

Golden Myanmar (Burma) 5 Days (B)

Yangon - Mandalay - Bagan - Yangon

Duration : 05 Days / 04 Nights
Places : Yangon-Mandalay-Bagan-Yangon

TOUR CODE: 5D-(B)-YMB

Day 01 : **Arrival Yangon (by morning flight)**



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

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: by own

Dinner: by own

Day 03 : Mandalay-Bagan (by morning flight) (B)

Morning transfer without guide to the airline for fly to Bagan. Welcome to the Ancient City Bagan! Upon arrival, welcome by local guide with welcome board then start visit to **Nyaung U local market & Myinkabar colorful market** where you can close to observe the ways of local people and road side sellers, then the golden pagoda of **Shwezigon pagoda**, which is Pagan's most important reliquary shrine look out for images of 37 "Nats" housed in a small hall. See 12th century frescoes adorning the corridors of **Kyansitta "Cave" temple**.



Continue to **Gubyaukgyi**, another "cave" temple with fine frescoes of "jataka tales". Next stop is **Htilominlo**, the last Bamar style temple built in Bagan, with old murals and friezes. Pass through Tharaba Gateway into Old Bagan.

In the afternoon, visit **Manuha Temple** with gigantic Buddha images, a captive king's impression of life in prison; Nanpaya, an Early-style temple with the finest stone carvings, **Ananda temple**, a whitewashed masterpiece of Mon architecture with four standing Buddhas, and the adjacent brick monastery from the early Bagan era with well-preserved murals. Making a photo stop at the tallest temple measuring 61 meters **Thatbuiinyu** known as "temple of omniscience" and dating from 1091, **Dhamayangyi**, a massive-looking temple dating from end of 12th century which is famous for its interlocking mortar less brickwork, **Mingalarzedi**, the last of the large pagodas built in the 13th century, representing the pinnacle of Bamar pagoda architecture, **local lacquer workshop** to watch craftsmen skillfully making this most famous of Bagan handicrafts.



Late this afternoon we'll take a relaxing native horse cart ride through the temple area, winding your way along the roads past dozens of monuments. Stop as you wish to take photos or

explore the temples. At the sunset time and climb to the top of **Shwesandaw stupa** to enjoy magnificent views over Pagan's temples and the Ayeyarwady River.



Overnight at the hotel in Bagan.

Breakfast: at the hotel

Lunch: by own

Dinner: by own

Day 04 : Bagan-sightseeing-Yangon (by evening flight) (B)

Today morning visit to **Sulamani**, one of Pagan's great two-storied Bamar style temples which has 4 seated Buddha images, **Lemethna temple**, topped by an Indian-style spire similar to Ananda, **the three shrines of Payathonzu** which are connected by passages adorned with Mahayanist or Tantric mural paintings, **Nandamanya temple** with fine frescoes and an unexpectedly erotic mural.

This late afternoon, **visit the village of Minnanthu** to see how the local people live. Then fly back to Yangon and overnight at the hotel in Yangon.

Breakfast: at the hotel

Lunch: by own

Dinner: by own

Optional tour: Hot Air Balloon riding for sunrise.



This morning we can make Hot Air Ballooning tour to enjoy beautiful sunrise. It is take about 45 minutes. Balloon Office will pick you up at 06:30 AM at your staying hotel by their old bus. The exciting thing about ballooning is that you just don't know. You will see Bagan waking up in the morning. You will see many temples in the distance and get a spectacular aerial view of Bagan. Sometimes you may fly over villages and see people on their early morning rounds, feeding their animals; or going to market. It is an amazing and interactive experience. Then back to the hotel. Surcharge for Balloon riding is USD 290 per person and it is operated the period from Oct to Mar.)

Optional tour: Horse cart or Bicycle.



You can enjoy the Bagan land by riding native horse carriage or Bicycle and it is by own account as not included in the price. Excursion by these, you can through the temple plains, stopping for photos or more temple exploration, and catch the sunset from an elevated location. Surcharge rate is USD 8-10 per



person.)

Day 05 : 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:	5D-B-YMB -3*	\$ 699	\$ 559	+\$209
4* Hotel:	5D-B-YMB -4*	\$ 829	\$ 669	+\$329

* 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"> - 04 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 at each - Entrance fees as per detail program - 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 THREE 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

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	Bagan	USD 85	
Bagan	Yangon	USD 129	

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	Summit Parkview Hotel Deluxe room www.summityangon.com Located 15 minutes walking to Shwedagon Pagoda, and 10 mins drive to the heart of the city	Kandawgyi Palace hotel Deluxe room www.kandawgyipalace-hotel.com It is located on the Royal Lake within 20 minutes drive from downtown.
Mandalay	Mandalay City Hotel Superior room www.mandalaycityhotel.com Located in down town and close to Zay Cho Market	Sedona Hotel Deluxe room www.sedonahotels.com.sg It is located just in front of the Mandalay Palace, 1 hr & 20 min drives from the airport
Bagan	Bagan Thande Superior room (www.hotelbaganthande.com) Bungalow type, located in Old Bagan on the river side and main archeological site	Tharabar Gate Hotel Deluxe room (www.tharabargate.com) Located in old Bagan within 3 min walk to Anandar Temple and 10 mins drive from the airport

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

Cities	3 star Hotels	4 star hotels
Yangon	Summit Parkview Hotel www.summityangon.com located 15 minutes walk to Shwedagon Pagoda, and 10 mins drive to the heart of the city 	Kandawgyi Palace hotel www.kandawgyipalace-hotel.com located on the Royal Lake within 20 minutes drive from downtown 
Mandalay	Mandalay City Hotel www.mandalaycityhotel.com Located in down town and close to Zay Cho Market 	Sedona Hotel www.sedonahotels.com.sg located just in front of the Mandalay Palace, 1 hr & 20 min drives from the airport 
Bagan	Bagan Thande Hotel (www.hotelbaganthande.com) Bungalow type, located in Old Bagan on the river side and main archeological site 	Tharabar Gate Hotel (www.tharabargate.com) Located in old Bagan within 3 min walk to Anandar Temple and 10 mins drive from the airport 