

Mandalay - Bagan by RV Pandaw

Downstream - 5 days

Itinerary Overview

Day	Destinations/Activities	Meals
Day 1	Mandalay	D
Day 2	Yandabo	B/L/D
Day 3	Pakokku - Ayaradaw	B/L/D
Day 4	Tang Chi Taung - Salay	B/L/D
Day 5	Salay - Bagan	B/L

Note*: B: Breakfast / L: Lunch / D: Dinner

Detailed Itinerary

Day 1 Mandalay

Embark your ship at Sagaing at 16.00 followed by dinner.

Meals: Dinner

Accommodation: Pandaw Cruise

Day 2 Yandabo

Explore Yandabo village, famous for its production of terracotta pottery from the river bank clay.

This village is well-known as the place where the first Anglo-Burmese war ended by the peace treaty signed in 1826. Morning walking tour and a visit to a pottery workshop to see first-hand the production process. This is a hands-on experience which you are welcome to try.

Visit the Pandaw supported Yandabo School (if no school holidays).

Moor overnight at Shwe Tan Tit village.

Meals: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

Accommodation: Pandaw Cruise

Day 3 Pakokku - Ayardaw

Explore Pakokku, experiencing the local market and town centre by Tuk Tuk. Sail to the Ayardaw charity clinic supported by Pandaw. Afternoon walk around the village.

Pakokku is a city of about 100,000 inhabitants located 30 km from Bagan. Main produce are tobacco, cotton, peanuts, Thanatkha (traditional make-up and sun lotion) and textiles. Visit Pakokku's main market by Tuk Tuk.

Stop at a cheroot workshop and discover how traditional cheroot cigars are made.

Moor overnight at Tant Chi village.

Meals: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

Accommodation: Pandaw Cruise

Day 4 Tant Chi Taung - Salay

Drive up the winding road of the Tant-Chi-Taung mountain to visit the hill top stupa. On the way back, watch a traditional paper-mache elephant dance performed by the villagers from Tant-Chi.

Sail to Salay, a small town which was once a bustling trading port, now a sleepy village filled with colonial architectural treasures and timeless teak monasteries.

Walk from the ship to Yoke-Sone Kyaung, the best-known teak carved monastery in Burma, stopping at Salay House on return.

Moor overnight at Sala.

Meals: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

Accommodation: Pandaw Cruise

Day 5 Salay - Bagan

Morning cruise upstream from Salay to Pagan.

Disembark after lunch. Transfer to the hotel or airport.

Meals: Breakfast/Lunch

Accommodation: n/a

Inclusions & Exclusions

Inclusions

- Airport or hotel transfers to/from ship on DAY 1 and DAY 5
- Overnights on Pandaw Cruise
- Daily (group) shore-excursions & entrance fees
- Sightseeing and transfers during the cruise
- English speaking tour guiding on-and offshore
- Entertainment/activities during the cruise as mentioned in the program
- Meals as mentioned in the program
- Local mineral water
- Jugged coffe, teas & tisanes
- Complimentary usage of ship facilities (exclusive of spa treatments)

Exclusions

- Transfers from/to meeting point to/from the Luxury Pandaw Cruise
- Crew and guide gratuities
- Visa fees
- Personal expenses
- Other beverages than those stated under inclusion
- Medical services
- Spa treatments
- Port and anchorage fees
- All other services or items not listed under inclusions