

## 3 Days Luang Prabang

### DAY 1 | VIENTIANE - LUANG PRABANG BY TRAIN [L]

09:30 Transfer to Vientiane Train Station and travel to Luang Prabang by Train, route C82 at 11:00.

12:58 Upon arrival at the charming UNESCO World Heritage town of Luang Prabang, you will be picked up by private car and transferred to your restaurant to enjoy your lunch at a local restaurant.

In this afternoon, we head to Wat Xieng Thong. Also known as the 'golden city temple', this 16th century complex sits close to the meeting of Luang Prabang's two rivers at the tip of the peninsula. Adorned in ornate colored glass, this sacred site is considered to be the town's most beautiful temple and it serves as a religious and national symbol. It was here that Laotian kings were crowned.

Climb to the top of this sacred hill (Phousi Hill) reveals sublime 360-degree panoramic views of the city, the Mekong River and surrounding lush jungle. A small Buddhist temple and a gold stupa are at the top, and its views naturally make this a popular sunset spot.

Dinner is at leisure on own account

Overnight in Luang Prabang

### DAY 2 | LUANG PRABANG – WATCH TAKBAT - PAK OU CAVES [B, L]

05.30. Start the day with a dose of spirituality and watch monks carry out the early-morning ritual of Tak Bat. This forms a daily part of Laotians' lives and sees monks collect offerings in return for a blessing. We then visit a fresh fruit market before returning to the hotel for breakfast.

We head to the Royal Palace Museum to browse a treasure chest of ancient relics. We continue on foot to Wat Mai, a shrine adorned in black and red lacquer and gold leaf. *Please note that when visiting the National Museum in Luang Prabang, one should be dressed modestly (shoulders and legs must be covered)*

We continue to the pier to board a traditional boat and cruise upstream along the Mekong River to visit sacred Buddhist caves. We pass by sweeping rural landscapes and life being lived out on the banks, making a short stop on the way at the picturesque village of Thin Hong to get a glimpse into local life. We then continue to the sacred Tham Ting and Tham Phoum caves which house hundreds of Buddha statues. After our cave exploration, we jump back on the boat and enjoy lunch at a local restaurant then we return to Luang Prabang, stopping at Ban Xang Khong, a village that specializes in handmade paper. Lunch is at a local restaurant near the caves.

This evening, we recommend taking a stroll through the Night Market. Down the street from the former palace, dozens of sellers display there both authentic Laotian crafts, such as woven silk, embroidered textiles, and silver jewelry, as well as made in-Chian offerings of Beer Lao T-shirts and knockoff cotton scarves. The serene atmosphere and beautiful goods make it one of the best places to buy souvenirs. (Daily: 17.00 pm-10.00 pm)

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### DAY 3 | LUANG PRABANG – KUANG SI WATERFALLS – VIENTIANE BY TRAIN [B, L]

After breakfast at your hotel.

08:00 start your visit to ornate Wat Visoun. This houses That Makmo, known as the watermelon stupa because of its shape. Proceed to visit Ock Pop Tok, the nice weaving center. Then, we transfer by minivan on a 45-minute drive to Kuang Si Waterfalls. A short jungle jaunt leads us to these striking three-tiered falls, which cascade into clear pools of water that are perfect for a refreshing dip. Wildlife lovers will be in their element as we head to a bear sanctuary founded by the Free the Bears Foundation. This facility has rescued hundreds of bears from the clutches of illegal practices.

Lunch at a local restaurant near the waterfall.

Right after lunch, you will be transferred to Luang Prabang Train Station and traveling to Vientiane by route C83 at 19:00-20:53.

**\*END OF SERVICES\***

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## Price Tables

### 01-31 January 2024 | Price for Sanctuary Hotel

No. of pax	2	3-4	5-6	7-8	9-14	15-19+1	20 up+1	Single Sup.
Tour Price	570	465	385	370	365	360	345	98

Rates are in dollar (USD), per person in twin/double sharing basis, net and non-commissionable

### 01-31 January 2024 | Price for Le Palais Juliana Hotel

No. of pax	2	3-4	5-6	7-8	9-14	15-19+1	20 up+1	Single Sup.
Tour Price	535	430	350	335	330	320	305	80

Rates are in dollar (USD), per person in twin/double sharing basis, net and non-commissionable

#### Note:

A tour leader will be free of charge in a single room for a group of a minimum of 15 pax up full paying passengers. However, it does not include any air tickets or supplement fees.

## Supplement

Flight	Price
Vientiane – Luang Prabang - Vientiane	120

Rates are in dollar (USD), per person | Return ticket | Economy Class

Flight Rates are subject to availability, rate changes, and depending on issued booking class. Ticket issuing guarantees the final price when booked via Asian Trails. Rates include all taxes.

The program tour will be adjusted again if the clients would like to travel by flight as the time schedule is different from the train.

## Accommodation

Location	Option 1	Option 2
Luang Prabang	Sanctuary Hotel   Superior room <a href="http://www.sanctuaryhotelsandresort.com">www.sanctuaryhotelsandresort.com</a>	Le Palais Juliana Hotel   Deluxe room <a href="http://www.julianahotels.com">www.julianahotels.com</a>

#### Note:

We have proposed both hotels because they could support the rooms for big group bookings and will check the room availability again when this quotation becomes a booking.

All services are note been booked, only the quotation

## Inclusions

- Refill bottle and water
- Lunches as mentioned in the itinerary
- Traditional boat fare as mentioned in the itinerary
- Services charges, room tax and baggage handling
- Accommodation with breakfast as specified in the program
- Train ticket from Vientiane to Luang Prabang
- Train ticket from Luang Prabang to Vientiane
- All transfers and tours with English speaking local guide
- All entrance fees for sightseeing and visits as mentioned itinerary
- Meals as indicated in the program (B-Breakfast, L=Lunch)

## Exclusions

- Dinners
- Supplement rate for air ticket
- Personal insurance
- Lao visa fee upon arrival
- Any air ticket TO/FROM Laos
- Early check-in/ Late check-out at your hotel/resort/lodge
- 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.
- Voluntary carbon emission compensation: USD 1.50 per person per day

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Please note that, as part of our [Water Refill Project](#), we don't give daily plastic water bottles to our customers anymore. Instead, we give them good quality refill bottle (no brand logo) on their arrival. They can easily and free of charge, refill their bottles all over the country thanks to water refill stations available in accommodations, restaurants as well as in our vehicles. A refill bottle per person is included in the quotation but we encourage clients to bring their own to maximize the positive impact and avoid creating more waste. If the clients bring their own bottles, we will reduce the price of the bottle at the time of confirmation. If the clients purchase a bottle with us, 1\$ will be donated to support a water related project in each of our destination.

### Good-to-know

- The official check-in time at the hotel is 14:00;
- The official check-out time at the hotel is 12:00;
- We will do all possible to comply with any dietary requirements during this tour. Please note that it may not always be possible to confirm your wishes in advance based on the choice of local restaurant;
- No refund shall be made for unused services after passenger arrival. However, changes/adjustments are allowed subject to the availability of hotel/flight/coach/guide etc. and extra charges may apply;
- This tour takes place on unpaved roads and trails that may cause you to get wet or dirty;
- Natural elements of any kind have a destructive effect on electronic equipment. It the customer's own responsibility to ensure that any camera, mobile telephone or other device is properly wrapped and protected against these elements. We cannot be held responsible in any way for negligence and/or not following suggestions for any damage related to this;
- We reserve the right to make necessary changes to this tour in case of unfavorable weather conditions or situations where we are forced to make alterations to guarantee the safety of our guests;
- The protection of the country's flora, fauna and its historical and cultural treasures is of immense importance for us. We will not pursue any activities that are not in line with our animal, wildlife and environment protection principles;
- Please ensure that you bring sunglasses, a hat/cap, non-slip shoes like sturdy sandals or trainers, camera, loose comfortable clothes, swim wear, personal toiletries, extra clothes and towel, sunblock with a high SPF factor when traveling with us. Even when it is cloudy, the sun still has an immense power;
- All mentioned times, durations and stops are based on approximations and may change due to unforeseen circumstances, weather and traffic conditions beyond our control;

### Cancellation fees

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| • 30 - 15 days prior arrival | 30% of the tour price  |
| • 14 - 8 days prior arrival  | 50% of the tour price  |
| • 7 - 0 days prior arrival   | 100% of the tour price |
| • No show                    | 100% of the tour price |

Some hotels apply different cancellation policy for different season (high season/peak season/festive season). This will be advised at the time of booking.

### Groups

- To be advised at the time of booking.

### Child policy

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| • 0 - 24 months   Sharing bed with parents                 | Free of charge          |
| • 0 - 24 months   Extra crib in shared room with parents   | Price upon request      |
| • 2 - 11 years-old   Extra bed in shared room with parents | Price conditions below: |
| -Extra bed and breakfast                                   | 25% discount            |
| -No extra bed, no breakfast                                | 50% discount            |

**Important**

- For any increase of 10% or more in our partners' rates, we will be obliged to revise our rates. For all our Trails, our standard [Terms and Conditions](#) apply