

Highlights of Northern Laos 6-Day River Cruise from/to Luang Prabang

Our route: Luang Prabang, Ban Kok San, Kuang Si, Pak Ou, Luang Prabang



Dates 2017/ 2018/ 2019

13 Jul – 18 Jul 2017 (Green Season) *	29 Jul – 03 Aug 2018 (Green Season)
02 Aug – 07 Aug 2017 (Green Season) *	22 Sep – 27 Sep 2018 (Green Season)
07 Feb – 12 Feb 2018 (High Season)	30 Sep – 05 Oct 2018 (Green Season)
14 Feb – 19 Feb 2018 (High Season) *	24 Oct – 29 Oct 2018 (High Season)
21 Feb – 26 Feb 2018 (High Season)	18 Nov – 23 Nov 2018 (High Season) *
28 Feb – 05 Mar 2018 (High Season)	12 Dec – 17 Dec 2018 (High Season)
07 Mar – 12 Mar 2018 (High Season) *	13 Jan – 18 Jan 2019 (High Season)
14 Mar – 19 Mar 2018 (High Season) *	20 Jan – 25 Jan 2019 (High Season) *
21 Mar – 26 Mar 2018 (High Season)	10 Feb – 15 Feb 2019 (High Season)
04 Apr – 09 Apr 2018 (Green Season) *	17 Feb – 22 Feb 2019 (High Season) *
24 Jun – 29 Jun 2018 (Green Season)	10 Mar – 15 Mar 2019 (High Season)
01 Jul – 06 Jul 2018 (Green Season)	17 Mar – 22 Mar 2019 (High Season) *
08 Jul – 13 Jul 2018 (Green Season)	24 Mar – 29 Mar 2019 (High Season)
15 Jul – 20 Jul 2018 (Green Season)	31 Mar – 05 Apr 2019 (High Season)
22 Jul – 27 Jul 2018 (Green Season)	07 Apr – 12 Apr 2019 (Green Season)

* guaranteed departures

USD net rates p.p.	2017/18		2018/19	
	Green Season Apr 17 – Sep 17	High Season Oct 17 – Mar 18	Green Season Apr 18 – Sep 18	High Season Oct 18 – Mar 19
Twin Classic	840 \$	1322 \$	896 \$	1366 \$
SGL suppl Classic	325 \$	560 \$	-	571 \$
Twin/DBL Superior	1142 \$	1815 \$	1187 \$	1915 \$
SGL suppl Superior	571 \$	818 \$	-	784 \$

Minimum number of PAX in order to operate a departure is 10 guests, max. 28 guests.

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TOUR ITINERARY

Day 1. Embarkation in Luang Prabang

In Luang Prabang we transfer you around 1.00pm from your hotel in town/upon your arrival at Luang Prabang airport to embark your comfortable boutique-cruise ship MV Mekong Sun for check-in at 1:30pm. This unique boutique vessel is a German-Laotian owned river ship with stylish cabins. Settle into your accommodating cabin and unpack for a six-day cruise. Begin this afternoon with a guided city tour with visits of the famous Wat Xieng Thong temple among others. Enjoy the spacious decks, lounge on board and attend our welcome reception this evening. A selection of Asian and European food will be provided throughout the cruise.
Overnight on board. Meals included: dinner (D).

Day 2. Departure from Luang Prabang

In the early morning you will be able to observe the traditional giving of alms in the streets of Luang Prabang. Breakfast is on board before your spectacular cruise begins with the departure from Luang Prabang southbound through beautiful scenery. The night is spent on a secluded river bank or sandbank.
Overnight on board. Meals included: breakfast (B), lunch (L) and dinner (D).

Day 3. Wild Nature along the Mighty Mekong

Further downstream you will discover some of the most remarkable, most 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. The power of the mighty Mekong will give your cruise the feeling of a real expedition (due to sudden drops in water level on some days, it may be necessary to make the afternoon excursion down south and upstream again – the wildest and possibly most exciting part of the Mekong – in a local Lao slow boat before returning back onboard). You will visit a local village school, which is supported by guests of Mekong River Cruises. Enjoy the beautiful views and watch nature's wonders along the shores before you head north again.
Overnight on board. (BLD)

Day 4. Kuang Si Waterfalls

After breakfast on board, enjoy the beautiful view and spot local fishermen onshore as you cruise upstream again. After a few hours of cruising up the river, you will stop and continue by local Tuk Tuk-Trucks to visit the famous Kuang Si-waterfalls, some of the most remarkable waterfalls in Laos. After passing Luang Prabang you will stop again at a sand- or river bank for the night. This evening we enjoy our famous Mekong River Cruises BBQ dinner in a beautiful riverside location.
Overnight on board. (BLD)

Day 5. Pak Ou Caves

After breakfast on board you will explore the famous Pak Ou Caves, with thousands of small Buddha statues inside the caverns. After a short walk through the jungle (optional) you visit a Laotian village. In the village you can observe how the local liqueur Lao-Lao is being distilled traditionally. Before returning to your Mekong vessel, you will see elephants in action (unless they are busy with an off-site contract by the time of your visit). After re-embarkation you will enjoy a few hours of cruising the Mekong River amidst beautiful landscapes before reaching again Luang Prabang, where you enjoy the afternoon at leisure. Enjoy a walk up Phou Si-hill

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e.g., which offers a spectacular sunset view over the Mekong as well as the Khan River and the surrounding mountains. In the evening, you can stroll along the Mekong promenade or visit the colorful night market of the local Hmong minority before celebrating this last evening on board with a farewell dinner with a traditional Lao Baci-friendship ceremony.

Overnight on board. (BLD)

Day 6. Disembarkation

After breakfast you will say goodbye to your Laotian crew. Check-out and disembark (until 10am). End of service with the transfer to the airport. (B)

NOTE: *Every river cruise on the upper Mekong is a pioneering experience and is subject to constantly changing river conditions, including floodwaters and shallows. Therefore please understand that we must reserve the right to alter the itinerary of this tour due to the logistical complexities involved. Small deviations in the tour program are sometimes necessary, depending on weather and river conditions. For safety reasons and according to navigating conditions, these programs may be amended without previous notice.*

Tour prices include:

- 5 overnights aboard your boutique river vessel Mekong Sun
- All meals and tour program as per above itinerary
- Coffee, tea and water during meal times on board
- All excursions and necessary entry fees
- Presentations and lectures by your cruise director
- Transfers from/to Luang Prabang airport or your hotel in town

Travel documents and vaccinations

- Passport and visas required
- No vaccinations are prescribed

Not included:

- Visa fees
- Alcoholic and soft drinks, tips, personal expenses or not mentioned services of any kind
- Any flights; Video or photography-fees (if requested during excursions)

Payment Conditions

- Deposit payment of 30% of the travel price has to be paid directly upon receipt of the travel confirmation/invoice.
- Rest payment has to be made until 45 days prior to departure.

Cancellation Conditions

- Up to 135 days prior to the start of the cruise: 30 % of the total rate
- Up to 75 days prior to the start of the cruise: 50 % of the total rate
- Up to 45 days prior to the start of the cruise: 70 % of the total rate
- Less than 45 days prior to the start of the cruise: 90 % of the total rate

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Your Boutique Vessel: Mekong Sun

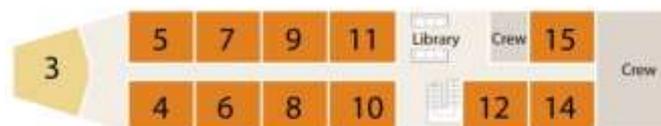


- Operating in Laos and Thailand since 2006
- 2 decks with 14 cabins
- 11 classic cabins on the main deck (12 m²/129 sq ft), all facing out onto the water, with wide, sliding windows and a French balcony for an excellent view of the passing landscape
- 3 superior cabins, 2 cabins (18 m²/194 sq ft) on the upper deck with small private balcony; one cabin (16 m²/172 sq ft) on the bow of the Sun with panoramic view to the front
- All cabins with en-suite shower/WC and air conditioning
- Large sun deck with bar service and restaurant/bar area
- All offshore excursions guided in English

Upper Deck



Main Deck



- Classic twin cabins (4 -15)
- Superior cabins
1 and 2: Twin cabins with balcony
3: Double cabin with panoramic view

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