

NUS Alumni Travel Programme
Mystical Myanmar 2019
8 – 12 June

Appointed Travel Agency: [Aveson Travel Pte Ltd](#)

Day 1: (8 June) Arrival in Yangon



Upon arrival in **Yangon**, we will begin the trip with a city tour, visiting the colonial-style city centre, **Mahabandoola Park** and Town Hall.

In the evening, we will do a photo stop at **Karaweik Hall**, a hamsa-bird-shaped floating barge on Kandawgyi Lake. The day will end with a visit to the historic **Shwedagon Pagoda** – one of the wonders of the world. Towering almost 100m above the cityscape, this pagoda is believed to have been built more than 2,500 years ago. Enjoy the lovely sunset as we drive back to hotel.

Meals: Lunch / Dinner

Accommodation: Rose Garden Hotel, Yangon

Day 2: (9 June) Yangon

After breakfast in the hotel, we will visit **Chaukhtatkyi Pagoda**, which houses the most revered reclining Buddha images in the country.

We will then visit the bustling **Bogyoke Market** (formerly Scott's), where you will find all the souvenirs on your list.

Walk along the streets of the colonial area, which are filled various historical buildings. Stop for a drink at a local teashop to soak in the local culture and lifestyle, before travelling along the famous Strand Road to the riverside.

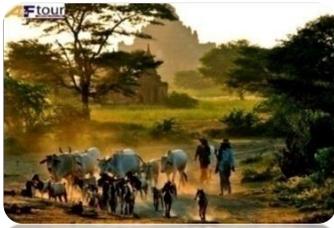
Finish the day with a walk in colourful **Chinatown** and visit **Yangon's** oldest **Chinese temple the Kheng Hock Keong** and **Synagogue on 26th Street**.

In the evening, we will **meet up with fellow NUS alumni** who are residing in Yangon over a sumptuous dinner.

Meals: Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

Accommodation: Rose Garden Hotel, Yangon

Day 3: (10 June) Yangon – Bagan



After breakfast at the hotel, transfer to airport for your domestic flight to **Bagan**.

Upon arrival in **Bagan**, we will visit to the vibrant **Nyaung U Market**. Next, we will unveil the glory of Bagan's history through visits to archaeological treasures such as the **Shwezigon Pagoda** for its impressive bell-shaped stupa, **Dhaman Yan Gyi** and graceful **Htilominlo Temple** for its delicate plaster carvings and glazed sandstone decorations.

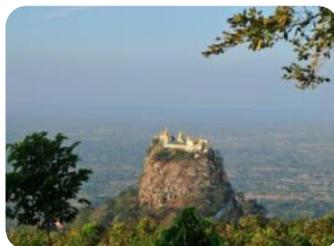
Next, learn more about the ancient and most treasured handicraft of **lacquering**, the ancient and most treasured handicraft of Bagan, through a demonstration by a skilled artisan. We will then explore the amazing mural paintings, which are under the protection of UNESCO, at **Myingaba Gu Byaukgyi Temple** and **Shwesandaw Pagoda**.

In the evening, it is time to watch the sunset at one of the viewing mounds.

Meals: Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

Accommodation: Thiripyitsaya Sanctuary, Bagan

Day 4: (11 June) Bagan – Popa – Bagan



After breakfast, we will drive to **Mount Popa**, an extinct volcano over 1,500m high that is about 48km south-east of **Bagan**.

Mount Popa has played an important role in Burmese culture, religion and history. The shrine is dedicated to the worship of 37 **Nats**, the Burmese ancient animist spirits. Enjoy a breathtaking view of **Myingyan Plain** from the top of the **Popa-Taung Kalat**.

On the way back to **Bagan**, we will stop in a local village where you will witness the production of wine and molasses using the fruits of the palm trees. Enjoy some palm fruit juice before returning to Bagan.

Meals: Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

Accommodation: Thiripyitsaya Sanctuary, Bagan

Day 5: (12 June) Bagan – Yangon Departure

We will depart for Bagan Airport after breakfast for your domestic flight back to Yangon. Upon arrival, we will take a short walk to the International Terminal for the flight back to Singapore.

Meals: Breakfast

Includes:

- International flight (economy class) for Singapore – Myanmar – Yangon
- Domestic flight (economy class) for Yangon – Bagan – Yangon
- 4 nights of accommodation in 4/5 star hotel with daily breakfast
- Local transportation (air- conditioned modern vehicle)
- All entrance fees to all attractions as per itinerary
- English speaking local guide
- All service charge and government tax

Excludes:

- Insurance (You are highly recommend to purchase your own insurance before departure)
- Personal expenses
- Visa handling fee (if applicable)
- Tips to tour guide and driver
- Other itinerary not mentioned in the programme

Itinerary is subject to change without notice. Alternative or similar itinerary would be arranged as deemed fit by the organisers.