

DISCOVERING THE CHINDWIN RIVER

Spend 13 days exploring the history and beauty of the Chindwin river as you sail past golden temples, quaint villages and sacred mountains. IMMERSE YOURSELF IN MYANMAR Gain a unique perspective on the country, led by one of our expert guides. Our personalized excursions allow you time to enjoy the sights at leisure. Visit a rural school and take tea with the villagers. Witness a novitiation ceremony at a secluded monastery. Wander around the ancient temples of Bagan. On-shore adventures are complemented by onboard relaxationswim in the pool, sip a cocktail on deck, or indulge in a relaxing massage. Internal flights within Myanmar included between Yangon and ship, as per itinerary



ITINERARY

Day 1: Mandalay

Arrive in Mandalay and enjoy a sightseeing transfer to the ship. Youll see the revered Mahamuni Temple, Kyaukisittan and Shwe Kyaung before arriving. Once on board a buffet lunch will be served as we sail past the golden temples of Sagaing, followed by a welcome briefing and afternoon tea in the Lounge Bar. Join us in the Restaurant for a welcome cocktail before dinner.

Day 2: Monywa

This morning enjoy an introductory lecture about the Myanmar way of life as we cruise towards Monywa. Later visit the colourful Thanboddhay Pagoda at Monywa. Complete the tour with a photo opportunity at the magnificent 424ft standing Buddha at Bodhi Tataung. Breakfast, lunch and dinner on board.

Day 3: Moktaw





After breakfast alight for a walking tour of the traditional farming village of Moktaw. Witness an important rite of passage in Myanmar, the novice initiation ceremony, at the Moktaw monastery. Spend a leisurely afternoon on board before a longyi cocktail party and after dinner entertainment. Breakfast, lunch and dinner on board.

Day 4: Maukkadaw

Disembark for an early morning visit to the Teak Port of Maukkadaw before returning to the ship for brunch. This afternoon take afternoon tea in the Lounge while Dr. Khin Maung Nyunt treats you to a local history lecture. Dinner is followed by Toh dances on the Sundeck.

Day 5: Kalay & Mawleik

After breakfast take an excursion to Kalay for a glimpse of local life at the lively market. Relax and enjoy the ships luxurious facilities this afternoon as we cruise towards Mawleik. Dinner this evening is a barbecue on shore at Mawleik, with transfers by local tuk tuk.

Day 6: Mawleik

This morning visit Mawleik town, once the adminstrative seat of the Bombay Burma Trading Company. Take a local truck transfer to Mawleik elephant camp followed by a historical tour of the town. Enjoy lunch and afternoon tea on board. This afternoon your guide will present a lecture on the current situation in Myanmar. Dinner is followed by the release of Shan balloons. Orcaella docks tonight at Sitthaung.

Day 7: Sitthaung

Disembark for a morning trek to the rural village of Sitthaung. See the emerald green paddy fields on your way to the village pagoda. After lunch on board the ship enjoy the views as we sail towards Naung San Kyin, or participate in the discussion of Myanmar religions, culture and traditions in the Lounge.

Day 8: Homalin

Todays excursion takes us to Homalin town. Enjoy a riverside walk, the morning market and the Buddha Lotus Garden with its exquisite temple and stunning views. Spend the afternoon at leisure as we sail to Nan Maw Leik.

Day 9: Kyidaung

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast as we sail through beautiful scenery towards Kyidaung. This morning watch Orcaellas Executive Chef deliver a cooking demonstration on the sundeck. In the afternoon join a walking tour to the quaint village of Kyidaung and visit the Oo monastery.

Day 10: Mingin & Kani

Take a morning tour of Mingin, an important town during the reign of King Mindon, including a visit to the impressive Mahar Minkyaung Monastery. Return to the ship and continue towards Kani for an afternoon tour. Visit the site of the Nat Shrine and experience a real 'Nat Pwe' paying homage to the Nat of Kani.

Day 11: Bagan

Enjoy a mid-morning brunch before disembarking for a visit to the exceptional and historically important sites of Bagan, accompanied by our guides. Return to the ship for dinner.

Day 12: Bagan

After breakfast transfer to shore to experience the morning market of Nyaung Oo followed by a tour of Bagans major temples. Lunch is taken on shore in a Bagan restaurant. This





afternoon there is a choice of activities. Travel to sacred Mount Popa, stopping off at a Toddy Palm plantation on the way, or take a private horse and cart or bicycle tour within the city of Bagan. Enjoy the evenings farewell cocktail party and entertainment before your final dinner on board.

Day 13: Yangon

Disembark early morning for your return flight to Yangon and onward travel.

Please Note:

All timings shown are for your guidance only. Confirmed timings will be supplied with your travel documents. Please ensure you bring your travel documents on the day of your journey.





YOUR SHIP: ORCAELLA

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VESSEL TYPE: Luxury River Boat

LENGTH: 101 metres

PASSENGER CAPACITY: 50

BUILT/REFURBISHED: 2013

Discover the rich heritage of the Ayeyarwady and Chindwin Rivers with a luxurious cruise aboard Belmond Orcaella. On Belmond Orcaella there are 25 spacious cabins all open on to the river, giving guests a real connection between ship and land. The extravagant floor to ceiling glass doors provides the perfect frame to the river and its banks. Belmond Orcaella can accommodate up to 50 guests across 2 Balcony Suites, 1 Junior Suite, 13 State and 9 Deluxe Cabins. All cabins have en-suite facilities and are arranged over two of the ship's four decks. FACILITIES Restaurant - The on-board menu showcases the finest gourmet of Eastern and Western delicacies The Piano Bar, where afternoon tea is served Deck Pool Bar Swimming pool and sun deck 2 On-board Boutique Wellbeing Centre Myanmar is a mysterious and magical land with magnificent temple architecture set in timeless and sublime landscapes. Myanmar still retains the natural, untouched beauty and charm of centuries past. One of the trip's greatest assets is the Burmese crew who infuse the boat with a glow born of an inherently sweet-tempered Buddhist culture. Every day guests disembark the ship for a few hours to take advantage of culturally enriching sightseeing excursions with local guides.

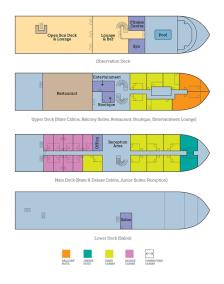
Buffet-style lunch is served in seven different themes: Burmese, Shan, Thai, Indonesian, Chinese, Indian and European. Local entertainment takes place in the Observation Lounge in the evening. Afternoon Tea and aperitifs/cocktails are served in the Piano Bar with a delightful musical accompaniment. A range of beauty treatments from aromatherapy massages, facials, manicures and pedicures are available for guests in the Belmond Orcaella



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