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## \* 5 Days 4 Nights Luang Prabang + Elephant Village Tour \* (Lacquer Package)

### Day 1: Arrival to Luang Prabang (Dinner)

Free & Easy

Upon arrival to Luang Prabang, you will be welcomed by our local representative at the airport and transferred to your hotel for check-in. Explore Luang Prabang at your own leisure.

### Day 2: Luang Prabang (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Cave and Culture Tour

After breakfast, visit the **Royal Palace Museum**, which houses many interesting artifacts. Enjoy a cruise down the Mekong River with a fantastic view of the countryside, before reaching the **Pak Ou Caves**, two linked caves with thousands of gold-lacquered Buddha statues left by pilgrims. On our way back to the city, you will visit the village of **Ban Xanghai**, where the local rice wine is made. Admire the classic Laotian architecture of the magnificent **Wat Xiengthong** with its low roofs. Learn more about Lao's ethnic cultures at the **Traditional Art and Ethnology Centre**. Grab the perfect opportunity to catch the beautiful sunset at **Wat Siphouthabaht**. Round off your tour with a visit to the famous **Night Market**, where you can buy homemade textiles made by local and hilltribe people. If time permits, you may wish to visit the **Kopnoi Promotion Centre** and enjoy the **tea-tasting ceremony** while learning more about Laos' culture. After a sumptuous dinner, head back to your hotel for a good night's rest.



### Day 3: Luang Prabang (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Scenic Waterfalls

An optional early morning start gives you an opportunity to observe the daily morning rituals of saffron-clad monks collecting Alms from the residents. This tradition is unique to Laos, being the only Buddhist nation still preserving the tradition. You will get to visit the **morning local market** near the Royal Palace and get a glimpse of the authentic local culture. After your hotel breakfast, ascend the steps to the top of **Phousi Hill** to enjoy a panoramic view of the city and the Mekong River. You will then visit the oldest temple in Luang Prabang, **Wat Visoun**, which was once home to the Prabang Buddhas. The highlight of the tour is to the beautiful **Kuang Si Waterfall**, where you can swim in the pools or walk along the forest trails. Enjoy a delicious lunch before making a stop at the must-see **Kuang Si Falls Butterfly Park** to learn more about the butterflies and the local fauna. Tour the **Ock Pop Tock Living Craft Center** to gain information about the weaving process of silk. Upon returning to Luang Prabang, savour a sumptuous dinner before returning to your hotel.



### Day 4: Luang Prabang (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Elephant Experience

After breakfast, you will travel to **Elephant Village**. After a short briefing by your camp manager, you will enjoy a impressive **elephant ride** on the Howdah (Elephant Seat) lasting approximately 30 minutes before taking a **return boat trip** to the **Tad Sae Waterfall**, where you can spend a relaxing time in the clear waters. Enjoy a fulfilling buffet lunch served with coffee/tea. You will be given some free time to stroll around. Visit the **tomb of the 19<sup>th</sup> century French explorer Henri Mouhot**, the first European to rediscover Angkor Wat and the Royal Kingdom of Luang Prabang. Feast on a delicious dinner before returning to your hotel for a good night's rest.



### Day 5: Departure from Luang Prabang (Breakfast)

Free till departure transfer to airport for homebound flight.

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