

CULTURAL CENTER
Ban Saphai & Ban Don Kho Village

Ban Saphai

Saphai village is a traditional culture center in Sanasomboun District. Women in the village have been weaving textiles and crafting traditional products from generation to generation. In 2014, the cultural center was reopened, where you can see traditional weaving demonstrations. In addition, you can see local handicrafts in Champasak.



Ban Don Kho

Don Kho is an island village on the Mekong River. The origin of the village started about 400 years ago when they settled from Attapeu. Villagers will welcome you with Lao traditional hospitality and you can stay and relax on the island.

In addition, boat cruises around the island are available, as well as fishing and weaving experiences. Depending on the season, you can also experience Lao traditional agriculture. Homestay accommodation is available for you to enjoy traditional lifestyle and local foods. The Provincial Tourist Information Center recommends booking in advance to visit Don Kho.



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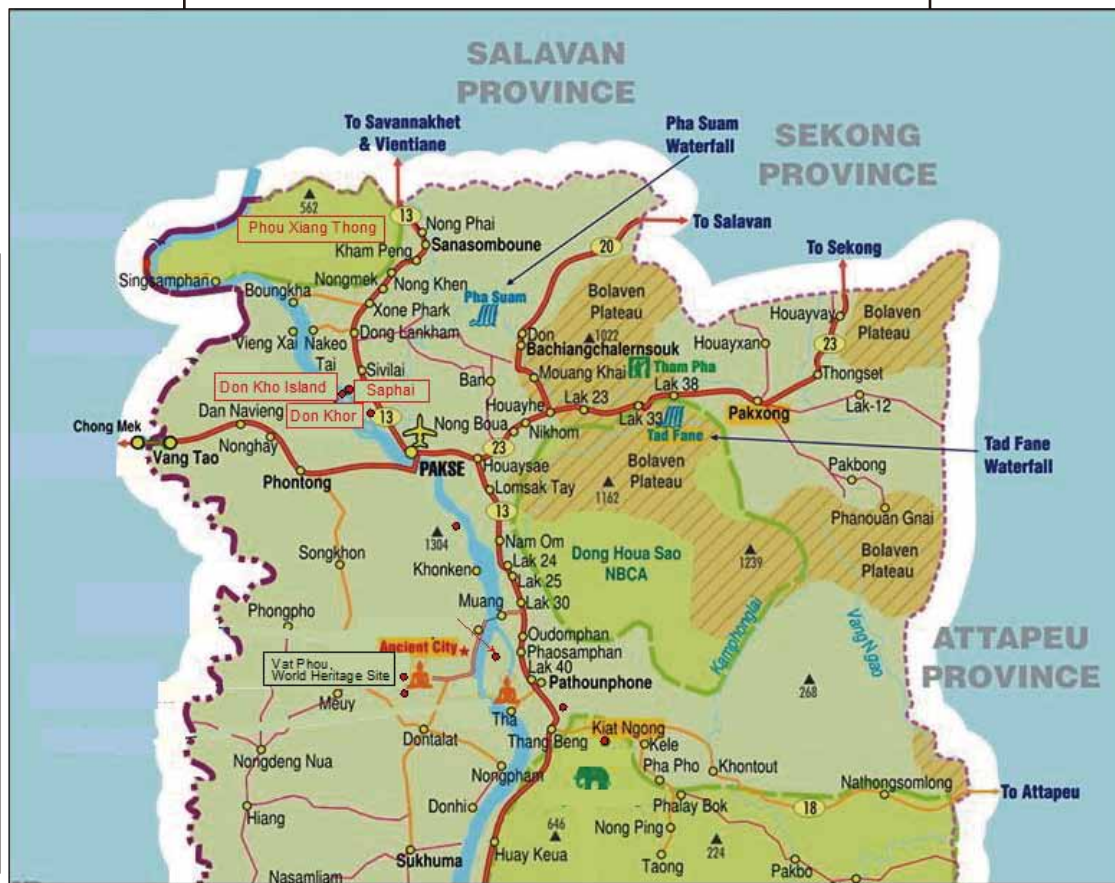
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Access: Saphai and Don Kho is located 15km north from Pakse in Sanasonboun District. The sign board is on Route No. 13 South. Tuk Tuk or Songtheow is available for transportation. Boat to Don Kho is available at Culture Center in Saphai.

CARVING CENTER Ban Don Khor Village



PHOU XIENG THONG NATIONAL PROTECTED AREA and KONG MOUNTAIN TREK

Ban Maisingsamphan

Kong mountain is located within Phou Xieng Thong National Protected Area, which is known for its wild orchids, rock outcroppings, cultural and religious sites, and stunning view of Laos and Thailand. A day hike to Phou Xieng Thong will take about 4-6 hours. A four-hour walk to "Hin Kong" (Fish Basket Rock) is also possible. During the treks, you will learn about plants and orchids and see ancient remains of a former Khmer Kingdom, and visit a cave where two nuns living in harmony with nature. Local guides and tours are available from Ban Mai Singsamphan village at the Provincial Tourist Information Center.

MOUNTAIN TREK:

The aim of the Mountain trek is to provide a tourist activity while being socially responsible and benefitting local people. The mountain trek also provides a village fund for training and job creation opportunities.

Operating mountain trek:

For mountain trek operation, local tour agencies and guides are directly available in Ban Mai Singsamphan village and Don Kho Island. You can also book these Ecotourism activities at the Tourist Information Center in Pakse.

Don Khor is located about 12km North from the Pakse city center. Features of Don Khor include traditional stone carvings and Buddha sculptures.

You can visit the Vatchomphet Temple and see the stone carvings there.

TukTuk or chartered car is available as transportation. More information is available at Provincial Tourist Information Center in Pakse.

