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6 New Luxury Hotels in Asia

Visit these gorgeous new properties from Richard Meier's Seamarq in South Korea to the Ritz Carlton in Bali

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It's no surprise that the largest continent in the world, Asia, is also one of the most diverse. From a colonial coconut plantation in Sri Lanka to the tallest tower in Jakarta, Indonesia, these six hotels take travelers inside the rich cultures of their host countries. There is much to learn, and guests' experiential education starts exactly when it should—the minute they check in.

Anantara Peace Haven, Tangalle, Sri Lanka

Given this property's origins as a coconut plantation, design firm WATG chose to showcase the great colonial architecture that dominates Sri Lanka. Carefully designed so that it could be easily and expertly crafted by local builders and artisans, Anantara Peace Haven Tangalle features custom-made teak furnishings and woven cotton fabrics sourced from the island nation. Color schemes are inspired by the azure Indian Ocean and, wherever possible, windows and balconies are designed to be frameless to capitalize on the views. A spa sits at the heart of every Anantara property, and this resort's features ten treatment rooms around two lush, landscaped courtyards used for reflexology and relaxation. *From \$270/night; tangalle.anantara.com*

