

9 DAY MYANMAR ESSENTIAL

Let's discover the land of golden temples with our 9 days Myanmar tour. Begin in Yangon, where the golden Shwedagon Pagoda looms, then travel to Historic kingdom of Mandalay, take a leisurely journey down on the Llegendery Irrawaddy river to ancient temples of Bagan and soak up the tranquillity of Inle Lake, this amazing tour will take you through beautiful natural scenery and allow you to experience the rural way of life and cultural traditions of friendly Myanmar people.



- ❖ **Tour Code** : VC08
- ❖ **Tour Style** : Classic
- ❖ **Physicals** : ●●○○○
- ❖ **Destination** : Yangon–Mandalay–Bagan–Kalaw–Pindaya-Lago Inle-Indein
- ❖ **Tour Type** : private tour - can be customized

HIGHLIGHT

- Day (1) Arrivo Yangon
- Day (2) Yangon – Amarapura - Sagaing
- Day (3) Mingun & Mandalay
- Day (4) Mandalay – Bagan (Boat)
- Day (5) Bagan
- Day (6) Bagan – Monte Popa - Kalaw
- Day (7) Kalaw – Pindaya - Inle
- Day (8) Inle – Indein Village
- Day (9) Inle – Yangon/Depart



ITINERARY

DAY 01. Arrival & Sightseeing around YANGON

Mingalar bar! you will be welcomed by our Guide at Airport and transferred to hotel. Start your Sightseeing of Yangon, formerly known as Rangoon. City tour, with as highlights our visit to the vibrant downtown area with its colonial-era buildings; the massive reclining Buddha at Kyaukhtatgyi Pagoda; Kandawgyi Park; the royal floating barge named Karaweik Palace; Bogyoke(Scott) Market and the world-famous golden stupa, Shwedagon Pagoda.

Overnight in Yangon. **(D)**

DAY 02. YANGON – MANDALAY

Today leave Yangon for the flight to Mandalay, the last royal city of Myanmar Kingdom. Upon arrival, we will start the sightseeing to Amarapura, known as the City of Immortality. First visit Mahagandaryone Monastery which is the best place to experience the daily lives of the monks. After that, we will walk over the U Bein, the longest teakwood Bridge in the world.

Our next stop on this day tour is Sagaing, the religious hub of Myanmar and which has over 600 Buddhist monasteries where monks and nuns study and meditate. We will visit pagodas such as Swan Oo Pon Nya Shin and U Min Thone Sae. Stop at the local market, Silverware cottage industry, clay pot making and Nunnery to learn the daily life of Buddhist nuns.

Late this afternoon, return to Mandalay and visit Mahamuni Buddha Image – a bronze Buddha image castled during the lifetime of Buddha himself.

Overnight stay in Mandalay. **(B, L)**

DAY 03. MANDALAY & MINGUN

This morning we will head to the jetty for a pleasant boat ride upriver to Mingun. Upon arrival, explore the ruins of the vast Mingun Pagoda. Continue to the beautiful Hsinbyume Paya and the Mingun Bell, weighting 87 tons and being the world's largest intact bronze bell. Sail back to Mandalay and lunch at local restaurant.

In the afternoon, we will visit Mandalay Palace, Shwenandaw Monastery – noted for its exquisite woodcarvings, gold leaf beating workshop and Kuthodaw Pagoda – known for containing the world's largest book and conclude the tour by visiting Mandalay Hill to watch the sunset and the panoramic view of the city.

Overnight stay in Mandalay. **(B, L)**

DAY 04. MANDALAY to BAGAN by Boat

Today we will travel to Bagan by cruise along the legendary river “The Irrawaddy”. This river is country's economic lifeblood and inseparable from Burmese spiritual life.

In the early morning (5 AM), check out hotel and transfer to the jetty. The boat leaves Mandalay at 6 AM. Breakfast and Lunch will be served on the board. Along the journey, you will fascinate to observe the local life on the river, little fishing boats and makes home rafts . On the way you will visit the typical village on the River Bank. The boat trip is smooth and you can sleep on the way, and refill your energy which you will need while your stay in Bagan. Arrive Nyaung U Jetty in the evening and transfer to hotel.

Stay overnight in Bagan. **(B,L)**

DAY 05. Sightseeing in BAGAN

Today is the comprehensive tour of Bagan - the beautiful ancient city, one of Myanmar's premier historical and cultural centres, home to more than 2,000 temples and pagodas.! Tour includes shrines such as Ananda, Htilominlo, Thatbyinnyu, Dhammayangyi, Sulamani, and Shwezigon Pagoda, plus secular sights such as Nyaung U market and traditional workshops.

Complete the day by watching an unforgettable sunset over the plains from Nyaung Lat Phet Hill. Dinner with enjoying Puppet Show.

Stay overnight in Bagan. **(B,D)**

DAY 06. BAGAN – Mt POPA - KALAW

After breakfast, drive to Kalaw. We will stop at Mount Popa, a palm plantation and in a typical local village. This relaxing break will give you the chance to observe the local working life.

Then resuming the journey to Kalaw, Kalaw, an old hill station with a laid back atmosphere, refreshing climate and scenic views. Many of Kalaw's original colonial-era buildings remain, and it is also known as Myanmar's trekking mecca.

This afternoon, explore some of the outlying sights of Kalaw . After visiting Shwe U Min cave which filled with golden Buddhas, we'll climb approximately 280 steps to get to Theindaung Monastery, where we can enjoy panoramic views of the town.

Overnight in Kalaw. **(B, L)**

DAY 07. PINDAYA & INLE Lake

After Breakfast, drive to Pindaya. The road to Pindaya cuts across one of the most densely farmed areas in Myanmar – at first glance, the patchwork of fields and hedges could almost be a landscape from central Europe or middle America.

Visit Pindaya Limestone cave, unique for the about nine thousand Buddha images placed there by pilgrims over many centuries.

After visiting a small family-run umbrella making workshop and Shwe Yan Pyay Monastery, transfer to Nyaung Shwe, the gateway of Inle Lake.

Stay overnight on the Lake. **(B, L)**

DAY 08. Boat trip on INLE Lake and visit INDEIN village

Full-day tour of beautiful Inle Lake which is referred as the Venice of Asia, featuring still houses and villages, floating gardens, fishermen using ancient techniques such as leg-rowing, and, on the shores, workshops of traditional artisans, e.g. weavers and cigar-makers. We will visit Phaung Daw Oo Pagoda, Nga Phe Chaung Monastery and the local family workshops which feature silversmiths, cheroot making, and weaving by the 'Ring-neck ladies'.

After lunch, continue your exploration to the western banks of the lake and travel down a small canal to Indein – a Pa-Oh village which is known for its stupa-covered hill with 1,054 stupas constructed between the 17th and the 18th centuries. Spend time exploring Indein on foot, strolling around the village, visiting a local school and making your way to the top of the hill where you can wander amid the weather-beaten stupas and enjoy magnificent views of the lake below.

Stay overnight on Inle Lake. **(B,L)**

DAY 09. Return to YANGON and Departure

As the time approaches, Transfer to airport. Fly back to Yangon and connect your departure flight. **(B)**

TARIFF in USD (\$) PER PERSON FROM 01 OCTOBER 2019 TO 31 MARCH 2020								
HOTEL CATEGORY	2 PAX	3 PAX	4-5 PAX	6-9 PAX	10-14 PAX	15-19 PAX	20 PAX	SINGLE SUPPLEMENT
3 Star	1125	1035	950	870	805	775	765	180
4 Star	1340	1250	1165	1085	1020	985	980	395
5 Star	1685	1560	1480	1405	1325	1290	1285	720

TARIFF in USD (\$) PER PERSON FROM 01 APRIL 2020 TO 30 SEPTEMBER 2020								
HOTEL CATEGORY	2 PAX	3 PAX	4-5 PAX	6-9 PAX	10-14 PAX	15-19 PAX	20 PAX	SINGLE SUPPLEMENT
3 Star	1100	1012	930	850	785	750	740	160
4 Star	1235	1145	1055	995	920	880	865	285
5 Star	1475	1390	1300	1240	1160	1125	1105	530

The accommodation will be provided in the below hotel or similar in case the priority hotel is unable to accommodate the booking			
	3 STAR	4 STAR	5 STAR
YANGON	Grand United Hotel	Rose Garden Hotel	Melia Hotel
BAGAN	Bagan View Hotel	Amazing Bagan Resort	Heritage Bagan
MANDALAY	The Home Hotel	Eastern Palace Hotel	Mandalay Hill Resort
KALAW	Dream Villa Hotel	Dream Mountain Resort	Kalaw Hill Lodge
INLE	81 Central Hotel	Amata Garden Resort	Sanctum Inle Resort

INCLUSION

- ✓ 08 nights in a hotel (Twin / Double Share)
- ✓ 08 Breakfasts, 06 Lunches, 02 Dinners
- ✓ Private transport in air-conditioned vehicles
- ✓ 02 domestic flights
- ✓ Local English-speaking Station guides
- ✓ Drinking water and refreshing towels on touring days
- ✓ Entrance fees for visits mentioned in program
- ✓ Boat fee in Bagan, Mingun and Inle Lake

EXCLUSION

- ✗ International flights to/from Yangon
- ✗ Travel insurance
- ✗ Visa stamp fees
- ✗ Early check-in & late check-out surcharge
- ✗ Personal expenses
- ✗ Meals & Drinks not mentioned
- ✗ Tips & gratuities for guide and driver
- ✗ Tour Options (quoted separately)

REMARK

Child Policy (1-12 years old, not over 4 feet in height)

- 100% charge for a child with extra bed
- 85% charge for a child without extra bed

SURCHARGES FOR OTHER LANGUAGE SPEAKING GUIDE (in USD) PER PERSON

Other language Speaking Guide throughout the trip	2 Pax	3 Pax	4-5 Pax	6-9 Pax	10-19 Pax	20
	140	100	80	60	40	30

SURCHARGES FOR OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES (in USD) PER PERSON

Balloon flight over Bagan or Inle	300
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Cooking Class in Bagan or Inle	45
Yoga Class in Bagan/Inle/Yangon	20
Cultural Show at Karaweik Palace	30

EXPERIENCE MORE

This tour can be combined with

- ✚ Beaches (Ngapali (or) Ngwe Saung) (3D/2N), (4D/3N), (5D/3N)
- ✚ Islands (Mergui Archipelago) (5D/4N), (7D/6N)
- ✚ Cruising in the Mergui Islands (5D/4N), (7D/6N)
- ✚ Long neck women Villages in Kayah State (3D/2N)
- ✚ Caves in Hpa-an (3D/2N)
- ✚ Mild Trekking to the Hill Tribe Villages (1D), (2D,1N), (3D,2N)
- ✚ Awesome Caves and astonishing Pagodas in Monywa (2D/1N)

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(VT – 23/01/2020)