

MYANMAR



New Hotel Openings and Renovations

I. The Jasmine Palace Hotel in Yangon will be closed for renovation from 11th to the 23rd February. This city centre hotel offers beautiful views of iconic Shwedagon Pagoda.

<http://www.jasminepalacehotel.com/>



Product Updates



I. Fascinating Myanmar (12 Days/11 Nights)

With an impressive itinerary of 11 cities, towns and small villages, this 12 day tour takes in the very best of fascinating Myanmar. In Bagan, gaze in awe at thousands of crumbling temples and in Mandalay wander through streets lined with beautifully restored colonial architecture. Admire rural Myanmar with a sunset cruise on the Ayeyarwady River and through visits to the charming towns of Pakokku, Salay and Sagaing Hill. Get off the beaten track with tours to Indein Stupa Forest and a Burmese Winery, alongside the iconic sites of U Bein Bridge.



II. Dynamic Myanmar (8 Days/7 Nights)

Discover the highlights of Myanmar in Yangon, Bagan and Inle and delve deep into the local culture in the country's charming villages. Gaze upon temples centuries old in Inle and Bagan and stupas gleaming gold in the bustling heart of Yangon. Head out into the countryside to the visit market towns and villages, meeting local artisans and families along the way. In just 8 days learn the secrets of Myanmar's natural beauty, spiritual energy and cultural identity.



III. Journey to The Golden Land (6 Days/5 Nights)

Begin your 6 day journey in the Golden Land of Myanmar on the bustling streets of Yangon. Admire the glistening, diamond encrusted spire of the Shwedagon pagoda and wander through the orderly streets lined with colonial buildings. In beautiful Bagan, spend a day among the thousands of ancient temples and take a sunset cruise on the Ayeyarwady River. Head out of town to visit the charming monastery town of Salay and take in panoramic views of rural Myanmar from the Mount Popa Resort swimming pool.



Further notes

I. **A new elephant camp** has opened up an hour and a half from Yangon, outside the city of Bago. The Winga Baw Elephant Conservation Camp has yet to be audited by the Buffalo team but does appear to have some best practices in place.