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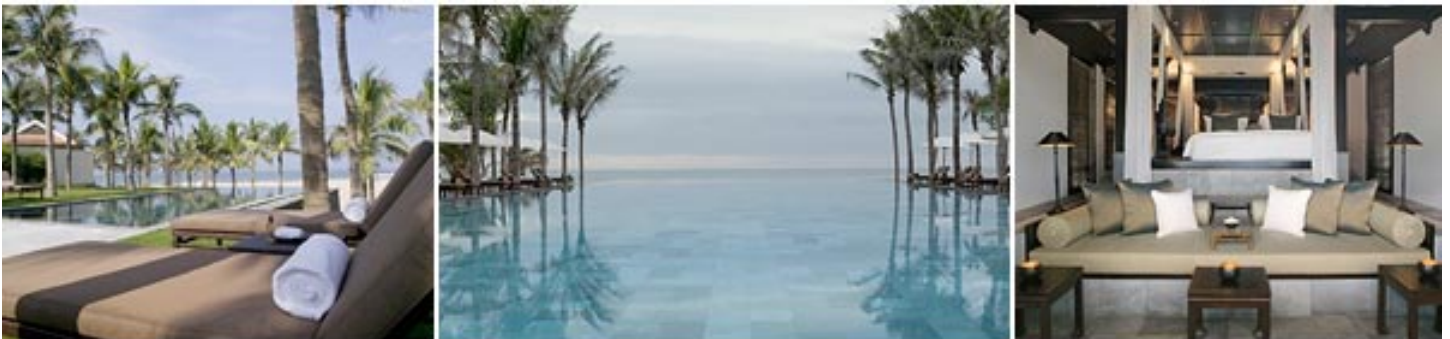
Welcome to Vietnamese Cool

Running down the coast of central Vietnam in a seemingly unbroken swath of alluring soft white sand, China Beach has captured the imagination unlike any other sun-and-sand playground. And it is here, on a prime stretch of Ha My Beach near historic Hoi An that [The Nam Hai](#) is sited.

[The Nam Hai](#) is no ordinary beachfront getaway. Rambling over 86 acres, this splendid spa resort opened less than a year ago, offering elegant Villas and Pool Villas each within landscaped gardens with unobstructed views across the South China Sea. The resort has already been noted by Condé Nast Traveler as one of the “Top New Hotels and Spas in the World” and on Travel + Leisure’s “The It List.”

Care has been taken to harmonize design with nature, flowing along traditional lines with modern touches—stylish yet inviting in a warm and personal way. The Villa Bedrooms are spacious, with en suite baths, walk-in closets, and high ceilings. The Pool Villas offer a kitchen, a maid’s room and temperature-adjustable pool.

Your stay at The [The Nam Hai](#) may be included in a customized Cox & Kings Private Travel Journey to Vietnam or Southeast Asia. Contact Dianna Upton at 1-800-999-1758 for booking or more information.



The Forest at Your Feet in Panama City

Here is a unique opportunity for you to view a tropical forest from bottom to top: Ascend over the treetops in the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute's crane—used to study the forest canopy in Panama City's Metropolitan Natural Park since 1990. Now open to tours on a limited basis, the crane provides scientists an ideal platform for studying plants, animals and insects in the upper reaches of the forest canopy. Your accompanying guide directs the crane operator, zeroing in on wildlife such as sloth, iguana, birds and unique insects, during a 45 min tour. The view of the Park, the City and surrounding mountains and islands is spectacular.

The Crane Tour may be added to our Private Travel Journey [Panama: Land of Diversity](#). Contact Dianna Upton at 1-800-999-1758 for more information or to book your journey.



Lima, Peru — Gastronomic Capital of South America

A food revolution is in full swing in Peru, especially the capital city of Lima, a great destination for foodies. Travel writers and photographers Jeremy Ferguson and his wife Carol Clemons recently experienced the local food scene in all its glory: seafood, thousands of varieties of potatoes and corn, and fresh fruits, including passion fruit and the watermelon pink camu-camu. Read Jeremy's article in the [Toronto Star](#) for the scoop on what's hot, and where to dine. To customize a food extravaganza to Peru contact Rachel Robar at 1-800-999-1758.



World Heritage Sites — Thailand

This month, our UNESCO list features Thailand, with its five World Heritage sites:

Historic City of Ayutthaya

Founded in 1350, it became the second Siamese capital after Sukhothai. It was destroyed by the Burmese in the 18th C. Its remains, characterized by towers and gigantic monasteries, give an idea of its past splendor.

Historic City of Sukhothai

Capital of the 1st Kingdom of Siam in the 13th and 14th centuries. The great civilization which evolved here assimilated many influences.

Thungyai-Huai Kha Khaeng Wildlife Sanctuaries

Stretching along the Myanmar border, these sanctuaries are relatively intact, and contain examples of almost all the forest types of continental Southeast Asia.

Ban Chiang Archeological Sites

Considered the most important prehistoric settlement discovered in Southeast Asia, marking an important state in human cultural, social and technological evolution.

Dong Phrayayen-Khao Yai Forest Complex

A rugged, mountainous area, the forests contain rivers, gorges and waterfalls. The area is internationally important for the conservation of 24 endangered species of mammals, birds and reptiles.

Our Private Travel Journey [Thailand: Land of Smiles](#) includes the Ayutthaya UNESCO site. To customize your journey to include additional sites, please contact Dianna Upton at 1-800-999-1758.

Just Back From: Udaipur, India

Nathaniel Waring, President, Cox & Kings USA just returned from a visit to Udaipur, India, the City of Lakes. Read Nathaniel's [report](#).

Client Spotlight

The Klostermans traveled with Cox & Kings to Peru last June. In addition to the main sights, they were able to experience the yearly Intii Raymi Festival in Cuzco. For more on their trip, including pictures and full itinerary, [click here](#). For travel to Peru, see our Signature Travel Journeys [Classic Peru](#) or [Peru & the Galapagos: Incas & Islands](#) or contact Dianna Upton at 1-800-999-1758.



Signature Escorted Tours to India — Guaranteed Departure for 2008

One guaranteed group departure is still available to [India: Splendors of the North](#) departs Mar 1, 2008 (16 days/14 nights); limited space. Or, consider our [Viceroy of India Deluxe Train Journey](#) — 2008 departures are April 14 and Sept. 15. Contact Nicole Beattie at 1-800-999-1758 for more information.

Exclusive Oceanfront Villa — Christmas in the Galapagos Islands

Spend Christmas vacation with your family, touring the Galapagos Islands in your private yacht (with a naturalist guide, at your leisure). Retire to your private, modern luxury villa, complete with pool and other amenities, every evening. Priced from \$5,290 per person (based on a minimum of four nights, six people). The Villa Escalesia is available for your holiday between Dec. 20 and 28. Contact Rachel Robar at 1-800-999-1758.

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