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## ROMANCE ON THE ROCKS

Newlyweds on the lookout for an unforgettable start to their marriage will appreciate the special Honeymoon Package available until November 30 at Kata Rocks, a multi-award-winning resort on Phuket's sun-kissed west coast. No expense was spared in the creation of this romantic property, which seamlessly blends traditional Thai hospitality with state-of-the-art modernity. Each of Kata Rocks' 34 spacious Sky Pool Villas has its own personal "Rock Star" concierge to ensure guests needn't lift a finger, while the Oceanfront Bar serves classic custom cocktails and its own small-batch gin to complement free nightly tapas and, at day's end, lushly colored sunsets. Priced from THB 19,000++ per night for a three-night stay, the Honeymoon Package includes a romantic "Dining on the Rocks" oceanfront experience, limousine airport transfers, daily breakfast, and a couple's spa session at the Infinite Luxury Spa, where therapists skillfully deliver locally inspired and bespoke holistic wellness treatments. [For more information, call 66-76/370-777 or visit katarocks.com](http://katarocks.com)

## RIGHT ON TRACK

Putting its proximity to the Causeway Bay terminus of the TramOramic Tour to good use, Lanson Place Hotel, Hong Kong has rolled out a special summer promotion highlighted by a ride aboard an iconic 1920s open-top tram. Available until September 30 and based on a minimum two-night stay, the offer includes a fascinating one-hour sightseeing tour on one of the city's vintage "ding ding" streetcars, two days of unlimited rides on the Hong Kong tram network, a complimentary upgrade to the next room category, daily American breakfast for two at the hotel's private 133 Lounge, and late checkout until 2 p.m. It's the ultimate combination of boutique-style luxury and local history.

[For more information, call 852/3477-6888 or visit hongkong.lansonplace.com](http://hongkong.lansonplace.com)



## MINDFULNESS IN MYANMAR

River cruises don't get any more relaxed than this. In October, the luxurious *Belmond Road to Mandalay* is teaming up with Brian Hilliard and Shannon van Staden of Mindfulness Journeys for a unique sailing on Myanmar's Ayeyarwady River. The trip—a seven-night round-trip cruise departing Bagan on October 7—will include Tibetan yoga and guided meditation sessions as well as healthy cuisine, alongside one-on-one mindfulness coaching with Hilliard and van Staden, who between them have more than 40 years of experience studying, practicing, and teaching mindfulness. There will also be ample opportunities to disembark and absorb local culture; shore excursions include visits to pagodas, the temple-strewn plains of Bagan, and craft workshops in Mandalay. "Myanmar is the perfect place to try mindfulness and Tibetan yoga," explains Hilliard. "Meditation is a way of life in this Buddhist country so it is a very honest and natural way of immersing in local culture. We hope that bringing all these elements together on a cruise of this nature is going to be life-changing for those who join us."

[For more information, call 65/6395-0678 or visit belmond.com/roadtomandalay](http://belmond.com/roadtomandalay)



## RIVERSIDE REJUVENATION

Perched high above a bend in central Bali's Osh River amid verdant jungle, Chapung Se Bali Resort & Spa is worth visiting for its lush setting alone. Another reason is the Chapung Spa, which is offering a 10 percent discount on every treatment throughout August and September. A sanctuary for rejuvenation and relaxation within easy reach of Ubud

but a world away from the bustle of town, the spa building itself is beautifully crafted from teak and surrounded by tropical rain forest, with dramatic river views afforded from its open-air treatment rooms. Inside, a range of traditional, therapeutic, and detoxifying massages is complemented by a comprehensive menu of hot-stone therapies and beauty treatments, which use only the highest quality products and ingredients. Perhaps even more enticing, each visit begins with a personal consultation, guaranteeing a tailor-made wellness experience. To book a session, e-mail [spa@chapung.com](mailto:spa@chapung.com) and mention the code "Destinasian."

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