

The best of Myanmar, Vietnam, Cambodia, Thailand – Bangkok and Chiang Mai with Bonnie Braga
MYANMAR

Bangkok - Yangon ~ Bagan ~ Heho / Inle Lake ~ Yangon
22 – 28 Feb'17

In general the check-in and check-out times at all hotels, unless otherwise stated in this itinerary, is between 1200 noon and 1400 hours.

22 Feb'17 *Bangkok – Arrival* *Arrive Bangkok, transfer on your own to Novotel Suvarnabhumi Airport. .*

23 Feb'17 **Bangkok / Yangon (B, L)** **Breakfast at hotel. Transfer to airport on your own for flight to Yangon Thai Airways 08:00 / 08:45 a.m. Arrive Yangon transfer & Yangon Sightseeing** Welcome upon arrival at Yangon airport and transfer to the hotel. (E-visa online must have been obtained). Visit to the **Botataung Pagoda**, located on Yangon harbor, visit the **downtown district** and its many old colonial buildings still in use including the Independence Monument in Mahabandoola Gardens. Lunch at a local restaurant. Visit the colossal reclining Buddha, **Chaukhtatkyi**. In the evening, visit to awe-inspiring **Shwedagon Pagoda**. **Overnight at hotel.**

24 Feb'17 **Yangon/Bagan flight and Bagan Sightseeing (B/L)** **Yangon/ Bagan flight schedule (ETD 06:00/ ETA** After breakfast, visit Bagan's distinctive pagodas such as **Shwezigon; Wetkyi-in- Gubyaukgyi, Ananda Pagoda**, and others. After lunch, we return to the hotel for a rest before our afternoon visit to **Dhammayangyi Temple** and **Thatbyinnyu Temple**. As the sun goes down we will be at one of the ideal viewing sites for a panoramic sunset view over the temples. **Overnight at Hotel.**

25 Feb'17 **Bagan sightseeing (B/L)** **Optional Ballons over Bagan.** After breakfast at hotel visit one of Asia's most stunning archeological destinations with its more than 2,000 pagodas dotting the plains along the legendary Ayerwaddy River. See the bustling **Nyaung Oo local market**, a small lacquer ware crafts shop in **Phawsaw Village**, you can visit the primary school in this village. Lunch at a local restaurant. Afternoon sightseeing highlights **Sulamani Temple**, a Thanaka museum. As the sun goes down we will be at one of the ideal temple top viewing sites. **Overnight at Hotel.**

26 Feb'17 **Bagan/ Heho (Flight) and Inle sightseeing (B/L)** **Bagan/ Heho flight schedule (ETD 0905 / ETA 0945) direct** After breakfast, transfer to airport to take a flight to Heho. Meet upon arrival and drive to beautiful unique and magical Inle Lake, located about 900 meters above sea level and 22 km long by 11 km wide. Arrive Nyaung Shwe jetty and start our sightseeing by long tailed boat to **Innpawkhone Village** where you can see lotus and silk weaving industries. Next visit **Nanpan** to see the traditional boat making, cheroot (Burmese cigar) making factory. Lunch at a local restaurant. After that, take a boat ride to **Phaungdaw U Pagoda**. Later visit **Nga Phae Chaung Monastery** and floating gardens. **Overnight at Resort.**

27Feb'17**Indain Sightseeing (B,L)** Breakfast at the hotel. Morning visit to the moving **5 days market** then continue on to visit **Indain** and its enchanting 17th century pagodas. After lunch, transfer back to hotel and the rest of the day is to enjoy your leisure. **Overnight at Resort.**

28 Feb'17 **Inle Lake – Heho/ Yangon / Hanoi (B/L)** **Heho/ Yangon flight schedule (ETD 1030 / ETA 1140)** Breakfast at the hotel. **Transfer to Heho airport to take a flight to Yangon. After arrival transfer transfer to center of Yangon and lunch at a local restaurant shopping at Scotts Market or Shopping Mall. Around 4 p.m. transfer to airport for flight return flight or to Hanoi - departing Yangon 7:10 p.m. arriving Hanoi 9:25 p.m.**

***** End of the Myanmar program services *****

Remark: The itinerary described above may be subject to change depending on weather conditions, domestic flight time changes and cancellation. Domestic timing as mentioned in the program is approximately and subject to change at the time of travelling.

Price per person double / twin occupancy minimum 15 persons: USD2795.00 single supplement USD796.00

Services Included

- One night Novotel Suvarnabhumi Airport Bangkok with breakfast
- Air fare Bangkok / Yangon economy class (USD223.00)
- Hotels accommodation with daily breakfast (one night Yangon, 2 nights Bagan, 2 nights Heho – Inle Lake) – 4.5* hotels.
- Domestic flights tickets (Yangon/ Bagan, Bagan/Heho and Heho/ Yangon) including fuel surcharges and airport departure tax
- Entrance fees and zone fees for the visits
- All transfers and sightseeing with private air-con cars and drivers as per program
- Tips for the whole trip (per person) except for guide (recommend USD5.00 per person per day) include: porterage tips, restaurant tips, luggage delivering tips (both hotels & bus), driver tips
- Private boat tour at Inle Lake
- Six lunches at local restaurant with no drinks
- Balloon over Bagan (USD285.00)
- An English / Spanish Speaking guide service throughout the trip
- Myanmar Visa fees USD50.00 obtained online

Complimentary: One bottled water and two wet towels per pax will be provided on sightseeing days only.

Services Excluded

- International air tickets to Bangkok
- Meals not mentioned
- Drinks during meals
- Hotel early check in and late check out
- Insurance please contact your travel agent
- Personal expenses and
- Any other services not mentioned above

B=Breakfast L= Lunch D=Dinner

The Best of VIETNAM – Hanoi, Halong, Hue, Ho Chi Minh City (Feb 28- March 6) and Cambodia – Siem Reap (March 6-9, 2017)

Day 1 – 28 February 2017 – Hanoi - Arrival

Arrive Hanoi on Vietnam Airlines from Yangon at 9:25 p.m. After immigration (visa on arrival prepaid fast trak) and customs formalities, transfer to hotel by English / Spanish speaking guide.

Day 2 – 01 March 2017 – Hanoi – city tour (B, L, D)

After breakfast, Hanoi City Tour – Temple of Literature, Ngoc Son Temple, Ethnology Museum. Lunch at a local restaurant. Visit outside of Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum, One Pillar Pagoda, time permitting traditional Vietnamese massage. 45-minute cyclo tour through the old district. Show at Opera House. Dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight hotel.

Day 3 – 02 March – Hanoi – Halong Bay (B, L, D)

After breakfast, depart for Halong Bay. Arrive Halong Bay board your cruise. Lunch on board. After lunch sailing through the numerous islands such as Tortuga, etc. Visit a fishing village in a local boat for one hour. Return to your junk for evening activities and dinner.

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Day 4 – 03 March – Halong Bay / Hanoi / Danang / Hoi An (Brunch) Early morning Tai Chi practice. Cookies and coffee.

Taking a smaller boat visit Surprise Cave. Return to our junk for a nice brunch. Disembark at Halong drive to Hanoi Airport for flight to Danang. Arrive Danang drive to Hoi An (approximately 30 minutes) for overnight.

Day 5 – 04 March – Hoi An (B, L, D)

After breakfast boat ride on Thu Bon river. Visit old town of Hoi An: a Japanese covered bridge over 400 years, old house of Tan Ky, and much more. Lunch at a local restaurant. Free afternoon to enjoy the beach and the local market for shopping. Dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight in Hoi An.

Day 6 – 05 March – Hoi An / Danang / Saigon (B, L, D)

Breakfast at hotel. Drive to Danang for panoramic visit of the city and Cham Museum, Linh Ung Pagoda. Transfer to Danang Airport for flight to Saigon. Arrive Saigon, lunch at a local restaurant. City tour of Saigon: Notre Dame cathedral, Old Post Office ... transfer to Ben Thanh Market for some shopping. Dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight at hotel.

Day 7 – 06 March – Saigon / Siem Reap (B, L, D)

Breakfast at hotel. Check-out. Visit Cu Chi Tunnels. Return to Ho Chi Minh City for lunch at local restaurant. Transfer to airport for flight to Siem Reap. Arrive Siem Reap, after immigration – prepaid visa on arrival with Fast Trek, and customs formalities, transfer to hotel. Dinner with show Apsara dancing. Overnight hotel 5*.

Day 8 – 07 March – Siem Reap (B, L, D)

Breakfast at hotel. Depart by Tuk – Tuk to visit **Angkor Thom, Bayon, etc.** Visit **Ta Prohm**. Lunch at a local restaurant. Afternoon, transfer by bus to visit **Angkor Wat**. Dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight hotel.

Day 9 – 08 March – Siem Reap (B, L, D)

Breakfast at hotel. Attend a **Buddhist ceremony**. Visit **Angkor Museum**. Visit **Bantey Srei**. Lunch at a local restaurant. Boat ride on **Tonle Sap Lake**. Return to Siem Reap, visit Les Artisans D'Angkor. Dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight hotel.

Day 10 – 09 March - Siem Reap / Return or Chiang Mai (B)

Breakfast at hotel. Transfer to airport for return flight or flight to Chiang Mai via Bangkok departing 09:50 a.m..
End of services in Vietnam and Cambodia

Price includes: 5* hotels with breakfast - 2 nights hotel in Hanoi; 2 nights in Hoi An; 1 night in Saigon; 3 nights in Siem Reap. Halong Bay cruise 4.5*. One brunch, one lunch one dinner (in Halong); 6 lunches, 6 dinners at local restaurants with no drinks.

Private English / Spanish speaking national guide in Vietnam, local guide in Siem Reap. Private bus with driver and air-condition. Entrance fees to sites / boats mentioned. Tricycle in Hanoi; boat ride in Hoi An, Tuk Tuk in Siem Reap; share boat in Halong; private boat in Tonle Sap; My Village show of Apsara dancers; one hour massage. One bottle of water per person per day during tour days. Visa on Arrival Vietnam Invitation letter; assistance Fast Trek on Arrival in Vietnam and Cambodia including visa fee (USD100.00); domestic flights Hanoi / Danang / Hanoi including taxes and fees (USD270.00); international flights including taxes: Yangon / Hanoi and Saigon / Siem Reap (USD465.00); tips to porters and drivers.

Price does not include: tips to National Guide in Vietnam and local guide in Siem Reap – recommend USD6.00 per person per day. Drinks during meals; any other personal expenses such as laundry, phone calls, and any other services not mentioned in included.

Note: Hotel Check-In time: 14:00 / **Hotel check-out time:** 11:00

Price per person minimum 15 persons: USD3624.00 twin / double sharing; single supplement USD1210.00.

Cancellation policy:

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Over 60 days – USD100.00; 59-35 days prior to arrival – 30% cost of trip; 34-25 days prior to trip: 50% cost of trip;
24-7 days prior to arrival: 75% cost of trip; 6 days prior – no show: 100% cost of trip.

Note: cut-off date 60 days in advance for names; 30 days in advance full payment.

Thailand – Chiang Mai and Bangkok - 9-13 March 2017

March 9, 2017 – Chiang Mai – Arrival (D)

Arrive Chiang Mai from Siem Reap via Bangkok (immigration and customs formalities in Bangkok) on Bangkok Airways at 1:35 p.m.

Transfer to hotel. Afternoon Chiang Mai City tour and Doi Suthep Temple visit. Evening Kantoke dinner.

March 10 – Chiang Mai (B, L)

and visit Karen minority village.

Elephant Safari, bamboo rafting

March 11 – Chiang Mai / Bangkok (B, D)

for flight to Bangkok. Arrive Bangkok private visit to Grand Palace. Lunch at a local restaurant. Afternoon Klong Tour including Wat Arun. Evening Loy Nava seafood dinner cruise.

Breakfast at hotel. Transfer to airport

March 12 – Bangkok (B)

shopping and to visit museums.

Breakfast at hotel. Free day for

March 13 – Bangkok / Return (B)

including late check-out for shopping.

Breakfast at hotel. Free day

Price for Bangkok Land + Chiang Mai land and + airfare Siem Reap / Chiang Mai / Bangkok (USD650.00) =
USD1912.00 twin/double; single supplement: USD565.00

Price includes: 2 nights hotel in Chiang Mai 4.5*; 2 nights plus late check-out 4.5* hotel in Bangkok; private transfers with Spanish speaking guide Chiang Airport / Hotel / Airport; Bangkok Airport / Hotel / Airport; Kantoke dinner in Chiang Mai; lunch at a local restaurant in Chiang Mai; private tours in Chiang Mai and Bangkok with English / Spanish speaking guide; tips to porters and restaurants. Kantoke dinner join in; lunch at Supatra River House Bangkok; Loy Nava dinner cruise in Bangkok; air fare including taxes Siem Reap / Bangkok / Chiang Mai / Bangkok economy class.

Payment: payments can be made in 5 installments by check or visa or mastercard until January 15, 2017.

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