

Bagan's accommodation is divided between Nyaung-U and New and Old Bagan. In general, the more pricey resorts are found in Old Bagan, whereas the majority of budget options are in Nyaung-U and mid-range in New Bagan. However, there is plenty of crossover.

Keep in mind that although Nyaung-U is the largest town with the most room and restaurant options, it is the furthest away from the temples and is most crowded during peak season.







Basan Series

The ancient capital city of the Pagan kingdom fascinates and enthralls adventure seekers even today. Step into the past with a city with up to 2,000 temples and many more ruins as you find impressive structures built hundreds of years ago.



ANANDA PAGODA

>> The most famous and impressive pagoda that is over 900 years old. this Burmese architecture has Indian influences that can be seen in Bengal and Orissa.

THITSAWADI PAGODA

>> It houses ancient architecture with beautiful stuccos and painted murals on the wall. It has the advantage of not having many visitors, so you can take your time to relish the scenery as you wait for sunset or sunrise.

MT. POPA TREK

>> Enjoy a trek up the extinct volcano for one of the best views of the sparkling Ayeyarwady River and fresh mountain air.

VEGETABLE CURRIES

>> For 10,500 Kyats, you can get other curry dishes such as fish, chicken and other side vegetable dishes in Bagan.

CRISPY BEAN SALAD

Suitable as a light meal, it has fried beans, shallots and cabbage. It doubles as a refreshing snack amidst a hot afternoon.

AYEYARWADY RIVER PRAWNS

A savoury delicacy, these huge prawns are served with curry, starting from 60,000 Kyats for three.

STREET FOOD

sunrise!

There are street stalls along Old and New Bagan that sell **noodle dishes** and barbecue skewers for 1,500 Kyats - 3,000 Kyats. They are open very early, so it is convenient to drop by for a coffee before heading off to catch the



WATCH LACQUERWARE BEING CRAFTED BY HAND

>> This region is known for its exquisite craftsmanship in lacquerware, so watch as the artisans make their way through.

LACQUERWARE SHOPPING

>> They have both original and more expensive lacquerware. You may find something unique here.

MANI-SITHU MARKET

>> For Burmese handicrafts and knock-off lacquerware.





TRANSPORTATION TIPS

In Bagan, e-bikes are recommended for easier travelling. You can rent one for 9,000 Kyats to 15,000 Kyats.

The temperature can be soaring hot between June and October, so it is recommended that you rent a taxi during this time of the year instead.

Alternatively, you can travel on foot, but again. it depends on the time of the year. Due to the heat, it's recommended for you to wear a hat and apply lots of sunscreen.