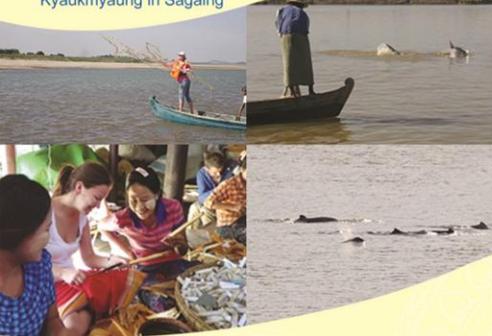


CBT with Ayeyarwaddy Dolphins (Protected mammal species)

In six Ayeyarwaddy River villages between Myingun in Mandalay Region and Kyaukmyaung in Sagaing



Region, local partners have developed a unique program where visitors can actively learn the traditional fishing methods and how to cast a net taught by the amazing fishermen and -women themselves. Another way to interact with the villagers offers the photo tour where visitors accompany the fishermen/women in the early morning on their daily fishing tour calling the Ayeyarwaddy Dolphins for help. And with great luck, they can see dolphins and be witnesses of a truly amazing spectacle – the fishing with these rare creatures, Ayeyarwaddy Dolphin. The boat trip in Ayeyarwaddy River is a great opportunity to observe wildlife, particularly water birds such as Ruddy shelduck, Chinese spot-billed duck, Asian openbill and many Black kites and Cormorants. We can go for a tour of the village, which will be led by one of the villagers. We can observe local village life in all its fascinating forms – the architecture, the people, the animals, the activities and the Old wooden monastery, pottery, Bamboo hat making, cigar making, Ground net field, making pea nut oil traditional with cow.



CBT at 'Mother Earth' Mountain in Sor Long village , Chin State

Chin State showing off the traditions and daily lives of Chin people, their customs and clothing. The tour offers a fascinating and unforgettable experience where you can climb 10500 feet Mt KhawNauSone, stay overnight in a remote Chin village and meet some of the villagers who live there. Mother Earthmountain, also known as Mount Victoria a term left over from colonial days, is now better known in Myanmar as "Nat Ma Taung" or in Chin language as "KhawNauSone". Mt KhawNauSone (Mount Victoria) is a protected area, in KhawNauSone National Park which was established in 1994. It's area is 279 square miles. The park offers virgin forest, wild orchids and colourful butterflies. Visitors can join in with Sor Long's traditional way of life by sitting down to a local meal with the villagers and enjoying traditional Chin dances and musical performances. The tour includes a trek through surrounding villages which presents unique Chin cultures, customs and village life. The dramatic scenery coupled with abundant birdlife provides the perfect holiday location for those who appreciate the natural environment and enjoy eco adventures. So, visitors can do the bird watching, Hiking and Trekking in this Visitors are intended to stay in Chin houses built with bamboo, thatch and wood. Overnight stay visitors could enjoy the performance of Chin traditional dance with drinking Chin traditional wine.

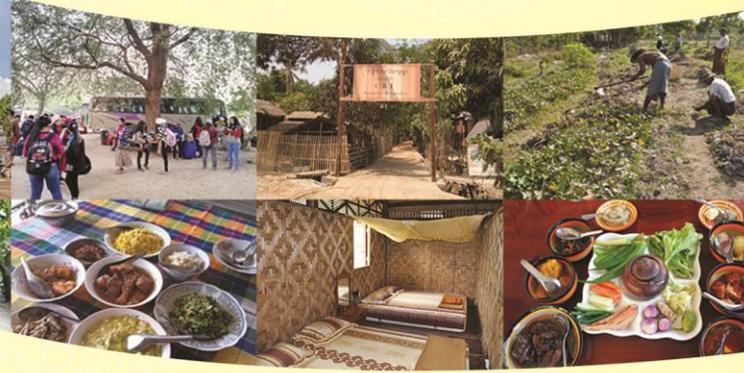


Tamarind Lake Village Homes in Magway Region

Ma Gyi Kan Village (Tamarind Lake Village Homes) is located in Salay Town, Chauk Township, approximately 1 hour drive away from Bagan. Salay is well-known for the ancient religious monuments from the Konbaung Dynasty (late 19th Century). Among those monuments, Yoke Sone Kyaung Monastery/Museum is a must-see for the visitors. Magyikan Village was created as an alternative livelihood for the locals, to preserve and showcase the lovely local culture to the visitors, and for the visitors to enjoy



delightful culture of Myanmar rural society. Visitors can stay at the authentic local houses of the villagers. They will have a chance to enjoy local traditional activities, learn the culture of people of the Magyikan village and walking and trekking nearby villages. And also they can taste delicious traditional meals and local product food (MottePyarThaLatt). Visitors can ride traditional Bullock carts around the village. And they can also visit to the Salay tamarind juice production site.



Kyaikthalae CBT and BIO Garden in Commercial City, Yangon

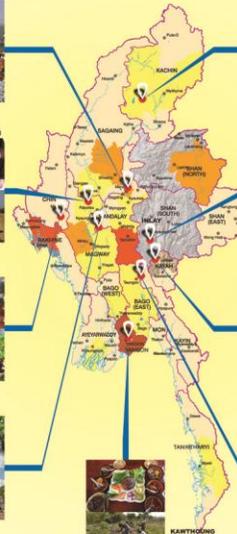
Visitors can see how to plant the Bio-garden in Kyaikthalae village, Twante Township, Yangon. Visitors could observe making a bamboo basket and weaving, visit the Mingalar monastic school to greet the children that study and reside there. During your visit, it will be possible for you to hand over the vegetables sourced from the Bio-garden to make sure they can eat nutritious meals. And also they can learn about the creation of natural

fertilizer, the cultivation of crops and poultry farming. While eating the dinner, visitors can enjoy a culture show including dance acts such as U ShweYoe&Daw Moe. If you are still keen to learn even more about traditional pottery making techniques, the Twante pottery village can also be visited on your way back to Yangon. And then, visitor can visit and pay homage to ancient pagoda around Twante Township.

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CBT with Ayeyarwaddy Dolphin, Mandalay Division



Indrawgyi CBT in Kachin State

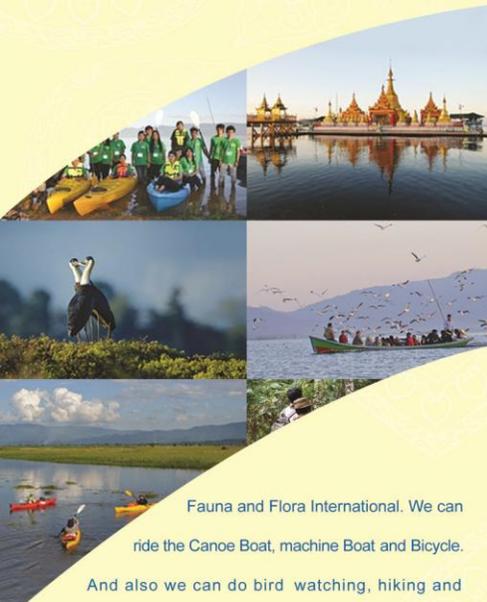


Kyaikthalae CBT with BIO Garden in Yangon Division

Ministry of Hotels and Tourism is making sure that all of the possible benefits which derived from the development of tourism must be distributed to local people. Nowadays, Community Based Tourism (CBT) is grooming and increasingly popular in tourism industry. It is the new approaches to sustainable tourism development in Myanmar should not only seek to minimize local environmental impact, but also give greater priority to community's participation and poverty reduction.

**CBT in first-ever eco-tourism site
(Inndawgyi Lake, Kachin State)**

The Inndawgyi wildlife sanctuary, was established by the ministries of hotels and tourism and environmental conservation in 2013. The plan entails helping local residents provide bed-and-breakfast accommodation, with package tours organised by Inn Chit Thu organization and other travel companies with funding from



Fauna and Flora International. We can ride the Canoe Boat, machine Boat and Bicycle. And also we can do bird watching, hiking and trekking around the villages. We can study about the ancient pagodas, villager's life, their cultures and traditions, etc.

Kayah Cultural Community Tour

Panpet village (Kayan ethnic), Hta Nee La Le village (Kayah ethnic) and Htay Kho village (Kayaw ethnic) in Kayah State have been offering CBT. These community based cultural tours offer the fascinating, fun insights into local life and culture in Kayah community in Myanmar. The short trek, cultural and nature trail give tourists the chances to explore a panoramic view



of the surrounding mountains, a monument which honours the village clan, the Ker Kwang (a Bird Totem), and a guardian spirit cave, the 'Kayhtoebo' hall and shrines, where animist traditions are practiced. The Artisans' Trails provide visiting traditional Kayan homes, seeing artisansmaking Kayan bracelets, weaving traditional textiles, carving wooden statues, weaving bamboo, or other handwork. Guests can taste traditional Kayan rice wine on request (optional) and then, visitors can learn about the fascinating culture of carving a wooden coffin for ones' parents: ensuring that elderly parents feel peace of mind that their children can manage after their passing. Another a popular activity is having traditional Kayah barbecue, on the banks of the Seven Lakes. The best time to eat Kayah barbecue by the seven lakes is lunchtime or before sunset.



**Pa-O CBT/CIT
in Shan State**

Four villages in Nyaungshwe and Taunggyi townships in Shan State are already opened for tourists to explore Pa -O ethnic's culture and their arts and crafts. We can taste Pa-O traditional curry, fruits and cereals. Sometimes visitors can participate in Pa-O occasional ceremonies. Visitors can enjoy the following activities;

- Entertainment with Pa-O traditional dancing by playing with traditional musical instruments
- Observation in the Local farmers' lives' land and hill cultivation
- On the trip, traditional handicraft industries, blue and hazy mountain range, local ways of life, seasonal crop plantations, long term plant/tree plantations, ancient & historical pagodas, panoramic view from the tip top of the mountain and so on.



**CBT as a tool for rural development
in Myaing, Magway Division**

The specific objectives of this CBT in Myaing, Magway Region are to foster alternative livelihoods opportunities by providing hospitality skills training and employing interested community members, to benefit the wider community by creating a community fund in which a portion of tourism revenues can be used to fund community-wide development projects. During the trip, visitors can enjoy as the followings;

- (i). Observing the villagers' livelihood activities
- (ii). Trekking in the village, making traditional snacks and learn weaving
- (iii). Study tours for researchers and students
- (iv). Discussion in situation of the development of village



- (v). Visitor could visit around the villages by riding a bicycle.
- (vi). Visitor could plant in the areas of cultivation.
- (vii). Sometimes, visitor can participate in Novation Ceremony.
- (viii). Visitor can paint Thanakkha on the face.
- (ix). Visitor can enjoy local transportation as Bullock Cart.

B&B with Thandaunggyi CBT (Kayin State)

Thandaunggyi in Kayin State started offering B&B stays last year. Most Christian people are visiting to Thandaunggyi due to pilgrimage traveling. Travellers can visit the former British Hill Station, Tea Plantation and factory, Small Butterfly Village, Waterfalls & Hot spring in the surroundings of Thandaunggyi, Naw Bu Baw Mountain, and also explore traditional Bamboo Baskets, Forest Walks, Trekking Trails Cycling, Karen Festivals, Karen New Year Mountain, Harvesting.



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