Exploring Magical Myanmar including the Phuang Daw Oo Pagoda Festival
October 18 - November 2, 2018

Prepared Exclusively for Dr. Peter C. Keller
THURSDAY, OCT. 18, 2018
Meals Provided: D

ARRIVE YANGON
Welcome to Myanmar, or Burma, as it is still known. In Yangon, after Immigration and Customs formalities, proceed to the Arrival Area and meet a local representative of ATJ. He/she will be holding a sign with your names or ATJ on it and will transfer you to our lovely hotel for check-in.

Settle in and enjoy a welcome dinner at the hotel and a special acapella music performance by students from the Gitameit Music School.

Overnight at the Belmond Governor's Residence (Deluxe Garden View) – Yangon

This fabulously stylish Burmese teak mansion stands amidst a lotus garden, in the centrally located Embassy Quarter of Yangon. Rooms are luxuriously decorated in tropical cottons and silks, overlooking a lotus garden and free form pool.

FRIDAY, OCT. 19, 2018
Meals Provided: B D

YANGON
Yangon is old Asia, with tree-lined avenues, Victorian architecture, pungent markets and a raucous waterfront. The people wear the traditional longyi, chew betel nut with great vigor and paint their gentle faces with swirls of thanaka powder.

This morning commence our exploration of one of Asia’s most charming capital cities. Start with a visit to the Kalaywa Tawya Monastery where over 1,300 monks and novices reside. Witness them gathering to partake in the midday meal, which is their last of the day. We will sponsor lunch for the monks at the monastery today and have a special prayer ceremony and water blessing.

Next roam Yangon's shaded, tree-lined streets, which were laid out by the British in the typical colonial grid pattern. Explore the downtown’s frenetic markets and fading colonial buildings on foot. Pass Buddhist pagodas, Hindu shrines, Chinese temples, Islamic mosques, an Anglican cathedral. Visit Yangon’s Reclining Buddha, the General Post Office and the Indian Market—where vociferous merchants sell sweet smelling cinnamon bark, tropical fruit, fiery chilies, medicinal herbs and fish of every description.

After this special experience finish the day with a visit the Shwedagon Pagoda complex, which is said to house eight hairs of Lord Buddha. Over 350 feet tall, gilded in gold and gems, the Shwedagon is the most revered shrine in the country. It is the dream of all Burmese people to see the Shwedagon at least once in their lifetime. The current of humanity that surrounds the pagoda and grounds is quite a spectacular sight.

Return to our hotel with a chance to relax and freshen up before gathering for a special dinner at the colonial villa, "House of Memories," originally built in 1932. From the last century until today, illustrious personalities such as Boyoke Aung San and his daughter Aung San Suu Kyi, have experienced the peace and tranquility on this two acre estate in the center of Yangon.

Overnight at the Belmond Governor's Residence (Deluxe Garden View) – Yangon
SATURDAY, OCT. 20, 2018
Meals Provided:  B L D

YANGON / BAGAN
Following breakfast we'll be transferred to the airport for our flight to Bagan.

Fly Yangon to Bagan on Air KBZ K7 242, departing 08:00, arriving 09:20
Economy Class

Upon arrival in Bagan, we'll transfer to our charming, villa-style hotel fronting the mighty Irrawaddy River and located in the heart of the archaeological zone.

After dropping off your belongings, head out with your guide to explore. The pagodas of Bagan were constructed between the 9th and 12th centuries at the urging of Burman King Anawratha, a rival to King Jayavarman VII who oversaw the construction of the Khmer monuments at Angkor. While lesser known than Angkor and other of the world's great archaeological sites like Machu Picchu and the Egyptian Pyramids, Bagan is every bit as impressive and awe-inspiring.

There won't be time to see all of the roughly 2,000 ruined pagodas that remain today, but major temples not to be missed during today's exploration are the Shwezigon, the Ananda, the Dhammayangyi and the That Byin Nyu.

Late in the day, enjoy a private sunset ox cart ride amongst the temples before returning to your hotel.

This evening, a special, private dinner at an outdoor pagoda garden has been arranged for you. The venue is beautifully decorated with candles and lanterns and the amazingly lit temple ruins provide an incredible backdrop.

Overnight at the Aureum Palace Resort (Jasmine or Orchid Villa with Lake View) - Bagan

The Aureum Palace Resort is a paragon of aesthetics and elegance in Bagan. Large wooden columns, Bagan-style red bricks and teak shingles define the structure, while cane and teak furniture continue the aesthetic inside.

SUNDAY, OCT. 21, 2018
Meals Provided:  B L D

BAGAN
This morning at sunrise, you'll have the option to view King Anawrahta's capital from a hot-air balloon. The balloon is guided by gentle winds offering a serene and peaceful bird's-eye-view of the ancient temples drifting below.

Note: This is an optional excursion and not included in the package price. Additional cost will apply. Return to your hotel for breakfast and then depart on an excursion to the village of Myinkaba, with the opportunity to explore the local market. From Myinkaba, venture to the 12th-century Gubyaukgyi Temple, an Indian-style monument featuring exquisite interior murals. On your way back to Old Bagan, visit the Shwesandaw, a graceful 11th-century temple.

This afternoon, continue your exploration of Bagan. Visit the beautiful 12th-century Sulimani Pagoda, a classic example of Bagan's late, sophisticated temple design. Notice the plethora of windows that allowed for improved natural lighting. Also, look for the monastic niches carved into the temple walls, a feature unique among Bagan's ancient monasteries.
For sunset, participate in a unique and spiritual experience. You will reach a hidden place for a private and special candle lighting ceremony. This is a perfect chance to learn about the Buddhist culture, taking an important place in the daily life of the Burmese people. Both visually and spiritually stunning, this is an event that will surely stay in your memory forever.

Return to your hotel this evening for dinner.

Overnight at the Aureum Palace Resort (Jasmine or Orchid Villa with Lake View) - Bagan

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**MONDAY, OCT. 22, 2018**

*Meals Provided: B L D*

**BAGAN / SANCTUARY ANANDA CRUISE**

This morning after breakfast, transfer to the pier to board the *Sanctuary Ananda* for your two-night cruise from Bagan to Mandalay.

**Note: Your main guide will not travel with you while onboard the Ananda Cruise. You will meet your main guide as you disembark in Mandalay.** The Irrawaddy gives Burma life. Named after the Hindu *eravati* or "elephant river," the river (like the Ganges to the Indian) is a spiritual entity and the provider of life, happiness and material and spiritual well being. Rising in the southern Himalayas, it dissects the land from north to south for 1,350 miles, emptying through a nine-armed delta into the Indian Ocean. In colonial times, before railways and land roads, the river was known as the "Road to Mandalay." To follow the Irrawaddy's entire course, from its undiscovered source lost in the Himalayas to the delta, would be to run the gamut of Burma's varied climatic zones.

Settle into your suite and have lunch onboard before continuing to explore Bagan with the *Sanctuary Ananda*. Visit the bustling local market of Nyaung U where the farmers meet to buy and sell a variety of goods, ranging from fruit and vegetables to china and lacquerware. Then continue to the Ananda. Built in 1090, the whitewashed and gilded Ananda is among the finest and best preserved temples, with delicate decorations in glazed tiles along its base and terraces.

Return to the ship before sailing upriver to scenic Sagaing. Relax as you pass villages set against a backdrop of soft browns, rich tamarind trees with white and golden pagodas gracing the distant hills. There is no better way to enjoy this picture than from the Kansi panorama lounge.

After lunch a variety of on board activities will be offered including a *longyi* and *thanaka* demonstration, and a talk on Burma covering the country's incredibly rich history, more recent & controversial events and prospects for the future.

Enjoy the sunset over the Bagan plains and admire the light change on the pagodas as they exude antiquity and mystery. Finally the sun sets behind the hills on the far side of the Irrawaddy River, filling the sky with a reddish glow, a truly magic moment.

Overnight aboard the *Sanctuary Ananda* (Deluxe Suite / Mandalay Deck) - Remote Location
TUESDAY, OCT. 23, 2018
Meals Provided:  B L D

SANCTUARY ANANDA CRUISE
The morning will be spent sailing as you enjoy the passing countryside. A cooking class with the Ananda's Executive Chef will also be offered.

In the afternoon visit the pagoda sprinkled Sagaing Hill, an important religious and monastic center, home to some 554 monasteries and 6,000 monks and nuns. Here you will visit a Monastic school and orphanage where you will have the opportunity to meet some of the residents and understand the teachings of Buddhism.

Afterwards, take in the views from the top of the hill on the terraces of the Soon U Ponya Shin Pagoda which are truly breathtaking.

Visit the U Bein Bridge, a spectacular place to enjoy the sunset. This long teak bridge snakes across the Taungthaman Lake. After sunset, return to the Sanctuary Ananda.

Overnight aboard the Sanctuary Ananda (Deluxe Suite / Mandalay Deck) - Remote Location

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 24, 2018
Meals Provided:  B L D

SANCTUARY ANANDA CRUISE / MANDALAY
Early this morning Sanctuary Ananda will sail north to the quaint village of Sin Kyun, a village just north of Mandalay sponsored by Sanctuary Retreats Philanthropy. This is the perfect setting to mingle with the local Burmese people and discover what modern life is like in an ever-changing Burma.

Afterwards, disembark the Ananda and meet your private guide at the pier and taken to check in at your charming boutique hotel in the heart of town. It has a lovely pool/garden area and one of the best local restaurants in the country.

After dropping off your belongings, head out with your guide and then begin exploring. Today, the country's second largest city, split in two by the mighty Irrawaddy River and famed for capturing the imaginations of Rudyard Kipling and George Orwell, remains vibrant and charming, a center for Burmese crafts and culture. Sightseeing today will include visits to iconic sights like the Shwenandaw Kyaung Pagoda and the Kuthodaw Pagoda, notable for its hundreds of marble slabs inscribed with the entire Buddhist canon, the world's largest book.

As dusk falls, you'll have the option to climb the hundreds of steps (or drive if you'd rather) to the summit of Mandalay Hill for sunset and an amazing view over the city, river and endless plains beyond. You'll then return to your hotel for the evening.

Overnight at the Hotel by the Red Canal (Shan Room) - Mandalay

Many consider this intimate retreat Mandalay's best property, a haven of beauty and tranquility in unostentatious style. Beautifully designed rooms feature high ceilings and luscious teak floors, while friendly, attentive service recalls old-world grace.
THURSDAY, OCT. 25, 2018
Meals Provided:  B L D

MANDALAY / HEHO / INLE LAKE - PHUANG DAW OO PAGODA FESTIVAL
This morning we’ll be transferred to the airport for our short flight to Heho, the airport for Inle Lake and Southern Shan State.

Fly Mandalay to Heho on Air KBZ K7 223, departing 09:20, arriving 09:55
Economy Class

Upon arrival in Heho, immediately journey through the scenic countryside to Inle Lake, where we will have lunch in the town of Nyuang Shwe and a ramble through its large market.

Afterwards board our motorboat and depart for our resort nestled on the shore of the lake. En route, spend the afternoon exploring the beautiful lake surrounded on all sides by high hills. We will enjoy a floating picnic lunch today.

The three week Phaung Daw Oo Pagoda Festival will be taking place during our visit to Inle Lake. During the festival sacred Buddha images from Phaung Daw Oo Pagoda are transported to Inle Lakes villages aboard beautiful barges powered by oar. In addition to the religious procession there are markets, music and dance performances. Our schedule will be flexible to take in the events as they unfold. There will be at least one Buddha procession that you can visit while at the lake.

Overnight at the Inle Princess Resort (Lake House) - Inle Lake

The delightful architecture of this hotel draws on the history, tradition and culture of the Shan people. A stylishly appointed interior is complimented by colorful surrounding gardens.

FRIDAY, OCT. 26, 2018
Meals Provided:  B D

INLE LAKE - PHUANG DAW OO PAGODA FESTIVAL
Today you will be wowed by the festivities that accompany the final days of the Phaung Daw Oo Pagoda Festival (happening Oct. 10 - 27 in 2018). Throughout this festival, a procession of leg rowed boats tows a royal barge containing five statues of the Buddha from the pagoda in a clockwise circuit around the leg and its various villages and communities. On the final day of the procession, the barge arrives back at the Phaung Daw Oo Pagoda and its arrival is accompanied by boisterous crowds and festivities, including dozens of boats participating in traditional leg rowing races. It is an amazing sight and sure to be a highlight of your journey.

Spend the day taking in the festivities as well as exploring other communities and villages along the lake as time and interest permits.

Overnight at the Inle Princess Resort (Lake House) - Inle Lake
**SATURDAY, OCT. 27, 2018**
*Meals Provided:  B L D*

**INLE LAKE**
At sunrise, the glassy waters of the lake reflect the surrounding hills and serene skies with birds everywhere. This morning, head off by boat to explore smaller canals and villages where the locals weave lovely silks and cottons. The local markets rotate regularly from town to town. These are community markets that are held on a rotating basis in which a particular town or village hosts a market every fifth day. It is a wonderful opportunity to see various ethnic minority people as they trade, sell and barter items in a manner that has remained unchanged for generations. You will have an opportunity to purchase unique items such as baskets, textiles, shoulder bags and traditional foodstuffs.

Today, the market will be taking place in a number of different villages around the lake including Khaung Dine and Indein. Be sure to stop and absorb this fascinating hodgepodge of bright flowers, flopping fish and exotic spices. There will be photo opportunities galore.

Late this morning, enjoy a cooking class/demonstration at Ann's Inn Thar Heritage Centre including a tasty lunch.

After lunch, visit Indein, home to an interesting collection of 16th- and 17th-century temples. Getting there will be half the fun, as you motor across the lake before entering a village and a series of canals and waterways. These will require your boat to speed up in order to breech and cross levies built to irrigate the surrounding fields.

This evening we've arranged a special pre-dinner cocktail party followed by dinner in the wine cellar.

Overnight at the Inle Princess Resort (Lake House) - Inle Lake

**SUNDAY, OCT. 28, 2018**
*Meals Provided:  B D*

**INLE LAKE / HEHO / YANGON**
This morning we'll be transferred to the airport in time for our flight to Yangon.

*Fly Heho to Yangon on Air KBZ K7 249, departing 10:30, arriving 11:40*
*Economy Class*

On arrival in Yangon we'll transferred to our familiar hotel where we can drop off our belongings.

Late this afternoon you will partake in a unique, private walking tour organized by the Yangon Heritage Trust which was founded by Dr. Thant Myint-U, a historian and author of multiple books on Burma. Educated at Harvard and Cambridge Universities, Dr. Thant taught history for several years as a Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge. He served on three United Nations peacekeeping operations and with the United Nations Secretariat in New York, including as the Chief of Policy Planning in the Department of Political Affairs. In addition to his work with the Yangon Heritage Trust, Dr. Thant is also a Special Advisor to the Burma Peace Centre, and a member of the (Burma) National Economic and Social Advisory Board.

Starting at YHT's office on lower Pansodan Road, this route ends at the bustling night market in Chinatown. It passes through top sites in the central part of the city and Indian quarter, including Sule Pagoda, City Hall, and the
High Court.

Return to your hotel late this afternoon with the evening at your leisure.

Overnight at the Belmond Governor's Residence (Deluxe Garden View Room) - Yangon

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MONDAY, OCT. 29, 2018
Meals Provided:  B L D

YANGON / SITTWE / MRAUK U
Late this morning we will be transferred back to the airport in time for our flight to Sittwe.

Fly Yangon to Sittwe on Golden Myanmar Airlines Y5 403, departing 10:45, arriving 12:35
Economy Class

On arrival in Sittwe, transfer one hour to Ponnagyun where our boat will be waiting.

Here, depart on a river trip of three hours enjoying a wonderfully scenic boat trip to Mrauk U (locals say "meow-oo"). Take in the passing scenery, the setting sun and then be amazed at how the boat drivers navigate impeccably in the dark as they closer to our beautiful resort this evening.

Tonight, arrive in Mrauk U, an archaeological treasure trove accessible only by boat, which has kept it wonderfully remote and untouristed. It was the capital of a powerful Rakhine kingdom from the 15th-to-18th century. Its rulers commissioned hundreds of lovely pagodas set in this lush, hilly region, and some of the local villages in the area are the most authentic in the country.

Once here, check in at our lovely resort. Dinner is included at the resort this evening.

Overnight at the Mrauk U Princess (Village House) - Mrauk U

This gorgeous boutique resort is surrounded by magnificent views of the Blue Mountain range and rice paddy fields. Classical architecture inspired by the traditions and culture of the Rakhine people infuses spacious bungalows nestled amidst lush gardens.
TUESDAY, OCT. 30, 2018
Meals Provided:  B L D

MRAUK U
This morning, rise early to view the sunrise over Mrauk U and enjoy a magical sunrise breakfast that has been set up for you.

Afterwards, spend the day exploring Mrauk U. Start with a short drive to a nearby hilltop, the highest point in the area for a nice view over this ancient kingdom. From here, visit the colorful local market and then continue exploring Mrauk U's archaeological marvels and the surrounding countryside. Proceed to Khamee village known for Jat-Khok weaving, then to the old Palace site, the archaeological museum of Mrauk U, Bandoola Monastery, Koe-thaung (Temple of 90,000 Images) and Five Mann Pagoda.

Return to the resort late in the day with dinner at the resort.

Overnight at the Mrauk U Princess (Village House) - Mrauk U

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 31, 2018
Meals Provided:  B L D

MRAUK U
Today we'll be transferred to the jetty for a scenic boat journey of about two hours to the village of Sin Ke, home to the Chin tribe. The Chin are known for the tattooed faces of their women, an ancient tradition that is being abandoned by the younger generation. Indeed, the next few years may represent the last opportunity to see Chin women with facial tattoos. The origin of this unusual rite is shrouded in mystery, with most accounts maintaining that mothers tattooed their daughters at a young age to destroy their beauty, so that Burmese kings would be discouraged from taking them as concubines. The different Chin sub-tribes each bear distinctive markings that identify their particular clan. The tattooing process is a painful one, whereby plant dyes are mixed with buffalo kidney then hammered into the skin with a needle.

We will have a packed lunch today.

Return to Mrauk U this afternoon and explore a typical village of the Shakama (Thet) tribal group, one of the smallest ethnic minorities in the country, with only a handful of villages defining themselves as Thet. The women hang huge brass rings in their earlobes and smoke long pipes.

Overnight at the Mrauk U Princess (Village House) - Mrauk U
THURSDAY, NOV. 1, 2018
Meals Provided:  B L

MRAUK U / SITTWE / YANGON
Early this morning depart for Sittwe by private vehicle. We will have some stops on the way and discover more about the area. Arrive in Sittwe and visit the main market, recognizable by its uniquely style (and out of use) iron clock tower, and where town and rural people come to buy and sell fish and general supplies.

If time allows, make a photo stop at the old Jamei mosque to appreciate its unique architecture. Then continue to the view point, where the sea meets the Kaladan River and enjoy the 360-degree view of the ocean from the old watch tower.

We'll then be transferred to the airport for our flight back to Yangon.

Fly Sittwe to Yangon on Mann Yatanarpon Airlines 7Y 417, departing 13:05, arriving 14:25
Economy Class

On arrival in Yangon we'll be met and transferred to our familiar hotel where your rooms will be available throughout the afternoon for those of us with evening departures or for a full nights for those of us departing tomorrow morning.

For those departing this evening transfers back to the airport are included.

Overnight at the Belmond Governor's Residence (Deluxe Garden View Room) - Yangon

FRIDAY, NOV. 2, 2018
Meals Provided:  B

FLY HOME
This morning, for those of us who did not depart the night before, we'll transfer back to the airport for our departure flights.

Welcome home. We hope you had a wonderful trip. Thank you for traveling with ATJ.
Summary of Inclusions and Exclusions

CUSTOM LAND COST INCLUDES: All meals as designated in the itinerary (B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner); hotels as shown based on double occupancy; airport transfers as indicated; all transfers to and from hotels as indicated for planned activities and sightseeing tours-entrance fees, domestic permits; all applicable service charges and taxes (excluding some international or domestic airport departure taxes); predeparture materials including a customized Travel Guide containing destination information, travel tips, and cultural primer; limited travel insurance coverage including emergency medical evacuation coverage up to $200,000 per person, and in-country emergency medical expenses up to $5,000 per person.

CUSTOM LAND COST EXCLUDES: Any item not specifically included in your program including all snacks, extra personal beverages & bottled water, etc. other than during designated meals, alcoholic beverages; passport and visa fees, video fees, excess baggage fees, laundry, phone calls, internet and any other items of a personal nature not specifically indicated; tips for your guide, ground staff, drivers, hotel porters and other service staff; ADDITIONAL INSURANCE OF ANY KIND, including trip cancellation/interruption/delay, air ticket cancelation, additional medical, and lost baggage insurance; any and all expenses resulting from delays arising beyond our direct control due to bad weather, trail, river, sea, and/or road conditions, sickness, civil unrest, government action; or any other transportation delays for any reason beyond our direct control; optional activities, free-day activities, including any additional stopover arrangements not specifically included in the itinerary. We can make additional arrangements for you. Extra charges will apply.

ADDITIONAL TRAVEL INSURANCE (not included): Please note that the cost of your trip does not include trip cancellation insurance. However, we highly recommend that you purchase this additional coverage.

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AIR COST INCLUDES*: INTERNATIONAL AIR: There is no international air included in this trip cost.

INTERNAL AIR: Yangon - Bagan | Mandalay - Heho - Yangon on Air KBZ (K7) - Economy class. Yangon - Sittwe on Golden Myanmar Airlines (Y5) - Economy class. Sittwe - Yangon on Mann Yatanarpon Airlines (7Y) - Economy class.

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Each member of your party is responsible for possessing a valid passport for travel to all destinations on your itinerary. Per government requirements, all travelers must have a blank page for each country they will visit. Passports must be valid for 6 months BEYOND your trip return date.

You are welcome to obtain your visas on your own or through our recommended service provider G3 Global Services (visit http://www.ATJ.com/travel-resources/visas-passports for links to their site and instructions). We cannot assume financial responsibility for situations where a visa or entry permit for an individual is denied, restricted, or not obtained in a timely manner. We strongly urge you to confirm your visa arrangements and requirements with the appropriate embassy, consulate or reputable visa service prior to travel.

Following are requirements for your program for U.S. citizens (different regulations may apply for other nationalities). All visa information is subject to change.

• Myanmar (Burma) - Pre-arranged. Myanmar (Burma) requires a visa to be pre-arranged.

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- 60 days or more prior to departure: Your deposit or 25% of all land costs, whichever is greater*
- 31-59 days prior to departure: 50% of land cost*
- Less than 30 days prior to departure: 100% of land cost

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