

# THE ORIENTAL TIMES

MANDARIN ORIENTAL, BANGKOK

JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2026



AS THE NEW YEAR UNFOLDS,  
MANDARIN ORIENTAL, BANGKOK ENTERS  
A DEFINING CHAPTER IN ITS 150-YEAR JOURNEY.  
THE YEAR AHEAD HONOURS THIS LEGACY THROUGH  
ANNIVERSARY EXPERIENCES AND COLLABORATIONS,  
THOUGHTFULLY REFRESHED SPACES, AND RENEWED  
EXPRESSIONS OF OUR CRAFT.

Our culinary journey takes centre stage with the reopening of The China House and Baan Phraya, alongside the continued acclaim of Anne-Sophie Pic at Le Normandie, recently awarded two Michelin stars. At Alex Dilling at Lord Jim's, Chef Dilling brings fresh energy to the table through a series of collaborations with Michelin-starred chefs from around the world in January and February, marking the opening of our 150th anniversary celebrations.

Beyond the table, our Fitness & Wellness Centre returns with a renewed focus, featuring upgraded equipment and a considered approach to holistic wellbeing.

It is a privilege to guide Mandarin Oriental, Bangkok through this remarkable year. Unfolding Legacies honours our heritage while opening new paths for the future. I warmly invite you to join us as our story continues to unfold.



ANTHONY TYLER  
General Manager



MANDARIN ORIENTAL  
BANGKOK

# UNFOLDING LEGACIES

150 YEARS OF HOSPITALITY, EXCELLENCE, AND INSPIRATION.

Since opening in 1876 as the Kingdom of Siam's first hotel, Mandarin Oriental, Bangkok has set the benchmark for luxury hospitality in Asia. It was the first in Thailand to introduce electric lighting, to establish a riverside spa, and to introduce personalised butler service – continuing to embody that same pioneering spirit today.

In 2026, Mandarin Oriental, Bangkok invites you to join Unfolding Legacies, a celebration of 150 years of innovation, timeless elegance, and gracious Thai hospitality. The hotel will present a curated programme of immersive experiences inspired by its enduring heritage and guided by the brand's defining pillars.

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## CHAPTER 01 UNVEILING OUR ORIGINS

Honouring our beginnings, the people, traditions and milestones that shaped Thailand's first hotel.

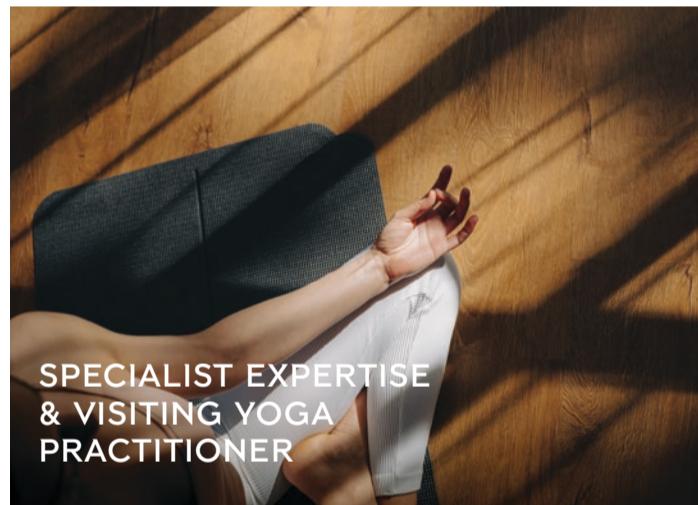
### JANUARY 2026 FLAVOURS OF THE PAST

#### AFTERNOON TEA at The Authors' Lounge

Honouring heritage through a reimagined afternoon tea by Chef Pablo Gicquel, inspired by the hotel's historic recipes.

In celebration of the hotel's 150th anniversary, The Authors' Lounge welcomes 2026 with a specially curated afternoon tea inspired by Flavours of the Past. Served from 6 to 31 January, this renewed selection offers a nostalgic yet elevated interpretation of the classic afternoon tea experience.

The afternoon tea is priced at THB 1,980++/set, with a Champagne option available at THB 2,680++.



**SPECIALIST EXPERTISE  
& VISITING YOGA  
PRACTITIONER**

### DR ANDY SCHILLINGER

#### Restorative Recovery at Fitness & Wellness Centre

Dr Andy Schillinger joins The Oriental Spa this January as Visiting Practitioner. As Director of Rehabilitation, he is widely recognised for his expertise in sports injury recovery, having worked with leading football clubs in the German Bundesliga. His commitment to comprehensive rehabilitation includes consulting for national sports teams and lecturing internationally on advanced physiotherapy techniques. Private sessions are available by appointment.

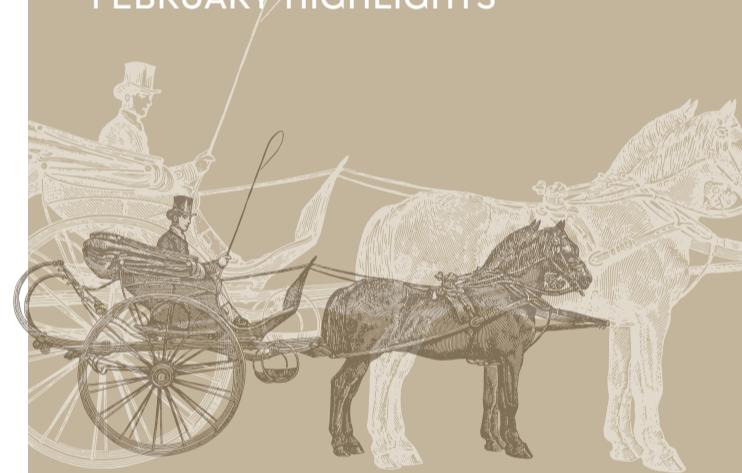
### FEBRUARY 2026

### MASTER YOGESH VARUN

#### Visiting Yoga Practitioner at Fitness & Wellness Centre

The Oriental Spa welcomes Master Yogesh Varun, a close disciple of South India's renowned Yoga Guru Dr Asana Andiappan. An experienced and highly qualified instructor, he holds both undergraduate and postgraduate diplomas in Yoga and Naturopathy. Master Yogesh specialises in Hatha Yoga, Pranayama, Meditation and Yoga Therapy, and contributes regularly to Asana – International Yoga Journal on therapeutic practices for various ailments. Throughout his February residency, he will lead a series of yoga activities and classes. Private sessions are available by appointment.

## FEBRUARY HIGHLIGHTS



## IMMERSIVE EXHIBITION: THE ORIENTAL JOURNEY

### Ground Floor | The Authors' Lounge

Travel through time in an interactive exhibition that brings 150 years of The Oriental's storied legacy to life.

## THE ORIENTAL HISTORY BOOK BY ANDREAS AUGUSTIN

The new edition of this treasured volume unveils rare insights and timeless stories from the remarkable past.



# MASTERS OF THE 150TH: AN EPICUREAN JOURNEY

As Mandarin Oriental, Bangkok approaches its 150th anniversary in 2026, a new chapter begins, with culinary artistry at the heart of this commemorative year. **Masters of the 150th: An Epicurean Journey** brings together acclaimed guest chefs from around the world, including Michelin-starred talents, in a series of thoughtful collaborations.

## 01

### ALEX DILLING X RICHARD EKKEBUS

**Alex Dilling at Lord Jim's**



**14 to 18 January 2026**  
**6:30pm onwards**

**Two-Michelin-Starred Chef Alex Dilling**, who brings precision and modernity to his namesake restaurant at Lord Jim's, welcomes **Chef Richard Ekkebus**, the Culinary Director of the **Three-Michelin-Starred and Green-Michelin-Starred** Amber at Mandarin Oriental The Landmark, Hong Kong.

Chef Ekkebus, one of Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group's most respected home-grown talents, is known for redefining contemporary French cuisine in Asia through craftsmanship and a thoughtful, sustainable approach. Chef Dilling, celebrated for his technical mastery and creative depth, earned two Michelin stars in London within six months – a testament to his distinct vision.

Across five evenings, the two chefs present a **six-course dinner** that brings classical French technique into contemporary focus. Served exclusively at dinner, the menu is priced at **THB 12,500++/person** for food only, with wine pairings available.

## 02



### ALEX DILLING X GILAD PELED

**Alex Dilling at Lord Jim's**

**3 to 4 and 6 to 8 February 2026**

**6:30pm onwards**

Alex Dilling at Lord Jim's continues Masters of the 150th: An Epicurean Journey with a collaboration between **Two-Michelin-Starred Chef Alex Dilling** and **Two-Michelin-Starred Chef Gilad Peled**, Executive Chef of the Colonnade Restaurant at Mandarin Oriental Palace, Lucerne, Switzerland.

Chef Peled's philosophy centres on classical French techniques interpreted through a modern lens, guided by local and seasonal ingredients. His meticulous attention to detail and commitment to quality are expressed in each dish, creating a natural harmony of flavour and presentation.

Guests are invited to enjoy a **six-course dinner** priced at **THB 9,000++/person** for food only, with wine pairings available to complement the evening.

**To express your interest or reserve your participation, please contact:** [mobkk-restaurants@mohg.com](mailto:mobkk-restaurants@mohg.com)



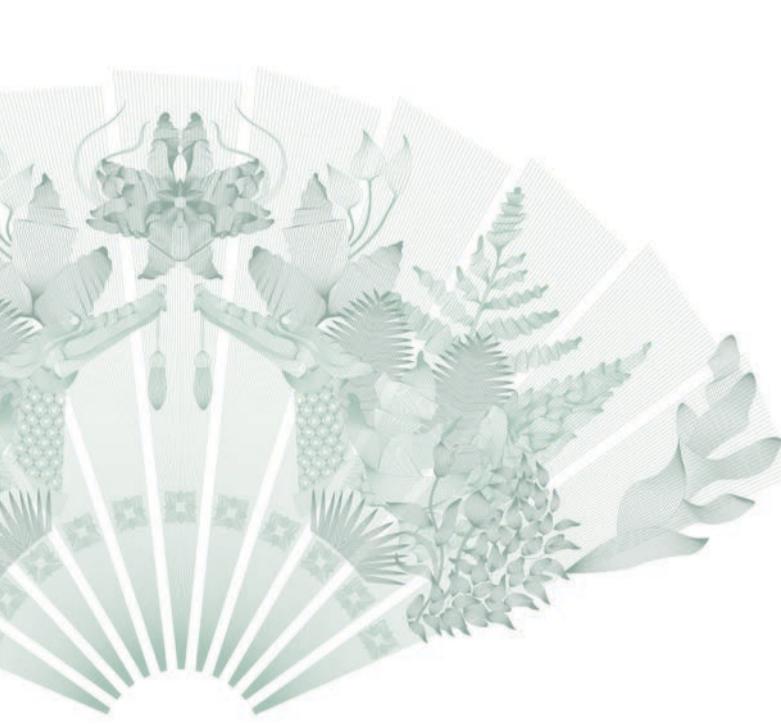
**MARCH 2026**

### WORLD CHAMPION PASTRY CHEF MASAHIRO HATA at The Authors' Lounge

An exclusive afternoon tea residency with Japan's world-renowned pastry master, blending artistry, precision, and delicate flavour.

### MASTER FLORA VISIT at the Fitness & Wellness Centre

Discover the harmony of movement and mindfulness through personalised sessions guided by Master Flora.



## CHAPTER 02

### VOICES OF INFLUENCE

Celebrating the colleagues, guests, partners and visionaries who have defined our journey through generations.

APRIL 2026

#### WELLNESS COLLABORATION WITH THE OBEROI at Fitness & Wellness Centre

A specially curated programme in partnership with world-renowned practitioners, blending expertise and holistic wellbeing.

MAY 2026

#### PASTRY COLLABORATION WITH GABRIELE LEQUANG at The Authors' Lounge

Savour exquisite creations by MOF Pâtissier 2023 Gabriele Lequang, crafted exclusively for this limited-time collaboration.

#### SPECIAL PIZZA BAR BY DANIELE CASON

at The Green House

Discover authentic Italian flavours with celebrated chef Daniele Cason from Mandarin Oriental, Tokyo.

## CHAPTER 03

### TALES OF EXCELLENCE

Spotlighting the evolution of service excellence and the stories behind Mandarin Oriental's legendary hospitality.

JUNE 2026

#### 'ONE NIGHT IN BANGKOK' WATCH PARTY IN THE GARDEN

at The Oriental Building Garden

Be among the first to experience One Night In, the exclusive brand entertainment from Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group.

#### FOUR-HAND COLLABORATION AT THE CHINA HOUSE BY CHEF FEI

A culinary encounter celebrating the artistry of Cantonese cuisine, reimagined through global collaboration.

#### GUEST SHIFT SERIES

at The Bamboo Bar

An exclusive evening of mixology featuring acclaimed talents from the MENA region's finest bars.

#### GLOBAL WELLNESS DAY ACTIVITIES

at Fitness & Wellness Centre

A yearly celebration dedicated to nurturing balance, vitality, and wellbeing in every form.

JULY 2026

#### FOUR-HAND COLLABORATION AT BAAN PHRAYA

A refined celebration of Thai culinary heritage through a collaborative menu crafted with artistry and tradition.

## AN EFFORTLESS GETAWAY

# THE 150<sup>TH</sup> JOURNEY

Mark 150 years by the river, where royalty, writers and travellers have long found their way to Mandarin Oriental, Bangkok. The 150th Journey invites you to slow down, reconnect, and experience a living legend – a celebration shaped by heritage, comfort and quiet charm.

#### INCLUSIONS:

- An Effortless Stay - Accommodation in any room category
- Breakfast by the River - Daily breakfast for two at The Verandah
- A Gift of Choice - USD 150 hotel credit per stay
- A Celebratory Touch - Exclusive 150th-anniversary amenity

## CHAPTER 04

### JOURNEYS OF DISCOVERY

Exploring the hotel's ties to Thai and global culture through art, music, literature and cultural exchange.

AUGUST 2026

#### VISITING PRACTITIONER MAY LIM

at Fitness & Wellness Centre

Care for your body in a creative and expressive way through May Lim's unique blend of dance, fitness, and lifestyle coaching.

SEPTEMBER 2026

#### MO ON THE MOVE in Bangkok

A travelling pop-up tuk tuk bringing signature coconut ice cream and exclusive 150th-anniversary merchandise to the heart of the city.

#### FOUR-HAND COLLABORATION AT BAAN PHRAYA

A renewed celebration of Thai culinary heritage, presented through a thoughtfully crafted collaborative menu.

#### MASTER HU VISIT

at Fitness & Wellness Centre

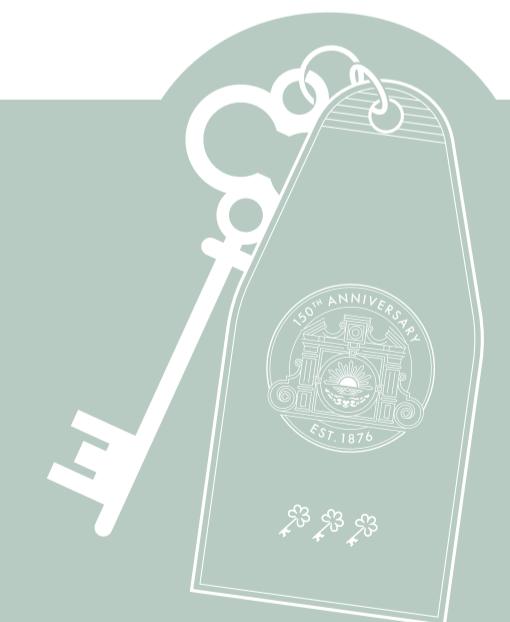
Experience personalised guidance rooted in traditional movement and mindful practice.

#### LAUNCH OF THE WELLBEING ATELIER

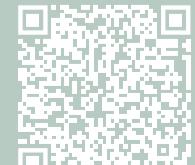
Embrace holistic self-care at the newly unveiled Wellbeing Atelier, offering tailored programmes for balance and renewal.

#### MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL

Celebrate the season with mooncakes presented in a limited-edition box designed for the 150th anniversary.



RESERVE  
YOUR NEXT STAY



## CHAPTER 05 SHAPING NEW TRADITIONS

Showcasing mastery in culinary arts, design and ritual, preserving heritage while reimagining it for the future.

OCTOBER 2026

### PÂTISSERIE JULIEN DUGOURD at The Authors' Lounge and Mandarin Oriental Shops

Experience the refined craft of Julien Dugourd, celebrated for his seasonal elegance and signature fruit-forward creations.

### GUEST SHIFT SERIES

#### at The Bamboo Bar

An exclusive evening of mixology showcasing Thailand's leading talents from the World's 50 Best Bars list.

NOVEMBER 2026

### WORLD-RENNOWNED CHEF-BAKER at The Authors' Lounge

A rare collaboration with a world-renowned chef-baker, showcasing exceptional craftsmanship in every creation.

### LOY KRATHONG FESTIVAL

#### at Riverside Terrace

Celebrate the Festival of Light with a 150th-anniversary themed evening honouring the river and its timeless significance.

DECEMBER 2026

### FESTIVE CELEBRATIONS

#### by the river

Mark Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve with extraordinary dinners along the river, created in the spirit of the 150th anniversary's grand celebration.

## CHAPTER 06

## SPIRIT OF INNOVATION

Looking ahead through design, technology and visionary thinking, ensuring the legacy endures for the next 150 years.

MARCH 2027

### THE NEW PERFORMANCE at Sala Rim Naam

Celebrated for Thai cuisine inspired by royal traditions, Sala Rim Naam enters a new chapter with a newly curated cultural performances.

## VISIT OUR WEBSITE



*Please note that activities are subject to change.  
Dates and further details will be announced in due course.*



ULTIMATE EXPERIENCE

# LEGACY VOYAGE

**A stay that echoes another time. Your arrival begins in a Rolls-Royce, its quiet glide setting the rhythm for what follows. Suites with stories of royalty and travellers open their doors once more, holding the soft glow of decades past.**

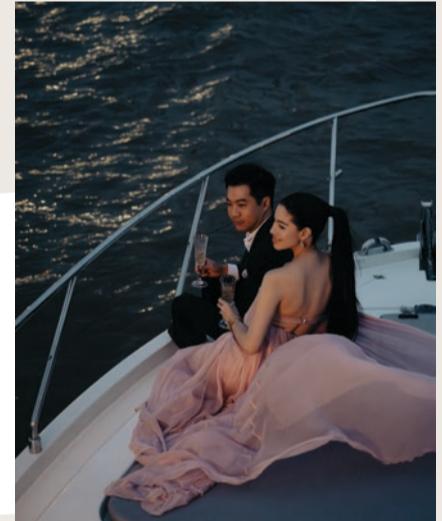
**As night deepens, a private yacht carries you along the River of Kings toward Wat Arun. In this rare, unhurried moment, the temple rises in luminous stillness – a sight reserved for those who meet it after dark.**



**A STORIED STAY**  
Signature suite accommodation



**THE ART OF TRAVEL**  
Round-trip Rolls-Royce  
airport transfer with  
Krug Champagne on arrival



**A TASTE OF TIME**  
Private Thai cooking class



**UNSEEN BANGKOK**  
Private after-hours visit to  
Wat Arun by yacht.



*watch the legacy unfold*



**150 MINUTES OF SERENITY**  
Legacy Journey treatment  
at The Oriental Spa



**RESERVE NOW**





## CHINESE NEW YEAR AT THE CHINA HOUSE BY CHEF FEI

The China House by Chef Fei celebrates Chinese New Year with two specially created festive set menus, each shaped around auspicious flavours and traditional recipes for the season. Guests will also enjoy a vibrant programme of cultural festivities, including Dragon and Lion Dance performances that fill the hotel with colour and celebration.



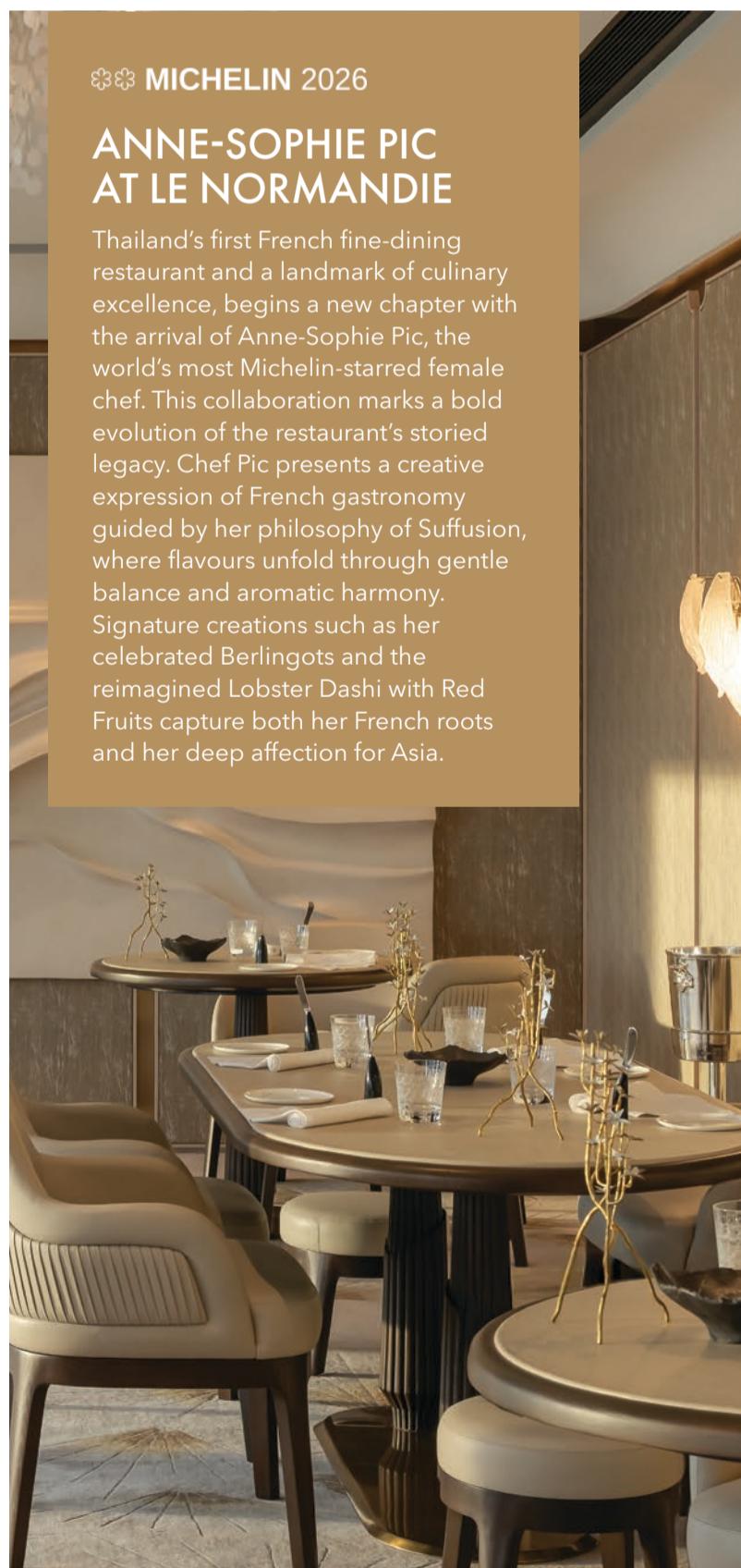
## BAAN PHRAYA

Baan Phraya returns with a new concept and menu that capture the elegance of 1920s Siam. Set in a beautifully restored heritage house, once home to Phraya Mahai Savanya and Khunying Loearn Mahai Savanya, the restaurant recalls an era of intimate dinner parties accompanied by traditional music. Chef Patchara 'Pom' Pirapak brings new life to age-old Thai recipes, reinterpreting them with innovative flair. The multi-course tasting menu is inspired by historic cookbooks, family traditions, and the memoirs of Phraya Mahai Savanya himself, offering a nostalgic yet contemporary celebration of Thai culinary heritage.



## ALEX DILLING AT LORD JIM'S

Alex Dilling at Lord Jim's introduces its Winter Menu, celebrating French comfort cuisine and the art of open-fire grilling. Crafted with sustainably sourced ingredients, including produce from the hotel's organic farm, the menu reflects the creativity of Chef Alex Dilling and Chef George Kay. Together, they present dishes designed for sharing and storytelling, each layered with depth and seasonal character. Set against the tranquil riverside, the dining room offers a relaxed yet refined atmosphere, where culinary artistry and the warmth of Mandarin Oriental hospitality come together beautifully.



### ✿✿ MICHELIN 2026

## ANNE-SOPHIE PIC AT LE NORMANDIE

Thailand's first French fine-dining restaurant and a landmark of culinary excellence, begins a new chapter with the arrival of Anne-Sophie Pic, the world's most Michelin-starred female chef. This collaboration marks a bold evolution of the restaurant's storied legacy. Chef Pic presents a creative expression of French gastronomy guided by her philosophy of Suffusion, where flavours unfold through gentle balance and aromatic harmony. Signature creations such as her celebrated Berlingots and the reimagined Lobster Dashi with Red Fruits capture both her French roots and her deep affection for Asia.



FEBRUARY 2026

## AN AFTERNOON WRITTEN FOR TWO

Within the heritage halls of the original Oriental Hotel, The Authors' Lounge offers a setting where time softens and conversation flows with ease. This Valentine's season, its classic charm and intimate calm create a natural backdrop for an afternoon shared.

A thoughtfully crafted afternoon tea follows, with delicate creations from our pastry team - from floral notes of raspberry and rose to heart-shaped strawberry shortcake and pink rhubarb accents. Small gestures, carefully composed, to mark a romantic moment in one of Bangkok's most storied rooms.



## VALENTINE'S DAY

February introduces a themed Valentine's celebration, with specially crafted menus designed for an intimate evening. Further details are available on our website.

## TWO NEW WELLNESS EXPERIENCES

The Oriental Spa unveils two new Wellness Experiences, each crafted to restore calm, clarity and a deeper sense of well-being.



### Sleepfulness

1 hour and 30 minutes

Sleepfulness opens with soft breathwork and subtle aromatherapy, inviting the body to settle and the mind to quieten. Gentle, unhurried massage techniques build warmth and comfort, easing tension associated with restless sleep, travel fatigue or digital strain. The experience encourages deeper rest and a more restorative rhythm.

### Inner Balance

1 hour and 30 minutes

Inner Balance is inspired by the principles of Traditional Chinese Medicine. Aromatic oils, acupressure and stretching work together to ease tension and encourage a renewed sense of equilibrium. The treatment supports emotional grounding and mental clarity, offering a calm return to balance for those seeking a more centred state of body and mind.

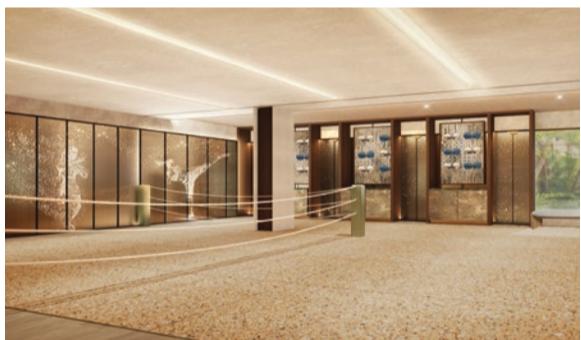


DISCOVER INNER PEACE THROUGH MINDFUL WELLNESS EXPERIENCES.



## THE ORIENTAL WELLNESS CLUB MEMBERSHIP

The Oriental Wellness Club Membership is designed for those who value both inner and outer strength as part of a lifelong journey of well-being. Members join a like-minded community where intelligent movement, personalised coaching and restorative recovery rituals come together to support a balanced, resilient lifestyle. With access to advanced training spaces, mindfulness practices and longevity-focused therapies, each experience is shaped to help you move with ease, live with vitality and sustain your well-being for years to come.



## MUAY THAI AT THAI BOXING STUDIO

The Muay Thai Studio offers a focused training experience guided by skilled and seasoned coaches. With expert instruction in Thailand's most iconic martial art, guests can build strength, confidence and technique within an inspiring setting.



## YOGA HOUSE AT BAAN NOI

Baan Noi offers a holistic approach to well-being. Through mindful movement and gentle practice, guests can ease stress, rebalance energy and experience a more peaceful, centred state of mind.

## THE POWER OF INNER AND OUTER STRENGTH

The Wellness Club introduces thoughtfully designed spaces that support longevity, mindful movement and a deeper connection to personal well-being.



## PERFORMANCE RECOVERY STUDIO

The Performance Recovery Studio supports long-term vitality by combining the restorative warmth of a state-of-the-art infrared sauna with the invigorating cool of a precision-controlled ice bath. Together, these therapies encourage effective recovery, ease tension and create an overall sense of renewal.



## COMPLIMENTARY DAILY ACTIVITIES

Complement your stay with our diverse daily activities programme, catering to both wellness enthusiasts and history buffs.

We also offer the Kids Club (ages 3-12) across the river, next to The Oriental Spa, to keep younger guests engaged. Make the most of your Bangkok getaway.

Please scan the QR code for daily activities and kids' schedule.



DAILY ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE



KIDS' ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE



## COMPLIMENTARY SHUTTLE BOAT SERVICE

As our guest, enjoy the convenience and beauty of our complimentary shuttle boat service to explore Bangkok's iconic riverside in style. The service operates between our hotel pier and The Oriental Spa, Fitness & Wellness Centre from 6am to midnight.

Our ICONSIAM hotel shuttle boat service departs every 30 minutes from 10am to 10pm.



## TWILIGHT TUK TUK

Twilight Tuk Tuk offers a memorable way to experience Bangkok's nocturnal charm. The journey begins with a wander through the historic old quarter before entering the vibrant Pak Klong Talad Flower Market, where the air is scented with roses, orchids, jasmine and tulips. From there, guests take in the beauty of Wat Pho illuminated at night and pass the Grand Palace, its golden spires glowing softly. The evening concludes with a refreshing beer at a relaxed pub along the lively stretch of Khao San Road. The tour includes tuk tuk transportation, and English-speaking guide and a local beer.



## STEP INTO THE VIBRANT WORLD OF THAILAND'S ART

River City Bangkok, Thailand's first Art & Antique center, offers vibrant, one-of-a-kind experiences. From masterpiece antiques to modern contemporary art, embark on a unique cultural journey, such as watching a movie on the rooftop with stunning views of the river curve. Explore shops that celebrate Thai culture and discover modern galleries with rotating exhibitions throughout the year. With rare antiques and exclusive auctions, River City Bangkok is the ultimate destination for art lovers to experience the fusion of tradition, innovation, and Thai heritage.



## BANGKOK DESIGN WEEK 2026

Bangkok Design Week 2026 returns for its ninth edition from 29 January to 8 February under the theme Design S/O/S. Throughout the city, creative districts will come alive with ideas from emerging and established talents, forming new collaborations and experiments that imagine a more resilient future for Bangkok. The festival invites visitors to see creativity as a catalyst for addressing contemporary challenges, presenting exhibitions, talks, workshops, performances, tours, markets and special projects that reflect the power of design to shape meaningful change.