

MYANMAR GOLDEN CRUISE 8 days



Itinerary:

Day 1 : Arrive Mandalay - city tour (L / D)

Upon arrival transfer from airport to ship. Embark for lunch and afternoon excursion to central Mandalay visiting the palace and hill areas, craft workshops and enjoy time for shopping.

Meals: Lunch, Dinner **Lodging:** RV Kalaw cruise ship

Day 2 : Mingun - Amarapura (B / L / D)

Today sail to Mingun where you see the largest working bell in the world and the unfinished pagoda, being the largest single mass brick building on earth. Also visit the Mingun Old Peoples' Home. In the afternoon drive to Amarapura, the former capital of Myanmar where you enjoy a boat trip on the Taungthaman lake and watch the sunset behind the world's longest teak bridge, the famous U Bein Bridge. Also see silk weavers at work in their shops.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner **Lodging:** RV Kalaw cruise ship

Day 3 : Yandabo - Shwe Than Tint (B / L / D)

This morning sails are set for Yandabo village which is famous for its production of terracotta pottery using riverbank clay. The afternoon is spent in the village watching the tradesmen at work. Later the boat makes its way to Shwe Than Tint to spend the night.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner **Lodging:** RV Kalaw cruise ship

Day 4 : Pakokku - Tan-Chi-Taung (B / L / D)

Sailing continues to Pakokku where you explore the colorful local market and town using the popular tuk tuk as transport. In the afternoon moor at the foot of the Tan-Chi-Taung mountains and ascend by jeep to visit a selection of the 3,000 listed monuments at this World Heritage Site. Overnight in Tan-Chi-Taung.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner **Lodging:** RV Kalaw cruise ship

Day 5 : Min-Nan-Thu - Salay - Pakhanngge (B / L / D)

Next scheduled stop is at Salay, once a bustling trading port but now a sleepy village filled with colonial architectural treasures and timeless teak monasteries. It is indeed the home to the best-known teak carved monastery in Burma. End the day and stay overnight at Pakhanngge, a Pagan dynasty city with several period temples and a collection of eighteenth and nineteenth century wood carved monasteries from the Konbaung Period. This was the last Burmese monarchy before British colonial rule.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner **Lodging:** RV Kalaw cruise ship

Day 6 : Pakhanngge - Pagan (B / L / D)

Enjoy a day of sailing and sights along the way to Pagan where the ship arrives late in the afternoon for overnight.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner **Lodging:** RV Kalaw cruise ship

Day 7 : Pagan (B / L / D)

Enjoy a full day exploring Pagan and visit a lacquer workshops. Pagan is one of the richest archeological sites in the world and the highlight of every tour through Myanmar. In between 11th and 13th century the kings of the Pagan dynasty ruled the country and ordered thousands of pagodas and temples to be built.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner **Lodging:** RV Kalaw cruise ship

Day 8 : Pagan Departure (B)

After breakfast disembark and transfer to the airport for your international return flight.

Meals: Breakfast

