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## Highlight of Laos

6 days / 5 nights

### Highlights

- Explore the charming city of Luang Prabang, old capital of Laos
- Take a boat trip on Mekong River to visit Pak Ou Cave
- Visit the Laos's biggest water fall of Kuang Si
- Discover Vientiane - the laid back capital, Wat Sisaket, Wat Prakeo, the COPE Centre, That Luang Stupa, Patuxay Monument and the Buddha Park

### Detailed itinerary

#### Day 1: Arrival in Luang Prabang (D)

Welcome to Luang Prabang! Upon arrival, you will be picked up by our tour guide and transferred to your hotel for check in. You are free at your leisure at hotel before having a welcome dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight in Luang Prabang

*Overnight: Luang Prabang*

#### Day 2: Luang Prabang City Tour (B/L)

Early in the morning, you should get up to view the morning rituals of saffron- robed monks on their daily outing collecting Alms (often in the form of sticky rice or fresh fruits) from the faithful residents. It is a unique tradition in Laos that dates back centuries. After breakfast at hotel, you will have a chance to visit the most famous pagodas in Laos such as: Wat Visoun with the site of impressive Thad Makmo stupa, Wat Mai which was built in 1796 by King Anourout, is one of the largest, most picturesque and most photographed of the wats of Luang Prabang, Wat Xieng Thong, the most enchanting of Laos' monasteries. You will continue to visit the National Museum - the former King's palace. You'll climb the 328 zig-zag steps up to the sacred gilded stupa and big drum of the Phu Si Temple for a panoramic view of Luang Prabang and the Mekong at sunset. Back to hotel and you are free at your leisure. Overnight at your hotel

*Overnight: Luang Prabang*

#### Day 3: Mekong River - Pak Ou cave - Silk Village (B)

Today, you will have an excursion on Mekong River by boat. You will visit the famous and sacred Pak Ou Buddha Caves, home to many thousands of Buddha images of all styles and sizes that have been placed by local people since the 16th century. Return to Luang Prabang to drop by at the Por Sa paper handicraft and textile village of Ban Xang Khong. The rest day is your free time. Overnight in Luang Prabang

*Overnight: Luang Prabang*

#### Day 4: Luang Prabang - Tak Bat – Organic Farm – Kuang Sy Waterfall (B,L)

In early morning, you can get up and take part in the Tak Bat (where monks go around the city to collect food) and visit a local market before having breakfast at hotel. Today, we will head out to the Organic Farm where you can meet a local farming guide. He/she will explain you every step of rice harvesting and the different instruments. Top off your adventure at the farm by tasting traditional foods made from rice. In the afternoon, we will continue to visit the beautiful Kuang Si fall, the biggest Waterfall in Laos, 32 kilometres south of town. Here you can bath in the turquoise pool or walk along the forest paths. Have a picnic lunch at the water fall. You also visit a Bear Rescue Centre near the falls where the rare Asiatic Black Bear is being protected and restored. Overnight in Luang Prabang

*Overnight: Luang Prabang*

#### Day 5: Vientiane Visit (B)

Breakfast at hotel. You will leave Luang Prabang and transfer to the airport for flight to Vientiane, the current charming and fascinating capital of Laos. Our guide will pick you up and transfer to hotel for check in. After refreshing, you will begin a guided city tour with the highlights of Vientiane. Start with the oldest pagoda of Wat Sisaket, home to almost 7,000 Buddha images. You'll also stop by the former royal temple of the Lao monarchy, Wat Haw Phra Kaew, and Pha That Luang (the Great Sacred Stupa), which is the most important national monument in Laos, a symbol of both the Buddhist religion and Lao sovereignty. We will continue to visit Lanexang Avenue where you can take some photos of imposing Patuxai Monument. In the afternoon we will visit the Buddha Park, a collection of Buddhist and Hinduist sculptures located on the banks of the Mekong River, 25km southeast from Vientiane. The day ends with a beautiful sunset on Mekong river. We'll spend the night in Vientiane.

*Overnight: Vientiane*

#### Day 6: Vientiane Departure (B)

You are free to go shopping of souvenir or relax at hotel. It's time for you to wrap up your memories of Laos holiday package before transferring to the airport for departure flight. End the services

End of the journey!

### *Included*

#### Included

- All private transportation
- Accommodation based on twin/double sharing room with daily breakfast
- Meals as mentioned in the program (B: Breakfast, L: Lunch, D: Dinner)
- Entrance fee and sightseeing ticket
- Local English speaking guide

- Two bottles of drinking water per pax per day

## Not Included

- International and domestic flights
- Personal travel expenses such as: laundry, telephone, tip for guide
- Drinks in meals
- Others not mentioned in the program
- Laos visa fee
- Single room supplement
- Travel insurance