

## ***SPECIAL! Spa & Retreats in Thailand***

Trying to come up with a fresh and truly exclusive way to pamper your VIP groups? Impress their body and mind..

### ***Kamalaya, Koh Samui***

A Wellness Sanctuary and Holistic Spa resort:

- ❖ 59 rooms
- ❖ ancient and contemporary holistic medicine and healing traditions with a menu of over 70 services

Highlights: At the heart of Kamalaya is a cave that once served Buddhist monks as a place of meditation and spiritual retreat. This cave is available for meditation or as a quiet place to sit and reflect.



### ***Chiva-Som, Hua Hin***

A secluded world of beauty and serenity:

- ❖ 58 rooms
- ❖ Combine ancient therapies of the East with Western diagnosis techniques to encompass the mind, body and spirit. Over 150 different treatments

Highlights: complimentary Health and Wellness consultation on arrival followed by a personalized lifestyle transformation program.

### ***The Paradise Koh Yao, Koh Yao Noi***

A glimpse into Asian secrets of health, wellbeing and beauty tips:

- ❖ 72 villas and studios
- ❖ Only natural products passed down through the generations of island life to capture the senses of sight, sound, smell, taste, touch and connection to spirit

Highlights: the spa is nestled into the island's lush tropical forest and features a uniquely designed herbal steam sauna with an exotic waterfall rock pool.



## New Hotels

### ***Dhara Dhevi, Chiang Mai***

The former Mandarin Oriental has been rebranded to Dhara Dhevi Chiang Mai. The design is an ode to the traditional architectural wonders of the Lanna Kingdom, taking guests in a world of fairs and legends. Spread over a 60 acres area, it offers private retreats just outside the historical center. Spacious and finely decorated rooms divided into several categories, from Thai traditional wooden villas to European colonial style suites.



### ***Novotel Kamala Beach, Phuket***

After its soft opening, the Novotel Phuket Kamala Beach is now completely ready to host its guests. Located on the cliff overlooking Kamala Beach, the hotel has a direct access to the beach. Its 166 modern and brand new rooms are featured with private balcony and all the comforts. Dining venues are spacious and overlooking the ocean.

The infinity pool is equipped with beach bar and surrounded by sunbeds. The new Novotel Kamala is definitely the ideal choice for a four-star hotel with an exceptional service.



## Happenings

### ***Phuket Vegetarian Festival, 5-13 Oct 2013***

The Phuket Vegetarian Festival is a colorful event held over a nine-day period in October, celebrating the Chinese community's belief that abstinence from meat and various stimulants during the 9<sup>th</sup> lunar month will help them obtain good health and peace of mind.

The festival brings together tribal rituals and ethical beliefs which will be brought to life during traditional ceremonies aimed to invoke gods and spirits. Participants will go through different kind of ceremonial acts, from fire walking to body piercing, asking the Chinese gods to protect them from harm.



### ***The 16<sup>th</sup> Charity Midnight Run 2013***

Also this year, Amari Watergate Hotel organizes its Charity Midnight Marathon, which will take place on the night of 19<sup>th</sup> October 2013. Participants will choose their challenge between two different lengths, 6 or 12 km, and with their registration fee they will contribute to support three of the main beneficial associations for underprivileged children in Bangkok: Baht for a Better Life, Chalerm Prakit School, Lampoom and Baan Gerda Lopburi.



*Happy Trails!*

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