

LAOS



New Hotel Openings and Updates

I. Crowne Plaza have opened up Vientiane's first international five-star hotel, located in the city centre and with a total of 197 rooms and suites, plus a sensational infinity pool overlooking the city.

<https://www.ihg.com/crowneplaza/hotels/us/en/vientiane/vtcp/hoteldetail>



Product Updates



I. Local Life Goes Private – Offering FIT our best cultural experiences

One of our favourite Local Life experiences is now available as a private guided tour. Experience the daily life of a Luang Prabang local on this unique and in-depth full-day city excursion. Along a journey through temples, riverside communities and artisan villages, discover the charms of three distinctive cultures: the H'mong, Khmu and Loa Loum.



II. Mekong Kingdoms River Cruises

Buffalo Tours Luang Prabang team is partnering with the boutique cruise company Mekong Kingdoms to offer guests luxury experiences on the mighty Mekong. While longer excursions are still in the planning stages, we can now offer clients a trip on the 'Play' barge for an evening escape from Luang Prabang with curated cocktails and music.



Our Top Picks for Laos Hotels

I. Sofitel Luang Prabang

Originally built as a French Governor's residence in the 1900s and located in a quiet residential quarter, visiting Sofitel Luang Prabang is like stepping into a different era. With only 25 luxury suites, many with their own pools, the hotel is an oasis in the spiritual heart of Laos.

<http://www.sofitel.com/gb/hotel-9669-sofitel-luang-prabang/index.shtml>