



Laos On a Glance by Express Train – 6 nights - 7 days

Day	Destination
1 night	Vientiane
2 nights	Vang Vieng
3 nights	Luang Prabang

Day 1: DAY 01: ARRIVAL IN VIENTIANE – BUDDHA PARK

Arrive at **Wattay International Airport** and transfer to your hotel in Vientiane (early check-in subject to availability). This relaxed capital, set along the Mekong River, is known for its laid-back charm and slow pace of life.



(Visitors explore the famous Buddha Park in Vientiane, Laos, home to unique Buddhist and Hindu statues set within beautifully landscaped tropical gardens.)

After some rest, drive 45 minutes to **Buddha Park** (Xieng Khuan), home to over 200 unique Buddhist and Hindu statues. Return to the city and enjoy a peaceful evening by the Mekong—stroll, relax, or sample local street food at sunset.

Optional: Visit **Sinouk Coffee Pavilion** to explore Lao coffee culture and enjoy a tasting (payable locally).

Meals: None

Day 2: DAY 02: VIENTIANE EXPLORATION – VANG VIENG

Start the morning with a visit to **That Luang**, the holiest site in Laos. Constructed by King Setthathirat in the 16th century, the temple is resplendent as the sun shines upon its towering golden spire.



(The iconic Patuxai Victory Monument glows beautifully at sunset in Vientiane, showcasing one of Laos' most famous historical landmarks.)

Then, enjoy a panoramic view over the city as you climb the stairs to the top of **Patuxai**, Vientiane's own "Arc de Triomphe". Continue down Lane Xang Avenue to the serene **Wat Sisaket**, the only temple left intact after the Siamese (Thai) invasion in 1828. Continue to the nearby **Wat Phra Keo**. Used as a religious museum, Wat Phra Keo displays a collection of both Lao and Khmer works of art. We then transfer out to the train station to take the afternoon express train to Vang Vieng. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel in town.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 3: DAY 03: VANG VIENG EXPLORATION

Enjoy a full day exploring the natural beauty of Vang Vieng. Begin with visits to **Tham Jang Cave** and **Tham Nangfa** (Angel Cave), known for their impressive limestone formations and stalactites.



(A stunning view inside Tham Jang Cave, one of the most popular natural attractions in Vang Vieng, known for its impressive stalactites and illuminated limestone chambers.)

Optional ziplining is available for a thrilling aerial view.

Note: An additional charge of \$19 per person applies for the zipline.

Continue to **Blue Lagoon 3**, a peaceful spot perfect for swimming and relaxation amidst lush surroundings.

In the late afternoon, enjoy a **30-minute cruise on the Nam Song River** aboard a local long-tail boat, with optional stops at nearby villages and markets on the way back.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 4: DAY 04: VANG VIENG – LUANG PRABANG – ANCIENT CITY

Take a scenic morning train to Luang Prabang (approx. 1 hour). Upon arrival, transfer to the town center and begin your exploration at the Royal Palace Museum, home to fascinating royal artifacts. Continue to Wat Mai, admired for its intricate golden bas-relief, followed by visits to Wat Sene and the stunning Wat Xieng Thong, showcasing classic Lao temple architecture with elegant roofs and detailed mosaics.



(Wat Xieng Thong is one of the most iconic Buddhist temples in Luang Prabang, admired for its elegant sweeping roofs and rich Lao heritage.)

If time allows, head out to **Ban Xangkhong Village**, known for traditional handicrafts, and nearby Ban Xienglek Village, famous for handmade Saa paper.

Return to the city for a leisurely walk through its charming streets, offering a glimpse into local life. In the late afternoon, climb Mount Phousi to explore its sacred stupa and enjoy panoramic sunset views over the Mekong River. End the day at the vibrant Night Market, perfect for shopping for local textiles and handicrafts.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 5: DAY 05: BAN CHAN POTTERY VILLAGE – PAK OU CAVES

In the morning, our guide and tuk-tuk driver will transport you to the boat pier, where you'll embark on a scenic journey downstream the Mekong River to reach **Ban Chan Pottery Village**. Strolling through the village, exploring the pottery center, a traditional kiln, and the brick factory. Following this exploration, unleash your creativity by crafting a unique souvenir from clay, all while learning traditional Lao pottery techniques. Conclude the experience with a delightful lunch on the terrace, offering picturesque views of the river, before boarding the boat for a return journey to Luang Prabang.



(Skilled local craftsmen create handmade pottery in Ban Chan Village, a traditional ceramic-making community near Luang Prabang.)

In the afternoon, we continue to embark on the leisurely **cruise upstream on the Mekong River**, which also gives us a breathtaking view of the tranquil countryside, before reaching the mysterious **Pak Ou Caves**, a 16th-century cave monastery filled with thousands of Buddha images, located 25 Kilometers North of Luang Prabang in the limestone cliffs overlooking the Mekong River. En route, you will stop at **Ban Muang Keo**, a well-known village for its traditional Lao rice whisky distilling. We then take the boat back to Luang Prabang.

Meal: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 6: DAY 06: MORNING ALMS GIVING – BUFFALO DAIRY FARM - KUANG SI WATERFALLS

Wake up as the sun rises, and we will prepare to join the most sacred tradition of Laos, the daily morning alms giving, which dates to the 14th century. More than 200 Buddhist monks depart from various temples to gather their daily meal from the faithful residents sitting quietly on the streets. We then visit the temporary morning market near the former Royal Palace.



(The stunning turquoise cascades of Kuang Si Falls are surrounded by tropical rainforest in northern Laos.)

After breakfast, transfer to the **Buffalo Dairy Farm** on the way to Kuang Si waterfalls, which offers a fun and interesting experience for the kids. From there, transfer directly to the beautiful **Kuang Si waterfalls**, which are the biggest in the Luang Prabang area, with three tiers leading to a 50-metre drop into spectacular azure pools before flowing downstream. If you wish, take a short visit to the **Bear Rescue Center**, which houses a couple of dozen animals rescued from the hands of poachers and traffickers.

After visiting Kuang Si waterfalls, you can visit the nearby **Butterfly Park**, where you can enjoy the afternoon tea with the homemade cookies whilst relaxing inside the green, peaceful garden full of colorful butterflies. Laos is also known for its traditional crafts. We will take a short visit to the **Ock Pop Tock Living Craft Center**, set serenely close to the Mekong.

Meal: Breakfast

Day 7: DAY 07: LUANG PRABANG – DEPARTURE

You are free to stroll around the town for your own exploration before taking the departure flight.

Meal: Breakfast

Highlights

Discover the essence of Laos on this **7-day cultural and scenic journey**, from the laid-back charm of Vientiane with Buddha Park and iconic temples to the dramatic landscapes of Vang Vieng with caves, lagoons, and river cruises. Continue to the heritage town of Luang Prabang to explore royal palaces, sacred temples, Pak Ou Caves, and traditional villages, while experiencing authentic rituals like alms giving and local crafts. Complete your trip with the stunning Kuang Si Waterfalls, blending culture, nature, and immersive local experiences in one unforgettable itinerary.

Price in INR (USD 1,166) (RoE: 1 USD = 95 INR)

STARTING FROM INR 1,11,042 PER PERSON ON TWIN BASIS

Tour Includes

- Transportation with air conditioning in a private vehicle
- Accommodation in a twin/double shared room
- Train ticket:

1. Vientiane – Vang Vieng
2. Vang Vieng – Luang Prabang

- Boat trip as stated in the above sights
- English-speaking guide
- Admission fee to the indicated sights
- Meals as per program
- Gov't tax and service charge

- Luggage handling and drinking water

Tour Excludes

- Visa stamping fee on arrival
- All flights quoted separately (if any)
- Travel Insurance in all kinds
- Single room (quoted separately)
- Other foreign language guide
- Peak tourist season or special event rates
- Tip, drinks, and other personal expenses
- 10% VAT in case the payment is transferred into our company bank account
- 5% GST & 2% TCS (The 2% TCS can be claimed by the guest while filing their ITR.)