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Laos Classic – 8N/9D

Visit: Vientiane 2N | Van Viang 1N | Phonsavanh 2N | Luang Prabang 3N |

Sightseeing: **Vientiane:** City tour & Buddha Park | **Phonsavanh:** Plain of Jars, Xiangkhoang Plateau | **Vang Vieng:** Muang Sui | **Luang Prabang:** Visit Pak Ou Caves, City Tour |



Itinerary

Day 01: Arrival Vientiane: Visit Buddha Park

The national capital of Laos, comes with a fusion of French colonial architecture and Buddhist temples lined along the main street. The city is on the banks of the Mekong river and delivers a relaxing holiday, just grab a drink and watch the beautiful sunset.

On arrival in Vientiane you will be met by our representative and later transfer for an excursion to Buddha Park

(WatXiengKhuan). This day's excursion is to visit an open-air museums, WatXiengKhuan (Buddha Park). This is a collection of whimsical but compelling statues of Buddhist and Hindu gods. Overnight at hotel in Vientiane.



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Day 02: Vientiane: City tour of Vientiane

After a delicious breakfast, you will proceed for a tour. The capital city of Laos, Vientiane still feels like a sleepy city with relaxed charm, tree-lined boulevards, interesting wats and colorful markets. Tour the different highlights of the city, including That Luang, a gleaming golden stupa which is perhaps most important national monument in Laos; Ho PhaKeo, the formal royal temple, now a museum with beautiful examples of Buddhist sculpture; Wat Si Saket; and



Patuxai, a monumental arch inspired by the Arc de Triomphe, but executed with Lao motifs. Overnight at hotel in Vientiane. (B)

Day 03: Vientiane – Vang Vieng

A tourist oriented town, Van-Vieng is lies on the Nam Song River. Today, post breakfast, transfer by vehicle to the hotel and check in. Later enjoy a boat trip on Nam Ngum Lake. Rest of the evening at leisure. Overnight at hotel in VangVieng (B)



Day 04: Vang Vieng – Phonsavanh

After breakfast, visit ThamXang Cave by car from Van Vieng to Phonsavanh (Xiengkhuang. This cave used to be feared by local people due to a limestone formation inside the cave that was shaped like an evil monster's head. It was even taboo to drink from the waters that flowed from the cave. In 1956 when poor health engulfed the village, the villagers decided to destroy the "evil head" forever, and henceforth exploded it with dynamite. Soon after this, an elephant head miraculously



formed in a different site in the cave, and the health of the villagers improved. Since then, the elephant head has been revered and the cave has become an important Buddhist shrine.) Overnight at hotel in Phonsavanh. (B)



Day 05: Phonsavan: Plain of Jars, Xiang Khoang Plateau

Visit local market (Tour will start early morning) - Excursion to the Plain of Jars, the Plain of Jars is a megalithic archaeological landscape in Laos. It consists of thousands of stone jars scattered around the upland valleys and the lower foothills of the central plain of the Xiangkhoang Plateau. (Sites 1 and 2) and MuangKhoun. Originally known as MuangPhouan, the present capital of the province is MuangKhoun is the 14th century ancient Phuan Kingdom capital. Overnight at hotel in Phonsavan. (B)



Day 06: Phonsavan – Luang Prabang: Visit Muang Sui

After breakfast transfer by vehicle from Phonsavan (Xieng Khuang) to LuangPrabang with sightseeing at Muang Sui which was a city with a number of Buddhist temples, but soon became the landing site for US planes during the war. Visit the main sights of Muang Sui. Overnight at hotel in LuangPrabang. (B)



Day 07: Luang Prabang: City Tour

After breakfast, proceed for a full day tour. Set between the Nam Khan and Mekong rivers, Luang Prabang is an enchanting town filled with historic temples and colonial style buildings. The entire town was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1995. Start the day at Wat Visoun (Wat Wisunalat). The oldest living temple in Luang Prabang, Wat Visoun dates back to 1513 and contains a collection of antique wooden Buddhas. Visit the nearby Wat Aham before continuing to Wat Xieng



Thong, the crowning jewel of all the monasteries and temples in the city. Its many ornate buildings feature exquisite mosaic and gold-stenciled murals. From there, stroll down the main street of Luang Prabang, stopping at some of the many temples that line its sides, including Wat Sibounheuang, Wat Si MOUNG khoun, Wat Sop and Wat Sene. Continue to the National Museum (Royal Palace), a modest but graceful building which combines traditional Lao and French beaux-arts motifs. This turn-of-the-century royal residence has been preserved as it was when



the royal family last lived here and provides unique insights into the history of Laos. (Closed on Tuesdays). Afterwards, visit Wat Mai. Climb 328 steps starting from the entrance on the opposite side of National Museum or 410 steps on the other side of Khan River to the small temples atop Phou Si, the 150m high hill which sits in the middle of the town, offering beautiful views over the temples and river.

Later proceed for a half day tour to Kuang Si Waterfall. From Luang Prabang to Kuang Si Waterfall, travel by vehicle to visit local village of Ban MuangKhai. Continue by vehicle to Kuang Si Waterfall, located in a perfect natural setting near Luang Prabang, this multi-tiered waterfall tumbles over limestone formations into a series of turquoise pools. Enjoy swimming in the clear water or just relaxing in the natural environment. Continue to Ban ThaPene, a nearby Khmu village, before returning to Luang Prabang by vehicle. Visit Ban Xang Khong, a village near Luang Prabang well known for its traditional hand woven cotton and silk, as well as production of the local sa (mulberry) paper. You will also visit Mount Phousi to enjoy the view of the sunset. Overnight at hotel in LuangPrabang. (B)

Day 08: Luang Prabang: Visit Pak Ou Caves

Today take an excursion by boat to Tham Pak Ou Caves Travel up the Mekong River to the steep limestone cliffs overlooking the Mekong and Nam Ou rivers, home to the Tham Pak Ou Cave. These extraordinary caves are filled with Buddha images, of every style and material imaginable. On the return journey, stop at Ban XangHai Village, a local village famous for the production of laolao, the local rice wine whisky. Visit Ban XangKhong, a village near LuangPrabang well known for its

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Day 09: Luang Prabang – Back Home

After breakfast, proceed to the airport for your flight back home



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LOCATION/CATEGORY	STANDARD	DELUXE	PREMIUM
VIENTIANE	Sengtawan Riverside Hotel	City Inn Vientiane	Salana Boutique Hotel
VANG VIENG	The Elephant Crossing Hotel	VansanaVangVieng Hotel	Riverside Boutique Resort
PHONSAVANH	AnoulackKhen Lao Hotel	Phouviengkham Resort	Vansana Plain of Jars Hotel
LUANG PRABANG	Treasure Hotel Laos	Le Bel Air Boutique Resort & Villa	Luang Prabang View Hotel

PRICE PER PERSON IN USD EXCL ST @ 5%

ROOMING/CATEGORY	STANDARD	DELUXE	PREMIUM
PER PERSON IN TWIN	USD 1192	USD 1301	USD 1600

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