Myanmar/Burma March 2012

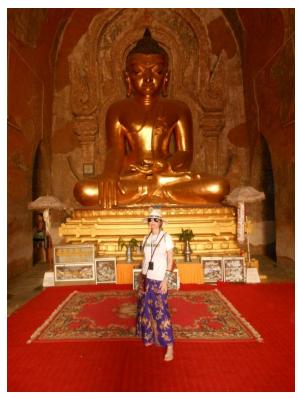


Yangon/Rangoon Shwedagon Pagoda



Bagan, land of temples and pagodas. There are over 4000 in the area. They date back centuries. Below left is Shweandaw Paya.

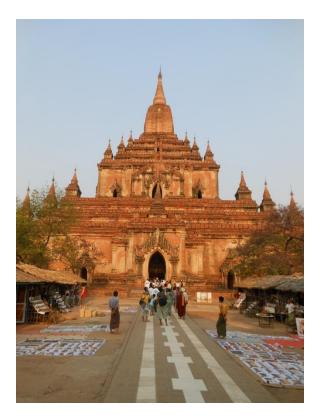






Victoria with new friend & temples







A new nun to be in ceremony

Note, though it was March, temperatures were over 100 F every day



And covered in gold



Sailing on the Irrawaddy River



Sagaing Hill temples



Trekking in Kalaw highlands



Victoria with local hosts in Shan States



Thousands of Buddha images in Pindaya caves.





Of Course – shopping



Industrial age has not arrived yet – really.



Fishing on Inle Lake



Weaving by "long necks"



Maybe world's largest hydroponic garden growing tomatoes on the lake



Local village



It's illegal for foreigners to ride like this.





More temples



Heho Airport waiting room



Australian tour guide Scott Jones