



# Hidden Wonders Of Myanmar

YANGON TO MANDALAY

2018-19

17 Days

From £5,395 GBP pp

TRIP CODE: MA17F

## TRIP HIGHLIGHTS



### U Bein Bridge Sunset Cruise

With a drink in hand, glide beneath the world's longest teak wood bridge in a traditional sampan.



### Make Pottery With The Locals

Hone your ceramic skills in the pottery producing village of Yandabo, where beautiful pots are made from river clay.



### Explore Temple Town

Discover Bagan's famous golden-topped temples, stopping to appreciate the region's oldest monument, Shwezigon Pagoda.

## TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATION



### Discover Local Life

Gain an authentic insight into local life as you visit remote communities and immerse yourself in local culture.



### The Elegant RV Samatha

Recline on the sun deck, take a dip in the spa pool or relax in your Balcony suite as you cruise the Irrawaddy in style.



### Private Dining Experience

Delight in exceptional Burmese fare designed by renowned Australian chef Luke Nguyen in this intimate 8 seat venue.

## YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- Home-to-airport transfers by private car\*
- Unique cultural experiences in up to 15 towns, villages and cities
- 14 Breakfasts, 14 Lunches and 14 Dinners
- APT Cruise Director and expert local guides
- Return scheduled flights from the UK\*
- Signature Experiences plus Freedom of Choice Sightseeing
- Complimentary beverages served at your discretion on board\*
- Overseas transfers, port charges and tipping

### TRIP NOTES

- Itinerary and inclusions are subject to change
- \*Flights from the UK are subject to flight and booking class availability
- Prices include port charges, gratuities and sundries
- Disruptions to cruising and itinerary may occur
- \*Home-to-airport transfers by private car. Conditions apply, please enquire at the time of booking
- \*Complimentary quality wine, local beer, local spirits and soft drinks throughout your cruise
- Solo traveller upgrades are available on request
- Prices are for cruise and return flights from the UK only

# MAP & ITINERARY



## Signature Experiences

DESIGNED EXCLUSIVELY FOR APT GUESTS

### SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE

These once-in-a-lifetime moments allow you to experience an unforgettable world of exclusive moments, incredible cultures and charming surprises

### FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ - SIGHTSEEING

Personalise your holiday with a choice of included sightseeing options sure to leave you with lifelong memories

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## Depart London

Make your way to London Heathrow for your flight to Myanmar.

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## Arrive Yangon, Embark Cruise

On arrival at the airport, be met and transferred to your luxury river ship. Head into the city of Yangon to view the famous Shwedagon Pagoda.

**Stay:** 14 Nights, Irrawaddy River, RV Samatha

**Daily :** ● Lunch ● Dinner

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## Yangon

### FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ - Sightseeing

In Yangon, perhaps visit the National Museum and discover some of the city's best kept secrets, or join a city walking tour.

After breakfast, select your Freedom of Choice activity in Yangon this morning. This afternoon, admire the views of endless rice fields and traditional stilt houses perched high over the water as your ship leisurely cruises along the river.

Daily : ● Breakfast ● Lunch ● Dinner

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## Danuphyu

Today you'll explore the township of Danuphyu. You'll also visit a local cheroot (cigar) workshop.

Daily : ● Breakfast ● Lunch ● Dinner

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## Myanaung

Absorb wonderful views of the Akauk Mountains followed by a walking tour.

Daily : ● Breakfast ● Lunch ● Dinner

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## Pyay - Prome

On arrival in Pyay, disembark for a walking tour. See a selection of pagodas, including the imposing Shwesandaw Pagoda. Later, travel to the ancient ruins, Sri Ksetra.

Daily : ● Breakfast ● Lunch ● Dinner

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## Thayetmyo

Cruise into Thayetmyo, a port town that once sat on the border between upper and lower Myanmar. Here, enjoy a fascinating tour of the historic colonial-era post office before taking a swing at Myanmar's very first golf course.

Daily : ● Breakfast ● Lunch ● Dinner

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## Minhla, Magwe

Cruise onwards and stop in the town of Minhla to visit the historic Minhla Fort. Later, cruise to Magwe and head up to the Mya Tha Lun Pagoda.

Daily : ● Breakfast ● Lunch ● Dinner

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## Salay

Cruise to the village of Salay. Here, you'll visit Yoke Sone Kyaung, the region's oldest surviving wooden monastery. Later, continue on to Shinbin Maha Laba Man Paya.

Daily : ● Breakfast ● Lunch ● Dinner

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## Tantkyi Hill, Bagan

### SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE

This evening, observe a stunning sunset over Bagan, one of the world's truly awe-inspiring archaeological sites, with free-flowing drinks and canapes.

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Climb Tantkyi Hill to visit Tantkyitaung Pagoda. This evening, enjoy a Signature Experience in Bagan.

Daily : ● Breakfast ● Lunch ● Dinner

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## Bagan

### FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ - Sightseeing

Today, be given the opportunity to explore Bagan's revered pagodas and temples on a tour, choose to ascend the winding staircase encircling Mt Popa, or visit local workshops including a lacquerware shop.

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Select your preferred activity in Bagan today.

Daily : ● Breakfast ● Lunch ● Dinner

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## Yandabo

In Yandabo, enjoy an intimate look at village life and watch a pottery-making demonstration by local artisans.

Daily : ● Breakfast ● Lunch ● Dinner

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## Inwa

Set out on a tour by horse-drawn cart, taking in Maha Aung Mye Bon Zan Monastery, then see the 'leaning tower of Inwa'.

Daily : ● Breakfast ● Lunch ● Dinner

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## Sagaing, Mingun

Explore Soon U Ponya Shin and the Kaunghmudaw pagodas. Later, cruise to Mingun, home to the Mingun Pahtodawgyi. Here, you will see the second largest ringing bell in the world, the Mingun Bell, as well as the Myatheindan Pagoda.

Daily : ● Breakfast ● Lunch ● Dinner

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## Mandalay

### SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE

This evening, enjoy a sunset sampan cruise alongside the U-Bein Bridge with a drink in hand. It is a supremely beautiful sight, particularly during the evening when the sun is beginning to set.

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Set out on a full-day tour of Mandalay, including Mahamuni Buddha Temple and the Kuthodaw Pagoda. Later, take in a tour of the Shwenandaw Monastery. After your Signature Experience, enjoy a Farewell Dinner.

Daily : ● Breakfast ● Lunch ● Dinner

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## Disembark Ship, Depart Mandalay

Disembark your ship and transfer to the airport for your return flight to the UK.

Daily : ● Breakfast

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## Arrive London