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Inspired by Indonesia

Swim with gentle whale sharks and stroll across pink sand beaches on an island-hopping cruise in the Indonesian archipelago – around the Spice Islands, Raja Ampat or the Komodo National Park. Relaunching in June, Aqua Blu offers intimate voyages with just 15 suites, gourmet meals and five-star service. Discover amazing landscapes and native wildlife by day, and return to the ship for cocktails and sunsets by night. Ask about our A&K private journeys in Indonesia, combining Aqua Blu with custom pre and post travel in Bali, Java, Lombok and beyond.



Cruising the River of Kings

Take the road less traveled with one of our favorite ways to explore Thailand's Chao Phraya River (River of Kings), from the bustling modern-day capital of Bangkok to the historical city of Ayutthaya. Watch river boat traffic pass by while relaxing on board Anantara's Loy River Song. This new overnight cruise, with its expansive lounge and open-air deck, comes with elegant staterooms decorated in Jim Thompson silks.

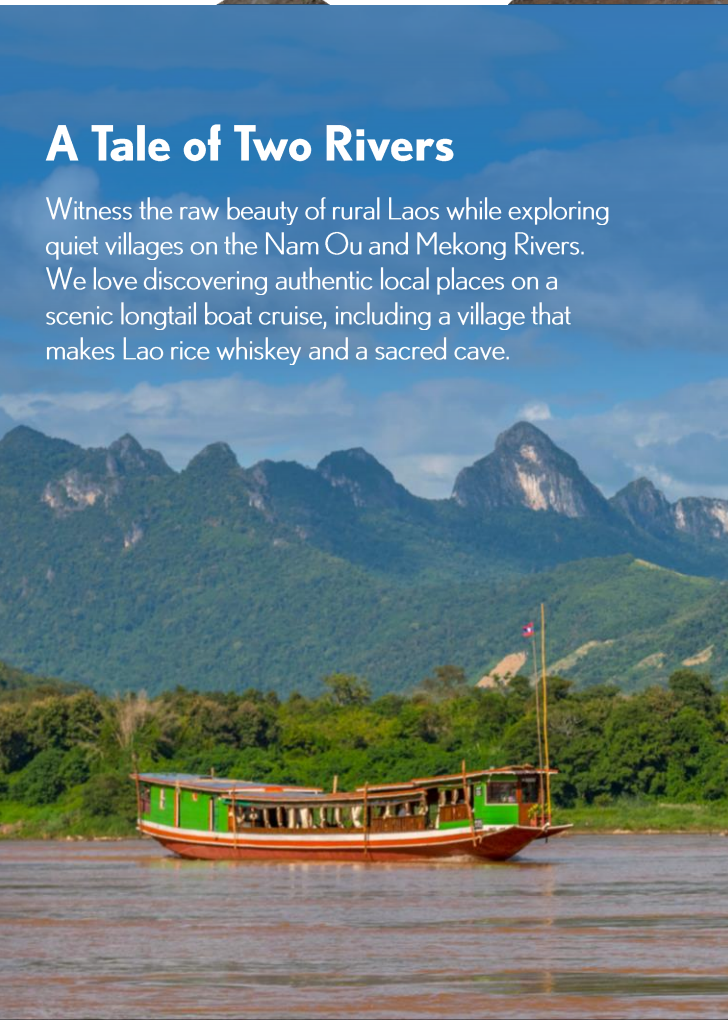


Mekong Delta by Bike

For an authentic, slow life experience, we recommend heading out to the Mekong Delta, an agricultural landscape just two hours' drive from Ho Chi Minh City. Hop on a bike to meet rice growers, coconut farmers and traditional craft makers while exploring fruit orchards, a cocoa plantation and quiet farming communities.

A Tale of Two Rivers

Witness the raw beauty of rural Laos while exploring quiet villages on the Nam Ou and Mekong Rivers. We love discovering authentic local places on a scenic longtail boat cruise, including a village that makes Lao rice whiskey and a sacred cave.



A True Cambodian Spirit

Put aside the usual rum and coke and try a true Cambodian liquor tapped directly from the nation's first premium rum distillery. Combining the Latin and Asian traditions of its founders, Samai distillery uses local ingredients to create unique and complex flavor profiles. Taste their signature Kampot pepper rum or try their unusual and well-crafted cocktails such as Khmer Colada or Kampot Treacle.

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ALILA VILLASULUWATU Bali, Indonesia

Perched on a limestone cliff overlooking the Indian Ocean, Alila Villas Uluwatu is an elegant retreat on Bali's southern peninsula. Designed to blend in with its surroundings, the property seamlessly integrates indoor and outdoor spaces with a collection of villas offering comfortable oceanside living and a selection of restaurants and a spa delivering added pampering and relaxation.

Why we love it: The spacious villas come with private pools and feature a breezy open-plan design combining elements of Balinese design, including wood, water, stone and rattan. We also love lounging by the infinity-edge pool which seems to flow into the sea and is ideally positioned for glorious golden sunsets.

RAFFLES GRAND HOTEL D'ANGKOR Siem Reap, Cambodia

Set to re-open in June 2022, Raffles Grand Hotel d'Angkor has become an icon of Siem Reap. Located opposite the royal residence, the property has hosted numerous international dignitaries and celebrities, from Jacqueline Kennedy, Michelle Obama and Charlie Chaplin, to name a few.

Why we love it: Following an extensive renovation in recent years, the hotel returns with upgraded interiors and a lighter, brighter feel, including warm, hardwood floors and quality amenities throughout, including oversized rain showers and claw-foot bathtubs. We never miss a chance to dine at the hotel's signature restaurant which presents Royal Khmer recipes gifted to the hotel by royal decree.



SALA AYUTTHAYA Ayutthaya, Thailand

Nestled on the banks of the Chao Phraya River, Sala Ayutthaya is an intimate oasis in Thailand's former capital city. Showcasing the nation's rich history and cultural heritage, the hotel embraces a minimalist design with striking red brick and whitewashed walls that reflect the architectural style of old Ayutthaya city.

Why we love it: With its open, contemporary design, the property creates a soothing sense of calm where each room is its own private sanctuary overlooking the river. The riverfront restaurant is one of our favorite places for an al fresco meal in Ayutthaya.





Gardens by the Bay is a horticulturalist's delight with floral displays that come to life with light and sound at night

Cover photo: Bali's surf season kicks off from May to September each year and Canggu village in South Bali is the place to be, with its trendy cafés, art galleries and laidback, bohemian lifestyle

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