

The Golden Land Voyage by Pandaw

Upstream - 11 days

Itinerary Overview

Day	Destinations/Activities	Meals
Day 1	Yangon - Prome	L/D
Day 2	Thayetmyo	B/L/D
Day 3	Magwe	B/L/D
Day 4	Sale	B/L/D
Day 5	Tan Chi Taung	B/L/D
Day 6	Bagan	B/L/D
Day 7	Yandabo	B/L/D
Day 8	Mandalay – Sagain & Amrapura	B/L/D
Day 9	Mingun	B/L/D
Day 10	Kyauk - Myoung	B/L/D
Day 11	Mandalay Disembarkation	B

Note*: B: Breakfast / L: Lunch / D: Dinner

Detailed Itinerary

Day 1 Yangon - Prome

Meeting point at Sule Shangri La Hotel in Yangon at 06.00am, followed by coach transfer to Prome. Please note that this transfer can take up to 6 hours.

We reach Prome by the afternoon and travel by coach to the 5th-8th century archaeological site of Thiri-ya-kittiya, the former centre of the Pyu civilization with a fascinating museum of early Buddhist artifacts and sculptures.

Meals: Lunch/Dinner

Accommodation: Pandaw Cruise

Day 2 Thayetmyo

This pleasant colonial town once guarded the border between Royal Myanmar and British Myanmar following the 2nd Anglo Myanmar War of 1855. Many of the buildings including the covered market date from this period. Thayet also boasts the oldest golf course in Myanmar (1885). We visit the market, see the colonial houses and ride out by horse cart to the golf course, passing through the former British botanical garden.

Meals: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

Accommodation: Pandaw Cruise

Day 3 Magwe

Minhla - We visit the two Italian built forts constructed to keep the British at bay from Royal Myanmar. The fight for the Minhla redoubt was the only serious action in the war and the death of a young subaltern inspired Kipling to write a poem. We ride Trishaws to reach the magnificent Magwe Myat-thalon Pagoda, constructed with solid gold bricks. Of interest are the many nat shrines and hermitages within the temple precincts.

Meals: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

Accommodation: Pandaw Cruise

Day 4 Sale

Here we visit the Yout-saun-kyaung monastery with its spectacular wood carvings; we also explore an area of splendid colonial-style houses and continue sailing upstream.

Meals: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

Accommodation: Pandaw Cruise

Day 5 Tan Chi Taung

In the morning, moor at the Tan-Chi-Taung mountain and enjoy the view. Continue with one of the highlights of your trip with a tour of a selection of the 3,000 listed monuments at this World Heritage Site, Pagan.

Meals: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

Accommodation: Pandaw Cruise

Day 6 Bagan

Further exploration by coach of the monuments follow by a lacquerware workshop and visit to the local markets. Sail in the noon to upstream. Evening walk at Oh Ne Kyaung village to see the local life in this typical river side community.

Meals: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

Accommodation: Pandaw Cruise

Day 7 Yandabo

This small rural village is specialized in pot making. We visit the Pandaw School, built with past donations from Pandaw passengers.

Meals: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

Accommodation: Pandaw Cruise

Day 8 Mandalay – Sagain & Amrapura

Guests will take a tour of central Mandalay visiting the Mahamuni Pagoda and Shwe Nan Daw Kyaung teak carved monastery. In the afternoon we visit Sagaing. The true delight of Sagaing lies

in its 1000 hermitages and sanctuaries, rich in woodcarving and religious art. Next we explore the ancient capital of Amarapura by coach, take a boat ride along Taungthaman lake and watch the tranquillity and serenity of this beautiful lake and its famous U-Bein Bridge at sunset.

Meals: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

Accommodation: Pandaw Cruise

Day 9 Mingun

We stop at Mingun to see the largest working bell in the world and the unfinished pagoda which is the largest single mass of brick building in the world. We also visit the Mingun Old Peoples Home originally established with the assistance of the Irrawaddy Flotilla Company in the 1930s.

Meals: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

Accommodation: Pandaw Cruise

Day 10 Kyauk - Myoung

Visit the spectacular potteries near Kyauk-myoung where the famous 50 gallon water pots are handmade. We see all stages of manufacture from the throwing of the pots to the week-long firing in huge kilns. Afternoon cruise back downstream to Mandalay.

Meals: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

Accommodation: Pandaw Cruise

Day 11 Mandalay Disembarkation

Disembark from your ship between 8.00am - 9.00am at Sagaing Lay Kyun Man Aung Jetty, Mandalay.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: n/a

Inclusions & Exclusions

Inclusions

- Coach transfer Yangon-Prome (for upstream itinerary only, no bus transfer needed for downstream itinerary)
- Overnights on Pandaw Cruise
- Daily (group) shore-excursions & entrance fees
- Sightseeing and transfers during the cruise
- English speaking tour guiding on-and offshore
- Entertainment/activities during the cruise as mentioned in the program
- Meals as mentioned in the program
- Local mineral water
- Jugged coffe, teas & tisanes
- Complimentary usage of ship facilities (exclusive of spa treatments)

Exclusions

- Transfers from/to meeting point to/from the Luxury Pandaw Cruise
- Crew and guide gratuities
- Visa fees
- Personal expenses
- Other beverages than those stated under inclusion
- Medical services
- Spa treatments
- Port and anchorage fees
- All other services or items not listed under inclusions