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## AMANYANGYUN OPENS IN SHANGHAI

Aman will open its fourth property in China on October 27. Amanyangyun, meaning "nourishing cloud", is a collection of 26 Ming and Qing dynasty dwellings that have been relocated from a Jiangxi village 700km away that was being threatened by a reservoir construction. Reassembled and converted into luxury villas in a camphor forest just outside downtown Shanghai, 13 of the antique rooms together with 24 modern structures make up the resort, while 12 historic homes are available to buy. There is a full spa and six dining venues.

**Suites cost from Cny6,900 (Dh3,866), per night; [aman.com/resorts/amanyangyun](http://aman.com/resorts/amanyangyun)**



## RITZ-CARLTON LANGKAWI

The second Ritz-Carlton in Malaysia will open on October 1. The new-build Ritz-Carlton Langkawi is located in a private bay surrounded by rainforest on the island's west coast and features 90 rooms and 29 pool villas, three swimming pools, a spa and three restaurants. The resort complements the hotel group's existing property in Kuala Lumpur.

**Double rooms cost from Myr1,730 (Dh1,500) per night, including taxes; [ritzcarlton.com](http://ritzcarlton.com)**



## VENTANA BIG SUR REBRANDS AS ALILA

The Ventana Inn at Big Sur, California, has been taken over by Alila Hotels & Resorts and will reopen on October 12 after a multi-million dollar renovation. The property is located on 243 acres of land set back from the coastal Highway 1 route, and has 59 guest rooms, a "Social House lifestyle space", a spa and restaurant.

**Double rooms cost from \$638 (Dh2,343) per night including taxes; [alilahotels.com](http://alilahotels.com)**



## WEST COAST TENTED LODGE - SRI LANKA

The Sri Lankan family behind Dilmah Tea and the Resplendent Ceylon collection of hotels is opening a luxury tented camp in a remote location on the coast in Yala National Park on October 16. The property has 28 "cocoon suites" and offers nature trips and a variety of lectures and workshops, with an emphasis on sustainability.

**Suites cost from \$384 (Dh1,400) per night including breakfast and taxes; [resplendentceylon.com/wildcoastlodge-yala/](http://resplendentceylon.com/wildcoastlodge-yala/)**

