

## Golden Myanmar (Burma) 6 Days (B)

### Yangon-Mawlamyine-Hpa An-Yangon

Duration : 06 Days / 05 Nights  
 Places : Yangon-Mawlamyine-Hpa An-Yangon Tour Code: 6D-(B)-YMIHpa

#### 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

*(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-Mawlamyine (by car) (B)**

Morning depart from Yangon to Mawlamyine (a journey of approximately 5 hours). Mawlamyine lies on the southern coast of Myanmar and is a picturesque old colonial town and was once an important teak port and it also the capital city of Mon State and once a port city for teak export in colonial time.

The main attractions here are two-storey **Mon Cultural Museum** with the collection of Mon inscriptions and hundred-year-old wooden sculptures etc, the **Mahamuni Pagoda** built in Mon Style with covered brick walkways linking many buildings, **Uzina pagoda** and the city's tallest **Kyaikthanlan Pagoda** and then enjoy sunset from **Seindone Mibaya Kyang**, a 100 year old monastery before and its located near Thanlwin River. Overnight at Hotel in Mawlamyine.

Breakfast: at the hotel

Lunch: by own

Dinner: by own

**Day 03 : Mawlamyine-Thanyuayay-Mawlamyine (by car) (B)**

Today you will enjoy another full day of excursion in and around Mawlamyaing. You will first visit **Mawlamyine's central market, Zaygyi**. Then you will drive to the small coastal resort and missionary center Kyaikkami where you can enjoy **Kyaikkami Yeylel Pagoda** constructed on the sea and **Setse Beach**.



On the way, you will stop at Mudon to observe **cotton weaving** and the longest reclining Buddha of the world. From Kyaikkami, you will proceed to **Thanbyuayay** located about 64km south of Mawlamyaing. There you will have a chance to visit Thanphyuayay War Cemetery where prisoners of World War II 's died while building the infamous Death Railway line across into Thailand. Overnight at Hotel in Mawlamyine.

Breakfast: at the hotel

Lunch: by own

Dinner: by own

**Day 04 : Mawlamyine-Hpa An (by car, 1:15 hrs) (B)**

After having breakfast, we hotel check out to continue drive to Hpa-An (approximately 1:15 hours) the capital of the Kayin State. Visit to **KAWGON CAVE** where Buddha figures are carved out of the wall of the cave. Lunch is served at a simple restaurant en route. Continue to drive on a road passing Kayin villages and visit the **SA DAN CAVE**, which has a length of 2260 feet with many stalactites / stalagmites and a natural lake at the end of the cave. Take a boat ride in the lake under the cave and through the paddy field and walk back to the main entrance of the cave. Later, you will visit **KATOE KOHNUT Village** which was formerly a town where timber enterprises flourished and well-developed in this region under the rule of British administration. Famous timber and steamship entrepreneur U Nar Aout donated and built the monasteries, monuments and pagodas which are well preserved. They remind us of this ancient region which is full of traditional Mon style houses and the objects of historical interest. Overnight at the hotel in Hpa An.



Breakfast: at the hotel

Lunch: by own

Dinner: by own

**Day 05 : Hpa An-Yangon (by car) (B)**

After breakfast, you will drive back to Yangon. On the way you will stop at Bago which was reputedly founded in 573 AD by two Mon princes from Thaton and it was once the Capital of the Mon kingdom. In Bago, you will visit the vast number of Mon style pagodas. You will visit **Shwemawdaw Pagoda** which is over 1000 years old and can be seen even from far away. It has a long history of destruction due to earthquakes and reconstruction, a



former Mon palace **Kanbawzathadi Palace & Museum, Hinthagon Pagoda** which offers a brilliant view over Bago and the region.

Afterward, visit a huge famous reclining Buddha **Shwetharlyaung Buddha**, stopover at **Kyaik Pun Pagoda** with four 30 meter high seated Buddhas placed back to back in the four heavens directions. Continue back to Yangon after stop at Htaut Kyant War Cemetery for the fallen Allied soldiers of World War II. Then hotel check in and overnight at the hotel in Yangon.

Breakfast: at the hotel

Lunch: by own

Dinner: by own

**Day 06 : 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:	6D-B-YMImHpa-3*	\$ 819	\$ 659	+\$250
4* Hotel:	6D-B-YMImHpa-4*	\$ 929	\$ 749	+\$340

\* 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"> <li>- <b>05 nights</b> accommodations with breakfast (Twin/Double sharing room basis, check in time is at 14:00 and check out time is at 12:00 noon)</li> <li>- All transfers, transportation and sightseeing by below private air-conditioned vehicles</li> <li>- English speaking guide</li> <li>- Entrance fees as per detail program</li> <li>- 02 bottles of mineral water per person per day on bus</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Visa fee for Myanmar</li> <li>- International airfares</li> <li>- Meals (Lunch &amp; Dinner)</li> <li>- Optional excursions</li> <li>- Mineral water that beyond limit</li> <li>- Early check in &amp; check out</li> <li>- Beverages, laundry services, mini bar, etc.</li> <li>- Personal expenses such as Camera fees, Tips etc.</li> <li>- Any other items not mentioned in Service Includes</li> </ul>

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

Location	3* hotels	4* hotels
Yangon	Summit Parkview Hotel  <a href="http://www.summityangon.com">www.summityangon.com</a> located 15 minutes walk to Shwedagon Pagoda, and 10 mins drive to the heart of the city	Kandawgyi Palace hotel  <a href="http://www.kandawgyipalace-hotel.com">www.kandawgyipalace-hotel.com</a> located on the Royal Lake within 20 minutes drive from downtown
Mawlamyine	Attran Hotel Suite River View room <a href="http://www.mawlamyine.com/hotels-in-mawlamyine/attran-hotel-mawlamyine">http://www.mawlamyine.com/hotels-in-mawlamyine/attran-hotel-mawlamyine</a> It is bungalow style hotel and located near to Thanlwin River. 	The Strand Hotel Superior room <a href="http://www.mawlamyaingstrand.com">www.mawlamyaingstrand.com</a> It is building type hotel and located on the strand road. 
Hpa An	Thiri Hpa An Hotel Deluxe room <a href="http://www.thirihpaanhotel.net">www.thirihpaanhotel.net</a> This hotel is also bungalow type hotel and located near to Thanlwin Bridge. 	Hpa An Lodge Kayin Cottage room <a href="http://www.hpa-an-lodge.com">www.hpa-an-lodge.com</a> It is located at the foot of Mt. Zwegabin and charming hotel. 