

# THE AKHA EXPERIENCE

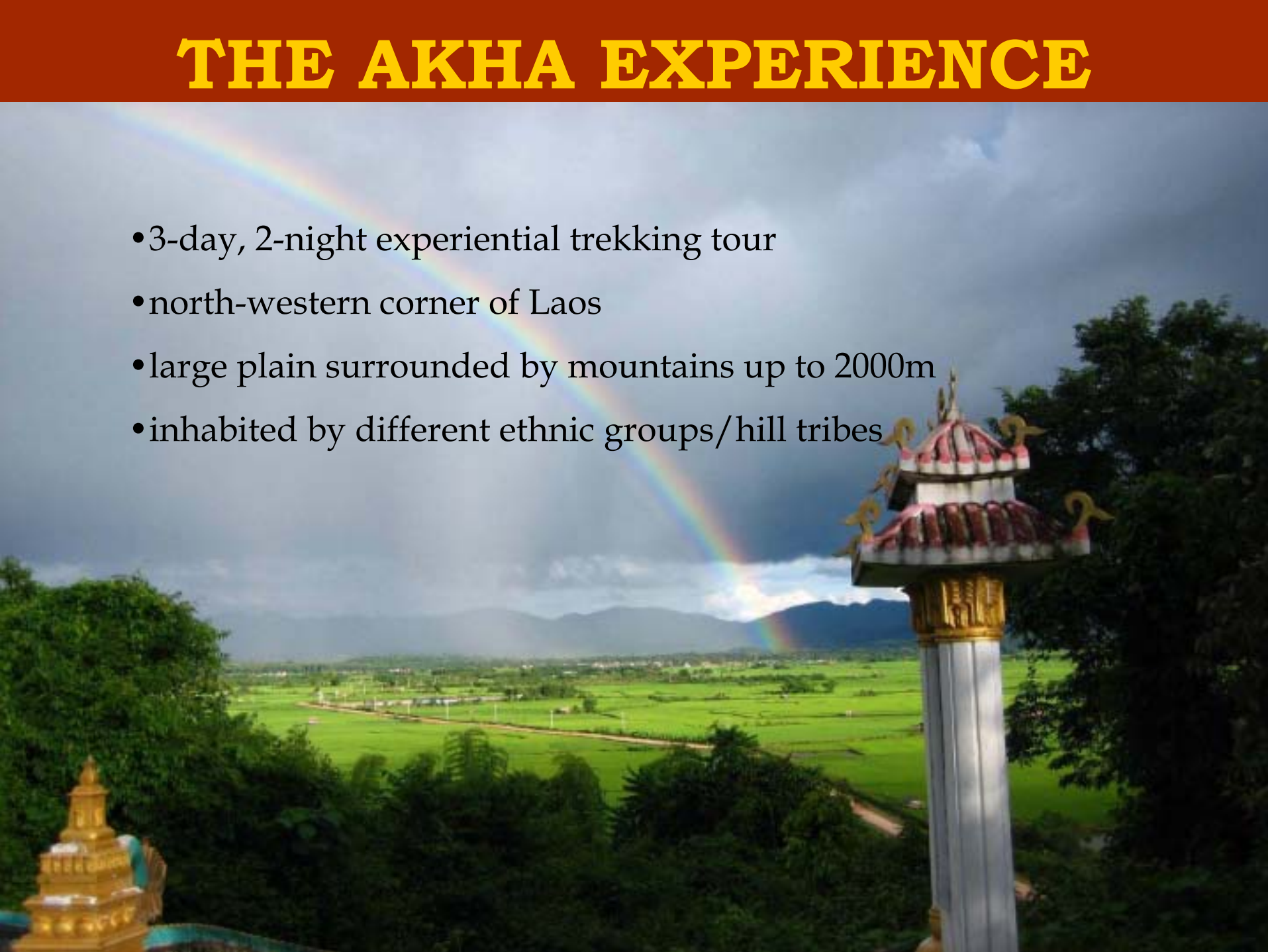
A community-based trekking tour  
offered by

8 Akha Villages  
in Muang Sing, Laos



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- 3-day, 2-night experiential trekking tour
- north-western corner of Laos
- large plain surrounded by mountains up to 2000m
- inhabited by different ethnic groups/hill tribes



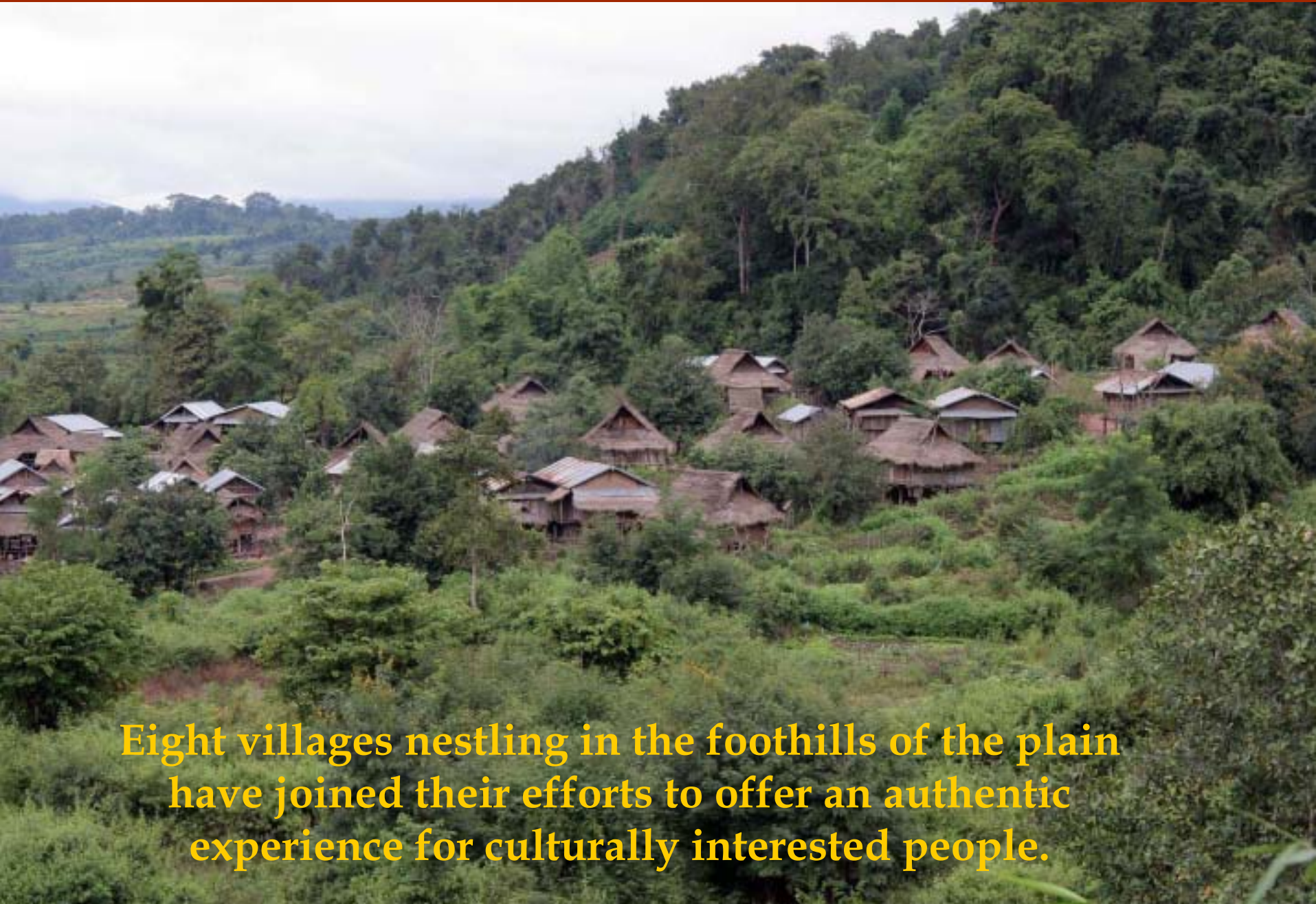
# Akha People



**Akha villagers invite tourists to participate in their everyday life.**



# The Akha Experience



Eight villages nestling in the foothills of the plain have joined their efforts to offer an authentic experience for culturally interested people.

# Day No. 1



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# Day No. 1



**Ban  
Lao Kao**



# Day No. 2



## LIFE IN THE FOREST



# Day No. 2



# The Food



## Traditional Akha Food



# Day No. 2



Life in the

# Day No. 2

## Ban Tamee





The evening

# Day No. 3

## Life in the fields



# The Villagers

All people involved in the tour are Akha from the eight villages.



The villagers own and operate *The Akha Experience*.

but make the decisions concerning all aspects of the tour themselves.

They run their tour on a contractual basis to Exotissimo.

They report to the tour operator.

It is the villagers themselves who invite the tourists to spend some time in their communities and share aspects of their life.

# Benefits for the Villagers

**New skills and new knowledge**

**Income for**



