

LAOS AT A GLANCE

OVERVIEW

Group size : 1-10 pax
Duration : 05 days / 04 nights
Route : Luang Prabang – Vang Vieng - Vientiane

ITINERARY IN BRIEF

DAY 1. Arrival - Luang Prabang	(-/-/D)
DAY 2. Luang Prabang - Pakou caves- Khouangsy Waterfalls	(B/L/-)
DAY 3. Luang Prabang – Vang Vieng	(B/L/-)
DAY 4. Vang Vieng- Vientiane	(B/L/-)
DAY 5. Vientiane- Departure	(B/-/-)

ITINERARY IN DETAIL

DAY 1. Arrival – Luang Prabang (-/-/D)

Upon arrival, you will be met by our staff and transferred to your centrally located hotel. Luang Prabang is perhaps the best-preserved traditional city in Southeast Asia. The tranquility and charm of this town with its splendid natural scenery and cultural sights make it one of the most delightful places to visit in Laos. After a short rest, we'll visit to The National Museum at the former Royal Palace, which displays a lovely collection of artifacts reflecting the richness of Lao culture throughout the ages and Wat Mai; we then climb up to the top of Mount Phousi to explore the sacred, gilded stupa as well as capture a beautiful view of the city and the Mekong River at sunset. From there, we visit the Night Market, where you can browse through a lovely selection of handmade textiles. Overnight in Luang Prabang.

Meal: Dinner

Day 2. Luang Prabang – Pak Ou cave- Kuangsy waterfalls (B/L/-)

Today, we enjoy a short-guided tour of the city's oldest temple, Wat Sene and the magnificent Wat Xieng Thong where you can see the impressive "tree of life" mosaic set in colored glass. We then board an upstream cruise on the Mekong River, which gives us a panoramic view of the tranquil countryside. We'll make sure to stop at the Pak Ou Caves, sanctuaries consisting of two large caverns, both repositories for thousands of Buddha images. We will also stop at a few villages during the day, including Ban Muangkham where the local riverweed is produced.

In the afternoon, we head out of town 30km to the beautiful Kuang Sy Fall. En route, stop to visit some ethnic minority villages and see how these colorful people live. We then continue to the beautiful Kuangsy Waterfalls where you can swim in the turquoise pools or walk along forest paths. Overnight in Luang Prabang

Meal: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 3. Luang Prabang–Vang Vieng (Express Train 11.40 12.32) (B/L/-)

After breakfast, we catch an express train to Vang Vieng, a small and tranquil town nestled on a bend of the Nam Song River. After check into your hotel, we explore the famous caves of Tham Jang, which was once used by the local people as a hideout from Chinese invaders. Today ends with a superb sunset panorama reflecting over the Nam Song River. Overnight in Vang Vieng.

Meal: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 4. Vang Vieng – Tham Phoutham – Vientiane (Express Train/ 14.49- 15.45) (B/L/-)

After breakfast, we take a drive through paddy fields to the Tham Phoukham caves, the country's beautiful and famous limestone caverns surrounded by forest. Along the way, you will meet local villagers and learn about their daily lifestyle. There is a small natural pool in front of the caves where you can swim and refresh yourself from the heat. After spending

the day at the caves and the surrounding area, we make our return to Vang Vieng and catch the train to Vientiane. On arrival at in the capital, you will be met by our staff and transferred to your hotel. Vientiane is a charming and fascinating place, with an interesting mix of Lao, Thai, Chinese, Vietnamese, French, and American influences. After a short rest, an orientation walk is a pleasant way to spend the day, strolling around some of the city's most historical sites and seeing some of the French colonial architecture. We'll bask in the sunset by the Mekong Riverside and continue to explore until the late evening. Overnight in Vientiane.

Meal: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 5. Vientiane- Departure (B/-/-)

Today, we start visiting the major city sights; including Wat Sisaket, the country's oldest temple, with thousands of miniature Buddha statues and the former royal temple of Wat Prakeo. En route to the famous That Luang Stupa, you will have the opportunity to take some pictures of the imposing Patuxay Monument, which is well known as Vientiane's own Arc de Triumph.

(If time permits) We visit the Morning Market and the weaving village of Ban Nong Bouathong. The tour ends after your transfer to the airport for departure.

Meal: Breakfast

End of services!

Please note: Hotel check-out time is at 12:00

Have a fantastic trip!

HOTEL LIST (or similar)

City	Standard hotel	Superior hotel	Deluxe hotel
Vientiane	Lao Orchid hotel (Superior room) www.lao-orchid.com	Salana Boutique (Deluxe room) www.salanaboutique.com	Crown Plaza (Standard room) www.vientiane.crownplaza.com
Vang Vieng	Vansana Vang Vieng (Standard room) www.vansanahotel-group.com	Inthira Vang Vieng (Superior) www.inthirahotels.com	Amari Vang Vieng (Superior city view) www.amari.com
Luangprabang	Villa Chitdara (Standard room) www.villachitdara.com	Le Belair Resort (Ganier room) www.lebelair-resort.com	Villa maly (Superior room) www.villa-maly.com

SERVICES INCLUDED

- ❖ English-speaking tour guides on touring date.
- ❖ Accommodation on twin/double/triple sharing basic
- ❖ Meal plan:
 - ☐ Daily breakfast at hotels.
 - ☐ Lunch or dinner with local food as mention in the program
- ❖ Air-con transfer for airport transfer and touring

- ❖ Train ticket Luang Prabang- Vang Vieng- Vientiane (2nd class)
- ❖ Boat trip as per program.
- ❖ Entrance fee and Zone fee as per program
- ❖ Water during transfer.

SERVICES not INCLUDED

- ❖ International, domestic flights and airport departure tax.
- ❖ Meals not mentioned in Detailed Program.
- ❖ Laos Visa stamp fee
- ❖ Early check-in, late check-out surcharge.
- ❖ Surcharge for Christmas and New Year period (to be advised upon booking confirmation)
- ❖ Tipping for Guides and Drivers
- ❖ Banking fee for payment by bank transfer
- ❖ Other expense not mentioned in the program.

TOUR PRICE PER PERSON (USD) – applicable to booking from 2 pax

From October 2024 to April 2025

Except:

- Xmas and New Year 2024: From Dec 19th, 2024 to Jan 05th, 2025
- Lunar new year 2025: From Jan 25th – Feb 02nd, 2025

Group size	1 pax	2pax	3-4pax	5-6 pax	7-8 pax	9-10 pax	Single supplement
Standard package	1,274	706	558	464	410	406	127
Superior package	1,532	834	687	593	539	534	256
Deluxe package	1,770	953	806	712	658	653	374

From May 2025 to September 2025

Group size	1 pax	2pax	3-4 pax	5-6 pax	7-8 pax	10pax	Single supplement
Standard package	1,236	684	540	449	394	391	117
Superior package	1,384	759	614	523	469	466	191
Deluxe package	1,518	826	681	590	536	532	258

From October 2025 to April 2026

Except:

- Xmas and New Year 2025: From Dec 19th, 2025 to Jan 05th, 2026
- Lunar new year 2026: From Feb 14th, 2026 to Feb 22nd, 2026

Group size	1 pax	2pax	3-4pax	5-6pax	7-8pax	9-10pax	Single supplement
Standard package	1342	743	587	489	432	427	133
Superior package	1613	878	723	625	567	563	269
Deluxe package	1863	1004	848	750	692	688	394

IMPORTANT NOTES:

TOUR RATE:

- Tour rates are based on current fuel rates and subject to change if the fuel rates increase by 15%.

VEHICLE USAGE AND LOCAL GUIDE'S WORKING TIME:

For airport transfer: Airport pick up/drop-off for flights from 22:00pm to 6:00 am will require a surcharges for guide fee and vehicle.

Guide fee surcharge:

- USD 10/guide/way for group 1 – 10 pax
- USD 15/guide /way for group from 11 pax up

Vehicle surcharge:

- USD 10/4-7 seaster car/ way
- USD 15 /15 seaster van/ way
- USD 20/24-35 seaster bus/ way
- USD 30/45 seaster bus/ way

For sightseeing: Guide and vehicle, if included, will follow the exact confirmed program. Their maximum working time for sightseeing is from 08:00am to 05:00pm or from 08:30am to 5:30pm. Dinner time is in 2 hours from 07:00 – 09:00pm including pick up/drop off from/to your hotel. Please discuss with your guide about the time you want to start the sightseeing to avoid delay.

Over time surcharge:

- USD 20 per hour for guide and vehicle for 4-7s car;
- USD 30 per hours for guide and vehicle for 15s minivan;
- USD 40 per hour for guide and vehicle for 24 minivan bus up

If you need more time for sightseeing or dinner, please inform us in advance to include the cost from begining.

For lunch and dinner are not included in the program: transfer and meal cost will be on guests's own arrangement.

Since our tour guide and driver also need to recharge their health to work well on the next days, your understanding and punctuality are really appreciated.

HOTEL CHECK-IN & CHECK OUT TIME:

- Check-in: from 14.00-15.00
- Check-out: before 11.00-12.00

Note! Early check and late check out are subjected to availability with surcharge from the hotels.

SUGGESTED TIPS POLICY:

- Group from 1 pax – 5 pax: Minimum USD 6/guests/day
- Group from 6 pax – 10 pax: Minimum USD 4/guests/day
- Group from 11 pax up: Minimum USD 3/pax/day

