

NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES

Luang Say - Cruise on the Mekong River

3 Days / 2 Nights

Program Down:

From 01 Nov'10 to 30 Apr'10 and 01 - 31 Oct'11, departure every Monday, Thursday & Friday.

Every Sunday, the cruise departs with Pak Ou I

From 01 May'11 to 30 Sep'11, departure every Monday & Friday (except from 01-30 Jun'10, no operation)

Day 01: Houei Say – Pakbeng (L, D)

Luang Say boat leaves slow boat pier (Huay Say pier) at 09:00 hrs for a cruising down the Mekong to Luang Say Lodge in Pakbeng. En route one stop is made to observe rural life of the river tribes along the Mekong River at Ban Houy Phalam; a Kamu village. A buffet lunch on board. The boat arrives at Luang Say Lodge before sunset for an overnight stay. Dinner is served at terrace overlooking the Mekong River.

Day 02: Pakbeng – Kamu Lodge (B,L,D)

A continental breakfast is served at the restaurant from 7 AM. The boat leaves Huay Say Lodge at 08.00 hrs. for the second day trip and the first stop is at Ban Baw to observe the processing traditional rice alcohol. A buffet lunch is served on board. Then, the boat arrives at Kamu Lodge around 1400 hrs. so you will check in and participate in different activities; visiting Kamu village, archery contest, rice planting and harvesting, traditional fishing and gold panning (Jan to June). A set menu dinner is served at the opened air restaurant and you stay an overnight at Kamu Lodge.

Day 03: Kamu Lodge – Luang Prabang (B, L)

A continental breakfast is served at the restaurant from 7 AM. Kamu boat leaves at 08.00 AM and stops at the mouth of the Nam Ou river to visit Pak Ou caves where there are two caves 'Tham Ting' and 'Tham Phoum' and thousands of Buddha images are found. The boat arrives in Luang Prabang (a UNESCO world heritage city) before lunch. A set menu lunch is served at a local restaurant.

Program Up:

From 01 Nov'10 to 30 Apr'11 and 1-31 Oct'11, departures every Monday, Tuesday & Friday.

From 01 May'10 to 30 Sep'10, departures every Friday & Tuesday (except from 01-30 Jun'11, no operation)

Day 01: Luang Prabang – Kamu Lodge (L, D)

Kamu boat leaves Kamu pier at 09.00 AM for cruising up the Mekong River to Kamu Lodge. stops at the mouth of the Nam Ou river to visit Pak Ou caves where there are two caves 'Tham Ting' and 'Tham Phoum' and thousands of Buddha images are found. Then the boat arrives at the Kamu Lodge so you will be able to check in and have lunch at the opened air restaurant. In the afternoon you can participate in different activities; visiting Kamu village, archery contest, rice planting and harvesting, traditional fishing and gold panning (Jan to June). A set menu dinner is served at the opened air restaurant and you stay an overnight at Kamu Lodge.

Day 02: Kamu Lodge - Pakbeng (B, L,D)

A continental breakfast is served at the restaurant from 7AM. After relaxing yourself, Luang Say boat picks you up around 10.00 AM & 11.00 AM for cruising up to Pakbeng. A buffet lunch is served on board and the next stop is at Ban Baw to observe the processing of the traditional rice alcohol. The boat arrives at Luang Say Lodge before sunset for an overnight stay and a dinner is served at terrace overlooking the Mekong River.

Day 03: Pakbeng - Huaysay (B, L)

A continental breakfast is served at terrace from 6 AM. The boat leaves Luang Say Lodge at 7 AM. One stop is made en-route to Houei Sai to observe a rural life along Mekong River at Ban Houy Phalam; a Kamu village. A buffet lunch is served on board. The boat arrives at slow boat pier in Houei Sai before 5 PM.

*****End of program*****

Included Services:

- 3 days cruise with stops and visits en route
- 2 nights accommodation at Luang Say Lodge
- Meal plan as mentioned
- Entrance fee at Tam Ting and police fees along the trip
- 1 FOC half twin for 15 paying persons
- Transfer from Lao immigration to pier in HoueiSay.
- Assistance of English-speaking cruise escort during the cruise (no guide on board)
- Coffee, tea & drinking water on board and during meals.

Exclude:

- Transfer from/to hotel to pier in Luang Prabang
- Shuttle boats to Chiang Khong / Houesay or Houeisay / Chiang Khong
- Immigration fees in Houeisay
- Ferry and immigration fees in HoueiSay
- Drinks during the trip, except bottled water (free supply)
- Visa approval and fees for Laos
- Services in Luang Prabang
- Personal insurance

Remark:

- Luang Say Cruise Downstream departs from slow boat pier in Houei Sai at 09.00 AM. So kindly be at Luang Say office in Houei Sai (next to Laos immigration) by 08.30 AM. at the latest.
- For Luang Say cruise upstream, Kamu boat departs at 09.00 AM from Kamu lodge pier in Luang Prabang, kindly be at the pier by 8.45 AM at the latest
- For Luang Say cruise downstream, a luggage tag will be given at Chiang Khong (Thailand border)
- Please bring a jersey or a jacket as the weather is quite cool at Luang Say Lodge and on the boat during October to February
- Leaving your luggage and suitcase on the boat is recommended and taking only a small daypack with changing clothes. This is an advisory as the steps to Luang Say Lodge are quite steep.
- Please fully charge your electronic equipments as there is no plug available at Kamu Lodge.
- For safety reasons and according to weather conditions, the program may be changed without prior notice

Terms And Conditions:

- A. **DEPOSITS:** At peak season we may require deposits for group reservation.