

January 2026

Travel Updates

LAOS

Reminder for Entry Formalities: Digital Immigration Registration

The Lao authorities are rolling out a nationwide Digital Immigration Registration system from **1 January 2026**, starting at Luang Prabang, Vientiane and Pakse airports, as well as the Lao–Thai Friendship Bridge. Please ensure registration link <https://immigration.gov.la/en/registration/arrival/arrival-info> is included in client documents.

Key points for travellers:

- **Arrival & departure:** Registration required within three days before arrival and departure to obtain a QR code, to be shown at immigration.
- **Exemptions:** Thai Border Pass holders.

VIETNAM

PU LUONG ECOLUXE - Yên Bái, Vietnam

A welcoming eco-resort offering a simple, comfortable, and authentic stay in the heart of Pu Luong. Completely rebuilt and refreshed following a two-month renovation, the resort now features 26 rooms and provides reliable accommodation for all types of travellers visiting the region.

Set among sweeping terraced paddy fields, EcoLuxe enjoys a peaceful setting with fine views and a relaxed atmosphere. Blending local village character with clean, modern design, it serves as an excellent base for exploring Pu Luong’s landscapes, villages, and nature trails. Guests can expect good food, a good night’s sleep, and warm hospitality — everything needed for an easy and enjoyable stay.







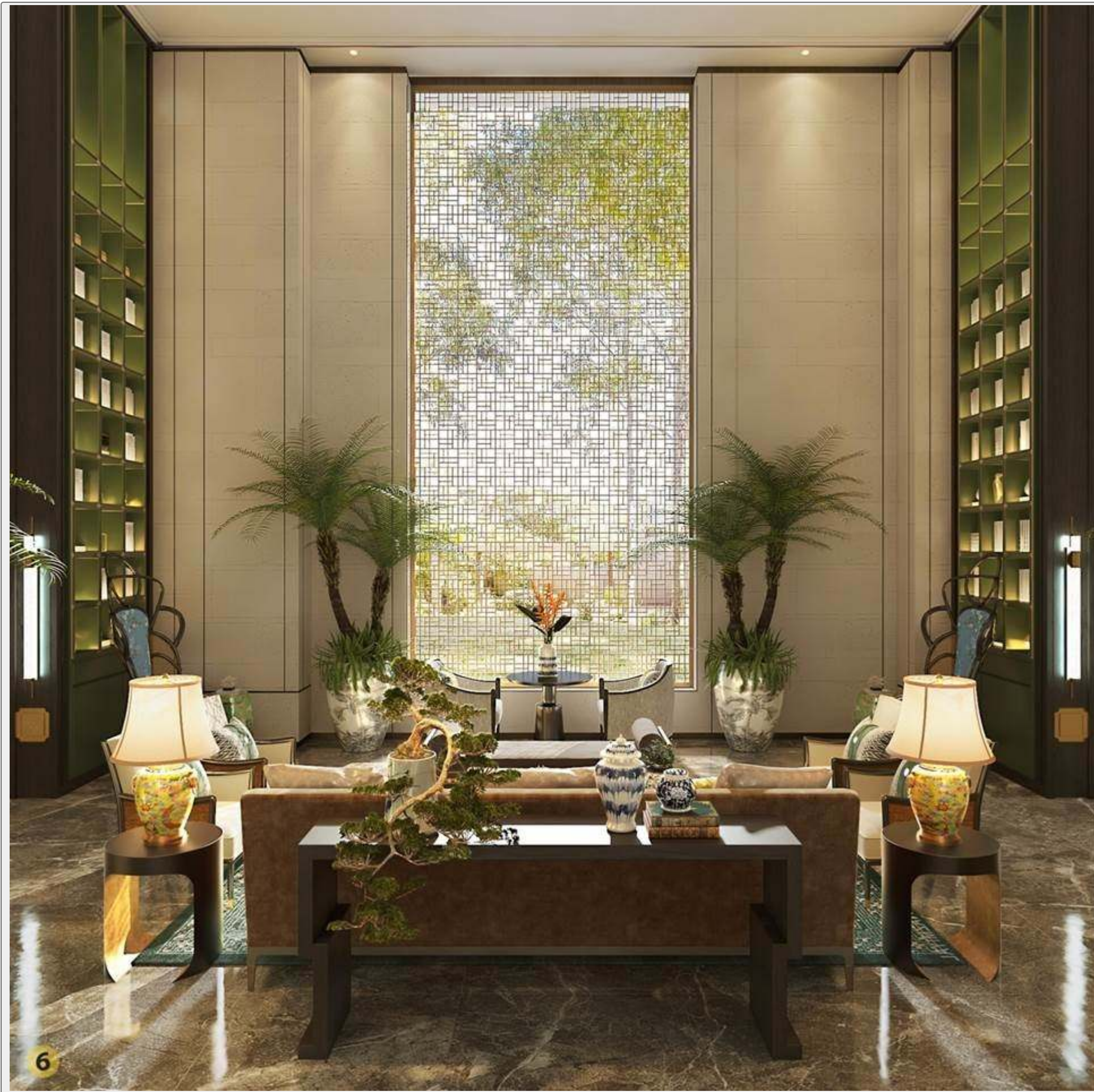
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FUSION TO LAUNCH TWO NEW HOTELS IN VIETNAM

Fusion Hotel Group, Southeast Asia’s leading wellness-inspired hospitality brand, has announced the opening of two new properties in Vietnam in early 2026:

- **LÈGACY Hanoi**, just a five-minute walk from West Lake, will offer 220 rooms designed for modern travellers. Conceived as a living gallery, the hotel blends contemporary design with Hanoi’s cultural heritage, featuring curated art, city or lake views, wellness facilities including an onsen, and modern Vietnamese dining.
- **Grand Royal Riverside Hue** offers a refined riverside retreat overlooking the Huong River and Truong Tien Bridge. With 161 rooms across two towers, it blends Indochine-inspired design with contemporary wellness, creating an elegant lifestyle destination rooted in Hue’s imperial heritage.





WINK HOTELS JOIN HYATT'S UNSCRIPTED COLLECTION

From December 2025, Wink Hotels in Vietnam are now part of **Hyatt's Unscripted Collection**, a lifestyle brand focused on tech-forward, functional stays with a strong local identity.

Designed for modern travellers, the brand features 24/7 gyms, bars and coworking spaces, flexible 24-hour stays, and the ability to earn and redeem World of Hyatt points across five locations in Ho Chi Minh City, Da Nang, Hai Phong, Can Tho and Tuy Hoa.

Participating hotels (as of Dec 2025)

- Wink Hotel Saigon Centre – Ho Chi Minh City
- Wink Hotel Danang Centre – Da Nang
- Wink Hotel Danang Riverside – Da Nang
- Wink Hotel Tuy Hoa Beach – Tuy Hoa
- Wink Hotel Can Tho Centre – Can Tho
- Wink Hotel Hai Phong Centre – Hai Phong

















DA LAT AIRPORT TO CLOSE FOR SIX-MONTH UPGRADE

Lien Khuong International Airport (DLI), the main gateway to Da Lat, is scheduled to close from **March 2026** for a major runway upgrade. The **six-month project** includes runway extension, taxiway improvements, upgraded drainage and enhanced airfield lighting.



HANOI MUSEUMS AFTER DARK

- **MUSEUM NIGHT HANOI** is a regular evening cultural programme launched by the **Vietnam Fine Arts Museum (VNFAM)** as its first-ever nighttime art experience. Designed to create a new cultural space for local residents as well as domestic and international visitors, the initiative enriches **Hà Nội's nighttime tourism** through curated **art, music, and storytelling**, offering a refined and immersive experience beyond traditional museum hours.

Key details:

- **Activities:** Night-time museum visits, live music, and artistic storytelling

- **Venue:** Vietnam Fine Arts Museum, 66 Nguyễn Thái Học
- **Time:** 18:00–21:30, on the **last Friday of each month**

Themed nights:

- **30 January 2026:** *Xuân gõ cửa* (Spring Knocks)
- **27 February 2026:** *Vào xuân* (Into Spring)
- **27 March 2026:** *Dáng em* (Graceful Silhouettes)







- **SACRED NIGHT** (Đêm Thiêng Liêng) is a highly popular and emotionally powerful **night-time tour** at the **Hoa Lo Prison Museum**, known as the “Hanoi Hilton” during the Vietnam War. Following its success, the experience brings the prison’s history vividly to life through **dramatic sound, lighting, and live re-enactments**, offering a deeply moving journey beyond a daytime visit.

Key details:

- **Venue:** Hoa Lo Prison Museum, 01 Hoa Lo St., Hanoi
- **Schedule:** Friday, Saturday & Sunday, 19:00-20:30
- **Experience highlights:** Guided narration via headphones, immersive staging, and tastings of symbolic items such as bánh lá bàng and thạch bàng.
- **Dress code:** Modest and respectful attire required.
- **Booking:** Advance booking recommended (official Facebook Fanpage, or selected travel agencies)

Themed nights:

- **Friday:** The Glorious Vietnamese Spirit
- **Saturday:** Living Like Flowers (honouring female revolutionaries)
- **Sunday:** The Fire of Youth







CAMBODIA

KHLAENG & SEREI TRADITIONAL KITE-FLYING FESTIVAL — The second edition of this festival celebrates Khmer intangible cultural heritage through a vibrant programme of activities.

Organised by: Siem Reap Province and the Department of Culture and Fine Arts

Period: 6–8 February 2026

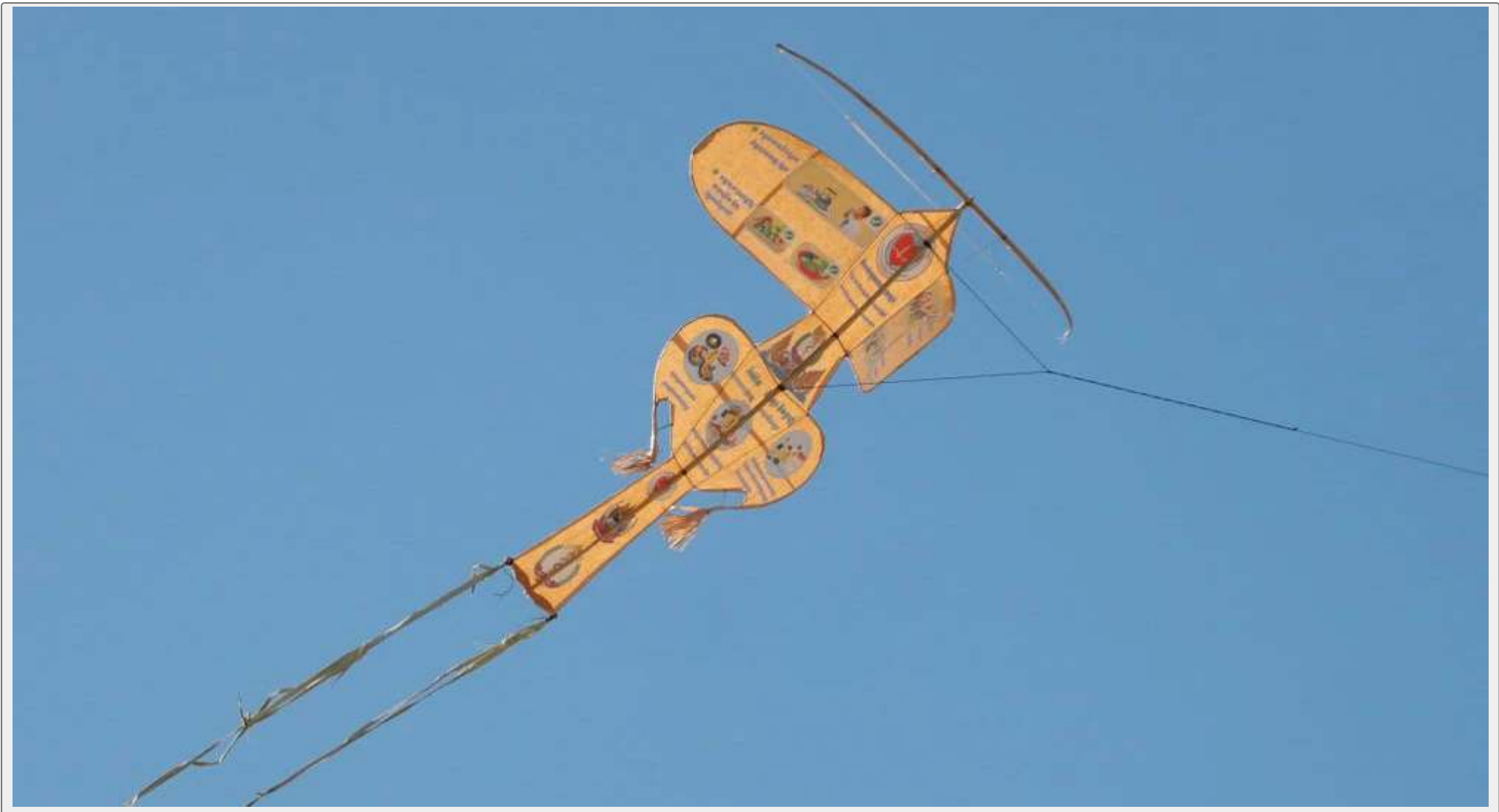
Location: Old Siem Reap International Airport

Highlights:

- Cultural performances and traditional music
- Artisan displays and local food stalls
- Demonstrations of traditional Khmer kite making

The event also aims to boost local tourism and engage younger generations with Cambodia’s cultural identity.





MEAK BOCHEA FESTIVAL - Cambodia

Meak Bocheas is one of Cambodia’s most important Buddhist festivals, marking the Buddha’s teachings on moral conduct and inner purity. The day features temple offerings and prayers, followed at dusk by candlelit processions with incense and lotus flowers. Acts of merit and charity reflect the festival’s spirit of compassion and renewal.

Location:

- Phnom Penh: Oudong Hill, Wat Phnom, Wat Ounalom, and other major pagodas.
- Siem Reap: Historic pagodas such as Wat Damnak and Wat Bo.

Date: Full moon of the third lunar month - **Tuesday, 2nd February 2026.**

For travellers: Dress modestly and respectfully when visiting temples.

Photography & Filming Guide: Capturing the Candlelight Ceremony

The candlelight procession (or *Vīra Pūjā*), is the most visually striking ritual of Meak Bochea, held at dusk. Devotees carry a candle, incense, and a lotus flower, walking three times clockwise around the main shrine. Photography and filming should be done with sensitivity, respect, and careful attention to low light.

Plan ahead and book your accommodation early to ensure you don’t miss this festival and the opportunity to experience it.

For enquiries and bookings, kindly contact [Vidotour Cambodia](#)







Hotel & Promotions

VIETNAM

SIX SENSES CON DAO - Vietnam

Early Bird Offer

Staying period: 01 – 28 February 2026

Booking period: Now – 15 January 2026

Offer: 10% discount on contracted room rate.
(Except Beachfront 4 Bedroom Pool Villa)

Room rate and inclusions: as per wholesale contract 2025 - 2026.

Conditions:

- This offer is combinable with Flights On Us offer (applicable for a minimum of 3 consecutive nights and above), but non-combinable with any other offers.

- This offer is applicable for new bookings only from the issue date.
- Other terms and conditions remain unchanged as per 2025 – 2026 contract.





GARRYA MU CANG CHAI - Lao Cai, Vietnam

Complimentary Round-Trip Transfers

To mark the blossom and green season, Garrya Mù Cang Chải introduces a **Seasonal Privilege** offering added value for travellers seeking a refreshing mountain retreat.

Booking Window: Now – 31 March 2026

Travel Period: Now – 31 August 2026

Rates: As per contract rates / 2025–2026 rate offer

Applicable for:

- Mù Cang Chải Pool Suite
- Mountain View Pool Villa
- Garrya Two-Bedroom Pool Suite

Exclusive Benefit: Complimentary private round-trip transfer from Hanoi or Sapa to Garrya Mù Cang Chải by VinFast vehicle

- VF6 (5-seater) for Pool Suite & Mountain View Pool Villa bookings
- VF9 (7-seater) for Two-Bedroom Pool Suite bookings

Conditions:

- Minimum 2-night stay, applicable to new FIT bookings only
- Combinable with existing 2025–2026 contract promotions
- Free sale – bookings accepted on request, subject to availability
- Advance reservation required









CAMBODIA

RAFFLES HOTEL LE ROYAL - Phnom Penh

Green Season Offer – Discounted Rates

Stay Period: May 2026 – 31 October 2026

Booking Window: Now – 31 October 2026

Additional Value Adds:

- 10% dining discount at Le Royal and Le Phnom 1929 (excluding alcohol)
- 20% discount on spa treatments at Raffles Spa
- Complimentary room upgrade for stays of 3 nights (subject to availability)
- Late check-out until 14:00 or early check-in (subject to availability)

Conditions:

- Applicable to new bookings only
- Cannot be combined with other promotions
- Blackout dates to be advised upon booking







ANANTARA ANGKOR RESORT – Siem Reap

Green Season: 25% Off

Stay Period: 01 April 2026 – 31 October 2026

Enjoy extra privileges with a minimum stay of 3 nights:

- Early check-in at 12:00
- Late check-out until 16:00
- Complimentary suite upgrade
- One 60-minute Khmer massage for two (per stay)
- USD 50 resort credit (Spa & Dining)

Conditions:

- Applicable to new bookings only
- Cannot be combined with existing contracted promos







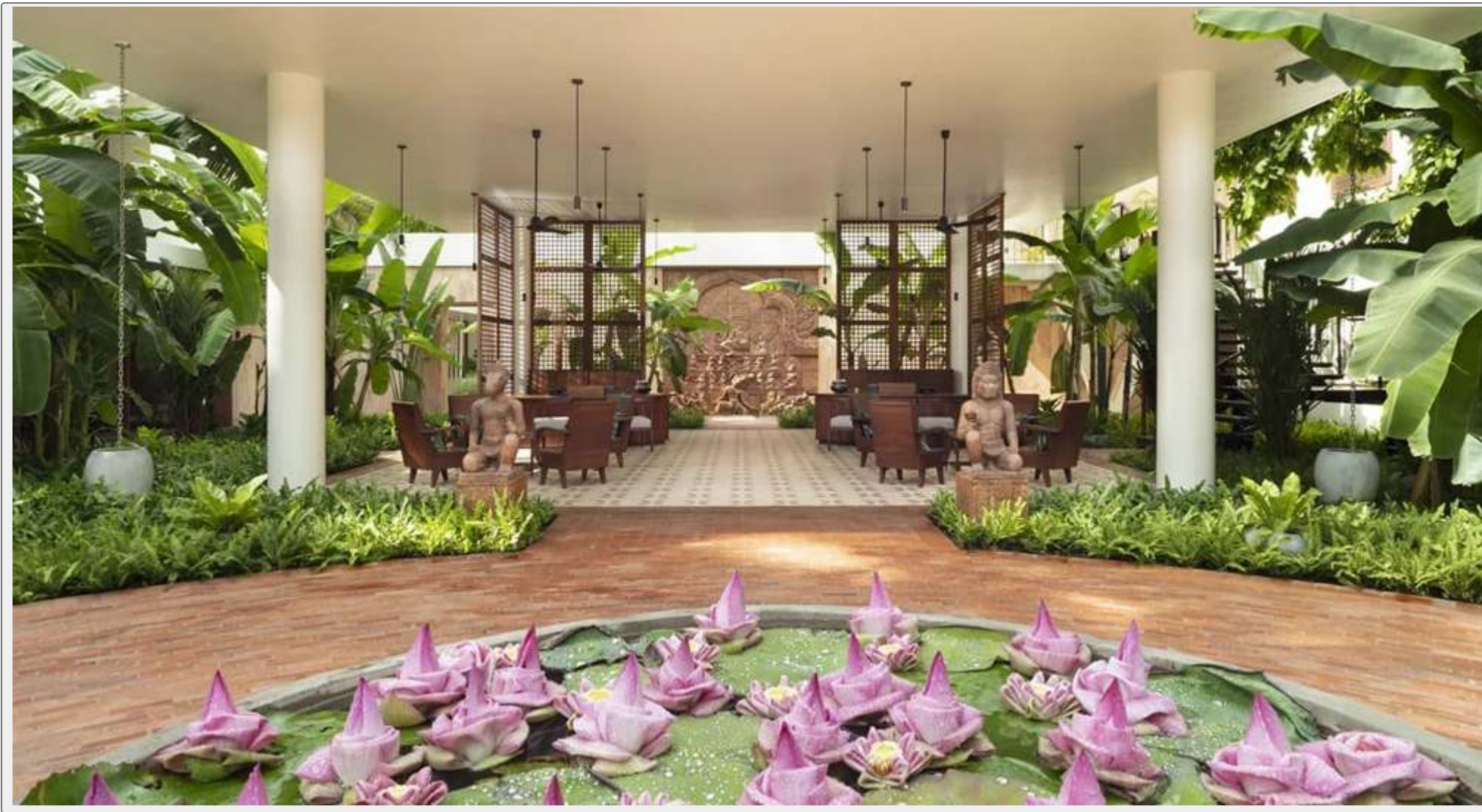
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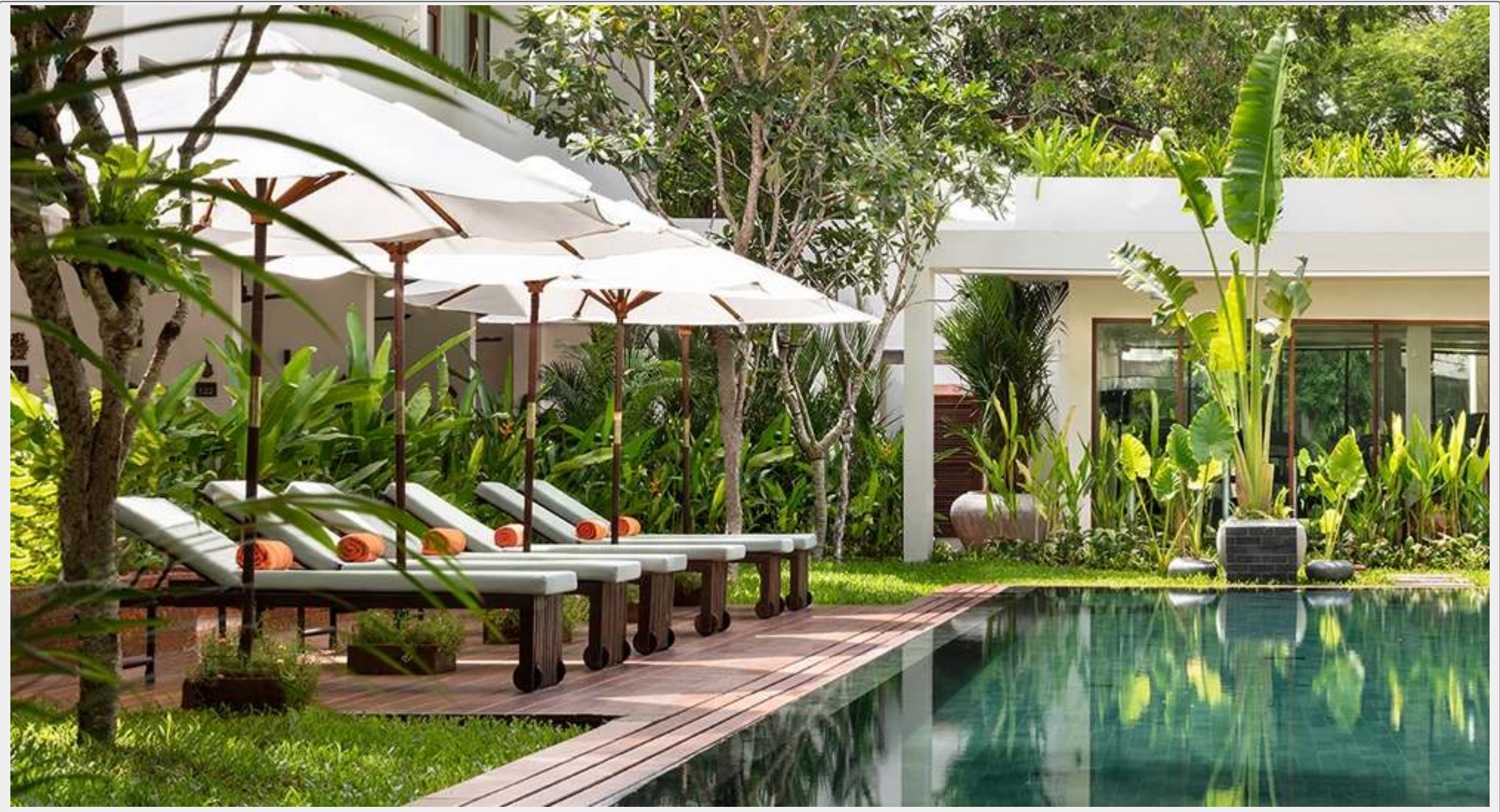
2026 Discounted rates

Booking Window: Now – 31 October 2026
Stay Period: 01 April 2026 – 31 October 2026

Conditions:

- Applicable to new bookings only
- Not applicable to groups, conferences, or meetings
- Cannot be combined with other promotions
- Blackout dates to be advised









JATI KOH RUSSEY – ESCAPE SALE - Cambodia

Exclusive rates now available for 2025–26

Booking Window: Now – 31 October 2026

Stay Period: Now – 31 October 2026

Inclusions:

- Return speedboat transfers from the mainland jetty
- Daily breakfast and complimentary soft drinks from the minibar
- Use of non-motorised water sports and resort leisure facilities
- Access to the Kids Club and family-focused activities



JATI Koh Russey







SONG SAA PRIVATE ISLAND – Cambodia

Timeless Escape Offer 35% Off

Offer: 35% discount

Stay Requirement: Minimum 2 nights

Stay Period: Now – 31 October 2027

Booking Window: Now – 31 March 2026

Applicable for:

- All villa categories
- Bed & Breakfast / All-Inclusive plans
- Extra person & child supplements included
- Up to 3 villas per booking (unless otherwise approved)

Conditions:

- Applicable to new bookings only
- Cannot be combined with contracted or online offers
- Full prepayment required — non-refundable and non-cancellable

- Blackout dates:

23 December 2025 – 06 January 2026

23 December 2026 – 06 January 2027

























Handpicked Stays & Spots

NHA TRANG

VILLA LE CORAIL Gran Meliá resort — Ideal for a beach escape, this 5-star resort in Nha Trang brings refined Spanish luxury with a strong local touch. Guests can indulge in **MICHELIN-level dining at Sal by Hispania**, unwind with luxurious spa and wellness treatments, and enjoy Gran Meliá’s signature refined service culture.

More than just a beach resort, Villa Le Corail offers a thoughtfully curated blend of cuisine, atmosphere, and setting — a relaxed, Mediterranean-inspired retreat by the sea.

What You’ll Experience:

- **Coral Plantation — Help and Dive into Marine Life** — Join a 2-hour experience to learn about coral restoration, attach coral fragments to support marine conservation, and take a guided dive to see newly thriving corals, helping revitalise the underwater ecosystem at Villa Le Corail Gran Meliá.





HO CHI MINH CITY

XOXO – High-Energy Nightlife Above the City

For a glamorous night out in Ho Chi Minh City, XOXO is one of the city’s most upscale and energetic clubs. Located on the 21st floor of Ben Thanh Tower, it offers sweeping city views alongside a bold, elegant design. Known for its lively weekend atmosphere, XOXO features striking décor, live dancers, and international DJs spinning EDM, hip-hop, and trap, creating a vibrant, high-end clubbing experience.

Add: 138 Le Thi Hong Gam, District 1, Ho Chi Minh City







CAMBODIA

PERFORMING ARTS - KHMER TRADITIONS

Devi Theatre, a new cultural highlight in Siem Reap, showcasing Cambodia's classical and folk performing arts.

Evening Highlights:

- Two-hour live performance celebrating Khmer classical, folk, and royal dance traditions.
- Royal Ballet as the evening's centrepiece, with elegant choreography and ornate costumes.
- Chhai Yam folk dance and Apsara dance inspired by Angkor Wat bas-reliefs.
- Six-course Cambodian signature dinner with a complimentary welcome drink.

For enquiries and bookings, kindly contact [Vidotour Cambodia](#)









VIETNAM ON A PLATE

MICHELIN-RECOGNISED VIETNAMESE DESSERTS

The MICHELIN Guide has highlighted six iconic Vietnamese desserts that showcase the country’s rich culinary heritage, balancing textures, temperatures, and regional flavours.

From comforting sweet soups to inventive modern creations, these must-try treats are recognised by the MICHELIN Guide as truly worth travelling for.

- **Chè** – traditional sweet soups made with beans, grains, fruit and coconut milk, with *chè bưởi* (pomelo sweet soup) as a standout.
- **Bánh bò nướng** – a soft, honeycomb-style coconut cake from southern Vietnam.
- **Bánh flan cà phê** – steamed caramel custard paired with Vietnamese coffee.
- **Chè khúc bạch** – chilled almond-and-milk jelly with a subtle cheese note, served in syrup.
- **Chuối nếp nướng** – charcoal-grilled banana wrapped in sticky rice, topped with coconut sauce.
- **Kem chuối** – refreshing banana ice cream with coconut milk and crushed peanuts.













Tour of the month

VIETNAM

HANOI - HANDS OF HERITAGE (FD)

Starting point: Hanoi

Start: 08.00am - **End:** 06.00pm

Duration: 8 hours

Embark on a full-day cultural escape around Hanoi, exploring lacquer art, traditional incense-making, and the time-honoured craft of conical hats. Savour a home-cooked meal, enjoy hands-on experiences, and visit Boi Khe Pagoda before returning to the city. A rewarding journey through the surrounding villages, where traditional crafts continue to thrive, awaits.

Tour Highlights:

- Explore the art of lacquerware, showcasing time-honoured techniques and exceptional artistic finesse.

- Discover the traditional making of Vietnamese incense sticks and photograph the striking beauty of sun-drying “incense bouquets.”
- Delve into the craftsmanship of conical hats and interact with local artisans who keep this heritage alive.
- Create your own handmade craft item to take home as a meaningful souvenir.
- Enjoy a home-cooked meal and hands-on activities, hosted in the warm and welcoming home of a local artisan.

[Contact Us](#) for full tour details.











