



11 Day Northern LAOS Adventure

Tour Code: ALAOS-NLA_11

This program is established to give participants the opportunity to **trek in the forest** of Northern Laos - Nam Ha National Protected Area, an ASEAN Heritage Site. It is a trip for those who want a true 'forest experience' and to immerse in the beauty of the jungle. The first night you will camp in the heart of the jungle. The camp site is built out of natural products like bamboo and wood by the villagers. During the second night, Khmu or Lanten villagers will be your hosts. Along the way, local guides explain the forest products used by villagers for food, medicine, construction materials and religious ceremonies. Get up early with the first sun rays on the third day and have your breakfast in the village.

Boat trip in Laos is one not to be missed. Jump into a traditional boat, cruise downstream through fantastic landscape remote villages, caves and waterfalls. The nature unbeaten, as the river winds its way between the mountains. Small villages are nestled up behind the coconut trees, given away by the rows of boats along the bank.



Discover the beauties of **Luang Prabang** with monasteries flowing over with saffron robed novices, temple bells and drums, sacred caves, royal seat of the Kingdom of Million Elephants, roaring rivers, the sleepy mighty Mekong.

Vang Vieng: Mist shrouded limestone karsts, timeless caves, ancient ruins, mulberry groves, mulberry tea, adrenaline-charged river adventures, lazy bike rides. Enjoy your time in Vang Vieng by exploring its limestone landscapes on kayaking, rock climbing, trekking, caving, mountain biking trips. We are sure that you will find something that is right for you.





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TOUR ITINERARY: (Subject to changes)

Day 01 : Arrive Vientiane

Upon arrival at Vientiane airport, meet Laotian tour guide and transfer to hotel in town for check in and proceed for **half-day tour of Vientiane**: included, *Wat Sisaket, Hopakeo, That Luang & Patuxai*.

Day 02 : Vientiane – Luang Namtha by flight QV (B)

(to be operated on Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri and Sat)

After breakfast, pick up from hotel and transfer to the airport for check in and departure to Luang Namtha. Upon arrival at Luang Namtha airport, meet staff from Luang Namtha office to transfer to Boat Landing Guesthouse for check in and lunch by own account at Guesthouse.

Afternoon, own exploration of Luang Namtha and surrounding area on foot and return to guesthouse for dinner by own account and overnight at guesthouse specified.

Day 03 : Luang Namtha – Ban Sin Oudom - Forest camp (BLD)

Departing Luang Namtha by songthaew, we drive north into the Nam Ha Protected Area. We meet our local village guide at Sin Oudom village after crossing the Nam Tha river by boat. A hike on sometimes steep slopes leads us high into the mountains, while taking time to learn about plants and animals of the area. The local guides will show you how to collect wild herbs and vegetables for our dinner which will later be prepared by all of us over an open fire. You may want to learn how to traditionally cook with bamboo tubes, which is a special experience. Fall asleep in the darkness and to the sounds of the forest and the giggling stream nearby. If you like to go for wildlife spotting at night, this is the right place to do it. Our local guide will accompany you. Make sure to bring along a strong flashlight or head lamp.

Approximately: 60 minutes transfer/ 6 hours trekking

Day 04 : Forest Camp – Khmu or Lanten Village (BLD)

We wake up early today to see the many jungle birds around us. We re-ignite the camp fire to prepare a traditional breakfast, taking energy for the following trek over steep paths further up into the Nam Ha forest. Deep in the woods we'll have a break for lunch. Here we wish farewell to our local guide who returns to his village. Close to the river, this place boasts a wide variety of tree species in contrast to the more uniform bamboo groves, giving us a chance to hear or even see monkeys. If not, the guide will point out signs of wildlife including bears, civets and wild boars which are present in the area, though highly elusive. Following a steep descent, we arrive either at Ban Namkoy of the Lanten tribe or Ban Nalantai, a Khmu village. The visits to these villages are alternating in order to spread income evenly to both. Once in the village, our hosts are ready to prepare a dinner in "local style" whilst you take time to swim and bathe in the river. After dinner we have time to explore the village and meet some of the locals. We may have some interaction with them in the evening or relax in the comfort of the wooden hut.

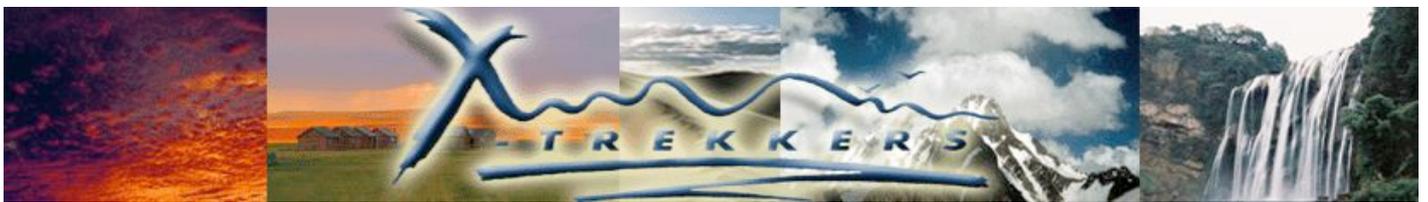


Approximately: 6-7 hours trekking

Day 05 : Ban Namkoy or Nalantai Village - Luang Namtha (BL)

Again we get up early and have breakfast in the village before enjoying a relatively gentle walk along the river and through rice paddies before, once more, getting into the forest. We have a break for lunch, provided for us by Khmu villagers at a fantastic viewpoint with incredible vistas across the valley. Our guide will point out how far we have walked! After lunch, we make our last descent down from the mountains and up to Ban Chaluensouk, where our songthaew is waiting to bring us back to Luang Namtha

Approximately: 6 hours trekking/ 25 minutes transfer



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Day 06 : Excursion from Luang Namtha to Nong Kiau via Oudomxai (B)

After breakfast, excursion by car to Nong Kiau via Oudomxai. Enroute, stop visiting minority villages of hill tribes : Lantan village at Ban Houei Nam Deng Nhai, Khmu village at Ban Kiou Chaep. Lunch by own account at a local restaurant at Oudomxai. After lunch, continue on excursion to Nongkhiao, many stops to visit H'Mong village at Ban Cha Brong, Chong Cha, Lao Leu village at Ban Na Nhang Tai and arrive to Nongkhiao before sunset and transfer to best available guesthouse for check in. Dinner by own account and overnight at guesthouse specified.



Day 07 : Full day excursion by traditional boat on Nam Ou river and connecting with Mekong river to Luang Prabang (B)

After breakfast, embark traditional boat down stream on Nam Ou river to Luang Prabang via Tham Ting. On the way, enjoy seeing local people's activities along Nam Ou river such as : panning for gold during dry season, fishing as well enjoy seeing its beautiful landscape. Lunch by own account at a local restaurant at Ban Pak Ou. After lunch, visit the most sacred Buddha caves of Tham Ting and Tham Phoum where housing a thousand of Buddha statues, continue on excursion to Luang Prabang and stop visiting Ban Xanghai where sticky rice wine distillation can be seen. Arrive to Luang Prabang before sunset and transfer to hotel in town for check in. Dinner by own account and overnight at hotel specified.



Day 08 : Full day tour and visit Luang Prabang. (B)

Breakfast at hotel, visit Vat Mai where was residence of Lao patriarch before 1975, National Museum the former royal king's palace, Vat Sene where the biggest standing Buddha statue can be seen, and Vat Xieng Thong the most beautiful temple of real Lao architecture from 16th century.

Lunch by own account at a local restaurant in town. Afternoon, visit Ban Xangkhong the weaving village, Vat Visoune where only one of Loa Leu style church as well as special architecture of water melon stupa can be seen. Then climb up 328 steps to the top of Phousi hill for overlooking the views of World heritage city until sunset. Return to hotel for dinner by own account and overnight.



Day 09 : Luang Prabang excursion by car to Vang Vieng and boat trip.(B)

After breakfast, excursion by car to Vang Vieng via Mouang Kasi. On the way, stop visit minority villages of H'Mong, Khmou, and Lao Loum. Lunch by own account at Mouang Kasi. After lunch, continue on excursion to Vang Vieng. Upon arrival at ban Viengsamai we will stop to visit a Khmu village before continues to Organic Farm and from here we will take a motorboat downstream on Nam Song river. And visit some caves along river before arrival in Ban Sabai for sunset from the terrace of hotel. Dinner by own account and overnight at hotel specified.

Day 10 : Vang Vieng – Vientiane .(B)

After breakfast, excursion by car to Vientiane and many stop for visiting the archaeological site of Vang Xang and minority villages can be done. Lunch by own account at a local restaurant in Vientiane. Overnight at hotel specified.

Day 11 : Depart (B)

Morning after breakfast, free at leisure before transfer to the airport.



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Accommodation	
City	Hotel
Luang Namtha	Boat Landing Guesthouse
Nong Kiau	Nong Kiau Riverside
Luang Prabang	Ancient Luang Prabang Hotel
Vang Vieng	Ban Sabai River Side Bungalow
Vientiane	Beau Rivage Mekong Hotel

Land Price Per Person In SGD Tour Code: ALAOS-NLA_11

	1 pax	2 pax	3 pax	4 pax	5 pax	6 pax	7 pax	8 pax	SGL
Cost	3250	1780	1450	1280	1200	1140	1200	1160	380

Note: Price subject to changes without prior notice.

Land cost includes:

- Domestic flight Vientiane – Luang Namtha
- Accommodation in hotel/guesthouse double bed or twin bed as per itinerary with breakfast
- Meals as per itinerary
- English Speaking guide (day 1-5, 8-9 only)
- Transportation: private Minivan with air-con, long tail boat & songthaw
- Drinking water
- Dinner Show Phatoke Laoderm
- Entrance fee & travel permits
- Government tax
- Briefing prior departure
- 15% for gears from X-boundaries

Land cost excludes: All airfare + taxes not mentioned, personal expenses, Visa if applicable, all meals not stated, portorage fees for personal bags, tipping & gratuities to guide & driver, insurance

Please call/ email us to customize your trip!



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Reservation:

A deposit of **\$ 1000 per person** is required upon confirmation and the balance must be paid in full **45 days** prior to the departure date. Non-payment by required date may result in the cancellation of your booking and subjected to cancellation charges.

Payment:

Payment should be made in favour of "X-TREKKERS ADVENTURE CONSULTANT PTE LTD" by Cheque or Credit to bank account

Bank Name: Overseas Chinese Banking Corporation (OCBC)

Bank Branch: Clementi Branch (Branch code 522)

Account No: 522-076249-001

Account Name: X-Trekkers Adventure Consultant Pte Ltd

As soon as the payment is made, please send the bank-in slip or receipt (enlarged and darkened) by email (info@x-trekkers.com).

Terms & Conditions:

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