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Destination : Yangon – Mandalay – Yangon

Tour Period : 10 ~ 15 December 2019 (6 Days / 5 Nights)

Trip Highlights

➤ **Yangon -** Largest city in Myanmar, it's the most important commercial center and mix with colonial architecture, most famous and highly revered temples and pagodas.

Mandalay - The second largest city in Burma and royal capital of Myanmar. You can also see the whole wide of the Mandalay and enjoy beautiful panoramic sunset view at Mandalay Hill.

Daily Trip Information (Draft)	
Day 1	Pick you up at Yangon International Airport and enjoy its city tour
Day 2	Excursion around Yangon
Day 3	Fly to Mandalay, visit around Mandalay and Amarapura
Day 4	Exploring Jade market and the ancient cities of Mandalay: Inwa and Sagaing
Day 5	Free day in Mandalay and fly back to Yangon in the evening
Day 6	Departing from Yangon

Detailed Program

Day 1- (10 Dec 19) Arrival Yangon and sightseeing

ETA: 08.00



Upon arrival at Yangon International Airport, you will be welcome by our travel representative and then visit the bustling downtown streets where we can find the remaining British heritage in the city, and its colonial architecture. The boulevard of **Pansodan Street**, for instance, is famous for its crumbling colonial-era buildings and bookstalls.

Continue to **Secretariat Office** by walking and passing through Bogalayzay Road, which was the

home and administrative seat of British Burma.

Finally, we will visit to the **Shwedagon Pagoda**, the most important religious structure in Myanmar and a point of pilgrimage for Buddhists across the globe before exploring the



bustling **Chinatown area** in the downtown of Yangon, which is known for its long rows of barbecue stalls, fruit vendors and many restaurants.

Accommodation : Best Western Chinatown Hotel, Deluxe Room,

www.chinatownhotelyangon.com

Meals Provided : None

Day 2- (11 Dec 19) Excursion around Yangon



After having breakfast at the hotel, we will visit to the **Botahtaung Pagoda**, which is hollow and through which you can walk and see many ancient relics and artifacts.

From there, we will continue to **Yangon downtown area** where we can find many large colonial buildings that are still in use. It is also interesting to see the sidewalk markets including those selling old books and magazines dated from the 1960's up to the present.

Then, we will have the chance to watch and buy some of the best Myanmar crafts at the **Bogyoke Aung San Market**, a major bazaar built in 1926 with inner cobblestone streets. It is a major tourist destination, dominated by antiques, Burmese handicraft and jewelry shops; along with art galleries, and clothing stores.

Continue to the **Reclining Buddha at Chauk Htet Gyi**, still a popular place for Buddhist worshippers before we make our way to the beautiful **Kandawgyi Lake** for a number of scenic photo opportunities on what is known in Myanmar as the 'Royal Lake'

(Remark: Bogyoke Aung San Market is closed every Monday and on Public Holidays.)

Accommodation : Best Western Chinatown Hotel, Deluxe Room,

www.chinatownhotelyangon.com

Meals Provided : Breakfast at Hotel

Day 3- (12 Dec 19) Fly to Mandalay then visit around Mandalay

RGN - MDL (YH-825), 09.00/ 10.25



After having breakfast at the hotel we will transfer to airport for your flight to Mandalay, which was the final capital of then-Burma's Konbaung Dynasty until its decline in 1885 at the hands of the British.

Upon arrival, we will visit around **Mandalay** and explore the incredible choice of pagodas and monasteries in Myanmar's cultural capital such as the highly revered Mahamuni Pagoda; a gold leaf hammering craft shop, the Shwenandaw Monastery, noted for its exquisite wood carvings;



the Kuthodaw Pagoda, renowned as the World's largest book for its 729 stone slabs containing the entire Buddhist scriptures; and Mandalay Hill for a view over the city and Ayeyarwaddy river.

Accommodation : Victoria Palace Hotel, Deluxe Room,

www.victoriapalacemyanmar.com

Meals Provided : Breakfast at Hotel

Day 4- (13 Dec 19) Visit Jade Market, Inwa and Amarapura



In the morning, we will visit to **Jade market**, one of the most incredible sites to visit for a jeweler, which is a super busy place with lots of buyers and sellers wander around.

Then we will explore to the ancient capitals close to Mandalay. Our first will be to the former royal capital, **Inwa**, which was founded in 1364 and was the royal capital for nearly 400 years. Highlights here include the 'leaning tower of Ava', Maha Aungmye Bonzan Monastery, which

was built by masonry as opposed to most other monasteries which are built with wood, and the elegant teakwood Bagaya Monastery.

In the evening, we will continue to **Amarapura**, an old ancient capital where nowadays you can find the famous U Bein Bridge. It is a crossing that spans the Taungthaman Lake near Amarapura in Myanmar. The 1.2-kilometre (0.75 mi) bridge was built around 1850 and is believed to be the oldest and (once) longest teakwood bridge in the world. It is the place where you can enjoy the most beautiful sunset.

Accommodation : Victoria Palace Hotel, Deluxe Room,

www.victoriapalacemyanmar.com

Meals Provided : Breakfast at Hotel

Day 5- (14 Dec 19) Day return trip to Pyin Oo Lwin



After having breakfast at hotel, we will drive to **Pyin Oo Lwin**, a former British Hill Station, which is 42 miles away from Mandalay (about 2 hours).

Once you arrive, we will visit the highlights of Pyin Oo Lwin including Purcell Tower, which was a present from Queen Victoria; the Church of the Immaculate Conception, one of the earliest churches in Pyin Oo Lwin; and National Kandawgyi Botanical Gardens, a great place to sit down and relax, which has so many different kinds of flora & fauna.



We will then venture out to visit the B.E waterfall (also known as Pwe Kauk waterfall), which is a very pleasant picnic spot in Pyin Oo Lwin and Maha Ant Htoo Kan Thar Pagoda, wish fulfilling pagoda before driving back to Mandalay.

Accommodation : Victoria Palace Hotel, Deluxe Room,

www.victoriapalacemyanmar.com

Meals Provided : Breakfast at Hotel

Day 6- (15 Dec 19) Free day in Mandalay and fly back to Yangon

MDL - RGN (YH-740), 16.30/ 17.55

Today you will have your free time to explore the city by own arrangement or relax at hotel before transferring to Mandalay Airport for your flight back to Yangon.

Accommodation : Hotel Grand United (Ahlone Branch), Superior Room with view

www.hotelgrandunited.com

Meals Provided : Breakfast at Hotel

Day 7- (16 Dec 19) Yangon Departure

Transfer to Yangon International Airport for your departure onwards flight.

Meals Provided: Breakfast at Hotel

End of service

Note: The itinerary described above may be subject to change depending on weather conditions, domestic flight time changes and cancellation.

TRIP ESSENTIAL

Accommodation : 6 Nights at 3-star Hotels Meals included : 6 Breakfasts at hotel

Start Point : Trip starts at Yangon International Airport End Point : Trip ends at Yangon International Airport

Transport : Private Vehicle, Flight and Boat

Countries : Burma

Our Services Included:

- Accommodation with daily breakfast
- > Domestic flight tickets as mentioned in the program
- > Transfers and sightseeing by private air-con vehicle with drivers, as mentioned in program
- > Entrance fees and zone fees for the visits as mentioned in the program
- Chinese speaking stationed guide service for sightseeing only



Our Services Do Not Include:

- > Any other items not mentioned
- > Festival surcharges
- Guide services for airport transfers
- International ticket to/from
- > Meals, Drinks and personal expenses
- > Tips and porters at the hotels
- ➤ Visa arrangements for Myanmar. Through the government website (https://evisa.moip.gov.mm) USD 50 / pax with credit card.
- Visits not mentioned in the program

Cancellation Period:

- For 45 30 days prior to the start of the tour 50% of total cost will be applied.
- For less than 30 days prior to the start of the tour, 100% will be applied.
- For more details please contact us.
- > Up to 46 days before the arrival date 50\$ per person will be charged, excluding the bank fees.

REMARK:

- Offered prices are subject to change depending on hotel availability, increases in domestic airfare fuel surcharge, local supplier contract rates changes especially with hotels and any other circumstances.
- > There will be fuel surcharge during water festival and surcharge cost is to be advised upon request.
- Some hotels have compulsory dinner at Christmas and New Year period and dinner rates are to be advised upon booking confirmation and excluded on the tour cost.