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## Island Indulgence

Located in Myanmar's Mergui Archipelago, Wa Ale Island Resort is a privately owned eco-tourism project in the Lampi Marine National Park. Featuring tented beach and tree-top villas, the resort blends into its tropical beach surroundings. Guests can enjoy meals in the open-air pavilion overlooking the ocean or at the River Café & Bar. Activities include kayaking, paddle boarding, snorkelling, diving, jungle walks or massage treatments in your villa. The resort also houses a Turtle Sanctuary and Island Conservation Centre. [waaleresort.com](http://waaleresort.com) | [info@waaleresort.com](mailto:info@waaleresort.com)



## Thai City Escape

Travel provider FCM Executive Leisure is offering a complimentary room upgrade plus 20 percent off at The Siam, Bangkok, a luxury property on the Chao Phraya River and close to historical and cultural attractions. With savings of up to S\$500 per couple, the package starts from S\$938 per person for a three-night stay in a Mae Nam Suite, with daily breakfast and discounts on spa and F&B offerings. Book by 31 October 2018, stay by 29 March 2018. 6692 9656 [executiveleisure@sg.fcm.travel](mailto:executiveleisure@sg.fcm.travel)



## Family Fun

Courtyard by Marriott Siem Reap, Marriott International's first Courtyard resort in Cambodia, is offering a Family Escapade Package. Families can enjoy spacious rooms, complimentary breakfast for two, a one-time dinner for two, a cooking class with lunch for two children, access to the Kids' Club and more. Rates start from US\$140 per night. [marriott.com](https://www.marriott.com)



## Villa Vacay

Bali's Grand Cliff Ungasan and Grand Cliff Nusa Dua are two fantastic spots for getaways with family and friends. Both cliff-top villas are fully staffed, housing five ensuite bedrooms, living and dining areas, large swimming pools and home theatres. Located in the south of the island, the glamorous Ungasan property exudes an Ibiza vibe and has a 20-metre private pool, while the Nusa Dua villa is modern and luxurious, offering a private sauna, gym and fully equipped bar. [elitehavens.com](http://elitehavens.com)



## Green Adventurer

British adventurer and extreme athlete Ash Dykes is underway in his attempt to become the first person to walk the entire length of China's Yangtze River solo – a distance of 6,300km that he hopes to cover in a year. Part of his mission is to provide communities with fresh drinking water and education on plastic pollution. He will take care of his own plastic waste and, in partnership with Water to Go China, will distribute water filter bottles to children along the way. [ashdykes.com](http://ashdykes.com)



## Perfect for Parents

Luxury beach resort Santiburi Koh Samui is offering parents child-free time with its weekly Parents' Night Off. Every Thursday from 6pm to 10pm, mums and dads can drop off their little ones (ages four and up) at the Kids' Activity Centre where they will be entertained with fun games, a yummy dinner and family friendly movies. [santiburisamui.com](http://santiburisamui.com)





## City escape

The 137 Pillars Suites & Residences Bangkok has launched a suite promotion for families. One child can stay for free in a Sukhothai Suite (US\$499 per night), while two children can stay for free in an Ayutthaya Suite (US\$562), when booking directly through the hotel. Available until 20 December 2018, the special package includes complimentary London cab service to the nearby BTS Skytrain, plus Leonowens Club access and benefits. [137pillarsbangkok.com](http://137pillarsbangkok.com)



## CNY Getaway

Planning ahead for the Chinese New Year break next year? Escape the crowds and holiday in style in one of Scott Dunn's chalets in Europe. Each of these spectacular properties comes with a private chef, host, shared in-resort driver service and optional private nannies or access to the Scott Dunn Explorers kids' club. The week commencing 3 February 2019 is one of Scott Dunn's best value ski weeks, so gather the brood and hit the slopes! [scottdunn.com](http://scottdunn.com)



## Family in Town?

Millennium Hotels and Resorts has launched a new extended-stay package, Millennium Residence, where you can enjoy exclusive benefits and up to 25 percent off room rates for stays lasting seven to 21 nights. Participating hotels are Orchard Hotel Singapore, Grand Copthorne Waterfront Hotel Singapore, M Hotel Singapore, Studio M Hotel Singapore, M Social Singapore and Copthorne King's Hotel Singapore. The offer can be booked via [millenniumhotels.com](http://millenniumhotels.com) from now until 31 March 2019.



## **Bhutan Beauty**

Six Senses Bhutan is introducing a collection of boutique lodges in the western and central valleys of the country, each with its own character, environment and experiences. Three out of the five resorts – Six Senses Thimphu, Six Senses Paro and Six Senses Punakha resorts – will officially open in October 2018. Reservations can be made for stays starting from 3 November. Until 28 February 2019, enjoy special opening offer suite rates starting from US\$1,500 (double occupancy), including breakfast, lunch and dinner – and your choice of restaurant dining or picnicking. [reservations-bhutan@sixsenses.com](mailto:reservations-bhutan@sixsenses.com)



## Beach Break

Reef Villa & Spa is set on three acres of landscaped gardens beside a palm-fringed beach in Sri Lanka. As part of its 10th anniversary celebrations, the resort is offering a special promotion until 15 December 2018, including airport transfers, 15 percent off room rates and 10 percent off excursions. Quote “Ten2018” when booking on the hotel website. [info@reefvilla.com](mailto:info@reefvilla.com) | [reefvilla.com](http://reefvilla.com)



## Seaside Stay

Five-star Sri Lankan resort Amari Galle, located just a few kilometres up the coast from Galle Fort, has a special package for honeymooners and couples, available from now until December 2018. The romantic “Just the Two of Us” deal includes a two-hour signature spa treatment for two, a candle-lit dinner, sparkling wine and more. [amari.com/galle-srilanka](http://amari.com/galle-srilanka)



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