

5 Days Unveiled Laos

Tour Code: LPC05

After decades of isolated from western tourists, Laos has been fully unveiled its door to world tourists both tourism and economic sectors. Eyes from tourists are at ecotourism and cultural preservation of all ethnic tribes. Your 5 days excursion experience with us will be exploring those two well-known UNESCO Heritate site in Laos. Luang Prabang is ranked by UNESCO as Culture Heritage while Wat Phou Champassak in the Southern Laos ranks as human civilization of archological monument.

Day1. Arrival – Luang Prabang

On arrival at the airport, you will be met and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is free for you to explore the town by foot or bicycle. Overnight in Luang Prabang.

Day2: Luang Prabang – Pak Ou Cave

After breakfast we will head out to see 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**.

From here we board our private boat for a pleasant and scenic cruise up on the Mekong River to the mysterious **Pak Ou Caves**. These caves are an ancient pilgrimage site and contain thousands of gold lacquered Buddha images left there over hundreds of years.

Returning to Luang Prabang we disembark our boat and take a short drive to **Ban Phanom**, a village famous for its hand weaving. From here we drive to **Khouangsi Waterfall** stopping along the way to visit the morning **Phousi Market**, this where all locals of Luang Prabang come to do their daily shopping. You will see a variety of local foodstuffs and products including dried buffalo skin, local tea and saltpeter among the chickens, fish, vegetables and fruit, everything needed for daily life in Laos.

On arrival at the **Khouangsi Waterfall** 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.

Arriving back in Luang Prabang late afternoon you are free to treat yourself to a spa treatment or massage, relax at the hotel or then head to the **Night Market** to do some shopping. Overnight in Luang Prabang (B)

Day3: Luang Prabang – Pakse - Champasak

After breakfast we transfer to the airport for our flight to **Pakse**. On arrival in Pakse, we drive south to Champassak and to visit the fascinating pre-Angkorian ruins of **Wat Phu**, one of Southeast Asia's most dramatically situated mountain top temples. We have time to explore these intriguing Khmer ruins, which are perched at the base of Mount Phu Kao. Overnight in Champasak (B)

Day4: Champasak – Khong islands - Champasak

After an early morning breakfast, we head south by road and boat to **Khone Island**. Here we begin by re-tracing the French colonial-past at Ban Khone, where some old colonial houses still stand and you glimpse the first Lao railway with its own locomotive.

We continue our exploration of the 4000 islands region by boat and visit the beautiful **Liphi waterfall**, also known as the Samphamith, which forms a natural border between Lao and Cambodia.

We return to Ban Nakasang and drive to the famous waterfall of **Khonephapheng Waterfall**- the largest waterfall in South East Asia, also known as the 'Niagara of the East'.

Returning to Champasak your evening is free to enjoy a few drinks as the sun sets over the Mekong River. Overnight in Champasak (B)

Day5: Champassak – Pakse - Departure

After breakfast you will be transferred back to Pakse airport your departure flight (B)

Prices below are quoted in USD per person, valid till September 2020

Group of:	2-2	3-4	5-8	9-12	13-16	17-20	21-24	25-29	Single suppl.
3-Star Hotel	891	729	625	532	507	502	498	484	266

4-Star Hotel	956	806	691	598	595	568	563	549	331
5-Star Hotel	1066	903	800	707	705	677	672	659	442

Cities	3-Star Hotel	4-Star Hotel	5-Star Hotel
Luang Prabang	Sada Hotel Deluxe	Vangthong Hotel Deluxe	Luang Prabang View Superior
Champassak	Inthira Deluxe	The River Resort Garden Villa	The River Resort Riverfront

Included in above prices:

- Accommodation in twin shared basis
- Private, Airconditioned Transport
- Boat trips as stated in the itinerary
- English speaking guide
- Admission fees to sites stated in the itinerary
- Meals: daily breakfast at hotel
- Gov't taxes and service charges
- Luggage handling
- Drinking water

Exclusive of above prices:

- Visas and Immigration fees on arrival
- Domestic air ticket
- Int'l air tickets to/from Laos
- Travel and/or Medical Insurance
- Lunch or dinner unless stated in the itinerary
- Single room accommodation (quoted separately)
- Child or adult in triple share accommodation
- Foreign language guides other than English
- Peak Season or Special Events Surcharges
- Tip, drinks and other personal expenses

Additional Remarks:

- Itinerary is subject to change depending on flight availability, road and/or weather conditions and room availability.
- Group of 10 persons and above will use separate vehicle in Luang Prabang due to UNESCO restrictions on large coaches entering downtown Luang Prabang.
- Hotels listed above may not meet international star rating standards, especially in the remote areas where accommodation options are limited.
- Room rates quoted above do not include compulsory fees for special events, peak season such as Christmas and New Year or Gala Dinners etc.
- Prices are subject to change at any time as a result of VAT, Fuel Excise or other tax increases and USD currency fluctuations.

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