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Annex B

7d6n Wonders of Myanmar



Day 1: Arrival Yangon

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Welcome by our tour guide upon arrival at Yangon International Airport.Lunch at local restaurant. Evening tour begins with the most magnificent and spectacular **Shwedagon Pagoda** before the sun set and enjoy the beauty of Stupa while it changes the shining of gold in different tones according to the radiant of the setting sun. Overnight in Yangon.

Day 2: Yangon - Bagan (By Flight) (BLD)

After breakfast at hotel, transfer to domestic airport for flight to Bagan, ancient city of Myanmar. It is located on the banks of the Ayeyarwady (Irrawaddy) River, is home to the largest and densest concentration of Buddhist temples, pagodas, stupas and ruins in the world with many dating from the 11th and 12th centuries. Sightseeing tour begins with **Nyaung U Market** before proceeding to **Shwezigon Pagoda**- the prototype for later Myanmar pagodas built by King Anawrahta in the early 11th century as a religious shrine. Lunch at local restaurant and Transfer to Hotel. Visit **HilominloTemple, Ananda Temple, Thatbyinnyu Temple**- a white stucco building, the highest temple in Bagan built by King AlaungSithu in mid-12 Century; **Gawdawpalin**. Transfer to Hotel. Evening tour begins with **Dhammanyangyi Temple**, the most massive structure in Bagan, built by King Narathu (1167-70), **Sulamani Temple, Myingaba Gubyaukgyi Temple, Manuha Temple and Lawkananda Pagoda, e**njoy the beauty of sunset over the majestic Ayeyarwaddy river with the backdrop of TantKyi Hill. Overnight in Bagan.

Day 3: Bagan — Popa - Bagan (BLD)

Breakfast at hotel. Drive to Mount Popa, an extinct volcano. Rising out of the shimmering heat, Mt. Popa is home to Myanmar's most powerful "nats". Visit the Nat Museum with its life-sized statues of the 37 Nat Gods. Walk up the steps to the Stupas and shrines that top the hill above the museum, seeing many pilgrims along the way. The way by the roadside can see the locals climbing up the palm tree and making jaggery. Lunch at local restaurant and transfer to Hotel. Evening tour begins with Sin Phyu Shin Complex, where the teaching of Buddhist Scripture was initiated as the school for Sangha. Tour continues to Myanmar Traditional Lacquer-ware workshop. Overnight stay in Bagan.

Day 4: Bagan - Mandalay (By Flight) (BLD)

After breakfast, transfer to airport for domestic flight to Mandalay. On arrival, transfer to hotel for check-in. Proceed directly to Amarapura. Visit **MAHAGANDAYON**, a famous Buddhist monastery, where more than a thousand monks live and study Buddhism; continue to the 200-year-old U BEIN teak bridge, built in 1782 at the time when Amarapura was the Royal Capital. Enroute stop at a traditional hand-weaving silk workshop. Afternoon sightseeing tour includes **MAHAMUNI PAGODA** with its spectacular Buddha image covered with thick layers of gold leaves and visit to the Gold Leaf Workshop and Tapestry Workshop. Then, to **SHWE NAN DAW KYAUNG (GOLDEN PALACE MONASTERY)**, a superb example of a traditional wooden building and **KUTHODAW PAGODA**, known as the world's largest book, consisting of 729 marble slabs sculpted with the Three Baskets of Buddhist scriptures. Enjoy sunset on the Mandalay Hill. Dine at local restaurant and overnight in Mandalay.

Day 5: Mandalay – Heho - Inle (By Flight) (BLD)

Breakfast at hotel. After breakfast, transfer to airport for domestic flight to Heho. From Heho, a scenic one-hour scenic drive leads to NyaungShwe, the gateway village to Inle Lake. Along the way, stop at the teak monastery of Shweyanpyay to see the intricate artwork and craftsmanship of wood carving. Upon reaching the edges of Inle Lake, board a private motorboat to head out to Inle Lake, one of Myanmar's most spectacular sights. Pass villages built on stilts over the lake, inhabited by the local Intha people. Observe the leg-rowing fishermen and see their floating gardens built up from strips of water hyacinth and mud and anchored to the bottom with bamboo poles. Visit **NgaHpeChaung Monastery**, which houses dozens of Shan Buddha Images, but is more famous for its unique 'jumping cats' that jump through hoops in the air! Continue to **PhaungDawOo Pagoda**, the lake's main sanctuary, which contains five sacred Buddha images covered in gold leaf. Explore the local crafts of Inle Lake with a stop at the weaving village of **Innpawkhone** and a cheroot factory, where the typical Burmese cigars are made by hand. Overnight in Inle.

Day 6: Inle - Yangon (By Flight) (BLD)

After breakfast at hotel, transfer to airport for domestic flight to Yangon. Visit **Chaukhtatgyi** huge reclining Buddha Image with eyes look natural. Shopping at **Bogyoke Market (Scott) Market** with hundreds of food, clothes, handicrafts and gems stores. After lunch, proceed to **Kandawgyi Royal Lake**, enjoying the peace and tranquil under the shading trees, listening to the singing of birds. Take photographs with Karaweik Royal Barge and Kandawgyi Royal Lake. Overnight in Yangon.

Day 7: Yangon Departure (B)

Breakfast at hotel. Then, transfer to International airport for departure "HOME SWEET HOME."

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HOTEL CATEGORY	3-5 PAX	6 PAX & ABOVE	SINGLE ROOM SUPP.
SUPERIOR or sml	2368	2078	520
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