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## **6 DAYS IMPRESSIONS OF THE MEKONG ( LUANG PRABANG- VIENTIANE )**

**Trip Code:** RVLATL06NS

**Duration:** 7

**Destination:** Laos

**Travel Dates:** 2022

### **DAY 1                      Luang Prabang – Embarkation (D)**

In the afternoon, you will embark on your comfortable Laotian cruise ship. These unique vessels are the first German-Laotian owned river ships with cabins on the upper Mekong. Settle into your accommodating cabin and unpack for a five-day cruise. (Check-in is at 2 pm).

For today your cruise ship will remain in Luang Prabang, giving you the opportunity to explore this beautiful UNESCO World Heritage town. Before dinner you can, for example, explore the daily night market where local minorities sell their handicrafts.

Back onboard enjoy the spacious decks, lounge on board and attend your welcome reception and dinner this evening. A selection of Asian and European food will be provided throughout the cruise.

Overnight on board.

### **DAY 2                      Luang Prabang – Kuang Si – Xayabouri Dam (B/L/D)**

In the early morning you will be able to visit the traditional giving of alms in the streets of Luang Prabang. Back onboard, during breakfast, your vessel starts for your spectacular river cruise downstream into formerly inaccessible parts of the Mekong River.

Later, a guided shore excursion will take you to the Kuang Si-waterfalls, some of the most attractive waterfalls in Laos. In the afternoon don't miss passing the log of the Xayabouri dam, the biggest hydropower facility in the whole of Laos.

Today your cruise vessel will moor overnight at a remote sandbank.

Overnight on board. (B/L/D)

### **DAY 3                      The farming village Ban Don Saingam (B/L/D)**

On the way you will visit an almost forgotten cave and experience nature on some easy hiking trails. Enjoy the beautiful view and possibly watch local fishermen along the shore.

We also offer presentations on the history and culture of Laos that you are free to join or relax on deck. Enjoy the comfort and service onboard: exclusive, yet casual.

This evening we enjoy our famous Mekong River Cruises BBQ dinner in a beautiful riverside location.

Overnight on board

#### **DAY 4                      Fascinating rapids & the district town Salakham (B/L/D)**

Further downstream you will discover remarkable, and impressive landscapes of this still-untamed river. The landscape becomes more and more spectacular: hills covered with tropical vegetation, awe-inspiring rock formations along the river banks, and a fascinating array of fast currents and slower river parts.

During the day you will visit the dreamy district town Salakham. The power of the mighty Mekong will give your cruise the feeling of a real expedition. Enjoy the beautiful views and watch nature's wonders along the riverbanks before you head further downriver and stop for the night.

Overnight on board

#### **DAY 5                      Wild Nature along the Mighty Mekong (B/L/D)**

Today your Mekong river cruise experience starts.

During the day you will cruise up-river, as we move up the river you will discover remarkable and impressive landscapes. In the afternoon enjoy the beautiful views and watch nature's wonders along the shores before you stop at a remote place to stay for the night.

Overnight on board.

#### **DAY 6                      Vientiane (B)**

Enjoy the beautiful views and watch nature's wonders along the riverbanks before you head towards Vientiane, the capital of Laos. In Vientiane you will say goodbye to your Lao crew. Check out and disembarkation.

End of Cruise arrangements

#### **DAY**

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