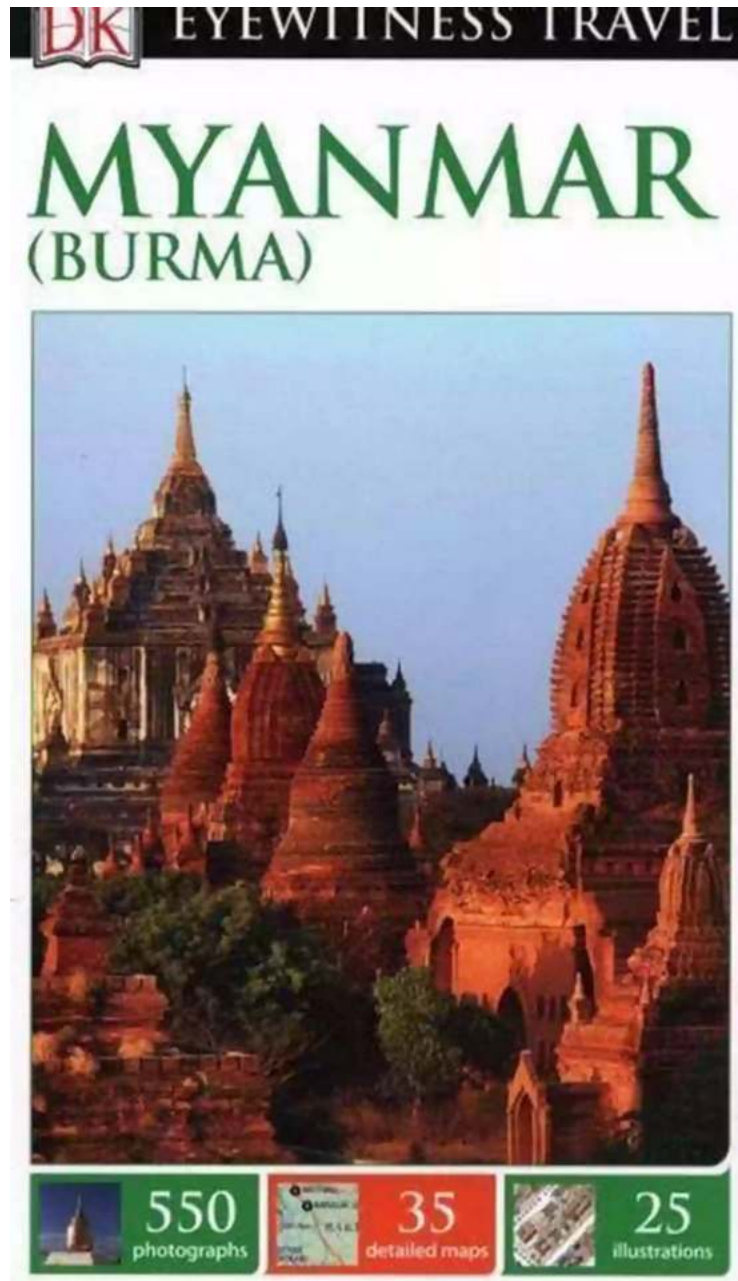


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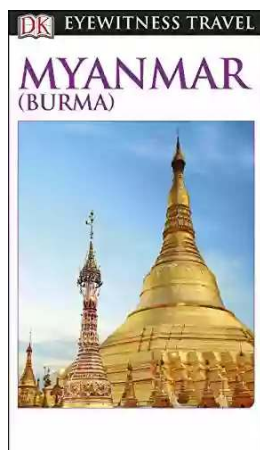


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Ananda Temple

Surrounded by a classically proportioned corbelled tower, the whitewashed Ananda Temple is among the most stylistically refined and impressive temples in Bagan. It is also the most revered by Burmese Buddhists. Its grand entranceways lead to four beautiful gilded Buddhas standing in huge niches, interconnected by corridors that are adorned with wonderful stone sculpture and painting. The exterior surfaces are so less sumptuously embellished, featuring bands of green-glazed terracotta plaques showing scenes from the Jataka, episodes from the Buddha's life. From afar, however, the golden spire is Ananda's most readily identifiable feature, as spectacular today as it was when King Anandita commissioned the building in 1113.



Stone guardians, made of terracotta, guard and protect the temple. Some are carved in the form of lions.

Central tower
The golden central tower (stupa) is the most prominent feature of the temple. It is a fine example of the early golden stupa style, designed by King Anandita. A golden gilded spire is prominently featured on the tower.



VISITOR'S CHECKLIST

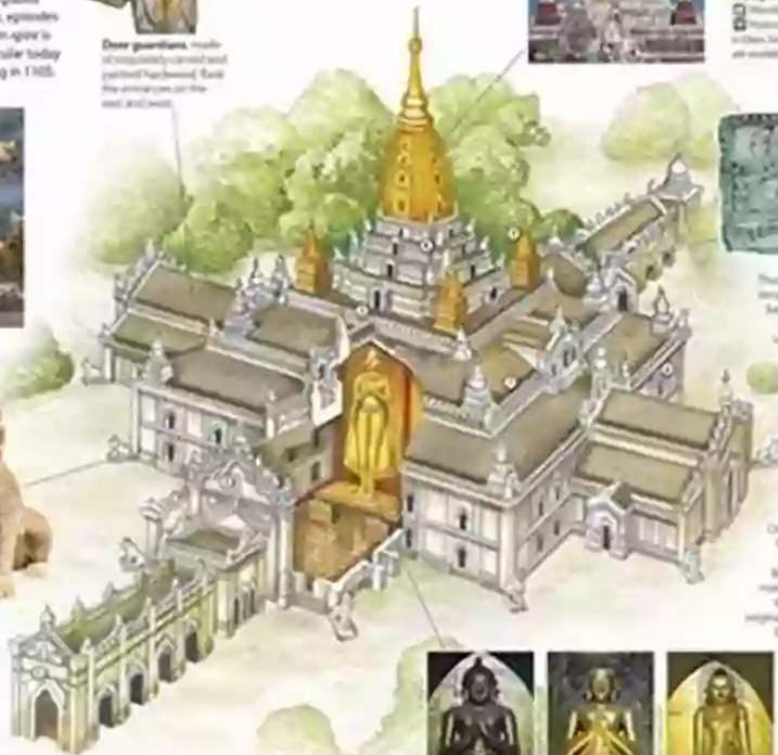
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Best Time to Visit: 11 AM - 3 PM
Entrance Fee: 1000 Kyats
Opening Hours: 8 AM - 5 PM
Facilities: Restrooms, Drinking Water, First Aid, Wheelchair Accessible
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Outer wall and arched gateway
A high wall with arched gateways at the cardinal points encloses the whole complex. Inside the entrance, guardhouses, in the form of stupas, stand, flanking central stair, welcome worshippers.



Stone guardian, in green-glazed terracotta, guard all of the corners of the temple building.



Jataka tales
Thousands of green-glazed terracotta plaques around the base, sides, and eaves of the temple, depicting scenes from the Jataka.

KEY

- 1 The long north and south porches are 100m long.
- 2 The gilded niches are the most important features. They have arched roofs and are very tall.
- 3 The upper terrace, which is elevated, is the most important part of the temple. It contains the four gilded Buddhas.
- 4 The central hall contains the four gilded Buddhas.
- 5 Corner stupas, which are small, are placed at the corners of the temple.
- 6 Over 1,000 stone sculptures are placed around the temple.
- 7 Central stone pillars, which are very tall, are placed in the center of the temple.

Key north and west corners of the upper terrace (1113-1117)

Four Buddhas

One of the temple's most special features are the four gilded seated Buddhas, standing in the niches. They represent the Buddha's life and teachings. The other four Buddhas are also seated in niches.



South-facing Buddha, North-facing Buddha, East-facing Buddha, West-facing Buddha

Uncover Hidden Treasures

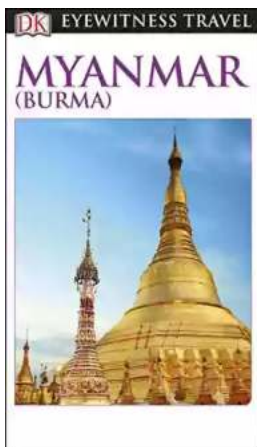
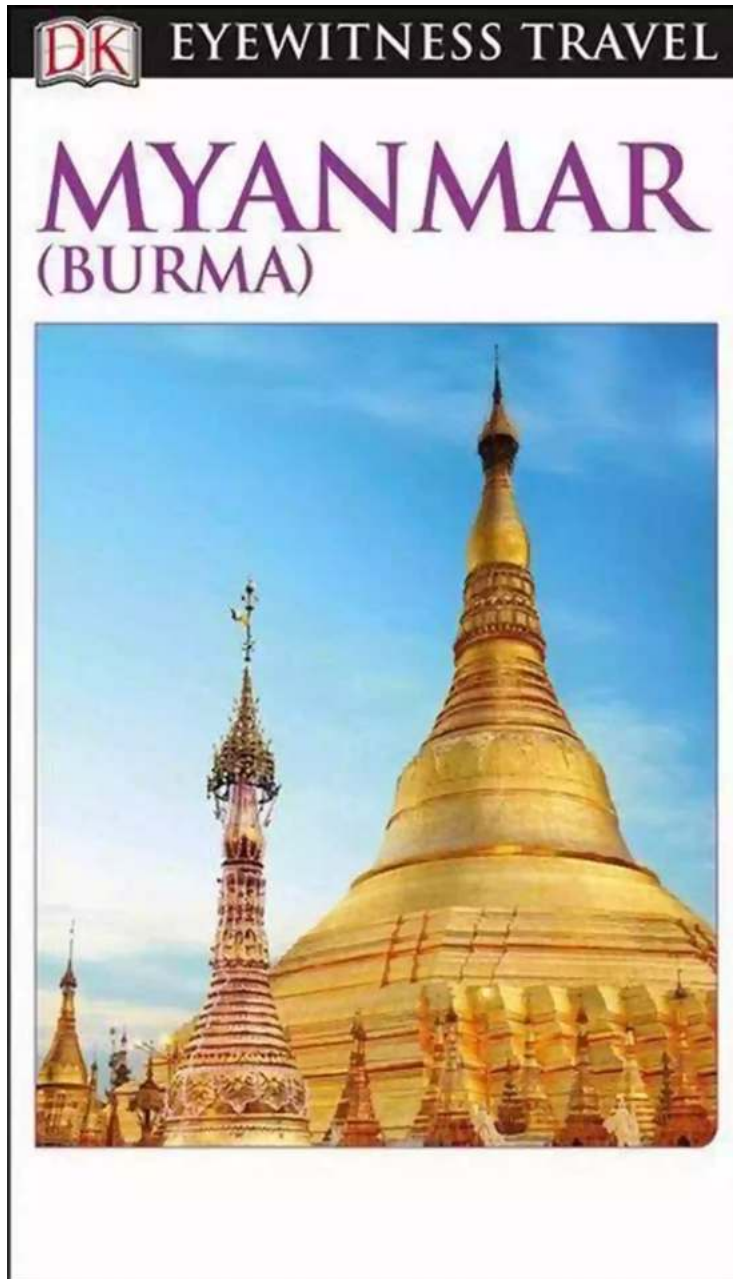
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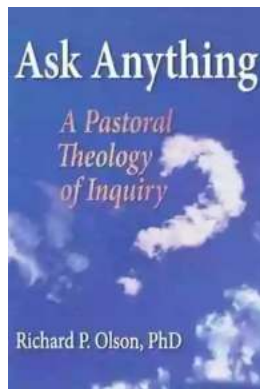
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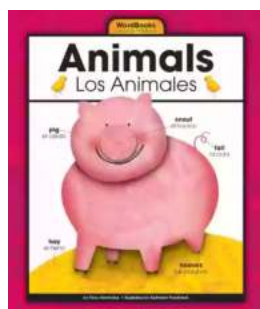
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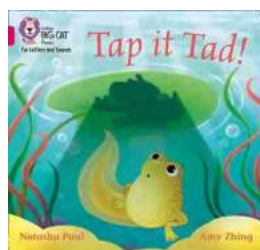
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