

Private Vientiane City Tour



XIENG-KHOUAN-BUDDHA-PARK

Buddha Park is a famous sculpture park with more than 200 religious statues including a huge 40-metre high reclining Buddha image. The best spot for photography here is on top of the giant pumpkin structure standing about three stories high. The entrance is crafted to look like a demon's mouth (about three metres high) with a stone ladder inside leading to a bird's eye view of the entire Xieng Kuan Park. It was built in 1958 by Luang Pu Bunleua Sulilat, a monk who studied both Buddhism and Hinduism. This explains why his park is full not only of Buddha images but also of Hindu gods as well as demons and animals from both beliefs. The most outstanding ones include Indra, the king of Hindu gods riding the three-headed elephant (aka Erawan and Airavata), a four-armed deity sitting on a horse and an artistic deity with 12 faces and many hands, each holding interesting objects. They are all equally impressive not only because of their enormous size but because they are full of interesting details and interesting motifs. There is a local eatery and café offering food and drinks to tourists at one end of the park right next to the Mekong River that makes a great spot to chill after all the walking and climbing. Among the popular snacks are papaya salad, fried bananas and cold Lao beer. It also has a souvenir shop and restrooms. There is a small fee for entering the park as well as for photography.

HOR-PHA-KEO(MUSEUM)

Originally, this ancient temple was built in 1565 by King Xayasetthathilath to house the Emerald Buddha 1565-1779 (lost to the Siamese in 1828) as his personal place of worship. It was reconstructed in 1936. For this reason and unlike other temples in Laos, monks have not taken up residence here. During the 1970's, the temple was converted from a place of worship into museum and now houses the finest national collection of Buddhist sculptures and artifacts. From the terrace of **HorPhra Keo**, one can enjoy a view overlooking the president's Palace (former Royal Palace) and garden.



SISAKET(TEMPLE)

Sisaket is the only ancient temple remaining intact after the destruction of the Siamese in 1828. It's located in the center of the old city, where it was built in 1818 by King Anouvong. The old monastery stands intact in its original form and certainly is one of the most interesting in the country. Inside the main hall, the courtyard walls house hundreds of little niches and shelves containing a total of 6,840 Buddha images



THAT-LUANG-STUPA-(GREAT-SACRED-STUPA)

The site of **That Luang** has been built in use since the year 236 of the Buddhist Calendar (307BC). When the first governor of Vientiane, The original stupa was built on the site in 1566 by King Saysetthathirath, and was restored in 1953. The golden stupa is 45 meters tall and is believed to contain a relic of the Lord Buddha. The gold centerpiece of this stupa echoes the curve of an elongated Lotus bud. Today it is the most important national cultural monument.



PATUXAY-MONUMENT(VICTORYARCH)

The memorial monument, **Patuxay**, was built in 1957 and is perhaps the most prominent landmark in the city. It is situated on Lanexang Avenue. While the arc de Triumphant in Paris inspired the architecture, the design incorporates typical Lao motifs including "Kinnaly", a mythical bird woman. Energetic visitors can climb to the top of the monument, which reveals an excellent panoramic view of the city.



Description full day trip

Start from	08:30
End Trip	17:00
Pick up and Drop off	Hotel
transport	Private Mini Van
Local Guide	English speaking guide Note: Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Spanish, Italian and Etc... speaking guide (Available as add on)
Mineral water + cold towel	1 Bottle + 1 Cold towel
Lunch	Lao Cuisine at Local restaurant
Entrance fee	As mentioned in itinerary

Price	
No. PAX	Price (LAK)/PAX
1 PAX	1,070,000 kip
2 PAX	680,000 kip
3-5 PAX	540,000 kip
6-8 PAX	420,000 kip
Extra Charges	Price (LAK) Group
Japanese Speaking guide	200,000 Kip
Spines Speaking guide	280,000 kip
France Speaking guide	120,000 kip
Italian Speaking guide	600,000 Kip
German Speaking guide	200,000 kip

Mini Van Hyundai H1



Excluded:

- Insurance.
- Personal Expenses.