

Laos Visa Information

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

Please print this document and pack 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 listed below.

Here are the simple steps for applying for a Visa on Arrival:

1. Fill out Application form. You can get the form upon arrival or if you want to save time then you can download the form and fill it out prior to arriving.
Here is a link to the application form: <http://www.laosvisas.com/apply.htm>
2. You must provide 2 recent passport size photos.
3. Valid Passport with at least 6 months validity
4. You will need to pay a fee of about USD 20-45, depending on your nationality.
Here is a breakdown of the costs relative to different countries.
 - a. Note* that there is a \$1 processing fee for visas on arrival in addition to the cost below.

Country	Price (US Dollar)
Australia	30
Canada	42
China	20
India	40
Sweden	31
USA	35
UK	35
Others	30

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

Here is a list of all countries that are exempt from Laos visa requirements and can enter Laos freely: <http://www.laos-guide-999.com/visa-exemption.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 republci), Swaziland, Tonga, Turkey, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

Visa Application Questions & Answers

Volunteers will be asked specific questions about their personal details, as well as their plans while in Laos. Here are the appropriate answers to those questions.

- Purpose of the trip: *Tourist or "Holiday"*
- Duration of stay: *14 days*
- Name and Address of person to contact in Laos:
 - Name: *Touyvilai Kommamuang (iPlanet Tours)*
 - Address: *Ban A. Phai, Phousii Rd., Luang Prabang, Lao PDR*
 - Telephone: *856 20 56 783 177*
- Proposed Address in Laos:
 - Name: *Mao Pha Shok Guesthouse*
 - Address: *Chao Chom Phou Road, Ban Visoun, Luang Prabang, Lao PDR*
 - Telephone: *85671212513*

Arrival Card Questions

Volunteers must also complete an "Arrival Card" upon entering Laos. This asks for much of the same information as the Visa application, so volunteers should provide the exact same answers as they provided on their Visa application.

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 them Touyvilai's contact information (see above).