



*Textiles, Temples, & Bazaars of Laos and Vietnam*

February 2 - 18, 2009



*Our journey brings us to Bangkok and a short flight later to Chiang Rai, where we will stay at the luxurious Legend Hotel and a visit to the market.*

# Chiang Khong

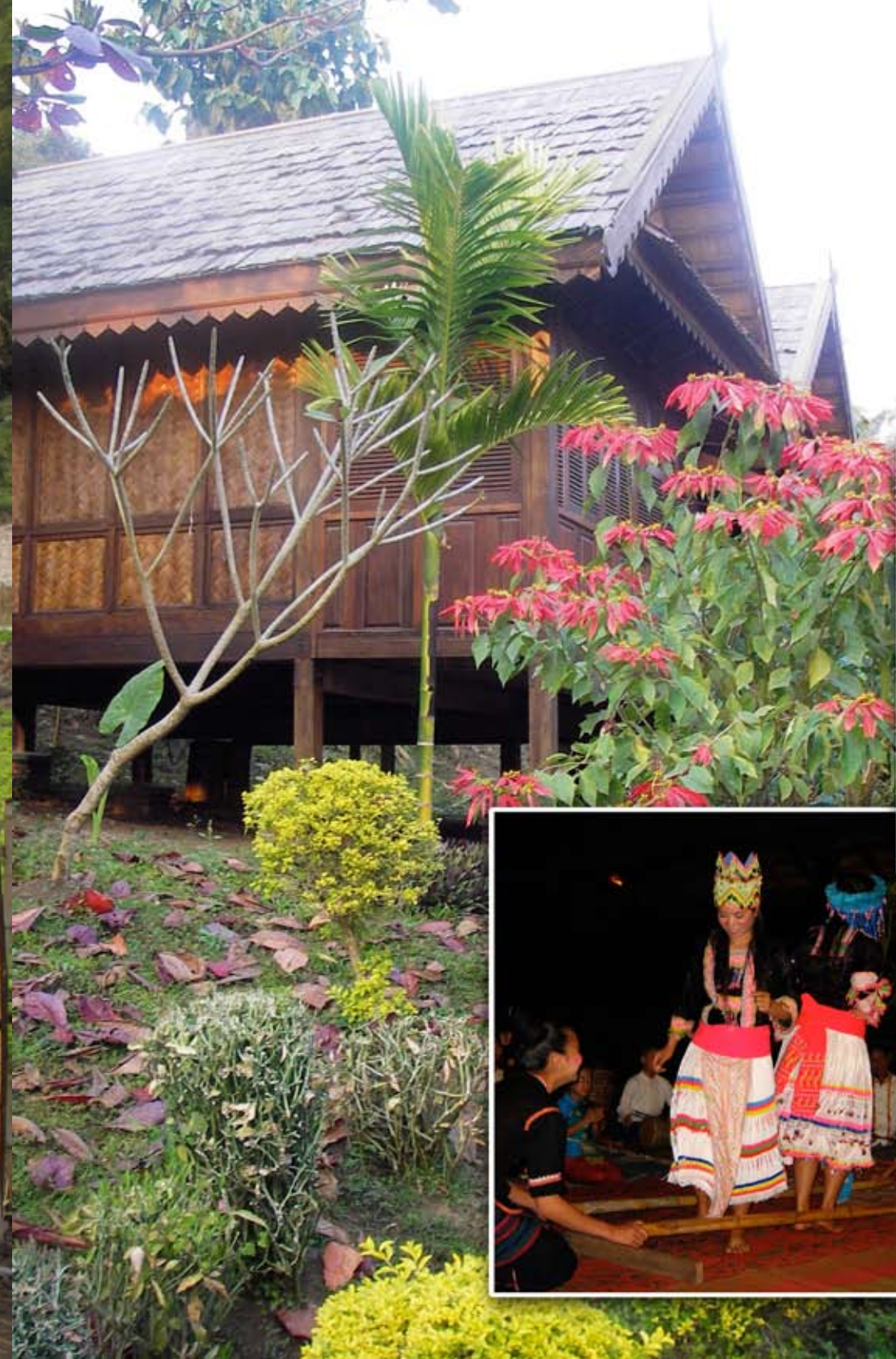


# Luang Say Cruise

# Houy Phalam



# Luang Say Lodge



*The lodge overlooks the Mekong River. Dinner was served on the terrace and we were treated to traditional ethnic dancing.*

# Boat to Luang Prabang



# Ban Baw

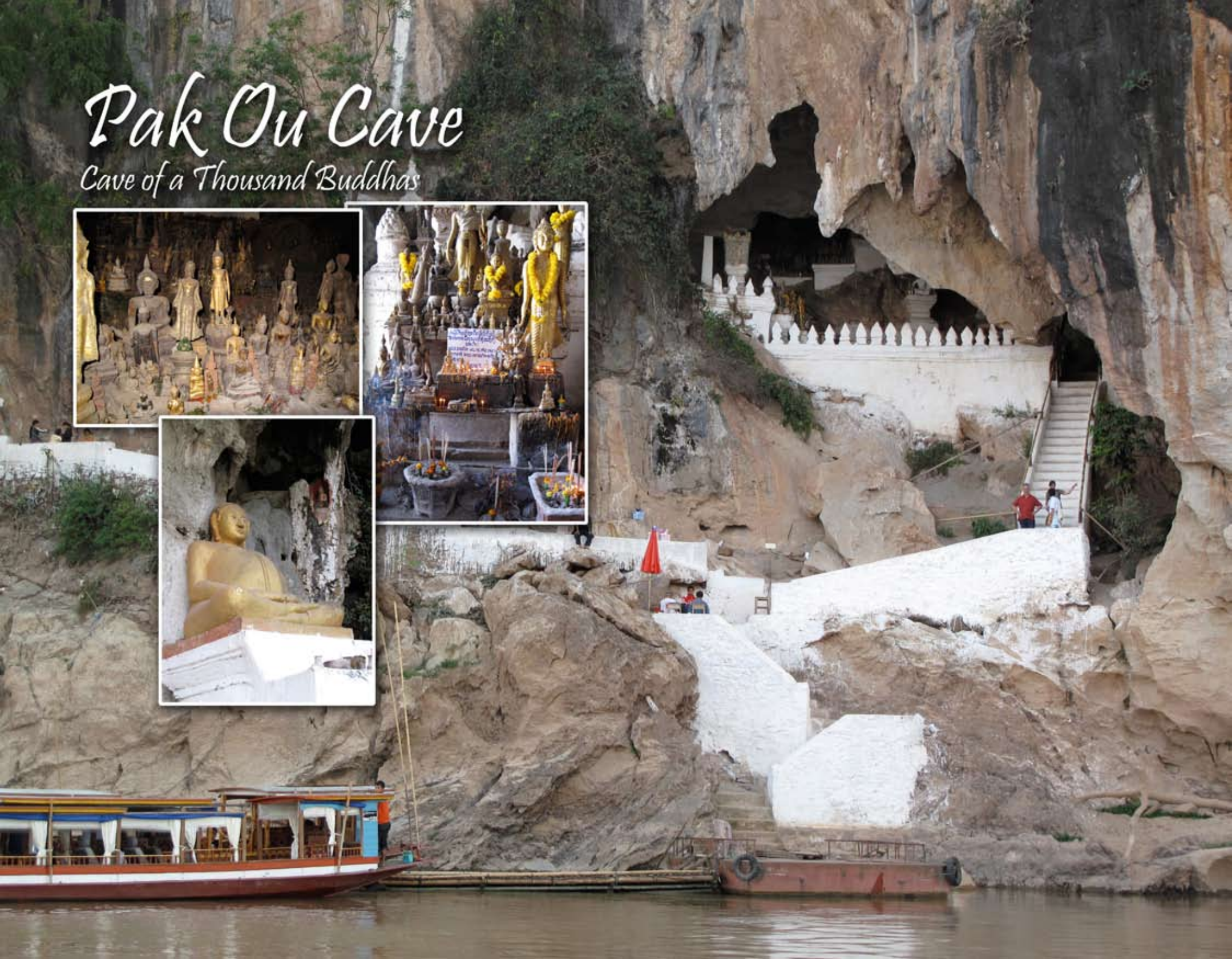




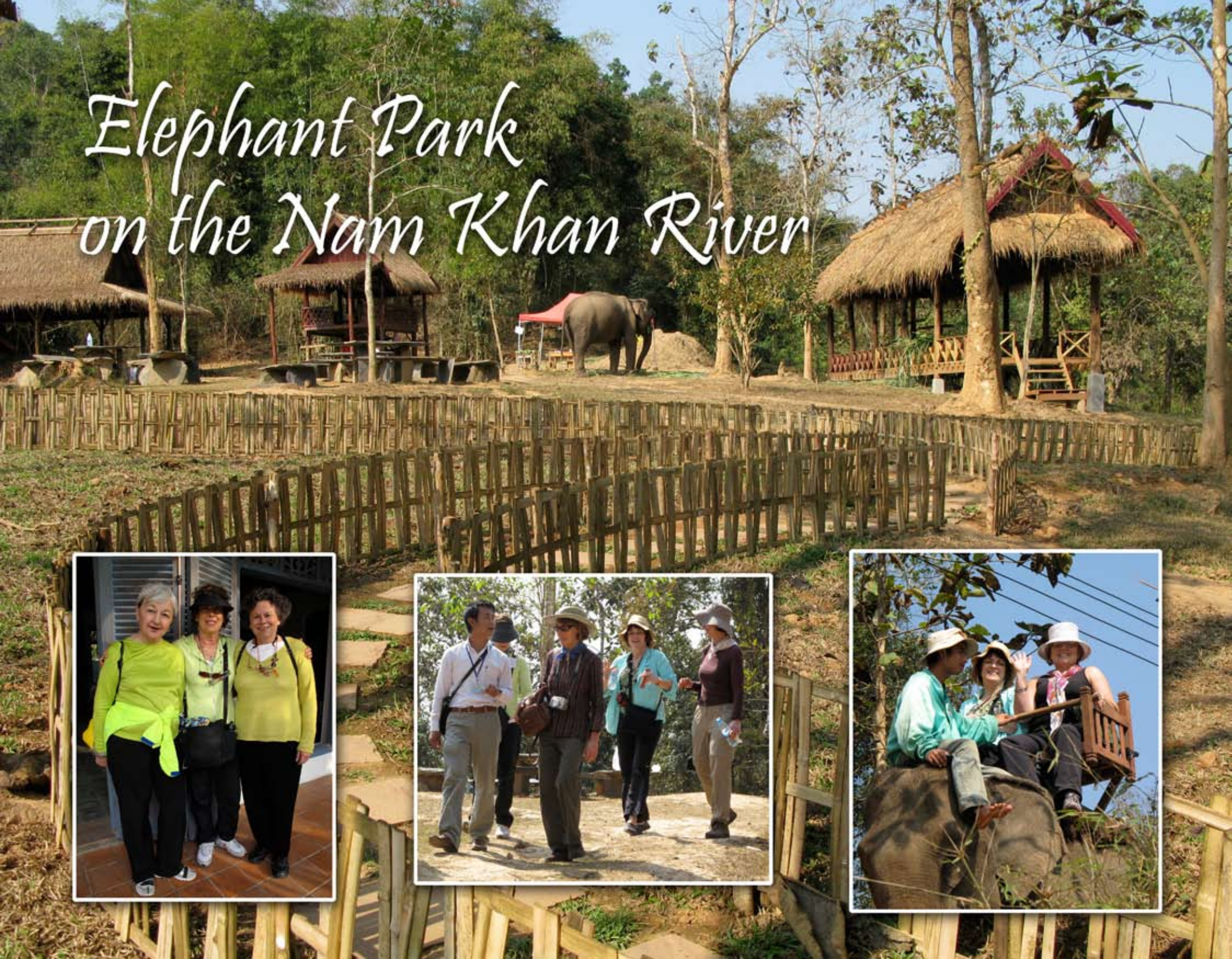


# Pak Ou Cave

*Cave of a Thousand Buddhas*



# Elephant Park on the Nam Khan River



# Phone Say Village



*Phone Say women  
weave traditional Lao  
textiles and the men  
make fishing traps.  
We visited Ms. Ting's  
hand-weaving  
workshop and enjoyed  
a home-hosted lunch.*





Ock Pop Tok  
Weaving Center



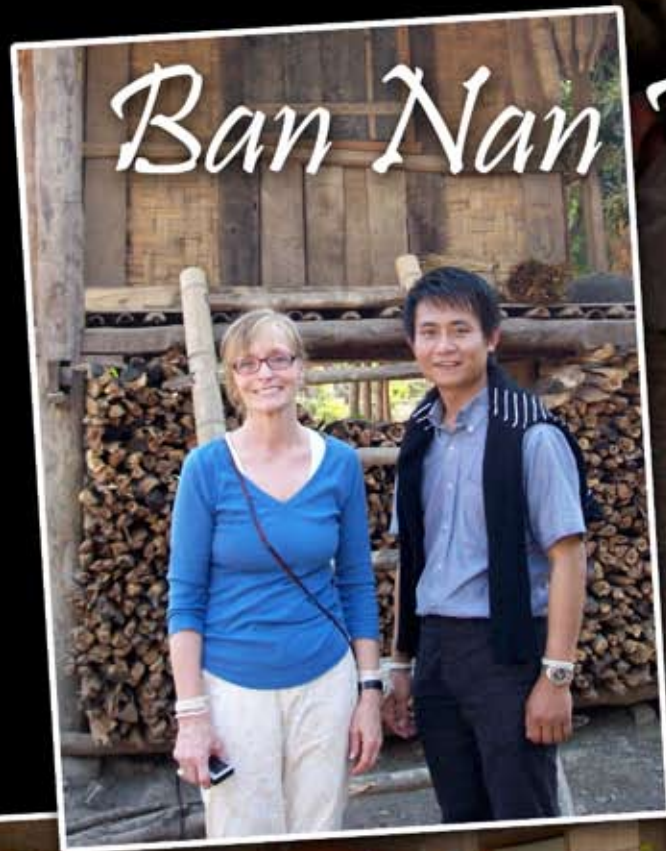


# Barci Ceremony



at Heritage House

# Ban Nan Yang



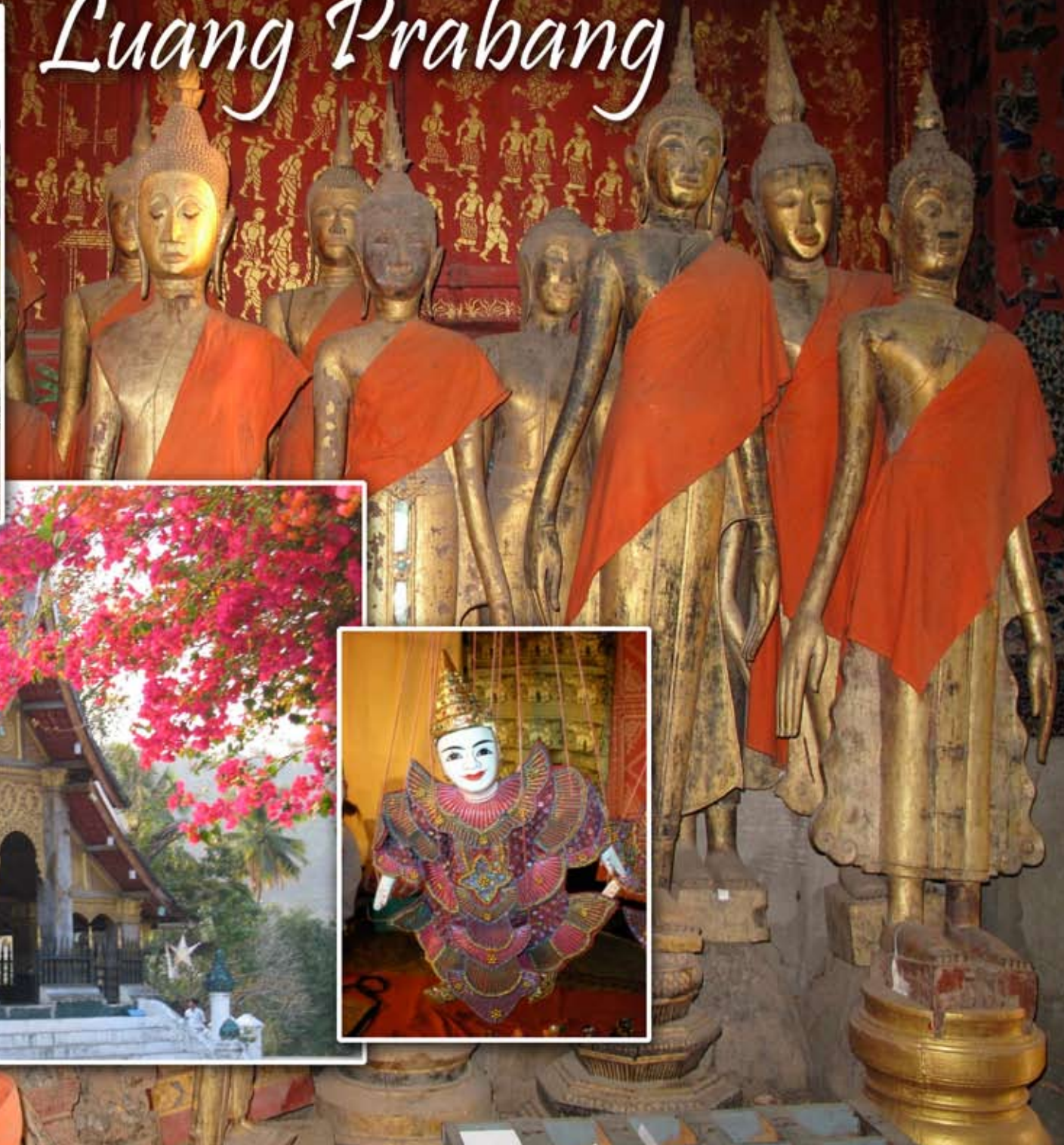
# Early Morning Alms Giving



# Wat Xiengthong Full Moon Ceremony

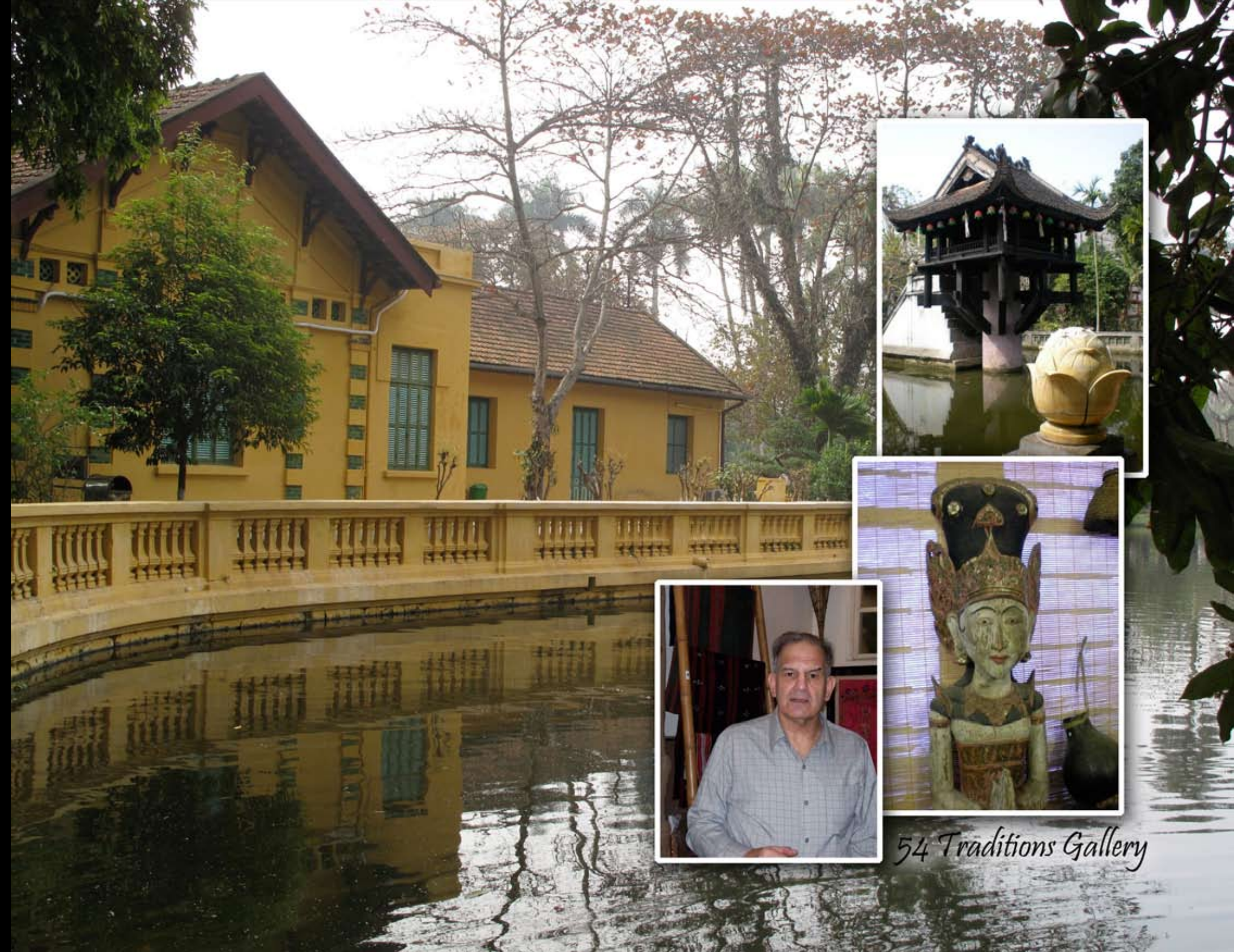


# Luang Prabang









*54 Traditions Gallery*





# Water Puppets



# Ta Phin Village



Sapa



Ban Ho Village





# Bac Ha Village



# Trung Do



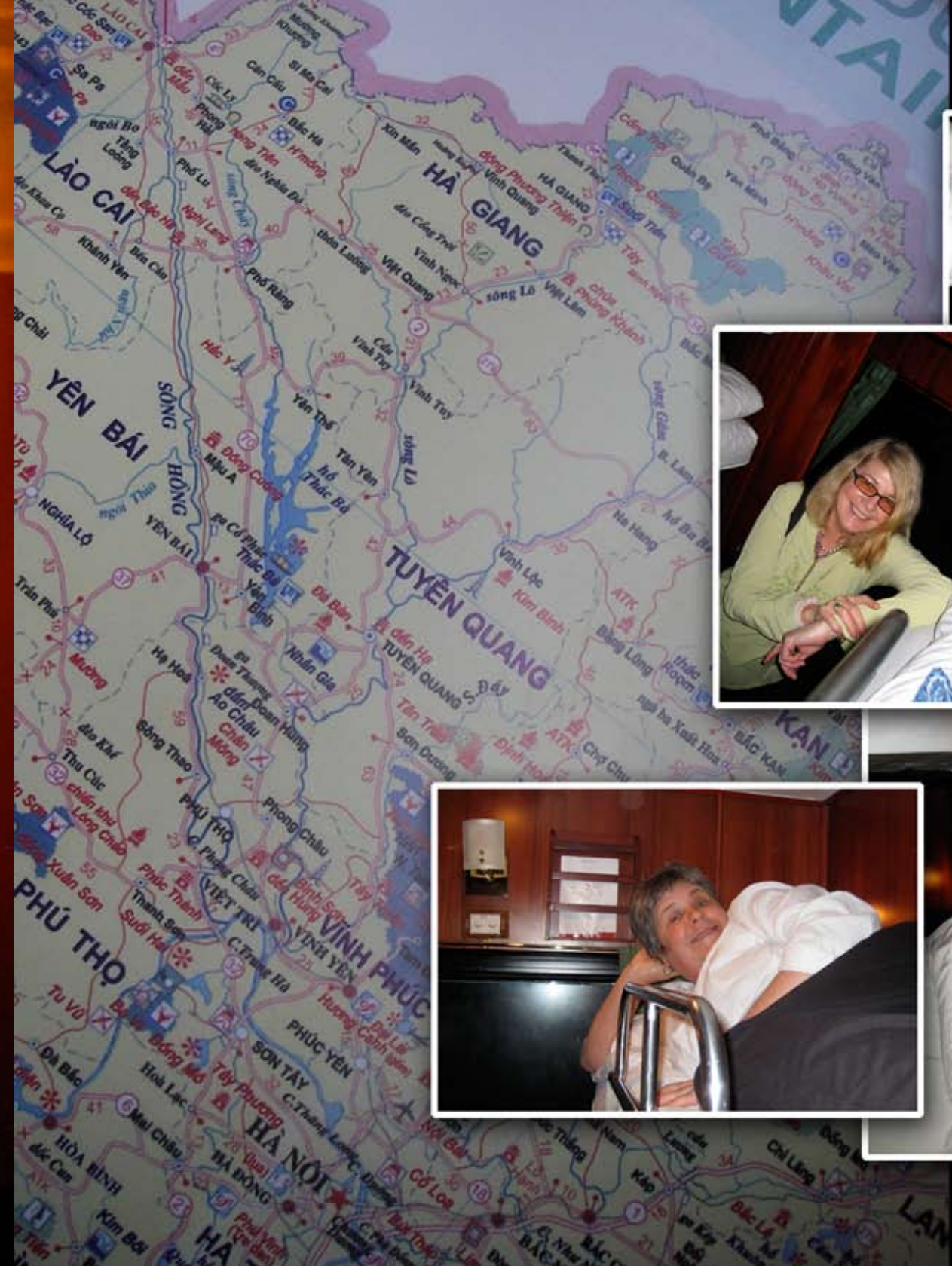


Sapa





*Hanoi Railway  
night train to Sapa*



# Halong Bay



*China-Vietnam Border*





*Mary Jo Anderson, Anita Barbey,  
 Julie Emry Dougherty, Sandra Etlinger,  
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 Mary Ellen (Mel) Lee, Marie Mentor,  
 Barbara Sloop, Mary Verdurmen,  
 and Christina Wilson*

