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CRUISE



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We are pleased to introduce The Strand Cruise, our 25-luxury cabin custom river cruiser sailing Myanmar's fabled Ayeyarwady River between the sky-piercing pagodas of Bagan and Mandalay, the inspiration for Kipling's most famous poetry.

Designed with a top deck swimming pool and shaded outdoor lounge, spa, fitness centre and wine cellar, the sleek vintage-inspired, wood-hulled ship extends the legendary style of The Strand Hotel to this epic Eastern journey while incorporating indulgent comforts, personalised service and modern technology such as individually controlled air conditioning and satellite Wi-Fi throughout. Life on board channels The Strand's timeless ambience as a singular, stimulating meeting place for explorers and adventure seekers with authentic cultural performances and scholarly lectures. On shore activities balance cultural touring of Bagan's temple-dappled landscape and the Buddhist monasteries of Mandalay with optional biking treks and hikes up Mount Popa, a 1,518-foot peak that is home to resident spirits called nat, at least according to our favourite 1,000 year old Burmese legends.







AN EXCLUSIVE & LAVISH CRUISE

The luxurious Strand Cruise takes you on a lavish journey down the historical Ayeyarwady River with breathtaking views of Myanmar and its beautiful scenic heritage.

With its sister property being the refined Strand Hotel, it is no surprise that this latest embodiment of the Strand legacy offers the same range of activities to indulge in.

Clear your mind with a rejuvenating massage, or relax by our custom swimming pool. Enjoy the magnificent sunset from the upper deck while our sommelier delights you with our wide variety of wines. For dinner, let our Chef take you on a journey through refined cuisine. When the evening is over, retreat to your comfortable cabin and sleep soundly on the gentles waves of the river.

Our team and private concierge have dedicated themselves to your comfort to ensure a most memorable experience from the moment you step aboard The Strand Cruise.

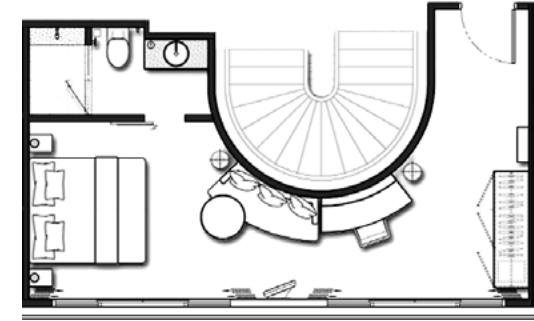
THE LUXURIOUS CABINS

A retreat on the Ayeyarwady River would not be complete without an exquisite yet comfortable cabin. Designed for your enjoyment and well-being, each bedroom is tastefully decorated with Burmese craftsmanship and Teakwood floors. If you wish to retire from the rest of the world in your cabin and yet still want to enjoy the magnificent view and little personal luxuries, fear not, for every room offers floor-to-ceiling windows, en-suite bathrooms, complimentary Wi-Fi, international TV channels and 24h butler service for your convenience.

Every cabin is furnished with style and handsome pieces of regional art. Experience a true getaway in the Strand Suite, which includes a private outdoor balcony and a personal butler service.



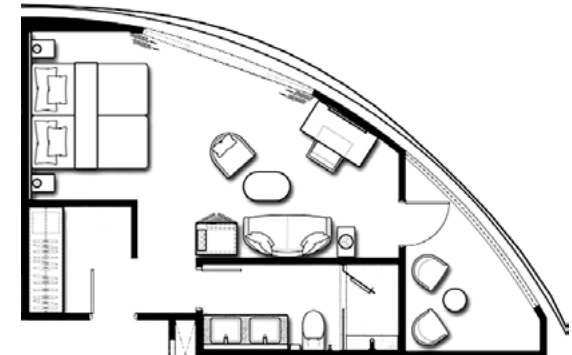
Deluxe Cabin



State Suite



Strand Cabin

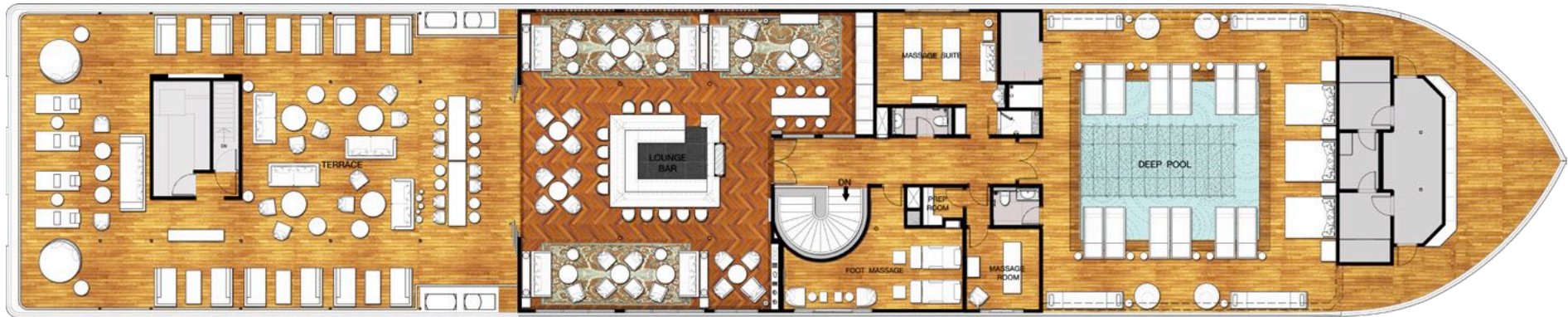


Strand Suite



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Sun Deck



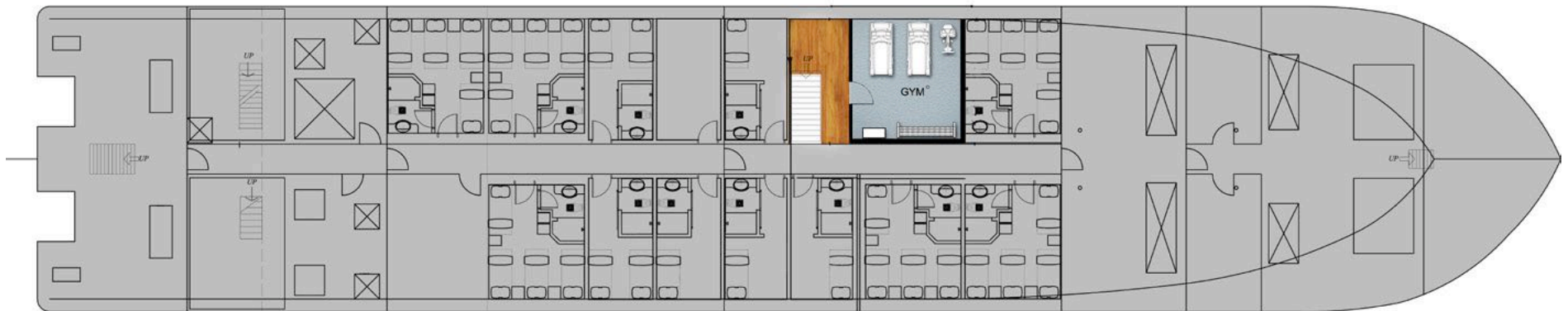
Upper Deck



Main Deck



Lower Deck



CUISINE ON BOARD

A luxury cruise is not just a comfortable stylish decor, it is also a culinary experience for your palate. Our internationally renowned chefs offer our guests a sinfully delightful take on international and asian cuisines.

Let us tempt and surprise you with wine tastings, BBQ'S or even just a memorable evening between friends and family. We offer nothing less than the freshest and finest ingredients, all arranged by a crew dedicated to fulfill your every dining pleasure.

THE STRAND RESTAURANT

There is no better way to experience the beauty that is the Ayeyarwady River than by dining in our signature restaurant. Our chefs have come up with a perfect blend of tastes from around the world for those who crave fine dining. A panoramic view and sumptuous dishes await each guest with a gusto for food.





SARKIES BAR

Indulge yourself at our bar situated on the upper deck. Let our staff pamper you with exclusive cocktails and unwind while our special hosts guide you through the culture and history of this remarkable country.

WINE ON BOARD

The upper deck also has a wine tasting corner with advanced temperature-controlled cabinets. Our team has created an impressive wine list for every occasion. All that is left to do is relax and enjoy the vista of the river.

ALFRESCO DINING

Celebrations often go hand in hand with dining, whether it is a birthday, an anniversary or just the celebration of being with family and loved ones in picturesque surroundings.

We will be more than delighted to help you organize and take care of each event. From a personalized menu to the perfect spot on board, we will make any event unforgettable.

THE UPPER DECK

The Upper Deck is the heart of the cruise, where landscapes can be enjoyed while indulging yourself in relaxing activities.

Whether you choose to read a book out in the open on sun-shaded lounges, or if you prefer to mingle while sipping a cocktail of your choice. Spend your days swimming in our custom-made swimming pool or relaxing on our cozy sun chairs.

The upper deck also offers many shows throughout your stay. there is never a dull moment, and its the perfect place to unwind during the journey.





WELLNESS AND SPA

Pampering and relaxation are the goals of our spa. We have partnered with renowned brands offering premium products to treat and spoil you. Heighten the experience with a massage in either an individual room or share the pleasure in our double room. The foot reflexology station will leave you ready to take on a new day of exploration & discoveries.

Our fitness room can be found below the main deck, complete with treadmills, weights and other gym equipment. Everything needed for an invigorating workout.

LIFE ON BOARD

Many activities and shows are offered throughout your stay. Games and shows are proposed daily. The curious of heart will delight in the impressive lectures and historical demonstrations of the country's many traditions and culture.

Mix and mingle with other passengers while taking part in interactive workshops, dances and cocktail parties thrown by our crew.

AYEYARWADY RIVER

Also known as «The Elephant River», it has been a lifeline as well as the keeper of secrets to the nation. The Ayeyarwady River begins at the top of the snow-capped Himalayas then flows through roughly 1.550km passing through the center of Myanmar, then throwing itself into the Andaman Sea. Hundreds if not thousands of temples, stupas and nats can be seen on its banks. Many flock down to this river for its legendary beauty but also to find lost pieces of the past.

Myanmar's turbulent past and political isolation has made travelers and discoverers in the past weary of adventuring onto the land. But no more! Myanmar has been reborn and welcomes each individual with open arms; eager to start a new chapter with the world and to let its people and culture surprise you with stories and a brand new experience.

Legends and folklore of how this waterway has come to be, have been passed down from generation to generation, to keep the spirit of the evergiving river alive.

From kings to modern day artists, this river continues to astonish and inspire those who come across its path.





MINGUN ●

● MANDALAY

● AVA

● MANDALAY

● BAGAN

● YANGON

● BAGAN

● OLD BAGAN



1/4

Schedule on the 4 and 3 days cruises. Ex. 1/4 means day 1 on 4 day cruise, and day 4 on 3 day cruise

SET SAIL IN PURE LUXURY

Once aboard The Strand Cruise, fall in love with the wonders and sights of this wonderful country in an instant. Starting with a 2-night and 3-night from Mandalay to Bagan, and 4-night from Bagan to Mandalay.

Enrich your cultural knowledge in Mandalay, home to thousands of monks in the Buddhist spiritual center.

Meet the lively and friendly people who manage to keep the glory of their heritage. The many historical and memorable sights will enchant you during those authentic and exotic journeys.

MANDALAY

The bustling capital of Myanmar is acclaimed for its colorful arts, religious heritage and awe-inspiring temples. Made famous to westerners by Rudyard Kipling's poem of the same name «Mandalay». A city with an amazing patrimonial background, having been colonized by the British and raided during the second World War. Mandalay's diverse history renders it a charming city where many of its secrets have yet to be discovered.



BAGAN

Ancient chronicles suggest Bagan to have been the cultural and economic capital of the Pagan Empire in the 9th century. This fairy-tale like city is home to over 2,000 monuments over the vast plain. The exquisite scenery of these thousands of temples, stupas and pagodas will take more than your breath away. Bagan was made to amaze and inspire locals as well as travelers.

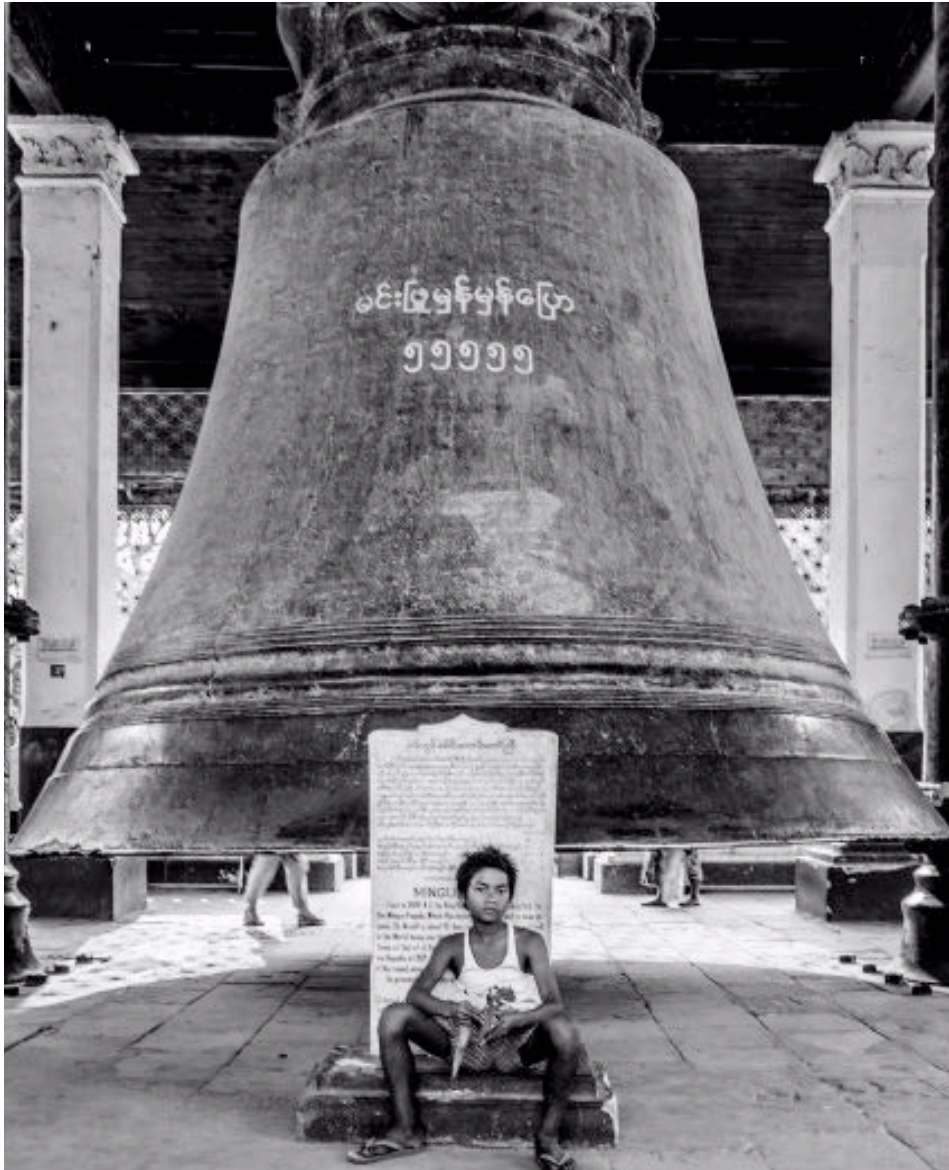


ROYAL CITIES

The Royal cities were once the historical capitals of the country. These destinations offer not only a cultural background but each also has its own incredible story in history. Mingun bestows travelers and residents one of the most architecturally beautiful and impressive Buddhist sanctuaries, the Hsinbyume Pagoda. Amarapura is home to a remarkable teak bridge. About 1.2Km long and built with over a thousand teak tiles. The bridge is known for romantic strolls during twilight hours. Sagaing is celebrated for its many monasteries and tranquil charms of its main city center. Ava, a former imperial capital of successive Burmese kingdoms from the 14th to 19th centuries can be visited by horse drawn cart.

MINGUN BELL

This bell, once deemed the heaviest functioning bell in history, is to be found in Mingun, Sagaing Region of Myanmar, located on the western bank of the Irrawaddy River.



AVA

Ava, formerly known as Inwa, is the ancient imperial capital of successive Burmese kingdoms from the 14th to 19th centuries, situated 20km south of Mandalay. It has been destroyed and rebuilt numerous times, and finally abandoned in 1839, after an earthquake. Today, people wander around the remains of its glory and the nature that invaded it on the back of a horse drawn cart.



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