

Discovery Indochina Caravan

Road Trip to Laos: visit Plain of Jars, World Heritage Luang Phrabang, Vang Vieng and Vientiane.

5 days 4 nights travel program in 1,500 km for the distance.

Day 1 Hometown to Nongkhai

09.00 Free-run driving to Nongkhai Province via the route: Bangkok-Saraburi-Nakhonratchasima-Khonkaen-Udonthani-Nongkhai. Meet up at Royal Maekhong Nongkhai Hotel.

Day 2 Nongkhai – Vientiane – Luang Phrabang (420 km)

07.00 Leave the hotel to Thai-Laos Friendship Bridge. After the check-up and get through Vientiane and Vang Vieng, then have a lunch at Vang Vieng or Kasi (upon the arrival time). The asphalt road along to Luang Phrabang, the World Heritage city declared by UNESCO, is full of appreciates countryside but it is also steep. In Luang Phrabang, visit Mount Phou Si, pay your respect to the temple up here, and wait to see the beautiful sunset. Check in the hotel. Have dinner and your free time to rest or walk-around to night market.

Day 3 Luang Phrabang

06.30 At dawn, offer food to a thousand of Buddhist monks collecting alms of rice from villagers and tourists.

07.30 Back to hotel for breakfast.

08.00 Get around Luang Phrabang: go to see Royal Palace Museum and drive to Ban Sang Hai where “lao lao” (Laos’ liquor) is made.

11.00 Riverboat trip from Ban Pak Ou, see traditional way of life aside the Mekong River. Spend time in Tham Ting or Pak Ou Caves. After lunch, pay a visit the temples of Luang Phrabang. Back to hotel for dinner and take a rest.

Day 4 Luang Phrabang – Phonsavan (Xieng Khuang province)

07.00 Leave the hotel, after the breakfast; go directly to Phonsavan (break for lunch on the way).

19.00 Check in at Malee Hotel with dinner.

Day 5 Phonsavan – Phoukhoun – Kasi – Vang Vieng – Vientiane – Nongkhai (250 km)

07.00 Breakfast at hotel. Explore Plain of Jars next to Phonsavan. Visit Muang Khoun, the old Xieng Khuang, and Wat Pia. See the remnants of Indochina war in the area where bomb were dropped. You can notice various kind of bomb in this area. Go to Phoukhoun. The road is so steep here because of through the high mountain. Have a lunch at restaurant in Kasi, then leave to Vientiane and get across the border, Thai-Laos Friendship Bridge, to Nongkhai. Go back home safely.