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LET'S GO!!

FROM BEAUTIFUL COLONIAL-ERA
BUILDINGS TO BREATHTAKING PAGODAS

Yangon

A city filled with rich colonial history and culture, Yangon doesn't fail to appeal to the senses as it transports travellers back in time to an era of both Buddhist magnificence with the **Shwedagon Pagoda**, as well as a more recent colonial past through the buildings in downtown Yangon.



TRANSPORTATION TIPS

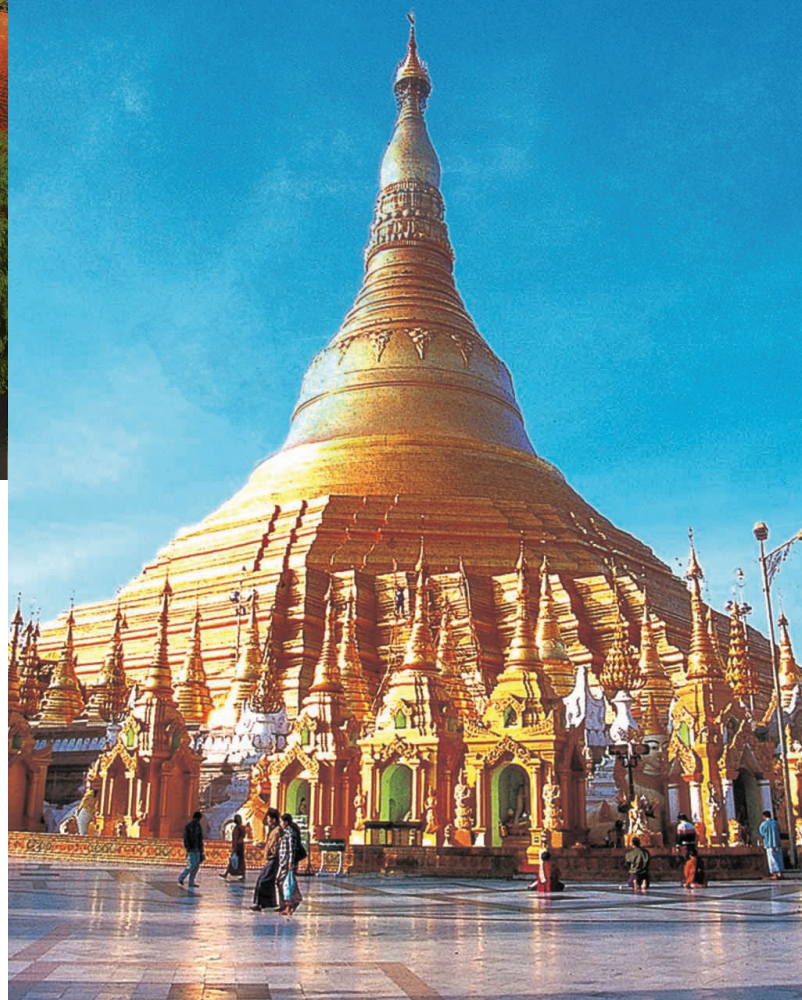
The downtown area is walkable and best explored on foot. **Taxis** are easily available for rent (cost: **1,500 Kyats to 3,000 Kyats** depending on the distance) for going around. **A trip to the airport** can cost up to **8,000 Kyats**. **Grab** also works in Yangon. Yangon has a bus system, although it might take some time to get a hang of bus routes. Bus rides are cheaper, from **200 Kyats to 300 Kyats**. You can get the help of locals to find out the right bus for your destination. Shuttle bus from the airport to Shwedagon Pagoda is available at **500 Kyats**.



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SCAN ME!



Yangon holds many important historical sites such as Htauk Kyant War Cemetery.

DID YOU KNOW?

Don't be surprised if you see locals roaming around the city with a face masque on. It is **Thanaka**, an organic substance that protects the skin from the sun. You should try it too!



SIGHTS



FOOD



SHOP

NIGHT LIFE

SHWEDAGON PAGODA

- » **2,600-year-old** ancient pagoda with **3 strands of Buddha's hair**.
- » **People's Park** has nice views of the western face of Shwedagon.

INDEPENDENCE MEMORIAL AT MAHABANDULA PARK

- » Erected in celebration of Burmese independence from the British in 1948, it replaced a statue of Queen Victoria.

DARGAH OF BAHADUR SHAH

- » The last Mughal emperor was sent to exile here.

HTAUK KYANT WAR CEMETERY

- » Visit the cemetery of allied soldiers who died in battle during the Second World War.

SAN PYA FISH MARKET

- » The market is bustling from 2am to 8am. The sight of fishermen **transporting and haggling** over their catch of the day is a spectacle to witness.



- » Yangon has everything a traveller can **crave for – good food** being primary among them. There are food stalls and restaurants at every nook and corner of the city. One can enjoy a delicious traditional meal anywhere for **3,000 Kyats** and above.

- » Yangon is also **food haven** of the country. A visit to the 19th Street Food market is a must to enjoy authentic street food such as grilled meat, salads and varieties of drinks.



- » Yangon's shops offer the best of Myanmar's local products. A visit to the **colonial-style Bogyoke Market** is essential to feel the pulse of Yangon. The shops in this market sell **local paintings** and **handicrafts** as well as yummy local delicacies such as dosa sandwich, samosa salad, street pancakes and barbecue meats.

- » Yangon is a **bustling city** with an evolving nightlife. There are **karaoke bars, pubs** and **night markets** to keep a traveller busy during the evenings.

- » Visiting the local markets and enjoying some **barbecue** with the locally brewed 'Myanmar' beer is highly **recommended**.



ACCOMMODATION

The best-value accommodation in downtown Yangon is available in the **30,000 Kyats - 45,000 Kyats** range. Being the largest city in Myanmar, Yangon has a range of accommodation options ranging from budget to five-star category. **West Yangon** is the **most thriving part** of the city with **Shwedagon Pagoda** being **close by**. Most travellers prefer to stay here.