

## Serene beauty in Remote Laos

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



Explore the serene beauty in remote Laos, a land of unspoiled natural landscapes and timeless traditions. Nestled among lush mountains and tranquil rivers, remote Laos offers a perfect escape for travelers seeking peace, adventure, and authentic cultural experiences. Begin your journey by visiting the charming villages tucked away in the countryside. Here, life moves at a slower pace, allowing you to immerse yourself in the traditional customs of local communities. The serene beauty in remote Laos lies not just in its stunning scenery but in the simplicity and warmth of its people. From traditional weaving practices to savory local dishes, every moment offers a deeper connection to the heart of Laos.

Nature enthusiasts will revel in exploring the untouched forests, cascading waterfalls, and scenic trails that dot the remote areas. Activities such as trekking, kayaking, and cycling let you experience the wild charm of Laos up close. Don't miss the breathtaking views from the limestone cliffs of Nong Khiaw or the serene boat rides along the Nam Ou River. Remote Laos is also home to several spiritual and historical landmarks. Sacred caves, such as the Pak Ou Caves, offer glimpses into the country's deep religious heritage. These serene locations provide moments of reflection and tranquility, perfectly complementing the natural surroundings. Whether you're seeking adventure or a peaceful retreat, the serene beauty in remote Laos offers an unforgettable journey. Its pristine environment and cultural richness ensure that every traveler leaves with lasting memories.

### Tour Facts

Group Size:  
**8**  
Duration:  
**14**

Language:  
**English, French, German, Italian, Spanish**  
Tour Type:  
**continuous**

## Tour Itinerary

### Day 1 : Vientiane Arrival



Upon arrival, your guide will take you to your city hotel in Vientiane, the tranquil capital of Laos on the Mekong River. Later, visit the captivating Buddha Park and Lao-Thai Friendship Bridge. In the evening, enjoy a leisurely stroll along the Mekong River banks and browse the night market before staying overnight at your accommodation in Vientiane. Overnight at your accommodation in Vientiane.

Duration  
**4 Hours**

### Day 2 : Unveiling Vientiane and Xieng Khuang



After breakfast, we'll start a city sightseeing tour. Then, at 12:00, you'll be transferred to Vientiane Airport for your flight to Xieng Khuang. Upon arrival, you'll be taken to your hotel in Xieng Khuang, also known as "Phonsavan," the gateway to the Plain of Jars. After checking in, you'll join a city tour, visiting the MAG Center, a humanitarian organization dedicated to clearing the remnants of conflict for the benefit of local communities worldwide. Stay overnight at your accommodation in Xieng Khuang.

Duration  
**5 Hours**

### Day 3 : Exploring the Plain of Jars



After breakfast, we'll visit the Plain of Jars, an ancient site with 2500-year-old stone jars at three main sites. On the way back, we'll see bomb craters and must stick to marked trails due to the presence of bombs, UXO, and landmines. In the afternoon, we'll take a half-day trip to Muang Khoun to see a giant Buddha and ancient pagodas in ruins, before returning to Xieng Khouang for the night. Stay overnight at your accommodation in Xieng Khuang.

Duration  
**6 Hours**

#### Day 4 : Scenic Drive to Sam Neua



After breakfast, depart at 7:30 AM for a 6-7 hour journey to Sam Neua. Enjoy the scenic drive and observe local village life. If time allows, visit a weaving village and the Sa Luea village waterfall. Upon arrival, check in at the hotel and take a stroll through the Nam Sam River Promenade. Visit Wat Phoxay Sanlam, famous for its 1565

Buddha statue, and explore the local market offering textiles, clothing, and traditional foods. Overnight at Sam Neua accommodation.

Duration  
**6 Hours**

#### Day 5 : Secrets of the Former Communist HQ



Have breakfast at the café, then depart for Vieng Xay at 8:30 AM, just an hour's drive away. Explore the town and its caves, which served as shelters for locals and leaders during the Vietnam/American War. Over 20,000 people lived in a 'hidden city' within the limestone peaks in the 1960s, using the caves for various purposes. Take an audio tour to learn more about this history before returning to Sam Neua. Overnight at Sam Neua accommodation.

Duration  
**5 Hours**

#### Day 6 : Embark on a Night Safari Adventure





7:00 AM. Begin your day with a morning meal at the café before setting off to Nam Et-Phou Louey NPA for the night safari. Relax at a modest ecolodge and participate in a night safari arranged by the local community to gain knowledge about wildlife conservation, traditional agriculture, and the history of the Secret War, all under the guidance of a Khmu guide Overnight at Nam Nern (Lao Style Bungalow)

Duration  
**6 Hours**

## Day 7 : Indulge in the Therapeutic Hot Springs



In the morning, spot a Sambar Deer across the river from the camp before taking a jungle walk with a local guide to learn about medicinal plants and the area's history. After breakfast, relax with a boat ride back to the village, spotting birds along the way. Then, taste earthen jar rice wine and fill out a wildlife monitoring form before leaving. After that, drive 2 hours to Muang Ham, check into a basic hotel, and enjoy hot spring water bathing in a natural garden. Overnight at

Muang Hiam accommodation.

Duration  
**4 Hours**

## Day 8 : Journey to Nong Khiaw & Ethnic Encounters



This morning, we'll visit the morning market in Muang Hiam and have breakfast at a local café. Then, we'll travel for 4-5 hours to Nong Kiaw, stopping at villages of the Thai Dam and Kamou ethnic minorities to observe their weaving skills. Upon arrival, check in at local accommodation by the Nam Ou River and spend the rest of the day relaxing, enjoying the sunset over the river from your balcony. Overnight at Nong Kiaw accommodation.

Duration  
**5 Hours**

## Day 9 : Unveiling the Nam Ou River's Beauty



After breakfast, we'll start a cruise up the Nam Ou River, providing breathtaking views of the karst mountains along the riverbanks. Our activities today include visiting villages like Ban Sop Cham, known for its traditional weaving. Then, we'll return by boat to Muang Ngoi (Old Administration) , where you can explore the area by local vehicle (Tor Tor) before returning to Nongkhiaw in the late afternoon. Overnight at Nong Kiaw accommodation.

Duration  
**5 Hours**

## Day 10 : Embark on a Scenic Trip to Luang Prabang



After breakfast, take in the peaceful morning in Nong Khiaw. At 9:00 AM, head to the Viewpoint for breathtaking scenery. Next, enjoy a scenic 3-hour drive to Pak Ou Village, where you'll explore the Pak Ou Caves by boat. Continue the journey along the Mekong River to reach Luang Prabang in the afternoon. Check into the hotel and unwind. Overnight at Luang Prabang accommodation.

Duration  
**6 Hours**

## Day 11 : Unveiling the Enchanting Luang Prabang



8:30 AM: Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before a guided tour of Luang Prabang, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Visit the old Royal Palace, now the National Museum, explore Heun Chan, a typical Luang Prabang wooden house, and the revered Wat Xieng Thong temple. Conclude the with a climb up 328 stairs to the summit of Mt. Phousi for a stunning panoramic sunset view. Overnight at Luang Prabang accommodation.

Duration  
**5 Hours**

## Day 12 : Experiencing Luang Prabang's Essence & Kuang Si Waterfalls



Start your day by observing the Tak Bat ritual and visiting the local market before returning to the hotel for breakfast. Then, head to Kuang Sifalls, passing through rice fields and small villages. Stop at Ock Pop Tock to see traditional Lao weaving techniques and relax at the waterfall, with an optional walk to the top for stunning views. On the way back, consider visiting the Bear Sanctuary, cared for by Free the Bears Fund Inc. Overnight at Luang Prabang accommodation.

Duration  
**5 Hours**

## Day 13 : Leisure Day in Luang Prabang



(Optional: Ethical Elephant Encounter)

8:30-9AM Pick Up

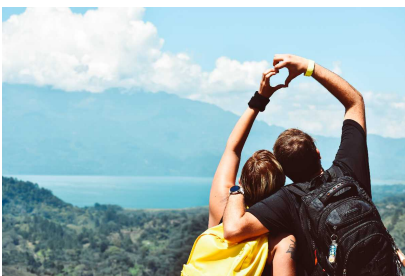
## Mandalao Elephant Conservation

An intimate non-riding experience focused on education and elephant welfare

Overnight at Luang Prabang accommodation

Duration  
**5 Hours**

## Day 14 : Departure from Luang Prabang



Enjoy breakfast at the hotel and take advantage of free time at your leisure until your transfer to the airport for your onward journey. This marks the conclusion of our services.

Duration  
**2 Hours**