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# LAO AIRLINES (QV)

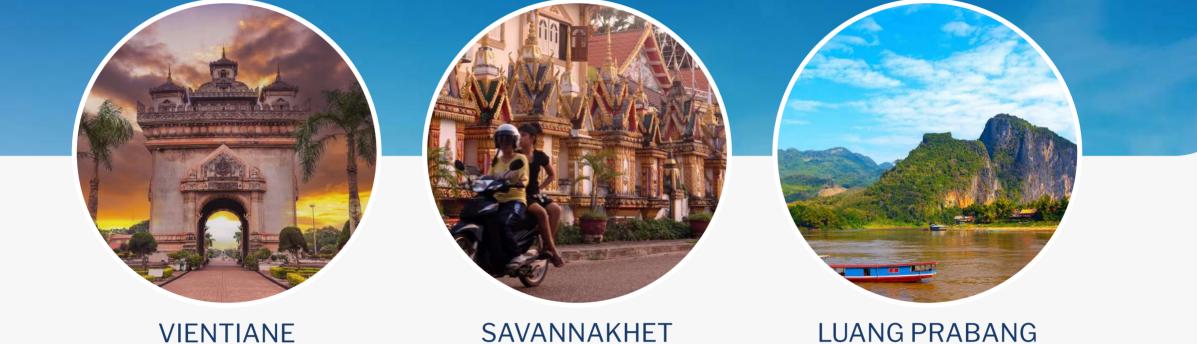
Lao Airlines is the national carrier of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, connecting travelers to jungle, beach, adventure, and food experiences across Asia. Operating from its main hub at Wattay International Airport in Vientiane, the capital of Laos, a fleet of ATRs and Airbus A320s ensure fast and comfortable travel to cities like Bangkok, Hanoi, Kunming, and Seoul, as well as popular domestic destinations such as Pakse, an important gateway for leisure trips in beautiful Laos.

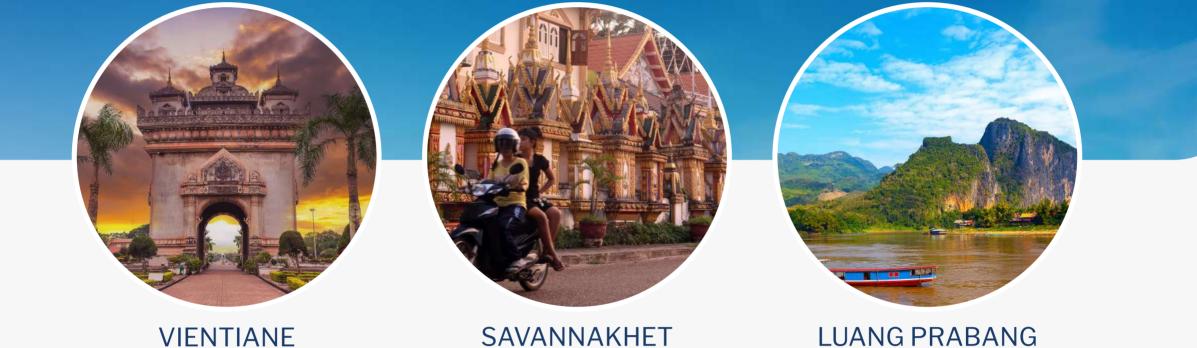




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Laos – Simply Beautiful





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#### **AGENT'S CORNER**



Village bungalows along the Nam Song River in Vang Vieng, which is about 1h20 from Vientiane by train

- Laos is a landlocked country in Southeast Asia, which makes Lao Airlines' air transport services and future network expansion critical for trade and tourism.
- Laos is known for its mountainous terrain, relaxed atmosphere, Buddhist temples, eco-tourism products, outdoor activities, and Mekong River adventures. The destination attracts far fewer visitors annually than Thailand and Vietnam. Trip planners also consider Laos to be more **budget-friendly!**
- According to the Ministry of Information, Culture, and Tourism of Laos, the country received approximately 4.5 million international visitors in 2019. Most visitors were from the region and Western Countries.

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#### **WE ARE AIRLINEPROS**



British Virgin Island stakeholders and trade partners gathered for an evening of networking and signature BVI cocktails. local music, and dinner, held last month at the Annapolis Yacht Club in Maryland. The British Virgin Islands is home to some of the most beautiful beaches in the world, including White Bay on Jost Van Dyke, The Baths on Virgin Gorda, and Smuggler's Cove on Tortola. Pictured above: Jackson Gerst III, Government Relations & Industry Sales for AirlinePros International, with **Perla George**, Business Development Director for British Virgin Islands Tourism (middle) and Susan Smallwood, CEO of Grandiosity Events.

### **NEWS AND EVENTS**



ITA Airways Wins' Best Business Class' at the 2024 European **Mission Awards** 

ITA Airways, represented by AirlinePros International in

Canada and the USA, has been awarded Best Business Class in the Air Transport category at the 2024 European Mission Awards.

In its third year, the European Mission Awards celebrate international business travel services and excellence in different sectors of the industry. The judging panel comprises industry experts, including representatives from major European travel companies.

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#### **Share** your best **travel tip** for a chance to win an Amazon voucher!

We're excited to hear from travel agents who have explored Laos or sold destinations on Lao Airlines' network. If you have a favorite resort, activity, or tour, we want to know! The most valuable suggestion will win!

How to Enter: Send your suggestion, full name and agency name to AirBorne@airlinepros.com with USA AIRBORNE + TRAVEL TIP in the subject line.

Don't miss this opportunity to share your expertise!

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