A. PROGRAM DAY-TO-DAY ITINERARY

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B – Breakfast, L – Lunch, D – Dinner
**Day 1 – Jan 28**  | **Chicago to Yangon**  
| 09:35 | Arrive at the airport.  
| 12:35 | Fly to Yangon via 1 stop in Seoul. Korean Air 38 & Korean Air 471  

**Day 2 – Jan 29**  | **Arrive Yangon**  
| 22:30 | Upon arrival to YANGON airport, you will be welcomed by English speaking guide and transfer to hotel for check in.  
|  | Accommodation at Chatrium Hotel, Deluxe room  

**Day 3 – Jan 30**  | **Yangon (B,L)**  
|  | Breakfast at hotel.  
| Morning | Morning our sightseeing start the beautiful Kandawgyi Lake, the Yangon harbor and see the hustle and bustle of the people and the ships all create a very colorful experience. Next visit Botataung Pagoda, which is hollow and through which you can walk and see many ancient relics and artifacts and Yangon downtown area and from there we walk along the Pansodan street which has many large colonial buildings which are still in use. It is also interesting to see the sidewalk markets and a short visit the Sule Pagoda.  
| Lunch time break at local restaurant.  
| Afternoon | Afternoon sightseeing includes colossal reclining Buddha Chaukhtatkyi and finishes our tour with a visit to the awe-inspiring Shwedagon Pagoda which towers over all of Yangon. It is perhaps the most beautiful pagoda complex in all of Asia and is one sight that no visitor to Myanmar should miss.  
| Return back to hotel and overnight.  
| Evening | Dinner on your own.  
|  | Accommodation at Chatrium Hotel, Deluxe room  

**Day 4 – Jan 31**  | **Yangon to Bagan (B, L) FLIGHT**  
| 05:00 | Breakfast box. Early morning transfer to the airport to take a flight to Bagan.  
| 06:15 | Fly to Bagan. Yangon/ Bagan flight schedule (ETD 0615 and ETA 0735)  
| 07:35 | Arrive in Bagan. Enjoy Bagan and start our sightseeing tour of one of Asia’s most popular archeological destination. Highlight includes Bagan’s distinctive pagodas such as Shwezigon, a prototype of later Myanmar stupas; Wetkyi-in- Gubyaukgyi, a 13th century ‘cave temple with interesting fine frescoes; Ananda Pagoda, one of the finest, largest and best persevered in Old Bagan; and next to it we visit Ananda Ok Kyaung, one of the few surviving brick monastery buildings from the Early Bagan period and Htilominlo Temple which is known to be the last Myanmar Style temple built in Bagan.  
| Lunch time break at local restaurant.  
| Afternoon | After return to the hotel for a rest. In the late afternoon we off and visit more temples and Pagodas. As the sun goes down we will be at one of the ideal viewing sites selected by our tour guide for a panoramic sunset view over the temples.  
| Evening | Dinner on your own.  
|  | Accommodation at Myanmar Treasure Resort **** or similar  

**Day 5 – Feb 1**  | **Bagan to Kyauk Ku U Min by boat (B,L)**  
|  | Breakfast at hotel.  
| Morning | Morning transfer to Ayeyar jetty to take about two hours boat trip to Kyaukgu Umin, Rock Cave Tunnel. This temple is chosen to be built in on a deep ravine site. The temple is built into the cliff side and consists of a high ground storey surmounted by two receding terraces on which stands a small pagoda. You can climb on top of the temple. Return back the same way as coming (about 2 hour boat ride for one way).  
| Lunch time break at a local restaurant.  
| Afternoon | After lunch break we will go to a local village home where we are served tea and snacks. And then take a local horse cart riding among temples, villages and monasteries to where we
climb atop a local temple for sunset view.

Evening  Dinner on your own.

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<td>Morning</td>
<td>Half day trip to Mt. Popa, which supposedly rose from the ground in a massive earthquake in 442 BC. Mt. Popa is famous as the abode of the Nats (Spirit Gods) and for its panoramic view of the local tropical region. There is a volcanic plug with a temple on top that we can climb up to if we like. On the way to Mt. Popa visit a local toddy palm farmer and see how toddy palm juice and sugar are produced.</td>
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<td>Afternoon</td>
<td>Return back to Bagan and the remainder of the day is free and enjoy hotel amenities.</td>
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<td>Morning</td>
<td>Breakfast at hotel. Today we continue our exploration of the archaeological ruins by bike, paying visits to bustling Nyaung Oo market, local villages, famous Lacquerware workshop and more temples.</td>
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<td>Afternoon</td>
<td>The rest of the afternoon is left free for you to relax or explore further by bike and ending with a memorable sunset boat ride on the Irrawaddy River.</td>
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Accommodation at Myanmar Treasure Resort (Superior room)**** or similar

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<th>Day 8 – Feb 4</th>
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<td>Morning</td>
<td>Breakfast at hotel. Transfer to the airport to take a flight to Mandalay. Bagan/ Mandalay flight schedule (ETD 0815 and ETA 0845) Arrive Mandalay and our sightseeing includes bustling Zaycho market and see how locals people selling and buying their goods. Next visit highly revered Mahamuni Pagoda; a gold leaf hammering craftshop, marble stone carving of Buddhas.</td>
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<td>Afternoon</td>
<td>Afternoon visit Shwenandaw Monastery, noted for its exquisite wood carvings; Kuthodaw Pagoda, renowned as the World's largest book for its 729 stone slabs containing the entire Buddhist scriptures, and if time permits Mandalay Hill for a view over the city and Ayeyarwaddy River.</td>
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Accommodation at Mandalay Hill Resort (Superior room)

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<td>Morning</td>
<td>Breakfast at hotel. Visit Mingun and sunset from U Bein Bridge In the morning transfer to Mandalay jetty where we take a short and pleasant ride upriver to Mingun, the site of what would have been the world's largest pagoda had not King Bodawpaya died in 1819 thus halting all further work. Later an earthquake in 1838 split the monument and reduced it to partial rubble. Nonetheless, the mammoth base of the unfinished pagoda is still a very impressive sight as we approach from the river. Nearby we can also visit the Mingun Bell, moved from the zedi after the earthquake and now hung in a new shrine building. It is said to be the largest hanging un-cracked bell in the world.</td>
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Next visit Mya Thein Dan Pagoda, and enjoy taking local Ox-cart transfer back to the jetty.

Lunch time break at a local restaurant.

**Afternoon**
- Return back to Mandalay by boat and drive to your hotel for taking a rest.
- In the late afternoon we are off and go to the former royal capital of Amarapura where enjoy sunset from U Bein Bridge (this is the longest teakwood structure in the world at 1.2 km long).  
- Drive back to Mandalay and overnight.

**Evening**
- Dinner on own.

**Accommodation at Mandalay Hill Resort (superior room)**

**Day 10 – Feb 6** **Mandalay (B, L)**

- Breakfast at hotel.

**Morning**
- Amarapura- Inwa and Sagaing sightseeing
- Morning drive to another former capital Inwa, Visit to former royal capital of Inwa.
- Sightseeing in Inwa by horse cart (can be a bit bumpy). Highlights include the 'leaning tower of Ava', Maha Aungmye Bonzan, a brick-and-stucco monastery, and the elegant teakwood monastery Bagaya Kyaung and the Leaning Tower of Inwa.
- Continue to Amarapuran to visit Mahagandayon monastery, a morning visit to see all the monks line up for their meal in this, one of Mandalay's largest and most important monasteries. Cotton and Silk Weaving crafts - visit these cottage industries to see traditional hand weaving.

- Lunch time break at a local restaurant.

**Afternoon**
- Next to Sagaing, a former capital of the Shan kingdom in the 14th century, lies across and slightly downriver from Mandalay and there are many interesting stupas scattered over Sagaing Hill.
- Drive back to Mandalay.

**Evening**
- Dinner on own.

**Accommodation at Mandalay Hill Resort (Superior room)**

**Day 11 – Feb 7** **Mandalay to Yangon to Chicago (B)**

- Breakfast at hotel.

**Morning**
- Mandalay/ Yangon flight schedule (0910/ 1105)
- Today fly back to Yangon and connect your International departure flight back home.
- Car and guide at your disposal for your last minute shopping in Yangon. Famous Scott (Bogyoke) Market - a huge sprawling market built in 1928 and containing items of handicraft from all over Myanmar.

- Lunch and dinner on own.

23:35
- Fly to Chicago via Seoul.
  - Korean Air 472 & Korean Air 37.

**Day 12 – Feb 8** **Arr. Chicago (-)**

- 10:10
  - Arrive in Chicago.

----------------------------------------------- BON VOYAGE -----------------------------------------------