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TRAVEL

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* 8 Days 7 Nights Yangon, Bagan, Salay, Mount Popa, Mandalay, Inle Lake + Indein Tour * (Dazzle Package)

Day 1: Arrival in Yangon (No meal)

Yangon City Highlights



Upon arrival at Yangon airport, your tour guide will meet and welcome you. Start your downtown tour at the historic **Post Office** followed by **Strand Hotel**, **Mahabandoola Garden** and **Independence Monument**. Visit the famous **Chauk Htat Gyi**, home to a 70-meter long reclining Buddha. Take photos at the picturesque **Karaweik Hall** royal floating barge. End your day with an amazing sunset view at **Shwedagon Pagoda**, noted for its glittering gold stupa.

Day 2: Yangon – Bagan (Breakfast)

Beautiful Bagan

Morning domestic flight to Bagan and start your tour of the town. Immerse in the bustling market atmosphere of a local market. Explore the town's architectural masterpieces by visiting the most important pagodas and temples. Climb to the top of the temple for magical sunset views.



Day 3: Bagan – Irrawaddy River – Bagan (Breakfast)

Scenic Irrawaddy



See most Myanmar people's real way of life by visiting villages near Bagan. Explore Bagan from a different perspective as you explore the area with a pony cart, which can explore areas that cars are unable to enter. Transfer to jetty where a private wooden river boat is waiting. Enjoy fabulous views as you cruise down the Irrawaddy River to **Shwezigon Pagoda**. Catch the spectacular sunset from the boat to end off your day.

Day 4: Bagan – Salay – Mount Popa – Bagan (Breakfast)

Wondrous Mount Popa

Explore a colorful morning market at Chauk, en route to Salay. Upon arrival at Salay, learn more about monastic life, Burmese Buddhism and Salay's unique architectural style. Among the sights you will visit is **Yoke Sone Kyaung** monastery, one of the oldest wooden halls in the area. Thereafter, head to **Mount Popa**, which is an extinct volcano standing 1518 meters high. Be treated to remarkable views as you have lunch at Popa Mountain Resort. Mount Popa's shrine is dedicated to the worship of 37 Nats, the Burmese ancient animist spirits. Learn about nats and nat worship as you climb the stairs to the top and finish your day tour with an impressive view over the Myingyan Plain from the volcanic peak.



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Day 5: Bagan – Mandalay – Amarapura – Mandalay (Breakfast)

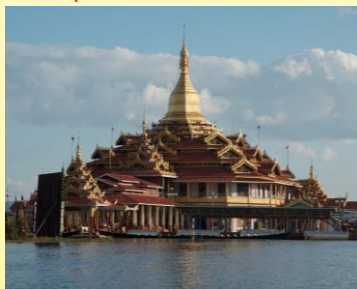
Traditional Mandalay

Transfer to the airport for your domestic flight to Mandalay. 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. End your day with a visit to a 200-year-old teak bridge, the most photographic site in Myanmar.



Day 6: 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 7: Inle Lake – Indein – Yangon (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. Transfer to the airport for your late afternoon domestic flight to Yangon.



Day 8: Departure from Yangon (Breakfast)

Yangon Market Shopping

After breakfast, if time permits, enjoy a visit to the sprawling **Scott Market**, where you will find interesting Burmese souvenirs, from lacquer ware to gems and jewelry. Take departure transfer to Yangon airport for homebound flight.

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