



Cook up a Thai storm

Where: Thailand
When: May 1 to Oct 31, 2008
Cost: \$2725pp twin share
Details: Elegant Resorts, (02) 8270 4850 or enquiries@elegantresorts.com.au

THE plush, multi-award winning Sarojin, on Thailand's Phuket, is offering guests the opportunity to take part in Thai cooking and culinary classes on a six-night program which has many other inclusions.

The Sarojin Taste of Asia focuses on cooking classes with the resort's chefs, who take you to the local markets to buy the produce before returning to prepare dishes.

Classes can take place either at the hotel, on a river bank, in a local house or restaurant. Guests then feast on their dishes with wine.

The Sarojin Taste of Asia program from Elegant Resorts and Villas is for two people and includes stay in a suite, cooking class, fruit carving and natural art class, private seafood barbecue dining experience, breakfast daily and airport transfers to and from Phuket Airport.

One 30-minute spa massage per person and an elephant trekking adventure are also included.

Sweep into Broome

Where: Western Australia
When: Until March 31
Cost: From \$515pp twin share
Details: Qantas Holidays, 13 14 15, www.qantas.com.au/holidays

QANTAS Holidays has a five-night package at Broome's Cable Beach Club Resort, which includes stay in a garden



Water way to live: Four-poster pavilions by the main pool of The Sarojin in Thailand

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view studio, buffet breakfast for two adults, welcome drinks and return airport transfers.

To cash in on the offer, you must book by March 25 for travel until March 31.

Unwind at Ubud

Where: Bali
When: April 20-26
Cost: From about \$2250pp, twin share
Details: (0011) 62 361 972448, http://uma.como.bz

YOGA teacher Don Peers will hold a series of classes at Bali's Uma Ubud, helping students focus on the many movements in an environment far removed from the rigours of everyday city life.

Uma Ubud is a quiet haven on the fringe of Ubud, in the central region of the island, about an hour's drive from Denpasar Airport.

Thatched accommodation blends in with the forest, guests can stay on their own or share a room with a friend, or opt for a more couple-oriented suite with a private pool.

Retreat prices start from about \$2500 for single occupancy in a terrace room, or about \$2250 per person twin share.

Singapore swing

Where: Singapore
When: Until January 27
Cost: From \$1579pp twin share
Details: www.lastminute.com.au

WEB travel expert lastminute.com.au has four-night specials for Singapore which include Qantas flights from Sydney, a stay at the Holiday Inn Park View and a Morning At The Zoo with a "jungle" breakfast.

A three- to four-hour tour of fascinating Jurong Bird Park as well as return airport to hotel transfers are also included in the package, along with pre-paid taxes and charges.

To cash in, book and pay by Tuesday.

African festivals

Where: Mali
When: December 26, 2008
Cost: From \$2295 pp twin share
Details: 1800 069 063, www.studentflights.com.au

STUDENT Flights has composed a 21-night musical journey which showcases a medley of African culture, music and international artists in the Sahara as you attend the Festival of the Desert at Essakane and the Festival on the Niger at Segou.

You will follow the beat to nightclubs and drumming workshops in Bamako, watch Dogon mask dances, trek through the Bandiagara Escarpment and take a motorised canoe from Mopti to Timbuktu.

Prices start at \$2295 per person twin share, plus a local kitty payment of \$US750, including 21 nights camping, overland truck transport, a crew and local guides and sightseeing activities as specified.

Air fares to Bamako, where the trip starts and ends, are extra.