



# *Famous Mergui Islands*

3 Nights / 4 Days in Myanmar Mergui Archipelago



# *The Ultimate Archipelago Adventure*

BAREFOOT LUXURY  
PRISTINE BEACHES & ISLANDS  
UNIQUE EXPERIENCE  
LUXURY EQUIPEMENTS & AMENITIES  
GUIDED ADVENTURE  
PRIVATE EXPERIENCED CREW & CHEF  
FRESH DAILY CATCH  
NATURE & CULTURE DISCOVERIES  
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# Be one of the first to Explore an Untouched World

Located just across from the Thai border, the Mergui archipelago only opened up to foreigners as recently as the late 1990s. With only a few of the 800 islands home to a sparse population, The Moken, and a scarce amount of visitors to the entire region each month, the Mergui Archipelago remains one of the planet's most unspoilt destinations.

Think white beaches lined with palm trees and dense jungle. Think swimming in azure water amongst colorful reef fish, spotting coral, and collecting seashells. Now picture eagles circling above, gibbons and monitor lizards eyeing you from the thickets, while a sundowner is being mixed for you on board the yacht.

Best of all: you have this entire experience to yourself. You can sail for days on end and not see a soul except the odd fisherman in a dugout canoe.







"It was a dreamy voyage that took us beyond internet connectivity, from green coastal waters to the kind of blue inked in by 100ft depths, past piratical-looking fishing boats and islands with the outlines of rusty blades. Scampering macaques foraged for crabs on the islands' rocky shores, white-bellied sea eagles wheeled."

The Sunday Telegraph





# *A paradise all for yourself*

Explore tropical forests, hiking through valleys and up hills, walk along kilometres of beach with the only foot prints those behind you, kayak through enchanted mangroves, swim, snorkel, and go fishing: you've got it all. The Mergui Archipelago is teeming with wildlife.

Due to government neglect and the region's long isolation, its 800 plus islands have remained virtually untouched. They are composed of limestone and granite and vary in size from tiny to islands larger than Singapore.

Most of them (we have yet to find one that isn't) are covered in thick jungle growth, which drops into azure waters, interrupted only by beaches, rocky headlands, tidal rivers, and mangrove forests. Lampi, one the largest islands, is part national park and home to some of the planet's oldest mangrove forests.

## 3 Nights / 4 Days itinerary

*This new itinerary will allow you to discover the most famous Burmeses islands of the southern part of the Mergui Archipelago.*

**DAY 1** - Noon - After the welcome aboard your yacht will set sail to the south bay of **Zardet Kyee Kyun**, light lunch on board while sailing. Swimming or snorkeling in the bay if the tide allows it, enjoy a sunset cocktail and a first dinner on board. Overnight in the south Bay of **Zardet Kyee Kyun**.

**DAY 2** - Breakfast on board; after a refreshing swim we start our way to **Myin Khwar Island** (also know as "Horse shoes island") for a nice swim and a quick walk on this paradise beach. After we set sail toward **Kyet Mauk island** famous for its pristine turquoise lagoon where you will enjoy some snorkeling time (the schedule between these 2 visit can be reversed according to tide time and best snorkeling time). Lunch on board and slowly sail towards north to **St Andrew Group** where the yacht will anchor around **McLeod Island**. Dinner & overnight on board.

**DAY 3** - After the breakfast on board, transfer with the dinghy to **McLeod Island** for a nice hiking and birdwatching morning. Lunch on board and sail back East to **Barwell Island**. Bonfire and sunset cocktail on the beach before getting back on board to enjoy the special "Captain's diner".

**DAY 4** - Last swim & final passage towards **Kawthaung**. Casual Brunch on board before we reach the pier and say goodbye to the Mergui around noon.

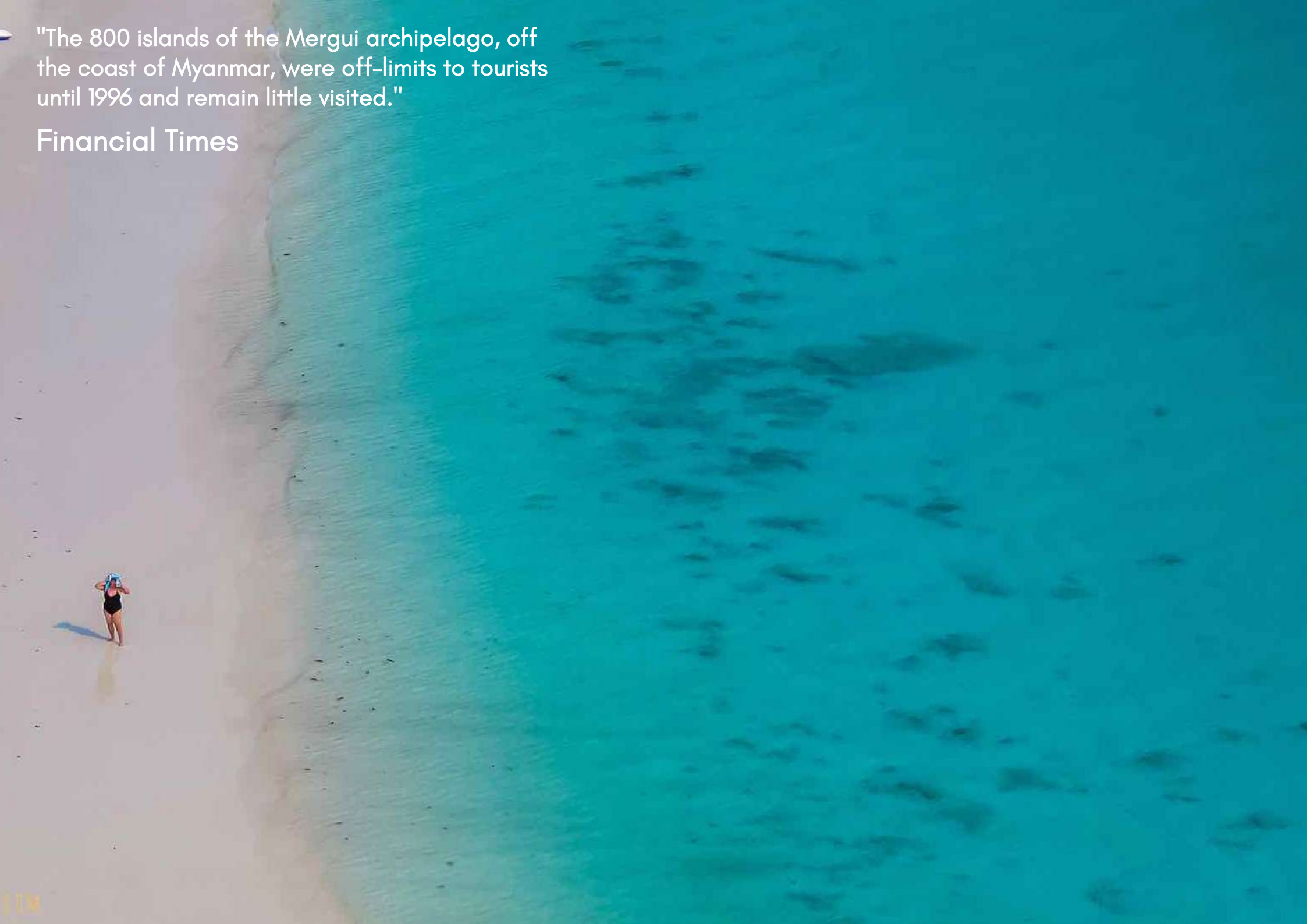
*\* Sample itinerary - can be modified by the captain according to the weather conditions*





"The 800 islands of the Mergui archipelago, off the coast of Myanmar, were off-limits to tourists until 1996 and remain little visited."

Financial Times



# Trip Highlights

*Barefoot  
Luxury*



*Adrenalin  
Rush*



*Great  
Food*



*Amazing  
Sunset*



*Underwater  
Encouter*



*Discover  
& Explore*



*Paradise  
Beaches*



*Dedicated  
Crew*







# SY Meta IV

Meta IV was designed by the naval architect Thomas E. Colvin, who gave the vessel her beautiful shape and robust hull. She is made entirely of Thai teak, one of the best woods for building classic boats.

Boat Type	Classic Ketch
Year build	1998
Last refit	2018
Flag State	Malaysia
Length (LOA)	85ft / 25.9m
Beam (width)	18ft / 5.4m
Speed	6-11 knots
Passengers	8 guests (4 cabins: 3 doubles & 1 twin)
Air Condition	Yes
Electricity	12V / 220V
Crew	4 (1 captain, 1 chef, 1 guide, 1 deckhand)
Equipments	Water maker - tender boat - 2 kayaks - fishing gear - stand up paddle



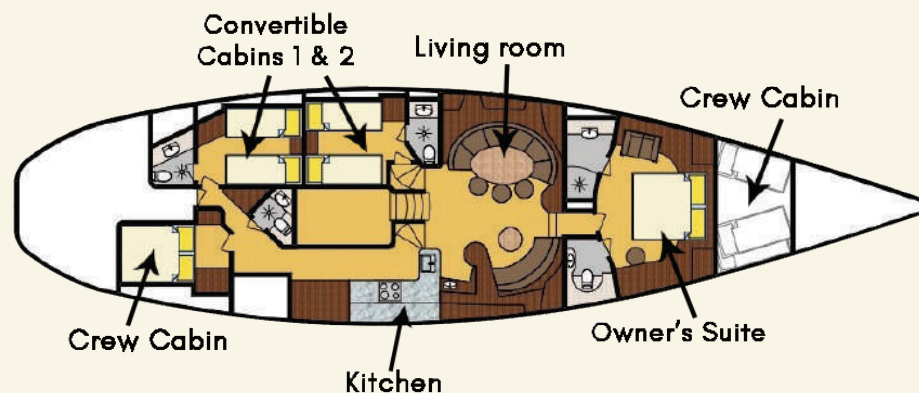




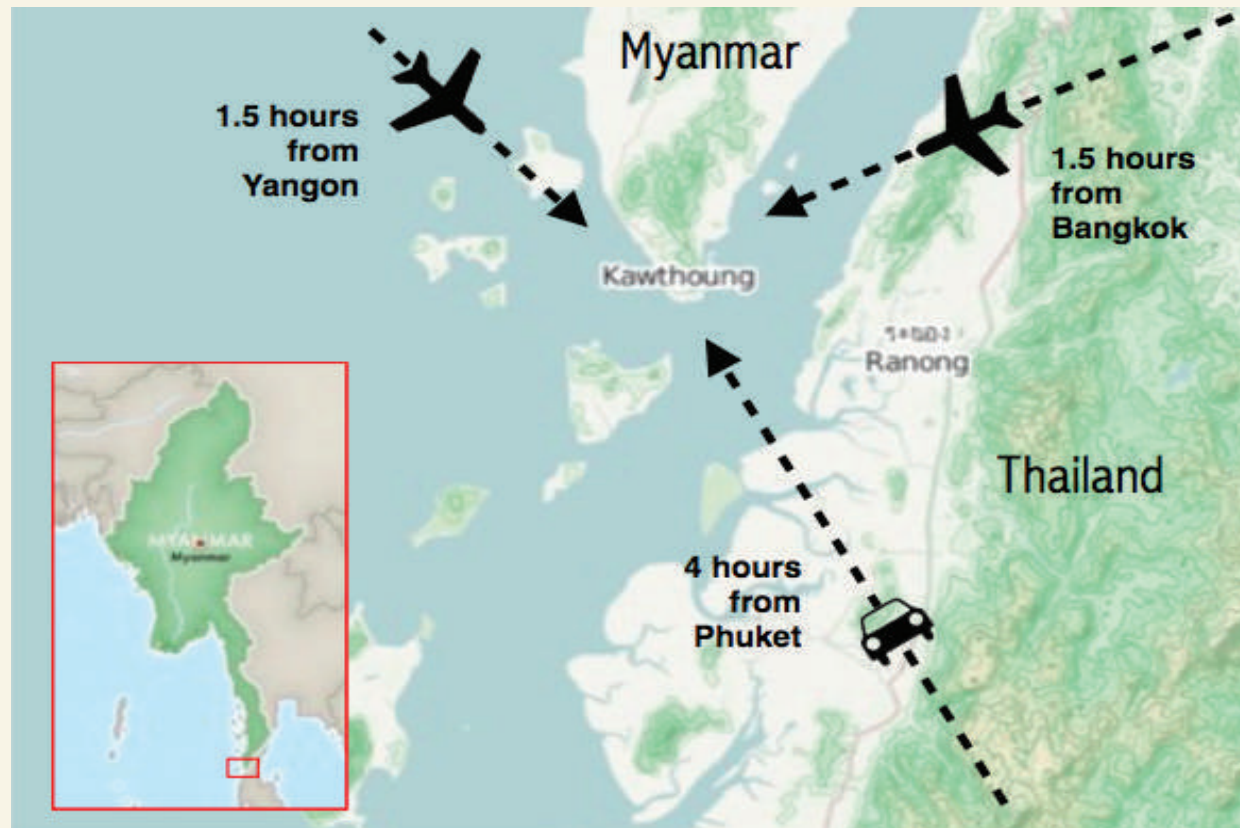
# SY Y Not

The yacht Y-Not with her sophisticated exterior look and engineering is the work of Farr Yacht Design. Y-Not is a true high performance sailing yacht which combines excellent manoeuvrability, impressive speed, and 3 spacious guest cabins.

Boat Type	Cutter
Year build	1994
Last refit	2016
Flag State	New Zealand
Length (LOA)	80ft / 24.3m
Beam (width)	20.3ft / 6.17m
Speed	8-12 Knots
Passengers	6 guests (1 double & 2 convertibles cabins)
Air Condition	Yes
Electricity	12V / 220V
Crew	3 (1 captain, 1 chef, 1 guide)
Equipments	Water maker - tender boat - 2 kayaks - fishing gear - stand up paddle







## Getting There is Easy!

All our regular 4-day trips in the Mergui Archipelago depart in Kawthoung in Myanmar's south, just across the border from Thailand. Getting there is easy and you have several travel options.

### Flying to Kawthoung

If you are arriving from within Myanmar, you can book online and fly directly to Kawthoung Airport. We'd be more than happy to help you organise transportation and meet you at the airport.

### Flying to Ranong

Another option is to fly to Ranong Airport. There are daily flights from Bangkok by Nok Air and Air Asia. The airport is well served by local taxi drivers but we can also pick you up from Ranong Airport, of course.

Once you are in Ranong, you will take a longtail boat across the Pakchan River to Kawthoung on the Myanmar side, which takes about 30 minutes. We will help you with the immigration procedures before boarding the yacht.

### Arriving via Phuket

Phuket International Airport is a convenient and well-connected place to fly to. From there, it's a scenic 3 - 4-hour car ride to Ranong, the Thai border town. Here, too, we are happy to assist you.

## F.A.Q

### What's included?

All on-board meals, all non-alcoholic drinks, all activities, fuel, etc. Not included are visa fees, airport transfers, and the visitor fee the government of Myanmar asks foreigners to pay.

### Do I need to know how to sail?

No. Our experienced crew can do all the sailing for you while you relax. If you like, get involved or learn sailing during your trip.

### Will I need a visa for Myanmar?

Yes. Most travellers will get a visa- on-arrival in Myanmar and we will take care of the procedure when you enter the country while you relax or explore.

### Is it safe to travel in Myanmar's Mergui Archipelago?

Yes, it is! There are no conflicts in our sailing area, nor are there any pirates. There is a mid- level malaria risk in southern Myanmar and you should take precautions by using mosquito-repellent and wearing long sleeves and trousers if onshore at night (which you are unlikely to be much).

### What should I bring?

You don't need much. Bring your bathers, sunscreen, a hat, sunglasses, your camera and

you're pretty much set! It's best to also bring mosquito repellent and you may want to consider bringing anti-malaria tablets. Do remember to get a travel insurance before joining our cruise. On board, you won't need shoes but you can bring flip-flops or reef shoes for beach outings if you want. We provide full lodging, including bedding, towels, all meals, water and soft drinks. We also provide fishing and snorkelling equipment and first-aid, if necessary.

### What's the best season to go?

The best time for sailing is between mid October and end of April. The rainy season start mid-May.

### What temperature to expect?

During daytime about 28-32°C. The water temperature will be about 26-29°C.

### Is there on-board power, fresh water, internet?

Every cabin has power points (plus fans and air-cons). There is fresh water for showering and in the kitchen. Internet is not available on-board.

Will I have to share a bathroom? Every cabin has its own private bathroom and each comes with a shower, sink and toilet.



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# Departures Dates 2018 - 2019

13 - 16 October 2018  
20-23 October 2018  
27- 30 October 2018  
03-06 November 2018  
10-13 November 2018  
17-20 November 2018  
24-27 November 2018  
01-04 December 2018  
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04-07 May 2019

