

DID YOU KNOW?

There is a legend surrounding the lake. It is said that Buddha once visited a jungle in Kachin State and was rudely rejected by a hermit who refused to welcome him. Buddha predicted that the hermit would be reincarnated as a sinful king whose city would be destroyed in a flood. Today, villagers believe that the great flood in the past is what led to the formation of Indawgyi Lake.

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LET'S GO!!

Indawgyi Lake

WHERE NATURE RESIDES

Indawgyi Lake is the largest inland lake of Southeast Asia, located in the Mohnyin Township in the Kachin State of Myanmar. This lake is the ideal destination for backpackers and nature lovers seeking a peaceful holiday. There are approximately 20 villages around the lake, predominantly inhabited by the Shan and Kachin ethnic groups. The lake is also home to the Indawgyi Lake Wildlife Sanctuary, a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve.



ACCOMMODATION

Multiple hotels, guesthouses and homestays are available in this area with cost as low as **15,000 Kyats**.



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SCAN ME!

Shwe Mitsu Pagoda is a picture of peace and tranquility.



SIGHTS



OUTDOORS



SHOP



FOOD

SHWE MITZU PAGODA

- » A beautiful pagoda **located on the water**, which casts a beautiful reflection on the lake in the late afternoon sunlight.

SHWE TAUNG (GOLDEN MOUNTAIN)

- » Located on the northern shore of the lake, this is a hill with a pagoda on top and a great view of the lake.

LAKESIDE VILLAGES

- » Several villages are located around the lake. The notable ones are Lwemun Village, Hepa and Namde. Namde and Nammilaung villages also have **elephants**.

KAYAKING

- » Enjoy kayaking in the vast lake. It is a good way to visit the villages and Shwe Mitsu Pagoda.

TREKKING

- » There are several trekking routes that you can explore. They will take you through the wildlife sanctuary.

BIRD WATCHING

- » This is a **bird watcher's paradise**. The lake is a major stop for migratory birds in winter.

- » Several local products such as Kachin bags, handmade jewellery, tissue holders and Kachin woven fabric can be found here.

- » Taste delicious dishes at local eateries. From traditional cuisine to international delicacies, restaurants around Indawgyi Lake serve almost everything.



BEST TIME TO VISIT:

October to December offers the best visibility of the lake with **no rainfall and a cool temperature**. If you are looking to **bird-watch**, **January** is the best time to catch the migratory birds. In **March**, (on the full moon day) you will be able to watch and join the **Indawgyi Pagoda Festival**.