



# PINNACLE established since 1996 TRAVEL



\* 4 Days 3 Nights Mandalay + Madaya Tour \*
Taungpyone Festival 04 – 07 August
(Buffalo Package)

Day 1: Arrival at Mandalay (Breakfast)

### **Cultural Treasures**

Tour Attractions: U Bein Bridge, Mahamuni Pagoda, Shwe Nan Daw Kyaung and Kuthodaw Pagoda

- Upon your arrival Mandalay, you will be welcomed by our tour guide and brought on your tour
- ✓ Get ready your cameras as you visit the **U Bein Bridge** a 200-years-old teak bridge. The bridge is definitely one of the icons of Myanmar and is the longest teak bridge in the world!
- ✓ Enjoy a bird's eye view over the entire Mandalay town from the **Mandalay Hill** whilst enjoying the sunset. A picture perfect moment.
- ✓ A must to visit is the **Mahamuni Pagoda**, one of the most important Buddhist pilgrimage sites in Burma. The temple houses the Mahamuni Buddha image, one of the five embodiments of the Buddha which was created when he was alive. The Buddha is covered in a thick layer of gold leaves (15cm!) pasted on by devotees.
- Check in for a 3 nights stay in your hotel in Mandalay

## <u>Day 2: Mandalay – Madaya – Mandalay (Breakfast)</u>

### **Taungpyone Festival**

Have an early breakfast at your hotel, following, you will be driven to Madaya.



✓ The Taungpyone Festival is the biggest and most important spiritual festival in Myanmar. This festival is held to honor two nat (spirit) brothers Min Gyi and Min Lay. These two brothers were the heroes and warriors during Bagan King Anawrahta's reign. During the seven-day festival, tens of thousands of believers flock to the festival to pay their respects. Believers bring along expensive gifts

for the nats hoping for favor and fortune to be bestowed upon them in return. Watch as mediums of the nats entertain the nats with traditional music and dance. It is a rich local traditional not to be missed.

Return to Mandalay for a good night's rest in your hotel

# <u>Day 3: Mandalay – Madaya – Mandalay (Breakfast)</u> Taungpyone Festival

- Have an early breakfast at your hotel, following, you will be driven to Madaya
- ✓ Continue enjoying the festivities at the **Taungpyone Festival**
- Return to Mandalay for a good night's rest in your hotel in Mandalay

# Day 4: Departure from Mandalay (Breakfast)

Free till departure transfer to Yangon airport for homebound flight.

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