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# HIGHLIGHTS OF LUANG PRABANG 6 DAYS

Our package Highlights of Luang Prabang 6 days is amazing tour for people looking for the culture experience, or the family trip to Luang Prabang. It's a great opportunity to have a deep exploration of culture promises a fun and educational Luang Prabang journey. Let go and book now !!!

**Tour type:** Private tour

**Duration :** 6 Days

**Departure:** Daily departure from Luang Prabang

**Tour Styles:** Cultural, History, Nature

**Destination:** Laos - Luang Prabang - Ock Pop Tock Living Craft Center - Traditional Arts and Ethnology Centre - Kuang Si Waterfalls - Elephant Camp - Pak Ou Caves

## ITINERARY TOUR:

### DAY 1: LUANG PRABANG ARRIVAL

Welcome you to Luang Prabang. On arrival at the Luang Prabang airport, you will be met and transferred to check-in at the hotel.

Situated in the center of northern Laos, Luang Prabang is classified as a UNESCO World Heritage Site for its outstanding cultural, historic, and architectural values and its harmonious relationship between the natural and built environment.

You are free to explore the city on your own.

In the evening, you will enjoy the welcoming dinner at the local restaurant with traditional dance & folk songs, the chance for you to have the first impression of Lao culture.

Overnight at Luang Prabang



Meals: Dinner

Accommodation: Hotel in Luang Prabang

### DAY 2: EXPERIENCE THE LOCAL FLORA

Around 9:00: The Pha Tad Ke boat departs Ban Wat That (please be at the pier at 8:30). Enjoy a 15-minute leisurely boat trip down the Mekong River. Upon arrival at Pha Tad Ke Botanical Garden reception you will be given a short presentation about the gardens. After that walk through the Ginger Garden and the Ethno-botanic Garden, which is the centrepiece of the garden. Follow the path through the Limestone Walk and take in the amazing mountainous Mekong landscape. Learn how to make a bamboo stick animal at the site of the hunting lodge of the former royal family. Then continue your tour of Pha Tad Ke Botanical Garden walking through the Arboretum, Palm Garden and Bamboo Garden to our viewpoint that overlooks the rice fields. Stop by the Mist House where you will learn more about the importance of biodiversity conservation. Finish your excursion with an optional orchid talk at Pha Tad Ke Nursery.

All of the gardens will have introductory panels and labels. You can always ask our expert staff should you have any questions or require more information.



Enjoy a delicious Lao set lunch at the Pha Tad Ke café before taking the boat back to Luang Prabang.

In the afternoon, your city tour begins with a visit to the magnificent Wat Xiengthong with its roofs sweeping low to the ground, which represents classical Laotian architecture. After that, you will visit Royal Palace Museum, which hosts a range of interesting artifacts.

If time permits, we will take a short walk around the small streets of city center, watching the life of local people.

Late afternoon, we climb up to the top of Mount Phousi for an enjoyable exploration of the sacred, gilded stupa as well as a panoramic sunset view of the city and the Mekong River.



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The tour ends after a visit to the famous Night Market, where you can find a lovely selection of handmade textiles made by local and hilltribe people surrounding Luang Prabang. Overnight in Luang Prabang.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Hotel in Luang Prabang

**DAY 3: CULTURE EXPERIENE - KUANG SI WATERFALL**

After breakfast at the hotel, we transfer to the Traditional Arts & Ethnology Center (TAEC), the collection of diverse Lao ethnic groups. We will stroll around to visit the center to understand more about the Lao diverse ethnic culture.

After that, we will join the seminars of “Ethnic Diversity and Cultural Change in Laos”

This fascinating 60-minute presentation and question-and-answer session give background on Laos' ethnic communities, their history, and their cultural practices, including livelihoods and crafts. Guests have an opportunity to learn about lifestyles in ethnic villages and are shown unique artifacts from TAEC's collection that are not accessible to the general public.



The seminars are led by one of the two TAEC Founder/Directors, either Thongkhoun Souththivilay, a Luang Prabang-native who worked at the Luang Prabang National Museum for 10 years, and who has attended training and conferences in the US, Thailand, Netherlands, Japan, and Brunei; or Tara Gujadhur, an American who has worked in Luang Prabang for over 10 years, with a background in anthropology and sustainable tourism development

The ethnic Khmu lunch will be served at TAEC Café.

In the afternoon, we transfer directly to the beautiful Kuang Si waterfalls which are the biggest in the Luang Prabang area with three tiers leading to a 50-meter drop into spectacular azure pools before flowing downstream. The pools also make great swimming holes and are very popular with both tourists and locals

We will also take a short visit to the Bear Rescue Center, which houses a couple of dozen animals rescued from the hands of poachers and traffickers.

On the way back to Luang Prabang, we will take a short visit to the Ock Pop Tock Living Craft Center, set serenely close to the Mekong, this beautiful, traditionally styled workshop, where weavers, spinners, and batik makers produce top-quality fabrics, offers free tours every half-hour. This is also one of the best spots to admire the sunset in Luang Prabang

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Transfer back to your hotel late afternoon and enjoy the rest of your time at the hotel.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Hotel in Luang Prabang

**DAY 4: ELEPHANT CAMP – PAK OU CAVE – NAM OU RIVERSIDE**

Wake up as the sun rises, we will prepare to join the most sacred tradition of Laos, the daily morning alms giving, which dates to the 14th century. More than 200 Buddhist monks depart from various temples to gather their daily meals from the faithful residents sitting quietly on the streets.



From there, we will visit the temporary morning market near the former Royal Palace. Just set on the ground, the local people come here to barter their day's catch from rice to vegetables, fish, or chicken. This is the best chance to experience the flavor of local life

After breakfast, we drive directly to Ban Xang Hai, which is famous for the traditional rice whiskey distilled.

From there, we enjoy the 30-minute elephant ride exploring the Mekong river at the nearby elephant camp.

Continue driving to Ban Pak Ou, and take the boat crossing the Mekong river to visit the mysterious Pak Ou Caves, two linked caves crammed with thousands of gold lacquered Buddha statues of various shapes and sizes left by pilgrims.

After that, our cruise will continue further onto the Nam Ou river to the lovely Nam Ou Riverside Resort.



Free for the rest of the day to relax by the inviting pool of the resort or stroll around the nearby villages for your own exploration. Have an overnight at Nam Ou Riverside Resort

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Overnight at Nam Ou Riverside Resort

#### **DAY 5: NAM OU RIVERSIDE – BAN LAE (HOMESTAY)**

After breakfast, we will transfer directly to Ban Lae, which locates 25Km from town (10Km from the resort)

Upon arrival, you will be welcomed by the host family, before strolling around the village to see the life of local people. We then visit the local school, which should be livelier during the weekdays. If not, the visit to the local market is another option for you.

The lunch will then be served at the house of the host family.

In the afternoon, you can choose to either relax or to enjoy agricultural activities such as rice planting and harvesting in surrounding rice fields (depending on the season); Traditional fishing techniques (you can sample your catch for dinner!); walk around the farm and rice field; or explore the river with the local boat.

If you wish, the dip in the Nam Xeuang river is very inviting and worth a try.



You may wish to join and help the host with preparing the dinner. This is the chance to learn about Lao cuisine.

Before the dinner, we will join the Baci Ceremony, held by the elders of the village. The Baci ceremony as a traditional ritual of the Lao people expresses the spirituality of the country and is a highly memorable experience and a deep insight into Lao culture for the participants.

During the dinner, the folk tales will be told by the host family and translated by our guide.

You may wish to stroll around the riverbank, and sense the nature, admiring the starry sky before going to bed.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Overnight at Ban Lae (Homestay)

#### **DAY 6: LUANG PRABANG DEPARTURE**

Let's wake up early, you never want to miss the chance to admire the sunrise over the Nam Xeuang river, and the nearby mountains.

We will then visit the local temple and join the Alms giving to see how it is different from what you will have done in Luang Prabang some days ago

After breakfast, the morning will be dedicated to the fishing by the stunning Nam Xeuang river, experience traditional fishing techniques.

There is also the change to experience the local Bamboo weaving; Silk weaving, or Fishing net.



We come back to the village at 11:00/b> to join the transfer back to Luang Prabang. We may have time to stroll around the town before transferring out to the airport to take the departure flight.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: N.A

## PACKAGE PRICES:

03 Jan 2023 - 03 Jan 2024	
	PRIVATE TOUR
2 Star *	\$849
3 Star *	\$923
4 Star *	\$899

### Notes:

- \*All prices are based on per adult, in Double/Twin sharing
- Small group tour available (max 10 guests): HIGHLY RECOMMENDED
- Surcharge will be applied for single traveler or single room request

## OUR PRICE INCLUDE:

- 5 Breakfasts, 4 Lunches, 3 Dinner
- Car, Cruise
- Hotel (3 nights), Overnight at Nam Ou Riverside Resort (1 night), Overnight at Ban Lae (Homestay) (1 night), N.A (1 night)
- Transportation with air-condition in private
- Accommodation in twin/double shared room
- Boat trip as stated in above sights
- English speaking guide
- Admission fee to indicated sights
- Meals as per program
- Government tax and service charge
- Luggage handling and drinking water

## OUR PRICE EXCLUDE:

- Hotel EARLY check in & LATE check out
- Peak season surcharge & compulsory dinner at the hotel (if any)
- International flights with taxes
- Travel Insurance
- Tips, laundry and gratuities
- Meals not marked on itinerary, and water during meals

## CANCELLATION POLICY:

Cancellation by Customer

- 60 days prior to the arrival date: Non Refundable deposit charge and the cancellation fees applied by the concerned services suppliers such as flight company, boat company, train, hotels... in accordance with their cancellations policies if any.
- 59 – 31 days prior to arrival date: Cancellations fee of 30% per group/booking and plus the cancellation fees applied by the concerned services suppliers such as flight company, boat company, train, hotels... in accordance with their cancellations policies if any.

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- o 30 days – 15 days prior to arrival date: Cancellations fee of 50% per group/booking plus the cancellation fees applied by the concerned services suppliers such as flight company, boat company, train, hotels... in accordance with their cancellations policies if any.
  - o 14 – 7 days before arrival: Cancellations fee 70% charge plus the cancellation fees applied by the concerned services suppliers such as flight company, boat company, train, hotels... in accordance with their cancellations policies if any.
  - o Less than 7 days before arrival Or No show: 100 % charge per group/booking.
- \*\*\* Nonrefundable deposit and banking service fee will be forfeited in all cancellation cases.

## CHILDREN PRICES:

- The rate for children applicable for one child sharing a twin or double cabin with two adults
- For infant (<04 years old): FOC *except domestic ticket cost*
- 04 - 11 years old without bed: 50% adult rate
- 04 - 11 years old with extra bed: 75% adult rate
- 04 - 11 years old in twin share: 90% adult rate

