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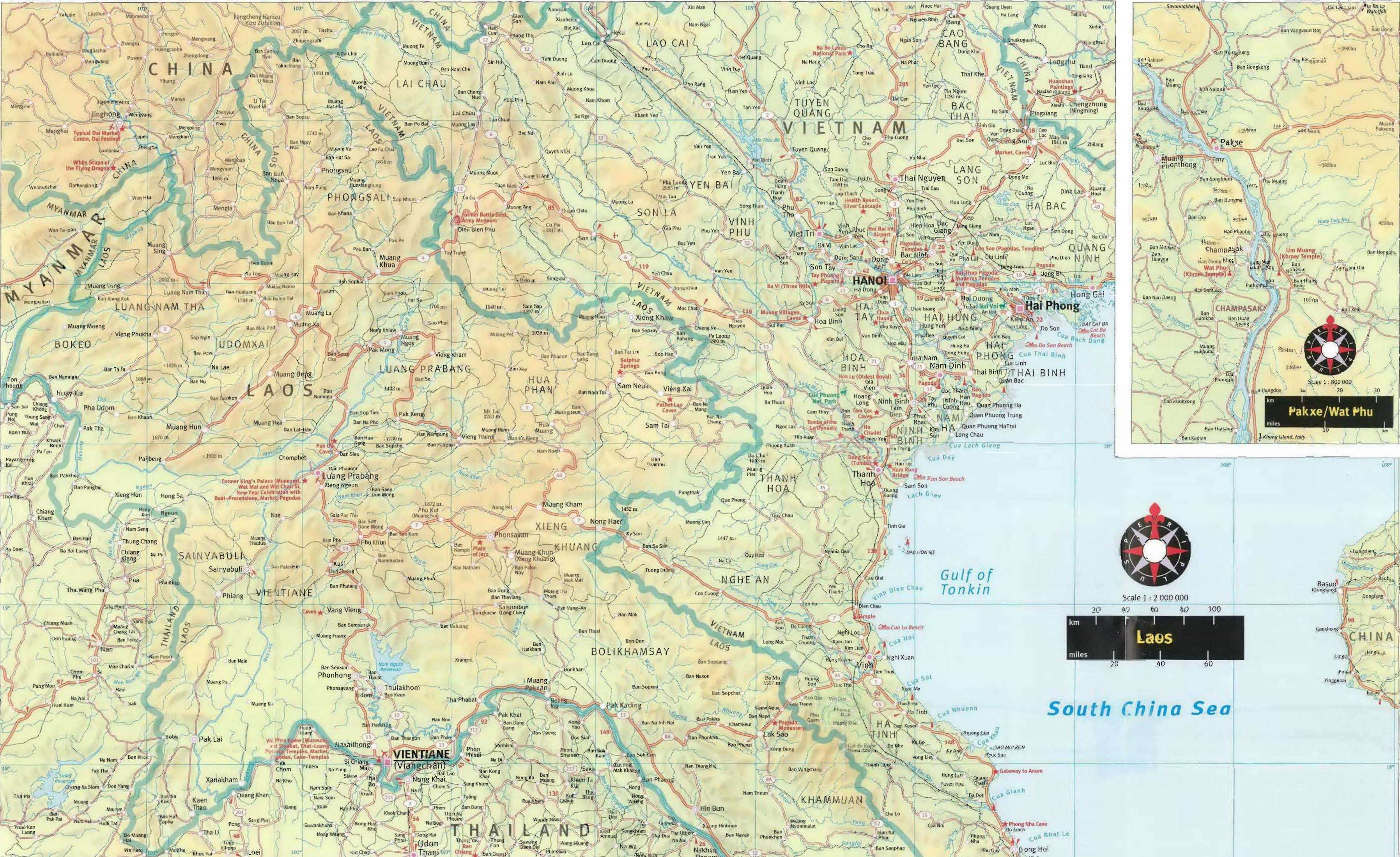
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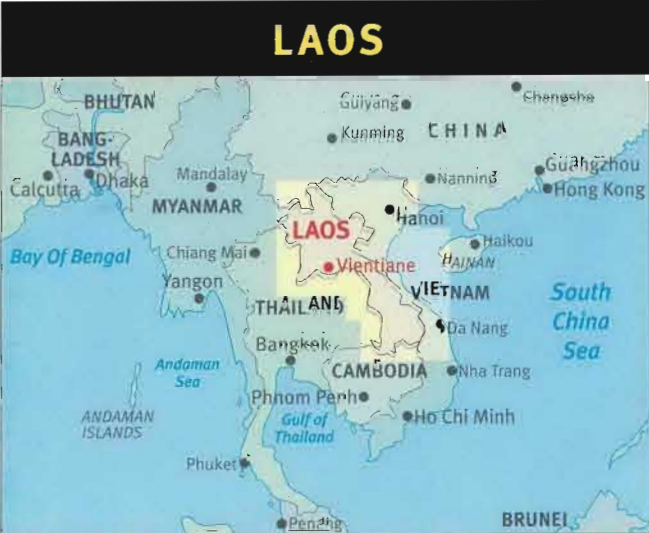
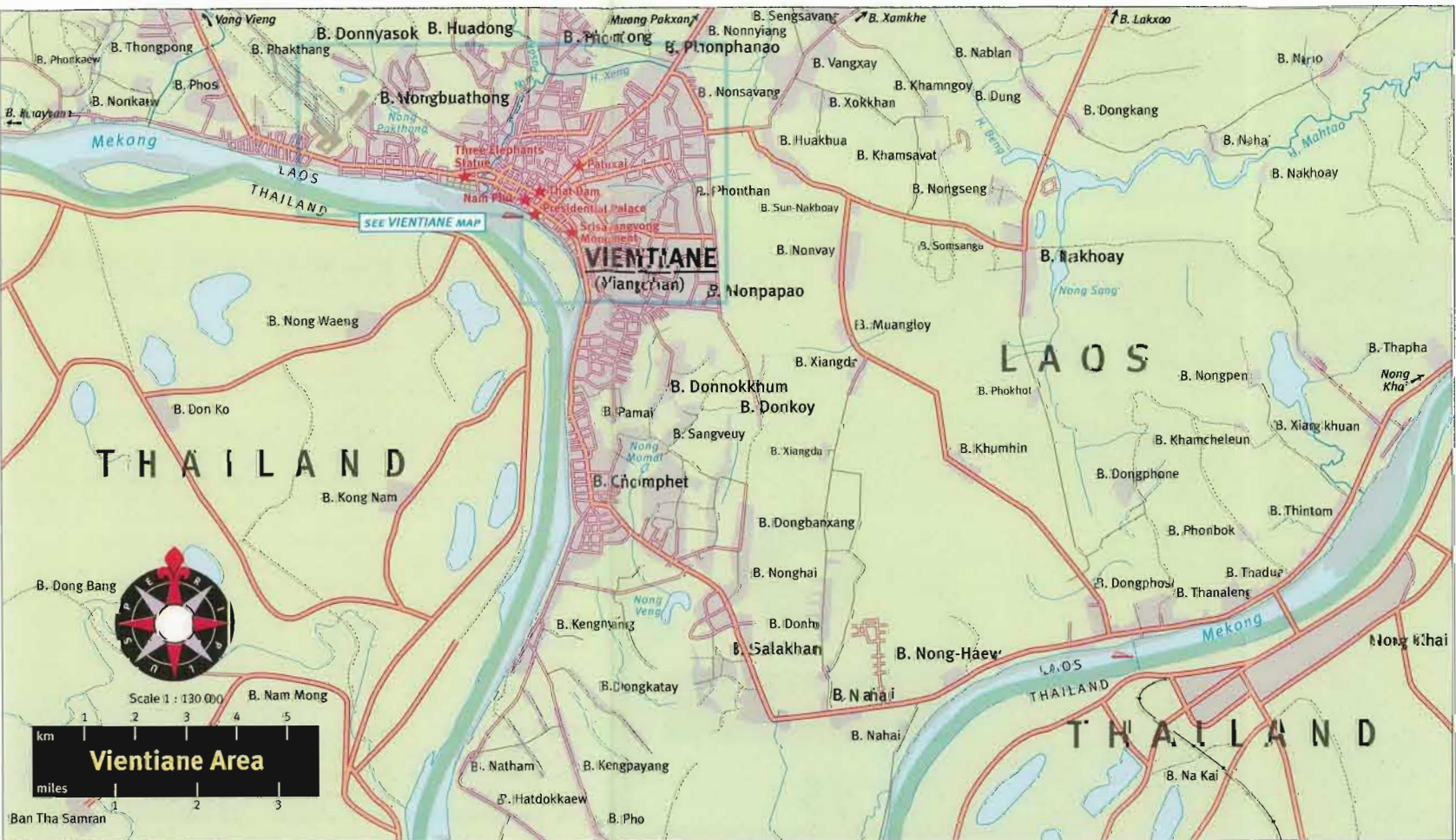


## TRAVEL TIPS

**GETTING THERE**  
By Air Wattay International Airport, 8km west of Vientiane, receives flights from Bangkok, Chiang Mai, Hanoi, Ho Chi Minh City, Kuning, Phnom Penh and Yangon. Luang Prabang International Airport has flights from Chiang Mai. The international departure tax is US\$50; the domestic airport tax is slightly less.  
By Land Laos can be entered on foot, by vehicle or by ferry by the following routes. China: from Mengla to Luang Nam Tha, Thailand: from Nong Khai across the Friendship Bridge and on to Vientiane, Mukdahan to Savannakhet, Chiang Khong to Huay Xai, Chong Mek to Pakxe, and Nakhon Phanom to Muang Tha Khaek. Vietnam: from Lao Bao to Savannakhet, and Vinh to Kaew Neua. At present, tourists cannot enter Laos from Cambodia or Myanmar except by air.  
**Visas** Tourist visas cost US\$30 and can be obtained upon arrival at Wattay International Airport, Luang Prabang International Airport and the Friendship Bridge. All other entry points require visas in advance. Visas may be obtained from Lao embassies worldwide as well as from travel agencies. A valid passport and two passport photos are needed; business visas also require a company letter. Tourist visas are valid for 14 days and business visas for 30 days. Visas can be extended for US\$1 per day through a travel agency, and there is a US\$5 a day penalty for not doing this.

**TOURIST INFORMATION**  
**Money** The kip is the official currency and comes in denominations of 50, 100, 500, 1,000 and 5,000. The US\$ and Thai baht are both widely used, and there are money exchanges at the airport and the cities. US\$ travelers' cheques can be cashed at many banks, and major credit cards are accepted at most foreign banks, restaurants, hotels and shops.

**Travel Restrictions** There are no restrictions on travel, however, caution is advised when venturing into more remote areas.  
**Accommodations** Rooms in Vientiane generally cost around US\$7 a night while better hotels cost from US\$25 to US\$70. In the countryside, amenities are more basic and rooms can go for US\$3 a night.  
**TRAVELING IN LAOS**  
By Air Lao Aviation has regular and cheap flights to towns including Muang Khun, Luang Nam Tha, Huay Xai, Sam Neua, Sainyabuli, Savannakhet and Pakxe. Ask at the Lao Aviation counters at Wattay and Luang Prabang Airports, or at their main office at 2 Pangkham Road, Vientiane.  
By Road Buses run regularly between towns and provincial centers; check locally for prices and schedules. Most roads outside of the cities are unpaved, and journeys are often long and dusty. During the rainy season, many roads can also become flooded and impassable.  
By Boat Rivers used include the Mekong, Song Ou, Nam Khan, Ngum and Kong. For long journeys, ferries provide basic accommodations. Tickets are relatively cheap, but bring some food and water. Shorter trips can be completed by hiring a river taxi or speedboat.  
**Local Transport** Taxis operate from Wattay Airport and cost US\$5 to get to Vientiane's town center. You can take a three-wheeled tuk-tuk for US\$2-3.



Luang Prabang  
1 : 18 000

Laos  
1 : 2 000 000

Savannakhet  
1 : 18 000

Pakxe/Wat Phu  
1 : 800 000

Wat Phu

Vientiane Area  
1 : 130 000

Vientiane  
1 : 18 000

| LEGEND                                                  |                                                |
|---------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| Commercial district<br>Geschäftszentrum                 | Centre du commerce<br>Zakensentrum             |
| Built-up area<br>Städtisches Gebiet                     | Zone bâtie<br>Bebouwde kom                     |
| Parks/Gardens<br>Parkanlagen/Garten                     | Jardins/champs<br>Tuinen/velden                |
| Lake (with river)<br>See (incl. flood)                  | Lac (avec fleuve)<br>Meer (met rivier)         |
| International boundary<br>Staatsgrenze                  | Frontière<br>Grens                             |
| Railway<br>Eisenbahn                                    | Chemin de fer<br>Spoorlijn                     |
| Building<br>Gebäude                                     | Edifice<br>Gebouw                              |
| Hotel                                                   | Hôtel<br>Hotel                                 |
| Shop/Shopping<br>Laden/Geschäft                         | Magasin/Shopping<br>Winkel                     |
| Travel Agent/Airline Office<br>Reisebüro/Fluglinienbüro | Agence de voyages<br>Reisbüro/Luchtlijn        |
| Bank                                                    | Banque<br>Bank                                 |
| Restaurant                                              | Restaurant<br>Restaurant                       |
| School                                                  | École<br>School                                |
| Place of Interest<br>Sehenswürdigkeit                   | Curiosité<br>Bezienswaardigheid                |
| Museum                                                  | Musée<br>Museum                                |
| Tourist Information<br>Touristeninformation             | Renseignements touristique<br>Toeristenkantoor |
| Church<br>Kirche                                        | Eglise<br>Kerk                                 |
| Wat<br>Tempel                                           | Temple<br>Tempel                               |
| Ferry terminal<br>Verkehrshafen                         | Terminal de ferry<br>Veerboot haven            |
| Embassy/Consulate<br>Botschaft/Konsulat                 | Ambassade/Consulat<br>Ambassade/Konsulaat      |
| Hospital<br>Krankenhaus                                 | Hôpital<br>Ziekenhuis                          |
| Police<br>Police                                        | Police<br>Politie                              |
| Bus terminal<br>Busbahnhof                              | Station d'autobus<br>Busstation                |
| Gasoline (petrol)<br>Tankstelle                         | Station d'essence<br>Benzine station           |
| Airport<br>Flughafen                                    | Aéroport<br>Luchthaven                         |
| Beach<br>Badstrand                                      | Plage<br>Strand                                |
| Distance in km<br>Entfernung in km                      | Distance in km<br>Afstand in km                |
| Harbor<br>Seehafen                                      | Port<br>Haven                                  |
| Mountain<br>Berg                                        | Montagne<br>Berg                               |
| National Park<br>Nationalpark                           | Parc National<br>Nationaalpark                 |
| Telecommunications<br>Telekommunikation                 | Télécommunications<br>Telecommunicatie         |

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|----------|---------------------|---------|-------|--------|
| 1        | Luang Namtha (루앙남타) |         |       |        |
| 2        | Phonsavan (폰사반)     |         |       |        |
| 3        | Vangvien (방비엔)      |         |       |        |
| 4        | Khan Mak (칸막)       |         |       |        |
| 5        | Paksan (팍산)         |         |       |        |
| 6        | Lak Sao (락사오)       |         |       |        |
| 7        | Thakhet (따켈)        |         |       |        |
| 8        | Savannanket (사완나켓)  |         |       |        |
| 9        | Pakxe (팍세)          |         |       |        |
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