

FAST FACTS . . .

Area
676,577 Square Kilometers.

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 Union of Myanmar has a population of over 57 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 and 5000.

Business Hours
Banks : 09:30 – 15:00 Mon – Fri
Offices : 09:30 – 16:30 Mon – Fri

Airport Tax
10 US Dollars for departure at international gateways.

Customs
Foreign currencies (above USD 2000), jewellery, cameras and electronic goods must be declared to the customs at the Airport.
Exports of antiques and archaeologically valuable items are prohibited.

Foreign Exchange Certificate (FEC)
Foreign Exchange Certificate, issued for the convenience of visitors, is accepted by hotels, airlines, travel agencies, taxis, restaurants and convenient for entrance fees to pagodas, museums, parks, etc. FECs are issued in US \$1, \$5, \$10 and \$20 denominations and it can be exchanged at Yangon International Airport.

Health
Ministry of Health has been implementing better health care management system and the international health regulation for the support of healthy tourism. There are points of entry health services at the international airports and passengers are requested to fill in the health declaration form.

Tourism Income				
Year	2007 (US\$)	2008 (US\$)	2009 (US\$)	2010 (US\$)
Total Earnings	182M	165M	196M	254M
Average Expenditure Per Person Per Day	98	95	95	102
Average Length of Stay	7.5	9.0	8.5	8.0

Licensed Tour Companies		
(a)	Foreign Company	1
(b)	J.V Company	17
(c)	Local Company	640
Total		658

Licensed Tourist Transportation		
(a)	Coach (26-50 seater)	73
(b)	Mini Bus (21-25 seater)	38
(c)	Van (7-20 Seater)	3
(d)	Saloon (3-5 seater)	18
(e)	Motor Boat	34
(f)	Boat	16
(g)	Yacht	34
(h)	Hot Air Balloon	1
Total		215

Licensed Tour Guides		
(a)	English	2598
(b)	Spanish	101
(c)	Japanese	484
(d)	French	280
(e)	Chinese	171
(f)	Thai	108
(g)	German	235
(h)	Russian	36
(i)	Italian	44
(j)	Korean	20
Total		4077

Foreign Investment in Hotels & Commercial Complexes				
Sr.	Projects	Rooms	Investment US\$(M)	Remarks
1	31	5145	855.919	Completed
2	5	1415	288.500	Under Construction
	36	6560	1144.419	

Foreign Investment in Hotels & Commercial Complexes by Countrywise

Sr.	Country	Hotel / Apartment	Investment (USD in million)
1.	Singapore	12	597.756
2.	Thailand	11	263.250
3.	Japan	6	183.013
4.	Hong Kong	4	77.000
5.	Malaysia	2	20.000
6.	British	1	3,400
	Total	36	1144.419

Hotels / Motels/ Guest Houses			
Sr.	Place	Numbers	Rooms
1	Aungban	3	44
2	Bagan	75	1974
3	Bago	11	297
4	Bhamaw	3	100
5	Chaungtha	14	470
6	Dawei	2	54
7	Hpa-an	7	172
8	Kalay	3	81
9	Kalaw	24	421
10	Kawthaung	5	365
11	Kyaikhto	9	250
12	Kyaington	11	343
13	Kyaukma	1	33
14	Kyaukpataung	1	14
12	Lashio	8	242
16	Loikaw	3	44
17	Magwe	5	78
18	Mandalay	72	3035
19	Mawlamyine	9	194
20	Meikhtila	5	98
21	Mogok	1	11
22	Monywa	5	123
23	Mrauk-U	5	126
24	Muse	8	295
25	Myitkyina	11	299
26	Myeik	2	65
27	Nay Pyi Taw	24	1596
28	Ngapali	14	480
29	Ngwesaung	20	857
30	Nyaung Shwe	42	937
31	Pakokku	2	23
32	Patheingyi	5	129
33	Pindaya	5	149
34	Putao	2	24
35	Pyaw	11	231
36	Pyinmana	2	139
37	Pyin Oo Lwin	27	479
38	Sagaing	2	19
39	Shwe Nyaung	1	16
40	Sittwe	6	129
41	Tachileik	12	538
42	Taunggyi	16	502
43	Taungtha	11	242
44	Thazi	2	26
45	Thilashin	3	52
46	Yangon	181	7658
	Total	691	23454



Myanmar Tourism Statistics 2010



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Tourist Arrivals

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Yangon Entry Point	236370	227300	257594	242535	187766	234417	297246
Mandalay & Bagan Gateways	5568	4918	5920	5541	5553	8861	13442
Border Tourism	414972	427988	366547	468358	537911	519269	480817
Total	656910	660206	630061	716434	731230	762547	791505

Yangon Entry Point

(Including tourist arrivals through border entry points to Yangon)

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
(1) Package	48191	47394	62335	53476	30080	29737	23400
(2) FIT	109934	103670	118194	114084	80460	115889	173754
(3) Business Travellers	40521	36170	35629	35440	36392	42553	48549
(4) Entry Visa (Visit Friends & Relatives)	16505	20528	22592	21340	21827	26217	28240
(5) Others	21219	19538	18844	18195	19007	20021	23303
	236370	227300	257594	242535	187766	234417	297246

Mandalay & Nyaung U Entry Points

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
(1) Tourist Visa	3167	2899	3890	3167	2278	2847	4817
(2) Business Travellers	1629	1701	1753	2001	2944	5555	8257
(3) Entry Visa (Visit Friends & Relatives)	601	225	174	197	186	205	104
(4) Others	171	93	103	176	145	254	264
	5568	4918	5920	5541	5553	8861	13442

Border Tourism

(Including day return visitors)

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
(1) North Eastern Region	52487	50010	42237	51941	76676	65591	67531
(2) Eastern Region	151276	146452	148984	268942	309152	295337	265588
(3) South Eastern Region	211209	231526	175326	147475	152083	158341	147698
	414972	427988	366547	468358	537911	519269	480817

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.

Overland Entry

Overland entry is permitted to Thai, Chinese and Indian tourists with border passes and to third party tourists with visa at designated check points along Myanmar – Thailand, Myanmar – China and Myanmar – India Borders.

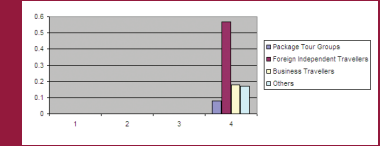
Tourists with valid passports and visas can leave by air from Yangon.

Visa on Arrival (VOA)

Visa on arrival is granted only to packaged cruise liner and chartered flight tourists; and to packaged tour groups from places where there are no Myanmar representation. Visa on Arrival is applicable only through licensed travel agencies registered in Myanmar. The Ministry of Hotels and Tourism will endorse to the Immigration authorities on case by case basis.

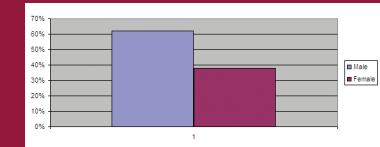
Types of Tourist

Package Tour Groups	8 %
Foreign Independent Travellers	57 %
Business Travellers	18 %
Others	17 %



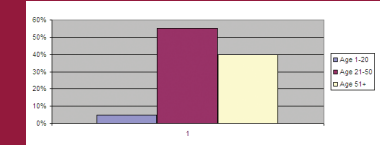
Tourist Arrivals by Gender Group

Male	62 %
Female	38 %



Tourist Arrivals by Age Group

Age 1-20	5 %
Age 21-50	55 %
Age 51+	40 %



Visitors by Nationality			
No.	Country	2010	%
ASIA		212454	68.38
1	THAILAND	59692	19.21
2	CHINA	46141	14.85
3	KOREA	18930	6.10
4	JAPAN	16186	5.21
5	MALAYSIA	16186	5.21
6	TAIWAN	14170	4.56
7	SINGAPORE	12114	3.90
8	INDIA	9849	3.17
9	HONGKONG	3081	0.99
10	BANGLADESH	1441	0.46
11	OTHERS	14664	4.72
WEST EUROPE		59817	19.25
1	FRANCE	13143	4.23
2	GERMANY	11082	3.56
3	U.K	7340	2.36
4	ITALY	7169	2.31
5	SPAIN	5812	1.88
6	SWITZERLAND	4168	1.34
7	BELGIUM	2411	0.77
8	AUSTRIA	1896	0.61
9	OTHERS	6796	2.19
NORTH AMERICA		18911	6.09
1	AMERICA	16504	5.31
2	CANADA	2407	0.78
OCEANIA		8695	2.80
1	AUSTRALIA	7693	2.47
2	NEWZEALAND	993	0.32
3	OTHERS	9	0.01
EAST EUROPE		6118	1.97
1	RUSSIA	2757	0.89
2	OTHERS	3361	1.08
MIDDLE EAST		2208	0.71
OTHER AMERICAS		1669	0.54
AFRICA		816	0.26
TOTAL		310688	100.00

Tourist Arrivals by Special Tours

Special Charter Flight Tours

Year	No. of Charter Flight	No. of Pax
2005	8	942
2006	60	7777
2007	37	3788
2008	54	6328
2009	29	4627
2010	52	7603

Tourist Arrivals By Oceania Cruises

Year	No. of Cruises	No. of Pax
2005	6	1536
2006	8	3399
2007	4	1733
2008	6	2688
2009	4	1700
2010	3	547

Yatching Tours

Year	No. of Pax	Income (US\$)
2005	1344	130145
2006	1879	196090
2007	2116	248560
2008	2037	272140
2009	1444	192800
2010	1417	139410

Riverine Cruises

Year	No. of Pax	Income (US \$)
2005	3621	1362560
2006	4605	1379764
2007	2962	1010781
2008	1302	74319
2009	1438	345896
2010	4547	1203945

Ballooning

Year	No. of Pax	Income (US\$)
2005	2980	596000
2006	3898	823612
2007	3470	774913
2008	2918	662277
2009	2940	719586
2010	4886	977200

Comparasion Statement Showing Load Factor of Airlines For The Year 2010

Sr.	Route	No. of Flights	Seat Capacity		Occupied Seats		Occupancy Rate	
			Foreigner	Myanmar	Total	%		
1	Bangkok-Yangon	2219	444093	173485	106913	280398	63.14	
2	Singapore-Yangon	1227	181314	36700	98866	135566	74.77	
3	Kualalumpur-Yangon	776	119982	24209	45152	69361	57.81	
4	Kunming-Yangon	590	51886	19426	6764	26190	50.48	
5	Taipei-Yangon	154	24332	14963	4367	19330	79.44	
6	Guang Zhou-Yangon	105	12600	4783	2863	7646	60.68	
7	Calcutta-Yangon	52	7488	1265	3126	4391	58.64	
8	Gaya-Yangon	57	8558	387	5438	5825	68.06	
9	Nanning-Yangon	14	630	253	25	278	44.13	
10	Hanoi-Yangon	178	15937	7519	1184	8703	54.95	
11	Hochimin-Yangon	20	3000	1244	221	1465	48.83	
12	Chiang Mai-Yangon	103	8667	3116	2188	5304	61.20	
13	Kunming-Mandalay	479	23950	13352	2318	15670	65.43	
TOTAL--		5974	902337	300702	279425	580127	64.29	