### LUANG PRABANG

# 3 & 4 Days Free and Easy



#### Luang Prabang – City tour Day 1:

Arrivals at Luang Prabang Airport by fly. Greet and welcome by our local guide & transfer to the hotel for checking in.

Dav 2: Luang Prabang- Free day exploration (B) Have breakfast at the hotel and overnight

#### Luang Prabang- Free day exploration (B) Day 3:

Have breakfast at the hotel and overnight

### Day 4: Luang Prabang - Departure (B)

Optional, you might need to extend your stay in order to match your departure flight

# **Optional Tours**

### **Option 1: Luang Prabang City tour (Full Day tour)**

We start our city tour with a visit to the **Royal Palace Museum**, which hosts a range of interesting artifacts from the Royal period in Luang Prabang. We continue to visit the city's oldest temples, the magnificent **Wat Xiengthong** with its roof sweeping low to the ground, representing classical Lao architecture, the impressive stupa of Wat Visoun and the shrine of Wat Aham. The Art and Ethnology Centre to learn about the culture and history of some of the diverse ethnic groups those make up the rich tapestry of the population of Laos.

We will then climb to the top of *Mount Phousi* to explore the sacred gilded stupa and to enjoy the panoramic view of the city and the sun setting over the Mekong River.

Dissenting the mountain your will find yourself in the midst of the famous Luang Prabang Night **Market**, where you can find a unique selection of handmade textiles and handicrafts locally made by both ethnic Lao and hill tribe people surrounding Luang Prabang.

Your evening is free to treat yourself a spa treatment or massage, do some shopping or relax at your hotel.

### **Option 2: Luang Prabang- Khuang Si waterfall (Full day tour)**

This morning you have the option and opportunity to rise early and participate in the daily morning ritual of 'Alms Giving', you will experience saffron-clad monks collecting offerings or 'Alms' from faithful local residents. This tradition is unique to Laos, being the only Buddhist nation still preserving the daily procession.

We visit the **Phosi Market** with its array of offerings including dried buffalo skin, local tea, saltpeter and hill-tribe weavings as well as vegetables and livestock. Laos is known for its traditional crafts, and today we visit the ethnic villages of Ban Ouay, (Hmong), Ban Ou (Lowland Lao) and Ban Thapene (Khmu). Continue driving to the beautiful **Khuang Si Waterfalls**, on arrival at the Kuang Sii Falls you

will have the opportunity to cool off with a refreshing swim in the topaz pools below the falls, walk along the forest trails and visit the Bear Sanctuary. We return to Luang Prabang by afternoon and continue to Ban Phanom, a well-known **weaving village** before returning to the city by late evening to watch the sunset at **Wat Siphouthabath.** 

### **Option 3: Boat trip to Pak Ou Cave (Half day tour)**

We board a cruise upstream on the Mekong River, which gives us a panoramic view of the tranquil countryside as well as an interesting visit to the mysterious Pak Ou Caves, two linked caves crammed with thousands of gold lacquered Buddha statues of various shapes and sizes left by pilgrims. En route, we stop at the village of Ban Xanghai, where the local specialty of rice wine is produced. We also have time to visit Ban Xangkhong, Ban Xienglek, small villages well known for silk weavings and for Saa (jute) Papermaking.

### **Option 4: Luang Prabang Elephant Riding and Kayaking (Full day tour)**

In the morning we start our exciting day trip by leaving Luang Prabang by car. You will proceed to the Nam Khan valley about 15 km out of town to reach the beautiful "Elephant Village". The rugged mountains in front of you and the green lush countryside is the setting for the ultimate elephant experience. Here we find time to relax and the right place for great activities.

Now you will be introduced to our protected Asian elephants in the project area and start your scenic elephant ride. Enjoy the new perspective and the wonderful nature on this 1 hr. ride through the Nam Khan River and forest. Afterwards a boat will take you to the amazing cascades and pools of the Tad Sae waterfalls. (Waterfall dries between February & August.)

Hang out at the lunch break and enjoy either the refreshing cascades or our mountainous view terrace for your lunch. After a short instruction you will experience the life along the Nam Khan river. It will be a soft 3-4 hr. kayaking tour back into town, with just a few small rapids (depending on season). Even for inexperienced paddlers, this is an option to get into it. Village stops along the way are included as well as a pickup service at the arrival point in Luang Prabang.

Full day activity plus soft Kayaking Grade 1-2

### **Option 5: Half day Living Land Farm (Half day tour)**

This morning we head out to Living Land Farm, a working community farm approximately 5kms outside the town. There you will learn all about the rice growing process and have an opportunity to participate in seasonal farm activities such as identifying viable rice seeds, ploughing with a buffalo, hand planting, weeding and harvesting rice and threshing rice seed.

You may be picking vegetable's form the organic garden or catching fish to cook for your all natural, organic lunch where there will be a variety of local rice products for you to sample.

### Option 6: Morning Cooking Class (join class) (from 9A.M to 3 P.M)

Following breakfast at your hotel you will embark on a full day cooking class by starting at the local market where your chef will explain the different herbs and spices used in Lao cooking and purchase ingredients for today's dishes. From the market you will head out to **Tamarind Gardens Cooking School** set out of town amongst fish ponds and tropical gardens.

Your menu today will include:

- ✓ Varieties of jeow: the fundamental Lao spicy dipping sauces
- ✓ Mok Pa, a popular dish of fish steamed with herbs in banana leaves
- ✓ Tamarind's specialty: lemongrass stuffed with chicken & herbs
- ✓ Orlarm, Luang Prabang eggplant based specialty: delicious & unusual
- ✓ Dessert course: a surprise!
- ✓ And of course you'll learn the art of perfecting sticky rice and its eating etiquette

### **Option 7: Sunset Cruise dinner**

We will bring you where you will have a joining Sunset Cruise (Nava Mekong) on the Mekong River, taking just a relaxing at your hotel.

Dinner (from 05:30 to 07:30 pm)

- Depart from Luang Prabang at 05:30 pm
- Sunset Cruise

- Dinner in front of Vat Chomphet and Phousi Mountain
- Traditional Orchestra and dance from local people
- Return to Luang Prabang around 08:00 pm

### Option 8: Baci at local village with traditional dance show

You can freshen up for our evening at the Traditional Baci & Cultural Show. We transfer you to the local village where Baci ceremony takes place. Out of respect for the nature of this traditional performance we request that you wear formal dress and we will provide you with a traditional Lao shoulder scarf.

### 1) Hotel + Breakfast + R/T Transfer (min. 2 pax traveling)

### Price per pax in USD valid till 31 December 2020

Hotels			3days/2nights Rates in USD per person			4days/3nights Rates in USD per person		
DHotels	Star	Room	SGL	TWN	TRP	SGL	TWN	TRP
Ancient Luang Prabang	HTL 3*	SUP	242	134		352	205	
Sengmany Riverside Hotel	HTL 3*	DLX	240	126		348	195	
Villa Chitdara	HTL 3*	SUP	240	126	120	348	195	180
Le Sen Boutique Hotel	HTL 3*	DLX	284	148	130	413	228	200
Chitchareune Mouang Luang	HTL 3*	SUP	288	150	140	420	231	210
Muang Thong Hotel	HTL 4*	DLX	330	170	160	479	260	240
Villa Santi Resort	HTL 4*	DLX	330	170	165	479	260	234
Luang Prabang View Hotel	HTL 5*	DLX	460	235	205	677	360	305
Satri House Hotel	HTL 5*	DLX	600	305	255	890	465	395

Free & Easy package Include :	Free & Easy package Exclude :
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### 2) Optional Tour a mention in program above

### Price per pax in USD valid till 31 December 2020

Option	1 pax	2 pax	3-4 pax	5-8 pax	9-12pax	13–16 pax	17-20 pax	21–25 pax
Option 1	145	115	100	91	89	83	88	83
Option 2	163	113	95	84	80	78	77	76
Option 3	203	133	106	89	82	72	77	73
Option 4	220	157	143	136	133	128	131	128
Option 5	177	135	111	99	91	97	94	91
Option 6	130	117	121	113	111	105	109	106
Option 7	120	97	90	89	88	87	86	85
Option 8	355	197	147	111	91	77	77	71

Option package Include :	Option package Exclude :
<ul> <li>All ground transfers as itinerary base on private tour</li> <li>Sightseeing &amp; Entrance fees as itinerary</li> <li>English Speaking Guide</li> <li>Cool towels and Drinking water serve on tour</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Tips, Drink and other expenses not mention in itinerary</li> <li>Domestic &amp; Inter Air ticket</li> <li>Other &amp; Personal expense</li> <li>All menus at local restaurant are standard serve <b>per pax/meal</b>, any upgrade meals are available upon request in order to surcharge supplement.</li> </ul>

### Note:

- Compulsory dinner at Lao Plaza hotel on 24 and 31 Dec 2019/20 = 120USD/pax
- Compulsory dinner at Don Chan Palace on 24 and 31 Dec 2019/20 = 75USD/pax
- *Compulsory dinner at Riverside Boutique 31 Dec 2019/20 = 89USD/pax*

### Peak Season Surcharge:

- Elephant Crossing on 24 Dec -01 Jan 19 = 35USD/r/n.
- Silver Naga on 24 Dec -01 Jan 19 = 35USD/r/n

### ADD-ON TOURS FROM LUANG PRABANG

# (By private car/minivan/bus with private English-speaking guide) \*APPLICABLE FOR FREE & EASY TOURS ONLY.

### 1/ LUANG PRABANG - HALF DAY CITY TOUR

You will be picked up from your hotel for a half day city tour with our local guide. We visit the **Royal Palace Museum**, which hosts a range of interesting artifacts. We then enjoy a short-guided tour seeing the city's oldest temple of **Wat Sene** and the magnificent **Wat Xiengthong** with its roofs sweeping low to the ground, which represents classical Laotian architecture. Today, we also visit the impressive stupa of **Wat Visoun** and the shrine of **Wat Aham**. Then, you will be transferred back to your hotel.

Price per pax in USD valid till 31 December 2020

1 pax	2 pax	3-4 pax	5-8 pax	9-12pax	13-16 pax	17-20 pax	21-25 pax
140	110	93	85	83	75	73	71

### 2/ LUANG PRABANG - FULL DAY CITY TOUR

You will be picked up from your hotel for a full day city tour with our local guide. Your full day city tour begins with a visit to the **Royal Palace Museum**, which hosts a range of interesting artifacts. We then enjoy a short-guided tour seeing the city's oldest temple of **Wat Sene** and the magnificent **Wat Xiengthong** with its roofs sweeping low to the ground, which represents classical Laotian architecture. Today, we also visit the impressive stupa of **Wat Visoun** and the shrine of **Wat Aham**. In the afternoon, we visit the **Arts and Ethnology Centre** to learn about Laos' many ethnic cultures before we head out of town to see the weaving villages of **Ban Xiengkhong** and **Ban Xienglek**. We then return to the city for a visit to **Wat Mai**. We then climb up to the top of **Mount Phousi** for an enjoyable exploration of the sacred, gilded stupa as well as a panoramic view of the city at sunset and the Mekong River. Then, you will be transferred back to your hotel.

Price per pax in USD valid till 31 December 2020

1 pax	2 pax	3-4 pax	5-8 pax	9-12pax	13-16 pax	17-20 pax	21-25 pax
149	110	97	89	85	83	80	77

### 3/ LUANG PRABANG – PAK OU CAVES (half day tour)

You will be picked up from your hotel and transferred to the boat pier.

From there, we embark on a 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 return, we disembark the boat to take a short drive to **Ban Phanom**, a village famous for its hand weaving. Then, you will be transferred back to your hotel.

### Price per pax in USD valid till 31 December 2020

1 pax	2 pax	3-4 pax	5-8 pax	9-12pax	13-16 pax	17-20 pax	21–25 pax
197	130	103	86	79	73	65	63

### 4/ LUANG PRABANG - KHOUANGSI WATERFALL (Half day tour)

You will be picked up from your hotel for a tour to Khouangsi Waterfall with our local guide.

You will visit local village of Lao ethnic minority groups at **Ban Ouay** and **Ban Thapene**. Then, we drive to the beautiful **Khouangsi Waterfall** where you can splash around in the turquoise pools or walk along the forest paths. We return to Luang Prabang by late afternoon and you will be transferred back to your hotel.

### Price per pax in USD valid till 31 December 2020

1 pax	2 pax	3-4 pax	5-8 pax	9-12pax	21–25 pax

					13-16 pax	17-20 pax	
145	97	81	73	70	69	68	67

### Important:

All prices above is valid for Asian nationalities based on the following lists: Vietnamese, Cambodian, Thai, Burmese, Malaysian, Singaporean, Indonesian, Philippino, Bruneian, Chinese, Indian, Sri Lankan

### VIENTIANE

# Free and Easy 3days/2nights → 4days/3nights

### Day 1: Arrival – Vientiane

Arrivals at Vientiane International Airport by fly. Greet and welcome by our local guide & transfer to the hotel for checking in (Early check in possible upon rooms available).

**Option 1(half day):** We start to visit the former royal temple of **Wat Prakeo**, which housed the famous Emerald Buddha Image. Then visit **Wat Sisaket**, with its thousands of miniature Buddha statues. We continue to see **Patuxay Monument**, which is Vientiane's own Arc de Triumph. We also visit the national icon of Laos, **That Luang Stupa**.

**Option 2:** You can relax and enjoy a few drinks watching **the sunset over the Mekong River**, explore the **Night Market** and take in some of the city's nightlife. Overnight in Vientiane.



### Day 2: Vientiane Have breakfast at the hotel.

**Option 3 (full day):** We head out of the city and make our way to **Nam Ngum**, a huge reservoir created by damming the Nam Ngum River. On arrival at Nam Ngum Lake, we embark on a motor boat visiting one of the islands for one and a half hours. We take a short walk to explore the lifestyle of the local fishermen. On return, [if time permits], perhaps you might want to experience gambling at the legal Lao casino located in the valley where you can also enjoy a beautiful view of the lake. We return to Vientiane at the evening to see **the sunset over the Mekong River** and explore the **Night Market**.

**Option 4 (half day):** We start to visit **The National Museum**, formerly known as the Revolutionary Museum, which exhibits artifacts, photos and legends of Laos's fighters and leaders from ancient times to the revolutionary, Phathet Lao, period. We also visit **Buddha Park** (25 km to the South of Vientiane) which are approximately 200 religious images dating back over 500 years, which were created by a mysterious monk spreading his philosophy on life and revealing his ideas about the universe. Overnight in Vientiane.

### Day 3: Vientiane – Vang Vieng – Vientiane

Breakfast, either you wish to depart Vientiane for your home country or you may extend your stay 1 more night to experience Laos as your choice of traveling below.

**Option 5 (full day):** We drive 165km away north of Vientiane to enjoy country side of Laos where there is the most beautiful landscape and limestone karst caves and river. We return to Vientiane by late evening. Overnight in Vientiane.

Note: To those who wish to make overnight in Vang Vieng, your extra charge will be applied subject to level of accommodation require!

### Day 4: Vientiane – Departure (B)

Optional, you might need to extend your stay in order to match your departure flight

### 1) Hotel + Breakfast + R/T Transfer (min. 2 pax traveling)

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Avalon Hotel	HTL 2*	STD	180	134		246	153	
Vansana Riverside	HTL 3*	DLX	260	145	126	366	213	187
Sengtawan Riverside	HTL 3*	SUP	226	128	114	315	188	180
Season Riverside	HTL 3*	STD	216	123	112	300	180	166
Vientiane Plaza	HTL 4*	SUP	288	159	137	408	234	223
Green Park	HTL 4*	DLX	406	218	188	585	323	281
Land Mark Riverside Hotel	HTL 3*	SUP	348	189	185	498	279	275
Don Chan Palace	HTL 5*	SUP	270	150	141	381	221	210

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### 2) Optional Tour a mention in program above

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Option 2	120	120	77	67	59	56	55	54
Option 3	257	257	140	115	109	101	99	96
Option 4	147	147	85	75	70	67	66	64
Option 5	255	255	117	95	102	93	90	88

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### ADD-ON TOURS FROM VIENTIANE (By private car/minivan/with private English-speaking guide)

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### **1/ VIENTIANE – HALF DAY CITY TOUR**

You will be picked up from your hotel for a half day city tour with our local guide. We explore Vientiane capital by visiting the major sights of the capital; including the oldest temple **Wat Sisaket** with thousands of miniature Buddha statues and the former royal temple of **Wat Prakeo**, which previously housed the famous Emerald Buddha Image. Enroute to Lao's national precious heritage, the famous and sacred structure of **That Luang Stupa**, you will have the opportunity to take some pictures of the imposing **Patuxay Monument**, which is well known as Vientiane's own Arc de Triumph. Then, you will be transferred back to your hotel.

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### Price per pax in USD valid till 31 December 2020

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140	97	82	71	65	65	61	60

### 2/ VIENTIANE - FULL DAY CITY TOUR

You will be picked up from your hotel for a full day city tour with our local guide. In the morning, we explore Vientiane capital by visiting the major sights of the capital; including the oldest temple **Wat Sisaket** with thousands of miniature Buddha statues and the former royal temple of **Wat Prakeo**, which previously housed the famous Emerald Buddha Image. Enroute to Lao's national precious heritage, the famous and sacred structure of **That Luang Stupa**, you will have the opportunity to take some pictures of the imposing **Patuxay Monument**, which is well known as Vientiane's own Arc de Triumph. In the afternoon, we continue visiting the rest of Vientiane by foot, including **Wat Ong Tue**, **Wat Inpeng** and **Wat Haisok.** We pass by the major shopping area continuing to the Vientiane Central Market of **Talad Sao** where various goods are displayed for sale; including fresh food, household goods, souvenirs, textiles, gold, silver and antiques. We return to the **Mekong Riverside** in the late afternoon for observing the sunset. Then, you will be transferred back to your hotel.

### Price per pax in USD valid till 31 December 2020

1 pax	2 pax	3-4 pax	5-8 pax	9-12pax	13-16 pax	17-20 pax	21–25 pax
145	103	87	77	70	68	65	63

### 3/ VIENTIANE - HALF DAY CITY TOUR + BUDDHA PARK (FULL DAY TOUR)

You will be picked up from your hotel for a city tour & Buddha Park with our local guide. In the morning, we explore Vientiane capital by visiting the major sights of the capital; including the oldest temple **Wat Sisaket** with thousands of miniature Buddha statues and the former royal temple of **Wat Prakeo**, which previously housed the famous Emerald Buddha Image. Enroute to Lao's national precious heritage, the famous and sacred structure of **That Luang Stupa**, you will have the opportunity to take some pictures of the imposing **Patuxay Monument**, which is well known as Vientiane's own Arc de Triumph.

In the afternoon, we transfer out to see the **Buddha Park**, an enchanting collection of Buddhist and Hindu sculptures on the Mekong Riverside meadow, near the **Friendship Bridge**. There are approximately 200 religious images dating back over 500 years, which were created by a mysterious monk spreading his philosophy on life and to reveal his ideas about the universe. Then, you will be transferred back to your hotel.

## Price per pax in USD valid till 31 December 2020 1 pax 2 pax 3-4 pax 5-8 pax 9-12pax 21-25 pax

					13-16 pax	17-20 pax	
149	105	90	80	71	69	65	63

### 4/ VIENTIANE – BUFFALO MOUNTAIN (FULL DAY TOUR with Lunch )

From your hotel, we will be transferred from Vientiane to Ban Hatkhai, where a long-tail boat takes us up-stream on the Nam Mang River, before continuing along the smaller Houay Xai stream, one of its many tributaries. A 2 hours trek passes under an evergreen canopy, while slowly gaining height.

A picnic lunch is served on the way. The magnificent pair of waterfalls, Tad Xay and Pha Xay and only about 800 m apart, are particularly beautiful and thundering during and after the rainy season. Tad Xay has a pool which is great for bathing. We'll be there in the early afternoon. From here, a pick-up takes the group to Ban Hatkhai, from where we return to Vientiane.

### Approximately: 2 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> hours transfer/ 1 hour boating / 2 hours trekking

Note: In the dry season, when we are not able to take the long-tail boat on Houay Xai stream due to low water, we continue the boat ride further up-steam on the Nam Mang to start our trek at another point. (3 hours trek)

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1 pax	2 pax	3-4 pax	5-8 pax	9-12pax	13-16 pax	17-20 pax	21-25 pax
409	257	197	177	177	177	177	177

### 5/ VIENTIANE - NAM NGUM LAKE (FULL DAY TOUR with Lunch)

In the morning, we head out of the city and make our way to Nam Ngum, a huge reservoir created by damming the Nam Ngum River. We stop over at Ban Keun, which is famous for its salt extraction plant and a village that distills the local Lao whiskey. On arrival at Nam Ngum Lake, we embark on a long tail boat visiting fishing villages in the various islets. We take a short walk to explore the lifestyle of the local fishmen.

We return to Vientiane by late evening.

### Price per pax in USD valid till 31 December 2020

1 pax	2 pax	3-4 pax	5-8 pax	9-12pax	13-16 pax	17-20 pax	21-25 pax
270	181	142	117	111	103	93	90

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