

6 DAYS LUANG PRABANG – VIENTIANE

TOUR CODE: ASIANALAOS07

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 – 9	10 – 11	12 - 14	15	
3 Stars	861	674	745	680	680	640	627	606	606	206
4 Stars	929	782	812	768	758	704	686	671	667	278
5 Stars	1058	951	941	896	886	832	814	800	796	407

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 – 9	10 – 11	12 - 14	15	
3 Stars	819	704	704	638	638	599	585	565	565	156
4 Stars	899	791	781	737	727	673	655	640	636	247
5 Stars	960	852	842	798	788	734	716	702	698	309

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

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:



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



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



Wat Mai: This temple is very important for the Laotians of Luang Prabang. After the Chinese had destroyed the town in the last half of the XIXth century, it served as a temple for the royal family. It was also the residence of the highest Lao Buddhist dignitary.



Wat Sensoukarahm: Wat Sensoukarahm or literally "Temple of a 100 000 treasures" is one of the most beautiful temples in Luang Prabang, singular by its restored painting of a deep ochre colour, flamboyant and glittering with gold.



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



Pak Ou Caves: 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.



Wat Longkhoun: Resting close to the river on the banks of the Mekong, Buddhist temple Wat Long Khoun has long and historically significant connections to the Luang Prabang royal family. Also known as the ‘Monastery of the Happy’ the temple once served as a sanctuary for those seeking spiritual rejuvenation including any new king who would retreat to the Wat for three days cleansing and meditation prior to his coronation at Wat Xieng Thong.



Buddha Park (also known as Xieng Khuan): is a famous sculpture park with more than 200 religious statues including a huge 40-metre high reclining Buddha image. It was built in 1958 by Luang Pu Bunleua Sulilat, a monk who studied both Buddhism and Hinduism. This explains why his park is full not only of Buddha images but also of Hindu gods as well as demons and animals from both beliefs.



Lao – Thai Friendship Bridge: This is the first Thai–Lao Friendship Bridge crossing over the Mekong River, connecting Nong Khai in Thailand with Vientiane in Laos. The bridge is around 20km from the downtown of Vientiane.



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.



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



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 Si Muang: is one of Vientiane's most popular sites of worship, and offers a fascinating insight into how old animist beliefs have blended seamlessly with Theravada Buddhism.



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.

ITINERARY:

DAY 01: LUANG PRABANG ARRIVAL

Upon arrival in Luang Prabang Airport, met & greeted by Tour Guide and transfer to the hotel (Time of checking in is at 14h00). In the afternoon, stroll 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: Lunch, Dinner

Distance:

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

Lunch at Luang Prabang Kitchen	Dinner at Maitoo Restaurant
<p>Starter</p> <p>1 spicy cucumber salad OR 2 Vegetable and Egg Soup OR 3 Dumpling in Soup</p> <p>Main Course</p> <p>1 Scrambled Egg with Tomato 2 Sour and Spicy Shredded Potato 3 Sautéed Potato, Green Pepper and</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Vegetable broth 2. Local market seasonal vegetables soup 3. Asian style roasted chicken 4. Roasted Chicken with garlic and lemongrass 5. Wok fried seasonal vegetables 6. Sautéed with soya sauce and garlic 7. Laotian steamed rice

Eggplant 4 Dry Fried Cauliflower with Chicken 5 Braised Chicken Wing with Potato in Brown Sauce. 6 Sweet and Sour Mekong Fish Dessert cut fruit platter Drinks small bottle water coffee or tea	8. Chocolate brownie with vanilla ice cream
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Meals Menu can be updated upon booking *

DAY 02: LUANG PRABANG CITY TOUR  COOKING CLASS

We take a guided tour of Luang Prabang, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Start the tour with *National Museum (former Royal Palace)* where you can explore the history of Laos. Then, visit *Wat Mai*, a temple renowned for its golden bas-relief. Continue with *Wat Sensoukarahm*, which features a beautiful dazzling golden facade and the magnificent *Wat Xieng Thong*, the most revered temple in Luang Prabang. Transfer to the *Tamarind Cooking School for a join-in evening class*. The expert chefs will first demonstrate how to prepare authentic Lao dishes. Then it's your turn to try your hand at cooking local Lao cuisine. Overnight in Luang Prabang.

Meals: Breakfast at hotel, Lunch, Cooking Class Dinner

Lunch at Tamarind Restaurant	Dinner at Cooking Class
Bamboo soup. Platter of Lao specialities, accompanied by sticky rice. Includes Luang Prabang sausage, dips/relishes (jeow) & other local favourites: a selection of Tamarind's most popular menu items. Fragrant lemongrass stuffed with chicken. Fruit platter. Lao coffee or tea.	

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DAY 03: LUANG PRABANG  PAK OU CAVE  BAN PHANOM

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 at hotel, Lunch, Dinner

Distance:

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

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>*** Starter : <i>Fresh Tomato Soup drizzled with Basil-Olive Oil</i> <i>served with Bread and Butter</i></p> <p>*** Main Course : <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 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> <i>served with Bread and Butter</i></p>

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DAY 04: LUANG PRABANG ✈️ VIENTIANE BY FLIGHT (EXCLUDED AIRFARE)

Transfer to the Luang Prabang Airport for domestic flight to Vientiane. Arrive at Vientiane Domestic Airport, met & greeted by Asiana Travel Tour Guide and transfer to the hotel (Time of checking in is at 14h00).

After lunch, visit **Buddha Park (Also known as Xieng Khuan)** which showcases the collection of not only Buddha images but also Hindu gods as well as demons and animals from both beliefs. On the way, stop and take photos of **Lao – Thai Friendship Bridge** which was built by the Australian government in 1994 to link Laos and Thailand. Stop at **Mai Savanh** to explore the traditional textiles of the Lao people (closed on Saturday & Sunday). Overnight in Vientiane.

Meals: Breakfast at hotel, Lunch, Dinner

Distance:

- Hotel ➔ Luang Prabang Airport: 5 kms (15 Mins)
- Vientiane Airport ➔ Hotel: 5 kms (15 Mins)
- Vientiane ➔ Buddha Park: 25 kms (40 Mins)

Lunch at Lao Kitchen Restaurant	Dinner at Tamnak Laos Restaurant with traditional dance & folk song
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Khai phen" with jeow 2. Fried spring rolls 3. LPB+PKS+sour pork sausage 4. Laab xong kheuang(Chicken) 5. Lao style mixed salad 6. Mild soup 7. Fruit+sticky rice 8. Rice 	<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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DAY 05: VIENTIANE CITY TOUR

We have full day Vientiane City Tour including: **That Luang Stupa**, a gleaming golden stupa - the national monument. Continue with **Wat Phra Keo**, the former royal temple; **Wat Si Saket**, famous for its cloister wall housing thousands of tiny Buddha images and rows with hundreds of seated Buddhas. On the way, stop at **Wat Simuang**, the most popular and venerated temple in Vientiane, as it is considered the guardian of the spirit of the city. Before returning to the hotel, pay a visit to **Patuxay**, a war monument dedicated to those who fought for the independence from France. Overnight in Vientiane.

Meals: Breakfast at hotel, Lunch, Dinner

Lunch at Bangkok Noi Restauarnt	Dinner at Tamnak Laos Restaurant
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chicken satay or spring rolls (both are Thai style and not what you find) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Soybean Soup 2. Stir fried mix vegetable 3. Spring Rolls (Pork)

<p>in Other restaurant)</p> <p>2. Tom Yung Kung (famous Thai soup with chicken OR Prawns or vegetarian OR Massaman Gai (famous southern Thai curry with chicken or vegetable) OR Deep fried sea bass fish with chili sauce</p> <p>3. Banana in syrup with coconut milk sauce Or Mango with sticky rice</p>	<p>4. Lao Tempura</p> <p>5. Stir fried fish and sour sauce</p> <p>6. Dried Chicken Curry</p> <p>7. Steamed Rice/Sticky Rice</p> <p>8. Fresh Seasonal fruit</p> <p>9. Coffee and tea</p>
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DAY 06: VIENTIANE DEPARTURE

Free at leisure until transferring to Vientiane International Airport for your departure.

Meals: Breakfast at hotel

Distance:

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

Services Inclusion	Services Exclusion
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Accommodation bases on Twin/Double sharing room with daily breakfast ✓ Transfer by private A/C vehicles ✓ Regional English/ Thai Speaking Guide ✓ Meals as mentioned in the itinerary at local restaurant ✓ All entrance fees as indicated in itinerary ✓ Cooking Class ✓ Boat trip to visit Pak Ou Cave ✓ 01 Bottle of pure water per pax per day (500 ml)/ 01 Cold tissue per pax per day ✓ Reconfirmation of flight ticket 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ International Airfare ✓ Domestic Airfare <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Luang Prabang - Vientiane: 115 USD/ 1 Adult (Included all tax) by Laos Airline ✓ Alcoholic drinks & drinks at mealtime + Optional visits + Personal expenses (Telephone, laundry...) ✓ 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 ✓ Other services not clearly indicated in the Package Inclusion above

HOTEL USED:

Hotel Class	Location	Hotel Name	Room Type
3 Stars	Luang Prabang	Vansana Hotel Luang Prabang http://www.vansanahotel-group.com/	STANDARD
	Vientiane	New Rose Boutique Hotel	SUP

		http://www.newroseboutiquehotel.com/	
4 Stars	Luang Prabang	Santi Resort & Spa http://villasantihotel.com/santi-resort-spa/	DLX
	Vientiane	Rashmis Plaza Hotel https://www.rashmishotel.com/	STUDIO
5 Stars	Luang Prabang	Luang Prabang View Hotel http://luangprabangview.com/	SUP
	Vientiane	Landmark Mekong Riverside https://landmarkmekongriversidehotel.com	SUP

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:

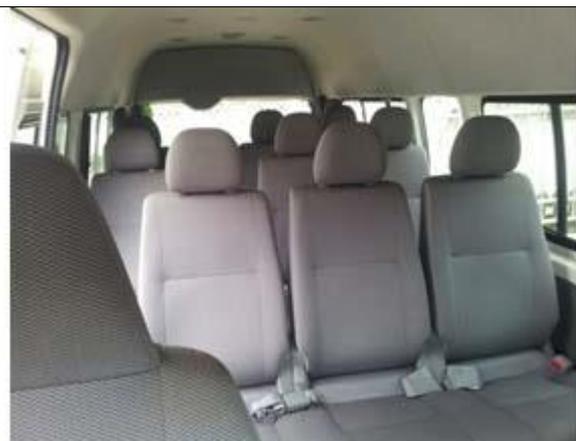
No. of Adults	Vientiane	Luang Prabang
2 – 6	12 Seats	12 Seats
7 – 8	15 Seats	15 Seats
9 – 10	25 Seats	15 Seats plus luggage van
11 – 12	25 Seats	15 Seats & 12 seats
13 – 14	25 Seats	02 Coach of 15 Seats
15	25 Seats	02 Coach of 15 Seats plus luggage

**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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