

7-Day Luang Prabang & Nong Khiaw Discovery

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Discover [UNESCO heritage](#), sacred rivers, hidden caves, dramatic limestone mountains, and authentic village life on Northern Laos' most scenic cultural journey.

Overview

Journey deep into the heart of Northern Laos on this carefully curated seven-day adventure that combines the timeless elegance of Luang Prabang with the breathtaking natural beauty of Nong Khiaw.

Beginning in the [UNESCO World Heritage city](#) of Luang Prabang, you will explore glittering Buddhist temples, royal palaces, traditional craft villages, bustling markets, and sacred Mekong River sites that have shaped Lao culture for centuries. The adventure continues northward through spectacular mountain landscapes to Nong Khiaw, one of Laos' most beautiful river valleys. Surrounded by towering limestone karsts and untouched countryside, this tranquil riverside town offers panoramic viewpoints, fascinating caves, authentic village encounters, and unforgettable scenery.

Combining culture, history, nature, local traditions, and stunning landscapes, this voyage offers the perfect introduction to Northern Laos for first-time visitors and returning travellers alike.

Tour at a Glance

Day	Activities	Meal
Day 1	Arrival in Luang Prabang, Old Quarter Walk, Night Market	-
Day 2	City Heritage Tour, Royal Palace Museum, Wat Xieng Thong, Phou Si Hill	Breakfast, Lunch
Day 3	Mekong Cruise, Pak Ou Caves, Whisky Village	Breakfast, Lunch
Day 4	Kuang Si Waterfall & Bear Rescue Centre	Breakfast, Lunch
Day 5	Scenic Drive to Nong Khiaw	Breakfast
Day 6	Nong Khiaw Viewpoint Trek & Village Exploration	Breakfast, Lunch
Day 7	Return to Luang Prabang & Departure	Breakfast

Tour Facts

Group Size:	Language:
15	EN, FR & Others
Duration:	Tour Type:
7	continuous

Tour Itinerary

Day 1 : Arrival in Luang Prabang

Meals: None

Welcome to the UNESCO Heritage City

Upon arrival at Luang Prabang International Airport, your guide will warmly welcome you and transfer you to your hotel.

After check-in, enjoy time to relax or begin exploring the charming streets of this UNESCO World Heritage city at your own pace.

Afternoon: Old Town Orientation

Take a leisurely guided walk through the historic peninsula where centuries-old temples stand beside elegant colonial buildings. Learn about the unique history that shaped Luang Prabang into one of Southeast Asia's most beloved destinations.

Evening: Night Market Experience

As dusk falls, Sisavangvong Road transforms into Luang Prabang's famous Night Market. Hundreds of stalls showcase handmade textiles, silver jewellery, bamboo crafts, and traditional artworks created by local artisans.

Enjoy free time to browse, sample local snacks, and soak in the city's relaxed atmosphere.

Overnight in Luang Prabang.

Day 2 : Luang Prabang Heritage Discovery

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Morning: Temples & Royal History

Begin your exploration at Wat Xieng Thong, the Temple of the Golden City. Built in 1560 during the reign of King Setthathirat, it remains the finest example of classical Lao temple architecture.

Admire the famous Tree of Life mosaic and learn about Buddhist traditions that continue to shape Lao society today.

Continue to the Royal Palace Museum, former residence of the Lao royal family. Explore royal reception halls, throne rooms, and sacred religious artefacts, including the revered Phra Bang Buddha image.

Midday: Traditional Lao Lunch

Enjoy authentic Northern Lao cuisine at a carefully selected local restaurant.

Afternoon: Phou Si Hill & Cultural Exploration

Climb the 328 steps to the summit of Phou Si Hill where breathtaking 360-degree views stretch across Luang Prabang, the Mekong River, and surrounding mountains.

Visit local handicraft workshops where artisans continue centuries-old weaving and textile traditions.

Evening

Free time to enjoy the city at your leisure.

Overnight in Luang Prabang.

Day 3 : Mekong River Cruise & Pak Ou Caves

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Morning: Cruise on the Mighty Mekong

Board a traditional boat and begin a scenic journey upstream along the Mekong River.

Observe riverside villages, fishermen casting nets, and daily life unfolding along the riverbanks.

Pak Ou Sacred Caves

Explore the famous Pak Ou Caves where thousands of Buddha images have been placed by pilgrims over many generations.

Your guide will explain the spiritual significance of this sacred site and its role in Lao Buddhism.

Village Encounters

Visit Ban Xang Hai, renowned for producing traditional Lao rice whisky using techniques passed down through generations.

Afternoon

Return by boat to Luang Prabang while enjoying stunning river scenery.

Overnight in Luang Prabang.

Day 4 : Kuang Si Waterfall Adventure

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Morning: Journey into the Countryside

Travel through rice fields, villages, and forested hills to reach Tat [Kuang Si Waterfall](#).

Exploring the Waterfall

The waterfall cascades over limestone formations into a series of brilliant turquoise pools.

Enjoy time for swimming, photography, relaxation, and exploring jungle walking trails.

Bear Rescue Centre

Visit the Tat Kuang Si Bear Rescue Centre, home to rescued Asiatic black bears saved from illegal wildlife trafficking.

Learn about conservation efforts and observe these remarkable animals in spacious natural habitats.

Afternoon

Return to Luang Prabang.

Overnight in Luang Prabang.

Day 5 : Scenic Journey to Nong Khiaw

Meals: Breakfast

Travel north through some of Laos' most spectacular mountain scenery.

The route passes traditional villages, agricultural landscapes, and dramatic limestone formations before reaching Nong Khiaw.

After check-in, enjoy free time exploring the peaceful riverside town.

Sunset over the Nam Ou River provides a magical introduction to this hidden gem of Northern Laos.

Overnight in Nong Khiaw.

Day 6 : Nong Khiaw Viewpoint & Village Discovery

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Morning: Viewpoint Trek

Begin an early morning trek to Nong Khiaw Viewpoint.

The climb rewards travellers with one of the most spectacular panoramas in Laos — endless mountain

ranges, the winding Nam Ou River, and picturesque villages spread across the valley below.

Afternoon: Village Life Experience

Visit nearby ethnic communities and gain insight into traditional lifestyles, local agriculture, and cultural customs.

Enjoy lunch in a local setting before returning to Nong Khiaw.

Evening

Relax by the river and enjoy your final night in Northern Laos.

Overnight in Nong Khiaw.

Day 7 : Return to Luang Prabang & Departure



Meals: Breakfast

After breakfast, begin the scenic journey back to Luang Prabang.

Depending on your flight schedule, enjoy free time before transferring to Luang Prabang International Airport.

Your unforgettable Northern Laos adventure comes to an end.