

# MESMERIZING MYANMAR

<b>DAY 01</b> <b>JAN 12</b> <b>(FRI)</b>	<b>Arrival Yangon</b> (D) Arrive at Yangon International Airport. Meet and assist at the airport and transfer to the Hotel. Overnight at Hotel in Yangon.
<b>DAY 02</b> <b>JAN 13</b> <b>(SAT)</b>	<b>Yangon – Mandalay – Amarapura – Mandalay</b> (B,L,D) Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to airport for flight to Mandalay. Arrive Mandalay and proceed to Amarapura and observe the traditional silk weaving cottage industries at Thein Nyo for its intricate techniques by hand and foot operated looms of the old tradition. Highlights also include the workshops of traditional gold-leaf making and embroidery works. Enjoy the beautiful sunset at the spectacular tak bridge of U Bein. Proceed to Mandalay and overnight at Hotel in Mandalay.
<b>DAY 03</b> <b>JAN 14</b> <b>(SUN)</b>	<b>Mandalay</b> (B,L,D) Breakfast at the Hotel. Visit the local Jade market and the rest of Mandalay attractions for the day. Highlights include Kuthodaw Pagoda with its 729 marble stone slabs of Buddhist scriptures; the Mahamuni Pagoda, revered as one of the holiest pagodas in Myanmar; the Golden Palace (Shwe Kyaung) monastery, the beautiful teak monastery famous for its intricate wood carving. A short break in the afternoon. Enjoy the magnificent view of the sunset and the surrounding countryside from atop the Mandalay Hill. Overnight at Hotel in Mandalay.
<b>DAY 04</b> <b>JAN 15</b> <b>(MON)</b>	<b>Mandalay - Popa - Bagan</b> (B,L,D) Breakfast at the Hotel. Transfer to airport for flight to Bagan. Arrive Bagan and proceed for a scenic drive to Mount Popa, an extinct volcano and an oasis in the dry zone of central Myanmar. Arrive Mount Popa and enjoy the fabulous view of the Popa Taungkalat, home to Myanmar's intriguing 'nats' (spirits) and surroundings from atop. Return to Bagan in the late afternoon. A brief stop on the way to observe the traditional production of palm sugar and visit colorful Nyaung Oo Market with varieties of local produce. Highlights of the day also include the famous lacquer ware works of Bagan.
<b>DAY 05</b> <b>JAN 16</b> <b>(TUE)</b>	<b>Bagan</b> (B,L,D) Enjoy the beautiful sunrise of Bagan with an early morning start. <i>Optional: Balloon Ride in Bagan USD 300 per person.</i> Sightseeing around the great plains of Bagan including the Anada Temple of four huge standing Buddha images and numerous figures in niches around the galleried interior; the Thatinnyu known as 'temple of omniscience'; Ngakywe Nadaung Pagoda, Pahto Thamyra Temple, Nat Hlaung Kyung Temple and Htilo Minlo Temple. At leisure in the afternoon. Observe the sunset in the vicinity of one of Bagan's ancient monuments Shwe Sandaw and experience the horse cart ride in the evening.
<b>DAY 06</b> <b>JAN 17</b> <b>(WED)</b>	<b>Bagan - Heho - Inle</b> (B,L,D) Breakfast at the Hotel. Transfer to airport for flight to Heho. Arrive Heho and proceed by car to the old capital of Shan State, Nyaung Shwe and visit the Red Mountain Estate Vineyards and Winery on the way. Continue by boat to the Lake Inle. Observe the floating gardens and Inn Thar style, unique one legged method of fishing along the way.
<b>DAY 07</b> <b>JAN 18</b> <b>(THU)</b>	<b>Inle - Indein - Inle</b> (B,L,D) Breakfast at the Hotel. Set out for a fascinating boat ride to In-Dein village through the In-Dein creek. Explore the In-Dein Pagoda complex of hundreds of Shan style stupas dating back to the 16th century. Highlights of excursion for the day also include Phaung Daw Oo Pagoda, the most sacred shrine in the southern Shan States; the weaving village of Impawkhon; blacksmith, cheroot making and other traditional handicrafts workshops at Nan Pan village; and the famous "Intha Heritage House" which belongs to Burmese Cats.
<b>DAY 08</b> <b>JAN 19</b> <b>(FRI)</b>	<b>Inle – Heho – Yangon</b> (B,L,D) Breakfast at the hotel. At leisure till transfer to Nyaung Shwe by boat and continue to Heho Airport by car for domestic flight to Yangon. Arrive Yangon and visit the sprawling Bogoyke aung San Market (SCOTT Market) with its abundance of stalls selling gems and jewellery, lacquerware, wood carvings, silverware, paintings and other handicraft. Highlights also include the national heritages and colonial architecture of downtown Yangon. Visit the glittering Shwedagon Pagoda with its amazing mix of pavilions, stupas, images and bells in the evening. Overnight at hotel in Yangon.
<b>DAY 09</b> <b>JAN 20</b> <b>(SAT)</b>	<b>Depart Yangon</b> (B) Breakfast at the hotel. Check – out and transfer to the airport for onward flight.