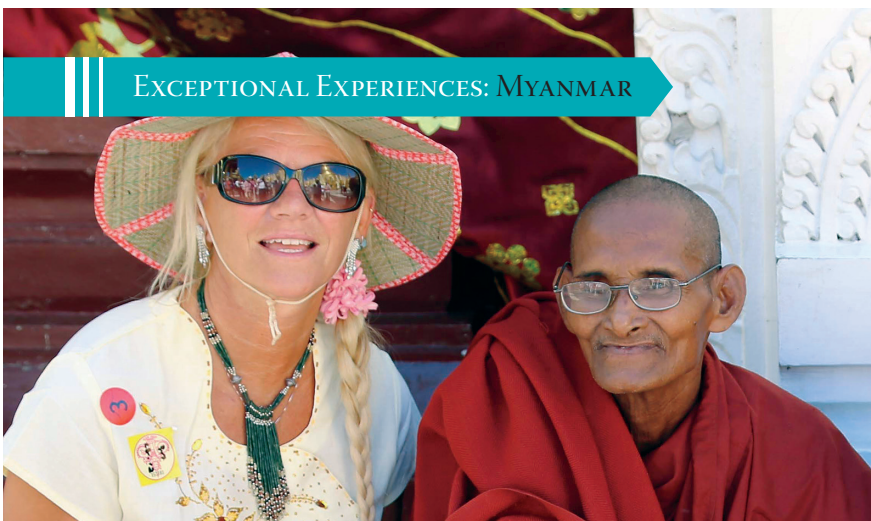


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*Clockwise from top:  
making friends in Bagan;  
fisherman on Inle Lake;  
Shwedagon Pagoda;  
temple incense.*



# Discover Myanmar

Lake Culture, Political Yangon,  
Medicine Men

**Historic Happenings:** Visit some of Yangon's most socially significant sites and learn about the still-evolving political landscape. Visit the tombs of history makers U Thant, third Secretary General of the United Nations, and Burmese independence leader General Aung Sun; take in the huge memorabilia collection at Aung Sun Old House (the House of Memories restaurant, sited within, provides for a fine lunch break). At Yangon University, see where the violent student and monk protests rocked the nation in 2012, and stop by democracy leader Aung Sun Su Kyi's house.

**Floating Gardens, Ancient Pagodas, and a Vintage Bus:** Discover three distinctive Myanmar destinations on a leisurely six-day tour. In Yangon, visit such revered sites as the 2,500-year-old Shwedagon Pagoda, and taste ordinary Burmese life in a traditional teashop. (You can even explore the city via a one-of-a-kind, restored 1945 Chevrolet bus.) In spiritual Bagan, you'll be blessed by a monk, tour by horse-cart and cruise the lush Irrawaddy River. At gorgeous highland Inle Lake, meet Intha villagers to discover their floating gardens and unique one-legged rowing style.

**Herbal Cures:** In Yangon, learn about Myanmar's ancient practices of traditional medicine. Visit the market on Kon Zay Dan Street to see the dried herbs and plants integral to the practices. Talk shop with a traditional healer renowned for his use of gold ash, or with an herbalist who treats ailments via a combination of several traditional remedies.

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