



Antara believes the best way to see South Asia is from the river.

What began in 2003 as a dream for travel industry pioneer and naturalist Raj Singh, has today turned into Antara's thoughtfully designed, well-appointed fleet of ships that sail South Asia's most iconic rivers.

Our philosophy is to bring the region's environments, wildlife and cultures to the world, sustainably, and with renowned hospitality in ships that are designed with thought, luxury and care.

Antara cruises encompass the Ganga, the Padma and the Brahmaputra River systems to make the world's longest river cruise. In 2023, Antara will start sailing the four rivers that inundate Bhitarkanika National Park, in Odisha, India's second-largest mangrove forest.

FOR YOU, FROM INDIA, ON THE RIVER.





3200 kilometers, 27 rivers, 50 nights & 51 days.

The longest river cruise in the world, the shortest lesson on life.







Sustaining Life

Rivers provide, sustain and nourish. Our cruises and our teams have a deep, abiding love for and gratitude for our rivers and we want them to flow eternally.

Eliminating single-use plastic wherever possible.

Shore electricity is used to reduce the consumption of fuel.

Extra green fuel reduces carbon emissions, particulate matter and increase fuel efficiency.

Sewage treatment and water treatment plants on board.

Sailing is designed mindfully to protect the river's inhabitants.

Focus on world and regional cuisine with seasonal produce.

Regional crafts and products to promote the cultures and livelihoods along the river.

Local forms of transport, hiring local people, and skill development.

ACs, fans, lights, and the kitchen run on solar power wherever possible.



Bespoke Charters And Scheduled Departures

For Antara's river cruises, we craft the most unforgettable, intimate events and incentives, ensuring your groups can travel in South Asia in more meaningful ways. We offer complete charters ranging from 2 to 50 nights on itineraries that are personalised for your requirements.

The different boats, catamarans, and ships can handle a solo traveler up to a group of 56 guests on board.

Cruising along India's mystical rivers ensconced within suites, a view of the landscape from a large balcony, expansive social spaces, plush on-board amenities, farm-to-table gastronomical experiences, wellness & sunrise yoga, and an array of activities on and off-board make Antara's cruises a perfect venue for pre- and post-wedding retreats, milestone events like anniversaries, birthdays, spiritual retreats, and family reunions while sailing.

We also have a schedule of departures for varying durations, itineraries and themes on the Ganga, Padma, and Brahmaputra rivers and in the rivers of Bhitarkanika National Park. Our website has the updated schedule of departures.





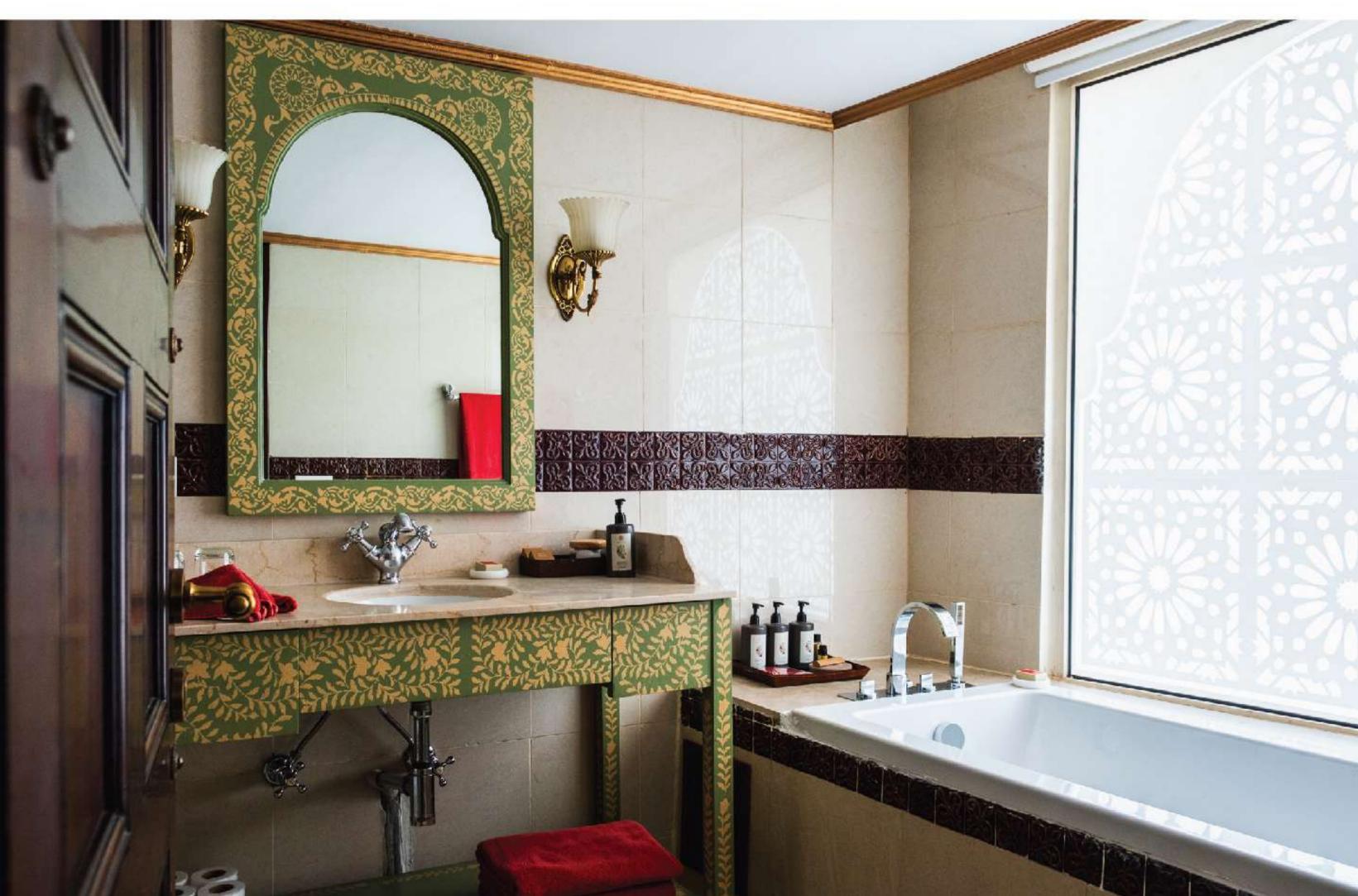
MV Ganges Voyager & MV Ganges Voyager II

These sibling ships, with 28 suites each, are built in a colonial styles of architecture - one exploring ornament and colour and the other all white in the Georgian manner - with Burmese teak flooring, cane furniture, hand-painted murals, and expansive views of the river. They are designed to travel upstream from the colonial city of Kolkata to the late Mughal princely capital of Murshidabad and downstream to the Indian Sundarbans, the largest mangrove forest in the world.













Suggested Cruise PRINCELY MURSHIDABAD





Suggested Cruise - PRINCELY MURSHIDABAD | 8 Days

Kolkata - Bandel - Kalna - Matiari - Khushbagh - Baranagar - Murshidabad - Mayapur - Chandernagore - Kolkata

Day 1, KOLKATA, EMBARKATION

Afternoon embark on the ship. Lunch onboard. Thereafter visit Mother Teresa's Home. Return to the ship. Enjoy musical entertainment onboard. Dinner and overnight onboard Ganges Voyager.

Day 2, KOLKATA - BANDEL - KALNA

This morning after breakfast, enjoy a panoramic tour of Dalhousie Square's heritage buildings. Return to the ship and sail to Bandel. Lunch onboard. In the evening visit the Hooghly Imambara, a famous Shiya pilgrimage centre. Sail onwards to Kalna. Dinner and overnight onboard Ganges Voyager.

Day 3, KALNA - MATIARI

After breakfast, ride e-rickshaws through the town to visit the Rajbari Temple complex. The Naba Kailash Temple contains 108 eight-slope-roofed shrines dedicated to Lord Shiva. Return to the ship walking through the local vegetable market. Begin sailing towards the shore-side village of Matiari, while having lunch onboard. Dinner and overnight onboard Ganges Voyager.

Day 4, MATIARI - KHUSHBAGH

Early walk into the village to see and experience the craftsmen at work, who utilise recycled material to create exquisite brass pots, platters and more. Return to the ship for breakfast and sail full day towards Khushbagh. Lunch onboard. Evening visit the tomb of the last Nawab of Bengal Siraj-ud-Daula whom the British East India Company defeated at the Battle of Plassey. Dinner and overnight onboard Ganges Voyager.



Day 5, KHUSHBAGH - BARANAGAR - MURSHIDABAD

After breakfast explore the village of Baranagar. Visit the 18th-century Char Bangla terracotta temple. Return to the ship and sail towards Murshidabad. Lunch onboard. Thereafter, visit the Hazarduari Palace which dominates the waterfront. Take an e-rickshaw ride to the Katra mosque. Dinner and overnight onboard Ganges Voyager.

Day 6, MURSHIDABAD - MAYAPUR

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast and observe the local life along the riverbanks. Arrive in Mayapur, the headquarters of the International Society of Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON). Post lunch, stroll in the pilgrims' bazaar, meet Krishna followers and visit the temple, which is comparable in size to the Vatican. Dinner and overnight onboard Ganges Voyager.

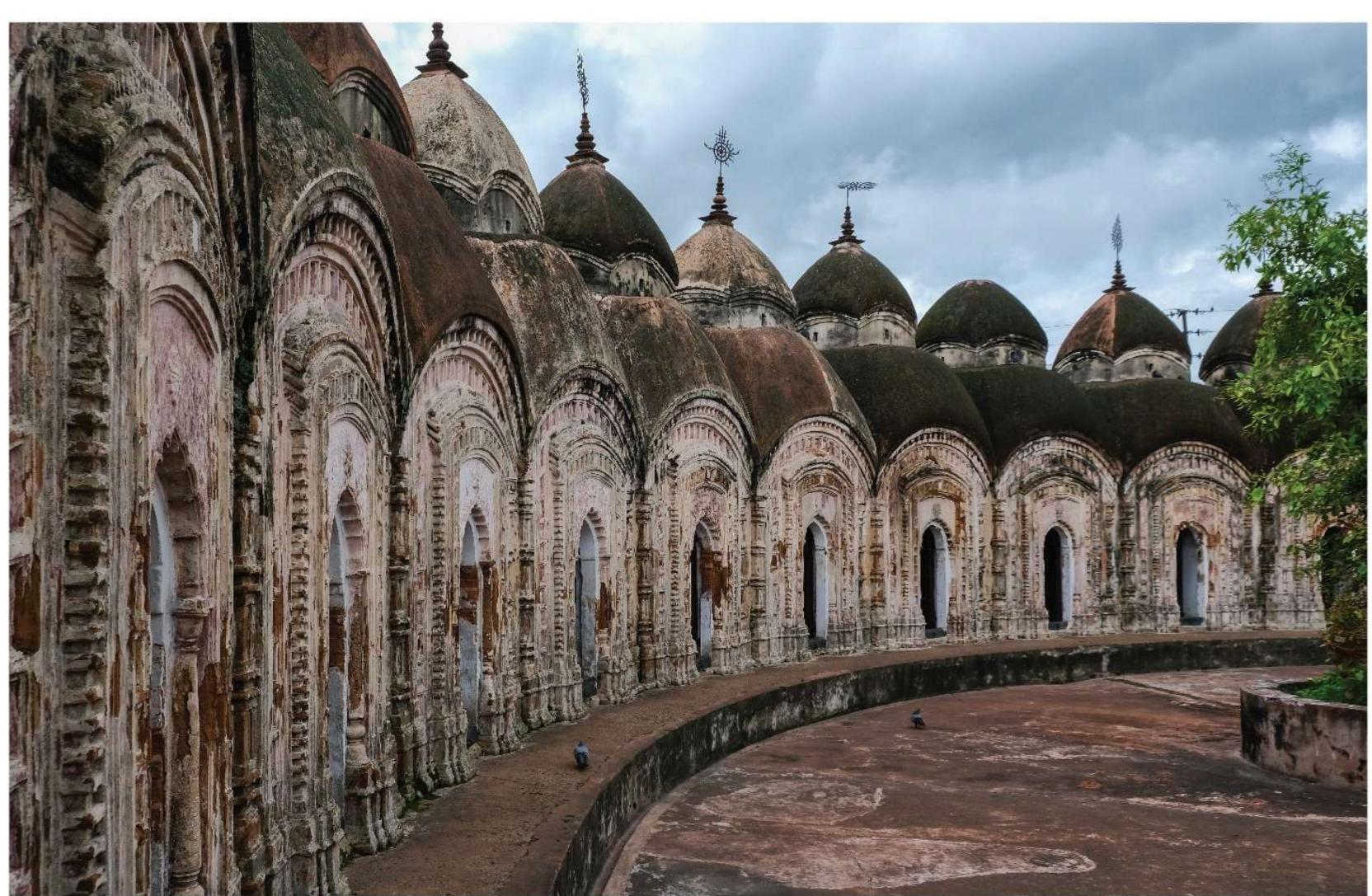
Day 7, MAYAPUR - CHANDERNAGORE - KOLKATA

Today sail to Chandernagore which was established as a French colony. Post breakfast explore the French colonial buildings along the promenade, including the former French governor's residence. Also, visit the Sacred Heart Church. Return to the ship and continue your journey to Kolkata while enjoying lunch onboard. Arrive in Kolkata by evening. Dinner and overnight onboard Ganges Voyager.

Day 8, KOLKATA - DISEMBARKATION

Post breakfast disembark from the ship and transfer for your onward journey.















Suggested Cruise - ARTISANS OF BENGAL | 8 Days

Kolkata - Bandel - Kalna - Mayapur - Guptipara - Fulia - Chandernagore - Kolkata

Day 1, KOLKATA, EMBARKATION

Embark in the afternoon. Lunch onboard. Proceed to a panoramic tour of Kolkata featuring a view of the well-preserved British colonial buildings and St. John's Church, the oldest Anglican Church in Kolkata. Later, visit the Grand Victoria Memorial Museum. Dinner and overnight onboard Ganges Voyager.

Day 2, KOLKATA - BALLY BRIDGE

After breakfast, visit the Flower Market, a feast for the eyes and visit Kumartuli, a traditional potters' quarter. Return to the ship for lunch and sail upstream passing below the iconic Howrah Bridge. Moor for the night near the Bally Bridge, the outskirts of Kolkata city. Dinner and overnight onboard Ganges Voyager.

Day 3, BALLY BRIDGE - BANDEL

Morning sail upstream to Bandel, which was founded by Portuguese settlers. Visit the Hooghly Imambara, a famous Shiya pilgrimage centre. Dinner and overnight onboard Ganges Voyager.

Day 4, BANDEL - KALNA

Sail further upstream to the temple town of Kalna. Ride e-rickshaws through the town to visit the Rajbari Temple complex and the Naba Kailash Temple. Visit a local weaver's home to see the traditional weaving of muslin cloth. Return to the ship walking through the local vegetable market. Dinner and overnight onboard Ganges Voyager.



Day 5, KALNA - NABADWIP - MAYAPUR

Early morning, sail towards Nabadwip to arrive in the afternoon. Post lunch, a walking exploration of the riverbank village and see the local people engaged in handloom weaving of cotton fabric. Ride the country boat across the river to visit Mayapur, the headquarters of the International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON). Meet Krishna followers and walk through the pilgrims' bazaar. Dinner and overnight onboard Ganges Voyager.

Day 6, MAYAPUR - GUPTIPARA - FULIA

Morning, a short sail to Guptipara, a rural town, renowned for its paddy fields and the Himsagar mango. Explore the town visiting the Vaishnav temples. Visit a potter's home to see and interact with the artisans creating various clay items. Afternoon, sail across to the opposite riverbank and visit the weaving village of Fulia inhabited by skilled weavers from Bangladesh. Dinner and overnight onboard Ganges Voyager.

Day 7, FULIA - CHANDERNAGORE - SERAMPORE - KOLKATA

Sail further downstream to Chandernagore, established as a French colony. Explore the French colonial buildings walking along the promenade. Also, visit the Sacred Heart Church. Return to the ship and sail back to Kolkata en route halt at Serampore, an erstwhile Danish colony. Enjoy a walk in the old quarters to see the Danish Tavern, St. Olav's Church, and other Danish heritage monuments. Continue sailing to Kolkata and moor for the night. Evening farewell dinner and overnight onboard Ganges Voyager.

Day 8, KOLKATA - DISEMBARKATION

After breakfast, disembark from the ship and transfer for your onward journey.















Accomodation

Maharaja, Viceroy and Heritage suites feature a fixed king-size bed and butler service. Colonial and Signature suites have two twin-size beds that can be converted to one queen-size bed.

Indoor slippers and honeycomb bathrobes | All-natural spa-quality bath amenities | In-room electronic safe | Plush linen, duvet and mattresses | Packaged drinking water and RO filtered water | Hair dryer | Multi-configuration plugs Built-in closet | Flat screen LCD television with movie system | Non-Alcoholic minibar

Amenities Included

Entry fees and transportation for shore excursions | In-house culinary team and kitchen for all meals on board | Special meal requests like vegan, gluten/lactose-free, etc. can be arranged with prior information | Complimentary tea & coffee Traditional welcome on arrival | Indoor air-conditioning | Indoor board games and books | Gym facilities

Other Amenities (available on payment)

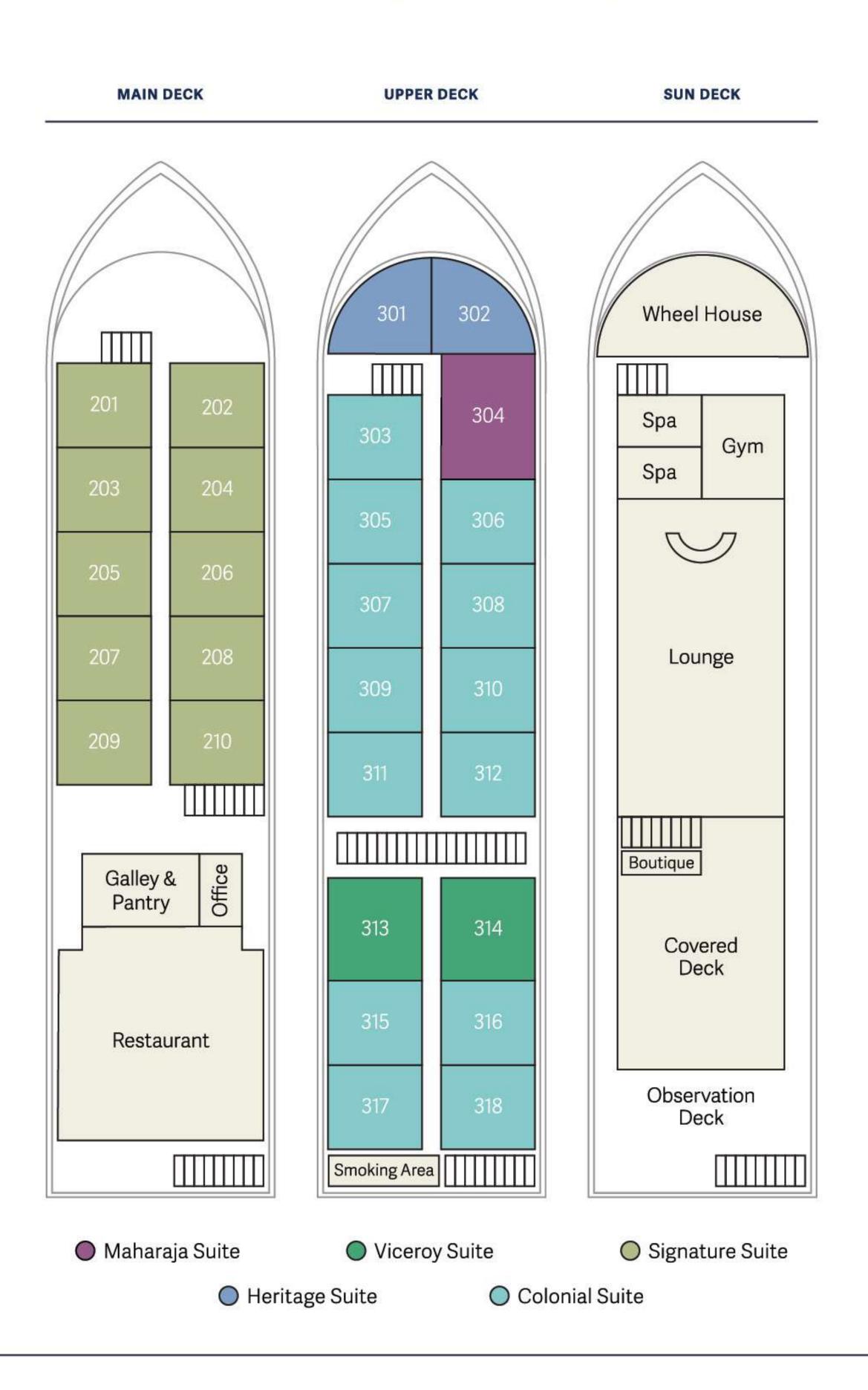
Full-service bar with Indian and international liquor (wine, beer, spirits) | Spa | Boutique | Laundry | Guided yoga

Not Included

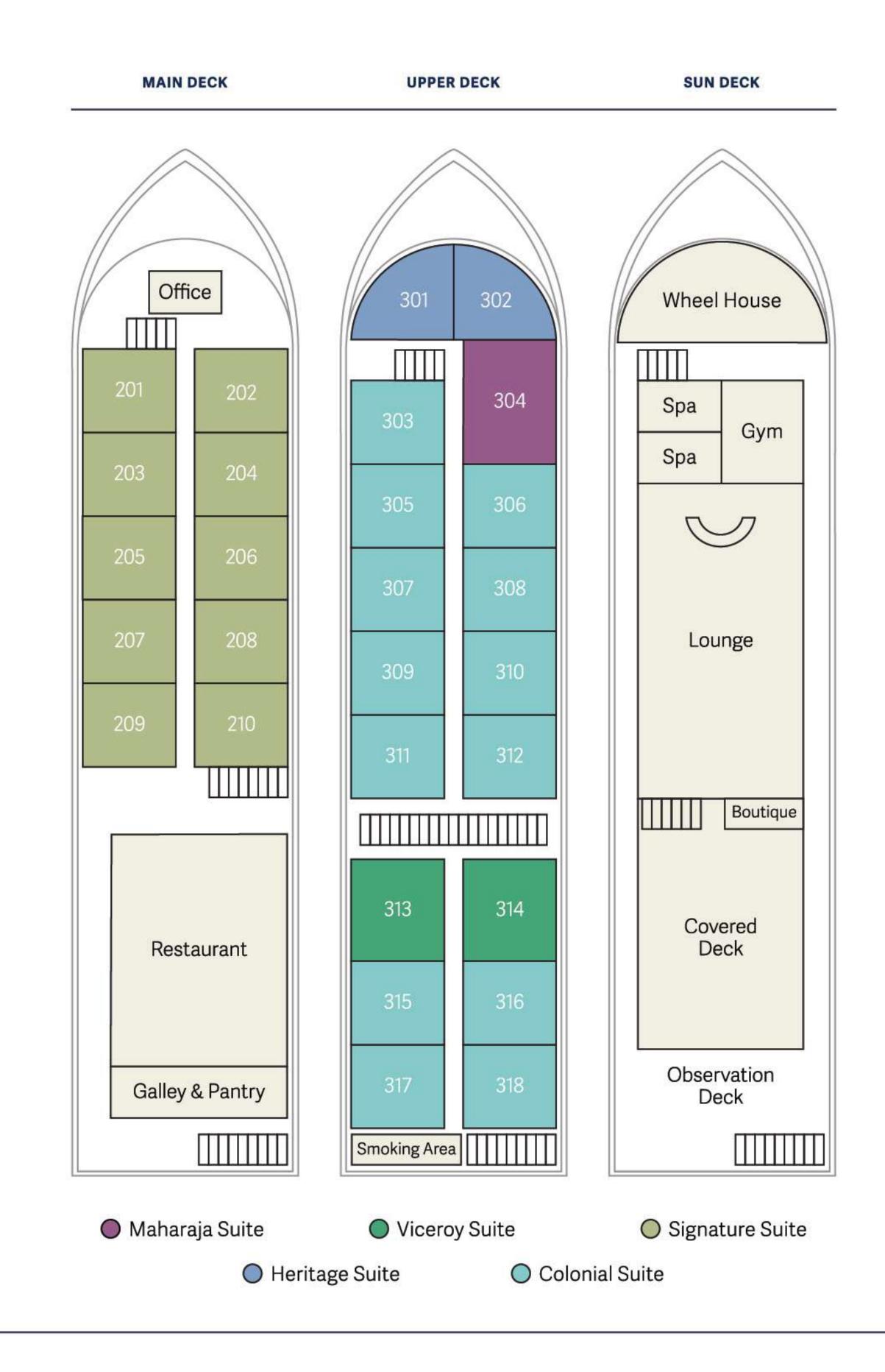
Taxes including GST (subject to revision) | Airfare to and from destination | Shipboard gratuities | All incidentals



MV Ganges Voyager



MV Ganges Voyager II





MV Ganga Vilas

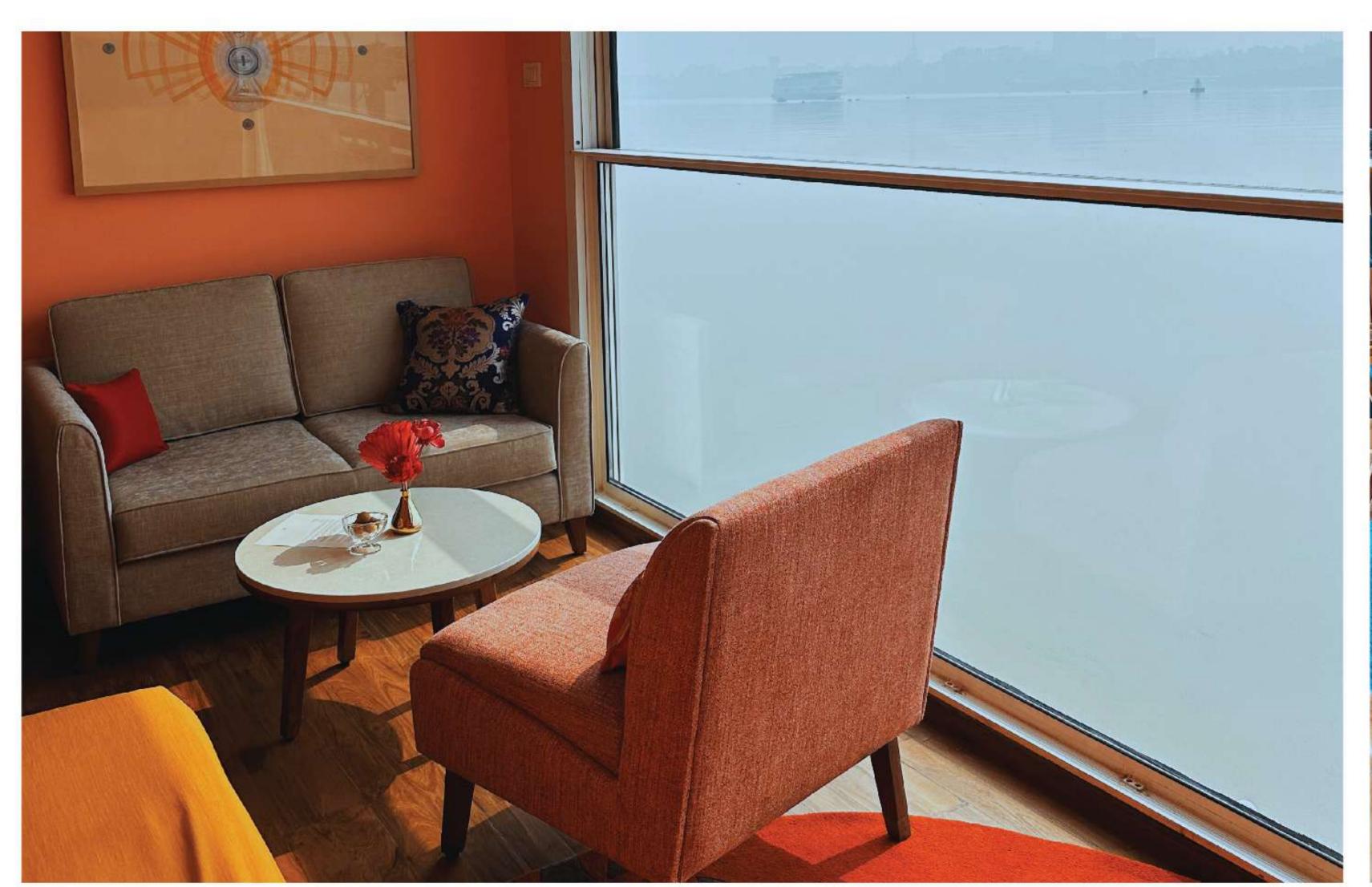
The newest member of the fleet is an 18-suite ship that sails on the longest, most picturesque river cruise in the world.

Covering 51 days across 2 countries, 5 states, and 27 river systems, Antara Ganga Vilas sails from Varanasi to Dibrugarh via Dhaka.

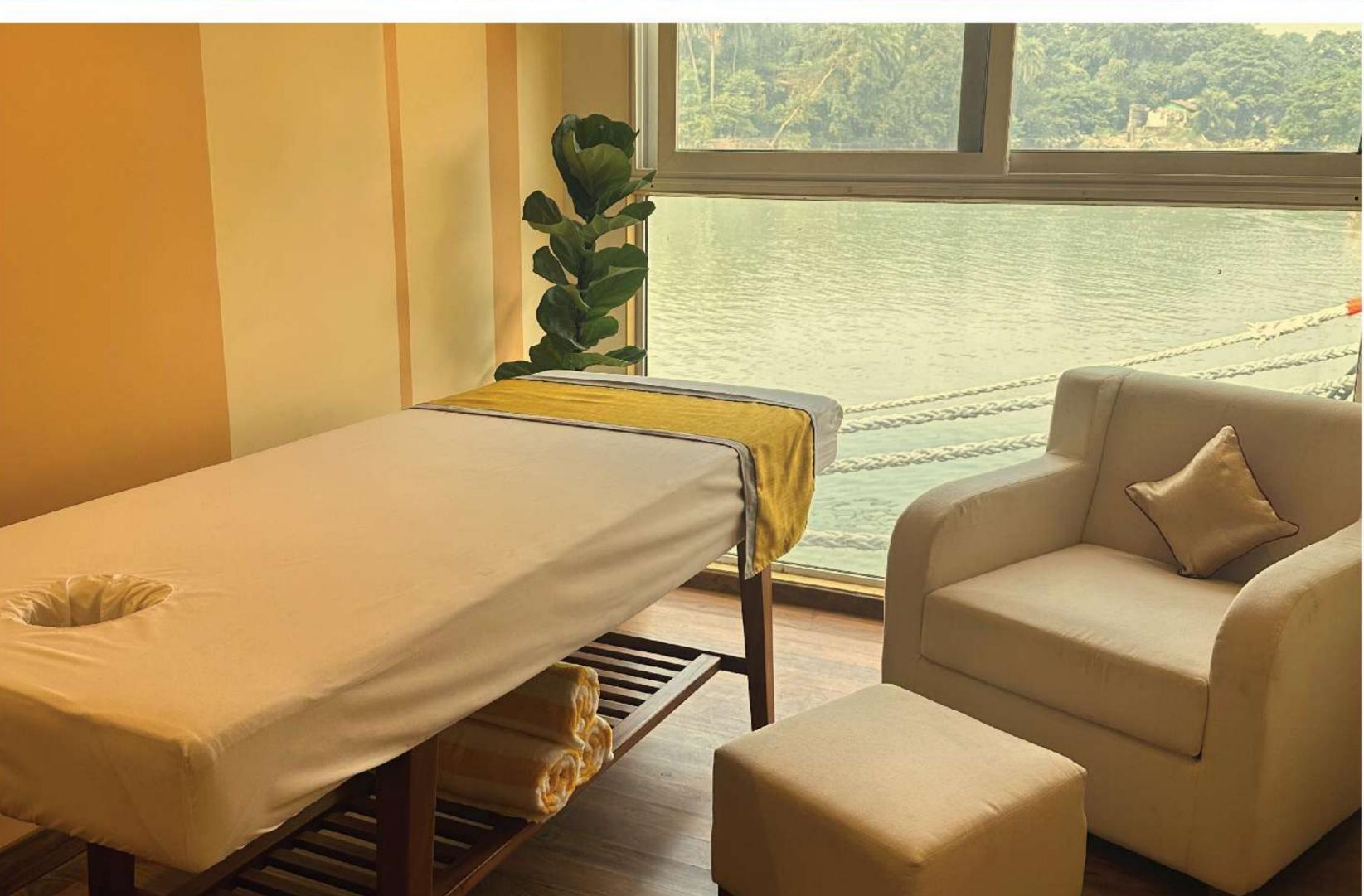
It is a celebration of India's post-independence design and a tribute to its innovations.

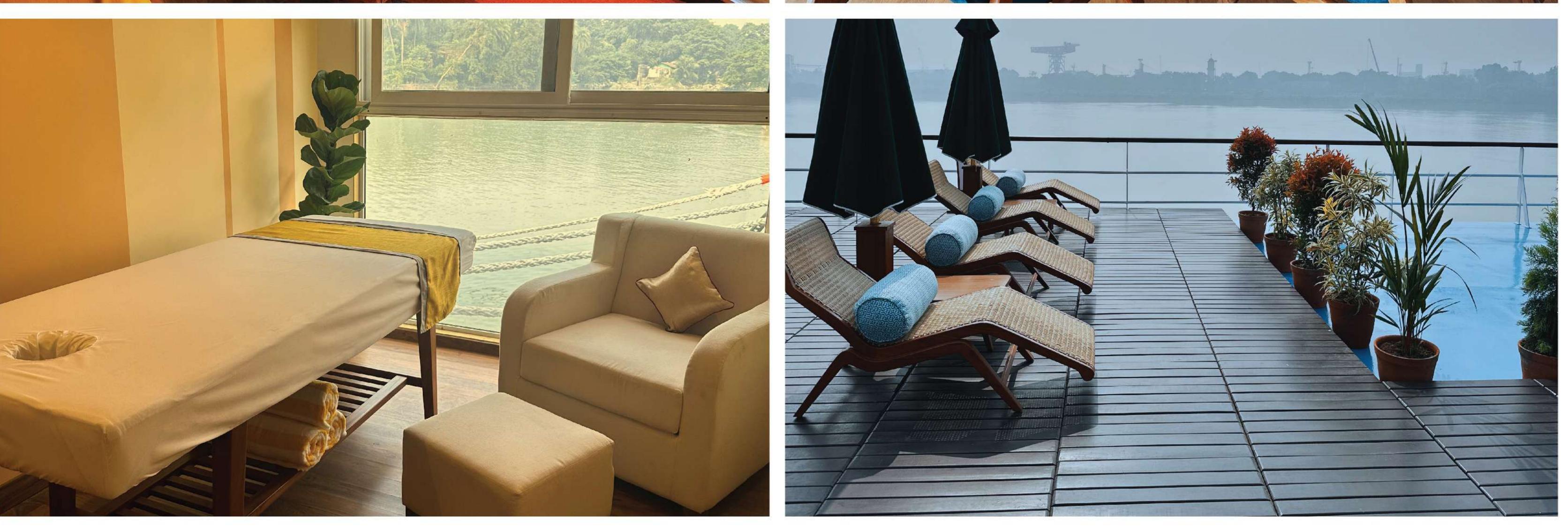


62.5 metres long | 12.8 metres wide | 12 knots max. speed | 18 luxury suites













Suggested Cruise - KOLKATA TO FARRAKA | 6 DAYS

Kolkata - Kalna - Matiari - Murshidabad - Jangipur - Farakka

Day 1, KOLKATA, EMBARKATION

Afternoon, embark on to the ship. Lunch onboard. Thereafter visit Mother Teresa's Home. Return to the ship. Enjoy musical entertainment onboard. Dinner and overnight onboard Ganga Vilas.

Day 2, KOLKATA - KALNA

After breakfast, visit the Flower Market, a feast for the eyes and visit Kumartuli, a traditional potters' quarter. Return to the ship for lunch and sail upstream passing below the iconic Howrah Bridge. Dinner and overnight onboard Ganga Vilas.

Day 3, KALNA - MATIARI

After breakfast, ride e-rickshaws through the town to visit the Rajbari Temple complex. The Naba Kailash Temple contains 108 eight-slope-roofed shrines dedicated to Lord Shiva. Return to the ship walking through the local vegetable market. Begin sailing towards the shore-side village of Matiari, while having lunch onboard. Dinner and overnight onboard Ganga Vilas.

Day 4, MATIARI - MURSHIDABAD

Early today, walk into the village to see and experience the craftsmen at work, who utilise recycled material to create exquisite brass pots, platters, and more. Return to the ship for breakfast and sail full day towards Murshidabad, a hidden architectural gem with dramatic whitewashed colonial era structures. Lunch onboard. Dinner and overnight onboard Ganga Vilas.



Day 5, MURSHIDABAD - JANGIPUR

After breakfast, enjoy an e-rickshaw ride through the countryside and visit Katra mosque. Thereafter, visit the Hazarduari Palace which dominates the waterfront. The palace has more than a thousand real and false doors in the vast corridors and is filled with colonial-era antiques. Return to the ship for lunch and sail towards Jangipur. Dinner and overnight onboard Ganga Vilas.

Day 6, JANGIPUR - FARAKKA - DISEMBARKATION

After breakfast, disembark from the ship and transfer for your onward journey.





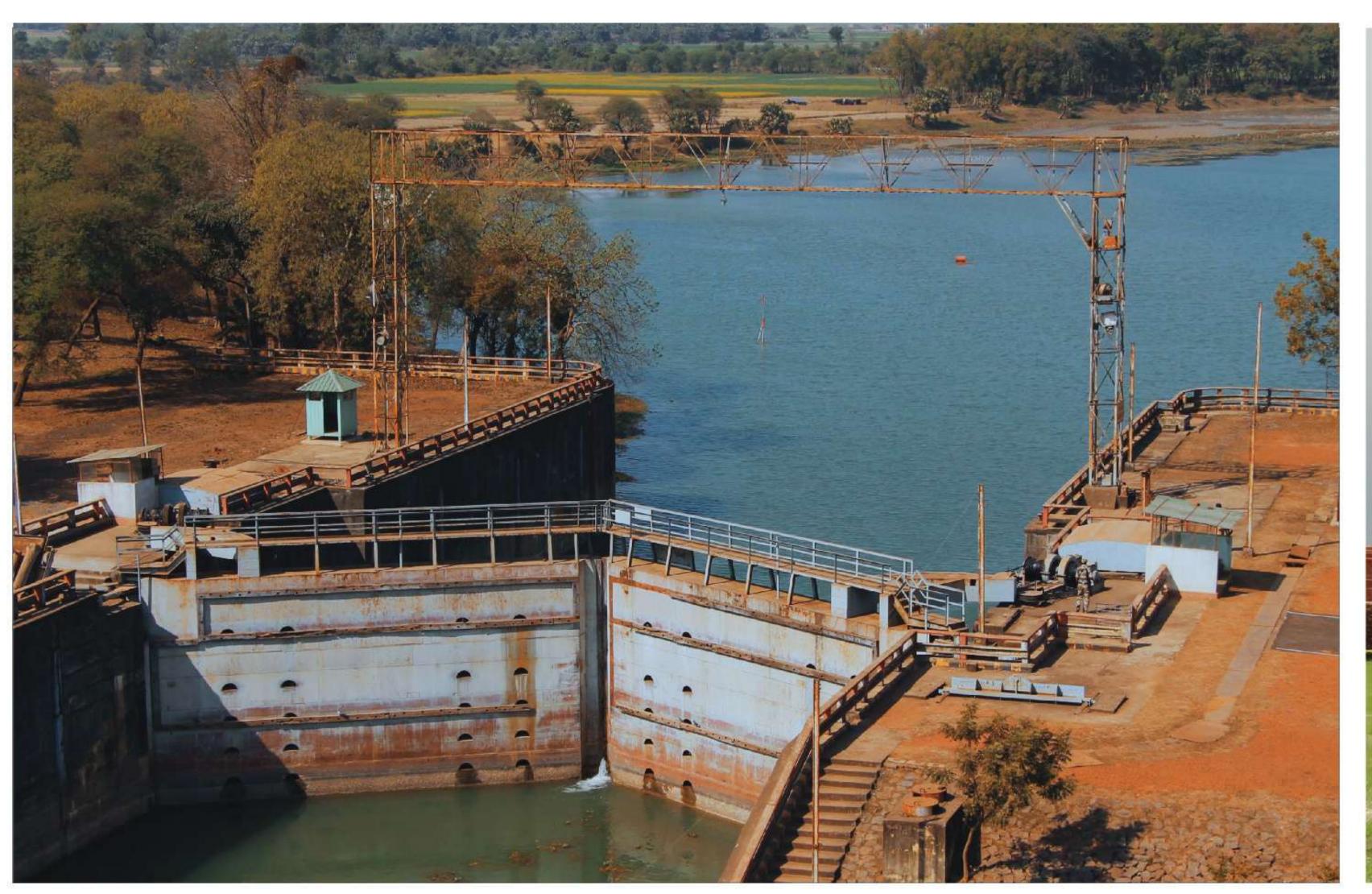
























Suggested Cruise - FARRAKA TO PATNA | 8 DAYS

Farakka - Samtaghat - Bateshwarsthan - Sultanganj - Munger - Simaria - Patna

Day 1, TRAIN KOLKATA - FARAKKA, EMBARKATION - SAMTAGHAT

Board an early morning train in Kolkata and arrive at Farakka by midday. Transfer from the train station to the jetty for embarkation. Lunch onboard while the ship sails on the main Ganges River towards Samtaghat. Dinner and overnight onboard Ganga Vilas.

Day 2, SAMTAGHAT - BATESHWARSTHAN

Sail full day towards Bateshwarsthan enjoying breakfast and lunch. Watch as the passing landscape and the life on the river create a fascinating view. Arrive in Bateshwarsthan by evening. Dinner and overnight onboard Ganga Vilas.

Day 3, BATESHWARSTHAN - SULTANGANJ

After breakfast, drive to the 8-9th century excavation site of the Vikramshila University and walk around the ruins. Return to the ship and sail towards Sultanganj while enjoying lunch onboard. Dinner and overnight onboard Ganga Vilas.

Day 4, SULTANGANJ - MUNGER

After breakfast, leave for an excursion to Sultanganj which is notable for two prominent granite rock islands in the river connected to the mainland by a causeway. On one of the islands is a mosque; on the other larger one is the Ajgaibinath Temple dedicated to Lord Shiva. Return to the ship and sail towards Munger while enjoying lunch onboard. Dinner and overnight onboard Ganga Vilas.



Day 5, MUNGER

After breakfast, visit the Chandika Sthan Temple which is dedicated to Goddess Shakti. Return to the ship for lunch. Thereafter, visit the Munger Fort and the local market popular for fruits, vegetables, textiles, and readymade garments. Dinner and overnight onboard Ganga Vilas.

Day 6, MUNGER - SIMARIA

Sail further upstream enjoying breakfast and lunch onboard. Arrive in Simaria by late afternoon. In the evening walk in the riverside village to see the daily activities of the local people. Dinner and overnight onboard Ganga Vilas.

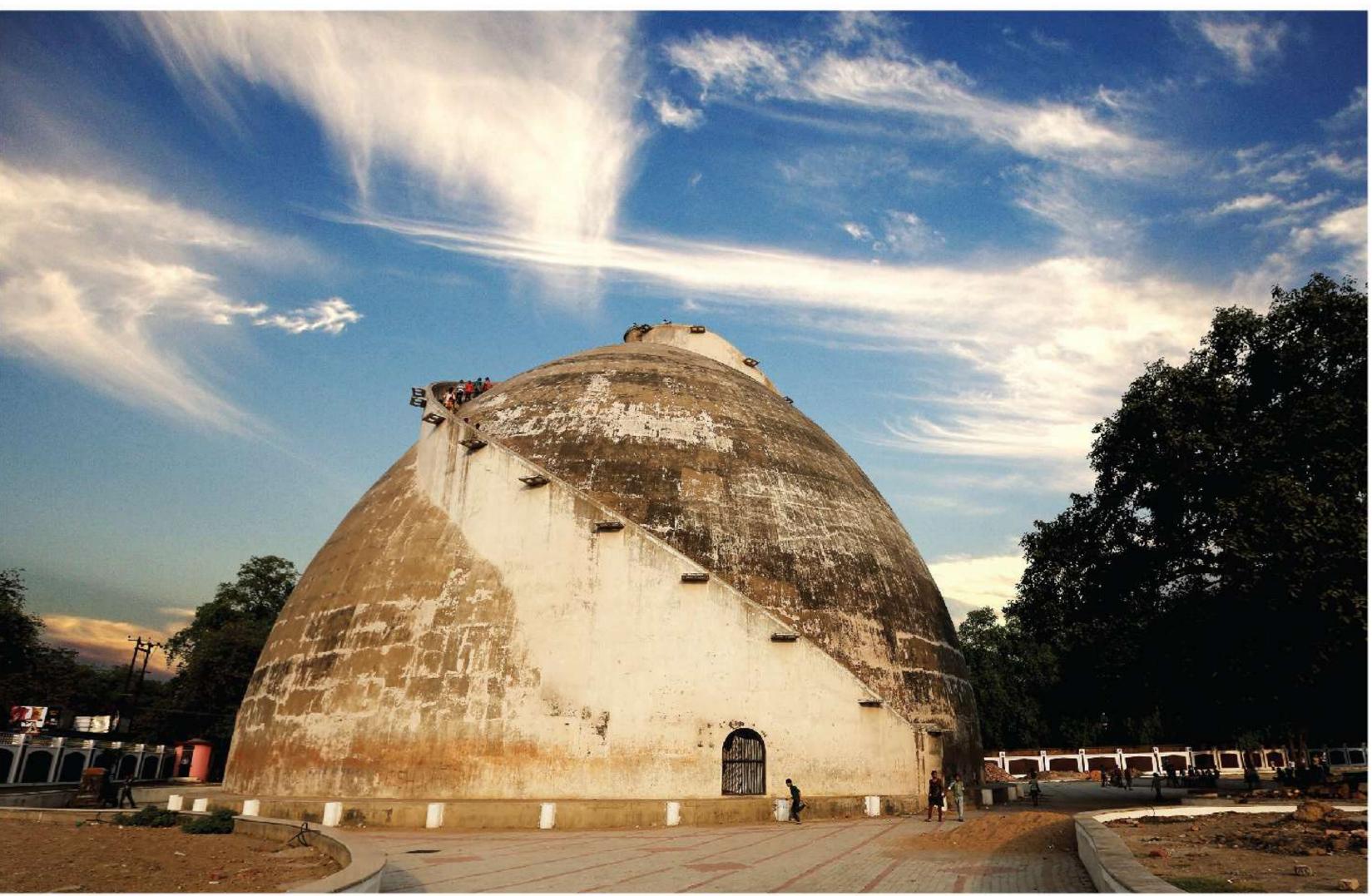
Day 7, SIMARIA - PATNA

Enjoying breakfast and lunch, sail full day through the wonderful countryside to Patna, the capital of the State of Bihar and one of the oldest continuously inhabited places in the world. Dinner and overnight onboard Ganga Vilas.

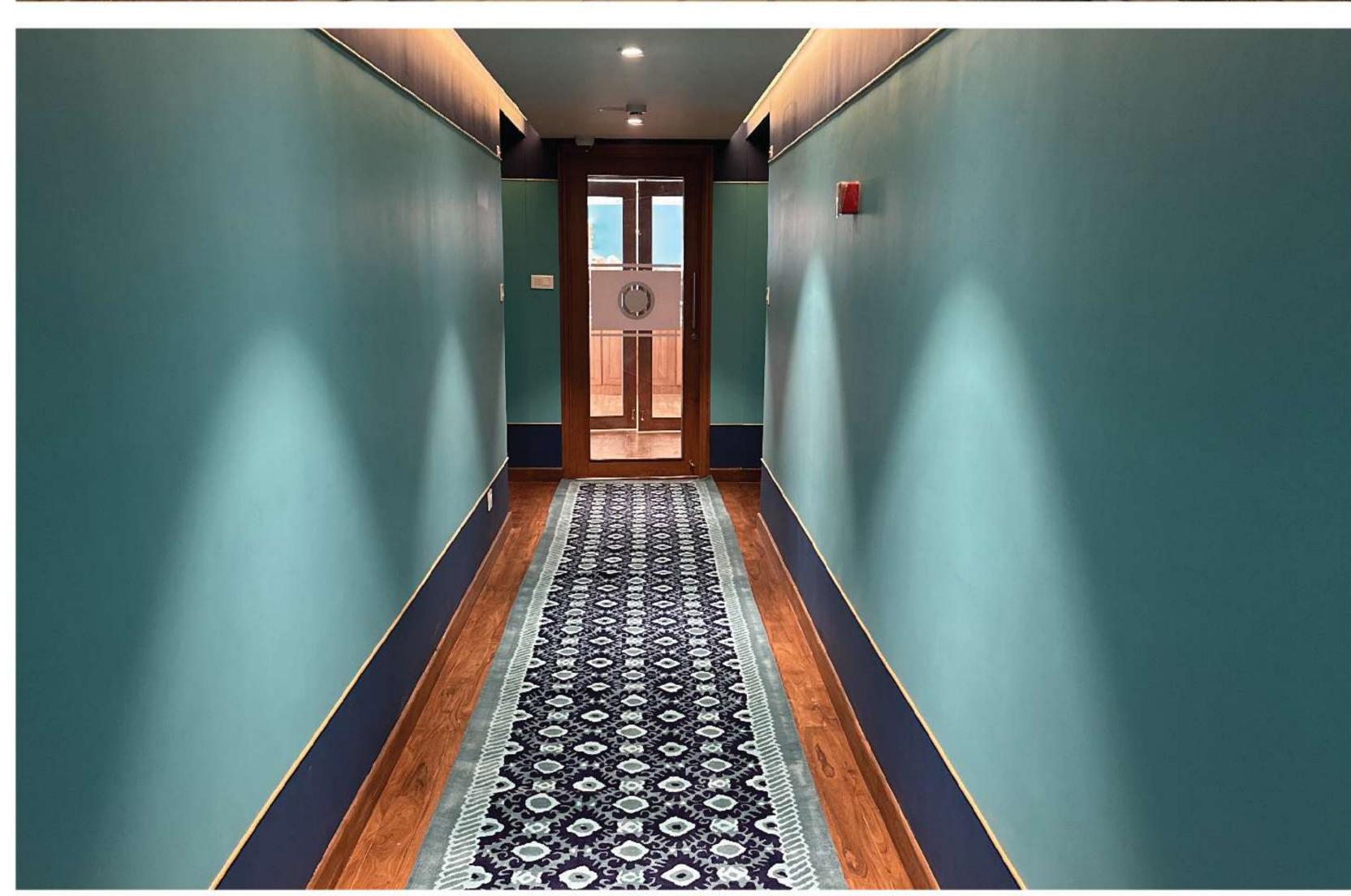
Day 8, PATNA - DISEMBARKATION

Disembark after breakfast and proceed to visit the Golghar and Patna Museum. Later transfer to the Patna airport for onward journey.



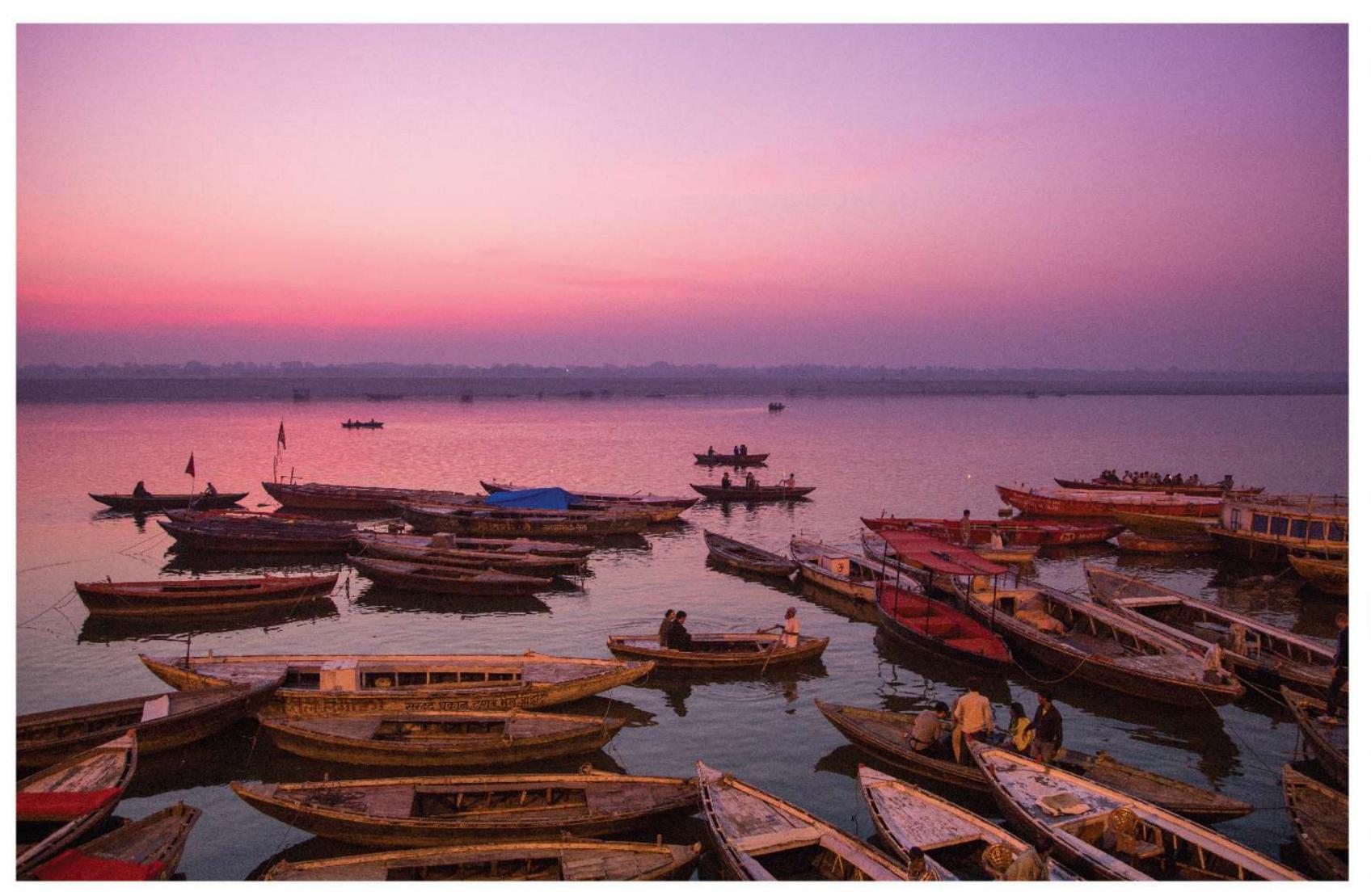




















Suggested Cruise
PATNA TO VARANASI

BANGLADESH

INDIA





Suggested Cruise - PATNA TO VARANASI | 8 DAYS

Patna - Buxar - Ghazipur - Varanasi

Day 1, ARRIVE PATNA, EMBARKATION - GHAGHRA MOD

Arrive at Patna and proceed for a sightseeing tour of the Golghar and Patna Museum and transfer to the jetty for embarkation. Lunch onboard. Sail towards Ghaghra Mod, the confluence where River Ghaghra meets River Ganges. Dinner and overnight onboard Ganga Vilas.

Day 2, GHAGHRA MOD - EN ROUTE TO BUXAR

After breakfast enjoy a walk in the riverbank village. Thereafter, sail full day towards Buxar, anchoring en route. Buxar is one of the most prominent towns of western Bihar, bordering the State of Uttar Pradesh. Dinner and overnight onboard Ganga Vilas.

Day 3, ARRIVE BUXAR

Arrive in Buxar by late morning while enjoying breakfast and lunch onboard. Post lunch visit the Ram Rekha Ghat. Also visit the Sita Ram Upadhyay Museum, named after a local resident. Dinner and overnight onboard Ganga Vilas.

Day 4, BUXAR - GHAZIPUR

Sail a full day towards Ghazipur enjoying breakfast and lunch onboard. Ghazipur was established by the British East India Company as an opium factory. Post lunch visit the Tomb of Lord Cornwallis, one of the major figures of Indian and British history. Dinner and overnight onboard Ganga Vilas.



Day 5, GHAZIPUR - EN ROUTE TO VARANASI

Today, sail a full day further upstream towards Varanasi enjoying breakfast and lunch onboard. Moor for the night before Varanasi (subject to river tide conditions). Dinner and overnight onboard Ganga Vilas.

Day 6, ARRIVE VARANASI

Sail further upstream through the day to arrive in Varanasi by late afternoon. Varanasi is considered the holiest city in Hinduism, Jainism and Buddhism and is famous for its muslin and silk fabrics. Dinner and overnight onboard Ganga Vilas.

Day 7, VARANASI

After breakfast, visit the excavation site of Sarnath, the seat where Lord Buddha gave his first sermon after attaining enlightenment. Return to the ship and post lunch visit by walking the Ghats to experience the activities and hustle-bustle in the by-lanes. Continue to the riverside and witness the evening, "Ganga Aarti", ritual. Dinner and overnight onboard Ganga Vilas.

Day 8, VARANASI - DISEMBARKATION

After breakfast disembark from the ship and transfer for your onward journey.

For scheduled departures and tariffs please refer to the website.













Accomodation

All suites offer two twin-size beds that can be converted to one queen-size bed | Indoor slippers and honeycomb bathrobes | All-natural spa-quality bath amenities | In-room electronic safe | Plush linen, duvet and mattresses Packaged drinking water and RO water filtered | Hair dryer | Multi-configuration plugs | Built-in closet | Flat screen LCD television with movie system | Non-alcoholic minibar

Amenities Included

Entry fees and transportation for shore excursions | In-house culinary team and kitchen for all meals on board | Special meal requests like vegan, gluten/lactose-free, etc. can be arranged with prior information | Complimentary tea & coffee Traditional welcome on arrival | Indoor air conditioning | Indoor board games and books | Gym facilities

Other Amenities (available on payment)

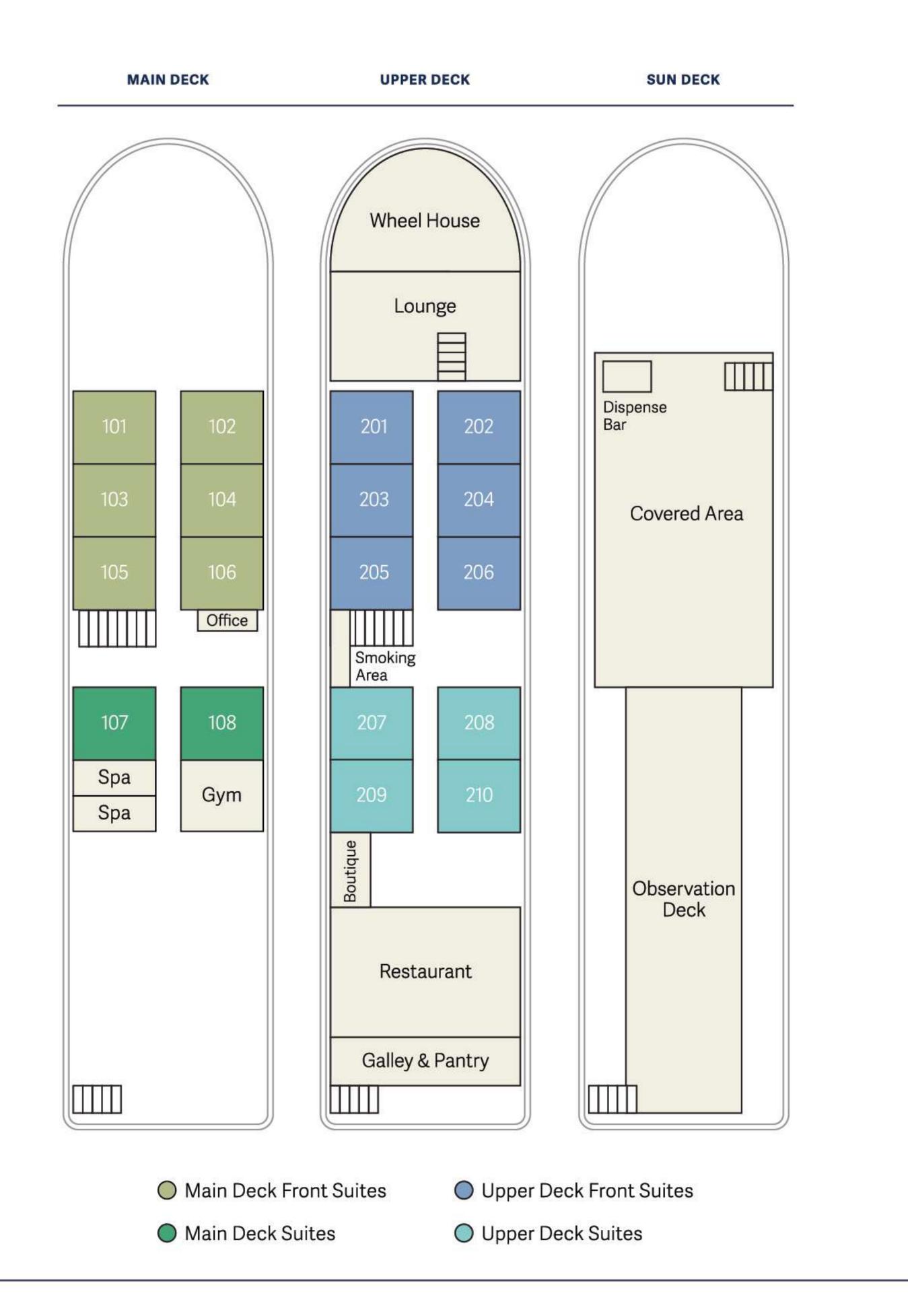
Full-service bar with Indian and international liquor (wine, beer, spirits) | Spa | Boutique | Laundry | Guided yoga

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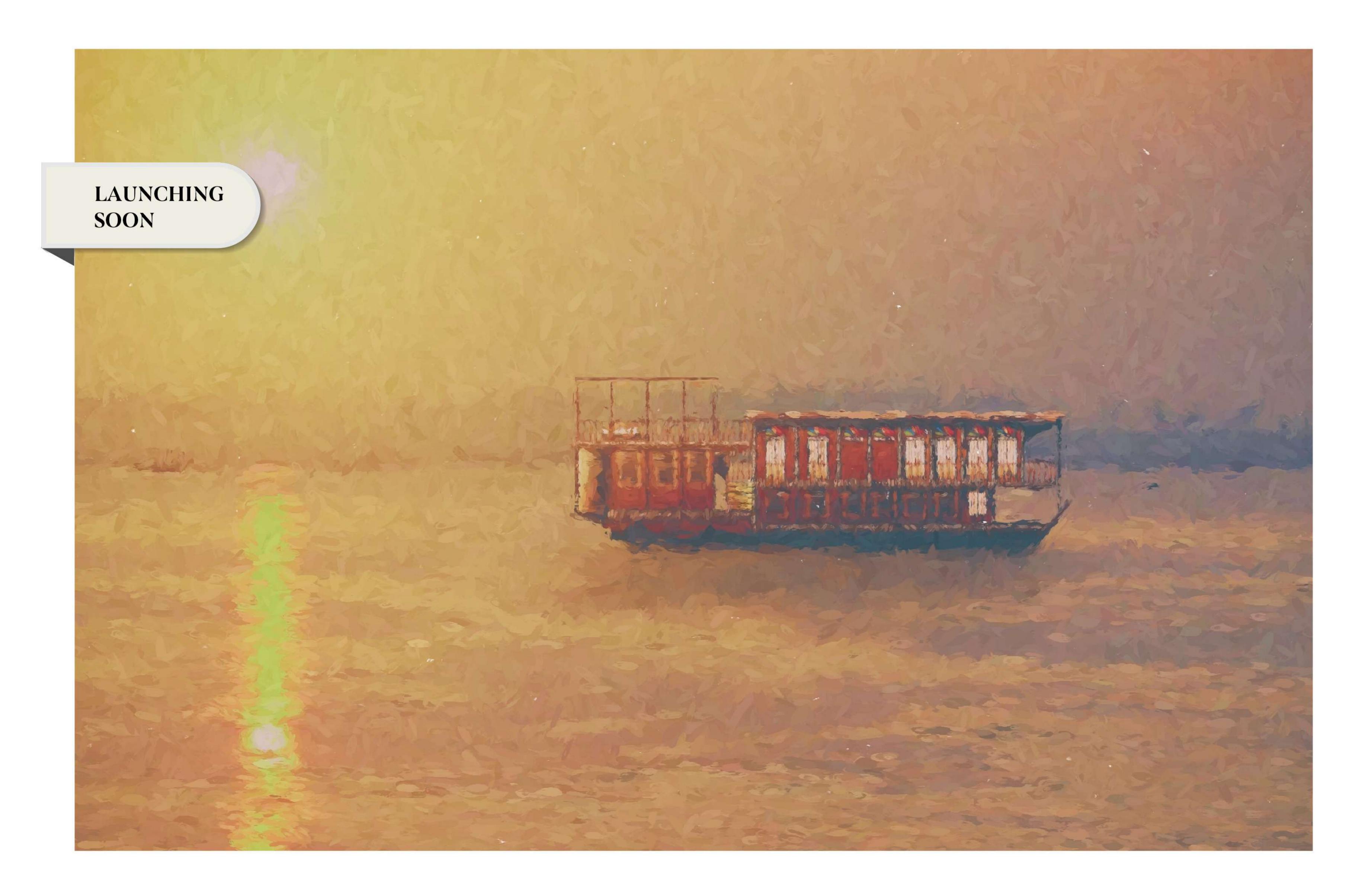


MV Nauka Vilas

Nauka Vilas is a one-of-a-kind, private houseboat perfect for personally tailored travel itineraries.

With one spacious suite and a sun deck, Nauka Vilas is available for individual charter to curate the most

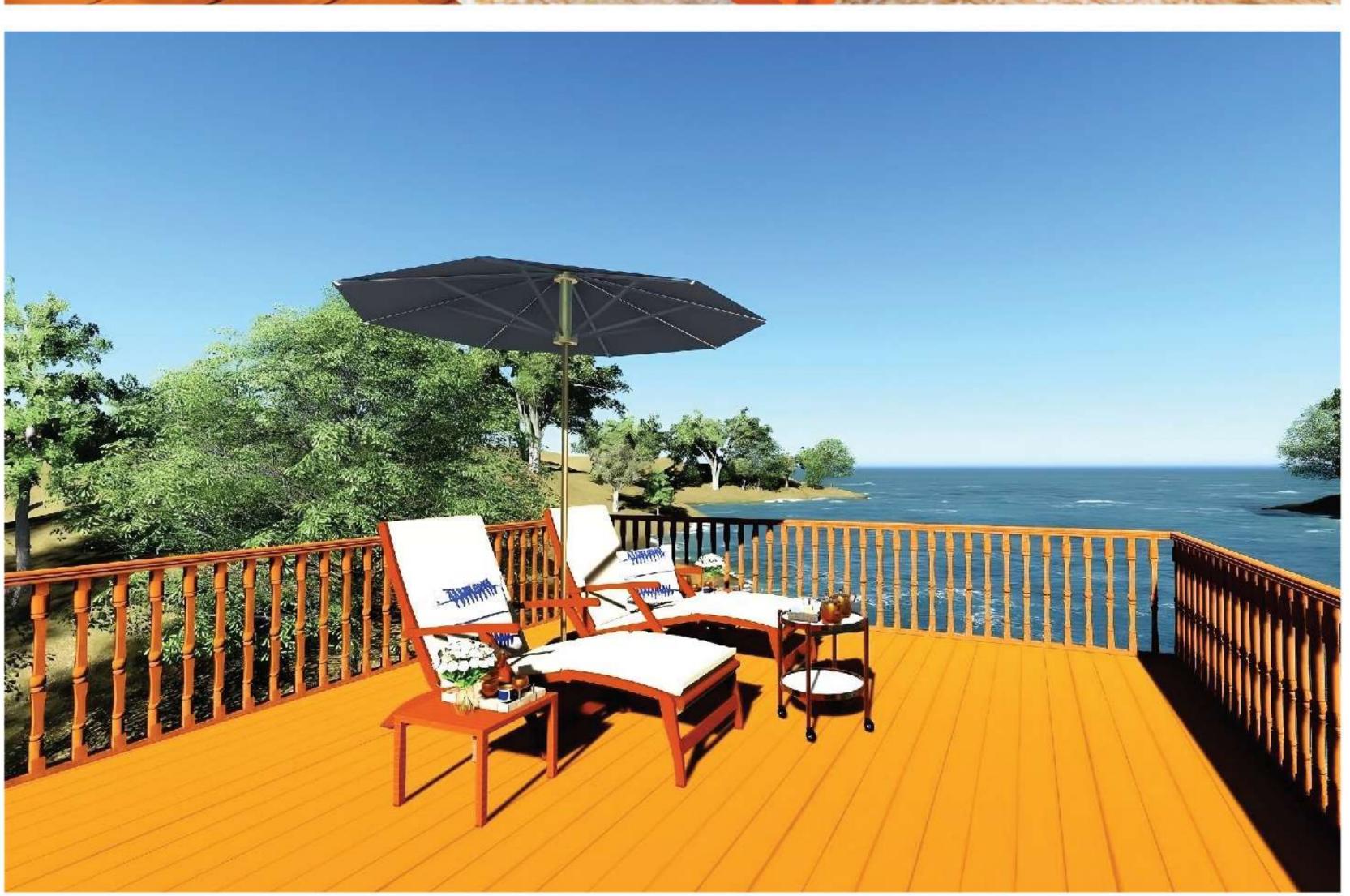
intimate and memorable experiences in and around Varanasi.







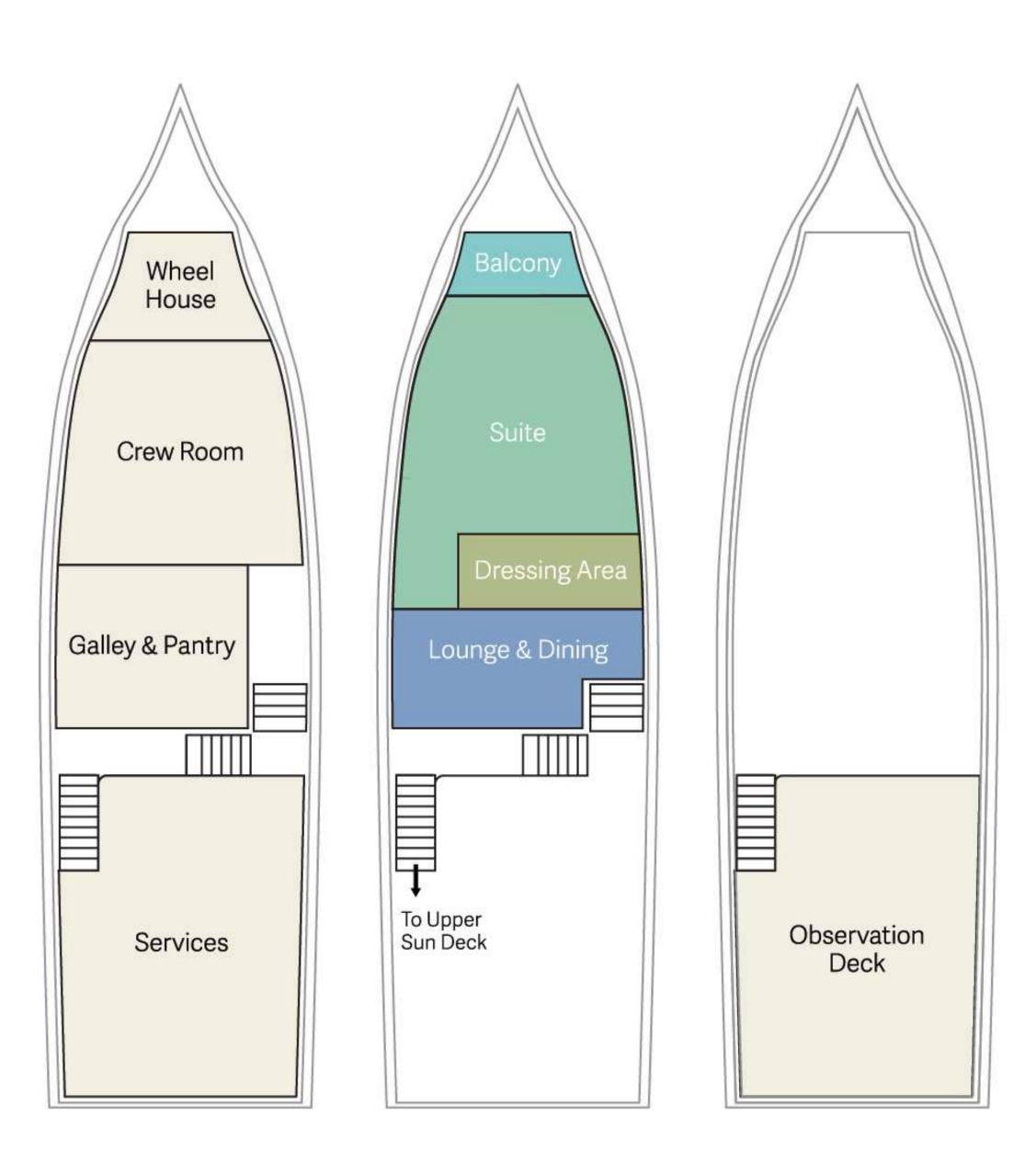






MV Nauka Vilas

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MV Bhitarkanika & MV Mahanadi

Each catamaran will have two plush suites, a lounge-dining area, a sundeck and a kitchen.

For the first time, luxury cruising comes to Odisha's Bhitarkanika National Park and its rivers,

home to India's second-largest mangrove system.



17 metres long | 6 metres wide | 5 knots max. speed | 2 presidential suites







Suggested Cruise - CRUISING IN BHITARKANIKA | 4 DAYS

Gupti - Dangamal - Gupti

Day 1, EMBARKATION AT GUPTI

Arrive at the village of Gupti (3-4 hrs drive from Bhubaneswar). Gently traverse the Pathsala river enjoying a curated Hi-tea. Enjoy the breathtaking views of the Bay of Bengal. A traditional meal awaits you in the evening showcasing the regional flavours. Dinner and overnight onboard the catamaran.

Day 2, GUPTI - DANGAMAL

Enjoying breakfast onboard, sail into the rich and unique mangrove ecosystem with creeks, mudflats, and estuaries to arrive in Dangamal. Disembark and visit the Orientation Centre. Enjoy a sundowner on the sundeck of the the catamaran while cruising back to Gupti where the views of the forest and the setting sun are simply mesmerising. Dinner at leisure followed by a relaxed evening onboard the catamaran.

Day 3, GUPTI - DANGAMAL

After breakfast, set sail again to Dangamal. Ride into the narrow channel to Khola for birdwatching and viewing other animals along the river. Post lunch, explore the park on foot on a different trail to observe and learn about the forest with birdwatching opportunities. Cruise back to Gupti. Dinner and overnight onboard the catamaran.

Day 4, GUPTI - DISEMBARKATION

After breakfast disembark from the catamaran and proceed for your onward journey.

For scheduled departures and tariffs please refer to the website.





Suggested Cruise - AMAZON OF THE EAST | 4 DAYS

Gupti - Dangamal or Habali Kathi - Gupti

Day 1, EMBARKATION AT GUPTI

Arrive at the village of Gupti (3-4 hrs drive from Bhubaneswar). Gently traverse the Pathsala river enjoying a curated Hi-tea. Enjoy the breathtaking views of the Bay of Bengal. A traditional meal awaits you in the evening showcasing the regional flavours. Dinner and overnight onboard the catamaran.

Day 2, GUPTI - DANGAMAL

Enjoy breakfast onboard as you sail into the rich and unique mangrove ecosystem with creeks, mudflats, and estuaries to arrive in Dangamal. Disembark and visit the Orientation Centre. Enjoy a sundowner on the sundeck of the catamaran while cruising back to Gupti where the views of the forest and the setting sun are simply mesmerising. Dinner at leisure followed by a relaxed evening onboard the catamaran.

Day 3, GUPTI - DANGAMAL

After breakfast, set sail again to Dangamal. Ride into the narrow channel to Khola for birdwatching and viewing other animals along the river. Post lunch, explore the park on foot on a different trail to observe and learn about the forest with birdwatching opportunities. Cruise back to Gupti.

Or

Visit Habali Kathi (subject to permission from the forest department). After breakfast, set sail to the Habali Kathi mangrove forest (subject to permission) for birdwatching and seeing other animals along the Maipura River. Halt en route at Ekakula depending on the tidal conditions. Enjoy a walk along the beach and through the mangrove forests and indulge in a picnic lunch. Cruise back to Gupti.

Dinner and overnight onboard the catamaran.

Day 4, GUPTI - DISEMBARKATION

Disembark at 04:00 AM.

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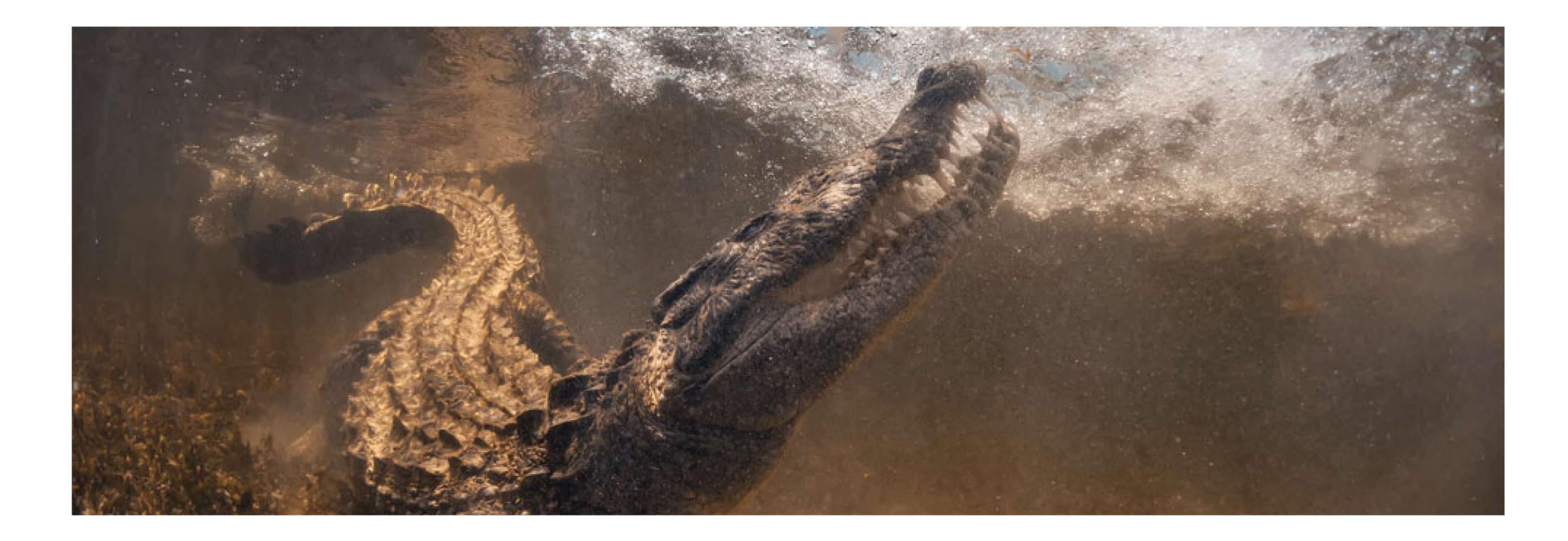


Accomodation

2 cabins in each catamaran with a queen/twin bed arrangement | Indoor slippers and honeycomb bathrobes | All-natural spa-quality bath amenities | In-room electronic safe | Plush linen, duvet and mattresses | Packaged drinking water and RO water filtered | Hair dryer | Multi-configuration plugs | Built-in closet | Non-alcoholic minibar

Amenities Included

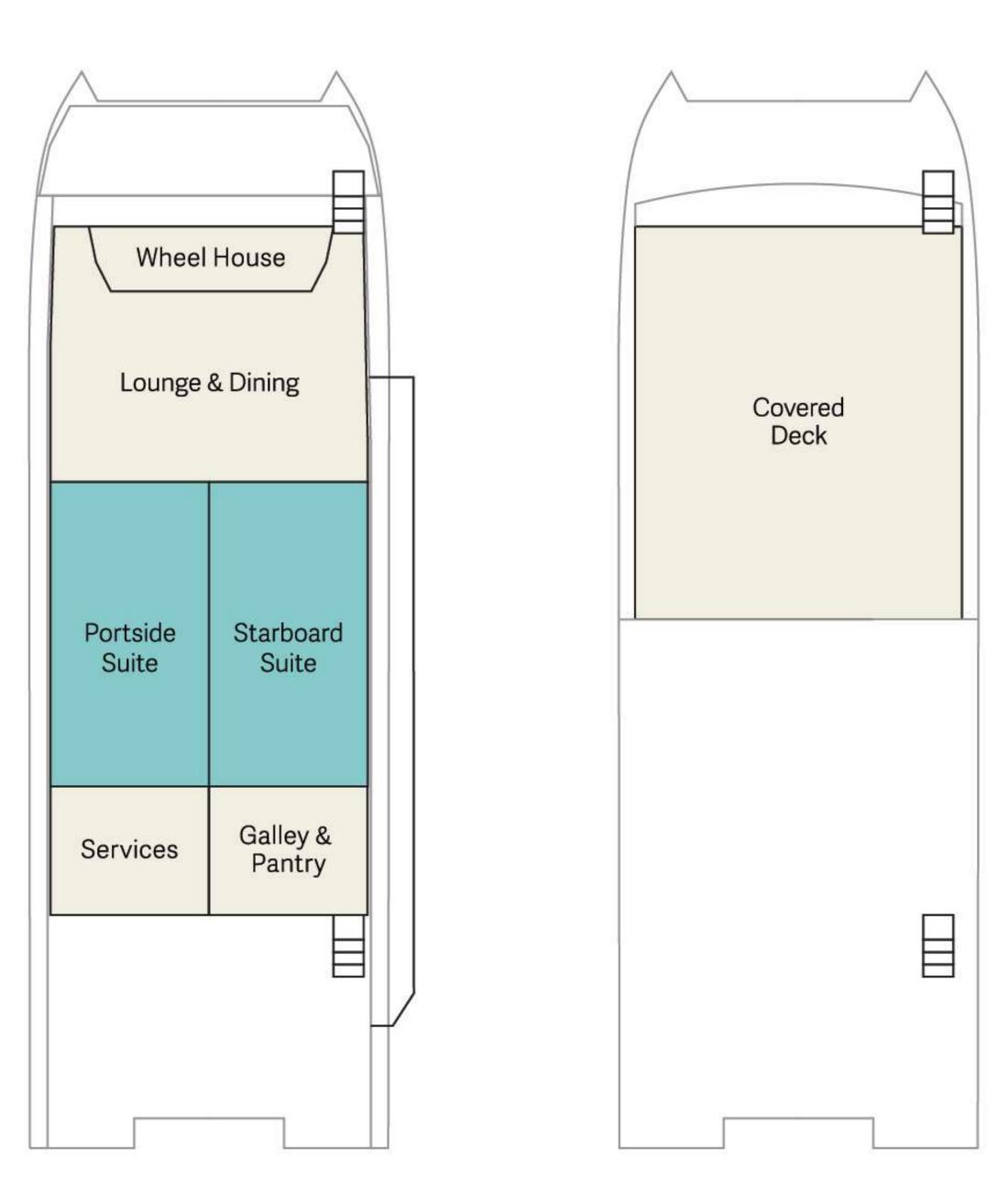
Any shore excursions and admission fees | In-house culinary team and kitchen for all meals on board | Special meal requests like vegan, gluten/lactose-free, etc. can be arranged with advance information | Complimentary tea and coffee Naturalist/expert guide | Indoor air conditioning | Indoor board games and books





Catamarans

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