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LET'S GO!!

Hsipaw

LUSH GREEN HILLS AND
GORGEOUS SUNSETS

Hsipaw is a small hill station located in the Shan plateau, quite close to Mandalay. With the perfect mix of a laid-back town and an intriguing history, Hsipaw is a convenient hilly getaway in Myanmar. The lush green rolling hills fade away into the blue sky in the horizon. The town boasts different ethnic groups and unique markets that provide a definitive taste of local life to visitors.



TRANSPORTATION TIPS

BY TRAIN

- » Daily train services are available from Mandalay to Lashio, which pass through Hsipaw. The route passes through the **stunning Gokteik Viaduct**.

BY BUS

- » The daily buses from Lashio to Yangon stop at Hsipaw. Bus services are also available from Pyin Oo Lwin and Kalaw to Hsipaw.

BY TAXI

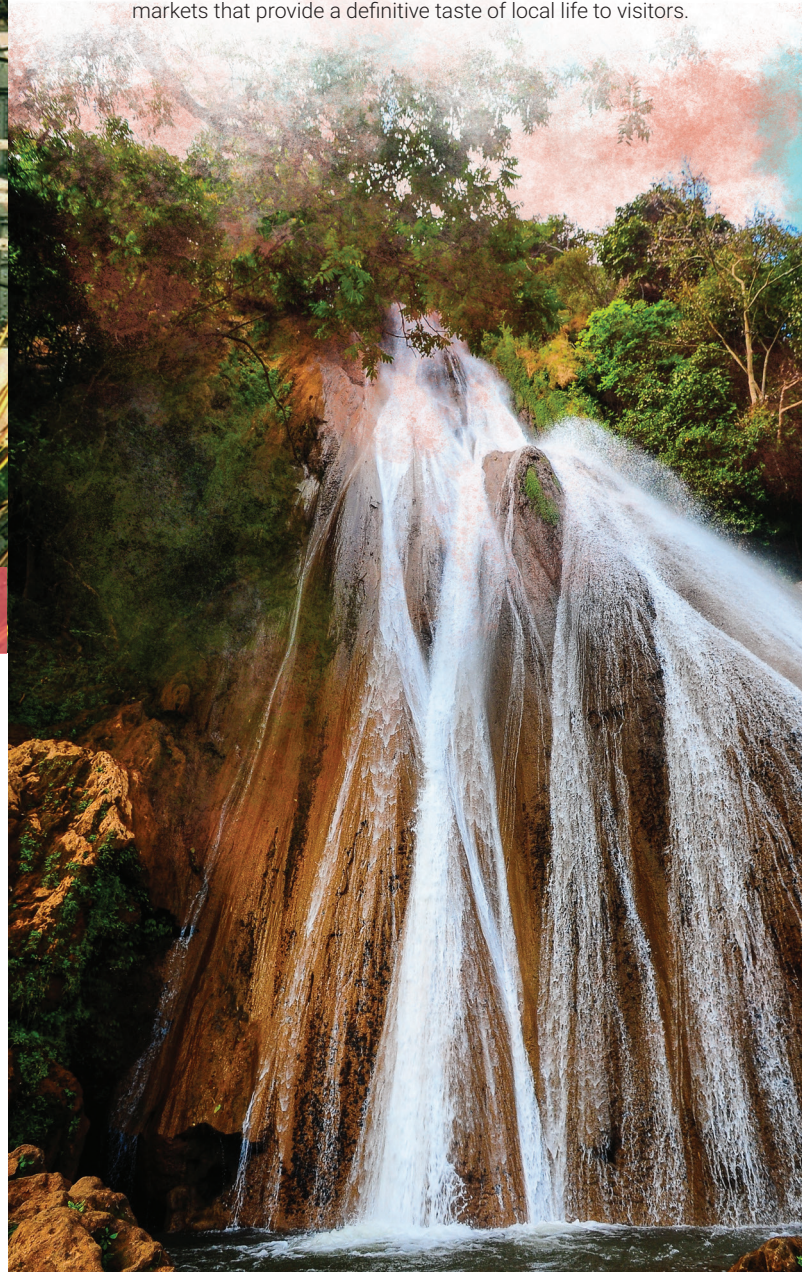
- » Private and shared taxi services are available from Mandalay and Pyin Oo Lwin to Hsipaw.



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ACCOMMODATION

Being a town that is still opening up to tourism, **limited choices** of accommodation are available in Hsipaw. However, all of them are clean and comfortable. One can find accommodation for as low as **16,500 Kyats** in Hsipaw.



SIGHTS

NAWNG KAW GYI LAKE

- » A beautiful lake located about 40 kilometres from Hsipaw. Ideal for enjoying a day trip. There's a **small temple** in the **centre of the lake**.

LITTLE BAGAN

- » Hsipaw houses around **60 small ancient stupas** often referred to as Little Bagan.

SHAN PALACE

- » This beautiful palace is the residence of the Shan Dynasty. The nephew and his wife of the last king of the Shan Dynasty now live in this modest **Tudor-style palace**.

DOKHTAWADY RIVER

- » The stunning Dokhtawady River is located near Hsipaw. You can **hire a longboat** and go up to the confluence of the river.

SUNSET HILL/NINE BUDDHA HILL

- » Visit this hill for a **mesmerising view** of the hills around. The **Thein Daung Pagoda** is located here.



OUTDOORS

TREK TO NAM HU NWE WATERFALL

- » The waterfall is located only a few kilometres outside Hsipaw and is **ideal for a hike**.

HIKING THROUGH THE VALLEYS

- » Enjoy hiking through the lush green surrounding hills while you **walk past hot springs and waterfalls**. These hikes can be done without a guide.

BATHE IN HOT SPRINGS

- » Hsipaw has **natural hot springs** frequented by locals and tourists. Dress modestly while taking a bath.



FOOD

- » With eateries that sell delicious and authentic delicacies, a food tour awaits you at Hsipaw. The mouth-watering **Shan Noodles** and **Shan Tofu** served in town are a must-try. You don't want to miss its unique salads, pickles and curries either.

- » Another must-eat delicacy is **Khaw Poke**, a kind of sticky rice that goes well with ground sesame and shredded coconut or sugar. Do try the homemade cakes and freshly brewed coffee served at the cafés here.



SHOP

HSIPAW CENTRAL MARKET

- » The **main market** in the town where locals sell **fruits** and **vegetables**. You can purchase local snacks of Myanmar such as a **salted fish snacks**.

PRODUCE MARKET

- » Boasted as one of the **best markets** in Myanmar, villagers sell **handicrafts**, **traditional textile** and **jewellery**.

