

Option 6: Biking Adventure in the Putao Valley Combination with Malikha River Rafting In and Around Putao (4D/3N)

Package - Though it is famed for its rich bio-diversity and unique culture, Putao remains mystery for many visitors due to remoteness. Trekking House Biking Activities offers a thrilling bicycle journey that will take you through the local settlement which most of its people has never seen a foreigner before. You'll get a glimpse at the real face of Kachin, Rawan, and Lisu tribal community as you cycle through. Along your path you may come across region's reach flora and fauna such as wild orchid, rhododendron and many rare flowers and butterfly, birdlife and other reptiles.

An exhilarating bicycle journey combination with thrilling rafting journey in the Mula river!

Mula/Malikha River - This leisurely day return journey on the pristine Mula river which later join in with famous Malikha river gives you a relax journey through thickly forested canyons, with a closer insight into a people and way of life unchanged for centuries. This river journey is an incredible combination of scenery, life style and truly quiet and introspective spots along the beauty of river banks. Relaxing a day at truly un-spoilt Fairy Island will be of an un-forgettable memory.

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| Tour Program Name | Biking Adventure in the Putao Valley Combination with Malikha River Rafting |
| Type | Biking/Rafting |
| Tour Code | EMT - 03R |
| Converge | In and around Putao |
| Duration | 4 Days/3 Nights |
| Availability | Oct – May |
| Grade | Easy to Moderate |

Day 1: Arrival Putao - Biking tour to Hopaing village (Easy)

Upon arrival at Putao airport met and greet by Exotic Myanmar Travel's representative and transfer to Hotel. Putao lies in a flat valley, jumping-off point for trekkers who want to explore the region's deep forests, wildlife sanctuaries and snow-capped mountains etc. We check in at hotel, fresh up and a light lunch. Afternoon we start bike to Lonsut village, through vast paddy fields, cross over Namhtun creek and walk up to small plateau for a nice over view of Putao valley. We continue bike through beautiful bamboo grove to Hopaing Shan village. Here we visit Buddhist Monastery and social and culture intra-action with friendly Shan people. Our return journey would be along Namhtun creek with optional visit to some of the Lisu villages on the way. Dinner and overnight at Putao trekking house, (total biking hour - approx 2),

Day 2 (Am): Biking tour to Majaw village (Easy)

Breakfast at hotel and we visit attractive Putao market. Later we start our biking journey to Nantonhli hydro power site through Tonlihtu village, we bike through paddy field and gardens to Majaw Lisu village. We explore this unique village, inter-action with local and continue bike through Majaw creek leaving beautiful sites behind having backdrop of Mt. Madwe with blazing snow over the horizon to Myoma village, from where bike to Hoko village which serve the largest wholesale market in Putao having product raining from water bottle to construction material. Dinner and overnight at Putao trekking house, (total biking hour - approx 3)

Day 2 (Pm): Biking tour to Mudon village (easy)

Afternoon bike to Hoko valley and continue bike to Putaung Shan village (1.5 mile, 2.4 km) through paddy field and gardens having small Buddhist Shrine with a back drop of Blue Mountains and snow-capped Mountains far in the horizon. We continue bike to Gyinyankan Lisu village and finally walk to Malawagy village, located on a small plateau which gives us a panoramic view of Putao valley. Our return journey though Lonsut village back to Putao. Before we reach to Putao we stop at lively Namhtun creek to watch daily activities like people fetching water, washing and bathing etc. Dinner and overnight at Putao trekking house, (total biking hour - approx 4)

Day 3: Putao - Mulashidi - Nat Kyun - Putao (Jeep/ Raft)

Breakfast and we transfer by jeep to Mulashidi, 14 km south of Putao (approx 20 minute), a beautiful Lisu settlement next to famous Mulashidi suspension bridge, from where this exciting combination of rafting and cruise adventure starts. At first we travel by raft along leisurely journey on the clear and fast flowing waters of Mula river through occasional gentle rapids. Later we arrive at confluence of Mula and Malikha rivers from where we venture downstream onto the Malikha river through forested hills and past white river beaches. This part of the river probably one of the most beautiful spots in the wilderness world having high reef with lush tropical evergreen forests. Lunch will be served in a spectacular riverside beach inside the gorge follow a free time to relax swim, read and write. Afternoon we then cruise up river back to Machanbaw from where return by jeep to Putao. Dinner and overnight at Putao trekking house,

Day 4: Departure

Breakfast and once again we visit Putao market for our last minute shopping. Later we transfer to airport for your onward departure flight to conclude this unique experience.