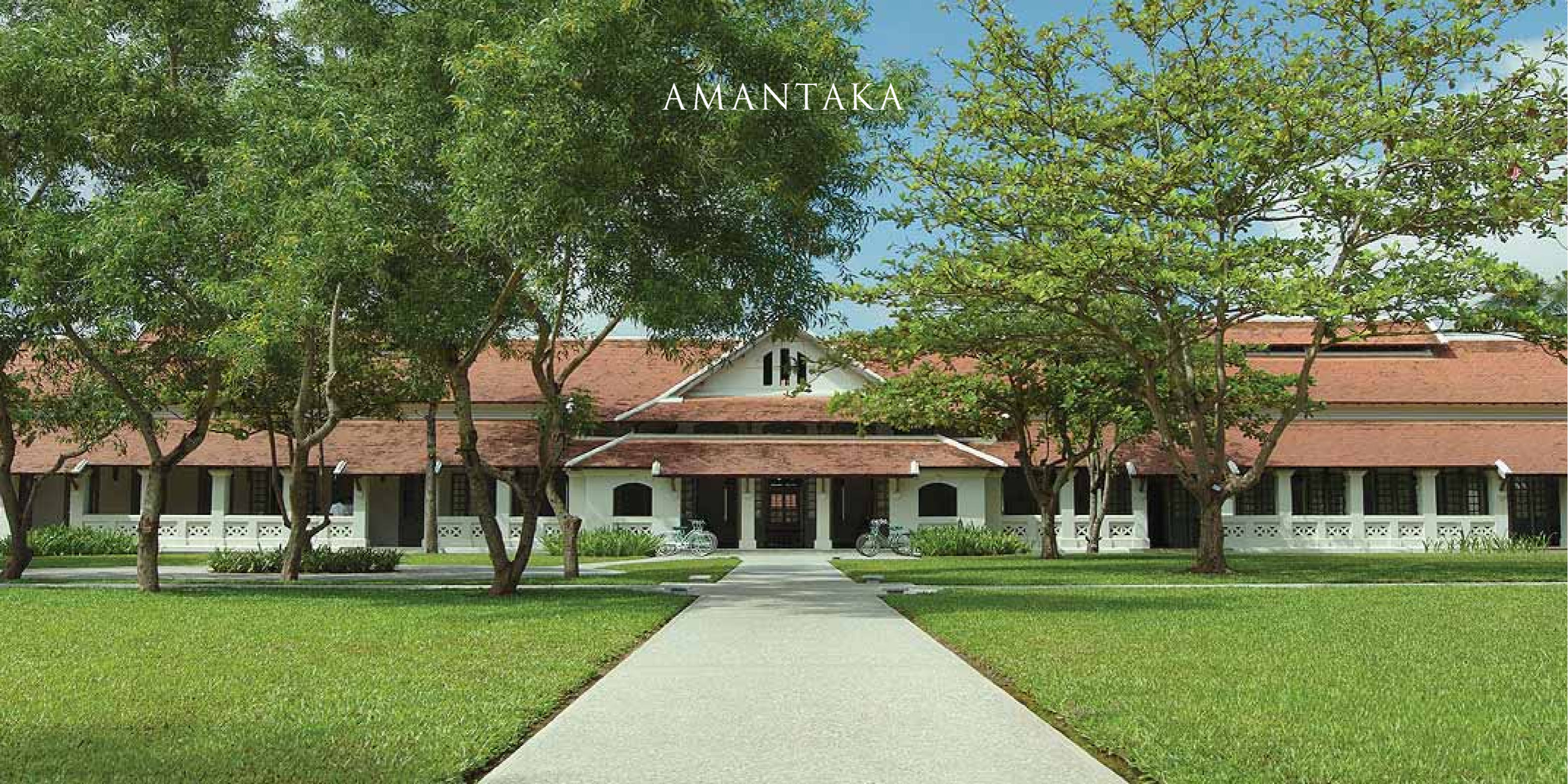


AMANTAKA





Amantaka lies at the heart of the Luang Prabang peninsula, a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1995. Nestled between the arms of the Khan and Mekong Rivers, this remarkably preserved town depicts the unique blending of 19th and 20th century French Colonial and Lao architectural traditions.

The resort reflects its tranquil surroundings – its name derived from *aman* meaning ‘peace’ in Sanskrit and *taka*, from *Tipitaka*, meaning ‘the teaching of the Buddha’ in Theravada scholastic literature.



Guests are welcomed to Amantaka in a French colonial building surrounded by shady verandas. The reception area comprises a lounge bar (*left*), restaurant and foyer leading to a spacious library. This quiet haven overlooks a leafy central courtyard in which the resort's main pool is situated.



Amantaka celebrates the unique tastes of Luang Prabang with traditional Lao cuisine and contemporary French fare. The resort offers several dining venues – The Dining Room with its airy colonial ambience (*right*), the shady Veranda and the inviting open-air Pool Terrace.





Looking towards the Library in the entrance pavilion, the main pool is flanked on the right by the resort's Aman Spa and on the left by the Fitness Centre.



The Aman Spa features four self-contained treatment rooms, as well as steam and sauna facilities with hot and cold plunge pools. Treatments range from massages and facials to scrubs and wraps, all using a range of organic products combined with local ingredients used for centuries in Lao therapeutic preparations.

The Fitness Centre offers a gymnasium and yoga studio. The resort's private tennis court is located nearby.





Past the main pool to the south, surrounding a spacious courtyard, are 24 suites varying in size from 70 to 120 square metres – 16 with private pools. These include eight Suites, four Pool Suites, eight Khan Suites, two Mekong Suites and two Amantaka Suites, all with spacious interior and exterior living areas.



Suites are entered through louvered doors and lead to light and airy sleeping, bathing and living areas. The bedroom and living areas open onto private outdoor courtyards ideal for relaxing or dining by day and night. All suites feature king-size beds, writing desks, chaise lounges and traditional high ceilings.



The eight Khan Pool Suites also feature spacious lounge areas overlooking the gardens of the central courtyard or private outdoor areas.



Amantaka's Mekong Suites are named for the river that influences all aspects of life in Luang Prabang. These suites feature spacious interiors for lounging, dining and sleeping, as well as private pools.



The two stand-alone Amantaka Suites are surrounded by large verandas and offer generous living rooms and spacious outdoor areas including a garden, a private relaxation *sala* and a large pool.

Bathrooms feature elegant island tubs.





Amantaka is situated just south of Mount Phousi which offers picturesque views of Luang Prabang and the town's breathtaking surrounds from its peak. In addition to the more than 30 temples in the vicinity, there are also colourful markets, boutiques, restaurants and riverside cafes just a short stroll from the resort.





The saffron-robed monks of Luang Prabang dedicate themselves to the Buddha's teaching in this historic centre of learning, and contribute to the air of serenity that pervades the peninsula.

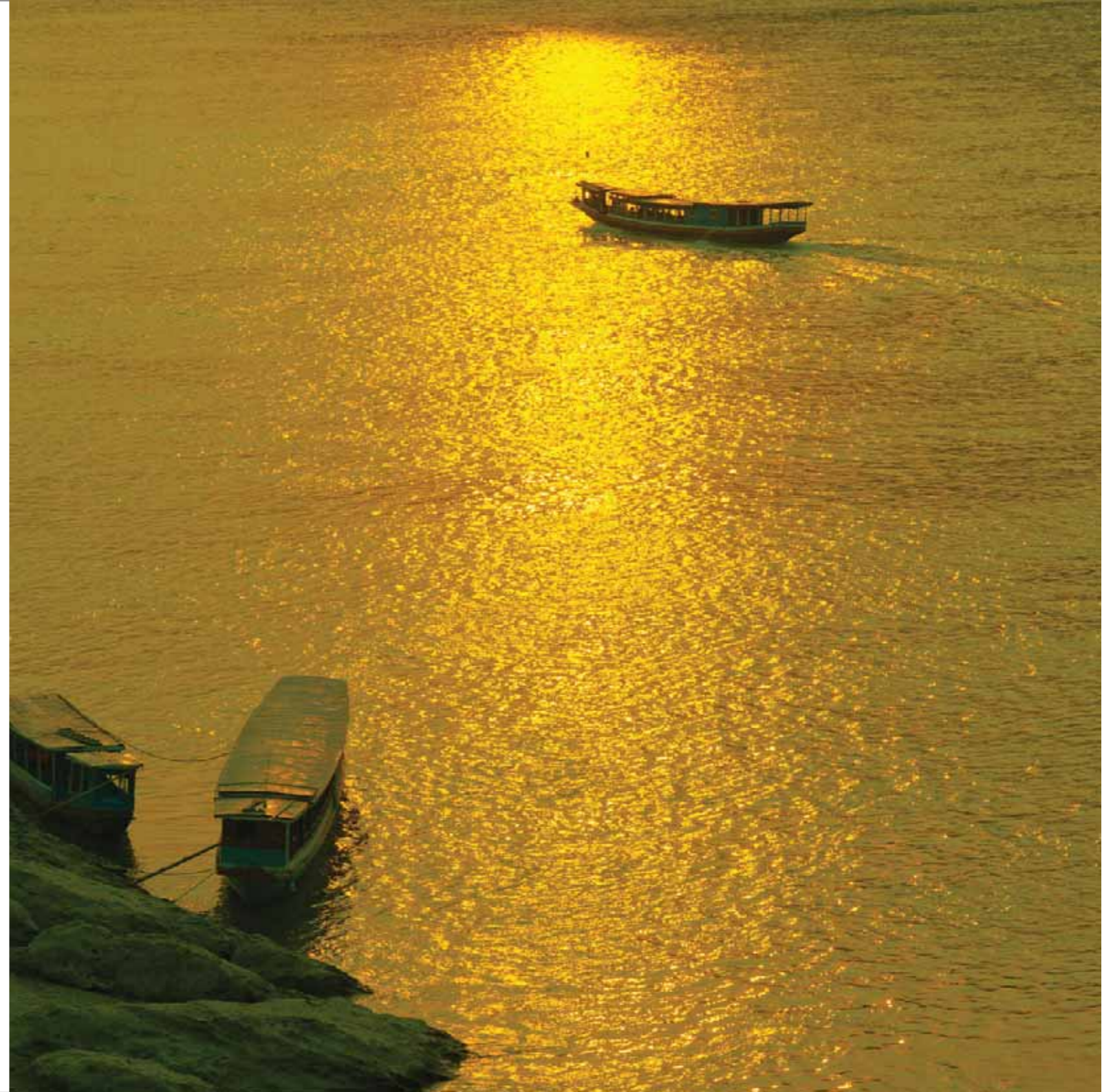




The Mekong River plays an intrinsic role in everyday life for those living on its shores. The seventh longest river in Asia, it flows from the Tibetan Plateau through China, Burma and Thailand before entering Laos and passing the tree-lined banks of Luang Prabang.



Beautiful places to explore along the river include Pak Ou Cave and its sacred collection of Buddha statues, upstream from the town.





Nature, spirituality and a regal history come together in Luang Prabang to create a place out of time – a place of serenity, beauty and escape in the country that is Southeast Asia's best kept secret. Find Amantaka at its heart.

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