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## \* 7 Days 6 Nights Yangon, Mandalay, Bagan + Ngapali Beach Tour \* (Raccoon Package)

### Day 1: Arrival at Yangon

- Upon arrival at Yangon, you will be welcomed by our tour guide at the airport and transferred to your hotel
- Check In for 2 nights' stay in your hotel, free and easy for the day
- Have a good night's rest in your hotel

### Day 2: Yangon (Breakfast)

#### Historical Tour

**Tour Attractions:** British colonial architectural buildings, Scott Market, Chauk Htat Kyi, Kandawgyi Lake and Shwedagon Pagoda

- Have a good breakfast at your hotel and you will proceed on your tour
- ✓ First, you will proceed to downtown which has many **British colonial architectural buildings** built in the 1900s. Pay a visit to **Nanthida Jetty** and the **Sule Pagoda** located in the heart of the city & the **city hall** as well.
- ✓ A Shopping Heaven awaits you at **Scott Market (Bogyoke Aung San Market)**, a shopping market with more than 2000 shops selling all kinds of products. Look out for the beautiful and exotic "Shan Bag" velvet slipper, lacquer ware and handicraft. If you are a fan of gems, the market contains many gem workshops and galleries featuring Jade, Rubies, Sapphires, and other precious stones from Myanmar.
- ✓ Following, you will come face to face with the **Chauk Htat Kyi** reclining Buddha statue. It sits at a length of 70 meters (The height of six stories!) and is the fourth largest reclining Buddha statue in Myanmar. Look out for the 108 intricately inscribed sacred symbols on the soles of the Buddha!
- ✓ Next, explore the tranquil **Kandawgyi Lake (Royal Lake)**. The lake presents many picture-perfect opportunities such as a photo of the glittering Shwedagon Pagoda and the Karaweik (Royal Barge).
- ✓ Thereafter, discover the world-famous; gold-encrusted (sheathed in 11 tons of pure gold and 4,350 diamonds weighing 1800 carats) **Shwedagon Pagoda**, boasting a long history of over 2,500 years. Surrounding it is 64 smaller pagodas with four large ones right in the center of the four cardinal points. Don't miss the glorious sun-set scene right at the Pagoda as well!
- Have a good night's rest in your hotel at Yangon



### Day 3: Yangon – Mandalay (Breakfast)

#### Immense in Mandalay

**Tour Attractions:** Mahagandayon Monastery, U Bein Bridge, Bagaya Kyaung Monastery, Mahamuni Pagoda, Shwe In Bin Kyaung and Shwe Nan Daw Kyaung



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- ✓ You will explore **Mahagandayon Monastery**, one of the biggest teaching monasteries in Myanmar. At 10 in the morning, close to a thousand novice monks line the streets to receive alms from people.
- ✓ Get ready your cameras as you visit the **U Bein Bridge** – a 200-years-old teak bridge. The bridge is definitely one of the icons of Myanmar and is the longest teak bridge in the world!
- ✓ Next, you would want to check out the **Bagaya Kyaung Monastery** which is entirely constructed out of teak wood and is a representation of the Watzayanta Palace, the highest level of heaven in Buddhism.
- ✓ Following, a **handwoven silk workshop** awaits you; check out how they are made, you can even learn from them!



- ✓ A must to visit is the **Mahamuni Pagoda** which is one of the most important Buddhist pilgrimage sites in Burma. The temple houses the Mahamuni Buddha image, one of the five embodiments of the Buddha which was created when he was alive. The Buddha is covered in a thick layer of gold leaves (15cm!) pasted on by devotees.
- ✓ Following, a **wood carving, gold leaf beating, bronze and marble casting** village awaits you; check out how they are made, you can

even learn from them!

- ✓ A tranquil oasis of peace, the **Shwe In Bin Kyaung** is a must-visit. Built in 1895, the project was commissioned by a pair of wealthy Chinese jade merchant and is entirely elevated on stilts.
- ✓ Be awe-struck by the mystical and rich history of the **Shwe Nan Daw Kyaung (Golden Palace Monastery)**; made entirely out of teak wood in the mid-nineteenth century, it is one of the few relics that still maintains the old architectural charm of ancient Myanmar. Its unique blend of part palace part monastery is a result of its long history. Be sure to check out its story!
- ✓ Up for some major reading? You got to see the **Kuthodaw Pagoda**, also known as the “World’s Largest Book”, which features 729 shrines each containing a single marble slab inscribed both sides with Burmese transcript. Each stone slab represents a page in the teachings of the Buddha.
- ✓ Enjoy a bird’s eye view over the entire Mandalay town from the **Mandalay Hill** whilst enjoying the sunset. A picture perfect moment.
- Check-in for a night’s stay in your hotel in Mandalay

### Day 4: Mandalay - Bagan (Breakfast)

#### Majestic Bagan

**Tour Attractions:** Nyaung Oo Market, Shwezigon Pagoda, Wetkyi-Inn Gu Byauk Gyi temple, Ananda Temple and Dhammayangyi Patho



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- Have an early breakfast at your hotel, following, you will be transferred to the airport for flight from Mandalay to Bagan. On arrival at Nyaung Oo Airport, you will be welcomed and brought on your tour.
- ✓ Embark on a local market visit at **Nyaung Oo Market** where you can almost find all the ingredients needed in a Burmese kitchen. Beyond the fresh fruits and vegetables on sale, see traditional longyi (outfit), rattan items and even tea leaves, Myanmar's specialty, on sale.
- ✓ Next, visit the famed and significant **Shwezigon Pagoda** where it was the first to have the layout that it has. The pagoda subsequently served as a prototype for subsequent stupas throughout the country. It enshrines a copy of the sacred tooth relic of the Buddha.
- ✓ Check out **Wetkyi-Inn Gu Byauk Gyi temple**, best known for its frescoes and stucco works. It features scenes from the 550 Jatakas (Buddha's birth stories).
- ✓ No words can be used to describe the amazing architectural beauty of the **Ananda Temple**. Often regarded as Bagan's finest, largest and best preserved, you will be blown away by its sheer magnificence.
- ✓ Next up, you will visit a **lacquer factory** where you can study the steps to make a unique Bagan-style lacquer ware and see impressive finished products.
- ✓ Come face to face with biggest and widest temple in Bagan - **Dhammayangyi Patho** boasts of its massive scale and structure.
- ✓ Lastly, watch the breathtaking Bagan's sunset over the legendary **Ayeyarwaddy River**, a picture-perfect moment.
- Check-in for a night's stay in your hotel in Bagan



### Day 5: Bagan – Ngapali Beach (Breakfast)

- After breakfast at your hotel, you be driven to Bagan airport for your domestic flight to Thandwe. Upon arrival at Thandwe, transfer to Ngapali Beach. Check-In to your hotel for 2 nights stay
- Have a good night's rest at your hotel at Ngapali Beach

### Day 6: Ngapali Beach (Breakfast)

- Free Day

### Day 7: Ngapali Beach – Yangon; Departure from Yangon (Breakfast)

- Enjoy a nice breakfast at your hotel, you will be transferred to the airport for a domestic flight return to Yangon.
- Upon arrival at Yangon, transfer to Yangon International Airport for your homebound flight.