

# Yangon City Stay

## 5 Days | Starts/Ends: Yangon



*Spend five days soaking up the colonial sights and vibrant atmosphere of Yangon, the spiritual capital of Myanmar. Embark on guided and independent sightseeing and learn captivating stories of the city. This really is the perfect Myanmar city stay.*

### HIGHLIGHTS AND INCLUSIONS

#### Trip Highlights

- Enjoy guided sightseeing around Yangon - visiting Yangon and take in the Botahtaung Pagoda, Sule Pagoda, Maha Bandoola Park, Chaukhtatgyi Pagoda, Shwedagon Pagoda, Yangon Tea House and Bogyoke (Scott) Market
- Yangon transport - Live it local day trip with a ferry across the Yangon River, a rickshaw ride and Yangon Circle Line train trip
- Yangon - Make the most of a full day exploring at your own leisure

#### What's Included

- Breakfast daily and 1 lunch
- 4 nights 3-4 star hotel
- Guided sightseeing - Yangon
- Escorted by an English speaking tour guide

- Airport arrival and departure transfers on days 1 and 5
- All relevant transfers and transportation in private air-conditioned vehicles

#### What's Not Included

- Tipping Kitty: USD\$10-15pp, paid in USD
- Entrance Fees: USD\$20-30pp, paid in USD
- International flights and visa
- Tip for your tour guide. We recommend you allow USD\$3-6 per day, per traveller. Tipping your guide is an entirely personal gesture

### ITINERARY

#### Day 1 : Yangon

Welcome to Yangon, the commercial and spiritual centre of Myanmar. After your airport transfer to our hotel, the day is free to spend as you wish, acquainting yourself with the bustling streets of downtown Yangon or adjusting to the time difference before the activities of the next day. In the evening there is a welcome meeting from your tour guide.

#### Overnight - Yangon

#### Day 2 : Yangon pagodas, tea rooms & markets



Today we explore the fascinating city of Yangon and its famous religious monuments. In the heart of downtown we begin with a photo stop in front of Yangon City Hall, before visiting the Sule Pagoda, which is a peaceful place to retreat from the bustle of the city. The pagoda is near Maha Bandoola Park which is encircled by a host of colonial buildings and heritage sites, including Independence Monument and the High Court. We also see the hollow, golden Botahtaung Pagoda before lunch at the Yangon Tea House, which is reminiscent of the grand tea houses of colonial times and serves a delicious cup of traditional tea.

After lunch we take a stroll around the colourful Bogyoke (Scott) Market, which sells an array of goods, including gemstones, handicrafts and clothes. After some retail therapy we visit the giant 70 metre-long

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reclining Buddha of Chaukhtagyí Paya at Chaukhtagyí Pagoda, which has a crown encrusted in diamonds and other precious stones.

Later this evening we enjoy an excursion to the most revered Buddhist temple in Myanmar, the magnificent Shwedagon Pagoda. Standing at 90 metres tall, the gold leaf central stupa dominates the city's skyline and turns vivid hues of yellow, orange and red when the sun begins to set. **Overnight - Yangon (B, L)**

### Day 3 : Yangon Circle Line Train Trip



This morning we drive to Pasondan Jetty, where we cross the Yangon River by local ferry arriving at Dala Village. The village is a striking contrast from bustling Yangon with a relaxed village feel. Sit back and relax as we take a trickshaw, (three-wheeled bicycle taxi) through the small lanes, market streets and friendly village neighborhoods with stops made at points of interest along the way. Returning to Yangon we take the Yangon Circle Line Train just as thousands of Burmese do each day and discover local life and character filled neighbourhood along along our journey. We end the day with a visit to the Gems Museum where precious stones and minerals, mined in the country are displayed. This evening offers free time.

**Overnight - Yangon (B)**

### Day 4 : Yangon - your way



Spend today in Yangon as you wish, exploring the vibrant city at your own pace. Stop for drinks and a barbeque in buzzing Chinatown, enjoying dishes of rice congee and grilled pork skewers, browse the stalls of Bogyoke Aung San market, walking through the rows of art, rare gems and jewellery, and visit Kandawgyi Park, a tranquil green park where there are many places to eat and drink along the lake. At the heart of Yangon is the downtown area, an easy to navigate centre full of colonial-era buildings and a historical charm. Ask your guide the day before for any suggestions and recommendations to ensure you spend your time here in the best way. **Overnight - Yangon (B)**

### Day 5 : Yangon

Today offers free time before hotel check out and included departure transfer to the airport.

#### HOTELS

Highlighted below are some of the hotels which we frequently use on this tour, though we reserve the right to substitute these hotels to ones of a similar standard.

**Please refer to your Tour Voucher for your confirmed arrival hotel and further arrival information.**

#### Rose Garden Hotel

Located just a mile from the Shwedagon Pagoda and other attractions, the Rose Garden is an elegant hotel for your stay in Yangon. Enjoy the spacious superior rooms with locally-influenced decor, free Wi-Fi and a range of four-star amenities. The hotel's two restaurants and bar offer delicacies ranging from Burmese to Italian cuisine. Perhaps the highlight of this 7-floor hotel is its 60 ft outdoor pool, perfect for a sunny

swim. A gift shop & gallery and 24-hour gym also feature among the hotel's services.



#### PRICES / DATES INFO

Departure dates noted with a 'G' are guaranteed to operate. All other departure dates are guaranteed with a minimum of 4 persons. Prices shown are per person when there are 2 persons (or 3 persons if you wish to book a triple) sharing a room. The 'Single supplement' is compulsory for solo travellers or if your booking party cannot reach the minimum of 2 persons in a room and the amount needs to be added to the per person price. The single supplement offers the comfort of your own room and is also available to any other person wanting their own room.

#### PRICES / DATES 2021

Date	Twin Share	Single
25 Sep	ZAR 8,900	ZAR 12,800
09 Oct	ZAR 10,900	ZAR 15,800
23 Oct	ZAR 10,900	ZAR 15,800
06 Nov	ZAR 10,900	ZAR 15,800
20 Nov	ZAR 10,900	ZAR 15,800
04 Dec	ZAR 10,900	ZAR 15,800
18 Dec	ZAR 10,900	ZAR 15,800

#### PRICES / DATES 2022

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08 Jan	ZAR 10,900	ZAR 15,800
22 Jan	ZAR 10,900	ZAR 15,800
05 Feb	ZAR 10,900	ZAR 15,800
19 Feb	ZAR 10,900	ZAR 15,800
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