

The Charm of Laos — A Private 10-Day Journey

10 days · Tailor-made itinerary



Your journey. Your pace. Your experiences.

Luang Prabang - Vang Vieng - Vientiane - Don Khong - Pakse

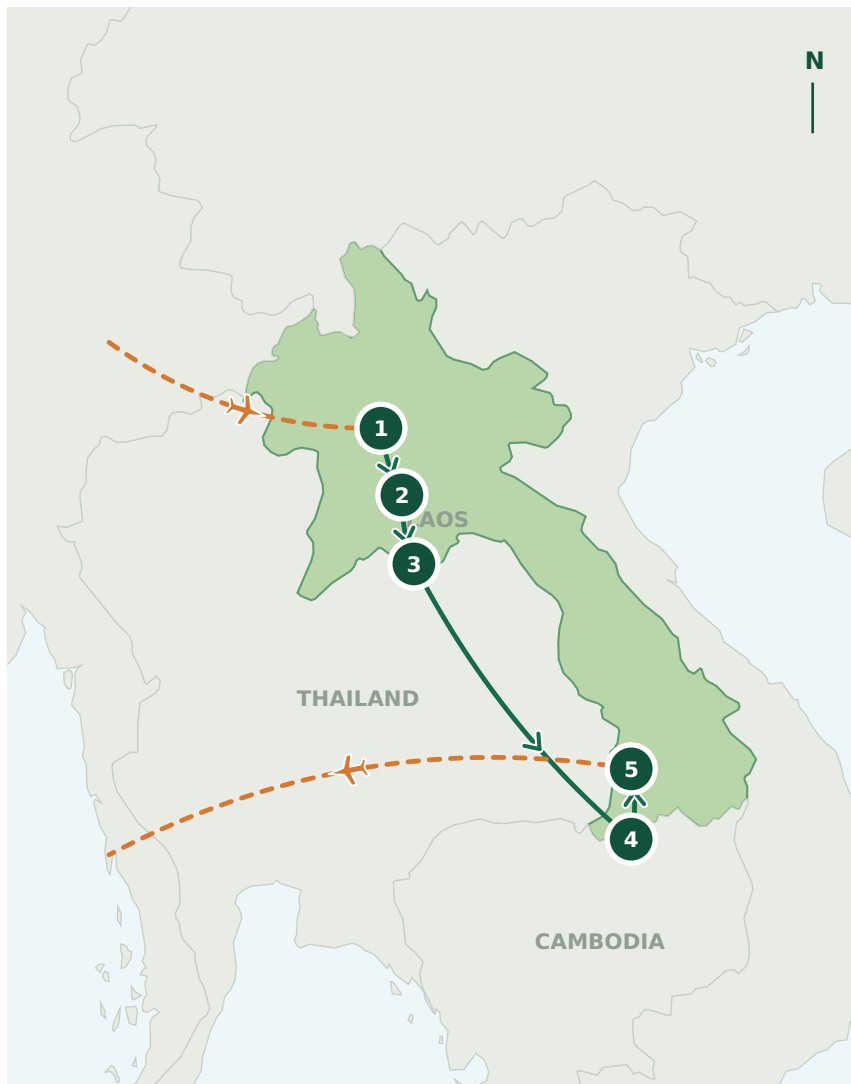
From USD 1,903 per person

Indicative price · international arrival and departure flights excluded

A tour idea we can personalise together.

Your journey at a glance

Destinations: Laos



1 Luang Prabang

2 Vang Vieng

3 Vientiane

4 Don Khong

5 Pakse

— Itinerary

- - - Arrival & departure

Connections are schematic. Flights depend on your travel arrangements.

Map data: Natural Earth.

DAY 1**Arrival in Luang Prabang**

Tour photograph · Arrival in Luang Prabang

Meet your driver at Luang Prabang Airport and transfer to your hotel. Settle in and enjoy the town's riverside setting, traditional architecture and relaxed atmosphere at your own pace.

This evening, you may like to visit the Night Market to browse handmade textiles and crafts from communities around Luang Prabang.

Overnight in Luang Prabang.

DAY 2

Explore Luang Prabang (B)

Tour photograph · Explore Luang Prabang (B)

You can rise before dawn to observe the morning almsgiving ceremony. Let your guide know the day before if you wish to make an offering so that suitable food can be prepared. Observe quietly, keep a respectful distance and cover your shoulders, chest and legs. Afterwards, return to your hotel for breakfast or join local residents for a bowl of noodle soup.

Visit the Morning Market, then explore the National Museum in the former Royal Palace. Continue on foot to Wat Mai and Wat Sene.

In the afternoon, visit Wat Xieng Thong and Wat Visoun before travelling to Ban Xang Khong, a village known for traditional saa-paper making.

Climb the 328 steps of Mount Phousi for views across the town and Mekong River. After descending, take time to browse the Night Market.

Overnight in Luang Prabang.

DAY 3**Pak Ou Caves and Kuang Si Waterfalls (B)**

Tour photograph · Pak Ou Caves and Kuang Si Waterfalls (B)

After breakfast, cruise upstream on the Mekong River towards Pak Ou Caves. Stop at Ban Xang Hai, where rice wine is distilled, then explore the caves of Tham Ting and Tham Phoum, filled with Buddha images left by pilgrims. Return to town by car.

In the afternoon, travel by private vehicle to Kuang Si Waterfalls. Walk along the forest paths, passing the bear rescue centre, and enjoy the turquoise cascades. There is time to swim where permitted.

Overnight in Luang Prabang.

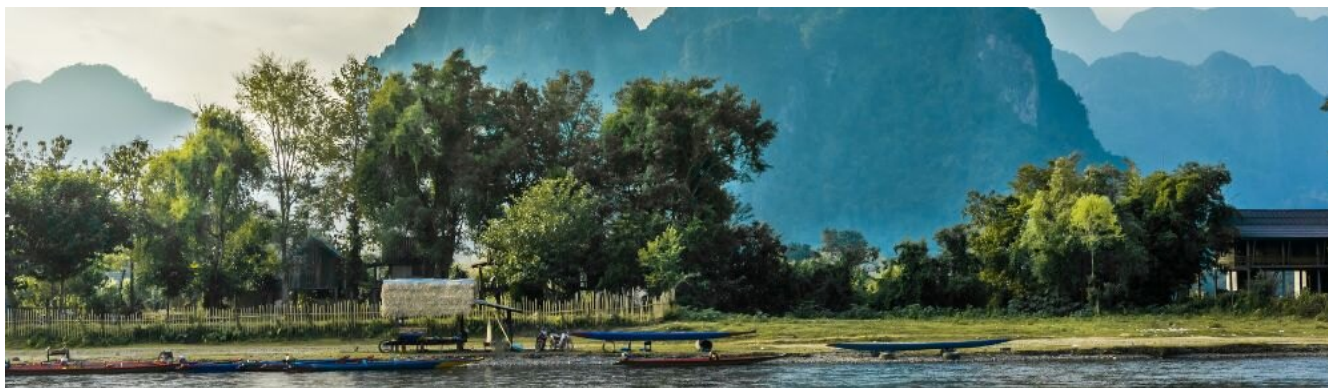
DAY 4**Train to Vang Vieng, Tham Jang Cave and Blue Lagoon (B)**

Tour photograph · Train to Vang Vieng, Tham Jang Cave and Blue Lagoon (B)

After breakfast, check out and transfer to the station for the high-speed train to Vang Vieng. Meet your guide on arrival and continue to your hotel.

In the afternoon, visit Tham Jang Cave and Blue Lagoon. Enjoy free time, with the option to swim or try the zipline activity.

Overnight in Vang Vieng.

DAY 5**Kayaking, Caves and Ziplining — Group Tour (B,L)**

Tour photograph · Kayaking, Caves and Ziplining — Group Tour (B,L)

At 9:00 am, travel approximately 10 km north to Ban Vieng Samai. After paddling instructions from your guide, kayak downstream on the Nam Song River, passing small rapids and limestone mountains.

Visit Tham Nang Fa, also known as Angel Cave, and Tham None, which served as a shelter during the Indochina War. Enter Tham None on an inner tube, using a rope to reach the walking section, then explore its stalactites and stalagmites.

Enjoy lunch at a riverside restaurant. Afterwards, your guide will explain the zipline course, which covers 1,450 metres across eight lines and three bridges around Pha None. Finish by kayaking back to Vang Vieng.

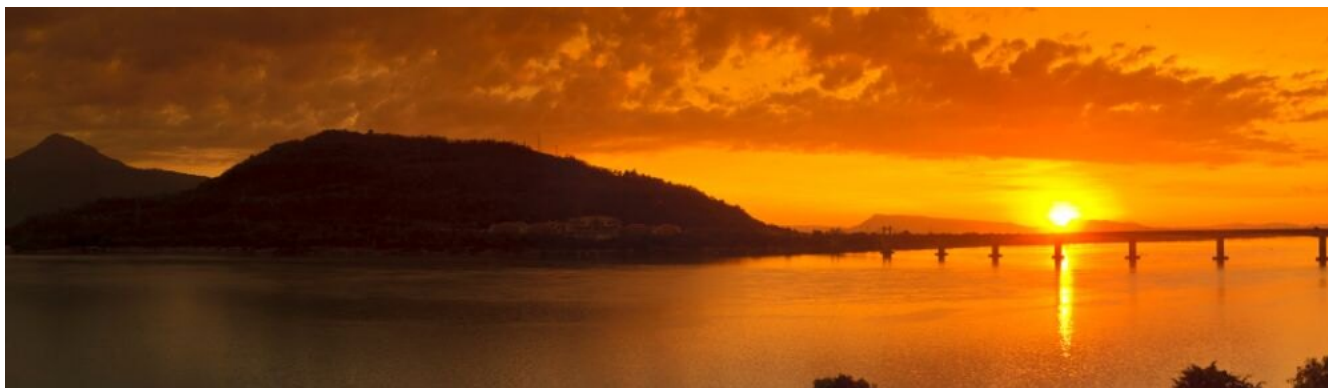
DAY 6**Train to Vientiane and City Tour (B)**

Tour photograph · Train to Vientiane and City Tour (B)

After breakfast, check out and transfer to the station for the high-speed train to Vientiane. Meet your guide and begin exploring the capital.

Visit Wat Sisaket, known for its many small Buddha images, and the former royal temple of Ho Phra Keo. Continue towards That Luang Stupa, stopping for photographs at Patuxay Monument along the way.

Overnight in Vientiane.

DAY 7**Fly to Pakse and Explore the Bolaven Plateau (B)**

Tour photograph · Fly to Pakse and Explore the Bolaven Plateau (B)

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight to Pakse. The suggested flight in this programme is QV515, departing at 7:30 am and arriving at 8:45 am; the final schedule will be confirmed with your booking.

Meet your guide on arrival and travel towards Saravanh Province via Tateng Village. Stop to learn about local tea and coffee production and enjoy a cup before continuing through the Bolaven Plateau.

Visit Tad Fane Waterfall and continue to Tad Lo. Spend time in villages of the Alak, Nge and Katu communities before returning to Pakse in the late afternoon.

Overnight in Pakse.

DAY 8**Wat Phou and the 4,000 Islands (B)**

Tour photograph · Wat Phou and the 4,000 Islands (B)

After breakfast, travel from Pakse to Champasak to explore Wat Phou. Set at the foot of Mount Phou Kao, this Khmer temple complex offers an insight into the region's long history and religious traditions.

Continue south to the 4,000 Islands region and Khong Island. The rest of the day is free to relax and enjoy the island setting.

Overnight on Khong Island.

DAY 9**Explore the 4,000 Islands (B)**

Tour photograph · Explore the 4,000 Islands (B)

After breakfast, explore the surrounding countryside and take a local boat to Don Khone. You can explore the island by bicycle, visiting remnants of the French colonial period and Li Phi Waterfall. There is also an opportunity to visit nearby Don Det.

Return to the mainland at Ban Nakasang and travel south to Khone Phapheng Falls, near the Cambodian border. Spend time taking in the powerful cascades before returning to Khong Island.

Overnight on Khong Island.

DAY 10**Return to Pakse and Departure (B)**

Enjoy breakfast and free time until your guide meets you for the transfer back to Pakse Airport for your onward flight.

Your tour ends with the airport transfer.

Included services

- Accommodation
- 3 STARS HOTELS
 - Vientiane = Sabaidee @ Lao (Standard) or similar
 - Luang Prabang = Villa Chitdara (Superior) or similar
 - Vang Vieng = Sisombat Plaza (Standard) or similar
 - Done Khong = Pon Arena (Standard) or similar
 - Pakse = Pakse Hotel (Superior) or similar
- 4 STARS HOTELS
 - Vientiane = Eastin Hotel (Superior balcony) or similar
 - Luang Prabang = Le Bel Air Resort (Garnier) or similar
 - Vang Vieng = Amari Vang Vieng (Superior city view) or similar
 - Done Khong = Pon Arena (Deluxe) or similar
 - Pakse = Champasak Grand (Superior riverview) or similar
- 5 STARS HOTELS
 - Vientiane = Souphattra Heritage (Heritage Executive) or similar
 - Luang Prabang = AVANI (Deluxe) or similar
 - Vang Vieng = Riverside Boutique Resort (Deluxe) or similar
 - Done Khong = Pon Arena (Mekong Suite) or similar
 - Pakse = Champasak Grand (Superior riverview) or similar
 - Luang Prabang: Pullman Hotel or similar
- NOTE: Check-in room at 14:00 // Check-out room at 12:00 noon (Except Early check-in or Late check-out mentioned in the program)
- Flights
 - Domestic flight from Vientiane to Pakse, with a 20 kg luggage allowance
 - Based on each airline's policy, the price for children will be applied at the time of

Services & planning · continued

booking. If you have more than one child, please kindly contact us directly to get a quote.

- Guide
- Experienced English speaking guide
- French/German/Spanish/Dutch speaking guides are available upon request. The surcharge will be applied
- Meals
- As per the tour program:
- B=breakfast
- L-Lunch
- D-Dinner
- This tour offers Vegetarian and Vegan food options on request. Simply let Vietnam Tour Fun know the food option that you prefer.
- Transport
- Domestic Flight from Vientiane to Parkse.
- Private transportation in private air-conditioned
- Other included
- All sightseeing tickets according to the itinerary
- 24/7 hotline support guaranteed
- Admission fee to indicated sights
- Boat trip as stated above sight
- Full day kayaking & tubing with lunch (join in)
- Speed train Luang Prabang – Vang Vieng and Vang Vieng – Vientiane (one way)
- Alms giving
- Government tax and service charge
- Luggage handling

Services & planning · continued

- 2 bottles of drinking water per day during the tour
- 2 cold tower per day during the tour

Your personal proposal will set out the included services. Any changes and availability will be confirmed before you book.

Additional costs

- Insurance
- Travel Insurance is not included.
- Other not included
- X International flights for arrival and departure
- X Beverage, Personal expenses, tips, and gratuities
- X Early check-in and late check-out (If not mentioned)
- X Compulsory Gala Dinner on 24 Dec, 31 Dec (If any)
- X Public holiday surcharge (Christmas and New Year) if applicable
- X Surcharge for airport cabs from 12:00 am – 05:00 am
- X E-visa/Visa to Laos (if required)
- X Services not mentioned above

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Turn your idea into your journey.

Discuss your route, pace, accommodation and activities with our local travel team. We will help you shape a trip around your interests, with personal advice in English.



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