



THE MYSTERIOUS VALLEY OF NONG KHIAW 3 days / 2 nights

D1 LUANG PRABANG–NONG KHIAW (L)

After breakfast, depart by road to the town of Nong Khiaw (about 4 hours) via Pakmong. Along the way, make a first stop to meet a Hmong community at the Sibounheuang Tai village. Then, continue by road to the local market of Nam Thouam before reaching another village, this time inhabited by the Lu ethnic minority, one of the most beautiful villages in the region. The men grow tobacco while the women weave in their charming bamboo houses.



NONG KHIAW

Arrive at Nong Khiaw for a late lunch and check in at your hotel. In the afternoon, take a short bicycle ride from your hotel to the historical Phathok Cave. The Nong Khiaw villagers used this cave as a shelter during the “Secret War”, to protect the people from the bombing. Overnight at Nong Khiaw.

D2 NONG KHIAW–MUANG NGOI (Trekking)-BAN SOP JAM (B/L)

After an early breakfast, depart on board a traditional boat and cruise upstream the Nam Ou River (1 hour) until the Muang Ngoi Village. While cruising, admire the spectacular landscape surrounding the high mountains covered with jungle.

Then walk (about 1 or 2 hours) around Muang Ngoi amidst rice fields and karst cliffs. Depending on the season, the different stages of rice cultivation can be observed. Visit the Tham Kaang Cave, where the villagers took refuge during the Indochina War (1960-1972) and continue to the Na Village to discover the local life of its isolated populations.

Enjoy a local picnic lunch.

In the afternoon, continue the navigation until the Sop Jam Village, famous for its traditional silk weaving and Lao cottons.

Return back to Nong Khiaw at the end of the day.

Overnight at Nong Khiaw.



MUANG NGOI

D3 NONG KHIAW–LUANG PRABANG (B/L)

After breakfast, drive back towards Luang Prabang. Stop midway at Pak Ou Village. After lunch, cross the river to visit the Pak Ou Caves set inside a cliff overlooking the river, at the exact spot where the Nam Ou flows into the Mekong River. Pak Ou consists of two sacred caves housing thousands of Buddha statues. Continue the visit by car to reach Luang Prabang, with a stop at local villages along the way (if time permits) especially at the Xang Hai Village, specialized in sticky rice wine distillation and/or Xang Khong, a weaving village also renowned for its Saa papermaking craft. Arrive late afternoon in Luang Prabang and transfer to the airport or to the hotel.

End of our services.



Number of participants:

2-4 persons

Name of participants:

To be advised upon booking



Selected accommodation:

City	Hotel	Category	Room Category
Luang Prabang	Nong Kiau River Side Resort	***	Standard room

Please note that here we give the official classification of the hotels and resorts based the local standard.



Price per person in USD:

Base	2 pax	3-4 pax
From January 1st to March 31st 2017	450-/person	320-/person

**We reserve the right to adjust the prices at any time in the event of an increase in the fuel surcharge applied by the airlines.*

Our price include :

- Accommodation in a shared double or twin room at selected hotel.
- Transfer by a private air-conditioned vehicle as per program.
- English speaking guide except during free time.
- Entry fees for all sightseeing as mentioned on the program.
- Accommodation in Nong Khiaw.
- Cruises as mentioned on the program (not private).
- Meals as mentioned on the program: (B) for breakfast, (L) for lunch.
- Government taxes currently in force (V.A.T.).

Our price do not include :

- Drinks, tips, personal expenses and all services not clearly mentioned.
- Accommodation in Luang Prabang on the last day

Note :

- The offer is subject to availability.
- Upon booking, a deposit of 30% is required.
- The program is subject to change without prior notice due to the changes in the airline schedules or flights cancellations.
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VALIDITY: From January 1st to 31st March 2017



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