

Laos Visa Information – All Travelers – Arrival in Luang Prabang (LPQ)

The **standard 30-day tourist visa** will be sufficient for your time spent in Laos. This visa is required for most travelers and will be obtained upon your arrival into Laos, as it is cheaper and a much simpler process than applying in advance.

Please print this document and pack it in your carry-on. You will be given a visa application on the plane, and you'll use the following answers to fill it out before you get in line to receive your visa. Details of the process are below:

Here are the steps to apply for a Visa on Arrival (and what you'll need to bring):

1. Fill out the Application Form provided by the airline – refer to information below that will help you complete the form
2. Valid passport that does not expire within 6 months of your departure
3. You will need a total of \$42 USD for the following:
 - a. \$40 for the visa application fee
 - b. \$1 processing fee
 - c. \$1 for passport photo (or bring your own passport sized photos)
 - d. **Note:** Please make sure to have USD \$40 exact change in fresh, clean and crisp bills with no tears or rips for the Visa fee. It is always a good idea to have back up bills just in case
4. If you do not pay the fee, you must provide **2 passport size photos** to submit with the form
 - a. **Note:** these photos do not need to match the original photo on your passport, they just need to be “passport size.” Most local pharmacies provide this service.

In addition to the visa application, you will also receive an “arrival card.” Be sure to keep this with you as you'll need it when departing the country!

Here is a more detailed breakdown of the visa on arrival process: <https://www.laos-guide-999.com/laos-visa-on-arrival.html>

Here is a list of all countries that CANNOT get a visa on arrival: Afghanistan, Algeria, Bangladesh, Burundi, Cameroon, Congo, Cote d'Ivoire, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Jordan, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya (Libyan Arab Jamahiriya), Mozambique, Nauru, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Sri Lanka, Suriname, Syria (Syrian Arab republic), Swaziland, Tonga, Turkey, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

Visa Application Form & Arrival Card Information

Travelers will be asked specific questions about their personal details, as well as their plans in Laos. Here are the appropriate answers:

- Purpose of trip: Tourist or Holiday/Leisure
- Duration of stay: 12 days
- Name and address of contact person in Laos:

- Touyvilai Kommamuang (iPlanet Tours)
- Address: Ban A Phai, Phousii Rd, Luang Prabang, Lao PDR
- Telephone: 856 20 56 783 177
- Proposed address in Laos:
 - Merry Riverside Hotel
 - Address: Choxomphou, Ban Visoun, Luang Prabang 06000, Lao PDR

Arrival Card Questions

Travelers must also complete an “Arrival Card” upon entering Laos. This asks for much of the same information as the Visa application, so you can use the information above to fill it out.

The card will ask, Traveling in Package Tour, tick the box, YES

If Immigration Officers ask the name of the tour, tell them ***iPlanet Tours*** and offer Touyvilai’s contact (see above).