

PHOTOGRAPH BURMA!

With Marianne Henderson

THIRD ROCK IMAGES

October 10–23, 2008

Join Marianne Henderson for a very special experience, including three local festivals and a wealth of things to photograph!

Highlights will include:

- Kyauktawgyi Pagoda Festival
- Kyak Se Elephant Dance Festival
- Inle Lake with the unique boatmen who fish “one-legged” style
- Visit to the “jumping cat” monastery
- Phaung Daw Oo Pagoda Festival with famous boat races
- Bagan with sunrise view of the temples
- Mt. Popa and a private Nat spirit performance
- Escorted by photographer—Marianne Henderson



Inle Lake Fisherman



At the Market

PRELIMINARY ITINERARY



DAY 1 – FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10 – ARRIVE IN YANGON

Welcome by our guide at Yangon Airport and transfer to hotel. Late afternoon briefing session, then we will photograph the Shwedagon Pagoda at sunset before enjoying our first taste of Burmese cuisine—dinner and cultural show. Overnight Yangon

DAY 2 – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11 - YANGON

Early walking tour of Yangon, including visits to local teahouses and a Buddhist meditation center. After a local *biryani* lunch, sightseeing

highlights Chaukhtatkyi, a colossal reclining Buddha, Scott Market, scenic photo stops on beautiful Kandawgyi Lake and the Shwedagon Pagoda, arguably the world's most impressive golden stupa. Meals: Breakfast and Lunch. Overnight Yangon



DAY 3 – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12 – TO MANDALAY –

Kyauktawgyi Pagoda Festival Fly to Mandalay. Visit pagodas and a monastery. In the evening enjoy Kyauktawgyi Pagoda Festival where you can see the local crafts and food vendors, music and dance. Meals: Breakfast and Lunch. Overnight Mandalay



DAY 4 – MONDAY, OCTOBER 13 – MANDALAY –

Kyak Se Elephant Dance Festival Early morning drive to Kyak Se. Enjoy famous Kyak Se Elephant Dance Festival. Meals: Breakfast and Lunch. Overnight Mandalay

DAY 5 – TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14 – Amarapura, Sagaing, Inwa

Travel to the former royal capital of Amarapura. See a monastery which is a school for young monks. Visit the U Bein Bridge, which is the longest teakwood span in the world. Sagaing, a former capital of the Shan kingdom in the 14th century,

lies downriver from Mandalay and there are many interesting stupas scattered over Sagaing Hill. Today it's mostly known as a religious center. Visit Inwa, which was founded in 1364 and lasted nearly 400 years as a royal capital. Highlights include the 'leaning tower of Ava', and monasteries. Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner. Overnight Mandalay

DAY 6 – WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15 – TO HEHO and INLE LAKE

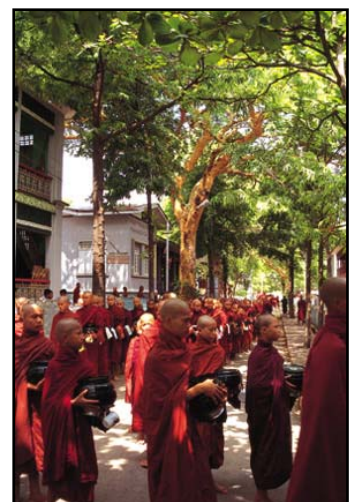
Transfer to airport for flight to Heho, then drive to Inle Lake, located about 1000 meters above sea level. Highlights include the fisherman rowing in the one-legged style that is characteristic of Inle Lake, and gardens of grass and earth floating on the surface of this shallow lake, floating strips of 'land' for growing vegetables. Visit the 'jumping cats' monastery, and see silk weaving. Meal: Breakfast and Dinner. Overnight at Inle Lake

DAY 7 – THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16 – INLE LAKE—Mine Thouk Market Day

Boat trip to Mine Thouk market day. Visit to the nearby orphanage and then a moderate trek up the hill, passing by old colonial gravestones and the monastery and its meditation room. Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner. Overnight Inle Lake

DAY 8 – FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17 – Inle Phaung Daw OO Pagoda Festival

Today is Phaung Daw Oo Pagoda Festival's last day and the 2nd best day of the festival period. You would enjoy the Festival activities including famous boat races. Meals: Breakfast at hotel, Lunch at Anne's Restaurant, Dinner at hotel. Overnight Inle Lake





DAY 9 – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18 – FLY TO BAGAN

Morning visit by boat to Indain and its enchanting 17th century pagodas. Continue to the airport for flight to Bagan.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch. Overnight Bagan

DAY 10 – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19 – BAGAN

Early morning panoramic view as the sun rises over the temples.

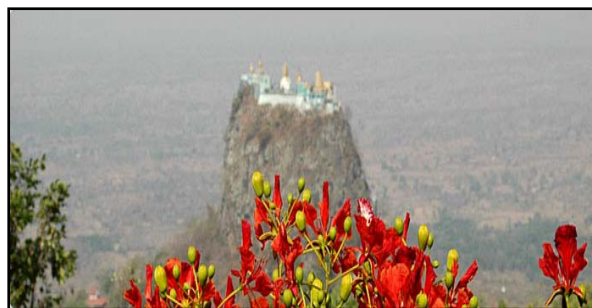
Sightseeing includes a market, pagodas, temples and a 13th century 'cave temple with interesting frescoes. See lacquerware making in the Golden Cuckoo village. After an evening photo shoot, enjoy dinner while watching and photographing the popular Burmese marionettes.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner with Puppet Show. Overnight Bagan

OPTION – Sunrise hot air balloon ride over the pagodas (\$250 per person)

DAY 11 – MONDAY, OCTOBER 20 – Mt. Popa

Sightseeing includes temples, buddhas, and Nanpaya, probably Bagan's first "gu-style" (cave) shrine; then to an old Bagan village for photo shooting of the old traditional life style, such as weaving and oxcart wheel making. Drive to Mt.Popa. Sunset photo around Mt.Popa. Meals: Breakfast, Lunch. Overnight Mt. Popa



DAY 12 – TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21 – MT. POPA-BAGAN, FLY TO YANGON

Mt. Popa is famous as the abode of the Nats (Spirit Gods) and for its panoramic view of the local tropical region.

Note: The climb up to Mt Popa is via steps. It is not steep, but takes about 45 minutes.) Experience the mystical Nats performance (Private Nat Pwe) return to Bagan and transfer to airport for flight back to Yangon.

Meal: Breakfast. Overnight Yangon



DAY 13 – WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22 – YANGON-TWANTE-YANGON

Transfer to Yangon jetty to take a colorful local ferryboat to the pottery making village of Twante to see pottery being hand made. Visit orphanage school across the Yangon harbor at Dala. Return to Yangon by car to Dala jetty, and then cross the Yangon river by ferryboat to reach Yangon. After lunch your afternoon is free. In the late afternoon, we go to Botataung Pagoda and jetty for sunset time before our farewell dinner.

Meals: Breakfast Lunch, Dinner. Overnight Yangon

DAY 14 – THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23 – DEPARTURE

Breakfast at hotel. Transfer to airport for departure.

Note: this is a preliminary itinerary, the dates, hotels and transportation will not change, but there may be small changes in the day to day program depending on schedules.





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PER PERSON TOUR PRICE

Sharing double/twin room Land price \$ 2,695.00

In Country air fare: \$400.00

Supplement for Single Room \$ 809.00

Included in the Tour Price:

- Hotel accommodations as listed in itinerary
- Breakfast every morning
- Lunches and Dinners as indicated in itinerary
- Transfers and transportation throughout
- English speaking guide throughout
- Program of sightseeing per itinerary with entry fees and private Poppa Nat performance
- Flights within Burma in economy class
- SOS emergency evacuation insurance
- *Escorted by Marianne Henderson*
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Not Included:

- International Air fare to and from Yangon
- Meals not mentioned above
- Drinks
- Gratuities
- Visa fees
- Airport tax
- Personal expense
- Insurance

Tour is based on a minimum of 10 participants.

To Make Reservations:

Complete and sign the enclosed reservation form and Travel Participation Agreement, and forward to Global Spectrum by mail or fax with check or credit card for the deposit of \$500 per person. Final Payment will be due by September 2, 2008.

Cancellation:

Cancellation must be made in writing or by fax to Global Spectrum and payments will be refunded less the following fees: Up to August 1 -\$250; August 1-September 2 - 50% of tour price, after September 2, no refund.

Optional **Cancellation Insurance** is recommended and information will be provided when the tour has the required number and is guaranteed to operate.

Documents You must have a passport that is valid for at least 6 months after your return from Viet Nam, and a visa for Burma/Myanmar. Visa costs and details will be sent to all participants.

Weather - November is one of the best times to visit Viet Nam - it should be sunny with daytime temperatures in the 80s. Suggestions for clothing and packing will be sent to you.

International Air Travel - has not been included in the tour price as participants will be coming from different U.S. cities and many will want to use frequent flyer tickets. Global Spectrum can assist with checking flight schedules for you.

Important: please do not purchase any penalty air tickets until we advise you the tour is a guaranteed operation - we need 10 participants.

In the unlikely event we have less than 10 participants and the tour must be cancelled, deposits will be refunded in full. We would do all possible to operate with a smaller number if necessary.

For questions please contact Narrim Angeles at:

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PHOTOGRAPH BURMA!—RESERVATION FORM

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Instructions: Please read and complete this form for each person, sign below then mail or fax to:

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Fax: (703) 890-0620 Phone: (703) 890-0595 or (800) 419-4446

Email: narrim@gspectrum.com

Name (Please print legibly): _____

Mailing address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Work phone: _____ Fax: _____

Home phone: _____ Email: _____

Special needs (e.g. physical, dietary): _____

Name of emergency contact: _____ Phone: _____

Passport Number: _____ Issue date: _____ Expiration date: _____

Name as it appears in your passport: _____

Place of issue: _____

Citizenship: _____ Date of birth: _____

Deposit & Final Payment: (Credit card, or check payable to Global Spectrum)

Deposit is \$500 per person to be paid now, final payment due by September 2, 2008

Charge to: VISA MasterCard American Express Discover (please circle one)

Name as stated on credit card: _____

Credit card no: _____

Expiration date: _____ 3-4 digit Security Code *: _____

** on the back of your card by the signature*

Signature of cardholder: _____ Date: _____

Accommodations: I prefer smoking non-smoking (subject to availability)

I will share a double/twin room with: _____

I am traveling alone, but willing to share accommodations (not guaranteed)

I prefer single accommodations at the supplemental cost, if available

Optional Hot Air Balloon ride over Bagan—\$250.00 per person

Book the Balloon ride for me/us

I understand and accept the terms and conditions stated in this brochure and the Travel Participation Agreement, and release and discharge Global Spectrum and its representatives from and against any and all liability arising from participation in the tour.

Signature of Participant

Date

**TRAVEL PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT
STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY
AND LIMITATION OF LIABILITY**

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Travel in developing nations is not similar to travel within the United States. Tours of Viet Nam, Laos, Cambodia, Myanmar, and Thailand, like other forms of travel, can involve inconvenience and risk, including forces of nature, geographic and climatic conditions, hygienic standards, infrastructure problems (including road maintenance, transportation delays, and accommodation conditions), and civil unrest or terrorism. Medical services or facilities may not be readily available during all or part of a tour and, if available, may not be equal to standards in the United States.

Participants are solely responsible for being in sufficient health to undertake the tour and for taking all appropriate medical precautions. Global Spectrum strongly recommends that participants obtain medical/trip cancellation insurance. Preparation for the tour should include studying of the itinerary and pre-departure information provided by Global Spectrum.

Illegal activities are generally punishable by harsher sentences than in the United States. Global Spectrum will bear no responsibility to assist participants who engage in such activities. Global Spectrum reserves the right to remove a participant who engages in such activities from a tour and to return the participant to his or her point of departure at the participant's own expense.

PARTICIPANTS ARE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN WELFARE, AND ACCEPT ANY AND ALL RISKS OF DELAY, UNANTICIPATED EVENTS, ILLNESS, INJURY, EMOTIONAL TRAUMA, DEATH, OR ANY COST INCUR DUE TO INCORRECT OR MISSING INFORMATION PROVIDED TO GLOBAL SPECTRUM BY THE PARTICIPANTS OR BY HIS/HER BOOKING AGENT.

Supplier Responsibility

Travel services are provided by various suppliers who are independent contractors, and are not agents or employees of Global Spectrum. By utilizing the services of these suppliers, PARTICIPANT AGREES THAT NEITHER GLOBAL SPECTRUM NOR ITS REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE LIABLE FOR ANY HARM TO PARTICIPANT(S) ARISING FROM OCCURENCES OR CONDITIONS BEYOND GLOBAL SPECTRUM'S CONTROL, INCLUDING ANY PHYSICAL, EMOTIONAL, INDIRECT OR CONSEQUENTIAL HARM.

Reservation of Rights

Global Spectrum reserves the right to reprice, cancel, or withdraw any tour, trip, excursion, or expedition for any reason, to alter or omit any part of the itinerary, and to substitute accommodations and tour leaders (only in an emergency). Global Spectrum will not assume responsibility for participant expenses incurred in preparing for the trip (e.g. non-refundable advance purchase air tickets, equipment, communication costs, obtaining medical services, making changes in the tour, or other matters of a personal nature.

Global Spectrum reserves the right to decline, accept, or to retain any persons as a member of any tour. Global Spectrum reserves the right to take photographic or film records of any tour and to use such records for promotional and/or commercial purposes.

Release and Discharge

The costs of the tours offered by Global Spectrum are based upon the execution of this Travel Participant Agreement by all tour participants. PARTICIPANT UNDERSTANDS AND ACCEPTS THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS STATED IN THIS AGREEMENT, AND RELEASES AND DISCHARGES GLOBAL SPECTRUM AND ITS REPRESENTATIVES FROM AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL LIABILITY ARISING FROM PARTICIPATION IN THE TOUR. The parent or guardian of a participant who is a legal minor must accept this agreement on behalf of the participant.

Signature of Participant (or Legal Guardian of Participant)

Date