



## A Land Of Mystery



### OverViews

Within 12 days, our tour will take you to a land of mystery in the world where unspoilt natures and incredible cultural heritages attracts your sense of travel with more than your enjoyment. Begin with the very first stop, Yangon and passing many other attractive sites of the country like Bagan - the plain of temples and stupas, Inle Lake - the most famous lake of Myanmar, and numerous Buddhist temple and unique Buddha images, you will have the most memorable...

**Duration:** 12 days

**Link:** <https://www.atravelmate.com/a-land-of-mystery/>

### Highlights

- Yangon -the largest number of colonial-era buildings in Southeast Asia
- Outstanding landscapes with colorful tribes
- Bagan, an ancient city from 11th to 13th centuries where over 10000 Buddhist temples, pagoda and monasteries were located.
- Mandalay, the last royal capital of Myanmar and the centre of Burmese culture.
- Centre with numerous Buddhist monasteries, Sagaing Hill
- Amazing panoramic View
- The place where can find unfinished giant Mingun Pathodawgyi Pagoda
- The third largest bell in the world, Mingun Bell

- An ancient imperial capital of Successive Burmese kingdom
- Inle Lake, a unique freshwater lake which is popular because of landscapes, ways of life, floating islands and Unique Leg-rowers
- Traditional Fishing Method, Silk Weaving, Stilt House Villages

## Full Itinerary

### Day 1: Yangon Arrival & Sightseeing (B)

Arrive at Yangon International Airport, welcome by our tour guide. Check in to hotel. Afternoon tour of Yangon includes **Karaweik Hall** a Royal barge on the **Royal Lake** for photo stop, **Chaukhtatgyi (Reclining Buddha) Pagoda** a colossal reclining Buddha. Drive in downtown visit **China Town** with the fruit market and Yangon's city center covering World famous **Shwedagon Pagoda**. Witness the golden dome light up sunshine at the sunset. Overnight at hotel in **Yangon**.

### Day 2: Yangon – Mandalay – Mingun (B)

After breakfast at hotel, proceed to airport for the flight to **Mandalay**. Depart Mandalay on a private boat along the **Ayeyarwaddy River** to visit **Mingun**, a village on the west bank of the river. Visit to **Settawya Pagoda**, **MingunPahtotawgyi**, and the world renowned ringing **Mingun Bell and Myatheintan Pagoda**.

In the afternoon, visit to **Mahamuni Pagoda**, **Kyauktawgyi Pagoda** a large Buddha image carved out of a single block of marble, **Shwenandaw Monastery (Golden Palace)** noted for its exquisite wood carving, **Kuthodaw Pagoda** known as the world's Biggest Book for its stone slabs of Buddhist scriptures. **Mandalay Palace** and in the evening enjoy the sunset from **Mandalay Hill**. Overnight at hotel in **Mandalay**.

### Day 3: Mandalay – Amarapura – Ava – Sagaing (B)

After breakfast at hotel, drive to **Mahagandayon Monastery** where hundreds of young Novice (Sanga) studying Buddhist Literatures with strictly obeying rule and regulation of the Monastery according to Buddha teaching. In the afternoon, cross the small river by ferry boat to make joyful excursion by horse cart at Ava (Innwa); it was one of ancient Myanmar capitals before British annexation in 1885. Next, proceed to **Sagaing Hill**, which is perhaps the living center of Buddhist faith in Myanmar today. Hillsides are dotted with **numerous Pagodas and Monasteries**. Continue to visit **Khaungmudaw Pagoda**. Then, transfer back to **U-Beinbridge** and enjoy sunset before going back to Hotel.

### Day 4: Mandalay – Monywa (B)

After breakfast at hotel, drive to **Monywa**. Visit to a sandstone cave **Po Win Daung**, named after a famous "Zawgyi" (alchemist) who once lived here. The **Caves of Po Win Daung**, numbering more than one

hundred, are full of Buddhist statues and murals. Most exhibit the AVA style but some may date from the 14<sup>th</sup> Century. Nearby, visit **Shwe Ba Daung** which features unique pavilions cut from the surrounding sandstone and filled with Buddha images. Overnight at hotel in **Monywa**.

#### **Day 5: Monywa – Pakokku – Bagan (B)**

After breakfast at hotel, proceed to **Pakokku**, lying across the historic **Bagan**, it is likely the most popular town of the region and traditionally noted for its impressive Buddhist learning centers and weaving, the latter is now sharply decreased. Newly built bridge is enlisted as the longest bridge in Myanmar. Visit local market and transfer to jetty by private boat to **Bagan**. Upon arrival, drive to hotel. Along the way, see nature of local people and beautiful scenery.

#### **Day 6: Bagan Sightseeing (B)**

Have breakfast at hotel. Then, start sightseeing with colorful **Nyaung U Market**, **Shwezigon Pagoda** and its magnificent golden stupa, **Kyansittha Umin**; **Wet-kyi-inn Gubyaukgyi Temple**, with superb mural paintings of jataka scenes and **Htilominlo Temple**. After the must visit to **lacquer ware workshop**; continue to **Manuha Temple**; **Nanphaya**, the residence of King Manuha; **Ananda Temple**, **architectural master piece** and **Oak-Kyaung** monastery decorated with multi colors paintings. Enjoy the breath taking sunset from **Shwesandaw Pagoda**. Overnight at hotel in Bagan.

#### **Day 7: Bagan Sightseeing (B)**

Start morning sightseeing with **Lawkananda Pagoda**; East and West PhetLeik with clay plaque Jataka scenes; **Thatbyinnyu Temple**; **Shwegugyi Temple**; **Palace site and Tharaba Gate**. Tour includes **Apeyadana Temple** with the paintings of **Mahayana concept**; **Nagayon Temple**; **Archaeological Museum**; **Dhamayangyi Temple**, a massive Temple with finest brick work and **Mingalar Zedito** watch sunset over the **Ayeyarwaddy River**. Overnight at hotel in **Bagan**.

#### **Day 8: Bagan – Popa – Kalaw (B)**

After breakfast at hotel, depart by road for **Kalaw**, a mountain resort town in the Southern Shan State.

Enroute visit **Mt.Popa**, is considered the early font of power for the mystical world of the nats. Climb up **Mt. Popa** and view the surrounding area. Proceed to **Kalaw**. Overnight at hotel in **Kalaw**.

### **Day 9: Kalaw – Pindaya – Inle (B)**

After breakfast at hotel, start sightseeing in the beautiful hill station, **Kalaw**. Then, drive to **Pindaya** and visit **Pindaya caves, Pindaya lakes; home base paper making and umbrella making industry**. Next proceed to the famous **Inle Lake**, the residence of the **Intha People** and a kind of water world.

### **Day 10: Inle Lake (B)**

After breakfast at hotel, start full day **Inlelake** sightseeing by boat visiting to **PhaungDawOo Pagoda, Floating Gardens, Unique Leg-rowers, Traditional Fishing Method, Silk Weaving, Stilt House Villages on the lake and NgePeChaungMonastery**. Overnight at hotel in **Inle**.

### **Day 11: Indein – Yangon (B)**

After breakfast at hotel, visit the **Indein** Pagoda is located near the **Indein** creek; it is narrow and has many twist and turns. Paddy fields around the creek receive water from the creek. Here our boat start venturing into a small canal and pass through the beautiful scenery on the way to **Pa O Hill tribe** village. After visiting the local market, we enjoy walk to the very impressive ruins containing hundred ancient pagodas, some of which are hidden in the lush vegetation and overnight at hotel in **Inle**.

### **Day 12: Yangon Departure (B)**

After breakfast at hotel, free for leisure at your hotel before that departure time and transfer to airport for your departure flight.

## **Inclusions**

- Accommodation with twin or sharing room at the mentioned hotels or similar ones including breakfast (B)

- Domestic air ticket as per indicate program
- Domestic airport taxes
- Sightseeing tour with entrance fees and transfer as specified
- Boat charges as per program
- All transfer and transportation with air conditional car service
- Station **English speaking guide** for sightseeing tour (**Remark: Throughout Guide will be used start from the group of 10 People.**)
- Two small drinking water bottles per day ( except cruise excursion or free days)
- Government tax and service charge

## Exclusions

- International air tickets & Visa
- Personal expenses and beverage & Items of a personal nature
- Tips /Gratuities for driver, guide and porter
- Single room supplement
- Travel insurance
- Meal (Lunch /Dinner)
- Departure airport tax (if any)
- Any optional tours and additional activities
- Surcharge for peak season and compulsory gala dinner on 24 and 31 Dec and Water Festival (12nd April to 16 April)

## Price with accommodation

Group Size	Hotel 3*	Hotel 4*	Hotel 5*
1	\$2865	\$3239	\$4136
2	\$1633	\$1820	\$2266
3-7	\$1501	\$1688	\$2134
>=8	\$1160	\$1353	\$1804
Single supplement	\$407	\$577	\$985

*All prices are quoted per Person in US Dollars*

## Price with accommodation

Location	Hotel 3*	Hotel 4*	Hotel 5*
Yangon	Hotel Grand United (Superior ), Ahlone Branch (City View)	Taw Win Garden Hotel (Deluxe), Parami Hotel (Deluxe)	Lotte Hotel (Deluxe), Wyndham Hotel (Superior)
Mandalay	Victoria Palace Hotel (Deluxe), Amazing Mandalay, (Deluxe)	Hotel ShwePyi Thar (Deluxe Mountain View), Eastern Palace Hotel (Deluxe)	Hilton Resort ( Deluxe Garden View), Rumar Mandalay Resort (Deluxe)

Location	Hotel 3*	Hotel 4*	Hotel 5*
Monywa	Win Unity Hotel ( Superior)	Win Unity hotel (Deluxe )	Win Unity hotel (Deluxe (Lake View)
Bagan	Bagan Thande Hotel (Superior), Bagan Sense Hotel, (Deluxe)	Ayer River View Hotel (Deluxe), Ananta Hotel (Deluxe)	Aureum Palace Resort (Deluxe), Bagan Lodge (Deluxe)
Kalaw	Pine Hill Resort Hotel (Superior	Royal Kalaw Hill Resort Hotel (Royal Kalaw Hill Villa)	Amara Mountain Resort Hotel (Deluxe)
Inle Lake	The Serenity Hotel (Deluxe Garden View), Amazing Inlay Resort (Deluxe)	Pristine Lotus Resort ( Floating Duplex), Ananta Inlay (Deluxe)	Aureum Palace Resort (Villa on the shore), Villa Inle Resort (Garden View Single Villa)

## Price with accommodation

Group Size	Price
1	\$2013
2	\$1207
3-7	\$1075
>=8	\$737

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