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.

- 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](http://www.ecotourismlaos.com) - Information about ecotourism in Laos from the Lao National Tourism Administration

- [www.laoheritagefoundation.org/puangChampa/](http://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](http://www.vientianetimes.com) - Laos’ English language daily newspaper

- [www.lerenovateur.org.la](http://www.lerenovateur.org.la) - The daily French Language newspaper of Laos

- [www.beer-lao.com](http://www.beer-lao.com) - Considered by many to be Asia’s finest brew!

- [www.wcs.org/international/asia/laos](http://www.wcs.org/international/asia/laos) - News on the work of the Wildlife Conservation Society in Laos

- [www.visit-laos.com](http://www.visit-laos.com) - Independent site with information for visitors to Laos

- [www.taeclaos.org](http://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](http://www.elefantasia.org) – A non-profit group dedicated to the preservation of the Asian Elephant