

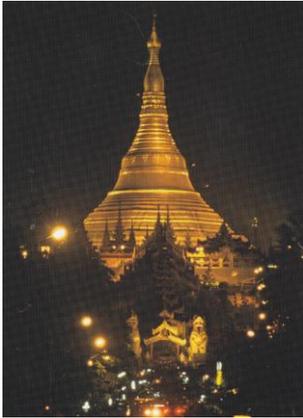
Basic Famous Site of Myanmar Trip

7 Days - 6 Nights

Summary : Yangon – Mandalay – Bagan – Yangon

Detailed Itinerary

Day 01: YANGON (ARRIVAL)



Yangon is the gateway through which most foreign tourists enter Myanmar, the biggest urban area in the country. Myanmar's biggest city and centre for commercial and business. Yangon is comparatively young. It became the capital only in 1885 when the British completed their conquest of northern Myanmar. Being under the British colony for over 65 years, Yangon has the most magnificent colonial architecture in Southeast Asia. And now you are about to start your basic famous site of Myanmar trip, Welcome to Myanmar!

– Upon arrival we will take you to your hotel about 40 minutes drive from the airport.

- Check in your hotel, take a time for a rest .
- And dinner at local restaurant (provided the arrival time is in the evening)
- If the time permit , visit to the magnificent **Shwedagon Pagoda**. Among Yangon's biggest attractions are its numerous, Buddhist shrines, the most famous and spectacular of which is **Shwedagon Pagoda**. This 98-metre-high golden spire, located at the top of Singuttara Hill, can be seen from anywhere in the city, towering above the hectic urban landscape like a glowing beacon of peace and serenity. The pagoda platform holds a dazzling array of shrines where devotees gather to meditate, make offerings, meet friends and share food. It is a vibrant, life – affirming atmosphere where visitors can experience firsthand the essence of Buddhist culture in Myanmar.
- Overnight at your hotel.

Day 02: YANGON SIGHTSEEING



- Breakfast at your hotel . We will begin our basic of Yangon trip.
- Visit to the **Chaukhatgyi reclining** Buddha image. It has 75m long. It is also one of Myanmar's more beautiful reclining Buddha.
- After that we will visit to the **Kandawgyi Lake**, by its literal translation Royal lake, this natural lake close to the city centre is a good place for a stroll. The lake is most attractive at sunset. When the glittering Shwedagon is reflected in its calm water. And take your time at from the Lake's eastern edge.

- A short stopover to make photo taking at the gate of Daw Aung San Su Kyi's house, the hero of democracy and the chairman of National League for Democracy, the main opposition political party.
- Lunch at local restaurant.
- Visit **National Museum** to observe the display of lion throne of King Thibaw the last king of Myanmar. And other historical and cultural display. Royal regalia room is wonderful room to visit.
- After that sightseeing around the **downtown area** is also home to many impressive examples of architecture dating back to the **British colonial era**, including **City Hall, Strand Hotel** and the sprawling **Secretariat building**, where General Aung San, Myanmar's hero of independence and father to Aung San Suu Kyi, was assassinated on July 19, 1947.
- Visit to the **China Town** while other areas show a heavy India influence. This cultural diversity is reflected in the wide range of cuisine available in the city, from traditional Burmese curries: to ethnic foods from Myanmar's border areas such as Shan and Kachin States: to Asian favorites from China, India and Thailand; to gourmets fare from as far away as France and Italy.
- Dinner at local restaurant.
- Overnight at the hotel.



Day 03: YANGON -MANDALAY



- Breakfast at the hotel and we will transfer to the air port to go to **Mandalay**, the culture, art and craft centre of Myanmar. Mandalay has beautiful scenery which complements the famous sites around the city. Mandalay holds a special place in the hearts of the people of Myanmar, being the site of the capital of the last Burmese kingdom and to this day, the national centre for traditional Burmese culture.
- Check in your hotel
- Visit to the **Shwenadaw Monastery, the Kuthodaw Pagoda**, where the collected Buddhist scriptures are inscribed on 729 slabs of marble each protected by its own small temple. It is known as "The World's Biggest Book".
- Visit to the **Golden Place Monastery**. You will see the classic Myanmar wooden architecture and just to the northeast of the fort is Mandalay hill, have a fantastic sunset view from the **Mandalay hill**, which rises 760 feet above the otherwise level city, Crowned by a popular pagoda that can be reached by a long stairway or escalator, the hills affords spectacular views not only across Mandalay but also well beyond the urban area to the farmland to the north, the Ayeyarwaddy River to the west and hills of Shan State to the east.
- Dinner at Local restaurant.
- And overnight at your hotel.

Day 04: MANDALAY – AMARAPURA – AVA - SAGAING



- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Visit to the Mandalay's most venerated religious site, **Mahamuni Pagoda**, is located in the southwestern part of the city. The Pagoda's famous seated Buddha image, brought from Rakhine state by the Burmese

army of king Bodaw paya in 1784 sparkles with gold leaf applied year after year by Buddhist Pilgrims seeking to gain merit.

- After that we will drive to the southern suburb **Amarapura**, (the city of immortality), ancient capital. The visitors can watch the artists at work, traditional handicraft workshops, where skilled weaver and artisans create everything from beautiful silk clothing and sequined tapestries, to wooden marionettes and marble statues. Amarapura, where **Mahagandayon Monastery**, the largest in the country is located. You can observe the daily lunch offering to thousands of Buddhist monks in Mahagandayon Monastery which is famous for its high disciplinary teaching of Buddhism.

- After that we will proceed to **Ava** for over half of the past 650 years, Burma's royal capital was Innwa (Ava) now a popular tourist destination as a day-trip tour from Mandalay.

- Also along the river is **Sagaing**, whose tranquil, tree covered hills are dotted with scores of pagodas, monasteries and nunneries. And is also the widely regarded as the religious center of Myanmar and is home to 3000 monks and also 100 meditation centers.

- On the way to Mandalay, You can watch a sunset from **U Bein Bridge** a stunningly picturesque and tranquil pedestrian span that stretches more half a mile across **Taungthaman lake**. It is one of the best places in all of Myanmar to watch the sunrise or sunset.

- Dinner at Local restaurant.

- And overnight at your hotel.

Day 05: MDY - BAGAN



- Breakfast at your hotel and head to the airport to catch your flight to go to **Bagan**.

- **Bagan** located on a wide plain east of the Ayeyarwaddy River in Central Myanmar is home to more than 2000 temples and pagoda dating back about 1000 years. Bagan took form as the capital of a Burmese kingdom whose **heyday** occurred from the 11th to 13th centuries AD.

- At Nyaung U air Port we will transfer to your hotel for check- in.

- Now we will start to visit famous pagoda, **Shwezigon Pagoda**,

near the town of Nyaung U, 170-foot-high **Ananda Temple**, which shelters four revered standing Buddha statues **Gubyaukgyi** is formed for its vivid murals depicting scene from the life of the Buddha, while **Dhammayazika Pagoda** is said to be haunted by the ghost of a general who died during its construction in 1196 AD.

- Lunch at local restaurant and free time for a rest.

- Continue visit to the famous pagoda. **Thatbyinnya**, the tallest monument in Bagan and **Gawdawpalin** the second tallest temple in Bagan.

- You can see sunset view of Bagan **Bupayar**, its located the bank of the Ayeyarwaddy river.

Also visit to Lacquer ware workshops and study the process of lacquerware making. Bagan is the birth place of Myanmar lacquerware industry. *(Optional : For those who love to have adventure, you can take "Baloon Over Bagan" with hot aired balloon with experienced pilots. Or else, a short river cruise on the Ayeyarwaddy on a boat to see the sunset)*

- Dinner at local restaurant nearby the mighty Ayeyarwady River. Sunset views can be seen from the River side restaurants.

- Over night at your hotel.

Day 6: BAGAN - YANGON



- Breakfast at your hotel.
 - Visit to famous **Nyaung U market**. Visitors can find antique looking lacquerwares or buy seasonal fruits and foods. You can mingle with locals in the market too.
 - Lunch & take your free time.
 - Check out your hotel and airport transfer to go back to Yangon.
 - Dinner at local restaurant.
 - Check in hotel.
- Overnight at your hotel.

Day 7: YANGON AND YOUR DEPARTURE



- Breakfast at your hotel.
- If the time permit, you can buy various souvenirs, handicrafts and even gems and jewelry at **Bogyoke Market**.
- Free time for a rest.
- We will transfer to the air port for your departure.
- End of our service.