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GO OFF THE BEATEN PATH AND DISCOVER THE WORLD WITH BANYAN TREE

Singapore, April 2015 – Discover the route less travelled with an ‘Off the Beaten Path’ experience available only at Banyan Tree. Journey back in time to explore an ancient city, be captivated by awe-inspiring views and indulge in a feast of local delights. A variety of enriching journeys await you.

In Southwest China, wake up to a stunning mountain and river landscape, 3,200 metres above sea level in mystical Shangrila. Located in a remote Tibetan valley, Banyan Tree Ringha sets the scene for an inspirational journey. Enjoy a cup of yak butter tea with a Tibetan monk, followed by an authentic Tibetan lunch in a local’s home. After a day of exploration, retreat to your own Tibetan lodge at Banyan Tree Ringha equipped with a huge bed, wooden hot tub and rustic fireplace. The next day, head off to Banyan Tree Lijiang and discover the sights and sounds of the ancient towns of Shuhe and Dayan before enjoying the heated pool in your villa overlooking Snow Jade Dragon Mountain.

The Sense Of Escape package, inclusive of two nights at Banyan Tree Ringha and two nights at Banyan Tree Lijiang can be booked at http://www.banyantree.com/en/cn-china-ringha/discover-value/exploration

In South Korea, take a breath of fresh air at the top of Mount Namsan in Seoul; a 262 metre high peak that offers stunning panoramic views of Seoul’s skyline. Equipped with a trekking map, running shoes and a bottle of fresh juice, explore the beauty of the lush mountain. Stroll along the scenic Han River and Namsan Park, before heading back to Banyan Tree Club & Spa Seoul for a refreshing cup of herbal tea and unwind in your private relaxation pool.

In Thailand – the Land of Smiles, be greeted by the friendly locals of Phuket. Take a bike tour around Old Phuket Town, absorb the sights and scents at Naka market; visit one of the 29 Buddhist temples located on the island to learn about the island’s culture and history. Return to Banyan Tree Phuket and continue your exploration with a kayaking tour around the lagoon.


In Mexico, journey back in time and explore the spectacular Mayan ruins at the Tulum archeological site on the Rivera Maya. Discover the fascinating history of this 13th century walled city with your private guide. Have a refreshing swim at Tulum Beach before retreating to your pool villa at Banyan Tree Mayakoba.


Visit [www.banyantree.com](http://www.banyantree.com) for more information

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**About Banyan Tree Hotels & Resorts**

The leading international operator in the premium resort and spa industry, Banyan Tree offers a signature blend of romance and travel with a green conscience. The philosophy behind the hotels, resorts and spas is based on rejuvenation of the body, mind and soul – a Sanctuary for the Senses. Angsana is the ideal complement to Banyan Tree, comprising contemporary, chic and ecologically sensitive resorts.

To date, the Banyan Tree Group manages and/or has ownership interests in over 30 resorts and hotels, 70 spas, 90 retail galleries; as well as three golf courses.

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