

## The Small Cruise Ship Collection

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## NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION

Ring in the New Year in unforgettable style, while discovering the enchanting sights and sounds of the Ayeyarwady River. **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 & Mingun

Board Belmond Orcaella and cruise on the Ayeyarwady River towards Mingun. Disembark at Mingun to visit some of the more important sights including the Mingun Bell, which was until recently the largest ringing bell in the world. A welcome cocktail party with a comedic dance act is followed by your first dinner on board.

#### Day 2: Mandalay

Transfer to shore for a full-day tour of Mandalay. Explore the city sights, including the Kuthodaw Pagoda, Shwenandaw Monastery and Mahamuni Temple. Lunch is taken at the Sedona Hotel, Mandalay. Return to the ship for dinner and entertainment.

#### Day 3: Sagaing Hills



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Join the morning excursion to the Sagaing Hills and take in the exceptional views. Visit a local nunnery and silversmith workshop before a horse and cart ride to the wooden monastery at Ava. After a delicious buffet lunch enjoy a day at leisure. Afternoon tea and a lecture are available in the Lounge. Sit down to a festive Christmas Eve dinner in the Restaurant followed by a surprise on the river.

#### Day 4: Christmas Day - Yandabo

Join us for a morning walk to Yandabo. Explore the village and watch pottery being made from the clay harvested at the riverbank. Afternoon sailing along the Ayeyarwady River before celebrating Christmas Day over a delicious dinner on board.

#### Day 5: Salay & Magwe

After breakfast take a walking tour of Salay. Visit the beautiful Teak Monastery and impressive Lacquer Buddha. Buffet lunch is served in the Restaurant while we sail towards Magwe. Take a tuk tuk to Magwe and enjoy the towns busy local market and famous Myathalon Pagoda.

#### Day 6: Pyay

Enjoy breakfast at your leisure as we cruise south towards Pyay (Prome). Lunch and afternoon tea are served on board before we arrive at Pyay for a leisurely walk around the riverside district before dinner.

#### Day 7: Paw-lan-gyi Elephant Camp

Disembark for a morning tour of Paw-lan-gyi elephant camp and enjoy a delightful picnic lunch. Spend the afternoon luxuriating on board as Orcaella sails on. This evening, dinner is followed by a dazzling show from one of the countrys most famous magicians.

#### Day 8: Gwechuang Fort & Min Hla Fort

Breakfast at leisure in the Restaurant as we sail towards our next port of call. This afternoon transfer ashore to visit Gwechuang Fort, a tactically important site in the nineteenth century. Take an ox-cart trip to experience rural life along the banks of the Ayeyarwady River. Dinner this evening is on shore at Min Hla Fort, the site of a great battle during the 3rd Anglo-Burmese War.

#### Day 9: Cruising Day

Buffet breakfast is served in the Restaurant. Myanmar traditional dress longyi tying and thanakha wearing demonstration on the Observation Deck. You are warmly invited to come and participate. Buffet lunch is served in the Restaurant. Cooking demonstration with Executive Chef on the Observation Deck. Longyi cocktail party on the sandbank, dinner is served in the Restaurant, followed by a movie night with popcorn and ice-cream on the Observation Deck.

#### Day 10: Bagan

Take a sunset tour to see one of Bagans finest temples, the Ananda Temple, and the sunset pagodas. Return to the ship for a cocktail reception on the Observation Deck. Dine on the sandbank, with breathtaking views across Bagan, accompanied by traditional live music. Enjoy a countdown to the New Year with a live band on the Observation Deck.

#### Day 11: Bagan

Join in the morning excursions. Visit the bustling market of Nyaung Oo before exploring the temples of Hti-Lo-Min-Lo and the Shwezigon Pagoda. 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

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bicycle tour within the city of Bagan. Enjoy the evenings farewell cocktail party and entertainment before your final dinner on board.

Day 12: Bagan

Transfer to Bagan airport for your onward flight.

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.



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### YOUR SHIP: ORCAELLA

<b>YOUR SHIP:</b>	<b>Orcaella</b>
<b>VESSEL TYPE:</b>	<b>Luxury River Boat</b>
<b>LENGTH:</b>	<b>101 metres</b>
<b>PASSENGER CAPACITY:</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>BUILT/REFURBISHED:</b>	<b>2013</b>

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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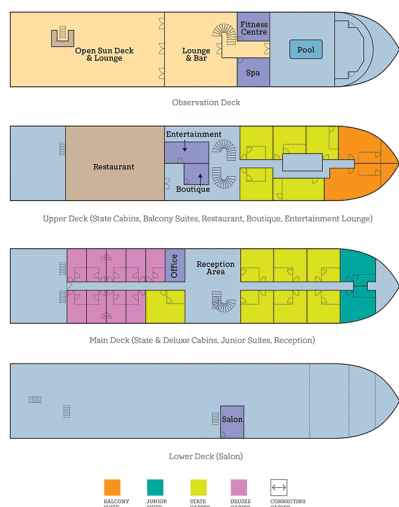
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## INSIDE YOUR SHIP





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