



**NAPASAI**  
A BELMOND HOTEL  
KOH SAMUI

*Welcome to Napasai*

Nestled between  
jungle and sea,  
this island retreat  
invites you to revel  
in true Thai spirit.

## CHAPTER ONE

# Discover Thailand

*Step into the heady exoticism of Thailand, a land of natural beauty and blissful ease. Sun-drenched days of barefoot-living segue into balmy, beachside nights*

A country steeped in spiritual tradition, Thailand has long captured the hearts of travellers from across the world. The landscape is a rich tapestry threaded with wonder. Resplendent temples and magnificent ruins rub shoulders with markets that thrum with energy. Shimmering beaches give way to jungly interiors, hilltop pagodas and cascading waterfalls.

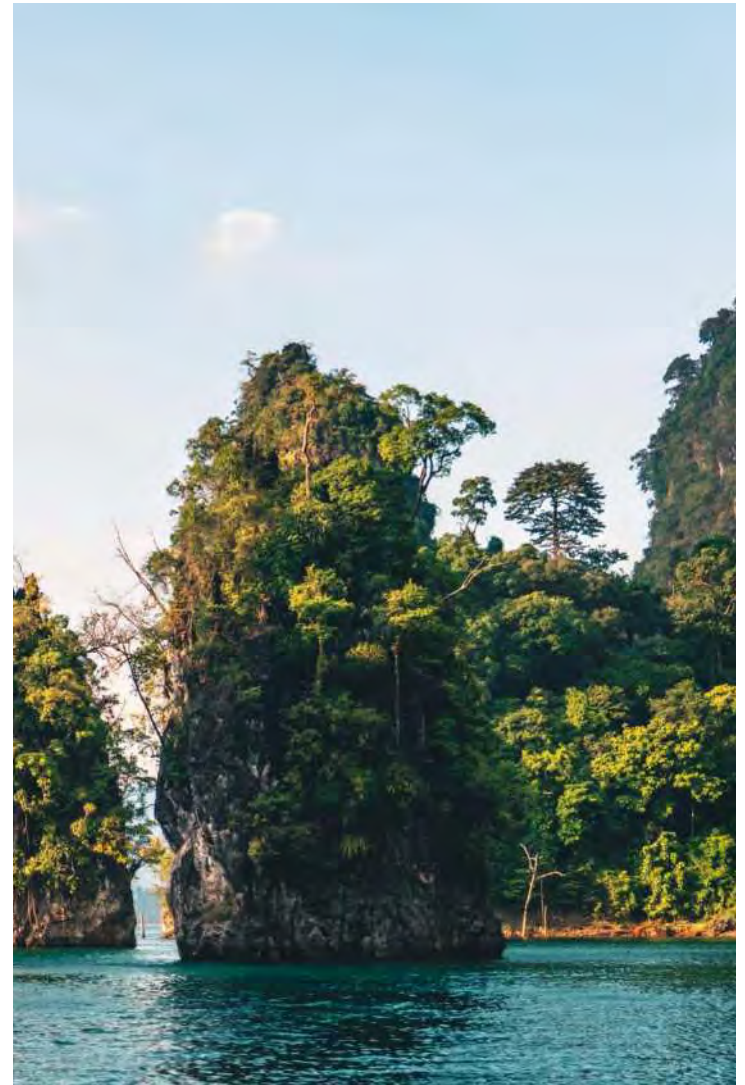
Koh Samui is the jewel of the Gulf of Thailand, marrying the spirituality of the mainland with all the tropical charm of an island. Here, pearlescent sands and fiery sunsets seduce those seeking sanctuary from the everyday. Serenity settles on tranquil shores while the surrounding landscape promises boundless adventure.

Tucked between whispering palms on Koh Samui's northern coast, Napasai is a secluded island hideaway. Graceful villas gaze out over azure water, inviting guests to attune to the island's enchanting rhythms. From this romantic idyll, dip your toes into the country's compelling spirit and discover why Thailand is better known as the Land of Smiles.





*Paradise is more than a place,  
it's a state of mind.*



# Uncover Koh Samui

*Slopes cloaked in rainforest give way to coastal lowlands dotted with coconut groves. From satin sands fringed by palms, the ocean appears endless*

Koh Samui is the star of Thailand's coast, a haven for those seeking to transcend the everyday. Meander through rice paddies and skirt lakes veiled with the lotus flower's soft blooms. Dragonflies take to the sky, their iridescent wings refracting the sunlight.

The island begs exploration by the adventurous and yet can be circumnavigated in a couple of hours by scooter. It's small wonder that many believe Koh Samui's name derives from the Chinese word *saboey*, meaning safe haven.

It truly is an oasis. Isolated until the late 20th century, the island's unique customs have flourished. The land is a patchwork of colourful neighbourhoods, golden spires and kaleidoscopic temples. From the bustling nightlife of Chaweng to the peaceful fishing village of Bophut and eclectic markets of Maenam, there's something to tantalise all travellers. Cross sapphire waters and unspoiled lagoons to Ang Thong National Marine Park, a pristine archipelago of 42 islets. Under clear cerulean skies, the rest of the world melts blissfully away.



## CHAPTER TWO

# A Warm Welcome

*Stroll along flaxen sands as gentle waves caress the shore. Softly glowing lanterns lead you through our gardens to your villa, where sanctuary awaits*

Nestled among 43 acres of palm-shaded gardens, Napasai invites guests to retreat from the everyday. Gaze out across the golden sands, breathe in the heady scent of frangipani blossom and acclimatise to the resort and its surroundings.

A warm Thai welcome awaits. Sink into a chair, coconut ice cream in hand, cooled by a gently whirring fan. You'll soon sense the synergy between the resort and our surrounds. Nature is our lifeblood. It is present on sun-drenched beaches and in swaying trees. Inside, everything from our decor to dining is inspired by Mother Earth. Wander through our gardens and you'll likely meet our resident water buffalo.

Withdrawing to your personal haven is sure to be one of the many highlights of your escape. Dotted among blooms of hibiscus and bougainvillea, our stand-alone villas are an ode to the landscape; teak and bamboo are softened by cotton furnishings and tapestries depicting bucolic scenes. Following a day of adventure, your palm-fringed terrace beckons. Enjoy a quiet cocktail overlooking the endless blue.



*Discover more about what makes our hotel unique. Take a look inside our walls at [belmond.com/napasai](https://belmond.com/napasai)*







# Villas

*Step inside a world of Thai elegance where indigenous materials and picture windows pay homage to the natural beauty of the landscapes all around*

Modern luxuries and traditional touches work in harmony to give each of our villas a distinctively serene ambience. Stretch out on a king-size bed in a cool, air-conditioned bedroom and make the most of our in-room entertainment system and wifi. A Thai-style sofa bed is ideal for lounging and suitable for sleeping a child, should you require. Lather up with luxury toiletries in a spacious bathroom fitted with a terrazzo bathtub and soothing rain shower.

Nestled on a gentle hillside, our **Sea View Villas** offer magnificent vistas of the water and nearby islands. For an authentic experience, treat yourself to one of our **Oceanfront Villas**. Close to the shore and hemmed by lush palms, these spaces offer a uniquely secluded environment. Come sunset, make your way out on to your private terrace; it's perfect for drinking in those views - and a cocktail or two.



## One-Bedroom Villas

*Embrace the outdoors in these welcoming villas where modern luxuries are married with the beauty and intrigue of this Thai island*

With grand proportions and sleeping facilities for up to four people, these indoor-outdoor spaces are ideal for families or guests who want a little extra room to spread out. Balmy days are best spent in the private spa garden, where a personal massage sala tempts indulgence. Inside, picture windows ensure that you never miss out on tropical vistas. Wake in a king-size bed in the master bedroom or recline on a Thai-style sofa in the airy living room, where our TV and wifi offers all the comforts of home. Spacious bathrooms are fitted with waterfall tubs and sumptuous toiletries, ideal for pampering.

With a secluded garden adorned with water features, our **One-Bedroom Garden Villas** are your personal oasis. Meanwhile, our **One-Bedroom Pool Villa** benefits from its own pool, ideal for a refreshing afternoon dip. Alternatively, our idyllic **One-Bedroom Beachfront Villas** are in prime position on the seafront. Venture out across your outdoor living area and on to golden sands.



# Oceanfront Pool Residence

*Enter an island paradise perfect for sharing with friends and family. Perched on the shore, these exclusive dwellings are the last word in luxury*

Set at the far end of the resort, our Oceanfront Pool Residences offer unrivalled seclusion, each with access to their own private stretch of the waterfront. For groups of up to eight adults, these living spaces are supreme; multiple bedrooms, each with ensuite bathrooms, spill over three levels. Choose from our **One, Two, Three, Four** and **Five-Bedroom Oceanfront Pool Residences** to suit your needs.

On approach, admire the carved wooden panels that embellish each of the exteriors. Inside, the privacy of independent living is wed with all the luxuries of Napasai's facilities. With a generous living area, kitchen and an airy dining space, this is your home from home, a place to relax with your loved ones. Meander along outdoor terraces serenaded by the trickle of nearby water features and discover a private pool and a traditional Thai sala. Little says serenity quite like a massage overlooking the lapping ocean.

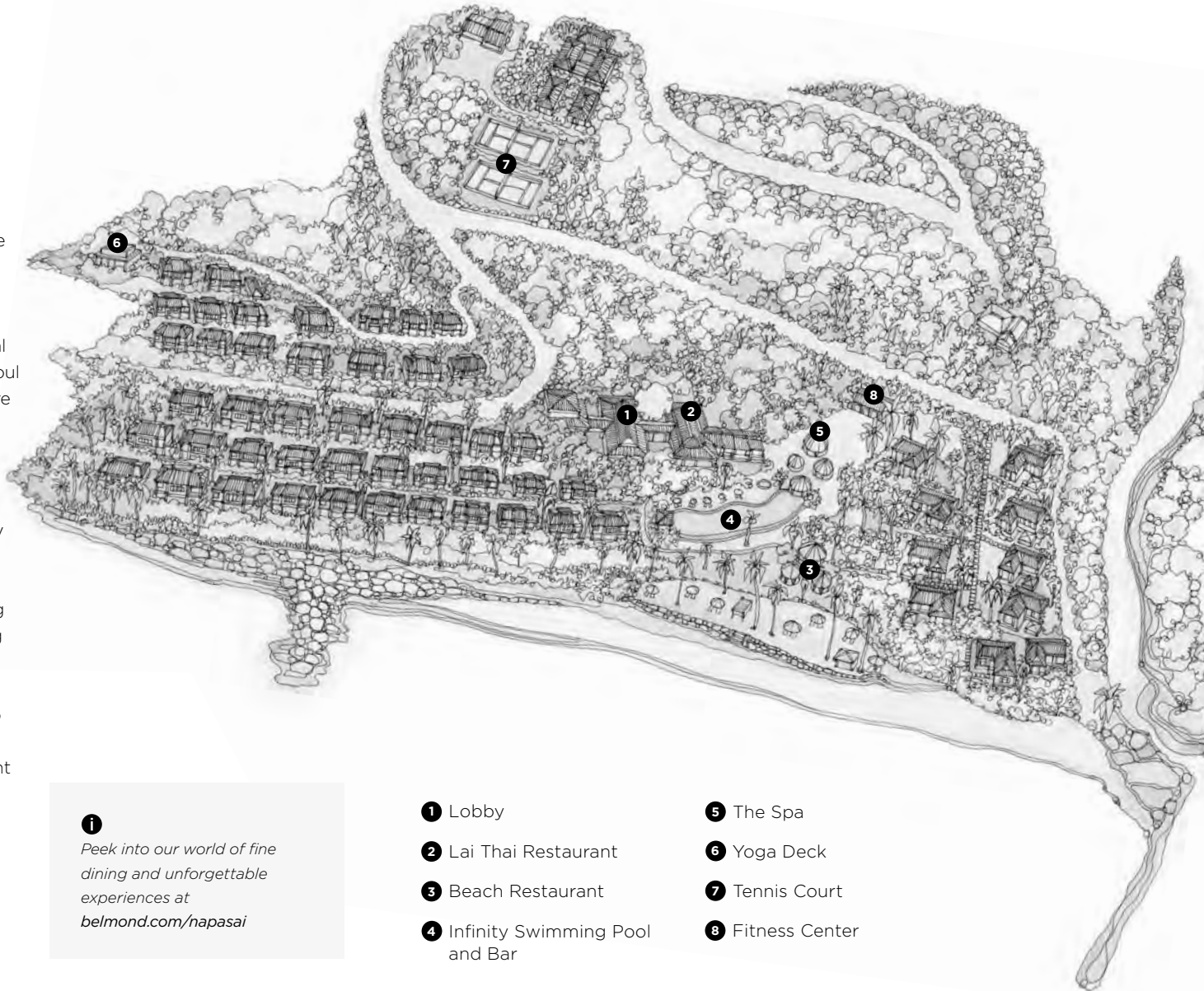


# Within Our Walls

*You can't help but feel at peace here. The most difficult choice you'll face is whether to laze on flaxen sands or explore the rambling jungle*

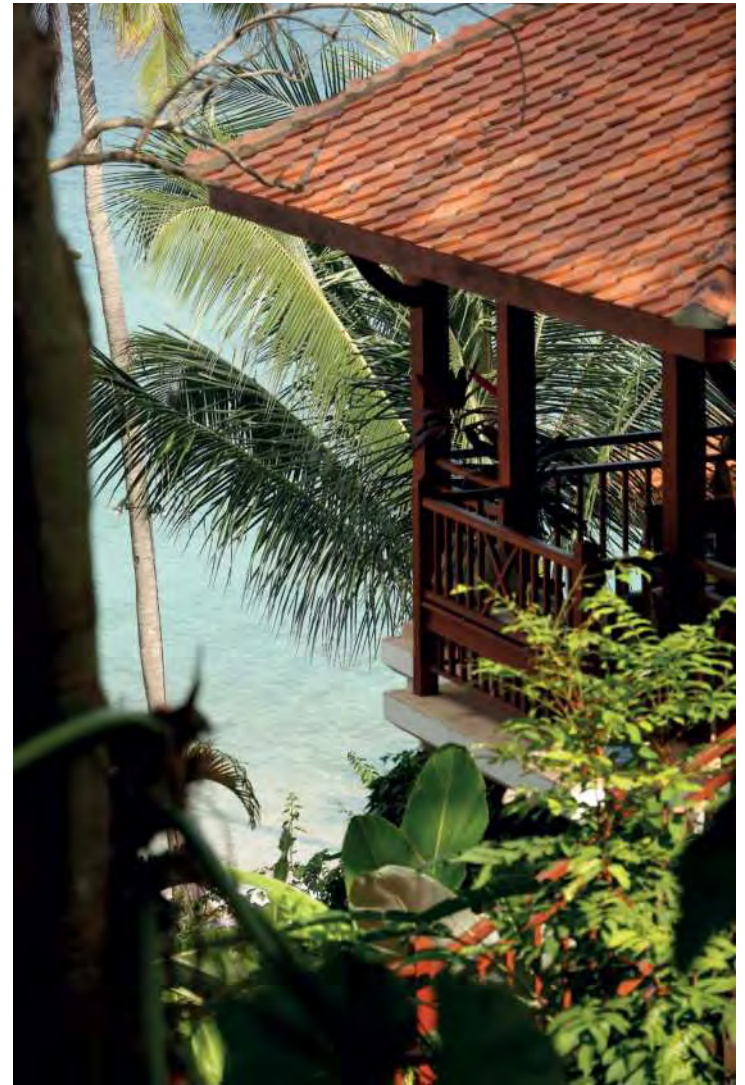
There is a house of spirits – a san phra phum – at the heart of Napasai. It's a feature found across many Thai homes and one said to instill serenity and calm. Life here is as quiet or as lively as you desire. Meander along our secluded beach at dawn as local fishermen gather clams nearby, or align body and soul with a yoga session on our scenic Sky Deck. Days are best spent immersing oneself in the island's culture with Thai boxing, language lessons and cookery classes among the experiences on offer.

Should you need to cool off, our freshwater infinity pool is open 24/7 for a dip. Recline on a poolside lounge with the company of a good book while our bartender mixes a refreshing drink. A pampering session in The Spa is the ideal prelude to an enticing dinner in which the vibrant flavours of Asia take a starring role. Come sundown, the resort takes on an otherworldly ambience. Fairy lights inject life into willowy trees, paper lanterns sway in the breeze and fire torches draw the eye to the beach. Each moment here feels like a celebration.



*Peek into our world of fine dining and unforgettable experiences at [belmond.com/napasai](http://belmond.com/napasai)*

- 1 Lobby
- 2 Lai Thai Restaurant
- 3 Beach Restaurant
- 4 Infinity Swimming Pool and Bar
- 5 The Spa
- 6 Yoga Deck
- 7 Tennis Court
- 8 Fitness Center





# Memorable Dining

*With light meals and distinguished dining, our restaurants deliver Thai flavours in an idyllic setting, where the glittering ocean is never far from view*

Balmy afternoons call for poolside lounging. Pick up a Thai treat and colourful signature cocktail at Infinity Bar before enjoying our selection of games beneath the shade of your parasol. As bright as the local flora, our Tom Yam Siam cocktail is guests' tippie of choice, marrying notes of lemongras, lime, galangal and chilli with a generous splash of tequila and triple sec.

Mouth-watering aromas draw visitors to the buzzing Beach Restaurant. Beneath palm trees, the grill makes light work of local meats and seafood fresh from the morning catch. Try tender calamari, soft-shell crab or khao op sapparot – fried rice served in a pineapple.

Later give in to the allure of Lai Thai Restaurant, where ocean views and expertly prepared food make for an unforgettable dining experience. Pull up a seat on the sea-facing balcony as the sun bids farewell on the horizon. Taking local produce and herbs from our Secret Garden, chefs here create an East-meets-West menu, encompassing a rainbow of Thai salads, curries and Mediterranean dishes.



# The Spa

*Immerse yourself in the spellbinding spirit of this Thai island as you discover its capacity to surprise, delight and rejuvenate*

At Napasai, your wellbeing reigns supreme. Laze in our spa, practice yoga on the beach or savour a moment's peace in a tranquil hideaway. Our holistic approach balances and refreshes body and soul.

Encircled by vibrant tropical gardens, The Spa harnesses the healing energy of this sacred land. High vibrational treatments are rooted in Thai medicine. Scrubs and wraps are enriched with local herbs while beauty therapies enhance your glow inside and out. For the ultimate in relaxation, opt for the signature Ancient Royal Treat, a centuries-old botanical therapy that remains popular among Thai royalty today. Enjoy the purifying effect of a gentle five-flower body scrub before surrendering any residual tension as our experts perform a deep tissue massage.

Treatments can be enjoyed in rooms designed for singles or couples, or alfresco in a cabana on the beach. Alternatively, enjoy a treatment in the privacy of your own villa.





# Unique Experiences

*Guests needn't stray far from Napasai to experience the best of this Thai island's customs and culture*

## Yoga

With fresh air and rhythmic waves lapping below, our Sky Deck is ideal for complimentary morning yoga. Enrich your physical and mental wellbeing as our teacher leads hatha and vinyasa practices. Private classes are available.

## Tennis

Hone your serve on one of our outdoor courts, free to use for guests. Private lessons can be arranged on request.

## Photography Workshop

Join our resident photographer on a jungle trek as they uncover the secrets of capturing Koh Samui's leafy hues.

## Thai Massage Class

After a therapist reveals the theories behind Thai healing arts, put your new skills to the test with a head massage.

## Children's Activities

Fun for the entire family – or perhaps a well-earned break for parents. In "My First Job", kids can try floristry, pastry and gardening among many lessons.

## Muay Thai Boxing

Known as the "art of eight limbs", this disciplined martial art is Thailand's national sport. See professionals in action at Phetch Buncha Stadium or hone your physical and mental agility in a complimentary class with former fighter Khun Lek.

## Language Lessons

Our interactive classes will arm you with basic vocabulary to impress locals – and your friends at home. *Sanuk!*

## Culinary Demonstrations

Each week our expert chefs put on displays to stir the appetite. Master vegetable carving, create Thai sweets or mix cocktails with a tropical twist.

## Cookery School

Join our chefs on a tour of a local market as the sights, sounds, smells and – of course – flavours of Thailand delight. Produce sourced, roll up your sleeves for a culinary masterclass at the hotel. Create a four-course menu of curries, soups and specialities before savouring your culinary creations.



# Special Occasions

*Celebrations at Napasai are a truly tropical affair. We arrange every detail so that the day you've always dreamed of becomes a treasured memory*

Sheltered from the bustle of Koh Samui, Napasai sets the stage for destination celebrations and incentive trips with a Thai twist. Dining is exotic, venues are exquisite and our lush gardens that unfold on to the ocean are otherworldly. Gather beneath the glow of paper lanterns for a Baan Tai beach feast. Bond over adrenaline-pumping group windsurfing, boxing or scuba diving. Later, relax with holistic spa treatments shaded by palm-fringed cabanas. There are few finer ways to mark a milestone.

Getting down to business? Our secluded meeting room accommodates up to 80 guests, while smaller gatherings can be arranged in luxury villas. You may feel worlds away, yet we realise it's important you stay connected. Our business centre is equipped with computers, projectors, sound systems, wifi and food – all the essentials for igniting your next big idea.



# Wondrous Weddings

*Little says "happily ever after" quite like the feeling of sand between your toes, salt in your hair and love in your heart on Koh Samui's charming northern shores*

Whether surprising your special someone with a proposal, celebrating your wedding, embarking on a honeymoon or marking an anniversary, Napasai is the postcard-perfect backdrop for your romantic getaway. Natural beauty and luxurious living are married together in one heavenly landscape.

Invite your friends and family to watch you say "I do" in our residence or take to the Skydeck with views across the Gulf of Thailand. For larger affairs, gather on our private beach or retreat to our Secret Garden. Tailor-made floral centrepieces, candles, fairy lights and lanterns create the most blissful atmosphere.

We offer wedding packages to suit every party and our dedicated team works tirelessly to make your fantasy day a reality. We take care of everything from photography and celebrants to musicians and menus of seafood, barbecue and local curries. Party over, honeymooners delight in elephant-back safaris, spa treatments and beachside feasts tailored for two. As sunset paints the sky with a palette of purple and orange and the champagne flows freely, you'll know this is a wonderful start to your life together.



## Out & About

*Our location between land and sea gives rise to a range of activities, from windsurfing to jungle bike tours and spiritual exploration. Adventure awaits*

We are your personal gateway into this fascinating island. Take our private boat to the resplendent Wat Phra Yai - better known as the Big Buddha temple thanks to its 12-metre-tall statue. Closer to the hotel, the jungle is so lush and the water so clear, that nature alone seems to offer an insight into Eastern spirituality. Explore untouched land on a jungle trek, cycle diverse streets, pass thunderous waterfalls and take in ocean panoramas from the Lamai Viewpoint.

You won't be able to resist jumping in. A stone's throw from coves and reefs, Napasai is the ideal launchpad into an underwater adventure. Snorkel or scuba dive through Ang Thong National Marine Park, where waters teem with colourful coral and tropical fish. Lunching in a hidden cove is unforgettable.

Of course, there are few better ways to get to know a country than through its stomach. Venture to nearby Maenam where food markets run day and night, and explore Napasai's farmland - our chefs will gladly show you around as part of a cookery course.



*Belmond holds the key to the wonders of Thailand. Unlock your next adventure at [belmond.com/napasai](https://belmond.com/napasai)*



## Discover More

*Our prime location makes Napasai the ideal launchpad for adventures both on land and sea*

### Belmond Boat

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The Gulf of Thailand is renowned for its clear blue waters. Accommodating up to eight passengers, our private boat takes guests on surreal snorkelling trips or excursions to the Angthong National Marine Park. Full-day journeys include a picnic of Thai specialities and local fruit.

### Bicycle Tour

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A gentle spin along the streets around the hotel ranks among the best ways to discover local culture first hand. Our map will be your guide.

### Sunset Cruise

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Little says romance quite like gliding along crystalline waters as the sun makes its curtain call on the horizon. Our head chef will prepare finger food for you and your loved one to enjoy alongside a bottle of Moët & Chandon.

### Elephant Excursions

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Visit Samui Elephant Sanctuary, the island's first ethical retreat for these beautiful creatures. Interact with and feed the elephants as they frolic and swim in their natural environment.

### Golf

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Set on a gentle mountainside, the 18-hole championship golf course at the Santiburi Samui Country Club is among Asia's most stunning places to tee off. Just 10 minutes from the hotel, it's a regular host of the PGA Asia Tour.

### Secret Countryside Tours

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Walk on the wild side with a guided tour across lush jungles. Admire vibrant flowers, lotus ponds and the hotel's resident water buffalo, Napasai and Frapasai.

### Watersports

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With shallow waters and wind, our bay is ideal for watersports, whether you're a seasoned professional or beginner. Try your hand at windsurfing or set sail on the resort's Hobie Cat.

### Scuba Diving & Snorkelling

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Enter a kaleidoscopic world of marine life mere moments from the shore. Koh Samui's waters are famed for their abundance of tropical fish, rays and moray eels. Alternatively book a scuba diving introduction with our experts.



# Supporting Our Community

*Over the years, apasai has forged strong connections with the local community so your visit can be one that gives back*

We believe that tourism should benefit not just travellers, but the places they visit too. That's why Belmond is driven by building strong relationships with – and opportunities for – the communities surrounding our hotels, trains and river cruises across the world.

The Napasai team is exceptionally proud to have received the Green Hotel Award from the Thai Department of Environmental Quality and Promotion, in honour of the hotel's environmental initiatives. Bringing together staff from across Napasai, our Green Environment Committee works hard to reduce waste and conserve energy.

What's more, our care for the environment extends well beyond our grounds. Among recent projects, the team has planted mangrove and coconut trees in areas once depleted by infestation. Out by the reef, we released crabs and fish in a bid to help the ecosystem thrive. Napasai also cooperates with local communities in the hope that by raising awareness of conservation issues, we'll have done our part – however small – in protecting planet earth.



## CHAPTER FOUR

# Continue Your Asian Adventure

*From golden pagodas to lively cities, lush jungles to sun-kissed beaches, Southeast Asia is a beguiling region of rich and colourful culture*

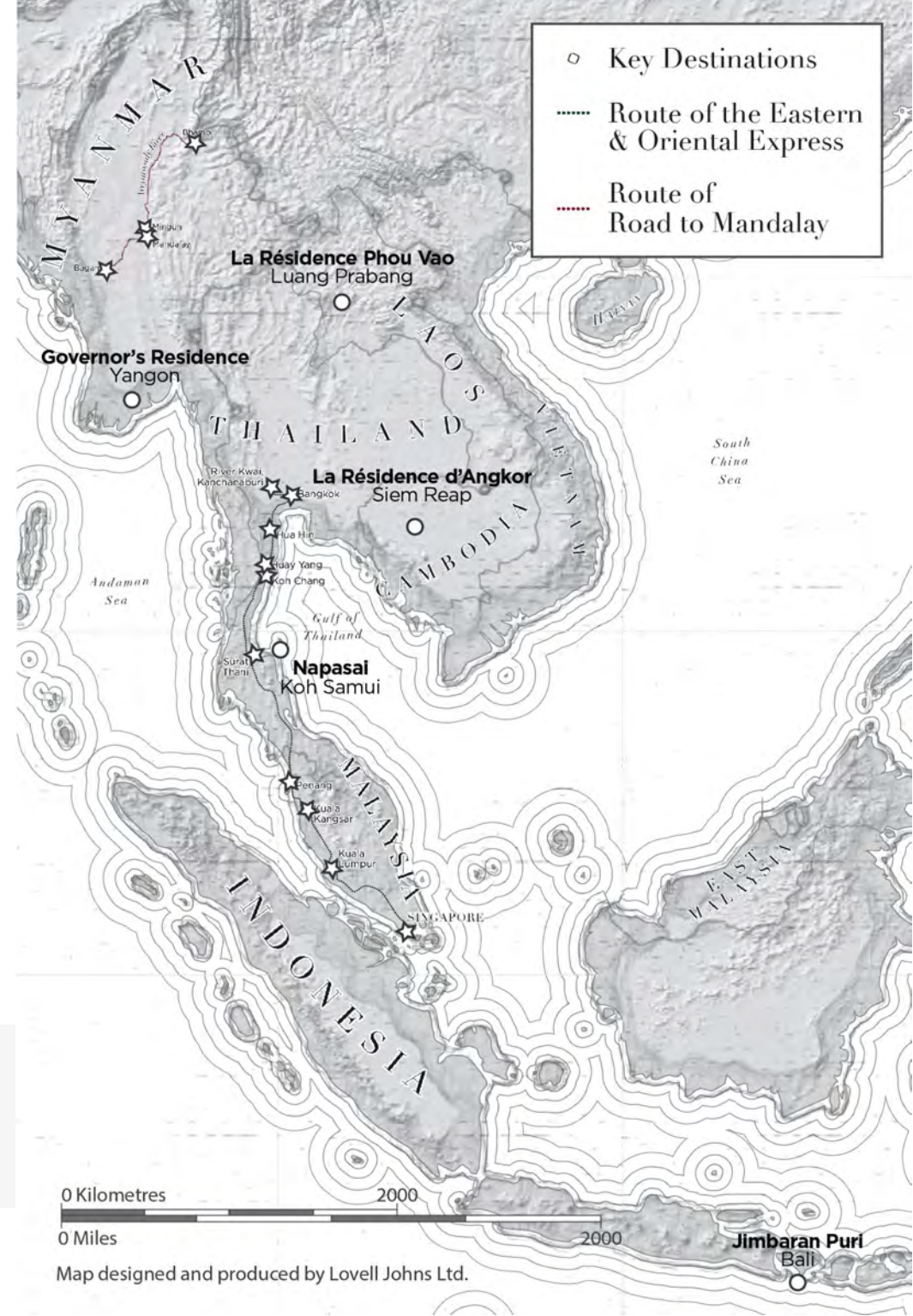
Southeast Asia marries the vibrancy of dynamic, modern cities with ancient monasteries, bejeweled temples and inspiring landscapes. Its glittering attractions include tea plantations, royal towns and coastal villages. From hawkers stalls and markets to Michelin-starred restaurants and designer malls, this fabled region beckons the curious traveller.

Thailand's colourful capital, Bangkok, sings with energy. Cruise along the River Kwai or dive into a melting-pot of cultures in Singapore before relaxing on Sentosa Island. In Myanmar, explore the storied ruins of Yangon or glide along the Ayeyarwady River to Mandalay. Take time to connect in spiritual Laos, cradled by waterfalls and mountains. Bali needs little introduction, with flaxen beaches and peaceful temples framed by volcanoes, jungle and rice terraces.

To fully experience Southeast Asia is to reconnect with serenity and wonder. Each of our tailor-made itineraries, combining hotel stays, river cruises and rail journeys, offers a unique chance to explore this captivating region, safe in the knowledge that a luxurious haven is always close by.



*Read on to discover more about our Asian escapes. For more information, visit [belmond.com/asia](http://belmond.com/asia)*



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## Eastern & Oriental Express, A Belmond Train, Southeast Asia

*At once leisurely and luxurious, intimate and eye-opening, the Eastern & Oriental Express invites you to a world in which travel and style are synonymous*

To step on board the Eastern & Oriental Express is to enter a bygone era in which fine company, cocktails and delicious food are matched only by the luxurious cabins and spectacular views. As if in on a film set, the tropical breeze tousles your hair on the open-deck Observation Car as dramatic scenery unfolds. Work up an appetite on a sightseeing excursion before pulling up a seat in our ornate Restaurant Cars where eastern and western specialities delight diners. Later, join new-found friends for a drink in the Piano Bar car. This is where memories are made.



## Jimbaran Puri, A Belmond Hotel, Bali

*Hemmed by jungle and lulled by the lap of the Indian Ocean, this idyllic retreat makes the most of Bali's sugar-white sands and crystal-clear coves*

Arriving at Jimbaran Puri is like stumbling upon a secret garden. With local bamboo, teak and alang-alang thatching, a private swimming pool and a terrace, each luxury lodging is an ode to Balinese culture. Take a dip in the free-form pool as you soak up uninterrupted sea views or make the most of the resort's library, boutique and spa. Dine in one of our excellent restaurants such as Nelayan, where you can savour just-caught fish as you watch the sun sink beneath the water. Jimbaran Puri is Bali in its most pure state. Visit this spiritual heartland and leave feeling transformed.



## La Résidence d'Angkor, A Belmond Hotel, Siem Reap

*Launch into an otherworldly Cambodian adventure at this tropical retreat where ancient Khmer traditions meet contemporary style*

Millennium-old ruins rub shoulders with a vibrant entertainment scene in thriving Siem Reap. La Résidence d'Angkor is but a short journey from the temple of Angkor Wat, the city's crown jewel, and yet guests here feel as if a million miles away. Surrounded by bountiful gardens, this riverside oasis invites you to slow down and savour the serenity. Arranged around a beautiful courtyard, our suites are your personal haven with carved furnishings and jewel-toned silks. Unwind with traditional Cambodian therapies at our award-winning spa or dine on hawker cuisine. Belmond is the perfect launchpad for an immersive adventure.



## La Résidence Phou Vao, A Belmond Hotel, Luang Prabang

*A sanctuary in the Laotian mountains, this serene hideaway boasts extraordinary vistas. Take time to relax before discovering the ancient capital*

Laos boasts stunning landscapes and a rich cultural heritage. Here, the UNESCO World Heritage town of Luang Prabang blends decorative architecture with mountain scenery and frangipani-scented gardens. Guests in need of relaxation can find peace at La Résidence Phou Vao, where an infinity pool flows

off a cliff edge and the award-winning Mekong Spa offers custom treatments using botanicals from organic gardens. Savour delightful French and Asian cuisine or take part in a spiritual ceremony. Every moment here is one to cherish.



## Governor's Residence, A Belmond Hotel, Yangon

*Journey back to a more gentle time in this 1920s mansion which echoes the colonial era. Timeless elegance meets rich Burmese beauty*

At the heart of Yangon's leafy Embassy District, Governor's Residence is a haven of calm. Wake to birdsong and greet the day on your private veranda. Savour iced tea by the fan-shaped pool as tropical flowers fragrance the breeze or relax with a spa treatment. Come dusk, enjoy our Mandalay Sour cocktail before a candlelit alfresco dinner. Expert tours give guests a unique glimpse into Myanmar. The Shwedagon Pagoda is awe-inspiring. Stroll markets laden with local produce and hand-woven fabrics or take a round of golf in the tropical sun.



## Road to Mandalay, A Belmond Boat, Myanmar

*Find tranquility aboard this intimate river cruiser as you glide along the fabled Ayeyarwady, passing ancient pagodas and charming fishing villages*

To step aboard Road to Mandalay is to voyage to the peaceful heart of rural Myanmar. On deck, sink into a rattan chair in our canopied lounge and sip a cocktail as sunlight dances on the water. Here practise yoga, cool off in our open-air pool or visit the spa and indulge. Fine, pan-Asian cuisine is followed by marionette shows, Burmese plays and riveting lectures. On carefully curated excursions, Myanmar's history comes to life as guests encounter amber-hued spice markets, lush green tea fields and saffron-robed monks as they wind their way through the countryside's mazy streets.



## Our Belmond World

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Having spent decades travelling the globe, Belmond invites you to join us for your next adventure. Transcend the everyday with inspiring retreats set among the world's most celebrated destinations.

Our legendary hotels, luxury train journeys, safari adventures and pioneering river cruises each have a story to tell. Join us as it unfolds.

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A gentle breeze ruffles the palm leaves that shade our resort set within a coconut grove beside its own private beach. There's nothing more magical than to stretch out in the sun and sip the milk of the trees' fresh, green fruit. That's why we've selected an image and the colour of the coconut to pattern this booklet. It's the perfect choice to conjure up the timeless, tropical and truly delicious atmosphere.

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