

# LUANG PRABANG STOPOVER

Duration: 03Days/02Nights

Highlights: Luang Prabang – Pak Ou Caves – Kuang Si Waterfalls – Elephant village



DAY	TRIP SUMMARY
DAY 1	ARRIVAL IN LUANG PRABANG – CITY TOUR (NO MEAL)
DAY 2	LUANG PRABANG – COOKING CLASS AT HEUAN CHAN – PAK OU CAVES (B, L)
DAY 3	LUANG PRABANG - KUANG SI WATERFALL - DEPARTURE (B)
B = Breakfast   L = Lunch   D = Dinner	

## ITINERARY IN DETAIL

### DAY 1: ARRIVAL IN LUANG PRABANG – CITY TOUR (NO MEAL)

On arrival at the airport, you will be met and transferred to check in the hotel.

After a soft rest, your city tour begins with a visit to the magnificent **Wat Xiengthong** with its roofs sweeping low to the ground, which represents classical Laotian architecture. From there, we walk to the **Royal Palace Museum**, which offers a captivating glimpse into Laos' regal history, featuring stunning artifacts, beautiful architecture, and exhibits that highlight the country's rich cultural heritage.

A visit to Luang Prabang would be incomplete without ascending the 329 steps to the top of **Phousi Hill** for a beautiful sunset view of the city and its glowing reflection on the Mekong River. The tour ends after a visit to the famous **Night Market**, where you can find a lovely collection of handmade textiles made by local and hilltribe people surrounding Luang Prabang.

#### Meal: No Meal

Overnight at hotel in Luang Prabang

## DAY 2: LUANG PRABANG – CITY TOUR – PAK OU CAVE (B, L)

After breakfast, transfer to **Heuan Chan Heritage House**.

Upon arrival at Heuan Chan Heritage House, embark on a captivating journey through history by visiting the historical house and museum. Here, you'll delve into the rich heritage of Luang Prabang, exploring its unique architecture and significant artifacts that narrate the story of this UNESCO World Heritage city.

Following this enlightening tour, immerse yourself in a traditional cooking class where you'll learn to prepare authentic dishes using the cherished recipes of Phia Sing, the former Royal chef of Luang Prabang.

Emphasizing freshness and sustainability, the ingredients used are organic and locally sourced, varying with the seasons to ensure the best flavors. After the hands-on culinary experience, sit down to enjoy a delicious lunch featuring the exquisite dishes you've crafted, providing a genuine taste of Luang Prabang's culinary tradition.

In the afternoon, we embark on a leisure 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.

**Meal: Breakfast, Lunch**

Overnight at hotel in Luang Prabang

## DAY 3: LUANG PRABANG – KUANG SI WATERFALL – DEPARTURE (B)

Wake up as the sun rises, we will prepare to join the most sacred tradition of Laos, the daily **morning alms giving**, which dates to the 14th century. More than 200 Buddhist monks depart from various temple to gather their daily meal from the faithful residents sitting quietly on the streets.

We then visit the temporary morning market near the former **Royal Palace** which offers a glimpse into daily life, with vendors selling fresh produce, handmade crafts, and textiles. These experiences provide a unique and authentic cultural immersion.

After breakfast at the hotel, transfer directly to the beautiful **Kuang Si**, which is the biggest waterfall in the Luang Prabang area with three tiers leading to a 50-metre drop into spectacular azure pools before flowing downstream. The pools also make great swimming holes and are very popular with both tourists and locals. There is also the chance to walk to the nearby village of **Ban Thapene**, and explore the hidden waterfalls, which is rarely visited by other tourists.

If you wish, take a short visit to the **Bear Rescue Center**, which houses a couple of dozen animals rescued from the hands of poachers and traffickers.

Returning to town, we make a brief stop at the **Ock Pop Tock Living Craft Center**, nestled peacefully by the Mekong River. Here, artisans craft high-quality fabrics using traditional techniques. You're encouraged to enhance your experience with a complimentary audio guide detailing the center's significance in Lao culture and history.

**Transfer to the airport to take the departure flight**

**Meal: Breakfast**

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**PRICE IN USD PER PERSON**

Valid from 01 OCT 2024 to 30 APR 2025  
(Not valid for period from 20 DEC 2024 to 10 JAN 2025)

OPT	TOUR PRICE IN USD NET PER PERSON IN GROUP OF										SGL
	1	2	3	4	05-06	07-08	09-10	11-14	15	20	
3-Star	942	504	408	361	347	311	319	300	293	289	106
4-Star	1,050	558	462	415	401	365	373	354	352	346	168
5-Star	1,426	745	652	604	590	554	560	543	552	544	347

Valid from 01 MAY 2025 – 30 SEP 2025

OPT	TOUR PRICE IN USD NET PER PERSON IN GROUP OF										SGL
	1	2	3	4	05-06	07-08	09-10	11-14	15	20	
3-Star	909	486	393	345	331	294	301	283	276	271	89
4-Star	919	492	397	350	336	299	267	289	281	241	94
5-Star	1,141	604	508	461	449	411	364	400	400	343	206

The price for 1pax has included the single stay

**INCLUSIVE**

- Transportation with air-condition in private
- Accommodation in twin/double shared room
- Boat trip as stated in above sights
- **English** speaking guide
- Admission fee to indicated sights
- Meals as per program
- Gov't tax and service charge
- Luggage handling and drinking water

**EXCLUSIVE**

- Visa stamping fee on arrival
- All flights quoted separately (if any)
- Travel Insurance in all kinds
- Single room (quoted separately)
- Other foreign language guide
- Peak tourist season or special event rates
- Tip, drinks and other personal expenses
- 10% VAT in case the payment is transferred into our company bank account

**TOUR POLICY & NOTES**

- ✓ Infant below 3 years old sharing same room with parents is free of charge.
- ✓ Child below 12 yrs old sharing same room with 1 ADL is charged for 90%.
- ✓ Child below 12 yrs old with extra bed and sharing same room with parents is charged for 65%.
- ✓ Child below 12 yrs old No extra bed & sharing same room with parents is charged for 55%

**TIPPING FOR GUIDE AND DRIVER (suggestion)**

- ✓ Group from 1 – 4 pax: USD 5/ pax/ day
- ✓ Group from 5 – 9 pax: USD 4/ pax/ day
- ✓ Group from 10pax up: sUSD 3/ pax/ day

**ADDITIONAL REMARKS**

- ✓ Itinerary is subject to change depending on the confirmed flights, road conditions, and room availability.
- ✓ Hotels listed in above might not be up to standard of your expectation, especially in the remote area limitation of accommodation.
- ✓ Prices are subject to change in case of VAT or other tax increases and USD currency fluctuations

**LIST OF HOTELS USE**

Destination	First class - 3*	Superior– 4 *	Deluxe– 5 *
LUANG PRABANG	<b>MY DREAM RESORT</b> <a href="http://Classic.mydreamresort.com">Classic mydreamresort.com</a> or similar	<b>LE BEL AIR RESORT</b> <a href="http://Garnier.www.lebelair-resort.com">Garnier www.lebelair-resort.com</a> or similar	<b>SATRI HOUSE</b> <a href="http://Deluxe.satrihouse.com">Deluxe satrihouse.com</a> or similar