# 5 DAYS YANGON - BAGO – KYAIKHTYIO -THANLYIN – YANGON

#### **TOUR CODE:** ASIANAMM03 **TOUR TYPE:** Classic, Family, Pilgrimage

#### TOUR VALUE FOR CUSTOMERS:

- Get to know: Culture, History, Local living of people in Yangon City, Bago, Kyaikhtiyo City and Thanlyin City. Enjoy Myanmar Cuisine. Firstly, Yangon (formerly known as Rangoon) is the largest city in Myanmar (formerly Burma). A mix of British colonial architecture, modern high-rises and gilded Buddhist pagodas define its skyline. Its famed Shwedagon Paya, a huge, shimmering pagoda complex, draws thousands of pilgrims annually. The city's other notable religious sites include the Botataung and Sule pagodas, both housing Buddhist relics. Secondly, Bago is one of the richest archaeological sites in Myanmar. Apparently Mons were the first to settle at this site. Two Mon brothers Thamala and Wimala from Thaton. first founded the city about 825 A.D. In 13th century A.D. The site. which was then on the Gulf of Martaban. had already been earmarked as the location of a great city by Gautama. the historic Buddha. Bago was made the capital of the Mon Kingdom and it came to be known as Hansavati (Hanthawaddy). It was also the seaport of ancient Mon kings. Then it became the Second Myanmar Empire founded by King Bayinnaung. Thirtly, explore Kyaikhtiyo - a small town in Mon State, Myanmar, famous for its Kyaikhtiyo Pagoda or Golden Rock – a favorite destination for travelers. Travelers from near and far come to visit this place, as they considered Kyaikhtiyo as a sacred place like other pagodas in Myanmar. Finally, Only 30 minutes' driver from Yangon across the Bago River, Thanlyin was a marjor port from the 14 th to the century, untill it was displaced by Yango in 1755, and was briefly controlled by the Portuguese adventures de Brito at the beginning of the 17 th century. The ruins of a Catholic Church built by an Italian Baunabite missionary in the 18 th century can still be seen in Thanlyin. Kyaikkhauk Pagoda in Thanlyin and Yele Pagoda at Kyauktan are some of the places of interest.
- Via activities: Sightseeings, Boat Trip, Show, Dining and Shopping (Non-Commision Shopping).
- Extra Value: Free 1 Selfie Stick & Traditional Myanmar Tea Box Per Person

Price is available on the travening period of January - December, 2020								
Hotel	No. of people & Price in USD Per Adult					Single		
Class	2 - 4	5-7	8-9	10 – 14	15 – 19	20 – 25	26 – 29	Sup
3 Stars	480	<b>450</b>	380	370	350	338	335	139
3 Stars +	486	526	386	376	356	344	341	145
4 Stars	511	<b>481</b>	421	411	391	379	376	190
4 Stars +	521	<b>491</b>	431	421	401	389	386	200
Vehicle	4 - 8	Seats	24 Seats		45 Seats			

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#### <u>Note:</u>

Surcharge is applied on the period of 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2020, 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> April, 2020 (Myanmar New Year); 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2020; 24<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2020; 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2021

#### SIGHTSEEINGS:



**Kyaiktiyo Pagoda:** also known as Golden Rock and is a wellknown Buddhist pilgrimage site in Mon State, Myanmar. It is a small pagoda (7.3 metres (24 ft)) built on the top of a granite boulder covered with gold leaves pasted on by devotees. According to legend, the Golden Rock itself is precariously perched on a strand of the Buddha's hair.



**Shwethalyaung Pagoda:** is one of the largest reclining Buddha images in Burma. It is housed in the Shwethalyaung Paya in Bago, an important pilgrimage site for Buddhists who come here to pay homage to the Buddha.



**Kyaik Khat Wine Monastery:** one of the largest monasteries in the country.



**Bago:** Its former name Pegu is an Anglicism. It is one of the major historical cities in Myanmar as it was the capital of the second Myanmar Empire. Even before that, it has long been a seat of power and flourishing trade center.



**Kyaikpun Paya**: built in 1476 by King Dhammazedi, it consists of four 30m-high sitting Buddhas placed back-to-back around a huge, square pillar.



**Shwemawdaw Pagoda:** this is one of the most venerated pagodas in Myanmar. The temple has a 1000-year history and was originally built by 2 merchants, Taphussa and Bhalita, to house some hair relics of the Buddha.

Shwedagon Pagoda: is the most sacred and impressive Buddhist site for the people of the Union of Myanmar.

Shwedagon Pagoda is covered with hundreds of gold plates and the top of the stupa is encrusted with 4531 diamonds; the largest of which is a 72 carat diamond. It is clearly one of the wonders of the religious world. The Buddhist site forms the focus of religious as well as community activities: bustling of devotees, monks washing statues, offering flowers, worshiping and meditating



Buddha.



**Sule Pagoda:** is an important Yangon landmark. Smack right in the centre of a busy commercial district, on the thoroughfare between two major roads, Sule Pagoda has historical and cultural significance. The temple is believed to have been built during the time of the Buddha Guatama and is therefore more than 2,500 years old. It contains a single hair relic of the

**Kaba Aye Pagoda:** mostly known as "World Peace Pagoda" was built in 1952 and was built to commemorate the Sixth Buddha Synod in 1954.





**Chauk Htat Gyi Pagoda:** an image of a reclining Buddha , 216ft in length and it is the third largest reclining Buddha in Myanmar. One significant thing is that, the eyes of this Buddha are made of glass and look like real human eyes. Chauk Htat Gyi reclining Buddha is the most elegant reclining Buddha image in the world.

**Thanlyin:** had been the base for the notorious Portuguese adventurer Philip De Brito between 1500s and early 1600s. He ruled over Thanlyin for about 13 years. Actually, he was officially a trade representative for Rakhine (Arakan), but he ran his own little kingdom in Thanlyin, siding with the Mon in their struggle against the Burmese. In the year 1599, he occupied

Bago, but in 1613, the Bama King Alaungpaya besieged Thanlyin and impaled him and King Natshin Naung to death. King Alaungpaya destroyed Thanlyin completely in the year 1756. Today, nothing of this ancient city is to be seen. There are two tombs of Minister Padetha Raza and the great soldier-poet Natshin Naung, King of Ratus



**Yele Pagoda:** A floating Pagoda which is Pagoda on a small island in the middle of the river



**Bogyoke Aung San Market (formerly Scott's Market)**: is a major bazaar located in Pabedan township in central Yangon, Myanmar. Known for its colonial architecture and inner cobblestone streets, the market is a major tourist destination, dominated by antique, Burmese handicraft and jewellery shops, art galleries, and clothing stores.

## ITINERARY:

# DAY 01: YANGON ARRIVAL 🎽 🖚

Upon arrival in Yangon International Airport, met & greeted by Tour Guide and transfer to hotel. Overnight in Yangon

Meals: Dinner

Distances:

- Yangon Airport → Hotel: 18 Kms (30 Mins)

Lunch (Not Included)	Dinner at Thai Plus Restaurant
	1. Thai style Soup TOM YUM
	2. Mixed leaves salad (or) fried vegetables
	3. Fish curry (or) Fried fish with sour &
	Sweet taste
	4. Chicken slides with mixed vegetables
	5. Fried mixed Mushroom (or) fried Water
	Cress Vegetables
	6. Steamed Rice
	7. Desserts
	8. Water

Meals Menu can be updated upon booking\*

## DAY 02: YANGON See KYAIKHTIYO

Transfer to *Kyaikhtiyo*. Lunch at Kyaw Swar Restaurant. Arrive at Kyaikhtiyo, take light truck for drive up to Golden Rock Pagoda. On arrival sub-mountain, we will walk 40 minutes to Pagoda. Arrival *Kyaikhtiyo Pagoda* (Golden Rock Pagoda) clients can visit & praying. Then afternoon drive to base camp by open light truck car. Arrive at base camp around 4 PM Overnight at Kyaikhtiyo.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Distances:

- Yangon → Kyaikhtiyo: 198 Kms (3 Hours 30 Mins)

Lunch at Royal Taste Restaurant	Dinner at Hotel Restaurant
<ol> <li>Chicken fried with mixed vegetables</li> <li>Pork sliad fried Chinese style</li> <li>Fried vegetables</li> <li>Thai Style Tom Yum soup</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Deep Fried Finger Fish</li> <li>Corn with Mushroom Soup</li> <li>Snow pea with Meat Salad</li> <li>Mixed Vegetable</li> </ol>
<ul><li>5.Fruits</li><li>6. SEA prawens local cooked</li><li>7.Fried Rice or Steamed Rice</li><li>8. Desserts</li></ul>	<ul><li>5.Prawn Pineapple</li><li>6.Chicken with Cashew nut</li><li>7. Fried Rice (or) Steamed Rice</li><li>8. Desserts</li></ul>

Meals Menu can be updated upon booking \*

## DAY 03: KYAIKHTIYO SAGO SAGO AND YANGON

After having a breakfast, drive to Bago. On route, visit *Kyaikpun Pagoda*, *Shwethalyaung Pagoda*, *Kyaik Khat Wine Monastery*. After having lunch at Bago, visit *Shwemawdaw Pagoda*, *Kanbawza Thardi Royal Palace*. Then back to Yangon. On the way, visit *Shwedagon Pagoda* and enjoy sun set from here. Dinner at restaurant then check in hotel and relax. Overnight in Yangon.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Distances:

- Kyaikhtiyo → Yangon: 198 Kms (3 Hours 30 Mins)

Lunch at Kyaw Swar Restaurant	Dinner at Padonmar Restaurant
<ol> <li>1.Chinese bean Soup</li> <li>2.Fish curry</li> <li>3.Pork sweet &amp; souce curry</li> <li>4.Fried Mushrooms</li> <li>5.Steamed Rice</li> <li>6.Desserts</li> <li>7.Tea or Coffee</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>1.Tofu crackers</li> <li>2.Radish sour soup</li> <li>3.Winged beans salad</li> <li>4.Chicken curry with potatoes</li> <li>5.Fish curry</li> <li>6.Stir fried White Radish</li> <li>7.Steamed Rice</li> <li>8.Seasonal fresh fruits</li> </ul>
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## DAY 04: YANGON THANYLIN

After breakfast, start sightseeing to *Thanlyin* with *Ancient Portuguese Church* and visit busy local market in Thanlyin. Proceed to *Kyauk Tan* and visit to *Yele Pagoda*. Back to Yangon, visit *Sule Pagoda, Mahapasana Guha and Chaukhtatgyi pagoda*. Overnight in Yangon.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Distances:

- Yangon → Thanlyin: 16 Kms (40 Mins)

Lunch at Golden Duck Restaurant	Dinner at White rice Restaurant
	1. Chicken Soup with Mustard-leaf and bean
1. Potato roles	cur
2. Roast Duck (Shaing-hai style)	2. Stir-fried Chickenwith X O Sauce
3. Fried chicken	3.Tofu Hot Plate with black pepper & Egg
4. Steamed whole Fish	4.Braised Fish Fillet
5. Fried Mushroom & vegetables	5.Sweet & Sour Pork with Pineapple
6. Fish Ball soup	6.Stir-fried Crab Meatwith egg
7. Rice	7.Stir-fried Seasonal Chinese vegetables
8. Fruits	8.White Rice
	9. Dessert (mixed fruits)

Meals Menu can be updated upon booking \*

# DAY 05: YANGON 🖘 DEPARTURE 🎽

After breakfast, visit *Midhamma Park*, shopping at **Bogyoke Aung San** (Close on Monday). In the afternoon, visit Lacquer ware and Ruby shop. Airport transfer to meet your flight home.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

## Distances:

- Hotel → Yangon Airport: 18 Kms (30 Mins)

Lunch at Jin Baou Restaurant	Dinner (Not Included)
1. Chinese Tom Yum soup	
2. Mixed leaves salad	
3. Fish curry (or) Fried fish with sour	
& Sweet taste	
4. Chicken slide with mixed vegetables	
5. Fried mixed Mushroom (or) fried	
Vegetables	
6. Steamed Rice	
7. Desserts	
8. Coffee or Tea	

Meals Menu can be updated upon booking \*

Services Inclusion	Services Exclusion		
✓ Accommodation base on twin/double	✓ International & Domestic Airfare/		
sharing room with daily breakfast.	✓ Alcoholic drinks & drinks at mealtime +		
$\checkmark$ Private transfers and transportation on tours	Optional visits + Personal expenses		
$\checkmark$ Entrance fees on tour	(Telephone, laundry)		
$\checkmark$ Meals as indicated at local restaurant	✓ Personal travel insurance		
<ul> <li>English speaking tour guide</li> </ul>	✓ Surcharge of Chinese/ Thai Speaking		
$\checkmark$ Mineral water and cold towel on bus daily	Guide: 110 USD/ Group		
✓ Truck rental fees for Golden Rock Pagoda	✓ Tips for guide, driver:		
	$\geq 2-4$ Adults: 5 – 7 USD/ Adult/ Day		
	➤ 5 – 7 Adults: 3 USD/ Adult/ Day		
	$\blacktriangleright$ Free Tipping for Children (1 – 11 Years		
	Old) & Tour Leader		
	✓ Tips for hotels' porters		
	$\checkmark$ Meals not indicated in the itinerary		
	✓ Myanmar Visa Myanmar Visa (Apply via		
	https://myanmarvisa.com/)		
	$\checkmark$ Other services not clearly indicated in the		
	Package Inclusion above		

# HOTEL USED:

<b>Hotel Class</b>	Location	Hotel Name	Room Type	
		Orchid Hotel		
	Yangon	https://www.facebook.com/orchidhotel	STANDARD	
3 Stars		<u>yangonmyanmar/</u>		
	Kyaikhtiyo	Sane let Tin Resort	SUPERIOR	
		www.sanelettinresort.com	SULEKION	
3 Stars +	Yangon	Central Hotel	SUPERIOR	
	Tangon	www.centralhotelyangon.com	SULENION	
	Kyaikhtiyo	Sane let Tin Resort	SUPERIOR	

		www.sanelettinresort.com	
4 Store	Yangon	Jasmine Palace Hotel http://www.luangprabangview.com/	DELUXE
4 Stars	Kyaikhtiyo	Sane let Tin Resort www.sanelettinresort.com	SUPERIOR
4 Stars	Yangon	Vintage Luxury Yatch Hotel www.vintageluxuryhotel.com	DELUXE
4 Stars	Kyaikhtiyo	Sane let Tin Resort www.sanelettinresort.com	SUPERIOR

<u>Note: In case the hotels recommended in the package are fully booked, we will suggest</u> <u>similar hotels to substitute</u>

# **VEHICLES USED:**





#### \* <u>Remark:</u>

- All tour fare are in US Dollar.
- *Child policy:*
- Below 5 years old: 65% of adult's price (No bed) and 90% of of adult's price (with bed)
- From 6 to 11 years old: 90% of adult's price (No bed) and 100% of of adult's price (with bed)
- Child below 11 yrs old sharing twin room with 1 ADL is charged for 100% as adult rate.

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