



THAILAND AND LAOS EXPERIENCE

Bangkok | Chiang Mai | Chiang Rai | Pakbeng | Luang Prabang | Vientiane – 12 DAYS/11 NIGHTS

Explore the most significant sites in Thailand, from bustling Bangkok to the quiet wilderness surrounding Kanchanaburi, from the waterways of the Chao Phraya to the walled city of Chiang Mai. Laos is a magical nation where you will meet devout monks and hilltribe villagers, and a night market full of fabrics, handicrafts and delicious local snacks. Travelling down the mighty Mekong on the Luang Say Cruise is a truly unique experience.

DAY 1 – Arrive Bangkok: Upon arrival in Bangkok you will be met and transferred to your hotel. [Mandarin Oriental]

DAY 2 – Bangkok: Absorb the energy of Bangkok as you explore the Grand Palace and everyday life on the famous Chao Phraya River. (Mandarin Oriental / Meals: B L)

DAY 3 – Bangkok to Chiang Mai: Today you will be transferred to the airport for your flight to the capital of Northern Thailand, Chiang Mai. Get a stunning view out over the city when you visit the Doi Suthep Monastery and experience a chat with a local monk. [Four Seasons Hotel / Meals: B L]

DAY 4 – Chiang Mai: Get your bearings with a walking tour starting in the old city and tour some colorful local markets before visiting the Thai Elephant Conservation Centre. This evening is free to enjoy the night markets. [Four Seasons Hotel / Meals: B L]

DAY 5 – Chiang Mai to Chiang Rai: Spend today driving approximately 4 – 5 hours to Chiang Rai, a gateway to the infamous ‘Golden Triangle’ region, where Thailand, Laos and Myanmar (Burma) meet. [The Legend / Meals: B L]

DAY 6 – Chiang Rai to Pakbeng on the Luang Say Cruise: Transfer to the Lao/Thai border to board the Luang Say Cruise, and cruise down

the majestic Mekong River to the small town of Pakbeng. Witness the amazing scenery of this region along the way from the deck of your comfortable, traditional-style boat. [Luang Say Cruise / Meals: B L D]

DAY 7 – Pakbeng to Luang Prabang on the Luang Say Cruise: Continue your journey down the Mekong to the famous UNESCO-heritage listed city of Luang Prabang. On the way stop at Pak Ou (thousand Buddha) caves. [Luangsay Residence / Meals: B L]

DAY 8 – Luang Prabang: Take a trip to the spectacular National Museum, formally the royal residence, then visit the most beautiful of the town’s wats to gain an appreciation for Buddhist culture. [Luangsay Residence / Meals: B L]

DAY 9 – Luang Prabang: Rise early this morning to witness hundreds of monks perform the morning alms tradition. Visit a local market, the Traditional Arts and Ethnology Centre. [Luangsay Residence / Meals: B L]

DAY 10 – Luang Prabang to Vientiane: Fly to the sleepy Laotian capital, Vientiane. Visit the National Museum and the golden That Luang. [Seetha Palace / Meals: B L]

DAY 11 – Vientiane: Continue exploring the capital’s most famous landmarks with visits to Wat Si Saket, Haw Phra Kaew and the Patuxai



Departures between	Price per person	Single Supplement	Solo Traveller
Apr 28 – May 31 2016	\$5,690	\$2,280	\$9,370
Jun 01 – Jun 29 2016	\$5,690	\$2,280	\$9,370
Jun 30 – Aug 03 2016	\$5,690	\$2,280	\$9,370
Aug 04 – Aug 31 2016	\$5,690	\$2,280	\$9,370
Sep 01 – Sep 28 2016	\$5,690	\$2,280	\$9,370
Oct 08 – Oct 31 2016	\$6,280	\$2,595	\$10,375
Nov 01 – Dec 31 2016	\$6,680	\$3,285	\$10,730
Jan 01 – Feb 28 2017	\$6,450	\$3,185	\$10,805

Prices above are per person in USD (\$) based on two people sharing a twin-room.

Independence Monument. Cap off your last day in this magical land with a Baci blessing ceremony to send you on your way. [Seetha Palace / Meals: B L]

DAY 12 – Depart Vientiane: You will transfer to the airport for your onward journey. [Meals: B]

THIS TOUR CAN BE CUSTOMISED TO MEET YOUR SPECIFIC REQUESTS