



### Ancient Cities 6 Days 5 Nights

#### TRIP AT A GLANCE:

- Day 1: Luang Prabang Arrival (B/-/D)
- Day 2: Luang Prabang city tour with expert (B/-/-)
- Day 3: Luang Prabang – Fullday experience with Shangri Laos (B/-/-)
- Day 4: Luang Prabang – Vientiane (B/-/-)
- Day 5: Vientiane Textiles and arts (B/-/-)
- Day 6: Vietiane Departure (B/-/-)

#### DETAIL ITINERARY:

##### **Day1. Luang Prabang Arrival (B/-/D)**

Welcome to Luang Prabang! Upon arrival, you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Tonight, we will join a welcome **ceremony of Baci & welcome dinner** at local villager's house. Later, we will explore the **Luang Prabang Night Market**, where you can find a lovely selection of handmade textiles made by local villagers and the hill tribes surrounding Luang Prabang.  
Overnight in Luang Prabang  
**Meals: D**

##### **Day2. Luang Prabang city tour with expert (B/-/-)**

Meet one of our expert in Luang Prabang. Having lived in Laos for over 20 years, he has expertise in the cultural heritage of the country as well as understanding of Lao history and people. Enjoy a lively 1 hour presentation by expert in your hotel lobby or at a cafe. Then set out on foot for a walking tour with your Lao guide to places and sites off the beaten track and observe Luang Prabang's distinct architecture.

##### **Day3. Luang Prabang – Fullday experience with Shangri Laos (B/-/-)**

Transfer this morning to **Shangri-Lao Explorer camp**, about 15km outside of Luang Prabang. When you arrive, your guide will give you a briefing about the elephants. You can also chat with the on-site veterinarian, feed the elephants and relax by the riverside. Then hop on board and enjoy a 1.5 hour ride on the back of your elephant through teak forests, jungle and over hills to reach **Huay Sae Valley**. Along the way you can stop to see the amazing scenery of the Nam Khan River Valley. In the valley, enjoy a local style lunch (including 1 bottle of mineral water and 1 soft drink or beer) which is set up near the



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waterfall. If you like, you may want to enjoy a short swim. After lunch, continue with a 1.5 hour trek on foot along the stream and over bamboo bridges, past waterfalls, fantastic limestone formations and turquoise blue pools. Where the trail leaves the valley, traditional horses from the Hmong hill tribes are waiting for you to carry your bags up a more demanding uphill section (approx. 30min). Finally we reach the Nam Khan river again and cruise by boat back to the camp (1.5 hours). Later transfer back to Luang Prabang

### Day4. Luang Prabang – Vientiane (B/-/-)

This morning we take a short flight to Vientiane, the capital, economic centre, and largest city of Laos, is situated on the Mekong River near the Nong Khai border to Thailand. Upon arrival at the Vientiane airport, meet with your guide and embark on your comfortable vehicle for transferring to your hotel for check in.

In the afternoon, enjoy a visit to all essential landmarks the small and charismatic city of Vientiane has to offer. Start at **Wat Sisaket**, which is the only temple left intact after the Siamese invasion of 1828. See thousands of Buddha statues lined up before visiting **Wat Phra Keo**, which is a religious museum that displays a collection of art representing Lao and Khmer artefacts. Continue to visit **Patouxay monument**, Laos' version of the Arc de Triomphe. End the day at **That Luang**, regarded to as the holiest site in Laos. Drive back to your hotel for relaxation.

Overnight in Vientiane

### Day5. Day 5: Vientiane Textiles and arts (B/-/-)

Depart for a one hour drive southeast of the city to the **Buddha Park**, which was built in 1958. The park is a fanciful sculpture garden full of Buddhist and religious images that appear to be centuries old. Of particular interest is a giant concrete pumpkin, its three-level interior representing hell, earth and heaven. The statues are made of cement and are ornate, and sometimes bizarre in design. Return to Vientiane for some free time and continue in the afternoon with a visit to the weaving home-studio of **Mrs. Carol Cassidy**, an American textiles expert who arrived in Vientiane in 1989 as part of a United Nations project to promote traditional weaving. You may choose to finish your day as many of the locals do, relaxing by the Mekong River to watch the sunset over a drink (own account).

### Day6. Vientiane Departure (B/-/-)

Morning is free at leisure until check out of hotel by 1200 noon. Then transfer to the airport for your departure flight to the next destination.

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### TOUR PRICE INCLUSIONS:

- Accommodation as indicated above
- Private transportation in with air-conditioned
- Boat trip as stated in above sights
- English speaking guide
- Admission fee to indicated sights
- Meals as indicated in the detail itinerary
- Government tax and service charge
- 2 bottles of drinking water per day during the tour
- 2 cold towels per day during the tour



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- Travel insurance (compulsory)
- Domestic airfare and airport tax in Laos
- International airfare and airport tax to & from Laos
- early check- in or late check-out (except as indicated)
- Beverages and other meals do not indicate in the program
- Single room (quoted separately)
- Visa stamping fee to Laos (if any)
- Optional excursions and entrance fees and permits during free time
- Additional transportation required due to any emergency situation
- Tipping/ Gratuities
- Personal expenses such as telephone and laundry bills, shopping...
- Excess luggage charges
- Any additional expenses caused by reasons beyond our control such as natural calamities (typhoon, floods), flight delays, rescheduling or cancellations, any accidents, medical evacuations, riots, strikes etc.

### **ATTENTION CHILD POLICY (From 2-11 years)**

Children between 2-11 years of age are entitled to 35% discount on transfers, excursions, and package tours if they share the room with adults. If they stay at own single room, they are charged same as adults but get 35% discount on applicable airfares.