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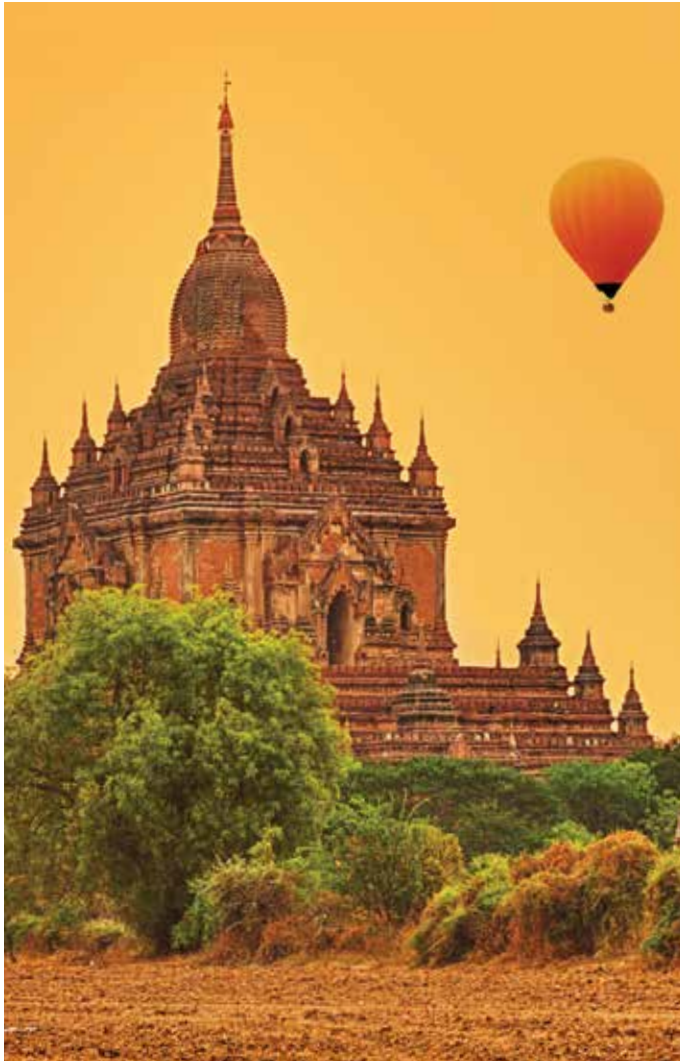
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Bagan

MYANMAR POCKET GUIDE



A glimpse back in time to the ancient Burmese Kingdom

Situated on the plains next to the Ayeyarwaddy River, this ancient city is dotted with thousands of age-old stupas and temples from different eras, making it one of the most remarkable archaeological sites in Asia. The breathtaking views of the brick temples, against the backdrop of expansive plains, are unforgettable

Bagan was the first capital of the Burmese Empire, between the 11th and 13th centuries. During this time there were over 10,000 Buddhist temples, pagodas and monasteries that populated the expansive plains of the ancient kingdom.

Places To Eat

Dine like Burmese royalty in Bagan. Traditions from the ancient kingdom live on in the city's cuisine. Try the flavours of the local food in an authentic Myanmar atmosphere.

Must-Try Local Foods



PARATHA

Indian-style flatbread typically eaten with curries



BURMESE SALADS

A variety of different salads varying from tofu to, tea leaf, and tomato and cabbage



STICKY RICE

Sticky rice typically served with shredded coconut



BURMESE THALI

A round platter serving various dishes including chutneys, beans and curries



MOHINGA

Rice noodle and fish soup, typically eaten for breakfast

MYANMAR DINING



Pricing Reference: \$ - Inexpensive \$\$ - Moderate \$\$\$ - Expensive

Green Elephant Restaurant Bagan \$\$

A favourite with travelers seeking traditional Myanmar food in a clean and pleasant setting, Green Elephant has been a staple for more than a decade. The single storey wooden building is filled with delightful décor and is a great place to relax over some delicious food.

Main Road, New Bagan - Tel. (09) 256016603, (09) 2043463

Sunset Garden \$\$

This appropriately named and charming restaurant boasts a landscaped garden, stunning views, a cool breeze and mouth-watering food. There are fewer places as perfect for spending an evening along the bank of the mighty Ayeyarwaddy River. Open daily 9:30am to 9:30pm

New Bagan, Bagan, Myanmar - Tel. + 959 789710910

INTERNATIONAL DINING



Eden B.B.B \$\$\$

This beautifully furnished restaurant offers a choice of dining indoors amidst the beautiful teak décor or al fresco seating under the thatched roof. Open daily 9:30am to 9:30pm. Not available during Low season (April to July).

Bagan Nyaung U Main Rd. - Tel. + 95 61 60040 | + 95 61 60467

Be Kind To Animal (2)

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The best vegetarian restaurant in Bagan, serving excellent pumpkin curry with ginger and creamy lassis. Don't overlook the homemade ice cream for dessert!

4th Street, New Bagan - Tel. (095) 9 42070 9847

Kyaw Kitchen

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Kyaw Kitchen is an outdoor restaurant in a quiet area of New Bagan decorated by lovely painted umbrellas. The menu serves Italian, Western, Chinese and Burmese cuisine. Open daily 11am to 3pm; 5pm to 9:30pm

High School Rd., 4th St. - Tel. + 959 5184428



Teak House

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Located on a quiet side street, this very clean restaurant is traditionally decorated with beautiful wooden accents. There are many options and the food is always fresh. Open daily 9am to 9pm

E 11 Khwar Nyo St. - Tel. +95 9 -263-326-927

Amata Boutique House

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Unique ingredients are locally sourced to bring diners a range of cuisines from European and Chinese to Thai and traditional Burmese. While dining, a show of colourful marionettes, Bagan-era dancers or an orchestra perform. Open daily 10am to 10pm

25 Bagan - Chauk Main Rd. - Tel. +95 61-65-099





Ayeyarwaddy River

Nyaung U
Airport 6km



1. Shwezigon Pagoda
2. Htilominlo Temple
3. Ananda Temple
4. Pitaka Taik
5. Gawdawpalin Temple
6. Thatbyinaya Temple
7. Myauk Guni Temple
8. Dhamma Yangyi Temple
9. Pyathetgyi Pagoda
10. Manuha Temple
11. Shwesandaw Pagoda
12. Bu Paya
13. Mahabodi Paya
14. Bagan Archaeological Museum
15. Nyaung-U Airport
16. Nyaung-U Market

BAGAN
DOWNTOWN MAP

BAR & LOUNGE



Bagan Zay

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A swanky atmosphere and the perfect way to relax after a day spent sightseeing in Bagan. Escape the heat in the afternoon for lunch or enjoy an excellent dinner in good company. Open daily 11am to 11pm

Open daily 10am to 11pm - Tel. +95 61 2462057

HTI Bar & Restaurant

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Creative cocktails and excellent European and Asian food are accompanied by great music. It is one of the only bars in Bagan with shisha and has lounge-style seating made from recycled pallets, creating a rustic-chic atmosphere. Open daily 9:30am to 11pm

Thiri Pyitsaya 5 St. - Tel. +95 9-402-630-869

CAFÉ & TEAHOUSE

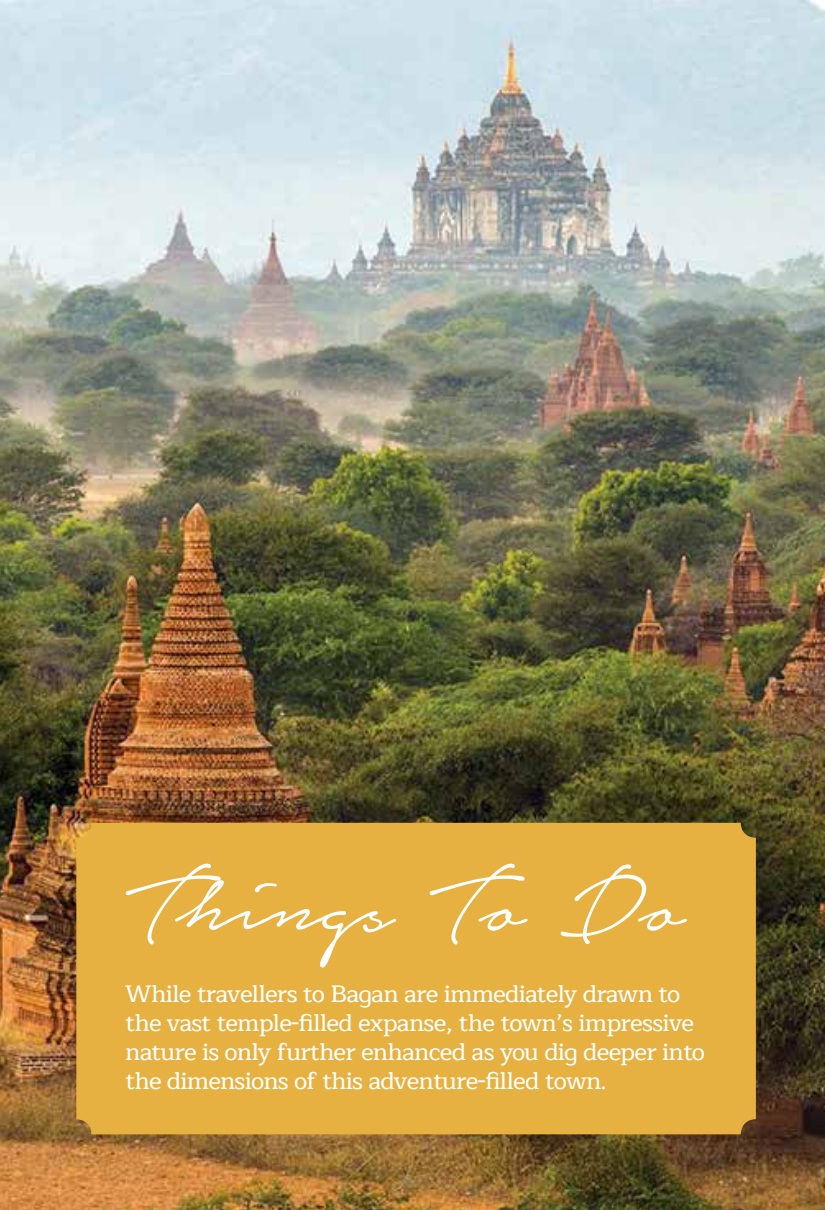


Sanon

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Sanon, launched by Myanmar Youth Development Institute with the help of FRIENDS International, is part of the successful TREE (Training Restaurants for Employment and Entrepreneurship) Alliance restaurant group. The small café boasts a pleasant semi-outdoor garden setting for diners to sit. Open daily 11am to 9:30pm

Pyu Saw Hti St. - Tel. +95 9-451-951-950



Things To Do

While travellers to Bagan are immediately drawn to the vast temple-filled expanse, the town's impressive nature is only further enhanced as you dig deeper into the dimensions of this adventure-filled town.

Top Things To Do



Enjoy the sunrise from the top of a temple



Experience views of Bagan from a hot air balloon



Explore Bagan's temples and pagodas by bicycle



Stroll around the local village and to observe local life



Take in the marvellous view from Popa Taung Kalat



ENTERTAINMENT

Nanda Restaurant and Puppet Show

Nanda Restaurant and Puppet Show is a short way along the road to Nyaung U, offering good food in friendly surroundings. It is also well-known for its traditional Burmese puppet show. Open daily 10am to 9pm

Nyaung U Main Rd. - Tel. +95 9-253-936-662

Pyinsa Thikha Culture and Restaurant

Owned by Pho Chit, a Burmese drama actor, this experience offers a variety of cultural performances including Myanmar traditional dances, Nat dances, puppet shows, peacock dances, Bagan dances, oil lump dances, Chin Lone dances and much more. Open during Oct - March.

Nyaung U Main Rd. - Tel. +959 258381408



SHOPPING

Gifts, Accessories
and Decor

Bagan House

Bagan House's merchandise is beautiful and the peaceful garden is an attraction too. Visitors are invited to watch the process of lacquer making through the stages. Open daily 8am to 5pm

Jasmine Rd. - Tel. +95 61-65-133

Shwe War Thein Handicrafts Shop

Shwe War Thein Handicrafts Shop is home to trinkets, handmade arts, and antiques. Discover the many different craft forms that symbolise Bagan's history. Open daily 6am to 10pm

Taung Be Village - Tel. + 959 402648259

U Ba Nyein Lacquerware Workshop

U Ba Nyein Lacquerware Workshop has a large showroom that displays their favourite works of art. Everything from plates to cups, ashtrays to vases, jewellery boxes and furniture can be found here. Open daily 8am to 6pm

52 Kayay St. - Tel. +959 2042743

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