



XPLORE PURPOSE & PASSION TOUR 2027
LAOS

11 DAYS / 10 NIGHTS | 13–23 NOVEMBER 2027

Overview

Our 2027 Purpose and Passion trip has been specially curated as an ethical and socially responsible women's adventure through Laos.

Over 11 days, we will experience three very different sides of this beautiful country — the culture and character of Vientiane, the dramatic natural surrounds of Vang Vieng, and the heritage, artisans and slower rhythms of Luang Prabang.

Our days will combine cultural experiences, social enterprise, wonderful food, artisan shopping and local experiences with plenty of time to pause, relax and simply enjoy where we are.

We will stay in carefully selected 5-star and boutique hotels and resorts, all with swimming pools and spa facilities, and travel between our three destinations on Laos' high-speed railway.

Your host for this trip is Amanda Webb, CEO of Xplore for Success and host of the Her Time, Her Place podcast.

Limited to 14 travellers.
Register now and reserve your place with a $500 deposit.

Purpose

Purpose has always been at the heart of our Xplore journeys.

We seek opportunities to support organisations creating positive change in the countries we visit, while travelling in a way that connects us more deeply with local people, communities and culture.

Ock Pop Tok: Women, Craft & Community

In Luang Prabang we will also spend a day at Ock Pop Tok, a women-founded social enterprise working with women artisans and weaving communities throughout Laos.

At its beautiful Living Crafts Centre beside the Mekong, we'll learn about Lao textiles, weaving and natural dyeing and the work of its Village Weavers Project.

We'll enjoy lunch together at Silk Road Kitchen, overlooking the Mekong, with plenty of time to explore and shop from Ock Pop Tok's collection of artisan-made textiles and products.

Cost

- $3,750 per person + GST.
- Accommodation is based on single occupancy.
- Note: The trip is limited to 14 travellers. A $500 deposit is required.

Inclusions

- 10 nights accommodation in carefully selected 5-star and boutique hotels and resorts
- Swimming pool and spa facilities at all hotels and resorts
- Full-day Luang Prabang experience including lunch
- Two high-speed train journeys: Vientiane → Vang Vieng → Luang Prabang
- Transfers to and from railway stations
- Guided experiences and entry fees as per itinerary
- Ock Pop Tok Living Crafts Centre experience and lunch at Silk Road Kitchen
- Final celebration dinner

Exclusions

- Airfares
- Airport transfers on arrival and departure
- Lunches and dinners unless specifically included in the itinerary
- Beverages and personal expenses
- Optional activities including kayaking and hot-air ballooning
- Spa treatments
- Gratuities

Our charity partner: ChildFund Laos

ChildFund Laos is our primary charity partner for this tour. ChildFund Laos has worked with communities since 2010 to support children and their families.

For Amanda's friend Kathy Rhodes and the Rhodes family, this connection is deeply personal. Her family lost four loved ones in a plane crash in Laos in 2013. In their memory, the Rhodes family raised funds for ChildFund to build a preschool and community hall in northern Laos.

To honour that legacy and support ChildFund's work, each traveller will fundraise or donate $300 by 30 October 2027.

See over the page for the full itinerary.

If you would like to know more, or to register, please contact Amanda Webb.
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Saturday, 13 November | Vientiane
Arrive in Vientiane and make your own way to our hotel.
Check in, settle into your room and relax after your journey.
*Accommodation: 5-star/boutique hotel, Vientiane***

Sunday, 14 November | Discover Vientiane
Welcome breakfast followed by a guided half-day tour exploring the history, culture and highlights of Laos' capital.
After lunch, we'll explore some of Vientiane's artisan stores, social enterprises and local shopping. Dinner at leisure.
*Accommodation: 5-star/boutique hotel, Vientiane***

Monday, 15 November | Vientiane | At Leisure
Today is yours. Explore more of Vientiane, visit a café, shop, enjoy the hotel pool or spa, book a massage or simply slow down. Optional drinks and dinner overlooking the Mekong in the evening.
*Accommodation: 5-star/boutique hotel, Vientiane***

Tuesday, 16 November | Vientiane → Vang Vieng
After breakfast, transfer to the railway station and travel by high-speed train to Vang Vieng. Check in to the beautiful Riverside Boutique Resort, beside the Nam Song River and surrounded by spectacular limestone mountains. The afternoon is yours to settle in, relax by the pool, enjoy the spa and take in those extraordinary surrounds.
Accommodation: Riverside Boutique Resort, Vang Vieng

Wednesday, 17 November | Vang Vieng
Today is completely yours to enjoy Vang Vieng at your own pace. Relax by the pool, enjoy the spa, read, rest and simply take in the dramatic limestone mountains and Nam Song River. For the more adventurous, optional activities can be booked locally, including kayaking and hot-air ballooning. There is absolutely nothing you have to do today!
Accommodation: Riverside Boutique Resort, Vang Vieng

Thursday, 18 November |Vang Vieng → Luang Prabang
After breakfast, travel by high-speed train to Luang Prabang and check in to our boutique hotel for the next five nights. The afternoon is free to explore, enjoy the pool or spa, or simply settle into the slower rhythm of Luang Prabang.
Accommodation: Homm Souvannaphoum, Luang Prabang

Friday, 19 November | Discover Luang Prabang
A guided half-day experience introduces us to the history, culture, temples and heritage of beautiful Luang Prabang. The afternoon is at leisure, with the opportunity to explore the Luang Prabang Night Market in the evening.
Accommodation: Homm Souvannaphoum, Luang Prabang

Saturday, 20 November | Ock Pop Tok | Women, Craft & Community
Today we spend time at Ock Pop Tok's Living Crafts Centre, learning about Lao weaving, textiles and natural dyeing and the organisation's work with women artisans and weaving communities throughout Laos. Enjoy lunch together at Silk Road Kitchen overlooking the Mekong, with time to explore and shop.
Accommodation: Homm Souvannaphoum, Luang Prabang

Sunday, 21 November | Explore Luang Prabang
A full-day experience exploring some of the natural and cultural highlights surrounding Luang Prabang, including Kuang Si Waterfall, Pak Ou Caves and a river experience. Lunch included. Return to our hotel in the late afternoon with the evening at leisure.
Accommodation: 5Homm Souvannaphoum, Luang Prabang

Monday, 22 November | Luang Prabang | Pause & Celebrate
Our final full day in Laos is completely free. Sleep in, shop, wander beside the Mekong, revisit a favourite café, book a massage, relax by the pool or simply enjoy having nowhere you need to be. Tonight we come together for our final celebration dinner.
Accommodation: Homm Souvannaphoum, Luang Prabang

Tuesday, 23 November | Farewell
Enjoy our final breakfast together before checking out. Our Purpose and Passion — Laos 2027 journey ends today, with travellers making their own onward travel arrangements.

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**Itinerary subject to change.*

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