

8 Days Yangon – Bagan – Mandalay – Amarapura – Mingun – Avan - Inle Lake – Yangon
Valid Till : 31 Mar 2018

Brief Itinerary

Day 1: Yangon Arrival (D)

Day 2: Yangon – Bagan by flight, sightseeing by car (B, L, D)

Day 3: Bagan Morning Hot Air Balloon ride, sightseeing by car (B, L, D)

Day 4: Bagan – Mandalay by flight, sightseeing by car (B, L, D)

Day 5: Mandalay – Mingun – Ava –Mandalay sightseeing by boat & car (B, L, D)

Day 6: Mandalay – Heho – Inle by flight, sightseeing by car & boat (B, L, D)

Day 7: Inle – Heho – Yangon by flight, sightseeing by car (B, L, D)

Day 8: Yangon International Departure (B)

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Detailed Program

Day 01: Yangon Arrival (D)

Arrival Yangon international airport, welcome by tour guide. Special evening visit to the massive Shwedagon Pagoda – famous worldwide – its golden stupa is the ‘Heart’ of Buddhism Myanmar. The Pagoda is believed to be 2,500 years old and the central stupa is surrounded by dozens of intricately decorated buildings and statues. Dinner at good local restaurant. Transfer to your hotel and overnight at hotel in Yangon.

Day 02: Yangon - Bagan by flight, Sightseeing by car (B, L, D)

After breakfast, early morning flight to Bagan (domestic schedule flight, ~ 1 ½ hour flying) situated in Central Myanmar, on the East bank of the mighty Ayeyarwaddy River, to discover its glorious past and histories. Arrive Nyaung U Airport. Whole day sightseeing of Bagan’s most important temples and pagodas ranging from the temples with the earliest wall paintings to the prototype pagoda that influenced the designs of later Buddhist monuments. Tour highlights include colorful Nyaung Oo Market, and Shwezigon Pagoda – built by King Anawrahta in the early 11th century as a religious shrine, then go to Ananda Temple – King Kyansittha’s masterpiece and the crowning achievement of the early style temple of architecture, next is Thatbyinnyu Temple – the highest building on the Bagan plain, after that visit to Htilominlo Temple – the largest temple of Bagan – noted for its fine plaster carvings and glazed sandstone decorations. Lunch at local restaurant. In the afternoon observe the process of traditional lacquer ware, one of Myanmar’s best known handicrafts and a specialty of Bagan. Then visit Manuha Temple, Myingabar Gubyaugyi Temple – an early period Pyu-style temple of Hindu influence with some of the oldest mural paintings in Bagan and Dhamanyangyi Temple noted for its remarkable brickwork. Lastly watch sunset over the Ayeyarwaddy River from Buphaya or Shwesandaw Pagoda. Dinner at local restaurant. Then transfer to hotel for check in and overnight at hotel in Bagan.

Day 03: Bagan Sightseeing by car (B, L, D)

Option: Balloon over Bagan (BOB)

It is a unique opportunity to see the Bagan with ‘BALLOONS OVER BAGAN’. You get a magnificent bird’s-eye view of thousand year-old pagodas, temples and the mighty Ayeyarwaddy River as it has never been seen before. The balloon is guided by gentle winds not exceeding 24 km/h. Eight/Six passengers plus a pilot fit into the balloon’s basket. The champagne flights at sunrise last just under an hour and take off daily from October through March. Price is US \$ 300/ pax (rate is not included in the quotation). Due to the limited capacity, advance bookings at an early stage are highly recommended.

After breakfast, visit tropical village to visit an old Noodle Cottage and observe the daily life the people in Taung Bi Village. Lunch at local restaurant. Afternoon visit Kyaukgu Umin Temple, which is an interesting rock cave tunnel, and Nagayon, an elegant and well preserved temple containing many Buddha images, the main one which is twice life size and shelters under the hood of a huge serpent. In the evening, enjoy the sunset by boat along Ayeyarwaddy River. Overnight at hotel in Bagan.

Day 04: Bagan - Mandalay by flight, Amarapura Sightseeing by car (B, L, D)

After breakfast at the hotel, transfer to the airport for flight to Mandalay (domestic schedule flight, ~ 30 minute flying) - the commercial centre and cultural tourism site, was established in 1857 by King Mindon, Arrive at Tada Oo International airport and direct sightseeing to the ancient city of Amarapura. Visit to Mahagundayone Monastery to study the daily life of the monks observing Buddha scriptures, U Bein Wooden Bridge (1.2km long) across Taung Tha Man Lake. Then proceed to Mandalay and having lunch at local restaurant. Afternoon visit Mahamuni Buddha Image, Zegyo Market and some of Mandalay's cottage industries, such as weaving and tapestry making, Burmese candy making, Bamboo fan making near Eindaw Yar Pagoda, Atumahsi Monastery and Shwenandaw Monastery (Golden Palace Monastery), Kuthodaw (Maha Lawkamarazein Pagoda) which is famous as the world largest book of many stone slabs on which is inscribed the whole Buddhist Literature.. Enjoy the panoramic view of the city from Mandalay Hill. Dinner at local restaurant. Transfer to hotel for check- in and overnight stay at hotel in Mandalay.

Day 05: Mandalay – Mingun – Ava –Mandalay Sightseeing by boat & car (B, L, D)

After breakfast at the hotel, transfer to jetty, sail to Mingun by boat, The Bell, which the world 3rd largest, was made of bronze: Buit it is said that Buddhists devotees inserted gold, silver ornaments and jewellery into the bronze continue to Mingun Bell, the bell measures eleven cubits and four thits (fingers) in diameter at its mouth: 33 cubits, one mit(6 inches) and four thits in circumference and 13 cubits, one mit and four thit in height. It weighs 55555 viss. Also visit to Hsibyume Paya and Mingun Paya. Then back to Mandalay and proceed to Ava (Inwa). Sightseeing inclusive of Maha Aungmye Bonzan Monastery, the hand-made workshop industry producing lacquer alms for Monk by horse cart. Then return back to Mandalay and proceed to Zegyo Market and some of Mandalay Cottage Industries such as weaving and tapestry making, Burmese Candy making, Bamboo fan making near Eindaw Yar Pagoda. Return to your hotel and overnight stay at hotel in Mandalay.

Day 06: Mandalay – Heho by flight, Inle Sightseeing by car & boat (B, L, D)

After breakfast at the hotel, transfer to the airport to leave for Heho (domestic flight around about 45 minutes flying. Then drive to Nyaung Shwe and transfer to hotel by boat to Inle Lake and lunch at local restaurant. Being located at the 900 meters above sea level, Inle Lake is the second largest natural lake in Myanmar with hazy blue mountains as backdrop. Visit Phaungdaw Oo Pagoda, the most famous pagoda of the Shan State. Ywa-Ma village, gold and silver smiths' workshop. After lunch, visit Jumping Cat Monastery and floating gardens, local methods of fishing, village life and the famous leg rowers. In the evening, enjoy the sunset while visiting the Inle Lake by boat. Dinner at hotel and overnight stay at hotel in Inle.

Day 07: Inle - Heho - Yangon by flight, Sightseeing by car (B, L, D)

After breakfast, transfer to the airport and flight back to Yangon (domestic schedule flight. ~ 1 ½ hour flying). After that start City tour in Yangon, includes Sule Pagoda in the heart of the city, Mahabandula Park, and City Hall. Then proceed to Chauktatgyi Pagoda, one of the biggest colossal reclining Buddha image in Myanmar. After lunch, shopping at Bogyoke Market (Scott's Market) of hundreds of shops where you can find local products such as Gems & Jewelry , slippers, cloth, and so on. In the afternoon, visit to Kandawgyi Lake to take a photograph toward Shwedagon Pagoda. Evening stroll along the China Town and study the ways of living of Yangon citizens (which can observe the tradition and modern costume). Dinner at local restaurant. Overnight stay at hotel in Yangon.

Day 08: Yangon International Departure (B)

Breakfast at hotel. Transfer to Yangon International Airport for your departure flight to conclude this unique experience.

***** End of Services *****

Validity : 01 May 2017 – 30 September 2017(Low Season)

Class	2 Pax	4 Pax	6 Pax	8 Pax	10 +Pax	12 Pax	15 Pax	19 Pax	Single Suppl
3 STARS	1005 USD	865 USD	770 USD	780 USD	780 USD	745 USD	725 USD	685 USD	+ 205
4 STARS	1085 USD	950 USD	855 USD	865 USD	870 USD	835 USD	815 USD	775 USD	+ 280
5 STARS	1300 USD	1165 USD	1070 USD	1080 USD	1105 USD	1065 USD	1045 USD	1000 USD	+ 490

Validity : 01 October 2017– 31March 2018 (High Season)

Class	2 Pax	4 Pax	6 Pax	8 Pax	10Pax	12 Pax	15 Pax	19 Pax	Single Suppl
3 STARS	985 USD	915 USD	820 USD	830 USD	835 USD	800 USD	780 USD	740 USD	+ 250
4 STARS	1115 USD	1050 USD	955 USD	965 USD	980 USD	940 USD	920 USD	880 USD	+ 380
5 STARS	1380 USD	1315 USD	1215 USD	1230 USD	1270 USD	1230 USD	1205 USD	1160 USD	+ 640

Service Included:

- ✓ Accommodation in Twin/ Double Room Based
- ✓ **Meals: Daily breakfast at hotels**
- ✓ **Meals: Lunches and Dinners at local restaurant as per mentioned in above program (Based on 10 USD per meal per person)**
- ✓ **Meals: 01 Dinner at hotel in Inle (17 USD at 3* hotel, 22 USD at 4* hotel & 27 USD at 5* hotel/137 USD for all meals at 3*/ 142 USD for all meals at 4* & 147 USD for all meals at 5*)**
- ✓ Transfer and transportation with private air-conditioned car
- ✓ **Experienced and fluent English speaking station guide service (different guide for each area)**
- ✓ Entrance fees for the sightseeing spots as per program

- ✓ **Traditional Gifts for each person**
- ✓ **Boat fees for Transfers & Sightseeing in Inle**

Complementary Services:

- One bottle of purified drinking water (1 liter), 2 refreshment tissues per day per person
- MTS traditional bag with logo per one/ per person
- Some small gifts such as Myanmar Map and Myanmar Postcard

Service Excluded:

1. International airfares and airport tax
2. Travel Insurances
3. **04 Domestic flights: Yangon to Bagan, Bagan to Mandalay & Mandalay to Heho(Inle), Heho(Inle) - Yangon**
4. Domestic airport taxes and porter fees
5. Balloon Over Bagan fees (300 USD per person)
6. **Compulsory Dinners: Christmas Eve Dinner & New Eve Dinner**
7. Personal Expenses such as drinks, tips, camera fees, laundry service, phone charges, Etc.....

Proposed Hotels:

City	3 Stars	4 Stars	5 Stars
Yangon	Grand United Hotel with Superior Room OR Similar http://www.hotelgrandunited.com/about_hgual.php	Jasmine Palace Hotel with Superior Room OR Similar http://www.jasminepalacehotel.com/	Park Royal Hotel with Superior Room OR Similar http://www.parkroyalhotels.com/en/hotels-resorts/myanmar/yangon.html
Bagan	Arthawka Hotel with Superior Room Or Similar http://arthawkahotelbagan.com/	Myanmar Treasure Resort with Superior Room Or Similar http://www.myanmar-treasure-resorts.com/	Aureum Palace Resort with Deluxe Room Or Similar http://www.aureumpalacehotel.com/bagan.html
Mandalay	Hotel Mandalay with Deluxe Room Or Similar http://www.hotelmandalaymyanmar.com/	Hotel Shwe Pyi Thar with Deluxe City View Room Or Similar http://www.hotelshwepyithar.com/	Mandalay Hill Resort with Superior Palace View Room Or Similar http://www.mandalayhillresorthotel.com/www/index.php
Inle	Hupin Hotel with Superior Room Or Similar http://www.hupinhotelmyanmar.com/khaungdaing-aboutus.htm	Myanmar Treasure Resort with Deluxe Lake View Room Or Similar http://www.myanmar-treasure-resorts.com/	Aureum Palace Resort with Villa On the Shore Room Or Similar http://www.aureumpalacehotel.com/inle.html

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