# AMANTAKA

Lunar New Year 2025 Sabaidee!

Season Greetings from Amantaka,

As the year transitions, the zodiac of the Snake invites reflection and the embrace of new beginnings. At Amantaka, we honour this auspicious season with experiences celebrating wisdom, balance, and renewal inspired by the Chinese zodiac's sixth sign.

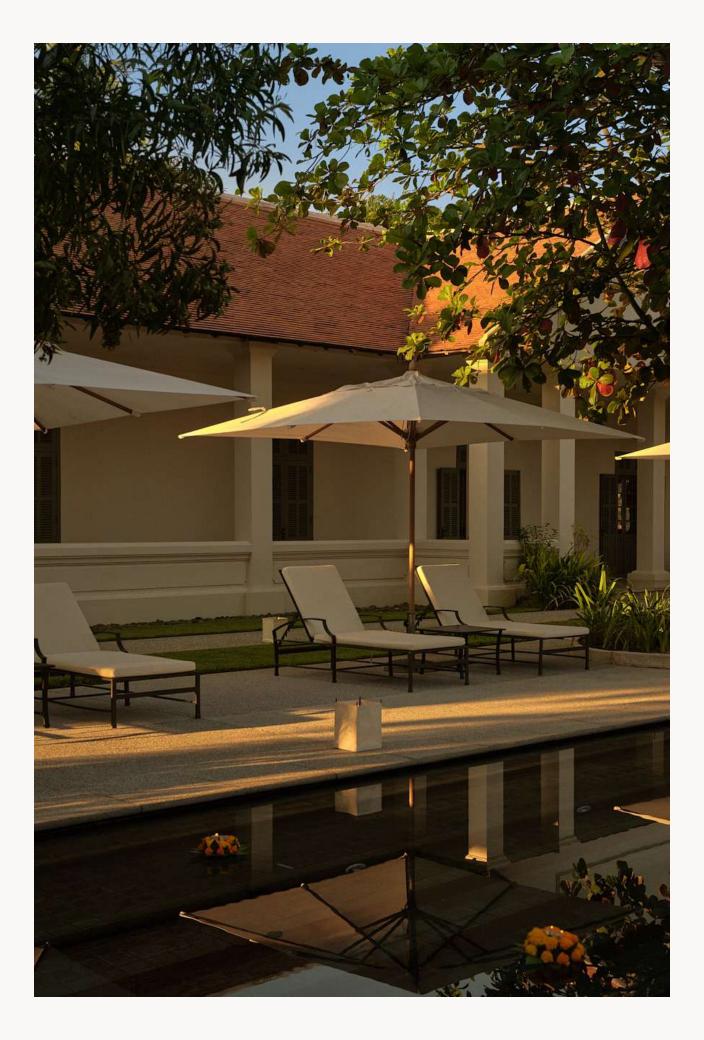
We invite you to join us in these cherished traditions, honouring the year that has passed while embracing the promise of prosperity, harmony and new beginnings ahead.

Our team is here to assist with any special requests or guide you through this festive itinerary, ensuring your stay is extraordinary.

Wishing you a peaceful stay and a New Year full of blessings.

Gong Xi Fa Cai

Your Amantaka Family



## SPECIAL EVENT

# 29 JANUARY 2025

Water Blessing Ceremony	CULTURAL 09:00 - ONWARDS
BUDDHIST LEARNING CENTRE	Experience the tranquillity of Lao Buddhist traditions to embrace the Lunar New Year. In this water blessing ceremony, a monk pours flower-infused water while chanting prayers to purify the spirit. COMPLIMENTARY
Baci Ceremony	CULTURAL 17:00 - ONWARDS
	The arrival of the New Year is celebrated with the Baci Ceremony, or 'Sou Khouan.' This Brahmin-inspired tradition from Luang Prabang is believed to bring blessings of luck and prosperity for the year ahead.
	COMPLIMENTARY
Starlit Serenade Dinner	DINING 18:00 - ONWARDS
MAIN POOL	Watch the sunset while enjoying traditional Lao dances, starting with the Blessing and Frangipani Dance, offering prayers for a prosperous year. The evening unfolds with a celebration of Luang Prabang's cultural diversity.
	Conclude the night with a family-style Chinese dinner under the night sky. The dinner will feature exquisite dishes from land and sea, complemented by a traditional dessert.

## STARLIT SERENADE DINNER

#### **STARTER**

Shrimp Egg Drop Soup Clear Shrimp Soup, Sweet Corn, Shiitake Mushrooms, Carrot, Spring Onion

> Spring Roll Fried Vegetable Spring Rolls, Sweet Chilli Sauce

Chicken Salad Romaine Lettuce, Grilled Chicken, Orange Sesame Seeds, Sesame Vinaigrette

## MAIN

Braised Whole Duck Slow-Cooked Local Duck with Chinese Herbs, Palo Powder, Steamed Bok Choy

> Dumplings Steamed Pork Dumplings, Soy Sauce

Steamed Sea Bass Steamed Sea Bass Soy Sauce, Sesame Oil, Ginger, Spring Onion, Served with Steamed Rice

Mapo Tofu Wok-Fried Tofu With Garlic, Ginger, Sesame Oil, Chinese Chilli Sauce

Stir-Fried Sichuan Vegetables Stir-Fried Mixed Greens With Garlic, Ginger, Sichuan Chilli Paste

#### DESSERT

Tangyuan Sweet Rice Dumplings in Ginger Syrup

All rates are in USD and exclusive of tax and service charge. Reservations essential.



# 30 JANUARY 2025

First Light Alms Offering - Sai Bat	CULTURAL 05:30 – 06:30
THE OUTING GATE	Take part in the sacred Sai Bat Alms offering as monks and novices gracefully receive alms and rice thoughtfully prepared by our Amantaka family. This serene and mindful tradition invites you to embrace the spirit of generosity and welcome the new year with prosperity and renewal.
	COMPLIMENTARY
Live Barbecue Station	DINING 18:30 - ONWARDS
MAIN POOL	Welcome the Year of the Snake with an enchanting dining experience at Amantaka. Dine by the pool, illuminated by the soft glow of candles and lanterns, as you experience the vibrant Ramayana dances, imbued with prayers and blessings for a prosperous year.
	Savour a sumptuous barbecue with live stations offering land and sea delicacies. Conclude the evening with a selection of traditional desserts.
	RESERVATION ESSENTIALS

## LIVE BARBECUE STATION

#### **APPETISER**

Tam Mak Hung

Green Papaya Salad, Cherry Tomatoes, Aubergine, Water Spinach, Hog Plum Snake Beans, Cucumber, Peanuts

Nem Dip

Fresh Spring Rolls, Perch, Duck, Wood-Ear Mushrooms, Rice Noodles, Lime Chilli Sauce

Cheese and Hummus

#### COLD CUT STATION BREAD STATION

#### SALAD STATION

Mi Kouy Pan Roasted Aubergine Wrapped in Green Leaves, Tahini Dressing

Koi Kai Chicken, Herbs, Bean-Sprout Salad, Chilli

Caprese Tomatoes, Mozzarella, Basil Pesto, Sweet

Potatoes and Quinoa Greens, olives, sunflower seeds

#### SOUPS

Kaeng Som Pa Fish Broth with Local Herbs

Creamy Smoked Tomato Soup Tomatoes, Onion, Garlic Focaccia Croutons

#### SELECTION OF GRILLED MEATS & FISH

Kha Nap Pa Mekong Catfish Grilled in Banana Leaves

Lamb Chops

**River Prawns** 

Sai Oua Luang Prabang Luang Prabang Beef and Pork Sausage

German Sausage

Chicken Skewer

Ribeye Beef

#### SELECTION OF GRILLED VEGETABLES

Sweet Corn Baked Potato Mushrooms Courgette French Beans

#### **SIDE DISH**

Oorlam Ngua Beef Stew

Kaeng Phet Phuk Vegetable Red Curry

Khua Sen Fer Wok-Fried Noodles

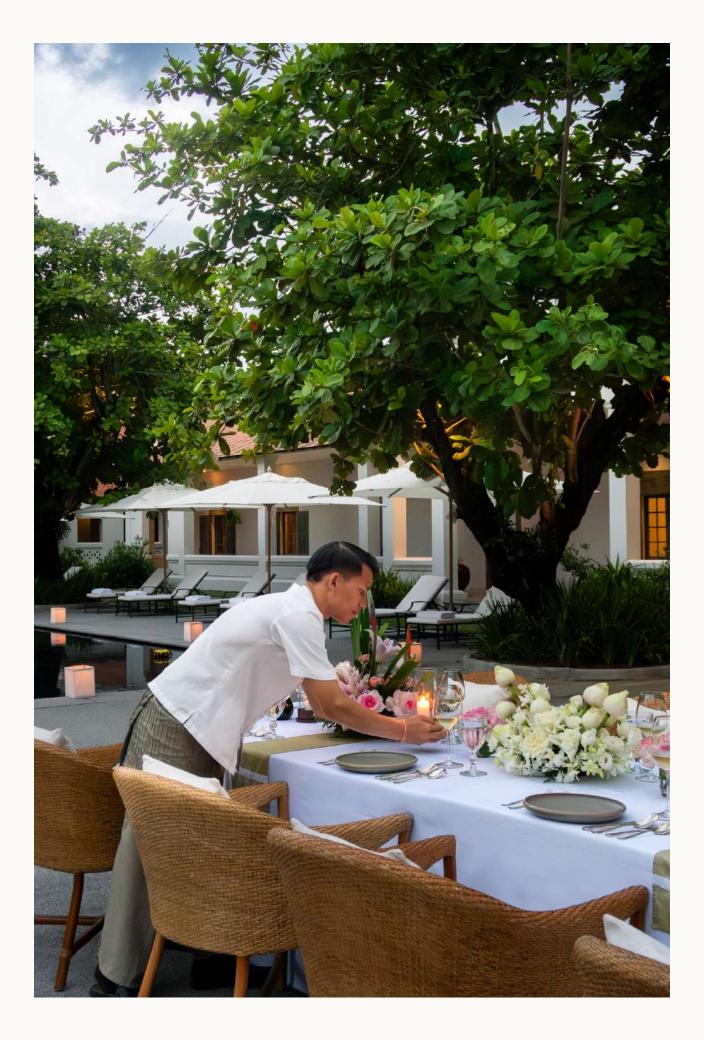
> Kao Niew Sticky Rice

#### **SELECTION OF SAUCES**

Sweet and Sour Sauce Peanut Coconut Sauce Creamy Pepper Sauce Lamp Jus Sauce

### DESSERT

Mango Sticky Rice Apple Pie Pandan Noodle in Coconut Chocolate Cake Fruit Platter Tiramisu



## WELLNESS

Amantaka Holistic Massage	Our therapists provide personalised treatments, combining a unique healing touch with a variety of techniques to address areas of tension or promote full-body relaxation and overall well-being.
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Herbal Poultice	Steamed poultices—infused with local herbs such as galangal, turmeric, lime and lemongrass—combine with the benefits of ancient holistic massage techniques to relax your body and achieve a state of total relaxation.
Bath Enhancement AMAN SPA	Our hydrotherapy baths use high-pressure water and gentle warmth to massage the body, enhance circulation, relieve stress and support digestion. A perfect prelude to a massage or facial treatment.
Aman Advanced Facial	Experience the Aman Advanced Facial, a rejuvenating treatment featuring Aman's Essential Skin collection. Formulated in Japan, this exclusive facial combines exfoliation and manual lifting techniques to stimulate facial muscles, welcoming tighter, brighter skin.

## SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

Romantic Dinner	Set against a picturesque backdrop, you and your loved one savour the exquisite flavours of authentic Lao cuisine, crafted with fresh, locally sourced ingredients from nearby plantations and the Mekong River. An enchanting evening where love and nature create lasting memories under the stars. Price inclusive of one welcome cocktail, one glass of Champagne and one glass of red or white wine.
Sunset Mekong cruise Mekong river	Absorb the magic of dusk in Luang Prabang with a private cruise, as the sun sets behind forested mountains. Enjoy snacks and drinks served by your personal bartender as you float along the river. Witness end-of-day local rituals as villagers return home and fishermen check their catches. After the cruise, stroll through the vibrant streets and bustling night market en route to Amantaka.
Breakfast at Kuang Si waterfall	Savour breakfast in a serene oasis, surrounded by cascading waters and lush greenery. Our carefully curated menu features a variety of options, from freshly baked pastries and artisanal bread to vibrant fruits, yoghurt and granola, each crafted to delight your palate.

KUANG SI WATERFALL



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