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LUANG PRABANG & NONG KHIAW EXPERIENCE 8 DAYS

Experience the best of Luang Prabang and Nong Khiaw in this journey. From the natural beauties of Kuang Si waterfalls to the hidden Tad Mork waterfalls; from the cruise on the mighty Mekong river to the gentle cruise on Nam Ou river; experience the life of local villages, the unseen tradition or the amazing resort collection all within just **8-day Luang Prabang – Nong Khiaw Escapes**. Pack up your luggage and join **Viet Green Travel** on this unforgettable vacation with lots of amazing memories that are waiting for you ahead on **8-day Luang Prabang – Nong Khiaw Escapes**. Let go and book now!!!

Tour type: Private tour, Join in tour

Duration: 08 days

Departure: Daily

Theme: Off the beaten track, Soft Adventure, Cultural, Nature

Destination: Bangkok - Chiang Rai - Chiang Khong - Luang Prabang - Pakse - Done Daeng - Laos

ITINERARY TOUR:

DAY 1: LUANG PRABANG - ARRIVAL - CITY TOUR

On arrival at the airport, you will be met and transferred to check in the hotel.

After a soft rest, we will take a short walk around the **small streets of city center**, watching the life of local people.

After that, you will visit **Royal Palace Museum**, which was built in 1904 during the French colonial era for King Sisavang Vong and his family.

Late afternoon, we climb up to the top of **Mount Phousi** for an enjoyable exploration of the sacred, gilded stupa as well as a panoramic sunset view of the city and the Mekong River.

The welcome dinner will be served at the local restaurant with the traditional dance and folk song, the best chance to experience the local culture

The tour ends after a visit to the famous **Night Market**, where you can find a lovely selection of handmade textiles made by local and hilltribe people surrounding Luang Prabang. Overnight in Luang Prabang

Meals: Dinner

Accommodation: Hotel in Luang Prabang



DAY 2: LUANG PRABANG - BAN LONG LAO - KUANG SI WATERFALLS

We depart from your hotel and drive for around one hour west to **Ban Xeng Mouk village** where the trek starts.

We begin with a visit to the ethnic Khmu village of **Ban Longlao Nung** before heading to the nearby Hmong village of **Ban Longlao Song**. You will be able to observe the lifestyles of these two culturally very different



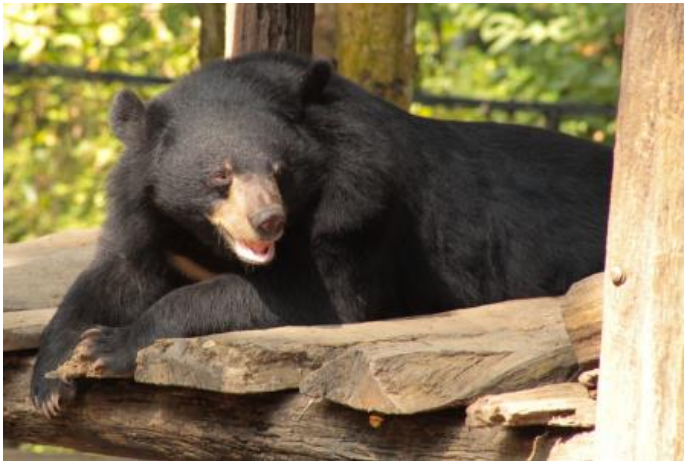
minority groups and see how despite their differences they manage to work together on a day to day basis and even sharing the same school.

As we continue onwards the trail leads through rice paddys and vegetable fields before reaching the mountainous forest. Along the way we explore a **cave** which was used as a bomb shelter by the locals during the second indochina war.

After visiting the cave one more hour of trekking brings us to one of the many springs which feeds **Kuang Xi waterfalls**, here a beautiful pool full of sacred fish can be seen. After descending from the top of the waterfall we enjoy a Lao style lunch amongst some beautiful settings!

The afternoon is spent bathing and relaxing around the turquoise pools below the waterfall. You can also visit the **bear conservation center** which is located nearby and home to many bears which have been rescued from illegal farms.

Before returning to Luang Prabang we take a short walk to a nearby Khmu village of **Ban Thapene** which is home to some of the most beautiful pools of Kuang Xi Waterfalls. Overnight in Luang Prabang



Approximately: 2 hours driving, 4 hours trekking

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Hotel in Luang Prabang

DAY 3: LUANG PRABANG - PAK OU CAVES - NONG KHIAW



Breakfast at the hotel, take a short visit to the magnificent **Wat Xiengthong**, a superb piece of Lao temple architecture, which presents a sweeping two-tiered roof and ornate mosaics including a beautiful ‘tree of life’ glass montage on the rear temple wall.

We then begin our boat up the Mekong, enjoying the lush green forests and landscape. We will be able to stop off at a few villages and admire the breathtaking limestone karst scenery. Along the way we stop to visit the mysterious caves of Pak Ou, two linked caves crammed with thousands



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of gold lacquered Buddha statues of various shapes and sizes left by devoted pilgrims.

After visiting the caves, we will hop on the car and continue the transfer to Nong Khiaw, the small town along the lazy Nam Ou River.

Upon arrival in Nong Khiaw, transfer to your hotel in town.

Free for the rest of the day to relax or stroll around this charming town. Overnight in Nong Khiaw

Recommended: *Late afternoon, hike up to Nong Khiaw viewpoint to enjoy the panoramic view over the town, and the nearby area. The hike up will take more than 1.5 hours; hence, start no later than 4PM to make sure you can admire the sunset at the top*

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Hotel in Nong Khiaw

DAY 4: NONG KHIAW - TAD MORK - BAN PHAYONG

We begin at 8am and start off by **boarding a local long boat and head off upstream** through some fantastic landscape before making our first stop of the day at a small riverside village. Here we take some time to look



around and if during a weekday pay the **local school** a visit to see the charming children as they take part in their classes.

After this we continue onwards to **Tad Mork** which is located close to the ethnic Khmu village of **Ban Sop Kong**, an hour trek from the river. At the waterfall, we shall have time to swim and enjoy a picnic lunch.

After that, we will start trekking through the jungle to **Ban Phayong**, the village of H'Mong ethnic. The trek will take about **2.5 – 3 hours up to a small hill**.

Arriving in the village, you will take a stroll around the town to get familiar with the local villagers before having dinner with the host family.

Before going to bed, you may wish to admire the starry sky whilst listening to the sound the nature. Overnight at Ban Phayong

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Ban Phayong

DAY 5: BAN PHAYONG - MUANG NGOI

We begin at 8am and start off by **boarding a local long boat and head off upstream** through some fantastic landscape before making our first stop of the day at a small riverside village. Here we take some time to look

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Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Homestay at Ban Phayong

DAY 6: MUANG NGOI - NONG KHIAW - MUANG SOUNE MUANG SOUNE - NAM OU RIVERSIDE

After breakfast, take the boat back to Nong Khiaw, where the local guide is waiting for you.

We then visit the nearby market to buy the fresh foods before continuing further to **Muang Soune**, which locates 65Km from Nong Khiaw by the bank of Nam Ou river.

Arriving in the village, you will be welcomed by the host family, before strolling around the village to see the life of local people. We then visit the house of the chief of the village, and talk with him about the living condition, the history, or anything about the village.

The lunch will then be served at the house of the host family.

In the afternoon, you can choose to either relax or to enjoy agricultural activities such as rice planting and harvesting in surrounding rice fields (depending on the season); Traditional fishing techniques (you can sample your catch for dinner!); or walk around the farm and rice field.

If you wish, the dip in the **Nam Ou river** is very inviting and worth a try.

You may wish to join and help the host with preparing the dinner. This is the chance to learn about Lao cuisine.

Before the dinner, we will join the **Baci Ceremony**, held by the elders of the village. The Baci ceremony as a traditional ritual of the Lao people expresses the spirituality of the country and is a highly memorable experience and a deep insight into Lao culture for the participants.

During the dinner, the folk tales will be told by the host family and translated by our guide.

You may wish to stroll around the riverbank, and sense the nature, admiring the starry sky before going to bed.



Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Overnight in Luang Prabang



DAY 7: MUANG SOUNE - NAM OU RIVERSIDE

Wake up early, you never want to miss the chance to admire the sunrise over the **Nam Ou river**, and the nearby mountains.

After breakfast, the morning will be dedicated to the **fishing by the stunning Nam Ou river**, experience traditional fishing techniques. You will also take the boat trip exploring the surrounding areas.

We come back to the village at 11:00AM to join the transfer back to Luang Prabang.

Today, we will make the stop at Ban Vanglae, home to the lovely Nam Ou Riverside Resort, where we spend the rest of the day to relax by the inviting pool or walk around the nearby village. Overnight at Nam Ou Riverside Resort

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Nam Ou Riverside Resort



DAY 8: NAM OU RIVERSIDE - DEPARTURE

You are free to stroll around the resort or the nearby village before taking the departure flight to next destination. Tour end

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: NA

Important Notes:

- PROGRAMS & SCHEDULES SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE

PACKAGE PRICES:

OPTION	PRICES
Economy (2*)	\$1010/pax

Notes:

- All prices are based on per adult, in Double/Twin sharing*
- Small group tour available (max 10 guests): **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED**
- Surcharge will be applied for single traveler or single room request

OUR PRICE INCLUDE:

- 7 Breakfasts, 6 Lunches, 1 Dinner
- Hotel (3 nights), Ban Phayong (1 night), Homestay at Ban Phayong (1 night), Overnight in Luang Prabang (1 night), Nam Ou Riverside Resort (1 night), NA (1 night)
- Transportation with air-condition in private
- Accommodation in twin/double shared room



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- Boat trip as stated in above sights
- English speaking guide
- Admission fee to indicated sights
- Meals as per program
- Gov't tax and service charge
- Luggage handling and drinking water

OUR PRICE EXCLUDE:

- Visa stamping fee on arrival
- All air tickets quoted separately
- Travel Insurance in all kinds
- Single room (quoted separately)
- Other foreign language guide
- Peak tourist season or special event rates
- Tip, drinks and other personal expenses

CANCELLATION POLICY:

Cancellation by Customer

- 60 days prior to the arrival date: Non Refundable deposit charge and the cancellation fees applied by the concerned services suppliers such as flight company, boat company, train, hotels... in accordance with their cancellations policies if any.
- 59 – 31 days prior to arrival date: Cancellations fee of 30% per group/booking and plus the cancellation fees applied by the concerned services suppliers such as flight company, boat company, train, hotels... in accordance with their cancellations policies if any.
- 30 days – 15 days prior to arrival date: Cancellations fee of 50% per group/booking plus the cancellation fees applied by the concerned services suppliers such as flight company, boat company, train, hotels... in accordance with their cancellations policies if any.
- 14 – 7 days before arrival: Cancellations fee 70% charge plus the cancellation fees applied by the concerned services suppliers such as flight company, boat company, train, hotels... in accordance with their cancellations policies if any.
- Less than 7 days before arrival Or No show: 100 % charge per group/booking.

*** Nonrefundable deposit and banking service fee will be forfeited in all cancellation cases.

CHILDREN PRICES:

- The rate for children applicable for one child sharing a twin or double cabin with two adults.
- For infant (<04 years old): FOC *except domestic ticket cost*
- 04 - 11 years old without bed: 50% adult rate
- 04 - 11 years old with extra bed: 75% adult rate
- 04 - 11 years old in twin share: 90% adult rate

