

# MYANMMAR

| Yangon | Inle Lake | Bagan | Mandalay |

## Flights:

- Malindo Air: KL to Yangon - **RM149** (super saver without luggage)
- Airasia: Mandalay to KL - **RM347.40** (basic fare without luggage)

**Total: RM496.40**

## Intercity Bus

- Overnight Bus from Yangon to Inle Lake by JJ Express, **RM82.**
- Overnight Bus from Inle Lake to Bagan. VIP Bus Bagan Minthar Express, **RM58.**
- Minibus from Bagan to Mandalay: **K9,000. (RM25).** Depart at 7:30am.

**Total: RM165.00**



This is backpacking girl trip 3 person for 5 days from 27 to 31 July 2019 (but we departed on 26th night flight). Most of the expenses like ground transport, meals and day tour we sharing 3 person and the cost we split equally. After the calculation, per person cost is about RM1525. The cost is expensive because of some reason like Myanmar visa USD\$50 and flight cost which is I prefer to going back KL from Mandalay Airport. You may look at the table on the left for the details. Enjoy reading!

## Itinerary:

### Day 1 - 26 July 2019 - Yangon

**09:45pm:** Flight to Yangon by Malindo Air (Arrives 11:05pm)

**11:05pm:** Arrive Yangon Airport, Buy Ooredoo Sim Card at arrival Hall, K3,500 for 2GB data package. Grab taxi to hostel, Just use Grab apps to book the taxi. Taxi airport is little bit expensive.

**12:22am:** Check-in to hostel - Overnight Yangon

## E-Visa

- USD\$50 (**MYR212.05** with HSBC credit card, transaction date: 29 June 2019).

## Travel Insurance

- Travel 360 takaful Etiqa. Gold type at **RM48.70** (25% discount online purchase).

## Hotels:

- **Yangon:** Shwe Yo Vintage Hostel per night RM116 for triple room. Each person at **MMK14,200 (RM39)**
- **Inle Lake:** Joy Hotel per night RM78 for triple room. Each person at **RM26**. We didn't overnight here, only use for day rest and shower.
- **Bagan:** Hotel Temple View Bagan per night **RM113** for double room. Not sharing with others.
- **Mandalay:** Orient Hotel Mandalay per night RM122 for family room. Each person at **RM41**.

**Total: RM219.00**

## Day 2 - 27 July 2019 - Yangon

**Sunrise time: 05:43am | Sunset time: 06:39pm**

**08:45am:** Breakfast at hostel

**09:30am:** Grabtaxi to Shwedagon Pagoda.

**Shwedagon Pagoda.** Entrance fees K10,000 per person. Open daily from 4:00 am to 10:00 pm. Last admission is 9:45 pm.

**11:30am:** Back to hostel, checkout, leave bag and continue visit **Sule Pagoda**, Opening hour 4:00am-10:00pm daily, Entrance fee: K4,000 per person.

**01:20pm:** Lunch at KSS Cafe (halal food). We had Chinese fried rice (K3,200), spicy seafood noodle soup (K3,520), crispy fried chicken (K3,600), 2 KSS special coffee (K2,000) and 1 Cocoa Hot (K1,800).

**03:45pm:** Pick up our luggage from hostel and get taxi to Aung Mingalar Bus station. Taxi fare was K10,500.

**06:00pm:** Overnight bus to Inle Lake by JJ Express. We booked online direct from JJ Express website. **Journey is 11 hours.** *Must check-in 30 min before departure.*

## Day 3 - 28 July 2019 - Inle

**Sunrise time: 05:37am Sunset time: 06:47pm**

**05:30am:** Arrive Nyaungshwe (Inle Lake) then walking to our hotel, Check-in to the room and had breakfast at the hotel

**09:30am:** We got offer K15,000 for boat tour from the boatman. He said the duration tour is about 6 hours. We get to choose the places we want to sightseeing around Inle Lake by boat.

**11:20am:** Tea time at Nam Pan Market.

**02:30pm:** Back to Nyaungshwe jetty. Lunch at Thu Kha Cafe (Halal food). We had 3 Shan noodles and some snacks and drinks. Total cost 3 ppl was K5,200.

**03:30pm:** Back to Hotel and rest

**07:00pm:** Check-out hotel then walk to bus station.

**08:00pm:** Take overnight bus to Bagan. **Journey about 8 hours** by Bagan Min Thar Express Bus. We booked online.

### Entrance Fees:

- Shwedagon Pagoda: **K10,000 (RM28)**
- Sule Pagoda: **K4,000 (RM11)**
- Inle Zone: **K15,000 (RM41)**
- Bagan Zone: **K25,000 (RM69)**
- Mingun Zone: **K5,000 (RM14)**

**Total: RM163.00**

### Other Expenses:

- Ground Transportation: **K28,000 (RM77)**
- E-Bike rental: **K7,000 (RM20)**
- Local Sim Card: **K3,500 (RM10)**
- Meals: **K36,124 (RM100)**
- Tipping: **K666 (RM1.80)**
- Aerobus KLIA2 - KL sentral: **RM12.**

**Total: RM220.80**

### Total Expenses:

**RM1525**

**per person**

## Day 4 - 29 July 2019 - Bagan

**Sunrise time: 05:42am Sunset time: 06:50pm**

**03:45am:** Arrive Bagan Bus Station

**04:00am:** Had early coffee at cafe in Bagan Bus Station. We couldn't get taxi to go hotel immediately because the taxi driver here give higher price (K15,000). So we wait until they agree on the flat rate, K8,500.

**05:00am:** Finally the taxi driver agree to give us the flat rate, K8,500. Travel time from Bagan Station to New Bagan (our hotel location) is about 15 min. On the way to New Bagan, we passing by the Bagan Archeology site entrance. We paid Bagan zone fee of K25,000 per person. This fee is valid for 5 days.

**06:00am:** Drop bag at hotel reception and rent E-Bike from next door shop. E-Bike rental per day is K7,000.

**07:00am:** Breakfast at Bagan Cafe. We had coffee, toasted bread and scrambled egg. Total cost was K4,800.

**08:00am:** Start our own tour in Bagan Archeology site.

**01:00pm:** Lunch at Indian Hut Restaurant, Old Bagan. We had 2 set Egg Briyani rice, Fish curry and Samosa. Total cost was K18,000.

**02:00pm:** Check-in to hotel room, rest.

**06:00pm:** Went out for sunset and had dinner at The Moon Vegetarian Restaurant. We had Fruit juice (K1,500), Dragon fruit juice (K2,500), Lime Mint juice (K2,000), Tomato soup (K2,500), Mango salad (K2,500), Fried spring rolls (K2,500), Plain Nan (K1,000) and Green Potato curry (K4,000). Total cost was K18,500.

**08:45pm:** Return E-Bike and booked transport to Mandalay from the E-bike rental shop. Minibus from OK Transport company is K9,000 per person.

**09:15pm:** Back to hotel room, rest & sleep.

## Day 5 - 30 July 2019 - Bagan/Mandalay

**Sunrise time: 05:43am Sunset time: 06:50pm**

**06:45am:** Breakfast at the hotel

**07:30am:** Depart to Mandalay - Shuttle pickup us from hotel then we boarded the minibus at OK Transport station in Old Bagan.

**01:15pm:** Arrive Mandalay, Check in to hotel room and get ready to going out.

**02:30pm:** Since we arrived Mandalay in the afternoon, So we can't take 9am boat ride to Mingun which is the best and cheapest way. We managed to get a Trishaw for K25,000 to go to Mingun for half-day tour. Places we visited are Mingun Pahtodawgyi temple (or Mingun Paya), Mya Thein Tan pagoda (Hsinbyume Pagoda) and U-Bein Bridge.

### **Pahtodawgyi temple**

The stupa was started by King Bodawpaya in 1790 and was not completed because an astrologer claimed that once the temple was finished, the king would die. The completed stupa would have been the largest in the world at 150 metres (490 ft). Huge cracks are visible on the structure from the earthquake of 23 March 1839.

### **Mya Thein Tan pagoda (Hsinbyume Pagoda)**

The striking 19-century white pagoda, Mya Thein Tan pagoda (Hsinbyume Pagoda). After succeeding the power from his father, King Bodawpaya, the Prince Bagyidaw decided to built this pagoda as a mark of his reign, in 1816. It was completed three years later in 1819, coinciding the time he officially ascended the throne and became King of the Konbaung dynasty.

### **U-Bein Bridge**

U Bein Bridge is a 1.2km wooden bridge built by the British during the colonial days in 1850 and is believed to be the oldest and longest teakwood bridge in the world. It is especially striking in the evening when the colors of the sunset paint the scene in natural color. This of course means that the bridge becomes more crowded during those times.

**07:30pm:** Dinner at Min Min Chinese muslim restaurant

**09:00pm:** Back to Hotel, rest & sleep.

## **Day 6 - 31 July 2019 - Mandalay**

**Sunrise time: 05:37am Sunset time: 06:46pm**

**09:00am:** Breakfast at the hotel

**10:10am:** Transfer to airport by taxi, journey about 1 hour.

**11:10am:** Arrive airport and ready to board Flight ✈️ to KL. Transit 3h 30m in Bangkok.

**09:45pm:** Arrive KLIA2.

End trip.



