



**LA RÉSIDENCE  
D'ANGKOR**

A BELMOND HOTEL  
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*Welcome to La Résidence d'Angkor*

Colours dazzle.  
Flavours delight.  
Temples intrigue.  
This is your  
gateway to an  
ancient world.

## CHAPTER ONE

# Discover Cambodia

*Enter a land where the ancient and modern collide. Millennium-old ruins and tropical countryside rub shoulders with bustling nightlife and entertainment*

Cambodian history is a patchwork of grand empires and inspiring tales of resilience. Today, its storied past plays out across its enchanting landscape, from the mighty Mekong to the wild Cardamom Mountains, from fabled Angkor Wat to Phnom Penh's thought-provoking sites.

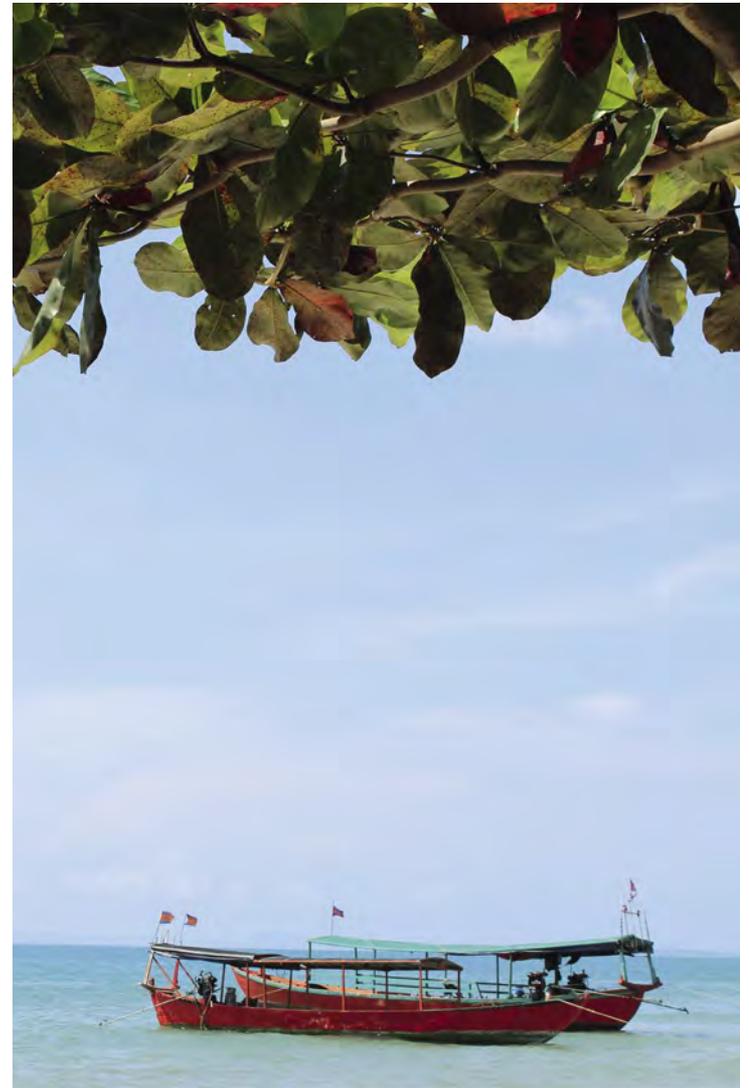
Perched on the northern shore of Tonlé Sap Lake, the thriving provincial city of Siem Reap has become a hotspot for travellers in recent years – and it's easy to see why. Its miscellany of magnificent architecture, unspoiled jungle and mighty mountains give way to an altogether cosmopolitan scene.

Surrounded by tropical gardens, La Résidence d'Angkor offers a peaceful hideaway at the heart of so-called Temple Town. Refurbished in 2016, the hotel ranks among Siem Reap's premier luxury stays, yet retains the soul of an authentic Khmer retreat. Unwind with traditional Cambodian therapies at our award-winning spa or dine on authentic hawker cuisine. Belmond offers the perfect launchpad for a truly immersive adventure.





*“Not all those who wander  
are lost.” – JRR Tolkien*

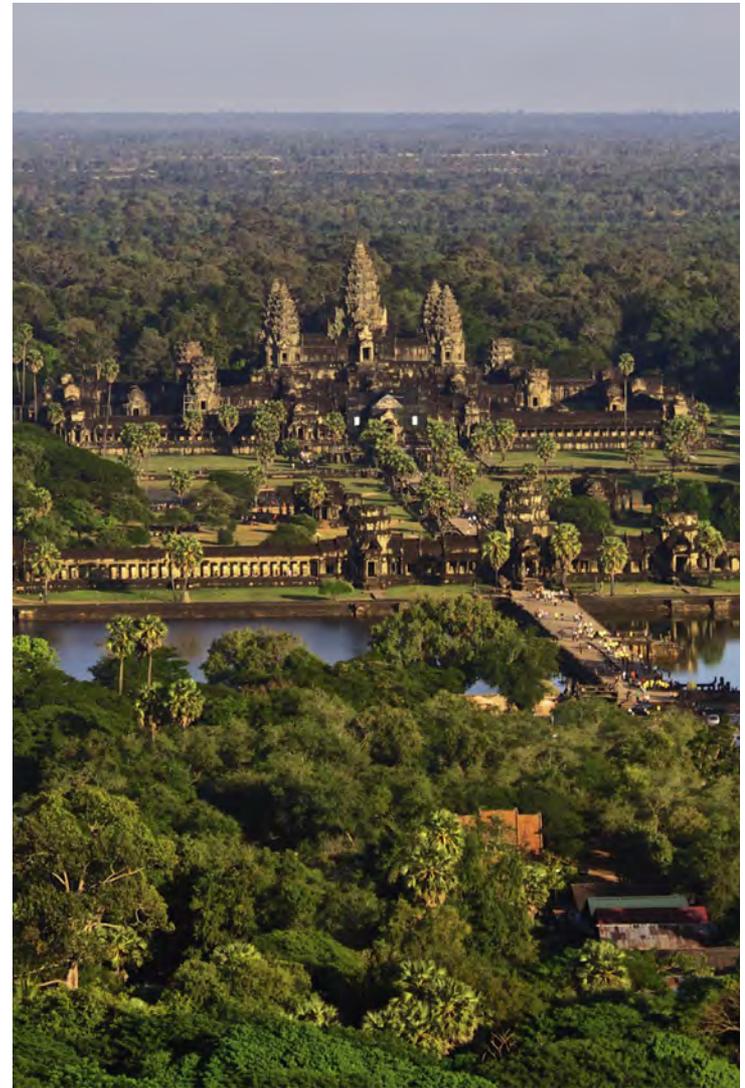


# Uncover Siem Reap

*An explosion of colour, flavour and mystical intrigue, this ancient city satisfies even the most intrepid traveller. Adventure beckons*

With abundant gardens and a gently flowing river nearby, La Résidence d'Angkor is the ultimate escape. Guests feel as though they're miles from anywhere. Yet with the cultural icons and hidden gems of Siem Reap close by, the hotel serves as the gateway to the beating heart of Cambodia.

Within a short journey, storied temples steal the spotlight. Navigate the trails that snake among the Angkor Archaeological Park; this UNESCO World Heritage Site is home to more than 50 Buddhist and Hindu temples dating back to the 12th century. Soak up the atmosphere around Kandal Village, a small community with cafés and shops. Meander to Siem Reap's vibrant Old Market. Discover floating villages and flooded forests as you sail Tonlé Sap. Cycle across emerald countryside or hike the sacred mountain range with expert guides. Come sundown, Siem Reap's bars and Khmer restaurants come alive. After an evening at the celebrated Phare Cambodian Circus, strike up a conversation with locals and fellow travellers over a glass of sombai.



## CHAPTER TWO

# A Warm Welcome

*Our hotel offers the best of both traditional and contemporary worlds. Filled with luxury touches, this serene hideaway retains its Khmer soul*

La Résidence d'Angkor was one of the first grand hotels to open in Siem Reap. Today, a short journey from Angkor Wat, our coveted riverside position puts guests in the heart of the city. Yet within our walls, this quiet oasis invites you to slow down. Savour this place. Step inside our discreet entrance, wander across a wooden bridge flanked by tropical flora and you'll be welcomed with unerring grace.

Arranged around a beautiful courtyard, our suites are your personal haven. Indonesian teak, traditionally carved furnishings and jewel-toned silks pay homage to old-world Cambodia. Meanwhile, bespoke artworks by contemporary local artists adorn the walls. See something you like? A reproduction print makes a fitting souvenir. Recline on your private terrace for a moment of alfresco serenity. Breakfast here on local fruits as kaleidoscopic butterflies dance overhead or sip a refreshing sunset cocktail. After a day of adventure, this is the perfect welcome home.



*Discover what makes our hotel unique. Take a look inside our walls at [belmond.com/laresidencedangkor](https://belmond.com/laresidencedangkor)*





## Junior Suites

*An eclectic mix of traditional furnishings and bespoke luxuries, each of our exquisite Junior Suites capture the vibrant spirit of Siem Reap*

Befitting the most serene hotel in Cambodia's 'Temple Town', these spacious rooms are an ode to Khmer style. Rich cherrywood furnishings, silks and natural cottons are awash with light thanks to floor-to-ceiling windows. Unwind in the sitting area or pamper yourself in the bathroom fitted with a stylish terrazzo bathtub. **Garden Junior Suites** overlook the hotel's verdant grounds. Step out onto your private terrace and feel at one with nature. Located in the hotel's most tranquil area, **Poolside Junior Suites** benefit from calming views over the water. WiFi, a widescreen television and an iPod dock make each room feel like your home-from-home. As evening draws in, stretch out on king-size or twin beds and dream of the day's adventures. Travelling with friends and family? Some Junior Suites can be interconnected, making them an ideal choice for creating memories together.



## Deluxe Studio Suites

*Retreat to an intimate haven after a day exploring. Modern indulgence meets classic Cambodian style in these timeless suites*

Tucked away in the most peaceful part of the hotel, our **Deluxe Studio Suites** offer guests true sanctuary. With vistas across the nearby neighbourhood, you'll feel at once connected to bustling Siem Reap and yet worlds away. Each suite offers a large bedroom and a generous lounge. Pamper yourself in our spacious bathroom decked with a free-standing bathtub, a walk-in rain shower and luxury toiletries. WiFi, a widescreen TV and an iPod dock offer all the creature comforts of home. As the sun rises, take breakfast on your private terrace overlooking our lush tropical gardens. Getting ready for an evening out is a delightful affair thanks to a dedicated dressing area. Come sundown, recline on king-size or twin beds fitted with only the finest natural cotton linens. With Belmond, your comfort is our priority.



# One Bedroom Poolside Suites

*Poolside oases at the heart of Cambodia's cultural capital, these suites rank among the city's finest. Welcome to your personal paradise*

You're staying at one of Siem Reap's best hotels. Why not, then, go all-out on indulgence with our **One Bedroom Poolside Suites**? This is luxury defined. An inviting bedroom complete with a king-size bed leads to an oversized bathroom. Unwind in a large, free-standing bathtub with skin-nourishing toiletries. A separate walk-in rain shower is also yours to enjoy. After a day wandering around the Angkor temples, take respite from the tropical climate in the ample living space – borrow a book from our library to keep you company. WiFi, a widescreen television and an iPod dock are on hand for your entertainment needs.

As the sun dips below the horizon, step out onto your personal terrace, cocktail in hand, as the city murmurs in the distance. Keen to share this experience with others? Connect to the neighbouring Junior Suite for a two-bedroom hideaway.

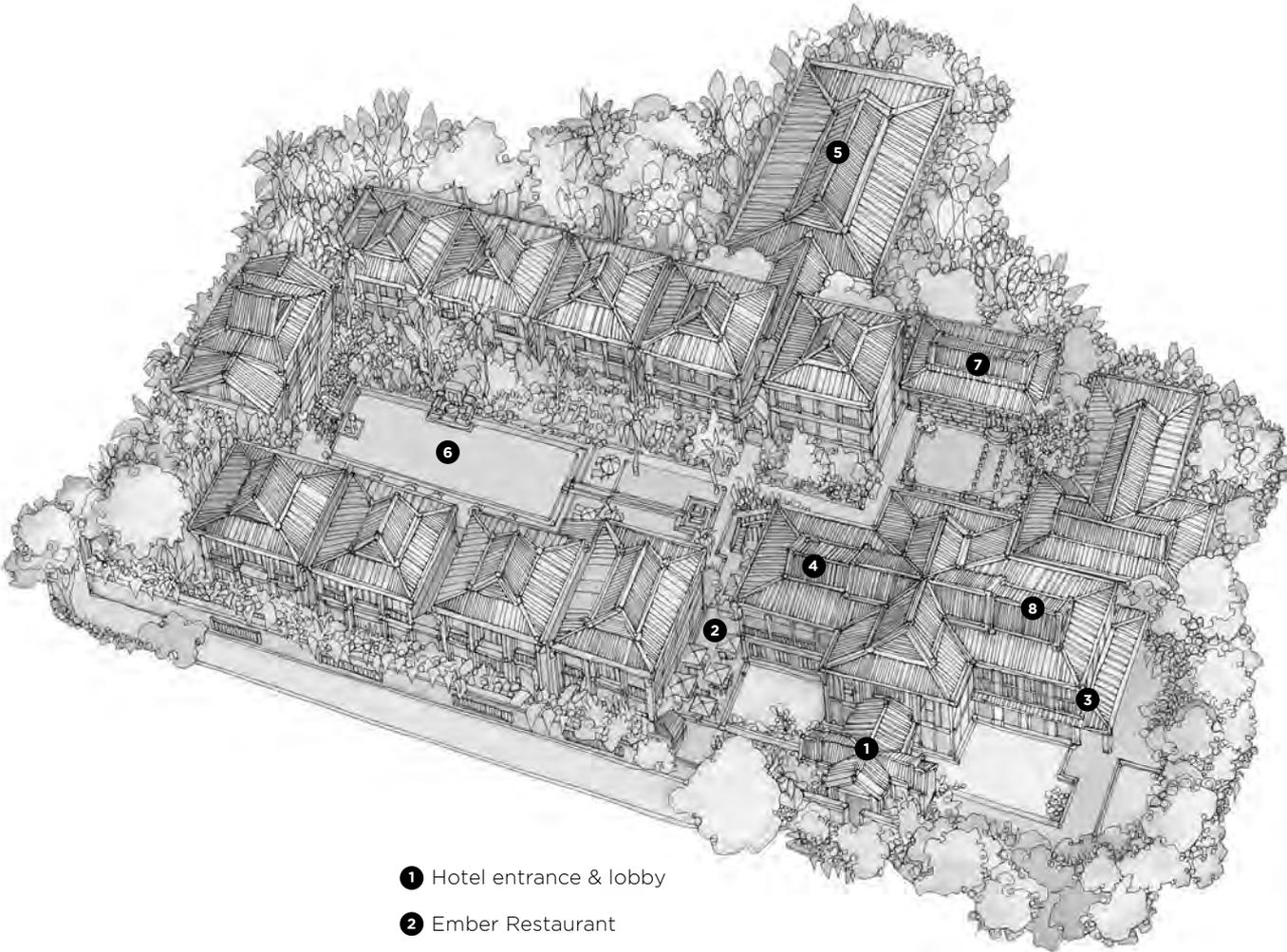


# Within Our Walls

*La Résidence d'Angkor is a place of hidden charms. Be cocooned in luxury or savour Cambodian delights in the comfort of our idyllic surroundings*

Enter a world in which the stresses of everyday life disappear. Suffused with Cambodian spirituality, Belmond La Résidence d'Angkor invites guests to slow down and unwind. Rejuvenate body and soul at our award-winning spa or cool down in our saltwater swimming pool where an Angkorian lion watches over bathers. Refreshed, browse our specially curated library, filled with tomes on Cambodian culture. When you've worked up an appetite, our restaurants offer a feast for the senses. End the night, drink in hand, overlooking Siem Reap from our cocktail lounge.

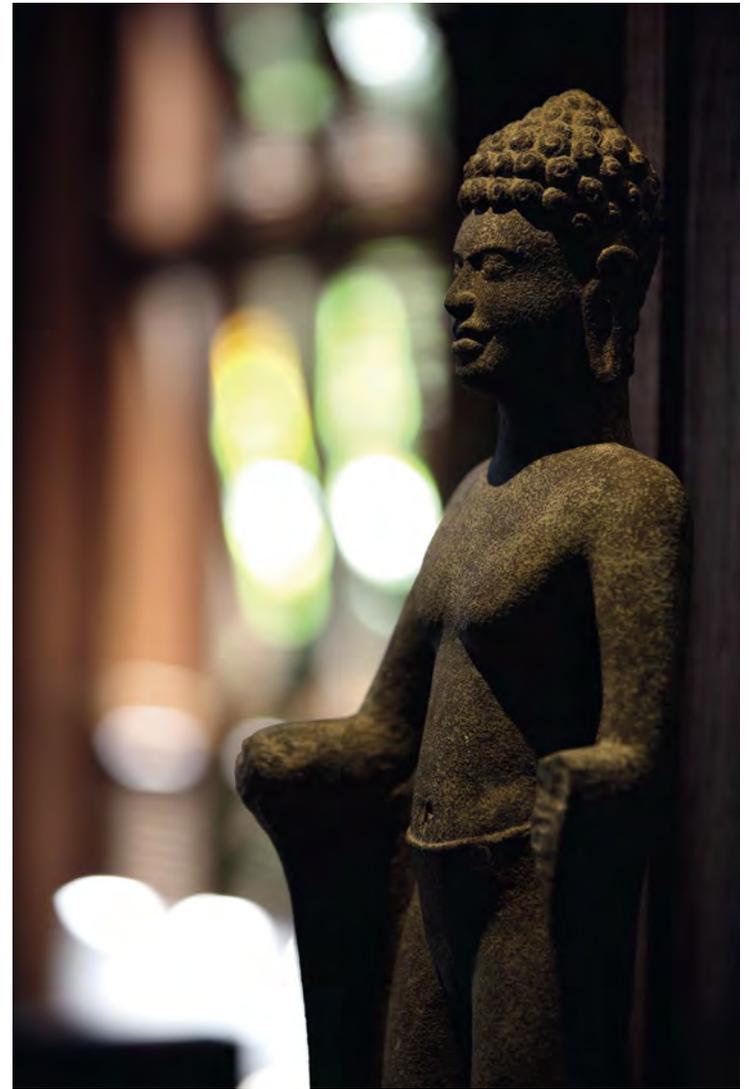
There's something here for every guest and every personality. Those with a passion for exercise will delight in our state-of-the-art Fitness Centre. Searching for a memento? Our two boutiques sell silver and silk creations, Khmer artefacts and objets d'art. Little ones, meanwhile, can enjoy a range of activities as well as specially tailored dishes in our restaurants. What's more, if you're here for a special occasion, we'll make sure it's a day to remember.



- 1 Hotel entrance & lobby
- 2 Ember Restaurant
- 3 Circle Restaurant
- 4 Martini Bar
- 5 Kong Kea Spa
- 6 Swimming Pool
- 7 Fitness Centre
- 8 Meeting Room & Library



*Peek into our world of fine dining and unforgettable experiences at **belmond.com/laresidencedangkor***



# Memorable Dining

*Dining at La Résidence d'Angkor is an immersive experience; every bite transports guests on a culinary voyage around the world*

One of the region's most ambient restaurants, **Ember** serves organic, international dishes with Asian flair. Try yellow fin tuna tartare with ponzu sauce or duck breast marinated with lemongrass. Sweet tooths can indulge in mango sticky rice with lime sherbet. Enjoy a poolside lunch or pull up a seat beside the open kitchen where chefs carefully craft dishes.

The **Circle** offers a gourmet breakfast - ideal for fuelling a day exploring the temples. Come evening, it sets the stage for a dining experience like no other. Expert chefs pay homage to Khmer and Cambodian dishes - don't miss the tuk-tuk that has been lovingly reincarnated as a salad station. Private dining can also be arranged on our garden terrace; rambling vines create a beguiling backdrop for romantic rendezvous.

Gather in the indoor-outdoor **Martini Bar** for a sunset cocktail caressed by a balmy evening breeze. Out west, the Siem Reap River threads across the city. To the east, admire the hotel's tropical gardens. Peruse an extensive menu featuring Asian-inspired cocktails, local beers, international wines and cigars before raising a toast to this adventure of a lifetime.





# Kong Kea Spa

*The vivid orange Bird of Paradise flowers serve as a fitting backdrop to Siem Reap's leading spa, where age-old therapies enliven the senses*

Meaning 'Water for the God', Kong Kea Spa invites guests to relax and rejuvenate both body and mind. Here, ancient healing techniques are combined with curative botanical knowledge passed down through generations. Inspired by Cambodia's healing arts, our expert local therapists combine the latest knowledge in organic health with warm, heartfelt care. Coupled with biodynamic products, this passion promises to leave guests visibly refreshed.

Ease tension and dispel negative energies with the signature Khmer Herbal Healer, in which a muslin parcel of aromatic herbs and exotic spices is applied to pressure points. Bring the body into balance with an authentic Indochina massage or soothe with an Angkunnh warm oil treatment. Feel everyday stresses melt away in the sauna, steam room and jacuzzi. Should you desire, couples treatment rooms are available. What better way to round off this sensory experience than taking a dip in our state-of-the-art plunge pool? From here, gaze out over the serene bamboo garden and revel in a feeling of bliss.



# Unique Experiences

*Launch into an otherworldly adventure at this leafy retreat, where ancient intrigue meets contemporary cool*

## Mystery Dine Around

Let Belmond be your guide on a tour of Siem Reap's thriving restaurant scene. Start your gourmet adventure with an amuse-bouche in our Martini Bar before being whisked away by tuk-tuk through the vibrant town to savour Khmer specialities at local hotspots. This is a true taste of Cambodia.

## Circus Dinner Experience

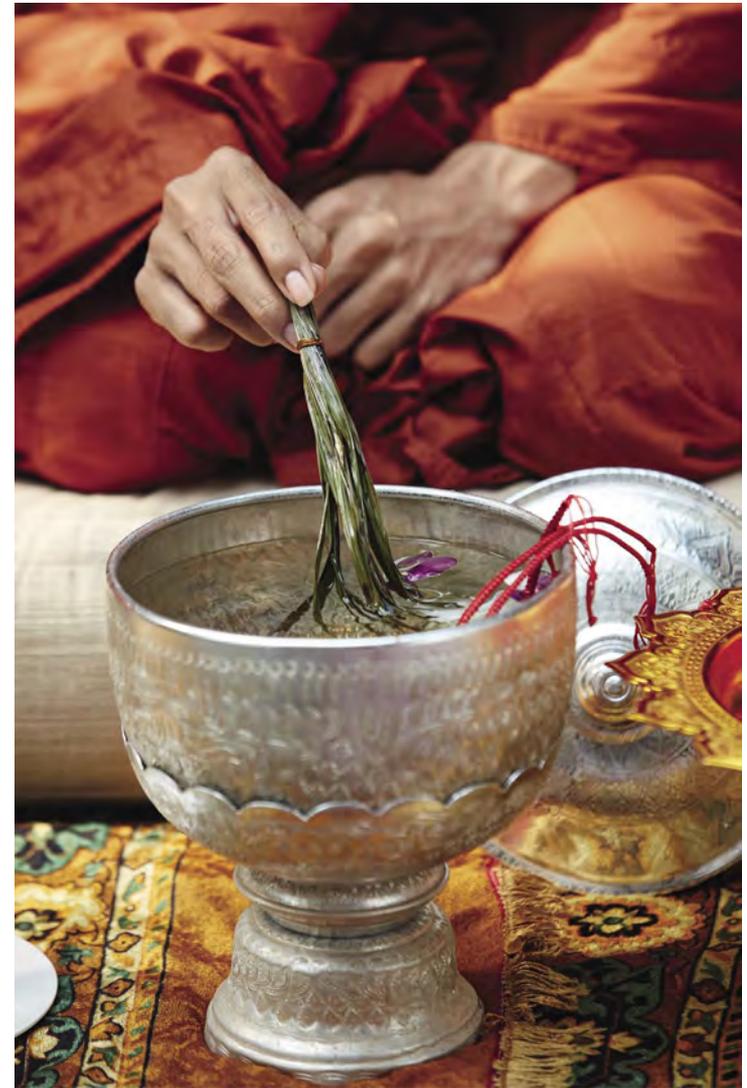
Phare Cambodian Circus is among Siem Reap's most loved attractions - and it's easy to see why. Performers dazzle with theatre, music, dance and astounding circus skills as they regale guests with traditional stories. Enjoy a pre-circus starter and main course at Ember before an evening of laughter. Later, return to the Martini Bar for dessert as you trade tales of the wonders seen.

## Cookery Class

Discover the secrets behind Cambodian cuisine with our Khmer Kroeung class. Join our finest chefs on a trip to source fresh produce at local market Psa Leu. Upon returning to the hotel, enjoy an interactive demonstration, mastering the art of blending spices, before preparing your own authentic lunch.

## Yoga & Spirituality

Embrace the region's deep spirituality with private yoga and meditation sessions. Certified teachers use hatha and kundalini techniques to support an active strengthening of mind and body. Or perhaps you'd like to take part in a complimentary water blessing? Local monks gracefully guide guests through a ritual said to bring recipients good luck and prosperity.

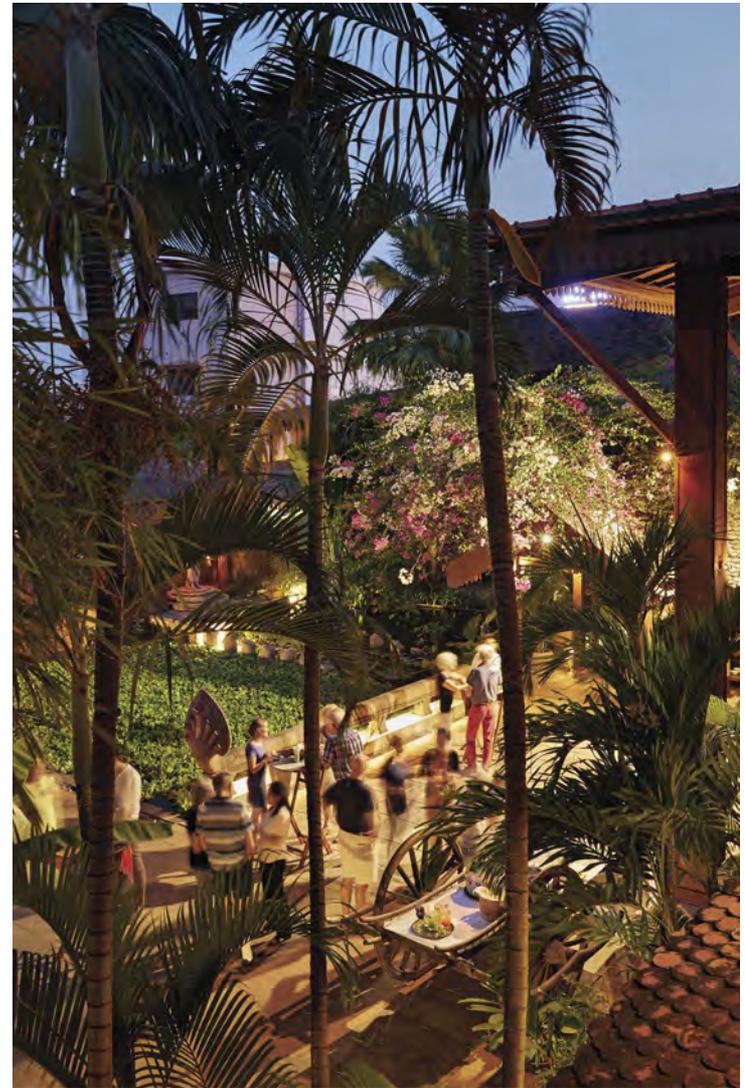


# Special Occasions

*A lavish wedding. A private soirée. An office retreat. Whatever the occasion, La Résidence d'Angkor makes each moment unforgettable*

A heartbeat from Siem Reap, this tranquil setting ranks among Cambodia's most outstanding venues. Our bountiful gardens and elegant veranda create an enchanting backdrop for alfresco parties and gatherings of up to 120 guests. Alternatively, our cool indoor function room is filled with natural light, providing a relaxed and inspirational space for everything from conferences to yoga workshops. Our two atmospheric restaurants and Martini Bar can also be hired, each setting the scene for a truly delicious affair. For those on business, the hotel is located near Cambodia's premier golfing courses – ideal for impressing clients or rewarding employees.

Whatever your event, our dedicated team can transform your dream day into a cherished memory. We'll take care of all the details – bespoke menus, ceremonies, decoration – so all you need to do is sit back, relax and make the most of your special day. For a more intimate, but no less sparkling retreat, our Celebration Package is the perfect way to mark an anniversary or a milestone occasion.



# Wondrous Weddings

*La Résidence d'Angkor invites couples to embark on a lifetime of happiness in a way that is both authentic and unique*

Gather around our blooming lotus pond for a monk's blessing as part of a traditional Khmer ceremony or say "I do" on a stage set over gently trickling waters, surrounded by fragrant frangipanis. Or perhaps make the most of our lounge's indoor-outdoor space as part of a rustic western-style wedding. Cement your union against vistas of our tropical gardens and the Siem Reap River that stretch out to the horizon.

Guests can tuck into tantalising tastes from across the world, including traditional British and Asian dishes, Mediterranean menus or an extensive hawker-style buffet. Dance the night away with free-flowing aperitifs, premium wines, champagne or a selection of the hotel's signature cocktails.

Our Sunset in the West and Sunrise in the East packages take any stresses out of your special day. Our wedding coordinator will orchestrate each and every detail from bridal make-up, a celebrant and flowers to cake, photography, and live music. Newlyweds will also enjoy their first two nights together in one of our Deluxe Studio Suites. What better way to start your happily ever after?



*For more information about our wedding packages, request a brochure at [belmond.com/laresidencedangkor](https://belmond.com/laresidencedangkor)*



## Out & About

*Once the epicentre of the great Khmer Empire, Angkor is Cambodia's crown jewel and Siem Reap is your gateway to this marvel. Let the mystery unfold*

Flourishing between the 9th and 14th centuries, the Khmer Empire was once the most powerful ruling force in Southeast Asia, governing much of what today is Cambodia, Thailand, Laos and southern Vietnam. At its zenith, the imperial capital of Angkor was the world's largest city. Historians estimate that it spread over a 1,000 square kilometres – close to the size of modern Los Angeles – and housed more than a million people. It was a place of music and dance, festivities and fireworks, horse racing and cock fights.

Today, awesome architecture is the most enduring Khmer legacy. Majestic monuments – Bayon, Ta Som, Banteay Srei – bear testament to the empire's power and wealth. Among these, Angkor Wat, the world's largest religious monument, takes centre stage. Built for King Suryavarman II in the 12th century, this Hindu temple soars some 700ft and spans five acres. Watching the morning sun's rays creep over the five towers is a spectacle to behold. With our trusted guides, navigate snaking trails off the beaten track, explore lesser-known ruins hugged by jungle and lose yourself in this ancient city of wonder.



*There's so much to do in Siem Reap. Read on or unlock your next adventure at [belmond.com/laresidencedangkor](https://www.belmond.com/laresidencedangkor)*





## Discover More

*Uncover Siem Reap's ancient treasures and natural wonders. Should you tire of temples, there's always more to see*

### Off the Beaten Track Tours

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Satisfy your inner explorer on a trip to the sacred Kulen Mountain and Beng Mealea temple. Alternatively, taste the countryside at a candlelit dinner in Villa Chandara, surrounded by rice paddies.

### Angkor Temple Complex

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Take the route less travelled on this expert-led tour. From Angkor Wat, visit Ta Prohm, Ta Keo and Banteay Srei. Encounter magnificent statues at Banteay Samre temple. Lunch included.

### Tonlé Sap Tours

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Float along Tonlé Sap, the largest lake in Southeast Asia, aboard Ella, a classic wooden day ship. Witness the unique way of life on the water and admire the diverse ecosystems en route.

### Angkor Zipline

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Leave your fears on the ground as you soar over jungle canopy on Cambodia's only zipline. Located in the lush Angkor Archaeological Park, it's a thrilling way to discover flora and fauna.

### Helicopter Tour

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Reach for the skies on an unparalleled tour of Angkor Wat temple and the surrounding UNESCO World Heritage Site. Viewed from above, the spectacle is nothing short of breathtaking.

### Cycling Tours

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Taking in major temples, small villages and scenic countryside, our guided bicycle tours take guests off the beaten track. Join one of our twilight rides for a truly magical experience.

### Golf

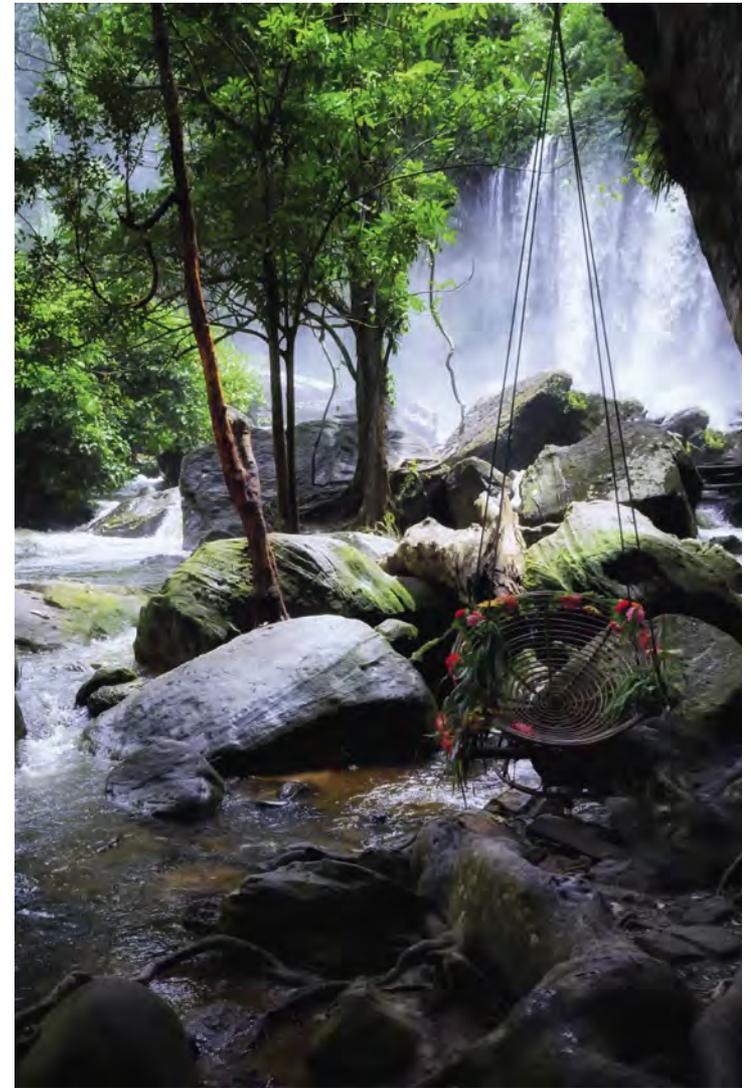
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Fast becoming a popular destination for golfers, Cambodia boasts premier ranges – many just a short journey from the hotel. Try award-winning Angkor Golf Resort. Lessons can be arranged.

### Best of the Best Tours

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Flying visit? Join our expert guides on a walkabout of Siem Reap's highlights. Visit Angkor Wat, the Victory Gate of Angkor Thom and the Phimeanakas among several show-stopping sights.



# Supporting Our Community

*Over the years, La Résidence d'Angkor has forged strong connections with the local community so your visit can be one that gives back*

We believe that tourism should benefit not just travellers, but the places they visit too. That's why Belmond is driven by building strong relationships with – and opportunities for – the communities surrounding our hotels, trains and river cruises across the world.

Visit La Résidence d'Angkor and you'll be helping to support the disadvantaged students hoping to build a career in hospitality. Across the hotel, we accept interns from the local Paul Dubrule School. We are proud to say that today its graduates make up over a quarter of our team.

What's more, Belmond's pride in Siem Reap extends beyond our walls. Our staff takes time to ensure that the region is well cared for, planting trees each year in rural areas. Further afield, La Résidence d'Angkor promotes education through supporting local schools. We provided materials for the building of the local Char Krom Primary School and continue to donate food and essential items to Together for Cambodia, an orphanage and school committed to helping vulnerable children.



## CHAPTER FOUR

# Continue Your Asian Adventure

*From golden pagodas to lively cities, lush jungles to sun-kissed beaches, Southeast Asia is a beguiling region of rich and colourful culture*

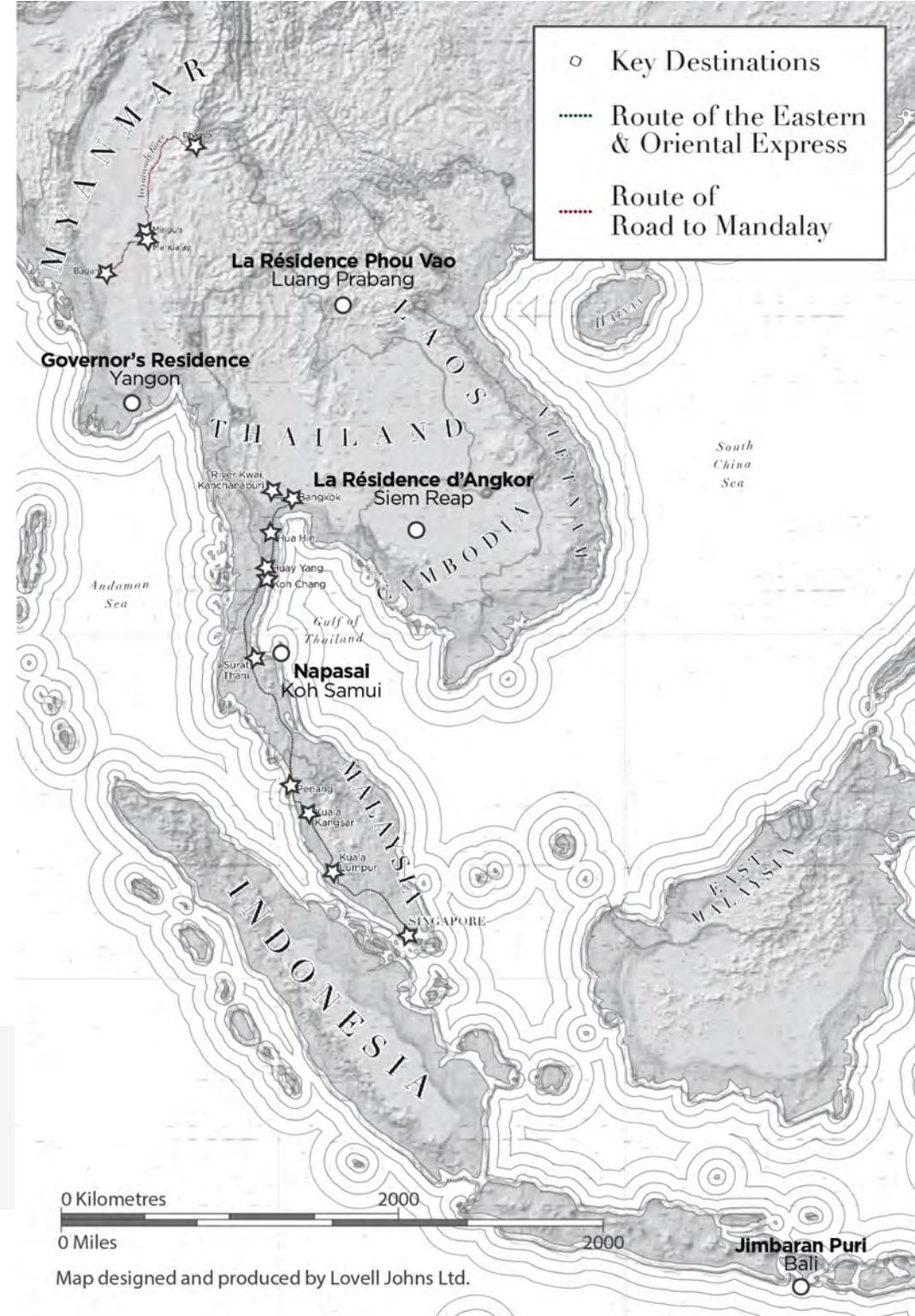
Southeast Asia marries the vibrancy of dynamic, modern cities with ancient monasteries, bejeweled temples and inspiring landscapes. Its glittering attractions include tea plantations, royal towns and coastal villages. From hawker stalls and markets to Michelin-starred restaurants and designer malls, this fabled region beckons the curious traveller.

Thailand's colourful capital, Bangkok, sings with energy. Cruise along the River Kwai or discover the pristine island of Koh Samui. Dive into a melting-pot of cultures in Singapore before relaxing on Sentosa Island. In Myanmar, explore the storied ruins of Yangon or glide along the Ayeyarwady River to Mandalay. Take time to connect in spiritual Laos, cradled by waterfalls and mountains. Bali needs little introduction, with sugar-white beaches and peaceful temples framed by volcanoes, jungle and rice terraces.

To fully experience Southeast Asia is to reconnect with serenity and wonder. Each of our tailor-made itineraries, combining hotel stays, river cruises and rail journeys, offers a unique chance to explore this captivating region, safe in the knowledge that a luxurious haven is always close by.



*Read on to discover more about our Asian escapes. For more information, visit [belmond.com/asia](http://belmond.com/asia)*





## Eastern & Oriental Express, A Belmond Train, Southeast Asia

*At once leisurely and luxurious, intimate and eye-opening, the Eastern & Oriental Express train invites you to a world where travel and style are synonymous*

To step on board the Eastern & Oriental Express is to enter a bygone era in which fine company, cocktails and delicious food are matched only by the luxurious cabins and spectacular views. As if on a film set, the tropical breeze tousles your hair on the open-deck Observation Car as dramatic scenery unfolds. Work up an appetite on a sightseeing excursion before pulling up a seat in our ornate Restaurant Cars, where eastern and western specialities delight diners. Later, join new-found friends for a drink in the Piano Bar car. This is where memories are made.

## Napasai, A Belmond Hotel, Koh Samui

*Caught between jungle and sea, these serene villas are your slice of Thai paradise. Wander our peaceful gardens and meet our resident water buffaloes*

A short flight from Bangkok, Koh Samui is a lush island fringed by turquoise waters and pristine sands. Perched on its northern shore, Napasai's traditional villas are nestled among 43 acres of palm-shaded gardens. Enjoy our infinity pools, tennis courts and spa – a truly relaxing sanctuary. Adventure seekers can discover the natural wonders of Ang Thong National Marine Park, take boat trips or try snorkelling. Venture out to attractions such as the Big Buddha, or explore the jungle interior and waterfalls. For lovers of golf, there is an excellent hilltop course with outstanding views.



## La Résidence Phou Vao, A Belmond Hotel, Luang Prabang

*A sanctuary in the Laotian mountains, this serene hideaway boasts extraordinary vistas. Take time to relax before discovering the ancient capital*

Laos boasts stunning landscapes and a rich cultural heritage. Here, the UNESCO World Heritage town of Luang Prabang blends decorative architecture with mountain scenery and frangipani-scented gardens. Guests in need of relaxation can find peace at La Résidence Phou Vao, where an infinity pool flows off a cliff edge and the award-winning Mekong Spa offers custom treatments using botanicals from organic gardens. Savour delightful French and Asian cuisine or take part in a spiritual ceremony. Every moment here is one to cherish.

## Jimbaran Puri, A Belmond Hotel, Bali

*Hemmed by jungle and lulled by the lap of the Indian Ocean, this idyllic retreat makes the most of Bali's sugar-white sands and crystal-clear coves*

Arriving at Jimbaran Puri is like stumbling upon a secret garden. With local bamboo, teak and alang-alang thatching, a private swimming pool and a terrace, each luxury lodging is an ode to Balinese culture. Take a dip in the free-form pool as you soak up uninterrupted sea views or make the most of the resort's library, boutique and spa. Dine in one of our excellent restaurants such as Nelayan, where you can savour just-caught fish as you watch the sun sink beneath the water. Jimbaran Puri is Bali in its most pure state. Visit this spiritual heartland and leave feeling transformed.



## Governor's Residence, A Belmond Hotel, Yangon

*Journey back to a more gentle time in this 1920s mansion which echoes the colonial era. Timeless elegance meets rich Burmese beauty*

At the heart of Yangon's leafy Embassy District, Governor's Residence is a haven of calm. Wake to birdsong and greet the day on your private veranda. Savour iced tea by the fan-shaped pool as tropical flowers fragrance the breeze or relax with a spa treatment. Come dusk, enjoy our Mandalay Sour cocktail before a candlelit alfresco dinner. Expert tours give guests a unique glimpse into Myanmar. The Shwedagon Pagoda is awe-inspiring. Stroll markets laden with local produce and hand-woven fabrics or take a round of golf in the tropical sun.



## Road to Mandalay, A Belmond Boat, Myanmar

*Find tranquillity aboard this intimate river cruiser as you glide along the fabled Ayeyarwady, passing ancient pagodas and charming fishing villages*

To step aboard Road to Mandalay is to voyage to the peaceful heart of rural Myanmar. On deck, sink into a rattan chair in our canopied lounge and sip a cocktail as sunlight dances on the water. Here practise yoga, cool off in our open-air pool or visit the spa and indulge. Fine, pan-Asian cuisine is followed by marionette shows, Burmese plays and riveting lectures. On carefully curated excursions, Myanmar's history comes to life as guests encounter amber-hued spice markets, lush green tea fields and saffron-robed monks as they wind their way through the countryside's mazy streets.



## Our Belmond World

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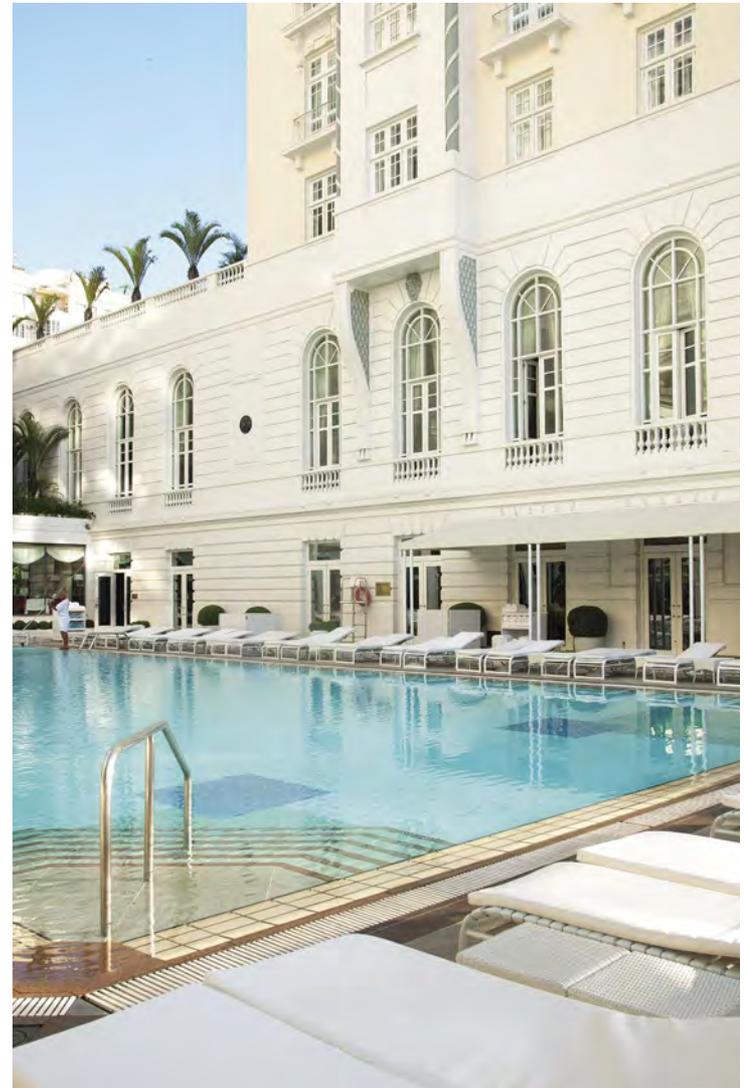
Having spent decades travelling the globe, Belmond invites you to join us for your next adventure. Transcend the everyday with inspiring retreats set among the world's most celebrated destinations.

Our legendary hotels, luxury train journeys, safari adventures and pioneering river cruises each have a story to tell. Join us as it unfolds.

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Beyond their monumental grandeur, the Angkor Wat temples are a dazzling display of the stone carver's art. Gods and dancers, legends and battles: all of celestial and human life unfolds across their walls. These enthralling stories are captured in the patterning of this booklet's cover. Inside, the colour resembles that of the sandstone blocks into which these patterns are hewn.

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