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NEW! 8-DAY MYANMAR CLASSIC JOINT TOUR - BTCAT06

Friday - Friday

(Yangon-Bagan-Mandalay-Inle-Yangon)

FRIDAY

DAY 01 YANGON (-, -, D)

Upon arrival at **YANGON** airport you will be welcomed by your guide and transferred to your hotel.

Your journey begins with an afternoon tour through Yangon's colonial-style city center. Visit **SULE PAGODA**, dating back over 2,000 years ago; the magnificent reclining Buddha at **CHAUK HTAT GYI**; and after a photo stop at the **KARAWEIK HALL**, a 'hamsa-bird-shaped' floating barge on Kandawgyi (Royal) Lake, stroll through the **BOGYOKE (SCOTTS) MARKET** with hundreds of food, clothes, handicrafts and gems stores. Complete your first day in Myanmar with an extended visit to one of the world's most spectacular monuments, the **SHWEDAGON PAGODA**.

Lunch on own account.

Dinner and overnight stay at Dusit Inya Lake Resort (****, Superior room) or similar in Yangon.

SATURDAY

DAY 02 YANGON - BAGAN (B, -, D)

After early breakfast you will be transferred to the airport for domestic flight to **BAGAN**. Upon arrival, start your day with visits to the most significant pagodas and temples of Bagan including **SHWEZIGON PAGODA**, built by King Anawrahta in the early 11th century as a religious shrine; **KU BYANUK GYI**, noted for its panoramic view of the area's numerous monuments and **ANANDA TEMPLE**, with four standing Buddha images.

In the afternoon visit one of Myanmar's most treasured handicrafts, a lacquerware craftsmen's workshop in nearby **MYINKABA** village. You will continue to **MANUHA TEMPLE**, built in the Mon style in 1059. Next you will explore the **MYINGABA GU BYAUKGYI TEMPLE**, a temple noteworthy for its mural paintings under the protection of UNESCO. Proceed to **SHWE SAN DAW PAGODA** to watch the sunset over the famous Ayeyarwaddy River.

Lunch to own account.

Dinner at Riverview restaurant and overnight stay at Thazin Garden Hotel (***, Superior room) or similar in Bagan.

Optional: Experience the magic of Bagan and a thousand years of history from the enchanting platform of a hot air balloon, for the first time ever. 'Balloons over Bagan' offers visitors exclusive sunrise champagne flights over the ancient pagodas of Bagan from late October to April. (Details see 'Balloons over Bagan')

SUNDAY

DAY 03 BAGAN - MANDALAY (B, -, D)

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for domestic flight to **MANDALAY**. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel. Experience the sights and sounds of Mandalay including the **SHWE INBIN MONASTERY**; the **GOLDEN PALACE MONASTERY**, a superb example of a traditional wooden building and **KUTHODAW PAGODA** the world's largest book made of marble. Visit also one of the most revered religious monuments in Myanmar, the **MAHAMUNI PAGODA**. Mandalay is also a major crafts center. Visit a Kalaga tapestries craftsmen's shop before proceeding to **MANDALAY HILL** for sunset.

Lunch to own account.

Dinner at local restaurant and overnight stay at Mandalay City Hotel (***, Superior room) or similar in Mandalay.

MONDAY

DAY 04 MINGUN - MANDALAY - AMARAPURA (B, -, D)

After breakfast, excursion by boat on the **AYEYARWADDY RIVER** to **MINGUN** about 11 km (1 hour) upriver from Mandalay. Visit will start with the **MINGUN BELL**, a magnificent sight of the world's largest un-cracked bell weighing 90 tons. Visit **SETTAWYA PAGODA** and will continue with **HSINBYUME PAYA** as well as the unfinished **MINGUN PAYA**, built as one of the world's largest chedis by King Bodaw Paya.

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Excursion to Amarapura 15 km from Mandalay visit BAGAYA MONASTERY will delight you with an interesting collection of Buddha statues and observe the beautiful sunset at the 200-year-old U BEIN teak bridge built in 1782 at the time when Amarapura was Royal capital before returning to Mandalay.

Lunch to own account.

Dinner at local restaurant and overnight stay at Mandalay City Hotel (***, Superior room) or similar in Mandalay.

TUESDAY

DAY 05 MANDALAY - HEHO - PINDAYA - NYAUNG SHWE (B, -, D)

After early breakfast, transfer to airport for domestic flight to HEHO. Upon arrival, proceed by road to PINDAYA (65 km - 1 ½ hour) and visit PINDAYA CAVES, a unique site housing thousands of Buddha images placed there by pilgrims over the centuries. After lunch (to own account), drive to NYAUNG SHWE (95 km - 2 ½ hours) and transfer to your hotel for check-in.

Dinner and overnight stay at Paradise Hotel (**, Superior room) or similar in Nyaung Shwe.

WEDNESDAY

DAY 06 INLE LAKE (B, -, D)

After breakfast, a full day excursion by boat on Inle Lake will include sights of the famous leg rowers, typical floating gardens, local methods of fishing, village life and magnificent scenery. Visits are made to PHAUNGDAW OO PAGODA; the weaving village of INPAWKHON and to one of the local markets in the Inle Lake region (Remark: on market days only). Lunch to own account.

Dinner and overnight stay at Paradise Hotel (**, Superior room) or similar in Nyaung Shwe.

THURSDAY

DAY 07 INLE LAKE - HEHO - YANGON (B, -, D)

After breakfast, time at leisure until transfer to HEHO airport (25km - 1 hour) for domestic flight to YANGON. Upon arrival in Yangon, transfer to your hotel.

Lunch to own account.

Dinner and overnight stay at Dusit Inya Lake Resort (****, Superior room) or similar in Yangon.

FRIDAY

DAY 08 YANGON (B, -, -)

Breakfast at hotel. Full day at leisure until transfer to airport for your international departure flight or proceed for your beach extensions.

Itinerary is subject to changes depending on confirmed flights, road conditions and availability of rooms.

Our Ngapali Beach Extension is the ideal option for guests who wish to spend some relaxing days at one of the most beautiful beaches in Asia. Air Mandalay, Yangon Airways and Air Bagan operate daily non stop flights between Yangon and Thandwe (Ngapali Beach). Direct flights also operate from other destinations in Myanmar. See our Ngapali Beach Extension program for further information or contact Asian Trails.

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HOTEL ADDRESSES:

DUSIT INYA LAKE RESORT 37 Kaba Aye Pagoda Rd., Yangon Tel: (95-1) 662866-62 Fax: (95-1) 665537	THAZIN GARDEN HOTEL Thazin Road, Anawratha Quarter Bagan Tel: (95-2) 67020 09-200-5470	MANDALAY CITY HOTEL 26 Street Between 82 & 83 street Chan Aye Tharzan Township Mandalay Tel: (95-2) 36146 Fax: (95-2) 61705
PARADISE HOTEL 40, Museum Road, Tha Zi Quarter, Nyaung Shwe (Inle) Tel: (95 81) 22009, 23586		

DEPARTURE DATES:

Joint Tour:

Jun 23 - 30	Jun 30 - Jul 07	Jul 07 - 14	Jul 14 - 21
Jul 21 - 28	Jul 28 - Aug 04	Aug 04 - 11	Aug 11 - 18
Aug 18 - 25	Aug 25 - Sept 01	Sept 01 - 08	Sept 08 - 15
Sept 15 - 22	Sept 22 - 29	Sept 29 - Oct 06	Oct 06 - 13
Oct 13 - 20	Oct 20 - 27	Oct 27 - Nov 03	

All departure dates with English-German speaking guide (minimum 2 persons)

Private Tour: daily departure with English speaking station guides. Also available with German, French, Italian, Spanish or Japanese guide.

PACKAGE TOUR RATES - US Dollar

Number of passengers (price per person in half-twin room)

1	2	3-5	6-9						JOINT	SGL S/C
1699.00	1146.00	1056.00	1001.00						1066.00	160.00

Validity: 15 September - 31 October 2006

PACKAGE TOUR RATES - US Dollar

Number of passengers (price per person in half-twin room)

1	2	3-5	6-9						JOINT	SGL S/C
1560.00	1020.00	936.00	880.00						939.00	160.00

Validity: 16 May - 14 September 2006

SUPPLEMENT FOR GERMAN, FRENCH, ITALIAN, SPANISH OR JAPANESE GUIDE FOR PRIVATE TOUR

Number of passengers (price per person in US Dollar)

1	2	3-5	6-9							
569.00	202.00	135.00	108.00							

Validity: 01 November 2005 - 31 October 2006

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Supplement per person for lunches for Private Tour (= Full board): US\$ 53.00
Deduction per person for dinners for Private Tour (= Bed and breakfast): US\$ 54.00

(All prices are subject to changes in case of increase of airfares, fuel increases, entrance fees etc.)

OUR PACKAGE TOUR RATES ARE INCLUSIVE OF:

- * Accommodation in shared twin rooms with daily breakfast
- * Half board (Breakfast & Dinner) - meals as specified in the program on table d'hôte basis
- * All entrance fees
- * Transfers and tours with English speaking local guides (or as specified)
- * Domestic airfares Yangon-Bagan-Mandalay-Heho-Yangon
- * Domestic flight security tax
- * 1 Tour leader is free of charge as of a minimum of 15 full paying pax
- * Transportation by air-conditioned van/minibus/coach
- * Service charges, room tax and baggage handling

NOT INCLUDED ARE:

- * Travel insurance
- * Visa fee for Myanmar
- * International Airfare
- * Lunches for the whole trip
- * Expenditure of a personal nature, such as drinks, souvenirs, laundry etc.
- * International airport tax in Yangon (US\$10.- per person)
- * Christmas and New Year's dinner supplement
- * Services, which are not mentioned in above