



# LAOS



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## 16 – 20 JANUARY 2025 (3N5D)

### Air Busan



Departure : [BX0745] 2025.01.16.(Thu.) 20:35 → 2025.01.17.(FRI.) 00:10 (05h 35m)

Arrival : [BX0746] 2025.01.20.(MON.) 01:10 → 2025.01.20.(MON.) 07:25 (04h 15m)

### Price

**Adult : \$1,990, Child : \$1,850, Baby : \$300, Family of 4 : \$7,200, Single Room : \$250(Additional)**  
**- Early Birds Dead line : 20 NOV 2024**

**Adult : \$2,090, Child : 1,950, Baby : \$400, Family of 4 : \$7,800, Single Room : \$250(Additional)**

Price Includes: Toll, Parking Fee, Bus, Round-trip air ticket, Hotel room, 8 meals, Entrance fee, Guide/driver expenses, Travel Insurance, Visa

### Option

Price Excludes : Personal travel expenses

Manner tips are a voluntary choice of the consumer and there are no disadvantages depending on whether or not to pay.

### Remark

The schedule may change depending on the airline and local circumstances.

**Deadline for sign up : 10th DEC 2024(Depend on flight and hotels situation)**

**Refund : 18:00 20<sup>th</sup> NOV 2024.**

**After our notice the cancellation is not available. (After Reservation for hotel and flight)**

## DAY1

### Daegu, Busan, Vientiane



**15:30 Camp Carroll Outside Gate4**



**16:30 Camp Walker Commissary**



Air Busan

05 hour 35 minutes BX0745

**20:35**

2025.01.16(Thu)

Departure from Busan PUS

**00:10**

2025.01.17(Fri)

Arrival at Vientiane VTE



### Busan

Depart from Busan International Airport

USFK Personnel is responsible for knowing and bringing all necessary USFK leave slips, travel orders, etc. while traveling. Hana Tours and MWR will not issue a refund if you do not have the appropriate paperwork. Please check with your chain of command prior to travel.



**Dinner** in-flight - excluded



### Vientiane

Arrival at Vientiane International Airport

#### Laos immigration information

#### Laos Preparation Guid/ Preparations/Procedures Before Leaving Korea

Essential documents for travel, simple guide, immigration information, and details.

1. Passport validity of at least 6 months
2. Round-trip air ticket: Have an outbound ticket within 30 days of entry.
3. There must be at least 3 pages remaining in your passport.
4. Electronic visa (E-Visa) issuance required (required documents will be announced later)



## Hotel Check in

5-star, Based on 2 persons per room

Muong Thanh Luxury Vientiane is a 5.0 star hotel located in Vientiane, Laos, offering the ultimate in relaxation and comfort. The hotel has 300 rooms.

The hotel offers 24-hour room service, laundry service, room service, safety deposit box, concierge, free Wi-Fi in public areas, designated smoking areas, free Wi-Fi in all rooms, dry cleaning, express check-in/check-out, luggage storage, convenience store, and daily housekeeping. Guests can also enjoy the free fitness center. Muong Thanh Luxury Vientiane is committed to providing travelers with a comfortable stay.

Muong Thanh Luxury Vientiane is located in the heart of Vientiane, making it the perfect place to explore the charm of the area known as Sisatanak. Sisatanak is one of the most vibrant areas in Vientiane, with cultural attractions, historic sites, modern shops and restaurants all in one place. Sisatanak offers a variety of attractions that will help you experience the history and culture of Laos. Vientiane Palace is the former capital of the Lao Kingdom, and you can enjoy beautiful architecture and gardens. Also, Phra Thasis Temple is one of the most important temples in Laos, and you can feel the beautiful stone Buddha statues and peaceful atmosphere. There are also art galleries and handicraft markets in Sisatanak where you can see various arts and crafts. Sisatanak is also a place where you can enjoy shopping and dining, as it is a collection of modern shops and restaurants. Here, you can enjoy shopping in various shops, from traditional Lao crafts to unique fashion items. There are also many restaurants where you can taste delicious Lao food. Sisatanak is the best place in Vientiane to experience culture, modern shopping, and delicious food.



24h  
front desk



24h  
room service



Spa &  
sauna(paid)



Laundry  
facilities



Swimming  
Pool



Private  
beach



Wifi  
(free)

## DAY2

### Vientiane, Luang Prabang

Independence Monument (Patu Xai), Pha That Luang, Laos High Speed Train, Kuang Si Waterfall, Mount Phousi, Night Market



**Breakfast** – Hotel style

### **Independence Monument(Patu Xai)** - The face representing Laos

When you think of Laos, the first image that comes to mind is Patuxai. It is a building modeled after the Arc de Triomphe in Paris, built to commemorate independence from France in 1958. It is located on the north side of Lan Xang Street. It is a very unique building that beautifully adds Laotian colors to the design of the Arc de Triomphe in France. If you climb up to the top of this building, you can enjoy a panoramic view of Vientiane.



### **Pha That Luang** - The Golden Pagoda, a symbol of Laos

This is a place where you can clearly feel that Laos is a deeply Buddhist country. Pha That Luang means 'great stupa', and it is a great stupa that enshrines some of the bones of Buddha, so it is revered as a sacred place by Lao Buddhists. It is a national monument of Laos, and it

is the center of Buddhism and symbolizes national sovereignty, so it is very majestic. The magnificent appearance of the huge golden stupa that rises into the sky is awe-inspiring. It is said that Buddhists here walk along the corridors around the stupa and pray to Buddha, so I hope you can sympathize with the deep faith of Buddhists while walking along the corridors.



### **Laos high speed train** - Travel from Vientiane to Luang Prabang (approximately 2 hours)



※ A copy of your passport is required to reserve a train ticket. Please attach it when making a reservation.

► **High-speed train (EMU) specifications (700 seats in 2nd class/56 seats in 1st class)**

- EMU (Electric Multiple Unit) train can run at 160 km/h and accommodate 758 people
- Route: Vientiane, Vang Vieng, Luang Prabang, Oudomxay, Natoi, Boten / 6 stations in total
- Exterior of the train: Painted in the colors of the Laotian flag: red, blue, and white
- Interior of the train: Decorated with the Dok Champa pattern, the Laotian flag
- Carriage : Snack and beverage bar, facilities for the disabled, information services in English/ Chinese/Laotian



## **Luang Prabang**

★ When touring and moving around Luang Prabang city, buses are not allowed, so you will be transported by 12-seater vehicle.



### **Lunch** - Local food



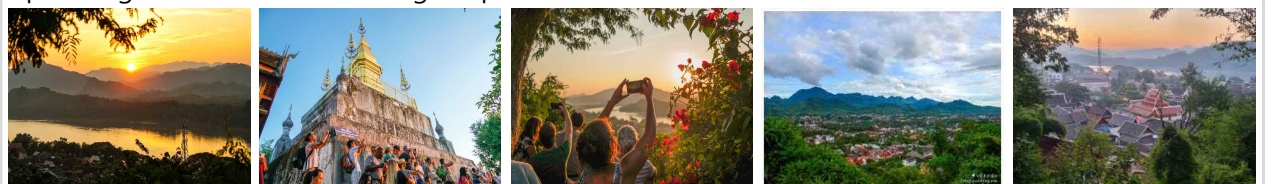
### **Kuang Si Waterfall** - A waterfall where you can enjoy the nature of Luang Prabang

At Kuang Si Waterfall, you can see the dazzling nature of Luang Prabang at a glance. The water flowing along the valley has a mysterious turquoise color due to the limestone that has melted into it. As you slowly climb up from the entrance, take in the emerald water sparkling in the sunlight. Kuang Si Waterfall has more to see than just the waterfall. At the entrance to the trail, there is a bear center that protects bears rescued from poachers, and you can also meet cute cubs playing around here. Also, since there are many trees, you can enjoy forest bathing and feel like you are in the jungle.



### **Mount Pushi** - The best view in Luang Prabang

Mount Phousi stands in the center of Luang Prabang. You will sigh when you see the many steps you have to climb to get to the mountain, but once you reach the top, you will exclaim in admiration at the beautiful scenery. The 100m high mountain is located in the center of the city, so it is the perfect place to see the whole city at a glance. Be sure to look out from behind the small temple to see the peaceful and quiet Luang Prabang. It is especially famous for its sunsets, with the black shadows of the mountains and the red glow of the sunset spreading over the river creating a spectacular view.





## **Dinner** – Own your meal at the night market (excluded)

### **Night Market** - Night market held every night in Luang Prabang

Luang Prabang's night market, which can be found every night, is comparable to the markets in other neighboring cities. The most representative products of this open-air market, which stretches along the street, are various kinds of handicrafts, which are sold at low prices on stalls. Handicrafts are popular with travelers who want to have their own souvenirs, and in addition, various daily necessities, fruits, noodles, and other simple meals can be found at the night market.



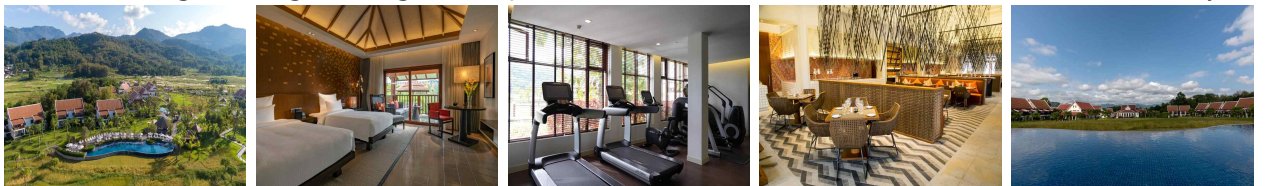
### **Hotel Check in**

**5-star, Based on 2 persons per room**

Pullman Luang Prabang is a 5.0 star hotel offering the best relaxation and comfort in Luang Prabang, Laos. Built in 2018, the hotel has a total of 123 rooms and is located approximately 4.5 km from the city center, allowing guests to relax in a quiet environment. The hotel's beautiful gardens offer a quiet time, and the games room is a great place to meet friends. There is also a library for those who enjoy reading.

Pullman Luang Prabang has a fitness center, so guests can enjoy a workout during their free time. The center offers a variety of exercise programs using the latest exercise equipment and machines. The fitness center is also open 24 hours a day for guests' convenience. Pullman Luang Prabang also has an outdoor pool, so guests can enjoy a refreshing swim in the water during the summer.

The hotel offers 24-hour room service, laundry service, safety deposit boxes, concierge, Wi-Fi in the waiting area, designated smoking areas, free Wi-Fi in all rooms, dry cleaning, express check-in/check-out, luggage storage, and daily housekeeping. Laundry service is available to ensure you always have clean clothes, a safety deposit box is available to store your valuables, and Wi-Fi is available free of charge in all rooms as well as public areas to keep you connected. Pullman Luang Prabang is designed to provide travelers with a comfortable and convenient stay.



**24h**  
front desk



**24h room**  
service



**Kids Club**  
(free)



**Spa &**  
sauna(paid)



**Laundry**  
facilities



**Swimming**  
Pool



**Private**  
beach



**Wifi**  
(free)

## **DAY3**

### **Luang Prabang, Vang Vieng**

Takbat, Morning Market, Wat Xieng Thong, Wat Mai, Blue Lagoon Tour, Tam Nam Cave, Tam Xang Cave, Kayaking, Song River Lantern Flying

### **Guide meeting**

#### **Takbat** - Time seeps into the Laotian people

In Luang Prabang, at dawn, go out into the streets, cutting through the cool air, and join the Laotian people in their reverent welcome ritual. Laotians believe that offering food to monks who are collecting alms will build up virtue. That is why they offer food to the monks every morning. Of course, travelers can also participate in the alms. If you want to experience the alms-gathering, buy food on the street, sit with the locals, and put the food in the bowls held

by the monks. If you join the monks in their alms-gathering from dawn until dawn, you will feel immersed in the local culture.



### **Morning Market**

This is a morning market held in an alley behind Wat Mai. Just like our traditional market, it sells various daily necessities and is a place where you can fully experience the warm lifestyle of local people. The street vendors start to lose their energy after 10 o'clock, so if you want to look around, it is recommended to visit early.



### **Breakfast** - Hotel style

### **Wat Xieng Thong** - A temple with beautiful and splendid murals(Temple of the Golden City)

This temple whispers the glory and splendid past of Luang Prabang, the capital of Laos. As the name of the temple of the golden city suggests, it is considered the most beautiful and splendid temple in Luang Prabang. In particular, the outer wall of the temple, which sparkles dazzlingly under the sunlight, shows a section of the splendid past. The outer wall of the temple is decorated with a mosaic of the 'Tree of Life', which symbolizes the life of Buddha, on a red background. The outer wall of the ossuary has a mural depicting a romantic story from an ancient Indian epic, so please enjoy the murals all over the temple with interest.



### **Wat Mai** - A temple with magnificent and dazzling golden murals

This temple shows Luang Prabang's glorious past and shows what Luang Prabang-style architecture looks like. Built in the traditional Luang Prabang style, the five-story wooden building is not large, but it looks majestic and dignified. The grand red roofs laid out in layers are impressive. It is no exaggeration to say that it is a temple of golden murals, as both the walls and pillars are filled with golden patterns and the door frames are decorated with gold relief. Looking at this temple, you feel as if you are vividly portraying the past of the kingdom in Luang Prabang and the kingdom's state religion, Buddhism, which flourished.



Luang Prabang - Vang Vieng (Transportation: Train, takes about 1 hour)



### **Vang Vieng**

**Vang Vieng** - Vang Vieng, a small city that preserves the simple beauty of nature  
Vang Vieng is a natural city 100km away from Vientiane, and it is a national park, and it is

especially famous among foreigners as a must-visit place along with Thailand and Cambodia. Until a few years ago, Vang Vieng was just a small town near Vientiane, but with the number of tourists increasing every year, the town is transforming into a traveler's paradise. Thanks to its beautiful natural scenery, it has become a tourist destination visited by many foreigners, but its simple natural beauty is still the same. It is a limestone region with unique mountains shaped like folding screens or cone-shaped hats, numerous caves, and the beautiful nature created by the Song River flowing through it, reminiscent of Guilin in China, so it is also called Little Guilin. How about shaking off the tiring daily life and the hustle and bustle of the city and spending time in Vang Vieng like a flowing river?



### **Lunch** - Lunch Box + BBQ

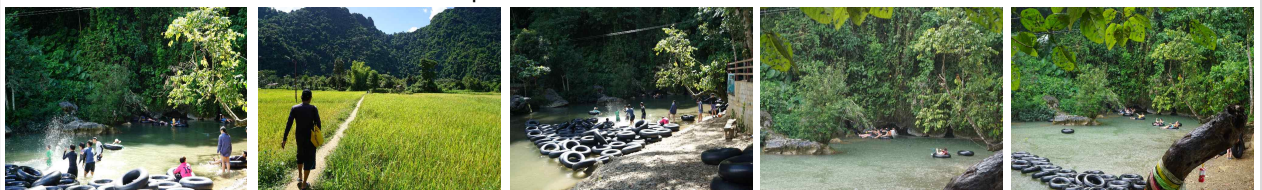
### **Blue Lagoon Tour**

An outdoor swimming pool created by nature with emerald spring water! You can enjoy swimming or diving from the wooden diving board. Please wear a life jacket and follow the guide's safety rules.



### **Tam Nam Cave** - The most exciting cave exploration in the world

There are limestone caves all over Vang Vieng, where you can enjoy exciting activities. Among them, the place called the flower of cave activities is Tam Nam Cave. As the name of the water cave suggests, a tributary of the Song River flows into it, so you can enjoy the cave by riding a tube. You are ready to go by wearing a headlamp and a life jacket, then getting on a large tube. Pull hard on the rope leading into the cave and move forward. As you enter the darkness and look at the stalactites and stalagmites of the strange limestone cave, you will feel like you are the main character of a cave exploration movie.



### **Tam Xang Cave** - A cave where you can observe beautiful stalactites created by Laos nature

It is a small cave located near Tam Nam Cave. Tam means 'cave' and Ssang means 'elephant', and it was named so because there is a rock that resembles an elephant.



### **Kayaking**

This is an activity experience where you can enjoy the leisurely flowing Song River on a kayak. The price is per person based on 2 people riding in 1 kayak, and the local guide who will row behind you will be charged separately.



**Dinner** - Local food

**Song River lantern flying** - A night of shining memories on the Song River

Make a wish and let go of a small white sky lantern on the banks of the leisurely flowing Song River. When you unfold and light the sky lantern, the air gets warmed by the heat and it starts to float up. On any day except rainy or windy days, send the sky lantern up into the night sky with the wish you have in your heart. The elegant red light disappearing into the darkness of the dark night sky will be an unforgettable scene.

**i** Based on 2 people, 1 unit (\*No alternative schedule in case of rain)



**Hotel Check in**

4-star, Based on 2 persons per room

Amari Vang Vieng is a 4.0 star hotel located in Vang Vieng, Laos. Built in 2017, the hotel has a total of 160 rooms.

Amari Vang Vieng is an exotic hotel located in Vang Vieng, Laos. Guests can enjoy a workout at the hotel's well-equipped fitness center, or take a refreshing swim in the outdoor pool.

Guests can enjoy a meal anytime with 24-hour room service, and laundry and dry cleaning services are available to keep your clothes clean during your trip. Safe deposit boxes are provided to keep your valuables safe, and concierge services can assist with travel information and reservations. Free Wi-Fi is available in public areas and designated smoking areas are available. Free Wi-Fi is available in all rooms, and express check-in/check-out and luggage storage are available for your convenience. Daily housekeeping service is provided to maintain a clean and comfortable environment.

The hotel offers beautiful views of the river and the green nature. Mornings by the river are a special time to enjoy the sunrise with fresh air. In the evenings, you can spend a leisurely time watching the beautiful sunset by the river.



24h front desk



24h room service



Spa & sauna (paid)



Laundry facilities



Swimming Pool



Private beach



Wifi (free)

**DAY 4**

**Vang Vieng, Vientiane**

Dessert time, Xieng Khuwan Buddha Park, COPE Center, Wat Si Muang, Vientiane Night Market, Laos Traditional Massage



**Breakfast** - Hotel style



Vang Vieng - Vientiane (Transportation: Bus, takes about 1 hour and 30 minutes)



## Vientiane

### **Dessert time** - A short break to enjoy Laotian seasonal fruits and drinks



This is a schedule to take a break while enjoying seasonal fruits and refreshing drinks from Laos.

※ Fruits vary depending on the season.

※ This is an image of the table setting based on 4 people per table.

### **Xieng Khuwan Buddha Park** - A place that resembles a sculpture park with many Buddhist statues that combine Buddhism and Hinduism.

About 30 minutes from Vientiane, Xieng Khouan Temple is across the Friendship Bridge, the border with Thailand. Inside the temple, there are many Buddhist and Hindu statues, and the shapes are somewhat grotesque and comical, making it a place like a sculpture park. The park, which is spread out like a maze, constantly welcomes tourists with these statues in various forms, and the Buddha Park, which is in harmony with the green trees and clear sky, is a place that contains the exotic Laos.



### **Lunch** - Lao Rice Noodles + A Glass of Fresh Fruit Juice

### **COPE Center** - A painful past, a hopeful present

Take the time to learn about Laos' past and get closer to the Laotian people at Kop Center. Kop Center is a place where you can see the reality that numerous bombs dropped on Laos during the past war remain in various places, causing civilian casualties to this day. Although it is a small exhibition hall, this place shows the great pain in Laos, and the children in the paintings hanging in the exhibition hall are full of fear of unexploded bombs that could explode at any time and place. You can watch videos of bomb victims living their lives with prosthetic legs and leave meaningful messages of hope and support for the Laotian people in the Kop Center guestbook.



### **Wat Si Muang** - Temple of Wish Fulfillment

This is known as the most visited temple by Vientiane people. Unlike the simple and natural aesthetic of our country's temples, the temple is painted in pastel and primary colors, giving it a very unfamiliar and fresh feel. This temple is impressive because it has a special story. It is the story of a woman named Si who offered herself as a human sacrifice in the past. Pray to this 'Si' woman. She is famous for granting even small wishes and giving good luck. However, she does not grant love wishes, so locals advise that you should pray for things like business prosperity, passing exams, and health.



### **Dinner** - Local food



### **Vientiane night market**

- A night market that never ends no matter how much you choose. This is a place where you can spend your time in Vientiane until late at night and enjoy the pleasure of shopping. The Vientiane Night Market is an open-air market that stretches along the Mekong River and is very large. They sell a wide variety of items, mainly clothing and souvenirs. There are pouches embroidered with elephants, handicrafts, Southeast Asian pants, children's toys, Laotian traditional costumes, smartphone cases, bags, shoes, etc. There is nothing you can't find. In short, it is a place to see what Laotian people wear and use. It is also a great place to buy travel souvenirs, as you can enjoy the fun of choosing and bargaining.



### **Laos Traditional Massage** - 1 hour



This is a traditional Laotian massage that relieves travel fatigue.



Move to the airport

**DAY5**

**Vientiane, Busan, Daegu**



**Vientiane**

**AIR BUSAN** Air Busan

04 hour 15 minutes **BX0746**

**01:10**

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**07:25**

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**Breakfast** - in-flight - excluded



**Busan**



**Camp Walker Commissary**



**Camp Carroll Outside Gate4**