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3-Day GETAWAY
Myanmar ASIA
 Yangon.Bagan



THE LAND OF PAGODAS - MYANMAR

The country is synonymous in the news with the recently re-incarcerated Aung San Suu Kyi. She once warned tourism away from feeding the military junta, but we think opening the eyes of the international community will better serve the Burmese people.

Stay a night in Myanmar's hippest hotel – The Savoy, and another in the country's most elegant – the lakeside Thiripytsaya, as you travel from the impressive pagodas of Yangon, to the ancient remnants and villages of Bagan, all the way immersing yourself in the culture of the land of 4 million pagodas, Buddha's hairs, and dictatorship.



INCLUSIONS:

- Domestic flights
- 2 nights' accommodation
- Private A/C car/van with driver
- Licensed English-speaking guides
- Tours, transfers and admission fees as mentioned below
- Meals as specified below
- Emergency medical evacuation coverage up to USD75,000 per person
- In-country emergency medical expenses up to USD2,500 per person



Day 1 Yangon

Welcome to Myanmar. Upon arrival, after clearing Immigration & Customs, meet your private guide and driver and transfer to your lovely hotel. After settling in, depart with your private guide as you begin exploring what is arguably Asia's most charming capital city. Laid out by the British in a typical colonial grid, Yangon's streets are a delight to roam. Wander on foot or aboard a trishaw through the downtown, with its frenetic markets and aged buildings with fading colonial facades. Pass Buddhist pagodas, Hindu and Chinese temples, Islamic mosques, Anglican cathedrals and even a synagogue.



This morning, visit the Sule Pagoda, the nucleus of the city, and then walk Yangon's chaotic streets to the venerable Strand Hotel. Continue to the Kalaywa Tawya Monastery, where over 1,300 monks and novices reside. You will be able to witness them gathering to partake in the midday meal which is their last of the day. After lunch at the Monsoon restaurant, continue exploring based on time and interests.



End your day with a visit to the great, golden 2,500-year-old Shwedagon Pagoda in the late afternoon hours. This impressive structure is over 350

VALID till **31 Dec 09** for travel before **31 Mar 10**

PRICE PER ADULT (SGD)

SGD 2,520*

*Notes:
 - Prices quoted are based on twin-sharing
 - Excludes international airfare
 - Subject to availability
 - Blackout dates apply
 - Payment to be made via Standard Chartered Priority Banking Visa Infinite Card only



feet high, gilded in gold and contains a 70 Carat diamond at its pinnacle. It is said to house eight hairs of Lord Buddha. It is the dream of every Burmese to see the Shwedagon at least once in their lifetime. After dinner at the Green Elephant Restaurant, return to your hotel with the evening at your leisure.

Meals: Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation: Savoy Hotel



Day 2 Bagan

Very early this morning, privately transfer to the airport in time for your flight to Bagan.

Fly Yangon to Bagan, Economy Class



A generation before William crossed the English Channel, King Anawrahta ascended to the throne of Bagan, conquered the formidable Mon kingdom of lower Burma and founded a dynasty that prospered until 1287, when it was overwhelmed by the forces of Kublai Khan.

Upon arrival in Bagan, meet your private driver and begin exploring this fascinating area by means of private, air-conditioned vehicle. Immediately depart with your guide and driver for the village of Myinkaba, with the opportunity to explore the local market. From Myinkaba, head to the 12th century Gubyaukgyi temple, an Indian-style monument that features exquisite interior murals. On the way back to Old Bagan, visit the Shwesandaw, a graceful 11th century temple. Climb the terraces and enjoy panoramic views of the surrounding temples, including the 14th century Shwegugyi temple. Today you'll enjoy lunch at the River View restaurant.



During its golden age in the 12th century, Bagan was known as "the city of four million pagodas." While Kublai Khan and several massive earthquakes have reduced that inflated number drastically, what remains is quite incredible. Built in 1090, the whitewashed and gilded Ananda is among the finest and best preserved temples, with delicate decorations in glazed tiles along its base and terraces. The Shwezigon is one of the oldest and loveliest temples and remains an important place of devotion for the Burmese.

Continue to the Kyaukgu Ohnmin cave temple, then head for the beautiful 12th century Suliman pagoda, a classic example of Bagan's later sophisticated temple design. Notice the plethora of windows that allowed for improved natural lighting. Also, look for the monastic niches carved into the temple walls, a feature unique among Bagan's ancient monasteries.

This afternoon transfer to your lovely hotel, located on the banks of the Irrawaddy River. Late in the afternoon, climb to the summit of a tall, serene structure and watch the sun drop into the distant hills. This evening enjoy a magical sunset cruise along the Irrawaddy River with cocktails, snacks and a harpist playing traditional Burmese music. Enjoy this special event. Dinner this evening will be at Tharaba.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation: Bagan Thiripyitsaya Sanctuary Resort



Day 3 Yangon

This morning, meet your driver and return to the airport in time for your flight to Yangon.

Fly Bagan to Yangon, Economy Class

Upon arrival in Yangon, you will be met by a private guide and will continue exploring. Visit a local timber factory and learn about the process of producing timber for fine Burmese furniture. Afterwards, enjoy lunch at the beautiful Strand Hotel.



Early this afternoon, you will be privately transferred back to the airport in time for your international flight.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation at Savoy Hotel

The Savoy Hotel is ideally located in a picturesque area of Yangon overlooking the spectacular Shwedagon Pagoda-Myanmar's "Twinkling Wonder".

Each of the rooms at the Savoy are comfortably furnished in colonial-style wooden fittings with traditional Myanmar antiques and beautifully appointed bathrooms.



Accommodation at Bagan Thiripyitsaya Sanctuary Resort

Bagan Thiripyistaya Sanctuary Resort is situated on the banks of the Irrawaddy, Myanmar's river of history and legend. The Resort sprawls over 24 acres of landscaped gardens, which is home to mature tropical trees and flowering plants, as well as native birds and a number of small tame animals. Oriented towards the west, the Resort revels in panoramic river views, glorious sunsets and silver moon glow, and a pervading atmosphere of profound peace, warmth and comfort.



Each room is decorated in Myanmar style, with an abundance of wood and local materials. All conceivable comforts are provided for guests' ease and convenience, from personal safes, mini-bars, individual air-conditioning controls, satellite television channels to kimonos and hair dryers.

