

JOURNEYS BEYOND

Featuring Paukan Cruises



The JOURNEYS BEYOND program offers high-quality, authentic experiences that take travelers to places beyond the ordinary, to inspire and to provide life-long memories and immersive, enriching experiences.

There is no better way to experience the wonder and mystery that is Myanmar than from the Irrawaddy (also known as Ayeyarwady) and Chindwin Rivers. Guests will find themselves immersed in the rich history of once British Colonial Burma and surrounded by the elegance and gracious hospitality aboard boutique river ships.

THE FLEET

R. V. Irrawaddy Explorer (Paukan 2014)

One of the most luxurious ships to ply the great Irrawaddy River.

- 56 guests in 28 suites
- 30 crew members
- Launched in September 2014
- Length – 188 ft., beam – 40ft., draft – 4ft.

R. V. Paukan 2012

Compact but elegant vessel made of teak featuring modern chic décor with a few traditional touches.

- 34 guests in 18 staterooms / 25 crew members

R. V. Paukan 2007

Boutique hotel style vessel with a unique combination of modern and traditional motifs.

- 55 guests in 29 staterooms / 30 crew members

R. V. Paukan 1947 (formerly R. V. Pandaw 1947)

Built in Scotland by Yarrow & Clyde Co. as an original Colonial Steamer, she began a luxury life as a passenger cruiser in 1997.

- 32 guests in 16 staterooms / 28 crew members

LIFE ON BOARD

- Thoughtful, dedicated and personalized service providing the best of Myanmar's hospitality
- Resort-style attire on board
- All river-view accommodation
- All-suite accommodation on the Irrawaddy Voyager and Explorer
- Open-seating dining
- Series of cultural performances, educational talks and cooking classes
- Spacious lounge with nightly entertainment
- Welcome & Farewell receptions
- Onboard Spa offering a variety of traditional Myanmar as well as Western spa treatments utilizing all-natural products
- Screen and projector available in the Lounge
- Wireless internet in all public areas
- Sun Deck with chaise lounges for sunbathing as well as sunrise and sunset watching
- The on board currency is US Dollar and Visa, Mastercard and US cash are accepted as forms of payment to settle guest accounts
- The electrical current on board is 220V
- Gratuities are not included in the price and are at your discretion. Suggested gratuities are \$10 per person per day for shipboard staff and crew, \$6 per person per day for tour guides and \$3 per person per day for Cruise Director
- Smoking is allowed in designated outdoor areas only

CUSTOMER ATTRIBUTES

- Active professionals
- Retirees and semi-retirees
- Experienced travelers and adventure seekers
- Looking for cultural and spiritual experience
- British Colonial History enthusiasts
- Couples traveling with friends and peer groups

EXPERIENCE

- Intimate and immersive experience onboard and ashore
- Cultural enrichment and authentic environment
- Featuring regional food specialties as well as familiar Western favorites
- Maximum 28 guests per guide on all excursions
- Individual VOX listening devices
- Cold towel and welcome drink service after excursions
- Shoe cleaning after shore excursions

VOYAGE INCLUSIONS

- All meals on board
- Complimentary coffee, tea, water
- Complimentary soft drinks, local beer and house wine (with dinner only) – Irrawaddy Explorer only
- Shore excursion program including all admissions
- English speaking guides

ACCOMMODATION

IRRAWADDY EXPLORER (R.V. Paukan 2014)

Accommodation aboard the all-suite Irrawaddy Explorer embodies the grace and style of the British colonial era while incorporating modern conveniences and luxuries that rival the finest hotels in Asia. Spacious, well-appointed suites provide individual climate control, flat screen TV with on-demand movie system, iPhone docking station with alarm clock, in-room electronic safe, individual climate control, spa robes and slippers, spa quality bath amenities, luxury bed linens and duvets, premium mattresses, pillow menu, bottled water replenished daily, hair dryer, multi-configuration plugs and welcome flower arrangement and fresh fruit on arrival.

Mandalay Suite (2) – Located aft on the Imperial Deck, the Mandalay Suite is the most luxurious and spacious suite aboard. This truly one-of-a-kind suite offers 409 square feet of living space (38 sq. meters), and features floor to ceiling glass doors that open to a generously sized balcony with panoramic views, as well as a French balcony, sitting area, writing desk, soaking tub and separate shower, and a fixed king size bed. Complimentary laundry service, daily butler service, complimentary one-hour per person spa treatment, complimentary evening canapes and special in-room dining also available.

Kipling Suite (2) - Located at the bow on the Imperial Deck, the Kipling Suites offers a regal setting designed for the most discerning traveller. Furnished in warm British Colonial décor, it offers 273 square feet (25 sq. meters) of living space, including floor-to-ceiling glass doors leading to a Juliet balcony, as well as a French balcony, sitting area, writing desk, bathroom with rain-style shower and a fixed king size bed.

Orwell Suite (14) – Located mid-ship on the Imperial Deck, the Orwell Suite offers 280 square feet (26 square meters) of living space, balcony with panoramic views, sitting area, two twin beds or one queen-size bed, writing desk and a spacious bathroom with rain-style shower.

Maugham Suite (10) – Located on the Colonial Deck, the suite offers 280 square feet (26 square meters) of living space, floor-to-ceiling glass doors with French Balcony, an ample sitting area, two twin beds or one queen-size bed, writing desk and a spacious bathroom with rain-style shower.

Please contact us for accommodation information of our other vessels.

DINING

Expertly trained chefs create a menu which highlights the diverse cuisine of Myanmar, as well as western favorites reflected in sumptuous buffets and artfully prepared, multi-course dinners. Vegetarian meals are available on request.



DESTINATION/ITINERARIES

The Irrawaddy and Chindwin rivers are subject to seasonal rises and falls of water level.

IRRAWADDY RIVER: September to April Season

- 9 nights Treasures of Golden Myanmar – Yangon/ Prome (Pyay) to Mandalay or reverse (visiting: Thayetmyo, Magwe, Salay, Tan Kyi Mountain, Bagan, Yandabo, Monywa, Mingun, Ava and Amarapura)
- 7 nights Myanmar Heritage – Bagan to Mandalay or reverse (visiting: Mt. Popa, Yandabo, Monywa, Ava, Amarapura and Mingun)
- 7 nights Upper Irrawaddy – Mandalay Roundtrip (visiting: Katha, Second Defile and Mingun)
- 4 - 6 nights cruises between Bagan and Mandalay are also available. Please inquire.

CHINDWIN RIVER: July to February Season

Chindwin is the largest tributary of the Irrawaddy river, also known as Ning-thi, and it flows entirely within Myanmar. It is a river less traveled and offers spectacular sceneries as it meanders through beautiful valleys and jungles, lofty blue mountains rising in the distance or towering over towns and villages on the river banks.

- 10 nights Grand Voyage – Bagan to Mandalay (visiting: Pakkoku, Pakhan-Gyi, Monywa, Mingit, Kalewa and Mawlayik)

OPTIONAL LAND PROGRAMS available pre or post cruise

We highly recommend that you extend your stay in Myanmar with one of our optional land programs. Land programs are flexible and can be customized based on your requirements.

- 2 nights Yangon & The Shwedagon Pagoda
- 3 nights Inle Lake
- 3 nights Yangon/Bagan Pre & Post Cruise Stopover
- 4 nights Yangon/Bagan/Mandalay Pre & Post Cruise Stopover
- 4 nights Yangon/Mandalay Pre & Post Cruise Stopover with Inle Extension

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