



Taunggyi - NyauungShwe	= 31 km
Taunggyi - Kalaw	= 71 km
Taunggyi - Pindaya	= 69 km
Taunggyi - YwaingNgaan	= 164 km

Lashio	-	Taunggyi	= 609 km
Lashio	-	Naung Cho	= 159 km
Lashio	-	Hsipaw	= 76 km
Lashio	-	Muse	= 180 km

TRADITIONAL FOOD



Pindaya is a quiet town perched on the bank of the placid Pone River, just a few miles from the Pindaya Caves. The Pindaya Caves, containing thousands of Buddha images, is one of the interesting destinations in Inlay region.



Pindaya Caves

Shwe Oo Min caves are situated on the western side of Pandaya town about one hour drive from Hetao airport. Pandaya and its surrounding are a semi-autonomous region of Darnu people from Shan State.

The caves are formed on the eastern side of the hill, stretching from north to south, at the altitude of 1.5 km. The most southern cave is the largest and most visited by pilgrims. There are over 8000 images and the number keeps growing. The oldest thing inside the cave is a bell donated by the public during the reign of King Tharyawaddy in 1642. There is also a 22.8m tall stupas inside the cave near the entrance.

Shwe Cg Min

Hisipaw Waterfall

Hesperaw is a worth-visiting destination full of surprise. A wonderful landscape, it is one of the greatest places for trekking and hiking. And it is also promising destination for having one of the most beautiful train tracks in the world.



TOURIST MAP

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SHAN STATE



Hot Air Balloon Festival is held every November in Taunggyi. It is commonly called the Taunggyi Tazaungdaing Festival. One can watch scores of giant paper animals being inflated and floated off into the sky. The competition runs during the day and at night when the sky is colorfully illuminated with Hot Air Balloons.



The Phaung Daw Oo Pagoda is situated in Inlay Lake in Shan State, one of the most dazzling and magical places in Asia. It is a famous principal shrine in Myanmar and it houses five small Buddha images.



Unique Leg Rower's Running Race can be seen in Inlay Lake, Southern Shan State of Myanmar, especially during the Inlay Phaung Daw Oo Pagoda festival, as one of the attractive events in this region.



The Golf Club, situated near Taunggyi, the capital of Shan State, has an 18-holes course of 8070 m. It opened in 1995. It is only a one hour drive from the famous Inlay Lake.

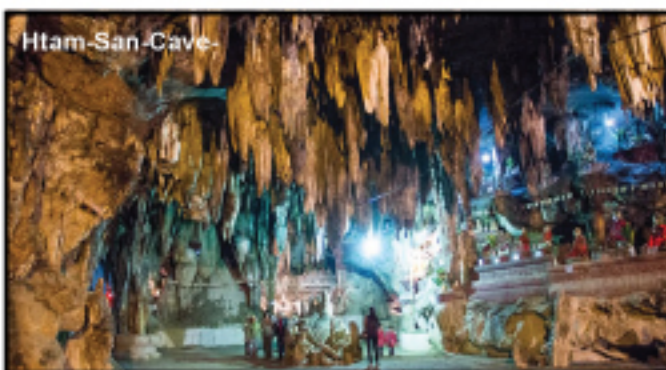
The huge white pagoda has a gilded cornucopia stupa that pays tribute to the Ananda temple in Bagan. It was built in 1994 to commemorate the centenary of the establishment of Taunggyi.



A Five Day Market is one of the attractive tourist experiences in Shan State where the different ethnic nationals sell their daily farm products like vegetables, fish, flowers, fruits and so on. This kind of shopping is unique to this place and naturally brings pleasure to many shoppers from the area and from far.



Inlay Lake is located in the heart of the Shan Plateau. It is a beautiful highland lake, 900 m above sea level. The lake is 22km long and 10km across, and inhabited by many different ethnic nationals of the area. The Intha people are the lake dwellers who are unique for their leg rowing. Leg rowing traditional boats of Inlay Lake are the main ceremonial attractions of Inlay Lake.



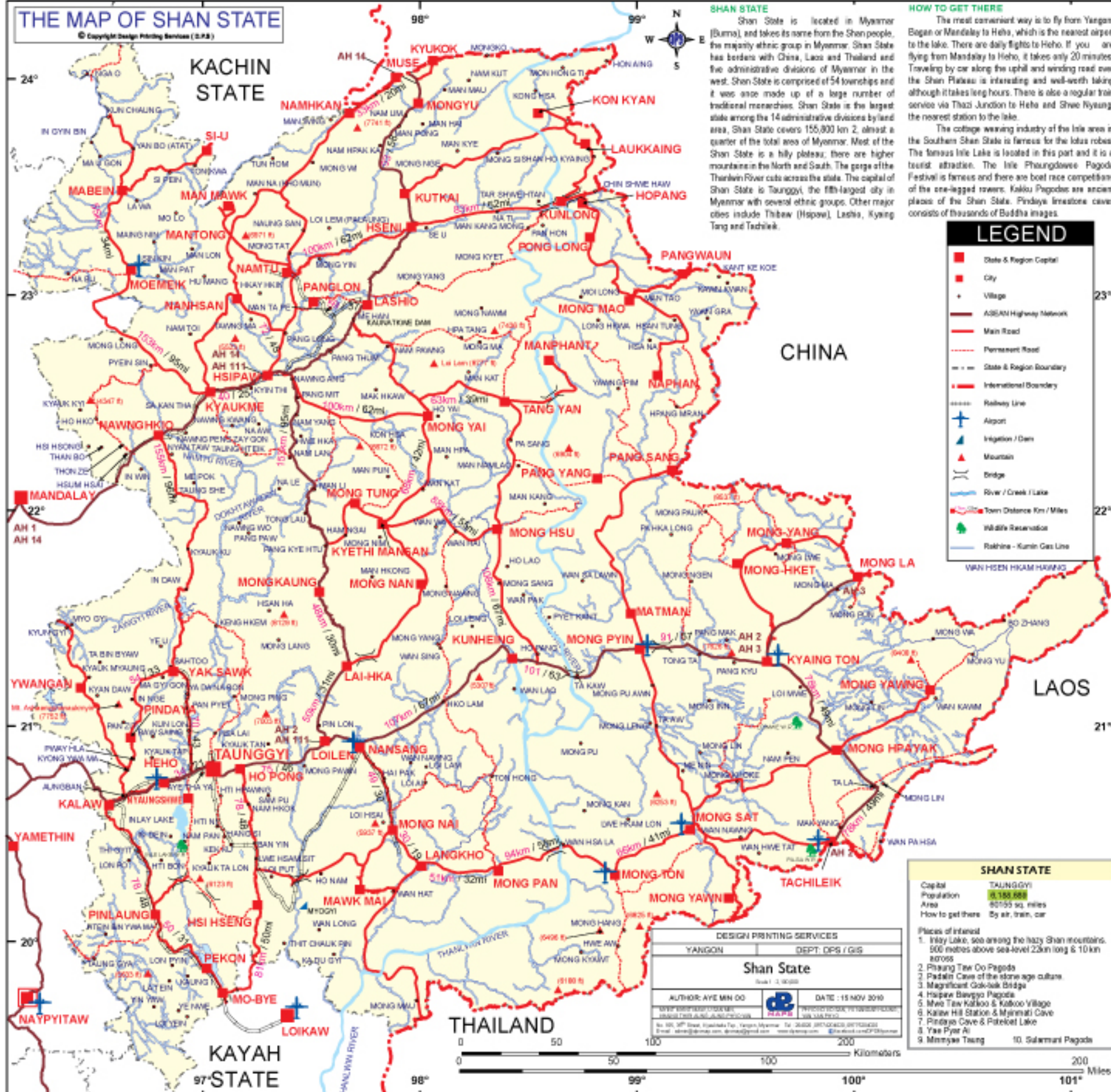
Htam San Cave is located 46 km from Taunggyi, the Capital of Shan State and 16 km from Hopone. It is a natural limestone cave at 1,800 m above sea level. The cave was found by a young monk. The cave is 586 m long, 10 m high and stalactites and stalagmites can be seen. It is situated on the way to Taunggyi-Loilen Highway Road. The trip snakes along a winding road through its colorful surroundings.



Kakku Pagodas are Asia's largest and most spectacular wonders. The Pagoda complex has over 2,400 stupas with origins dating back many centuries. Kakku is about 53km from Taunggyi, Shan State.



Taunggyi, over 1430 m above sea level, is the capital of Shan State, Myanmar. It is a hill station, cool and pleasant all the year round and gateway to Kakku Historical Zone. The market, on every fifth day, is crowded with ethnic minorities in their traditional dresses. The journey from Taunggyi down to Inlay Lake area takes about an hour.



Hotels and Restaurants	
TAUNGGYI	
1. Taunggyi Hotel	Yay Sin St. Forest Qtr. Tel: 081-21601, 081-21127
2. Aye Tharyar Golf Resort	Ayetharyar Golf Club, Ayetharyar, Myothit. Tel: 081-208005
3. Sweet Dream Hotel	122, Merchant St. East of Lake Qtr. Tel: 081-23058
4. Royal Star Hotel	(114), West Circular Rd., Kyaung Gyi Su Qtr. Tel: 09-5186192
5. Royal Taunggyi Hotel	Taunggyi- Ho Pone High Way, Forestry Qtr. Tel: 081-212494, 081-2124981, 081-2124353
6. Mountain Star Hotel	MEC No(73), #111, East of Pond Qtr. Tel: 081-2125616-18
7. TaunggyiHeinTha Hotel	MEC No(71/188), Bogoyke Aung San Rd., Satsan Tun Qtr. Tel: 081-205825, 081-2015658
NYAUNG SHWE (INLE) SHWE NYAUNG	
1. Royal Orchid Hotel	Khaungdine Village. Tel: 081-209433, 081-209547
2. Inle Princess Resort	Taungchae Myinsakhon Tienae, Magyizin Village. Tel: 081-209071, 081-209055
3. InleKaung Dine Hotel	Khaungdine Village. Tel: 081-209291-6
4. Inle Lake View Resort	Khaungdine Village. Tel: 081-209332
5. Myanmar Treasure	KyantiPohnNge Village, Mine Taik Village Group. Tel: 081-209312, 081-209481, 081-209482
6. Inle Resort	MyaungYeeGyi Village. Tel: 081-209361-2
7. Royal Inle Hotel	40, Phung Taw Site St. Win Qtr. Tel: 081-209906, 081-209932
8. Novotel Inle Lake Myat Min Hotel	Matauk Village Group. Tel: 09-251041570, 09-251041571, 09-251041572, 09-251041573
9. Amala Garden Resort Hotel	#44, Ingyn Gone Village, Thlaeoo Village Group. Tel: 09-8518533, 09-33111240
10. Royal Nad Resort Hotel	#11ATlaw Village Group. Tel: 081-209935-37/081-209640
11. Aureum Palace Resort & Spa	#38/39, Mai Thauk Village Group.
PINDAYA	
1. Conqueror Hotel	Block(38), Sin Khaung Qtr. Tel: 081-86106
2. Golden Cave Hotel	Shwe-Umin Pagoda Rd. Sin Khaung Qtr. Tel: 081-86186, 081-86286, 081-86322
3. Pindaya Hotel	Shwe U Min Pagoda Rd. Tel: 081-86189
4. Hotel SS (Aung Ban)(Royal Zawgyi Garden)	44, Mingalar Qtr Aungban Tel: 09-5032493, 09-5321678
KALAW	
1. Pine Hill Resort	(151) Shwe U Min Rd. 10th Qtr. Tel: 081-50079
2. Kalaw Hotel	84/A, University Avenue Rd. 3rd Qtr. Tel: 081-50039, 081-50191, 081-50192
3. Dream Mountain Resort	47/48 GyoPyay Yan Pyay Rd. (10)Qtr. Tel: 081-50844, 081-50845
4. The Hotel Kalaw Hill Lodge	#(37-39+5+16), Qtr (11) Tel: 081-50805, 081-50806, 081-50867
NAM SAM (LOILIN)	
1. ShweNganKan Hotel	Bay of Union Rd HtinShuMyaing Village. Tel: 081-90219
PHE KHONE	
1. Phakhone Princess Hotel	MyogoneQtr. Tel: 09-452517396
HAE HQ	
1. Royal Airstrip Hotel	#(776/777), MEC No (110). Hae-Ho Village Group Tel: 09-420754664
YWAR NGAN	
1. ShweGueGu	U Paing(36), Ywar Ma Qtr.
HQ PONE	
1. Shwe Yun Myaing Motel	ZayThi St. Tel: 081-50121



KALAW

Kalaw is one of the popular hill stations during the British colonial time. Kalaw stands 1320 m above sea level on the western edge of the Shan Plateau. It is 70 km west of Taunggyi, about halfway along the Thazi- Taunggyi Road. It is still a peaceful and quiet place. It is also pleasantly cool and a good place for hiking amid gnarled pines, bamboo groves, rugged mountain scenery, golf-course, tennis ground and Anglican Church.

Many colonial buildings such as houses, hospital, golf course, tennis ground, Anglican Church can be seen around Kalaw.



MYIN-MA-HTI-CAVE

According to the record created by a monk at the Myin Ma Hti village in the year 1905, the pagodas inside the cave were first founded by King Siri Dama Thaw Ka around 2300 years ago.

Myin Ma Hti mountain is 6 km from Kalaw Town.



CBT VILLAGES DANU SELF-ADMINISTERED ZONE, SHAN STATE PIN SEIN PIN AND, SIKYAA INN VILLAGES, PINDAYA

Danu Community Based Tourism has been implemented by the Danu self-administrative committee in Pin Sein Pin and, Sikyaa Inn villages at Pindaya Township, by the permission of Danu self-administered zone. They have one lodge in each village. Visitors can enjoy trekking, observe the traditional agriculture and culture and the ways of life as well as the dance of the Danu people and feel the natural scenic beauty of the environment.



PA-O REGION, SHAN STATE

Visitors can also enjoy the activities : entertainment with Pa-O traditional dancing by playing with traditional musical instruments, observation in the local farmers' lives, land and hill cultivation, traditional handicraft industries, blue and hazy mountain range, local ways of life and seasonal crop plantations.

GOKTEIK BRIDGE

Gokteik Bridge was constructed over 100 years ago. It is the highest bridge in Myanmar. The rail line was constructed during the British Empire. The bridge can be reached by taking a train from Mandalay or Pyin Oo Lwin north to Naung Cho where the bridge is located about 5 km further east.



LWENWE PHAYATAUNG YAY SEIT, NYAUNG SHWE TOWNSHIP, SHAN STATE

The Community Based Tourism in Lwenwe PhayaTaung Yay Seit, Nyaung Shwe Township, Shan State was implemented by the permission of state government in 2016. There are six traditional bungalows. Each one can hold 12 visitors. Visitors can learn the lifestyles of villagers and go sightseeing near by the village.



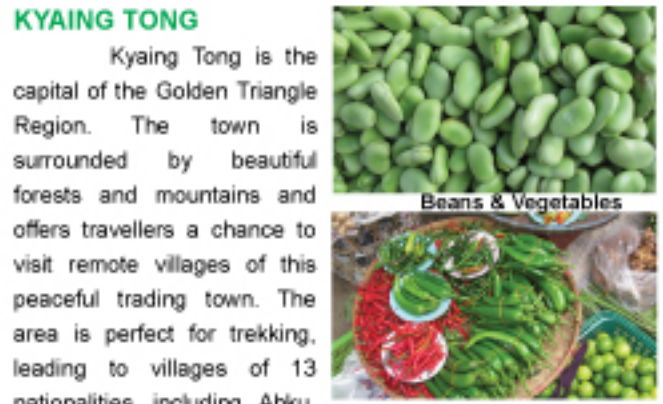
SAKAR NYAUNG SHWE TOWNSHIP, SHAN STATE

Community Based Tourism was implemented by the permission of state government in Sakar village in 2016. It is renovated from the two-story, old building. The roof is made of bamboo matting, the walls and the floors are planks and can hold 4 visitors. So, totally 20 visitors can stay there. Visitors can enjoy and observe making the clay potteries and visit the Tar Khaung Mway Taw Pagoda near by.



KYAING TONG

Kyaing Tong is the capital of the Golden Triangle Region. The town is surrounded by beautiful forests and mountains and offers travellers a chance to visit remote villages of this peaceful trading town. The area is perfect for trekking, leading to villages of 13 nationalities including Ahku, Ahka, Palaung, Eng, or Lahu races. They retain their traditional costumes and way of life. It is a very scenic town as it is built around a small lake and is dotted with ageing Buddhist temples and crumbling British Colonial architecture. Kyaing Tong lies in the valley between the high misty mountains of the Shan Plateau and the Mekong and the Than Iwin Rivers.



TACHILEIK

It is located on the Myanmar-Thai border in the eastern Shan State of Myanmar. It has been upgraded as a gateway to the heart of the Golden Triangle. The Friendship Bridge across the small Mae Sai stream links Tachileik with the northern Thai border town of Mae Sai. The area has been developed for tourism and cross-border trade with Laos, Thailand and China. Tachileik sits on the banks of the Mekong River across from Mai Sai in Thailand. A 1.5 hour drive away from Tachileik, there is Mai Pong where one can enjoy a boat tour of Mekong River.

