

## LAOS

Laos, officially known as the Lao People's Democratic Republic, covers an area of 236,800 square kilometers. It is an entirely landlocked country located in the center of Indochina and shares borders with Thailand, Cambodia, China, Myanmar and Vietnam. The population of Laos, estimated at 5.6 million, is comprised of some 47 ethnic groups. Each group has its own distinct customs, culture, clothing and dialect. The official language is Lao, and Vientiane is the capital and the largest city in the country. Geographically, Laos is divided into three main regions: the North, the Central and the South. While mountains and forests cover most of this land, the majority of the population is settled along the fertile Mekong River Valley. Laos is truly a fascinating country. With stunning natural beauty, rich cultural heritage and genuine hospitality, this nation has always held a magical allure for visitors.



### **HISTORICAL & CULTURAL ICONS OF LAOS( 6DAYS) LAND COST: US\$ 885.00**



A vacation to discover as much of Laos as possible in short time.

Begin the tour by arriving in Vientiane, the city dominated by the serene Buddhist Monasteries. Take a flight to Luang Prabang, the formal capital of Laos and an UNESCO World Heritage City. The city has been considered as one of Southeast Asia's must sees located on a long thin spit of land set at the confluence of the Mekong and Khan Rivers.

The tour also takes you to Pak Ou Caves, housing thousands of Buddhist Statues before finally departing from Vientiane.

### **TREASURES OF LAOS ( PLAIN OF JARS)( 9DAYS) LAND COST: US\$ 1350.00**



The tour begins in Vientiane, the capital city of Laos, which still feels like a sleepy city with relaxed charm, tree-lined boulevards, interesting wats and colorful markets. Fly to Siem Reap in Cambodia, where you will visit some of the beautiful Wats & Temple listed as World Heritages Sites including Ankor Wat. Drive to Phonsavanh (Xieng Khuang) and visit the famous PLAIN OF JARS, a vast area extending around Phonsavanh from the south-west to the north-east. Mysterious and ancient, which are estimated to be 2,500 to 3,000 years old.

Continue to Luang Prabang, a perfectly-preserved blend of rustic colonial architecture and gilded monasteries.