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The Grand Palace & Wat Phra Kaew, Bangkok, Thailand

FOREWORD

Welcome to the October 2026 edition of Travel Aggregator, WebBeds’ monthly newsletter dedicated to our travel trade friends, partners and colleagues in Asia Pacific.

At WebBeds, we understand that travel is a passion that can never be fully satisfied. There are always new places to see and fresh experiences to enjoy. Seasons change, landscapes evolve, trends emerge, and the next trip can be completely different from the last.

In this issue of Travel Aggregator, we rediscover five of our favourite “boomerang destinations” that keep calling us back, time after time. Whether it’s exploring New Zealand’s ski fields in the summer months, moving beyond the beach in Langkawi, or taking a deeper dive into the cultural heritage of Hanoi, Shanghai and Bangkok, our article reveals why one visit is never enough.

Also this month, we shine the spotlight on ITC Hotels, one of the most respected hospitality companies in India with 50+ years of history - and take a closer look at four of its signature hotels, under four diverse brands.

Our “Featured Resort” for October is Grand Josun Jeju, with a special focus on its exclusive Hill Suite Building, and “Newly Opened” takes a first peek at The Seven Stars Hotel, which is now welcoming guests in the vibrant Chinatown district of Kuala Lumpur.

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

Enjoy the read!

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Newly Opened



The Seven Stars Hotel

With its soaring skyscrapers and iconic landmarks, Kuala Lumpur is one of Asia's most dynamic mega-cities. But now, guests can step back in time and discover a different side of KL at this elegant boutique hotel, which is nestled in the heart of Chinatown.

Part of Chinatown 1974, the heritage-inspired landmark that transports visitors to this vibrant district in the 1970s, The Seven Stars Hotel exudes an ambience of old-world charm. With just 32 rooms and suites, all adorned with wooden floors, warm materials and nostalgic details, every stay feels like a homely retreat amid the buzz of Jalan Petaling.

Dining reflects the area's cultural traditions. Huat n Co. is a street-level Malaysian kopitiam with comforting local flavours, while Thirty-One Mansion specialises in handcrafted dim sum and premium tea, and Xi Ju gives couples, friends and families the chance to come together and share a Nanyang-style charcoal hot pot around a fire.

Guests can restore their senses at Yang He, the wellness pavilion, which offers a range of soothing, Asian-inspired therapies. And after a busy day exploring the wonders of the city, past or present, the Twilight Terrace provides the perfect setting to watch the sunset, sip drinks and reflect on a day of adventure.

In a world increasingly dominated by shining glass and steel towers, this thoughtfully designed hotel gives travellers a precious opportunity to revisit a bygone era. By blending KL's rich heritage with contemporary comfort and upscale hospitality, The Seven Stars Hotel is more than just a place to stay - it is a lifestyle choice.





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ITC Hotels: The Heart & Soul of Indian Hospitality

With more than 50 years of heritage, ITC Hotels has become one of India's most trusted and respected hospitality companies. From its inaugural property in Chennai, the group has grown to a portfolio of 150+ hotels and resorts all across India, from the mountains of the north to the beaches of the south - and many of the country's dynamic cities. Wherever they stay and whichever brand they choose, all guests can discover the authentic essence of their destination.

Here are four exceptional properties that show how ITC Hotels is elevating the art of hospitality in India.



📍 JAIPUR, RAJASTHAN

Mementos by ITC Hotels, Jaipur

The Brand: Mementos by ITC Hotels is a curated collection of luxury hotels in India's most desirable destinations.

The Hotel: Perfectly located in the "Pink City", Mementos by ITC Hotels, Jaipur immerses guests in Rajasthan's rich heritage. A selection of 64 opulent suites & villas feature handcrafted furnishings and original artworks, while marble courtyards exude a regal ambience and the Mughal-inspired gardens are home to ancient trees and majestic peacocks. Regional flavours are brought to life at Amber Pavilion and Mayur, from refined daytime bites to evocative evening meals.





MANALI, HIMACHAL PRADESH

Welcomhotel by ITC Hotels Hamsa, Manali

The Brand: Welcomhotel by ITC Hotels is committed to delivering highly immersive experiences all across India.

The Hotel: Nestled amid the snow-capped peaks of the Himalayas, Welcomhotel By ITC Hotels, Hamsa Manali is a striking mountain lodge which has been designed to offer breath-taking views from every angle. Travellers can spend endless days exploring the hills, valleys and temples, sharing outdoor picnics and taking part in exhilarating activities. The chalet-style rooms are bright and spacious, while the Light House restaurant serves fresh produce with panoramic vistas.





 JAWAI, RAJASTHAN

Storii by ITC Hotels, Jawai

The Brand: Storii by ITC Hotels is a handpicked selection of boutique properties that tell the story of their locale.

The Hotel: Adventurous visitors can unwind in style amid the rolling hills of Rajasthan at Storii by ITC Hotels, Jawai - an elegant retreat and tented camp that feels seamlessly woven into the arid landscape. Overlooking Rotela Lake, guests can stay in a choice of cottages, suites or safari villas, enjoy breakfast on the terrace, discover desert trails by day, then sip local drinks and savour regional cuisine as the sun sets.





📍 PANAJI, GOA

Fortune Miramar, Goa

The Brand: Fortune Hotels is an iconic Indian brand that promises dependable midscale comfort for every occasion.

The Hotel: Commanding a prime location just footsteps from Goa's golden coast, Fortune Miramar is a contemporary hotel with facilities for every traveller. The 45 rooms and suites offer modern amenities, Orchid restaurant is open 24-7, the bar serves drinks and light bites, and the deli is a laid-back venue for fresh coffee and pastries. When guests are not relaxing on Miramar Beach, they can work out at the gym and cool off in the outdoor pool.



Experience Bali with Archipelago Hotels

From Essential Stays to High-End Escapes

From vibrant beach towns and cultural landmarks to peaceful tropical retreats, Bali offers countless ways to experience the island. With a diverse collection of hotels across Bali, Archipelago Hotels offers stays for every kind of journey.

Whether it's a high-end private escape at Royal Kamuela Villas, an upmarket stay with Aston or Harper, a comfortable mid-range experience with Quest, or an essential, value-driven stay with fave and Hotel Neo, travelers can experience Bali in a way that suits their style and budget.

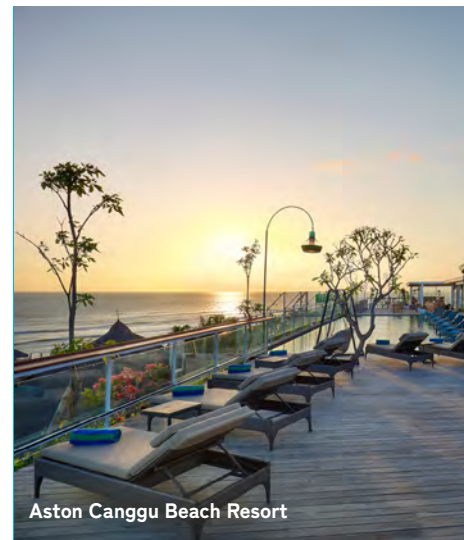
As Indonesia and Southeast Asia's largest privately owned hotel management group, Archipelago Hotels manages more than 350 properties across 200+ destinations. Wherever the journey leads, its approach to Asian hospitality is inspired by the warmth, genuine care, and welcoming spirit deeply rooted in Indonesian culture.



fave hotel Sunset Seminyak



Royal Kamuela Villas & Suites
at Monkey Forest, Ubud



Aston Canggu Beach Resort



Quest Vibe Dewi Sri Bali



Harper Kuta Bali



Hotel Neo+ Kuta Legian



Uluwatu Beach



Ulun Danu Beratan Temple





Twice is a Charm in Asia Pacific

Asia Pacific is full of places that keep calling you back. Earlier this year, Travel Aggregator showcased a selection of cities and islands that you simply have to visit more than once, to make deeper discoveries and learn about a different side of life. But the region is home to so many more “boomerang” destinations that we felt compelled to return too!

From dynamic cities that hold precious cultural treasures to natural landscapes that evolve with the changing seasons, we present five places that will give you new reasons to fall in love with Asia Pacific all over again.



BANGKOK, THAILAND

 **TRIP ONE: TEMPLES AND PALACES**

  **TRIP TWO:
CREATIVE NEIGHBOURHOODS**

Bangkok is a city that rewards curiosity. Every turn down a side street reveals a new and intriguing scene - a lively market, hidden temple or local eatery. No visit to the Thai capital is complete without a trip to the wonders of the “old city”, such as the Grand Palace and Wat Phnom. But having enjoyed these iconic landmarks, second-time travellers can head to Charoen Krung, the heritage-infused riverside district and new creative enclave, which is home to freestyle street art, gallery spaces and indie cafés.



 RECOMMENDED HOTEL

MAISON HOTEL BANGKOK

Maison Hotel Bangkok honours the rich traditions and creative spirit of the Thai capital. Located in the heart of Sukhumvit, this independent design hotel showcases the city's history and modern outlook - including regular exhibitions at an art gallery. A choice of restaurants includes Saan Somtum Bar, a lively street food venue, Mani Bar & Grill, which brings an Asian fusion twist to popular favourites, and Yardbird, a locally-inspired café and juice bar. The rooms are modern and well-equipped, including standalone bathtubs in the suites.





HANOI, VIETNAM

 **TRIP ONE: OLD QUARTER**

  **TRIP TWO: A DEEPER DIVE
INTO THE PAST**

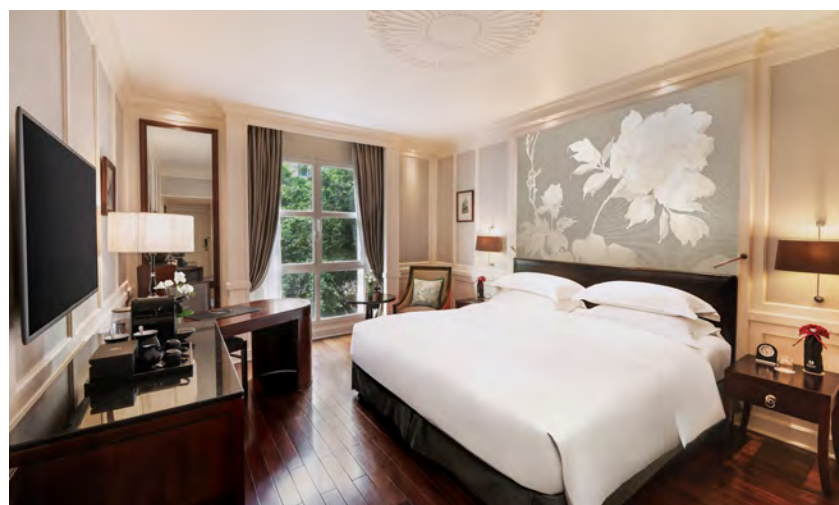
With more than 1,000 years of history, Hanoi's charm is multi-layered - a reflection of the diverse influences that have built this metropolis. For first-time visitors to Vietnam's capital, the Old Quarter blends vibrant street life with French colonial elegance. For returning travellers however, Hanoi's story runs much deeper. The Museum of Ethnology lets guests learn about the ethnic groups that have influenced the region's identity, and the National Museum of Vietnamese History promises a journey through time with 40,000 exhibits.



 RECOMMENDED HOTEL

SOFITEL LEGEND METROPOLE HANOI

Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi is not simply a hotel; it is an historical monument in its own right. This French colonial landmark dates from 1901 and has witnessed a century of change in the Old Quarter. A selection of the graceful rooms and suites are named after illustrious former guests, such as Charlie Chaplin and Somerset Maugham, while Le Beaulieu is one of the country's finest French restaurants, which has been delighting diners in the city for more than 100 years.





LANGKAWI, MALAYSIA

 **TRIP ONE: BEACH & ISLAND ESCAPE**

  **TRIP TWO: GEOPARK DISCOVERIES**

Langkawi is a paradise of emerald islands, turquoise seas and white sand beaches. And yet, it is also so much more. Southeast Asia's first UNESCO Global Geopark, this tropical archipelago is a natural sanctuary with an amazing array of flora and fauna. Having enjoyed a relaxing beachfront break and snorkelled in clear seas that teem with fish, travellers can head into the rainforests and mangroves for more immersive island adventures. Don't miss the Langkawi Sky Bridge for bird's-eye views of the jungle canopy.



THE DANNA LANGKAWI RESORT & BEACH VILLAS

The Danna Langkawi Resort & Beach Villas is a luxury boutique hotel that commands a prime location on the doorstep of Langkawi's many natural wonders. Nestled between the forest and the sea, it features a collection of light-filled rooms, suites and beach villas, a spectacular three-tiered infinity pool, and a soothing spa. Beach yoga, eco-friendly water sports, and bicycle hire offer the chance to create connections with the island, and six dining destinations include an authentic Peranakan-style restaurant.



SHANGHAI, CHINA

 **TRIP ONE: 21ST CENTURY SKYSCRAPERS**

 **TRIP TWO: ANCIENT WATER TOWNS**

There are few cities on Earth with such a clear contrast between ancient and modern than Shanghai. For first-time visitors to China's financial capital, the high-rise skyline of Lujiazui is truly breath-taking - especially when viewed after dark from the rooftop bars of The Bund. For retuning travellers, the ancient water towns that surround the city provide the chance to step back in time to a more peaceful way of life. Simply stroll along the waterside houses and bridges to soak up thousands of years of history.



 RECOMMENDED HOTEL

AHN LUH ZHUJIAJIAO

Ahn Luh Zhujiajiao puts culture-seekers in the heart of Zhujiajiao Ancient Town, which is just 50km from Lujiazui's soaring skyscrapers. This luxury boutique hotel features an original 600-year-old Huizhou-style building and Qing-dynasty opera stage, along with 35 spacious courtyard suites, elegant dining spaces, a tapas bar, library and the Ahn Luh Spa. Throughout their stay, guests can immerse themselves in Shanghai's heritage, from tai chi sessions and tea ceremonies to calligraphy classes and traditional Chinese medicine consultations.



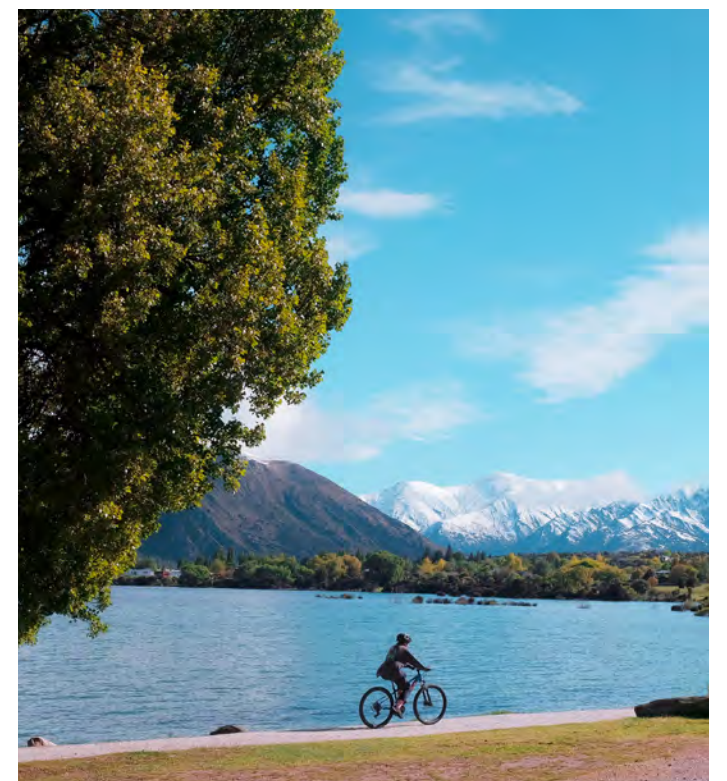


QUEENSTOWN, NEW ZEALAND

 **TRIP ONE: WINTER SPORTS**

 **TRIP TWO: NEW SEASONS,
FRESH ADVENTURES**

The world's adventure sports capital, Queenstown is a haven of outdoor activity all through the year. Many travellers flock to the city in winter, when snow blankets the mountains and creates world-class skiing conditions at Coronet Peak or The Remarkables. But guests who return when the seasons change can enjoy different kinds of excitement, from hiking through the hills as spring flowers bloom to refreshing water sports on Lake Wakatipu in the heat of the summer, or mountain biking through the golden autumn forests.



COPTHORNE HOTEL & APARTMENTS QUEENSTOWN LAKEVIEW

Copthorne Hotel & Apartments Queenstown Lakeview is a waterside hotel that provides the perfect base for outdoor adventures. Nestled on the shores of Lake Wakatipu and overlooking The Remarkables, explorers can step straight out into nature - at any time of year. A choice of hotel rooms and two-bedroom apartments provide options for different types of vacation, while Hillary's Restaurant serves daily breakfast with stunning views, and Rocks Café & Bar is a relaxing place to unwind after an action-packed day.



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Featured Hotel of the Month



Grand Josun Jeju - Hill Suite Building

Visitors to Jeju Island can unwind in five-star style and comfort in the Hill Suite Building at Grand Josun Jeju, which features 50 suites and exclusive services in a prime location.

Set within the Jungmun Tourist Complex and overlooking the emerald sea, this is a haven of luxury and tranquility. A choice of Hill Suites and Hill Studio Suites offer 89 square metres of light-filled living space, with state-of-the-art amenities and garden or ocean vistas. For truly outstanding stays, the 193-square metre Prestige Hill Suites represent the hotel's highest room category, with two bedrooms and a balcony with a warm water pool - perfect for relaxing dips in all seasons.

Guests in the Hill Suite Building also have a wealth of additional amenities, including the indoor-outdoor Heavenly Pool which frames views of the sea and Mount Halla, a soothing sauna, and the energising GX Room with modern fitness equipment and floor-to-ceiling windows. When the time comes to dine, Gran J Gourmet Lounge exudes the comfort of a private living room, while the Heavenly Lounge is an elegant poolside space to chill out and enjoy light bites.

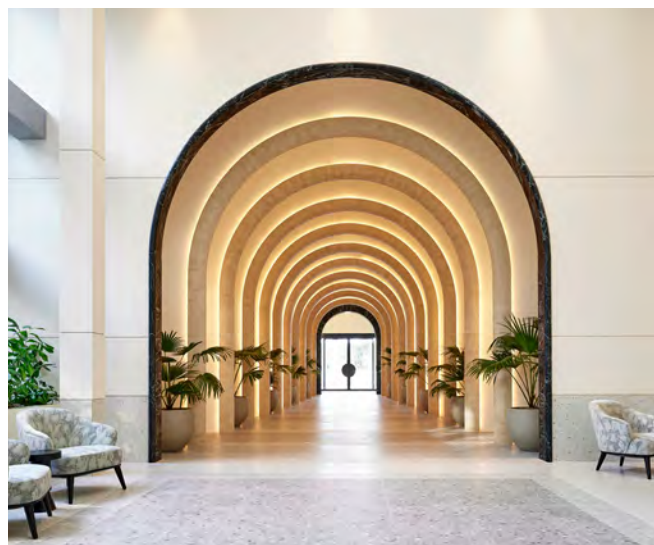


And of course, all Hill Suite guests will have full access to the leisure facilities and culinary venues at Grand Josun Jeju, including five restaurants and bars, a family pool, rooftop infinity pool, fitness centre, and kids' club - plus a full activity programme for children.

With its privileged location, nestled between the sea and Jeju's many natural attractions, including its UNESCO World Heritage sites, Grand Josun Jeju is the perfect base to explore this enchanting island - and the Hill Suite Building will elevate every stay.

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Seibu Prince Hotels & Resorts has a rich history of around 100 years in Japan's hospitality and leisure industry.

Since the opening of Prince Hotel in Karuizawa in 1947, the group has grown into a leading hospitality brand with hotels, resorts, golf courses, and ski resorts in Japan and around the world.

Today, Prince Hotels & Resorts combines Japanese hospitality, thoughtful service, and exceptional destinations to create memorable experiences for guests worldwide.

The Prince Karuizawa



Grand Prince Hotel Osaka Bay



The Prince Hakone Lake Ashinoko



Okinawa Prince Hotel Ocean View Ginowan

A woman with long brown hair, wearing a white top and a black skirt with a colorful floral pattern, is walking away from the camera on a wet beach. The water is shallow and reflects the sky and the woman. In the background, there is a large, dark, rocky island or headland with some greenery. The sky is filled with heavy, grey clouds, suggesting an overcast day. The overall mood is serene and contemplative.

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