

BURMA extension

New Paths Await You

Fully escorted, all inclusive first class tour

Day 1. BANGKOK – RANGOON



After breakfast, free until transfer to airport for flight to Myanmar (Burma). Meet on arrival at the airport and transfer to hotel.

Then, you will have a short sightseeing tour to include old colonial-style city centre and **KARAWEIK HALL**, a royal floating barge. Extended visit is made to **SHWEDAGON PAGODA**, one of the world's most spectacular religious monuments. The golden dome rises 98 meters above its base and is covered with 60 tons of pure gold. The tour continues to **CHAUK HTAT GYI**, a huge reclining Buddha image and the gilded **SULE PAGODA**, dating back over 2,000 years, to **BOGYOKE(SCOTT'S) MARKET**, with hundreds of stores and visit to a gem shop.

Overnight in Rangoon. **(B, D)**

Day 2. RANGOON – HEHO – NYAUNG SHWE TAUNGGY

After breakfast, transfer to airport for domestic flight to HEHO. Proceed by road to **INLE LAKE**. An excursion by boat will include sights of the famous leg rowers, typical floating gardens, local methods of fishing and village life. Lunch at a local restaurant on the lake. Visits are made to **PHAUNGDAWOO PAGODA**, the weaving village of **INPAWKHON** and other sights.

Overnight in Nyaung Shew or Taunggyi.
(B, L, D)



Day 3. NYAUNG SHWE OR TAUNGGYI - MANDALAY



After breakfast, drive to [PINDAYA](#). Visit the caves, unique for the thousands of Buddha images placed there by pilgrims over many centuries. After lunch transfer to HEHO airport for domestic flight to [MANDALAY](#). On arrival, transfer to hotel.

Overnight in Mandalay. **(B, L, D)**

Day 4. MANDALAY

After breakfast, excursion to Amarapura. Visit [MAHAGANDAYON](#), a famous Buddhist monastery, where more than a thousand monks live and study; continue to 200 year old [U BEIN teak bridge](#), built in 1782 at the time when Amarapura was the royal capital. Visit [BAGAYA MONASTERY](#), with a superb collection of Buddha statues, before returning to Mandalay, stopping at a traditional hand-woven silk workshop en route.

After lunch, proceed on a comprehensive sightseeing tour including [MAHAMUNI PAGODA](#), with its spectacular Buddha image covered with thick layers of gold leaves, [SHWE INBIN](#), one of the most outstanding monasteries in the country, [SHWE NAN DAW KYAUNG OR GOLDEN PALACE MONASTERY](#), a superb example of a traditional wooden building and [KUTHODAW PAGODA](#), known as the world's largest book consisting of 729 marble slabs engraved with Buddhist scriptures. A visit is also made to a jetty to observe daily life at the river and to a craftsmen's workshop to see [KALAGA](#) tapestries being created. Watch the sunset from [MANDALAYA HILL](#).

Over night in Mandalay. **(B, L, D)**



Day 5. MANDALAY - BAGAN by boat

After breakfast, early start of boat journey on the [AYEYARWADDY RIVER](#) to Bagan. This down river trip, by a new Chinese-built ferry takes about 8 hours (depending upon river conditions, it might take longer). Box lunch is served on board. On arrival transfer to hotel.



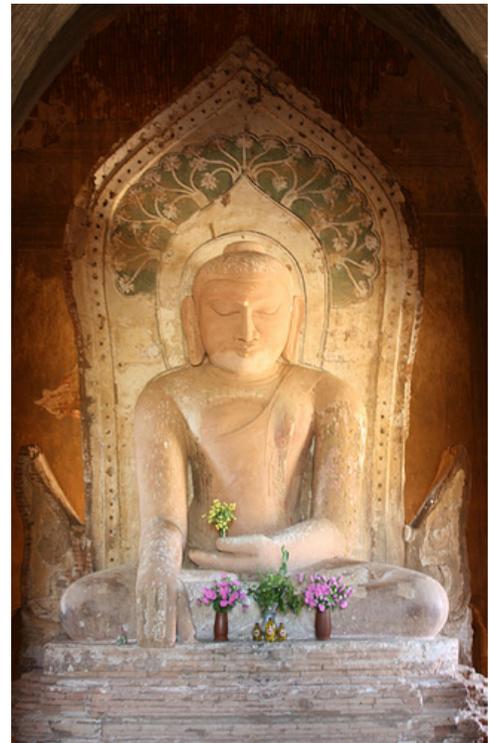
Overnight in Bagan. **(B, L, D)**

Day 6. BAGAN

After breakfast, full day sightseeing starting with the busy local market and continuing with visits to a diverse selection of the most important pagodas and temples. Included are: [SHWEZIGON PAGODA](#), built by King Anawrahta in the early 11th century as a religious shrine, [KU BYAUK GYI](#), a temple with exquisite murals of [JATAKA](#) scenes, [KHAY MIN GA TEMPLE](#), noted for its spectacular panoramic view of the area's many monuments and [ANANDA TEMPLE](#), with four huge standing Buddha images and numerous seated figures in niches around the galleried interior.

After lunch, visit to a lacquer workshop in nearby [MYINKABA](#) village. Continue sightseeing to [MANUHA TEMPLE](#), built in MON style in 1059, [NANBAYA TEMPLE](#), a unique sandstone monument said to have been the palace of King Manuha and [MYINGABA GU BYAUKGYI TEMPLE](#), noted for mural paintings. The Archaeological Museum, with a collection of bronze, stone and lacquer Buddha images, clothes and gems, is also visited. Proceed to [BUPAYA PAGODA](#), or [MINGALA ZEDI STUPA](#) to watch the sunset over the [AYEYARWADDY RIVER](#).

Overnight in Bagan. **(B, L, D)**



Day 7. BAGAN - RANGOON



After breakfast, transfer to airport for flight to Rangoon. Upon arrival, transfer to hotel. After lunch, visit to **KABA AYE (WORLD PEACE) PAGODA** and **MAHAPASANA GUHA CAVE** where the Sixth Buddhist Synod took place. Continue to **BOTATAUNG PAGODA** beside the river and to Rangoon's oldest Chinese Temple. Visit the National Museum to see 8 metre high golden lion throne and Mandalay Royal Regalia. Overnight in Rangoon. **(B, L, D)**

Day 8. RANGOON - BANGKOK

After breakfast, free until transfer to airport for flight to back to Bangkok. Your Guide will meet you and will transfer you to the hotel. **(B)**

Day 9. DEPARTURE FROM BANGKOK TO CANADA

Day at leisure. Late evening transfer to Bangkok airport for flight to Canada. **(B)**

Day 10. Arrive Canada.

Meal codes: **B** = Breakfast
L = Lunch
D = Dinner

Tour Cost: \$ 1470.00 per person based on double occupancy.

Single Occupancy Supplement: \$ 444.00

Taxes & Service Charges: \$ 189.00 per person.

This comprises of hotel taxes and service charges, government imposed fees and taxes, all airport taxes, all entrance fees to monuments and sights visited.

Tour Cost Includes: All local airfare
All private transfers
Hotel accommodation
All Breakfasts
Lunches & Dinners as specified in the daily itinerary
All tours/excursions/sightseeing as outlined in the program.
Professional English speaking local guides to assist throughout the
entire holiday

Not Included: International Airfare
Meals not specified in the itinerary
Personal items such as laundry, telephone calls, beverages, etc.
Gratuities and any other items not mentioned in the program

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