

# LUANG PRABANG EXPERIENCE

Duration: 04Days/03Nights

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



DAY	TRIP SUMMARY
DAY 1	ARRIVAL IN LUANG PRABANG (NO MEAL)
DAY 2	LUANG PRABANG – CITY TOUR – PAK OU CAVE (B)
DAY 3	LUANG PRABANG – KUANG SI WATERFALL – SUNSET CRUISE (B)
DAY 4	LUANG PRABANG – ELEPHANT VILLAGE – DEPARTURE (B, L)

B = Breakfast | L = Lunch | D = Dinner

## ITINERARY IN DETAIL

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

On arrival at the Luang Prabang airport, you will be met and transferred to check in the hotel (early check-in upon availability)

Situated in the centre of northern Laos, Luang Prabang is classified as a UNESCO World Heritage Site for its outstanding cultural, historic and architectural values and its harmonious relationship between the natural and built environment.

There are no activities planned for today, so you may stroll around for the first impression of this ancient city.

**Meal: No Meal**

Overnight at hotel in Luang Prabang

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

After breakfast, you will first visit **Royal Palace Museum**, which was built in 1904 during the French colonial era for King Sisavang Vong and his family.

We then 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.

On arrival back in the city, we will visit the old **Wat Sene** and the nearby magnificent **Wat Xiengthong** a superb piece of Lao temple architecture, which presents a sweeping two-tiered roof and ornate mosaics including a beautiful 'tree of life' glass montage on the rear temple wall.

Next, we will visit **Heuan Chan**, a 19th-century aristocratic mansion that offers a glimpse into Lao culture through traditional ceremonies, textiles, and family life. This restored mansion stands as a testament to Lao heritage, featuring enriching exhibitions and a documentary on Laos' customs. After the visit, we'll have the opportunity to taste authentic Lao coffee or tea, providing a true taste of Laos.

Late afternoon, we will make a stop at **Wat Prabath** to admire the sunset; this is the ideal place to catch the last beauty of the day. 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.

**Optional:** If you are fond of various ethnic cultures, you can visit Traditional Art and Ethnology Center (closed on Monday).

### Meal: Breakfast

Overnight at hotel in Luang Prabang

## DAY 3: LUANG PRABANG – KUANG SI WATERFALL – SUNSET CRUISE (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. Just set on the ground, the local people come here to barter their day's catch from rice, to vegetable, to fish, or chicken. After breakfast at the hotel, we ascend the 329 steps to the top of **Phousi Hill** for a panoramic view of the city and the Mekong River.

Then 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.

On the way back to Luang Prabang, we will take a short visit to the **Ock Pop Tock Living Craft Center**, set serenely close to the Mekong, this beautiful, traditionally styled workshop, where weavers, spinners and batik makers produce top-quality fabrics, offers free tours every half-hour. This is also one of the best spots to admire the sunset in Luang Prabang

At the end of the day, join a sunset cruise along the Mekong River to catch the last beauty of the day whilst the sun is setting behind the faraway mountain.

### Meal: Breakfast

Overnight at hotel in Luang Prabang

**DAY 4: LUANG PRABANG – ELEPHANT VILLAGE – DEPARTURE (B/L)**

**8:30 am:** Pick up by our English-speaking guide from your hotel lobby within Luang Prabang, Laos

**Arrival at the Elephant Village Camp:** Welcome greeting by your guide and participate in a short briefing about elephants

**Elephant Feeding:** Get up close and personal with elephants

**Explore Elephant Village:** Visit our elephant hospital, museum, gallery and dung paper making facility!

**Learn to communicate:** Enjoy the impressive experience of being a Mahout and how they communicate.

**Boat trip to the Tad Sae Waterfall:** Ride in a traditional Lao long boat to the Tad Sae Waterfall and relax or swim in the clear water. Swimsuit recommended! (note: water levels will vary with seasonal conditions)

**Lunch:** Dine at our Elephant Camp restaurant. Your buffet lunch is served with coffee / tea and drinking water (vegetarian options are available)

**1:00pm:** Depart the camp.

Then transfer to the airport to take the departure flight

**Meal: Breakfast, Lunch**

Overnight at hotel in Nong Khiaw

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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	25	30	
3-Star	1,140	642	528	472	454	415	420	399	396	389	386	379	160
4-Star	1,302	722	610	554	536	496	501	481	482	474	472	455	240
5-Star	1,868	1,006	892	836	819	788	789	762	789	772	765	749	524

**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	25	30	
3-Star	1,091	616	504	449	430	390	396	375	369	363	361	347	136
4-Star	1,105	624	512	454	438	398	404	382	377	371	368	354	143
5-Star	1,441	792	679	622	605	566	570	550	557	547	544	528	311

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: USD 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 arealimitation of accommodation.
- Prices are subject to change in case of VAT or other tax increases and USD currency fluctuations

**LIST OF HOTELS USE**

<b>Destination</b>	<b>First class - 3*</b>	<b>Superior- 4 *</b>	<b>Deluxe- 5 *</b>
<b>LUANG PRABANG</b>	<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