



Holidays in Laos

For all programs

During 2019

Public Holidays

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Date	Holiday	Activities during holiday	Programs not running:
Jan 1 (Tue)	New Year's	We will celebrate with local people.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elephant Conservation • Community Construction • Teaching • Kindergarten (Child Care)
Mar 8 (Fri)	International Women's Day	We will celebrate with local people.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elephant Conservation • Teaching • Kindergarten (Child Care)
Apr 13 - 18 (Sat - Thu)	Lao New Year (Pi Mai)	During this week participants can travel or celebrate with local people.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elephant Conservation • Community Construction • Teaching • Kindergarten (Child Care)
May 1 (Wed)	Labour Day	We will celebrate with local people.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elephant Conservation • Community Construction • Teaching • Kindergarten (Child Care)
Jun 3 (Mon)	Children's Day Observed	We will celebrate with local people	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kindergarten (Child Care) • Teaching
Jul 16 (Tue)	Start of Buddhist Lent (Boun Khao Phansa)	We will have the option of celebrating with the locals and other activities during the afternoon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kindergarten (Child Care) • Teaching • Community Construction
Oct 7 (Mon)	Buddhist Lent Ends (Boun Ok Phansa)	We will join the locals to celebrate at a local temple	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elephant Conservation • Community Construction • Teaching • Kindergarten (Child Care)

Oct 14 (Mon)	Boat Racing Festival	We will celebrate with local people. On this day, there are market fairs and boat racings, so we will head to the city to get a first-hand experience of the celebrations!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elephant Conservation • Community Construction • Teaching • Kindergarten (Child Care)
Nov 11 (Mon)	Thatluang festival	We will celebrate with local people.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elephant Conservation • Community Construction • Teaching • Kindergarten (Child Care)
Dec 2 - 3 (Sun - Mon)	National Lao Day	We will celebrate with local people.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elephant Conservation • Teaching • Kindergarten (Child Care)

School Holidays

Date	Holiday/Event	Activities during	Programs not running:
Jan 21 - 25 (Mon - Fri)	Mid-Term Exams	No activities running	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching
May 13 - 17 (Mon - Fri)	Final Exams	Location changes, but teaching continues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching
Jun 1 - Sep 1 (Sat - Sun)	School Holidays		

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- Mid January - Start of February

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Jan 1 (Wed)	New Year's	We will celebrate with local people.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elephant Conservation • Community Construction • Teaching • Kindergarten (Child Care)

Mar 8 (Sun)	International Women's Day	We will celebrate with local people.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elephant Conservation • Community Construction • Teaching • Kindergarten (Child Care) • Culture Week
Apr 13 - 17 (Mon - Fri)	Lao New Year (Pi Mai)	During this week participants can travel or celebrate with local people.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elephant Conservation • Community Construction • Teaching • Kindergarten (Child Care) • Culture Week
May 1 (Fri)	Labour Day	We will celebrate with local people.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elephant Conservation • Community Construction • Teaching • Kindergarten (Child Care)
Jun 1 (Mon)	Children's Day Observed	We will celebrate with local people	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kindergarten (Child Care) • Teaching
Jul 6 - Oct 1 (Mon - Thu)	Buddhist Lent (Boun Khao Phansa)	We will have the option of celebrating with the locals and other activities during the afternoon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kindergarten (Child Care) • Teaching • Community Construction • Elephant Conservation
Oct 7 (Wed)	International Teacher's Day	We will join the locals to celebrate at a local school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Construction • Teaching • Kindergarten (Child Care)
Oct 3 (Sat)	Boat Racing Festival	We will celebrate with local people. On this day, there are market fairs and boat racing, so we will head to the city to get a first-hand experience of the celebrations!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elephant Conservation • Community Construction • Teaching • Kindergarten (Child Care) • Culture Week
Oct 31 (Sat)	Thatluang festival	We will celebrate with local people.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elephant Conservation • Community Construction • Teaching • Kindergarten (Child Care) • Culture Week
Dec 2 (Wed)	National Lao Day	We will celebrate with local people.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching • Community Construction • Kindergarten (Child Care)

School Holidays

Date	Holiday/Event	Activities during	Programs not running:
Jan 20 - 24 (Mon - Fri)	Mid-Term Exams	No activities running	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching

May 11 - 15 (Mon - Fri)	Final Exams	Location changes, but teaching continues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching
Jun 1 - Aug 30 (Mon - Sun)	School Holidays		

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