

MYANMAR CLASSIC

Tour Code: INS-MN24

Duration: 3 days/2 nights

Accommodation: Included Meals: Included

Transportation: Private transfer

OVERVIEW:

This tour will give you a brief insight into the working lives of the Burmese people through the markets, workshops and monasteries, as well as viewing the stunning scenery of a country only recently visited by outsiders.

Day 1: Yagon arrival

Upon arrival, you will be met by your guide and transfer to the hotel

Meals: None included

Accommodation: Included

Day 2: Yangon - Bago (B, L)

Breakfast at the hotel

Temples and pagodas in Bago and a train ride back home - full day

Bago (about 1.5 hours drive from Yangon) was once the capital of Myanmar under King Bayinnaung (until 1819). It is an excellent place to visit and see the remains of a former capital, especially if you don't have enough time to visit Mandalay or Bagan. In the morning we stop at a local market in Insein township just north of Yangon to buy some fruit and snacks for our journey and we pay our respects to the thousands of allied soldiers buried at the Taukkyan War cemetery. In Bago city we will visit the Kyatkha Wain monastery, which is one of the largest in the country. We will try to arrive in time to see the monks preparations for lunch. Our own lunch will be served at a local restaurant. During the afternoon we visit Shwemawdaw Pagoda as well as the Shwetalyaung Buddha and the remains of the former palace. We return to Yangon by train so we can see the different way of local live and the country side from another perspective.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch
Accommodation: Included

Day 3: Yangon - Departure

Spiritual Shwedagon Pagoda - half day

So what's behind the golden façade of the Shwedagon Pagoda? During this interactive half day tour we take you through the back door and show you the full history of the pagoda, the daily life of all people living in the immediate surroundings and a deeper insight into the Buddhist religion and how the spiritual belief is mixed with the belief in nats – the Myanmar spirits. An intriguing half day tour starting from the bottom of the hill and passing the workshops, markets and monasteries which will help you to understand more about the country during the rest of your journey. The tour includes a traditional Burmese breakfast, offerings to monks and the pagoda, a visit to a fortune teller and a Burmese lunch.

Transfer to the airport for your flight home.

Accommodation: N/A Meals: Breakfast, Lunch





INCLUSIONS:

- All transfers and transport as per the program
- All accommodations as per program (based on double or twin sharing room)
- English speaking guides
- All meals as mentioned (B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner).
- All entrance fees on tour

EXCLUSIONS:

- Insurance, international flight
- Personal expenses
- All drinks
- Tips
- Other expenses not mentioned in the itinerary
- Visa fees and/or visa authorization



