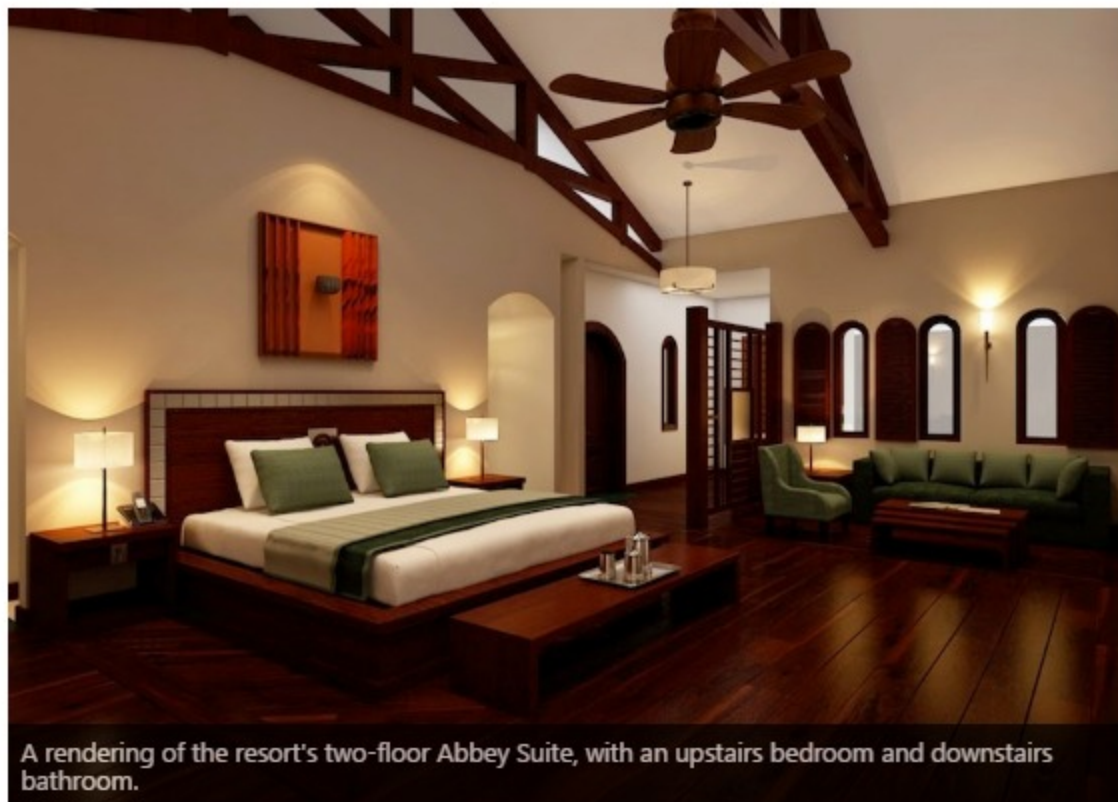


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A rendering of the resort's two-floor Abbey Suite, with an upstairs bedroom and downstairs bathroom.

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As one of Myanmar's biggest draws, Inle Lake has no shortage of hotels on its shores. But with the opening of **Sanctum Inle Resort** comes a refuge unlike the rest, modeled after a European monastery with 96 rooms often featuring vaulted ceilings and arched windows. Given its cigar lounge, wine list, gardens, and spa, Sanctum is a far cry from asceticism, but after days spent on its tours of the lake, a nearby winery, and Kaku Temple, who would want to return to anything less? (*Maing Thauk Village*; 95-1/860-4945; doubles from US\$484) —**David Tse**



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