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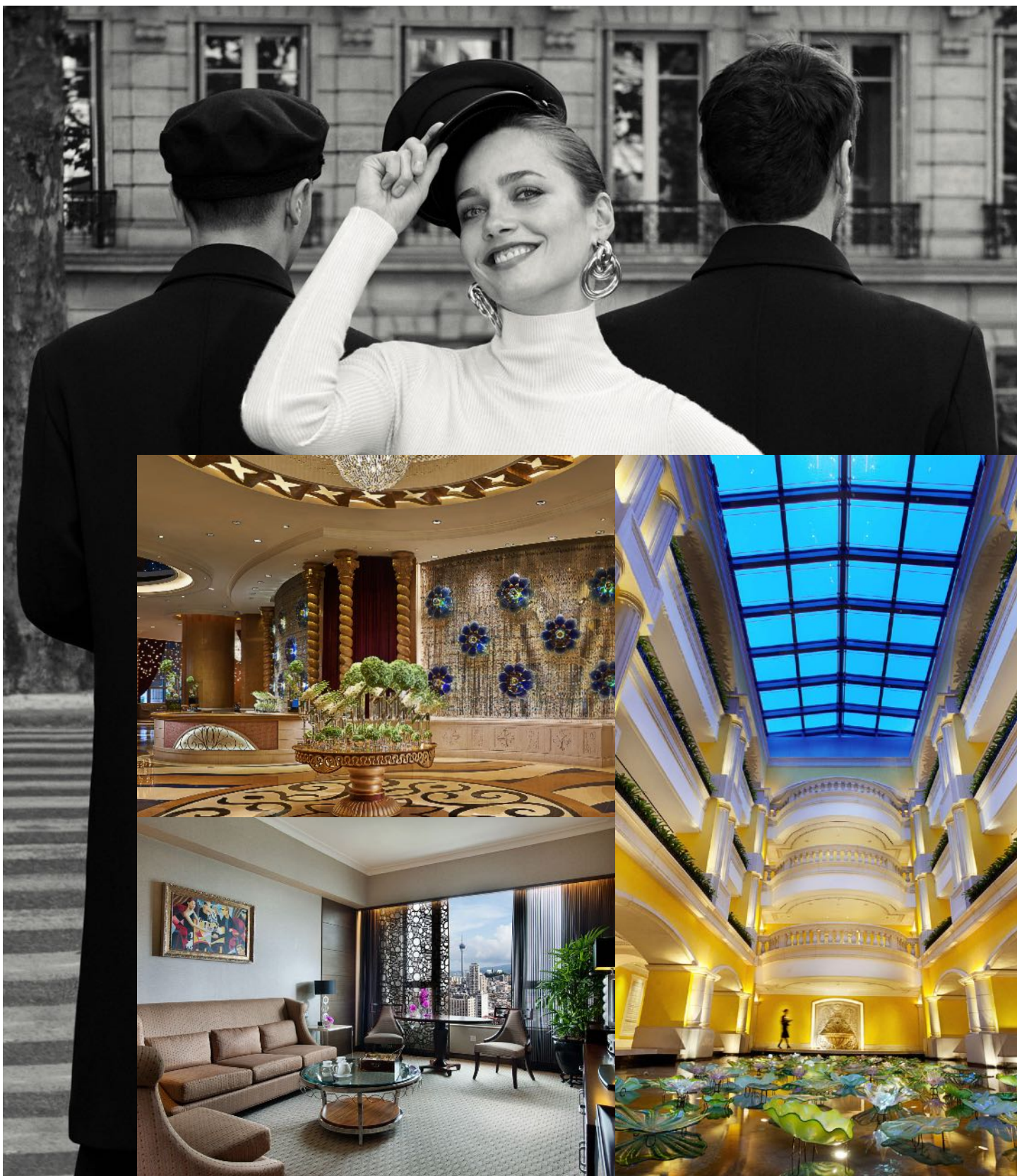


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he year 2020 has been a brutal time for everyone, especially for the travel industry. We believe the worst has gone and the vaccine news is truly a blessing for this approaching holidays. It might not yet be the time to travel, but you can always plan for your next big adventure.

In this edition, we are taking you on a leisure-nature trip around the world from Asia to North America, South America, and Europe. Starting off with a relaxing stroll around the charming old districts of Bangkok, then hop abroad to the unique island of Penang. Seoul may be the most visited destination in South Korea, but Gangwon-do is quickly rising as the hippest second-tier province to visit. Fly across the globe to Canada and witness the natural wonders of the Canadian Rockies, one of the most beautiful national parks in the world. Then head south to the culturally rich land of Colombia and experience its literally colorful cities and river! Lastly, explore the remote Faroe Island where the old whaling tradition is still practiced today.

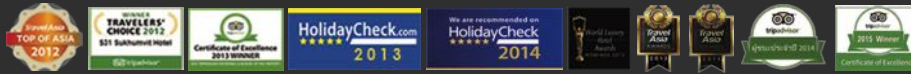
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We thank all our readers and sponsors your continuous support, even during this harsh time, and promise to bring you more intriguing contents in every issue. Farewell 2020, and we hope 2021 will be a great year for everyone!

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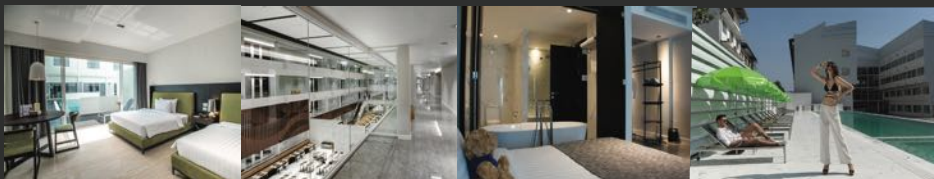
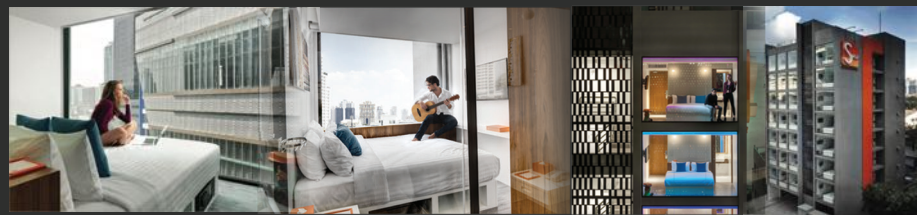
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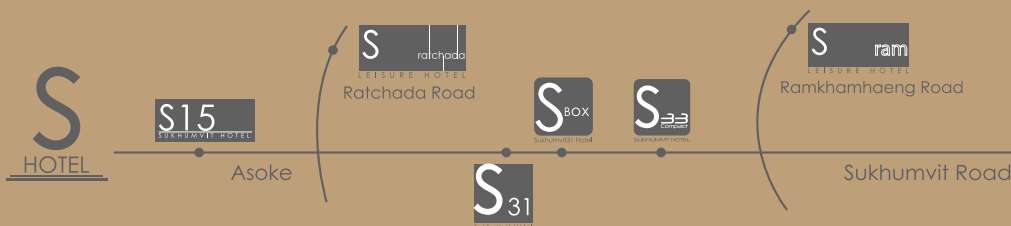
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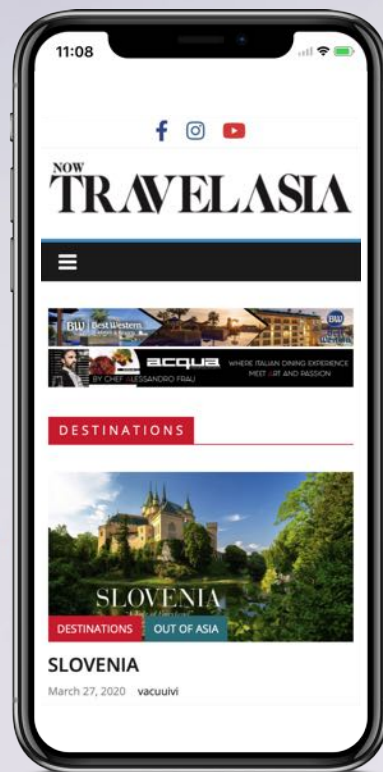
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GHM SIGNS AGREEMENT ON A RESORT IN KOH CHANG



GHM has signed a management agreement with Aquarius International Development (AQI) to operate a 200-key resort on Koh Chang, the third largest island in Thailand.

The Chedi Aquarius Koh Chang will feature an all-day-dining restaurant, a cliff-edge restaurant, rooftop bar, spa, infinity pool with pool bar, and conference facilities overlooking the Gulf of Thailand.

Scheduled to open in 2023, the new Chedi would complement the brand's acclaimed hotels in Muscat (Oman), Sharjah (U.A.E.), Andermatt (Switzerland) and Luštica Bay (Montenegro), as well as hotels under

development for the Maldives, U.A.E., India and Taiwan, all set to open in the coming year.

Though Koh Chang lacks the name recognition of either Phuket or Koh Samui, Thailand's largest and second largest island, its relative obscurity is partly a function of its natural splendour: A national park covers 83 percent of the island.

Readily accessible by air and by road from Bangkok, flights to the nearest airport in Trat take one hour; overland, the drive is 300 kilometres. The ferry from the mainland takes less than an hour.



DINNERS THAT DIAL UP THE ROMANCE FACTOR



Valentine's Day is still a while off but there are many good reasons to indulge an exquisite romantic dinner, from marking a special occasion or wanting to bring back those first-date butterflies to just taking time out to enjoy some quality time together without distractions.

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NOVOTEL HANOI THAI HA OPENS IN VIETNAM'S CAPITAL, THE 338-ROOM HOTEL DEBUTS IN THE BUSTLING DONG DA DISTRICT

Accor has announced the opening of Novotel Hanoi Thai Ha, located in the heart of the bustling Dong Da District. The hotel is the group's seventh property in the Vietnamese capital.

The new hotel offers 338 spacious rooms, studios, apartments and suites, providing guests with an ideal home away from home for both short and extended stays.

Surrounded by residential areas, universities, office buildings and shopping centres, Novotel Hanoi Thai Ha is located in the heart of Dong Da District. Local retail stores, art spaces and vibrant street life can be found throughout the area.

The hotel boasts Novotel's signature architectural design with modern aesthetics amidst the bustling crossroads of Thai Ha street and Tay Son Street. Spaces are carefully designed with contemporary living areas to enhance guests' life balance and sense of wellbeing.

With its convenient location, the hotel offers easy access to Hanoi's many sightseeing attractions. Guests can visit Go Dong Da (Dong Da Mound), a historical monument just a few minutes' walk from the hotel. The Temple of Literature, One Pillar Pagoda and Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum are all within a four-kilometre radius.

SIX SENSES ARRIVES IN THE AMERICAS IN EARLY 2021 WITH THE OPENING OF SIX SENSES BOTANIQUE, BRAZIL

Another green gem in the Six Senses portfolio, and first opening in the Americas, is aptly named Six Senses Botanique. It showcases its surrounding beauty from a hillside amid 700 acres (283 hectares) of lush, mid-tropical Atlantic forests.



A NATURALLY SECLUDED YET CONVENIENT SETTING

The resort lies in the desirable Mantiqueira area, 2.5 hours from São Paulo and 3.5 hours from Rio de Janeiro, 3,940 feet (1,200 meters) above sea level and at the confluence of three river valleys in the heart of the Mantiqueira Mountains. These are known as the "mountains that weep" due to the abundance of springs and rivers. Enjoying a temperate climate with endless sunny days, Six Senses Botanique integrates mountain serenity with local features and modern luxuries to create a place in which to rekindle connections with nature and the world around.

DESIGN INSPIRED BY SUSTAINABILITY

Formerly known as Botanique Hotel & Spa, the hotel was born out of Fernanda Ralston Semler's vision to set a new benchmark in luxury hospitality that was completely home-grown, recognizing local traditions and culture, as well as its natural setting. The hotel was constructed in 2012 by regional architects and designers using indigenous materials such as jacaranda wood, natural stone, and chocolate slate. The slate is mined just once every 17 months and the hotel's bearing walls incorporate three-ton boulders from the adjacent river. The massive 120-year-old wooden beams are reclaimed from farms in nearby Minas Gerais. Huge glass panels line the rest of the construct to evoke a sense of "outdoors inside" with uninterrupted views of Mantiqueira's valleys and mountains.



DISCOVER YOUR PERSONAL PARADISE WITH SALA RESORTS & SPAS' POOL VILLA PROMOTION IN PHUKET AND KOH SAMUI

SALA Resorts & Spas, Thailand's beach resort specialist, has created a choice of enticing offers at its breath-taking island retreats. Available to guests booking direct, these attractive rates on Garden Pool Villas and signature SALA Pool Villas will allow couples to relax and connect with each other in paradise, with opulent accommodation and premium amenities. The only decision you have to make is which idyllic island you prefer: Phuket or Koh Samui?

SALA Phuket Mai Khao Beach Resort is perfectly positioned on the pristine northwest shore of Phuket, overlooking the azure Andaman Sea and golden sunsets, yet blissfully far away from the island's main tourist areas. This makes it ideal for couples who want an intimate pool villa break. With facilities including a soothing SALA Spa, stylish SALA Restaurant, beachfront bar, rooftop dining, cooking classes and more, every guest can find their dream beachside getaway.

SALA Samui Choengmon Beach Resort is nestled on the picturesque north coast of Koh Samui, with a soft sandy beach, high-end amenities, and panoramic views across the Gulf of Thailand. Guests can enjoy timeless moments together in their spacious pool villa or at the soothing SALA Spa, enjoy beachfront dining or experience a wealth of immersive excursions and activities, from morning yoga sessions to sunset cocktails.

SALA Samui Chaweng Beach Resort is an enchanting five-star beach resort, nestled on the powder-soft sand at Koh Samui's most popular tourist area. Divided into two distinct areas – the Garden Wing and Ocean Wing – this unique retreat is inspired by the phases of the moon, creating deeply tranquil experiences for every guest.





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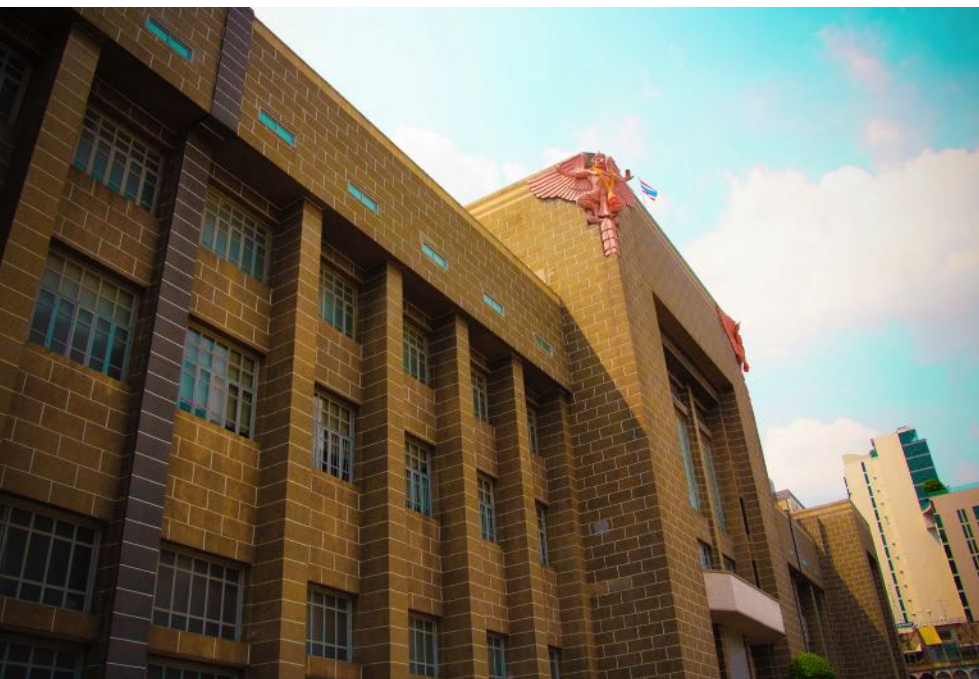
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A stroll

IN SILOM - BANG RAK

Wake up a little earlier and feel the cooling winter breeze on a great weekend morning. Stretch a little and let's get ready to hang out in Silom - Bang Rak - Charoen Krung, the bustling districts with a lot of inspiring monuments of the bygone days.





Silom - Bang Rak



BANG RAK SHRINE

Bang Rak Shrine, or Chiao Eng Biao Shrine, is located just behind Bang Rak Market. It carries 150 years of Hainanese settlement in Siam, and it was built to honour 108 Chinese traders who were mistaken for pirates and were killed. As a result, the Bang Rak Shrine does not have a sculpture of a Chinese god or goddess as the principal deity, but has a nameplate depicting the words of the Deities of 108 Brothers instead.





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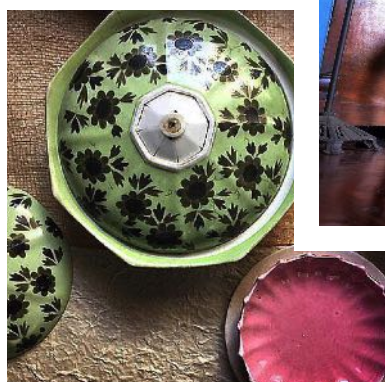
Locally called Wat Klong Lorm, the historic temple is home to the statue of the Venerable Father Pa Lelai which is believed to shield the people of Bang Rak from bombardment during World War II. The monk's quarter has a blend of Thai and Chinese design with unique Thai roof and wood carvings.





BANGKOK MUSEUM

Since Charoen Krung 43 was once a bustling international district during late Ayutthaya period, Bangkok Museum depicts the diverse stories of the Bangkokian and the international crowds before and after World War II. The museum is divided into 4 buildings, exhibiting the home of the bygone days with antiques furniture, tools, and home décors.



Old banknotes and coins are displayed in the separate hall while the library in the last building welcomes you to dive in and learn the history of this colorful city.





NEILSON HAYS LIBRARY

The neo-classical Neilson Hays Library has been the landmark of Bang Rak for almost a hundred years. With constant maintenance and restoration, it was officially awarded the “Historic Landmark” in 1986 by the Association of Siamese Architects. Dr Thomas Heyward Hays built this iconic library to honor his beloved wife who passed away unexpectedly. The design was the art of renowned architecture, Mario Tamagno, who also designed Hua Lamphong Station and Ananta Samakhom Throne Hall.




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PRINCE THEATRE HERITAGE STAY BANGKOK

Formerly a popular theater during 1940s, Prince Theatre Heritage Stay Bangkok was given a new life as a boutique hotel that recaptures the classical atmosphere of the landmark. Experience the sense of old Bangkok and learn about the early Chinese communities through the original architecture and the hotel's antique zone. Staying in this heritage hotel will be a beautifully nostalgic experience, but just dropping by at the Box Office Bar & Cinema Social Scenes to mingle, chill, eat, and drink with friends will also be the experience anyone would find memorable.





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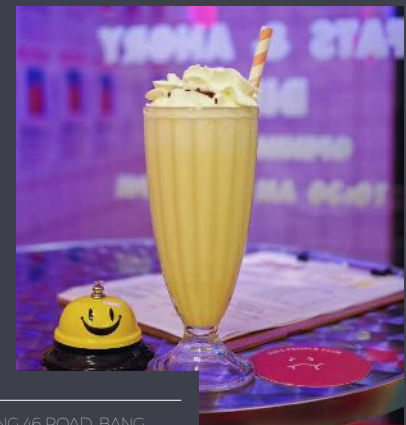
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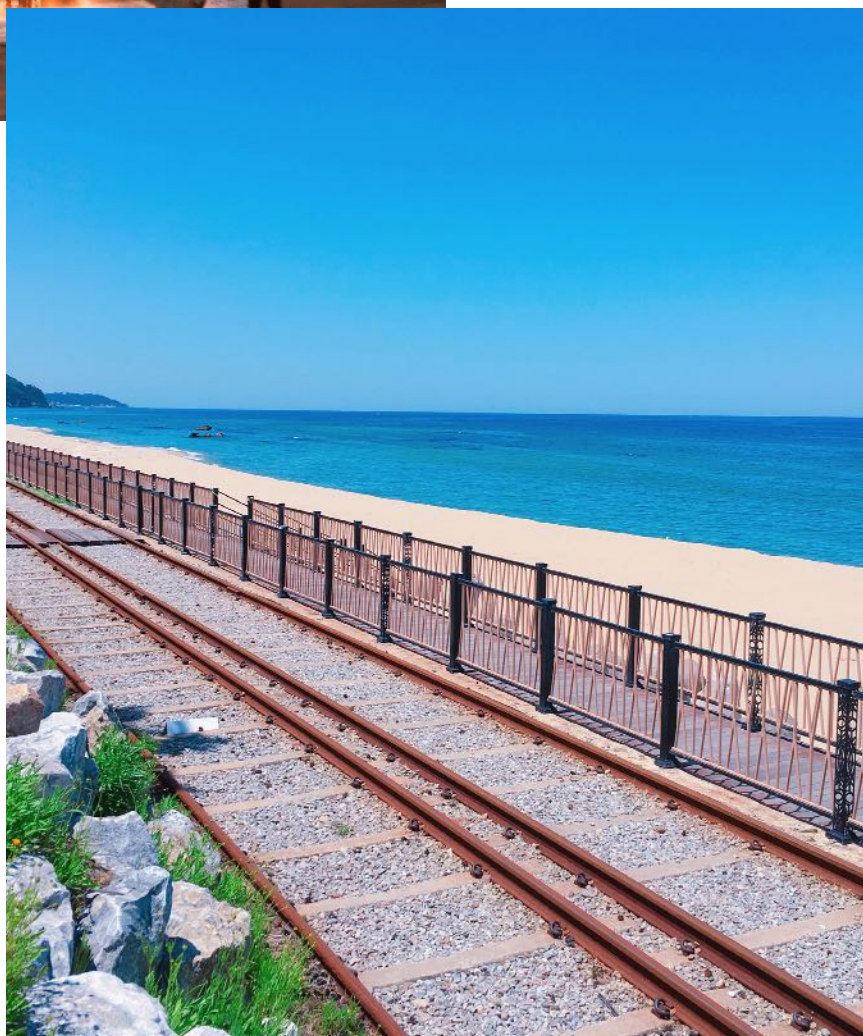
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Designed to be an iconic scenic rail route and guaranteed by the Guinness Book, Mukho runs between Gangneung, Samcheok, and Jeongdongjin Stations. The first 2 bogies are decorated in fun sea theme to lift up the whole seaside ride experience while the third bogie perfectly accommodates an amusing family ride. The seats are arranged towards the windows for you to sit back and enjoy the views. In addition to spectacular sea views, snacks and drinks are also available onboard.



ADDRESS: 51-16 SAJIK-DONG, SAMCHEOK-SI, GANGWON-DO

OPENING HOURS: 2 ROUNDS ON WEEKDAYS AND 3 ROUNDS ON WEEKENDS AND HOLIDAYS. PLEASE CHECK THE TRAIN SCHEDULE AT WWW.SEATRAIN.CO.KR



SKI RESORT

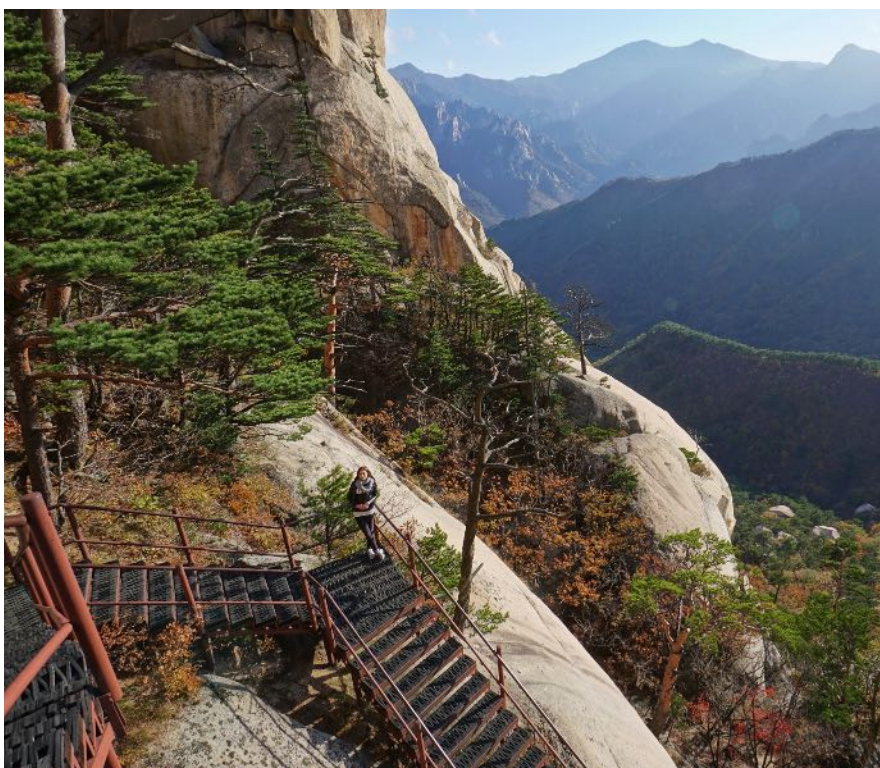
With mountains virtually surrounding the city, Gangwon-do makes the perfect heaven for winter sports! The snowy slopes hosted the 2018 Winter Olympics that welcomed countless athletes and tourists around the world. Famous resorts in Gangwon-do includes Alpensia Ski Resort and Yongpyong Ski Resort.



SEORAKSAN NATIONAL PARK

Covering 354 km² by the east coast of South Korea, Seoraksan National Park is the most popular national park of the country. The park is famous for its floral diversity, especially during spring when lives bloom, but the whole valley turns bright red and gold vibrant colors as autumn arrives. Winter, however, may seems a little quieter, but visitors still make their way to the mountain peaks to watch charming panoramas of the still forest covered in fluffy white sea of fog. Many interesting attractions called Seoraksam home like the historic Sinheungsa Temple and the Ulsanbawi mountain.

ADDRESS: SEORAKSAN NATIONAL PARK, SOKCHO, GANGWON-DO
OPENING HOURS: EVERYDAY 7:00 - 17:00
ADMISSION FEE: 3,500 WON (APPROX. 90 BAHT)







NAMISEOM ISLAND

Like a lonely leaf floating in the middle of Han River, Namiseom Island is a small and charming island was named after an army general who led the victory against rebels from the east. The romance of Namiseom is well-known internationally when "Winter Sonata" gave Korean drama an exciting debut in the world stage.

ADDRESS: 1 NAMISUM-GIL, NAMSAN-MYEON, CHUNCHEON-SI, GANGWON-DO

OPENING HOURS: EVERYDAY 7:30 - 21:45

ADMISSION FEE: 13,000 WON (APPROX. 332 BAHT)



RECOMMENDED HOTEL

NAMINARA HOTEL JEONGGWANRU



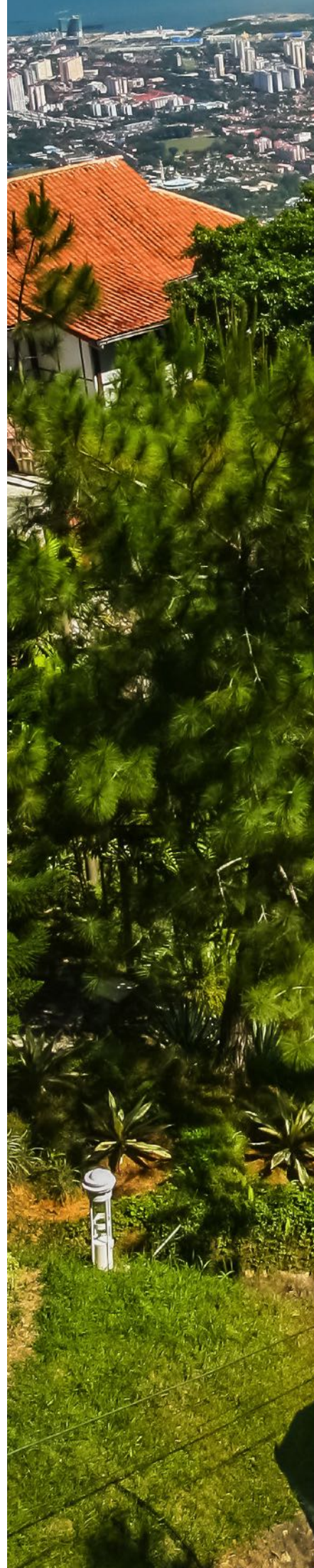
ADDRESS: 198-1 BANGHA-RI, NAMSAN-MYEON, CHUNCHEON-SI, GANGWON-DO

TEL: +82 31-580-8000

WEBSITE: WWW.NAMISUM.COM

THE 3 FACES OF *Penang*

Penang might be off the radar for some travelers, but this charismatic city never fails to impress every time you visit. It is easy to get to, inexpensive, and stylish in many ways. Let's get to know 3 different faces of Georgetown, Penang, and prepare to list the charming city as your next destination.





See... the Old Town

PINANG PERANAKAN MANSION

Built in 1890, the luxurious mansion was formerly the residence and office of Chung Keng Quee, one of the wealthiest men in 19th century Penang and the leader of Ghee Hin, a Chinese secret society. After the decline of his clan, the mansion was acquired by a property developer in 1990s and revived it as a museum dedicated to Peranakan culture. The interior is a seamless mix between sumptuous traditional Chinese and western design with more than 1,000 Peranakan antiques.



ADDRESS:

29, CHURCH ST, GEORGETOWN, GEORGETOWN,
PENANG

OPENING HOURS: EVERY DAY 9.30 – 17.00

ADMISSION FEE: 20 MYR (APPROX 150 BAHAT)



CLAN JETTIES FLOATING VILLAGE

The century old Chinese settlement literally sits on stilts over Penang waterfront. The former fisherman village is a part of Penang Heritage Trail and the breezy atmosphere makes it more enjoyable to explore the traditional lifestyle and try local dishes. There are 6 jetties, each named after a Chinese clan, with Chew Jetty being the UNESCO's World Heritage Site and the most tourist-friendly jetty.

ADDRESS:

WELD QUAY, GEORGETOWN, PENANG

OPENING HOURS: 24 HOUR.



See... the Nature

PENANG HILL

Standing tall at 823 meter above sea level, Penang Hill, or locally known as Bukit Bendera, boasts spectacular views of lush tropical forest with amazing Penang city backdrop. The sceneries slowly reveal themselves as you ascend to the hilltop on the iconic funicular railway, which has the steepest tunnel track in the world. The peaceful hill is also home to religious landmarks, including the Hindu Mosque Penang Hill and Penang Hills Mosque.

ADDRESS:

BUKIT BENDERA, GEORGETOWN, PENANG

OPENING HOURS: EVERY DAY 6.30 – 17.00

ADMISSION FEE: FUNICULAR RAILWAY
RETURN TICKET COSTS 30 MYR (APPROX.
225 BAHT)

PENANG NATIONAL PARK

Penang National Park might not be as big as other national parks, but it hosts a great hiking experience through the forest and along Monkey Beach. Fascinating views, fresh air, and cooling sea breeze keeps the exploration exciting and fun, and you might be lucky to meet adorable wildlife such as dusky leaf monkeys and wild birds.

ADDRESS:

PEJABAT TAMAN NEGARA P. PINANG, JALAN
HASSAN ABBAS, GEORGETOWN, PENANG,

OPENING HOURS: EVERY DAY 8.00 – 17.00



See... the Night Lights

THE TOP, KOMTAR

Head into the city and go to the top of Penang at The Top Tower. As the "skyscraper of Penang," the tower let you watch the charming city through the glass floor of Komtar Rainbow Skywalk while The Gravityz dares you to walk outside the building with only a safety sling at 65 floors above the ground.



ADDRESS:

1, JALAN PENANG, GEORGETOWN, PENANG

OPENING HOURS: EVERY DAY 11.00 – 21.00

ADMISSION FEE: RAINBOW SKYWALK
48 MYR (APPROX. 356 BAHT) / THE
GRAVITYZ 258 MYR (APPROX. 1,920 BAHT)



Where to Eat FRUITMADE



ADDRESS:

6, LEBUH CANNON,
GEORGETOWN, PENANG

OPENING HOURS: EVERY DAY 10.00 – 18.00

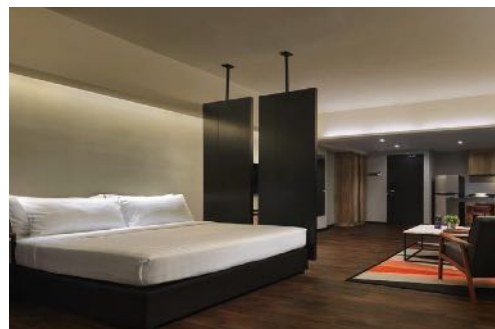
Where to Stay

TROPICS EIGHT SUITES PENANG

ADDRESS:

TROPICS EIGHT SUITS, IIA
COTTLIEB, JALAN COTTLIEB, GEORGE TOWN,
GEORGETOWN, PENANG

TEL: +604 227 1800



COLOMBIA

THE

COLORFUL

WONDERLAND



The world is a huge canvas of wonders and within the northwest of South America is a colorful palette we called Colombia. The magical land boasts priceless natural, cultural, and architectural attractions you wouldn't want to miss. Although it takes some time to reach Colombia, the trip won't be a big hassle. Let's get out there and live life to the fullest.

BOGOTA

As the capital of Colombia, Bogota is the largest and the busiest city in the country. This 5 centuries old city sits 2,600 meters above sea level, and it is cool all year round. Although there's no wrong time to visit, the most enjoyable time would be during the summer/dry season, or December to February, when the temperature is perfect for exploring Bogota's landmarks.



Take an exciting stroll through the famous La Candelaria and experience the colorful historic homes and buildings, including the 400 years old San Francisco Church. If you look to the east, Monserrate Sanctuary stands majestically amidst the greeneries of Monserrate mountain by the city at almost 3,200 meters above sea level, providing not only a religious sanctuary, but the best scenic spot to see Bogota!

GUATAPE

Located in the north of Colombia, Guatape is uniquely colorful with late 20th century Spanish culture in almost everywhere you look. Just picture yourself in an imaginative painting, standing on a cobble street of a charming town full of lively shops, restaurants, and people.





CARTAGENA

Known as the “gate to south Caribbean,” Cartagena is an UNESCO’s World Heritage site and one of the oldest towns in South America. Tourists around the world visit Cartagena before and after setting sail into the mystical Caribbean Sea on a cruise. Nevertheless, this “gate” is full of amazing natural attractions like Bocagrande Beach and Rosario Islands, as well as marvelous cultural landmarks such as Cartagena Old Town, Torre de Reloj Tower, Plaza de San Pedro and Catedral de Cartagena.



LAS LAJAS SANCTUARY

The Roman Catholic church is the beating heart of the faithful in Ipiales, Narino. The church’s extraordinary gothic architecture took over 30 years to complete due to the unconventional location in the valley above Guaitara River. Las Lajas Sanctuary easily makes one of Colombia’s most extraordinary cultural wonders, so don’t miss out on it!





CANO CRISTALES

Sometimes a beautiful river simply lacks the exciting colors the make the trip extra memorable. Cano Cristales is no ordinary river with crystal clear water and lush green sceneries - it's a flowing rainbow in the forest! The "River of Five Colors" flows through Serranía de la Macarena province and turns colorful from July to November as algae blooms all along the river. Scientifically, there are only 3 prominent colors, red, pink, and green, but refraction wonderfully shows the limitless creativity of nature!



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Breathtaking

S C E N E R I E S O F
“ C A N A D I A N R O C K I E S ”

Rocky Mountains, or Canadian Rockies, stretches majestically from the far north of British Columbia, Canada, to New Mexico, USA. Arguably the most spectacular mountains in Canada, Rocky Mountains was registered as the UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1984 and has since been the tourism landmark hotspot, including Banff National Park, Lake Louise, and Jasper National Park, all worth jotting down in your bucket list.

THE TRIP

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PLANE

1 HOURS

CALGARY

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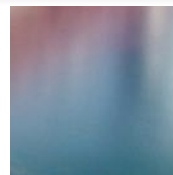
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BANFF NATIONAL PARK

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3.30 HOURS

JASPER NATIONAL PARK



Calgary



Located 80 km east of the Rockies, Calgary is the largest city in Grassland, Alberta. Thanks to the oil industry, the modern city grew tremendously from 19th century onwards to become one of the most prosperous cities in America. With astonishing landscape and snowy winter, Calgary honorably hosted the 1988 Winter Olympics which showed the potential of the city as the commercial, cultural, and tourism center of Alberta. If you are to visit the Rockies, Calgary would make the perfect first step for exploring the natural wonders of the Rockies.

DON'T MISS

Sky Walker on Calgary Tower takes you almost 200 meters above the ground. Formerly called Husky Tower, it was built in 1968 to celebrate Canada's centennial year.



NEXT STATION

FROM CALGARY

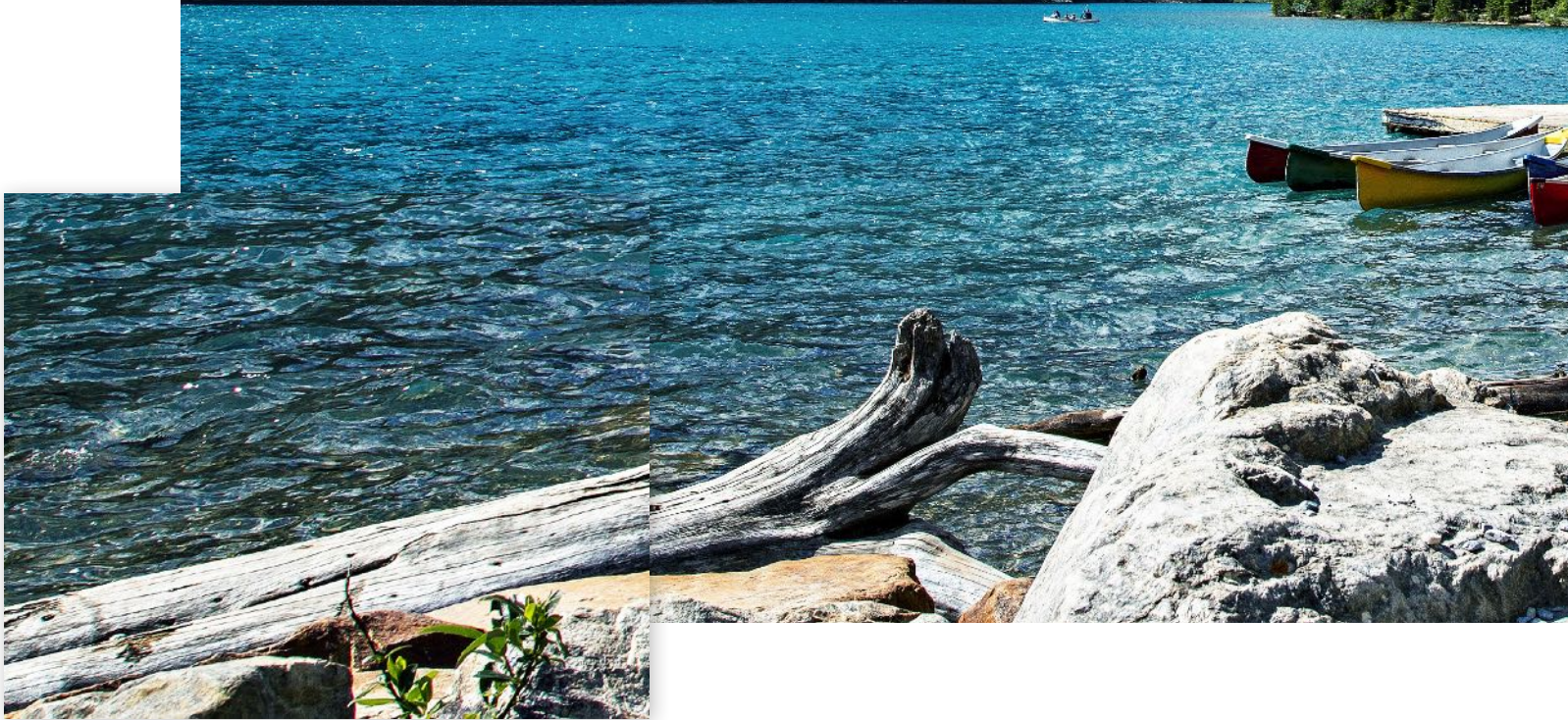
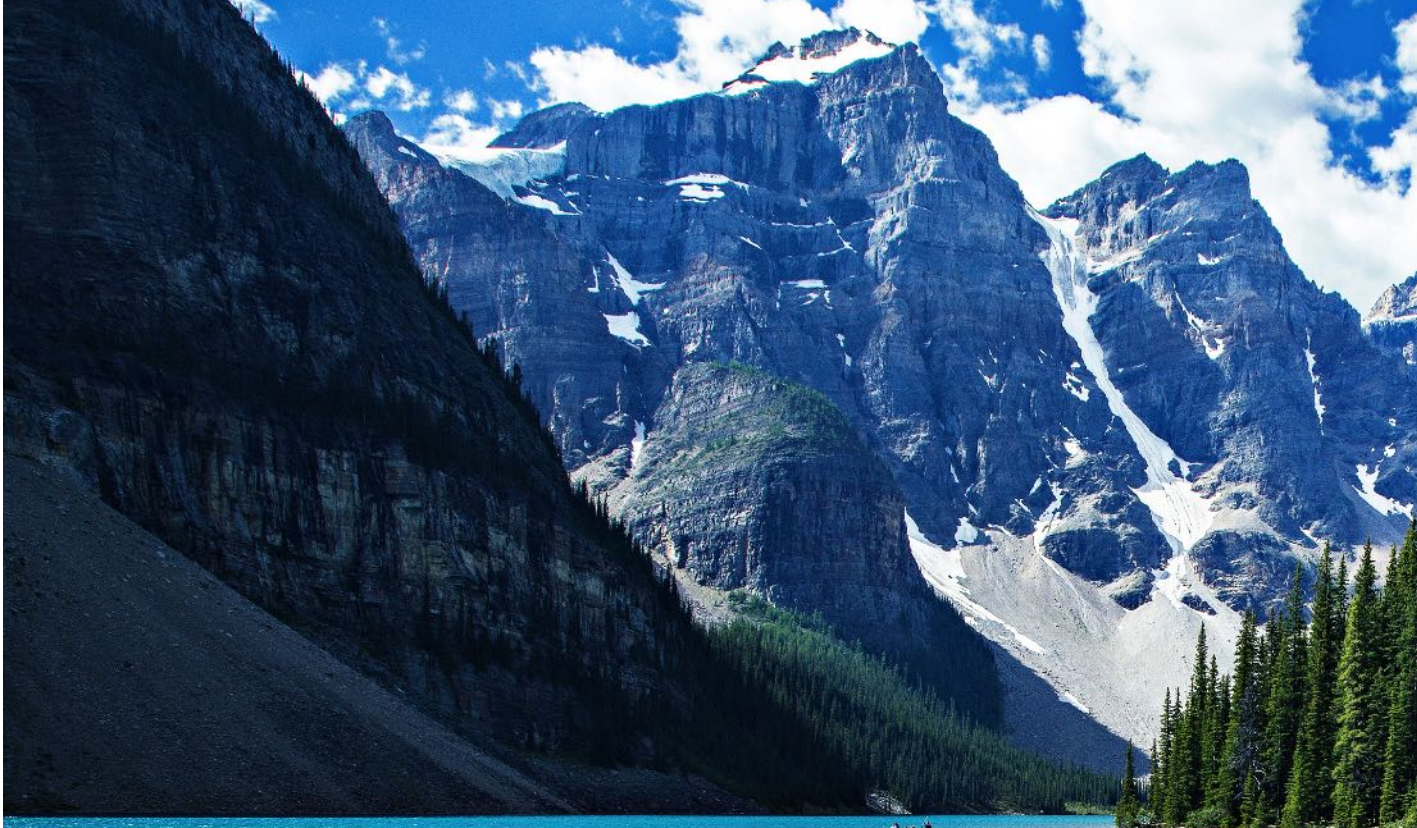
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BANFF

Town of Banff

The small town of Banff nestles in Banff National Park, 130 km away from Calgary (approximately 1 hour drive). With fascinating mountains completely surrounding the town, including Mount Rundle, Sulphur Mountain, Mount Norguay, and Cascade Mountain, you won't run out of naturally spectacular sceneries and you might find yourself in awe everywhere you turn.





Banff National Park

Easily one of the most popular national parks in Canada, Banff National Park is full of inspiring trails through the Rockies, as well as breathtaking scenic spots and natural attractions like Lake Louise. Be sure to pay great respect to the wildlife you may see or run into during the exploration, which could happen more often than you might expect.

ADDRESS: Improvement District No. 9, Banff, Alberta

ADMISSION FEE: Adults US\$9.8 / Seniors US\$8.3 / Free entry for children under 17



RECOMMENDED HOTEL

FAIRMONT BANFF SPRINGS



ADDRESS: Address: 405 Spray Ave, Banff, Alberta
TEL: +1403 762 2211

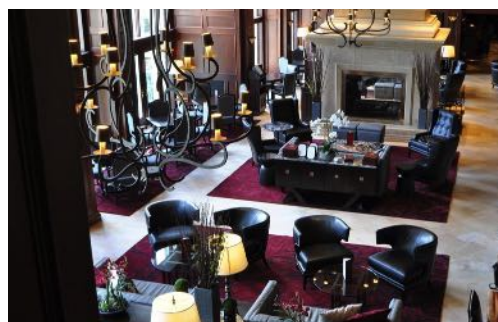
Town of Jasper

Peaceful and tranquil perfectly describe the town of Jasper. Driving 290 km (3 hours 30 minutes) up north from Banff National Park, the quiet town is the pitstop for your next journey through the Rockies Mountains in Jasper National Park. Take a big break and enjoy a peaceful stroll through the little town, and maybe get a memorable souvenir to remember the simple, yet magical atmosphere!



RECOMMENDED HOTEL

WHISTLER'S INN



ADDRESS: 105 Miette Ave, Alberta
TEL. +1780 852 3361





Jasper National Park

Jasper National Park naturally the next destination after Banff National Park. Driving from one park to the next will be an unforgettable experience that makes you feel more connected to the world. Jasper National Park is home to diverse ecosystems and amazing natural landmarks such as Medicine Lake, Maligne Lake, Athabasca Falls, Sunwapta Falls and Mount Edith Cavell.

ADDRESS: Jasper, Alberta

ADMISSION FEE: Adults US\$9.8 / Seniors US\$8.3 / Free entry for children under 17





FAROE ISLANDS THE DIAMOND OF ATLANTIC OCEAN

Virtually untouched, Faroe Islands is the naturally beautiful raw diamond of the Atlantic Ocean. The North Atlantic Archipelago is made of 18 major islands, and despite its distanced location between Norway and Iceland, Faroe Islands is a part of the Kingdom of Denmark. The coasts are mostly cliffs and the rugged and rocky landscapes are the reminiscence of Iceland, but with its own unique traditions and charms.



HOW & WHEN

Flying to Faroe Islands (Vágar Airport) is possible from Copenhagen. The flight takes only around 2 hours and 15 minutes. The island is mostly cold throughout the year, with the summer mean temperature of 10 oC. The best period to visit is from April to July when the day is longer, and the temperature is relatively warmer. If you enjoy the cold and snow, November and December would be an amazing time to experience beautiful snowy landscape.

VÁGAR ISLAND

Vágar is the first island you will set foot on when you got off the plane. The island is the transportation and commercial center of Faroe Islands, as well as the home of charming coastal villages and natural wonders. Besides beautiful sceneries, traveling around the island is easy, safe, and the people is very friendly.



ADDRESS: VÁGAR ISLAND,
FAROE ISLANDS, DENMARK





GASADALUR VILLAGE

Located on the western coast of Vágar Island near the daring cliff by the ocean, the tiny Gasadalur Village boasts marvelous panoramas of the intimidating Atlantic Ocean, Arnafjall Mountain, and Eysturtindur Mountain. The village main stream also flows straight towards the cliff and creates Múlafossur Waterfall falling down gently into the ocean.



ADDRESS: 387 GÁSADALUR,
VÁGAR ISLAND, FAROE
ISLANDS, DENMARK

DID YOU KNOW

Faroe Islands inherited the longstanding Viking tradition of whale hunting. The annual hunt begins from the end of June to early July to harvest pilot whale meat and oil for the winter. The tradition also ensures the marine ecology around the island. According to MarineBio, a wildlife conservation organization, pilot whale is not an endangered species and can only be hunted only in this tradition.



BØUR VILLAGE

An ancient city of Bøur Village only has the population of 65 people. The unique thatched roof homes set against the mountains backdrop on one side and the vast blue ocean on another is simply magical. However, the real highlight of the village is the daunting Drangarnir Gate and Tindhólmur.



ADDRESS:

BØUR VILLAGE, VÁGAR
ISLAND, FAROE ISLANDS,
DENMARK



SØRVÁGSVATN & TRÆLANÍPA

The iconic Sørvágsvatn & Trælanípa sits at the edge of the island by the seaside cliff, and can be seen as you prepare to land at Vagar Airport – just look for a “plate” floating in the ocean. An easy hike around the lake is highly recommended to truly witness the grandeur of nature and see where the lake meets the ocean!

ADDRESS:
SØRVÁGSVATN LAKE
LEITISVATN, VAGAR
ISLAND, FAROE ISLANDS,
DENMARK

R ECOMMENDED HOTEL



ADDRESS:
DJÚPHEIDAR, SØRVÁGUR 380, FAROE ISLANDS, DENMARK
TEL. +298 309090
WEBSITE: WWW.HOTELVAGAR.FO

MYKINES HÓLMUR LIGHTHOUSE

Hiking is an activity you cannot miss when visiting Faroe Islands. Having that said, Mykines Hólmur Lighthouse trail along the volcanic ground should really be in your itinerary. The scenic trail begins at Mykines Village and gives you the opportunity to see the iconic Puffin and Kittiwake birds ends before ending spectacularly at Mykines Hólmur Lighthouse.

ADDRESS:
MYKINES HÓLMUR LIGHTHOUSE,
388, FAROEISLANDS, DENMARK





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