

Tempting Chinese New Year Packages from Swissotel Hotels & Resorts' Asia Pacific Properties

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Singapore, 21 November 2008 - Be it Shanghai or Sydney, shopping or spa, Swissôtel Hotels & Resorts invites guests to welcome the Year of the Ox in style with an array of tempting Lunar New Year packages from eight cities in Asia Pacific.

FESTIVE FUN WITH SWISSÔTEL BEIJING

Guests can choose from two irresistible packages from Swissôtel Beijing this Lunar New Year.

Holiday Shopping with Swissôtel Beijing, China

Until 31 January 2009, Swissôtel Beijing will pamper guests with a special two-night Holiday Shopping package. This package is based on Best Available Rate and comprises two nights' accommodation in a double room, two-way private limousine service from/to Airport, daily buffet breakfast for two, half-day Shopping Concierge Service inclusive of private transfer and shopping assistance to accompany guests to one of the shopping malls (four hours), Aroma Oil Massage for two persons (45 minutes / person) on one of the nights with prior reservation, upgrade to a Junior Suite, Executive Club benefits, welcome fruit basket and late check-out at 4 pm (subject to availability). Visit www.swissotel/beijing for more details.

Discover Beijing with Swissôtel Beijing

After the spectacular success of the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games, Swissôtel Beijing has the perfect package for those keen to discover more secrets that this historic city has to offer. Until 31 March 2009, Swissôtel Beijing's Discover Beijing package beckons with an irresistible 25% off the Best Available Rate for a minimum stay of seven nights.

SPRING SPECIALS FROM SWISSÔTEL FOSHAN

Foshan, situated in the heart of Guangdong province, was historically the centre of China's porcelain industry, particularly Shiwan porcelain, and was often referred to as 'Pottery City'. Today, porcelain making is still a major industry, together with other skilled crafts such as paper-lantern making. This Lunar New Year, explore all that Foshan has to offer with two packages from Swissôtel Foshan.

Festival Weekend Stay Package at Swissôtel Foshan

Swissôtel Foshan promises unforgettable weekends with a 2-night Weekend Stay package. With rates starting from RMB 466* / room / night (single occupancy), guests can enjoy a two-night stay in a Classic Room, complimentary buffet breakfast and late checkout at 3 pm (subject to availability).

Swissôtel Foshan's Spring Festival Dine & Stay Package

Celebrate Spring Festival with a banquet at Swissôtel Foshan and enjoy an overnight stay for only RMB 400*! Swissôtel Foshan's Dine & Stay package, for Classic Rooms only, is valid from 26 December 2008 until 10 February 2009 and applicable only for banquet guests on the day of their banquet.

* Rates quoted are subject to 15% service charge and RMB 3 City Tax per person per night.

SWISSÔTEL KUNSHAN'S FESTIVE PACKAGE

Celebrate Spring Festival in Kunshan, the charming ancient Watertown and birthplace of Kun opera, and enjoy double fortune with Swissôtel Kunshan's Festive Package. For just RMB 588 (+15% service charge), the Festive Package comprises a one-night stay in the elegantly appointed Classic Room for two persons with complimentary buffet breakfast, free broadband internet usage and unlimited free access to the Fitness Centre and swimming pool. The Festive package is valid from 23 January until 2 February 2009.

SWISSÔTEL GRAND SHANGHAI

Located in the heart of Shanghai's Jing An District, Swissôtel Grand Shanghai is just minutes away from the shopping haven of Nanjing West Road and other attractions such as Jing An Temple, Shanghai Grand Theatre and the Shanghai Museum. Swissôtel Grand Shanghai heralds the Year of the Ox with its Chinese New Year package comprising one night's accommodation, complimentary access to the fully equipped gymnasium and swimming pool, 20% savings on any spa treatment, 20% savings on in-room broadband internet usage and free parking. Rates start from RMB 700 for single or double occupancy or RMB 880 with daily buffet breakfast, valid from 23 January – 8 February 2008. Guests can upgrade to Executive Club Room for just RMB 1,200 per night.

SWISSÔTEL LE CONCORDE, BANGKOK CELEBRATES CHINESE NEW YEAR 2009 WITH THE PERFECT 10 PACKAGE

Only for 10 days, Swissôtel Le Concorde welcomes guests with the Perfect 10 package. For an unbelievable THB 2,888 nett / room / night, guests will be pampered by one night's accommodation in the elegant Classic Room (single / twin occupancy), complimentary buffet breakfast, welcome drink and fresh fruit platter, 10% discount at Spa De Concorde, 10% discount on all food and beverage consumed (excluding alcoholic beverages), 10% discount on laundry service, special Chinese New Year turndown service and complimentary late check out at 3 pm (subject to availability). Guests staying three nights will enjoy a complimentary upgrade to a Premier room. The Perfect 10 package is valid from 23 January until 1 February 2009. For enquiries / reservations: contact 66 (0) 2694 2222 ext 1130. Package and discounts cannot be used in conjunction with any other promotions.

SWISSÔTEL MERCHANT COURT'S CHINESE NEW YEAR 2009 PACKAGE

Chinese New Year is one of Singapore's key festivals and there's no better place to enjoy the celebrations than in Singapore's Chinatown! From bustling night markets to dazzling street festivals to spectacular cultural performances, Chinatown will be ablaze with colour and buzzing with activities.

Swissôtel Merchant Court, just a stone's throw from Chinatown, offers guests the chance to immerse themselves in the sights and sounds of Chinese New Year celebrations. For only SIN \$388++ per night, guests can enjoy one night's stay in the luxurious Swiss Business Advantage room, a complimentary bottle of red wine, buffet breakfast, a Chinese New Year welcome platter, 15% savings on spa treatments and complimentary late check-out until 3pm. This festive package is available from 23 January to 8 February 2009, subject to availability. For enquiries or reservations: call +65 6337 9993 or email reservations.merchantcourt@swissotel.com

SHOPPING EXTRAVAGANZA PACKAGE FROM SWISSÔTEL NAI LERT PARK

Swissôtel Nai Lert Park, Bangkok is calling all die-hard shopping fanatics to spend this Lunar New Year in Bangkok. From 1 January until 10 February 2009, guests who book their Shopping Extravaganza package will be treated to two nights' accommodation with buffet breakfast for two, use of a private car to ferry guests to the best shops in town and a personal shopper to carry shopping bags and provide the best shopping tips (up to six hours). Upon return to the hotel, guests will receive a complimentary foot reflexology massage for their aching feet before proceeding to Syn Bar for pre-dinner cocktails to review their purchases. The finale to a perfect day? A THB 1,000 voucher for guests to enjoy a sumptuous Chinese New Year dinner at Nobel House. The Shopping Extravaganza package is available at only THB 20,000 nett / double room, inclusive of tax and service charge.

HONG BAO PACKAGE FROM SWISSÔTEL THE STAMFORD

Welcome good fortune this Lunar New Year against the dazzling backdrop of Singapore's cityscape at Swissôtel The Stamford. Reunite with friends and family with a memorable stay in the well-appointed guestrooms from S\$ 238.00 nett**. Imbibe the full splendour with complimentary buffet breakfast for two, complimentary entry to New Asia (excluding beverages) as well as complimentary late check-out at 4.00pm. For a touch of tradition, guests will also receive oranges and a packet of Hong Bao.

On 30th and 31st January, Classic Harbour View Room guests will be able to enjoy Singapore's signature Chingay Parade from their very own private balconies.

For enquiries or reservations, please call +65 6339 6633 or email: reservations.singapore@swissotel.com

** Terms & Conditions for Swissôtel The Stamford's Hong Bao Package:

- Classic Room: S\$ 238 nett, Classic Harbour View Room: S\$ 288 nett, Swiss Executive Room S\$ 348 nett (with evening cocktails at Swiss Executive Club Lounge)
- Valid from 23 January – 9 February 2009 and limited to three persons in a room utilising existing bed setup
- Strictly applicable to Singapore Citizens, Permanent Residents and Work Permit Holders only
- All bookings are on a first-come-first-served basis subject to availability at time of booking and must be accompanied by full credit card details for room guarantee
- A cancellation charge amounting to one night's room charge will be levied for any cancellations made 24 hours prior to arrival date

FUN HOLIDAY PACKAGE FROM SWISSÔTEL NANKAI, OSAKA

For a dose of fancy dress fun this Lunar New Year, Swissôtel Nankai, Osaka invites guests to get all dressed up in costume as Samurai and Geisha. This delightful Fun Holiday package comes with a one-night accommodation in a Premier or Crest Room, buffet breakfast for two at Café Swiss and one photo-taking session in fancy dress with a professional photographer.

Rates start from 29,000 JPY for the Premier Room and 32,000 JPY for Crest Room (with an additional 5,000 JPY surcharge for Saturdays and eve of national holidays). Package is valid from 18 January to 28 February 2008. For reservations: call +81 6 6646 1119 or email reservation.osaka@swissotel.com

A DOWN UNDER LUNAR NEW YEAR AT SWISSÔTEL SYDNEY

From 23 January to 15 February 2009, with more than 50 events encompassing culture, sports, food, performing and visual arts and history over three weeks, Sydney's Chinese New Year Festival 2009, will be the largest Lunar New Year celebration outside of Asia. For the first time in 2009, the famous parade will be held at night to become the Chinese New Year Twilight Parade, featuring spectacular lanterns, floats and performers illuminating the parade route. Guests of Swissôtel Sydney will enjoy a super Websaver rate of only AUD 232 / room / night including buffet breakfast at Jpb Restaurant for two when they stay a minimum of three nights. Guests staying between 24 and 27 January 2009 will enjoy a special Chinese buffet breakfast. Package is valid until 29 December 2009.

Note:

- All packages are subject to availability and cannot be booked in conjunction with any other promotions or discounts.
- Reservations details are as listed, otherwise, please visit www.swissotel.com.
- Rates quoted are subject to local taxes and service charge, unless otherwise stated.
- Terms and conditions apply.

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