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Created to distance itself from the big tourism groups, offering tailor made programmes and a specialized organisation in its destinations, The Asian Continent is a DMC that was born in the heart of Myanmar in 2005 under the name of Myanmar Gold.

With the support of several partners from the Tourism sector, effort, dedication and a team of professionals it has been possible the growth of a great team, oriented to work on a selected number of destinations, in the South-east Asia, that allows us to make the best organised trip based on our personal experience in each of our destinations, adapting each service to each client depending of what they are looking for. We changed our company name to The Asian Continent in 2012, thereby encompassing all our destinations.

With its presence in all the South-east Asia, The Asian Continent does not organise regular tours and never mixes travellers in the final destination. We prepare each trip according to the request, including honeymooners, authors' trips and incentives trips, always with the support of the agreements we have with different travel agencies worldwide, which receive our commitment of effort and full dedication to each of their clients.

"Let your adventurous spirit push you to go ahead and discover the world that surrounds you with its quirks and its wonders. Discovering it is loving it."

Kahlil Gibran

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A sunset scene with two hot air balloons and a silhouette of a pagoda. The sky is a gradient of orange, pink, and purple. Two hot air balloons are visible in the upper half of the image. In the lower half, the silhouette of a pagoda is prominent, with other smaller pagodas visible in the background.

Myanmar

Washed by the heavenly Andaman Sea, bordering Bangladesh and India to the northwest and with China and Thailand to the east, this wonderful country has 54 million inhabitants spread over 670,000 km² that complete its extension. Historically, Myanmar, like many parts of the world was fought over by European and Asian powers, until it was colonized by Britain in 1885 after the 2nd Anglo-Burmese War. It would not get its definitive independence until 1948. Fundamentally Buddhist, 89% of the population profess this religion. It is said that here, people enjoy the pleasure of gratifying the visitor. Burma has been ruled by a military dictatorship since 1964. In 2011, the military junta was officially dissolved following a 2010 general election, and a nominally civilian government was installed. Naypyidaw became the capital in 2005.



Yangon

The most important city of the country: with 5 million inhabitants and located in the south, near the Gulf of Martaban, Yangon is the most important city of Burma. It was the capital until recent years. Besides the large number of temples and pagodas, the Shwedagon Pagoda stands out on all of them, which is visible from many parts of the city, and also the Sule Pagoda. The city has the Scott Market, where you can find many varieties of food, clothing, crafts...

Bagan

Considered one of the highest concentrations of temples and Buddhist pagodas in the world, with more than 2000, the city of Bagan, previously called Pagan, was destroyed by the troops of the Mongol emperor Kublai Khan in 1287, finally being abandoned. Washed by the Ayeyarwaddy River, which crosses the country from the north, the best examples of its architectural greatness are the temples of Swezigon, Dhammangyi and Ananda.



Inle Lake

In the heart of Burma, Inle Lake is a place to rest quietly and enjoy nature, and is characterized by its unique floating villages and fishermen, who can row a boat with the help of a leg.

Mandalay

The capital of the country until 1886, Mandalay is the second largest city, after Yangon. Its commercial importance, as well as its rich culture, makes it a must-visit destination for all visitors to the country. There are unforgettable landscapes like the image of the U Bein teak bridge, or the Mingun pagoda... always with the strong presence of the River Ayeyawaddy which flows from North to South through Myanmar.



Myanmar





Myanmar essence

A tour by the best of Myanmar: The magical Bagan and the spectacular Inle Lake. Two nights in Yangon, two nights in Bagan and two nights in Inle.

Bagan
Lago Inle
Yangon



Day 1

Arrival to Yangon and transfer to the hotel and check-in. A panoramic excursion around the capital is included. An English speaking guide will show you the most emblematic sites of the capital including the Sule Pagoda, Scott Market.

Day 2

Transfer to airport for the flight to Bagan. Upon arrival we will visit the most beautiful temples in Bagan: Ananda and Dhammayangyi. After check in at the hotel you will enjoy a sunset from the top of a temple where we will arrive in a typical horse-drawn carriage to see the spectacular views of this place.

Day 3

After breakfast we will visit the local market. We will visit another beautiful temples such as Shwezigon, Hti lo Min Lo, Manuha... This trip can be made by air conditioned vehicle or for the more daring guests by bike. There will also be an opportunity to visit the lacquer factory, and some of the typical local crafts. A boat tour along the Ayeyawaddy River, while enjoying the sunset over the old Pagan, is also included.

Day 4

Transfer to the airport and flight to Heho. Upon arrival transfer is by road to Nyaung Shwe town which is on Lake Inle, from there you will take a motor boat to your hotel. After check-in at the hotel there will be some time to relax before beginning the tour by the lake which is surrounded by mountains and all types of plantations. We will include a visit to the Phaung Daw Oo pagoda and the Monastery of Cats.

Day 5

After breakfast we will visit the local market. Every day (except before full moon), somewhere in the lake, there is a market where its inhabitants, the Intha, exchange their goods. There is a visit to the ruins of Inthein and a craft center like paper umbrella or snuff factory.

Day 6

Transfer to the airport to depart in a flight to Yangon followed by transfer to the hotel. We suggest going shopping to the Scott Market or having some time to relax

Day 7

Breakfast is followed by transfer to the airport for your return flight. The trip will continue for those who wish to extend their stay.





Myanmar traditional

A tour by the best of Myanmar: The spectacular Bagan and the majestic Inle Lake combined with a stay in the countryside, in the traditional city of Mandalay. Two nights in Yangon, two nights in Bagan, two nights in Mandalay and two nights in Inle.



Day 01

Arrival to Yangon and meeting with the guide. Transfer to the hotel and check-in. A panoramic excursion around the capital is included where a Spanish/English speaking guide will show you the most emblematic sites including the Sule Pagoda, Scott Market and the Shwedagon Pagoda, the most important monument of the country.

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Day 04

Transfer to the airport for the flight to Mandalay. On arrival, we will visit the nunnery Dha Kya Di Tar, to learn about the Buddhist life. We will continue to Amarapura, where the best silks of the country are produced. We will have the opportunity to walk through the picturesque U Bein Bridge, the largest teak bridge in the world. We will cross up to Ava, also known as Inwa before reaching the Nanmyint tower and the Bagaya Kyaung Monastery. We will continue to Sagaing, to see the golden image of Buddha, with hundreds of stupas decorating the landscape before proceeding to Mandalay for check-in at the hotel.

Day 05

In the morning, we will ride on a tricycle to see city's daily life before sailing the river Ayeyawaddy towards the beautiful Mingun. We will visit the unfinished pagoda with its grand bell and the fabulous white pagoda: Myatheindan. On our return to Mandalay, we will visit the beautiful Shwenandaw Monastery, meaning Palace in the local language. We will also visit Mahamuni pagoda to contemplate its impressive Buddha, filled with gold leaf and browsing the shops around (stonework, wood...) before discovering the Kuthodaw Pagoda that contains the world's biggest book. At the end of the day we will enjoy the sunset from Mandalay hill with beautiful views of the city.

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Day 08

Transfer to the airport to depart in a flight to Yangon followed by transfer to the hotel. We suggest going shopping to the Scott Market or having some time to relax

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Extension 1 Ngapali

Ngapali beach is the ideal place for those who are looking for a quiet resort, where the golden sand, bright sun and clear sea are waiting to give you a warm welcome. The long white sandy beaches confer idyllic Ngapali. Washed by the waters of the Bay of Bengal, it offers important fishery resources as the basis of the economy of its inhabitants.



Extension 2 Kalaw

The beautiful town of Kalaw, about 90 minutes from Heho airport is located in the Shan state, in the most traditional inland Myanmar. It is a well known mountain resort, which served as a vacation spot for the British during the colonization period. It is the perfect place for an interesting trekking to meet the ethnic minorities of Palaung and Pao. It is recommended to spend the night in the town, as it is advised to go trekking in the afternoon or at dawn, when it is cooler.



Extension 3 Mrauk U

Hidden by the advance of the jungle, in a small mountainous territory near the border with Bangladesh and within the Rakhine state, lays the town of Mrauk U. Mrauk U is accessible only by boat from Sittwe, in West Myanmar. The village is mainly characterized by its art and architecture and the remains of Buddhist temples, which includes the Pagoda of 80,000 Images (so named because of the number of Buddha statues there). It could qualify as a city, with some similarities to Bagan. There are fewer temples in Mrauk U and the area is less explored by tourists which poses advantages and disadvantages.



Extension 4 Golden Rock

Golden Rock is considered as one of the most sacred places across the country as a place of Buddhist pilgrimage. Showing a great challenge to the laws of gravity, Golden Rock is located in the mountains which guard the Gulf of Martaban, about 250 kilometers east of Yangon, exactly at the summit of Mount Kyaiktiyo, about 1,100 meters above sea level. Its religious greatness, coupled with breathtaking views of the area, make this extension an interesting adventure along the local legend.



Extension 5 Kyaing Tong

Tucked away in a corner section of the country, in north western Shan State, is the placid and historic Kyaing Tong. It was built around a small lake, dotted with Buddhist temples and long-lived ruinous British colonial architecture and is probably the most attractive town in Shan. The town was opened to tourism in 1993, offering one of the most remote inhabited mountainous valleys of Myanmar. Besides visiting temples and monasteries in the area we may enjoy the water buffalo market which is celebrated on the outskirts of the city. The market is open every day and is like a used car shop, with sellers who preach the virtues of their animals while buyers note defects. Additionally the area around the city has interesting mountain landscapes, ideal for trekking and visiting the interesting ethnic minorities such as like Akha or Mon.



Extension 6 May Myo

Pwin Oo Lwin, previously May Myo, is an inner Burmese city located about 67 kilometres east of Mandalay. During the British colonial occupation it was boosted in 1896 as a recreational city, because of its fresh mountain climate. The colonial government of Burma was moved to May Myo during the warm season to escape the high temperatures and humidity of Yangon. May Myo means City of May in Burmese. It is called that in honour of the first city administrator, Colonel May, as a legacy of the colonial period. The city has about 10,000 inhabitants originating from India and 5,000 Nepalese who served in the Gurkha regiment of the British army, and who settled in May Myo after the British granted independence to Burma.



Extension 7 Pindaya

Pindaya is hidden in the mountains of Shan State, a few kilometers from Heho airport. The small town of Pindaya is ideal as a first day of visits, before visiting the Inle Lake. Pindaya hides a beautiful mountain nature, which highlights its unique caves and the Shwe U Min Pagoda, which has more than 8,000 images of Buddha.



Extension 8 Monywa

Monywa is considered the most important town in the Chindwin Valley, and owes its name to the river Chindwin. It is a very important commercial town due to the amount of agricultural trade that is produced in the area. Likewise, it is located 130 km northwest of Mandalay, and relatively close to the town of Pakhoku, where we can easily reach Bagan by boat, so this extension is ideal between the two cities, combining rural and cultural visits.



Extension 9 Hsipaw

Also known as Thibaw, Hsipaw is a town in Shan State, on the banks of the river Duthawadi. It is located just 200 kilometers northwest of Mandalay. To reach Hsipaw, we recommend taking a local train, to cross the viaduct Goteik. The bridge was built in 1899 and completed in 1900 so the British Empire could expand its influence in the region. The area produces some of the best local fruits, like orange, pineapple, watermelon, dragon fruit... The area has beautiful rice paddies and fruit plantations. Trekking will reveal the Palaung tribes that live in the mountains and are mainly engaged in the cultivation of tea.



Extension 10 Putao

The unique and historic Putao is considered the most important town in Northern Myanmar. Putao is located within the Kachin state and built at the foot of the world's highest mountain range, the Himalayas. Access by road is virtually impossible, so it is necessary to arrive by plane from Mandalay with a 15 minutes technical scale in Myitkina every Tuesday and Friday. The biggest interest in the area lies in its natural landscapes and mountains and above all, the possibilities as a destination for adventure, based on the Malikha Lodge. Likewise there is a great variety of ethnic minorities, mostly Lisu and Yawar, who have lived there for hundreds of years, when the area was called, "Hkamti Long", which in the local language means, "Great Place of Gold".



Extension 11 Hpa An

Hpa An, the capital of Kayin State, is located on the east bank of the river Thanlwin, around 270 kilometers from Yangon. It is surrounded by beautiful countryside, with rice fields, rubber trees and giant mountains.

We recommend a 2 hour walk to the top of Mount Zwegabin, 725 meters above sea level and from which some great views of the city can be enjoyed. This area of Burma is also famous for its caves. A visit to the Kawgone cave decorated with thousands of Buddha images is also recommended. For mountain lovers, Hpa An is a great extension. It can be combined with a visit to Golden Rock as the city is only about 2 hours away from Mount Kyauktiyo.



Extension 12 Loikaw

Capital of the Kayah state, the smallest state in Myanmar, and the one that has a mayor ethnic diversity. It is a very unique extension and to which very few tourists arrive. In this zone there are up to 8 ethnic groups that maintain old beliefs and rituals and where life is very different, compared to the great Burmese cities. Among these ethnic groups we will find Kayan, to which the Padaung, known as giraffe women, belong. The viewpoint of the 7 lakes, the Christ the King Cathedral or the Thiri Mingalarpon Kyaung monastery are some of the places to visit.




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MYANMAR



Belmond Road to Mandalay

Ayeyarwady river

Discover the Ayeyarwady River's enchanting sights, fragrances and sounds on this 3 to 11 night cruise aboard the Belmond Road to Mandalay. Myanmar has been captivating the hearts and minds of travelers for centuries. There is no better way to experience all the magic of this country than traveling through its breathtaking rivers.





BELMOND
GOVERNOR'S RESIDENCE
YANGON



Belmond Governor's Residence

Yangon

A romantic, colonial-style mansion dating from the 1920s, Belmond Governor's Residence is redolent of the days when it was home to the ruler of Myanmar's southern states.

Carved teak and sumptuous silks combine to make their spacious rooms both fresh and timeless.





Sule Shangri-la

Yangon

Sule Shangri-la Hotel, Yangon, sits at the kernel of Myanmar's economic capital. Blending elegance with gracious Myanmar hospitality, it is the perfect base for taking in the city's exotic and distinctive culture. 479 spacious guestrooms and suites feature an extensive range of services and facilities.



The Strand

Yangon

Located in the historic center of Yangon, The Strand Hotel is undoubtedly a symbol of British colonialism, which opened in 1901 and is now a member of the prestigious The Leading Hotels of the World brand. Care for the architecture and the good taste mark the stay. The hotel has undergone a thorough renovation process and has reopened at the end of 2016.



*Bagan Thiripyitsaya
Sanctuary Resort*



Thiripyitsaya Sanctuary

Bagan

The Thiripyitsaya Sanctuary hotel belongs to the prestigious Sakura Japanese chain and it has a high degree of refinement and detail, it dispose from standard rooms to suites with views to the Ayeyawaddy river and all accompanied by outstanding programs of spa in amazing installations.





BAGAN

Known by many as the best resort in Myanmar, this 114-room property has spectacular views of the magical ancient kingdom of Bagan. Exclusive private villas, excellently decorated and accompanied by modern facilities, provide an unforgettable accommodation.



INLE

Aureum Inle Resort, opened in 2011 and located on the eastern shore of Inle Lake, was born with the aim of being the best hotel in the area, thanks to its exclusive villas, some of them on the lake itself. It is one of the few hotels that has a private swimming pool in its facilities, as well as a beautiful Spa, to enjoy the most relaxing treatments.





Tharabar Gate

Bagan

The Hotel Tharabar Gate is ideally located right in front of the legendary gate of this 10th century city, Bagan. The Hotel overlooks and is within walking distance to the spectacular Anandar Temple, “The jewel of Bagan”. The Hotel is just 15 minutes drive from the Nyaung Oo airport and most major sightseeing places that Bagan is known for. Do not miss its restaurant, Ananda, one of the best options to enjoy the best traditional food in Bagan.

Mandalay Hill Resort

Mandalay

Comfortable hotel located at the foot of the hill of the city. It has 206 rooms and suites fully equipped. The hotel boasts about offering the best spa in the city.





Rupar Mandalar Resort

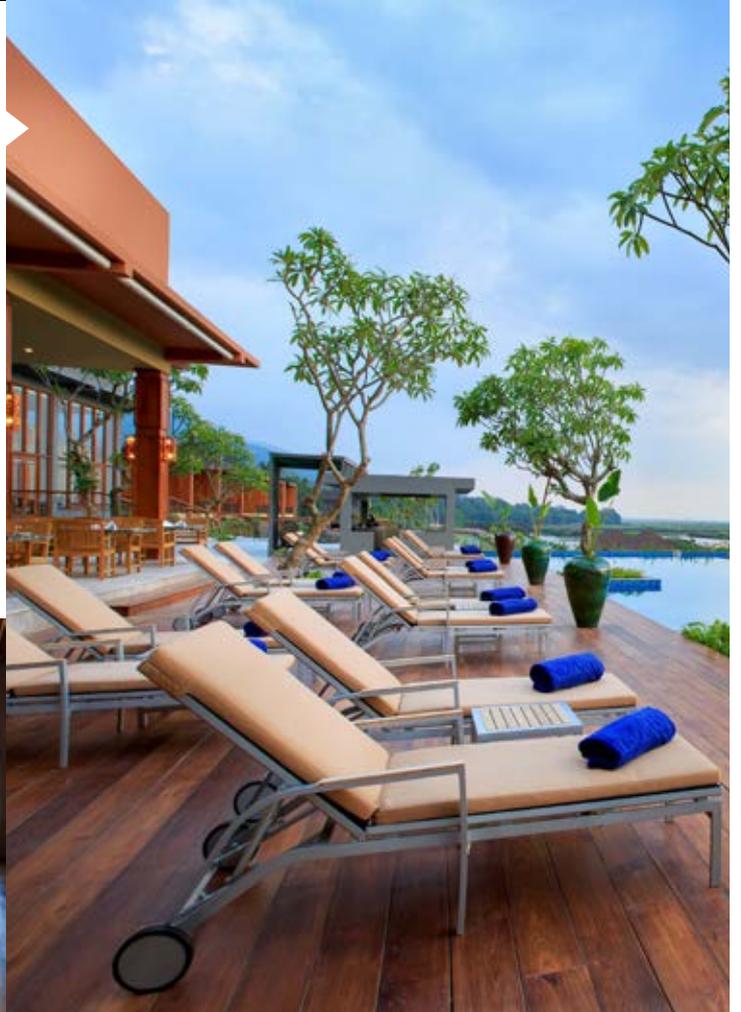
Mandalay

This romantic hotel was opened in 2006 with the main purpose of becoming the best hotel in the ancient capital of Myanmar, Mandalay, being the only Boutique-Hotel in the whole area, with a really great Spa service and 44 fantastic rooms.

Novotel Lago Inle

Inle

Opened in September 2014, this resort is strategically located on the east bank of Inle Lake. Its spacious and modern rooms offer the perfect setting for a luxury holiday. It has 60 junior suites with spectacular lake or garden views from a private balcony; 60 villas situated in the bank of the Lake and 2 Presidential Villas with private heated swimming pool.





Villa Inle Boutique

Inle

This boutique hotel has 27 villas spread over more than 20 hectares on the eastern fringe of Lake Inle. It is the ideal choice for those looking for a unique experience, away from mass tourism.





Inle Princess Resort

Inle

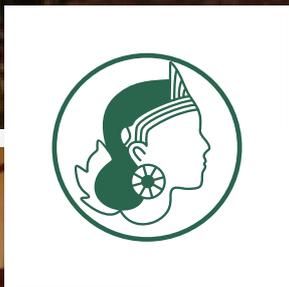
Undoubtedly, this is the most prestigious hotel in the entire Shan State, where the lake is located. Inle Princess Resort has not only quality, refinement and good taste in decoration and meals, but also a well-established experience in the select group of Myanmar's most luxurious hotels.

Sadoway Resort

Ngapali Beach

Undoubtedly, this is one of the best hotels across Myanmar. It has an excellent restaurant and facilities, as well as different lodging possibilities, starting from the simplest room to exclusive villas on the white sand, luxuriously prepared to enjoy the west coast of Myanmar.





Amara Mountain Resort Kalaw

Kalaw

Located in the picturesque village of Kalaw, the Amara Mountain Hotel has 11 rooms decorated in a European style, all with fireplace and with bath or shower.



Vietnam

Although it is a country which will be remembered for many generations because of the sad war in the 20th century, and which killed more than a million people, Vietnam is a country with an ancient culture that like most of its immediate neighbours such as Cambodia and Laos, was dominated by France, when it was called French Indochina. Today, the country is quickly recovering from the terrible past, due in great measure to its openness to tourism, and its wonderful places like Halong Bay and the Mekong Delta.

Cruising Halong Bay on board of a typical junk; visiting the two biggest cities of the country, Hanoi and Saigon, and compare the difference between the two cities and their citizens; visiting the most ancient ethnics of the north, in the region of Sapa... are some of the must do on a trip to Vietnam.





Ha Noi

Hanoi is the country's largest city, with a population of just over 7 million. It was considered one of the most important cities of the region in the Middle Ages building the first university in the country and classical temples from the Chinese domination period. Currently, rides through the streets evoke French colonialism, interspersed with large communist constructions surrounded by huge lakes and the Red River.

Halong Bay

Halong Bay means: the dragon that came down to the sea... There is an old legend which says that a dragon jumped into the water, falling wagged his tail and struck the earth causing this deep valleys and crevices... Legend says that the dragon is living at the bottom of the bay. It was declared a World Heritage Site by Unesco in 1994. It is also one of the seven natural wonders of the world since November 2011.



Hue

Former imperial capital, where its citadel was similar in size and style to its homonymous of Beijing, currently retaining different places which have been considered a World Heritage Site by the UNESCO, primarily by monuments, like the mausoleum Khai Dinh or the enclosure in which are located the tombs of King Thu Duc.

Hoi An

Located along the Thu Bon River to the South China Sea, the ancient "Faifo", like the French and Spanish called it, was considered one of the most important ports throughout Southeast Asia during the 16th and 17th centuries. This attraction, led to many Japanese, Chinese and other nearby countries to settle in what is now known as its old town, also considered a World Heritage Site by UNESCO, due to the large houses, temples and streets that remain from that commercial era.



Saigon

Always associated with the war, Saigon was the name chosen by the Vietnamese to call the city of Khmer Preah Nokor which had the most important port of the Kingdom Khmer (now Cambodia), after its annexation to Vietnam during the 17th century. Later, after being the capital of the region of Cochinchina and South Vietnam following the war in Indochina, and the final union of Vietnam, the city was renamed as Ho Chi Minh City in honour to the ideological leader that led the country to the independence, and to the system which rules today. The city still retains its commercial importance, and in many commercial aspects, is even more important than the capital of the country

Sapa

Sapa is a town and district in the province of Lao Chai in the Northwest border of Vietnam. It is one of the main market towns in the area where ethnic groups like the Hmong, the Dzao and Tay live. The access to this mountainous area includes an overnight train from Hanoi to Lao Cai. The visits in the area are designed to hike and meet ethnic minorities that live in the different surrounding valleys. A new road from Hanoi to Sapa was opened in 2014 and it is possible to reach this area by car in around 5 hours.



Vietnam





Vietnam essence

A journey that contrasts the French influence of the north with the south western air. Two nights in the traditional Hanoi, one night at the World Heritage Halong Bay and three nights in the bustling Saigon.



Day 01

Arrival at the International Airport of Hanoi (Vietnam). Customs procedures and baggage collection. Welcome by the assigned guide and private transfer to the hotel. After Check-in at the hotel we will have a typical tricycle ride across the old town (Old Quarter), as first contact with town.

Day 02

After breakfast at the hotel we will begin knowing this unique city, in which we will visit the Mausoleum of President Ho Chi Minh, Tran Quoc Pagoda (the most beautiful pagoda of the city) the National Museum of Ethnology and the Temple of Literature, the last being considered Vietnam's oldest university, dating from 1070. There will be time to wander through the streets occupying the central area, nearby the Hoan Kiem lake.

Day 03

After breakfast transfer to the coast (three and a half hours by car) to enjoy one of the great wonders of the country, Halong Bay, a World Heritage Site by UNESCO, where we will take a boat (junk type) that will take us across the bay, visiting different islands and caves along the route. During the tour there will be different activities such as trekking or Tai-Chi while we enjoy the sunset, a boat trip to visit a fishing village...

* Note: Lunch and Dinner Included on Board.

Day 04

Breakfast on board. Latest visits and activities on board during the morning. After disembarking transfer back to Hanoi by road (three and a half hours by car). Arrive in Hanoi and transfer to the airport for the departure flight to Ho Chi Minh City. On arrival, private transfer to the hotel. Check-in at hotel and free time to rest.

Day 05

Early departure to Bentre, in the Mekong Delta. It will take one and a half hours to enter this southern province of Vietnam. We will take a motorway and leave the traffic of the city to reach a rural area. On arrival we will take a motorcycle type vehicle and pass through rice and fruit fields . 80% of the food consumed throughout the country is produced in the Mekong Delta. We will embark on a boat to explore the beautiful scenery of the delta from the water. At the first stop we will learn the coconut process and different utilities. We will visit a brick factory, where locals use ancestral techniques. We will take a bike ride through the village of Phong Nam, about 4 kilometres, through beautiful gardens. We will stop at a rice noodles factory, a very popular ingredient in Vietnamese cuisine. We will stop at a local fisherman's house and we will taste fruit from the area before taking a small row boat to cross the narrow channels of the Mekong River. Lunch included with a view of the river. After lunch, we will continue by bike (for 4 minutes), or walk (7-10 minutes) to another house of a Vietcong lord who survived the two-year war in Phnom Penh against Cambodian Khmer Rouge. The experience of knowing this war veteran is always enriching. Return to Saigon by road, about two hours.

Day 06

Early in the morning, we will leave for Cuchi, to visit the network of tunnels. There, we will have the opportunity to chat with a veteran of the Vietcong who will show us the subterranean passages, a way of communication and refugee area during the war. In the afternoon, we will visit Saigon, visiting the most important places of the historic city: the Reunification Hall (formerly the Presidential Palace), the Ben Thanh Market, the Notre Dame Cathedral and the famous Post Office building

Day 07

Free time before transfer to the airport for departure.



Traditional Vietnam

A tour by the north, south and ancient Imperial Vietnam in the midlands of Hue and HoiAn. Two nights in Hanoi, one night in Halong Bay, two nights in Hue, two nights in Hoian and two nights in Saigon.



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Day 05

After breakfast at the hotel we will start the day with a boat trip along the Perfume River to reach the Pagoda Thiem Mu followed by a visit to the Imperial Palace, where we could deepen our knowledge about the last feudal dynasty of Vietnam. Free time to visit Dong Ba market.

Day 06

After breakfast at the hotel we will depart by road to the south. On route we will visit the tomb of King Thu Duc. Upon arrival in Danang we will proceed to Hoian with a stop to visit the famous Marble Mountains and different craft centers. Arrive in Hoian and check-in at hotel to rest.

Day 07

In the morning, we will travel to the My Son Valley, to visit the cluster of Hindu temples, declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO. In the afternoon, we will take a walking tour through the narrow and picturesque streets of Hoian, to the beautiful Japanese wooden bridge. Free time to enjoy the surroundings and the beach.

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Complete Vietnam

A tour that includes the wilds lands of Sapa, Chinese border and territory inhabited by different tribes, Hmong, Dzao... Two nights in Hanoi, one night in Halong Bay, two nights by train, one night in Sapa, a night in Hue, two nights in Hoian and two nights in Saigon.



Day 01

Upon arrival at the International Airport of Nobián in Hanoi (Vietnam) and customs procedures we will be welcomed by the assigned guide with private transfer to the hotel. After check-in at the hotel we will ride a typical tricycle across the old town (Old Quarter), as a first contact with town.

Day 02

After breakfast at the hotel we will begin knowing this unique city, in which we will visit the Mausoleum of President Ho Chi Minh, Tran Quoc Pagoda (the most beautiful pagoda of the city) the National Museum of Ethnology and the Temple of Literature, the last being considered Vietnam's oldest university, dating from 1070. There will be time to wander through the streets occupying the central area, nearby the Hoan Kiem lake.

Day 03

After breakfast transfer to the coast (three and a half hours by car) to enjoy one of the great wonders of the country, Halong Bay, a World Heritage Site by UNESCO, where we will take a boat (junk type) that will take us across the bay, visiting different islands and caves along the route. During the tour there will be different activities such as trekking or Tai-Chi while we enjoy the sunset, a boat trip to visit a fishing village...

* Note: Lunch and Dinner Included on Board.

Day 04

Breakfast on board. Latest visits and activities on board during the morning. After disembarking transfer back to Hanoi by road (three and a half hours by car). Arrive in Hanoi and free time at leisure until transfer to the train station to depart by train to Sapa. Night onboard.

Day 05

Arrival to Lao Cai and transfer by road to Sapa (1h). After breakfast we will head for Ta Van village, descending a beautiful and steep valley inhabited mostly by ethnic minorities such as H'Mong, Dao, Tay, among others. We will walk the last part of the route for approximately 1hr until arriving at a traditional local house, where we can enjoy lunch based on different local gastronomic delights. Then we will walk again to our private vehicle, for a transfer by road back to Sapa where we will do a last visit to the Cat Cat village. We will also arrive there after a short walk, and without any doubt will be worthy as a final touch of the day.

Day 06

In the early morning, we will visit a typical market. Later, we can also visit a typical Hmong village and visit the village of Lao Cai, a border town, between China and Vietnam. Afterwards, return to Hanoi by road in a journey of about five hours. Arrival in Hanoi and accommodation.

Day 07

Private transfer to the airport for departure flight to Hue. Upon arrival, transfer to your chosen hotel. Accommodation and free time. We will start the day by taking a boat ride along the Perfume River until arriving at the Thiem Mu Pagoda. We will also visit the Imperial Palace, where we can explore the last feudal dynasty of Vietnam. Free time to visit the Dong Ba Market.

Day 08

After breakfast at the hotel we will depart by road to the south. On route we will visit the tomb of King Thu Duc. Upon arrival in Danang we will proceed to Hoain with a stop to visit the famous Marble Mountains and different craft centers. Arrive in Hoian and check-in at hotel to rest.

Day 09

In the morning, we will travel to the Myson Valley, to visit the cluster of Hindu temples, declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO. In the afternoon, we will take a walking tour through the narrow and picturesque streets of Hoi-an, to the beautiful Japanese wooden bridge. Free time to enjoy the surroundings and the beach.

Day 10

Early in the morning, transfer to Danang airport, for a flight to Ho Chi Minh. On arrival, we will leave for Cuchi, to visit the network of tunnels. There we will have the opportunity to chat with a veteran of the Vietcong war who will show us the subterranean passages, a way of communication and a refugee area during the war. Transfer to the city centre for accommodation. In the afternoon, we will visit Saigon, visiting the most important places of the historic city: the Reunification Hall (formerly the Presidential Palace), the Ben Thanh Market, the Notre Dame Cathedral and the famous post office building.

Day 11

Early departure to Bentre, in the Mekong Delta. It will take one and a half hours to enter this southern province of Vietnam. We will take a motorway and leave the traffic of the city to reach a rural area. On arrival we will take a motorcycle type vehicle and pass through rice and fruit fields. 80% of the food consumed throughout the country is produced in the Mekong Delta. We will embark on a boat to explore the beautiful scenery of the delta from the water. At the first stop we will learn the coconut process and different utilities. We will visit a brick factory, where locals use ancestral techniques. We will take a bike ride through the village of Phong Nam, about 4 kilometres, through beautiful gardens. We will stop at a rice noodles factory, a very popular ingredient in Vietnamese cuisine. We will stop at a local fisherman's house and we will taste fruit from the area before taking a small row boat to cross the narrow channels of the Mekong River. Lunch included with a view of the river. After lunch, we will continue by bike (for 4 minutes), or walk (7-10 minutes) to another house of a Vietcong lord who survived the two-year war in Phnom Penh against Cambodian Khmer Rouge. The experience of knowing this war veteran is always enriching. Return to Saigon by road, about two hours.

Day 12

Free time before transfer to the airport for departure.





Extension 1 Perfume Pagoda

Hidden among Limestone Mountains, the Perfume Pagoda, is located in a complex of Buddhist temples, located about 60 kilometers from Hanoi. This complex was built over 200 years ago, along with other older buildings, as a place of pilgrimage, and according to a legend, was discovered by a Buddhist monk who was meditating. Currently, the most popular pilgrimages begin in mid-January and ends in mid-March, coinciding with festival Perfume Pagoda. Also, as traditionally said the festival was considered an opportunity for locals to start a romance and find a partner.



Extension 2 Hoa Lu & Tam Coc caves

Following the natural landscape of the Red River Delta, lies the province of Ninh Binh, where stands the ancient capital of 11th Century, Hoa Lu , and the wonderful natural space of large rice fields in the area, through which we can visit Tam Coc caves, which are three caves, which are accessed in local boats usually carried by women, who often sell their crafts. Full day excursion from Hanoi.



Extension 3 Can Tho

Considered the fourth largest city in the country, with a population of just over one million inhabitants, the city of Cantho is probably the most important of the Mekong Delta, vital for the economy of the region, from where many crops of the area are sold. One of the main attractions of the place, in addition to its location in the natural environment of the delta is its floating market, which at dawn, is the commercial center of the city, on the waters of the Mekong River. The area can be visited as 1 night trip from Saigon or, for those who want to cross the Cambodian border, relying on the infrastructure of the hotels of the chain Victoria and the majestic path imposed by the Mekong River to Phnom Penh, the Cambodian capital.



Extension 4 Nha Trang

Considered as one of the most important beach areas of Vietnam, Nha Trang has direct flights with easy connection to major cities of the country, as well as, good hotels in which to relax and enjoy the Vietnamese coast, trying to avoid the last quarter of the year, which usually has the rainiest days of the year.



Extension 5 Phu Quoc

It is the largest island in Vietnam and it is located in the south of the country. The island has several sandy white beaches and some nice hotels to rest a few days on the beach before starting your way back home.



Extension 6 Con Dao

Con Dao, literally Con islands, is an archipelago of the Ba Ria- Vung Tau province, in southeastern Vietnam, about 230 kilometers from Ho Chi Minh City. The group includes 16 islands and mountainous islets.

It is known for their beaches and the fantastic Six Senses resort, the perfect destination for a trip to Vietnam.



Extension 7 17TH parallel

After the famous battle of Dien Bien Phu between the Viet Minh and the French, which meant the end of the Indochina war, in 1954, it was signed an armistice in Geneva, dividing Vietnam along the 17 parallel. The north remained in the hands of communism and the south under Emperor Bao Dai and his first Minister Ngo Dinh Diem. In Vinh Moc you can visit the network of tunnels used by the Vietnamese to live and were strategically located on the border that separated North Vietnam and South Vietnam.



Extension 8 Phnong Nha-Ke-Bang National Park

This spectacular park was named a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 2003. It has 300 caves with a length of 70 kilometers. In 2009, British explorers discovered Hang Son Doong cave, which could be considered the world's largest cave.



Extension 9 Mai Chau

Located about 4 hours southwest from Hanoi, lies the village of Mai Chau, in Hoa Binh Province, which is nestled in an idyllic valley inhabited by small ethnic minorities such as Dzao, Muong and Thai. This valley surrounded by rice paddies that has its own soundtrack defined by the streams and the song of the birds, is the ideal extension for the lovers of the nature. An ideal place for hiking, cycling, and relaxation in the middle of the most authentic and rural Vietnam.





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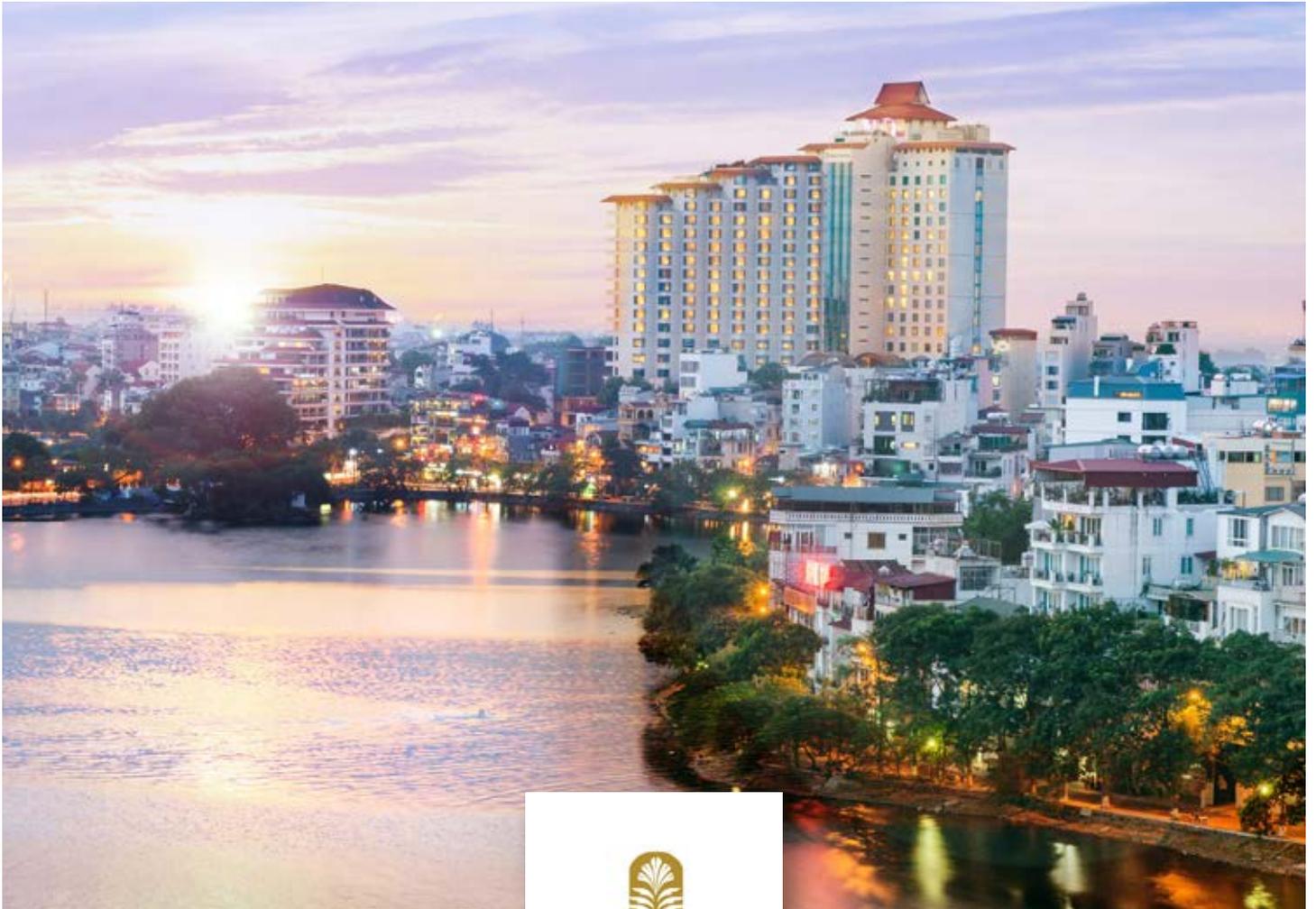


Sofitel Legend Metropole Hotel

Hanoi

Built in the heart of the city of Hanoi in 1901, this spectacular, colonial French style hotel is the best hotel in the city thanks to the incomparable architecture of its building, the refined service, and an accommodation difficult to forget.





Pan Pacific Hanoi

Hanoi

Very close to the center of Hanoi, the Pan Pacific Hotel, former Sofitel Plaza, is located between the West Lake and the Red River. It has 273 rooms, tastefully decorated, with huge windows offering fantastic panoramic views of the city.





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Hotel des Arts Saigon

Saigon

With an excellent location in the city center, the Hotel Des Arts Saigon is located just few minutes away from the main tourist attractions, popular bars, cafes, shopping centers and leisure complexes. This modern, 5-star, locally-inspired hotel offers 168 rooms and suites, elegant restaurants, a rooftop swimming pool, spa, gym, garden, terrace, ballroom and 2 meeting rooms, perfect for leisure travel or of business.

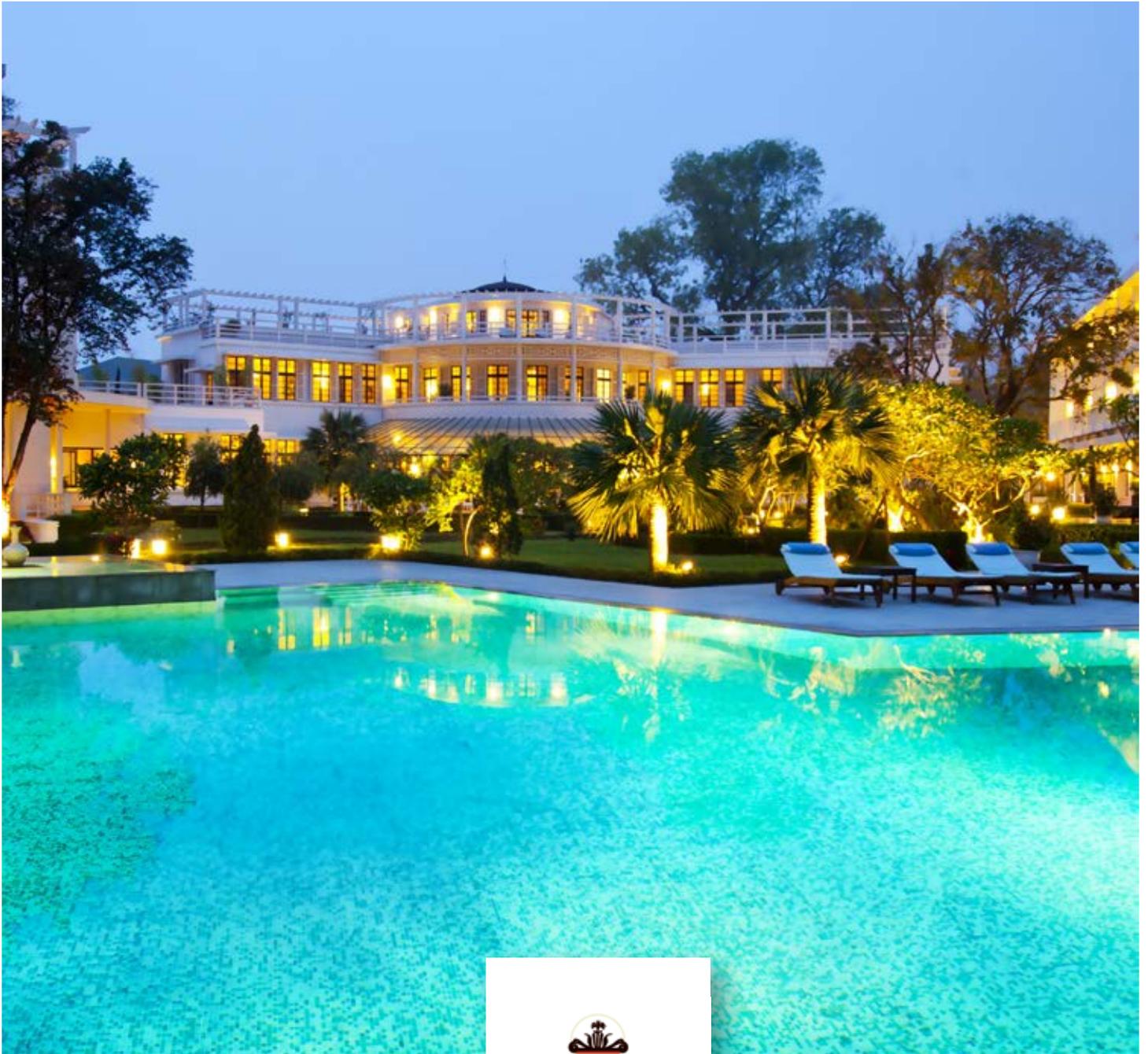
La Veranda Resort Phu Quoc-M Gallery By Sofitel



Phu Quoc

Located on the island of Phu Quoc, La Veranda Resort Phu Quoc, belonging to the MGallery collection, keeps a reminiscent of French coastal mansion among tropical gardens on a beautiful beach and features rich decor of dark woods, quality linens and mosaics along with huge terraces with breathtaking views. In addition to its 70 rooms with private balconies, the exotic La Veranda Resort Phu Quoc offers 2 restaurants, a bar and lounge, swimming pool, water sports and a spa.



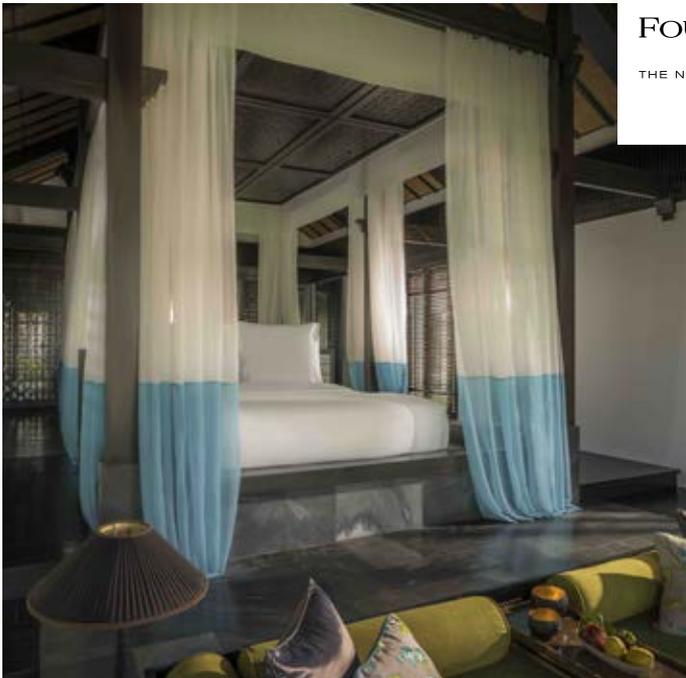
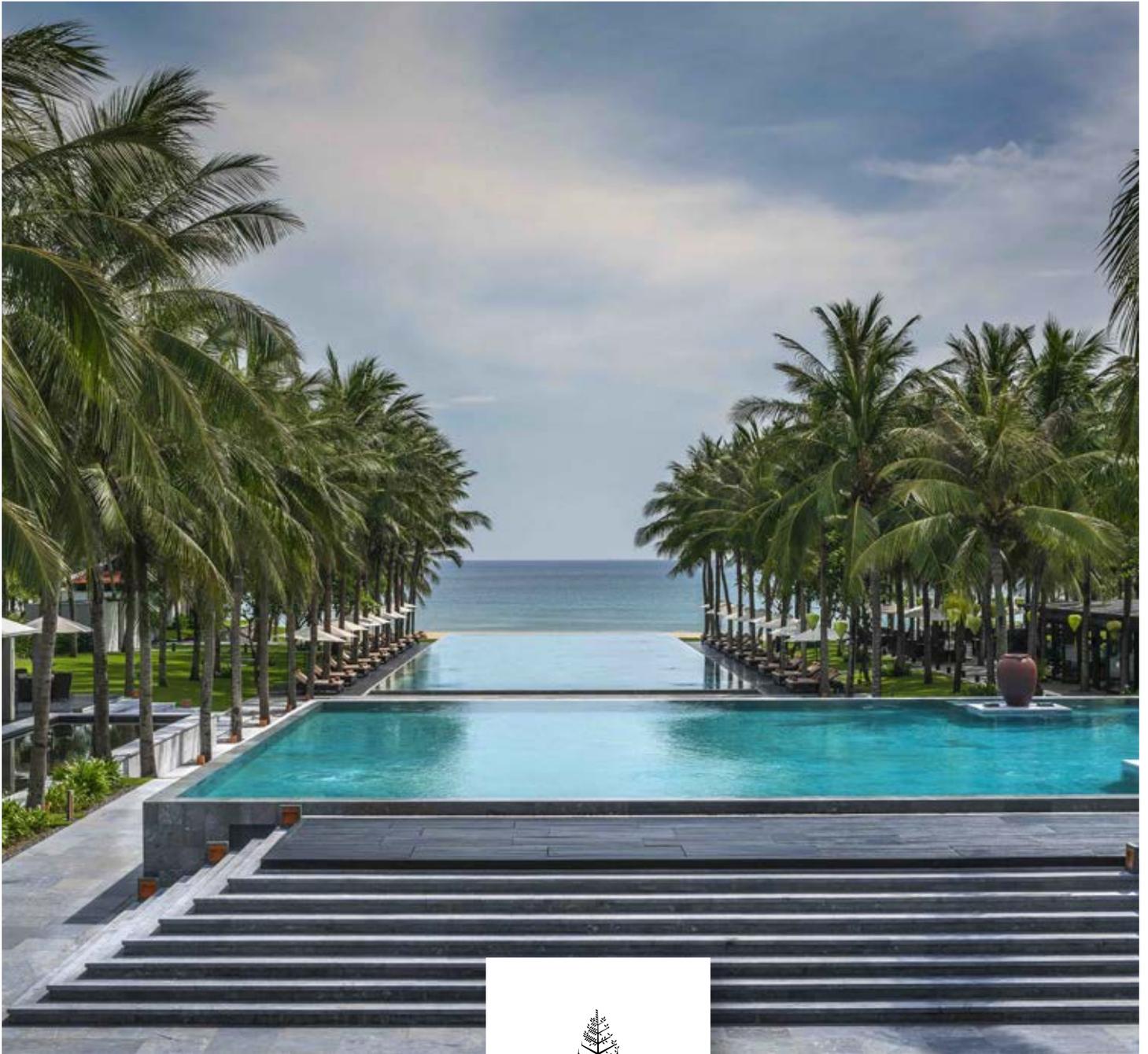


La Residence Hue: Hue Riverside Boutique Hotel

Hue

Go back to the golden age of Art Deco by staying at La Residence Hue Hotel & Spa - MGallery by Sofitel. Located along the legendary Perfume River, overlooking the imposing Imperial Citadel, this former governor's residence, with 122 rooms and suites, allows visitors to relive the pleasures of a former colonial era.

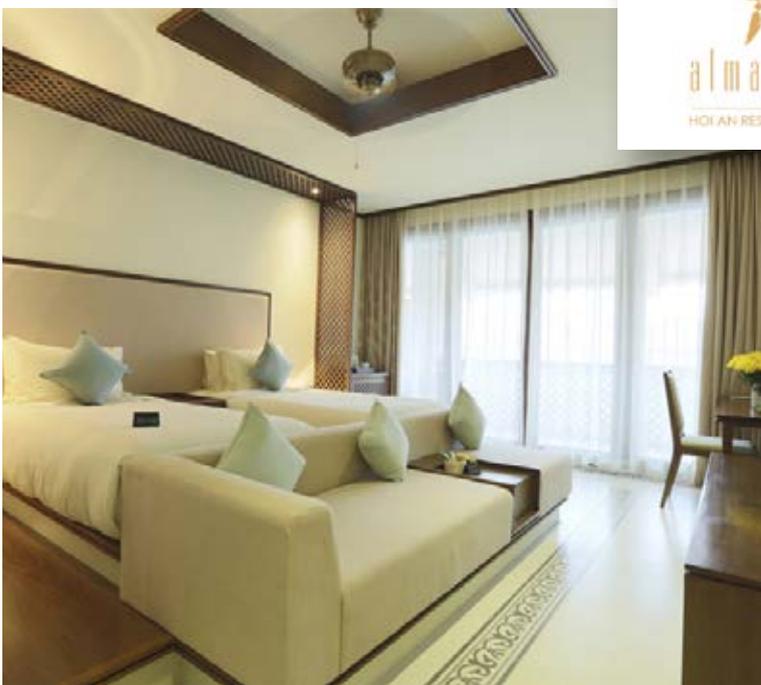
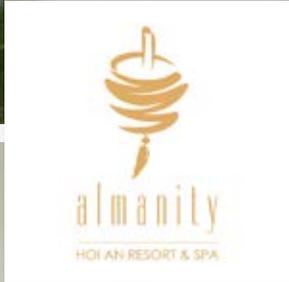




Four Seasons Resort The Nam Hai

Hoian

Four Seasons Resort The Nam Hai, in Hoi An, shines in the cultural center of Vietnam. Located along one kilometer, on one of the best beaches in the world according to Forbes magazine, it has 100 elegant villas with easy access to three impressive UNESCO World Heritage sites: the historic center of the city of Hoi An, the Imperial City of Hue and the temple sanctuary of My Son. The facilities include a professional-level cooking academy, its Spa The Heart of the Earth, a sports center, a three-level swimming pool and four innovative restaurants and bars, including traditional Vietnamese dishes, Asian fusion cuisine and a bar on the beach.



Almanity Hoian Resort

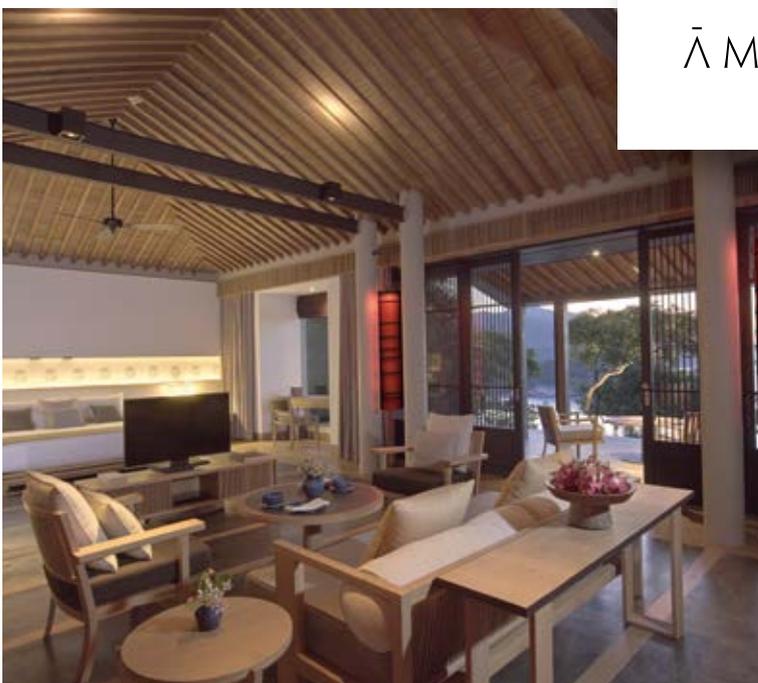
Hoian

Located a few steps from the center of Hoian, this hotel is ideal for exploring this beautiful city, a World Heritage Site by Unesco. The hotel is focused on creating a sense of well-being and relaxation, offering a daily spa treatment to all its guests, included in the accommodation.





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Amanoi

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Amanresorts makes its debut in Vietnam with a contemporary beachside resort alongside a full-service Aman Spa. Named for the Sanskrit-derived word for 'peace' and noi meaning 'place', Amanoi is a tranquil retreat situated on a beautiful white-sand beach overlooking spectacular Vinh Hy Bay.



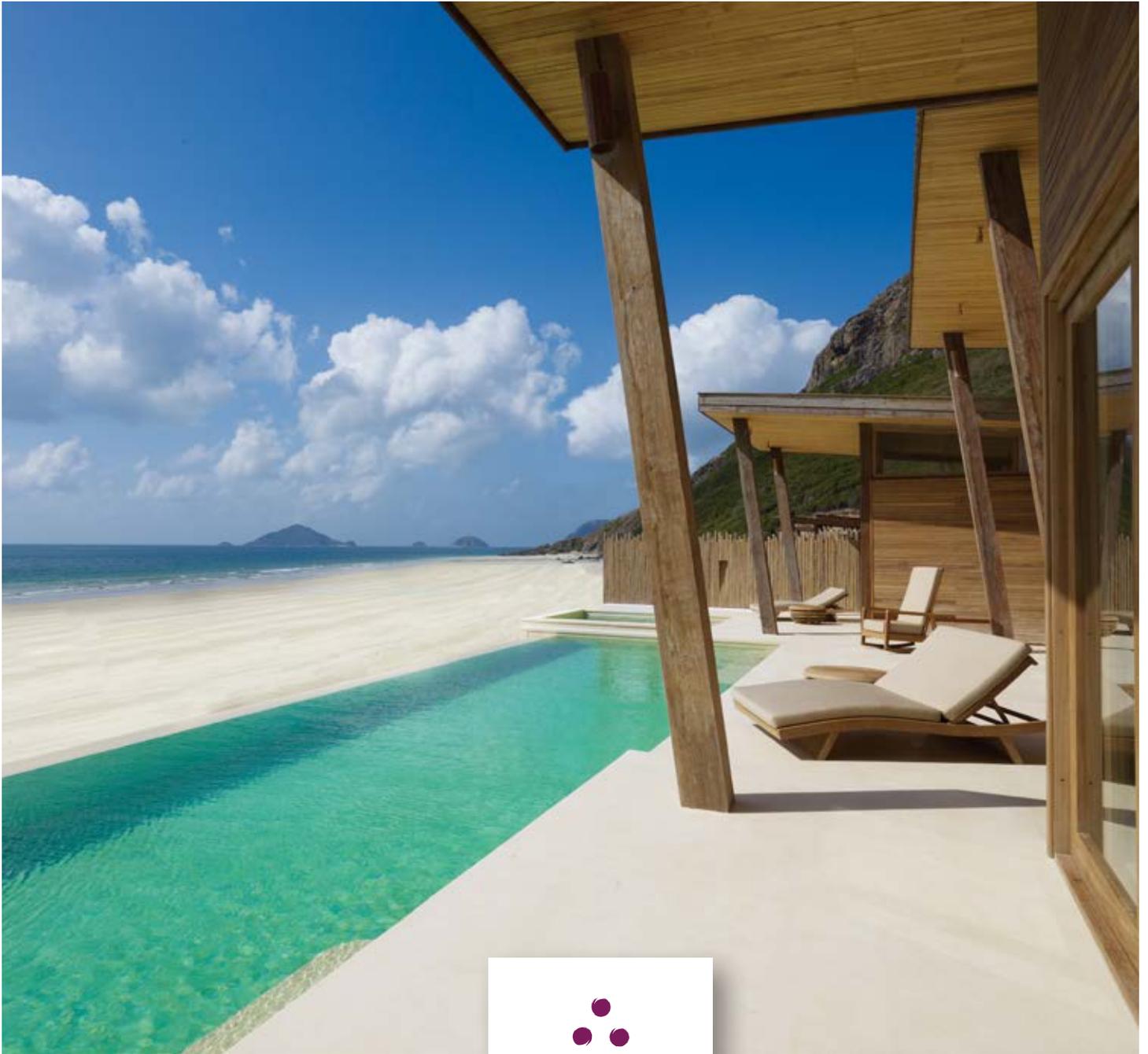


Six Senses Ninh Van Bay

Ninh Van Bay

The Six Senses Ninh Van Bay hotel is located on a spectacular bay and is accessible by boat from Nha Trang. Stunning rock formations and white sandy beaches complete a collection of fabulous villas in front of the beach, on the rocks or on the hill.





Six Senses Con Dao

Con Dao

Six Senses Con Dao, the first five-star resort in the archipelago islands, is contemporary in design and reflects the essence of a traditional fishing village. Passionate about supporting and protecting the environment, Six Senses Con Dao's demonstrated commitment to sustainability has been recognized as one of the world's top eco lodges by National Geographic Traveler.





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HANOI-HALONG BAY

Departing from Noi Bai Airport, the destination for this short flight is the coastal port town of Halong Bay, the stunning UNESCO World Heritage listed bay. Enjoy fabulous aerial views over the countryside and experience the thrill of a water landing at the Tuan Chau Island Marina.



SIGHTSEING OVER HALONG BAY

Taking off from the Tuan Chau Island Marina, this 25-minutes sightseeing flight takes in all the highlights of Halong Bay, with amazing views over the magnificent landscape of limestone pillars reaching up from the green waters.



TOUR PACKAGES

There is no doubt that the best way to see the primitive beauty of Halong bay is from the air on Hai Au Aviation's seaplane. Even better is to see it all close up as you land on water for an overnight boat stay on the Classic Cruise or enjoy your vacation in a luxury hotel.



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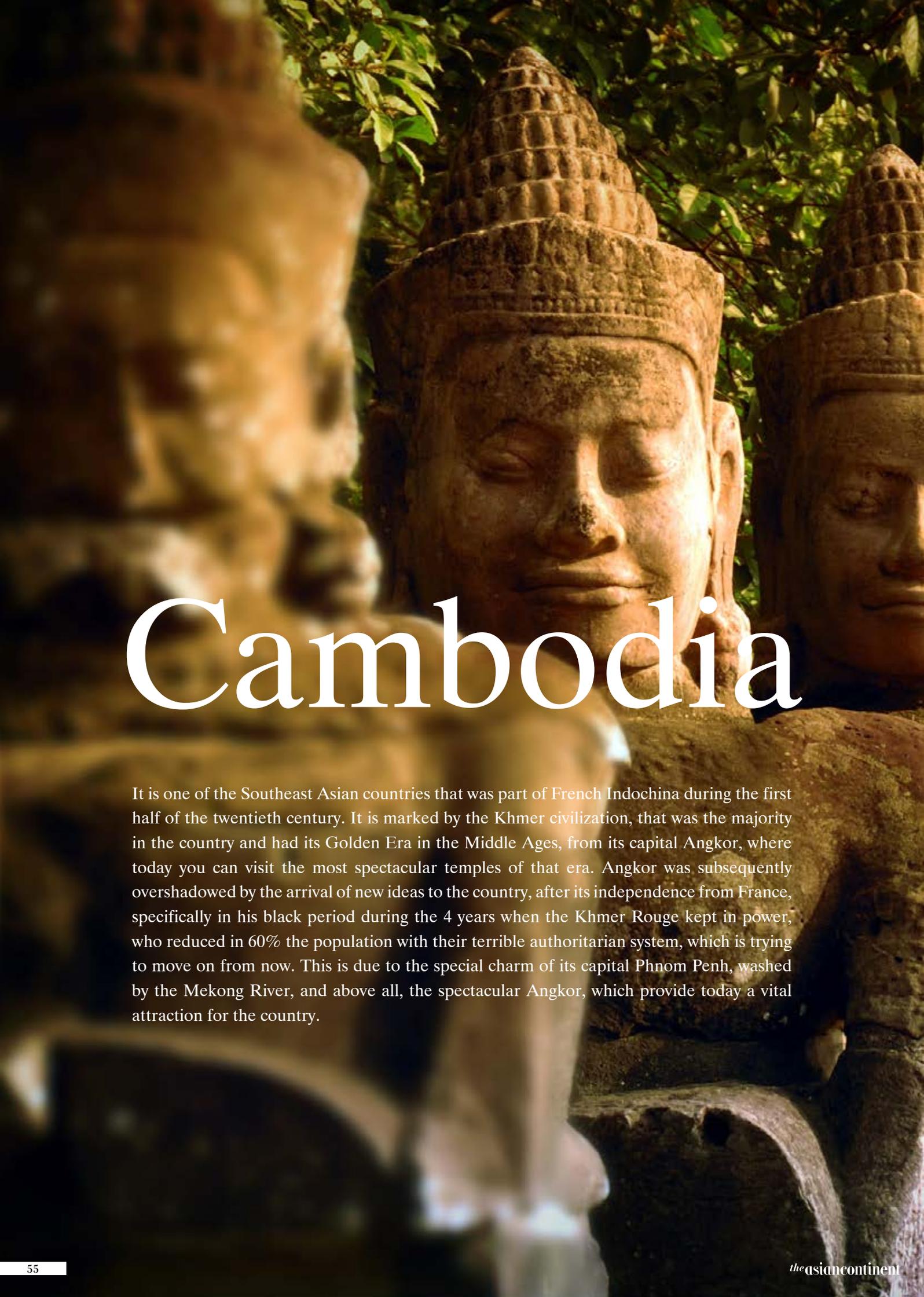


Evason Ana Mandara

Nha Trang

It is the only beachfront resort in Nha Trang. Nestled between the bay and the bustling main street, the 74 rooms of the Evason Ana Mandara are located in terraced garden villas with classic Vietnamese touches in the middle of a tropical oasis. Dining options include Vietnamese and international cuisine with many ingredients from local markets.





Cambodia

It is one of the Southeast Asian countries that was part of French Indochina during the first half of the twentieth century. It is marked by the Khmer civilization, that was the majority in the country and had its Golden Era in the Middle Ages, from its capital Angkor, where today you can visit the most spectacular temples of that era. Angkor was subsequently overshadowed by the arrival of new ideas to the country, after its independence from France, specifically in his black period during the 4 years when the Khmer Rouge kept in power, who reduced in 60% the population with their terrible authoritarian system, which is trying to move on from now. This is due to the special charm of its capital Phnom Penh, washed by the Mekong River, and above all, the spectacular Angkor, which provide today a vital attraction for the country.



Angkor

Located northwest of the country, is the jewel of Cambodia. The city of Angkor is one of the wonders of the world. A set of over 250km square of land in the middle of the forest, which contains more than 1000 temples, palaces and other buildings. “A place hardly comparable to any other”.

The ruins of Angkor are located amid forests and farmland to the north of the Great Lake (Tonlé Sap) and near the modern-day Siem Reap city. Angkor is protected as a Unesco World Heritage Site.

Phnom Penh

It is the capital and largest city of Cambodia, as well as the country’s political hub. Situated on the Banks of the Tonlé Sap, Mekong and Bassac rivers, the Phnom Penh metropolitan area is home to about 2.2 million of Cambodia population. It is essential to visit its Toul Sleng Museum, in memory of the genocide of the Khmer Rouge, because of the famous saying: “Those who don’t know history are doomed to repeat it”.



Kampong Thom & Kampong Cham

Rural villages from where we can visit the temples of Sambor Prei Kuk, famous for being the oldest temples of Cambodia, dating from the seventh century.

It is a nice extension to get from Siem Reap to Phnom Penh by road, making one night on the way, in a modest accommodation. Remote villages, rice paddies and rubber tree plantations are seeing on the way.

Cambodia





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Siem Reap •



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Arrival in Siem Reap. Custom proceedings and baggage collection. Welcome by the assigned guide and transfer to chosen hotel for check-in. After that, we will begin the first visits in this wonderful place of the planet, accompanied by our guide and our private transport. The first visit will be the unique and wonderful Angkor Wat temple, considered by many people one of the Seven Wonders of the World. Then, we will contemplate the sunset in the surroundings of Phnom Krom, where we can also taste a snack with typical local products.

Day 02

Before the sun rises we will get up early to head in Tuk Tuk to Angkor Wat and enjoy an unforgettable sunrise. We will return to the hotel for breakfast.

Today we will meet the south gate of Angkor Thom, from where we will have the chance to take a short bike ride (1h), visiting the temples of: Bayon, Baphuon, Phimeanakas, and the terraces of the elephants and the Leper King. The visits will continue, knowing the temples Ta Phroh, Banteay Kdei and Ta Keo. Before returning to the hotel we will enjoy of a one-hour reflexology massage at a local centre.

Day 03

Early in the morning we will go to Tonle Sap Lake and visit its floating village. In the afternoon we will visit the temples of Neak Pean and Preah Khan. During our stay, we will visit the crafts school “Artisans d’Angkor”, where we can observe and buy precious works in silk, wood and stone.

Day 04

Disfrutaremos de tiempo libre para acercarnos al mercado local, antes del traslado privado al aeropuerto, para salida del país.





The best of Cambodia

A stay in the spectacular Angkor with a tour by the best of the Kingdom of Cambodia: the oldest temples in the country, dating from the VII century and a visit to the capital, on the banks of the Mekong River.



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Day 04

Breakfast is followed by a car transfer to the rural village of Kampong Thom. After check in at the chosen hotel and having some lunch we will visit the group of temples of Sambor Prey Kuk, well known for being the most ancient temples of Cambodia, from the VII th century.

Day 05

Breakfast is followed by a trip to the close-by village of Kampong Cham. We will enjoy a comprehensive tour of the Nor Kor Bacheay temples, which are the most important temples in the province, dating from the XVIII century, followed by a trip to a rubber tree plantation. At the end of the afternoon, transfer to the capital Phnom Penh. Check-in at the hotel, and have some time to relax.

Day 06

After breakfast we will begin the visit to the city of Phnom Penh, visiting the Royal Palace, Silver Pagoda, the National Museum and the Museum Toul Sleng. In the afternoon, we will visit the Independence Monument, Wat Phnom, and we will also enjoy a cruise along the Mekong River, to enjoy the sunset (1 hour).

Day 07

Breakfast at the hotel. Enjoy free time to get lost at the “Russian market” where we can buy an interesting craft selection. After that, private transfer to the airport for departure flight.





The Shinta Mani Shack & The Shinta Mani Angkor

Siem Reap

Boutique hotels located in the center of the French Quarter of Siem Reap, between the Royal Gardens and the Old Market, a 15-minute drive from Angkor Wat. The Shinta Mani Shack was completely renovated in 2017 with a more colonial atmosphere. The Shinta Mani Angkor is a modern hotel for avant-garde travelers.





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Belmond La Résidence D'Angkor

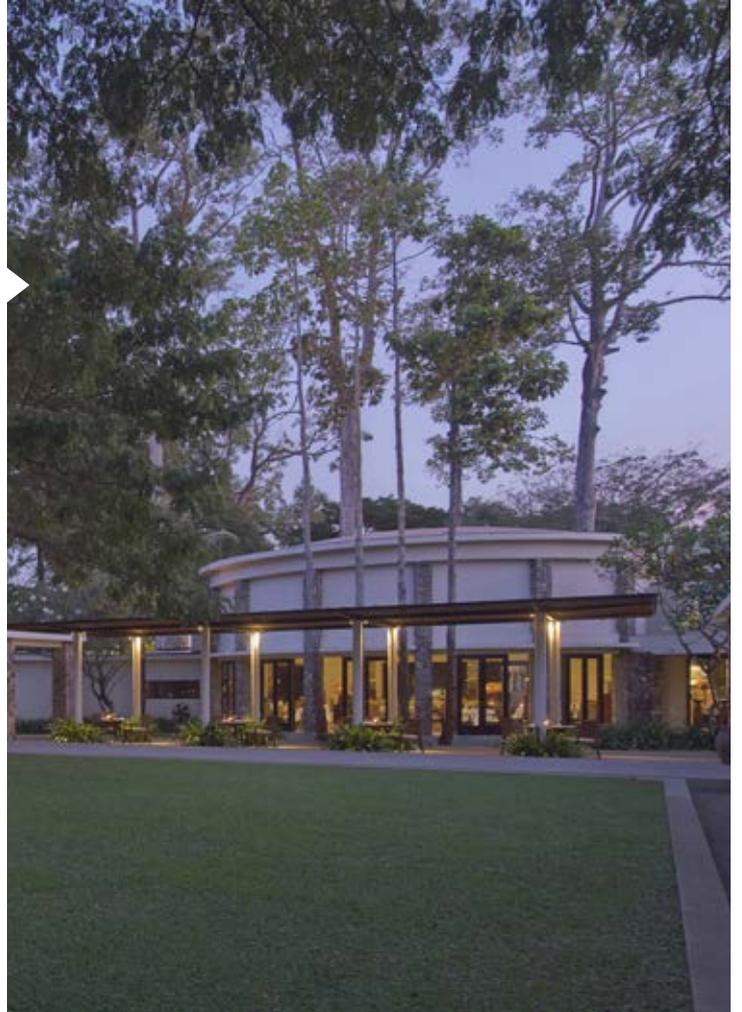
Siem Reap

Belmond La Résidence d'Angkor is a discreet hotel built in traditional Khmer style. The hotel is located next to Angkor Wat, declared World Heritage by UNESCO and considered as one of the wonders of the world. Its location is ideal for exploring this impressive temple complex. The hotel has been completely refurbished in 2016 and has a total of 59 rooms.

Amansara

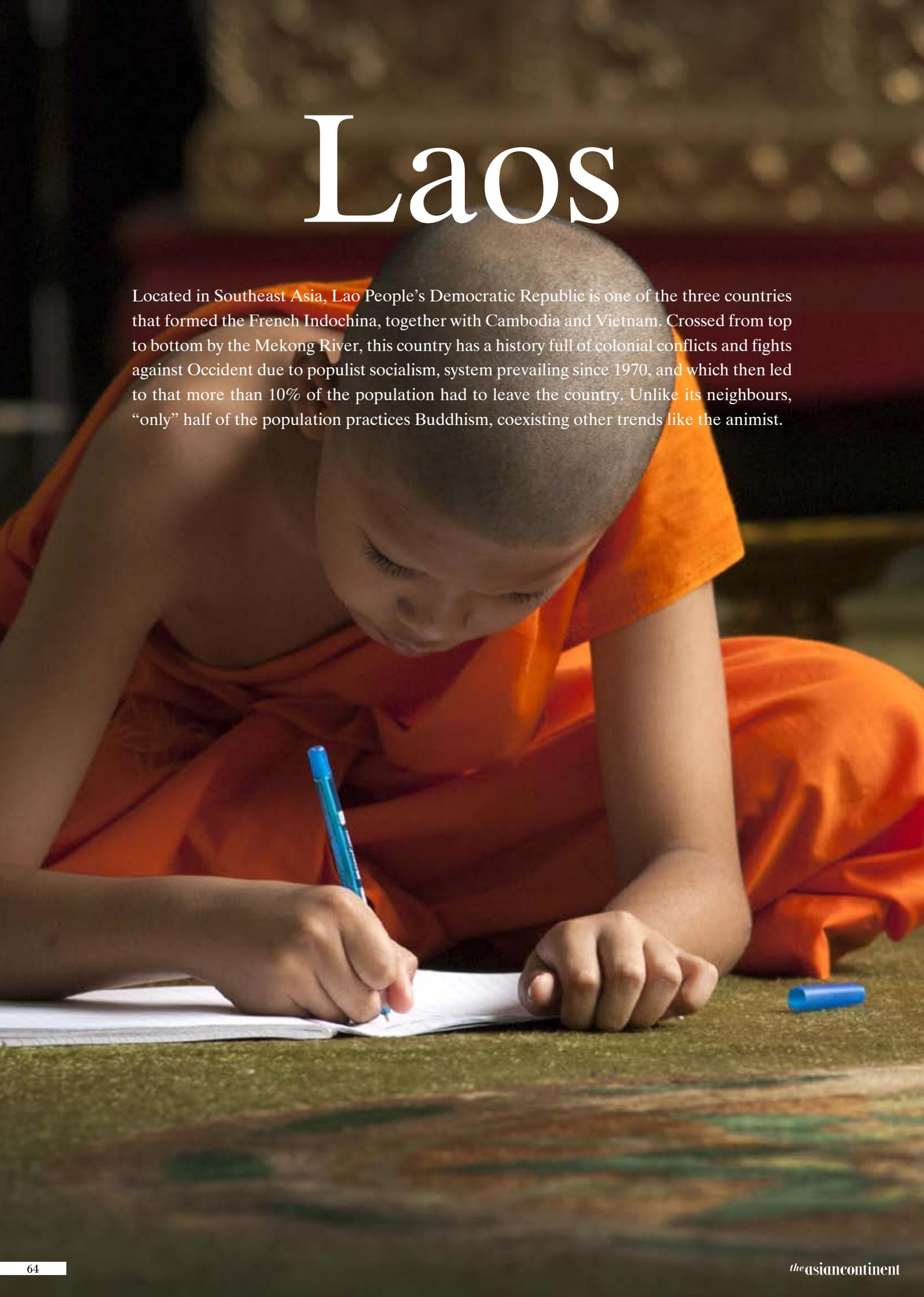
Siem Reap

Amansara, the former guesthouse of King Sihanouk, is situated on the edge of Siem Reap just 10 minutes from the entrance to the Angkor UNESCO World Heritage Site. It derives its name from the twinning of two Sanskrit words – aman (peace) and apsara (the heavenly nymphs of ancient Hindu mythology). Set in a garden compound, the 24-suite resort has the ambience of a private home and is the ideal base for travelers seeking to explore Khmer culture and the majestic ruins of Angkor.



Laos

Located in Southeast Asia, Lao People's Democratic Republic is one of the three countries that formed the French Indochina, together with Cambodia and Vietnam. Crossed from top to bottom by the Mekong River, this country has a history full of colonial conflicts and fights against Occident due to populist socialism, system prevailing since 1970, and which then led to that more than 10% of the population had to leave the country. Unlike its neighbours, "only" half of the population practices Buddhism, coexisting other trends like the animist.





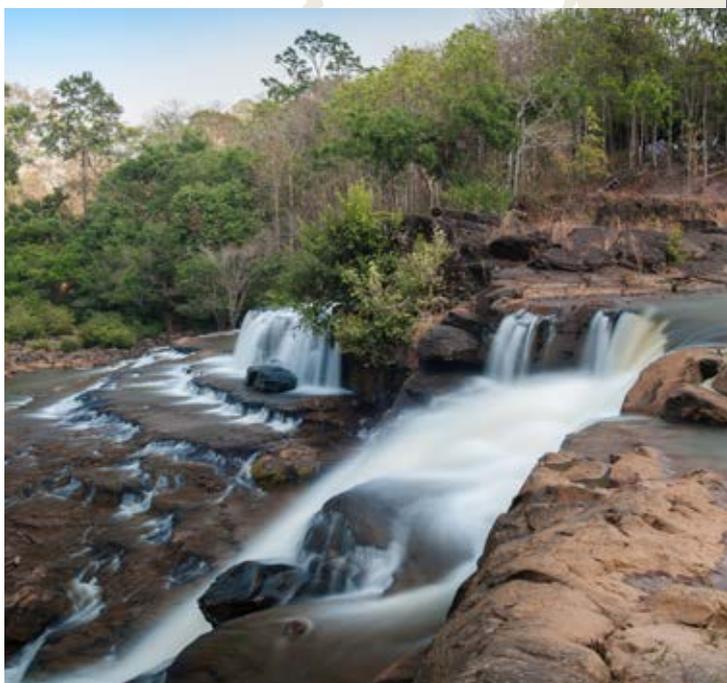
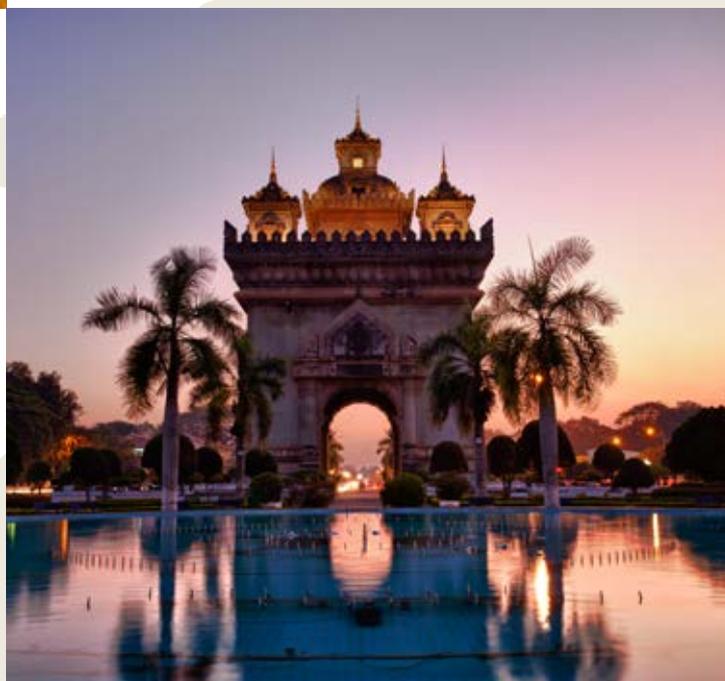
Luang Prabang

Located in the interior of the country, Luang Prabang is the second most important city in Laos. In 1995, UNESCO named the city the first World Heritage Site in Laos.

Walking around the city and its night bazaar full of crafts and participate in the morning ritual of giving food to the local monks, is something you cannot miss.

Vientiane

The capital of Laos is located in the valley of the Mekong River. In the city there are interesting visits like the temple Pha That Luang or Wat Sisaket. From the monumental triumphal arch Patuxai, you can see the whole city.



Southern Laos

In the area of southern Laos, in Champasak province, there are important places such as Wat Phou, a complex of ruined temples. In this area, there are beautiful islands of the Mekong, like Dong Khong, with fantastic sceneries. Boloven Plateau is an elevated region full of beautiful waterfalls like Tad Lo, situated 58 kilometers from Pakse.

Laos





Laos essence

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Day 01

Upon arrival in Luang Prabang transfer to the hotel. The tranquility and charm of this city makes it one of the most pleasant places to visit throughout Southeast Asia. After the check-in at hotel and a short rest, we will do our first overview. We will visit Visoun Wat, Wat Aham and Wat Ma Temples. We will climb to the top of the Mountain Phousi, to enjoy a lovely evening watching the Mekong River and the beautiful city. There will be time to wander through the “Night Bazaar”, full of beautiful handicrafts.

Day 02

Early morning, we will have the opportunity to participate in the ritual of local monks, collecting food donations from residents at first time in the morning, just before dawn followed by a visit to a monastery and a genuine local market. Return to Hotel for breakfast. By noon, we will visit the National Museum and the Wat Sene and Wat Xiengthong Temples.

Day 03

After breakfast at the hotel we will take a boat upriver Mekong in an atmosphere of total tranquility followed by a visit to the mysterious Pak Ou Caves, with thousands of Buddha statues of various shapes and sizes. We will stop at the village of Ban Xanghai, which makes the rice wine distillation. In the afternoon there is a visit to the waterfall Khuangsi.

Day 04

Breakfast at the chosen hotel. Private transfer to the airport for departure.





The best of Laos

An itinerary of the essence of the country, starting in the capital Vientiane, the Mekong River valley, including the province of Champasak in the south, Bolovens Plateau, the pre-Angkorian monument Wat Phu, the various ethnic groups that inhabit the country combined with a stay at the charming Luang Prabang, in the heart of the country. One night in Vientiane, two nights in Don Khong island, one night in Pakse and three nights in Luang Prabang.



Day 01

Arrival in Vientiane, Lao People's Democratic Republic capital. After meeting our guide, who will accompany us to the chosen hotel, we will have a panoramic tour of the city. We will visit Wat Sisaket (the oldest temple of the capital) and Wat Ho Prakeo Temples. We will also visit Patruyai, the triumphal arch. At the top the monument, we can enjoy a nice view of the city.

Day 02

Breakfast at the hotel. Early in the morning we will take a flight to Pakse, from where we will take the National Southern Road to Champasak to visit the ruins of Wat Phu, prior the Cambodian temples of Angkor and heritage of UNESCO since 2001. We will follow by boat the path by the river to the island Don Khong, one of the largest islands in the Mekong River. Time to relax and enjoy the beautiful surroundings.

Day 03

After breakfast at the hotel we will explore the villages of Ban Khone, clearly influenced by the French colonial era. We will also continue exploring this area (with more than 4,000 islands) by boat, including their Khonephapeng waterfall, known as the Niagara of the east. If we are lucky we may see a dolphin (called Pah Kha in local language).

Day 04

Breakfast at the hotel. We will leave the island Don Khong towards Boloven Plateau, where one of the best coffees in the world is cultivated. In this area we will visit different villages to know the different ethnic minorities living in the region: Laven, Alak, Katu... After several visits, we will go to Pakse, where we will stay for the night.

Day 05

After breakfast we will have free time to wander through the city of Pakse. After that, depart on a flight to Luang Prabang. Upon arrival in Luang Prabang, transfer to the hotel. The tranquility and charm of this city, makes it one of the more pleasant city to visit in all of Southeast Asia. Check-in at the hotel. There will be time to explore the "Night Bazaar", which every night is celebrated in the city center, full of beautiful handicrafts.

Day 06

After breakfast at the hotel we will visit the Wat Sene and Wat Xienthong Temples, with roofs that almost reach the ground. We will take a boat upriver Mekong in an atmosphere of total tranquility followed by a visit to the mysterious Pak Ou Caves, with thousands of Buddha statues of various shapes and sizes. We will stop at the village of Ban Xanghai, which makes the rice wine distillation.

Day 07

Early morning, we will have the opportunity to participate in the ritual of local monks, collecting food donations from residents at first time in the morning, just before dawn, followed by a visit to a monastery and a genuine local market. After returning to the hotel for breakfast transfer to the airport for departure.





BELMOND
LA RÉSIDENCE PHOU VAO
LUANG PRABANG

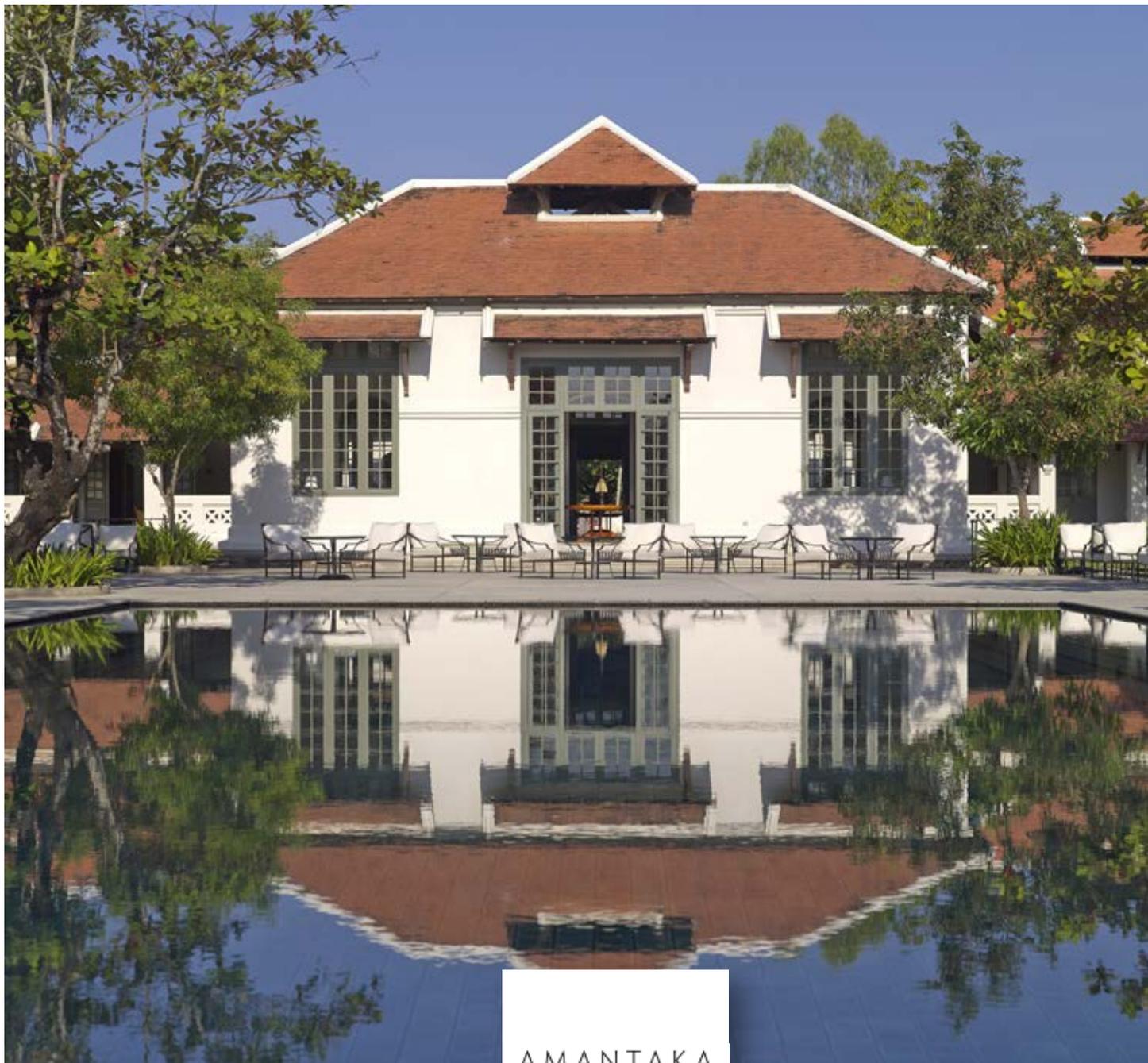


Belmond La Residence Phou Vao

Luang Prabang

The hotel is located in a huge area of lush gardens on Phou Vao Hill (translated as the hill of the kites) with beautiful views over Mount Phou Si, the sacred mountain of Luang Prabang. It has 32 spacious rooms and 2 suites. All of them are decorated in traditional style with local materials, such as the rosewood, and sumptuous finishes in cotton.





AMANTAKA
ĀMAN



Amantaka

Luang Prabang

Within the city of Luang Prabang, UNESCO World Heritage Site, Amantaka, inaugurated in 2009, is composed of a set of French colonial buildings, where the old hospital of the city was set. Its facilities and services are at the height of the prestigious Aman chain, undoubtedly the most luxurious in the world.





Thailand

The Kingdom of Thailand is characterised by having resisted all the attacks of the Western powers who have always wanted to conquer it. Thailand is the only Southeast Asian country that has not been colonised ever hence its name, Thailand, means “Free Land” translated into English. There are many attractions that this country offers, like its famous floating market, or the Grand Real Palace in Bangkok.



Bangkok

Bangkok is the capital and the largest city of Thailand. It is also the political, social and economic centre of Indochina and Southeast Asia. The dining, shopping and entertainment choices of the city are extensive. Visiting the Grand Palace, the Temple of Dawn, Wat Arun, or the enormous reclining Buddha, Wat Pho, are some of the essentials during your visit.

Chiang Mai

Known as the Rose of the North, Chiang Mai is the second largest city in Thailand. The city is the birthplace of the first Thai civilization and has many places of cultural and archaeological interest. Visits in the area include trips through the mountains on foot or riding an elephant, the native tribes such as Akha, Hmong, Karen and Lisu. The numerous temples in and around the city, also deserve special mention.



Chiang Rai

It is the most northern province of Thailand, located about 785 kilometres north of Bangkok. Located on the Kok River basin, the province occupies the Golden Triangle area, where converge Myanmar, Laos and Thailand. In addition, Chiang Rai is also known as the gateway to Myanmar, Laos and Southern China.

Phuket, Phi Phi islands and Yao Noi

Phuket is the most important beach destination of Thailand. Includes important tourist centres of entertainment, and isolated corners of mass tourism. For travellers looking for a lost Paradise, Phi Phi islands offer an idyllic setting. Yao Noi is also the perfect base for exploring the sites of the Andaman Sea.



Koh Samui and Koh Panghan

Koh Samui provides the perfect setting for a holiday on the beach from May to September. It features a variety of first-rate hotel. For those travellers who want to get away from infrastructure and entertainment and rest in paradise, with white sand and clear water, the beautiful bay of Koh Panghan, accessible by boat from Ko Samui, is another great alternative.

Krabi and Koh Lanta

In the Krabi province, on the southern coast of Thailand, you can enjoy beautiful beaches with crystal clear water, away from the crowds of other beach destinations in the country. Koh Lanta, within a National Park, is a great hideaway in this extension.



Thailand





Thailand essence

Two nights in the Golden Triangle, in the town of Chiang Rai, combined with two nights in the traditional city of Chiang Mai and two nights in the great capital: Bangkok.



Day 01

Arrival in Bangkok. Custom proceedings and baggage collection. Welcome by the assigned guide and transfer to chosen hotel for check-in. Free time to get used to time difference.

Day 02

We will visit three of Bangkok's most unusual Buddhist temples, beginning with Wat Traimit, which houses the biggest golden Buddha in the world. Then, we will continue towards Wat Pho, where is the famous Reclining Buddha and the Kings Chedis. Then, we will visit the Grand Palace. In the afternoon, enjoy a 90-minute aromatherapy massage.

Day 03

Early in the morning we will visit a curious market built on the tracks of a train. Later we will move to the world-famous bridge on the river Kwai, built during World War II by prisoners of war. We will visit two cemeteries, which contain the graves of about 9,000 allied soldiers who lost their lives building the bridge and the famous "Death Railroad" which the Japanese expected to reach the border with Myanmar. Overnight in Kanchanaburi.

Day 04

Transfer to Ayutthaya, the former capital of the country, located at the junction of the Lopburi, Prasak and Chao Phraya rivers. The historic city of Ayutthaya was founded in 1350 by King U-Thong and served as the capital of what was the predecessor of the Siamese empire and modern Thailand. The main attractions in this city are: Wat Phra Si Sanphet, the largest temple in the city, and Viharn Phra Mongkol Bopit, which contains a large bronze statue of Buddha. Accommodation in Ayutthaya.

Day 05

Visit Bang-Pa-In, the former Royal Summer Residence. Then we will go by car to Bangkok airport to take a flight to Chiang Rai. Arrival, meeting with the guide and transfer to the hotel.

Day 06

We will go to Mae Fah Luang Botanical Garden, located at a height of 1512m. above sea level. From there we will visit the Royal Chalet and the Museum of the Mother Princess. Later we will go to Doi Tung from where we will enjoy the landscape views, near the border between Thailand and Myanmar. From there we can see the panoramic route of Ban Pha Hi that runs parallel to the border with Myanmar.

Day 07

We will enter the heart of the Golden Triangle where the tripartite border between Thailand, Laos and Myanmar is naturally demarcated by the confluence of the Mekong and Uak rivers. Then we will take a boat on the river Mae Kok to visit a local tribe. We will also visit a small and charming village on the river bank. Later we will take a small cruise back to Chiang Rai, from where we will drive to Chiang Mai for approximately three to four hours. On the way we will do different visits, including local thermal waters. After lunch we will continue to Doi Mae Salong, a picturesque mountain village inhabited by various local tribes and by Chinese people from Yunnan Province, mainly engaged in tea growing.

Day 08

Visit to Wat Doi Suthep, a magnificently located temple perched at the top a forested mountain at 1000 meters high. This sacred temple offers a spectacular view of the city, as well as a great variety of images and frescoes. Then we will descend and visit the largest market in the city, Talat Warorod, before visiting two important temples, Wat Chedi Luang and Wat Phra Singh. The latter, the Temple of the Lion Buddha, is the most visited temple in Chiang Mai. We will also visit Wat Suan Dok, which houses the remains of many generations of Chiang Mai Royal Family.

Day 09

Private transfer to Chiang Mai airport for departure flight home or to your next destination. From Chiang Mai there are direct flights to Phuket, Samui or Krabi, which open the door to fantastic travel extensions of beach.



BANYAN TREE
— BANGKOK —

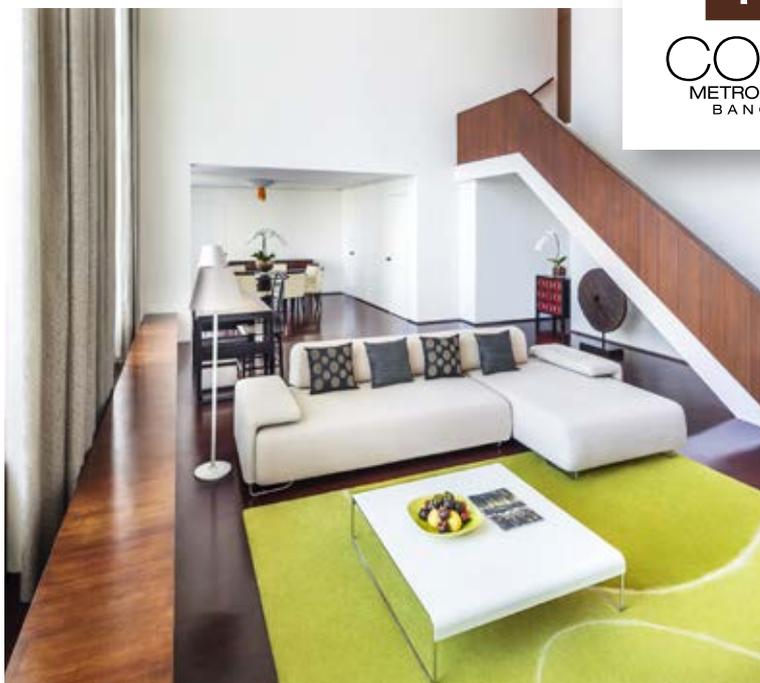
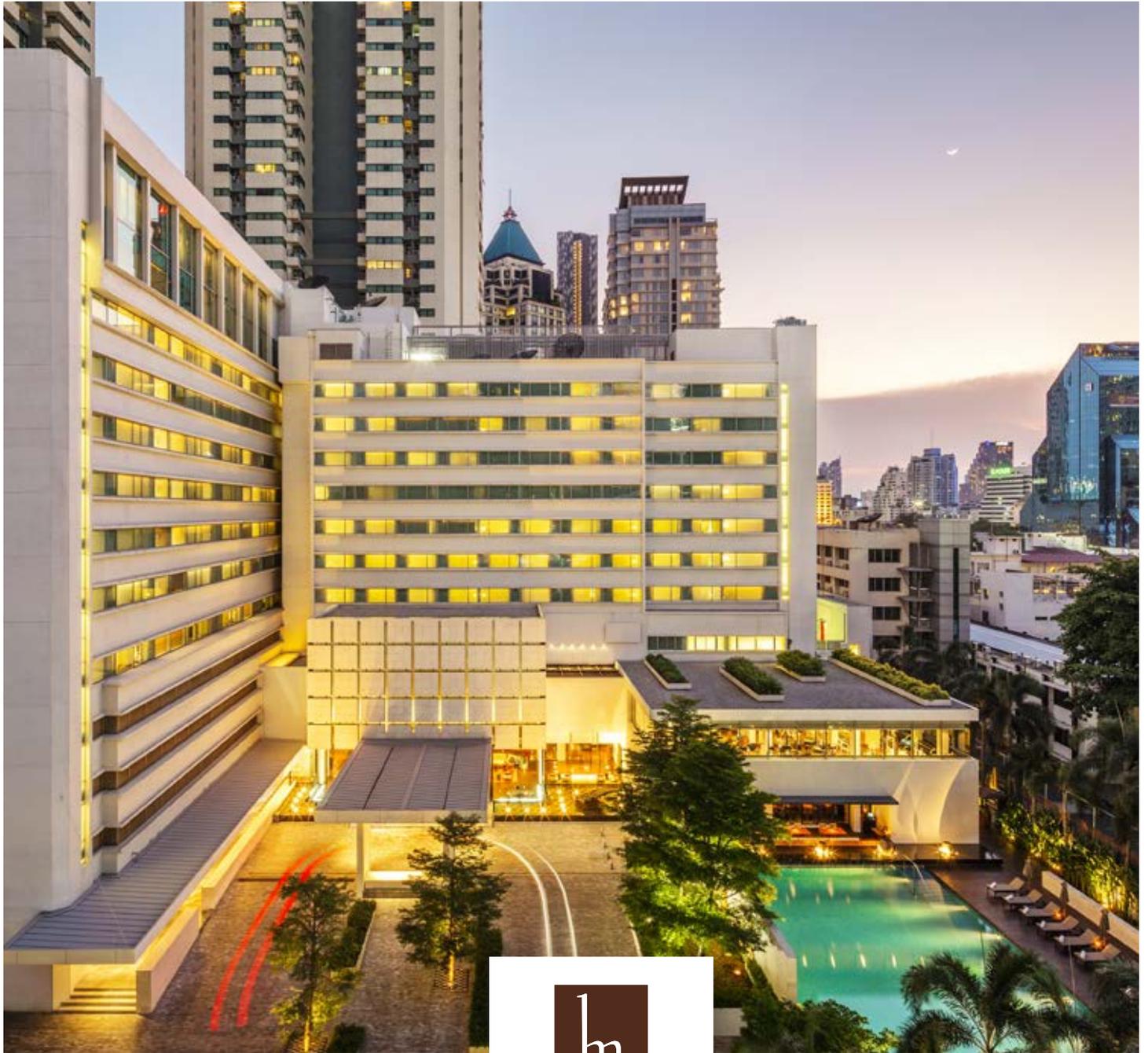


Banyan Tree

Bangkok

In the sprawling metropolis that is Bangkok, Banyan Tree offers a sanctuary for the senses with unparalleled panoramic cityscapes, elegantly decorated guest rooms, renowned service and the Banyan Tree Club lounge, along with integrated spa facilities.





COMO Metropolitan

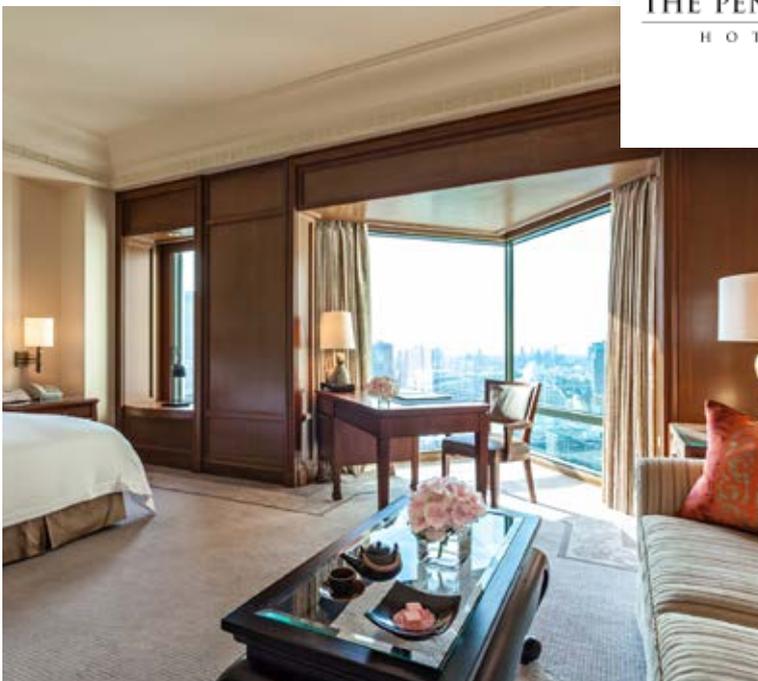
Bangkok

A luxurious contemporary design hotel blending passion for service with an award winning Thai restaurant, Nahm, which ranks as one the World's Best Restaurants since 2012. Its 169 rooms and suites offer modern and light spaces. It also has an outdoor pool, yoga room and spa that provide a place of calm in the middle of the urban bustle.





THE PENINSULA
HOTELS

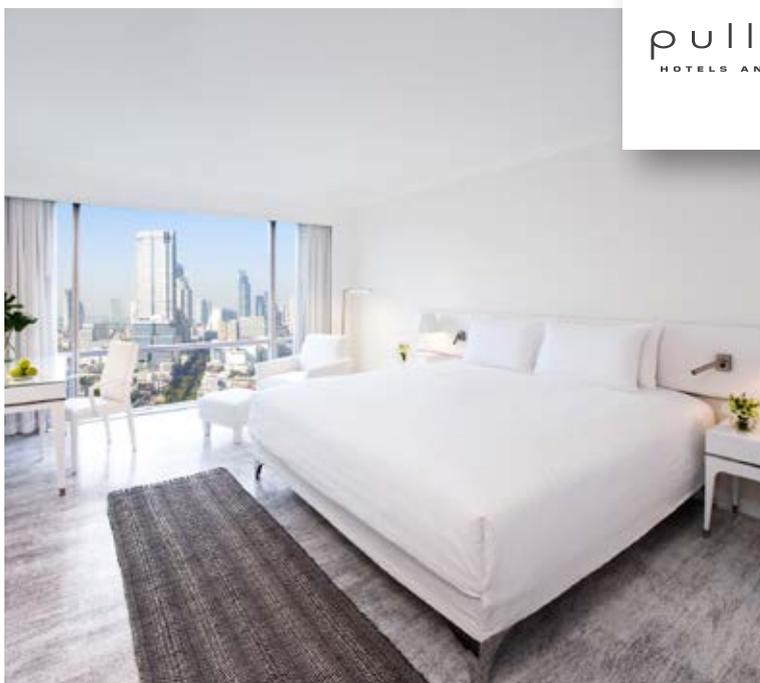
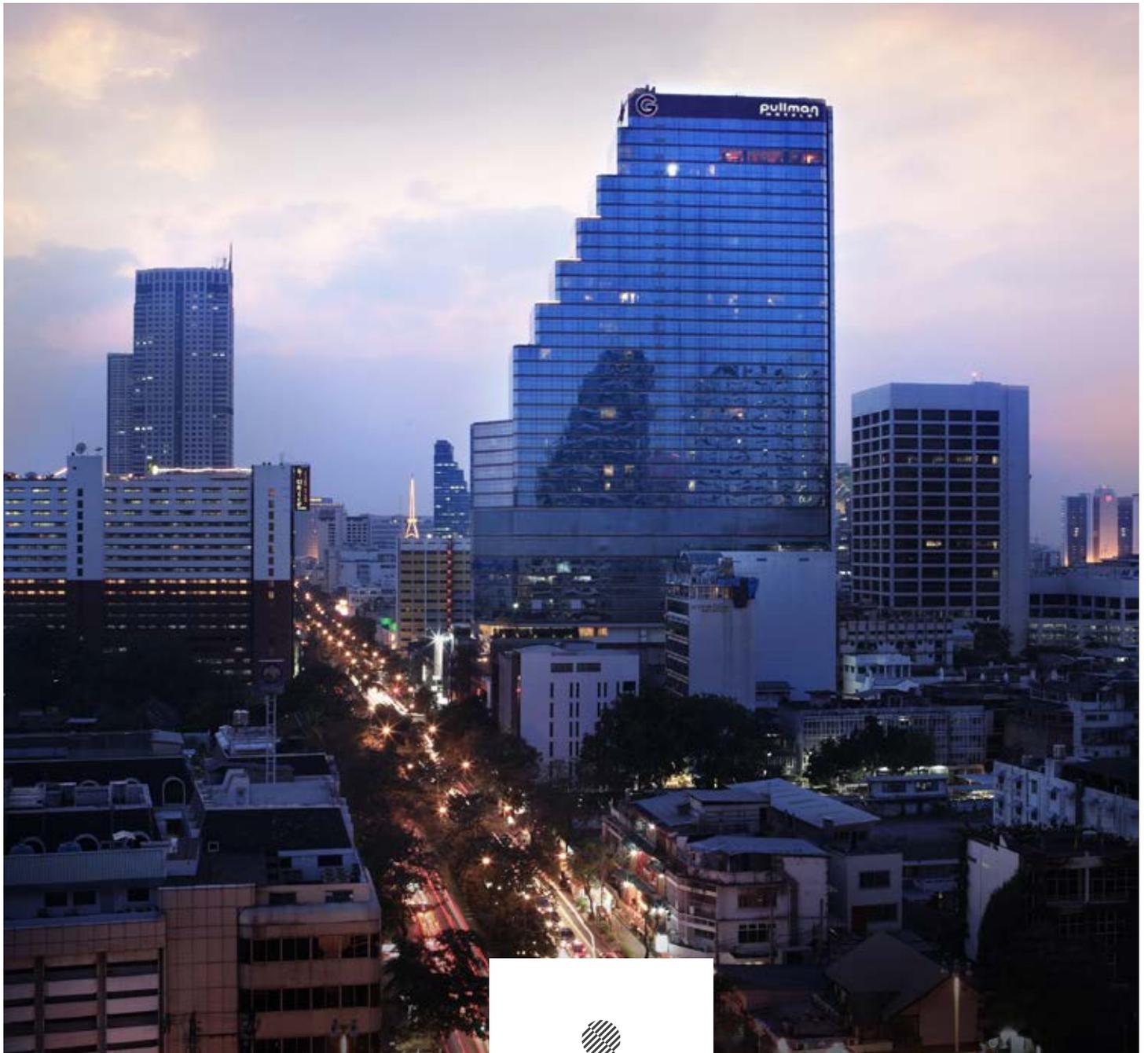


The Peninsula Bangkok

Bangkok

One of the finest hotel properties in Bangkok, The Peninsula Bangkok's riverside location inspired its waved-shape design, which capitalizes on the panoramic views in every room and adds a distinctive architectural statement to the Bangkok skyline.



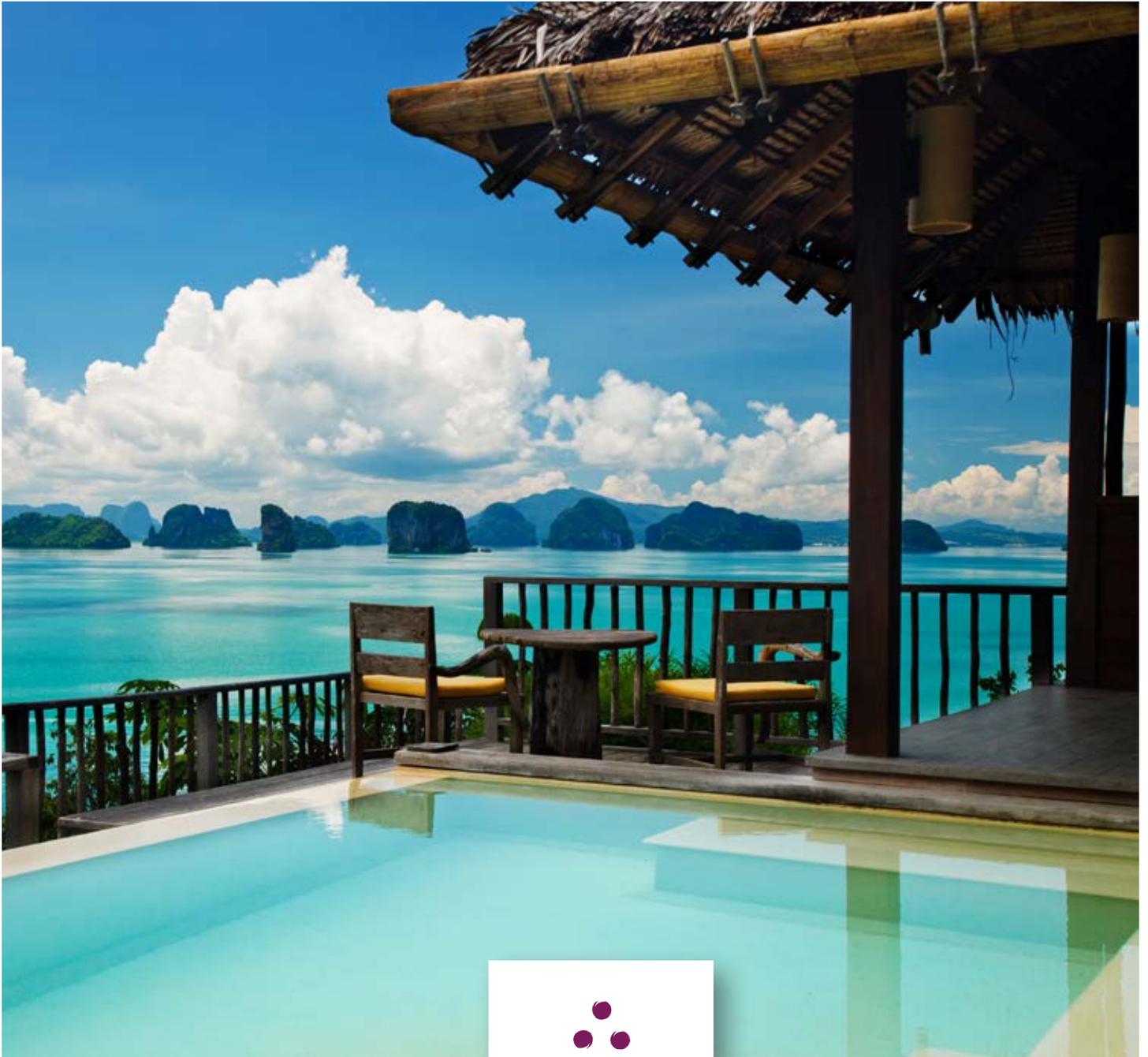


Pullman G Bangkok

Bangkok

Pullman Bangkok Hotel G is an exclusive 5-star hotel located in the heart of Bangkok's vibrant business and leisure district. Its 38 iconic floors include 469 guestrooms with stylish individualized boutique decor.



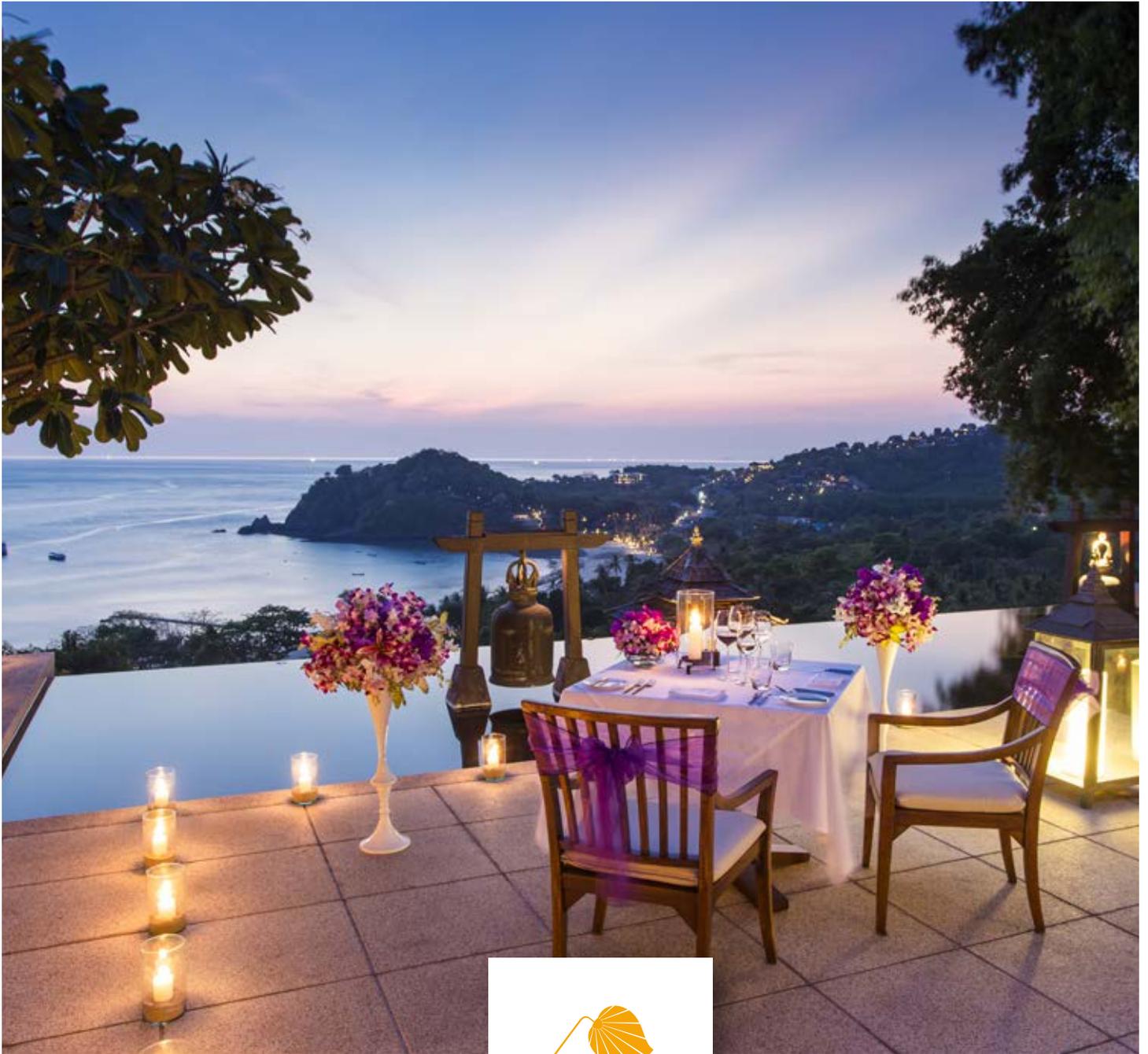


Six Senses Yao Noi

Yao Noi

The Six Senses Yao Noi Resort is located on a beautiful island accessible in 45 minutes by boat from Phuket. The natural materials used in modern architecture, coupled with a beautiful island setting and excellent personal service, support the Six Senses philosophy of creating exceptional experiences. The hotel consists of spectacular villas and suites all with private swimming pool.





Pimalai

Ko Lanta

Nestled within the solitude and serenity of mountains, lush tropical forests and the majestic Andaman sea. With 121 accommodation units comprising of serene villas, elegant suites and quaint rooms, this unique resort surrounded by famous snorkeling and diving spots takes you closer to nature than you could ever imagine.





Six Senses Samui

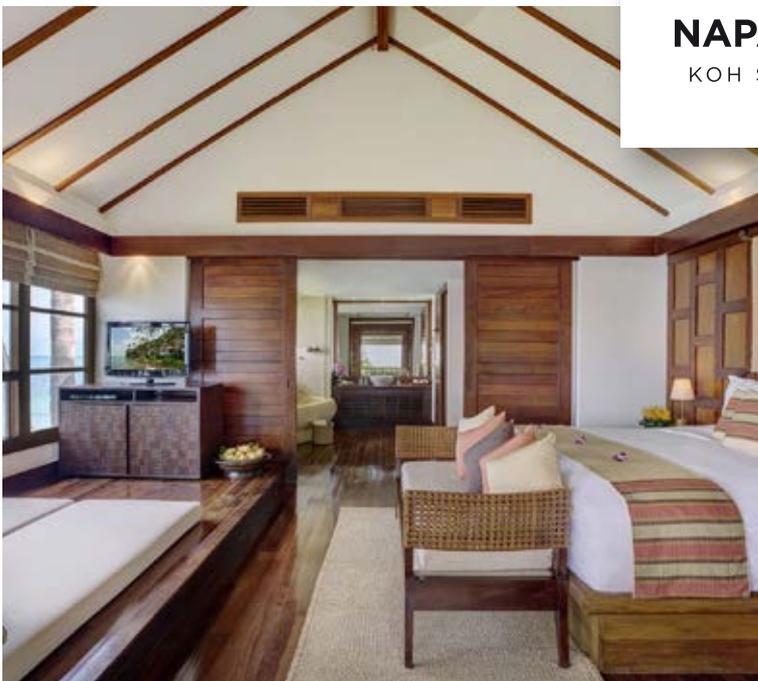
Samui

This spectacular resort is located on a promontory in the north of the Samui Island. The 66 private villas, reconstructed during 2015, many of them with private pools are surrounded by greenery and have a fantastic Gulf of Thailand view.






**BELMOND
NAPASAI**
KOH SAMUI



Belmond Napasai

Ko Samui

Set in a grove of cashew trees, Belmond Napasai is a true paradise on the north coast of Thailand's Koh Samui. This secluded hideaway nestles beside a beautiful sandy beach in lush tropical gardens.

Acclimatise to the indulgent atmosphere which comes from a mix of traditional local delights and innovative contemporary accents. Life is as quiet or as lively as you desire. Spend all day beside the infinity pool or plunge into the vibrant island scene.





BANYAN TREE
— PHUKET —



Banyan Tree Phuket

Phuket

Located in the wonderful Phuket lagoon environment, in a pleasant residential area, 30 mins drive from the tourist resorts such as Patong Beach, allowing us to find a peaceful and pleasant rest, run by one of the best chains hotel in the world, which offers you exclusive villas, all of them with private pools. Other facilities include a golf course and Spa. A simply spectacular resort with direct access to the beach. The hotel recently opened its new SPA VILLAS, with treatments including, and also its Double Pool villa with two private pools for each villa.





COMO Point Yamu

Phuket

This new luxury resort is located on the tip of Cape Yamu overlooking the Andaman Sea and the limestones of Phang Nga. The resort anticipates the needs of the guests, offering a very complete service, with yoga sessions at sunrise, picnic on the beach or diving in the bay of Phang Nga. The large windows of its 79 rooms and suites, as well as its 27 villas with private pools, immerse us in the endless Andaman Sea. 30 minutes from the hotel by boat we will arrive at Naka Yai Island where the COMO BEACH CLUB is located, a perfect place to spend a day at the beach.





Soneva Kiri

Koh Kood

Surrounded by jungle, virgin beaches and inhabited by local fishermen, Koh Kood is a virgin island, in which it is located Soneva Kiri, which offers an unrivalled combination of luxury, respectful design with the environment and unforgettable Thai experiences. It has 36 villas with pool, all of them with views of the Gulf of Thailand.





Indonesia

Indonesia is more than beach. It has its own culture, different from other countries in Indochina. There are some very nice beaches in Bali to rest quietly at the end of a trip. The interior of the island, Ubud, is a must. A sunrise on the island of Java, at the top of Borobudur temple, is an unforgettable experience. The islands have an unbeatable hospitality.



Bali

The island of Bali, also known as the Island of the Gods, is a popular tourist destination, known for its hospitality, beautiful scenery, tropical beaches and pretty villages with a wonderful culture.

Ubud is one of the main artistic and cultural centres of the island. A stay in this picturesque town in the interior of Bali, combined with a few days off in the fantastic beaches of Nusa Dua or Jimbaran, is the perfect formula for a memorable holiday.

Java

The island of Java contains important places you cannot miss. At the heart of this super populated island in Indonesia, Borobudur is the world's largest Buddhist monument, built between 750 ac and 850 ac. Prambanan has more than 200 temples, which are dedicated to Trimurti, the main gods of the complex Hindu mythology: Brahma, Vishnu and Shiva. Volcanoes, hiking through rice paddies and beautiful scenery are things that you will love.



Lombok

The island of Lombok is located between the islands of Bali and Sumbawa. Lombok has almost deserted beaches and beautiful scenery and does not get as much tourism as the nearby island of Bali. The main occupations of the villagers are agriculture and handicrafts, while his social life is organized around the family and the mosque, as most of its inhabitants profess the Muslim religion, while the majority religion in Bali is Hindu.

Moyo Island

Amanwana (peaceful forest) is the only resort located on the island of Moyo, a nature reserve at the east coast of Bali. The protected marine park offers some of the best scuba diving and snorkelling experiences in Indonesia, with pristine reefs boasting a rich array of sea life. Jungle treks on Moyo offer guests the chance to discover waterfalls and a variety of birdlife. It is a fantastic extension to end a vacation trip to Indonesia.



Indonesia





Five nights in Bali

Two nights in the picturesque village of Ubud, combined with three nights relaxing on a beautiful beach.



Bali

Day 01

Arrival in Bali. Custom proceedings and baggage collection. Welcome by the assigned guide and transfer to chosen hotel for check-in. Free time to get used to time difference and relax.

Day 02

Breakfast is followed by a one day trip/excursion to inner Bali, visiting a typical Balinese house in Singapadu, gold and silver workers in Celuk, as well as the exquisite wood carvings in Mas and the Balinese paintings of Ubud. You will also see tea, rice and orange plantations and the beautiful villages of Beaskih and Klungkung before returning to the hotel at sunset.

Day 03

Breakfast at the hotel. Then, transfer to the south of the island for stay on the selected beach area. After check-in, free time to relax at the beach.

Days 04/05

Daily breakfast at the hotel. Free time to relax on the beach.

Day 06

After breakfast there is some time to relax at the beach before transfer to the airport for your return flight.



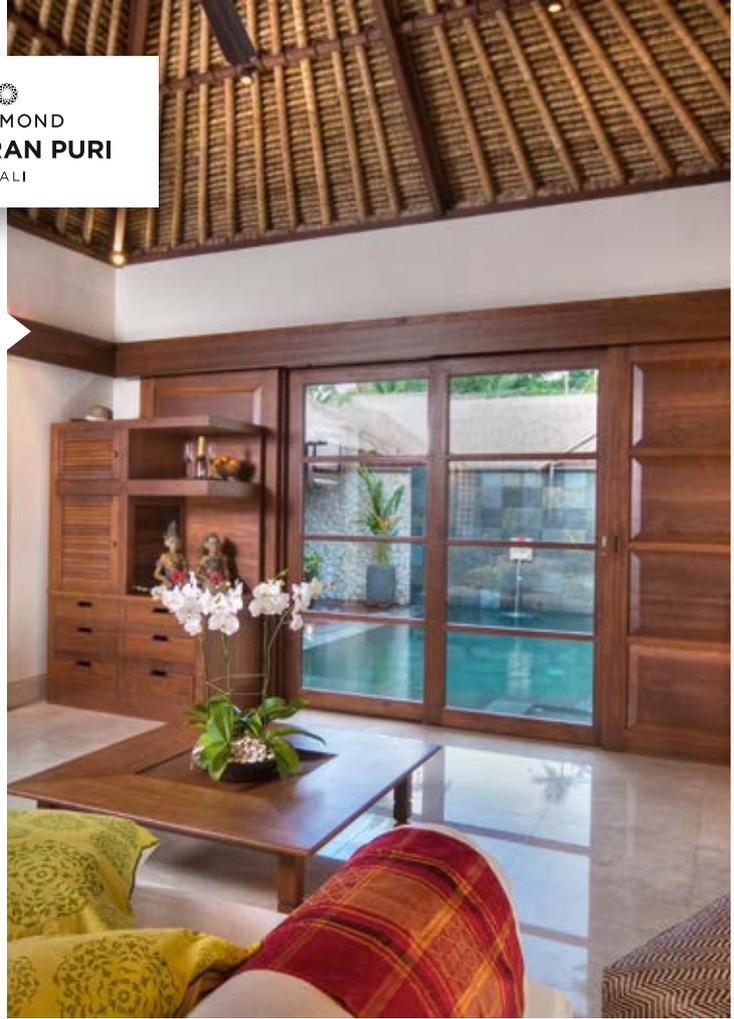


Amandari

Ubud, Bali

Opened in 1989, Amandari is located along the Ayung River, in beautiful Kendawan. Amandari means “peaceful spirits” and is an award winning hotel as the world’s best customer service in resorts. There are plenty of activities available, such as trekking, rafting or mountain biking.


BELMOND
JIMBARAN PURI
BALI



Belmond Jimbaran Puri

Bali

The incredible and romantic Belmond Jimbaran Puri is located in one of the most beautiful beaches in Bali. Its luxurious bungalows offer stunning beach and garden’s views. A quiet space away from the outside world. The Deluxe Pool Villas offer a modern and contemporary island atmosphere.





COMO Uma Ubud

Ubud, Bali

COMO Uma Ubud is a luxury hotel in the centre of Bali. Its 46 suites and villas are relaxed spaces, full of sun, that convey a sense of well-being, also through its landscaped courtyards and its infinity-edge swimming pools. The hotel immerses you in the culture of Bali between rice fields and hills.



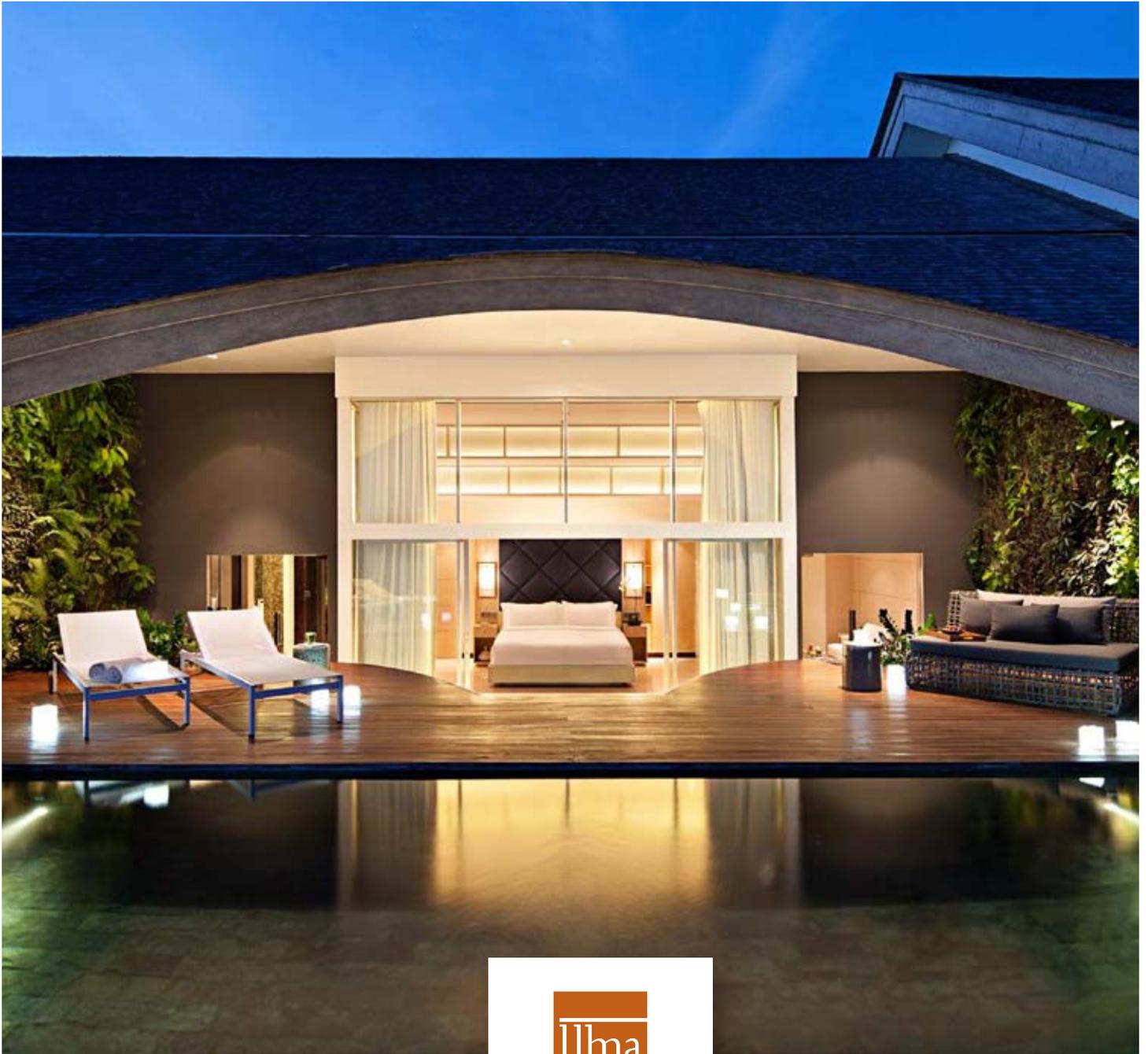


COMO Shambhala Estate

Ubud, Bali

COMO Shambhala Estate is located near Ubud and is a real retreat. In its facilities it has experts in Ayurveda medicine, yoga and nutritionists. It has a state-of-the-art gym and offers outdoor activities such as hiking and climbing to make the most of its unique location. The stay in this accommodation invites to make real and lasting improvements in the lifestyle and teaches to relax more completely.





COMO Uma Canggu

Canggu, Bali

On the south coast of Bali, where the waves break, with Yoga classes on the beach while the children contemplate the heroes that glide towards them in the foam of the sea... we will find COMO Uma Canggu, which opens its doors in February 2018. It has 53 rooms and suites. In addition, 66 apartments of one, two or three bedrooms with private pool.



A close-up photograph of a woman in a tea plantation. She is wearing a blue and white striped headscarf, a dark blue t-shirt, and a vibrant yellow and orange patterned shawl. She has a red bindi on her forehead and is smiling broadly, showing her teeth. Her hands are visible, picking tea leaves from a bush. In the background, another woman in a blue shirt is blurred. The scene is set in a lush green tea field under bright sunlight.

Sri Lanka

Characterized by its multitude of names, with which it has been known such as Tear of India, Ceylon, or Sri Lanka. This small island has a huge historical and cultural variety, marked by the different influences that European colonial powers have been impacting on their way or return of their colonialism throughout the world, coming to conquer it on several occasions, until 1948 when it finally freed from British rule, controlled by the Commonwealth. Since then, Sri Lanka has been dominated by socialist policies, which has caused great economic instability, together with the problems between the two majority populations, Sinhalese and Tamil, has caused a significant delay in development.



Dambulla, Sigiriya, Polonnaruwa and Anudharapura

The Sri Lanka Cultural Triangle is famous for its Archaeological remains and cultural events that date back more than 2500 years. Anuradhapura, the first capital; Polonnaruwa, UNESCO World Heritage Site with fantastically preserved monuments; Sigiriya, a fortress carved into a mountain and built for defence against an invasion; and Dambulla, Sri Lanka's centre of Buddhism since the IV century.

Kandy

Kandy is known as the capital of the Highlands. It is located 115 kilometres from Colombo. The city is the heart of Buddhism because is home of The Temple of the Tooth Relic, one of the most sacred places of worship in the Buddhist World. It was declared World Heritage site by UNESCO in 1988. The city is also known for its handicraft shops, woodwork, silk and great jewelry.



Nuwara Eliya

With a picturesque scenery and a moderate climate, Nuwara Eliya in the heart of Sri Lanka, is considered the most important area of tea production in the country. It is known as "Little England", and was the favourite mountain station of the British people during the colonization period. It is located about 1900 meters above the sea level. In the nearby Horton Plains National Park we can enjoy beautiful hiking trails in a protected area in the central highlands of Sri Lanka, between mountain grasslands and cloudy forest.

Yala

The Yala National Park, also known as Ruhuna National Park, is home to 215 species of birds, numerous mammals and one of the highest densities of leopards in the world. The place is truly wild and is bathed by the Indian Ocean, surrounded by jungle, lagoons and rocky areas. It is worth enjoying a 4x4 safari around the park in the early morning or early afternoon (when the animals are more active), looking for elephants, wild buffalo, deer, peacocks...



Galle

Galle is located in the southwest of Sri Lanka, about 158 km from Colombo. Galle was occupied by the Portuguese in the sixteenth century, by the Dutch in the seventeenth century, and finally by the British in the nineteenth century. All these cultures have left their marks on this city. We recommend biking or walking around the area of the Dutch fort, around its streets and its shops... within the walled area. The city was declared a World Heritage Site by Unesco in 1988.

Colombo

Colombo is the capital of Sri Lanka. It is a vibrant city with a mixture of modern architecture, colonial buildings and ruins. Due to its large harbour and its strategic position along the East-Western sea trade routes, Colombo was well known to traders already 2,000 years ago. Our suggestion is to go around the city by a tuk tuk to see its markets and narrow streets.



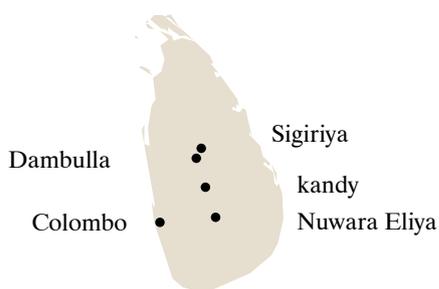
Sri Lanka





Sri Lanka essence

A journey through the cultural heart of the country to visit hidden places like Sigiriya, Polonnaruwa and the attractive mountain landscapes of Kandy and Nuwara Eliya. One night in Colombo, three in Sigiriya-Dambulla, one in Kandy and the last night in Nuwara Eliya.



Day 01

Arrival at the Bandaranaike International Airport in Colombo, customs proceedings and baggage collection followed by a transfer with the assigned guide to the chosen hotel. Check-in at hotel and rest. Panoramic tour in the city as a first contact with the country.

Day 02

After breakfast at the hotel transfer by road to the north. Our first stop is the elephant orphanage of Pinnawella, about 90 minutes away. At certain times of the day the baby elephants are bottled fed, before enjoying their bath. We will continue our route by car (about 3 hours) to the cultural heart of the country, in the towns of Sigiriya, Dambulla and Polonnaruwa. At the end of the visit transfer to the chosen hotel in the area.

Day 03

Early in the morning, optionally and weather permitting (from November to April), we can fly in a balloon over the beautiful area, full of lush vegetation in which stands the rock of Sigiriya, former Palace of King Kasyapa. We will arrive at the base of the rock by car. The most daring can climb the nearly two thousand steps that lead to its summit. The site is World Heritage Site since 1982. In the afternoon, we will enjoy the leafy forests of the area, riding on an elephant.

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Breakfast at the hotel. This day will be dedicated to explore the remains of the ancient capital, Polonnaruwa, like Lankatilake, Tivanka, Thuparama and Gal Vihare, among many others. The latter has four Buddha images, carved in stone, two in meditation, one standing and another sitting. Polonnaruwa meets, undoubtedly the best art complex of the whole island. In the afternoon we will visit the caves of Dambulla, some of them from the I Century B.C, which has numerous statues of Buddha.

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After breakfast at the hotel we will drive to Kandy, about 90 kilometres, two and a half hours drive. Check-in at the selected hotel. In the city of Kandy we will visit the Botanical Gardens and the Temple of the Tooth Relic, dating from the XVII century. We will witness a Kandyan dance show. Kandy is the holiest city of the island and it is located in a beautiful mountain setting. It is famous for its craft shops, woodworking, silk and jewellery.

Day 06

Breakfast at the hotel. Two hours and a half drive to Nuwara Eliya, less than 90 kilometers away. En route, we will visit a tea plantation and learn more about this valuable product of the country and its manufacturing process. Sri Lanka's tea is one of the most valued in the world. Nuwara Eliya is considered the "Little England" of Sri Lanka. It is in a mountainous area where the water takes on a great importance and includes beautiful waterfalls that can be seen in their environment.

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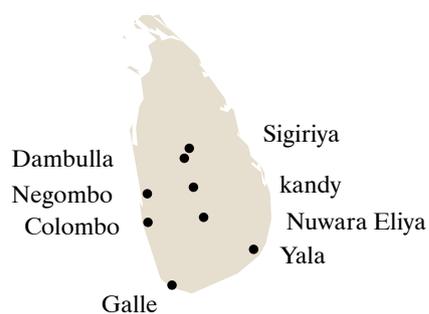
After breakfast at the hotel we will drive for about four or five hours to Colombo's Airport, located about 180 kilometers away, for departure flight.





Complete Sri Lanka

A tour that combines the country's culture with the wildest nature. One night in Colombo, three in Sigiriya-Dambulla, one in Kandy, one in Nuwara Eliya, one in Yala and the last two in Galle.



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Day 07

After breakfast at the hotel we will continue our journey to the south towards Yala National Park, about 300 kilometers away and five hours driving. On arrival we will enjoy a safari in the early afternoon. It is the ideal time to see the animals in their environment. If we are lucky we will see leopards, elephants, wild buffalo, deer ... The place is truly wild and is bathed by the Indian Ocean, surrounded by jungle, lagoons and rocky areas. Overnight at hotel.

Day 08

Breakfast at the hotel. 158 kilometres away and about four hours by car there is Galle, which will be our next destination. It is the largest city in the south of the country and was occupied by the Portuguese in the 16th Century, by the Dutch in the XVII Century and finally by the British in the XIX Century. All these people have left their mark on this city. We recommend cycling or walking along the Dutch fort area and tour its streets and shops within the walled area.

Day 09

Free day to get lost in the endearing city. Optionally, normally from November to April, a boat trip for whale watching can be organized.

Day 10

After breakfast at the hotel we will drive to Colombo's Airport for departure flight.





Extension 1 Tangalle

Tangalle has beautiful beaches, including one that houses the luxurious Amanwella Hotel. We recommend a two or three nights stay to enjoy the beach and the delicious seafood of the area, preferentially from August to April.



Extension 2 Bentota

About 60 km away from Colombo, Bentota is a recreational place, with beautiful beaches and a wide range of water sports. It is another great alternative to sunbathe and relax by the sand and the water.



Extension 3 Ayurveda

It is more than a system of herbal medicine. It treats body, mind and soul. The treatments have a minimum duration of 7 nights. The Ayurveda experience is compatible with the cultural itineraries throughout the country, recommending to leave the treatment for the final days of the trip.



Extension 4 Passekudah & Triconmalee

Located on the east coast, this beach is a very attractive area to rest during a trip to Sri Lanka. The beach is famous for its turquoise and shallow sea, framed by natural coral reefs. They are very pristine beaches for sunbathing and ideal to discover the vibrant marine life beneath the blue waves.



Paradise Road Tintagel

Colombo

It is a unique hotel located in the heart of Colombo, in one of the most luxurious neighbourhoods of the city where the embassies are located. It has 10 suites designed with all kinds of amenities. The building is an old residence of governors.

Uga Residence

Colombo

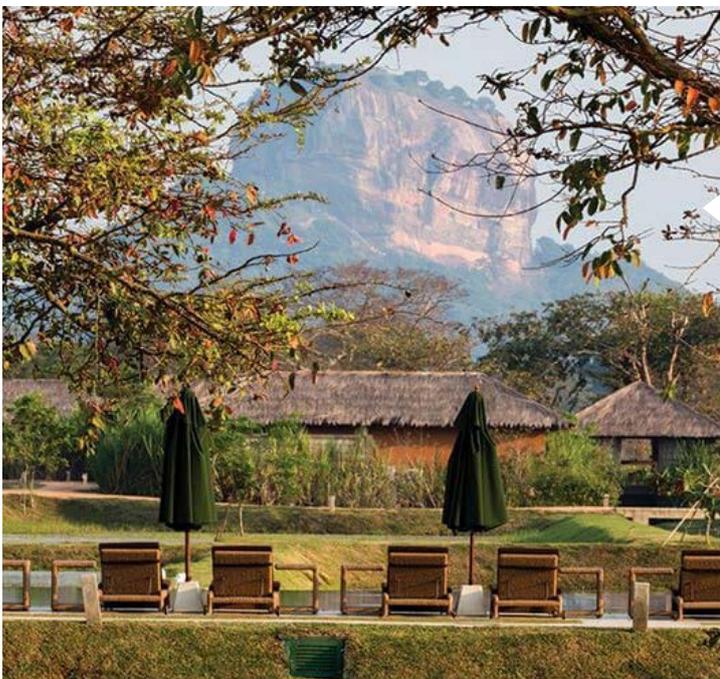
It is one of the most exclusive boutique-hotels in Colombo. Built in the 19th century by a wealthy lawyer, the halls and dance halls of this great Victorian house once hosted British governors, Indian maharajas, European nobility and the colonial high society of Ceylon. Today it is an exclusive luxury hotel with 11 suites.



Water Garden

Sigiriya

Where luxury meets nature surrounded by lakes and streams in this stunning and beautiful hotel. It has 30 villas that combine elegant and spacious interiors, secret gardens and exclusive private pools, designed to guarantee an unforgettable stay.





Cinnamon Lodge

Habarana

Pleasant hotel located in the heart of the cultural triangle of Sri Lanka, in Habarana, in a strategic location and on the way to the most important monuments of this area. Very close to the Minneriya National Park, the rock of Sigiriya and Polonnaruwa. The hotel consists of rooms, private cottages and suites.

Ulagalla

Anuradhapura

Once the ancestral estate of local Anuradhapura nobility, this luxury hotel in Sri Lanka features a 150-year-old mansion at its centre, with 20 private ecologically-built chalets across 58 acres of land. As one of the Small Luxury Hotels of the World, with its LEEDS green certificate and own solar farm generating half of its own energy requirements Ulagalla is truly a unique boutique hotel.



Jetwing St. Andrews

Nuwara Eliya

Built around an old Tudor country house which served as a grand colonial residence during the days of British rule, in the Jetwing St. Andrews hotel, you take a step back a hundred years and more to another era of old world charm and tradition, where customs of yore are still maintained to the letter. Full English breakfasts to enjoy, high tea on the lawn to linger over with the finest of plantation best freshly poured with log fires lit, and stiff brandies poured to warm the chill of the night.





The Kandy House

Kandy

The Kandy House Hotel is a superb accommodation in a mansion built in 1804 and painstakingly restored. With only 9 rooms, carefully decorated and prepared to detail for its guests will make us feel at home.

Ceylon Tea Trails

Hatton

It has five residences of tea planters from the colonial era, with period furniture, butler service and gourmet cuisine. Located at an altitude of 1250 m., the complex offers breath-taking views of the mountains and tea fields. Each bungalow is unique and offers the ambiance of a private home that is the hallmark of the award-winning Tea Trails “all-inclusive” experience.



Uga Bay

Passekudah

Among Beach Hotels in Sri Lanka, Uga Bay on the East Coast is among the best situated for the perfect beach holiday. The semi-circular design ensures an ocean view from every one of the 46 spacious rooms, as well as from the luxuriously private Bay Suite and a Beach Villa.



Uga Jungle Beach

Trincomalee

Offering the best of land and sea, this luxury Sri Lanka beach resort simply known as Jungle Beach has artfully incorporated existing trees and natural plant life into the hotel's design, making you feel like you're in a luxurious tree house. 48 luxurious villas of modern design yet crafted from indigenous materials as to appear born of the jungle and fused in harmony with the natural surroundings all offering spectacular views of the ocean.

Wild Coast Tented Lodge

Yala

In a place where the Indian Ocean meets the jungle we find the Wild Coast Tented Lodge, adjacent to the world famous Yala National Park. This spectacular camp of 28 luxury tents blends perfectly with the surrounding landscape thanks to the use of carefully selected natural materials. Guests can enjoy authentic Sri Lankan cuisine in the restaurant, as well as cocktails at sunset and outdoor picnics in the sand dunes, while watching the sunset settle in the Indian Ocean.



Chena Huts

Yala

For centuries, the people in Yala have cultivated small clearings in the jungle called 'chena'. Today, between the dunes and the trees on the shore of the sea, is the Chena Huts hotel, in the purest style of the prestigious Uga Escapes chain. Bordered by one side of tropical jungle and on the other by a saline lake where you can see ibises, painted storks and even flamingos. The hotel consists of luxurious cabins that offer beautiful views of the surrounding natural and marine landscape.



Amanwella

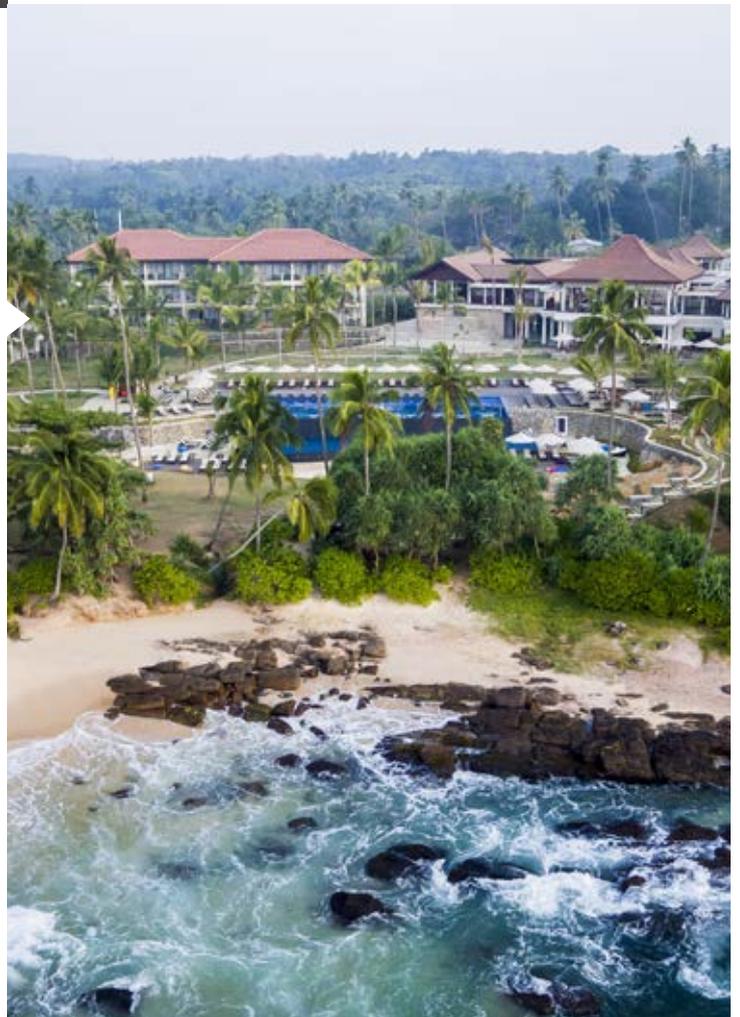
Tangalle

Located in a mature coconut grove fronting a crescent-shaped beach, Amanwella is a seaside resort offering 30 contemporary suites, each with private plunge pool and terrace. The resort's suites are linked by pathways along a landscaped rise with beach and ocean views. Guests can relax on the expansive terrace surrounding the main pool or on the soft sand beach.

Anantara Peace Haven

Tangalle

Recognized as one of the 15 best resorts in Asia by Condé Nast Traveller, Anantara Peace Haven Tangalle Resort has a unique location in a beautiful corner of the island, in the middle of a plantation of coconut trees and golden coasts with beautiful views of the Indian Ocean. It offers an exclusive and natural refuge to enjoy life on the beach in a peaceful world. It has a total of 152 rooms, some of them are villas with private pools.





Amangalla

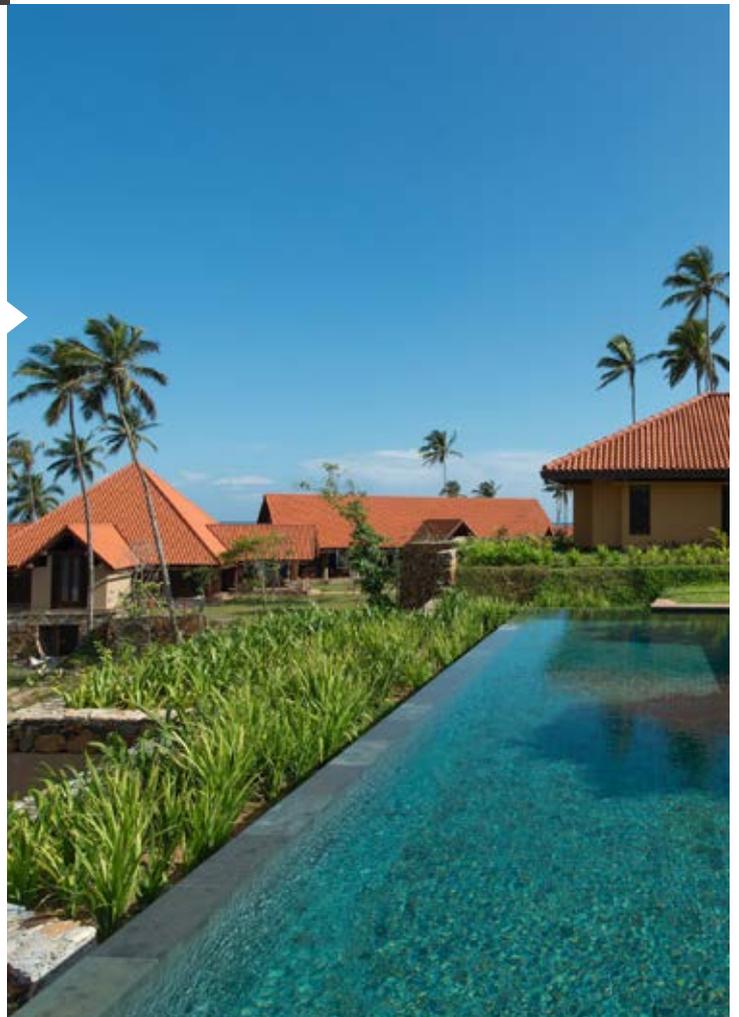
Galle

In the historic port of Galle, Amangalla sits within the ramparts of the 17th-century Galle Fort, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Named after the Sanskrit word for ‘peace’, and galla, the Sinhalese word for the town of Galle, the resort reveals the Fort’s daily activities and its rich legacy, the narrow streets lined with buildings from the Dutch and British colonial eras.

Cape Weligama

Weligama

Just 30 minutes east of Galle, Cape Weligama occupies 12 acres on a promontory that rises 40 meters above the Indian Ocean. It has 39 private retreats designed by one of Asia’s most famous architects, Lek Bunnag. The hotel offers a variety of international restaurants that capture the emblematic sunsets of Weligama, as well as the 60-meter infinity pool that seems to merge with the sea.



Malaysia & Singapore

Malaysia consists of thirteen states and three federal territories and has a population of over twenty seven million. The country is divided into a territory with two regions which are divided by the South China Sea. Malaysia is on the Malay Peninsula and is bordered by Thailand and Singapore. The eastern Malaysia, is located in the northern part of Borneo and Indonesia bordered to the south and north with Brunei.

Singapore, along with Hong Kong, South Korea and Taiwan, is considered as one of the “Four Asian Tigers”. Its seaport deals with the largest volume of cargo handled annually, both in tonnage and number of containers in the world. We definitely recommend a stop in Singapore either going to or returning from your trip to Indochina. It is the fourth largest financial centre in the world. The city looks like a veritable garden, with great developments and fantastic entertainment centres.



Singapore

With just over 700 square kilometers, is the smallest country in Southeast Asia and yet one of the most important, with one of the highest GDP per capita in the world. Walking through Chinatown, taking the funicular to the island of Sentosa, going to the entertainment center of Marina Bay Sands or enjoying a night at Clarke Quay are some of the must-see in this great city.

Kuala Lumpur

In the Malaysian capital, all revolves around the Petronas Towers. The towers were the tallest buildings in the world between 1998 and 2003. In 2012, they came to occupy the 7th place amongst the tallest buildings in the world, with a height of 452 meters, with 88 floors of reinforced concrete, steel and glass. Going up to the observatory of the Towers, walking around Little India and Merdeka Square are options you should not miss .



Georgetown, Penang

George Town is located in the northwest of the island of Penang and was named a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 2008, together with Malacca in the south of the country, due to being the two most historic port enclaves in Malacca Strait. The city has an interesting combination of Buddhist and Muslim citizens. One often hears Muslim prayer calls and sees Chinese locals burning incense as ancestor worship in temples and the sidewalks.

Cameron Highlands

More than 1,500 meters above sea level, in the Malaysian main mountain range, stands one of the most fertile lands in the country: Cameron Highlands. The highlands possess the ideal condition for growing tea: moderate temperatures, high altitude, abundant rainfall, long hours of sunshine and well-drained soil.



Borneo

The state of Sabah, on the east coast of the Borneo Island offers fantastic ecotourism extensions of this fascinating destination. The Sepilok Orangutan Rehabilitation center is a must stop. We will tour along the Kinabatangan River in search of wild animals: orangutans, proboscis monkeys, pygmy elephants. In the island of Gaya we can enjoy a few days on the beach.

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Singapore



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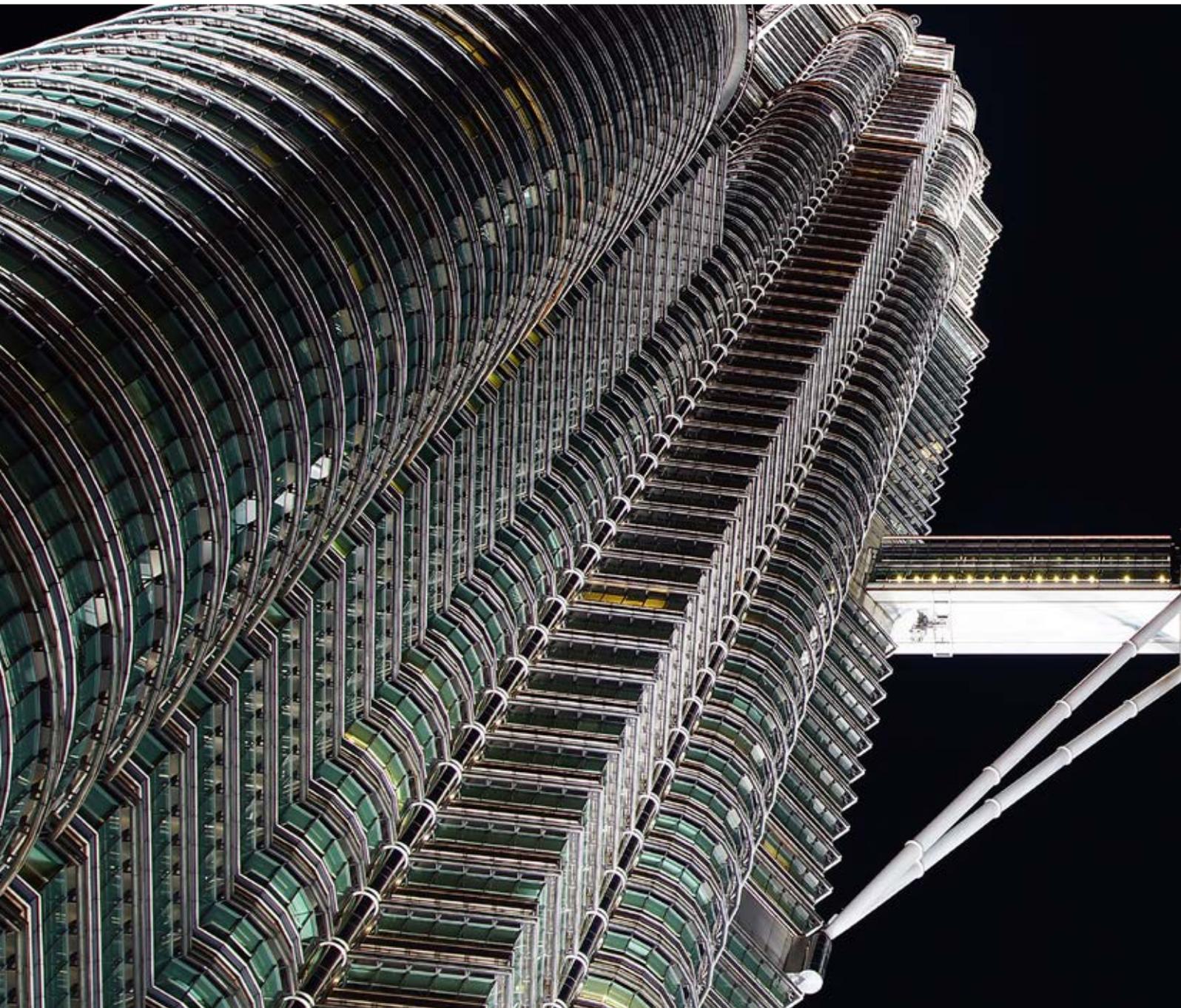
Day 02

Breakfast at the hotel. Half-day visit of the city of Singapore, with assigned driver-guide. Walk around Little India, Chinatown, with its temples and quaint shops, the shopping

area of Orchard Road and Raffles prestigious landmark area, a colonial style hotel dating from 1887, named after the founder and father of the current Singapore, Sir Thomas Stamford Raffles. The more daring guest can climb on a cable car to Sentosa Island, place of entertainment for the city of Singapore and its visitors, including two 5-star hotels, two golf courses and Universal Studios Singapore theme park.

Day 03

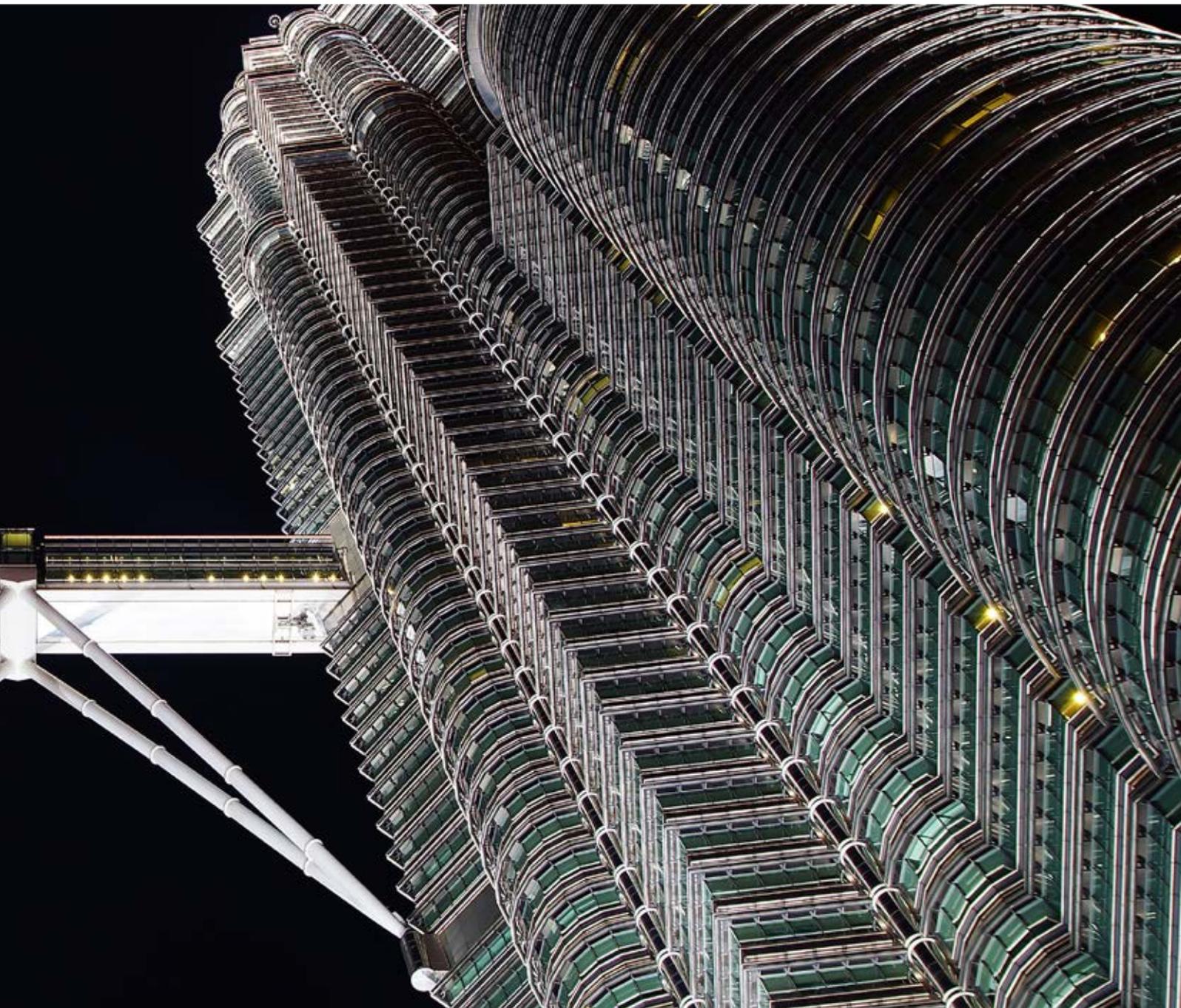
Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to airport and departure to the next extension or return flight.



Kuala Lumpur only

Only a visit to the Petronas Towers which were the tallest twin buildings in the world between 1998 and 2003, would be a mandatory stop in Malaysia on a trip to Southeast Asia. The city, known by the abbreviation of KL in Malaysia has a population of over 7 million people and is the economic center of the country. Its architecture is a mixture of colonial influences, Asian traditions, Malay - Islamic inspirations, modern art and postmodern architecture.





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Day 02

Breakfast at the hotel. Free time to stroll around the stunning shopping and entertainment centers which the city offers. Optionally, you can visit the Batik (traditional cloth) manufacturing center and Batu Caves, a hill of limestone that has a series of caves and temples, located 13 kilometers north of Kuala Lumpur.

Day 03

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to airport for your return flight or continuation journey around Malaysia, with any of its fascinating extensions.



Malaysia essence

2 nights in Kuala Lumpur, 2 nights in Cameron Highlands, 1 night in Penang (Georgetown).



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Breakfast at the hotel. The more daring guest can go trekking in the early morning. We will visit other plantations of fruits and vegetables, such as tomatoes, cauliflower, cabbage, strawberries... The cold weather of the highlands offers the best conditions for all crops. The valley of the cactus is also a must. Free afternoon to wander around the place, full of real markets, and visit churches and buildings from the English colonization period.

Day 05

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Day 06

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Malaysia with Borneo

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Day 06

After breakfast at the hotel transfer to the airport for the flight to Sandakan (via Kuala Lumpur). Upon arrival, transfer to the chosen hotel. Sandakan is the second largest town in Sabah and is located on the east coast of the island. It was the former capital of the British North Borneo. The city is known as the gateway for ecotourism destinations in Sabah. Free time to explore the city.

Day 07

After breakfast at the hotel we will visit Sepilok Orang Utan Rehabilitation Centre, located 25 kilometers west of Sandakan. We will visit the centre during the feeding time. After this spectacular activity, we will head for the river and by boat we will travel along the Kinabatangan River to our lodging for the next two nights. In this tour we will observe the fantastic mangrove scenery. After lunch, there will be time to relax before starting a first boat trip in search of wild animals. If we are lucky, we will be able to see crocodiles, wild orangutans, long-nose monkeys and even Pygmy elephants. At dusk, it is spectacular to watch the glow of fireflies similar to Christmas trees.

Day 08

At dawn, we will make another boat trip, in search of wildlife, in this unique environment of the planet. This time, we will sail by Lake Pitas. Return to the hotel for breakfast. During the morning, we will have the opportunity to participate in the “tree planting” project with the villagers. It is an activity designed to help the local people. After lunch, time to relax before starting another river cruise in search of endemic primates, birds and other wild animals. Undoubtedly the animal that most impress will be the long-nose monkey.

Day 09

After breakfast, transfer to Sandakan and the airport for a flight to Kota Kinabalu. Upon arrival, transfer to the port, for a boat trip to the island of Gaya. Accommodation in the chosen hotel. Free time to relax on the beach.

Days 10/11

Free time at leisure.

Day 12

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to Sandakan by boat and then to the airport for the flight to Kuala Lumpur.



Extension 1 Malaca

Possibility of a day trip from Kuala Lumpur or with option to sleep in Malacca and back to KL the next day.

Malacca was conquered by Portugal in 1511, and became a colony. Later the Dutch conquered the city, and finally the British occupied the territory in 1824.



Extension 2 Langkawi

Connection flight to Langkawi from Penang or from Kuala Lumpur.

Langkawi is an archipelago of 104 islands located in the Andaman Sea in Malaysia. The main island is perfect for ending a holiday beach in the country. The hospitality offered is fantastic with different tourist resorts and a choice of activities, ranging from mangrove walks, caves, diving...



Extension 3 Taman Negara

This extension is ideal if only the Malaysian peninsula is visited, as an option to include a beautiful National Park. It is perfect for the program essence of Malaysia, before visiting Cameron Highlands. We do not recommend this extension if the trip includes Borneo.



Extension 4 Beaches East: Terengganu and Johor

On the east coast of Peninsular Malaysia, Terengganu seduces with its typically Malaysian atmosphere. It offers very nice beaches in both the South China Sea, with fantastic resorts in the coast and the amazing islands, like Redang. Further south, in the southern state of Johor, as well as on the island of Tioman there are fabulous choices of beaches.



Extension 5 Borneo's Rainforest

This is the perfect extension after the Kinabatangan's River Safari, before the beach extension to Kota Kinabalu.

Danum Valley Field Centre has evolved into one of the foremost rainforest research establishments in South East Asia. Interpretive trails have been set up in the forest surrounding the centre, and environmental education activities include sampling of the nearby Segama River, night walks and bird watching, as well as role play, games and talks by resident scientists.



Extension 6 Turtle Island

This is the perfect extension before the Kinabatangan's River Safari, upon arrival to Sandakan. This island is a park conservation area since 1977 and turtles have been nesting here every night throughout the year.



Ritz Carlton

Kuala Lumpur

Located downtown in the Golden Triangle business district, guests at this distinctive five-star luxury hotel can enjoy convenient access to upscale shopping and entertainment. At The Ritz-Carlton, Kuala Lumpur, guests can indulge in soothing spa treatments, award-winning cuisine or simply relax in the exceptional comfort of their rooms.

Majestic

Kuala Lumpur

Fully restored to its former glory, this elegant property which dates back to the 1930's, is an Art Deco monument that blends history with world-class hospitality. The rooms are a blend of contemporary style and old world elegance.



Mandarin Oriental

Kuala Lumpur

The Mandarin Oriental Kuala Lumpur hotel offers the perfect combination of style, comfort and five-star luxury. The hotel is located in the heart of the city with elegant interiors, spacious rooms and a wide variety of restaurants. Less than a minute's walk from the breathtaking Petronas Twin Towers.



Four Seasons Langkawi

Langkawi

Located in the Andaman Sea, at the north of Malaysia, almost at the border with Thailand, amidst a lush garden and beachfront, you'll discover the Four Seasons Resort Langkawi. Immerse yourself in the spa, relax over a meal of Malay specialities, and explore the UNESCO protected mangroves with a naturalist.

The Datai

Langkawi

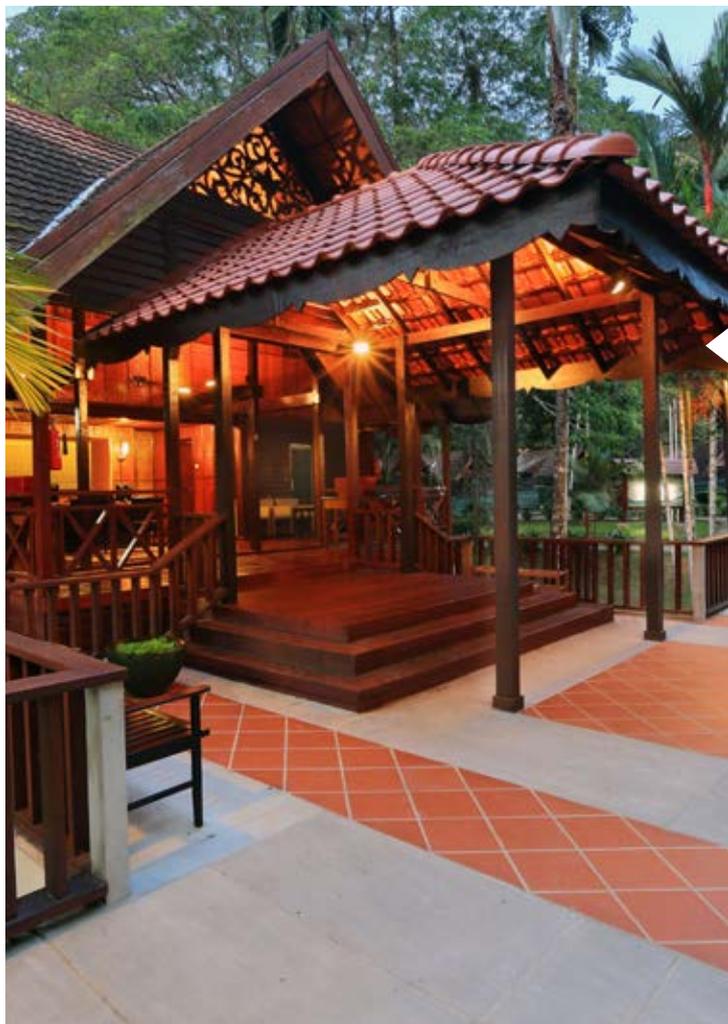
Nestled in the heart of an ancient rainforest, The Datai Langkawi is a captivating destination resort that blends smoothly with its natural surroundings. Situated on the mystical island of Langkawi, each room, suite and villa enjoys the embrace of the lush rainforest and offers stunning views from private verandas of the breathtaking Andaman Sea. Reconnect with nature, rekindle your spirit and reignite your soul in this serene natural haven.



Casa del Mar

Langkawi

Offering sea view accommodation for all, beachside dining options, Spa facilities & water sports, the 34 room Casa del Mar Langkawi is the perfect oasis for travellers looking for a private and peaceful retreat in the island of Langkawi.



Mutiara Taman Negara

Taman Negara National Park

Taman Negara Resort was established in 1939 in a virgin forest covering an area of 4.343 square kilometers, in the best preserved Tropical Rainforest of the peninsula of Malaysia.

This eco-tourism Resort offers a variety of accommodation types promising guests a unique experience with comfort and luxuries.

Cameron Highlands Resort

Cameron Highlands

The 56 room boutique resort is located in a leafy hillside overlooking a golf course, which stretches on a plateau at the top of the valley. The hotel offers a rich fusion of traditional English manners and discreet Asian hospitality. The boutique hotel includes three distinctive restaurants and a unique Spa Village with traditional tea based ritual's treatments.





Eastern and Oriental

Georgetown Penang

Staying at E&O Hotel, you will be in the heart of Penang, a few steps from Cheong Fatt Tze Mansion and Penang State Museum. This 5 star hotel stands as a testament to the grand elegance of the British colonial era.

Majestic Malacca

Malacca

From the original porcelain flooring, teakwood fittings, artwork and antiques, to the finely crafted Nyonya cuisine, every aspect echoes the history of the region of Malacca, and offers a captivating journey through this enchanting heritage. The original serene mansion, dating back to the 1920's, remains at the heart of the hotel, whilst the new building created, which respects the original architecture, houses 54 spacious rooms and suites.





Abai Lodge

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Kinabatangan River
Borneo

Excellent located in the banks of the Kinabatangan River, Abai lodge consists of several bungalows with private bathroom and hot water. The rooms are simple, with ceiling fan, and without air conditioning.

Danum Valley

Danum Valley
Borneo

It is located in a unique setting, consisting of chalets with ceiling fans (no air conditioning) and with all types of comfort. The valley is home to over 340 species of birds, 124 species of mammals, 72 species of reptiles and 52 species of amphibians. In addition, there are over 320 species of trees in this spectacular scenery.





Gaya Island Resort

Gaya Island
Borneo

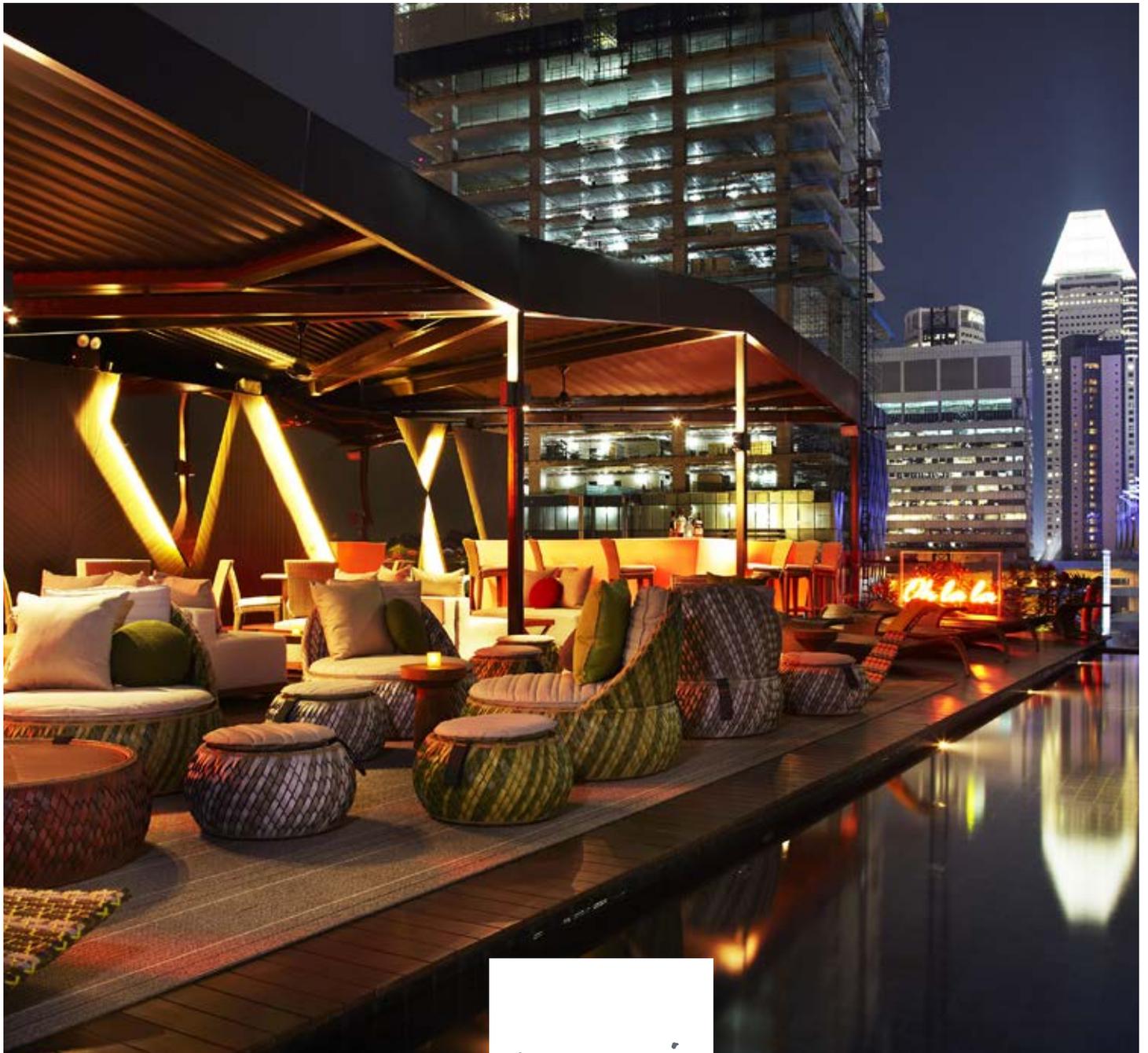
Gaya Island Resort is located on the seafloor, in the middle of a leafy tropical forest. Each of its 47 square meters villas, has a range of amenities, including a terrace.

Bunga Raya Resort

Bunga Raya Island
Borneo

Sensual and exotic as the hibiscus flower, Bunga Raya Island Resort is a jewel set in an island in front of the coast of Borneo. A hideaway on an island with 48 timbered villas, hidden in a bay framed by white sand beach on one side and the virgin forest on the other.





Naumi Boutique Singapore

The Naumi Hotel is a retreat in Singapore. With a total of 73 elegant rooms located 20 minutes from Changi International Airport, it is a state-of-the-art boutique hotel, within walking distance of the best shopping malls and the city's marina.





Raffles Singapore

Singapore

In 2018, Raffles Hotel Singapore will welcome guests to a newly restored hotel, following a careful and sensitive restoration that will breathe new life into our beautiful building. With enhanced comfort and splendour for the discerning traveller, immerse yourself in our striking architecture, heritage and graceful service for that unique feeling of being somewhere very special. Experience Raffles' charming ambience and legendary service and enjoy newly opened bars, restaurants, courtyards, and social spaces; all designed to make Raffles the place to meet, spend time, shop and celebrate in the heart of the business and civic district. Exciting new dining concepts helmed by celebrity chefs, our signature Singapore Sling and Afternoon Tea experience will be offered along with refreshed recreational facilities and the holistic sanctuary of a new spa. Our Raffles doorman will continue to greet guests with the warmest of welcomes and our 24-hour butler service is both discreet and intuitive. The story continues...



Maldives

Undoubtedly, it is one of the most spectacular and romantic beach destinations in the world. Perfect trip extension, to all our programs in Southeast Asia for lovers of sun, beach, water sports and luxury.

This destination is the perfect extension for a final beach trip to Southeast Asia and can be combined with any of our programmes.

Maldives



- Haa Alifu atoll
- Haa Dhaalu atoll
- Shaviyani atoll
- Noonu atoll
- Raa atoll
- Lhaviyani atoll
- Baa atoll
- Alifu Alifu atoll
- Kaafu atoll (Male)
- Alifu Dhaalu atoll
- Vaavu atoll
- Faafu atoll
- Meemu atoll
- Dhaalu atoll
- Thaa atoll
- Laamu atoll
- Gaafu Alifu atoll
- Gaafu Dhaalu atoll
- Gnaviyani atoll
- Seenu atoll



Anantara Veli Maldives Resort

South Male Atoll

The Maldives island resort of Anantara Veli is perfectly suited for couples (only adults) or groups of friends looking for a relaxing island hideaway where turquoise waters beckon from your choice of intimate accommodation bungalows, some with direct lagoon access and since December 2013 the new bungalows with private pool.



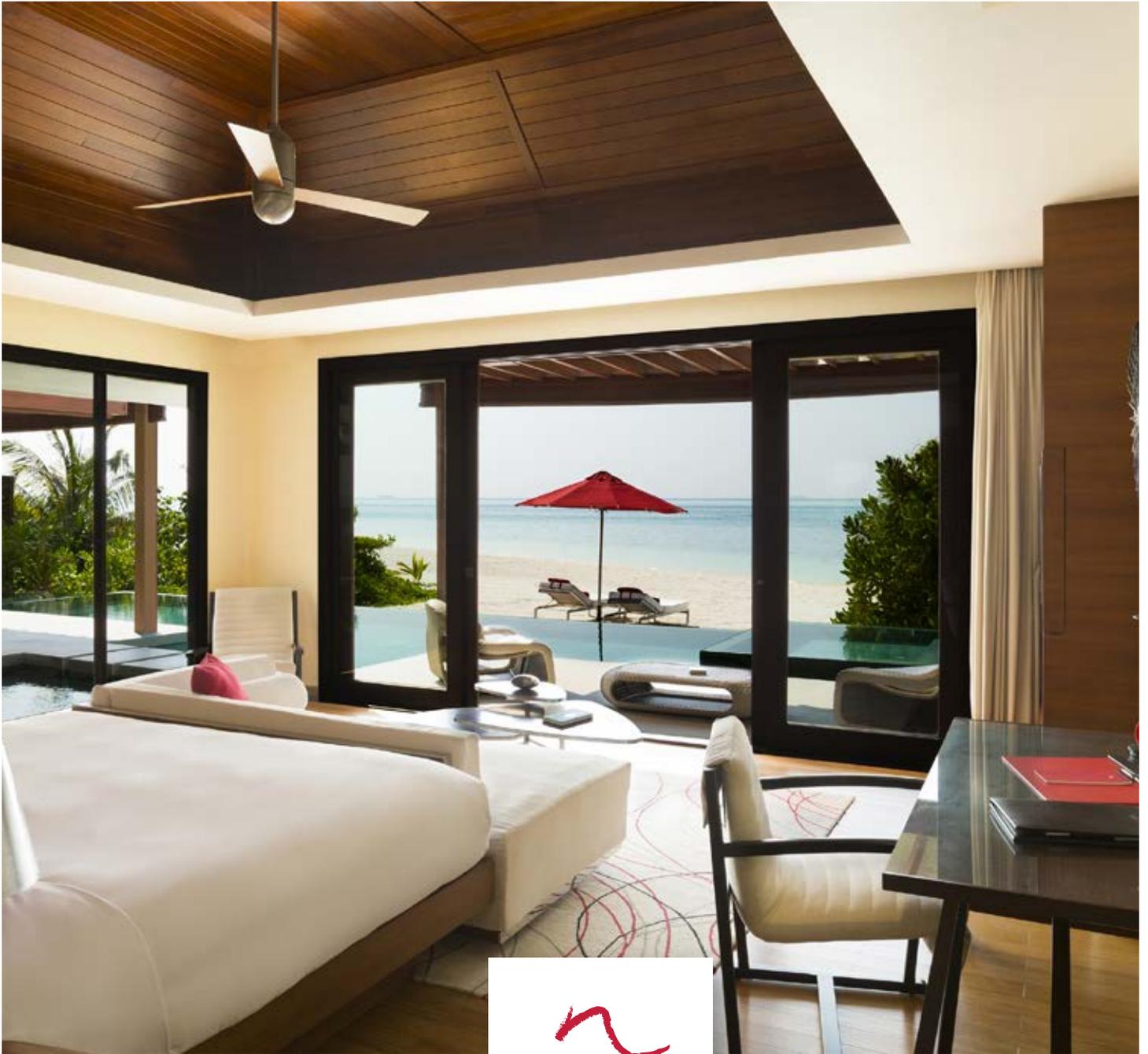


Anantara Dhigu Maldives Resort

South Male Atoll

In Dhigufinolhu Island in the South Malé Atoll, is Anantara Dhigu Resort & Spa located, comprising some of the most spacious luxury villas in Maldives, some of them with private pools and just a 35 minute speedboat ride from Malé International Airport.





Niyama Private Islands Maldives

Dhaalu Atoll

An oasis of sophisticated experiences. Modern but at the same time luxurious in its villas on the beach front and overwater. Gastronomic adventures as well as romantic sunsets. Taste tribal dinners in its restaurant of African food or have fun in its natural underwater “Playground”, a unique space.





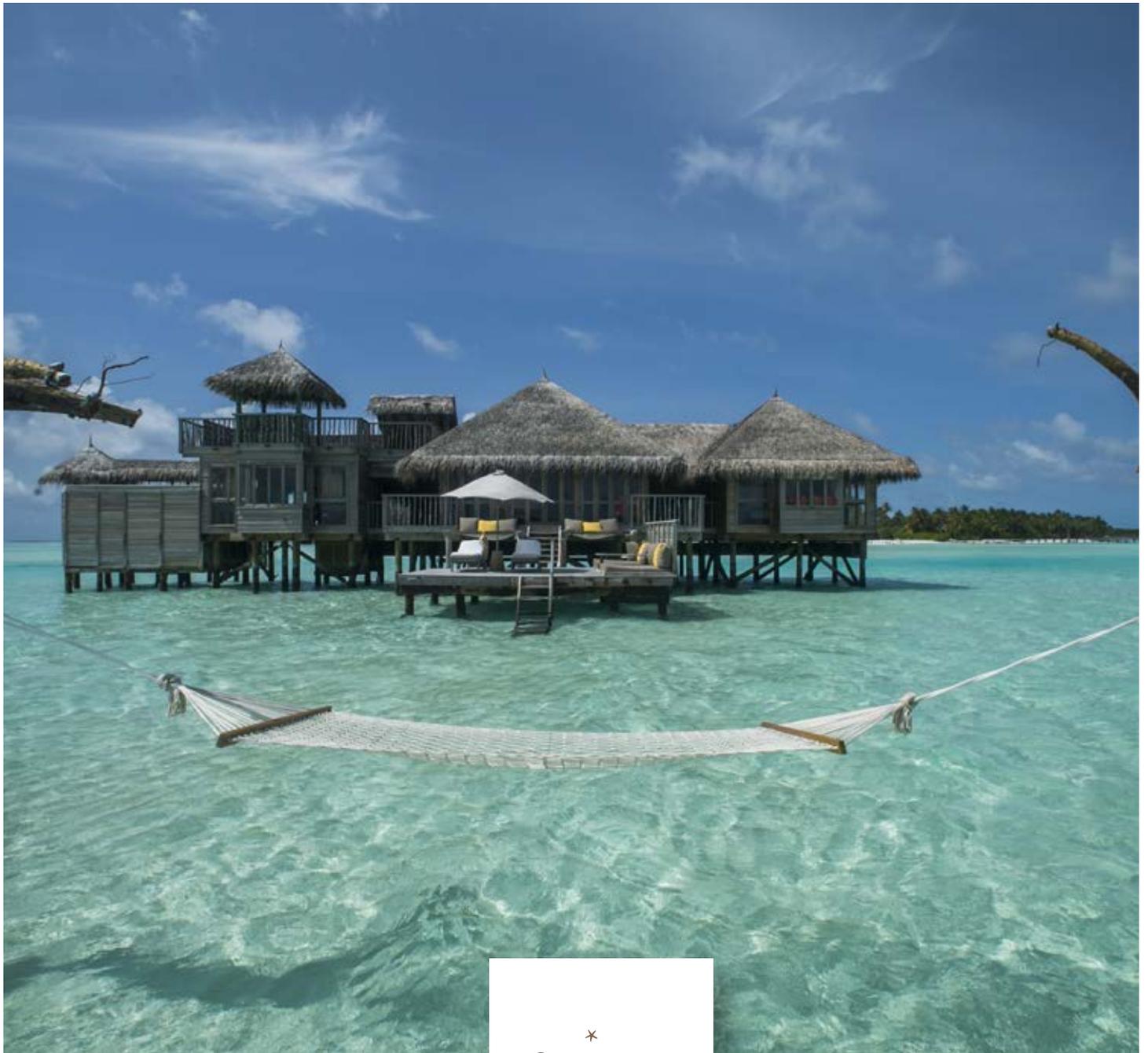
Anantara Kihavah Maldives Villas

***** **Luxe**

Baa Atoll

Anantara Kihavah is a luxury resort, offering the ultimate in privacy and tranquility. Wide space that opens to nature, enjoying villas with private pool and wooden interiors. One of its most emblematic facilities, is one of its restaurants, one of the few underwater in the world.





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GILI
LANKANFUSHI
MALDIVES



Gili Lankanfushi

North Male Atoll

The Gili Lankanfushi luxury resort is located on the private island of Lankanfushi, a 20-minute speedboat ride from Male International Airport. With only 45 luxurious overwater villas, including its Crusoe Residence and its Private Reserve, accessible only by boat, you will feel that you have part of this wonderful paradise, for you alone.





Six Senses Laamu

Laamu Atoll

Six Senses Laamu is the only resort on the Laamu atoll, deep in the Indian Ocean. Just 45 minutes by plane from Male Airport, the resort is a combination of beach villas and water villas, made with sustainable materials distributed in a palm tree paradise.





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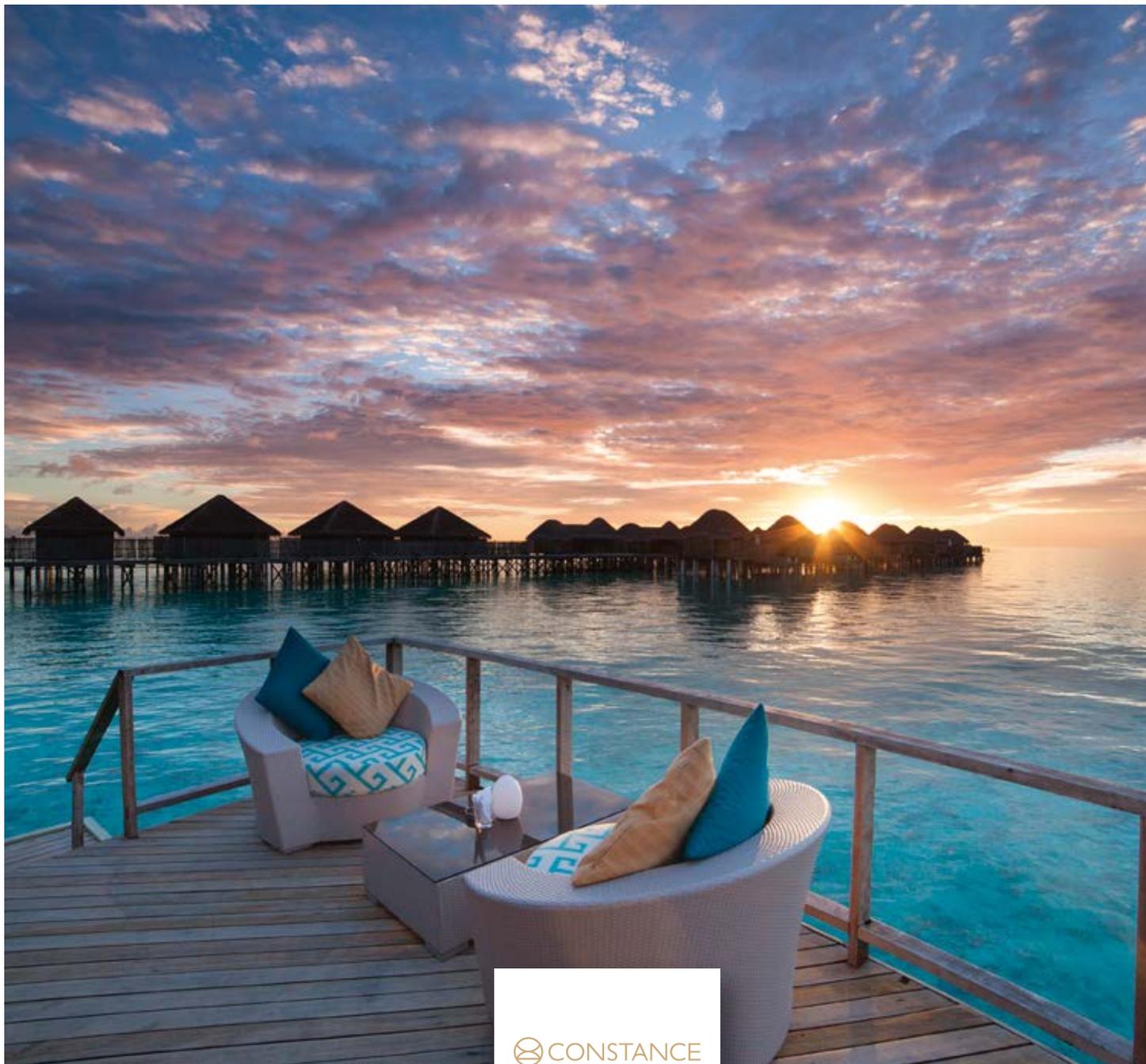


Baros Maldives

North Male Atoll

Baros Maldives is an award-winning boutique resort renowned for discreet, personalised service excellence. It is ringed by a sandy beach, a living house-reef, and set in lush vegetation. It is one of the most romantic resorts in the Maldivian Islands, the perfect honeymoon getaway. Baros offers tranquility, peace and elegance in a tropical environment that guarantees guests relax far from the madding crowd.





 **CONSTANCE
HALAVELI**
MALDIVES

Constance Halaveli

North Ari Atoll

Luxurious hideaway, intimate and with a magical location. Its facilities include water villas and fantastic beach villas. Floating in the north of the Ari atoll, Constance Halaveli is a fantastic place where water and sand contrast with the lush vegetation.





 **CONSTANCE**
MOOFUSHI
MALDIVES



Constance Moofushi

South Ari Atoll

Elegant villas on dazzling white sand or on stilts that float on the turquoise water of the Indian Ocean. Located in its own private island, the resort combines luxury with simplicity while taking care of even the smallest details with its All Inclusive program.





COMO Maalifushi

Thaa Atoll

COMO Maalifushi has water villas and beach suites, with indigenous architecture, without neglecting the elegance. It is therefore the ultimate away-from-it-all destination for families, couples, surfers and divers. There are some excellent breaks nearby as well as a string of uninhabited private islands, where there are seasonal hammerhead and manta ray sightings. COMO Shambhala Retreat is the embodiment of a philosophy for healthy living that COMO has successfully refined at its award-winning retreats all over the world.





COMO Cocoa Island

South Male Atoll

COMO Cocoa Island is an intimate private Maldives island resort with 33 overwater suites allowing you to enjoy a luxurious experience. Simple yet sophisticated, contemporary as well as indigenous, this hotel reflects the serene soul of the archipelago. Each room has its own private terrace to immerse yourself in the warm waters of the Maldives sea.

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Vakkaru Maldives

Baa Atoll

Let the timeless charm of the Maldives welcome you as you discover the warmth and affection of its people in this idyllic island retreat designed to take advantage of the rich traditions of the place. Designed for travellers looking for an intimate getaway in one of the most desired island destinations on the planet and within the Baa Atoll Biosphere Reserve.





Baglioni Resort Maldives

Dhaalu Atoll

Located on the island of Maagau, surrounded by turquoise water, velvet white sand and the tropical nature this exclusive complex of 96 villas that will open in the summer of 2018 will allow guests to experience a bespoke stay in the heart of the Indian Ocean with the unique Italian hospitality of Baglioni Hotels. Designed to minimize environmental impact, the complex is the perfect place for an unforgettable stay combining sport and relaxation, all enriched by a prestigious gastronomic offer.



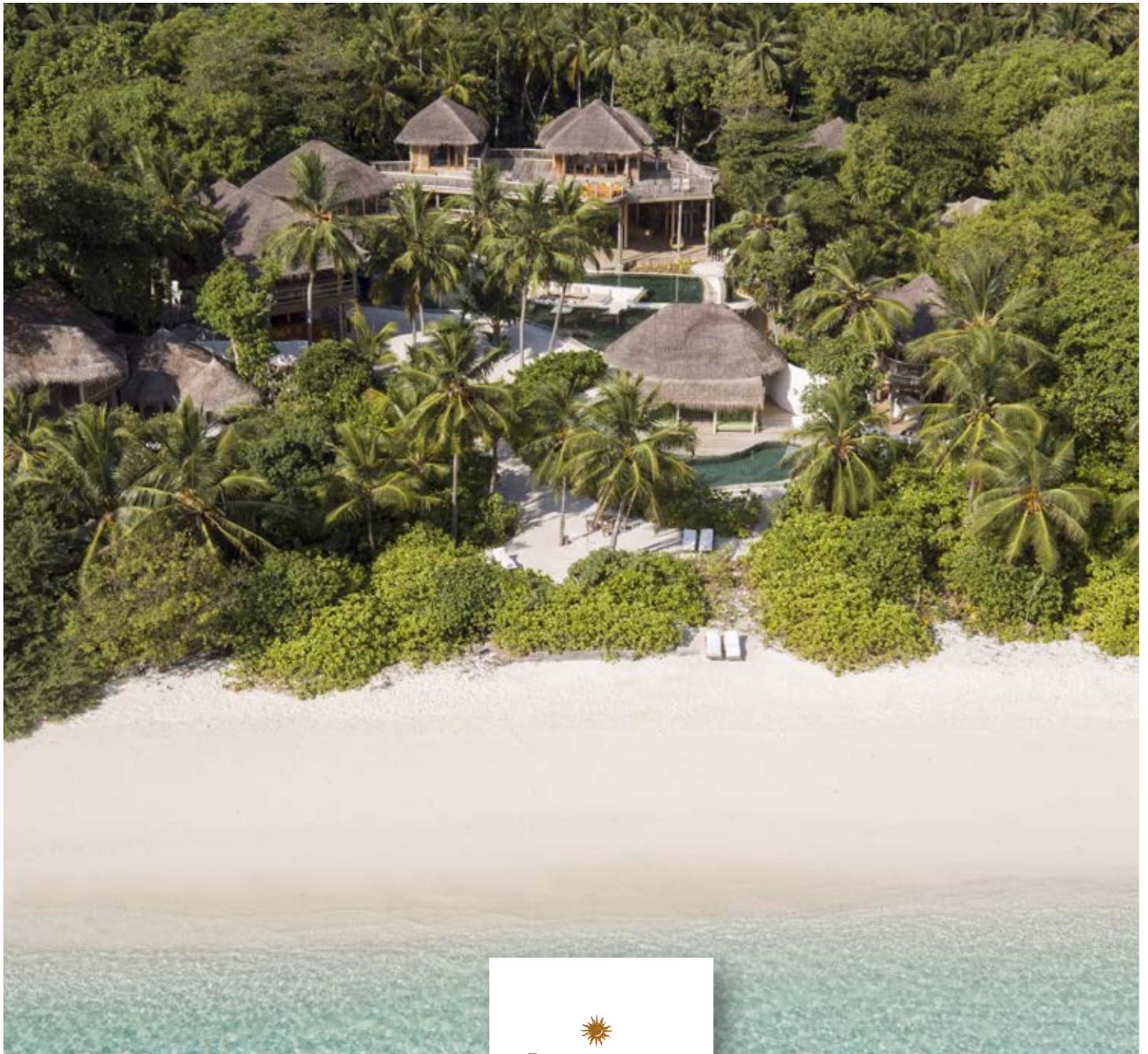


Soneva Jani

Noonu Atoll

Soneva Jani, which in Sanskrit means wisdom, has views of the ocean in all directions. It has a total of 24 overwater villas and 1 beach villa. The complex is built on a lagoon with crystal clear waters, with five islands surrounded by white sandy beaches, covered with rich tropical vegetation. Four of the five islands are totally virgin.





Soneva Fushi

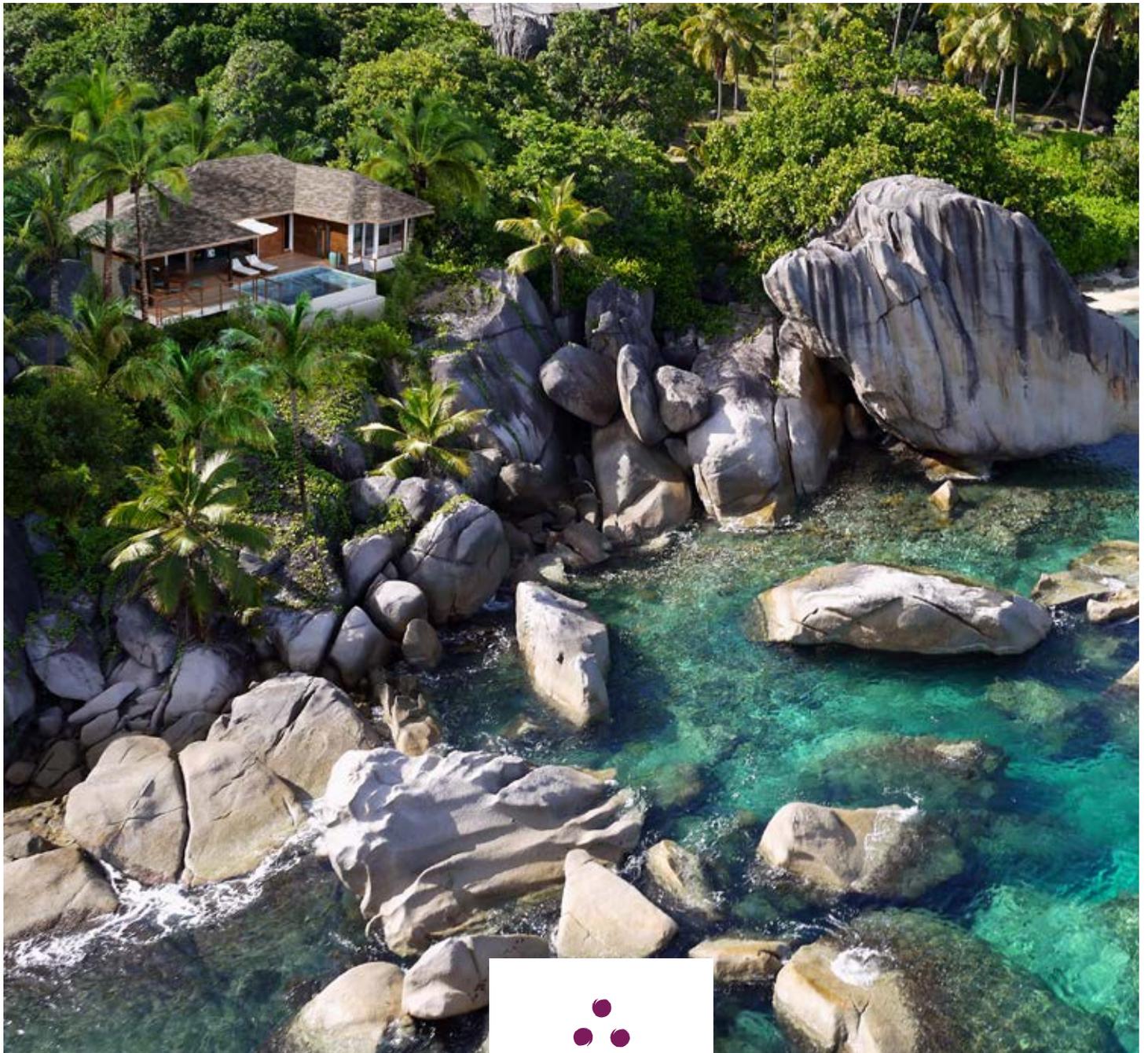
Baa Atoll

Located in the Baa Atoll Biosphere Reserve, Soneva Fushi combines Robinson Crusoe's fantasy with luxury. Its fifty-seven private villas with their own stretch of beach are hidden among dense foliage, short distanced from a coral reef. If the experiences are magical, the philosophy is simple: no news, no shoes.



Seychelles & Oman





Six Senses Zil Pasyon

Seychelles

The Six Senses Zil Pasyon hotel is located in Felicité, a private island where granite rocks and white sand beaches create a place of idyllic beauty. With a permanent summer the island is located 30 nautical miles from Seychelles International Airport. Its 32 villas are an oasis of serenity in the Indian Ocean. All of them have a private pool.



Six Senses Zighy Bay

Oman

Located on the Musandam Peninsula in the Sultanate of Oman, the Six Senses Zighy Bay resort is located in a spectacular private marina with mountains on one side and the sandy beach of Zighy Bay on the other. The hotel is composed of impressive villas and suites, all of them with private swimming pool.





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