

# Boheme Cruise Upstream 6 days: Vientiane - Luang Prabang

- **Durations:** 6 days
- **Trip outline:** Luang Prabang - Pak Ou Caves - Kuang Si Waterfalls
- **Price from:** US \$3200/person
- **Tour inquiry:** <https://bestratetours.com/mekong-river-cruises/boheme-cruise-upstream-6-days-vientiane-luang-prabang>

## Trip outline

day	Activities	Accommodations	Meals
Day 1	Vientiane - Embark - Pha Liep Village	Boheme Cruise	Lunch, Dinner
Day 2	Pha Liep Village - Ban Kok Fark	Boheme Cruise	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Day 3	Ban Kok Fark - Xayaboury Dam - Talan Village	Boheme Cruise	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Day 4	Xayaboury Elephant Conservation Center	Boheme Cruise	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Day 5	Muang Khay - Kuang Si Waterfall - Tad Keo Waterfalls	Boheme Cruise	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Day 6	Ban Xang Khong - Luang Prabang	NA	Breakfast

## Itinerary

### Day 1: Vientiane - Embark - Pha Liep Village

#### Morning & Afternoon

Your journey begins with a comfortable morning transfer from Amari Vientiane at **8:30**, heading toward the embarkation point where Bohème, your luxurious Mekong cruiser, awaits.

Upon arrival in the afternoon, you'll be warmly welcomed by the crew with refreshing drinks and a short welcome briefing introducing the voyage ahead.

Settle into your elegant suite and enjoy a delightful lunch onboard as the vessel slowly glides away from the capital.

The rhythm of the Mekong soon takes over, unwind on the sundeck or in the lounge with cocktails and light snacks, watching the serene landscapes and lush jungle scenery unfold in Pak Lay.

The cruise continues to travel to **Pha Liep village**, surrounded by dramatic limestone cliffs and mysterious caves.



*The majestic sunset view*

## **Evening**

Enjoy the peaceful riverside area before getting to the top deck restaurant for a relaxing dinner under the stars. The ship will moor overnight at Pha Liep village, offering a tranquil night on the river.

**Meals:** Lunch, Dinner

**Accommodation:** Boheme Cruise

## **Day 2: Pha Liep Village - Ban Kok Fark**

### **Morning**

If you are an early riser, let's enjoy a cup of hot coffee or tea and a tasty breakfast buffet to recharge your energy for the day.

Bohème continues her journey upstream on the Mekong River, tracing a route through vibrant greenery and remote riverside communities.

We will visit **Pha Liep Village** for a scenic walk, where you can meet locals, explore the paths through the settlement, and appreciate the relaxed rhythm of rural Laos, giving a glimpse into the timeless life of the river people.

Back onboard, enjoy a leisurely lunch as we sail toward Ban Kok Fark.

### **Afternoon & Evening**

Relax on the cruise and enjoy the beauty of the Mekong River. As evening approaches, the ship will moor near Ban Kok Fark, where you can breathe in the cool river breeze and enjoy a beautifully arranged themed dinner on the riverbank.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Accommodation:** Boheme Cruise

## Day 3: Ban Kok Fark - Xayaboury Dam - Talan Village

### Morning

Enjoy your breakfast and get ready for the next activities. We begin the day with an invigorating morning walk in the charming local village in **Ban Kok Fark**, where the peaceful surroundings awaken to nature.

Afterward, Bohème continues upstream toward the **Xayaboury Dam**, an impressive hydroelectric structure marking a significant point on the Mekong. Experience the fascinating passage through the dam's locks, a highlight of the cruise.

### Afternoon & Evening

The afternoon is devoted to onboard enrichment and relaxation. Take part in a Laotian cooking class, where the chef shares traditional recipes and local culinary secrets, followed by an expert-led cocktail class that blends fine spirits with regional ingredients.

As the day winds down, the cruise reaches the serene Talan Village, where we will moor overnight, surrounded by calm waters and the gentle sounds of the Mekong night.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Accommodation:** Boheme Cruise

## Day 4: Xayaboury Elephant Conservation Center

### Morning & Afternoon

Known as "The Land of a Million Elephants," Laos takes great pride in its connection to these gentle giants. Today's journey brings you to the **Xayaboury Elephant Conservation Center**, an authentic sanctuary devoted to protecting and rehabilitating these magnificent creatures.

During your visit, you will gain a deeper understanding of the center's mission and the important work it carries out to preserve the elephant population.

The project not only provides a safe and nurturing environment for the elephants but also supports sustainable livelihoods for mahouts. The skilled caretakers who once trained elephants for work now dedicate their lives to their well-being.

Spend the day observing how mahouts, veterinarians, and the dedicated staff care for the elephants in this lush, natural setting. It's a truly meaningful experience that highlights Laos's commitment to conservation and respect for its most iconic animal.

### Evening

Return to the Boheme Cruise to unwind and continue the onboard activities like usual. Overnight in your cozy cabin.



*Heartful services from Boheme Cruise*

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Accommodation:** Boheme Cruise

## Day 5: Muang Khay - Kuang Si Waterfall - Tad Keo Waterfalls

### Morning

In the morning, the cruise will moor at Muang Khay village, where guests set out to explore one of Laos's most picturesque natural sites, the **Kuang Si Waterfall**.

The cascading turquoise pools here surrounded by dense forest, creating a refreshing retreat and a perfect setting for photos and relaxation.

After the excursion, enjoy a gourmet barbeque-inspired lunch by **Tad Keo waterfalls**, featuring delicious local flavors in a scenic riverside setting.

### Afternoon & Evening

As the day transitions into evening, return to the ship for an enchanting Traditional Lao Dance Performance, accompanied by cocktails. The celebration continues with a gourmet-themed farewell dinner, marking a memorable finale to your Mekong journey.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Accommodation:** Boheme Cruise

## Day 6: Ban Xang Khong - Luang Prabang

### Morning & Afternoon

Following breakfast, the day begins with a visit to **Ban Xang Khong**, a village famous for its traditional Saa Paper craftsmanship. Here, you'll have the chance to experience the process of making Saa Paper by hand, using natural materials sourced locally.

Afterwards, travelers can enjoy a tasting of authentic tea from Phongsaly, a mountainous region in northern Laos known for its unique tea culture.



*Join a tea-tasting activity*

At **12:00**, we disembark in the UNESCO World Heritage town of Luang Prabang, a city cherished for its timeless architecture and tranquil charm.

The journey concludes with a group transfer to your hotel, the airport, or the train station, bringing your unforgettable Mekong adventure to a graceful close.

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Accommodation:** NA

## Booking Policy

### Inclusion

- Welcome drink
- Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner
- Soft beverages, drinking water, and a selection of wines, spirits, cocktails, and beer<sup>1</sup>, as well as brewed coffee or tea available all day
- Minibar stocked with soft beverages and beer (replenished daily)
- Group shore excursions
- Onboard activities and entertainment
- Entrance fees and group transfers
- English-speaking tour guiding
- Internet on the ship (subject to cellular network signal)

- Usage of the vessel's facilities (excluding spa treatments)
- <sup>1</sup> The complimentary alcoholic beverages are only available during meal periods (excluding breakfast) and cocktail hours only.

## Exclusion

- Language-speaking guides are available upon request and subject to an additional charge
- Personal insurance
- All visa fees
- International flights
- Private pick-up/drop-off limousine service
- Laundry (Applicable to Deluxe Suites and Premier View Suite)
- Crew and guide gratuities
- Personal expenses
- Medical services
- Spa treatments
- Any other services or items not listed under inclusions

## Cancellation Policy

- From time of booking until 65 days prior to departure is non-refundable deposit.
- If the cancellation is made 64 to 35 days prior to cruise departure, Mekong Kingdoms shall charge the cancellation fee at the rate of 50% of total Package prices.
- If the cancellation is made 34 to 12 days prior to cruise departure, Mekong Kingdoms shall charge the cancellation fee at the rate of 75% of total Package prices.
- If the cancellation is made less than 12 days prior to cruise departure or the passenger does not show on the cruise departure, Mekong Kingdoms shall charge the cancellation fee at the rate of 100% of total Package prices.
- 30% of payment is required to confirm reservation and is non-refundable

## Children Policy

- Baby cots for infants from 0-4 years old are available on request at USD 50 nett per trip.
- A supplemental charge of 60% applies for the 3rd person in the Royal Suite, applicable to children/adults from 5 years old and above.

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