11 DAY TOUR OF YANGON, MANDALAY, BAGAN AND MORE, WITH FLIGHTS INCLUDED.

Majestic Myanmar



Uncover the mysteries of Myanmar, and discover a land of ancient cities, fascinating culture and breathtaking landscapes. Visit Yangon, Bagan, Mandalay, Inle Lake and more on this magical 11 day journey that we're sure will be an unforgettable adventure.

## At a glance

Experience a rich culture on this incredible 11 day journey of majestic Myanmar. Tour Yangon on a city tour and visit Shwedagon Pagoda, one of the holiest temples in all of Myanmar. Travel to Bagan, Mandalay and Inle Lake. See a unique way of life that has survived through generations, and the Intha tribes' distinct rowing technique. With 9 nights accommodation, daily breakfast, 3 international flights, an English-speaking tour guide, return airport transfers and more, it's never been easier to see Myanmar up close.

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## The itinerary

## Day 1

#### Australia – Yangon

Today you'll depart from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane or Perth for Yangon, Myanmar (Burma). Fly with either Singapore Airlines, Thai Airways or Cathay Pacific, to name a few. Once you arrive you'll be met by a tour representative and taken to your hotel.

*Please note*: Some flights may depart the night before. *overnight*: Yangon (standard or premium hotel option). *Meals included*: In flight

## Day 2

#### Yangon city tour

This morning after breakfast, get to the heart of Myanmar's local traditions and culture on a city tour of Yangon and its icons. Spend the day visiting famous landmarks and colonial buildings including the former High Court, Inland Water Transport building and Secretariat buildings. You'll also get to explore Bogyoke Market, one of the best places for shopping in Myanmar, as well as Karaweik Hall and Royal Lake for a photo opportunity. Enjoy a beautiful sunset at Shwedagon Pagoda and spend the rest of the day however you like.

Overnight: Yangon (standard or premium hotel option).

## Day 3

## Yangon – Bagan

Take a short flight to Bagan this morning for a guided tour of wonderful scenery and architecture. Known as the city of 4 million pagodas, this is one of the richest archaeological sites in Asia. Today there's more than 2,000 pagodas, temples, and monasteries – most built during the Bagan Dynasty in 1044. First, head to Nyaung-U market and discover a variety of Burmese traditional breakfasts. Enjoy breakfast at a local tea house before taking advantage of the great photo opportunities with the locals. After, visit a number of incredible temples including Shwezigon Pagoda, Htilominlo Temple, Ananda Temple, and more. *Overnight*: Bagan (standard or premium hotel option). *Meals included*: Breakfast.

## Day 4

#### Bagan

Although Bagan is famous for its numerous ancient temples, it's also known for its exquisite handicrafts. After breakfast at the hotel, watch the production of quality lacquer ware. Next, you'll learn about the making of Bagan's most famous food, 'Pone Yay Gyi' at a local shop. This black paste is made from soy beans and you'll get to watch how it's made. Finally, visit Taung Bi Village to look through some private homes and local businesses. Enjoy the change of pace from the busy cities to the peaceful village before heading back to the hotel after lunch. You'll get to spend the rest of the day however you like.

*Overnight*: Bagan (standard or premium hotel option). *Meals included*: Breakfast.

#### Day 5 Bagan – Mandalay

After breakfast at the hotel, hop in a private car and drive to Mandalay. Along the way you'll be able to see the local life of Myanmar. Once you arrive, enjoy some free time at the hotel until this evening. Then, you'll drive to the famous U Bein bridge for a stunning sunset view before enjoying dinner at a local restaurant (not included).

## The V bein Bridge is 1.2kms long and was built around 1850, it's believed to be the oldest and longest teakwood bridge in the world.

*Overnight*: Mandalay (standard or premium hotel option). *Meals included*: Breakfast.



## The itinerary

### Day 6

#### Mandalay – Amarapura – Sagaing – Inwa – Mandalay

After breakfast at the hotel, explore the surrounding cities of Mandalay on a sightseeing tour. One of the most fascinating stops will be watching monks during worship time and enjoying their daily meal at Mahar Gandar Yone Monastery in Amarapura. On the way to Sagaing, visit a silk weaving centre before taking in the Sagaing Hills, a place that's home to many Buddhist monasteries. Next, you'll be on your way to Inwa (Ava) where you'll take a horse and cart to visit the Masonry Watch Tower.

*Overnight*: Mandalay (standard or premium hotel option). *Meals included*: Breakfast.

## Day 7

#### Mandalay – Inle Lake

This morning you'll head to the airport for your flight to Heho. Once at Heho drive to the scenic village of Nyaunt Shwe, the gateway to the magnificent Inle Lake. You'll be spoilt for choice with things to do for the rest of the day including bike rides, day spas, massage parlous, boat rides, and more.

*Overnight*: Inle Lake (standard or premium hotel option). *Meals included*: Breakfast.

## Day 8

#### Inle Lake sightseeing tour

This morning you'll begin your Inle Lake sightseeing tour by boat. The boat trip will give you an excellent opportunity to see rural life. The day trip will take you to Phaung Daw Oo Pagoda, Nga Phe Chaunt Monastery, and a few floating villages. After lunch (not included), you'll head to the Indein Pagoda. On the way you can enjoy the atmosphere as you wander through scattered 8th century pagodas in ruins and covered by trees and bushes.

*Overnight*: Inle Lake (standard or premium hotel option). *Meals included*: Breakfast.

## Day 9

#### Inle Lake – Yangon

After breakfast you'll be taken to the airport for a short flight back to Yangon. Once you arrive, you'll then be taken to your hotel and can spend the rest of the day however you like.

*Overnight*: Yangon (standard or premium hotel option). *Meals included*: Breakfast.

## **Day 10**

#### Homeward bound

Today you'll head to the airport to board your flight home.

Meals included: Breakfast, in flight.

Day 11 Arrive in Australia



## Inclusions

## Highlights

- Discover the highlights of Yangon, Bagan, Mandalay and Inle Lake.
- Visit Bogyoke Market the best place for shopping in Myanmar.
- See the spectacular Shwedagon Pagoda, a highlight of Yangon.
- Explore Bagan, 'The City of Four Million Pagodas'.
- Experience daily life at the local Nyaung-U Market.
- Learn how to make 'Pone Yay Gyi', Bagan's famous dish.
- Visit the famous teakwood U Bein Bridge in Mandalay.
- Witness the monks worship at Mahar Gandar Yone Monastery.
- See the dome shaped pagoda Kaungmhudaw Pagoda.
- Go sightseeing by horse and cart in Inwa.
- Discover the picturesque Inle Lake by boat.
- Experience peaceful local villages.

## **Flights**

- Return flights departing SYD/MEL/BNE/PER.
- Three internal flights: Yangon Bagan, Mandalay Heho, Inle lake – Yangon.

## Accommodation

• Nine nights accommodation (standard or premium hotel option).

## Dining

• Enjoy daily breakfast.

## **Tour essentials**

- Professional English-speaking guide.
- Airport taxes and airline fuel surcharges.

## Transport

• Transportation by A/C vehicles.

## **Transfers**

• Return airport transfers.



## Things you should know

## **Booking information**

After purchase, you will receive a receipt and a purchase confirmation email. You will also be directed to an online Passenger Information Form. You must complete your Passenger Information Form within 72 hours of purchase.

Any special requests, preferences and optional extras must be clearly stated in your Passenger Information Form. Any change requested after submitting your Passenger Information form cannot be guaranteed, is strictly subject to availability and will incur surcharges as outlined in the Schedule of fees below.

On purchasing this travel offer you are bound by the suppliers standard Terms and Conditions in addition to the specific terms and conditions outlined in this important information.

*Please note*: all additional charges are payable direct to the NRMA (unless otherwise stated).

## **Offer essentials**

- Travel Offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 22nd January 2018.
- Travel offer is valid for one person based on twin share.

#### Single supplement

For solo travellers a mandatory single supplement applies

- Standard package: \$450.
- Premium package: \$600.

#### **Departure dates**

### 2017

\*5 December

#### 2018

\*22 January

15, 29 May

5, 12 June

### Departure cities

Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Perth.

## Flights

#### Airline(s) used

Singapore Airlines, Thai Airways, Malaysian Airlines, China Southern Airlines, Cathay Pacific Airways, China Airways, Korean Airlines, Virgin Australia, Emirates plus any codeshare partners (subject to availability).

#### Arrive early in Yangon

\$100 per person/voucher subject to availability.

#### Please note:

- This fee does not include extra nights accommodation, meals or airport transfers.
- No flight booking changes or cancellations permitted after air tickets have been issued.
- Flight changes are subject to availability at the time of booking.

#### Stay behind in Yangon

\$100 per person/voucher subject to availability.

#### Please note:

- This fee does not include extra nights accommodation, meals or airport transfers.
- No flight booking changes or cancellations permitted after air tickets have been issued.
- Flight changes are subject to availability at the time of booking.

#### **Flight upgrades**

#### Please note:

- Upgrades are subject to request only.
- Availability and pricing will be confirmed once your Passenger Information form is returned to the NRMA.
- Short haul and domestic sectors are not guaranteed in premium or business class; subject to aircraft configuration

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# Things you should know

## Accommodation

#### Standard packages:

3 star (self-rated)

- Yangon: Royal Khatter Hotel.
- Bagan: Hotel Yadanarbon.
- Inle Lake: 81 Hotel Inlay.

#### Premium packages

4 star (self-rated)

- Yangon: Merchant Art Boutique Hotel.
- Bagan: Amazing Bagan Resort.
- Mandalay: Bagan King Hotel.
- Inle Lake: Ananta Inle Resort.

\**Please note*: Rooms offered are based on a lead-in room type, and are subject to availability based on seasonality. Properties will be confirmed, no later than two weeks prior to travel.

#### Extra nights

Standard package:

• Yangon: \$110 per room including breakfast and transfers.

#### Premium package:

• Yangon: \$150 per room including breakfast and transfers.

*Please note*: extra nights are subject to availability until the time of booking and extra nights are based on room only and subject to availability until the time of booking.

#### Maximum room capacity

3 people (subject to availability).

#### **Child policy**

- No child discounts apply; a full priced voucher must be purchased for all children travelling with their parents.
- Strictly valid for children/infants 1 years old and over.

*Please note*: Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult 18 years old and over to travel. No unaccompanied minors allowed.

#### **Triple share**

No discounts apply for 3rd person travelling. A full priced voucher must be purchased. Subject to availability.

#### **Bedding configuration**

Double or twin bedding (subject to availability).

#### Adjoining rooms

Subject to availability and at the hotels discretion. Please enquire on booking if you require this option.

## **General tour information**

Minimum group size 2, maximum group size 25 per vehicle.

## **Exclusions**

- Visa fees and requirements (a visa for Myanmar is a strict requirement if travelling on an Australian passport).
- Meals/beverages not stated in the itinerary.
- Recommended gratuities/tipping \$10 per person/day.
- Optional activities and tours.
- Personal expenses.
- City zone fees payable direct on tour.
- Bagan 25,000 MMK (approx. \$28 AUD) per person
- Inle Lake \$10 USD (approx. \$14 AUD) per person
- Mandalay 10,000 MMK (approx. \$11 AUD) per person
- Inle Lake \$10 USD (approx. \$14 AUD) per person.
- Travel insurance is mandatory.

\*\*\**Please note*: A comprehensive travel insurance policy must be organised before all details can be finalised with the NRMA.



## Things you should know

## Visas

A tourist visa for Myanmar is a strict requirement if travelling on an Australian passport. You may apply for this visa online for approximately \$50 USD per person.

Apply via this link - Myanmar eVISA.

*Please note*: Approval time can take up to 5 business days. Please start arranging your visa at least 3 weeks prior to departure to account for any delays due to consulate operating hours. Passengers who are not Australian citizens must check with the respective consulate or a visa agency to determine what their visa requirements are and what personal identification is required.

#### Schedule of fees Voluntary changes

This includes booking changes requested by you, including but not limited to those changes requiring airline ticket or travel voucher reissue.

**1st change -** \$100.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/other travel provider.

**2nd change -** \$150.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/other travel provider.

Subsequent changes - \$250.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/other travel provider.

**Changes within 30 days of departure** \$350.00 person + any additional charges applied by the airline/ cruise company/other travel provider.

**Changes within 14 days of departure** \$500.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/other travel provider.

#### Name changes due to passenger error

If the incorrect name has been advised to the NRMA, charges of \$150.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/other travel provider will apply.