



05 Days – 04 Nights

Vientiane & Stunning Vang Vieng

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HIGHLIGHTS

- Be photographed at Vientiane's Arc de Triumph
- Take in the stunning beauty of the Nam Song River at Vang Vieng
- Try your luck at the local casino (if time permits)

DAY 01 SINGAPORE / VIENTIANE

(Meal on Board)

Welcome to Vientiane, the capital city of Laos. Vientiane is a fascinating capital, with fusion of Lao, Thai, Chinese, Vietnamese, French and American influences. This charming and easygoing city will provide a smooth introduction to Laos. On arrival in Vientiane city, you will be met and transferred to your hotel for a good night's rest.

Overnight at : Vientiane City (City Inn Or Sabaidee @ Lao Hotel or similar)

DAY 02 VIENTIANE / VANG VIENG

(Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner)

After breakfast, visit Lao's national precious heritage, the famous and sacred structure, **That Luang Stupa**. You will have the opportunity to take some pictures of the imposing **Patuxay Monument**, which is known as Vientiane's own Arc de Triumph.

Set off northbound on route no 13 for Vang Vieng passing through spectacular countryside towards the mountainous region. Enroute stop by a famous **archaeological site** dating back to the 11th century.

Welcome to the small town of **Vang Vieng**, which is nestled on a bend of the Nam Song River.

Situated 150km north of the capital, Vang Vieng is set in a dreamlike landscape of bizarre limestone mountain peaks and sheer cliffs with Nam Song River bisecting the town. Despite the recent developments, its stunning scenery with a mixture of quiet water and limestone outcrops remain unspoiled.

Cross the **Nam Song River** to **Tham Jang Cave** with a short trek through the breathtaking mountain landscape to explore the **Tam None Cave** and some hill villages. End the day catching the **sunset** over the Nam Song River.

Overnight at : Vang Vieng (Elephant Crossing or Silver Naga Resort or similar)

DAY 03 VANG VIENG / THAM PHOUKHAM / VANG VIENG

(Breakfast / Picnic Lunch / Dinner)

Hop on a **local tractor** passing through paddy fields heading to **Tham Phoukham Caves** where your breath will be taken away by the beautiful limestone caves surrounded by natural forests. Greet the local villagers and understand their daily lifestyle along the way. You may wish to take a swim in the natural pool in front of the caves or simply explore the nearby area. Enjoy a picnic lunch while enjoying the scenery.

Return to Vang Vieng town passing by the ethnic minority villages of Hmong, Souay and Taidam villages.

Overnight at : Vang Vieng (Elephant Crossing or Silver Naga Resort or similar)

DAY 04 VANG VIENG / VIENTIANE

(Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner)

Head out of the city and make your way to **Nam Ngum**, a huge reservoir created by damming the Nam Ngum River. Embark on an hour **long tail boat trip** visiting villages in the various islets.

You may wish to admire the surrounding sights on foot including witnessing the lifestyle of the local fishermen etc.

Return to Vientiane, with a stopover at **Ban Keun**, a village that distils the local Lao whisky and its salt extraction plant.

If time permits, you may also wish to try your luck at the Lao casino located in the valley where you can also enjoy the stunning view of the lake.

Overnight at : Vientiane City (City Inn Or Sabaidee @ Lao Hotel or similar)

DAY 05 VIENTIANE / SINGAPORE

(Breakfast / Meal on Board)

A city tour acquaints you with the capital visiting some of the major sights including the oldest temple **Wat Sisaket**, with thousands of miniature Buddha statues and the former royal temple of **Wat Prakeo**, which previously housed the famous Emerald Buddha Image. Transfer to **Buddha Park**. Built in 1958 the park contains a collection of Buddhist and Hindu sculptures, scattered amongst gardens and trees. Located about 28km south of Vientiane at the edge of the Mekong River, the town of Nong Khai in neighbouring Thailand can be seen on the opposite side.

It's time to bid farewell to Vientiane as you make your way to the airport for your flight home.

Note :

You may wish to extend an additional night in Vang Vieng to allow time for the various adventurous activities such as tubing, kayaking, cycling, hot air ballooning, trekking, rafting....

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