

Trekking Remoter Chin State 5 Days/4 Nights

Take a challenging trek to remote Chin State rich in wildlife, flora, nature, diverse ethnic tribes and culture. Learn, appreciate and respect the beliefs of the Chin people surrounding spiritual sites of totem poles and a stone cemetery. Meet the local villagers who practice the ritual of tattooing faces.

Main Highlights:

- Homestay experience at Chin villages
- Trek to Hunter Waterfall
- Unique rituals on tattooing faces
- Live, eat and drink like the locals
- Scenic drives in remote Chin State

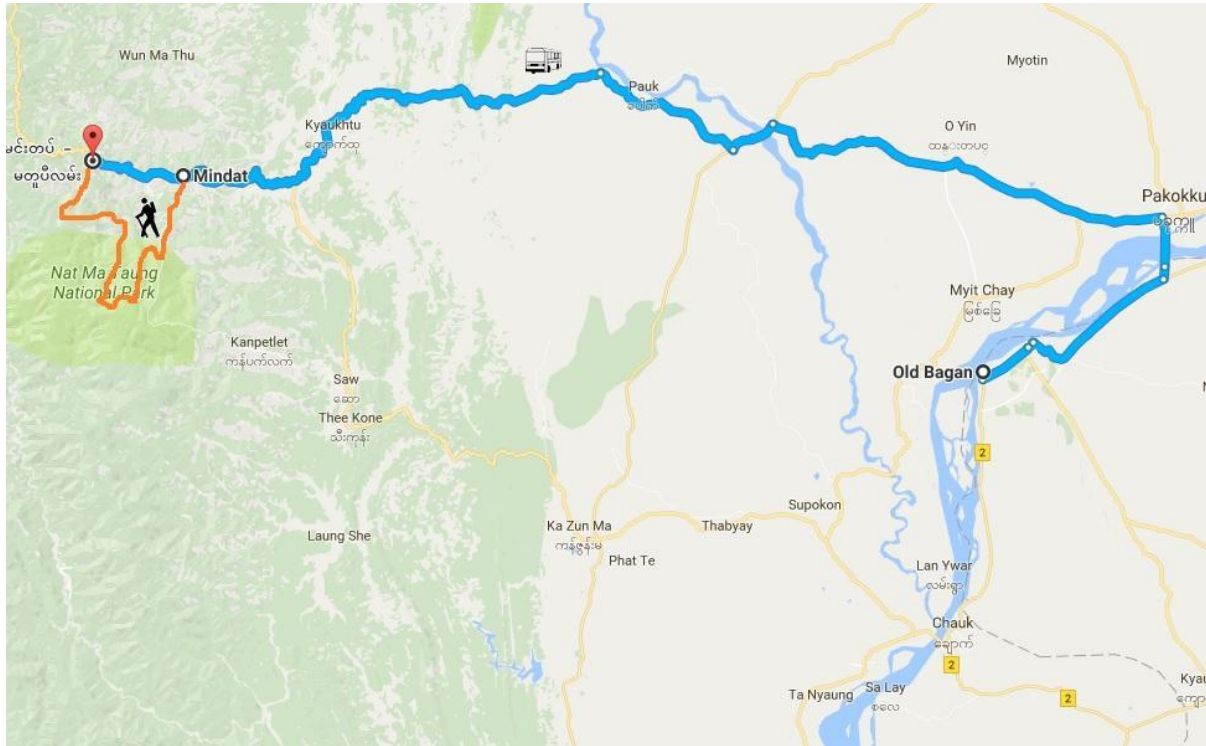
Number of Trekking Days: 4 days

Total Trekking Distance: 46 km

Average Distance Per Day: 12 km

Average Climbing Per Day: 552 m

Day	Destination	Activity	Difficulty	Transfer	Meals	Hotels
1	Bagan – Mindat – Hpwi Village	*Trek up to 2 hours	Easy	Up to 6 hours	-/L/D	Village Homestay (or) Monastery
2	Hpwi – Waterfall – Htel Pan – Am Laung	*Trek up to 6 hours	Medium	-	B/L/D	Village Homestay (or) Monastery
3	Am Laung – Kyar Ein Nu – Ma Dat	*Trek up to 7 hours	Medium	-	B/L/D	Village Homestay
4	Ma Dat – Kyardo – Loute Pe – bridge - Mindat	*Trek up to 4 hours	Medium	Up to 1 hour	B/L/D	Mt. Oasis Resort/Hotel Mindat
5	Mindat – Pakokku – Bagan	-	-	Up to 5 hours	B/L/-	-



Day 1: Bagan – Mindat – Hpwi Village

(-/L/D)

On arrival, begin the journey to Mindat. First, drive along Ayeyarwaddy River and sightsee at a morning market on the way. Then, cross the river via Anawyahtar Bridge driving in the dry zone before arriving at Kyaukhtu, a small administrative town.

Observe how sceneries change along the drive. Have a chance to take some pictures from stopovers during the drive.

Arrive at Mindat in the afternoon and tuck-in to a late lunch. Meet with the local team and continue on a short transfer to the starting point of the trek. Trek for two hours through the jungle to our night stop at a village called Hpwi.

Enjoy a home-cooked dinner prepared by local team and village host family.

Overnight at village house in Hpwi village.

Distance and journey time:

Transfer to 8 mile point: up to 6 hours

Walking time: up to 2 hours

Trekking up to: approx. 6 km

Elevation: +199 m / -507 m

Difficulty: Easy

Day 2: Hpwi – Hunter Waterfall – Htel Pan – Am Laung

(B/L/D)

Wake up in the middle of nature! After breakfast pack up and take an hour long trek down to reach the bottom of Hunter Falls, a nature waterfall in the jungle. Get a chance and take a relaxing swim in the waterfall.

Continue on a short trek to Htel Pan Village where lunch will be served at a local's home. Then, proceed to Am Luang Village, our rest stop for the day.

Arrive at the village in the afternoon and relax. Dinner will be served by the village's host family.

Overnight in Am Laung Village.

Distance and journey time:

Walking time: up to 6 hours (include 2 hours for the waterfall)

Trekking up to: approx. 13 km

Elevation: +616 m / -789 m

Difficulty: Medium

Day 3: Am Laung – Kyar Ein Nu – Ma Dat

(B/L/D)

After having a filling breakfast, say goodbye to the villagers and the beautiful Am Laung Village. Hike down to the river bridge and have some refreshments before climbing up the other side of the mountain to the village Kyar Ein Nu, where a tasty lunch will be served.

The afternoon hike gets us to our overnight village called Ma Dat, which is about a 3 hour long trek passing local villagers.

Relax on arrival and wait to see the menu for today's dinner!

Overnight in Ma Dat village.

Distance and journey time:

Walking time: up to 7 hours

Trekking up to: approx. 19 km

Elevation: +1102 m / -1075 m

Difficulty: Medium

Day 4: Ma Dat – Kyardo – Loute Pel – Bridge – Mindat

(B/L/D)

Today is the last day of this trekking adventure and the most challenging one too. Trek downhill pass steep declines and get a chance to visit and rest at some local houses along the way. We will also see the Konjac plantation and the cultivation process.

Arrive at the last village called Loute Pel to have lunch. It has been a terrific learning journey of different cultures and customs of the villages!

Take the final steps out of this valley to the ending point, Che River. Enjoy the peaceful sound of the water before being transferred back to Mindat. Spend the afternoon at leisure, stroll around Mindat or rest until dinner time.

Dinner and overnight at a hotel in Mindat.

Distance and journey time:

Walking time: up to 4 hours

Trekking up to: approx. 8 km

Elevation: +292 m / -837 m

Difficulty: Medium

Transfer from Che River to Mindat: up to 1 hour

Day 5: Mindat – Pakokku – Bagan

(B/L/-)

Take a short visit to the Mindat Market before leaving to Bagan. Say goodbye to this hilly Chin state and return to the dry zone. On the drive back, stop to capture amazing photos of the landscape.

Arrive in Bagan this afternoon and have a delicious lunch.

Distance and journey time:

Transfer to Bagan: up to 5 hours

****END OF SERVICES *****

“An itinerary may at times be altered by our guides due to local conditions, the skill of participants and other unexpected circumstances. Our priority is always the experience and safety of our clients.”

RATES AND CONDITIONS

ACCOMMODATION

Location	Hotel	Hotel Category	Room Type
Hpwi Village	Homestay or Monastery	Very Basic	Basic dormitory style
Am Laung Village	Homestay or Monastery	Very Basic	Basic dormitory style
Ma Dat Village	Homestay or Monastery	Very Basic	Basic dormitory style
Mindat	Mt. Oasis Resort/Hotel Mindat	Standard	Standard

PRICING: in US Dollars per person for shared twin/double

Rates are valid until: 31 December 2020

Number of persons	2	3-4	5-6	7-10	11-15	SGL Supp.
Price per Person in USD Jan - Sept 2020	980	865	812	730	680	40
Price per Person in USD Oct 2020 - Dec 2020	1,005	890	830	745	705	45

Note: Reservations during peak times (Christmas, New Year, Thingyan Water Festival, National Holidays) may be subject to supplementary charges and compulsory meals

Remark: Mid of October to February is the best time to visit for this program.

ADDITIONAL AIRFARES

ROUTE	AIRLINE	US Dollars / Person
Yangon – Bagan	Air KBZ, Yangon Airways or Air Mandalay	115
Bagan – Yangon		115
Mandalay – Bagan		70
Bagan – Mandalay		70

Note: All airfares are subject to change without prior notice by the airlines. Prices are inclusive of Domestic Airport Tax.

Our services include:

- Vehicles: (based on local conditions and vehicle sizes available). Private air-con Hi Ace Van and 4WD where required
- English speaking Station guide
- 1 local assistant for trekking days
- Porters (Clients are only asked to carry a day bag for personal items needed during the day)
- Drinking Water while travelling

- Meals as mentioned in the itinerary (B – Breakfast, L – Lunch, D – Dinner)
- Zone fees for Mountain Oasis
- Accommodation as listed above with Twin/Double Sharing include breakfast (Local homestay or monastery with basic mattresses on the floor; all bedding provided)

Our services don't include:

- Visa arrangement
- International and domestic flights
- Meals other than mentioned above
- Soft drinks, or beverages beyond water
- Beverage and alcoholic drinks at mealtimes
- Bagan visit and zone fees
- Private transfers
- Any Tips
- Personal Travel Insurance
- Personal expenditure (Laundry, telephone)
- Any other services not clearly mentioned in the itinerary and in the inclusive portion.
- Other languages speaking guide
- Credit card and bank transfer fees

Important Notes:

- We strongly recommend the purchase of travel insurance (covering emergency medical evacuation) for trips.
- Prices are valid 30 days from date of offer. Past this date price and conditions may be readjusted.
- Reservations during peak times (Christmas, New Year, National Holidays) may be subject to supplementary charges.
- The cost of air tickets is subject to change without prior notice by the airlines.
- Rooms at hotels are available only from 1400 on arrival day till 1200 on departure date. A supplement will be added if early check-in or late check-out is desired.
- Please note that all the above services & tours have yet to be booked, they are proposed for your information only and we will not make any reservations before we receive your confirmation to do so.
- If one or some proposed service(s) is (are) not available at the moment of booking, we will try to find other possibilities/options or other similar service(s) in order to avoid changes to the program.
- Payment/ cancellation: 30% non-refundable deposit at the time of booking, balance due 60 days prior to departure. All payments to be made in NZ\$ using latest exchange rates at the time of booking/ balance due date. Cancellation conditions/ charges per our [T&Cs](#).