

VOYAGE TO NAGALAND

7 NIGHTS
FROM
£3,125

*Discover unexplored Burma
along the Chindwin River on a 7
night River Cruise Holiday into
Nagaland.*

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Day 1: UK - Kalewa

Fly overnight from the UK to Kalewa.

Day 2: Kalewa

On arrival in Kalewa you will be met and transferred to your Pandaw Cruise.

Explore ashore visiting the local market and enjoying panoramic views over the Chindwin from top of a hill.

Overnight: On Board

Meals: All Meals included

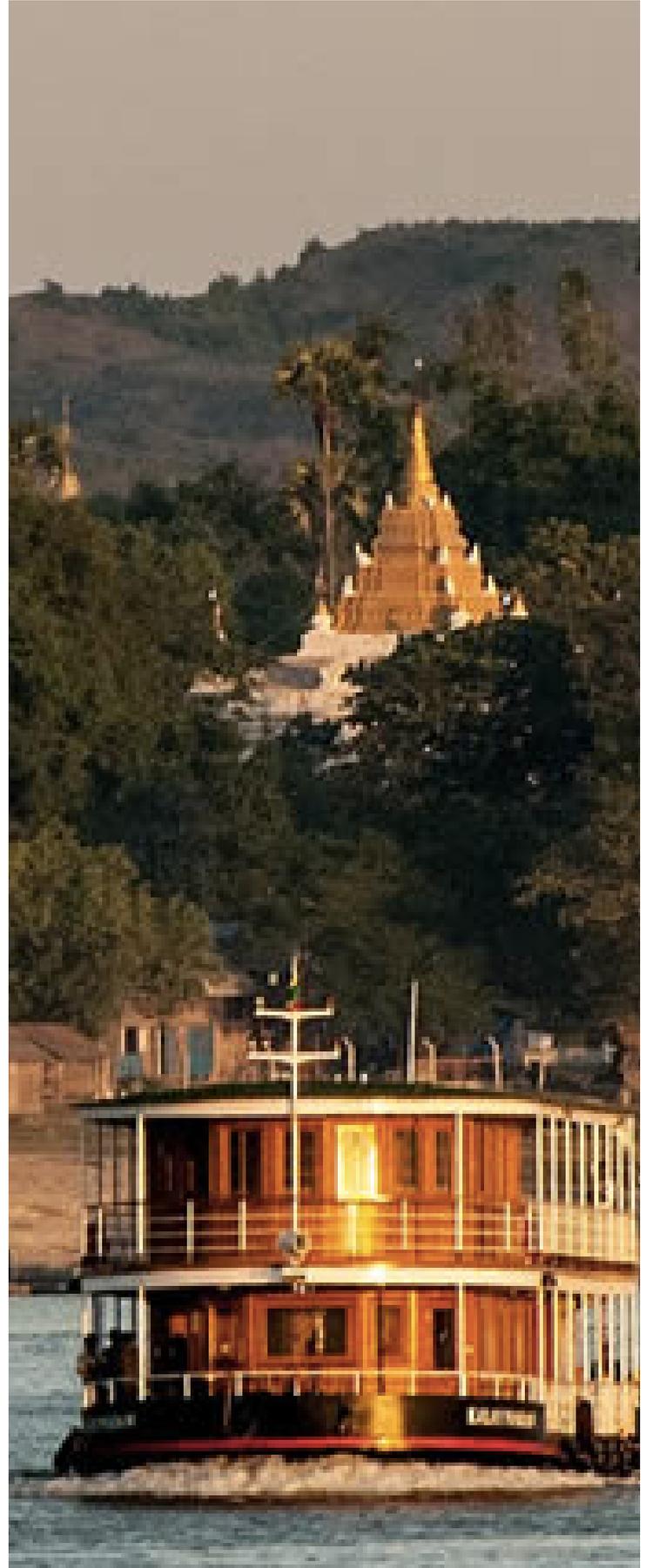
Day 3: Mawleik

Set sail to charming Ma Sein Village and continue to Mawlaik, the former seat of the Bombay Burma Corporation's timber extraction operations for the Chindwin Area.

The old Headquarters building still stands here.

Overnight: On board

Meals: All meals included





*Step right back into colonial times at
Mawleik - the former British
administrative capital...*

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Day 3 cont: Mawleik

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It was mainly settled with the company houses of the by the Scottish owned and run Bombay Myanmar Trading Corporation in the 1920's and 1930's.

There are many splendid 'Dak Bungalows' set around a verdant golf course.

Mawlaik and the other towns of the Upper Chindwin can only be reached by boat, so cars are few and far between here.

There is a dreamy otherworldly quality to such places and truly one feels that one has travelled there in the Pandaw time machine!.

Pass the mouth of the Yu River which drains the Kubu valley that provided the route for a Lieutenant Grant to march to the relief of the Manipur garrison.

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Day 4: Kindat

Sail to Kindat (which in Burmese means 'a military outpost'), with its old colonial post office (now a school).

Also visit the tiny village of Yuwa, where previous Pandaw travellers report a delightful atmosphere from friendly locals.

Kindat was as far as the old Irrawaddy Flotilla Company steamers ventured outside of the Monsoon season.

This part of the Chindwin valley is very sparsely populated and villages are few and far between.

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Day 5: Sitthaung

Sitthaung was the final resting place of a number of Irrawaddy Flotilla Company steamers scuppered there in 1942 in an 'act of denial' from the advancing Japanese who were a matter of hours behind.

There is the hope of finding remains of these ships as Pandaw cruises have in the past at Katha on the Irrawaddy.

It was from Sitthaung that the survivors of the Japanese invasion marched out to Tamu on the India border.

Also visit Pantha, an important oil refinery belonging to the Indo-Burma Petroleum Co (Steel Brothers).

Also explore Paungpyin village and take a walking tour including a visit to the market and the attractive wooden houses.

Overnight: On board

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Day 6: Toungdoot

Toungdoot is an ancient Shan enclave which in British times still had a ruling sawbwa complete with palace and court.

It is interesting to see what has become of the royal family and their home and to see these Shan people so far from their Tai-Shan homelands.

Cruise towards Homalin, the furthest navigable point on the Chindwin for vessels of Pandaw's size.

Alister McCrae wrote of his visit in 1935 'I loved the atmosphere of quiet and peaceful living there. At night I could hear greylag geese as they came in to the flooded land around us from far away north'.

Bird in 1897 says little other than that Homalin is the headquarters of a township, but has 'very little trade'.

Overnight: On board

Meals: All meals included





The Chindwin has been described as the loveliest of Burma's rivers. The arrival of a Pandaw ship is always a cause of great excitement....

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Day 7: Khamti

Enjoy scenic explorations upstream into the remote Nagaland.

In the afternoon arrive at Khamti, known as 'the land full of gold' due to the prevalence of gold panning in the nearby tributary of the Chindwin.

Visit the town, the monastery and meet local Tai speaking people.

Overnight: On board

Meals: All meals included



Day 8: Nagaland

Enjoy a morning visit to Khampti market and sail the Chindwin today towards Homalin stopping at villages not used to seeing Western travellers.

Overnight: On board

Meals: All meals included



The Chindwin Cruise on Pandaw offers a glimpse into timeless Burma, where life has changed very little over the years...

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Day 9: Homalin - UK

Pandaw reaches its furthest navigable point at Homalin.

In the morning visit Homalin, an interesting town close to the Indian border with attractive forested mountains on either side – some rising to over 9,000 feet.

The Irrawaddy Flotilla Company used to visit here and during World War II, Homalin was occupied by the Japanese.

In the afternoon disembark Pandaw and transfer to the airport for your flight back to the UK.



Day 10: UK

Arrive back in the UK.

Chindwin River Cruise Experience

Cruise with Pandaw

The Pandaw experience is all about exploring remote and often hard-to-navigate rivers and coasts in specially-designed luxury small ships.

Each ship, hand-crafted in brass and teak, is an object of beauty in itself. A Pandaw adventure is very different from that offered on an ocean-going cruise. The ships are small scale, and the atmosphere is informal and very friendly.

Customers return year on year for the special ambiance and old-world beauty of Pandaw's ships as much as for the remarkable destinations.

While the craft may be small, Pandaw has the highest passenger-to-deck- space ratio of almost any cruise ship afloat.

There are plenty of quiet spots to be discovered for reading, writing a travel journal, meditating on the spectacular passing landscape or chatting with like-minded travelling friends old and new.

Pandaw ships offer 360-degree promenade decks that allow passengers the freedom to interact as much, or as little, as they like.

It all adds to the famous 'Pandaw spirit' that brings so many guests back on board time and time again.

Passengers are welcome to eat alone or with family or friends - in the dining room or on deck. Most dietary requirements are catered for.

Pandaw has an all-inclusive policy, meaning no hidden extras for excursions, and most drinks are included.

While passengers are free to do their own thing on shore, transportation, sometimes in the form of a cyclo or sampan, is provided for those who prefer a guided excursion in the capable hands of Pandaw's expert guides.



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Sailing on a Pandaw ship is an outdoor, fresh air experience. However comfortable and roomy the staterooms, passengers tend to prefer to spend time sitting outside, on the promenade decks or on the vast observation deck above.

Unlike most other cruise ships, every window on board (except for the portholes on the lower deck) can be opened and closed to suit your comfort.

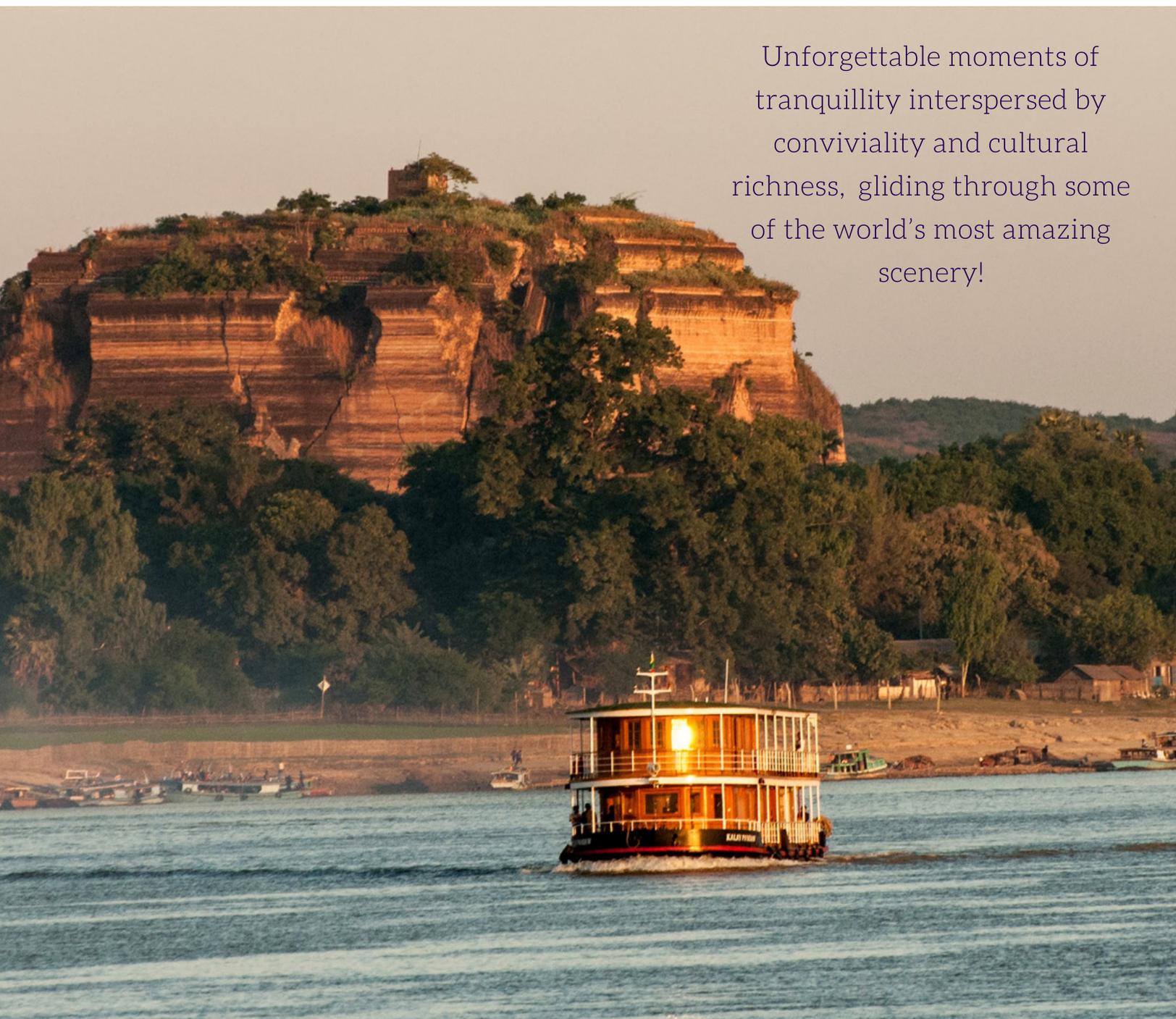
"If your idea of a cruise demands private balconies, big flat screen TVs in your room, thick carpets and dressing up for "the captain's table", then a Pandaw cruise is probably not for you"



Many passengers describe life on board Pandaw as more like being a guest on a private yacht, than a passenger on a conventional cruise ship. Pandaw itineraries strive to include the most spectacular sights and experiences - far more intrepid than conventional cruises.

And when passengers return to the ship after experiencing the wonders of life onshore, they return to a floating oasis of low-key luxury, caring service and all the good things of life.

Unforgettable moments of tranquillity interspersed by conviviality and cultural richness, gliding through some of the world's most amazing scenery!



The cabins are possibly the most celebrated feature of Pandaw, combining splendid colonial-era character with exquisite contemporary comfort. Finished in brass and teak, the main and upper deck cabins are a spacious 15.6 sq. m.

All cabins are the same size and all contain Pandaw's signature amenities. Passengers can choose from the Main Deck or Upper Deck. The RV Kalay also features a larger suite on the Upper Deck.



EXTEND YOUR TRIP



DISCOVER THE BEAUTY OF

INLE LAKE

Add 3 nights
from £375 pp

Inle Lake is a popular destination on any tour of Myanmar, because of its beautiful surroundings and the famous Intha ake fisherman, who have a unique style of “leg-rowing”.

Inle Lake is surrounded by fishing villages and floating gardens and is one of the most scenic destinations in Myanmar - ideal for those looking to enjoy some trekking or cycling excursions.

Close to Inle Lake, the temple complexes of Kakku and Thar Khauk make for very rewarding excursions.

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HEAD NORTH

NORTHERN SHAN STATE

Add 3 nights
from £525 pp

Shan State is one of the most famous and beautiful regions in Burma.

While it's southern part is famous mostly for Inle Lake and often crowded with tourists, Northern Shan State remains relatively unexplored.

The highlights of this trip include visits to Maymyo - old colonial British hill station, Hsipaw, which has positioned itself as the new trekking capital of Burma and a train ride over scenic Goteik Viaduct.

DATES & PRICES

Month	Dates	Price
Aug 17:	19, 26*	£3,495 pp
Sep 17:	16, 23*	£3,295 pp
Jul 18:	21, 28*	£3,225 pp
Aug 18:	04, 11*, 18, 25*	£3,225 pp
Sep 18:	01, 08*, 15, 22*	£3,125 pp

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* Denotes Upstream Cruise

Please note that the itinerary for this expedition is indicative only and subject to reconnaissance. As the cruise visits remote areas, changes to the itinerary will inevitably occur. A flexible approach is required if you book this cruise.

Please note that Chindwin expeditions need special permits which can take up to 3 weeks. Please bear this in mind if booking 'last minute'.

Please contact us for updated prices as prices are all subject to change. Remember that all of our River Cruise Holidays can be tailored to suit your interests and dates. * = denotes downstream cruise.



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