

## The Mergui archipelago and our diving activities...

No Buddhist country can boast as many pagodas as Myanmar. They are truly magnificent! But this country has more to offer than just pagodas... In Mandalay, Bagan, Yangon, you will get a real sense of the magnitude of the Irrawaddy, one of Asia's greatest rivers, which plays a major role in the life of many Burmese. A trip to Myanmar will not fail to satisfy those in search of magnificent and charming experiences.



*The site at Bagan*



*lake Inle*



*The famous  
Shwedagon  
Pagoda*

Among all the treasures Myanmar has to offer, the Mergui archipelago is without doubt the least well known. And yet, with its jade-green sea, ivory sands and its special laid-back lifestyle, it is well worth a visit.



*Ngapali beach*



Discover another facet of Myanmar and visit its coast to spend an idyllic holiday on its fine sand beaches. After a long trip across the country, it is time to spend a few well-earned days of relaxation on one of the most beautiful beaches in the world.



Nestled in a corner of the Bay of Bengal, “Ngapali Beach” traces a harmonious arc of about three kilometres set against a fringe of tropical vegetation.

Legend has it that the name was given to it by an Italian sailor who, on seeing the bay, was reminded of the Bay of Naples. Napoli thus became Ngapali, which is pronounced “Napali”.

Your aeroplane will land at Thandwe (Sandoway) airport and you will then be driven 15km to Ngapali beach. Cycling rides, a visit to a fishing village, snorkelling around Pearl Island and a one-day excursion to Pirate Beach will make your visit to Ngapali a memorable and pleasant experience.



## There is no lack of paradise beaches in this region...

The beaches are located in a beautiful tropical zone with a pleasant climate.

To the south of Ngapali, you can also discover “Ngwe Saung”, which is also referred to as “Silver Beach” because of its silvery sands. Ngwe Saung is located in a protected area and provides a small taste of paradise. You will stay in delightful hotels and your program will remain very simple: relax and feel good in this new destination with its 14km of white sand and crystal waters fringed with coconut palms and mangroves. If you wish to, you may meet the mahouts and observe their daily care of their elephants: feeding time and bath time! You might even be tempted to go for an elephant ride...



To arrive at your destination, you will travel by road from Rangoon, following the routes of the magnificent delta with their unexpected encounters and suspended bridges...



*“Ngwe Saung” beach*

## Our diving activities and their exceptional site...

Myanmar's coastline stretches for 2832km along the Bay of Bengal to the Andaman Sea further to the south of Myanmar. In a nutshell, when we tell our customers that this country is the most magnificent in Southeast Asia, it is no exaggeration!

It offers hundreds of beaches and islands along its coast. There are a myriad of virgin beaches waiting to be explored in Myanmar and among these is "Kawthuaung" beach.

It is here, at three hours flight from Rangoon, via Dawei and Myeik, in a unique and distant place offering intense sensations, that we have decided to organise our nautical and diving activities.

Silky sand, crystal waters, coconut palm plantations along the coast, fishing villages with their lively markets, protected nature reserves, very few tourists ... and diving programs that we offer to delight all those who love exploring the depths of the sea. For the diving "fanatics" among you, we have developed our activities in the exceptional region of "Kawthuang" in the north of the country. Our cruises will satisfy the passions of divers wishing to explore both local sites and those further out at sea. We propose various diving cruise programs and itineraries from 4 days/3 nights with three dives per day. Our embarkation point is located in this archipelago where there is a much-varied underwater flora and fauna where both very small and very big fish live together.







We will offer you cruise programs of several days during which you may sleep on the boat, disembark on deserted islands, and explore islands in sea kayaks as well as doing all your programmed dives. The mangroves are completely preserved, the island's flora luxurious and during your stay on these islands you will be able to discover for yourself, both on foot and by boat, this still almost completely virgin region.





The Mergui archipelago stretches out to the south of Myanmar from Dawei to the Thai border. It's a group of 800 islands scattered over a superb sea, far from everything and inhabited only by the "Moken", a people of sea gypsies who live on their boats and travel from island to island. This archipelago was totally closed to tourists and foreigners for a long time and access to it is still difficult. It is a remote region and we will take care of the necessary procedures to obtain for our guests and travellers permission to enter the area.



It is an absolutely unique place where you will discover virgin islands and an unspoiled natural environment.



The "Mokens" are one of Myanmar's many ethnic minorities. They are special because they are sea nomads. On board their Kampangs, boats whose carved bows reveal their identity, they tirelessly roam around the Mergui archipelago.



Begin or end your trip to Myanmar with a trip to Mergui. It's the ideal destination for relaxing by crystal clear waters in the warm sun under the shade of palm trees. With its small number of hotels scattered along the magnificent beach, and small fishing villages, it's the ideal place to go to relax in a tropical paradise where time stands still.

Our programs present many advantages for tourism in a country that should remain for some time one of the most beautiful places in the world; a place where you can observe the return to port of fishermen in the evening, stroll through the colourful markets, explore the small white pagodas half hidden by thick vegetation....

At "Kawthuaung"! From dive to dive discovering  
this superb and peaceful bay...



*We wish you a great trip!*  
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