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## \* 6 Days 5 Nights Luang Prabang + Ban Xienglom Tour \* (Lacquer Package)

### Day 4: Luang Prabang – Ban Xienglom

(Breakfast, Lunch)

#### Luang Prabang's Garden Tour

After breakfast, take the Pha Tad Ke boat from Ban Wat That (departure time at 9:00; to be at the pier at 8:45). Enjoy a 15-minute leisurely **boat trip down the Mekong River**. Upon arrival at **Pha Tad Ke Botanical Garden** reception, be introduced to the gardens. After a walk through the **Ginger Garden** and the **Ethno-botanic Garden**, which is the centerpiece of the garden, follow the path through the **Limestone Walk** and take in the amazing mountainous Mekong landscape. Learn how to make a **bamboo stick animal** at the **site of the former royal family's hunting lodge** before walking through the **Arboretum, Palm Garden** and **Bamboo Garden** to the **viewpoint that overlooks the rice fields**. Stop by the **Mist House** to learn more about the importance of biodiversity conservation before ending the tour with an **optional orchid talk at Pha Tad Ke Nursery**. Savor a delicious **Lao set lunch at the Pha Tad Ke café** and take the boat back to Luang Prabang. Visit **UXO Visitor Center** (closed on Saturdays and Sundays), where documentation about the secret war in Laos can be reviewed. Transfer to **Ban Xienglom**, home to the lovely **Lao Spirit Resort**, the creation of an exceptional experience between Laotian culture and untouched jungle. Spend the rest of the day at your own leisure.



### Day 5: Ban Xienglom

(Breakfast, Lunch)

#### Ban Xienglom's Mountain Tour



After breakfast, your knowledgeable and experienced local guide will bring you straight to the elephant camp for the first part of today's activities. The elephant camp is located in the middle of a wonderful forested mountainous area at the banks of the scenic Nam Khan River. Enjoy a new perspective from riding on the top of an elephant. Stunning landscapes and the quietness of nature make for a relaxing ride on the back of a local Asian elephant. Transfer by small boat across the river to begin trekking an easy hike through the beautiful jungle with surrounding mountains in the river valley. Arrive at a **Khmu hill tribe village** where you will explore life nestled in the mountains with the local guide. Most of the people at the village are farmers and fishermen and subsist on their traditional way of agriculture.

Refresh with a break before a scenic and easy walk off the mountain to the **Tad Sae Waterfall** where you can take a cool swim. Conditions range from impressive strong currents during the height of the rainy season to slow-flowing and inviting crystal-clear water that is great for swimming. (Note: During the dry season of Feb - Jul, the Tad Sae Waterfall can be low-flowing or even dry. The itinerary remains the same with the exception that instead of the waterfall, trekking is extended to visit a riverside village and a longer boat ride is enjoyed on the Nam Khan River through the jungle.) A **Lao-style lunch** will be served either at the magnificent waterfall or at a local village. Return by boat and vehicle to the resort.

### Day 6: Ban Xienglom – Departure from Luang Prabang

(Breakfast)

Free and Easy

Return to Luang Prabang. Free till departure transfer to Luang Prabang airport for homebound flight.

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