

FAST FACTS ...

Area

676,577 Square Kilometers

Time

UTC (GMT) + 6.5 Hours

Climate

Myanmar is an all year round destination. Hilly regions in the north and northeast enjoy cool temperate weather. Rainfall is also very low in central regions during the rainy season.

Population

The Republic of the Union of Myanmar has a population about 51 million. The major racial groups are Bamar, Kachin, Kayah, Kayin, Chin, Mon, Rakhine and Shan. The people are called Myanmar.

Language

Myanmar, several dialects and English.

Religion

Over 80 percent of Myanmar embrace Theravada Buddhism. There are Christians, Muslims, Hindus and some animists.

Currency

The local currency is the "Kyat" which is divided into 100 pyas. Kyat notes are issued in denominations of 50, 90, 100, 200, 500, 1000, 5000 and 10000.

Business Hours

Banks : 09:30 - 14:00 Mon-Fri
Offices: 09:30 - 16:30 Mon - Fri

Customs

Foreign currencies (above USD 10000), jewellery, cameras and electronic goods must be declared to the customs at the Airport. Exports of antiques and archaeologically valuable items are prohibited.

Foreign Currency Exchange and Credit Cards

Foreign Currency can be exchanged at Yangon International Airport and Licensed Exchange Counters. Credit Cards - Master Card/Visa Card can be used at International Hotels and Some Supermarkets.

Tourism Expenditure

Million in USD

Year	2012 (US\$)	2013 (US\$)	2014 (US\$)	2015 (US\$)	2016 (US\$)
Tourist Expenditure	534 M	926M	1789 M	2122 M	2197.15 M
Average Expenditure per Person Per Day	135	145	170	171	154
Average Length of Stay	7	7	9	9	11

Licensed Tourist Transportation - 2099

a	Coach (26-50 Seater)	264
b	Motor Boat	1194
c	Hiace / Townner (5-12 Seater)	322
d	Mini Bus (13-25 Seater)	104
e	Boat	33
f	Yacht	16
g	Saloon/ Van (Seater)	163
h	Hot Air Balloon	3
Total		2099

Licensed Tour Company - 2453

(a)	Local Company	2410
(b)	J.V Company	42
(c)	Foreign Company	1
Total		2453

Licensed Tour Company (Outbound) - 410

Local Company	410
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Licensed Tour Guides

(a)	English	2586
(b)	Japanese	335
(c)	French	272
(d)	German	261
(e)	Thai	163
(f)	Chinese	124
(g)	Spanish	106
(h)	Russian	70
(i)	Italian	63
(j)	Korean	30
Total		4010

(k) Regional Guides 2939

Total 6949

Foreign investment in Hotels and Commercial Complexes

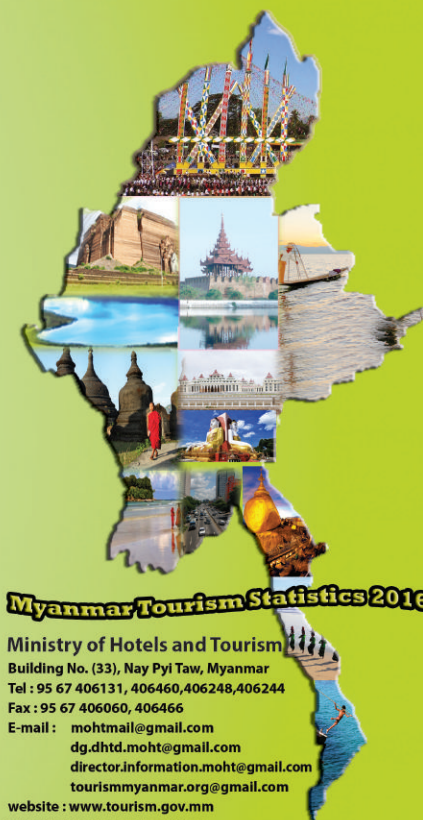
Sr.	Projects	Rooms	Investment US\$ (M)	Remarks
1.	33	6241	1749.992	Completed
2.	11	2296	857.545	Under Construction
3.	12	2670	476.888	MIC Permitted
	56	11207	3084.425	

Foreign investment in Hotels and Commercial Complexes by Countrywise

Sr	Country	Hotel Apartment	Investment US\$ (M)	Remarks
1	Singapore	26	1790.094	
2	Thailand	11	445.630	
3	Vietnam	1	440.000	
4	Hong Kong	5	187.700	
5	Korea	1	100.000	
6	Japan	4	73.665	
7	Malaysia	3	23.136	
8	U.K	3	14.500	
9	Luxembourg	1	5.200	
10	UAE	1	4.500	
Total		56	3084.425	

Hotels / Motels / Guest Houses

Hotel/ Motel / Guest Houses			
Sr	Place	Number	Room
1	Aungban	7	207
2	Bagan	84	2865
3	Bago	24	664
4	Bhamaw	4	136
5	Chaungtha	23	959
6	Dawei	13	450
7	Dan Saw	1	33
8	Hai Kyi Kyun	1	20
9	Ho Pan	1	23
10	Hpa-an	16	548
11	Kalay	5	175
12	Kalew	43	884
13	Kanpatlat	3	67
14	Katha	2	55
15	Kawthaung	9	481
16	Kyaikhto	14	519
17	Kyaington	14	621
18	Kyaukse	4	105
19	Kyaukpataung	6	135
20	Kyaukphyu	7	226
21	Kyaukse	4	87
22	Latpadan	1	20
23	Lashio	19	713
24	Loikaw	13	290
25	Magwe	12	336
26	Mandalay	189	7557
27	Mawlamyaing	29	923
28	Meikhtila	9	263
29	Min Bue	2	61
30	Mindat	1	32
31	Moe Nyin	1	21
32	Mogoke	3	80
33	Monywa	10	487
34	Mrauk-U	5	152
35	Muse	11	467
36	Myawaddy	4	158
37	Myingyan	3	66
38	Nyaung-U	18	477
39	Myeik	14	490
40	Naung Hkio	1	46
41	Nam Sam(Loi Lin)	2	62
42	Nay Pyi Taw	65	5184
43	Ngapali	26	926
44	Ngwesaung	24	1191
45	Nyaung Shwe	90	2804
46	Pakokku	9	283
47	Patheingyi	14	349
48	Phakant	2	40
49	Pine Khone	1	20
50	Phyar Pon	1	40
51	Pindaya	6	177
52	Putao	3	59
53	Pyaw	17	374
54	Pyaw Bwe	2	33
55	Pyin Oo Lwin	61	1204
56	Sagaing	2	129
57	Shwe Bo	2	55
58	Shwe Nyaung	2	91
59	Sint Kaing	2	41
60	Sittwe	10	218
61	Tachileik	39	1972
62	Tanintharyi	1	20
63	Tantyan	1	36
64	Taunggyi	35	996
65	Taungtha	13	304
66	Taung Twin Gyi	2	32
67	Tha Htone	2	55
68	Thaya Vaddy	1	16
69	Thazi	2	26
70	Thibaw	13	285
71	Yangon	354	17708
72	Ye Mee Thin	1	31
73	Yw	1	23
74	Yay Nan Chaung	3	36
Total		1432	56429



Myanmar Tourism Statistics 2016

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Visitor Arrivals

Name of Entry Points	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Yangon	559,610	817,699	1,022,081	1,180,682	1,080,144
Mandalay	32,521	69,596	90,011	107,066	128,387
Mawlamyine/ Myeik/ Muse Tachileik/ Myawaddy/ Tamue/Hteekhee	1,250	11,842	19,261	13,835	16,224
Nay Pyi Taw					
Border Gateways	465,614	1,144,146	1,949,788	3,379,437	1,634,611
Grand Total	1,058,995	2,044,307	3,081,412	4,681,020	2,907,207

Visitor Arrivals (2012-2016)



Yangon Entry Point

(Including tourist arrivals through border entry points to Yangon)

Type of Tours	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
(1) Tourist	401,608	488,341	563,996	544,480	428,370
(2) Business Travellers	114,456	151,320	186,239	173,004	203,007
(5) Others	43,546	178,038	271,846	463,198	448,767
Total	559,610	817,699	1,022,081	1,180,682	1,080,144

Nay Pyi Taw, Mandalay, Myawaddy, Tachileik Hteekhee, Kawthaung, Tamue, Muse & Myeik Entry Points

Type of Tours	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
(1) Tourist	16,353	50,594	67,588	65,453	112,950
(2) Business Travellers	16,346	19,653	28,602	40,134	42,168
(5) Others	1,072	12,215	13,353	15,314	37,334
Total	33,771	82,462	109,543	120,901	192,452

Border Gateways

Name of Borders	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
(1) North Eastern Region	57,999	83,539	304,790	674,901	187,451
(2) North Western Region		31,242	29,811	25,064	25,327
(3) Eastern Region	230,298	752,839	1,267,710	2,220,410	1,004,468
(4) South Eastern Region	177,317	262,845	305,142	389,323	392,055
(5) Northern Region		13,681	42,335	69,739	25,310
Total	465,614	1,144,146	1,949,788	3,379,437	1,634,611

Overland Entry

Overland entry is permitted with valid visa for international visitors at designated check points along Thailand-Myanmar border at Kawthaung, Myawaddy, Tachileik, Hteekhee. Prior Permission is required for package tour travellers at China-Myanmar border and India-Myanmar border.

Visa Formalities

A valid Passport with Entry Visa is required for all visitors. The entry visa to Myanmar is applicable at Myanmar Embassies and Consulate General Offices in abroad and it is valid for 28 days. (40US\$ per Person)

E-VISA

E-Visas are available within 5 working days by applying following website and cost is USD 50 per person for 28 days. <http://www.myanmarvisa.gov.mm>

Visa on Arrival (VOA)

Business Visa *US \$ 50 (70 days)

Entry Visa * US \$ 40 (28 days)

(Meetings / Workshops / Events)

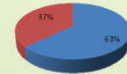
Types of Tourist

Tourist Visa 43%
Others 38%
Business Travellers 19%
100%



Tourist Arrivals by Gender Group

Male 63%
Female 37%
100%



Tourist Arrivals by Age Group

Age 1-20 5%
Age 21-50 60%
Age 51+ 35%
100%



Visitors by Nationality

No.	Country	2016	%
	ASIA	864523	67.94
1	THAILAND	243443	19.13
2	CHINA	183886	14.45
3	JAPAN	100784	7.92
4	KOREA	64397	5.06
5	SINGAPORE	50198	3.94
6	VIETNAM	48869	3.84
7	MALAYSIA	43931	3.45
8	INDIA	38537	3.03
9	TAIWAN	36118	2.84
10	PHILIPPINE	16421	1.30
11	OTHERS	37939	2.98
	WEST EUROPE	237889	18.70
1	FRANCE	52304	4.11
2	U.K	51051	4.01
3	GERMANY	39044	3.07
4	ITALY	17969	1.41
5	NETHERLANDS	13950	1.10
6	SWITZERLAND	13897	1.10
7	SPAIN	12765	1.00
8	BELGIUM	7783	0.61
9	AUSTRIA	4857	0.38
10	OTHERS	24269	1.91
	NORTH AMERICA	91526	7.19
1	AMERICA	76502	6.01
2	CANADA	15024	1.18
	OCEANIA	39172	3.08
1	AUSTRALIA	34010	2.67
2	NEWZEALAND	5026	0.40
3	OTHERS	136	0.01
	EAST EUROPE	17568	1.37
1	RUSSIA	5487	0.43
2	OTHERS	12081	0.94
	OTHER AMERICAS	10999	0.86
	MIDDLE EAST	7140	0.56
	AFRICA	3779	0.30
TOTAL		1272596	100

Tourist Arrivals by Special Tours

Special Charter Flight Tours

Year	No. of Charter Flight	No. of Pax
2012	23	2760
2013	30	4081
2014	28	3453
2015	51	2635
2016	4	287

Tourist Arrivals By Oceania Cruises

Year	No. of Cruises	No. of Pax
2012	9	2932
2013	8	6408
2014	18	18611
2015	26	26776
2016	22	10769

Yachting Tours

Year	No. of Pax	Income (US\$)
2012	1158	155392
2013	2157	257051
2014	2562	387462
2015	3248	468239
2016	3844	610640

Riverine Cruises

Year	No. of Pax	Income (US\$)
2012	14635	2341315
2013	15809	4906305
2014	18077	8416289
2015	20816	8751254
2016	19810	10506074

Ballooning

Year	No. of Pax	Income (US\$)
2012	8024	1979014
2013	11362	3109856
2014	17802	4231342
2015	23719	6436866
2016	28403	7417771

Comparison Statement Showing Load Factor of Scheduled Flights For The Year 2016

Sr	Route	No. of Flights	Seat Capacity		Occupied Seat		Total	Occupancy
			Available	Used	Available	Used		
1	Bangkok-Yangon	6566	1195833	415483	300951	75414	64.46	
2	Singapore-Yangon	2531	460686	120865	190473	311318	67.58	
3	Kuala Lumpur-Yangon	1344	225000	69252	100046	169298	75.08	
4	Penang-Yangon	123	22140	4402	7510	13912	62.80	
5	Manila-Yangon	166	30480	13121	2890	5603	18.38	
6	Batavia-Yangon	146	20480	13121	2890	5603	18.38	
7	Nanning-Yangon	52	8684	3878	545	4423	50.93	
8	Guang Zhou-Yangon	422	24540	25055	10566	6669	27.19	
9	Taipei-Yangon	304	47624	30056	11003	4039	86.19	
10	Hongkong-Yangon	97	101564	50488	18424	6872	68.81	
11	Guang-Yangon	38	42160	4143	2679	3151	75.71	
12	Hanoi-Yangon	450	107990	30238	10798	41036	38.07	
13	Hochiminh-Yangon	255	110668	11896	8463	61159	60.57	
14	Chiang Mai-Yangon	392	55872	2462	5339	14801	26.21	
15	Beijing-Yangon	82	13916	44281	13239	5890	42.33	
16	Urumchi-Yangon	178	26820	15007	5907	24844	50.88	
17	Doha-Yangon	149	53746	16886	4266	21552	40.29	
18	Dubai-Yangon	301	18574	8201	2000	11201	60.30	
19	Dhaka-Yangon	948	162776	73303	43870	17173	7.98	
20	Bangkok-Mandalay	156	24484	13256	4812	5640	23.46	
21	Chiangmai-Mandalay	156	24484	13256	4812	5640	23.46	
22	Yangon-Mandalay	16	2860	3860	69	1371	47.60	
23	Kanning-Mandalay	389	39212	4916		44128	67.93	
24	Bangkok-Nay Pyi Taw	268	17688	5055		5119	28.63	
25	Kanning-Nay Pyi Taw	268	17688	5055		5119	28.63	
	Total	13159	5108771	1211586	98761	2010146	74.62	