

# Essential Burma 8 days



Explore the splendours of this diverse and intriguing country and discover the ancient temples of Bagan, the tranquil shores of Inle Lake, local village life and majestic pagodas including Yangon's stunning Shwedagon Pagoda. Other fantastic highlights include a visit to Salay, home to the impressive Yoke-son Monastery, mystical Mount Popa and Heho with its remarkable caves which contain over 9000 statues of Buddha.

## TOUR DETAILS:

- Starts in: Yangon / Ends in: Yangon
- Departs: Any day of the year
- No local payment required
- Breakfast:7, Lunch: 0, Dinner: 0
- Hotel Rating: 3 star. 4 & 5 star options are also available
- Tour Guide: Yes - for included sightseeing

## ONLINE RESOURCES:

- For a detailed GO GUIDE - [click here](#)
- To book this trip - [click here](#)
- To enquire about this trip - [click here](#)

## TOUR MAP:



## QUICK WEB LINKS

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## Day 1:

Arrive Yangon Airport and after a warm welcome transfer to your hotel. Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight - Yangon

## Day 2:

Fly to Bagan to explore its astounding temple filled plain. En route to your hotel visit the beautiful golden Shwezigon Pagoda and the 13th century Wetkyi-in Gubyaukkyi Temple with its lovely frescoes. Afternoon sightseeing includes key temples and a Burmese lacquerware factory before an evening excursion to Ananda, Bagan's finest and most revered temple. Overnight - Bagan



## Day 3:

Enjoy a day trip to the village of Salay and Mount Popa today. Salay is home to many active monasteries including the impressive Yoke-son Monastery and its famous wood carvings. Mystical Mount Popa, is an extinct volcano which is believed to be the abode of spirits. 777 winding steps are carved into the side of the mountain, taking pilgrims up to the striking Popa Taungkalat monastery which sits atop the mountain. Overnight - Bagan



## Day 4:

Fly to Mandalay, former capital of the Burmese Empire and spend the day exploring the city sights including the incredible golden

Buddha of Mahamuni Paya. Then enjoy spectacular sunset views of the city from Mandalay Hill. Overnight - Mandalay

## Days 5 - 6:

After a flight to Heho, transfer to picturesque Pindaya, located on the shores of Lake Pindaya to explore its remarkable caves which contain over 9000 Buddha statues before driving on to Nyaung Shwe. The following day discover the delights of beautiful Lake Inle on a boat trip. See the stilted houses and various cottage industries of the Intha people and visit the famous Paungdaw Oo Pagoda. Overnight - Nyaung Shwe



## Day 7:

This morning visit Indein Pagoda, an incredible collection of weathered stupas dating back to the 13th century before flying to Yangon. Overnight - Yangon



## Day 8:

On day 8 your Burmese adventure comes to an end after a final morning of sightseeing in Yangon including the Gaba Aye (World Peace) pagoda and Mahapasana Cave, a replica of the Satta Panni cave in India where the first Buddhist Synod (council) took place. The cave is 139 metres long and 110 metres wide. Later onward transfer to the airport.

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## WHAT YOU SEE AND WHAT YOU GET:

Below is a list of key highlights and what is included on this tour. Further, where appropriate, we have listed the items that are not included in the tour price.

### Trip Highlights

- Bagan and its temple filled plains, golden Shwezigon Pagoda and 13th century Wetkyi-in Gubyaukkyi Temple
- Salay village and its many active monasteries and mystical Mount Popa
- Mandalay - incredible golden Buddha of Mahamuni Paya, spectacular sunsets from Mandalay Hill.
- Pindaya on the shores of Lake Pindaya and its caves containing over 9000 Buddha statues
- Boat trip on Lake
- Indein Pagoda, Gaba Aye pagoda and Mahapasana Cave

### What's Included

- Breakfast daily
- 7 nights standard hotels. Superior (4 star) and deluxe (5 star) properties are also available.
- Economy class flights - Yangon - Bagan, Bagan - Mandalay, Heho - Yangon
- Lake Inle boat trip
- Touring and excursions as per itinerary
- Entrance fees to all included sights
- Airport arrival and departure transfer. English speaking specialist guides at local sights
- Transfers and transportation in private A/C vehicles

### What's Not Included

- International flights and visa
- Tipping - an entirely personal gesture

## BOLT-ONS:

Make the most of your time away! Listed below are the optional activities that are available on this trip. Please note that you will need to book these prior to travel as we cannot always guarantee availability of these activities once you are on holiday.

### Bangkok City Stay - 3 days - USD \$749

Take a break in the bustling metropolis of Bangkok, a steamy and cosmopolitan city of contrasts that guarantees to be a feast for all the senses. From gleaming skyscrapers, exquisite golden palaces and ornate temples, to eclectic markets, picturesque canals and bustling streets filled with hawkers and horn honking tuk tuks.

## PRICES AND DATES: from USD \$2,939

Prices shown are 'per person', based on a travelling party of at least 2 adults. The single supplement price needs to be added to the twin/double price if single rooms are required. If travelling solo, an additional '1-person' supplement will apply. Prices are indicative and will vary depending on your chosen hotels, room availability as well as time of travel. Please bear this in mind if comparing prices as we always aim to deliver exceptional value. Please note that discounts will apply if there are more 4 or more people in your travelling party, since fixed costs like transportation and guiding are shared across the group.

Date	Price/Person	Single Supp.
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