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WELCOME

Our family of loyal customers say that they consistently return to us because of 'The Lumle Difference'. It is our role to ensure every new customer feels that way too.

Founded in 2011, Lumle Holidays Ltd has become one of the fastest-growing tour operators in the UK; currently operating in over 31 countries and expanding every year. We work exclusively with only the most reliable and renowned travel partners, to guarantee you a seamless, bespoke holiday experience.

Our portfolio offers the most exciting and inspiring deals to suit every customer dream.

Originally launched offering packages to Nepal, India, Tibet and Bhutan, our success grew into many more, as listed in our comprehensive contents list.

Our passion and future vision is to work with our customers and partners to offer many more worldwide holidays as we grow.

JOIN OUR FAMILY. EXPERIENCE OUR DIFFERENCE.

ABOUT LUMLE

Our expertise

Our specialists are the backbone of our operations team...

They travel to those countries where we operate on a regular basis. In some cases, they have either worked or are a native of that country of origin. Therefore, they are equipped with a great deal of knowledge about destinations, culture and much more. Thus, our specialists' in-depth knowledge, vast experience and heritage in our wide range of holidays is second to none.

Our philosophy

Our specialists will work relentlessly to devise your trip...

With helpful suggestions about itinerary planning which will include aspects of culture, local tradition, lifestyle, accommodation and tourist sites of your choice and make the most of it. At the same time, we always consider ourselves as customers, so our holidays are hassle-free and smaller group sizes. Importantly, unlike some other companies, we do not have a minimum number policy on most of our trips (excluding those to Kailash Mansarovar and Tibet). Therefore, you can have absolute confidence for your forthcoming holiday for we assure you that, once booked, our trip will operate. Lumle Holidays believe that this approach ensures that you will have the best possible opportunity to pick a holiday of your choice and make most out of it.

A holiday that suits you

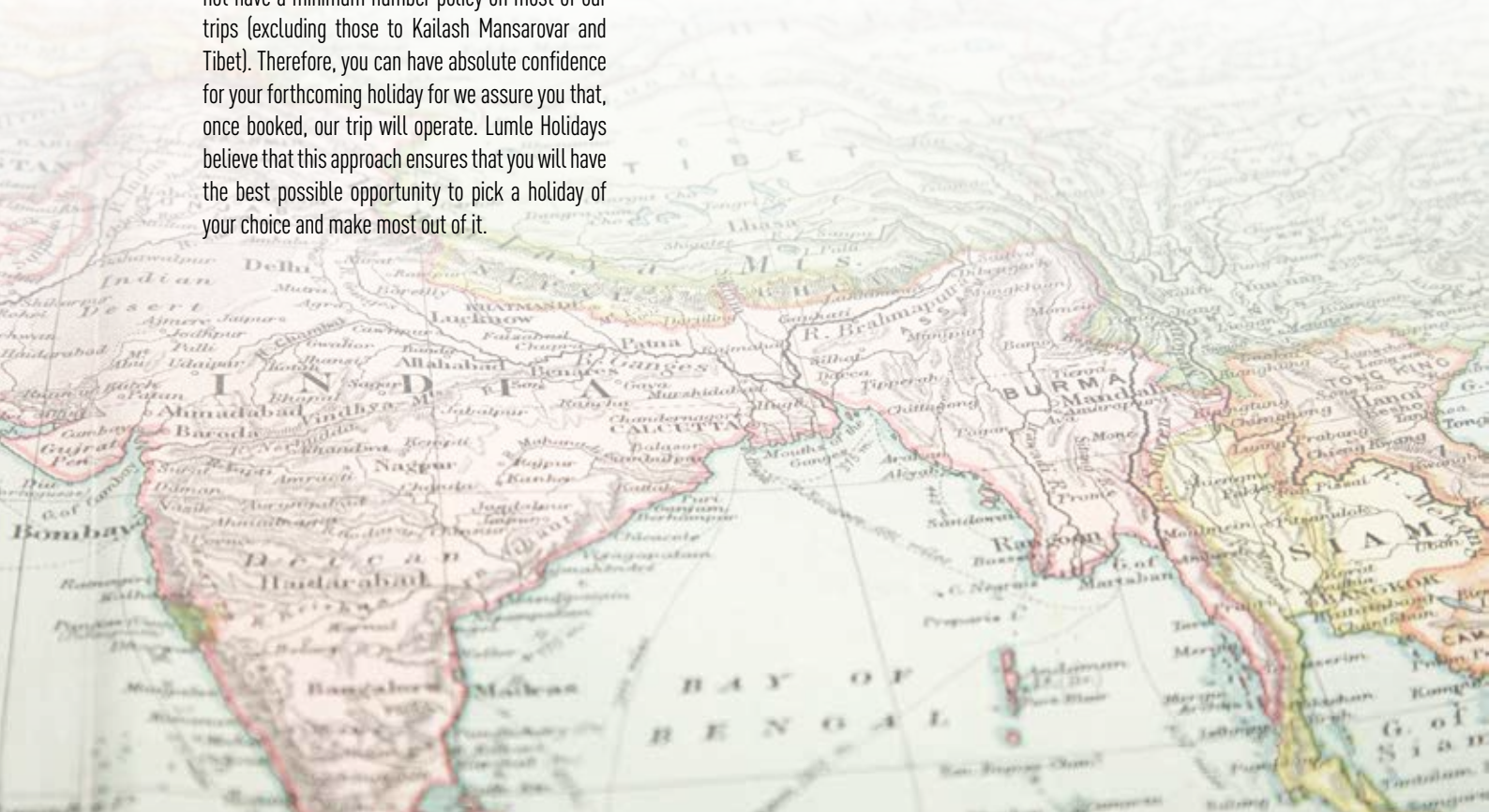
No matter what your preferences are our specialists can utilize their in-depth knowledge and expertise to devise the itinerary of your dreams.

Whether you are planning to trek the foothills of the Himalayas, to study the local culture and history, to discover wildlife and the jungle, to make rail journeys or simply relax on the sunny beaches, Lumle Holidays can cater for all your choices.

Tailor-made holidays

Complete freedom of choice!

The benefit of a tailor-made holiday is that it offers the traveller a complete freedom of choice. The packages, itineraries and hotels published in our brochure and website will give you ideas of what are possible and what can be tailor-made to suit your personal preferences. If the published packages are not what you want, please call or email us so that we can get started on arranging your dream trip for you.



AMAZING HOLIDAY BEGINS WITH AMAZING IDEAS...

How to plan your holiday with Lumle

We suggest that you read through our brochure and website to get a feel for your destinations and unique travel opportunities.

Once you have ideas of the type of trip you want to go on, or want some more information and guidance, please call or email one of our specialists. They will answer any queries you may have and discuss your holiday plans in detail and make suggestions where appropriate.

After discussion of your holiday plans in detail, our country specialist will meticulously craft your programme and create an exceptional itinerary. Once you have read through the itinerary we will answer any queries and refine the programme until you are fully satisfied.

At this stage, when you are satisfied with all the arrangements and ready to book your trip with Lumle we ask you to complete a booking form; sign and return to us with your deposit payment. All these documents will be emailed to you..

Although, your trip is confirmed, you are most welcome to call or email our country specialists to ask any questions you may have or require any further information at any time.

Guides

Your guide is the most important factor in determining the success of your holiday. A knowledgeable, friendly and helpful guide can make a fantastic holiday. Lumle Holidays only employ qualified guides to ensure that your experience is exceptional. Our guides speak good English, although it is not their first language.

Accommodation

Whether you wish to stay in the finest hotel, escape to the sunny beach resort or wonder at the wildlife in a jungle camp, the destinations we offer have a diverse range to cater for all interests and budgets. Throughout our destinations we use an array of accommodation that range from basic clean guesthouses, tea houses, homestays to the upscale hotels.

Transport

Our modes of transport vary to ensure you get the most out of the culture and lifestyle whilst travelling. During your trip you may experience one or all of the various modes of transport, from domestic flights, private car, van, land cruiser, tourist bus or even rickshaws. All of which enhances your local experience while allowing you to step inside and spend a day in the life of another world.

Flights

Our destinations enjoy excellent flight connections with various airlines such as Virgin Atlantic, British Airways, Jet Airways and many more. Lumle is committed to secure the most competitive fares and make joining our trips as easy as possible, wherever you live in the UK. A range of regional flights from other local airports can also be booked via Lumle; for full details about this and other flight information please call or email us.

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INDIA

BURSTING WITH THINGS TO GRASP

India is the country of vast diversity. India has snow dusted mountains, sun washed beaches, temples in the midst of tranquillity, lantern lit villages, colourful and feisty festivals. It is undoubtedly the world's most multi-dimensional and culturally diverse country in the world.

India is one of the most favoured countries for travellers from around the world. India has versatile tourist attractions ranging from adrenaline filled adventure tourism to spiritual, cultural, medical and much more. India also has many fascinating sun washed beaches. For travellers, though, there are lots more things to do, below are some of the key activities that you should not miss while you are there.





Festivals

With India being a spiritual country, festivals are at the centre stage of people's lives. The large scales of festivals are held in all different parts of the country in different times throughout the year; offers an opportunity to taste the Indian culture and diversity at it's closest. Some of the most popular festivals which strike a chord with the Indian people are Ganesh Chaturthi, Holi, Diwali, Krishna Janmashtami, Camel Fair, Onam, Temple Festivals and much more.

Beaches

Are you tired or exhausted? Don't worry, India has amazing beaches where you can chill out and get rejuvenated. These amazing and world famous beaches will make you forget the beaches of Ibiza, Rio, or even Australia. India inherits some of the most incredible and scenic beaches that offer everything from action to solitude to the people of all walks of life.

Monuments and Attractions

India is well-known for inhering world's famous monuments. These include Gateway of India (Mumbai), Delhi Gate (New Delhi), Howrah Bridge (Kolkata), Taj Mahal (Agra), Fort William, Shahid Minar, St Paul's Cathedral, and Victoria Memorial.

Wildlife and Jungle Safaris

India has it's own significance for wildlife and jungle safaris. India's central parks accommodate a vast range of species, barking deer, sloth bears, Indian gazelles and royal Bengal tigers. India has many wildlife sanctuaries where you can see wild animals in their actual habitats. Some of India's famous wildlife sanctuaries include Bharatpur Wildlife Sanctuary (Rajasthan), Corbett National Park (U.P), Sariska Wildlife Sanctuary (probably the most visited park in India, Sariska), Gir National Park and Sanctuary (Gujarat) and Periyar Wildlife Sanctuary (Kerala).

Temples

Indian temples are known as the world's most richest temples in terms of it's artefacts, heritage and tradition. Indian temples exhibit intricate details and expert craftsmanship.

Architecture

India's architecture is influenced by it's empires. Infact, many of India's metropolitan cities are embellished with old and new parts. The narrow lanes of the cities still hold a strong fragrance of it's eminent past.

Markets

India's markets are distinct with their own style. They tend to be very chaotic and congested but keeps you entertained for hours and hours. They exhibit handicraft, jewelleries etc. which are unique from others. Some of the most famous markets in India include Chandni Chowk (Delhi) New Market (Kolkata), Johari Bazaar (Jaipur), Chor Bazaar and Crawford Market (Mumbai).





INDIA ATTRACTIONS

India's magical mix of culture, heritage and architecture make the country the perfect destination to visit throughout the year.

Delhi

Delhi is the capital city of India. Delhi abounds in architectural wonders. Every part of Delhi is worth looking at, it includes wonders like Qutub Minar, Jantar Mantar, Red Fort, Jama Masjid, President's House and more.

Jaipur

The rose-pink capital of Rajasthan, is surrounded on all sides by rugged hills, crowned with forts. The Maharaj's palace stands in the centre of the city amidst lovely gardens. Jaipur is noted for its craftsman skilled in the art of cutting precious stones and famed for its garnets and rubies. It is equally well known for brass inlay work, lacquer work and printing of muslins. Jaipur's main attractions are Hawa Mahal, City Palace, Jantar Mantar, Central Museum and Amer Samode.

Jodhpur

Stands on a range of sandstone hills surrounded by a strong wall. Dominating the city is a massive fortress. Sightseeing of Jodhpur includes visits to the Fort, Palaces, and Armoury and Jaswant Thada.

Mandawa

The medieval fort of Mandawa gradually rises on the horizon like a mirage. A breath-taking view of the town can be seen from the terrace of Castle Mandawa.

Jaisalmer

Jaisalmer is a city of sheer magic and brilliance of the desert. The places of interest include Jaisalmer Fort, Patwon Ki Haveli each famous for its intricately latticed and conspicuous facades.

Chittaurgarh

The Chittor Fort reposes on a rocky hill which rises steeply from the town. Behind every stone is some tale of Heroism and Romance. Bundi – It has most picturesque location isolated and independent that it appears like a miniature. It presents one of the finest examples of Rajput Architecture..

Mount Abu

It is famous for the celebrated Dilwara temples sacred to the Jains. Containing some of the finest sculptures and carvings in India.

Bikaner

Stands on the northern tip of the desert triangle. Junagadh Fort, is the main attraction of Bikaner. It houses a museum of valuable miniature paintings and other rare items that are several centuries old.

Bandhavgarh

Bandhavgarh National Park lies in the Vindhyan range of Madhya Pradesh and was once the royal hunting ground for the rulers of the by gone era of Rewa. Bandhavgarh National Park is an exquisite amalgamation of its wildlife beauty and historic monument Bandhavgarh Fort. The park is largely covered with Sal forest that forms the perfect abode to the diverse variety of wildlife including a large number of tigers.

Udaipur

Stands in a valley, amidst green hills on the banks of the lake Pichola. Along the shores of the lake is the palace of the Maharana. The places of interest are City Palace, Sahelion Ki Bari, Ekilingji and Nagda Temples, Jagdish Temple, boat ride on lake Pichola and Gulab Niwas Garden.

Pushkar

It is a town of religious activity. During a full moon, thousands of pilgrims come to bath in the holy waters of Pushkar Lake. Colourful bazaars are set up; camels are paraded and also bought and sold.

Ranthambore

Ranthambore National Park is another famous national park in India. Situated in Rajasthan, it too houses the Bengal Tiger. In the park, you can see the tigers relaxing, at the hunt or just having some fun. A visit to the Ranthambore National Park will make you fall in love with these majestic animals.

Corbett

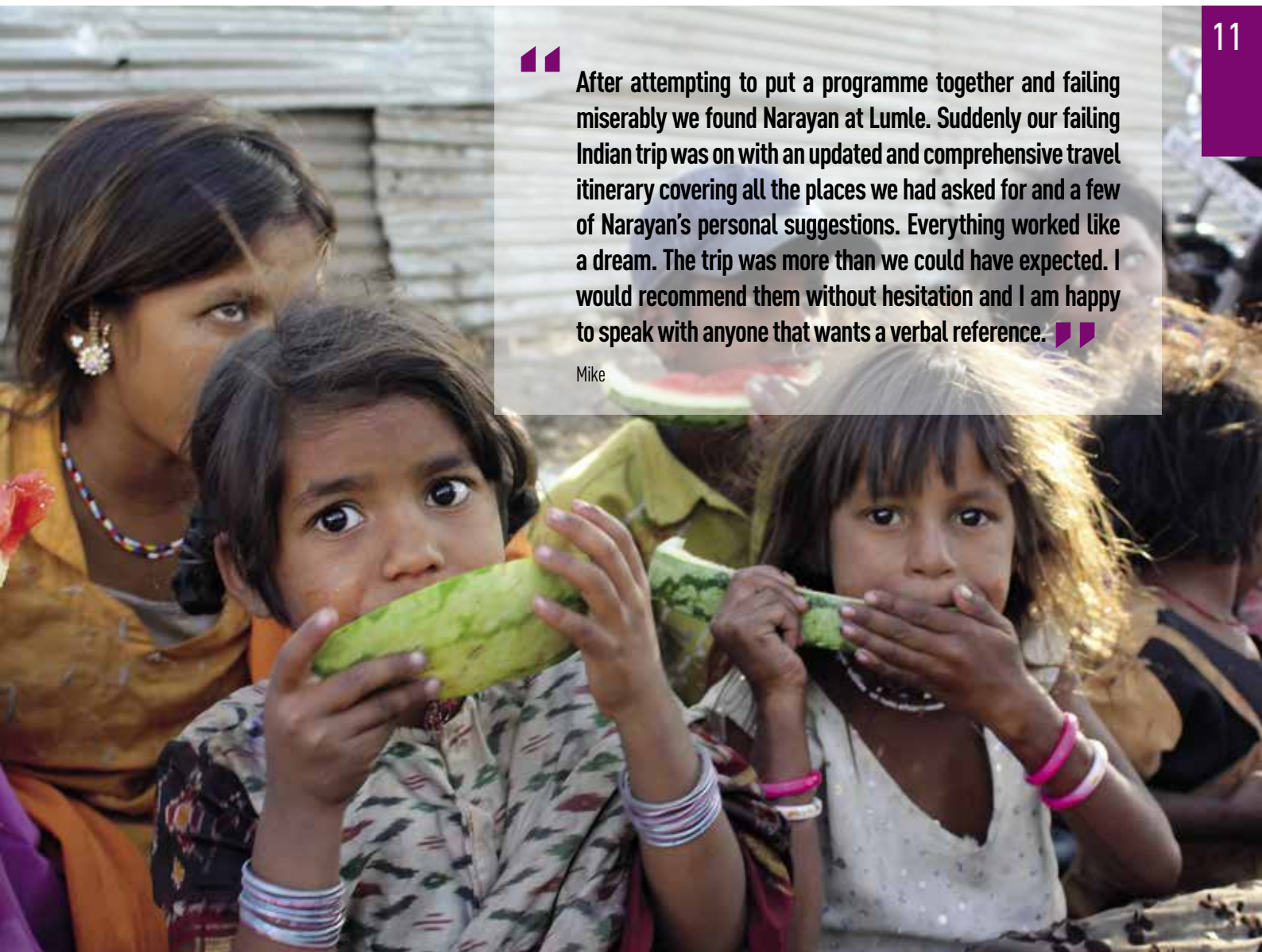
Corbett national park situated in Nainital (Uttarakhand) is among the oldest national park in India. It is home to a sizeable number of the Royal Bengal Tigers. The picturesque landscape of the park comprises of many hills, marshes, lakes and grasslands.

Agra

The city of architectural magnificence. The capital of Mughals in the 16th and the 17th century, Agra still remains the ambience of rich and elegant past. Immortalised by Taj Mahal, the world's most famous monument of love.

“ After attempting to put a programme together and failing miserably we found Narayan at Lumle. Suddenly our failing Indian trip was on with an updated and comprehensive travel itinerary covering all the places we had asked for and a few of Narayan’s personal suggestions. Everything worked like a dream. The trip was more than we could have expected. I would recommend them without hesitation and I am happy to speak with anyone that wants a verbal reference. ”

Mike



Gwalior

Described as the ‘Pearl in the necklace of the castles’ of India, it has played a great role in the history of India. Gwalior played an important part under the leadership of Rani Lakshmi Bai of Jhansi.

Khajuraho

Known for its elaborately sculpted temples depicting every aspect of Indian life ten centuries ago. Well preserved, the sculptures depict gods, goddesses, warriors, animals and amorous couples. It is also a host to the increasingly popular annual Khajuraho dance festival.

Varanasi

The eternal city, the most sacred pilgrim centre in India and a major tourist attraction. Varanasi is at its best at break of dawn and at dusk when chanting rings through the air and sacred lamps afloat light up the water. The city is well known for its silk and cotton handlooms.

Calcutta

Come to Kolkata or Calcutta to enjoy some joyous moments in the city of Joy that has heritage and culture with a divine manifestation of urbanization. This colonial capital of the British is in possession of the grand treasure of colonial heritage - visit the famous Victoria Palace, the main attraction of the city.

Orchha

Orchha lies on the Betwa River, 80 km from Tikamgarh and 15 km from Jhansi in Uttar Pradesh. Had the distinction of being the capital of one of the largest and most powerful kingdoms of Central India. It’s one of the finest examples of Bundela architecture.

Darjeeling

Darjeeling can rightly be called as the éclat and splendour of nature. This hill town is perched at an altitude of 2134 meters directly opposite the ranges of Kanchenjunga the world’s 3rd highest mountain.

The beautiful valley of Darjeeling is a popular hill station since the British regime and is encompassed by tea plantations on all sides. Laying in the eastern state of West Bengal the city offers the cool and chilly weather of Himalayas. The breath-taking sunrise and sunsets are memorable panorama at Darjeeling. It also offers a spectacular sight of the snow-capped mountains of the majestic Himalayas, the view of Kanchenjunga and Mount Everest are especially resplendent.

Sikkim

The petite and beautiful state of Sikkim located at the laps of Himalayas replete with nature, culture and adventure. The creator took time off to create this magnum opus and left it for you to discover. Sikkim is an experience, a feeling of natural beauty unsurpassed that revolves round its people, its monasteries lending it a blessed atmosphere of tranquillity and mystery.

India attractions - continued ►

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Amritsar

The most holy city of Sikhs, Amritsar City derived its name from the water pool (Pool of Nectar), the 4th saintly teacher of the Sikh faith constructed that. The Sikhs holiest temple, the exquisite Golden Temple is also situated in the city of Amritsar decked with real gold leaf on its dome. The town is also known globally due to the occurrence of the historic Jallianwala Bagh massacre by the British General Dyer's.

Dharamsala

Dharamsala overlooks the plains and is surrounded by dense pine trees and Deodar forests. A nearby snowline with numerous streams and cool healthy atmosphere makes the surroundings very attractive. A busy bazaar town, Dharamsala has established itself as the travellers' base camp, who comes to explore the nearby mountains. Today, Dharamsala has become synonymous with the Tibetan government in exile and the home of Tibetan leader Dalai Lama.

Rishikesh

Rishikesh, a salubrious hill station of Uttarakhand, is located at the confluence of Ganga and Chandrabagha river. Surrounded by Shivalik ranges from three sides and positioned at the foothills of Garhwal Himalayas. Rishikesh is a famous Hindu pilgrimage destination.

Haridwar

Haridwar literally means 'Gates (dwar) of God (Hari)' is a pilgrimage destination of Hindus in Northern India. Haridwar is the place where the river Ganges descends to the plains. Before entering to Haridwar, river Ganges emerges from its final rapids past the Shivalik Hills. From time immemorial, Haridwar is considered as a major Shaktipeeth and believed to have sanctified by the Lord Brahma, Vishnu and Mahesh - the three most powerful Gods of Hindu mythologies.

Mumbai

The capital city of the state of Maharashtra is the commercial capital of the country. It is a constellation of seven islands, and is the busiest metropolis in India. It has an intriguing mixture of extremes-richness poverty, traditions and modernity urban and suburban. Mumbai is the home of prolific Indian Film Industry and generates most of its wealth from it.

Goa

A former Portuguese domain which retains much of its colonial flavour. The white churches and ruins, the Goan carnival, the laid back way of life, the white sandy palm fringed beaches everything lends a special touch of the exotic to this place.

Mahabalipuram

This 7th century city was the flourishing port and second capital of the Pallava Kings. The five rathas and the Shore temples are some of the most beautiful edifices to ancient architecture at Mahabalipuram.

Kanchipuram

The city of thousand temples. Considered the second holiest place in India. It is also renowned for its silk fabrics and sarees.

Pondicherry

Formerly a French colony, this union territory has the world famous Sri Aurobindo Ashram and contains the Matri Mandir, designed to be the spiritual centre of Auroville.

Kovalam

Situated approximately 13 kilometres south of Trivandrum, it is one of the best beaches in India. This peaceful health resort has a beauty of its own with small palm fringed bays separated by rocky headlands, pale sands, gentle surf and lush greenery.

Cochin

The 'Queen of the Arabian Sea' it has an ancient maritime history. Now the commercial capital of Kerala, the city is famous for its natural harbour.



Kumarakom

This tourist complex has unique house boats, trains, motor boats and water sport facilities. Here, visitors can hire house boats for cruises.

Chennai

If you want to know the real culture of South India then Chennai is the perfect gateway and the whole sole representation of south culture. Its time you include the name of Chennai in the list of your favourite destination, as it is one of the most cultured, modern and civilized metropolitan of India. It's a delight to watch the people of Chennai - women in dark silk sarees with a waste low hair tucked with jasmine flowers whereas their men folk usually in white wraparound with a white marks on their forehead.

Mysore

The 'sandalwood city' of India. This city still retains the quiet aura and grandeur of the Wodeyar royalty which ruled from here. The most resplendent time in Mysore is during the Dusserah festival.

Badami

Cradled in a canyon, it was the Chalukyan capital in the 6th and 8th century. Five cave temples cut into the red sandstone cliffs and overlooking the 5th century Agasthyathirtha tank form the chief attraction here.



14 EXPERIENCES

Our tailor-made packages offer travellers a complete freedom of their choice. The packages and itineraries shown are to give you a bit of flavor of what is possible and can be tailor-made to suit your personal preferences. If readily published packages or itineraries on the website or brochure is something do not suit your preferences, please give us a call or mail, we will be happy to come up with the package of your choice.

Rajasthan, Darjeeling and Varanasi

19 Day Experience

You will enjoy the tour of colourful Rajasthan with a soft trekking in the Indian Himalayas. An excursion of the river Ganges in Varanasi makes trip amazing.

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| Day 1 | Arrival Delhi |
| Day 2 | Delhi – Darjeeling |
| Day 3 | Darjeeling – Trek |
| Day 4 | Trek |
| Day 5 | Trek |
| Day 6 | Trek – Darjeeling |
| Day 7 | Darjeeling – Varanasi |
| Day 8 | Varanasi |
| Day 9 | Varanasi |
| Day 10 | Varanasi – Agra |
| Day 11 | Agra |
| Day 12 | Agra – Jaipur |
| Day 13 | Jaipur |
| Day 14 | Jaipur – Pushkar |
| Day 15 | Pushkar – Jodhpur |
| Day 16 | Jodhpur – Udaipur |
| Day 17 | Udaipur |
| Day 18 | Udaipur – Delhi |
| Day 19 | Final departure |

Golden Tringle with Pushkar

11 Day Experience

It's now time to embark on a wonderful holiday through Golden Triangle with Pushkar. This trip allows you to discover ancient cities, explore colorful markets and let you enjoy Taj Mahal visit. So, book now and make year to remember with the trip of a lifetime.

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| Day 1 | Arrival Delhi |
| Day 2 | In Delhi |
| Day 3 | Delhi – Agra |
| Day 4 | In Agra |
| Day 5 | Agra – Fatehpur Sikri – Jaipur |
| Day 6 | In Jaipur |
| Day 7 | Jaipur – Pushkar |
| Day 8 | In Pushkar |
| Day 9 | Pushkar-Ajmer (By Surface) and Ajmer-Delhi (By Train) |
| Day 10 | Delhi |
| Day 11 | Final departure |

Explore Kerala Backwater

11 Day Experience

It's now time to embark on a wonderful holiday through Colours Of Kerala. This trip allows you to discover ancient cities, explore colorful markets, let you enjoy Kerala Backwater and houseboat. So, book now and make year to remember with the trip of a lifetime.

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| Day 1 | Arrival Cochin |
| Day 2 | In Cochin |
| Day 3 | Cochin – Munnar |
| Day 4 | In Munnar |
| Day 5 | Munnar – Thekkady |
| Day 6 | In Thekkady |
| Day 7 | Thekkady – Alleppey |
| Day 8 | Alleppey – Kovalam |
| Day 9 | In Kovalam |
| Day 10 | In Kovalam |
| Day 11 | Final departure |

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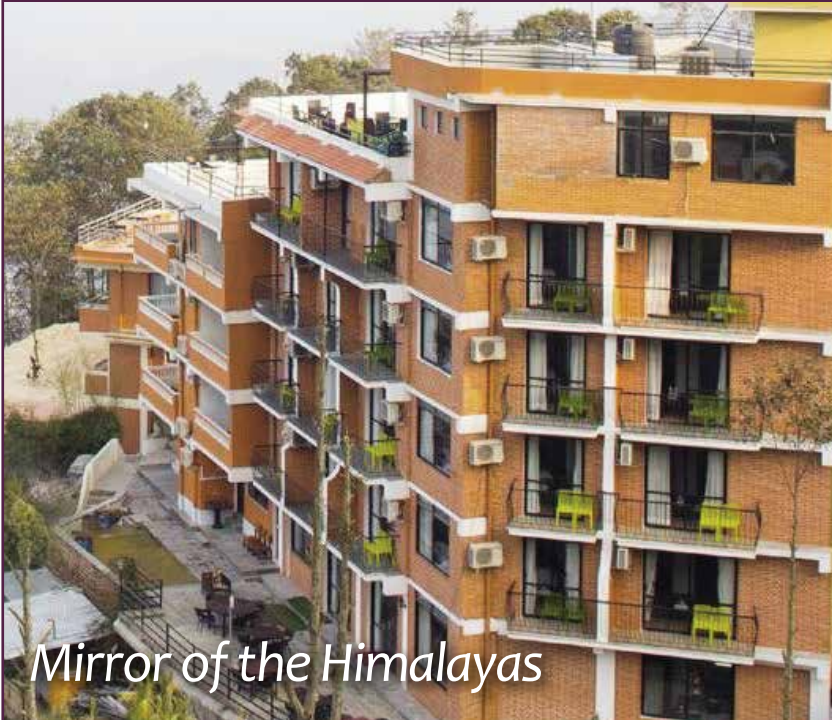
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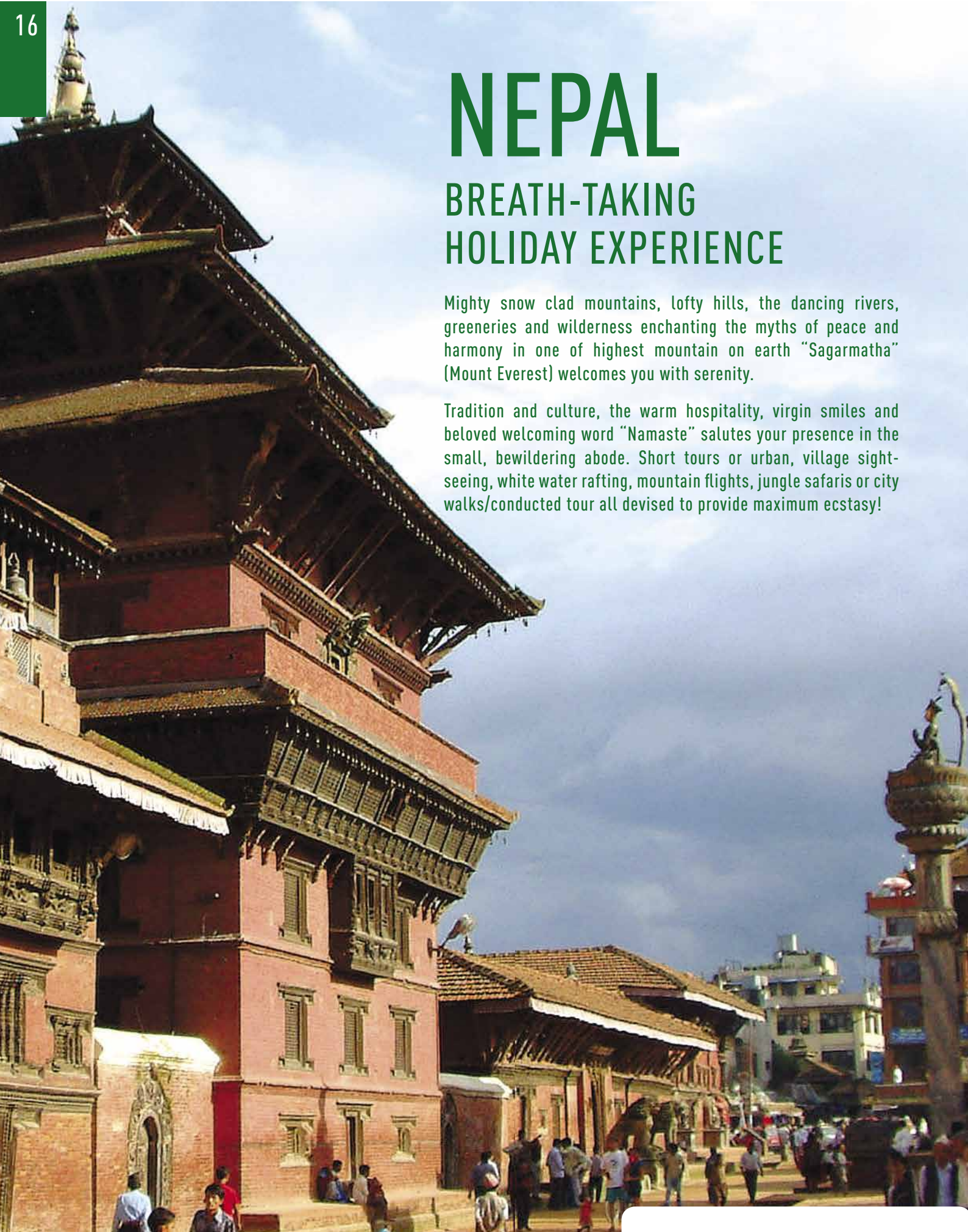
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CULTURE EXPERIENCE

Nepal is a land that has a very glorious and ancient past that is visible in its architecture and the various monuments that it has. There are various other religious and cultural heritage sites that are present all over Nepal and these places are sure to take your breath away. If you are not really into trekking then a culture tour is sure to intrigue you.

Kathmandu

The Kathmandu valley has an exotic setting. It is surrounded by tier upon tier of green mountain walls above which towered mighty snow-capped peaks. It consists of the three main cities of great historic and cultural interest: Kathmandu, Lalitpur (Patan) and Bhaktapur (Bhadgaon). The Kathmandu valley covers an area of 218 square miles. It is situated at the height of 1,310 meters from the sea level.

Pashupatinath

One of the most sacred Hindu shrines in the world, Pashupatinath lies 05 kilometres east of the city centre at the edge of the holy Bagmati river. The richly-ornamented pagoda houses, the scared linga or phallic symbol of lord Shiva chronicles indicate the temples existence prior to 400 AD.

Kathmandu Durbar Square

So far as art and architecture are concerned, you need to look no further. This complex of places,

countryyards and temples built between the 12th and 18th century. The Durbar Square protected by UNESCO as the world heritage site in the social, religious and urban focal point of the city.

Bhaktapur

This is also the city of art and architecture. The 12th century palace of 55 windows, situated to the left as you enter through the city gate, inspires admiration. The entrance to the palace, the golden gate is a masterpiece in itself.

Boudhanath

It is also protected by UNESCO as an important world heritage site. It is the largest Buddhist Stupa in the world. It was built by Mandev in the 15th century AD.

Swyambhunath

It is situated in the west of Kathmandu city on the top of the hill. The huge Stupa is one of the holiest Buddhist sites in Nepal and is listed as a world heritage site.

Patan Durbar Square

It is protected by UNESCO as a world heritage site. The former Royal Palace complex is the centre of Patan's religious and social life. One remarkable monument here is the 17th century temple dedicated to the Hindu god Krishna, built entirely of stone.

Lumbini

Situated south west of Kathmandu, Lumbini is the birth place of Lord Buddha. It is, thus, the centre of Buddhist pilgrimage and Buddhist Philosophy. The old Ashoka Pillar, The Garden, The Maya Devi Temple, The Old Monastery are the places worth visiting in Lumbini. It has been registered as one of the worlds heritage site.

Bandipur

Bandipur is a picturesque town nestled in the Himalayan foothills of Nepal, a land as famous for its natural beauty as for the hospitality of its people. Bandipur lies midway between the capital Kathmandu and Pokhara, another popular tourist destination. Situated on a hilltop above the highway town of Dumre (7 km), Bandipur captivates visitors with its cultural appeal and pristine scenery. This Newar town has maintained its age-old flavour, and presents sightseers with a heady mix of history, architecture, incredible views, awesome caves and unspoiled landscapes.

Pokhara

It is one of the most beautiful places of the world which is a rare combination of the long arrays of snow clad peaks, crystal clear lakes, turbulent rivers with deep gorges and picturesque villages inhabited by simple and friendly ethnic people. Only a few places in the world might have such a splendid variety of natural beauty crammed into one small area like the valley of Pokhara. It is situated at the lap of panoramic Annapurna Himalayas.

Nagarkot

Nagarkot (altitude 2,175 metres) is by far the most popular. Located 30kms east of Kathmandu, Nagarkot has developed into a favourite weekend gateway among those seeking mountain views in comfort and quite. At sunrise, the Himalayan range, stretching from Dhaulagiri in the west all the way past Everest for Kanchenjunga in the east, emerges from the darkness to greet the happy visitor with its awe inspiring majesty and beauty.

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Jomsom

It is one of the most beautiful hill stations situated at the altitude of 8,800 ft., which is surrounded by the most beautiful mountains like Dhaulagiri, Nilgiri and Tukche peaks. The main important sightseeing sports around Jomsom are Marpha village containing an important Buddha monastery at its south end, Thini village containing naturally decorated beautiful lake known as Dhumpa Lake.

Muktinath

Situated at an altitude of 3745 meters above sea level, this is a small but one of the most scared Hindu Temples surrounded by the lofty Himalayas. The easiest access to Muktinath is to take a flight from Kathmandu or Pokhara to Jomsom and do a three day trek through Kagbeni. It can be reached by a 10 days trek from Pokhara. The trek is one of the most beautiful treks in Nepal passing through typical Nepali villages and viewing many mountains including Mt. Annapurna and Mt. Dhaulagiri.

Tansen Palpa

It is situated at an altitude of 1343 meters above sea level this is the most popular summer resort in "Western Part of Nepal". It has perhaps; Nepal's most far stretching views of the country's chief attraction, the Himalayas from Dhaulagiri in the west to the Gaurishankar in the north east. Seven hours of pleasant drive from Pokhara takes you to Tansen Palpa.

ADVENTURE EXPERIENCE

Nepal is one of the best countries in the world for adventure tourism (trekking and expeditions, water rafting, biking, bungee jumping and paragliding). Trekking along the trails that links Nepal's isolated villages and settlements are a unique and unforgettable experience.



Trek Treat

Welcome to the "Kingdom of Himalayas". Nepal is one of the best countries for trekking in the world. The Federal republic of Nepal blessed with incomparable natural beauty and varied cultural heritage makes it one of the best places for tourism in the world. Trekking is truly one of the ideal ways to savour the myriad flavours of Nepal. Nepal is home to the world's eight highest peaks in the world, including Everest, the highest peak in the world. Snow fed Himalayan rivers, valleys teeming with vegetation, mid hills, plains, pristine glaciers, alpine and rhododendrons forests, high mountain passes are some of the attractions for trekking in Nepal.

Annapurna Circuit

Spectacular scenery, diverse cultures, forests, lakes and glaciers combine to make it one of the most scenic areas for novice or experienced trekkers. The Annapurna's were the first mountains over 8000m to be climbed. The sheer diversity of the mountain scape, the exhilaration of crossing a high mountain pass and the unsurpassed views of the Annapurna, Dhaulagiri and Manaslu ranges are the essentials examples of this outstanding trek.

Ghorepani Ghandruk

The strenuous trek passes through forests of rhododendrons, Nepal's national flower. The mountains such as Manaslu, Nilgiri, Dhaulagiri and the Annapurna could be seen from a very close range. The trek offers the spectacular mountain scenery along with charming villages inhabited particularly by the Gurungs and Magars.

Annapurna Base Camp

Trek with few altitude problems, the Annapurna region provides you with unparalleled access to spectacular horizons of snow peaks. As well as providing the views for which the trek is famous, the trail takes you through an ever changing landscape of rice fields, misty forests and tiny local villages.

Muktinath Jomsom

This is an ideal winter route staying at lower altitudes but offering all the fine mountain views of the area together with the experience of trekking through the Himalayas; entering the arid landscape of the upper Kali Gandaki valley and southern part of Mustang.

Helambu

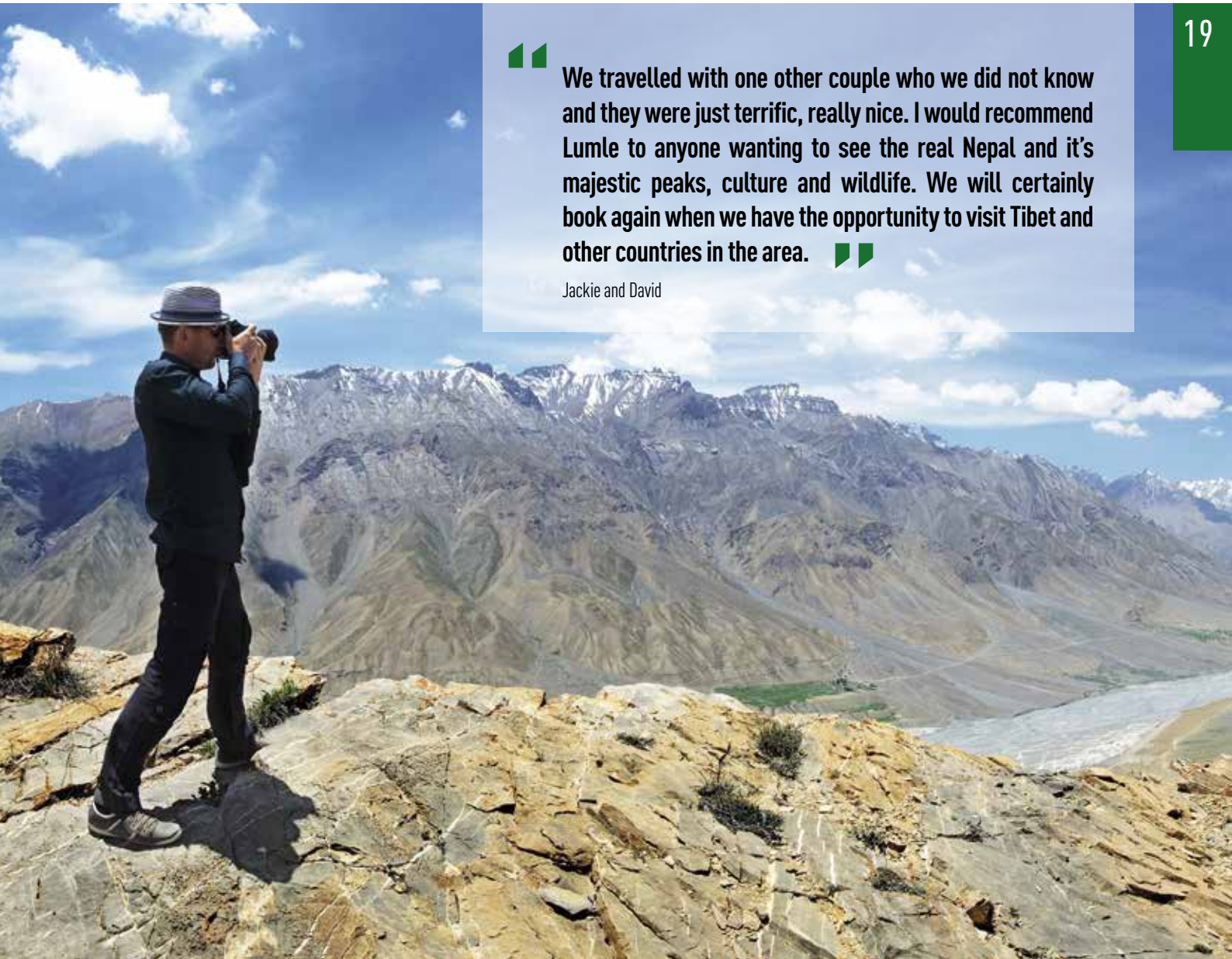
It is located at the north east of Kathmandu, Helambu lies within the ridge lines surrounding the Melemchi river. The picturesque routes are punctuated by many walls, prayer flags, chorines and a monastery at Tarkegyang. Mostly inhabited by Sherpa's, this place is an ideal for the trekkers who want a good trek in a country with a diversity of cultures like flora and fauna.

Langtang Gosainkunda

The Langtang valley is surrounded by high peaks of great appeal. The highest peak in this area is Shisapangma or Gosaitan 8027 meters in Tibet. The course from the Langtang valley to Gosainkund is full of diversity and attracts many tourists. The Langtang valley is also known as the treasure house of Alpine plants. The whole valley is covered with flowers during the summer. This high and isolated region is inhabited by Tamangs whose religious practices, language and dress are much more similar to Tibetan.

“ We travelled with one other couple who we did not know and they were just terrific, really nice. I would recommend Lumle to anyone wanting to see the real Nepal and it’s majestic peaks, culture and wildlife. We will certainly book again when we have the opportunity to visit Tibet and other countries in the area. ”

Jackie and David



Everest

Trek follows a classic approach to Mt. Everest, the highest peak on earth. The Mount Everest or Solukhumbu region is primarily known for its mountains but also the Sherpa community who originated in Tibet and are now renowned climbers with many famous names amongst them. The route passes through the Sherpa villages and the alpine area. Once past Lukla, we climb to Namche, the main trading village of the Khumbu area, where time is spent acclimatizing before continuing on via Tengboche Monastery to Pheriche, Lobuche and the early morning ascent to Kala Pattar.

Makalu Base Camp

Trek takes deep into the eastern Himalayas, providing some of Nepal’s most unseen and amazing sceneries. The Barun valley is part of a huge international protected area under an agreement between Nepal and China.

Manaslu

Manaslu is considered as one of the most challenging treks in Nepal. Manaslu Circuit will reward the adventurous with an unparalleled alpine experience. Opened in 1992, this area offers a combination of rich culture heritage, unsurpassed beauty, and biological diversity. The journey around these legendary mountains is among the most enjoyable.

Kanchenjunga

Kanchenjunga is one of the most remote and beautiful areas in Nepal, which is unused by foreign visitors, still lies shrouded in mystery. The features of the walk in are pleasant villages then in the high regions, glorious mountains and abundant wildlife. This includes musk deer, blue sheep and, for the believer, the Yeti. Magnificent views of Everest, Makalu and the Kanchanjunga massif will make the trip memorable.

Mustang

Mustang has a long and rich history shrouded in mystery going back to the 8th century. It is a very independent region drawing much of its history and culture from Tibet and still recognises itself as a Kingdom with their own King. The almost treeless landscape offers wonderful panoramic views of Nilgiri, Annapurna, and Dhaulagiri amongst many other soaring peaks.

Dolpo

Dolpa is a hidden valley created by a Buddhist deity for his worshippers. Today, it is celebrated as a sample of original Tibet. Blue sheep, Himalayan black bear and snow leopard are the most talked about fauna of this region.

“ My Son and I were concerned at booking because of the good value compared to others offering similar EBC treks. Everything went without problem and when problems did occur (no flights out of Lukla airport) the guide sorted it out. A great experience, great hotel for a 3 star, very interesting sightseeing trip around Kathmandu in what looked like the best vehicle in Nepal. Very helpful pre trip, ask any question via email and got prompt reply. EBC trek is the toughest thing we have ever done, the experience of the guide made it happen. ”

Steve and Tracey

PERFECT PEAKS

Peak climbing in Nepal's Himalayas is a dream for many climbers. With the world's highest mountains and more than 1300 snow-capped peaks, Nepal is justifiably the most popular destination for mountaineering expeditions.

Island Peak

Island Peak (6,189m/20,305ft) is one of the main climbing peaks of the Everest area. Island Peak has an impressive, highly glaciated West Face that rises from the Lhotse Glacier. This wonderful Island Peak trekking and climbing takes you into the heart of the Khumbu, Gokyo (4,750m/15,584ft) and Everest Base Camp (5,357m/17,575ft).

Cholatse Peak

Cholatse is a stunning peak with narrow snow and ice ridges and steep faces. It is on the ridge separating the Gokyo and Khumbu valleys, just north of Taboche and just south of a 5420 meter pass used by Sherpas and trekkers alike to go between the Gokyo and Khumbu valleys. Interestingly, there is a lake just below this pass to the east, and in Tibetan 'cho' is lake, 'la' is pass, and 'tse' is peak so Cholatse means literally "lake pass peak".

Mera Peak

Mera Peak (6,476m/21,247ft) is high enough to be seriously challenging but does not require serious mountaineering skills. This peak rises to the South of Everest and dominates the beautiful and remote valleys of Hinku and Hunku.

WILDLIFE EXPERIENCE

Surrounded by the greeneries and wilderness, Nepal has four major National Parks. Amongst them, Chitwan National Park and the Royal Bardia National Park. Jungle safaris are conducted on elephant rides, nature walk and bird watching, accompanied by a naturalist; on four wheel vehicles or by canoeing ride in the Rapti river at Chitwan or rafting in the Karnali river, Bardia. A visit to the nearby villages of the "Tharu" community is a highlight of the visit. Traditional Tharu stick dancing adds entertainment to the evening.



ACTIVITIES IN NEPAL

Rafting

Nepal, for all its massive mountain peaks and impressive geography, is actually an incredibly fragile environment. At Lumle Holidays, our lives have revolved around the free flowing river. We feel an increased responsibility to protect and preserve these wild places. Not only do we leave every campsite cleaner than when we've arrived, we've taken steps to protect Nepal's rivers and the people who live along them.

Mountain Biking

Nepal offers a challenging and pleasant scenic ride from the tropical plains of Terai, mid-hills, mountainous terrain and its lush valleys to the arctic climate of the high alpine region. The only way to discover these hidden treasures and its warm ever-smiling people is on mountain bikes. Mountain biking is a great fun and a perfect way to discover Nepal's great diverse landscape, of tremendous terrain, tracks and trails.

Paragliding

Paragliding in this Himalayan country can be a truly wonderful and fulfilling experience for the adventure-seekers. You can experience unparalleled scenic grandeur as you share airspace with Himalayan griffin vultures, eagles, kites, while floating over villages, monasteries, temples, lakes and jungles, with a fantastic view of the majestic Himalayas.

Bungee Jumping

Just imagine jumping from a bridge 160 meters above a tropical gorge with the Bhote Koshi, one of Nepal's wildest rivers raging below, it is enough to make your heartbeat faster. The thrill of bungee jumping is the true test for any real adventure lover as this difficult challenge is not for the faint hearted.





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Classic Nepal

12 Day Experience

Classic Nepal is a perfect family holiday produced with extreme care. Classic Nepal is suitable for families with children of all ages which provides you to experience and taste the real Nepal.

Day 1 Arrival Kathmandu

Day 2 Kathmandu sightseeing

Day 3 Kathmandu – Pokhara

Day 4 Pokhara sightseeing

Day 5 Sarangkot Sunrise

Day 6 Pokhara-Chitwan

Day 7 Chitwan

Day 8 Chitwan-Kathmandu

Day 9 Kathmandu-Nagarkot

Day 10 Nagarkot-Kathmandu

Day 11 Final departure

Mysterious Nepal

14 Day Experience

This tour provides opportunity to explore Nepalese culture, heritage, wildlife, adventure with sightseeing of Kathmandu, and Pokhara. To sum up, you can discover Mysterious Nepal in just 14 days.

Day 1 Arrival Kathmandu

Day 2 Kathmandu sightseeing

Day 3 Kathmandu – Pokhara

Day 4 Ghorepani Ghandruk trek starts.
Overnight in tea house.

Day 5 Trek

Day 6 Trek

Day 7 Trek

Day 8 Pokhara

Day 9 Pokhara – Bandipur
(Explore Bandipur village)

Day 10 Bandipur – Trisuli river rafting –
Chitwan

Day 11 Chitwan jungle activities

Day 12 Chitwan – Kathmandu

Day 13 Kathmandu

Day 14 Final departure

Everest Base Camp

15 Day Experience

On the border between Nepal and Tibet lies the highest mountain in the world. Mount Everest was first climbed by New Zealander Sir Edmund Hillary in 1953 and while reaching the summit might not be possible for everyone (the permit alone costs more than £6,000). An Everest Base Camp trek will get you amongst the action and some spectacular views.

Day 1 Arrival Kathmandu

Day 2 Kathmandu to Lukla trek to
Phakding

Day 3 Phakding to Namche Bazaar

Day 4 Rest day at Namche Bazaar

Day 5 Namche Bazaar to Tyangboche

Day 6 Tyangboche to Dingboche

Day 7 Rest day at Tyangboche

Day 8 Dingboche – Lobuche

Day 9 Lobuche – Everest Base Camp
via Gorakshep

Day 10 Gorakshep – Kala Patthar and trek
to Pherich

Day 11 Pheriche to Namche Bazaar

Day 12 Namche Bazaar – Lukla

Day 13 Lukla – Kathmandu

Day 14 Kathmandu sightseeing

Day 15 Final departure

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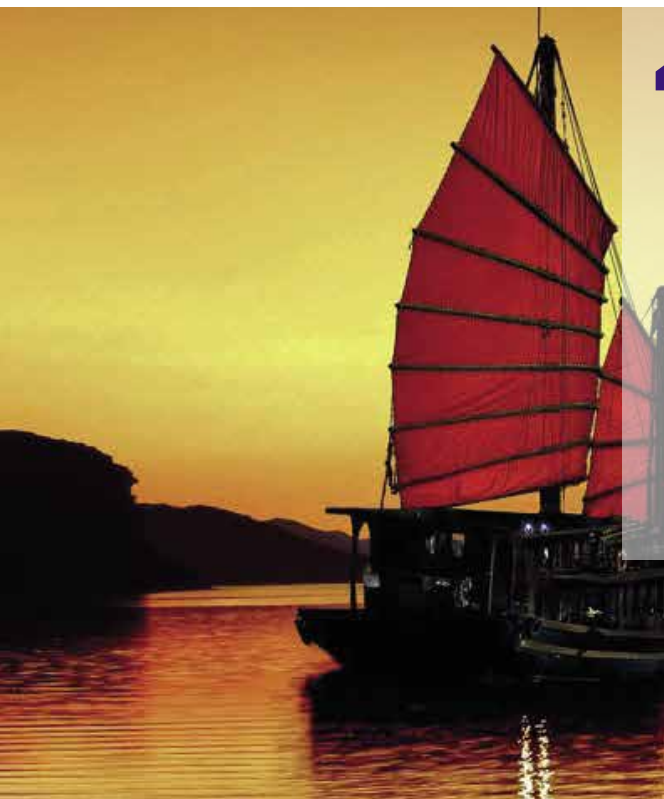


INDO CHINA

[THAILAND, VIETNAM, CAMBODIA & LAOS]
MUCH MORE TO EXPLORE...

Indochina is one of the best ideas for a holiday. This is the region that provides more than just a vacation. The fact that there are about 5 countries to visit makes it even better. This is a region that is surrounded by culture. You get to experience everything that makes up the Indochina region. The historical experiences are something that can not be found anywhere else.

The attractions are something else; From the Mekong and Pha That Luang in Laos, Angkor Wat Temple and Silver Pagoda in Cambodia, Baiyoke Floating Market Thailand to the Sapa attractions in Vietnam. The beaches in the region are exquisite with vast shorelines. The mountain landscapes offer breathtaking scenery.



“ Having wanted for a long time to visit Cambodia and Vietnam I was always a little hesitant as these are emerging countries into the tourist market. But the longing to see Angkor Wat overcame this. All the hotels used and the fantastic guides fitted together like a well-oiled engine. Internal flights, all transport - everything!! Guides were impeccable, knowledgeable, kind and helpful. I would advise using Lumle Holidays without any hesitation, Thank you for a lovely holiday!! ”

Barbara

When planning on a tour with us, you're sure about one thing: that we understand what you really are looking up to in the holiday could be more that relaxing on a beach. But even this never got better than with us. Your achievements start during the journey; gets more tantalizing while at destination and culminates during your trip back.

Nonetheless, the crux of it all lies with destinations we take you to. If you are euphoric about meeting local tribes and enjoying their local cuisines, we know where to take you to go meet local tribes and discover diverse cultural heritages. For adventure lovers who want to spring into action right away, with us, you can explore a wide variety of blood rushing activities from cruises along busy waterways to exploring rain forests - the list is endless.

Essentially, we strive to comprehend the needs of each and every traveler first. We then move on to make the tour extremely exciting and memorable.





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Cambodia, Vietnam, Laos and Thailand

15 Day Experience

This tour embodies the essence of Indochina and allows you to experience the alluring landscapes and rich cultures of Cambodia, Vietnam and Laos along with the colours of Thailand.

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| Day 1 | Arrival Hanoi |
| Day 2 | Hanoi – Full Day City Tour (B) |
| Day 3 | Hanoi – Ha Long – Hanoi |
| Day 4 | Ha Long – Hanoi – Ho Chi Minh |
| Day 5 | Saigon Full Day City Tour + Cu Chi Tunnels |
| Day 6 | Ho Chi Minh City – Mekong Delta |
| Day 7 | Ho Chi Minh – Siem Reap |
| Day 8 | Angkor Wat Tour |
| Day 9 | Siem Reap – Tonle Sap Lake – Luang Prabang |
| Day 10 | Luang Prabang – Pak Ou Cave |
| Day 11 | Luang Prabang – Khouangsi Waterfall |
| Day 12 | Luang Prabang - Bangkok |
| Day 13 | Royal Grand Palace & Emerald Buddha – City Temple Tour |
| Day 14 | Half Day Damnoen Saduak Floating Market |
| Day 15 | Bangkok departure |

Discover Vietnam

10 Day Experience

This trip will provide tourists with the opportunity to visit a combination of coastal scenery, colonial towns with evocative war memorials and lost primitive temple cities in Vietnam.

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| Day 1 | Arrival Hanoi |
| Day 2 | Travel to Halong Bay; Overnight Cruise |
| Day 3 | Travel to Hanoi |
| Day 4 | Travel to Da Nang than to Hoi An |
| Day 5 | Arrival at Da Nang than transfer to Hoi An |
| Day 6 | Hoi An and My Son Sanctuary sightseeing |
| Day 7 | Travel to Da Nang than Flight to Ho Chi Minh City |
| Day 8 | Mekong Delta sightseeing |
| Day 9 | In Ho Chi Minh City |
| Day 10 | Final departure |

Cambodia and Vietnam

13 Day Experience

This fantastic Cambodia and Vietnam holiday showcases the combination of spectacular coastal scenery, colonial towns with evocative war memorials and lost primitive temple cities in Cambodia and Vietnam.

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| Day 1 | Arrival Siem Reap |
| Day 2 | Siem Reap sightseeing |
| Day 3 | Siem Reap – Free |
| Day 4 | Siem Reap – Phnom Penh By Express Boat |
| Day 5 | Phnom Penh – Free [B] |
| Day 6 | Phnom Penh – Ho Chi Minh City by Air Conditioned Luxury Tourist Coach |
| Day 7 | Ho Chi Minh City – Mekong Delta sightseeing |
| Day 8 | Ho Chi Minh City – Free |
| Day 9 | Ho Chi Minh City – Hanoi By Domestic Flight |
| Day 10 | Hanoi – Ha Long – Cruise |
| Day 11 | Ha Long – Hanoi |
| Day 12 | Hanoi – Free Day |
| Day 13 | Final departure |

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SRI LANKA

DISCOVER WILDLIFE, CULTURE AND MORE

Sri Lanka has become a place to watch when it comes to tourist destinations. It offers something different to the people visiting. The most significant thing to note is that the people there have maintained most of their cultures. This gives tourists something authentic to experience.

Cricket is one of the biggest sports in the region. Tourists get to experience the cultures and practices that surround the sport. The elephants are also a must see when in Sri Lanka. The tropical island is also much renowned when it comes to natural beauty. The exquisite beaches that line the Indian Ocean are one of its biggest attractions.



“ We booked this trip for my husband’s 70th birthday and it was wonderful. Sri Lanka is a beautiful Country and all the organisation with regards to the tour, sightseeing and hotels was organised perfectly by Lumle Holidays. All my e-mails were answered within a few hours even when I had a query during our holiday. The agency also organised for the hotel to make my husband’s birthday special with decorations and cake. We had a thoroughly fantastic holiday and would recommend Lumle Holidays! ”

Silvia

Whale Watching

Whales, the world’s largest mammals are such unique creatures but at the same time are rare. People long to see whales, but in Sri Lanka coastlines you can get the best view of whales. You can enjoy watching them first hand in their big numbers.

Buddhist Temple

If you didn’t get chance to visit places like Myanmar to view Buddhist temples, you need to be in Sri Lanka. This is another destination where Buddhist temples are in their largest numbers and you can always take the opportunity to visit them.

Water Sports and Reef Snorkeling

Beach resorts of Sri Lanka offer exciting varieties of water sports, reef snorkeling being one of them. Whether you are a starter or a guru in water surfing, you can always derive fun with water sports in Sri Lanka.

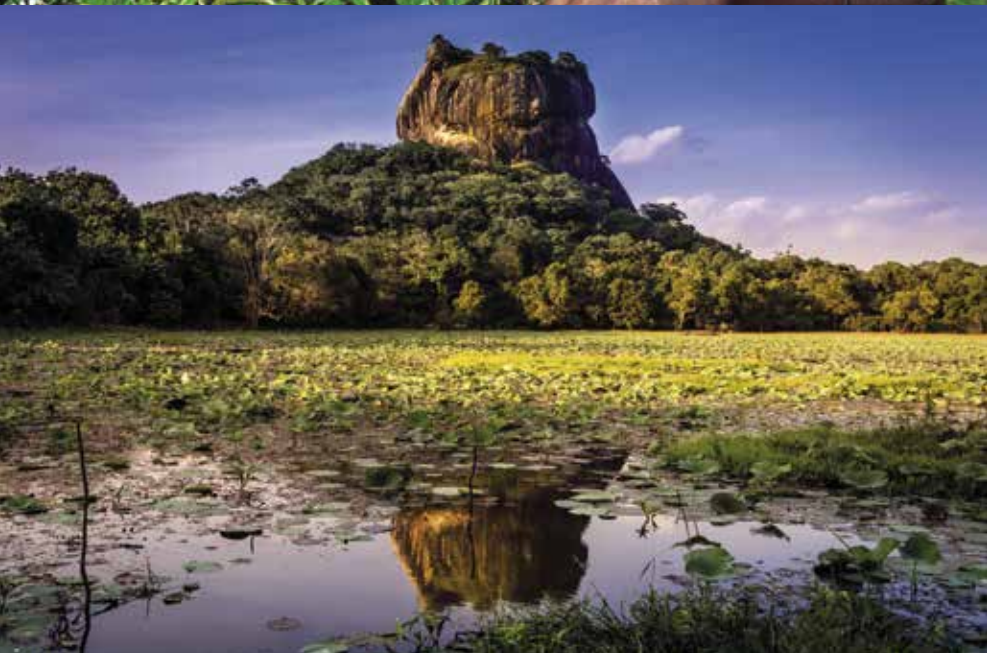
Eight Separate UNESCO World Heritage Sites

Included in the UNESCO list are Polonnaruwa, Dambulla, Galle, Sigiriya, Anuradhapura, Kandy, Central highland and Sinharaja heritage sites. You can sample them and discover why they entered in the prestigious UNESCO list.

Nuwara Eliya

Named as the ‘city of light’ others call it ‘table land’, Nuwara Eliya is an exciting place to visit in Sri Lanka. It offers a scenic view of the hillsides and picturesque landscape.





SRI LANKA ATTRACTIONS

Colombo

Colombo is basically the commercial and business hub of Sri Lanka. In this city, there are so many attraction sites including numerous bazaars, shopping malls and many more.

Polonnaruwa

Polonnaruwa city is located to the North Central Province of Sri Lanka. This is a huge tourist destination in Sri Lanka, much endeared for the wide variety of attraction sites the likes of Buddha statues, national parks among others.

Kandy

There are many places to visit in Kandy. It is referred to as the sacred city. Kandy attracts many tourists who go there mainly to see the historic sites, most especially The Temple of Tooth.

Pinnawala Elephant

This is basically an orphanage of elephants. Though there is an entry fee, this place is always flocking with more visitors all the time who come to watch the elephants feed. At this orphanage, abandoned elephants are brought in and brought up to maturity.

Nuwara Eliya

Nuwara Eliya is considered as one of the most scenic sites in Sri Lanka. This is where you can find huge tea plantations and everyone picks their own tea leaves. The surroundings are hugged by beautiful green hills.



EXPERIENCE

Discover Sri Lanka

11 Day Experience

Sri Lanka has been a popular destination for a matrix of holiday makers. From the fascinating culture to varied landscapes, abundant wildlife and ancient architecture, Sri Lanka has it all. So why not book your amazing Sri Lanka holidays today?

Day 1 Arrival Negombo / Mount Lavinia

Day 2 Negombo / Mount Lavinia - Kandalama

Day 3 Kandalama / Sigiriya

Day 4 Kandalama / Sigiriya

Day 5 Kandalama / Kigiriya - Kandy

Day 6 Kandy

Day 7 Kandy - Nuwara Eliya

Day 8 Nuwara Eliya

Day 9 Nuwara Eliya - Tissamaharama

Day 10 Tissamaharama

Day 11 Final departure or trip extension

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CHINA & TIBET

THE FORBIDDEN KINGDOM

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Let our experts craft your visit.



From the start, when I first enquired about a trip to China, Lumle holidays had everything covered and made the booking easy. No matter what time of day or day of the week, that I emailed a query, it was answered almost instantly. The holiday itself was fantastic and everything that was booked by Lumle. The trips, locations, hotels, drivers and guides were spot on. We could never of got the full experience that we had trying to go it alone. The knowledge and care of the guides was first class. Would I recommend Lumle oh yes, will I be using Lumle again 100% yes. A big thank you to all at Lumle holidays. ■■

Chetana

CHINA

The gateway to East Asia, China, is a fascinating nation. It is a primeval civilization that gave the world Peking Man, gunpowder and noodles. Tourists who visit China for the first time usually stick to the larger cities. Second time or more experienced visitors will go on to explore other destinations, where traveling may be a bit more adventurous and sophisticated because of the language, ancient towns, tribal customs and traditions, language barrier. We have put together some of the key destinations that should not be missed when you are planning your trip to China.

Although economic recession has gone, it's implications are still around all of us. We at Lumle Holidays fully appreciate that you are mindful of the costs associated with your holiday this year, and we are confident that you would not wish to waste your precious holiday time and money on a marginal destination. We at Lumle Holidays have therefore picked some of China's most popular destinations which we have included in your holiday package. Thus our holiday package covers the places that represent the best value for money, saves your time and most importantly let you experience a wonderful holiday.

Great Wall Of China

The Great Wall of China, one of the greatest wonders of the world, was listed as a World Heritage by UNESCO in 1987. Great Wall is just like a gigantic dragon, it winds up and down across deserts, grasslands, mountains and plateaus, stretching approximately 13,170 miles (21,196 kilometers) from east to west of China. Great Wall has a history of more than 2,000 years. Some of its sections are now in ruins or have disappeared. Nevertheless, it is still one of the most must see attractions all around the world owing to its architectural grandeur and historical significance.

Terracotta Army

The Terracotta Army (Terracotta Warriors and Horses) are the most significant archaeological excavations of the 20th century. Work is ongoing at this site, which is around 1.5 kilometers east of Emperor Qin Shi Huang's Mausoleum in Lintong, Xian, Shaanxi Province. It is a sight not to be missed during your China.

The Forbidden City

Situated at the city centre; called Gu Gong in Chinese, the Forbidden City was the imperial palace

for twenty-four emperors during the Ming and Qing dynasties. Initially it was built throughout 14 years during the reign of Emperor Chengzu in the Ming Dynasty (1368-1644). Ancient Chinese Astronomers believed that the Purple Star (Polaris) was in the centre of heaven and the Heavenly Emperor lived in the Purple Palace. The Palace for the emperor on earth was so called the Purple City. It was forbidden to enter without special permission of the emperor. Thus, its name 'The Purple Forbidden City', usually 'The Forbidden City'.

The Summer Palace

Located in the Haidian District northwest of Beijing, Summer Palace is around 9 miles (15 kilometers) from central Beijing. Being the largest and most well-preserved royal park in China, it significantly influences Chinese horticulture and landscape with its famous natural views and cultural interests, which also has long been recognized as 'The Museum of Royal Gardens'.

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Beijing

Beijing is the capital of the People's Republic of China. It is the country's political, economic, cultural, educational and international trade and communication hub. Located in northern part of China, it is close to the port city of Tianjin and partially bordered by Hebei Province. Beijing also serves as the most important transportation hub and port of entry.

Beijing as one of the six primeval cities in China, it has been the heart and soul of politics and society throughout its long history. Therefore there is an unparalleled wealth of discovery to delight and intrigue travellers as they explore the city's ancient past and exciting modern development. Now it has become one of the most popular tourist destinations in the world. Beijing welcomes approximately 140 million Chinese tourists and 4.4 million international visitors in a year.

There is lot to see and enjoy for tourists in Beijing. Some of the prime places should not be missed are The Great Wall, Tiananmen Square, Forbidden City (Palace Museum), Summer Palace (Yiheyuan), National Stadium (Bird's Nest), Temple of Heaven, Ming Tombs (Thirteen Tombs of Ming Dynasty), Beijing Zoo, Beijing Hutong and Yonghe Lamastery (Harmony and Peace Palace Lamastery).

Xian

One of the renowned cities of China, Xian is located in central-northwest China. Xian records the great changes of the country just like a living history book.

Known as Chang'an (meaning the eternal city) in primeval times, Xian is one of the birthplaces of the ancient Chinese civilization in the Yellow River Basin area. Xian has reputation all over the world for housing eastern terminal of the Silk Road and the site of the famous Terracotta Warriors of the Qin Dynasty. Xian has more than 3,000 years of history including over 1,100 years as the capital city of primeval dynasties, have endowed the city with an amazing historical heritage. Tourists visit numerous historical sites and cultural relics in and around the city.

Yangshuo

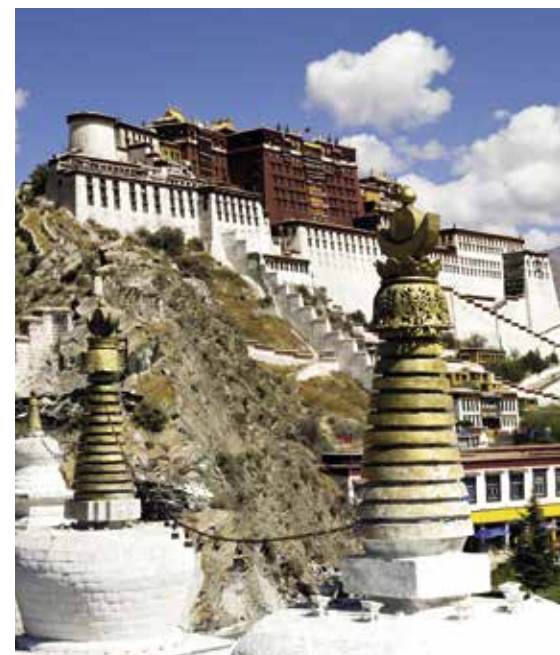
Yangshuo sits to the southeast of Guilin and in the northeast of Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region. Yangshuo was introduced by 'Lonely Planet' in 1980. Since then, it welcomes great number of visitors from around the globe.

The rippling Li River passes through the province and brings the breath-taking natural experience. Yangshuo is regarded as one of the most beautiful regions in China and the local scenery is the essence of Guilin. Yangshuo is also the termination point of a Li River cruise.

Guilin

No matter whether it's east or west, Guilin is the best for landscape and natural beauty. It is located in the northeast of Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region in southern China. Guilin is considered to be the pearl of China's thriving tourist industry for the natural beauty and historic treasures.

The breath-taking sceneries and stunning landscape in which the city sits has a kind of magic that is all its own. The extraordinarily shaped hills or karsts, with the green vegetation ranging from bamboos to conifers together with crystal clear waters and wonderful caves make the city as a tempting destination for visitors. Limestone peaks are a must visit spot while you are at Guilin. It is also regarded as an important cultural city with a history of more than 2,000 years.





TIBET

Our Tibetan tours will usher anyone into a land of beauty, colourful festivals, enchanting culture, amazing delights and mysterious mountains and peaks.

Tibetan tours have been known to be the most exotic and mysterious, with a myriad of activities to experience. This amazing destination is ideal for people who love to climb and trek in rocky places. For the more spiritual of pursuits, practice or learn about Buddhism, by immersing yourself directly into the culture

Various festivals take place throughout the year, including Losar, Monlam and Saga Dawa; guided by the teachings of Buddhism and you are encouraged to join in or simply observe.

As an interesting and exciting alternative, horse racing takes place each May and June and you can catch the famous Nakchu horse racing festival in August. This festival attracts many people who not only come for the racing, but also for traditional folk dancing and the bartering at the stalls and sideshows.

Let our experience guarantee your experience.

Lhasa

Lhasa, the capital city of the Tibet Autonomous Region is also known as 'Sunshine City'. Although the Potala Palace is the most famous landmark in Tibet, Jokhang Temple, Drepung Monastery, Gandan Monastery, Tsedang, Samye Monastery and Trandruk Monastery are worth visiting during your trip.

Shigatse

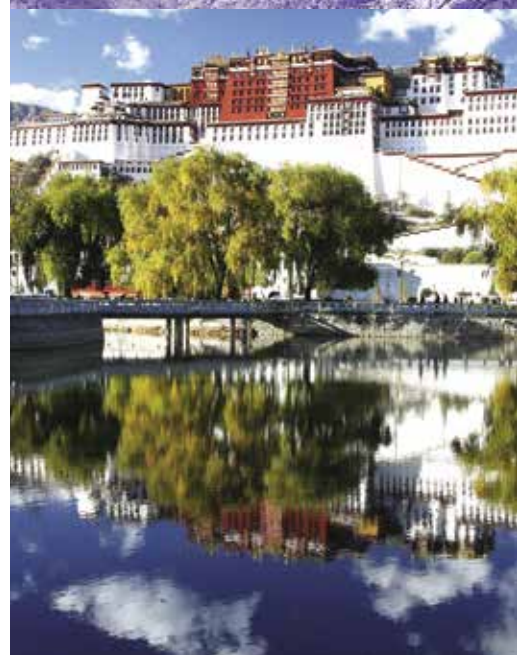
Shigatse is the second largest town of Tibet. Shigatse's main attractions are Tashilunpo Monastery, Shalu Monastery, Sakya Monastery and the local markets.

Gyantse

One of the enchanting towns of Tibet, Gyantse is located in the Nyang-chu Valley. The Gyantse Kumbum is largest chörten in Tibet.

Mount Kailash

This legendary snow-shrouded rock dome is one of the most revered pilgrimage sites for Hindus, Buddhists, Jains and Bonpos (Pre-Buddhists) and draws pilgrims from India, Nepal, Mongolia, Tibet, Japan, China, Southeast Asia and other parts of the world. At the slopes of Kailash, a stream is said to pour into Manasarovar and from this lake, flow four of Asia's great rivers, the Indus, the Brahmaputra, the Karnali and the Sutlej.





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Explore China

11 Day Experience

Embark on the adventure of a lifetime with this wonderful Jewels of China tour. This group tour allows you to experience the bustling cities of Beijing, Xian, Guilin, Yangshuo, Shanghai and enjoy the delicious oriental cuisine. You will explore greatest and inspiring Great Wall. What's more, you will also have the opportunity to extend 3 days in Hong Kong at the end of the tour.

Day 1 Arrival Beijing

Day 2 Beijing

Day 3 Beijing

Day 4 Beijing and overnight train to Xian

Day 5 Xian

Day 6 Xian

Day 7 Xian - Guilin by flight

Day 8 Guilin - Yangshuo

Day 9 Yangshuo - Guilin - Shanghai

Day 10 Shanghai

Day 11 Final departure

China Highlights

13 Day Experience

Embark on the adventure of a lifetime with this wonderful round trip of China. This trip allows you to experience the bustling cities of Beijing and Shanghai and enjoy the delicious oriental cuisine. You will explore greatest and inspiring Great Wall. What's more, you will also be staying in cruise in Yangtze River.

Day 1 Arrival Beijing

Day 2 Beijing, Beijing Zoo, Tiananmen Square, Forbidden City

Day 3 Beijing, the Great Wall, 2008 Olympic Games Sites

Day 4 Beijing

Day 5 Xi'an, Wild Goose Pagoda, Provincial Museum

Day 6 Xi'an, Terracotta Warriors, Moslem Street

Day 7 Xi'an - Shanghai, Nanjing Walking District, Shanghai Museum

Day 8 Shanghai - Yichang

Day 9 Yangtze River Cruise, Three Gorges Dam

Day 10 Yangtze River Cruise, Lesser Three Gorges

Day 11 Yangtze River Cruise, Shibaozhai

Day 12 Chongqing

Day 13 Final departure

Historic China

9 Day Experience

Embark on the adventure of a lifetime with this wonderful Historic China Tour. This trip allows you to experience the bustling cities of Beijing, Xian and enjoy the delicious oriental cuisine. You will explore greatest and inspiring Great Wall. What's more, you will also have the opportunity to extend the tour to Shanghai, Guilin, Yangshuo, 3 nights' cruise in Yangtze River or Hong Kong at the end of the tour.

Day 1 Arrival Beijing

Day 2 Beijing

Day 3 Beijing

Day 4 Beijing and overnight train to Xian

Day 5 Xian

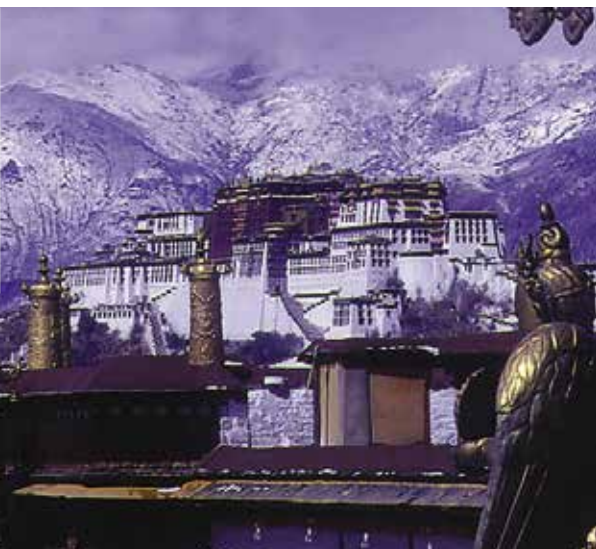
Day 6 Xian

Day 7 Xian and overnight train to Beijing

Day 8 Beijing

Day 9 Final departure

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Highlights of Tibet

11 Day Experience

On this trip you will enjoy spectacular views of the Himalayas, high mountain passes, ancient monasteries, fortresses and culture of time immortal; the high plateau of Tibet, culturally enriched city of Lhasa, Gyantse and Shigatse.

Day 1 Arrival Kathmandu

Day 2 Kathmandu sightseeing

Day 3 Kathmandu – Lhasa (By Flight)

Day 4 In Lhasa

Day 5 Lhasa City Tour

Day 6 Lhasa-Gyantse

Day 7 Palch & Shalu Monastery

Day 8 Shigatse Tour – Lhasa

Day 9 In Lhasa

Day 10 Lhasa – Kathmandu (By Flight)

Day 11 Departure Kathmandu



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MYANMAR

THE UNDISCOVERED PARADISE

Travelling and having a good time away from home is always a very treasured idea. Myanmar is a very good destination to spend your holidays in. It is the largest country in the Southeast part of Asia. Myanmar is well known as the land that is full of beautiful pagodas and stupas.

Myanmar has a very rich heritage culture, and the people here are very friendly. The landscapes here are very beautiful and are a huge attraction site for the tourists. This is a very peaceful country, a reason why many couples prefer Myanmar as their honeymoon destination. Here, you get a full view of the Himalayas and the environment alone is simply superb. Myanmar is a fascinating country revered as a 'wonder of world'. Simply it is a must visit destination!





Boat Trips

Boat trips are one of the unique ways to explore and experience Myanmar coastlines. With our affordable well planned boat trip offers, you can derive maximum pleasure. We offer unique boat trip experiences in Myanmar.

History

The history of Myanmar is so extensive and exciting covering an era from 13000 years ago; from first human inhabitants to today's civilization. You only need a reliable guide. Everything can get you really engaging and exciting throughout the exploration.

Culture

The heavily Buddhism influenced culture of Myanmar has always taken precious times of researchers and enthusiasts. Nothing gets as exciting and educative as learning how Myanmar's is also a mixture of Thailand's and India's best cultures.

Markets

Myanmar markets always have everything new and exciting to offer and cherish. The prices are also excitingly another reason you can readily cut a business deal in Myanmar. It also holds one of the world's largest trades.

Temples

Myanmar offers an extensive number of uniquely architected temples. Intricately designed, they form the basis highlight of Buddhism and Hinduism, the two main religions in Myanmar. At Lumle, we offer a comprehensive tour of Myanmar temples.

Golden Rock

Just like its name puts it, Golden Rock is a 7.3 meters small pagoda that is actually built at the top of a granite boulder, and gold leaves have it covered. It looks really attractive and usually tourists throug to Myanmar to get a closer look at it.

Kengtung

Kengtung is a beautiful place, located in the middle of a valley. This historic town in Myanmar is a huge tourist attraction destination that is always either the first or the last for the visits. It is basically very good for trekking or walking purposes.

Kalaw

Kalaw is a 1320 meter hill; a town above sea level found in Myanmar. Kalaw is a big attraction site endeared by many tourists that visit Myanmar. It is located towards the west of Inle Lake. This is a very adventurous place, with the long trekking lanes found in it.

Mandalay

Mandalay is the second largest city in Myanmar. It is actually upper Myanmar's major economic hub, as well as the religious hub. The most attractive aspect of Mandalay is the diversity of cultures, which actually is a major tourist attraction factor! Aside from that, it is highly populous and most of what you see along lanes is bicycles.

Inle Lake

Inle Lake is basically shallow, and located at the heart of Myanmar. This lake, which is inhabited by many different tribes, is 22 km long. Once on a visit here, boat rides are actually the order of the day! Inle Lake is actually one of the largest tourist attraction spots in Myanmar.

Mount Popa

Mount Popa is a significant part of Myanmar. It is located in Central Myanmar Southeast of Bagan. It has a shrine which is the home of the Mahagiri Nats (spirits). There are 777 steps that lead up to the summit of Mount Popa. The old volcano has a legend about how the kings used to visit the spirits.

Mrauk U

A town that is significant with medieval times. It is currently a very big part of Rakhine state and its tourism. It's best known for its numerous temples and pagodas. The Chin tribal villages are also an attraction. The Kothaung Temple is one of its most prominent attractions.

Ngapali Beach

This has to be the most famous beach in Myanmar. It is home to some of the first class hotels and resorts in Myanmar. It is locate about 7 Km from Thandwe, Rakhine state. The economy of the region is fueled by tourism. It provides good options for tourists looking for a private beach.

Pagan

One of the ancient cities of Myanmar. It was the backbone of the Pagan Empire. It is situated in Mandalay and is a well-known pilgrimage destination. Religion was a big part of the ancient culture in pagan. The city is characterized by ruins from ancient shrines and remains of historical architecture from the 1975 earthquake.

Rangoon

Now known as Yangon, it was Myanmar's capital until 2005. It is characterized by a mixture of cultures and colonial architecture. It has remained a significant symbol of colonialism. It has a very strong Buddhist influence. The people have remained true to their culture giving the city an exotic feel for tourists.



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Burma Highlights

12 Day Experience

If you are pondering your ideas to taste spectrum of tranquillity, history and relaxation then this is perfect holiday for you. The highlights of this trip are magnificent Shwedagon Pagodas, historical temples and tranquillity of Inle Lake.

Day 1 Arrival Rangoon

Day 2 Rangoon

Day 3 Rangoon - Pagan

Day 4 Pagan

Day 5 Pagan - Mandalay

Day 6 Mandalay

Day 7 Mandalay

Day 8 Mandalay - Heho - Pindaya

Day 9 Pindaya - Inle Lake

Day 10 Inle Lake

Day 11 Inle Lake - Heho - Rangoon

Day 12 Final departure

Discover Burma

14 Day Experience

For many of us, Burma has been known as "The undiscovered paradise". From the busy streets of Yangon to the floating villages, gardens, holiest sights, old temples Burma has it all. Discover Burma provides you with an opportunity to explore Burma of your own.

Day 1 Arrival Rangoon

Day 2 Sightseeing

Day 3 Rangoon - Bagan

Day 4 Sightseeing

Day 5 Morning sightseeing; afternoon leisure

Day 6 Bagan - Mandalay

Day 7 Morning sunrise at U Bein Bridge

Day 8 Bagan - Heho - Kalaw

Day 9 Exploring Kalaw

Day 10 Kalaw - Inle Lake

Day 11 Cruise trip on Inle Lake; enjoy the local craft industries and markets and pagodas

Day 12 Exploring the villages surrounding Inle Lake

Day 13 Inle Lake - Rangoon; afternoon leisure

Day 14 Final departure

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BHUTAN

THE LAND OF THE THUNDER DRAGON

Bhutan, nestling in the heart of the great Himalaya, has for centuries remained aloof from the rest of the world. Since its doors were cautiously opened in 1974, visitors have been mesmerised: the environment is pristine, the scenery and architecture awesome and the people hospitable and charming. The Bhutanese name for Bhutan, Druk Yul, means 'Land of the Thunder Dragon'. Existing archives trace Bhutanese history back to AD 450, although many of the intervening events remain a mystery. Guru Rinpoche is believed to have brought Mahayana Buddhism to Bhutan from Tibet in the eighth century.

Paro

Fresh with crisp, clean mountain air, Paro is a valley encased by walls of mountains that are dotted with Buddhist stupas and monasteries. The most prominent structure in the valley is the elegant Rinpung Dzong which, like most dzongs in Bhutan.

Thimphu

No more than a collection of villages and centralised dzongs before it became the capital in 1956; Thimphu is now the largest Bhutanese town and represents the peak of Bhutan's modest economic advancement.

Bumthang

Arguably unsurpassed in the serene poetry of its landscape, Bumthang is a photographer's paradise. This broad valley in central Bhutan, which houses several sacred Buddhist shrines, is split by a clear mountain river that runs by one of the most picturesque town in the Kingdom.

Trongsa

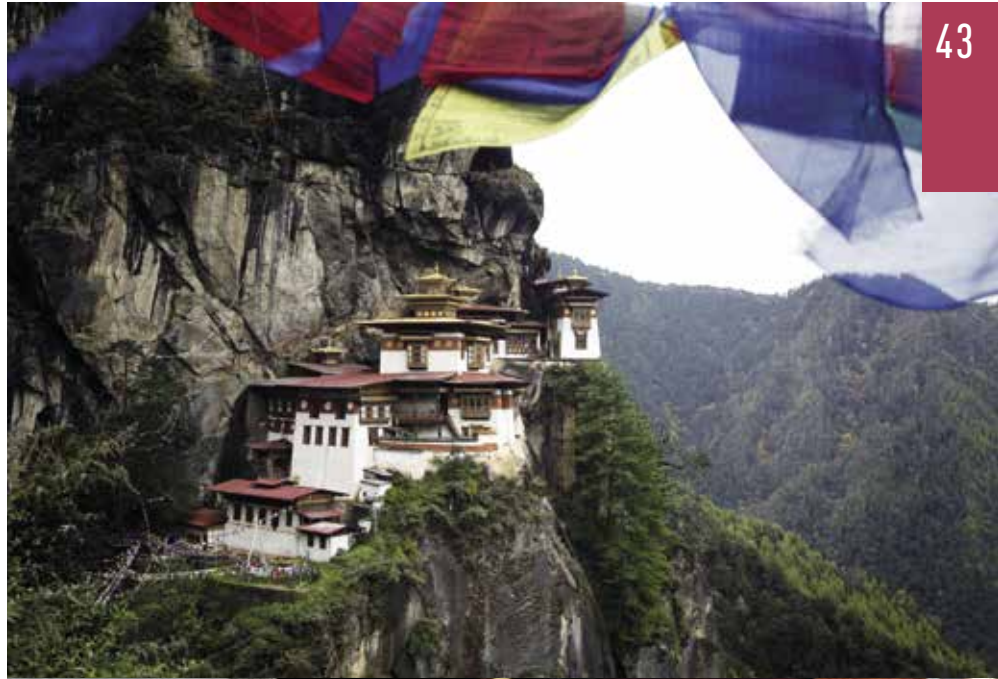
Trongsa is home to the largest dzong in Bhutan, a dzong that was the seat of the Trongsa Penlop, Gongsar Jigme Namgyal and of his son, King Ugen Wangchuk, and the second King, Jigme Wangchuck.

Phobjikha Valley

The region offers beautiful plains and great weather. The Gangtey Goempa is one of the popular landmarks in the area. The two rivers, Nakay Chu and Gay Chu are a part of the legends of the region.

Punakha

It served as the capital until 1960. The town however still serves as the winter seat for the Chief Abbot. The climate is ideal for agriculture and the scenery is exceptional. Excursions are a popular activity in Punakha.





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Highlights of Bhutan 10 Day Experience

Bhutan – The land of Thunder Dragon is an enthralling country with a unique culture, stunning scenery and home to a multitude of historic dzongs. Discover the main highlights of Bhutan that includes Paro, Thimpu, Punakha and Gangtey.

Day 1 Arrival Kathmandu

Day 2 Kathmandu sightseeing

Day 3 Kathmandu – Paro (Explore Paro)

Day 4 Paro – Thimphu

Day 5 Thimphu (Explore Thimphu)

Day 6 Thimphu – Punakha

Day 7 Punakha – Gangtey

Day 8 Gangtey – Thimphu

Day 9 Paro – Kathmandu

Day 10 Final departure

Nepal and Bhutan 15 Day Experience

This great trip provides you with the opportunity to explore Nepal and Bhutan in depth. You will enjoy great scenery, culture and sports in these countries. After enjoying amazing Nepal tour you will continue to enjoy wonderful Bhutan.

Day 1 Arrival Kathmandu

Day 2 Kathmandu sightseeing

Day 3 Kathmandu – Pokhara

Day 4 Pokhara sightseeing

Day 5 Sunrise tour to Sarangkot [By Car]

Day 6 Pokhara – Chitwan

Day 7 Chitwan

Day 8 Chitwan – Kathmandu

Day 9 Kathmandu – Paro [By Flight]
Paro – Thimpu

Day 10 Thimpu

Day 11 Thimpu – Punakha

Day 12 Punakha – Paro

Day 13 Paro

Day 14 Paro – Kathmandu [By flight]

Day 15 Final departure

India, Nepal and Bhutan 15 Day Experience

This amazing trip provides you with the opportunity to explore India, Nepal and Bhutan. You will enjoy great scenery, culture and sports in these countries. The holiday starts from the vibrant capital city of India, Delhi. You then continue to enjoy Nepal and Bhutan.

Day 1 Arrival Delhi

Day 2 In Delhi

Day 3 Delhi – Agra

Day 4 Agra – Jaipur

Day 5 In Jaipur

Day 6 Jaipur – Delhi

Day 7 Delhi – Kathmandu [By Flight]

Day 8 Kathmandu sightseeing

Day 9 Kathmandu – Paro [By Flight]
Paro – Thimpu Paro – Thimpu

Day 10 Thimpu

Day 11 Thimpu – Punakha

Day 12 Punakha – Paro

Day 13 Paro

Day 14 Paro – Kathmandu [By flight]

Day 15 Final departure

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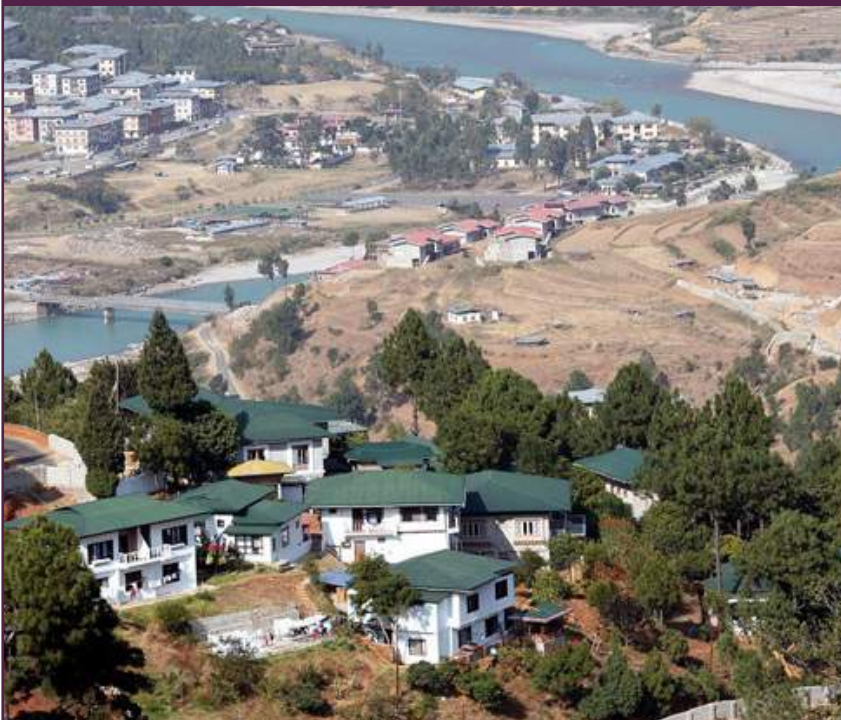
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PERU



EXPERIENCE

Highlights Of Peru

12 Day Experience

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| Day 1 | Arrival Lima |
| Day 2 | Lima, Cusco |
| Day 3 | Lima, Arequipa |
| Day 4 | Arequipa |
| Day 5 | Arequipa, Puno |
| Day 6 | In Puno |
| Day 7 | In Puno |
| Day 8 | Puno, Cusco |
| Day 9 | In Cusco |
| Day 10 | In Cusco |
| Day 11 | In Cusco |
| Day 12 | Final departure |

Peru is located in the central and western part of South America facing the Pacific Ocean on the West. It is a country of incredible diversity in a variety of categories: archaeological, with such important civilizations as the Mochican and Incan, cultural, boasting numerous living cultures, like the Aymara, Quechua, as well as untold Amazonian ethnicities; and, of course, natural.

Marked by three distinct regions – the arid coast, contrasted against the immensity of the Pacific Ocean, the highlands of the towering Andes Mountains, and the lush Amazon Rainforest, stretching across the continent to touch the Atlantic coastline.

With such rich diversity the weather in Peru varies by both season and destination. Generally speaking, May through October is the dry season; November through April is the rainy season, and the wettest months are January through April. The weather and climate zones in Peru are markedly different among its three vastly different regions. The coast is predominantly arid and mild, the Andean region is temperate to cold, and the eastern lowlands are tropically warm and humid.

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JAPAN



Japan is an island nation in the Pacific Ocean with dense cities, imperial palaces, mountainous national parks and thousands of shrines and temples.

Shinkansen Bullet Trains connect the main islands of Kyushu (with Okinawa's subtropical beaches), Honshu (home to Tokyo and Hiroshima's atomic-bomb memorial) and Hokkaido (famous for skiing). Tokyo, the capital, is known for its skyscrapers, shopping and pop culture.

From the spectacular sceneries of Hokkaido in the temperate north to the sub-tropical islands of Okinawa in the south, the tranquility of Japan's Zen temples, the magnificence of its primeval castles, the peaceful splendour of Mount Fuji and the bustling Tokyo make our Japan holidays one of popular and most rewarding destinations across our portfolio.

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MALAYSIA AND BORNEO



From vibrant contemporary cities to traditional merchant ports and isolated villages in primeval rainforest landscapes Malaysia has it all. With lively mixture of people and influences are shaped a diverse and hospitable society that our customers adore.

Split into two by the South China Sea, Malaysia comprises of peninsular Malaysia and Malaysian Borneo. Sabah, one of two states on the island, is at the North of Borneo; its capital is Kota Kinabalu, a vibrant city that is a gateway to the natural wonders that the rest of Sabah should offer. Borneo is a place of thick jungle home to variety of creatures, such as elephants, proboscis monkeys and, of course, orangutan.



EXPERIENCE

Borneo Highlights 9 Day Experience

Join us on a fascinating journey to the island of Borneo, Malaysia, where a mosaic of indigenous tribes, intriguing history, beautiful, ancient rainforests, rivers and diversified wildlife await. This wonderful trip is too good to miss.

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| Day 1 | Arrival Kota Kinabalu |
| Day 2 | Kota Kinabalu / Selingan Island |
| Day 3 | Selingan Island - Sepilok Nature Resort |
| Day 4 | Sepilok Nature Resort / Sukau |
| Day 5 | Sukau / Ox-Box Cruise / Gomantong Cave |
| Day 6 | Sukau / Fish Messaging / Sabah Tea Garden |
| Day 7 | Sabah Tea / Poring Hot Spring / Kinabalu Park / Kota Kinabalu |
| Day 8 | Kota Kinabalu City Tour |
| Day 9 | Final departure |

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MALDIVES



The Maldives is a tropical nation in the Indian Ocean composed of 26 ring-shaped atolls, which are made up of more than 1,000 coral islands. It's known for its beaches, blue lagoons and extensive reefs. The capital, Malé, has a busy fish market, restaurants and shops on the main road, Majeedhee Magu, and the renowned 17th-century Hukuru Miskiy (also known as Friday Mosque) made of carved white coral.

The white-sand, palm-fringed castaway islands and tranquil environment; whether it's a family holiday or honeymoon escape, the Maldives is the perfect place to escape to. The water is so crystal clear you can see the brightly coloured fish from your lounge chair. Dive, snorkel, sail or simply sit back, relax and unwind!

If that sounds like your perfect holiday, let us help you get there, perfectly.



USA AND CANADA

Tailor-made holidays to North America offer a myriad of choice; with vast landscapes and vibrant cityscapes to explore. Whether you want to go hiking in the Rockies, experience the thrills of Florida's theme parks or head to the bright lights of Vegas; USA and Canada has it all.

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BOTSWANA



Botswana, a landlocked country in Southern Africa, has a landscape defined by the Kalahari Desert and the Okavango Delta, which becomes a lush animal habitat during the seasonal floods.

The massive Central Kalahari Game Reserve, with its fossilized river valleys and undulating grasslands, is home to numerous animals including giraffes, cheetahs, hyenas and wild dogs. Fascinating landscapes and a wide range of camps and lodges – Botswana provides some of the finest safari experiences in all of Africa.

The great Okavango Delta, Chobe National Park and the Makgadikgadi Pans, exploration is at its finest by mokoro – a traditional canoe – or by light aircraft, offering the ultimate in style, comfort and convenience. Ideal for those seeking more than the big five wildlife spots; this is the perfect opportunity to head off the beaten track for a unique travel experience.

If that sounds like your perfect holiday, our experts await to make it happen.



MADAGASCAR

With its tropical climate, diverse landscape, abundance of wildlife and welcoming locals, it is no wonder Madagascar is now making itself on to the 'must-go' list of many travellers.

It is truly a lost world, with remnants of flora and fauna dating back to the world of dinosaurs. The fourth largest island on the planet, home to 18 fascinating tribal cultures and five contrasting geographical regions, Madagascar's diversity is simply spectacular.

For keen naturalists and tourists alike, it has a diverse mixture of habitats and environment from dry desert to thick mountain forest. You can witness to over 70 varieties of lemur, over 120 endemic bird species and the distinctive baobab trees. It houses the greatest diversity of chameleons in the world, including the world's smallest and largest, as well as several indigenous reptiles, mammals and plants.

If Madagascar appears on your 'must-go' agenda, let us get you there, perfectly.



SOUTH AFRICA

South Africa is a continent of breath-taking natural beauty, diversity and contrast; offering all the elements for an unforgettable holiday. From Kenya's paradise-like east coast and snow-capped Mount Kenya, to South Africa's exciting cities, coastal drives and national parks, there is always something for everyone.

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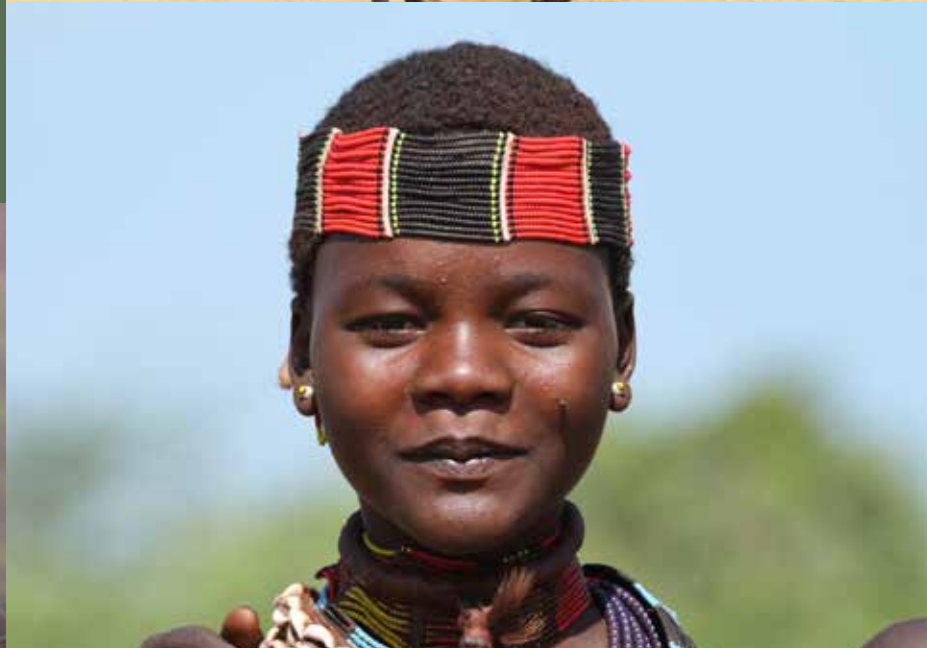
ETHIOPIA

For one of the most beautiful, culturally and geographically diverse country, Ethiopia has surprisingly flown under the radar for a long time as a tourist destination.

As the only African country to have escaped European colonialism, Ethiopia has managed to preserve much of its embarrassingly rich cultural monuments and rituals. The landscape, also, has a lot to offer--from the source of the Blue Nile to amazing wildlife to intense trekking routes to the mountain ranges, it has everything for everyone.

Equally astounding, diverse and pleasant is Ethiopia's rituals and cultural heritage. There are dozens of ethnicities, each with their own unique story and passion for their ritual and communities. Witnessing one of the main festivals with one of the local communities can be perspective altering experience

Let Lumle craft your Ethiopian adventure.



ECUADOR

If you are looking up for a larger than life experience, consider exploring Ecuador with us. Despite its small size, Ecuador offers much more than you might ever imagine. The diverse landscape includes the Galapagos Islands; nearly 1400 miles of Pacific coastline, grasslands, and volcanic mountains and the Amazon Rainforest and jungle.

Also considered a multicultural wonder, it is home to many different indigenous and ethnic groups all adding up to one big adventure for Lumle to plan for you!

Contact our booking team today.



COSTA RICA

Costa Rica is a rugged, rain forested Central American country with coastlines on the Caribbean and Pacific. Though its capital, San Jose, is home to cultural institutions like the Pre-Columbian Gold Museum, Costa Rica is known for its beaches, volcanoes, and biodiversity.

Roughly a quarter of its area is made up of protected jungle, teeming with wildlife including spider monkeys and quetzal birds.

Emerald rainforest, clouds of pastel coloured hummingbirds, smouldering volcanic peaks, tumbling rivers, and freshly picked oranges still warm from the glowing Central American sun: if Mother Nature can ever be accused of showing off, it is in Costa Rica.

If diverse Costa Rica appears on your 'must-go' agenda, let us get you there, perfectly.



INDONESIA

Indonesia, a Southeast Asian nation made up of thousands of volcanic islands, is home to hundreds of ethnic groups speaking many different languages. It's known for beaches, volcanoes, Komodo dragons and jungles sheltering elephants, orangutans and tigers.

On the island of Java lies Indonesia's vibrant, sprawling capital, Jakarta, and the city of Yogyakarta, known for gamelan music and traditional puppetry.

Like exotic beads strung across the equator, Indonesia is an enchanting archipelago of gentle breezes carrying scents of spices and flowers, and clear blue seas lapping pristine beaches. Beneath the waves, divers are entranced by the ocean's riches, and inland, dramatic volcanic ranges tower above a green mantle of terraced hillsides and lush rainforest.

Dream destination? We will get you there, perfectly.



MEXICO

Mexico is a country between the U.S. and Central America that's known for its Pacific and Gulf of Mexico beaches and its diverse landscape of mountains, deserts and jungles. Ancient ruins such as Teotihuacán and the Mayan city of Chichén Itzá are scattered throughout the country, as are Spanish colonial-era towns.

In capital Mexico City, upscale shops, renowned museums and gourmet restaurants cater to modern life.

Mexico is a country bursting with life - the people are vivacious, the landscape strewn with historical gems and the tequila-fuelled nightlife.

If Mexico is a long-held dream our experts are ready to help.



MONGOLIA

Mongolia, a nation bordered by China and Russia, is known for vast, rugged expanses and nomadic culture. Its capital, Ulaanbaatar, centres around Chinggis Khaan (Genghis Khan) Square, named after the notorious founder of the 13th- and 14th-century Mongol Empire. Also in Ulaanbaatar are the National Museum of Mongolia, displaying historic and ethnographic artefacts, and the restored 1830 Gandantegchinlen Monastery.

It's probably no surprise that our Mongolia tours are all about the wilderness – soaking in the hot springs of Tsenkher or riding camels through the Khogno Khan Mountains. Just wait until you catch your first glimpse of sunrise over the Asian Steppe. There's no other view on Earth quite like it: mile after mile of rolling grassy tundra, dotted with white-domed Gers and broken up with golden dunes or the craggy peaks of Tavan Bogd. With its Communist past and a (proudly) democratic future, Mongolia is also ready to greet the 21st Century with a welcome smile.

Your holiday smile is our ultimate goal.



SINGAPORE

Singapore, an island city-state off southern Malaysia, is a global financial centre with a tropical climate and multicultural population. Its colonial core centres on the Padang, a cricket field since the 1830s and now flanked by grand buildings such as City Hall, with its 18 Corinthian columns. In Singapore's circa-1820 Chinatown stands the red-and-gold Buddha Tooth Relic Temple, said to house one of Buddha's teeth.

A cultural melting pot and dazzling example of the region's economic successes, wealthy Singapore assails the senses of the first time visitor. The former British trading post and colony has carved a unique niche for itself in its two short centuries of existence, nowadays offering a vivid combination of ultra-modern skyscrapers, remnants of tropical rainforest and colourful ethnic urban areas, each with a character very much of their own.

Let our Singapore holiday experts plan your perfect trip.



ARGENTINA

Let Lumle help you explore Argentina; an exciting and large South American nation, with terrain encompassing the mighty Andes Mountains, glacial lakes and Pampas grassland. The country is also famous for gaucho culture, tango dance, food and music.

Its big, cosmopolitan capital, Buenos Aires, is centred on the Plaza de Mayo, lined with iconic stately 19th-century buildings and the balconied Presidential Palace.

All this and more can be part of your trip of a lifetime. Contact us now!



CHILE

Explore Chile with Lumle and discover one of the world's most fascinating and diverse countries. Chile is the longest country in the world, from north to south at 2,647 miles (4,620 km) long and extends across 38 degrees of latitude. The Andes Mountain Range extends the entire length of the country north to south and our flexible itineraries are crafted especially to explore it at your own pace and budget.

Whether you take in the Atacama Desert, for its celestial views and other-worldly landscapes, Chiloe' Island's churches and penguins or marvel at the wildness of Cape Horn, your trip can be planned around you by our expert teams.



NEW ZEALAND

Let us introduce you to New Zealand; a land of immense and diverse landscape. Our itineraries include things here that you won't see anywhere else in the world. Within a day or two's drive you can see spectacular glaciers, picturesque fiords, rugged mountains, vast plains, rolling hills, subtropical forests, a volcanic plateau, and miles of coastline with sandy beaches.

Much of these landscapes are protected by National Parks with thousands of kilometres of walks and trails, all waiting for our Lumle guests to explore.

Let our experts build your perfect trip.



MAURITIUS



Mauritius is an island nation located off the south-east coast of the African continent in the Indian Ocean. It is rightly famed for its sapphire-blue waters, powder-white beaches and luxury resorts that provide a front-row seat onto some of the most beautiful views in the Indian Ocean.

If the beach is not your priority, our itineraries can take in the plentiful wildlife surrounding you; be it the famous Giant Tortoises, rare birds or the plentiful biodiverse marine environment, as well as the ancient island people and their culture. A must-see destination. Let Lumle craft your adventure there.



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