
Timeless Landscapes by Anawrahta Cruise 7 days

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II. Detailed Itinerary

Day 1 Salay

Around 11am board our luxurious river-cruiser, berthed at Bagan Jetty. Lunch will be served as we sail to the small riverside town of Salay. The rolling hills en route are dotted with the 'nodding donkeys' of the oil fields of Chauk, the birthplace of British Petroleum ('BP'). An afternoon tour of Salay will show you the beautiful Youqson Kyaung, a beautifully-carved teak monastery built between 1882 and 1892 and now run by the Department of Archaeology as a museum. A short distance away is the Mann Paya,

home to a huge statue of the Buddha, unusually made from lacquer. In Colonial times Salay was home to wealthy merchants and still has some fine examples of Colonial houses and you will make a special visit inside one of these.

Day 2 Magwe and 19C Forts

This morning's tour will show you around Magwe; first visiting Nga Ka Pwe Taung (Dragon Lake) where volcanic deposits have produced a strange lunar-terrain, said to be the home of fire-breathing dragons, before enjoying some more peaceful river views from the high vantage point of the beautiful Mya Than Lun Pagoda, built in 1929 using solid gold bricks. In the afternoon we will visit two 19 century forts, built by King Mindun with the help of Italian engineers to protect the Kingdom of Ava from British invasion!

Day 3 Thayet and Pyay

This morning you can walk through the charming riverside town of Thayet which was built by the British in 1887, complete with Burma's first golf course. After lunch back on board we will arrive at Pyay early in the afternoon. Known as Prome to the Colonial British, in the mid 19C this was the dividing line between British-held "Lower Burma" and the Kingdom of Ava and, as such, was an important trading point. We will also visit the ancient city of Sri Ksetra which was granted World Heritage Status in 2014. This was a huge city built by the Pyu people who ruled the area after coming down from modern day Yunnan.

Day 4 Shwe Taung and sailing

For those wanting to take advantage of the healing powers of the only bespectacled Buddha image in Myanmar, there will be an early bus leaving for the short journey to Shwe Taung, home to this unusual statue. The rest of the day will be spent sailing as we make our way southwards. Late morning we will pause our journey next to some famous cliff-carvings at a place called Akauk Taung. There are hundreds of Buddha images, including some large reclining ones, making quite a sight. Early in the afternoon there will be a demonstration of "Myanmar Traditional Dress" and, to continue the cultural theme, this afternoon's lecture will be entitled "Myanmar Ways of Life". A Cocktail Party before dinner will give you a chance to wear your traditional "longyi".

Day 5 **Zalon and Danuphyu**

Local transport will take you along the main street of the small town of Zalon to the magnificent "Pyaytawpyan Pagoda". The bronze Buddha image inside is famous for being stolen by the British Army but returned on the orders of Queen Victoria during one of her visits to India. After lunch we will visit Danuphyu. Here, in 1825, despite their heroic resistance and the skillful leadership of their great General Maha Bandoola, the Burmese army suffered a crucial defeat in the First Anglo-Burmese War. General Maha Bandoola himself fell here and we will visit his memorial, now situated in a Pali Monastic University. We will also visit a small, family-run cheroot producer and take tea with the locals in a tea shop.

Day 6 **Yangon**

This morning we will sail the final stretch to reach Yangon, passing through the Twante Canal which was built by the British between 1881 and 1883 to connect the Yangon River with the Ayeyarwady River to shorten transit times for the steamers of the Irrawaddy Flotilla Company. After lunch there will be a visit to the National Museum, followed by sunset at the most beautiful and most famous stupa in Myanmar, the jewel-encrusted Shwedagon Pagoda.

Day 7 **Check-out**

For those not taking early-morning flights there will be a walking tour around the Colonial buildings of the Downtown area in the cool air of morning. Enjoy an early lunch on board before checking out.

Day 8 **Check-out**

For those not taking early-morning onward flights there is the opportunity to have one of the most famous experiences on offer in Myanmar – a sunrise flight in a hot air balloon over the Bagan plain. These flights are extremely popular and nearly always require advance booking of two or three months. Flights last approximately 45 minutes and require a departure from the ship well before dawn.

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GENERAL BOOKING TERMS & CONDITIONS

BOOKING PROCEDURE

- E-Travel Myanmar required deposit of at least 30% of total tour cost to guarantee the booking. This amount can be paid by credit card (through a secured payment system), bank transfer, Western Union or Paypal.
- Remainder of total tour cost must be paid in cash upon arrival or 2 weeks before departure date if by any other payment methods.
- Transfer fee, if any, must be paid at customer's end. E-Travel Myanmar will recognize the amount received only.

CANCELLATION

At E-Travel Myanmar Co.,Ltd, we do our best to minimize cancellation penalty for our guests but we must abide the cancellation policy of each service provider. Any cancellations should be made in writing.

Cancellation by the customers

Where the Customer cancels the tour, then the effective date of cancellation will be the date the company receives the written notification. The cancellation charge to the customer is listed below:

- More than 30 days before departure :deposit if forfeited
- Between 15 and 29 days before departure :50 % of total tour cost
- Between 7 days and 14 days before departure :70 % of total tour cost
- Between 2 days and 6 days before departure :85 % of total tour cost
- 1 day or less :100 % of total tour cost
- Flight tickets are fixed following the final itinerary, 100% charge for airfare for any cancellation.

Cancellation by E-Travel Myanmar

If tour is not paid by the due date, the company shall have the right to cancel the tour. If we, at the request of the customer, agree to delay cancellation of the tour then the company still cancels the tour for the customer's non-payment, the cancellation charges set out shall apply and be payable by the customer.

Special conditions

E-Travel Myanmar reserves the right to change these cancellation conditions depending on airlines, hotels and cruises' cancellation policies. We will inform you in writing in case the above conditions need to be modified.

RESPONSIBILITY

Except in situation beyond human control, E-Travel Myanmar will be held responsible for any additional expense resulting from the change caused by us in itinerary, transportation, accommodation. Except in situation beyond human control, E-Travel Myanmar shall provide compensatory service for participants or refund the difference in payment for service rendered below standard.

The detailed program and schedule flights are subject to change by airline without prior notice and in accordance with the weather conditionals and daily operation of flights. Consequently, itinerary concerned might be adjusted. If this occurs, E-Travel Myanmar will do all in its power to assist participants in boarding flights or finding alternative arrangements. This is done as a courtesy to participants and E-Travel Myanmar can not be held responsible for denied boarding, or additional charges occurred.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

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