

HIGHLIGHTS OF BURMA

Sample Itinerary

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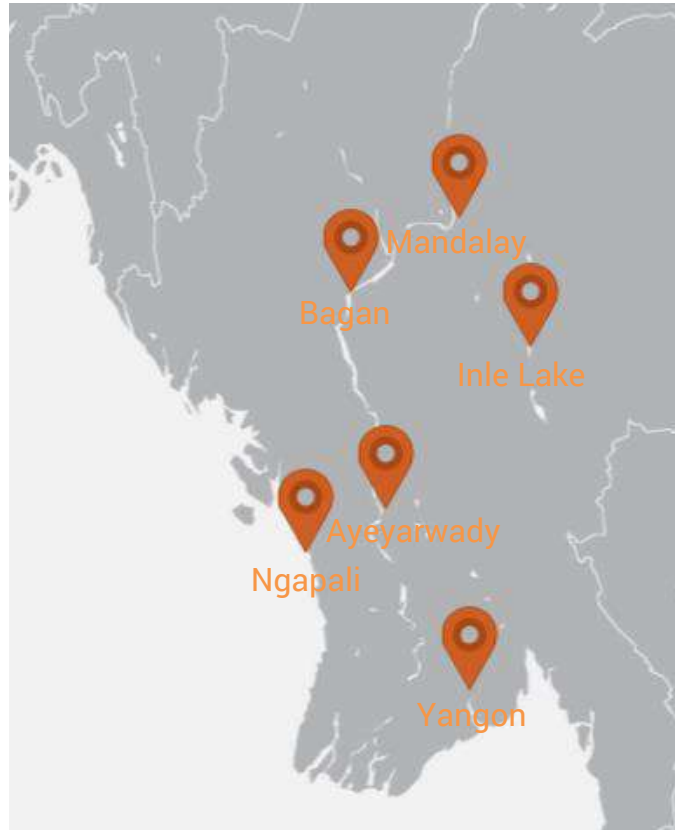
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MAP AND OVERVIEW



This is just a suggested itinerary; you can either book it as it stands, or use it as a starting point and tailor it to fit your exact requirements.

Please [contact us](#) to discuss the trip in more detail.

A perfect tour of Burma to cover the essential destinations of Yangon, Mandalay, Bagan & Inle Lake, with an added beach break in Ngapali to ensure a truly relaxing yet time efficient tour of Burma. Your highlights tour of Burma will allow you to delve into local life with a ride on the city circle train in Yangon, a day cruise down the Irrawaddy, an optional night time tour of Mandalay by motorbike and even the option to learn how to fish and cook traditional locals in the middle of Inle Lake.



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YOUR SAMPLE ITINERARY

Day 1

✈ Fly overnight to Yangon.

International flights included.

Day 2

Arrive into Yangon today, where you will be met by your private guide and driver. Transfer to your hotel, check in and relax for the afternoon. In the early evening you will enjoy a wonderful tour to discover the city come alive in the evening - take a sunset boat cruise, try some delicious local barbecue food in Chinatown and enjoy a live music performance in the city centre.

Stay: Yangon

Day 3

This morning depart on a guided tour of Yangon - start with a ride on the city circle train before a visit to the city market. Afterwards enjoy a heritage walking tour around central Yangon, stopping along the way for a foot massage and traditional Burmese tea.

Stay: Yangon



Yangon City View



City Circle Train, Mandalay

YOUR SAMPLE ITINERARY

Day 4

Morning flight to [Inle Lake](#). After checking in, depart on a fascinating sightseeing tour of Inle Lake - pass by leg rowing fishermen, floating gardens and visit the local villages which are stilted above the lakes waters and dotted along the shores

Stay: Inle Lake

Day 5

Today we have included a choice of tours for you to pick from; Kayaking around the floating villages and narrow canal ways, a cycling tour around the lakeside villages to the local winery or a local life tour where you will get the chance to join the fishermen, catch your lunch and enjoy a cooking experience.

Stay: Inle Lake

Day 6

After breakfast take a short flight to [Mandalay](#). Enjoy the afternoon at your leisure to explore the city or add in an optional sightseeing tour such as a visit to the Snake Monastery. For a little more adventure, add on a motorbike tour of Mandalay this evening for a fantastic foodie city tour.

Stay: Mandalay



Fisherman, Inle Lake



Temples, Mandalay

YOUR SAMPLE ITINERARY

Day 7

Early risers can witness the morning alms giving ceremony around the city, before you depart on your full day tour of Mandalay and the surroundings. Start with a private boat tour to Mingun, visit the local markets and a visit to the former Royal Capital of Amarapura. Finish your day with a sunset walk along the ancient teak U Bein Bridge.

Stay: Mandalay

Day 8

For tours between September-March, take a day cruise down the [Irrawaddy](#) to reach Bagan. Stop along the way at a local village and learn more about life in rural Burma. If the river levels are too low, we recommend taking the short flight to Bagan and enjoy the rest of the day sightseeing around the temple studded plains.

Stay: Bagan

Day 9

This morning enjoy a private guided tour of [Bagan](#) to give you a perfect introduction to these fascinating ancient temples. Spend the afternoon at your leisure.

Stay: Bagan



YOUR SAMPLE ITINERARY

Day 10

Morning flight to Thandwe to end your holiday relaxing on breathtakingly beautiful [Ngapali Beach](#).

Stay: Ngapali Beach

Day 11

Day at your leisure relaxing on the beach.

Stay: Ngapali Beach

Day 12

Second day at your leisure on the beach.

Stay: Ngapali Beach

Day 13

Morning flight back to Yangon to head back home after a wonderful tour of Burma.

International flights included.



Beach Accommodation, Ngapali Beach



Traditional Boat, Ngapali Beach

SAMPLE ACCOMMODATION

These are some recommended hotels from a 3* to 5* rating within Burma to give you a taste of what is on offer....

Three-star options



Hotel Amazing, Inle Lake



Shwe Yee Pwint, Bagan



Hotel My World, Mandalay

Four-star options



Pristine Lotus Spa Resort, Inle Lake



Bagan King, Mandalay



Amata Resort & Spa, Ngapali

Five-star options



Amara Ocean Resort, Ngapali



Mandalay Hill Resort



Govenor's Residence, Yangon

PRICE

The prices below are based on 2 people sharing and include international flights. The exact costs for your holiday can vary a lot depending on availability, special offers and airfares, so please [contact us](#) to put together an itinerary for your exact dates with an exact price.

Price Options:

Option	Price per person
3 star & low season	From £2,210
4 star & high season	From £2,625
5 star & high season	From £3,170

Price Includes:

- ✓ International flights return to Yangon/Mandalay
- ✓ All accommodation as stated in the itinerary
- ✓ Daily breakfasts & additional meals as indicated in the itinerary
- ✓ Local English speaking station guide
- ✓ Private driver and air-conditioned vehicle
- ✓ Domestic flights as mentioned in your itinerary including taxes
- ✓ Entrance fees to all sites mentioned
- ✓ Cold water and refreshing towels on touring days

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NEXT STEPS

Perfecting Your Holiday:

We know you want this holiday to be exactly right for you, so nothing in this sample is set in stone. The next step is to get in touch and we can work with you on any tweaks, changes or amendments you'd like to make; this is also a great opportunity for us to answer the many questions you'll undoubtedly have now that the trip seems a little more real! You can either give us a call on **01242 253 073** or fill out our quick quote form online [found here](#):

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Booking Your Holiday:

Once you're completely happy with everything we'll check availability and hold provisional reservations of the flights, hotels and services for your trip. Only at this point, when we know everything is available and being held for you, will we take payment of the deposit (except in rare circumstances). You can pay the deposit for your trip by card over the phone (*), bank transfer or cheque (unless we require cleared funds quickly in order to secure certain services). We'll also send you a booking form to complete and return at this stage. We can then wrap up your invoices and confirmation documents and get them sent out to you.

* There are no card processing fees charged when paying your deposit. When paying the balance of the cost of the holiday, MasterCard and Visa credit cards will attract a 1% processing fee and AMEX cards a 2% processing fee, which is marginally less than the full processing fee we are charged by our card payment system provider. Debit cards never attract any processing fees.

Approaching Your Holiday:

We require payment of the final balance of the holiday **10 weeks prior to departure**. About a month before you leave you'll get our travel documents through the post; this is the essential stuff like flight e-ticket references, as well as additional information and tips from us to help make the most of your trip.

During Your Holiday:

At all times before you go, you can call or email us with any questions you might have. Whilst you are away on your holiday, you'll have office numbers for both us and our local agents, as well as 24hr emergency contact numbers for both us and our local agents: you're completely covered in any eventuality.

ABOUT HOLIDAY ARCHITECTS

We're a company of dedicated and **experienced professionals**, averaging over ten years each in the industry and with countless trips to Burma under our belts. We use that experience to give you **honest advice** and plan your individually-tailored itinerary. We like to push the boundaries a little bit, getting you away from the crowds and enjoying excursions that are crafted to your interests, as well as smaller, more characterful hotels and guest houses. We're committed to **fair pricing**, believing tailor-made travel should not be a luxury; all of which means you can experience the true Burma and not the Burma most visitors buy off-the-shelf.

Meet the team: Sophie Rowley - Burma Specialist



Sophie's passion for travel developed at an early age after being lucky enough to jet around the world on long haul holidays with her adventurous family. Realising the rewards of travel, Sophie later studied International Tourism Management at university and moved to New Zealand to live, work and travel the country by campervan. Not long after she was off again, this time landing in India to begin a solo journey throughout South East Asia. Her travels have seen her cycling through the fabled temples of Angkor, living in jungle lodge tree-houses in Thailand and evening training to be a mahout in Burma. After falling in love with South East Asia, Sophie has been lucky enough to travel through Cambodia, Vietnam, Malaysia, Thailand, Singapore, Indonesia & Burma. She continues to return to Asia on a regular basis to scout out the best hotels, guides and excursions to keep our product on the quirky side!

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