

## **ANGSANA SPA SHERATON BANGALORE SHINES WITH DISTINCTIVE AWARDS RECOGNITIONS**

**Bangalore, India, June 2013** – Angsana Spa, an award-winning Asian spa brand founded by the renowned Banyan Tree Spa, expands its presence in Bangalore, the Garden City of India, with the opening of the **Angsana Spa Sheraton Bangalore** in Sheraton Bangalore Hotel at Brigade Gateway.

The city's verdant gardens, rich classical history and culture conjugate with Angsana Spa's award-winning blend of treatments in this major business hub. Dedicated to inner wellness and tropical relaxation, Angsana Spa is located in Malleswaram, northwest of Bangalore and nestled in the tallest and largest complex in the city which hosts an expansive lifestyle enclave.

### **An Award-Winning Spa**

True to its dedicated services and training, in 2012, Angsana Spa Sheraton Bangalore won the **Middle East and North Africa (MENA) Travel Awards 2012 Best Spa category – Silver Award** within the first year of its opening.

In 2013, the Spa was named the **Best Spa of the Year 2013** by the prestigious **EPICURUS South India Hospitality Awards 2013**. At the recent **GeoSpa AsiaSpa India Awards 2012**, the Spa was a proud nominee for **Most Luxurious Spa Treatment category**.

In addition, Angsana Spa Sheraton Bangalore is voted the **Best Luxury Emerging Spa (India) category** by the distinctive **World Luxury Spa Awards 2013**. The annual announcement of the World Luxury Spa Awards winners marked the highlight of a year-long search for the very best spas on the global front. Established as the world's leading Awards initiative for Luxury Spas, the World Luxury Spa Awards sets the spotlight on spas, attracting the attention of global spa-goers and industry experts. It commends and recognises outstanding achievements, setting benchmarks in quality, innovation and service for spas within a highly competitive industry over the past year. The stringent judging criteria were based on service excellence through voting by industry spa goers during the official voting period on an annual basis.

### **Sensing The Moment**

Calm the mind and draw in the serenity of the surroundings. Guests can unwind with a soothing foot wipe by skilful Angsana Spa therapists while enjoying a herbal drink and a few minutes to leave the cares of the world behind. All Angsana Spa sessions include a complimentary 30-minute **calm time** ... enjoy the difference.

## **Spa Facilities**

The new spa features 10 treatment rooms, including four single standard rooms, two double standard rooms and three double deluxe rooms complete with shower facilities, designed with contemporary splendour and serenity to complement the city spa experience. All deluxe treatment rooms are equipped with a spacious bath tub. In addition, the spa features a rainmist room where spa aficionados can look forward to the Spa's signature Rainmist experience, an Angsana Spa innovation combining steam and shower experience at the massage bed.

## **Signature Spa Treatments**

Angsana Spa Sheraton Bangalore is home to an extensive selection of holistic healing therapies and a true retreat for one to shed the cares of the world and re-discover sensory pleasures. Angsana Spa's refreshing blend of treatments places special emphasis on the use of natural ingredients such as native flowers and fruits. It is based on the use of aromatherapy, the therapeutic sense of touch, and a fusion of techniques from the East and West to refresh and rejuvenate the body, mind and spirit.

Essence of Angsana spa packages offer popular treatments thoughtfully packaged to pamper one from top to toe. The 150-minute **Duet** package for couples is a combination of a body massage, face massage, body polish, and body conditioner, with specialised choices for men and women.

Spa-goers in search of a refreshing and uplifting experience can look forward to the 120-minute **Rainmist Beauty** package for ladies or **Royal Rainmist** package for gentlemen. This experience pampers one with the signature Rainmist steam and cascading Rain Shower, combined with an invigorating body polish, conditioner and choice of body massage.

## **Comprehensive Massages**

Looking for the perfect massage has never been easier. With different massage categories - *Signature, Classic, Soothing* and *On The Spot*, guests will be able to select their desired treatments. Busy spa-goers can opt for *On The Spot* treatments, which are 60-minute session massages that focus on the head, back or feet for instant relief.

## **Angsana Spa Essentials**

To enable guests to bring home a piece of the Asian Spa experience, the Spa features the Angsana Spa Essentials outlet that offers exclusive merchandises including specially-blended essential oils, massage oils, incense sticks, body, foot and hair care toiletries and spa accessories inspired by the invigorating range of therapies from Angsana Spa.

## **Training of Angsana Spa Therapists**

Angsana Spa therapists undergo professional training at Banyan Tree Spa Academies located at Phuket in Thailand, Bintan in Indonesia or Lijiang in China. Banyan Tree Spa Academy in Phuket is accredited by Thailand's Ministry of Education and Ministry of Public Health while Banyan Tree Spa Academy Bintan is licensed by Indonesia's Ministry of Education. The dedicated training facilities ensure that our therapists deliver consistently high quality of service to exceed the expectations of the most discerning spa enthusiasts, a promise many have come to trust in the Angsana Spa experience.

## **Rates & Reservations**

Angsana Spa Sheraton Bangalore offers spa services daily from 10am to 10pm. For more information, spa-goers may call +91 80 4252 0230, email [spa-sheratonbangalore@angsana.com](mailto:spa-sheratonbangalore@angsana.com) or visit [angsanaspa.com](http://angsanaspa.com).

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## **About Banyan Tree Spa**

The leading Asian spa operator and pioneer of the tropical garden spa, **Banyan Tree Spa** first opened in 1994 in Phuket, Thailand. As the first luxury oriental spa in Asia, it re-introduced an exotic blend of time-honoured Asian healing therapies and beauty remedies.

Like the tropical and sacred tree that inspired its name, **Banyan Tree Spa** offers guests a **Sanctuary for the Senses** – a haven for physical, mental and spiritual renewal. Its spa philosophy focuses on a non-clinical and holistic 'high-touch, low-tech' approach that celebrates the human touch and the use of natural herbs and spices. **Sensing the moment, Angsana Spa** complements Banyan Tree Spa with its contemporary chic and vivacious treatments. Inspiring guests to live life spontaneously and savour time, its refreshing blend of treatments emphasises on the use of native flowers and fruits.

Banyan Tree Spa and Angsana Spa therapists are graduates of the accredited **Banyan Tree Spa Academy** established in May 2001 in Phuket (Thailand), followed by Bintan (Indonesia) and Lijiang (China). Its rigorous theoretical and practical training ensures therapists deliver consistently high quality service that guests have come to expect from the evolving brand, in line with the Group's worldwide expansion plans.

**To date, Banyan Tree Spa owns and manages a total of approximately 70 Spas in close to 30 countries under the Banyan Tree Spa, Angsana Spa and Elements Spa By Banyan Tree brands.**

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