Mystical Myanmar

TRIP NOTES

Overview

Kipling is perhaps Myanmar's most famous traveller, but it is an earlier visitor who remains its most influential. The Lord Buddha is said to have passed through here sometime between 500 ~ 550BC, and the stories of his journey are retold in the many cities, pagodas and golden statues you will see on this journey.

Exceptional experiences

- Sunrise balloon flight over the temples of Bagan
- Private robe offering ceremony with blessing
- Private visit to a local Intha family
- Meditation session with one of Myanmar's top practitioners

Day to Day Itinerary

Day 1 Yangon (Rangoon)

On arrival you'll be greeted at the airport and transferred to your hotel, The Strand. Built in 1901, it is considered one of South East Asia's most impressive grand colonial hotels. Witness your first Myanmar sunset from the Shwedagon Pagoda.

Accommodation: The Strand

Day 2 Yangon ~ Inle Lake

On a morning walking tour you'll witness life in the busy boat stations, tea shops and markets. Visit Mahabandoola Park and Sule Pagoda before reaching Bogyoke Market. Fly to Inle Lake and your waterfront accommodation.

Accommodation: Aureum Inle Resort

Day 3 Inle Lake

Discover the ancient Indein ruins near Inle Lake followed by lunch in a bamboo forest. On an afternoon boat ride you will meet the famed Intha leg-rowers.

Accommodation: Aureum Inle Resort

Day 4 Inle Lake ~ Mandalay

Spend the morning with a local Intha family and see how they live in their dwellings above the water. Fly to Mandalay and settle into your fabulous resort, which boasts the city's largest swimming pool.

Accommodation: Rupa Mandalar Resort (Deluxe Bungalow)

Day 5 Mandalay

Explore the Shwenandaw Monastery and the Mahamuni Pagoda, perhaps the spiritual centre of this devout Buddhist nation. Take part in an offering ceremony with local monks, where you will be delivered with your own blessing. Sit in the audience for a performance of Shwe Min Thar traditional dance.

Accommodation: Rupa Mandalar Resort (Deluxe Bungalow)

Day 6 Irrawaddy River

Cruise the Irrawaddy River in your luxury floating hotel, RV Paukan. Watch life unfold from your cabin as small bamboo dwellings, elegant monasteries and ancient temples rise above trees along the riverbank.

Accommodation: RV Paukan

Day 7 Bagan (Pagan)

Disembark this morning and take a horsedrawn carriage through the immense Bagan complex, consisting of over 3000 temples and shrines overlooking the Irrawaddy River. Fourteen kings ruled here and for one sunset at least, it's yours.

Accommodation: Aureum Palace

Day 8 Bagan

Explore the bustling Nyaung Market then drive up to Mount Popa, the million-year-old volcano. Climb the steps to the summit for outstanding views of temples, stupas and monasteries.

Accommodation: Aureum Palace

Day 9 Bagan ~ Yangon

A hot-air balloon gives you a fresh, earlymorning perspective on the Bagan complex. Toast the experience over a champagne breakfast. Fly back to Yangon and dine in the city's finest restaurant, Le Planteur.

Accommodation: The Strand

Day 10 Yangon

This morning your journey comes to an end and your tour leader will take you to the airport for your departing flight.

Accommodation: Hotels listed are subject to availability.

Other Information

What's included

- Domestic economy class flights, with airport assistance, as indicated in the itinerary.
- Breakfast daily, 4 lunches and 5 dinners.
- Private sightseeing (including all entrance fees) as outlined in the itinerary.
- Comfortable private transportation with driver. Other modes of transportation include private long tail boat, horse-drawn carriage & hot air balloon.
- Snacks and refreshments along the way.
- Tipping & porterage taken care of by tour leader along the way.
- Airport meet and greet service.
- Departure transfer.

What's not included

- International flights
- Visas
- Airport taxes
- Laundry
- Gratuities

Maximum passengers

12 people

Extend your journey

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