

CRADLE OF LAOS CULTURE 4 DAYS 3 NIGHT

Routing: Luang Prabang

Tour Style: Nature, Culture & History Tour

Tour Start: in Luang Prabang / **Tour End:** in Luang Prabang

Trip duration:: 4 Days 3 Nights

Tour Summary

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1	ARRIVAL - LUANG PRABANG
2	LUANG PRABANG – CITY TOUR, AND PAK OU CAVES[B]
3	LUANG PRABANG – CITY TOUR AND KHOUANGSI FALLS[B]
4	LUANG PRABANG – DEPARTURE[B]

Trip Details

DAY 1 : ARRIVAL - LUANG PRABANG

Your expert guide will meet you at Luang Prabang International Airport while your private transportation brings you directly to your chosen hotel.

Overnight in Luang Prabang

DAY 2 : LUANG PRABANG – CITY TOUR, AND PAK OU CAVES[B]

Breakfast at hotel

Today we will start explore the heritage city such as visit **Wat Mai**, the **National Museum** at the former Royal Palace displays a lovely collection of the artifacts reflecting the richness of Lao culture dating from the days of the early kings right through the last sovereign, **Wat Aham** and also visit the magnificent **Wat Xiengthong** with its roofs sweeping low to the ground, which represents classical Laotian architecture. We then board a cruise upstream on the Mekong River, which also gives us a panoramic view of the tranquil countryside as well as an interesting visit to the mysterious of **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 will make a stop at **Ban Xang Hai** village where rice wine is distilled. We will visit the caves of **Tham Ting** and **Tham Phoum** which house hundreds of Buddha statues. We return to Luang Prabang in the afternoon, continue to visit **Ban Xang Khong**, a village well known for silk hand-weaving and **traditional Saa paper-making**. After that we climb up 328 steps of **Mount Phousi** for an enjoyable exploration of the sacred, gilded stupa as well as a beautiful sunset view of the city and the Mekong River.

This evening is free time to explore the **Night Market**, where you can find a lovely selection of handmade textiles made by the hill tribe and local people surrounding Luang Prabang.

Overnight in LUANG PRABANG

DAY 3 : LUANG PRABANG – CITY TOUR AND KHOUANGSI FALLS[B]

At 5:40am An early start gives you the fantastic opportunity to participate in the daily morning rituals of saffron-clad monks collecting offerings of Alms (ubiquitous sticky rice) from the faithful residents. This tradition is very unique in Laos, being the only Buddhist nation still preserving the procession

We then visit the **Morning Market**, where you will see such diverse offerings as dried buffalo skin, local tea and saltpeter among the chickens, vegetables and hill-tribe weavings.

After breakfast at hotel, we then drive our way to **Khouang Si waterfall** and pass by the **Free Asian bear**. You will enjoy feeling the mist of the cool, turquoise waters of the different waterfalls. Swimming in the refreshing waters is possible and then return back to the town on return, you stop to visit local villages of **Ban Na Ouane** (Hmong). You will learn more about the life style of these people.

Make another stop at **Ock Pop Tok** for a short visit to the Living Craft Center, where you will have a short tour so you get information about Silk, about weaver, about the Women that work in the Centre then transfer you to hotel for relax at leisure time

DAY 4 : LUANG PRABANG – DEPARTURE[B]

After breakfast, free and easy at own leisure until time to transfer to the airport for your outbound flight to the next destination. End tour in Laos!

INCLUSIVE

- Hotel accommodation by twin share basis with daily breakfast
- Ground transportation by private, air-cond vehicle
- Local **English** Speaking Guide
- Admission fee to indicated sights
- Boat trip as stated above sight
- Meals: Daily breakfast at hotel
- Morning alms giving
- Government tax and service charge
- Luggage handling fee
- 2 bottles of drinking water per day during the tour
- 2 cold tower per day during the tour

EXCLUSIVE

- International & Domestic air tickets arrival to and departure from Laos
- Travel insurance (compulsory)
- No early check in or late check out (except as indicated)
- Beverages and other meals do not indicate in the program
- Single room (quoted separately)
- Visa stamping fee to Laos, if any
- Optional excursions and entrance fees and permits during free time
- Additional transportation required due to any emergency situation
- Tipping/ Gratuities
- Personal expenses such as telephone and laundry bills, shopping...
- Excess luggage charges
- Any additional expenses caused by reasons beyond our control such as natural calamities (typhoon, floods), flight delays, rescheduling or cancellations, any accidents, medical evacuations, riots, strikes etc.

LIST OF HOTELS USE

City	3* Hotel Class	4* Hotel Class	5* Hotel Class
LUANG PRABANG	TREASURE HOTEL Deluxe room https://www.treasurehotellaos.com/	LE BELAIR RESORT HOTEL Mouhot room https://www.lebelair-resort.com/	LUANG PRABANG VIEW HOTEL (Deluxe room) https://www.luangprabangview.com/