



**Yangon**



**Bagan**

*Mysteries of  
Golden Myanmar*



**Inle Lake**



**Air Balloon Riding**



**Myanmar Dance**



**Myanmar Children**

## Golden Myanmar (Burma) 9 Days / 7Nights

### Yangon-Bagan-Inle Lake-Yangon

Duration : 08 Days / 07 Nights  
Places : Yangon-Bagan-Taunggyi-Inle Lake-Yangon  
Validity : 15 – 24 Nov 2017



Day 01: (15-Nov) : Los Angeles ✈️ Yangon  
Airport check-in and start an exciting trip to Golden Myanmar.  
Flight Suggestion: 1 CI 7 15NOV W LAX-TPE 11:25P 5:50A 09FEB Q  
2 CI7915 17NOV F TPE-RGN 7:00A 9:50A

Day 02 (16-Nov) : on Flight.

Day 03 (17 Nov, Fri) : ✈️ Arrival Yangon (by CI 7915, 09:50 hrs) (-/L/D)



Upon arrival at Yangon International Airport, our representative welcome with welcome presents postcard and Map of Myanmar then transfer to the hotel for check in and take refreshment at the hotel.

In the late afternoon, depart from the hotel to 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: at outside local restaurant

Dinner: at outside local restaurant

*(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 04 (18 Nov, Sat) : Yangon 🚌 sightseeing (B/L/D)**

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 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: this market is closed on Mondays.) then lunch break.



In the early evening, visit to **Botataung Pagoda**, a famous landmark on Yangon's waterfront where one can see Buddha's hair relic, then **Nanthida jetty** and watch the traffic on the Yangon River. Here luxury cruise liners come to berth at this jetty quite often. Then enjoy dinner and overnight at the hotel in Yangon.

Breakfast: at the hotel

Lunch: at outside local restaurant

Dinner: at outside local restaurant

**Day 05 (19 Nov, Sun) : Yangon ✈️ Bagan ( by morning flight) (B/L/D)**



Morning fly to Bagan. Welcome to the Ancient City Bagan!

After hotel check in, sightseeing tour with a visit start 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 **Thatbunmyu** 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: at outside restaurant

Dinner: at outside restaurant



*(Bagan with the advent of the 11th century and till the end of the 13th century, kings, generals and dignitaries spared no effort to have brick put upon brick, to build temples and pagodas one after the other with the solitary aim of favourably influencing their re-incarnation. It is believed as many as 12,000 temples and stupas once stood in the area; however, invasions, war and natural disasters have reduced most of these to rubble. Despite this, Bagan is home to*

*more than 2,200 standing ancient temples today and as such, is Myanmar's greatest architectural site. As there are more than 2000 temples & stupas. Indeed it is difficult to cover all temples within limited time. Therefore we have carefully selected only some major temples for you in order to avoid hectic tourism. But if you want to see more temples, just let your guide or driver knows. They can show you as much temples as possible within your stay.)*

**Day 06 (20 Nov, Mon) : Bagan 🚗 Mt.Popa 🚗 Bagan (by car) (B/L/D)**



Today your Mount Popa excursion begins after breakfast, when your guide and driver will meet you at your hotel. We then head toward Mount Popa, an extinct volcano standing 1518 metres high. Arriving at midday, we'll first go to the restaurant where located at the foot of Mt. Popa for lunch.

**Mount Popa**, which is an extinct volcano standing 1518 metres high has played an important role in Myanmar culture, religion and history since earliest times. Its shrine is dedicated to the worship of the 37 Nats, the Burmese ancient animist spirits. Learn about nats and nat worship

from your local guide. There are 777 steps to reach Taung Kalat, the temple located at the top (shoes and socks must be removed at the temple). The steps are tiled and under cover with railings to hold onto if necessary; it will take 1.5 hours of walking to the top and back. Please hold on to your belongings as there are many monkeys here.

Then drive back to Bagan. En route, visit a local toddy palm farmer and see how toddy palm juice and sugar are produced, making molasses & making oil.

This late afternoon, **visit the village of Minnanthu** to see how the local people live. Enjoy a panoramic view of the sun setting over the plain of Bagan from one of the pagoda platforms.

We can excursion by **horse cart (own account)** through the temple plains, stopping for photos or more temple exploration, and catch the sunset from **Bu Payar** where located on the bank of the Ayeyarwaddy River.

Overnight at the hotel in Bagan.

Breakfast: at the hotel

Lunch: at outside restaurant

Dinner: at outside restaurant

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.)

**Day 07 (21 Nov, Tue) : Bagan ✈️ Heho (by morning flight) 🚗 Taunggyi -Inle Lake (by coach) (B/L/D)**

Morning fly to Heho airport where gate way to Taunggyi and Inle Lake. Welcome to the Wild Nature of Myanmar Shan State ! On arrival, welcome by stationed guide with the name board then direct drive about 40 minutes to Taunggyi which is the capital of Eastern Shan State and famous for Tazaungdine Balloon festival which will be held from Oct 28 – Nov 03 this year. Visit **Myo Ma central market, Wish Fullfull Sulamani Temple**. After lunch break, drive back to small charming town, Nyaung Shwe for overnight.



Tour highlight in Nyaung Shwe are **Shwe Yan Pyay Monastery** is just a short walk north of the town and is well-known by photographers for its unique oval-shape windows which serve as eye-catching frames when novice monks stand to look out. The monastery has a beautifully carved, gilded ceiling. The red painted, teak-wood building is an interesting architectural structure on its own. It's over 150 years old and sits on sturdy stilts. Inside are mosaics, mirrors and ornate carvings, some gilded with gold and **Nyaung Shwe Night Market** which is opened on

28<sup>th</sup> Nov 2016. It offers the usual mix of fruit and veg, a small selection of basic Burmese dishes, tea shops, household goods, fishing equipment, clothing, motorbike parts and just a smattering of souvenir-type stalls.

Overnight at the hotel in Nyaung Shwe (Inle Lake).

Breakfast: at the hotel

Lunch: at outside restaurant

Dinner: at outside restaurant

**Day 08 (22 Nov, Wed) : Inle Lake – sightseeing (B/L/D)**



Morning visit to **Mine Thaut & Phaung Daw Oo, 5 day markets**. This rotating market changes locations every five days and is where the local tribal peoples come to buy and sell their goods. Items range from hand-made crafts to produce grown on the floating gardens. Take notice and enjoy of the colourful clothes worn by the different hill tribes as they barter in this lively setting.

Today by boat for lakes excursion to visit **Phaung Daw Oo Pagoda**, one of the famous principal shrines in Myanmar. Five small Buddha images are housed and are revered by the lake dwellers. Once a year, late September/early October, a pagoda festival is held where four of the five Buddha images tour around the lake in a colorful barge. Here you will see and learn the art of silk weaving on wooden handlooms, **Nga Phe Kyaung Monastery**, is an attractive wooden monastery built on stilts over the lake, constructed at the end of the 1850s. Aside from its collection of Buddhas the monastery is interesting to visit since its monks have taught a few of the many cats living with them to jump through hoops. You will also make a stop at a **Blacksmith Shop, cheroot making and traditional boat making factory, etc**. On your return trip to the hotel, you will pass the endless floating gardens, where fruit and vegetables are grown in the middle of the lake.

Overnight at the hotel in Nyaung Shwe (Inle Lake).

Breakfast: at the hotel

Lunch: at outside restaurant

Dinner: at the hotel



(Inle Lake is a freshwater lake is the second largest lake in Myanmar with an estimated surface area of 44.9 square miles, and one of the highest at an elevation of 2,900 feet. Inle Lake radiates the calm serenity of the Shan state, with persuasive still waters and colorful brush strokes of floating vegetation and slow moving fishing canoes most visitors never want to leave this picturesque haven. Rolling high hills hug the lake on all sides as the lake's shore and islands host 17 villages on stilts, mostly inhabited by the Intha people. Enjoy the awe inspiring scenery and meditate on the one of a kind skill of the local fisherman who uses their legs in this unique rowing technique to glide themselves peacefully around the lake.)

**Day 09 (23 Nov, Thu) : Inle Lake – sightseeing ✈️ Yangon (B/L/D)**



Morning visit to **Indein 5 day markets and Shwe Indein Pagoda complex**.

Thereafter, drive about 1 hr to **Pindaya** which is famous for its many Banyan trees, many of which are around 250 years old. You will have a short stop at a **mulberry paper making factory** and a **bamboo hat making factory**, **Pindaya Cave** is a Buddhist pilgrimage site and house thousands of Buddha images carved out of limestone and historic Pindaya Lake (Pone Ta Lote Lake) then enjoy lunch.

After visit to **Pindaya Central market**, drive to Heho airport for return flight to Yangon.

After hotel check in at Yangon, enjoy farewell dinner and then Overnight at the hotel in Yangon.

Breakfast: at the hotel

Lunch: at outside restaurant

Dinner: at outside restaurant

**Day 10 (24 Nov, Fri) : ✈ Departure to Hometown (by flight) (B)**

Free at leisure until transfer to International airport for your onwards or home flight.

Breakfast: at the hotel

Services Included	Services Excluded
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 07 Nights accommodations in Twin sharing room with breakfast (Check in time is at 14:00 and Check out time is at 12:00)</li> <li>- All transfers, transportation and sightseeing by Private A/C 45 seats)</li> <li>- Meals, full board as per program</li> <li>- English speaking stationed (difference guide in each city)                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yangon: 1 guide</li> <li>Bagan &amp; Mt.Popa: 1 guide</li> <li>Taunggyi &amp; Inle Lake: 1 guide</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Private boat fee for Inle Lake sightseeing</li> <li>- Entrance fees as per detail program</li> <li>- 02 bottles of mineral water per person per day on bus</li> <li>- Governors' tax and service charges</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Visa fee for Myanmar (\$70 each person)</li> <li>- International airfares</li> <li>- Mineral water that beyond limit</li> <li>- Optional tours and excursions</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</li> </ul>

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

Cities	Hotels	
Yangon	Kandawgyi Palace hotel (****) Deluxe room <a href="http://www.kandawgyipalace-hotel.com">www.kandawgyipalace-hotel.com</a> located on the Royal Lake within 20 minutes drive from downtown	<b>Deluxe room, Shwedagon Pagoda view</b>
Bagan	Thazin Garden Hotel (***) Deluxe room <a href="http://www.thazingarden.com">www.thazingarden.com</a> Located in old Bagan and near to Bagan Archaeological zone.	<b>Deluxe room</b>
Nyaung Shwe (Inle Lake)	The Hotel Nyaung Shwe – Inle (***) <a href="http://www.thehotelnayaungshwe.com">www.thehotelnayaungshwe.com</a> It is located on the shore line of the Nyaung Shwe city with the famous Lake Inle. It is only 45 minutes drive from the Heho airport & 2 minutes walking distance to Inle boat jetty.	<b>Royal Deluxe room</b>

**SURCHARGE FOR DOMESTIC AIRFARES:**

From	To	Airfares (Economy Class)	Carrier/Airlines
Yangon	Bagan	USD 123	Golden Myanmar airline, Man Yadanarbone airline, Air KBZ, Yangon Airways, Air Mandalay, Asian Wings & Air Bagan  <b>Total of 3 Domestic Airfare: \$341</b>
Bagan	Heho	USD 95	
Heho	Yangon	USD 123	

**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.

**Land Only Cost: \$ 785**

**3 Domestic Airfares: \$ 341**

**Total Cost: \$1125**

**For international flight, please apply with China Airline.**

**International Flight:**

Suggestion Flight:

1	CI	7	15Nov	W	LAX-TPE	11:25P	5:50A	17Nov
2	CI 7915		17Nov	F	TPE-RGN	7:00A	9:50A	
3	CI 7916		24Nov	F	RGN-TPE	10:50A	4:10P	
4	CI	6	24Nov	F	TPEL-AX	5:00P	12:40P	