

## DAY TRIPS IN MYANMAR

### TOURS ESCAPE FROM BAGAN

#### **1. OVERVIEW:**

Bagan (or Pagan) is an ancient city that was the capital of the first Burmese empire. Located on the eastern bank of the Irrawaddy River in central Myanmar, it was home to more than 10,000 pagodas, temples and monasteries built between the 11<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> centuries by the ancient kings of Burma. Of which the remains of over 2,000 temples and pagodas still survive to the present day in a verdant sublime setting, part-covered with palms and tamarind caught in a bend of the lazy-flowing river and surrounded by the hazy silver-grey of distant mountains.

Bagain is one of the world's greatest archeological sites. The region does not experience a rainy season, which enables tourists to visit and discover the temple town at ease all year-round.

#### **BAGAN – FULL DAY POPA MOUNTAIN TOUR**

**Tour code:**               **BPE-B02**  
**Tour type:**              Exploration & Cultural  
**City:**                      Bagan City  
**Time:**                     08.30 - 17.00h

#### **Overview:**

48km from the ancient city of Bagan, Mount Popa is an extinct volcano; here stands a sacred monastery perched atop a huge rocky outcrop. The monastery is entirely surrounded by sheer cliff faces and offers panoramic views of below plain.

#### **Itinerary:**

Morning, you will meet with your private guide at hotel and then will set out for a scenic journey through toddy palm country side to Mt. Popa. It is the core of an extinct volcano and it rises abruptly from the surrounding hills. Mt. Popa and its environs are the only lush green place amidst the desert area of middle Myanmar. You'll climb up the 730 steep steps. It is the sacred home of what is known as NATS – spirits. You can enjoy the panoramic view of the surrounding landscapes atop Popa Taung Kalat. You are then transferred to the Popa Mountain Resort. Get a chance to visit the Popa National Park, with dense Sandalwood forests and rare species of birds and butterflies. Return to Bagan.

Group	1	2	3-4	5-6	7-9	10-12	13-15
Price	153	86	82	53	48	46	43

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