

Highlights of Myanmar 4 days

Trip overview

Experience the spiritual essence and timeless beauty of the "Golden Land" with our masterfully curated **4-Day Highlights of Myanmar** tour. Designed for travelers with limited time but a deep curiosity for Southeast Asian heritage, this journey takes you to the most iconic landmarks of Yangon and Bagan, offering a seamless blend of ancient wonders and vibrant local traditions.

- **Durations:** 4 Days
- **Destinations:** Yangon - Bagan
- **Price from:** \$1288 /Pax
- **Tour inquiry:** <https://asiachinatour.com/highlights-of-myanmar-4-days/>

Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival in Yangon & Shwedagon Sunset

Upon your arrival at Yangon International Airport, your dedicated private guide will warmly welcome you and provide a comfortable transfer to your hotel. After a brief rest to refresh, you will head into the heart of the city to witness the serene beauty of the **Chaukhtatgyi Reclining Buddha**.

As evening approaches, prepare for the highlight of the day: a visit to the magnificent **Shwedagon Pagoda**. Standing nearly 100 meters tall and adorned with 60 tons of pure gold leaf, the pagoda offers a breathtaking spectacle as the setting sun reflects off its diamond-encrusted spire.

Accommodation: Yangon

Meals: Dinner

Expert Tips:

To fully appreciate the Shwedagon Pagoda, we recommend arriving at least an hour before sunset to witness the golden stupa transition through a spectrum of colors as the light fades. Please remember that visitors are required to dress modestly (covering shoulders and knees) and remove footwear before entering the temple grounds. Carrying a small bag for your shoes can be helpful for a seamless experience.

Day 2: Yangon to Bagan – An Ancient Temple Odyssey

Catch an early morning flight to **Bagan**, the UNESCO World Heritage site home to the largest concentration of Buddhist temples in the world. Your immersion into this ancient landscape begins with the **Shwezigon Pagoda**, a magnificent golden structure that served as the prototype for later Burmese stupas.

Continue your journey to the **Ananda Temple**, widely considered an architectural masterpiece and often referred to as the "Westminster Abbey of Burma". In the afternoon, wander through the vast temple plains to witness the sheer scale of **Dhammayangyi**, the largest and most imposing of all the Bagan temples. To conclude this unforgettable day, board a **private boat cruise on the Irrawaddy River**, where you can enjoy a peaceful sunset reflected on the water.

Accommodation: Bagan

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Expert Tips:

The temple plains of Bagan involve a fair amount of walking on sandy or uneven terrain, so we recommend wearing sturdy, comfortable sandals that are easy to remove, as you must enter all temples barefoot. The Irrawaddy sunset cruise is a highlight; consider bringing a light jacket, as the breeze on the river can become cool once the sun dips below the horizon. Since the morning flight to Bagan is quite early, please coordinate with your hotel the night before to arrange a breakfast box to take with you.

Day 3: Bagan Culture, Artisanal Heritage & Hidden Gems

Start your day at the **Nyang-U Market**, a vibrant hub where locals trade fresh produce and traditional crafts. This is a perfect opportunity to witness the authentic daily life of the Burmese people. Deepen your cultural understanding with a visit to a **lacquerware workshop**, a sophisticated craft Bagan has been famous for since the 11th century.

In the afternoon, explore **Myinkaba Village** to see the exquisite mural paintings at **Gubyaukgyi Temple**. You will also have free time to further explore the temple plains by E-bike—a popular and fun way to discover hidden ruins—or simply relax at a local cafe overlooking the ancient landscape.

Accommodation: Bagan

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Expert Tips:

The Nyang-U Market is most active in the early morning, so we recommend arriving early to see the full range of local trade. If you choose to explore by E-bike in the afternoon, always wear a helmet and stick to the main paths as the sandy soil can be tricky to navigate. Lacquerware makes for an excellent and durable souvenir; don't hesitate to ask the artisans about the different stages of the production process, which can take several months to complete.

Day 4: Final Treasures in Yangon & Departure

After breakfast, catch your return flight from Bagan to **Yangon**. Depending on your international flight schedule, you can enjoy some last-minute shopping at the historic **Bogyoke Aung San Market (Scott Market)**. This is the perfect opportunity to pick up unique souvenirs such as high-quality jade or exquisite traditional Burmese textiles. Your private guide will then ensure a smooth transfer to the airport for your onward journey, marking the conclusion of your 4-day Myanmar highlights experience.

Meals: Breakfast

Expert Tips:

Please note that Bogyoke Market is closed on Mondays and public holidays; if your departure falls on these days, your guide can suggest alternative local markets or boutiques for your final shopping. When purchasing jade or gemstones, ensure you receive an official certificate and receipt to present at customs if requested. We recommend arriving at the airport at least three hours before your international flight to allow ample time for check-in and security procedures. Still not enough fun? Perhaps you could check out our [Nepal tour itineraries](#).

Booking Policy

Cancellation Policy

Cancellation by Customer

- Cancellation received before 60 days: FREE of charge
- Cancellation received from 30 days to 59 days prior arrival date: 20% of total rate
- Cancellation received from 15 days to 29 days prior arrival date: 40% of total rate
- Cancellation received from 7 days to 14 days prior arrival date: 70% 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): Free of Charge
- 04 - 11 years old without bed: 50% adult rate
- 04 - 11 years old with extra bed: 75% adult rate
- Above 11 years old with extra bed: 100% adult rate

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