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TOURS



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LUANG PRABANG STOPOVER, 3 days / 2 nights (LTLPQ3)



Day 1 LUANG PRABANG

Meet upon arrival at Luang Prabang airport, transfer and check-in to your hotel. In the afternoon, visit Vat Visoun temple with its Singhalese-style stupa, That Makmo, and Vat Aham, one of the city's major teaching shrines housing the puppets of the Lao ancestors. Then, enjoy the sunset along the Mekong River at Vat Siphouthabath.

Overnight in Luang Prabang.

Day 2 LUANG PRABANG / PAK OU / LUANG PRABANG (B)

After breakfast, visit Vat Xieng Thong, regarded as the most beautiful temple in Luang Prabang with low sweeping roofs. Take a traditional riverboat for a 2-hour cruise up the Mekong River to Pak Ou, at the confluence of the Nam Ou and Mekong Rivers, to visit the sacred caves of Tham Ting and Tham Phoum, home to hundreds of Buddha statues. On the way, visit Vat Longkhoun temple, famous for its 18th century frescoes, and then Ban Xang Hai village where sticky rice wine is distilled. Return to Luang Prabang and continue by road to Ban Xang Khong weaving village where traditional mulberry leaf paper is also produced. Overnight in Luang Prabang.

Day 3 LUANG PRABANG (B)

After breakfast, visit the National Museum (formerly the Royal Palace) with its collection of personal artifacts of the Lao Royal Family. Continue to nearby Vat Mai Temple, which was the residence of a Buddhist patriarch until 1975, before climbing Phousi Hill for an outstanding view over the former Royal capital and the Mekong River.

Transfer to the airport for your departure flight.

End of our services.

Our prices include:

- Accommodation in shared double or twin room at hotels selected.
- Transfer by private air-conditioned vehicle as per program.
- English speaking guide except during time at leisure.
- Entry fees for all sightseeing as mentioned on the program.
- Private boat for cruises mentioned.
- Meals as mentioned on the program: (B) for breakfast, (L) for lunch or (D) for dinner.

Our prices do not include:

- Visa for Laos (30 USD per person upon arrival + 2 passport size pictures).
- International flights and airport taxes.
- Drinks, tips, personal expenses and all services not clearly mentioned.

Note:

- We reserve the right to adjust the prices at any time in the event of an increase in the fuel surcharge applied by transport companies.

Supplement:

- Half-board: 3 lunches at local restaurants.
- Full-board: 3 lunches and 2 dinners at local restaurants.

LUANG PRABANG STOPOVER, 4 days / 3 nights (LTLPQ4)



Day 1 LUANG PRABANG

Meet upon arrival at Luang Prabang airport, transfer and check-in at your hotel. In the afternoon, visit Vat Visoun temple with its Singhalese-style stupa, That Makmo, and Vat Aham, one of the city's major teaching shrines housing the puppets of the Lao ancestors. Then, enjoy the sunset along the Mekong River at Vat Siphouthabath.

Overnight in Luang Prabang.

Day 2 LUANG PRABANG / PAK OU / LUANG PRABANG (B)

After breakfast, visit Vat Xieng Thong, regarded as the most beautiful temple in Luang Prabang with low sweeping roofs. Take a traditional riverboat for a 2-hour cruise up the Mekong River to Pak Ou, at the confluence of the Nam Ou and Mekong Rivers, to visit the sacred caves of Tham Ting and Tham Phoum, home to hundreds of Buddha statues. On the way, visit Vat Longkhoun temple, famous for its 18th century frescoes, and then Ban Xang Hai village where sticky rice wine is distilled. Return to Luang Prabang and continue by road to Ban Xang Khong weaving village where traditional mulberry leaf paper is also produced. Overnight in Luang Prabang.

Day 3 LUANG PRABANG / KHOUANGSY / LUANG PRABANG (B)

After breakfast there is an excursion by road to the picturesque Khouang Sy Waterfalls nestled in lush tropical forest. On the way, visit some hill tribe villages including Ban Thinkeo of the H'Mong, the Khmu village of Ban Thapaene and the Thai Lu village of Ban Phanom. Return to Luang Prabang and spend some time strolling through the H'Mong market.

Overnight in Luang Prabang.

Day 4 LUANG PRABANG (B)

After breakfast, visit the National Museum (formerly the Royal Palace) with its collection of personal artifacts of the Lao Royal Family. Continue to nearby Vat Mai Temple, which was the residence of a Buddhist patriarch until 1975, before climbing Phousi Hill for an outstanding view over the former Royal capital and the Mekong River.

Transfer to the airport for your departure flight.

End of our services.

Our prices include:

- Accommodation in shared double or twin room at hotels selected.
- Transfer by private air-conditioned vehicle as per program.
- English speaking guide except during time at leisure.
- Entry fees for all sightseeing as mentioned on the program.
- Private boat for cruises mentioned.
- Meals as mentioned on the program: (B) for breakfast, (L) for lunch or (D) for dinner.

Our prices do not include:

- Visa for Laos (30 USD per person upon arrival + 2 passport size pictures).
- International flights and airport taxes.
- Drinks, tips, personal expenses and all services not clearly mentioned.

Note:

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Supplement:

- Half-board: 4 lunches at local restaurants.
- Full-board: 4 lunches and 3 dinners at local restaurants.

LAOS CLASSIC TOUR, 4 days / 3 nights (LTLPV04)



Day 1 LUANG PRABANG

Meet upon arrival at the airport, transfer and check-in at your hotel. In the afternoon, visit the National Museum (formerly the Royal Palace) with its collection of personal artifacts of the Lao Royal Family. Continue to nearby Vat Mai Temple, which was the residence of a Buddhist patriarch until 1975 before climbing Phousi Hill to enjoy the sunset over the city and the Mekong River. Overnight in Luang Prabang.

Day 2 LUANG PRABANG / PAK OU / LUANG PRABANG (B)

After breakfast, visit Vat Xieng Thong, regarded as the most beautiful temple in Luang Prabang with low sweeping roofs. Take a traditional riverboat for a 2-hour cruise up the Mekong River to Pak Ou, at the confluence of the Nam Ou and Mekong Rivers, to visit the sacred caves of Tham Ting and Tham Phum, home to hundreds of Buddha statues. On the way, stop at Ban Xang Hai village where sticky rice wine is distilled. Return to Luang Prabang and visit Vat Visoun Temple with its Singhalese-style stupa, That Makmo, and Vat Aham, one of the city's major teaching shrines housing the puppets of the Lao ancestors. Overnight in Luang Prabang.

Day 3 LUANG PRABANG / VIENTIANE (B)

After breakfast there is free time until your transfer to the airport to take your flight to Vientiane. Meet upon arrival, transfer and check-in at your hotel. In the afternoon, visit Vat Sisaket, the only original temple in Vientiane (built in 1818 - it is the sole survivor of a Thai invasion in 1828), the Ho Phrakeo, the former Royal Chapel where an Emerald Buddha dating back to the time of the Lane Xang Kingdom was enshrined, the Patouxai and That Luang Stupa. Overnight in Vientiane.

Day 4 VIENTIANE (B)

After breakfast, free time until your transfer to the airport for your departure flight.
End of our services.

Our prices include:

- Accommodation in shared double or twin room at hotels selected.
- Transfer by private air-conditioned vehicle as per program.
- English speaking guide for each area except during time at leisure.
- Entry fees for all sightseeing as mentioned on the program.
- Private boat for cruises mentioned.
- Meals as mentioned on the program: (B) for breakfast, (L) for lunch or (D) for dinner.
- Flight Luang Prabang - Vientiane in economic class including domestic airport taxes.

Our prices do not include:

- Visa for Laos (30 USD per person upon arrival + 2 passport size pictures).
- International flights and airport taxes.
- Drinks, tips, personal expenses and all services not clearly mentioned.

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Supplement:

- Half-board: 3 lunches at local restaurants.
- Full-board: 3 lunches and 3 dinners at local restaurants.

LAOS CLASSIC TOUR, 5 days / 4 nights (LTLPV05)



Day 1 LUANG PRABANG

Meet upon arrival at the airport, transfer and check-in at your hotel. In the afternoon, visit the National Museum (formerly the Royal Palace) with its collection of personal artifacts of the Lao Royal Family. Continue to nearby Vat Mai Temple, which was the residence of a Buddhist patriarch before 1975, before climbing Phousi Hill to enjoy the sunset over the city and the Mekong River. Overnight in Luang Prabang.

Day 2 LUANG PRABANG / PAK OU / LUANG PRABANG (B)

After breakfast, visit Vat Xieng Thong, regarded as the most beautiful temple of Luang Prabang with low sweeping roofs. Take a traditional riverboat for a 2-hour cruise up the Mekong River to Pak Ou, at the confluence of the Nam Ou and Mekong Rivers, to visit the sacred caves of Tham Ting and Tham Phum, home to hundreds of Buddha statues. On the way, stop at Ban Xang Hai village where sticky rice wine is distilled. Return to Luang Prabang and drive to Ban Xang Khong weaving village where traditional mulberry leaf paper is also produced. Overnight in Luang Prabang.

Day 3 LUANG PRABANG / KHOUANG SY / LUANG PRABANG (B)

After breakfast there is an excursion by road to the picturesque Khouang Sy Waterfalls nestled in lush tropical forest. On the way, visit some hill tribe villages such as the H'Mong village of Ban Thinkeo and the Khmu village of Ban Thapaene. Return to Luang Prabang and visit Vat Visoun Temple, built in the 16th century, with its Singhalese-style stupa, That Makmo, and Vat Aham, one of the city's major teaching shrines housing the puppets of the Lao ancestors. Overnight in Luang Prabang.

Day 4 LUANG PRABANG / VIENTIANE (B)

After breakfast there is free time until your transfer to the airport to take your flight to Vientiane. Meet upon arrival, transfer and check-in at your hotel. In the afternoon, visit Vat Sisaket, the only original temple in Vientiane (built in 1818 - it is the sole survivor of a Thai invasion in 1828), the Ho Phrakeo, the former Royal Chapel where an Emerald Buddha dating back to the time of the Lane Xang Kingdom was enshrined, the Patouxai and That Luang stupa. Overnight in Vientiane.

Day 5 VIENTIANE (B)

After breakfast, free time until your transfer to the airport for your departure flight.
End of our services.

Our prices include:

- Accommodation in shared double or twin room at hotels selected.
- Transfer by private air-conditioned vehicle as per program.
- English speaking guide for each area except during time at leisure.
- Entry fees for all sightseeing as mentioned on the program.
- Private boat for cruises mentioned.
- Meals as mentioned on the program: (B) for breakfast, (L) for lunch or (D) for dinner.
- Flight Luang Prabang - Vientiane in economic class including domestic airport taxes.

Our prices do not include:

- Visa for Laos (30 USD per person upon arrival + 2 passport size pictures).

- International flights and airport taxes.
- Drinks, tips, personal expenses and all services not clearly mentioned.

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Supplement:

- Half-board: 4 lunches at local restaurants.
- Full-board: 4 lunches and 4 dinners at local restaurants.

LAOS CLASSIC TOUR, 6 days / 5 nights (LTVLV06)



Day 1 VIENTIANE

Meet upon arrival, transfer and check-in at your hotel. In the afternoon, visit Vat Sisaket, the only original temple in Vientiane (built in 1818 - it is the sole survivor of a Thai invasion in 1828), the Ho Phrakeo, the former Royal Chapel where an Emerald Buddha dating back to the time of the Lane Xang Kingdom was enshrined, the Patouxai and That Luang Stupa.

Overnight in Vientiane.

Day 2 VIENTIANE / LUANG PRABANG (B)

After breakfast, transfer to the airport to take your flight to Luang Prabang. Meet upon arrival at the airport, transfer and check-in at your hotel. In the afternoon, visit the National Museum (formerly the Royal Palace) with its collection of personal artifacts of the Lao Royal Family. Continue to nearby Vat Mai Temple, which was the residence of a Buddhist patriarch before 1975. Then enjoy the sunset along the Mekong River at Vat Siphouthabath.

Overnight in Luang Prabang.

Day 3 LUANG PRABANG / PAK OU / LUANG PRABANG (B)

After breakfast, visit Vat Xieng Thong, regarded as the most beautiful temple of Luang Prabang with low sweeping roofs. Take a traditional riverboat for a 2-hour cruise upstream the Mekong River to Pak Ou, at the confluence of the Nam Ou and Mekong Rivers, to visit the sacred caves of Tham Ting and Tham Phum, home to hundreds of Buddha statues. On the way, stop at Ban Xang Hai village where sticky rice wine is distilled. Return to Luang Prabang and drive to visit the weaving village of Ban Xang Khong where traditional mulberry leaf paper is also produced.

Overnight in Luang Prabang.

Day 4 LUANG PRABANG / KHOUANG SY / LUANG PRABANG (B)

After breakfast, excursion by car to the picturesque Khouang Sy waterfalls nestled in lush tropical forest. On the way, visit some hill tribe villages such as the H'Mong village of Ban Thinkeo, the Khmu village of Ban Thapaene and the Lao Loum village of Ban Xom, known for its cotton production. Return to Luang Prabang and stroll through the H'Mong Market before climbing Phousi Hill to enjoy sunset over the former Royal capital and the Mekong River.

Overnight in Luang Prabang.

Day 5 LUANG PRABANG / VIENTIANE (B)

After breakfast, visit Vat Visoun Temple with its Singhalese-style stupa, That Makmo, and Vat Aham, one of the city's major teaching shrines housing the puppets of the Lao ancestors. Free time until you transfer to the airport for your return flight to Vientiane. On arrival transfer and check-in at your hotel.

Overnight in Vientiane.

Day 6 VIENTIANE (B)

After breakfast, free time until your transfer to the airport for your departure flight.

End of our services.

Our prices include:

- Accommodation in shared double or twin room at hotels selected.
- Transfer by private air-conditioned vehicle as per program.
- English speaking guide for each area except during time at leisure.
- Entry fees for all sightseeing as mentioned on the program.
- Private boat for cruises mentioned.

- Meals as mentioned on the program: (B) for breakfast, (L) for lunch or (D) for dinner.
- Flights Vientiane - Luang Prabang - Vientiane in economic class including domestic airport taxes.

Our prices do not include:

- Visa for Laos (30 USD per person upon arrival + 2 passport size pictures).
- International flights and airport taxes.
- Drinks, tips, personal expenses and all services not clearly mentioned.

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Supplement:

- Half-board: 5 lunches at local restaurants.
- Full-board: 5 lunches and 5 dinners at local restaurants.

LAOS HIGHLIGHTS, 6 days / 5 nights (LTHLV06)



Day 1 HOUEI SAY / PAKBENG (L)

Meet upon arrival at Houei Say immigration checkpoint and transfer to the pier. Board a traditional riverboat for a cruise down the Mekong River to Pakbeng (approx. 7 hours depending on the water level). The Mekong River has kept much of its untamed character with impressive rapids and lush jungles along its banks. En route, stop at some hill tribe villages such as the H'Mong village of Ban Houeilampene and the Thai Lu village of Ban Kouaytounne. Take a picnic lunch on board. Arrive in Pakbeng; a rustic town located on a steep hillside offering spectacular views of the Mekong River. Check-in to your hotel. Overnight in Pakbeng.

Day 2 PAKBENG / PAK OU / LUANG PRABANG (B)

After breakfast, continue your cruise along the Mekong River to the former Royal capital of Luang Prabang (approx. 6 hours depending on the water level). On the way, stop at Pak Ou, at the confluence of the Nam Ou and Mekong Rivers, to visit the sacred caves of Tham Ting and Tham Phoum, home to hundreds of Buddha statues. Continue to Ban Xang Hai village where sticky rice wine is distilled followed by Vat Longkhounne Temple, famous for its 18th century frescoes. Upon arrival in Luang Prabang we transfer and check-in to our hotel. Overnight in Luang Prabang.

Day 3 LUANG PRABANG (B)

After breakfast, visit Vat Xieng Thong, regarded as the most beautiful temple of Luang Prabang with low sweeping roofs, Vat Visoun Temple with its Singhalese-style stupa, That Makmo, and Vat Aham, one of the city's major teaching shrines housing the puppets of the Lao ancestors. In the afternoon, visit the National Museum (formerly the Royal Palace) with its collection of personal artifacts of the Lao Royal Family. Continue to nearby Vat Mai Temple, which was the residence of a Buddhist patriarch before 1975, before climbing Phousi Hill to enjoy the sunset over the city and the Mekong River. Overnight in Luang Prabang.

Day 4 LUANG PRABANG / KHOUANGSY / LUANG PRABANG (B)

After breakfast there is an excursion by road to the picturesque Khouang Sy waterfalls nestled in lush tropical forest. On the way, visit some hill tribe villages such as the H'Mong village of Ban Thinkeo and the Khmu village of Ban Thapaene. Return to Luang Prabang and visit the weaving village of Ban Xang Khong, where traditional mulberry leaf paper is also produced. Free time later to stroll through the H'Mong market. Overnight in Luang Prabang.

Day 5 LUANG PRABANG / VIENTIANE (B)

After breakfast there is free time until you transfer to the airport for your flight to Vientiane. Meet upon arrival, transfer and check-in at your hotel. In the afternoon, visit Vat Sisaket, the only original temple in Vientiane (built in 1818 - it is the sole survivor of a Thai invasion in 1828), the Ho Phrakeo, the former Royal Chapel, where an Emerald Buddha dating back to the time of the Lane Xang Kingdom was enshrined, the Patouxai and That Luang Stupa. Overnight in Vientiane.

Day 6 VIENTIANE (B)

After breakfast, free time until your transfer to the airport for your departure flight.
End of our services.

Our prices include:

- Accommodation in shared double or twin room at hotels selected.

- Transfer by private air-conditioned vehicle as per program.
- English speaking guide for each area except during time at leisure.
- Entry fees for all sightseeing as mentioned on the program.
- Private boat for cruises Houei Say - Pakbeng - Luang Prabang.
- Meals as mentioned on the program: (B) for breakfast, (L) for lunch or (D) for dinner.
- Flight Luang Prabang - Vientiane in economic class including domestic airport taxes.

Our prices do not include:

- Visa for Laos (30 USD per person upon arrival + 2 passport size pictures).
- International flights and airport taxes.
- Drinks, tips, personal expenses and all services not clearly mentioned.

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Supplement:

- Half-board: 4 lunches at local restaurants.
- Full-board: 4 lunches and 5 dinners at local restaurants.

ON THE ROAD THROUGH LAOS, 12 days (LTRD12)

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Day 1 LUANG PRABANG

Meet upon arrival at the airport, transfer and check-in at your hotel. In the afternoon, visit the National Museum (formerly the Royal Palace) with its collection of personal artifacts of the Lao Royal Family. Continue to nearby Vat Mai Temple, which was the residence of a Buddhist patriarch before 1975, before climbing Phousi Hill to enjoy the sunset over the city and the Mekong River. Overnight in Luang Prabang.

Day 2 LUANG PRABANG / PAK OU / LUANG PRABANG (B)

After breakfast, visit Vat Xieng Thong, regarded as the most beautiful temple of Luang Prabang with low sweeping roofs. Take a traditional riverboat for a 2-hour cruise up the Mekong River to Pak Ou, at the confluence of the Nam Ou and Mekong Rivers, to visit the sacred caves of Tham Ting and Tham Phum, home to hundreds of Buddha statues. On the way, stop at Ban Xang Hai village where sticky rice wine is distilled. Return to Luang Prabang and Vat Visoun Temple, built in the 16th century, with its Singhalese-style stupa, That Makmo, and Vat Aham, one of the city's major teaching shrines housing the puppets of the Lao ancestors. Overnight in Luang Prabang.

Day 3 LUANG PRABANG / KHOUANG SY / LUANG PRABANG (B)

After breakfast there is an excursion by road to the picturesque Khouang Sy Waterfalls nestled in lush tropical forest. On the way, visit some hill tribe villages such as the H'Mong village of Ban Thinko, the Khmu village of Ban Thapaene and the village of Lao Loum of Ban Xom, famous for its cotton production. Return to Luang Prabang and stroll through the H'mong market. Overnight in Luang Prabang.

Day 4 LUANG PRABANG / VANG VIENG (B)

After breakfast, depart for Vang Vieng through an astonishing landscape of limestone karsts. Visit a few villages along the road before reaching Vang Vieng around lunch time. In the afternoon, visit the Vang Vieng Caves. Overnight in Vang Vieng.

Day 5 VANG VIENG / VIENTIANE (B)

After breakfast, drive to Vientiane (about 3 hours). In the afternoon, visit Vat Sisaket, the only original temple in Vientiane (built in 1818 - it is the sole survivor of a Thai invasion in 1828), the Ho Phrakeo, the former Royal Chapel, where an Emerald Buddha dating back to the time of the Lane Xang Kingdom was enshrined, the Patouxai and That Luang stupa. Overnight in Vientiane.

Day 6 VIENTIANE / SAVANNAKHET (B)

After breakfast, depart for southern Laos. The road follows the path of the Mekong River and zigzags between plantations and hills. En route, stop to at the ramparts of Thakek, a city bordering Thailand and the 9th century Sikhotang Stupa. In the afternoon visit Pha Tha Inghang, built by King Sumihatham 200 years ago and explore the city with its villas and colonial past. Savannakhet is Laos' second city with a large Vietnamese population, many of whom are the descendants of laborers who migrated here to work on the plantations in the colonial era.

Day 7 SAVANNAKHET/ BOLOVENS PLATEAU (B)

After breakfast, drive to Tadlo, on the Bolovens Plateau. On the way visit villages of the Yaheune ethnic groups, Lavai and Katu, who still follow their ancestral traditions and preserve their animist beliefs. Upon

arrival at Tadlo, check-in at your hotel. In the afternoon, discover the Saset Waterfalls and take an elephant ride to nearby villages, populated by the Alack and Nge ethnic groups.
Overnight in Tadlo.

Day 8 BOLOVENS PLATEAU / PAKSE (B)

Breakfast at the hotel. Drive to Pakse via Thatheng and Paksong. On the way, visit a Kaleum village and the remarkable Tadfane Waterfalls, before stopping at tea and coffee plantations. Upon arrival in Pakse, check-in to the hotel and spend the rest of the day at leisure.
Overnight in Pakse.

Day 9 PAKSE / VAT PHOU / KHONG ISLAND (B)

After breakfast, transfer to the pier and board a traditional riverboat for a 2-hour cruise down the Mekong River to the former Royal capital of Champassak. En route, stop at Ban Houei Thomo village and walk to the nearby ruins of the Khmer temple of Oum Moung, hidden in a thick forest. Upon arrival at Champassak, continue by car to Vat Phou (8 km from the city), a pre-Angkorian temple dating from the 6-13th century and classified as a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2002. In the afternoon we drive to Ban Hatsai Khoune crossing the Mekong River to Khong Island. Arrival in Khong Island before sunset and check-in to your hotel.
Overnight in Khong Island.

Day 10 KHONG ISLAND / KHONE ISLAND / KHONG ISLAND (B)

After breakfast, board a long-tail riverboat for a cruise through the maze of waterways into the tropical paradise of Siphandone "The 4,000 Islands". During the rainy season, the Mekong River reaches an incredible 14km in width and when the waters recede it leaves behind a myriad of islands and islets. Visit Det and Som Islands for a glimpse in to the lives of the fishermen. Arrive in Khone Island and discover its colonial heritage including an old French railway, dating back to 1897, built to bypass the powerful rapids that disrupt the navigation along the Mekong River. Continue to Lphi Waterfall, home to a colony of endangered Irrawaddy fresh water dolphins. Return to Khong Island.
Overnight in Khong Island.

Day 11 KHONG ISLAND / KHONE PHAPENG / PHOU ASA / PAKSE (B)

After breakfast, cross the Mekong River and continue to the famous Khone Phapeng Waterfalls, the largest cascade on the Mekong River along its 4,350 km journey from the Tibetan Plateau to the South China Sea. Drive back to Pakse. En route, stop at Ban Khiet Ngong village, populated by the Suay ethnic group, and take an elephant ride through the primitive jungle to explore the enigmatic ruins of Phou Asa Temple. Upon arrival in Pakse, check-in at your hotel.
Overnight in Pakse.

Day 12 PAKSE (B)

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your departure flight.
End of our services.

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- Accommodation in shared double or twin room at hotels selected.
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- Private boat for cruises mentioned.
- Meals as mentioned on the program: (B) for breakfast, (L) for lunch or (D) for dinner.

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Supplement:

- Half-board: 11 lunches at local restaurants.
- Full-board: 11 lunches and 11 dinners at local restaurants.

THE SPIRIT OF LAOS, 8 days / 7 nights (LTSP18)



Day 1 LUANG PRABANG

Meet upon arrival at Luang Prabang airport, transfer and check-in at your hotel. In the afternoon, visit Vat Visoun temple with its Singhalese-style stupa, That Makmo, and Vat Aham, one of the city's major teaching shrines housing the puppets of the Lao ancestors. Enjoy the sunset along the Mekong River at Vat Siphouthabath.

Overnight in Luang Prabang.

Day 2 LUANG PRABANG / PAK OU / LUANG PRABANG (B)

After breakfast, visit Vat Xieng Thong, regarded as the most beautiful temple of Luang Prabang with low sweeping roofs. Take a traditional riverboat for a 2-hour cruise up the Mekong River to Pak Ou, at the confluence of the Nam Ou and Mekong Rivers, to visit the sacred caves of Tham Ting and Tham Phoum, home to hundreds of Buddha statues. Then stop at Ban Xang Hai village where sticky rice wine is distilled. Return to Luang Prabang and continue by road to the weaving village of Ban Xang Khong where traditional mulberry leaf paper is also produced.

Overnight in Luang Prabang.

Day 3 LUANG PRABANG / KHOUANG SY / LUANG PRABANG (B)

After breakfast there is an excursion by road to the picturesque Khouang Sy Waterfalls nestled in lush tropical forest. On the way, visit some hill tribe villages such as the H'Mong village of Ban Thinkeo, the Khmu village of Ban Thapaene and the Thai Lu village of Ban Phanom. Return to Luang Prabang and spend some time strolling through the H'Mong market.

Overnight in Luang Prabang.

Day 4 LUANG PRABANG / VIENTIANE (B)

After breakfast, visit the National Museum (formerly the Royal Palace) with its collection of personal artifacts of the Lao Royal Family. Continue to nearby Vat Mai Temple, which was the residence of a Buddhist patriarch before 1975, before climbing Phousi Hill for an outstanding view over the former Royal capital and the Mekong River. Transfer to the airport to take your flight to Vientiane. Meet upon arrival, transfer and check-in at your hotel.

Overnight in Vientiane.

Day 5 VIENTIANE (B)

After breakfast, visit Vat Sisaket, the only original temple in Vientiane (built in 1818 - it is the sole survivor of a Thai invasion in 1828), the Ho Phrakeo, the former Royal Chapel, where an Emerald Buddha dating back to the time of the Lane Xang Kingdom was enshrined, and the Morning Market, known for its high-quality weavings.

In the afternoon, stop at Patouxai, the Victory Gate built in 1959 to commemorate Lao independence, the That Luang Stupa, symbol of Lao sovereignty and the Buddhist religion. Enjoy a traditional foot massage before returning to the hotel.

Overnight in Vientiane.

Day 6 VIENTIANE / PAKSE / VAT PHOU / KHONG ISLAND (B/L)

After breakfast, early morning transfer to the airport for your flight to Pakse. Meet upon arrival at Pakse airport, transfer to the pier and board a traditional riverboat for a 2-hour cruise down the Mekong River to the former Royal capital of Champassak. En route, stop at Ban Houei Thomo village and walk to the nearby ruins of the Khmer temple of Oum Moung, which is hidden in a thick forest. Upon arrival in Champassak, continue by car to Vat Phou (8 km from the city), a pre-Angkorian temple dating from the 6-13th century, classified as a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2002. Take lunch at a local restaurant. In the afternoon, drive to Ban Hatsai Khoune and cross the Mekong River to reach Khong Island. Check-in at your hotel.

Overnight in Khong Island.

Day 7 KHONG ISLAND / KHONE ISLAND / KHONE PHAPENG / PAKSE (B/L)

After breakfast, board a long-tail riverboat for a cruise through the maze of waterways into the tropical paradise of Siphandone “The 4,000 Islands”. During the rainy season, the Mekong River reaches a width of 14 km and when the waters recede it leaves behind a myriad of islands and islets. Discover Khone Island’s colonial heritage including an old French railway dating back to 1897 and built to bypass the powerful rapids that disrupt the navigation along the Mekong River. Have lunch at a local restaurant. Continue to Ban Nakasang and drive to the famous Khone Phapeng Waterfalls, the largest cascade on the Mekong River along its 4,350 km journey. Drive back to Pakse.

Overnight in Pakse.

End of our services.

Our prices include:

- Accommodation in shared double or twin room at hotels selected.
- Transfer by private air-conditioned vehicle as per program.
- English speaking guide for each area except during time at leisure.
- Entry fees for all sightseeing as mentioned on the program.
- Private boat for cruises mentioned.
- Meals as mentioned on the program: (B) for breakfast, (L) for lunch or (D) for dinner.
- Flights Luang Prabang - Vientiane / Vientiane - Pakse in economic class including domestic airport taxes.

Our prices do not include:

- Visa for Laos (30 USD per person upon arrival + 2 passport size pictures).
- International flights and airport taxes.
- Drinks, tips, personal expenses and all services not clearly mentioned.

Note:

- Program is subject to change without prior notice due to airlines unexpected changes of schedule or flight cancellations.
- We reserve the right to adjust the prices at any time in the event of an increase in the fuel surcharge applied by airlines or any other transport companies.

Supplement:

- Half-board: 5 lunches at local restaurants.
- Full-board: 5 lunches and 6 dinners at local restaurants.

OPTION 1

Day 8 PAKSE (B)

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight departure.

End of our services.

Our prices include:

- Transfer by private air-conditioned vehicle as per program.
- English speaking guide.

Our prices do not include:

- Drinks, tips, personal expenses and all services not clearly mentioned.

Note:

- We reserve the right to adjust the prices at any time in the event of an increase in the fuel surcharge applied by transport companies.

OPTION 2 (Depending on the flight departure)

Day 8 PAKSE / TADFANE / UBON RATCHATANI (B)

After breakfast, drive to the Tadfane Waterfalls on the Boloven Plateau. En route, visit Alack and Nge tribal villages and a tea and coffee plantation. Return to Pakse. In the afternoon, transfer to Chong Mek Lao - Thai border crossing, proceed through immigration and continue to Ubon Ratchatani airport for your departure flight.

End of our services.

Our prices include:

- Transfer by private air-conditioned vehicle as per program.
- English speaking guide in Laos and Thailand.
- Meals as mentioned on the program: (B) for breakfast, (L) for lunch or (D) for dinner.

Our prices do not include:

- Drinks, tips, personal expenses and all services not clearly mentioned.

Note:

- We reserve the right to adjust the prices at any time in the event of an increase in the fuel surcharge applied by transport companies.

Supplement:

- Half-board: 1 lunch at local restaurants.

LAOS DISCOVERY, 10 days / 9 nights (LTDIS10)



Day 1 HOUEI SAY / PAKBENG (L)

Meet upon arrival at Houei Say immigration checkpoint and transfer to the pier. Board a traditional riverboat for a cruise down the Mekong River to Pakbeng (approx. 7 hours depending on the water level). The Mekong River has kept much of its untamed character with impressive rapids and lush jungles along its banks. En route, stop at hill tribe villages such as the H'Mong village of Ban Houeilampene and the Thai Lu village of Ban Kouaytoun.

Take a picnic lunch on board. Arrive in Pakbeng, a rustic town located on a steep hillside and offering spectacular views of the Mekong River. Check-in at your hotel.

Overnight in Pakbeng.

Day 2 PAKBENG / PAK OU / LUANG PRABANG (B)

After breakfast, continue your cruise along the Mekong River to the former Royal capital of Luang Prabang (approx. 6 hours depending on the water level). On the way, stop at Pak Ou, at the confluence of the Nam Ou and Mekong Rivers, to visit the sacred caves of Tham Ting and Tham Phoum, home to hundreds of Buddha statues. Continue to Ban Xang Hai village where sticky rice wine is distilled and stop at Vat Longkhoun Temple, renowned for its 18th century frescoes. Upon arrival in Luang Prabang, transfer and check-in at your hotel.

Overnight in Luang Prabang.

Day 3 LUANG PRABANG (B)

After breakfast, visit Vat Xieng Thong, regarded as the most beautiful temple of Luang Prabang with low sweeping roofs, Vat Visoun Temple with its Singhalese-style stupa, That Makmo, and Vat Aham, one of the city's major teaching shrines housing the puppets of the Lao ancestors. In the afternoon, visit the National Museum (formerly the Royal Palace) with its collection of personal artifacts of the Lao Royal Family. Continue to nearby Vat Mai Temple, which was the residence of a Buddhist patriarch before 1975, before climbing Phousi Hill to enjoy the sunset over the city and the Mekong River.

Overnight in Luang Prabang.

Day 4 LUANG PRABANG / KHOUANG SY / LUANG PRABANG (B)

After breakfast there is an excursion by road to the picturesque Khouang Sy Waterfalls nestled in lush tropical forest. On the way, visit some hill tribe villages such as the H'Mong village of Ban Thinkeo and the Khmu village of Ban Thapaene. Return to Luang Prabang and continue to the weaving village of Ban Xang Khong, where traditional mulberry leaf paper is also produced. Free time to stroll through the H'Mong market.

Overnight in Luang Prabang.

Day 5 LUANG PRABANG / VIENTIANE (B)

After breakfast there is free time until you transfer to the airport for your flight to Vientiane. Meet upon arrival, transfer and check-in at your hotel. In the afternoon, visit Vat Sisaket, the only original temple in Vientiane (built in 1818 - it is the sole survivor of a Thai invasion in 1828), the Ho Phrakeo, the former Royal Chapel, where an Emerald Buddha dating back to the time of the Lane Xang Kingdom was enshrined, the Patouxai and That Luang Stupa.

Overnight in Vientiane.

Day 6 VIENTIANE / PAKSE / BOLOVEN PLATEAU / PAKSE (B/L)

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight to Pakse. Meet upon arrival at the airport, transfer and check-in at your hotel. We take an excursion by road to Tadlo on the northern edge of the Boloven Plateau. En route, visit Yaheune and Lavai villages. Upon arrival in Tadlo, discover the Saset Waterfalls and visit surrounding Alack and Nge tribal villages. Take lunch at Tadlo Resort. Continue towards Paksong. En route,

visit a Kaleum village and a tea and coffee plantation in Paksong. Finally stop at the impressive Tadfane Waterfalls before returning to Pakse.

Overnight in Pakse.

Day 7 PAKSE / VAT PHOU / KHONG ISLAND (B/L)

After breakfast, transfer to the pier and board a traditional riverboat for a 2-hour cruise down the Mekong River to the former Royal capital of Champassak. Upon arrival, continue by road to Vat Phou (8 km from the city), a pre-Angkorian temple dating from the 6-13th century, classified as a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2002. Take lunch at a local restaurant.

In the afternoon, continue your cruise along the Mekong River to Khong Island (approx. 5 hours depending on water level). En route, stop at Ban Houei Thomo village and walk to the nearby ruins of the Khmer temple of Oum Moung, which is hidden in a thick forest. Arrive in Khong Island before sunset and check-in at your hotel.

Overnight in Khong Island.

Day 8 KHONG ISLAND / KHONE ISLAND / KHONG ISLAND (B/L)

After breakfast, board a long-tail riverboat for a cruise through the maze of waterways into the tropical paradise of Siphandone "The 4,000 Islands". During the rainy season, the Mekong River reaches an incredible 14km in width and when the waters recede it leaves behind a myriad of islands and islets. Visit Det and Som Islands for a glimpse in to the lives of the fishermen. Arrive in Khone Island and discover its colonial heritage including an old French railway, dating back to 1897, built to bypass the powerful rapids that disrupt the navigation along the Mekong River. Continue to Liph Waterfall, home to a colony of endangered Irrawaddy fresh water dolphins. Return to Khong Island.

Overnight in Khong Island.

Day 9 KHONG ISLAND / KHONE PHAPENG / PHOU ASA / PAKSE (B/L)

After breakfast, cross the Mekong River and continue to the famous Khone Phapeng Waterfall, the largest cascade on the Mekong River along its 4,350 km journey from the Tibetan Plateau to the South China Sea. Drive back to Pakse. Have a picnic lunch en route. On the way, stop at Ban Khiet Ngong village, populated by the Suay ethnic group, and take an elephant ride through the primitive jungle to explore the enigmatic ruins of Phou Asa temple. Upon arrival in Pakse, check-in at your hotel.

Overnight in Pakse.

Day 10 PAKSE / PREAH VIHEAR / UBON RATCHATANI (B/L)

After breakfast, drive towards the Lao-Thai border crossing of Chongmek and proceed through immigration. Continue to the Angkorian temple of Preah Vihear (8-10th century). Its spectacular location on top of a cliff in the Dangrek mountain range overlooks the Cambodian plains. Take a lunch at a local restaurant.

Transfer to Ubon Ratchatani airport for your departure flight.

End of our services.

Our prices include:

- Accommodation in shared double or twin room at hotels selected.
- Transfer by private air-conditioned vehicle as per program.
- English speaking guide for each area except during time at leisure.
- Entry fees for all sightseeing as mentioned on the program.
- Private boat for cruises mentioned.
- Meals as mentioned on the program: (B) for breakfast, (L) for lunch or (D) for dinner.
- Flights Luang Prabang - Vientiane / Vientiane - Pakse in economic class including domestic airport taxes.

Our prices do not include:

- Visa for Laos (30 USD per person upon arrival + 2 passport size pictures).
- International flights and airport taxes.
- Drinks, tips, personal expenses and all services not clearly mentioned.

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Supplement:

- Half-board: 4 lunches at local restaurants.
- Full-board: 4 lunches and 9 dinners at local restaurants.

YUNNAN - LAOS, 7 days / 6 nights (LTYULA07) <new>



Day 1 BORDER (CHINA-LAOS-(BOTEN) - LUANG NAMTHA

After crossing the border, travel by road to Luang Namtha. Visit the Ethnographic Museum, with its collection of provincial tribal cultural artifacts, including costumes, agricultural tools and local items, as well as rare Khmu bronze drums. Transfer to the pier to board a long-tail riverboat for a 2-hour cruise down the Nam Tha River towards the Nam Ha NBCA. Take a walk through the jungle (approx. 20 minutes) to reach the ethnic villages.

Return by road to Luang Namtha.
Overnight in Luang Namtha.

Day 2 LUANG NAMTHA / MUANG SING / LUANG NAMTHA (B)

After breakfast, drive to Muang Sing (approximately 2 hours). On the way, visit various hill tribe villages: Ikho, H'Mong, Thai Dam (BlackThai), Thai Daeng (Red Thai), Thai Kalom. Take a stroll in Muang Sing Market where numerous hill tribes gather everyday to trade their goods and exchange news. In the afternoon, discover the small town of Muang Sing. Since the late 16th century, Muang Sing has been a Thai cultural nexus as well as an opium trade center until the end of the Vietnam War. Visit Vat Xieng Jai and Vat Nam Keo Luang temples which display Thai Lu architectural influence. Then, return to Luang Namtha at the end of the afternoon.

Overnight in Luang Namtha.

Day 3 LUANG NAMTHA / OUDOMXAY / LUANG PRABANG (B)

After breakfast, early morning departure to Oudomxay (approx. 4-hour drive). On the way, visit a Lanten village. Continue to Luang Prabang (approx. 3 hours) along the Nam Ou Valley, populated by Khmu and Thai Daeng (Red Thais), who have maintained their traditional way of life. Upon arrival at Luang Prabang, check-in to your hotel.

Overnight in Luang Prabang.

Day 4 LUANG PRABANG / PAK OU / LUANG PRABANG (B)

After breakfast, visit Vat Xieng Thong, regarded as the most beautiful temple of Luang Prabang with low sweeping roofs. Then take a traditional riverboat for a 2-hour cruise upstream the Mekong River towards Pak Ou, at the confluence of the Nam Ou and Mekong Rivers, to visit the sacred caves of Tham Ting and Tham Phum, home to hundreds of Buddha statues. On the way, stop at Ban Xang Hai village where sticky rice wine is distilled. Return to Luang Prabang and drive to the weaving village of Ban Xang Khong where traditional mulberry leaf paper is also produced.

Overnight in Luang Prabang.

Day 5 LUANG PRABANG / KHOUANG SY / LUANG PRABANG (B)

After breakfast there is an excursion by road to the beautiful Khouang Sy Waterfalls nestled in lush tropical forest. On the way, visit some hill tribe villages such as the H'Mong village of Ban Thinkeo and the Khmu village of Ban Thapaene. Return to Luang Prabang and Vat Visoun Temple, with its Singhalese-style stupa, That Makmo, and Vat Aham, one of the city's major teaching shrines housing the puppets of the Lao ancestors.

Spend some time strolling through the H'Mong market in the evening.

Overnight in Luang Prabang.

Day 6 LUANG PRABANG / VIENTIANE (B)

After breakfast, free time until you transfer to the airport to take your flight to Vientiane. Meet upon arrival, transfer and check-in at your hotel. In the afternoon, visit Vat Sisaket, the only original temple in Vientiane (built in 1818 - it is the sole survivor of a Thai invasion in 1828), the Ho Phrakeo, the former Royal Chapel,

where an Emerald Buddha dating back to the time of the Lane Xang Kingdom was enshrined, the Patouxai and That Luang Stupa.

Overnight in Vientiane.

Day 7 VIENTIANE (B)

After breakfast, free time until you transfer to the airport for your departure flight.

End of our services.

Our prices include:

- Accommodation in shared double or twin room at hotels selected.
- Transfer by private air-conditioned vehicle as per program.
- English speaking guide for each area except during time at leisure.
- Entry fees for all sightseeing as mentioned on the program.
- Private boat for cruises mentioned.
- Meals as mentioned on the program: (B) for breakfast, (L) for lunch or (D) for dinner.
- Flights Luang Prabang - Vientiane in economic class including domestic airport taxes.

Our prices do not include:

- Visa for Laos (30 USD per person upon arrival + 2 passport size pictures).
- International flights and airport taxes.
- Drinks, tips, personal expenses and all services not clearly mentioned.

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Supplement:

- Half-board: 6 lunches at local restaurants.
- Full-board: 6 lunches and 6 dinners at local restaurants.

MODULE TOURS



Phoenix Voyages

THE MYSTERIES OF THE PLAIN OF JARS, 3 days / 2 nights (LMDJAR)



Day 1 VIENTIANE / XIENGHOUANG

In the afternoon, pick-up at your hotel and transfer to Vientiane's Wattay airport for your flight to Phonesavanh, the new capital of Xiengkhouang Province. Meet upon arrival, transfer and check-in at your hotel. The Plain of Jars consists of a large area extending around Phonesavanh, where several hundred huge jars of unknown origin are scattered about in over a dozen groupings. Overnight in Phonesavanh.

Day 2 XIENGHOUANG (B/L)

After breakfast we drive to Mouang Khoune, the former provincial capital which was almost completely destroyed by heavy bombing during the Vietnam War. En route, stop and visit various hill tribe villages such as H'Mong, Thai Dam (Black Thai) and Phuan. There is a short orientation tour of Mouang Khoune including the ruins of Vat Phia Vat and Vat Tha Foune temples. Take lunch at a local restaurant and continue to visit site 2 (home to the largest jars) and site 3 of the Plain of Jars, both located close to Mouang Khoune before returning to Phonesavanh. Overnight in Phonesavanh.

Day 3 XIENGHOUANG / VIENTIANE (B)

After breakfast, stroll through the bustling Phonesavanh market where the local hill tribes gather daily to trade their goods, especially venison. Continue to site 1 of the Plain of Jars, located 10 km from Phonesavanh with over 300 jars. In the afternoon, transfer to the airport for the return flight to Vientiane. Meet upon arrival at Vientiane's Wattay airport, transfer and check-in at your hotel.

End of our services.

Our prices include:

- Accommodation in shared double or twin room at hotels selected.
- Transfer by private air-conditioned vehicle as per program.
- English speaking guide for each area except during time at leisure.
- Entry fees for all sightseeing as mentioned on the program.
- Meals as mentioned on the program: (B) for breakfast, (L) for lunch or (D) for dinner.
- Flights Vientiane - Xiengkhouang - Vientiane in economic class including domestic airport taxes.

Our prices do not include:

- Visa for Laos (30 USD per person upon arrival + 2 passport size pictures).
- International flights and airport taxes.
- Drinks, tips, personal expenses and all services not clearly mentioned.

Note:

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Supplement:

- Half-board: 2 lunches at local restaurants.
- Full-board: 2 lunches and 2 dinners at local restaurants.

HILL TRIBES OF NORTHERN LAOS, 6 days / 5 nights (LMDMIN)



Day 1 LUANG PRABANG / OUDOMXAY / LUANG NAMTHA (B)

After breakfast, pick up at your hotel. Drive to Oudomxay (approx. 4 hours). On the way, visit the Thai Dam (Black Thai) village of Ban Thabu and the H'Mong village of Ban Songcha. Continue to Luang Namtha (approx. 4 hours). En route, stop at several hill tribe villages including the Lanten village of Ban Lakkhamai. Luang Namtha Province is home to the largest concentration of Lanten villages in Laos and counts over 4,000 Lanten in its population. The National Tourism Authority and UNESCO are presently conducting an eco-tourism development project in the Nam Ha National Biodiversity Conservation Area, located close to Luang Namtha.

Check in at the hotel upon arrival in Luang Namtha.
Overnight in Luang Namtha.

Day 2 LUANG NAMTHA (B)

After breakfast, visit Luang Namtha Museum, with its collection of provincial tribal cultural artifacts, including costumes, agricultural tools and local items, as well as rare Khmu bronze drums. Transfer to the boat landing to board a long-tail riverboat for a 2-hour cruise down the Nam Tha River towards the Nam Ha NBCA. Take a walk through the jungle (approx. 20 minutes) to reach the Khmu villages of Houei Louad and Ban Sopsim, then the Lanten village of Ban Soptoud and the Thai Dam village of Ban Mai. Drive back to Luang Namtha.

Overnight in Luang Namtha.

Day 3 LUANG NAMTHA / MUANG SING (B)

After breakfast, drive to Muang Sing (approx. 2 hours). En route, visit various hill tribe villages: Ikho, H'Mong, Thai Dam (Black Thai), Thai Daeng (Red Thai), Thai Kalom. Check in at the hotel upon arrival in Muang Sing. In the afternoon, discover the small town of Muang Sing. Since the late 16th century, Muang Sing has been a Thai cultural nexus as well as an opium trade center until the end of the Vietnam War. Visit Vat Xieng Jai and Vat Nam Keo Luang temples which display Thai Lu architectural influence.

Overnight in Muang Sing.

Day 4 MUANG SING (B)

After breakfast, walk through the colorful local market where the local hill tribes gather daily to trade their goods. Then drive towards the Chinese border for a full day excursion and soft trek to various ethnic minorities' villages such as Ikho (originally called Akha, which means "elder brother" in Lao), Lanten, Khmu and Mien (also called Yao - Yao women are easily recognized by their high turbans and long indigo gowns bordered by a bright pink woolen boa collar).

Overnight in Muang Sing.

Day 5 MUANG SING / LUANG NAMTHA / OUDOMXAY / PAKBENG (B)

After breakfast there is an early morning departure for Oudomxay (approx. 6-hour drive). Continue to Pakbeng (approx. 2 hours) along the Beng River Valley, populated by Khmu and Thai Daeng (Red Thai), who have maintained their traditional way of life. Arrival in Pakbeng, a rustic town located on a steep hillside at the confluence of the Mekong and Beng Rivers. Check in at the hotel.

Overnight in Pakbeng.

Day 6 PAKBENG / LUANG PRABANG (B)

After breakfast, board a traditional riverboat for a cruise down the Mekong River to the former Royal capital of Luang Prabang (approx. 6 hours depending on the water level). On the way, stop at Pak Ou, at the confluence of the Nam Ou and Mekong Rivers, to visit the sacred caves of Tham Ting and Tham Phoum, home to hundreds of Buddha statues. Continue to Ban Xang Hai village where sticky rice wine is distilled.

Upon arrival in Luang Prabang transfer and check-in at your hotel.

End of our services.

Our prices include:

- Accommodation in shared double or twin room at hotels selected.
- Transfer by private air-conditioned vehicle as per program.
- English speaking guide for each area except during time at leisure.
- Entry fees for all sightseeing as mentioned on the program.
- Private boat for cruises mentioned.
- Meals as mentioned on the program: (B) for breakfast, (L) for lunch or (D) for dinner.

Our prices do not include:

- Visa for Laos (30 USD per person upon arrival + 2 passport size pictures).
- Drinks, tips, personal expenses and all services not clearly mentioned.

Note:

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Supplement:

- Half-board: 6 lunches at local restaurants.
- Full-board: 6 lunches and 5 dinners at local restaurants.

TREKKING FROM HOUEI SAY or LUANG NAMTHA ONLY

TREKKING AKHA, 2 days / 1 night (LMTREK2) <new>

Day 1 VIENG PHOUKHA / BAN NAM LO (L/D)

Depart Vieng Phoukha at 08h30. Transfer by pick up or tuk tuk to Ban Nam O, a traditional Khmu Kwaen village. Start the journey along the Nam Ou River and admire the panoramic scenery of Nam Ha Forest. Pass through rice paddies of the surrounding villages. Take a picnic lunch en route. Reach the Akha village of Ban Nam Lo at the end of the afternoon where your dinner will be prepared by the villagers. Overnight in Ban Nam Lo.

Day 2 BAN NAM LO / VIENG PHOUKHA (B/L)

After breakfast, explore Ban Nam Lo and then leave. Stop at a second village of Akha and Khum of Ban Taleng.

Have lunch at Ban Taleng. In the afternoon, cross a bamboo forest at Pa My Hok. From here you can either walk along side Nam May River or take the pick up to the Prasat Cave. You will return in the middle of the afternoon to Vieng Phoukha.

End of our services.

Our prices include:

- Accommodation basic in a local village.
- Transfer by private vehicle as per program.
- English speaking guide except during time at leisure.
- Entry fees for all sightseeing as mentioned on the program.
- Meals as mentioned on the program: (B) for breakfast, (L) for lunch or (D) for dinner.

Our prices do not include:

- Visa for Laos (30 USD per person upon arrival + 2 passport size pictures).
- Drinks, tips, personal expenses and all services not clearly mentioned.

Note:

- We reserve the right to adjust the prices at any time in the event of an increase in the fuel surcharge applied by transport companies.
- In Northern Laos, limited facility as well as poor road condition is usual. In the highlands, temperature can be rather cool from November to February; warm clothes are, therefore, recommended.
- Adequate walking shoes are recommended to reach the remote hill-tribe villages.
- Trekking can only be offered as an inclusion of a program.

TREKKING KHAMU, 2 days / 1 night <new>

Day 1 VIENG PHOUKHA / BAN NAM NOI (L/D)

Depart from the Eco-guide service office in Vieng Phoukha at 08h30. Transfer by pick up or tuk tuk to Ban Pa Daeng. Our first village-based guide joins the group in this traditional village of the Khmu Yuan and Khmu Kwaen ethnic groups. While traversing a sacred forest, the guides explain about medicinal plants, traditional forest use and point out wild animal tracks. We arrive at a giant strangler fig tree, where we take a break. The journey continues to a limestone crag, where we have a Lao-style picnic lunch. A short climb takes us through mainly bamboo forest, the final leg of the trail passes through mixed upland agricultural fields and some forest. Arrival at Ban Nam Paman and Ban Nam Noi in the late afternoon, two Lahu villages nestled in the hills. Eat dinner with villagers and stay overnight in the eco-lodge.

Day 2 BAN NAM NOI / VIENG PHOUKHA (B/L)

After breakfast, embark on a hike through upland rice fields, following the same path traveled daily by locals on their way to work. From the hilltops enjoy panoramic views of the area. Passing through fields and secondary growth forest, the guides explain traditional agricultural practices. The final descent ends at the Nam Fa River, a tributary to the Mekong River, where we take a relaxing lunch and swim in the mid-day sun.

Situated nearby the river is Ban Vieng Mai, a Thai Lue village. We stop in this village before making our way to the road, where we are met by a pick-up or tuk-tuk for return to the Eco-Guide Service office in the afternoon.

End of our services.

Our prices include:

- Accommodation basic in a local village.
- Transfer by private vehicle as per program.
- English speaking guide except during time at leisure.
- Entry fees for all sightseeing as mentioned on the program.
- Meals as mentioned on the program: (B) for breakfast, (L) for lunch or (D) for dinner.

Our prices do not include:

- Visa for Laos (30 USD per person upon arrival + 2 passport size pictures).
- Drinks, tips, personal expenses and all services not clearly mentioned.

Note:

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- In Northern Laos, limited facility as well as poor road condition is usual. In the highlands, temperature can be rather cool from November to February; warm clothes are, therefore, recommended.
- Adequate walking shoes are recommended to reach the remote hill-tribe villages.
- Trekking can only be offered as an inclusion of a program.

Numbers of clients:

Maximum 8 pax

Technical details:

Level of Difficulty: The level advances from moderate to difficult with quite a lot of ascending and descending. The trekking is designed primarily for experienced hikers. (6 hours hiking / day).

Things to bring: It is essential to bring a good pair of hiking shoes, a pair of sandals, change of clothes, a « sarong » for women (you will take a swim in the river on the first day) , mosquito repellent, a flashlight, sunscreen, a hat, sunglasses and a sleeping bag.



Day 1 PAKSE / BOLOVEN PLATEAU / PAKSE (B)

After breakfast, depart by road for Tadlo on the northern edge of the Boloven Plateau. En route, visit Yaheune and Lavai villages. Upon arrival in Tadlo, discover the Saset Waterfalls and visit the surrounding Alack and Nge tribal villages. Continue towards Paksong. En route, visit a Kaleum village and the tea coffee plantations in Paksong. Then, stop at the impressive Tadfane Waterfalls before returning to Pakse. Overnight in Pakse.

Day 2 PAKSE / VAT PHOU / KHONG ISLAND (B)

After breakfast, transfer to the pier and board a traditional riverboat for a 2-hour cruise down the Mekong River to the former Royal capital of Champassak. Upon arrival, continue by road to Vat Phou (8 km from the city), a pre-Angkorian temple dating from the 6-13th century, classified as a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2002. In the afternoon, continue your cruise along the Mekong River towards Khong Island (approx. 5 hours depending on water level). En route, stop at Ban Houei Thomo village and walk to the nearby ruins of the Khmer temple of Oum Moung, which is hidden in a thick forest. Arrive in Khong before sunset and check-in at your hotel. Overnight in Khong Island.

Day 3 KHONG ISLAND / KHONE ISLAND / KHONG ISLAND (B)

After breakfast, board a long-tail riverboat for a cruise through the maze of waterways into the tropical paradise of Siphandone "The 4,000 Islands". During the rainy season, the Mekong River reaches an incredible 14km in width and when the waters recede it leaves behind a myriad of islands and islets. Visit Det and Som Islands for a glimpse in to the lives of the fishermen. Arrive in Khone Island and discover its colonial heritage including an old French railway, dating back to 1897, built to bypass the powerful rapids that disrupt the navigation along the Mekong River. Continue to Lphi Waterfall, home to a colony of endangered Irrawaddy fresh water dolphins. Return to Khong Island. Overnight in Khong Island.

Day 4 KHONG ISLAND / KHONE PHAPENG / PHOU ASA / PAKSE (B)

After breakfast, cross the Mekong River and continue to the famous Khone Phapeng Waterfalls, the largest cascade on the Mekong River along its 4,350 km journey from the Tibetan Plateau to the South China Sea. Drive back to Pakse. En route, stop at Ban Khiet Ngong village, populated by the Suay ethnic group, and take an elephant ride through the primitive jungle to explore the enigmatic ruins of Phou Asa temple. Upon arrival in Pakse, check-in at your hotel. Overnight in Pakse.

Day 5 PAKSE (B)

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your departure flight.
End of our services.

Our prices include:

- Accommodation in shared double or twin room at hotels selected.
- Transfer by private air-conditioned vehicle as per program.
- English speaking guide except during time at leisure.
- Entry fees for all sightseeing as mentioned on the program.
- Boat for cruises mentioned.
- Meals as mentioned on the program: (B) for breakfast, (L) for lunch or (D) for dinner.

Our prices do not include:

- Visa for Laos (30 USD per person upon arrival + 2 passport size pictures).
- International flights and airport taxes.
- Drinks, tips, personal expenses and all services not clearly mentioned.

Note:

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Supplement:

- Half-board: 4 lunches at local restaurants.
- Full-board: 4 lunches and 4 dinners at local restaurants.

EXCURSIONS



Phoenix Voyages

EXCURSION IN VIENTIANE, 1 day (LEXVTE-01)

VIENTIANE (L)

Spend a full day touring Vientiane: visit the Ho Phrakeo, where the Emerald Buddha was enshrined at the beginning of the Lane Xang Kingdom, the Vat Sisaket, known as the Buddha Museum, where more than ten thousands Buddha statues in niches can be seen, the morning market, and the Patouxai before lunch in a local restaurant. In the afternoon discover That Luang Stupa then enjoy an excursion by car to the Buddha Park of Xieng Khouane. Return to your hotel by the end of the afternoon.

End of our services.

Our prices include:

- Transfer by private air-conditioned vehicle as per program.
- English speaking guide except during time at leisure.
- Entry fees for all sightseeing as mentioned on the program.
- Meals as mentioned on the program: (L) for lunch.

Our prices do not include:

- Drinks, tips, personal expenses and all services not clearly mentioned.

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EXCURSION IN LUANG PRABANG, 1 day (LEXLPQ-01)

LUANG PRABANG (L)

Pick up at your hotel and depart to discover Luang Prabang and in particular Vat May Temple, which was the residence of a Buddhist patriarch before 1975, visit the National Museum (formerly the Royal Palace), and walk up Mount Phousi for an outstanding view over the former Royal capital. Lunch in a local restaurant and in the afternoon visit Vat Sene, Vat Xieng Thong, considered one of the most beautiful temples of Luang Prabang, Vat Visoune built in the 16th century, Vat Aham, one of the city's major tutelary shines housing the puppets of the Lao ancestors and the Thai Lu village of Ban Phanom.

Return to your hotel by the end of the afternoon.

End of our services.

Our prices include:

- Transfer by private air-conditioned vehicle as per program.
- English speaking guide except during time at leisure.
- Entry fees for all sightseeing as mentioned on the program.
- Meals as mentioned on the program: (L) for lunch.

Our prices do not include:

- Drinks, tips, personal expenses and all services not clearly mentioned.

Note:

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EXCURSION TO KHOUANG SY WATERFALLS, 1 day (LEXKXI-01)

LUANG PRABANG / KHOUANG SY / LUANG PRABANG (L)

Pick up at your hotel and drive to the beautiful waterfalls of Khouang Sy. On the way stop at the H'Mong village of Ban Na Ouane and the Lao Loum village of Ban Xome or Ban Ou. Take a picnic lunch near the waterfalls and in the afternoon, drive back to Luang Prabang. Continue to Ban Xangkhong, a weaving village where jute paper production can also be seen before returning to your hotel.

End of our services.

Our prices include:

- Transfer by private air-conditioned vehicle as per program.
- English speaking guide except during time at leisure.
- Entry fees for all sightseeing as mentioned on the program.
- Meals as mentioned on the program: (L) for lunch.

Our prices do not include:

- Drinks, tips, personal expenses and all services not clearly mentioned.

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EXCURSION TO PAK OU CAVES, 1 day (LEXPAK-01)

LUANG PRABANG / PAK OU / LUANG PRABANG (L)

Pick up at your hotel and transfer to the local pier to take a traditional boat for a cruise to visit the sacred Buddha caves of Pak Ou. On the way stop to visit Vat Chomepet, Vat Longkoun and Ban Xang Hai where sticky rice wine is distilled before having lunch in a local restaurant. In the afternoon visit Tham Ting and Tham Phoum caves, home to hundreds of Buddha statues then continue to Ban Phanom weaving village. Return to Luang Prabang by the end of the afternoon and transfer to your hotel.

End of our services.

Our prices include:

- Transfer by private air-conditioned vehicle as per program.
- English speaking guide except during time at leisure.
- Entry fees for all sightseeing as mentioned on the program.
- Private boat for cruises mentioned.
- Meals as mentioned on the program: (L) for lunch.

Our prices do not include:

- Drinks, tips, personal expenses and all services not clearly mentioned.

Note:

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PAK OU IN ANOTHER WAY, 1 day (LEXPAK-02) <new>

LUANG PRABANG / PAK OU / LUANG PRABANG (L)

Pick up at your hotel and transfer to the pier. Board a traditional riverboat for a 2-hour cruise up the Mekong River to a H'Mong village. Visit the village and discover the daily life of the local people. Continue to Pak Ou, at the confluence of the Mekong and Nam Ou Rivers, and visit the holy caves of Tham Ting and Tham Phoum, which house hundreds of Buddha statues. Then stop in a Lao village specializing in the production of glutinous rice wine. Take a picnic lunch on site and then begin a soft trek (approx. 2h30) through the forest to Vat Longkhoun and vat Chomphet temples. En route, visit some of the shrines on the west bank. Return to Luang Prabang and transfer back to your hotel.

End of our services.

Our prices include:

- Transfer by private air-conditioned vehicle as per program.
- English speaking guide except during time at leisure.
- Entry fees for all sightseeing as mentioned on the program.
- Private boat for cruises mentioned.
- Meals as mentioned on the program: (L) for lunch.

Our prices do not include:

- Drinks, tips, personal expenses and all services not clearly mentioned.

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KHOUANG SY IN ANOTHER WAY, 1 day (LEXKXI-02)

<new>

LUANG PRABANG / KHOUANG SY / LUANG PRABANG (L)

Pick up at your hotel and take a tuk-tuk towards the Khouang Sy Waterfalls, nestled in lush tropical forest. On the way, visit a Khmu and a H'Mong village. Then start a soft trek (approx. 2h30) through the forest and terraced rice fields. Relax by the Khouang Sy Waterfalls with their cool, clear ponds ideal for swimming. Have a picnic lunch near the waterfalls. Return to Luang Prabang by tuk-tuk stopping at a traditional Lao village. Transfer back to your hotel.

End of our services.

Our prices include:

- Transfer by private vehicle as per program.
- English speaking guide except during time at leisure.
- Entry fees for all sightseeing as mentioned on the program.
- Meals as mentioned on the program: (L) for lunch.

Our prices do not include:

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EXCURSION BOLOVENS PLATEAU, 1 day (LEXBOL-01)

PAKSE / TADLO / BOLOVEN PLATEAU / PAKSE (L)

Pick up at your hotel and drive to Tadlo Saravane. On the way visit a Katou village at Ban Houei Houne, a Nge village at Ban Kok Phung and an Alack village at Ban Kandone. Arrive in Tadlo and, weather permitting, enjoy a swim before lunch in a local restaurant. In the afternoon continue to the Bolovens Plateau where tea and coffee plantations can be seen and stop at other minority villages. Arrive in Pakse late in the afternoon and transfer to your hotel.

End of our services.

Our prices include:

- Transfer by private air-conditioned vehicle as per program.
- English speaking guide except during time at leisure.
- Entry fees for all sightseeing as mentioned on the program.
- Meals as mentioned on the program: (L) for lunch.

Our prices do not include:

- Drinks, tips, personal expenses and all services not clearly mentioned.

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EXCURSION TO WAT PHOU TEMPLE, 1 day (LEXWAT-01)

PAKSE / CHAMPASSAK / WAT PHOU / PAKSE (L)

Pick up at your hotel and drive to Wat Phou Champassak. On the way, stop at the ruins of the Khmer temple of Oup Mong at Ban Houei Tomo. Arrive in Ban Mouang and take a ferry across the river then continue by road to Champassak. Lunch in a local restaurant and in the afternoon visit Wat Phou, a Khmer temple dating from the 8-11th century classified as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Return to Pakse in the afternoon and transfer to your hotel.

End of our services.

Our prices include:

- Transfer by private air-conditioned vehicle as per program.
- English speaking guide except during time at leisure.
- Entry fees for all sightseeing as mentioned on the program.
- Boat for cruises mentioned.
- Meals as mentioned on the program: (L) for lunch.

Our prices do not include:

- Drinks, tips, personal expenses and all services not clearly mentioned.

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CRUISES



Phoenix Voyages

VAT PHOU CRUISE: PAKSE / CHAMPASSAK / KHONG ISLAND, 3 days (LCRWPDW)

Down-river program

Join-in tour with departure every second Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday.

From 1st November 2006 to 30th April 2007.

Join-in tour with departure every Saturday from 1st May 2007 to 31st October 2007.

No departure available in June 2007.

Day 1 PAKSE / VAT PHOU / HOUEI THAMO (L/D)

At 10h00 in the morning, meet at the pier. Board a local long-tail riverboat and cruise down the Mekong River, heading south towards the former royal capital of Champassak where the Vat Phou boat is moored. Arrive in Champassak around 12.00 noon and board the Vat Phou boat. Enjoy a lunch on board then drive to the pre-Angkorian Vat Phou Temple (6th-13th centuries) located 8km from Champassak. Vat Phou Temple lies on a hillside and offers spectacular views across the surrounding plains and the Mekong River. In 2002 Vat Phou was recognized as a World Heritage site by UNESCO. Return to the Vat Phou boat for a relaxing cruise down-river, enjoying a tropical sunset from the upper deck. The boat docks for the night alongside a remote Lao village.

Dinner and overnight on board.

Day 2 HOUEI THAMO / KHONG ISLAND (B/L/D)

Breakfast on board. Sail to the village of Houei Thamo on the east bank of the river. The boat moors here to allow you to explore the Angkorian temple of Oum Moung, hidden in a thick forest just a few minutes walk from the village. Return to the boat for a cruise southwards, past the island of Don Xai, and into a myriad of islands of all shapes and sizes: the wild paradise of Siphandone "4,000 islands". Lunch on board. Arrive in Khong Island in the afternoon and visit the village of Ban Dua Tae, where the traditional way of life has not changed for centuries. Return to the boat for a sunset cruise.

Dinner and overnight on board.

Day 3 KHONG ISLAND / KHONE ISLAND / KHONE PHAPENG / PAKSE (B/L)

Breakfast on board. Final leg of the cruise to the village of Ban Veunthong in Khong Island. Then board a long-tail riverboat to Khone Island to see the maze of waterways, a fascinating glimpse into the not too distant past with its colorful French colonial houses and old railway. Continue upstream by long-tail riverboat to the fishing village of Xiengdi on the mainland. Lunch at local restaurant and in the afternoon, drive to Khone Pha Peng Waterfall, the largest cascade on the Mekong River along its 4,350 km journey from the Tibetan Plateau towards the South China Sea.

Drive back to the city of Pakse.

Arrival in the afternoon at 15h30.

End of our services.

Our prices include:

- Transfer by private air-conditioned vehicle as per program.
- English speaking guide except during time at leisure.
- Entry fees for all sightseeing as mentioned on the program.
- Cruise down on the Vat Phou boat (joining cruise).
- Meals as mentioned on the program: (B) for breakfast, (L) for Lunch, (D) for dinner.

Our prices do not include:

- Drinks, tips, personal expenses and all services not clearly mentioned.

Note:

- We reserve the right to adjust the prices at any time in the event of an increase in the fuel surcharge applied by transport companies.

VAT PHOU CRUISE: KHONG ISLAND / CHAMPASSAK / PAKSE, 3 days (LCRWPUP)

Upriver program

Join-in tour with departure every second Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday.

From 1st November 2006 to 30th April 2007.

Join-in tour with departure every Tuesday from 1st May 2007 to 31st October 2007.

No departure available in June 2007.

Day 1 PAKSE / KHONE PHAPENG / KHONE ISLAND / KHONG ISLAND (L/D)

At 10h00 in the morning, meet at the Sinouk Coffee House. Drive to Khone Pha Pheng Waterfall, the largest cascade on the Mekong River along its 4,350km journey from the Tibetan Plateau towards the South China Sea then continue to the fishing village of Xiengdi. Lunch at local restaurant and in the afternoon board a local long-tail riverboat to Khone Island. The visit of Khone Island takes you into the maze of waterways, a fascinating glimpse into the not so distant past with its colorful French colonial houses and its old railway. Continue upstream by long-tail riverboat to the village of Ban Veunthong in Khong Island, where the Vat Phou boat is moored. Check-in on board the Vat Phou boat and cruise leisurely up-river, enjoying a tropical sunset from the upper deck. The boat docks for the night alongside a remote Lao village. Dinner and overnight on board.

Day 2 KHONG ISLAND / HOUEI THAMO (B/L/D)

Breakfast on board. Visit the village of Ban Dua Tae, where the traditional way of life has not changed in centuries. Then cruise north past the island of Don Xai and into a myriad of islands of all shapes and sizes: the wild paradise of Siphandone "4, 0000 islands". Lunch on board and in the afternoon arrive in the village of Houei Thamo, on the east bank of the river. The boat moors here, to allow you to explore the Angkorian temple of Oum Moung, hidden in a thick forest, only a few minutes walk from the village. Return to the boat. Dinner and overnight on board.

Day 3 HOUEI THAMO / VAT PHOU / PAKSE (B/L)

Breakfast on board. Final leg of the cruise towards the former royal capital of Champassak. Drive to the pre-Angkorian Vat Phou Temple (6th-13th centuries) located 8km from the city. Vat Phou Temple lies on a hillside and offers spectacular views across the surrounding plains and the Mekong River. In 2002 Vat Phou was recognized as a World Heritage site by UNESCO. Lunch at local restaurant and in the afternoon, board a local long-tail riverboat and cruise up the Mekong River, heading north towards the city of Pakse, zigzagging through mild rapids and sand banks. Arrival in the afternoon at 15h30.

End of our services.

Our prices include:

- Transfer by private air-conditioned vehicle as per program.
- English speaking guide except during time at leisure.
- Entry fees for all sightseeing as mentioned on the program.
- Cruise up on the Vat Phou boat (joining cruise).
- Meals as mentioned on the program: (B) for breakfast, (L) for Lunch, (D) for dinner.

Our prices do not include:

- Drinks, tips, personal expenses and all services not clearly mentioned.

Note:

- We reserve the right to adjust the prices at any time in the event of an increase in the fuel surcharge applied by transport companies.

MEKONG CRUISE TO LUANG PRABANG, 4 days / 3 nights (LCRUM)

Day 1 HOUEI SAY / PAKBENG

Meet upon arrival at Houei Say immigration checkpoint and transfer to the pier. Board a traditional riverboat for a cruise down the Mekong River to Pakbeng (approx. 7 hours depending on the water level). The Mekong River has kept much of its untamed character with impressive rapids and lush jungles along each bank. En route, stop and visit some hill tribe villages such as the H'Mong village of Ban Houeilampene and the Thai Lu village of Ban Kouaytoun. Arrive in Pakbeng, a rustic town located on a steep hillside and offering spectacular views of the Mekong River. Check-in at your hotel.

Overnight in Pakbeng.

Day 2 PAKBENG / PAK OU / LUANG PRABANG (B)

After breakfast, continue your cruise along the Mekong River towards the former Royal capital of Luang Prabang (approx. 6 hours depending on the water level). On the way, stop at Pak Ou, at the confluence of the Nam Ou and Mekong Rivers, to visit the sacred caves of Tham Ting and Tham Phoum, home to hundreds of Buddha statues. Continue to Ban Xang Hai village where sticky rice wine is distilled and stop at Vat Longkhoun Temple, famous for its 18th century frescoes.

Arrive in Luang Prabang and transfer and check-in at your hotel.

Overnight in Luang Prabang.

Day 3 LUANG PRABANG (B)

After breakfast, visit Vat Xieng Thong, regarded as the most beautiful temple of Luang Prabang with low sweeping roofs, Vat Visoun temple with its Singhalese-style stupa, That Makmo, and Vat Aham, one of the city's major teaching shrines housing the puppets of Lao ancestors. In the afternoon, visit the National Museum (formerly the Royal Palace) with its collection of personal artifacts of the Lao Royal Family. Continue to nearby Vat Mai temple, which was the residence of a Buddhist patriarch before 1975 and enjoy sunset at Vat Siphouthabath along the Mekong River.

Overnight in Luang Prabang.

Day 4 LUANG PRABANG (B)

After breakfast, climb Phousi Hill for a panoramic view over the city and the Mekong River. Free time until you transfer to the airport for your departure flight.

End of our services.

Our prices include:

- Transfer by private air-conditioned vehicle as per program.
- English speaking guide except during time at leisure.
- Entry fees for all sightseeing as mentioned on the program.
- Cruise down on the Luangsay boat (joining cruise).
- Meals as mentioned on the program: (B) for breakfast, (L) for Lunch, (D) for dinner.

Our prices do not include:

- Drinks, tips, personal expenses and all services not clearly mentioned.

Note:

- We reserve the right to adjust the prices at any time in the event of an increase in the fuel surcharge applied by transport companies.