



TREKKING TOUR in PUTAO

(05 days / 04 nights – Malikha Lodge)

Yangon - Putao - Yangon

Day 01

YANGON - PUTAO

We will bring you to the airport in Yangon. You will fly with Air Bagan via Mandalay and Myitkyina to Putao.

Located at the foot of the Himalayas, Putao is the northernmost town in Myanmar. It serves as the starting point for trekking and hiking tours through local villages, home to tribes including the Lisu and Rawang. In the surrounding mountains many rare species of animals can be found - making this area particularly attractive to bird watchers. This region of the Himalayas is one of the last areas of subtropical rain forests.

Putao is also the starting point for treks to the Mt. Hkakaborazi, with an elevation of 5.881 m (19.295 ft) the highest mountain in Southeast Asia.



Our guide will wait for you at the airport in Putao. You will drive together to the Lodge. The Malikha Lodge is the perfect introduction to the Northern Kachin State. Perched high above the Nam Lang River with glorious views of mountains and rice terraces, Malikha Lodge has been designed by the world famous architect Jean Michel Gathy of Aman Resorts, fame to create a feeling of luxury and seclusion in this wilderness setting.

The focal point of Malikha Lodge is the main lodge, where guests come to gather around two blazing log fires for drinks, dining or just pure relaxation.



The resort's manicured lawns and exotic gardens are carefully landscaped to merge with pockets of old growth bamboo and jungle. Traditional style bungalows have been carefully placed to recreate a sense of idyllic village life in this open garden paradise.

Daytime activities range from short jungle treks to river diving, mountain biking, scenic raft trips and kayaking. For the more adventurous travellers, please feel free to contact us for a range of multi-day rafting and trekking excursions. You will find some *proposals* for your activity program at the lodge below.

On the first day, you might enjoy a trek and raft adventure:

This exciting half-day adventure starts off with a short trek up into the forested hills behind our lodge, with sweeping views back over the whole Putao Valley. Before long we descend into the Namlang Valley a few miles upstream from the lodge where our raft and river guide will be waiting. From there it is a leisurely 2-hour journey through the occasional gentle rapids back to the lodge on the clear and fast flowing waters of the Nam Lang River.

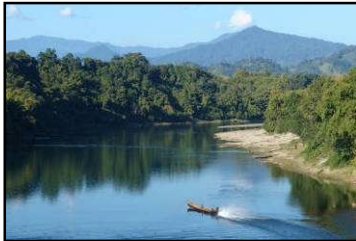
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Day 02

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Malikha Cruise: This full day excursion combines a scenic river gorge cruise with a visit to the picturesque village of Manchanbaw. From there we venture downstream by boat onto the Malikha River through forested hills and past white river beaches, where villagers may often be seen panning for gold. A picnic lunch is prepared in a spectacular riverside beach inside the gorge, before our return by vehicle to the Malikha Lodge in time for sunset. The Malikha Cruise departs every Wednesday and Saturday and is available on a first come first serve basis



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Yegyawdi Village and Nam Lang River Elephant Trek:

We offer a choice of two short elephant excursion, either after breakfast or after lunch, once our two elephants have returned from a night of foraging in the jungle. Setting off from the Main Lodge, the elephants take you through the fast flowing clear waters of the Nam Lang River and up through the terraced rice fields to the village of Yegyawdi, opposite our lodge, or downstream along the banks for the Nam Lang River, before a final river crossing brings you back to the lodge. By prior arrangement there is the opportunity to view the elephants being washed by the mahouts.



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Day 04

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Cultural and Traditional visits: Visitors to the Malikha Lodge will have the opportunity to experience and learn about life in the Putao Valley. Upon request, we can organize evening visits to the lodge of local hunters, dancers and our own elephant mahouts to gain a better insight into the local culture. On some of our locally guided day treks there is the opportunity to view some of the cottage industries within the Putao Valley and the opportunity to visit their homes and observe

these handicrafts being produced at firsthand. For early birds there is also the chance visit the Putao market, to try a steaming bowl of Shan noodle soup in the early morning chill and to practice your haggling skills over spectacular Rawang village headman woven hats, colourful sarongs and fine baskets.

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Day 05

PUTAO & YANGON

In the morning, after check out from the Malikha Lodge, you might have the possibility to visit the local market in Putao. Later on, you will be brought to the airport for your flight back to Yangon. Upon your arrival at the Yangon airport, we will pick you up and transfer you to your hotel in Yangon.





***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 Malikha Lodge (5*) in double or single occupancy incl. full board
- Transportation for excursions and sightseeing with a private car or jeep with driver and A/C
- Domestic flights incl. airport transfers
- English speaking trekking guide in Putao
- All activities at the Malikha Lodge
- Government tax
- Admission-, Permission- & Zone Fees

The prices do not include:

- Any personal expenses for souvenirs, tips, etc.
- International flights & airport fees for departing Myanmar (USD 10,- per person)
- 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:

- The domestic flights to/from Putao are operating on Tuesdays and Fridays only!
- Minimum age for all rafting and trekking expeditions is 12 years.
- 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.