

There can be no more exotic destinations as contained in this tour. Rudyard Kipling wrote: "This is Burma, and it will be quite unlike any land you know about." Passing by a 2.500 civilization that only recently opened up to the world. A colonial city vocative of Indochine and a temple city reborn from the dense jungle. Many of the places here listed in the "1000 Places to See Before You Die" were declared World Heritage Sites!

Day 01 MANILA/YANGON (Myanmar)

Depart Manila. Arrive Yangon international airport. Meet and transfer to the hotel for check in at the hotel. In the evening visit the massive Shwedagon Pagoda – famous worldwide – its golden stupa is the ‘Heart’ of Buddhism. Overnight in Yangon. (D)

Day 02 YANGON/BAGAN

Fly to Bagan. Check in to hotel. Whole day sightseeing of Bagan’s most important temples and pagodas ranging from the temples with the earliest wall paintings to the prototype pagoda influenced by the designs of later Buddhist monuments. Tour highlights include the colorful **Nyaung Oo Market**, and **Shwezigon Pagoda** – built by King Anawrahta in the early 11th century as a religious shrine; then go to the **Ananda Temple** – King Kyansittha’s masterpiece and the crowning achievement of the early style temple of architecture. Next the **Thatbyinnyu Temple** – the highest building on the Bagan plain. Visit to **Htilominlo Temple** – the largest temple of Bagan – noted for its fine plaster carvings and glazed sandstone decorations.

In the afternoon observe the process of traditional lacquer ware, one of Myanmar’s best known handicrafts and a specialty of Bagan. Then visit the **Manuha Temple, the Myingabar Gubyaugyi Temple** – an early period Pyu-style temple of Hindu influence with some of the oldest mutual paintings in Bagan. The Dhamanyangyi Temple noted for its remarkable brickwork. **Lastly watch sunset over the Ayeyarwaddy River from Buphaya or the Shwesandaw Pagoda.** (B,L,D)

Day 03 BAGAN

Visit a tropical village and have a chance to get inside an **old Noodle Cottage** and observe the daily life of the people in Taung Bi Village. Then visit the **Kyaukgu Umin Temple**, which is an interesting rock cave tunnel and **Nagayon**, an elegant and well preserved temple containing many Buddha images, the main one which is twice life size and shelters under the hood of a huge serpent. (B,L,D)

Day 04 BAGAN/MANDALAY/AMARAPURA /SAGAING/MANDALAY

Transfer to the airport for flight to **Mandalay**- the commercial centre and cultural tourism site, established in 1857 by King Mindon.

Proceed to the ancient city of **Amarapura**. Visit the **Mahagundayone Monastery** to study the daily life of the monks observing Buddha scriptures; the **U Bein Wooden Bridge** (1.2km long) across Taung Tha Man Lake. Drive to Sagaing and visit the **Kaung Mu Daw Pagoda** which is the copy of the Mahaceti Pagoda in Sri Lanka and the Sagaing Hill, the center of Meditation. Continue to **Mandalay** and check in at the hotel. Overnight at hotel. (B,L,D)

Day 05 MANDALAY/MINGUN/MANDALAY

Breakfast at the hotel transfer to the jetty to take a boat trip to Mingun. Visit **Mingun** the unfinished Pagoda, **Mingun Bell**, one of the world largest hanging bronze bells and the **Myatheindan Pagoda**. After sightseeing in Mingun, sail back to Mandalay. Afternoon visit to the **Mahamuni Buddha Image, Zegyo Market** and some of Mandalay’s cottage industries, such as weaving and tapestry making, candy making, bamboo fan making near Eindaw Yar Pagoda, the Atumahsi Monastery and Shwenandaw Monastery (Golden Palace Monastery), **Kuthodaw (Maha Lawkamarazein Pagoda)** famous as the world’s largest book of many stone slabs on which is inscribed the whole Buddhist Literature. Enjoy the panoramic view of the city from Mandalay Hill. Another night in Mandalay. (B,L,D)

Day 06 MANDALAY/HEHO/INLE

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Heho. Meet and transfer to **Nyaung Shwe** and transfer to the hotel by boat to **Inle Lake**. Being located at 900 meters above sea level, Inle Lake is the second largest natural lake in Myanmar with hazy blue mountains as backdrop. Visit **Phaung Daw Oo Pagoda**, the most famous pagoda of the Shan State, **Ywa-Ma village** and gold and silversmith’ workshop. After lunch, visit the **Jumping Cat Monastery and Floating Gardens**; see local methods of fishing, village life and the famous leg rowers. **In the evening, enjoy the sunset while visiting the Inle Lake by boat.** Overnight Inle. (B,L,D)

Day 07 INLE/HEHO/YANGON

Transfer to the airport and fly back to Yangon. On the way to the hotel, visit **Kabar Aye (the World Peace Pagoda)** and **Maha Pasana (the great cave for Buddhist synod)** and check in at the hotel. After lunch, shop at the **Bogyoke Market (Scott’s Market)** of hundreds of shops where you can find local products such as gems jewelry, slippers, cloth, and so on. In the evening stroll along Chinatown and study the ways of living of Yangon citizens. (B,L,D)

Day 08 YANGON/BANGKOK/MANILA

Morning at leisure until transfer to the airport for your flight back to Manila. (B)

LAOS EXTENSION

Day 08 YANGON/BANGKOK/VIENTIANE

After breakfast transfers to airport for your flight to Vientiane (Laos). Arrival and transfer to hotel for accommodation.

Day 09 VIENTIANE CITY

After buffet breakfast. Morning visit the Phra That Luang , famous for its glorious golden stupa in the 3rd century . This serves as the National symbol of Laos. Nearby visit the Wat Sisaket, the oldest temple in Vientiane since 1551, renowned for its stylish Laotian architecture and contacting thousands of Buddha relics. Overnight here. (B,L,D)

Day 10 VIENTIANE / LUANG PRABANG

After buffet breakfast. Take the morning flight to Luang Prabang. Meet and check in at the hotel. **Luang Prabang** the ancient capital and **UNESCO National Heritage Site**. Afternoon visit **Luang Prabang Royal Palace, Wat Xieng Thong, Wat Sene and Phousi Mount**. Dinner at a local restaurant. (B,L,D)

Day 11 KUANGSI FALLS

Buffet breakfast in the hotel. Drive to **Kuang Si Waterfalls** and relax by the pools. Overnight at the hotel. (B,L,D)

Day 12 LUANG PRABANG/BANGKOK/MANILA

Buffet breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to airport for flight back to Manila.. (B)

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3-4 pax	5-7 pax	8-10 pax	11-15 pax	16-19 pax
US\$2,428	US\$2,278	US\$2,208	US\$2,198	US\$2,158

Departure every Wednesday/Friday & Sunday

Laos Extension : US\$ 1,098 (minimum 10 pax)

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- ➔ *5 star hotel accommodation on twin sharing*
- ➔ *tours and sightseeing with English speaking guide*
- ➔ *transportation on air-conditioned coach*
- ➔ *portorage of 1piece of luggage per person at hotels*
- ➔ *monument entrance fees*
- ➔ *souvenir hand carry bag & other giveaways*
- ➔ *pre- departure briefing*

NOT INCLUDED: All applicable taxes, (Phil travel tax **Php1,620**, Terminal fee **Php550** , cost of passport & visa documentation, Travel/Medical Insurance, cost of optional tours, TIPS & GRATUITIES (**Basic tour \$50**) for drivers, tour and transfer guides, tour guides and restaurant . Meals other than indicated , telephone calls and all other items personal in nature.

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Shwedagon Pagoda in Yangon

Yangon, Bagan, Mandalay & Heho with Laos Extension



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