

AMARA RIVER CRUISE

***Irrawaddy River Cruise from Mandalay to Bamaw
(7 days / 6 nights)***

The Amara River Cruise is a traditional Myanmar riverboat travelling along the Irrawaddy River. It is made of teak wood and was completely refurbished by local craftsmen in 2003. It is 30 meters / 100 feet long and with a shallow draft of 1 meter / 3 feet. With two Japan made 180hp Hino engines it can go as far north as to Bamaw.

The Amara River Cruise has a total of seven cabins, each with their own bathroom with hot and cold shower. Communal areas, bar and canopied sun deck. Electricity is provided by a generator and battery 24 hours a day. Safety is provided by smoke detectors in all cabins, emergency lighting, fire extinguishers, life jackets and a dinghy. Amenities include on-board laundry, fully equipped kitchen and refrigerators. All bed linen, towels as well as dining service and bar equipment are provided.

You will be taken care of by friendly and hospitable staff and be able to relax and enjoy the personal atmosphere on board.

Day 01

MANDALAY-SHINEMAGA

Check in on board the Amara River Cruise at 08:00am. We sail north of Mandalay on the Irrawaddy River to Mingun with the Mingun Bell, weighing 90 tones and the biggest hanging undamaged bell in the world; Shin Phyume Pagoda and the unfinished Mingun Pagoda, a colossal brick monument. After sightseeing set sail and cruise north the Irrawaddy River till the town of Shinemaga.



Day 02

SHINEMAGA-THABEIKKYIN

We leave Shinemaga at 06:00am and sail this day till Thabeikkyin. Visit to Nwe Nyein (Pottery Village). We will pass the Third Defile. The river banks get hilly and from now on covered with Teak forest. Small villages along the river live from the trade of wood and fishing.

Day 03

THABEIKKYIN-TAGAUNG



Set sail at 06:00am. Our journey will continue upstream until Tagaung, one of the oldest capitals of Myanmar. You will enjoy excursions around Tagaung.

Overnight and dinner on board the Amara just north of Tagaung.

Day 04

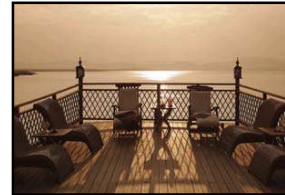
TAGAUNG-KATHA

Set sail at 06:00am. This day we will reach Katha, a beautiful town with a colorful market, friendly people and a unique atmosphere. Katha is known from the book "Burmese Days", written by George Orwell. Dinner and overnight on board of the Amara, moored near the harbor of Katha.

Day 05

KATHA-SHWEGU

Depart from Katha at 06:00am and sail this day till Shwegu. This day is a good chance to see the famous Irrawaddy River Dolphins, quite common in this area. Amara will stop at the opposite river bank of Shwegu, near the pagodas of Shwe Baw Kyunn. Thousands of pagodas can be found at this place, probably built around the 10th century.



Day 06

SHWEGU-BAMAW

Set sail at 08:00am. We will pass the Second Defile this day. At this place the river banks become a steep cliff. The landscape is amazing and offers a beautiful scenery. In the afternoon the Amara will arrive in Bamaw, the most northern place the Amara can reach. Overnight and dinner on board the Amara.

Day 07

BAMAW



Check out time after breakfast.

***We would be very happy if you would allow us
the pleasure of arranging your tour!***

Amara River Cruise Schedule:

Please contact us directly for available cruises.

We would be more than happy to tailor the above mentioned tour to fit your needs and timeframe whereby we can then quote you an individual price for the tour.

Please contact us we look forward to being of service to you!
Our initial offer is strictly *without obligation* and free-of-charge.

The price includes:

- Cruise on board of the Amara River Cruise from Mandalay to Bamaw
- Accommodation on board in a twin cabin with full board
- Excursions as mentioned above
- Entrance Fees & Admission Fees
- English speaking national tour guide
- Government tax

The prices do not include:

- Any personal expenses for souvenirs, tips, etc.
- International & domestic flights, airport transfers
- Beverages & laundry service