AMAZING MAYAMAR

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MAYANMAR travel guide

Myanmar (formerly Burma) is a Southeast Asian nation of more than 100 ethnic groups, bordering India, Bangladesh, China, Laos and Thailand. Yangon (formerly Rangoon), the country's largest city, is home to bustling markets, numerous parks and lakes, and the towering, gilded Shwedagon Pagoda, which contains Buddhist relics and dates to the 6th century.

Day 01- Arrive Yangon : Full day Yangon introductory tour

On arrival at Yangon International Airport, you will be transferred directly to your hotel. (Airport to Hotel will take approx. 45 minutes). Check-in at the hotel and get freshen up and enjoy Lunch. Later in the afternoon, visit Chauk Htat Kyi - reclining Buddha statue, Bogyoke Market (Scott Market) - one of the oldest markets in the country. In the evening, visit the Shwedagon Pagoda, the most popular landmark in the country. In the late evening return to the hotel and stay overnight at Yangon.

Chauk Htet Kyi Pagoda: This 65-meter-long reclining Buddha is another popular tourist spot in Yangon. Make sure to pay special attention to Buddha's feet when you visit this pagoda, as there are 108 unique symbols that represent the former lives of Buddha before attaining the Enlightenment.

Scott Market (Bogyoke Aung San Market): situated in the heart of Yangon on Bogyoke Aung San Road. The name of this road was also named after the market. The Bogyoke Aung San Market is the most popular market and a great tourist destination in Yangon (Note: The market is closed on Mondays and public holidays). Check in to the hotel in the evening and stay overnight.

Shwedagon Pagoda -Believed to be the most sacred Pagoda in all of Myanmar, is a 326 feet structure gilded with gold plates. This amazing structure built by the Mon people of ancient Myanmar was initially built around the 6th-10th AD is now one of the most important landmarks in the city of Yangon.

Day 02 - Yangon to Golden Rock (186 Kms | approx. 4 Hrs)

After an early breakfast, head out for an excursion to visit the famous Golden Rock Pagoda also known as Kyaikhtiyo Pagoda.

Golden Rock Pagoda- It is a small pagoda (7.3 metres - 24 ft) built on the top of a granite boulder covered with gold leaves. According to legend, the Golden Rock itself is precariously perched on a strand of the Buddha's hair. The balancing rock seems to defy gravity, as it perpetually appears to be on the verge of rolling down the hill. You can enjoy lunch (on direct payment basis) near the Pagoda in one of the local restaurants.

From the place called Kin Pun Sakhan which is just below the Golden Rock Pagoda, you will be taken by the specifically designed public vehicles (approx.: 45 min drive) to the Golden Rock (shared transfer - to be paid directly) up to the summit.

Upon arrival to the hilltop, take a short walk up to the Golden Rock pagoda by passing local snacks sellers - take this chance to snap some colorful photos. Later check in to the hotel and stay overnight near Golden Rock.

Day 03 - Bago to Yangon (105 Kms | approx. 2 Hrs)

"After an early breakfast, descend to the base camp by shared transfer and take a drive to Bago for the sightseeing and then travel to Yangon. Visit Kyaikpun Pagoda, Kanbawzathadi Palace, Shwemawdaw Pagoda - built in the same design as Shwedagon Pagoda and is supposedly the tallest Pagoda in the country. On the way, you will be able to visit the Htauk Kyant Memorial-built in the memory of the fallen soldiers of World War.

Kyaikpun Pagoda -A pagoda in the Bago Division of Burma, in the city of Bago. Most notably, Kyaik Pun Pagoda is the home to the Four Seated Buddha shrine, a 90 ft (27 m) statue depicting the four Buddhas namely Kakusandha, Konagamana, Kassapa, and Gautama seated in four positions, sitting back to back to four directions.

Kanbawzathadi Palace -Kanbawzathadi Palace is a palace in Bago, Myanmar. The original palace, built for King Bayinnaung in 1556, consisted of 76 apartments and halls. It was burned down in 1599. It was reconstructed in 1990 and finished in 1992.

Later in the afternoon, arrive Yangon. Check in to the hotel and stay overnight at Yangon.



Day 04 - Full day excursion to Thanlyin/Syriam

After Breakfast at hotel, your full day excursion to Thanlyin/Syriam will start with only 45 minutes' drive across the Bago River from Yangon.

Thanlyin (Syriam): was an important trading center in the 17th Century under the Portuguese Adventurer De Brito. Today Thanlyin is noted for its Deep-Sea Port Projects in Thilawa.

Portuguese Church: the ruins of a Catholic church built by an Italian Barnabite missionary can still be seen.

Kyaik-Khauk Pagoda (entrance fee to be paid directly): it perches on the hillock of the town, an imposing golden stupa similar to the Shwedagon with a history dated back over 2,000 years. The two tombs in mont of the pagoda are Myanmar writers Natshinnaung and Padethayaza who wrote about ordinary people in Ava period and were captured by Mon.

Take a break for lunch .Later, proceeds to Kyauk-Tan Pagoda (entrance fee and ferry ticket to be paid directly) - a Pagoda on a small island on a tributary of Yangon's river. On the way back to Yangon, stop at Bada-Gyi village to see 41 feet high - 100 years old - huge Seated Buddha Image.

Later, in the evening, check in to the hotel, relax and stay overnight.

Day 05 - Departure Yangon

After breakfast at the hotel, you will be transferred to Yangon International Airport for your onward flight.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Full day Yangon introductory tour
- Excursion to visit the famous Golden Rock Pagoda
- Visit Kyaikpun Pagoda, Kanbawzathadi Palace, Shwemawdaw Pagoda
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