedicated to the travel trade in Asia Pacific.

Do you love watching sport? All around the world, an increasing number of fans are travelling to watch their favourite stars in action and experience the buzz of the crowd. In this edition, we look at four of the planet's most popular sports and reveal the best places to watch them live. This coincides with WebBeds' new Principal Partnership with Fulham FC, the English Premier League team which is one of the oldest football clubs in the world!

Or are you the type of person who would happily leave your sport-loving partner on the sofa while you go out shopping? If so, we've got the perfect article for you! Discover four of the hottest retail havens in Asia, from bustling commercial streets to mesmerizing mega-malls, and find out where to shop and

Autumn is an exquisite time of year to travel in North Asia, as the green summer foliage bursts into a colourful kaleidoscope of reds, yellows, browns and golds. If you dream of getting back to nature, we showcase the best destinations to witness these spectacular seasonal displays.

This month, our "Featured Hotel" is the five-star Sri Panwa Phuket, "Newly-Opened" checks in to Dusit Thani Kyoto, and we'll also give you the inside track on Ras Al Khaimah, one of the UAE's most compelling destinations. And of course, you can catch up with all the latest news, photos and exclusive offers from WebBeds in Asia Pacific.

Enjoy the read!

President, Asia Pacific WebBeds

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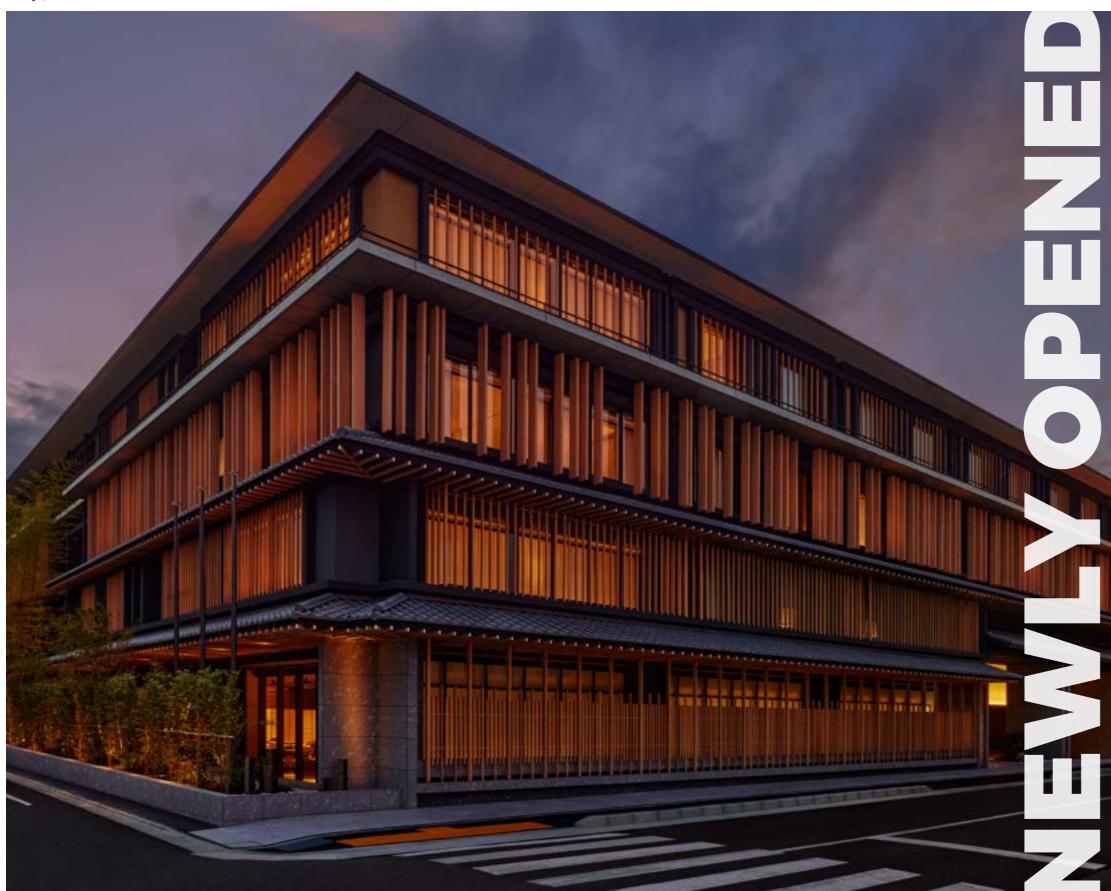
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Dusit Thani Kyoto



Dusit International, the famous Thai hotel group, has introduced its gracious Asian hospitality to Japan with the launch of a new five-star Dusit Thani hotel in Kyoto.

Situated in the Shimogyo Ward of the city, within easy reach of Kyoto's famous UNESCO World Heritagelisted temples, shrines and palaces, Dusit Thani Kyoto is a luxurious urban sanctuary that is designed in a contemporary Japanese style. Guests can stay in a choice of spacious and elegant accommodation, ranging from 40sqm Superior Rooms to the stunning 173sqm Imperial Suite.

Six dining and social venues include Ayatana, which is overseen by culinary pioneers Bo Songvisava and Dylan Jones from the legendary Bo.lan restaurant in Bangkok, Kōyō, an exclusive and seasonal chefs table experience, and Den Kyoto, the ultra-trendy bar. The team at Dusit Thani Kyoto can also arrange activities that will immerse visitors in the heart and soul of this ancient city, from tea rituals and drum workshops to food tours, hiking adventures and more.

When guests are not exploring the cultural and culinary wonders of Kyoto, they can take a dip in the indoor pool, work out in the fitness area, or enjoy authentic Thai spa therapies at Devarana Wellness, which features four treatment rooms and a suite with private bath facilities.

For couples and families seeking an inspiring stay in the heart of this heritage-rich city, Dusit Thani Kyoto offers the perfect blend of two enchanting Asian cultures.







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World-renowned architect Kengo Kuma supervised both the interior and exterior designs blending traditional wood framing with an industrial image, creating a contrast that is symbolic of the area. We will help you make one-of-a-kind discoveries and encounters in spots where the new cityscape intersects with the good old atmosphere that has existed since the Edo period.

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Enchanting Autumn Escapes in North Asia

Autumn is an enchanting time of year to travel in North Asia. All across the region, forests and parks burst into a breath-taking array of colours, as the verdant landscapes of summer give way to a vibrant tapestry of red, yellow, brown and gold. Whether you're a nature lover who wants to get off the beaten track or a photography enthusiast seeking stunning shots, autumn's evocative palette will illuminate every escape.







Salt Mountain Grand Valley

(GANGWON, SOUTH KOREA

The rolling hills of Cangwon province are a wonderful setting to soak up the scenic wonders of autumn in South Korea. At Salt Mountain Grand Valley, the forest-clad cliffs that rise steeply from the river flourish in a riot of colour. For unparalleled views of this natural phenomenon, step onto the Sogeumsan Mountain Suspension Bridge, the longest and highest pedestrian bridge in South Korea.



Oak Valley Resort

This outstanding upscale retreat puts you in the heart of this natural landscape. Every room or suite frames spectacular views of the surrounding hills, the outdoor pool and sports facilities offer great opportunities to unwind, and the restaurants showcase local and international cuisine. Make sure you head out, explore the area's network of hiking trails and take plenty of photos.



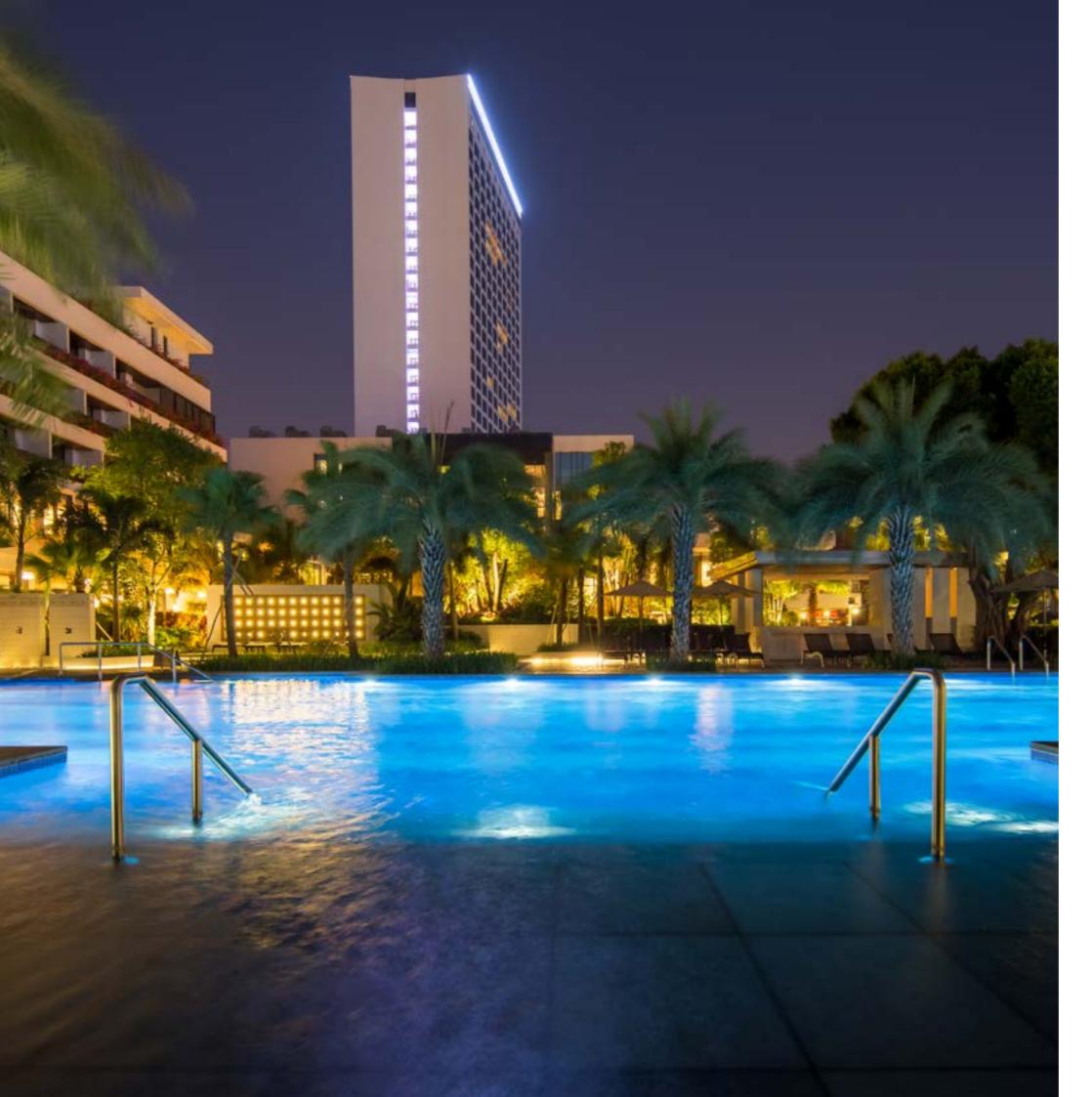




Baiyun Mountain

(CUANGZHOU, CHINA

Located just a few kilometres from the centre of Guangzhou,
Baiyun Mountain, which literally means "White Cloud
Mountain," is a popular scenic spot which is famous for the veil
of clouds that rises every autumn. This makes it the perfect
time to come and enjoy the stunning mountain scenery,
which is blessed with an ever-changing kaleidoscope of deep
reds, bright yellows and verdant greens.



White Swan Hotel

With its unique location on Shamian Island, overlooking the Pearl River, this five-star hotel is one of Guangzhou's most iconic places to stay. Away from the hustle and bustle of the city, you can relax in a luxurious oasis with a graceful waterfall in the lobby and a wealth of fantastic facilities, including a heated outdoor pool, a spa, designer shops and diverse restaurants and bars.



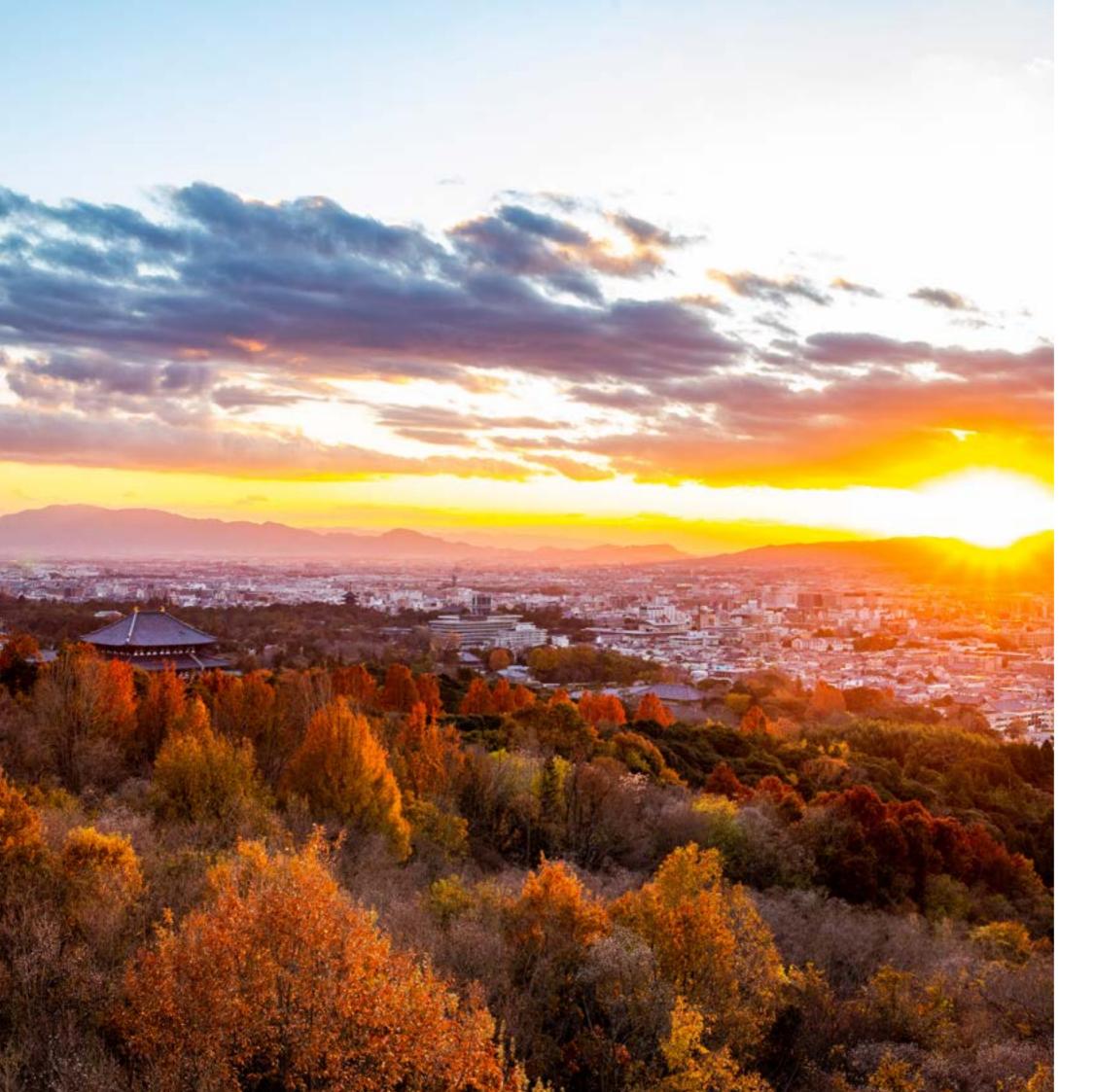




Nara Park



Nara is an exquisite, heritage-rich city with parks, gardens and temples that date back over 1,200 years. Set at the foot of Mount Wakakusa, Nara Park is one of the oldest public parks in Japan and has been designated as a "Place of Scenic Beauty." Stroll through the leafy pastures, watch the wild silka deer, and snap photos of the autumn foliage as it shines with seasonal shades of red and gold.



Ando Hotel Nara Wakakusayama

This elegant upscale hotel infuses every stay with the essence of Japanese culture. Nestled in the hills and overlooking the landscapes of Nara Park, this is a place to escape the stress and strain of city life and unwind in style. After a day of discovery at Mount Wakakusa, dine at Terrace Wakakusayama or soothe your senses in a hot spring bath on the rooftop of the hotel.











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unbeatable location surrounded by Cheonggyecheon

Stream, Gwanghwamun Square and the Blue House.











Solea Seaview, the inaugural building of the Solea Mactan Resort, commenced its journey with a modest 63 rooms and officially opened its doors on March 6, 2013.

Solea, an emerging homegrown hospitality brand, initially gained recognition with its renowned all-inclusive resort in Mactan, Cebu. However, due to the pandemic, the resort shifted its focus from international tourists to cater more to local visitors. As lockdown restrictions gradually eased, Solea is once again setting its sights on a broader market, including guests from Metro Manila.

With a commitment to maintaining global standards in features, amenities, and service, Solea aims to shine as a new star in the local hospitality industry.

Value for money

Good food

High quality amenities

Fast Wifi

Service driven



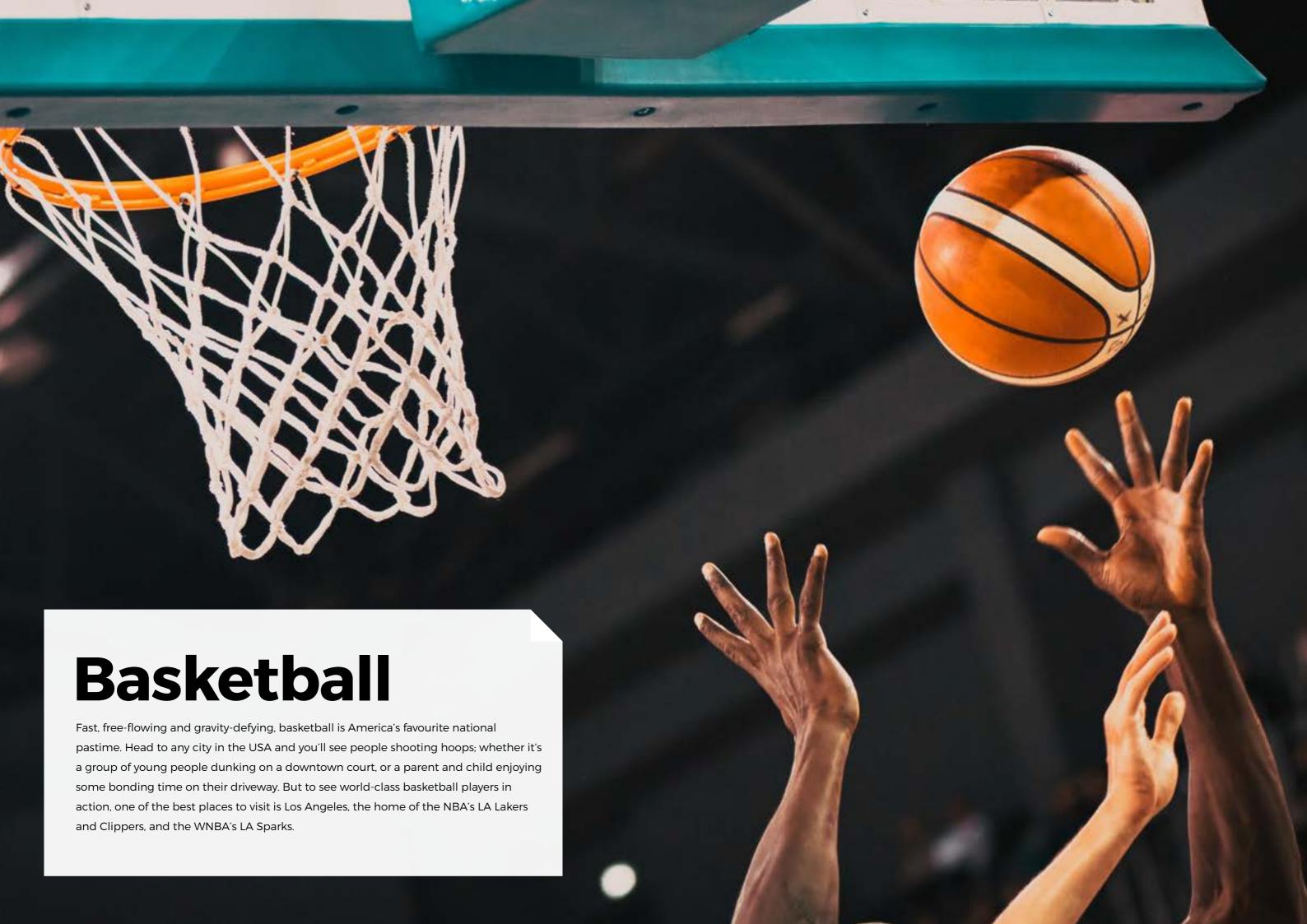




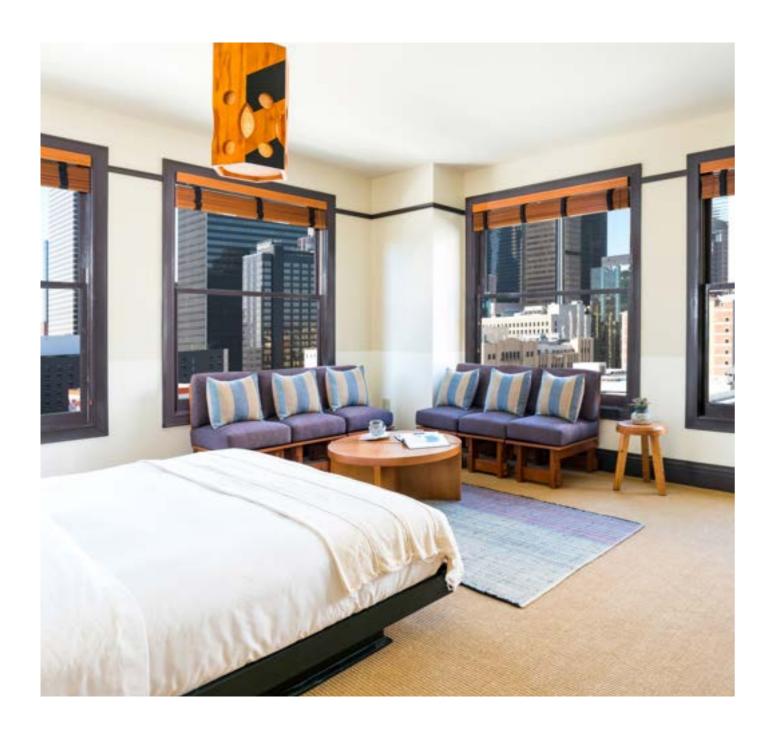








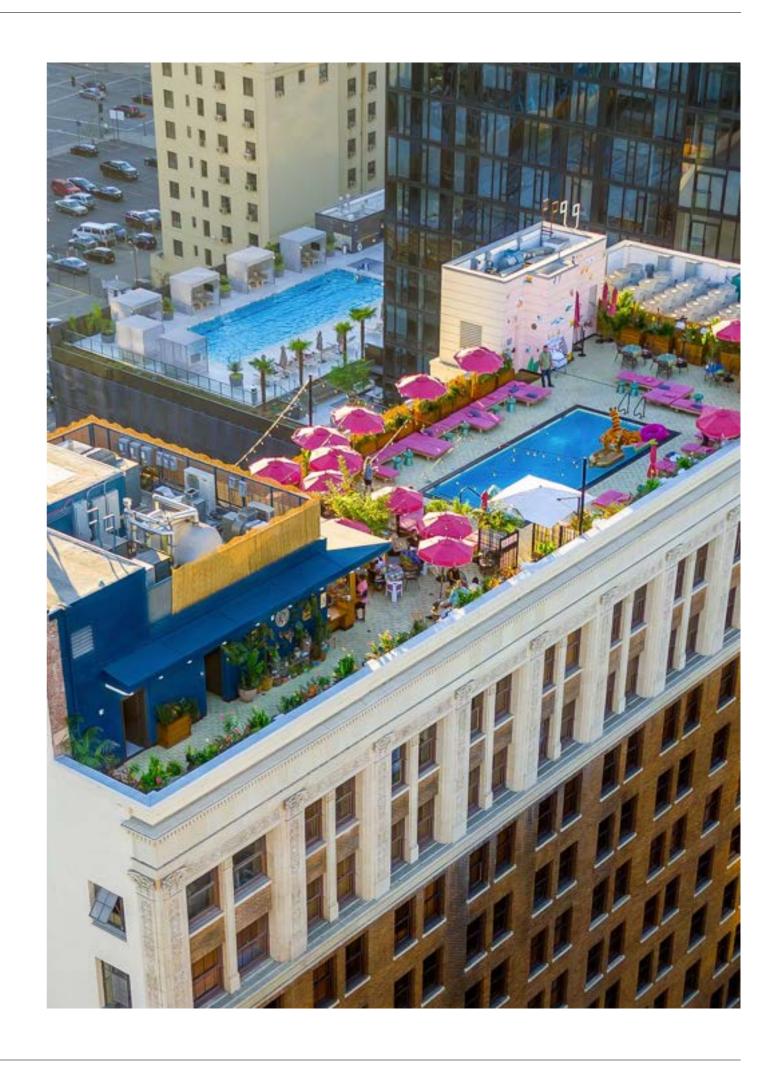
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Freehand Los Angeles

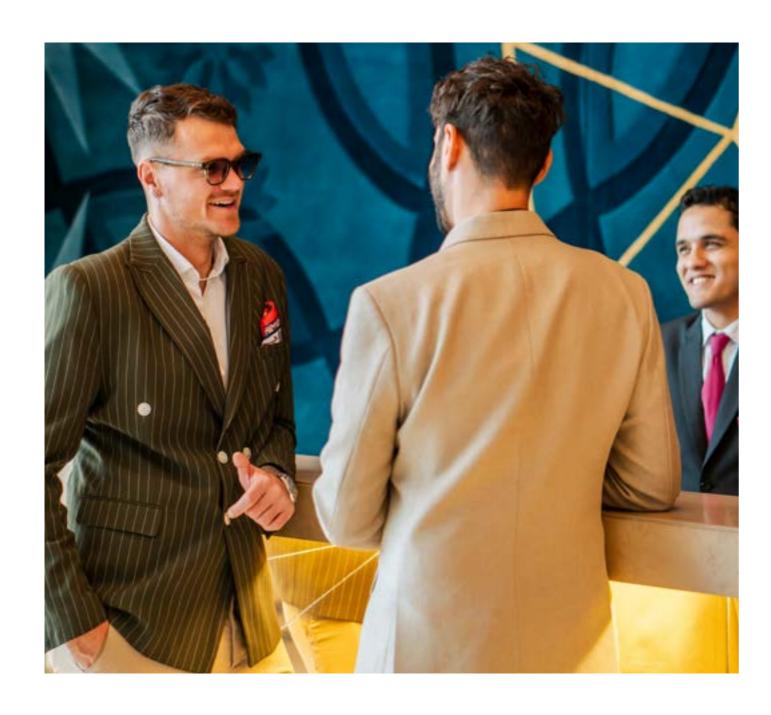
Freehand Los Angeles puts you in the cultural epicentre of LA, surrounded by iconic attractions and only five minutes' drive from the Crypto.com Arena, where all three of the city's major basketball teams play. Stay in designer rooms, suites and studios, cool off at the outdoor pool, dine in style at a choice of restaurants and sip artisan cocktails at Broken Shaker, the rooftop oasis, amid the shining skyscrapers of downtown LA.





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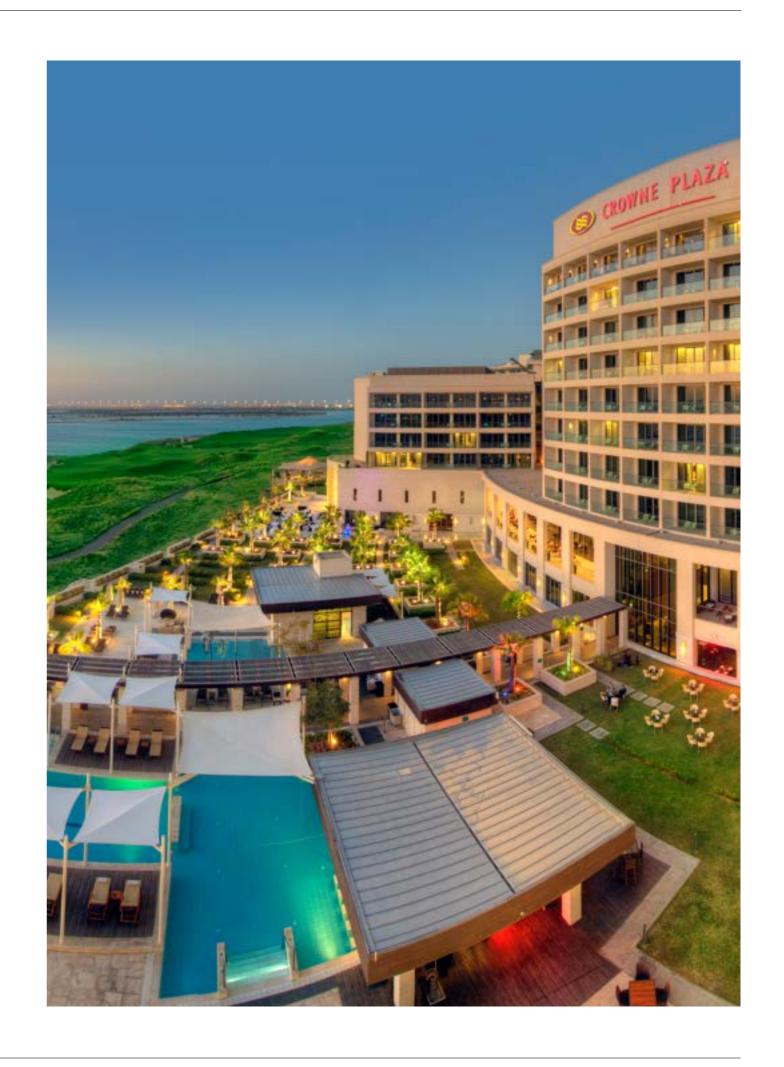
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Crowne Plaza Abu Dhabi - Yas Island

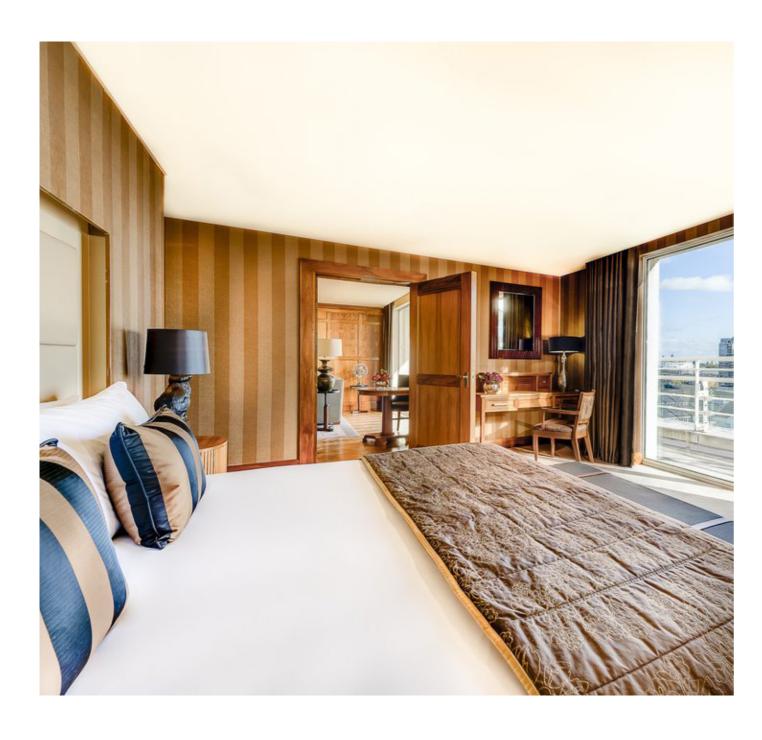
Crowne Plaza Abu Dhabi - Yas Island puts you in the heart of the action, right next to the Yas Marina circuit on Abu Dhabi's resort island. Even when the FI cars aren't on track, nearby Ferrari World is a thrilling theme park featuring the world's fastest roller-coaster! Stay in upscale rooms and suites, unwind at the outdoor pool, spa, fitness center and kids' club, or dine at a choice of five restaurants and bars.



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THE CHELSEA HARBOUR HOTEL





The Chelsea Harbour Hotel

The Chelsea Harbour Hotel is perfectly positioned in affluent West London, just 15 minutes' drive from Craven Cottage. This five-star, all-suite hotel is set on the banks of the river and offers panoramic views of Chelsea Harbour Marina. Unwind at the spa and health club, swim in the indoor pool, or sip classic cocktails and savour memorable meals at Anchor Bar & Terrace, which is inspired by the age-old trade of the Thames.





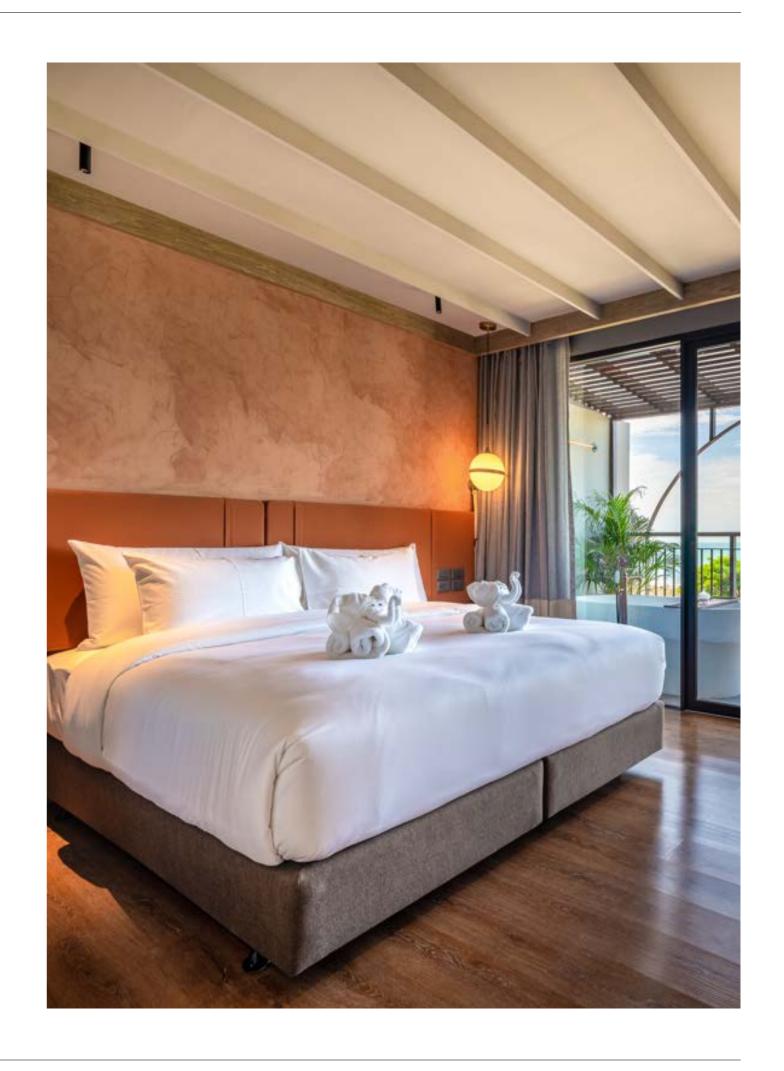
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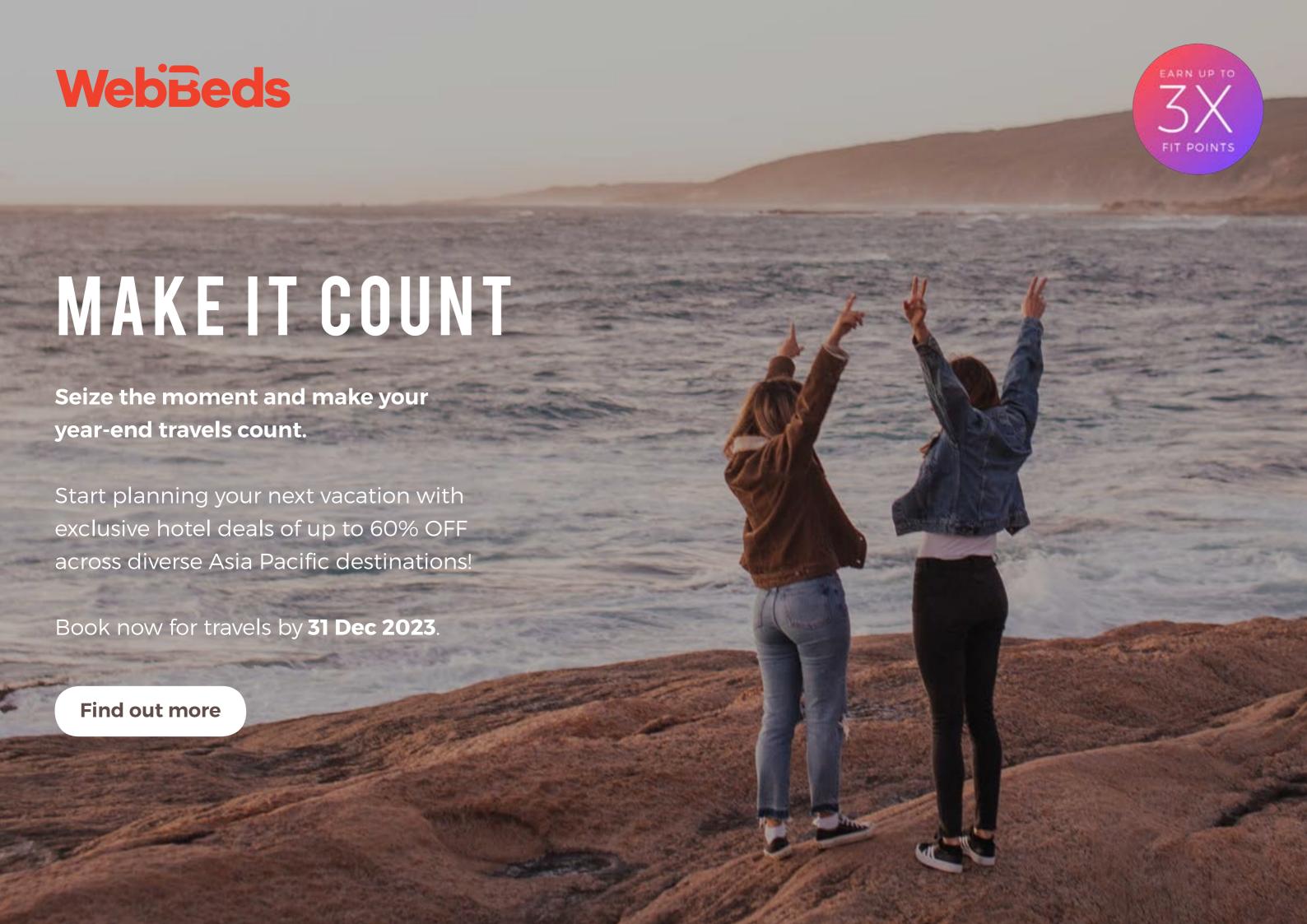


Thai Fight Hotel

Thai Fight Hotel is the world's first Muay Thai hotel. Located in Koh Samui, this stylish upscale property features a choice of rooms and pool villas, a spa and Thai restaurant. And of course, you can learn the art of Thai boxing at the Thai Fight Physports gym, where free classes are available for all guests from Fridays to Wednesdays. To watch the pros up-close, Phetch Buncha Muay Thai Boxing Stadium is just 20 minutes' drive away.



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Sparkling Shopping Breaks in Asia

Asia is a shopper's paradise with an amazing array of retail centres selling everything a person could need, want or desire.

From the world's most sparkling mega-malls and exclusive luxury boutiques, to mesmerizing markets and local family stores, this is a region where commerce is king and every visitor can satisfy their urge to splurge!

Check out four of the best places in Asia to indulge in retail therapy...

BUKIT BINTANG, KUALA LUMPUR SLEEPING LION SUITES BUKIT BINTANG



BUKIT BINTANG

Set in the centre of KL, Bukit Bintang is Malaysia's most dazzling retail enclave. Step inside glittering malls such as Pavilion and The Starhill, which are home to the world's top brands, or simply stroll around the area and soak up the cosmopolitan vibe.







SLEEPING LION SUITES BUKIT BINTANG

Sleeping Lion Suites Bukit Bintang is a modern midscale hotel that puts guests in the beating heart of Bukit Bintang. With 866 rooms, including family spaces, travellers have plenty of options to stay in comfort, while the sky-high infinity pool, fully-equipped fitness centre, Sky Bridge, yoga deck and the elevated "Garden of Dreams" offer myriad ways to unwind, overlooking the sparkling skyline of KL.





MYEONGDONG, SEOUL HOTEL SKYPARK CENTRAL MYEONGDONG



MYEONGDONG

Seoul's most trend-setting shopping district, Myeongdong is a place where young people flock to find the latest fashions. Stroll through pedestrianized streets and alleyways, discover designer clothes and Korean cosmetics, or simply sit back, grab some local food and watch the world go by.







HOTEL SKYPARK CENTRAL MYEONGDONG

Hotel Skypark Central Myeongdong is perfectly positioned in the centre of this shopping haven, just 150 metres from Euljiro 1 subway station. The midscale rooms in this eco-friendly hotel all feature comfy beds, contemporary amenities and complimentary Wi-Fi. K-Pop fans can head to Café Lucky Ducky, which hosts special events, celebrity signings and more, and has even welcomed icons such as BTS and NCT!





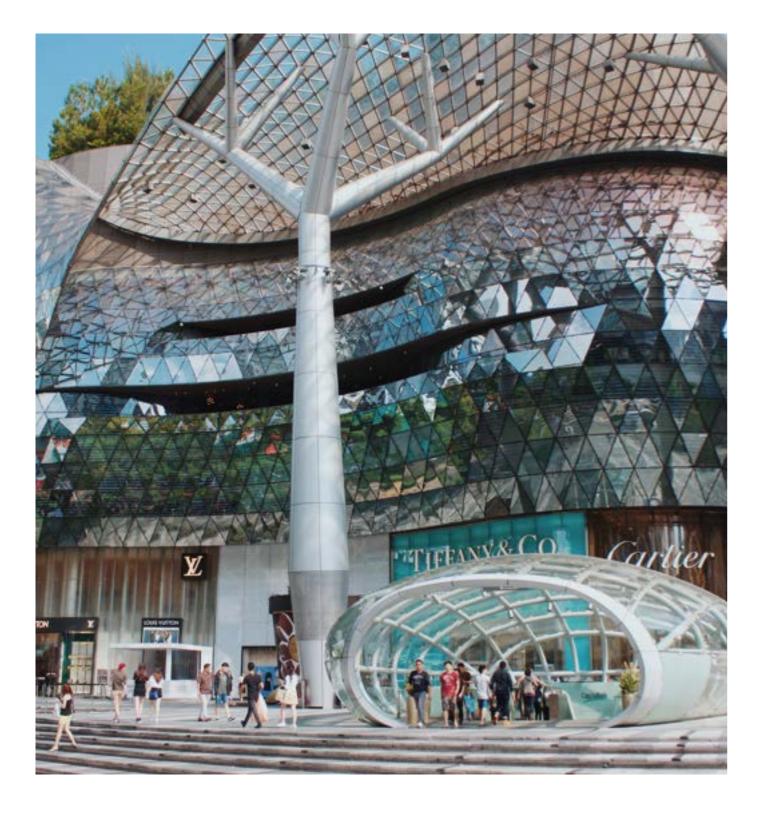
ORCHARD ROAD, SINGAPORE

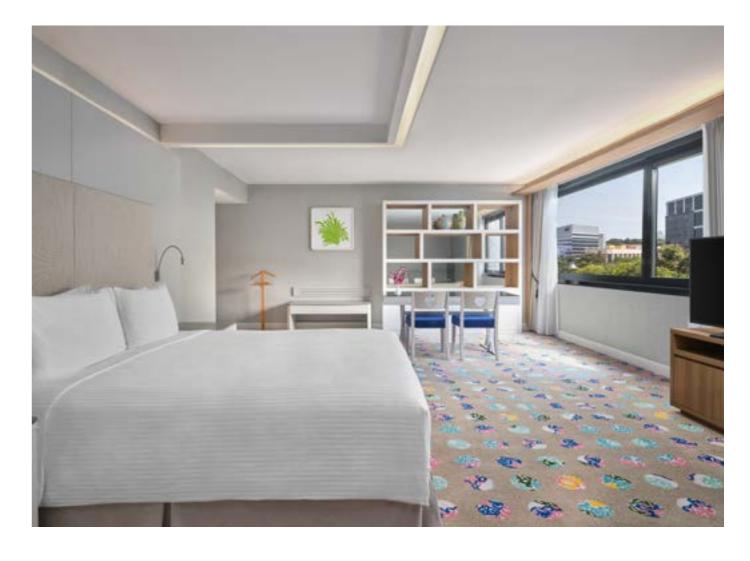
CONCORDE HOTEL SINGAPORE



ORCHARD ROAD

Southeast Asia's most iconic shopping street, Orchard Road is a retail paradise where guests can purchase just about anything their hearts desire! Stroll along this 2km thoroughfare and discover iconic stores such as Tangs, dazzling lifestyle malls, and flagship outlets of the world's biggest brands.





(WHERE TO STAY

CONCORDE HOTEL SINGAPORE

Concorde Hotel Singapore is an urban oasis that offers upscale accommodation and amenities in the heart of Orchard Road. Shoppers can take a break and chill out at the hotel's gym and outdoor pool, dine in style at Spices Café, which specialises in seafood buffets, or sip drinks at a choice of chic bars. The Premier Lounge promises an elevated level of service and facilities.



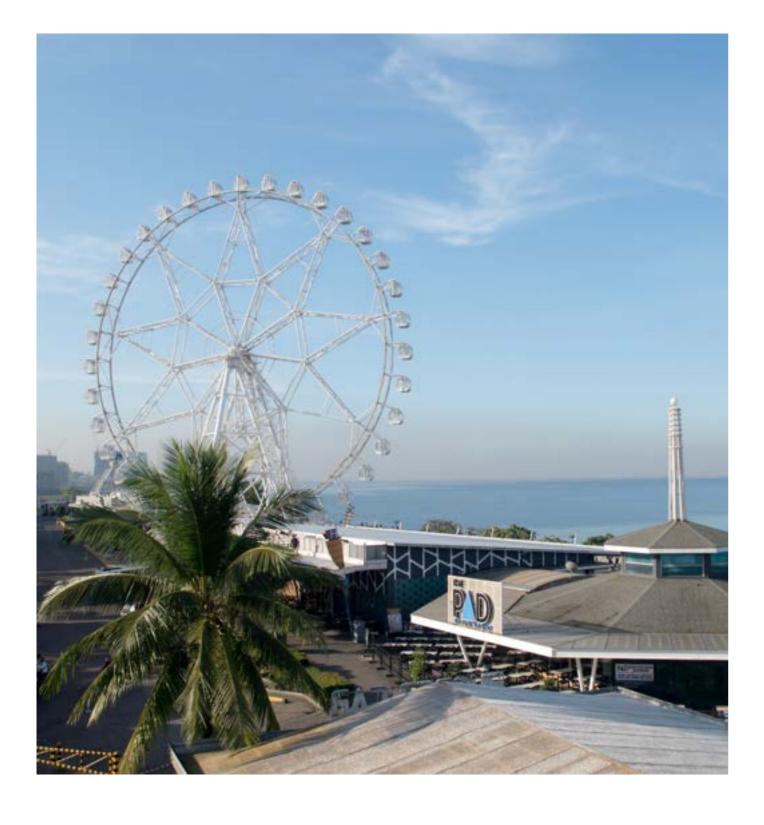


BAY CITY, MANILA GOLDEN PHOENIX HOTEL MANILA



BAY CITY

Bay City is one of the world's most spectacular retail and entertainment destinations with an almost endless array of shops and attractions. Stroll around the SM Mall of Asia, the fifth-largest mall in the world, and even try ice skating at an Olympic-sized ice rink!







GOLDEN PHOENIX HOTEL MANILA

Golden Phoenix Hotel Manila commands a prime location, right next to the SM Mall of Asia and surrounded by event arenas, entertainment parks, cultural centres and more. Visitors can stay in upscale rooms and suites, all with chiropractic beds and panoramic windows. The hotel's pool, gym, wellness centre and boutique offer plenty of ways to unwind in style, and the Golden Spices restaurant offers exceptional all-day dining.











Unbeatable Convenience

Located just a minute's walk from JR Shin-Osaka Shinkansen Station, Hotel Shin Osaka offers quick access to major attractions such as the central Umeda area, Osaka Castle Park and Universal Studios Japan. Its well-appointed rooms and prime location ensure a cozy stay for travellers seeking both relaxation and convenience.

Hotel Shin Osaka

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Quiet Location, Rustic Charm

Indulge in pure relaxation at Naina Resort & Spa, where luxury and refinement create an unforgettable ambiance. Ideal for both business and leisure travellers, the hotel offers easy access to vibrant shopping and entertainment hubs, and the well-designed guestrooms ensure comfort with spacious, well-lit work areas and convenient amenities.

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Embark on an Arabian Adventure in Ras Al Khaimah

Soak up the spirit of Arabia in Ras Al Khaimah, which blends breath-taking scenery and ancient history with the contemporary energy of the UAE. Explore the mesmerizing mountains of Jebel Jais, embark on exotic desert adventures, stroll through the traditional souks or simply unwind on the golden beaches. With year-round sunshine, world-class cuisine and exhilarating activities, this is a destination that never fails to inspire the imagination.





Explore the ancient heritage of Dhayah Fort

The beautiful golden towers of the Dhayah Fort sit proudly on a 70-metre hill, high above the skyline of Ras Al Khaimah. The only remaining hill fort in the UAE, this ancient structure dates from 1,600 BCE and has been inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage list. Climb the 239 steps to the summit and soak up the stunning views.



Shop till you drop at Manar Mall

Ras Al Khaimah is a shopper's paradise, with a wealth of places to indulge in retail therapy. Perfectly positioned on a waterfront promenade, Manar Mall is home to 120 stores including famous fashion brands, jewellery, home furnishings and much more. For families, the mall also features the UAE's largest indoor adventure play area.

Learn about the local tradition of Suwaidi Pearls

Pearl fishing in Ras Al Khaimah dates back over seven millennia and helped the emirate to become one of the Middle East's busiest ports. Today, travellers can uncover this time-honoured trade at Suwaidi Pearl Farm, which is located in the foothills of the Jebel Jais mountains and showcases the rich heritage of pearl farming.



Dine at the UAE's highest restaurant

1484 by Puro elevates every dining experience to impressive new heights! Perched in the mountains, this is the highest restaurant in the UAE and blends fantastic food with breath-taking views of the rugged landscape. While it is open throughout the day, this enchanting indoor and alfresco venue is truly spectacular at sunset.



CITYMAX RAS AL KHAIMAH





RECOMMENDED HOTEL

Citymax Ras Al Khaimah

Citymax Ras Al Khaimah is a stylish midscale hotel that puts the entire emirate on your doorstep.

Centrally located in the Al Nakheel area, overlooking the creek, the property features 204 contemporary rooms, a rooftop pool, state-of-the-art gym and a choice of dining options, including the Claypot all-day restaurant and a 24-hour Lavazza coffee shop. The old town, traditional souks and modern shopping malls are all within easy reach.





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Rixos Bab Al Bahr

Rixos Bab Al Bahr sets the stage for truly immersive beachside vacations. Nestled on Marjan Island, this all-inclusive resort is a destination in its own right, with a wealth of five-star facilities including 14 restaurants and bars, eight swimming pool, sports courts, a fully-equipped gym, soothing spa, water sports, kids' club and so much more. As the sun sets over the Arabian Gulf, evenings are illuminated with live entertainment and world-class performances.





FEATURED HOTEL OF THE MONTH

Featured Hotel of the Month



SRI PANWA PHUKET

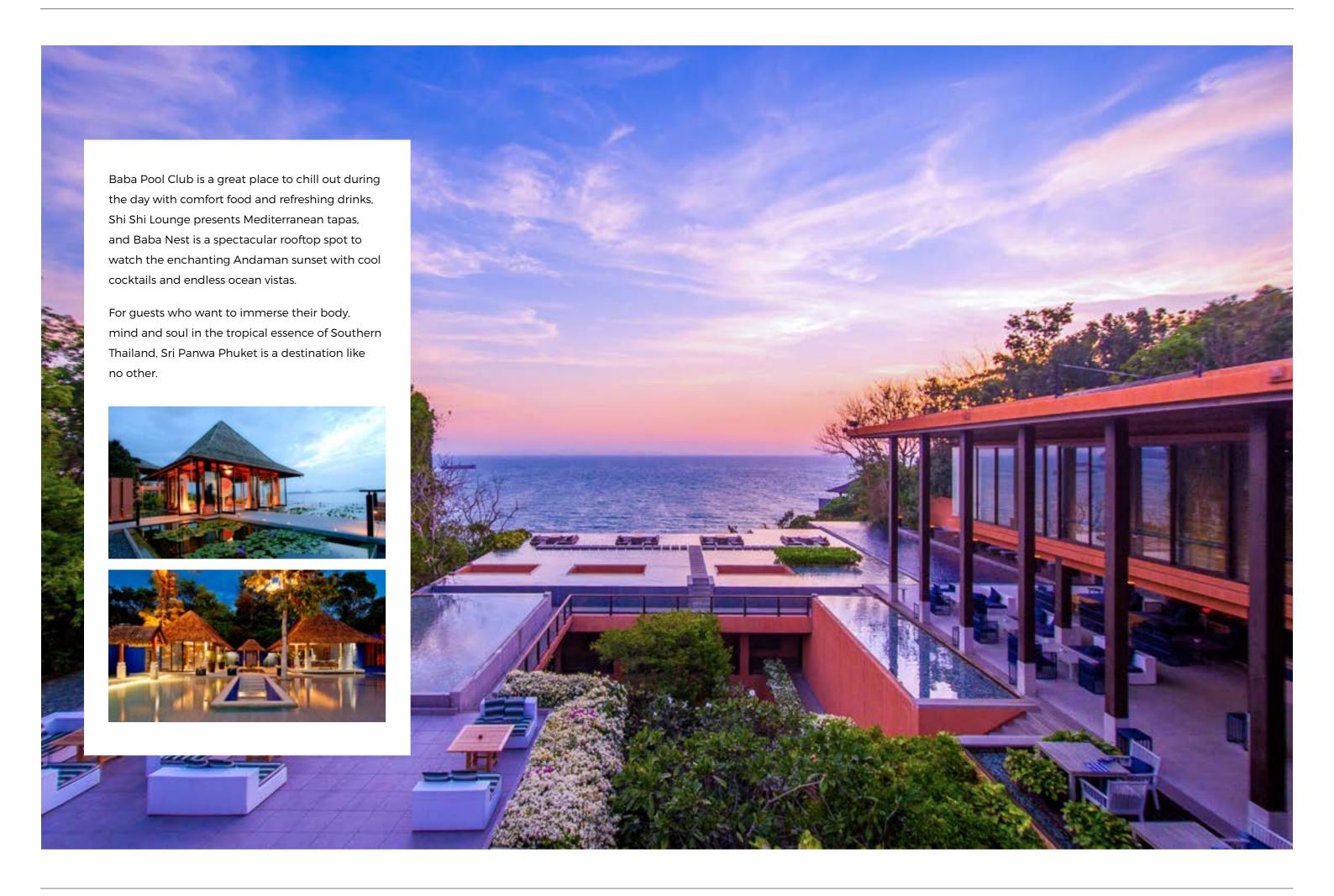
Uniquely situated on the tip of Phuket's southern peninsula, Sri Panwa is nestled in lush, landscaped gardens and overlooks the sparkling Andaman Sea.

Within this amazing location, guests can unwind in an oasis of luxury. A selection of breath-taking pool suites, villas and penthouses blend first-class amenities with contemporary design and authentic local elements, plus an infinity pool in each room to envelop visitors in a world of wonder.

Throughout their stay, travellers can chill out in multi-tiered infinity pools with waterfalls, be soothed at the Cool Spa, explore the coast with a kayak ride, or simply relax on the private sandy beach. An enticing array of dining options are available, including Baba Hot Box, where chefs grill prime steaks and seafood, Baba Chino, the elegant Chinese restaurant, Baba Iki, a Japanese omakase venue, and Baba Soul Food, which specialises in modern Thai cuisine.



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Where Luxury Meets Nature & Gastronomy

Escape to C&D Hotel Xiamen, the city's premier 5-star deluxe retreat. Discover an urban oasis spanning 200,000 square metres of lush greenery, including the enchanting Xinyue Garden, home to exotic wildlife. Savour the renowned "Buddha Jumps Over the Wall" dish from Fujian Province, perfected by the hotel over 30 years. Indulge in the legendary 8-hour-cooked soup, alongside a wide array of exquisite cuisines.

C&D Hotel Xiamen

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