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Fabulous Festive Getaways to Wrap Up 2014



Singapore, October 2014: Banyan Tree Hotels & Resorts wrap up its 20th anniversary celebrations with the best vacation spots in the region to enjoy year-end festivities. Whether celebrating with a gourmet gastronomical experience, fun in the sun for families and friends, or a big city blow out to count down the final seconds of 2014, there is a Banyan Tree or Angsana destination to suit.

Gourmet Glamour in Bangkok

Home to the most breath-taking view of the city, sits atop [Banyan Tree Bangkok](#). This festive season, culinary treats await created by Michelin Chef Rolf Fliegauf with menu options from 3 to 6 courses that include delightful guinea fowl with *Périgord* truffle and stunning *Wagyu* beef with bone marrow. To satisfy the heart's desire of Thai cuisine, *Saffron* will also be offering majestic Christmas as well as New Year's Eve menus that include dishes such as the *Massaman Gai*, a southern style braised turkey curry and the *Sie Khong Khae Sauce Prick Thai Dum*, a grilled lamb chop with black pepper con sauce. Soak in the atmosphere after dinner with a string of wonderfully talented jazz artists scheduled to perform from November to December.

Beachside Bliss in Samui and Phuket

Plan the perfect beach vacation this festive season. Escape the Christmas craze and relax instead with unparalleled views of the Gulf of Thailand at [Banyan Tree Phuket](#) or be spellbound by the Andaman's greatest treasure [Banyan Tree Samui](#). With Christmas menus and New Year's Eve soirees of ultra-glamorous red and black planned for Banyan Tree Phuket and a Casino Royale themed countdown at Banyan Tree Samui, indulge in the tropics this festive season.

Festive Family Adventures at Angsana Laguna Phuket

Celebrate the festive season with a family holiday to remember. From endless activities on land and out to sea, the possibilities are limitless for the ultimate family retreat at [Angsana Laguna Phuket](#). Set along the shores of Phuket's Bang Tao Bay in the island's northwest, this integrated resort has

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something for everyone to bask in the joy of the holiday season. The festive line-up includes signature 4-course menus by Executive Chef Mirko Cappa, fun-filled Christmas activities for the little ones at the Tree House Kids Club, and a grand New Year's Eve beach dinner buffet and party with internationally renowned DJ Jeremy Healy at XANA Beach Club.

Destination Christmas, Close to Home

Pack your bags, your loved ones and hop on a quick ferry ride for destination Christmas on a charming island. [Banyan Tree Bintan](#) offers the perfect oasis to relax and in gorgeous Balinese style villas, with the South China Sea stretching in the horizon. The Christmas calendar this year includes carollers, and entertainment as well as gifts lined up for the children. Not forgetting the option of a poolside New Year's Eve celebration, complete with fireworks.

A Chic New Year's Eve Soiree in Marvellous Macau

Embrace a luxuriously cosmopolitan end of the year vacation at [Banyan Tree Macau](#) with indulgent festive menus of Boston Lobster and Winter Black Truffle, holistic signature aromatherapy spa treatments and ushering in of the New Year with brilliant displays of fireworks. With a bit of luck, nothing else is needed in the vibrant backdrop of the Vegas of the east.

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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. Based in areas of outstanding natural beauty and exciting city hubs, Angsana hotels, resorts and spas reflect the spirit and communities of its environment.

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.