



BOHÈME

The Grand Dame of The Mekong



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Bohème is the Mekong's most luxurious river cruiser, offering five-night journeys between the UNESCO World Heritage town of Luang Prabang and the serene riverside capital of Laos, Vientiane.

With only 13 suites, tranquillity is assured. Three spacious decks offer a life of comfort and up-close views of river life, with leisurely afternoons at the spa and elegant evenings on the top deck, home to the dining salon, bar and lounge.



OVERVIEW
BOHÈME BY MEKONG KINGDOMS

Launch Length Breadth Cruising speed Electricity	December 2024 50 metres 10.4 metres 8 nautical knots 220 volts (EU standard)
Cabins Passengers Crew	13 26 Up to 20 including captain, cruise manager, purser and head chef
Decks	3 (Explorer Deck, Legend Deck, Sun Deck)
Suites	6 Deluxe Suites (30 sqm) 6 Premier View Suites (26 sqm) 1 Royal Suite (60 sqm)
Bed Sizes	Twin 100 x 200 cm Double 180 x 200 cm Double (Royal Suite) 200 x 200 cm
Onboard Facilities	Dining salon, bar, al fresco lounge, 2 spa treatment rooms, WiFi, premium wine collection
Suite Amenities	Individually controlled air conditioner, balcony, closets, safe deposit box, coffee table and chairs, bathroom amenities, hairdryer, bathrobe, slippers, in-house phone, tea and coffee, and minibar Royal Suite: spacious balcony, bathroom with en-suite shower and full-sized bathtub, panoramic windows, writing desk with chairs

A photograph of a balcony overlooking a river. In the foreground, there is a small round wooden table with a stack of three books and a woven ball on top. Two wicker chairs with orange cushions are positioned around the table. A potted plant is visible on the right. The balcony has a wooden railing and a white metal fence. The background shows a wide river, a forested bank, and distant mountains under a clear sky.

ACCOMMODATIONS



Deluxe Suite

Maximum occupancy: 2 adults

Length: 30 sqm

Drift through the winding Mekong River in a generously-sized cabin adorned with hand-stitched silk fabric and premium amenities. Juliet balcony and a window-side daybed provide wondrous views of the changing riverside landscape, passing local villages and plantations.

Facilities:

-  Private balcony
-  Air conditioning
-  Fully stocked mini-bar
-  Welcome amenities
-  En-suite shower room
-  Twin or double bed configurations
-  WiFi access



Premier View Suite

Maximum occupancy: 2 adults

Length: 26 sqm

Sail the serene waterways ensconced in an upper-deck cabin furnished with captivating Lao art and premium amenities. Marvel at the expansive riverside views from your private balcony while sipping cocktails and feeling the Mekong's breeze.

Facilities:

-  Private balcony
-  Air conditioning
-  Fully stocked mini-bar
-  Welcome amenities
-  En-suite shower room
-  Twin or double bed configurations
-  WiFi access



Royal Suite

Maximum occupancy: 2 adults

Length: 60 sqm

Float along the Mekong in an exceptionally spacious suite, elegantly decorated in a contemporary French Indochina style. Relax in a full-sized bathtub with panoramic windows overlooking lush landscapes, and spend the day lounging on a generously-sized balcony with uninterrupted views of the river's ever-changing scenery. Make this one-of-a-kind suite a journey to remember, whether with loved ones or your romantic partner by your side.

Facilities:

-  Private balcony (extended)
-  Air conditioning
-  Fully stocked mini-bar
-  Welcome amenities
-  En-suite shower room
-  Full-sized bathtub
-  Double bed
-  WiFi access

A photograph of a river scene. In the foreground, the back of a person's head and shoulders are visible, looking out over the water. A blue kayak with a person inside is moving across the river, leaving a wake. The background is a dense, lush green forest. The text "ITINERARY - DOWNSTREAM" is centered over the image.

ITINERARY - DOWNSTREAM

6 Days / 5 Nights Downstream Luang Prabang - Vientiane



DAY 1

LUANG PRABANG

After exploring the UNESCO World Heritage town of Luang Prabang, you will be chauffeured from Avani+ Luang Prabang to the vessel.

The journey begins with a visit to Pak Ou Caves, the legendary sanctuary that houses thousands of Buddha images. After admiring the Nam Ou cliffs from a longtail boat, you'll continue your exploration of these sacred caves.

Your next stop is Ban Xang Hai, also known as Whisky Village, where you will enjoy a hands-on experience learning how to make 'Lao-Lao whisky', fondly called the *Water of Life*.

On your first evening aboard, enjoy a captivating traditional Lao dance performance.

DAY 2

BAN XANG KHONG & BAN CHAN NEUA

We drift downstream past lush jungle and charming villages, arriving at Ban Xang Khong, a village long specialised in crafting and selling silk products and Saa paper made from the bark of the saa tree.

Guided by a local expert, you will craft your own saa paper using traditional tools and techniques, followed by a refreshing Lao tea tasting in a serene garden.

We continue the exploration to the next creative village, Ban Chan, renowned for its pottery. For over 400 years, families here have crafted clay works once chosen by ancient Lao kings, supplying the royal court and shaping the village's way of life through generations.

After a warm welcome from the locals, learn all about traditional pottery techniques before trying your hand at creation.

In the evening, we moor at tranquil Ban Muang Khay.





DAY 3

KUANG SI WATERFALLS

In the morning, we travel by minivan to the stunning Kuang Si Waterfalls. Turquoise waters cascade from pool to pool, creating a serene setting and an inviting spot for a refreshing swim. The main waterfall is, of course, the highlight — a majestic torrent plunging straight from the jungle.

Leisurely coffee and tea break is then served surrounded by nature by the Tad Keo falls, just one kilometre away from Kuang Si. The cruise continues, mooring for the night at Ban Thadeua.

DAY 4

XAYABOURY ELEPHANT CONSERVATION CENTRE

Known as The 'Land of a Million Elephants', Laos has long been shaped by the quiet power of iconic giants. After stepping ashore, a comfortable minivan will transfer you from the vessel to the Xayaboury Elephant Conservation Centre, a dedicated sanctuary focused on protecting and caring for these magnificent animals.

Back on the river, the journey takes a truly remarkable as we cruise through the Xayaboury Dam. Watch the landscape transform as your vessel enters the lock system, offering an up-close look at how this vast landmark guides boats through the Mekong's changing levels before we continue downstream.





DAY 5

PAK LAY

We sail onward and step ashore for a scenic walk through Ban Niam, meeting local villagers and seeing everyday life unfold at an unhurried pace. A visit to the charming riverside hamlet of Ban Pha Liep follows before you make your way to Pak Lay.

Back onboard, the experience continues with hands-on moments. Join a Lao cooking class with our chef, or head to the sun deck for a lively cocktail masterclass with our bartender.

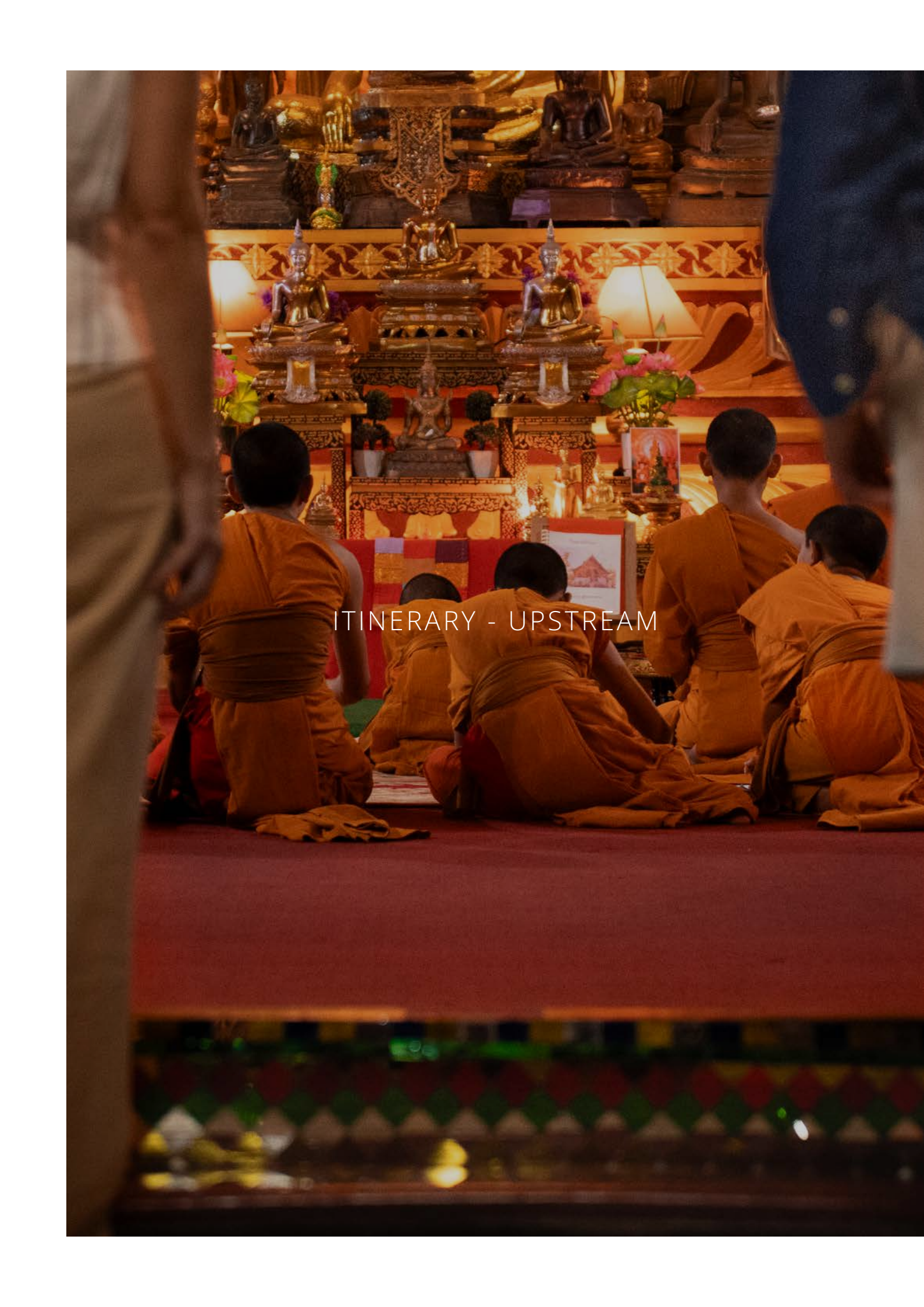
As the light softens, enjoy a relaxed cocktail hour with panoramic views over Ban Pha Liep, a riverside village set against towering limestone cliffs.

DAY 6

VIENTIANE

Disembark at 8:30 am in Pak Lay with a comfortable transfer by coach to the culture-rich historic town of Vientiane.





ITINERARY - UPSTREAM

6 Days / 5 Nights Upstream Vientiane - Luang Prabang



DAY 1 VIENTIANE

We depart from Avani+ Lanexang Vientiane at 8:30 am with a comfortable coach transfer to the vessel.

Boarding in the afternoon, you will enjoy a welcome briefing with refreshments followed by a delightful lunch.

As the cruise begins, relax with cocktails and nibbles while admiring the lush jungle of Pak Lay. We will moor overnight at Pha Liep Village, where you can explore the impressive limestone cliffs and cave.

DAY 2 THE UPPER MEKONG

We glide past lush scenery and picturesque riverside villages, pausing for a scenic walk through Pha Liep, where you can soak in the local charm and atmosphere. In the evening, enjoy the refreshing river breeze as we moor at Ban Kok Fark and savour a themed dinner on the riverbank.





DAY 3

XAYABOURY DAM

We begin the day with an invigorating walk in Ban Kok Fark village, followed by a passage through the Xayaboury Dam.

On board, enriching experiences await, including Laotian cooking and mixology classes, as we make our way to the serene mooring area at Tha Deua Village.

DAY 4

XAYABOURY ELEPHANT CONSERVATION CENTER

Known as 'The Land of a Million Elephants', Laos takes great pride in its majestic creatures. At the Xayaboury Elephant Conservation Centre, a certified sanctuary dedicated to their protection, you'll learn how the team supports sustainable livelihoods for mahouts who once trained elephants.

Witness firsthand how the mahouts, veterinarians and dedicated staff provide thoughtful care to the elephants in this lush conservation setting.





DAY 5

KUANG SI WATERFALLS

In the morning, we moor at Muang Khay Village to explore the beautiful Kuang Si Waterfalls before settling in for a picnic lunch by the Tad Keo falls.

Back on board, watch a traditional Lao dance performance while enjoying cocktails, followed by a themed farewell dinner.

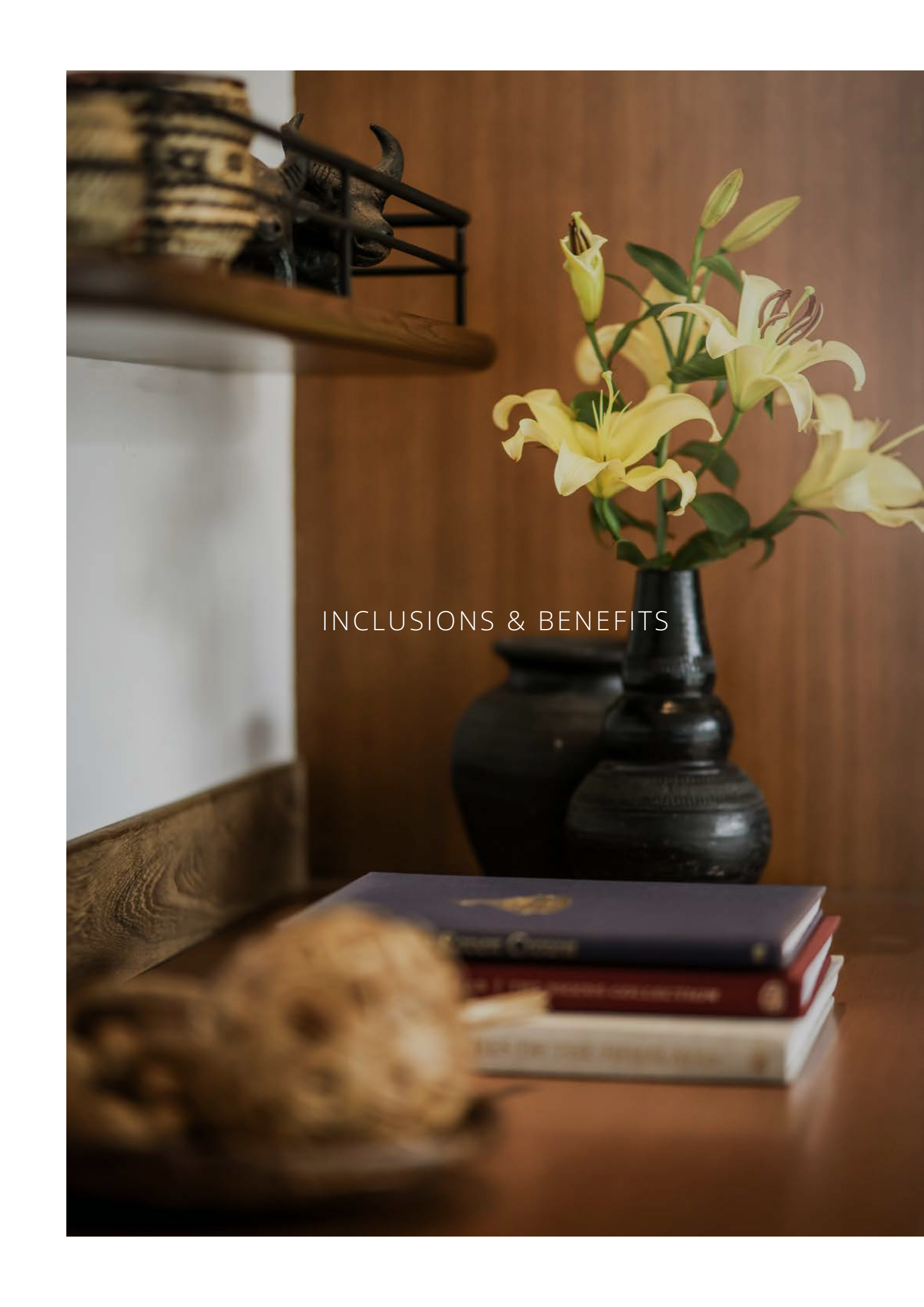
DAY 6

LUANG PRABANG

After breakfast, we visit Ban Xang Khong, a village renowned for its traditional saa paper. Try your hand at crafting the paper using natural materials, followed by a tasting of tea from Phongsaly in northern Laos.

Disembark at 12:00 pm in the UNESCO World Heritage town of Luang Prabang, with a transfer to your hotel.



A still life photograph with a warm, rustic aesthetic. In the center-right, a dark, textured ceramic vase holds a bouquet of yellow lilies with green leaves. To the left, a wooden shelf holds a decorative object that appears to be a metal frame with a dark, possibly leather or wood, element. In the foreground, a stack of three books is visible; the top book has a dark blue cover with gold lettering, the middle one is red, and the bottom one is white. A blurred, light-colored object, possibly a piece of fruit or a small sculpture, is in the lower-left foreground. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

INCLUSIONS & BENEFITS

INCLUDED AS PART OF YOUR EXPERIENCE	Group shore excursions and entrance fees, group transfers to and from the vessel ¹ , English speaking tour guiding on and offshore, entertainment/activities during the cruise, meals, beverages ² , welcome drink, brewed coffee, tea and water, internet on the vessel (subject to cellular network signal), complimentary usage of vessel's facilities (excluding spa treatments), river pilots and taxes
AT GUESTS' OWN EXPENSE	International flights, laundry, all visa costs, crew and guide gratuities, private transfers, personal expenses, beverages other than those stated under inclusions, medical services, spa treatments, and any other services or items not listed under inclusions

¹ Group transfers are between the base hotel and the Bohème only. In Vientiane, the base hotel is Avani+ Lanexang Vientiane, and in Luang Prabang, Avani+ Luang Prabang

² Complimentary alcoholic beverages are only available during lunch, cocktail hour and dinner

COMPLIMENTARY CRUISE BENEFITS

Benefits per cabin type

BENEFITS	DELUXE SUITE	PREMIER VIEW SUITE	ROYAL SUITE
Turndown Gift, Afternoon Tea, Daily Breakfast	•	•	•
Welcome Fruit Basket and Flowers	•	•	•
Coffee/Espresso Machine with Capsules	•	•	•
Balcony	•	•	Extended
Complimentary Minibar (replenished daily)	•	•	•
Dedicated Cruise Host	-	•	•
Priority Access to Spa and Dining Area	-	•	•
Complimentary Laundry Service	-	-	•
En-suite Bathtub	-	-	•
Spa Treatment (60 minutes per person)	-	-	One time per guest per day

Suite benefits are subject to category booked.
Mekong Kingdoms reserves the right to change benefits without prior notice.



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