

A JOURNEY INTO BURMA

A long-awaited experience!... Discover a different and fascinating country. Enjoy the unique experience of meeting gem dealers on their home ground and shop for... jade. That's what the École de gemmologie de Montréal is offering you in 2010. So why not treat yourself to a 'precious' gift this Christmas and join us.



Photo : Lou-Pierre Bryl



You'll be part of an organized tour with qualified guides such as FGA gemmologist and former EGM student, Lou-Pierre Bryl, who has been dividing his time between Bangkok and Yangon for two years now and has some extraordinary experiences in store for us, and Martine Lavoie, who is currently studying at EGM and has some wonderful memories of the four weeks she spent in Myanmar (Burma) in 2006.

We know that many current and former EGM students have long been dreaming of discovering Burma and its gems. But before we announce the daily program, we realize that you need to know two essential pieces of information before you can make up your mind to participate in this exciting journey. We've set out the dates and cost below so that you can make your decision as quickly and easily as possible.

Monday	December 27	Departure Montreal, 7 am
Tuesday	December 28	Arrive in Bangkok at 5:50 pm via Hong Kong
Wednesday	December 29	Bangkok
Thursday	December 30	Bangkok
Friday	December 31	Yangon New Year at the Kandawgyi Hotel in Yangon (www.kandawgyipalace.com)



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Saturday January 1
Sunday January 2

Monday January 3
Tuesday January 4

Wednesday January 5
Thursday January 6
Friday January 7
Saturday January 8

Yangon
Yangon

Mandalay
Mandalay

Bagan
Yangon
Bangkok



Departure Bangkok, 10:30 am; Arrival Montreal, 9:13 pm

Cost: \$4, 850 per person, double occupancy

This amount includes all airfares, transfers, private vehicle service when visiting cities, 4-star hotels, professional local guides, breakfast, and New Year's Eve festivities. Lunches and dinners are not included, but in both Thailand and Burma you can eat very well for very little.



Maximum number of participants: 15

If you're interested in taking advantage of this exceptional opportunity, call 514 844-0024 or send an e-mail to ecoledegemmologie@gmail.com and ask for the brochure with all the details.