

5-Day Luang Prabang Explorer

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A rich week blending culture, adventure, trekking, and Mekong magic.

Duration	Group Size	Tour Type	Languages
5 Days / 4 Nights	Max 15 People	Culture, Nature & Adventure	EN, FR & Others

Overview

The **Luang Prabang Explorer** is our most comprehensive journey, designed for travelers who want to go deeper into the spirit of northern Laos. Over five immersive days, you will transition from the gold-leafed serenity of ancient UNESCO temples to the hands-on rhythms of a working rice farm. You will cruise the mighty Mekong to sacred caves, walk alongside rescued elephants in a lush river valley, and find peace in the turquoise pools of Kuang Si. This is more than a sightseeing tour—it is a complete cultural immersion into the "Mekong Spirit."

Tour at a Glance

Day	Activities	Meals
Day 1	Arrival & City Orientation • Airport pickup & hotel check-in • City tour: Wat Xieng Thong, Royal Palace, Phou Si Hill • Welcome Dinner	L, D
Day 2	Pak Ou & River Villages • Morning Alms-giving • Mekong cruise to Pak Ou Caves • Ban Xang Khong silk weaving & paper making	B, L
Day 3	Kuang Si & Living Land • Hands-on "13 Steps of Rice" at Living Land Farm • Kuang Si Waterfall & Bear Rescue Centre	B, L
Day 4	Handicrafts & Elephants • KCSI Hill Tribe handicraft center • Ethical elephant encounter (no riding) • Evening traditional Lao dance show	B, L

Day 5 Leisure & Departure • Morning at leisure or optional spa • Phosi Market shopping • Airport transfer

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Tour Facts

Group Size:
15

Duration:
5

Language:
EN, FR & Others

Tour Type:
continuous

Tour Itinerary

Day 1 : Arrival & City Orientation



- **Welcome:** Your guide meets you at the airport for a private transfer to your hotel.

- **Heritage:** Visit Wat Xieng Thong, the "Temple of the Golden City," to see the 16th-century 'Tree of Life' mosaic.
- **Royal History:** Explore the Royal Palace Museum, home to the sacred Phra Bang Buddha.
- **Sunset:** Climb Phou Si Hill for a 360-degree view of the city and Mekong.
- **Evening:** A special Welcome Dinner featuring authentic Luang Prabang cuisine.

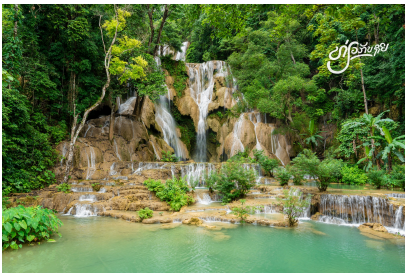
Day 2 : Pak Ou & River Villages



- **Spirituality:** Early start to witness the silent **Tak Bat** ceremony.

- **River Journey:** Board a private boat for a 2-hour cruise up the Mekong. Stop at **Ban Xang Hai** to see traditional rice wine making.
- **The Caves:** Explore the two limestone grottoes of **Pak Ou**, filled with thousands of Buddha statues.
- **Crafts:** Return to the city via **Ban Xang Khong**, a village famous for Saa paper making and silk weaving.

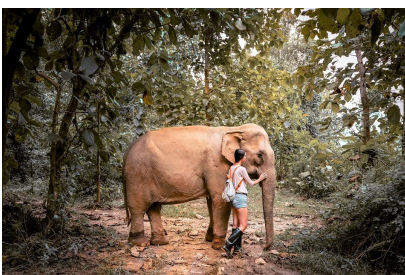
Day 3 : Kuang Si & Living Land



- **Community Farming:** Morning at Living Land Farm. Try your hand at plowing with a buffalo and weaving bamboo at this organic community project.

- **The Falls:** Afternoon at Kuang Si Waterfall. Swim in the turquoise limestone pools and hike the jungle trails.
- **Conservation:** Visit the Bear Rescue Centre to see rescued Asiatic Black Bears.

Day 4 : Elephant Experience & Cultural Arts



- **Handicrafts:** Visit the KCSI center, dedicated to preserving the traditional crafts of local hill tribes.

- **Elephant Encounter:** Spend your afternoon at an ethical elephant sanctuary. Learn about mahout life, feed the giants, and walk with them to the river for their bath.
- **Evening:** Enjoy a traditional Lao Dance Show at the Royal Palace theater.

Day 5 : Free Day & Departure



- **Morning:** Enjoy a slow morning for a spa treatment or a walk through the French-Lao Old Quarter.

- **Market Trip:** Final stop at Phosi Market, the largest local market, perfect for buying local coffee or spices.

- **Departure:** Private air-conditioned transfer to the airport for your onward flight.