



VISION 2000 WORLD TOURS
19 Day Deluxe, All Inclusive, Tour of
“Mystical Myanmar”
Escorted by Peter & Eileen Carter
February 25 – March 14, 2012



- Airfare from Gateway City
- Deluxe Hotels;
- All meals (except 1 lunch);
- All admission fees;

\$5,699
Vancouver, Edmonton and Calgary
\$5,899
Victoria, Toronto & Montreal

Yangon, Bago, Mandalay,
Bagan, Kalaw, Inle

February 25 - 27 GATEWAY CITY – YANGON (L/D)
 Arrive Yangon and clear Customs and Immigration. Drive by the colonial style buildings downtown and the busy harbour area for a brief introduction to Yangon. After lunch, transfer to the hotel. Late afternoon, enjoy the sunset at **Shwedagon Pagoda**... its golden stupa is the ‘heart’ of Buddhist Myanmar. **Savoy Hotel – 3 Nights.**

February 28 YANGON (B/L/D)
 Explore the lively streets of Yangon during our walking tour. Visit the enormous reclining Buddha, at **Chauk Htat Gyi Pagoda**. Then the gilded **Sule Pagoda**, dating back 2000 years. Late afternoon, visit the **National Museum**. Stop alongside **Kandawgyi (Royal) Lake** for pictures of **Shwedagon Pagoda**.

February 29 BAGO (B/L/D)
 Enjoy a scenic journey, by road, to **Bago** – a former ancient port and capital – stopping at various points of interest including the ‘**Care for the Least’ Orphanage** and the beautifully maintained **Commonwealth War Graves Commission Cemetery and Memorial**.

March 1 YANGON – MANDALAY (B/L/D)
 Early morning flight to Mandalay. Travel up river to the massive ruins of the **Mingun Pagoda** and the huge **Mingun Bell**. Return to Mandalay and visit the **Mahamuni Pagoda** – home to Mandalay’s holiest Buddha statue – and **Shwenandaw Monastery**, noted for its exquisite wood carvings. At the **Kuthodaw Pagoda** see the ‘world’s largest book’ inscribed on 729 marble slabs. Enjoy the spectacular views at sunset from **Mandalay Hill**. **Mandalay Hill Resort – 3 Nights.**

March 2 AMARAPURA – AVA – SAGAING (B/L/D)
 Visit the former capital of **Amarapura**, **U Bein’s Bridge** and **Mahagandayone Monastery**, home to over 1,000 monks. Visit the former **Royal Capital of Ava**, and the monasteries of **Maha Aungmye Bonzan** and **Bargayar**, famous for its ornate wood carvings. Visit the village homes to see local handicrafts and the picturesque **Sagaing Hills**, a retreat for Buddhist devotees.

March 3 MAYMYO (B/L/D)
 Enjoy the scenic drive to the hill station of **Pyin Oo Lwin (Maymyo)** with its lovely lake, waterfalls and colonial era-buildings. After visiting the downtown colonial buildings and the local market, we have tea at the **Candacraig Hotel** while a team of horses wait to take you to the **National Kandawgyi Gardens**.

March 4 MANDALAY – BAGAN (B/L/D)
 Cruise from Mandalay to Bagan – the scenery along the **Ayeyarwady** is timeless: oxen working the fields, water buffalo wallowing in the mud, golden pagoda spires. Arrive in Bagan in time to see the sunset. **Hotel at Tharaba Gate – 4 Nights.**

March 5 BAGAN (B/L/D)
 Visit the most important and visually stunning 2,000 monuments, spread over an area of 40 square km. Visit the colourful **Nyaung Oo Local Market**. Proceed to **Myinkaba Village** and observe the process of traditional lacquer-ware, a specialty of Bagan. View the fantastic sunset from **Shwesandaw Pagoda**.

March 6 BAGAN (B/L/D)
 Visit **Tant Kyi Taung**, known as the glass monastery. Perched on a hilltop, this pagoda dates back to 1059 AD, and is surrounded by 32 elephant statues. Continue by boat, exploring the sandbanks and local farms. Visit the village of **Minnanthu** and observe local village life.

March 7 BAGAN (B/D)
 Free day at leisure. **OPTIONAL:** Hot Air Balloon \$325.

March 8 BAGAN – HEHO – KALAW (B/L/D)
 Fly to **Heho** and drive to **Pindaya**. Visit the magnificent **Pindaya Caves** with more than 8,000 Buddha images. Visit local houses where families produce Shan Paper and Parasols. After lunch proceed to **Kalaw**, passing through endless paddy fields and rolling hills. **Amara Resort – 2 Nights.**

March 9 PINNEPIN (B/L/D)
 Visit the local market and their tiny train station. Set off for a 3 hour trek to ‘**Pane-ne-pin’ Palaung Village**. Walk through tea; sebastian leaf (used to produce Burmese Cigar); and orange plantations. Stop for a rest and tea at the village monastery.

March 10 KALAW – INLE (B/L/D)
 Embark on a fascinating train ride to **Shwe Nyaung**, passing through jungles, orchards and tea plantations. Board our boat on **Inle Lake** – a photographer’s dream. Highlights include the boatmen with their ‘one-legged’ rowing style; floating gardens; ‘jumping cats’ monastery and more. Overnight at the **Inle Princess Resort – 3 Nights.**

March 11 INLE (B/L/D)
 Accompanied by the Chef of the Shan Cooking School, visit the **5 Days Market**, to discover and learn about the local food. Enjoy the lunch you cooked, before our boat ride to the **Indein Pagoda** complex. Continue on foot to the village of **Sae Ma** and then canoe to the **Paung Daw Oo Pagoda**.

March 12 TREKKING TO ANNE VILLAGE (B/L/D)
 Transfer to **Tale-U Village** by boat, the starting point of today’s trek through local villages to experience the local life-style.

March 13 INLE – HEHO - YANGON (B/L/D)
 Drive to Heho Airport for our flight to Yangon. Transfer to hotel. Rest of day at leisure. **Savoy Hotel – 1 Night.**

March 14 YANGON - GATEWAY CITY (B)
 Transfer to the airport for your international flight departure.

For more information or to make your Reservation, please call our office nearest you...

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MYANMAR TOUR INFORMATION

Your 19 Day Tour Package includes:

1. Return airfare from your chosen Gateway City. We can arrange flights from any other City, at additional or reduced cost;
2. Motorcoach travel, as shown in the itinerary;
3. All hotel accommodations – 4 & 5 STAR;
4. All meals, as outlined in the itinerary;
5. All sightseeing tours and Admission Fees, as outlined in the Itinerary;
6. Local English speaking guides;
7. Processing of Entry Visas;
8. Orientation prior to departure, in Edmonton;

All Prices are per person, based on Double Occupancy.

Land Only: \$4,679.00 • Single Supplement: \$1,299.00

<p>Your Package Does Not Include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Taxes, based on Gateway City: Victoria \$493; Vancouver/Edmonton/Calgary \$418; Toronto/Montreal \$441; 2. Visa Fee: \$40 and 2 Passport Photographs; 3. Pre-collected Gratuities for Local Guides & Drivers: \$135; 4. Insurance - Cancellation & Medical Deluxe Package; 5. Excess Baggage weight. 	<p>Premium for Package Insurance(\$6,500/17-23 Days):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0 - 60 yrs. \$349 • 61 - 65 yrs. \$450 • 66 - 70 yrs. \$545 • 71 - 76 yrs. \$664 • 77 + yrs. \$1,449
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IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

1. **To secure your reservation:** a Non Refundable Deposit of \$750.00 CAD is required. Final payment is due 75 days prior to departure. Payment can be made by cheque, cash, MasterCard or Visa.
2. **Travel Documents Required:** A valid Canadian Passport - which must be valid for a minimum of 6 months after the tour return date to Canada.
3. **Health Requirements:** Currently, there are no mandatory vaccinations required; however, it is recommended by the International Health Authorities that you have Hepatitis A & B Shots. We recommend that you contact your doctor or the Local International Health Authorities, 6 to 8 weeks prior to departure, for the most current information/advice.
4. **Baggage & Seat Selection:** **Seats** are allocated by the Airlines, but, we will try our best to accommodate your requests. **Recommended Baggage:** 1 Checked Bag and 1 Carry-on, per person. International Flights do allow 2 Checked Bags, per person, 23 kg (50 lbs) per bag; however, with Domestic Flights there is a total weight of only 20 kg allowed and a Baggage Surcharges may be collected for any excess.
5. **Tour Prices:** The prices are based on rates in effect at the time of printing. These prices are established in accordance with airfares, exchange rates and various other factors. In the event of an increase, VISION 2000 TRAVEL GROUP reserves the right to increase the cost of the tour, **unless Full Payment** has been received.
6. **Itinerary & Hotels:** Travel arrangements are at the final discretion of the authorities concerned. VISION 2000 TRAVEL GROUP has no control over this portion and cannot be held responsible for changes. On the occasion where a hotel has overbooked its capacity, it may be necessary to change the hotel to one of similar quality or upgrade.
7. **Responsibilities:** VISION 2000 TRAVEL GROUP does not own, manage, control or operate any transportation vehicle, hotel, restaurant or other supplier of services to this tour. In making travel and tour arrangements, VISION 2000 TRAVEL GROUP are acting in the capacity of an agent for the airlines, hotels and other suppliers stated in this tour. VISION 2000 TRAVEL GROUP assumes no responsibility for liability to any Tour participant for any injury, damage, accident or any other event occasioning loss or resulting from Acts of God; labour stoppages and/or strikes; acts, negligence or failure to act by any person or entity providing services to the Tour; war, declared and undeclared; government regulation; theft or through any other cause over which it has no control.
8. **Cancellation Penalties:** Based on # of days Prior to Departure: **46 – 59 = 50%; 31 – 45= 75%; 0 – 30 = 100%.** However, whenever an Airline Ticket is issued, then, any Non-Refundable portion/Penalties are over and above the Non-Refundable Deposit. The balance of the funds paid will then be subject to the Cancellation Penalties based on the # of days Prior to Departure.