



## BURMA EXPRESS

Sample Itinerary

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## MAP AND OVERVIEW



*This is just a suggested itinerary; you can either book it as it stands, or use it as a starting point and tailor it to fit your exact requirements.*

*Please [contact us](#) to discuss the trip in more detail.*

Burma explored within a two week window, with the main sights and experiences in Yangon, Inle Lake, Bagan and Mandalay all featuring, as well as a few of our personal favourites – a visit to the hill tribes or elephant sanctuary in Kalaw, a day cruise down the Irrawaddy and a relaxing 3 night stay on the beach in Ngapali. A comprehensive and well-conceived best of itinerary.



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# YOUR SAMPLE ITINERARY

## Day 1

✈ Fly overnight to [Mandalay](#).

*International flights included.*

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## Day 2

Arrive to Mandalay & transfer to your hotel by private driver. Spend the afternoon on a sightseeing tour of the city with your guide - visit Mandalay Hill, Mahamuni Pagoda & U Bein Bridge.

Stay: Mandalay

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## Day 3

Early morning transfer for your flight to [Bagan](#). Full day tour of the archaeological zone with sunset from one of the tallest pagodas.

Stay: Bagan



Local Boy, Burma



Bagan, Pagoda

# YOUR SAMPLE ITINERARY

## Day 4

(Optional) dawn champagne balloon ride over the pagodas of Bagan. A full day at leisure in / around Bagan or take a guided tour to the local market, visit some craft workshops and spend the afternoon cruising along the [Irrawaddy River](#).

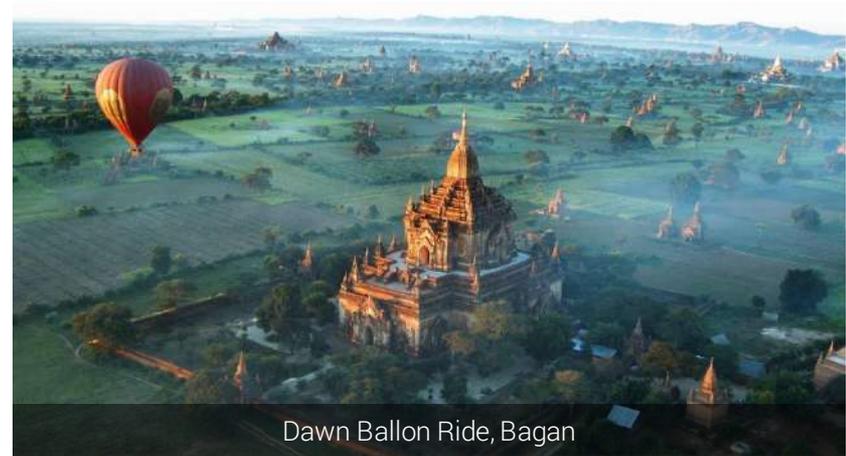
Stay: Bagan

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## Day 5

Transfer to the airport for the short flight to Heho & continue on to [Inle Lake](#). Tour the lake by private motorboat to visit the floating gardens and stilted villages.

Stay: Inle Lake



Dawn Ballon Ride, Bagan



Fisherman, Inle Lake

# YOUR SAMPLE ITINERARY

## Day 6

Morning flight to [Yangon](#) & full day city tour - take a ride on the circle train, explore the markets and enjoy a walking tour to admire the colonial architecture in downtown Yangon.

Stay: Yangon

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## Day 7

Depart back home today - for late flights enjoy the day at leisure to explore the city further, take a ferry to Dhala or enjoy a picnic in Kandwagyi Park.

*International flights included.*



Circle Train, Yangon



Sunset Tour, Yangon

# SAMPLE ACCOMMODATION

These are some recommended hotels from a 3\* to 5\* rating within Burma to give you a taste of what is on offer....

## Three-star options



## Four-star options



## Five-star options



## PRICE

The prices below are based on 2 people sharing and include international flights. The exact costs for your holiday can vary a lot depending on availability, special offers and airfares, so please [contact us](#) to put together an itinerary for your exact dates with an exact price.

### Price Options:

| Option               | Price per person |
|----------------------|------------------|
| 3 star & low season  | From £1,740      |
| 4 star & high season | From £1,800      |
| 5 star & high season | From £1,980      |

### Price Includes:

- ✓ International flights return to Yangon/Mandalay
- ✓ All accommodation as stated in the itinerary
- ✓ Daily breakfasts & additional meals as indicated in the itinerary
- ✓ Local English speaking station guide
- ✓ Private driver and air-conditioned vehicle
- ✓ Domestic flights as mentioned in your itinerary including taxes
- ✓ Entrance fees to all sites mentioned
- ✓ Cold water and refreshing towels on touring days

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## NEXT STEPS

### Perfecting Your Holiday:

We know you want this holiday to be exactly right for you, so nothing in this sample is set in stone. The next step is to get in touch and we can work with you on any tweaks, changes or amendments you'd like to make; this is also a great opportunity for us to answer the many questions you'll undoubtedly have now that the trip seems a little more real! You can either give us a call on **01242 253 073** or fill out our quick quote form online [found here](#):

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### Booking Your Holiday:

Once you're completely happy with everything we'll check availability and hold provisional reservations of the flights, hotels and services for your trip. Only at this point, when we know everything is available and being held for you, will we take payment of the deposit (except in rare circumstances). You can pay the deposit for your trip by card over the phone (\*), bank transfer or cheque (unless we require cleared funds quickly in order to secure certain services). We'll also send you a booking form to complete and return at this stage. We can then wrap up your invoices and confirmation documents and get them sent out to you.

\* There are no card processing fees charged when paying your deposit. When paying the balance of the cost of the holiday, MasterCard and Visa credit cards will attract a 1% processing fee and AMEX cards a 2% processing fee, which is marginally less than the full processing fee we are charged by our card payment system provider. Debit cards never attract any processing fees.

### Approaching Your Holiday:

We require payment of the final balance of the holiday **10 weeks prior to departure**. About a month before you leave you'll get our travel documents through the post; this is the essential stuff like flight e-ticket references, as well as additional information and tips from us to help make the most of your trip.

### During Your Holiday:

At all times before you go, you can call or email us with any questions you might have. Whilst you are away on your holiday, you'll have office numbers for both us and our local agents, as well as 24hr emergency contact numbers for both us and our local agents: you're completely covered in any eventuality.

## ABOUT HOLIDAY ARCHITECTS

We're a company of dedicated and **experienced professionals**, averaging over ten years each in the industry and with countless trips to Burma under our belts. We use that experience to give you **honest advice** and plan your individually-tailored itinerary. We like to push the boundaries a little bit, getting you away from the crowds and enjoying excursions that are crafted to your interests, as well as smaller, more characterful hotels and guest houses. We're committed to **fair pricing**, believing tailor-made travel should not be a luxury; all of which means you can experience the true Burma and not the Burma most visitors buy off-the-shelf.

### Meet the team: Sophie Rowley - Burma Specialist



Sophie's passion for travel developed at an early age after being lucky enough to jet around the world on long haul holidays with her adventurous family. Realising the rewards of travel, Sophie later studied International Tourism Management at university and moved to New Zealand to live, work and travel the country by campervan. Not long after she was off again, this time landing in India to begin a solo journey throughout South East Asia. Her travels have seen her cycling through the fabled temples of Angkor, living in jungle lodge tree-houses in Thailand and evening training to be a mahout in Burma. After falling in love with South East Asia, Sophie has been lucky enough to travel through Cambodia, Vietnam, Malaysia, Thailand, Singapore, Indonesia & Burma. She continues to return to Asia on a regular basis to scout out the best hotels, guides and excursions to keep our product on the quirky side!

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