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# HOLIDAYS BY DESIGN

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*Perspective's* friends in the architectural and design community pick their favourite hotels for the festive season

With Christmas, the New Year and the Year of the Rat fast approaching, many Hong Kongers are trawling travel sites to find the perfect hotel or resort for some quality vacation time. Naturally, *Perspective* readers gravitate towards beautifully designed properties; with this in mind the city's creatives suggest some of their favourite design-savvy urban retreats and resorts.



## VIRGINIA LUNG, ONE PLUS PARTNERSHIP

Virginia Lung founded One Plus Partnership with husband and business partner Ajax Law in 2004. This year, One Plus branched out from its base of retail and cinema projects with the launch of fashion label Pulse On (an anagram of One Plus). The couple and their young daughter often seek family-friendly vacation destinations with eye candy for people of all ages.

[onepluspartnership.com](http://onepluspartnership.com)

## THE CHEDI ANDERMATT

Set in the Swiss Alps, the hotel combines the romance of a chalet with the outstanding service the Singapore-based hotelier is celebrated for. "I like its ample use of solid wood for a cabin lodge feel, yet it offers a sophisticated, contemporary look," Lung notes. "Our room had a spacious living and dining room that we enjoyed. The big spa pool, swimming pool, and outdoor pool were a lot of fun. The choice of food was good, too: I remembered there were Japanese, Swiss and international restaurants."

[thechediandermatt.com](http://thechediandermatt.com)

## SHERATON GRAND MIRAGE RESORT, GOLD COAST

Situated on Australia's Gold Coast, Lung and her family enjoyed the hotel's setting along with its one-stop-shop facilities that keep both parents and children entertained. "It was three years ago when I went there," she remembers. "We stayed in the two-bedroom villa. It was brand new. The facilities – particularly the swimming pool – are just perfect for families."

[marriott.com](http://marriott.com)

