

World Heritage Explorer Laos



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Detailed Itinerary

Day 1: Arrive in Vientiane



Upon arrival, you will be met outside the baggage claim area by your guide who will escort you to a waiting vehicle for your transfer to downtown with a brief introduction en route. Your guide will be holding a welcome signboard with the ASIA TOUR ADVISOR LOGO & your name. During the drive your guide will provide an introduction to Vientiane.

Vientiane is the tranquil and timeless capital of Laos with a kaleidoscope of architectural styles and influences ranging from traditional Lao to Thai, Chinese, French, Soviet and American. Discover crumbling French mansions, the golden spires of Pha That Luang, ancient atmospheric temples, bizarre sculptures and the Patuxai Monument, the Arc de Triomphe of Laos. From steaming noodle bars to riverside cafes, Vientiane will surprise and delight you with its quaint placid charm.

Vientiane has many great restaurants with Lao, Thai, French, Italian, Mexican and Chinese cuisines available. Ask your guide for personal recommendations.

Meals: None, Lunch at local favorite restaurant

Accommodation: Vientiane hotels



Day 2: Vientiane - City Tours



After a breakfast, we start visiting the major sights of the capital; including the oldest Wat Sisaket, the temple with thousands of miniature Buddha statues and the former royal temple of Wat Prakeo previously housed the famous Emerald Buddha Image.

On the way to the famous and sacred structure of That Luang Stupa, we stop to take some pictures of the imposing Patuxay Monument, which is well known as Vientiane's own Arc de Triumph.

Meals: Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch at local favorite restaurant

Accommodation: Vientiane hotels



Day 3: Vientiane - Buddha Park



After breakfast, we start to visit the major sight out of town about 30 km, visit Buddha Park, a blend of Buddhist and Hindu sculptures created by mystical monk on parkland located by the Mekong River and the impressive Lao- Thai Friendship Bridge.

En route stop at Lao/Thai Bridge, taking photos before continue to the park. Late afternoon return to the town and transfer to your hotel.

Meals: Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch at local favorite restaurant

Accommodation: Vientiane hotels

 **Day 4: Vientiane – Xieng Khouang**



Relax this morning before your flight today from Vientiane to Xieng Khouang. Meet your guide on arrival, transfer and check-in to your hotel. During the drive your guide will provide an introduction to Xieng Khouang, answer any questions you have, and make arrangements for the following day.

Xieng Khouang is home to the Plain of Jars, the prehistoric stone megaliths which attract thousands of tourists to the province each year. The Lao government is currently finalising an application for the World Heritage Committee to consider listing the Plain of Jars as a World Heritage Monument. The area is of significant archaeological importance on account also of the standing stones

Meals: Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch at local favorite restaurant

Accommodation: Xieng Khouang hotels



Day 5: Xieng Khouang - Phonsavanh



After breakfast drive out to visit the Plain of Jars, an impressive archaeological site where hundreds of large stone jars are littered all over the plateau.

We also have time, this afternoon seeing the old capital of Muang Khoun Province and the nearby villages, home to the Hmong hill tribe and Tai Dam people. They have an interesting local culture and a colorful history.

Meals: Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch at local favorite restaurant

Accommodation: Xieng Khouang hotels



Day 6: Xieng Khuoang – Luang Phrabang



Early morning, we visit Central Market of Phonsavan to watch different Hill Tribes to barter and exchange merchandises. Then heading out the this small town to Luang Prabang about 30 6KM, on the way, we drop off and see a site more than 200 years old Buddha images in Thampra and varied Hmong and varied hill tribe minority villages along the road.

They are nice, friendly and welcome you to visit. After a photo stop, we continue driving up hill, enjoying mountain splendid natural scenery, forest and landscape. After a tea or coffee break at Sala Phoukhoun, where the T-junction of bordering meets Vientiane-Xiengkhouang-Luang Prabang. The journey will take us over mountainous region to Luang Prabang.

Nestled in a mountain valley at the confluence of the Mekong and Nam Khan Rivers is the enchanting World Heritage town and former royal capital of Luang Prabang. It's a magical and captivating place with stunning colonial architecture, ornate monasteries and colourful markets. Rise early to witness the ancient dawn ritual of saffron robed monks collecting alms, discover the hundreds of Buddha sculptures in Pak Ou Caves, see the spectacular Kuang Si Waterfall and climb Phou Si hill to watch the sun sink slowly behind the Mekong River.

Meals: Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch at local favorite restaurant

Accommodation: Luang Prabang hotels



Day 7: Luang Prabang - City Tours



After breakfast, take a short break visit National museum, we visit the impressive stupa of Wat Visoun and the shrine of Wat Aham, Wat Mai; visit Wat Xieng Thong, we then climb up to the top of Phousi Mount for an enjoyable exploration of the sacred, gilded stupa as well as a beautiful sunset view of the city and the Mekong River.

From there, we explore Street Night Market, where you can find the lovely collection and handmade textile by local and hill tribe people surrounding Luang Prabang.

Meals: Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch at local favorite restaurant

Accommodation: Luang Prabang hotels



Day 8: Luang Prabang - Kuang Sii Fall



After breakfast drive out of town 30KM to the beautiful Kuang Sii Fall, where you can swim, relax, soft trek to the top of the fall.

On return short stop at Black Hmong Village, where hill tribe hand-made handicraft as souvenirs for visitors pass by. Arrive in the town, transfer to your hotel.

Meals: Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch at local favorite restaurant

Accommodation: Luang Prabang hotels



Day 9: Luang Prabang - Pak Ou Cave



After breakfast, we enjoy a cruise upstream on the Mekong River, which also gives us a beautiful view of the tranquil countryside as well as an interesting visit to the mysterious of Pak Ou Caves, crammed with thousands of gold lacquered Buddha statues of various shapes and sizes.

Along the way, we stop at the village of Ban Xanghai, where they make the distillation of local rice wine. On return, we take a short drive to Ban Xang Khong, well known for its hand weaving.

Meals: Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch at local favorite restaurant

Accommodation: Luang Prabang hotels



Day 10: Luang Prabang - Textile Village - Elephant Camp



After breakfast, drive out of town visit the elephant camp at TADSAE. En route stop at famous and well-known village, Ban Phom Nom, almost of those villagers are weavers. They used to be servants and made handicraft souvenirs for the last king of Laos.

Another stop at Henrimouhot monument at Kang Noon, a French man, who founded Angkor Wat in Siem Reap, but he died at Kang Noon when he moved to Laos for his discovery as Mararia. Then continue to the camp, Arrival, your guide brief about those elephants about original come from and daily living condition, and take some vegetables for those elephant. Take an elephant ride for 30-40minutes at TADSAE before Return to the town transfer you to your hotel.

Meals: Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch at local favorite restaurant

Accommodation: Luang Prabang hotels

 **Day 11: Luang Prabang - Depart**



The final day of your Laos Holiday is free time spent at your hotel until your Laos tour guide arrives to transport you to the airport for your flight to next destination. Asia Tour Advisor can arrange additional customized trips for you should you require it.

Finish unforgettable Laos Tour with Asia Tour Advisor Co.,. Good bye & see you in the next time! AsiaTourAdvisor can arrange additional customized trips for you if the above itinerary does not match your expectations.

Meals: Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch at local favorite restaurant

Accommodation: Luang Prabang hotels

Booking Policy

What's Included

- ✓ Local transports with skillful driver
- ✓ Local English speaking guide
- ✓ Entry fees
- ✓ Mineral drinking water
- ✓ Meals as listed in program (B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)
- ✓ Accommodation in twin/double sharing with daily breakfast
- ✓ Private Boat trip to Ou Cave
- ✓ Government Tax
- ✓ Service charges
- ✓ Elephant ride

What's Excluded

- ✗ Visa stamp fee
- ✗ International air ticket
- ✗ Other meal, drink, Tip to guide and driver, personal expenses
- ✗ Supplement for French, Spanish, Italian and German speaking guide

Cancellation by Customer

- ✗ Cancellation received before 60 days: FREE of charge
- ✗ Cancellation received from 30 days to 59 days prior arrival date: 10% of total rate
- ✗ Cancellation received from 15 days to 29 days prior arrival date: 30% of total rate
- ✗ Cancellation received from 7 days to 14 days prior arrival date: 50% of total rate
- ✗ Cancellation received less than 7 days prior arrival date or No show: 100% of total rate

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- 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*
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- 04 - 11 years old with extra bed: 75% adult rate
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