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Brunei's Premier Resort The Empire Hotel & Country Club Launches New 'Eco Rainforest Explorer' Package

Magical discovery experience combines supreme luxury with eco-adventure at B\$460 a night

Brunei's award-winning Empire Hotel & Country Club is celebrating completion of a revamp of its 196 Deluxe Rooms and Suites with the launch of a special package designed to entice discerning eco-adventurers to one of Asia's largest and most luxurious resorts with the promise of exploring one of its oldest rainforests.

Five-star style on the equatorial island of Borneo combines a day's exploration of world famous Temburong National Park, priced at B\$460 per night [for two] with a minimum booking of two nights in Deluxe room.

Highlighting the adventure, the majestic rainforests natural spectacle is within easy reach of The Empire, beginning with a longboat ride up a winding jungle river.

Deep in the jungle, visitors embark on a two-hour boardwalk nature trail which reaches high into the rainforest canopy for close encounters with birds, giant ants, plants, micro fauna and mammals – including the rare, endangered Borneo proboscis monkey.

The Empire's milestone renovation upgrades Deluxe Rooms and Suites with lavish designer features ensuring absolute comfort including lighting and sofas by Meritalia Italy, Italian tailored bed linens, Thai bedspreads, wallpaper by Sense of the United States, hand-tufted wool carpeting by Britons UK and locally hand-crafted beds and TV cabinets bringing a touch of Brunei heritage into rooms.

Setting new standards for traveling executives and holidaymakers alike, the brand new guestroom concept also incorporates enticing new technology from high speed wireless internet to giant 55-inch LED TVs.

With spectacular ocean views, The E-Club Lounge is meanwhile an exclusive retreat on the 6th floor, serving complimentary breakfast, afternoon tea, evening 'mocktails' and international hors d'oeuvres.

Access to recreational facilities from the health club, sauna, gym to aerobics and swimming pools is also complimentary, with room upgrades available. A wide range of sporting and recreational activities include tennis, squash, water sports and scuba-diving to spectacular reefs and wrecks.



Golf is also world-class at The Empire Hotel & Country Club's spectacular Jack Nicklaus signature course – repeatedly voted Asia's Leading Golf Resort and also the host for Asia Pacific Golf Summit and The Royal Trophy in December 2012.

Sightseeing in the capital, Bandar Seri Begawan, is meanwhile highlighted by the world-famous Kampong Ayer water village on stilts, breathtaking Brunei Museum, golden Jame'Asr Hassanil Bolkaih Mosque and magnificent 1,788-room Royal Palace, home to the Sultan of Brunei.

Rates are subject to 10% service charge.

For reservations, please contact res@theempirehotel.com via email or on Tel: +673-2417788

For more information about one of the world's most luxurious golf resorts – The Empire Hotel & Country Club, Brunei, please visit: www.theempirehotel.com

The Empire Hotel & Country Club

Located on the north eastern tip of Borneo on the doorstep of one of Asia's oldest rainforests, The Empire Hotel & Country Club is Brunei's most prestigious beach resort offering unsurpassed 5-star luxury.

This palatial resort hotel, which astounds visitors with its spectacular 12 storey marble and gold lobby, is set in its own private 180-hectare (445 acres) estate of manicured gardens and an 18-hole, floodlit Jack Nicklaus Signature Golf Course and Country Club.

Each of the hotel's 518 opulently appointed guest rooms, suites and private villas has a view of the ocean, lagoon, gardens or golf course, while standard throughout the hotel are Imperial king-sized beds made with the finest linens, and over-sized marble bathrooms with walk-in shower, deep soaking tub with gold taps and luxury amenities.

The Empire Hotel & Country Club also extends the kingdom's regal hospitality with an impressive range of international restaurants, spa, world-class golf and sporting activities, and international meeting facilities for top level MICE gatherings, making it a resort ideal for family, romantic or business vacations.

The Empire Hotel & Country Club is a member of WORLDHOTELS and recipient of numerous prestigious international awards.

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HOTEL & COUNTRY CLUB, BRUNEI



Brunei's palatial Empire Hotel & Country Club with its own private beach and Jack Nicklaus designed golf course



The 'new look' Deluxe Room featuring hand-crafted bed and cabinets from Brunei which evoke a 'sense of place' for visitors



The Empire's magical discovery package gives eco-lovers the chance to explore one of Asia's oldest rainforests in the famous Temburong National Park