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HOTELS

HANOI

● **JW Marriott Hotel Hanoi** will hold the 'Serene Valley' Wedding Fair from 10am to 9pm on 12 and 13 August with the participation of leading local wedding service providers. Visitors can take part in a lucky draw to win attractive prizes and vouchers. The bride and groom-to-be will be offered exclusive wedding perks when booking their wedding, including a voucher for a two-night honeymoon at any Marriott Hotels & Resorts in HCMC, Nha Trang, and Phu Quoc Island, an upgrade to a Presidential Suite or Chairman Suite, and a one-year Club Marriott Membership, applicable to all weddings taking place by 31 December. Visit www.jwmarriottthanoilife.com.

● **Novotel Suites Hanoi Hotel** has a 'Swim and Dine Promotion' valid to the end of September. The daily swimming and dining package includes access to the pool, a lunch buffet or set dinner with a choice of salad, pizza or pasta and dessert, a draught beer, a local beer, or a soft drink. It's the perfect family outing. Bring the kids along for a swim and one child (under six years old) enters for free when accompanied by one paying adult. Children over six pay a reduced rate for lunch or can join their parents in the set menu for dinner. Option 1 features an international buffet lunch and swimming at VND570,000/ adult and VND400,000/ child (6-11 years old). Option 2 features a set dinner and swimming at VND999,999/ family (two adults and two kids from 6 to 11 years old). Contact: Novotel Suites, 5 Duy Tan St., Cau Giay Dist., Hanoi. Tel: (024) 3576 6666 or email H9813-fb1@accor.com.

NHA TRANG

● **Sheraton Nha Trang Hotel & Spa** is offering an 'Early booking - Bigger savings' package from VND2,400,000/ room/ night, valid in August and September, with a discount of 30% off the best available rate for bookings made 60 days in advance. The package includes a Deluxe Ocean View room, daily breakfast for two adults, and 15% off at the hotel's food and beverage venues. Contact: (0258) 388 0000 or email: reservations.nhatrang@sheraton.com.

● **Intercontinental Nha Trang** is offering a Seaside Escape package valid until 31 December. The package includes luxurious accommodation for two adults (with a minimum three-night stay), two-way airport transfers, international buffet breakfast at Cookbook Café, and wi-fi access throughout the hotel, with children under 6 years of age staying for free. The rate is based on the best available rate on the hotel's website and bookings must be made at least five days in advance. For more information, call (0258) 388 7777 or email stay@icnhatrang.com.



NEW FACES

● **The Ascott Limited (Ascott)** has opened its first property in Nha Trang and the first Citadines Apart'hotel-branded property in the country, Citadines Bayfront Nha Trang. Located on Tran Phu Street, Citadines Bayfront Nha Trang offers 310 studio hotel rooms and one-bedroom apartments, each designed with stylish interiors. Other facilities at the Apart'hotel include swimming pools, a residents' lounge, an all-day dining restaurant, a café and a bar, as well as a ballroom, meeting rooms, and a business centre. Tourists visiting Nha Trang will also be spoilt for choice, with a vibrant array of quaint shops, local eateries, and nightlife within walking distance of the Apart'hotel. To celebrate the opening, guests will enjoy special promotional rates from VND1,560,000/ night until 20 December. Contact: (0258) 3517222 or email enquiry.nhatrang@the-ascott.com.

● **Boutique Cam Thanh Resort** in Hoi An has just opened. Located in the Bay Mau coconut forest, a famous attraction in Hoi An, the resort is inspired by traditional Vietnamese villages and features red tiles, bamboo rafters, and coconut leaf roofs. The resort has 40 rooms and villas situated in three distinctive areas, each with their own swimming pool. It also boasts Ngon Café, Nón Bar, and The Lúa Restaurant, which can host up to 300 guests and serves authentic Quang Nam and Vietnamese cuisine with a touch of Western delicacy. Nestled among the water coconut forest, the Dua Spa is a little gem for those looking to be pampered by the region's top masseuses. The resort also has a public exhibition area that takes guests through the rich history and culture of the Cam Thanh region. During the soft opening, Boutique Cam Thanh Resort is offering a 30% discount on its Best Flexible rate, a 'Stay 3 Pay 2' package, and many other promotions valid from 15 August to 31 December. For bookings or more information, call (028) 3939 0899 or email: sales@boutiquehoianresort.com.

● Located between Hoi An ancient town and Cua Dai Beach, **Hoa Co Villas** opened in July on an area of 2,600 sq m surrounded by the peaceful and romantic Co Co River to the front and green rice fields to the back. Hoa Co Villas consists of six luxurious villas, each with five rooms designed with a touch of traditional Hoi An architecture combined with modern luxury. Each villa has private living and dining rooms for the whole family to get together for breakfast or dinner and a private outdoor BBQ. Hoa Co Villas is offering an opening promotion of VND1,150,000 per room per night and VND5,000,000 per night for a villa of five rooms including breakfast. Hoa Co Villas and Palm Garden Resort are also cooperating to provide more luxurious services. The exclusive offer is VND1,640,000/ room/ night or VND7,250,000 per night for a villa with five rooms, including a stay at Hoa Co Villas and buffet breakfast at the Palm Garden Resort. Contact: 252 Cua Dai, Hoi An. Tel: (028) 3845 7304, email: cuong.pham@hoacovillas.com.vn, or visit www.hoacovillas.com.vn.

● **Silk Sense Hoi An River Resort** recently held its soft opening. Situated by the serene Co Co River with stunning views overlooking the nipa forest and Hoi An's suburbs, the resort features a blend of East meets West in architecture and all facilities to provide a superb and comfortable stay in keeping with international four+star resorts, such as spacious, elegant guestrooms, an array of cuisine outlets, a spa and wellness centre, leisure and recreational facilities, including a gym, yoga classes, a 25-metre outdoor swimming pool integrated with a Jacuzzi, water sports, a private beach, and a kids area, as well as tour services. Silk Sense Hoi An River Resort will officially welcome tourists from 1 August, with plenty of special offerings and packages. Visit www.silksenseresort.com.

● The boutique **Hanoi La Siesta Central Hotel and Spa** will hold its grand opening in Hanoi on 15 August. Located on Cau Go Street, next to Hoan Kiem Lake, the new property, owned and operated by Vietnamese boutique hotel brand Elegance Hospitality Group (EHG), makes full use of its proximity to the legendary body of water, with 19 of its 27 rooms boasting views of the lake. Guests will find it super easy to strike out within the Old Quarter and to nearby highlights such as the French Quarter, a charming enclave of broad avenues and majestic buildings. A key feature of the property is its La Siesta Spa, with an extensive menu of treatments and massages, many of which are based on traditional Vietnamese healing methods. A simple black and white theme, meanwhile, gives its seven treatment rooms a cool, calming atmosphere. Other highlights of the hotel include fine Vietnamese and international cuisine at the rooftop Red Bean restaurant and a selection of bespoke cocktails and other premium drinks and spirits at Twilight Sky bar. Contact: Hanoi La Siesta Central Hotel & Spa, 1B Cau Go St., Hoan Kiem Dist., Hanoi. Tel: (024) 3938 0963, Email: info@hanoilasiestacentralhotel.com.