



Delaying tactics

Daunted by a long stopover at Bangkok's Suvarnabhumi airport en route to Europa? Fear not. If you have a boarding pass for Thai Airways International's first-class cabin (or business class, subject to availability), the Royal Orchid spa will have you praying for a delay. While fellow travellers peruse their umpteenth duty-free store, you can choose from a complimentary one-hour massage in a private room (complete with tranquil rain shower, L'Occitane products and spa bath) or a neck and shoulder or foot rub. It's worth being a little late boarding. www.thaiairways.com.au
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GREEN LIGHT

It was only a matter of time until a boutique eco hotel was born and naturally, quick-off-the-mark New York is the place it will call home. The 27-room Chelsea's Greenhouse opens in early 2008 and is being built according to strict environmental principles with eco-friendly non-toxic materials.

Innovations include a geothermal heating and cooling system, occupancy sensors to alert staff for efficient cleaning and certified organic in-room amenities. Sure to impress is the 46-square-metre rooftop garden. Hot (and mindful) in the city. Greenhouse 26, 132 West 26th Street, New York, NY 10001. FH

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All things Bose and beautiful

No, long-haul is never glamorous. Really. But for serenity, sleep and staying snug, we recommend:

1. The new Bezoar Cashmere wrap: It's always winter at 30,000 feet. Layer in fine-gauge style to ensure spring has sprung, regardless of where or with whom you're flying. \$250; www.bezoar.com.au

2. Sleep Sanctuary's Slumber Travel Satchel: Satin-backed cashmere eye cocoon; two cloth face masks infused with sleep-inducing essential oils; a Bedtime Balm for your temples; and a Slumber Mist to refresh and calm. Things that make you go mmm. \$69.95; www.sleepsanctuary.com.au

3. Bose QuietComfort 3 headphones: Next-gen technology, a smaller size that sits on, not over the ear, and a sleek silver appearance make these noise-cancelling wonders the first thing to go into your D&G clear carry-on. Jet-lag will be but a distant memory. \$599; www.bose.com.au FH

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Travel news

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Ellerman Villa, Cape Town: a Kiwi Collection property.



A Kiwi Collection Overnight Sensation: the Frank Gehry-designed Marqués de Riscal hotel, in Elciego, Spain.

WORD UP

Published later this month is Kiwi Collection's Overnight Sensations: Europe Middle East Africa. But don't assume the glossy tome, with its 1000 breathtaking shots, is all style and no substance. Kiwi Collection's website directs discerning travellers to truly indulgent properties whose inclusion is invitation-only. Likewise, the book is stuffed with Kiwi's signature witty property summations and five-star-all-the-way images. Escape without leaving home. Kiwi Collection's Overnight Sensations: Europe Middle East Africa, \$160. www.kiwicollection.com and selected retailers, (02) 8218 2115.

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