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## Golden Sands & Jewelled Isles

Sail from the desert sands of Dubai, or the bustle of Mumbai, to the Seychelles on your choice of a 16- or 12-day luxury cruise. Enjoy port calls at Cochin, Colombo, Male, and the Seychelles before gliding into Mahé for an overnight stay. Dying to visit the Taj Mahal? Take advantage of **Silversea Cruises'** optional overland excursion. Ask your Virtuoso travel advisor about Virtuoso's Voyager Club.

Departs Dubai 4 Dec. or Mumbai 8 Dec. 2009. 16-day cruise **FROM US\$6,022** (approx. AU\$7,134/NZ\$8,973 at press time) per person; 12-day cruise **FROM US\$4,522** (approx. AU\$5,358/NZ\$6,739 at press time) per person. Optional Taj Mahal Trip from US\$499 (approx AU\$591/NZ\$744 at press time) per person. Virtuoso IDs 98204 and 103485.



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# The Americas



## Starstruck Escape

If Oscars were given to hotels, Raffles L'Ermitage Beverly Hills would emerge a winner. Recipient of the Mobil Five-Star and AAA Five Diamond Awards for nine consecutive years, this legendary property rolls out the red carpet for guests with such cushy amenities as an exclusive poolside cabana complete with flat-screen TV and Bose stereo. Book a Burton room or Beverly suite and enjoy a complimentary one-way airport transfer, a US\$100 food and beverage credit in Jaan Restaurant, and more.

Valid 1 Sep.-31 Jan. 2010. **FROM US\$676** (approx. AU\$801/NZ\$1,007 at press time) for Burton room, per night; **US\$1,155** (approx. AU\$1,369/NZ\$1,721 at press time) for Beverly suite, per night. Virtuoso promo 21591.

# Close to Home

## Heaven on Earth in the South

It's hard to imagine a more heavenly resort than the Four Seasons Bora Bora which offers a choice of over-the-top accommodation ranging from splashy overwater bungalows to lavish beachfront villas with private pools and step-out access to the turquoise lagoon. Virtuoso guests enjoy buffet breakfast; complimentary airport/boat transfers; 15% discount on spa treatments; VIP food amenity; room upgrade (if available); and late check-out (if available).

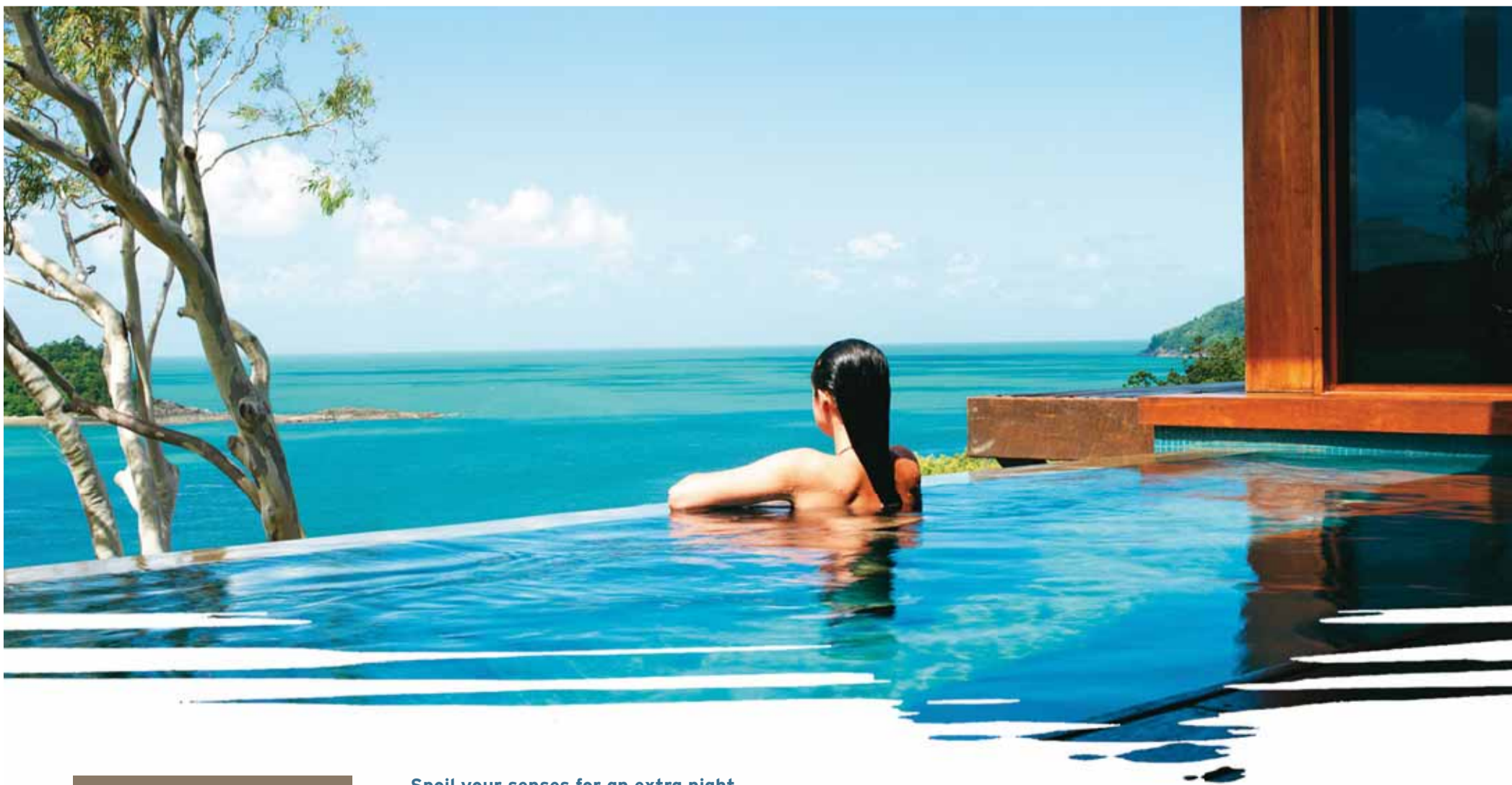
Valid throughout 2009. **FROM XPF97,464** (approx. AU\$1,393/NZ\$1,750 at press time) per room, per night, based on double occupancy. Virtuoso ID 100954.



## Crystal Across the Tasman

Discover the award-winning 940 passenger *Crystal Symphony*, which sails between Sydney and Auckland on a 12-day adventure. Explore Melbourne, Hobart, Dunedin, and Tauranga – and spend a memorable day cruising scenic Milford Sound. Indulge in **Crystal Cruises'** enrichment programs, the only Feng Shui spa at sea, and acclaimed cuisine inspired by award-winning chef Nobu Matsuhisa. With Crystal's As You Wish promotion, you'll enjoy a US\$1,000-per-person (approx. AU\$1,184/NZ\$1,487) shipboard credit to spend as you wish – for spa treatments, fine wines, or shore excursions. Plus, enjoy Virtuoso's exclusive Voyager Club event in Christchurch.

Departs Sydney 18 Mar. 2010. **FROM US\$5,800** (approx. AU\$6,863/NZ\$8,625 at press time) per person. Virtuoso ID 101698.



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For reservations please contact your Virtuoso travel advisor.



\*Valid for travel through to 24 December 2009. Blackout dates apply. Subject to availability.

# Europe



## La Dolce Vita in Florence

In Florence, it's unusual to find a hotel with a swimming pool or on-site spa, but the **Four Seasons Hotel Firenze** boasts both amenities – along with an 11-acre private park in which to relax after exploring the nearby Uffizi and Duomo. Drift off to sleep in the Conventino, once a 16th-century convent, or in the 15th-century Palazzo della Gherardesca. Your stay includes three nights in a Junior Suite; welcome amenity; daily American breakfast; EUR75 spa credit per room; and four-course gourmet dinner for two at Il Palagio, including sommelier-selected wines.

Valid until 31 Dec. 2009. **FROM EUR2,805** (approx. AU\$4,781/NZ\$6,010 at press time) per three-night package for two. Virtuoso promo 21592.

## Family *Joie de Vivre* in Paris

French history and art come alive on Découvertes Inc. & SARL's delightful holiday. Activities suited for the whole family include a jaunt to the top of the Eiffel Tower and a tour of Musée d'Orsay with a lively mime. You'll get to paint your own landscape in Barbizon, attend a workshop at the Louvre, follow King Louis XIV in his daily life at Versailles, and take a cooking class at the prestigious Ecole Ritz Escoffier during your stay in the City of Light. Price includes private vehicle; professional English-speaking guide-driver; tours; seven nights' accommodation and many meals. This program can be tailored to your unique needs and interests.

Valid until 15 Jan. 2010. **FROM EUR13,830** (approx. AU\$23,572/NZ\$29,627 at press time) per family of four. Virtuoso ID 100628.



# Africa



## Amazing Creatures and Creature Comforts

The great wildlife regions of Tanzania – Manyara, Ngorongoro, and the famed Serengeti – are revealed on **African Travel's** seven-day customised safari. Descend into Ngorongoro Crater, the "Eden of Africa," in search of resident wildlife. Later, track the Big Five on game drives in world-famous Serengeti National Park. End each day's adventure with a frosty sundowner, delicious dinner, and restful night's sleep in a stylish tent with private bath. Includes accommodation and most meals.

Departs Kilimanjaro weekly Mon. and Wed., except Nov., Apr. and May. **FROM US\$3,495** (approx. AU\$4,134/NZ\$5,197 at press time) per person, based on double occupancy. Valid through Oct. 2010. Virtuoso promo 21654.

# Lake House

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– The Age Good Food Guide

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**Small Luxury Hotel - Restaurant - Spa**



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WISDOM, EXPERIENCE, RESOURCES, and CLOUT – *Among the many reasons it pays to use a Virtuoso travel advisor.*

## Asia



### Haute Hotel Stay in Hong Kong

Hong Kong is, undeniably, one of the most exciting and energetic cities in the entire world. That said, you'll crave a quiet, peaceful oasis after taking in the surrounding shopping and cultural opportunities. Located in the heart of the city's Central district, the **Island Shangri-La** sits atop Pacific Place, Hong Kong's most prestigious shopping and entertainment complex. Rooms are among the largest in Hong Kong and boast breathtaking views of the city and world-famous Victoria Harbour. The Michelin-starred Restaurant Petrus offers traditional French cuisine along with soaring views and one of the most extensive wine lists in Asia; Nadaman features teppanyaki and sushi selections; and the two-Michelin-starred Summer Palace offers Cantonese specialties, including dim sum favourites. Treat yourself to a two-night stay with accommodation in an Executive Harbour View Room. Package includes roundtrip airport transfers; bottle of champagne; 6:00 p.m. check-out; breakfast for two in Restaurant Petrus; and dinner for two at Summer Palace.

Valid until 31 Mar. 2010. **FROM HK\$10,999** (approx. AU\$1,679/NZ\$2,111 at press time) for two. Virtuoso Promo 21527.

### Marvellous Malaysia

A stay at the Mandarin Oriental, Kuala Lumpur puts you in the heart of the city – close to its skyscrapers, temples, mosques, and mansions. As one of Asia's crossroads, Kuala Lumpur offers a unique mix of cuisines – deliciously evident in the hotel's restaurants. Among your choices: seafood at stylish Pacifica, Cantonese cuisine at Lai Po Heen, and Japanese fare at Wasabi Bistro. Other hotel highlights: a pampering spa and infinity pool, and the popular Sultan Lounge. Enjoy a room upgrade on arrival (if available); daily full American breakfast for two; complimentary High Tea for two once during stay; and a welcome gift on arrival.

Deluxe City View accommodation **FROM MYR911** (approx. AU\$309/NZ\$388 at press time) per room, per night. Virtuoso ID 97003.



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