

estled in the primeval forests and undulating hills of Yunnan, the new Anantara Xishuangbanna Resort & Spa marries unsurpassed luxury with the stunning surrounds of one of China's most beautiful provinces. One of the first luxury retreats to open in this emerging destination, the Anantara delivers guests awe-inspiring scenery and the opportunity to delve into the local culture of Yunnan's colourful hill tribes. Featuring 80 deluxe rooms and 23 opulent pool villas scattered along the banks of the Luosuo River, each space boasts indigenous artworks, state-of-the-art entertainment, and chic Asian-inspired interiors. Opt for one of the villas and cool off in your private plunge pool before an intimate butler-served dinner under the stars. Alternatively, the resort's elegant al fresco restaurant specialises in Dai and Northern Thai cuisine. Try your hand at learning to cook the cuisine of the hilltribes at the resort's cooking school, tour Wild Elephant Valley and the White Pagoda, or surrender to the indulgent treatments of the Anantara Spa, which boasts five treatment suites, a flotation room, and a tropical steam cave. nnm:xishuangbanna.anantara.com

