



SUGGESTED READING FOR LAOS

- Enchanting Laos - Mick Shippen – Tackles the mountainous and landlocked Laos and its sense of mystery that intrigues traveller's mind. Regarded as Southeast Asia's sleepy backwater for many years.
- Another Quiet American: Stories of Life in Laos - Brett Dakin - An expatriate memoir of two years spent in Laos
- A Short History of Laos, The Land in Between - Grant Evans & Milton Osborne - A comprehensive history of Laos from the pre-modern dynastic era to the present day
- Bamboo Palace: Discovering the Lost Dynasty of Laos - Christopher Kremmer - The author's travels in Laos became a quest to solve one of Indochina's enduring mysteries - the fate of a 600-year old royal dynasty
- The Ravens- Christopher Robbins- An in-depth look in to the American government's 'secret war' in Laos from 1961-75.
- Ant Egg Soup: The Adventures of a Food Tourist in Laos - Natacha Du Pont de Bie - A refreshingly laid-back guide to Lao food
- The Last Century of Lao Royalty – Grant Evans – covers Lao royalty's engagement in all the major events of the country in the last century up to the 1975 Communist revolution, forms a rich and complex narrative.
- Lao Folktales – Steven Jay Epstein - a selection of the best-known and best-loved Lao folktales that have entertained the Lao people for generations.
- LAOS: Culture and Society – Grant Evans - A study of culture and society in Laos, issues associated with all the surrounding societies and cultures concerning their origins and contemporary developments.
- Creating Laos – Soren Ivarsson - This book examines the process through which Laos came into existence under French colonial rule through to the end of World War II.
- Shooting at the Moon – Roger Warner - the CIA covert war in Laos.
- Buddhist Kingdom Marxist State – Martin Stuart-Fox - Examines the history and politics of modern Laos from its establishment as a French colony in the late 19th century to the communist state it is today.
- The Lao Kingdom of Lan-Xang - Martin Stuart-Fox - Provides a narrative account of the great Lao kingdom that flourished in the middle Mekong region between the fourteenth and eighteenth centuries.



- Laos: From Buffer State to Crossroads? - Ruth Banomyong – It provides a full, frank, and engaging survey of Laos today, assessing its history, prospects, and hopes.
- Festivals of Laos - Martin Stuart-Fox - This book explores the most important festivals of Laos and offers a rare and fascinating glimpse into the spiritual and communal life of the Lao people.
- Food From Northern Laos - Dorothy Culloty - The little known cultures and cuisine of Northern Laos (Lao PDR) are showcased in the recipes of its local ethnic group.

SUGGESTED WEBSITES FOR LAOS INFORMATION

- www.ecotourismlaos.com - Information about ecotourism in Laos from the Lao National Tourism Administration
- www.laoheritagefoundation.org/puangChampa/ - dedicated to preserving the traditional culture and art forms of Laos, promoting, and transmitting the cultural and artistic heritage of Luang Prabang. They produce an excellent newsletter.
- www.vientianetimes.com - Laos' English language daily newspaper
- www.lerenovateur.org.la - The daily French Language newspaper of Laos
- www.beer-lao.com - Considered by many to be Asia's finest brew!
- www.wcs.org/international/asia/laos - News on the work of the Wildlife Conservation Society in Laos
- www.visit-laos.com - Independent site with information for visitors to Laos
- www.taeclaos.org - Website for the Traditional Arts and Ethnology Centre in Luang Prabang. Interesting information about the various ethnic minorities in Laos
- www.elefantasia.org – A non-profit group dedicated to the preservation of the Asian Elephant