

# laos

## laos explorer

7 days

Explore the country of Laos, starting in the capital city of Vientiane. Discover the amazing waterfalls of Liphithan and Kuangxi, appreciate the scenery along the Mekong River and experience the unique culture of Laos during Takbat and a Ramayana performance.

### DAY 1: ARRIVE VIENTIANE

Upon arrival at Vientiane airport you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Tour the city this afternoon, visiting Wat Si Saket, Vientiane's oldest temple, That Luang Stupa, the most revered shrine, Patuxai Victory Monument and the Laos Revolutionary Museum.

### DAY 2: VIENTIANE TO KHONG ISLAND

After an early breakfast you will be transferred to the airport for your flight to Pakse. Upon arrival, transfer to the pier to board your boat to Champassak, located at the border of Thailand and Cambodia. Travel by road to the Khmer ruins of Wat Phou and enjoy an elephant ride at Phou Asa Hill before continuing to Khong Island. (B,L)

### DAY 3: KHONG ISLAND TO PAKSE

Enjoy a boat ride along the Mekong River, through the Si Phan Don area. Later, walk through the local villages and countryside to the Liphithan Waterfalls before returning to Pakse. (B,L)

### DAY 4: PAKSE TO LUANG PRABANG

Fly to Luang Prabang (via Vientiane). This afternoon visit Wat Mai, walk through the Old City to Wat Xieng Thong, which dates back to the 16th Century, and climb Phousi Hill for panoramic views of the city. (B)

### DAY 5: LUANG PRABANG

Rise early this morning to view the Buddhist ceremony of Takbat. Visit the National Museum and take a boat ride along the Mekong River to the Pak Ou Caves. After lunch, travel to Tham Ting and Tham Phoum. This evening watch a Ramayana performance. (B,L,D)

### DAY 6: LUANG PRABANG

Travel to the Kuangxi Waterfalls, visiting a local market en route. Take a short walk through the forest to the waterfall and enjoy the scenery. (B)

### DAY 7: DEPART LUANG PRABANG

After check-out this morning you will be transferred to Luang Prabang airport where your arrangements end. (B)

#### PRICES ARE FROM PER PERSON, BASED ON LOW SEASON #

| Category | Twin Share | Single Supp | Single Traveller |
|----------|------------|-------------|------------------|
| Standard | \$1,455    | \$185       | \$2,265          |
| Superior | \$1,590    | \$325       | \$2,535          |
| Deluxe   | \$1,655    | \$385       | \$2,665          |

**Includes:** 6 nights accommodation, economy-class flights from Vientiane to Pakse and Pakse to Luang Prabang, private transfers and touring with local English-speaking guides including entrance fees and meals as listed.

**Note:** National Museum (Luang Prabang) closed on Tuesdays year round.

# Shoulder and high season, Christmas and New Year's Eve dinner surcharges apply.

## laos in focus

5 days

### DAY 1: ARRIVE LUANG PRABANG

Upon arrival at Luang Prabang airport you will be met and transferred to your hotel.

### DAY 2: LUANG PRABANG

Enjoy a walking tour through the Old Town to Wat Xieng Thong. Later, travel to Kuangxi Waterfalls visiting a local market en route. After relaxing at the waterfall, visit the Khmu Village in Ban Thapene on your way back to Luang Prabang. (B)

### DAY 3: LUANG PRABANG

Head to the morning market and view the Buddhist ceremony of Takbat. Board a boat and cruise along the Mekong River to the Pak Ou Caves, and afterwards visit Ban Xieng Lek and Xieng Khong, a village known for its handmade paper. This evening watch a Ramayana performance. (B,L,D)

### DAY 4: LUANG PRABANG TO VIENTIANE

Visit the National Museum and Wat Mai before flying to Vientiane. This afternoon visit Wat Sisaket, Wat Phra Keo, That Luang Stupa and the Patuxai Victory Monument. (B)

### DAY 5: DEPART VIENTIANE

After check-out this morning you will be transferred to Vientiane airport where your arrangements end. (B)



Wat Mai, Luang Prabang

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| Category | Twin Share | Single Supp | Single Traveller |
|----------|------------|-------------|------------------|
| Standard | \$680      | \$120       | \$1,105          |
| Superior | \$820      | \$260       | \$1,385          |
| Deluxe   | \$885      | \$325       | \$1,520          |

**Includes:** 4 nights accommodation, economy-class flight from Luang Prabang to Vientiane, private transfers and touring with local English-speaking guides including entrance fees and meals as listed.

**Note:** National Museum (Luang Prabang) closed on Tuesdays year round.

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