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TG 697	Fri, Sat, Sun	10:05	11:10
PG 934	Fri, Sat, Sun	15:30	16:40
FD 3617	Fri, Sat, Sun	16:30	17:40
PG 936	Fri, Sat, Sun	20:00	21:10
TG 699	Fri, Sat, Sun	20:25	21:30

PHNOM PENH - BEIJING

Flights	Days	Departure	Arrival
CZ324	Fri, Sat, Sun	8:00	16:15

PHNOM PENH - GUANGZHOU

Flights	Days	Departure	Arrival
CZ324	Fri, Sat, Sun	8:00	11:55

PHNOM PENH - HANOI

Flights	Days	Departure	Arrival
VN840	Fri, Sat, Sun	15:50	19:10

PHNOM PENH - HONG KONG

Flights	Days	Departure	Arrival
KA 207	Sat,	11:25	15:10
KA 207	Fri, Sun	18:00	21:50

PHNOM PENH - KUALA LUMPUR

Flights	Days	Departure	Arrival
MH 755	Fri, Sat, Sun	11:10	14:00
AK 275	Fri, Sat, Sun	16:35	19:20

PHNOM PENH - HO CHI MINH CITY

Flights	Days	Departure	Arrival
VN 841	Fri, Sat, Sun	12:40	13:25
VN 816	Fri, Sat, Sun	13:55	14:45
VN 818	Fri, Sat, Sun	19:35	20:25

PHNOM PENH - SINGAPORE

Flights	Days	Departure	Arrival
3K 599	Sun	09:00	12:05
3K 594	Sat	17:10	20:00
MI 601	Fri, Sat, Sun	9:50	12:50
MI 607	Fri, Sat, Sun	18:10	21:10

PHNOM PENH - SHANGHAI

Flights	Days	Departure	Arrival
FM 834	Fri, Sun	23:45	4:30

PHNOM PENH - TAIPEI

Flights	Days	Departure	Arrival
CI 862	Fri, Sat	10:50	15:20
BR 266	Fri, Sat, Sun	12:45	17:05

PHNOM PENH - VIENTIANE

Flights	Days	Departure	Arrival
VN840	Fri, Sat, Sun	15:45	17:05

PHNOM PENH - INCHEON

Flights	Days	Departure	Arrival
KE 690	Daily	23:00	6:15
OZ 740	Fri, Sun	23:55	7:10

TO PHNOM PENH

BANGKOK - PHNOM PENH

Flights	Days	Departure	Arrival
PG 931	Fri, Sat, Sun	7:40	8:50
TG 696	Fri, Sat, Sun	7:50	9:05
PG 933	Fri, Sat, Sun	13:30	14:40
FD 3616	Fri, Sat, Sun	14:50	16:00
PG 935	Fri, Sat, Sun	18:00	19:10
TG 698	Fri, Sat, Sun	18:10	19:25

BEIJING - PHNOM PENH

Flights	Days	Departure	Arrival
CZ 323	Fri, Sat, Sun	16:15	21:30

GUANGZHOU - PHNOM PENH

Flights	Days	Departure	Arrival
CZ 323	Fri, Sat, Sun	20:05	21:30

HANOI- PHNOM PENH

Flights	Days	Departure	Arrival
VN 841	Fri, Sat, Sun	8:25	11:50

HONG KONG - PHNOM PENH

Flights	Days	Departure	Arrival
KA 206	Sat,	08:55	10:30
KA 206	Fri, Sun	15:30	17:00

KUALA LUMPUR - PHNOM PENH

Flights	Days	Departure	Arrival
MH 754	Fri, Sat, Sun	9:30	10:20
AK 274	Fri, Sat, Sun	15:15	16:05

HO CHI MINH CITY - PHNOM PENH

Flights	Days	Departure	Arrival
VN 817	Fri, Sat, Sun	12:25	13:15
VN 840	Fri, Sat, Sun	14:15	14:55
VN 819	Fri, Sat, Sun	18:00	18:50

SINGAPORE - PHNOM PENH

Flights	Days	Departure	Arrival
3K 599	Sun	06:00	08:25
3K 593	Sat	15:15	16:35
MI 602	Fri, Sat, Sun	8:00	8:55
MI 608	Fri, Sat, Sun	16:20	17:20

SHANGHAI - PHNOM PENH

Flights	Days	Departure	Arrival
FM 833	Fri, Sun	19:55	22:50

TAIPEI - PHNOM PENH

Flights	Days	Departure	Arrival
CI 861	Fri, Sat	7:20	9:50
BR 265	Fri, Sat, Sun	9:10	11:35

VIENTIANE - PHNOM PENH

Flights	Days	Departure	Arrival
VN841	Fri, Sat, Sun	10:20	11:50

INCHEON - PHNOM PENH

Flights	Days	Departure	Arrival
KE 689	Daily	18:30	22:00
OZ 739	Fri, Sat, Sun	19:30	22:55

FROM SIEM REAP

SIEM REAP - BANGKOK

Flights	Days	Departure	Arrival
PG 924	Daily	9:45	10:50
PG 906	Daily	13:10	14:35
PG 914	Daily	14:00	15:25
PG 908	Daily	18:50	20:15
PG 910	Daily	20:30	21:55

SIEM REAP - HANOI

Flights	Days	Departure	Arrival
VN 868	Sat	12:40	15:35
VN 842	Fri, Sat, Sun	18:00	19:55
VN 844	Fri, Sat, Sun	19:45	21:40

SIEM REAP - KUALA LUMPUR

Flights	Days	Departure	Arrival
AK 281	Fri, Sat, Sun	08:35	11:35
MH 765	Sat	13:00	16:05

SIEM REAP - HO CHI MINH CITY

Flights	Days	Departure	Arrival
VN 808	Fri, Sat, Sun	10:25	11:45
VN 826	Fri, Sat, Sun	13:30	14:50
VN 806	Fri, Sat, Sun	13:55	15:10
VN 822	Fri, Sat, Sun	17:20	18:20
VN 828	Fri, Sat, Sun	18:20	19:20
VN 848	Fri, Sat, Sun	20:25	21:25

SIEM REAP - INCHON

Flights	Days	Departure	Arrival
OZ 738	Fri, Sat, Sun	23:55	07:10
KE 688	Daily	23:30	06:40

SIEM REAP - SINGAPORE

Flights	Days	Departure	Arrival
3K 599	Sun	7:45	12:05
MI 617	Sun	12:15	15:30
MI 630	Fri	12:25	15:40
MI 633	Sat	16:40	22:15

SIEM REAP - VIENTIANE

Flights	Days	Departure	Arrival
QV 622	Fri, Sun	10:05	13:00

TO SIEM REAP

BANGKOK - SIEM REAP

Flights	Days	Departure	Arrival
PG 903	Daily	8:00	8:55
PG 905	Daily	11:25	12:35
PG 915	Daily	15:15	16:25
PG 907	Daily	17:00	18:10
PG 909	Daily	18:45	19:55

HANOI – SIEM REAP

Flights	Days	Departure	Arrival
VN 869	Fri, Sat,	8:45	12:00
VN 843	Fri, Sat, Sun	15:10	17:05
VN 845	Fri, Sat, Sun	16:55	18:50

KUALA LUMPUR - SIEM REAP

Flights	Days	Departure	Arrival
AK 280	Fri, Sat, Sun	07:00	08:00
MH 762	Sat	11:00	12:30

HO CHI MINH CITY - SIEM REAP

Flights	Days	Departure	Arrival
VN 809	Fri, Sat, Sun	8:25	9:45
VN 827	Fri, Sat, Sun	11:20	12:40
VN 823	Fri, Sat, Sun	15:30	16:30
VN 829	Fri, Sat, Sun	16:30	17:30
VN 847	Fri, Sat, Sun	16:50	18:10
VN 849	Fri, Sat, Sun	18:35	19:35

SINGAPORE - SIEM REAP

Flights	Days	Departure	Arrival
3K 599	Sun	6:00	7:05
MI 616	Sun	10:25	11:35
MI 633	Sat	14:25	15:35

VIENTIANE - SIEM REAP

Flights	Days	Departure	Arrival
QV 512	Fri, Sun	6:30	9:25

INCHON - SIEM REAP

Flights	Days	Departure	Arrival
KE 687	Daily	19:05	22:30
OZ 737	Sat, Sun	19:20	22:55

FROM SIEM REAP (DOMESTIC)

SIEM REAP - PHNOM PENH

Flights	Days	Departure	Arrival
PG 991	Daily	8:15	9:10
PG 993	Daily	11:10	12:05
PG 995	Fri	17:00	17:55
PG 995	Fri	17:40	18:35

TO SIEM REAP (DOMESTIC)

PHNOM PENH - SIEM REAP

Flights	Days	Departure	Arrival
PG 992	Daily	9:45	10:40
PG 994	Daily	12:35	13:30
PG 996	Fri	18:25	19:20
PG 996	Fri	19:05	20:00

AIRLINE CODES

3K - JETSTAR
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Visiting Myanmar: magic and morality

Much-loved resistance figurehead Aung San Suu Kyi has decided to cooperate with Myanmar's ruling junta. Does this lift the ethical burden that has weighed heavily on visitors to the troubled nation?

JOEL QUENBY

TWO months before what became known as 2007's "Saffron Revolution" made world headlines, I visited Shwedagon Pagoda – the "beautiful winking wonder" that enraptured Rudyard Kipling as he sailed into port on his first colonial visit over a century ago.

The sight made him wonder, "Under what new god … are we irrepressible English sitting now?" – to which the pagoda replied "This is Burma, and it will be quite unlike any land you know about."

"You've got to go," my friend, a long-term Myanmar resident, had urged. "It will change your life." He was vague about the specifics of the life-changing, so I went, on my last morning in Yangon.

The pagoda has hosted pivotal moments in Myanmar's struggle for democracy. Both General Aung San and his daughter held historic rallying calls there. Shortly after my visit, the temple became base camp for 20,000 protesting monks and nuns – before being reclaimed by force then occupied by armed militiamen.

But that morning all was peaceful; the sun's dawn rays were starting to fizz off of the mounted golden spire. I was sitting beneath the shade of a temple bow, watching the faithful make their reverential morning pilgrimages: people of all ages sharing a soft-stepping communion.

The mesmerising ambiance of guttural chanting was punctuated intermittently by the soft clang of prayer bells. The effect was spine-tingling; it felt like time had paused to take a rejuvenating breath.

I noticed a lone monk, a man who looked to be in his twenties, circumnavigating the sloped base of the glittering spire. He began to climb purposefully, finding foot and hand-holds where none could be seen.

I NOTICED A COUPLE OF MONKS STARING AFTER HIM IN ABJECT, JAW-DROPPED WONDER

He confidently ascended, never pausing to take stock; sometimes moving out of view, but always seeming to know exactly where he was going. He mysteriously disappeared – as if melting into the ether or ascending to Nirvana – at a point just before his climb hit the sheer vertical spire.

I glanced to my side and noticed a couple of other monks staring after him in fascination, bearing expressions of abject, jaw-dropped wonder. I found it strangely reassuring that they found the spectacle as compelling as I. Life changing? It was magical and unforgettable.

The monks' rapt expressions reminded me of a photo my friend had described, depicting the junta generals sitting round a conference table and looking up with saucer-eyed stares at Ibrahim Gambari, upon the Nigerian diplomat's inaugural mission as the UN's special envoy to Myanmar.

The glorious Shwedagon Pagoda. RALPH-ANDRE LETTAU

Myanmar's ruler, Senior General Than Shwe. AFP

Nobel Laureate for Peace and demcracy icon, Aung San Suu Kyi. AFP

Like his UN colleagues before and since, the unfortunate Gambari never made much progress with Myanmar. His mission there started in 2006. By 2008, the *Associated Press* reported that "Gambari remains the butt of jokes among many in Burma, after his futile attempts to revive a moribund dialogue between Suu Kyi and the generals."

Gambari's ill-fated example illustrates how good intentions often aren't enough. And the presence of any UN envoy at all is a reminder of the ethical quandary presented by visiting Myanmar: Does tourism help sustain a military dictatorship that's been trampling all over human rights for decades? This conundrum has been much debated since the onset of a tourism boycott in 1995 – initially an international response to the "Visit Myanmar Year" tourism drive planned for 1996, after it was revealed that hundreds of thousands of labourers were being forced to toil on roads, runways and visitor attractions.

Spearheading the boycott was no less than democracy icon and Nobel Laureate for Peace, Aung Sang Suu Kyi. In 1995, "the Lady" herself said, "The bulk of the money from tourism goes straight into the pockets of the generals." This fit with her long-held approval of sanctions as means of pressuring the military government to reconcile with the democracy movement.

However, as with everything concerning Myanmar, it's not that simple. There are divergent interpretations of Suu Kyi's varying views on tourism. And, just as the American administration recently reviewed its isolationist policy and changed course – October saw its first high-level contact with Myanmar's government for nearly a decade, tentatively welcomed by Suu Kyi as "a good thing" – it seems that the saintly woman is now finally prepared to cooperate with the junta to have sanctions lifted.

THE TEMPLES AND MARKETS ARE LOVELY – BUT A TRIP TO MYANMAR IS ABOUT THE PEOPLE

Perhaps her famous resolve has been dissolved by spending 13 of the past 20 years under house arrest. Maybe she's resigned to the fact that, now the junta has established profitable trade ties with powerful regional neighbours, international sanctions are doomed to continued failure, and realises the only way forward is to engage with the enemy.

However, to go or not to go – to engage or isolate Myanmar – remains a pertinent question perpetually troubling tourists, activists and politicians alike. *Lonely Planet* offers a helpful downloadable 14-page précis on the moral considerations involved. From the hoard of pros and cons contained within, two pointers jump out:

Firstly, according to *Lonely Planet* (using CIA statistics), "Myanmar receives, at most, 0.7% of its GDP through tourism".

Secondly and perhaps more importantly:

"The temples and mountains and markets are lovely, but ultimately a trip to Myanmar is mostly about the people. After we spent a few hours in Bagan with a Nat expert researching this book [*Lonely Planet Myanmar(Burma)*], for instance, the grey-haired local, offering a second cup of tea in his home, said, 'I'll remember you for the rest of eternity.'"

www.lonelyplanet.com/myanmar-burma