



TREKKING TOUR **from PINDAYA to KALAW** *(05 days / 04 nights)*

Day 01

HEHO - PINDAYA

For this special trekking option, our services will start in Heho. We will wait for you at the airport in Heho and drive by car approximately three hours to Pindaya.

(In case you need a flight to/from Heho or any other services, feel free to contact us at any time and we will be happy to assist you.)

Pindaya is a peaceful little town in a beautiful rural setting. It is famous for its labyrinthine caves which house over 8,000 Buddha images of varying sizes. Pindaya is mainly inhabited by Danu people and the villages around it mostly by members of the Pa-O tribe. The town is a starting point for treks further afield to the hill villages of the Palaung, Taungyo and Danu tribes.

Pindaya Caves: This sacred cave complex features over 8,000 Buddha images made from alabaster, teak, marble, brick, lacquer and cement. The caves burrow into a limestone ridge overlooking Pindaya. Unusual features are a set of stalagmites that can be struck with large wooden beams to produce tones like a gong. There are also "perspiring Buddhas", which stay wet because of condensation, but which are dry now, having been painted recently.

Umbrella Factory: A chance for a detailed look at the making of the famous Shan paper and beautiful Burmese umbrellas.

PINDAYA INLE INN (2-3*, Chalet)
CONQUEROR HOTEL (2*, Superior room)
PINDAYA INLE INN (2-3*, Bamboo Hut)



Day 02

TREKKING TO KALAW

After the visit to the local market early in the morning, we will start our trekking through the mountains of the Southern Shan State to Inle Lake. We will pass through about twelve hill tribe villages, inhabited by different tribes such as Danu, Taungyo and Pa-O, the most famous tribe of the Shan State. The two overnight stays will be spent in one of these villages. We will provide sleeping mats, sheets and mosquito nets, as well as all meals over the entire hike.



You will start your trekking tour to the Paung Daw Village. On the way you will see beautiful nature, fields and the daily life of people working on their farms. The trail winds through shaded valleys and gentle slopes and far away, perched on the slopes of a distant hill, are rickety huts.

Overnight at the Paung Daw Village

Day 03

TREKKING TO KALAW

The area between Pindaya and Kalaw is home to Pa-O, Danu and Palaung tribes. The country is mostly flat with rolling hills and shallow valleys sheltering clusters of Pa-O, Danu and Palaung villages. Some Palaung people still live in traditional long houses. The people are all engaged in agriculture; tea plantations, potato, cauliflowers, tomatoes, sunflower fields, etc.

The weather is cool and even cold during December and January when it is around one to five degree Celsius in some remoter parts.

The above information is just a sample of set routes. Travelers have the chance to tailor the routes to suit their individual requirements, depending on the days allotted for exploration or their own endurance and determinations.

Overnight in local Village



Day 04

KALAW

Today you will reach Kalaw. It is a former British hill station on the western edge of the Shan plateau. Kalaw is a quiet town, 1.320 meter above sea level with an atmosphere reminiscent of the colonial era. The market is a good place for watching hill tribe people and the other varied inhabitants of Kalaw – Nepali, Indians, Gurkhas, Bamar and Shan. It also features a wide variety of fresh fruits and vegetables.



Nee Paya holds a gold lacquered bamboo Buddha and is reached in only 20 minutes by car.

AMARA RESORT (4*, Deluxe room)

PINE HILL RESORT (3*, Superior room)

HILL TOP VILLA (3*, Superior room)

Day 05

KALAW - HEHO

In the morning, after a visit to the local market in Kalaw, we will bring you either to Heho or to the city of Nyaung Shwe for further explorations on the famous Inle Lake.

- End of Services -

***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, two nights accommodation in local villages (there will be neither hot water, nor electricity)
- Transportation from Heho to Pindaya and from Kalaw to Heho or Nyaung Shwe with a private car with driver and A/C
- English speaking trekking guide & porter fees
- Full board during the trekking tour (lunch & dinner boxes)
- Government tax
- Admission-, Permission- & Zone Fees

The prices do not include:

- Domestic flights
- 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:

- 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.