

# THE ORIENTAL TIMES

MANDARIN ORIENTAL, BANGKOK

MARCH - MAY 2026

## WHERE STORIES CONTINUE TO UNFOLD

As we move further into our 150th year, the story of Mandarin Oriental, Bangkok continues to unfold, shaped not only by our history but by the people who bring it to life.

This season celebrates the writers, artists and culinary visionaries who have left their mark on the hotel, as well as those who continue to shape it today. They remind us that what endures here is not simply architecture, but exchange: ideas shared across tables, conversations that stretch late into the evening, and moments that remain long after departure.

Our anniversary collections reflect this spirit. Fine jewellery inspired by the chandeliers that have illuminated our lobby for generations, and a fragrance shaped by dusk along the Chao Phraya, offer guests a way to carry that memory with them.

Legacy here is not something we preserve behind glass. It is something we live together.



ANTHONY TYLER  
General Manager



MANDARIN ORIENTAL  
BANGKOK

# UNFOLDING LEGACIES

150 YEARS OF HOSPITALITY, EXCELLENCE, AND INSPIRATION.

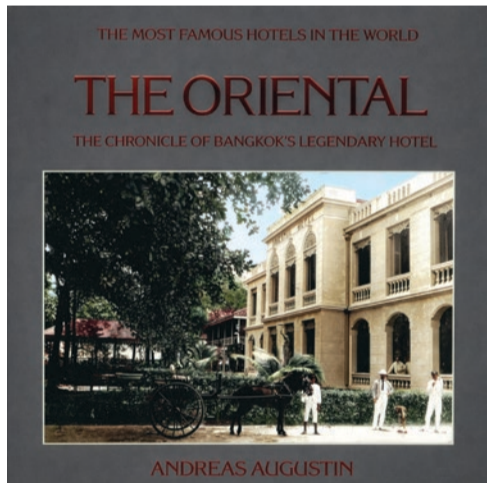
Since opening in 1876 as the Kingdom of Siam's first hotel, Mandarin Oriental, Bangkok has set the benchmark for luxury hospitality in Asia. It was the first in Thailand to introduce electric lighting, to establish a riverside spa, and to introduce personalised butler service – continuing to embody that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



### THE ORIENTAL BOOK

An enduring chronicle bringing together rare photographs, personal accounts and carefully researched narratives. More than a record of milestones, it reflects the spirit of gracious hospitality carried from one generation of colleagues to the next.

This newly published edition by Andreas Augustin has been created in honour of our 150th anniversary and is available at the hotel boutique.



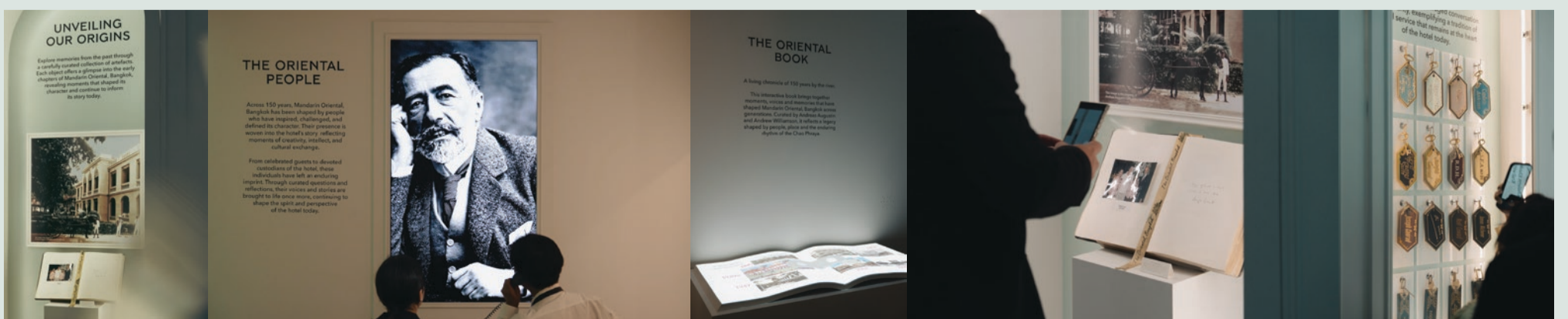
SOMERSET MAUGHAM AT THE ORIENTAL HOTEL



### THE AUTHORS' LOUNGE

## IMMERSIVE EXHIBITION

At the heart of our first chapter lies Unveiling Our Origins - a newly created immersive exhibition inviting guests to step into the formative moments of our history. Through archival photographs, personal narratives and interactive storytelling, the experience traces the evolution of Mandarin Oriental, Bangkok from its riverside beginnings to its place as a cultural crossroads for travellers, writers and artists across generations.



THE EXHIBITION IS OPEN DAILY FROM 11AM TO 7PM.

**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 Mandarin Oriental, Bangkok's 150th anniversary, The Authors' Lounge presents a specially curated selection inspired by Flavours of the Past. Drawing upon time-honoured recipes from our archives, this renewed experience offers a nostalgic yet refined interpretation of the classic afternoon tea ritual - delicate pastries, savouries and teas thoughtfully composed to reflect both memory and craft.

**Availability:**  
15 February to 25 March 2026  
26 April to 21 May 2026



**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.

**As part of our Masters of the Epicurean Journey series, The Authors' Lounge welcomes World Champion Pastry Chef Masanori Hata.**

Born in Gujo City, Gifu Prefecture, Chef Hata trained at Tsuji Culinary Institute, where he later taught. After refining his craft in boutique confectionery and hotel pastry kitchens, he joined Confiture H at Aqua Ignis (Mie) in 2012 and now serves as General Manager.

A dedicated researcher and innovator, he specialised in chocolate artistry and went on to represent Japan at the Coupe du Monde de la Pâtisserie 2025, serving as team leader and achieving the highest score in the chocolate category, contributing to Japan's victory.

For this special engagement, Chef Hata brings signature creations including his Lemon Mint Pie, Pistachio Griotte Cake and Hazelnut Praline and Caramel Petit-Beurre Dulcey. Thoughtfully co-created with our pastry team, the collection reflects a meeting of Japanese precision and the enduring elegance of The Authors' Lounge.

**WORLD CHAMPION PASTRY CHEF  
MASANORI HATA  
at The Authors' Lounge**



**26 March to 25 April 2026**



EXPLORE THE AUTHORS' LOUNGE

**FITNESS & WELLNESS**

**4 March to 12 April 2026**  
**VISITING PROFESSIONAL PRACTITIONER  
FLORA YU**

With a longstanding dedication to yoga and holistic wellbeing, **Flora Yu** has deepened her practice through years of study and therapeutic training across the world. Her journey has been shaped by traditional teachings from India, including guidance from Master Yogananth Andiappan.

Skilled in meditation, sound therapy, breathwork and mobility, Flora offers sessions suitable for all levels. Her classes centre on alignment and inner awareness, encouraging a thoughtful connection between movement and breath – a practice that extends naturally into daily life.

Fluent in English, Cantonese and Mandarin, Flora will be hosting a series of yoga activities and classes, with private sessions available upon request.



**15 to 30 April 2026**  
**THE ORIENTAL WELLNESS CLUB  
× ASMI BY OBEROI**

*A Specially Curated Menu in Celebration of 150 Years*

In honour of our 150th anniversary, The Oriental Wellness Club welcomes ASMI by Oberoi for a thoughtfully composed collaboration - a meeting of ritual and reason.

Derived from the ancient wisdom of Pancha Kosha and informed by modern science, ASMI's philosophy restores equilibrium across five interconnected pillars of wellbeing. Each layer gently leads to the next, awakening vitality and deepening awareness.

For this limited engagement, Mandarin Oriental, Bangkok will host three esteemed Masters from ASMI by Oberoi, who will personally present a bespoke culinary journey - refined, nourishing and intentionally crafted.



EXPLORE  
WELLNESS OFFERS



## CHAPTER 02 VOICES OF INFLUENCE

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

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.

### GUEST SHIFT SERIES

at **The Bamboo Bar**

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

## GLOBAL WELLNESS DAY ACTIVITIES at **Fitness & Wellness Centre**

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

## 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.

### 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.

## CHAPTER 05 SHAPING NEW TRADITIONS

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

OCTOBER 2026

### GUEST SHIFT SERIES

at **The Bamboo Bar**

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

NOVEMBER 2026

### 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.

### WORLD-RENOWNED CHEF-BAKER

at **The Authors' Lounge**

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

### STAY IN THE KNOW

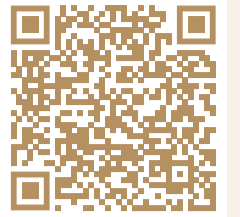
Scan the QR code to explore our 150th anniversary microsite and discover the chapters as they unfold.

For further insider access to #Bangkok150, follow our Instagram broadcast channel at @mo\_hotels.



# CRAFTED TOGETHER

WHEN LIKE-MINDED MAKERS COME TOGETHER, THE RESULT IS NOT SIMPLY A PRODUCT, BUT A STORY - SHAPED BY HERITAGE AND CRAFTSMANSHIP, AND REIMAGINED THROUGH CONTEMPORARY CULTURE TO CREATE SOMETHING MEANINGFUL, AND MADE TO ENDURE.



PURCHASE NOW

## PARFUMS DUSITA

Mandarin Oriental, Bangkok and Parfums Dusita Paris present LIGHT OF BANGKOK, a fragrance created to mark the hotel's 150th anniversary.

Composed by Thai perfumer Pissara Umavijani, founder of the award-winning Parfums Dusita, the scent reflects the quiet elegance and gracious spirit long associated with Mandarin Oriental, Bangkok.

Predominantly natural in composition, it brings together ingredients cherished in Thailand - lemongrass, jasmine, ylang-ylang and sandalwood. Radiant and gently uplifting, LIGHT OF BANGKOK feels both rooted in place and universally inviting.



## SPORTY & RICH

An exclusive collaboration with Sporty & Rich, created to mark 150 years of Mandarin Oriental, Bangkok.

The first partnership of its kind in Asia, this limited-edition capsule brings together modern wellness and a storied legacy. Premium apparel and accessories are rendered in the Mandarin Oriental's signature celadon green - introduced as a new hue for Sporty & Rich - reflecting balance, heritage, and effortless style. Designed to be worn with ease. Created to endure beyond the anniversary year.



## MARGOT MCKINNEY

A tribute in jewels to one of the world's great hotels, by Margot McKinney. To mark the 150th anniversary of Mandarin Oriental, Bangkok, Margot McKinney OAM was invited to create a commemorative collection inspired by a hotel long close to her heart.

From decades of cherished stays, she translated moments of place and atmosphere into wearable works of art. Her muse is the iconic lobby - soaring ceilings, wide windows and an air of relaxed grandeur. Bell-shaped chandeliers rise like lanterns in a tropical canopy, their glow lingering in memory. Reimagined in precious form and paired with Mandarin Oriental's signature fan, these sculptural silhouettes live on as brooches and earrings, created exclusively for this milestone year.



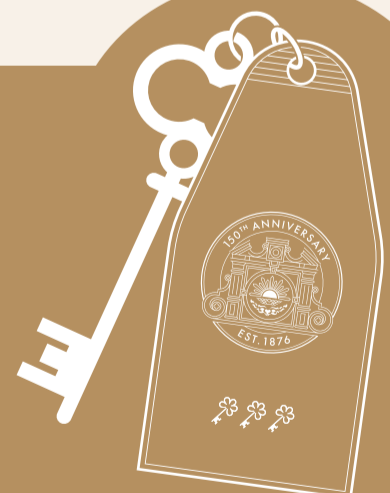
AN EFFORTLESS GETAWAY

# 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



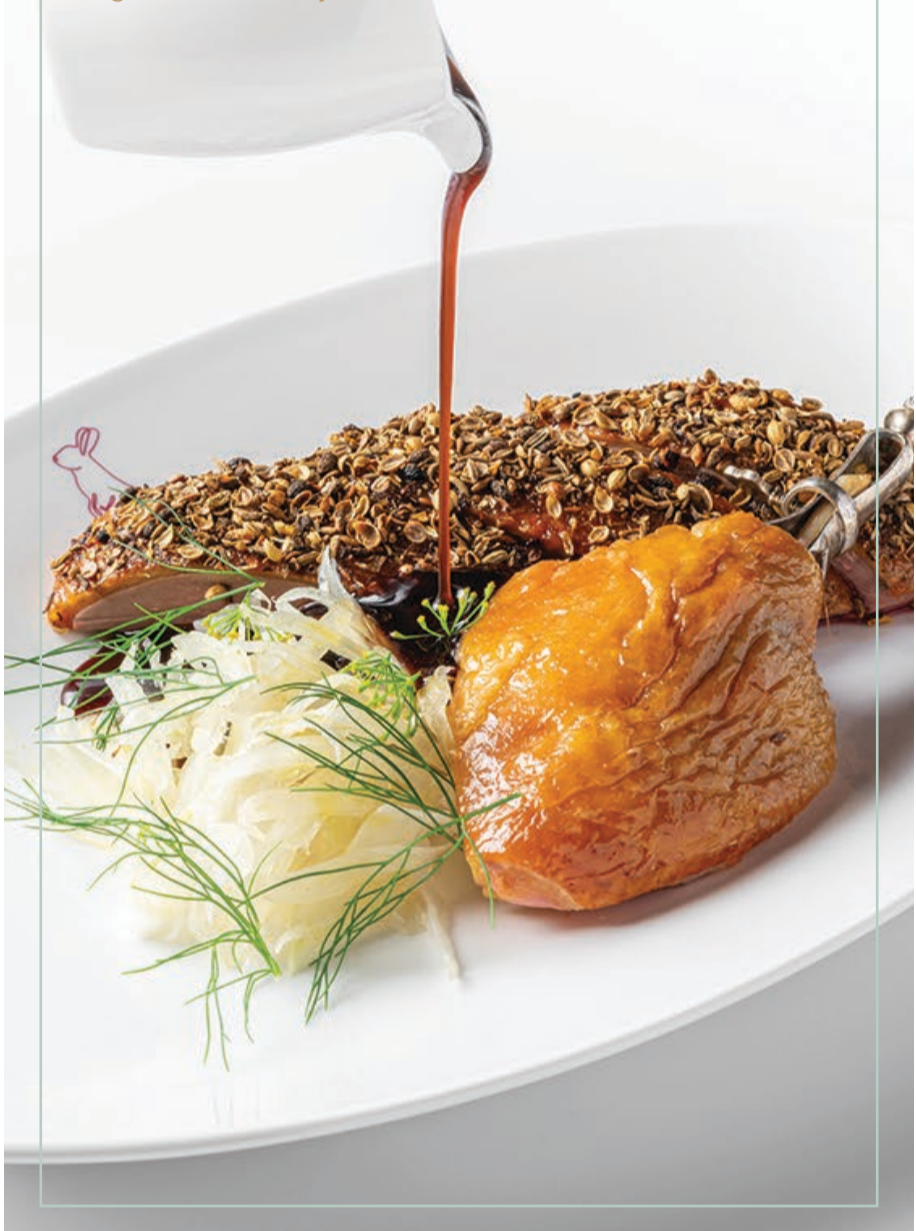
RESERVE  
YOUR NEXT STAY



## ALEX DILLING AT LORD JIM'S

Alex Dilling at Lord Jim's introduces a dinner 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 seamlessly.



## THE CHINA HOUSE BY CHEF FEI

Michelin-starred Chef Fei presents Chaoshan and Cantonese cuisine interpreted with clarity, balance, and a modern sensibility. The experience reflects his philosophy of Inheritance of Happiness, honouring heritage while reimagining it for today.

Guests may choose from set menus, à la carte selections, and refined dim sum offerings, each crafted with precision and restraint. Every detail from presentation to service, reflects a quiet confidence that defines the contemporary Chinese dining experience.

A dedicated tea bar complements the meal, offering rare infusions and pairings that bring a sense of calm and connection.

## 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 Phatchara '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.



❁❁ MICHELIN 2026

## ANNE-SOPHIE PIC AT LE NORMANDIE

Thailand's first French fine dining restaurant and a landmark of culinary excellence is now graced with two MICHELIN Stars under Anne-Sophie Pic, the world's most Michelin-starred female chef. This collaboration signals a thoughtful 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, including her celebrated Berlingots and a reimagined Lobster Dashi with Red Fruits, reflect both her French heritage and her enduring affinity with Asia.

## MORE TO DISCOVER

Our culinary journey unfolds across 14 distinctive venues. From refined French gastronomy at two-Michelin-starred Anne-Sophie Pic at Le Normandie to the artistry of Cantonese cuisine at The China House by Chef Fei, each setting tells its own story. Thai heritage at Baan Phraya, live jazz at The Bamboo Bar, and afternoon tea in The Authors' Lounge together shape a dining landscape defined by craft and atmosphere.

PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE  
TO EXPLORE ALL DINING VENUES.



# THE ORIENTAL SPA & WELLNESS CLUB



## THE ORIENTAL WELLNESS CLUB

The Oriental Wellness Club 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.

## THE ART OF MUAY THAI

### 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.

## DR ANDY SCHILLINGER

### RESTORATIVE RECOVERY

Dr Andy Schillinger joins Fitness & Wellness Centre 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 Session (90 minutes) | THB 7,000++ per person  
*\*Available by appointment.*

## THE ORIENTAL SPA

Pause for a moment. Step aboard the boat and cross to the quieter side of the river. Beyond the gentle current awaits a traditional teakwood sanctuary, where time softens and the pace slows. Here, treatments are thoughtfully crafted, drawing upon both contemporary practice and time-honoured traditions - restoring balance with quiet intention.

A place apart, yet deeply connected to the rhythm of the Chao Phraya.



SPA MENU

## COMPLIMENTARY DAILY ACTIVITIES

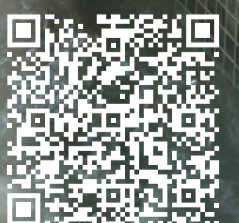
Enhance your stay with our thoughtfully curated daily activities programme, designed to inspire both wellbeing and discovery.

Across the river, beside The Oriental Spa, our Little Fan's Club (ages 3-12) offers engaging experiences for younger guests, allowing every generation to make the most of their time in Bangkok.

Please scan the QR code to explore the daily activities and children's schedule.



WELLNESS  
ACTIVITIES



LITTLE FANS  
ACTIVITIES

# EXPLORE



## DIB BANGKOK MUSEUM

Bangkok welcomes a compelling new address for contemporary art with DIB Bangkok, housed within a thoughtfully reimagined warehouse. The architecture sets the tone - considered angles, softened light and shadows that shift from morning to evening, rewarding those who linger. Confident, yet never ostentatious.

Inside, rotating exhibitions bring Thai and international artists into quiet dialogue across several gallery spaces. At the heart of the courtyard stands a star-shaped sculpture that changes character as the daylight moves, accompanied by a café and restaurant inviting a measured pause. The main hall currently presents (In)visible Presence, featuring 80 works by 40 artists.



## THE GALLERY SHOP

An artful destination within River City Bangkok, The Gallery Shop presents a thoughtfully curated selection of art-inspired pieces, distinctive keepsakes and creative gifts shaped by both local and international artists.

A place to discover something considered - and perhaps carry home a quiet reminder of the city's creative spirit.

**River City Bangkok, 1st Floor**  
**Open daily from 10am to 8pm**



## FEEL THE RHYTHM OF MUAY THAI

Step into the storied arena of Rajadamnern Muay Thai Stadium, long regarded as the spiritual home of Thailand's national sport. Since 1945, this historic venue has witnessed generations of remarkable bouts, each unfolding beneath the glow of its iconic ring.

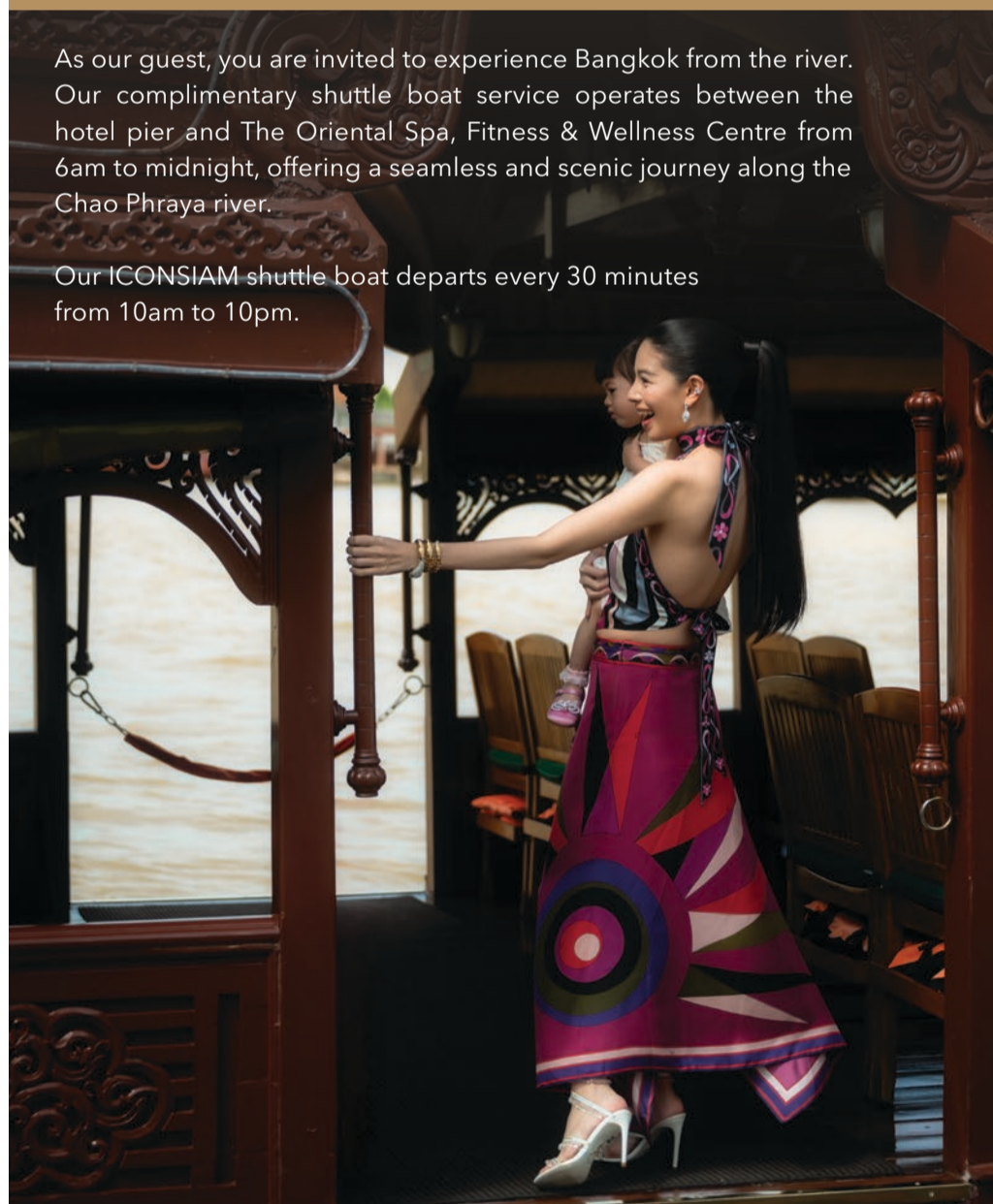
Here, tradition and intensity move as one - the measured cadence of classical music, the focused ritual of the wai khru, the precision and power of the fighters. The atmosphere is electric, yet deeply rooted in heritage.

Whether a devoted enthusiast or a curious observer, an evening at Rajadamnern offers an authentic glimpse into the art of eight limbs - a living expression of Thailand's strength, discipline and grace.

## COMPLIMENTARY SHUTTLE BOAT SERVICE

As our guest, you are invited to experience Bangkok from the river. Our complimentary shuttle boat service operates between the hotel pier and The Oriental Spa, Fitness & Wellness Centre from 6am to midnight, offering a seamless and scenic journey along the Chao Phraya river.

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



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