

Essential Burma (11 days / 10 nights)

*** Based on 3-star hotels (land only)

Day 01	Arrive Yangon: On arrival at Yangon Airport, you will be transferred to your hotel, and the rest of the evening is at leisure.
Day 02	Yangon (B. L. Ds.): Sightseeing to downtown Yangon includes a visit to the Museum of Buddhist Art, Chinatown market, the waterfront and Nanthia Jetty, to see life on the Rangoon River. Tonight, enjoy dinner at the waterfront and see a Burmese Song & Dance Show.
Day 03	Rangoon – Bagan (B. L. D.): An early morning flight to Bagan, ancient capital of the Burmese Kingdom. Visits to Kyansittah Umin, Bupaya Pagoda on the bank of majestic Irrawaddy River, and more.
Day 04	Bagan (B. L.): After breakfast, visit Nyaung Oo Market, the silversmiths, lacquerware workshops and more. This afternoon is free for your own exploration.
Day 05	Bagan – Mandalay (B. L. D.): By road to Mandalay, capital of upper Burma. Approximately 7 hours ride, passing through picturesque countryside. On arrival, check into your hotel. Mandalay is the second largest city (after Yangon), and a former capital of Myanmar. The city is the economic and religious hub of upper Myanmar, and is centred around the Royal Palace.
Day 06	Mandalay (B. L. D.): See the impressive white walls and the remains of the Imperial Palace. Watch a morning 'offering' at a local temple. A walk around the Kywezun jetty to see life on the waterfall. Then an excursion to the ancient capital of Amarapura...and enjoy a boat ride to Mingun.
Day 07	Mandalay / Pindaya (B. L. D.): A flight to Heho and drive to Pindaya through the scenic Shang State. A visit to the Thousand Buddha Cave and then wander around the villages.
Day 08	Pinday – Inle Lake (B. L. D.): After breakfast, drive to Inle Lake. Then board the long-tailed motor boat to the Golden Island Cottage, which is built on the lake. The Golden Island Cottage in the middle of Inle Lake is a charming bungalow style lake resort built on stilts over the lake. It offers great views. All bungalows are built using bamboo and have lake view balconies.
Day 09	Inle Lake (B. L. D.): Enjoy a full-day boat ride on the scenic Inle Lake. Visit the floating gardens, markets, silk weaving workshops, and pagodas. See a jumping cat perform at a local temple and enjoy tea with fishing villagers.
Day 10	Return To Yangon (B. L.): Drive back to Heho and a flight to Yangon. After lunch, enjoy shopping at the central market (famous for jade, rubies and wood carvings). The evening is free.
Day 11	Depart Yangon (B.): Transfer to airport for your onwards flight.

Cost: From USD 2,840 per person sharing, USD 975 for single

