

Essential Myanmar

Yangon – Bagan – Mandalay – Inle Lake – Yangon

Itinerary Overview

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Day 1	Arrival Yangon	-
Day 2	Yangon City Tour	B
Day 3	Yangon / Bagan by morning flight – Bagan Temple Tour	B
Day 4	Bagan - Mt Popa - Mandalay	B
Day 5	Mandalay – Mingun – Mandalay	B
Day 6	Mandalay – Amarapura – Ava – Sagaing	B
Day 7	Mandalay Departure	B

Note*: B: Breakfast

Details Itinerary

Day 1 Arrival Yangon

Upon arrival at Yangon International Airport, you will be welcomed by your tour guide and transferred to your hotel for check in. Enjoy free time to relax after long flight.

Note*: The hotel room will be available at 2:00pm, and in case that you would like to secure an early-check in, an additional charge will be applied.

Meals: None

Accommodation: Hotel in Yangon

Day 2**Yangon City Tour**

Pickup at the hotel in the morning. You start with visit to Kandawgyi Lake and surrounding area, which offers numerous photo opportunities. You will visit Sule Pagoda (located on a roundabout in downtown Yangon, Yangon City Hall (featuring classic Myanmar architectural design), the High Court (noted for its British colonial architecture, including its clock tower and its red-bricked exterior). Next, you'll visit Chauk Htat Gyi Pagoda, built in 1966 and famous for its huge image of the Reclining Buddha, which replaced the older image built in 1907.

After lunch, you can go shopping in the Bogyoke market (formerly "Scott market") where you can get a wide range of Myanmar handicrafts, jewelry, fabrics, lacquer ware and so on. You can also visit China town markets selling fresh fruits, flowers and local delicacies. In late afternoon, you will enjoy sunset at the famous Shwedagone Pagoda. Its massive bell-shaped golden spires are plated with 60 tons of gold, while the tip of the stupa is inset with diamonds, rubies, sapphires and topaz. You'll have a restful overnight in Yangon

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Hotel in Yangon

Day 3**Yangon / Bagan by morning flight – Bagan Temple Tour**

After Breakfast at hotel, you will transfer to Yangon domestic airport for your flight to Bagan. On arrival sightseeing features the colourful Nyaung Oo Market, the Shwezigon Pagoda and its magnificent golden stupa, Wetkyi-Inn, a cave temple with exquisite jatakas murals paintings and the elegant Htilominlo Temple noted for its fine plaster carvings and glazed sandstone decorations. In the afternoon, visit Ananda, an architectural masterpiece of the early-style temple with two original standing Buddha images show facial expression change depending on the distance the statue is viewed from. The Ananda Okkyauing is one of the few surviving brick monasteries from the early Bagan period and the next temple to be visited, Thatbyinnyu, is the highest in Bagan, rising to 61 meters. End the day with a horse and carriage tour among the temples passing by the traditional village of Taungbi, Sulamani Temple and the massive Dhammayangyi Temple noted for its remarkable brickwork. Enjoy unforgettable sunset at some nice area where available places, one of the ancient temples in Bagan or at view mount area. After sunset return to hotel. Overnight in Bagan.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Hotel in Bagan

Day 4

Bagan – Mt Popa - Mandalay

After breakfast, you will drive to Mt. Popa by car and excursion to the village way to Mt. Popa. You will reach to Popa Mountain Resort and stop the car in the medic herbal garden.

After lunch at popa mountain resort (own account), go to the point view and the start walking for half way and half way by car. An extinct volcano over 1,500m high, about 48km south east of Bagan. Mount Popa has played an important role in Myanmar culture, religion and history since the earliest times. Its shrine is dedicated to the worship of the 37 Nats, the Burmese ancient animist spirits. The view over the Myingyan Plain from the top of the Popa-Taung Kalat volcanic peak is simply breathtaking. In the late afternoon, drive to Mandalay. Arrive Mandalay in late afternoon.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Hotel in Mandalay

Day 5

Mandalay – Mingun – Mandalay

After breakfast, you will be transfer for Jetty for a private boat across the river Ayeywarwaddy to visit Mingun. The dedications of King Bodawpaya such as the unfinished Pathodawgyi Pagoda a brick counterpart of pyramid in Egypt and the Mingun Bell, the second largest bell in the world are the most prominent religious heritages. Then visiting the Myatheintan Pagoda, the best representation of the Universe, will refresh your tiredness and fatigue. Return to Mandalay and then you will take a sightseeing tour of Mandalay which includes Mahamuni Pagoda, a life like Buddha image. Mandalay is the last capital of Myanmar and that make her to be the best place to see all the traditional arts and crafts. Start visiting gold leaf making work-place and see how the gold leaf is being made by hand in a traditional way. Continue visit the Old Palace grounds; Kuthodaw Pagoda, known as the world's largest book for its 729 marble slabs inscribed with the Buddha's Doctrine; Golden Palace Monastery, noted for its exquisite wood carvings and enjoy the panoramic view of the city from Mandalay Hill. Overnight in Mandalay.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Hotel in Mandalay

Day 6

Mandalay - Amarapura – Ava – Sagaing

Pickup at the hotel. The day begins with a visit to the 18th century capital, Amarapura. Attend the daily meal of over thousand monks at the country's largest monastery; Mahagandayon. Visit a silk

weaving workshop, the craft specialty of Amarapura. Then continue south of the city to Ava, the capital from 14th to 18th centuries, where a short ferry ride will take us across the river to where our horse and carriage are waiting. Visit the old wooden Bagaya Monastery and the remains of the Royal Palace and Fort. There are many small villages located amid Ava's ruins and as you travel by horse and cart you'll get a glimpse of local life in the Burmese countryside. In the afternoon cross the bridge over the Irrawaddy River and continue to Sagaing. Covered with 600 white-painted pagodas and monasteries, Sagaing Hill is widely regarded as the religious centre of Myanmar. It is home to 3,000 monks and 100 meditation centers and you will visit pagodas such as Swan Oo Pon Nya Shin and U Min Thone Sae. Finish the day return toward the Mandalay city and stop at Amarapura, continue to U Bein Bridge for a walk along this 200 year-old teak bridge. The bridge was constructed of 984 teak posts that were once part of the deserted Inwa Palace and it is 1.2 kilometers in length making it the world's longest teak span. Enjoy a stroll along the bridge and the fabulous views of the surrounding farms and streams.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Hotel in Mandalay

Day 7 Mandalay Departure

Breakfast at the hotel and time to relax until transfer back to Mandalay international airport for your onward flight.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: None

*****End Service*****

List of hotels

3 Stars Hotels

CITY	HOTEL	ROOM TYPE
YANGON	Summit Parkview Hotel http://www.summityangon.com/	Superior
BAGAN	Bagan Thande Hotel http://www.thandehotel.com/bagan/	Superior Bungalow
MANDALAY	Hotel New Wave https://www.hotelnewwave.com/	Superior

4 Stars Hotels

CITY	HOTEL	ROOM TYPE
YANGON	Rose Garden Hotel http://www.theroseyangon.com/	Superior
BAGAN	Ananta Bagan Hotel (Free Mini Bar) http://www.anantabagan.com/	Deluxe
MANDALAY	The Link 78 Boutique Hotel http://www.edenhotelsandresorts.com/index.php/boutique-hotel/mandalay/the-link-78-mandalay-boutique-hotel	Superior

5 Stars Hotels

CITY	HOTEL	ROOM TYPE
YANGON	Sule Shangri-la Hotel http://www.shangri-la.com/yangon/suleshangrila/	Superior
BAGAN	The Hotel @ Tharabar Gate http://www.tharabargate.com/	Deluxe
MANDALAY	Pullman Mandalay Mingalar https://all.accor.com/hotel/9095/index.en.shtml	Superior

Inclusions & Exclusions

Inclusions

- All transfers and excursions with private air-conditioned vehicles with drivers
- Entrance fees for all sightseeing places
- 6 nights' accommodation at selected hotels (twin/double sharing) daily breakfast
- Internal flights by Air KBZ, Myanmar National Airline, Air Thanlwin or Golden Myanmar Airline including insurance surcharge (we would choose any depending on availability/time schedule) : Yangon – Bagan (1 flight)
- Experienced English speaking station guide in each cities
- No additional charge/surcharge after confirmation
- Personalized customer service with 24/7 hotline support
- Meals as stated in the itinerary **Breakfast**
- Horse cart tour in Bagan
- Short boat trip & horse cart tour in Ava
- Private local boat for Mingun excursion
- Services charges and government tax
- Daily water and refreshment tower
- Porter fees at airport

Exclusions

- Balloon over bagan - \$305/person (premium)
- Tips and gratuities for the guide, drivers, porters

- Travel insurance
- All entrance fees and sightseeing tickets as per itinerary
- International flights
- Drinks and beverage
- Other services not mentioned above
- Personal expenses, tips and gratuities
- Peak season or Public holidays surcharge if any
- Compulsory Gala dinner on X-Mas or New Year if any
- Visa arrangements for Myanmar
- International departure Airport Tax Yangon (USD 10/pax at present)

Booking Terms & Conditions

General 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 Policy

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 customer

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 60 days before departure	: 20% of total tour cost
Between 45 and 60 days before departure	: 35 % of total tour cost
Between 30 days and 45 days before departure	: 60 % of total tour cost
Between 15 days and 30 days before departure	: 75 % of total tour cost
14 day or less / No show	: 100 % of total tour cost

Cancellation Policy 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.

Responsibility

Except in situation beyond human control, E-Travel Myanmar will be held responsibility 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 the accordance with the weather conditions and any daily operations of any consequently, itinerary might be adjust its power to assist done participants in boarding flight. If this occurs, E-travel Myanmar will do as courtesy to all or finding alternative arrangement. This is participants E-travel Myanmar cannot hold the responsibility for denied boarding, or additional charges occurred.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

Travel Insurance is not included. E-Travel Myanmar highly recommends you have travel insurance when traveling around Asia.