

7 Days / 6 Nights . Hot Air Balloon Festival Tour



Tour Code: FST-06

Activities: Cultural, Historical, Festival, Religious, Arts & Crafts, Nature

Destination Covered: Yangon, Heho, Pindaya, Inle, Taunggyi, Kakku, Nyaungshwe

Overview: A tour to a major Myanmar religious festival yearly held in Taunggyi - the capital of Shan State known as Taunggyi Air Balloon Festival with a combination of visit to newly opened area like Sagar - a valley with numerous ancient pagodas.

Detail Itinerary

Day-01 (08 Nov'08): Yangon Arrival (Lunch/ Dinner)

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 Sule Pagoda, a beautiful octagonal golden stupa dating over 2,000 years; 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 Restaurant, built in the style of Myanmar old days king's Royal Budge. Your first night is in Yangon.

Day-02 (09 Nov'08): Yangon - Heho-Pindaya -Inle Lake (Breakfast/ Lunch/ Dinner)

After breakfast, transfer to airport and fly to Heho. On arrival Heho, drive to Pindaya, visit to Pindaya Caves - unique for the thousands of Buddha images placed there by pilgrims over many centuries, traditional Shan Paper and Umbrella Making villages. Lunch at a restaurant in Pindaya. Continue to Nyaung Shwe and boat trip to hotel in Inle Lake - calm waters extend for nine kilometers through the cleft of a river valley. Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Inle Lake.





and two old bronze ringing bells. Lunch and drive back to Taunggyi. Late evening enjoy at Hot-Air Balloon Festival. Dinner and overnight in Taunggyi.

Day-06 (13 Nov'08): Taunggyi - Heho - Yangon (Breakfast / Lunch/Dinner)

After breakfast, drive to Heho for departure and fly back to Yangon. After lunch, visit to Myanmar famous Gems, Jade & Jewellery workshop and Bogyoke Market (Scott Market) – gems, arts & crafts souvenir shopping center. Evening walk to China Town -where can see the many stall along the sidewalk & can buy the variety goods. Dinner and

Day-03 (10 Nov'08): Inle Lake - Sagar - Inle Lake (Breakfast/ Lunch/ Dinner)

After breakfast, boat trip to Sagar Village – lost treasures due to floating. Arrive at Sagar Village, visit to Tahkaung Mwedaw Pagoda, can see the submerged pavilions, decaying pagodas, ancient bell. Lunch at local restaurant and come back to Inle. Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Inle.

Day-04 (11 Nov'08): Inle Lake - Taunggyi (Hot-Air Balloon Festival) (Breakfast/ Lunch/ Dinner)

After breakfast, sightseeing to famous Phaungdawoo Pagoda, the weaving village of Inpawkhon and Ngaphekyau Monastery - well know for its jumping cats and numerous collections of Buddha images and alters. Lunch at local restaurant. After lunch, transfer to Nyaung Shwe Jetty by boat. Continue a drive to Taunggyi. On arrival Taunggyi, late evening enjoy at Hot-Air Balloon Festival – it celebrate on one week before the Full Moon of Tazaungmone to Full Moon Day. This celebration is held traditionally combine with a competition to send up the most elaborate and beautiful balloons of every shape and size that made by bamboo frames and shan paper. Dinner & overnight at the hotel in Taunggyi.

Day-05 (12 Nov'08): Taunggyi - Kakku - Taunggyi (Hot-Air Balloon Festival) (Breakfast/ Lunch/ Dinner)

After breakfast, drive to Kakku. On the way visit to Taunggyi Market, continue to Kakku - very impressive with it's beautiful 2548 pagodas believed to have been built since 307 BC

overnight in Yangon.

Day-07 (14 Nov'08): Yangon Departure (Breakfast)

After Breakfast, visit to Strand Jetty to see the daily life of local people along the Yangon River, Botataung Pagoda - the landmark of Yangon waterfront, and City & Independence Monument. Lunch at local restaurant. Then transfer to Yangon international airport. On the way visit Loka Chantha Abhayalabhamuni Buddha Image that made from a single piece of White Marble Stone and the White Elephant. Arrive at airport to depart Yangon.

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