

5 DAYS VIENTIANE – XIENG KHUOANG - LUANG PRABANG

TOUR CODE: ASIANALAOS06

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	9 – 10	11 – 12	15	
3 Stars	826	683	604	553	536	512	533	155
4 Stars	839	696	616	565	549	524	547	203
5 Stars	913	771	691	640	624	599	626	280

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	9 – 10	11 – 12	15	
3 Stars	797	654	574	524	507	482	502	138
4 Stars	818	675	595	544	528	503	524	185
5 Stars	847	704	625	574	557	533	556	243

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 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 Yaksa.



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.



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National Museum: the former Royal Palace which houses the collection of valuables including the famous Prabang Buddha statue, gifts received from foreign dignitaries.



Central Market: called 'Morning Market' where you can find the antique items for collection, well gift away items.



Ban Phanom: is a village steeped in traditional textile making with all families in the village working their looms to provide goods for sale at the night markets.



Plain of Jars: an impressive archaeological site where hundreds of large stone jars are littered all over the plateau.

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.

Meal: Dinner

Distance:

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

Lunch (Not Included)	Dinner at Tamnak Laos Restaurant
	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

Meals Menu can be updated upon booking *

DAY 02: VIENTIANE ✈️ XIENG KHOUANG BY FLIGHT (EXCLUDED AIRFAIR)

In the morning, we will first visit 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**, which previously housed the famous Emerald Buddha Image. On the way to Lao's national icon, the famous and sacred structure of **That Luang Stupa**, we stop enroute to take some pictures of the imposing **Patuxay Monument**, which is well known as Vientiane's own Arc de Triumph.

In the afternoon, we will take the flight to Phonsavanh, the capital city of Xieng Khuang province, which is famous for this mysterious plain of jars.

Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel. Free for the rest of the day. Overnight in Xieng Khuang

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Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Distance:

- Hotel ➔ Vientiane Domestic Airport: 5 kms (15 Mins)
- Xieng Khouang Domestic Airport ➔ Phonsavan City: 27 kms (50 Mins)

Lunch at Lao Kitchen Restuarnt	Dinner at Xieng Khuang Hotel
1. Khai phen" with jeow	1. Sour sweet cow's muscle
2. Fried spring rolls	2. Fried chicken with ginger & lemongras
3. LPB+PKS+sour pork sausage	3. Braised Snakehead fish
4. Laab xong kheuang(Chicken)	4. Fried Pork with eel roll
5. Lao style mixed salad	5. Fried mix vegetable with pork
6. Mild soup	6. Fried morning glory with garlic
7. Fruit+sticky rice	7. Sour fish soup
8. Rice	8. Steamed rice

Meals Menu can be updated upon booking *

DAY 03: XIENG KHOUANG 🚗 LUANG PRABANG

Early morning, we visit the **Central Market** of Phonsavanh to watch the different hill tribe people barter and exchange merchandises. We then drive over the plains to visit the **Plain of Jars site 1** which locates just 3km from the town. En route we stop off to see the Buddha images at **Tham Pra**, a site more than 200 years old, and various Hmong and hill tribe minority villages along the way. After numerous photo stops, we continue driving, enjoying the splendid natural scenery of the mountains, the forest and landscape. The roads are well paved along the way for a smooth journey; we pass some stunning landscape scenery with a mixture of steep terraced fields and hill villages, we take a few photo stops at some small **hill tribe village** en route. Each hill tribe village in Laos has a different feel, some are more prosperous than others but all have plenty of life. We will make a shot stop at **Ban Phoudam village**, where we can see the two hill tribe minorities of H'Mong and Khamu living in harmony, before driving to the photo stop at **Ban Kiew Nya** for the panoramic view prior to reaching Luang Prabang. Overnight in Luang Prabang

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Distance:

- Xieng Khouang → Luang Prabang: 336 kms (9 Hours)

Lunch at Phoukhoun Restaurant	Dinner at Maitoo Restaurant
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sour Fish Soup 2. Fried Pork Ribs 3. Steamed fish with soy sauce 4. Mix vegetable salad 5. Sour nem or sausage 6. Lab pork 	<p>Starter</p> <p>Vegetable broth</p> <p>Local market seasonal vegetables soup</p> <p>Main Course</p> <p>Asian style roasted chicken</p> <p>Roasted Chicken with garlic and lemongrass</p> <p>With</p> <p>Wok fried seasonal vegetables</p> <p>Sautéed with soya sauce and garlic</p> <p>And Laotian steamed rice</p> <p>Dessert</p> <p>Chocolate brownie with vanilla ice cream</p>

Meals Menu can be updated upon booking *

DAY 04: LUANG PRABANG PAK OU CAVE

Today, you will first **visit Royal Palace Museum**, which hosts a range of interesting artifacts. We then embark on a leisure cruise upstream on the Mekong River, which also gives us a breathtaking view of the tranquil countryside, before reaching the mysterious **Pak Ou Caves**, two linked caves crammed with thousands of gold lacquered Buddha statues of various shapes and sizes left by pilgrims. Along the way, we stop at the village of **Ban Xanghai**, where they make the local rice wine. On arrival back in the city, we will visit magnificent **Wat Xiengthong** with its roofs sweeping low to the ground, which represents classical Laotian architecture. Afterwards, we will visit the **Traditional Art and Ethnology Center** to learn about Laos' many ethnic cultures. From there, we will transfer to visit **Wat Prabath** to admire the sunset; this is the really peaceful place to catch the last beauty of the day. The tour ends after a visit to the famous **Night Market**, where you can find a lovely collection of handmade textiles made by local and hilltribe people surrounding Luang Prabang. 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 Son Phao Restaurant with traditional dance & folk song
<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 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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

Coffee	Sauce Or Fried Fish Cutlet with Tartar Sauce ⑤ Miso Soup A lot of seaweed and Tofu made in Luangprabang
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Meals Menu can be updated upon booking *

DAY 05: LUANG PRABANG DEPARTURE

You are free to stroll around the town for your own exploration before taking the departure flight.

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: 115 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
	Xieng Khuoang	Vansana Hotel Plain of Jars http://www.vansanahotel-group.com/	Standard
	Luang Prabang	Muang Luang Hotel http://www.muangthonghotel.com/index.html	Standard
4 Stars	Vientiane	Vientiane Plaza Hotel	Superior

		https://www.vientianeplazahotel.com	
	Xieng Khuoang	Vansana Hotel Plain of Jars http://www.vansanahotel-group.com/	Standard
	Luang Prabang	Santi Resort & Spa Santi Resort & Spa http://villasantihotel.com/santi-resort-spa/	Deluxe
5 Stars	Vientiane	Muang Thanh Hotel http://luxuryvientiane.muongthanh.com/en/home.html	Deluxe
	Xieng Khuoang	Vansana Hotel Plain of Jars http://www.vansanahotel-group.com/	Standard
	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 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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