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THE CROWN AFFAIR AT SPA VILLAGE MALACCA

Malacca, Malaysia: Inspired by the elaborate and colourful 12-day Peranakan Wedding Ceremony, the pre-treatment hair care ritual at Spa Village Malacca take on a unique spa theater experience while under the therapist's ministrations to soothe and pamper the crowning glory of guests. Based on tradition, the bride's hair is prepared by cleansing and massaging the hair and scalp before a gentle combing of the tresses. As a finalé conducted only for female guests, jasmine flowers are clipped onto the hair to conclude the ritual. Malacca fruit tea is served at the Spa Relaxation Lounge before guests continue with their spa treatments.

In line with the Spa Village philosophy to honour the healing traditions of the local region, Spa Village Malacca is the world's only spa to base its therapies on the healing heritage of the Baba-Nyonya or Peranakan culture - a unique combination of Chinese and Malay influences. Spread across two levels at The Majestic Malacca, the rich heritage is reflected not only through the therapies but also within the architecture, providing an environment designed to capture the essence of the location. Spa Village Malacca's therapies are molded around a person's cool or warm energies – based on Peranakan belief and inspired by traditional Chinese medicine.

Guests can choose to add on a hair treatment mask to their pre-spa hair care ritual. The Pandan-Coconut Hair Mask is a warming treatment traditionally believed to relieve mild headaches. Fragrant pandan leaves are combined with coconut milk to moisturise the hair and is suitable for those with dry brittle hair. The cooling version is the Limau Kasturi-Yoghurt Hair Mask that combines calamansi lime and yoghurt to cleanse and unclog the pores, perfect for those with oily hair. Both treatments conclude with a relaxing hair massage while guests relax on recliner chairs to watch black and white movie clips of P Ramlee, Malaysia's silver screen legend, on LCD screens embedded into the ceiling above them.

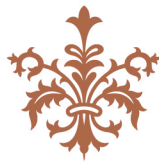
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The Majestic Malacca

Located on the banks of the river which in yesteryear teemed with Chinese junks and spice-laden vessels from all over the world, The Majestic Malacca provides a glimpse into the splendid saga of an extraordinary empire in a UNESCO World Heritage site. Steeped in a rich tapestry of multicultural influences reflected in its heritage architecture, diverse lifestyles and eclectic cuisine, this classic hotel is an integral part of Malacca's colourful history. The heart of the hotel is a restored 1920s Straits Settlement mansion complete with its original porcelain tile flooring and teakwood fittings. It has been sympathetically extended to house the 54 guest rooms and suites as well as an award-winning spa that is a reflection of that era, melding luxury, modernity and tradition.
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2014 brought the launch of Kasara, a new brand of luxury accommodation offering bespoke, one-of-a-kind experiences in Niseko Village. The Gainsborough Bath Spa, the group's latest addition, is the only hotel in Bath to be part of the Leading Hotels of the World's collection of legendary hotels and has recently been named one of the Top 10 Hotel Spas in Europe. Set in the heart of Bath, a World Heritage Site, this unique heritage gem exclusively offers the only natural thermal spa within a hotel in the United Kingdom.

With each new experience that it presents, the company strives to embrace and highlight the natural essence of culture, character and tradition of its surroundings. YTL Hotels is the hospitality arm of YTL Corporation Berhad. Visit www.ytlhotels.com for more information.

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