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# A Heart for the Planet

Perhaps unbeknownst to many expat residents is a soothing gem of a getaway less than an hour away from the urban chaos of Kuala Lumpur. The Chateau, the world's first truly organic spa and wellness resort, lies near enough to the city to be just an easy and convenient drive away, yet feels like another world.

The Chateau Spa & Organic Wellness Resort is located in Berjaya Hills surrounded by a lush tropical rainforest. Located on 34,000 sq meters of unspoilt land, and sited some 3,000 feet above sea level, it is a magnificent spa resort offering the ultimate in health and wellbeing enrichment. Indeed, the resort focuses on not only the health and wellbeing of its guests, but with its organic approach to virtually everything, embraces the health and wellbeing of Mother Earth, too.

Inspired by the 12th-century "Haut Koenigsbourg" castle in Alsace, France, The Chateau offers its guests a complete organic experience, as well as quality service and outstanding hospitality standards. La Santé Organic Wellness Spa sets a new benchmark for a destination spa which blends the best of European spa expertise with Asian hospitality. A visit to The Chateau starts with a smooth check-in highlighted by a signature organic welcome drink, while you relax in the comfortable lounge. The guest rooms are, of course, equally comfortable, and with "organic" being the theme, you can be assured that everything from the sumptuous bed linens and fluffy towels to the in-room coffee and tea products and the exclusive imported VOYA bath and shower products are all organically sourced and sustainably produced. Ground floor rooms include a lovely private patio area and virtually every room offers relaxing, scenic views of the surrounding hills and abundant greenery.

One notable touch at The Chateau is the resort's transparency about what is and what is not organic. Though the great majority of the products and foods offered are indeed organic in nature, not everything is, and the resort is very clear about that. For guests who are seeking a truly organic experience, this is a welcome communication. For instance, at the very enjoyable poolside breakfast buffet, each item's placard shows not only the name, but its organic status, too.

This attention to detail, along with the resort's unique design, outstanding wellness facilities, and gracious service standards, has earned The Chateau a number of awards in recent years. Notably among them:

- The New Europe Magazine – Fast 50 Awards as The Best Wellness Spa & Resort – Global 2012.
- Organic Spa Magazine – Top 10 Organic Spas in the World 2012
- World Luxury Spa Awards 2013 – Country Winner, Best Luxury Destination Hotel & Spa
- Hospitality Asia Platinum Award 2014 – Country Winner, Best Spa
- TripAdvisor – Travellers' Choice Award 2014

The Chateau also received double accolades quite recently as the resort earned four awards from the prestigious Seven Stars and Stripes, a global award authority, and was further honoured with an International Star Diamond Award from The American Academy of Hospitality Sciences.

Further cementing its status as a preferred destination spa, The Chateau is also a proud member of the exclusive XO Private Collection, Prestige Hotels of The World, Healing Hotels of the World, dnata Luxury Collection, Seventh Heaven Elite Tourism Club, Puur & Kuur, and more.

Conceptualised to differentiate itself from other destination spas, The Chateau offers a complete organic experience with personalised holistic spa and wellness programmes for discerning guests in search of a destination spa which provides welcome health and wellbeing enrichment.

From the organic hand towel and welcome drinks offered upon the guests' arrival; to its delightful organic cuisine and marvellous



organic spa treatments, The Chateau truly offers an extraordinary organic wellness experience for its guests.

With a guiding philosophy, "We have a heart for the planet," The Chateau cares for Mother Earth through the use of the latest in environmental technology and best practices in operating the resort, such as the use of Japan's newest technology (a composting machine) that recycles leftover organic food to make organic fertilizer, the conversion of a chlorinated swimming pool to a bio-friendly saltwater pool, the use of biodegradable chemicals in laundry and washing, recycling efforts, and the cultivation of three organic farms to supply fresh organic produce for the resort's kitchens.

In addition to the appeal of the resort itself, a number of activities and sights are also on offer onsite and also nearby, including golfing, the Japanese Village and Tatami Spa, an Organic Farm, horseback riding, a botanical garden, scenic trails, sports activities (squash, badminton, bowling, tennis), and the adjacent (and admittedly rather kitschy) Colmar Tropicale, a French-themed village. The Chateau has in place a strict no-child (under 12) policy at the resort, so parents be aware.

Enjoy a truly relaxing and therapeutic weekend getaway to The Chateau. It's a grand way to leave the stress and demands of busy city living behind you for a while, and enjoy the pampering and hospitality of a marvellous organic spa and wellness resort – without ever having to board a plane!

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