

Amarapura, Mandalay Region, Myanmar

A former Burmese royal capital where monks cross a legendary teakwood bridge at dawn and ancient pagodas rise from riverside mist — one of the Irrawaddy's most atmospheric stops.

-  Dock at Mandalay jetty; Amarapura ~11 km by road
-  Typical call: 4-6 hrs
-  Myanmar Kyat (limited USD use)
-  Burmese

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____	Arrive: _____	All aboard: _____
Excursion: _____	Notes: _____	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Irrawaddy river-cruise jetty in the Mandalay area (e.g. Gawein or Shwe Kyet Yet)

Best For: Photography, Buddhist culture, authentic local life

To Amarapura: Amarapura is ~11 km south of Mandalay; reached by tour coach, taxi or tuk-tuk

Don't Miss: U Bein Bridge at sunset and morning almsgiving at Mahagandayon

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  \$10–15 USD ·  **Rideshare**  Grab

TOP THINGS TO DO

- U Bein Bridge at Sunset** — Walk (or take a boat ride beneath) the world's longest teakwood bridge, stretching 1.2 km across Taungthaman Lake.
- Mahagandayon Monastery Almsgiving** — One of Myanmar's largest teaching monasteries, housing over a thousand monks.
- Amarapura Palace Ruins & Ancient City** — Explore the remnants of the 19th-century royal capital: the treasury building, old watchtower, corner pagodas, and the...
- Traditional Craft Workshops** — Amarapura is a living center of Burmese craftsmanship.
- Kyauktawgyi Pagoda** — Built in 1847, this pagoda houses a massive Buddha image carved from a single block of Sagyin marble.

BEST WALKS

- U Bein Bridge Walk** 1.2 km one-way | Easy | Allow 45 min return — Walk the full length of the world's longest teakwood bridge from the Amarapura lakeside pavilion to the far shore village.
- Mahagandayon to Palace Ruins** ~1.5 km | Easy | Allow 1 hr with stops — A short walk between two of Amarapura's most significant sites: the great monastery and the remnant palace walls.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		99°	79°	5d
Jun		93°	80°	20d
Aug		90°	78°	24d
Sep		90°	78°	23d
Oct		88°	76°	18d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 5:46AM–6:25PM · Jun 5:22AM–6:50PM · Aug 5:43AM–6:36PM · Sep 5:52AM–6:08PM · Oct 6:01AM–5:40PM

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KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

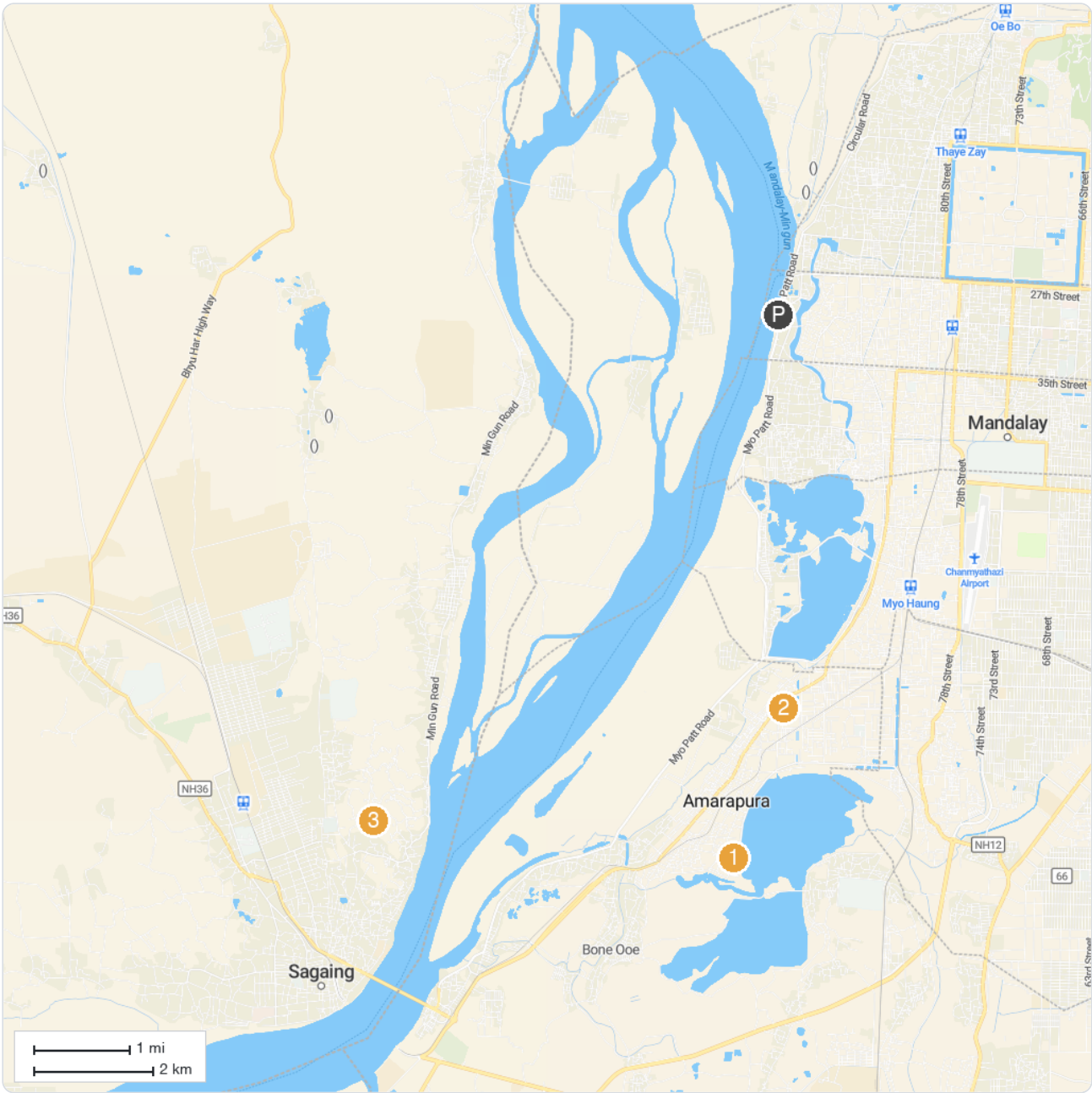
- Cover up for temples and monasteries: shoulders and knees must be covered and shoes removed at all religious sites. Bring a sarong as backup.

Time your visit for sunset: U Bein Bridge at golden hour is the signature image of Amarapura — plan your shore day around it if

Amarapura, Mandalay Region, Myanmar — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



1 မဟာဂန္ဓာ
ကျောင်းတိုက်

A large monastery famous for its daily monk alms procession.

3 Soon Oo Pon Nya
Shin Pagoda

A hilltop pagoda with panoramic views of Amarapura and U Bein Bridge.

2 Bagaya
Monastery

An ancient monastery built entirely from teak wood.

P Cruise port / terminal