

# Gold and Safron

**Yangon - Bagan - Mandalay - Amarapura**

Land only

**From \$ 1 136** 6 days and 5 meals *All taxes included*



**Individual tour with private guide and driver.**

**Day 1**

**Yangon**

Arrival and transfer to the hotel.

**Day 2**

**Yangon – Bagan (by plane)**

Transfer to the airport for the flight to Bagan, one of the three most spectacular archeological sites in South East Asia. Visit the Nyaung Oo market and some of the monuments and pagodas in this valley plain. In the afternoon, visit a lacquer factory and other monuments before climbing up a vantage point to see the sunset. (B)

**Day 3**

**Bagan**

Get up early if you wish to watch the sun rise behind the golden domes of the city. Breakfast at the hotel. Admire masterpieces of Burmese architecture dating from

the 9<sup>th</sup> to the 11<sup>th</sup> centuries, followed by a textile workshop. Watch the sunset from Bupaya Pagoda at river's edge. (B)

**Day 4**

**Bagan – Mandalay-Amarapura (by plane)**

Early departure by plane to Mandalay, the former capital of Burma under British colonial rule in the 19<sup>th</sup> century. Drive to Amarapura to see the monks' procession at Maha Gandayone Monastery. See weaver's workshops where traditional longyis (garments worn by men) are made and walk along U-Bein bridge, a unique teak structure. Return to Mandalay, and visit Maha Muni Pagoda to observe the stone cutters and gold-leaf makers prepare the decorations and offerings for statues of the Buddha.

Visit Zeycho Market, Golden Palace Monastery, and Kuthodaw Pagoda, nicknamed "The Biggest Book in the World", due to its marble slabs engraved with Buddhist Scriptures. Enjoy the sunset from Mandalay Hill. (B)

**Day 5**

**Mandalay – Yangon (by plane)**

Transfer to the airport for the flight to Yangon. Visit the National Museum, including the Lion throne, and Scott market. In the evening, stop at Shwedagon Pagoda, the most famous in the country and a sight described by Somerset Maugham as "one of the most beautiful in all of Asia". (B)

**Day 6**

**Yangon**

Transfer to the airport. (B)



Period	Double Occupancy	Single Supplement	Supplement for a single traveler
April 1 – September 30 2009	\$ 1,136	\$ 244	\$ 579
October 1, 2009 – March 31, 2010	\$ 1,177	\$ 318	\$ 562

Supplement for compulsory Xmas and New Year's dinners : to be advised

**Note : In Myanmar, payment by cash only; credit cards are not accepted.**



- Your package includes:**
- Three domestic flights;
  - Accommodation in hotels of your choice;
  - Hotel taxes and service charges;
  - Daily breakfasts;
  - Admission fees to monuments and sites;
  - Local English-speaking guides;
  - Transfers, tours, and excursions by private car with air conditioned.

- Not included:**
- Visa fees to Myanmar: \$ 100 with four photos;
  - Departure taxes of \$ 10 US
  - Meals not mentioned in the itinerary;
  - Drinks, gratuities and expenses of a personal nature;
  - Travel insurance.