



Tour Name

Tradition and Culture in Yangon

Tour City

Yangon

Tour Snapshot

Find out why people from all over are flocking to Burma on this grassroots Yangon tour. Get in touch with Burma's unique traditions and culture via visits to pagodas, parks, museums, and markets.

Highlights

- Immerse yourself in Yangon culture and traditions
- Explore Chaukhtetkyi Pagoda and its revered reclining Buddha
- Wander through a local residential neighbourhood and the beautiful Kandawgyi Park
- Marvel at the beauty of the Shwedagon Pagoda and its iconic golden dome
- Observe locals and monks offering their devotions as the sun sets across the golden Pagoda

Inclusions: Local English speaking guide, coach transportation + driver, entry fee to temple and pagoda, local tea/coffee.

Exclusions: Items of a personal nature, additional food and drink, tips / gratuities for your guide and driver.

Schedule details

- Duration: 4 - 5 hours
- Meeting point:
Independence Monument in Maha Bandula Park, Downtown Yangon
- Find the exact meeting point with what3words: [///homes.strange.tucked](https://www.what3words.com/?w3w=///homes.strange.tucked)
- Starting time: 2.00 PM
- Ending point:
Independence Monument in Maha Bandula Park, Downtown Yangon

Full Itinerary

Ready to see what all the fuss is about? Burma (Myanmar) has a truly fascinating history, tradition, and culture, and this Yangon city tour will give you the opportunity to explore some of the city's icons and better understand local life here.

Meet your local, English-speaking guide, jump in our van, and head to Chaukhtetkyi Pagoda, home to a reclining Buddha that's one of the most honoured in the country and one of the largest in all of Myanmar.

Your cultural tour of Yangon will continue with a walk through the local residential area, through Kandawgyi Park. Along the way, your guide will share local stories and anecdotes, as well as answer the many questions you likely have about local life in the city. We'll pause for a tea break and people watching before heading into the Shwedagon Pagoda.

Inside the eastern entrance of the Pagoda you'll find a very different type of local market, which will give you an idea of how significant Buddhism is in daily life here in Burma. After enjoying the market for a bit, we'll climb a long, stair-filled corridor up to the Pagoda platform, accompanied by your guide's explanation of locals' unique Buddhist beliefs.

The magnificent golden dome of the Pagoda rises an impressive 98 metres above its base and is said to have been covered with tons and tons of pure gold, along with numerous precious stones such as jade, rubies, sapphires, and diamonds. Humbling in its beauty, the Pagoda dome is one of the city's most iconic places, and is the perfect spot in which to cap off a Yangon city

tour of tradition and culture.

After sufficient time exploring the Pagoda and its dome, we'll meet our van and head back to the meeting point, about a thirty-minute drive away. Should you wish to remain at the Pagoda, you are welcome to do so, however you will be responsible for your own transportation back into the centre of town.

Additional information

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Dress standard: Dress in Burma (Myanmar) is conservative, so lightweight, long-sleeved clothing is appropriate. Skirts, dresses, and shorts should be knee-length or below. Wear comfortable walking shoes and check the weather before you leave, and come equipped with sunscreen, sunglasses, a hat, and a raincoat if necessary.

Your Trip: For your Urban Adventure you will be in a small group of a maximum of 12 people.

Confirmation of booking: If you have your voucher, your booking is confirmed. We'll see you at the start point. Get in touch if you have any concerns or require more information via the email address or phone number (business hours only) on your voucher.

Additional Information: Be sure to bring a hat, sunglasses, and sunscreen.

Closure of sites: Every Monday and gazette holidays

Child Policy: Children between the ages of 6 and 11 inclusively are permitted on this tour at the rate listed above. Please select 'child' above when booking. Children below the age of 6 are not permitted on this tour.

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