

WELCOME  
**ON BOARD**

*Chapter Two*

*As the world glides past, relax and enjoy fine dining,  
stunning scenery and an ever-helpful, friendly crew*







## NEW HORIZONS

*With cool spaces in which to mingle, luxurious cabins and indulgent touches, a great journey lies ahead*

Life on board is an exciting but also relaxing experience; our 82 guests become part of the family. From the moment you step on board, you enjoy the unobtrusive attention of our experienced and friendly staff. Add to that the fine cuisine from our Executive Chef, an onboard guide team, daily entertainment, topical lectures by local and international experts, cooking classes, yoga on deck and a spa and exercise room, and you have an all-round unforgettable experience. We are also the only river cruiser operating in the area with our own onboard doctor.

Our dining experiences comprise the Restaurant, offering both Eastern and

Western cuisine, and the outdoor area on the Observation Deck, Road to Mandalay Grill, opens for one night per trip, offering local grilled specialities, live music and fine wines. Every Friday and Saturday night, the Road to Mandalay Grill, also opens to outside guests, representing the only five-star dining venue in Bagan.

Our two bars — the Piano Bar and the Observation Deck Bar — are relaxing spaces in which to mingle with fellow travellers. The outdoor pool area is located on the Observation Deck, the largest outdoor space of any river cruise in Myanmar. It has recently been refurbished to reflect a contemporary and local ambience.





Our graceful river cruiser, designed with passengers' comfort in mind, reflect local styles and materials in its elegant interiors. The cabins feature luxurious furnishings by local artisans, including a hand-tiled jade feature wall in our Deluxe and State Cabin bathrooms. All

cabins enjoy outward-facing windows — to make the most of the fantastic views — satellite TV, air-conditioning, generous closet space and spacious en-suite bathrooms with locally made soaps and an iPod docking station. Complimentary bottled water is replenished daily.

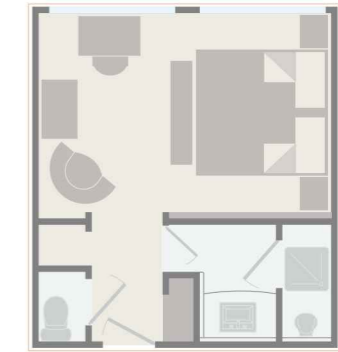
## CABIN PLANS

*Our en-suite cabins provide a cosy and sophisticated haven in which to relax and savour the glorious scene*

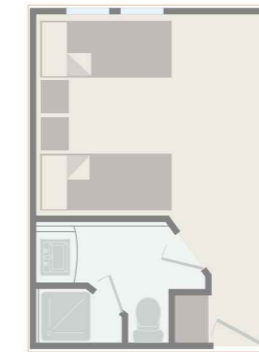
Across four decks, there are five categories of cabins: Single, Superior, Deluxe and State Cabins, plus the lavish Governor's Suite, with its own butler service and sitting room.



GOVERNOR'S SUITE



STATE CABIN



DELUXE CABIN



SUPERIOR CABIN



SINGLE CABIN

ILLUSTRATIONS NOT TO SCALE





#### SUPPORTING MYANMAR COMMUNITIES

One of the most beguiling aspects of Myanmar is its people, whose openness and warmth make an enduring impression on our guests. Belmond is dedicated to giving back to these people and to ensuring that their country remains a place of beauty for years to come. With the help of generous donations from guests and volunteering programmes run by our staff, Belmond actively contributes to local communities. We have recently helped construct an infant playschool and middle school in Shwe Kyet Yet village and opened a new school building in the village of Pon, near Bagan. We have now supported a total of 21 schools along our cruise routes since our company started working in Myanmar in 2015. Through the passion and dedication of our onboard doctor, Dr Hla Tun, in 2011 we opened a free medical clinic in Bagan which has treated more than 40,000 patients. Our chefs help the monks of a nearby monastery to prepare a free lunch for the patients and their families. Guests aboard Belmond Road to Mandalay can visit this clinic to meet the team at work. Finally, as part of our commitment to the environment, we operate a recycling programme to help safeguard Myanmar's majestic landscapes.





YOUR  
JOURNEY

*Chapter Three*

*Connect with the local culture, enjoy exclusive experiences and  
discover the real Myanmar while river cruising with us*



## THE JOURNEYS

*Journey on board Belmond Road to Mandalay with internal flights between Yangon and the ship, transfers from the airport to the ship (not included for Ayeyarwady Experience and Taste of Myanmar), meals, excursions and guides all included. In addition to tours to the region's highlights, Belmond Road to Mandalay offers a choice of additional excursions for active pursuits, or to experience the arts, cuisine or culture of Myanmar*

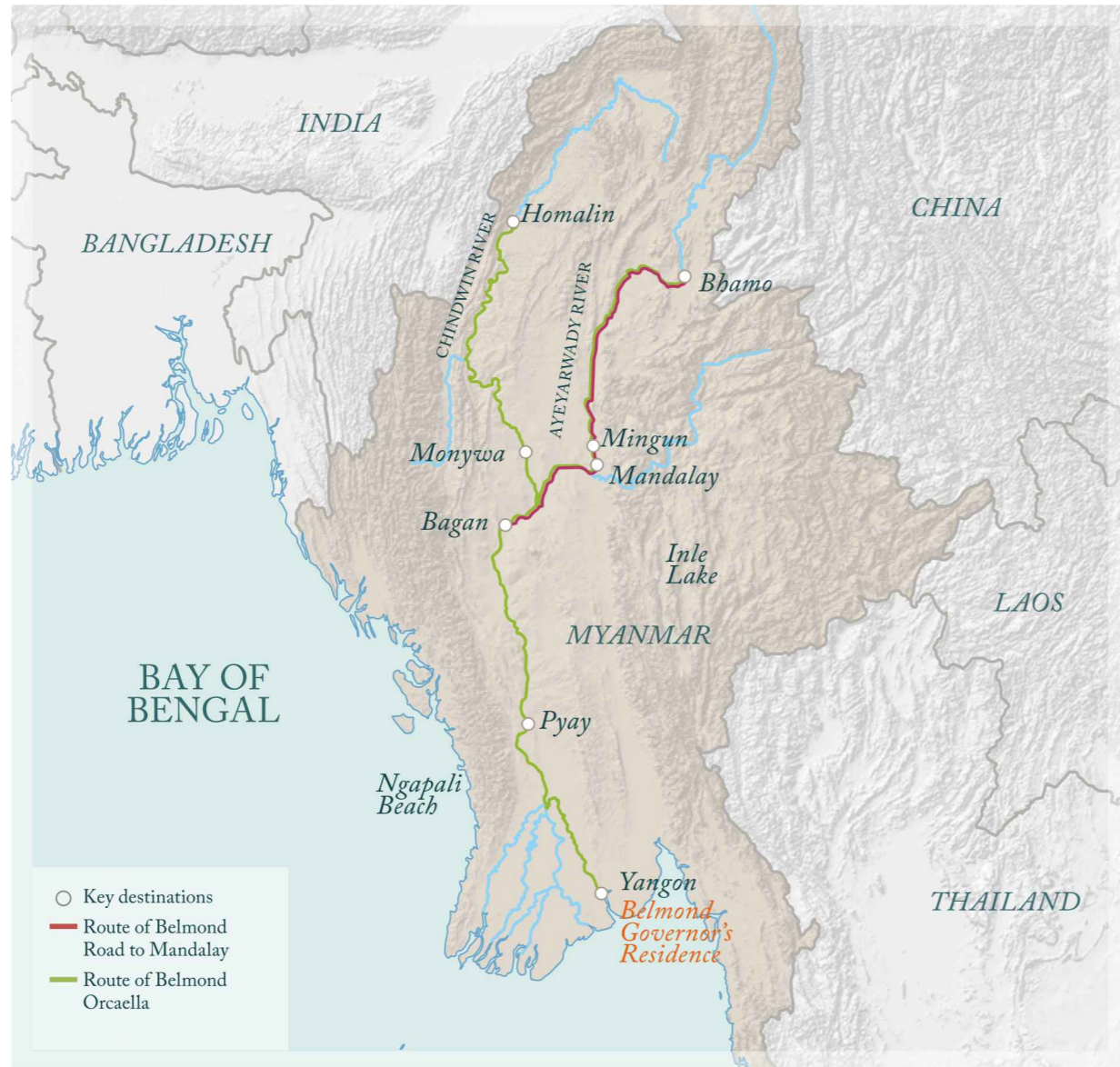
### JOURNEYS

- Gorges of the Far North
- Images of a Golden Land
- Highlights of Myanmar
- Ayeyarwady Experience
- Taste of Myanmar

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*The rivers of Myanmar vary from season to season, with as much as a 30ft variance in water level. From January through June, the Ayeyarwady's levels may drop for a few weeks to a few months, creating a narrower channel for navigation. To allow for these changes, Belmond Road to Mandalay may operate a revised itinerary and mooring locations may be amended.*

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*Routes shown are for guidance only and are subject to change*

## GORGES OF THE FAR NORTH

MANDALAY - BHAMO - BAGAN  
11 NIGHTS

*An adventurous voyage providing an in-depth exploration of Myanmar*

**DAY 1** Fly from Yangon to Mandalay and visit the spiritual hills of Sagaing en route to the ship. Set sail for Mingun.  
**DAY 2** Sunrise yoga on the Observation Deck. Visit Nwe Nyein to see traditional clay-pot making and enter the first of three gorges of the Upper Ayeyarwady.  
**DAY 3** Stroll around the riverside village of Kyan Hnabt. Choose to join our resident doctor in visiting a rural school and donate school supplies.  
**DAY 4** Follow in the footsteps of George Orwell in the outpost of Katha and visit locations from his novel, *Burmese Days*.  
**DAY 5** Visit Shwe Paw Island. Sail through the second, most dramatic gorge before arriving at Bhamo's market town.  
**DAY 6** Visit Weima Elephant Camp and see the daily life of a mahout. An exclusive dinner is arranged in a colonial home near Katha.

**DAY 7** Travel through the teak forests on a specially-chartered train to Naba. Mingle with fellow guests at a longyi cocktail party on board in the evening.  
**DAY 8** Visit Ma Lae and witness a traditional novitiation ceremony.  
**DAY 9** Return to Mandalay and explore city's treasure and arts with your guide.  
**DAY 10** Participate in an alms-giving to monks and set sail for Bagan. Sunset temple tour and an exclusive candle-lighting offering.  
**DAY 11** Visit the best of Bagan with the option to tour by bicycle. Tour to Mount Popa and its summit monastery.  
**DAY 12** Return flight to Yangon.  
*2017 departure dates: August 30; September 14, 28*



NOVICE MONKS AT THE HsinBYUME (MYATHEINDAN) PAGODA, MINGUN

## IMAGES OF A GOLDEN LAND

BAGAN - MANDALAY  
4 NIGHTS

*From spiritual Sagaing to the enigmatic ruins of Mingun, cruise along the Ayeyarwady River from Bagan to Mandalay*

**DAY 1** Guests arriving into Bagan visit a bustling market and temple with fine views en route to Belmond Road to Mandalay. After lunch on board, visit Ananda, one of Bagan's most magnificent temples. The day ends watching the sun set, then dinner is served under the stars.  
**DAY 2** Go on an adventure of your choice: a bicycle or horse-and-cart ride around the temples of Old Bagan, a hot-air balloon flight, a sunrise temple tour or a village community project then relax as we sail towards Mandalay.  
**DAY 3** Arrive in Mingun and choose from two tours: discover its historical sites or join a walk through a rural village. In the evening you are invited to wear a traditional sarong to our cocktail party on the Observation Deck.  
**DAY 4** Early risers can participate in a Buddhist almsgiving ceremony on shore, then either visit historic sites around Mandalay or explore the city's renowned traditional crafts. Enjoy a farewell dinner and acrobatic show on board.  
**DAY 5** Disembark for your onward travel arrangements.

*2017 departure dates: January 07, 14, 21, 28; February 04, 11, 18, 25; March 04, 11, 18, 25; April 01; August 19, 26; September 02, 09, 16, 23, 30; October 07, 14, 21, 28; November 04, 11, 18, 25; December 09, 16*

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## HIGHLIGHTS OF MYANMAR

MANDALAY - BAGAN  
3 NIGHTS

*From majestic Mandalay to breathtaking Bagan, cruise along the Ayeyarwady River*

**DAY 1** Visit the Sagaing Hills en route to the ship. Board the ship at Shwe Kyet Yet village near Mandalay. Enjoy an afternoon exploring Mandalay's key sites and traditional arts. Your last visit of the day will be to the renowned and amazing teak U Bein Bridge at sunset. Return back on board for dinner.

**DAY 2** Join a Buddhist almsgiving ceremony and experience village life near our jetty before the ship sets sail. Alight in Ava to explore the ancient capital. Take a traditional horse-and-cart tour or embark on a bike ride.

**DAY 3** Rise early to attend a soothing meditation session before the ship arrives in Bagan, giving you the opportunity to explore the magnificent, temple-strewn plain. End your visit by watching the sunset over the plains, then dine under the stars on the Observation Deck.

**DAY 4** Early risers can experience a sunrise hot-air balloon flight before disembarking for onward travel.

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A TRANQUIL TRIP ACROSS THE RIVER



LOCAL WOMEN CARRY GOODS IN BAGAN

## AYEYARWADY EXPERIENCE

BAGAN - MANDALAY  
2 NIGHTS

*Cruise in style along the Ayeyarwady River, alighting to explore and enjoy local customs*

**DAY 1** Board the ship at Bagan. Those who arrive early can explore the magnificent temple complex by mountain bike, horse and cart or hot-air balloon. As the ship sails towards Mandalay, enjoy onboard activities. In the evening, dine on Asian and Western specialities in the Restaurant.

**DAY 2** During the morning's sailing enjoy a sunrise yoga session, a meditation class, or a Myanmar cookery demonstration. Arriving in Mingun, choose to visit the historical sites of Mingun or join a walk through a rural village. In the evening you are invited to wear a traditional sarong to our cocktail party on the Observation Deck.

**DAY 3** Early risers may wish to join in a Buddhist almsgiving ceremony in Mandalay. All guests disembark for your onward travel arrangements.

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## TASTE OF MYANMAR

MANDALAY - BAGAN  
2 NIGHTS

*Discover a land barely touched by time on this condensed tour, including the temples of Bagan*

**DAY 1** Board the ship at Shwe Kyet Yet village near Mandalay. Arrive early to participate in a Buddhist almsgiving ceremony before sailing. Disembark in Ava to explore the ancient capital. As the ship sails to Bagan, enjoy onboard activities then dine on Asian and Western cuisine in the elegant Restaurant.

**DAY 2** Explore the magnificent, temple-strewn plain and visit local temples. In the afternoon visit Ananda, one of Bagan's most magnificent temples, and explore an off-the-beaten-track temple by torchlight. End your visit by watching the sunset over the plains. Dine under the stars on the Observation Deck.

**DAY 3** Dawn risers can experience a sunrise hot-air balloon flight over the pagodas before disembarking for onward travel arrangements.

*2017 departure dates: January 05, 12, 19, 26; February 02, 09, 16, 23; March 02, 09, 23, 30; August 17, 24, 31; September 07, 14, 21, 28; October 05, 12, 19, 26; November 02, 09, 16, 23, 30; December 14, 21*

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EXTEND THE  
**EXPERIENCE**

*Chapter Four*

*Find out about our inclusive tours and be inspired to add  
a few extra days onto your trip to discover more*





Our Inclusive Tours create tailor-made experiences that include a cruise on our luxury river cruiser, plus an exclusive lakeside or beach stay, or wider forays into Cambodia, Laos and Thailand, where we have authentic Belmond hotels. We can also organise sightseeing options or culturally themed stays in cities and resorts before or after your cruise. All domestic flights, transfers and experienced guides are included.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF YANGON

Explore Yangon, Myanmar's former capital, known as the "Garden of the East"

Admire the diamond-encrusted stupa of the sacred Shwedagon Pagoda, or explore the bustling Bogyoke Aung San Market, a treasure trove of lacquerware, tapestries, woodcarvings, silverware and jewellery.

Intrepid travellers can visit, on an overnight extension, the remarkable Golden Rock, a gold-leaf-covered boulder topped with a pagoda on a cliff edge. Extend the visit to include more nights in the Southern Mon State region.

If you're visiting Yangon, we can organise a stay at the luxury **Belmond Governor's Residence**, a colonial-style teak mansion in Yangon's leafy Embassy Quarter. Cool off in the fan-shaped pool, sip iced cocktails in the Kipling Bar and dine on Asian and European cuisine in the Mandalay Restaurant.

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THE COLONIAL-STYLE SPLENDOR OF BELMOND GOVERNOR'S RESIDENCE



KOH SAMUI HAS TURQUOISE WATERS AND PRISTINE BEACHES

## BEACH BREAKS

Combine your cruise with a relaxing spell on a glorious beach in Ngapali, Koh Samui or Bali, and let us customise your itinerary

Myanmar's most famous beach, **Ngapali**, is totally unspoilt. It's the perfect place to relax under a palm tree or stroll along the sandy beaches. Swim or snorkel in clear waters or go fishing.

Stay in one of our carefully selected hotels. The Ngapali Bay Villas & Spa, set among coconut palms, is beside Ngapali beach. The Amara Ocean Resort's 28 luxury bungalows overlook the beach in a palm grove. We also recommend Sandoway Resort.

A short flight from Bangkok, the

Thai island of **Koh Samui** has turquoise waters and pristine sands. Stay in a beautiful villa at **Belmond Napasai** to enjoy its private beach and shaded gardens or to explore Ang Thong National Marine Park.

The magical Indonesian island of **Bali** is also renowned for its sandy beaches and crystal-clear coves. Stay at **Belmond Jimbaran Puri**, where each villa has a private pool beside one of the island's best beaches and dine on the sands as the sun goes down.



INLE LAKE IS RENOWNED FOR ITS ROWERS AND FLOATING VILLAGES

## INLE LAKE

Escape to Myanmar's magical freshwater lake and discover the scenic beauty and rich cultural heritage of the region

This beautiful, highland lake in the Shan Plateau of eastern Myanmar is home to diverse ethnic groups, including the famous Intha leg rowers, who have a distinct style of rowing with one leg. The lake is renowned for its traditional floating villages, gardens and water hyacinth, while the shoreline is dotted with ancient pagodas and island-bound monasteries, markets, artisan workshops and wildlife reserves. Experience the former hill station at Kalaw or the impressive Pindaya Caves filled with

8,000 Buddha statues. Our extensions include accommodation, your own personal guide and touring by boat, as well as your flights and transfers.

Stay at Inle Princess Resort, located on the lake's eastern edge. This secluded retreat comprises a cluster of traditional wooden and bamboo chalets with tranquil views across the water and towards the blue-peaked Shan Hills. Other suggestions for accommodation include Villa Inle Resort and Aureum Inle Resort & Spa.

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