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FOREWORD

Thanks for reading the July 2026 edition of Travel Aggregator, WebBeds' monthly newsletter dedicated to our travel trade friends, partners and colleagues in Asia Pacific.

Summer is here and temperatures are rising sharply in many parts of the world, accelerated by the El Niño phenomenon. For travellers who want to leave the sunshine behind, Asia Pacific provides the perfect option for a "coolcation" – an upcountry adventure that embraces fresh air and cooler weather. From the mist-shrouded hills of Malaysia to New Zealand's snow-covered ski fields, we find four great places to beat the heat this summer.

In the hot weather, we all need a refreshing drink to cool down. Fortunately, Southeast Asia is home to some of the world's most iconic beverages which not only taste great, but also reflect the culture and heritage of their destination. In this issue, we take a sip of four distinctive regional drinks and reveal the best bars to try them.

To enjoy immersive experiences we don't always need to travel long distances. A new generation of luxury hotels and resorts offers a full spectrum of activities and facilities under one roof – or within easy reach. Discover truly holistic places to stay in Macau, Indonesia, Malaysia and the Maldives.

Our "Featured Hotel" for July is Amanti Hotel Seoul, which is located in the trendy Hongdae district of Korea's capital city, and "Newly Opened" takes a first look at Hilton Garden Inn Kota Kinabalu Tuaran in Sabah, Malaysia.

And of course, you can catch up with all the latest news, photos and exclusive offers from WebBeds in Asia Pacific.

Have a great month!

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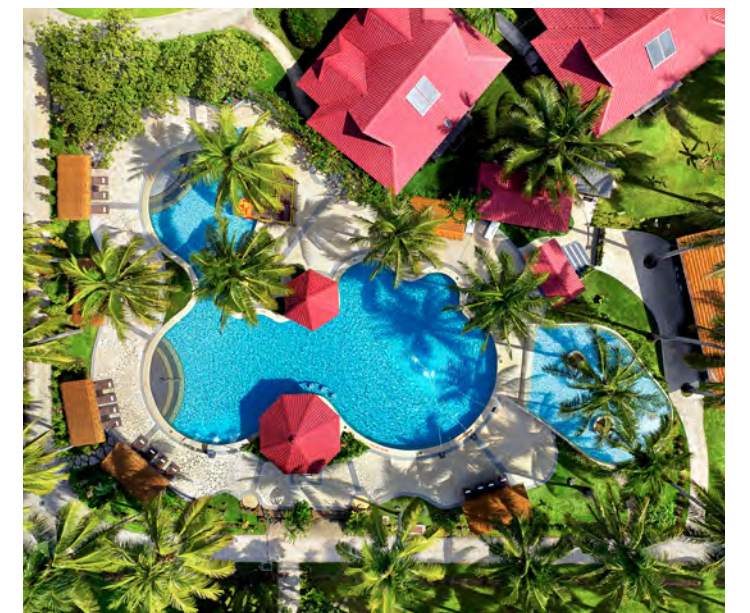
Hilton Garden Inn Kota Kinabalu Tuaran

Hilton has unveiled a new resort that puts travellers on the doorstep of Sabah's natural attractions, including Tuaran Beach, the coastal mangroves and Mengkabung River, while also being only 30 minutes' drive from the centre of Kota Kinabalu.

Nestled in landscaped gardens, Hilton Garden Inn Kota Kinabalu Tuaran features 167 spacious rooms, which start from 40 square metres and come fully equipped with modern amenities, with sea views from some of the premium rooms. Together & Co is an open-plan restaurant where guests can enjoy Malaysian and international cuisine throughout the day, overlooking the gardens and beach.

The freeform swimming pool and kids' splash zone let all ages cool off, and the fitness centre offers 24-7 workouts. Adventurous guests also have a wealth of opportunities to uncover the wonders of their destination, from scenic beach walks, kayaking and bird-watching in the local area to more immersive explorations in Kinabalu National Park – the home of Southeast Asia's highest peak, Mount Kinabalu. With a flexible 164-square metre events hall, this is also an exciting venue for business meetings and team-building experiences.

Newly opened on 7th June 2026, Hilton Garden Inn Kota Kinabalu Tuaran blends Sabah's rich culture with Hilton's international standards, creating an outstanding new option for nature lovers, leisure seekers and corporate groups alike.





HOTELS YOU NEVER NEED TO LEAVE

Luxury hotels and resorts have evolved. They are no longer just places to stay, swim and dine; increasingly, they are becoming experiential leisure complexes where travellers can check in, chill out and enjoy fully immersive stays. From integrated urban resorts with cutting-edge entertainment and Michelin-starred restaurants, to enchanting island retreats that are seamlessly integrated within their natural landscapes, these impressive properties are destinations in their own right.

Here are four holistic hotels and resorts where guests never need to leave...

AQUATIC ADVENTURES AT

KUDADOO MALDIVES PRIVATE ISLAND



LHAVIYANI ATOLL, MALDIVES

This ultra-luxurious private island resort features an “anything, anytime” concept where world-class cuisine, wellness and activities are all included in the stay. This offering even extends to aquatic adventures in the Lhaviyani Atoll, from paddle-boarding, kayaking and catamaran sailing on the sparkling sea to underwater scooter rides beneath the waves. Sunset dolphin cruises let guests enjoy close encounters with the Indian Ocean’s most charismatic creatures, while a bioluminescent night snorkelling experience reveals the coral reef at its vibrant best.



ENDLESS ENTERTAINMENT AT

MORPHEUS, CITY OF DREAMS MACAU



MACAU, CHINA

An iconic landmark on Macau's Cotai Strip, Morpheus was designed by legendary architect Zaha Hadid. Within this striking building, a full spectrum of entertainment, wellness, gastronomy and retail services feels like having an entire city under one roof. Having relaxed with a therapy at Morpheus Spa, guests can shop at designer outlets from luxury brands such as Bulgari, Cartier and Clarins. Diverse dining options include three Michelin-starred restaurants, and the "House of Dancing Water" show is a spectacular way to end the evening.



NATURE'S EMBRACE AT THE DATAI LANGKAWI



📍 LANGKAWI, MALAYSIA

Nestled in the ancient jungles of Langkawi, Southeast Asia's first UNESCO Global Geopark, The Datai invites eco-conscious explorers to get back to nature whilst also enjoying unparalleled five-star hospitality. The resort's resident naturalists lead rainforest walks and environmental talks, while marine biologists reveal the underwater world. The Lab is a haven of sustainability that hosts immersive upcycling workshops, The Atelier is dedicated to cultural exchange, with visits from local craftspeople, and cooking classes showcase home-grown organic produce.



WILDERNESS WELLNESS AT NIHI SUMBA



SUMBA, INDONESIA

For a complete mental and spiritual reset, NIHI Sumba is a secluded island retreat where luxury and serenity are seamlessly interwoven. Ride horseback along a pure white beach, surf the waves, or trek to jungle lakes and waterfalls. For pure rejuvenation, the Spa Safari unfolds in a clifftop sanctuary where therapies are accompanied with panoramic views of the rice terraces and endless ocean. As the sun sets, guests can plunge into their private pool, which feels perched on the edge of the world.





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CREATE YOUR ULTIMATE “COOLCATION” IN ASIA PACIFIC

This summer, countries all around the world are expected to witness soaring temperatures, driven by the El Niño climate phenomenon. So, this is the perfect time to enjoy a “coolcation” – a revitalising getaway that allows travellers to escape the sun, feel fresh air and reconnect with nature. In many parts of Asia Pacific, the summer monsoons replenish the land and create lush, green landscapes, while a winter wonderland settles across swathes of the Southern Hemisphere.

In this edition of Travel Aggregator, we embrace the great outdoors and discover the region's coolest destinations.



MALAYSIA

EXHILARATING ESCAPES IN THE GENTING HIGHLANDS

With misty mountains, verdant jungles and hilltop temples, the Genting Highlands provide a wonderfully rewarding place to escape the heat of the city and get back to nature. Hiking trails, waterfalls, organic farms and cable car rides await. But what truly sets this destination apart is its world-class leisure attractions – such as the vast Skytropolis Indoor Theme Park, which houses over 3.7 hectares of thrilling rides, interactive games and multi-sensory experiences.

 RECOMMENDED HOTEL

1001 Nights Hotel Genting Highlands, Trademark Collection by Wyndham

1001 Nights Hotel Genting Highlands, Trademark Collection by Wyndham invites guests to unwind in a dreamlike world that feels a million miles away from daily life. Perched high up in the hills, 1,860 metres above sea-level, this immersive hotel features rooms themed on fairytales such as Cinderella and Alice in Wonderland, plus a Hard Rock Café with live bands and a choice of leisure facilities, including a kids play pool with tube slides.



 RECOMMENDED HOTEL

Wyndham Ion Majestic

Wyndham Ion Majestic is a sophisticated five-star hotel that elevates every vacation in the Genting Highlands. The highest altitude hotel in Malaysia, this striking property frames breathtaking views from every angle – including its 13th floor infinity pool and contemporary rooms and suites with floor-to-ceiling windows. The Areoma Boutique Spa is an oasis of wellbeing, and the hotel is crowned with a spectacular “floating” bridge and skywalk.





FEEL THE FRESHNESS OF HOKKAIDO

Japan's northern island is a haven of purity where fresh air, wildflower fields and mirror-like lakes combine to create the ultimate "coolcation." While Hokkaido is famed for its ski resorts, the volcanic hills and winding trails make this a highly rewarding destination for summer adventures, including hiking and mountain biking. The pure waters and pastures also allow some of Asia's finest produce to flourish, from organic fruits to ultra-tender wagyu beef.

 RECOMMENDED HOTEL

Hotel Premium Lake Toya

Hotel Premium Lake Toya promises scenic stays on the shores of Lake Toya – a scenic wonder with deep blue waters and tree-covered islands. Guests have myriad ways to relax, including private onsens in many of the 19 rooms. The hotel showcases Hokkaido's famous seafood and prime meats in its restaurant, where diners can savour authentic Japanese cuisine with a creative twist and views of the lake. Lake Toya Onsen Illumination Tunnel is 2.7km away.



 RECOMMENDED HOTEL

Rusutsu Resort Hotel and Convention

Rusutsu Resort Hotel and Convention is a ski resort in winter, but in the summer months it becomes a picturesque mountain retreat, nestled amid the majestic Rusutsu Highlands. An outdoor activity hub offers river rafting, canoeing, horseback riding and cycling, while the local area is also home to golf courses and an amusement park. The rooms and suites are bright, cosy and spacious, while the restaurant uses ingredients from a local farm.





 SRI LANKA

HERITAGE-RICH ADVENTURES IN NUWARA ELIYA

Sri Lanka is famed for its sandy beaches, but travellers who head inland will discover a lush tapestry of forests and tea plantations. In the summer months, the monsoon winds blow cooler air across the island, creating the ideal conditions for revitalising upcountry escapes. Take a scenic train ride through the mist-shrouded hills of Nuwara Eliya, where the tea plantations and colonial architecture transport the senses back to an elegant bygone era.

 RECOMMENDED HOTEL

Heritage Tea Factory

Heritage Tea Factory is set in the heart of the Hethersett Estate tea plantation, 2,000 metres above sea-level and surrounded by rolling hills and valleys. Converted from a 19th Century tea factory, this evocative hotel is now home to 50 rooms with panoramic vistas and impressive facilities, including a spa. Guests can take part in tea picking and tasting experiences, enjoy fine dining in an historic railway carriage, or sip tea-infused beverages in the stylish bar.



 RECOMMENDED HOTEL

Jetwing St. Andrew's

Jetwing St. Andrew's is a magnificent mansion that immerses visitors in the grace and grandeur of Sri Lanka's colonial era. Dating from 1875, this stately five-star hotel provides a rich blend of contemporary comfort and classical charm, including antique furniture and garden verandas. The Old Course Restaurant features a show kitchen, walk-in wine cellar and tea terrace, and the Road Hole Bar is the perfect place to unwind on comfy fireside sofas.





 NEW ZEALAND

LET IT SNOW IN QUEENSTOWN

For the ultimate “coolcation,” what could be more enticing than the guarantee of snow-capped peaks in July and August? In Queenstown, New Zealand’s adventure tourism capital, winter sports enthusiasts can choose from four sensational ski fields – including the opportunity to ski or snowboard under the stars at Coronet Peak Night Ski. After dark, this South Island city lights up with a vibrant après-ski scene, craft beer bars and lively winter festivals.

 RECOMMENDED HOTEL

Novotel Queenstown Lakeside

Novotel Queenstown Lakeside promises scenic waterfront stays on the shores of Lake Wakatipu, just moments from Queenstown's downtown attractions and only 25 minutes from the ski fields of Coronet Peak. Guests can stay in bright, upscale rooms with views of the lake or mountains, and savour New Zealand's fresh produce at Elements Restaurant. If travellers are not exploring the great outdoors, they can work out in the fitness centre.



 RECOMMENDED HOTEL

QT Queenstown

QT Queenstown is a design-led luxury hotel that captures the vibrant spirit of New Zealand's winter sports hub. Guests can stay in style in 65 rooms, many of which offer spacious terraces overlooking the lake, or discover world-class cuisine at Bazaar, a culinary marketplace with open kitchens and panoramic vistas. After a day on the ski slopes, Rooftop at QT is a sophisticated spot to enjoy cool cocktails and New Zealand's fine wines.



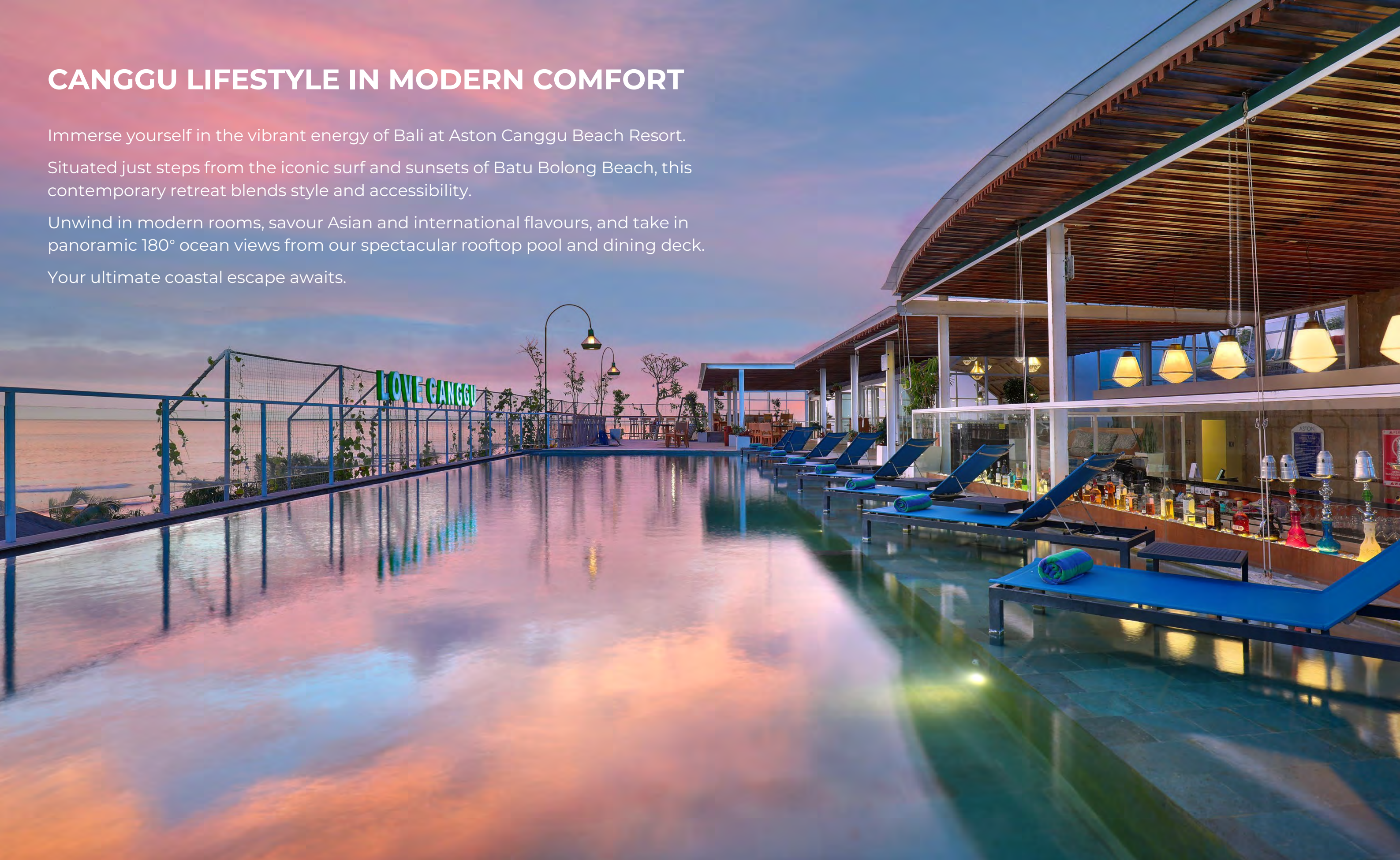
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TAKE A SIP OF CULTURE *in Southeast Asia*

In the warm, tropical climates of Southeast Asia, it is important to stay refreshed and hydrated. This exotic region has produced many thirst-quenching beverages, which are woven into the cultural fabric of their country and tell stories of local history and heritage. So, fill up your glass, take a sip and savour the taste of tradition. These iconic Asian drinks can now be discovered at the restaurants and bars of some of the region's finest hotels.



 BANGKOK, THAILAND

CHA YEN

Tea was introduced to Thailand in the 1800s, but many local people did not appreciate a hot drink in such a warm climate. Ice was added and cha yen (literally meaning “cold tea”) was born. This creamy orange beverage can now be found all across the country, often at rustic street-side stalls. Spice-infused black tea is poured over a glassful of ice, then topped with condensed milk to create this vibrant concoction.



RECOMMENDED HOTEL

SINDHORN KEMPINSKI HOTEL BANGKOK

Sindhorn Kempinski Hotel Bangkok is an urban sanctuary where guests can enjoy wellness-inspired escapes in the heart of the Thai capital. Spacious rooms and suites range from 66 to 290 sqm and overlook the tropical gardens or city, and Sindhorn Wellness by Resense offers immersive spa journeys. A choice of six restaurants and bars includes Berthold Delikatessen, a European café which serves freshly-made sandwiches, pastries and drinks – including cha yen.

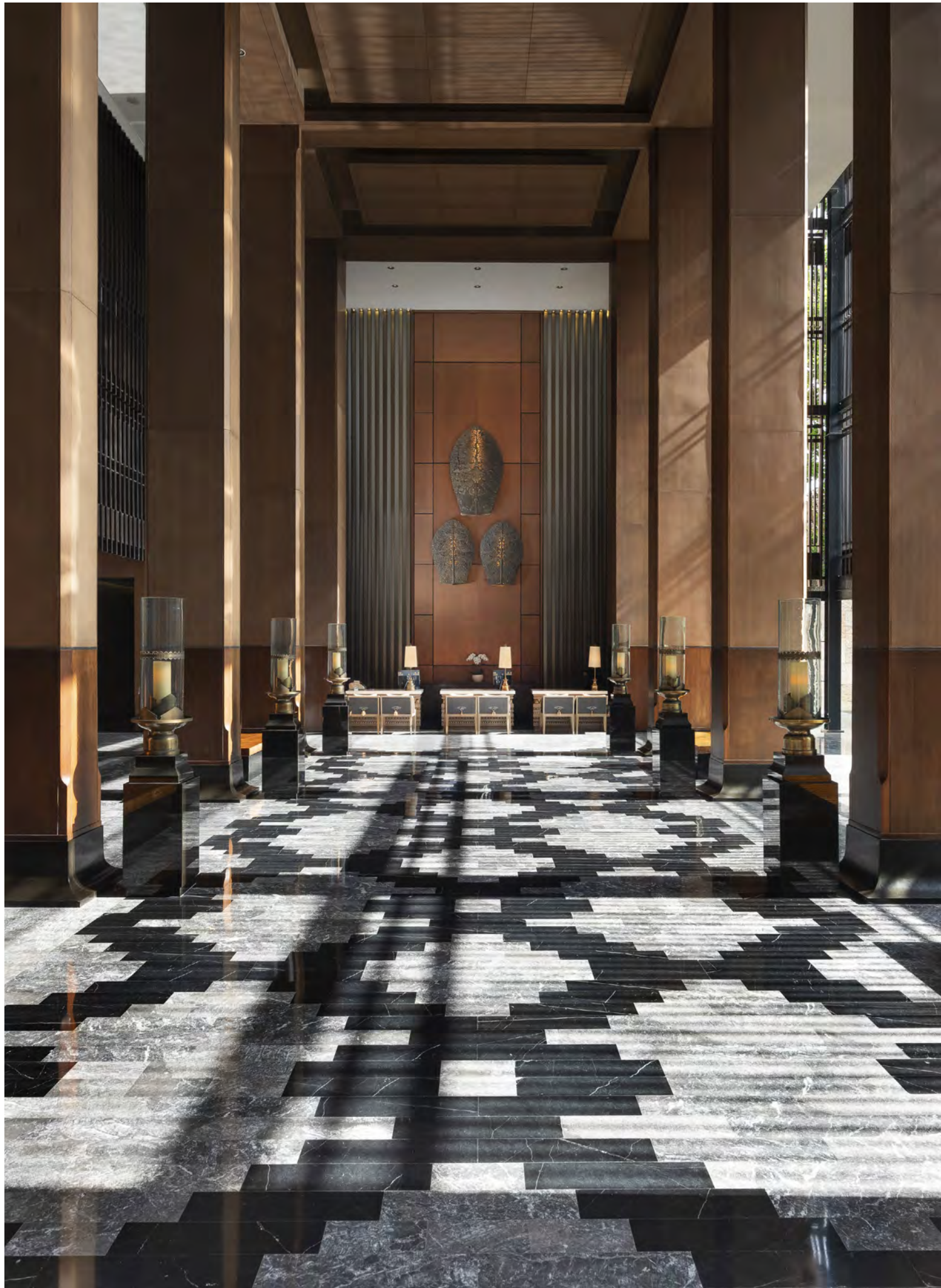




 BALI, INDONESIA

JAMU

Jamu has deep roots. Believed to date back over 1,300 years, this ancient herbal elixir was once the preserve of Java's royal courts. Today, this medicinal blend – typically including turmeric, ginger, tamarind and lemongrass – has become an everyday staple of Indonesian life. “Jamu ladies” can still be seen selling this golden drink on islands all across the archipelago, including Bali, where it is connected to the Hindu philosophy of Tri Hita Karana.



 **RECOMMENDED HOTEL**

THE ANVAYA BEACH RESORT BALI

The Anvaya Beach Resort Bali showcases the timeless traditions of the “Island of the Gods” in a prime beachside setting. Located in the centre of Kuta, this five-star retreat features stylish rooms and suites, and the Sakanti Spa, where professional therapists offer authentic Balinese treatments. Jamu can be enjoyed every morning as part of the breakfast buffet at Sands Restaurant, where local, pan-Asian and international dishes are served overlooking the Indian Ocean.





📍 HANOI, VIETNAM

CÀ PHÊ TRỨNG

Interwoven with Vietnam's turbulent 20th Century history, the story of cà phê trứng (egg coffee) is a testament to the spirit of human resilience and innovation. Suffering a milk shortage during the First Indochina War, Nguyen Van Giang, bartender at the former Grand Métropole Hotel (now the Sofitel Legend), instead topped his black coffee with egg yolk. The result was a wonderfully velvety concoction that has become Vietnam's most iconic drink.



 **RECOMMENDED HOTEL**

GOLDEN SILK BOUTIQUE HOTEL

Golden Silk Boutique Hotel is nestled in the heart of Hanoi's Old Quarter, just moments from the place where cà phê trứng was first brewed 80 years ago. Guests can embark on a journey into Vietnamese heritage with wooden furnishings and local artworks, unwind at the Silk Spa and soak up skyline views from a rooftop restaurant. Rendez-vous Lounge & Café is a relaxing coffee shop that serves a wide range of refreshments, including egg coffee.





 BORACAY, PHILIPPINES

BUKO JUICE

Coconuts thrive all across the Philippines and this tropical ingredient has become an integral part of the national cuisine. In Boracay, young, green coconuts (known as “buko”) are prized for their sweet, refreshing water. Cut from the tree, sliced open and served straight from the shell, buko juice is a wonderful way to quench the thirst on a day by the beach. It can also be blended with ice and condensed milk to create a sweet smoothie.



 **RECOMMENDED HOTEL**

DISCOVERY BORACAY

Discovery Boracay showcases the tropical beauty of this idyllic island. Nestled directly on the aptly-named White Beach, this multi-award-winning retreat features spacious suites with five-star amenities and sea views, six bright restaurants and bars, wellness facilities and plenty of activities, including water sports. Sand Bar, the alfresco lounge, is the perfect spot to sip buko juice or tropical smoothies whilst gazing out across the ocean.



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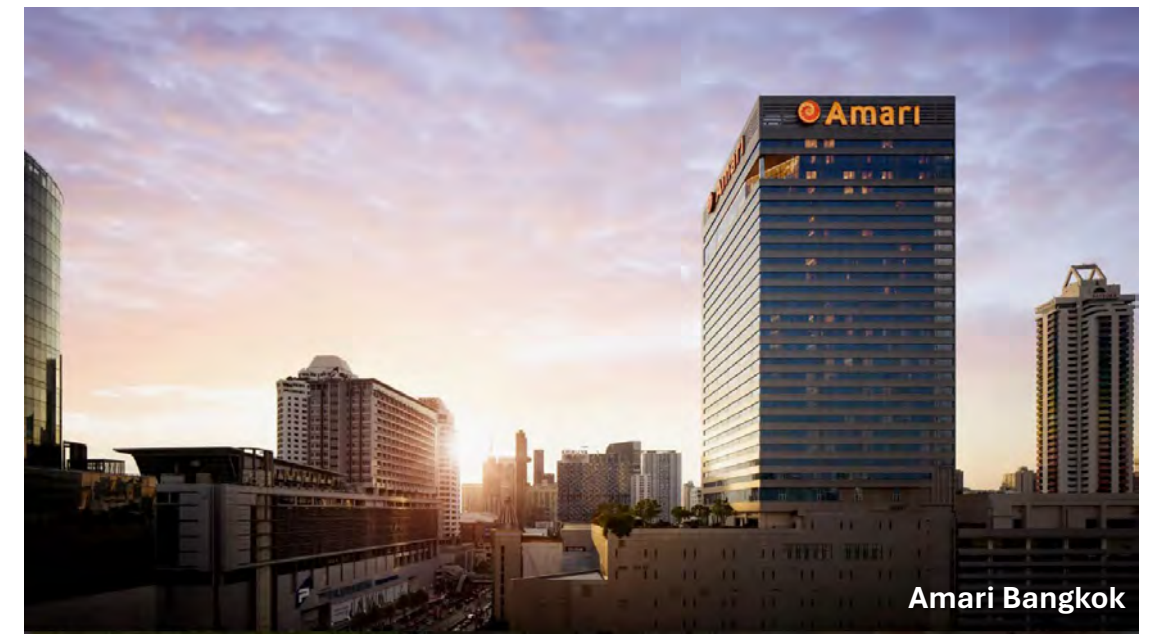
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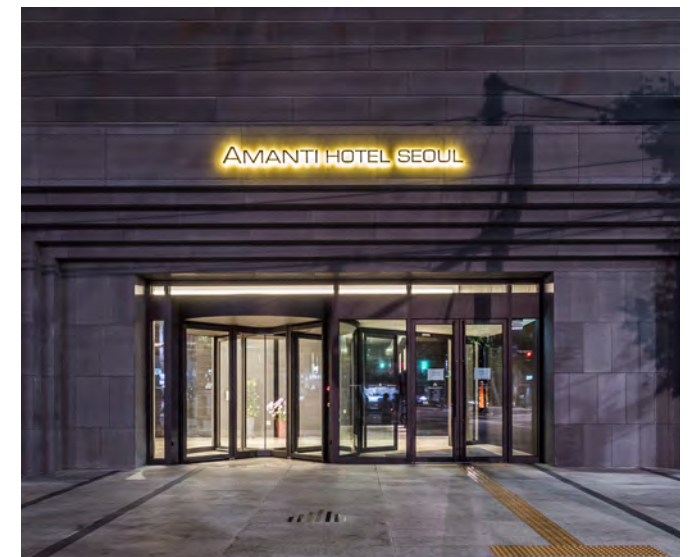
Featured Hotel of the Month



Amanti Hotel Seoul

Travellers to the trendy Hongdae district of Seoul can stay in style at Amanti Hotel, which blends international comfort with the upbeat vibe of the local area. From the moment guests step inside the sleek, slate grey entrance, they are immersed in a world of cutting-edge design with views of the city's sparkling skyline and Namsan peak.

The upscale rooms and suites – ranging from the 23sqm Deluxe Double or Twin rooms to the 42sqm Emily Suite Triple and the 69sqm Royal Suite – are all modern and well-equipped with plush bedding, wooden floors, rain showers and premium amenities.



An outdoor pool with sunbeds and cabanas lets guests unwind during the day, while a fitness centre and rooftop jogging track help travellers stay in shape. Kitchen Amanti is a bright dining destination which is open for breakfast, lunch and dinner, while the Maple Café serves daily refreshments. For corporate visitors, a business corner and event spaces create options for every occasion, from meetings and exhibitions to parties and weddings.

The Hongdae district is a vibrant enclave of cool cafés, restaurants and bars, including plenty of casual local eateries and social venues. For those who want to explore the city, the Seoul Metro's Hongik University Station is only a short walk away, while the nearby Mapo Shuttle Train Bus takes passengers to 17 urban attractions.

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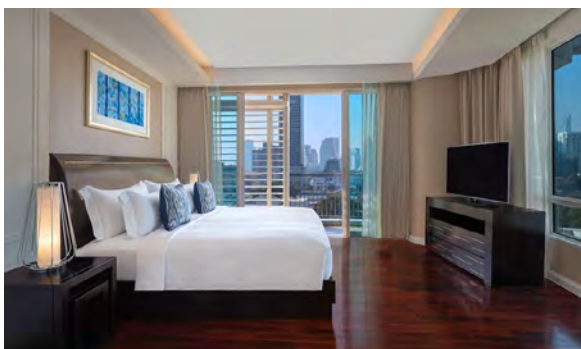
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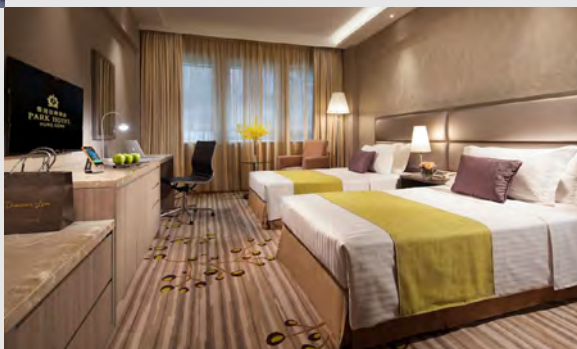
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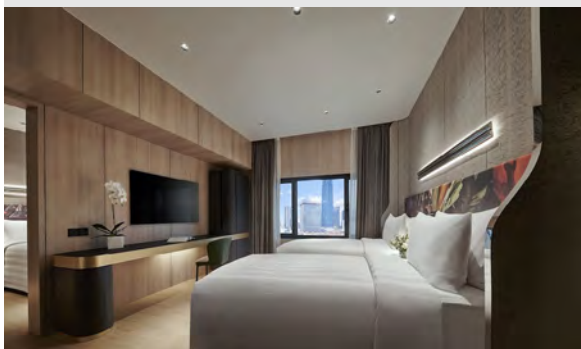


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