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ONLINE GUIDING

LUANG PRABANG

Travelling may be limited for now, but discovering Laos from across the globe does not have to be. We now offer online guiding experiences at a growing number of highlights in Luang Prabang. Armed with a camera, our guides will introduce your clients with Laos's picturesque highlights and answer any questions which may arise.

Some of the keenest explorers are now confined to the walls of their homes, and these online tours could be a great opportunity to continue exploring and for the guided experiences many are missing. Travelling is an irreplaceable experience, but this certainly is an interesting alternative for now.

GUIDE IN FOCUS; MR. LANEXANG

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We are pleased to introduce you to one of our expert guides, Mr. Lanexang who has been with Nakarath from the beginning. Recently, Mr. Lanexang has been working with us closely on setting up our online experiences. His excellent understanding of the essence of guiding has been vital to creating these quality offerings.

Q: Please tell us a bit about yourself

A: I live in Luang Prabang, where I am married with two children. I came to Luang Prabang as a teenager to become a Buddhist novice monk in the early 1990s. After my time in the temple I became tour guide in 2003. I have been guiding for almost 20 years before this came to a sudden halt early last year. Tour guiding is

such an essential part of my life, and to suddenly not be able to look after our guests and share the best of Laos with them was a huge shock. I cannot wait to welcome our guests as soon as possible once again if the global situation permits. Until then, I hope many guests will have a chance to try the online guiding tours we offer.



Q: What are your thoughts on our new online guiding experiences

A: It wasn't easy to start with as it is different from in-person guiding. It is hard to read the body language, and internet speed can sometimes be a limit to clear image. But it is so lovely to interact with our guests, see their smiles and interest as I show them around. They tell me how they miss traveling and how nice it is to learn about Laos. They often tell me they don't know much about Laos. By the end of the tour, they tell me that Laos is now on top of the list of places they would like to visit once traveling is possible again. How wonderful is that? I feel so pleased to be a tour guide again

UPCOMING EVENTS

Labour Day
1 May 2021

Rocket Festival
Various dates at various villages

Boun Khao Phansa
24 June 2021