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EXCLUSIVE INSIGHT AT THE ELEPHANT CONSERVATION CENTER LUANG PRABANG - SAYABOURY

In our pursuit to facilitate both rewarding and responsible encounters with elephants, we will now take clients for a unique and exclusive 1-day visit at the excellent Elephant Conservation Centre (ECC) in Sayaboury province, the heartland of Lao elephants. Other than at commercial elephants camps, visitors of the ECC will not ride the elephants, but instead learn about the lives of these majestic animals in a responsible way.

Previously, clients could only visit the ECC by participating in multi-day activities which didn't suit everyone as accommodation is very basic. We are now very pleased to offer clients with higher expectations of accommodation the opportunity of exclusive insight into the work of the specialist team at the Elephant Conservation Centre.



SERAI RESORT

LUANG PRABANG

The newest accession to Luang Prabang's fine selection of boutique hotels is 'Serai Resort Luang Prabang'. This 4-star property has been developed as the flagship of the up-and-coming Serai Resorts, a new accommodation brand, developed by Adrean Zecha, founder of Aman Resorts. Located at the entrance of the city's famous night market, the location is excellent, and with 53 rooms in 3 categories it is one of the bigger properties in town. Prices will be available in Q4 and the hotel will be welcoming guests in the 1st quarter of 2017.

PRIVATE DINNER AT 3 NAGAS

LUANG PRABANG

The gardens of the charming 3 Nagas MGallery have recently been renovated and now create a fantastic location for a special dinner. Located in the heart of the Luang Prabang peninsula the gardens will be discreet and candle-lit creating an intimate setting for a private goodbye dinner or a romantic honeymoon dinner. Clients will be served a unique dinner of 4 courses and a bottle of wine by their personal waiter for the evening. The waiter will help them in the unique opportunity to launch a paper lantern into the night sky and will also have a goodbye gift before departure.

UPCOMING EVENTS

That Luang Festival
14 November 2016

LPQ Film Festival
2-7 December 2016

Lao National Day
2 December 2016

Hmong New Year

Vientiane region
2-7 December 2016

Luang Prabang region
20 December - 8 January 2017

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AVIATION NEWS

VIENTIANE & LUANG PRABANG

Silkair, the regional wing of Singapore Airlines, now connects Singapore with both Vientiane & Luang Prabang. This new service also connects Laos with over 100 cities worldwide via the Singapore hub and especially creates interesting new long-haul connections with Europe, North America & Australia.

The route between Vientiane and Bangkok is also expecting an increase in available flights. Earlier this month, a new Thai/Lao accord has been approved, five-folding the quota for Thai airlines (including both Thai Airways & Bangkok Airways), creating greater flexibility in both timing and price.

OUR GUIDE IN FOCUS; MRS. MONG

We place a lot of emphasis on sourcing the best guides and they are a key part of our success at Nakarath. This newsletter we are pleased to introduce you to our guide; Mrs. Mong. Mong is born and raised in Luang Prabang, and can tell you great stories how the city has evolved throughout the the years. Mong is a very warm and caring guide, who's passion for guiding translates to a great experience for our clients.

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

A: I live in Luang Prabang together with my husband and my two daughters, who are 4 and 8 years old with who I love to spent every minute of free time I have

Q: How and where did you grow up?

I grew up in a village just outside of Luang Prabang. After helping my parents on the farm during the early mornings, I loved to visit the town and discover it's stories



Q: What is you favorite destination in Laos?

A: My favorite destination is Luang Prabang as it offers a beautiful mix of traditional Lao culture, historical buildings and a friendliness from its' Buddhist origins

Q: What food shoudln't clients miss, when travelling in Laos

My favourite food is 'Sindat'. A very interesting and tasty Lao-style barbecue. It is not only delicious; it is also a lot of fun to prepare the food together!

Q: Why should travellers come to Laos?

A: I hope to welcome you clients and show them the best this Laos has to offer. Not only the most beautiful places and the most delicious food, but especially meeting the friendly and kind hearted people of our small country!

OUR NEXT ISSUE WILL BE IN JANUARY 2017