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Staycay for a good cause: These hotel packages will help support local SMEs



Several hotels have launched staycation packages that help support local SMEs during these trying times. (Photo: The Barracks Hotel)

From sailing to yoga, Far East Hospitality has launched experiential staycation packages that support local small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) affected by the pandemic.

Along with the tourism industry, small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) have been hit hard by the fall-out of the COVID-19 pandemic. With this in mind, hotel operator Far East Hospitality has launched a series of experiential staycation packages created to help support local businesses at the same time.

“Survival is the priority for many SMEs today amid the economic fallout from COVID-19 and many businesses have stepped up to help them weather the pandemic. As we continue to wrestle with the pandemic, we must not only worry about our own business survival but those of our key partners as well,” said Arthur Kiong, CEO of Far East Hospitality.

The group has paired up with various local enterprises to offer experiential staycation packages, ranging from yoga classes, sailing activities to photography sessions.

“As a homegrown company, it is only natural that we use the opportunity of hotels reopening for staycations to not only offer Singaporeans a unique, experiential stay, but also play our part in helping fellow local businesses navigate trying times,” Kiong added.

If you’d like to do your part and help support these businesses, take a look at the packages below.

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At Oasia Hotel Downtown, join in a High Intensity Interval Training (HIIT) session with Aquaspin. (Photo: Oasia Hotel Downtown)

If you're in need of a wellness reset, Oasia Hotel Downtown is offering the Weekend TWogether package (from S\$888++ for a 3D2N stay in the Club room).

Along with a four-course dinner at OSO Ristorante, this package includes a High Intensity Interval Training (HIIT) session at the pool with Aquaspin – co-founded by Alcia Antuonuccio in 2012. In 2007, Antuonuccio was diagnosed with patellofemoral syndrome, which prompted her to start the company.

If you prefer a slow start to your morning, explore yoga for complete beginners with Freedom Yoga – established by local entrepreneur Elvina Cheong. Before checking out, indulge a Wellness Teatime Experience at The Marmalade Pantry, where a selection of granola, fruits, cakes, and scones await.

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