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**QUOTE**  
OF THE DAY

*"We embrace all that is great about Malaysia. We not only wear our hearts on our sleeves, we proclaim our passions to the ASEAN skies through the livery of our aircraft."*

AirAsia's Group CEO Tony Fernandes comments on the unveiling of his new 1Malaysia aircraft livery

## Secret Retreats adds four resorts in Asia

*The Lotus Boat in Kerala forms part of the Neeleshwar Hermitage hotel*



**S**ecret Retreats, the new collection of privately-owned Asian hotels, has added four more properties to its portfolio. The collection, which was launched last year, now features two luxury Indian houseboats: The Lotus Boat in Kerala, a traditional Kerala houseboat that forms part of Neeleshwar Hermitage hotel, and the Sukoon Houseboat on Dal Lake in Kashmir, which will reopen on 1 April 2013.

In Indonesia, Secret Retreats will add The Sanchaya on Bintan Island, when it opens in June 2013, and in Vietnam, the Villa Song in Ho Chi Minh City will become part of the collection when it relaunches in April 2013.

## VietJet seals Agoda booking link

**V**ietJet Air has formed a new partnership with Agoda.com, enabling customers to book hotels via the airline's website. Visitors to the Vietnamese low-cost carrier's vietjetair.com site can now access Agoda's portfolio of 265,000 hotels worldwide, along with being offered discounts on room rates.

### DID YOU KNOW...?

**Bangkok Airways, which owns Koh Samui airport, currently operates more than 80% of flights to the island**

## Final journey for Blue Mountains Scenic Railway

**T**he Scenic Railway ride in Australia's Blue Mountains will make its final journey this month, before being replaced by a new AU\$30 million (US\$31m) train and tracks in April. The Katoomba-based train, also known as the 'Mountain Devil', inclines 52 degrees up the mountain slope from the rainforest floor, making it the world's steepest passenger railway. Since opening in 1945 it has carried 25m people on almost 70,000 journeys.



# Win a Two-Night Stay at the Rawee Waree Luxury Hotel

*Including Grand Deluxe Room accommodation, breakfast for two, and one complimentary Thai set dinner for two*



*Lanna – The Art of Paradise*



Rawee Waree Luxury Hotel is an exclusive five-star Lanna-style hotel in the historic city of Chiang Mai, northern Thailand. Set alongside the Ping River with Doi Suthep mountain in the background, Rawee Waree is more than just a hotel – it represents a masterpiece of Chiang Mai's Lanna art...

- 1) Where is the Rawee Waree hotel located?
- 2) In what style is the Rawee Waree Hotel built?
- 3) How many room types are available?
- 4) Which is the most popular room type?

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