

TRADING TRAVEL SECRETS

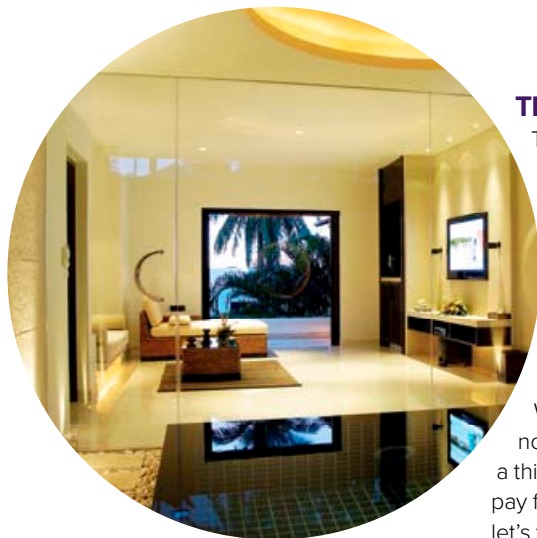
Deals, steals and newsreels



FAST-TRACK SERVICE

You've survived the long-haul flight and you're itching to throw on your bathing costume and get stuck into your holiday with vigour. Only you can't just yet as there's a long frustrating queue in front of you. Well not if you've signed up for Andara Resort & Villas Phuket's exclusive fast-track service for THB1,800 per person.

Charming staff at Coral Phuket's fast-track service will whisk you through the formalities to your awaiting limousine, enabling you to maximise your actual vacation time. On departure you'll be invited to relax in the Coral Lounge for complimentary refreshments prior to boarding, making your entire journey a holiday. www.andaraphuket.com



THE RACHA

The longer you stay, the less you pay at the arresting Racha hideaway. Set on a powdery beach overlooking the turquoise waters of the Andaman Sea, this deluxe island resort is located just 12 miles south of Phuket on Racha Yai island. A member of Small Luxury Hotels of the World and voted one of the Top 10 Best Beach Resorts in the World in 2008 by Tablet Hotels, you can now pay for two nights and they'll throw in a third for free; better still stay five nights and pay for three, or seven and pay for four. And let's face it, when you're in such a magical place, complete with a five-star spa on tap, you'll want to stay here for eternity. www.theracha.com



TRAVELLING EMBERS

A portfolio of reflections from the author's global journeys over many years, *Travelling Embers* is the first in a series of uplifting books that fall under the umbrella brand Embers of the World. Creator and author Debbie Nicol has painstakingly compiled a chain of anecdotes and thoughts that allow the reader to set out on a road of amazing discovery and self-realisation with the five ideals of this collective wisdom being reflect, connect, collaborate, innovate and become. If you're looking to inject positive thoughts into your life log onto www.embersoftheworld.com

DEEP SLEEP PACKAGE

As comfortable as plush hotel beds can be, sometimes it's just impossible to fall asleep when you're not in your own crib. Insomniacs take note, because Bangkok's VIE hotel has come up with an innovative package which promises you the most relaxing night of your life. A sleep consultant will arrange for a selection of soothing songs to be played in your deluxe suite which comes complete with herbal teas, aromatherapy candles and specialty pillows and pillow mist. Also included in the price (starting at THB5,500 net) is a



snore-inducing massage in the VIE spa. Sweet dreams. www.viehotelbangkok.com