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FOREWORD

Welcome to the March edition of Travel Aggregator, WebBeds' monthly newsletter created especially for our esteemed travel industry partners in Asia Pacific!

As spring blooms in many parts of the world, this is the perfect time to take a stroll through the planet's most beautiful and fragrant flower gardens. From the record-breaking floral displays of Dubai to the ethereal sakura blooms of Tokyo's imperial gardens, we showcase the best places to escape the city and experience the beauty of nature.

For travellers seeking an even more immersive and exotic escape this spring, South East Asia's idyllic islands are the ultimate destinations to get away from it all. In this edition, we explore five of the region's most enchanting tropical islands - and reveal the hottest places to stay and activities to enjoy this March.

Continuing the theme of springtime renewal, many of Asia Pacific's leading hotels and resorts have embarked on extensive refurbishment projects. We take a look at which properties are preparing to unveil their new look, feel and facilities.

Also this month, we step inside Hong Kong's largest hotel, Nina Hotel Tsuen Wan West. "Newly-Opened" offers an exclusive preview of PARKROYAL Serviced Suites Jakarta, and of course, you can catch up with all the latest news, photos and promotions from WebBeds in Asia Pacific.

Enjoy the read!

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Keukenhof, Amsterdam



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# PARKROYAL Serviced Suites Jakarta



Travellers to Jakarta now have an impressive new place to stay, play and work in the heart of the city, following the opening of PARKROYAL Serviced Suites Jakarta in January 2024.

Perfectly positioned at Thamrin Nine, the integrated business, leisure and residential complex, this five-star property features a collection of contemporary suites, including studio, one- and two-bedroom options, all fully-equipped with kitchenettes, washer-dryers, working desks, cutting-edge technology and bathrooms with walk-in power showers, plus panoramic windows with city views.

Guests can unwind, stay connected and socialise in the exclusive ambience of the Residents Lounge, which houses a variety of indoor seating options, plus an outdoor terrace, pool table and more. This inviting venue also sets the stage for daily breakfast, daytime refreshments and evening cocktails and canapés. Leisure seekers can keep fit 24-7 at the state-of-the-art gym, relax in the sauna and steam room, or swim with stunning views at the 71st floor pool.

Surrounded by the shopping malls, offices and attractions of Central Jakarta, and with easy access to the city's MRT and LRT urban transport networks, PARKROYAL Serviced Suites Jakarta is an outstanding new option for business travellers on short or extended breaks in the Indonesian capital, or families seeking a little more space to stay together.





# ELEVATING *THE* GUEST EXPERIENCE

Asia Pacific is home to many of the world's finest hotels and resorts, but even these exceptional properties sometimes need to be refreshed. In a competitive marketplace, hotels are investing in major refurbishments to elevate their guest experiences in line with the latest design and lifestyle trends.

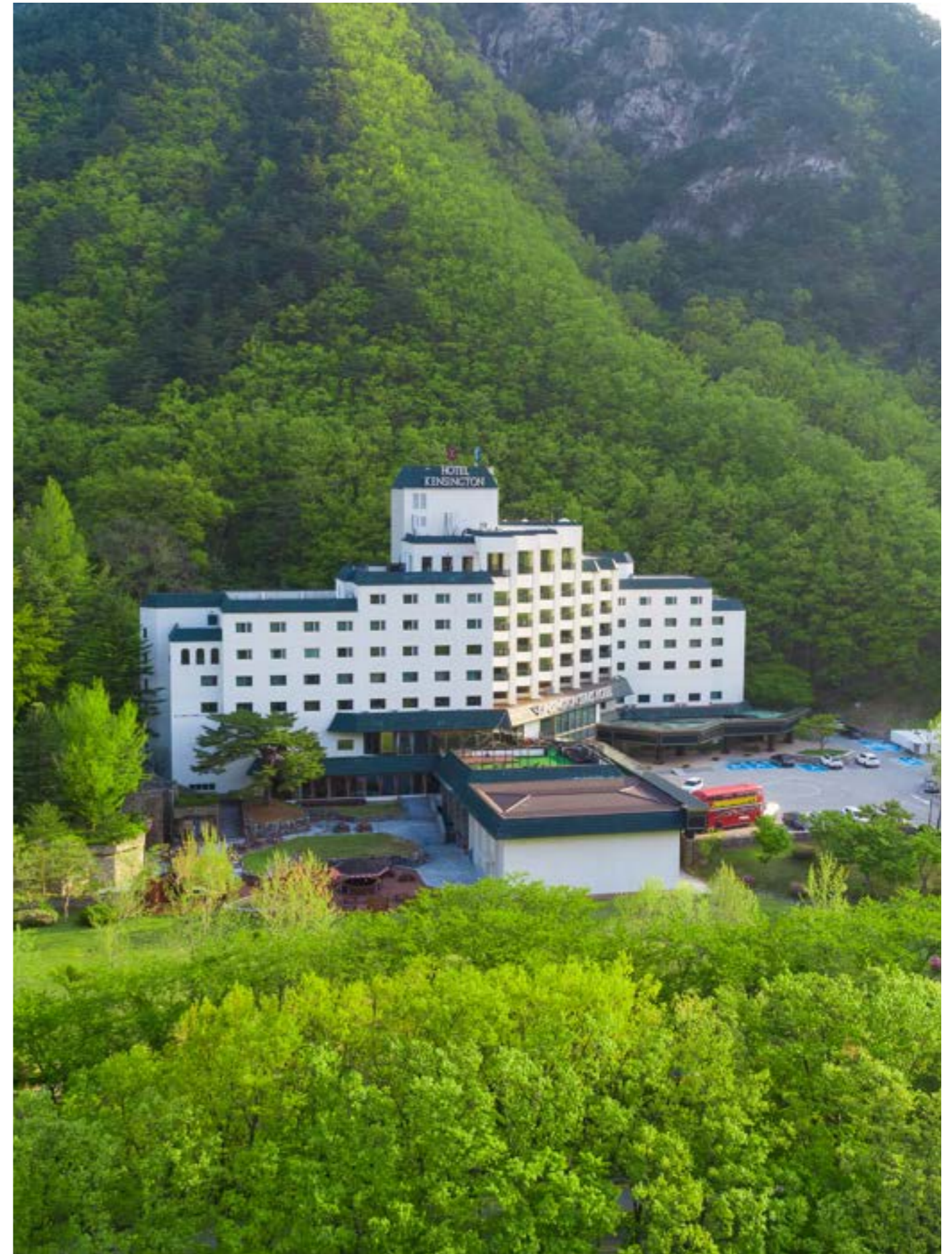
Here is a selection of hotels that have recently undergone notable transformations...



 GANGWON, SOUTH KOREA

# Kensington Hotel Seorak

This multi-award-winning hotel has been welcoming visitors to the mountains of Seorak National Park for 25 years. Guests can now look forward to sleeping on comfortable new mattresses in all 108 rooms and suites, while parents and children can take advantage of upgraded Family Rooms with more space and new king and single beds. Each room is uniquely decorated with memorabilia from British and Korean celebrities.





 SINGAPORE

## Marina Bay Sands Singapore

One of the world's most iconic hotels, Marina Bay Sands turns 15 next year and this milestone will be marked by the completion of a major refurbishment. This comprehensive project will display up to an estimated 1,800 rooms and suites enhanced in line with two stylish and elegant new design concepts: the Sands Collection and Paiza Collection. Work has already finished on Towers 1 and 2, and Tower 3 will be ready by the start of 2025.

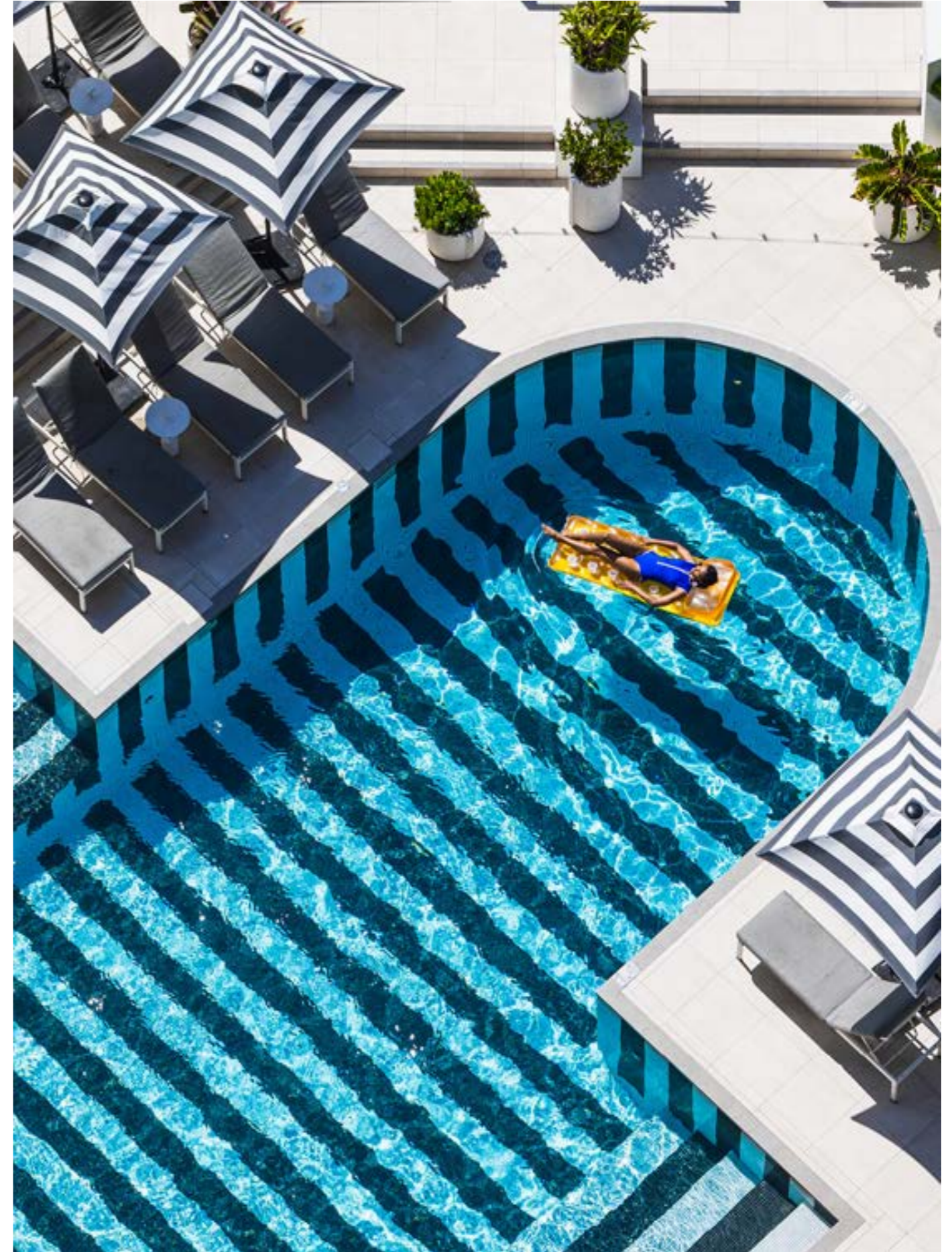




 GOLD COAST, AUSTRALIA

# QT Gold Coast

This stylish five-star hotel on Australia's Gold Coast is ready to reveal its 293 refurbished rooms and suites, with a bold new colour palette that reflects Queensland's contemporary beach culture, plus designer bathroom amenities, signature QT Dream Beds and a QT tablet in every room. A brand new pool, state-of-the-art Life Fitness gym, a new private dining room and fresh conference facilities have also been unveiled.



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- *Stroll Through the World's*  
**GREATEST GARDENS**

Throughout history, humankind has surrounded itself with the beauty of nature. Gardens, whether professionally landscaped or private and personal, have the power to boost our physical and mental health and enhance our appreciation of the environment – especially in congested cities. As spring approaches, this is a wonderfully evocative time of year to experience the vibrant colours and fragrances of blossoming flowers.

In this edition of Travel Aggregator, we'll take you on a tour of the most amazing green spaces in cities around the world, from the exquisite imperial gardens of Japan to Dubai's record-breaking floral displays.



 DUBAI, UAE

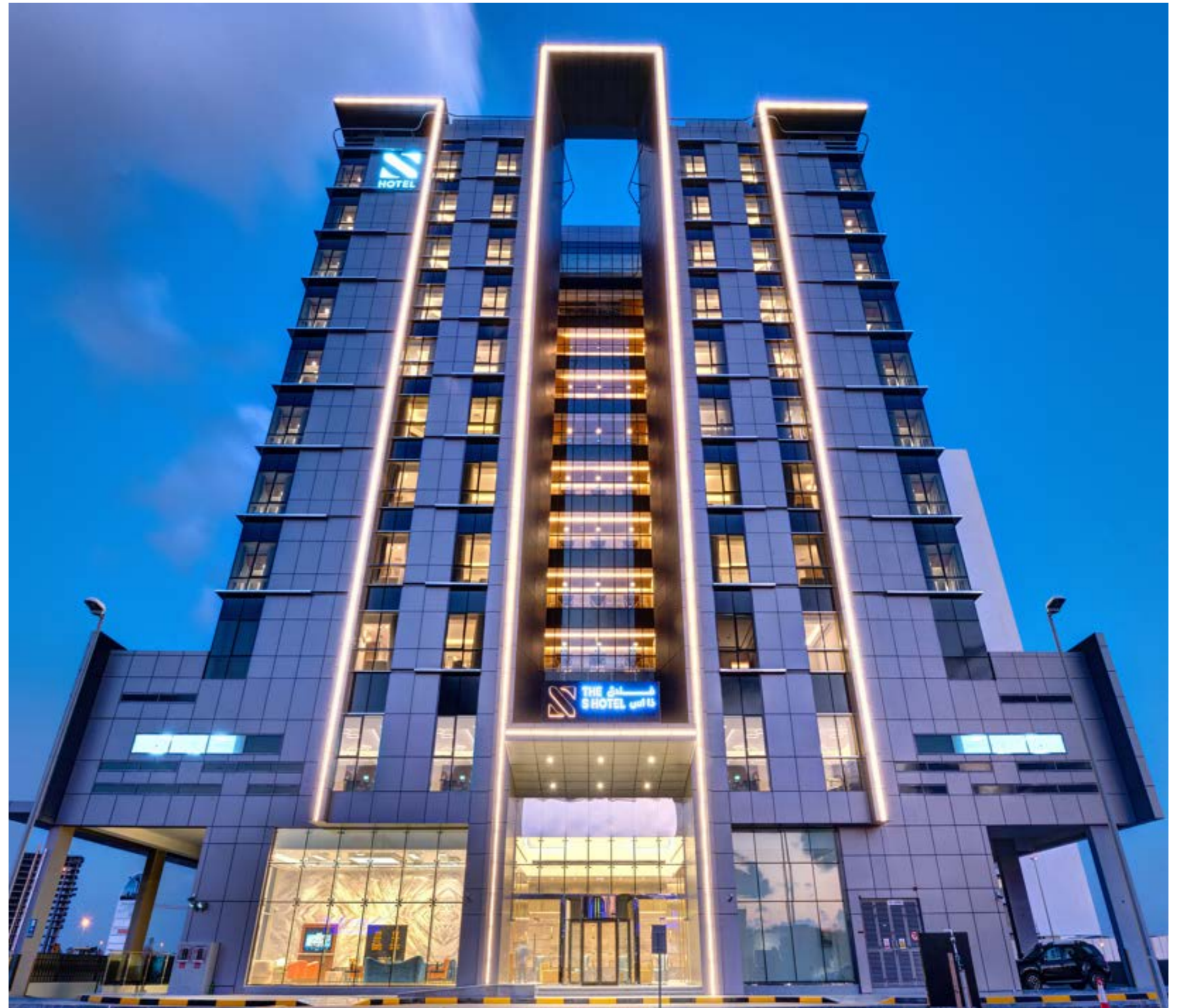
## Dubai Miracle Garden

The world's largest flower garden, this spectacular 72,000-square metre attraction is home to more than 150 million flowers, many of which form part of dazzling natural artworks. Guests can stroll among floral houses and castles, oversized sculptures of famous cartoon characters, and even discover an Airbus A380 superjumbo made from more than half a million flowers! Also, don't miss the Dubai Butterfly Garden, which is home to 15,000 butterflies of every size, colour and species imaginable.

 **RECOMMENDED HOTEL:**

# The S Hotel Al Barsha

The S Hotel Al Barsha is perfectly situated in Dubai Science Park, just 2km from Dubai Miracle Garden. This intimate upscale hotel is ideal for all travellers, with a collection of 246 rooms and suites including a selection of Family Rooms. When visitors are not exploring the gardens, they can cool off in the outdoor pool, work out at the Kinetic Studio gym, chill out at the spa, or dine in style at a choice of three restaurants.





 SINGAPORE

## Gardens by the Bay

This waterfront marvel is instantly recognisable for its soaring “supertrees” which light up the Marina Bay skyline. But Gardens by the Bay is more than just a tourist attraction; it is a conservation haven which harvests solar energy, preserves native species and contributes to Singapore’s sustainability. Glass conservatories replicate global climates, and the spectacular Flower Dome showcases ever-changing floral displays. Don’t miss the exquisite sakura cherry blossom exhibition from 22 March to 21 April.

 **RECOMMENDED HOTEL:**

# Conrad Centennial Singapore

Conrad Centennial Singapore is another landmark in the "Lion City." Located in the heart of Marina Bay, this 31-storey, five-star hotel frames stunning views of the skyline, including Gardens by the Bay. Guests can swim in the rooftop pool, be soothed in the Conrad Spa, or simply stroll through the hotel and discover thousands of original artworks. Don't miss the chance to savour sensational dim sum at Golden Peony, the hotel's Cantonese restaurant.





 **AMSTERDAM, NETHERLANDS**

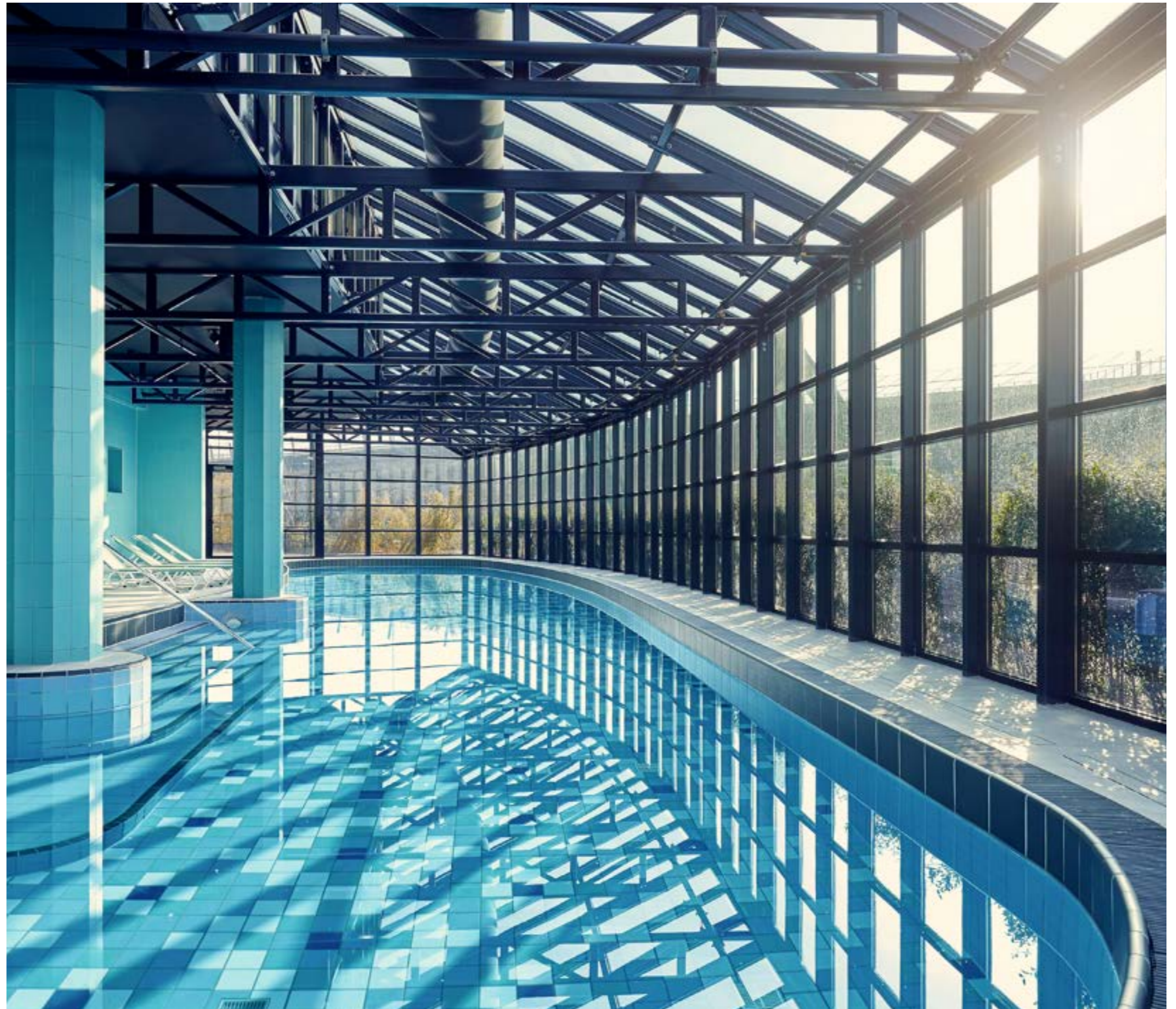
## Keukenhof

Billed as “the most beautiful spring garden in the world,” Keukenhof is a celebration of the Netherlands’ rich horticultural heritage. Spread across 200 hectares in the grounds of Keukenhof Castle, which dates from 1641, this beautiful landscape is home to a breathtaking array of spring-flowering bulbs, including many types of tulip. A bike ride or boat trip is the best way to view the blooms. This year, Keukenhof will open from 21 March to 12 May with extra festivities for the garden’s 75th anniversary.

 **RECOMMENDED HOTEL:**

## Corendon Amsterdam Schiphol Airport, a Tribute Portfolio Hotel

Corendon Amsterdam Schiphol Airport, a Tribute Portfolio Hotel is perfectly positioned between Keukenhof and Amsterdam city centre. As a Tribute Portfolio member, it embraces original elements such as a cinema and a Boeing 747 in the garden. Visitors can stay in a choice of 207 rooms, swim in the indoor pool, stay in shape at the 24-7 gym, and enjoy Caribbean cuisine at the rooftop restaurant and bar, overlooking the airport.





 **NEW YORK CITY, USA**

# New York Botanical Gardens

In a city with so many iconic landmarks, the New York Botanical Gardens is a verdant oasis that should not be overlooked. Set in the Bronx, this 250-hectare piece of prime real estate showcases lush greenery, grand glasshouses and elegant water features, with more than six million botanical specimens. This year, the Orchid Show brings floral fashion to the gardens with a catwalk-style event from now until 17 April. After-dark Orchid Nights will also be staged on selected evenings.



 **RECOMMENDED HOTEL:**

# Hotel Beacon

Hotel Beacon is another hidden gem in the heart of the "Big Apple." Dating from 1928, this 24-storey Manhattan hotel was originally one of the tallest buildings in the area, and was named for the aircraft beacon that glowed on its roof. Today, it remains a bright and inviting place to stay, with 278 studios and suites, including a breath-taking penthouse with a spacious terrace overlooking the New York skyline. A 24-hour gym is also available.





 TOKYO, JAPAN

# Shinjuku Gyoen National Garden

In the heart of the planet's largest metropolis lies one of its most enchanting gardens. Originally the private domain of a feudal lord, Shinjuku Gyoen National Garden is open to the public and has become one of Tokyo's most captivating attractions. With three separate areas, woodlands, lakes, pavilions and a beautiful greenhouse, this is a sanctuary of tranquility. Spring is a wonderful time of year to visit, as more than 400 cherry trees burst into life with ethereal blossoms.

 **RECOMMENDED HOTEL:**

# Citadines Shinjuku Tokyo

Citadines Shinjuku Tokyo is situated in the epicenter of the Japanese capital, surrounded by shops, restaurants and bars, and just a short walk from Shinjuku Gyoen National Garden. With a collection of contemporary midscale studio apartments, all fully equipped with kitchenettes, comfy beds, and separate living & dining areas, plus a gym and a breakfast lounge, this is the ideal option for a convenient city break in Tokyo.



## Experience the best of Dubai

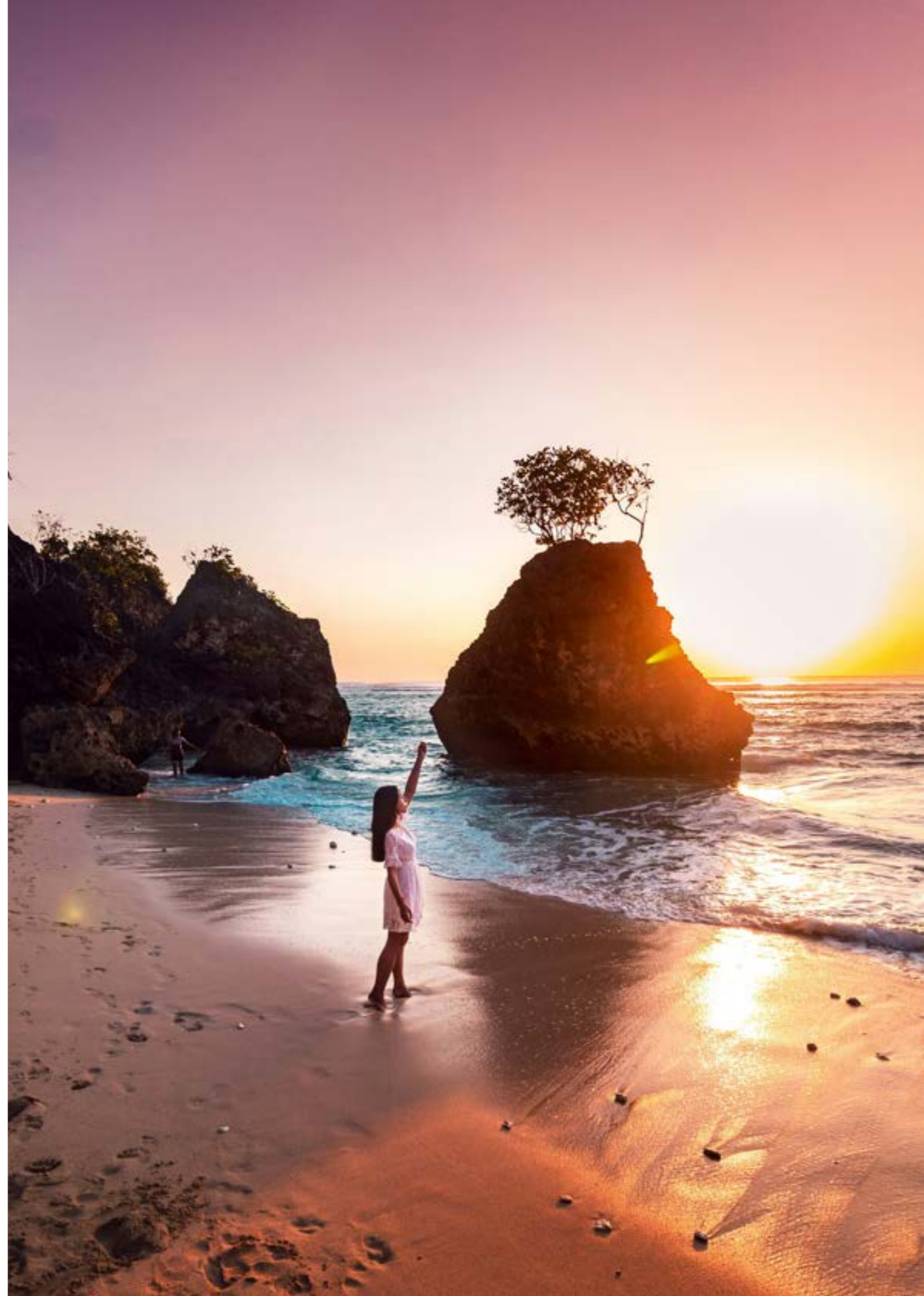
Experience the vibrant tapestry of Dubai's allure! Immerse yourself in Michelin-starred delights, unwind amidst picturesque beaches, embrace thrilling adventures, or enjoy world-class entertainment—all within a city brimming with endless possibilities! Dubai's diversity awaits your exploration, promising unforgettable moments at every turn.



# SUN, SAND, SEA – SOUTH EAST ASIA'S ULTIMATE ISLAND ESCAPES

South East Asia's idyllic islands have captivated travellers for decades. Having emerged as heavenly hideaways for intrepid explorers, these precious jewels have evolved into dazzling destinations with an array of international resorts and immersive experiences. As temperatures climb and nature blooms, spring is a wonderful time of year to uncover these exotic gems. From activity-packed escapes to eco-friendly breaks, South East Asia has the perfect island for every vacation this spring.

Check out our selection of the finest island resorts around the region...

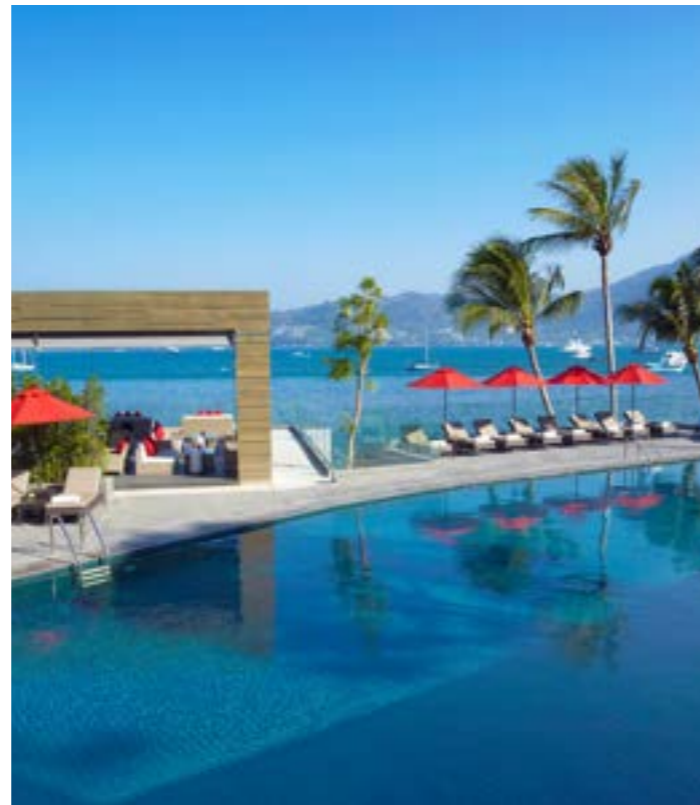


 PHUKET, THAILAND

# Amari Phuket

With a string of crescent-shaped beaches lapped by turquoise seas, Phuket is the ultimate resort island. Nestled in a secluded corner of popular Patong Beach, this five-star retreat is a private oasis with easy access to a wealth of attractions. Guests can stay in stylish rooms and suites with private balconies, swim in sea-facing infinity pools, and dine in alfresco restaurants overlooking the bay. Every aspect of this resort exudes a sense of tranquility.

*Don't miss this March: 17th March is National Muay Thai Day in Thailand, so head to Patong Boxing Stadium to experience this national sport and cultural phenomenon.*





 **PENANG, MALAYSIA**

# DoubleTree Resort by Hilton Penang

The enchanting Malaysian island of Penang blends rich cultural heritage with a warm, tropical climate. Perfectly positioned opposite Miami Beach on the north shore, this modern upscale resort is ideal for couples and families alike, with a collection of attractions and activities for all ages including an infinity pool, a water play area, kids' club, and even Malaysia's first teddy bear museum. UNESCO-listed Georgetown is just 12km away.

*Don't miss this March: The Kek Lok Si Display of Lights will see Penang's Kek Lok Si Temple illuminated with vibrant lights until 7th March 2024.*



 PHU QUOC, VIETNAM

# Vinpearl Resort & Spa Phu Quoc

Vietnam's "Pearl Island," Phu Quoc is blessed with a wealth of natural and manmade wonders. Set on the stunning sunset coast, amid a landscape of swaying palms and rippling lakes, this elegant Indochine-style retreat features a collection of spacious rooms & suites, plus a spectacular 5,000-square metre outdoor pool. Enjoy a massage in a traditional hut above a lake, or head out to Vinpearl Wonders theme park for a truly exhilarating experience.

*Don't miss this March: With low rainfall and pleasant temperatures, March is the perfect month for golfers to tee-off at Vinpearl Golf Phu Quoc, the island's premier 18-hole course.*







 **BALI, INDONESIA**

## The Mulia - Nusa Dua, Bali

Bali is not only a paradise of sandy beaches and surfing breaks, but also a haven of art and culture that captivates every traveller. Located in the upmarket enclave of Nusa Dua, The Mulia is a collection of luxurious beachfront suites, each with a Jacuzzi on a private balcony and personal butler service. Discerning guests can take a dip in Bali's longest beachfront infinity pool, relax in cosy cabanas or unwind in The Lounge, a haven of exclusivity.

*Don't miss this March: Bali will fall silent on 11th March as it celebrates Nyepi, the "Day of Silence," which forms part of the Hindu Caka New Year celebrations.*

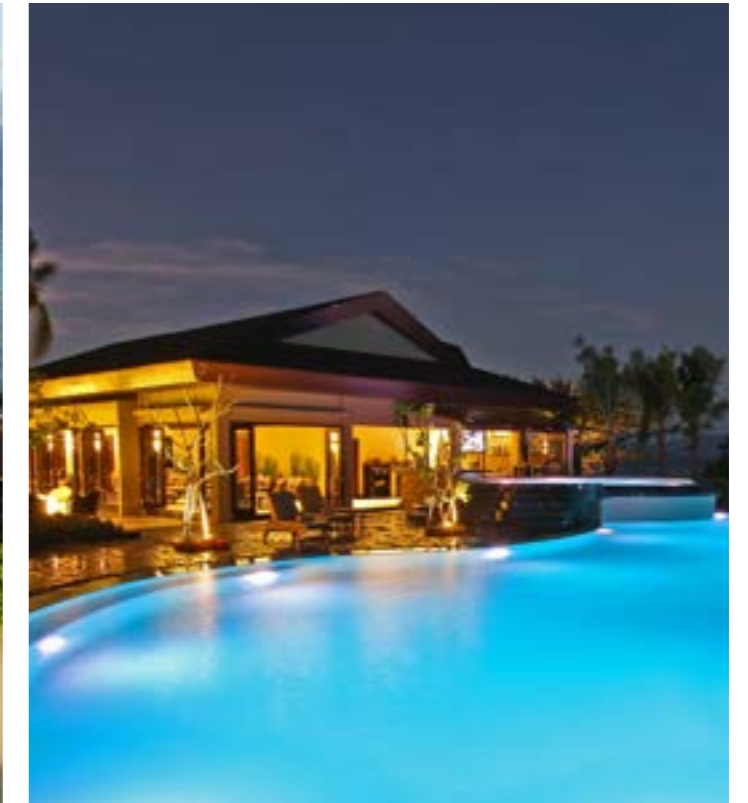


 CORON ISLAND, PHILIPPINES

# Two Seasons Coron Island Resort

Coron Island is a hidden gem that sparkles in the sun. An ecological treasure trove, it is home to a turtle and giant clam sanctuary, lush mangroves and vibrant coral reefs. Perched on a pristine peninsula, with the azure sea lapping beaches on each side (sunset and sunrise), Two Seasons offers a collection of upmarket bungalows, a serene spa, alfresco restaurant, and a choice of offshore activities at the Pawikan Aqua Sports Centre.

*Don't miss this March: March marks the start of the best diving season in Coron Island, with high visibility in the vibrant tropical waters.*



# ★ Featured Hotel of the Month



## NINA HOTEL TSUEN WAN WEST

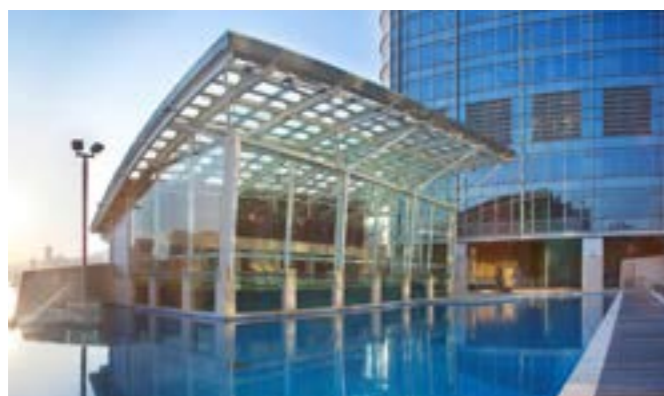
Travellers can explore a different side of Hong Kong at Nina Hotel Tsuen Wan West, a landmark property that rises 87 storeys from the waterfront and frames dramatic views of the harbour, Ting Kau Bridge and the rolling green hills of the New Territories.

This spectacular dual-tower complex is the largest hotel in Hong Kong. Its 1,608 rooms and suites are among the city's most spacious, ranging from 31 to 108 square metres and framing city or harbour vistas through panoramic windows. Guests can unwind in style with five-star facilities including a fitness complex and elevated indoor and outdoor pools. Diners can savour daily breakfast and all-day delights at Café Circles, while RÚ, the signature Chinese restaurant, reimagines classic Cantonese dishes and Nina Patisserie is an elegant spot to grab coffee, tea, freshly-made pastries and artistic desserts.



With Hong Kong's most extensive hotel conference and banqueting facilities - over 3,000 square metres of event space - Nina Hotel also sets the stage for the grandest gatherings. This is no standalone icon, however; it is connected to approximately 200 restaurants, six shopping malls and three cinemas, while Tsuen Wan West MTR station puts the entire city within easy reach.

As the flagship hotel of Nina Hospitality Group, Nina Hotel Tsuen Wan West is an outstanding option for guests who want to expand their horizons and see Hong Kong from a fresh perspective.





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