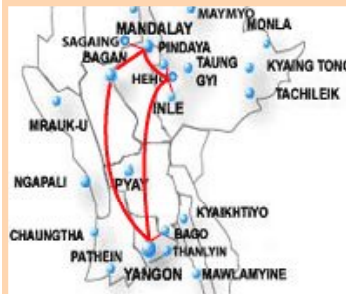


## 10 Days / 9 Nights . Tropical Highlights Tour



**Tour Code:** DMP-YY02

**Activities:** Culture, History, Archaeological, Arts & Crafts, River Cruise, Nature

**Best Time to Visit:** All Year Round

**Destination Covered:** Yangon, Bago, Heho, Pindaya, Inle Lake, Mandalay, Amarapura, Mingun, Sagaing, Bagan

**Overview:** Tropical combination of 3 domestic flights and a boat journey between Mandalay to Bagan to witness the beauties of mighty Ayeyawady (Irrawaddy) River. Convenient for those who have a little bit more extra time to spend in this beautiful country.

### Detail Itinerary

#### Day-01: Yangon Arrival (L/D)

Arrive at Yangon International Airport. Meet and transfer to Hotel for check in. Lunch at a local restaurant. After lunch, visiting Yangon City Centre surrounded by various colonial style buildings of War World II & Independent Monument for photo shooting & witness the daily life of local people; Chaukhtatgyi Pagoda - a colossal reclining Buddha, and end of the tour at Shwedagon Pagoda - over 2500 years old the world famous stupa. Welcoming Dinner with cultural show at Karaweik Palace, built in the style of Myanmar old days king's Royal Barge. Overnight in Yangon.



Dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight in Yangon.

#### Day-02: Yangon-Bago (B/L/D)

After breakfast, visit to Bago - an ancient capital of Mons as well as Myanmar Second Dynasty situated about 80 km north-east of Yangon. Visit Htaukkyant World World II Cemetery on the way. On arrival at Bago, visit Kyahkatwine Teaching Monastery where one can witness the hundreds of student monks having their lunch under the Buddha disciplines. Then, proceed to Shwemawdaw Pagoda - the highest pagoda in Myanmar. Lunch at local restaurant. After lunch visit Kanbawzathadi Palace, the palace site of King Bayinnaung who is the founder of Myanmar 2<sup>nd</sup> Dynasty; Shwethalyaung Pagoda - a 55 meters long reclining Buddha; Mons' weaving village. On the way back visit Kyaikpon Four gigantic Buddha Images. Evening arrive back to Yangon.

#### Day-03: Yangon-Heho-Pindaya-Inle (B/L/D)

After breakfast at the hotel, leave Yangon for Heho by domestic flight. On arrival Heho, continue excursion by road to Pindaya - a small quiet town, famous for its thousand of Buddha Images deposited inside the caves centuries of years ago. Visit Pindaya caves, traditional Shan paper making, pottery and umbrella making villages. Lunch at local restaurant. After lunch, proceed to Nyaung Shwe - a small town located at the entrance of Lake Inle. And then boat transfer to the hotel. Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Inle Lake.

#### Day-04: Inle (B/L/D)

After breakfast at hotel, boat trip to Inle Lake - the second biggest lake in Myanmar famous for its unique leg rollers.

Tour highlights include visit to: Phaungdaw Oo Pagoda; Inpawkhone Village - famous for its silk weaving handlooms; Ngaphechaung Monastery - well known because of jumping cats; traditional ways of fishing; and floating gardens, Silk Weaving Workshops, Cheroot Making Workshops, Silverware Workshop, Sacred Robe weaving from Lotus Fibre Workshops. Lunch at restaurant. Dinner & overnight in Nyaung Shwe or Inle.

#### Day-05: Inle-Heho-Mandalay (B/L/D)

After breakfast, leave Inle for Heho by coach. After that, flight to Mandalay. Arrive at airport and proceed to Mandalay, the last Royal seat of Myanmar Kings. Arrive at Mandalay, transfer to the hotel and check in. Lunch at the local restaurant. After lunch, continue to Mandalay Palace, Shwenandaw Monastery - noted for its exquisite wood carvings, Atumashi Monastery, Kuthodaw Pagoda-known as the world biggest book, and evening enjoy the sunset view from the Mandalay Hill. Dinner at the local restaurant and day end.

#### Day-06: Mandalay-Amarapura-Mandalay (B/L/D)

After breakfast at the Hotel, visit to Amarapura, an ancient capital built by the advice of astrologers and U Bein Bridge - 1.2 km long over 200 years old wooden bridge; Mahagandaryone Monastery, where one may observe the daily life of the monks studying Buddha's scriptures and Silk weaving home cottage. Lunch at the local restaurant and



Ngaphechaung - Jumping Cat Monastery

proceed visiting to Tapestry Workshop, Woods Caving & Bronze Casting workshops, Marble Carving Workshop, Gold Leaf Beating Workshop. Dinner at the local restaurant. Overnight at hotel in Mandalay.

#### Day-07: Mandalay-Mingun-Sagaing-Mandalay (B/L/D)

After breakfast at the hotel, visit to Mingun where the world largest ringing bell exist. Sightseeing Pahtodawgyi unfinished Pagoda, Mingun Bell, Myatheindan Pagoda, Home for the aged and environs scene. Lunch at local



Kuthodaw Pagoda, Mandalay

restaurant. After that sightseeing to Sagaing Hill, known as the center of meditation. Visit Kaungmudaw Pagoda, an enormous dome shaped pagoda built in 16th century: and Pottery and Silver-Smith Workshops. Watch the sunset and the panoramic view of the surrounding country sight from Sagaing Hill. And then drive back to Mandalay. Evening dinner at a local restaurant and overnight at the hotel in Mandalay.



#### Day-08: Mandalay-Bagan (B/L/D)

After breakfast, transfer to the jetty for the boat trip to Bagan with ferry boat (0700-1730). Afternoon, arrive at Nyaung Oo Jetty. Meet and transfer to hotel in Bagan. Evening, watch the famous sunset view of Bagan from Shwesandaw Pagoda. Dinner with puppet show at one of most famous restaurant in Bagan, BOvernight at teh hotel, Burma's Ancient city of Buddhist architectural beauties and day end.

**(Remark:** Mandalay-Bagan Ferry can be cancel if less than 60 passengers or no passenger without prior notice. In this kind of situation, we will arrange alternative way by car or flight as per your request and additional charges will be occurred under client's account.)

#### Day-09: Bagan-Yangon (B/L/D)

After breakfast, start full day sightseeing to Nyaung Oo Market, Shwezigon Pagoda - built by King Anawrahta in the early 11th century as a religious shrine; WetKyi-In Gubyaukkyi, a temple with exquisite murals of Jataka scenes; Htilominlo Temple - the largest temples of Bagan and Ananda Temple - King Kyansittha's masterpiece and the crowning achievement of the early style temple of architecture. Lunch at local restaurant. After lunch, continue to

Dhamanyangyi Temple was built by King Narathu in 1167 (12th century) and not finished but it displayed the finest brickwork in Bagan; Manuha Temple - built by King Manuhar from Thaton, Nanphaya and Myinkabar Gubyaukgyi Temple - known for its wall painting depicting scenes from the Jataka. Evening transfer to the airport for flight back to Yangon. Meet and transfer to the hotel. Dinner at local restaurant and overnight at the hotel in Yangon.

**(Remarks:** Sunrise Watching Tour in Bagan is not included in our itinerary and prices. Additional charges are mentioned if you choose as an optional. [Please see detail extra cost.](#))

#### Day-10: Yangon Departure (B/L)

After breakfast at hotel, visit to Strand Jetty - can see the daily life of the people along the Yangon River; Mahapasana Cave where the Buddhist Synods are held. Lunch at local restaurant. After lunch, visit to Bogyoke (Scott) Market, the largest market in Yangon with time to browse among the hundreds of stalls for souvenir bargains, arts & crafts souvenir shopping center and leave for airport to take the departure flight.

#### End of Tour & Services