

DISCOVER BURMA – 10 NIGHTS/ 11DAYS

Day 1: YANGON Arrival

Welcome upon arrival at Yangon international airport and transfer to hotel. The rest of the day is free and leisure at the hotel.

Overnight at Panda Hotel (Superior room)

Day 2 YANGON Full day city tour

(B/-)

Sightseeing today includes a city tour of Rangoon, starting with a visit to **Sule Pagoda** followed by a walk through the downtown area. Observe the locals going about their daily activities at **Mahabandoola Park** before visiting the **National Museum**, home to priceless ancient artefacts. After lunch, visit the **Bogyoke Market** and stroll through the Indian Quarter. Relax at **Kandawgyi Lake** and enjoy the sunset at the magnificent **Shwedagon Pagoda**, which is said to hold strands of Buddha's hair.

Overnight at Panda Hotel (Superior room)

Note: National Museum and Bogyoke Market are closed on Mondays and public holidays.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 3: YANGON – BAGAN (early morning flight) / BAGAN Sight Seeing

(B/-)

Fly to Bagan. Upon arrival, visit **Nyaung U Market** and **Shwezigon Pagoda**, where a replica of Buddha's tooth is enshrined. Later visit **Htilominlo Pagoda**, **Thatbyinyu Temple** and take a short drive through the scenic countryside to **Minnanthu village**.

Overnight at Bagan Thande (Superior room)

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

Flight Times: (ETD 0600 and ETA 0720)

Day 4: BAGAN Day Trip to Mount Popa & Bagan Temples Sight Seeing (B/-)

Travel to **Mt Popa**, stopping en-route at a local village to learn how palm sugar is produced. At Mt Popa visit **Taung Kalat**, the spectacular Buddhist Monastery located at the top of the mountain. Return to Bagan and visit the temples of **Manuha**, **Nanpaya** and **Gubyaukgyi**, before witnessing the sun set from the top of **Shwe San Daw Temple**.

Overnight at Bagan Thande

Meals: Breakfast

Day 5: BAGAN – MANDALAY (early morning flight) / AMARAPURA, INWA & SAGAING Sight Seeing (B/-)

Fly to **Mandalay** and transfer to **Amarapura** to visit **Mahagandayon Monastery**, home to several thousand young monks as well as a place of monastic study and strict religious discipline. Continue to **U Bein Bridge**, the world's longest teak wood bridge before driving to Ava. On arrival, travel by horse-drawn carriage to the teak wood **Bagaya Monastery** and the remains of the Royal Palace. Pay a visit to **Sagaing Hill** before returning to Mandalay.

Overnight at Hotel Yadanarbon Mandalay (Superior room)

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

Flight Timings: (ETD 0735 and ETA 0810)

Day 6: MINGUN/ MANDALAY Sight Seeing (B/-)

Take a boat to **Mingun** to visit **Mantara Gyi Pagoda**, an imposing stupa situated on the banks of the **Irrawaddy**. Return to Mandalay and visit **Mhamuni Pagoda**, **Golden Palace Monastery** and **Kuthodaw Pagoda**, home to the world's largest book; each page inscribed in marble. Finish the day by watching the sun set from Mandalay Hill.

Overnight at Hotel Yadanarbon Mandalay (Superior room)

Meals: Breakfast

Day 7: MANDALAY – HEHO (early morning flight) / NYAUG SHWE Inle Lake (B/-)

Fly to **Heho** and visit **Pindaya Cave** and **Pindaya Lake**. The caves are a Buddhist pilgrimage site and house thousands of Buddha images. Visit a local home to see **Shan** umbrella and mulberry paper being produced. After lunch break continue to **Nyaung Shwe** near **Inle Lake** where the rest of the day is at leisure.

Overnight at 81 Hotel Inlay in Nyaung Shwe (superior room)

Meals: Breakfast

Flight Times: (ETD 0830 and ETA 0900)

Day 8: NYAUG SHWE Inle Lake Day cruise

(B/-/-)

Cruise on peaceful Inle Lake to the incredible floating markets and gardens. Later, visit the crumbling **Indein Pagodas**.

Overnight at 81 Hotel Inlay in Nyaung Shwe (superior room)

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

DAY 9: NYUANG SHWE – KALAW

(B/-/-)

Visit the famous **Phaung Daw Oo Pagoda**, home to four Buddha images encrusted with gold leaf. Continue drive up to the former British hill station of **Kalaw** (about 1 hour drive) to see **Pinmagon Monastery** and its 500 year old bamboo strip Buddha. Later, visit **King Church** and the surrounding colonial town. Wander through the local hill tribe market and then overnight in Kalaw.

Overnight at Green Haven Hotel (Superior room)

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 10 KALAW – HEHO - YANGON (early morning drive & flight)

(B/-/-)

Transfer to Heho airport. Fly to Yangon and upon arrival visit **Gaba Aye Pagoda** and the artificial **Mahapasana Cave**. Later you'll visit **Botataung Pagoda** and **Nanthida Jetty**. That evening, stroll around Chinatown and through the night markets.

Overnight at Panda Hotel (Superior room)

Meals: Breakfast

Flight Times: (ETD 0935 and ETA 1045)

DAY 11 YANGON Departure

Transfer to Yangon international airport. Fly overnight to the UK, arriving home the same or following day.

END OF TOUR



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HOTEL INFORMATION

| CITY | HOTEL & ROOM TYPE |
|-------------|------------------------------------|
| Yangon | Panda Hotel |
| Bagan | Thande Hotel |
| Mandalay | Hotel Yandanaboran |
| Nyaung Shwe | 81 Hotel Inlay |
| Kalaw | Green Haven Hotel |

TOUR INCLUDES

- International Flights.
- Hotels accommodation with daily breakfast
- Domestic flights tickets (Yangon/ Bagan, Bagan/ Mandalay, Mandalay/ Heho and Heho/ Yangon)
- Domestic airfares current fuel surcharges and airport departure tax
- Entrance fees and zone fees for the visits
- All transfers and sightseeing with private air-con cars and drivers as per program (based on saloon car)
- Private boat trip from Mandalay to Mingun
- Horse cart ride for Inwa sightseeing
- Private boat tour at Inle Lake and
- Local English speaking stationed guide services for all transfers and sightseeing (one guide in one place)

TOUR EXCLUDES

- Meals not mentioned above
- Drinks
- Hotel early check in and late check out
- Visa Fees
- Insurance
- Personal expenses
- Any other services not mentioned above

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