

WAT PHU

Half day

Departure: 8:30am

Back to the hotel: 1pm



9:15-11:15

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 an ascending 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.



11:30-12:00

Your next stop will be at Wat Muang Kang, the oldest temple in Champassak. This temple, which was built in the 19th century, sits in front of the river and is mixed with European, Siamiese, Burmese and Chinese architectural tastes.



12:00-13:00

On your way back, you will drive through Champasak's city. Champasak, a peaceful town of 40,000 villagers, is located on the banks of the Mekong. Ancient royal city, Champasak has an architectural style based on a mix of old colonial mansions and traditional Lao homes.

