

THE HIDDEN GEMS OF NORTHERN LAOS 4 DAYS



Code: TLP04

Routes: Luang Prabang – Pak Chaek – Huay Thoum – Yha Nang – Luang Prabang

Duration: 4 Days /3 Nights

Features: This is a mix of culture and nature, including your time in the old LuangPrabang, trekking to traditional villages and more to experience the hidden gems of Northern Laos.

Day 1: Arrival Luang Prabang



Good morning and welcome to Luang Prabang. Airport pick up and transfer to your hotel for check in. Short rest then start out for our half day tour to visit the National Museum (closed Tuesdays), the former Royal Palace, the impressive Stupa of Wat Visoun and the shrine of Wat Aham at Wat Mai.

The next stops include Wat Xieng Thong, Ban Phanom village, and Ban Xang Khong - a village famous for handmade Sa paper. Back to your hotel for about 5:00 PM. Free on your own.

Inclusion: Transfer, guide, entrance fees, lunch, hotel.

Day 2: Luang Prabang to Pak Chaek – Huay Thoum – Yha Nang, homestay



Depart at 8:30 AM to Ban Pak Chaek village. About 1.5 hour driving until we start our wonderful trek. Trek then cross the Ou River via fishing boat. We continue on making several crossing along Nam Cheak stream so be prepared to get your feet wet! Onwards we head uphill to Huay Thuom and Yha Nang villages of the Khmu ethnic minority.

We will be welcomed by a local host for dinner and overnight in their traditional house.

Trekking Distance: 9 km (about 6 hours)

Trail Difficulty: 2-3/5

Inclusion: Transfer, guide, entrance fees, all meals, drinking water, homestay and permits.

Day 3: Yha Nang – Pha Phon Golden MT – Had Huay – Luang Prabang



Breakfast and say goodbye to the host at 8:30 AM as we head off trekking today for a trek through an area where Hmong people pan for gold then continue the amazing hiking to conquer the top of Pha Pon Golden Mountain for some fantastic views over the valley and surrounding area. Picnic lunch then we do the trek to Ban Hat Huay village. From here, we return back to Luang Prabang at around 5:00 PM. Check in hotel and free at your

own leisure.

Trekking Distance: 9 km (about 6 hours)

Trail Difficulty: 2-3/5

Inclusion: Breakfast, picnic lunch, guide, entrance fee, drinking water, hotel.

Day 4: Departure Luang Prabang



Breakfast at your hotel. Depending on your flight you may have some more time for shopping. We will transfer you to the airport in time for your flight to your next destination.

Inclusion: Airport transfer, breakfast.

Inclusion: See inclusive items listed after each day

Exclusion: Visa, insurance, drinks, personal expenses, others not mentioned in details, tips are welcome!

LEGAL ASPECTS



Booking Terms & Conditions: Tour itinerary and tour prices are subject to change without prior notice. Please [click here](#) for more information.

ORGANISATION

Tour guide: English speaking guide only day activity.

TRANSPORT

Vans: Private minivan for airport transfer/pickup, truck for pickup and transfer for trekking tour.

ACCOMMODATION

Homestay condition is basic & simple with local style. The beds are clean; however, please bring your own sleeping bag if you need to. Please visit our website for FAQs on www.Footprint.vn

Hotel: We use standard 3 star standard hotel with twin shared room. Upgrade is available on request. Except one night at homestay.

FOOD

Meals: Laos foods. If you have any allergies, special requests or if you are on a special diet please let us know. We will arrange it for you in advance.

SUSTAINABILITY

Please Travel Responsibly! The small things you do will make a [big difference!](#)

PREPARATION OF THE CUSTOMER

Seasonal Preparation: Best time to travel is dried season from November to May, but raining season (June to October) can make this trek via some streams difficult, check with our travel consultant for more details before booking.



What to bring: Passport, warm clothes, change of clothes to get wet, sun-glasses & hat, toiletries, towel, sun-block, insect repellent, flashlights, proper trekking shoes to get wet, personal first aid kit & medicines, small VND notes for buying drinks. If you feel the need then cable lock for your bags is recommended.

TREKKING INFORMATION

Experience: This trekking is at intermediate level and you should be prepared for it. Nevertheless, our guide will be flexible to suggest you the most proper trekking route adapted to your physical fitness.

Time: The trekking & cycling time is approximate and depends on the weather and the walking speed.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

This itinerary and supplementary information has been compiled in good faith and was accurate at the time of writing.