

## InterContinental KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA

Just 45 minutes from KL International Airport, InterContinental Kuala Lumpur is situated along Jalan Ampang. This hotel is conspicuous by its majestic setting, right from the lobby to its rooms, luxuriously furnished and spacious, maximising the comfort of every guests. Launched just this March, InterContinental Kuala Lumpur has an array of facilities from zenlike spa, beauty salon, outdoor pool to a grand ballroom, junior ballroom and eight meeting rooms. Enjoy scrumptious Japanese cuisine at Tatsu Japanese Restaurant, savour delicious dim sum at Toh Lee Chinese Restaurant, or simply have a refreshing drink at Bentley's Pub. Rates from US\$180.

165 Jalan Ampang, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Tel: 603/2161-1111; [www.intercontinental.com](http://www.intercontinental.com)



## SONGTSAM Retreat, Shangri-La, China



Wake up to the first rays of the morning sun reflected off the golden roofs of Songzanlin Monastery at the Songtsam Retreat, a modern day retreat hotel set in scenic Shangri-La. Located in the Shangri-La hills in North Western China, this retreat is a collection of 24 structures, including 75 rooms made out of hand-cut dry stones and wood. Premium comfort and luxury are illustrated by the spacious suites of hand-tied timber floors, oak wall paneling, deep timber bath tubs and cozy fireplaces.

Stray off to the unspoiled and magnificent terrain and trek along the gentle slopes of the surrounding highland lake reserve. Go on horse-back to explore the surrounding valleys, or opt for a private tour to the Tibetan Lamasery to get acquainted with its rich history and gorgeous architecture. Experience Shangri-La the way it is depicted in James Hilton's *The Lost Horizon*, where one searches for the utopian lamasery for inner peace, love and sense of purpose. Rates from US\$145.

Song Zan Lin, Yunnan Province, Shangri La, China. Tel: 86-887/828-5555



## Casa del Rio, Melaka, Malaysia

Opened in May 2011, Casa del Rio is one of the newest hotels in Melaka. Located by the idyllic Melaka River, this hotel offers a stunning view from the guests' rooms, as well as modern

facilities such as spa treatment rooms and reflexology roof garden. The rooms' design pays tribute to the city's Portuguese influences and the unique Melaka Sultanate, possesses an old world charm yet fulfills the needs of a 21st century guest. Set sail in a river cruise on the Melaka River; visit the historic city of Melaka, which is listed on UNESCO World Heritage List; or explore the Baba Nyonya Heritage Museum just behind Jonker Street. 88, Jalan Kota Laksamana, Melaka, Malaysia. Tel: 606/289-6888; [www.casadelriomelaka.com](http://www.casadelriomelaka.com)

