

A DAY ON THE LAKE

## Tour Code: INS-MN09

## **Duration: Full day**

Inle Lake in Southern Shan State is a vast natural lake surrounded by traditional Shan villages. The Intha people have been living on the lake for many centuries in villages built entirely on stilts in the water. Today we will take you by private motorboat around the lake to discover the natural beauty of the area, visit the floating gardens, see some of the famous leg rowers and have some traditional tea at a local family's house. On and around the lake, traditional markets are held in different villages according to a 5-day rotating schedule and today we will take you to visit a colorful market frequented by Shan and PaO people living nearby. We will then visit a local cheroot factory (where the Burmese cigars are made), floating tomato gardens, the Phaung Daw Oo Pagoda and the Intha Heritage house where Burmese cats are bred. If time and desire permit, we will also visit a weaving factory.

## Inclusions:

- Private Transfer during tour
- English speaking guide
- Lunch at the Intha Heritage house
- Water, snow towels
- Entrance fees where mentioned

## **Exclusions:**

- International and Domestic airfares and airport departure taxes
- Visa (visa is compulsory and must be arranged in advance)
- Any gratuities for guide and driver
- Meals if not specified in the itinerary
- Travel insurance (we highly recommend that you purchase adequate insurance)
- Personal expenses such as laundry, telephone, drinks etc.
- All other services which are not specified in the itinerary