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## \* 5 Days 4 Nights Luang Prabang + Vientiane Tour \* (Mulberry Package)

Private Tour    Good for 4 Pax Travel    Price fr SGD538 per pax

### Day 1:                    Arrival in Luang Prabang                    (No meal)

Laos' Icons



Upon arrival at Luang Prabang airport, our local representative will meet and welcome you. After check-in at your hotel, visit **Royal Palace Museum**, a royal palace that was the residence of the Laos royal family and now a museum that hosts a range of interesting artifacts. Continue to the magnificent **Wat Xiengthong**, with its roofs sweeping low to the ground representing classical Laotian architecture. If time permits, take a short walk around the small streets of city center, watching the locals' lifestyle. In the late afternoon, climb to the top of the sacred **Mount Phousi** for an exploration of the gilded stupa as well as enjoy a panoramic sunset view of the city and the **Mekong River**. Immerse in the bustling atmosphere of the **Night Market**, where you can find a lovely selection of handmade textiles made by local and hilltribe people.

### Day 2:                    Luang Prabang                    (Breakfast)

Laos' Culture

After breakfast, head to **Ban Xang Hai**, famous for lao-lao, the traditional distilled rice whiskey. **From there, we enjoy the 30-minute elephant ride exploring the Mekong river at the nearby elephant camp.** Continue to **Ban Pak Ou** and take a boat across **Mekong river** to visit the mysterious **Pak Ou Caves**, two linked caves set high above the river and crammed with thousands of gold lacquered Buddha statues of various shapes and sizes left by pilgrims. Pay a visit to **Ban Xangkhong**, the Thai Lue village, noted for its arts and crafts, then proceed to **Ban Xienglek**, a nearby village specializing in making the traditional Saa paper.



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### Day 3: Luang Prabang – Vientiane

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#### Luang Prabang's Scenic Nature

Join the most sacred tradition of Laos, the **daily morning almsgiving**, which dates to the 14<sup>th</sup> century. More than 200 Buddhist monks depart from various temples to gather their daily meal from the faithful residents sitting quietly on the streets. Following that, experience local life by visiting the temporary **morning market** near the former Royal Palace. The locals gather to barter their day's catch from rice and vegetable to fish and chicken. After breakfast, transfer to the beautiful **Kuang Si waterfalls**, the biggest in the Luang Prabang area with three tiers leading to a 50-metre drop into spectacular azure pools before flowing downstream. The pools



also make great swimming holes and are very popular with both tourists and locals. If time permits, walk to the nearby village of **Ban Thapene**, and explore the hidden waterfalls which are rarely visited by other tourists, and make a short visit to the **Bear Rescue Center**, which houses a couple of dozen animals rescued from the hands of poachers and traffickers. Find out about Laos butterflies, host plants and preservation at the **Kuang Si Falls Butterfly Park** (closed from 1 Jan, 15 Apr – 30 Jun and 1 – 14 Sep). Take a domestic flight to Vientiane and check-in to your hotel.

### Day 4: Vientiane

(Breakfast)



#### Vientiane's Highlights

Start the day at **Wat Si Muang**, famous for its supernatural power, before proceeding to **Buddha Park**, which hosts an enchanting collection of Buddhist and Hindu sculptures on the Mekong Riverside meadow, close to the Friendship Bridge. There are approximately 200 religious images dating back over 500 years, which were created by a mysterious monk spreading his philosophy on life and revealing his ideas about the universe. In the afternoon, visit the major sights of the capital; including the oldest **Wat Sisaket**, the temple with thousands of miniature Buddha statues, and the former royal temple of **Wat Prakeo**, which previously housed the famous Emerald

Buddha image. En route to Lao's national icon, the famous and sacred structure of **That Luang Stupa**, take some photographs of the imposing **Patuxai Monument**, which is well known as Vientiane's own Arc de Triumphant. End the day with a spectacular **sunset view over the Mekong River**.

### Day 5: Departure from Vientiane

(Breakfast)

Free and Easy

Free till departure transfer to Vientiane airport for homebound flight.

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