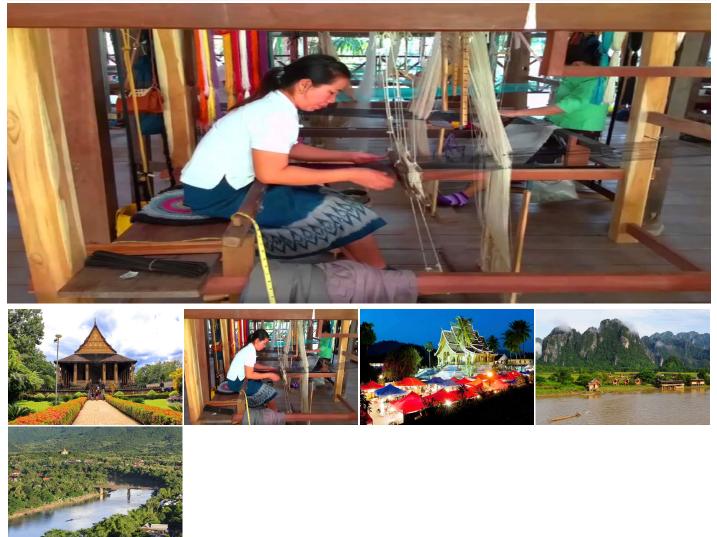


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Visit: Luang Prabang - Monk's Life And City Tour - Pak Ou Cave Boat - Kuangsi Waterfalls

#### **Tour Vehicle**

Car or Small Van AC

### **Detailed Itinerary**

#### Day 01: Day 01: Arrive in Luang Prabang

Leave for Luang Prabang. Upon arrival, meet our driver and head to your hotel in city center. Evening: indulge all senses with a unique dining experience. Feast your appetite and sights on the newly opened "Ethnic Fashion Show" (open on Wednesday, Friday & Sunday) where you are guaranteed to enjoy various



traditional foods from Laos while discovering a unique show Alternative (daily): Enjoy a welcome cocktail while taking a glimpse into the Laotian past through the silent movie Chang – A Drama of the Wilderness. Premiered in 1927, this masterpiece was one of the blockbusters of the year before mysteriously disappearing for 60 years. Re-edited mid-90s, the film is shown with new composition score based on Lao traditional music. Followed with a dinner at a gorgeous ambience garden restaurant Rest of evening, the Night Market here is a great place for wandering, offering a lovely variety of handmade textiles crafted by local and hill-tribe people, along with street food, knick-knacks and friendly banter Overnight in Luang Prabang.(-/-/D)

#### Day 02: Day 02: Luang Prabang: A Monks' Life & City Tour

Set off after breakfast for a visit of the Morning Market where, together with the guide and local host lady, we pick all ingredients needed for our upcoming cooking class. Today, we will not take part in a regular tourist-oriented cooking class. We will instead drive a little outside Luang Prabang center to a small village where you will join your hands to cook some major dishes. You will experience how typical Laos dishes such as Laap Laos, Orlam soup and papaya salad are cooked. The food is then brought to a local temple to offer for the monks' lunch, and as part of this ritual, your name will be asked for a blessing chant. Later, join in an open talk about Buddhism in Laos with monks. We will also have the chance to have further exchange with the community before returning to Luang Prabang for a light lunch with the left food you will have cooked. Afternoon, explore the ancient town of Luang Prabang. You will soon understand why it deserves the World Heritage title! Visit Wat Xieng Thong further emphasizes & characterizes the uniqueness of Luang Prabang, its several roofs sweeping low to the ground. See also the impressive "tree of life" mosaic here. The gilt panel on the exterior of the chapel depicts episodes from the Ramayana. Then visit the National Museum, once a king's palace, where displayed inside is a lovely collection of personal artifacts of the royal family, including photos, musical instruments, and many gifts received from the dignitaries of foreign countries. Then climb Phousi Hill to enjoy the view overlooking the city and watch the amazing sunset. From here you can see the magic Mekong and the small Nam Khan rivers. This evening you are free on your own. Overnight in Luang Prabang.(B/L/-)

#### Day 03: Day 03: Pak Ou Cave Boat Trip and Kuangsi Waterfall

Breakfast at your hotel Transfer to the pier for a boat trip to Pak Ou Caves, locally called Tam Ting, are filled with thousands of gold lacquered Buddha statues. Enjoy splendid natural scenery along the way and observing local fishermen and daily activities along the river. The caves are noted for their miniature Buddha sculptures. Hundreds of wooden Buddhist figures take many different positions, including meditation, teaching, peace, rain, and reclining (nirvana). Cross the river for lunch at local restaurant Afternoon: travel south of town to the famous Kuangsi Waterfall; the turquoise color of the water with a backdrop of white limestone cliffs gives the waterfall a magical appearance. Depending on the season the water level varies and you can be swimming in the beautiful pools. While there, you also will have the opportunity to visit the Sun Bear Reserve, a conservation center that rescues animals from the wildhife trade. Arrive back to Luang



Prabang by late afternoon. En route, visit the Ock Pop Tock weaving centre, run by an organization that offers local weavers the chance to earn a decent income with their weaving skills. Overnight in Luang Prabang.(B/L/-)

#### Day 04: Day 04: Luang Prabang – Departure

Breakfast at your hotel. Free till transferring to the airport for your onward flight.(B/-/-)

#### Inclusion

03 nights shared Accommodation in twin/double room with daily breakfast All transfers and transportation with air-con vehicles (depends on the group size) o 1-4pax: car/van of 4-12 seats o 5-8pax: van of 15 seats o 9-16pax: 02 vans of 15 seats Local ENGLISH speaking guide All entrance fees as program Private boat trip to Pak Ou Caves Meals (B/L/D) (Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner) as indicated in the program (Local food): o 03 breakfasts at hotels o 02 lunches & 01 dinner at local house/restaurant 02 bottles of mineral water per person per day on days of transfer and sightseeing only

#### Exclusion

Airfares (international and domestic) Meals (other than mentioned in the program) Drinks Mineral water beyond that supplied Visa for Laos Tips Early check in or late check out Insurances Optional excursions and activities Additional transfer required due to any emergency situation Items of a personal nature (Phone calls, laundry, beverages...) Peak season surcharges if any All not mentioned above

#### Note

No early check in or late checkout is included except those indicated in the program.

Generally, the check in time is 14.00 pm and check out time is 12.00 pm.

Visas into Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia are required except for countries who have signed the visa exemption contracts. Please contact us for visa information details.

Remarks: Passport must be valid 6 months ahead since the time of departing the visited country

Compulsory dinners on Dec 24th (Christmas), Dec 31st (New Year) or applicable public holiday event within your host country will be advised at time of booking



Supplement for air-ticket from Luang Prabang to Siem Reap & Luang Prabang to Ha Noi are available on request

Hotel List Hotel Name Sala Prabang Maison Dalabua Luang Prabang View Hotel

## **Tour Dates & Pricing**

