



## Worldwide Travel Co. LTD

### *10 Days Northern Laos : Vientiane – Plain of Jars – Luang Prabang*

This tour allows you to discover all the classic and must-see attractions of Laos, and much more besides! Start with a city tour of the capital, Vientiane. The next stop is Vang Vieng, whose surrounding karst mountains are dotted with caves that can easily be visited from the city. Drive through magnificent mountain scenery to Phonsavan, the gateway to the famous and mysterious Plain of Jars. Another scenic drive takes you to Luang Prabang, the charming UNESCO World Heritage city. Admire the magnificent French colonial architecture and be inspired by its ancient temples. Board a boat to cruise the Mekong and admire the famous Pak Ou Buddha caves. Visit the stunning Kuang Si waterfall, with its refreshing turquoise pools, and visit an elephant camp. A total Laos experience.

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#### ITINERARY

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<b>DAY 01: ARRIVAL – VIENTIANE CITY TOUR</b>
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<b>[L/-]</b>
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Welcome to Vientiane! With a population of almost 1 million, this is the biggest city in Laos. Arrival at Vientiane airport and completion of customs and immigration formalities, transfer with your guide to your hotel. Lunch at a local restaurant. Enjoy a city tour to **Wat Sisaket** with its thousands of miniature Buddha statues. Then, visit **Wat Simuang and Wat Prakeo**, originally home to the famous Emerald Buddha, but now in Bangkok. Admire the huge, **golden That Luang monument**, which all Lao citizens' respect as holy pagoda. **Visit Vientiane's own Victory Monument, Patuxai**, which looks like the Arc de Triomphe. It was built at the end of the Indochina wars with money said to be American, and destined for the airport's new runway. The departing Americans nicknamed this monument the Vertical Runway! Have a look at the lovely arches inside the monument.

There are many excellent restaurants in Vientiane and you will easily find something to suit your taste.

Dinner at a local restaurant on your own

Overnight in Vientiane

<b>DAY 02: Buddha Park – Textile Village</b>
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<b>[B/L/-]</b>
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After breakfast, we start visiting the main sites outside the city, some 30 km away, with a visit to **Buddha Park, a blend of Buddhist and Hindu** sculptures created by mystical monks on parkland located by the Mekong River and the impressive Lao- Thai Friendship Bridge. On the way, stop at Lao/Thai Bridge, taking photos before continuing to the park. Arrive in the town, and continue to visit **Textile**

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**village** at Nong Buathong. Then transfer to your hotel. Lunch and dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight in Vientiane



**DAY 03: Vientiane -Vang Vieng Explore**

**[B/L/-]**

After breakfast, drive to Vang Vieng, about 1 hour from the capital. A former key military airfield during the Indochina wars, the town's central feature is the long-abandoned airstrip along the eastern side of the town. On the west side, a small river separates the town from the nearby caves & mountains, which can easily be visited from town. Take a small boat at Nam Song River and enjoy lunch at a local restaurant on the way.

Dinner at your hotel on your own

Overnight in Vang Vieng.

**DAY 04: VANG VIENG - Explore Caves – Phonsavan – Plain of Jars**

**[B/L/-]**

After breakfast, check out. Visit the local market, then the Tham chang caves where a crystal-clear stream flows. Drive to Phonsavan, famous for the Plain of Jars, about 6-7 hours of driving through splendid scenery and past many panoramic viewpoints on the winding mountain-top road. Several stops along the way to admire the scenery. Welcome to Phonsavan! On arrival, check-in at your hotel before we take you to the Plain of Jars, an impressive archaeological site where hundreds of large stone jars have been discovered all over the plateau. Have lunch at a local restaurant, and then continue to visit **the old Capital of Muang Khun Province** and nearby hill tribe villages. They have a fascinating culture and a colorful history.

Return in the late afternoon to your hotel

Dinner on your own

Overnight at your hotel



**DAY 05: PHONSAVANH - Luang Prabang – Discover World Heritage & Temple Sites**  
**[B/L/-]**

After breakfast, we take a half-day drive to the former royal capital, Luang Prabang. The journey takes around 6.5 hours. On the way, we stop to chat with the local ethnic populations who have built their houses and settled along the road. Enjoy the beautiful scenery, which will make you temporarily forget your hometown. On arrival, your guide will welcome you and take you to your hotel. The rest of the day is free.

Dinner on your own

Overnight in Luang Prabang at your hotel

**DAY 06: World Heritage UNESCO Site & Temple Site**  
**[B/L/-]**

After breakfast, visit **Wat Visoun**, the site of the impressive **Thad Makmo stupa**. The rounded dome is stylistically more Sinhalese than Lao. Continue your visit with **Wat Mai**. Built in 1796, the five-tiered roof of the wooden Sim (chapel) epitomizes the graceful Luang Prabang architectural style. Visit **Wat Xieng Thong** further emphasizes the uniqueness of Luang Prabang, its several roofs sweeping low to the ground. See also the impressive Tree of Life mosaic. The gilded panel outside the chapel depicts semi-erotic episodes from the Ramayana. **Phou Sii hill** lies right in the center of this small town. Climb its 350 steps to enjoy a breathtaking view of several kilometers in every direction. **Wat Phu Sii** sits on the top of the mountain, alongside the skeletons of Indochina war anti-aircraft guns!

Dinner at a local restaurant on your own

Overnight at your Hotel

**DAY 07: Mekong River Boat Experience – Pak Ou Buddha Caves****[B/L/-]**

After Breakfast at your hotel, start your visit to **the National Museum**, once a king's palace. Displayed inside is a lovely collection of personal artifacts of the royal family, including photos, musical instruments, and many gifts received from the dignitaries of foreign countries.

Begin a Mekong Riverboat trip with your guide on the mighty Mekong River to visit the famous & sacred **Pak Ou Buddha Caves**. These caves, overlooking the confluence of the Mekong and Ou rivers, are home to thousands of Buddha images placed here by local people since the 16th century, when King Setthathirat discovered the caves and declared them a holy site.

**Lunch, local food on board**

Returning to town in the late afternoon, visit the Por SA Paper handicraft and textile zone in Ban Xang Khong and Ban Xang Hai.

**Dinner at a local restaurant on your own**

Overnight at your hotel

**DAY 08: LUANG PRABANG - KUANG SI WATERFALL****[B/L/-]**

After breakfast, drive to the **Kuang Si waterfall**. The falls cascade over many calcified tiers and down several hundred feet into a series of cool, turquoise pools. The water here has a clear blue-green tint due to the high mineral content.

Climb the stairs and admire the different viewpoints on the way to the top! Enjoy a picnic.

Later in the afternoon return to the hotel to relax or explore on your own.

Overnight in Luang Prabang

**DAY 09: Textile Village – Elephant Camp****[B/L/-]**

After breakfast, we leave town to visit the Ban Noon elephant camp. On the way, stop at the famous and well-known village of Ban Phom Nom, where most of the inhabitants are weavers. They were once servants, making handicrafts for the last king of Laos. Another stop is the Henri Mouhot monument to Kang Noon, a Frenchman who founded Angkor Wat in Siem Reap, but died in Kang Noon when he moved to Laos after his discovery of Malaria. Then on to the camp. On arrival, your guide informs you about Jabout's original 10 elephants and their daily living conditions, and brings them some vegetables.

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Lunch at the Camp. Lao Food  
 Return to the town. The rest of the day is free.  
 Dinner at a local restaurant on your own  
 Accommodation at your hotel

<b>DAY 10: LUANG PRABANG - DEPARTURE</b>	<b>[B/-/-]</b>
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After breakfast  
 Transfer to airport for check in and take your flight to your destination  
 End of our service.

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**\*\*Itinerary is subject to changes depending on the confirmed flights, road conditions and availability of rooms\*\***

**High season**

<b>PACKAGE TOUR RATE – US DOLLAR</b>								
<b>10 Days Northern of Laos: Vientiane – Plain of Jars – World Heritage</b>								
HOTEL CATEGORY	1	2	3-5	6-9	10-14	15-19+1	20 UP+1	SUPP.SGL
Superior Class	<b>2.115</b>	<b>1.180</b>	<b>949</b>	<b>718</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>210</b>
First Class	<b>2.475</b>	<b>1.360</b>	<b>1.129</b>	<b>898</b>	<b>846</b>	<b>821</b>	<b>793</b>	<b>360</b>
Deluxe Class	<b>2.799</b>	<b>1.522</b>	<b>1.291</b>	<b>1.060</b>	<b>1.008</b>	<b>983</b>	<b>955</b>	<b>495</b>

Validity: 01 Oct 2023- 30 April 2024  
 Prices are net per person in twin sharing basis

**Low season**

<b>PACKAGE TOUR RATE – US DOLLAR</b>								
<b>10 Days Northern of Laos: Vientiane – Plain of Jars – World Heritage</b>								
HOTEL CATEGORY	1	2	3-5	6-9	10-14	15-19+1	20 UP+1	SUPP.SGL
Superior Class	<b>2.067</b>	<b>1.156</b>	<b>925</b>	<b>694</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>190</b>
First Class	<b>2.332</b>	<b>1.288</b>	<b>1.058</b>	<b>827</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>301</b>

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Deluxe Class	<b>2.626</b>	<b>1.435</b>	<b>1.205</b>	<b>974</b>	<b>922</b>	<b>897</b>	<b>868</b>	<b>423</b>
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Validity: 01 May– 30 September, 2023

Prices are net per person in twin sharing basis

**High season**

<b>PACKAGE TOUR RATE – US DOLLAR</b>								
10 Days Northern of Laos: Vientiane – Plain of Jars – World Heritage								
HOTEL CATEGORY	1	2	3-5	6-9	10-14	15-19+1	20 UP+1	SUPP.SGL
Superior Class	<b>2.186</b>	<b>1.221</b>	<b>983</b>	<b>746</b>	<b>691</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>210</b>
First Class	<b>2.561</b>	<b>1.408</b>	<b>1.171</b>	<b>933</b>	<b>878</b>	<b>853</b>	<b>824</b>	<b>375</b>
Deluxe Class	<b>2.899</b>	<b>1.577</b>	<b>1.339</b>	<b>1.102</b>	<b>1.047</b>	<b>1.022</b>	<b>993</b>	<b>510</b>

Validity: 01 oct – 30 Dec, 2024

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Supplement for air ticket – RATE US DOLLAR
Rate air ticket Luang Prabang– Bangkok at 160 USD net per ticket
Rate air ticket Luang Prabang – Hanoi at 165 USD net per ticket
Subject to change without prior notice

**STANDARD CLASS HOTEL USED ON THE TOUR:**

VIENTIANE	:	S2 hotel (Standard room)
Vang Vieng	:	Sisombath Plaza hotel (Deluxe room) or Similar
Xieng Khuang	:	Anoulack Khaen Lao Hotel (Standard room) or Similar
Luang Prabang	:	Treasure hotel (Deluxe room) /Similar or Similar

**FIRST CLASS HOTEL USED ON THE TOUR:**

VIENTIANE	:	Le ThatLuang hotel (Standard room)
Vang Vieng	:	Inthira hotel (Deluxe room) or Similar
Xieng Khuang	:	Anoulack Khaen Lao Hotel (Standard room) or Similar
Luang Prabang	:	Sanctuary hotel (Superior room) /Similar or Similar

**DELUXE CLASS HOTEL USED ON THE TOUR:**

VIENTIANE	:	Crown Plaza Hotel (Deluxe room) or Similar
Vang Vieng	:	Riverside boutique hotel (Deluxe room) or Similar
Xieng Khuang	:	Asa Hot spring Hotel & Resort (Deluxe room) or Similar
Luang Prabang	:	My Ban Lao Hotel (Country Yard room) or Similar



“At the time of booking, it will be specified whether dinners on December 24 and 31 are compulsory.”

**Complimentary policy:**

1 Tour leader will be Free of Charge in a [single](#) room for a group of a minimum of 15 full paying passengers.

**WHAT'S INCLUDED**

- Accommodation with daily Breakfast as specified in the program
- Dinner & lunch as specified in the program
- All transfers and tours by mini-van bus or coaster with English speaking station guide
- Fresh water and towels
- All entrance fees for sightseeing and visits as mentioned in the itinerary
- Services charges, room tax and baggage handling.

**WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED**

- Early check-in or late check-out are subject to availability
  - Any supplement rates & ticket to/in/from Laos
  - Optional tours
  - Surcharge for peak season or compulsory dinner at hotels
  - Lao visa fee upon arrival
  - Personal insurance
  - Expenditure of a personal nature, such as drinks, souvenirs and laundry etc.
- Others not mentioned nor specified above not to be included in the tour prices.

**Child policy:**

Up to 24 months old, sharing twin room with 2 adults:

- Free of charge, sharing bed with adults
- Crib on request, rate to be determined on a case-by-case basis
- Extra bed rates on request

02-10 years, sharing twin room with 2 adults

- 25% discount for extra bed and breakfast
- 50% discount without extra bed and without breakfast

NOTE: Maximum 04 children are allowed at reduced rates, per party.

**Cancellation policy:**

**Tour Package**

No Show 100 % charge

7-1 days 50 % of the tour price

14-8 days 30 % of the tour price

21-15 days up 10 % of the tour price

22 days up no charge



**For hotels:**

Cancellations Policy refers to the hotel proposed and please note that each hotel applies to different policies for different seasons (high season/peak season/festive season period). This will be managed at the time of booking.