



DAY TRIPS IN MYANMAR

TOURS ESCAPE FROM INLE LAKE

1. OVERVIEW:

Located in the middle of the Nyaungshwe Valley in Shan State amidst mountain ranges, Inle Lake is 22km long and 10km across. It is 35km away from the nearest Heho airport. There are flights to there from Yangon and Mandalay.

The lake and its surroundings are inhabited by many different ethnic minorities staying on stilt-houses, in which the Intha people famed for their unique leg rowing technique: one leg is wrapped around the oar to paddle flat-bottom boat, the other leg on the end of their boat, leaving their hands free to cast their nets. The inhabitants here are devout Buddhist, that the reason why you can see many Buddhist pagodas and monasteries scattering around the area. Inle Lake is somehow different from other Myanmar tourist destination as its beauty comes not just from the nature but from its harmonious relationship with the people who have been lived on it for hundreds of years: towns developing from the islands, stilt-houses suspending above the water, and a unique style of aquaculture. The view of the water with the bird flying overhead is simple stunning, and the many kinds of floating gardens are something that visitors should take delight to see, not mention to craft workshops and interesting markets.

INLE LAKE – FULL DAY CITY TOUR (OPTION 2)

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| Tour code: | INL-L02 |
| Tour type: | Natural tour |
| City: | He Ho city |
| Time: | 08.30 - 17.00h |

Overview:

The beauty of Inle Lake comes not just from the nature but also from its close relationship with the people who live on it for generations. Villages developed from the islands, stilt-houses floated on the water, a unique style of aquaculture and one-of-a-kind leg rowing. With this trip you will be offered the entire above, plus with an exception to Indein which has been described by some as a mini Bagan.

Itinerary:

Our guide will meet you at your hotel and then bring you to the port to embark on a traditional long and tall motorized boat for a sightseeing tour of the lake. Traveling on the lake is an exhilarating experience for nature lovers and a chance to observe the unique traditions of the Intha people. Wonder unique leg rowing fishermen, floating firms <built up from strips of water hyacinth and mud which anchored to the bottom with bamboo poles>, houses and monasteries on the stilt etc. Visit Indein ruins complex with pagoda and stupas built in the 18th century. Enjoy rows of shops along the corridor up hill. Return to Inle and continue visit floating village of Ywama, the lake's downtown and largest village on the Inlay Lake, 11 century Phaungdaw Oo pagoda housing five sacred Buddha Images. Take a walk to Lechae village to see workman ship of Tin Smith for Tiers of Pagodas and art of moulding Buddha statue by flower powder and the weaving village of Inpawkhon, famous for traditional silk-weaving, Se Gaung Village, famous for the blacksmith work and Nan Pan Village with cheroot making and boat-building dockyards etc and end your day with a visit famous Ngaphechaung, a museum like monastery where old belongings of many monasteries are restored. Back to hotel

| Group | 1 | 2 | 3-4 | 5-6 | 7-9 | 10-12 | 13-15 |
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| Price | 131 | 79 | 62 | 57 | 49 | 49 | 49 |

Included: Private transportation with English/Entrance fee & mineral water/ Lunch / Private Boat for sightseeing