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Anantara Desaru Coast Resorts and Villas guarantees a warm welcome for all guests, going above and beyond to cater to all seeking to enjoy the scenery and its coastal charm.

Anantara Desaru Coast Resorts and Villas, an esteemed destination known far and wide, continues to captivate discerning travellers with its tranquillity and secluded allure. With the introduction of the “Beach Residence Bliss” package, guests are invited to trade the familiar confines of their homes for the indulgent comforts and premium amenities of residential-style beachfront living, carefully selected from the resort’s extensive array of luxurious standalone residences and villas.

Ideal for multigenerational getaways or weekends spent with friends and family, the Three-Bedroom Beach Residence, spanning 245 sqm, can accommodate up to six persons. Meanwhile, the Four-Bedroom Beach Residence, covering

380 sqm, offers an expansive setting with ample privacy for 12. Each beach residence boasts direct beachfront access, private infinity pools and spacious sun decks nestled within meticulously landscaped grounds, shaded by swaying coconut trees. Moreover, these residences feature cutting-edge kitchens and well-appointed pantries stocked with premium amenities, state-of-the-art audio-visual equipment, and a dedicated wine fridge. The ensuite bedrooms and an elegant dining area provide generous living spaces, while the inclusion of a powder room and helper’s room enhances functionality and convenience.

When guests are in the mood for socialising, they find themselves presented with a plethora of dining options,

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ranging from sumptuous breakfast spreads and exquisite premium steaks to brunch-style seafood extravaganzas and themed Thai-Malaysian evenings, showcasing the culinary delights of Thailand and Malaysia. For those embarking on extended stays, a wide array of activities ensures that everyone is kept engaged and entertained. These offerings encompass supervised activities for children and teenagers at the respective kids' and teen clubs, open-air movie nights, immersive foodie tours in the historic Johor Bharu Old Town, and eco-focused excursions into the enchanting mangrove forests.

For those seeking wellness and rejuvenation, the Anantara Spa's diverse selection of treatments goes beyond the renowned Roots of Malaysia herbal oil massage, where skilled therapists utilise thumb techniques to deliver soothing kneading strokes. Their newly introduced menu boasts a range of locally inspired therapies. Indulge in the aromatic Kopi Scrub and Boreh Spice, a delightful body polish infused with coffee, complemented by a wrap consisting of nutmeg, clove, and ginger. This combination not only provides a pleasurable

sensory experience but also aids in cellulite reduction and body warming. For a truly distinctive and invigorating experience, the Bamboo Massage employs heated bamboo sticks, incorporating gentle stroking and rolling techniques to alleviate muscular tension and knots. Other must-try therapies include The Rise of Naupaka, Himalayan Thermal and Chakra Balancing, along with Biologique Recherche Future Maman Massage for mothers-to-be.

Adventurer seekers also have a myriad of opportunities to foster a deep appreciation for the natural world while on the property. The resort actively encourages guests to embrace their love for nature through a series of engaging activities. These include birdwatching, guided Beachlife & Tidepool Discovery walks during low tide, and daily nature walks led by the Resident Naturalist who skilfully weaves local medicinal plant knowledge into captivating narratives for both adults and children. Furthermore, their team of expert birding guides stands ready to accompany and educate nature enthusiasts in the discovery of rare avian species like Brahminy Kites, Collared Kingfishers and Oriental Pied Hornbills.