



## Yangon-Bagan-Popa-Mandalay-Mingun-Awa-Sagaing-Pyin Oo Lwin-Kalaw Trekking-Inle-Yangon (16 Days / 15 Nights)

### DAY 1-YANGON

Arrival at Yangon International Airport, our Green Wood Tourism representative will greet you and transfer to hotel. Overnight at Hotel in Yangon.

### DAY 2-YANGON (B, L, D)

After breakfast at hotel, our guide and driver will pick you up at your hotel between 8:00~9:00(your choice of pick up time) and the journey will start to Sule Pagoda in the middle of downtown, strand road and then heading to Bogyoke Market, formerly known as Scott's Market; the biggest market in yangon stuffed with hundreds of handicraft, gemstone, art, food and clothes stores. (Note: Market is closed on Mondays and public holidays).



After lunch we'll visit Kyaukhtatgyi Pagoda (70meters long reclining Buddha) where you can find the great overview of Buddhism with murals depicting the life of Buddha. You will then have a chance to experience part of local life at local tea shop. Next your guide will bring you to the 2,500 years old magnificent Shwedagon pagoda which is the most venerable pagoda in Myanmar and sheathed in 11 tons of pure gold. Enjoy sunset views of the golden stupa from this vantage point before you return to your hotel.

### DAY 3-YANGON (B, L, D)

After breakfast at hotel, visit to one of tourist destination Thanlyin (Syriam) where you will have an opportunity to see the countryside around Yangon and Yele Pagoda (a floating Pagoda which is on a small island in the middle of the river). Then visit to busy Thanlyin local market before going back to the Yangon and continue to National Museum & Jewellery museum after lunch at local restaurant. In the evening, we go to the Botahtaung pagoda & Jetty for daily life of local people. Dinner at local restaurant & overnight in Yangon.



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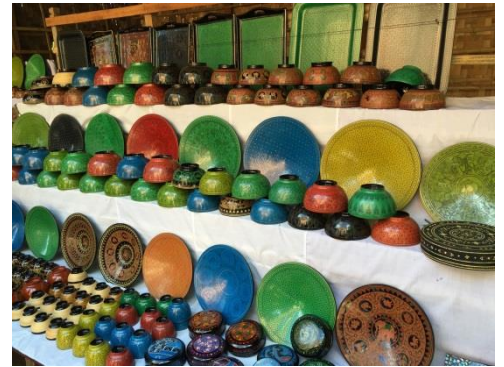
## DAY 4-YANGON-BAGAN (By Flight) (B, L, D)

After breakfast at hotel, transfer to the Yangon airport for your flight to Bagan. Upon arrival, transfer to hotel for a quick freshen-up and start sightseeing with the busy Nyaung Oo local market. The journey continues with a visit to religious monuments over the surrounding plains. We will start to visit to a diverse selection of the most famous Pagodas and Temple, such as Shwezigon Pagoda, Ananda Temple, and Kubyauk Gyi. Afterwards we will go to Shwesandaw Stupa to watch sunset. Enjoy your lunch and dinner at local restaurants. Overnight at the hotel in Bagan.



## DAY 5-BAGAN-MT.POPA-BAGAN (By Car) (B, L, D)

After breakfast at hotel, excursion to Mount Popa where you can learn about the legends about Nats represent a heritage of earlier animist religions in Burmese countryside. From the top of Popa Taung Kalat can enjoy a panoramic view. The surrounding areas are arid, but the MT. Popa area has over 200 springs and streams. It is therefore likened to an oasis in the desert-like dry central zone of Myanmar. On the way back to Bagan and learn the daily life of the people among the palm trees. Observe the process of traditional lacquerware, one of Myanmar's best-known handicrafts and a specialty of Bagan. Enjoy your lunch and dinner at local restaurants. Overnight at the hotel, Bagan.



## DAY 6-BAGAN (B)

Free and easy with balloon over Bagan in the morning.

## DAY 7-BAGAN-MANDALAY (By mini bus) (B, L, D)

After breakfast at hotel, driver will pick you up at your hotel early morning and transfer to mini bus station (estimated departure time: 8:30am) for estimated 4-hour ride leads to the last royal capital of Mandalay. Arrival morning sightseeing starts to visit the most venerated Mahamuni Buddha image, Myanmar traditional handicrafts work shop, Shwesandaw Monastery noted for its exquisite wood carving, Kuthodaw known as the world's Biggest book and its 729 stone slab of Buddhist scripture enjoy the sunset from Mandalay hill,





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magnificent view of the city and surrounding side. Take a dinner at local restaurant and stay overnight Hotel in Mandalay.

\*\*Optional to free upgrade to Express bus instead of mini bus from Bagan to Mandalay (estimated 6:30hr ride).

## **DAY 8-MANDALAY-MINGUN-MANDALAY (By Car) (B, L, D)**

After breakfast at hotel, boat trip on the Irrawaddy River to Mingun. Its main attraction is the ruined Mingun Pahtodawgyi. It was not completed, due to and astrologer predicted that once the temple was finished, the King would die. Then see the Mingun Bell weighing 90 tons, and is the largest ringing bell in the world. And lunch at local restaurant, and visit around Mingun and back to Mandalay. Overnight at Mandalay



## **DAY 9-MANDALAY - AVA- SAGAING HILL - AMARAPURA-MANDALAY (By Car)(B, L, D)**

After breakfast at hotel, our driver and guide will pick you up at hotel and heading to explore this city of ancient kings. Drive to Ava, visit the old wooden Bagayar Monastery, Me Nu Oak Kyaung and the remains of the Royal Palace and Fort. There are many small villages located amid Ava's ruins and as you travel by horse cart, you'll get a glimpse of local life in the Myanmar countryside. Then proceed to Sagaing Hill – known as the center for meditation. Hill sides are dotted with numerous pagodas and Monasteries. Continue to Amarapura to visit U Bein Bridge (200 year old world's longest teak bridge). Stroll along and learn about the local way of living enjoy the sunset. Then, visit silk-weaving workshops to observe how this piece of traditional fabric is made. Return to Mandalay. Overnight at the hotel, Mandalay.

## **DAY 10-MANDALAY-PYIN OO LWIN (By Car) (B, L, D)**

After breakfast at Hotel, proceed to Pyin Oo Lwin (formerly known as Maymyo) which is over 1000 m above sea level, hill station about 69 km away from Mandalay. Sightseeing places of interest are; National Kandawgyi Garden, Pwekawk waterfall and Peikchin Myaung cave where you can feel fresh and enjoy. After that drive to Mahantthoo Kan thar Buddha Image. Take a short Jungle walk on a wooden path leading through rain forest trees. Drive to the Candacraig Hotel, built in 1905 in the style of an English country home. Get a coffee or tea and have opportunity to take photos of this classical place. Overnight at the hotel, Pyin Oo Lwin.





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## **DAY 11-PYIN OO LWIN-MANDALAY-KALAW (By Car) (B, L, D)**

After breakfast at Hotel, Drive back to Mandalay in early morning & drive to Kalaw formerly a British Hill station, kalaw 4365 ft is surrounded by hills and pine trees. Wonder around the town and visit the clean and interesting local market, quaint train station and drive pass the colonial style house to absorb the atmosphere of past area..

## **DAY 12~13-KALAW-INLE TREKKING (B, L, D)**

Trekking (Day 1, 5hrs)

Trekking (Day 2, 4hrs)

After a breakfast at hotel, Trekking starts from NiPaya Monastery. Journey begin with a downhill stretch which then flattens out to pass through terraced fields of ginger, garlic, tomatoes, beans, cabbages and orange groves. The ethnic groups here are mainly Taungyoe and have the chance to observe their traditional way of life and agricultural ways. You will continue the walk along different plantations of tomatoes, sesame, cauliflower, paddies fields. Reach to Nepali home which differs in style from the hill tribe homes. The countryside is beautiful, hilly and colorful with pine trees. We then reach Nanthe village, mainly inhabited by Danu people. Walk through the country side and villages. You might reach the famous site of Indeing in the late morning and thousand of thin stupas. Then bring you to your hotel.

\*Accommodation of first day Trekking night (06April2016) is organized as dormitory set up. You have to expect very simple conditions for this night. Showers, toilets are really basic.

## **DAY 14-INLE (B, L, D)**

After breakfast at hotel, drive to Inle Lake and full day excursion on Inle Lake to unique one-leg rowers, typical floating gardens, local methods of fishing and village life and the Phaung Daw Oo Pagoda housing five sacred and almost shapeless Buddha images. In the afternoon, proceed to the silk weaving village of In Phaw Khon and visit Nga Phe Chaung (the biggest and oldest monastery around Inle Lake). Overnight at Inle.

## **DAY 15-INLE-INDEIN-INLE (B, L, D)**

After the breakfast at hotel, we will be taking a boat trip to the southern part down side which lead into a small twist and turn creek running into the lake, then we will reach the Indein village. Indein village is small in size and located at the south western bank of the lake itself and it is popular for its ruined clusters of pagodas dated back to 16th century. The environment around the village will





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bring everyone centuries back. There will be a free time where all visitors can freely go around for sightseeing purpose and have a chance to get to know friendly local people. Overnight at Inle.

### **DAY 16-INLE-YANGON-Departure (By Flight) (B)**

After breakfast at hotel, drive to Heho airport and fly back to Yangon. It is your leisure to pursue individual interests until transferring to the airport by our representative for your international flight.