



**YANGON/ MANDALAY/ SAGAING/ MAYMYO/ BAGAN/ KALAW/ 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 – Mandalay (BY FLIGHT) [Breakfast]**

Transfer to airport. Yangon - Mandalay by flight.

Visit the last Myanmar Kingdom known as "Rathnapura". The city is famous for Myanmar's 10 traditional arts.

Visit to **Mahamuni Image**; a place of Intense devotion to pilgrims from all over the world, **Tapestry Workshop**, **Bronze melting**, **Gold leaf making**, **Zay-Cho market**. Stop for photo at the palace of the last Kingdom of Myanmar, **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 3 Sagaing - Amarapura [Breakfast]**

After Breakfast, about 30 mins drive to Sagaing, the capital of Sagaing Division in Myanmar and located on the Ayeyarwady River, 20 km to the southwest of Mandalay on the opposite bank of the river. Cross Innwa Bridge, built by British in 1934. First visit **Kaung Mu Taw Pagoda**; the dome shaped pagoda rises up to 46 meters. At the base of the pagoda there are 812 stone pillars, each one with a hollow and an image of a Nat in it. Continue visit to **Sagaing Hill**, the hill has a number of small pagodas and with many **meditation centers** and **Soon U Ponya Shin Pagoda**; it is located on Sagaing Hill. Can stop at monasteries and nunneries and talk with them while taking green tea from hot tea pot and palm-sugar. Lunch at local restaurant in Sagaing and take a short break, then continue visit **Amarapura**, "City of Immortality" situated 11 km to the south of **Mandalay**. Visit home industries of **Silk and cotton weaving of 200 – 400 looms**, **Pahtodawgyi**, built in 1820 and **Sunset from U Bein's Bridge**, a 1.2 km wooden footbridge built with teak posts from Old Ava Palace. Drive back to Mandalay. **Overnight at the hotel.**

**Day 4 Myadalay – Bagan (BY BOAT) [Breakfast]**

Transfer to jetty. Mandalay – Bagan by boat (06:00-17:00) hrs. Transfer to hotel. **Overnight at hotel.**

**Day 5 Bagan [Breakfast]**

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 of lord Buddha and outside of the temple is decorated with Terra-Cotta warriors in green glaze plaques . Visit **Lacquerware Factory** and stroll around the village of Myinkaba, visit **Manuha Temple**; the temple of captive king of Tha-ton, and **Pyattadagyi Temple** for panoramic view of the city. **Overnight at the hotel.**

**Day 6 Bagan [Breakfast]**

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 the hotel.**

**Day 7 Bagan - Mt. Popa - Kalaw (BY CAR) [Breakfast]**

Drive to **Mt. Popa** (1½ hrs) drive from Bagan rises 4981 feet elevation. It is said to be the centre of the Nats (spirits) worshippers and a core of an extinct volcano. Continue to Kalaw by car 6hrs, through the central plane and Shan plateau. You will feel a total difference atmosphere and ambience from Middle part of Myanmar. **Overnight at hotel in Kalaw.**

**Day 8 Kalaw - Pindaya - Inle Lake [Breakfast]**

Drive to Pindaya. Visit **Pindaya: Pindaya Lake, Pindaya Caves, Shan Umbrella** and **mulberry paper production home industry.**

Drive to Nyaung Shwe. Inle Lake is surrounded by mountains and situated 3000ft above sea level. **Overnight at the hotel.**

**Day 9 Inle Lake [Breakfast]**

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 the hotel.**

**Day 10 Insein Pagoda [Breakfast]**

Excursion by long tail boat to **Insein Pagoda Complex** which are situated in the Western Shore of Inle Lake, where you will find Insein village and continue by a stair path leading to the hidden and unknown **INN DEIN PAGODA complex**: approximate 1050 stupa of 15 century. Go back to Inle and **overnight at the hotel.**

**Day 11 Heho - Yangon [Breakfast]**

Transfer to Heho airport. Heho – Yangon by flight. In the late afternoon, proceed to **Chauk-htat-gyi Reclining Buddha, Bogyoke market, Shwedagon Pagoda** and enjoy the very special atmosphere here before and after sunset. Walk the local markets close to the Pagoda after sunset. Enjoy the smells and sounds of Myanmar! **Overnight at the hotel.**

**Day 12 Departure Yangon [Breakfast]**

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