

The best of Myanmar & Southern Vietnam 13 Days



Brief itinerary

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Day 10	Bagan – Heho – Inle lake boat trip	Inle Lake
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Day 12	Inle lake leisure day	Inle Lake
Day 13	Inle – Heho – Yangon departure	Yangon

Detailed Itinerary



Day 1: Arrive in Ho Chi Minh City



Upon arrival, you will be met by your guide who will escort you to a waiting vehicle for your transfer to downtown with a brief introduction en route. Your guide will be holding a welcome signboard with the ASIA TOUR ADVISOR LOGO & your name. Check in your hotel & relax. (Early check-in is subject to availability).

Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon) in southern Vietnam is a sprawling metropolis of ten million people. Formally renamed Ho Chi Minh City in 1975 at the end of the Vietnam-American war, locals still refer to Saigon. With thousands of motorbikes zipping past luxury cars, French colonial buildings dwarfed by modern skyscrapers and traditionally dressed school girls riding bicycles past trendy city workers, Saigon is an exciting city of contrasts

Meals: None, Lunch at local favorite restaurant

Accommodation: Ho Chi Minh hotels



Day 2: Ho Chi Minh City tour



Start your tour with The Reunification Palace, used to be residence of the President of the Republic of Vietnam. In 30 April 1975, the when North Vietnam soldier set foot inside this building with red flag on hand, the whole world knew that Vietnam war was end.

Next stop is War Remnants Museum, on the way stop to visit Notre Dame Cathedral and Old Post Office, 2 most famous and oldest of classical French colonial architecture construction was built more than 100 years ago. War Remnants Museum with many photographs are from both Vietnam and US sources; US military vehicle like tanks, jet, booms display outside.

After lunch and a short rest, we continue city tour by discover eastern side of the city. Giac Lam Pagoda, the oldest one in Ho Chi Minh City with huge Buddha statues system which was built on 1774.

Then ride to Cho Lon (Big Market) and Thien Hau Pagoda which located inside China Town, it's a place of great historical and cultural importance many of temples, pagodas in surrounding area.

Before tour ends, stop over for shopping at Ben Thanh Market in city center.

Meals: Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch at local favorite restaurant

Accommodation: Ho Chi Minh hotels



Day 3: Mekong Delta day trip



Leave your hotel this morning, heading to visit Mekong Delta. On arrival in Hâm Luông pier. Cruise on Bến Tre river exploring the lively activities along river as fishing, water transferring.....see brick making in handy traditional style by printing and baking. Visit one of plenty of coconut processing workshops located along canal. Turn on natural scissors creeks where they look smaller and smaller to go to village. Take a walk to family workshop making sleepmats and enjoying some fruits and tea.

Riding a motor cart (xe lô) or bike on shady paths, pass by green rice fields and vegetable plains to be able to touch on real life and find out about tropical culture from Peasants. Lunch at Hai HỒ house.

Afternoon - riding a sampan along canal, before boat back to Ham Luông pier & heading back to Saigon.

Meals: Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch at local favorite restaurant

Accommodation: Ben Tre hotels



Day 4: Saigon - airport – flying to Yangon



Breakfast and check out hotel at about 12h00. You will have free time until your driver will meet you when you disembark and transfer you straight to the airport for a short flight to Yangon.

Upon arrival, you will be met outside the baggage claim area by your guide who will escort you to a waiting vehicle for your transfer to downtown with a brief introduction en route. Check in to hotel.

Meals: Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch at local favorite restaurant

Accommodation: Yangon hotels



Day 5: Yangon City Tour



After breakfast at hotel, start sightseeing with Sule Pagoda in the city center. Enjoy your time seeing the colonial buildings and visit Mahabandoola Park which includes the Independence Monument, an obelisk which commemorates Burmese independence gained from the British in 1948. Next visit Chaukhtatgyi (Reclining Buddha) Pagoda a colossal reclining Buddha and Karaweik Hall a Royal barge on the Royal Lake for photo stop.

Then, proceed to National Museum and enjoy your time observing Myanmar's ancient handicrafts, history and culture. Next stop is Bogyoke Market where you can buy souvenirs. Then, visit Yangon's city center covering World famous Shwedagon Pagoda. Witness the golden dome light up sunshine at the sunset. Overnight at hotel in Yangon.

Meals: Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch at local favorite restaurant

Accommodation: Yangon hotels



Day 6: Yangon – fly to Mandalay – Amarapura – Ava – Sagaing



After breakfast at hotel, proceed to airport for the flight to Mandalay. Upon arrival, drive to Mahagandayon Monastery where hundreds of young Novice (Sanga) studying Buddhist Literatures with strictly obeying rule and regulation of the Monastery according to Buddha teaching. In the afternoon, cross the small river by ferry boat to make joyful excursion by horse cart at Ava (Innwa); it was one of ancient Myanmar capitals before British annexation in 1885.

Next, proceed to Sagaing Hill, which is perhaps the living center of Buddhist faith in Myanmar today. Hillsides are dotted with numerous Pagodas and Monasteries. Continue to visit Khaungmudaw Pagoda. Then, transfer back to U-Bein bridge and enjoy sunset before going back to Hotel.

Meals: Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch at local favorite restaurant

Accommodation: Mandalay hotels



Day 7: Mandalay – Mingun – Mandalay



Have breakfast at hotel. Depart Mandalay on a private boat along the Ayeyarwaddy River to visit Mingun, a village on the west bank of the river. Visit to Settawya Pagoda, Mingun Pahtotawgyi, and the world renowned ringing Mingun Bell and Myatheintan Pagoda.

In the afternoon, visit to Mahamuni Pagoda, Kyauktawgyi Pagoda a large Buddha image carved out of a single block of marble, Shwenandaw Monastery (Golden Palace) noted for its exquisite wood carving, Kuthodaw Pagoda known as the world's Biggest Book for its stone slabs of Buddhist scriptures and Mandalay Palace. Overnight at hotel in Mandalay.

Meals: Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch at local favorite restaurant

Accommodation: Mandalay hotels



Day 8: Mandalay – fly to Bagan – sightseeing at local villages



You will be transferred back to the airport for a short flight to Bagan. Upon arrival, drive to hotel. Along the way, see nature of local people and beautiful scenery of local villages. Overnight at hotel in Bagan.

Meals: Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch at local favorite restaurant

Accommodation: hotels

Day 9: Bagan Sightseeing



Enjoy breakfast at hotel. Then, start sightseeing by visiting to the colorful Nyaung U Market, Shwezigon Pagoda and its magnificent golden stupa, Kyansittha Umin; Wet-kyi-inn Gubyaukgyi Temple, with superb mural paintings of jataka scenes and Htilominlo Temple.

After the must visit to lacquer ware workshop; continue to Manuha Temple; Nanphaya, the residence of King Manuha; Ananda Temple, architectural master piece and Oak-Kyaung monastery decorated with multi colors paintings. Enjoy the breath taking sunset from sunset platform. Overnight at hotel in Bagan.

Meals: Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch at local favorite restaurant

Accommodation: hotels



Day 10: Bagan – Heho – Inle lake boat trip



After breakfast at hotel, proceed to airport for the flight to Heho. Then, drive to Nyaung Shwe jetty by car and start Inle lake sightseeing by boat starting visit to Phaung Daw Oo Pagoda, Floating Gardens, Unique Leg-rowers, Traditional Fishing Method, Silk Weaving, Stilt House Villages on the lake and Nge Pe Chaung Monastery. Overnight at hotel in Inle.

Meals: Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch at local favorite restaurant

Accommodation: Inle Lake hotels



Day 11: Insein Pagoda



After breakfast at hotel, visit the Indein Pagoda is located near the Indein creek; it is narrow and has many twist and turns. Paddy fields around the creek receive water from the creek.

Here our beat start venturing into a small canal and pass through the beautiful scenery on the way to Pa O Hill tribe village. After visiting the local market, we enjoy walk to the very impressive ruins containing hundred ancient pagodas, some of which are hidden in the lush vegetation and overnight at hotel in Inle.

Meals: Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch at local favorite restaurant

Accommodation: Inle Lake hotels



Day 12: Inle lake leisure day



Enjoy breakfast at the hotel & a day on your own activities or relaxing

Meals: Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch at local favorite restaurant

Accommodation: Inle Lake hotels



Day 13: Inle – Heho – Yangon departure



After breakfast, proceed to airport for the flight back to Yangon & connect with your flight home. Tour ends.

Thank you for traveling with us & we wish to see you in the next trips.

Meals: Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch at local favorite restaurant

Accommodation: Yangon hotels

Booking Policy

What's Included

- Hotel accommodation in shared twin or shared double room with daily breakfast.
- Meals as mentioned in the itinerary (B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner).
- Tours and transfers by private air-conditioned vehicles.
- English speaking local guide
- All entrance fees as indicated in itinerary.
- Boat trips as mentioned in the itinerary
- Cruise in Halong Bay
- Cold water and towel during tours
- 05 Flight tickets: Saigon – Yangon, Yangon – Mandalay, Mandalay – Bagan, Bagan – Heho/ Inle lake, Heho – Yangon.

What's Excluded

- Visa stamp fee
- International air ticket:
- International airport tax:
- Other meal, drink, Tip to guide and driver, personal expenses
- Supplement for French, Italian and German speaking guide
- Festival surcharge

Cancellation by Customer

- Cancellation received before 60 days: FREE of charge
- Cancellation received from 30 days to 59 days prior arrival date: 10% of total rate
- Cancellation received from 15 days to 29 days prior arrival date: 30% of total rate
- Cancellation received from 7 days to 14 days prior arrival date: 50% of total rate
- Cancellation received less than 7 days prior arrival date or No show: 100% of total rate

Children Policy

- The rate for children applicable for one child sharing a twin or double cabin with two adults

- For infant (<04 years old): FOC except domestic ticket cost
- 04 - 11 years old without bed: 50% adult rate
- 04 - 11 years old with extra bed: 75% adult rate
- 04 - 11 years old in twin share: 90% adult rate

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