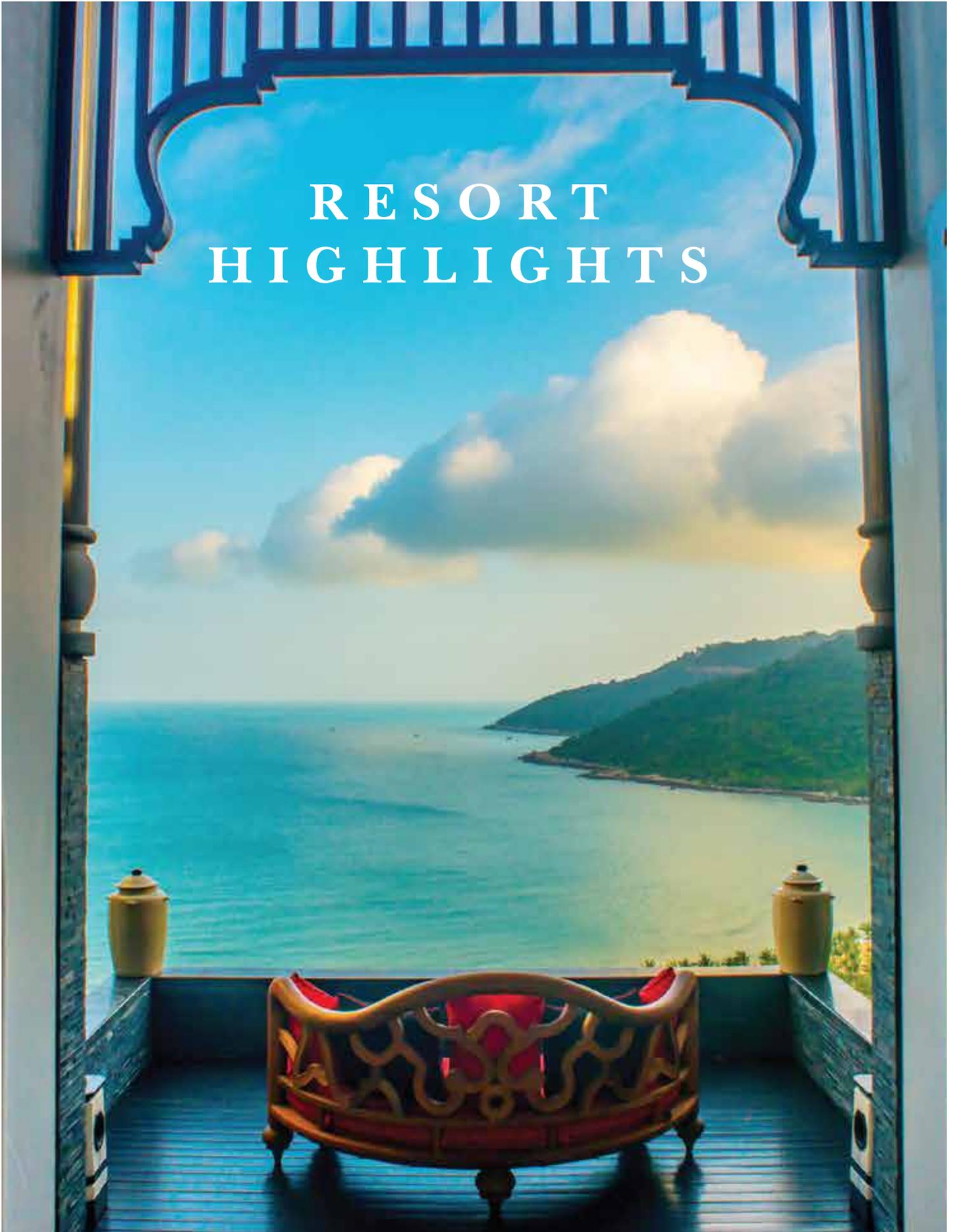




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DANANG SUN PENINSULA RESORT

# RESORT HIGHLIGHTS





## RESORT OVERVIEW

**Date opened:** June 2012

**Property size:** 39 hectares over four levels: Heaven, Sky, Earth and Sea

**Total number of accommodations:** 201

- 84 Guest Rooms
- 104 Suites
- 13 Villas and Residences
- Room size: Approx. 70 to 500 sq. m.

**Number of Restaurants and Bars:** 5

**Number of pools:** 3

**Length of beach:** 700 metres

**Total meeting space:** 2,100 sq. m.

### KEY FEATURES

- All accommodations have expansive views of the surrounding rain forest-covered hills and the sea or lagoon below. All offer extensive outdoor living space, with dedicated areas for relaxation and al fresco dining

- Generously-sized bathrooms feature double sinks, rain showers and signature bathtubs, ranging from egg-shaped marble tubs to oversized couples' soaking tubs.

- Villas and residences feature plunge pools or swimming pools, outdoor showers and large outdoor living and dining spaces



## LOCATION

### Distance from Airport:

A short-but-spectacular 20-minute drive along a comiche road from Danang International Airport, 20km away.

### Distance from key visitor sites:

Danang City Centre	Hoi An	Bana Hills	My Son Sanctuary	Hue
14km	27km	30km	44km	86km

### KEY FEATURES:

- The heartland of the ancient Champa kingdom, Danang is located in the centre of Vietnam, halfway between Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City. Endless sandy beaches fringe the coastline, while the nearby UNESCO World Heritage sites of Hue, Hoi An and My Son are easily accessible.

- The Resort is at the heart of the Son Tra Nature Reserve, the only remaining coastal rain forest in Vietnam and one of the most viable habitats for the survival of the red-shanked douc langur.

### Climate:

- Danang has a tropical climate with two seasons: a wet season lasting from mid-September to mid-December, and a dry season lasting from mid-December to mid-September.
- Average maximum temperature = 30 °C (86 °F)
- Average minimum temperature = 23 °C (73.4 °F)

## ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN

InterContinental Danang Sun Peninsula Resort is a riot of colour, unconventional design and a healthy splash of whimsy, where traditional Vietnamese design is complemented by a bold colour palette of black and white with splashes of lemon yellow, acid green and sunset orange.

Wherever you go you're likely to see something that stops you in your tracks, whether it's the delicate curve of a silk lantern, a giant pen-and-ink bird portrait, striking geometric floor tiles, or a statue of the Ky-Lan, a mythical creature that's half-dragon, half-dog.

Famed architect Bill Bensley has woven his magic throughout every space, crafting a resort that inhabits four levels - Heaven, Sky, Earth, and Sea - linked by a funicular train, the Nam Tram, which climbs its way through the forested slopes.

### KEY FEATURES:

- The property's overall striking black-and-white colour scheme reflects the black lacquered wood and white tiles of Vietnamese temples and a spirit of yin and yang.

- Hanging lanterns, ornately carved candle stands and temple motifs like dragons, elephants, lions and the lotus flower are inspired by features of local temples.

- Look out for motifs of monkeys throughout the resort, an homage to our simian neighbours and also our location on Monkey Mountain.

- In all of the room categories at the resort, you'll find a wealth of indigenous Vietnamese shapes, such as wood-spindled temple windows and the silhouetted form of the traditional Hoi An lanterns.

- You'll also find old French-inspired chairs, quirks like cast iron ostriches poised alongside the marble bathtubs, and even surfboard-shaped terrace tables drawn from Bensley's own Southern California roots—just in case you forgot you were on a beach vacation!

- The Nam Tram connects the Heaven level of the resort with the beachside. It's a funicular tram with carriages shaped like traditional basket boats, each with its own monkey mascot at the helm.

- M Privé, a popular venue for private parties and celebrations, is full of whimsical details, with papier-mâché busts of monkey characters, custom-made geometric floor tiles, and an 85-seat cinema with banana sconces and bright yellow leather seats.



## THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT

The Resort's gardens blend seamlessly with the surrounding rainforest. When the property was built, concerted efforts were made to preserve the natural integrity of the site, avoiding the removal or cutting of trees and ensuring that the Resort enjoys a position nestled into the heart of its lush, green surroundings. A team of over 100 landscapers and gardeners work to maintain the Palm Grove on the beach, to ensure that the Resort's flowering trees and shrubs are healthy, and to keep the organic garden well-tended, especially important as the source of many of the herbs and vegetables used in the kitchens.

### KEY FEATURES:

- The resort is home to three kinds of primates – macaques, red-shanked douc langurs and the pygmy slow lorises, as well as 100 species of birds, 50 species of butterflies, and an abundance of flora.

- Major focus is placed on keeping the tropical almond trees (*Terminalia Catappa*) that provide food for the douc langurs healthy as they are a key part of our natural ecosystem.

- The 2017 APEC Summit took place at the Resort and is commemorated in the APEC Sculpture Garden, a collection of sculptures representing iconic landmarks from each of the participating countries. Take a journey through the garden and you'll discover the stepped pyramid from Chichén Itzá in Mexico, Malaysia's Petronas Towers, a Moai from Chile's Easter Island, and St. Basil's Cathedral from Red Square in Moscow, amongst many others.

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## DINING

### LA MAISON 1888

Delicate, floral Vietnamese flavours meet elegant French cuisine at La Maison 1888 in a residential colonial setting surrounded by lush tropical forest.

Behind the menu is Chef Pierre Gagnaire, holder of multiple Michelin stars and synonymous around the world with exceptional French cuisine. Guests at La Maison 1888 have the opportunity to immerse themselves into Chef Gagnaire's world in a one-of-a-kind dining experience where the menu changes each season, infused with the spirit of this world-renowned chef and the unique setting of the restaurant.

**Cuisine:** French

#### Special Features:

- Light-filled rooms embrace an imaginary past, with architecture inspired by the French era offset by the greens of potted plants and the rainforest outside
- Breezy terraces and the Buffalo Bar provide the perfect perches for pre-and post-dinner cocktails
- Named one of the 10 Most Beautifully Designed New Restaurants in the World by Architectural Digest when it first opened

#### Signature Dishes:

- The Spirit of Pierre Gagnaire tasting menu
- The Pierre Gagnaire Grand Dessert, a selection of classic desserts based on recipes from Gagnaire's Parisian kitchens, with a Vietnamese twist

**Location:** Earth Level

**Chef:** Pierre Gagnaire, César Combe

### CITRON

Perched high up in the resort, Citron is the place to dine at any time of day. A masterpiece of design with patterns on the walls inspired by the oldest cave paintings discovered in Vietnam to date, Citron is a place where you'll want to linger over your meal as you're pulled in by the mesmerizing views. An excellent spot to start the day, Citron's expansive breakfast featuring Vietnamese, Western and other Asian selections, or make an even longer day of it with the region's only champagne brunch.

**Cuisine:** Authentic Vietnamese cuisine with specialties from the North, Centre and South

#### Special Features:

- Our circular cantilevered Nón Lá tables, inspired by the shape of traditional Vietnamese conical hats, appear to float 100 metres above the hillside, offering up some of the best views in the Resort. These tables are in high demand, so reservations are essential
- Look up at the ceiling in the buffet area at the engraved ceiling panels, each of which features a bird native to the Son Tra peninsula

**Location:** Heaven Level

#### Signature dishes:

- Ultimate Phở
- Hoi An chicken rice

#### Signature beverages:

- Vietnamese coffee
- Coconut coffee (espresso over coconut ice cream)
- Nón Lá cocktail



### BAREFOOT

Just steps from the ocean, our relaxed beachfront restaurant offers chic, casual dining accompanied by ocean breezes. Perfect day or night for a true vacation feeling.

**Cuisine:** Beachside dining featuring grilled seafood and meats

**Special Features:** Dine in one of our private boat tables for a real feeling of being at sea, or with your toes in the sand on the Barefoot beach

**Location:** Sea Level

#### Signature dishes:

- Grilled seafood platter
- Barbecued meats

**Signature beverages:** Ananas cocktail

### BUFFALO BAR

Located within La Maison 1888, Buffalo Bar is the perfect place to begin or end an evening. Sip champagne on the breezy veranda, or sink into a cosy armchair and select from the extensive menu of aperitifs and digestifs. A premium selection of cigars from Cuba is also on hand for those who like to indulge.

#### Signature beverages:

The Buffalo Martini, inspired by the classic with a local influence

### THE L\_O\_N\_G BAR

L\_O\_N\_G by name and definitely long by nature (50 metres, in fact), this is a great place for a long, lazy day. Located by the beachfront with views out to sea, the bar blends design touches inspired by buildings from the French era with a colour scheme of black and white, punctuated by bright, sunny yellow. Stop by for a cocktail, or order a bottle of wine and lounge for a while.

**Cuisine:** Light snacks and meals such as salads, paninis and tacos

#### Special Features:

- At 50 metres, it's the longest bar in Vietnam
- A row of white columns reminiscent of Vietnamese temple design runs the length of the bar, while slowly moving punkah fans are suspended from the ceiling.
- Seating options include a surfboard-shaped table and swinging chairs inspired by fisherman's baskets.
- A lawn and beach area with outdoor seating right in front of the bar offers a lovely al fresco experience
- Billiards and pool tables beneath a covered veranda are the spot for a bit of friendly competition

**Location:** Sea Level

#### Signature beverages:

- InterContinental Sala Negroni
- Time for Milano



## GUEST ACTIVITIES

### POOLS

The L\_o\_n\_g Pool is our 50-metre signature infinity pool and one of the most photographed parts of our resort, offering spectacular green-soaked views of the surrounding peninsula. This adults-only pool is the place to swim some laps or simply enjoy the beachside atmosphere with private seating areas, chaises longues, and a Jacuzzi for even more relaxation.

The tranquil Resort Garden Pool is located on a deck overlooking the lawns, with shady nooks for quiet relaxation as well as chaises longues on the lawn. Open to families and younger guests. The Kid's Pool is directly adjacent.

### KIDS' ACTIVITIES

- The Planet Trekkers kids' club keeps children 12 years of age and under busy and entertained with a range of games, toys and crafts, all supervised by trained professional caregivers who also oversee nap and snack times.

- Learning activities include Vietnamese lantern-making and traditional nón-lá hat-making with an experienced local craftsman.

- Our cinema screens complimentary children's movies daily.

### WATERSPORTS

Complimentary non-motorised watersports are available at the Watersports Centre at the beach, including surfing, sailing, kayaking, windsurfing, stand-up paddleboarding and snorkelling.

Try your hand at piloting your own traditional Vietnamese basket boat. Typically used for fishing and transport, these basket boats are an essential everyday tool for fishing villages in Vietnam. Join our beach service team to learn how to pilot your own. A challenging and fun family activity.

### TEENS' ACTIVITIES

- Our Project VN Teen Centre is an escape for older kids when they need some time for themselves. A laidback space with a pool table and computers for online surfing.

- Complimentary billiards, table tennis, badminton, beach volleyball and football are also available at the beach for some fun family competition.

- Our cinema screens complimentary movies daily.

## SPECIAL EXPERIENCES

### WILDLIFE WORKSHOP

Surrounded by the unspoiled Son Tra Nature Reserve with more than 2,500 hectares of old-growth forest and a marvelous diversity of flora and fauna, the Resort is in the midst of 1,000 species of plants, over 100 types of birds and butterflies, and dozens of mammals and reptiles. Our most illustrious residents are the rare and beautiful red-shanked douc langurs, a species of colobine monkey. Join our Resident Zoologist, Anthony Barker, for a complimentary Wildlife Workshop to learn more about these beautiful creatures, and hopefully even spot some.

### HIKE TO THE 800-YEAR-OLD BANYAN TREE

A moderately challenging two- to three-hour round-trip hike to see one of our oldest neighbours on the peninsula, an 800-year-old Banyan tree adored by locals. Enjoy expansive views of the surrounding rainforest and shimmering sea below as you enjoy the 4.5 km scenic coastline track.

### BILL BENSLEY OUTSIDER GALLERY

Discover the artworks of the architect behind the unmistakable design of the Resort, Bill Bensley, at this gallery located on the Sky Level of the Resort. Inspired by his travels around the world, the paintings are filled with energy and colour, and make a great memory to take back home. Open 9:00am to 6:00pm, Wednesday to Sunday.

## EXCLUSIVE EXPERIENCES

### AIRPORT LOUNGES

Our three airport lounges in Danang International Airport can be found in the international and domestic arrivals halls, and the domestic departure hall: ideal places to begin your InterContinental experience as soon as you land, or to extend it a little longer before departing. Enjoy complimentary refreshments, pick up tips for your stay from our lounge team, or make plans to return. Operating hours and services vary.

### SUN PENINSULA CLUB INTERCONTINENTAL LOUNGE

With its lofty location on the Heaven level of the Resort, our Lounge injects an extra dash of luxury. All-day access invites guests to enjoy this exclusive enclave, a stunning circular structure with panoramic, 60-degree views of the resort grounds and bay. Club benefits include complimentary breakfast, all-day refreshments, afternoon tea and evening cocktails, and guests also enjoy entry into our airport lounges, complimentary pressing of laundry, and the services of a butler to perfect their visit.

### VILLA HOSTS

Guests staying in our residential Villas enjoy a dedicated Villa Host, who takes care of everything needed for an unforgettable stay. In addition to enjoying access to our Club Lounge and all Club benefits, the guest receives a telephone direct to their Villa Host for 24-hour access to whatever they require.



## MEETING & EVENTS

**Total size:** 2100+ sq. meters including indoor spaces and outdoor venues (usable space on beaches and in gardens)

**Design aesthetic and concept:** Perched at the top of the Resort, The Summit is a meeting and events venue like no other, where imaginatively designed venues sit alongside breezy terraces with views that are guaranteed to provide inspiration.

Designed by renowned architect Bill Bensley, the spaces reflect the resort's signature black and white aesthetic, representing yin and yang, with eye-catching lime green details. Bensley wanted to create a space filled with energy and life, where the surprising design would encourage people to engage with the space and each other, and revel in conversation. By bringing together a global array of inspirations underneath one highly symmetrical roof, a shape which he borrowed from Vietnamese temples, Bensley's aim is to show that meeting venues don't have to be boring.

After being greeted by a towering statue of a Vietnamese woman rising through the centre of the circular courtyard hall, guests will discover that each of The Summit's rooms has a different theme. The entry foyer is filled with tropical pineapple motifs and a burst of bright yellow. Traditional design touches including bamboo doors and ceiling beams inspired by Vietnamese temples offset the contemporary feel of the Zebra Crossing, a gallery-like pre-function area. The hidden Cheeky Monkey event space, inspired by the fictional and adventurous monkey Charles, features banana motifs, intimate spaces for dining, drinking or secretive conversations, and even a private cinema. And the lofty white Reception Hall is filled with light, creating a space where inspiration and imagination soar.

### KEY FEATURES:

- A range of versatile and imaginative venues that can cater to any type of event, from the soaring Great Hall to the intimate private cinema

- Outdoor event spaces such as beaches, gardens, terraces and private patios host everything from an intimate proposal to lavish parties, barbecue dinners, teambuilding activities or gala events

## PARTNERSHIPS & PROJECTS

The Resort is raising funds to build a new school in the remote area of Nam Tra My consisting of a classroom, common room and rest room for 43 kindergarten children.

## RECENT AWARDS & ACCOLADES

**2019** CNN Travel – 25 of the world's most romantic hotels

**2019** Wine Spectator: Best of Award of Excellence

**2019** Travel+Leisure 2019 World's Best Awards

Top 10 Southeast Asia Resort Hotels, Top 100 Hotels in the World

**2019** Condé Nast Traveler Readers' Choice Awards - #1 Resort in Asia, #4 Best Resorts in the World

**2020** Wine Spectator: Best of Award of Excellence

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# SPA, BEAUTY & WELLNESS

## THE HARNN HERITAGE SPA

**Arrival:** On arrival at the HARNN Heritage Spa reception area, located next to the Garden Pool, it's clear that you're about to experience something special. Hop in a buggy to be transported to one of our eight treatment pavilions and let your journey begin.

**Design Aesthetic:** Located along the Spa lagoon, the treatment pavilions transport you to a world of relaxing calm. Crowned by copper-tiled roofs, the high-ceilinged pavilions and their mid-century modern furniture are a departure from the rest of the Resort's aesthetic, creating a feeling that you've been transported somewhere else for the duration of your treatment. At the end of the lagoon are two Spa Lagoon Retreat Villas for those who wish to spend their entire stay within the sanctuary of the Spa.

**Treatment Rooms:** Eight treatment pavilions, each with steam room or sauna, and all with outdoor Jacuzzi

**Products:** HARNN Heritage Spa

**Signature treatment:** Journey of the Marble Mountains

## PEDI:MANI:CURE STUDIO BY BASTIEN GONZALEZ

Bastien Gonzalez is perhaps the world's most sought-after pedicurist, and with good reason. His approach to foot care is a unique three-step process of podiatry, nail care and relaxing massage therapy.

After first addressing skin and nail issues, Bastien's innovative nail beauty treatment uses minuscule drills tipped with diamond dust and a polishing technique he observed from his grandmother, featuring a natural Horn buffer adorned with chamois leather, along with a pearly buffing cream. Nails are restored to a brilliant natural shine that glows with or without polish.

**Products:** Révérence de Bastien

**Signature treatment:** Bastien's Pedicure (60 minutes)  
A complete pedicure including a nail treatment (gentle buffing to restore the beauty of the nails, resulting in a healthy natural shine); followed by a skin treatment to eliminate hard skin and dryness; complemented by a massage from the toes up to the knees, relieving any muscle tension and heaviness.

## WELLNESS

**Fitness facilities:** (Indoor) SOAR GYM  
From head to foot or heart to abs, our extensive fitness centre with Life Fitness cardio equipment, weight machines and free weights will revitalise and energise.

**Operating Hours:** 24 Hours

**Location:** Sea Level (L\_O\_N\_G Bar Area)

**Classes:** A variety of complimentary and paid recreational activities are available throughout the Resort. Complimentary tai chi and yoga group classes are available daily. Private tai chi, yoga, Pilates, meditation and personal training sessions can also be arranged.

