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First phase of 338-hectare waterfront complex launches on Indonesian island

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Treasure Bay Bintan, the 338-hectare waterfront resort on Indonesia's Bintan Island, has officially opened the first phase of its development.

This initial part of the project includes the Crystal Lagoon, Southeast Asia's largest sea water lagoon, which is equivalent in size to 50 Olympic-size pools and offers range of water-based activities such as wakeboarding, kayaking, scuba diving and an inflatable water park. The development also boasts its own private mangrove forest.

Also opening in the first phase is the Canopi Resort, which offers 40 safari-style tented suites, all equipped with four-poster beds, LCD televisions, outdoor jacuzzis, barbecue areas, outdoor hammocks and Wi-Fi.

"We are extremely excited to bring our vision of Treasure Bay Bintan to life. The development brings a new and different perspective to Bintan Island with its unique and innovative concepts, aimed at rejuvenating tired city dwellers and providing them with a respite from the bustling city life," said Stefan Thumiger, chief operating officer of Treasure Bay Bintan.

"Holiday-seekers will find many first-in-Asia offerings including The Canopi Resort and Crystal Lagoon, which adds to the vibrancy of Treasure Bay Bintan."

The entire Treasure Bay complex will be developed in three phases and will include international hotels under the Mercure and ibis Budget brands. There will also be an entertainment area called Chill Cove (pictured top), and a wellness centre called Canyon Ranch Bintan.



The Canopi Resort