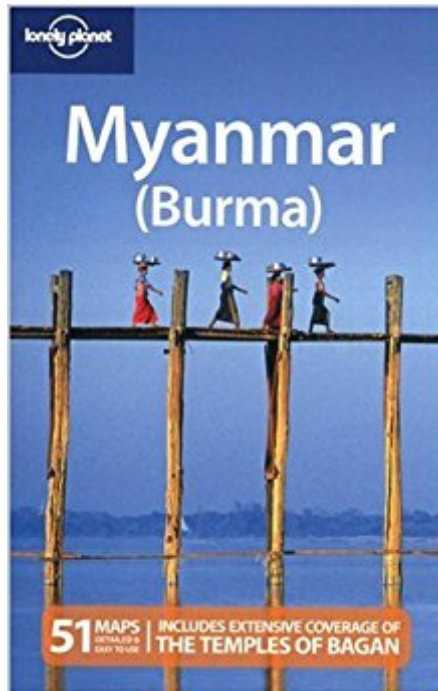




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This guide is a great update to the older editions. Having lived in Myanmar and visited several times, I believe this book is truly an updated guide with newer reviews of many places, not just a rehashed version of older reviews. For example, one hotel I often stayed at received rather poor reviews in an older edition, but was a superb place for information and the staff was extremely friendly and helpful. The current guide accurately reflects the true nature of this hotel. The guide also goes the extra mile to provide you with needed information to travel in country. For example, in taking the bus from Myiktyina to Bhamo it not only gives you the contact information and the cost, but reminds you to bring five copies of your passport for the checkpoints. Overall a superb update!

Good ole Lonely Planet, always comes through when you are in need of fundamental, useful information. Most of the information is correct, though our world is changing so rapidly you would think a lot of these places and people would be ephemeral. It's a good book and useful guide.

We're off on the Myanmar trip late October so are still reading it in preparation. It covers the need to know items in a good comprehensive way. Not too academic..as I'm not planning an exam! I did have to contact the supplier because it seemed to be taking too long and I believed it had gone astray in shipping. Maybe so, but no matter...an email resolved the issue and the book came with 4 days after that contact. And a nice apology email too. I would do business with them again no problem. .

Since there are next to no other guides to Myanmar, this one is the best! I appreciated the helpful guidance in thinking through the issue of whether to go and hence support the government--so we could go in good conscience. After reading about the reasonable and clean hotels where we could stay, I booked tickets for us to go. Personally I prefer double references, so using both this book and the forums confirmed my choices. Wouldn't go to Burma without it.

This is about the best book available on Myanmar that I know of. I used it extensively. Problems include the hotels in Yangon that are listed. There are several that are very nice and about \$30. US that are not listed. There's a brand new airport in Yangon and new capitol city. Both are missing as far as I can tell. Like all travel books, it's outdated when it comes off the press. It is quite good overall however.

The book apparently came from a public library and was in very good condition. It had no torn pages, highlighting of any kind, anywhere, and even had the spine reinforced with clear tape as libraries do. I was totally satisfied.

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We recently visited Myanmar, and used the Lonely Planet guide extensively to research our trip, and while there to help us get around. It is by far the best English language guide for Burma we could find, and was extremely detailed and helpful. Using Lonely Planet certainly enhanced this travel experience.

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