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## \* 5 Days 4 Nights Mandalay, Mingun, Inle Lake + Indein Tour \* (Glow Package)

### Day 1: Arrival in Mandalay (No meal)

#### Traditional Mandalay

Upon arrival at Mandalay airport, your tour guide will meet and welcome you. Proceed to visit **Mahamuni Pagoda** and local artisanal gold leaf making, wood carving and marble carving workshops. Admire **Golden Palace Monastery** famous for its intricate wood carvings. Continue to **Kuthodaw Pagoda**, known as the world's largest book due to the Buddhist scripture carved on 729 marble slabs. Round off your day with a visit to a 200-year-old teak bridge, the most photographic site in Myanmar.



### Day 2: Mandalay – Irrawaddy River – Mingun – Mandalay (Breakfast)

#### Glimpse of Irrawaddy

Enjoy a boat trip up Irrawaddy River to Mingun. Visit the **Mingun Bell**, world's largest intact bronze bell that weighs more than 87 tons. View the unfinished **Mingun Paya**, which was built with the intention of being the world's biggest pagoda, and the **Hsinbyume Pagoda**, a white-washed temple built to resemble Mount Meru. Take a stroll through Mingun where local craftsmen craft traditional basketry and other artistic items. After returning to Mandalay, visit the ruins of the **Royal Palace**. End your day with a commanding view of the city from the Mandalay Hill.

### Day 3: Mandalay – Heho – Inle Lake (Breakfast)

#### Tranquil Inle Lake



Take a domestic flight to Heho, gateway to **Inle Lake**. Proceed to NyaungShwe for a transfer to the hotel. Enjoy a private boat tour at Inle Lake. Visit **Phaung Daw Oo Pagoda**, the holiest religious site in southern Shan State. Marvel at the local handicrafts, silk weaving, wooden handlooms and traditional blacksmith methods along the way. Discover the **Shan and Intha villages** on the river banks. Pass the endless floating gardens, houses and monasteries built on stilts. Proceed to **Nampan village** to visit a local cheroot factory (where Burmese cigars are made) and see canoe carving.

### Day 4: Inle Lake – Indein – Inle Lake (Breakfast)

#### Cultural Inle Lake

Visit the market where hill tribe people dress in colorful, traditional outfits as they barter. Continue sightseeing in Inle Lake by boat. Visit **Indein village** and walk through exotic colonnades of stairways and shop stalls. Visit the "long neck" tribal women and weaving and craft villages perched on stilts. See the lake's unique "leg rowers" – the Intha people row standing up with one leg wrapped around an oar.



### Day 5: Inle Lake – Heho – Departure from Mandalay (Breakfast)

#### Back to Mandalay

Morning domestic flight to Mandalay airport and connect for homebound flight.

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