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TIME Names Banyan Tree Group's Resorts in World's Greatest Places 2022

Buahan, A Banyan Tree Escape and Angsana Saranam Wellbeing Resort featured in TIME's Annual List of The World's Greatest Places



Infinity pool of Buahan a Banyan Tree Escape (left); aerial view of Angsana Saranam opening end -2022 (right)

Singapore, 13 July 2022 – Today, TIME reveals the third annual list of the World's Greatest Places, which highlights 50 extraordinary travel destinations around the world.

To compile this list, TIME solicited nominations of places—including countries, regions, cities and towns—from its international network of correspondents and contributors, with an eye toward those offering new and exciting experiences.

Buahan, A Banyan Tree Escape and Angsana Saranam Wellbeing Resort were featured as two of the exciting new openings in Bali, Indonesia, which earned them a spot on this year's list. Read more here. See the full list here: hwww.time.com/greatest-places.

In Bali, Indonesia, <u>Buahan, A Banyan Tree Escape</u>, was mentioned for its pioneering "no walls, no doors" concept in its *bales* (villas) and throughout the secluded property. Situated in a quiet enclave north of Ubud, Buahan is surrounded by rice paddies and jungle, next to the Ayung River and waterfall, and offers a sweeping view of Bali's seven majestic peaks. Each of the resort's 16 spacious *bales* is designed to blend indoor and outdoor areas, where only a thin veil separates guests from nature.

Meanwhile, the upcoming <u>Angsana Saranam Wellness Resort</u>, launching at the end of 2022, was also cited, indicating the continued interest in wellbeing offerings for leisure travellers. Nestled in the mountains of Bedugul in the central highlands of Bali, the resort will feature private villas with outdoor pools, and Spa and wellbeing amenities.

"We are honoured to have earned two spots in TIME World's Greatest Places of 2022. <u>Banyan Tree Group</u> had just launched the brand extension, *Banyan Tree Escape*, this year, with the intent for our guests to commune with themselves, others and nature at their own pace. And while we have yet to unveil our new wellbeing-focused Angsana resort in Bali, this double recognition serves as a testament to our purpose of offering exceptional, design-led experiences rooted in sustainability and wellbeing through our multi-brand ecosystem," says Ms Ho Ren Yung, Senior Vice President, Brand and Commercial of Banyan Tree Group.

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ABOUT BANYAN TREE

Banyan Tree offers a Sanctuary to rejuvenate the mind, body and soul in awe-inspiring locations around the globe. Rediscover the romance of travel as you journey to iconic destinations where authentic, memorable experiences await. An all-villa concept often with private pools, Banyan Tree provides genuine, authentic service and a distinctive, premium retreat experience.

ABOUT ANGSANA

Angsana brings the adventure back into travel, whatever your age or reason to visit. Intertwining local chic and a vibrant, fun-filled atmosphere, Angsana offers amazing destination playgrounds across the world. Each hotel is uniquely designed to provide spacious, stylish rooms and suites, perfect for couples, families and groups of friends.

ABOUT BANYAN TREE GROUP

Banyan Tree Group ("Banyan Tree Holdings Limited" or the "Group") is one of the world's leading independent, multi-brand hospitality groups centred on the purpose-driven mission of stewardship and wellbeing while offering exceptional, design-led experiences.

The Group's diversified portfolio includes the award-winning <u>Banyan Tree</u>, <u>Angsana</u>, <u>Cassia</u>, <u>Dhawa</u> and <u>Laguna</u>, and the highly anticipated new brands of <u>Homm</u>, <u>Garrya</u>, Folio, and two new Banyan Tree brand extensions – <u>Escape</u> and <u>Veya</u>. The Group operates 58 hotels in 17 countries, with over 47 new properties under design and construction.

To support the mission of advancing people development, management excellence and wellbeing curriculum, the Banyan Tree Management Academy and Spa & Wellbeing Academy was established and has nurtured over 8,000 associates across 23 countries.

Banyan Tree Group is committed to raising awareness on biodiversity, environmental protection and community development through its <u>Banyan Tree Global Foundation</u>.

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