

DAY TRIPS IN LAOS

TOURS ESCAPE FROM VIENTIANE

1. OVERVIEW:

Located on the bank of Mekong River, Vientiane is the capital of Laos since 1563 witnessing the many ups and downs of the history. This delightful small city delivers a refreshingly laid-back atmosphere unlike other Asian capitals. The French architectures contrast pleasingly with the ancient Buddhist temples dotted around the town. There are plenty of things to see, from Buddha Park to the morning market and a wide selection of international cuisines. Navigating Vientiane can be done simply on foot or by bike. The rural countryside is never far away with rice paddies providing a backdrop to most streets.

When in Laos, do as the Lao do and slow the pace right down. Vientiane may not reveal its beauty readily as Luang Prabang, but spend a few days visiting its landmarks, sampling its outstanding dishes, and enjoying Beerlao at sunset by the mighty Mekong, you will soon be inspired.

VIENTIANE – PHOU KHAOKHUAY

Tour code: VTE-V09
Tour type: Historic & Cultural
City: Vientiane capital
Time: 8:30-17:30

Overview:

Phou Khao Khuay, or 'Buffalo Horn Mountain', is an intriguing nature reserve in Laos. The mountains, rivers and pristine forests here offer great chance to explore the wildlife and several outdoor activities like trekking, canoeing, picnicking and camping. Its proximity to Vientiane makes it ideal for day trip from the capital city. This program gives you unique experience of rural life, trekking in the nature reserve, swimming and relaxing at stunning waterfalls.

Itinerary:

Morning, you will be transferred from Vientiane to Ban Hatkhai, where a long-tail boat takes us up stream on the Nam Mang and along one of its tributaries, Houay Xai. Take 2 hours trekking through an evergreen canopy as we gain height. A picnic lunch is served on the way. Afternoon, you will see the magnificent pair of waterfalls Tad Xay and Pha Xay, which are particularly beautiful during and after the rainy season. You have some free time at Tad Xay which has a pool recommended for bathing or just relax if you want.

Approximately: 2.5 hour transfers, 1 hour boating & 2 hour trekking.

Group	1	2	3-4	5-6	7-9	10-12	13-15
Price	364	192	142	107	90	78	69

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