

## 11 Days / 10 Nights . Typical Myanmar Routes



**Tour Code:** DMP-04

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

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

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

**Overview:** A perfect combination of boat, land routes and the air sectors together covering the four major tourist destinations of Yangon, Mandalay, Bagan and Inle. Also the best budget saving itinerary with great impression of the country's cultures, people and the places.

### Detail Itinerary

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

Arrive at Yangon International Airport. Meet and transfer to Hotel to check in. Lunch at a local restaurant. After lunch, start orientation tour of Yangon visiting Yangon City Centre surrounded by various colonial style buildings of War World II & Independent Monument for photo shots & 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 Budge. Your first night is in Yangon.



Kyakhawine Teaching Monastery, Bago

Cheroot Making Home Cottage Industry. And then visit Kyaikpon Four gigantic Buddha Images. Dinner at local restaurant. Evening depart Bago to Mandalay by Express Coach and overnight.

#### Day-02: Yangon-Bago-Mandalay (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 arrive at Bago, visit Kyakhawine 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, and

(Remark: Currently, no more night trains are operating between Yangon-Mandalay & Mandalay-Yangon route. So we have arranged an alternative way using Express Coach.)

#### Day-03: Mandalay-Amarapura-Mandalay (B/L/D)

Early morning arrive at Mandalay - the capital of Myanmar Last Dynasty. Meet and transfer to the hotel. After fresh-up, sightseeing 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 proceed visiting 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-04: 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 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-05: Mandalay-Bagan (B/L/D)

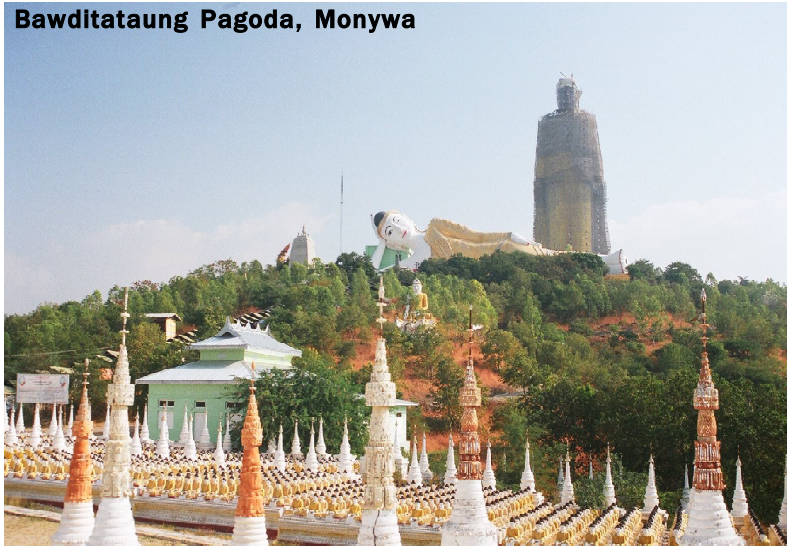
After breakfast, transfer to the jetty for the boat trip to Bagan with ferry boat (0700-1730). Afternoon, arrive at Nyaung Oo Jetty. Meet and transfer to hotel in Bagan. Evening, watch the famous sunset view of Bagan from Shwesandaw Pagoda. Dinner at local restaurant and day end.

*(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-06: Bagan (B/L/D)

After breakfast, Bagan 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

#### Bawditataung Pagoda, Monywa



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. Dinner with Puppet Show at the local restaurant. Overnight at hotel in Bagan, Burma's ancient city and living treasure house of Buddhist architectural beauties.

*(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-07: Bagan-Popa-Kalaw (B/L/D)

Start your day with breakfast at the Hotel. After breakfast at hotel, drive to Kalaw. On the way, visit to Mount Popa, the abode of nats (spirits), situated 40 miles southeast of Bagan. Sightseeing Mount Popa and environs. Lunch at a restaurant in Meikhtila. Then, proceed to Kalaw - a small hill station with numbers of old colonial style British built buildings. Evening arrive at Kalaw. Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Kalaw.

*(Remark: Bagan- Kalaw land route is roughly and bumpy, but some visitors like for adventure and take this route, some don't use for their convenience. We arrange the optional B program with flight instead of driving to Kalaw. So if you are not in good physical state or strong enough to ride 9 hrs rough journey by*

car we recommend you to choose Optional B program. [Please see detail Optional B program.](#))

### Day-08: Kalaw-Pindaya-Inle (B/L/D)

Start your day with breakfast at the Hotel. After breakfast in hotel, drive 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-09: Inle Lake (B/L/D)

After breakfast, boat trip to Inle Lake, the second biggest lake in Myanmar, famous for its unique leg rollers. Tour highlights is visit to Floating Market (can available see on the market days only which is hold on every five days), Ngaphechaung Monastery, one of the oldest monasteries on the lake and well know for its jumping cats, floating gardens in Kay La village, famous wish-fulfilling Phaungdaw Oo Pagoda, Inpawkhone Village - famous for its silk weaving handloom; blacksmith shop at Se' Kaung village and traditional cigar making (Cheroot Factory). Lunch at the local

restaurant. Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Inle Lake.

### Day-10: Inle-Heho-Yangon (B/L/D)

Start your day with breakfast at the Hotel. After breakfast, leave Inle for Heho by coach. After that, flight back to Yangon by domestic flight. Meet & transfer to hotel. On the way visit to Loka Chantha Abhayalabhamuni Buddha Image (Marble Buddha) which is being carved from over 600 tons white marble rock of 37 feet long. Lunch at local restaurant. After lunch, visit Myanmar famous Gems, Jade & Jewellery workshop. Evening take a walk to China Town where can see the many vendors along the sidewalk & can buy the variety of Myanmar products. Dinner at local restaurant. Overnight at hotel in Yangon.

### Day-11: 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 Market used to called 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

