

## A RETREAT FOR NATURE LOVERS

Often overlooked, Kalaw has a peaceful charm to it. Providing an escape from the sweltering tropical heat, it's a great place to refresh and rest your feet for a moment before setting out on yet another nomadic adventure.

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LET'S GO!!

# Kalaw

A SERENE GETAWAY

Kalaw is a charming hill station nestled in Myanmar's Shan State. A small city devoid of the general tourist crowd, Kalaw offers nature in its natural form. There are many trekking routes to explore, which take hikers through the hilly regions and local villages. It is ideal for escaping the tropical heat and refreshing yourself with a chilly breeze while taking your time to relax.




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Kalaw offers a peaceful retreat from the hustle and bustle of urban life.



## SIGHTS



## OUTDOORS



## SUSTENANCE



## SHOP

### AUNG CHAN THA ZEDI PAGODA

- » A magnificent stupa covered in gold and silver-coloured glass, it is located in the heart of Kalaw. There is a mosaic-covered rooster on the top of the pagoda.

### BAMBOO BUDDHA

- » Marvel at this **500-year-old bamboo** image of Buddha located on the hill, about 20 minutes' walk from the town centre. The statue is completely lacquered in gold and is placed within a temple.

### THEIN TAUNG PAYA MONASTERY

- » An ideal place to catch a panoramic view of the entire town.

### SHWE OO MIN PAYA

- » Visit this natural cave filled with Buddha statues, located about 15 minutes from the town centre.

### TREKKING

- » Enjoy a hike through the lush green mountains. There is a range of hiking routes both long and short to choose from. The most popular route includes trekking to Inle Lake, a 60-kilometre trip that takes 3 days to complete.

### MOUNTAIN BIKING

- » There are several options to enjoy a single- or multi-day mountain biking activity, accompanied by a guide who can take you around. This is a good way to visit Inle Lake if you don't wish to hike for three days.

### GREEN HILL VALLEY ELEPHANT CAMP

- » An environment-friendly camp located about a 45-minute drive away from Kalaw. You can bathe, pet and feed the elephants while watching them in their habitat. You can enjoy an authentic traditional lunch while visiting this camp.

### AMAZING BREAKFASTS

- » Local breakfasts are available in Kalaw. The shops are open every day except on days of the full moon. Try the Shan Noodles, Mohingha and Nga-Tamin-Nay.

### STAYING AT KALAW

- » A range of hotels is available in Kalaw for different budgets. The average room rent varies from **37,500 Kyats** to **105,000 Kyats** per night.

### KALAW MARKET

- » There is a small daily market that takes place at the centre of the town. Ethnic people from the hills join the market to buy and sell fresh products every 5 days. Filled with fresh local goods, the bustling market is a good place to pick up local products.



## TRANSPORTATION TIPS



Kalaw is a small town, so it can be covered within a 30-minute walk. A great way to get around is by renting a bicycle. Several shops near the market provide mountain bikes for rent. Motorbike taxis (rent: 1,000 Kyats - 5,000 Kyats) and motorcycles (rent: 8,000 Kyats per day) are also available.