



13 Days 10 Nights Tour 13天10晚遊

TAIWAN & MYANMAR IN BRIEF

Taipei-Yangon – Bagan - Mandalay – Inle - Yangon

23 Aug 2015 **Depart from Brisbane**

By CI 54 depart at 2300 Arrive Taipei at 0555 -24 Aug 2015

24 Aug 2015

Depart at 700am by CI 7915 Arrival Yangon 09:55am

Arrive at Yangon International Airport. Meet and greet our experienced guide. Transfer to hotel. After refreshment, sightseeing begins in the heart of the city. We'll explore the downtown area, where the ghost of the British Colonial influence still prevails. From there we will visit the (64m) long massive reclining Buddha at **Chaukhtagyi Paya** and visit a **traditional fortuneteller** who will read your palm. We've scheduled a late afternoon visit to most revered and most famous landmark, one of the World's wonder " **Shwedagon Pagoda** " at dusk, as the Sun begins to fall over the City. Overnight at hotel in Yangon.

25 Aug 2015

Yangon – Bagan by domestic flight

After breakfast, transfer to the Yangon Airport for the domestic flight to **Bagan** (schedule flight, 1 hr 20 min flying). Arrive Bagan and transfer to the hotel. After refreshment, start whole day sightseeing of Bagan's most important temples and pagodas ranging from the temples with the earliest wall paintings to the prototype pagoda the influenced the designs of later Buddhist monuments. For your cooking experience in Myanmar Cuisine, shopping at **Nyaung Oo** Local market where you can see fresh vegetables, fish, meat all sort of beans, household and kitchen wares. Then drive to our place you're your cooking experience and enjoy your own made lunch.

Then pay a visit to the golden **Shwezigon Pagoda** - built by King Anawrahta in the early 11th century as a religious shrine. And visit **Thatbyinnyu Temple** – the highest building on the Bagan plain. From there to **Lacquer ware cottage** to see how the local craft men skillfully working stage by stage. After lunch we will pay a visit to the most famous **Ananda Temple** - King Kyansittha's masterpiece and the crowning achievement of the early style temple of architecture. Just before sunset we will visit **Shwesandaw Pagoda** to enjoy the most magnificent views over the plain with hundreds of Bagan's temple. Overnight at hotel in Bagan.

26 Aug 2015

Bagan – Mandalay by domestic flight

Breakfast at the hotel. Take a morning flight to Mandalay, the last capital of Myanmar kingdom, includes **Mahamuni Buddha Image** – believed to be cast in bronze in front of Buddha himself and nowadays gilded with thick gold leaf; **gold leaf hammering, marble carving, and tapestry making cottages**. Afternoon sightseeing includes **Shwenandaw monastery** – still existing masterpiece of last Myanmar kingdom's architecture in teak and wood carving; **Kuthodaw Pagoda** – renowned as the world's largest book; and **Mandalay Hill** – regarded a natural watch tower in the plain region of Mandalay – to view the sunset. Overnight at Mandalay.

27 Aug 2015

Mandalay – Mingun - Sagaing - Mandalay by boat

(OPTION: You could enjoy **ORIENTAL BALLOONING**. You will have the unique opportunity to see this expanding city from a totally different perspective, and experience the busy life on the streets. With monks walking in long lines, barefoot on their morning alms round, people flocking to the central market to buy their groceries, and the river bank's busy life where herds of water buffalo bathe in the stream and riverboats of all shapes and sizes load up their goods and passengers, there is never a minute when life stands still in Mandalay. Surcharge is USD 290/ Pax)

Breakfast at the hotel. Take a short boat ride up river to reach **Mingun**, located at the other side of the Ayeyarwaddy river and north of Mandalay. The boat ride is always pleasant as one can learn the ways of local life along the river. Sightseeing highlights includes **Pathodawgyi** – believed to be one of the largest brick base in the world and it would be one of the wonders of the world in case if it was completed; **Mingun Bell** – said to be world's biggest un-cracked and ringing bell and **Myatheindan Pagoda** represents for Buddhist cosmology. Donation at the **home for old age** and back to Mandalay.

Drive to **Sagaing**, a former capital of Shan Kingdom and Myanmar Kingdom but nowadays is renowned as the religious center of Myanmar because of over 400 monasteries spreading throughout the hillocks. After crossing the Inwa bridge (also called Sagaing bridge), one can visit the **Sagaing hill** by trucks. The highlights include **Soonoo ponyashin Pagoda**, **Uminthone** – thirty man made caves pagoda. Other highlights include silver smith and **Kaunghmudaw pagoda** – the gigantic stupa represent paddy heap. Overnight at a hotel in Mandalay.

28 Aug 2015

Mandalay – Heho by domestic flight –Inle by car

After breakfast, transfer to the airport to leave for **Heho**. Upon arrival Heho airport, 50 min drive to **Nyaung Shwe**, the gate way to Inlay lake. Inlay Lake exists 900 meters above the sea level and the home land of Inthar tribe. Visit the regional once in **every fifth day market** takes place around the different area of the Inle Lake if today coincides with the market day. **Phaungdawoo Pagoda** – famous for its richly gilded five small Buddha images and its history; **Ngaphechaung Monastery** (formerly also known as jumping cat monastery for trained jumping cats) – more than one and a half century old monastery with its collection of ancient Buddha Images and weaving factory and black smith. Overnight Inle Lake.

29 Aug

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Inle - Indein Excursion

Breakfast at hotel. Enjoy **canoe boat riding** among **floating gardens and vegetable plantations**. And observe the lake attractions include unique leg-rowing style and fishing method of the Innthar. Then excursion to **Indein Village**, located at the western side of the lake. Passing **Nyaung Ohak Monastery** and follow a stair path lined up with many hundreds of wooden columns, you finally will reach the impressive **Shwe Indein Pagoda Complex**. From the hillside you have great view over the lake area. On the way back to the boat, walk through a romantic bamboo forest at the riverside, where you may observe local people having a bath. Overnight at hotel.

30 Aug

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Inle – Heho by car – Yangon by domestic flight

After breakfast at hotel, transfer to the **Heho Airport** for the flight back to Yangon (Domestic schedule flight, 1 hr 20 min flying). Arrive Yangon and check in at the hotel. Then take a ferry across Yangon River and enjoy trishaw riding around **Dhala** – a ruin town and observe their life. Be back to Yangon. The afternoon is devoted exclusively to shopping in the vast and sprawling Scott Market, today known as **Bogyoke Aung San Market**. The market is full with Myanmar Souvenirs, from lacquer ware to gems and jewellery (which are available at extremely discounted prices). Stroll along the **China Town** area and experience firsthand its rustic market. Overnight at hotel in Yangon

31 Aug 2015

Yangon – Taipei By CI 7916

at 1050am

Arrive Taipei 1615

Pick up from Airport, Transfer to Hotel for check In, then Evening depart for Taipei Night Tour (3 hours) (evening) HC Tour stops: Mongolian Bar-B-Q Dinner, Lung Shan Temple, Hwahsi Night Market ,Taipei 101 Building, Note: Not include entrance ticket to Taipei 101 Observatory.

1 Sep 2015

Taipei - Yang Ming Shan

After Breakfast, Taipei City Tour (3 hours) Tour stops: Presidential Building (pass by), Chiang Kai-Shek Memorial Hall, Martyrs' Shrine, Traditional Taiwanese Temple, National Palace Museum, Handicraft Center (Lunch at your own cost) Then Yangmingshan National Park & Hot Spring Tour. Stay in Taipei

2 Sep 2015

Northern Coast Tour , Chiufen Village & Northeast Coast Tour

After Breakfast, Depart for Northern Coast Tour Tour stops: Keelung City, Keelung Harbour, Buddha Statue, Yehliu Park, Queen's Head. Then Chiufen Village Tour . Tour stops: Chiufen Village, Chinkuashih Village (pass by), Pitou Cape, Nanya Rock ations, Bay of Two Colors. Stay In Taipei.

3 Sep 2015

Taipei - Brisbane by CI51 at 2350

After Breakfast, Free for Shopping till departure By CI 51 at 2350 Arrive Brisbane 1045+1

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Price per person in twin/double sharing room with full board Meals in AUD
(Valid: 01 May 2015 to 30 Sep 2015)

AUD3698.00 Per person Twin Share

Single Supplement AUD790.00

Child Sharing bed with Parents AUD1798.00

Child Extra Bed AUD 2598.00

Price Inclusive

- 10 nights hotel accommodation on twin shared basic with daily breakfast
- international air tickets
- 4 domestic flights (Yangon – Bagan - Mandalay - Heho – Yangon)
- Transfer and transportation with private air-coned car
- Private boat ride transfer for Mingun and Inle Lake
- Entrance/zone fees as preprogram
- English speaking station guide service
- Meals for Lunch & Dinner
- Myanmar visa fees
- tips for guide and driver.

Price Exclusive

- Beverages
- Airport Taxes (Approx \$395.00)
- optional excursions
- camera fees, personal expenses , travel insurance