

# Amazing Ayeyarddy by Anawrahta Cruise - 8 days

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## I. Itinerary Overview

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## II. Detailed Itinerary

### Day 1 Sailing Day

After checking-in and a short Safety Briefing you can enjoy a relaxing day's sailing, an ideal way to unwind after the busy streets of Yangon City. Our spacious Spa facilities (including the Ayeyarwady's only Swedish-style sauna) and our 8 meter, Jacuzzi-style swimming pool await you. For those wanting

some mental stimulation there will be the first of our "Burmese-for-Beginners" language lessons during the morning and a lecture on the Irrawaddy Flotilla Company during the afternoon. We will pass through the Twante Canal which was built by the British between 1881 and 1883 to connect the Yangon River with the Irrawaddy River and shorten transit times for the steamers of the IFC, the biggest fleet of river ships ever seen.

## Day 2 Danuphyu

Early-morning yoga is available as we sail for Danuphyu. Despite their heroic resistance and the skillful leadership of their great General Maha Bandoola, here, in 1825, the Burmese army suffered a crucial defeat in the First Anglo-Burmese War. General Maha Bandoola himself also fell here and we will visit his memorial now situated in a Pali Monastic University. We will also visit a small, family-run cheroot producer and take tea with the locals in a tea shop

After lunch on board there will be an explanation and demonstration concerning the ancient habit of betel-chewing. Tasting is optional!

## Day 3 Sailing Day

Early-morning yoga is available as we continue northwards. Again, relaxation is the order of the day simply watching the life on the riverbanks slipping by. A second "Burmese-for Beginners" is on offer this morning, followed by a Book Review, looking at classic and current literature available on this fascinating country. Early in the afternoon there will be a demonstration of "Myanmar Traditional Dress" and, to continue the cultural theme, this afternoon's lecture will be entitled "Myanmar Ways of Life". A Cocktail Party before dinner will give you a chance to wear your traditional "longyi".

## Day 4 Pyay

Our yoga session can again start your day before disembarking after breakfast for a tour of Pyay. Known as Prome to the Colonial British, in the mid 19C this was the dividing line between British-held "Lower Burma" and the Kingdom of Ava and, as such, was an important trading point. We will also visit the ancient Pyu city of Sri Ksetra which is nearby and was granted World Heritage Status in 2014.

After lunch and afternoon tea there will be a lecture entitled "Myanmar, Past and Present" which will give an overview of the history of this complicated country, including a look at the present situation.

**Day 5** **Thayet and 19C Forts**

This morning there will be the opportunity to stretch your legs early in the morning and walk in the Colonial period town of Thayet. Like many Asian countries, the cool of the morning sees small towns and villages at their busiest and in an ideal light for photography. Things will be a little hotter for the first of the two forts we will see in the afternoon – Gwechaung Fort. You will experience very local transport for the first (ox-drawn carts) while the second, Minhla Fort, is just a short walk along the riverbank from our mooring place.

**Day 6** **Magwe**

Another early-morning tour, this time by tuk-tuk, will show you around Magwe; stopping at the bustling market before enjoying some more peaceful river views from the high vantage point of the Mya Than Lun Pagoda.

Back on the ship there will be the final “Burmese-for-Beginners” lesson where you can learn how to write your own name in beautiful Burmese script.

After lunch our Chefs will have a Burmese Cookery Demonstration and after Afternoon Tea there will be a lecture entitled “History of Bagan” to prepare you for tomorrow's arrival in Bagan.

**Day 7** **Bagan**

Those enjoying our morning yoga session on the Sun Deck may enjoy beautiful views as the pinnacles of Bagan's temples and pagodas come into view. After breakfast you will disembark for an Orientation Tour of this incredible area. You will be shown some of the more significant sites including Manuha, Gubyaukgyi and Ananda and including a visit to a local lacquer ware producer to have a fascinating explanation of this ancient craft, for which Bagan has long been famous.

After lunch (back on board) your guide will depart for a Sunset Tour of this fascinating area, starting with the mysterious Dhammayangyi, built as an apology for patricide, and continuing on to see the pretty Sulamani before visiting a local village and finishing at one of the “sunset” pagodas.

After your Farewell Dinner there will be a performance by a local “Bagan Dance” troupe in the Mandalay Lounge.

**Day 8** **Check-out**

For those not taking early-morning onward flights there is the opportunity to have one of the most

famous experiences on offer in Myanmar – a sunrise flight in a hot air balloon over the Bagan plain. These flights are extremely popular and nearly always require advance booking of two or three months. Flights last approximately 45 minutes and require a departure from the ship well before dawn.

### III. Terms & Conditions

#### GENERAL BOOKING TERMS & CONDITIONS

##### BOOKING PROCEDURE

- E-Travel Myanmar required deposit of at least 30% of total tour cost to guarantee the booking. This amount can be paid by credit card (through a secured payment system), bank transfer, Western Union or Paypal.
- Remainder of total tour cost must be paid in cash upon arrival or 2 weeks before departure date if by any other payment methods.
- Transfer fee, if any, must be paid at customer's end. E-Travel Myanmar will recognize the amount received only.

##### CANCELLATION

At E-Travel Myanmar Co.,Ltd, we do our best to minimize cancellation penalty for our guests but we must abide the cancellation policy of each service provider. Any cancellations should be made in writing.

###### Cancellation by the customers

Where the Customer cancels the tour, then the effective date of cancellation will be the date the company receives the written notification. The cancellation charge to the customer is listed below:

- More than 30 days before departure : deposit if forfeited
- Between 15 and 29 days before departure : 50 % of total tour cost
- Between 7 days and 14 days before departure : 70 % of total tour cost
- Between 2 days and 6 days before departure : 85 % of total tour cost
- 1 day or less : 100 % of total tour cost
- Flight tickets are fixed following the final itinerary, 100% charge for airfare for any cancellation.

###### Cancellation by E-Travel Myanmar

If tour is not paid by the due date, the company shall have the right to cancel the tour. If we, at the request of the customer, agree to delay cancellation of the tour then the company still cancels the tour for the customer's non-payment, the cancellation charges set out shall apply and be payable by the customer.

###### Special conditions

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##### RESPONSIBILITY

Except in situation beyond human control, E-Travel Myanmar will be held responsible for any additional expense resulting from the change caused by us in itinerary, transportation, accommodation. Except in situation beyond human control, E-Travel Myanmar shall provide compensatory service for participants or refund the difference in payment for service rendered below standard.

The detailed program and schedule flights are subject to change by airline without prior notice and in accordance with the weather conditionals and daily operation of flights. Consequently, itinerary concerned might be adjusted. If this occurs, E-Travel Myanmar will do all in its power to assist participants in boarding flights or finding alternative arrangements. This is done as a courtesy to participants and E-Travel Myanmar can not held the responsibility for denied boarding, or additional charges occurred.

## **TRAVEL INSURANCE**

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