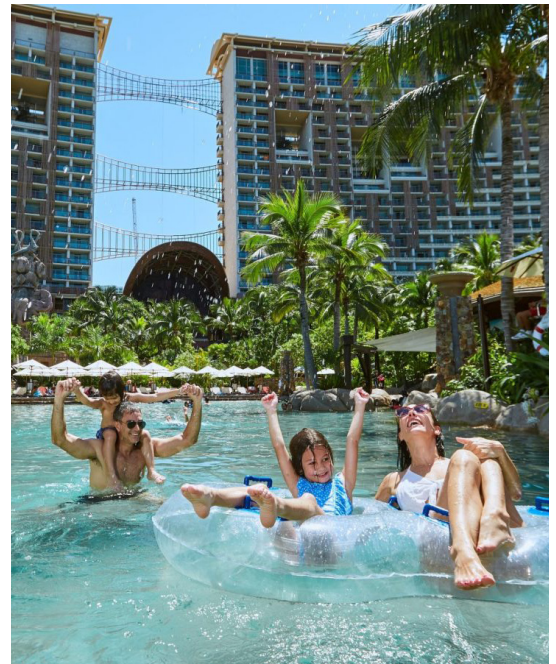




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Arabian Adventures opens new desert attractions

A new, multi-experience destination has opened in Dubai, offering travellers a 'taste' of the Arabian desert with a new range of desert experiences from the team at Arabian Adventures.

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The Lufthansa Group is expanding its tariff for more sustainable flying to include long-haul flights covering the group's global route network.

The Green Fares will be bookable in all travel classes for more than 850,000 flights per year from 4 December...

Philippines eases visa for Indian tourists

The Philippines is ready to capture India's rising outbound market, the Department of Tourism (DOT) reported earlier this week as the country fully implements its new e-Visa system in India.

The development of the e-visa system in the Philippines began in 2019, with the...

AirAsia flies HCMC to Kota Kinabalu

AirAsia expanded its network in Vietnam by launching a new direct route from Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, to Ho Chi Minh City on 2 December, flying three times weekly on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Using an 186-seat A320, the inaugural flight departed from Kota Kinabalu International Airport at 1145 and reached Tan Son Nhat International Airport in Ho Chi Minh...

Ponant explores New Zealand

Ponant has officially kicked off its New Zealand sailing season aboard two luxury expedition vessels, Le Soléal and its Explorer class vessel, Le Jacques Cartier, for her inaugural season in New Zealand waters.

Until March 2025, the ships will embark on eight departures, visiting 23 ports of call, offering guests an opportunity to "discover the hidden treasures of New Zealand as well as two epic...

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MS Seven Seas Explorer visits Sabah

Sabah welcomed 667 passengers and 547 crew aboard the MS Seven Seas Explorer last week on a cruise



itinerary that explored Borneo Island destinations: Sabah, Brunei and Indonesia.

Sabah Tourism welcomed passengers on its Facebook post, saying, “We’re delighted to have you dock in the vibrant heart of Borneo. Though your

stay may be short, we hope you’ll enjoy the charm of Kota Kinabalu — its landscapes, cuisine, and warm, friendly people.”

Meanwhile, Bernama reported that Sabah welcomed 2.41 million visitors (domestic and international) during the first nine months of 2024, and tourism-generated revenue reached MYR5.62 million.

According to State Tourism, Culture and Environment Minister Datuk Christina Liew, Chinese visitors made up 39% of the total count.

It represented a 28.3% cent increase compared to the same period last year.

Bernama quoted the minister as saying, “This impressive growth is attributed to increased flight connectivity, with 98% of arrivals via air travel. Sabah currently benefits from 377 weekly domestic flights offering 66,546 seats, linking the state to various regions across Malaysia.

“On the international front, Sabah is linked to 17 destinations through 126 weekly flights, with a total capacity of 23,394 seats,” she reported.

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Energy expo to convene in Kuching

Borneo's biggest international energy expo and summit is coming to Kuching Sarawak in July 2025, hosted by the Ministry of Energy and Environmental Sustainability (MEESy) Sarawak and supported by the State Government of Sarawak.

A biennial event, the 6th edition of the International Energy Week (IEW), will be held from 15 to 17 July 2025 at the Borneo Convention Centre Kuching, adopting the theme: "Transitioning Towards A Net Zero Carbon Future."

Expo space is now open to exhibitors starting at MYR1350 per sqm. For more info, visit <https://www.iew.my/>.

First held in 2009, the International Energy Week (IEW) is recognised as the most prominent international event in East Malaysia, celebrating the future of energy.

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Festive fun at Centara Grand Mirage Beach Resort



Centara Hotels & Resorts, Thailand's leading hotel operator, is bringing new life to its iconic Lost World-themed property as Centara Grand Mirage Beach Resort Pattaya introduces captivating new features in December 2024.

This celebrated family destination will welcome guests to an even more immersive experience, enhanced with newly added facilities designed for guests of all ages.

Just a two-hour commute from Bangkok, the resort will deliver exceptional family entertainment across four dynamic new water park zones. Volcano Island boasts dramatic eruptions and light displays, while the Giant Slider, interactive Jungle Water

Park, and serene Misty Forest each provide unique aquatic adventures. At the heart of the resort, the Lost World Adventure Land theme park delivers aerial obstacle courses, a three-level playground with thrilling slides, a trampoline zone, and a dinosaur bone excavation site—making it an oasis for exploration and unforgettable family moments.

Guests will also enjoy an array of delectable dining options, including the Coast Beach Club & Bistro, set to establish a new standard for beach clubs in Pattaya, as well as a newly designed lounge bar and a stunning new rooftop haven to suit every palate and preference. Additionally, various activities and amenities

await, with the innovative, kid-focused Candy Spa and award-winning SPA Cenvaree providing relaxation and indulgence for the entire family.

As Centara Grand Mirage Beach Resort Pattaya completes this exciting revitalisation, it stands poised to deliver an elevated guest experience, blending the resort's legendary Lost World charm with 5-star service and family

entertainment.

From now until 27 December 2024, guests booking stays until 31 March 2025 will enjoy complimentary entrance to the Lost World Adventure Land for two children under 12 years, along with THB 1,000 dining credit at the COAST Beach Club & Bistro, set to establish a new standard for beach clubs in Pattaya, and THB500 Candy Spa Experience credit for the ultimate kid-focused pampering. Guests will also receive daily breakfast for two adults and access to special rates for optional private speedboat excursions to nearby Koh Larn Island. For more information, visit www.centarahotelsresorts.com/centaragrand/cnbr

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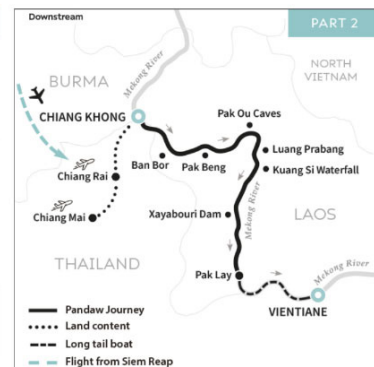
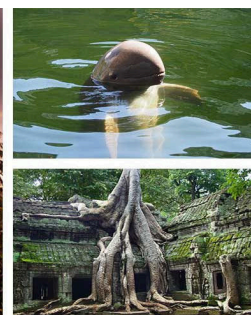
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