



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

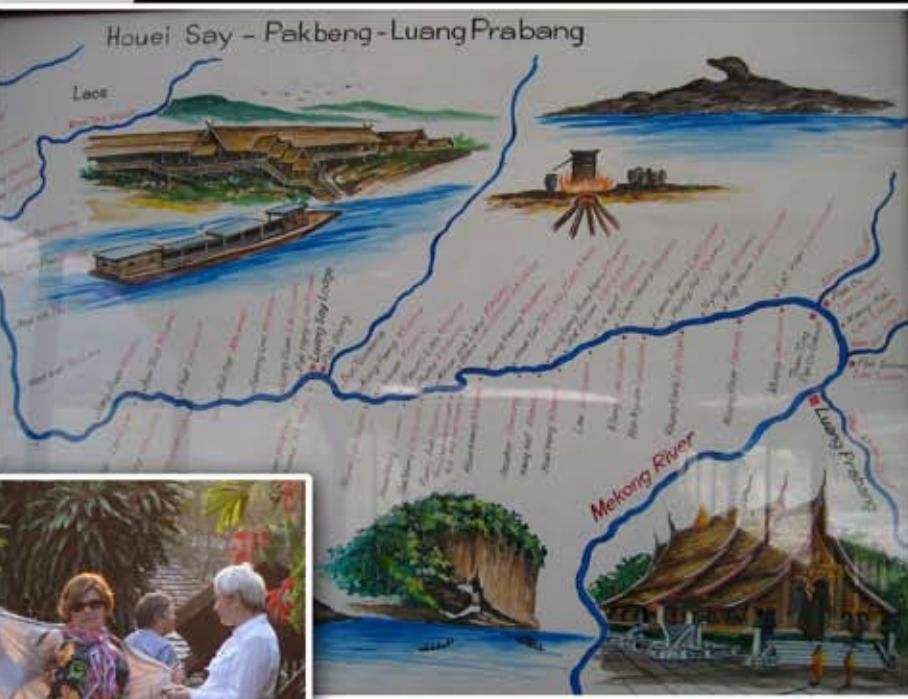


Houy Phalam





Luang Say Lodge



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



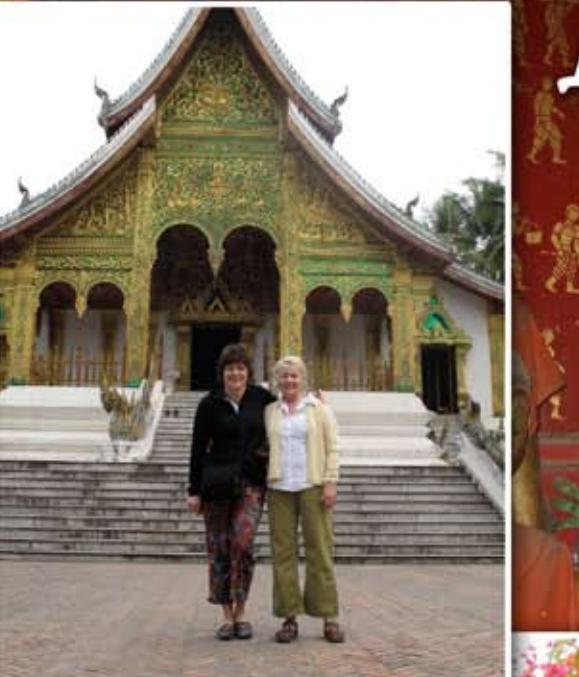
Early Morning Alms Giving



Wat Xiengthong Full Moon Ceremony



Luang Prabang







54 Traditions Gallery





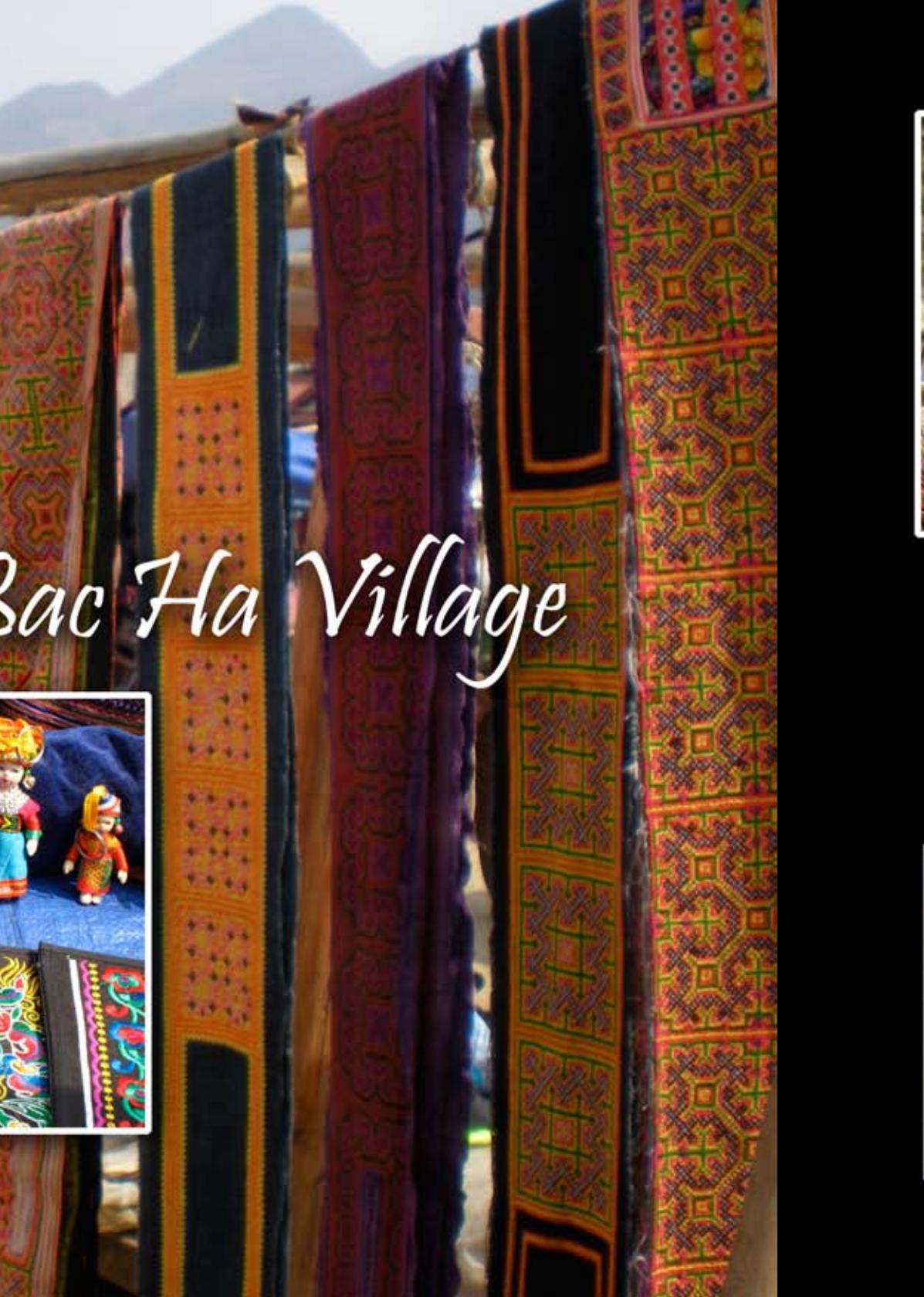
Water Puppets

Ta Phin Village





Bac Ha Village



Trung Do







Hanoi Railway
night train to Sapa

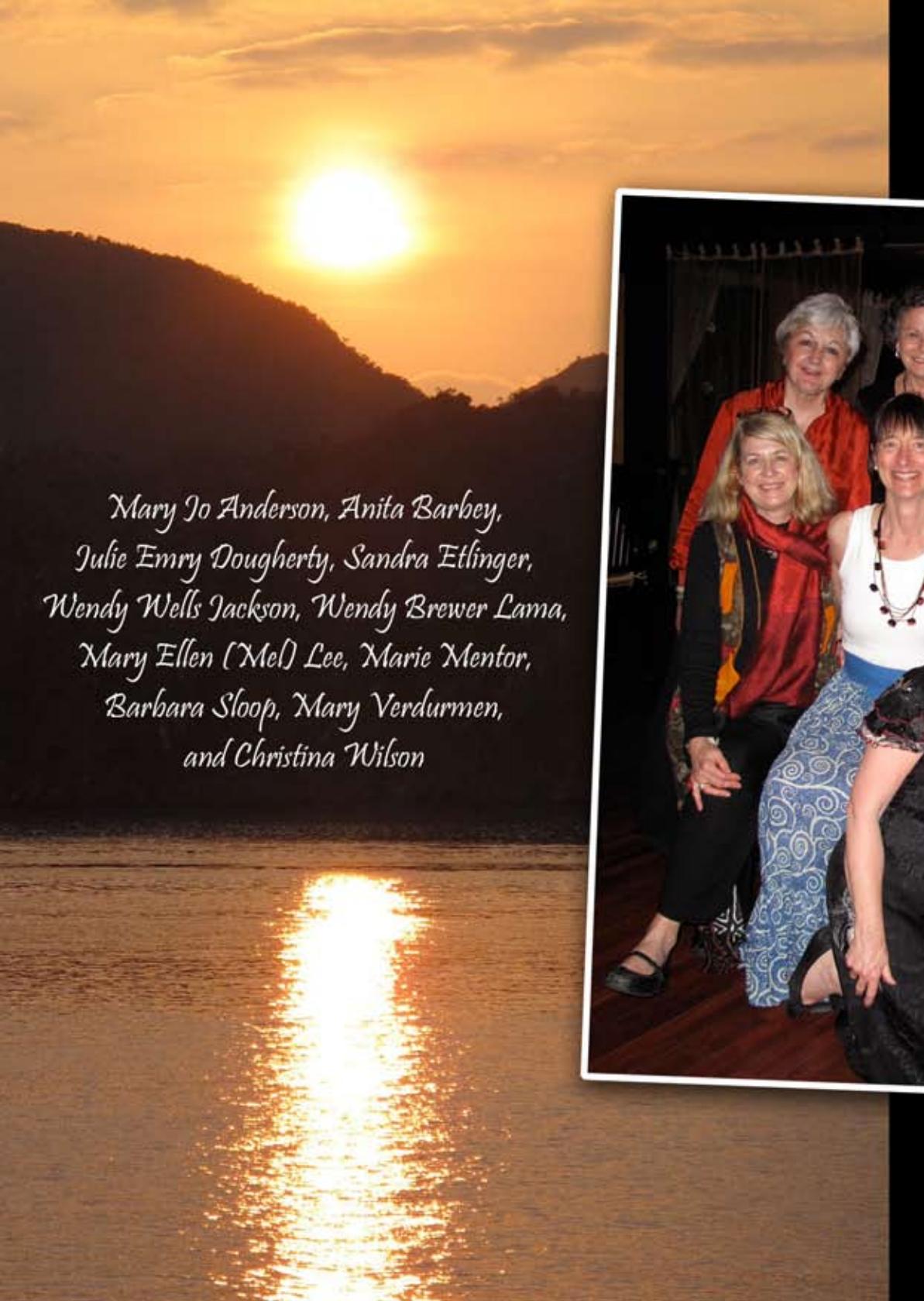
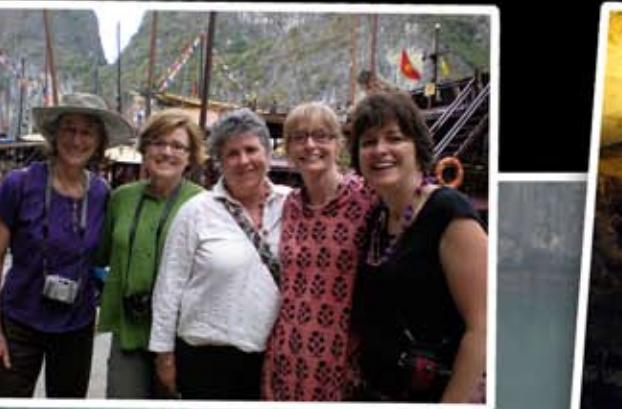


Halong Bay



China- Vietnam Border





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

