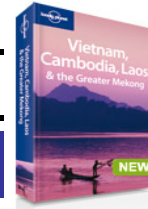
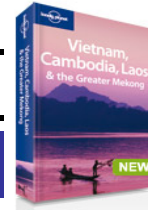


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148	Apr 10, Peter Berende, There are 3 ways to get from Chiang Mai to Pai: 1) regular bus, leaves from busstation, NO A/C, approx. 4 hours, 80 Baht 2) mini van, picks up from guesthouse and drops off in Pai, 3 hours 150 Bath, BUT drivers are maniacs and I have seen/smelled the results: car-sick passengers. If you are prone to carsickness, or still hungover from last night, please do NOT take this option. It sucks for everyone involved. 3) mini BUS (has 16 seats and is an actual BUS), leaves from Busstation at 7, 8, 9 and 10 o'clock in Chiang Mai, at 8, 9:30, 11 and 13 in Pai. 150 Bath, 3 hours and includes a snack plus a halfway stop.
177	Feb 10, Reinier Bakels, Thailand: 60 day visa can be obtained at embassies abroad - temporarily(?) free of charge if you show a return ticket (I had to come back some days later, so if you don't live close to the embassy, as I do, it is not as easy). When I was at the Embassy in The Hague someone tried in vain to get one 120 day visum instead of two 60 day visa
221	Aug 10, Marieke van Bovene, at the end of the dry season the boat does not go at all because of the lack of water in the river
231	Aug 09, PAUL PHILLIPS, No boats from Kompong Cham to Kratie for last 2 years..
243	Aug 10, Ben Thompson, Sihanoukville: Vietnamese Consulate; This was certainly a speedy place to get the visa, done in a matter of minutes. However, it cost \$45, and they were only offering 1 month.
260	Aug 10, Marieke van Bovene, Picture: this is not the north gate of Angkor Wat but Angkor Thom
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280	May 10, Mathew Harkinson, On the map, number 15, location of Hotel Beau Rivage Mekong is wrong. Currently located in D6 but should be located in A2, just up the Th Fa Ngum from the Mekong River Commision, next to a rather hip bar-restaurant, popular with the ex-pat brigade, The Spirit House.
282	Mar 10, Terry Driscoll, Vientiane: Restaurant Nam Phu is on east side of Nam Phu square C3 not as shown in D2. Rashmi's Indian Fusion is where 51 is shown in D2
301	Oct 10, Marissa Gaanderse, Luang Prabang: Tum Tum Cheng restaurant; the map on page 296 gives the wrong location. the restaurant is actually located next to the tum tum cheng cooking school.
305	Feb 10, MARKUS LINDNER, an update: from Muang Khua buses leave every day to Vietnam, not only 3 times a week (and you didn't even write down on what days!!)
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338	Mar 11 The cost now to cross the bridge from Don Det to Don Khon is 20,000 kips for foreigners. They also try to have you pay this same cost everytime you pass under the bridge to go to the waterfalls at the tip of the island. many tourists end up paying because they do not want to fight or do not know but you do not have to pay. They are just trying to get more money out of us
346	Feb 11, Stephanie Barnard, In the Money section on ATMs you state that you can only withdraw around 700,000 Kip from ATMs in Laos. You can in fact withdraw up to 1.5million Kip (around £120).
363	Feb 10, Reinier Bakels, Hanoi: the taxi to the Vietnam Museum of Ethnology is supposed to cost VND 60000 according to the book. I paid 94000 one way and 120000 the other way, in a metered taxi!
364	Sep 09, STACEY SUDLOW, There is a mix up on the map of the Old Quater in Hanoi. St Joseph's Cathedral is shown in the wrong place and seems to be swapped with SF Salon and Spa



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Oct 09
 Restaurant Quan An Ngon has moved to this address since 20th September 2009 : 160 Pasteur, Phuong Ben Nghe, Quan 1, TP Ho Chi Minh. It's actually not far from their old location.

368

Aug 10, Ben Thompson,
 Hanoi: Havana Club; has closed or no longer at this address.

368

Jun 10, Claire Wych,
 The restaurant Emperor has now closed and management have established a new restaurant called L'Oriental located at 22 Ton Dan St.

368

Sep 09, STACEY SUDLOW,
 Restaurant Cha Ca La Vong: the price is now 100 000d

372

Aug 10, Ben Thompson,
 It is not possible to book a bus to Dien Bien Phu from Kim Ma bus station, I tried. You have to go to My Dinh, which is considerably further away... (that was a long moto-taxi)

384

Jul 10
 Sapa: Pinocchio Hotel; The website address in the guide is not used by the hotel anymore. They have a new website <http://pinocchiohotel.com> with a page for contact and booking.

390

Feb 10, Reinier Bakels,
 Hue: "your pick" Binh Minh Sunrise Hotel is indeed very good. But #1 no longer exists, and #2 is now the only one, one block away: <http://www.binhminhhue.com/>

394

Feb 10, Reinier Bakels,
 The bus from Da Nang to Hoi An does not have a fixed price. While LP says it is 10000 VND, I paid 20000 one way and 30000 VND the other way. Negotiating a bus price is difficult in my opinion because there is not really an alternative.

396

Feb 10, Reinier Bakels,
 Hoi An: the bus station is now somewhere else: on D Le Hong Phong on the north west, just off the map

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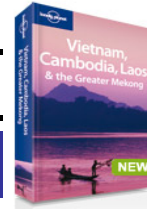
Aug 10, Marieke van Bovene,
 Innoviet and Sinhballo Adventures no longer exist

417

Aug 10, Ben Thompson,
 HCMC: Yellow House; closed. It has been replaced with a tailor.

423

Nov 10, Paulina Pirart,
 Golden Dragon Water Puppet Theatre; There is no performance at 8 PM despite the wrong information on their website. Performances take place daily at 5 PM and 6.30 PM.



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Aug 10, Marieke van Bovene,
Cappuccino no longer exists

439

Feb 10, Reinier Bakels,
Beware that Vietnamese Dong can not easily be changed back abroad. There is no bank or exchange desk after customs at Hanoi airport. In Bangkok's Suvarnabhumi airport, no bank was willing to change my surplus dong. Eventually I was successful at the BKK Hualamphong (central) train station.

441

Aug 10, Ben Thompson,
Re: Visa Extensions: You are right that turning up at the immigration police doesn't work. However, it's not quite as easy as you make out - I tried a number of travel agencies in Ho Chi Minh City - they all offered visa extensions, but most said it would take a week to process, not just a few days.

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Mar 10, Terry Driscoll,
If travelling into Vietnam through Hanoi airport a visa (25 USD plus passport photo) can be obtained on arrival. This may also be true of other airports.