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Aman Private Jet Expedition Bali to Luang Prabang
21 September-6 October 2020

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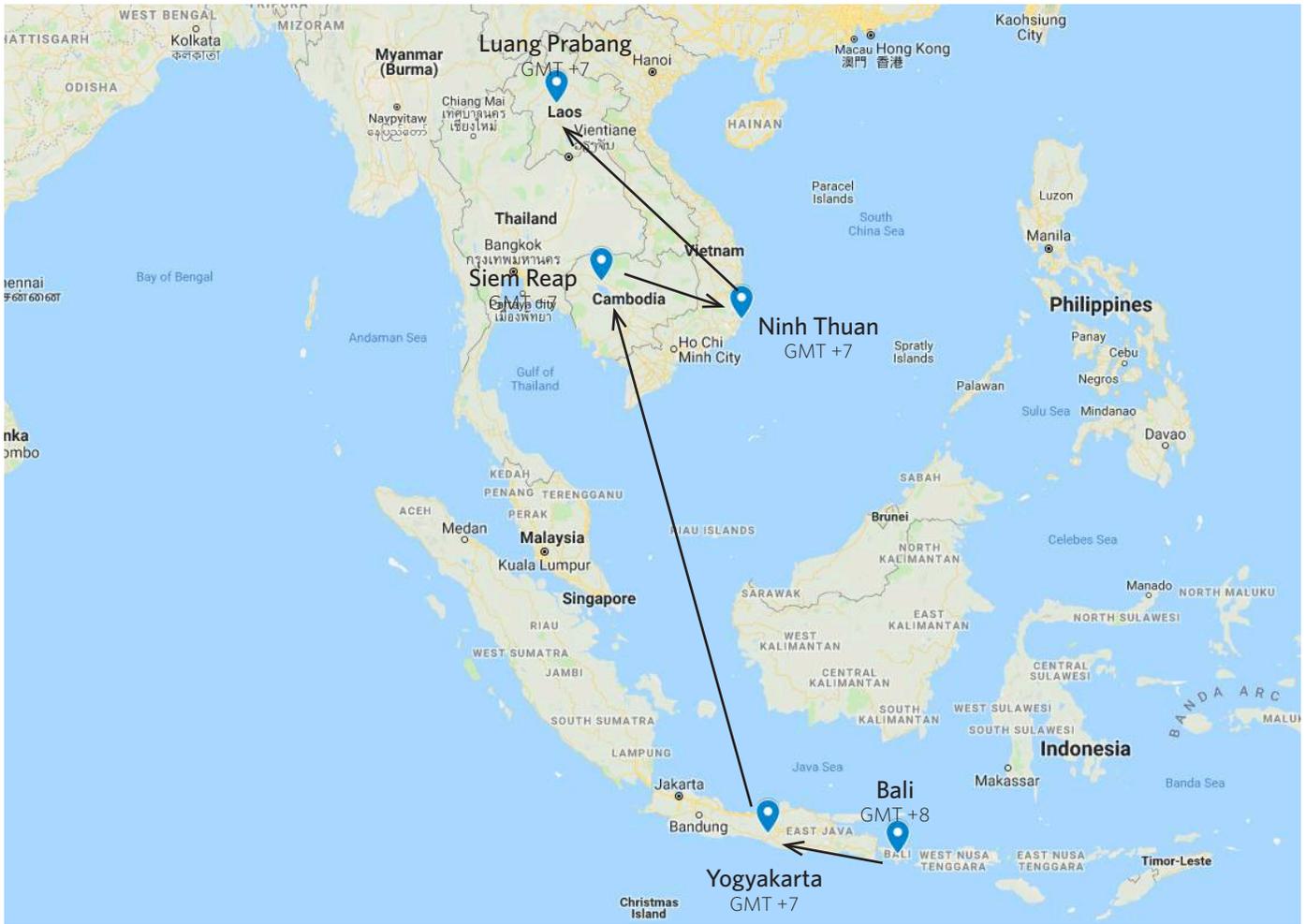
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Total cost per person: **\$69,888**
(\$139,776 total twin share)

Single Supplement: **\$23,139**
(\$93,027 total per single)



SCHEDULED FLIGHTS:

DATE	FROM	TO	DEPART	ARRIVE	DURATION
27 Sep 2020	Denpasar (DPS)	Yogyakarta (JOG)	11:00	11:25	1 hour 25 minutes -1 hour time difference
29 Sep 2020	Yogyakarta (JOG)	Siem Reap (REP)	11:00	14:55	3 hours 55 minutes
2 Oct 2020	Siem Reap (REP)	Cam Ranh (CXR)	11:00	12:35	1 hour 35 minutes
4 Oct 2020	Cam Ranh (CXR)	Luang Prabang (LPQ)	11:00	13:10	2 hours 10 minutes

VISA INFORMATION: Your passport must have 2 blank pages per visa required, not including the last two endorsement pages, and at least 6 months validity is required.

Indonesia: Visas are not required for U.S. passport holders with tourist stays under 30 days.

Cambodia: Remote Lands will take care of your visas-on-arrival. Please bring two passport-sized photos (2x2" with white backgrounds) per person for use in your visa.

Vietnam: Guests need to apply online for a single entry E-visa on the Vietnam Immigration website. Print out your e-visa and show it at the airport upon check-in.

Laos: Remote Lands will take care of your visas-on-arrival. Please bring two passport-sized photos (2x2" with white backgrounds) per person for use in your visa.



YOUR PRIVATE JET

AIRBUS ACJ 318

- 3 lounges
- 2 restrooms
- 3 flight attendants
- 2 pilots
- 1 engineer



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THE JOURNEY AT A GLANCE

DAY 1

Monday, 21 September 2020

Amandari, Village Suite (Ubud, Bali)

D

- Arrive in Denpasar, Bali, Indonesia, on your international flight.
- VIP Arrival.
- Private transfer to Amandari (1 hour).
- Welcome cocktails and dinner with entertainment.

DAY 2

Tuesday, 22 September 2020

Amandari, Village Suite (Ubud, Bali)

B

- Full-day touring.

DAY 3

Wednesday, 23 September 2020

Amandari, Village Suite (Ubud, Bali)

B L D

- Full-day touring.
- Cooking experience with lunch.
- Dinner at the ARMA Museum with guest speaker.

DAY 4

Thursday, 24 September 2020

Amankila, Ocean Suite (Manggis, Ubud)

B D

- Private transfer to Amankila with touring along the way (1 hour 15 minutes + stops).
- Welcome dinner with monk welcome.

DAY 5

Friday, 25 September 2020

Amankila, Ocean Suite (Manggis, Ubud)

B L

- Morning at leisure.
- Afternoon private yacht excursion with lunch.

DAY 6

Saturday, 26 September 2020

Amankila, Ocean Suite (Manggis, Ubud)

B

- Day at leisure.

DAY 7

Sunday, 27 September 2020

Amanjiwo, Borobudur Suite (Borobudur, Java)

B L D

- Private transfer to Denpasar airport (1 hour 15 minutes).
- Private jet to Yogyakarta, Java (11:00-11:25).



- Lunch on jet.
- Private transfer to Amanjiwo (1 hour 30 minutes).
- Welcome cocktails and dinner with special guest.

DAY 8

Monday, 28 September 2020

Amanjiwo, Borobudur Suite (Borobudur, Java)

B

- Sunrise at Borobudur temple complex.
- Full-day touring.

DAY 9

Tuesday, 29 September 2020

Amansara, Suite (Siem Reap, Cambodia)

B L D

- Private transfer to Yogyakarta airport (1 hour 30 minutes).
- Private jet to Siem Reap, Cambodia (11:00-14:55).
- Lunch on jet.
- Visa on arrival.
- Private transfer to Amansara (30 minutes).
- Welcome dinner with special guest.

DAY 10

Wednesday, 30 September 2020

Amansara, Suite (Siem Reap, Cambodia)

B L

- Sunrise at Angkor Wat.
- Helicopter excursion with picnic lunch.
- Eric Raisina fashion show with cocktails.

DAY 11

Thursday, 1 October 2020

Amansara, Suite (Siem Reap, Cambodia)

B L

- Full day touring.
- Ravynn's Dance Conservatoire with lunch.
- Private temple dinner.

DAY 12

Friday, 2 October 2020

Amanoi, Mountain Pavilion (Ninh Thuan, Vietnam)

B L D

- Private transfer to the airport (30 minutes).
- Private jet to Cam Ranh, Vietnam (11:00-12:35).
- Lunch on jet.
- Private transfer to Amanoi (1 hour 30 minutes).
- Afternoon at leisure.
- Welcome dinner by the pool.

DAY 13

Saturday, 3 October 2020

Amanoi, Mountain Pavilion (Ninh Thuan, Vietnam)

B L D

- Day at leisure.
- Complimentary spa treatment.
- Lunch in a fishing village.
- Farewell dinner on the beach.



DAY 14

Sunday, 4 October 2020

Amantaka, Suite (Luang Prabang, Laos)

B L

- Private transfer to the airport (1 hour 30 minutes).
- Private jet to Luang Prabang, Laos (11:00–13:10).
- Lunch on jet.
- Visa on arrival.
- Private transfer to Amantaka (30 minutes).
- Afternoon touring.

DAY 15

Monday, 5 October 2020

Amantaka, Suite (Luang Prabang, Laos)

B D

- Early morning alms giving.
- Full day touring.
- Farewell dinner with baci ceremony.

DAY 16

Tuesday, 6 October 2020

B

- Private transfer to the airport (30 minutes).
- Connect to your flight onward.



INDONESIA

Indonesia, the world's fourth most populous country and one of the most culturally diverse, is sprawled across more than 17,000 islands with over 300 different ethnicities and languages. Many travellers head straight to the Hindu island of Bali, but there is much more to this vast country. The people, most of whom are moderate Muslims, range from modern urban professionals in Jakarta, to village farmers and fishermen on many of the islands, to Stone-Age tribal people in West Papua. A former Dutch colony that became independent in the wake of the Second World War, Indonesia is a land of rich cultural and religious heritage, fascinating architecture, unique wildlife, remote village life, and superb beaches and diving.



AMANDARI, BALI

Amandari's lobby was designed to resemble a wantilan (village meeting place), with coconut wood posts, Javanese marble and volcanic stone. The resort's 30 Suites each come with a private garden, courtyard and outdoor sunken marble bath. The open-air Restaurant serves Indonesian and Western cuisine with views of the lush gorge. Amenities at Amandari include a swimming pool, fitness centre with state-of-the-art machines, private outdoor yoga classes, tennis courts and a library with e-mail and internet access. The spa is surrounded by a lotus pond and has a beauty room, sauna, steam room and two bales (gazebos). Wi-fi is available in all rooms and public areas.



SUITES

Balinese-style stone gateways front Amandari's thatched-roof Suites, which open on three sides via sliding glass doors to lush garden courtyards. Paras stone walls ensure complete privacy, and interiors feature coconut and teak wood accents. Single-storey or duplex, some Suites offer views of the valley and rice terraces, while some feature private plunge pools.

DINING

Looking out over the swimming pool to the Ayung Valley, the open-air Restaurant serves cuisine using locally grown ingredients with a distinctive Indonesian flair. Gamelan players perform every evening – their songs joined by a dusk chorus of birds – enveloping the serene tropical atmosphere.



Day 1

Monday, 21 September 2020

Amandari, Village Suite (Ubud, Bali)

Included Meals: **D**

Arrive in Denpasar, Bali, Indonesia, on your international flight.

VIP Arrival: Upon arrival, walk towards immigration and you will be met by an airport assistant who will escort you through expedited immigration procedures. Our airport assistant will help you claim your luggage and lead you through customs before meeting your guide in the arrivals hall who will be holding a signboard with your name.

Private transfer to Amandari (1 hour).

Welcome Cocktails and Dinner - 18:00: Gather for cocktails and dinner with gamelan music performance.



Day 2

Tuesday, 22 September 2020

Amandari, Village Suite (Ubud, Bali)

Included Meals: **B**

Breakfast: Have breakfast at your hotel.

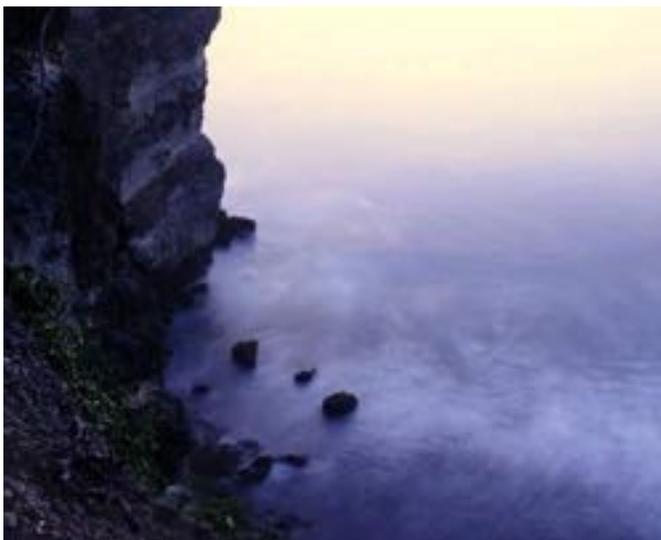
Pick-up time: 09:00

Return time: 17:00

TODAY'S SUGGESTED EXPERIENCES

Rice Terraces: Go on a hike with your guide through the rice terraces outside Ubud, where you will pass local farmers in their fields. Bali is at once a tiny island and yet deceptively large, and there are many amazing hidden temples in remote villages that outsiders know nothing about, which you may encounter on your hike today. *Alternatively, you can do this by bicycle or by vehicle.*

Balinese Special Blessing: During your hike, meet with a priest who will prepare offerings for you and invite you to perform a Balinese prayer with him. You will





receive a special private blessing with holy water at a small temple in one of the villages.

Lunch: Have lunch at a local restaurant at your leisure.

Ubud Market: Visit an Ubud market. There are two popular markets in Ubud, located a block away from one another in the center of town: a traditional market, featuring local wares, fruits, and street food, and the Ubud Arts Market, which specializes in local handicrafts and folk art. Both locations are frequented by Balinese natives and travellers alike, making them ideal places to immerse yourself in the everyday reality of Balinese culture.



Sacred Monkey Forest: Explore this nature preserve and its small Hindu temple. In Bali, as in other Hindu-majority areas, monkeys are seen as sacred avatars of the monkey god Hanuman. As such, the monkeys of the forest roam the area freely. Visitors can be easily charmed by the cute little primates, but be advised that these are wild animals. To avoid their aggressive assaults, please do not carry any food or water bottles with you into the forest. Please do not allow monkeys to perch on your arms or shoulders; they have been known to strip tourists of clothes and possessions, and may bite.

Padangtegal Temple: Deep within the Sacred Monkey Forest lies the impressive Padangtegal Temple, which sports elaborate statues carved from volcanic rock, quaint Balinese-style roofs, and a multi-tiered central stele covered in life-like bas-reliefs of Hindu gods, goddesses, and other divine beings. Padangtegal is a striking representation of the unique Balinese adaptation of Hinduism, which blends indigenous animistic beliefs and ancestor worship with imported Hindu and Buddhist traditions.



Dinner: Have dinner at the hotel or at a local restaurant in Ubud at your leisure.



Day 3

Wednesday, 23 September 2020

Amandari, Village Suite (Ubud, Bali)

Included Meals: **B L D**

Breakfast: Have breakfast at your hotel.

Pick-up time: 09:00

Return time: 17:00

TODAY'S SUGGESTED EXPERIENCES

Cooking Experience: Discover the secrets of Indonesia's vastly varied cuisine, which reflects the country's long history as a trading port and colony and is influenced by the Netherlands, Spain, Portugal, India, the Middle East and China. Be sure to let your instructor know if there is any dish in particular you would like to learn how to prepare. The chef will have been instructed of any dietary restrictions, and your menu will be prepared accordingly.

Lunch: Enjoy your cooking class creations for lunch.

Agung Rai Museum of Art: Visit the Agung Rai Museum of Art, a traditional Balinese house filled with work by Balinese masters and noted foreign artists who lived and worked in Bali. The permanent collection includes classic Kamasan paintings on tree bark, masterpieces by Batuan artists from the 1930s and 1940s, and work by the German painter Walter Spies.

Craftmaking: Learn to make batiks with a local artisan. Although this artform is found in other parts of Asia and Africa, it is a particularly intense source of national pride in Indonesia. You will be given a white piece of cloth upon which you can draw any design. Then you will trace your design in a combination of wax and paraffin with a special tool made out of copper, and dye your fabric when the wax is dry. You may experiment with dyeing your fabric different colours or covering your cloth in wax and crumpling it up, which gives the cloth a somewhat marbled appearance when dyed. From start to finish, the process takes 2 hours.

Dinner - 18:00: Have cocktails and dinner at the ARMA Museum with Agung Rai, a well-known art collector and promoter of Balinese culture. Discuss traditional Balinese culture with him, and learn about the vibrant world of Balinese contemporary art.



Day 4

Thursday, 24 September 2020

Amankila, Ocean Suite (Manggis, Ubud)

Included Meals: **B** **D**

Breakfast: Have breakfast at your hotel.

Private transfer to Amankila at your leisure (1 hour 15 minutes + stops). *We suggest leaving Ubud no later than 14:00.*

TODAY'S SUGGESTED EXPERIENCES

Lempuyang Temple: If you wish, drive 2 hours east to Lempuyang Temple, or Pura Lempuyang Luhur as it's known locally. The site is one of Bali's most highly regarded temples and is believed to predate most of the other Hindu temples on the island.

In order to reach the complex, visitors must climb approximately 1,700 steps, passing several other temples and grey long-tailed macaques along the way. Locals believe that you shouldn't complain on your way to the top, otherwise you may never reach the top. Because of the temple's remote location and the effort required to reach the mountain's peak, the temple is considered off the beaten path, and you will likely encounter few other tourists.





AMANKILA, BALI

Amankila means 'peaceful hill', but the name is a little modest – the resort occupies a breathtaking hilltop spot on Bali's east coast, with ancient, spiritual and regal neighbours here in the historic Karangasem Regency. Balinese culture dictates design details throughout: recurring motifs reference the ruins of the nearby water palace at Ujung; a three-tier infinity pool spills down the hillside like a cascading rice paddy. Thatched-roof Suites are set on stilts, just visible above the treetops, and are decorated with paras stone and furniture inlaid with pearl and coconut shell. A series of frangipani-lined walkways connects the property's buildings, conceived by architect Ed Tuttle.



SUITES

Elevated on stilts to maximise sea views and nestled on a verdant hillside against the dramatic backdrop of Mt Agung, Amankila's Suites overlook the waters of the Lombok Strait and a private beach.

DINING

Amankila's ocean-view Restaurant focuses on locally sourced ingredients. Traditional local techniques are combined with contemporary cooking styles for revitalising cuisine. Ducks are raised at the resort's free-range farm in Jasri village; herbs are grown in Amankila's garden; and cold smoking is done in the smokehouse. Vegetables and exotic fruits are the result of the rich volcanic soil spread beneath Mt Agung.



Day 4

Thursday, 24 September 2020

Amankila, Ocean Suite (Manggis, Ubud)

Included Meals: **B D**

Check in to Amankila and enjoy your afternoon at leisure.

Welcome Cocktails and Dinner - 18:00: Gather for cocktails and dinner with a monk welcome.

Day 5

Friday, 25 September 2020

Amankila, Ocean Suite (Manggis, Ubud)

Included Meals: **B L**

Breakfast: Have breakfast at Amankila.

Enjoy your morning at leisure.

TODAY'S SCHEDULED GROUP EXPERIENCE

Yacht Excursion: Board a yacht and cruise on the sparkling blue waters. Discover beaches of white or black sand, replete with lush jungle backdrops and nearby rice terraces under the shadow of Mt Agung. Indonesia has the largest number of fish and coral species in the world, meaning virtually every stop in the shallow, pristine waters offers a new encounter. Have lunch on your cruise.

Dinner: Have dinner at the hotel at your leisure.

Day 6

Saturday, 26 September 2020

Amankila, Ocean Suite (Manggis, Ubud)

Included Meals: **B**

Breakfast: Have breakfast at Amankila.





Day at leisure to relax at the hotel or hike in the surrounding area. Mountains tower over villages tucked between emerald-green rice paddies, where life has changed little over the centuries. Watersports such as scuba diving, sailing and paddle boarding can be enjoyed in the pristine waters.

TODAY'S SUGGESTED EXPERIENCES

09:00-10:00: Group complimentary yoga.

Beach: Spend your free time soaking up the sun on Amankila's black sand beach.

Watersports: The Bali coast is home to some of the world's best surfing, and watersports including scuba diving, kayaking and snorkelling.

Hiking or cycling: Hike or cycle in the surrounding area, passing hills, rice fields, rivers and local villages.

16:00-17:00: Complimentary afternoon tea.

Dinner: Have dinner at the hotel at your leisure.



Day 7

Sunday, 27 September 2020

Amanjiwo, Borobudur Suite (Borobudur, Java)

Included Meals: **B L D**

Breakfast: Have breakfast at Amankila.

08:30: Meet in the lobby for your private transfer to the airport (1 hour 15 minutes).

11:00-11:25: Private jet from Denpasar, Bali to Yogyakarta, Java (1 hour 25 minutes, -1 hour time difference).

Lunch: Will be served on board the jet during this flight.





AMANJIWO, JAVA

Silhouetted at sunrise, Unesco-listed Borobudur is sure to stir up artistic tendencies - not only because the landscape includes Mount Merapi's volcanic peak, smouldering in the background, but because Amanjiwo provides guests with sets of watercolour paints. Here in Indonesia's artistic and intellectual heartland, Borobudur, one of Buddhism's most sacred Mahayana temples, was reclaimed from the jungle in the 19th century, and its significance is echoed in the resort's design. The temple-like hideaway, built entirely from blush-beige local paras Jogja limestone, has soaring ceilings, colonnades and a central domed stupa roof that mimics Borobudur in the distance.



SUITES

Inspired by the 9th-century Buddhist sanctuary of Borobudur, Amanjiwo's Suites feature four-pillar king-size beds on raised terrazzo platforms, spacious garden terraces, some with private swimming pools, and lounging pavilions. Views include terraced farmland and the Menoreh Hills, or the valley and Borobudur itself

DINING

The hypnotic sounds of gamelan resonate through the colonnaded Restaurant, with views over rice fields to Borobudur and the volcano-fringed horizon. Amanjiwo's garden and nearby farms supply most of the ingredients used by the chef in a range of Javanese and Indonesian specialities - including a Makan Malam degustation dinner menu, updated daily



Day 7

Sunday, 27 September 2020

Amanjiwo, Borobudur Suite (Borobudur, Java)

Included Meals: **B L D**

11:25: Arrive in Yogyakarta, Java by private jet (1 hour 25 minutes, -1 hour time difference).

Private transfer to Amanjiwo (1 hour 30 minutes).

TODAY'S SUGGESTED EXPERIENCES

Prambanan Temple: Explore Prambanan, the largest complex of Hindu temples in Central Java. This UNESCO site was built in the 10th century and has three main temples in the primary area, known as the Loro Jonggrang complex. They are the Vishnu, Brahma, and Shiva temples, which all face to the east. Each primary temple has an accompanying one that faces the west: Garuda for Vishnu, Angsa for Brahma, and Nandini for Shiva. In addition to portraying the Hindu gods, the temples sport massive bas reliefs that depict the Ramayana, an epic tale of Hindu teachings told through the life story of Prince Rama. This ancient story was composed around 750-800 BC and passed down through oral tradition.

Semadhi Meditation: Enjoy a semadi meditation, a Buddhist mediation practice found in the Bhagavad Gita. It is a yogic tradition that can be mastered by those who adopt a balanced diet, balanced exercise, balanced thinking, balanced sleep, and who perform their actions with balanced understanding.

Welcome cocktails & dinner - 18:00: Gather together for cocktails and dinner with special guest.





Day 8

Monday, 28 September 2020

Amanjiwo, Borobudur Suite (Borobudur, Java)

Included Meals: **B**

TODAY'S SUGGESTED EXPERIENCES:

Morning pick-up time: 05:00

Morning return time: 07:00

TODAY'S SUGGESTED EXPERIENCES

Sunrise at Borobudur: The magnificent 9th-century Borobudur is the largest Buddhist monument in the world. It was nearly reclaimed by the jungle after the people of Java abandoned Buddhism in favor of Islam in the 15th century. In the 19th century it was uncovered by British and Dutch colonial leaders and restored to its former glory through a series of excavations and renovations that lasted up until 1973. It is the country's most famous site and a UNESCO World Heritage-protected monument. *Please note that you will encounter other visitors as sunrise is a popular time to visit.*

Breakfast: Return to Amanjiwo for breakfast and relaxation before stepping out for further touring.

Second pick-up time: 10:00

Second return time: 15:00

Candirejo Village Tour: Located near the Borobudur Temple complex, this quaint town has maintained much of the traditional culture of Central Java. A tour of the town by foot or by horse cart affords visitors a chance to peek into day-to-day life in rural Java. Residents are happy to bring their guests to a gamelan practice room and give a private lesson on how to play these traditional Indonesian instruments.

Local Market: Stop by a local market and sample the traditional fare and browse Javanese handicrafts. Like in any country, to really understand the pulse of a place, you must first go to the heart with a visit to the local markets. Take in the aromas, colors, noises and charm of Javanese life.





Hike to Selogriyo: Set out for a hike, beginning with a 45-minute drive to the north. Once you have arrived at the trailhead, your guide will take you deep into the Javanese jungle, winding through the regions beautiful terraced rice farms, and along the many crystal-clear rivers that encircle Sumbing Mountain. You will pass through farms belonging to residents of the rural village of Citran, witnessing firsthand the cultivation of cassava, sweet potatoes, and long beans. The hike will end at the Hindu temple of Selogriyo, perched on one of Sumbing’s foothills. Built in the 9th century, the history of this site is mysterious even to locals; Selogriyo means simply “house of rock” in Javanese. Take in the magnificent views of the surrounding valleys and mountains. Conclude your hike with a trip down to the village, where a car will await you.



Afterwards, return to Amanjiwo to enjoy the hotel’s pool at your leisure.

Dinner: Have dinner at the hotel at your leisure.

Day 9

Tuesday, 29 September 2020

Amansara, Suite (Siem Reap, Cambodia)

Included Meals: **B L D**

Breakfast: Have breakfast at Amanjiwo.

08:30: Meet in the lobby for your private transfer to the airport (1 hour 30 minutes).

11:00-14:55: Private jet from Yogyakarta, Java, Indonesia to Siem Reap, Cambodia (3 hours 55 minutes).

Lunch: Will be served on board the jet during this flight.





CAMBODIA

The Kingdom of Cambodia has rightfully become a traveler's mecca due to the magnificent cultural heritage of Siem Reap. In addition to Angkor Wat, one of the great man-made wonders of the world, and other remarkable temples throughout the Angkor area, the heart of the country also offers natural marvels like Boeung Tonle Sap, Cambodia's vast great lake, which sustains a unique culture of floating villages. Angkor was the capital of the powerful Khmer Empire which controlled most of Indochina (the former French colonies of Laos, Vietnam and Cambodia) from the 11th to the 14th centuries. In addition to this region, there is the French colonial heritage of the capital, Phnom Penh, the authentic rural life of Battambang, and excellent beach destinations, like Kep, along the southern coast. The scars of war under Pol Pot and the Khmer Rouge have healed a lot in the past 30 years, and today Cambodia is a lovely Buddhist constitutional monarchy of extremely gracious people, delicious cuisine and rich cultural history.



AMANSARA, SIEM REAP

Once a residence for guests of the king, Amansara is a masterpiece of 1960s New Khmer architecture - an unabashedly modern style. A careful and sensitive restoration brought the building back to its former glory, retaining the original single-level layout, curvilinear pool and monochrome minimalism. Gardens and a canopy of mature trees create an introspective atmosphere, continued in the Suites, which open onto private courtyards and ponds. Custom itineraries lead guests intuitively towards less-explored destinations - cycling through crowd-free ruins, meditating amid ancient forest, or cruising to the floating villages of Tonle Sap lake.



SUITES

Finished in pale terrazzo and timber, Amansara's Suites offer a combined bedroom and living area which steps down into a light-filled bathroom with an island bathtub. Floor-to-ceiling glass doors open to a private garden courtyard with sun loungers, a reflection pond and, in 12 suites, a private plunge pool. Sandstone reliefs reference the famed ruins of Angkor temples just minutes away.

DINING

Amansara's sleek circular Restaurant offers Cambodian-centred cuisine under soaring ceilings, or outdoors at pergola-shaded tables by the pool. The daily changing menus focus on simple flavours, using organic produce direct from the market and local suppliers. For a unique experience, private dining is available at the resort's rustic Khmer house at Angkor, where meals are prepared over charcoal to the sounds and sights of village life.



Day 9

Tuesday, 29 September 2020

Amansara, Suite (Siem Reap, Cambodia)

Included Meals: **B L D**

14:55: Arrive Siem Reap, Cambodia (3 hours 55 minutes).

Visa on Arrival: Please bring two passport-sized photos (2x2" with white backgrounds) per person for use in your visa. *Please note that photo booths are available in the airport in case you forgot your photos for visa purposes.*

Private transfer to Amansara (30 minutes).

Welcome cocktails & dinner - 18:00: Gather together for cocktails and dinner with special guest.



Day 10

Wednesday, 30 September 2020

Amansara, Suite (Siem Reap, Cambodia)

Included Meals: **B L**

Morning pick-up time: 05:00

Morning return time: 07:00

TODAY'S SUGGESTED EXPERIENCES

Sunrise at Angkor Wat: With your private guide, get close up to Angkor Wat where your first impressions of the monuments' grandeur at daybreak will be relatively private. Angkor Wat has become one of the world's most famous attractions, on a par with the Great Wall of China and the Taj Mahal. Built in the 12th century as the capital of King Suryavarman II's kingdom, it is the largest and best-preserved of the Angkor temples, and the only one to have remained a significant religious centre (first Hindu, then Buddhist) since its founding.

Breakfast: Return to Amansara for breakfast and relaxation before stepping out for further touring.

Second pick-up time: 11:00

Second return time: 18:00





Helicopter to a Temple: Experience Siem Reap from a private helicopter, whose flight path includes views of a temple complex that was once the centre of a large city, a sandstone pyramid and moat now subsumed by the jungle, and mountainous ruins. Make a stop at Koh Ker temple and explore. Koh Ker was once upon a time the capital of Cambodia, a silent retreat. A gnarl of jungle, repeatedly looted by treasure hunters, was once a thriving city system. Now little remains outside the mammoth stone structures, over forty in total, spread throughout a region about thirty square miles. This strategic region was ruled over by Jayavarman IV and Harshavarman II in the tenth century. Its ruins tell a story of a city of ten thousand people, who crafted elaborate systems of taxes, created mass water tanks, and praised the gods of Hinduism.



Lunch: Enjoy a picnic lunch during your helicopter excursion.

Afterwards, return to Siem Reap.

Old Market: Go to the Psar Chaa (Old Market), a unique and intriguing bazaar where one can hunt for wood and stone carvings, silk, Buddha images, and other hand-made Cambodian souvenirs in this wonderful vending labyrinth. The gracious Khmer merchants will help you find what you want, even if it means they go to a competitor.

Angkor National Museum: Opened in 2007 and located a few minutes from Amansara, this engaging museum houses various Hindu and Buddhist statues and artefacts from the Angkor temples and surrounding area, scale models of different temple complexes, and exhibits.

Fashion Show and Cocktails - 17:00: Arrive at haute couture designer Eric Raisina's atelier for cocktails and a special private fashion show.

Dinner: Have dinner at the hotel or at a local restaurant in Siem Reap at your leisure.

TONIGHT'S SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

Phare Circus: After dinner, if you wish, take a remark to see the Phare Circus. Phare is a fusion of multiple forms of visual arts, mixing music, aerobics, dance,





juggling, and a slew of other styles to create something authentically Cambodian and completely universal Shows are from 20:00-21:00; please arrive by 19:30.

Pub Street: Another nighttime option is to stroll the popular Pub Street. For many travellers, a night out in Siem Reap begins and ends on Pub Street. For those in the know, Siem Reap offers affordable, casual bars for every taste--from those seeking a relaxing nightcap to all night party people.

Day 11

Thursday, 1 October 2020

Amansara, Suite (Siem Reap, Cambodia)

Included Meals: **B L D**

Breakfast: Have breakfast at Amansara.

Pick-up time: 09:00

Return time: 17:00

TODAY'S SUGGESTED EXPERIENCES

Ta Prohm Temple: The ruins at Ta Prohm date from 1186 and have been allowed to be reclaimed by the jungle. This atmospheric temple complex is a must-see on any visit to Siem Reap and offers amazing photo opportunities, as well as the chance to view the latest archeological discoveries made here, such as 2011's two headless stone statues, which date from the 12th century and are the biggest excavated finds since the 1930s.

Angkor Thom: In the 12th century Angkor Thom was an immense city and the capital of the Mahayan Buddhist king Jayavarman VII's empire. The Bayon, the central temple of Angkor Thom, is a marvel of 'baroque' Khmer architecture, constructed between the late 12th and early 13th centuries as the official state temple of Jayavarman VII. The Bayon mixes both Hindu and Buddhist iconography and its several terraces contain 54 towers with façades of stone faces.

Conservatoire of Aspara Dance: Drive 45 minutes and visit Ravynn Karet Coxen's traditional Khmer dance school, Conservatoire of Aspara Dance, founded under the patronage of HRH Princess Buppha Devi. Ravynn





began her programme as part of a humanitarian effort to deliver the essentials to the rural areas of Cambodia, including vaccinations, clean water, and education. Enjoy a traditional dance put on by the children of the school and receive a special lotus blessing. You will have an opportunity to speak with the children about their lives, and about what this sacred dance means to them.

Lunch: Have lunch with Ravynn after the dance performance.

Landmine Museum: Nearby is the Cambodia Landmine Museum, founded in 1997 by Aki Ra, a former conscripted child soldier of the Khmer Rouge who has dedicated his adult life to de-mining the Cambodian countryside and providing education and support services for landmine-affected children. Explore the museum's fascinating garden of deactivated mines for a glimpse at how the devastating devices were hidden.

18:00: Meet in the lobby for departure (45 minute transfer).

Private Temple Dinner - 19:00: Enjoy a private dinner of gourmet Khmer cuisine on the grounds of Banteay Samre. Drinks will precede your multi-course meal, and the evening will include a performance of traditional Cambodian dance.



Day 12

Friday, 2 October 2020

Amanoi, Mountain Pavilion (Ninh Thuan, Vietnam)

Included Meals: **B L D**

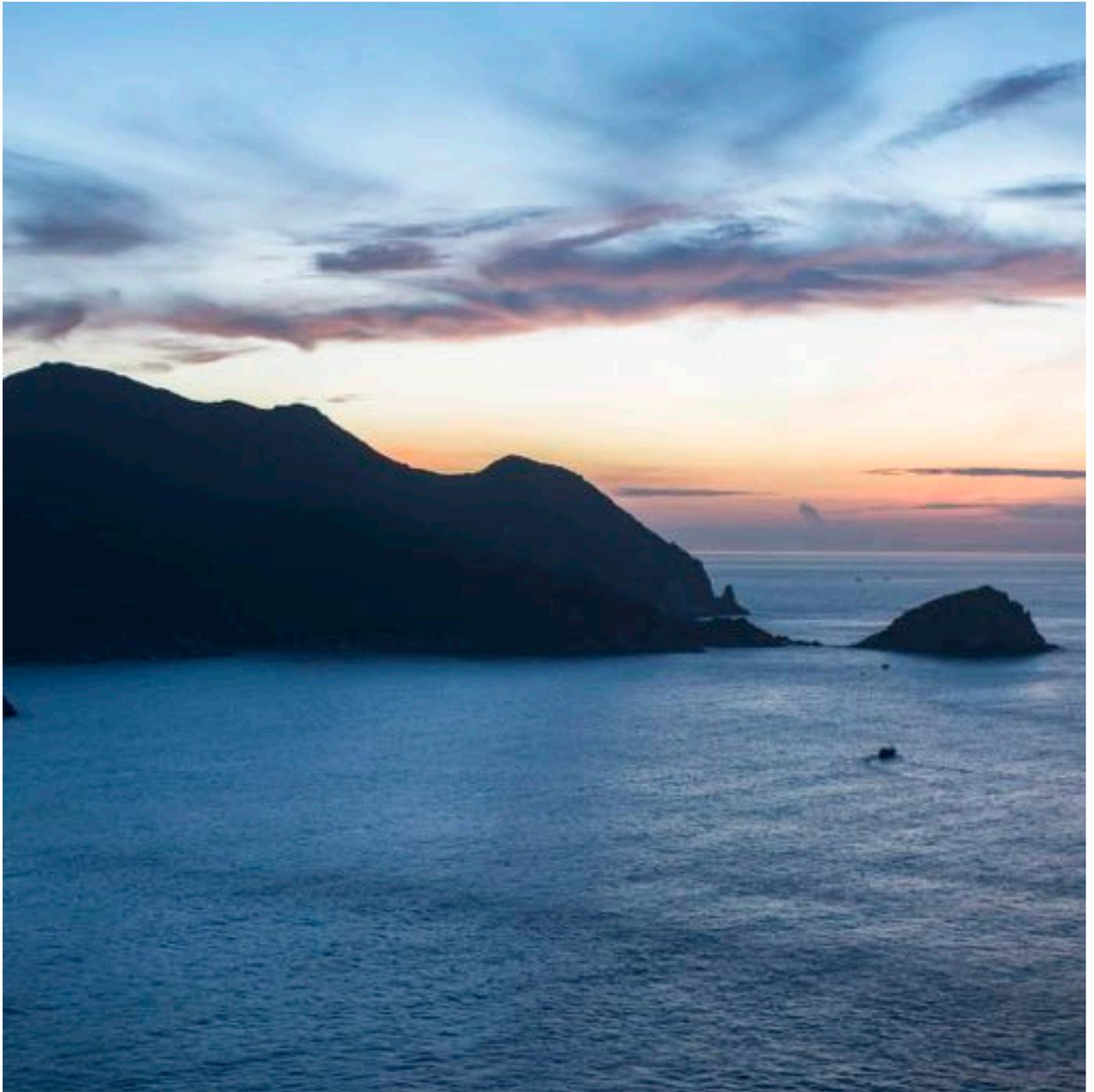
Breakfast: Have breakfast at Amansara.

09:30: Meet in the lobby for your private transfer to the airport (30 minutes).

11:00-12:35: Private jet from Siem Reap, Cambodia to Camn Ranh, Vietnam (1 hour 35 minutes).

Lunch: Will be served on board the jet during this flight.





NINH THUAN, VIETNAM

Well known for its natural beauty, crystal blue coastlines and white pearly sand, the area of Ninh Thuan Province has one of Vietnam's most beautiful shorelines and notably includes Nui Chua National Park. Sandy beaches like Ninh Chu and Vinh Hy line the coast. Coral reefs fringe Nui Chua National Park in the northeast.



AMANOI

Occupying an enviable spot between a national park and a marine reserve, Amanoi lies on Vietnam's southern coast and looks out over Vinh Hy Bay towards Cambodia and Laos. From the vibrant marine life beneath the turquoise waters to the pristine wilderness of the dramatic coastline, a natural paradise awaits exploration.



PAVILIONS & VILLAS

From their curving roofs peeping above the treeline to their latticed windows and discreet natural materials, Amanoï's Pavilions and Villas are at one with their magnificent surroundings. They draw on the grace and artful simplicity of Vietnamese design, offering combined bedroom and living areas, and large bathrooms that open onto spacious decks. The Villas enjoy private pools and expansive views.

DINING, WELLBEING & FACILITIES

Inside the Restaurant soaring columns and sloping rooflines frame the surroundings, while at the Beach Club meals are accompanied by pristine sand and the gentle sounds of the surf. Fresh fish from the azure waters of Vinh Hy Bay takes prominence on the menu. Delivered daily directly from the fishing boats, the fish are cooked simply and complemented by other locally sourced ingredients as well as panoramic views over the bay and rolling hills. Amanoï's Spa Houses provide access to modern equipment as well as the full range of traditional East Asian spa treatments.



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Included Meals: **B L D**

12:35: Arrive Cam Ranh, Vietnam (1 hour 35 minutes).

Vietnam e-visa: Clients to have obtained in advance.
Private transfer to Amanoi (1 hour 30 minutes).

Spa: Recharge with a complimentary afternoon massage at the Aman Spa. *Valid once per person any time during stay.*

Welcome Dinner - 18:00: Enjoy welcome cocktails and dinner by the pool.



Day 13

Saturday, 3 October 2020

Amanoi, Mountain Pavilion (Ninh Thuan, Vietnam)

Included Meals: **B L D**

Breakfast: Have breakfast at Amanoi.

TODAY'S SUGGESTED EXPERIENCES

07:00 - Offroad Cycling: Take a bike ride through local villages to visit morning markets.

07:00 - Temple Cove (Ong Think Beach):

Alternatively, start the day with a 45-minute hike to one of the area's best-kept secrets, located within the National Park. The intimate cove features spectacular rock formations and provides a breathtaking view of Amanoi in the distance.

08:00-09:00: Group complimentary Yoga or Pilates class.

Morning at leisure to enjoy the Beach Club. Amanoi provides complimentary water sport activities (kayak, paddle board, hobie cat, snorkelling) - *no reservation required, weather permitting.*





12:30 - Lunch: In the afternoon, meet at the beach and take a boat to a floating restaurant for a local seafood lunch.

Vinh Hy Bay: After lunch, explore Vinh Hy bay by boat and visit a fishing village, where you can enjoy tea with local villagers.

14:30: Return to Amanoi for an afternoon at leisure.

Goga Peak: Hike 15 to 20 minutes from Amanoi up an inclining pathway to Goga Peak. Enjoy spectacular views from the top and take in Vinh Hy Bay, the East sea, coastal rock formations and the southern city of Phan Rang.



Hanging Lake: Just 10 minutes from Amanoi is the entrance to Hanging Lake. From here you can hike through the dense forests of Nui Chua National Park en route to the expansive lake.

15:30-16:30: Complimentary afternoon tea.

Cocktails and Dinner - 18:00: Enjoy farewell cocktails and dinner at the Beach Club.

Day 14

Sunday, 4 October 2020

Amantaka, Suite (Luang Prabang, Laos)

Included Meals: **B L**

Breakfast: Have breakfast at Amanoi.

08:30: Private transfer to the airport (approximately 1 hour 30 minutes).

11:00-13:10: Private jet from Cam Ranh, Vietnam to Luang Prabang, Laos (2 hours 10 minutes).

Lunch will be served on board the jet during this flight.





LAOS

Laos is a country of astounding physical beauty, kind-hearted people and fascinating culture. The Buddhist nation is also one of the most undeveloped and least-visited countries in the world — making it quite alluring to the adventurous traveler. Like Cambodia and Vietnam, Laos was also French colony, but it has remained much more isolated than the other two countries of former Indochina, in part because of its landlocked location between Thailand, Myanmar, China, Vietnam and Cambodia. Luang Prabang, Laos's majestic crown jewel, is a UNESCO World Heritage Site with gorgeous palaces and temples on the banks of the Mekong River. The charming town was founded in the 7th century as the capital of the Kingdom of Luang Prabang, and was subsequently the capital of the Kingdom of Laos, which is now a communist state.



AMANTAKA, LUANG PRABANG

The pace of Luang Prabang is seductively slow. Observe the ebb and flow of the mighty Mekong, and see flashes of saffron as the Buddhist monks tread softly between temples, in Laos's spiritual capital, a well-preserved Unesco World Heritage Site. Overlooking the town at the foot of sacred Mount Phousi, the French-colonial building retains a genteel tranquillity from the past, whereas private pools and an expansive state-of-the-art spa keep contemporary souls in their comfort zone.



SUITES

A sense of peace pervades Amantaka's elegant colonial Suites, set between the picturesque banks of the Mekong and Khan Rivers in the heart of Luang Prabang, Laos

DINING

Using time-honoured ingredients and techniques, Amantaka's menu showcases small dishes of Laotian food that are served together to make up a traditional Lao meal. Locally grown produce features prominently. Meals are enjoyed in the airy Dining Room or at the Pool Terrace - or shared at a Lao barbecue, complete with Niths dancing troupe in traditional costumes



Day 14

Sunday, 4 October 2020

Amantaka, Suite (Luang Prabang, Laos)

Included Meals: **B** **L**

13:10: Arrive in Luang Prabang by private jet.

Visa on arrival: Please bring two passport-sized photographs per person for your Laos visa on arrival.

Private transfer to Amantaka (approximately 30 minutes).

If you wish, head out to explore town with your private car, driver, and guide.

TODAY'S OPTIONAL SHARED EXPERIENCE

MandaLao: Drive 1 hour to MandaLao to visit a preserve for rescued and domesticated elephants.

TODAY'S SUGGESTED EXPERIENCES

Royal Palace: Visit the Royal Palace Museum, originally built during the French colonial era as a residence for King Sisavang. This fascinating museum features the original royal chambers, local artworks, the throne room, and the royal vintage car collection.

Wat Mai Suwannaphumaham Temple: Visit the temple, known simply as Wat Mai. Close to the Royal Palace, the monastery was a former home of the royal family and was spared destruction during the Chinese Haw raid in 1887. One of the most striking features of Wat Mai is its five-tiered roof and the gilded relief panels adorning the façade.

Wat Phonphao Temple: From Wat Mai, it is a short journey to Wat Phonphao temple, the Peacefulness Temple. The temple is used as a forest meditation retreat and was once headed by a late well known abbot.

Dinner: Have dinner at the hotel or at a local restaurant in Luang Prabang at your leisure.





SUGGESTED INDEPENDENT EVENING EXPERIENCE

Hmong Night Market: If you wish to step out this evening on your own, take a postprandial stroll through the colourful stalls of Hmong Night Market, where local hill-tribe people sell their vibrant textiles and other handmade creations every evening. *Open until 21:00.*

Day 15

Monday, 5 October 2020

Amantaka, Suite (Luang Prabang, Laos)



Morning pick-up time: 05:00

Morning return time: 07:00

TODAY'S SUGGESTED EXPERIENCES

Alms Giving: Rise at 5:00 to take part in the tradition of offering alms to monks, also known as Tak Bat. At sunrise your guide will escort you to a location on a nearby street where you can participate in greeting a procession of monks as they make their way to homes and shops to receive their daily rice, an event of great importance for Lao Buddhists.

While the parade of monks in orange robes on Luang Prabang's main street is quite a sight, there is also a smaller file of monks who proceed along Amantaka's street, if you wish for a more intimate experience with fewer tourists.

Local Market: Walk through a local market where you will see vendors hawking produce ranging from the mundane (local fruits and vegetables) to the exotic (monitor lizard and wild monkey parts).

Breakfast: Head back to Amantaka for breakfast before stepping out for further touring.

Second pick-up time: 10:00

Second return time: 16:00





Pak Ou Caves: Board a small, comfortable boat for a two-hour voyage up the Mekong River. Visit the Pak Ou Caves, famed for housing more than 10,000 statues of the Buddha in a huge cavern overlooking the Mekong River. Because an image of the Buddha cannot be destroyed, for hundreds of years Laos' damaged Buddhas have been retired to these caves. The lower cave holds the vast majority, but you will also get the chance to see the upper cave, the starting point for the one-hour trek to a local village. Before leaving the caves it is customary to make an offering and the locals who protect and maintain the site greatly appreciate any donation.

Ban Muang Khaeo: Hike to the village of Ban Muang Khaeo, just around the corner from the rockface of the Pak Ou Caves.

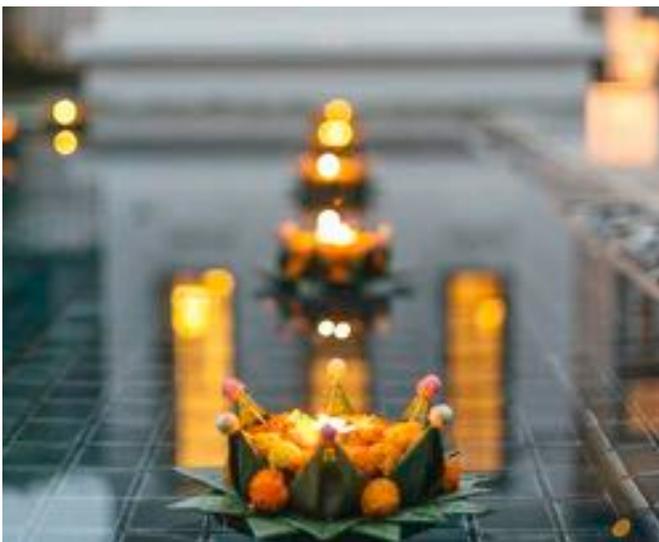
Return to Luang Prabang for further exploration.

Big Brother Mouse: An organisation devoted to Lao children, here you can purchase books and gift them to the local children, many of whom have nothing to read.

Traditional Arts and Ethnology Centre: This independent, non-profit museum is dedicated to the ethnic cultures in Laos. The museum displays and sells a number of local handicrafts, and the centre is also involved in the research, preservation and documentation of cultural artefacts, as well as outreach and education projects, and employment development.

After touring, return to the hotel to relax before dinner.

Baci Ceremony & Farewell Dinner - 18:00: Gather together and enjoy a traditional Baci ceremony with special guest, Prince Tiao Nithakong Somsanith. The ceremony is most often held to celebrate a special event such as a marriage, a homecoming, or a birth. Afterwards, have a farewell dinner poolside.





Day 16

Tuesday, 6 October 2020

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Breakfast: Have breakfast at Amantaka.

Official check out time is at 12:00. Leave your luggage with the bell desk and enjoy the hotel's facilities until your private transfer.

Private transfer to the airport (30 minutes).

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TOUR LEADER

Catherine E. Heald
CEO and Co-Founder of Remote Lands

Catherine is an adventurer, an Asiaphile, and a serial entrepreneur. She describes her greatest fear in life as mediocrity, her second greatest as boredom and the combination as the stimulus for Remote Lands. A former software engineer and technology entrepreneur, she considers herself lucky to have found her true calling at the age of 42, and to have been able to turn her life's passion for Asian travel into her profession.



Some of her most memorable travel experiences include having a private lunch with the Queen of Bhutan in her palace; a magical New Year's Eve in Mongolia sharing a ger with a nomad family at 7°C (-35°F); hiking to far-flung hill tribe villages off the grid in eastern Myanmar; off-piste skiing in Gulmarg, Kashmir, in 1989; trekking alone in the Everest region of Nepal; taking a private helicopter up to view the peak of the third highest mountain in the world, Kanchenjunga in Sikkim; cruising in Siberia from the Arctic Circle to Vladivostok in a Russian icebreaker; chartering a private plane to visit remote corners of the Gobi Desert and eastern Mongolia; getting married in an Iban tribal longhouse in Borneo, a Hindu temple in Kerala, and a Buddhist temple in Bhutan; and travelling solo across North Korea.

Catherine (née Evans) graduated from Shady Side Academy in Pittsburgh, and then headed to New York to attend Columbia University (Barnard College) in 1980. This was the first year Columbia offered Computer Science as a major, and her instinct told her computers would become increasingly integral to business and life in general. She earned her BA in Computer Science in 1984 and then spent four years writing code for Wall Street's L.F. Rothschild, Unterberg, Towbin while attending NYU's Stern School of Business, but she left for Hong Kong before earning her MBA.

She lives with her husband, Donald Heald, a collector and purveyor of rare books and manuscripts, and their white Labrador, Bali, on Manhattan's Upper East Side and in Sherman, CT. Her proudest accomplishments include having been the youngest female CEO of a publicly traded American company at the age of 33 (as Catherine Winchester); being featured onstage with Bill Gates in two of his major keynote speeches in 1991 and 1993; and finishing the 1985 NYC Marathon in 101st place with a time of 3:17. She still runs 40 miles a week, albeit rather slowly now, and credits running and the self-discipline she learned from daily training as being the foundation for all her achievements in life.

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