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## \* 8 Days 7 Nights Yangon, Bagan, Mandalay, Mingun, Inle Lake + Indein Tour \* (Twinkle Package)

### Day 1: Arrival in Yangon (No meal)

#### Yangon City Highlights



Upon arrival at Yangon airport, your tour guide will meet and welcome you. Start your downtown tour at the historic **Post Office** followed by **Strand Hotel**, **Mahabandoola Garden** and **Independence Monument**. Visit the famous **Chauk Htat Gyi**, home to a 70-meter long reclining Buddha. Take photos at the picturesque **Karaweik Hall** royal floating barge. End your day with an amazing sunset view at **Shwedagon Pagoda**, noted for its glittering gold stupa.

### Day 2: Yangon – Bagan (Breakfast)

#### Beautiful Bagan

Morning domestic flight to Bagan and start your tour of the town. Immerse in the bustling market atmosphere of a local market. Explore the town's architectural masterpieces by visiting the most important pagodas and temples. Climb to the top of the temple for magical sunset views.



### Day 3: Bagan – Irrawaddy River – Bagan (Breakfast)

#### Scenic Irrawaddy



See most Myanmar people's real way of life by visiting villages near Bagan. Explore Bagan from a different perspective as you explore the area with a pony cart, which can explore areas that cars are unable to enter. Transfer to jetty where a private wooden river boat is waiting. Enjoy fabulous views as you cruise down the Irrawaddy River to **Shwezigon Pagoda**. Catch the spectacular sunset from the boat to end off your day.

### Day 4: Bagan – Mandalay – Amarapura – Mandalay (Breakfast)

#### Traditional Mandalay

Transfer to the airport for your domestic flight to Mandalay. Visit **Mahamuni Pagoda** and local artisanal gold leaf making, wood carving and marble carving workshops. Admire **Golden Palace Monastery** famous for its intricate wood carvings. Continue to **Kuthodaw Pagoda**, known as the world's largest book due to the Buddhist scripture carved on 729 marble slabs. End your day with a visit to a 200-year-old teak bridge, the most photographic site in Myanmar.





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### Day 5: Mandalay – Irrawaddy River – Mingun – Mandalay (Breakfast)

#### Glimpse of Irrawaddy

Enjoy a boat trip up Irrawaddy River to Mingun. Visit the **Mingun Bell**, world's largest intact bronze bell that weighs more than 87 tons. View the unfinished **Mingun Paya**, which was built with the intention of being the world's biggest pagoda, and the **Hsinbyume Pagoda**, a white-washed temple built to resemble Mount Meru. Take a stroll through Mingun where local craftsmen craft traditional basketry and other artistic items. After returning to Mandalay, visit the ruins of the **Royal Palace**. End your day with a commanding view of the city from the Mandalay Hill.

### Day 6: Mandalay – Heho – Inle Lake (Breakfast)

#### Tranquil Inle Lake



Take a domestic flight to Heho, gateway to **Inle Lake**. Proceed to NyaungShwe for a transfer to the hotel. Enjoy a private boat tour at Inle Lake. Visit **Phaung Daw Oo Pagoda**, the holiest religious site in southern Shan State. Marvel at the local handicrafts, silk weaving, wooden handlooms and traditional blacksmith methods along the way. Discover the **Shan and Intha villages** on the river banks. Pass the endless floating gardens, houses and monasteries built on stilts. Proceed to **Nampan village** to visit a local cheroot factory (where Burmese cigars are made) and see canoe carving.

### Day 7: Inle Lake – Indein – Yangon (Breakfast)

#### Cultural Inle Lake

Visit the market where hill tribe people dress in colorful, traditional outfits as they barter. Continue sightseeing in Inle Lake by boat. Visit **Indein village** and walk through exotic colonnades of stairways and shop stalls. Visit the "long neck" tribal women and weaving and craft villages perched on stilts. See the lake's unique "leg rowers" – the Intha people row standing up with one leg wrapped around an oar. Transfer to the airport for your late afternoon domestic flight to Yangon.



### Day 8: Departure from Yangon (Breakfast)

#### Yangon Market Shopping

After breakfast, if time permits, enjoy a visit to the sprawling **Scott Market**, where you will find interesting Burmese souvenirs, from lacquer ware to gems and jewelry. Take departure transfer to Yangon airport for homebound flight.

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