

4 Days Luang Prabang

DAY 1 | VIENTIANE - LUANG PRABANG BY TRAIN

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

12:58. Upon arrival you will be picked up by private car and transferred to your restaurant to enjoy your lunch at a local restaurant.

Following lunch, continue to climb to the top of this sacred hill (Phousi) 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.

Then, transfer to your hotel for check in.

Dinner is at leisure on own account

Overnight at Luang Prabang

DAY 02 | LUANG PRABANG – PAK OU CAVES BY TRADITIONAL BOAT [B

09.00 After breakfast, 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.

Next, 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 local restaurant then we return to Luang Prabang, stopping at Ban Xang Khong, a village that specialises in handmade paper and then visit the TAEC ethnographic museum (closed Mondays).

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 palaces to buy souvenirs.

(Daily: 17.00 pm-10.00 pm) Dinner on own account Overnight at Luang Prabang

DAY 03 | LUANG PRABANG – ALMS GIVING - KUANG SI WATERFALLS

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06.00 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.

Following breakfast, continue to visit 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)*. Next, visit Wat Visoun. Originally built during the reign of King Wisunarat in 1512, the temple is Luang Prabang's oldest and its design is influenced by Thai-Lu architecture. The temple complex also features That Makmo, a watermelon-shaped stupa.

We set off on a scenic drive to one of Laos' top attractions, stunning Kuangsi Waterfall (32 km) and then take a short walk-through tropical forest to the impressive tiered falls which cascade into clear limestone pools. Don't forget your bathers to take a refreshing dip in one of the nearby pools, followed by a visit to the Asian Bear Sanctuary to learn about the plight of bears living in the area and efforts to safeguard them. We enjoy lunch at the falls before driving back to Luang Prabang.

Dinner on own account

Overnight at Luang Prabang



DAY 04 | LUANG PRABANG - NEXT DESTINATION

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After breakfast at your hotel, continue to visit Ock Pop Tok, the nice weaving center and enjoy your lunch at Silk Road Restaurant at Ock Pop Tok, then continue transfer at the Train Station leave from Luang Prabang to Vientiane by route D887 at 14:49-16:34. Upon arrival in Vientiane you will be picked up by private car and transfer to the Vientiane city downtown.

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	680	565	470	460	450	445	435	147

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	630	510	420	410	400	395	380	120

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

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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	Le Palais Juliana Hotel Deluxe room		
	www.sanctuaryhotelsandresort.com	<u>www.julianahotels.com</u>		

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 guides
- 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

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

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

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Child policy

0 – 24 months | Sharing bed with parents

Free of charge

• 0 – 24 months | Extra crib in shared room with parentsPrice upon request

• 2 - 11 years-old | Extra bed in shared room with parents

Price conditions below:

25% discount

-Extra bed and breakfast -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 <u>Terms and Conditions</u> apply