



LUXURY TAILOR MADE TRAVEL

Signature Myanmar & the Irrawaddy 2020

11 days from \$6,395

Private Journey

Journey to spiritually rich Myanmar to experience the serenity of Inle Lake, observe life along the banks of the Irrawaddy River from aboard 'Sanctuary Ananda' and watch the rising sun illuminate thousands of temples in timeless Bagan, on this fascinating independent journey.

A&K Advantages

Cruise the legendary Irrawaddy River in luxury during a four-night cruise on all-balcony 'Sanctuary Ananda'

Spend two nights at Inle Lake, amid its floating homes and gardens

Explore Shwedagon Pagoda, a fantasy of golden *stupas*, serene Buddhas and mythical beasts

Ride Like a Local by horse-drawn cart in Bagan

Itinerary

DAY 1 ARRIVE YANGON, MYANMAR

Arrive in Yangon, where you are met and transferred to your hotel.

Belmond Governor's Residence

DAY 2 YANGON | QUEEN OF THE EAST

Begin your explorations with a stroll through Scott Market (Bogyoke Market) amid shops filled with antiques, old coins, Burmese jade and handicrafts. After lunch at a local restaurant, tour Shwedagon Pagoda, the most sacred Buddhist site in Myanmar. Standing nearly 330 feet tall, the venerated *stupa* is covered in gold leaf and topped by a finial encrusted with thousands of diamonds, rubies, sapphires and other precious gems. Continue to the Reclining Buddha at Chauk Htat Gyi Pagoda, a 213-foot-long statue with an expressive enamel face. View the story of the Buddha's life embossed on the soles of the statue's staggered feet. Return to your hotel, with time to relax.

Belmond Governor's Residence | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 3 INLE LAKE | TRANQUIL & TRADITIONAL

Fly to Heho, your gateway to Inle Lake, and drive to the village of Nyaung Shwe, where you stop at a local Shan paper workshop. Explore the 19th-century Shwe Yan Pyay Monastery, built entirely out of teak wood. After lunch at a local restaurant on the lake, board a boat and see the floating gardens of Inle Lake, and then visit Phaung Daw Oo Pagoda, a local shrine that houses five small gilded images of the Buddha.



Aureum Palace Hotel & Resort, Inle | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 4 INLE LAKE | DESIGN YOUR DAY

This morning, enjoy one of these **Design Your Day** activities:

Visit an Artisan, to see cigar-like cheroots hand made at a local workshop, and tour a weaving factory.

Bicycle Through the Countryside in the company of a local guide, taking in the lush surroundings and local life.

Attend a Cooking Class led by a chef, for the hands-on opportunity to prepare traditional Burmese dishes. This afternoon, enjoy lunch at the Intha Heritage House, which serves authentic Intha dishes from recipes handed down through generations. Return to your hotel for an evening at leisure.

Aureum Palace Hotel & Resort, Inle | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 5 MANDALAY | ICONS & EVENING PRAYERS

Fly to Mandalay and drive to nearby Ava. Explore the ruins by horse-cart, including Maha Aungmye Bonzan Monastery, Bagaya Monastery and the Watch Tower. Return to Mandalay, where you check in to your hotel. This evening, witness evening prayers at Shwe Kyin Monastery.

Rupar Mandalay Resort | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 6 MANDALAY | U BEIN BRIDGE

View the more than 700 marble slabs inscribed with Buddhist religious texts, referred to by some as the biggest book in the world, at Kuthodaw Pagoda. Stop at a gold leaf workshop and visit the Mahamuni Pagoda, a major Buddhist pilgrimage site. Then, board luxurious all-balcony 'Sanctuary Ananda,' your home for a four-night cruise upon the Irrawaddy River. After lunch, disembark to visit Sagaing, renowned for its monasteries and pagodas. Take in views from atop the Sagaing Hills and visit the U Bein Bridge to see the spectacular sunset. Return to the ship for dinner.

'Sanctuary Ananda' | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 7 CRUISING THE IRRAWADDY | A TIMELESS JOURNEY

Early this morning, sail north to the quaint village of Sin Kyun to witness firsthand the way of life in this location seldom visited by outsiders. Afterward, relax on deck observing local village life, or receive a spa treatment. Later, attend a *longyi* (traditional Burmese cloth) demonstration, followed by a talk on Myanmar's past, present and future.

'Sanctuary Ananda' | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 8 CRUISING THE IRRAWADDY | TEMPLES & PAGODAS

After breakfast, take a cooking class with the ship's Executive Chef. After lunch on board, head to the top of Tan Chi Taung Mountain to enjoy your first glimpse of the Bagan plain, containing more than 2,000 pagodas and *stupas*. Enjoy dinner on board this evening.

'Sanctuary Ananda' | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 9 BAGAN | BALLOONING OVER BAGAN

Rise early for a hot air balloon ride (seasonally and weather permitting) over Bagan, as dawn illuminates the gold- and sand-colored *stupas*. Then, witness a *shinbyu* (novitiation ceremony), a young monk's first entry to the monastery. Enjoy privileged access to this time-honored tradition and the village festivities. This afternoon, visit Ananda Temple, an elegant pagoda dating to the 11th century that is crowned with a magnificent gilded spire. Then, proceed to a pagoda complex in Bagan to watch the sunset bathe the surrounding skyline in its glow before returning to the ship for dinner.

'Sanctuary Ananda' | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 10 YANGON | BURMESE ASTROLOGY READING

Disembark and fly to Yangon. Meet a traditional Burmese astrologer, who specializes in advising individuals on important life decisions — such as when to marry or buy property — in order to correctly choose days for these events that will bring good fortune. Your afternoon is at leisure, perhaps for some last-minute shopping.

Belmond Governor's Residence | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 11 DEPART YANGON

After breakfast, transfer to the airport and depart.

Extensions



Explore Hong Kong: Stopover Package

3 days from \$2,395
Single Supplement from \$1,395

Take advantage of an incredible opportunity to spend two nights in Hong Kong before or after your journey.

International air not included.

3 Days

Experience Hong Kong Island by land, air and sea, beginning with a look at the city's bustling market culture with stops at the Sheung Wan Dried Food and Herbal Market, street-side antique shops, and an open-air curio market. Ride the Peak Tram funicular up to Victoria Peak for a stunning view of Victoria Harbour and finish with a traditional *sampan* (wooden boat) ride through the local floating villages.

The Peninsula Hong Kong | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch (Day 2); Breakfast (Day 3)



Explore Dubai: Stopover Package

3 days from \$1,795
Single Supplement from \$1,195

Take advantage of an incredible opportunity to spend two nights in Dubai before or after your journey.

Hotel Options:

Park Hyatt Dubai (from \$1,795) | Single Supplement (from \$1,195)
Taj Dubai (from \$1,895) | Single Supplement (from \$1,195)
Mandarin Oriental Jumeira, Dubai (from \$2,195) | Single Supplement (from \$1,495)

International air not included.

3 Days

Fly to Dubai and check in to your luxury hotel. Discover the best of this dazzling city, viewing its remarkable architecture, visiting the Spice Market and colorful shops at the Deira Gold Souk, and ascending the Burj Khalifa, the world's tallest skyscraper. On the last day, continue on to your journey or board your flight home.

Park Hyatt Dubai or Taj Dubai or Mandarin Oriental Jumeira, Dubai | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch (Day 2) Breakfast (Day 3)

Dates & Prices

Prices are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy.

Dates	Prices	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
Jan 10 - Jan 20, 2020				
Classic Cabin - Bagan Deck	\$6,795	\$2,295	\$475	Available
Deluxe Cabin - Bagan Deck	\$7,295	\$2,695	\$475	Available
Deluxe Cabin - Mandalay Deck	\$7,995	\$3,095	\$475	Call for Availability
Luxury Suite - Bhamo Deck	\$9,295	\$4,495	\$475	Available
Aloungpayah Owner's Suite	\$11,295	\$6,795	\$475	Available
Jan 17 - Jan 27, 2020				
Classic Cabin - Bagan Deck	\$6,795	\$2,295	\$475	Available
Deluxe Cabin - Bagan Deck	\$7,295	\$2,695	\$475	Available
Deluxe Cabin - Mandalay Deck	\$7,995	\$3,095	\$475	Available
Luxury Suite - Bhamo Deck	\$9,295	\$4,495	\$475	Available
Aloungpayah Owner's Suite	\$11,295	\$6,795	\$475	Available

Jan 31 - Feb 10, 2020

Classic Cabin - Bagan Deck	\$6,795	\$2,295	\$475	Available
Deluxe Cabin - Bagan Deck	\$7,295	\$2,695	\$475	Available
Deluxe Cabin - Mandalay Deck	\$7,995	\$3,095	\$475	Available
Luxury Suite - Bhamo Deck	\$9,295	\$4,495	\$475	Available
Aloungpayah Owner's Suite	\$11,295	\$6,795	\$475	Available

Feb 07 - Feb 17, 2020

Classic Cabin - Bagan Deck	\$6,795	\$2,295	\$475	Available
Deluxe Cabin - Bagan Deck	\$7,295	\$2,695	\$475	Available
Deluxe Cabin - Mandalay Deck	\$7,995	\$3,095	\$475	Available
Luxury Suite - Bhamo Deck	\$9,295	\$4,495	\$475	Available
Aloungpayah Owner's Suite	\$11,295	\$6,795	\$475	Available

Feb 28 - Mar 09, 2020

Classic Cabin - Bagan Deck	\$6,395	\$1,995	\$475	Available
Deluxe Cabin - Bagan Deck	\$6,895	\$2,395	\$475	Available
Deluxe Cabin - Mandalay Deck	\$7,595	\$2,795	\$475	Available
Luxury Suite - Bhamo Deck	\$8,895	\$4,195	\$475	Available
Aloungpayah Owner's Suite	\$10,895	\$6,495	\$475	Available

Oct 09 - Oct 19, 2020

Classic Cabin - Bagan Deck	\$6,995	\$2,395	\$475	Available
Deluxe Cabin - Bagan Deck	\$7,495	\$2,795	\$475	Available
Deluxe Cabin - Mandalay Deck	\$8,195	\$3,195	\$475	Available
Luxury Suite - Bhamo Deck	\$9,495	\$4,595	\$475	Available
Aloungpayah Owner's Suite	\$11,495	\$6,895	\$475	Available

Oct 30 - Nov 09, 2020

Classic Cabin - Bagan Deck	\$6,995	\$2,395	\$475	Available
Deluxe Cabin - Bagan Deck	\$7,495	\$2,795	\$475	Available
Deluxe Cabin - Mandalay Deck	\$8,195	\$3,195	\$475	Available
Luxury Suite - Bhamo Deck	\$9,495	\$4,595	\$475	Available
Aloungpayah Owner's Suite	\$11,495	\$6,895	\$475	Available

Dec 11 - Dec 21, 2020

Classic Cabin - Bagan Deck	\$6,795	\$2,295	\$475	Available
Deluxe Cabin - Bagan Deck	\$7,295	\$2,695	\$475	Available
Deluxe Cabin - Mandalay Deck	\$7,995	\$3,095	\$475	Available
Luxury Suite - Bhamo Deck	\$9,295	\$4,495	\$475	Available
Aloungpayah Owner's Suite	\$11,295	\$6,795	\$475	Available

Dec 18 - Dec 28, 2020

Classic Cabin - Bagan Deck	\$6,795	\$2,295	\$475	Available
Deluxe Cabin - Bagan Deck	\$7,295	\$2,695	\$475	Available
Deluxe Cabin - Mandalay Deck	\$7,995	\$3,095	\$475	Available
Luxury Suite - Bhamo Deck	\$9,295	\$4,495	\$475	Available
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Journey Details

Internal Air: Economy class from \$475
Yangon/Heho/Mandalay; Bagan/Yangon

Minimum Age: 10 years

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Additional Notes: Itinerary will operate with routing changes in the case of low water levels.

This journey contains some active elements.

Prices are per person based on double occupancy. Internal and international air not included. See complete terms and conditions [here](#).