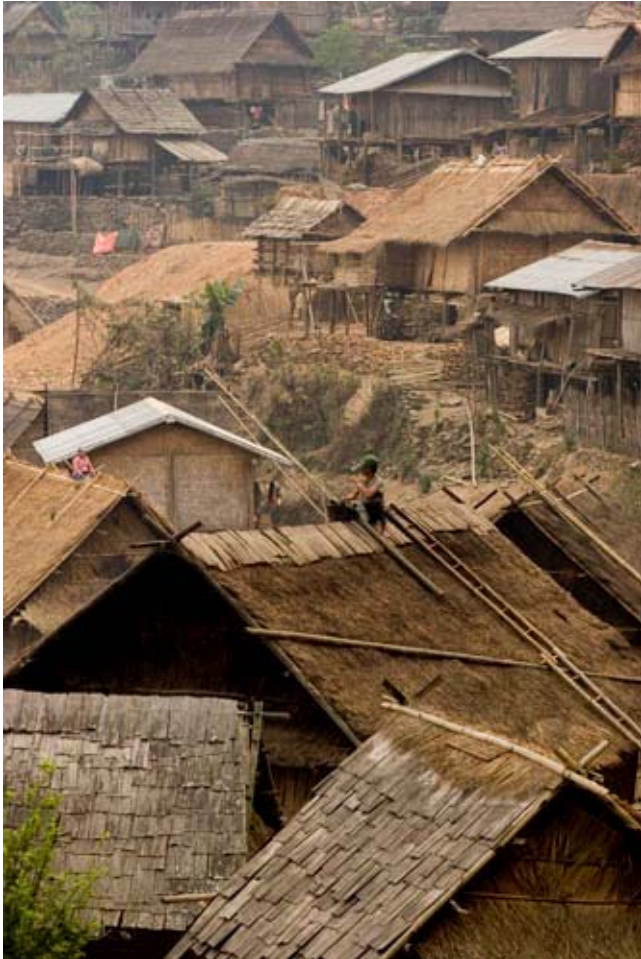


Pictures with captions: Phongsaly

Only one minor breakdown on the 10 hour bus ride to Phongsaly. (right)



Boy sits on top of the roof in a village near Phongsaly to put out hot ashes that may fall on the roof from the nearby burning of the forest. (left)

Tractor-truck transportation outside of Ou Tai. (right)





We went out for dinner and a few beers with our guide after the trek in Phongsaly. He got me to try a fertilized duck egg. It was really young so it didn't really look like a baby duck. The white part tasted like a hard egg white and the liquid kind of like chicken broth. I've had one not really planning on having another.



Tribal man and woman near Ou Tai





The meal that did me in. I should have taken a hint from the middle guy he looks sick already.



Me in my day of misery and my first food poisoning sickness of the trip