

A person is seen in a small boat on a wide river, moving towards the left. The water is calm with gentle ripples. In the background, a large, dark mountain peak rises against a hazy, orange sky. The overall scene is peaceful and scenic, captured during the golden hour of sunset or sunrise.

# AMANTAKA

Fact Sheet



With sacred Mount Phousi as its backdrop, Amantaka lies in the centre of picturesque Luang Prabang, Laos's spiritual capital. White-walled and green-shuttered, the period building retains all the genteel tranquillity of its French-Colonial past, with private pools and an expansive spa meeting the needs of contemporary travellers. Taking its name from tipitaka, meaning "the teaching of the Buddha", Amantaka supplies guests with myriad suggestions for cultural and spiritual immersion in Luang Prabang, a Unesco World Heritage Site - from giving alms to monks at dawn to navigating the fabled Mekong on Amantaka's boat.

#### **Location**

- Amantaka lies in the center of picturesque Luang Prabang
- The former royal capital, Luang Prabang is famed for its unique architecture and many golden-spired temples
- The property is walking distance from boutiques, bakeries and restaurants, as well as the Mekong River and the town's night market

#### **Complimentary Inclusions**

- In-room refreshments including coffee machine and snacks replenished daily
- Daily a la carte breakfast in The Restaurant
- Daily afternoon tea with a selection of sweets and cookies
- Remork transportation within Siem Reap town
- Complimentary laundry (excluding dry cleaning)

#### **Getting There**

- 10 minutes by car from Luang Prabang International Airport
- The airport is serviced by scheduled flights from Bangkok, Chiang Mai, Hanoi, Siem Reap, Kunming, Shenzhen, Changsha and Vientiane, Laos's capital



## Accommodation

Drawing on the town's Buddhist heritage, Amantaka's suites are peaceful sanctuaries that feel close to nature. Entered via a courtyard through louvered doors, suites have high wooden ceilings, large windows, freestanding bathtubs, kingsize four-posters and private outdoor areas.

8	Suites	71m <sup>2</sup> interior	159m <sup>2</sup> in total
4	Pool Suites	71m <sup>2</sup> interior	159m <sup>2</sup> in total
8	Khan Pool Suites	75m <sup>2</sup> interior	200m <sup>2</sup> in total
2	Mekong Pool Suites	102m <sup>2</sup> interior	204m <sup>2</sup> in total
2	Amantaka Pool Suites	117m <sup>2</sup> interior	347m <sup>2</sup> in total

### Suites

- Living area with writing desk
- Private terrace with loungers and parasols

### Pool Suites

- Private 35m<sup>2</sup> pool and outdoor lounging area
- Private terrace with loungers and parasols<sup>2</sup>

### Khan Pool Suites

- Overlooks garden, the central pool or a private outdoor area
- Private 45m<sup>2</sup> pool and outdoor lounging area

### Mekong Pool Suites

- Spacious areas for lounging, dining and sleeping
- Private 45m<sup>2</sup> pool and outdoor lounging area

### Amantaka Pool Suites

- Freestanding suites with wraparound veranda
- Living room, library, study area
- Garden, private relaxation sala and 45m<sup>2</sup> pool



## Dining

An oasis in the heart of tranquil Luang Prabang, Amantaka is home to two gracious dining venues open to guests and non-residents alike. Discover menus celebrating the rich culinary heritage of this Unesco-protected town and fresh seasonal ingredients sourced from the resort's own organic farm.

### **The Restaurant**

- Airy colonial setting, open for breakfast, lunch and dinner
- Elegant pairings of Lao and Western flavours, led by local produce

### **The Lounge Bar**

- French Colonial setting with rattan furniture
- Ideal for pre- and post-dinner drinks and cigars

### **The Pool Terrace**

- Casual alfresco venue for lunch, dinner and cocktails
- Laos and Western menu

### **Private Dining**

- Available in-suite or in guests' private gardens





## Aman Spa & Wellness

Dedicated to personal wellness, Amantaka's spa facilities are serene and timeless, designed to calm, soothe and rejuvenate while expert therapists work on restoring optimal wellbeing. Treatments draws Lao healing traditions, incorporating local herbs and traditional Buddhist rituals.

### Spa

- Four treatment rooms, each with a dressing area, Jacuzzi and relaxation room
- Steam and sauna facilities with hot and cold plunge pools
- Massage and beauty treatments drawing on Lao traditions

### Fitness and Yoga

- A fully equipped gym and yoga studio overlook the central pool
- Private yoga lessons available on request
- Tennis court located nearby; hitting partners can be arranged

### Swimming Pools

- 26-metre main pool lined with beautiful dark green tiles

### Library

- Wide range of reading material in several languages
- Tranquil relaxing space with wi-fi

### Boutique

- A selection of Lao handicrafts and artworks including textiles, silk, local art and photography aiming to help the community



## Activities & Excursions

Amantaka provides a varied menu of activities throughout the seasons. Fall under Luang Prabang's timeless spell with our expert guides, whether you're joining the morning alms-giving tradition, strolling through the UNESCO-protected Old Town, cruising the Mekong River to sacred caves, or exploring the natural wonders of the surrounding countryside.

### Walking and Cycling

- Guided tours on foot or by bike are the best way to explore Luang Prabang
- Visit the National Museum, the Buddhist Archives, or the Phra Bang, the 83cm Buddha statue that is the town's namesake
- Private temple visits can be arranged
- Journey into the countryside to explore a traditional village

### Cultural Activities

- Rise at dawn to give alms to the monks as they pass Amantaka
- Enjoy a lecture at Amantaka, which hosts regular events led by academics
- Join the monks in their chanting on a pilgrimage to the Buddhist Academy

### Cooking Classes

- Learn traditional Lao cooking at Amantaka's private morning and afternoon classes
- Visit the morning market with the chef to handpick ingredients for Lao dishes

### Elephant Experiences

- Meet the baby elephants of the ethical Mandalao Elephant Sanctuary, and follow them on a hike through the jungle and along cool mountain streams

### Mekong River Cruises

- Charter Amantaka's custom-built boat for a private sunset cruise with cocktails and canapés
- Explore more of the Mekong, including Pak Ou Cave, where pilgrims have been leaving Buddha statues for hundreds of years

### Kuang Si Waterfall and Bear Sanctuary

- Stroll through the forest for a private tour of the Bear Sanctuary – a haven for endangered Asiatic black bears
- Afterwards, enjoy a refreshing swim in the pools of Kuang Si – a majestic tiered waterfall that tumbles 100 metres over white limestone formations

### Tad Se Waterfalls (Seasonal)

- Reached by a scenic boat trip, the Tad Se waterfalls flow out of the forest and into the Nam Ou River
- Spend a leisurely morning or afternoon swimming in numerous limestone pools

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