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◆◆ Myanmar ◆◆

8 Days / 7 Nights

YANGON - BAGAN - SALAY - POPA - MANDALAY – HEHO - YANGON

DAY 01. ARRIVAL

Welcome to the Garden City Yangon.

Arrive by either morning or afternoon flight to Yangon International Airport. Then, transfer to hotel. Here we would like to reserve enough time for you to take a good rest that you may need after a long tedious flight. Therefore, sightseeing in Yangon is transferred to the day before departure that you will enjoy for the whole day.

DAY 02. YANGON - BAGAN

After breakfast at the hotel, you will transfer to airport for **flight to Bagan**. On arrival you'll be taken to **Shwezigon Pagoda** a prototype of later Myanmar stupa. Then to **Wetkyi-in Gubyaukkyi Temple** with fine mural pain-tings of Jataka scenes. After that transfer to Hotel for check-in. Lunch at outside local restaurant.

Afternoon sightseeing tour continues with visits to **lacquerware** industry where you can study traditional Myanmar lacquerware making, **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. Although it has spots lights installed, it would be safer to bring your own touch as electricity supply can be shut-off from time to time.

In the evening you will be visiting the **Ananda Temple**, an architectural masterpiece resembling a Greek Cross. Dinner at outside local restaurants. Then return to hotel and overnight.

(In Bagan 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 03. BAGAN - SALAY - POPA - BAGAN

After breakfast, you will be driving down to Salay and a short stop on the way will be made to study Toddy farmer's life like collecting toddy wine, making molasses, and making hand made oil.

Your Salay visit will include **Yoke-son Monastery** decorated with wood-carvings depicting scenes for moral lessons. Then a short walk through the ruined old monastery to Laquerware Buddha Image and the ancient monastery. Then tour continue to **Mount Popa** (by coach), an extinct volcano, which is the abode of Nats (Spirits). On top of the mountain, there are monasteries, pagodas and shrines in different style. Return by coach to Bagan. Lunch and dinner at outside local restaurants. Overnight in Bagan.

DAY 04. BAGAN - MANDALAY

After breakfast at the hotel, you will be transfer to airport for flight to Mandalay. On arrival to Tada-Oo International Airport, you will be proceeding to famous **Mahamuni Pagoda**, one of the most sacret Buddha Image in Mandalay.

Then a short visit to Gold foil making cottage industry. Check-in at hotel and followed by lunch at outside local restaurant.

After lunch you will be enjoying Mandalay afternoon sightseeing that begins with **Shwenandaw** Monastery, noted for its exquisite wood carvings; **Kuthodaw** Pagoda, known as the **World's Biggest Book** for its stone slabs of Buddhist scriptures. Tour continues to **Mandalay Hill**, a vantage point for a panoramic view of the city and a spectacular sunset view.

It is worthy to have a stroll up the hill enjoying panoramic views from different location. Return can be made by car as there is also a car track by the base of elevator just before the platform. Dinner at outside local restaurant.

DAY 05. MANDALAY - AMARAPURA - INWA

After breakfast, visit to an ancient city of Amarapura, 11 km south of Mandalay highlighting Bagaya Monastery with a famous collection of Buddha images from different periods; Maha Gandayon Monastery; and 1.2 km long U Bein Wooden Bridge. Lunch at outside local restaurant.

Then, tour continues to Inwa (Ava), and here you'll be taken by a native horse cart for sightseeing around Inwa that would last hardly 3 hours.

Inwa is a historical capital founded by King Thado Minbya in 1364. Extended visit will be made to Bagaya Monastery that is a fine example of Myanmar masonry art and architecture, Mainu Brick Monastery and old watchtower. Dinner at outside local restaurants. Then return to hotel and overnight.

DAY 06. MANDALAY - HEHO - NYAUNG SHWE (INLE LAKE)

After breakfast you will be transfer to airport for flight to Heho. Then drive to Nyaung Shwe where Inle Lake is situated. Excursion in Inle Lake (by boat) visiting to the following places like unique leg-rowers and scenic beauty, fishing canoes using special methods for fishing and collecting seaweed, lakebed mud etc to make floating gardens. Then you will visit well known Nga Pe Chaung (Jumping Cat) monastery and Silver smith factory. Lunch at outside local restaurant.

After lunch visit to Cheroot making factory, Boat making carpentry workshop, Silk weaving factory. In the lave afternoon, visit the most famous Paungdaw Oo Pagoda. On the way back to Nyaung Shwe you will pass through some villages to enjoy life on the lake. Dinner at outside local restaurants. Overnight in Nyaung Shwe.

DAY 07. HEHO - YANGON

After breakfast, visit to Indein, the hidden treasure of Pa-O ethnic tribes to see the ruin pagodas in the forest. After lunch transfer to Heho airport for flight to Yangon. Dinner at outside local restaurants. Overnight in Yangon.

DAY 08. DEPARTURE

After breakfast, sightseeing in Yangon includes visits to some major highlights like Gaba Aye (World Peace) pagoda and Mahapasana Cave. Lunch at outside local restaurant. After lunch, transfer to airport for international departure. **Bon Voyage**

8 DAYS/7 NIGHTS**GLIMPSES OF MYANMAR**

PRICE IS PER PERSON IN USD (TWIN SHARED BASIS)

# of passengers	1	2	3 to 5	6 to 10	11 to 15	16 to 20	21 to 25	26 to 30	31 & up	Single Sup.
Standard hotel low season	1,586	1,031	927	790	741	736	706	682	660	104
Standard hotel high season	1,679	1,123	1,019	880	838	832	801	776	753	107
First class hotel Low season	1,975	1,243	1,139	1,000	957	949	918	894	872	281
First class hotel high season	2,241	1,420	1,316	1,177	1,135	1,131	1,099	1,075	1,052	367

Cost includes:

- Full-board :Lunch & Dinner at local restaurants
- Accommodation with full breakfast(twin sharing basis)
- All airport transfer & sightseeing (with A/C coach or car)
- English speaking guide fees
- Entrance fees
- Domestic airfare

Cost excludes:

- Visa fee
- Beverages
- International airport tax
- Personal expenses such as Camera fees,tips, etc.

Note

Standard hotel used are(**) or (**+) category, Yuzana Hotel (Yangon), Kaytumadi Dynasty Hotel (Bagan) Silver Star Hotel (Mandalay), GIC / Hupin Hotel (Inle-Nyaung Shwe)

First Class hotel used are (***) or (****) or (*****) category, Sedona (Yangon), Tharabar Gate (Bagan), Sedona Hotel (Mandalay), Lake View Resort Hotel (Inle-Nyaung Shwe)

Surcharges at Hotel Tharabar Gate for 24.12.05 Christmas Eve Dinner in Usd 55 per person and 31.12.05 New Year Eve Dinner in Usd 60 per person

Surcharge at Lake View Resort for 31.12.05 New Year Eve Dinner in Usd 75 per person

If you wish to use other hotels. Please refer to our hotel rate sheet or just contact us for quotation.

Validity :Up to 30 April 2006

Low Season : 01 May 2005 to 30 Sept. 2005

High Season : 01 October 2005 to 30 April 2006