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* 5 Days 4 Nights Vientiane + Vang Vieng Nature Tour * (Lace Package)

Day 1: Arrival to Vientiane (Dinner)

Free & Easy

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

Day 2: Vientiane – Vang Vieng (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

City Tour and Natural Landscapes

Vientiane has an exciting mix of international influences, making it a fascinating capital to explore. Visit the capital's major sights, including **Wat Sisaket**, the oldest temple with thousands of miniature Buddha statues and the former royal temple of **Wat Prakeo**, which previously housed the famous Emerald Buddha Image. On your way to the sacred national monument **That Luang Stupa**, visit the imposing **Patuxay Monument**, known as Vientiane's own Arc De Triumph. After a delicious lunch, head towards **Vang Vieng**, which is nestled on a bend of the Nam Song River. Admire the breathtaking mountainous scenery as we pass through the countryside. Upon arriving at Vang Vieng in the late afternoon, you can **experience tubing along the Nam Song River** while watching the sunset (*own expenses*). After a sumptuous dinner, explore the beautiful limestone outcrops around Vang Vieng at your own leisure after your hotel check-in.



Day 3: Vang Vieng (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Nature Tour

After breakfast, explore the beautiful surroundings of Vang Vieng. You will first cross the **Nam Song River** for a short drive to **Tham Pou Kham** (Golden Crab Cave). After descending 100 meters underground, come face to face with a reclining Buddha, which welcomes visitors into the cave once home to many animals. Marvel at the interesting wet rock formations, including a pair of "Golden Crabs". After your explorations, you can go for a swim in the Ka River's water hole, also known as the "Blue Lagoon". Enjoy your picnic lunch, before visiting the most important cave in Vang Vieng, **Tham Chang**. Originally used as a home for migrating people escaping the civil war, its high location provides a panoramic view of Vang Vieng and houses stunning stalactites and stalagmites. You will have the opportunity to swim in the natural spring water. Cruise along the Nam Song River on a **long tail boat** for about an hour to enjoy the beautiful scenery. Catch the sunset and enjoy a sumptuous dinner before heading back to your hotel.



Day 4: Vang Vieng - Vientiane (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Scenic Lake Cruise

After breakfast, drive out of the city to visit **Nam Ngum**, a huge reservoir created by damming the Nam Ngum River. Enjoy a stopover at **Ban Keun**, where you can see the famous salt extraction plant and a village which distills the local Lao whisky. You will take a leisurely cruise on board a **long-tail boat** on the Nam Ngum Lake, where a delicious lunch will be served on board. You will have the opportunity to savour a cold drink at a bar overlooking the lake before the drive back to Vientiane. Along the way, stop at **Dork Markhai Market** to check out the fascinating range of insect foods.



Day 5: Departure from Vientiane (Breakfast)

Free till departure transfer to airport for homebound flight.

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