

TRAVEL PASSES

## Myanmar Ways (from Yangon)

Backpacking

6 Days / 1 Country

Myanmar

Departure city: Yangon, Myanmar

End city: Mandalay, Myanmar



### HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover Yangon like a local
- Go kayaking on the beautiful Inle Lake
- Discover hidden parts of Bagan that most tourists will never see

Travel from Yangon to Mandalay on this amazing adventure. Explore cities from a local perspective, experience the natural beauty of the country, discover markets, village life and both famous and less well-known temples.

### MAP



## What is included



### Travel Passes

Include all of your transport and experiences while giving you full flexibility to change the dates and pick your accommodation on the go.

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### Transport: 3

- Bagan to Mandalay
  - Yangon to Nyaung Shwe (Inle Lake)
  - Nyaung Shwe (Inle Lake) to Bagan
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### Meals: 1

- 1 Lunch(es),
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### Experiences: 3

- Bagan Bike Experience
  - Yangon Like a Local Day Trip
  - Inle Bike, Boat & Kayak Experience
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## What is not included

- Guide throughout the trip
- Personal Expenses
- Meals not mentioned in the itinerary
- Accommodation pick-up drop-off from Bus Stations
- Travel Insurance
- Tips

\*Prices for optional activities are subject to change at any time without prior notice. Please confirm these prices before departing on your trip.

# Experiences Included

## Yangon Like a Local Day Trip



Hop on the Burmese railway in Yangon to travel outside the city centre and into little-visited neighbourhoods where you can get a glimpse of the authentic way of life. Travel through local shops, colourful markets, spiritual corners, intriguing Little India and Chinatown for a mixture of unique experiences!

### INCLUDED

- Local English-speaking guide
- Train Fare
- Tea/coffee
- Lunch
- Small group experience; Max 12 people

### NOT INCLUDED

- Personal Expenses
- Other Meals and Drinks
- Tips

## Inle Bike, Boat & Kayak Experience



Experience Inle Lake, one of Myanmar's most stunning natural landmarks, by bicycle, boat & kayak. Get up close and personal with the communities who live both on and around the lake by taking secret hidden routes and exploring the area in the best way possible.

### INCLUDED

- Local delicacies and roadside snacks
- Local English-speaking guide
- Tour transportation
- Lunch at a local shan house
- Boat transfer back to Nyang Shwe

### NOT INCLUDED

- Tips
- Personal expenses
- Other meals/drinks
- Travel insurance
- Accommodation pick-up/drop-off

## Bagan Bike Experience



Join this tour for a comprehensive introduction to this fascinating area, getting far off the beaten track. Discover markets, village life and both famous and less well-known temples.

### INCLUDED

- Accommodation drop-off
- Water, snacks, and fruit
- High quality imported mountain bike and helmet
- Bike handlebar bag and refillable water bottle
- English-speaking guide

### NOT INCLUDED

- Bagan zone pass
- Other meals/drinks
- Tips
- Personal expenses
- Travel insurance

# Recommended Itinerary

This is a recommendation for your trip, but travel passes are flexible and you can decide how long to stay in each destination.

## Day 1: Yangon, Myanmar



### Yangon Like a Local Day Trip

DepartureTimes: **08:30**

Duration: **6-7 hrs.**

Travel outside of the Yangon city centre to get a true feel for the local way of life by hopping on the slow train for an exciting and unexpected day trip that will indulge your senses and intrigue your mind! See the colourful and lively goings-on in the local lifestyle as you peek into the bustling marketplaces, shops and streets. Meet your group and then head over to the Central Railway Station where you will hop on the commuter rail network called the circular train that services the entire Yangon metropolitan area covering nearly 46 kilometres with 39 stops, encompassing nearby towns and suburbs.

Experience an exciting 3-hour journey, stopping at Da Nyin Gone Station along the way to visit a bustling local market where we will have 45 minutes to explore the shops and stalls, chat with local vendors and take a moment to watch life go by. Sip a freshly brewed coffee or tea at a local shop and learn about the basic necessities of life for local people.

Hop back on the train and travel towards Pazundaung station downtown. Stop for lunch at a local restaurant and people-watch as the crowds busily pass by on the street. Take a short walk along the downtown city streets to see the crowded bike-repair shops, nut and bread vendors making a living.

Peek into Saint Mary's Cathedral to awe at this beautiful church in the city and learn about the city's impressive spiritual and cultural heritage. Get your fill of the Yangon city life on this extensive trip around the metropolitan area with the chance to get a taste of local life!

## Day 2: Yangon, Myanmar



### Yangon to Nyaung Shwe (Inle Lake)

Type: **Transfer**

DepartureTimes: **18:00**

Duration: **12 hrs.**

## Day 3: Nyaung Shwe (Inle Lake), Myanmar



### Inle Bike, Boat & Kayak Experience

DepartureTimes: **7:45**

Duration: **10 hrs.**

The tour will begin at 07:45 and you'll begin with a gentle ride along a quiet canal, witnessing genuine local life away from the masses. You'll be able to spot water buffalo, farmers and people on boats going about their daily business along the way, as you ride through bamboo forests and along the edges of fields full of crops and flowers.

You'll arrive in the small town of Khaung Daing and take a looping ride through the village from house to house to see medieval bread kilns, tofu production, rice wine distilling, rice cracker drying and maybe some chillies being bagged up for market. There will be a chance to sample some of these specialties along the way.

It's at this point that you will get in the long-tail boat for a trip on the water. This trip takes you through the maze of floating gardens, which are unique to Inle Lake, towards your very own secret destination in an isolated peninsula. Lunch will be taken at a local Shan house, situated within a quieter area of the lake among a small stilt community.

After lunch has settled it's time to take the kayaks out for a laid back paddle through three villages, floating tomato gardens and across a stretch of open lake, where you can reign free. You'll then return by boat, across the lake, to the town of Nyang Shwe.

## Day 4: Nyaung Shwe (Inle Lake), Myanmar



### Nyaung Shwe (Inle Lake) to Bagan

Type: **Transfer**

DepartureTimes: **20:00**

Duration: **8 hrs.**

## Day 5: Bagan, Myanmar



### Bagan Bike Experience

DepartureTimes: **7:45**

Duration: **5-6 hrs.**

(Total distance: 20km)

Start your tour with a bike fitting to get you strapped, ready, and on your way. Pass various temples before stopping in a local village, experience a produce market and witness locals enjoying the simplicity of everyday life. Next up, continue your journey through the plains and make a few stops wherever it tickles your fancy. Hop off your bike at Andana and Dhammayangyi temples to hear the histories of these worldly wonders. Enjoy a snack and enjoy the view. Continue on your bike through the Dry Zone villages. Later, stop at Nyaung U to visit tiny workshops of artists. After biking almost 20km you will stop for a light "Tea Shop Lunch", where your guide will order a selections of local treats and delicacies. After lunch, you will be transported back to your hotel and your tour is done.

## Day 6: Mandalay, Myanmar



### Bagan to Mandalay

Type: **Transfer**

DepartureTimes: **08:00**

Duration: **5 hrs.**

