



MYANMAR EXCURSION

Tour Code:INS-MN25

Duration: 5 days/4 nights

Accommodation: Included
Meals: Included
Transportation: Private transfer

OVERVIEW:

Catch a glimpse of the ancient cities of Yangon and Bagan – the incredible archaeological zone is one place not to be missed. Picnic in the tranquil area surrounding Minnanthu, watch the sun go down over the temples, discover the secret marketplaces rarely seen by foreigners and even have your fortune told!

Day 1: Yagon arrival

Upon arrival, meet with the guide and transfer to your hotel

Meals: Not included

Accommodation: Included

Day 2: Yangon (B, L)

Breakfast at the hotel then head off on your Yangon city tour.

Yangon is a sprawling city with a relatively small downtown area including several markets, colonial buildings, the Yangon River and a very green area with tree-lined

streets and several lakes. During this full day tour we will show you the different faces of Yangon from the landmarks to the hidden markets that have seen only a few westerners. You will visit the Sule Pagoda, colonial downtown, the harbour, The Strand and one of the colourful local markets. We will visit the reclining Buddha before being served a delicious lunch of typical dishes from tribes from all over the country such as Kachin, Shan and Rakhine. A trip to a local market will lead us to a small station where we take the famous circular train to bring us right behind Bogyoke Aung San market before heading back to your hotel. The tour includes a drink at the Strand Hotel and lunch.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Included

Day 3: Yangon – Bagan (B, L)

Breakfast at the hotel and transfer to the airport for the flight to Bagan

This is Bagan! – Full day orientation tour

A full day tour by private car, with an experienced guide through Bagan will show you the best known temples of the area. We start the day climbing a pagoda to get a first impressive view over the whole area. From here the guide plans his way to some of the other amazing temples that have been here for hundreds of years. Places like the Ananda, Dhammayangyi, Sulamani, and Thatbyinnyu will certainly impress you. Lunch will be served at a local restaurant and around 4pm we continue the tour by horse drawn cart to Pythagyi pagoda to watch the sunset with some refreshing drinks served! Oh... we forgot to mention the best part of this tour; whenever you see a temple you like, just ask your guide to stop to have a look at it – simply pick your own favourite temple.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch



Accommodation: Included

Day 4: Bagan - Yangon (B, L)

A picnic in Minnanthu – half day (ending around lunch time)

Minnanthu is probably the favourite temple area amongst frequent Bagan visitors and you know why? It's quiet, it's a beautiful area and the temples here are often completely deserted. The guide brings you by car to this forgotten part of Bagan and will spread out a blanket and serve you a great picnic lunch in this historical setting before or after visiting 2 or 3 ancient temples ruins in this area.

In the evening, transfer to the airport for the flight to Yangon **(6T 502 17:20 - 18:40)**

Upon arrival, you will be met by your guide and transferred to your hotel.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Included

Day 5: Yangon – Departure (B)

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 gain a deeper insight in the Buddhist religion and how the spiritual belief is mixed with the belief in nats – the Myanmar spirits. An intriguing tour starting from the bottom of the hill and passing the workshops, markets and monasteries which will be useful or even essential to your understanding of this fascinating 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 the flight home.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: N/A

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
- Domestic air fares

EXCLUSIONS:

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

