



The British Chamber of Commerce Myanmar Business Travel Guide

Visa

Type of Visa	Fees	Duration
BUSINESS VISA	US \$ 50	70 days
ENTRY VISA (TOURIST VISA)	US \$ 40	28 days
TRANSIT VISA	US \$ 20	24 hours

Passport

You will need a valid passport with extra blank pages for the visa, valid for at least six-months from the expiry date. It is advisable to travel with a few passport photos.

Visas can be applied for online (E-visa) or upon arrival to the country (on-arrival-visa) or Embassy at your country. See the following link for eligible countries:

www.mip.gov.mm/portfolio/types-of-visa-fees-and-duration

Nationals from Thailand, Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Philippines and Vietnam receive visa exemption for 14 days.

Business Visa Online (E-visa)

Business Visa Online is now available for over 100 nationalities.

Requirements for business visa online

1. Colour passport size photo
2. Letter of Invitation from a company incorporated in Myanmar
3. Copy of Company Registration (Certificate of Incorporation)

Note: The Online Business E-Visa transaction fee is USD 70 and it is non-refundable.

E-Visa application website: <http://evisa.moip.gov.mm/NewApplication.aspx#>

Business Visa on Arrival

Requirements for business visa on arrival:

- A valid passport not expiring for at least 6 months from the date of entry
- Two recent colour passport size photos (4cm x 6cm)
- Letter of Invitation from a company incorporated in Myanmar
- Copy of Company Registration (Certificate of Incorporation)
- Visa application form (Please download [here](#))
- Round trip air tickets

- Visa fees USD 50

For more details about Visa-on-Arrival: www.mip.gov.mm/announcements-in-english

Entry Visa (Tourist Visa)

Requirements for entry visa (tourist visa):

- A valid passport not expiring for at least 6 months from the date of entry
- Two recent colour passport size photos (4cm x 6cm)
- Departure date from your country
- Dates of entry into and departure from Myanmar
- Confirmation of pre-paid package tour (if applicable)
- Round trip air tickets
- Visa fees USD 40 if applied at the airport immigration and USD 50 if applied online e-visa
- If applied online e-visa, hard copy of confirmation letter of online e-visa

Telecommunication

SIM Cards

Mobile SIM cards are available at the airport for 1500 MMK per card and 3G & 2G mobile networks are available in major cities in Myanmar. Cards work on a top-up basis, with 1000, 3000, 5000 and 10,000 MMK cards available.

International Roaming

International roaming is now possible in Myanmar with an increasing number of western mobile networks. Roaming services are available with some Asian networks, including Thailand (AIS), Singapore (M1 and Singtel), Indonesia (Telkomsel) and Vietnam (Viettel).

Internet

The availability of internet access in Myanmar is becoming more widespread: You can find free WiFi at many hotels, restaurants and bars in major cities like Yangon, Mandalay and Naypyidaw. However, internet speeds can be extremely slow, especially in rural areas.

Currency

The local currency in Myanmar is Myanmar Kyat (MMK). . For exchange, bring the recent USD \$100 bill (printed with blue stripe) and ensure they are in pristine condition (no creases, marks or tears) as preferred by Money Exchange counters and banks. Credit cards and ATM machines are not widely available, so it is advisable to bring some USD for emergency use.

Hotels

The Chamber has preferential rates with the following hotels. Please email: info@britishchambermyanmar.com for the latest rates and mention the British Chamber of Commerce Myanmar when you make your booking. Please check Agoda and Booking.com for alternative options in Yangon and Naypyitaw.



Sule Shangri-La Yangon
223 Sule Pagoda Road, Yangon Myanmar
T: (951) 242 828 Ext: 6306
www.shangri-la.com/yangon/suleshangrila



Chatrium Hotel Royal Lake Yangon
40, Natmauk Road, Tamwe Township,
Yangon, Myanmar
T: +95 1 544 500
F: +95 1 544 400
M: +95 9 500 3292
www.chatrium.com/chatrium_hotel_yangon



Melia Hotel Yangon
192, Kaba Aye Pagoda Road, Bahan
Township
07008 Yangon, Myanmar
<https://www.melia.com/en/hotels/myanmar/yangon/melia-yangon/index.html>



Park Royal Hotel (Nay Pyi Taw)
Jade Villa No 13/14 Hotel Zone, Dekkhina
Thiri Township, Nay Pyi Taw
T: +95 67 810 6088
www.parkroyalhotels.com/en/hotels-resorts/myanmar/naypyitaw



Park Royal Hotel, Yangon
33, Alan Pya Phaya Road, Dagon, Yangon,
Myanmar
T: +95 1 250 388 , F: +95 1 252 478
www.parkroyalhotels.com/en/hotels-resorts/myanmar/yangon



Novotel Hotel Yangon
HOTELS, SUITES & RESORTS
459 Pyay Road, Kamayut Tsp
PO BOX 895, Yangon, Myanmar
1 YANGON - MYANMAR
Tel (+95)1/2305858 - Fax (+95)1/2305879
<http://www.novotel.com/gb/hotel-9045-novotel-yangon-max/index.shtml>



Kempinski Hotel
Nay Pyi Taw
MYANMAR

Kempinski Hotel (Nay Pyi Taw)
11-12 Shwe Pyi Taw Win Road,
Dekkhina Thiri Township, Nay Pyi Taw.
T: +95678106061
F: +95678106065
www.kempinski.com/en/nay-pyi-taw/kempinski-hotel-nay-pyi-taw



Hilton (Nay Pyi Taw)

No. JV-001 Taw Win Thiri Road, Nay Pyi Taw, 15011, Myanmar

T: +95-67-8105001 FAX: +95-67-8105030

<http://www3.hilton.com/en/hotels/myanmar/hilton-nay-pyi-taw-NYTHZH/index.html>

Travel Arrangements

The following companies are the members of British Chamber of Commerce Myanmar and they will be able to assist you with travel arrangements. Please mention the British Chamber of Commerce Myanmar when you make your booking.



Khiri Travels & Tours

5/9, Bogalay Zay Street (lower block)

1st floor, Botataung Township

Yangon, Myanmar

T/F +95 1 375 577

T/F +95 1 375 433

Email: myanmar@khiri.com

www.khiri.com/myanmar



Pegu Travels

90 Bogalay Zay Street

Botataung Township

Yangon, Myanmar

T: +95 9 731 93410

Email: info@pegutravels.com

www.pegutravels.com

www.go-myanmar.com/business-travellers



EXPEDITIONS
MYANMAR

Expeditions Myanmar Travel Agent

Room (1102), Tower (A), Diamond
Condominium

Pyay Road, Kamayut Township

Yangon, Myanmar

T: +95 1 538 146

Email: yzo@expeditionsmyanmartravel.com

www.expeditionsmyanmartravel.com/



Exo Travel Myanmar

No.147, Shwe Gone Daing Road,

West Shwe Gone Daing Ward,

Bahan Township

T: +95 (0) 1 8604933-36, 558215, 8603271

F: +95 (0) 1 8604932

Email: myanmar@exotravel.com

www.exotravel.com

Car Rental

The following companies are the members of British Chamber of Commerce Myanmar and they will be able to assist on car rental and transport arrangement. Please mention the British Chamber of Commerce Myanmar when you make your booking.



Yoma Fleet Ltd.,

B-1, 1st Floor,

Yoma Bank Building,

FMI City, Hlaing Tharyar Township,

11401, Yangon, Myanmar



Exera Ltd.,

14 San Yeik Nyein 5th Street

Kamaryut, Yangon

Myanmar

T: +95 (0)1 514-001

T/F +95 9 79700 5366
T/F +95 9 79700 5370
Email: aung@yomafleet.com
www.yomafleet.com

Email: enquiry@exera.asia
www.exera.asia

Serviced Office Space

The following companies are members of British Chamber of Commerce and they offer short term and long term hot desk and office rental. Please mention the British Chamber of Commerce Myanmar when you make your booking to receive preferential rates.



Arcc Offices

Hledan Centre, Pyay Road,
Yangon, Myanmar
T/F +95 1230 5656
Email: enquiry@arccoffices.com
www.arccoffices.com



Hintha Business Centres

Third Floor, 608 Merchant Road
(Corner of Merchant & 31st Street)
Pabedan Township, Yangon, Myanmar
T: +95 (0) 1 441 3410
E-mail: 608merchant@hinthabusinesscentres.com
www.hinthabusinesscentres.com

Emergency Contacts

Police Emergency: 199
Police (Yangon): +95 (0) 1 545455
Yangon General Hospital (YGH): +95 (0) 1 256112
Ambulance (Red Cross): +95 (0) 1 5295133
Tourist Information: +95 (0) 1 371910, +95 (0) 1 374281
Airport (Yangon): +95 (0) 1 662811
Immigration: +95 (0) 1 249216
Customs: +95 (0) 1 253046
YCDC (Help Line): +95 (0) 1 283155, +95 (0) 1 282019, +95 (0) 1 283954

Public Holidays in Myanmar (2017)

Below are the public holidays in Myanmar, please bear in mind for business travel and be aware that many businesses (including restaurants) are closed over the Thingyan Holidays in April.

Date	Public Holiday
January 04	Independence Day
February 12	Union Day
March 02	Peasants' Day
March 12	Full Moon Day of Tabaung
March 27	Armed Forces Day
April 12-21	Thingyan Holidays
May 01	May Day
May 10	Full Moon Day of Kasong

July 8	Full Moon Day of Waso (Beginning of Buddhist Lent)
July 19	Martyr's Day
October 5	Full Moon Day of Thadingyut (End of Buddhist Lent)
November 3	Full Moon of Tazaungmone
November 13	National Day
December 25	Christmas Day

Doing Business in Myanmar

You can find UK Trade and Investment Burma's General Doing Business Guide [here](#) for an insight into some of the challenges of doing business in Myanmar, and the British Chamber of Commerce [website](#) where you can connect with UK business community in Myanmar and business services.

Business Behaviour

The official language is Burmese (Myanmar). The use of English is widespread among larger companies, but proficiency is limited smaller companies. It's worth considering hiring an interpreter for meetings.

You should adapt to codes of conduct including:

- Always refer to people by their full honorific title and full name ('U' is the equivalent of 'Mr' and 'Daw' can be interpreted as 'Mrs', 'Ms' or 'Madam').
- Dress conservatively for meetings.
- Shake hands if they are offered.
- Exchange business cards at the start of a meeting, take time to look at them properly and keep them on the table during meetings.
- Take your lead from the host as to whether you remove your shoes on entering a Myanmar office.
- Do not point at anyone, or anything with your feet.
- Make 'small talk' which may take the form of personal questions in business meetings
- Do not interrupt, or raise your voice in meetings, as people will find this offensive and rude.
- Please do not hesitate to invite your contacts to any subsequent events in Burma.
- Make regular visits to build business relationships, as communication via email does not work well in this market.
- See the Ministry of Tourism Guide for further advice: www.dosanddonsfortourists.com

If you have any questions or require more detailed guidance, please contact to Chloe Taylor (Chief Executive) : chloe@britchammyanmar.com for support.