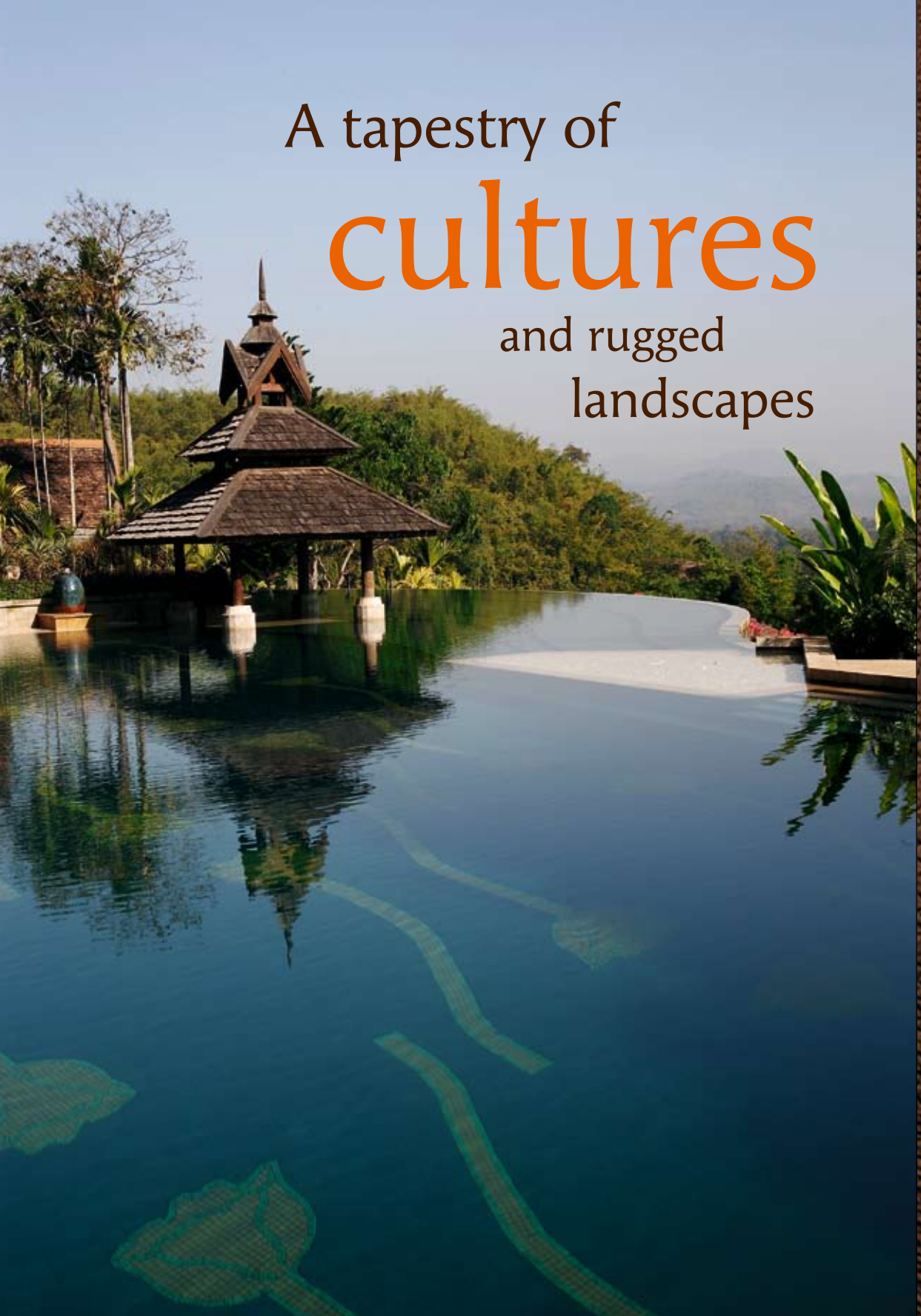


A tapestry of cultures and rugged landscapes

Anantara
GOLDEN TRIANGLE • THAILAND
RESORT & SPA



Escape into the hills

See the bamboo jungle from an elephant's eye view while trekking on one of these majestic creatures. Skim the waters of the Mekong in a longtail boat towards Laos. Gaze at the mist rising off the hills in the early morning sunshine from your private balcony. Weaving together these different strands, your Anantara adventure is as vibrantly diverse as its lush setting.

Tucked into 160 acres of ancient jungle in Northern Thailand, Anantara Golden Triangle Resort & Spa rests on a bluff overlooking the fabled convergence of two rivers and three countries. The region also boasts a rich cultural heritage, as seen in the many hill tribe peoples or at the Hall of Opium Museum. At Anantara Golden Triangle, the natural and cultural merge at our unique onsite Elephant Camp, modelled on traditional mahout villages and home to the resort's very own gentle giants. Whatever the experience, your Golden Triangle story begins with Anantara.

Accommodation

✦ **Deluxe Rooms** – Luxury among the rustic hills. All 22 Deluxe Rooms display the best of traditional Thai decoration, including indigenous silk textiles, teak furniture and a balcony sofa. Step through double sliding glass doors into the spacious bathroom and indulge in a long soak in the terrazzo bath. On the balcony, the refreshing northern breeze adds a wild touch to the vintage charm of the room inside.

✦ **Deluxe Three Country View Rooms** – Wake up to crisp mornings and step onto the balcony for views of the mist rising off the hills of Myanmar, Laos and Thailand. Lustrous teak floors and brilliant Thai silks accent all 36 Deluxe Three Country View Rooms. This traditional elegance also comes with a flat screen TV, an oversized terrazzo bathtub and a collection of additional luxury amenities.



✦ **Anantara Suites** – Spacious, elegant and serene, the 6 Anantara Suites are the ultimate in romantic indulgence. Nestle among plump cushions on the balcony daybed, as you breathe in the fresh air rising up from the rolling green hills. In the bedroom, beautiful Thai artwork, teak wood carvings, hardwood floors, plush linens and lounge furnishings provide the epitome of relaxation.

✦ **Anantara Three Country View Suites** – The sun rises over the mountains, casting light across your secluded balcony daybed. Far more than just rooms with a view, the 13 Anantara Three Country View Suites boast the most breathtaking vistas the resort has to offer. Tranquil, elegant spaces complemented by teak woods and extra amenities such as an espresso machine, these suites bring refined luxury to the tropical jungle.

Room Features

- International satellite TV and DVD player
- Work desk with power sockets and high-speed internet access
- Electronic in-room safe
- Individual air conditioning and ceiling fans
- IDD telephone with voicemail
- In-room bar with coffee and tea-making facilities
- State-of-the-art espresso machine (in Suites)
- iPod docking stations (in Three Country View Rooms and Suites)



The sights and sounds
of the jungle
reach every room



Meeting Facilities & Services

Three fully equipped meeting rooms:

- Mae Khong meeting room – Seats up to 144 people (216 sqm)
- Mae Khong outdoor terrace – Seats up to 150 people (224 sqm)
- Rim Khong meeting room – Seats up to 64 people (96 sqm)
- Full range of audio-visual facilities
- Theme dinner parties
- Event catering for hotel grounds and outside catering



Golden Triangle Weddings

A hilltop ceremony set against breathtaking vistas of Laos, Myanmar and Thailand. Vows exchanged amid the lush canopy of a tropical garden. There is no setting for your wedding more magical than Anantara Golden Triangle. From bridal pampering at the Anantara Spa, to a lavish banquet of Thai and Western delicacies, to a honeymoon departure on the back of an elephant: Anantara wedding planning staff will help you design every moment of your fairytale Thai wedding.

Guest Services

- Business centre services, including high-speed internet access
- Anantara concierge
- Excursions and activities desk
- Wedding planning service
- Child care services
- Laundry and pressing service
- Boutique with local silks, crafts and jewellery
- Parking and valet service

Area Attractions

- **Hall of Opium Museum** – Intriguing exhibits on the area's infamous past
- **Baan Sop Ruak** – Shopping and boat trips on the Mekong River
- **Chiang Saen** – Ancient capital of the Lanna Kingdom, with sightseeing, shopping and a museum
- **Mae Sai-Ta Ki Lek** – Thai-Burmese border crossing and shopping
- **Doi Tung** – Royal villa and gardens
- **Chiang Rai** – Provincial capital, with shopping and sightseeing
- **Doi Mae Salong** – Mountain tea plantation with scenic views
- **Doi Hua Mae Kham** – Colourful hill tribe villages, flower plantations and expansive views
- **Waterford Valley and Santiburi Golf Course**

Restaurants & Bars

Sala Mae Nam – Traditional Thai and Northern Thai specialties mingle in a pastoral, open-air setting. While the day begins with an international buffet breakfast, a late afternoon snack or dinner features the best of the area's cuisine.

Baan Dahlia – In a contemporary setting accented with rustic Thai details, Baan Dahlia brings exceptional Italian cooking to the Golden Triangle. Match authentic Mediterranean cuisine with selections from the extensive global wine list while enjoying an only-at-Anantara twist – stunning views over the Mekong Valley.

Elephant Bar and Opium Terrace – When evening falls, this is the place to meet. Swap holiday adventure stories with your fellow adventurers over snacks or a light meal, as our friendly mixologists prepare an inventive daily cocktail.

Dining by Design – In the mystical ambience of the rice paddies, overlooking the mighty Mekong, or at any other location you desire at Anantara Golden Triangle, indulge in luxurious, naturally inspired dining. After hand-picking your menu from our extensive options, sit back and relax. In addition to intimate occasions, hilltop – a patio with unparallelled mountain views – can accommodate private cocktail parties or BBQs.



Anantara Spa

Designed by renowned architect Bill Bensley, the Anantara Spa melds contemporary design with the natural charms of Northern Thailand. Five luxurious teakwood treatment rooms with private showers provide the setting for meditative calm and indigenous therapies. After unwinding in a steam room, absorb inspiring views of the surrounding Thai gardens, green Burmese valley, Laotian hills and the mighty Mekong River in total serenity from your outdoor tub.





Recreation & Leisure

- Infinity-edge swimming pool with Jacuzzi overlooking the Mekong Valley
- Fitness centre with gymnasium, squash court, table tennis, sauna, steam room and outdoor tennis court
- World-renowned Elephant Camp, with trekking trails and mahout training
- Nature walks, jogging tracks and bird-watching within 160 acres of gardens and bamboo forest
- Mountain bike rental
- Tree planting
- Excursions to Laos, Burma and points of interest in Chiang Rai



Elephant Camp

Catch a rare glimpse of life in a traditional mahout village at the Anantara Golden Triangle onsite Elephant Camp. Learn to 'drive' an elephant with gentle signals or help our mahouts bathe these giants in the Ruak River. The Elephant Camp is a chance for guests to meet these beautiful creatures up close and, most importantly, to help us to protect and care both for Anantara's elephants and those in the wild. For more information about these conservation efforts, please see The Golden Triangle Asian Elephant Foundation: www.helpingelephants.org

Lanna Cooking School

Spicy som tam and creamy green curry: one of the most memorable aspects of Thai culture is its delicious variety of foods and flavours. Take home a taste of Thailand by learning the secrets of this ancient cuisine. The Anantara chef will take you on a gourmet journey, starting with a visit to a local market to select the ripest and choicest produce, then to the Anantara kitchens where the culinary team will take you step by step through the preparations of soups, curries, traditional appetisers and delectable desserts, including some Lanna specialties from Thailand's north. If you have a favourite Thai food, the chef will be happy to work it into the curriculum!

Location

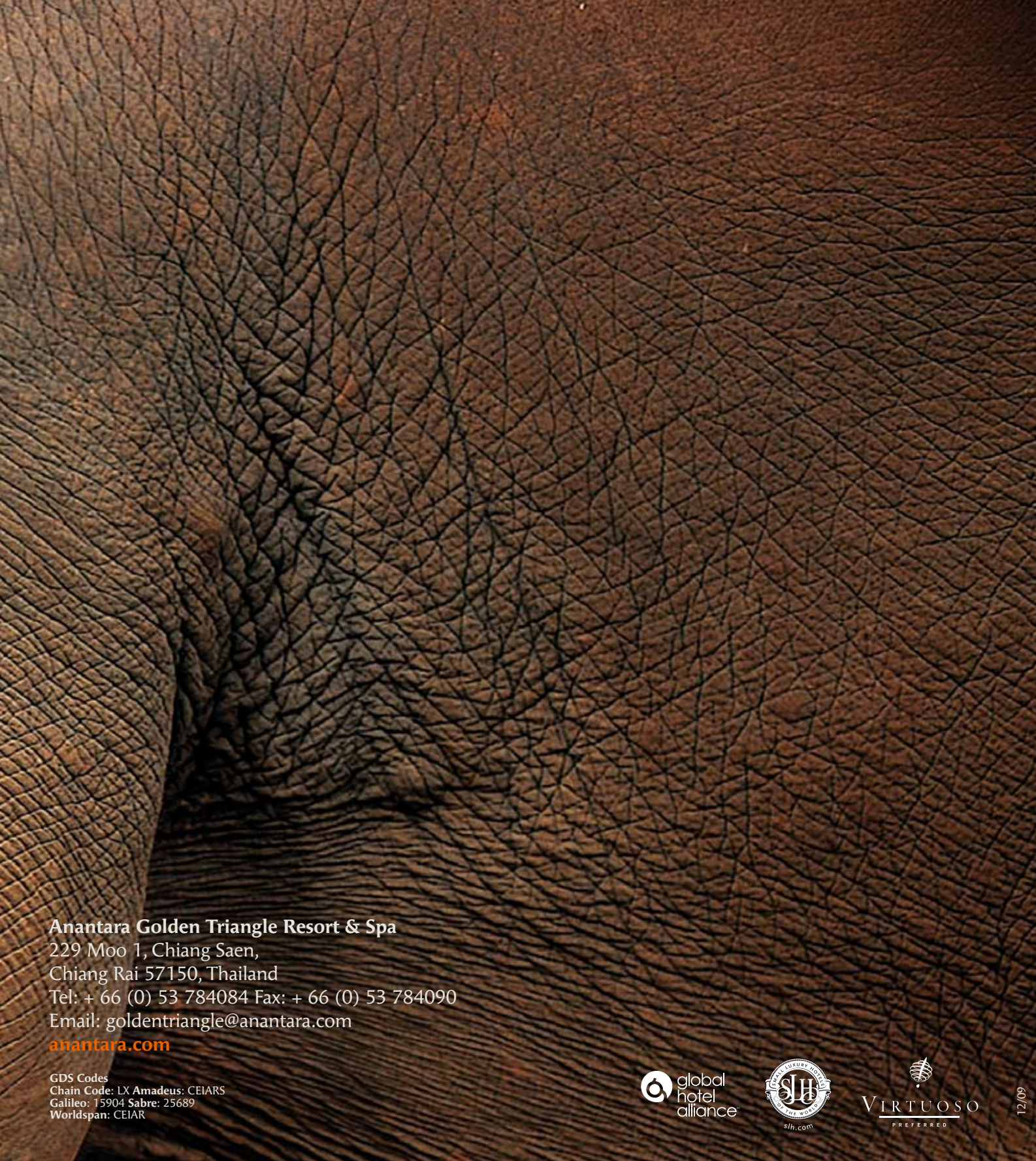
For centuries, the Golden Triangle retained its mysterious allure in part because of its inaccessibility – only longtail boats up the Mekong or elephant transport through the thick jungle could carry outsiders into the secluded region. Today, travelling to the Golden Triangle has become much easier with an increasing number of domestic flights into the Chiang Rai airport, only 60 km away. Or you can touch down in the charming city of Chiang Mai, whose airport is only 280 km away from Anantara Golden Triangle.

Despite the increased access, however, the mystique of this place remains. The serpentine river divides the verdant hillsides into three countries, but the area itself hosts many more than three cultures, including those of several hill tribes. Anantara Golden Triangle's excellent location in the heart of the Thai portion of the region makes it an ideal place to begin exploring the rich heritage and natural beauty of this unforgettable corner of Southeast Asia.



Anantara Golden Triangle sits at a crossroads of wildlife and civilisation.





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