

### **SPIRIT OF MYANMAR**

**Tour Code: INS-MN26** 

Duration: 4 days/3 nights

Accommodation: Included Meals: Included

**Transportation: Private transfer** 

#### **OVERVIEW:**

For those with only a short amount of time in Myanmar, this tour is perfect to catch a glimpse of the ancient city of Bagan with it's incredible archaeological zone – not to be missed. Picnic in the tranquil area surrounding Minnanthu, watch the sun go down over the temples and take a ride down the mighty Ayeyarwaddy River. You will not be able to wait to come back.

## Day 1: Yagon arrival

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

Meals: None included

Accommodation: Included

## Day 2: Yangon - Bagan

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

Upon arrival, meet with the guide and start the sightseeing tour for the day.

A picnic in Minnanthu – half day

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.

**Sundowners on a Sandbank** – sunset tour

We think that you have to stay at least 2 nights in Bagan; one to see the sun go down from the top of an ancient temple, the other one to take a boat ride on the mighty Ayeyarwaddy River and have some sundowners on a sandbank in the middle of the river - if the river is not too high! A private boat tour on the river in the evening will hopefully show you a spectacular sunset while your guide serves you cocktails and some tasty snacks.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Included

#### Day 3: Bagan - Yangon

Breakfast at the hotel

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





the Pyathagyi pagoda for sunset with some refreshing drinks served! Oh... we forgot to mention the best part of this tour; whenever you see a temple you like, justyou're your guide to stop to have a look at it – simply pick your own favourite temple.

Transfer to the airport for the flight to Yangon (6T 502 17:20 – 18:40)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Included

## Day 4: 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 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 understand more of 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 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 tickets

#### **EXCLUSIONS:**

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



