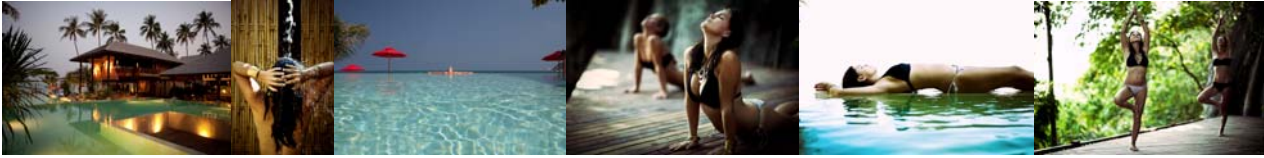


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'The Spa' at Rasananda Phangan Island Offers a Harmonious Blend of Mental, Spiritual & Physical Beauty Amidst a Dreamlike Backdrop of Granite Boulders, Medicinal Plants and Even a Waterfall.

10 March 2009, Bangkok – Anchored under the canopy of a 100-year-old Banyan Tree used for traditional prayer by the local population, The Spa @ Rasananda has already exceeded the market expectation and is being referred to as the most interesting and unique spa in the region. While The Spa will officially open 15 March 2009, International Press, VIP Guests and Villagers have been testing the innovative and indigenous offerings available with remarkable acclaim. Due to this early success The Spa will be featured in Asia Spa later in the year.

The concept of The Spa @ Rasananda is based around the medicinal 'Noni Tree' present within the natural gardens of The Spa itself. Like the sacred tree, The Spa is a space of physical, mental and spiritual healing. The calming aspects of healing are expounded into an array of non-clinical, holistic based treatments ideal for face, body and mind alike.

'In line with the concept of Rasananda, each small detail was addressed in The Spa. It is the goal of our Internationally trained therapists to offer guests a respite from the frantic world as we know it and recall the joy and peace of the natural world. The sound, sites – the very essence of nature – embrace you as you are pampered to a point of nirvana. For those who seek to find beauty within, we invite you experience the amazing 'chi' at our mountaintop yoga and meditation platform. Men and Women, whether alone or as a couple, will find exactly what they were looking for at The Spa; peace, harmony and beauty from within.' - as quoted by Charles A. Bertschy, Resort Manager

The experience of The Spa is a journey based on the use of natural plants, spices and herbs – of course the 'Noni' fruit, as well as Panpuri products from Thailand and the acclaimed luxury facial line, Elemis. Facilities include men's and women's changing areas adjacent to a 'floating' reception sala, juice bar, herbal steam room with relaxing sala, two open air Thai massage platforms, two indoor/outdoor treatment suites and an amazing yoga & meditation platform. A variety of treatments are also available in-villa.

Resort Update – Rasananda Phangan Island is 90% complete and operational. Minor defects continue to be addressed as is standard in all new construction. The resort facilities and outlets are operational with the exception of The Lounge that will open in Early April and the Fine Dining Outlet that is in the planning stages for later in the year. The resorts very own 37 Foot Luxury Cruiser will be operational in early May.

About Rasananda Phangan Island – Rasananda has been voted one of the top new beach resorts in the world. Rasananda offers 44 villas and suites, ranging in size from 100 – 260 square meters of indoor and outdoor living space, all with private pool. Guests will be in awe of Rasananda's Signature 'blissful dreams' mattress adorned with 500 thread count bed linens. Hardwood floors, Thai teakwood furniture accented with hand woven silks and cottons with such modern comfort as 32" flat screen LCD satellite television, and home theatre making for a most enjoyable in-room experience. Inclusive features are twice daily housekeeping, Rasa Host service and complimentary hi-speed WI-FI. Other facilities waiting to be discovered include a fantastic beachside restaurant, an extensive wine and champagne lounge, a swim-up 'glass' pool bar, signature spa, library, gift & gourmet shop and fitness facility & sea-view yoga studio.

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