



Code: SS- 10F MYANMAR CULTURAL WITH GOLDEN ROCK

10Days/9 Nights

## YANGON/ KYAIKHTIYO/ BAGAN/ MANDALAY/ HEHO/ PINDAYA / INLE LAKE/ YANGON

## Day 1 Yangon Arrival

Arrive to Yangon. Meet at Airport and transfer to Hotel. Overnight at the hotel.

## Day 2 Yangon - Bago - Kyaik Htiyo [B]

Yangon / Bago by car (1½ hrs), an ancient "Mon" capital. Sightseeing Bago : Visit Bago market and Kyakatwaing Buddhist monastery to observe the life style of thousands of Buddhist Monks. Continue to Kyaik-hto (Kin-pun camp) 3 hrs drive and take small truck (1hr) together with locals to Rathetaung. Walk 45mins to Kyaiktiyo Pagoda (The golden Rock). Visit around until sunset and return to hotel. Overnight at hotel in GoldenRock.

(Note: Our given tour cost, is based on truck fare (from Kinpun camp to Rathetaung) sit together with locals, should you wish to have a seat at the front (or) wish to hire the whole truck for your self, please check prices and pay extra directly at the truck station.)

## Day 3 Kyaikhtiyo- Bago- Yangon [B]

After Breakfast, return to Kin-pun camp . Drive back to Bago and then visit Shwe-Thar-Lyaung Pagoda, the colossal reclining Buddha Image lost to the Public for many years. Walk to Mon village to see weaving and cheroot factory, Shwemawdaw Pagoda and four Buddha images each 98 feet high at Kyaikpun with an interesting story in Bago and return Yangon. If time permit, visit fruit and pottery market on the way back to Yangon. Transfer to your hotel in Yangon.

## Day 4 Yangon - Bagan [B]

Transfer to airport. Yangon - Bagan by flight. Transfer to hotel. Visit the ancient capital of 'Bagan' and its architecture from 10 -13century AD. When you talk about Bagan, it is needless to say about Buddhism that has flourished together with Bagan culture. Sightseeing in Bagan includes Nyaung Oo Market; a village market where you can find from wet market of fish and meat to house hold things like rattan baskets, cotton wear and antiques.

Visit the golden **Shwezigon Pagoda**; prototype golden stupa, **Gubyaukgyi Temple**; small temple good for panoramic view and famous for it's frescoe paintings of 12th century. Check in at hotel & rest.

Afternoon visit, Ananda Temple; the most beautiful temple with 4 standing Buddhas in four cardinal points, history or lord Buddha and outside of the temple is decorated with Terra-Cotta worriers in green glaze plaques. Visit Lacquerware Factory and stroll around the viallage of Myinkaba, visit Manuha Temple; the temple of captive king of Tha-ton, and Pyattadagyi Temple for panoramic view of the city.

# Overnight at hotel in Bagan.

#### Day 5 Bagan [B]

Morning drive to **Southeast of Bagan**: visit **Minnanthu village**, stroll around the village to see daily life style of Bagan people, **Tayoke-pyay temple** for panoramic view of the city, **Payathonzu Temple and Nandamanya Temples** for fresco painting of 12th century, Damayasaka Stupa, a pentagonal shaped pagoda.

After lunch, (around 14:30hrs) take a boat to **Kyauk-Ku Umin.** Walk along the small path through mountain to the meditation cave made of sand stone in the 12 century. Visit around to see the stone-relief, stucco of the temple and return back to Bagan at sunset. Overnight at hotel in Bagan.

# Day 6 Bagan - Mandalay [B]

Transfer to airport. Bagan / Mandalay by flight.

Visit to MahaGandayon Buddhist Monastery to observe the life style of thousands of Buddhist monks, Silk-weaving, U-Bein wooden bridge constructed across the TaungThaMann Lake and Mahamuni Image; a place of Intense devotion to pilgrims from all over the world. Transfer to hotel.

Afternoon sightseeing in Mandalay: **Shwenandaw**; the Golden Palace Monastery, **Kuthodaw Pagoda**; the world's largest book and sunset from **Mandalay Hill** with the view of dotted pagodas and Ayeyarwaddy River. Overnight at the hotel.

# Day 7 Mandalay - Heho - Pindaya [B]

Mandalay / Heho by flight. Drive to Pindaya. Visit Pindaya: Pindaya Lake, Pindaya Caves, Shan Umbrella and mulberry paper production home industry. Ovemight at hotel in Pindaya

## Day 8 Inle Lake [B]

Drive to Inle (2.5 hrs). Start your boat trip on Inle Lake – a photographer's dream, its calm waters are dotted with floating vegetation and fishing canoes, to which scenic high hills provide the perfect backdrop. See the lake's unique "leg rowers" – the Intha people row standing up with one leg wrapped around an oar. You will see the floating gardens, growing vegetables and flowers. Also visit Nga Phe Kyaung Monastery, famous for its "jumping cats". Stop to see silk weaving on wooden handlooms. Visit Phaung Daw Oo Pagoda, the holiest religious site in southern Shan State. Stop at a blacksmith shop, and other places as time allows. (Visit to traditional 5day market if coincide with the day) Overnight at hotel in Inle

# Day 9 Heho - Yangon [B]

Drive to Heho airport. Heho / Yangon by flight. Arrive Yangon. Transfer to hotel and refresh. Sightseeing **Yangon**: walk around the city and learn the history of Yangon filled with colonial buildings some 200 years ago. Stop at **Bogyoke market**. Evening visit the world famous **Shwedagon Pagoda** to enjoy the very special light and atmosphere at sunset.

Overnight at hotel in Yangon.

#### Day 10 Departure Yangon [B]

Transfer to airport for departure flight. End of our service.