

## 3 / 4 Days Luang Prabang Free & Easy

Valid Till 31 Dec 2018



### Day 1: Luang Prabang – City tour

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

### Day 2: Luang Prabang- Free day exploration (B)

Have breakfast at the hotel and overnight

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

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

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### Option 1: Luang Prabang City 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

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

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 Xangkong, Ban Xienglek, small villages well known for silk weavings and for Saa (jute) Papermaking.

### Option 4: Luang Prabang Elephant Riding and Kayaking

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

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)

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 Quoted in USD Per Person

Hotels	Star	Room	3days/2nights Rates in USD per person			4days/3nights Rates in USD per person		
			SGL	TWN	TRP	SGL	TWN	TRP
Ancient Luang Prabang	HTL 3*	SUP	275	182		368	237	
Sengmany Riverside Hotel	HTL 3*	DLX	273	174		364	225	
Villa Chitdara	HTL 3*	SUP	273	174	160	364	225	206
Le Sen Boutique Hotel	HTL 3*	DLX	319	197	174	433	260	228
Chitchareune Mouang Luang	HTL 3*	SUP	323	199	181	440	378	237
Muang Thong Hotel	HTL 4*	DLX	365	220	204	502	294	272
Villa Santi Resort	HTL 4*	DLX	365	220	200	502	294	267
Luang Prabang View Hotel	HTL 5*	DLX	503	289	253	709	398	346
Satri House Hotel	HTL 5*	DLX	650	362	310	930	508	431

#### Free & Easy package Include :

- Hotel in sharing Twin room basis
- Meals as breakfast basic
- Round trip transfer APT-HTL-APT with driver only

#### Free & Easy package Exclude :

- Tips, Drink and other expenses not mention in itinerary
- Domestic & Inter Air ticket
- Other & Personal expense

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

Price Quoted In USD Per Person

Option	2 pax	3-4 pax	5-8 pax	9-12pax	13-16 pax	17-20 pax	21-25 pax
Option 1	134	118	108	106	99	93	99
Option 2	133	114	102	102	94	100	95
Option 3	156	125	106	97	86	92	87
Option 4	183	168	160	156	150	154	150
Option 5	157	131	117	108	115	111	142
Option 6	160	142	133	131	124	129	125
Option 7	137	122	115	115	108	112	109
Option 8	230	172	131	108	92	92	85

#### Option package Include :

- All ground transfers as itinerary base on private tour
- Sightseeing & Entrance fees as itinerary
- English Speaking Guide
- Cool towels and Drinking water serve on tour

#### Option package Exclude :

- Tips, Drink and other expenses not mention in itinerary
- Domestic & Inter Air ticket
- Other & Personal expense
- All menus at local restaurant are standard serve = **8 USD/pax/meal**, any upgrade meals are available upon request in order to surcharge supplement.

**Note:**

- Compulsory dinner at Lao Plaza hotel on 24 and 31 Dec 2018 = 120USD/pax
- Compulsory dinner at Don Chan Palace on 24 and 31 Dec 2018 = 75USD/pax
- Compulsory dinner at Riverside Boutique 31 Dec 2018 = 89USD/pax

**Peak Season Surcharge:**

- Elephant Crossing on 24 Dec -01 Jan 16 = 25USD/r/n.
- Silver Naga on 24 Dec -01 Jan 16 = 25USD/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 Quoted In USD Per Person**

2	3	4	5-6	7-8	9-10	11-14	15
111	92	76	81	69	79	71	66

**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 Xiengkong** 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 Quoted in USD Per Person**

2	3	4	5-6	7-8	9-10	11-14	15
11	95	86	85	79	83	79	74

**3/ LUANG PRABANG – PAK OU CAVES**

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 Quoted in USD Per Person**

2	3	4	5-6	7-8	9-10	11-14	15
133	102	81	83	69	74	66	58

**4/ LUANG PRABANG – KHOUANGSI WATERFALL**

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 Quoted In USD Per Person**

2	3	4	5-6	7-8	9-10	11-14	15
11	91	77	79	70	79	72	66

**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

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