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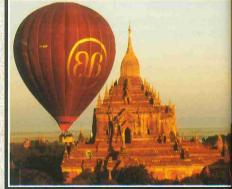
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Web: www. grandpalacehotelyangon.com

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Email: guestcarehotel@mptmail. net.mm

Web: www.guestcarehotel.com

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RESTAURANTS

In recent years, Yangon has seen a marked increase in restaurants of many types of international cuisine. Along with Burmese, Chinese, and Indian restaurants, you can now find restaurants serving western, Italian, Japanese, Thai, and Korean food. There are also fast food restaurants serving burgers and pizza, and cafes and coffee bars. There are hundreds of restaurants in Yangon, so we have listed a representative sample of restaurants divided by type of cuisine. Some restaurants offer more than one type of cuisine, and they are listed under their main cuisine.

Street Food

For the budget minded and the adventurous, there are many street food

options in Yangon. Downtown has is a wide variety of different types of street food to choose from. But whatever you choose, it is quite cheap, and most of it is quite good. You can take it back to your hotel, or you sit at the chairs and tables on the sidewalk. As said, there is a wide diversity of street food, but perhaps the best, and most familiar, are the beef, pork, chicken, and fish curries. With



a little experimentation, you can get to know what is good, and what you like. Outside of downtown however, it is pretty much limited to small stands selling drinks, snacks, or Burmese food. At any rate, you can get a meal for about 800 to 1,500 kyat.

BURMESE CUISINE

Aung Thu Kha

Cuisine: Burmese Open: 09:00-21:00 17-A 1st Street, West Shwegondine, Bahan Township Tel: 01-525194

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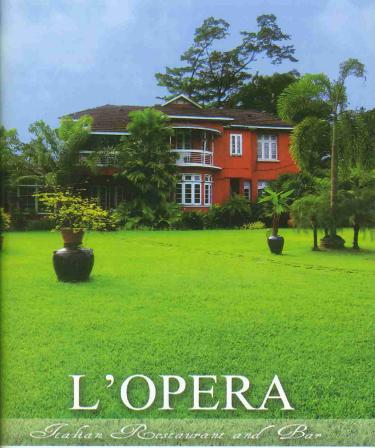
Cuisine: Burmese Open: 09:00-21:00 S-1. U Chit Maung Housing, U Chit Maung Road Tel: +951-553688, 553689

Green Elephant Restaurant

Cuisine: Burmese, Thai, Chinese Open: 9:00-22:00 No. 33 Thirimingalar Lane (Attia Roa Kamayut Township Tel: 01-537706 / 536498 / 09-73 2300 / 09-7319 0398 E: greenugn@Burmese.com.mm Web: www.greenelephantrestaurants.com

HLA Muanmar

Cuisine: Burmese Open: 8:00-20:00 No.27 5th Street, West Shwe Gone Daing, Bahan Township Tel: 01-526822







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Cuisine: Burmese

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Shwe Yon Lay

Cuisine: Kyay-Oh Open: 09:00-22:00 No.7 Pyay Road, East Gyoh-Gone, Insein Township Tel: 09-73021549, 09-99-24560

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CHINESE CUISINE 7up Hot Pot

Cuisine: Chinese

Open: 10:00-21:30 24 Sayarsan Rd., Bahan Township Tel: 01-542710

Chan Long

Cuisine: Chinese, Shan
Open: 6:00-20:00
-612 Ma Kyee Kyee Street,
Myaynigone, Sanchaung Township
Tet: 01-536982

Dolphin

Cuisine: Chinese, Sea-Food Open: 8:00-10:00 Natmauk Rd., Mingalar Taung Nyunt Township Tel: 01-542893, 01-546924

Fu Sun

Cuisine: Chinese 160 Kabar Aye Pagoda Rd, Bahan Township Tel: 01-549005

Golden Duck

Menu: Chinese, Thai Open: 10:00-21:30 Inside Kan Taw Mingalar Park Tel: 240216, 706488

Golden Duck Junior

Cuisine: Chinese Open: 11:00-23:30 Pansodan Jetty, Seikkanthar Rd., Kyauktada Township Tel: 01-249421

Golden Happy Hot Pot

Cuisine: Chinese Open: 10:30-22:30 18 Komin Kochin Rd., Bahan, Township Tel: 01-559339

Gourmet Corner

Cuisine: Chinese, Thai
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Township
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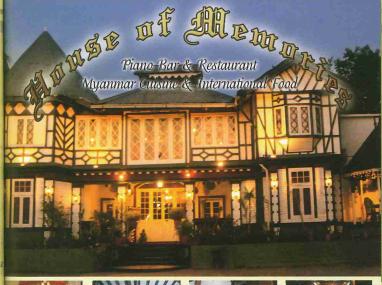
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Open Deily 11:00 am to 11:00 pm

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Cuisine: Chinese, European, Japanese, Korean, Dim-Sum Open: 07:00-10:00 19/A U Tun Myat St., Tamwe Township Tel: 01-541389

lin Bao

Menu: Chinese, seafood, vegetarian Open: 10:30-22-30 61-B Minye Swar Rd., Ahlone Township Tel: 01-227195

Little Chef

Cuisine: Chinese Open: 10:00-23:00 No.26 Parami Road, Mayangone Township Tel: 01-656070

My Garden

Cuisine: Chinese, Thai, European, Dim-Sum Open: 06:00-11:00 Ahlone Road, People's Park, Dagon Township Tel: 372822

Oriental House

Cuisine: Chinese Dim-Sum Open: 06:00-14:00 & 17:00-21:30 126/A Myoma Kyaung St., Dagon Township Tel: 01-371471

Palai Kywe

Cuisine: Chinese Open: 09:00-21:00 44/46 Bo Aung Kyaw St., Bohtaung Township Tel: 01-380288

Panda

Cuisine: Chinese, Burmese Open: 09:30-22:00 205 Wadan St., Lanmadaw Township Tel: 212850-2

Roual Garden

Cuisine: Chinese Open: 06:30-14:15 & 18:00-22:15 Nat Mauk Road, Near Boguoke Aur San Bronze Statue, Bahan Township Tel: 01-546 923, 546 202

Roual Rose

Cuisine: Chinese, European, Burmese, Indian Open: 05:00-11:00 & 11:00-21:30 No.221/223 Shwe Gone Daing, Bahar Tel: 01-542720

E: royalrose@Burmese.com.mm

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Roual Thazin

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Cuisine: Chinese, Indian, European,

Suki Express (Open Daily: 9:00am-21:00pm)

Ground Floor Muaunigone Center Sanc haungTownship,Yangon,Myanmar. Tel: +951-508468~70 (Ext:115) 2nd FlrOcean Center. Tel:+951-397900~5 (Ext:322) Cuisine: Hot Pot, Dim Sum

Signature-Garden Restaurant

Corner Bahan Road & Kan Yeik Than Street, near U Htaung Bo Roundabout, Bahan Tel: 95(1) 546488, 543387 E: signature@mptmail.com.mm

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Cuisine: Chinese Hawker Open: 10:00-15:00? 330 Ahlone Rd, International Hotel Compound, Dagon Township Tel: 09-73016788,09-49271866

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Min Lan

Cuisine: Rakhine, Seafood Open: 09:00-21:00 Near Inya Lake (Near Tadar Phyu Bus-Stop) Kamayut Township Tel: 09-73118696, 09-8616210, 09-5002459

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INDIAN

Ashoka Indian Restaurant

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- 18:00 to 22:00

Location: 28B Pho Sein Road, Bahan

Tel: 555539

E-mail: grtt@goldenrock.com Web: www.ashokarestaurant.com

Bharat

Cuisine: Indian, Bakery Open: 10:00-20:00 Corner Maha Bandoola Street & Seik Kan

Corner Maha Bandoola Street & Seik Thar Street, Kyauktada Township Tel: 01-382253

Corriander Leaf (The)

Cuisine: Indian, non-vegetarian & vegetarian Open: 11:00-15:00 & 18:00-23:00 12 Yangon International Hotel Compound, Ahlone Rd., Tel: 09-43185008, 01-1293006 Email:admin@corriandweleaf.com

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Website: www.myanmar-restaurantpadonmar.com HAPPY HOURS DVERMDAY op.m.~2p.m.

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Cuisine: Thai Open: 10:30-22:30 Opposite Chatrium Hotel, Kandawkyi Lake, Natmauk Road, Bahan Township Tel: 01-548844, 09-73013792, 09-49316569

E-mail: bangkokkitchen.yangon@gmail.com

Bua Thai

Cuisine: Thai Open: 09:00-22:00 4 Thit Sar Rd., Yankin Township Tel: 09-73054351

Golden Crab

Cuisine: Thai No7, Sayasan Road, Bahan Township Tel: 09-73139172

Kruwa Namtip

Cuisine: Thai
Open: 10:00-22:00
Pho Sein St., Pump House Compound,
Near Chatrium Hotel, Bahan
Township
Tel: 09-73081151
Email: knuwanamtip@gmail.com

THAI Legacy Quisine: Thai

Open: 10:00-22:00 No(99), Damaedi Road, Kamayut

Township, Ygn

Tel: 09-73012890

Mai Thai

Cuisine: Thai Open: 10:00-22:00

No. 197/1-3 West Shwe Gone Daing Bahan Township

Tel: 01-383662, 375158

Pattaua

Cuisine: Thai Open: 09:00-22:00 21 Parami Rd., Mayangone Township Tel: 01-663109

Phai Lin

Cuisine: Thai Open: 10:00-22:00 69 Pyay Rd, 6 1/2 Mile, Hlaing Township Tel: 01-526518

Sabai @DMZ

Cuisine: Thai Open: 11:00am-14:30 & 17:00pm-21:30pm

162 Dhamazedi Rd, Bahan Township Tel: 01-525078

Sky View Roof Top Restaurant

Cuisine: Thai, Chinese, Korean, European Burmese Location: Room 1504, 15th Floor, Olympic Tower, 225 Bo Aung Kyaw Street, Kyauktada Township Tel: 95-1-386539, 392886, 381945

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Garden Bistro (The)

Cuisine: European, Burmese, Asian Open: 07:00-23:00 Kabar Aye Pagoda Rd, Bahan Township

Tel: 01-546488, 543387

INYA 1 Restaurant & Bar

Cuisine: European, Indonesian, Burmese, Vegetarian Open: 6:30-19:30 No.1 Inya Road, Kamayut Township Tel: 01-710089, 09-73187901 E-mail: inuaone@gmail.com Web: www.inya1.com

Le Planteur

Cusine: French 22 Kaba Aye Pagoda Rd., Bahan Township Tel: 01-541997



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Cuisine: European, Japanese, Chinese, Mexican

Open: 07:00 - 22:00 164-168 Upper Wardan Street, Lanmadaw Township Tel: 01-223697, 09 5014288, 09 511 8415

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20th FL, Sakura Tower, 339 Bogyoke Aung San Rd., Kyauktada Township Tel: 01-255255, 255277

E-mail: stower@muanmar.com.mm Web: www.sakura-tower-yangon. com/sky.htm



959-421034875 Email: operayangon@gmail.com Web: www.operayangon.com

IAPANESE

Family Sushi

(Open Dailu:11:00am-22:00pm) Bld-A/27,Rm-104,U Chit Maung Housing, U Chit Maung Road Tel:+959-73119456,5404337 Cuisine: Japanese

Furusato

Cuisine: Japanese Open: 11:00-14:00 & 17:00-20:00 No.137 Shwe Cone Daing, Bahan Township Tel: 09-73081914, 01-556265

Ichiban-Kan

Cuisine: Japanese Open: 11:30-14:00 & 17:30-22:00 G 17/18 Gyo Phyu Street, Aung San Stadium (North Wing), Mingalar Taungnuunt Township and 40 Natmauk St., Chatrium Hotel, Tamwe Township Tel: 01-394824, 09-8031583

Ciao Pizzeria Italiana

Cuisine: Italian Open: 10:30-21:30 262-C Upper Pansodan, Kyauktada Township Tel: 01-249992

Orzo

Cuisine: Italian Open: 11:30-14:30 & 18:30-22:00 1st Floor Kabar Aue Pagoda Rd, Sedona Hotel, Yankin Township, Tel: 01-666900 Ext:7706

Kawaii

Cuisine: Japanese Open: 09:00-21:00 B-017 Basement-1, Taw Win Centre No.45, Puay Road, Ahlone Township Tel: 09-86 000 66

Sushi House

Cuisine: Japanese Open: 10:00-22:00 No. 247-269 B, Room 001, Building C. Delta Plaza, Middle Shwe Gone Daing Bahan Township Tel: 01-552772

Wasabi

Cuisine: Japanese Open: 11:00-14:30 & 17:00-22:00 No. 20-B Kabar Aye Pagoda Rd. (Near Micasa Hotel), Yankin Township Tel: 09-503-9139 E-mail: japan2yangon@livedoor.com

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No 135, Inua Road (Infront of Savoy Hotel) Bahan Township Opening hr : 10:00 am - 10:00 pm

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Room 114, 4th Floor, Junction Center Maw Tin Lamadaw Township Opening hr : 09:00 am - 09:00 pm Email: hellosushishop@gmail.com

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(Open Daily: 11:00am-23:00pm) Cuisine: Japanese, Hot Pot 168/C Dhamazedi Road Bahan Tsp, Yangon, Myanmar. Tel: +959-73185168, 73178946 Email: aungsoe1981@gmail.com

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(Open Daily: 10:00am-22:00pm) 253, Pansodan Upper Block. Kuauktada Tsp. Yangon, Muanmar. Tel: +959-5130016, 09-49577448 Cuisine: Japanese Food



KOREAN

Arirang

Cuisine: Korean Open: 09:00-22:00

19 Pyay Rd, Mayangone Township Tel: 01-660817

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Cuisine: Korean Open: 10:00 - 22:00 4B Parami Road, Mayangone Township Tel: 01-656070

CAFES

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Pagoda Road, Dagon Township Tel: 01-243047

Always Café Menu: Thai, Coffee House

Open: 09:00-12:00 Ground Floor, Ga Mone Pwint Shopping Mall, Kabaraye Pagoda Road, Mayangone Township Tel: 01-653653

Bar (1) (Open Daily: 11:00am-10:00pm) Utopia Tower, Nat Mauk Road,

Central Forest Zone, Kandawgui Nature park, Bahan Yangon, Myanmar. Tel: +959-73029342 Cuisine: Chinese food, Hot Pot

Park's

Open: 09:00 - 23:00 No.515 /2 Lower Kyimindaing Road, Kuimuindaing Township Tel: 01-215929, 09-5141132

Seoul (The) Cuisine: Korean

Cuisine: Korean B.B.O.

Open: 12:00-14:30 & 18:00-21:30 Traders Hotel, 223 Sule Pagoda Rd., Kuauktada Township Tel: 01-242828 (Ext: 6448)

Riscou Cafe & Drink

(Open Daily: 10:00am-21:00pm) 38/BYangon Insein Road, Kamayut Township, Yangon, Myanmar. Tel: +951-534983

Black Canyon Menu: European, Thai

Open: 10:00-23:00 330 Ahlone Road, Yangon International Hotel compound, Tel: 01-395052

Cafe Bellagio

Menu: Japanese, Malaysian, Thai, Snacks & Drinks Open: 09:30-23:00 81 New University Avenue Rd., Bahan Township

Tel: 01-544930 Café Delight

Menu: European, Coffee House

Open: 11:00-22:00 126. Kabar Aye Pagoda Rd., Bahan Tel: 01-401060 E-mail: newestal56@gmail.com

Gold Fingers Art Café

Menu: Coffee House, Bar Open: 09:00-23:00 412 Banyar Dala Road, Tamwe Township

Tel: 01-543319

ISOLA Garden Cafe (Open Daily: 10:00am-22:00pm)

80 University Avenue, Bahan, Yangon Muanmar. Tel: +951-532124, 514230 Email: isola.yangon@gmail.com

l' Donuts Menu Coffee & Donuts

Cuisine: European

Open: 09:00-20:30 381/383 Shwebontha Street, Upper Block Pabedan Township Tel: 01-243178, 250054 (Many locations in Yangon)

Lucky Seven Tea Shop (Open Daily: 6:00am-14:00pm) 138/140, 49th Street (Upper),

Tel: +951-292382, 09-5142810 Shop (2) Corner of U Chit Maung Road & West Horse Race Course St. Tamwe Township Tel: +959-5169572

Mahar Htani Café

Pazundaung Township

Menu: Thai, Chinese, European Open: 09:00-22:00 8 Pan Chan Tower, Dhamazedi Rd. Sanchaung Township

Tel: 01-502710, 501106

Mr. Brown Menu: Bakery & Drinks

Open: 08:00-20:00 181/183 Mahar Bandoola Garden Rd., Kuauktada Township Tel: 01-371714

Mr.Guitar Café

Shop-1: No.22, Sayar San Road Bahan Tel: +951-700446 Shop-2: Hmyaw Sin Kyun, Karaweik Garden, Mingalar Taung Nyunt Tel: +951-709582

Parisian Cake & Coffee Menu: Cake & Coffee

Open: 09:00-21:00 132 Sule Pagoda Rd., Kyauktada Township

Tel: 01-387298

Sakura Café Menu: European, Asian Open:

09:30-22:30 Sakura Tower, 339 Bogyoke Aung San Rd., Kyauktada Township Tel: 01-255277

Santino Café

Menu: Chinese, Western Food Open: 07:00-22:30 18 A/1 Bo Yar Nyunt St., Dagon Township Tel: 01-387880

Shwe Pu Zun

Tel: 01-553063

Menu: Bakery & Cold Drinks Open: 07:00-20:00 No.14-A Minnandar Street Dawbon Township

ATTRATIONS

Attractions in Yangon

There are many and varied attractions to see and experience in Yangon, and they can keep visitors busy for many days. These include places of a spiritual nature, green parks and gardens, and museums that provide an insight into the history and culture of Myanmar.

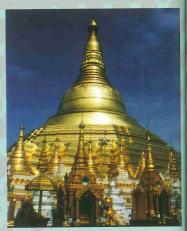
We have listed some of the more popular attractions in the city, along with some of the lesser known attractions that may also be of interest.

Paya (Pagodas)

The many ancient and spectacular paya are the most distinctive, and most popular attractions in the city are They are actually stupas, which are dome-like structures that contain a Buddhist relic. The name pagoda came from the British who seem to call any Buddhist religious structure, a pagoda. There are more than 50 paya in Yangon. We have listed some of the more important ones here. Note: As with almost all Buddhist religious places, footwear is not allowed inside. This is especially strict when entering paya in Myanmar. At each entrance/ exit there is there is a place to leave your shoes or slippers. However, if you plan to leave by a different entrance/exit, you can bring a plastic bag, put your shoes into the bag, and take them with you.

Shwe Dagon Paya

The largest and most important paya in Myanmar is the Shwe Dagon Paya. It rises almost 100 meters above the green cituscape of Yangon on Singuttara Hill, and is visible from miles around. Eight hairs of the Gautama Buddha were enshrined here more than 2,500 years ago. The great golden Shwe Dagon Pagoda is the symbol of the nation. It is said that it took 30 tons of gold to build this imposing structure. No visit to Yangon would be complete without a visiting Shwe Dagon, While the stupa is spectacular in daulight, it is even more spectacular at night; it also offers a panoramic view of the city.



Shwe Dagon Paya

The most famous artifact at the paya, is the Maha Ganda Bell, or Singu Min Bell A named after King Singu. The bell was cast between 1775 and 1779, and weighs 23 tonnes. It is believed the ringing the bell will bring good luck.

Entrances - There are four large, ornate entrances with covered walkways that lead up to the paya. Walkways are lined with vendors selling items for worshipers (candles, flowers, gold leaf, stones, etc.) and souvenirs for domestic and international tourists. The west walkway has escalators, and there is an elevator at the north entrance where there is a parking lot.

Guides - There are official and unofficial guides available for US\$5. The efficacy of guides will vary, but the paya is large and complex, and it is helpful to have someone to inform you as to what things are, and what's going on.

Entrance fee - USD \$5. There are ticket booths at the East and South entrances. If you enter from another entrance, someone will catch up with you to collect the fee. Tickets are valid for a single day, and must be retained by the visitor while they are there.

Note: If you go in the daytime, be sure to bring bottled water. The sun can be fierce, and no food or water is for sale on the platform itself. However, water is available at the lower parts of the walkways. Hours: 06:30 to 22:00. Location: East of People's Park, at U Htaung Rd, & U Wisara Rd.

Botataung Paua

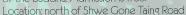
This 2,500-year old paya was originally called Kuaik-de-att, and was later named after the 1,000 military generals who brought the Buddhist relics from India to Myanmar. 'Bo' means general, and 'tataung' means a thousand. The inside of the paya is hollow, so visitors can walk through it. There is also a museum with a collection of interesting artifacts. The Botataung Paya is a well-known land-mark on the Yangon waterfront. Open: 06:00 to 20:00 Location: Corner Strand Road and Botahtaung Pagoda Road, Botahtaung Township. Admission fee: USD \$2



Botataung Paya

Chauk Htat Gui Reclining Buddha

Originally constructed in 1907, the reclining Buddha is 72 meters long, and is the biggest reclining Buddha image in Myanmar. However, it suffered damage over the years, and reconstruction was started in 1957, and completed 1966. A unique feature of the image is the glass mosaic on the soles of its feet which represent the 108 special characteristics of the Buddha. Admission is free.





Reclining Buddha

Sule Paya

This paya is located right in the center of the city. In fact the paya itself is in the middle of a traffic circle. It is said to be over 2,000 years old, and to contain a hair of the Buddha. It is octagonal in shape, approx. 46 meters (152 feet) high, and is encircled with small shops such as astrologers, palmists, photo studios and watch repair.



Non-Muanmar citizens will need to enter by the east gate or the north gate The entrance fee is USD \$2, or 2,000 kyat. Open: 04:00 to 22:00.

Location: Intersection of Sule Pagoda Road & Mahabandoola Road, Kyauktada Township.

Maha Wizaya Paya

This is a new paya built in 1980 as a memorial to the First Successful Congregation of the Sangha of All Orders, when all sects of the Buddhist monastic order came under one supervisory body. It is connected to the Shwe Dagon Paya by a pedestrian bridge. It is a well proportioned paya, and combines modern and traditional styles. but it is not as grandiose as Shwe Dagon. Entrance

fee: 200 kyat. Open: 05:00 to 21:00



Location: U Htaung Bo Road, just south of Shwe Dagon Paya

Kaba Aye Paya

This is a new paya constructed in1952, and was built for the sixth Buddhist sunod, held from 1954 to 1956. The name means 'world peace' in English, and is known as the World Peace Paya. It is 112 feet high, and the interior is hollow, and contains some nice Buddhist statues. Admission is free. Open: 06:00 to 20:00. Location: Kaba Aye Pagoda Road,



Mayangone Township, about 5 miles north of downtown, near the Renaissance Inya Lake Hotel.

Maha Pasana Guha

Known as the 'Great Cave', this is a human made cave also constructed for the for the sixth Buddhist synod, held from 1954 to 1956 to coincide with the 2,500th anniversary of the enlightenment of Buddha. The enormous cave took more than a year to construct, and hold up to 10,000 people. It is still used for large religious ceremonies.

Location: Kaba Aye Pagoda Road, Mayangone Township, just north of the Kaba Aye Paya.

Museums

National Museum

The five-storey museum houses a priceless collection of artifacts and items of historical significance. The highlight of the collection is the Sihasana (Lion Throne) which belonged to King Thibaw Min, the last king of Myanmar. Also on display is royal regalia from 19th century, jewel encrusted beds, silver and gold rugs, large and ornate palanquins, as well as



National Museum

artifacts from ancient periods, articles of cultural heritage and archaeological value, art, weaponry, musical instruments and paintings.

Admission fee: USD \$5 (FEC & Euro also accepted). Open: 10:00 to 16:00. Closed on Monday, Tuesday and government holidays. Tickets available only up to 15:30.

Location: 66/74 Pyay Road, Dagon Township (north of Taw Win Center)

Boguoke Aung San Museum

This was the house were General Aung San lived, with his wife, Daw Kin Kui and their three children. The 1920s house is still in original condition, and has many interesting items on display, including Aung San's car, his library, photos, and his suit. Rvidently the museum is closed to locals, but if tourists talk to the guards and ask



politely, they will usually be let in. Admission fee: USD \$3. Open: 10:00 to 15:00. Closed Monday and public holidays.

Location: Boguoke Aung San Museum Street, Bahan Township (north of Kan Daw Gui Lake)

Martyrs' Mausoleum

A memorial built to honor Aung San and 6 cabinet members who were assassinated in 1947. It also contains the tombs of Queen Suphayalat, wife of Burma's last king; nationalist and writer Thakin Kodaw Hmaing; former UN Secretary-General U Thant; and Aung San Suu Kyi's mother, Khin Kyi. This is the place that was bombed by North Korean agents in 1983 in an attempt to assassinate the visiting South Korean president. The president escaped, but 21 others were killed in the blast. The mausoleum is open only one day a year on July 19th.

Location: Ar Zar Street, north of Shwe Dagon Paya

Parks



Karaweik Hall in Kan Daw Gyi Lake

Kan Daw Gui Lake

This large lake is just north of downtown, and around it is a park and recreation area. It's a busy park with busy roads around it. The Lake is best known for the Karaweik, a huge concrete replica of a royal Burmese barge. It is actually a government owned restaurant The scenery is very nice, and there is a children's

playground, an orchid garden, and souvenir shops and restaurants.

The best views are at sunset. There is also a boardwalk around the southern edge of the lake, affording a better view than that from the gardens. However the entry fee for the boardwalk alone is 2000 kyat. There is a 300k entrance fee for tourists. Open: 04:00 to 22:00

Location: Bounded by Natmauk Rd., Bahan Rd., and Kan Yeik Thar Rd.

Bogyoke Aung San Park

A small scenic park located on the north side Kan Daw Gyi Lake with hills and shady green trees. It has a good view of Kan Daw Gui Lake, and is a popular park where city-dwellers come to relax and enjoy leisure time. The playgrounds and picnic areas are favorite spots for children and teenagers. Location: Natmauk Road

Inua Lake

This a huge artificial lake in the north of the city, and is some 5 times larger than Kan Daw Gui Lake. Unfortunately, the lake cannot be seen from street level. But some parts of the shoreline are accessible on foot and are known for their gardens. Along the eastern shore shoreline is the famous Inya Lake Hotel and the University of Yangon is southwest of the lake. Around the



Inya Lake

lakeside are many expensive villas, and upscale restaurants. Location: Bounded by University Ave., Pyay Rd., Kahar Aye Pagoda Rd., and Parami Rd

Kan Daw Mingalar Park

This nice little park with a nice little lake, is just south of Shwe Dagon Paya. The little lake has little duck peddle boats and rowboats for rent, and there a kind of pavilion. The Golden Duck Restaurant is in the park. Popular with couples and families, it is a great place to spend a few relaxing hours. Boat rental: 1,000 kuat for 30 mins.

Location: U Htaung Bo Rd.



Kan Daw Mingalar Park

Happy World Amusement Park

is at the north end of the park. There are several amusement parks in Yangon, and going to amusement parks here is a little like going back in time. They have fun houses, haunted houses, bumper cars, and all kinds of rides and many arcade games, just like arcades used to have many years ago. Location: U Htaung Bo Rd., Dagon Township



Amusement Park

People's Park & People's Square

This is a huge expanse of grass and trees of over 130 acres west of the Shwe Dagon Paya. The park used to be part of the palace grounds during the reign of Queen Shin Sawbu, and during the colonial period, it was a golf course. Entrance fee: USD \$3.

Open: 07:00 to 19:00, closed on national holidays.

Location: Bounded by Ahlone Rd., Puay Road, U Wizara Road, and Shin Saw Pu Rd.

Yangon Zoological Garden

The zoo was opened by the British in 1906, and has been popular with locals and tourists alike. It houses a large collection of animals (about 200 different species) and plants. Animals include lions, hippos, elephants, tigers, giraffes, monkeys, etc. On weekends or public holidays there are snake shows and elephant performances. There is also an amusement park in the zoo.



Yangon Zoological Garden

Open: 08:00 to 18:00. Admission fee: 2,000 kyat (tickets available until 16:30)

Location: Kan Yeik Thar Rd., south of Kan Daw Gui Lake.

Independence Monument & Mahabandoola Garden



Independence Monument

Known for its rose gardens, the Independence Monument is located inside the gardens. The obelisk was constructed to memorialize Muanmar's independence. The garden offers a good view of City Hall, and other colonial buildings. In the early

morning people come to practice tai chi. Entrance fee: 500 kyat. Location: Downtown, southeast of Sule Paya.

Hlawga Wildlife Park

The park covers about 1,650 acres, including a lake, has some 70 kinds of animals and 90 species of birds. Bird watching, elephant rides, boating, and fishing are popular here. There is a museum with replicas of traditional Myanmar buildings, and a small zoo with a rock garden. The park is a good place for picnickers, naturalists, and botanists. Open: 08:00 to 16:00. Entrance fee.



Hlawga Wildlife Park

Location: approx. 25 miles north of central Yangon on the Hlawga Road, west of Yangon-Paya Road, Mingalardon Township

Strand Hotel

While not actually a tourist attraction, it is the oldest and most famous hotel in Myanmar. It was built by the Sarkies brothers in 1901, and it is a national landmark. It was renovated in the 1990s after years of neglect, and is well worth a visit to see what remains of a long gone era. Location: 92 Strand Road, across from the Pandosan Jetty.



Cemeteries

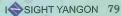
Rangoon War Cemetary

This is a very well kept allied World War II cemetery. It contains the remains of over 1,400 British, Australian, Gurka, and Burmese prisoners of war. After the retaking of Burma, the remains were taken from a Japanese prisoner of war camp, and re-interred here.

Location: 353 Puay Road, Sanchaung Township (entrance on a side street)



Rangoon War Cemetary



There are many activities for visitors to Yangon to participate in. Most major hotels have health clubs, exercise facilities, and swimming pools. Health clubs have tennis courts, sauna, Jacuzzi, and a gum. Some health clubs also offer spa and massage services. (see Spa & Beauty page 76) For kids of all ages, there are several amusement parks with lots of games to play and fun rides. (see page 70) Yangon has 5 major 18th hole international golf courses, and playing golf here is very affordable. The vast majority of the Burmese population are practicing Buddhists, which is why Yangon features several meditation centers.

Transportation Related Activities

In Myanmar, taking a form of transportation can be considered an activity.

Circular Train

Vendors, vegetable sellers, monks, as well as commuters, all use the circular train which passes through the many villages that surround Yangon. It provides a fascinating glimpse into the daily life of the people. The scenery along the route changes from urban to rural as villages with ponds, kids, and cows pass by. The journey takes about 3 hours. You can board the train at the old Yangon Station downtown, and the train departs from either Platform No.4 or No.7. One goes clockwise, and the other one goes anti-clockwise. Just get on the one that comes first. The train stops at the station for only a short time, so you should step lively! A ticket costs US\$1 (you will need to show your passport). See page 29 for the train schedule.



The Dallah Ferry

On the other side of the Yangon river from Yangon City is the small village of Dallah, and the ferry ride is a trip in itself, especially if this will be your only ferry ride in Myanmar. The ride is only about 15 min., but it seems more like a local market than a means of transportation.

It is very noisy, with many hawkers selling everuthing from fruit, to maps,



Meditation

There are several meditation centers in Yangon that teach the art of Buddhist meditation. Everyone is welcome, however men and women are usually taught separatelu.

Chanmyay Yeiktha Meditation Centre

This is one of the main meditation centers in Yangon, and it is not only a place for meditation, but it is also a monastery and the monks are the meditation teachers. Open: 03:00 to 23:00

Location: 55A Kabar Aye Pagoda Road, Mayangone Township

Mahasi Meditation Centre

Nuggaha Buddha Sasana Organization Location: No 16 Sasana Yeiktha Road, Bahan Township

Dhamma Joti Meditation Centre

Location: Nga Htat Gyi Pagoda Road, Bahan Township



Yangon has many golf clubs, and is also host to the annual Myanmar Open Golf Tournament. Special golf tour packages are available.

Pan Hlaing Golf Club

Yemon Island Golf

Location: Hlegu Township

Rental: USD \$20.

Designed by Gary Player, this 650-

acre course is situated between

the Hlaing & Pun Haling Rivers.

Green fees: USD \$75 (weekends)

USD \$60 (weekdays), Trolley:

\$20 per person, Golf set rental;

USD \$30. Open: 06:00 to 08:00;

10:30 to 15:30 Location: Pan Hlaing

An 18-hole course Green fees:

USD \$20 (Weekdays & Weekends),

Caddy Fee: USD \$2 for 18 holes,

Club rental: USD \$3. Golf Cart



Golf Estate, Hlaing Tharyar Township

Yangon Golf Club

This is an 18-hole golf course. Green fees: USD \$20 (Weekdays & Weekends), Caddy Fee: USD \$2 for 18 holes. Club rental: USD \$2, Golf Cart Rental: USD \$10 (Old) USD \$15 (New). Location: Kha Yae Pin Street, Dayin

Gone, Insein Township Recreation Clubs

Yangon has three major recreation clubs, the American Club, the British Club, and the Australian Club. They have events happening all year round. Seasonal activities include the Rangoon International Softball League, Volleyball, and Football League and the Interclub Darts competition.

The Hash House Harriers run every Saturday, and anyone can join in, and have a good jog with lots to drink after the run.

There is a Sailing Club that holds boat races on Inya Lake on weekends. People of all ages are welcome to come and sail boats. There are instructors to sail with beginners. The Yangon Equestrian Club is about 20 minutes drive from Yangon, for those who like to ride horses. The horses are well kept, and there are trainers available to assist you.

NIGHTLIFE

Finding nightlife in Yangon can be a challenge. Compared to other Asian countries, the nightlife of Yangon is rather subdued. Nonetheless, Yangon has some pubs, clubs, discos and other night-time venues. While there are standalone nightlife establishments, most of the clubs and pubs in Yangon are in 5-star hotels. There are also entertainment plazas that include karaoke, fashion shows, bars and discos. Some venues have traditional dance performances, fashion shows. However, night-life in Yangon ends comparatively early, around 01:00 or 03:00. Entrance fees can range from USD \$3 to \$6, but for clubs in hotels, entrance is free for hotel guests.

Local bars are called "beer stations". They offer cheaper drinks, but these places are not frequented by tourists. So you may get some attention when going to a local beer station, but people are curious and friendly. Drinking is not culturally accepted for women in Burma, and beer stations are places for local men to drink, talk, and chew betel nut. They close early, around 21:00 or 23:00.

Music Club

Tel: 250388

DIs keep the music going until the early hours in this disco and bar. You can drink and dance while enjoying great music. Open: 19:00 to late. Entrance fee: 8,000 kyat. Location: Park Royal Yangon Hotel, 33 Alan Pua Phaya Road, Dagon Township



Sport Bar

Zero Zone Roof Top Beer

Garden

An attendant takes you up an old elevator to the roof. They have live dance shows, models, and a live band. The music is mostly Burmese pop and disco. Food includes a barbecue, seafood, Chinese food, and more. Good view of the city. Open: 20:00 to 23:00.

Location: Top Floor, 2 Thain Gui Zau, C Block, Shwe Dagon Pagoda Road, Pabedan Township

Tel: 240600 ext. 4252, 371800 ext. 351

Sport Bar

This is a new and modern nightlife gathering place in town. Open: 14:00 to 04:00.

Location: 300 Ahlone Road Dagon Township, next to Yangon International Hotel

Tel: 09-732-11999 Web: www.parkroyalhotels.com

SPA & BEAUTY

As in other Asian countries, spas and massage are popular here as well. They are becoming big business in the tourism industry. There are many luxury spas in Yangon. After a day of sightseeing in the city, a professional spa and massage treatment is very relaxing and refreshing.

A Little Day Spa & Beauty Corner

Reflexology, Swedish Massage, Aromatherapy, 'Anaite' Massage, Sea Salt Scrub, Herbal Scrub, etc. (need open & close time) Price Range: \$20 to \$95 No. 475/C 8th Quarter, Pyay Road, Kamayut Township Tel: 09-43128831 E-mail: alittledayspaygn@gmail.com

Aureun Spa

Oil Massage, Traditional Massage, Foot Massage, Body Scrub, Facial Treatment, etc. Price Range: \$10 to \$60 Open: 11:00 - 24:00 No. 523 Espace Avenir, Pyay Road, Kamayut Township Tel: 01-505213-4, 505217, 505219, 505222

Fancy House Hair & Beauty Spa

Open Hour: 09:00am-20:00pm No.56/B,Kaba Aye Pagoda Road,Yankin Township,Yangon,Myanmar. Tel:+951-657757,650759,652995 Email: angeslim225@gmail.com www.facebook.com/fancyhousespa

Inya Day Spa

Body Massage, Foot Massage, Body Treatment, Body Scrub, Body Mask Price Range: \$12 to \$50 Open: 09:00 - 21:00 No.16/2 Inya Rd, Kamayut Township Tel: 537907, Fax: 503375 Email: inyaspa@gmail.com Web: www.inuaspa.com

La Source Beauty Spa

Open: 09:00 to 19:00.

80/A Inya Rd., Kamayut

Tel: 01-512380, 01-511252

Web: www.lasourcebeautespa.
com

Web: www.lasourcegroup.com

Level-6 Foot Massage

Body Treatment, Foot Treatment
Price Range: \$10 to \$12
Open: 10:00 - 22:00
6th Floor, Central Hotel,
No.335-337 Bogyoke Aung San
Road, Pabedan Township
Ph: 01-241007 Ext: 533

Lemon Day Spa

Traditional Anaite Massage, Oil
Massage, Scrubbing + Oil Massage,
Foot Massage
Price Range: \$12 to \$75
Open: 09:00 - 22:00
No. 96/ F Inya Road, Kamayut
Township, Yangon
Ph: 01-514848 / 0973208476
Email: lemondayspa.2011@gmail.

Tulipano Spa (9:00am-21:00pm)

No.77,Than Lwin Road, Kamayut,Yangon,Myanmar. Tel: +951-527747 Body Massage, Body Scrub, Body-Mask, Foot Massage, Sauna, Facial, Waxing, Hair, Nail Price: 2500-90000 Ks

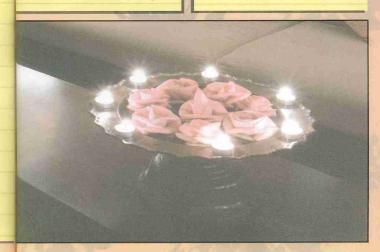
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more. Come relax and rejuvenate yourself.
Open: 10:00 to 22:00.
Location: Room 206-9, 231 Summit Park View Hotel.
Tel: (95-1) 211966, 211888, 211889 ext. 207
E-mail: beautelespace@gmail.com

treatments and services, and much

Siam Spa

Traditional Massage, Herbal Oil
Massage, Aromatherapy, Foot
Massage, Body Treatment, Facial
Treatment, etc.
Price Range: \$20 to \$60
Open: 10:00 - 22:00
No.1, 2nd Floor, Sedona Hotel,
Kaba Aye Pagoda Rd., Yankin Tel: 01-666900 Ext: 7906-7101



HOLIDAYS & FESTIVALS

Public Holidays in Myanmar

Holidays for 2013The full-moon and festival days will vary from year to yearon the lunar calendar and are related to the During these public holidays, government offices and some businesses will befull moon of each lunar month, and fall on closed

llanuary 4th - Independence Day: Commemorates independence from the British Empire in 1948. There is a 7 day fair held at Kan Daw Gyi Lake.

February 12th - Union Day: Anniversary of the Panglong Agreement in 1947.

March 2nd - Peasants Dau: Anniversary of the Ne Win coup.

March 27th - Armed Forces Dau: (Formerly Resistance Day against the lapanese occupation in 1945).

April 12th to 16th - Maha Thingyan Festival (howeverthe government offices will be closed until 22 April)

April 17th - Burmese New Year

May 1st - International Worker's Day

May 24th - Buddha's Birthday, Kason Full Moon Day

July 19th - Martyrs'Day: Commemorates the assassination of Aung San and several other cabinet members in 1947. July 22nd - Waso Full Moon Day

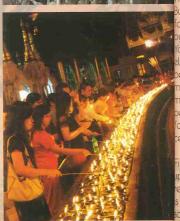
October 19th - Thadingyut Full Moon Day

November 17th - Tazaungmon Full Moon Dau

November 27th - National Day: Anniversary of the first university students strike in 1920.

December 25th - Christmas Day





Candle Lighting Festival at Shwe Dagon Paya or coming of age ceremonies in other regions. Photo by Theingi Bo

Festivals

There are festivals in Yangon at several times throughout the year. Festival days are based different days each year.

Mahar Thinguan (Water Festival) - Middle of April

This festival is the most important public holiday in Myanmar and is part of the summer holidays at teh end of the school year. It is a buddhist festival celebrated over a period for or five days culminating in the New Yar. The water-



Praying at Shwedagon

throwing may start on the first day of the festival, but in most parts of the country, it doesn't get into full-swing until the second day. It is done in good fun, and buckets of water are thrown on one and all. It is a biosterous festival and inhibition are loosened, and there is much dancing, singing, and drinking. The festival comparable to other New Year festivals in Laos, Cambodia, and Songkran in Thailand.

Burmese New Yar Day - April 17

This day marks the start of the New Year on Burmese calendar (hnit hsan ta yet nei). It is a time for people to visit their elders, and pay homage by performing gadaw (also called shihko). Young people perform hair washing for the elderly in the traditional manner with shampoo beans (Acacia rugata) and bark. Many people make New years resolutions, and performing meritorious deeds for their karma. On this day beople make food donation, provide free food to those participating in the New year's celebration.



Novice Ceremony

Fish are rescued from the lake and river frying up under the hot sun, then kep in the huge earthen pots andi ars before being released into larger lakes and rivers with a wish and a prayer. Releasing fish s called nga hlut pwe'. This is also an auspicious time for monks, and spendi sometime in a monastery learning the teachings similar to the rites of passage.

TRAVELAGENTS



The Wheel Travel

No. 82. Yatanarpon Street, Kyimyindaing Township, Yangon Tel: (+95-1) 532212, 523311 Fax: (+95-1) 523311 Email: info@thewheeltravel.com,

sales@thewheeltravel.com

Amazing Paradise Tour

1/A, Puay Road, 5½ Miles, Hlaing Township Tel: (+959) 73045777, (+951) 512305 ~07 (Ext: 220/221) Fax: (+959) 73221100 (Ext:252) Hotline: (+959) 73233255 E-: info@amazingparadisetour.com Website www. amazingparadisetour.com

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OUTSIDE YANGON

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Twante

This town is famous for its pottery and cotton-weaving industries. Shwesantaw Paya is also located there. The pottery making is somewhat interesting, and the food is excellent at the Kabakyaw Restaurant opposite the local market. The best way to get there is by a two hour, boat ride along the Twante Canal. The boat trip also provides a glimpse into life along the canal. It can also be reached by taking the



Sidecar in Twante

ferry across the Yangon River, and taking a 40 min. bumpy taxi ride to the town. It is a good full-day tour.

Bago (Pegu)

This was the ancient capital of Mon Kings from the 14th through the 16th century, and the site of the Second Myanmar Empire founded by King Bayinnaung. Bago is only about 60 km from Yangon, and is an easy day trip.

Places of interest in Bago include the Shwemawdaw Paya, constructed over 2,000 years ago; the Kalyani Thein (Ordination Hall); the Shwethalyaung Reclining Buddha, from the 9th century; Kyaikpun Paya with four large images of Buddha; and the Bago Market.



Thanluin & Kyauktan

Only about 45 minutes by ferry across the Bago River, or about 30 minutes' drive from Yangon across Myanmar's longest bridge, is the town of Thanlyin and the ruins of an 18th century Portuguese church. It was once an important port and tracling center from the 14th to the 18th centuries. The Ye Le Paya is on an island in the middle of the river, and outside of town is the large, golden Kyaik-khauk Paya. You can also see local ceramic production at Bogyoke Village.

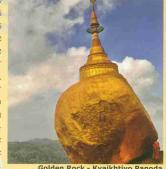
Rathein (Bassein)

Famous for its paper umbrellas and beautiful religious architecture, it is an overnight boat trip from Yangon, or about 4 hours by car. From Pathein it is a few hours by bus or pick-up truck on to the beaches of Chaungtha and Ngwe Saung.

Golden Rock

Kyaikhtiyo pagoda, atop a huge gold-plated boulder precariously balanced on

the edge of a crag, is about 65 kilometers (40 miles) east of Bago. (90 Miles from Yangon). It is one of the Myanmar's most spectacular sites and is also an important Buddhists' pilgrimage shrine. It is believed by the locals that the fine balance of the boulder is maintained by a hair of the Buddha preserved inside the pagoda. From Bago, it will take about 3 hours in a car to reach to the base camp of Kyaikthiyo mountain range, where visitors will be taken up two-thirds of the mountain track by pickup truck (a public transport which would take 30 to 45 minutes drive). At the end of the truck journey, one will need to climb the last



Golden Rock - Kyaikhtiyo Pagoda

part of the 45-minute ascend along a steep and winding path to complete the journey to the Golden Rock.

Mawlamyaing

Mawlamyine is the third largest city in Myanmar after Yangon and Mandalay situated 165 kilometers east of the nation's capital across the Gulf of Mottama at the mouth of the Thanlwin river. It is the capital of Mon State with a population of almost 300,000 people. Formerly known as Moulmein, it was once a thriving teak port and the administrative capital of British Lower Burma. The town's signature

landmark is Kyaikthanlan pagoda built in 875 AD and thought to be the site from where Rudyard Kipting wrote his famous poem, The Road to Mandalay. It's unlikely that Kipling was referring to Mandalay Ward located at the base of Kyaikthanlan pagoda, but rather the 'Mandalay' in central Myanmar. Mawlamyine is generally considered to be off the main tourist trail for most travellers to Myanmar but the town does have a charm of its own with its rich history, buildings with colonial style architecture. World War II era wooden



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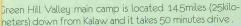


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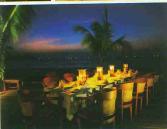












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