

Six Senses Resorts & Spas Announces Opening of Newest Thai Resort, The Evason Hideaway at Yao Noi in Phang Nga Bay

Bangkok: The Evason Hideaway at Yao Noi, officially opening its doors today, has been positioned as the first property to introduce world class innovation and unequalled service standards to a destination off the mainstream path. The location features panoramic views of the iconic Thai limestone outcrops of Phang Nga Bay and its pristine surrounding environment.

Comprised of 56 pool villas in three styles, including the three-bedroom Reserve and the two-bedroom Retreat, the resort is situated in natural vegetation enhanced with tropical landscaping, which provides privacy between the villas. Several villas offer personal spa suites, and all are served by pool villa butlers. The design and material selection is based on attention to detail and ecological commitment, creating innovative and enriching experiences in a sustainable environment.

Several dining options offer inspired world cuisine, with tandoori and wood-fired ovens and an open grill, together with Mediterranean dishes and an authentic taste of Thailand, complete with noodle bar. Also featured are a dramatic glassed-in duplex wine cellar, a chef's table and an organic vegetable garden.

Skilled therapists at the Six Senses Spa create sensory journeys for guests, with a range of holistic wellness and pampering treatments, as well as lifestyle consultations and programs tailored to guests' individual requirements and a comprehensive range of signature therapies such as Swedish and Holistic pampering massages. The Spa also provides the unique Six Senses Massage Fusion, in addition to a complete range of treatments for men, and romantic massages for couples under star-filled evening skies, sure to create rejuvenating sensory spa journeys.

The spa's signature area is the long-house suite, which represents a classic village house typically found in northern Thailand. The entire long-house is made of wood, creating a journey through four different treatment areas. The treatments offered have a Thai emphasis, ranging from body and beauty care to traditional Thai treatments, and use Thai herbs from the spa's own herb gardens. The design also allows for each treatment area to be used for individual treatments.

In addition to the four major long-house treatment rooms, there are several indoor and outdoor fully self-contained treatment suites. Linked by boardwalks, there are three additional salas which are elevated over a large pond. The steam and sauna suite allows guests to experience a variety of wet treatments including bucket bath, plunge pool, rain shower, sauna and steam, while other facilities include an oval shaped yoga sala, a 50-square meter gym, private consultation area, spa shop, juice bar and relaxation areas. Whether it is a traditional Thai long-house spa journey or a signature treatment, the team of highly trained international therapists ensures that each therapy delivers a positive impact to guests' well-being.

The island of Yao Noi is a 40-minute speedboat trip from Phuket's Ao Po Pier. Beginning in March 2008, a ten-minute helicopter transfer will also be offered. For more information and images, please visit <http://www.sixsenses.com/hideaway-yaonoi>.

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