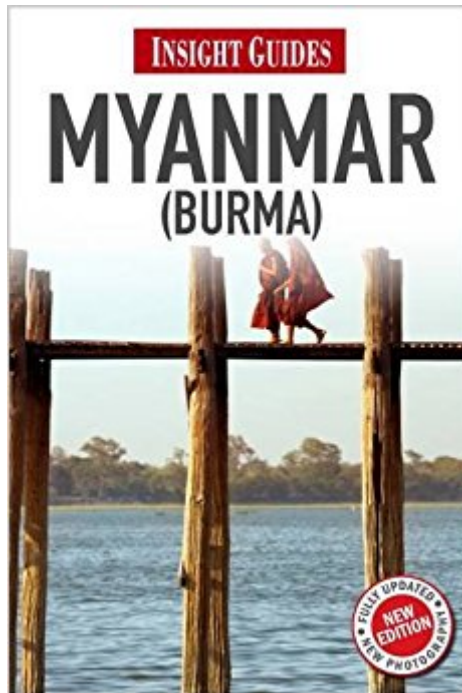




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Customer Reviews

David Abram, a freelance writer specialising in southern Asia who has co-authored more than twenty guides to India and neighboring countries since the early 1990s.

At least this seems to be a thorough exploration of a little-known (to most Westerners, anyway) country. Accessing the information in it, however (at least on the Kindle edition) is maddening with

no index, a reasonably useless table of contents, and no way to return easily to where you left off after linking to a more detailed explanation or map. Maybe it'll just take some time for me to figure out how it works...

Again, informative and up to date. Doesn't have the almost direct contact with the writer (like when I read Caroline Courtauld's Myanmar). Plenty of information on Myanmar's history, the different people, the many sights, etc. It also has many beautiful pictures. More reviews of hotels and restaurants than Caroline Courtauld's book but I'm pretty sure some travel guides (like e.g. Lonely Planet) have even more. This book has a different focus and gives lots of details about the country, the culture, religion, ... This isn't a hardcover book and was damaged around one of the corners which is a shame - especially since it was brand new. It came together with the travel guide by C. Courtauld, also a paperback. Courtauld's book was in immaculate condition ... Same box, same way of transportation. A little tighter packing would take care of this problem.

I used this book to plan my Myanmar trip in 2015 and it was perfect. It covers all you need to know. From all the guide books on Myanmar I found this to be the most complete. For the reach Indiana Jones freaks who visit Angkor Wat, I would recommend also the Approach guide as it covers the highlighted temples stone, by stone. Very educational and interesting.

I have just read this book in preparation for our holiday in Myanmar starting later this week. It is an extremely readable book. It is ordered in a really intuitive way - in the order of information that I was keen to know (starting at a high-level and going to detail). It is so intuitive and well-written that it was very easy to read and take the information I think we most need. Highly recommended.

I love these books because of the great photos and concise description of what to see. A great way to plan and review what you want to do each day. This is the one guide book I take with me. You probably want to use something else for places to stay and where to eat--

I was not happy with the format of the book. It was difficult to locate items that I thought should be grouped together... ie all the information about a city should be together with that city and not food in one place, where to get the food in another. I much prefer the DK Eyewitness guide format. Sorry, but that is one person's opinion.

Perfect shopping experience: This book is an awesome travel guide. I have traveled extensively and used many different ones. Insight Guides are very illustrative. The book was exactly how it was described online, the price was fair and the delivery was on time. Thank you.

I traveled to Myanmar this year with this guide in my bag every step of the way. The Insight Series of Travel Guides offer information and flavoring of the country, it's sights and people in a way the aided my appreciation of this wonderful. Country

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