



NGAPALI BEACH, MYANMAR

(10 days / 09 nights)

Yangon – Ngapali Beach – Yangon

Day 01

YANGON

We will welcome you directly at the Yangon International Airport and accompany you to your hotel in the city.

Yangon is the former capital of Myanmar. The city, with a population of over 5 million inhabitants, is lined by the Yangon River in the West and the Bago River in the South. Compared with other Asian cities of similar size, it gives the impression of being green and full of trees, above which shimmering pagodas seem to float.

The most famous and most revered monument in Yangon is the Shwedagon Pagoda, a must for every visit to Myanmar. More gold is said to have been used in building it than is possessed by the Bank of England.

The centre of Yangon still retains many old buildings from the British colonial period.

Scott Market: This sprawling, over 70 years old market has the largest selection of Burmese handicrafts you will find under one roof. Even a stroll along all the different stands without the intention of buying is a pleasant change in every itinerary.

Sule Pagoda: Situated in the very centre of downtown Yangon, the tall zedi of Sule Pagoda makes an excellent landmark; in fact it's used as a milestone from which all addresses to the north are measured. It is over 2.000 years old, but like many other ancient Burmese shrines, it has been rebuilt and repaired many times over the centuries. It is said that the central stupa enshrines a hair of Buddha; its Mon name, *Kyaik Athok*, translates as 'the stupa where a Scared Hair Relic is enshrined'. Most likely, as with the zedi of Shwedagon Pagoda, it was originally built by the Mon in the middle of this century.

Shwedagon Pagoda: The highlight of any trip to Yangon, and indeed to Myanmar itself, is a visit to the Shwedagon Pagoda, located in midtown Yangon between the People's Park and the Kandawgyi Lake. The 2.500 years old Shwedagon Pagoda appears most beautiful during the early morning or evening, when you are able to enjoy this gilded sight in different colours.



SAVOY HOTEL (5*, Deluxe room)

PARK ROYAL HOTEL (4*, Superior room)

THAMADA HOTEL (2*, Superior room)

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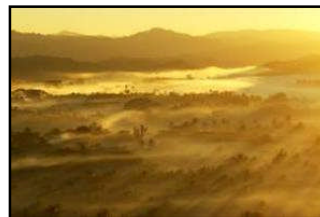


We will bring you to the airport for the flight from Yangon to Thandwe. It will take approximately 55 minutes. In Thandwe you will be picked up at the airport by a colleague of the resort and proceed to the beach. There are several beautiful beaches in Myanmar, all ideal for relaxation, but Ngapali is surely the most beautiful and most accessible one via direct flights to Thandwe from Yangon, Nyaung Oo (Bagan) and Heho (Inle Lake).

In Ngapali you will find unspoiled white sandy beaches and crystal-clear water for snorkelling, sailing and wind surfing. Relax in the shade of palm trees, wander along the silver sands and watch the fishermen during their daily catch or just let the breeze from the Bay of Bengal clear your mind.

Excursions at Ngapali Beach:

Sunrise over Thandwe: Enjoy one of the most beautiful sunsets on the Nandaw Hill Pagoda. The view over Thandwe looks like a valley of fairies during that time in the morning. Experience the smells and the town which is slowly releasing from the fog. Here the famous writer George Orwell lived as a young member of military officer during British colonial time. Bells are ringing in the valley and you will slightly catch a glimpse of the famous Nandaw Pagoda (Buddha Bone Relic). It is like a scenery described in Rudyard Kipling's Jungle Book, which will capture you.



Hill monastery with view over the region: This trip will lead you to a monastery located in the hills. A 25 minutes walk towards is a scenic way where you will pass typical villages of that region. After arrival at this monastery you will have a beautiful sight to the white sanded beach and Pearl Island.

Thandwe: The little town of Thandwe with its market halls can offer you more. Visit the weaving women and have a chat or enjoy the scenery of that interesting town while having a tea in the typical tea shops. Since George Orwell has been living here, nothing has changed really in that small paradise and the people are keen in showing their handicraft skills. Take your time and observe the air filled with aromas and spices. Some colorful processions are taking place during festivals too.

Thandwe Fish Market Tour: The Thandwe Fish market is worth a visit to see the variety of species of the Bay of Bengal and to have a chat with the local families.

The Golden Monk at Salone: A real mystical place awaits you at the monastery of Salone. Over ten years ago the abbot of this monastery puts himself via meditation practice into the state of death. Since then the mummy of him is kept under glass over there.

Boat trip to Pirate Island: You want to feel like Robinson Crusoe did and enjoy white sanded beaches? Then take a boat ride to that uninhabited beach south of Ngapali. There you can snorkel, fishing, go for a walk along the coastline or have an exotic Seafood BBQ Snack.

Pearl Island Tour: This trip is for photo shooters. With a little luck you can catch the sight of a whale shark while being on a boat trip around that island and will be most awarding. The fisher families will give the Bayview signals if a spontaneous journey of this giant will pass by near Ngapali.



BAYVIEW BEACH RESORT (4*, Deluxe Beach Front room)
BAYVIEW BEACH RESORT (4*, Deluxe Garden View room)
SILVER BEACH RESORT (3*, Suite)

Day 09

YANGON

Probably in the afternoon you will be brought to the Thandwe Airport and fly back to Yangon. We will bring you to your hotel in Yangon for a last night in the South East Asian Garden City.

Chaukhtagi Reclining Buddha: This Reclining Buddha is almost as large as the enormous figure in Bago. It is located in a large metal-roofed pavilion on Shwegondine Road, only a short distance east beyond the Shwedagon Pagoda. If you can not visit Bago to see the Shwethalyaung, then do not miss this colossal image.

Kaba Aye Pagoda: The 'world peace pagoda' is fairly new, it was built in 1952 for the 1945-1956 Sixth Buddhist Synod. The 34-meter-high stupa also measures 34 meters around its base. It is located approximately 11 km north of downtown, close to the Inya Lake.

China Town: It is located west of the city centre, still within the downtown area. Here you can enjoy the bustling street markets, where you can buy nearly everything and visit Kheng Hock Keong, the largest Chinese Temple in Yangon, which is over 100 years old.

Botataung Pagoda: *Bo* means “leader” and *tataung* is “1.000” – the Botataung Pagoda was named after the 1.000 military soldiers who escorted relics of the Buddha brought from India over 2.000 years ago. This ancient monument was completely destroyed during World War II and is one of the few pagodas in Myanmar which allows visitors to walk inside, instead of just around.



SAVOY HOTEL (5*, Deluxe room)
PARK ROYAL HOTEL (4*, Superior room)
THAMADA HOTEL (2*, Superior room)

Day 10

YANGON

Transfer to the Yangon International Airport for your departure from Myanmar full of unforgettable memories of a truly unique country.

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

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 prices include:

- Accommodation at the above mentioned hotels in double or single occupancy incl. breakfast
- Transportation for excursions and sightseeing with a private car or minibus with driver and A/C in Yangon
- Domestic flights incl. airport transfers
- English speaking guide in Yangon (not at the beach and there is a supplement for a guide who speaks another language (German, Italian, French, Russian, etc.))
- Government tax
- Admission- & zone fees

The prices do not include:

- Any personal expenses for souvenirs, lunch, dinner, tips, etc.
- International flights & airport fees for departing Myanmar (USD 10,- per person)
- Activities at Ngapali Beach
- Travel insurance (We strongly recommend to purchase a travel insurance covering medical evacuation before your trip.)
- Visa arrangements
- All other services not mentioned in inclusions

GENERAL REMARKS:

- There is a hotel surcharge and some extra compulsory services for reservations in special times (New Year, Christmas, etc.). Any change of the itinerary or number of participants is subject to price change.
- For any modification of date or itinerary the prices can be revised.
- Usually the room will be available only from 14:00 on the arrival date to 12:00 on the departure date. Depending on the hotels policy, the supplement will be added for early check-in or late check-out.
- The cost of the air tickets are subject to change without prior notice by the airlines.