



DISCOVER MYANMAR
8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS - SEAT-IN-COACH TOURS
March 06 - September 06
WITH ENGLISH-SPEAKING ESCORT GUIDE
+ BEACH EXTENSIONS

DAY 1 - SATURDAY: ARRIVAL YANGON (L)

Arrive in Yangon and transfer to your hotel.

Yangon, formerly known as Rangoon, is still a relatively quiet and charming city. Its impressive colonial and spiritual heritage makes Yangon one of the most fascinating and authentic capitals of South East Asia.

Lunch at a local restaurant.

In the afternoon, a city tour includes Kyaukhtatgyi Pagoda's 70m long reclining Buddha, a tour of downtown Yangon with its grand colonial buildings before reaching Myanmar's holiest monument, the Shwedagon Pagoda, for sunset with its golden stupa covered with 60 tons of pure gold leaf.

Overnight in Yangon.

DAY 2 - SUNDAY: YANGON - NYAUNG U (BAGAN) (B, L)

After breakfast at the hotel transfer to Yangon's Mingaladon Airport for the flight to Bagan (Nyaung Oo).

Thousands of ancient stupas and temples in this area make Bagan, one of the most remarkable archaeological sites in Asia. From the 11th till 13th century, when Bagan was the capital of Myanmar, the rulers constructed huge stupas and temples, many of which are still standing today on the banks of the Irrawaddy River.

On arrival, morning sightseeing features the Shwezigon Pagoda and its magnificent golden stupa, Wetkyi-In Gubyaukgyi, a cave temple with exquisite jatakas murals paintings and the elegant Htilominlo Temple noted for its fine plaster carvings and glazed sandstone decorations.

Lunch at a local restaurant.

Check-in at your hotel and rest.

In the afternoon, visit Ananda, an architectural masterpiece of the early-style temple and Ananda Okyaung is one of the few surviving brick monasteries from the early Bagan period.



From Thatbyinnyu, the highest temple in Bagan with 61 meters, depart for a horse and carriage tour among the temples passing through the traditional village of Taungbi, Sulamani Temple and the massive Dhammayangyi Temple noted for its remarkable brickwork.

Enjoy the sunset over the site from one of the open upper terraces in Bagan.

Overnight in Bagan.

DAY 3 - MONDAY: BAGAN (B, L)

After breakfast at the hotel, visit the colourful Nyaung Oo Market.

Proceeding to Myinkaba village where we will stroll through the village to observe workshops producing traditional lacquer ware, a specialty of Bagan.

We can also appreciate the monuments of Myinkaba village, Gubyaukkhi, an early period Pyu-style temple of Hindu influence with some of the oldest mural paintings in Bagan, as well as the Manuha and Nanpaya temples.

Lunch at a local restaurant.

Return to the hotel for a rest.

Mid-afternoon, transfer to the riverside and embark on a local boat for a leisurely mini-cruise on the Ayeyarwady River in view of the Bagan temples like Lawkananda, Bupaya and Shwezigon while the sun slowly sets.

Overnight in Bagan.

DAY 4 - TUESDAY: BAGAN - MANDALAY (B, L)

After breakfast at the hotel transfer to Nyaung Oo Airport for the flight to Mandalay.

On arrival, a sightseeing tour of Mandalay, Myanmar's cultural capital, starts with the Mahamuni Pagoda, famous for its venerable statue of Buddha covered with gold leaf. Mandalay has also long been known as a centre of skilled craftsmanship and in former times supplied the Royal courts. A tour of traditional workshops includes crafts such as woodcarving, marble masonry, Kalaga tapestry and gold leaf making.

Lunch at a local restaurant.

Check-in at your hotel and rest.

In the afternoon, visit the Kuthodaw Pagoda with its 729 marble stone slabs of Buddhist scriptures (known as the world's biggest book) and Shwenandaw Monastery, noted for its exquisite woodcarving.



Enjoy the sunset from Mandalay Hill to end the day.

Overnight in Mandalay.

DAY 5 - WEDNESDAY: MANDALAY - AMARAPURA - AVA - SAGAING - MANDALAY (B,L)

After breakfast at the hotel depart for full day trip to the former capitals of Amarapura, Ava and Sagaing.

We begin with a visit to the 18th century capital, Amarapura where we attend the daily meal of over thousand monks at the country's largest monastery; Mahagandayon.

Proceed to Ava, the capital from the 14th to the 18th century and visit by horse carriage the old wooden Bagaya Monastery and the remains of the Royal Palace and fort.

Lunch at a local restaurant.

After lunch cross the bridge over the Irrawaddy River and continue to Sagaing. Covered with 600 white-painted pagodas and monasteries, Sagaing Hill is widely regarded as the religious centre of Myanmar and is home to 3,000 monks and 100 meditation centres.

Finish the day with a walk over the 200 year-old U Bein Bridge, constructed entirely from teak.

Overnight in Mandalay.

DAY 6 - THURSDAY: MANDALAY - HEHO - INLE LAKE (B,L)

In the morning transfer to Mandalay Airport for the flight to Heho.

From Heho, enjoy a scenic drive to Inle Lake, one of Myanmar best-known sights. The Intha people, a tribe of Mon descent, mostly inhabit the lakeshores and floating villages.

On arrival at Nyaung Shwe village, transfer by boat to start a sightseeing tour of Inle Lake including a chance to see the leg-rowing fishermen and the floating gardens, built up from strips of water hyacinth and mud and anchored to the bottom with bamboo poles.

Lunch at a local restaurant.

In the afternoon visit to Phaung Daw Oo Pagoda, the weaving village of Inpawkhone and the jumping cats monastery. Check in at hotel in the afternoon.

Overnight at Inle Lake.



DAY 7 - FRIDAY: INLE LAKE - HEHO - YANGON (B,L,D)

After breakfast, visit the daily market on the lake, which rotates in a 5-day rhythm around villages on the lake itself and on the shores of the lake.

After the market visit we return to the mainland and transfer to Heho Airport for the flight back to Yangon.

Late lunch at a local restaurant (or packed lunch depending on flight schedule)

Rest of the afternoon free to explore the Bogyoke Market (former Scott Market) with its hundreds of stalls. (Open daily except public holidays and full moon days)

Transfer to your hotel and check-in.

2000H Farewell dinner at a local restaurant.

Overnight in Yangon.

DAY 8 - SATURDAY: DEPART YANGON (B)

After breakfast, free until your transfer to the airport for your departure flight or your beach extension.

END OF SERVICES

IMPORTANT NOTE: THE ITINERARY IS BASED ON ASSUMED FLIGHT SCHEDULES AND THESE CAN BE SUBJECT TO LAST MINUTE CHANGES, WHICH CAN AFFECT THE PROGRAM. HOWEVER WE WILL ADAPT THE PROGRAM AS GOOD AS POSSIBLE TO MAINTAIN ALL PROGRAM POINTS OR ACHIEVE THE BEST POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVE. WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING.

[BEACH EXTENSIONS AVAILABLE - SEE BELOW](#)



RATES & CONDITIONS - MYANMAR

HOTELS MYANMAR

CITY	HOTEL	HOTEL CATEGORY	ROOM TYPE
Yangon	Summit Parkview	First	Superior
Mandalay	Mandalay City Hotel or Mandalay Swan	First	Superior Standard
Bagan	Thazin Garden or similar	First	Deluxe
Inle Lake	Hupin Khaung Daing or Paradise Inle or similar	First	Floating Cottage Superior

RATE in AUD DOLLARS per person (Min 2, Max. 15 participants)

Number of pax	AUD Dollars per pax
March- April 06: 2-15 pax	1071
May - Sep 06: 2-15 pax	998
Suppl. for SINGLE room	170

DEPARTURE DATES (Saturdays)

HIGH SEASON 05-06

March 4
 March 18
 April 1st

April 22

LOW SEASON 06

May 20

June 17

July 15

August 19

September 23

HIGH SEASON 06 DATES TO BE ANNOUNCED SOON

INCLUDING:

- 7 nights accommodation on half twin room basis with daily breakfast
- Welcome at airport
- English-speaking guide
- 4 domestic flights RGN-BGN-MDL-HEH-RGN on Air Mandalay, Yangon Airways or Air Bagan including insurance surcharges
- Horse cart tours in Bagan & Ava
- Half-board meals (lunches) at local restaurants
- 1 farewell dinner on day 7
- Welcome gift
- Porter fees at airports
- Mineral water and towels on buses and boats every day
- Private motorized boat on Inle Lake
- Sunset cruise in Bagan on local boat



- All transfers with private air-conditioned vehicles
- Entrance fees for the visits
 - Yangon: Shwedagon Pagoda
 - Bagan: Zone Fee
 - Mandalay: Zone Fee
 - Ava: Zone Fee
 - Sagaing: Sagaing Hill
 - Inle Lake: Zone Fee

EXCLUDING:

- International ticket to/from Yangon
- Meals other than mentioned
- Visa arrangements for Myanmar
- Visits not mentioned in the program
 - Yangon: Bothataung Pagoda + 2 USD/pax, Gem Museum + 5 USD, Nat Museum + USD5
 - Bagan: Archaeological Museum + 3 USD, Bagan Tower + 10 USD
- Drinks and personal expenses
- Tips and porters at the hotels
- International airport departure tax Yangon (USD 10/pax at present)
- Any other items not mentioned

IMPORTANT NOTES FOR MYANMAR:

1. Please note that credit cards and traveler cheques are not accepted in Myanmar and that visitors must bring sufficient cash (best in US Dollars but Euros are increasingly accepted especially in Yangon) to make any purchases and payments outside and in the hotels.

2. Furthermore please inform passengers that they should NOT change money at the exchange booth at the airport just after immigration, as the market rate in town is MUCH better.



BEACH EXTENSIONS ex-YANGON

**BEACH EXTENSIONS AVAILABLE FROM JANUARY TO MAY ONLY!
NO GUIDE IS PROVIDED FOR THE BEACH EXTENSIONS**

NGAPALI BEACH (THANDWE)

AIRPORT - HOTEL or vv TRANSFERS THANDWE (NGAPALI) 5-15 min:

SANDOWAY RESORT + \$18.00 AUD / PAX

AUREUM PALACE: + \$18.00 AUD / PAX

BAYVIEW, SILVER BEACH, AMAZING NGAPALI, NGAPALI BEACH: INCLUDED

NOTE: NGAPALI BEACH AIRPORT WILL BE CLOSED ON TUESDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS FROM 1ST FEB 06 FOR 10 WEEKS DUE TO RUNWAY REPAIR WORKS.

NGAPALI	HOTEL CATEGORY	ROOM TYPE	AUD PER ROOM (SGL/DBL) PER NIGHT	VALIDITY PERIOD
SANDOWAY RESORT	DELUXE	Deluxe	194	Apr-May 06, Oct 06
		Village Cottage	234	
		Beachfront Cottage	293	
		Seaview Villa	293	
		Beachfront Villa	410	
		Deluxe	234	
		Village Cottage	338	16 Jan - 31 Mar 06
		Beachfront Cottage	410	
		Seaview Villa	410	
		Beachfront Villa	512	
AUREUM PALACE NGAPALI	DELUXE	Beachfront Bung.	263	13 Mar-31 May 06
		Garden View Bung.	219	
		Beachfront Bung.	329	7 Jan - 12 Mar 06
		Garden View Bung.	285	
AMAZING NGAPALI	DELUXE	Studio Suite	Sgl-311/Db1-333	Jan - 10 Apr 06, 19-30 Apr 06
		Deluxe	Sgl-210/Db1-228	
		Studio Suite	Sgl-430/Db1-467	11-18 Apr 06
		Deluxe	Sgl-302/Db1-333	
		Studio Suite	146	May 06
		Deluxe	128	
		Studio Suite	Sgl-315/Db1-336	Oct 06 - 14 Dec 06
		Deluxe	Sgl-188/Db1-201	
NGAPALI BEACH	FIRST	Deluxe	168	Jan - May 06 Excl. below dates
		Superior	128	



		Deluxe Superior	234 194	10-20 Apr 06
BAYVIEW BEACH RESORT	FIRST	Deluxe	Sgl-190/Dbi-212	9 Jan - 9 Apr 06
		Deluxe	256	10-17 April 06
		Deluxe	Sgl-106/Dbi-117	18 Apr-May 06
SILVER BEACH	STANDARD	Suite Standard	Sgl-150/Dbi-161 Sgl-91/Dbi-109	Mar 06-Dec 06

INCLUDING:

- Accommodation with daily breakfast

EXCLUDING:

- Special road transfer rates from 13-17 April 06 (Burmese New Year)

NGWE SAUNG BEACH

AIRPORT - HOTEL (or vv) TRANSFERS to/from PATHEIN (45 min-1 hr):

PALM BEACH: 1-4 pax: \$73.00 AUD/pax, 5-9 pax: \$54.00 AUD/pax, 10+ pax: \$36.00 AUD/pax

AUREUM PALACE NGWE SAUNG: + \$54.00AUD / PAX

MYANMAR TREASURE BEACH RESORT: INCLUDED

SUNNY PARADISE RESORT : + \$54.00AUD / PAX

PRIVATE ROAD TRANSFERS FROM/TO YANGON (WITH DRIVER ONLY- APPROX 4-5 HRS PER WAY)

2 PAX AUD 311/way /CAR (SALOON)

3-4 PAX AUD 457/way/CAR (TOWNACE)

5-6 PAX AUD 604/way/CAR (HIACE)

SEAT IN COACH ROAD TRANSFERS FROM/TO YANGON (WITH DRIVER ONLY- APPROX 5 HRS PER WAY)

AUD 91.00/PAX/WAY

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Sundays.

Depart Yangon/Ngwe Saung 0800H, arrive at 1300H

NGWE SAUNG	HOTEL CATEGORY	ROOM TYPE	AUD PER ROOM (SGL/DBL) PER NIGHT	VALIDITY PERIOD
AUREUM PALACE NGWE SAUNG	DELUXE	Beachfront Bung.	168	13 Mar-31 May 06
		Garden Bungalow	128	
		Beachfront Bung.	210	7 Jan - 12 Mar 06
Garden Bungalow	168			
MYANMAR TREASURE BEACH RESORT	SUPERIOR	Deluxe Superior	216	8 Jan - 30 Apr 05
		Deluxe Superior	175	
		Deluxe Superior	164	May-Jun 06
Deluxe Superior	131			

Corporate Hotels & Retreats Booking Services (Asia)
Together with
Exotissimo, Myanmar



PALM BEACH RESORT	SUPERIOR	Sea View Garden View	Sgl-197/DbI-219 Sgl-175/DbI-197	11 Jan - 11 Apr 06 19 Apr- May 06
		Sea View Garden View	Sgl-219/DbI-241 Sgl-197/DbI-219	12-18 Apr 06
		Sea View Garden View	164 146	Oct 06 -20 Dec 06
SUNNY PARADISE	FIRST	Executive Deluxe Superior	173 155 106	Jan- Dec 06

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