

Exploring Luang Prabang 3 Days 2 Nights

Valid from 01 October 2012 – 30 April 2013



Day 1 ★ Bangkok ★ Luang Prabang ★ Wat Xieng Thong ★ Wat Visounnarath ★
Wat Aham ★ Prathat Phousi ★ Night Market ★

Morning Departure to Luang Prabang by Bangkok Airways Flight
Arrive at Luang Prabang Airport, meet tour guide at airport
Transfer to hotel.

Noon Lunch at Pak Huay Meechai.



Afternoon Visit **Wat Visounnarath**, is the oldest temple in Luang Prabang that is still in use. This monastery is regarded as the symbol of the kingdom's unity. is the oldest temple in Luang Prabang that is still in use. This monastery is regarded as the symbol of the kingdom's unity. The present sim of Wat Wisunalat dates from 1898 - the original sim was destroyed by fire in 1887, when it was attacked by Chinese marauders. The style of the present sim is similar to the original, with heavy use of massive wooden beams, but with more brickwork and plaster than the original.

Visit **Wat Aham**, located next door to Wat Visounnarath. It was a significant temple in much of the 19th century, for it hosted the residence of the Sangkhalat (also written Pra Sangkarat), the Supreme Patriarch of Laotian Buddhism, a monk who is a sort of Buddhist Cardinal for Laos.

Visit **Wat Mai Suwannapumaram**, the sim of this old temple escaped destruction by the Chinese Haw, who according to some sources found the sim too beautiful to destroy. The most striking feature of the temple is the gilded relief panels covering the front facade. The panels tell the story of the highest incarnation of the Buddha -- **Vessantara**. The gilded door frames merge into the relief panel, forming what looks like a monolithic wall of gold.

Visit **Wat Saen**, it is sited right on the main road, with its many buildings set on a paved courtyard, although most of the buildings are angled relative to the street so that they face east. The sim is rather nicely proportioned, although when you get up close you will notice that the doors are actually very small, making the whole facade appear bigger than it really is. The sim and all the other buildings are painted an ochre color, with a large lotus blossom motif stenciled in gold.

Visit **Wat Xieng Thong**, it was built by King Setthathirat in 1559-1560. Its basement is short and the top has three roofs of old Lao style. On one side of the sim, there are several small halls and stupas that contain Buddha images of the period. There is a reclining Buddha sanctuary, which contains a especially rare reclining Buddha that dates from the construction of the temple. In 1931, the image was taken to Paris and displayed at the Paris Exhibition and was kept in Vientiane until 1964, where it

returned to Luang Phrabang.

Visit **Prathat Phousi**, contains around 328 steps shaded under Champa Lao Trees (flower nation in Lao) leads to Prathat Chom Sion Phousi Peak to experience a scene of the palace near the Mekong River surrounded by lush green forests, and view sunset from Phousi. Then enjoy shopping at **Night Market** on Sisavangvong road.



Evening
Day 2

Dinner Indochaina Restaurant. Then transfer to hotel overnight at hotel.

★ **Sticky rice alms giving** ★ **Morning Market** ★ **Ting Cave** ★ **Ban Xang Hai** ★ **Kwangsi Waterfall** ★



05.30 A.M.

Wake up in early morning because we have a program of putting food in the alms bowls of Buddhist priests. A monks and novices, more than 200 from all temples, begin to arrive like a golden stream to receive to receive the sticky rice from us. After alms, take you to **Morning Market** and transfer back to hotel.

Return back for Breakfast at hotel.

08.30 A.M.

Visit some rural sightseeing by boat at **Ting Cave** on the Mekong riverside, Lots of wooden Buddha images inside.

Noon

Lunch at Maneevanh Restaurant.

Afternoon

Ban Xang Hai, a village noted for its earthenware, purple-red whisky, and an archaeological site. Be warned that the whisky has a bit of kick.

Then drive to **Kwangsi Waterfall**, eighty meters high and 560 meters above sea level, the gigantic mass of Limestone is for nature lovers and those in search of some peace of mind.

Evening

Dinner at Mee Chai Phol Restaurant. Then, transfer to hotel overnight at hotel.

Day 3

★ **Royal Palace Museum** ★ **Wat Mai Suwannapumaram** ★ **Silver Shop** ★ **Bangkok** ★



Morning
09.00 A.M.

Breakfast at hotel

Visit **Royal Palace Museum**. The museum is housed in the former royal palace, which was built between 1904 and 1909. It originally was a mixture of French and Lao architecture but extensive changes were made to adapt it to Lao culture.

Then visit **Silver Shop** to shop hand-made silver product in Luang Prabang.

- Noon** Lunch at Local Restaurant.
- Afternoon** Visit **Ban Phanom**, an interesting Tai Lue village. The villages' ancestors came from Southern China in 1374 and became the King's servants. Their most outstanding skill, and one that has been passed on to succeeding generations, is weaving.
- 14.10 pm.** After that transfer to Luang Prabang airport.
- 16.10 pm** Departure to Bangkok by Bangkok Airways.
- 18.10 pm.** Arrive at Suvarnabhumi airport.



Hotel	Exploring Luang Prabang 3Days/2Nights Valid from 01 October 2012 – 30 April 2013 (Price Per Person (THB))					Single Supplement	Extra Per room night/ ABF.
	2 Pax	3 Pax	4 - 6 Pax	7 -10 Pax	Child Extra Bed (02-11 Yrs.)		
Sala Luang Prabang (Studio /Riverside) ★ ★ ★	31,575	30,575	30,075	29,575	*	3,500	4,000
Mekong Hotel (Riverlodge2) (Deluxe room) ★ ★ ★	32,075	31,075	30,575	30,075	*	4,500	5,000
Villa Santi Resort and Spa (Deluxe room) ★ ★ ★ ★ *Compulsory Gala Dinner* 24 Dec'12 :1,900 Baht/per Adult 1,000 Baht/per Child 31 Dec'12 : 2,100 Baht/per Adult 1,000 Baht/per Child	32,575	31,075	30,575	30,075		4,500	4,900
Santi Resort and Spa (Deluxe room) ★ ★ ★ ★ *Compulsory Gala Dinner* 24 Dec'12 :1,900 Baht/per Adult 1,000 Baht/per Child 31 Dec'12 : 2,100 Baht/per Adult 1,000 Baht/per Child	32,575	31,075	30,575	30,075		4,500	4,900
The Grand Luang Prabang (Deluxe room) ★ ★ ★ ★ *Compulsory Dinner 24 & 31 Dec'12: 1,200 Baht /per Adult 700 Baht / Per Child	32,575	31,575	31,075	30,575		4,500	5,000
Le Palais Juliana Luang Prabang (Deluxe room) ★ ★ ★ ★	34,575	33,075	32,575	32,075		6,000	6,500

Kira Dara Luang Prabang (Superior Room) ★★★★	35,075	34,075	33,575	33,075		7,000	7,500
Maison Souvannaphoum Hotel (Garden Wing) ★★★★★ *Except period 24Dec'12- 01Jan'13*	35,575	34,575	33,575	33,075		7,500	7,900
Luangprabang View Hotel (Superior King Room) ★★★★★	35,575	34,575	34,075	33,575		7,500	7,900
The Luang Say Residence (Pioneer Suite) Period : October 2012 ★★★★	39,575	38,075	37,575	37,075		11,500	11,900
The Luang Say Residence (Pioneer Suite) Period : Nov'12-Apr'13 ★★★★	40,575	39,075	38,575	38,075		12,500	12,900

Inclusive of :	Exclusive of :
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roundtrip Air Ticket by Bangkok Airways. • 2 Nights Accommodation (Base on Twin Sharing) with ABF • Roundtrip Airport Transfer. • Admission Fee visiting places, transportation and English speaking Guide along the journey • Some food for the alms offering monks (Sticky rice + Banana). • 3 Lunches & 2 Dinners at local restaurant. • Travel Insurance. • Private tour. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insurance surcharge, Fuel surcharge, Bangkok airport tax and Luang Prabang airport tax. • Loas visa fee is 30 USD per person • Personal Expenses. • Tip for guide and driver.

Conditions

1. This program is applicable during **01 October 2012 – 30 April 2013**.
2. American Express Credit card payment is acceptable with 3.5% extra charge.
3. A minimum 2 Passengers are required.
4. The above prices are applicable for adult and child 2 years above.
5. **Please check the conditions of compulsory gala dinner and minimum stay during Christmas and New Year.**
6. Reservation and Settlement must be completed 15 days prior to traveling date. Booking is nonrefundable after ticket issued.
7. The whole or part of tour price cannot be refunded once the program has been started.

8. Package price cannot be refunded in case of immigration Thai and/or Laos refuse passenger's entry or exit
9. Any program amendment may cost extra charge. Passenger must be responsible for that cost.
10. Passenger must responsible for prosonal use such as : medicine, credit card, cash etc.
11. Reservation signified your acceptance of all conditions stated above.

Remark

Thai passport holder must present passport upon immigration counter which has validation over 6 months based on traveling date. Visa is not required. Passenger holder other countries passport is required Visa to enter Laos. You can apply Laos Visa on Arrival upon arrival.

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