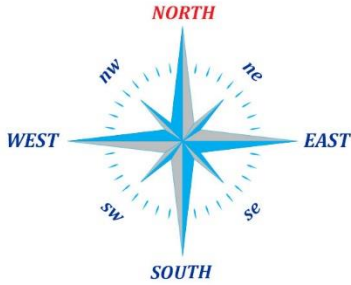


TRIP PLANNER OF MYANMAR



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Yangon-Mandalay-Bagan-Popa-Bagan-Yangon



Mandalay is a city and former royal capital in northern Myanmar (formerly Burma) on the Irrawaddy River. In its centre is the restored Mandalay Palace from the Konbaung Dynasty, surrounded by a moat. Mandalay Hill provides views of the city from its summit, which is reached by a covered stairway. At its foot, the Kuthodaw Pagoda houses hundreds of Buddhist-scripture-inscribed marble slabs.

Bagan is an ancient city in central Myanmar (formerly Burma), southwest of Mandalay. Standing on the eastern banks of the Ayeyarwady River, it's known for the Bagan Archaeological Area, where more than 2,000 Buddhist monuments tower over green plains. Sacred sites around Old Bagan include ornate Ananda Temple, built-in 1091 and topped with a golden stupa. Nearby is the vast 12th-century Dhammayangyi Temple.

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE





DAY	DEPART	TRANSFER	VISIT	ARRIVE	RANK
DAY-01	BANGKOK			YANGON	
DAY-02	YANGON		SGN/AVA/AMA	MANDALAY	***
DAY-03	MANDALAY			BAGAN	***
DAY-04	BAGAN		POPA	YANGON	***
DAY-05	YANGON		YANGON	BANGKOK	

Photo description: A part of Buddha statue in Mandalay

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DAY 01 - DEPARTURE - -YANGON

Welcomed by our guide and transfer to hotel and leisure. Green city marked out lakes with the carefully landscaped banks, **Yangon** dissimulates under its peaceful airs a vibrating animation. Visit **Chaukhtatgyi Pagoda** and of its great Buddha laying whose colossal stature is fortunately softened by the good-naturalness of its expression! [Lunch at the local restaurant.](#)

After lunch, an extended visit to the **Shwedagon pagoda**, one of the world's most spectacular religious monuments, will conclude the tour of this pictures garden city. The golden dome of the **Shwedagon Pagoda** rises 98 meters.

[Dinner and overnight](#) at **hotel**.

DAY 02 - YANGON- - MANDALAY-SAGAING-AVA-AMARAPURA-MANDALAY

Breakfast.

Transfer to **Yangon** airport for domestic flight to **Mandalay**.

Upon arrival, proceed to **Sagaing**, a retreat for Buddhist devotees, to enjoy a magnificent view over the surrounding area. Then stop with the **Pagoda Soon U Ponnya Shin** to benefit from the panorama.

[Lunch at a local restaurant.](#)

After lunch, continue a visit to the former royal capital of **Ava**, reached by a short boat trip. Visits by horse-drawn carriage to the **Nanmyint Watch Tower**, the remains of the palace building nicknamed "leaning tower of Ava", **MahaAungmye beautiful monastery** built of brick and stucco and **Bagayar Monastery**, famous for its impressive ornate woodcarvings and teak posts. Return to **Mandalay**. Departure for **Amarapura** and continue to the 200- years -old **U Bein Bridge**, built-in 1782 at the time of **Amarapura** was the royal capital, entirely constructed of teak wood.

[Dinner and overnight](#) at **hotel**.

DAY 03 - MANDALAY- -BAGAN

After breakfast at the hotel, drive to **Mandalay** airport for domestic flight to **Bagan**.

Bagan is, without doubt, most astonishing site of **Myanmar** if it is all South East Asia. At edges of Irrawaddy river, renamed from now on Ayeryarwaddy, and in the area of 40 km² straighten up some hundreds of temples (2219 exactly). All of these remnants have been constructed of 11th century to 13th century by the sovereigns' successive, which made the size of **Bagan** (Anawratha, Kyanzittha, Alaungsitthu and Narapatissithu.). This unbelievable concentration made of **Bagan** intense moment of your stay in **Myanmar** and the sunset of the site reminds an unforgettable moment. Upon arrival in **Bagan**, starting a sightseeing tour with a diverse selection of the most important pagodas and temples such as **ShwezigonPagoda**, built by **King Anawrahta** in the early 11th century, and discovered temples **Shwegugyi**, **Gawdawpalin** and coloured market located in **Old Bagan**. Afterwards, [lunch takes a local restaurant](#). We will meet the religious tradition of donating food and materials for the monks of the surrounding monasteries. Near the Law Ka Nanda pagoda, we will witness the great procession of monks coming out of the monastery to accept the offering of the local population. The locals meet together in a gesture of prayer to receive a blessing from the monks. You can join the local community to offer our material donations to the monks.

Visit **Ananda Temple**, with its four substantial standing-Buddha images and numerous seated figures that arrange around the interior gallery and **GuByaukGyi Temple** (under the protection of UNESCO), noted for its ancient mural paintings. Observe a sunset in the vicinity of Bagan's ancient monuments.

[Dinner and overnight](#) at **hotel**.

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DAY 04- BAGAN - - MONT POPA - - BAGAN - - YANGON

Breakfast at the hotel.

Continue visit **of Bagan** with the discovery of the **ruins of the Royal Palace; Tharaba's Gate, TayokPye Temple**. Visit of **a lacquer craftsmen's workshop** in nearby **Myinkaba village**. Lunch take at Popa Mountain Resort. (Note: Mount Popa Restaraunt offers a magnificent view over the whole site. For clients who cannot climb on Mount Popa will allow them to enjoy the unique landscape from the terrace of the restaurant).

Then, a 45 km drive (1 ½ hour) will take you, **Mount Popa**. An extinct volcano with spectacular views. Its shrine dedicated to animist spirits knows as "Nats", and you will have time to climb nearly 800 steps to the shrine at the top of the peak. Return to **Bagan**.

Transfer to **Bagan** airport for domestic flight to **Yangon**.

Dinner at a local restaurant.

Overnight at the **hotel**.

DAY 05- YANGON - - BANGKOK OR OTHER DESTINATION

Breakfast.

Leisure time until the transfer to the airport.

Transfer to the international airport, **take-off bound for Bangkok**.

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