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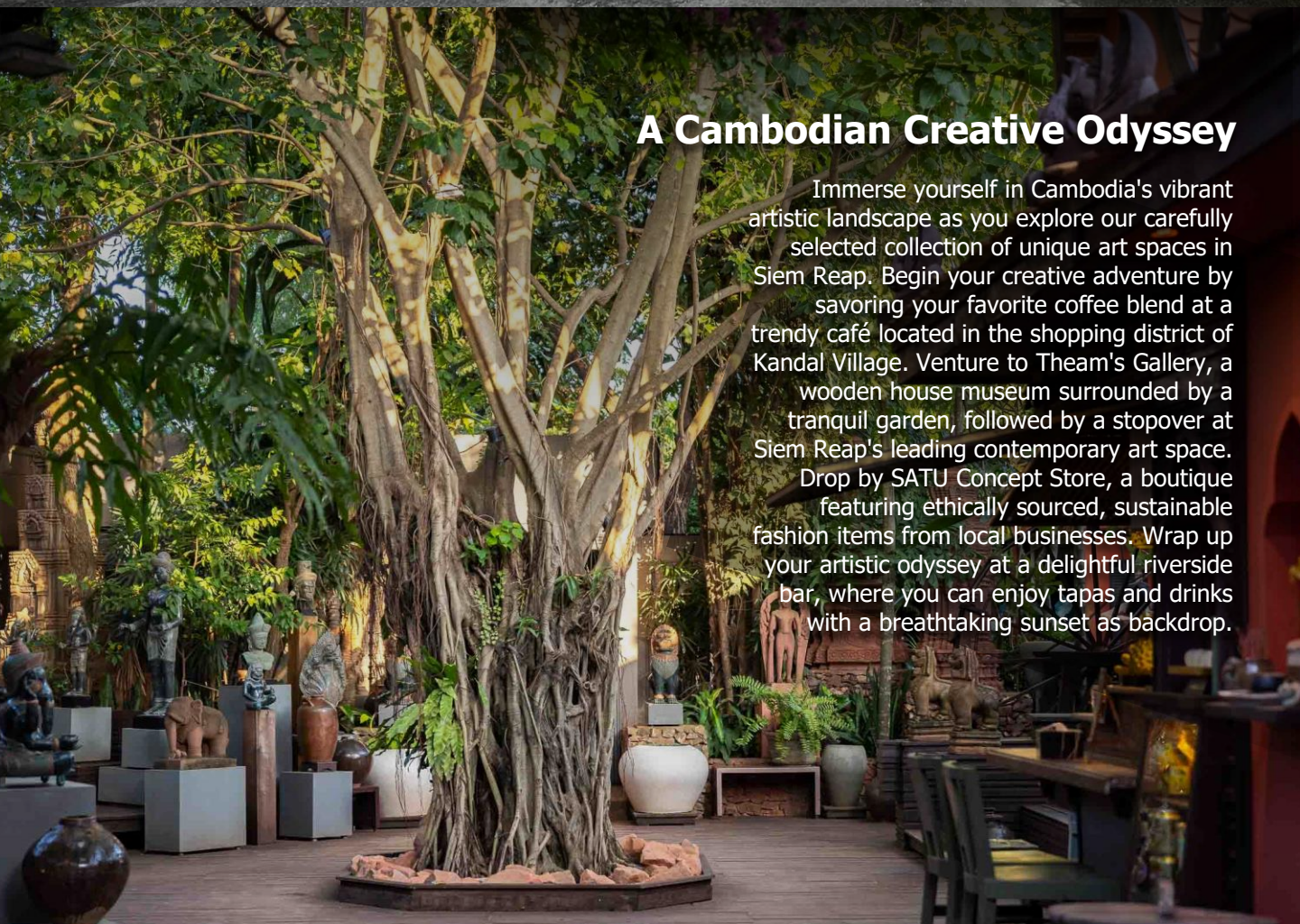
Beyond the Bustle: Navigating Saigon's Alleys

Embark on an immersive exploration of Ho Chi Minh City's intricate "hem," an essential aspect of the Vietnamese urban landscape. This adventure brings you into the city's labyrinth of mid-rise concrete buildings, navigating through narrow streets. Drive through the compact alleys of Saigon on your Vespa scooter with each turn offering surprises. Discover hidden gems of local life, from vibrant street markets and family-run eateries to glimpses of daily routines and the unique charm embedded in the city's cultural tapestry.



A Cambodian Creative Odyssey

Immerse yourself in Cambodia's vibrant artistic landscape as you explore our carefully selected collection of unique art spaces in Siem Reap. Begin your creative adventure by savoring your favorite coffee blend at a trendy café located in the shopping district of Kandal Village. Venture to Theam's Gallery, a wooden house museum surrounded by a tranquil garden, followed by a stopover at Siem Reap's leading contemporary art space. Drop by SATU Concept Store, a boutique featuring ethically sourced, sustainable fashion items from local businesses. Wrap up your artistic odyssey at a delightful riverside bar, where you can enjoy tapas and drinks with a breathtaking sunset as backdrop.



A top-down view of a tea workshop setup on a woven bamboo mat. It includes a wooden tea caddy with the number '3' and the word 'ARAKSA' on it, a metal tea strainer containing green tea leaves, a small metal cup, a white bowl filled with a yellow liquid, and a white plate with a green tea-based dessert topped with fried wontons. A small bowl of nuts is also visible.

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Spilling the Tea: A Tea Sensory Workshop

Enter the flavorful world of teas as you delve into the fine art of tea tasting. Join this tea sensory workshop in Bangkok and discover techniques that will engage all your senses so you can better understand the nuances of each brew. Experience the harmonious blend of taste, smell, sight, touch and even sound every time you pour your cup. From white teas to herbal teas, this interactive tea-tasting session features different tea types that are carefully selected from various categories. An experienced tea sommelier guides you in differentiating the color, aroma, texture and taste so you can appreciate the subtleties of each tea, distinguish initial notes from lingering aftertastes and eventually develop your palate.

A close-up shot of a cocktail in a textured glass. The drink is light-colored with ice, a slice of lime, and a sprig of rosemary. It sits on a red coaster on a wooden table. The background is blurred, showing other people and lights.

Ho Chi Minh City's Secret Cocktail Experience

Discover the best hidden bars and secret spots in Ho Chi Minh City that are unknown even to seasoned bar-hopping locals. Visit different venues that have their own distinct story, chat with passionate bartenders behind the counter, and of course, try their meticulously crafted cocktails. We work with some of Vietnam's greatest mixologists and local producers, so you'll get to enjoy innovative twists on classic concoctions and creations infused with exotic Vietnamese ingredients to tantalize your taste buds throughout the night.

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ZANNIER HOTELS BAI SAN HO Phu Yen, Vietnam

Surrounded by spectacular hills and lush vegetation, Zannier Hotels Bai San Ho is a charming retreat with ethnic-style villas nestled in Song Cau, an untouched beach destination in Central Vietnam. This haven stands out with its historical authenticity, drawing on the artful simplicity of Vietnamese design to reflect a contemporary vision of the country's traditional architecture.

Why we love it: The resort lies far away from the mainstream tourist paths, boasting a pristine one-kilometer-long private beach. Right next to the shores of the resort is a beautiful, protected coral reef, hosting a rich submarine ecosystem.

SONEVA KIRI Koh Kood, Thailand

Nestled in an exclusive enclave on the pristine Koh Kood island in the Gulf of Thailand, Soneva Kiri is a sanctuary for those seeking an unparalleled escape. Immerse yourself in the resort's relaxing environment, where elements of wood and natural earth tones seamlessly merge with the lush surroundings. Savor the range of dining options, including bamboo pod dining as well as tapas and beverages served on a scenic cliff's edge.

Why we love it: Beyond the luxurious accommodations, Soneva Kiri offers a symphony of experiences. Engage in private yacht adventures, embark on waterfall treks or be pampered at their award-winning spa.



ANANTARA ANGKOR RESORT Siem Reap, Cambodia

Located just a few minutes from the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Angkor Wat, Anantara Angkor Resort allows you to indulge in modern opulence and timeless Khmer architecture in an iconic destination. This all-suite luxury hotel boasts a serene courtyard pool, stylish rooms adorned with floor-to-ceiling windows and private balconies or garden terraces.

Why we love it: The resort's attentive staff goes the extra mile in providing personalized experiences, so you can expect no less than top-notch service from them. In addition, enjoy exclusive amenities for stays of two nights or more with bookings made through Akorn Southeast Asia until 31 October 2025.





When in Laos, don't miss the opportunity to drop by an organic farm and learn how to grow rice before heading to the breathtaking Kuang Si Falls, a three-tiered waterfall famous for its turquoise waters.

Cover photo: A brightly illuminated Lao boat, set against a backdrop of colorful fireworks to mark the culmination of the country's traditional boat racing festival.

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