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TRAVELIFE PARTNER

Vientiane

We are very pleased to share that we have started 2024 by receiving the Travelife Partner Level award. Travelife (www.travelife.org) is a leading international sustainability certification system, dedicated to achieving sustain-

able practices within the tourism industry. This certificate is a recognition of our efforts and standpoint on sustainability and Social Responsibility. Sustainability in the tourism sector in Laos is gaining momentum and we will continue to work hard and hopefully inspire other operators in Laos to follow suit.



ITB 2024

BERLIN

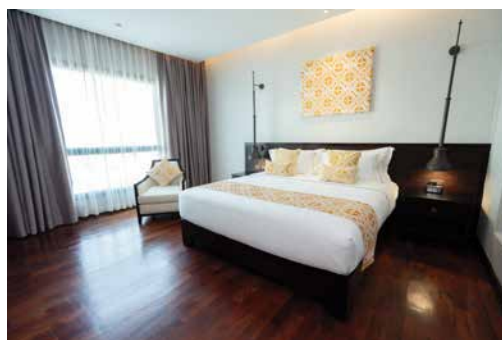
Our Sales Manager Mr. Andrea will attend the ITB Berlin on March 5-7. Please feel free to let us know if you are planning to attend and if you would be available for an appointment.



MINTRA HOTEL

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Hotel openings in Vientiane have been a little thin on the ground in recent years but the new Mintra Hotel in the town-centre has not disappointed us. This standard hotel has comfortable rooms and great value, especially considering its rooftop pool, probably the best in Vientiane. With some 69 rooms, it isn't as boutique an option as our preferred Bloom Boutique hotel, but certainly a good option particularly for larger groups and those guests looking for good value.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Chinese New Year
10 February 2024

Vat Phou Festival
24 February 2024

ITB Berlin
5-7 March 2024

Lao New Year
13-18 April 2024

OUR GUIDE IN FOCUS; MR. VIENGKHAM
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We place a lot of emphasis on sourcing the best guides and they are a key part of our success. In this newsletter, we are pleased to introduce you to our guide, Mr Viengkham. Viengkham started his guiding career not long after returning from studying abroad in Russia. He has been expertly guiding our groups from the very start of our operations and is very knowledgeable about the fascinating and sometimes turbulent history of Laos.

Q: Please tell us a bit about your personal life.

A: I live in Vientiane with my wife and 2 children. My son is 25 years old and he singer at the popular Khop Chai Der restaurant in town. My daughter is 20 years old she studies Marketing at the National University of Laos.

Q: where did you grow up?

A: I was born and raised in Ban Hom village on the Mekong River, 15 kilometres downstream of Vientiane. Ban Hom was famous for growing the best tobacco in the region.

Q: What should guests come to Vientiane?

A: Vientiane has a rich history but there are also lots of changes which makes it very Interesting. Every day I go out, I can find something new and I love to share my findings with anyone interested to get under the skin of Vientiane.



Q: What is your favorite Restaurant ?

A: My favourite restaurant in Vientiane is called Kung's Café. It is a very simple restaurant, located in a hidden back-alley. The kind ladies that run this place have some signature items on their menu, including Coffee with Coconut, and sticky-rice pancakes!

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OUR NEXT ISSUE WILL BE IN APRIL 2024