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Design Your Day in Bangkok

Bangkok is a maze of color and excitement, where hidden corners and quiet backstreets reveal off-the-beaten-track wonders such as a creative arts district, neighborhood markets and local designer boutiques, a trail of eclectic street art or a Thai-Portuguese community with a 200-year history. Experience all the possibilities on a tailor-made journey with Akorn.

Favorite Recipes of a Shan Village Chef

Succulent, fresh fish wrapped with herbs in banana leaf served with tea leaf salad, spring onion fritters and chickpea tofu, the culinary delights of Myanmar's Shan State are a pleasure for the palate! Get a taste of this unique culinary tradition and experience typical life in a stilted house, while learning to prepare a selfmade feast with a local chef at Inle Lake.





Astonishing Acrobatics in Hoi An

A powerful performance arts piece that had its roots at the Saigon Opera House in Ho Chi Minh City, the Teh Dar Show is now a mustsee cultural experience in Hoi An. The show re-imagines scenes of Vietnamese agricultural life in a breath-taking and innovative display of acrobatics, dance, music and lighting.

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The Spirit of Adventure in Indonesia

Hike up volcanoes, walk with Komodo dragons, explore rainforests or swim with turtles and manta rays by day, then retire to your private chartered superyacht to sip cocktails or simply relax in the cool ocean breeze by night. The 18-member crew takes care of every detail and gourmet international cuisine is served on board. A fully equipped Indonesian sailing vessel, Dunia Baru offers six cabins and one suite for up to 14 guests - perfect for the multi-generational family!

Dining in a Field of Mystery A private helicopter, a gourmet picnic with Champagne and several thousand mysterious stone jars scattered across a vast and mysterious plain are all that is needed for a memorable day out in northern Laos. The origin of these ancient jars remains unknown, but their beauty is tangible. The remote location

their beauty is tangible. The remote location means few visitors make the journey, but Akorn guests enjoy an effortless flight, complete with an exclusive al fresco lunch among the enigmatic stones.



WALDORF ASTORIA BANGKOK, Thailand

The newly opened Waldorf Astoria Bangkok combines its signature service with elegant Thai charm, creating a refined and simply indulgent luxury experience.

Why we love it:

Designed by Andre Fu, this hotel has all the hallmarks of a sophisticated masterpiece. The style seamlessly balances traditional and contemporary elements without missing a single detail.

SHINTA MANI WILD Cardamom National Park, Cambodia

Opening this November, this highly anticipated luxury camp experience offers an exotic escape to a remote Cambodian jungle.

Why we love it:

A chance to immerse in the natural forests of Cambodia, Shinta Mani Wild is another striking creation of designer Bill Bensley, who masterfully combines bright and lavish colors with ultra-luxe style!





THE REVERIE Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

Boasting extravagant Italian design defined by flamboyant colors and loud patterns, The Reverie is full of character and will impress guests with an eccentric style.

Why we love it:

The lavish hotel features the best in modern design and comfort, with underwater music in the swimming pool and spectacular views over the city and Saigon River.

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- Henry Miller

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