

Explore the heart of Burma

EXCLUSIVE CRUISECO CHARTER

DISCOVER the most authentic of Asian experiences, on a truly engaging cruise tour along Burma's river system where you will see, feel and taste everything this enigmatic region offers.

Following the third successful year chartering Indochina Pandaw in Vietnam and Cambodia, CruiseCo is excited to announce a ten-month season in Burma. Choose from 20 exciting departures between June 2012 and April 2013, on board identical sister ship Orient Pandaw.

Replicating the colonial steamers of the Irrawaddy Flotilla that plied these waters early last century, the luxurious Orient Pandaw, hand-finished in brass and teak by traditional craftsmen, offers an oasis of comforts, complimented by extraordinary levels of first-class service. With a crew resplendent in their 'traditional whites', and a ratio of one crew member to every two guests, all Pandaw guests will receive the same level of service and care.

For added on board fulfillment, there are a continual string of activities to participate in, including on board lectures, movies, cooking

demonstrations, on board tours of Orient Pandaw, film presentations or tranquil spa treatments based on local therapeutic traditions.

Freshly-refurbished in June next year, the 60-guest Orient Pandaw will offer an 'outdoor' experience, where guests feel at home casually attired, enjoying spellbinding and ever-changing vistas from the upper deck or promenade decks. The exquisite local cuisine and exotic foods enhance the superb menu of Asian and Western dishes, served in the dining room whilst enjoying uninterrupted views of the Irrawaddy.

The 'true' Burma will unfold before you, as the Orient Pandaw takes you deep into a heritage spanning 2000 years and 135 ethnic groups. Learn why the Burmese are renowned for their engaging curiosity and disarming warmth, in a land spiked with thousands of temples, colonial architecture and endless natural splendours.

Travel streets lined with faded colonial buildings, historic landmarks and iconic sites. Cross jungle and countryside to visit the 5-8th century archaeological site of Thiri-ya-kittiya, a walled palace city complete with art and culture, merchants and princes.

Climb Tan Chi Taung mountain in a WWII jeep for a stunning view of the sunset over Pagan before or after visiting this 'Golden Land'. Built between

the 11th and 13th centuries and originally home to 10,000 temples the World Heritage site of Pagan is an absolute wonder.

See pottery making demonstrations at Yandabo and the charming Pandaw School and clinic, built with donations from Pandaw passengers.

CruiseCo's 11 night fly, cruise and stay holidays have been carefully planned and offer an outstanding list of inclusions such as deluxe hotel accommodation, most meals, transfers and extensive included sightseeing with expert local guides, offering countless unique experiences.

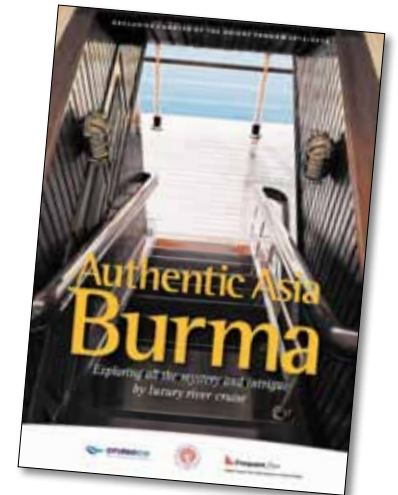
Fly with Singapore Airlines economy class return from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth. Enjoy one night pre-cruise deluxe hotel stay at the Chatrium Hotel in Yangon, cruise for 8 glorious nights along the Irrawaddy River between Mandalay and Prome aboard Orient Pandaw with breakfast daily, lunch and dinner as specified in itinerary.

Stay for two nights pre or post-cruise (depending on itinerary) at the Mandalay Hill Resort in Mandalay.

Also included are on board local beers, spirits and soft drinks, on board gratuities, port and government taxes and transfers.

Earlybird savings of \$1,000 per person are available - enquire today...

For full details on these awe-inspiring adventures and a copy of the newly released CruiseCo Pandaw brochure, visit one of the CruiseCo agencies listed on the inside of this supplement.



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Nowhere offers more mystery and intrigue than Burma. And there's no better way to discover it than cruising on the Orient Pandaw.

Bedecked in brass and teak, this faithful replica of a colonial steamer will take you deep into a land of warm welcomes and countless delights. So, if you're looking to experience something very, very different, welcome aboard.

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- Return international airfare
- 8 night luxury river cruise
- 3 nights deluxe hotel accommodation
- Sightseeing, meals, drinks and transfers[^]
- Gratuities and taxes

[†] Includes **EarlyBird Discount** of **\$1,000 per person**



Prices are per person in AUD based on lowest available twin-share accommodation. Price includes return economy class international airfare from Melbourne including air taxes, 8 night cruise aboard Orient Pandaw with port charges and onboard gratuities, one night accommodation in Yangon, two nights accommodation in Mandalay, extensive sightseeing and all transfers. Earlybird discount can be withdrawn at any time without notice. Single passengers must pay a single supplement. To be read in conjunction with full terms and conditions in the CruiseCo Exclusive Charter of the Orient Pandaw 2012-2013 brochure. Prices are subject to change due to fluctuations in charges, taxes and currency. Subject to availability at time of booking. Cancellation penalties and conditions apply. [^]Price does not include any additional accommodation or transfers made necessary due to flight schedules. *You must be a member of the Qantas Frequent Flyer program to earn points in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Qantas Frequent Flyer program. A joining fee applies. Points are not awarded on port charges, government fees, on board gratuities and air taxes. Agents may charge service fees and/or fees for card payments which vary.



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