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Be enchanted

LET'S GO!!

Putao

A HILLY ADVENTURE

Putao is a small Himalayan town nestled in the lap of the Himalayas, the world's largest mountain range. Surrounded by snow-capped peaks on all sides with the hilly river Malikha flowing through it, Putao is a remote town with unexplored wilderness in the north. For anybody looking to have a trekking expedition to the highest peaks in Southeast Asia, Putao is the best option in Myanmar.



ACCOMMODATION

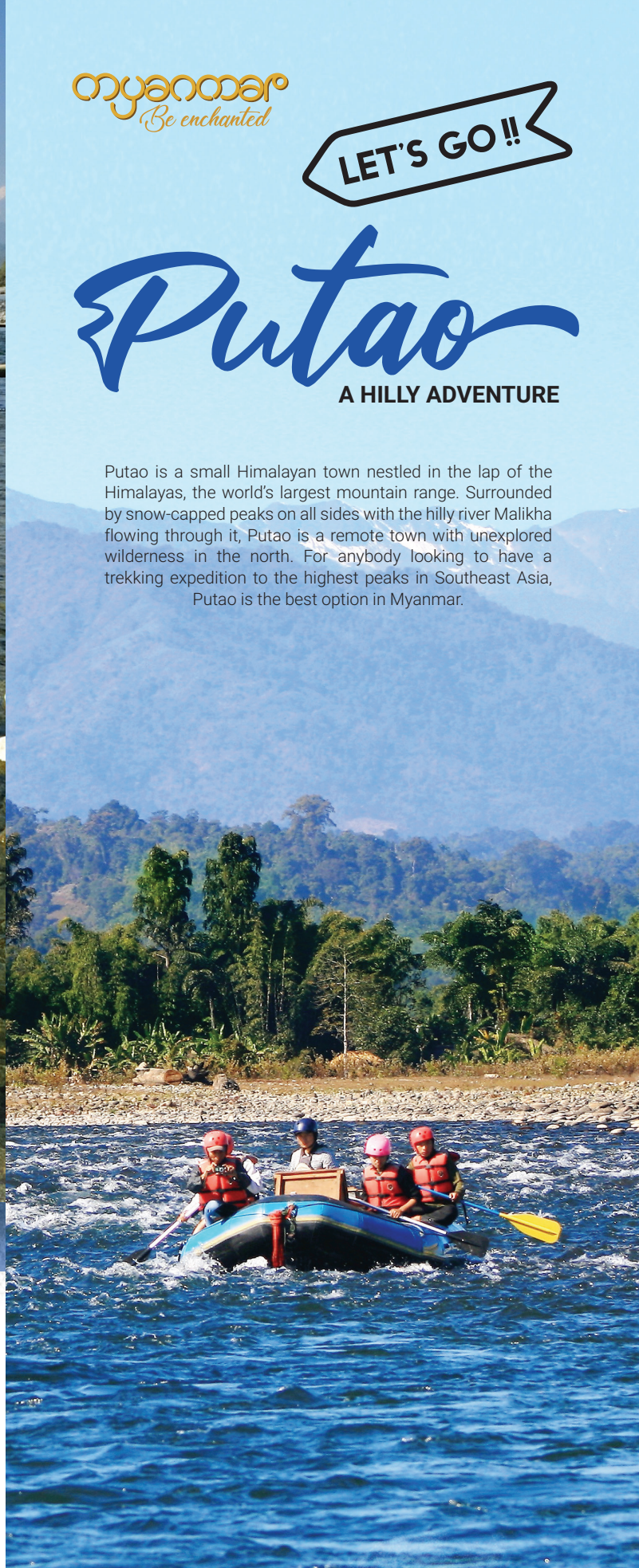
Being a remote town, Putao has limited accommodation options. However, all the available options are very cosy and cost around **150,000 Kyats** per night.



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SCAN ME!





Soak in the majestic view of Mt. Hkakaborazi, the highest mountain in Southeast Asia.



SIGHTS

MT HKAKABORAZI

- » Enjoy the sight of Myanmar's highest peak. It stands tall at **19,361 feet (5,889 metres)**.

TRADITIONAL VILLAGES

- » Visit hilly villages such as Shangaung Village.

KACHIN PEOPLE

- » Observe the lifestyles of one of the leading ethnic groups of Myanmar. There are very welcoming and will be happy to take you through **a tour of their culture**.

HIMALAYAN NATURE

- » You can find the rare **black orchid** here. Scientists are still discovering new species every year.



OUTDOORS

TREKKING

- » Trek through dense forests in the Himalayas. Shorter trips take you around the local villages and back to Putao for the night. Longer trips require you to camp in the wilderness.

BOAT TRIP

- » Take a boat trip on the ice cold waters of Malikha River. **White water rafting** and **kayaking** trips are available.

WILDLIFE EXPLORATION

- » Walk through the Hkakaborazi Wildlife Sanctuary and observe wildlife in their natural habitat, including 360 species of butterfly. Some endangered species that can be found are the red panda, black musk deer and white-bellied heron.

GETTING THERE

- » Putao can only be reached by flight since it falls under the restricted area category. Putao Airport is **well-connected with all the major cities** of Myanmar such as Bagan, Yangon and Mandalay.

GETTING AROUND

- » Walking is the best way to explore Putao since it is a hill station and not quite large in area. Many areas of Putao are restricted and out of bounds to tourists. Please ensure to **ask locals** before going into unknown places.



TIPS



The best time to visit for trekking is between October and April, when daytime weather is pleasant and nights are cool.