

# DAY TRIPS IN MYANMAR

## TOURS ESCAPE FROM YANGON

### **1. OVERVIEW:**

Yangon (formerly Rangoon) is no longer the capital of Myanmar but it remains the largest and most commercial heart of the country. Soaring up the skyline is the Shwedagon Pagoda, a dazzling Buddhist temple that attracts pilgrims from all over the world and a must-see while one is in town.

Founded as Dagon in early 11<sup>th</sup> century, it got the name Yangon by King Alaungpaya. During the British colonial period, the city became the commercial and political hub with spacious parks and lakes, which are the reason why it is dubbed "the garden city of the East". The city enjoys a diversity of cultures, nature and traditions. It is also home to the largest number of colonial-era buildings in Southeast Asia, many of which are now crumbling, hidden down side streets.

### **YANGON – BAGO –YANGON DAY TOUR**

**Tour code:** **RGN-R03**  
**Tour type:** Historical & Cultural  
**City:** Yangon City  
**Time:** 08.30 - 17.00h

### **Overview:**

Today we will take 2hour drive to visit Bago. Located 80km northeast of Yangon, Bago or Pegu was the capital of the Mon Kingdom in the 15<sup>th</sup> century and is a town steeped in legend. You will learn about the history and the myths of the city via visits several stupas and Buddhist monasteries. We also take time to discover the local life and cottage industries.

### **Itinerary:**

Morning, your private car & guide take you to Shwemawdaw Pagoda; the tallest stupa (114 meters), Hinthagone Pagoda, Kyatwaing Buddhist monastery to observe the life style of thousands of Buddhist Monks, Shwe-Thar-Lyaung Pagoda, the colossal reclining Buddha Image lost to the Public for many years. You then walk to Mon village to see weaving and cheroot factory and Kambawzathadi Palace of the great king Bayinnaung and four Buddha images each 98 feet high at Kyaikpun with an interesting story in Bago and return Yangon. If time permits, visit fruit and pottery market on the way back to Yangon. End of service

Group	1	2	3-4	5-6	7-9	10-12	13-15
Price	199	113	95	71	74	62	54

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