

## Our main tours:



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# LAOS







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## Laos

*Laos, bordered by Vietnam, Cambodia, Thailand, Burma and China, is a country that will surprise you by its nature and authenticity.*

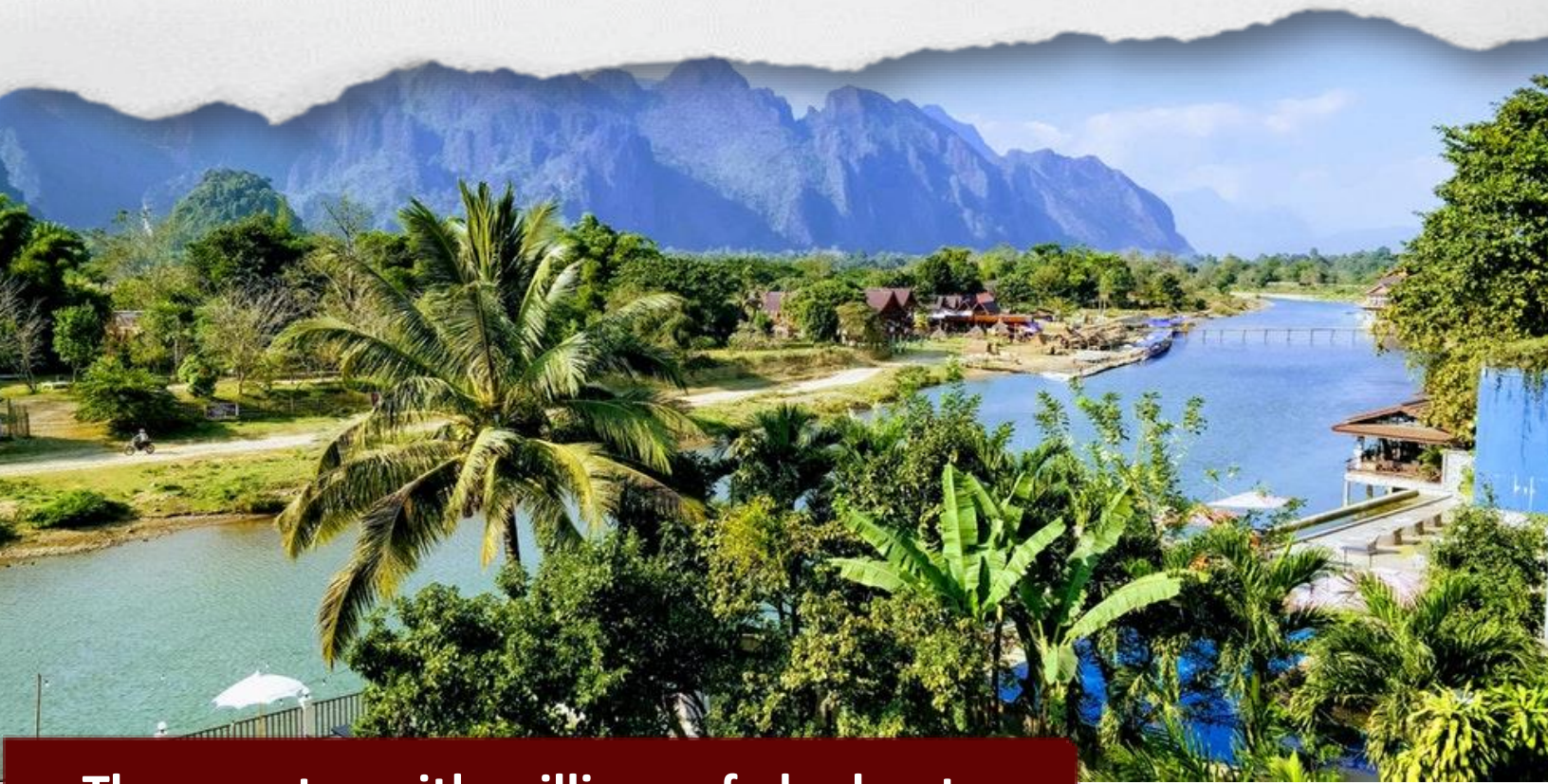
*Mountain territory crossed by rivers and especially by the grandiose Mekong Delta, 70% of the land of Laos consists mainly of mountains and plateaus. You will also explore the beauty of the many temples and listen to the past of the ancient kingdoms of Laos, a rich history awaits you.*

*Traveling across the country, you will not miss to meet a very welcoming and endearing population as well as to discover an intact Buddhist heritage, especially in the former royal capital, Luang Prabang.*

*From now on, you will feel a strong contrast between the North and South of the country. Indeed, from an ethnic point of view, Laos is a real complex puzzle that is divided up with no less than 130 ethnic groups, sub-ethnic groups and numerous clans. It has the most minorities in any of its neighboring countries, making it the most ethnically diverse territory in all of Southeast Asia.*







## ...The country with millions of elephants



*These Laotian peoples will be able to show you their authenticity and their savoir vivre thanks to their kindness.*

*Laos has a great diversity in vegetation, it has multiple varieties associated with tropical rainforests and bamboo. You will find many ordinary animals such as: Concolor's gibbon, langur and dog raccoon. But you can also discover exotic species: Mongoose Javan, Siamese hares, leopard, tiger, Irrawaddy dolphin and some Javan rhinos that survive in the Bolaven plateau.*

*Laos is a nature destination that will truly delight lovers of open spaces and jungles. But do not forget that if you are looking for a new culture or if you are curious, this destination is totally for you.*





# LUANG PRABANG







## **Strong points | 03 days/ 02 nights**

- *Visit of the old Royal Palace*
- *Trekking on Phousi Mount to enjoy the wonderful view over Luang Prabang*
- *Visit the sacred cave of Pak Ou*
- *Cross the Mékong*
- *Visit artisanal workshops of paper of mulberry Xang Khong*



## Luang Prabang

### Day 1: Arrival at Luang Prabang

On arrival, welcome by your guide and transfer to your hotel. Breakfast in a local restaurant. In the afternoon, discover the former Royal Palace (closed on Tuesday) now converted into a National Museum where you will admire the Pra Bang, golden Buddha who gave his name to the city, the attributes of royal power, bronze drums, etc ... You will continue with Vat Mai, a temple famous for its golden bas-reliefs telling the life of one of the reincarnations of the Buddha. It is in this monastery that the image of Prabang is displayed on the occasion of the festivals of Pimai, Lao New Year. Then Wat Sene, whose golden facade instantly catches the eye. You will also climb the 328 steps up to Mount Phousi to enjoy the panoramic view of the city at sunset. Overnight at the hotel.

***Included meals: lunch and dinner.***



### Day 2: Luang Prabang – Pak Ou – Luang Prabang

*(30km / 1 hour- 2 hours of waterway)*

*Optional:* very early in the morning, around dawn, you can see the long lines of Bonzes coming out of their pagoda and walk the streets to receive food offerings from the faithful. A unique show that takes place every day of the year...

After breakfast, you will admire the splendor of **Vat Xieng Thong**, richly decorated and located at the confluence of the Nam Khan and Mekong before embarking on a local boat for a trip up the Mekong to the **sacred caves of Pak Ou**. The two caves, also called Tham Ting by the locals, are home to thousands of Buddha statues of various sizes. The caves are the subject of processions and pilgrimages during great festivities. Return to Luang Prabang and have lunch. In the afternoon, visit **Vat Visoun**, completely rebuilt according to the sketches of Delaporte following the invasion,

the looting and the destruction of the city in 1887 by the "Black Pavilions", pirates coming from the South of China. You will also visit **Vat Aham** right next door, where you will find the altar of the two main geniuses of Luang Prabang and the **Vat That** where the ashes of King Sisavang Vong are enclosed, in the great central reliquary. In the late afternoon, crossing the Mekong to climb to **Wat Chompet** and enjoy the view at sunset. Night at the hotel.

***SPECIAL:** At the end of the day, you will participate in a "Baci". Mixture of animism and Buddhism, this ceremony is specific to Laos: it aims to "summon spirits" to the one who invokes them before performing an important task or to live a major event (birth, marriage, journey, etc.)*

**Included meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner.**



### **Day 3: Luang Prabang- Return flight**

After breakfast, **visit a weavers' village as well as homemade mulberry paper workshops in Xang Khong and Wat Xieng Lek.** Transfer to the airport for your next destination. End of the trip.

**Included meals: breakfast**

### **ESTIMATED PRICE**

*(Depending on season, types of accommodation and activities)*

- The estimated budget for this trip is from 284 € / person.
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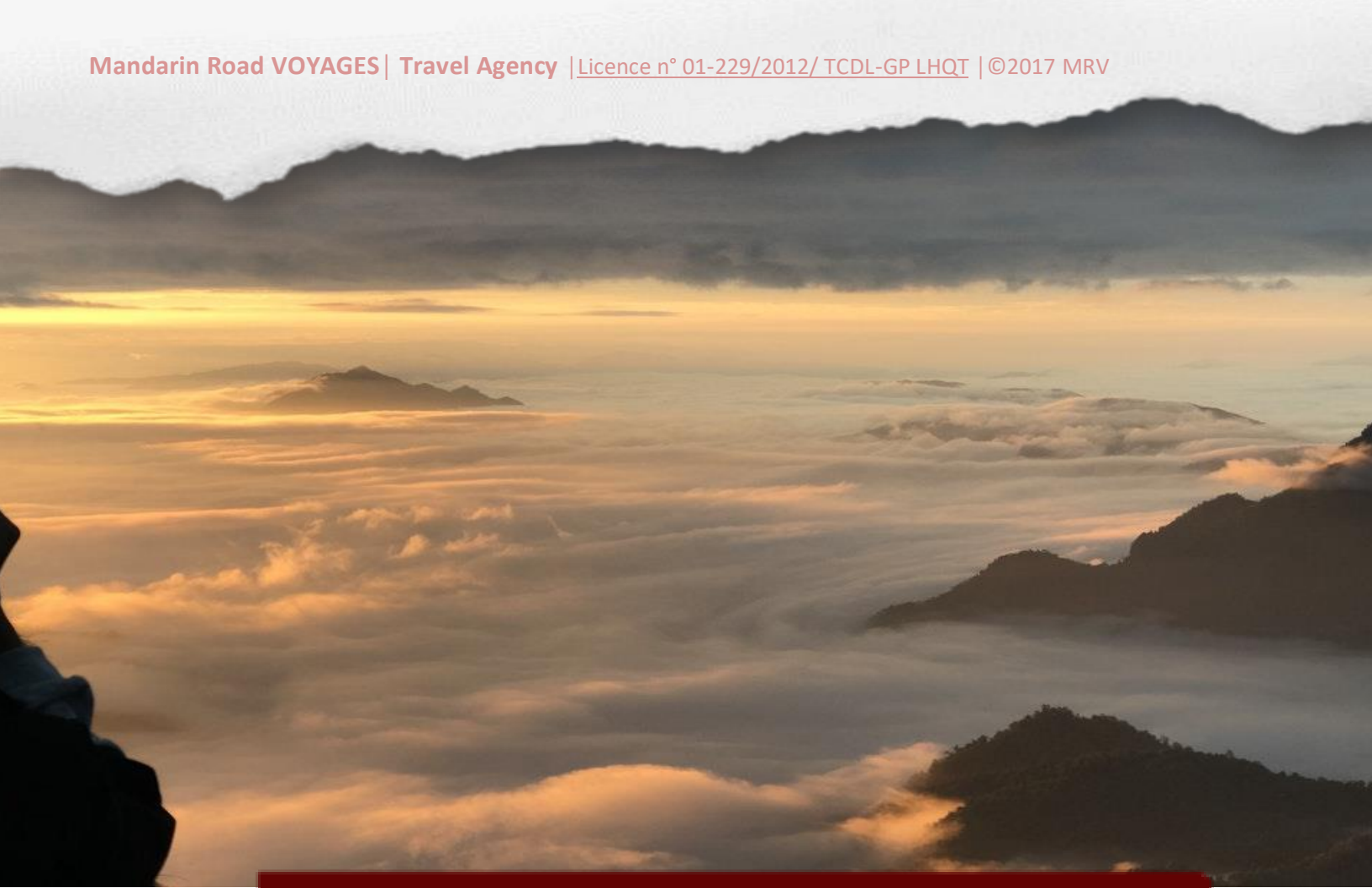




# PLAIN of JARS







## Strong points | 03 days/02 nights

- *Visit of ethnic minority villages*
- *Exploring the fabulous "Plain of Jars"*
- *Walk in the Wet Market*
- *Discovering Navang Crafts*





## Plain of jars

### Day 1: Luang Prabang - Phonesavanh

(265km 7-8 hours of road)

Departure by road to Phonesavanh. On the way, small stop to visit the ethnic minority villages. Breakfast in a local restaurant. Transfer to the hotel. Overnight at the hotel.

***Included meals: lunch and dinner.***

### Day 2 : Plain of Jars

After breakfast, drive to UXO Laos, an organization specialized in detecting and defusing bombs in the province. Local experts will explain their work and will introduce you to the detection methods used. Then, visit 3 sites of the Plain of Jars. It is one of the most mysterious places in Laos. These immense containers, which can weigh from 600 kg to one ton and whose origin remains unknown, are spread over three main sites. (1 near the city and 2 more distant south of the district of Phasay and Mount Salato). The region was also deeply affected by the many bombings during the war. Overnight at the hotel.

***Included meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner.***



### Day 3: Phonesavanh - Vientiane

After breakfast, visit the Wet market (agriculture market), then visit temples and Navang crafts. Lunch at a local restaurant, then transfer to the airport for your flight to Vientiane. End of the trip.

***Included meals: breakfast***



## ESTIMATED PRICE

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# IN THE HEART of LAOS





## **Strong points | 05 days / 04 nights**

- *Visit Wat Sisaket temple*
- *Typical country meal*
- *Discovery of the former Royal Palace*
- *You can enjoy the panoramic view at the top of Mount Phousi*
- *Mekong ride on a local boat to the sacred Pak Ou Caves*
- *Excursion to Kuang Si Falls where you can swim*
- *Visit of homemade mulberry paper mills in Xang Khong*





## In the heart of Laos

### Day 1: Arrival at Vientiane

On arrival, welcome by your guide and transfer to your hotel. The current capital of Laos, unlike its neighbors Bangkok and Hanoi has retained its quiet appearance and a human size. The Wat Sisaket temple, dating from 1818, is one of the most beautiful and important of the capital. It is the only one not to have been destroyed during the Siamese invasion and it includes traditional parts of the Laotian monastery. Wat Ho Phra Keo, where you can admire beautiful pieces that are one of the main riches of Laotian art. The Patuxai, a small triumphal arch that sits at the northern end of Lane Sang Street and visit That Luang, the country's most popular monument, is both a religious symbol and a symbol of the unity of the country. Finally, Wat Simuang, considered as the lucky temple of the city. Night at the hotel.

***Included meals: lunch and dinner.***

### Day 2: Vientiane – Luang Prabang

After breakfast, free time before transfer to the airport for your morning flight to Luang Prabang. Transfer to your hotel upon arrival. Breakfast in a local restaurant.

In the afternoon, discover the former Royal Palace (closed on Tuesday) now converted into a National Museum where you will admire the Pra Bang, golden Buddha who gave his name to the city, the attributes of power royal, bronze drums, etc ... You will continue with the Vat Mai, a temple renowned for its gilded bas-reliefs counting the life of one of the reincarnations of the Buddha. It is in this monastery that the image of Prabang is displayed on the occasion of the festivals of Pimai, Lao New Year. Then Wat Sene, whose golden facade instantly catches the eye. You will also climb the 328 steps up to Mount Phousi to enjoy the panoramic view of the city at sunset. Overnight at the hotel.

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### **Day 3: Luang Prabang- Pak Ou – Luang Prabang**

*(30km/ 1-2 hours on waterway)*

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After breakfast, you will admire the splendor of Vat Xieng Thong, richly decorated and located at the confluence of the Nam Khan and Mekong before embarking on a local boat for a trip up the Mekong to the sacred caves of Pak Ou. The two caves, also called Tham Ting by locals, are home to thousands of Buddha statues of various sizes. The caves are the subject of processions and pilgrimages during great festivities. Return to Luang Prabang and have lunch. In the afternoon, visit Vat Visoun, completely rebuilt according to the sketches of Delaporte following the invasion, the looting and the destruction of the city in 1887 by the "Black Pavilions", pirates coming from the South of France. China. You will also visit Vat Aham right next door, where you will find the altar of the two main geniuses of Luang Prabang and the Vat That where the ashes of King Sisavang Vong are enclosed, in the great central reliquary. In the late afternoon, crossing the Mekong to climb to Wat Chompet and enjoy the view at sunset. Night at the hotel.

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***Included meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner.***



### **Day 4 : Luang Prabang – Kuang Si – Luang Prabang**

*(Luang Prabang – Kuang Si 35km/ 45 minutes of road)*

After breakfast, excursion to Kuang Si Falls. Stop in two ethnic villages along the way. Possibility to swim on site (bring swimsuit and towel). Picnic at the falls or return to Luang Prabang for lunch (optional). In the afternoon, visit a weavers' village as well as homemade mulberry paper workshops in Xang Khong and Wat Xieng Lek. Overnight at the hotel.



**Day 5: Luang Prabang – Return flight**

After breakfast, free time before transfer to the airport for the flight to your next destination. End of the trip.

**Included meals: breakfast**

**ESTIMATED PRICE**

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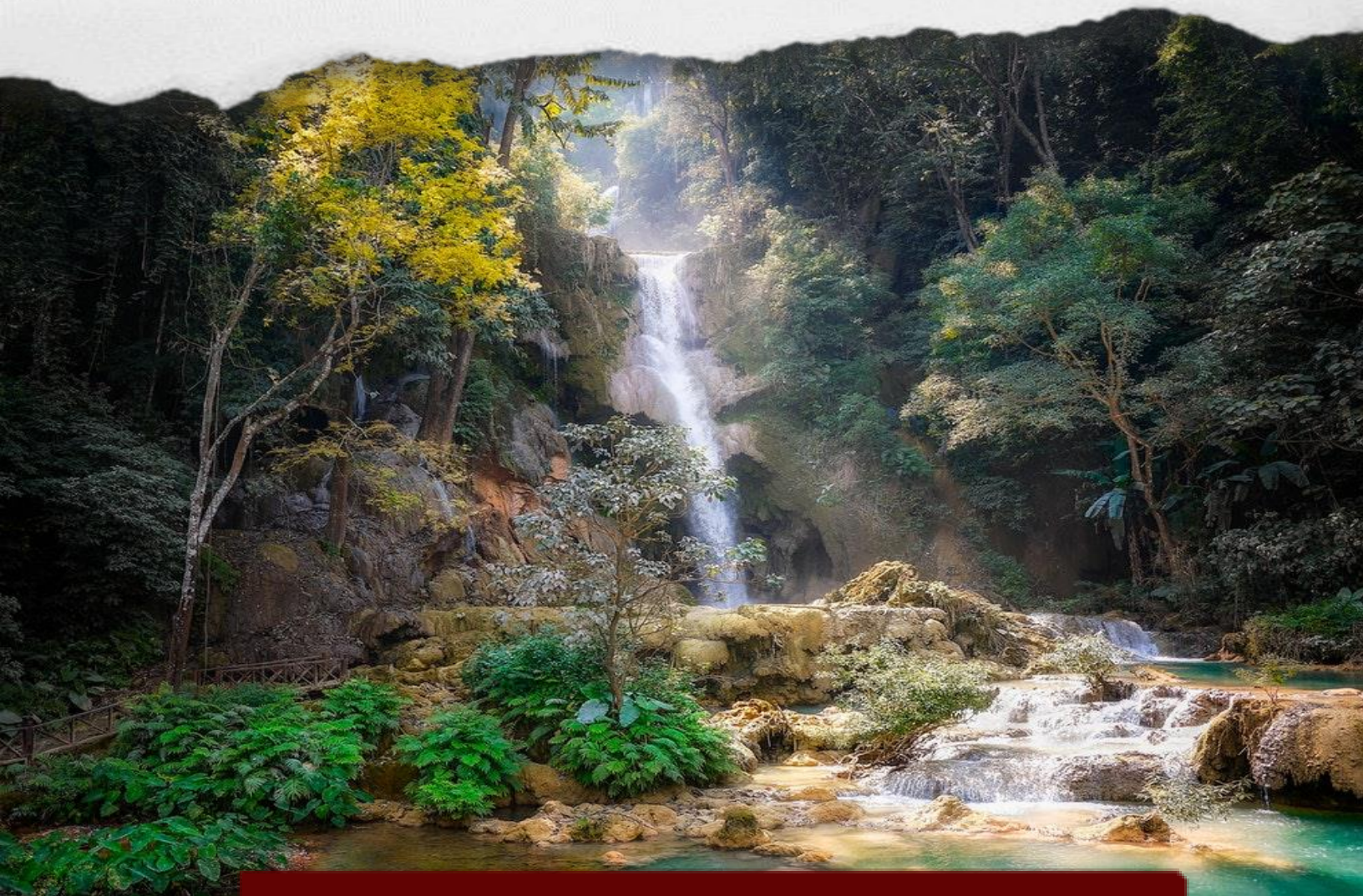




# Mythical Laos







## **Strong points | 10 days / 09 nights**

- *1h30 boat ride to Shampassac, the former capital*
- *Visit of the island of Done Khone*
- *Walk to Lippi Falls*
- *Visit of the biggest Mekong waterfall in Laos*
- *Elephant ride*
- *Hmong Market Tour*
- *Participation in a typical ceremony of Laos*





## Mythical Laos

### Day 1: Arrival at Vientiane

On arrival, welcome by your guide and transfer to your hotel. The current capital of Laos, unlike its neighbors Bangkok and Hanoi has retained its quiet appearance and a human size. The Wat Sisaket temple, dating from 1818, one of the most beautiful and important of the capital. It is the only one not to have been destroyed during the Siamese invasion and it includes traditional parts of the Laotian monastery. Wat Ho Phra Keo, where you can admire beautiful pieces that are one of the main riches of Laotian art. The Patuxai, a small triumphal arch that sits at the northern end of Lane Sang Street and visit That Luang, the country's most popular monument, is both a religious symbol and a symbol of the unity of the country. Finally, Wat Simuang, considered as the lucky temple of the city. Night at the hotel

*Included meals: lunch and dinner.*

### Day 2: Vientiane – Pakse – Wat Phou – Kong Island

Breakfast, morning at the hotel, transfer to the airport for your flight to Pakse (daily flight in high season, except Monday & Thursday in low season). Arrival in Pakse, boarding a local boat for a quiet descent of 1:30 to the old capital of the South, Champassak. Transfer by road to the fabulous site of Wat Phou, classified since March 2002 as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO. This temple dates from the pre-Angkorian period. Lunch at a local restaurant in Champassak. After lunch departure by road to the largest of the islands in the southern Mekong, Khong, where you will spend the night. Night at the hotel.

*Included meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner.*



### Day 3: Khong Island

Breakfast at the hotel. You will leave by local boat to the peaceful island of Done Khone (1h30), formerly one of the terminals of the only railway built in Laos. Walk to the Lippi Falls. Overnight in Khong

***Included meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner.***

#### **Day 4: Khong Island – Khong Papheng – Pakse**

*(130km 1-2 hours of roads)*

After breakfast at the hotel, drive towards Khone Papheng, on the Cambodian border, at the southern tip of the country to admire the largest Mekong waterfalls in Laos. Lunch at a local restaurant during visits. In the afternoon, departure by road to the village of Ban Kiet Ngong for an elephant ride of 2:30 to the site of Mount Assa and through forest and village. Then you will continue to Pakse with a stop at the exotic evening market. Night at the hotel.

***Included meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner.***



#### **Day 5: Pakse – Bolovens Highlands – Tad Lo – Tad Fan – Pakse**

*(100km/ 2 hours of road)*

Breakfast at the hotel, departure for a tour of the Bolovens Highlands with a visit to a coffee plantation and a tea plantation and falls of Tad Lo. Breakfast in a local restaurant. In the afternoon, you will continue to falls. Back on Pakse. Night at the hotel

***Included meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner.***





### Day 6: Pakse – Flight for Luang Prabang

Breakfast at the hotel. You will visit the temple of Wat Luang which includes a school of monks in a period building. Today, you will also visit a village specialized in sandstone sculpture. You will take a short walk to see people carving the Buddhas in nature. From there, you can also visit a village where people make fabrics by their traditional method. You will end with a panoramic view of the Mekong. Breakfast in a local restaurant. Then transfer to Pakse Airport for your flight to Luang Prabang. (Flight QV523 16: 40-18: 30, 1-4-6). On arrival, welcome by your guide and transfer to your hotel. Visit the Hmong Market where you will find ethnic handicrafts. Night at the hotel.

***Included meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner.***



### Day 7: Luang Prabang

Full day tour of Luang Prabang. Capital of the kingdom of Lane Xang until the middle of the 15th century, Luang Prabang will amaze you with its many temples, its enchanting setting at the edge of the Mekong River, its rhythm of peaceful life, its colonial-style buildings, Mount Phousi ... The tour begins by the discovery of the Royal Palace, now converted into a National Museum where you will admire the Pra Bang, gold Buddha who gave his name to the city, the attributes of royal power, bronze drums, etc ... You will continue with Wat Mai, a temple famous for its gilded bas-reliefs counting the life of one of the reincarnations of the Buddha. It is in this monastery that the image of Prabang is exposed on the occasion of the festivals of Pimai, New Year Laotian. Then the Wat Sene, whose golden facade instantly catches the eye, finally you will admire the splendor of Vat Xieng Thong, richly decorated and located at the confluence of the Nam Khan and Mekong. Breakfast in a local restaurant. In the afternoon, you will visit Vat Visoun, completely rebuilt from Delaporte's sketches following the invasion, looting and destruction of the city in 1887 by the "Black Pavilions", pirates coming from the South of France. China. You will also visit Vat Aham right next door, where you will find the altar of the two main geniuses of Luang Prabang and the Vat That where are buried the ashes of King Sisavang Vong, in the great central reliquary. Night at the hotel.

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#### **Day 8 : Luang Prabang – Kuang Si – Luang Prabang**

*(35km/ 45 minutes of road)*

*Optional: very early in the morning, around dawn, you can see the long lines of Bonzes coming out of their pagoda and walk the streets to receive food offerings from the faithful. A unique show that takes place every day of the year...*

After breakfast, you will pay tribute to the tomb of Henri Mouhot. Then, visit a village of weavers as well as artisanal mulberry paper workshops in Xang Khong. Lunch in Luang Prabang. In the afternoon, excursion to Kuang Si Falls, south of Luang Prabang with stops in 2 ethnic villages along the way. Possibility to swim on site (bring swimsuit and towels) and explore the surroundings. In the late afternoon, you cross the Mekong you climb the steps of Wat Chompet to have a beautiful view of Luang Prabang at sunset. Night at the hotel.

***Included meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner.***



#### **Day 9: Luang Prabang – Pak Ou – Luang Prabang**

*(1-2 hours of cruise)*



Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to the river pier near Wat Xieng Thong. Boarding a slow boat that will take you to Pak Ou, caves located at the confluence of the Mekong and Nam Ou River the two caves, also called Tham Ting by the locals, and are home to thousands of Buddha statues of different sizes. The caves are the subject of processions and pilgrimages during great festivities. Night at the hotel.

***Included meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner.***

#### **Day 10: Luang Prabang – Flight return**

After breakfast, free time before your transfer to the airport for the return flight. End of the trip.

***Included meals: breakfast***

#### **ESTIMATED PRICE**

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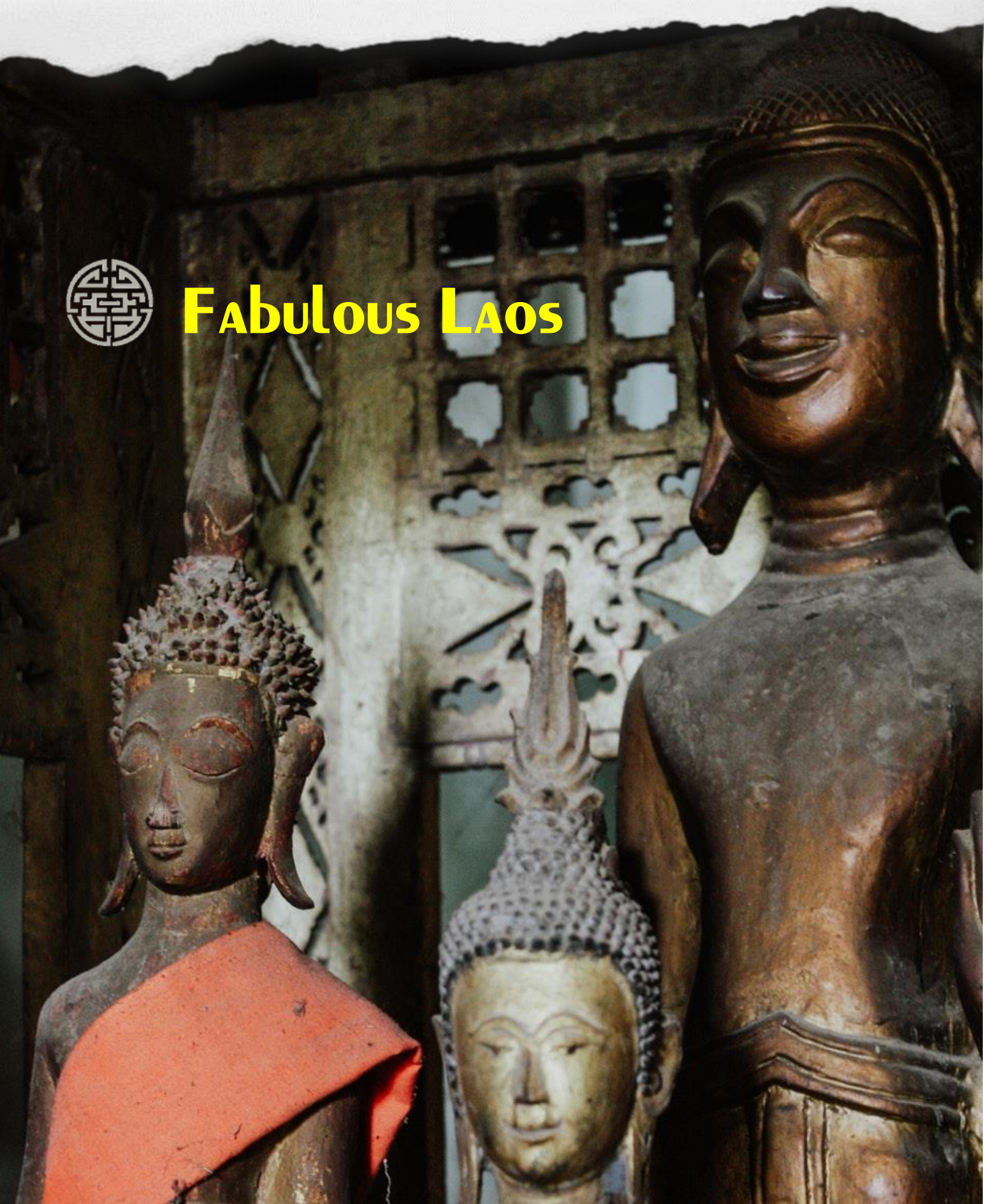
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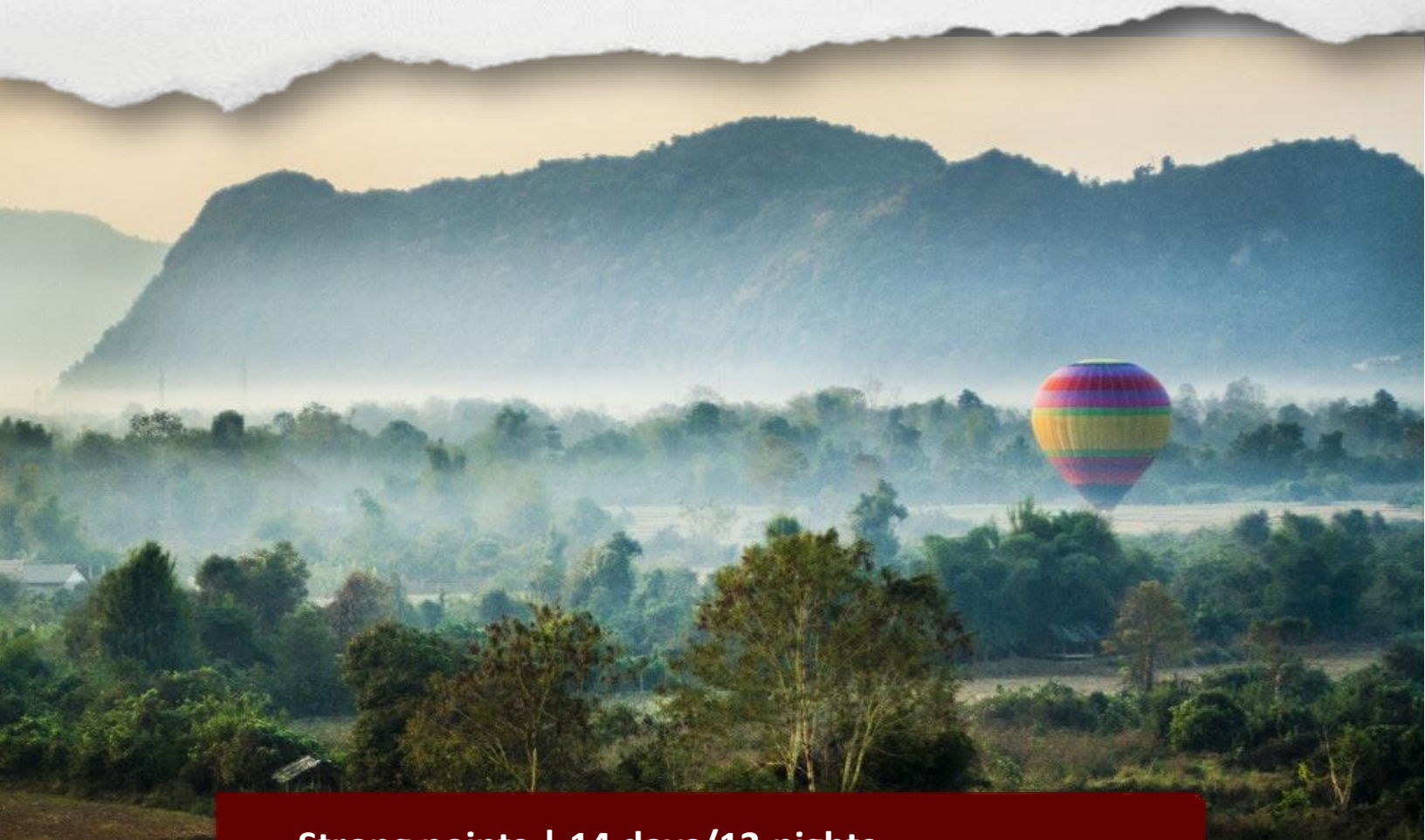




# Fabulous Laos







## Strong points | 14 days/13 nights

- *Crossing the Mekong by motorized boat*
- *Visit of the Souvanakhounkham site*
- *Elephant ride*
- *Excursion to Kuang Si Falls*
- *Canoe ride through the labyrinth of waterways*
- *Walk on the island of Khone*
- *Visit of ethnic minority villages*





## Fabulous Laos

### Day 1: Houay Xay

Arrival on the other side, passage to Laotian customs. Welcomed by our French Laotian guide, you will be transferred to the hotel. Free time for your installation. Visit this remote village in northwestern Laos and Wat Chom Khao Manilat: This prosperous monastery overlooks the city and the river. Built in 1880, the Shan style teak temple houses a 1485 stele donated by a former prince of Chiang Khong. Villages of the Lanetene ethnic groups in the surrounding villages. Overnight at the hotel.

*Included meals: lunch and dinner.*

### Day 2: Visit Houei Xay

You will go west to the site of Souvanakhounkham, on the border of Thailand and Burma. Recently accessible to visitors, at the entrance of the famous Golden Triangle, Souvanakhounkham can only be reached after a short walk through the rice fields, in a green and unspoilt area. On the site, you will visit the old Wat and its big statue of Buddha, and you will admire interesting reliefs going back, essentially, to the time of King Setthathirath (sixteenth century). Lunch. Return to Ban Hui Xay in the afternoon. Overnight at Houei Xay.

*Included meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner.*



### Day 3: Houei Xay – Pakbeng

*(7-8 heures of cruises)*

After breakfast, board a private local boat with a roof. The descent of the Mekong at a slow and relaxing pace will allow you to take some pictures and admire the landscape where many remote villages of the world seem to live peacefully along the river nourished. In the late afternoon, arrival and installation at Pakbeng Lodge. Overnight at Pakbeng Lodge.

***Included meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner.***



#### **Day 4: Pakbeng – Elephant ride**

After breakfast, you will go to elephant camp for an elephant ride:

- You will observe the elephant bath from one of the two footbridges
- After swimming, you will ride on the elephants, start of the ride. The walk begins with the river surrounded by a bamboo plantation. The path then goes into the forest. Then, the horizon emerges, offering an exceptional point of view on the parades. At the bend of the road, we can see the Mekong below. Then, the elephants cross a H'Mong village. Finally, it's back to camp.

Then, free time. Overnight at Pakbeng Lodge.

***Included meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner.***



#### **Day 5: Pakbeng – Kamu Lodge**

After breakfast, board a boat to Kamu Lodge. The Kamu Lodge is made up of 20 tents, each covered with a thatched roof, to blend in with the natural environment and protect them from the elements, while being harmoniously decorated in the local style. Each tent is equipped with bamboo and wooden furniture. Each bathroom has hot water thanks to a solar shower system. Arrival at Kamu Lodge, welcome drink. Overnight at Kamu Lodge

***Included meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner.***





#### **Day 6: Kamu Lodge – Pak Ou – Luang Prabang**

After breakfast, you can participate in optional activities:

- Demonstration (with possible participation) of rice cultivation and transplanting in the rice fields bordering the Lodge.
- Gold panning in the Mekong (January to June). Everything you find will be yours!
- Walk in the forest with information on traditional medicinal plants.
- Trekking to a magnificent waterfall 15 m high (2 hours of walking and boating).
- Net fishing in the Mekong with tasting of catch!
- Discovery of a minority village and meeting with its inhabitants.
- Crossbow shooting.

After you are rested, departure by boat for Luang Prabang in the afternoon. Stop en route to the Pak Ou caves. Located 2 hours upstream from Luang Prabang, the Pak Ou Caves are home to several hundred lacquered gold Buddha statues crammed into two impressive cliff sites. Their size varies from a few centimeters to the size of a human being. The caves are also an important destination for pilgrimages. Once in Luang Prabang, transfer to your hotel. Overnight in Luang Prabang.

***Included meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner.***



### Day 7 : Luang Prabang

*Optional: very early in the morning, around dawn, you can see the long lines of Bonzes coming out of their pagoda and walk the streets to receive food offerings from the faithful. A unique show that takes place every day of the year ...*

After breakfast, discover the former Royal Palace, today converted into a National Museum where you will admire the Pra Bang, the attributes of royal power, bronze drums, etc ... You will continue with the Wat Mai temple known for its gilded bas-reliefs counting the life of one of the reincarnations of the Buddha and you will admire the splendor of Vat Xieng Thong, richly decorated and located at the confluence of the Nam Khan and Mekong. Lunch at the local restaurant. Visit Wat Than Luang, then Vat Visoun, entirely rebuilt from Delaporte's sketches following the invasion, looting and destruction of the city in 1887 by the "Black Pavilions", pirates from southern China. You will also visit Vat Aham right next door, where is the altar of the two main geniuses of Luang Prabang. Visit the evening Hmong market where you will find ethnic handicrafts. *Night at the hotel.*

*SPÉCIAL: At the end of the day, you will participate in a "Baci". Mixture of animism and Buddhism, this ceremony is specific to Laos: it aims to "call minds" to the one who invokes them before performing an important task or to live a major event (birth, marriage, journey, etc.) (The Baci ceremony only, no traditional dance).*

***Included meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner.***



### Day 8: Luang Prabang – Kuang Si – Flight for Vientiane

*(35km/ 45 minutes of road)*

After breakfast, excursion to the falls of Kouang Si. Possibility of bathing on the spot. A perfect place for calm and relaxation. Lunch in the form of a picnic. Return to Luang Prabang in the afternoon to take the flight to Vientiane (QV104 1750-1830). On arrival in Vientiane, welcome by your local guide and transfer to your hotel. Night at the hotel.

***Included meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner.***





### Day 9: Vientiane

After your breakfast, your day will be spent visiting the main monuments: The Wat Sisaket temples, dating from 1818, one of the most beautiful and important of the capital. It is the only one not to have been destroyed during the Siamese invasion and it includes traditional parts of the Laotian monastery. Wat Ho Phra Keo, where you can admire beautiful pieces that are one of the main riches of Laotian art, Wat Simuang, considered the lucky temple of the city. The Patuxai, a small triumphal arch that sits at the northern end of Lane Sang Street and visit That Luang, the country's most popular monument, is both a religious symbol and a symbol of the unity of the country. In the afternoon, visit the Buddha Park where you can walk, see the Hindu and Buddhist representations of BUDDHA. Then visit the ethnic park. Night at the hotel.

***Included meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner.***



### Day 10: Vientiane – Flight for Pakse – Wat Phou – Khong Island

Breakfast at the hotel, transfer to the airport for your flight to Pakse (QV512 0630- 0745 / possible flight on Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday). Arrival in Pakse, embarkation in a local boat for a quiet descent of 1h30 min to the old capital of the South, Champassak. Transfer by road to the fabulous site of Wat Phou, classified since March 2002 as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO. This temple dates from the pre-Angkorian period. After lunch departure by road to the largest of the islands in the southern Mekong, Khong, where you will spend the night. Night at the hotel.

***Included meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner.***

### Day 11: Khong Island – Area of 4000 islands

After breakfast, departure by motor canoe for a cruise through the labyrinth of waterways formed by the tropical paradise of Siphandone, "4000 Islands". During the rainy season, the Mekong reaches a width of 14 km; when the waters recede, they leave behind a myriad of islands and islets. Visit the islands of Deth and Som to discover the way of life of local fishermen. Arrival on the island of Khone. Discovery of the colonial remains of the island of Khone and continuation to the falls of Liphi, where lives a colony of freshwater dolphins. Overnight at Khong Island.

***Included meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner.***



#### **Day 12: Khong Island – Tadlo**

Breakfast at the hotel. Road back to Tadlo. Located in the extreme north-east of the Bolovens plateau, abundant with trees, industry like tea, coffee, cardamom, vegetables and fruits. On the plateau, you can also visit the villages of ethnic minorities: Alak, Lawe, Katu, Ya Heune ... and a beautiful eco-tourism site at Pha Xuam. Arrival at Tad Lo, installation in a bungalow, located at the edge of the Sexet river in the forest. Overnight at Tad Lo Lodge

***Included meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner.***



#### **Day 13: Tad Lo – Tad Yuang – Pakse – Flight for Luang Prabang**

*(100km/1-2 hours of road)*

Breakfast at the hotel, departure to Tad Yuang Falls. You will continue to Pakse for the flight to Luang Prabang. Meet at Luang Prabang Airport and transfer to the hotel for installation. Dinner free. Night at the hotel.



***Included meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner.***

**Day 14: Luang Prabang - Flight return**

Free time until the time of transfer to the airport for the return flight.

***Included meals: breakfast***

**ESTIMATED PRICE**

*(Depending on season, types of accommodation and activities)*

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Name of the city/ hotel list	Standard	Superior	Deluxe
<b>HOUEI XAY</b>	Riverside Huayxay Hotel ***	Riverside Huayxay Hotel ***	Riverside Huayxay Hotel ***

<b>PAKBENG</b>	<b>Pakbeng Lodge ***</b> <a href="http://www.sanctuaryhotelsandresorts.com/english/main/pakbeng/about/">http://www.sanctuaryhotelsandresorts.com/english/main/pakbeng/about/</a>	<b>Le Grand Pakbeng ****</b> <a href="http://www.legrandpakbeng.com/">http://www.legrandpakbeng.com/</a>	<b>Le Grand Pakbeng ****</b> <a href="http://www.legrandpakbeng.com/">http://www.legrandpakbeng.com/</a>
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- *Lunch and dinner (at local restaurants and / or at the hotel and on board the boats (or mentioned)*
- *The baci ceremony*
- *The assistance of a French speaking guide-speaker (1 guide to Luang Prabang, 1 guide to Vientiane and 1 guide to Pakse)*
- *Entrance tickets for the visits mentioned in the program*
- *Boat tours on the Mekong*



# Splendor of LAOS







## **Strong points | 15 days / 14 nights**

- *Visit Wat Sisaket temple*
- *Discover the many monuments of Luang Prabang*
- *Excursion to Kuang Si Waterfall*
- *Participation in a typical ceremony of Laos*
- *Meeting with the inhabitants of the country*
- *Visit of several ethnic villages*
- *Boat trip on the Nam Ou River*
- *Discovery of many trades and working methods*
- *Boat cruise to the Done Det and Done Khone Islands*
- *Elephant ride*



## Splendor of Laos

### Day 1: Arrival at Vientiane

Upon your arrival in Vientiane. Once the visa and formalities are settled, you will be met by your guide and you will be transferred to your hotel. Breakfast in a local restaurant. In the afternoon, visit Wat Sisaket temple, dating from 1818, one of the most beautiful and important of the capital. It is the only one not to have been destroyed during the Siamese invasion and it includes traditional parts of the Laotian monastery. Wat Ho Phra Keo, where you can admire beautiful pieces that are one of the main riches of Laotian art. The Patuxai, a small triumphal arch that sits at the northern end of Lane Sang Street and visit That Luang, the country's most popular monument, is both a religious symbol and a symbol of the unity of the country. Finally, Wat Simuang, considered as the lucky temple of the city. Overnight in Vientiane.

***Included meals: lunch and dinner.***



### Day 2: Vientiane – Flight for Luang Prabang

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to the airport for your flight to Luang Prabang. (QV101 1130-1210 / daily flight). Upon arrival transfer to your hotel. Breakfast in a local restaurant. In the afternoon, visit Vat Visoun, completely rebuilt from Delaporte's sketches following the invasion, looting and destruction of the city in 1887 by the "Black Pavilions", pirates from southern China. We also visit Vat Aham right next door, where is the altar of the two main geniuses of Luang Prabang and the Vat That where are enclosed the ashes of King Sisavang Vong, in the great central reliquary. Then climb the 328 steps that lead to Mount Phousi to enjoy the panoramic view. Visit the evening Hmong market where you will find ethnic handicrafts. Overnight in Luang Prabang.

***Included meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner.***





### **Day 3 : Luang Prabang - Kuang Si - Luang Prabang**

(35km /45 minutes of road)

*Optional:* very early in the morning, around dawn, you can see the long lines of Bonzes coming out of their pagoda and walk the streets to receive food offerings from the faithful. A unique show that takes place every day of the year...

Breakfast at the hotel. The tour begins with the discovery of the Royal Palace, now converted into a National Museum where you will admire the Pra Bang, golden Buddha who gave his name to the city, the attributes of royal power, bronze drums, etc ... Continue with Vat Mai, a temple renowned for its gilded bas-reliefs and the life of one of the reincarnations of the Buddha. It is in this monastery that the image of Prabang is displayed on the occasion of the Pimai, Lao New Year celebrations. Then the Wat Sene, whose golden facade instantly catches the eye, finally you will admire the splendor of Vat Xieng Thong, richly decorated and located at the confluence of the Nam Khan and Mekong. After lunch, excursion to the falls of Kuang Si. Stop in two ethnic villages on the way. Possibility to swim on site (bring swimsuit and towel). Night at the hotel.

**Included meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner.**

*SPECIAL:* At the end of the day, you will participate in a "Baci". Mixture of animism and Buddhism, this ceremony is specific to Laos: it aims to "call minds" to the one who invokes them before performing an important task or to live a major event (birth, marriage, journey, etc.).



### **Day 4: LUANG PRABANG – OUDOMXAY**

Luangprabang- Pak Ou (30km/ 1-2 hours of cruise)

*Pak ou- Oudomxay (118km/ 4-5 hours of road)*

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to Oudomxay. Possibility of stopping for the visit of the villages of minorities. Lunch and dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight in Oudomxay.

***Included meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner.***



#### **Day 5: OUDOMXAY- LUANG NAM THA- MUANG SING**

*Oudomxay- LuangNam Tha (115km/ 5 hours of road)*

*Luang Nam Tha- Muang Sing (59km/ 1-2 hour of road)*

After breakfast at the hotel, you will take the road with a French-speaking guide, by private car, to Luangnamtha capital of the province. Meeting with the peoples of the high regions. Departure to Muangsing, the former capital of the Lu Principality of 12000 rice paddies, populated by a mosaic of ethnic groups who still live to the rhythm of their ancestral traditions. En route visit the village of Hmong Striped, visit the village of Lenten to Bane Tawan, visit the Khmu village to Bane Pinh Ho, and Iko to Bane Ko Lak Kham May. Arrive Muangsing late afternoon. Transfer and installation at the hotel. Overnight in Muang Sing.

***Included meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner.***



#### **Day 6: Muang Sing – Luang Nam Tha**

*(59km/ 1-2 hours of road)*



Transfer by private car with French-speaking guide to visit the city market to discover the different ethnic groups (early in the morning for the bravest). Departure for the Chinese border and free zone of Pangthong. Visit ethnic villages Iko, Lu, visit Bane OudomSinh (9km from the city) then walk about 25 minutes to villages (Iko Aka) and visit Yao villages: ChongKa, NamMay, DoneThanh. In the afternoon, return to Luangnamtha (60Km). Installation at the hotel. Visit the NamNGene village (4 km from the town, rice alcohol village), and Thai Dam to Bane Thong Pong (weaver village) and visit the Luangnamtha National Museum. Overnight in Luang Nam tha.

***Included meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner.***



#### **Day 7: Luang Nam Tha – Oudomxay – Nong Khiow**

*(210km /4-5 hours of roads)*

Breakfast at the hotel, visit the local market before departure by road to Nong Khiow via Oudomxay where you can visit the temple of Pra Xack Kham with the sacred Buddha, who according to legend, has supernatural powers. You will arrive in Nong Khiow in the early evening. Overnight in Nong Khiow.

***Included meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner.***



#### **Day 8 : Nong Khiow – Pak Ou – Luang Prabang**

*(7- 8 hours of cruise)*

After breakfast, transfer to the pier, then take a boat trip on the Nam Ou River, one of the major tributaries of the Mekong, to its mouth. You will pass many waterfalls, fishing villages, located on both sides of the river. En route you will visit the sacred caves of Pak Ou, which open on the side of the cliff

on the bank of the Mekong at the mouth of the Nam Ou River. Visit the sanctuary sanctuaries of Tham Ting and Tham Poum, home to thousands of Buddha offerings accumulated over the centuries. Picnic lunch on board. Stop at Ban Xang Hai village, specializing in the distillation of rice alcohol. Arrival in Luang Prabang at the end of the day. Transfer to the hotel then free time. Overnight at the hotel in Luang Prabang.

***Included meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner.***



#### **Day 9: Luang Prabang – Pakse**

Breakfast at the hotel. Visit of a weavers' village and homemade mulberry paper workshops in Xang Khong and visit of Wat Xieng Lek before transfer to the airport for flight to Pakse (flight QV513 10: 50-12:40 pm, possible flight on Monday, Thursday and Saturday). Arrival in Pakse, transfer to the hotel. In the afternoon, you will visit Wat Luang Temple which features a monks school in a period building. You will also visit a village specialized in sandstone sculpture. You will take a short walk to see people carving the Buddhas in the wild. From there, you can also visit a village where people make fabrics with their traditional method. You will end with a panoramic view of the Mekong. Overnight in Pakse.

***Included meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner.***



#### **Day 10: Pakse – Wat Phou – Khong Island**

*(130km/ 1-2 hours of road)*

Breakfast at the hotel. Bus transfer to the ancient capital Champassak, 40 km south of Pakse. Visit of the site of Wat Phou, classified since March 2002 as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO. This temple



dates from the pre-Angkorian period. In the afternoon, continue to Khong Island, the largest island on the Mekong River. Overnight in Khong.

***Included meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner.***



### **Day 11: Khong Island – Khone Papheng – Khong Island**

*(22km/ 1 hours of road)*

After breakfast. Embark on a local boat for 1h30 cruise to the peaceful islands of Done Det and Done Khone, formerly the terminals of the only railway built in Laos. Walk to Wat Khon Thai and Lippi Falls. Road towards Khone Papheng, on the Cambodian border, at the southern end of the country to admire the biggest Mekong waterfall in Laos. In the afternoon return to Khong Island. Overnight in Khong.

***Included meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner.***



### **Day 12: Khong Island – Kiet Ngong – Pakse**

*Khong Island - Kiet Ngong (130km 2-3 hours of road)*

*Kiet Ngong – Pakse (100km / 1-2 hours of road)*

After lunch, transfer leaves the road to the temple Ou MOUNG. Then you will continue to the village of Ban Kiet Ngong for an elephant ride of 1h30 (2 people per elephant). Back to Pakse in the afternoon, transfer to the hotel. Night in Pakse.

***Included meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner.***



### **Day 13: Pakse – Boloven – Tad Lo – Tad Yuang – Pakse**

*(100km/ 1-2 hours of road)*

After breakfast, visit the Bolaven plateau with a tour of the coffee and tea plantations. Then falls of Tad Lo. Possibility of stopping in minority villages. In the afternoon, continue to Tad Yuang Falls. Return to Pakse at the end of the day and transfer to the hotel. Night in Pakse.

***Included meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner.***



### **Day 14: Paksé – Flight return**

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to the airport for the return flight. End of the trip.

***Included meals: breakfast***

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<b>MUANG SING</b>	<b>Phou lu 1 **</b> (Bungalow – New Building)	<b>Phou lu 1 **</b> (Bungalow – New Building)	<b>Phou lu 1 **</b> (Bungalow – New Building)

<b>LUANG NAM THA</b>	<b>Boatlanding Guesthouse **</b> <a href="https://www.theboatlanding.com/">https://www.theboatlanding.com/</a>	<b>Boatlanding Guesthouse **</b> <a href="https://www.theboatlanding.com/">https://www.theboatlanding.com/</a>	<b>Boatlanding Guesthouse **</b> <a href="https://www.theboatlanding.com/">https://www.theboatlanding.com/</a>
<b>NONG KHIAW</b>	<b>Mandala Ou Resort ***</b> <a href="http://www.mandala-ou.com/">http://www.mandala-ou.com/</a>	<b>Mandala Ou Resort ***</b> <a href="http://www.mandala-ou.com/">http://www.mandala-ou.com/</a>	<b>Mandala Ou Resort ***</b> <a href="http://www.mandala-ou.com/">http://www.mandala-ou.com/</a>
<b>PAKSE</b>	<b>Intouch Riverside Hotel ***</b>	<b>Athena Hotel ****</b>	<b>Athena Hotel ****</b>
<b>DONE KHONG</b>	<b>Pon Arena Hotel ***</b>	<b>Pon Arena Hotel ***</b>	<b>Pon Arena Hotel ***</b>

<i>These prices include</i>	<i>These prices do not include</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Land transport by private vehicle, air-conditioned</li> <li>• Hotel accommodation mentioned in the program or similar, breakfast included</li> <li>• Lunch and dinner (at local restaurants and / or at the hotel and on board the boats). Except the last day</li> <li>• The assistance of a French speaker-guide (1 guide in Vientiane, 1 guide in Luang Prabang and 1 guide in Pakse)</li> <li>• Entrance tickets for the visits mentioned in the program</li> <li>• The elephant ride</li> <li>• The Baci ceremony</li> <li>• Boat tours on the Mekong</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Visa fee on arrival: 30 USD + 1 photo.</li> <li>▪ Domestic and international flights and airport taxes</li> <li>▪ Drinks, tips, personal expenses</li> <li>▪ Insurance and assistance</li> <li>▪ Any other service not mentioned above</li> </ul>





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Appropriate antimalarial treatment may be necessary. Ask your doctor for advice. Do not forget to check with your dentist before departure - See the General Information section of our website.

**Food/water:** Vietnamese cuisine is healthy, very varied and light. Westerners find there in common with their daily food, but also Asian tastes.

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