

# Tamarind

*A taste of Laos*



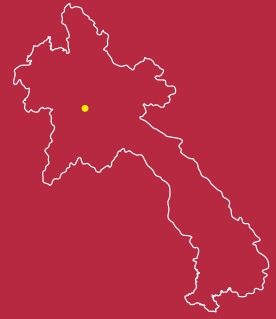
## Who are we and what do we do?

Tamarind was established to promote greater understanding of Laos through the serving of the country's unique cuisine and interpretation of Lao culinary customs. We do this by running a restaurant, staging events, selling local food products and educating diners through our information packed menus and personal explanations of the dishes we serve.

We are owned and staffed by local people, in partnership with an English-speaking expatriate. We use locally-sourced recipes gathered by staff, their families and friends, and support small family-run farms on the outskirts of Luang Prabang. Through our purchases, we aim to help provide a more sustainable income for local residents. By sourcing local ingredients, we ensure that our customers eat only the best local organic ingredients that Luang Prabang has to offer. In keeping with our philosophy, the products in our shop are also made with local organic ingredients and packaged with locally-sourced materials.

Our restaurant is a unique blend of café, gourmet gift shop and activity center, all designed to introduce visitors to the relatively unknown tastes, smells and traditions of Lao cuisine.





## What can you experience?

- Take a culinary tour of Lao culture in our cafe which is open Monday to Saturday, 11am to 6pm. Sample a range of Lao cuisine by ordering one of our 'tasting platters' and original drinks made from local ingredients.
- Enjoy one of our true Lao-style feasts that can be arranged either during the day or the evening to explore unusual foods (please book in advance).
- Learn about the culinary customs of Luang Prabang, the traditions of the temple and the produce of the area by reading our information-packed menu.
- Take a taste of Laos back home! We sell a wide range of gift-packaged foods: teas, mixed spices, and seeds grown and packaged by local people. All our gift packs contain serving suggestions or local recipes.
- Explore the basis of Lao cuisine by taking our market tour or custom-made gourmet food tour.
- We can also organise picnics to delightful countryside locations, and activities such as fruit and vegetable picking, and learning to fish and to cook in the local style.
- Contact your hotel or guesthouse for more information.

