

Climate

Myanmar is a country with destinations to visit all year round. Hilly regions to the north and northeast enjoy cool temperate weather. Rainfall is low in central regions during the monsoon season.

AREA

676,577
Square Kilometer

TIME

UTC (GMT) + 6.5 hours

POPULATION

The Republic of the Union of Myanmar has a population about 51 million (2014 Census). The major 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 % of Myanmar embrace Theravada Buddhism. There are Christians, Muslims, Hindus and some animists.

CURRENCY

The local currency is the "Kyat" which notes are issued in denominations of 50, 100, 200, 500, 1000, 5000 and 10000. Credit Cards, Visa Card are available at exchange counter.

BUSINESS HOURS

Banks : 09:30 - 15:00 Mon-Fri

Offices : 09:30 - 16:30 Mon - Fri

CUSTOMS

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

For more information; www.myanmarcustoms.gov.mm

FOREIGN CURRENCY EXCHANGE AND CREDIT CARDS

Foreign Currency can be exchanged at Yangon International and Licensed Exchange Counters. Credit Cards, Master Card/ Visa Card can be used at International Hotels and some supermarkets.

TOURIST EXPENDITURE

Year	2016(US\$)	2017(US\$)	2018(US\$)
Total Expenditure	2197.15 M	1969 M	1651 M
Average Expenditure Per Person Per Day	154.00	153	122
Average Length of Stay (Nights)	11.00	9	9

LICENSED TOUR COMPANIES (INBOUND / DOMESTIC)

Local Company	2670
J.V Company	41
Foreign Company	1
Total	2712

LICENSED TOUR COMPANIES (OUTBOUND)

Local Company 553

LICENSED TOUR GUIDES

English	2780
Japanese	344
German	289
French	322
Thai	220
Chinese	153
Spanish	94
Russian	77
Italian	80
Korean	48
Total	4407
Regional Guides	3662
Total	8069

FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN HOTELS AND COMMERCIAL COMPLEXES

Years	Project	Rooms	Investment (US\$ million)
2016	57	11253	3086.9254
2017	64	12194	4370.9654
2018	68	12466	4428.8694

FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN HOTELS & COMMERCIAL COMPLEX BY COUNTRY

Country	Hotel/Apartment	Investment US\$ (M)	Remarks
Singapore	34	2764.183	
Thailand	13	497.954	
Vietnam	1	440.000	
Japan	6	394.385	
Hong Kong	5	187.700	
Korea	1	100.000	
Malaysia	3	23.136	
United Kingdom	3	14.500	
Luxembourg	1	6.730	
Switzerland	1	0.271	
Total	68	4428.869	

HOTEL/ MOTEL / GUEST HOUSES

Place	Number	Room
Aungban	9	311
Bagan	85	3019
Bago	30	858
Bhamaw	4	136
Chaungtha	28	1264
Chauk	1	18
Dawei	15	483
Dike Do	1	20
Gangaw	4	75
Hae' Ho	2	42
Haikyikyun	1	20
Ho Pan	1	23
Ho Pone	1	13
Hpa-An	22	744
Hinbata	1	25
Hsewmi	1	20
Kalay	11	331
Kalaw	51	1062
Kanpatat	5	139
Katha	2	30
Kawthaung	9	522
Kyaikhto	16	631
Kyaington	16	578
Kyaukme	4	126
Kyaukpataung	11	236
Kyauk Phyu	8	251
Kyauk Se	5	163
Kut Khaing	1	36
Latpadan	2	45
Lashio	20	754
Loikaw	23	495
Magwe	14	369
Mandalay	219	9073
Mawlamyaing	34	1064
Meiktila	12	321
Minbue	2	79
Mindat	2	52
Moe Kaung	1	10
Moe Nyin	1	21

Place	Number	Room
Mogok	3	120
Monywa	15	777
Mrauk-U	6	172
Mudone	1	30
Muse	12	492
Myawaddy	6	251
Myingyan	4	108
Myitkyaing	20	651
Myitk	15	538
Ma U Bin	1	14
Mawlamyaing Kyun	1	14
Naung Hkio	1	46
Nam Sam(Loi Lin)	2	62
Nay Pwi Taw	65	5561
Ngapali	46	1500
Ngwe Saung	31	1426
Nyaung Shwe	103	3362
Nyaung Lay Pin	1	17
Pakokku	11	275
Patheingyi	21	605
Paung	1	14
Phakant	3	90
Pauk Khaung	1	31
Phu Khone	2	42
Phyar Pon	1	40
Pindaya	6	177
Putao	5	99
Pwint Phyu	1	19
Pyaw	25	587
Pyaw Bwe	2	51
Pyin Oo Lwin	56	1372
Pyinmana	1	25
Sagaing	6	179
Sat Sal	1	57
Shwebo	2	55
Shwe Nyaung	2	91
Sint Kaing	2	41
Sittwe	11	234
Shwe Thauang Yan	1	36
Tachileik	42	1958
Tanintharyi	1	20
Tantyan	2	60
Taunggyi	40	1153
Taunggo	14	339
Taung Twin Oyi	2	32
Tha Htone	3	104
Thanphyu Zayat	1	20
Thayawaddy	1	16
Thazi	2	26
Thibaw	15	381
Taung Gauk	1	32
Yangon	404	21147
Yamaethin	1	31
Yay	2	45
Yaynanchaung	3	36
Ywar Ngan	1	20
Total	1704	68167

Myanmar TOURISM

STATISTICS 2018

VISITOR ARRIVALS

Name Of Entry Points	2016	2017	2018
Yangon	1,080,144	1,146,069	1,158,747
Mandalay	128,387	157,860	169,852
Naypyitaw	16,224	17,077	16,242
Myeik / Tachileik / Myawaddy / Hteekee Kaythaung / Tamue / Muse/Recalder	47,841	41,942	53,257
Border Gateways	1,634,611	2,080,185	2,153,330
Grand Total	2,907,207	3,443,133	3,551,428

(Source: Dept. of Immigration)

YANGON ENTRY POINT

Types of Tourist	2016	2017	2018
Tourist	428,370	424,332	435,476
Business Travellers	203,007	196,644	195,896
Others	448,767	525,993	527,375
Grand Total	1,080,144	1,146,069	1,158,747

(Source: Dept. of Immigration)

NAY PYI TAW, MANDALAY/ MYEIK/TACHILEIK/ MYAWADDY/ HTEEKHEE KAWTHAUNG / TAMUE/ MUSE/ RECALDER

Types of Tourist	2016	2017	2018
Tourist	112,950	121,602	129,689
Business Travellers	42,168	45,802	53,187
Others	37,334	49,475	56,475
Grand Total	192,452	216,879	239,351

(Source: Dept. of Immigration)

BORDER GATEWAYS

Name of Border	2016	2017	2018
Myanmar-China Border	212,761	784,274	665,790
Myanmar-Thailand Border	1,396,523	1,250,627	1,428,119
Myanmar-India Border	25,327	45,284	59,421
Grand Total	1,634,611	2,080,185	2,153,330

(Source: Dept. of Immigration)

OVERLAND ENTRY

Overland entry is permitted with valid visa for international visitors designed check points along Thailand- Myanmar border at Kawthaung, Myawaddy, Tachileik, Hteekee and India - Myanmar border Tamue and Recalder.

VISA FORMALITIES

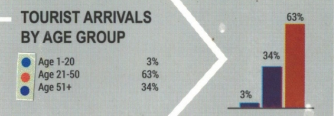
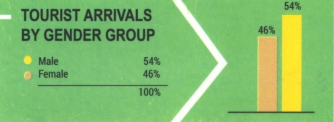
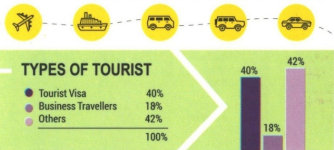
A valid Passport with Entry Visa is required for all visitors. The entry visa to Myanmar is applicable at Myanmar Embassies and Consulate General Offices in abroad and it is valid for 28 days.

<http://www.myanmarvisa.gov.mm>

VISA ON ARRIVAL (VOA)

Business Visa	→	*US\$ 50 (70 days)
Entry Visa (Meetings/ Workshop / Events)	→	*US\$ 40 (28 days)

(Source: Dept. of Immigration)



VISITORS BY NATIONALITY WITH VISA

Country/Region	2018	%
ASIA	1065846	75.31
CHINA	333085	23.82
THAILAND	291231	20.83
JAPAN	104376	7.47
KOREA	72852	5.21
SINGAPORE	58657	4.20
VIETNAM	53329	3.81
MALAYSIA	47632	3.41
INDIA	43281	3.10
PHILIPPINE	16748	1.20
HONG KONG	7183	0.51
MACAU	855	0.06
OTHERS	37617	2.69
WEST EUROPE	183472	13.12
FRANCE	43218	3.09
U.K	36609	2.62
GERMANY	28838	2.06
ITALY	16855	1.21
SPAIN	11315	0.81
SWITZERLAND	10019	0.72
NETHERLANDS	9428	0.67
BELGIUM	6087	0.44
AUSTRIA	3405	0.24
OTHERS	17698	1.26
NORTH AMERICA	76122	5.44
U.S.A	65057	4.65
CANADA	11065	0.79
OCEANIA	32455	2.32
AUSTRALIA	27962	2.00
NEWZEALAND	4285	0.31
OTHERS	208	0.01
EAST EUROPE	18386	1.32
RUSSIA	5451	0.39
OTHERS	12935	0.93
OTHER AMERICAS	10786	0.77
MIDDLE EAST	5685	0.41
AFRICA	4346	0.31
TOTAL	1398098	100.00

(Source: Dept. of Immigration)

ROUTES & AIRLINES

Route	Airlines
Yangon - Bangkok	Bangkok Airways (PG), Myanmar Airways International (8M), Myanmar National Airlines (UB), Nok Air (DD), Thai Air Asia (FD), Thai Airways International (TG), Thai Lion Airlines (SL), Thai Smiles Airways (WE)
Yangon - Maesot	Nok Air(DD)
Yangon - Chaing Mai	Bangkok Airways (PG), Myanmar National Airlines (UB), Thai Air Asia (FD)

Route	Airlines
Yangon - Phuket	Myanmar National Airlines (UB)
Yangon - Doha	Qatar Airways (QR)
Yangon - Dubai	Emirates Airlines(EK)
Yangon - Phnom Penh	Emirates Airlines(EK)
Yangon - Singapore	Jet Star Air (3K), Myanmar Airways International (8M), Myanmar National Airlines (UB), Silk Air (MI), Singapore Airlines (SQ)
Yangon - Kuala Lumpur	Air Asia (AK), Malaysian Airlines (MH), Malindo Air (OD)
Yangon - Beijing	Air China
Yangon - Chengdu	Air China, Myanmar National Airlines (UB)
Yangon - Kunming	Air China, China Eastern Airlines (MU)
Yangon - Guang Zhou	China Southern Airlines (CZ), Myanmar Airways International (8M)
Yangon - Shenzhen	China Southern Airlines (CZ),
Yangon - Chongqing	Hainan Airlines
Yangon - Nanning	China Eastern Airlines (MU)
Yangon - Xi'an	Sichuan Airlines(3U)
Yangon - Hangzhou	Sichuan Airlines(3U)
Yangon - Taipei	China Airlines
Yangon - Hanoi	Vietjet Air (VJ), Vietnam Airlines(VN)
Yangon - Hochiminh	Vietjet Air (VJ), Vietnam Airlines(VN)
Yangon - Kolkata	Air India (AI), Myanmar Airways International (8M)
Yangon - Gaya	Air India (AI), Myanmar Airways International (8M)
Yangon - Dhaka	Biman Bangladesh Airlines (BG)
Yangon - Tokyo	All Nippon Airways (NH)
Yangon - Hongkong	Cathay Dragon Air (KA), Myanmar National Airlines (UB)
Yangon - Incheon	Korean Airlines (KE)
Yangon - Milan	Neos Air
Mandalay - Bangkok	Bangkok Airways (PG), Thai Smile (WE), Thai Air Asia (FD)
Mandalay - Chaing Mai	Bangkok Airways (PG),
Mandalay - Singapore	Myanmar National Airlines (UB), Silk Air (MI)
Mandalay - Kunming	Sichuan Airlines (3U), China Eastern Airlines (MU)
Mandalay - Guanzhou	9 Air (AQ)
Mandalay - Changsha	9 Air (AQ)
Mandalay - Guiyang	9 Air (AQ)
Mandalay - Chengdu	Loong Air (GJ)
Mandalay - Hangzhou	China Eastern Airlines (MU), Loong Air (GJ)
Mandalay - Lanzhou	China Eastern Airlines (MU)
Mandalay - Shanghai	China Eastern Airlines (MU)
Mandalay - Nanjing	Donghai Airlines (DZ), Juneyao Airlines (HO)
Mandalay - Nanning	Donghai Airlines (DZ)
Mandalay - Shenzhen	Donghai Airlines (DZ)
Mandalay - Chongqing	Sichuan Airlines (3U)
Mandalay - Xi'an	Sichuan Airlines (3U)
Mandalay - Jinjiang	Qingdao Airlines (QW)
Mandalay - Mangshi	Ruili Airlines (DR)
Nay Pyi Taw - Bangkok	Bangkok Airways (PG),
Nay Pyi Taw - Kunming	China Eastern Airlines (MU)

COMPARISON STATEMENT SHOWING LOAD FACTOR OF SCHEDULED FLIGHTS FOR THE YEAR 2018

Route	Nos. of flight	Seat capacity	Occupied Seat			Occupancy %
			Myanmar	Foreigner	Total	
Bangkok- Yangon	6509	1169949	321706	468735	790441	67.56
Maesot- Yangon	57	10773	1095	1313	2408	22.35
Chaing Mai- Yangon	582	45366	9946	15669	24506	54.02
Phuket- Yangon	22	3608	326	201	527	14.61
Doha- Yangon	328	85280	6089	13750	19839	23.26
Dubai- Yangon	328	118080	16957	32560	49517	41.94
Phnom Penh- Yangon	326	117360	3636	7181	10817	9.22
Singapore- Yangon	2744	491471	214460	115669	330129	67.17
Kuala Lumpur- Yangon	1370	229254	97743	72860	170603	74.42
Beijing- Yangon	234	33852	3615	22030	25645	75.76
Chengdu- Yangon	356	45604	3221	27816	31037	68.06
Kunming- Yangon	388	61704	4320	42040	46360	75.13
Guang Zhou- Yangon	488	62705	10037	36870	46907	74.81
Nanning- Yangon	93	14866	903	4676	5579	37.53
Xi'an- Yangon	21	3150	17	1974	1991	63.21
Hangzhou- Yangon	6	900	0	844	844	93.78
Taipei- Yangon	348	56376	15790	28455	44245	78.48
Hanoi- Yangon	624	113780	22487	54257	76744	67.45
Hochiminh- Yangon	323	59372	7861	32951	40812	68.74
Kolkata- Yangon	186	28764	5242	5708	10950	38.07
Gaya- Yangon	307	44676	30708	3978	34686	77.64
Dhaka- Yangon	155	11470	1887	4912	6799	59.28
Tokyo- Yangon	365	75890	10645	37938	48583	64.02
Hongkong- Yangon	765	127484	19915	70752	90667	71.12
Incheon- Yangon	366	85870	17344	43540	60884	70.90
Milan- Yangon	8	2272	3	354	357	15.71
Bangkok- Mandalay	1038	162495	50508	71808	122316	75.27
Chaing Mai- Mandalay	271	43902	2165	5781	7946	18.10
Singapore- Mandalay	186	24800	6634	9790	16424	66.23
Kunming- Mandalay	816	132192	8355	82066	90421	68.40
Bangkok- Nay Pyi Taw	300	21720	1016	10655	11671	53.73
Kunming- Nay Pyi Taw	99	16038	234	3849	4083	25.46
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