

2018 Myanmar Clinical Conference



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CONFERENCE ITINERARY

14-20 NOVEMBER 2018

B = Breakfast L = Lunch D = Dinner

- WED 14** Travel to Singapore for an overnight stay at the airport hotel
- THU 15** Travel to Mandalay in Myanmar & on arrival you'll visit Mandalay's major pilgrimage site, Mahamuni Pagoda & the Gold Leaf workshop where they produce the gold leaf that locals put onto the Buddha at the pagoda. Transfer to the Mandalay Hill Resort & enjoy a welcome dinner BD
- FRI 16** AM Conference sessions & lunch
This afternoon you'll see some of Mandalay's sights - Kuthodaw Pagoda comprising of a gilded pagoda & hundreds of shrines housing "the world's largest book"; the Golden Palace Monastery which used to be part of the Mandalay Royal Palace & the famous pedestrian 1.2km U Bein Bridge, believed to be the oldest & longest teakwood bridge in the world BLD
- SAT 17** AM Conference sessions & lunch
We cruise on the Irrawaddy River this afternoon to Mingun to visit its sites - you'll see the huge Pahtotawgyi stupa from the boat & up close; see Mingun bell, the 2nd largest ringing bell in the world & visit the beautiful white Mya Thein Tan Pagoda, which has a lovely view back to Mandalay BL
- SUN 18** This morning we fly to Bagan for 2 nights & spend the day visiting the famous Archaeological park with 3,122 pagodas, temples & stupas. You'll visit the golden Schweigon Pagoda, Ananda temple, which is one of the most famous temples, Sulamani Temple with frescoes in its interior, the largest temple Dhammayangyi & view the sunset over the park from Sunset View Point Hill BL
- MON 19** Conference sessions with lunch
At dawn, there will be an optional hot air balloon ride to see the sunrise, viewing the temples from a different perspective. We continue with our conference sessions & the late afternoon is free to enjoy the resort pool or visit the small temples bordering our hotel before our gala dinner BLD
- TUE 20** Fly to Mandalay this morning & visit the ancient capital of Myanmar - Innwa - before flying home via Singapore. Alternatively, join us on our exclusive post conference tour to Inle Lake & Yangon B

CONFERENCE PACKAGE COSTS

DELEGATE - \$5,167.00

ACCOMPANYING PERSON - \$3,497.00

CONFERENCE INCLUSIONS

- Economy class airfare from Australia to Mandalay on Singapore Airlines
- Economy class airfare Mandalay/Bagan/Mandalay
- All airport taxes
- 1 night's accommodation at the 4 star Crowne Plaza Airport Hotel in Singapore
- 3 night's accommodation at the 5 star Mandalay Hill Resort
- 2 night's accommodation at the 5 star Aureum Palace Bagan Hotel
- Daily buffet breakfasts, 4 lunches, 3 dinners & 2 morning teas
- Hotel Porterage
- Conference sessions with CPD points
- Afternoon Mandalay tour incl. entrance fees, English speaking guide & coach transfers
- Afternoon Mingun tour incl. boat trip, entrance fees, English speaking guide & coach transfers
- Day tour of Bagan Archaeological Park incl. park entrance ticket, lunch, English speaking guide & coach transfers
- Morning sightseeing tour of Innwa, incl. entrance fees, a horse carriage ride, English speaking guide & coach transfers
- Coach airport transfers in Mandalay & Bagan
- Gratuities & local taxes
- Medical Tours Australia staff on site

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PROGRAM

The program & speakers are currently being organized & will be available approx. 3 months prior to the conference.

This education forms an Accredited Activity under the RACGP QI&CPD Program

POST TOUR - INLE LAKE & YANGON

20-25 NOVEMBER

B = Breakfast L = Lunch D = Dinner

- TUE 20** We fly to Inle Lake this morning, home to the famous leg-rowing fishermen, who you will see today plus floating gardens & villages on stilts. We'll stop at Paung Daw Oo Pagoda which is an important religious site in the Shan state & visit the traditional Shan style monastery Nga Phe Chaung. You'll also visit an Intha village BLD
- WED 21** Our day starts with a boat ride to a local floating market & visit to the small Indein Village. You'll see hundreds of stupas in various states of disrepair at the Nyaung Oak monastery & pagoda on the way to visiting the ancient Shwe Inn Thien pagoda complex from the 17th & 18th centuries. Here you will see the Pao ethnics in traditional clothing. We'll also stop at a silversmith workshop to watch artisans at work BL
- THU 22** We travel by boat to Ywama Village to see the long necked Padaung women, the oldest tribe in Myanmar. You can explore their way of life, like spinning & weaving products & we'll also see the impressive production of the famous parasols. After lunch, we'll visit one of only 2 wineries found in Myanmar for some wine tasting, before flying to Yangon BL
- FRI 23** You'll see the sights of Yangon today on our sightseeing tour. We'll visit the 2,500 year old Shwedagon Pagoda, Myanmar's most important Buddhist shrine, see the Independence Memorial & the British colonial style buildings like City Hall, stop at Kandawgyi Park, visit Botataung Pagoda known for its hollow inside & housing of ancient relics & artifacts. The day finishes with a sunset river cruise BL
- SAT 24** This morning we visit the 44 metre high golden Sule Pagoda which is important in Burmese politics, ideology & geography, before some time at the famous Bogyoke Aung San Market. The afternoon is at leisure before our farewell dinner & cultural show BD
- SUN 25** Time to bid farewell to Myanmar & fly home B

TOUR COSTS

DOUBLE/TWIN SHARE - \$1943.00 per person

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT - \$537.00

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