**LAOS PUBLIC HOLIDAYS 2017**

1 January (Sunday) International New Year’s Day

*2 January (Monday) International New Year’s Day*

3 February Wat Phou Festival (in Champasak only)

8 March International Women’s Day

13-16 April Lao New Year (Pi Mai)

1 May International Labor Day

20 May Buddha Day (Vesak)

1 September Rice Growing Festival & Boat Racing Festival (in Luang Prabang)

17 October Boat Racing Festival (in Vientiane, Thakhek, Savannakhet and Pakse)

12-14 November That Luang Festival (in Vientiane)

2 December Lao National Day

31 December New Year’s Eve