

SOUTHERN OF LAOS SECRET 9 DAYS

Let's take Southern of Laos Secret 9 days for have an overview of Lao through most famous beautiful sight name Bolaven Plateau, Wat Phou, Champasak, 4000 Islands, Done Daeng. We will have a chance to enjoy the pool of the lodge or cycle into the nearby village to admire the local life especially sunset cruise along the Mekong river admiring the last beauties of the day.

Tour type: Private tour

Duration : 9 Days

Departure: Daily

Tour Styles: Cultural, History

Destination: Pakse - Bolaven Plateau - Wat Phou - Champasak - Don Khone Island - Done Daeng

ITINERARY TOUR:

DAY 1: PAKSE ARRIVAL - FANDEE ISLAND

On arrival at the Pakse airport, pick-up and transfer to the nearby Fandee Island, which locates inside Bolaven Plateau. The owner of the guesthouse is a French couple, who first came to Laos in 2007 and felt in love with the friendly hospitality of the local people.

During the dinner, you have plenty of time to talk with them and learn more about their efforts in helping local people cope with their daily life and have a better future.

Tonight, we will spend the night on a treehouse or at the lake side bungalow.

Overnight at Fandee Island

Meals: NA

Accommodation: Fandee Island

DAY 2: FREE DAY AT FANDEE ISLAND

You have a free day at Fandee Island for your own exploration. The recommended activities range from trekking, cycling, or fishing. Walk around to visit the local village and nearby waterfalls. Overnight at Fandee Island

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Fandee Island



DAY 3: JEEP TOUR - COFFEE TRAIL EXPLORATION

Around 09:00AM, we will transfer you to Ban Lao Ngam, where we will meet the Jeep tour specialist. After a short briefing, we will drive to Suay village, where we can find many traditional long house made by bamboo, which is shared by some generations of 01 family. We then continue driving to Laven village to see their daily life and their paddy field. This is the first minority group found in Bolaven Plateau.

11:00 AM, we continue driving to the Coffee Farm of Mr. Khamson via the 10KM bumpy and muddy road, which will take you 01 hour with your special Jeep car.

Upon arrival, Mr khamson, the Coffee farm's owner will take 1 hour to demonstrate about coffee roasting step and finishing by a coffee cupping to Savor the different kind of coffee (Robusta, Arabica and Typica).

After that, we will hop on the Jeep and drive 30 minutes to Tad Moun waterfalls, where we can enjoy the fresh cool water, and visit the nearby vegetable farm.

Finally, we will drive to Paksong, where we will spend overnight in Sinouk Coffee Resort.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Sinouk Coffee Resort



DAY 4: TAD FANE - WAT PHOU- CHAMPASAK

After breakfast, we departure for Champasak. Along the way, we will have chance to enjoy the scenery around Tad Fan waterfall, which is spectacular with twin waterfalls plummeting into a deep gorge surrounded by flourishing vegetation. We will also see the cultivation of rich coffee, tea, cardamom, bananas, and other crops that are grown in the area.

Arriving in Champasak, visit Wat Phou, an ancient Khmer religious complex dating back to the 5th Century. Recognized by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site, Wat Phou is a spectacular pre-Angkorian temple that sits amidst the rice fields and waterways of southern Laos, which was built by the rulers of the Khmer empire before the construction of Angkor Wat.

The temple served as the most important economic and political centre of the region and still is one of the Lao people's most revered temples.

After your visit, we continue in to Champasak to see samples of French colonial architecture before transferring to your hotel in town to spend overnight in Champasak

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Hotel in Champasak

DAY 5: CHAMPASAK - 4000 ISLANDS

After breakfast, we take the boat to the other side of Mekong River at Ban Muang and transfer directly to Khong Island.

Here, we embark on a 1,5 hour long tail boat for venturing into the widest reach of the Mekong River, where during the dry season the waters recede and leave behind thousands of islets, giving this area a lovely name "Si Phan Done".

Upon arrival, explore the local peaceful villages of Ban Khone, where you will see an array of relics from the French colonial era and retrace the old colonial past, including old French colonial buildings and the remnants of the first Lao railway with its locomotive.



We continue to discover the 4000 islands area by tuktuk and visit the marvelous Lphi waterfall, also called the "Corridor of the Devil" one of the most beautiful waterfalls marking Lao border with Cambodia.

If we are lucky, we may even see the rare freshwater Irrawaddy Mekong dolphin at Ban Hang Khone.

Free for the rest of the day for your own exploration of the island. We recommend you take a bike for a ride around the island to see the local life and admire the sunset along the Mekong riverbank.

Overnight in Khone Island.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Hotel in Khone Island

DAY 6: FREE DAY AT 4000 ISLANDS

You have a full free day to relax in Khone Island. Stroll around the small street or hang out at one of the riverside bars are some of the recommended activities.

You can either visit the nearby Done Det, which is famous among backpackers or spend the day sunbathing and enjoy the pool of the hotel. Overnight in Khone Island.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Hotel in Khone Island

DAY 7: KHONE PHAPHENG WATERFALL - DONE DAENG



After breakfast, return to the mainland at the fishing village of Ban Nakasang and drive further south to visit Khone Phapheng, which is considered the largest waterfall by volume in South East Asia
 Khone Phapheng is an impressive spot near the Lao-Cambodian border, set within an area which is teeming with wildlife, making this area one of the most breathtaking destinations in Laos.

Afterwards we drive back to Champasak, where we will take the boat to the isolated island of Done Daeng.

Free for the rest of the day to relax. You can either enjoy the pool of the lodge or cycle into the nearby village to admire the local life.

Late afternoon, we will join a sunset cruise along the Mekong river admiring the last beauties of the day.

Then cruise back to La Folie Lodge.

Overnight at La Folie Lodge

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: La Folie Lodge

DAY 8: FREE DAY ON DONE DAENG

Full day free for your own exploration.

The lodge have free boat transfer to Champasak, free bicycle, and plenty of activities available to book on spot.

We recommend you join a traditional dance class within 1 hour and/or a cooking class at a villager home.

Overnight at La Folie Lodge



Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Hotel in Done Daeng

DAY 9: DONE DAENG DEPARTURE

Free before transferring back to Pakse to take the departure flight

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: NA

PACKAGE PRICES:

CATEGORY	PRICE FROM
Superior Class	US \$1233

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:

- 8 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch
- Hotel (4 nights), Fandee Island (2 nights), Sinouk Coffee Resort (1 night), La Folie Lodge (1 night)
- Transportation with air-condition in private
- Accommodation in twin/double shared room
- Boat trip as stated in above sights
- English speaking guide



**VIET GREEN BUILDING**

4/200 Nguyen Lan Str, Thanh Xuan Dist, Ha Noi.
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- Luggage handling and drinking water

OUR PRICE EXCLUDE:

- Visa stamping fee on arrival
- All air tickets quoted separately
- Travel Insurance in all kinds
- Single room (quoted separately)
- Other foreign language guide
- Peak tourist season or special event rates
- Tip, drinks and other personal expenses

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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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

