



Excited Laos

5 Days/ 4 Nights

Highlights:

- Explore the most famous World Heritage Site Luang Prabang:
 - o Visit the highlight Temples and Markets
 - o Exploring life along the Mekong River
 - o Discovering breathtaking waterfall
 - o Learning more about Buddhism
- Discover the bustling Vientiane city
- Meet its friendly people and immerse ourselves in the beautiful Laotian landscapes in Vang Vieng

Trip at a glance:

Day 1: Hanoi – Vientiane (QV921 @ 0940 – 1050) (D)

Day 2: Vientiane – Vang Vieng (B, L)

Day 3: Vang Vieng – Luang Prabang (B, D)

Day 4: Luang Prabang – City & Pak Ou (B, L)

Day 5: Khouangsi waterfall & Departure (B, L)

Itinerary in detail:

Day 1: Hanoi – Vientiane (QV921 @ 0940 – 1050) (D)

Welcome to Vientiane!

Upon arrival, you will be met at the airport and transfer to hotel for store luggage.

We then will explore Lao capital city by visiting the major sights including the oldest **Wat Sisaket**, a temple of thousands of miniature Buddha statues; the former royal temple of **Wat Phakeo** previously housed the famous Emerald Buddha

Image; the famous and sacred structure of **That Luang Stupa**; you also have the opportunity to take some pictures of the imposing **Patuxay Monument** which is well known as Vientiane's own Arc de Triumph. We then drive out of town to the famous **Buddha Park**. The vast meadow of the park plays as a stage for those stone-made Buddhism and Hindu sculptures of all size and style. Comparatively, you are likely to be stunned by the eccentric of the park rather than enlightened by the religious nature. After you step up the pumpkin-shaped concrete monument with three levels representing hell, earth and heaven and get a panoramic view of the park, you will understand why this site beckons so many Laos tours makers.

Watching spectacular view of over the **Mekong River at sunset** is a perfect way to finish the day.

Dinner at local restaurant.

Overnigh tin Vientiane

Day 2: Vientiane – Vang Vieng (B, L)

Breakfast at hotel.

Today we head to Vang Vieng via the **Nam Ngum Lake** with hundreds of small islands. En route we'll stop to visit **Ban Bor**, a village where natural salt is produced. Afterthat, we continue driving to Vang Vieng, a new destination for travelers who love eco-tourism and a peaceful place to relax during days off.

Lunch at local restaurant.

The rest of afternoon, we will visit the surroundings and the **Tham Jang Caves**, a cave temple with a huge stalagmite resembling an elephant's head.

Free evening at your leisure.

Overnight in Vang Vieng

Day 3: Vang Vieng – Luang Prabang (B, D)

Breakfast at hotel.

Afterthat, we then heading out of Vang Vieng to Luang Prabang, through the wonderful natural scenery. En route, there will be plenty of opportunities for photos. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel for check-in and free at leisure.

Late afternoon, we will climb up 328 steps of **Mount Phousi** for an enjoyable exploration of the sacred, gilded stupa as well as a beautiful sunset view of the city and the Mekong River.

In the evening, we will explore the **Night Market**, where you can find a lovely selection of handmade textiles made by the hill tribe and local people surrounding Luang Prabang.

Dinner at local restaurant.

Overnight in Luang Prabang

Day 4: Luang Prabang – City & Pak Ou (B, L)

An optional early start gives you the fantastic opportunity to participate in the **daily morning rituals** of saffron-clad monks collecting offerings of Alms (ubiquitous sticky rice) from the faithful residents. This tradition is very unique in

Laos, being the only Buddhist nation still preserving the procession. We then visit the **Morning Market**, where you will see such diverse offerings as dried buffalo skin, local tea and saltpeter among the chickens, vegetables and hill-tribe weavings.

After breakfast at hotel, we enjoy a short-guided tour visit **Wat Mai**; the **National Museum** at the former Royal Palace displays a lovely collection of the artifacts reflecting the richness of Lao culture dating from the days of the early kings right through the last sovereign; the magnificent **Wat Xiengthong** with its roofs sweeping low to the ground, which represents classical Laotian architecture. We then board a cruise upstream on the Mekong River, which also gives us a panoramic view of the tranquil countryside as well as an interesting visit to the mysterious of **Pak Ou Caves**, two linked caves crammed with thousands of gold lacquered Buddha statues of various shapes and sizes left by pilgrims. Along the way, we stop at the small village of **Ban Xanghai**, where the local rice wine is distilled. We return to Luang Prabang in the afternoon, continue to visit **Ban Xang Khong**, a village well known for silk hand-weaving and traditional Saa paper-making.

Lunch at local restaurant.

Free evening at leisure.

Overnight in Luang Prabang

Day 5: Luang Prabang – Khouangsi waterfall & Departure (B, L)

Breakfast at hotel.

We then visit the **Phousi Market**, then drive our way to **Khoang Si Waterfall**. On the way, we will stop by some local villages of Lao ethnic minority groups including Ban Ouay, a Hemong village, Ban Ou, a Laoloum village and Ban Thapene, a Khmu village. Later, free yourself in the cool ponds of Kuang Si Waterfall. Splashing, swimming, or simply walking the lush trails, Kuang Si Waterfall perfectly illustrates an ideal cooling-off for your Laos tours! Lunch at local restaurant.

We will be back to Luang Prabang and free at leisure until the time transfer to the airport for departure flight.

End of services./.

TOUR PRICE:

Please contact with Asia Reveal Tours for best price: info@asiarevealtour.com

ACCOMMODATION

Cities	Category	Hotels	Roomtype	Website
Vientiane	Standard	Douangchan Plaza Hotel 3*	Superior	www.douangchanplaza.com
	Superior	Mercure Hotel 4*	Superior	www.mercure.com
	Deluxe	Don Chan Palace Hotel 5*	Superior Riverview	www.donchanpalacelaopdr.com
Vang Vieng	Standard	Elephant Crossing Hotel 3*	Standard	www.theelephantcrossinghotth.com
	Superior	Silver Naga Hotel 4*	Deluxe	www.silvernaga.com

	Deluxe	Silver Naga Hotel 4*	Deluxe Plus	www.silvernaga.com
Luang Prabang	Standard	Chitchareune Moungluang Hotel 3*	Standard	www.cm-hotel.com
	Superior	The Grand Luang Prabang Hotel 4*	Deluxe	www.grandluangprabang.com
	Deluxe	Le Palais Juliana Luang Prabang 5*	Deluxe	www.lepalaisjuliana.com

Inclusive of above prices:

- ❖ Private transportation with air-conditioned throughout the trip
- ❖ Vietnamese speaking guide throughout the trip
- ❖ 1 night hotel accommodation in Vientiane
- ❖ 1 night hotel accommodation in Vang Vieng
- ❖ 2 nights hotel accommodation in Luang Prabang
- ❖ Boat trip as stated in above sight
- ❖ Admission fee to indicated sights
- ❖ Meals as indicated in the detail itinerary: breakfast at hotel, 03 lunches and 02 dinners
- ❖ Government tax and service charge
- ❖ 2 bottles of drinking water per day during the tour
- ❖ 2 cold towels per day during the tour

Exclusive of above prices:

- ❖ Visa stamping fee
- ❖ Domestic airticket with airport tax
- ❖ Int'l air tickets to / from Laos
- ❖ Travel Insurance in all kinds
- ❖ Meals: lunch or dinner where not stated
- ❖ Single room (quoted separately)
- ❖ Tip, drinks, personal expenses and others

IMPORTANT NOTICES:

1. Children policy:

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 or having taken an extra bed, they are charged same as adults but get **35%** discount on applicable airfares.

Infant are entitled to be provided FOC for land services and 10% of applicable airfares will be charged with sharing the seat with parents

2. Visa application procedure:

All visitors entering Laos must possess valid passports. Visa can obtained from Lao Embassies and Consulates abroad. In addition, visa can also be obtained on arrival at the international Checkpoint. All passports must valid for at least 6 months before entering Laos.

30 days visas are available in advance of arrival at Lao embassies. This can be done in several ways through a tour company recognized by the Lao PDR from Lao Embassies or Consulate in countries such as: Australia, Belgium, Brunei, Cambodia, Cuba, PR of China, France, Germany, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, DPR of Korea, the Republic of Korea, Malaysia, Mongolia, Myanmar, Philippines, Poland, Russia, Singapore, Sweden, Thailand, USA and Vietnam. The visa fee varies from between US\$8- 42 depending on the agreement with the various governments. (See below list of countries for visa fee)

For those wishing to extend their stay, it is possible to extend your visa at the Immigration Office in Vientiane, through travel agencies.

It is also possible to obtain a Visa-on-Arrival at the following international checkpoints for tourist visa validity for 30 days in Laos: The following is entry gates to Laos.

BY AIR:

International Airports:

- Wattay International Airport in Vientiane Capital (Visa on arrival)
 - Luang Prabang International Airport in Luang Prabang Province (Visa on arrival)
 - Pakse International Airport in Champassak Province (Visa on arrival)
- Airport departure tax is all included in passenger's airfare

BY LAND BORDER CHECKPOINTS:

China-Laos

- Mohan - Botene , Yunnan to Luang Namtha Province (Visa on arrival)
- Xiangkok river port on Mekong River in Luang Namtha Province (No visa on arrival permit)

Thailand-Laos

- Chiangkhong - Houixay, Chiang Rai to Bokeo Province. (Visa on arrival)
- Nakaxeng - Nameua, Loei to Sayabouly Province (Visa on arrival)
- Nongkhay - Friendship Bridge , Nongkhay-Vientiane Capital (Visa on arrival)
- Bungkan - Pakxan, Nongkhay-Bolikhamxay Province (No visa on arrival permit)
- Nakorn Phanom - Thakhaek, Nakorn Phanom-Khammouane Province(Visa on arrival)
- Moukdahan - Savannakhet, crossing the Mekong River (Visa on arrival)
- Chongmek - Vangtao, Ubon Ratchathani to Champasack Province (Visa on arrival)

Vietnam-Laos

- Tay Trang - Sobhoun, Dien Bien Laichau to Phongsaly Province (No visa on arrival permit)
- Nameo (Cau Treo) - Banleui, Thanh Hoa to Huaphanh Province (No visa on arrival permit)
- Namkan - Namkan, Nge An to Xieng Khouang Province (Visa on arrival)

- Keoneua - Nampao (Lak Sao), Ha tinh to Bolikhamxay Province. (Visa on arrival)
- Napao - Chalo, Quangbinh to Khammouane Province (No visa on arrival permit)
- Laobao - Dansavanh, Quang tri to Savannakhet Province. (Visa on arrival)
- Kon Tum – Bo Y, Kon Tukm to Attapeau Province (Visa on arrival)

Cambodia-Laos

- Dong Calor - Veun Kham, Cambodia to Champasak Province (No visa on arrival permit)

Note:

All clients need to pay 1 USD/pax extra fees during weekend or public holidays

All the following listed citizenship is granted free-visa to Laos:

1. ASEAN Member countries
2. Japanese
3. Russian
4. Swiss
5. South Korean (15 days)

3. Booking process notes:

Upon receipt of your request or booking, we will immediately send a short notice to acknowledge the receipt

We will deal with your requests or bookings and send out our detailed proposal or tour confirmation within 24 hours (or soonest possible) with details of specific terms & conditions

4. Flights

Please be advised that flight schedules are subject to change without prior notice. In case of any flight schedule change, the itinerary will be adjusted accordingly. We will try to guarantee the price and program as confirmed. But we have the case to inform of any incurred surcharges and clients will need to pay for the surcharges to adjust the programs accordingly. Furthermore, we are not responsible for the fact that in case of flight schedule change that clients cannot connect the international flights