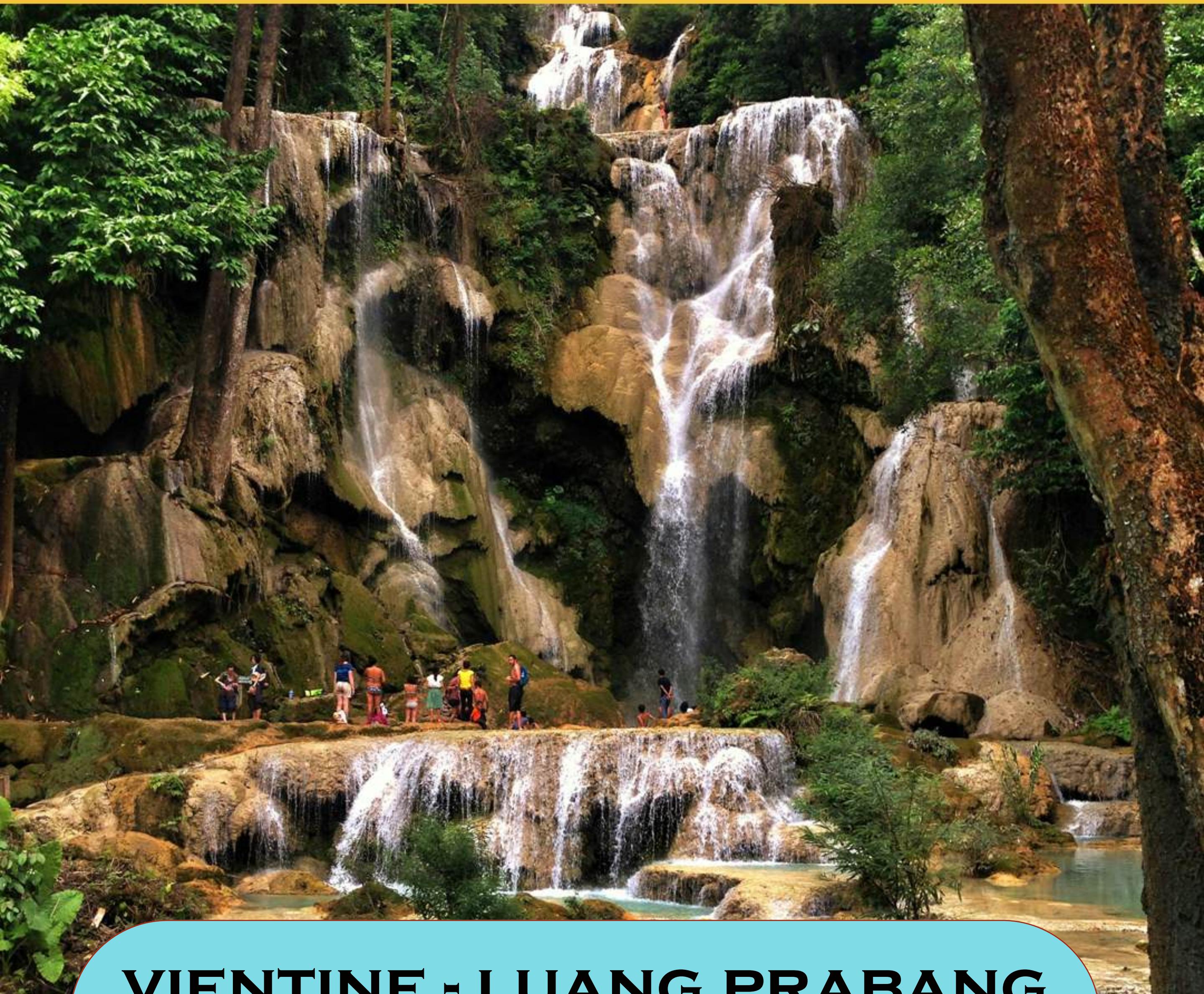


EXOTIC EXPEDITIONS



Experiential journeys for the exploring traveller



**VIENTINE - LUANG PRABANG
VANG VIENG - NONG KHIAW**

MARCH 21ST - 30TH

OVERVIEW

Travellers come to Laos for its rolling mountains, remote villages, gentle people, tribal crafts, and the understated magic of the Mekong. It is a land shaped by Buddhist traditions, where saffron-robed novices peek curiously from timeworn wats and life moves to a slower, more mindful rhythm.

Luang Prabang, with its UNESCO-protected temples and layered heritage, gently soothes the soul. Vientiane—one of the world's smallest capitals—drifts along at the same unhurried pace as the Mekong at its edge. Vang Vieng's karst landscapes and quiet countryside reveal a softer, more reflective side of adventure. Further north, Nong Khiaw feels like the end of the road: a riverside hamlet wrapped in limestone cliffs and morning mist, where viewpoints are reached on foot and evenings are lit by lanterns rather than city lights.

For travellers drawn to places that remain untouched, slow, and deeply local, Laos offers one of South East Asia's last truly off-beat journeys.



ESSENTIAL INFO

Cost: Rs 58500/- PLUS Rs 22500/-

Country: Laos

Start: Vientiane

End: Luang Prabang

Start Date: 21 March' 2026

End Date: 30 March' 2026

Duration: 7 Days PLUS 3 Days

Group Size : Min 5 / Max 15

Theme: Culture, Adventure, Experience



HIGHLIGHTS



Visit Kuang Si falls - one of the most beautiful waterfalls in Asia



Take an exciting boat Cruise on the Mekong River in Luang Prabang



Ride on the China - Loas train - the fastest in South East Asia



Explore the beautiful landscape of Vang Vieng



Go kayaking, cave exploration and tubing in Vang Vieng



See the morning alms giving ceremony in Luang Prabang

ITINERARY

Day 1: March 21st: Vientiane

Arrive in Vientiane and transfer to the hotel. Vientiane, Laos' laid-back capital, blends French colonial charm, Buddhist temples, riverside sunsets, vibrant markets, and a relaxed Mekong-side atmosphere. Afternoon and evening, explore the downtown area, Mekong Riverfront, the wats (pagodas), and the nightlife of Vientiane on a walking tour. Overnight in Vientiane.

Day 2: March 22nd: Vientiane to Vang Vieng (120 kms / 1 hour)

After breakfast, transfer to Vang Vieng by a Mini Van/High Speed Train. The mountain scenery en route is as impressive as that of your destination. Situated on the Nam Song River, Vang Vieng is surrounded by towering limestone karsts. Once famed for parties, it now draws adventurers and tourists for tubing, kayaking, hiking, hot-air balloons, and serene landscapes. Evening visit the night market at Vang Vieng.



ITINERARY

Day 3: March 23rd – Vang Vieng

Vang Vieng is known as an adventure town, thanks to its unique and varied surrounding countryside. Its many local caves and lagoons (natural swimming pools) which are easily accessible and make for great day trips. Today we do a half day tour of Tham Chang Caves, Tham Phu Kham Cave and Blue Lagoon. Later after lunch you can choose to do tubing, ziplining or kayaking (optional).Evening explore Vang Vieng night life and markets. Overnight at Vang Vieng.



ITINERARY

Day 4: March 24th – Vang Vieng to Luang Prabang (150 kms / 1.15 hours)

After breakfast transfer to Luang Prabang by Mini Van/Train. Luang Prabang, a UNESCO World Heritage town, captivates with golden temples, French colonial streets, morning alms-giving, Mekong sunsets, and Kuang Si Falls. Its tranquil atmosphere blends spirituality, culture, and natural beauty, making it Laos' cultural heart. Evening free to walk around Luang Prabang and the riverside. Overnight at Luang Prabang.



ITINERARY

Day 5: March 25th – Luang Prabang City Tour

Those who are interested can wake up early to see the alms giving ceremony where hundreds of monks walk through the streets collecting alms from the locals. Its a beautiful experience and makes for good photo opportunities.

After breakfast we go on a half day walking tour of Luang Prabang and visit the Morning Market (As Luang Prabang is also the largest town in Northern Laos, people from surrounding villages, come here to sell their products. They can be fresh vegetables, to steamed fish, frogs, dried buffalo meat, banana chips, deep-fried bamboo shoots and anything else that might be the day's catch from nearly river or jungle). Later explore the Old quarters with its many wats (buddhists temples) like Wat Wisunarat, Wat Aham and Wat XiengThong. Afternoon lunch and rest. Later optionally we could take a local ferry and cross the Mekong river. After some afternoon rest evening visit Royal Palace and Phousi Hill for panoramic beautiful sunset views of the Mekong river, Luang Prabang town and the surrounding countryside.

Late evening we visit the Night Market. From 5PM, the entire length of the street is closed off to vehicles and turned into a walking and shopping street. Shops and hotels lining both sides of the road are also opened for business, selling handmade souvenirs, Lao coffee beans, homemade whiskys, and books. At the end of the market, you can see food stalls selling Laotian street food at affordable prices. Overnight at Luang Prabang.



ITINERARY

Day 6: March 26th – Kuang Si Falls, Pak Ou Caves and Mekong Sunset Cruise

After breakfast we visit one of the most beautiful waterfalls in Asia, Kuang Si falls. This multi-layer waterfall has turquoise pools under most of the falls, and might be one of the most beautiful falls you will see. Swimming is allowed in some of the pools. After spending 2 hours at the falls we leave for Ban Na Uang (a Hmong resettlement village). Here you can meet the Hmong people who originally lived in the highlands. Later visit Manifa Elephant Camp, for lunch. Enjoy a buffet lunch at the restaurant with a view of the Mekong River and free-roaming elephants. Around 14:30, we take a long tail slow boat to trip on the mighty Mekong river. Enjoy the many views from the water, witness rural Laos, pass by local villages, fishers, and children and soak up the scenes of daily life by the river. Our boat travels slowly along the Mekong to Pak Ou Caves. We arrive at a small boat landing dock where stairs lead you straight to the cave. These limestone caves have been places of worship for thousands of years, and Buddhist statues and idols have filled these natural caves. Hear legends and stories about the caves from your guide and explore the caves.

After visiting the caves, the boat will enter the Ou River to see the spectacular limestone cliffs. Back on the Mekong River again, we go down the river and we stop at the Ban Xang Hai, also known as the Whisky Village. Here you see the process of making Lao Lao, the country's beloved rice whiskey, and taste the fresh local delights. Depart from Ban Xang Hai from 16 to 16:30 and slowly return to Luang Prabang for an hour and a half to two hours. You can see the beautiful sunset from the boat.

Back to Luang Prabang by 6 – 6.30 p.m. and rest after a long day. Overnight at Luang Prabang

ITINERARY

Day 7: March 27th – Luang Prabang (Departure)

After breakfast transfer to the airport. End of tour



EXTENSION - NONG KHIAW

ITINERARY

Day 7: March 27th – Luang Prabang to Nong Khiaw (410 kms / 4.5 hour)

After breakfast, transfer to Nong Khiaw in the far north, traveling through rice fields, small villages, stretches of dense forest & jungle sections, limestone hills, and traditional wooden houses. Todays route is very scenic, and we reach the village of Nong Khiaw by lunch. After lunch, check into the hotel overlooking the Nam Ou River and rest. In the evening, explore the village and the local market. Anyone interested in hiring kayaks and exploring the Nam Ou River can do that. Overnight at Nong Khiaw.



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ITINERARY

Day 8 : March 28th : Mung Ngoi, Weaving Village, Tak Mok Waterfalls (Guided Boat Tour)

We start our day at 8:30 AM with a boat up the beautiful Nam Ou river to the famous weaving village of Sopjaem. The limestone mountain provides a stunning back drop to this small village. Sopjaem is home to many weaving families, with looms in front of their home, you will have an opportunity to purchase hand-woven wares directly from the families.

Our next stop is the quaint village of Muang Ngoi. Second to Nong Khiaw in popularity in Northern Laos, Muang Ngoi is a popular side trip with travelers. Visitors to Muang Ngoi usually have to spend the night, as there's only one boat leaving for Nong Khiaw per day. With this tour, you can visit Muang Ngoi without having to spend one day here.

Our next destination is Tad Mok waterfall. It is a one-hour trek from the river to the waterfall. Tak Mok is the only waterfall where swimming is possible year-round. Take a refreshing dip in the water and have a picnic lunch in the jungle. On the



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ITINERARY

Day 9: March 29th – Nong Khiaw to Luang Prabang (410 kms / 4.5 hour)

Today, early morning if anybody wishes, they can climb the Pha Daeng viewpoint. Nong Khiaw has some of the best viewpoints in Laos, and Pha Daeng is the most popular. It's about 45 mins – 1 hour uphill climb, and you can see the entire Nong Khiaw town, the Nam Ou River winding through limestone mountains and incredible sunrise and sunset. Around 10.30 a.m., leave for Luang Prabang and arrive by late afternoon. Evening free. Overnight at Luang Prabang.

Day 10: March 30th – Luang Prabang (Departure)

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LOCATIONS



VIENTIANE

Vientiane, situated along the Mekong River near the Thai border, has long been a cultural and political hub of Laos. Historically influenced by Khmer, Siamese, and French colonial rule, it became the nation's capital in 1563. Its geography fosters fertile plains and vital trade routes.



VANG VIENG

Vang Vieng, nestled between limestone karsts and the Nam Song River, is a scenic town in central Laos. Historically a small farming community, it gained prominence as a backpacker haven. Its geography of caves, cliffs, and lush valleys supports agriculture and adventure tourism, blending rural traditions with natural beauty that attracts travelers seeking both culture and outdoor exploration.

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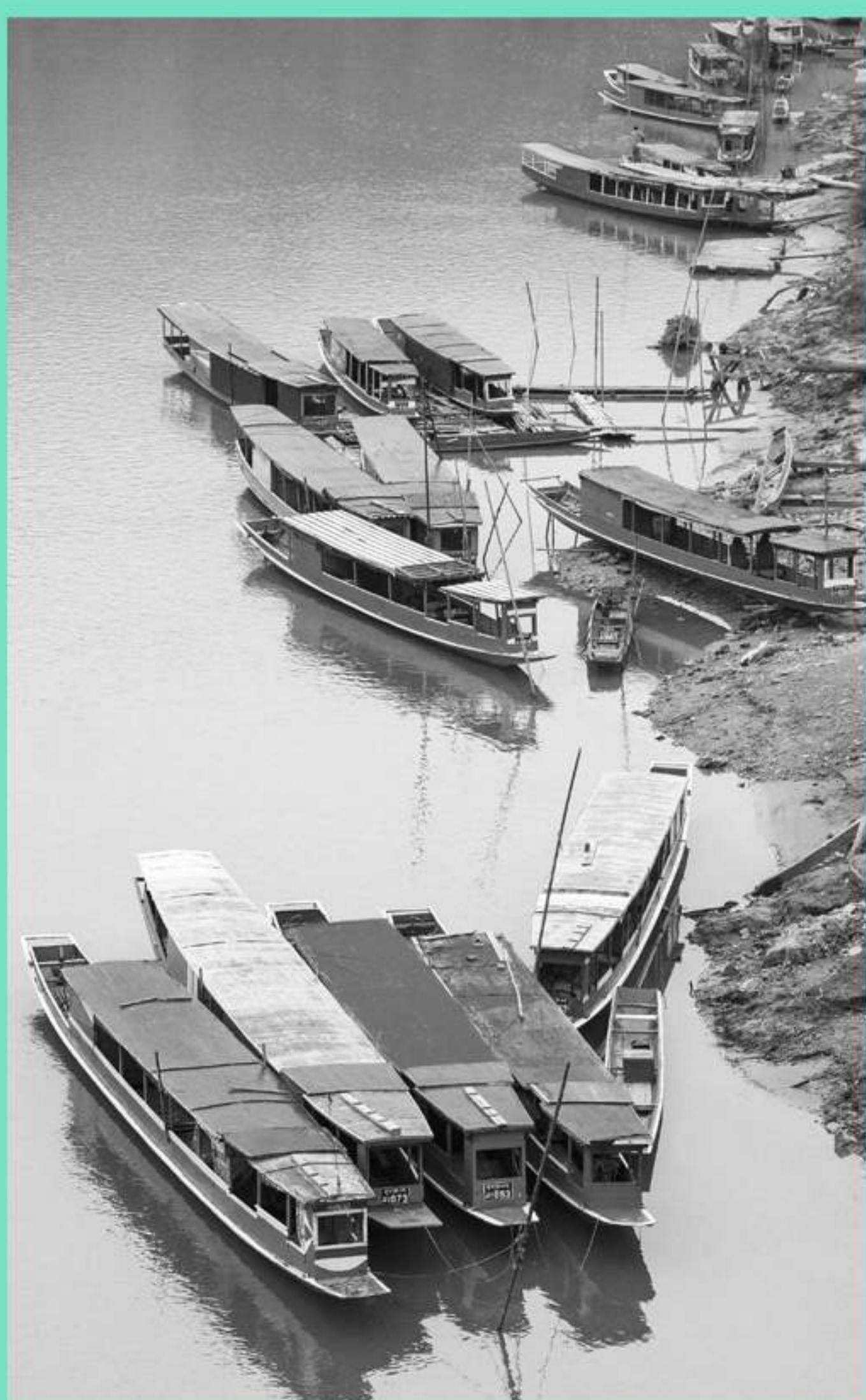


LUANG PRABANG

Luang Prabang, set at the confluence of the Mekong and Nam Khan rivers, is surrounded by forested mountains that shaped its role as a royal and spiritual capital of Laos. Once central to the Lan Xang Kingdom and later influenced by French colonial rule, it now stands as a UNESCO World Heritage site. Visitors can explore its golden temples like Wat Xieng Thong, the Royal Palace, and French-era villas, while experiencing the daily alms-giving ritual of monks. Nearby, Kuang Si Falls and Pak Ou Caves highlight the harmony of nature and culture, making Luang Prabang both historically rich and geographically captivating.



LOCATIONS



NONG KHIAW

Nong Khiaw is a quiet river village tucked between dramatic limestone cliffs on the Nam Ou River. Far from Laos' tourist trail, it's a place to slow down—wake up to misty mountains, walk across the old bridge, hike to viewpoints at sunrise, and drift past remote villages by boat. Simple, scenic and deeply peaceful, Nong Khiaw captures the raw, offbeat charm of northern Laos, where time seems to move with the gentle flow of the river.



**Rs 58500/-
per person**

INCLUSIONS

- 1 Night stay in Vientiane, 2 Nights stay in Vang Vieng, 3 Nights stay in Luang Prabang**
- Breakfast on all days**
- 1 Lunch**
- Vientiane to Vang Vieng, Vang Vieng to Luang Prabang in train / mini bus**
- Airport transfer's at Vientiane and Luang Prabang**
- Half-day tour of Vang Vieng**
- Full-day tour in Luang Prabang, Kuang Si Waterfalls & Pak Ou Caves**
- Mekong River Boat Cruise in Luang Prabang**
- Alms giving ceremony to monks and Luang Prabang walking tour.**
- Service charges**
- Taxes**



**Rs 22500/-
per person**

NONG KHIAW EXTENSION

INCLUSIONS

- 2 Night stay in Nong Khiaw, 1 Night stay in Luang Prabang**
- Breakfast on all days (3)**
- 1 Lunch**
- Luang Prabang to Nong Khiaw and return in Van/SUV**
- Full-day tour Mung Ngoi, Tak Mok Falls guided tour**





EXCLUSIONS

- India to Vientiane & Luang Prabang to India flight tickets (we can advise you which flights to book)
- One-month single-entry Laos Visa to be taken on arrival or E-Visa online
- Any extra excursions and tours other than mentioned
- Entry tickets and camera charges at sightseeing points (wherever applicable)
- Dinner & Lunch (2 Lunch included)

STAYS

Vientiane - Xaysomboun Hotel & SPA

Vang Vieng - Khampaseuth Hotel

Luang Prabang - Villa Thida Mekong Riverside

Nong Khiaw - Nam Ou Villa

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