

13 Days / 12 Nights . Colourful Myanmar Tour



Tour Code: DMP-05

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

Best Time to Visit: All Year Round

Destination Covered: Yangon, Pindaya, Inle Lake, Heho, Taunggyi, Mandalay, Amarapura, Mingun, Sagaing, Monywa, Pakokku, Bagan, Poda, Kyaikhtiyo, Bago

Overview: A great use of air, land and boat together to colorful places of Myanmar. Monywa and Pakokku were included as the extras where you will be driving down from Monywa to Pakokku and finally take a boat trip from Pakokku to Bagan. Recommend for the one who do not wish a long cruise tour and would like to see more places and destinations of Myanmar rather than the major destinations.

Detail Itinerary

Day-01: Yangon Arrival (L/D)

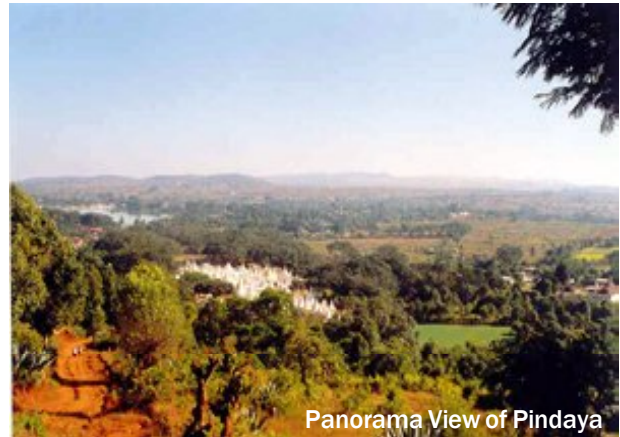
Arrive at Yangon International Airport. Meet and transfer to Hotel to check in. Lunch at a local restaurant. After lunch, start orientation tour of Yangon visiting Yangon City Centre surrounded by various colonial style buildings of War World II & Independent Monument for photo shots & witness the daily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

Day-02: Yangon-Heho-Pindaya-Inle (B/L/D)

After breakfast in 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-03: Inle (B/L/D)

Start your day with breakfast at the Hotel. 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



Panorama View of Pindaya

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.



Phaungdaw Oo Pagoda Festival, Inle Lake

Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Inle Lake.

Day-04: Inle-Heho-Mandalay (B/L/D)

After breakfast, drive to Taunggyi Market to shopping and selling fresh vegetables and all sorts of regional products. Drive back to Heho airport and flight to Mandalay, the center of Myanmar Arts & Crafts. Late in the afternoon, arrive at Mandalay airport and transfer to hotel. In the evening before the dinner at famous restaurant, visit to Mahamuni Image a bronze Buddha image cast during the lifetime of Buddha himself.

Overnight in Mandalay, the last royal seat of Myanmar kings.

Day-05: 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 proceed visiting to Tapestry Workshop, Woods Caving & Bronze Casting Workshops, Marble Carving Workshop and Gold Leaf Beating Workshop. Dinner at the local restaurant. Overnight at hotel in Mandalay.

Day-06: Mandalay-Mingun-Sagaing (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. Drive back to Mandalay. Evening dinner at a local restaurant and overnight in Mandalay.

Day-07: Mandalay-Monywa (B/L/D)

After breakfast at hotel, drive to Monywa, a busy trading cities of the upper Myanmar, about (150 km-4hrs) to the west of Mandalay and a commercial center of Chindwin Valley. Then



Pho Win Taung Pagoda, Monywa

sightseeing to Monywa Places of interest are: Thanbokde Pagoda – 8465 small stupas are rising up to richly decorated central stupa, which is reminding a bit of Borobudur in Java. A domed with over 500,000 Buddhas images; Bodhi-tahtaung (one thousand sacred trees) with a thousand Buddha images sitting at the foot of each tree and enjoy the view from Aung Setkaya Pagoda, standing 130 meter high on the Pa Khaung Hills; Ledi Kyaungtaik, a teaching monastery where Buddhist scriptures are inscribed on 806 stone slabs: and Kyaukka Village, known for its own distinctive kind of lacquer ware. Dinner and overnight in Monywa.

Day-08: Monywa-Pakkoku-Bagan (B/L/D)

After breakfast at hotel, depart to Pakkoku by coach. Visit to Phoe Win Hill and Shwe Ba Hill, the caves named after U Hpo Win famous alchemist who once live there: and feature various beautiful fine murals and Buddha images, some of them dating as far back as the 14th and 16th century. Mostly the one with the smaller entrances. Most of the over 200,000 large and small caves exhibit the Inwa (Ava) style from the 17th and 18th century. Right next to Phoe Win Hill, Shwe Ba Hill, large temple-like caves, with very colorful entrances were cut into the sandstone in the 18th century. Amazing are the log stairways with the straight tall walls leading down to the complex. Lunch at a local restaurant. After lunch, drive to Pakkoku. Visit Pakkhangyi Kyaung Monastery. Then, cross the mighty Ayeyarwaddy River by boat to Bagan. Transfer to the hotel. Dinner and overnight in Bagan.

Day-09: 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 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 in Bagan.

Day-10: Bagan-Popa-Yangon (B/L/D)

After breakfast, visit to Mount Popa, the abode of nats (spirits), situated 40 miles southeast of Bagan. Sightseeing Mount Popa and environs. Lunch at Popa Mountain Resort Hotel where one could see the panoramic view of the surrounding. The way by the roadside can see the locals climbing up the palm tree and making jaggery. Drive back to Bagan and transfer to the airport for flight back to Yangon. Arrive at Yangon, meet and transfer to the hotel. Dinner at local restaurant. Overnight at hotel in Yangon.

Day-11: Yangon-Kyaikhtiyo (B/L/D)

After breakfast, a long excursion by road, 190 km east of Yangon, to Kyaikhtiyo. On the way visit Htaukkyant World War II Cemetery on the way. On arrive at Bago, visit Kyahkatwine Teaching Monastery where one can witness the hundreds of student monks having their lunch under the Buddha disciplines. Lunch at local restaurant and proceed to Golden Rock, a huge boulder completely covered by gold leaf and delicately balanced on the edge of a cliff. Pilgrims walk the twisting 10 km footpath through bamboo forests or by the local open truck. It is 11 km up hill hike from base camp to Yathe Taung Base camp, which is located on the half way and 45 minutes drive up. Dinner and overnight at hotel in Kyaikhtiyo.

(Remarks: Our tourist vans or coaches can only reach to the base camp named Kimpun Camp. From Kimpun Camp to Yathetaung middle camp, all the visitors have to take the local trucks for the safety purpose. Our price for the small groups from 1 to 15 people, we only calculated base on the normal joining cost with other passengers. If you need a private transport truck, we will arrange it and additional charges applied are payable by client. [Please see detail extra costs.](#))



Local Transport In countryside

Day-12: Kyaikhtiyo-Bago-Yangon (B/L/D)

After breakfast, drive back to Bago -an ancient capital of Mons as well as Myanmar Second Dynasty situated about 80 km north-east of Yangon. Arrive at Bago and visit proceed to Kyatkatwine Teaching Monastery where can see the thousands of student monks having their lunch under the ways of Buddha Guidance. Lunch at local restaurant. After lunch, visit to Bago Market. Drive back to Yangon. On the way visit to Htaukkyant World War II Cemetery where 27,000 allied soldiers who had perished during the Second World War were buried. Dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight at the hotel in Yangon.

Day-13: 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.

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