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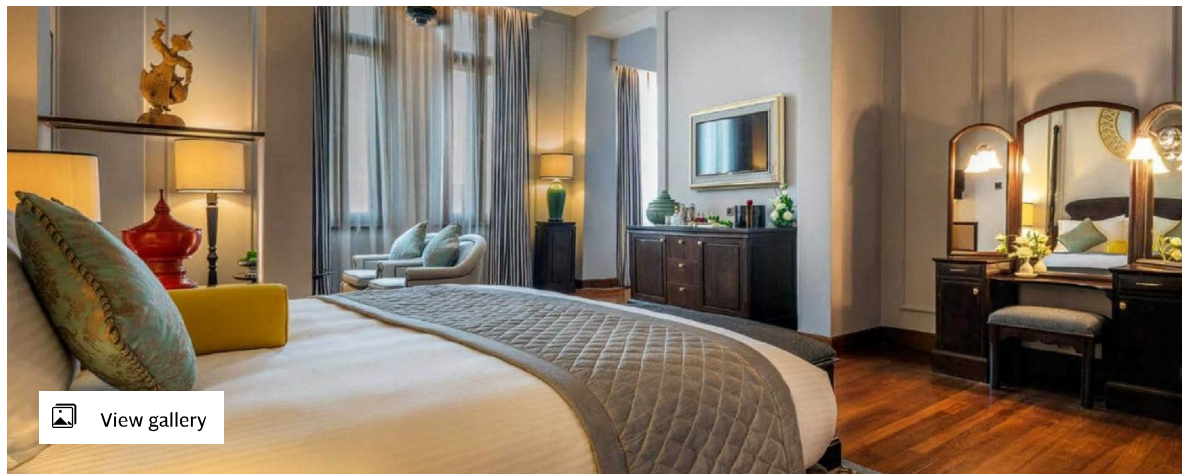
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# The Strand Yangon

Yangon, Myanmar

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8/10

Telegraph expert rating

" This 1901 icon from the heyday of stylish travel was refurbished in 2016, the same year The Strand launched its cruise ship on the Ayeyarwady river. Both pander, with elegance and essential 21st-century comforts, to a colonial dream of glamour in the tropics. "

## Telegraph Review

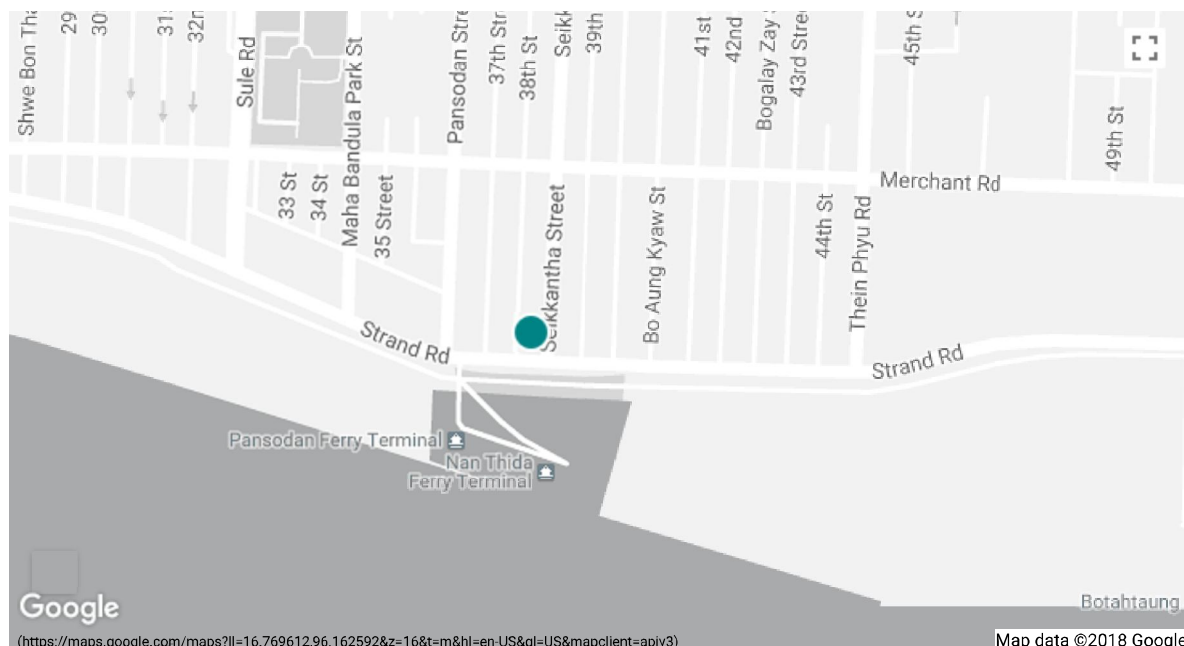


By **Fionnuala McHugh**,  
DESTINATION EXPERT

## Location

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Right in the heart of downtown Yangon. This has its disadvantages – traffic can be terrible and it's further from the airport – but the area is fascinating and you can easily (and safely) explore it early in the morning before breakfast and at night. Churches, mosques, pagodas, amazing architecture and a vivid street culture are all on the doorstep.



9/10

## Syndication



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- ✓ Bar
- ✓ Laundry
- ✓ Restaurant
- ✓ Room service
- ✓ Wi-Fi

## Rooms

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The 31 suites are huge with beautifully tiled bathrooms, walk-in dressing-rooms, supremely comfortable beds and loll-worthy sofas where your 24-hour butler can serve you complimentary tea and coffee all day (and night).

## Food & drink

8/10

The hotel has three outlets: The Strand Café (with all-day dining, most famous for its afternoon tea, US\$20/£16), The Strand Restaurant (dinner only, from about US\$75/£61, modern Mediterranean food) and Sarkies Bar at The Strand which, glossily redesigned, still serves the wide selection of alcoholic beverages for which it's historically renowned, including the Strand Sour, Strand Sling and Bagan Breeze.

At breakfast, the Café offers (amongst plenty of the usual Western offerings) two of the most delicious, and popular, dishes you can eat to begin your day in Myanmar: mohinga, a fish noodle soup, and ohn no khao swe, a coconut-flavoured soup with chopped-up chicken on the side. Highly recommended.

## Value for money

8/10

Double rooms from US\$334 (£271) in low season; and from US\$564 (£458) in high, including breakfast and taxes. Free Wi-Fi. It's not cheap but this hotel is a byword for evocative travel and, a century later, it more than delivers.

## Access for guests with disabilities?

There are no specific disabled facilities (although the hotel has a lift, and bathrooms and suites are certainly large enough to accommodate a wheelchair).

## Family-friendly?

Yes, baby cots, extra beds and child minders can be provided.

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