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## **SAMPLE OF INCENTIVE PROPOSAL**

### **MYANMAR, 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS**

#### **Day 1 YANGON (L/D)**

Arrival in Yangon airport. Right after the visa on arrival is delivered; the clients will be welcomed with flower garland and will be installed in the bus that will be waiting for them just outside the airport. The clients do not need to wait for their luggage at the airport. They will be delivered to the hotel directly.

Transfer to the hotel with a private, deluxe bus with air conditioning and clearly identified Phoenix or any company name with welcome banner.

The guide with traditional dress will give the first needful information about the country and the city.

During the transfer, refreshment serviettes and half a liter mineral water will be offered to each client as well as a traditional Shan bag with all the information about the hotels, city and country.

By Check-in at the hotel, welcome cocktail will be served. Enjoy the time to relax. At 13:00 noon starts a light Myanmar lunch at the hotel.

In the afternoon about 15:30 start the visit of Shwedagon Pagoda. Visit the pagoda in clockwise direction.

At about 18:00 return to hotel.

About 20:00 starts the Welcome Dinner with Cocktail and Snacks.

Overnight at The Strand Hotel in Yangon.



#### **Yangon**

*Built on the Yangon River, the city has always been an important harbour. Its' magnificent golden stupa, the Shwedagon visible from many parts of the city, the wide tree-lined streets to its' colonial heritage and cultural charm add up to make it one of the most attractive capitals of South-East Asia.*

*Yangon will almost certainly be the departure point of your journey of adventure but there are many sights to see before you venture further.*

#### **Meal Plan:**

Lunch	at hotel
Dinner	at hotel. Colonial Dinner at the famous Strand Grill

#### **Day 2 YANGON / HEHO / INLE LAKE (B/L/D)**

Breakfast at the hotel.

Transfer to the airport for the domestic flight to Heho.

On arrival drive to Nyaung Shwe (1 hr), the gate way to Inle Lake. (The luggage will be separately transferred to the hotel).

From the jetty in Nyaung Shwe transfer by boat to the hotel.

Check-in at the hotel and time to relax.

About 13:00 noon Buffet Lunch at the hotel.

After having lunch starts the sightseeing on the lake by boat: the floating villages with pile dwelling, in order to see the life of Inthar people who live on the Lake, and floating gardens with mostly tomato growing.

In the evening, back to the hotel.

At 20:00 Dinner at the hotel.

Overnight in Lake View Resort, at Inle Lake.



### ***Inle Lake***

*Surrounded by high plateaux with numerous villages mainly inhabited by fishermen or small farmers, Inle Lake is about 20 km long and 8 km wide. It is very shallow - only 2 to 3 m deep - and is covered by seaweed.*

*The locals have developed a very individual way of fishing!*

*They row with one leg, standing in their specially designed boats!*

*Each year, these "one-legged" rowers race each other during the Phaung Daw Oo Pagoda Festival held in September - October.*

*The other special feature of the lake is the floating gardens growing a wide variety of flowers and vegetables.*

*Other interesting sites to visit nearby include the Ywama and Namphu villages, Phaung Daw Oo Pagoda, and the Nga Phe Chaung and Thale monasteries...*

### **Meal Plan:**

ABF	at hotel
Lunch	Buffet lunch at hotel
Dinner	Special Shan Dinner with Cultural show will be served at hotel

### **Day 3 INLE LAKE (B/L/D)**

Breakfast at the hotel.

The sightseeing on the Lake will start at 09:00 am.

The clients have an opportunity to visit a five-day market on the Lake during their stay there.

After visiting a market continue visit on Lake to admire the Phaung Daw Oo Pagoda and the Ngaphe Chaung Monastery with the beautiful old Buddha-altars in Shan style. This monastery is also famous for jumping-cats.

Picnic Lunch will be served in the nature in Indein Village at around 13:00.

After lunch, you will have time to enjoy the traditional boat race from the bank of the Inle Lake near Indein village.

In the afternoon, visit silk and cotton weaving-villages on the Lake. The clients can also see the lotus weaving (production of clothes from lotus-stem).

Dinner with night market at the Hotel.

Overnight in Lake View Resort, at Inle Lake.



### **Meal Plan:**

ABF	at hotel
Lunch	Picnic lunch
Dinner	Dinner with night market at hotel

**Day 4 INLE LAKE / TAUNGGYI / HEHO / MANDALAY (B/L/D)**

Breakfast at the hotel.

At 09:00, transfer by boat to the jetty of Nyaung Shwe. Drive to Taunggyi (45 minutes), the Capital of Southern Shan State.

Visit of Aye Thar Yar Vine Yard.

And 12:30 lunch will be served at Ataya Vine Yard with Myanmar Wine degustation.

After lunch transfer to the Heho Airport and take your flight to Mandalay.

On arrival in Mandalay Airport, drive to the City (about 1 hr).

Check-in at the hotel and time to relax.

At 20:00 Special Dinner with Cultural show will be served in the beautiful garden of the hotel.

Overnight in Mandalay Hill Resort, in Mandalay.

**Meal Plan:**

ABF	at hotel
Lunch	Lunch Ataya Vine Yard with Myanmar Wine degustation
Dinner	Dinner with Cultural show will be served in the garden of the hotel

**Day 5 MANDALAY / BAGAN (B/L/D)**

Breakfast at the hotel.

At 08:00 depart from hotel to the jetty to for the cruise to Mingun situated on the other side and 10 km north of Mandalay.

After 1 hour cruise along Ayeyarwady River, you will reach in Mingun and visit Pondawphaya, Mantayagyi Pagoda (Mingun Pagoda) which is known as “unfinished pagoda”, Sinbyuma Pagoda and the famous Mingun Bell, which is known as “the world largest intact bell” and weights 90 tons.

After visiting in Mingun, back to Mandalay by boat.

Lunch (Myanmar Cuisine) will be served at the Ayeyarwady Scenes Restaurant on the bank of the Ayeyarwady River.

After having lunch visit of the famous Mahamuni Buddha and some of the handicraft workshops in the culture center of Mandalay.

Transfer to the Mandalay Airport and flight to Bagan.

On arrival transfer to the hotel.

Check-in at the hotel, time to relax.

At about 20:00 Barbecue Dinner will be served around the pool at the Hotel.

Overnight in Hotel Tharabar Gate, in Bagan.



**Mandalay**

*Mandalay is not only the cultural centre of Myanmar but it is also the centre of Buddhist studies. Being the ancient capital during the last dynasty, it offers many fascinating sites to visit and reflect on past centuries.*

*Some of the main highlights include: Kuthodaw Pagoda with its largest book in the world, the Sandamani and Kyauktawgyi Pagodas, the Shwenandaw-Kyaung and Atumashi-Kyaung Monasteries and the Mahamuni Image in Hpayagyi Pagoda. This is the most revered and venerated Buddha in Myanmar. Close by Mandalay is the amazing 1.2 km long U-Bridge entirely made of teak and the former royal city of Sagaing, symbol of the Buddhism doctrine and famous for its numerous monasteries.*

**Meal Plan:**

ABF	at hotel
Lunch	Typical Burmese lunch served at Ayeyarwady Scenes Restaurant
Dinner	Barbecue Dinner at the hotel

**Day 6 BAGAN**

**(B/L/D)**

Breakfast at the hotel.

About 09:00 starts the full-day sightseeing in Bagan with local market of Nyaung U. After that, visit Shwezigon Pagoda, Gubyaukgyi Temple (Wetkyiinn) for beautiful wall paintings, Ananda Temple that is famous for the most beautiful temple in Bagan, stop at the Tharaba Gate.

About 13:00 noon lunch at the Sunset Garden Restaurant on the bank of Ayeyarwady River.

After lunch visit a lacquer-ware factory to see how the traditional method to make them by hand.

Continuation of visit in the archaeological site of Bagan with Nanphaya Temple, Manuha Temple, Gubyaukgyi Temple (Myinkaba), and Myazedi Pagoda.

Enjoy the wonderful sunset over Bagan from a temple.

After sunset return to hotel.

About 19.30 depart from the hotel to the temple where you will enjoy the dinner among the temples.

After dinner back to the hotel.

Overnight in Hotel Tharabar Gate, in Bagan.



**Bagan**

Listed as a world heritage site in 1998 by UNESCO, Bagan represents the spiritual heritage and heartland of old Burma. With temples, pagodas and stupas dating from the 9<sup>th</sup> century, Bagan and its 2229 monuments is considered to be one of the richest archaeological sites of Asia.

Some of the most interesting sites to visit include: The Pagodas of Shwezigon, Thatbyinnyu, Buhpaya and Shwehsandaw (especially at sunset for the incredible and unforgettable view on Bagan plain), and the Temples of Htilominlo, Ananda and Anandaokyaung with its' beautiful wall paintings.

**Meal Plan:**

ABF	at hotel
Lunch	Lunch at the Sunset Garden Restaurant
Dinner	Dinner among the temples

**Day 7 BAGAN / YANGON**

**(B/L/D)**

Breakfast at the hotel (06:00-08:00).

After breakfast transfer to the airport for the flight to Yangon.

On arrival at the Yangon Airport, transfer to The Strand Hotel.

Check-in at the hotel, time to relax.

Buffet Lunch will be served there (13:00-15:00).

At 15:30 depart from hotel to visit in the City Centre with colonial buildings, Sule Pagoda, China Town and Yangon Harbour.

Around 17:30 back to the hotel.

At 19:30 transfer to the Le Planteur Restaurant to enjoy the Gala Dinner with special decoration.

After Dinner back to the hotel.

Overnight at The Strand Hotel, in Yangon.

**Meal Plan:**

ABF	at hotel
Lunch	at hotel
Dinner	Gala Dinner at Le Planteur Restaurant

**Day 8 YANGON**

**(B/L)**

Breakfast at the hotel (06:00-09:30).

In the morning, shopping at Bogyoke Market, the main shopping center of the town.

At 13:00 Buffet Lunch will be served at the hotel.

In the afternoon, according to the flight time, transfer to the Yangon International Airport for the departure flight.

*End of our services.*

**Meal Plan:**

ABF at hotel

Lunch at hotel