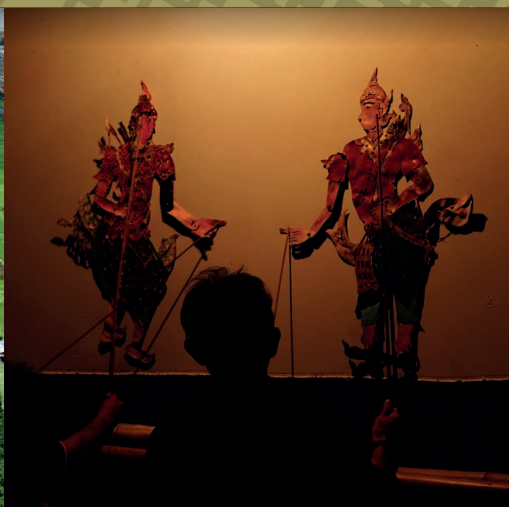


Explore Chamпасak

Directory of activities





Explore Champasak,
**Cotton weaving
shop and
weaving class:**

Champasak Weaving House is a center for producing textiles and handicrafts that uniquely blend the arts of northern and southern Laos. This fusion creates truly one-of-a-kind products. Inside the shop, you'll find a delightful array of textiles, scarves, hand towels, tablecloths, placemats, accessories and more. If you're visiting Champasak, don't miss the chance to explore our textile center!

Monday to Friday:
11:30 AM - 2:00 PM, 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Saturday and Sunday: 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM



Explore Champasak,
Cotton Weaving Class:

We invite you to discover the secrets of weaving cotton textiles using traditional methods, and an exceptional encounter with Mrs. Khamdeng, a weaver with over 40 years' experience and her sister Ms Tui, who will open the doors of their home to you.

After a warm welcome, Khamdeng and Tui will explain the origins of cotton, dyeing techniques and regional particularities in Laos. They will then demonstrate weaving on a traditional loom. Then it will be your turn to weave a cotton cloth that you can take home as a souvenir.

At noon, if you wish, you can treat yourself to a delicious meal of Lao specialties prepared by your hosts.

Duration:

- Half day weaving class: 3 hours (Start time: 9am or 2pm)
- Full day dyeing and weaving class: approx. 5 hours (Start time: 9am)
- Maximum number of participants: 4
- Activity available every day on reservation (minimum 2 days in advance)

Price per person:

Half day weaving class				
Number of participants	1	2	3	4
Price per person (option 1: no English speaking helper)	680,000 LAK	555,000 LAK	470,000 LAK	390,000 LAK
Price per person (option 2: incl. English speaking helper)	940,000 LAK	750,000 LAK	640,000 LAK	520,000 LAK
Optional Lao traditional Lunch	1 to 4 pers: 260,000k/pers.		5 to 15 pax: 230,000k/pers.	

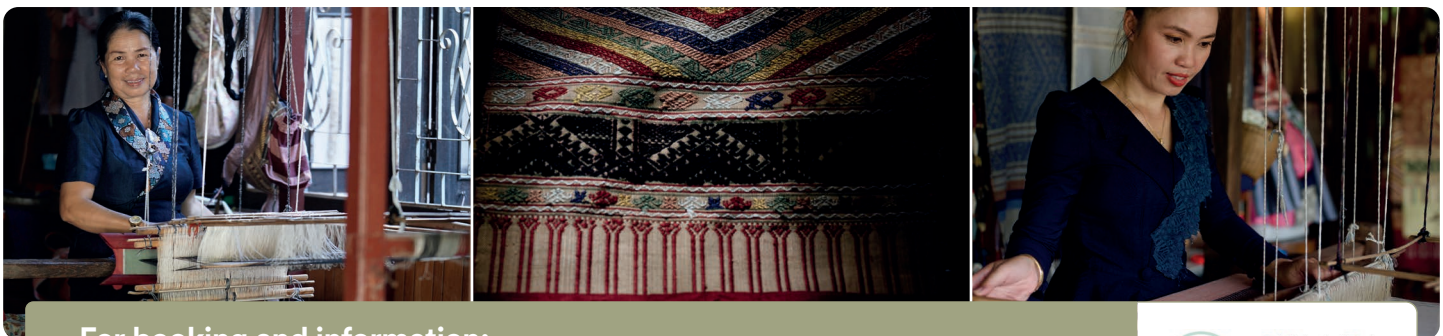
Full day dyeing + weaving class				
Number of participants	1	2	3	4
Price per person (option 1: no English speaking helper)	1,080,000 LAK	825,000 LAK	695,000 LAK	565,000 LAK
Price per person (option 2: incl. English speaking helper)	1,600,000 LAK	1,145,000 LAK	950,000 LAK	760,000 LAK
Optional Lao traditional Lunch	1 to 4 pers: 260,000k/pers.		5 to 15 pax: 230,000k/pers.	

The price includes:

- Explanations in Lao, weaving demonstration
- The cotton you'll use to weave a fabric
- A souvenir gift
- Refreshments and fruits during the activity

The price does not include:

- Guide for translation (option 2 includes a local English-speaking helper to facilitate the class)
- Transfer from your accommodation to the weaving workshop



For booking and information:

Wat Phou Travel: 020 99 495 858 • Mrs Khamdeng: 020 91 002 050
 Tourism Information Center: 020 94 290 549



Explore Champasak, **Kayak Tour:**

Embark on an unforgettable half-day tour and discover Champasak's surroundings from the Mekong River, by kayak

As you paddle along, you'll discover life on the banks of the river and enjoy the peaceful atmosphere. You'll be captivated by the beauty of the surrounding nature and the changing colours throughout the day.



Explore Champasak, Kayak Tour:

Option 1:

Downstream Mekong from Ban Phu Ngoi to Champasak (1/2 day morning or afternoon)

9am or 2pm, transfer by tuk-tuk from Anouxa Guest House to the village of Ban Phu Ngoi (approx. 15 minutes). After a short walk in the village and safety briefing by your local guide, take a downstream trip and let the rhythm of the Mekong carry you to the Tourism Office in the center of Champasak. Return to Anouxa Guest House by tuk-tuk (2 to 3 hours downstream, depending on the pace).

Option 2:

Discover Champasak and Done Deng (1/2 day morning or afternoon)

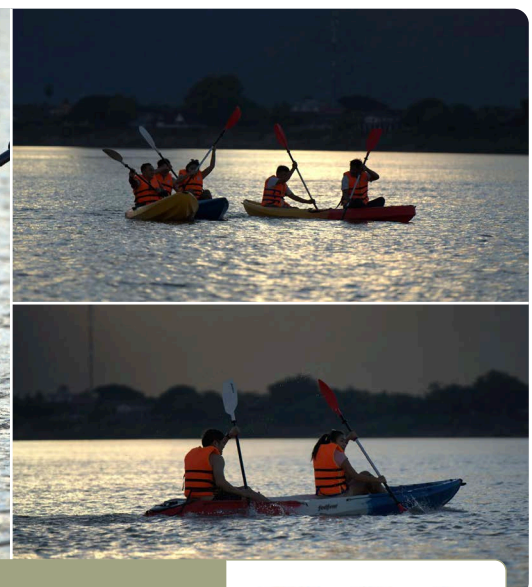
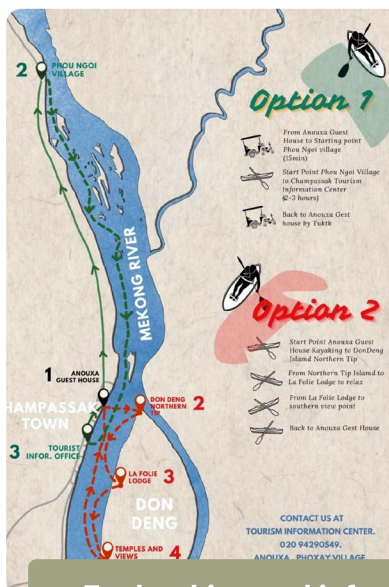
9am or 2pm, departure from Anouxa guest house. With your guide, you cross the Mekong to the northern tip of Deng and enjoy the breathtaking scenery. Possibility to visit the nearby village of Hua Done on foot, or relax on the beach, then return to Anouxa Guest House.

PRICE in kip (per person). Max 10 person:

Number of participants	Option 1	Option 2
1 Pax	1,690,000 LAK	1,590,000 LAK
2 Pax	850,000 LAK	740,000 LAK
3-4 Pax	625,000 LAK	575,000 LAK
5-10 Pax	395,000 LAK	375,000 LAK

The price includes:

- Kayak (two-seater)
- Life jacket and helmet
- Transfer to the starting point and return to Anouxa guest house by tuk-tuk (option 1)
- Local guide
- Water



For booking and information:
 Anouxa Guest House: 020 55 339 008
 Tourism Information Center: 020 94 290 549



Explore Champasak,

Sunset Cruise on the Mekong:

Escape the ordinary and step aboard a traditional boat for an unforgettable sunset cruise along the majestic Mekong River. Departing from Champasak at 4:30 PM, this tranquil journey invites you to unwind with a refreshing drink and delicious local snacks as the golden light dances across the water.



Departure from the pier close to the information center at 4.30pm. Return around 6.30pm - Maximum 15 passengers



Explore Champasak, **Sunset Cruise on the Mekong:**

Price per person:

Sunset Cruise by the Mekong					
Number of participants	1	2	3 to 5	6 to 10	11 to 15
Price per person in kip	1,440,000	800,000	580,000	455,000	370,000

The price includes:

- 1 drink (soft drink or local beer or glass of wine)
- Local sacks (cashew nuts, peanuts, fried spring rolls)

The price does not include:

- Optional dinner (lao food dinner)
- Any other service

Explore Champasak, **Cruise on a traditional boat from Pakse to Champasak or Champasak to Pakse**

Cruise from Pakse to Champasak or vice versa on the Mekong at the gentle pace of a comfortable traditional boat and enjoy scenes of life along the riverbanks.

Good to know:

- Pier in Champasak: close to the information center (but the pier can be discussed according to the accommodation in case of group boarding)
- Pier in Pakse: Salakham pier.
- Approximate cruising time: Downstream Pakse-Champasak: 2h. Upstream Champasak-Pakse: 2h30 (Cruising time varies depending on the current and the time of year.)
- Maximum 12 passengers

Cruise Pakse to Champasak or Champasak to Pakse					
Number of participants	1	2	3 to 4	5 to 7	8 to 12
Price per person in kip	2,580,000	1,420,000	945,000	670,000	480,000

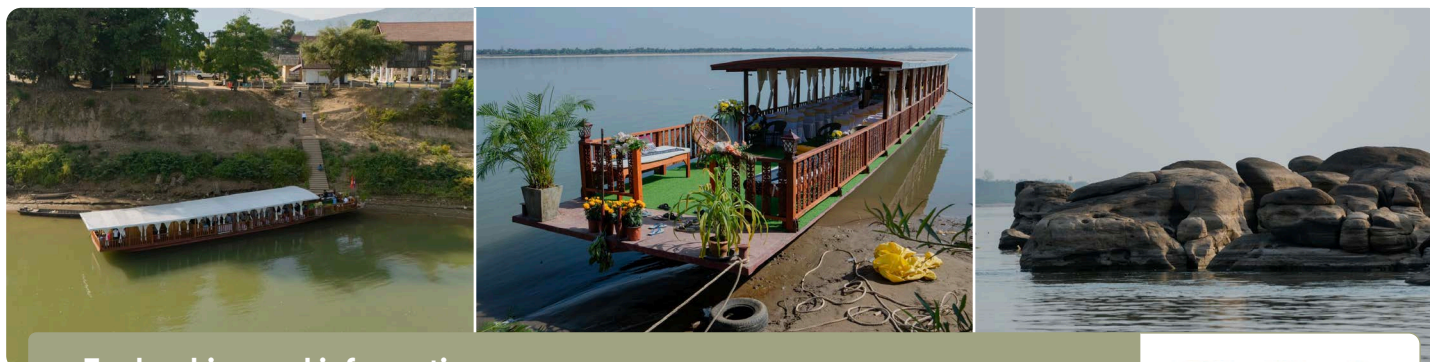
The price includes:

- Transportation from Champasak to Pakse or vice versa

The price does not include:

- Any additional service
- Optional lunch on board: 310,000k/pax

Cross the Mekong to Ban Muang, excursion to Tomo Temple: please contact us



For booking and information:

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Explore Champasak, Daily shuttle service:

Champasak-Pakse-Champasak by minivan

A minivan shuttle from Champasak to Pakse and from Pakse to Champasak operates daily in July and August and from 15 October to 15 March.

- Departure time from Champasak: 9am (*Pickup in front of all accommodations in Champasak (from Jenda to the Riviera). Please wait visibly in front of your accommodation and signal the driver).*)

- Arrival Pakse: 10am. Drop-off at Chitpasong bus station

- Departure time from Pakse: 11am from Chitpasong bus station or pickup at your guesthouse in the center of Pakse upon request (*ask the guesthouse to book for you*)

- Arrival Champasak: 12 am. Please inform the driver the name of your accommodation

Transport by minivan (Hyundai Starex or Toyota Hiace)

For booking and information:

Tourism Information Center: 020 94 290 549

Drivers: 020 54 148 550 • 020 99 952 110 • 020 99 517 555





Explore Champasak, **Bamboo Bags Shop and Weaving Class:**

Bamboo occupies a unique place in Laotian culture, where it is used for a variety of purposes. During this half-day class, we invite you to meet a group of friendly and dynamic women who make bags from local bamboo. They will welcome you into their workshop and introduce you to the art of weaving.

After a short demonstration, it will be your turn to make a placemat or a fan that you can take home as a souvenir.



Explore Champasak, **Bamboo Weaving Class:**

Duration:

- 2-3 hours
- Start time at 9am or 2pm
- Maximum number of participants: 12
- Activity available every day on reservation (booking minimum 2 days in advance)

Price per person:

Half day bamboo weaving class				
Number of participants	1	2	3-6	7-12
Price per person (option 1: no English speaking helper)	415,000 LAK	350,000 LAK	295,000 LAK	235,000 LAK
Price per person (option 2: incl. English speaking helper)	670,000 LAK	545,000 LAK	450,000 LAK	320,000 LAK

The price includes:

- explanations in Lao, bamboo weaving demonstration
- the bamboo you'll use to weave
- a souvenir gift
- refreshments and fruits during the activity

The price does not include:

- guide for translation (option 2 includes a local English-speaking helper to facilitate the class)
- transfer from your accommodation to the Bamboo weaving workshop



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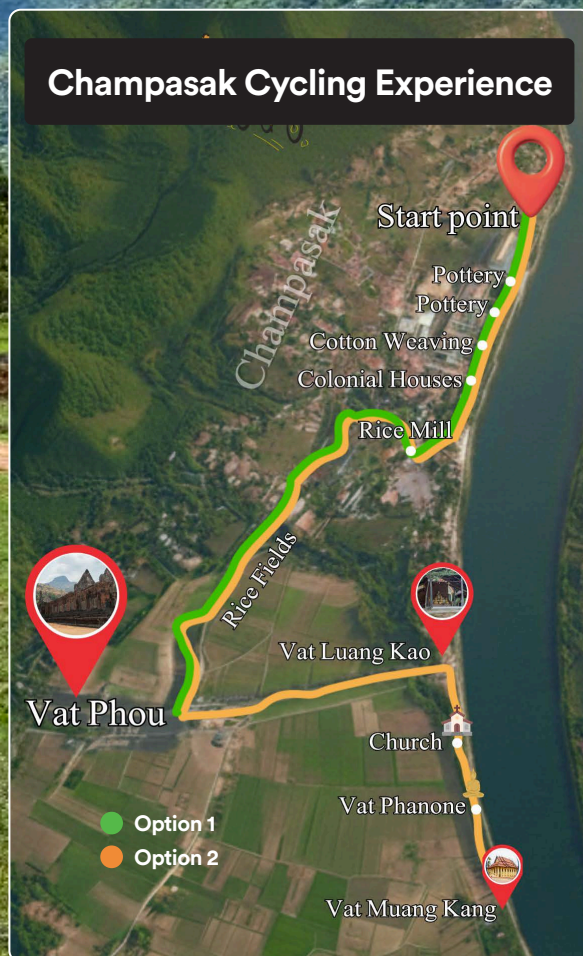
Explore Champasak, Bike Tour:

Champasak Surroundings Discovery By Mountain Bike

What better way to explore Champasak and its surroundings than by bicycle? It's a unique way to immerse yourself in rural life and admire the stunning landscapes of Southern Laos as you pass through rice fields and villages.

This easy ride lasting around 1 hour and 30 minutes, takes you from the village of Champasak to the UNESCO World Heritage site of Vat Phou. Several options are available depending on your desire for discovery.

To complete your exploration, don't miss the opportunity to stop along the way and visit the magnificent Khmer temple of Vat Phou and its museum.



Explore Champasak, **Bike Tour**

Tour Options

● **Option 1: Champasak-Vat Phou (100% Cycling)** - Ride from Champasak to Vat Phou through villages and rice fields, and return to Champasak via the main road.

Cycling time: approx. 2h30 - Cycling Distance: 21 km - Total duration: 3 hours

● **Option 1+: Champasak-Vat Phou (including Support Vehicle)** - Cycle from Champasak to Vat Phou through villages and rice fields, then return by road with the support vehicle.

Cycling time: approx. 1h30 - Cycling Distance: 11 km - Total duration: 2h30

● **Option 2: Champasak-Vat Phou with Extension to Vat Muang Kang (100% Cycling)** - Cycle from Champasak to Vat Phou through villages and rice fields, then continue to Vat Muang Kang and return to Champasak via the main road.

Cycling time: approx. 3h30 - Cycling Distance: 28 km - Total duration: 4 to 5 hours

● **Option 2+: Champasak-Vat Phou with Extension to Muang Kang Temple (including Support Vehicle)** - Cycle from Champasak to Vat Phou through villages and rice fields, then continue to Muang Kang Temple. Road sections are covered by the support vehicle (songtaew).

Cycling time: approx. 2h30 - Cycling Distance: 18 km - Total duration: 3h30 to 4 hours

Good to Know

● Departure: From the bike rental shop located in Ban Muang Saen at 9:00 AM. Return to the same location (For the option with support vehicle, departure and return from/to your accommodation is possible.)

● Guided Tour: The ride is accompanied by a local guide (not English speaking).

● Maximum number of participants: 8

● Minimum age: 12 years old

● Availability: Daily, with reservation required at least 2 days in advance (final booking subject to confirmation)

● What to bring: Water, comfortable clothing, hat or cap, sunscreen

Price per person:

Champasak and surroundings discovery tour by bike				
Number of participants	1	2	3-5	6-8
Option 1 (Price per person)	538,000 LAK	346,000 LAK	294,000 LAK	235,000 LAK
Option 1+ (Price per person)	970,000 LAK	568,000 LAK	437,000 LAK	377,000 LAK
Option 2 (Price per person)	610,000 LAK	388,000 LAK	317,000 LAK	247,000 LAK
Option 2+ (Price per person)	1,020,000 LAK	594,000 LAK	449,000 LAK	378,000 LAK
Optional Lunch in local restaurant	1 to 4 pers: 240,000k/pers.		5 to 8 pax: 200,000k/pers.	

The price includes:

- Mountain bike
- Local guide (not English speaking)
- Transport from participant's accommodation to the bike shop and vice versa
- Support vehicle (options 2 and 4)
- Water

The price does not include:

- Entrance fee to Vat Phou
- Optional lunch (see price above)



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Explore Champasak, Pottery Shop:

Join us for an immersive and hands-on pottery workshop that promises to awaken the artist within you!

What you will learn:

- Hand-building techniques
- Pottery Wheel method
- Trimming & finishing
- Glazing & firing

PotteryClass

Number of participants

1 to 4

Price per person for 1 hour

100,000 LAK

Open everyday. For booking and information:

Tourism Information Center: 020 94 290 549 • Mr
Bounna: 020 56 025 476



Explore Champasak, Cooking Class:

Come and discover the delights of Lao cuisine at Homemade restaurant in an enchanting setting overlooking the Mekong. At noon, you will enjoy the dishes you prepared in the morning.

The class is taught by an English-speaking Lao chef.

Duration: 3 hours - Start time: 9am or 2pm

Maximum number of participants: 4

Activity available every day on reservation (minimum 2 days in advance)

Price per person:

Half day cooking class			
Number of participants	1	2	3-4
Price per person	1,200,000 LAK	660,000 LAK	540,000 LAK

The price includes:

- Cooking class by an English-speaking Lao chef
- Refreshments and fruits during the activity

The price does not include:

- transfer from your accommodation to the restaurant
- Any additional food and beverage not included in the class

For booking and information:

Tourism Information Center: 020 94 290 549

Chef Bounmy: 020 55 435 601



Explore Champasak, Shadow Puppet Show:

by Champasak Shadow Puppet Troupe



Shadow puppets show

Tuesday & Friday
2 days/a week

Let our puppets be your guide through the Ramayana, accompanied by the enchanting melodies of Southern Laos, played live by talented musicians.

The Movie Chang

Wednesday & Saturday
2 days/a week

Chang (1924) A cinematic journey through Northern Laos, filmed over three years.

Experience this classic on the big screen with a Lao traditional live music.

- Start at 8:15pm
- Duration: 1h15min

Shadow Puppet Show

Price per person

100,000 LAK / 5 USD

- Location: in the city center, behind Tourism Information

