

DAY TRIPS IN LAOS

TOURS ESCAPE FROM LUANG PRABANG

OVERVIEW

Situated in northern Laos at the confluence of the Nam Khan and Mekong Rivers, the ancient town of Luang Prabang was declared as UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1995. The small city is an outstanding example of the fusion between traditional architecture and Lao urban structures with those built by the European colonial authorities.

Luang Prabang was the ancient royal capital of the Lan Xang Kingdom until 1545 when Vientiane was chosen the capital. The myriad temples, saffron-robed monks, sacred caves and colonial buildings, hill tribes, the well-recognized hand-woven silk and cotton textiles with local patterns which deeply reflect century-old tradition, cozy atmosphere and laid-back pace of life, all become the undeniable trademarks of this ancient town. Cascading waterfalls and the mighty Mekong River with plenty of opportunities to unwind and sail your way through the town are some of other highlights the town has on offer. Luang Prabang is simply a must for any first-time visitors to the country.

LUANG PRABANG – BAN XIENGMENE – BAN NONG PHOU – TAD HOUAYKUA (CYCLING + BOAT)

Tour code:	LPQ-L11
Tour type:	Adventure & Cultural
City:	Luang Prabang
Time:	8:30-17:30

Overview:

This is a soft adventure combining cycling and boating to immerse yourself in the beautiful scenery outside of Luang Prabang. Cycle to hill tribe villages and learn about their daily lifestyle. There's also time for a dip and splash at picturesque waterfalls like the Tad Hoykoua waterfalls. If you're big on nature and sweating it out, this is one tour you need to sign up for.

Itinerary:

8:30 AM. Your private guide and bikes wait you at your hotel lobby and then depart for Ban Xeng Mene.

You start cycling to the river bank and take a ferry to cross the mighty Mekong River to Ban Xeng Mene. From here, you will cycle off-road, exploring the area with several stops to take pictures before reaching the village of Ban Nakham. The village is popular for sugar cane and Kaolam (sticky rice and beans in bamboo), which are tasty local treats. You'll also cycle along green rice fields stopping in different villages and tribes to see to see how the locals live their daily lives. A local style lunch will be prepared in Ban Som. After lunch and rest, you continue to cycle and pass the villages of Khmu and Lao Loum until get to the beautiful waterfall, Tad Hoykoua (Hundred Family Waterfall). You can enjoy a refreshing swim if wanted and then take the boat upstream back to the city center. End of tour

Approx. 5-6 hours cycling + 01 hour boat ride
Transport(s): Bicycle (no car escorted)

Group	1	2	3-4	5-6	7-9	10-12	13-15
Price	292	155	118	94	79	63	58

Included: Private transportation with English or French speaking guide/Entrance fee & mineral water/
Private boat for sightseeing, Bike, Helmet, Lunch