

5 DAYS CLASSIC LAOS

Validity Till Sept 2018

Tour Code : VLK05

Visiting sleepy Laos capital city where many ancient monuments and stupas Up there in Luang Prabang, you experience the ancient kingdom of Laos where traditionally remain unchanged in century. Perhaps drop a text book to local kid and support local community at some remote poverty villages to help kids and local villagers. Take a boat trip along the Mekong River. Sunset experience on top of mount Phousi and all you desire.

Day1. Arrival – Vientiane

On arrival at the airport, you will be met and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is your relaxation or exploration around the town. Overnight in Vientiane (B)

Day2. Vientiane – Full day city tour – Luang Prabang (Flight)

This morning's city tour. You are seeing the major temples of Vientiane including the oldest, **Wat Sisaket**, with its thousands of miniature Buddha statues, and the former royal temple of **Wat Prakeo**, which housed the famous Emerald Buddha Image. We also visit the national icon of Laos, **That Luang Stupa**, stopping along the way to take some pictures of the imposing **Patuxay Monument**, which is Vientiane's own Arc de Triumph, from there you visit **COPE Center**. The COPE was created in response to the need to provide **UXO** survivors with the care and support they required, namely by way of orthotic and prosthetic devices. This museum was set after in 1997 to help covering the victim during Indochina war. Returning to the hotel your evening is free to relax or take in some more sights of Vientiane and enjoy the sunset over a few drinks on the riverfront. Overnight in Luang Prabang (B)

Day3. Luang Prabang – Pak Ou Caves - Xiengmene

Today we embark on a cruise upstream on the Mekong River, stopping at **Ban Xiengmene**, **Wat Long Khun** and the limestone cave of **Tham Sakkarin**.

Following a picnic lunch we continue our boat journey 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 you have the option of visiting **Ban Xiengkek** and **Ban Xangkhong** where villagers making jute paper and continue to visit the textile village of **Phanom**, a small village known for its hand weaving or returning to your hotel to relax. Overnight in Luang Prabang (B, L)

Day4. Luang Prabang – Khouangsi Waterfall

After breakfast we begin our journey to **Khouangsi Waterfall** stopping along the way to visit the morning **Phousi Market**, this where all the 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.

Returning to Luang Prabang your afternoon is free to explore or relax at the hotel. Overnight in Luang Prabang (B)

Day5. Luang Prabang – Departure

Depending on your flight, you may have time at leisure before you will be transferred to the airport in time for your departing flight. (B)

Group of:	2-2	3-4	5-8	9-12	13-16	17-20	21-24	25-29	Single suppl.
3-Star Hotel	643	558	502	459	455	439	437	428	293
4-Star Hotel	698	613	559	514	511	494	492	483	348
5-Star Hotel	874	789	735	690	686	670	668	659	524

Cities	3-Star Hotel	4-Star Hotel	5-Star Hotel
Vientiane	Season Riverside Standard	Lao Plaza Regular	Settha Palace Deluxe
Luang Prabang	Sada Hotel Deluxe	Vangthong Hotel Deluxe	Luang Prabang View Superior

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 airticket
- 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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