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TOUR WITH PRIVATE LOCAL GUIDES & DRIVERS

LAOS

VIENTIANE TO LUANG PRABANG – BY TRAIN

7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS

Discover the timeless charm of Laos on this immersive journey through its most captivating destinations. From the laid-back capital of Vientiane to the dramatic karst landscapes of Vang Vieng and the spiritual heritage of Luang Prabang, this itinerary blends cultural discovery, natural beauty, and meaningful local experiences. Travel comfortably by modern train and private vehicle, explore ancient temples and sacred caves, cruise along the Mekong River, and connect with Laos's gentle traditions, history, and people at an unhurried pace.

DAY 1: ARRIVE IN VIENTIANE

After clearing Customs and Immigration, meet your guide and transfer to your hotel. Vientiane's relaxed pace reflects its status as Southeast Asia's smallest capital, where French colonial villas blend with serene Buddhist temples along the Mekong River. Transfer to your hotel by air-conditioned vehicle; the rest of the day is free at leisure.

Night in Vientiane

DAY 2: VIENTIANE

Visit the capital, Vientiane. Explore Wat Ho Pha Keo, once the Lao royal temple built in 1565 and now a museum housing fine Buddhist sculptures. Continue on foot to Wat Si Saket (1818), built in Bangkok style, whose cloister walls contain over 2,000 small Buddha niches in silver and ceramics. Visit the COPE Visitor Centre to learn about the lasting impact of war, unexploded ordnance, and efforts to support survivors. See That Luang Stupa, built between the 11th and 13th centuries and Laos's most important national monument, then end at Patuxai, a monument inspired by Paris's Arc de Triomphe.

Night in Vientiane





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DAY 3: VIENTIANE - VANG VIENG - BY TRAIN

Transfer by air-conditioned vehicle to Vientiane Train Station for your departure to Vang Vieng. The new Lane Xang Fast Train takes approximately one hour from Vientiane to Vang Vieng. Upon arrival in Vang Vieng, transfer to your hotel for check-in. Visit Tham Chang Cave, which offers stunning views over the valley and was once home to migrating people who settled near the town's southern Meuang Xong Village to cultivate vegetables. Continue to Poukham Cave, considered sacred by the Lao people and popular for its natural lagoon. The beautiful green-blue waters are perfect for a refreshing dip after the climb. The main cave chamber contains a Thai bronze reclining Buddha. Conclude the day with a long-tail boat ride (two persons per boat) along the Nam Song River, enjoying the scenic views of dramatic karst mountains.

Night in Vang Vieng

DAY 4: VANG VIENG - LUANG PRABANG - BY TRAIN

Transfer to Vang Vieng Train Station for your departure to Luang Prabang. The journey takes approximately one hour. Upon arrival, transfer by air-conditioned vehicle to your hotel. Traditionally known as the "Kingdom of a Million Elephants," Laos is blessed with lush countryside, glittering Buddhist temples, tranquil village life, and gentle people. Visit the National Museum, a modest yet elegant building that blends traditional Lao and French beaux-arts architecture. Continue to Hor Phrabang Palace to see its most treasured artifacts, including the Phrabang Buddha, cast from a gold, silver, and bronze alloy, standing 83 cm tall and weighing about 50 kg. Visit Wat Mai, built in 1821 during the reign of King Manthatourath. In the evening, head to Mount Phousi to watch the sunset after climbing approximately 400 steps to the summit. From this 150-meter-high hill in the center of town, enjoy panoramic views of the temples and river. Transfer to and from the Talat Night Market (Hmong Market).

Night in Luang Prabang

DAY 5: LUANG PRABANG - PAK OU CAVES & CITY TOUR

Today, follow the spiritual footsteps of pilgrims to the Pak Ou Caves. These ancient limestone caves are filled with thousands of Buddha statues, many weathered and covered in dust and cobwebs. Begin with a relaxing cruise upstream on the Mekong River, observing daily life along the quiet riverbanks. If time permits, stop at Ban Xang Hai Village, where the potent Lao rice whisky is traditionally produced. Set between the Nam Khan and Mekong rivers, Luang Prabang is a charming town of heritage buildings, colonial villas, and gilded temples. Visit Wat Xieng Thong, built in 1560 on the banks of the Mekong and regarded as the city's most beautiful monastery, showcasing classic Lao art and religious treasures. Continue to Wat Visunalat (Wat Visoun), the oldest operating temple in Luang Prabang, built in 1513, featuring a collection of gilded wooden Buddhas from the 15th and 16th centuries. Nearby, see That Makmo (the "Watermelon Stupa"), named for its rounded shape. Conclude with a visit to Wat Aham, an ancient temple shaded by two massive banyan trees.

Night in Luang Prabang

DAY 6: LUANG PRABANG - KUANG SI WATERFALL - ELEPHANT EXPERIENCE

Travel to Elephant Village Camp for a presentation on elephant conservation, close-up feeding, and a tour of the hospital, museum, and dung paper-making area. Learn mahout skills and take a traditional long boat to Tad Sae Waterfall for swimming or relaxation. Enjoy a buffet lunch at Shangri Lao restaurant before returning to Luang Prabang. Pack your swimsuit for a unique swimming experience at the Kuang Si Waterfall, the biggest waterfall in the Luang Prabang area with three tiers leading to a 50-metre drop into spectacular azure pools before flowing downstream. (Lunch)

Night in Luang Prabang



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DAY 7: LUANG PRABANG – DEPART

Transfer by air-conditioned vehicle to Luang Prabang airport for your departure from Laos.

THE PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- 6 nights accommodation in double occupancy , in 3* or 4* hotels
- 6 breakfasts
- Private car transfers airport-hotel-airport
- Sightseeing by private English speaking local guides
- Ground transportation in private, air-conditioned vehicles with driver
- Train ticket from Vientiane to Vang Vieng & Vang Vieng to Luang Prabang
- Drinking water and cold towels during sightseeing

HOTELS OR SIMILAR

CITY	OPTION –A, 3*	OPTION – B, 4*
VIENTIANE	Surestay Hotel 3* Superior Room	Lao Poet Hotel 4* Urban Classic Room
VANG VIENG	Silver Naga Hotel 3* Deluxe Room	Riverside Boutique 4* Deluxe Room
LUANG PRABANG	Parasol Blanc Hotel 3* Deluxe Balcony Room	Villa Maly Hotel 4* Superior Room

THE PACKAGE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Flights
- Meals and drinks, unless mentioned in inclusions
- Optional excursions
- Gratuities to hotel staff, guides, drivers, etc.
- Personal expenses
- Visa for Laos \$

LAND PACKAGE 7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS, PRICE PER PERSON IN DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

DAILY DEPARTURE	OPTION-A 3*	OPTION-B 4*
October 1 - December 15, 2026	\$ 2,449	\$ 2,849
January 1 - March 31, 2027	\$ 2,499	\$ 2,929
April 1 - September 30, 2027	\$ 2,349	\$ 2,549
October 1 - December 20, 2027	\$ 2,549	\$ 2,999
Single room supplement on request		

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