

Discover Cultural and Natural Heritage in Laos

📍 Night Market, Sisavangvong Road, Luang Prabang, Luang Prabang District, Luang Prabang, 06000, Laos



Discover the unique blend of cultural and natural wonders on our [Cultural and Natural Heritage Laos Tour](#). Laos, known as the “Land of a Million Elephants,” offers travelers an authentic journey through its ancient traditions, stunning landscapes, and warm hospitality. This tour begins in the charming city of Luang Prabang, a UNESCO World Heritage Site renowned for its serene temples, colonial architecture, and the daily alms-giving ceremony. Marvel at the golden Wat Xieng Thong and enjoy panoramic views from Mount Phousi. For a refreshing break, visit the turquoise pools of Kuang Si Waterfall, surrounded by lush jungle. Delve deeper into Laos' cultural heritage with visits to remote villages where ethnic communities preserve their age-old traditions. Experience their vibrant textiles, unique crafts, and flavorful cuisine, each reflecting the diversity of the country's rich history. The tour continues with an exploration of the Plain of Jars in Xieng Khouang, a mysterious archaeological site that has puzzled historians for centuries. Head south to the laid-back city of Vientiane to discover landmarks like the sacred That Luang Stupa and Patuxai, the Laos version of the Arc de Triomphe. Nature lovers will be enchanted by the 4,000 Islands (Si Phan Don) in southern Laos, where the mighty Mekong River spreads into a serene archipelago. Don Khone offers a chance to see the rare Irrawaddy dolphins and witness the power of Khone Phapheng Falls, the largest waterfall in Southeast Asia. Whether you're seeking cultural enlightenment or natural tranquility, our Cultural and Natural Heritage Laos Tour promises an unforgettable adventure. Book your journey today and uncover the timeless beauty of Laos! Explore more itineraries and customize your experience at [Laos Travel Links](#).

Tour Facts

Group Size:
8

Language:
English, French, German, Italian, Spanish

Duration:
10

Tour Type:
continuous

Tour Itinerary

Day 1 : Unearth the Secrets of Vieng Xay



Vietnam-Lao border crossing (Quan son District, Thanh Hoa province)

- Vietnam Border Name: NaMeo
- Lao border Name: Nam Soi

The journey starts with a morning arrival at the Vietnam-Lao border crossing in Quan Son District, Thanh Hoa province.

Guests will be greeted by a local guide and driver for a two-hour car ride to Muang ViengXay. The day includes an exploration of the traditional town and its surrounding limestone peaks and forests, known for its hundreds of caves used as shelters during the Vietnam/American War. Visitors can take an audio tour that recounts the history of the 'hidden city.'

Overnight at basic hotel accommodation in Muang Vieng Xay.

Duration
4 Hours

Day 2 : Discover Sam Neua's Charm



Commence the day with breakfast at a local restaurant.

At 9:30 AM, the group will be picked up for departure from Vieng Xay to the charming hillside city of Sam Neua, a journey of approximately 1.5 hours. En route, guests will have the opportunity to appreciate the picturesque scenery and observe local village life.

In the late afternoon, participants will take a leisurely stroll around the city and visit Hin Tang, a historical landmark similar to England's Stonehenge.

Overnight at basic hotel accommodation in Som Neua

Duration
4 Hours

Day 3 : Scenic journey to Aza Resort



The morning will start with a visit to the local market and breakfast at a charming café. Then, a 6-hour journey to Xieng Khoum, known for its Plain of Jars. Guests will visit Thai Dam and Kamou villages, witness skilled craftsmanship, and see Tad Saleua waterfall.

After lunch, the itinerary features a visit to Tham Peu, which served as a local refuge during the Indochina War, a significant site from the Vietnam War. The day will conclude with relaxation at the Aza Hot Spring Resort

Overnight at Aza resort

Duration
6 Hours

Day 4 : Relax and rejuvenate at Aza Resort



Today, you have the freedom to enjoy the Aza hot spring water at your leisure.

Overnight at Aza resort

Duration
3 Hours

Day 5 : Unravel the Plain of Jars Mystery



This Morning: Relax in the hotel's mineral hot spring water and enjoy breakfast. 10:00 AM: Depart for the Plain of Jars, an archaeological complex with ancient stone jars dating back 2500 years. Visit three major sites and Ban Xiengdy. Observe bomb craters from wartime bombings en route. Afternoon: Take a half-day trip to Muang Khoun to explore a giant sitting Buddha and ancient pagodas. Return to Xieng Khouang in the evening. Note: Stay on defined trails at the Plain of Jars due to the presence of bombs and landmines.

Overnight at Xiengkoung accommodation.

Duration
6 Hours

Day 6 : Journey through a Natural landscape to Luang Prabang



After breakfast, we will visit the local market before continuing our journey to Luang Prabang. Along the way, we will make a stop to admire the scenery from the mountaintop. If time permits, we will also arrange for you to observe a sunset along the Mekong River.

Overnight at Luang Prabang accommodation.

Duration
6 Hours

Day 7 : Encounter Majestic Kuang Si Waterfalls



In the morning, savor some leisure time.

After lunch, embark on a trip to the stunning Kuang Si waterfalls, where you can admire the

turquoise waters cascading over limestone formations and swim in the azure blue lagoon.

Participate in elephant feeding activities before heading back to the hotel. The remainder of the day is yours to enjoy at your leisure.

Overnight at Luang Prabang accommodation.

Duration
5 Hours

Day 8 : Delve into Laotian Culture



After breakfast, we'll visit the National Museum, formerly the Royal Palace, housing an impressive collection of valuable items, including the renowned Prabang Buddha statue and gifts from foreign dignitaries. Then, we'll explore Wat Xiengthong, a 16th-century temple showcasing the elegance of Luang Prabang architecture.

Next, we'll take a boat trip upstream on the Mekong River to Pak Ou cave, nestled in a limestone cliff at the confluence of the Mekong and Ou rivers. The caves are home to thousands of Buddha images. After lunch at a local restaurant in Ban Pak Ou village, we'll return to Luang Prabang.

Overnight at Luang Prabang accommodation.

Duration
6 Hours

Day 9 : Explore Luang Prabang at Your Pace



Today is a day for you to enjoy at your own pace,

Option A: A cycling tour departing from your hotel at 8:30am. Visit the morning market, cycle through local communities, and visit the riverside village of Ban Xang Khong. Lunch at a local noodle shop to taste the traditional dish "Kao Piak".

Option B: An early start at 8:00 AM, take bicycles on a ferry across the Mekong to visit a pottery village. Optional activities include ziplining or elephant riding in the lush green jungle. Rest of the day is free for leisure.

Overnight at Luang Prabang accommodation.

Duration
3 Hours

Day 10 : LUANG PRABANG - BANG KOK OR OTHER DESTINATION



Following breakfast, you will be provided with airport transfer for your onward flight to your next destination, signifying the conclusion of the tour in Luang Prabang.

- **Additional days** Adding extra days is simple - by arrangement before or after the tour. If you need an advise, please do not hesitate to ask us. If you require assistance with your flight ticket from Bangkok to Chiang Rai, we can help.

Duration
3 Hours