

## Essence of Myanmar

### 9 Days Yangon-Bagan-Mandalay-Inle-Yangon

- ❖ *Experience the ancient city Mandalay*
- ❖ **Explore thousands of the old ruin temples in Bagan**
- ❖ **Get 'hands on' with a craft-making workshop on Inle**

#### Day 01: Yangon Arrival and Sightseeing (Lunch, Dinner)

Arrive at Yangon International Airport by morning flight. Welcome by our tour guide and transfer to Hotel. Lunch at Local restaurant and start sightseeing to Chaukhtathgyi Pagoda, Sule pagoda (city center of Yangon), City Hall and visit to the most magnificent religious monument of the country: Shwedagon Pagoda for day break sunset. Dinner at Local restaurant and overnight at Hotel in Yangon.

#### Day 02: Yangon-Mandalay by Flight and Mandalay Sightseeing (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)



After breakfast, transfer to airport and go to Mandalay by morning flight. Check in at hotel and then start sightseeing to Mandalay, visit to Mahamuni Pagoda with its spectacular Buddha image and making of gold leaves workshop. Lunch at Local restaurant and then visit to Shwe Nan Daw monastery in teak wood standing to witness the durability of teak and the carving of the 19<sup>th</sup> century is still with totally traditional Myanmar style. Tour continues to Atumashi, Kuthodaw Pagoda and Mandalay Hill, a vantage point for a panoramic view of the city and a spectacular sunset view. It is worthy to have a stroll up the hill enjoying panoramic views from different location. Dinner at Local restaurant and overnight at hotel in Mandalay.

#### Day 03: Amarapura-Sagaing Sightseeing (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

After breakfast at hotel, visit to U Bein Bridge which belongs to 1782 recuperated from the waste of an abandoned palace totally in teak wood accredited to the achievement of the mayor U Bein. Then proceed to Mahagandayone, a monastery with high reputation consists of more than a thousand of monks can be seen at the same time while they have their first meal of the day. Lunch at Local restaurant and then visit to U Min Thonze Pagoda (Thirty Cave Pagoda) which has 45 stunning gilded images in a shaped colonnade and Soon-Oo-Pon-Nya-Shin Pagoda, located at the top of Sagaing Hill. Dinner at local restaurant and overnight at hotel in Mandalay.

#### **Day: 04-Mandalay-Bagan by Car and Bagan Sightseeing (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)**

After breakfast at hotel, drive to Bagan (one of the world's greatest archeological sites), 180 km southwest from Mandalay about 5 hours by private air-conditioned vehicle. Arrive at Bagan and Lunch at Local restaurant. Then sightseeing to Shwezigon Pagoda built by King Anawrahta in the early 11th as a religious shrine, Ananda Temple - a whitewashed masterpiece of Mon architecture with four standing Buddha, the adjacent brick monastery with the beautiful well – preserved 18th century murals, Thatbinnyu Temple known as temples of omniscience and Shwesandaw Pagoda. Dinner at Local restaurant and overnight at hotel in Bagan.

#### **Day 05: Bagan Sightseeing (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)**



After breakfast, visit to Htilominlo pagoda, Damayangyi Temple - the massive temple in Bagan was built by Narathu who was also called the Kalagya Min or the king killed by the kalas and then proceed to lacquer ware workshop where can study traditional Myanmar lacquer ware making. Lunch at Local restaurant and visit to Wetkyi-in Gubyaukkyi Temple with fine mural paintings of Jataka scenes, Payarthonezu Temple Complex, Min Nan Thu Village, Nanpaya temple built in the Mon style with intricate stone carvings. Enjoy the sunset from Sunset Garden restaurant with fine dinner. Overnight at hotel in Bagan.

#### **Day 06: Bagan-Heho by Flight and Pindaya Sightseeing (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)**

After breakfast, transfer to airport to fly to Inle. Arrive at Heho airport, welcome by our station guide and continue to Pindaya. You will visit Pindaya Cave (Shwe Oo Minh Pagoda ), a mild 45 minutes, walk away from the town, are the most famous attraction the town has to offer. Another lesser known attraction is the Plan Bee Beekeeping Center. You can test and buy pure organically made local honey and other bee products while enjoying a cup of coffee and the gorgeous view of Pone Taloke Lake. Then proceed to Nyaung Shwe city. Lunch, dinner at Local restaurant and overnight at hotel in Nyaung Shwe.

#### **Day 07: Inle-Indein Sightseeing (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)**

After breakfast, start sightseeing to Indein which is known for its market and two groups of ancient pagodas. Lunch at Local restaurant. Then proceed to explore Nga Phae Chaung monastery - an attractive wooden monastery built on stilts over the lake at the end of the 1850s, and then floating plantation, fishing method and unique leg-rowers. Then visit to silver smith, silk weaving work-shop and the most famous Phaung Daw Oo pagoda – the pagoda houses five small gilded images of Buddha which have been covered in gold leaf to the point that their original forms cannot be seen. Dinner at Local restaurant and overnight at hotel in Nyaung Shwe.

### Day 08: Heho-Yangon by Flight and Yangon Sightseeing (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

After breakfast, check out hotel and fly back to Yangon by domestic flight. Arrive back Yangon, start sightseeing to Kaba Aye (World peace) Pagoda and Mahapasana Guha Cave, where the sixth Buddhist synod took place. Lunch at local restaurant and explore to Bogyoke Aung San Market used to call Scott Market - a shopping market with more than 2000 shops selling all kinds of products like lacquer ware, Gems, all sorts of handicraft. Evening take a walk to China Town where can see the many vendors along the sidewalk & can buy the variety of Myanmar products. Dinner at local restaurant and overnight at hotel in Yangon.

### Day 09: Departure for Home (Breakfast)

After breakfast, leisure time to pursue individual interests until your transfer to the airport. Our guide will pick you up the hotel and accompany you to the airport.

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### Tour Price (USD/ per pax)

Validity: 1 October 2019 to 31 March 2020

Hotel	2 pax	3-5 pax	6-9 pax	10-14 pax	15-19 pax	20 up	Single Supplement
3 Star	1515	1403	1242	1162	1138	1095	210
4 Star	1623	1511	1350	1270	1251	1205	310

Remark: The itinerary and tour prices are subject to change depending on weather condition, flight, and ground transportation problems.

## Hotels

City Name	3 Star	4 Star
Yangon	Hotel Yangon or Similar ( <a href="http://www.htlyangon.com">www.htlyangon.com</a> )	Summit Parkview Hotel or Similar ( <a href="http://www.jasminepalacehotel.com">www.jasminepalacehotel.com</a> )
Bagan	Shwe Poe Eain Hotel or Similar ( <a href="http://www.hotelbze.com">www.hotelbze.com</a> )	Myanmar Treasure Resort or Similar ( <a href="http://www.htoohospitality.com">www.htoohospitality.com</a> )
Mandalay	Hotel Yadanarpon or Similar ( <a href="http://www.ayarwaddyriverviewhotel.net">www.ayarwaddyriverviewhotel.net</a> )	Hotel Hazel or Similar ( <a href="http://www.easternpalacehotels.com">www.easternpalacehotels.com</a> )
Inle	Nyaung Shwe City Hotel or Similar ( <a href="http://www.nyaungshwecityhotel.com">www.nyaungshwecityhotel.com</a> )	

### Rules & Regulations:

#### Inclusive

- ✓ Private-Transportations by modern air-conditioned vehicle, as indicated in the itinerary.
- ✓ Accommodation based on twin sharing rooms with daily breakfast.
- ✓ Domestic Flight Tickets as indicated in the itinerary.
- ✓ Sightseeing and Entrance fees as indicated in the itinerary on travelling days.
- ✓ English speaking guide (station) on travelling days.
- ✓ Lunch & Dinner at Local restaurant as mentioned in the itinerary.
- ✓ Boat fees in Inle.

#### Exclusive

- ✓ International flights and its departure airport taxes.
- ✓ Visa arrangement (Visa on upon arrival is available; Please ask us for further assistance)
- ✓ Insurances.
- ✓ Personal expense such as telephone calls, fax, laundry, beverages and meals, and highlights or sightseeing which are not indicated in the program.
- ✓ Excess baggage charges. **Tips to guides, porters & drivers**

**Child Policy: Sharing Room with Parents**

- Child under 6 YRS without extra bed: 55% of adult's rate, with extra bed: 85% of adult's rate.
- Child from 6-9 YRS without extra bed: 85% of adult's rate, with extra bed: 100% of adult's rate.

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