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LAOS

RECOMMENDED RESTAURANTS



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Remark:

- *The Telephone number given in the bracket () is the area code. If you call locally in Laos, just skip the area code.*
- *The mentioned dishes are just our recommendation at the time of checking. The menu may have changed by the time you get there. Or you can select the other dishes that suit your taste.*
- *This information is accurate at the time of checking and it can be changed without notice.*
- *Note:*
 - \$: 1- 15 USD
 - \$\$: 16 - 30 USD
 - \$\$\$: 31 – 40 USD
 - \$\$\$\$: Over 40 USD





☐ APSARA

⊕ Cuisine	Fusion
⊕ Location	downtown
⊕ Architecture	Colonial style
⊕ Capacity	20
⊕ Private room available	Not available
⊕ Hours of operation	7:00am – 9:00pm
⊕ Price Range	\$ - \$\$
⊕ Handicap Accessible	No
⊕ Accepts credit cards	Yes
⊕ Music/Performance	Music only, not live
⊕ Dress code	Smart casual

The Apsara's open plan and simply decorated restaurant contradicts the varied and scrumptious selection of dishes it serves. The menu may be small but it changes seasonally and boasts such creations as a tagine of young goat with cous-cous and homemade profiteroles with chocolate sauce. There is also a respectable selection of international wines and liquor.

Ban Wat Sene, Thanon Kingkitsarath, Luang Prabang - Tel: (+856-71) 254 670

Website: www.theapsara.com

☐ DYEN SABAI RESTAURANT

⊕ Cuisine	Fusion
⊕ Location	10 min drive from downtown or (depending on season) 5 min walk over the bamboo bridge
⊕ Architecture	Garden style with floor seating on cushions
⊕ Capacity	80
⊕ Private room available	Not available
⊕ Hours of operation	8:00am – 11:30pm
⊕ Price Range	\$
⊕ Handicap Accessible	No
⊕ Accepts credit cards	Yes
⊕ Music/Performance	Music only, not live
⊕ Dress code	Casual

Located on the other side of the Nam Khan River from the historic old town, the restaurant provides nice sunset views. Bungalows and a large terrace are set in a beautiful garden of bamboo and coconut trees. Most seats are on cushions on the floor although there are some wooden benches. This local restaurant gives you an authentic Laotian experience. Try their unique Sindhat, a special fondue-barbeque dish.

Ban Phan Louang, PO Box 805, Luang Prabang - Tel: (+856 71) 410 185/ (+856) 020 55104 817

Website: www.dyensabairestaurant.wordpress.com



☐ COCONUT GARDEN

⊕ Cuisine	Lao-Europe
⊕ Location	downtown
⊕ Architecture	Renovated Lao house
⊕ Capacity	80
⊕ Private room available	Not available
⊕ Hours of operation	11:00am – 11:00pm
⊕ Price Range	\$
⊕ Handicap Accessible	No
⊕ Accepts credit cards	Yes
⊕ Music/Performance	Music only, not live
⊕ Dress code	Casual

The restaurant is mostly outdoors, with just a small enclosed area in the middle. There is a courtyard with seating out front, facing the road, and a much larger patio out back with trees and a fountain. While adhering to the requirements for new construction in the world heritage site, it still has a modern feel. The menu at Coconut Garden is eclectic, but mostly Lao cuisine. Of special note is the Larb, Lao flavorful meat salad. Sisavangvong Road, Luang Prabang - Tel: +856 71 254 504

Website: www.elephant-restau.com/coconutgarden/homepage.html

☐ BLUE LAGOON

⊕ Cuisine	Lao and Swiss food
⊕ Location	Downtown, near the Night Market
⊕ Architecture	Mixed Lao/colonial, garden
⊕ Capacity	50
⊕ Private room available	Yes
⊕ Hours of operation	11:00am - 11:00pm
⊕ Price Range	\$ - \$\$\$
⊕ Handicap Accessible	No
⊕ Accepts credit cards	No
⊕ Music/Performance	Music only, not live
⊕ Dress code	Smart casual

The restaurant is located next door to the Luang Prabang night market, surrounded by a lush growth of banana trees. Definitely one of the most romantic spots for late dinner in the whole city - particularly if you choose a table in the open-air yard; just like at most Lao restaurants the mood will only be enhanced by the smoking brazier. The menu offers a mixture of European and traditional local food. The Blue Lagoon Café is also a very popular hangout for the expat community. You have to plan an evening meal at the Blue Lagoon Café for its atmosphere at night and delicious food.

Ban Choumkhong, Luang Prabang - Tel: (+856-20) 59 25 25 25

Website: www.blue-lagoon-restaurant.com



▣ TAMARIND

⊕ Cuisine	Lao food
⊕ Location	Ban Wat Nong
⊕ Architecture	Mixed Lao/colonial
⊕ Capacity	12
⊕ Private room available	Not available
⊕ Hours of operation	11:00am – 10.00pm
⊕ Price Range	\$
⊕ Handicap Accessible	No
⊕ Accepts credit cards	Yes
⊕ Music/Performance	Music only, not live
⊕ Dress code	Casual

A must visit restaurant whilst in historic Luang Prabang, this family run restaurant, overlooking the Nam Khan River, will not disappoint. Tamarind's philosophy is to use only the freshest of local ingredients and to provide a place where visitors can sample and learn about the local flavors and dishes that comprise Lao cuisine.

Ban Wat Sene, Luang Prabang - Tel: (+856-20) 213 128

Website: www.tamarindlaos.com

▣ 3 NAGAS HOTEL RESTAURANT

⊕ Cuisine	Both Traditional Lao and European
⊕ Location	downtown
⊕ Architecture	Colonial house, listed World Heritage
⊕ Capacity	40
⊕ Private room available	Not available
⊕ Hours of operation	6:30am - 9:45pm
⊕ Price Range	\$\$
⊕ Handicap Accessible	No
⊕ Accepts credit cards	Yes
⊕ Music/Performance	Music only, not live
⊕ Dress code	Smart casual

An informal place located on the grounds of the 3 Nagas Hotel, this open-air restaurant is a great lunch stop to recharge your batteries. The diverse menu spans the globe - think prawn cocktail, coq au vin and stir-fried beef sitting side by side. The garden area is pleasant and the complimentary WiFi is a bonus.

Sakkarine Road, Ban Wat Sene, Luang Prabang - Tel: (+856-71) 253 888

Website: <http://www.3-nagas.com/gastronomy/3-nagas-restaurant-bar/>



▣ TANGOR RESTAURANT AND BAR

✦ Cuisine	Modern Asian and Lao
✦ Location	downtown
✦ Architecture	Colonial house, listed World Heritage
✦ Capacity	40
✦ Private room available	Not available
✦ Hours of operation	11:00am – 10:30pm
✦ Price Range	\$ - \$\$
✦ Handicap Accessible	No
✦ Accepts credit cards	Yes
✦ Music/Performance	Music only, not live
✦ Dress code	Casual

This small restaurant, situated on the main street of Luang Prabang, has been elegantly restored to offer diners a wonderful experience. You can enjoy a seat on the terrace and people watch or absorbed the interior design and beautiful exposed beams inside. The ceviche is heavenly with a Lao twist on this traditional Peruvian dish. Enjoy succulent duck breast or an indulgent camembert delight—a wonderful wine list to match a mouth-watering menu.

House No.63/6, Ban Xiengmouane, Rue Sisavangvong. Luang Prabang - Tel: (+856-71) 260 761

Website: www.thetangor.com

▣ KHAIPHAEN RESTAURANT

✦ Cuisine	Fusion
✦ Location	downtown
✦ Architecture	Colonial style
✦ Capacity	20
✦ Private room available	Not available
✦ Hours of operation	Monday to Saturday 11:00am - 10:30pm (Kitchen closes at 9.30pm)
✦ Price Range	\$
✦ Handicap Accessible	No
✦ Accepts credit cards	Yes
✦ Music/Performance	Music only, not live
✦ Dress code	Casual

Khaiphaen is named after a popular Laotian snack made of crispy Mekong River weed unique to Luang Prabang. Enjoy creative Lao cuisine, as well as great shakes and cocktails, set in a beautiful UNESCO World Heritage city. The restaurant also has a small gift shop attached to it, selling products made by families, which will help keep their children in education.

Khaiphaen is run by Peuan Mit, an organization founded by Friends-International in Vientiane in 2004, in partnership with the Ministry of Labor and Social Welfare to address the needs of street children and young people in Laos.

100 Sisavang Vatana Road, Ban Wat Nong. Between the French Institute and the Mekong River. Luang Prabang - Tel: (+856-71) 254 135

Website: <http://tree-alliance.org/our-restaurants/khaiphaen.php?mm=or&sm=kp>



MANDA DE LAOS

✦ Cuisine	Laotian Cuisine
✦ Location	downtown
✦ Architecture	Fish Pond garden style
✦ Capacity	20
✦ Private room available	Not available
✦ Hours of operation	Lunch: 12:00pm – 3:00pm Dinner: 6:00pm - 10:30pm (last order)
✦ Price Range	\$ - \$\$\$
✦ Handicap Accessible	No
✦ Accepts credit cards	Yes
✦ Music/Performance	Music only, not live
✦ Dress code	Smart casual

Dine under the stars surrounded by a UNESCO classified lotus pond, immerse in a tropical ambiance. Manda de Laos features Laotian family cuisine specialties from all regions of Laos. During sunset, sip our signature cocktail while watching the magic changing colors in the sky.

Unit 1 Ban That Luang, 10 Norrassan Road, Luang Prabang - Tel: (+856-71) 253 923

Website: www.mandadelaos.com

LA SILAPA LUANG PRABANG

✦ Cuisine	Italian & Lao
✦ Location	downtown
✦ Architecture	Colonial style
✦ Capacity	60
✦ Private room available	Not available
✦ Hours of operation	Lunch: 12:30pm – 3:00pm Dinner: 5:15pm – 11:30pm
✦ Price Range	\$ - \$\$
✦ Handicap Accessible	No
✦ Accepts credit cards	Yes
✦ Music/Performance	Music only, not live
✦ Dress code	Smart casual

La Silapa offers Italian food in Luang Prabang and is all handmade. You can find fresh handmade pasta, piadina, italian crepes, creamy risotto with mushroom and truffles or sausage, and a delicious lasagna (vegetarian or with pork). For dessert, try the Tiramisú, Chocolate Salami (Italian and Portuguese dessert) or a Limoncello.

Ban Aphy, Luang Prabang

Website: www.lasilapa.com



▣ LA ROSA

⊕ Cuisine	Italian
⊕ Location	downtown
⊕ Architecture	Renovated Lao house
⊕ Capacity	60
⊕ Private room available	Not available
⊕ Hours of operation	11:30am - 10:00pm
⊕ Price Range	\$ - \$\$
⊕ Handicap Accessible	No
⊕ Accepts credit cards	Yes
⊕ Music/Performance	Music only, not live
⊕ Dress code	Smart casual

The restaurant has inside air conditioned seating and also outside terrace seating. You can observe the skilled chefs making pizza in their original wood pizza oven.

Ban Wat Nong, Luang Prabang - Tel: (+856-71) 253 937

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/La-Rosa-Italian-Restaurant-Luang-Prabang-Laos-848033761900423/>

▣ THE HOUSE

⊕ Cuisine	Lao and Belgium food
⊕ Location	5 minute walk from downtown
⊕ Architecture	Lao Style with large outside area
⊕ Capacity	60
⊕ Private room available	Not available
⊕ Hours of operation	8:00am - 11.30pm
⊕ Price Range	\$ - \$\$
⊕ Handicap Accessible	No
⊕ Accepts credit cards	Yes
⊕ Music/Performance	Music only, not live
⊕ Dress code	Smart casual

The House Restaurant in Luang Prabang is located within Luang Prabang's Old Town, set in a home built in 1953 made of brick, cement, and beautiful local rosewood. It was lovingly restored in 2007 according to UNESCO standards and is one of the protected buildings of this heritage city.

The House Restaurant has become a meeting point for expats because of its setting, its unique beer selection, and of course, its food. Its central location makes it a short, easy walk from The House Restaurant in Luang Prabang to the town's other shopping and entertainment options.

Kingkitsarath Road 10, Luang Prabang - Tel: (+856-71) 255 021

Website: www.thehouselaos.com



▣ L'ELEPHANT

⊕ Cuisine	Fusion
⊕ Location	downtown
⊕ Architecture	Colonial style
⊕ Capacity	75-80
⊕ Private room available	Not available
⊕ Hours of operation	Lunch: 12:00am – 14:30pm Dinner: 6:00pm – 10:00pm
⊕ Price Range	\$ - \$\$\$\$
⊕ Handicap Accessible	No
⊕ Accepts credit cards	Yes
⊕ Music/Performance	Music only, not live
⊕ Dress code	Smart casual

An original Luang Prabang dining institution, the renovated L'Elephant remains a favorite with diners looking for delicious, classic French fare. The menu is impressively simple and almost every dish is worth writing home about, whether it's a simple pumpkin soup or a plate of boneless, stuffed quail. Moreover, L'Elephant's corner location makes this a great place for people watching while enjoying the gastronomic delights.

Ban Vat Nong, Luang Prabang - Tel: (+856-71) 252 482

Website: www.elephant-restau.com

▣ ELEPHANT BLANC SOUVANNAPHOUM HOTEL

⊕ Cuisine	Fusion
⊕ Location	5 min walk from downtown
⊕ Architecture	Colonial style
⊕ Capacity	40-45
⊕ Private room available	Not available
⊕ Hours of operation	Breakfast: 7:00am – 10:00am Lunch: 11:30am – 4:00pm Dinner: 7:00pm – 10:00pm
⊕ Price Range	\$ - \$\$\$
⊕ Handicap Accessible	Yes
⊕ Accepts credit cards	Yes
⊕ Music/Performance	Music only, not live
⊕ Dress code	Smart casual

This chic, open-air restaurant takes the name of a majestic and much revered animal in Laos, serving a mouth-watering array of French, Laotian and Indochinese cuisine in a serene setting by the pool. Open for breakfast, lunch and dinner, the enchanting setting - the building is a former residence of Prince Souvannaphouma in the 1960s and 70s - compliments the tasty dishes.

Maison Souvannaphum Hotel, Fa Ngum, Luang Prabang - Tel: (+856-71) 254 609

Website: www.angsana.com/en/ap-laos-maison-souvannaphoum



▣ PHOU SAVANH (PHOU VAO) RESTAURANT

⊕ Cuisine	Fusion
⊕ Location	5 min drive from downtown
⊕ Architecture	Colonial style
⊕ Capacity	90
⊕ Private room available	Not available
⊕ Hours of operation	Lunch: 11:30am - 3pm Dinner: 6pm - 10pm
⊕ Price Range	\$\$ - \$\$\$\$
⊕ Handicap Accessible	No
⊕ Accepts credit cards	Yes
⊕ Music/Performance	Music only, not live
⊕ Dress code	Smart casual

For a special evening out, don your best Lao silk outfit and head out to the restaurant at Luang Prabang's most upmarket hotel. Here, you can browse through the seasonal a la carte menu, and enjoy creative cuisine that consists of Lao delicacies and European favorites, with a view of the gorgeous infinity pool. For the more adventurous, put yourself in the hands of the executive chef and you won't be disappointed.

La Résidence Phou Vao, Phou Vao Hill, Luang Prabang - Tel: (+856-71) 212 530

Website: www.belmond.com/la-residence-phou-vao-luang-prabang/restaurants_and_bars

▣ AMANTAKA RESTAURANT

⊕ Cuisine style	European and Lao
⊕ Location	Downtown
⊕ Architecture	Colonial style
⊕ Capacity	50
⊕ Private-room available	Not available
⊕ Hours of operation	6:30am – 11:00pm
⊕ Price Range	\$\$\$ - \$\$\$\$
⊕ Handicap Accessible	Yes
⊕ Accepts credit cards	Yes
⊕ Music/Performance	Music only, not live
⊕ Dress code	Smart casual

The Main dining at Amantaka offers Lao and Western cuisine. Every day you will have different menus with only fresh ingredients. If you wish to have something that is not on the menu, feel free to ask. As well feel free to have a look at the distinctive wine list.

Using time-honored ingredients and techniques, Amantaka's menu showcases small dishes of Laotian food that are served together to make up a traditional Lao meal. Locally grown produce features prominently. Meals are enjoyed in the airy Dining Room or at the Pool Terrace - or shared at a Lao barbecue, complete with Niths dancing troupe in traditional costumes

55/3 Kingkitsarath Road, Ban Thongchaleun, Luang Prabang - Tel: (+856-71) 860 333

Website: www.aman.com/resorts/amantaka/dining-experience



▣ GOVERNORS GRILL

⊕ Cuisine	International
⊕ Location	3 min drive from downtown
⊕ Architecture	Colonial tent style
⊕ Capacity	40
⊕ Private room available	Not available
⊕ Hours of operation	6:30am - 10:00pm
⊕ Price Range	\$\$ - \$\$\$\$
⊕ Handicap Accessible	No
⊕ Accepts credit cards	Yes
⊕ Music/Performance	Music only, not live
⊕ Dress code	Smart casual

Gourmet cuisine reaches new heights in the skillful hands of world-class chefs who prepare sensational dishes worthy of this superb verdant setting. Enjoy local buffalo meat specialties, cooked to perfection on the grill, and decadent patisseries.

Ban Mano, Luang Prabang - Tel: (+856-71) 260 777

Website: <http://www.sofitel-luangprabang.com/dining/governors-grill/>

▣ LA BELLE EPOQUE

⊕ Cuisine	International
⊕ Location	3 min drive from downtown
⊕ Architecture	Colonial style
⊕ Capacity	40
⊕ Private room available	Not available
⊕ Hours of operation	6:30am – 10:00pm
⊕ Price Range	\$\$ - \$\$\$\$
⊕ Handicap Accessible	No
⊕ Accepts credit cards	Yes
⊕ Music/Performance	Music only, not live
⊕ Dress code	Smart casual

La Belle Epoque at The Luang Say Residence sits directly behind the grand entrance foyer and affords guests wonderful views over the inspiring tropical garden. Retractable window panels open up to welcome in the cooling mountain air, and diners can choose to enjoy their meal either inside or al fresco with a total of 50 covers guaranteeing every guest a table. A seasonal, healthy and creative menu changes quarterly and features a tempting selection of regional dishes from Laos and other countries in South East Asia. Delicious local delicacies take diners on a memorable taste adventure.

4-5 Ban Phonepheng, P.O. Box 507, Luang Prabang - Tel: (+856-71) 260 891

Website: <http://www.luangsayresidence.com/dine-la-belle-epoque/>



▣ PASTE at The Apsara

⊕ Cuisine	Lao
⊕ Location	10-minute walk from the lively Night Market and a 15-minute drive from Luang Prabang Airport, 5-minute walk from Wat Xieng Thong Temple.
⊕ Architecture	Modern style
⊕ Capacity	40
⊕ Private room available	Not available
⊕ Hours of operation	Monday – Sunday: Lunch: 12.00pm – 02.00pm Dinner: 6.30pm – 10.00pm
⊕ Price Range	\$\$ - \$\$\$\$
⊕ Handicap Accessible	No
⊕ Accepts credit cards	Yes
⊕ Music/Performance	No
⊕ Dress code	Smart casual

Historical Lao foods, with the layered flavor and texture for which Paste has been acclaimed. In keeping with Paste's award winning formula, Paste Lao Food is built on the recipes of the great Phia Sing, adhering 80% to his authentic historical Lao recipes, while employing 20% creativity to layer and shape the dishes into modern masterpieces.

Kingkitsarath Rd, Ban Wat Sene, Luang Prabang 06000 - Tel: +856 71 254 251

Website: <https://pastelaos.com/>