

## 2-Day Luang Prabang Classic

📍 Night Market, Sisavangvong Road, Luang Prabang, Luang Prabang District, Luang Prabang, 06000, Laos



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*Combine the city's timeless temples with the breathtaking Kuang Si Waterfall.*

**Duration** 2 Days / 1  
Night

**Group Size** Max 15  
People

**Tour Type** Cultural &  
Nature

**Languages** EN, FR &  
Others

## Overview

Experience the very best of Luang Prabang — a UNESCO World Heritage city nestled between the Mekong and Nam Khan rivers — over two unforgettable days. On Day 1, immerse yourself in the city's spiritual and royal heritage: glittering temples, a storied royal palace, the panoramic heights of Phou Si Hill, and the artisanal workshops of a traditional silk-weaving village. Cap the evening with a leisurely stroll through the legendary Night Market. On Day 2, rise at dawn for the moving Tak Bat alms-giving ceremony, then head to the crown jewel of northern Laos — Kuang Si Waterfall. Swim in its iconic turquoise pools, trek through jungle trails, and visit the resident bears at the on-site rescue sanctuary before a farewell lunch and comfortable transfer back to the airport.

## Tour at a Glance

### Day Activities

**Day 1** **City Tour & Cultural Highlights** • Airport / hotel pickup & transfer • City tour: Wat Xieng Thong, Royal Palace Museum, Phou Si Hill • Traditional Lao textile & silk weaving village • Night Market exploration

### Meals

Breakfast,  
Lunch

**Kuang Si Waterfall & Departure** • Morning: Alms-giving ceremony • Kuang Si  
**Day 2** Waterfall — swim in turquoise pools, jungle walk • Bear Rescue Centre at  
Kuang Si • Return to city, farewell lunch, airport transfer

Breakfast,  
Lunch

## Tour Facts

Group Size:  
**15**

Duration:  
**2**

Language:  
**EN, FR & Others**

Tour Type:  
**continuous**

## Tour Itinerary

### Day 1 : City Tour & Cultural Highlights



#### Morning: Arrival & City Welcome

Your guide will meet you at the airport or your hotel for a warm welcome and a smooth orientation transfer. Begin your Luang Prabang adventure with a visit to the morning market — a colourful, fragrant tapestry of fresh produce, local snacks, and everyday Lao life. Enjoy breakfast at your hotel before setting out.

#### Late Morning: Golden Temples & Royal History

Head first to Wat Xieng Thong, the 'Temple of the Golden City.' Built in 1560 under King Setthathirat, this 16th-century masterpiece is the finest example of Luang Prabang temple architecture: sweeping, tiered rooftops that cascade almost to the ground, and an extraordinary 'Tree of Life' glass mosaic covering the entire rear wall of the sim (ordination hall). Your guide will bring the symbolism and history to life.

Continue to the Royal Palace Museum (Haw Kham), once the official residence of King Sisavang Vong and his family. The building itself is a fascinating blend of French Beaux-Arts and traditional Lao design. Inside, explore royal reception halls, throne rooms, and the treasure room housing the most sacred object in Laos: the Phra Bang Buddha, a revered gold-alloy image believed to have protective powers over the kingdom.

#### Midday: Lao Culinary Experience

Savour a traditional Lao lunch at a carefully selected local restaurant. Expect regional specialities such as Or Lam (a hearty Luang Prabang stew of buffalo meat, wood ear mushrooms, and local herbs), Khao Poon (a coconut milk-based vermicelli soup), and sticky rice served in hand-woven bamboo baskets.

### **Afternoon: Phou Si Hill & Silk Village**

Ascend the 328 steps to the summit of Phou Si Hill, crowned by the gilded stupa That Chomsi. From the top, a spectacular 360-degree panorama unfolds: the Mekong River glittering to the west, the Nam Khan River curling to the east, and the lush green mountains stretching endlessly in every direction. It is one of the most rewarding viewpoints in all of Laos.

Afterward, visit a traditional Lao textile and silk-weaving village on the outskirts of the city. Watch skilled artisans at hand-operated looms crafting the intricate patterns that have defined Lao textile heritage for centuries. Browse hand-dyed silks, natural indigo cottons, and handwoven scarves — the perfect authentic souvenir.

### **Evening: The Night Market**

As the sun sets, the main street of Luang Prabang transforms into one of the most beautiful night markets in Southeast Asia. Hundreds of stalls — many run by local Hmong and Khmu artisans — fill the lantern-lit street with handmade textiles, silver jewellery, lacquerware, and wood carvings. Wander at your own pace, sample local snacks, and soak up the gentle atmosphere of a city that has barely changed in a century. Dinner is at your leisure.

## **Day 2 : Kuang Si Waterfall & Departure**



### **Early Morning: The Living Buddhist Tradition**

Rise before dawn — approximately 5:30 AM — to witness Tak Bat, the daily morning alms-giving ceremony. In complete silence, a long procession of saffron-robed monks walks barefoot through the city streets as devoted locals kneel at the roadside and offer sticky rice. It is one of the most peaceful and spiritually moving sights in Asia. Your guide will brief you on the etiquette beforehand so you can observe respectfully — or even participate, if you wish, by making an offering.

After the ceremony, enjoy a leisurely hotel breakfast and check out, leaving your luggage safely with your guide.

### **Morning: Kuang Si Waterfall**

A scenic 30-kilometre drive through rice paddies and jungle brings you to Tat Kuang Si, the crown jewel of Luang Prabang's natural wonders. The waterfall tumbles over a series of limestone shelves into a sequence of vivid turquoise pools — the colour so brilliant it seems almost unreal, the result of high calcium carbonate content in the water. You will have ample time to swim in the cool, refreshing pools, relax on the sandy banks, and follow the jungle walking trail that winds up alongside the falls to the powerful main cascade at the top.

### **Midday: Bear Rescue Centre**

Within the Kuang Si Waterfall park, visit the Tat Kuang Si Bears Rescue Centre — a sanctuary run in partnership with Free the Bears, an international conservation charity. The centre rehabilitates rescued Asiatic black bears (also called moon bears) that were confiscated from the illegal wildlife trade. Watch

these remarkable animals roam, play, and forage in spacious semi-natural enclosures, and learn about the conservation efforts protecting them and their wild cousins across Laos.

**Afternoon: Farewell Lunch & Departure**

Return to the city for a relaxed farewell lunch at a favourite local restaurant — a final taste of Lao flavours to carry home with you. After lunch, your guide will accompany you for a comfortable, air-conditioned transfer to Luang Prabang International Airport for your onward journey.