

FAST FACTS ...

Area

676,577 Square Kilometers.a

Time

UTC (GMT) + 6.5 Hours

Climate

Myanmar is an all year round destination. Hilly regions in the north and northeast enjoy cool temperate weather. Rainfall is also very low in central regions during the rainy season.

Population

The Republic of the Union of Myanmar has a population about 51 million. The major racial groups are Bamar, Kachin, Kayah, Kayin, Chin, Mon, Rakhine and Shan. The people are called Myanmar.

Language

Myanmar, several dialects and English.

Religion

Over 80 percent of Myanmar embrace Theravada Buddhism. There are Christians, Muslims, Hindus and some animists.

Currency

The local currency is the "Kyat" which is divided into 100 pyas. Kyat notes are issued in denominations of 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 45, 50, 90, 100, 200, 500, 1000, 5000 and 10000.

Business Hours

Banks : 09 : 30 - 14:00 Mon - Fri
Offices: 09:30 - 16:30 Mon - Fri

Airport Tax

10 US Dollars for departure at international gateways.

Customs

Foreign currencies (above USD 10000), jewellery, cameras and electronic goods must be declared to the customs at the Airport. Exports of antiques and archaeologically valuable items are prohibited.

Foreign Currency Exchange and Credit Cards

Foreign Currency can be exchanged at Yangon International Airport and Licensed Exchange Counters. Credit Cards -Master Card/Visa Card can be used at International Hotels and Some Supermarkets.

Tourism Expenditure

Million in USD

Year	2011 (US\$)	2012 (US\$)	2013 (US\$)	2014 (US\$)	2015 (US\$)
Tourist Expenditure	319 M	534 M	826M	1789 M	2122 M
Average Expenditure per Person Per Day	120	135	145	170	171
Average Length of Stay	8	7	7	9	9

Domestic Tourists

Domestic Tourists 2.460 million
&
Expenditure based on 733.240 Billion Kyats
Hotels & Guest Houses

Licensed Tourist Transportation

(a)	Coach (26-50 Seater)	208
(b)	Mini Bus (13-25 Seater)	60
(c)	Hiace / Townace (5-12 Seater)	69
(d)	Saloon / Van (4 Seater)	39
(e)	Motor Boat	56
(f)	Boat	30
(g)	Yacht	21
(h)	Hot Air Balloon	3
Total		486

Licensed Tour Companies

(a)	Local Company	1906
(b)	J/V Company	39
(c)	Foreign Company	1
Total		1946
Licensed Tour Guides		
(a)	English	2349
(b)	Spanish	106
(c)	Japanese	352
(d)	French	278
(e)	Chinese	123
(f)	Thai	150
(g)	German	201
(h)	Italian	64
(i)	Russian	66
(j)	Korean	26
(k)	Regional Guides	1855
Total		5630

Foreign Investment in Hotels & Commercial Complex

Sr.	Projects	Rooms	Investment US\$ (M)	Remarks
1.	34	6346	1774.992	Completed
2.	11	2296	772.695	Under Construction
3.	3	490	130.793	MHC Permitted
4.	48	9132	2678.380	

Foreign Investment in Hotels & Commercial Complex by Countrywise

Sr	Country	Hotel/Apartment	Investment US\$ (M)	Remarks
1	Singapore	21	1514.244	
2	Vietnam	1	446.900	
3	Thailand	10	343.106	
4	Hong Kong	4	171.670	
5	Japan	3	62.000	
6	Malaysia	3	23.136	
7	United Kingdom	3	14.900	
8	Korea	1	100.000	
9	Luxembourg	1	5.300	
10	UAE	1	4.900	
Total		48	2678.380	

Hotels / Motels / Guest Houses

Sr.	Place	Numbers	Room
1	Yangon	4	157
2	Bagan	76	2593
3	Bhamo	20	166
4	Bhamo	4	116
5	Changai	20	604
6	Davao	3	102
7	East Asia	1	23
8	East Asia	1	23
9	East Asia	20	416
10	Katay	6	175
11	Katay	20	752
12	Kanattat	2	67
13	Katay	2	35
14	Kanattat	7	401
15	Katay	15	445
16	Kanattat	10	488
17	Kanattat	4	115
18	Kanattat	1	31
19	Kanattat	4	115
20	Kanattat	1	31
21	Kanattat	15	115
22	Kanattat	1	275
23	Kanattat	11	116
24	Kanattat	100	4765
25	Kanattat	29	755
26	Kanattat	1	213
27	Kanattat	1	41
28	Kanattat	1	21
29	Kanattat	1	47
30	Kanattat	1	106
31	Kanattat	1	145
32	Kanattat	1	467
33	Kanattat	2	104
34	Kanattat	1	86
35	Kanattat	10	477
36	Kanattat	1	462
37	Kanattat	1	48
38	Kanattat	1	15
39	Kanattat	44	1112
40	Kanattat	20	695
41	Kanattat	29	1113
42	Kanattat	70	1410
43	Kanattat	1	117
44	Kanattat	1	115
45	Kanattat	2	40
46	Kanattat	1	117
47	Kanattat	1	39
48	Kanattat	1	115
49	Kanattat	2	33
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Myanmar Tourism Statistics 2015

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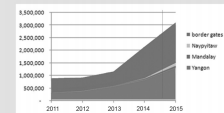
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Tourist Arrivals

Name of Entry Points	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Yangon	364743	559610	817699	1022081	1180882
Mandalay	20912	32521	69596	90011	107006
Mawlamyine/ Myeik			1024	271	
Nay Pyi Taw	5521	1250	11842	19261	13635
Border Gateways	425193	465614	1144146	1949798	3379437
Grand Total	816369	1058995	2944307	3881412	4881620

Tourist Arrivals (2011-2015)



Yangon Entry Point

(Including tourist arrivals through border entry points to Yangon)

Type of Tours	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
(1) Package Tour	103560	131115	148557	179623	188466
(2) FIT	134056	232715	294219	338159	306570
(3) Business Travellers	69943	114456	151320	186239	173004
(4) Entry Visa (Visit Friends & Relatives)	33273	37778	45596	45974	49444
(5) Others	22981	43546	178038	271846	463198
Total	364743	559610	817699	1022081	1180882

Nay Pyi Taw, Mandalay, Mawlamyine & Myeik Entry Points

Type of Visa	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
(1) Tourist Visa	12796	16109	50065	66823	52228
(2) Business Travellers	12944	16346	19653	28502	40134
(3) Entry Visa (Visit Friends & Relatives)	196	244	629	765	13225
(4) Others	607	1072	12215	13353	15314
Total	26433	33771	82462	109543	120991

Border Gateways

Name of Borders	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
(1) North Eastern Region	58035	57969	83530	304700	674901
(2) North Western Region			31242	20811	25064
(3) Eastern Region	236312	230298	752630	1267710	2220410
(4) South Eastern Region	129940	177317	202845	305142	389323
(5) Northern Region			13681	42335	69730
	425193	465614	1144146	1949798	3378437

Overland Entry

Overland entry is permitted with valid visa for international visitors at designated check points along Thailand-Myanmar border. Prior Permission is required for package tour travellers at China-Myanmar border and India-Myanmar border.

Visa Formalities

A valid Passport with Entry Visa is required for all visitors. The entry visa to Myanmar is applicable at Myanmar Embassies and Consulate General Offices abroad and it is valid for 28 days.

E-VISA

E-Visas are available within 5 working days by applying following website and cost is USD 50 per person for 28 days.

http://www.myanmarvisa.gov.mm

Visa on Arrival (VOA)

Business Visa *US \$ 50, (70 days)

Entry Visa * US \$ 40, (28 days)

(Meetings / Workshops / Events)

Types of Tourist

- Packaged Tours
- Foreign Independent Travellers
- Business Travellers
- Social Visit
- Others



Tourist Arrivals by Gender Group



Tourist Arrivals by Age Group



Visitors by Nationality

No.	Country	2015	%
	ASIA	938487	72.10
1	THAILAND	204539	15.71
2	CHINA	147977	11.37
3	JAPAN	90312	6.94
4	KOREA	63715	4.90
5	SINGAPORE	45125	3.47
6	MALAYSIA	40852	3.14
7	TAIWAN	31735	2.44
8	INDIA	34628	2.66
9	HONGKONG	4237	0.33
10	BANGLADESH	2913	0.22
11	OTHERS	272454	20.93
	WEST EUROPE	209300	16.08
1	FRANCE	47435	3.64
2	U K	45120	3.47
3	GERMANY	35727	2.74
4	ITALY	14841	1.14
5	SWITZERLAND	12293	0.94
6	SPAIN	9158	0.70
7	BELGIUM	6666	0.51
8	AUSTRIA	4398	0.34
9	OTHERS	33662	2.59
	NORTH AMERICA	83966	6.44
1	AMERICA	69815	5.36
2	CANADA	14051	1.08
	OCEANIA	36666	2.73
1	AUSTRALIA	30820	2.37
2	NEWZEALAND	4547	0.34
3	OTHERS	199	0.02
	EAST EUROPE	16433	1.19
1	RUSSIA	4138	0.32
2	OTHERS	11295	0.87
	OTHER AMERICAS	9676	0.74
	MIDDLE EAST	6627	0.42
	AFRICA	3629	0.29
	TOTAL	1301583	100.00

Tourist Arrivals by Special Tours
Special Charter Flight Tours

Year	No. of Charter Flight	No. of Pax
2011	61	8370
2012	23	2760
2013	30	4081
2014	28	3453
2015	51	2635

Tourist Arrivals By Oceania Cruises

Year	No. of Cruises	No. of Pax
2011	8	3450
2012	9	2932
2013	8	6408
2014	18	18611
2015	26	26776

Yachting Tours

Year	No. of Pax	Income (US\$)
2011	1091	121860
2012	1158	155392
2013	2157	267051
2014	2562	387462
2015	3248	468239

Riverine Cruises

Year	No. of Pax	Income (US\$)
2011	12437	1735290
2012	14635	2341315
2013	15809	4906305
2014	18077	8416289
2015	20816	8751254

Ballooning

Year	No. of Pax	Income (US\$)
2011	5919	1441651
2012	8024	1979014
2013	11362	3198856
2014	17802	4231342
2015	23719	6436868

Comparison Statement Showing Load Factor of Scheduled Flights For The Year 2015

Sr.	Route	No. of Flights	Occupied Seats		Occupancy %
			Category	Total	
1	Bangkok Yangon	1512	13578	15624	93.38
2	Yangon Bangkok	1512	13578	15624	93.38
3	Yangon Mandalay	1315	11918	15610	76.35
4	Mandalay Yangon	1315	11918	15610	76.35
5	Yangon Mawlamyine	143	11881	14637	79.37
6	Mawlamyine Yangon	143	11881	14637	79.37
7	Yangon Nay Pyi Taw	26693	24502	91611	34.36
8	Nay Pyi Taw Yangon	26693	24502	91611	34.36
9	Yangon Mawlamyine	3611	35434	134110	71.92
10	Mawlamyine Yangon	3611	35434	134110	71.92
11	Yangon Mandalay	438	24243	24891	61.33
12	Mandalay Yangon	438	24243	24891	61.33
13	Yangon Mawlamyine	228	24540	25918	94.93
14	Mawlamyine Yangon	228	24540	25918	94.93
15	Yangon Mandalay	451	18936	15466	81.65
16	Mandalay Yangon	451	18936	15466	81.65
17	Yangon Mandalay	203	28107	66653	23.62
18	Mandalay Yangon	203	28107	66653	23.62
19	Yangon Mandalay	171	17579	4894	4.21
20	Mandalay Yangon	171	17579	4894	4.21
21	Yangon Mandalay	136493	67199	38216	19.24
22	Mandalay Yangon	136493	67199	38216	19.24
23	Yangon Mandalay	1127	6338	4710	11.08
24	Mandalay Yangon	1127	6338	4710	11.08
25	Yangon Mandalay	3311	3311	919	27.74
26	Mandalay Yangon	3311	3311	919	27.74
27	Yangon Mandalay	15341	102442	89518	58.31
28	Mandalay Yangon	15341	102442	89518	58.31