

Around Champasak Town

4 Local Life & Cultural Trails



Mekong bank - Vat Meuang Kang
Visit Vat Louang Kao Temple (modern temple), Vat Pha Non Thai and its surprising mixed architecture with modern, ancient and old construction elements and Vat Meuang Kang. Observe the fabrication of traditional bamboo rice baskets, fish traps in a traditional wooden stilt houses decor, and the Catholic Church (19th century).

Trail Mekong Bank - Vat Meuang Kang
From 1 to 2 hours - Easy trail



Don Daeng Island
Set off to explore the preserved and peaceful Don Daeng Island starting by crossing the Mekong on a Lao traditional boat. Visit the island, by walk, by bicycle or motorbike. Relax on white sand beaches and admire a beautiful panoramic view on the Mekong.

Trail Don Daeng Island
From 3 to 5 hours - Easy trail



Champasak Town
Take an excursion into Champasak Town and its 9 villages located on the West bank of the Mekong. Follow the main road from Ban Paphin to Sisumang Buddha (about 6,5 km), visit 9 Buddhist temples. All along the way, observe local traditional architecture like a traditional Royal house, traditional wooden houses and colonial buildings inspired by the French, dating from 1950 to 1965.

Trail Champasak Town
From 1 to 4 hours - Easy trail



Rice fields - Vat Pa
Escape to a magnificent landscape of rice fields and mountains in a calm and peaceful atmosphere. Start this 12 km loop from Champasak Tourist Information Center, and then follow the irrigation channel in a wild plain full of rice fields between the Mekong and mountains. Observe the preparation of the rice fields, the transplantation of seedlings, the harvest or the transformation of rice with rice mill. Make a stop at the forest temple (Vat Pa) to visit this particular temple and its small paths that lead to meditation rooms.

Trail Rice Fields - Vat Pa
From 2 to 3 hours - Easy trail

Information and details are available at :

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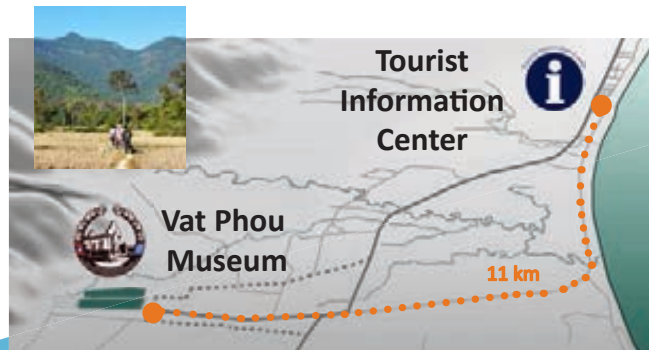
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Prices are based on the number of person and on the services included in the product (Vat Phou guide, local guide, boat to Vat Tomo...)



Rules & Recommendations

- You are on a protected area, within the World Heritage Site.
- You must not move, take or deteriorate the archaeological remains.
- You must respect for local culture and the fauna and flora.
- You must follow the recommendations of the Vat phou guide (access prohibited and safety advice).
- Vat Phou guide is mandatory for trek 1 & 2 and advised for trail 3 & 4.



Champasak's Highlights

Vat Phou and Champasak's Trails



Archaeological
Cultural
Historical
Natural
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