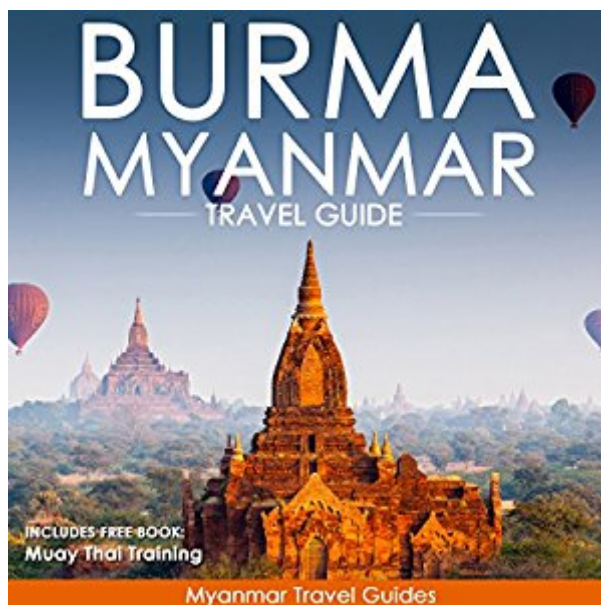


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# Burma, Myanmar Travel Guide



## Synopsis

Since the 1990s, Myanmar (or Burma) has officially been open to the world but it wasn't until 2010 that it became available to everyone that was interested. Visiting Myanmar is now a race between tourists rushing to see a South East Asian country that has been relatively untouched by the West for several decades and a tourist industry that is madly developing to meet those tourists' needs. Things are changing rapidly in this country and with 2016's landslide shift towards a new democratic party, the question about whether it is ethical or not to travel here can firmly be answered with a yes. By going now, you will still have time to see this amazing land in transition from its colonial roots to a modern day nation and tourist attraction like its South East Asian neighbors. Find a place where locals still wear traditional garb, with people sporting paste covered cheeks while munching on betel nut. Ride railways that retain the same bumps and character as the days they were installed during British colonial rule. Explore ancient Bagan and the highest concentration of Buddhist temples in the world. Many Myanmar or Burma travel guides and books struggle to keep up with the furious change that is happening in Myanmar; the hundreds of new restaurants that are popping up, the shift in prices and the huge variety of accommodation that is now available, and how the government's changing attitudes are affecting restrictions to tourists. With this Myanmar travel guide you will be getting information that is current as of 2016 and can give you the facts on the ground as they are now. What the true cost of a hotel is and which fees you need to pay as you move around. There is no longer any excuse for staying in a rickety hotel without air conditioning or eating questionable food from street vendors. Whether you are a seasoned traveler or this is one of your first times abroad, you will be given concise and easy-to-follow guidance that will make sure your trip to Myanmar is the best it can possibly be. Learn about the current political situation in Myanmar and discover how Burma's history influences its modern predicament. See what your place is in this picture and how to ensure your stay in Myanmar is an ethical one that means you are supporting the wonderful people of Myanmar. Find out the best way to get into the country, where you can visit, and where you can't. You will find a comparison of the different ways to get around, how they compare in terms of time and price, and which is the most comfortable and convenient. Get hints to create the best itinerary possible so your time in Myanmar is well spent. You will be given rundowns of Yangon, Inle Lake, Bagan, and Mandalay with information on their place in the country and the essential sites you need to see. Plan your journey so you can be sure to visit during the fantastic Thingyan water festival or during the Bo Tree Watering ceremony. Stay safe and hold on to your money by making sure you follow Burmese customs when you need to, that you have the right currency when you need it, and by staying away from the latest scam and tourist traps.

Become spiritually transformed and enriched by the fantastic country of Myanmar, explore its sprawling vistas and achingly beautiful scenery, find the location of Buddha's hair, and come close to Nirvana in one of its many breathtaking temples and pagodas. Discover a nation of people that, despite having struggled through hardship, have genuine happiness and excitement to offer the travelers that venture through this country.

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

Not really about Myanmar. I wish I could give this no stars. the print of the book looks like a poor Xerox style copy. No color pictures. A lot of the book is about mixed martial arts in Thailand. I really did not need information on how to "hook up" with Thai "girls." these women are described as people who are "really caring and will do just about anything for you--think back to the 50s and 60s in American when women really knew their place." There are also tips such as how "girls" with darker skin may be more easily available. I really do not think that should have such offensive material listed as a Myanmar travel guide. For the most beautiful sites in Myanmar you only get a short paragraph or less--way less than you get about information on how to "hook up" with "girls." The positive reviews did not resemble this book. They must be fraudulent. After reading a few, I double checked to make sure that I was looking at the right book.

My book arrived! Fully 50% on this large type, triple spaced, blurry black and white photos is dedicated to MUAY THAI TRAINING and why We should go to Thailand for our trading. This being pages 66-143. I tore this section off right away and gave it to my 65 year old wife to see if she wanted to kick some serious ass while we're in Burma. But!!!! In all fairness page 95 tells me that I'd

"would have to be a complete fuc:ktard if I could not hook up with a beautiful Thai girl" while my wife was off on boxing lessons. Pages 1 thru 66 are nothing but mindless bits and scraps of information gleaned from the Internet. Page 94 is an example of a juvenile mind at work. This is the perfect example of one picture is worth a thousand words of absurdities.

I'm not the audience for this book, which seems targeted for party travelers. The information is painfully basic. The books contains photos of Caucasian travelers partying in South East Asia. I'm throwing this book away -- actually having my local city recycling center recycle this book, maybe I'll save a little tree.

No insightful information for this travel book. It had great reviews and thus went ahead and purchased it. I was sorely disappointed in it. Over half the book was related to Muy Thai fighting and the book wasn't that thick to begin with! Thankful to 's amazing return policy!

don't waste your money! bought this book over others as it was noted it contained up-to-date info on Myanmar. nothing here you can't find online and more than half the book is about Muay Thai training!

I am not sure what the other reviewers here have read, but this book is possibly one of the worst travel guides I have ever read. It has almost no detail about Myanmar and is half dedicated to Muay Thai fighting. Thankfully has an excellent return policy. Save yourself the time and money and do not buy.

I've been to Burma once and I found the place so enchanting... and now I am reliving the experience with this book guide. There are still a lot of places in Burma that I haven't visited as shown in the book. I am planning now with my partner to schedule a trip here once more... A useful guide indeed!

A definite waste of money! I wanted a comprehensive travel guide on Myanmar and this book definitely is not. Half of the book is on Muay Thai training which I have no interest in. Even the guide section on Myanmar is not informative. A total waste.

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