



Qatar Airways touches down in the US

Qatar Airways makes its first foray into North America with the launch of four flights a week to New York. The flights, operating via Geneva, will touch down at Newark Liberty International Airport. The airline will also bridge the capitals of Qatar and the United States with daily non-stop services to Dulles International Airport in Washington DC.

The two new routes are in keeping with Qatar Airways' massive expansion plans that include nine new destinations this year. The airline which operates a modern fleet of 58 all-Airbus aircraft, confirmed orders for 80 of Airbus' new generation A350 aircraft at the recently concluded Paris Air Show.



The Putman launches in Hong Kong

Located in the heart of Hong Kong's central district, The Putman opened its doors to guest recently. This exclusive boutique hotel offers more than luxury, expanding on the idea of comfort by offering spacious serviced apartments that cater to long-stay business travellers longing for a home away from home. The hotel is world-renowned designer Madame Andrée Putman's creation, her vision being to instil in the stylish design a modest sense of luxury. The one-bedroom fully furnished apartments are full floor suites, each 1,300 square feet, and each are outfitted with two Toshiba 42' HD LCD televisions, an exquisite Villeroy & Boch bathtub, and Siemens and Krups kitchen appliances.



Jet Airways 'Summer Shock' Promotion

Until August 31, 2007, travellers flying to India can take advantage of Jet Airways' special 'Summer Shock' promotional fares to Delhi and Kolkata.

Club Premiere class return airfares to Delhi and Kolkata are on offer from Bt15,000 and Bt13,000, while Economy return airfares to these destinations start from Bt9,500 and Bt7,000, respectively excluding surcharge and applicable taxes.

Call Jet Airways on Tel: +66 (0) 2696 8980 or visit www.jetairways.com for further information.



Go Korean

The Korean Tourism Organisation recently opened the Korea Plaza, located on the ground floor of the Esplanade Department store. Top Korean actor Lee Jun-ki, along with Sakthip Krairiksh, permanent secretary of the Ministry of Tourism and Sport, Han Tae-Kuy, the ambassador of Korea, and Kang Kwan-Ho, the vice president of the Korean Tourism Organization, were among the VIP guests at the opening. The Korea Plaza will be an information centre for all things Korean and will promote the pleasures of travelling to Korea.



Six Senses Erawan - A Destination Spa at Phuket

Located on Naka Yai Island, a ten-minute boat ride away from the north side of Phuket, Six Senses Erawan is the epitome of exclusive relaxation and healthy living. It offers 61 Pool Villas and Pool Villa Suites located on a pristine beachfront. Each villa has a private sauna and spacious bathroom area, as well as an outside garden with jungle toilet and rain showers. There is also the *Prestigious Retreat on the Hill* that is located on the tip of the peninsula, spanning an area of over 2,000 sqm.