



Once in a Lifetime Excursion to Myanmar

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We proudly offer luxurious river cruise trips managed by "Ayravata Cruise Company"

(1) RV Paukan 2007 (a newly built Charming Cruising Boutique Hotel)

PASSENGERS: 55

CABINS: 29 WITH PRIVATE BATHROOM AND SHOWER

UPPER DECK: 14 DELUXE (6 DOUBLE, 8 TWIN) * 21 SQ.MT./226 SQ. FT.

MAIN DECK: 10 SUPERIOR TWINS * 15 SQ.MT./161 SQ. FT.

LOWER DECK: 3 SINGLE FOR GUESTS:10 SQMT / 107 SQ. FT.

LOUNGE & BAR ON THE SUNDECK/SOLARIUM (CAPACITY 35 SEATS)

DINING ROOM ON THE MAIN DECK (CAPACITY: 56 SEATS)

MESSAGE ROOM 2 ON THE LOWER DECK

(2) RV Paukan 2012 (A small cruising boutique hotel);

PASSENGERS: 34

CABINS 18 WITH PRIVATE BATHROOM

UPPER DECK: 6 DOUBLE DELUXE WITH BALCONY * 25 SQ.MT / 270 SQ. FT

MAIN DECK: 8 TWIN DELUXE WITH FRENCH BALCONY * 23 SQ.MT./250 SQ. FT.

LOWER DECK: 2 SINGLE FOR GUIDES/TL: 8 SQ MT / 86 SQ. FT.

DINING ROOM ON THE MAIN DECK (CAPACITY: 34 SEATS)

LOUNGE & BAR ON THE UPPER DECK (CAPACITY 16 SEATS INDOOR AND 15 OUTDOOR)

SOLARIUM ON SUN / ROOF DECK (CAPACITY: 16 SUN CHAIRS)

(3) RV Paukan1947 (an original Scottish made Colonial Steamer formerly known as Rv Pandaw).

CABINS: 16 DELUXE CABINS WITH OWN SHOWER/WC (BERTHS 32)

DINING ROOM 1 (32 SEATS)

Program: RV2: Yangon stopover with Royal Capitals (8days/ 7nights)

Day 01: Arrival Yangon (by morning/ midday flight)

Upon arrival to Yangon by morning/ midday flight, you will be welcomed by tour guides and transferred to hotel. You will be arranged on the trip planning depending upon your arrival time. In the afternoon orientation tour of the city ending with the visit of the most enchanting and spectacular Pagoda of Myanmar: **theShwedagon**. Overnight stay at Chatrium Hotel or similar. Lunch at local restaurant and Dinner at hotel.

DAY 2: BAGAN

Early morning transfer to the airport to fly to Bagan. Embark the ship between 08.00 to 09.00 am. Full day visit of a selection of the 2,000 listed pagodas and temples. (or) Embark the ship before lunch; after continue the exploration of the archeological area. Dinner and Overnight on board.

DAY3: BAGAN – RIVER VILLAGE

Explore some of **Bagan's** local markets selling wood carvings, fabrics, longyis and rattan products. Visit a workshop to see the ancient technique of lacquerware making. Alternatively guests can hire a horse cart or a bicycle and explore the site on their own (or) have a splendid Balloon Flight over Bagan (surcharge applied – optional). Back to the ship around Noon and cast off. We cruise upstream all day. Stop at **Shwe Pyi Thar village** for a walk. Dinner followed by a Puppet Show performance in the village or sundeck.

DAY 4: YANDABO

In the morning we arrive at **Yandabo**, a picturesque village that specializes in Pot-Making, where the peace treaty of the First Anglo-Burmese war signed on Feb. 24, 1826. We go ashore for a walk stopping at some pot-making workshops and to visit the school and the monastery. We cruise upstream the rest of the day, moor overnight at Myin Mu jetty.

DAY 5: *MONYWA (HPOWINDAUNG AND SHWEBADAUNG CAVES)– SAGAING*

Early morning drive by coach (approx. 1 ½ hours) to **Monywa** to visit the Hpowindaung and Shwebadaung caves where hundreds of Buddha Statues are placed inside niches decorated with wonderful mural paintings dated back to the . After lunch we visit the splendid **Sambuddhai Kat Kyaw pagoda** with its more than 500,000 Buddha images. Drive to Sagaing (2 hours) where we will rejoin the ship. Cruise upstream. Dinner and overnight on board.

DAY 6: *MINGUN – AVA – AMARAPURA*

After an early breakfast visit **Mingun** the unfinished pagoda, the largest working bell in the world and the “home for the aged”. After lunch we explore **Ava** by horse–cart visiting the beautiful 200 year old teak **Bagaya Kyaung Monastery, Nanmyin watchtower** (27mt. high) and the **Me Nu Ok Kyaung monastery**. We travel then by sampan and coach to **Amarapura**, the penultimate Burmese Royal Capital (1783) to visit **U–Bein Bridge** at sunset. Moor overnight at Sagaing. Dance and Theatre performance on the Sundeck.

DAY 7: *DISEMBARK GAWEIN JETTY*

After breakfast, disembark at Gawein Jetty. Transfer to the airport for the flight to Yangon .Check in to Chatrium Hotel or similar.

Dinner at Hotel

DAY 8: Yangon Departure

The last day in Myanmar to say goodbye to this beautiful golden country. You will be transferred from your hotel to the airport for your onward.

Pricing: Please contact Exquizit Travel LLC for availability and pricing of complete tours inclusive of pre and post cruise trip.

Visa Requirements:

All people entering Myanmar requires visa which must be obtained from Embassy of Union of Myanmar. Please check with the Embassy in your country for up to date information regarding visa application process. We strongly advise you to start arranging your visa process at least 45 days prior to your departure.

Health Issues and Travel Insurance:

We recommend travelers to have vaccinations in advance of travel. We also suggest you consult with your doctor to discuss about your health care needs specific to your holiday. You must be comprehensively insured as condition of travelling with Exquizit Travel. Travelers need to purchase coverage includes but not limited as for personal accident and medical expense, evacuation and repatriation, baggage loss and cancellation or curtailment of the tour.

Pre and post tour arrangements:

If you would like to book pre or post tour arrangement on hotel additional to the program, please either contact Exquizit Travel (info@exquizittravel.com) or your local travel agents.

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