

## C1H1 - DOWN

### PROGRAM DOWN RIVER [Thai Border -> Luang Prabang]

From 01 May 09 - 30 Sep 09 departs every Monday and Friday.

#### **Day 1: HOUEISAY – PAKBENG** (Lunch – Dinner)

The Luang Say boat leaves [Huay Xai pier](#) at 9.00am for a cruise down the Mekong River to Pakbeng. En route, one stop is made to observe rural life along the Mekong and [observe minorities](#). A buffet lunch is served on board. We arrive in Pakbeng before sunset and check in at [the Luang Say Lodge](#). Dinner on the terrace, overlooking the Mekong River.

#### **Day 2: PAKBENG - PAK OU - LUANG PRABANG** (Breakfast – Lunch)

You will enjoy a full breakfast at the Lodge. (Optional: walk to Pakbeng market, where people from the surrounding village of minorities sell their goods). At 8.30am board the boat for the second leg of the cruise. A short stop is made to visit a [hilltribe village](#) where you can watch the traditional process of Lao whiskey production before having a buffet lunch on board. Continue to Pak Ou village at the mouth of the Nam Ou River, where you visit the Tam Thing [Caves of a Thousand Buddhas](#). Arrive at Luang Prabang before sunset. Eco-friendly transfer from boat pier to Villa Maly ([www.villa-maly.com](http://www.villa-maly.com)). Welcome drink at the hotel.

#### **Day 3: LUANG PRABANG – OTHER DESTINATION** (Breakfast)

You will enjoy a buffet breakfast and foot reflexology massage at ‘Le Salon’ at Villa Maly. Transfer to other destination.

## C1H1 - UP

### PROGRAM UP RIVER [Luang Prabang -> Thai border ] (the same tour but in reverse)

From 01 May 09 - 30 Sep 09, departs every Wednesday & Saturday.

#### **Day 1: ..... - LUANG PRABANG**

Eco-friendly transfer from airport to Villa Maly, welcome drink is served. You can enjoy foot reflexology massage at ‘Le Salon’.

#### **Day 2: LUANG PRABANG - PAK OU – PAKBENG** (Breakfast – Lunch – Dinner)

Eco-friendly transfer from Villa Maly to boat pier.

Luang Say boat leaves [Luang Prabang pier](#) at 7.30am for a cruise up the Mekong to Pakbeng and the [Luang Say Lodge](#). A continental breakfast is served while the boat is cruising to Pak Ou Village, at the mouth of the Nam Ou River, where you will visit the Tam Thing [Caves of a Thousand Buddhas](#). Enjoy a buffet lunch on board then stop at a hilltribe village where you can watch the traditional process of Lao whiskey production. Arrive at Pak Beng around sunset and check in at [Luang Say Lodge](#). Dinner on the terrace, overlooking the Mekong River. (\*)

#### **Day 3: PAKBENG – HOUEISAY** (Breakfast – Lunch)

Full breakfast at the Lodge. At 7.00am board the boat for the second leg of the cruise. En route one stop is made to observe rural life along the Mekong and [observe minorities](#). Buffet lunch on board and then continue to [Houei Say](#) where you will arrive before 5.00pm (you may proceed to Chiang Rai, Thailand in the same day.)

## C1H2 - DOWN

### PROGRAM DOWN RIVER [Thai Border -> Luang Prabang]

From 01 May 09 - 30 Sep 09 departs every Monday and Friday.

#### **Day 1: HOUEISAY – PAKBENG** (Lunch – Dinner)

The Luang Say boat leaves [Huay Xai pier](#) at 9.00am for a cruise down the Mekong River to Pakbeng. En route, one stop is made to observe rural life along the Mekong and [observe minorities](#). A buffet lunch is served on board. We arrive in Pakbeng before sunset and check in at [the Luang Say Lodge](#). Dinner on the terrace, overlooking the Mekong River.

**Day 2: PAKBENG - PAK OU - LUANG PRABANG** (Breakfast – Lunch)

You will enjoy a full breakfast at the Lodge. (optional visit: walk to Pakbeng market, where people from the surrounding village of minorities sell their goods). At 8.30am board the boat for the second leg of the cruise. A short stop is made to visit a [hilltribe village](#) where you can watch the traditional process of Lao whiskey production before having a buffet lunch on board. Continue to Pak Ou village at the mouth of the Nam Ou River, where you visit the Tam Thing [Caves of a Thousand Buddhas](#). Arrive at Luang Prabang before sunset. Eco-friendly transfer from boat pier to Villa Maly ([www.villa-maly.com](http://www.villa-maly.com)). Welcome drink at the hotel.

**Day 3: LUANG PRABANG** (Breakfast)

You will enjoy a buffet breakfast and foot reflexology massage at ‘Le Salon’ at Villa Maly. Day free at leisure.

**Day 4: LUANG PRABANG – OTHER DESTINATION** (Breakfast)

You will enjoy a buffet breakfast and day free at leisure until transfer to other destination.

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**PROGRAM UP RIVER [Luang Prabang -> Thai border ]  
(the same tour but in reverse)**

From 01 May 09 - 30 Sep 09, departs every Wednesday & Saturday.

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Eco-friendly transfer from airport to Villa Maly, welcome drink is served. You can enjoy foot reflexology massage at ‘Le Salon’. Day free at leisure.

**Day 2: LUANG PRABANG** (Breakfast)

You will enjoy a buffet breakfast and day free at leisure.

**Day 3: LUANG PRABANG - PAK OU – PAKBENG** (Breakfast – Lunch – Dinner)

Eco-friendly transfer from Villa Maly to boat pier.

Luang Say boat leaves [Luang Prabang](#) pier at 7.30am for a cruise up the Mekong to Pakbeng and the [Luang Say Lodge](#). A continental breakfast is served while the boat is cruising to Pak Ou Village, at the mouth of the Nam Ou River, where you will visit the Tam Thing [Caves of a Thousand Buddhas](#). Enjoy a buffet lunch on board then stop at a hilltribe village where you can watch the traditional process of Lao whiskey production. Arrive at Pak Beng around sunset and check in at [Luang Say Lodge](#). Dinner on the terrace, overlooking the Mekong River. (\*)

**Day 4: PAKBENG – HOUEISAY** (Breakfast – Lunch)

Full breakfast at the Lodge. At 7.00am board the boat for the second leg of the cruise. En route one stop is made to observe rural life along the Mekong and [observe minorities](#). Buffet lunch on board and then continue to [Houei Say](#) where you will arrive before 5.00pm (you may proceed to Chiang Rai, Thailand in the same day.)

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**PROGRAM DOWN RIVER [Thai Border -> Luang Prabang ]**

From 01 May’10 to 30 Sep’10 departs every Monday & Friday

**Day 1: HOUEI SAY - PAKBENG** (Lunch, Dinner)

The Luang Say riverboat leaves Houai Xay pier at **09h00am** for a cruise down the Mekong to Pakbeng. En route one stop is made to observe the rural life of the river tribes along the Mekong. There is a buffet lunch on board. The boat will arrive at Luang Say Lodge before sunset for overnight stop. Dinner is served at terrace overlooking the Mekong River.

**Day 2: PAKBENG – KAMU LODGE** (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Breakfast served at terrace around **07h30am** In the morning visit the morning market (optional visit) of Pakbeng where the nearby villagers and hill tribes buy and exchange their goods. The **Luang Say riverboat** departs at **08h30am** for her second part of trip. The boat has a stop at Ban Baw to observe the processing traditional rice

alcohol. Lunch is served on board, then the boat cruise to **Kamu Village**. The boat will arrived at **14h00pm** in Kamu Lodge ([www.kamulodge.com](http://www.kamulodge.com)) for the check in. In the afternoon you may choose to participate in the different activities. You will be rewarded with a very original Lao experience.

- Rice planting and harvesting in surrounding rice fields
- Gold panning (January to June) in the Mekong. Anything you find is yours!
- Jungle walks to search for medicinal plants
- Trekking through the forest to waterfalls
- Traditional fishing techniques. You can sample your catch for dinner!
- Local village visit
- Archery contest

Dinner and overnight at the Lodge

### **Day 3: KAMU LODGE – LUANG PRABANG** (Breakfast, Lunch)

Breakfast at lodge, after some time to relax and a visit to the village of Kamu, cruise down to Luang Prabang (UNESCO world heritage city) by **Kamu Riverboat** to Pak Ou village at the mouth of Nam Ou River, boat stops for a trip to visit Tam Ting ‘Caves of thousand Buddha’s’ then arrive Luang Prabang and lunch. Eco-friendly transfer to Villa Maly ([www.villa-maly.com](http://www.villa-maly.com)), welcome drink at the hotel.

### **Day 4: LUANG PRABANG – OTHER DESTINATION** (Breakfast)

You will enjoy a buffet breakfast and foot reflexology massage at ‘Le Salon’ at Villa Maly. Transfer to other destination.

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## C2H1 - UP

### **PROGRAM UP RIVER [Luang Prabang -> Thai border] (the same tour but in reverse)**

From 01 May '10 to 30 Sept '10, departs every Friday and Tuesday.

### **Day 1: ..... - LUANG PRABANG**

Eco-friendly transfer from airport to Villa Maly ([www.villa-maly.com](http://www.villa-maly.com)), welcome drink is served. You can enjoy foot reflexology massage at ‘Le Salon’.

### **Day 2: LUANG PRABANG – KAMU LODGE** (Lunch, Dinner)

Breakfast at hotel, then Eco-friendly transfer from Villa Maly to boat pier.

The **Kamu Riverboat** or local boat departs from Kamu boat pier at **09h00am** (please be at Kamu pier at 08h45) for a cruise up the Mekong River to Kamu Village. On the way to Pak Ou Village, at the mouth of the Nam Ou River a visit is organized to Tam Ting “Caves of a thousand Buddha’s”. Then boat to Kamu Village, arrival at Kamu lodge ([www.kamulodge.com](http://www.kamulodge.com)) and check-in. Lunch at the Lodge’s Sala:

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- Archery contest

Dinner and overnight at the Lodge

### **Day 3: KAMU LODGE- PAKBENG** (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Breakfast at lodge, after some time to relax and a visit to the village of Kamu (optional visit), the **Luang Say riverboat** pick-up you at **10h00-11h00 am** for a cruise up the Mekong River to Pakbeng. A delicious Buffet lunch is served on board and a brief stop is made at Ban Baw to observe the processing traditional rice alcohol. The boat will arrived at Luang Say Lodge before sunset for overnight stop. Dinner is served at terrace overlooking the Mekong River.

### **Day 4: PAKBENG – HOUEISAY** (Breakfast, Lunch)

Breakfast served at terrace around **06h30am** In the morning visit the morning market (optional visit) of Pakbeng where the nearby villagers and hill tribes buy and exchange their goods. The **Luang Say riverboat** departs at **07h30am** for her second part of trip. One stop is made to visit and admire the authentic rural life of hill tribe settlements. Lunch is again served on board. Reaching Houeisay before **17h00pm** (you may proceed to Chiang Rai in the same day.)

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Dinner and overnight at the Lodge

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#### Day 4: LUANG PRABANG (Breakfast)

You will enjoy a buffet breakfast and foot reflexology massage at 'Le Salon' at Villa Maly. Day free at leisure.

#### Day 5: LUANG PRABANG – OTHER DESTINATION (Breakfast)

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