



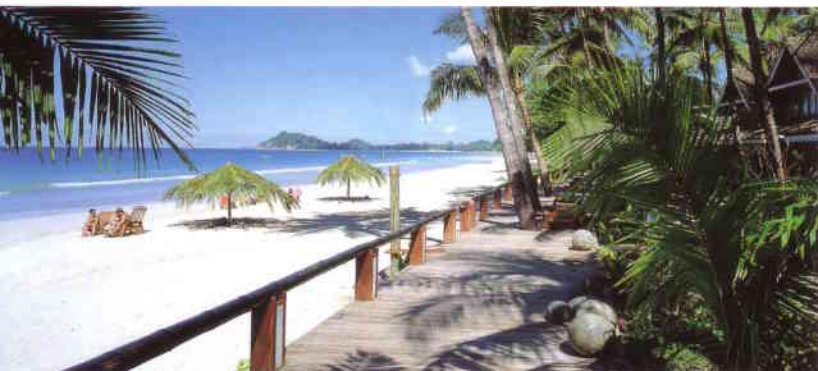
Burma



Myanmar's long period of inaccessibility has left it relatively untouched by the outside world, with its landscapes, colourful cultures and strong beliefs all refreshingly unspoiled

There are not too many countries in the world that hold the allure of Burma (Myanmar). Through years of isolation, it has managed to retain its cultural traditions and preserved its historical heritage. A visit to Myanmar is in many ways a journey back in time, a journey back to an Asia of old.

From the colonial city of Yangon to the royal city of Mandalay, the numerous temples of Bagan on the hot and dusty plains, to the relaxing atmosphere of Inle Lake; where fishermen stand to row their delicate craft amongst lily-filled water, Myanmar is a beautiful land, long sheltered from the western world. Stunning beaches, hidden temples, colourful hill tribes, bustling markets, magnificent archeological sites and natural scenery make this a destination you will want to return to time and again.



We offer two set itineraries, ideal for individual travellers, with convenient weekly departures for the main travel season of November to March.

Our 10 day Classic Myanmar itinerary takes in the country's most popular destinations including Yangon, Bagan, Mount Popa, Saiay, Mandalay, Pindaya and Inle Lake. We are pleased to be able to offer this tour with weekly departures for individual travellers throughout the year.

Our 12 day Golden Myanmar option can also be described as the best of Myanmar covering Yangon, Inle Lake, Pindaya and Mandalay. The highlight for most travellers will be left until the end of the trip, with a leisurely cruise on the fabled Ayeyarwaddy River from Mandalay to Bagan. Our voyage will be aboard the comfortable Pandaw steamers, a replica of the elegant colonial vessels that plied the route during the time of British rule.

October is an important festive period in Myanmar and we have organised a special tour to take in the best of the festivities. The highlight is the Dance of the Elephant Festival in Kyak Se, when numerous life-size dummy elephants with men inside sing and dance to the accompaniment of music. Its then onto Bagan to marvel at some of the 800-year old temples, which makes this city a must for any visitor, before taking in our final festival on the shores of Inle Lake. Always a popular part of the Phaung Daw Oo Pagoda Festival is the traditional boat races where leg-rowers dressed in their national costumes compete.

In addition to our most popular tours above we are able to offer a wide range of other itineraries in Myanmar including: Yangon stopovers; Trekking and Adventure tours, as well as a comprehensive tailor-made programme.

Alternatively for some relaxation after your travels in Myanmar why not consider a beach extension, the perfect end to your holiday. We have a choice of two excellent resorts, both on the country's little visited western coast. Located on the Bay of Bengal

Sample Itinerary: Golden Myanmar

Group Size: Min 4, max 12

Also available as a private journey for individual travellers - contact us for details

Rating:

Transport: Plane, local boat, car

- Day 1 London to Yangon
- Day 2 Yangon arrival
- Day 3 Yangon - Heho - Inle Lake
- Day 4 Inle lake and Pindaya
- Day 5 Excursion to Pindaya, Heho - Mandalay
- Day 6 Mingun excursion and Mandalay sightseeing
- Day 7 Amarapura and Inwa
- Day 8 Mandalay - Maymyo
- Day 9 Mandalay-Bagan by Irrawaddy Flotilla Company boat RV Pandaw
- Day 10 River cruise on board RV Pandaw
- Day 11 Bagan
- Day 12 Bagan
- Day 13 Yangon
- Day 14 Arrival London

Guide Price: £999

(Including flights from £1,799)

Ngwe Saung beach extension. 3 night package including return flights from Yangon and transfers, from £230 per person

Journey Ideas: Travel with Qatar Airways and stopover in Doha, with its year round sunshine and excellent hotels, before continuing directly to Yangon

For detailed itineraries, prices and dates please visit www.myanmar-undiscovered.com or call our well-travelled team

