

5 days 4 nights Laos, Luang Prabang

DAY	ITINERARY	Meals
1	Singapore ➡ Luang Prabang / Night Market / Dinner @ Manda De Laos	Dinner @ Manda De Laos
2	Morning Market / Royal Palace Museum / Golden City Temple / Kuang Si Waterfall	Breakfast @ Hotel Lunch @ Oct Pop Tik Rstn Dinner @ Secret Pizza
3	Local Tradition of Laos – Morning Monk Alms Giving Ceremony / Nahm Dong Park / UXO Centre / Mekong River Cruise	Breakfast @ Hotel + Laos Style Chee Cheong Fun Picnic Lunch Dinner @ Sindad Rstn
4	Elephant Camp and Tad Sae Waterfall / Wat Phun Phao / Social Interactions @ Deaf and Mute School for Children	Breakfast @ Hotel Lunch @ Joy Rstn Dinner @ Kim Sat Cat Korean Rstn
5	Phousi Mountain / Old Quarters / Hotel Check-out / LPQ Airport ➡ Singapore	Breakfast @ Hotel Local Lao style Lunch

Day 1 : Luang Pabrang Night Market / Dinner @ Manada De Laos



Just before sunset, vendors start setting up their stalls on Sisavangvong Road. There are a total of four rows, running along the entire length of the street. Many vendors come from nearby Hmong Market, as it disperses right before sunset, and they bring along with them the same collection of ethnic handicrafts and trinkets that they were selling there. Embroidered bags and purses of various sizes and colours, screened 'Beer Lao' T-shirts, cotton pants and shirts, bed covers, woven scarves, opium pipes and accessories, paper lanterns – these are popular items you will see repeatedly as you stroll through the market. Keep your eyes open, though, for a handful of stalls popping up from time to time that offer something slightly different.

Apart from the market vendors, shop-houses and hotels lining both sides of the road are also open for business. The range of products include handmade souvenirs, Lao coffee beans, homemade whiskeys, books, all the way to street-side noodle stalls tucked away in a small lane and hotel sidewalk cafés serving drinks and, of course, Beer Lao. For a serious meal, though, head over to the end of the market (where Sisavangvong Road meets Settathilat Road) and you will find the Night Food Market as well as food vendors down the narrow lane just next to it. Note that the market can get very crowded after 20:00.



Manda de Laos is enveloped by the historic beauty of three lotus ponds, registered as a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1995, creating an immersive tropical ambiance. The dining area overlooks a magical display of lotus blossoms and floating lilies, while the changing colours of the sky through to dusk, allows guests to dine in candlelit serenity under the stars.

Day 2 : Morning Market / Royal Palace Museum / Golden City Temple / Kuang Si Waterfall



Each morning a market pops up in a web of alleys off Sisavangvong Road, Luang Prabang's main street. This Southeast Asia UNESCO World Heritage town, tucked in the mountains on a peninsula between the Mekong and Nam Khan rivers, rises early to greet the resident .

The **Royal Palace** (official name "**Haw Kham**") in Luang Prabang, Laos, was built in 1904 during the French colonial era for King Sisavang Vong and his family. The site for the palace was chosen so that official visitors to Luang Prabang could disembark from their river voyages directly below the palace and be received there. After the death of King Sisavang Vong, the Crown Prince Savang Vatthana and his family were the last to occupy the grounds. In 1975, the monarchy was overthrown by the communists and the Royal Family were taken to re-education camps. The palace was then converted into a national museum.



Golden City Temple, Wat Xieng Thong is a Buddhist temple, located on the northern tip of the peninsula of Luang Prabang, Laos. Wat Xieng Thong is one of the most important of Lao monasteries and remains a significant monument to the spirit of religion, royalty and traditional art. There are over twenty structures on the grounds including a sim, shrines, pavilions and residences, in addition to its gardens of various flowers, ornamental shrubs and trees.

The Kuang Si Falls, sometimes spelled Kuang Xi or known as Tat Kuang Si Waterfalls, is a three tier waterfall about 29 kilometres south of Luang Prabang. These waterfalls are a favourite side trip for tourists in Luang Prabang.

Return back to hotel for quick refresh or alternative, optional massage at Local Spas (pax's own expense).

Day 3 : Local Tradition of Laos – Morning Monk Alms Giving Ceremony / Nahm Dong Park / UXO Centre / Mekong River Cruise



The UNESCO World Heritage City of Luang Prabang is the perfect place to see one of the most sacred Lao traditions, the Buddhist Alms Giving Ceremony. Despite being a highly revered ritual for locals, visitors are encouraged to be involved as long as a level of respect is maintained throughout. Alms giving takes place daily as the sun rises, beginning on the main street of Luang Prabang before spreading out to all the side streets. You should buy your offerings (usually food) in advance and arrive with plenty of time to spare as it's considered very

offensive to disrupt the ceremony once it has commenced. Follow the guidance of the locals by kneeling down ready to give your offering to the monks; most common gifts include rice, fresh fruit and traditional sweet snacks. The idea of the alms giving is for the Buddhist monks to make merit and also to collect food for their one meal of a day.

Nam Dong nature park is a tranquil and well-planned area that offers up a range of activities – from zip lining to fish feeding – and many shady places to sit and enjoy the view. To reach the centerpiece of the park, Nam Dong Falls, you walk past a field of roses and an organic vegetable garden. There’s a wooden balcony over the gushing water where you can feast on Lao food from the nature park restaurant as you take in the inspiring scenery. There are several safe spots to swim.



The UXO Visitors Centre is a ‘must see’ for those who travel to Luang Prabang with real-life bombies on display, survivor stories told on the walls of the centre and a moving documentary to view – you’ll have the chance to learn important and tragic facts about the Secret War.

The waters of the Mekong have for centuries been the major highways in this region, carrying goods, people and ideas up through the heart of Laos. Even today, boat traffic is a busy part of the Mekong. If you like, charter a boat and have your own trip, stopping and looking at what takes your fancy. You can dine on the river or just laze with your camera at the ready.

Many popular spots are accessible by boat (some, like a Tad Sae Waterfall and Tham Ting Cave are only accessible by boat). Consider, too, simply hiring a boat to cross the Mekong to visit Chomphet district for a great perspective on the city from across the river. Take a spectacular sunset cruise to relax and take in the natural beauty with one complimentary cocktail drink.

Day 4 : Elephant Camp and Tad Sae Waterfall / Wat Phun Phao / Social Interactions @ Deaf and Mute School for Children

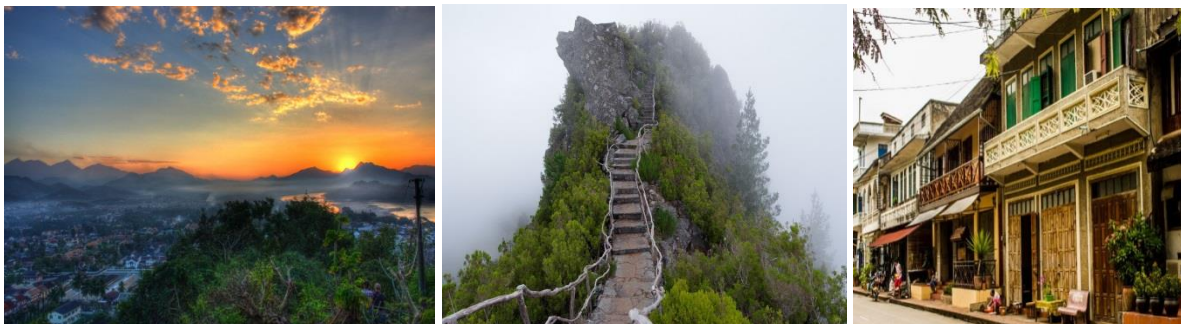


Tad Sae waterfall is an outstanding natural wonder which has many streams of water creating fun thunderous sound. The falls pour over beautiful limestone formations across a variety of levels into large pools below, which are fantastic to swim in. This landscape is peaceful, tranquil and suitable for anyone who love to close to the nature.

Moreover, you will have 1/2 hour elephant riding on the waterfall where you are bound to be amazed by the charm and beauty of their natural habitat. We will take you back the hotel at the early afternoon and tour ends.

Shopping for some groceries and get ready for some interactions and activities for the children at Deaf and Mute School.

Day 5 : Phousi Mountain / Old Quarters / Hotel Check-out / LPQ Airport > Singapore



Phousi Hill, also called Phousi Mountain is a small mountain in the center of Luang Prabang, located on the peninsula between the Mekong and Nam Khan rivers.

Phou Si, which means “sacred hill” is about 100 meters high. Although it is quite a climb to the top, it is worth the effort. From the top you will have great 360 degree views of Luang Prabang, the Mekong and Nam Khan rivers and the forested mountains

Old Quarter of Luang Prabang – a peninsula surrounded by the Nam Khan and Mekong Rivers, nestled between lush green mountains, home to numerous Buddhist temples with a heavy **French influence**. Of the best cities to wonder through in the early morning Luang Prabang must be near the top.

Relax at an authentic French café or enjoy last minute foot massage before we head to airport for flight back to Singapore.



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Package include :-

- Return Economy class fare for Sin/Luang Prabang/Sin on Silk Air (subject to seat availability)
- Accommodations as above (full board meals)
- English speaking guide and driver
- Entrance fees

Package exclude :-

- Guide's tipping
- Personal entertainment and drinks at various locales
- Meals and /or drinks outside of the catered pre-booked Breakfast
- Zipline with obstacle course @ USD15 per pax
- Best Traditional Lao Massage in town @ Peninsula Spa (Optional USD10 per hour)
- Optional Golfing (USD90 per 18 holes including buggy and caddy) @ Luang Prabang Golf Club

Silkair flights :-

- Require minimum 10 pax for group fare
- No krisflyer point can be accumulated
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Blackout dates: Singapore and Laos Public Holidays

No of Pax -> Min 10 to go	MyLaoHome Hotel (3*) Deluxe room or above	Juliana Hotel(4*) Deluxe room or above	Luang Prabang View (5*) Deluxe room or above
Price Twin sharing	S\$1299.00	S\$1388.00	S\$1548.00
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