



## Belmond: Road to Mandalay

2 Nights

Taste of Myanmar



### Summary

Experience the enchanting sights, scents and sounds of Myanmar from the perfect vantage point during a luxurious river cruise.

Cruise along the mighty Ayeyarwady River, taking in the country's most mesmerizing landscapes from the deck of our luxurious river cruiser. Stop off to explore rural villages from a bygone era, see saffron-robed monks go about their daily rituals, and marvel at the golden spires of pagodas which soar out of the lush jungle.

Prepare for the journey of a lifetime.

With cool, relaxing spaces in which to mingle, luxurious cabins and indulgent touches you're assured a great journey ahead. Every day is filled with events, excursions, exquisite dining and entertainment. Take in topical lectures by local and international experts or join a cooking class where you'll learn a Burmese specialty you can whip up when you return home. Or just relax, cocktail in hand, on the teak deck and watch the marvelous sights as you cruise gently along the Ayeyarwady River.

### Overview

Country:	Myanmar
Cities:	Shwe Kyet Yet – Ava – Bagan - Ananda
Season:	14 October 2017
Duration:	3 days / 2 nights
Port of departure:	Shwe Kyet Yet
Starting Price:	\$ 1200

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## Itinerary

### Day 1: **Shwe Kyet Yet – Ava - Bagan**

Board the ship at Shwe Kyet Yet village near Mandalay. Those who arrive early can participate in a Buddhist almsgiving ceremony on shore before the ship sails. Disembark in Ava to explore the ancient capital. Take a traditional horse and cart tour or embark on a bike ride through the historic sights. There are a range of activities on offer as the ship sails to Bagan. Attend a talk on Myanmar culture, sample local delicacies and infusions in our Burmese Tea Shop, learn how to dress in a traditional longyi sarong, or let our astrologer uncover what your future holds. You can also indulge in a treatment at the spa, work out in the gym or relax by the pool on the Observation Deck, the largest outdoor space of any river cruiser in Myanmar. In the evening, dine on Asian and Western cuisine in the elegant Restaurant. Savour our excellent house wines or select a bottle from the extensive international list.



### Day 2: **Bagan – Ananda**

Stretch out and relax at an early-morning yoga or meditation session on deck before the ship arrives in Bagan. A range of tours are available for you to explore the magnificent, temple-strewn plain. The "Introduction to Bagan" tour takes in the temples and history. "A Day in the Life" examines local culture, food and markets, while "Bagan by Bicycle" lets those with a love for action and adventure discover the sights either with a guide or on their own. Before rejoining the ship for lunch, stroll through the small village that is home to Belmond's private jetty near Old Bagan. You may wish to visit Belmond's free clinic, where our onboard doctor is busy treating patients. In the afternoon visit Ananda, one of Bagan's most magnificent temples, and explore a rarely visited temple by torchlight. End the day by watching the mesmerizing sunset over the plains. Dine under the stars at the Road to Mandalay Grill on the Observation Deck, before enjoying a classical marionette performance.

### Day 3: **Bagan**

Early risers can experience one of the most magical highlights of Bagan—a sunrise hot-air balloon flight over the pagodas (supplement applies). An early-bird breakfast is served before you disembark from Belmond Road to Mandalay for your onward travel arrangements.

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#### Prices Include

Two nights aboard the Belmond Road to Mandalay luxury river  
Cruise  
All meals aboard the ship: buffet breakfast, lunch and table  
d'hôte dinner featuring both eastern and western menus  
Beverages, including local beer and house wine with lunch  
and dinner  
Onboard activities such as expert lectures and presentations,  
longyi-tying demonstrations, sunrise yoga sessions,  
meditation classes and cookery demonstrations  
Fully-qualified resident doctor  
Choice of excursions in Ava and Bagan  
Visit to Ananda temple and a torchlight tour of a rarely-seen  
pagoda

#### Prices Exclude

International airfare  
Port charges

#### Cabins Explained

Accommodation in this graceful river cruiser seamlessly blends tradition comfort with complete luxury. Cabins are spacious,  
air conditioned and furnished with bright, airy fabrics.  
Five cabin categories are available on the Belmond Road to Mandalay. Features include a personal safe, telephone, satellite  
television, en-suite bathroom and shower amenities.

##### Governor's Suite

The Governor's Suite space and views enchant your discovery of this magical land.

##### State Cabins

Their comfort will suit all our guests' requirements, and include twin/double beds, dressing table, armchair and wardrobe  
space.

##### Deluxe Cabins

These sixteen cabins have been fully designed and created to optimise space and views through three windows.

##### Superior Cabins

These cabins offer all the comfort needed to fully enjoy the Irrawaddy River cruise. As all our cabins on board they are all  
external and display a large window to admire the ongoing scenery when cruising.

##### Single Cabins

Their size is similar to the superior but features a single bed to optimise space and comfort and are supplied with all private  
facilities.

#### Starting price per person in \$US

##### Category

Superior Cabin

##### Price

1200

*Payment facilities available with CFC*

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