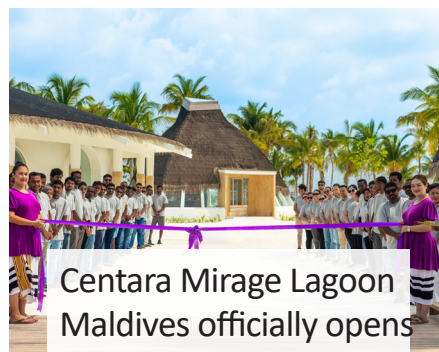




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PATA and STB show AI opportunities for SMEs

“AI may not take our jobs, but those who know how to use AI will”, said PATA Director of Sustainability & Research, Pavnesh Kumar, at the recent event “AI-Driven Transformation: Empowering Sarawak’s Tourism SMEs.”

He stressed the need for tourism businesses to embrace...

THAI tackles festive travel rush

Thai Airways has announced plans to upgrade from A320s to wide-bodied aircraft on some domestic routes to meet an uptick in peak season passenger traffic in December.

Information will remain sketchy until the airline’s communications department issues an official statement on the aircraft upgrade...

Sail the seven seas at a discount

Regent Seven Seas Cruises has unveiled its latest discount, offering up to 45% savings to Asian travellers.

The savings apply to select sailings and suite categories on cruises worldwide. For returning travellers or those discovering the world with Regent for the first time, additional Gift of Travel benefits are available on over 70...

Arabian Adventures and Premier Inn partner

Arabian Adventures, a leading UAE-based destination management company, tour operator, and safari operator, is partnering with Premier Inn Middle East, the UK’s largest hotel brand with 11 hotels in Dubai, Abu Dhabi, and Doha.

The partnership will provide the hotel chain’s over two million annual guests...

ITE confirms 2025 show dates

The Hong Kong International Travel Expo (ITE Hong Kong) will be held from 12 to 15 June 2025 at the Hong Kong Convention & Exhibition Centre featuring two days for trade buyers and content supplies and two for travel consumers.

Organised by TKS Exhibition Services, the 39th edition of ITE will co-locate with the 20th ITE MICE and has just been selected by the Hong Kong government for a listing on...

Extra flights for Chinese New Year

As AirAsia prepares to welcome the Year of the Snake in 2025, the airline is scheduling additional seasonal flights for the Chinese New Year between Singapore and East Malaysia.

AirAsia guests can start planning their festive travel between 24 January and 5...



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Surestay Collection makes it simple to stay in Bangkok

BWH Hotels, the global network comprising WorldHotels, Best Western Hotels & Resorts, and SureStay Hotels, has strengthened its commitment to providing a broad range of accommodations to all guests in Bangkok with the opening of the SimpleStay Chatuchak, SureStay Collection by Best Western.

This new 50-room hotel allows guests to explore a rapidly emerging area of North Bangkok. Located just steps from the popular Chatuchak Weekend Market entrance, it



is close to Krung Thep Aphiwat Central Terminal, the Thai capital's main railway station, and a short drive from Don Mueang International Airport. Kamphaeng Phet MRT subway station is only 100 metres away, putting the entire city within easy reach.

Reflecting the brand values of SureStay Collection, the new hotel introduces a new era of affordable, individual hospitality to this dynamic district. It will appeal to guests

who like to travel casually but appreciate the additional touches that elevate their stay. The Standard and Family Rooms all feature comfortable beds, complimentary high-speed Wi-Fi, working areas, TVs with international channels, and refreshing bathrooms with eco-friendly amenities.

Guests can enjoy Thai and international cuisine at The Market Restaurant while staying at the SimpleStay Chatuchak, SureStay Collection by Best Western. Travellers seeking additional entertainment can unwind, socialise and sip cool drinks at the stylish Plot Twist Bar, perched on the 6th floor and overlooks the Central Terminal through a panoramic glass wall. The onsite Wellness Studio also offers yoga, Pilates, sound healing and spa services to soothe the body, mind and soul.

“Bangkok is the world’s most-visited city, so we are delighted to introduce another exceptional hotel to this key market. Comfortable, convenient and fully connected, the SimpleStay Chatuchak, SureStay Collection by Best Western perfectly complements the popular Best Western Chatuchak hotel and makes it simple for guests to experience everything the Thai capital has to offer,” said BWH Hotels Vice President – APAC, Olivier Berrivin.

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Dusit Thani Maldives presents plant- powered SALA



Dusit Thani Maldives is elevating its renowned culinary offerings with the introduction of SALA. This new plant-based restaurant offers nutrient-rich dishes crafted with the finest locally sourced ingredients and homegrown produce from the resort's own organic gardens.

Helmed by Executive Chef Jan Van de Voorde, whose illustrious career spans Michelin-starred kitchens in Belgium and the Netherlands and boutique health retreats in Ibiza, SALA delivers an exquisite 'plant-powered' dining experience that draws on Chef Jan's deep passion for organic, healthy cuisine, European and Asian flavours, and holistic well-being.

"The inspiration for SALA comes from my time in Ibiza from 2020 to 2022, where I embraced plant-based cuisine and experienced its



transformative benefits," said Chef Jan. "Cooking and consuming this way revitalised my mind and body—I felt stronger, healthier, and more energised. I am thrilled to bring this philosophy to Dusit Thani Maldives, where guests can indulge in flavourful dishes that nourish the soul."

Aligned with Dusit's Tree of Life sustainability programme, which champions environmental preservation and community well-being, SALA embraces a 'seed-to-plate' philosophy that underscores the resort's dedication to a harmonious

balance between luxury and sustainability.

Guests can savour highlights such as the Grilled King Oyster Mushroom served with a nutrient-rich pea puree or the indulgent yet wholesome Creamy Mushroom Soup enhanced with white truffle oil. The Coconut Sorbet, made with locally sourced coconuts

and seasonal berries, offers a sweet yet health-conscious treat for a refreshing finish.

Innovative beverages, such as the probiotic-packed Kombucha Mojito

and the zesty Pineapple & Ginger Kefir, further elevate the experience, offering guilt-free indulgence with added wellness benefits.

"This new organic restaurant represents our commitment to promoting healthy, sustainable living while offering an exceptional dining experience," said Jean-Louis Ripoche, General Manager, Dusit Thani Maldives. "With its thoughtful menu and stunning setting, we are confident SALA will resonate with health-conscious travellers seeking a transformative dining experience."

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Centara Mirage Lagoon Maldives officially opens

Centara Hotels & Resorts announces that its newest property, Centara Mirage Lagoon Maldives, has officially opened its doors.

With the arrival of its first guests, the resort invites guests to immerse themselves in an underwater world-themed paradise where unforgettable experiences await. This vibrant destination is set to redefine family holidays with its captivating attractions and Centara's signature Thai-inspired hospitality.

Designed for boundless fun and adventure, Centara Mirage Lagoon Maldives features a meandering lazy river, a swimming pool, a kids' pool, and a lively water playground. The resort also offers a Kids' Club, the innovative Candy Spa for younger guests and the

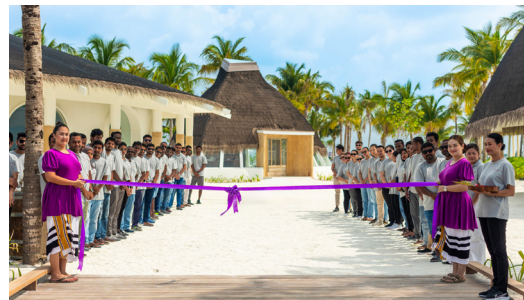
award-winning Spa Cenvaree for adults. With a private beach, water sports, snorkelling excursions, and more, every aspect of the resort is curated to ensure a memorable stay for guests of all ages.

"We are thrilled to welcome our first guests to Centara Mirage Lagoon Maldives," said General Manager Andrew Jansson. "This marks an exciting new chapter for Centara Hotels & Resorts, and our team is dedicated to crafting unforgettable experiences for guests of every age. We invite everyone to dive into the joy and wonder of our incredible new property, where memories

are made, and every moment is filled with warmth and discovery."

To celebrate its grand opening, Centara Mirage Lagoon Maldives is offering exclusive rates, complimentary stays and meals for up to two children aged 15 and under, and free roundtrip speedboat transfers between Male airport and the resort. CentaraThe1 members will also enjoy an additional 15% discount on their stay.

This exclusive 'Me & Centara' offer runs until 20 December



2024 for stays between now and 31 October 2025. Additionally, guests completing their stay by 20 December of this year will receive a voucher for a complimentary return stay of the same duration between May and September next year.

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Royal Cliff Grand Hotel wins L+T



The Royal Cliff Grand Hotel celebrates its first accolade of the season following a significant renovation to take home the Stunning Newly Renovated Hotel Award from the Lifestyle +Travel Awards 2024, held in conjunction with the 21st-anniversary celebrations of Lifestyle +Travel Magazine.

For decades, the Royal Cliff Grand Hotel has been an iconic beachfront destination in Pattaya, cherished by travellers worldwide. Attentive

to guest feedback has ensured the management team has reimagined and elevated the guest experience with the unveiling of the newly renovated Grand Ocean Pearl room.

This tranquil oasis, inspired by the beauty of the ocean and pristine sandy beaches, blends modern amenities with a serene atmosphere. The spacious living area, complete with a long, inviting sofa, opens onto a private balcony offering panoramic 180-degree sea views and gentle coastal breezes.

In addition to the new rooms, the hotel has also enhanced its elevators, public restrooms, and luxury spa facilities, infusing every aspect of the guest experience with modern touches and opulent

comfort.

Guests unlock magical experiences in the newly renovated rooms with Royal Cliff's exclusive promotion.

Simply quote promo code 'LTAWARD24' to enjoy a 10% discount on the Best Available Rate. The promo code is valid through the end of November 2024 for bookings on stays from 1 December 2024 onwards. Ensure an exceptional holiday by booking directly with Royal Cliff. The management team not only guarantees the best rates but also provides exclusive value-added extras to enhance the stay.

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