



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.

Program: Highlights of Myanmar (Tour Code: ExQ001)

Yangon–Bagan– Mandalay – Mingun – Amarapura– Heho – Yangon (08 Days/07 Nights)

Highlights:

- All domestic flights
- 7 nights in Deluxe hotels
- Historical sightseeing
- Boat excursion: Irrawaddy river & Inle lake

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: Yangon



Exploring a full day tour in Yangon includes visiting British colonial architects around the city and Sule Pagoda. We will stop at **Kandawgyi Lake** for photographing panoramic view of the lake overlooking the Shwedagon Pagoda. The next stop is

Bogyoke Market, formerly known as Scott Market, where varieties of handicrafts, clothes and jewels are available. We will then visit **Botahtaung Pagoda** and enjoy the sunset view at Botahtaung jetty. Stay overnight in Yangon.

Day 03: Yangon to Bagan

Bagan, first capital of Myanmar, is one of Asia's most popular archaeological destinations. The sightseeing starts with a visit to **Nyaung Oo market**, a typical local market, then we will explore most distinctive pagodas such as **Shwezigon Pagoda**, **Gubyaukgyi Temple**, **Anada Temple**. Stay overnight in Bagan

Day 04: Bagan to Mandalay

Mandalay, the last capital of Myanmar kingdom, offers many unbelievable historical sites, religious edifices and cultural memories. First we will stop at **Mahamuni Buddha Image** which is believed to be casted in bronze in front of Buddha himself. Afternoon sightseeing includes **Shwenandaw monastery**, a masterpiece of last Myanmar kingdom's wood carving architect, and **Kuthodaw Pagoda** where the world's largest book stays. Last but not least, we will visit natural watch tower in the plain region of Mandalay, the **Mandalay Hill**. Stay overnight in Mandalay



Day 05: Mingun and Amarapura

We would take a short boat ride from Mandalay to Mingun across Ayeyarwaddy River. **Pathodawgyi** is one of the largest bricked stupa in the world and it would be one of wonders of the world if it was completed. According to legend, the construction was started by King Bodawpaya in 1790 and he intentionally left the construction unfinished because of prophesy that if the project was finished, the king would die. **Mingun bell** is the world's oldest and biggest un-cracked ringing bell. We will then drive to Amarapura to see **U Bein bridge** that is the world's

largest teak wood bridge across Taungthaman lake. We will come back to Mandalay for the night.

Day 06: Mandalay to Heho and Inlae

We will take a flight to Heho from Mandalay and then drive to Inle Lake which is 900 meters above the sea level. The trip begins with **Phaungdawoo Pagoda** which is famous for its gilded five small Buddha images, and **Ngaphechaung monastery**. Other attractions of Inle Lake include unique leg-rowing style of Intha tribe, floating gardens and vegetable plantations, and weaving factory.

Stay overnight in Heho

Day 07: Indein Village and Heho



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. Stay 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 or similar

Bagan: Bagan Thande Hotel, Deluxe or similar

Mandalay: Ayarwaddy River View Hotel or similar

Inle Lake: Golden Island Cottages 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 :\$2,500
Single supplement	\$750

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 :\$3,000
Single supplement	\$1,000

Prices are suggestive. Availability and prices are not guaranteed until booked and confirmed by Exquizeit 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
- Domestic flights per program
- Breakfast at Hotel

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 person 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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