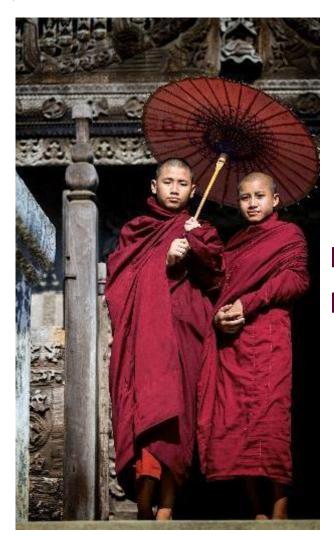


## EASIA TRAVEL – YOUR DMC IN MYANMAR



## **MYANMAR**

From Easia Travel
Name of the group

: Incentive group



## **PROPOSAL FACTS**

Event : Incentive Group

Destination : Myanmar

Date : From October To March

Duration : 5 Days / 4 Nights

Group size : Between 30 pax to 80 pax

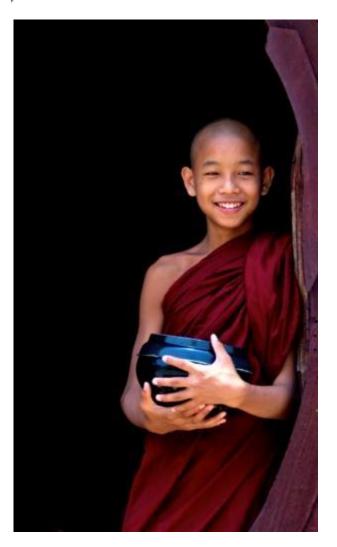
Rooms required : 15 Double/Twin rooms

Meals : Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Accommodations : 4–5\*hotels



## WHY MYANMAR?

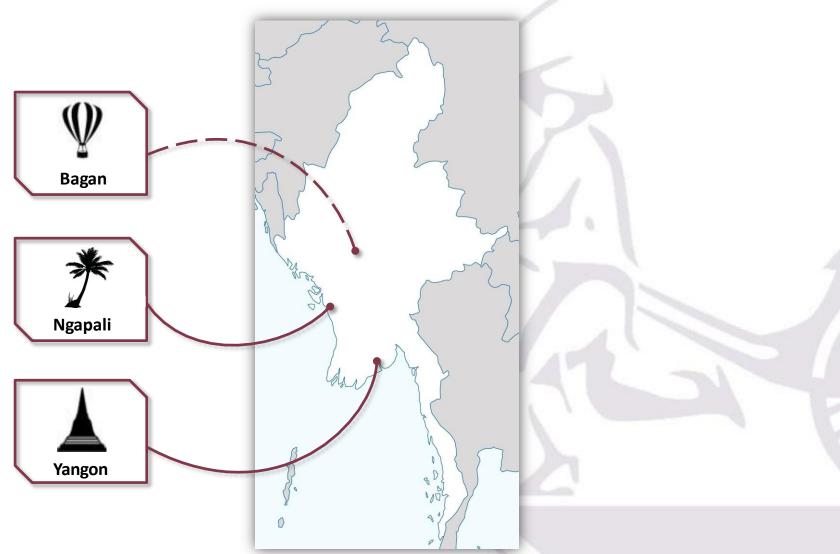


Myanmar offers one of the world's best travel experiences. The country has a rich culture with unique traditions, majestic religious monuments and a fascinating history. This "Golden Land" is home to over 300 ethnic groups, people whose gentle nature and warm hospitality never fail to impress visitors. Furthermore, Myanmar's landscapes are diverse, ranging from pristine beaches to towering mountains.

There is also no better time to come and experience Myanmar. The country is undergoing a slow but noticeable transition, brining about positive improvements for locals and visitors alike. A trip to Myanmar is more than a holiday, it's an experience to be remembered forever and we're confident that you'll love it!



## **DESTINATIONS**





**DESTINATION: YANGON** 





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Rich in history, awash in spirituality and a melting pot of cultures, Yangon is the business and economic hub of Myanmar. Standing tall at the center of the city is the majestic Shwedagon Pagoda, the country's holiest site. Yangon's downtown is a cluster of colonial buildings, remainders of the British rule. As evidence of changing times, many high—rise modern buildings have been built alongside these architectural gems, creating a striking contrast.



To pick up souvenirs for friends and family, head to Bogyoke Market, which is filled with stalls selling handicrafts, jewelry, t—shirts and other items. If you are an art lover, there are dozens of galleries throughout the city. A great option to experience the local way of life from up close is a rickety ride on the circular train, making a slow loop around the outskirts of Yangon.





**DESTINATION: BAGAN** 





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No matter how many photos you have seen, the first time you gaze over the temple--studded plains of Bagan you'll be fascinated. The history of Bagan dates back almost 2000 years, to a time when Myanmar was ruled by kings. With thousands of monuments spread out over 100 square kilometers, you are certain to find your own personal favourite.



Following small sandy lanes created by farmers and their ox carts you'll explore the ancient ruins by bike, electric bike or local horse cart, having the chance to explore them from a unique perspective. When you've had your fill of temples, a boat trip on the Ayeyarwaddy River is a perfect way to relax. The Bagan region is also known for its lacquer ware and it's possible to visit a local workshop to see the incredible handiwork process and pick up a few souvenirs to take home.





**DESTINATION: NGAPALI** 





#### **DESTINATION: NGAPALI**



Ngapali is the perfect beach break -stretching as far as the eye can see, the beach's white sandy coastline is truly a tropical paradise. Spend your days lazing under palm trees, swimming in the pristine waters of the Bay of Bengal or discovering nearby islands by boat.



The white sands are soft and, even at peak season, you will not have trouble finding a quiet stretch of beach. With its westward facing orientation, Ngapali Beach is also home to some of the most spectacular sunsets in Asia. If you are seeking a change of pace and a relaxing end to your Myanmar holiday, then Ngapali Beach is the ideal solution.





## YOUR DAILY PROGRAM





## **DAY 1 - WELCOME TO YANGON**

Arrival in Yangon international airport in the early morning with TG 303.

VIP customs clearance and individual retrieved your luggage.

In the arrival hall, you will be welcomed by your German speaking guide.

Transfer by bus from airport to a hidden train station. Embark upon the local "Circular Train", which runs from Insein station to Yangon's Central Station. The slowly travelling train gives you unique opportunity to enjoy observing the lively and colorful life of the rural Burmese people.

Disembark after +/-45minutes at Yangon's Central Station. From here you'll take a short trishaw ride with police escorts to the hotel.

Lunch at the restaurant of the hotel.

Check-in and free time at the hotel. (The official check-in time is at 14:00)

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#### **EASIA TRAVEL**

## DAY 1 - WELCOME TO YANGON

No Myanmar expedition can be considered truly great if it's lacking a visit to the legendary Shwedagon Pagoda. The visual delights present there alone, are worth the trip. Witness the colors transform on the 100-meter chedi which is literally enclosed in over 40 tons of gold leaf. Shwedagon is largely considered to be the most important religious site for the Burmese; most visitors report that the trip is extremely memorable and still etched into their minds.

At the end of the visit, create a memorable evening with a beautiful ceremony Illumination 1000 oil that is steeped in the Buddhist belief in earning merit through performing good deeds. You will light by hand hundreds of donated oil lamps surrounding the dome. Join in this very special and unique ceremony.

Option: Blessing of the monks and an offering of traditional robes to the monks in privatized pavilion, you will have the opportunity to ask questions of the monks on their daily life and their beliefs.

Dinner at Rachel restaurant.

Option: Jazz band during dinner.

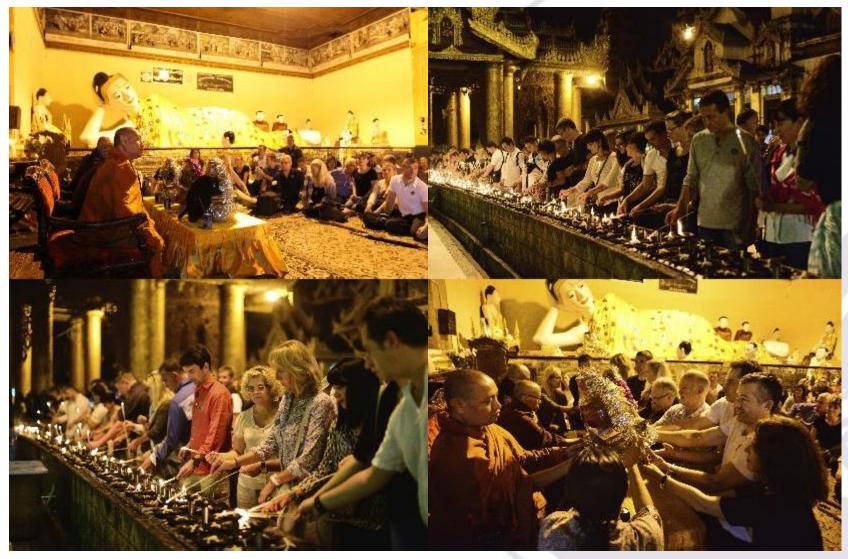


## YANGON - CIRCULAR TRAIN EXPERIENCE WITH TRISHAW RIDE





## YANGON – BLESSING CEREMONY IN PRIVATIZED PAVILION



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## DAY 2 - YANGON/BAGAN

In the morning, you will be transferred to the airport.

Flight to Bagan. (Dep;07:00 Arr;08:20)

**Option:** Around 10:30, transfer to the hidden monastery. You will see a red carpet in front of the monastery and a table with big rice pots used for the distribution. The monks arrive in line and the participants will serve rice in the monk's alms bowl (shoes have to be taken off while serving the monks). The monks proceed to the interior of the monastery where low tables are set up with other dishes already prepared by the monastery kitchen.

It's off to the vibrant Nyaung Oo Market, where the locals come to trade fresh produce and other goods daily.

You will enjoy the famous Shwezigon pagoda in Nyaung Oo, which was built by King Anawrahta in the early 11th century as an important religious monument.

Learn more about the local culture with a visit to two workshops producing Bagan's most famous products - lacquer ware and wood crafts. Watch in amazement as the skilled craftsmen use traditional techniques passed down through generations.

Lunch at Sunset Garden restaurant.

Free time at the hotel during the hottest hours in Bagan.

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## **EASIA TRAVEL**

## DAY 2 - YANGON/BAGAN

After a short rest at the hotel allowing you to escape the heat of the early afternoon, you'll continue to Ananda Temple, which is considered to be an architectural work of art and is certainly one of Bagan's most gorgeous temples. Constructed in an earlier "Mon" style, Ananda houses two distinctive Buddha images. Their expressions also appear to transform, according to the space from which the statue is seen.

Embark for a 20 to 30 minutes cruise along the Irrawaddy River. This short cruise allows you to experience the stunning sight of Bagan's temples.

Then, cocktails and snacks will be served on a sandbank located right in the middle of the River.

**Option:** Chin Lone (Traditional Cane Ball Game) display by local players.

Watch a game of traditional cane ball, known as Chin Lone in Burmese. Two teams of 3 players will compete, using their feet and bodies to volley a raOan ball over a net. The coordination and precision of the Chin Lone players incredible and guests are welcome to join in the game.

After your refreshing cocktail, you will enjoy a delicious BBQ dinner. **Option:** Launch your sky lantern. It will float up into the night sky.



## **BAGAN -PRIVATE SANDBANK DINNER**





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## **BAGAN – LUNCH DONATION**





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#### **QUICK FACTS**





## DAY 3 - BAGAN / NGAPALI BY FLIGHT

In the morning, you will be transferred to the airport. Flight to Yangon. (Dep;08:35 Arr;10:30)

Transfer to the hotel by local Tuk–Tuk.

After your check in, you'll be free for the rest of the day to enjoy the idyllic beach or take advantage of the hotel facilities.

Lunch and Dinner at the hotel.



## DAY 4 - NGAPALI

Free and leisure time at the beach.

Lunch at the hotel.

**Option:** Cocktail and canapé service before dinner.

Gala Dinner on the beach with DJ and fire show from Yangon.



## **NGAPALI -GALA DINNER**





## **NGAPALI – FIRE SHOW**





## DAY 5 – NGAPALI TO YANGON BY FLIGHT/ YANGON DEPARTURE

In the morning, you will be transferred to the airport. Flight to Yangon. (Dep;10:45 Arr;11:35)

Lunch at Monsoon restaurant.

Afterwards walk to the Bogyoke Market, better known under the name of "Scott Market" to stroll through the stalls filled with handicrafts and do your last minute shopping. (the market is closed on Monday and during the holidays). Note: the market is closed on Monday and during the holidays.

Transfer to Yangon International Airport and fly back with **TG 306.** 



## YANGON -KANDAWGYI PALACE HOTEL



Kandawgyi Palace Hotel is situated on the Royal Lake in the centre of Yangon. The hotel extends into the neighboring extensive gardens and lake walkways of Kandawgyi Park, approximately 15 minutes walk from the world famous Shwedagon Pagoda, People's Park and the striking Royal Barge on the lake. The downtown area of Yangon and the major shopping malls and sightseeing spots are only minutes away.





#### **QUICK FACTS**

Easia Category: FIRST CLASS

Room Categories: 39 SUPERIOR ROOMS

**126 DELUXE ROOMS** 

10 LAKE FRONT ROOMS

Facilities: 3 RESTAURANTS



#### YANGON – THE GOVERNOR'S RESIDENCE







A romantic, colonial--style mansion dating back to the 1920s, the Governor's Residence is redolent of the days when it was home to the ruler of Myanmar's southern states. With its fan--cooled verandas and teak armchairs, this delighwul home away from home is located in the elegant Embassy Quarter of Yangon within walking distance of the spectacular Shwedagon Pagoda. Dinner is served alfresco in the balmy evening air by the light of lanterns, as tropical fragrances scent the breeze. Guests can also enjoy delicious signature cocktails or fine wines, as well as high--quality teas and coffee in one of the hotel's lounges or in the Kipling Bar.

#### **QUICK FACTS**

Easia Category: DELUXE

Room Categories: 14 DELUXE ROOMS

19 DELUXE GARDEN ROOMS

12 GOVERNOR'S ROOMS

**02 JUNIOR SUITES** 

Facilities: 1 RESTAURANT



## **BAGAN – BAGAN LODGE**



Bagan Lodge is an alluring waypoint on the expedition of a lifetime. Into the depths of a country emerging from decades of isolation. Onto the edge of one of the world's greatest archaeological marvels.

This hotel provides 82 Deluxe rooms set under the pitch of the roofs, amidst furnishings that evoke a 19th Century excursion. The pool with its lounge area makes the hotel a silent oasis in the middle of the buzzing city.



## **QUICK FACTS**

Easia Category: FIRST CLASS

Room Categories: 82 DELUXE ROOMS

Facilities: 1 RESTAURANT





#### **BAGAN - AUREUM PALACE RESORT**



Acknowledged by many to be the best resort hotel in Myanmar, this sprawling property of 114 upscale rooms overlooks a breath--taking scene of Bagan's pagoda--studded landscape across a lotus--dappled lake. These guest rooms are equipped with modern amenities and equipment. The hotel is complete with an extensive spa facility, banquet facilities, a fully equipped fitness centre, a sauna, a nightclub, a business centre with broadband connection and a huge swimming pool which affords a stunning view of Bagan's pagoda landscape.





#### **QUICK FACTS**

Easia Category: DELUXE

Room Categories: 42 DELUXE ROOMS

15 JASMIN VILLAS

36 ORCHID VILLAS

18 LOTUS VILLAS

Facilities: 5 RESTAURANTS / 4 MEETING ROOMS



#### NGAPALI -AMATA RESORT & SPA



Amata Ngapali Beach Resort, stretches along the shoreline of Ngapali Beach Myanmar. The resort covers more than five acres of tropical wonderland and guests are luxuriously accommodated in seventy bamboo, cane and rattan cabanas, bungalows and suites. The resort is flanked by a 400 meter seaside boardwalk. It features Grand Cabana Sea View, multi—tiered bungalows with traditional styles of living & Cabana Cottages, two—storey buildings with a relaxing living room.





#### **QUICK FACTS**

Easia Category: FIRST CLASS

Room Categories: 36 SUPERIOR ROOMS

33 DELUXE ROOMS

**14 CABANA COTTAGES** 

4 GRAND CABANA SEA VIEW

Facilities: 2 RESTAURANTS



#### NGAPALI -AUREUM RESORT & SPA







Lying on the Ngapali beach, the Aureum Resort & Spa Ngapali offers guests direct access to the beach from the hotel. Furbished with teak furniture and decorated with modern artworks, the Aureum Resort Ngapali has 42 fully equipped spacious cottages, providing guests a relaxing and comfortable stay. The beach--bar situated on a full--scale stationary boat and the free-form shaped swimming pool with hurricane jet stream both look out on to the expanding ocean view. There is a business and fitness center as well as the main restaurant which offers an extensive array of international cuisine with a large choice of the finest wines and spirits. All combine to complete the comfort experience of the resort.

#### **QUICK FACTS**

Easia Category: DELUXE

Room Categories: 36 GARDEN VIEW COTTAGES

**5 OCEAN VIEW COTTAGES** 

1 EXECUTIVE COTTAGE

Facilities: 3 RESTAURANTS / 1 MEETING ROOM

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#### **EASIA TRAVEL**

## PREPARE YOUR TRIP (HEALTH-INSURANCE-MONEY-WEATHER-VISA)

#### Health:

Make sure that you have that all of your vaccinations are current and that you are vaccinated for Tetanus, Polio and Diphtheria. Other vaccines recommended include Hepatitis A and Hepatitis B (if you are in–country for over 3 months), Typhus and Tuberculosis, vaccinations against rabies and Japanese encephalitis are also advised.

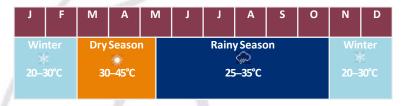
#### Insurance:

it is very important that you have the proper insurance before travelling to Myanmar. If there is an emergency and you have no insurance the company responsible for medical transportation will not help you whatsoever. Make sure to receive physical evidence (a signed document) attesting to your coverage prior to leaving for Myanmar.

#### Money Makers

- Myanmar's currency is called the Kyat
- All USD brought into Myanmar must be in pristine condition. The Euro is rarely used in Myanmar, even at major hotels
- The network of ATM machines covers the most visited cities in Myanmar

#### Weather & Ideal Time to Travel



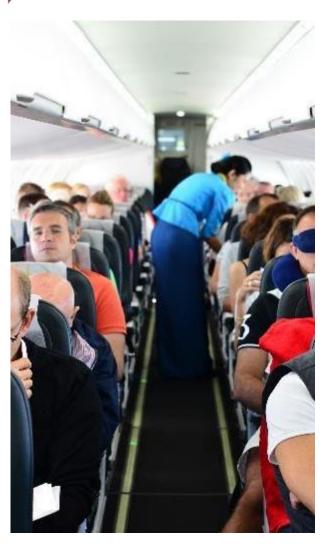
- Winter: the ideal time to travel due to cooler temperatures and little humidity
- Dry Season: high temperatures. Some places extremely hot, such as Mandalay and Bagan
- Rainy Season: cooler temperatures, high humidity and heavy rains. Coastal areas should be avoided during this time

#### Visa

- Tourist visa can be applied for directly through a travel/visa agency in your home country or at the Myanmar Embassy
- E-Visa maybe available . More info : www.myanmarevisa.gov.mm



#### **DOMESTIC AIRLINES**



We use the following five domestic airlines, all private airlines:

- Yangon Airways
- Asian Wings
- Air KBZ
- Mann Yadanarpon
- Golden Myanmar Airways

Each of Myanmar's airlines operates with different flight schedules depending on the time of year. All seven airlines fly French--Italian ATR turboprop planes, a type of plane well suited for the local conditions, airports and distances. The configuration is either 40 seats (ATR-42) or 70-seats (ATR 72). Standard one--class configuration; there is no business class on Myanmar domestic airlines.

#### **MYANMA AIRWAYS:**

Myanma Airways (not to be confused with Myanmar Airways International) is a national government owned airline for the nation of Myanmar. For the purposes of security Easia Travel only uses private airlines and never Myanmar Airways. Their aircrafts are old and have a very poor reputation for being in disrepair.



## **BUS/COACH**



At Easia Travel, we provide 45 seats buses such as Mitsubishi or Hyundai or Scania according to the destination and the size of your group.

Please note that transportation in Myanmar are older than in other South East Asian countries but we do our best to provide you the finest transportation available.





## GIVE MYANMAR A GO. WE KNOW THAT YOU'LL LOVE IT!



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