



Once in a Lifetime Excursion to Myanmar

“This is Burma, and it will be quite unlike any land you know about” wrote Rudyard Kipling. The author was not kidding as Myanmar (Burma) is occupied with many ancient temples and splendid landscaping which are only accessible to western recently. As modernization overtaking the surrounding countries, Myanmar still maintains its unique culture and traditional lifestyle.

Highlights:

- All domestic flights
- 7 nights in Deluxe hotels
- Historical sightseeings
- Hiking and short distance mountain climbing.
- Boat excursion: Inle lake

Program: Adventure Myanmar (Tour Code: ExQ002)

Yangon, Golden Rock, Bagan, Mandalay and Inle Lake (08 Days/07 Nights)

Please note: this programs include hiking and short distance in climbing of mountain.

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. If time permits, we will visit the Chaukhtatgyi where the colossal reclining Buddha Statue lies, and the Shwedagon Pagoda. We will stay overnight in Yangon.



Day 02: Excursion to Kyaikhtiyo (Golden Rock)

After the breakfast, take a bus to the camp Kimpun (about 5 hours), from where the uphill motor road to hermit’s hill starts. Take the uphill pickup truck to reach the hermit’s hill. A short trek (about an hour) would take you to the top of the Golden Rock Mountain. Enjoy sunset view over deep forested mountain.

We will stay overnight in Hotel.

Day 03: Kyaukhtiyo (Golden Rock)

We will go around the Hermit's hill to observe the Gold Rock, a large boulder positioned well balanced on the cliff of that mountain – seems to be defying the force of gravity from the spur of the cliff. Breakfast at the hotel and descend the mountain to reach back to start our return journey back to Yangon. We will stay overnight in Yangon.

Day 04: Yangon–Bagan

After the breakfast at the hotel, we will take flight to Bagan. Bagan City, along with Angkor Wat are the most pre-eminent religious old cities in South East Asia. The sightseeing starts with a visit to **Nyaung Oo market** – a typical local market; followed by **Shwezigon Pagoda**, one believed to be the holiest to be enshrined with Buddha tooth and hair. We will visit **Gubyaukgyi Temple** which is the 13th century 'cave temple' with fine frescoes of scenes from Jakatas and **Anada Temple**, one of the



masterpieces of Mon architecture remaining in Bagan. Before sunset, we would take a boat ride along the Ayeyarwaddy river to discover the local life and view the sunset. We will stay overnight in Bagan.

Day 05: Bagan–Mandalay

Breakfast at the hotel. Fly to Mandalay. Arrive Mandalay and sightseeing at Mandalay, the last capital of Myanmar kingdom, includes **Mahamuni Buddha Image** – believed to be cast in bronze in front of Buddha himself and nowadays gilded with thick gold leaf; **gold leaf hammering, marble carving, and tapestry making**. Afternoon sightseeing includes **Shwenandaw monastery** – still existing masterpiece of last Myanmar kingdom's architecture in teak and wood carving; **Kuthodaw Pagoda** – renowned as the world's largest book; and **Mandalay Hill** – regarded a natural watch tower in the plain region of Mandalay – to view the sunset. Stay overnight at Mandalay.

Day 06 & Day 07: Mandalay to Heho and Inlae

Breakfast at the hotel. Fly to Heho. Drive to Inle Lake exists 900 meters above the sea level and the home land of Innthar tribe. We will visit the regional once in every fifth day market takes place around the different area of the Inle Lake if today coincides with the market day. **Phaungdawoo Pagoda** is famous for its richly gilded five small Buddha images and its history. **Ngaphechaung monastery** (formerly also known as jumping cat monastery for trained jumping cats) is more than one and a half century old monastery with its collection of ancient Buddha Images. Other attractions include unique leg-rowing style and fishing



method of the Innthar; floating gardens and vegetable plantations; and weaving factory and black smith. We will stay overnight at Inlae. Taking the boat to down south into a small twist and turn creek, we would reach the **Indein village** ; a small village located at the south western bank of the lake famous for its ruined clusters of pagodas dated back to 16th century. You will also have the chance to chat with villagers during the sightseeing. We will take flight back to Yangon for the night.

Overnight in Yangon

Day 08: Departure Yangon

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.

Hotel Used:

Yangon: Summit Park View Hotel, Superior or similar

Kyaikhtiyo: Mountain Top Hotel, Deluxe or similar

Bagan: Bagan Thande Hotel, Deluxe or similar

Mandalay: Ayarwaddy River View Hotel, Superior or similar

Inle Lake: Golden Island Cottages, Superior or similar

Departure Date	Price per person with twin sharing (start from) Required minimum of 2 pax to arrange the trip
From Oct 1, 2013 to April 30, 2014 except of the festival date (Dec 15 2013, Jan 15, 2014, April 10 to April 20 2014)	Land Only from: \$2,650
Single supplement	\$750

Departure Date	Price per person with twin sharing (start from) Required minimum of 2 pax to arrange the trip
April 1, 2014 to Sep 30, 2014	Land Only from: \$3,300
Single supplement	\$1,000

Prices are suggestive. Availability and prices are not guaranteed until booked and confirmed by Exquirit Travel.

Program Includes:

- Accommodation as twin share basis with daily breakfast based on the program
- All transfer and road transport in air-conditioned vehicles
- Sightseeing tours with entry fee as per program
- English speaking tour guide
- Inle Lake boat excursion (non air-conditioned)
- Domestic flights per program

Excludes:

- International air fare and airport taxes
- Seasonal supplement and compulsory arrangement
- Drinks and beverages
- Meals (in order to give our customers choices of their own, meals (lunches and dinners) are optional.
- Any personal expenses and gratuity
- Myanmar Visa fee and Visa service fee (Please check with Myanmar Embassy in your region. We recommend you to arrange visa 45 days prior departure)
- Porter charges
- Travel insurance (We highly recommend you to purchase travel insurance)
- Any other not mentioned in " includes" section

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. 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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