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SPRINGRIVER RESORT

HINBOUN

Secluded amongst the stunning limestone accented geography of central Laos, the dreamlike landscape of rugged karst mountains and evergreen forests makes Khammouane one of our favourite provinces in Laos. Our preferred accommodation option in Khammouane is SpringRiver Resort, owned and managed by Swiss/Thai couple Thomas & Vicky. This pair immediately fell in love with the impressive karst mountains and the outstanding clear and reflective waters fed by a natural spring. Enjoyed from each of the six raised riverview bungalows the relaxing vista created by this watercourse and a limestone outcrop is not to be missed. Thomas and Vicky are lovely hosts and will ensure a stay will always be memorable.



GASPARD

LUANG PRABANG

Gaspard means treasure, which we believe is a fitting name as we have been nothing the impressed by the menu and ambience of this French restaurant.

This classy restaurant, located on the peninsula's tip, is settled in a historical two-storey wooden house and has a lovely outside terrace. Gaspard opened in late 2019 and has



built an excellent reputation since. The menu features traditional signature dishes from France. If your guests are looking for an exceptional and celebrative dining experience, we now offer an exclusive and private Artisan Chef table menu. Savour unique dishes that celebrate French artisan cuisine's quality, flavours, and spirit.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Labour Day
1 May 2022

Rocket Festival
Various dates at various villages

Boun Khao Phansa
13 July 2022

OUR GUIDE IN FOCUS; MR. LEY VIENTIANE

We emphasise working with the best guides and they are vital part of our success at Nakarath. This newsletter introduces you to one of our top guides in Vientiane, Mr Houmpheng Bounmy, also known as 'Ley'. Ley was born and raised in the Lao political and commercial capital Vientiane and has developed a tremendous wealth of knowledge to share about his hometown but also the complex tapestry of multiethnic diversity in Northern Laos.

Q: Can you tell us a bit about yourself

A: My name is Ley, and I recently turned 44 years of age. I was born and raised in Vientiane, and I live here with my family. I am married with three young children. My hobbies are gardening and reading, and I also try to go jogging regularly to stay fit.

Q: For how long have you been a tour guide?

I have been working as a guide for 15 years, and I still love it. It is an excellent opportunity to learn and share more about my country, including some profound insights that link our history to the present. In addition, it is enjoyable to share and exchange this knowledge with guests from all walks of life and cultures.



Q: What is your favorite Destination?

A: I love my hometown, but my favourite destination in Laos is the mountainous north. This region is home to colourful ethnic tribes, the ancient and mysterious plain of jars, scenic mountains & hills and beautiful river cruises.

Q: What food shouldn't visitors miss when travelling in Laos?

A: My favourite dish is 'Mok Paa', featuring local river fish and ingredients steamed in banana leaves. I also love introducing guests to our deep-fried river weed and bamboo soup. Lao food is delicious, and I welcome all guests to come and try our tasty dishes!

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