

# 6D5N EMERALD TRIANGLE

Where 3 countries meet: Thailand, Laos & Cambodia

**UNESCO World Heritage Wat Phu Champasak, Khon Phapeng 'Niagara Falls of Asia' – largest waterfall of South East Asia, Siphandone – 4,000 islands in the middle of Mekong River, Bolaven Plateau - home of Lao coffee, go for dolphin watching on the Mekong River, Ubon Ratchathani city of Thailand and set foot on Cambodia.**



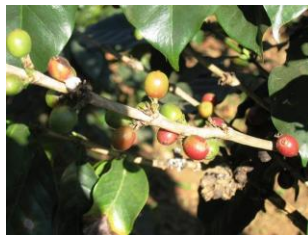
## DAY 1: Ubon arrival

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Depart KL 1.55pm Air Asia flight, arrival Bangkok airport 3pm. Catch 6.15pm flight to Ubon Ratchathani, arrival 7.20pm. Transfer for dinner and to hotel to overnight in Ubon.

## DAY 2: Ubon – Thai/Laos Border - Tat Fane

(B/L/D)



After breakfast, transfer to **Thai/Lao border** with stop in Phibun Mangsahan for you to buy the town's famous 'pau' (Chinese steamed buns with fillings). Then **cross into Laos** and transfer to the **Bolaven Plateau** to visit **Tat Pha Suam** water fall, including visit **ethnic minority cultural village**. Then visit **Tat Nguing** waterfall. Transfer to **Tat Fane Resort** and visit the **coffee plantation** nearby. Enjoy view of **Tat Fane waterfall** in front of your resort.

## DAY 3: Tat Fane - Wat Phu – Siphandone Islands

(B/L/D)



Transfer south to visit **UNESCO World Heritage Wat Phu Champasak** temple, an ancient Khmer temple older than Cambodia's Angkor Wat, with a scenic location halfway up a mountain. Transfer to **Siphandone Islands** area of the Mekong River. '**Siphandone**' means **4,000 islands** – referring to the number of islands in the middle of Mekong River here. Check in tourist guesthouse on Don Khon island to overnight.

#### DAY 4: Siphandone Islands & Cambodia visit

(B/L/D)



Go for **boat trip** to **view river dolphins** near the Lao-Cambodia border of the **Mekong River**. **Stopover on Cambodian soil** at the riverside border post. Then return to Don Khon island to visit **old French Bridge**, **disused railway line**, **old rusty train** and the **Li Phi waterfall**. Rest of the afternoon at leisure to enjoy the calm and scenic atmosphere of this isolated corner of Laos, right in the middle of the Mekong River. Overnight on Don Khon island.

#### DAY 5: Siphandone Islands - Khon Phapeng – Ubon (B/L/D)



Transfer to visit **Khon Phapeng**, a great waterfall amidst Mekong River, famous as the “**Niagara Falls of Asia**”. It is the largest waterfall in South East Asia. Then to **Pakse** to visit **Champasak Palace** hotel, a former palace of a Laotian prince that was never completed, now a hotel in Pakse. Last minute **shopping in Pakse** such as for the famous Lao coffee. Transfer back to Ubon Ratchathani, Thailand to visit the **Wat Nong Bua** temple (with a similar stupa shape as India’s Bodhgaya temple), **Big Candle Monument** (Ubon is the site of the annual Candle Festival) and the **Haw Trai** (an old wooden Buddhist scriptures library, charmingly placed in a pond of lotus plants) of Wat Thung Si Muang temple. Overnight in Ubon Ratchathani.

#### Dec 30 Sun Ubon departure

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Morning, transfer to Ubon airport for 9.20am flight to Bangkok airport, arrival 10.25am. Catch 2.55pm flight back to KL, arriving 6.10pm.

**RATES:** per person, twin share basis, based on group sizes as below, valid for period DEC 2015 to JULY 2016. Note, surcharge may apply for peak season like Thai/Lao New Year, etc.; to be advised on booking.

**4 paxs (Tour Van): RM 2270** Child: RM 2175 (Extra Bed) / RM 1680 (No Bed)

**6 paxs (Tour Van): RM 1840** Child: RM 1755 (Extra Bed) / RM 1265 (No Bed)

**8 paxs (Tour Van): RM 1620** Child: RM 1490 (Extra Bed) / RM 1055 (No Bed)

**12 or more (Bus): RM 1685** Child: RM 1600 (Extra Bed) / RM 1120 (No Bed)

Single Supplement: RM 440

Rates & Itinerary subject to changes in FOREX rates, unforeseen surcharges, weather, river water level, etc.

**INCLUSIVE:**

- a) Return airport transfers and private tour coach for tour excursions
- b) Accommodation:
  - 2 nights Grand Sunee Hotel (3 star) or similar – Ubon Ratchathani, Thailand
  - 1 night Tat Fane Resort (resort fan bungalows, this area is naturally cool year round) or similar
  - 2 nights Saeng Arun Bungalows (riverside bungalows) or similar (Don Khon island)
- c) Fullboard Meals
- d) English speaking licensed guide
- e) Entrance fees for attractions as per itinerary
- f) 2 x 500ml bottles drinking water per pax per day (except Day 1 & Day 6)

**EXCLUDING:**

- a) Airtickets, airport taxes and fuel surcharges.
- b) Travel Insurance – can be arranged separately - RM 52 /person
- c) Tipping for Thai guide & driver team and Lao guide & driver team; recommended minimum USD 3 /traveler/day of service.
- d) Expenses of personal nature like activities not part of itinerary, hotel bellboy/porter tipping, laundry expenses, mini bar charges, etc.