

Golden Myanmar (Burma) 4 Days (C)

Yangon-Mandalay-Mingun-Yangon

Duration : 04 Days / 03 Nights
Places : Excursion to Yangon and Mandalay **Tour Code:** 4D-(C)-YG-MDL

Day 01 : Arrival Yangon (by CI 7915, 09:45 hrs)



Welcome to the Garden City Yangon ! Upon arrival, welcome by local guide with welcome present: postcard, and Map of Myanmar. Then transfer to Hotel for check in.

Today Yangon city tour includes: **Kandawagyi Royal Park** where you can see the glittering Karaweik barge, a replica of the royal barge, **Chaukhtatkyi Pagoda**, houses the fourth largest colossal reclining Buddha, **Bogyoke Aung San Museum** which was established in 1962. 15 years after the assassination of Bogyoke. Bogyoke in Myanmar is a term used for General. The museum was the home of the General before he was assassinated. And he is Father's of Aung San Su Kyi

who led the National League for Democracy (NLD) to a majority win in Myanmar's first openly contested election in 25 years in November 2015 and now her position is A State Counsellor for the new government then lunch break.

In the late afternoon, shopping in the **Bogyoke market** formerly "Scott market", where you can get a wide range of Myanmar handicraft, jewelries, fabrics, lacquer wares and so on.

(note: Bogyoke market is closed on Mondays.), photo stop at the heart of Yangon: **Sule Pagoda, Maha Bandoola Park** with Independence Monument, City Hall, High Court and many colonial style buildings then start walking along the street Pansodan, in which he will find the beautiful buildings of Post office, the Senate, the beautiful colonial buildings as the House of the Culture while it happens for religious pagodas and elegant parks and end at the



little china town. Along the road, you see local experience in ways that the different architectural features, second hand bookstalls, old Government telegram office to the bustling and vibrant life of this large city. And you guide show you a great evening of food throughout the city and got a chance to taste them if you want as there are so many shops for Shan cuisine (Shan noodles, a Shan soup and pennywort salad), a delicious fried tilapia from a street vendor, an assortment of Burmese curries and salads (tea leaf salad was phenomenal) and traditional Myanmar desserts.

Enjoy the sunset at the magnificent **Shwedagon Pagoda** located on top of Singuttara Hill, where many locals and Buddhists come to worship. Shwedagon Pagoda is thought to have been built between the 6th and 10th Centuries;



however it has been rebuilt many times. It is here that eight strands of Buddha's hair are said to be kept. The pagoda is covered in gold and contains diamonds, rubies and emeralds.

Overnight at the hotel in Yangon.

Breakfast: by own

Lunch: by own

Dinner: by own

(Yangon is with a population of over five million people, Yangon is the bustling former capital of Myanmar. The city boasts verdant parks, beautiful colonial buildings and the famous Shwedagon Pagoda. Yangon was declared the capital of Myanmar in the late 19th Century by the British. They rebuilt the town after a fire destroyed it in 1841, hence the colonial influences in the architecture. The British renamed the city Rangoon, however it has been restored to its original Burmese name of Yangon since 1989 when the country was also renamed Myanmar (replacing the British name of Burma).



Day 02 : Yangon-Mandalay (by morning flight) (B)

Morning transfer without guide to the airport for flight to Mandalay. Welcome to the Royal City Mandalay ! Upon arrival, welcome by local guide with welcome board then transfer to

the hotel for check in. Then visit an ancient city of Amarapura meaning the 'City of Immortality'. Make a visit **Mahar Myat Muni Buddha Image** the most ancient Buddha image castled in bronze in Myanmar and head your way to the handicraft workshops such as bronze sculpture, marble works, and tapestry making, **Mahagandaryone Monastery** the largest teaching monastery in Myanmar. Each day at around 10:30 close to 700 monks queue up for their morning meal ritual.

From the monastery continue to **U Bein Bridge** for a walk along this 200 year-old teak bridge. The bridge was constructed of 984 teak posts that were once part of the deserted Inwa Palace and it is 1.2 kilometers in length making it the world's longest teak span. Enjoy a stroll along the bridge and the fabulous views of the surrounding farms and streams.

This afternoon visit **Mya Nan San Kyaw Palace** (Royal Palace). This golden palace represents Myanmar's Sovereignty and independence and can arouse a national patriotic spirit amongst the people of Myanmar. The Royal Palace was destroyed by a British forces air raid in March 1945 but was finally renovated and restored faithfully into its original structure in September 1996. The 89 main halls were re-built with reference to the original photographs, pictures, palm-leaf manuscripts and a miniature model.

Later head to **Shwenandaw Monastery**, once part of the palace complex until it was dismantled and reassembled on its present site in 1880 as a monastery. This wooden structure is carved all over with beautiful motifs and mythical creatures. Originally the building was entirely covered in thick gold, today only the interior gold remains due to



harshness of the tropical weather, **Kuthodaw Pagoda**, often called the world's largest book (a set of 729 huge stone slabs on which the Buddhist scriptures are inscribed). Finish the day with a visit to **Mandalay Hill** to watch sunset over the city plains.

Overnight at the hotel in Mandalay.

Breakfast: at the hotel

Lunch & Dinner : by own

(Mandalay is located 668 km north from Yangon and the last capital of the Burmese Kingdom. Mandalay embodies all the elements of Myanmar's ancient educational, social and cultural system yet the city is also heavily influenced by the Chinese who have relocated here since the Burma foreign trade restrictions were eased.)

Day 03 : Mingun boat excursion – Yangon (by evening flight) (B)

Morning we go to Mayanchan jetty to embark on a boat trip up the Irrawaddy River from Mandalay to the riverside village of Mingun, enjoying the picturesque scenery of this river and the lifestyles of the local people who live and work on these waters. Unlike Ava and Amarapura, Mingun was not a royal capital yet has many interesting sites to see.

We visit the **Mingun Bell** which weighs more than 87 tons and is more than 3.7 metres tall.

This is the world's largest uncracked bell. Just south of the bell you'll also visit **Mingun**

Unfinished Pagoda, a giant brick structure built in the late 1700s and although it was unfinished due to economic troubles it is still an impressive site. Mingun's other highlight is the **Hisnbyume Pagoda @ Mya Thein Tan Pagoda**, a white-washed temple built to resemble Mount Meru. Throughout Mingun there are small neighborhoods crafting



traditional basketry and other artistic items and there is plenty of time to stop and interact with the craftsmen and friendly locals. Return by boat late this afternoon, as the sun begins to set. Then back to Mandalay and fly back to Yangon. Then transfer to the hotel for check in and overnight at the hotel in Yangon.



Breakfast: at the hotel

Lunch & Dinner : by own

Day 04 : Yangon – Departure (by AM flight) (B)

Morning transfer to the airport for your home or onwards flight.

Breakfast: at the hotel.



*****End of Tour*****

Land only package Cost:

Minimum 2 person or up

<u>Hotel</u>	<u>Tour Code</u>	<u>Twin Sharing</u>	<u>Child (no bed)</u>	<u>Single Suppl +</u>
3* Hotel:	4D-C-YG-MDL 3*	\$ 539	\$ 439	+\$148
4* Hotel:	4D-C-YG-MDL 4*	\$ 629	\$ 499	+\$228

* Reduction for triple room : \$75 each person.

* Child : Between 2-11 Years old.

Validity: from 01 Oct 2016 – 30 April 2017

Remarks:

* All Price are per person in USD.

* **Above land only package cost does not included International & domestic airfares.**

* There will be compulsory dinners at the hotels on 24th & 31st Dec 2015 and surcharge apply.

* Period from 13 -16 April, that will be held Water Festival and the price will be higher, surcharge apply.

Services Included	Services Excluded
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 03 nights accommodations with breakfast (Twin/Double sharing room basis, check in time is at 14:00 and check out time is at 12:00 noon) - All transfers, transportation and sightseeing by below private air-conditioned vehicles - English speaking STATIONED guides in each city Yangon: 1 guide Mandalay: 1 guide - Entrance fees as per detail program - Private boat for day excursion to Mingun - 02 bottles of mineral water per person per day on bus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Visa fee for Myanmar - International airfares - Domestic airfares for TWO sectors - Meals (Lunch & Dinner) - Optional excursions - Mineral water that beyond limit - Early check in & check out - Beverages, laundry services, mini bar, etc. - Personal expenses such as Camera fees, Tips etc. - Any other items not mentioned in Service Includes

Below domestic airfare are not included in above Land only cost:

SURCHARGE FOR DOMESTIC AIRFARE:

From	To	Airfares (Economy Class)	Carrier/Airlines
Yangon	Mandalay	USD 140	Golden Myanmar airline, Man Yadanarbone airline, Air KBZ, Yangon Airways, Air Mandalay, Asian Wings & Air Bagan
Mandalay	Yangon	USD 140	

Remarks:

- Above rate is per person and included airport departure tax.
- It is subject to be changed and will be updated at time of booking and ticket issuing.

HOTEL LISTS (subject to availability): below hotels or similar ones of same category:

Location	3* hotels	4* hotels
Yangon	<p>Summit Parkview Hotel</p>  <p>www.summityangon.com Located 15 minutes walking to Shwedagon Pagoda, and 10 mins drive to the heart of the city</p>	<p>Kandawgyi Palace hotel</p>  <p>www.kandawgyipalace-hotel.com It is located on the Royal Lake within 20 minutes drive from downtown.</p>
Mandalay	<p>Mandalay City Hotel</p>  <p>www.mandalaycityhotel.com Located in down town and close to Zay Cho Market</p>	<p>Sedona Hotel</p>  <p>www.sedonahotels.com.sg It is located just in front of the Mandalay Palace, 1 hr & 20 min drives from the airport</p>