

# HOLIDAYS

FOR COUPLES

SHORT BREAKS + ROMANTIC GETAWAYS + WEEKENDS AWAY + HONEYMOONS

## Greek Islands

be seduced by peaceful Paxos, magical Mykonos,  
spiritual Amorgos, eclectic Crete and sensuous Santorini

### Places in the sun

FIJI, COOK ISLANDS,  
VANUATU, HAWAII & MORE

### Classic Budapest

romantic restaurants,  
gypsy music & buzzy bars

### A Cruising Life

alluring options for all  
tastes and budgets

## Wonderful winter weekends

snuggle up at some of Australia's best cosy getaways  
+ special short break packages

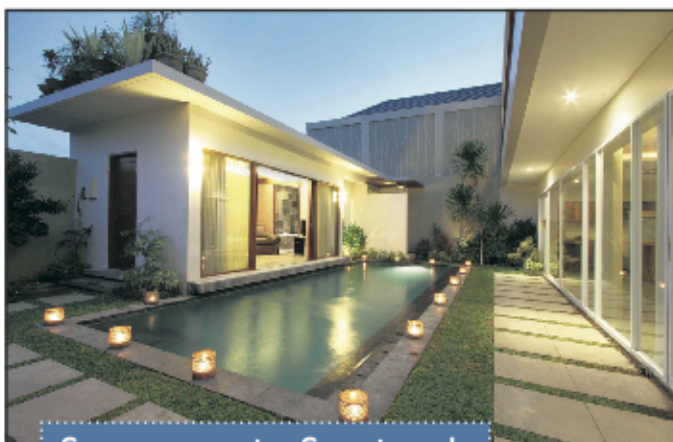
## ASIA'S BIG CITY STARS

The best of Bangkok, Singapore, Macau, Hong Kong,  
Kuala Lumpur, Shanghai and Ho Chi Minh City



### *Mystical Laos*

The charming new 24-room boutique hotel Kiridara Luang Prabang opened its doors in June, offering a uniquely personalised experience for the discerning traveller. Kiridara is an elegant, contemporary hotel located in the mystical city of Luang Prabang, which is notable as a UNESCO world heritage site, and well known for its ancient Buddhist temples and monasteries. Designed to take full advantage of the magnificent Mount Phou Si views, Kiridara's rooms include balconies and courtyards and are surrounded by sweet-scented native Champa trees. Stone walls and warm polished timber floors are accentuated by cool cottons. You could laze around the infinity pool, or luxuriate in the Laotian Spa, which offers a full range of treatments including therapeutic and relaxation massages, moisturising body wraps, or indulge in a signature 'Royal Champa' exotic bath. [www.kiridara.com](http://www.kiridara.com)



### **Sanctuary in Seminyak**

A tropical oasis in the heart of hip and happening Seminyak, Amadea Resort and Villas is located on the fashionable 'Eat Street', just minutes from the beach. This stylish resort is within walking distance of a staggering array of designer boutiques, fine dining restaurants, day spas, beach bars and pulsating night spots. Complemented with one restaurant, spa, two lap pools, Amadea Resort and Villas is a restful sanctuary, which makes it the ideal choice for those who want to combine the vibrant side of Seminyak with the laid-back lifestyle of Bali. [www.amadeabali.com](http://www.amadeabali.com)

### *Cubism at the beach*

Walking along the unspoilt coastline of Khao Lak, Thailand, you'll find a striking complex of buildings situated on the beach. The just-completed Casa de la Flora hotel (a member of Design Hotels™) comprises 36 contemporary grey cube villas, tiered back from the coastline and set in lush vegetation. The sophisticated resort offers villas with private pools, gardens, terraces, and arresting sea views. The range of facilities, including library, restaurant, shop, bar and spa, make Casa de la Flora a stand-out addition to the Thai hospitality scene. [www.designhotels.com/casadelaflores](http://www.designhotels.com/casadelaflores)



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### **Stay and play**

As Vietnam becomes an increasingly attractive destination for travellers, new resorts are coming on-line in areas not previously on the tourism radar, but which certainly deserve to be. Northeast of Ho Chi Minh City on the south-east coast of Vietnam, Anantara Mui Ne Resort & Spa occupies an enviable central shoreline position and is surrounded by the area's famously long and beautiful beaches, stunning mountains and desert-like sand dunes. Immersed in this alluring tropical scene, guests of Anantara Mui Ne Resort & Spa will take further inspiration from a freshwater lagoon and tropical gardens which will highlight an expansive swimming pool, while the resort's traditional Vietnamese architecture will proudly embrace 89 rooms, suites and pool villas designed in contemporary harmony with local culture. [www.anantara.com/mui-ne](http://www.anantara.com/mui-ne)