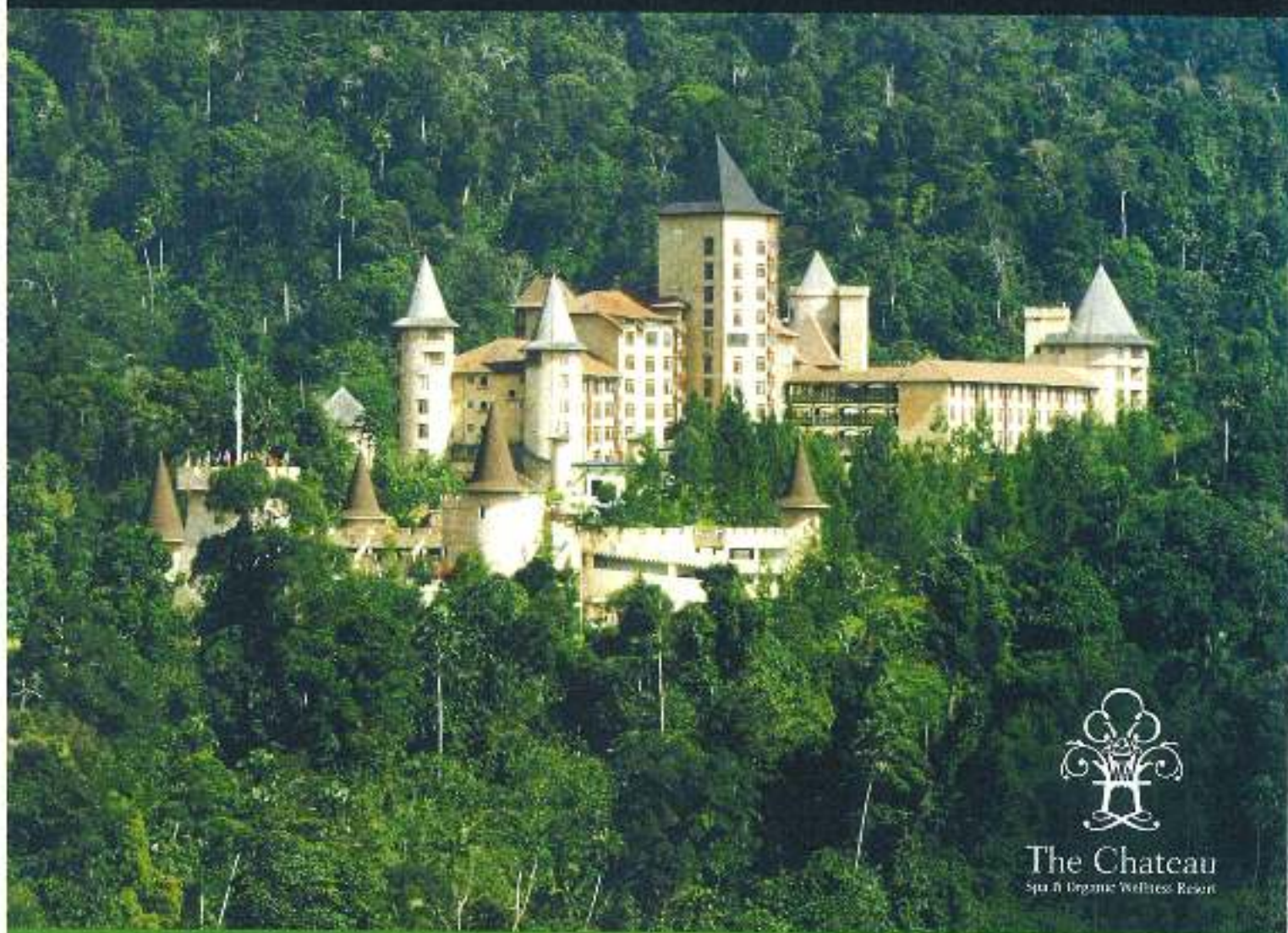
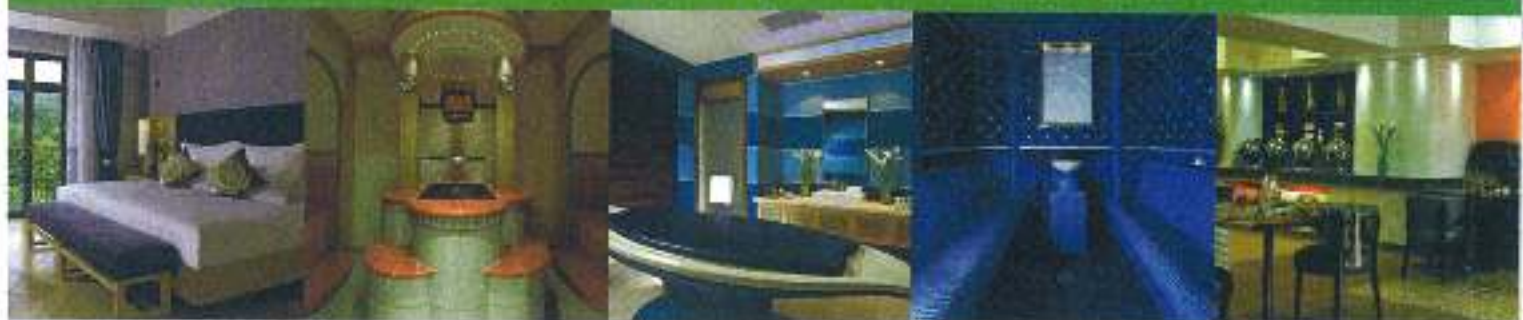


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The Incredible Lightness Of Being



Ms. Teo Min Loo
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Few things can rival the scent of dew-soaked earth coupled with the spicy muskiness indigenous to the greenery of a tropical rainforest. Marry this with one of the least commercially developed mountain resorts in Peninsular Malaysia, special care to ecological practices, and the scene is set for a whole new wellness experience, beyond anything the world has yet to know.

It has been long in coming, but some of the best things in life take time. And so it has been with The Chateau. In a tableau that can draw parallels to the folk tale of Sleeping Beauty, the physical structure of The Chateau has flanked the popular Berjaya Hills Resort in Bukit Tinggi, Pahang, Malaysia, for five years. Like the recumbent princess, it has lain undisturbed, waiting for the right time to awaken.

Under the capable and far-sighted leadership of renowned spa consultant Teh Ming Wah, who now holds the General Managership of the world's first spa and organic wellness resort, The Chateau is set to burst onto the international scene with offerings hitherto unimagined.

Modeled after the 18th century Haut Koenigsburg castle in Alsace, France, and designed by a French architect, this mediievally modelled resort offers 200 elegant rooms which are an extension of the luxurious comfort and wellness afforded by the spa and concurrent wellness treatment programmes.

Spa aficionados and those seeking an unforgettable journey to wellness will be pleased to know that The Chateau is the first and only complete organic wellness resort in the world. Says Teh, "The Chateau is the world's first organic, integrated luxury wellness spa resort. There are many resorts offering organic restaurants which are eco-conscious in their operations, but The Chateau is truly the one and only wholly organic luxury spa in the world. Everything in the rooms is organic – from the towels and bed linen, right to the snacks, as well as the coffee, tea and drinking water. The produce used in the preparation of meals is sourced from the organic farm that we own. Even our water supply is tapped from the mountain itself. This ecole, holistic package is The Chateau's unique selling proposition."

"My vision for The Chateau is for it to become a Malaysian brand which can hold its own on the global market. Not all good brands are international ones, and I want to create a masterpiece here in Berjaya Hills. It is not enough to be just a spa resort, now spas need a competitive edge and I am intent on making sure that there will be no wellness resort to parallel The Chateau."



Right from the spa: Relax in the
 lounge chair, hydro bath in spa lounge chair
 Relax from the spa: The Spa lounge
 chair, treatment room, hot tub
 and spa bath

While fitness does play a role in the entire concept of wellness, the trainers at the Chateau incorporate just the right kind of exercise for each programme in order to achieve the best results. There is even a yoga specialist from North India on the staff.

Says Teh, "We want people to think of their retreat as an escape. We want them to know that by checking in to The Chateau and into any of the wellness programmes, they will be coming to a place with exceptional, personalized service, where the level of physical activity and rigorosity of the exercise depends on the programme they embark on."

If waking up at 6am for yoga in the mountains is not quite the holiday retreat some would have in mind, The Chateau offers bespoke programmes tailored for the individual, advocating a non-rigorous, and lifestyle approach to wellness. After all, the location in itself works in favour of a healthy lifestyle, with scenic walking tracks, fitness trails, mountain bike paths, a Flying Fox, and horseback riding, being among some of the invigorating outdoor activities.

After enjoying the sights and sounds of the 150-million year old rainforest, the seductive warmth of The Chateau will surely beckon. Sip cocktails in Chest Box, the lobby lounge, or take classic afternoon tea in Belle Vue, the tea room where a baby grand piano overlooks the hills. Enjoy Michelin-style dining at the French fine dining restaurant L'Aspielle which serves organic cuisine, or less formal meals at Le Vie, the all-day dining restaurant serving Asian and European cuisines, before delighting in a Havana or Cohiba at the Salon which is the cigar lounge offering cocktails and a fine selection of cigars.

It would be almost blasphemous not to experience the La Sainte spa. La Sainte is the first spa in Malaysia to offer European thermal facilities which include a herbal infused sauna chamber, salt grotto or mud chamber, and a soap brush/Acuvada heated bed with automatic body scrub facilities. The spa has separate male and female entrances and changing rooms, with integrated sauna and steam areas, couple suites, deluxe couple suites with hydro baths, deluxe treatment room with whirlpool, and outdoor pavilions on top of lavishly luxurious treatment rooms. There is also a spa café, hair salon, manicure and pedicure salon, state-of-the-art gym, mind and body studios and private consultation rooms. La Sainte also offers specialized counselling on nutrition and wellness, with a fitness manager, yoga specialist, healthcare professionals, and other experts who put every guest's well-being foremost, in order to help a guest reap the most benefit from their visit to La Sainte.



Teh, who, as a consultant, has opened numerous spas in Europe, believes that the organic, European spa experience of The Chateau will draw a cosmopolitan crowd from the higher echelons of Russia, the Middle East, United Kingdom, Germany and Japan. "As we strive to create a new brand for Malaysia, hospitality, we will be training our staff for the global platform. The service offered by The Chateau is a combination of East-West hospitality. We take the efficient know-how of the Europeans, and marry it with the warm, friendly hospitality of Malaysia for perfect chemistry," she shares.

Integral to the wellness experience is the European, state-of-the-art spa, La Sante. The Chateau offers specially designed three, five and seven-night wellness retreats where guests live in The Chateau's spa rooms while undergoing specially tailored daily fitness and wellness programmes designed to meet an individual's needs and health goals. These individually personalized packages range from body pampering, beauty, stress relief, body cleansing, fitness, weight loss, as well as pre and post natal conditioning, all under the professional eye of physicians, nutritionists, fitness specialists, spa consultants and trained personnel.

The Chateau also offers a special couple retreat for partners who need to reacquaint themselves with each other after periods of high stress, or who wish to enhance their relationship with quality time together, away from their hurried everyday routines. In response to their findings on the preferences of male spa guests, The Chateau has also designed a special male spa programme which comprises of no-nonsense facials, electronic face-lifting and great massages.

The wellness experience begins from the airport where guests are picked up and chauffeured to The Chateau. An initial consultation will draw a blueprint for each guest's stay with at least one session with a nutritionist. However, lest the indulgent guest shirk from the thought of food counselling or being put on a diet regimen, Teh eases anxieties, saying, "We don't control food intake except for the detox and wellness programmes. Upon checking in, guests will enjoy exquisite meals prepared by Michelin-standard chefs who excel at exceptional, gastronomic offerings."

*Farrah Farouq enjoying at its best
Aaaa from the spa. Built around the
Presidential Suite, Deluxe Room with
luxury services.*



Left from the top: A la Carte, French Five Dining, offering exquisite gastronomic cuisine. La Vie offers delicious plus healthy foods from the top. Below: The Spa, a very unique concept, serving only afternoon tea. Organic produce comes from the resort's own farms.

Embracing organic wellness as a way of life, The Chateau is one of Malaysia's greenest resorts – both in location, and its operational practices. The Chateau has copyrighted the tagline "We have a heart for our planet" and has proceeded to find ways in delivering a luxurious wellness experience in the most ecologically sensitive way possible.

Shares the passionate Tah, "When we say The Chateau is an organic resort, we mean that it is a complete organic experience. The spa, the food, linen, towels and toiletries are all organic – we use cotton slatex in our amenities. We use Voya spa products which is an exclusive high spa brand utilized by properties like Burj Al Arab and The Ritz Hotel, Paris. We hold the exclusive rights for voya in Malaysia, and visitors to Malaysia can only experience the products at The Chateau. Our pool is chlorine-free, utilizing salt water instead. Organic sparkling water, organic coffee and tea are all complimentary in the rooms. We have imported food technology from Japan which uses an enzyme to help compost food waste, and water is tapped from our own reservoir and treated in our water treatment plant. We also use bio degradable detergent in the laundry, and choose to work with suppliers who maintain the integrity of the ecosystem."

The Chateau also offers MICE planners a refreshing new venue for events, with a business centre, meeting rooms catering to up to 50 persons, and two fully equipped convention centres; and an 18-hole award winning golf course in the equator.

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