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# Editor's Message



fter months of scouring the globe for more idyllic destinations and deals, Endless Vacation® is back! We're proud to announce more amazing offers at our newly affiliated resorts and you will totally be spoilt for choice with more exotic places for you and your loved ones to explore.

Last year's 'Inspirational Escape' delightfully divulged you with short and sweet tips on 35 destinations. Now, delve into our fabulous choices of 15 destinations, where we reveal hidden treasures to be savored for your holiday experience.

You can zone in on specific places to cater to your particular interest and fancy with our **Shop, Play, Explore** and **Relax** sections. It's a simple and refreshing twist to plan your holidays around the activities that you wish to indulge in. We give you insights on some of the best places for retail therapy, to stay and unwind, and straying from the beaten track.

You can fully utilize our revamped RCI website that features more user-friendly tools, which makes booking your next vacation a breeze! We also bring you in-depth articles and information that will tease your imagination and get you all revved up for another perfect holiday.

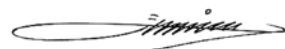
It's time for you to experience more amazing locations in world-class accommodation that **RCI Rentals** offers; we are more determined than ever to provide you with extremely competitive rates that are easy on your wallet.

Our Vacation Planners are ever-ready to plan your holiday. For those of you looking for a different kind of escapade, flip to our **RCI Cruise** page for the latest offers on some of the best liners in the world. There are plenty of valuable promotions and discounts.

Taupo in New Zealand, with its tranquil lakes and panoramic views, has earned its place as our feature article. Experience a slice of heaven in more ways than one. The volcanic landscape provides a unique and diverse eco-system that will lift up your senses. And since it is known as the trout capital of the world, avid anglers can pit your skills here and be rewarded with the best! Be astounded by its exotic cultural artifacts and a myriad of places to discover as nature's glory awaits you in Taupo.

So kick back, have a cuppa, a pen and paper ready to jot down our great packages. Endless Vacation® is brimming with wonderful accommodations and holiday deals to set your mind and inevitably, yourself on a grand journey to beautiful and far-flung locations!

Happy and safe travels!



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# Taupo

A Heaven  
Made On Earth

Owing its birth to the volcanic passions in the thermal heartland of the North Island in New Zealand, Taupo and its dreamy lake is truly a scenery to behold. **Lake Taupo** is the site of the world's largest volcanic eruption in the last 5,000 years. Today, the constant thermal activity and its resultant unique landscape still bestow amazement on those who set their feet into this place.

But there is more to Taupo than its raging existence. Infused with a colourful history of the Maori traditions and the progressive spirit of its European settlers, Taupo is a little slice of heaven that offers endless exploration in its rich landscape and culturally diverse urbanity.



Home of the lake's blue-grey waters, the Lake Taupo region is a vibrant community that has a good number of cosy cafés, fantastic dining and an exciting nightlife. Juxtaposed around snow-capped mountains, living it up in the outdoors is definitely the predominant lifestyle for all tourists and locals alike with its easy access to its surrounding nature.

Taupo is also known as the trout fishing capital of the world. Now, when you're in the number one place for trout, there is no better introduction to the region than a hopping onto a boat ride and going fishing in the majestic lake. Pick up a fishing guide and head out to the crispy waters for your catch of the day. To preserve its delicate and unique ecosystem, Taupo has a few guidelines about fishing, so be sure to ask your guide about any rules before you swirl that fishing rod.

Even though Taupo is famous for its trout, you can't purchase this king of fishes. What you can do is to take your catch into any of the restaurants where they will cook it the way you want! Talk about enjoying fresh seafood!

### Taupo's Legends and Countless Wonders

The wondrous region of Taupo has a proud history handed down and built around the Tangata Whenua - the People of the Land, as well as many interesting legends. Visit the **Pure Ora Garden** found at the **Taupo Museum and Art Gallery** to learn about Taupo's unique interpretations of historical happenings. When you're enlightened about the people's affection through their cultural beliefs passed down from one generation to the next, it's not hard to understand the deep love they harbour for their land.



A testament of the close relationship between the Tangata Whenua and the land can be seen in the **Maori Rock Carvings at Mine Bay** on Lake Taupo. Accessible only by boat, these magnificent carvings are more than 10 meters high and tower over the deep waters that are illuminated by the beautiful setting sun. Created by master carver, Matahi Whakataka-Brightwell, when he came to Taupo to visit his mother's land, this work of art has become an important cultural attraction for the region.



## A Blend of Nature's Marvelous Landscapes

Taupo is also famous for its many geothermal sites such as the **Karapiti** (Craters of the Moon) where the last visages of the active volcanoes are still seething with steam vents, thermal mud pools and sulphurous fumes. The Craters of the Moon circulated its appearance around 1950 as a result of utilizing the underground thermal energy in the **Wairakei Valley**. Its forbidding and desolate moonscape and swirling clouds of steam shed much light upon the seldom seen story of earth's fiery infernos.

From thermal moonscapes to captivating dense forests, Taupo will capture your heart with its picturesque landscapes of valleys, gorges and peaks. Carving a series of winding rivers among proud mountains, another must-see in here is the majestic **Huka Falls**. This set of cascading water upstream of the **Waikato River** drops through an impressive height of 18 meters.

## stay

0900 Taupo Ika Nui  
1812 Kaimanawa Lodge



New Zealand is renowned for its unique and untouched ecosystem. And within Taupo are some of the most amazing landscapes of ecology in the world, including the world heritage site – the **Tongariro National Park**. For it is here that the enduring love and happiness of Pihanga and Tongarori dwell after the mountain Tongarori emerged victorious from the battle for Pihanga's love.

Get your hiking shoes on and trudge across 18 kilometers of mountainous and volcanic terrain on the **Tongariro Alpine Crossing**. Set against a dramatic backdrop starting from

**Mangetpopo** and crossing the length of **Mount Tongariro** to finish at **Ketetahi**, this is most definitely one of the best treks in the world.

With so much to offer, the allure of Taupo lies not in just its splendid natural landscapes but also in the marvelous warmth of its people. You will find that time often stands still in Taupo as you bask in amazing landscapes, relax by the tranquil lake or meditate about Mother Nature's splendor while you sip coffee. It is a place where only your experience of it counts.



## Suggested Itinerary:

**DAY 1:** Welcome to Taupo. Relax and wander about town. Then head out to the lake to catch your dinner!

**DAY 2:** Learn more about Taupo's cultural heritage at the Taupo Museum and Art Gallery. Then head to Mine Bay to see the Maori Rock Carvings.

**DAY 3:** Spend a day marveling at the fantastical landscapes of Mother Nature's fury at The Craters of the Moon in Wairakei Valley.

**DAY 4:** Unwind with refreshing scenery at the Huka Falls. Go river drifting in the Waikato River.

**DAY 5:** Trudge across one of the most spectacular treks in the world – the Tongariro Alpine Crossing!

**DAY 6:** Goodbye! Remember to bag some souvenirs around the Taupo town before you leave!



# Mabuhay Manila!

## stay

7773 Astoria Plaza Suites  
R575 Somerset Salcedo Makati

A former Spanish colony, **Manila** still retains its old-world heritage and traditions which is reflected in its architecture, cuisine and culture. It is this unique blend of charm and strong sense of identity that has led it to become one of the fastest growing tourist destinations in Asia. Be infected by their zest for life and happy-go-lucky attitude.

### Novel Game Play at Makati

Revive the fun of board games with **Hobbes & Landes** in Makati. Here, you can while away the hours and pit your wits on the latest board games and brain teasers, for free. Perhaps you would be tempted to buy some as an enriching souvenir.

For the trivia master among you, drop by for Quiz Night at **Murphy's Pub**,

**Makati** on Tuesday night. You might just win yourself the weekly quiz night prize.

### Kite Thrills

Join the avid members of **Power Kite Manila**. Thrill seekers and adrenaline junkies can have a go at extreme kiting. This form of pastime is taken to exhilarating heights such as Kite Landboarding, Kite Buggy, Kite Boarding or Static Power Kiting. It's akin to paragliding, but involves launching yourself from a skateboard.

### Sugary Sin

The candy-colored exterior of **Marta's Cake** at **Serendra** is just the beginning of delicious, freshly baked cupcakes and goodies that are sure to have your mouth watering. No doubt that cookie and cake decorating kits will be a boon to munchkins! The best part is that you get your sugar fix with high satisfaction.

### Mobile Musical Entertainment

Hop onboard the **Jeepney Tours** where you can belt out your favorite tunes with their karaoke facilities in air-conditioned comforts. Zooming into

the modern age without succumbing to obscurity, it is not only a popular mode of transport but has also become a great form of entertainment on-the-go!

So, explore Manila and engage with the locals, for they are sure to make your trip a most memorable one.

## Do's:

- Always thank the locals with "Salamat Po"
- Smile. The Filipinos are sunny people and a good first impression goes a long way.
- Have lots of patience even if the pace is slow.

## Don'ts:

- It is advisable to not discuss or comment negatively about the Catholic Church.
- Never show your anger or distress openly.
- Be tactful with your words, do not be too honest and direct.



# Tokyo 'Go'

## – The Urban Jungle

stay

0841 Sun Members  
Tokyo Shinjuku  
R506 Somerset Roppongi,  
Tokyo (Ascott)  
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Shinjuku (Ascott)

**Tokyo** is the epicenter of all things novéau and quirky, where tech-savvy meets fantasy. Utter her name and it renders any avid traveler with awe and giddy appreciation. A bustling 'To' or metropolis, it is one of the biggest cities in the world!

This is where the world convenes and sometimes seeks inspiration, from the streets of **Harajuku** to the futuristic skyscrapers of architectural genius in **Shinjuku**. So what are you waiting for? Let Tokyo tantalize and redefine your urban jungle. Endless Vacation® will show you the different places to discover and play to your heart's content!

### Dash and Splash in Odaibo

Itching for a spin in the latest Toyota models? The **Mega Web** is an exhibition on all the models from this famous Japanese car maker. You can test drive any of the cars on 'Ride One' or choose the 'E-Com Ride', an electric car that zips through the building.

Japan is the land of hot spring baths, and the **Oedo Onsen Monogatari** takes this relaxing past time to a whole new level. It combines fun in the form of a theme park and its interiors are decorated to reflect the Edo period.

Soak in a touch of nostalgia while you enjoy the dozen types of bath.

### Whimsical Wind Chimes

Nothing beats a handmade gift, specially crafted with love. Learn how to make Edo Furin (glass wind chimes) from Yukata Shinohara. Blow and paint your own Edo Furin at his studio - **Shinohara Furin Hoppo**, which is a 10-minute walk from the **Mizue Station**.

### Chilly Vibes

Fancy a Viking cocktail in an uber cool bar at 5 degrees Celsius? Look no further than **Ginza** for the **Absolut Icebar**. Its interiors, furniture and glasses are entirely furnished from natural, pristine ice from the Thorne River in Sweden. A cape is thoughtfully handed to you when you enter the chilly enclave.

### The Cat's Meow

Credit the Japanese for always coming up with new ways to treat our furry, four-legged companions. Here at the **Cat Café Calico** in **Shinjuku**, you can have a purr-fect time with exotic breeds of around 20 cats while sipping a cappuccino. Spend an afternoon with some feline affection.

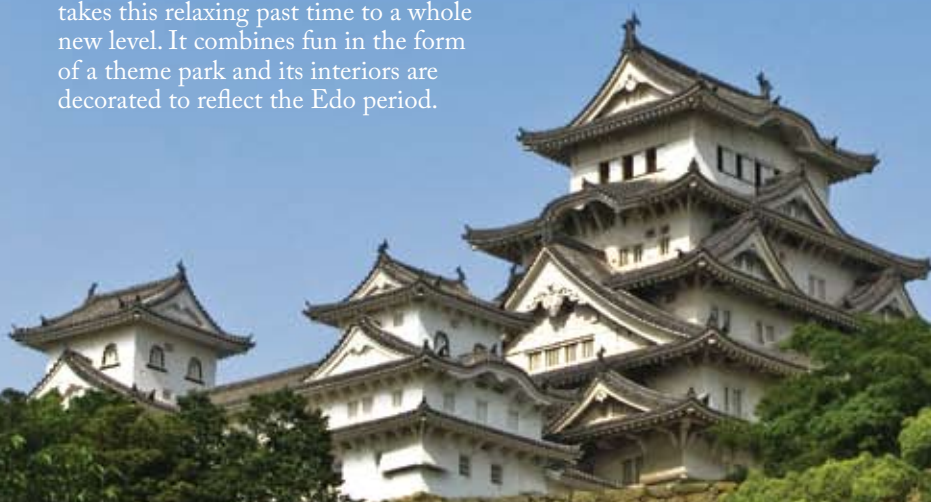
As one of the 47 prefectures that make up Japan, Tokyo is the heart beat of a rich culture steep in decades of old traditions, while being future forward. Immerse yourself and experience life as a Tokyoite. Even if it is for a short trip, because a taste of Tokyo will have you coming back for more.

## Do's:

- Do bring a small present if you are invited to a Japanese home.
- Always remove your shoes when entering a shrine, temple or home.
- Do bow when you want to say Arigato Gozaimasu (Thank you).

## Don'ts:

- Do not photograph a Geisha or anyone without their permission.
- Do not forget to bring an international adapter plug for electrical appliances such as digital camera chargers or mobile phone chargers. Japan only uses the two flat pin plugs.
- Do not place your chopsticks into the bowl when you have finished eating. Leave them vertically across the bowl instead.





# Uncovering The Many Sides Of Goa

**Goa!** Well-known as a former Portuguese colony, Goa breaks away from the stereotype of the Indian scenery, but really, which Indian scenery is typical anyway?

## The Chilled-Out Goa

Most travelers head straight to the sun-soaked coastlines. The **Arjuna Beach** is renowned for its laid-back atmosphere that exchanges tranquility with exciting parties at night. At **Arombol Beach**, you can kite-surf against a marvelous backdrop of sea and sky in the day and retreat to cliffside guesthouses in the evening. **Vagator Beach** offers the perennial explorer a series of small coves to venture into and an excellent nightlife too. If you want something quieter, head southwards to **Palolem Beach** that's not yet saturated with holidaymakers!

## The Bargain-Hunting Goa

Start at the exotic **Municipal Market** in **Panaji**. Then explore the famous **Arjuna Flea Market**. Another good place to experience the Goan vibrancy is **Mapusa Market** where traders come from all over the state to hawk their wares.

If you simply can't stay away from food, then don't miss the **Ingo's Saturday Night Bazaar**. This outdoors food fair serves up the best dishes from the best restaurants in town with local fire-twirlers turning up the heat as you dine. **Mackie's Saturday Nite Bazaar** is another delectable

food market that also offers good live music and outdoor bars set up along the **Baga River**. Or you can start your morning at the **Siolim Market** by **Chapora River** watching locals bargain for the freshest catch.

## The Adventurous Goa

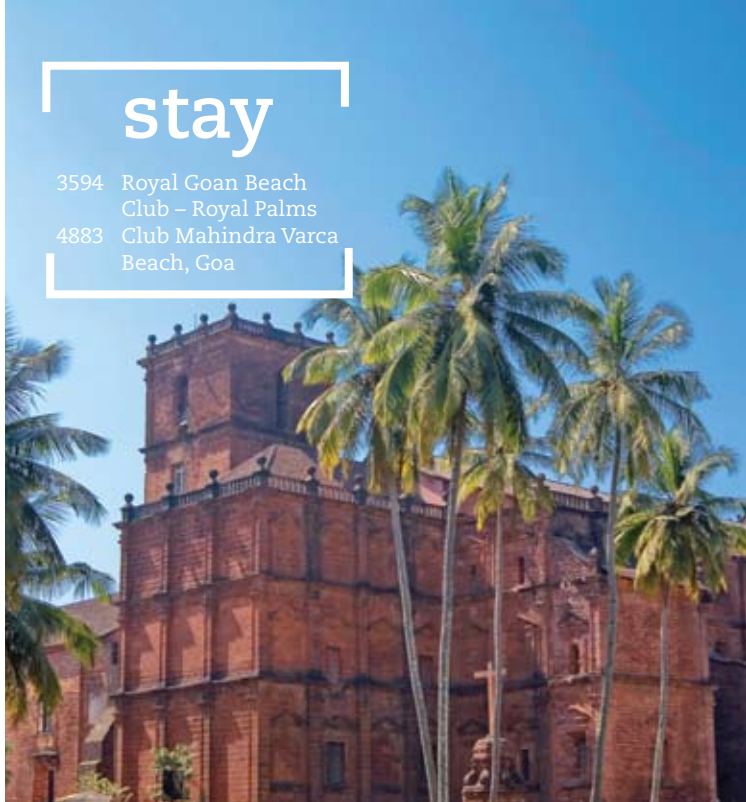
Start with the **Goa State Museum** and **Latin Quarter** in **Panaji** and then explore the famous churches of **Old Goa** and the Hindu temples in **Ponda**. Afterwards, head inland and visit Goa's highest waterfalls – the **Dudhsagar Falls**. Stop by the **Bhagwan Mahavir Wildlife Sanctuary** to see the interesting variety of animals found in Goa.

Visit the forts! Go to **Bardez** (near **Candolim**) to see the fort at **Reis Magos**, then hire a taxi or a scooter, and ride up to the **Corjuem Fort** in the **Bicholim taluka** (district). Or catch a ferry from **Pomburpao** to **Chorao Island** for an idyllic day. On your way back, visit **Mayem Lake** for a leisurely lunch. Finally, head out to **Margao** and check out the ancestral Portuguese colonial mansions at **Loutolim** and **Chandor**.

There is simply so much to see and do that this kaleidoscopic "Ibiza of Asia" may well offer you THE greatest vacation ever!

## stay

3594 Royal Goan Beach  
Club – Royal Palms  
4883 Club Mahindra Varca  
Beach, Goa



## Do's:

- Be careful about what you eat and drink.
- Check out the smaller restaurants if you're looking for Goan cuisine.
- Cotton clothes are adequate during the warm and sunny days.

## Don'ts:

- Swimming during the monsoon season is a big no.
- Spitting and smoking are banned in public places.
- Don't accept consumables from strangers.



# A Tale Of Two Shanghais

stay

R501 Citadines Shanghai,  
Biyun (Ascott)  
R549 La Residence

Once upon a time, **Shanghai** was the playground of foreign adventurers and socialites. Today, it is still one of the most influential cities of China and also a popular destination for shoppers worldwide.

## The Lesser-Known Tales of Shanghai

Since you're already in the city, let's head off first to the quaint water villages of **Zhujiajiao**, **Suzhou**, or **Zhuangzhou**. Built on a network of waterways, you can take a lovely misty morning gondola ride through any of these villages and see the Ming and Qing Dynasties architecture! In **Suzhou** you can visit a silk-spinning factory to see how Chinese silk has been produced for 600 years.

Unless you can't resist the shopping any longer, travel away from the shopping paths of **Nanjing Road** or **North Sichuan Road** and go instead to the **Hongkou District**. Visit the spiritual heart of Shanghai's Jewish community – the **Ohel Moïshe Synagogue**. Built in 1927, it has been reconstructed to its original appearance and also features a photo exhibition from the war period.

Drop by the peaceful greenery of **Huoshan Park** where the **Monument in Memory of Jewish Refugees** now stands. A must-see stop for a bustling atmosphere of antique and curio

houses, calligraphers' and painters' studios and literary clubs, **Duolun Road** beams with its 1920s and 30s Art Deco buildings.



Then take a boat out towards **Jiangsu Province to Tongli** – an unforgettable water village founded in the Song Dynasty and built on seven islets with 15 canals and nearly 50 bridges. The **Jiayin Hall** (built in 1922) showcases more than 1,000 years of history and cultural heritage with a collection of over 100 well-preserved woodcarvings of classical Chinese figurines. Another interesting site to visit here is the **China Ancient Sexual Cultural Museum**. This very interesting and unique museum explores more than 6,000 years of human sexuality. It also features a large collection of historic and erotic artwork and artifacts relating to sexual culture in China.

## Life in the City

Back in the city, the **Shanghai Museum** is one of the best

## Do's:

- A smile and handshake is the best greeting for first-timers.
- It never hurts to be polite every time.
- Always give a good verbal bargain before buying merchandise at any street stalls.

## Don'ts:

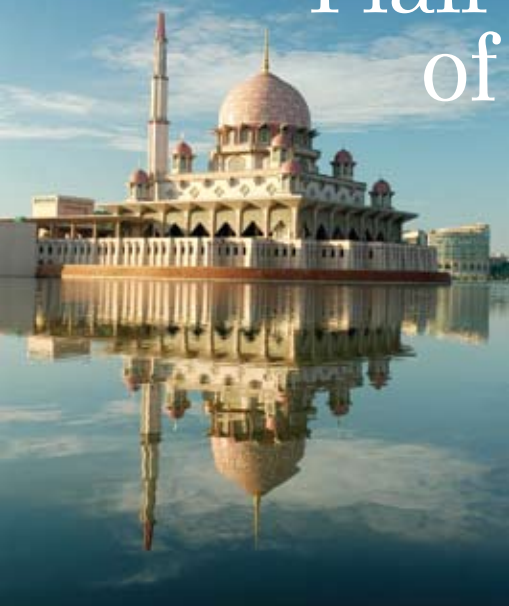
- Sticking your chopsticks upright into your rice bowl is very rude.
- Make sure the spout of the teapot is not facing anyone at the table.
- Beware of strangers who want to give you special buying deals for branded goods.

anthropological sites of China and it houses over 120,000 national treasures of art and historical relics.

Other interesting places in the city include the famous **Bund**, **Jinmao Tower**, **Yuyuan Gardens** and the **Mid-Lake Pavilion Teahouse**. And as you wonder through Shanghai's magical concoction of east and west, old and new, you will find that each and every street and building truly represents the harmonious balance of the Chinese.



# Local Flair of Kuala Lumpur



**Kuala Lumpur** is the melting pot of diverse cultures where it's a mix of tradition and edgy vibe. The cosmopolitan state is flanked with buildings and several pasar malam (night markets). Besides being a hotbed of culinary delights and shopping, KL has much to offer the intrepid tourist and fashionista. Endless Vacation® is here to give you the ins and outs of retail therapy that sizzles with local panaché!

If you're hoping to escape from the frenetic pace of pedestrians, it's wise to venture away from the outskirts of the central business district. Travel to **Bangsar** and blend into one of suburbia's trendy places to shop and dine. It's a cozier environment with chic local boutiques that exude class and individuality. The **Cat's Whiskers** is perfect for ladies accessories and a wide range of clothes, from the casual to glam or anything in between.

The **Jalan Telawi** shop houses are where you can find gorgeous shoes and quality apparel that are sure to make you stand out from the crowd. Coupled with the personalized customer service, a cheery time is guaranteed.

**Amcorp Mall** is certainly off the beaten trail of shopping. Situated in **Petaling Jaya**, this is the place to go if you wish to avoid crowds. There are plenty of tailor shops that offer beautiful baju kebaya (traditional dresses) and even a place that sells clothes in all shades of white. There is also an ideal shop for small souvenirs with a wide array of designer key chains at knock-off prices!

For those of you craving for an ultra luxe shopping experience, **Pavilion Kuala Lumpur** is the answer. There is no dispute that it is the crème de la crème of retail perfection, having received various awards such as the FIABCI prix'd Excellence Award in 2009 for Retail Category and the 'Most Magical Mall Award', among others.

**Central Market** offers the true blue local experience. Buy paintings and handcrafted items while watching street performers and cultural shows on the open air stage. There is a myriad of traditional stuff for you to admire and purchase, like the wau (kites) and batik crafts.

Explore the suburbs and appreciate the laid-back feel where you can shop up a storm with locals, whom, by the way, always love a sale.



## stay

2869 KL Plaza Suites  
3010 Duta Vista  
7771 Resort Suites at Sunway Lagoon Resort  
A521 Palace of the Golden Horses  
R521 Ascott Kuala Lumpur



## Do's:

- Convert most of your currency when you are in Kuala Lumpur.
- Point with your right thumb in a clenched fist. It is considered rude to point with your forefinger.
- Dress modestly when entering any places of worship.

## Don'ts:

- Most Malaysian ladies are conservative. Avoid body contact, such as shaking hands with them as it is considered rude.
- Ethnic issues and politics are sensitive topics among the locals. Avoid such topics in your conversations with the locals.
- It's considered impolite to touch an adult's head.



**stay**  
 5216 Tai-Pan Hotel  
 6625 QVC@My Q Silom  
 R503 Citadines Bangkok  
 Sukhumvit-8

# Eclectic Retail Nirvana in Bangkok

**Bangkok** is a prime destination for travelers seeking adventure or a slice of culture; from its signature floating markets to the denizens of temples (wats), you can expect an amazing time.

It's no secret that Bangkok is a shopper's paradise. Her infrastructure is highly improved and the BTS SkyTrain is the best and most convenient way to get around. Locals and tourists alike throng the streets, searching for a great bargain. Endless Vacation® brings you some of the best places to shop in this dynamic metropolis.

You can't get any more local than the **Saphan Phut Night Market**. It deviates away from the tourist-ridden markets and you can get a more in-depth feeling of the local culture. Here, artists, sketchers and painters hawk their art pieces and you can get henna tattoos designed with local motifs.

We recommend buying exquisite Thai silk, or for a quirky alternative, some silk fabric lamps at **Ann's Living Shop** in **Chantuchak Weekend Market**.

Shopping after sunset is not a problem as many places are open late into the night. **Suam Lum Night Bazaar** is no exception. Great buys such as

handicrafts and silverware are worth browsing for. **Irene's Candles** are handmade and vividly colorful. It is sure to be a conversation piece as part of your home or office décor. Live music gigs are common, adding to the lively and electric milieu.

For aromatherapy enthusiasts, **Raan Bai Mai** is sure to please you with their quality scented burners. Get a slice of the exclusive ambiance of **Banyan Tree Resort** in your very own home as they supply their products to this famous resort.

Antique collectors are spoilt for choice in Bangkok. The **River Shopping Complex** houses genuine items that can be proven with certificates of authenticity.

An enthralling experience in Bangkok is guaranteed, just be sure to pack light and leave ample space for all your 'treasures'.



## Do's:

- Claim Value Added Tax (VAT) on products at the airport. It's 7% of your total expenditures. Fill up the form which is available at all stores and keep your receipts.
- Show respect for the King and the main religion – Buddhism.
- Smile! It takes more nerves to frown anyway.

## Don'ts:

- Unless you know the person, it's an absolute 'NO' to carry anything for anyone through the customs.
- Hefty fines are imposed for everyday that you're in Thailand after your visa expires.
- Stay away from purchasing jewelry or gemstone unless you're buying from a certified dealer.







**Singapore** has long been renowned for sprouting sophisticated malls that offer hardcore shoppers almost anything they want! With one block after another of shopping paradise, the geographical heart of the island certainly reflects the number one passion of Singaporeans.

The latest and most exciting event happening in this shopping haven is the **Resorts World** at **Sentosa**. Imposing its mighty structures on the skyline of Singapore is the debut of the much anticipated the **Las Vegas Sands casino**!

Visit the **Universal Studios Singapore**, which has seven themed zones that include 'The Lost World', **Hollywood Boulevard** and **Egypt**! Hop onto the **Battlestar Galactica**, where the world's

# A Shopping Paradise stay

{shop}



tallest pair of duelling roller-coasters will zoom at 90 kilometers per hour and your heart will be doing cartwheels! Shrek fans now have a palace made in honour of the friendly green ogre at the **Far Far Away Castle**. Bring home some magic from the **Fairy Godmother's Potion Shop**!

Get ready to be amazed in the world's largest oceanarium at **The Marine Life Park** or stroll down the **FestiveWalk**, a fusion of the Las Vegas strip and Tokyo's Roppongi Square. Catch the **Voyage De La Vié**, which is like *Cirqué De Soleil* injected with rock music elements! The **Lake of Dreams** takes the cake for its interactive musical water fountain displays with multi-dimensional images.

**Arab Street** oozes trendy boutiques and Arab-Malay cultural heritage. Many up-and-coming local designers and music labels are found here. This predominantly Muslim area transforms into a lively night scene of jazz and popular dining.

Head to **Chinatown**, and take a quick walk through the trite tourist shopping spots in **Smith Street**. Instead weave into **People's Park Complex** or **Pearl Centre** for delightful bargains. While you're in the area, **Bugis Village** is also a place of great bargains, souvenirs and trendy fashion within walking distance.

R005 Berjaya Hotel  
R008 Bayview Hotel  
R432 Re! Hotel  
R505 Somerset Liang Court  
R551 Somerset Grand  
Cairnhill  
R552 Somerset Orchard

Another must-see is **Little India** along **Serangoon Road**. Offering a real taste of India with streets of Indian cuisine, textile shops and more, Little India is a busy place bustling with people during the weekends.

Singapore is always packed with new sights and places, waiting to unfold before your very eyes. She will put the zing on any traveler's agenda for culture, cuisine and cosmopolitan charm with her latest world-class attractions!

## Do's:

- Drink lots of water during your shopping pilgrimage.
- Relax and enjoy yourself! Singapore is one of the safest places in the world!
- With so many quality restaurants here, you must treat yourself to a world-class meal.

## Don'ts:

- There is no need to worry about taxi ripping you off here.
- If you don't want the taxi driver to give you a lecture on local topics, it may be wise to stay quiet during the ride.
- Singapore has one of the densest population in the world. Don't be surprised at the crowds.

# A DOUBLE DOSE OF RETAIL THERAPY

## Hong Kong, the Original Pearl of the Orient

**Hong Kong** is famous for the huge amount of shopping it offers and more infamous still with its brash, buccaneering reputation. But what's shopping without the excitement of bargaining and hunting out the sweetest deals? Overwhelming the island (while the true shoppers have no fear!) are its blockbusting malls presenting you with unlimited choice.

Begin your great shopping adventure by stimulating your instincts! Infuse yourself into a whirlpool of sweet scents at the **Flower Market** in **Mongkok**. Then head to **Yuen Po Street** for a burst of songs at the **Bird Market** where you can see songbirds and bird lovers trilling and trailing down the street. When you need a respite from the melodies, head to yet another exotic market – **The Goldfish Market** at **Tung Choi Street** has displays of varieties of goldfish shop after shop. It's pretty amazing!

For more practical purchases, head to the **Ladies Market**, also located in **Mongkok**. Contrary to its name, you can get good deals (within your bargaining power) for almost anything from toys to fashion here. Or you can explore **Temple Street** in **Kowloon**, also known for its diverse wares. If



## stay

**Hong Kong**  
A315 Regal Oriental Hotel  
R502 Citadines Hong Kong Ashley  
R546 City Garden





you're an avid jade fan, the **Jade Market** at **Yau Ma Tei** offers a wide range of beautiful emerald pieces of precious stone. When it's time to appease your hunger, trod off to **Seafood Street** for a button-popping meal of fresh seafood.

### Macau, An Eclectic Blend of Shopping

No trip to Hong Kong is quite complete if you don't drop by its equally interesting neighbor **Macau** – much famed for its abundance of casinos, Macanese cuisine, Portuguese influenced architecture and shopping.

This popular destination is a treasure trove for Chinese antiques and collectibles. At the **Rua de Estalagens**, **Rua St. Antonio**, and **Rua de São Paulo** (all in the neighborhood of **St. Paul's**), you can find all things vintage, from ancient coins to 19th century stocks and shares. If you're a shopper of exquisite taste buds, you can find a wide range of tea and coffee from around the world at **Rua de Cinco de Outubro** and the **Avenida do Coronel Mesquita**.

Macau manufactures a bulk of clothing for international markets and it's easy to find overruns and seconds of the latest fashion at a fraction of the prices in leading boutiques. The best



places to shop for clothes are around the historic **Senado Square** and the **Red Market**, while the shop houses at **Felicidade** (once a red-light district) offers a fascinating browse among shops selling jewelry curios and even live snakes.

If you're up for a scavenger hunt, the most popular flea market in Macau is found in St. Paul's (off a downhill turn at the **Rua das Estalagens**). Its off-the-beaten-path destination makes it an utterly fun experience for the bargain hunter. Another well-known shopping area in Macau is the **Avenida Horta e Costa** but the best deals are really found in the streets surrounding the main streets.

You can't go to Macau and not visit her most famous attractions – the casinos! Try your luck at the recently renovated **Casino Lisboa**, the best-known casino in Asia with its loud 1960s exterior and reputation as the Asian gambler's preferred choice. Or twirl with Lady Fortune at **The Venetian Macau** – the island's biggest casino.

The rich heritage of Portuguese and Chinese influence makes Macau a wonderful place of exploration for all that it has to offer. A double dose of Hong Kong and Macau will surely get you coming back for more!

## stay

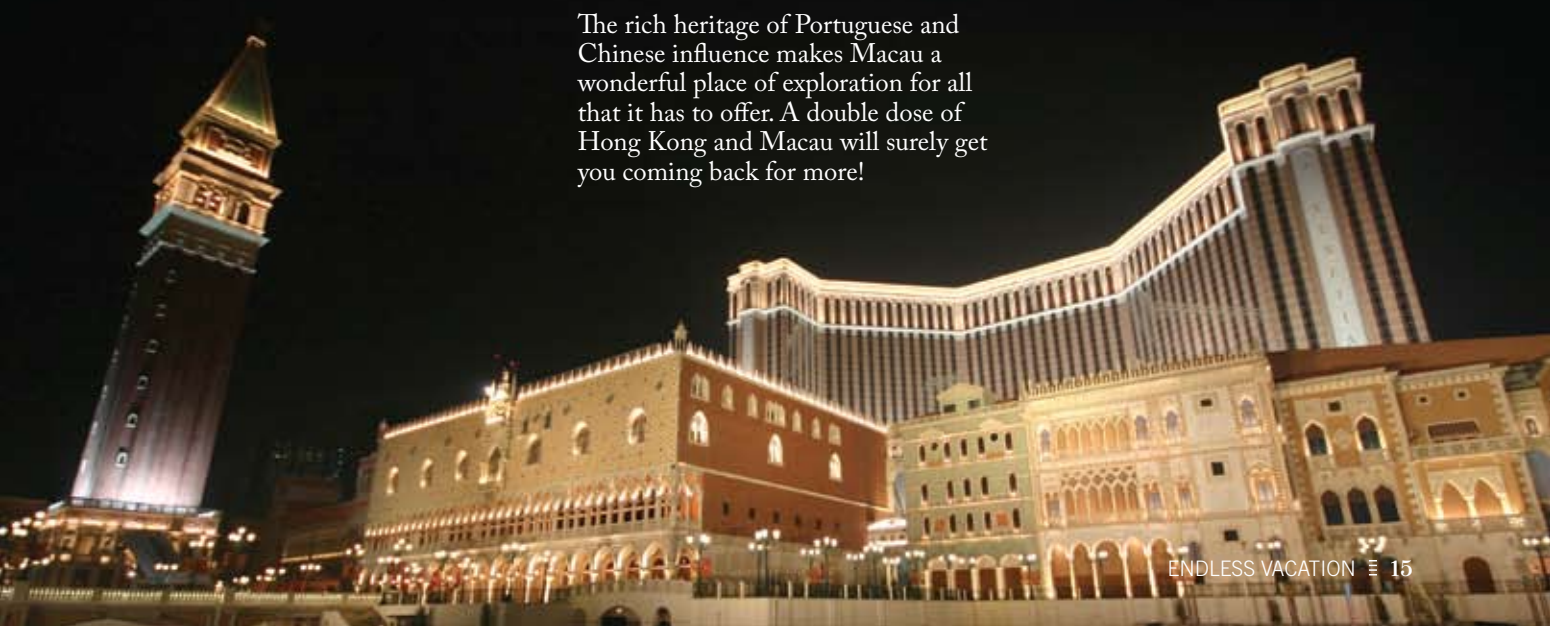
Macau  
4326 Paradise Hill Hotel  
Zhuhai, Zhuhai

## Do's:

- Pack light! You'll need the space for your return trip.
- Try a hand at bargaining for the cheapest prices possible!
- Sample as much local food as you can.

## Don'ts:

- There's no excuse to be rude to anyone, no matter how discourteous they can be.
- Burning a hole in your wallet in the casino is not a wise idea.
- Stay away from dodgy-looking stall owners. They probably overcharge you for merchandise.



# Explore a Haven of Terrains in Victoria

A continent all on its own, Australia is one of the best loved destinations in the world. Travel down under to **Victoria** to explore Mother Nature's finest lands off the unbeaten track. **Melbourne**, its capital city, has breathtaking places and a hodgepodge of cultures and is the playground for the flourishing arts and fashion industry.

## Quaint Fishing Town

If you ever chance upon the **Great Ocean Road**, be sure to make a stop at **Port Fairy**. This serene village of less than 3,000 people certainly know how to enjoy fetés, all year round, such as the **Port Fairy Festival**. This annual event in March features a great line-up of both international and national musicians from different genres. The **Codrington Wind Farm** will transport you to a place that is reminiscent of Europe. Stroll along the vast, evergreen pastures where cows graze and learn more about this eco-friendly technology.

## Scale a Mountain, or Ski

Although Australia is primarily a desert continent, there are regions where snowfall occurs. You can get a similar version of the Alps at **Mount Buller**, which is easily accessible by car from Melbourne. Standing tall at 1,804 meters, this ski resort is family-friendly and offers other attractions off the snowy tracks, such as the **Gnome Roam**.

## Penguin Sightings

A one-of-its-kind nature park, **Phillips Island** is home to a natural attraction

known as the **Penguin Parade**. This spectacular locale is only a 90 minutes drive from Melbourne and is a perfect harmony of wildlife. Animal lovers can also visit the **Koala Conservation Centre** and even fur Seals at the nearby **Seal Rocks**.

## Alpine Adventure

Experience the largest alpine environment that is ideal for any trekking enthusiast. Try your hand at fishing or even four-wheel driving at the **Alpine National Park**. Your day is guaranteed to be filled with a great deal of outdoor activities including canoeing, cycling, horseback riding and rafting.

## Chocoholic Paradise

Melbourne has another delectable offer up her sleeve. Embark on the **Chocoholic Tours** and unravel sinful delights from **Haigh's Chocolate** which is reputed to be one of the best Australian chocolatiers. It's a unique experience for your palate and a great chance to explore the local areas intimately on foot.

There are dozens of magnificent places to explore right in the heart of Victoria and you will be spoilt for choice in nature's tapestry.

## Do's:

- Always wear a seat belt. A hefty fine (AUD\$500) will be imposed if you're caught without a seat belt on.
- Do swim between the red and yellow flags when you are at the beach. Ensure there are life guards on standby.
- Claim your Tourism Refund Scheme (TRS) at the airport or cruise liner terminal and Wine Equalizer Tax (WET).

## Don'ts:

- Australian quarantine rules are very strict so don't try to bring in any poultry, dairy, meat products, nuts, seeds and even animal products.



## stay

0827 Mansfield Country Resort  
0830 Kyneton Bushland Resort  
R479 Central Sky Lounge





# HAINAN

## Historical Hainan

Let's begin with a bit of history. Visit the **Five Officials' Temple** in **Haikou** that was built in the late 19th century to honor five officials who were exiled to the island by the emperors during the Tang and Song Dynasty. The **Hai Rui Tomb**, built in 1589, is the resting place of a righteous Ming Dynasty official of Hainan origins. You can also hop over to the **Hainan Provincial Museum** to learn about the ethnic minorities of Li and Miao and see more than two million artifacts, mainly from the Xisha artifacts recovered from underwater.

Located just outside of Haikou in **Xiuying Village**, the **Xiuying Fort Barbette** was built in 1890 to defend south-eastern China during the Sino-French War. The fort's five cannons are still intact and viewable at the site today. Also, you can visit the ancestral home of the famous Soong Sisters found in northeast of the Island in **Wenchang**.

## Scenic Hainan

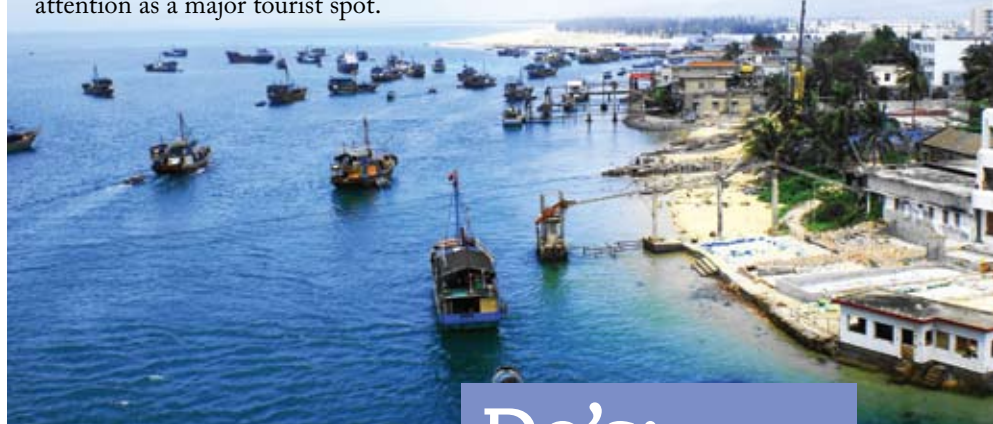
A must-see in Hainan Island is the **Shishan Volcanic Cluster National Geopark**. Covering an area of over 40 Quaternary volcanoes (the last eruption was 10,000 years ago) and 30 lava tunnels, this volcanic landscape has a multitude of thermal hot springs and lush primeval forests.

Standing at 1,867 meters tall, **Wuzhi Mountain** (found in **Wuzhi Shan City**) is regarded as the symbol of Hainan Island's beauty. Behold an impressive sight as the **Wuzhi Mountain Waterfall** cascades down its summit at over 1,000 meters. Then take an exciting boat ride through the **Wuzhi Mountain Canyons** where the mighty waterfall trails into deep ponds.

The beautiful **Wanquan River** weaves down from Wuzhi Mountain through misty, tropical rainforests to the charming **Qionghai City**. Here you can

## THE ORIENTAL HAWAII

Some call it the "Oriental Hawaii" while others find its beaches and natural landscape simply incomparable. Hainan Island has witnessed minimum industrialization, preserved its geographical beauty and has since been gaining attention as a major tourist spot.



go river drifting, visit the **Guantang Hot Spring Holiday Area**, or walk through the **Memorial Park of the Red Women Army**. Or visit the refreshing **Boao Aquapolis** – an area of lavish greenery composed of **Dongyu Island**, **Yuanyang Island** and **Shapo Island**, and intersected by **Wanquan River**, **Jiqu River** and the **Longgun River**.

## Coastal Hainan

The scenic **Yalong Bay** in **Sanya** is the island's most popular destination for beach goers. Scuba diving here is ideal as its coral reefs are perfectly preserved. Other breathtaking beaches in Sanya are **Dadonghai** and **Tianyahaijiao**. In Haikou, visit the **Guilinyang Seaside Tourism Zone**, **Holiday Beach** and the **Dongjiao Coconut Forest** where you can get a great tan, sip juice from a fresh coconut and enjoy delicious seafood!

There is unending beauty in this tiny province of China. Hainan Island issues a call of magical allure to holiday makers to head straight for this paradise island floating in the South China Sea.

## Do's:

- Get yourself a lovely tan!
- Take as many pictures as you can.
- Try the local foods.

## Don'ts:

- If you're going for nature treks and river drifting, don't do anything reckless.
- Watch out for dodgy people offering to chauffeur you or give you deals on sightseeing.
- Don't spoil the beaches. Pick up your own litter.

## stay

7481 Noble Yacht Club, Hainan

8585 HNA @ New State Guest House, Hainan

8586 HNA @ HNA Resort Kangle Garden Hainan

8587 HNA @ International Asia Pacific Convention Center

R423 Days Hotel & Suites, Hainan



Treading along a torch-lit path, with Hindu temples hidden behind lush flora and the inviting fragrance of Frangipani flowers hanging in the air - **Bali** has always captivated the imagination. A spellbinding island with its mystical aura and accommodating locals, it truly deserves its title as “Island of the Gods”.

The perfect getaway for lovers, families or carefree travelers, Bali has a myriad of attractions and activities to thrill your senses. There are two volcanoes as part of the breathtaking scenery, which, in certain parts give northern and western beaches a grayish black hue.

**Lovina Beach (Kalibukbuk)** located in the northern coast is one such area with ash-colored sands. Both young and old can be treated to dolphin sightings in their natural habitat, or head to the nearby **Banjar Hot Springs** for a soothing soak.

Bohemian delights are located in **Ubud**, which is known to be the cultural heart of Bali for painters and artisans. Ubud is not only a place to grab that perfect wood-carved souvenir that is resplendent of Bali creativity, but it's also an opportune experience to mix with the locals.

Trek up **Gunung Batur (Mount Batur)** to savor the captivating sight of the crater lakes. Think Zen atop a volcanic mountain. You will be rewarded in the morning with phenomenal views and vapors hovering, adding to the magical feel of Bali.

To rest your weary feet with an ‘espionage’ vantage point overlooking

# Blissful Shanti in Bali



the affable locals tending to their terraced rice fields, treat yourself to a massage at the **Verona Spa** on the **Monkey Forest Road**. The seclusion and low profile of this spa is the main intrigue. Since it is not a lavish resort, get the tension kneaded out of your body only at a fraction of the resort prices.

Want a perfect sunset? Head to **Tanah Lot**, a temple built on the rocks in the sea. The structure proudly stands majestically among a cluster of trees. Capture the moment on camera, or in your memory as you admire the beautiful sunset.

Bali will forever be imprinted on your mind as a one of a kind destination. It's not just a place to unwind or host your dream wedding. It's a place to retreat and access your treasure trove of holiday memories - a truly magical sense of place.



## Do's:

- Show respect and wear a sarong when entering a temple.
- Be patient when you are caught in a religious procession.
- Bring a water bottle with you at all times to hydrate yourself.

## Don'ts:

- Always watch where you are going and be careful not to tread on any offerings in the street.
- Do not honk when you are caught behind a slow procession.
- Always remember to pass items or money with your right hand. It is considered impolite to use your left hand.

## stay

3691 Risata Bali Resort & Spa  
3968 Royal Bali Beach Club  
at Candidasa  
5459 Bali Masari Villas & Spa  
R499 The Segara Condotel





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# Pearl of the Andaman

**Phuket** is nestled by boundless coral reefs and gorgeous limestone mountains offering a picturesque landscape. Here are some places to lead you to the path of unadulterated nirvana of relaxation.

## A Yen for Yoga

Yoga devotees need not look further than the **Karuna Meditation Centre** to unwind. Tucked away in **Nakatani Village**, it boasts affordable first-class facilities. You and your loved ones or friends can meditate at an outdoor yoga sala (pavilion), bask on the isolated pristine sandy beach nearby or stroll in the lush forest. The instructors are highly professional and provide lucid instructions in English.

## Gibbons and Waterfalls

For nature and wildlife lovers, the **Bang Pae Waterfalls** is an ideal place to calm your senses while enjoying the company of gibbons at the **Gibbons Rehabilitation Centre**. It is located at the northern part of Phuket and overlooks the **Two Heroines Monuments**.

## Mysterious Hong

For a more relaxed adventure, try canoeing around the hong (collapsed sea caves). The best locations for hong are at the **Pha Nga Bay** or **Krabi Islands**. Be captivated by the unique eco-systems of these sea caves during December to March. You will be lulled into serenity by its surroundings.

## Game Fishing and Moken

Anglers have their own share of fun and a bit of "rest and relax". Game fishing at the **Racha Island** is the

ultimate treat and the best spots to catch Marlin, Dorado, Dog Tooth fishes and more. If you're up for a swim, you might just catch sight of a school of Leopard Sharks.

**Surin Nuea** is the humble abode of the Moken (sea gypsies). Observe their daily happenings at sea on their kabang (boat) while you admire the beautiful coral reefs below the turquoise blue waters. Rare creatures such as the crocodile fish, ribbon eel and leaf fish call this part of the Andaman Sea their watery haven.

The beaches of Phuket and its many islands certainly offer unrivaled sceneries. Whether you wish to learn rustic Thai cooking or putting the green at some of the best golf courses in the world, Phuket is a perfect holiday escapade for you.



## stay

2861 Hotel Royal Crown  
4923 Royal Lighthouse Villa  
4341 Patong Tower Condominium  
8715 LHC Phuket Resort

## Do's:

- Exercise tolerance, particularly when it comes to ordering food, paying a bill or waiting for change.
- Ask for a receipt if you pay for a room/apartment in advance more than a day.
- Accept things with your right hand.

## Don'ts:

- It's rude to place your feet so that they point towards a person, religious image or picture of the royal family.
- Entrust your valuables only to respectable hotels, which you have to decide by yourself. Don't use the safe deposit boxes.
- Walking into someone's house with footwear on is rude.

# SIEM REAP



## More than a blast from the past

Upon your arrival in Siem Reap, you will find a modest but charming town laced with colonial French influence. But this not-so-sleepy town in Cambodia also lays claim to the epic Angkor Wat found within the wondrous ancient city of Angkor Thom with thousands of tourists who flock there to witness its incredible defiance against time and history.

Get to know the town a little and see its colonial influences. At the south end of the **Old French Quarter**, you can find the **Old Market** and **Pub Street** offering everything from restaurants, bars, spas and a variety of Cambodian handicrafts that make great souvenirs. A little outside of the town, you will find the popular and reconstructed **Phsar Leu Thom Thmei**.

### Siem Reap's Natural Beauty

If you're feeling more adventurous, venture farther out of town to **Boeung Tonle Sap (Tonle Sap Lake)**. The **Prek Toal Bird Sanctuary** in the **Tonle Sap Biosphere Reserve** is considered the most important breeding ground in Southeast Asia for globally-threatened large water birds. This is also the perfect place to whip out your camera for some great nature photography.

Then make a visit to **Kampong Phluk**, a cluster of three villages of stilted houses standing as tall as six meters on the floodplain of Boeung Tonle Sap. The village is a flooded mangrove forest that hosts a variety of wildlife. Further north of Kampong Phluk is the less touristy and quieter village of **Kampong Khleang**.

Make your way to the south of Siem Reap to another bird sanctuary known

as the **Ang Trapeng Thmor Sarus Crane Reserve**. This unique wetland is a feeding ground for more than 300 Sarus Cranes and over 200 other species of birds, including endangered species.

### The 1,000 Year-Old Kingdom

No one comes to Siem Reap and not visit **Angkor Thom**. Built around the 11th century, some of the highlights within this archaeological jewel are the **Angkor Wat** (of course!) – the largest religious structure in the world, the breathtakingly ambient **Preah Palilay** and **Ta Prohm**, the **Four Gates**, the **Terrace of the Leper King** and the **Terrace of the Elephant**, the **Bayon Temple** and the **Baphuon**.

Outside a mere 400 meters of Angkor Thom is **Phnom Bakheng**. One of the first temple-mountains built in the vicinity of Angkor, Phnom Bakheng lets you witness a beautiful sunset view of Angkor Wat. Also outside the Angkor Thom area, **Bantay Srei** is a temple dedicated to the Hindu God Shiva.

Siem Reap may merely be your gateway to experience nothing less than a life-inspiring exploration to one of the world's most enduring beacons of historical architecture.

## Do's:

- Wear long and comfortable clothing to protect yourself from the heat when you embark on long hours of exploration.
- Stay on the roads and heed warning signs in paths. You don't want to step on to a mine!
- Drink and carry plenty of water.

## Don'ts:

- Don't lose your admission ticket to Angkor Thom as there is a hefty fee for re-admission.
- Do not touch the carvings found in the ruins you visit.
- Don't take candies from children vendors in the temples if you're not intending to buy their products.

## stay

R426 Prince d' Angkor  
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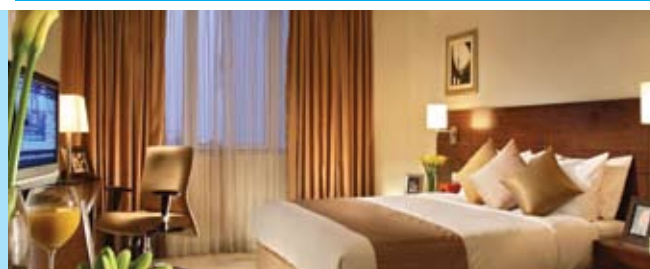


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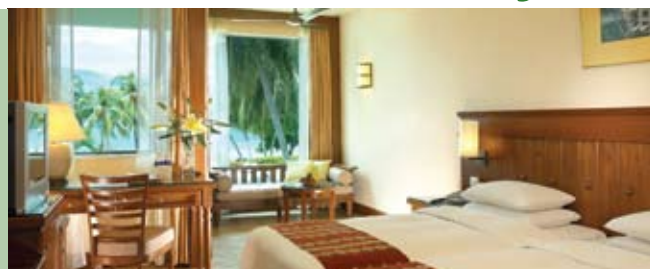


## Pangkor Island, Malaysia

### Pangkor Island Beach Resort

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# New Resorts



## Laguna Holiday Club@Boathouse Hua Hin (A520)

Just a mere two hours' drive away from Bangkok, the **Boathouse Hua Hin** has four luxurious condominiums that offer a secure and secluded community within a lush landscape. This exclusive dwelling is fully furnished and has a well-provisioned kitchen. It is near the **King's Klai Kangwon Palace** ("Far from Worry" Palace) and is indeed a peaceful and tranquil retreat from daily cares.

Onsite amenities such as a gym, playground, swimming pool and tennis court are available. The Boathouse complex is currently under construction. However, the LHC units are complete and available for bookings.

## Lijiang Sina Hotel (A517)

Lijiang Sina Hotel is located within the **Lijiang Old Town** - a World Cultural Heritage site. Here you can experience breathtaking sceneries of the **Jade Dragon Snow Mountain**. The hotel offers modern luxurious living with internet broadband servers, the latest IPTV movie selection, as well as business and secretarial services.

A gift shop within the hotel compound makes shopping for souvenirs and bare necessities a convenience. While staying at the Lijiang Sina Hotel, a stroll through the picturesque town will offer a variety of charming architecture, Naxi cuisine and refreshing natural landscapes.

Available April 2010



## Ocean Vista (A529)

Ocean Vista is a premier luxury resort in the city of **Phan Thiet**, Vietnam. With full range of facilities such as shops, spas, restaurants, tennis courts and swimming pools, this lush accommodation is set to ensure quality service and a wonderful retreat for guests.

Part of the Sea Links Golf-Hotel-Villa complex in Phan Thiet, Ocean Vista will be a haven for all golf-lovers teeing off in a world-class golf course and families who wish to experience the spectacular scenery of Mui Ne Beach.





### *Palace Of The Golden Horses (A521)*

A world-class, award-winning luxury hotel located within the MINES Resort City, the Palace of the Golden Horses in Kuala Lumpur has certainly earned its title as the “Asia’s Most Extraordinary Hotel.” It features a harmony of Moorish and Malaysian architecture and interior, a grand ballroom, luxurious rooms, state-of-the-art facilities that include the renowned Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah Conference Centre.

The Palace of the Golden Horses is the symbol of beauty, grace and luxury that also offers a scenic jogger’s track, beautiful landscaped swimming pool, a gym of superior standards, as well as a Balinese Jojobali Spa for rejuvenation and relaxation.

### *Quality Vacation Club@My Q Silom (A519)*

Get to experience **Bangkok’s** bustling vibes right at the heart of its city at My Q Silom. Located at the end of Silom Road in one of Bangkok’s busiest commercial shopping districts, My Q Silom has a total of 82 suites, luxurious rooms in classical style, massage facilities and a swimming pool that’s perfect for sunset swimming. It makes you feel like you are on top of the city looking out over the river and the surrounding skyline.

If you like the convenience of city traveling, then My Q Silom is the perfect place to stay. The resort is within walking distance of the “River of the King” with ferries and long boats, and also Saphan Taksin BTS (Sky Train) which connects you to the rest of the city effortlessly.



### *Ramada Plaza Hotel Yantai (A525)*

Only a short ride away from famous attractions in the Shandong Province such as the **Binhai Road**, **Huanghai Entertainment Centre**, the **Second Beach** and **Fisherman’s Wharf** (which is nearing completion), Ramada Plaza Hotel Yantai is the wonderfully convenient choice of accommodations with quality service. It has complete ancillary business facilities and all rooms are fully-furnished according to international standards.

The Greenland Bar within the hotel compound provides an international cuisine set amidst an elegant surrounding while the Piano bar is superb for tea, conversation and entertainment.



Available Jan '10



### *Freedom Vacation Club at Lijiang Harmony Inn (A536)*

Experience a peaceful retreat within the city at the Lijiang Harmony Inn. It is in close proximity to **Dayan Guzhen**, **Suhe Guzhen** and **Yulong Xueshan**. This is the ideal four-star accommodation for the savvy business traveler, as it is located in a prime location with well-furnished amenities.

### *Goodway Hotel (A526)*

Busy travelers can feel instantly at home with the welcoming ambiance of Goodway Hotel. A four-star business class accommodation, one can relax after a hard day's work in Lubuk Baja (former Nagoya), Batam. It is easily accessible from the international airport and piers.



Available Jan '10



### *Huanmei Vacation Club at Luguhu Holiday Hotel (A533)*

Located near the **Luguhu Lake**, enjoy the grandiose views of the **Gema Goddess Mountain**. Explore the scenic **Princess Island**, which is just six kilometers from Luguhu Holiday Hotel, the **Old Official Mansion** for its architectural grandeur or the **Statues of Amphibians** at the **Zoige Wetlands**.

### *Club Balai Isabel (A366)*

In the quaint shores of **Lake Taal**, lies the Club Balai Isabel Resort in Talisay-Batang-Batangas, Philippines. Escape to nature's haven on horseback and admire the **Taal Volcano** crater, which is cited as one of the "1,000 Places to See before You Die" destinations. Enjoy the amazing facilities of the resort such as unwinding at the floating cabanas or any of their two infinity pools. Explore the unique volcanic ecosystem and rejuvenate your senses.

Available Jun '10







### *Beijing SunCity Olympus Club (A524)*

The Beijing SunCity Olympus Club is located at **Xiaotangshan**, a famous spa and cultural area with hot springs and traditional Chinese treatments. It has a membership that has a strong emphasis on well-being and health management. Nestled 60 kilometers away from the resort is the **Great Wall of China**. Other attractions located just 30 kilometers away are the **Ming Imperial Wax Museum** and **Ming Tombs**.

### *Sea Links Golf & Beach (A518)*

Sea Links Golf & Beach is built on wild and beautiful sand dunes and stands 80 meters above sea level. Located near the **Mui Ne** tourism area, it houses over 300 luxurious villas, a five-star hotel with magnificent facilities, a world-class golf course, as well as an ideal location for wind and kite-surfing.

Designed by Ronald Fream and the Golfplan Company, Sea Links golf course is truly a paradise and challenge for golfers, setting itself up to be "The Most Challenging Links Style Golf Course In Asia."

Available April 2010



### *Country Villas Kajang (A522)*

The first ever Mediterranean-style waterfront homes in Malaysia are now available. Experience a slice of this beautiful lifestyle amidst tastefully furnished and sophisticated amenities at the Country Villas when you arrive on the red-bricked driveway lined with gorgeous landscaped gardens. Situated just 30 minutes' drive away from the Kuala Lumpur International Airport and the city center - it is an oasis of calm and beauty.

# RCI<sup>®</sup> moments



**“Victory Over the Great Wall”**  
**SURAT LIMTRAKOOL**  
Stayed at Beijing Shihao International Hotel, China



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**TASANEE NOPARATNAPALAI**  
Stayed at Sun Members Tokyo Shinjuku, Japan



**“Family Fun in Historic Malacca”**  
**JEFFREY Q. CHOA**  
Stayed at Legend Hotel, Malaysia

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**CHUA POH HONG**  
Stayed at Alpin Palace Muerren, Switzerland



"Feeling so relaxed by joining kids at the  
peaceful & beautiful Lumpini Park."  
**LOW CHOW PING**  
Stayed at Tai-Pan Hotel, Thailand



"火红枫叶，热情魁北克。"  
**WU KUEI-HUA**  
Stayed at Club Vacances Toutes Saisons, Canada



"The picturesque Lake Matheson (Edgewater Club)  
on a perfect weather, captured as our permanent  
priceless momento. Yes, everything you see is real,  
though it may look too awesome to be true :)"  
**NATALIE CHOW SIT MAY**  
Stayed at Edgewater Club | Taupo Ika Nui, New Zealand

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# HOW TO GET THE PERFECT VACATION IN 3 STEPS!

## Step 1:

### Deposit your week

Deposit your week! Doing it helps increase your vacation options. You can deposit your week up to two years in advance of its start date or as late as one month before the start date, and your travel window can give you up to three years to take your vacation.

## Step 2:

### Finding the dream holiday

Use the Vacation Planning Worksheet to define the vacation experience you want. Then look up the Directory for more information on all RCI affiliated resorts and possible destinations. When you've decided on the vacation you want, contact an RCI Vacation Guide to make all necessary arrangements.

Or you can go to RCI.com to find additional details, member reviews and availability of the resorts you're interested in using the new and enhanced search features on the site. If the resort you want is not available immediately, start a convenient personalized search for it. Once you initiate a search, your work is done. There's no need for you to check on the status of your request; we will contact you as soon as a match is found.

## Step 3:

### Confirm your exchange and enjoy your vacation

Once the system has found a vacation that matches your search, you'll exchange your deposited week either online or with a Vacation Guide to close your search and complete the transaction.

You'll receive an email confirmation from us, verifying the resort and your check-in date. Time to start packing!

# TIPS FROM RCI VACATION GUIDES

## Plan Early

Deposit your week and request for an exchange as early as possible because starting early increases your vacation options!

## Be Flexible

It's always good to be open to the type of vacation you'd like to experience. Keep your options open and you'll find that it's easier to find a great vacation quickly. Remember that RCI Subscribing Members from around the world are either continually depositing their vacation weeks into the RCI exchange system or exploring their options and requesting for an exchange. The more choices you can consider, the more likely you'll find a match.

## Requesting a Comparable Exchange

We aim to provide all members with exchange vacations that are comparable to the weeks they own and deposit into the system. It may also be easier to exchange a vacation when you request for something comparable to the vacation week you already own. So, if you deposit a two-bedroom, it's advisable to request a two-bedroom unit (or even a smaller one).





# WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A **FIXED** AND **FLOATING** WEEK?

If your vacation week is anchored in the same unit and week each year, it is called a “Fixed Week”. If your vacation week changes from year to year, it’s known as a “Floating Week”. To deposit your Floating Week, call up your resort’s reservation center and ask for your vacation week assignment. Once you’ve confirmed with your resort, you can deposit your week.

You can deposit your week either by logging on to RCI.com, or call an RCI Vacation Guide at **+65 6223 4333**, or your country toll-free hotlines. You can also request that your resort deposit your week on your behalf.

## Maintenance Fees

Remember to pay your maintenance fees to your home resort before depositing your week.

# MORE ABOUT **DEPOSITING** YOUR WEEK

## Deposit Window

The RCI® Weeks exchange system allows all members to deposit and exchange a week up to two years in advance from the start date of the week you own. You must deposit your week no later than one month before the start of your week to be eligible for an exchange vacation.

## Travel Window

You can travel up to one year before the start of the week you own or as long as two years after that week, creating a three-year travel window. When you extend your deposit for a small fee, you can also extend your travel window for an additional year.



# RCI .com

The RCI® Directory of Affiliated Resorts has been closely aligned to the features on RCI.com to help you use both directories more effectively to plan your vacations. You'll find that the geographical regions online and in the Directory now match. The travel information provided at the beginning of each region of the "Resort Listings" section has been organized according to vacation experiences (this is just one of the many ways you can search online for your vacations).

RCI.COM GIVES YOU 24-HOUR ACCESS TO ALL THINGS RCI®. AFTER YOU'VE LOGGED IN, YOU CAN:

- Find and book available exchange vacation opportunities
- Search and book Extra Vacations<sup>SM</sup> Getaways, Last Call<sup>SM</sup> Vacations and RCI Cruise Vacations



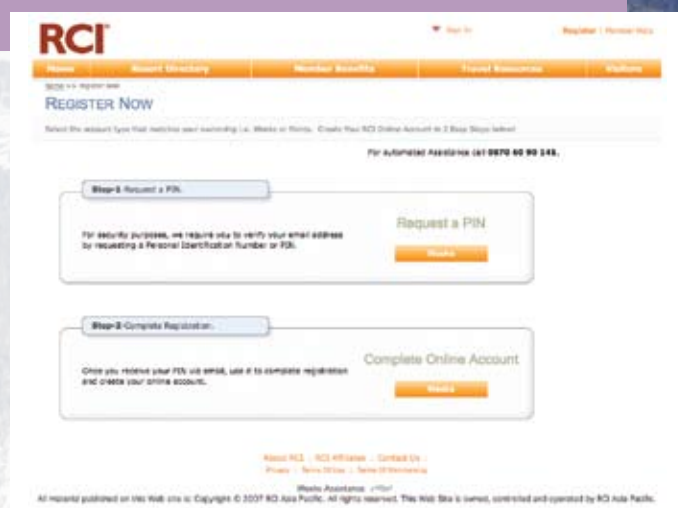
- Manage your account and view account details
- Deposit your week(s)



Access to RCI.com and all it has to offer is easy. If you're not already registered, simply log onto RCI.com and click the Register Now button. You'll then be prompted through the sign-up process.

## How to Register

1. To register at **RCI.com**, log on, **click Register Now** and **select Weeks Member**.
2. Enter your **Member ID number\***, **Name** and **Contact Information** including your **Email Address** and then submit.
3. You'll receive an email with your new PIN number and instructions on how to complete your registration.

A screenshot of the RCI.com website's registration page. The page has a white background with orange accents. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'RCI' in large orange letters, followed by 'Home', 'About Us', 'Contact Us', 'My Account', and 'Register / Member Info'. Below this is a 'REGISTER NOW' section. It starts with a prompt to 'Select the account type that best describes your membership' with options like 'Weeks or Points', 'Create Your RCI Online Account', and 'I Want to Buy'. A phone number 'For automated assistance call 1 800 66 99 548' is provided. The process is divided into two main steps: 'Step 1: Request a PIN' and 'Step 2: Complete Registration'. Step 1 includes a 'Request a PIN' button. Step 2 includes a 'Complete Online Account' button. At the bottom, there's a footer with copyright information: 'All material published on this Web site is Copyright © 2007 RCI Asia Pacific. All rights reserved. This Web Site is owned, controlled and operated by RCI Asia Pacific.'

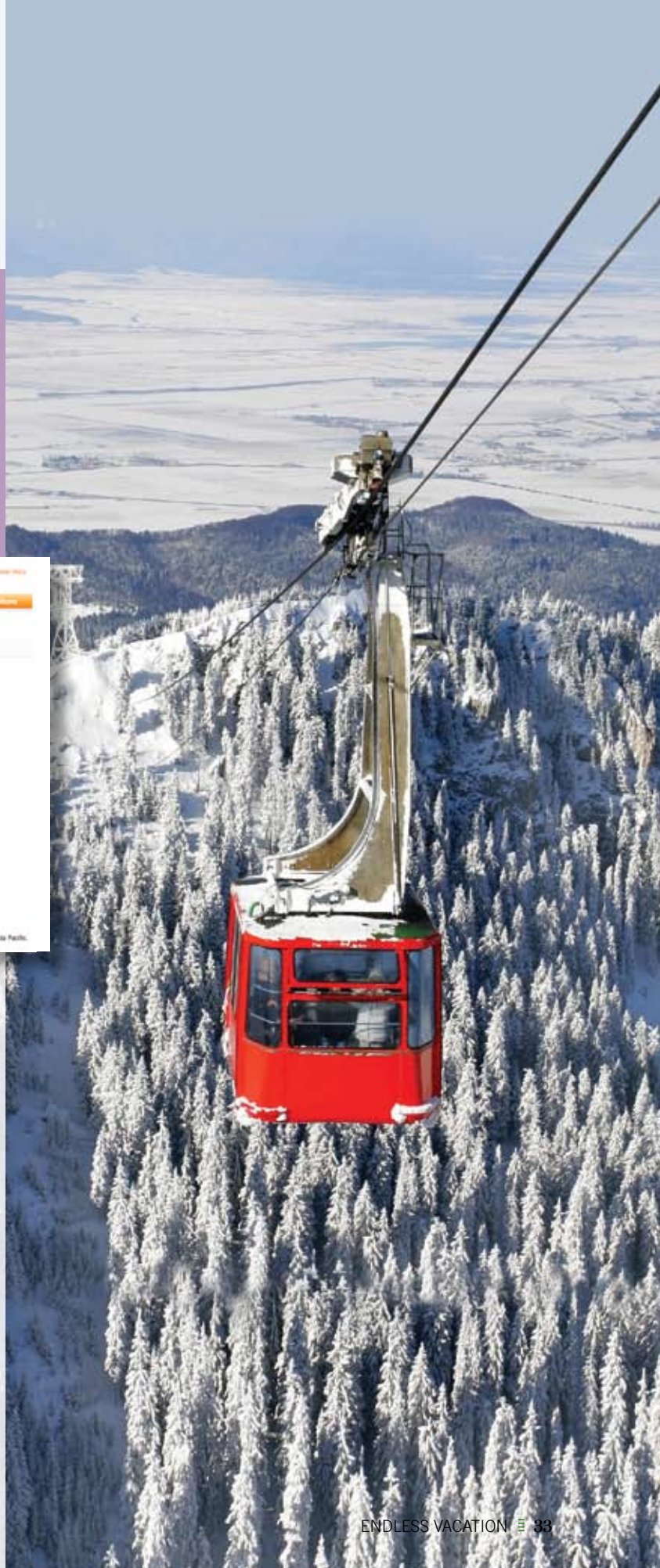
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## Once you're on RCI.com

You'll discover exciting improvements, more information and enhanced content!

Resort listings feature more photographs, more detailed information about the resort and helpful local travel information, including Google Maps. You'll also find resort ratings by **RCI** members like yourself to help better plan your vacation. And you're invited to share your opinion about resorts you visit.

You can manage your account, search for your next great vacation, get travel resources, find the answers to frequently asked questions and review your Subscribing Member benefits.





# Our Revolutionary “Vacation Find Engine”

## Here’s what you’ll find

You can get immediate access to the full range of all available vacations. There are also tools that allow you to customize your search by selecting nearby activities, resort amenities and more.

Your priorities determine your search. If you have a destination in mind – say, San Diego – you can check out every available week for San Diego for the next two years. If you need to travel during a period, you can check all the available places during that week in March when your kids are on spring break. Perhaps you want to enjoy a specific or special vacation. You can then find all destinations that offer everything from beaches to skiing, entertainment, spas and other experiences.

You can do more than book your vacation with the “Vacation Find Engine”. For example, after confirming your vacation for golf at the Wyndham Sedona Resort, you can also learn more about its surrounding areas, such as finding driving directions from the closest airport to your resort. One more click will open up restaurant options around your chosen resort and you can start planning dinner!

## 1 See All the Possibilities

Click the “Exchange Your Week” tab and launch the find engine. The first screen that appears lists your deposited weeks available to exchange for a vacation and indicates the total number of units available for each deposited week. The travel window for each deposit is also displayed. Additional details about each deposit are readily available.



Log on to [RCI.com/newsearch](http://RCI.com/newsearch) and follow these simple steps to find yourself on the beach, snow-capped slopes or anywhere in between in almost no time.

### EXCHANGE YOUR WEEK

Select the deposit you would like to search against

Select	Resort Name	Travel Window ...	Available Units ...	Status ...
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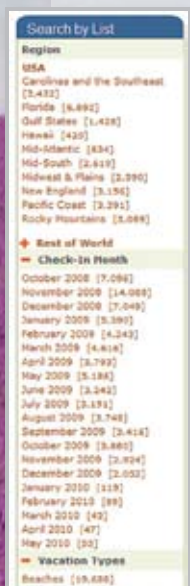
You’ll immediately see your deposited weeks and the total number of units available for each deposited week.



## 2 Personalize Your Search

Select a deposit and instantly all available exchange options will appear. Choose to see your options as a list or plotted on a map. You can refine your list using a menu of 15 filters including region, check-in month, resort amenities and vacation type. Or search using key words or travel dates. The number of available units for each category is always displayed so you can easily see the breadth of choice. And because the system visually tracks the search path, you can change the deposited week you are searching against without restarting your search. Or, search by region using RCI.com's interactive maps. As you go, you can toggle between the list and map formats with just one click and without interrupting your search.

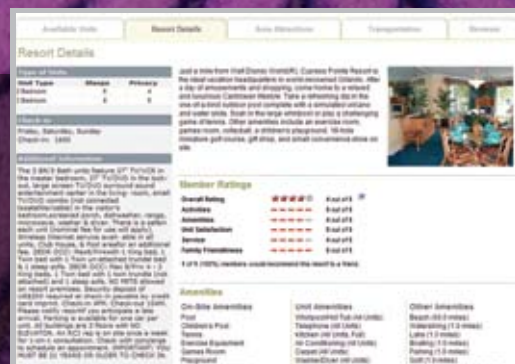
Refine your search using 15 filters including region, check-in month, resort amenities and vacation type.



## 3 Get on Your Vacation. Fast!

Once you've found your vacation, book it online. If you can't immediately find the exact vacation you're looking for, you can initiate an ongoing search. When a vacation that meets your desires becomes available, RCI® will hold it on your behalf for a minimum of 24 hours. It's that easy.

Get more resort details, information about local attractions and Google Maps without leaving RCI.com.



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# Resorts in Asia

## MALAYSIA


1703	Genting View Resort	Genting Highlands
2860	Aseania Resort Langkawi	Langkawi Island
2864	 Berjaya Tioman Beach Golf & Spa Resort	Tioman Island
2869	KL Plaza Suites	Kuala Lumpur
3010	Duta Vista Executive Suites	Kuala Lumpur
3013	Country Heights WRC	Kajang, Selangor
3196	Greenhill Resort	Cameron Highlands
3957	Leisure Cove	Penang Island
3967	Bayu Beach Resort	Port Dickson
4166	Berjaya Tioman Suites	Tioman Island
4167	Duta Palms Resort & Anglers' Club	Rawang, Selangor
4919	Awana Genting HL Golf & Country Resort	Genting Highlands
5257	Heritage Hotel Cameron Highlands	Cameron Highlands
5259	Heritage Hotel, Ipoh	Ipoh, Perak
5461	Perdana Beach Resort	Langkawi Island
7650	EC @ The Legend Water Chalet	Port Dickson
7771	 Resort Suites At Sunway Lagoon Resort	Petaling Jaya, Selangor
A521	 Palace Of The Golden Horses	Seri Kembangan, Selangor
A522	Country Villas Kajang	Kajang, Selangor

## PHILIPPINES







1947	Panoly Town & Beach Club	Boracay Island
3502	Laguna De Boracay Resort	Boracay Island
5367	Nipa Beach Resort	Off Laoag City
5369	Sunrise Holiday Mansion	Tagaytay
5720	 VCI Holidays @ Tagaytay	Tagaytay
5721	 VCI Holidays @ Mactan-Cebu	Lapu Lapu, Cebu
5722	VCI Holidays @ Batangas	Batangas
6030	Pearl Of The Pacific Beach Resort	Boracay Island
6278	Tagaytay Dacha Villas	Tagaytay
6741	Leisure Vacation Suites	Metro Baguio
6781	Casa Del Mar Golf & Dive Resort	Cebu
7526	SVC @ Subic Holiday Villas	Subic Bay

7647	 Puerto Del Sol Beach Resort & Hotel	Bolinao Pangasinan
7773	 Astoria Plaza Suites	Pasig City
A006	 The A.Venue Hotel Suites	Makati City
A366	Club Balai Isabel	Batangas

## TAIWAN

4325	 Kentington Resort	Ping-Tung Hsien
4337	Wing On Golf Country Club	Tainan County

## THAILAND

1300	Sigma Resort Club (South Pattaya)	Pattaya
2234	Jomtien Beach Paradise	Pattaya
2861	Hotel Royal Crown	Phuket
4341	Patong Tower Condominium	Phuket
4344	Patong Resort Hotel	Phuket
4973	LHC @ Allamanda Laguna Phuket	Phuket
4923	 Royal Lighthouse Villa	Phuket
5216	 Tai-Pan Hotel	Bangkok
5376	 Royal Belle Vista Country Club	Hangdong dist, Chiang Mai
5377	The Resonance Club @ State Tower	Bangkok
5456	MTC @ The Legacy River Kwai	Kanchanaburi
5556	Pattaya Hill Resort	Pattaya
5719	Chateau Dale Beach Resort	Pattaya
5731	 Q Signature Samui	Koh Samui
5962	MTC @ Pattaya Hill	Pattaya
6305	Grand Tower Inn	Bangkok
6373	MTC Plus @ Grand Tower Inn	Bangkok
6440	Club Thara @ Thara Patong Beach RST	Phuket
6625	GVC @ My Q Silom	Bangkok
8715	 LHC Phuket Resort	Phuket
A519	QVC @ My Q Silom	Bangkok
A520	 LHC @ Boathouse Hua Hin	Cha-am, Phetchaburi





## CHINA

3954	Jiuhua Spa & Resort	Beijing
4326	Paradise Hill Hotel Zhuhai	Zhuhai, Guangdong
4980	Surf Plaza	Qingdao, Shandong
6034	Dianchi Garden Hotel & Spa	Kunming, Yunnan
6406	Holiday Inn Tian'an Wuhan	Wuhan, Hubei
6408	Phoenix Resort	Ezhou, Hubei
6629	Tianfu Yunlong Bay Resort	Wenchang, Hainan
6785	Weihai Dawu Sea Feeling Hotel	Weihai, Shandong
6838	Huizhou Tanspring Golf Club	Huizhou, Guangdong
6888	The Silk Road Dunhuang Hotel	Dunhuang, Gansu
7481	Noble Yacht Club	Haikou, Hainan
7525	Beijing Shihao International Hotel	Beijing
7589	BLG-Beijing Longtou Apartment	Beijing
8585	HNA @ New State Guest House Hainan	Haikou, Hainan
8586	HNA @ HNA Resort Kangle Garden Hainan	Xinglong, Hainan
8587	HNA @ Int'l Asia Pacific Convention Center	Sanya, Hainan
A311	FVC @ Xiangxigu Holiday Village	Huangshan, Anhui
A312	FVC @ Xiaoshan Int'l Hotel	Hangzhou, Zhejiang
A517	Lijiang Sina Hotel	Lijiang, Yunnan
A524	Beijing SunCity Olympus Club	Beijing
A525	Ramada Plaza Hotel Yantai	Yantai, Shandong
A530	BBMG Badaling Hot Spring Resort	Beijing
A533	HIVC @ Luguhu Holiday Hotel	Luguhu, Sichuan
A535	Ramada Hotel Wuxi	Wuxi, Jiangsu
A536	FVC @ Lijiang Harmony Inn	Lijiang, Yunnan

## INDONESIA

3505	Bali Tropic Resort & Spa	Bali
3690	Club Bali @ Jayakarta Bali Residence	Bali
3691	Risata Bali Resort & Spa	Bali
3692	Mambruk Quality Resort	West Java
3851	Nirwana Bali	Bali
3968	Royal Bali Beach Club @ Candidasa	Bali
4170	Harris Resort	Batam
5254	Royal Bali Beach Club @ Jimbaran Bay	Bali
5372	Club Bali @ Java Highlands Resort	West Java
5450	The Grand Bali - Nusa Dua	Bali
5459	Bali Masari Villas & Spa	Bali
6302	Medewi Bay Retreat	Bali
6660	Seminyak Suites	Bali
6916	Gili Meno Bird Park Resort	Lombok
6918	RVC @ Ramayana Resort & Spa	Bali
6920	RVC @ Hotel Rama Candidasa	Bali
6959	RVC @ Rama Garden Hotel	Bali
6961	Bali Shangrila Beach Club	Bali
7590	Bali Emerald Villas	Bali
7724	Keraton Jimbaran Resort	Bali
A515	Sekuta Condo Suites	Bali
A516	Club Bali @ Kota Bunga Resort & Spa	West Java
A526	Goodway Hotel	Batam

Legend for RRP



GOLD CROWN AWARD



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## 泸沽湖假日酒店

Luguhu Holiday Hotel



Luguhu Holiday Hotel is located in the famous Shangri-La's Luguhu River Loop. Mountain lake waterfront hotel, covers an area of 108 acres, and is an international multi-function four-star resort hotel. Hotel's unique design fully reflects the matriarchal society of the Moso culture and style, perfect combination the mysterious "Women's Country" style and modern hotel.

Beautiful panoramic view of lake, enjoy blue sky, clear water and feel that with the cozy lake Rindu. Lit bonfire on the JiacaoWu Square, the lake-like love songs introduced Teana ears to listen to clear water and green wave to go about the Moso Assia's marriage love story, enjoy gourmet decade tradition of the Moso "the wine of Guangdang" along with better and better.

Just here in the Luguhu to enjoy a time of poetic and gentle. HIVC look forward to your visit!





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Customer Service Department



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Chongqing, HuanMei International Vacation Club is engaged in resort marketing of tourism products and services, hotel and resort management, international and domestic air services, tourism and travel services in a modern enterprise. Group's vision is to become the leading leisure and lifestyle and services of leading companies, helping individuals and families to improve their quality of life.

HuanMei has a high-quality effective team, in the philosophy of science under the guidance of the enterprise, forming an energetic, highly teamwork and execution of the elite team. We will be adhering to the "sincere service, intimate care" service concept, tailored for each and every member a full range of holiday programs and the provision of private vacation travel services.



Reception of Exhibition Hall



Reception of Club

In August 6, 2009, HuanMei International Vacation Club and RCI Group formally signed at Beijing Hotel and held a large-scale press conference. HIVC is an authorized institution by RCI in China to promote RCI timeshare vacation, and also the developer of hotels and resorts.

HuanMei together with the RCI,

is fully popularizing the timeshare concept, so that more travel enthusiasts can get the opportunity to understand and enjoy the benefits and the advantages from timeshare. HuanMei help club members to achieve the dream to travel around the world through RCI which is the world's largest international network exchange platform.



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## LHC @ Boathouse Hua Hin... the latest Gold Crown addition to Laguna Holiday Club and RCI Asia Pacific

### LHC @ Boathouse Hua Hin



Since 2009



LHC @ Boathouse Hua Hin presents luxurious condominiums offering a secure, secluded community within 72-rai of verdant landscape. Just two hours' drive from Bangkok and located close to the King's Klai Kangwon Palace, this new development is minutes away from local attractions and amenities. Ocean to the front and mountains to the rear, the property is well placed for spectacular views.

### LHC Phuket Resort



Since 2007



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