

# SILK WEAVERS & STONE CARVERS



## Departure time: 8h00/13H00

Our Tuk Tuk will transfer you to the pier (Pakse pier) and you will take boat direct to Don Kho.

After 1 hour on boat, you will walk on Don Kho and in this area, has been passed on from generation to generation, and there are still many women of all ages sitting at their weaving loom in front of their houses cultivating this tradition.

After visit Don Kho, our boat will transfer you to Ban Saphai: you will see a beautiful temple and friendly people.



Ban Saphai, are known for their silk weaving and textiles.

Traditionally, they use silk which nowadays is sometimes replaced by polyester thread. If you ask, you might even have a chance to get a weaving lesson yourself. It is also a good opportunity to directly purchase a souvenir from the weavers, knowing you have supported them and their families directly with your purchase. While you visit the island, you can walk through rice fields, see vegetable gardens and stand on beautiful sandy river beaches.



Then you will continue by car to the stone carvers village to visit the local artisans of the village of Don Khor, located at the entrance to Vat Chompet, with its impressive 30-metre high Buddha, here you can observe stone carvers making traditional Buddha images.

Take your time to appreciate the beautiful carvings they are making. Then you might want to get a closer look at the big golden Buddha of Wat Chompet. You can even go inside, but please make sure to respect the local culture and dress modestly, covering your shoulders and knees.



**TOTAL COVERED DISTANCE:** around 100 kilometers