Saturday May 18, 2019

Bangkok (Don Muang) – Mandalay (Air Asia) – Mandalay Palace – U Bein Bridge

09.10 a.m. Group assemble at Don Muang International Airport, Departure Terminal 1 (International Flights)
11.00 a.m. Depart from Don Muang International Airport to Mandalay on an Air Asia flight
12.25 p.m. Arrive at Mandalay International Airport, pass through immigration and customs, and claim baggage
01.00 p.m. Lunch (the 1st meal)
02.00 p.m. Visit Mandalay Palace, admire exquisiteness and intriguing history of Myanmar’s last ancient capital
04.30 p.m. Walk along U Bein Bridge, located in the south of Amarapura. It is the world’s longest teakwood bridge! Stretching 1.2 kilometers across Taungthaman Lake.
07.00 p.m. Dinner at Golden Duck (the 2nd meal)
09.00 p.m. Check in at Mandalay Hill Hotel and enjoy leisure time

Sunday May 19, 2019

MOGOK
03.00 a.m. Leave for Mogok by a 12-seat van
07.00 a.m. Stop for a breakfast in Maymyo (the 3rd meal)
12.00 p.m. Arrive in Mogok
01.00 p.m. Lunch (the 4th meal)
02.00 p.m. Visit Umbrella Market
04.00 p.m. Observe gem panning along the stream and local residents’ way of life
05.00 p.m. Stop at a scenic area/ enjoy snapping photographs at Mogok View Point
06.00 p.m. Dinner at a local market along a canal (the 5th meal)
07.00 p.m. Pay homage to Mogok’s sacred Buddha image, the must-worshipped sanctity for visitors
09.00 p.m. Check in at Golden Butterfly Hotel

Monday May 20, 2019

Morning Market – Mogok Mine – Gem Extracting Ground

07.00 a.m. Visit a morning market (gemstone shopping) and have breakfast (the 6th meal)
09.00 a.m. Visit the Sister Looking Over Brother Mountain where the legend of gemstone origin derived
11.00 a.m. Lunch (stuffed chicken) (the 7th meal)
01.00 p.m. Explore mines/observe gem processing
05.00 p.m. Gem extracting ground
07.00 p.m. Return to the hotel and have dinner (and a jewelry design lesson) (the 8th meal)
09.00 p.m. Leisure time
Tuesday May 21, 2019

**Cinema Market – Local Gem Market – Mandalay**

07.00 am. Breakfast at the hotel (the 9th meal)
08.00 am. Explore the Cinema Market where good quality gemstones are traded
10.00 am. Shop for gemstones in local residents’ houses/observe traditional gemstone cutting and polishing techniques. You can have your gemstones cut and polished by the local techniques.
12.00 pm. Lunch (the 10th meal)
01.00 pm. Return to Mandalay
08.00 pm. Dinner in Mandalay (the 11th meal)
09.00 pm. Check in at Mandalay Hill Hotel

Wednesday May 22, 2019

**Mahamuni Buddha Image – Jadeite Market – Mandalay – Bangkok**

04.00 a.m. Witness daily face-washing ritual of the Mahamuni Buddha image, Myanmar’s most highly revered Buddha image. The ritual was originated from the legend that Buddha breathed upon the image and enlivened it.
07.00 a.m. Breakfast at the hotel (the 12th meal)
08.00 a.m. Check out from the hotel
08.30 a.m. Visit a jadeite market
10.55 a.m. Leave for Mandalay International Airport
12.55 p.m. Depart for Bangkok (Don Mueang) by an Air Asia flight
03.20 p.m. Arrive at Don Mueang International Airport

Application Form

Date of Application: Date........ Month.......... Year..........

Name: .......................................................... ID Card No.: ...............................................

Passport No.: ..................................................................................................................

Company/Organization: ................................................. Position: ............................................

Address: ..................................................................................................................................

Telephone: .................................. Fax: .......................... E-mail: ...............................................

Receipt: Payer ☐ individual ☐ company (please specify) ..............................

☐ a gem and jewelry entrepreneur ☐ an individual working in museum field or related fields

☐ general public (please specify ..........................................................)

Please enclose a photocopy of the applicant’s passport with at least 6 months of validity from the departure date.

Application opens until Friday April 26, 2019

Made a payment to Siam Commercial Bank, Paso Tower Branch

Account name: The Gem and Jewelry Institute of Thailand (Public Organization)

Account number: 245-207440-3

** Please call to confirm for receiving of fax or email with GIT staff **

Program and details of the excursion are subject to change due to weather conditions and unforeseen and inevitable events.

Participants’ benefit and safety shall be priority concerns.

Telephone: 02 – 634 – 4999 ext. 201 Fax: 02 – 634 – 4999 ext. 304

E-mail: fkannatee@git.or.th or www.facebook.com/GITTrainingCenter
The excursion fee includes:

1. An economy-class plane ticket indicating departure and arrival date with the group
2. Airport fees of every airport as specified in the itinerary
3. Airlines Baggage fees (maximum 20 kg. per person)
4. Fees for air-conditioned excursion van and a driver as specified in the itinerary
5. Hotel accommodation charges as specified in the itinerary or equivalents. GIT reserves the rights to assign rooms for participants. Rooms may not be close to one another and each room shall be set for 2 participants.
6. Meals as specified in the itinerary
7. Entry fees for attractions as specified in the itinerary
8. Accident insurance fees during the excursion (maximum insurance limit of 1,000,000 baht per person)
9. Tour guides

The excursion fee does not include:

1. Passport fees
2. Personal expenses such as sim cards, food, beverages not included in the itinerary (minibars, drinking water, cigarettes, liquors, beer, etc.), telephone services, laundry services, passport fees, personally bought gem and jewelry products, excess baggage fees (over 20 kg. and more than one luggage), medical fees (for sickness caused by personal chronic diseases), baggage and personal belongings lost during the excursion.
3. A room for one person. Any participant requesting for a room for one person shall be subjected to pay an additional fee of 3,000 baht per person.
4. Myanmar’s visa fees for urgent cases
5. Fees for bringing cameras and video cameras into temples
6. Visa fees of foreign passport holders and holders of alien identification cards
7. Fuel charges and airport taxes in case of fee readjustment made by airlines
8. Tips for local guides, drivers, and the excursion leader throughout the trip
9. VAT 7% and withholding tax 3% (if a tax invoice is requested)
10. Porter service fees at hotels. Participants must take care of their personal belongings
Note

- GIT reserves the rights to change any details of the excursion if any inevitable circumstances occur. GIT shall not be liable for any loss or injury beyond responsibilities of the excursion leader and caused by unavoidable accidents such as strikes, natural disasters, insurrections, etc.
- GIT shall not to be liable for any compensations for any damages if any participants’ exit from Thailand is denied by Thailand’s immigration authority or entry to the destination country of any participants is denied by immigration authority of the destination country.
- GIT reserves the rights to adjust details of the itinerary without advanced notice.

Reservation Terms and Conditions

- Please pay the excursion fee in full and provide a passport with at least 6-month validity from the date of intended departure.
- **The excursion fee is not refundable in any cases.** A refund shall not be offer for any participants who request for a cancellation of their application after a payment has been made.
- The excursion is a group trip. Participants are required to depart to Myanmar and return to Thailand with the entire group.