

## METTA CRUISE 6 DAYS MANDALAY – BHAMO

**TRIP HIGHLIGHT:** Be prepared to be amazed. This is a very typical Myanmar cruise. We start sailing from Mandalay through the heart of central dry plain, small villages, historical famous cities, trace back old British lifestyle in the colonial town of George Orwell's famous book "Burmese Days". Sail along the Scenic landscape, experience simple life style, wonder around the monuments rich in history. It's a great opportunity to interact with the artisans and learn how they create beautiful pots. Pack up your luggage and join Viet Green Travel on this unforgettable vacation with lots of amazing memories that are waiting for you ahead. Let's go and book now!

Tour type: Private

Duration: 4 days

Departure: Daily

Tour Styles: Adventure Tours , Luxury Tours

Destination: Mandalay - Bhamo - Nwe Nyein - Kyaukmyaung - Tagaung - Katha – Myanmar

### ITINERARY TOUR:

Day 1: Yangon arrival

Day 1: Mandalay - Bhamo

In the morning board on board Metta cruise and set sail over the mighty river. After an hour our first stop will be made at the Mingun Village. Walk in the famous village where you will see a pagoda dotted range MINGUN, one of the highlights of the region. Visit will include MINGUN BELL, the world's largest un-cracked bell weighing 90 tons. Continue to the HSINBYUME pagoda and the unfinished MINGUN pagoda built as one of the world's largest chedis by King Bodaw Paya. Continue the cruise up the river. Lunch on board. Visit a local village call Myaezun where, if luck be in your side, Ayerwaddy dolphins roam around in different seasons. Overnight sleep in a village before we approach Nwe Nyein. Dinner on Board

Meals: Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Metta Cruise

Day 2: Nwe Nyein Village - Hanlin - Kyauk Myaung

After breakfast on board, explore famous pottery village, Nwe Nyein. Wonder around the village and gain an insightful knowledge of pottery and glazing methods. Take leisure walk to explore the tranquil village and observe the daily life of the local people. It's a a great opportunity to interact with the artisans and learn how they create beautiful pots. Come back to the cruise and have lunch and set sail. Dinner on board.



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Day 3: Thebeik Kyin - Tagaung

After breakfast on board, sit back in a deckchair as the cruise heads through the **THIRD DEFILE** of the Ayeyarwaddy Gorges. Shortly after lunch, **THABEIKKYIN**, a small town on the eastern shore of the river which seems to be built on a small cliff overlooking the Ayeyarwaddy River comes into view. The scenery is beautiful, the river though wider and the hills not as dramatic. Call in **TAGAUNG**, one of the oldest capitals of Myanmar. The origins of Burma can be found here according to some legends. The remnants of the former palace walls of the ancient Pyu kingdom are still visible today. The kingdom was later relocated to Sri Ksetra near current **PYAY** city. Take a walk through the rather poor town with its unusual Nat shrine and a small market. Breakfast, Lunch, dinner and overnight stay on board. Dock near **TAGAUNG**.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Metta Cruise

Day 4: Tigyaing - Katha

In the morning, continue sailing up to where we make a visit, a small town largely rely on the river transport. Cruise on to **KATHA**, a beautiful town with an interesting market and friendly people. Katha is well known from the book *‘Burmese Days’* written by George Orwell. Sit back in a deckchair and observe the diverse river life. Teakwood and bamboo rafts, gold prospectors, cargo boats dating from the colonial times, the government ferry and faster private passenger boats. Lunch, dinner and overnight stay on board. Dock on a sand bank.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Metta Cruise

Day 5: Katha - Sinkan

After breakfast, We continue sailing upstream and after passing the little town of Shwegu we enter the dramatic **SECOND DEFILE**, of the **3 AYEYARWADDY GORGES**, dramatic and lush scenery with steep rock faces with its magnificent cliffs reaching down the narrow channel. In the late afternoon, we arrive at Sin kan Village, a large village with a lot of teak houses and ruins and old temples. Walk around the village and explore the village life. Breakfast, Lunch, dinner and overnight stay on board. Dock on a sand bank.



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Accommodation: Metta Cruise

Day 6: Sinkan - Bhamo

Set sail in the morning. We arrive at Bhamo in the afternoon. Afternoon walking tour of the town, and important trading post located just 50 miles from the Chinese border. Visit the colorful local market where Lisu, Kachin and Shan people meet to trade. Roam around the beautiful town sitting back in a trishaw ( bicycle taxi) and pass lovely wooden colonial buildings until you arrive at a large bamboo bridge and Shwe Kina Pagoda. Transfer to your hotel or Airport. Breakfast on Board.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: NA

### PACKAGE PRICES:

From US **\$1300** /pax

Notes:

- \*All prices are based on per adult, in Double/Twin sharing
- Small group tour available (max 10 guests): **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED**
- Surcharge will be applied for single traveler or single room request

### OUR PRICE INCLUDE:

- 3 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 1 Picnic Lunch
- Car, Motorcycle, Bicycle
- Hotel (3 nights), N/A (1 night)
- Accommodation in TWN/ DBL sharing
- All transport and transfer by air conditioned vehicle (including airport pick up & see off), as per itinerary
- All in-tour stationed local English speaking guide.
- Entrance fees as per itinerary
- Meals as indicated in the program

### OUR PRICE EXCLUDE:

- Hotel EARLY check in & LATE check out
- Peak season surcharge & compulsory dinner at the hotel (if any)
- International flights to or from Vietnam with taxes
- Visa or Passport Fees
- Travel Insurance
- Tips, laundry and gratuities



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- Meals not marked on itinerary, and water during meals.

### CANCELLATION POLICY:

#### Cancellation by Customer

- 60 days prior to the arrival date: Non Refundable deposit charge and the cancellation fees applied by the concerned services suppliers such as flight company, boat company, train, hotels... in accordance with their cancellations policies if any.
- 59 – 31 days prior to arrival date: Cancellations fee of 30% per group/booking and plus the cancellation fees applied by the concerned services suppliers such as flight company, boat company, train, hotels... in accordance with their cancellations policies if any.
- 30 days – 15 days prior to arrival date: Cancellations fee of 50% per group/booking plus the cancellation fees applied by the concerned services suppliers such as flight company, boat company, train, hotels... in accordance with their cancellations policies if any.
- 14 – 7 days before arrival: Cancellations fee 70% charge plus the cancellation fees applied by the concerned services suppliers such as flight company, boat company, train, hotels... in accordance with their cancellations policies if any.
- Less than 7 days before arrival Or No show: 100 % charge per group/booking.

\*\*\* Nonrefundable deposit and banking service fee will be forfeited in all cancellation cases.

### CHILDREN PRICES:

- The rate for children applicable for one child sharing a twin or double cabin with two adults
- For infant (<04 years old): FOC *except domestic ticket cost*
- 04 - 11 years old without bed: 50% adult rate
- 04 - 11 years old with extra bed: 75% adult rate
- 04 - 11 years old in twin share: 90% adult rate

