

Bagan, Mandalay Region, Myanmar

An ancient plain studded with more than 2,000 brick temples and pagodas built between the 9th and 13th centuries. Arriving by river at dawn, with mist drifting over the spires, is one of Southeast Asia's great travel moments.

-  River jetty — small craft dock
-  Typical call: full day or overnight
-  Myanmar Kyat (MMK); USD accepted
-  Burmese; English at tour operations
-  UNESCO World Heritage Site

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: River jetties near Nyaung-U; river cruise ships dock or moor along the Ayeyarwady riverbank

Best For: Temple explorers, history buffs, photographers, hot air balloon experiences

Walk to center: Nyaung-U town ~10 min walk; Old Bagan archaeological zone requires transport (e-bike, horse cart, taxi)

Don't Miss: Ananda Temple, sunrise over the plains, a hot air balloon flight, lacquerware workshops in Myinkaba

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  \$7–\$20 USD

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Bagan Temple Plain by E-Bike** — Rent an electric bike and self-navigate the dusty tracks between Ananda Temple, Thatbyinnyu, Sulamani, and Dhammayangyi...
- Hot Air Balloon over Bagan** — Rise at dawn for a 45-minute balloon flight over 2,000+ temples glowing in morning light.
- Ananda Temple & Shwezigon Pagoda** — Visit Ananda Temple — Bagan's most elegant Mon-style pagoda with four giant standing Buddhas — then Shwezigon, believed...
- Myinkaba Lacquerware Village** — Walk through Myinkaba village to watch artisans apply layer upon layer of lacquer — a traditional craft passed down for...
- Day Trip to Mount Popa** — Drive ~50 km southeast to Mount Popa, a sacred dormant volcano, where the Taung Kalat monastery perches atop a volcanic...

BEST WALKS

- Nyaung-U Market Stroll** Easy · ~1 hr · Flat — From the Nyaung-U jetty, walk into Nyaung-U town to the local market.
- Old Bagan Temple Walk** Easy · 2-3 hrs · Mostly flat sandy tracks — From Old Bagan village, walk or take a short tuk-tuk to Ananda Temple, then continue on foot to Thatbyinnyu and Gawdawpalin temples.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

🌦 CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				🇲🇲 DAYLIGHT & 💰 MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:48AM–8:51PM · Jun 5:16AM–10:23PM · Aug 6:27AM–9:19PM · Sep 7:22AM–8:05PM · Oct 8:17AM–6:51PM	
Apr	38°	26°	3d	 Myanmar Kyat (MMK); USD accepted	
Jun	34°	27°	14d		
Aug	32°	26°	19d		
Sep	32°	26°	20d		
Oct	31°	24°	18d		

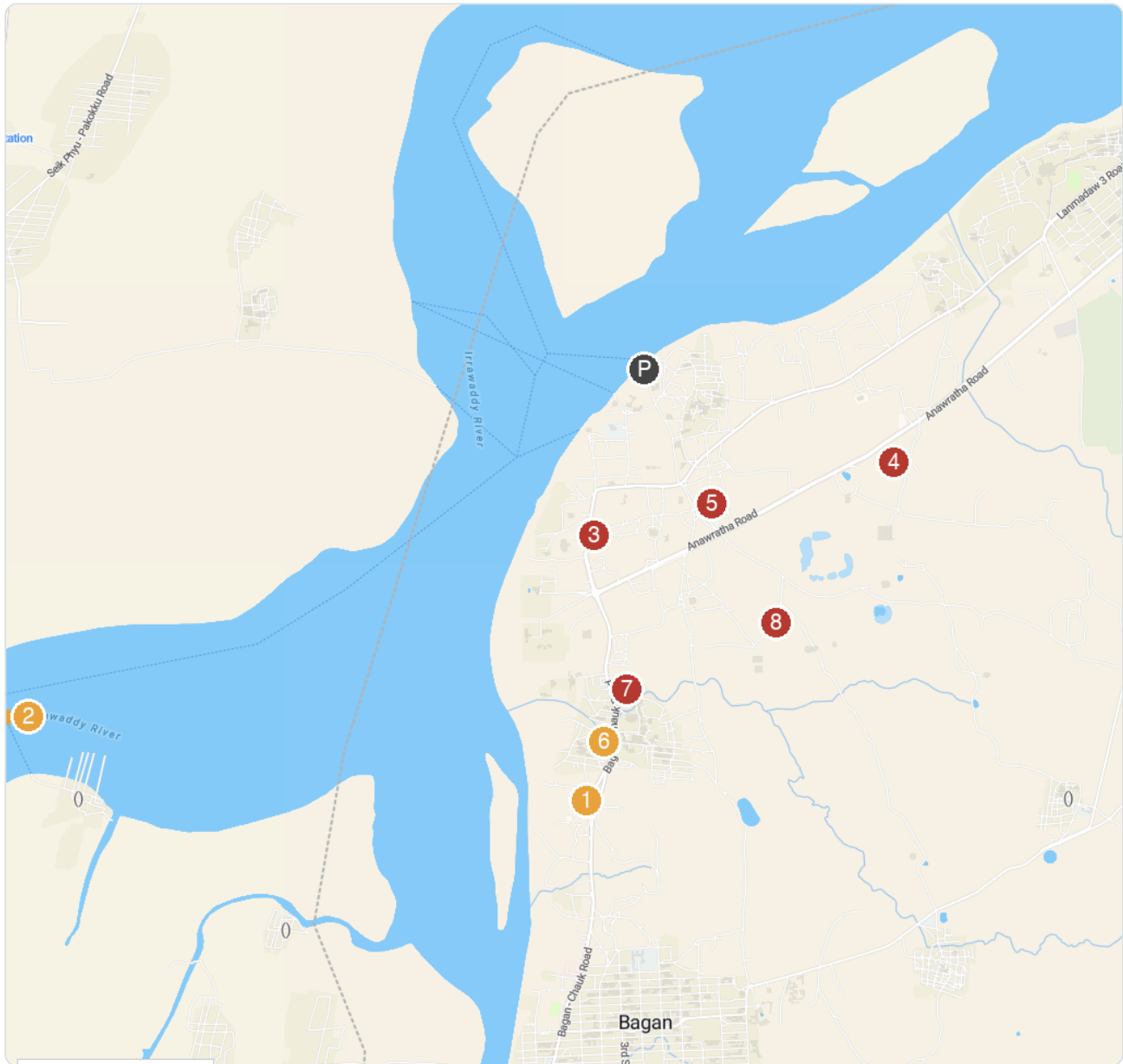
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Heat is intense — Bagan averages 35°C+ from March to May. Visit temples in early morning. Carry water, sunscreen, and a hat.
- Wear slip-on shoes — you'll remove footwear at every pagoda and temple. Sandals are far easier than laces.

Bagan, 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.



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| 1 Apalyadana Temple | Apalyadana Temple is a 13th-century temple known for its murals. | 2 Tant Kyi Swel Taw | Tant Kyi Swel Taw is a pagoda housing a Buddha tooth relic. |
| 3 Meemalaung Kyaung | Meemalaung Kyaung is a historic wooden monastery in Bagan. | 4 Bulethi Pagoda | Bulethi Pagoda offers panoramic views of Bagan's temples at sunset. |
| 5 Ananda Temple | Ananda Temple is a magnificent 11th-century temple with four standing Buddhas. | 6 Manuha Temple | Manuha Temple houses large, confined Buddha images built by a captive king. |
| 7 Gu Byauk Gyi Myin Kabar | Gu Byauk Gyi Myin Kabar is a temple with well-preserved 13th-century frescoes. | 8 Dhammayangyi Temple | Dhammayangyi Temple is Bagan's largest temple, known for its massive brickwork. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |