

4 DAYS VIENTIANE – LUANG PRABANG HIGHLIGHTS

TOUR CODE: ASIANALAO5

TOUR TYPE: Classic, Family

TOUR VALUE FOR CUSTOMERS:

- **Get to know:** Culture, History, Local living of people in Vietiane Capital and Luang Prabang City. Enjoy Laos Cuisine. Discovery Vientiane, Laos' national capital, mixes French-colonial architecture with Buddhist temples such as the golden, 16th-century Pha That Luang, which is a national symbol. Along broad boulevards and tree-lined streets are many notable shrines including Wat Si Saket, which features thousands of Buddha images, and Wat Si Muang, built atop a Hindu shrine. Moving to next destination situated in the centre of northern Laos, Luang Prabang is classified as a UNESCO World Heritage Site for its outstanding cultural, historic and architectural values and its harmonious relationship between the natural and built environment. In the 14th century, the King Fa Ngum founded the first Lao Kingdom, Lane Xang, here in Luang Prabang. Luang Prabang remained the capital of Lane Xang until 1565 when the capital was moved to Vientiane. It remained to serve as the country's spiritual and religious centre.
- **Via activities:** Sightseeings, Dining and Shopping (Non-Commision Shopping).
- **Extra Value: Free 1 Selfie Stick & 1 Traditional Gift Per Person**

Price is available on the travelling period of January – April & October - December, 2020

Hotel Class	No. of people & Price in USD Per Adult							Single Sup
	2	3 – 4	5 – 6	7 – 8	10 – 11	12 – 14	15	
3 Stars	616	523	477	432	422	406	416	130
4 Stars	629	537	490	445	435	419	430	144
5 Stars	675	583	536	492	481	466	480	190

Price is available on the travelling period of May - September, 2020

Hotel Class	No. of people & Price in USD Per Adult							Single Sup
	2	3 – 4	5 – 6	7 – 8	10 – 11	12 – 14	15	
3 Stars	598	506	459	414	404	388	397	113
4 Stars	618	525	479	434	424	408	418	133
5 Stars	637	545	498	454	443	428	439	152

Note:

- **Surcharge is applied on the period of 1st to 10th January, 2020 (New Year 2020) , 12th – 14th April, 2020 (Laos New Year); 20th December & 31st December, 2020 (Christmas & New Year 2020)**

SIGHTSEEINGS:



Wat Sisaket: is one of the most important temples in Laos and known as the only temple that survived the Siamese occupation that destroyed Vientiane in 1828. It was restored in 1924 and subsequently in 1930. The architecture of the temple has some Siamese influence but is mostly based on Laos design. All in all, the temple contains more than 5,000 Buddha statues in various sizes and postures.



Wat Hor Prakeo: was used as the royal chapel of the Lao Monarchy, but more importantly it was built to house the Emerald Buddha.



That Luang Stupa: is a gold-covered large Buddhist stupa in the centre of Vientiane, Laos. Since its initial establishment, suggested to be in the 3rd century, the stupa has undergone several reconstructions as recently as the 1930s due to foreign invasions of the area. It is generally regarded as the most important national monument in Laos and a national symbol.



Patuxay: is well known as Vientiane's own Arc de Triumph, a war monument dedicated to those who fought for the independence from France, located at the end of Lang Xang avenue, in the heart of Vientiane.



Wat Visoun: the 16th century temple served as a small museum for religious artifacts.



Wat Aham: the early 19th century temple, whose two guardian figures at the foot of the steps which represent two characters from the Ramayana - Hanuman, the Monkey God and a fierce Yaksha.



Wat Xiengthong: the 16th century temple which, more than any temples in Luang Prabang, epitomizes all the elegance and grace of Luang Prabang architecture.



Night Bazaar Street: where you can find the lovely collection and handmade textile by local and hill tribe people surrounding Luang Prabang



Pak Ou Cave: in the side of a lime stone cliff and opposite of the mouth of the Mekong and Ou rivers. The sanctuaries at Pak Ou consist of two large caves, both repositories for thousands of Buddha images, which range from mere centimeter to two meters in height.



Ban Muangkeo: a well-known village for Lao traditional rice whisky, namely Laoh-Khao to be distilled.

ITINERARY:

DAY 01: VIENTIANE ARRIVAL  

Upon arrival in Vientiane Airport, met & greeted by Tour Guide and transfer to hotel. After a short rest, we set our orientation short Walking Tour to Lao Capital, strolling around the city distance, and observing the sunset by the *Mekong Riverside* and late evening. Seeing the city lifestyle of local Lao people. Stay overnight in Vientiane.

Meals: Dinner

Distance:

- Vientiane International Airport → Hotel: 5 kms (15 Mins)

Lunch (Not Included)	Dinner at Tamnak Laos Restaurant with traditional dance & folk song
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Soybean Soup 2. Stir fried mix vegetable 3. Spring Rolls (Pork) 4. Lao Tempura

	5. Stir fried fish and sour sauce 6. Dried Chicken Curry 7. Steamed Rice/Sticky Rice 8. Fresh Seasonal fruit 9. Coffee and tea
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Meals Menu can be updated upon booking *

DAY 02: VIENTIANE ✈️ LUANG PRABANG BY FLIGHT (EXCLUDED AIRFARE)

AM: Start Vientiane City Tour including: *Wat Sisaket, Wat Prakeo, That Luang Stupa and Patuxay Monument*. Then we visit the *Central Market*.

PM: Then board a short flight to Luang Prabang Upon arrival, met & greeted by Asiana Travel Tour Guide and transfer to hotel. Strolling around to see the *Street Night Bazaar* and climb up to the top of *Phousi Mount* for an enjoyable exploration of the sacred, gilded stupa as well as viewing a beautiful panorama sunset over this once royal ancient city and the Mekong River. Overnight in Luang Prabang.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Distance:

- Hotel ➔ Vientiane Domestic Airport: 5 kms (15 Mins)
- Luang Prabang Domestic Airport ➔ Hotel: 5 kms (15 Mins)

Lunch at Maitoo Restaurant	Dinner at Son Phao Restaurant with traditional dance & folk song
Starter Vegetable broth Local market seasonal vegetables soup Main Course Asian style roasted chicken Roasted Chicken with garlic and lemongrass With Wok fried seasonal vegetables Sautéed with soya sauce and garlic And Laotian steamed rice Dessert Chocolate brownie with vanilla ice cream	① Boiled Vegetable with Miso Paste It tastes lightly miso mixed with orange. ② Boiled Lao bean with Sesami Sauce Sesami Sauce is a little bit sweet because of sugar. It matches with grounded Sesami ③ Japanese Style Omelet Small plain omlet with some vegetable ④ Fried Pork Cutlet with Japanese Gravy Sauce Or Fried Fish Cutlet with Tartar Sauce ⑤ Miso Soup A lot of seaweed and Tofu made in Luangprabang

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DAY 03: LUANG PRABANG 🚗 PAK OU CAVE 🚗 BAN PHANOM

We enjoy a short-guided tour seeing the city's oldest temple of impressive stupa of *Wat Visoun* and the shrine of *Wat Aham, Wat Mai, Wat Sene* and the magnificent *Wat Xieng*

Thong. Then board a boat embarking 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**. Along the way, Our stop will be at **Ban Muangkeo** for tasting Lao traditional rice whisky and also take away. On return, we overland local villages at **Ban Xiengmene** and **Ban Chan** continue seeing the royal temple at **Wat Longkhoun**, which once belongs to royal family patronage and near by **Sackarine Caves**. We cross to city and take a short drive to **Ban Phanom**, well known for its hand weaving. Overnight in Luang Prabang.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Distance:

- Luang Prabang → Pak Ou Cave: 30 kms (1 Hour 5 Mins)

Lunch at Manivanh Pak Ou	Dinner at The House Restaurant
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tofu Soup 2. Fried Chicken 3. Sweet and Sour Fish 4. Fried Mixed Vegetable with Bamboo 5. Fried Noodle with Vegetable 6. Steam Rice/ Sticky Rice 7. Seasonal Fruits 8. Bottle of Drinking Water, Tea or Coffee 	<p>*** <i>Starter</i> :</p> <p><i>Fresh Tomato Soup drizzled with Basil-Olive Oil</i> <i>served with Bread and Butter</i></p> <p>*** <i>Main Course</i> :</p> <p><i>1 Choice of 4 possibilities</i> BOEUF BOURGIGNON: <i>Slow cooked tender Beef in a rich Red Wine Sauce</i> <i>served with Belgian Fries, Salad and a Herb Dressing</i></p> <p>OR</p> <p>BEEF STEW (Stoofvlees) : <i>slow cooked tender Beef in a rich Gravy made with</i> <i>Belgian' Leffe ' Beer and Dyjon Mustard</i> <i>served with Belgian Fries, Salad and a Herb Dressing</i></p> <p>OR</p> <p>LASAGNA <i>Original Italian Lasagna with Beef and Tomatoes, topped with a creamy Cheese Sauce and Oregano</i> <i>served with Bread and Butter</i></p> <p>OR</p> <p>VEGETARIAN LASAGNA <i>filled with grilled Aubergines (Eggplant) and seasonal vegetables,</i> <i>topped with a creamy Cheese Sauce and Oregano</i></p>

served with Bread and Butter

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DAY 04: LUANG PRABANG  DEPARTURE 

Early this morning you may want to wake up early and participate in the daily early morning ritual of saffron-clad monks with their black Alms-giving bowls being given offerings from the local people, including the ubiquitous sticky rice. This is the highlight of tour prior goodbye to this charming city. Then visit the *silver smith's* and *Fine Arts School*. Free at leisure until transferring to Luang Prabang Airport for departure.

Meals: Breakfast

Distance:

- Hotel → Luang Prabang International Airport: 5 kms (15 Mins)

Services Inclusion	Services Exclusion
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Transportation with air-condition in private ✓ Accommodation in twin/double shared room ✓ Boat trip as stated in above sights ✓ English/ Thai speaking guide ✓ Admission fee to indicated sights ✓ Meals as per program ✓ Luggage handling and drinking water 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ International Airfare ✓ Alcoholic drinks & drinks at mealtime + Optional visits + Personal expenses (Telephone, laundry...) ✓ Domestic Airfare for Vientiane - Luang Prabang: 101 USD/ Pax by Laos Airlines (Included All Taxes) ✓ Personal travel insurance ✓ Tips for guide, driver: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ 2 – 4 Adults: 5 – 7 USD/ Adult/ Day ➢ 5 – 7 Adults: 3 USD/ Adult/ Day ➢ Free Tipping for Children (1 – 11 Years Old) & Tour Leader ✓ Tips for hotels' porters ✓ Meals not indicated in the itinerary ✓ Laos Visa upon arrival: 35 USD/ 1 Person ✓ Other services not clearly indicated in the Package Inclusion above

HOTEL USED:

Hotel Class	Location	Hotel Name	Room Type
3 Stars	Vientiane	Sengtawan Hotel http://www.sengtawan.com/	Standard
	Luang Prabang	Muang Luang Hotel http://www.muangthonghotel.com/index.html	Standard
4 Stars	Vientiane	Vientiane Plaza Hotel https://www.vientianeplazahotel.com	Superior
	Luang Prabang	Santi Resort & Spa	Deluxe

		http://villasantihotel.com/santi-resort-spa/	
5 Stars	Vientiane	Muang Thanh Hotel http://luxuryvientiane.muongthanh.com/en/home.html	Deluxe
	Luang Prabang	Luang Prabang View http://www.luangprabangview.com/	Superior

Note: In case the hotels recommended in the package are fully booked, we will suggest similar hotels to substitute

VEHICLES USED:

Due to Coach of 24 – 45 seats prohibited in Luang Prabang City and Vientiane Capital so we will use transportation as below:

No. of Adults	Vientiane	Luang Prabang
2 – 6	12 Seats	12 Seats
7 – 8	15 Seats	15 Seats
9 – 10	25 Seats	15 Seats plus luggage van
11 – 12	25 Seats	15 Seats & 12 seats
13 – 14	25 Seats	02 Coach of 15 Seats
15	25 Seats	02 Coach of 15 Seats plus luggage

9 - 12 SEATS CAR



Hyundai Starex H1- 2014-2015

**15
SEATS CAR**



Toyota Hiace Commuter /High Roof model 2013-2015

**25
SEATS COACH**



Hyundai county model 2014-2015

*** Remark:**

- All tour fare are nett in US Dollar.
- Child policy:
- Below 5 years old: 65% of adult's price (No bed) and 90% of of adult's price (with bed)
From 6 to 11 years old: 90% of adult's price (No bed) and 100% of of adult's price (with bed)
- Child below 11 yrs old sharing twin room with 1 ADL is charged for 100% as adult rate.

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