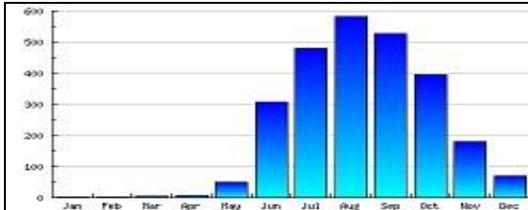


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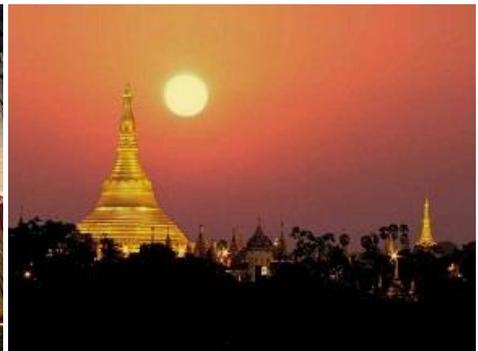
Yangon, Bagan, Mandalay, Amarapura, Mingun, Kakku
Pagodas, Inle Lake, Bago & Golden Rock
(Includes 4 Domestic flights)



BEST TIME TO GO: winter season Nov to Feb, dry & cooler. April is dry but is peak of hot season. Jul to Oct is monsoon season. LEFT: Yangon rainfall chart.

DAY 1: Yangon arrival

(L/D)



Arrival **Yangon** airport Air Asia 8am. Visit **Yangon downtown** area, **Kyaukhtatgyi Reclining Buddha**, **Kabaaye Pagoda**, **Mahapasanna Guha** (where 6th Buddhist synod was held) and the most sacred pagoda of Myanmar, the **Shwedagon Pagoda**, enshrining 8 hairs of the Buddha (enjoy the **sunset** here). Buffet dinner with **cultural show**. Overnight in Yangon.

DAY 2: Yangon – domestic flight – Bagan

(B/L/D)



Transfer to airport for 6.15am flight to **Bagan**, arriving 7.35am. Visit **Nyaung Oo Local Market**, **Shwezigon Pagoda** (the prototype for later Myanmar pagodas built by King Anawrahta), **Wetkyi-in Gubyaukkyi**, **Htilominlo Temple** and **Tharaba Gate**. Afternoon, visit **Ananda Temple** (King Kyansittha's masterpiece and the crowning achievement of the early style temple of architecture), **Ananda Okkyaung**, **Thatbyinnyu** (the highest pagoda in Bagan), **Dhammayangyi Temple** and **Myinkaba village lacquer-ware workshop**. Enjoy **sunset view at one of the famous temples**. Overnight in Bagan.

DAY 3: Bagan – domestic flight - Amarapura – Mandalay

(B/L/D)



Transfer to airport for morning flight to **Mandalay**. Visit ancient capital **Amarapura's Mahagandayon Monastery** and **U Bein's Bridge** (1.2km long wooden bridge over a lake built over 200 years ago). Arrival **Mandalay** to visit **Mandalay Royal Palace**, **Shwenandaw Monastery** (for its exquisite wood carvings), **Atumashi Monastery** and **Kuthodaw Pagoda** (known as the world's largest book from its 729 marble engraved with Buddhist scriptures). Enjoy **sunset on Mandalay Hill**. Overnight in Mandalay.

DAY 4: Mandalay - Mingun – Mandalay

(B/L/D)



Visit **Mingun** by **boat cruise on Irrawaddy River**. Tour the **Unfinished Mingun Paya** (planned to be the world's largest pagoda but construction was stopped after it was prophesized that its

completion will end the dynastic kingdom), **Chinthe Ruins** (gigantic Lion statues facing the river), **Mingun Bell** (the world's largest intact bell) and **Hsinbyume Pagoda**. Cruise back to Mandalay. Continue with Mandalay tour: visit **Mahamuni Pagoda** (with its spectacular Buddha image completely covered in 15cm thick layers of gold leaf), **Zeigyo market** and **Jade Market**. Overnight in Mandalay.

DAY 5: Mandalay – domestic flight – Heho – Kakku - Inle Lake (B/L/D)



Transfer to airport for morning flight to **Heho**. Drive up through the hills to **Taunggyi**, capital of Southern Shan State and a former British hill station. Visit the busy **local market**. Transfer to visit **Kakku pagodas**, numbering more than 2000 pagodas, most of them with their own individual design and carvings. It is built over the centuries by the Pa-O ethnic people. Transfer to **Inle Lake**, the 2nd largest lake in Myanmar and check in your lakeside resort. Overnight at Inle Lake.

DAY 6: Inle Lake

(B/L/D)



Full day excursion by boat on Inle Lake which includes sights of the locals rowing their boats using their feet, floating vegetable gardens and lake villages built on stilts. Visit **Floating Market** (subject to where the rotating floating market is held on that day), **Phaung Daw U Pagoda**, **weaving village of Inpawkhon** and **Ngaphekyang Monastery** (well known for its **jumping cats** and numerous collections of Buddha images and alters). Overnight at resort on Inle Lake.

DAY 7: Inle Lake – Heho – domestic flight – Yangon

(B/L/D)



Check out and transfer to **Heho** airport for flight to **Yangon**. Visit **Bogyoke Market** (formerly named Scott Market) and **Junction Square** for some shopping. Then transfer for dinner and check in hotel to overnight in Yangon.

DAY 8: Yangon - Bago – Kyaiktiyo (Golden Rock)

(B/L/D)



Morning, transfer to Bago, with enroute stop photo at **Htauk Kyant War Memorial Cemetery**, where Allied World War 2 soldiers are buried.

Arrival in **Bago**; visit **ShweMawDaw Pagoda** (at 114m, the tallest pagoda in Myanmar) and **Shwetharlyaung reclining Buddha**.

Transfer to Kyaiktiyo for journey up to the **Golden Rock**, where a small pagoda sits on top of a golden granite boulder said to be balanced precariously at the edge of a cliff by the powers of a strand of the Buddha's hair. Overnight at the Golden Rock.

DAY 9: Kyaiktiyo (Golden Rock) – Bago – Yangon departure

(B/L)

Morning, transfer back to Yangon with lunch stop in Bago and visit **Kyaikpun 4 Gigantic Buddhas**. Transfer to Yangon airport for Air Asia 7.10pm flight home.

RATES: per person, twin sharing, for Malaysians, including 4 domestic flight tickets, for travel period NOV 2020 to MAR 2021

4 – 5 paxs: RM 6,690

6 – 7 paxs: RM 6,630

8 – 11 paxs: RM 6,030

12 – 14 paxs: RM 5,830

Single Supplement: RM 1,300

Rates & itinerary subject to change in FOREX rates, unforeseen surcharges, domestic air ticket prices, flight schedules, weather, local conditions, etc.

Surcharge to apply for X'Mas to New Year period; to be advised.

INCLUSIVE:

- a) Private car/van/coach (according to group size) for airport transfers & tour excursion.
- b) 4 Domestic Flight Tickets: Yangon to Bagan, Bagan to Mandalay, Mandalay to Heho and Heho to Yangon; based on total air tickets cost RM 1640 /pax (subject to change by airlines)
- c) Hotel accommodation with daily breakfast:
 - YANGON: Pacific Hotel 3 star (Superior room)
 - BAGAN: The Regency Hotel 3+ star (Superior room)
 - MANDALAY: Hazel Hotel 3+ (Superior room)
 - INLE LAKE: Amata Garden Resort 3 star (Deluxe room)
 - GOLDEN ROCK: Kyaiktho Hotel 3 star (Deluxe room)
- d) Meals as per listed in itinerary above
- e) English speaking Myanmar tour guide:
 - 1 Myanmar guide per sector (Yangon / Bagan / Mandalay / Inle Lake)
 - If group size is 10 paxs or more, 1 tour guide accompanying throughout tour including on domestic flights.
 - (Mandarin guide subject to availability & surcharge)
- f) Private boat for trip to Mingun and at Inle Lake
- g) Entrance fees and zone fees for attractions as per itinerary
- h) Truck transfer up/down the Golden Rock mountain (Up to 9 paxs group, share truck with other visitors; 10 paxs or more, private truck transfer)
- i) Cool towel and 2 x bottles of drinking water daily during tour

EXCLUDING:

- a) KL-Yangon return air tickets, Airport taxes and Airline surcharges
- b) Myanmar visa – can be arranged online at <https://evisa.moip.gov.mm/>
- c) Tipping for guide and driver – recommended minimum USD4 per traveler /day for each guide & driver sector team
- d) Travel insurance – can be arranged separately for RM 59 /person
- e) Camera/video fee (approx. 200 to 300 kyats/camera; at some sites only)
- f) Personal expenses like optional activities not in itinerary, drinks during meals, laundry charges, tipping to hotel staff/restaurant staff/ etc. for personal services, etc.