

Kamu Lodge Experience

Exquisitely Rustic

FACT SHEET

DESTINATION

Over a one hour's flight from Bangkok and Hanoi is the beautiful and untouched nation of Laos. A country still relatively closed to the rest of the world, it has just in the last few years opened its doors to tourism. Locked and surrounded by China, Myanmar, Thailand, Cambodia and Vietnam, this small nation is rich in culture and heritage. Luang Prabang is located in north central Laos, on the Mekong River, about 425 km north of Vientiane. It was the royal capital and seat of government of the Kingdom of Laos. The city is also a notable UNESCO World Heritage Site.

LOCATION

Situated thirty kilometres upstream from Luang Prabang, in the heart of the Lao Jungle, near Ban Ngoi Hai, the Kamu Lodge will welcome you after a pleasant cruise on the mighty Mekong River.

CONCEPT

Built in harmony with nature and the local population, Kamu Lodge offers an ultimate unique experience for all guests by sharing the local culture while preserving the pristine environment. This authentic adventure will enable you to meet the Kamu people and to discover Lao's rich traditions and the centuries old daily life of Lao ethnic minorities.

ACCOMMODATION

Specially imported from South Africa, the 20 private canvas tents were purposely built to provide unique accommodation. They are protected from the elements by walls and thatch roof. Each one is provided with solar power electricity and attached stone bathrooms with hot water and flushing toilets. Aptly furnished comfortably with bamboo and rattan furniture, all tents have a private balcony overlooking the river.

DINING

All meals taken in Kamu Lodge are dined alfresco; natural materials are used for building these unique outlets, seated on stilts high above the ground in local architectural style. Meals are traditional Lao cuisine served with true Kamu hospitality. Most of the food is locally produced in the Lodge, in the village and in Luang Prabang. The Bar is a perfect place to unwind, relax after a tiring day trekking in the surrounding landscapes, and to have a cool refreshing drink.

ACTIVITIES

- ❖ Rice planting and harvesting in surrounding fields
- ❖ Gold panning in the Mekong (January to June)
- ❖ Jungle walks to discover medicinal plants
- ❖ Trekking through the forest to waterfalls (two-hour hike and boat ride)
- ❖ Traditional Team building programmes

FACILITIES

- ❖ Traditional Kamu Massage
- ❖ English & French speaking guides
- ❖ Private river cruise from and to Luang Prabang
- ❖ Tour & trekking arrangements
- ❖ Check-in at 14:00 / Check-out at 12:00 noon

CLIMATE

The climate throughout Laos is monsoonal. There are two distinct seasons with some variations between north and south. In general, it is wet between May and October and dry between November and April.

ECO-LODGE

Kamu Lodge has a low impact on the environment. The Lodge is using solar panels, recovers rainwater, the water distribution is made by gravity, and the food is organically produced (no chemical fertilisers are used).



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