

# DAY TRIPS IN MYANMAR

## TOURS ESCAPE FROM MANDALAY

### **1. OVERVIEW:**

Established in 1857, Mandalay is the second largest city and the last royal capital of Myanmar. The city gets its name from the 236m high Mandalay Hill which is one of the most popular tourist attractions here. Hot, busy and not immediately beautiful, Mandalay is primarily served as a transport and day-trip hub for most travelers. But if you take time to explore, there are plenty of things to be enjoyed, from temples, monasteries, markets and panoramic views from Mandalay hill to a range of craft workshops and art performances.

### **MANDALAY – FULL DAY CITY TOUR AMARAPURA & SAGAING HILL TOUR**

**Tour code:** MDL-M02  
**Tour type:** Historical & Cultural  
**City:** Mandalay City  
**Time:** 08.30 - 17.00h

### **Overview:**

Today we will visit two former capitals of Myanmar: Amarapura and Sagaing. Being the center of power from 1783 to 1857, today you can find in Amarapura the ruins of the city gate, the palace and tombs of old kings. There are also numerous stupas to be visited in the area. Located on the western bank of the Irrawaddy River, 21km south west of Mandalay, Sagaing is Myanmar's ancient capitals known for its hundreds of white, silver and gold pagodas and monasteries that dot its hilly landscape.

### **Itinerary:**

Morning, enjoy an excursion to Amarapura & Sagaing: you are driven to Ava Bridge and visit Sagaing Hills; a place for Buddhist devotees: A visit will be made at Soon U Ponnayashin Pagoda, Umin thonze, Zayartheingyi Nunnery. Next, move to MahaGandayon Buddhist Monastery to observe the life style of thousands of Buddhist monks and sunset from U-Bein Wooden Bridge constructed across the TaungThaMann Lake. Return to Mandalay in the afternoon.

(Included: car, English language guide and Sagaing entrance fees only; excluded: Mandalay/Amareapura zone fees).

| Group | 1   | 2  | 3-4 | 5-6 | 7-9 | 10-12 | 13-15 |
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| Price | 148 | 83 | 66  | 59  | 56  | 53    | 51    |

**Included:** Private transportation with English/Entrance fee & mineral water/ Lunch