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With 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.

Cover Photo: We visit the amazing temples and pagodas of ancient Bagan on Days 5 and 6.

Day 1: Depart U.S. for Bangkok, Thailand

Day 2: Arrive Thailand  Upon arrival late this evening, we transfer directly to our airport hotel.

Day 3: Bangkok/Yangon, Myanmar  We fly this morning to Yangon, Myanmar’s largest and most interesting city. We tour the downtown area, redolent with Yangon’s British past (as Rangoon), where well-preserved colonial buildings flank ancient pagodas. Highlights include revered Shwedagon Pagoda, a wonder of the religious world and Kipling’s 2,500-year-old “golden mystery.” Shwedagon’s gold-leafed dome sparkles with 4,531 diamonds, crowned by a single diamond of 76 carats. Tonight we enjoy a welcome dinner at our hotel. B,L,D

Day 4: Yangon  Early this morning we visit Kandawgyi Park to watch the sun rise over the lake and gleaming Shwedagon. Then we call on Kalaywa Tawa Monastery, where we learn from the monks about the fundamental role of Buddhism in Burmese culture. Later we see the colossal Chauk Htat Gyi Reclining Buddha, at 203 feet, one of the country’s largest Buddha images. Next: a trip to the Scott Market, featuring a large selection of Burmese handcrafts and other goods. Early this evening we wander through Yangon’s vibrant fresh fruit market. B,L

Day 5: Yangon/Bagan  This morning we fly to Bagan, “city of four million pagodas” and one of the richest archaeological sites in all of Asia. With some 2,000 pagodas, temples, and monasteries (still standing) spread over a 16-square-mile site on the Eastern shores of the Irrawaddy, Bagan distills the very essence of Myanmar’s Buddhist culture. Upon arrival, we...
visit several important shrines, including revered Ananda with its golden spires. This afternoon we encounter Bagan’s rich artistic heritage as we see artisans craft lacquerware. Then we return to Bagan to watch the sun set over this sacred site. Tonight we dine in the home of a local Burmese family. B,L,D

Day 6: Bagan Today we encounter everyday Burmese life up close, first at the bustling Nyaung Oo fruit and vegetable market then at Phwar Saw Village. After lunch we return to Bagan where we explore by pony cart, venturing into areas inaccessible by car or bus. Early this evening we embark on a cruise along the Irrawaddy as the sun sets over Bagan. B,L

Day 7: Bagan/Mandalay We fly this morning to fabled Mandalay, Myanmar’s second largest city at once a center of commerce and a repository of ancient culture. Upon arrival we visit the former royal capital of Amarapura, with its iconic pedestrian U Bein Bridge — built of teak posts that spans lovely Taungthaman Lake. Our tour here features Mahamuni Pagoda, the country’s most sacred site after Shwedagon. After lunch we proceed to peaceful Shwe Kyaung, the “Golden Palace Monastery” that is all that remains of the former 19th-century wooden Royal Palace; and Kuthodaw Pagoda, housing the Buddhist scripture carved on 729 marble slabs. Our tour concludes with a panoramic view from atop Mandalay Hill. B,L,D

Day 8: Mandalay/Mingun We return to the Irrawaddy for a cruise to Mingun, famed for Mingun Paya (pagoda), begun in 1790 by King Bodawpaya but left unfinished because of a prophecy that he would die when the temple was completed. We visit the huge temple then continue on to Myatheindan Paya, with its seven circular terraces; and the 90-ton Mingun Bell. This afternoon we visit artisans creating works of marble and silk. Then we watch the setting sun paint vivid pictures as pedestrians cross wooden U Bein Bridge. B,L

Day 9: Mandalay/Heho/Kalaw After flying to Heho, we travel by motorcoach about 1½ hours to the peaceful hill station of Kalaw, home to several of Myanmar’s many ethnic peoples. En route we visit farming villages of the Pa-O and Shan people. B,L

Day 10: Kalaw/Inle Lake Area Our day begins at the Kalaw market, where the region’s ethnic minorities come to sell their wares. Then
we travel to beautiful Inle Lake, whose shore and islands host 17 villages on stilts inhabited mostly by native Intha people. Primarily farmers and fishermen, the Intha propel their flat-bottomed boats with one leg and an oar—a unique style that we’ll see during our stay. We also see Phaung Daw U Pagoda, with its five gilded Buddha images; and visit villages known for cigar (cheroot) making, canoe carving, and silk weaving. B,L,D

**Day 11: Inle Lake/Inndein** A morning visit to the Inndein temple complex of decaying wooden stupas surrounded and overtaken by huge banyan trees offers an evocative and contemplative scene reminiscent of the Khmer temples at Angkor Wat. Lunch today is a small group highlight as we dine in the floating home of a local Intha family. Returning to our hotel, we see the fishermen engaged in their unique styles of rowing and fishing, and also visit one of the lake’s improbable floating farms. B,L,D

**Day 12: Inle Lake** We encounter various ethnic minorities today at the Five-Day Market, where hill tribespeople come from all over the Lake Region—in their traditional tribal colors—to trade with the Intha. From here we visit the “Jumping Cat” monastery, with a prized collection of ancient Buddha images. Tonight we enjoy a farewell dinner at our hotel. B,L,D

**Day 13: Inle Lake/HeHo/Yangon/Bangkok** We return to Heho for the flight to Yangon, where we have hotel day rooms. The afternoon is at leisure before this evening’s flight to Bangkok. Upon arrival, we transfer directly to our hotel. B,L

**Day 14: Depart for U.S.** Today is at leisure, with our rooms available for late check-out. This evening we board our overnight flight to the U.S. B

**Day 15: Arrive U.S.** We arrive in the U.S. this morning and connect with our flights home.

**Your Tour Price Includes**

- Round-trip air transportation from listed cities; 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 as described, including all entrance fees
- Services of an Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director
- Private motorcoach transportation throughout your trip
- Luggage handling for one bag per person
- Gratuities for local guides, dining room servers, airport and hotel porters, and all drivers

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**Prices include international airfare and all taxes, surcharges, and fees.**

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Business Class upgrade on round-trip international flight: $4,595 per person from Los Angeles, San Francisco, Chicago, New York; $5,295 from Atlanta

Please note: This tour 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.

For reservations and information, please call Odysseys Unlimited toll-free at 888-370-6765

Monday-Friday, 9:00am-7:00pm, Eastern Time

“...and we met and dined with local people, and are looking forward to interacting with Burmese community members in Myanmar. As Myanmar opens up to the rest of the world, this trip is a unique opportunity to experience its transformation first-hand. We are excited!”

~ Ellen Gould ’67 and Daniel Ray
Dear Alumni and Friends,

Myanmar (Burma) is emerging from decades of isolation with a genuine move toward democratization following the end of military rule. Recent visitors have responded with enthusiasm and returned home with tales of a country on the brink of tremendous change.

We invite you to join fellow Brandeis alumni and friends for Mysteries of Myanmar: Burmese Heritage Revealed, a 15-day, small-group journey to this fascinating nation. With the help of our guide, we will experience Myanmar’s ancient temples, timeless traditions, strong Buddhist presence and natural beauty.

Traveling via Bangkok, we will begin our trip in Yangon, Myanmar’s largest and most interesting city. We then travel to Bagan, known as the “city of four million pagodas” and one of the richest archaeological sites in all of Asia. In Mandalay, the Brandeis group will visit the former royal capital of Amarapura, which features the iconic pedestrian U Bein Bridge. After a night at the peaceful hill station of ethnically diverse Kalaw, we travel to beautiful Inle Lake, whose shore and islands host 17 villages on stilts inhabited mostly by native Intha people. We conclude our trip with a farewell dinner before returning to the United States.

This once-in-a-lifetime tour is sure to fill up quickly, so please make your reservations today! We look forward to discovering the Mysteries of Myanmar with you!

Sincerely,

Detlev Suderow ’70, P’05 and Ellen Beth Lande Suderow ’73, P’05

An experienced traveler who has visited more than 40 countries, Detlev serves as co-chair of the Brandeis Alumni Travel Program. He is a lecturer at the Brandeis International Business School and a fellow of the University. Ellen Beth teaches at a local college and is a former business executive. In recent years, Detlev and Ellen Beth led Brandeis alumni trips to China and Guatemala, and traveled with fellow Brandeisians to Morocco.

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Home Phone: (________ )________________________ Cell Phone: (________ )________________________

E-mail __________________________ I/we permit sharing our e-mail address with other travelers Q

Please book my/our air from __________________________ I/we request a Business Class Upgrade Q

I will share a room with __________________________ I request a single room (limited availability) Q

Post-Tour Extension: Cambodia: Angkor Wat: Please sign me/us up □

Please Note: The undersigned has read the schedule of activities for Mysteries of Myanmar, January 8-22, 2013, and agrees that their signature below represents their acceptance of the General Terms and Conditions:

Signature(s) __________________________ Date________________

Method of Payment

 □ Check □ American Express □ Discover □ MasterCard □ VISA

Account # __________________________ Security Code ___________ Exp. Date ___________

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Signature __________________________

Final invoicing will be sent by our tour operator, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. The balance of the program price must be paid to Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. Final payment is due 95 days prior to departure and can be paid by check or credit card.
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