



Grand Tour of Myanmar

16 day Tour to Yangon, Kyaikhtiyo (Golden Rock), Bago, Inle Lake, Mandalay, Bagan, Nyuang U and Ngapali Beach

This epic 15 days exploration takes you to Myanmar's elegant and fascinating cities like Yangon and Mandalay and out to the charming countryside where oxen still plough the fields and life goes on as it has done for centuries when we visit Bagan & Inle Lake.



Day 1 Australia ✈ Yangon

Fly from Australia to Yangon, Myanmar's biggest city. Upon arrival at Myanmar International Airport, you are met and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure. An overnight stay in Yangon.

Day 2 Yangon Meal: B/D

After breakfast we visit Sule Pagoda in the heart of Yangon city, followed by Botataung Paya for its dazzling corridor and a large pond full of hundreds of terrapin turtles. Our visit continues to the Chaukhtatgyi, the colossal reclining Buddha, and the Shwedagon Pagoda most revered Buddhist temple in Myanmar. The afternoon is spent exploring Bogyoke Aung San local Market. Enjoy dinner at Karaweik Palace serving delicious local cuisine and a beautiful view of the Royal Lake.

Day 3 Yangon ⇄ Kyaikhtiyo (Golden Rock)

Meal: B/D

Today we travel by road to Kyaikhtiyo, en-route visiting the Allied War Cemetery in Htaukkyan Township and the Golden Rock. An overnight stay in Kyaikhtiyo.

Day 4 Kyaikhtiyo ⇄ Bago ⇄ Yangon

Meal: B/D

After breakfast we travel back to Yangon, en-route visiting Bago village and sights as well as Shwemawdaw Pagoda known to be built in 994 AD. An overnight stay in Yangon.

Day 5 Yangon ✈ Heho/Inle Meal: B/D

After breakfast we leave Yangon for Heho. Arrive Inle Lake and check in at the hotel for two nights. Visit Phaung Daw Oo Pagoda, the lake's main sanctuary, explore the local crafts of Inle Lake with a stop at the weaving village and a cheroot factory, where the

typical Burmese cigars are made by hand.

Day 6 Inle Lake ⇄ Indien Village ⇄ Inle Lake

Meal: B/D

Today visit market around the lake's villages to witness surrounding hill tribes trading there goods. Boat through small canal to explore Pa-oh and Indein village. Explore the area on foot and visit a local school as well as beautiful Alaung Sithou area. Return to your hotel by boat with evening at leisure.

Day 7 Inle Lake ⇄ Kalaw / Heho ✈

Mandalay Meal: B/D

After breakfast enjoy an excursion to Kalaw, formerly a British Hill Station. Explore the village, local market and the tiny train station. Stop by a local workshop making umbrellas and paper from the mulberry trees. Later board your short flight to Mandalay, on arrival check-in for two nights.

Day 8 Mandalay ⇄ Mingun & Amarapura

Meal: B/D

After breakfast, enjoy an excursion to Mingun and visit a 17th century pagoda and worlds largest Bell weighing more than 87 tons. An afternoon visit to Kuthodaw Pagoda, home to 'the world's largest book'. Later walk on the famous 200 years old teak U Bein Bridge at Amrapura to witness life of how the locals live and farm.

Day 9 Mandalay ⇄ Sagaing ✈ Bagan

Meal: B/D

After breakfast, visit Sagaing, considered as the main Buddhist centre of the country and Umin Thonzeh for its 30 Caves Pagoda. Later we transfer to the airport to board our flight to Bagan, on arrival check into the hotel for three nights.



Yangon on arrival check-in for one night. Afternoon explore Bogyoke Market, formerly known as Scott's Market, (Note: Market is closed on Mondays and public holidays). Later dinner is served at Kandawgyi Park at a local restaurant.

Day 15 Yangon ✈ Australia Meal: B
This morning is at leisure until your transfer to the international airport to board your onward flight home.

Day 16 Australia
Arrive in Australia this morning.



Day 10 Bagan Meal: B/D
After breakfast, visit Nyaung Oo Market trading fresh produce, the Wetkyi-In Gubyaukgyi cave temple and the Htilominlo Temple. An afternoon visit to the New Bagan area and one of its many silk lacquerware handi craft workshops. This evening we embark on a sunset cruise along the Irrawaddy River.

Day 11 Bagan Meal: B/D
After breakfast we enjoy a horse cart ride to one of the biggest temples in Bagan, Nan Paya pagoda and many other interesting sites nearby.
Optional : Balloon Ride (please check with your guide)
Very early this morning we set out to explore one of the most awe-inspiring sites in Southeast Asia in one of the most primitive but thrilling and adventurous way, a flight

on a Hot Air Balloon. Note : Passengers are usually picked up at their hotels by BOB bus between 5:30 am – 6:00am depending on the location of the hotel. The balloon flight lasts between 45 minutes to one hour, or longer depending on the wind.

Day 12 Nyaung U ✈ Thandwe / Ngapali Beach Meal: B/D
After breakfast check out of the hotel and proceed to Nyaung U airport to fly to Thandwe. You will be greeted and transferred to Ngapali Beach, a quiet 3-kilometer stretch of white sands lined by coconut palms. On arrival check into the hotel and stay for two nights.

Day 13 Ngapali Beach Meal: B/D
After a leisurely breakfast day is at leisure.

Day 14 Thandwe ✈ Yangon Meal: B/D
After breakfast leave Ngapali Beach for

Grand Tour of Myanmar Dates & Prices

Tour code	Start Yangon Wednesday	End Wednesday	Full package with international airfare departing from Sydney / Melbourne / Brisbane# / Adelaide# / Perth#			* This tour is a guaranteed departure based on a minimum of 2 people. Full package prices above include airport taxes and fuel surcharges.
			Thai Airways	Cathay Pacific	Singapore Air	
MP180124	24-Jan-18	07-Feb-18	\$5,480	\$5,630	\$5,730	* Please refer to Page 7 for <u>Tour Inclusions</u> and <u>Extending Your Holiday</u> details.
MP180228	28-Feb-18	14-Mar-18	\$5,380	\$5,530	\$5,630	* Land only price: Tour starts from <u>Arrival transfer in Yangon</u> to <u>Departure transfer in Yangon</u> , including domestic air tickets Yangon - Heho - Mandalay - Bagan - Thandwe - Yangon & taxes but excluding any international air tickets.
MP180321	21-Mar-18	04-Apr-18	\$5,380	\$5,530	\$5,630	* Myanmar visa extra see page 8 for details.
MP180411	11-Apr-18	25-Apr-18	\$5,380	\$5,530	\$5,630	* Package prices of Thai Airways are for departures from Sydney or Melbourne only.
MP180509	09-May-18	23-May-18	\$4,990	\$5,140	\$5,240	# Package prices of Singapore Airlines and Cathay Pacific are for departures from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth. Any cost including hotel or meals incurred due to the connecting flight in Hong Kong or Singapore will be at your own expenses.
MP180627	27-Jun-18	11-Jul-18	\$4,990	\$5,140	\$5,240	Stopover in Singapore permitted if flying with Singapore Airlines; One stopover in Hong Kong permitted if flying with Cathay Pacific. Extra airport taxes apply. Land arrangement in Singapore or Hong Kong can be arranged at additional cost.
MP180808	08-Aug-18	22-Aug-18	\$4,990	\$5,140	\$5,240	Hotels used for this tour: 4* Yangon Rose Garden Hotel; 4* Kyaikhtiyo Mountain Top Hotel; 4* Inle Resort; 4* Mandalay Sedona Hotel, 4* Bagan Myanmar Treasure Hotel; 4* Ngapoli Jade Marina Resort or similar.
MP180919	19-Sep-18	03-Oct-18	\$4,990	\$5,140	\$5,240	Pre / Post Stay Hotel: \$220 (Yangon) - per room per night with breakfast
MP181024	24-Oct-18	07-Nov-18	\$5,380	\$5,530	\$5,630	
MP181128	28-Nov-18	12-Dec-18	\$5,380	\$5,530	\$5,630	
MP181226	26-Dec-18	09-Jan-19	\$5,880	\$6,030	\$6,130	
MP190206	06-Feb-19	20-Feb-19	\$5,380	\$5,530	\$5,630	
Land only: \$4580			Single supplement: \$1480			