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# MYSTERIES OF MYANMAR

Burmese Heritage Revealed

November 7-21, 2013

15 days from \$5,643 total price from Washington, DC  
(\$5,045 air & land inclusive plus \$598 airline taxes and departure fees)

**W**ith traditions unchanged from time immemorial, a rich Buddhist culture, and diverse ethnic groups, Myanmar presents a singular travel experience. As our small group sets out on the road to Mandalay, we see the spectacular temples at Bagan, colonial Yangon, the hill station of Kalaw, and pastoral Inle Lake - a journey of deep discovery and reward.



## ITINERARY IN BRIEF

**Days 1-2: November 7-8, 2013**  
Depart U.S./Bangkok, Thailand

**Days 3-4: November 9-10, 2013**  
Yangon, Myanmar

**Days 5-8: November 11-14, 2013**  
Bagan/Mandalay/Mingun

**Days 9-12: November 15-18, 2013**  
Heho/Kalaw/Inle Lake

**Day 13: November 19, 2013**  
Heho/Yangon/Bangkok

**Days 14-15: November 20-21, 2013**  
Bangkok/Arrive U.S.

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Depart the U.S. reaching the Thai capital late the following day and transfer directly to the airport hotel.
- Fly in the early morning to Yangon, Myanmar's largest and most interesting city. Tour the downtown area including the revered Shwedagon Pagoda. Visit Kandawgyi Park to watch the sun rise over the lake and gleaming Shwedagon. See the colossal Chauk Htat Gyi Reclining Buddha. Wander through Yangon's vibrant fresh fruit market.
- Fly to Bagan, one of the richest archaeological sites in all of Asia. Watch the sun set over the skyline of some 2,000 pagodas, temples, and monasteries. Dine in the home of a local Burmese family. Encounter everyday life at the bustling Nyaung Oo fruit and vegetable market then at the Phwar Saw Village. Continue on to fabled Mandalay and visit the former royal capital of Amarapura, with its iconic pedestrian U Bein Bridge. Cruise along the Irrawaddy to Mingun, famed for Mingun Paya (pagoda); Myatheindan Paya, with its seven circular terraces; and the 90-ton Mingun Bell.
- Depart via Heho for Kalaw, home to several of Myanmar's many ethnic peoples. En route visit farming villages of the Pa-O and Shan people. Travel to beautiful Inle Lake, whose shore and islands host 17 villages on stilts inhabited mostly by native Intha people. Discover the Inndein temple complex. Enjoy lunch in the floating home of a local Intha family. Experience the wares of the various ethnic minorities at the Five-Day Market, where tribespeople come from all over the Lake Region to trade with the Intha.
- Return to Heho for the flight to Yangon. After an afternoon at leisure, depart this evening for Bangkok. Upon arrival, transfer directly to the airport hotel.
- Spend a day at leisure in Bangkok prior to overnight flights back to the U.S. Arrive in the U.S. the following day and connect with flights home.

**For more information, please contact VMFA Travel at 804-340-1519.**

## Mysteries of Myanmar, *Continued*:

### Tour Prices

\$5,643 air & land inclusive from Washington, DC. Please call for prices from other cities. Prices are per person based on double occupancy and include airline taxes, fuel surcharges, and departure fees of \$598, which are subject to change until final payment is made. Land only price is \$4,045; arrival and departure transfers not included. Single travelers please add \$1,195. A 3-day/2-night post-tour extension to Cambodia: Angkor Wat is available for \$891 total price; including additional airline taxes, fuel surcharges, and departure fees of \$96 (subject to change until final payment is made). For Land Only guests the extension is \$795 total price. Single travelers please add \$195 on the extension. Business class upgrade on international flights is available on a request basis – please call for details. *PLEASE NOTE: This trip involves considerable walking on uneven terrain and embarkation/disembarkation on small river and lake boats. You should be in good physical condition to enjoy this tour to the fullest.*

**Please Note: All dates and prices for 2013 tours are subject to change. Finalized pricing and terms and conditions will be made available approximately eight months prior to departure.**

### Your Tour Price Includes:

- Round-trip air transportation from the U.S.; all flights within itinerary
- 12 nights' accommodations in Superior First Class and First Class hotels
- 29 meals: 12 breakfasts, 11 lunches, 6 dinners
- Extensive sightseeing and entrance fees for all included features
- Services of an Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director
- Private motorcoach transportation throughout the trip
- Gratuities for local guides, dining room servers, airport and hotel porters, and all drivers
- Luggage handling for one bag per person

### PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

**SEND TO:** VMFA Travel  
Attn.: Betsy Stevenson  
200 North Boulevard  
Richmond, VA 23220-40078  
Phone: (804) 340-1519

Our Tour Operator for this program is:  
**Odysseys Unlimited, Inc.**

**FAX: (804) 340-1465**

Enclosed is my/our deposit for \$\_\_\_\_\_ (\$500 per person) for \_\_\_\_\_ person/people on the following tour:  
***Mysteries of Myanmar, November 7-21, 2013.*** Make check payable to Odysseys Unlimited, or charge my deposit to:

AMEX       VISA       MasterCard       Discover

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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I request a single room. My departure city is \_\_\_\_\_

I will take the post-tour extension to Cambodia: Angkor Wat (November 20-23, 2013).

**NOTE: A color brochure with terms & conditions of this trip will be sent to you as soon as it is available.**

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