



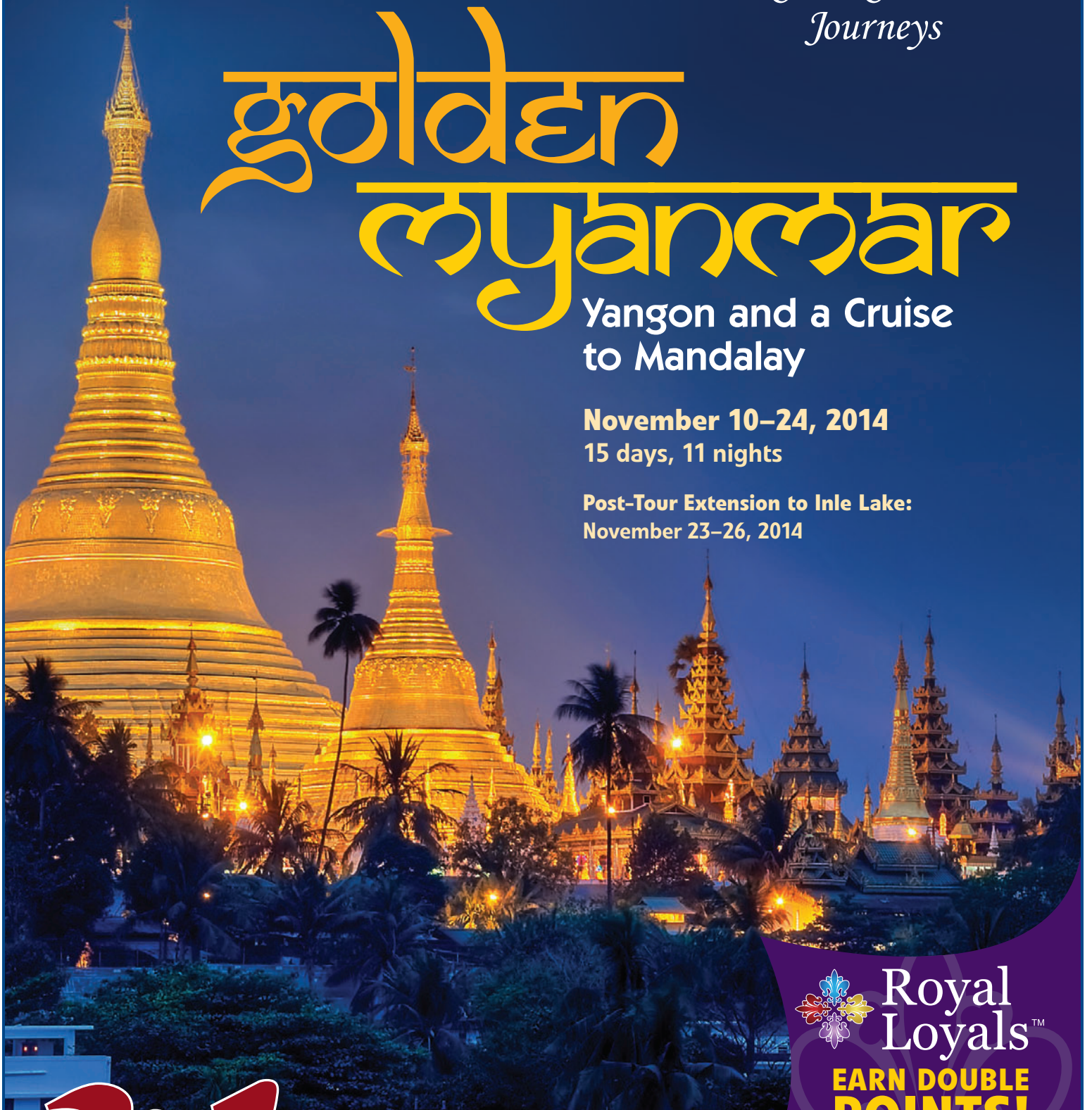
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to Mandalay

November 10–24, 2014
15 days, 11 nights

Post-Tour Extension to Inle Lake:
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A nine-night cruise up the Irrawaddy River to Mandalay reveals a land that has been virtually closed to Westerners for decades. Begin your journey in cosmopolitan Yangon, site of the amazing Shwedagon Pagoda, lively historic neighborhoods and outstanding restaurants. Board the new river cruise ship *Irrawaddy Explorer* in Prome and venture north through an enthralling ecosystem to Mandalay, the cultural center of the country. The lush riverine vegetation surrounds such sites as once-royal Bagan, with its 2,000 sacred monuments, the carved teak monasteries at Mingun and Salay, and the caves of Monywa. This land of golden spires is also a land of rice growers, fishermen, weavers and woodworkers, some of whom you will meet along the way. Your handsome small ship, built especially for these waters, offers ever-changing views of the landscapes and activities around you. Enjoy the sights, the distinctive cuisine and warm hospitality as you experience this ancient land.

Consider extending your journey to beautiful Inle Lake, another of Myanmar's treasures.

A message from Ati Jain, Cross-Culture President:

This is the time to visit Myanmar, which has scarcely been viewed by Western travelers in recent decades. With the changes in their government and the opening of services for visitors, you have opportunity to visit the country while much of its traditional way of life is still practiced. It is a rare moment.

Your experience of Myanmar will range from a spectacular field of Buddhist temples to bustling cities to mysterious jungle. The journey begins in the largest city, Yangon, where we'll see the great Shwedagon Pagoda and visit markets, monasteries and other highlights. In Prome we'll board the new *Irrawaddy Explorer*, a ship built especially for Myanmar's waters. It's an intimate ship for just 56 travelers, with plenty of space and comfort aboard. The ship will carry you north to extraordinary sites including the great pagodas of Bagan, caves filled with statues of the Buddha, and Mandalay Hill, which honors British and Indian soldiers felled there in battle in 1945.

After the cruise you may extend your trip to visit Inle Lake, a watery world within a ring of mountains. Tour the lake by longboat to visit the floating villages and hydroponic gardens, watch the remarkable leg-rowing fisherman and visit the workshops of area artisans. It's a chance to experience a beautiful environment that supports time-honored ways.

Book and pay in full by June 30, 2014 and receive 2 for 1* pricing! Early registration will assure you a better choice of staterooms or suites on the *Irrawaddy Explorer*. Interest in Myanmar is high now that the country is welcoming travelers again, and the small ships that cruise its rivers are in demand. For registration or information call Cross-Culture Journeys at 800-491-1148 today!



Ati K. Jain
President, Cross-Culture Journeys

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Average temperature and precipitation ranges in November (in degrees Fahrenheit)			
City	High	Low	Precipitation
Yangon	89	72	1.5"
Bagan (Nyaung U)	86	64	1.9"
Mandalay	86	67	1.5"
Inle Lake (Taunggyi)	73	53	2.6"

Burma versus Myanmar

The official name of the country, Myanmar, was imposed by the military regime that assumed power in 1962. It is the name recognized by the United Nations. The United States, which did not recognize the military regime, has continued to call the country Burma in most circumstances but has adopted "Myanmar" in recent diplomacy. To avoid debate over the adjectival form of "Myanmar," the word "Burmese" is commonly used.



Monday, November 10–Tuesday, November 11

DEPART U.S.

Depart the U.S. on your flight toward Yangon, Myanmar (formerly Rangoon, Burma). Your transpacific flight will cross the International Date Line.

Wednesday, November 12

ARRIVE YANGON, MYANMAR • TRANSFER TO HOTEL

Arrive this evening at Yangon International Airport, where you will be met and accompanied to your hotel.

Thursday, November 13

**SHWEDAGON AND CHAUKHTATGYI PAGODAS
KALAYWA MONASTERY • PANORAMIC TOUR OF YANGON
WELCOME DINNER**

Start your morning tour with the view of the monumental Shwedagon Pagoda as the sun illuminates its golden bell-shaped dome. According to legend the domed stupa enshrines eight hairs of the last Buddha, this relic now surrounded with serene images of the Buddha and of mythical beasts. The exterior of the stupa is plated with thousands of gold slabs, and the tip set with thousands of diamonds, rubies and sapphires. A huge emerald at the peak catches the sun's first and last rays. Hundreds of other temples, shrines, pavilions and statues cluster around the central site.

Continue to Kalaywa Monastery and Nunnery, where nearly 1,000 monks will be having the final meal of the day in mid-morning. At the Nunnery on the grounds we will make a donation to supplement the nuns' daily diet. All young men in Burma must experience monastic life once before adulthood and again after age 20, and while girls are not required to do so, many spend a period in a convent. For some these stays are quite brief; others remain for life. Continue past such landmarks as the home of Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Aung San Suu Kyi

and some of the embassies. Visit Chaukhtatgyi Pagoda, which houses an enormous statue of a reclining Buddha, the soles of his feet entirely covered with symbols of his life and teachings.

After lunch, continue your tour of this handsome city where ancient, colonial and contemporary features coexist. The wide tree-lined boulevards, built on a grid by the British in the 1850s, are bordered by colonial-period buildings. Yangon, which was the capital before 2005, bustles with activity but is free from the extreme traffic, high-rise buildings and sense of urgency found in many cities. One highlight of our route is the Sule Pagoda, considered the very center of Yangon. Enjoy your welcome dinner tonight at one of the city's outstanding restaurants. **B/L/D**

Friday, November 14

**SCENIC DRIVE TO PYAY (PROME) • SHWESANDAW AND
WUNCHATAUNG PAGODAS • BOARD IRRAWADDY EXPLORER
WELCOME RECEPTION AND DINNER**

The scenic drive from Yangon to Prome, on the Irrawaddy River, takes you to Thayekhittaya, also known as Sri Ksetra, an ancient Pyi city that ruled the area many centuries ago. Continue to Prome, a trading city on the Irrawaddy River, and have lunch aboard your ship, the *Irrawaddy Explorer*. In the afternoon we will visit one of the country's major Buddhist pilgrimage sites, the Shwesandaw Pagoda complex, and the hilltop Wunchataung Pagoda, which affords a sweeping view of Shwesandaw Pagoda and the surrounding mountains. Return to the ship for dinner and your first night aboard. **B/L/D**

ACCOMMODATIONS LIST

LOCATION	ACCOMMODATIONS	RATING (Hotel & Travel Index)
Yangon	Traders Hotel	Superior First Class
Irrawaddy River	<i>Irrawaddy Explorer</i>	Superior First Class equivalent

Saturday, November 15

BRITISH COLONIAL SITES AT THAYET MYO

Explore the town of Thayet Myo, site of the oldest golf course in Myanmar. Visit the local market as well as several homes built during the years of British rule. Return to the ship for lunch and an afternoon cruise upstream toward Magwe (Magway), and stop for the night at one of the villages that dot the banks of the Irrawaddy. **B/L/D**

Sunday, November 16

GOLDEN HILLTOP PAGODA AT MAGWE

Disembark at Magwe to visit Myat Than Lun Paya, a pagoda built in 1929 with bricks of solid gold. Its hilltop setting provides panoramic views of the river and surrounding countryside. During the afternoon, continue traveling upstream toward Salay, a center of Bagan-style religious architecture on a more modest scale. *Irrawaddy Explorer* will dock this evening at a riverside village. **B/L/D**

Monday, November 17

SALAY • MOUNTAIN VILLAGE OF TAN KYI

Tour Salay, a village founded in the 13th-century when Bagan dominated the region. You will find shrines from that era as well as 19th-century teak monasteries covered with historical and religious carving, and well-preserved British colonial buildings. After lunch cruise upstream to the village of Tan Kyi, where a World War II jeep takes you to a mountaintop overlooking the Bagan plains. At this site stands one of the four stupas that marked the original limits of old Bagan. Spend the night moored at a village near Tan Kyi. **B/L/D**

Tuesday, November 18

BAGAN: PAGODAS AND TEMPLES • OXCART RIDE AT SUNSET

Arrive at Bagan, where the ship will remain docked until tomorrow. This historic city is the most stunning sight in Myanmar, and arguably in Southeast Asia. Between the 11th and the 13th centuries the kings of Burma built 4,400 temples on a plain of 26 square miles. About half the temples have survived earthquakes, other disasters, and times of neglect. (In the fields where these temples stand are also reconstructions, and a towering center for viewing, built during the military regime.) Enjoy a morning visit to some of the finest pagodas and temples, adorned with Hindu as well as Buddhist imagery. One will be the Shwezigon Pagoda, Bagan's great repository for relics of the Buddha. To determine the right location for the reliquary, King Anawrahta's white elephant was set on his way bearing a replica of Buddha. The spot where the elephant knelt became the site of the Shwezigon Pagoda.

Return to your ship for lunch before you ride by oxcart to one of the largest and most splendid temples in Old Bagan. Climb the steps for a panoramic view of the surrounding pagodas and stupas at sunset (about 5:30pm) and return to the ship for dinner and the night. **B/L/D**

Wednesday, November 19

MARKETS & WORKSHOPS OF BAGAN • OPTIONAL BALLOON FLIGHT OR INDEPENDENT CYCLING • SHWE PYI THAR TOWNSHIP EVENING PUPPET SHOW

Take the morning to explore some of Bagan's local markets, which sell woodcarvings, fabric, and *longyis*, the long cylindrical garment tied at the waist. These are worn by both men and women, and often adopted as dress by visitors. Other goods in the markets range from vegetables to



I N C L U S I O N S

- Private transfers (if purchasing trip with group flights)
- Domestic flight returning from Mandalay to Yangon (\$175 value)
- Nine nights accommodation in stateroom or suite on *Irrawaddy Explorer*
- Two nights accommodation at Superior First Class hotel in Yangon
- All meals on board, featuring Burmese and international dishes
- Coffee, tea, water, and soft drinks with meals; local beer and house wine with dinners
- Welcome and Farewell receptions
- Five meals during land portion, plus local beer or house wine with dinners
- Bottled water in staterooms and on land excursions
- Talks, cultural performances and cooking classes on board
- Daily guided shore excursions, with 18 guests maximum per guide
- Individual VOX listening devices on excursions
- Services of a Cross-Culture tour manager
- Ground transportation by private air-conditioned coach
- Transfers and luggage handling for one bag per person

NOT INCLUDED

- Airport transfers when purchasing cruise only
- Port charges of \$154 per person
- Gratuities for ship staff and for guides and drives on shore excursions
- Optional balloon flight or independent hire of horse cart or bicycle in Bagan
- Personal expenses such as telephone, laundry, Internet use, and other items not listed as included
- Passport fees; visa and visa service fees
- Excess baggage fees
- Travel or health insurance

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the renowned lacquerware. You'll also visit a workshop where artisans create the lacquered pieces with layers of different colored tree sap. As an alternative to this tour you may hire a horse cart or rent a bicycle to explore the site on your own, or arrange to see Bagan from above on an optional early morning balloon flight.

Board the ship before lunch and sail to Shwe Pyi Thar, a typical village by the banks of the Irrawaddy where we will disembark for a leisurely walk. Dinner tonight will be followed by a puppet show featuring the traditional large Burmese puppets. **B/L/D**

Thursday, November 20

HISTORIC YANDABO: VISITS TO POTTERY WORKSHOP, SCHOOL AND MONASTERY

The picturesque village of Yandabo is the site where the peace treaty ending the First Anglo-Burmese War was signed on February 24, 1826. Go ashore for a walking tour with stops at workshops where artisans shape and fire pottery made with clay from the Irrawaddy. We'll also visit the school and the monastery. Following an afternoon cruise, dock near the town of Myin Mu. **B/L/D**

Friday, November 21

CAVES AT MONYWA • SAMBUDDHAI KAT KYAW PAGODA

Travel by coach to the trading town of Monywa, which grew up by the Chindwin River north of where it flows into the Irrawaddy. Enter the Hpowindaung and Shwebadaung Caves, two of the most outstanding caves in the area, where you will find hundreds of Buddha statues inside niches decorated with mural paintings. After lunch at a local restaurant, visit the splendid Sambuddhai Kat Kyaw Pagoda, within which are a half-million images of Buddha ranging from imposing statues to niches lined with small likenesses. Nearby stands the Laykyun Setkyar Buddha, the second-largest statue in the world. From Monywa we will drive east to Sagaing, where we'll rejoin the ship and continue cruising upstream. **B/L/D**

Saturday, November 22

"UNFINISHED PAGODA" AT MINGUN • EXPLORE AVA BY HORSECART • SAMPAN CRUISE AT AMARAPURA DINNER WITH DANCE PERFORMANCE

Visit Mingun, site of a massive unfinished pagoda guarded by two huge lions, and the 90-ton Mingun Bell, the largest ringing bell in the world. Have lunch on board as we reach Mandalay, where the ship will dock for the night. Disembark for an excursion by coach and horsecart to view the highlights of ancient Ava (Innwa), which was the capital of Myanmar for some 400 years. You'll see the ornately carved Bagaya Kyaung Monastery, which stands on 267 great teak pillars, as well as another of the monasteries and the now-leaning Nanmyin Watchtower, all that remains of a royal palace.

Travel to Amarapura, one of the Burmese royal capitals, to view U-Bein Bridge at sunset. The bridge, built largely of teak from the deserted Inwa Palace, is curved to withstand the wind and waves of Taungthaman Lake. Enjoy a sampan cruise and champagne toast! Then return to the ship for our

farewell dinner, followed by an onboard performance of traditional dance and theater by a visiting troupe. **B/L/D**

Sunday, November 23

TOUR MANDALAY AND KUTHODAW PAGODA • DISEMBARK & FLY TO YANGON • SCOTT MARKET (TIME PERMITTING) FAREWELL DINNER • TRANSFER TO AIRPORT

Visit sites in central Mandalay including the Mahamuni Pagoda and Mandalay Hill, where spiraling staircases lead to sweeping views of the city and its temples. Visitors remove their shoes before ascending the stairways to this sacred ground, where in March of 1945, British and Indian troops suffered heavy casualties storming the Japanese stronghold that controlled the surrounding plains. We'll visit Kuthodaw Paya, where 729 marble slabs around the central stupa are inscribed with the complete Buddhist canon, or Tripitaka. Each slab is housed in its own small stupa. It is the world's largest book. We'll also look in on workshops of gold leaf and tapestry making, carving in wood and marble, and bronze casting.

Enjoy lunch onboard before disembarking and proceeding to the airport for your return flight to Yangon. There, if time permits, visit Scott's Market, now renamed for the martyred Bogyoke Aung San, father of Aung San Suu Kyi. Gather for your farewell dinner at Signature, one of the city's leading restaurants, and transfer to the airport after dinner for your flight, which leaves in the early morning hours. **B/L/D**

NOTE: If you are remaining in Myanmar for the Inle Lake extension, see the Extension itinerary on the following page for today's schedule.

Monday, November 24

DEPART YANGON • CROSS INTERNATIONAL DATELINE • ARRIVE U.S.

Depart in the early hours, cross the International Dateline on your transpacific flight, and arrive at your U.S. destination.

Floating Villages at Inle Lake Post-Tour Extension

November 23–26, 2014

\$995 per person • additional \$595 for single supplement

Sunday, November 23

DISEMBARK • FLY TO HEHO • COACH & BOAT TRANSFER TO VILLA INLE RESORT • DINNER

Disembark after breakfast and transfer to the airport for the short flight to Heho. A one-hour scenic drive leads to the market town of Nyaung Shwe, the gateway for Inle Lake, where you transfer by boat to the Villa Inle Resort & Spa. The Villa Inle features a cluster of lakeside villas within 20 acres of grounds where thousands of native trees and plants attract local and migratory birds. Large windows allow you to enjoy the grounds and the views beyond. Dinner will be at the Villa Inle, which serves dishes influenced by European, Indian, Thai and Chinese cuisine. **B/D**

Monday, November 24

FLOATING GARDENS AND VILLAGES OF INLE LAKE CRAFT WORKSHOPS • PHAUNG DAW U PAGODA

Inle Lake is an oasis where you will observe unique methods of farming and fishing. This watery, fertile area, surrounded by the mountains of the Shan Plateau, is the country's "breadbasket." The wide belt of silt and tangled water hyacinths surrounding the lake has created a thick humus-like layer, blurring the boundary between land and water. The government sells plots of these floating gardens to villagers of the Inthar tribe who will farm them. Women grow cauliflower, tomatoes, cucumbers, cabbage, beans and eggplant, tending the plots from boats. The men fish in a unique manner, perching on the stern with one foot and paddling with a long oar held by the other leg while thrusting their conical netted traps to the bottom of the lake.

Cross Inle Lake by longboat to see the leg-rowing fishermen, the hydroponic gardens and the villages on wooden stilts, which occupy nearly a third of the lake's area. Learn how the gardens are created and how residents have adapted to life in floating homes. After returning to land to have lunch in a nearby restaurant, visit workshops where you will meet silversmiths, silk and lotus weavers, and cheroot cigar makers. We will also visit Phaung Daw U Pagoda, which enshrines five golden Buddha images carried back from the Malay Peninsula by the 12th-century King Alaungsithu. The images, deposited in a cave near the lake for safekeeping, were rediscovered centuries later. (They have been covered with so much gold leaf that they look more like balls of gold than Buddha figures.)

Dinner will be served this evening at the Villa Inle. If they are available, a group of women of the Kayan tribe, also known as Padaung and popularly called "long-neck women," will meet with you before dinner to discuss and perform their people's music and dance. **B/L/D**



ACCOMMODATIONS LIST

LOCATION	ACCOMMODATIONS	RATING (Hotel & Travel Index)
Inle Lake	Villa Inle Resort & Spa	Superior First Class equivalent

Villa Inle Resort & Spa is a Resort with spacious villas and garden cottages featuring floor-to-ceiling windows, air-conditioning, WiFi, flat-screen satellite TV, a safe deposit box, a mini-bar and refrigerator, and facilities for coffee and tea. Bathrooms are furnished with a shower or bathtub-shower and supplied with toiletries. The restaurant offers dishes typical of Burmese cuisine as well as regional favorites prepared with ingredients from the resort's farm.

Tuesday, November 25

TRANSFER TO HEHO AIRPORT • WINE-TASTING AND LUNCH AT WINERY EN ROUTE • FLIGHT TO YANGON • FAREWELL DINNER • TRANSFER TO AIRPORT

Transfer by coach to Heho Airport. En route we will stop at Red Mountain Winery, where the Pay U tribe has taken advantage of the region's fertile soil to grow nine varieties under the supervision of a French winemaker. Enjoy a wine tasting and lunch before continuing to the airport. Fly to Yangon, where your farewell dinner will be held at Signature, one of the city's leading restaurants. Following dinner, transfer to the airport for your flight, which leaves in the early morning hours. **B/L/D**

Wednesday, November 26

DEPART YANGON • CROSS INTERNATIONAL DATELINE ARRIVE U.S.

Depart in the early hours, cross the International Dateline on your transpacific flight, and arrive at your U.S. destination.

INCLUSIONS

- Flights from Mandalay to Heho, Heho to Yangon
- Two additional nights Villa accommodations at Villa Inle Resort
- Six additional meals: 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 dinners (local beer or house wine with dinners)
- Excursions as listed in the extension itinerary

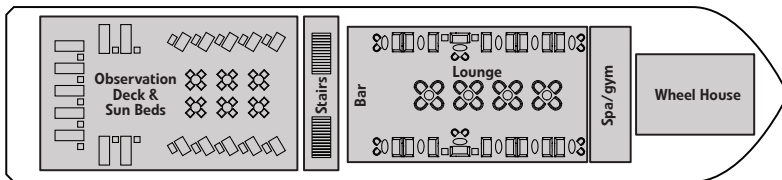
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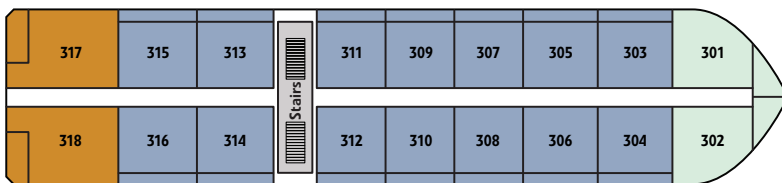
SHIP DATA

Length:	188 feet	Passenger decks:	3
Beam:	40 feet	Passenger suites:	4
Design draft:	4 feet	Passenger staterooms:	24
Air draft:	38 feet	Passengers (maximum):	56
Ship registration:	Myanmar	Crew:	29

DECK PLAN



Sun Deck



Upper Deck



Main Deck

Kipling Suite
Mandalay Suite
Irrawaddy Stateroom
Yangon Stateroom
Ruby Stateroom

DESCRIPTION

Irrawaddy Explorer is currently under construction and will be launched for the 2014 season. This new vessel will be devoted to the river that is the heart of Myanmar. The group that will own and operate this ship has one goal: to provide a spacious, comfortable environment that offers a window on the flourishing life of the Irrawaddy River and its surroundings, which encompass so much of Myanmar's heritage. It is an intimate 56-guest ship that allows for rest and refreshment, and ample connection with the world around you.

Irrawaddy Explorer provides 28 spacious outside suites and staterooms, measuring between 273 and 409 square feet, including a private balcony or French balcony. All rooms are equipped with individual air conditioning, a built-in closet and under-bed storage, a safe and hair dryer, WiFi and satellite television. Bathrobes, slippers, high-quality bath and body products, and bottled water are provided.

From your balcony or from sun deck, the lounge or the dining room, view the villages and observe the ways of life that thrive along the river. Disembark each day to visit the fabled temple sites, centers of craft production, and other features of Burmese life and history. Return to your ship, where the chef and kitchen staff will prepare dishes based on Myanmar's culinary traditions, varied with other Asian and international culinary influences. After dinner, enjoy your evening on board and look forward to the next day's vistas and discoveries.

Irrawaddy Explorer

STATEROOM & SUITE DETAILS

Ruby Stateroom (Main Deck: #207–210) Yangon Stateroom (Main Deck: #201–206)

- 280 square feet
- Panoramic floor-to-ceiling French doors;
French balcony
- Individual climate control
- Convertible bed configuration (two twin-size
or one Queen-size)
- Generous closet space and under-bed storage
- Flat-screen TV with on-demand movies
- iPhone docking station with alarm clock
- In-room safe
- High-quality cotton bedding with duvet
- Hair dryer
- High-quality bath amenities
- Luxury spa robes, slippers
- Welcome flower arrangement and fresh fruit
on arrival
- Bottled water daily

Irrawaddy Stateroom (Upper Deck: #303–316)

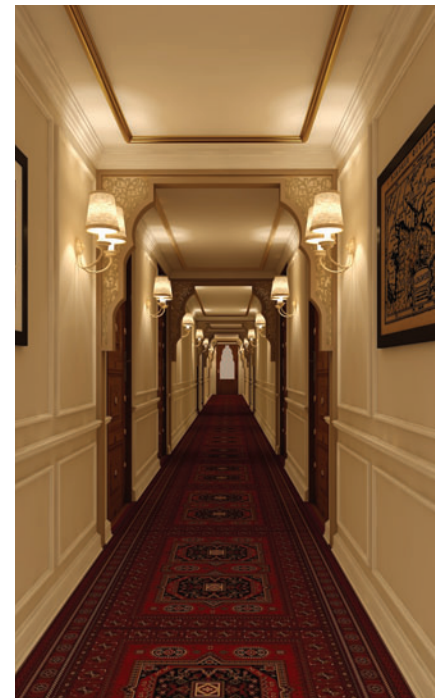
- Amenities of Ruby and Yangon Staterooms,
plus private balcony

Mandalay Suite (Upper Deck: #301, 302)

- 273 square feet (including balcony)
- Amenities of Ruby and Yangon Staterooms, with
King-size bed, spacious balcony with French doors
and panoramic views, daily butler service

Kipling Suite (Upper Deck: #317, 318)

- 409 square feet (including balcony)
- Amenities of Ruby and Yangon Staterooms, with
King-size bed, spacious balcony with French doors
and panoramic views, daily butler service



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Tour code: GMIC CABIN CATEGORY:	Ruby Stateroom	Yangon Stateroom	Irrawaddy Stateroom	Mandalay Suite	Kipling Suite
Brochure rate	\$10,690	\$11,490	\$12,490	\$13,490	\$14,490
2 for 1 pricing*	\$5,345	\$5,745	\$6,245	\$6,745	\$7,245

Single supplement base program: \$2,495 (Ruby and Yangon Staterooms);
\$2,995 (Irrawaddy Stateroom); \$3,995 (Suites)

Golden Myanmar with Inle Lake Post-Tour Extension

Tour code: GMIE CABIN CATEGORY:	Ruby Stateroom	Yangon Stateroom	Irrawaddy Stateroom	Mandalay Suite	Kipling Suite
Brochure rate	\$12,680	\$13,480	\$14,480	\$15,480	\$16,480
2 for 1 pricing*	\$6,340	\$6,740	\$7,240	\$7,740	\$8,240

Single supplement Inle Lake extension is an additional \$595

Special Airfare Pricing**

AIRFARE PRICING:	Los Angeles	Phoenix, San Francisco, San Diego, Seattle	Chicago, Dallas, Denver Detroit, Houston Salt Lake City	Atlanta, Boston, Miami, New York (EWR, JFK, LGA), Philadelphia, Washington (BWI, DCA, IAD)
Brochure rate	\$1,500	\$1,700	\$1,800	\$1,900
Special air*	\$1,000	\$1,200	\$1,300	\$1,400

Airline taxes, fees, and surcharges are included. Port charges are an additional \$154.

Pricing is per person, double occupancy. Please call for prices from other departure airports.

Business Class upgrade from: \$3,995; First Class upgrade from: \$6,995

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Physical requirements: Full participation in this trip requires embarking and disembarking on a gangway, walking through extensive temple sites, and standing & walking in city streets, markets and villages. Participants should be steady and able to maintain a moderate pace.

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Registration Form

A deposit of \$1,000 per person is required to confirm your reservation for **Golden Myanmar: Yangon and a Cruise to Mandalay**. The applicable deposit is being paid by:

- the enclosed check for \$ _____
- my credit card for \$ _____

(If paying by credit card, please complete the credit card information at right)

Traveler One

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____

BUSINESS PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

Traveler Two

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____

BUSINESS PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

Preferred departure city:

TRAVELER ONE _____

TRAVELER TWO _____

- I/we would like to request an upgrade on our flights:
- Business Class First Class
 - Check here if you would like to purchase the program on a land/cruise-only basis.
 - I/we would like to also reserve the Inle Lake Post-Tour Extension *(additional deposit of \$250 per person applies)*.

I/we would like to request a cabin upgrade:

- Yangon Stateroom Irrawaddy Stateroom
- Mandalay Suite Kipling Suite
- I wish to share a room or cabin with: _____

- I prefer a single room, subject to availability.
- I would like to share a twin room, if a roommate is available (shares are not guaranteed).
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RESERVATION, DEPOSIT REQUIREMENT & FINAL PAYMENT SCHEDULE

The quickest and best way to make a reservation is to call us at 1-800-491-1148 between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday. You may also request a reservation online at www.cjourneys.com or www.smallshiptravel.com. Early registration is strongly recommended for the following reasons: Group size is limited (24 on Cultural and Family Journeys; 20 on President's programs); we use small-ship cruise lines with a small number of cabins—choice cabins ALWAYS sell out quickly; single accommodations are subject to availability; some trips require additional preparation time and airlines restrict seat inventory.

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE DEPOSIT REQUIREMENTS:

Land tours: \$500 per person, per program

Small-ship cruises: \$1,000 per person, per program

Pre or post-tour extension: \$250 per person, per program

Privately chartered cruise have varying and specific payment schedules as listed below:

PRIVATE CHARTER PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Initial deposit: \$1,000

Second payment: 50% of the cruise price at 225 days prior to departure

Final payment: 180 days

Your deposit can be charged to a MasterCard or Visa credit card or paid by check. If you make your reservation after the final payment date, payment in full will be required at the time of the booking. Final payment for land tours is due at least 95 days prior to departure. Make your check payable to "Cross Culture Journeys" and send it to: 12 White Pine Road, Amherst, MA 01002. The final payment for small-ship cruises is due at least 120 days prior to departure. If final payment is not paid when due, Cross Culture reserves the right to regard the reservation as cancelled. If the trip is fully booked when we receive your deposit, we will return your payment, or with your authorization, we will retain your deposit and place your name on a priority waiting list in case other participants cancel.

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS

If it becomes necessary for you to cancel your trip (or any portion thereof), you must notify Cross Culture in writing, by e-mail, or by fax immediately. The effective date of your cancellation will be the date that we receive your notification. Cross Culture will assess a cancellation charge to cover loss of nonrefundable advance payments we may have made on your behalf to including, but not limited to: ground operators; cruise lines; airlines; government agencies; communication expenses; and the loss of time. The cancellation charge applies regardless of the reason for cancellation, such as State Department travel warnings. Cancellation charges per person are as follows:

FOR ALL TOURS (INCLUDING PRE/POST TOUR EXTENSIONS)

Days prior to departure	Charge
95 days or more:	\$250 (plus \$125 for extensions)
94–65 days:	50% of tour price
64–46 days:	75% of tour price
45 days or fewer:	100% of tour price (no refund)
Any changes to reservation:	\$150 administrative fee

FOR CRUISES (INCLUDING PRE/POST TOUR EXTENSIONS)

Days prior to departure	Charge
120 days or more:	\$500 (plus \$125 for extensions)
119–90 days:	50% of cruise price
89–61 days:	75% of cruise price
60 days or fewer:	100% of cruise price (no refund)
Any changes to reservation:	\$150 administrative fee

FOR PRIVATELY—CHARTERED CRUISES (INCLUDING PRE/POST TOUR EXTENSIONS)

Days prior to departure	Charge
216 days or more:	\$500 (additional \$125 for pre/post tour extension)
215–181 days:	25% of cruise price
180–151 days:	50% of cruise price
150–121 days:	75% of cruise price
120 days or fewer:	100% of cruise price (no refund)
Any changes to reservation:	\$150 administrative fee

Name changes are considered a cancellation, and the above-listed charges apply. If you are a no-show, if you cancel your trip after the departure date, or if you leave a trip already in progress, you will not receive any refund for any unused portion of your trip. *Note: Air refunds, if any, are determined by the individual airlines. Cross-Culture, may, in order to take advantage of schedules and competitive pricing, purchase airlines tickets in advance. These tickets are non-refundable within 95 days of departure.*

TOUR PRICING & INCLUSIONS

Tour prices quoted are guaranteed through December 31, 2014, and include accommodations based on double occupancy; airfare from your gateway city (when purchasing tour with airfare), meals, performances, admissions and scheduled group excursions as noted in the itinerary, hotel taxes, airport transfers for group flights, baggage handling for one bag per person, services of a Cross-Culture Travel Guide (if applicable); gratuities and taxes for the following on land: included meals, baggage handling, drivers or guides. Please note that air upgrades, airline taxes, fuel surcharges, departure fees, governmental fees and port charges are subject to change.

NOT INCLUDED IN YOUR TOUR PRICE

Passport and visa fees; airfare from your hometown to your gateway city; personal expenses such as telephone, communication charges, laundry, beverages, room service, and meals not specified; excess baggage fees; independent transfers when purchasing a land-only package; gratuities to guides and drivers on shore excursions; flights connecting two or more programs and cancellation, travel and health insurance.

PASSPORTS & VISAS

A valid passport is required for all Cross-Culture programs. A visa may be required for some of our programs. As we continue to add new destinations, it is your responsibility to check with the appropriate country for their visa requirements. Cross-Culture is not responsible in any way for providing you with information related to passport and/or visa requirements. Cross-Culture does not accept any responsibility in your failure to secure the necessary documentation for your trip.

HEALTH & WALKING

Participants in all Cross-Culture programs should be in good physical condition and prepared to enjoy walking, often over uneven cobblestones. We ask you to appraise your own capabilities honestly. And, we ask that you be considerate of the other group members and do not delay the scheduled group activities. We do not provide assistance if you require the use of a wheelchair or have other personal needs; in such cases a companion who will assist you must accompany you. Cross-Culture reserves the right to decline to accept or retain any participant should such person's health or deportment impede the operation of the trip or enjoyment of any other participant. If Cross-Culture decides not to retain a participant during the trip, Cross-Culture assumes no financial responsibility for any unused portion of the tour or for any incidental charges therein.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU PROTECT YOURSELF AND YOUR INVESTMENT IN CASE YOU HAVE TO CANCEL OR INTERRUPT YOUR VACATION. This coverage will offset cancellation charges in the event of illness before or during your trip. Trip Cancellation/ Interruption, Medical Expense/Emergency Assistance, Baggage and Personal Effects, and Baggage/ Travel Delay are some of the benefits of the Preferred Benefits Travel Insurance. Details and an insurance application will be sent along with your confirmation packet.

PHOTOGRAPHY ON TOUR

Cross-Culture reserves the right to take photographs or video during the operation of any tour or part thereof, and to use the resulting images or video for promotional purposes. By booking a reservation with Cross Culture, you agree to allow your image to be used for such purposes, without compensation. If you prefer that your image not be used, you must identify yourself to the guide at the commencement of the tour.

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EARNING

ROYALTY POINTS		CASH CREDIT	
Opportunity	Point Value	Opportunity	Credit Value (in \$)
Booking Travel	1 point for every \$1 spent	Site Registration	50
Booking Group Travel (5 or more)	1 point for every \$1 spent plus 2,500 bonus points	Profile Completion	25
Referrals Who Book Travel	1,000 one-time bonus points per referral	Newsletter Sign-Up	25
Non-Registrating Referral	100 points	Registration Referrals	10/referral
Sharing Site Info	50 points	Exclusive Opportunities & Special Deals	As advertised
Broadcasting Site Info	75 points		
Friends Who Shared with Friends	25 points		

ELIGIBILITY

		ROYAL GOLD	ROYAL PURPLE	ROYAL RED	ROYAL BLUE
Points Needed to Attain this Level		5,000	50,000	100,000	200,000
GIFT A STATUS (100% of total points gifted, plus a processing fee of 10%)	2,000	—	27,500	55,000	110,000
ENTITLED SERVICES & AMENITIES		Retail Value			
Access to Private Deals/Specials	0	✓	✓	✓	✓
Customized Luggage Tags	2	✓	✓	✓	✓
Customized Name Tags	1	✓	✓	✓	✓
Complimentary Champagne & Fruit	75	—	✓	✓	✓
Internet Access up to \$25	25	—	✓	✓	✓
Complimentary Bag (1) of Laundry	75	—	—	✓	✓
Complimentary upgrade to Economy Plus to Europe (One per account per lifetime)	1500	—	—	✓	✓
Internet Access Up to \$50	50	—	—	—	✓
Personal Concierge	500	—	—	✓	✓
Waived port charges (if applicable)	200	—	—	✓	✓
Access to site CEO's office for personal planning needs	200	—	—	—	✓
Baggage fee reimbursement up to \$100 round-trip	100	—	—	—	✓
Comp suite transfers in US within 60 miles (total per round trip transfer)	200	—	—	—	✓
Complimentary upgrade to Business Class to Europe (One per account per lifetime)	3000	—	—	—	✓
DISCOUNTS & DEALS (Figures are % of the cost of qualifying items)					
Reduced Travel Insurance	% off total	—	10%	20%	30%
Single Supplement Discount (Supplement Cost Only)	% off total	—	10%	20%	30%
Suite Points Bonus (Cruise Portion Only)		—	25%	50%	100%

REDEEMING

UPGRADES & TOYS	RETAIL VALUE	VALUE IN POINTS	UPGRADES & TOYS	RETAIL VALUE	VALUE IN POINTS
1 Bag of Laundry	75	3,750	Cabin Upgrade (2 Levels)	2000	100,000
\$25 Internet Credit	25	1,250	Customized Luggage Tags	20	1,000
\$50 Internet Credit	50	2,500	Customized Name Tags	20	1,000
\$200 Amazon Giftcard	200	10,000	iPad	500	25,000
\$200 Barnes & Noble Giftcard	200	10,000	iPod Touch 8GB	230	11,500
\$200 iTunes Giftcard	200	10,000	Ship Board Credit	100	5,000
\$250 Travel Smith Gift Certificate	250	12,500	(\$100 increments with \$100 minimum purchase)		
\$500 Gift Certificate to Apple.com	500	25,000	Shutterfly Photo Album Credit	12	600
\$500 Gift Certificate to Travel Smith	500	25,000	Tumi 2-Piece Luggage Set	500	25,000
Bose Noise Cancelling headphones	300	15,000	Upgrade to Business Class to Europe	3000	150,000
Cabin Upgrade (1 Level)	1000	50,000	Upgrade to Economy Plus to Europe	1500	75,000