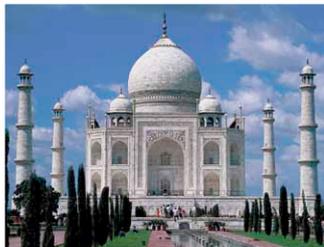


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Be it at sea or on land, nobody expects tourists to be travelling around northern Laos. Five million people live in a country the size of Germany. A visit to this sparsely populated country is a very different experience compared to staying in the overpopulated major cities of Asia. More than 30 pagodas can be found in Luang Prabang, where the locals say "Buddha is benign" and "Laotians are unhurried".