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1. Daily flights to Taiwan with EVA Air from January 2010

From 25th January 2010, EVA Air will add an extra flight per week on a Monday to its London Heathrow to Taipei via Bangkok schedule. This means that the Taiwanese independent airline will fly seven days a week. Previously, EVA Air flew once a day, six days a week from Tuesday to Sunday.

The new Monday service will increase EVA Air's capacity from London Heathrow to Bangkok/Taipei by 316 seats per week. Flights will depart London Heathrow Terminal 3 at 21:20, arriving in Bangkok the following day at 15:40, before continuing to Taipei at 17:20. Visitors will arrive at Taoyuan International Airport at 21:50.

EVA Air offers passengers a choice of three classes of cabin service: premium laurel business class, elite class premium economy and economy class. Return flights from London Heathrow to Taipei start from £530 in economy class and include taxes.

www.evaair.com

2. Relais & Châteaux adds first luxury Taiwanese hotel to portfolio

The prestigious Relais & Châteaux hotel group has recently added Taipei's Villa 32 to the 2010 issue of its Guide. This is the first time that Relais & Châteaux has featured Taiwan.

Villa 32 is one of Taiwan's most stylish and modern spa retreats situated in Beitou, which is often known as Taipei's scenic hot springs district. The boutique hotel offers five deluxe Japanese and European-style suites and

open-air public baths overlooking mist-covered hills. The property prides itself on its Zen-inspired tranquillity and wide range of spa treatments, which include pools using geothermic water from Beitou's hot springs.

With the addition of Villa 32, Relais & Châteaux now has an exclusive collection of 480 luxury hotels and gourmet restaurants in 56 countries.

www.relaischateaux.com

3. Taiwan launches a new hotel for dogs

Taiwan's latest luxury hotel has recently opened for a slightly different clientele – of the four-legged variety. Dogs can now enjoy a pampered stay at an exclusive hotel in Taipei, which comes equipped with pools, salons, classes and playrooms.

Two Taipei proprietors have recently launched Pet's Dream Park as an alternative to pet owners who lack the time or space to look after dogs. Pooches can stay at the hotel from just £8.50 per day, plus food.

A range of extra services are available for dogs at Pet's Dream Park to enjoy, including grooming sessions at a beauty salon and a paddle in the indoor pool. Nervous dogs can also get their own VIP rooms at no extra cost.

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