

# ACCOMMODATION

There's a range of affordable options to stay in town. The cheaper range for hotels is 52,500 Kyats - 67,500 Kyats. If you want hotel rooms near the waterfront with a better view of the harbour, those would cost about 127,500 Kyats. Do note that due to its location, it tends to be noisy nearing dusk. Guesthouses would be the cheapest option for 37,500 Kyats - 52,500 Kyats. If you prefer full-stacked facilities with a grand auditorium, swimming pool and gym, not to forget a perfect view of the sunset right over the waterfront, it is recommended

you stay at the resort, which costs 135.000 Kvats.



# TRANSPORTATION TIPS

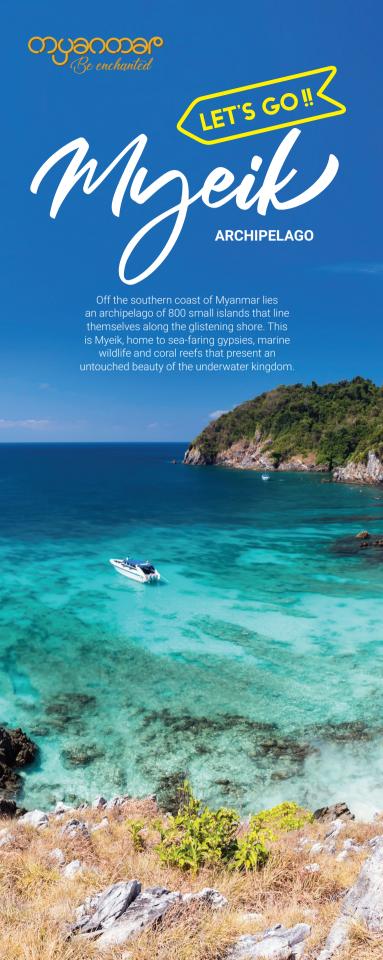
Myeik's airport is connected to Kawthaung, Yangon and Dawei. The airport is close to town and the hotel will usually arrange transport for you in a tuk tuk or minivan, which costs 1,000 Kyats - 2,000 Kyats.

Myeik's town is small enough to be covered on foot, but there are cheap public transport options available. Motorbikes, taxis and minivans for larger groups are available. To get around town, the fares range between 500 Kyats and 1,000 **Kyats**. There are also motorbikes for rent, which you can get at guesthouses. Manuals cost 6,000 Kyats and 12,000 Kyats for a half and full day, respectively, whereas automatics are 8,000 Kyats and 12,000 Kyats, respectively.



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# LAMPI ISLAND

- The National Marine Wildlife Park houses habitats of species such as hornbill, kingfisher, heron, and white-breasted sea eagle.
- >> Kayak through mangrove forests and explore the trees to see if you can spot any resident wildlife hiding between the roots!

## **NYAUNG WEE ISLAND**

>> Home to a few Salon villages, where the sea gypsies reside. They live and sustain themselves on water. Watch them dive expertly to retrieve sea urchins and hold their breath underwater.

## **THREE ISLETS**

North of Kyun Philar are three popular diving spots – Shark Cave, OK Rock, and In Through The Out Door, a neat underwater passage that takes you to the home of superior corals

# **MACLEOD ISLAND**

>> This island has the most luxurious beach accommodation, with 20 dive sites around the island.

#### WESTERN ROCKY

A small island with a diving passage filled with sunlight the entire way. You might catch a glimpse of the 3-metre nurse shark and other sharks here

## **BLACK ROCK**

>> This small rock island in the middle of the ocean has a steep wall drop of 100 metres.

# **SHARK CAVE**

>> Its name says it all – the regular habitat to numerous species of sharks. There are other sea species as well including giant clams, eels and shrimps.

# **SEAFAN FORESTS**

>> A whole group of **leopard** sharks lie hidden here.

# **HIGH ROCK**

>> Has a number of secret spots where you will find rare crab species.

## **NORTH TWIN**

>> A diving site framed with large granite boulders covered with soft corals. Spot all kinds of fish here, including bat fish, snappers and yellow-tail barracudas.

## STRAND ROAD

Located at the waterfront of Myeik, this street has plenty of street stalls, bars, and small shops.

- >> Rice noodles: 1,000 Kyats
- >> Ulpha Moe, a crunchy baked pancake filled with sweet rice pudding.
- >> Toddy juice, a light alcoholic drink that differs in taste; sweet in the morning, sour-ish sweet during noon, and sour in the evening.

## **MINGALAR LAKE**

>> Has several restaurants in colonial-era structures with great food. It has tea shops as well.

#### **RESTAURANTS**

- Muslim-Indian restaurants serving chicken curry, fish and samosas. Curries are 1,000 Kyats.
- Myeik-style noodles and rice options. Dishes are around 1,500 Kyats each.
- >> Chinese-Myanmar dishes serving soft-shell crab tempura, king shrimps, and barbecued fish.
- Prawn dishes: 3,500 Kyats Crab dishes: 4,500 Kyats Squid dishes: 3,500 Kyats Lobster/Fish: By weight

## FISH MARKET

Sells all kinds of fresh seafood such as rays, shrimp, crab, eel, oysters, shark and of course, fish of all types!

#### **EDIBLE BIRD'S NEST**

- >> When cooked in sugar water, it has a gelatinous texture and rich in nutrients.
- A house on Strand Road has become a nesting place for sea swallows.

# **SOFT-SHELL CRAB FARM**

Crabs are kept in boxes to shed their hard shell. Soft-shell crabs have more edible parts, making them more valuable.

## **CASHEW NUT FACTORY**

Sives you an overview of the entire process. It is a long and labour-intensive job that takes up to 10 hours a day.

### THEINDAWGYI PAGODA

- Seated on a hill, it has a wonderful view of the nearby islands.
- >> You can partake in a walking tour that will take you around the island's township to see the old structures.