



PREMIER VESSEL



Dear Travel Partner,

There is no better way to experience the wonder and mystery that is Myanmar than from the Irrawaddy River, and there is no better time to visit than now.

As the country continues to evolve as a result of opening its doors to the west, the opportunity to visit a country virtually frozen in time for decades creates the most unique and unforgettable journey.

From the bustling former capital of Yangon (Rangoon) filled with the excitement of what Myanmar's future holds, to the rural areas where ox carts are still the local mode of transportation – you will find no greater contrast anywhere in the world.

Guests will find themselves immersed in the rich history of once British colonial “Burma”, and a rich culture of unique indigenous tribes found throughout the country.

All of this is witnessed from the most luxurious river cruiser to ply the Irrawaddy. Paukan Cruises invites you to join us on this truly once in a lifetime journey.

Welcome Aboard!



IRRAWADDY EXPLORERSM



Paukan Cruises is very proud to introduce the all-suite R.V. Irrawaddy Explorer. Launched in September, 2014 she is the third new vessel in our fleet to ply the rivers of Myanmar.

Guests will find themselves spellbound as the mystery and intrigue of Myanmar unfolds before them, surrounded by the elegance and gracious hospitality aboard the Irrawaddy Explorer.



IRRAWADDY EXPLORERSM

The 56-guest all-suite R.V. Irrawaddy Explorer embraces the ambience of once British Colonial Burma, whilst providing modern comforts and conveniences found only in the finest hotels of Myanmar.

WRITER'S LOUNGE

The warm and inviting Writer's Lounge pays homage to the famed authors that eloquently wrote of Burma and the colonization of this distant land. A wonderful venue for gathering with fellow guests at the end of your travel day to share stories and talk about your incredible experiences. Enjoy handcrafted cocktails, fine wines, and on-board entertainment in a relaxing environment – a fitting end to a perfect day on-board your home on the Irrawaddy.



CUSTOMS HOUSE DINING ROOM



The Customs House Dining Room is a tribute to the vast array of spices, exotic fruits and vegetables derived from the fertile soil along the banks of the Irrawaddy highly sought after during the colonial period.

Our Chef creates daily menus utilizing the freshest of these ingredients providing sumptuous and diverse selections of both regional and western selections to please every palate.



SUN DECK

Chaise lounges and comfortable, shaded, seating areas abound on the sun deck. Our attentive staff is always available to offer a cool beverage, whether you prefer fresh-squeezed juice as you enjoy the warm breeze watching an incredible sunrise, or a favorite cocktail while photographing a dramatic sunset.



ACCOMMODATIONS

Accommodations aboard the Irrawaddy Explorer embody the grace and style of the British colonial era, incorporating modern conveniences and luxuries that rival the finest hotels of Asia. Spacious, well-appointed suites provide individual climate control, flat-screen LCD television with SAT TV and on-demand movie system, spa quality robes, slippers and bath amenities, daily housekeeping with turndown service, fine bed linens, premium mattresses, duvets.



MANDALAY SUITE



MANDALAY SUITE BATH



KIPLING SUITE

MANDALAY SUITE

Located aft on the Imperial Deck, the Mandalay Suites are the most luxurious and spacious aboard the Irrawaddy Explorer. Offering more than 400-square-feet of living space these truly one-of-a-kind suites features floor-to-ceiling glass doors that open to a generously sized balcony with panoramic views of the passing landscape. Complimentary laundry service, daily butler service and special in-room dining also are available.

KIPLING SUITE

Located at the bow on the Imperial Deck, the Kipling Suite offers a regal setting with exquisite four-poster bed, designed as a retreat for the most discerning traveler. Furnished in warm British Colonial decor, the Kipling Suite offers more than 270-square-feet of living space including floor-to-ceiling glass doors with Juliet balcony offering unparalleled panoramic views of the landscapes that lie ahead.



ORWELL SUITE

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Located mid-ship on the Imperial Deck, the Orwell Suite provides more than 280-square-feet of living space in timeless elegance. The room's warm and inviting colors, original artwork, comfortable sitting area and floor-to-ceiling windows with balcony offer a restful space during your journey. The Orwell Suite baths offer spacious showers with rain-style shower heads, premium toiletries and spa-quality robes and bath linens.



MAUGHAM & ORWELL SUITE BATH

MAUGHAM SUITE

Located on the Colonial Deck, the Maugham Suite offers 280-square-feet of comfortable living space. Panoramic views of the passing landscapes through the floor-to-ceiling glass doors with French Balcony, and an ample seating area provide a perfect retreat. The Maugham Suite bath offer spacious showers with rain-style shower heads, premium toiletries and spa-quality robes and bath linens.



MAUGHAM SUITE

SPA

The Explorer Spa is an oasis to relax, rejuvenate and truly pamper yourself. Guests may enjoy the traditional massage of Myanmar along with oils and creams made with the ground bark of the Thanaka tree. Often used by the woman of Myanmar as a form of make-up, Thanaka has similar fragrance to Sandalwood and contains anti fungal as well as anti aging properties and antioxidants to enrich the skin while providing relieve and UV protection from the sun. Western spa treatments utilizing all-natural products are also available while enjoying the serenity of the passing landscape.



FITNESS CENTER

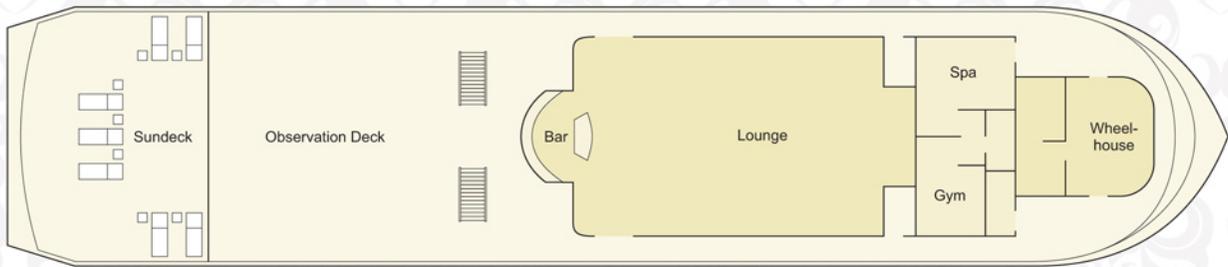
Guests may embark on a journey of wellness and rejuvenation with the on-board Fitness Center. State-of-the-art equipment and a panoramic view of the landscape provide a perfect venue to stay healthy and happy throughout your sojourn.



IRRAWADDY EXPLORER



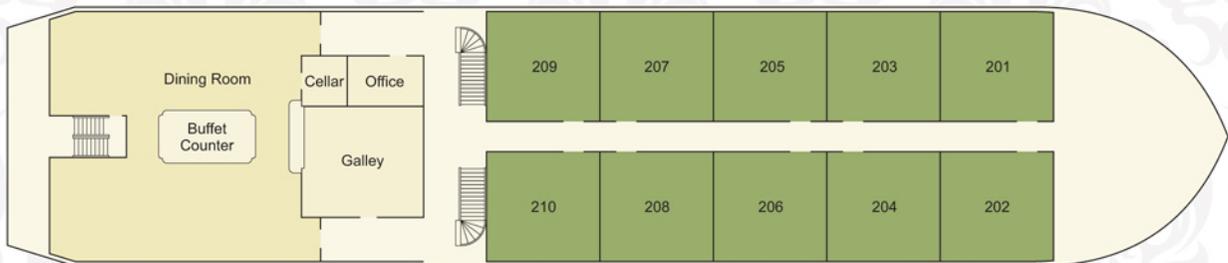
ELEVATION



SUN DECK



UPPER DECK



MAIN DECK

SHIP SPECIFICATIONS:

Length: 188 Feet/57.3 Meters
 Beam: 40 Feet/12.19 Meters
 Draft: 4 Feet/1.22 Meters
 Airdraft: 38 Feet/11.58 Meters
 Total Suites/Capacity: 28 Suites/56 Passengers

CATEGORIES:

- Mandalay Suite: 409 Square Feet/38 Square Meters with Balcony
- Kipling Suite: 273 Square Feet/25.4 Square Meters with Balcony
- Orwell Suite: 280 Square Feet/26 Square Meters with Balcony
- Maugham Suite: 280 Square Feet/26 Square Meters with French Balcony

MANDALAY SUITE

409 Square Feet/38 Square Meters
(With Balcony)



Floor-to-ceiling glass doors with both full and French balconies providing panoramic river views.

Seating area

King-size bed

Writing desk

Flat screen television with Sat TV and on-demand movie system

Spacious spa-style bath with soaking tub and separate shower

KIPLING SUITE

273 Square Feet/25.4 Square Meters
(With Balcony)



Floor-to-ceiling glass doors with both French and Juliet-style balconies providing panoramic river views.

Seating area

King-size bed

Writing desk

Flat screen television with Sat TV and on-demand movie system

Spacious bath with rain-style shower

ORWELL SUITE

280 Square Feet/26 Square Meters
(With Balcony)



Floor-to-ceiling French doors with balcony providing panoramic river views.

Seating area

Twin beds or queen-size bed

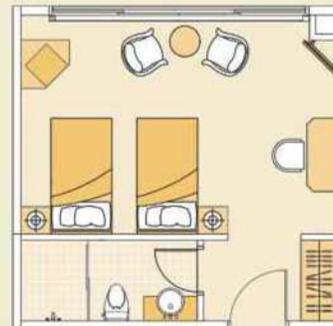
Writing desk

Flat screen television with Sat TV and on-demand movie system

Spacious bath with rain-style shower

MAUGHAM SUITE

280 Square Feet/26 Square Meters
(With French Balcony)



Floor-to-ceiling glass doors with French balcony providing panoramic river views.

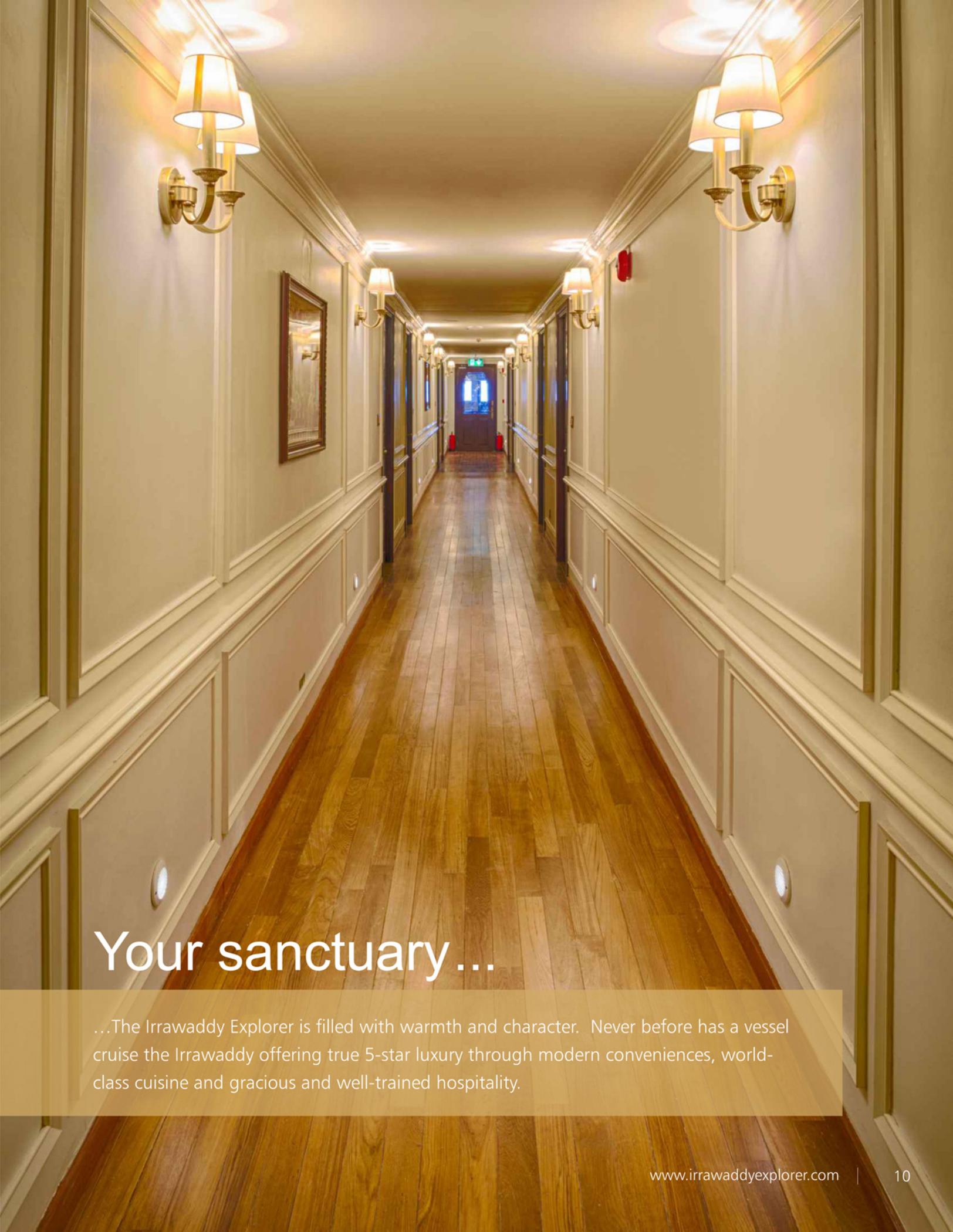
Seating area

Twin beds or queen-size bed

Writing desk

Flat screen television with Sat TV and on-demand movie system

Spacious bath with rain-style shower



Your sanctuary...

...The Irrawaddy Explorer is filled with warmth and character. Never before has a vessel cruise the Irrawaddy offering true 5-star luxury through modern conveniences, world-class cuisine and gracious and well-trained hospitality.



EXPERIENCE TRUE LUXURY WITH PAUKAN CRUISES

SUITE AMENITIES

- Spacious Staterooms and Suites starting at 273 Square Feet to 409 Square Feet
- Luxury honeycomb cotton, spa robes
- Spa quality slippers
- Spa quality bath amenities
- Pillow menu
- In-room electronic safe
- Individual climate control
- Luxury cotton linens with duvet
- Premium mattresses
- Convertible bed configuration (not applicable to Mandalay Suite & Kipling Staterooms)
- Bottled water, replenished daily
- Welcome flower arrangement and fresh fruit upon arrival
- Wireless Internet in all public areas
- Make-up mirror
- Multi-configuration plugs
- Generous closet space
- Hair dryer
- Flat-screen LCD television, with Sat TV and on-demand movie system
- Panoramic floor-to-ceiling glass French doors
- Balcony (Mandalay Suites and Kipling and Orwell Suites Only)
- French Balcony (Maugham Suites)

ADDITIONAL AMENITIES FOR MANDALAY SUITE GUESTS:

- Daily Butler Service, including:
 - Nightly turndown service
 - Assist with pillow menu selection
 - Presents a selection of bathroom amenities
 - Explains On-Demand entertainment system
 - Ensures your stateroom is immaculate
 - Polishes and conditions shoes, on request
 - Refreshes your ice bucket
 - Turns your covers down nightly
- Complimentary, one-hour, spa treatment (per person/per cruise)
- Complimentary laundry service
- Complimentary evening canapés
- Scented bath upon request

COMPLIMENTARY ON EXCURSIONS:

- Shore Excursion Program Series including all admissions
- Shoe cleaning after excursions
- Cold towel service after excursions
- Welcome drink following excursions
- VOX Listening Devices for duration of cruise program
- Maximum 28 guests per guide on all excursions

DINING & ENTERTAINMENT:

- Expertly trained culinary staff providing buffet breakfast, buffet lunch and seated dinner in one single seating
- Complimentary coffee, water, tea, soft drinks, local beer and free flow house wine (wine with dinner only)
- Series of cultural performances, educational talks, cooking classes, and ship tour
- In-room breakfast (Mandalay Suite)
- Welcome reception
- Farewell Reception
- Theme dinners
- Spacious air conditioned lounge with nightly entertainment

YOUR PAUKAN TEAM ABOARD

(providing a better than 2-to-1, crew to passenger ratio)

- Captain
- First Officer
- Chief Engineer
- Electrical Officer
- Nautical – 9 Staff
- Housekeeping – 6 Staff
- Dining – 4 Staff
- Galley – 7 Staff
- Spa – 2 Staff
- Total = 33 + 3 resident local guides and accommodation for Tour Manager



TREASURE OF GOLDEN MYANMAR (9N)

DAY 1 PROME (PYAY) (LUNCH/WELCOME RECEPTION/DINNER)

Guests will enjoy a scenic drive from Yangon to Prome. Guest will be served Lunch Box and Wine during transfer.

AFTERNOON EXCURSION: Prome and Sri Ksetra
Once controlled by the Mon tribe during the Bagan Era, and then conquered by the Burmese King Alaungpaya in 1754, Prome (known as Pyay to the locals) boomed along with the Irrawaddy Flotilla Company in the 1890s and is now an important trading post for goods traveling between northern and southern Myanmar. This afternoon we drive to Thayekhittaya (also known as Sri Ksetra, the "Fabulous City" in the Pali language), an ancient Pyu city that ruled in this area between the 5th and the 9th centuries. We visit the well-documented Sri Ksetra Museum, full of excellent maps and artifacts including Hindu deities, Buddha images from as far back as the 6th century, Pyu beads, and silver coins.

ENTERTAINMENT: Welcome Reception and Safety Briefing (6:30-7:30PM)



DAY 2 THAYET (BREAKFAST/LUNCH/DINNER)

MORNING EXCURSION: Thayet Myo
This morning we put you on Tuk-Tuk to visit the charming town of Thayet Myo, stopping at the oldest golf course of Myanmar with a fascinating history (guests may hit from the first tee). We then visit the local market, passing colonial homes constructed during the British colonization of Burma before returning to the ship for an afternoon of scenic cruising.

AFTERNOON: Enjoy sailing the whole afternoon with BBC Documentary "The Life of the Buddha"

ENTERTAINMENT: BBC Documentary "The Life of the Buddha" (3:30PM-4:30PM)

DAY 3 MAGWE by Trishaw (Site order and timing for today may vary by groups)

MORNING EXCURSION: Magwe by Trishaw
This morning we venture out into the district capitol city of Magwe aboard Trishaws (three wheeled bicycle where one person sits alongside the driver). A short walk takes us to the local market. After some time to explore and shop at the market we board our trishaws for a ride through the city to visit Mya Tha Lun pagoda. Mya Tha Lun is a beautifully gilded stupa set atop Naguttama Hill which offers a wonderful view of the river and surrounding area.

ENTERTAINMENT: Longyi and Thanaka Demonstration (3:30PM-4:30PM)

DAY 4 SALAY & Bagan (BREAKFAST/LUNCH/DINNER)

MORNING EXCURSION: Salay Walking Tour
This morning we walk ashore at Salay, founded in the 13th century with Bagan-era shrines, beautiful teak monasteries and British colonial buildings. We begin by exploring the Salay House, a restored 1906 colonial trading company warehouse on the bank of the Irrawaddy. Our walk then takes us along the town's main Strand Street towards the local market before turning away from the river to visit the beautiful Yoke Soun Kyaung Taw Gyi monastery. This ornately carved teak monastery was designed as a copy of the Crown Prince House of Mandalay, and is now a museum boasting remarkable wood carvings and artifacts. We continue past some interesting Bagan-era monuments, visiting Mann Paya, a pagoda with a beautiful lacquerware Buddha, before returning to our ship with a stroll past some of Salay's many beautiful colonial buildings.

AFTERNOON EXCURSION: Temples of Bagan
This afternoon we visit one of the most incredible areas of Myanmar: Bagan. Once the center of the Pagan Empire, Bagan today is a tourist, artist, and archeological mecca. We will start the tour with the massive Htilominlo, built by King Htilominlo on the site where he was chosen to be the crown prince of Pagan. While the murals that once decorated much of the inside of this temple have only survived on the ceilings, Htilominlo boasts one of the finest plaster carvings. A visit to Bagan would not be complete without exploring one of the most famous temples of Bagan, Ananda. Built in 1105 CE during King Kyanzittha's reign, it is one of only four surviving temples from this period. We will explore the cruciform of the temple, with four standing Buddhas facing north, south, east, and west.

ENTERTAINMENT: Traditional Myanmar Puppet Show (9:00PM-10:00PM)

DAY 5 BAGAN

(BREAKFAST/LUNCH/DINNER)

MORNING EXCURSION: Bagan viewing tower and Ox carts ride

This morning we take you to Bagan viewing tower to see the scenic view of Bagan. After that we will climbing aboard traditional, ceremonial ox carts for a short ride through the temples of Bagan.

AFTERNOON EXCURSION: The Art and Sunset Over Bagan

After lunch, we visit a local workshop where the traditional methods of creating lacquerware (known as *yun-de* in Burmese) are still practiced. After a demonstration of the labor-intensive process required in making each piece, we have time to shop before continuing on our tour. A short coach ride takes us to Gubyaukgyi Temple (Great Painted Cave Temple), where the richly-colored paintings are thought to date to the original construction period in the early 12th century and we will also see a sand painting demonstration by a local artist. Next to this temple is the gilded Myazedi Stupa, which offers both a linguistic and a historical significance: an inscription consecrating Gubyaukgyi in four languages (Pyu, Mon, Old Burmese, and Pali), which established Pyu as an important cultural influence in the early Pagan period. For our final stop of the day we proceed to the Bagan Viewing Hill where we will view the sunset over the pagodas and stupas of Bagan before returning to the ship.



DAY 6 BAGAN – HNAW KONE

(BREAKFAST/LUNCH/DINNER)

MORNING EXCURSION: Markets and Temples of Bagan

This morning, we transfer by motor coach to Bagan's largest open market, where fresh produce, meats, spices, woodcarvings, longyis, thanaka, and rattan products are sold every day. After our walk through the market, we proceed to the gilded Shwezigon Pagoda. This important religious site dates to the reign of King Anawrahta, founder of the Bagan Empire. The construction of this complex spanned both King Anawrahta's lifetime, as well as his son and successor King Kyanziththa's lifetime. The golden stupa at its center is said to contain a bone and tooth relic of the Buddha, a gold image of Anawrahta and a Chinese emerald Buddha. After exploring this large temple complex we will say goodbye to the temples of Bagan as our coach returns us to the ship and we set sail.

AFTERNOON EXCURSION: Hnaw Kone Walking Tour

This afternoon we sail to the village of Hnaw Kone, and enjoy our second leisurely walk of the day. Hnaw Kone is a typical, rural, river village, with friendly residents and adorable children. During our exploration of the village we will stop to see the local handicraft of bamboo cane basket weaving. We will watch the villagers as they expertly split bamboo and skillfully weave the strands into baskets or larger panels for building homes.

ENTERTAINMENT: Tea Leaf and Ginger Salad Demonstration (2:00-3:00PM)



DAY 7

YANDABO

(BREAKFAST/LUNCH/DINNER)

MORNING EXCURSION: Yandabo Walking Tour

On 24 February 1826, the peace treaty of the first Anglo-Burmese War was signed at Yandabo. Today, it is a picturesque village famous for its pottery. As we take a leisurely walk through the village, we have the opportunity to stop at the various family homes and workshops, each with its own unique style and markings, to witness the making and firing of the Yandabo pottery, famous throughout Myanmar.

ENTERTAINMENT: Lecture "Myanmar: Past and Today" (3:30PM-4:30PM)
Burmese Karaoke Party (5:30PM-7:00PM)

DAY 8 AVA, SAGAING AND AMARAPURA

(BREAKFAST/LUNCH/DINNER)

MORNING EXCURSION: AVA and Sagaing.

This morning we will explore the town of Ava by horsecart, visiting the beautiful 200 year old teak Bagaya Kyaung Monastery, Nanmyin watchtower (27mt. high) and the Yadana Hsemee pagoda complex. After visiting AVA, we continue to visit Sagaing by coach, an important religious site with countless pagodas dotting the surrounding hillsides. Here, stop to see Soon U Ponya Shin Pagoda at the top of Sagaing Hill for stunning views of the Irrawaddy and across to Mandalay. Next continue onto a Nunnery to witness life in a local nunnery.

AFTERNOON EXCURSION: Amarapura

After Lunch, we travel by coach to the penultimate Burmese royal capital of Amarapura to visit a silk workshop before driving to U-Bein Bridge, believed to be the world's longest and oldest teakwood bridge. Local sampans wait to take us on a leisurely cruise of the lake while admiring the sunset over the bridge.

ENTERTAINMENT: Myanmar Traditional Dance Performance (9:00PM-10:00PM)



DAY 9 MINGUN - MANDALAY

(BREAKFAST/LUNCH/FAREWELL DINNER)

MORNING EXCURSION: Mingun Walking Tour (9:00AM-11:00noon)

After breakfast we will enjoy a leisurely walking tour of the small town of Mingun. Our first stop is King Bodawpaya's monumental, uncompleted stupa. During construction, an astrologer to the king argued that the king would die upon completion of the temple, and work was immediately halted. Had it been completed, it would have been the largest in the world. The cracks we see are the result of the 23 March 1839 earthquake that shook the area. We continue our walk to the Mingun Bell, which was the heaviest working bell in the world until 2000 when the Bell of Good Luck was unveiled in Henan, China. After having the opportunity to stand inside the bell as it is rung, we have time to shop in the local market, famous for its makeshift galleries that display inexpensive art from both local and internationally known artists.

AFTERNOON EXCURSION: Mandalay

Enjoy a afternoon tour Mandalay. We visit the Kuthodaw Pagoda, which contains the world's biggest book, as well as the Shwe Nan Daw Kyaung Monastery, the only original monastery left from the royal era. Then we proceed a workshop that produces the gold leaf commonly used to adorn Buddha images at temples throughout Myanmar, and the Mahamuni Pagoda, to see how the gold leaf is used.

ENTERTAINMENT: Farewell Reception and Crew Farewell (6:30PM-7:30PM)

DAY 10 MANDALAY DISEMBARKATION

(BREAKFAST/DISEMBARKATION)

After your breakfast, disembark for Irrawaddy Explorer. Your local agents will come and pick you up at Gawein Jetty, Mandalay. (8:00AM)



3 AND 6 NIGHTS CRUISE ALSO AVAILABLE

THE ROYAL CAPITALS (6N)

MANDALAY - MINGUN - AMARAPURA - SAGAING - AVA - YANDABO - RIVER VILLAGE - BAGAN - SALAY V.V

SRI KESTRA AND MIDDLE BURMA (3N)

SALAY - MAGWE - THAYET - PROME - YANGON V.V



G A S T R O N O M Y

Our chef has innovatively created a menu which highlights the diverse cuisine of Myanmar, as well as Western favorites that will be reflected in sumptuous buffets and artfully prepared, multi-course dinners.

The culinary team will offer an occasional shopping excursion to local markets taking every opportunity to utilize the fresh, local fruits and vegetables throughout the voyage.



TREASURES OF GOLDEN MYANMAR

Experience the rich history and diverse culture of the Irrawaddy River for 9-nights from Mandalay, the cultural center of Myanmar to Yangon the former capital and home to the Shwedagon Pagoda which dominates the city's skyline.

This incredible journey transports you through areas of Myanmar rarely visited by westerners and many not accessible other than by river. Every port will tell a story from the more than 2200 intricately carved temples to the handmade pottery made in the village of Yandabo and floated down the Irrawaddy has it has been for hundreds of years, this experience is like no other you've experienced.

When paired with our optional pre and post cruise extension programs, the Treasures of Golden Myanmar program creates a wonderful in-depth perspective to a country that is now entering a never before seen transformation.



IRRAWADDY EXPLORER FARE SUMMARY

SHOULDER SEASON
(SEP 2018-19 TO APR 2019-20)

2018-2020

HIGH SEASON
(OCT TO DEC 2018-19 & JAN TO MAR 2019-20)

\$3,674	Maugham Suite	\$4,094
\$4,094	Orwell Suite	\$4,514
\$4,724	Kipling Suite	\$5,249
\$5,564	Mandalay Suite	\$5,984

Prices are per person, based on double occupancy. Dates, prices and itineraries for 2018 to 2020 sailings are subject to change. Port charges: \$90 per person. All fares, offers, itineraries are subject to change without notice. Paukan Cruises reserves the right to correct any errors or omissions, and to cancel any offered product or service in the event of such error or omission.

DISCOVER MORE WITH PAUKAN CRUISES

PRE & POST CRUISE EXTENSION PROGRAMS



Yangon & The Shwedagon Pagoda

From \$450 per person

Begin your exciting journey with a visit to bustling Yangon. Join us for two nights at the deluxe Melia Hotel, located across the beautiful Inya Lake. Enjoy a comprehensive, full-day tour including a walk through the colonial quarter to revel at the British colonial architecture, a panoramic tour via embassy row and Nobel Peace Prize recipient Aung San Suu Kyi's house, lunch in a local restaurant for an introduction to Myanmar cuisine, visit to the impressive reclining Buddha and the most sacred Golden Pagoda which overlooks the city, Shwedagon.

Airport transfers, portorage, all applicable taxes, touring and meal as described, and breakfast daily are included. Price and hotel properties subject to change. Flights not included.



Inle Lake

From \$925 per person

Complete your journey with our three-night program featuring the iconic Inle Lake, a wonderful body of water surrounded by mountains and populated by stilted villages, floating gardens, traditional fishing boats, and rich fauna and flora. Upon arrival, enjoy a lunch overlooking the lake and travel by local long-tail boat to your home for 2 nights, the Sanctum Inle Resort. Enjoy a full-day tour by boat including a close up look at the bustling life on the lake, visit to villages and workshops to learn of the local handicrafts such as silk and lotus weaving. Travel to Yangon for one night at the deluxe Traders Hotel before your international flight back home the next day.

Flight between Heho (Inle Lake) and Yangon, airport transfers, portorage, all applicable taxes, touring as described, breakfast daily, two lunches and two dinners are included. Price and hotel properties subject to change. Other flights not included.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Suggested Attire

Aboard the Irrawaddy Explorer, attire is casual and comfortable during the day, with resort-style clothing, and comfortable, but sturdy, footwear for excursions.

On occasion, we will visit religious sites that may require long pants and covered shoulders. In this instance, our shipboard staff will notify you the day prior, to allow you to plan accordingly.

Evening wear consists of open-neck shirts, trousers, skirt, or similar attire. Footwear is always required in all public areas, and when navigating stairs on board.

Communication

E-mail/internet is available in all public areas of the vessel, free-of-charge for passengers that bring their own WiFi-capable devices.

Although the vessel does not offer direct-dial calls from their suites while on board, in the event of an emergency, the Reception Desk can facilitate an international call, and associated costs will be billed to the guest's on-board account.

The Irrawaddy Explorer contact information will be included in final travel documents, and may be provided as a contact number in the event of an emergency at home.

Onboard Account & Currency

The official currency on board is the US Dollar. All charges for services and products on board will be placed on the guest's shipboard account to be settled at the end of the voyage. MasterCard, Visa and US dollars are also accepted for the settlement of guest accounts.

Dietary Requirements

Our culinary team will make every effort to accommodate special dietary requests. Please inform our office at least 60 days prior to departure of these requests.

Electricity

The electrical current on board is 220V. For those items that are dual voltage, suites are outfitted with a multi-plug configuration feature. Guests should be sure to bring the appropriate converter for devices that are not dual voltage.

Fitness Centre

The Irrawaddy Explorer is equipped with state-of-the-art fitness equipment. Guests may enjoy panoramic views of the Irrawaddy River while enjoying the Fitness Center, located on the Sun Deck.

Gratuities

Gratuities are a personal matter, and are a token of your appreciation for a job well done. Envelopes will be provided en-suite on the last night of your sailing. US dollars are the preferred currency, however guests may also charge gratuities on their shipboard account, which may be settled with a credit card at the end of the voyage. Suggested gratuities are \$10 per person per day for shipboard staff and crew, \$6 per person per day for tour guides, and \$3 per person per day for Cruise Director.

Laundry Service

Twenty-four hour, professional laundry and pressing service is provided on board. Costs will be listed in each suite's directory, and charged to the guest's account. Mandalay Suite includes complimentary laundry services.

Mail

Our Reception Desk staff would be pleased to mail postcards upon request. Applicable postage costs will be charged to the guest's account.

Medical Services

The Irrawaddy Explorer staff is trained in first aid, and we are never far from on-shore medical services. Guests requiring oxygen for medical reasons are welcome to bring their own equipment, as required. Guests must bring the appropriate electric converter for personal medical equipment.

Pets

Unfortunately, we are unable to accommodate pets of any kind aboard the Irrawaddy Explorer.

Spa Services

The Explorer Spa offers a range of spa treatments from well-trained, professional, spa staff. A menu of services is available on board, and all costs associated with spa services will be charged to the guest's account.

Mandalay Suite guests will enjoy a one-hour, complimentary, spa service of their choice during their voyage.

Shore Excursions

All shore excursions during your 9-night cruise aboard the Irrawaddy Explorer are included in your cruise tariff.

Excursions are led by expert guides, and guests are divided into two groups, guaranteeing there are never more than 28 passengers touring together. Electronic listening devices are complimentary to all guests in order to ensure that guests are able to hear their guides, even in crowded areas.

Smoking

The comfort and safety of our guests is our first priority. Smoking is not permitted in the suites or enclosed, public areas on board. There is a designated smoking area on the Sun Deck.

Special Occasions

We are excited to celebrate our guests' special moments. Please notify us at least 60 days prior to departure of any special occasions during the voyage.

Valuables

All suites are equipped with a personal, electronic safe. Paukan Cruises is not responsible for valuables brought on board. Further details are provided within our Terms & Conditions.

Visitors on Board/Security

Only guests who possess tickets for passage are allowed on board the Irrawaddy Explorer. Security services are provided on board to ensure everyone's safety throughout the journey.



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