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* 7D6N Vientiane + Vang Vieng + Luang Prabang Tour * (Cashmere 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 (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Holy Temples



After breakfast, visit the famous **Wat Si Muang**, known for its supernatural power, before taking a drive to **Buddha Park**. Situated along the Mekong River, the park is home to over 200 intriguing Buddhist and Hindu statues. On your way back to Vientiane, you will visit **Mai Savanh**, which specializes in high-quality silk products. Here, you can see the traditional textiles of the Laos people. Enjoy a delicious lunch before visiting **That Luang**, the holiest site in Laos. The magnificent temple with a towering golden spire was constructed by King Setthethirat in the 16th Century. Enjoy a panoramic view of the city after climbing up the stairs to the top of **Patuxai**, a war monument dedicated to those who have fought for independence from France. Visit the serene **Wat Sisaket**, the only temple remaining after the Siamese (Thai) invasion in 1828. One of the most beautiful temples in the capital, its teak-covered hallways are filled with thousands of miniature Buddha statues. The nearby **Wat Phra Keo** houses a collection of Laos and Khmer works of art, which makes for an educational experience. Savour a sumptuous dinner before heading back to your hotel.

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

Nature Tour



After breakfast, you will travel northwards on route 13 while enjoying the beautiful scenery of the countryside as you head towards the mountainous region. In the afternoon, arrive at the small town of Vang Vieng, which is nestled on a bend of the Nam Song River. You will enjoy a delicious lunch. Marvel at the stunning vista of limestone outcrops. You will then cross over the Nam Song River to explore the **Tham Jang Caves**. Visit **Organic Farm Vang Vieng**, which promotes the use of natural materials and traditional methods for growing its crops. End the tour with a panoramic view of the sunset over the Nam Song River. Savour a sumptuous dinner before heading back to your hotel.

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

Village Tour

After breakfast, you will start your expedition to Luang Prabang up route 13, said to be perhaps the best preserved traditional city in Southeast Asia. Admire the stunning landscapes dotted with steep, terraced fields and hill villages. After a delicious lunch, enjoy a **photo opportunity at some small hill tribe villages**, each with different features. At the top of **Phouphiengpha**, behold the panoramic view over the mountainous area. Next stop is the **Muang Xieng Nguen Village**, where you will get a chance to observe the local lifestyle. Head back to Luang Prabang, where you will have a sumptuous dinner before heading back to your hotel.





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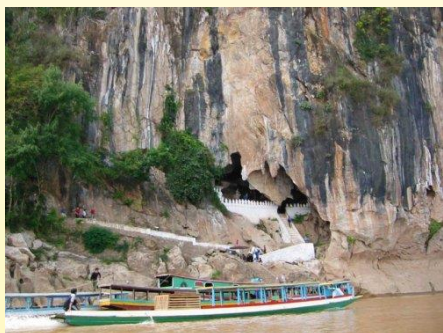
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Day 5: Luang Prabang (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Cave and Culture Tour

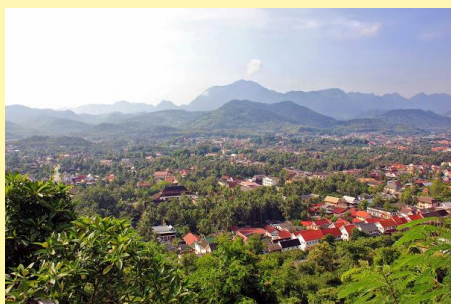


After breakfast, visit the **Royal Palace Museum**, which houses many interesting artifacts. Enjoy a cruise down the Mekong River with a fantastic view of the countryside, before reaching the **Pak Ou Caves**, two linked caves with thousands of gold-lacquered Buddha statues left by pilgrims. On our way 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 6: 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 7: Departure from Luang Prabang (Breakfast)

Free till departure transfer to airport for homebound flight.

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