

A young child with dark hair, wearing a red long-sleeved shirt with a small white pattern, stands barefoot on a wooden platform. The child is looking to the left, leaning against a vertical wooden pole. The background is a wall made of woven bamboo strips, with a green-painted symbol on it. To the left, a wooden structure with a balcony is visible. The scene is outdoors in a rural setting.

**Pakbeng**

*A cultural choice*

**Le Grand Pakbeng**

**Full Day & Half Day Tours**

Take the time to leisurely enjoy the enchanting daytime tours in Pakbeng and surrounding areas.

Amazing exclusive excursions that has been crafted to ensure your unrivaled experience.

A fantastic chance to see the world through the eyes of the locals who use traditional methods for day to day living, rarely seen by the outside world.



## Morning Alms Giving (1hr)



Follow the guidance of the locals by making an offering to the monks; most common gifts include rice, fresh fruit and traditional sweet snacks. The idea of the alms giving is for the Buddhist monks to make merit and also to collect food for their one meal of a day.

Private: US\$15.00/person

Joint Tour: US\$10.00/person

Single Supplement: US\$10.00

### INCLUDES/ EXCLUDES

- Round trip transfer
- English speaking guide
- You can buy offerings to the monks

## Cooking Class (Lunch or Dinner)



Our Executive Chef and his kitchen members will prepare and show you how to cook their delicious dishes. Your lesson today will consist of 6 dishes including most famous Lao, Thai and Vietnamese cuisine, we use fresh ingredients and hand-picked spices to deliver authentic flavors of luscious dishes and excellent services to gourmet dining lovers. We begin with going to fresh market to buy ingredient and back to resort to preparing the real lesson.

Lunch: US\$20.00/person (including your practice meal)

Dinner: US\$25.00/person (including your practice meal)

Single Supplement: US\$12.00

### INCLUDES

- Round trip transfer to the market
- The meal you prepare
- English speaking guide



## Ban Houy Sengkham (1-2hrs)



You will visit this rural village primary school. Plus have the opportunity to observe their traditional lifestyle. A simple rustic village that is constantly building and growing, some signs of modern buildings are appearing here, however the old traditions are kept.

Private: US\$25.00/person

Joint Tour: US\$20.00/person

Single Supplement: US\$10.00

### INCLUDES

- Round trip transfer
- English speaking guide
- Bottled water and fresh fruits
- Admission & Contributions

## Ban Souksai (2hrs)



Watch and help the hard working farmers going about their daily life of the rice farming with blacksmith making. Visit the buffalo farm, see how they use their traits in ancient farming whilst witnessing the beautiful landscape.

Private: US\$30.00/person

Joint Tour: US\$28.00/person

Single Supplement: US\$10.00

### INCLUDES

- Round trip transfer
- English speaking guide
- Bottled water and fresh fruits
- Admission & Contributions



## Ban Lai (2hrs)



This small village is very rural the buffalos, chickens, dogs freely walk amongst the Khmu people. The village is constantly building and are always curious of the visitors. Some households have a small vegetable garden with fruit trees.

Private: US\$35.00/person

Joint Tour: US\$30.00/person

Single Supplement: US\$10.00

### INCLUDES

- Round trip transfer
- English speaking guide
- Bottled water and fresh fruits
- Admission & Contributions

## Ban Kham (2hrs)



Traditional bamboo houses are built on stilts above the ground. People live on the first floor of houses raised on timber stilts. Under the house the family keep animals, craft equipment such as a loom and simple food processing machines like large wooden mortars and pestles, a tradition dating back many years.

Private: US\$40.00/person

Joint Tour: US\$35.00/person

Single Supplement: US\$10.00

### INCLUDES

- Round trip transfer
- English speaking guide
- Bottled water and fresh fruits
- Admission & Contributions

## Ban Saisana (3hrs)



This unique village 20km away combines Laos three main communities together (Laos, Hmong and Khmu), literally you step from one house to another and it's a different community, very friendly and use dated machinery. Here you will see women weaving and the walk along lake created by the dam

Private: US\$40.00/person

Joint Tour: US\$35.00/person

Single Supplement: US\$10.00

### INCLUDES

- Round trip transfer
- English speaking guide
- Bottled water and fresh fruits
- Admission & Contributions

## Ban Houy Kha (3hrs)



Driving along 8km of dirt road, winding you will see amazing views from high in the mountains before descending onto this Khmu village. The people live a simple life and mainly produce handicrafts made from bamboo to sell in the markets, there is a large school approximately 100 children

Private: US\$40.00/person

Joint Tour: US\$35.00/person

Single Supplement: US\$10.00

### INCLUDES

- Round trip transfer
- English speaking guide
- Bottled water and fresh fruits
- Admission & Contributions



## Pakbeng View Point (1hr)



Over 170 steps to the summit, well worth the trip, you can see the helipad and Pakbeng Hill Town, plus the mighty Mekong River. With the panoramic view ideal for the photograph enthusiast to take the perfect shot, this tour can be done any time of the day, sunsets are amazing from this vantage point. Located 1.5km away

Private: US\$15.00/person

Joint Tour: US\$10.00/person

Single Supplement: US\$10.00

### INCLUDES

- Round trip transfer
- English speaking guide
- Bottled water and fresh fruits
- Admission & Contributions

## Pakbeng Pier (1hrs)



It's like going in the past, a traditional pier with local workers helping the tourist with the luggage, children plenty and playful. Sometimes you can see the elephants taking a dip in the Mekong River. Watch the traditional boats ferrying passengers or goods in and out.

Private: US\$15.00/person

Joint Tour: US\$10.00/person

Single Supplement: US\$10.00

### INCLUDES

- Round trip transfer
- English speaking guide
- Bottled water and fresh fruits
- Admission & Contributions



## Pakbeng Hill Town (2hrs)



Featuring small cafes, restaurants and a couple of bars. The coffee shops are a must to visit. Here the local people will greet you and advice you on their culture. Sample the freshly made baguettes or chocolate muffins whilst relaxing with a coffee and watching the daily flow of foot traffic.

Private: US\$15.00/person

Joint Tour: US\$10.00/person

Single Supplement: US\$10.00

### INCLUDES

- Round trip transfer
- English speaking guide
- Bottled water and fresh fruits
- Admission & Contributions

## Pakbeng Local Market (1hr)



Explore the local market where all local people of Pakbeng district come to do their daily shopping. You will see a variety of local foods and products including dried buffalo skin, local tea and saltpeter among the chickens, fish, vegetables and fruit, everything needed for daily life in Laos.

Private: US\$15.00/person

Joint Tour: US\$10.00/person

Single Supplement: US\$10.00

### INCLUDES

- Round trip transfer
- English speaking guide
- Bottled water and fresh fruits
- Admission & Contributions



## Wat Chomjeng Temple (1hr)



Beautifully decorated and colorful artifacts. Join in with monks as they take their vows. Featuring ancient murals, pictures and sculptures.

Private: US\$15.00/person

Joint Tour: US\$10.00/person

Single Supplement: US\$10.00

### INCLUDES

- Round trip transfer
- English speaking guide
- Bottled water and fresh fruits
- Admission & Contributions

## Wat Kokkor Temple (1hr)



This 400 year old temple offers ancient artifacts with amazing view Pakbeng town. Ideal to see sunset and enjoy the vermillion skies.

Private: US\$15.00/person

Joint Tour: US\$10.00/person

Single Supplement: US\$10.00

### INCLUDES

- Round trip transfer
- English speaking guide
- Bottled water and fresh fruits
- Admission & Contributions

## Pakbeng Museum (1hr)



A simple, but yet fascinating building with the clothing history of the communities in and around Pakbeng. See how they use the tools for farming plus other memorabilia.

Private: US\$15.00/person

Joint Tour: US\$10.00/person

Single Supplement: US\$10.00

### INCLUDES

- Round trip transfer
- English speaking guide
- Bottled water and fresh fruits
- Admission & Contributions

## Sunset Dinner on the Mighty Mekong (2hrs cruise)



2 hour cruise dinner on the Mekong River with views of sunset, see Pakbeng and surrounding areas skyline after dark. Live Traditional Laos music, full bar, cocktails, coffee available on board.

Private: US\$45.00/person

Joint Tour: US\$40.00/person

Single Supplement: US\$15.00

### INCLUDES

- Round trip transfer
- Set or Buffet Dinner
- Welcome Drink
- A glass of wine with dinner



## 1000 Year Tea Forrest (Half day trip)



Visit the impressive thousand year's tree forest, some trees could be dated as much as 2000 years old. This forest is not officially protected, however the primary forest still remains untouched with its very own beautiful nature and abundance wildlife.

Private: US\$45.00/person

Joint Tour: US\$40.00/person      Single Supplement: US\$20.00

### INCLUDES

- Round trip transfer
- Packed Lunch
- English speaking guide
- Bottled water and fresh fruits
- Admission & Contributions

## Tad Talae Waterfall (Full day trip)



Depart resort in the morning to visit this spectacular waterfall of Tad Talae. Surrounded in natural beauty. Wildlife and birds freely explore the lush forests. The Khmu village nearby is very interested in see, we have set our own picnic lunch by the waterfall. We recommend to visit this beautiful resort during July – March. This journey will take around 35KM with unpaved road

Private: US\$85.00/person (picnic lunch included)

Joint Tour: US\$80.00/person (picnic lunch included)      Single Supplement: US\$35.00

### INCLUDES

- Round trip transfer
- Picnic Lunch
- English speaking guide
- Bottled water and fresh fruits
- Admission & Contributions



## Cycling Tour (4hrs)



An enjoyable trip through rural parts of Laos rarely seen by tourists. Passing through hill tribe villages in Pakbeng, local markets and temples. A fantastic chance to experience the local way of life and see the unique culture preservation. Go at your own pace from place to place whilst enjoying the beautiful landscape.

Private: US\$30.00/person

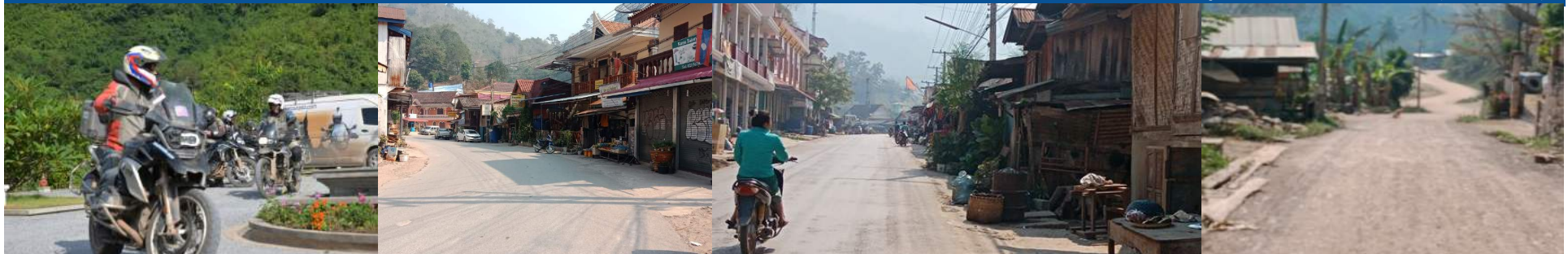
Joint Tour: US\$25.00/person

Single Supplement: US\$20.00

### INCLUDES

- Round trip transfer
- Cycle Hire
- English speaking guide
- Bottled water and fresh fruits
- Admission & Contributions

## Bike Tour by scooter (4hrs)



Drive through the winding and hilly road ten route you will be welcome to visit and learn about the different communities, culture and their daily life which is relying on nature to earn their living. Beautiful scenery, stopping off at points to take in the magnificent views

Private: US\$45.00/person (Include motorbike rental)

Joint Tour: US\$35.00/person (Include motorbike rental)

Single Supplement: US\$20.00

### INCLUDES

- Round trip transfer
- Scooter Hire
- English speaking guide
- Bottled water and fresh fruits
- Admission & Contributions



# Mekong Elephant Park Sanctuary

A quality natural environment for elephants within a pure primary forest. A human scale park which promotes the preservation of our elephants through an elephant tourism policy. Sustainable opportunity for mahouts by allowing them to earn a regular income as to have the means to stay out of the logging industry. A camp that offers elephants a reconversion alternative with decent living conditions. Bringing travellers to elephants' home living.



## **ME AND MY ELEPHANT (35USD\$)**

- In depth presentation of the elephants (15min)
- Elephant encounter in the forest (15min)
- Elephant trek (+/- 30min)
- Elephant bath (20 min)
- Elephant feeding (10 min)

## **ELEPHANT WONDERS (60USD\$)**

- In depth presentation of the elephants (15min)
- Elephant trek (1h15)
- Elephant bath (20 min)
- Elephant feeding (10 min)
- Lunch at the Park

## **ELEPHANTASTIC INSTANTS (50USD\$)**

- In depth presentation of the elephants (15min)
- Elephant trek (1h15)
- Elephant bath (20 min)
- Elephant feeding (10 min)

## **DISCOVERY PACKAGE**

**(20USD\$ Adults (10USD\$) Children)**

- In depth presentation of the elephants (15min)
- Elephant feeding (10min)
- Elephant bath (20 min)

**All prices includes return local transfers**

## Luxury River Cruise Downstream (All day)

### PAKBENG - LUANG PRABANG

Relax taking in the beautiful scenery, whilst being looked after onboard by staff, spacious seating and rest areas to sleep on this leg you will visit Pak Ou Caves (Tham Ting), then to Ban Xang Hai, a Lao Lao whisky village.

Morning: Depart to the Pakbeng Pier - Lunch is a selection of local cuisine served on board - Arrive 4pm

## Luxury River Cruise Upstream (All day)

### PAKBENG - HOUAY XAY

Heading upstream you will notice the Mekong River widens. Get the river view of the new high speed train bridges. You will visit a Khmu village take in their daily of life. Lunch is served on board.

Morning: 645am Depart to the Pakbeng Pier - Lunch is a selection of local cuisine served on board - Arrive 4.30pm

Downstream : US\$99.00/person

Upstream: US\$83.00/person

Children:

- Free of charge for children under 4 years old.
- Between 4 and 12 years old, we charge 75% of the normal rate.
- Over 13 years old, full rate is applied.



### INCLUDES

- English speaking guide
- Local transportation from Le Grand to Pakbeng Pier
- Meal on Board, drinking bottled water, coffee.
- Admission Fee to excursions
- Baggage Handling

### EXCLUDES

- Please note you will need to arrange transfers from Houay Xay and Luang Prabang to your hotel
- Baggage handling and transfer to boat





# Mekong Bridge Pakbeng (2hrs)



Travel on winding paved roads 10km to the bridge, here you will walk over the bridge, taking eye watering pictures of the Mighty Mekong River, on the other side there is a small Hmong Village that you can walk around and take pictures, plus see the fresh water fish catch of the day for sale at the mini roadside market.

Private: US\$25.00/person

Joint Tour: US\$20.00/person      Single Supplement: US\$10.00

## INCLUDES

- Round trip transfer
- English speaking guide
- Bottled water and fresh fruits
- Admission & Contributions

## Info on tour

Tours are subject to seasonal weather conditions, should you not be able to go on a tour of choice, an alternative will be arranged. Some tours that involve farming are also seasonal, different activities will be done according to the farming season.

We are committed to sustainable tour which generates income to the villagers, local community and the central developing fund.

You will be pleased to know every village tour we contribute the following -

Each tour contributes 2 USD\$ - per guest, per village.

Each tour contributes 2 USD\$ - per guest per to local tourism office in Pakbeng.

Each tour contributes 10 USD\$ - per group to village in order to create jobs for local villagers and purchase building materials.

Should you wish to donate at any of the villages feel free to donate goods rather than money, these can be purchased in Pakbeng town.

Our amazing guides, if you find they have been amazing feel free to tip them. But most of all enjoy these rare exclusive tailor-made tours

## Combi - Tours

A selection of our single tailor-made tours made greater with additional benefits.



## Wat Chomjeng Temple & Wat Kokkor Temple (2hrs)



Pakbeng's very own temples are welcoming. Both beautifully decorated and featuring colorful artifacts. Featuring ancient murals, pictures and sculptures. You also have the pleasures of amazing views.

Private: US\$25.00/person

Joint Tour: US\$18.00/person

Single Supplement: US\$15.00

### INCLUDES

- Round trip transfer
- English speaking guide
- Bottled water and fresh fruits

## Buddha Experience (Half Day)



Truly emotional event of watching and seeing the Buddhist way of life from the morning Alms giving, to visiting their two temples of worship. You will be drawn into feeling spiritual. The monks are amongst the world's most peaceful people who tend not to want, but like to offer tranquility. The temples will give you an enchanting experience and views of Pakbeng.

Private: US\$30.00/person

Joint Tour: US\$25.00/person

Single Supplement: US\$15.00

### INCLUDES

- Round trip transfer
- English speaking guide
- Bottled water and fresh fruits



## Pakbeng Hill Town & Pakbeng View Point (Half Day)



Pakbeng's local people you will greet you should you visit their establishments, the local people are just as curious about you as you are about them. After you will be driven 10km to the Mekong Bridge Pakbeng. Here you will walk over the bridge, taking eye watering pictures of the Mighty Mekong River, on the other side there is a small Hmong Village that you can walk around and take pictures

Private: US\$30.00/person

Joint Tour: US\$25.00/person

Single Supplement: US\$15.00

### INCLUDES

- Round trip transfer
- English speaking guide
- Bottled water and fresh fruits

## Mekong Bridge Pakbeng & Pakbeng View Point (Half Day)



Travel on winding paved roads 10km to the bridge, here you will walk over the bridge, taking eye watering pictures of the Mighty Mekong River, on the other side there is a small Hmong Village on your return climb 170 plus steps to the summit of Pakbeng View Point for a panoramic view of Pakbeng and the Mighty Mekong River.

Private: US\$35.00/person

Joint Tour: US\$30.00/person

Single Supplement: US\$15.00

### INCLUDES

- Round trip transfer
- Picnic Lunch
- English speaking guide
- Bottled water and fresh fruits
- Admission & Contributions



# 4 Villages Cultural Tour (Half day)

**Destinations: Ban Houy Sengkham, Ban Souksai , Ban Lai & Ban Kham**

Morning: Drive from Le Grand Pakbeng 2 km to **Ban Houy Sengkham village**.

Walk and look around the village to see how they live, with a visit to the kindergarten to chat with school children.

Next drive 2 km to **Ban Souksai village**, See the hard working farmers and take part in their daily life of the rice farm and blacksmith activities here you will see the buffalo farm and try harvesting river weed and fern plants, followed by the primary school feel free to take photos.

Then drive 2 km to look at bamboo housing in **Ban Lai Village**. During the village visits our guide will introduce you to some traditional customs of the Khmu people and explain the differences between three biggest ethnic groups in Laos.

Finally Visit **Ban Kham Village** here you will see the buffalos, chickens, dogs freely walking amongst the Khmu people. The village are constantly building and are always curious of the visitors.

During this half day tour you may take pictures, ask questions from the guide about the cultures and daily life of these local villagers. Feel free to join in any of their daily activities from rice farming to panning for gold. Sun hat and comfortable trainers recommended.



## INCLUDES

- Round trip transfer
- English speaking guide
- Bottled water and fresh fruits
- Admission & Contributions



Private:	US\$53.00/person
Joint Tour:	US\$42.00/person
Single Supplement:	US\$15.00
Lunch not included	



# Ethnic Villages & Pakbeng Hill Town (Full day)

**Destinations: Ban Houy Sengkham, Ban Souksai, Ban Lai & Pakbeng Hill Town**

Morning: Drive from Le Grand Pakbeng 2 km to **Ban Houy Sengkham Village**. Walk and look around see how the locals live. Visit the kindergarten to chat with school children. Next drive 2 km to **Ban Souksai Village**, See the hard working farmers and take part in their daily life of the rice farm and blacksmith activities. Here you will see the cow and buffalo farm. Try your hand at harvesting river weed and fern plants.

Then trek 2 km to look at the bamboo housing in **Ban Lai Village**. During the village visits our guide will introduce you to some traditional customs of the Khmu people and explain the differences between three biggest ethnic groups in Laos.

In **Ban Kham Village** here you will see the buffalos, chickens, dogs freely walking amongst the Khmu people. The village are constantly building and are always curious of the visitors.

After Lunch you will be taken to **Pakbeng Hill Town**. to explore the local market, this where all local people of Pakbeng district come to do their daily shopping, You will see a variety of local foods and products including dried buffalo skin, local tea and saltpeter among the chickens, fish, vegetables and fruit, everything needed for daily life in Laos. .

Sun hat and comfortable trainers recommended.

Private:	US\$60.00/person
Joint Tour:	US\$50.00/person
Single Supplement:	US\$20.00
Lunch not included	

## INCLUDES

- Round trip transfer
- English speaking guide
- Bottled water and fresh fruits
- Admission & Contributions





# Complete Cultural Tour (Full day)

## Destinations: Ban Houy Kha, Ban Saisana & Pakbeng Hill Town

This tour you will see three cultures of Laos, Khum, Hmong and Laos. Finishing off with Panoramic views of Pakbeng at the view point.

**Morning:** Drive from Le Grand Pakbeng 20 km to **Ban Saisana** a unique village combines the three communities together Laos, Hmong and Khmu, literally you step from one house to another and it's a different community, very friendly and use dated machinery. Here you will see women weaving and the lake.

Then you will drive back 10 km to **Ban Houy Kha** to join the dirt road a further 8 km of dirt road, winding you will see amazing views from high in the mountains before descending onto this Khmu village. The people live a simple life and mainly produce handicrafts made from bamboo to sell in the markets, there is a large school approximately 100 children

Late lunch in **Pakbeng Hill Town**. to explore the local market, this where all local people of Pakbeng district come to do their daily shopping, You will see a variety of local foods and products including dried buffalo skin, local tea and saltpeter among the chickens, fish, vegetables and fruit, everything needed for daily life in Laos.

Sun hat and comfortable trainers recommended.

Private:	US\$65.00/person
Joint Tour:	US\$55.00/person
Single Supplement:	US\$20.00
Lunch not included	

## INCLUDES

- Round trip transfer
- English speaking guide
- Bottled water and fresh fruits
- Admission & Contributions



Trekking Packages,  
Whether it's a high climb, or an  
incredible stroll across stunning landscape.  
We have options for all ages and budgets.



# Cultural Mini 2 km Trek (Half Day)

**Destinations: Ban Houy Sengkham, Ban Souksai & Ban Lai**

Morning: Drive from Le Grand Pakbeng 2 km to **Ban Houy Sengkham Village**. Walk and look around see how the locals live. Visit the kindergarten to chat with school children. Next drive 2 km to **Ban Souksai Village**, See the hard working farmers and take part in their daily life of the rice farm and blacksmith activities. Here you will see the cow and buffalo farm. Try your hand at harvesting river weed and fern plants.

Then trek 2 km to look at the bamboo housing in **Ban Lai Village**. During the village visits our guide will introduce you to some traditional customs of the Khmu people and explain the differences between three biggest ethnic groups in Laos.

In Ban Lai village you will see the buffalos, chickens, dogs freely walking amongst the Khmu people. The villages are constantly building and are always curious of the visitors. Return by local transfer to Le Grand Pakbeng resort.

This tour includes some spectacular mountain and jungle scenic views and villages.

Please note timings and activities may vary depending on the season and weather conditions. Some activities are seasonal and may defer to other alternative activities.

The 2 km trek is medium terrain steep in parts walking on unpaved walkways. Walking shoes or strong trainers recommended



## INCLUDES

- Round trip transfer
- English speaking guide
- Bottled water and fresh fruits
- Admission & Contributions



Private:	US\$58.00/person
Joint Tour:	US\$46.00/person
Single Supplement:	US\$20.00



# Ultimate 6 km Trek (Full Day)

**Destinations: Mekong Elephant Park Sanctuary. Pakbeng Hill Town, Wat Chomjeng Temple & Wat Kokkor Temple**

Morning: Walk to the boat to be transferred to the Mekong Elephant Sanctuary 1 km, transfer by boat to the park. You will have an in-depth presentation of the elephants, followed by elephant feeding and finally seeing the elephant bathe. Then transfer back to Pakbeng Pier by.

From the pier you will be taken to Pakbeng Hill Town to explore the including the local market, where all local people of Pakbeng district come to do their daily shopping, here you will see a variety of local foods and products including dried buffalo skin, local tea and saltpeter among the chickens, fish, vegetables and fruit, everything needed for daily life in Laos.

Feel free to have some snacks or lunch in Pakbeng Town, there are plenty of places to eat. Recommend fresh coffee and morning baked muffin whilst sitting looking above the Mighty Mekong River.

After your short rest, you will continue to look at the two Temples. Which are rustic and colorful with amazing views. From the Temples is a nice steady walk back to the resort, to relax and swim.

The 6 km plus trek is easy-medium trek, in the park a little steep in parts. For Pakbeng you will be walking along the roadsides



Walking shoes or strong trainers recommended

Private:	US\$75.00/person
Joint Tour:	US\$65.00/person
Single Supplement:	US\$20.00

## INCLUDES

- Round trip transfer
- English speaking guide
- Bottled water and fresh fruits
- Admission & Contributions





Should you wish to have a tailor-made package,  
we are more than willing to arrange.