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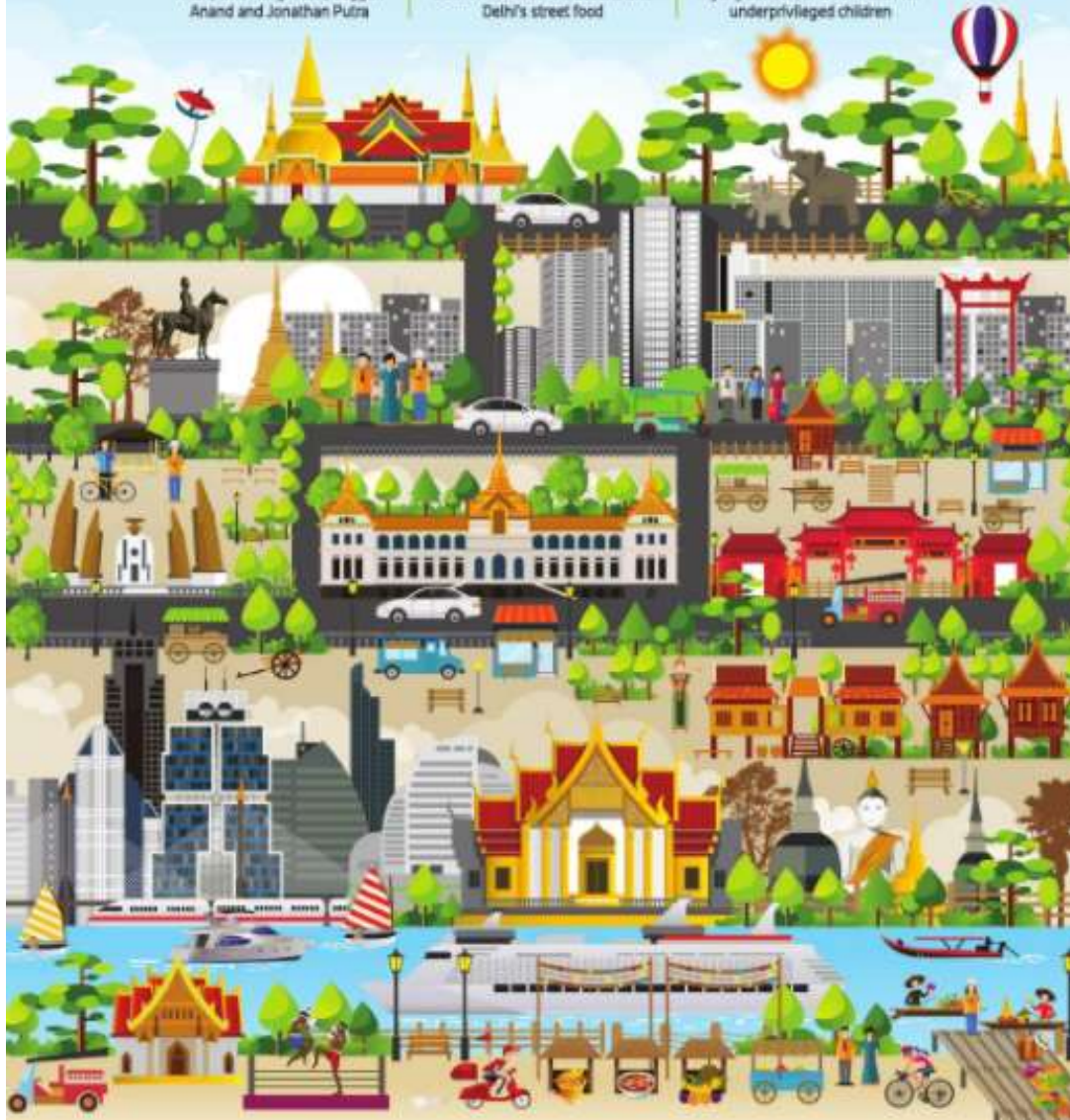
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7. Spacious Villas

Villa 24, the latest addition to Samujana's private villas boasting eight bedrooms, is the perfect getaway for family and friends. Located in Koh Samui, the villa overlooks the Gulf of Thailand, giving unimpeded views of Chaweng, Lamai, Choengmon, Plai Laem, Big Buddha and neighbouring island Koh Phangan. The villa features designer kitchens, private in-house cinema, an infinity pool, jacuzzi and a private gym. Outdoor activities such as water-skiing, picnics, snorkelling and sailing are also available.

samujana.com

8. City Oasis

The first property by the award-winning Oasia brand by Far East Hospitality outside of Singapore, **Oasia Suites Kuala Lumpur** seeks to provide guests with a breather from the hectic city life. Catering to visitors and local residents alike, its interior and landscape design using natural elements such as wood, granite and strategically placed plants aims to soothe and calm weary souls. Thoughtful in-room facilities such as a kitchenette, dining and living area, and even a washing machine-cum-dryer in all rooms make stays as convenient as possible. In options of deluxe room, one-bedroom or two-bedroom suite combinations, it is a home away from home. What's more, with a relaxing rooftop pool, it truly befits the brand's wellness aspiration to 'Refresh, Refuel and Recharge' its guests.

stayfareast.com

9. Highland Haven

Slated to open in the third quarter of this year, Banyan Tree's newest property in China, **Banyan Tree Jiuzhaigou,** will feature an architectural design that is a clean and modern take on classical Oriental styles unique to the region. Located in Sichuan province in southwest of China, Banyan Tree Jiuzhaigou is nestled on a spectacular mountain. It offers 209 rooms and suites, all with panoramic views, and facilities including five restaurants and bars, an award-winning spa, indoor and outdoor swimming pools, a gym and entertainment centre with private karaoke rooms and a Kids Club.

banyantree.com