Immerse yourself in the magic of Myanmar on this 12-day tour. This fascinating country is home to endless natural beauty, impressive architecture, astounding history & captivating culture. Visit the most revered Buddhist temple in Myanmar, the Shwedagon Pagoda. Take a motorboat on Inle Lake. Observe the leg-rowing fisherman & their floating gardens. Visit charming Pyin Oo Lwin, a town blending the East & West. Take a scenic train journey across the Gokteik Viaduct. Behold the Mahamuni Pagoda, home to one of the most revered Buddha images. In Bagan, see the sunset over the plains from the temple. Visit Mt. Popa, sheer rock topped with golden stupas.

Our tour will include:

- Round trip airfare from Los Angeles International Airport & in-country flights.
- Fees & surcharges, air taxes & hotel transfers.
- 26 meals including 10 breakfasts, 9 lunches & 7 dinners.
- Double occupancy room accommodations for 10 nights.
- In Yangon, ride on the Yangon Railway through the outskirts of town. Disembark & explore at the Kyi Myin Dain market. Visit Shwedagon Pagoda, originally built 2,500 years ago. At dusk, see the illumination of hundreds of small oil lamps around the base of the golden temple.
- Fly to Heho & embark on a scenic journey to Kalaw, a charming hilltop town. Observe the unique culture & way of life as we walk through the undulating hills & small tribal villages of Palaung, Danu, Pa-O & Taung Yo.
- Visit the “wholesale” market in Aungban. Travel to Nyaung Shwe & stop at the wooden Shwe Yan Pyay Monastery. Take a motorboat ride on Inle Lake. Pass villages built on stilts & see locals propelling their boats by "leg rowing." Explore the local crafts at the weaving village of Inpawkhone & visit a cheroot factory where cigars are rolled by hand.
- Visit the Pa-oh village in Indein. Learn about the “long neck” women of the Padaung tribe who wear brass ornaments around their necks & limbs. Explore a local school & the Alaung Sithu area filled with ancient spired pagodas.
- Fly to Mandalay. Visit the former British hill station of Pyin Oo Lwin & discover many colonial-era elements including brick & timber houses. Take a horse-drawn carriage ride. Explore the botanical gardens, reminiscent of Britain.
- Take a scenic train journey across the Gokteik Viaduct & a 100-foot-deep gorge in the Shan mountains. En route to Mandalay, a commercial hub, make stops in the traditional village of Amarapura & at the picturesque U Bein Bridge.
- Visit Mahamuni Pagoda & continue to Kuthodaw Pagoda, Explore Mandalay on your own, then travel to Mandalay Hill.
- Travel to Mt. Popa, sheer rock topped with golden stupas from the monastery on its peak. Visit the rural village of Minnanthu. Explore local temples & take an Irrawaddy River cruise. Enjoy a farewell dinner & puppet show.
- Optional 3-night Hong Kong pre-tour extension ($699 land only)

For more information regarding this trip, please contact Ginny Baxter at (562) 938-4634. To reserve your space, send a $250 per person deposit made payable to: Collette Vacations, LBCC Foundation, 4901 E. Carson St. B-12, Long Beach, CA 90808. Cancellation waiver & insurance is $260 per person and is highly recommended.

Yes! Sign me up for “Discovering Myanmar”. Enclosed is my $250 per person deposit plus travel insurance per person (optional) made payable to Collette Vacations. I understand that final payment is due October 14, 2015.

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