

Luang Namtha Area Map
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nice cycling on Hwy. 17 to Muang Sing on good asphalt road along a river with little traffic and some shade - takes about 7 hours on a single gear city bike

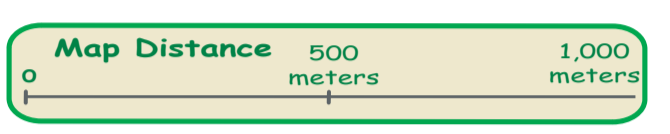


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LUANG NAMTHA



Proud of its ethnic diversity



Nice bicycling in and around Luang Namtha - mostly flat or moderately up & down - no need for mountain bike, city bikes work fine - almost all city streets are paved but dirt roads outside of town - many local people still ride bicycles around - not much other vehicle traffic to worry about - at least 2 bike rental places have good bikes at low daily rates - not much shaded roadways, need a hat



- GH = Guest House**
- Map Symbols**
- Wat/Temple
 - gas station
 - uphill slope
 - bike repair shop
 - cell antenna
 - bridge
 - fresh market
 - bus station
 - airport
 - hospital
 - waterfall or cascade
 - picnic area
 - golf course or range
 - kayaking
 - good walking
 - good cycling
 - rice fields
 - mountains
 - immigration checkpoint
 - funeral place



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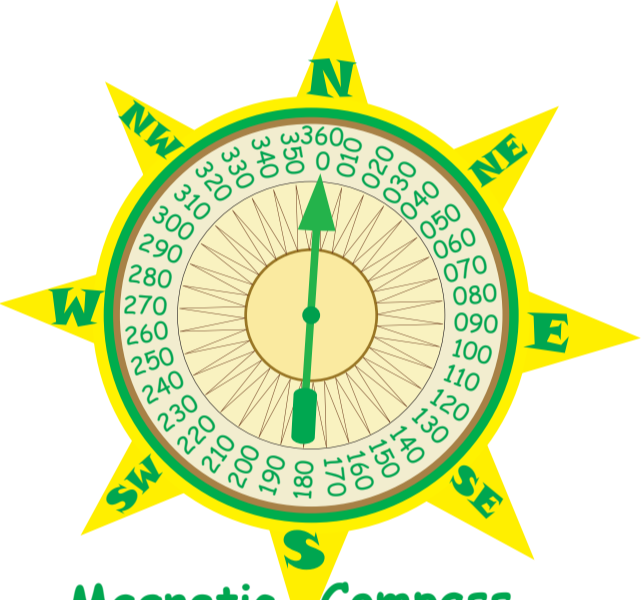
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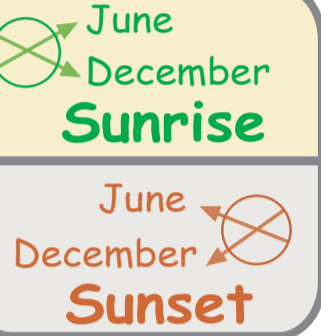
Geographic Directions



Nam Dee Waterfall
 tickets 2,000 kip
 handicraft shop,
 drinks, hut & WC
 watch for Lantana papermaking
 in stream here Dec. to March
 & buy a sheet of it

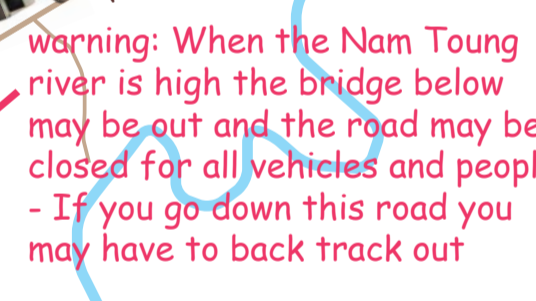


Magnetic Compass Directions



June December Sunrise
June December Sunset

Luang Namtha is famous for weird vehicles



Warning: When the Nam Toung river is high the bridge below may be out and the road may be closed for all vehicles and people - If you go down this road you may have to back track out

rice harvest cutting, drying, bundling, carrying & stacking still mostly done by hand each November while thrashing is sometimes done by machine but often by hand - still seems like a family custom

INDEX OF PLACES

- Night markets: GA207
- Nat Pop Restaurant: FY211
- Outdorm Hotel: FX208
- Pagoda Luang Khao: H1197
- Pakham Restaurant: GC197
- People's Court: FY205, GC205
- Pha Luang: GA206, GE201, GV208, H200, H1199
- Phu Xam Kham Guest House: JY202
- Phouani Guest House: IP192
- Planning & Investment Dept.: FS200
- Post Office: GA207
- Poum Phou Seng: HR170
- Provincial Education Dept.: GA205
- Provincial Hospital: GJ209
- Royal Hotel: GG202
- Rubber Factory: LG200
- Sai Nam Phon Restaurant: GE198
- Sai Nam Phon Guest House: JM192
- Sakamthai Restaurant: FZ204
- Sangkha Restaurant: BS194
- Sanna: FY207
- Sawmill: JY220
- Say Mang Khua Guest House: FZ205
- Sengsavanh Business Administration College: GV125
- sewing: FZ205
- Shenjester Guest House: FX206
- Singaporn Guest House: FX206
- Songkhla Guest House: FZ207
- stationery: GB207
- Tal Dam Guest House: GJ204
- Teacher Training College (TTC): JS199
- Technical & Vocational School: HJ198
- That Luang Namtha: FP198
- Thanyay Guest House: GE204
- Thongkham School: GU229
- Thongkham Secondary School: GU235
- Thong Phou Primary School: GE235
- Thongkham Secondary School: HB206
- Thouanthea Guest House: GC206
- Thouanthea Secondary School: HJ216
- Thong Phou Secondary School: FY251
- Tien Tat Restaurant: HR239
- lines: GE206
- Tok Restaurant: FY202
- Toum Office: GB206
- traditional market: GH202, IR200
- travel - Ethnic Travel: GC206
- travel - Green Discovery: GC206
- travel - Into the Wild Laos: GV207
- travel - Namtha River Experience: GC206
- TV Station: FY205
- United: FZ208
- Village Inspection station: GR206
- Village Inspection station: GR208
- Veng Kham 2 Guest House: GH208
- Veng Kham 3 Guest House: KC197
- Veng Kham Guest House: GF205
- Vila Guest House: GR207
- Vinacomb Lao: GC204
- Wat - H2143, HJ205, JE206
- Wat Damakayay: FP198
- waterfall - Nam Dee Waterfall: FK244
- Women's Union: FW207
- wood shop: FY211
- World Food Program: GR202
- Xalaghoua Resort: GR206
- Xomkhai Restaurant: HR234
- YEAH Project: GG213
- Yarapan Guest House: GA206
- Zhang Nang Guest House: GH205
- Zuanying Hotel: GM207
- Zuanying Guest House: GR206