

- >>> Travel to Southern Chin State by bus or minivan from Bagan or Pakokku. Boat rides are available from Mrauk U if you also wish to visit Paletwa.
- >> You can also get a flight to Kalaymyo, Sagaing Region. Catch a daily flight from Yangon or Mandalay to Kalaymyo, and you can take the bus or jeep to Hakha, Falam or Tiddim in Chin Hills.



Ministry of Hotels & Tourism Welcomes You To The Golden Land.

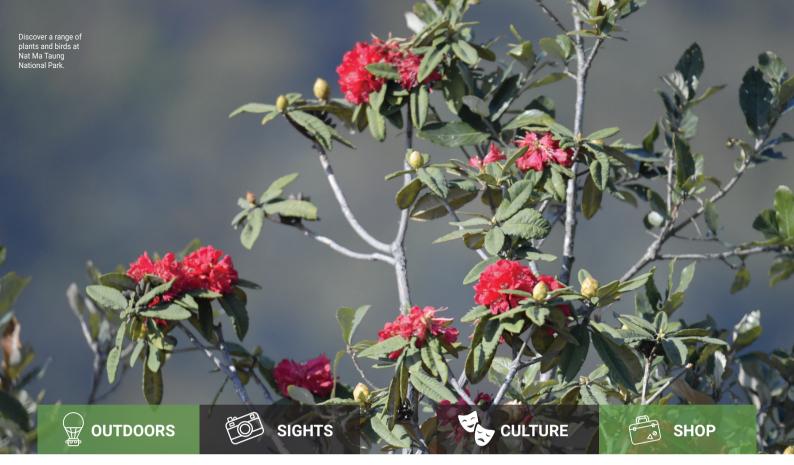




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As the tallest peak in Chin State, this majestic mountain stands at 3,053 metres and has many endemic species of birds. Mount Victoria offers awe-inspiring views of the entire state and is a great place for bird-watching. Rhododendrons flourish in the hills in November, December and February, giving you a vibrant scenery of colourful flowers in full bloom. Make your way to the top and catch a wide view of the surrounding woodlands.





CLIMBING

- >> It takes about **5 hours to**climb up and down
 Nat Ma Taung, also known
 as Mount Victoria. **Drive**uphill for **45 minutes** and
 you will find many other
 travellers preparing for
 their climb.
- The entire journey feels like a walk, as there are no rough and difficult paths to cross.
- It is best to climb the mountain in November or February for cooler weather.

NAT MA TAUNG NATIONAL PARK

- As one of Mount Victoria's trademark activities, bird watchers can admire rare birds that have migrated to the hill such as the White-browed Nuthatch and Burmese Tit.
 Anticipate more wildlife in
- >> the national park, as it is home to 800 plant species and indigenous bird species.
- >> About **15,000 Kyats** is needed as the entrance fee.

KANPETLET

- >> See for yourself the undisturbed raw beauty of Kanpetlet, one of Chin Hills' most isolated townships that still maintains its authenticity in culture and tradition
- >> You can climb to Mount Victoria's summit from here and encounter rare species of butterflies and birds along the way.

MINDAT

- >> The trek to Mindat takes

 3 days and is located at the other side of the mountain.
- Don't miss the view of the cluster of wooden houses with pine trees aligning the roads. The scenery is enchanting, as if the town belongs to a fairytale.

PAN AUGE

To the west of Mindat is a village called Pan Auge, where there is a traditional Chin graveyard. You will find uncommon circular shapes and designs on the headstones.

LADIES WITH TATTOOED FACES

- witness the unusual but exotic culture of the Chin women who tattoo their faces. In the past, parents would disfigure their daughters' faces to avoid getting kidnapped by rich merchants looking for potential wives. The tradition soon became a symbol of beauty within Chin ethnic groups.
- >> This tradition is no longer practised, and only the older generation can be seen with tattooed faces. Be sure to visit Mount Victoria and Chin Hills to catch a glimpse of the unique tradition before it fades away forever.

TRADITIONAL MARKET

- >> Make your way to the centre of Mindat Town and you will find plenty of colourful traditional Chin clothing with lovely red and black designs representing the villagers' culture.
- >> You can also try their local wine made of millet, a type of grain that can also be cooked and eaten.
- >> There are also unusual Chin handicrafts like shoulder holsters that are made to hold big knives and bottles.



ACCOMMODATION

There are several hotels, guesthouses and bungalows in Kanpetlet and Mindat that provide great facilities and services. Prices can range from **37,500 Kyats** to **135,000 Kyats** per night. The hotels and guest houses are limited, so be sure to book your room early.