DISCOVER MYANMAR

(YANGON – KYAIKHTIYO – BAGO – BAGAN – MANDALAY – HEHO - INLE LAKE) (10 DAYS/ 9 NIGHTS)

TOUR CODE: ASIANAMM07
TOUR TYPE: Classic, Pilgrimage
TOUR VALUE FOR CUSTOMERS:

Get to know: Firstly, Yangon (formerly known as Rangoon) is the largest city in Myanmar (formerly Burma). A mix of British colonial architecture, modern highrises and gilded Buddhist pagodas define its skyline. Its famed Shwedagon Paya, a huge, shimmering pagoda complex, draws thousands of pilgrims annually. The city's other notable religious sites include the Botataung and Sule pagodas, both housing Buddhist relics. Secondly, Bago is one of the richest archaeological sites in Myanmar. Apparently Mons were the first to settle at this site. Two Mon brothers Thamala and Wimala from Thaton. first founded the city about 825 A.D. In 13th century A.D. The site. which was then on the Gulf of Martaban. had already been earmarked as the location of a great city by Gautama. the historic Buddha. Bago was made the capital of the Mon Kingdom and it came to be known as Hansavati (Hanthawaddy). It was also the seaport of ancient Mon kings. Then it became the Second Myanmar Empire founded by King Bayinnaung. Thirtly, explore Kyaikhtiyo - a small town in Mon State, Myanmar, famous for its Kyaikhtiyo Pagoda or Golden Rock – a favorite destination for travelers. Travelers from near and far come to visit this place, as they considered Kyaikhtiyo as a sacred place like other pagodas in Myanmar. Finally, Only 30 minutes' driver from Yangon across the Bago River, Thanlyin was a marjor port from the 14 th to the century, untill it was displaced by Yango in 1755, and was briefly controlled by the Portuguese adventures de Brito at the beginning of the 17 th century. The ruins of a Catholic Church built by an Italian Baunabite missionary in the 18 th century can still be seen in Thanlyin. Kyaikkhauk Pagoda in Thanlyin and Yele Pagoda at Kyauktan are some of the places of interest. Thirdly, Discover Bagan is an ancient city in central Myanmar (formerly Burma), southwest of Mandalay. Standing on the eastern banks of the Ayeyarwady River, it's known for the Bagan Archaeological Area, where more than 2,000 Buddhist monuments tower over green plains. Holy sites around Old Bagan include ornate Ananda Temple, built in 1091 and topped with a golden stupa. Nearby is the vast 12th-century Dhammayangyi Temple. Fourthly, explore Mandalay is a city and former royal capital in northern Myanmar (formerly Burma) on the Irrawaddy River. In its center is the restored Mandalay Palace from the Konbaung Dynasty, surrounded by a moat. Mandalay Hill provides views of the city from its summit, which is reached by covered stairway. At its foot, the Kuthodaw Pagoda houses hundreds of Buddhist-scripture-inscribed marble slabs. Finally, enjoy your time in Inle lake where is probably the most magical place of Myanmar. This vast lake is located in the heart of Shan State which shares borders with Thai & Laos; it's one of the hightest lakes of Myanmar at an altitude of 900 metres above sea level. More than 30 hill tribes are living in the mountains.

- Via activities: Sightseeings, Dining and Shopping (Non-Commission Shopping).
- Extra Value: Free 1 Selfie Stick & Traditional Myanmar Tea Box Per Person

GUARANTEED SERVICES FOR CUSTOMERS:

- Room with Windown & Free Wifi
- Hotel's Location is close to City Centre (5-15 Walking Minutes)
- Clean & A/C Transprotation
- Comfortable Seat: 4 Seats Car (2 Adults) & 8 Seats Car (3 7 Adults) & 25 Seats Coach (8 20 Adults) & 45 Seats Bus (20 30 Adults).
- Glass of pure water is served with meals
- Meals are arranged based on the most suitable taste of customers if possible. In case, customers request same taste as their country, we will recommend specific restaurant with surcharge if available
- Friendly English/ Chinese/ Thai Speaking Guide with at least 2 Years Experience

Price is available on the travelling period of January - December, 2019

Hotal	No. of people & Price in USD Per Adult				Cinala			
Hotel Class	2-4	5 – 7	8 – 9	10 – 14	15 – 19	20 – 25	26 – 29	Single Sup
3 Stars	1325	1209	1111	1102	1084	1038	1003	305
3 Stars +	1325	1209	1111	1102	1084	1123	1103	415
4 Stars	1325	1209	1111	1102	1084	1540	1495	775
Vehicle	4 - 8	Seats	24 Seats		45 Seats			

Note:

- Surcharge is applied on the period of 12 – 14 April, 2019 (Myanmar New Year); 1 May, 2018; 24 & 31 December, 2018; 1 January, 2020

SIGHTSEEINGS:



Sule Pagoda: is an important Yangon landmark. Smack right in the centre of a busy commercial district, on the thoroughfare between two major roads, Sule Pagoda has historical and cultural significance. The temple is believed to have been built during the time of the Buddha Guatama and is therefore more than 2,500 years old. It contains a single hair relic of Buddha.



Mahabandoola Park: This park offers pleasant strolling in the heart of the downtown area and views of surrounding heritage buildings including City Hall, the High Court and the old Rowe & Co department store, now a bank. The park's most notable

feature is the Independence Monument, a 165ft white obelisk surrounded by two concentric circles of chinthe (half-lion, half-dragon deity).

Kyaiktiyo Pagoda: also known as Golden Rock and is a well-known Buddhist pilgrimage site in Mon State, Myanmar. It is a small pagoda (7.3 metres (24 ft)) built on the top of a granite boulder covered with gold leaves pasted on by devotees. According to legend, the Golden Rock itself is precariously perched on a strand of the Buddha's hair.



Shwethalyaung Pagoda: is one of the largest reclining Buddha images in Burma. It is housed in the Shwethalyaung Paya in Bago, an important pilgrimage site for Buddhists who come here to pay homage to the Buddha.



Shwezigon Pagoda: is one of the oldest and most impressive monuments of Bagan. Most noticeable is the huge gold plated pagoda glimmering in the sun. Several shrines and temple buildings have been added to the complex since construction of the stupa in the year 1090. As the pagoda enshrines a number of sacred Buddhist relics, it is an important pilgrimage site for Buddhists.



Ananda Temple: is considered to be one of the most surviving masterpiece of the Mon architecture. Also known as the finest, largest, best preserved and most revered of the Bagan temples. During the 1975 earthquake, Ananda suffered considerable damage but has been totally restored.



Dhammayangyi Temple: is the largest temple on the plains of Bagan. From a distance it resembles the early step pyramids of Egypt. The enormous structure that was never completed consists of a massive square base topped by six receding terraces.



Sulamani Temple: The Sulamani is a large, very elegant multi storey structure from the late Bagan period. The temple was built during the reign of King Narapatisithu, a very prosperous time in Bagan.



Bagan: is an ancient city in a troubled country. Thousands of temples, pagodas, and stupas unfold across the dusty plains as if they have grown here organically from the ground for millenia.



Soon Oo Pon Nya Shin Pagoda: It's one of the oldest—and from all appearances, richest—of the many pagodas in Sagaing. Sitting high on top of Nga-pha Hill, one of dozens of hilltops in the Sagaing Hills, it was built in 1312 by Minister Pon Nya, after whom it's named.



Mandalay: is the second largest city in Burma (after Yangon), and a former capital of Myanmar. The city is the economic and religious hub of upper Myanmar and is centred around the Royal Palace. It has wide lanes filled with bicycles and motorcycles and is known for its cultural diversity. Half of Burma's monks reside in Mandalay and the surrounding areas)



Inle Lake: The lake, which measures 22 km long by 10 km wide, and sits in a valley between two mountain ranges, feels like a different world to the rest of Myanmar: in villages and towns across the lake, wooden houses are built on stilts and fishermen steer their one-man boats with a characteristic rowing style, wrapping one leg around their oar.



Phaung Daw Oo Pagoda: one of the holiest sites in Shan State, visited by Buddhist worshippers from all around Myanmar. The shrine itself is huge and features five ancient golden Buddhas, and next to it can be found a large golden barge, a replica of the one said to have been used by King Alaung Sithu to travel around the country.

ITINERARY:

DAY 01: YANGON ARRIVAL



Upon arrival in Yangon International Airport, met & greeted by Asiana Travel Tour Guide and transfer to hotel (Check in time is 14h00). Yangon is Myanmar's largest and most commercially important city. Its downtown skyline is dominated by the 'winking wonder' of Shwedagon Paya, a dazzling Buddhist temple that attracts pilgrims from all over the world. This afternoon, enjoy city tour of Yangon. Visit *Sule Pagoda*, a 2200-year-old

temple and visit *Mahabandoola Park*, where Independent Monument exists. Time permitting, visit the *Bogyoke Market*, to shop for handicrafts and other goods (closed on Mondays and public holidays). Conclude the tour with a visit to the well-known, Shwedagon Pagoda. In the evening, you can opt to explore the colorful night market. Overnight in Yangon.

Meals: Dinner Distance:

- Yangon International Airport → Hotel: 19 kms (50 Mins)

Lunch (Not Included)	Dinner at Bangkok Kitchen restaurant
	1. Deep-fried Vegetables and Crab Meat
	Spring Roll
	2. Thai's Tom Yam Soup with
	Mushrooms and Prawns
	3. Spicy Salad of Minced Chicken with
	Fresh Herbs
	4. Deep-fried Fish Topped with Spicy
	Fish Sauce
	5. Sautéed Pork, (or) Chicken
	6. Sautéed Mixed Vegetables with
	Oyster Sauce and Garlic
	7. Steamed Rice
	8. Dessert

Meals Menu can be updated upon booking *

DAY 02: YANGON KYAIKHTIYO

This morning, journey by road to Kyaikhtiyo, *the Golden Rock*. In the afternoon, arrive at Kyaikhtiyo base camp.

Travel by local open-air truck, to the junction camp to travel the final distance to Golden Rock on foot. After about one hour of trekking, reach the Golden Rock. A huge boulder covered by gold leaf and delicately balanced on the edge of a cliff, Golden Rock is one of Myanmar's main pilgrimage sites. Overnight in Kyaikhtiyo.

Meals: Breakfast, Local Lunch, Local Dinner Distance:

- Yangon → Kyaikhtiyo: 219 kms (4 Hours)

Lunch at Kyaw Swar Restaurant	Dinner at Sein Li Tin Restaurant
1. Chicken fried with mixed vegetables	 Deep Fried Finger Fish
2. Pork sliad fried Chinese style	2. Corn with Mushroom Soup
3. Fried vegetables	3. Snow pea with Meat Salad
4. Thai Style Tom Yum soup	4. Mixed Vegetable
5. Fruits	5. Prawn Pineapple
6. Fried Rice or Steamed Rice	6. Chicken with Cashew nut
7. Coffee or Tea	7. Fried Rice (or) Steamed Rice

8. Cold Sago
8. Sane Let Tin Coffee

Meals Menu can be updated upon booking *

DAY 03: KYAIKHTIYO BAGO YANGON

Today, return to the base camp by open-air truck and begin the return journey to Yangon. En-route, explore the town of Bago and learn about the history and myths of the city. Visit the 55-metre long reclining Shwethalyaung Buddha, the four seated Buddhas at Kyaikpun and the old palace of Kambozathadi. Return to Yangon, with a brief stop in at the Allied War Cemetery in Htaukkyan. On arrival in Yangon, check in to your hotel.

Meals: Breakfast, Local Lunch, Local Dinner

Distance:

- Kyaikhtiyo → Bago: 110 kms (2 Hours)

- Bago → Yangon: 110 kms (2 Hours)

Lunch at Hartharwaddy Restaurant	Dinner at Padonmar Restaurant
	1. Tofu crackers
1. Chinese bean Soup	2. Radish sour soup
2. Fish curry	3. Winged beans salad
3. Pork sweet & souce curry	4. Chicken curry with potatoes
4. Fried Mushrooms	5. Fish curry
5. Steamed Rice	6. Stir fried White Radish
6. Desserts	7. Steamed Rice
7. Tea or Coffee	8. Seasonal fresh fruits
	9. Tea or Coffee

Meals Menu can be updated upon booking *

DAY 04: YANGON BAGAN BY FLIGHT (EXCLUDED AIRFARE)

This morning, transfer to the airport for the flight to Bagan. On arrival, visit *Nyaung Oo local Market*, the golden *Shwezigon Pagoda*, *Gubyaukgyi*. Next, visit to a traditional lacquer ware workshop, Myanmar's best-known handicrafts. Continue to *Ananda Temple*, an architectural masterpiece and one of Bagan's most beautiful temples. From here, travel by horse cart, passing Thatbyinnyu, the highest temple in Bagan, massive *Dhammayangyi Temple*, noted for its remarkable brickwork and *Sulamani Temple*. Overnight in Bagan.

Meals: Breakfast, Local Lunch, Local Dinner Distance:

- Hotel → Yangon Domestic Airport: 19 kms (50 Mins)
- Bagan Domestic Airport → Hotel: 9 kms (15 Mins)

Lunch at Sun Set Restaurant	Dinner at Nandar Restaurant
1. Thai Style Soup	1. Fried Fish Cracker
2. Fish curry with mixed vegatables	2. Assorted Vegetable soup
3. Chicken sweet & sour curry	3. Fried fish Sesame seeds

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4. Fried Vegetables mixed	4. Sweet & Sour Chicken
5. Steamed Rice	5. Three colour Vegetable
6. Desserts	6. Fried water cress
7. Tea or Coffee	7. Plain Rice
	8. Desserts

Meals Menu can be updated upon booking *

DAY 05: BAGAN POPA SALAY BAGAN

Today, visit *Mount Popa* and *Salay*. Drive to Chauk local market, continue on to the village of Salay, an important Buddhist centre, and visit its famed wooden monastery with intricate carvings. (Salay monastery museum closed on Mondays, Tuesdays and public holidays). This afternoon, arrive at *Mt. Popa*, an extinct volcano standing 1518 metres high. Mt. Popa has played an important role in Myanmar culture, religion and history. In the late afternoon, drive back to Bagan and transfer to your hotel.

Meals: Breakfast, Local Lunch, Local Dinner

Distance:

- Bagan → Popa: 58 kms (1 Hour & 15 Mins)

Lunch at Green Elephant Restaurant	Dinner at MYO Restaurant
Garden Vegetables Soup	1. Bean with SOUP
2. Tomatoes Sald	2. Mixed vegetables fried
3. Red Pork Curry	3. Chicken curry (or) Pork curry
4. Fried Fish(or) Fish grilled	4. Vegetables salad
5. Fried Watercress	5. Small different dry fish salad
6. RICE	6. Rice
7. Desserts	7. Desserts

DAY 06: BAGAN MANDALAY BY FLIGHT (EXCLUDED AIRFARE)

Early morning, transfer to the airport for a flight to Mandalay. On arrival, proceed for an excursion to Amarapura. Visit *Mahaganthayon monastery* the largest teaching monastery in Myanmar. Daily at around 10:30 a.m. about 700 monks queue up for their last meal on this day. Then, enjoy the great serenity of *U Bein wooden Bridge* constructed in 1849 and about three quarter of a mile with 1086 posts and Taung- ta-man lake, an enchanting experience. Later, visit *Mahar Myat Muni Buddha Image*, the most ancient Buddha image. Conclude the tour by visiting *Mandalay Hill*, the natural watch-tower to watch sunrise or sunset over the city plains. Overnight in Mandalay.

Meals: Breakfast, Local Lunch, Local Dinner

Distance:

- Hotel → Bagan Airport: 9 kms (15 Mins)

- Mandalay Airport → Hotel: 32 kms (1 Hour & 20 Mins)

Lunch at Green Elephant restaurant	Dinner at BBB Restaurant
1. Roselle leaves soup	Fried Potatos Cracker

- 2. Herbal leaves salad
- 3. Fish curry with tomatoes paste
- 4. Chicken khabatt with mint
- 5. Fried mixed vegetables
- 6. Steamed Rice
- 7. Rakhine steamed bananas with coconut
- 8. Coffee or Tea

- 2. Tom Yum Soup
- 3. Fried fish with vegetables
- 4. Chicken slide curry (or) chicken fried
- 5. Vegetable salad
- 6. Fried water cress
- 7. Plain Rice
- 8. Dessert

DAY 07: MANDALAY AVA SAGAING MANDALAY

Begin your day with a visit to Shweinpin teak-wood monastery. Drive over 1 km long bridge across the Ayeyarwady River to Sagaing Hills - "Buddhists studies and a meditation centre of Myanmar", with numerous pagodas and over 600 monasteries and nunneries dotted along the Hills. See the *U-Min Thounzeh* (30 caves) with its 45 Buddha images in a crescent-shaped colonnade and the impressive 30 mts-high *Soon Oo Ponya Shin Pagoda*, built in 1312 and home to large bronze frogs on wheels. Later, proceed to the nearby village of Ywahtaung, famous for its silverware. Drive back to Mandalay.

Meals: Breakfast, Local Lunch, Local Dinner

Distance:

- Mandalay → Sagaing: 20 kms (1 Hour)

- Sagaing → Ava: 15 kms (40 Mins)

- Ava → Amarapura:15 kms (40 Mins)

- Amarapura → Mandalay: 9 kms (20 Mins)

Lunch at Golden Duck Restaurant	Dinner at Green Elephant Restauant
1. Potato roles	1. Lentil Soup
2. Roast Duck (Shaing- hai style)	2. String BEAN salad
3. Friend chicken with small slide	3. Chicken Khabatt cooking with mint
4. Steamed whole Fish	4. BEEF (or) Fish fried curry
5. Fried Mushroom & fried vegetables	5. Mixed vegetables fried
6. Fish Ball soup	6. Steam Rice
7. Rice	7. Desserts
8. Fruits	

DAY 08: MANDALAY HEHO BY FLIGHT (EXCLUDED AIRFARE) PINDAYA INLE LAKE

This morning, transfer to the airport and fly to Heho. Transfer from airport in Heho to hotel near Inle Lake, en route drive to Pindaya and Nyaung Shwe. On arrival, drive to Pindaya. Travel along the uphill and winding road over the Shan Plateau. Visit *Pindaya cave*, a huge cavern where hundreds and thousands of Buddha images in various size and shape are installed since the 11th century. Later, drive to Nyaung Shwe, the gate way of famous Inle Lake. Overnight in Inle Lake.

Meals: Breakfast, Local Lunch, Local Dinner

Distance:

- Hotel → Mandalay Airport: 32 kms (1 Hour & 20 Mins)
- Heho Airport → Nyaung Shwe: 38 kms (1 Hour & 30 Mins)

Lunch at Tun Tun Restaurant	Dinner at your Hotel
1. Fish curry with tomato	1. Pork (or) Fish curry
2. Village style Soup	2. Vegetable Soup
3. Fried chicken with mixed vegetable	3. Fried Water Cress with Galics
4. Vegetable Salads	4. Vegetable Salads
5. Rice	5. Rice
6. Desserts	6. Desserts
7. Water	7. Water

DAY 09: INLE LAKE

Today, enjoy a boat ride on Inle Lake. Visit the *Phaungdawoo Pagoda*, which houses five small Buddha images. The next must see stop is *Nag Phi Chaung Monastery*, an attractive wooden monastery built on stilts over the lake at the end of the 1850s and where you can see the popular jumping cats leap through the hoops .You also have an option to see *"Padaung" or "Long-neck Karen hill tribe"*. Conclude your tour with a visit to local silverware workshop. Overnight in Inle Lake.

Meals: Breakfast, Local Lunch, Local Dinner

Lunch at Innther Ley Restaurant	Dinner at your Hotel
1. Shan Vegetables Soup	1. Traditional Soup
2. Tomatoes Salad (or) Kikelan salad	2. Vegetable Salad
3. Chicken Salad (or) Fried chicken	3. Fish with sweet & Sour cooking style
with mixed carrots	4. Potatoes fried (or) Crackers
4. Fish fried Roles	5. Pork salad (or) mixed salad with
5. Shan crackers	tomatoes
6. RICE	6. Rice
7. Desserts	7. Desserts

DAY 10: INLE LAKE HEHO YANGON BY FLIGHT (EXCLUDED AIRFARE) – DEPARTURE

This morning, drive to the airport for your flight back home.

Meals: Breakfast

Services Inclusion	Services Exclusion		
✓ Accommodation bases on Twin/Double	✓ International Airfare		
sharing room with daily breakfast	✓ Surcharge of Chinese/ Thai Speaking		
✓ Transfer by private A/C vehicles	Guide: 220 USD/ Group		
✓ Regional English Speaking Guide	✓ Domestic Airfare:		
✓ Meals as mentioned in the itinerary at local	➤ Yangon – Bagan: 130 USD/ 1 Adult		

restaurant

- ✓ All entrance fees as indicated in itinerary
- ✓ 01 Bottle of pure water per pax per day (500 ml)/01 Cold tissue per pax per day
- ✓ Reconfirmation of flight ticket

- (Included all tax)
- ➤ Bagan Mandalay: 90 USD/ 1 Adult (Included all tax)
- ➤ Mandalay Heho: 90 USD/ 1 Adult (Included all tax)
- ➤ Heho Yangon: 130 USD/ 1 Adult (Included all tax)
- ✓ Alcoholic drinks & drinks at mealtime + Optional visits + Personal expenses (Telephone, laundry...)
- ✓ Personal travel insurance
- ✓ Tips for guide, driver:
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 - \triangleright 5 7 Adults: 3 USD/ Adult/ Day
- ✓ Tips for hotels' porters
- ✓ Meals not indicated in the itinerary
- ✓ Myanmar Visa Myanmar Visa Myanmar Visa (Apply via https://myanmarvisa.com/)
- ✓ Other services not clearly indicated in the Package Inclusion above

HOTEL USED:

Hotel Class	Location	Hotel Name	Room Type
3 Stars	Yangon	Orchid Hotel https://www.facebook.com/orchidhotel yangonmyanmar/	STANDARD
	Kyaikhtiyo	Sein Lei Tin resort *** www.sanelettinresort.com/	STANDARD
	Bagan	Bawga Theiddhi Hotel www.bawgatheiddhihotel.com	SUPERIOR
	Mandalay	Hotel Mandalay www.hotelmandalaymm.com	SUPERIOR
	Inle Lake	Royal Inle Hotel <u>www.royalinlayhotel.com</u>	SUPERIOR ROOM
3 Stars +	Yangon	Central Hotel www.centralhotelyangon.com	SUPERIOR
	Kyaikhtiyo	Sein Lei Tin resort *** www.sanelettinresort.com/	STANDARD
	Bagan	Thazin Garden Hotel www.thazingarden.com	DELUXE ROOM
	Mandalay	Hotel Mandalay <u>www.hotelmandalaymm.com</u>	SUPERIOR
	Inle Lake	Hupin Khaung Daing Hotel	SUPERIOR

		www.hupinmyanmar.com	
4 Stars	Yangon	Jasmine Palace Hotel http://www.luangprabangview.com/	DELUXE
	Kyaikhtiyo	Sein Lei Tin resort *** www.sanelettinresort.com/	STANDARD
	Bagan	Thripytisaya Hotel www.thiripyitsaya-resort.com	DELUXE CLASSIC
	Mandalay	Mandalay Hill Resort www.mandalayhillresort.com	SUPERIOR
	Inle Lake	Amata Inle Resort www.amatainleresort.com	DELUXE ROOM

Note: In case the hotels recommended in the package are fully booked, we will suggest similar hotels to substitute

VEHICLES USED:

No of Adults	Vehicles Used
2	4 - 6 Seats
3 - 6	4 - 6 Seats
7 - 9	7 - 8 Seats
10 - 20	24 Seats
21 – 30	45 Seats
40 +	45 Seats





* Remark:

- Child policy: Child from 5 – 11 years 85% adult fare (no bed) and 100% adult fare (with bed).

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