

Secrets of Southern Laos

8 Days / 7 Nights

Discover the world of coffee with Mr Kamsouk around the Bolaven Plateau on an old army Jeep. Cycle around tranquil Don Daeng Island, nestled in the middle of the 4,000 Islands region. Stop at local villages along the way and experience island life. Enjoy a traditional Sindad, where we bring the BBQ to your table, you can then be your own chef.



Insider Experiences

- Stroll Luang Prabang's old quarters, where golden temples, French colonial charm, and lively markets create timeless atmosphere.
- Swim beneath turquoise cascades at Kuang Si Waterfall, paired with a visit to a local bear sanctuary.
- Cruise slowly along the Mekong through the 4,000 Islands, uncovering French colonial relics and hidden waterfalls.
- Ride in an old army Jeep with a coffee farmer in the Bolaven Plateau, exploring plantations off the beaten path.
- Hike to Phou Asa's mysterious stone columns in Xe Pian National Protected Area, a site wrapped in legend and intrigue.

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Itinerary Details

Day 1: Luang Prabang Arrival

On arrival, you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Tonight, meet your fellow travellers over welcome drinks while your Tour Leader explains some important details and logistics of the journey ahead. Please open your welcome pack as it contains details of tonight's activities

Overnight in Sala Prabang (or similar)

Day 2: Luang Prabang (B)

Luang Prabang is Laos' most beautiful and engaging town. Surrounded by mountainous forests and situated at the confluence of the Khan and Mekong rivers, Luang Prabang has a tranquil, old-world charm. This fascinating town was the capital of the Lane Xang (million elephants) kingdom until the mid-16th century. The legacy of the European presence here has blended delightfully with more than thirty gilded Buddhist temples to create a town rich in atmosphere and history. Begin your discoveries with the charms of Luang Prabang with a leisurely walk around the old quarters. Starting from the vibrant morning market, then onto the charming city main street and the National Museum. After, visit Wat Xienthong 'The Temple of the Golden City', considered the finest temple in Laos. Time to relax and embark on a scenic boat ride for a memorable sunset cruise along the Mekong river.

Overnight in Sala Prabang (or similar)

Day 3: Luang Prabang (B/ D)

Start your day with a drive to the outskirts of Luang Prabang which will take us to Kuang Si Waterfall, the most beautiful of the waterfalls near Luang Prabang. Swim, explore and be surrounded by turquoise waters and jungle, then visit a nearby bear sanctuary to see Asiatic Black bears rescued from the illegal wildlife trade. As we return to town you will get to see the fascinating world of Lao textiles come alive with a visit to Ock Pop Tok Weaving Centre. Later this evening journey to Bamboo experience where you will see a bamboo presentation while enjoying a delicious dinner and baci ceremony

Overnight in Sala Prabang (or similar)

Day 4: Luang Prabang to Bolaven (B)

Continue your journey south as you take a flight to Pakse. On arrival, begin our discoveries with a scenic drive through mountains and winding roads all the way up to the region of Bolaven Plateau. Along the way you will get the chance to meet Mr Kamsome, a local coffee farmer and a coffee expert who will take you for an exciting off-road driving adventure in an old army Jeep into the coffee plantation

Overnight in Sinouk Coffee Resort (or similar)

Day 5: Bolaven to Done Khong (B)

Experience being surrounded by verdant jungles and rolling mountains, at our first stop – the Tad Fane or the "Twin Waterfalls". We will then continue on to visit the ancient ruins of Wat Phu (Mountain Temple) a UNESCO World Heirtage Site, noted to be one the oldest archaeological sites in Laos. Continue the scenic route until we reach Done Khong, the largest island of Si Phan Don 4,000 Islands.

Overnight in Pon Arena Hotel (or similar)

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Day 6: Done Khong (B)

Explore an archipelago of islands where time swings slowly by. Feel the fresh breeze while sailing along the Mekong River, passing fisherman villages and eventually reaching Done Khone where we will disembark. On the island, feel the breeze in your hair as you enjoy a bicycle ride and see iconic sights such as the old French locomotive and Railway Bridge. You will then visit the spectacular Lphi Waterfalls, a collection of powerful falls spilling down in many angles branching out to join the Mekong River.

Overnight in Pon Arena Hotel (or similar)

Day 7: Done Khong to Pakse (B/ D)

Continue our adventure with a visit to the mighty Khone Phapheng Waterfalls. Marvel at its immensity and its powerful cascading currents. Continue to the village of Ban Khiet Ngong located in Xe Pian National Protected Area, an extensive wetland home to rare wildlife species. Enjoy a short walk as we ascend to the top of the Phou Asa Mountain where mysterious columns made out of stacks of plate-like rocks stands proudly as if protecting an unseen structure, believed to be a temple. Return back to Pakse to end an adventurous day and feast on a traditional Sindad dinner.

Overnight in Athena hotel (or similar)

Day 8: Pakse Departure (B)

It's time to say goodbye, but just think of all the wonderful stories you will take home. From the charm of Luang Prabang and the turquoise pools of Kuang Si Falls to the coffee highlands of Bolaven, the ancient ruins of Wat Phu, and the island serenity of Si Phan Don, this journey has been filled with culture, adventure, and unforgettable memories. A transfer will take you to the airport for your onward travels.

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Inclusions

- Accommodation in Stated Hotel or similar
- Entrance fees for locations specified
- English-speaking Tour Guide
- Tipping for Guide and Driver
- Arrival and Departure Transfers
- Meals as stated (B= Breakfast; L=Lunch; D=Dinner)
- Transport in Air-conditioned Vehicles

Exclusions

- Personal Expenses (Laundry, Mini-bar, Phones, Drinks, etc.)
- Porters
- Visa Fees
- Travel Insurance
- International Flights
- Early Check-in and Late Check-out
- Meals not stated in itinerary

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Departures

Rates are NET per person in USD on a sharing Twin or Double Room basis.

Date	Start Date	End Date	TWN/DBL Share	SGL Room
11/10/2025	Sat, 11 Oct 25	Sat, 18 Oct 25	1564	1819
25/10/2025	Sat, 25 Oct 25	Sat, 01 Nov 25	1564	1819
08/11/2025	Sat, 08 Nov 25	Sat, 15 Nov 25	1564	1819
22/11/2025	Sat, 22 Nov 25	Sat, 29 Nov 25	1564	1819
06/12/2025	Sat, 06 Dec 25	Sat, 13 Dec 25	1564	1819
20/12/2025	Sat, 20 Dec 25	Sat, 27 Dec 25	1564	1819
03/01/2026	Sat, 03 Jan 26	Sat, 10 Jan 26	1564	1819
17/01/2026	Sat, 17 Jan 26	Sat, 24 Jan 26	1564	1819
31/01/2026	Sat, 31 Jan 26	Sat, 07 Feb 26	1564	1819
14/02/2026	Sat, 14 Feb 26	Sat, 21 Feb 26	1564	1819
28/02/2026	Sat, 28 Feb 26	Sat, 07 Mar 26	1564	1819
14/03/2026	Sat, 14 Mar 26	Sat, 21 Mar 26	1564	1819
28/03/2026	Sat, 28 Mar 26	Sat, 04 Apr 26	1564	1819
25/04/2026	Sat, 25 Apr 26	Sat, 02 May 26	1564	1819
23/05/2026	Sat, 23 May 26	Sat, 30 May 26	1557	1812
20/06/2026	Sat, 20 Jun 26	Sat, 27 Jun 26	1557	1812
18/07/2026	Sat, 18 Jul 26	Sat, 25 Jul 26	1557	1812
15/08/2026	Sat, 15 Aug 26	Sat, 22 Aug 26	1557	1812
12/09/2026	Sat, 12 Sep 26	Sat, 19 Sep 26	1557	1812
10/10/2026	Sat, 10 Oct 26	Sat, 17 Oct 26	1564	1819
07/11/2026	Sat, 07 Nov 26	Sat, 14 Nov 26	1564	1819
05/12/2026	Sat, 05 Dec 26	Sat, 12 Dec 26	1564	1819
02/01/2027	Sat, 02 Jan 27	Sat, 09 Jan 27	1564	1819
06/02/2027	Sat, 06 Feb 27	Sat, 13 Feb 27	1564	1819
06/03/2027	Sat, 06 Mar 27	Sat, 13 Mar 27	1564	1819

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KAVAYA TRAVEL GROUP – SHORT TERMS & CONDITIONS

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1. Booking & Confirmation

All services are subject to availability and confirmed in writing. Proposals are valid at the time of issue and will only be guaranteed once accepted within a reasonable period. Rates may change if acceptance is delayed.

2. Payment Conditions

Full payment is required before guest arrival:

- Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, Thailand, Indonesia: **30 days prior**
- Japan, South Korea, Singapore, Malaysia, Philippines: **35 days prior**

Payments must be made to the bank account stated on the invoice. All bank charges are borne by the payer. Late payments may result in price increases or cancellation of services. Overdue balances of more than 30 days are subject to 4% annual interest.

3. Deposits & Tickets

Most FIT bookings do not require deposits unless specific suppliers (e.g., cruises, trains, hotels) request it.

Group bookings for Japan & South Korea: 15% refundable deposit.

Airlines may impose immediate issuance and non-refundable conditions; once tickets are issued, airline cancellation rules prevail.

4. Cancellation Policy

Cancellations must be submitted in writing.

Standard Policy (all countries except where noted):

- 31+ days: **No charge**
- 15–30 days: **10%**
- 7–14 days: **20%**
- 1–6 days: **50%**
- No Show: **100%**

Myanmar / Japan / South Korea:

- 46+ days: **No charge**
- 45–30 days: **20%**
- 29–14 days: **40%**
- 13–1 days: **75%**
- No Show: **100%**

Supplier-specific cancellation rules override the above when stricter.

5. Liability & Force Majeure

Kavaya acts as an intermediary between hotels, airlines, transport providers and local suppliers. We are not liable for loss, injury, delays, natural events, political incidents, or other force majeure events beyond our control. Any additional expenses caused by such events are borne by the traveler.

6. Complaints

All complaints must be submitted in writing within 4 weeks after the client's return.

7. Jurisdiction

Any legal claim against Kavaya Travel Group shall be handled under the jurisdiction of Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.