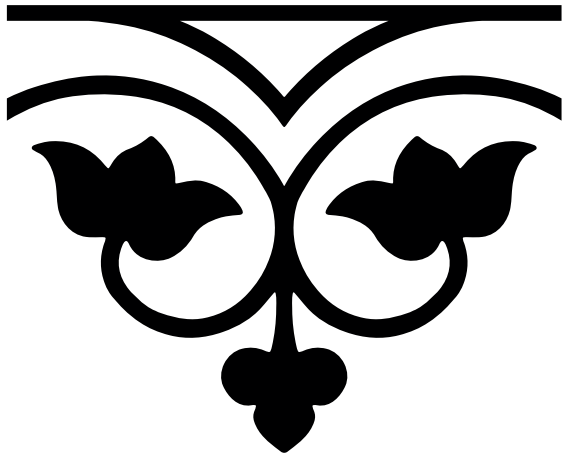


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Immerse yourself in the rich cultural tapestry of Luang Prabang, where ancient traditions and majestic temples weave a story of timeless elegance.



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# PENINSULA

## TEMPLES AND MEDITATION



Where Rivers Flow in Both Directions

# PENINSULA

## TEMPLES AND MEDITATION

The peninsula in Luang Prabang is a serene retreat where the Mekong and Nam Khan rivers meet. It is adorned with stunning temples, including Wat Xieng Thong. You can explore these sacred sites, enjoying peaceful spots for reflection and meditation.

### Kindly show respect :

Cover your shoulders and knees  
Remove your shoes before entering a temple.

Why not taking a tour with Orange Robe Tours to know more about life at the temple?



You can start from PHA NYA



1-2 hours



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# TAK BAT

## ALMS GIVING



Monks Walking at Dawn  
Embracing Silence and Introspection

# TAK BAT

## ALMS GIVING

A daily sacred ritual where monks and novices walk in silence, collecting offerings from the locals. They are honored for their dedication by receiving alms, which consist of food offered by the community.

To witness it is a way to connect with the spiritual heart of the city as the morning light arises.

**To keep it beautiful,** please show respect and discretion.



Starts in front of PHA NYA



5.30 - 6.00



1 hour



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WALKING / CYCLING TOURS

# NIGHT MARKET

TALAT KANGKHUN



Dive into the Night Market Vibes  
Shop, Snack, and Savor Luang Prabang

WALKING / CYCLING TOURS

# NIGHT MARKET

TALAT KANGKHUN

With around 250 craft vendors, the night market offers a wide variety of handicrafts. Don't forget to stop and eat at the food court or food alley.



Sisavangvong Road



5min walk



16.00 - 22.00



1 hour or all evening



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WALKING / CYCLING TOURS

# MORNING MARKET

## TALAT SAO



Rise and Shine  
The Morning Market Awakens Your Senses

WALKING / CYCLING TOURS

# MORNING MARKET

## TALAT SAO

The morning market is very busy from dawn onwards. It's a place of passage for many Laotians who come here to sell or buy fresh fruits, vegetables, meat and fish. In particular, you'll find products from the forest, produced using traditional methods based on gathering, fishing and hunting.



You can start at Sisavangvong Road



10min walk



5.30 - 9.30



1 hour



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WALKING / CYCLING TOURS

# PHOSI MARKET

MAIN MARKET



Business as Usual  
Fish, Herbs, and Spices Galore

WALKING / CYCLING TOURS

# PHOSI MARKET

MAIN MARKET

Phosy Market is the largest market in Luang Prabang, bustling with life and energy. Phosy Market is a must-visit destination that captures the essence of local life and offers a true taste of the region. Don't miss the chance to explore this lively hub!



Ban Saylom



10min Tuk-Tuk



7.00 - 17.00



1 hour or all day



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# BAN PHANOM

## WEAVING VILLAGE



Experience the Heart of Weaving  
and Craftsmanship

# BAN PHANOM

## WEAVING VILLAGE

Situated some 2 kilometres from the Phon Pao pagoda, this small village makes its living from the weavings.

Most of the production is based on a technique that combines cotton and silk. The weft is made from thick cotton threads, while the motifs are woven from silk.



Ban Phanom



20min  
Tuk-Tuk tour (15\$)



2-3 hours



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WALKING / CYCLING TOURS

# BAN XIENG MAEN

## TEMPLES WALK



Cross the Mekong, and you're  
in the quaint village of Xieng Maen

WALKING / CYCLING TOURS

# BAN XIENG MAEN

## TEMPLES WALK

The Xieng Maen walk offers a peaceful journey through history, culture, and nature just across the Mekong River. After a short ferry ride, you'll explore serene temples like Wat Chompet, known for its stunning views of Luang Prabang, or Wat Longkoun, a historically significant temple used by royal families.



Ban Xiengmaen



15min by ferry boat



2-3 hours



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# BAN XIENG LAEK

## HANDICRAFT VILLAGE



The Heart of Traditional Saa Paper Craft

# BAN XIENG LAEK

## HANDICRAFT VILLAGE

Located some 3 kilometres from the centre of Luang Prabang, the villages of Ban Xang Khong and Ban Xieng Laek have specialised for years in the manufacture and sale of silk and Saa paper.

*Saa paper, or mulberry paper, is a traditional handmade paper made from the bark of the mulberry tree. The bark is harvested, soaked, and pounded into a pulp, which is then spread to dry, resulting in a lightweight, textured paper used for various crafts.*



Ban Xieng Laek



20min  
Tuk-Tuk tour (15\$)



2-3 hours



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CULTURAL PERFORMANCES

# CHANG

THE MOVIE



Immerse yourself in the wilderness of  
Laos as it was in the early 20th century

CULTURAL PERFORMANCES

# CHANG

THE MOVIE

Chang (1927) is a semi-silent documentary produced by the creator of King Kong. The film follows the life of a Lao farmer and his family as they face the challenges of rural life in Laos. Originally a silent movie, this version is uniquely brought to life with a live score performed by the orchestra of the Lao Puppet Troupe, adding a rich cultural layer to the storytelling.



Sanctuary Hotel  
Victoria Xieng Thong Palace



10-15min walk



18.30



Free/ Courtesy drink



90 minutes



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CULTURAL PERFORMANCES

# PHALAK DANCE & PHALAM THEATER




Grace in Motion  
Discover the Timeless PhaLak Dance

CULTURAL PERFORMANCES

# PHALAK DANCE & PHALAM THEATER


Showcase traditional performances based on the Lao version of the Ramayana, featuring graceful dance, vibrant costumes, and live music that highlight the country's rich cultural heritage.

 National Museum

 10min walk

 18.00

 5-8\$

 90 minutes



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# GAVAREK

STORY TELLING








Myths, legends and tales  
that preserve Lao culture and history

# GAVAREK

STORY TELLING

Garavek is a traditional storytelling project in Laos that brings local folktales, legends, and myths to life. Performed in English with live musical accompaniment, it offers a captivating evening of cultural insight and entertainment.

-  Ban Phonheuang
-  10min walk
-  18.30
-  5\$
-  60 minutes



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# TAEC CENTER

## TRADITIONAL ARTS & ETHNOLOGY



Explore the Rich Ethnic Cultures and People of Laos!

# TAEC CENTER

## TRADITIONAL ARTS & ETHNOLOGY

TAEC explores, celebrates, and preserves the diverse ethnic cultures and people of Laos.

The embroidery and basketry workshops are taught by local Hmong and Kmhmu artists, with a TAEC guide translating and providing background on the crafts and their cultures.



Ban Khamyong (West of Phousi Mount)



15min walk



8.00-17.00/ closed Mondays until Nov.



Entrance fee 1,5\$/person  
Workshops 20\$



1,5 hours



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# NATIONAL MUSEUM

## ROYAL PALACE



Where history and heritage meet,  
the legacy of Laos lives on

# NATIONAL MUSEUM

## ROYAL PALACE

The National Museum was once Laos' Royal Palace. It houses historical items, each of which tells a story from the past. Built in 1904 for King Sisavang Vong and his family, it is a blend of traditional Lao and French styles.

The King's reception room features murals painted in 1930 by French artist Alix Aymé, depicting scenes from traditional Lao lifestyles.



Sisavangvong Road



10min walk



8-11:30 13:00-15:30

last Thursday of the month closed



2,5\$



1,5 hours



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# UXO LAO CENTER

## HISTORY OF THE SECRET WAR



Between 1964 and 1973, Laos received an average of bomb every eight minutes

# UXO LAO CENTER

## HISTORY OF THE SECRET WAR

The UXO Visitors Centre is a must-visit for anyone looking to learn about the important and tragic facts of the Secret War. The center features real bombs on display, survivor stories, and a powerful documentary that brings these historical events to life.



Ban Naviengkham



10min Tuk-Tuk



8.00-11.30/ 13.00-17.00 Mon-Fri  
8.00-13.00 Sat/ closed on Sunday



Free entrance (donations encouraged)



1,5 hours



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# HEUAN CHAN

## HERITAGE HOUSE








A window into Luang Prabang's Past

# HEUAN CHAN

## HERITAGE HOUSE

Heuan Chan Heritage House is one of the rare examples of a century year-old wooden house built in the traditional architectural style of Luang Prabang. Heuan Chan aims to preserve and promote of the traditional arts and customs.



-  Ban Xiengmouane
-  3min Tuk-Tuk
-  9.00-17.00
-  1-2\$
-  30-60min



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# THE BUDDHIST

## ARCHIVE OF PHOTOGRAPHY



A unique collection  
of Buddhist photographs

# THE BUDDHIST

## ARCHIVE OF PHOTOGRAPHY

The archive contains 35,000 historical photographs taken and collected by Buddhist monks over a period of 120 years.



Wat Khili



15min walk



9:30-12:30/ 13:30-16:30 Mon-Sat



1-2\$



30-60min



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# BIG BROTHER MOUSE

## BOOKS & DISCUSSIONS



Connect and Share  
with Lao Locals in English

# BIG BROTHER MOUSE

## BOOKS & DISCUSSIONS

Big Brother Mouse is an organisation that produces books for children in English and Lao to give them opportunities to read and learn.

Opportunities for exchange and sharing with young Lao people, focusing on life and culture, to help them practice and improve their English skills.



Ban Phan Luang



10min walk



9.00-11.00/ 17.00-19.00



Free



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CULTURAL EXCHANGES

# ORANGE ROBE TOUR

TEMPLE INSIGHT



Walk in the Footsteps of Monks

CULTURAL EXCHANGES

# ORANGE ROBE TOUR

TEMPLE INSIGHT

The «Orange Robe Tour» gives you a unique opportunity to learn about the life of Buddhist monks and novices. Led by former monks, the tour offers insight into daily monastic practices, Buddhist teachings, and the significance of temple life in Laos. You'll engage in meaningful discussions, visit temples, and gain a deeper understanding of Lao culture and spirituality from the perspective of those who have experienced the monastic life firsthand.



Wat Xiengmouane



1min walk



09.00-10.30/ 13.30-15.00



20\$/person



1,5 hours



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# SPEAKING LAO

## LANGUAGE INTRODUCTION



Unlock the Heart of Laos:  
Experience Language and Culture

# SPEAKING LAO

## LANGUAGE INTRODUCTION

Explore the charm of the Lao language with Yom as your guide. Whether you're navigating bustling markets or meeting locals during your stay, Yom will introduce you to essential Lao words and expressions. From greetings to bargaining at the market and even counting numbers, Yom ensures you feel confident engaging with Lao culture and people. Get ready to enrich your travel experience with the warmth and hospitality of Laos, one word at a time.



Starts at PHA NYA



as per availability



20\$



1 hour



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