

Mekong Sun Cruise 6 days: Impressions of the Mekong

Explore the beauty of the Mekong's tranquil waters, and marvel at unspoiled vistas of tropical jungle-clad mountain peaks, impressive rock formations, and secluded villages, offering visitors authentic encounters and a warm welcome from the Mekong Sun Cruise. Your experienced captain will guide your ship through awe-inspiring gorges, past labyrinths of pristine sandbanks, and confidently navigate turbulent rapids.

- **Durations:** 6 days
- **Trip outline:** Luang Prabang - Vientiane - Kuang Si Waterfalls - Pha That Luang
- **Price from:** US \$1395/person
- **Tour inquiry:** <https://besttratetours.com/mekong-river-cruises/mekong-sun-cruise-6-days-impressions-of-the-mekong>

Trip outline

day	Activities	Accommodations	Meals
Upstream	Upstream: Vientiane - Luang Prabang		
Day 1	Vientiane Boarding	Mekong Sun Cruise	Dinner
Day 2	Wild Nature in the Mighty Mekong	Mekong Sun Cruise	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Day 3	Powerful Rapids - Salakham Town	Mekong Sun Cruise	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Day 4	Ban Don Saingam	Mekong Sun Cruise	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Day 5	Xayabouri Dam	Mekong Sun Cruise	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Day 6	Kuang Si Falls - Luang Prabang	NA	Breakfast, Lunch
Downtown	Downtown: Luang Prabang - Vientiane		
Day 1	Luang Prabang Boarding	Mekong Sun Cruise	Dinner
Day 2	Alms Giving - Kuang Si Falls - Xayabouri Dam	Mekong Sun Cruise	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Day 3	Ban Don Saingam	Mekong Sun Cruise	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Day 4	Powerful Rapids - Salakham Town	Mekong Sun Cruise	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Day 5	Wild Nature along the Mighty Mekong	NA	Breakfast
Day 6	Vientiane	NA	Breakfast

Itinerary

Upstream: Upstream: Vientiane - Luang Prabang

Day 1: Vientiane Boarding

Afternoon

You will check in onboard the Mekong Sun Cruise at **14:00**. This is the first German-Laotian-owned cruise ship with cabins, gracefully navigate the upper Mekong.

Settle into your comfortable cabin and unpack as you prepare for a memorable six-day cruise.

Later in the day, you will join a guided city tour encompassing the highlights of the Laotian capital. This includes visiting prominent landmarks such as [Pha That Luang](#) and [Patuxai](#), two iconic sites for every first-time travelers in Vientiane.

Evening

Take pleasure in the ship's spacious decks and inviting lounge area before attending a welcome reception and dinner. Throughout the cruise, a delectable selection of Asian and European cuisine will be provided.

Meals: Dinner

Accommodation: Mekong Sun Cruise

Day 2: Wild Nature in the Mighty Mekong

Morning & Afternoon

Today marks the beginning of your Mekong River cruise upstream, a captivating journey that unveils some of the most awe-inspiring landscapes along the way.

As you cruise, take in the breathtaking views and witness the wonders of nature along the riverbanks before reaching a tranquil mooring spot to spend the night.

Evening

You will have the opportunity to enjoy a peaceful overnight stay on board, surrounded by the enchanting ambiance of the Mekong River.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Mekong Sun Cruise

Day 3: Powerful Rapids - Salakham Town

Morning & Afternoon

As you venture further north, you will encounter even more magnificent scenery along the untamed Mekong River.

The landscape gradually transforms into a spectacle of breathtaking beauty, with hills adorned in lush tropical vegetation, awe-inspiring rock formations, and a captivating mix of rapid currents and gentle rivulets.

Throughout the day, you will have the opportunity to explore the charming town of **Salakham**, adding a touch of dreamlike enchantment to your journey.

Evening

You will find a picturesque spot along the river to anchor for the night, allowing you to bask in the serenity of your surroundings.

Enjoy a restful overnight stay on board, immersing yourself in the tranquil ambiance of the Mekong River.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Mekong Sun Cruise

Day 4: Ban Don Saingam

Morning & Afternoon

As you continue upstream, a delightful stop awaits at the charming farming village of **Ban Don Saingam**. Here, you have the opportunity to embark on a 30-minute trek, exclusively available to our guests, to discover a hidden cave.

Immerse yourself in the untouched natural landscape, occasionally encountering glimpses of small villages and local herds of cattle, which add to the authenticity of the experience.

Evening

Indulge in our renowned Mekong River Cruises **barbecue dinner**, set against the backdrop of a picturesque riverside location.

Delight in the delicious flavors as you savor the enchanting ambiance of the Mekong River.

Following a memorable evening, enjoy a restful overnight stay on board, surrounded by the tranquility of the river.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Mekong Sun Cruise

Day 5: Xayabouri Dam

Morning

As you indulge in a delightful breakfast on board, take in the stunning view and perhaps catch a glimpse of local fishermen along the shore.

Be sure not to miss the opportunity to witness the impressive **Xayabouri Dam**, the largest hydroelectric power plant in Laos, adding to the significance of your journey.

Afternoon

You will have the chance to meet the welcoming inhabitants of a small hill tribe village, which is regularly visited by our guests and supported by donations.

Evening

As the evening approaches, it's time to celebrate your last night on board with a memorable farewell dinner.

Afterward, retire for a restful overnight stay on board, savoring the final night of your remarkable journey on the Mekong River.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Mekong Sun Cruise

Day 6: Kuang Si Falls - Luang Prabang

Morning & Afternoon

A guided shore excursion takes you to the [Kuang Si Falls](#), some of the most beautiful waterfalls in Laos.

You reach Luang Prabang, the former royal capital of Laos, now a UNESCO World Heritage Site. It's time to say goodbye to the crew.

Later, you check out and disembark from your cruise ship, which has served as your comfortable home.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: NA

Downstream: Downstream: Luang Prabang - Vientiane

Day 1: Luang Prabang Boarding

Afternoon

You step aboard your cruise ship, a truly unique vessel as the first German-Laotian-owned river ship equipped with cabins on the upper Mekong.

Settle into your comfortable cabin and get ready for the extraordinary 6-day cruise ahead.

Today, your cruise ship remains docked in Luang Prabang, allowing you ample time to explore the rich cultural heritage and architectural wonders of this UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Evening

Take a stroll through the vibrant **night market**, where local artisans showcase their handicrafts. Experience the bustling atmosphere and discover unique treasures to commemorate your journey.

Later, return to the spacious decks and inviting lounge of your river ship, where you can unwind and enjoy the serene ambiance. Let's savor a delectable selection of Asian and European cuisine at the welcome reception and dinner.

Meals: Dinner

Accommodation: Mekong Sun Cruise

Day 2: Alms Giving - Kuang Si Falls - Xayabouri Dam

Morning

Wake up early in the morning to witness the captivating tradition of the giving of alms in the streets of Luang Prabang.

Afterward, return to your ship and enjoy a delicious breakfast as it begins its downstream journey into the mesmerizing and previously inaccessible regions of the Mekong River.

Later in the day, embark on a guided shore excursion to the breathtaking [Kuang Si Falls](#), regarded as some of the most exquisite waterfalls in Laos.

Afternoon

Make sure not to miss the opportunity to visit the remarkable **Xayabouri Dam**, the largest hydroelectric power plant in Laos. Gain insights into its significance and witness the engineering marvel firsthand.

Evening

As the day draws to a close, your cruise ship will moor overnight at a serene sandbank. Take in the peacefulness of the surroundings and enjoy a restful overnight stay on board.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Mekong Sun Cruise

Day 3: Ban Don Saingam

Morning & Afternoon

Start a visit to an enchanting hidden cave, where you can immerse yourself in the wonders of nature while exploring easy **hiking trails**.

Following these trails, you will be treated to breathtaking views, and you may even catch a glimpse of local fishermen along the shore, adding to the authentic experience.

Later in the day, you have the option to attend a presentation that delves into the rich history and vibrant culture of Laos.

Alternatively, you can simply relax on the deck. The onboard experience strikes a perfect balance between exclusivity and casual comfort.

Evening

In the evening, prepare your taste buds for a memorable culinary experience as you indulge in our renowned Mekong River Cruises **barbecue dinner** on a picturesque riverside.

Afterwards, retire for a peaceful overnight stay on board, cherishing the tranquil ambiance.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Mekong Sun Cruise

Day 4: Powerful Rapids - Salakham Town

Morning & Afternoon

As you continue downstream, you will encounter some of the most extraordinary and awe-inspiring landscapes of the untamed Mekong.

The scenery becomes increasingly magnificent, with hills adorned in lush tropical vegetation, awe-inspiring rock formations, and a captivating mix of rapid currents and gentle rivulets.

Throughout the day, you will have the opportunity to explore the dreamy town of **Salakham**, adding a touch of enchantment to your journey.

The grandeur of the mighty Mekong River will make you feel as though you are on a true expedition, immersing yourself in the raw beauty of nature.

Take pleasure in the stunning views and witness the wonders of nature along the riverbanks as you continue downstream.

Evening

As the day draws to a close, your cruise ship will find a picturesque spot along the river to anchor for the night, allowing you to soak in the tranquility of the surroundings.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Mekong Sun Cruise

Day 5: Wild Nature along the Mighty Mekong

Morning

Throughout the day, your cruise continues downstream, revealing a series of remarkable and impressive landscapes along the way. As you glide along the river, you will be captivated by the beauty that unfolds before your eyes.

Afternoon

You can relax and take in the breathtaking landscapes and sights from the comfort of your boutique ship. Immerse yourself in the serene atmosphere as you appreciate the natural wonders that surround you.

Evening

As the day progresses, your ship will find a tranquil spot to anchor for the night. Here, you can enjoy the peacefulness of the surroundings, taking in the gentle flow of the river and savoring the enchanting ambiance.

Rest comfortably overnight on board, ready to embrace the next chapter of your Mekong River adventure.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: NA

Day 6: Vientiane

Morning

Today, you head to Vientiane, the capital of Laos. There, you bid farewell to the Lao crew and conclude your unforgettable Mekong River cruise journey.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: NA

Booking Policy

Inclusion

- 5 nights in selected cabin type aboard your boutique river cruise vessel
- Local English-speaking guides
- Entrance fees for sightseeing according to itinerary
- Excursions according to itinerary
- Tours and transfers according to itinerary
- Drinking water in vehicles and on the ship
- Meals according to itinerary (B= Breakfast, L=Lunch, and D=Dinner)
- Complimentary coffee, tea and water on board your boutique river cruise vessel
- Presentations and lectures on board by the cruise director
- Transfers between airports and hotels within city limits (only guaranteed if information was correctly provided four weeks prior to departure at the latest)

Exclusion

- Flights
- Meals and services other than those noted in the itinerary
- Visas for Laos
- Laundry, telephone calls and personal expenditures
- Gratuities for guides, drivers, porters, boat crew, and personal, non-itinerary services
- Alcoholic and soft drinks other than mentioned
- Personal insurance
- Video or photography fees (if requested during excursions)

Cancellation Policy

- Cancellation before 120 days prior to the start of the cruise:30 % of the total rate

- Between 120 and 61 days prior to the start of the cruise: 50 % of the total rate
- Between 60 and 30 days prior to the start of the cruise: 70 % of the total rate
- Less than 30 days prior to the start of the cruise: 90 % of the total rate

Children Policy

- Free of charge for children below 5 years old, in parents' room and using existing bedding.
- Baby cots are available.
- Children above 5 years must occupy a separate bed and pay full rate (Single or double occupancy).

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Best Rate Guaranteed

Offering the BEST RATE package which is worthy of your payment.

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In case the service we provide is not qualified enough, except for out-of-control situations such as weather conditions. We will investigate your case and will offer the reimbursement once your complaint is rational.

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