



# Volunteer Teaching in Laos

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## Project overview



### What's included:

- 24/7 support in case of emergencies

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- Accommodation
- Airport Pick up
- English speaking coordinator
- Meals
- Orientation

## What's not included:

- Airport drop off
- Flights
- Travel insurance
- Vaccination
- Visa

## Project itinerary

You will arrive on the Sunday and have plenty of time to unpack and settle into your new surroundings. And if you are travelling here on your own, don't worry! You will have plenty of other volunteers around to chat to, and your coordinator will support you throughout your stay.

## Mandatory Orientation Day

On the Monday of your first week at this location, you will join our orientation day, to familiarise yourself with the surroundings as well as local culture. Your programme will continue as usual from Tuesday onward throughout the rest of the week.

## Orientation Schedule

- Introduction meeting, House rules, Setting Expectations, Health and Safety Advice and handling of documents.
- Lao Do's and Don'ts, Lao Culture Lessons and Lao Language Lessons.
- Tour around the compound and local area; where to find local shops, and arrange a sim-card if necessary.
- Lunch
- Vegetable planting.



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## Daily Schedule

### Tuesday to Friday

The schedule is adaptable according to the needs of the schools and the children. However, each day of Volunteer Teaching in Laos will begin with breakfast before having time for evaluating previous learning activities, and planning and preparing for classes and extra-curricular activities in the afternoon.

After lunch, you will deliver English lessons which will include teaching grammar, vocabulary, conversational practice, games, songs, sports and music. During the lessons, you will be expected to create real-life, fun, role-play situations for the children to participate in while conversing in English. Finally, at the end of each week you will have a meeting with your coordinator to evaluate your learning activities, constructively reflect on your work and plan steps to move you and the children forward.

### Evenings and Weekends

At the end of your day as a Volunteer Teacher in Laos, you can choose to explore the area or simply relax with new friends back at your accommodation. Many of our volunteers enjoy mixing with their new volunteer friends during the week and plan their weekend adventures together!

**Please note:** This schedule can be changed and/or amended depending on weather conditions, local conditions and unforeseen circumstances.

## Places to Visit

### Vientiane City

A laid-back, French-influenced city situated on the banks of the Mekong River and is located only 25 minutes away from our centre. This ancient city is different from any other capital city in Southeast Asia. With its authentic Laotian and French colonial style, it truly is a 'pearl at the Mekong'.

### Vang Vieng

A favourite go-to place for our participants during their weekends! The city is a major backpacker hub, made famous thanks to its nightlife and outdoor activities such as biking, hiking and kayaking.



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## Luang Prabang

Although a bit further afield it is still worth the journey for sure. It is one of the most beautiful towns in Southeast Asia thanks to its alluring mountainous landscapes and riverside location!



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## APPLICATION FORM

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|   |               | Booking ref:                             |  |
| Fullname  |               |  |  |
| Nationality   |               | Passport number                          |  |
| Age   | Male   Female | Date of birth                            |  |
| e-mail address                                      |               | Phone number                             |  |
| Flight Details                                      |               | Home address                             |  |
| Contact person at home<br>(In case of an emergency) |               | Contact number (In case of an emergency) |  |

Do you have any health problems or allergies we should know about?

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### To complete your placement we will require the following:

- Copy of your passport
- CV
- Full flight itinerary
- Proof of travel insurance
- Consent to travel for young people over 17 but under 18 years old (see attached consent form attached)