

WAT PHU AND 4000 ISLANDS

Two days

Departure: 8:00am

Back to the hotel: 3pm

Day 1

8:45-10:45

After a 45 min drive to the Unesco's site, you will visit Wat Phu for about 2 hours.

This site was shaped to express the Hindu vision of the relationship between nature and mankind. Using a descending axis, from the top of the mountain to the river bank, the site was built to lay out a geometric pattern of temples, shrines and waterworks. The whole represents a development ranging from the 5th to the 15th centuries, mainly associated with the Khmer Empire.



10:45-14:00

You will then take the car for an hour to go eat a traditional meal in Huang Me Sang village.

After lunch, you will go to Hat Say Khoum village to take a boat to your final destination, Don Khone Island.



14:00-15:30

You will go on a boat on your way to Don Khone. For an hour and a half going downstream to the 4000 islands. You will discover this amazing area filled with different sized islands. During rainy seasons a lot of the islands are covered by the Mekong.

Don Khone Island :

This southernmost destination in Laos, holds the majority of the 4000 Islands' natural and historic attractions. Over a century ago, this area was the battleground where ambition clashed with nature as the French tried to create a passage for their colonial empire through Indochina. This is why you can observe historic remains such as the colonial bridge.



Day 2

8:00-9:30

The first activity of the day is the Irrawaldidolphins boat tour. Being less than 10 around the 4000 islands, this sourcewater dolphin specie is endengered.



9:30-10:20

After the boat tour, you will go to Liphi waterfall, which is a collection of powerfull falls spilling down at different angles to join in a powerfull flow. At the end of the main path, you can find a nice beach.



10:20-11:40

You will go to lunch at Senghaloune's restaurant. After lunch you will take a boat from the hotel back to Nakassang village to go to Khone Phapheng Waterfall.

11:40-12:55

Next destination, Kone Phapheng waterfall very impressive natural wonder, considered as South East Asia's biggest waterfall.

Fun fact: The existence of the waterfall is the main reason why the Mekong river is not navigable by ship from China downstream into the South China sea.



13:00-15:00

From Khone Phapheng, you will take the car back to Pakse.

