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## X2 RIVER KWAI



Positioned on the Kwai Noi River, X2 River Kwai is easily the most eye-catching place stay in Thailand's Kanchanaburi province. Part of the design-driven X2 brand, the resort based its architecture on a green ethos, and sustainable and abandoned materials were fashioned into the eight cabins and main restaurant area, resulting in an ultra-cool industrial look. An additional feature is the Journey to the Past package. With rates from US\$159, it includes accommodation, daily champagne breakfast, and a day of guided touring of the area's main attractions including the Thai-Burma Railway Museum.

138 Moo 4, Muang District, Kanchanaburi, Thailand; 66-34/552-124; x2resorts.com

## THE HILL VILLAS



For couples and families seeking a hideaway that's romantic and exotic, there's no better place than The Hill Villas. Perched on the secluded peak of Mumbul Hill in Nusa Dua, the one- to three-bedroom villas are designed with traditional architecture and authentic artifacts, giving each a unique character and ambiance. Embodying Balinese luxury, each of the 10 villas also comes with its own pool, garden, and breathtaking views of the surrounding Jimbaran and Pecatu hillsides extending out to Tanjung Benoa Bay. There's a spa, an assortment of cooking classes, and access to a private beach nearby, as well as a private chauffeur for guests who wish to explore any of Bali's beaches, restaurants, and attractions further afield.

Jl. Taman Giri, Banjar Mumbul, Nusa Dua, Bali; 62-361/847-8888; thehillvillas.com

## BOUTIQUE HOI AN RESORT



With its umbrella-shaded sun loungers dotting a quiet white-sand stretch of Cua Dai Beach, the Boutique Hoi An Resort is just the spot for a low-key vacation in central Vietnam. Its 82 rooms and villas designed elegantly with a palette of creams and black all boast ocean-facing private balconies, and a serene outdoor pool and expansive spa make relaxation come easy. In addition to three restaurants, cooking classes are offered for a taste of Vietnamese cuisine, and as for outside its gates, the resort offers tours of Hoi An's Old Town, a five-minute drive away, and excursions to ancient temples farther afield.

Cam An, Hoi An, Vietnam; 84-510/3939-111; boutiquehoianresort.com



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