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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 quarantee 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.

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## **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.



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 acommodation 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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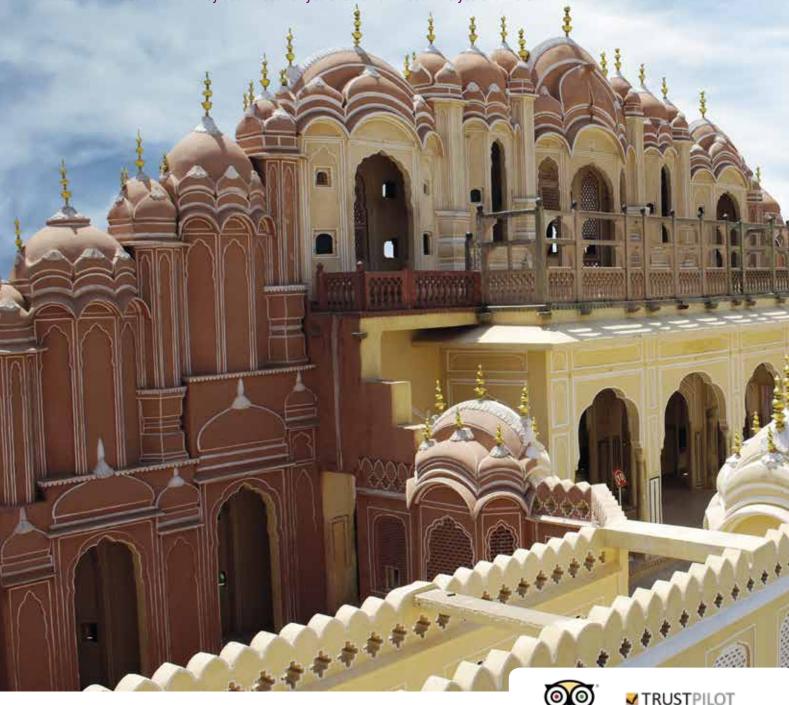


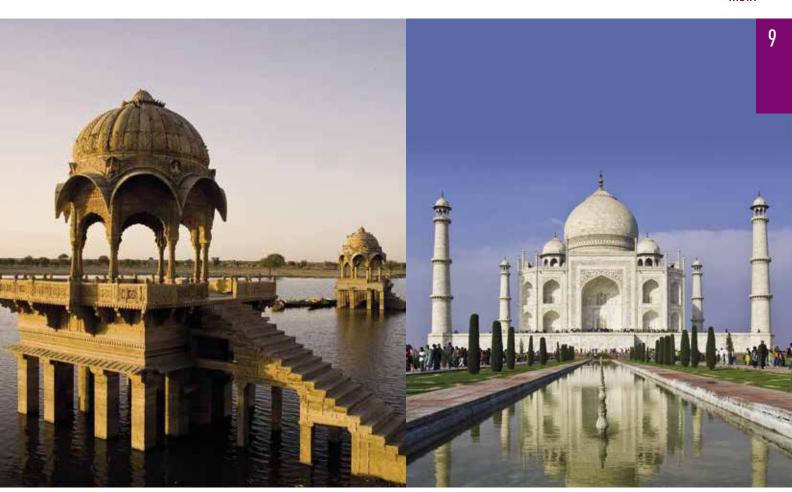
# INDIA

## **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 adreline 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 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 roval 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.



#### **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



#### **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 it's 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

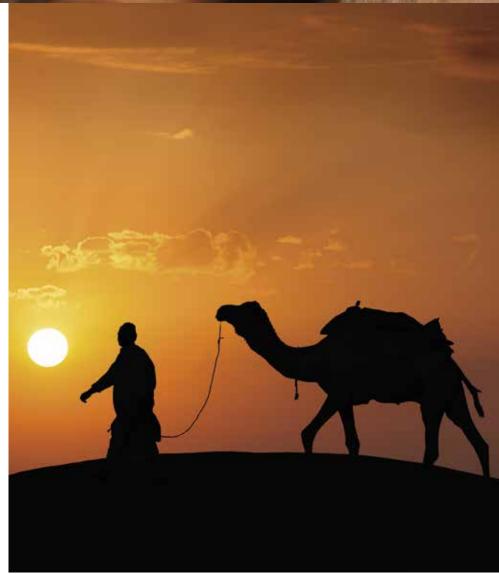
If you want to know the real culture of South India then Chennai is the perfect gateway and the whole sole representation of south culture. Its time you include the name of Chennai in the list of your favourite destination, as it is one of the most cultured, modern and civilized metropolitan of India. 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.

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.

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.

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

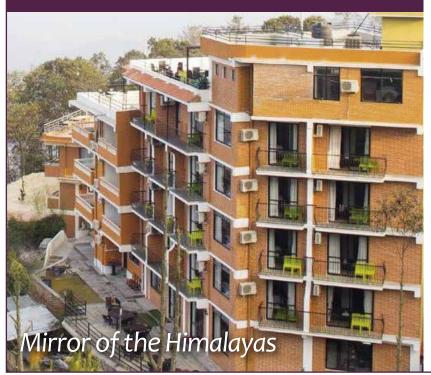
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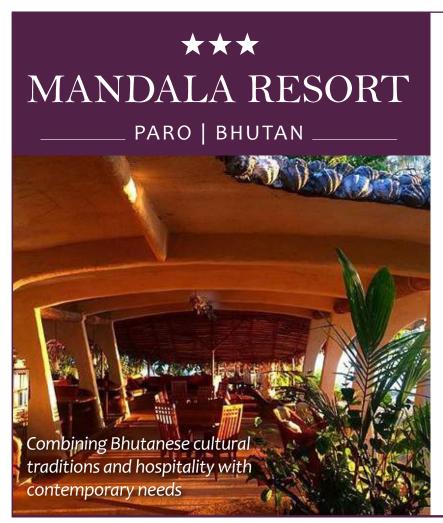
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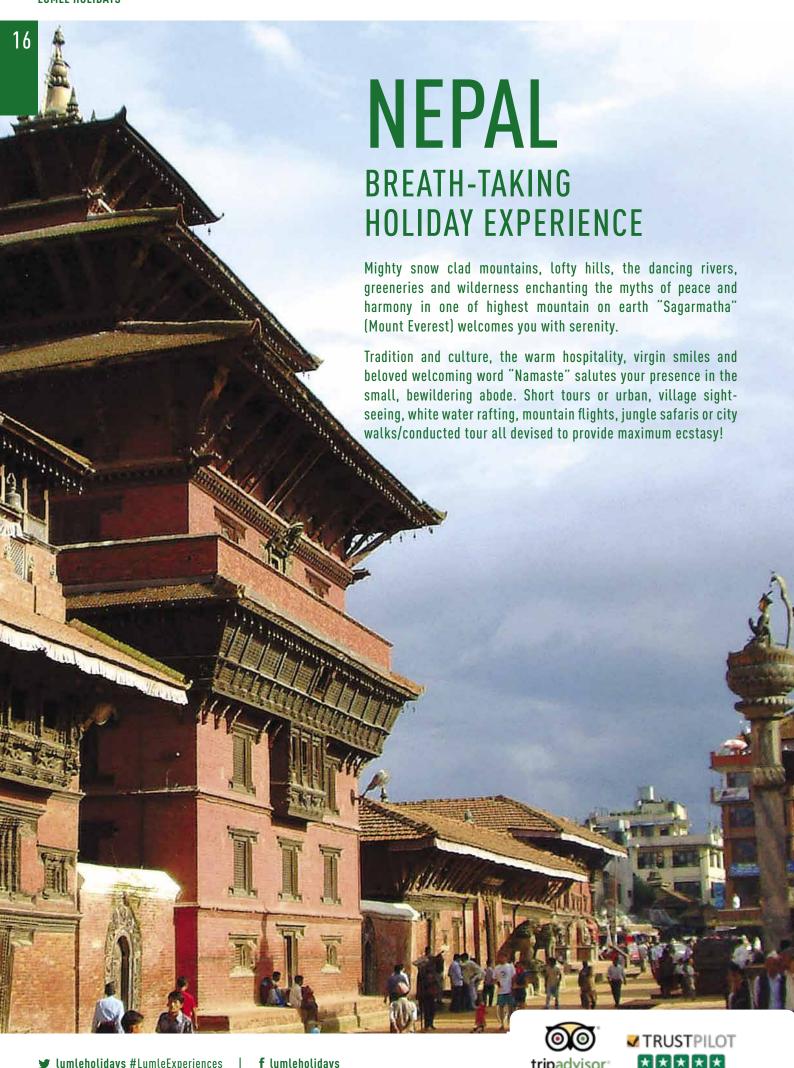




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# CULTURE EXPERIENCE

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,

countryards 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.

#### **Swoyambhunath**

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**

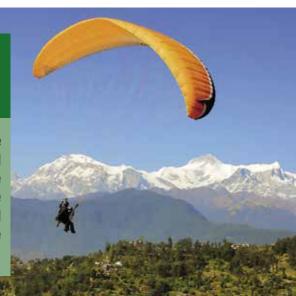
Nagarkot (altitude 2,175 metres) is by far the most popular. Located 30kms east of Kathmandu, Nagarkot has developed into a favourite weekend gateway among those seeking mountain views in comfort and quite. At sunrise, the Himalayan range, stretching from Dhaulagiri in the west all the way past Everest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

Culture experience - continued



## **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.



#### **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 Dhulagiri, 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.

#### **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**

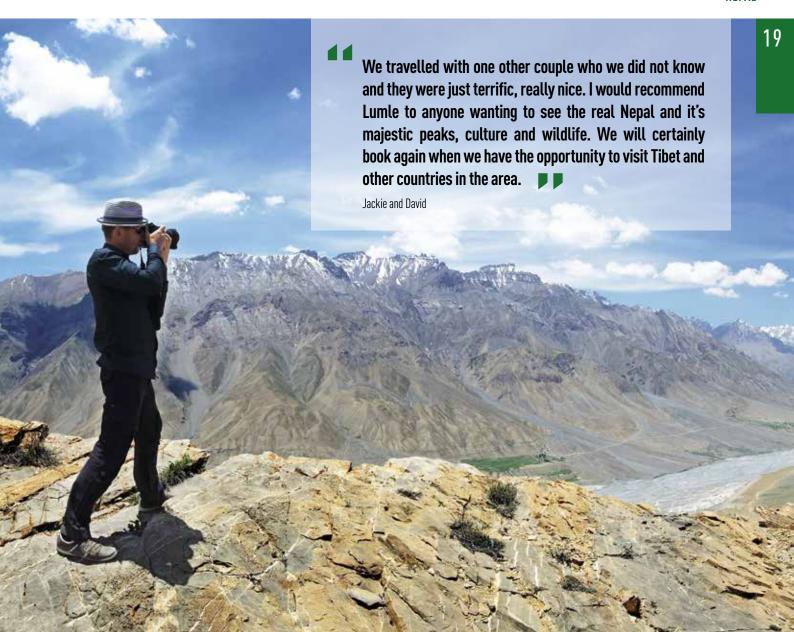
This is an ideal winter route staying at lower altitudes but offering all the fine mountain views of the area together with the experience of trekking through the Himalayas; entering the arid landscape of the upper Kali Gandaki valley and southern part of Mustana.

#### 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 Tarkeghyang. 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 Gosaithan 8027 meters in Tibet. The course from the Langtang valley to Gosaikund 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.



#### **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

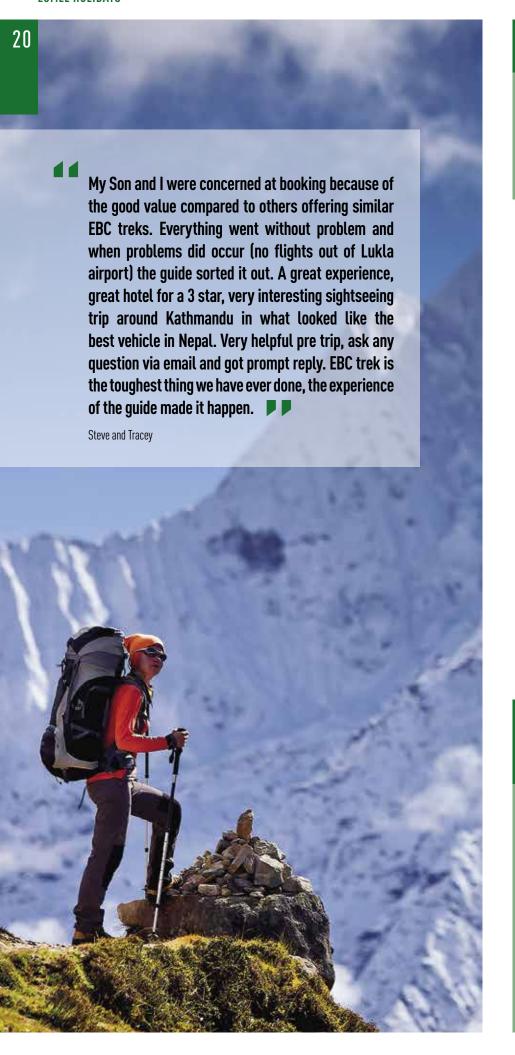
Kanchenjunga is one of the most remote and beautiful areas in Nepal, which is unused by foreign visitors, still lies shrouded in mystery. The features of the walk in are pleasant villages then in the high regions, glorious mountains and abundant wildlife. This includes musk deer, blue sheep and, for 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 beer and snow leopard are the most talked about fauna of this region.



### **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.



#### **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.

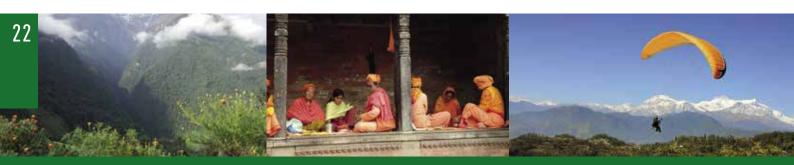
#### **Paragliding**

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.





#### **EXPERIENCES**

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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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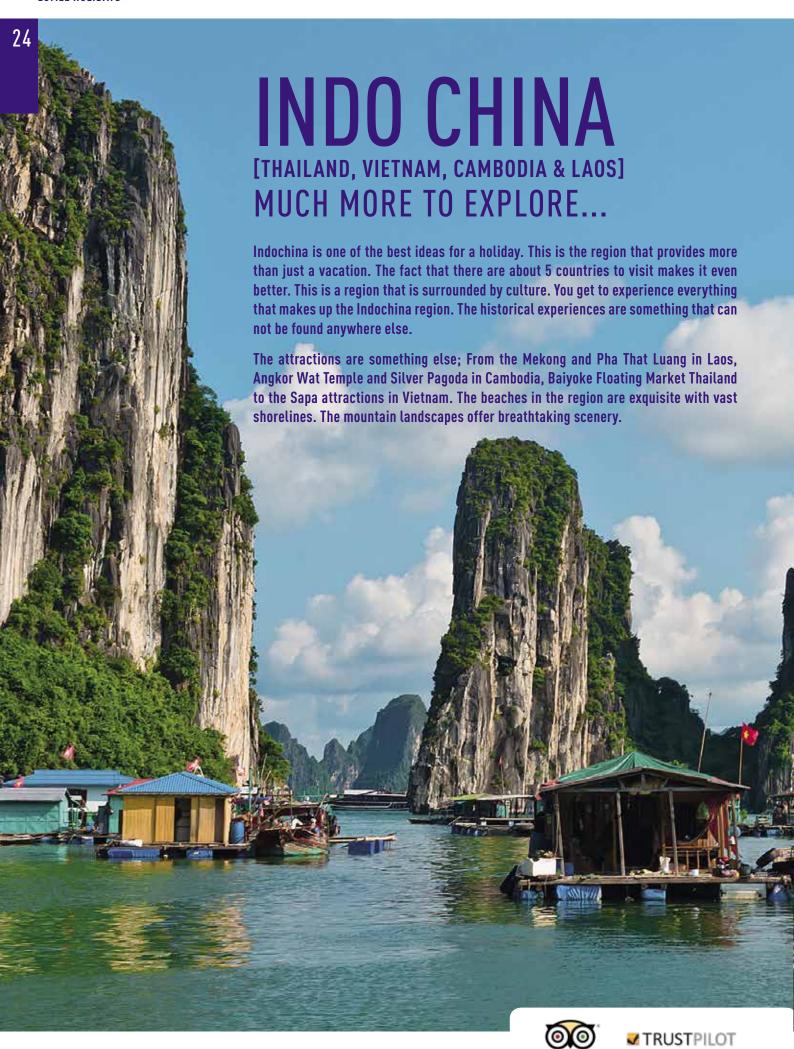


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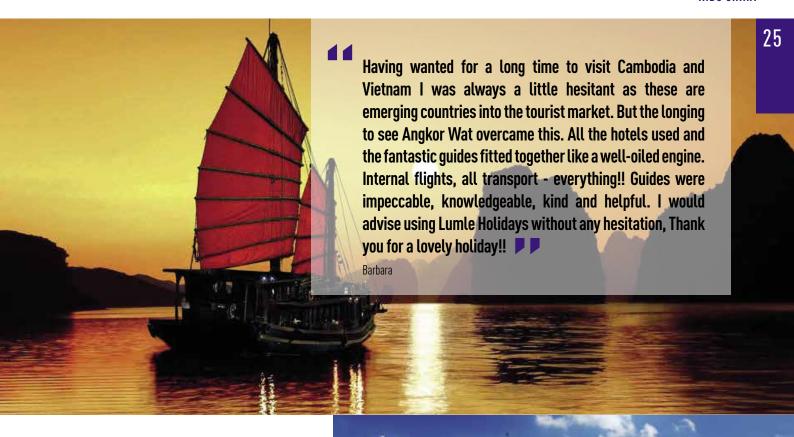
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When planning on a tour with us, you're sure about one thing: that we understand what you really are looking up to in the holiday could be more that relaxing on a beach. But even this never got better than with us. Your achievements start during the 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.

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.

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

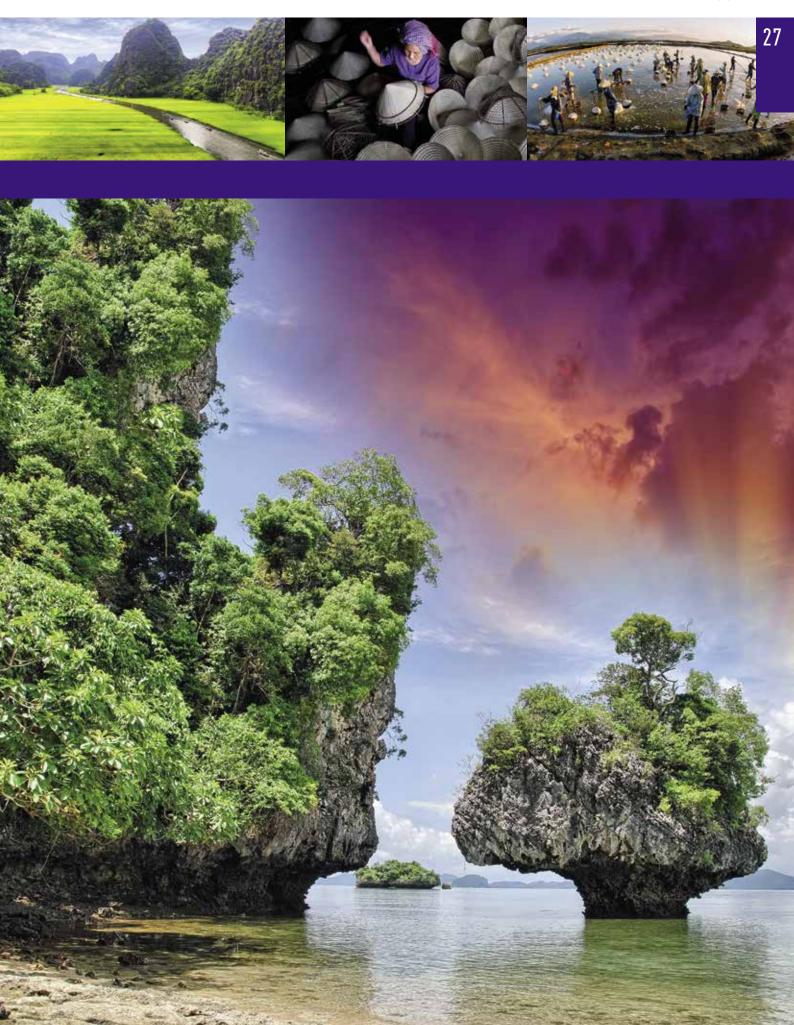
### **Cambodia and Vietnam**

#### 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.

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

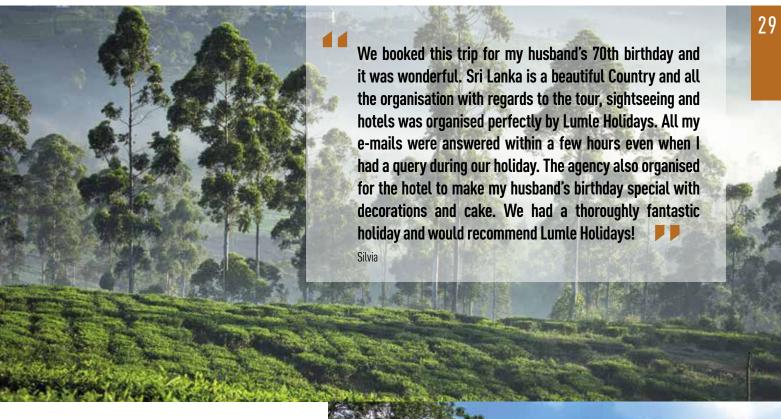
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#### Whale Watching

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.

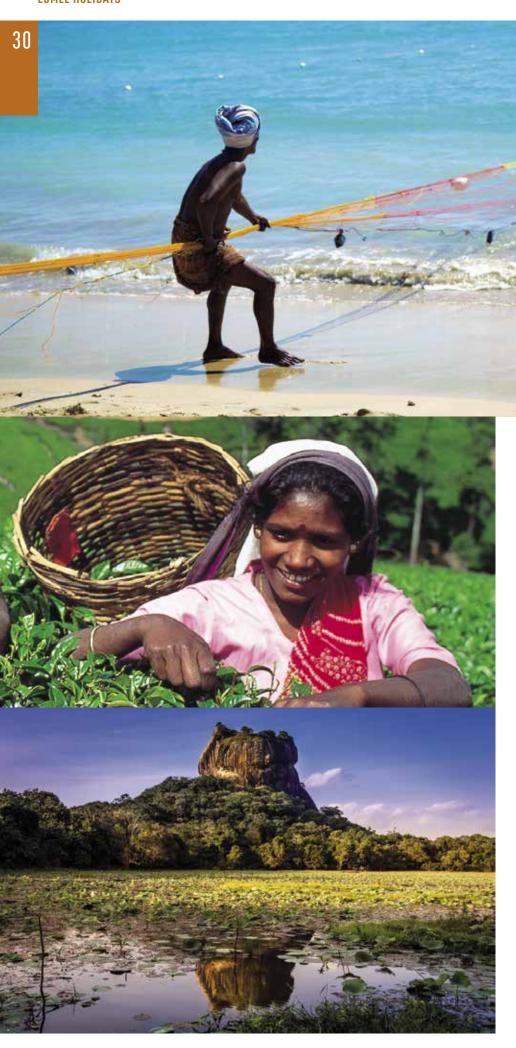
## Eight Separate UNESCO World Heritage Sites

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**

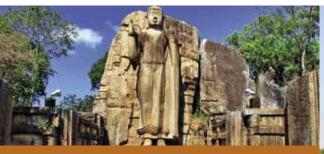
There are many places to visit in Kandy. It is referred to as the sacred city. Kandy attracts many tourists who go there mainly to see the historic sites, most especially The Temple of Tooth.

#### 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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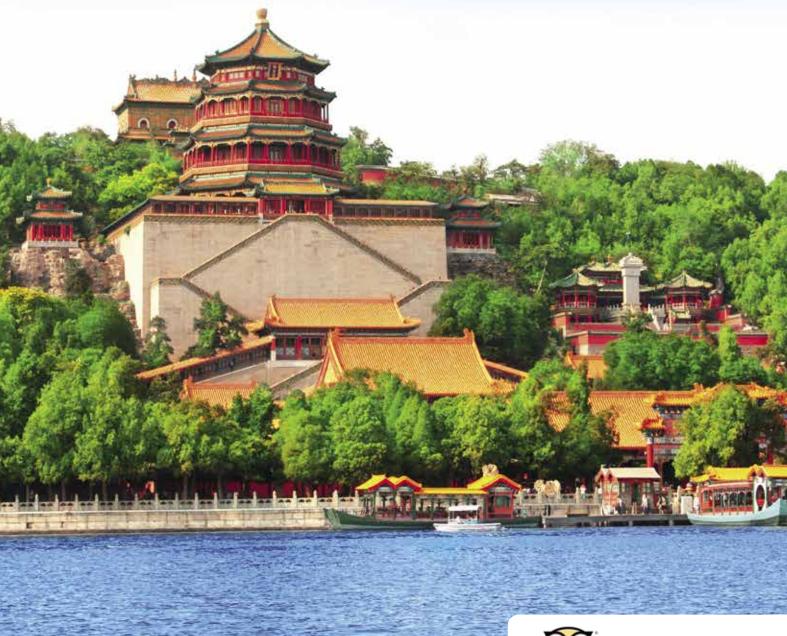


# **CHINA & TIBET**

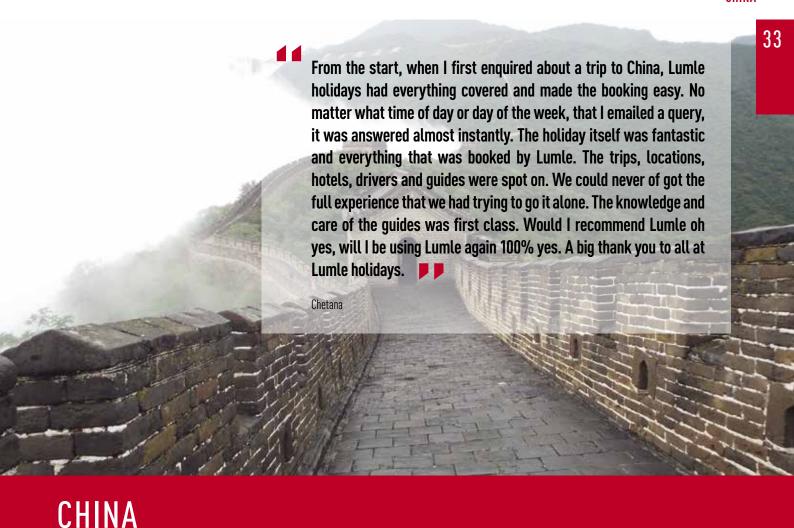
## THE FORBIDDEN KINGDOM

The country of ancient traditions, captivating landscapes, authentic cuisine, hospitable people and fascinating cultures. In fact, China is a country of distinctions, due to the fact that tradition and innovation stand side by side. You can enjoy the peaceful rice fields and primitive monastery villages existing alongside vibrant ultramodern mega-cities. Whether you are a history or food lover, enjoy river cruising, or even fond of visiting the giant pandas or love shopping, China will never disappoint.

Let our experts craft your visit.







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, ancients 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 it's 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

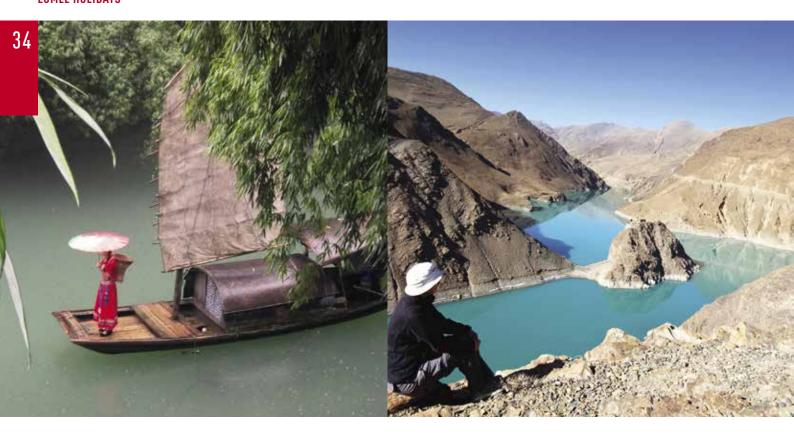
Situated at the city centre; called Gu Gong in Chinese, the Forbidden City was the imperial palace

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'.

Culture experience - continued



#### **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 Lamasery (Harmony and Peace Palace Lamasery).

#### 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**

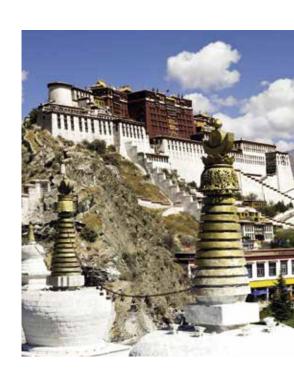
Yangshuo sits to the southeast of Guilin and in the northeast of Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region. Yangshuo was introduced by 'Lonely Planet' in 1980. Since then, it welcomes great number of visitors from around the globe.

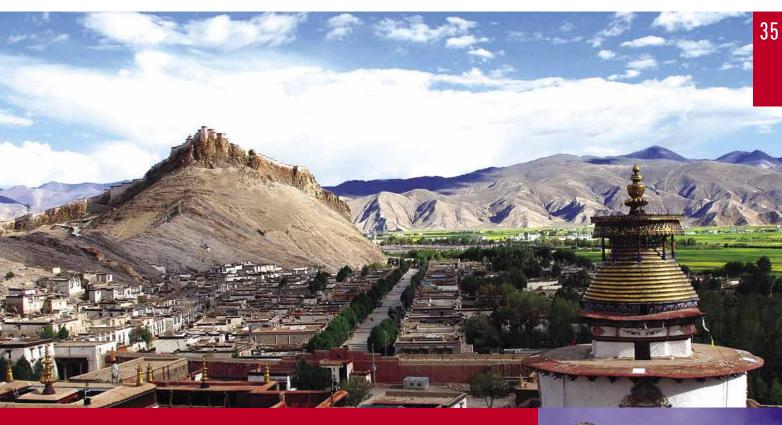
The rippling Li River passes through the province and brings the breath-taking natural experience. Yangshuo is regarded as one of the most beautiful regions in China and the local scenery is the essence of Guilin. Yangshuo is also the termination point of a Li River cruise.

#### 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.





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

**TIBET** 

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.

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#### 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**

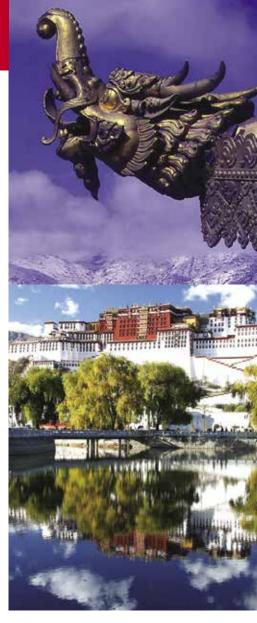
Shigatse is the second largest town of Tibet. Shigatse's main attractions are Tashilunpo Monastery, Shalu Monastery, Sakya Monastery and the local markets.

#### **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 Sutlei.





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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.

Arrival Beijing
Beijing, Beijing Zoo, Tiananmen Square, Forbidden City
Beijing, the Great Wall, 2008 Olympic Games Sites
Beijing
Xi'an, Wild Goose Pagoda, Provincial Museum
Xi'an, Terracotta Warriors, Moslem Street
Xi'an – Shanghai, Nanjing Walking District, Shanghai Museum
Shanghai – Yichang
Yangtze River Cruise, Three Gorges Dam
Yangtze River Cruise, Lesser Three Gorges
Yangtze River Cruise, Shibaozhai
Chongqing
Final departure

#### **Historic China**

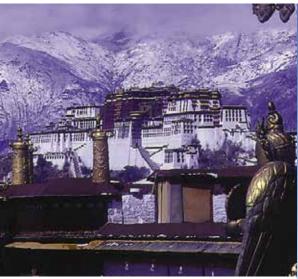
#### 9 Day Experience

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.

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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

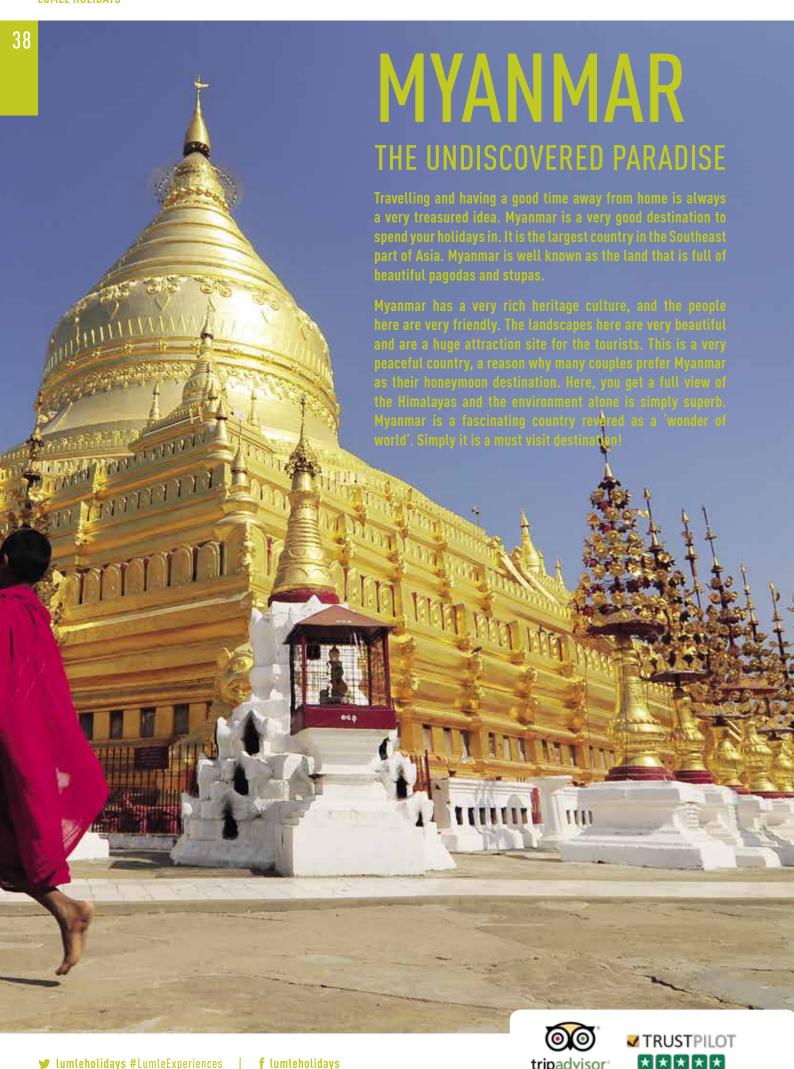
On this trip you will enjoy spectacular views of the Himalayas, high mountain passes, ancient monasteries, fortresses and culture of time immortal; the high plateau of Tibet, culturally enriched city of Lhasa, Gyantse and Shigatse.

Day 1 Arrival Kathmandu Day 2 Kathmandu sightseeing Day 3 Kathmandu – Lhasa (By Flight) Day 4 In Lhasa Lhasa City Tour Day 5 Day 6 Lhasa-Gyantse Palch & Shalu Monastery Day 7 Day 8 Shigatse Tour - Lhasa Day 9 In Lhasa **Day 10** Lhasa – Kathamandu (By Flight)

Departure Kathmandu

Day 11





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## **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 throng 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

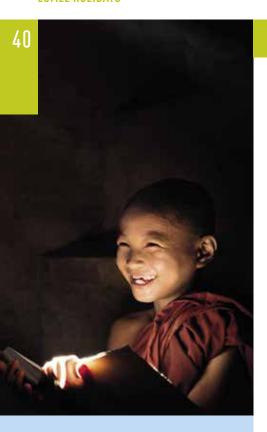
This has to be the most famous beach in Myanmar. It is home to some of the first class hotels and resorts in Myanmar. It is locate about 7 Km from Thandwe, Rakhine state. The economy of the region is fueled by tourism. It provides good options for tourists looking for a private beach.

### **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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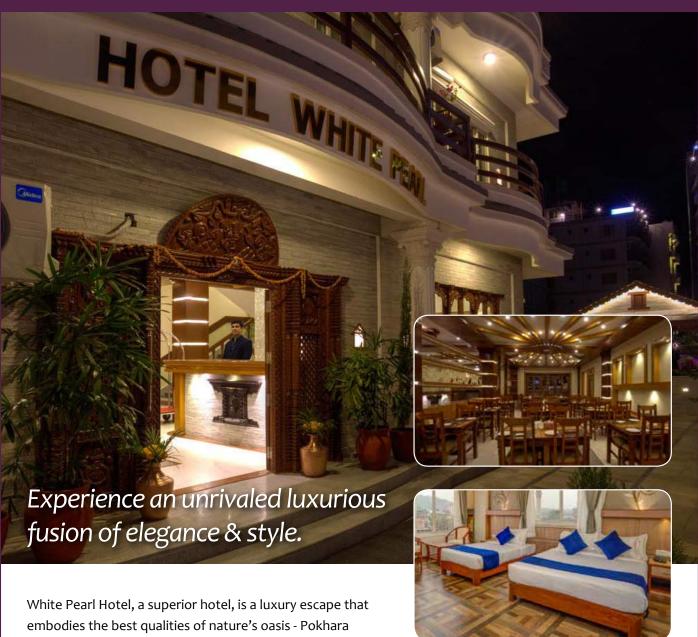
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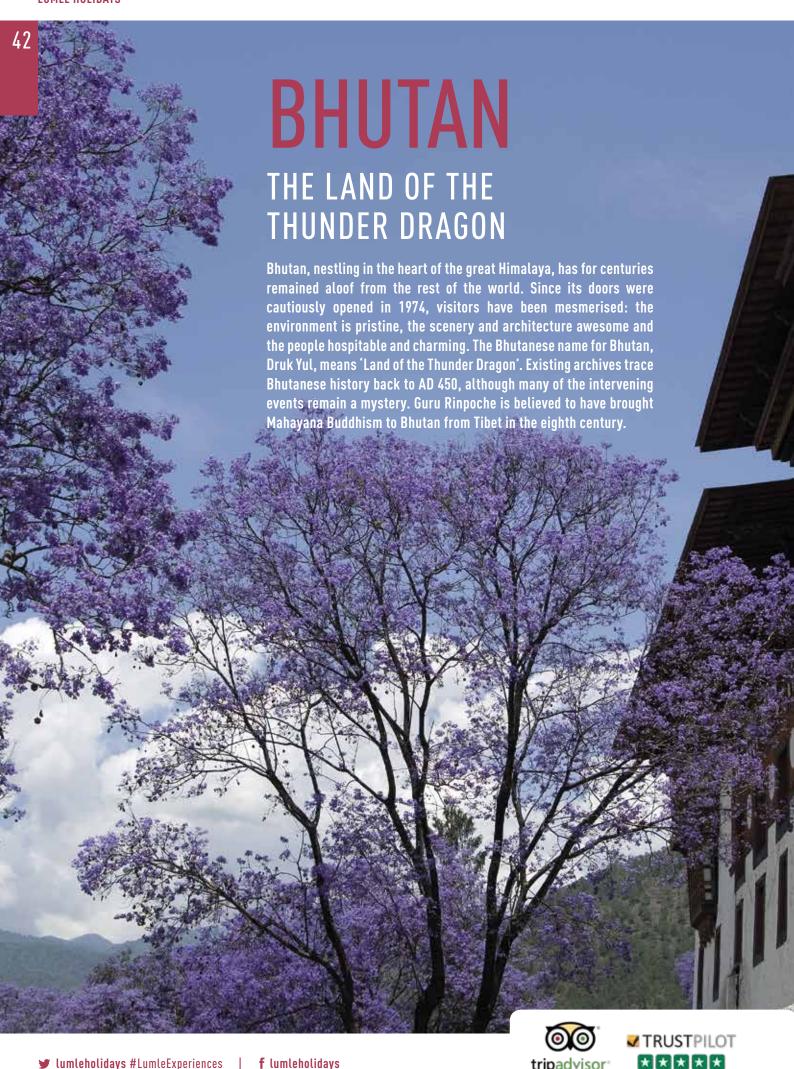
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### **Paro**

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.

## Thimpu

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.

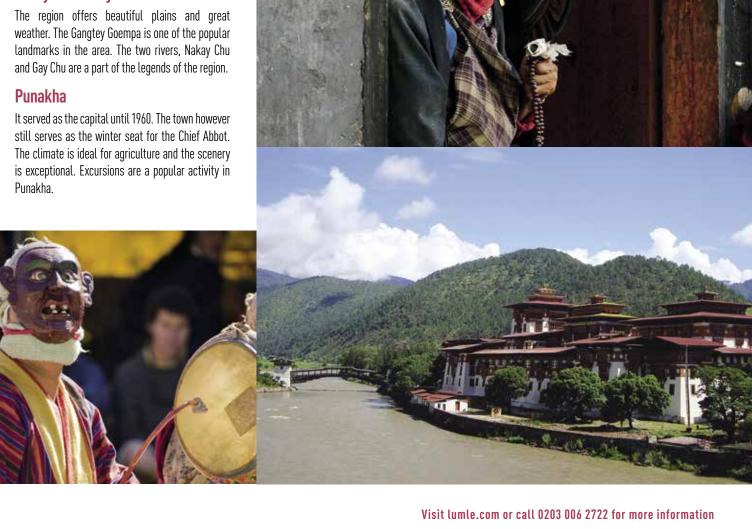
## **Bumthang**

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





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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 Ganqtey.

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 than 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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THIMPHU | BHUTAN









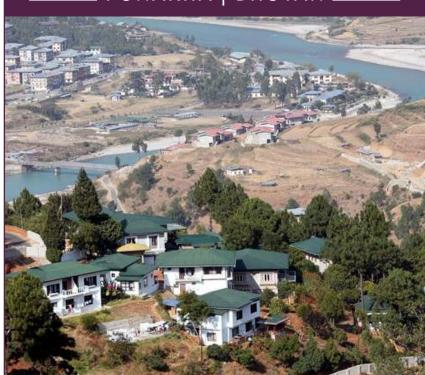
Translated as the "Place of Great Contentment" the Phuntsho Pelri lives up to its lofty name, offering the guests an exceptional experience. From the classic Bhutanese Architecture to the traditionally handcrafted furniture. Complementing the aesthetic traditional designs are modern amenities. The hotel Spa provides the ideal relaxation, keeping you rejuvenated and revived for another day of adventure.

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Punakha: Bhutan

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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.

Let us help you satisfy your long-held fascination with Peru, today.



# **Highlights Of Peru**

## 12 Day Experience

Embark on an adventure of a lifetime! Discover the highest lake in the world, follow in the footsteps of the Incas and visit the iconic Machu Picchu. All this and but a lot more awaits you on this unforgettable holiday to Peru which includes flights, checked luggage, accommodation, breakfast, transfers, and tours. So what are you waiting for? Pack your bags, grab your camera and be ready to be amazed by Peru!

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

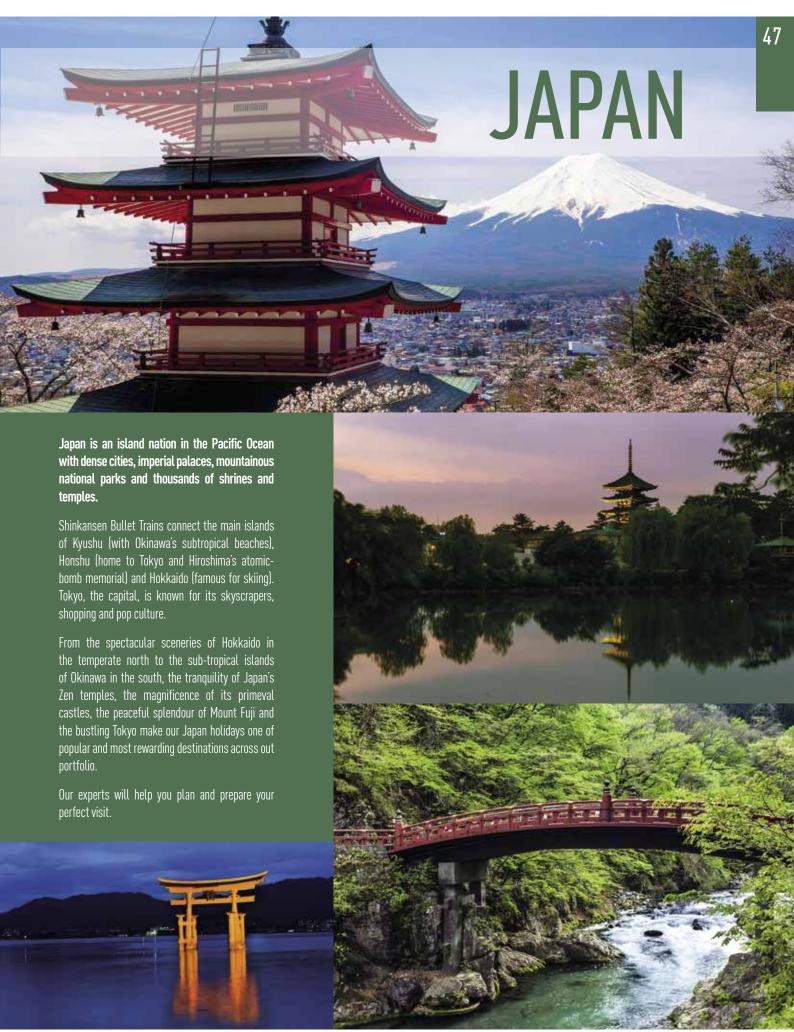
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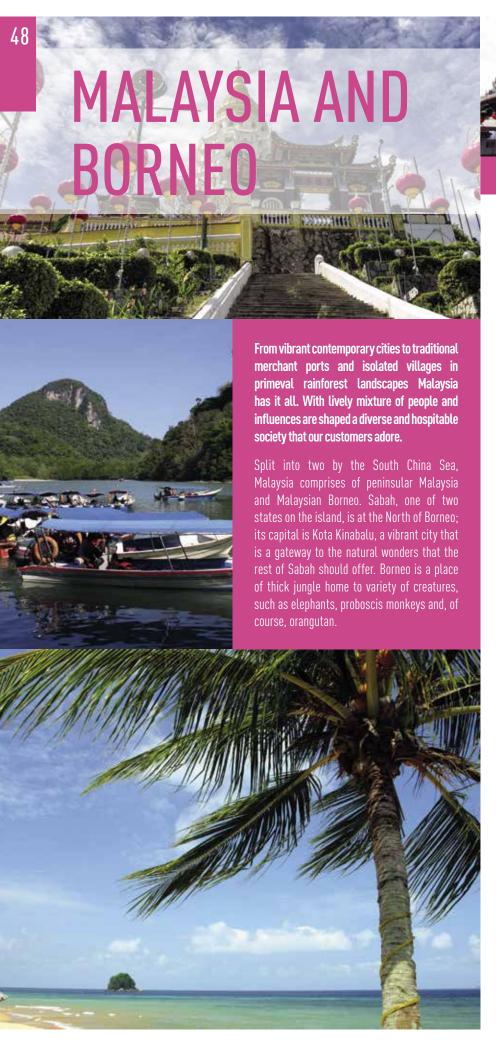
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## **EXPERIENCE**

# **Borneo Highlights**

## 9 Day Experience

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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

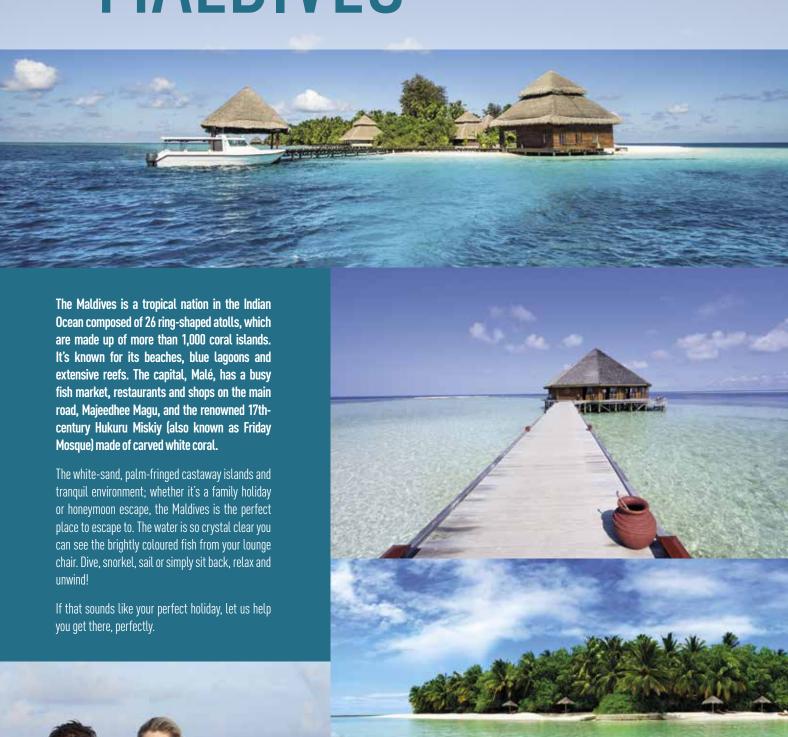
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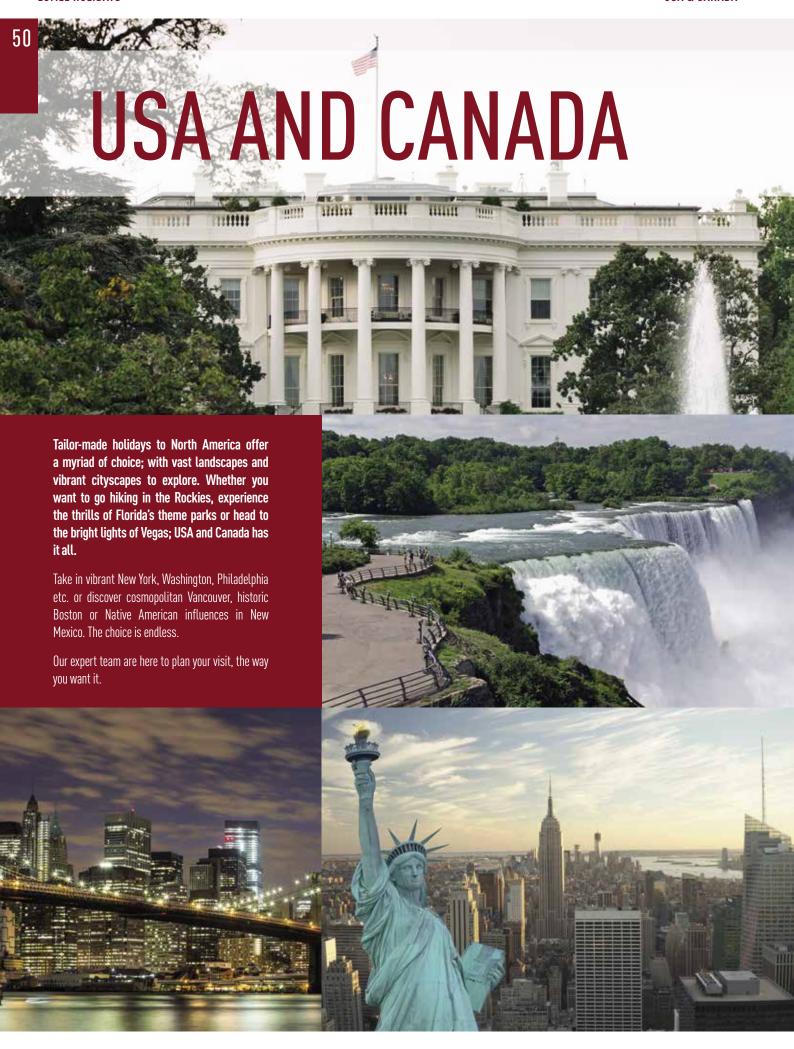
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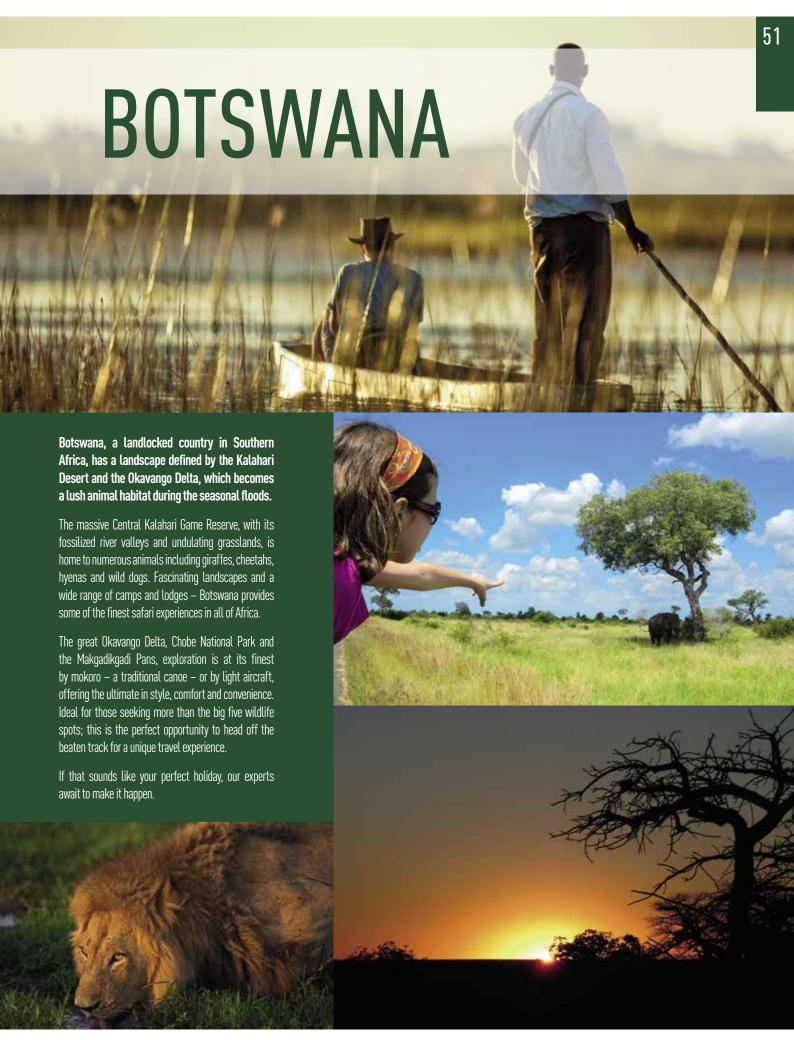
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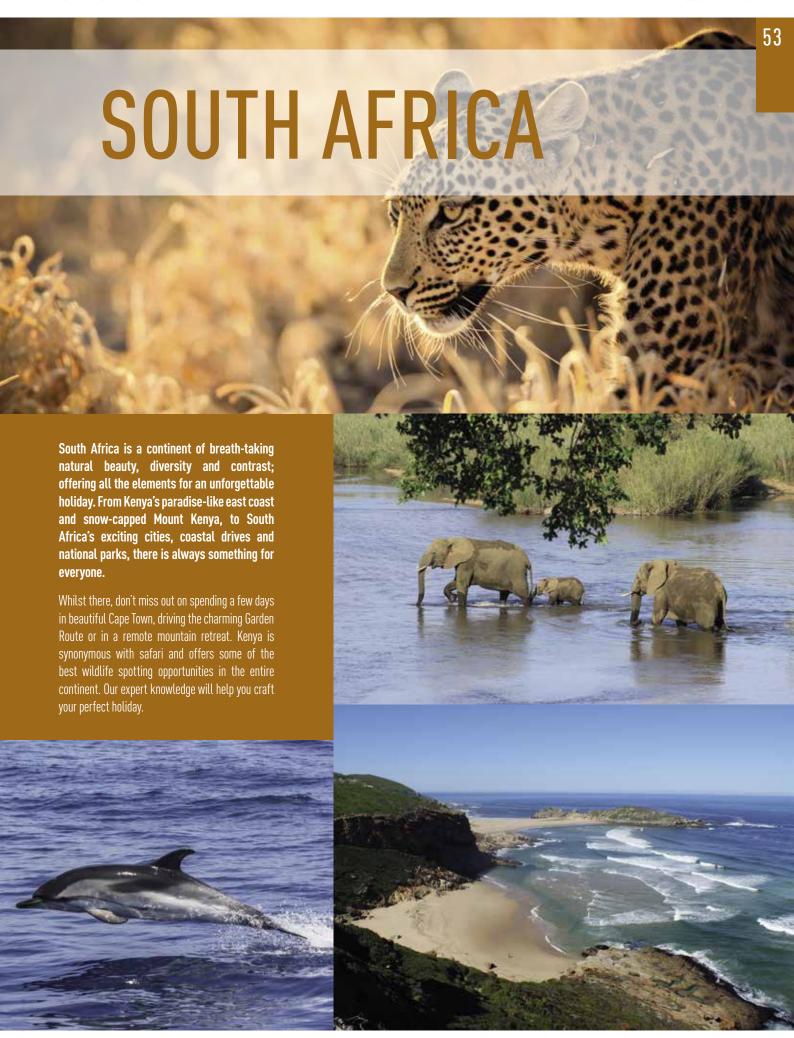


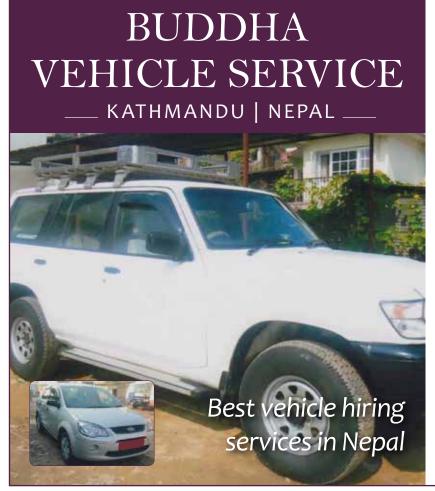
dry desert to thick mountain forest. You can witness to over 70 varieties of lemur, over 120 endemic bird species and the distinctive baobab trees. It houses the greatest diversity of chameleons in the world, including the world's smallest and largest, as well as several indigenous reptiles, mammals and plants.

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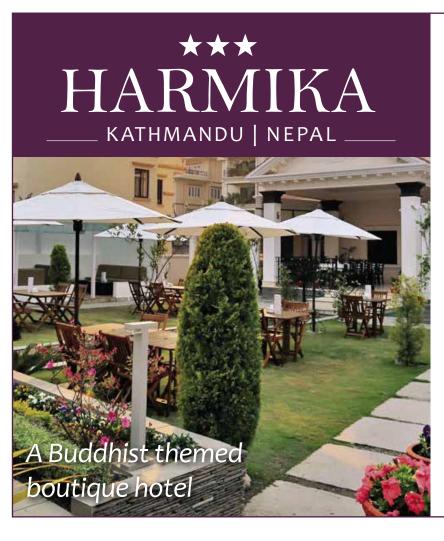
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**ETHIOPIA** 

# 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

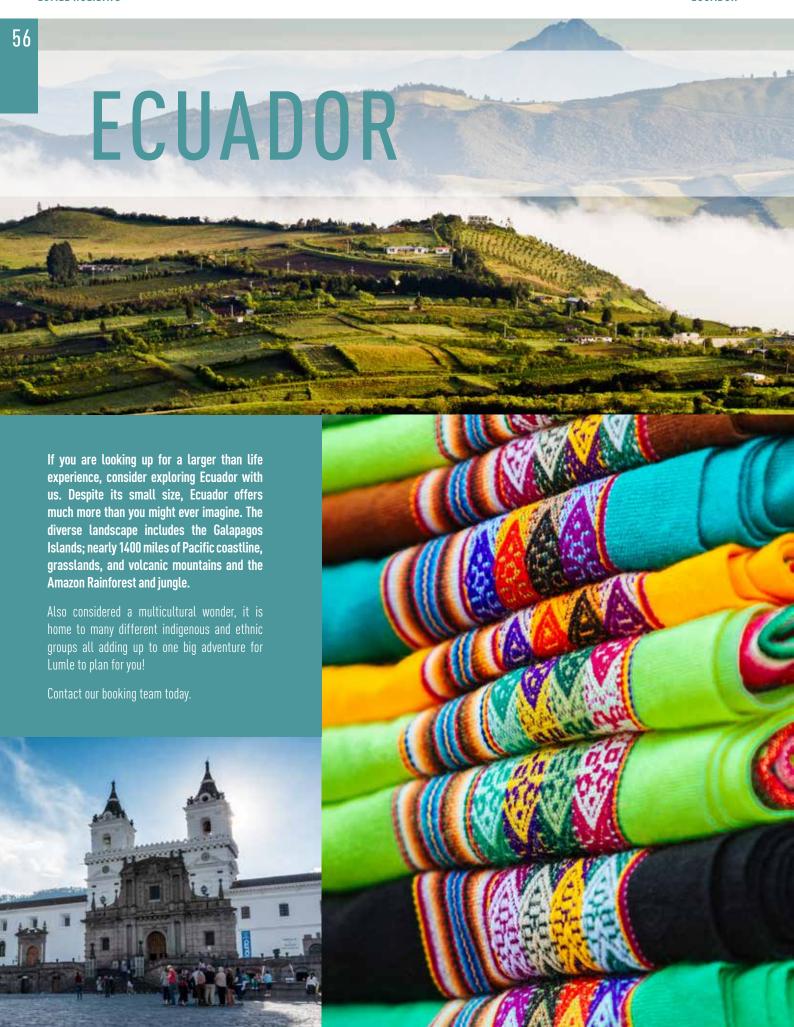
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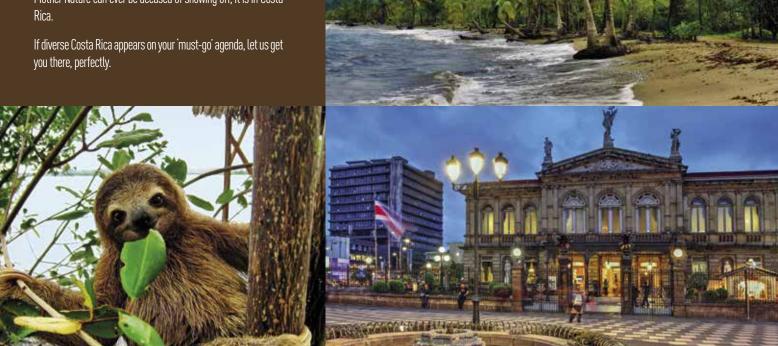




Costa Rica is a rugged, rain forested Central American country with coastlines on the Caribbean and Pacific. Though its capital, San Jose, is home to cultural institutions like the Pre-Columbian Gold Museum, Costa Rica is known for its beaches, volcanoes, and biodiversity.

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.



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LUMLE HOLIDAYS 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 billsides and luch rainforcest.



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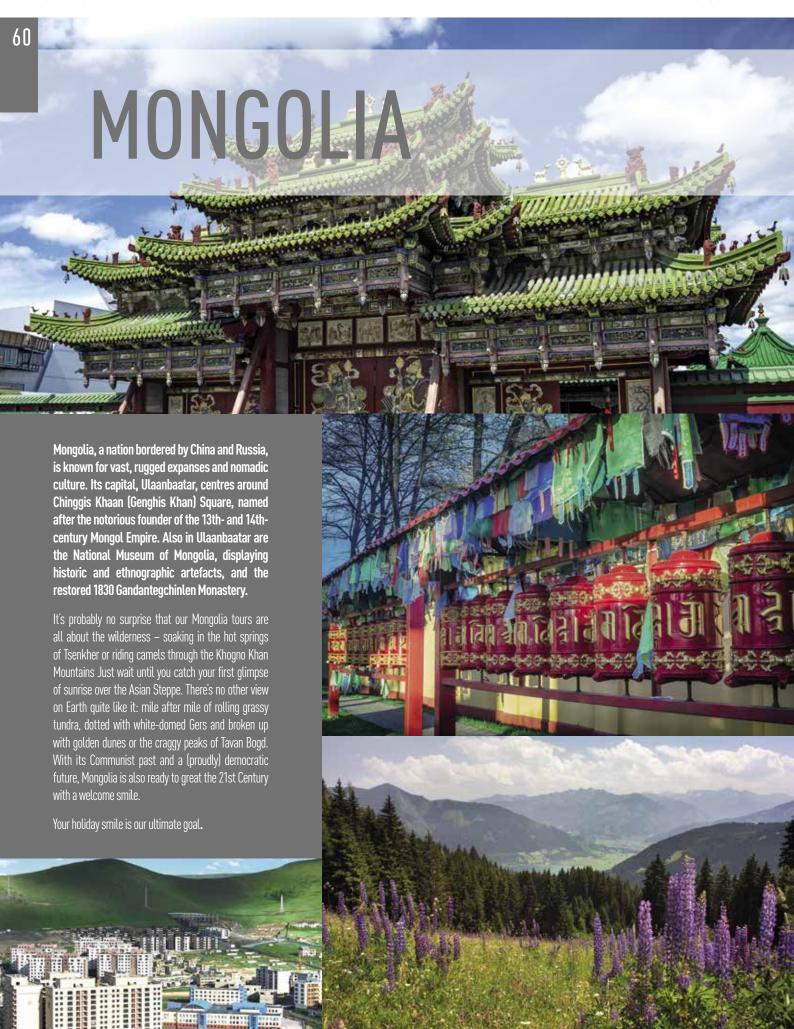
In capital Mexico City, upscale shops, renowned museums and gourmet restaurants cater to modern life.

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

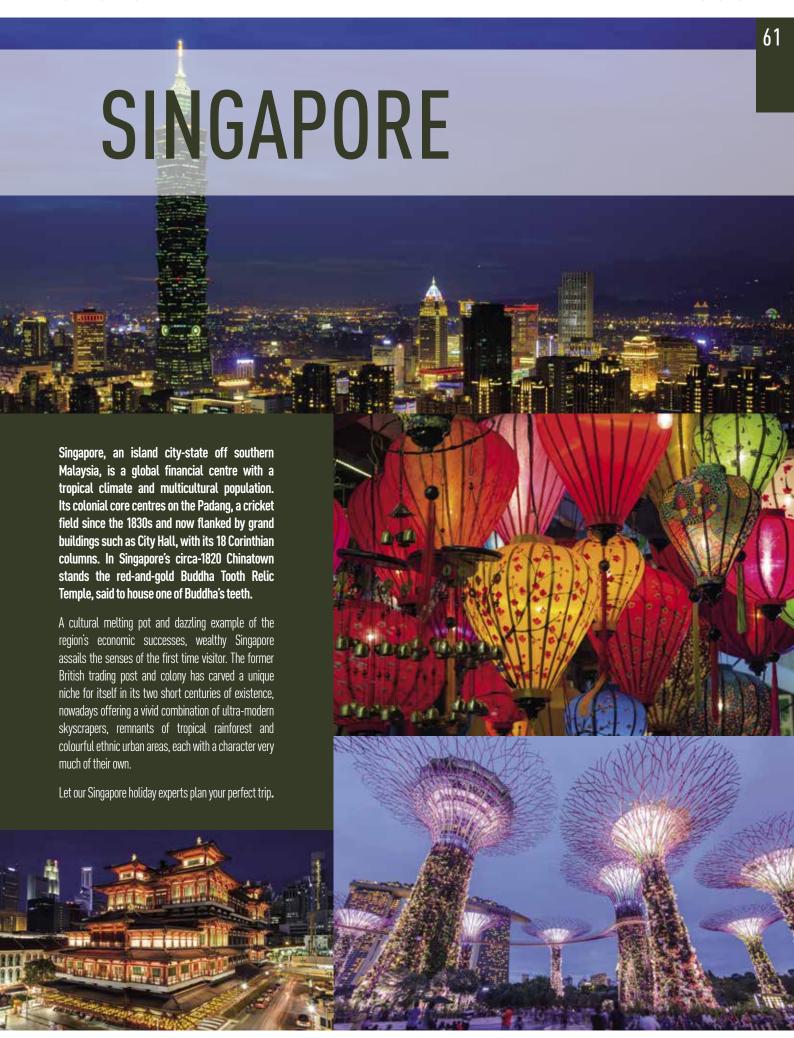
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LUMLE HOLIDAYS MONGOLIA



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# **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!





LUMLE HOLIDAYS 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.



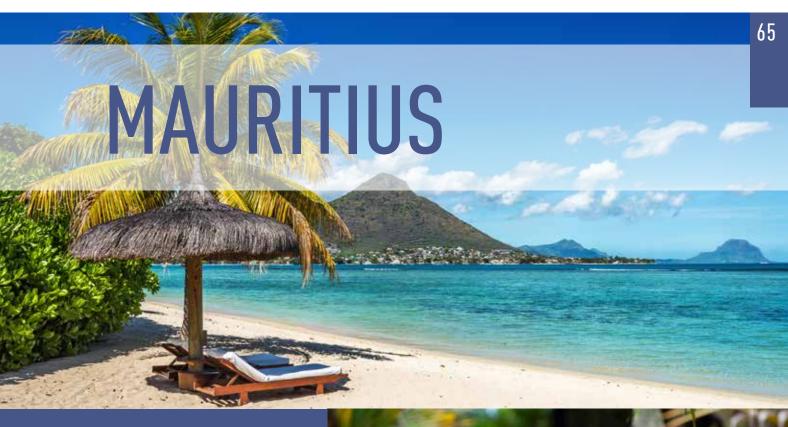
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LUMLE HOLIDAYS NEW ZEALAND



LUMLE HOLIDAYS MAURITIUS



Mauritius is an island nation located off the southeast 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.





### BOOKING CONDITIONS

December 1997. These Booking Conditions apply to all tours sold by or through Lumle Holidays Ltd (hereinafter called Lumle Holidays) registered number 07487927 with Registered Office 26 Thorney Lane South, Iver, Buckinghamshire, United Kingdom, SLO 9AE and are sold subject to the following conditions: to the following conditions:

The tours packages and products described in this website and brochure are operated Lumle

Please Note: Adequate/Appropriate and valid travel insurance is compulsory for all Lumle Holidays travellers and it is a condition of Lumle Holidays Ltd. accepting your booking that you will have obtained adequate/appropriate and valid travel insurance for your booking before the date of departure.

### 1 MAKING A BOOKING

1. MANING A BUUNING. In order to make a booking with Lumle Holidays Ltd., you are required to Lumle Holidays Ltd. a non-refundable deposit of 60%. This will confirm acceptance by you of these set out booking conditions. Lumle Holidays Ltd. will invoice you for the remainder of the cost, which you must pay not later than 60 days before departure.

If you book your holidays less than 60 days before departure date, a full payment must be made at the time of booking. Lumle Holidays Ltd. will write to you or your travel agents where applicable to confirm the acceptance of booking at which point contract comes into existence on the date shown on that letter or email. Therefore, the booking confidions are final and binding when your booking is confirmed in writing to you or your travel agent. Payment for all monies due, including any surchange, must be paid to Lumle Holidays Ltd. not later than 60 days before the departure date. In the event of failure to pay the balance by the due date, your booking will be cancelled, and you will forfeit your deposit

2. NOT INCLUDED IN THE TOUR PACKAGE PRICE
Visas and passport fees, airport taxes, additional hotel accommodation, laundry, postage,
drinks, sightseeing & mountemnts entrance fees, medical expenses, travel insurance,
telephone calls, single supplement, meals (except in trekking – please refer to itinerary),
emergency evacuation or helicopter rescue, extra costs due to force majeure, gratuities to
staff and crew are no included in the package cost. Please read "What's included?" and
"What's not included?" section on your sales proposal for more detail.

### 3. YOUR TOUR OR EXPEDITION

3. TOUR TOUR DETECTION Lumle Holidays Ltd. operates tour packages in regions where standards of accommodation, transport, safety, hygiene, medical facilities and other infrastructure may, at times, be lower than those you normally expect. You are advised to bear this in mind at the time of making the booking

Booking or travelling with Lumle Holidays Ltd. requires a certain measure of flexibility, good humour, and an understanding that the tour itinerary, accommodation, and modes of transport may be changed or altered without notice due to unforessen circumstances on the contract of the con

All Lumle Holidays Ltd's tours, treks, and expeditions, but especially those in remote or unstable regions, or regions with dangerous wildlife, involve a risk of injury, psychological trauma, disease, loss or damage to property, inconvenience and discomfort. Thus, by paying the deposit payment means you agree to Lumle Holidays Ltd. booking conditions making any changes if reasonably deems necessary.

Although Lumle Holidays Ltd. assesses to determine whether to operate tours, treks, and expeditions on the basis of information i.e. available through its local offices, agents, tour operators, foreign missions such as British Foreign Office, the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, and the US Department of State, it is your responsibility to ensure you have collected adequate and relevant information and advice from government bodies prior to departure. Thus, by booking with us, we assume that you have obtained necessary information and you agree to accept the risks associated with such tours, treks & expeditions.

The sole liability of assessing the suitability, risks and requirements of each aspect of the tour based on unique, individual circumstances, limitations, fitness level and medical requirements of tour lies on the traveller/s. Lumle Holidays Ltd. advises to consult your physician to confirm your fitness for travel and participation in any planned activities. You should also seek professional medical opinions on vaccinations and any medical precautions applicable. Lumle Holidays Ltd. does not offer any medical advice whatsoever.

4. FADO FOR A RICHARD LANGE AND TABLE LANGE AND TABLE AN opinion on travel documents and does not guarantee the accuracy or completeness of the advice provided on the matter of travel documents and visa. However, you are required to check with the appropriate Embassy, Consulate or British Foreign Office for the exact requirements for your chosen tour and date of travel. Therefore, it is your responsibility to resure that you have the correct passport and visas to gain access to any country/region included in the travel arrangements which you book from Lumle. In the event of Failure to do so, Lumle Holidays Ltd. has no liability to you for any cost, loss or damage which you suffer, nor will Lumle refund you the cost of any unused portion of your travel arrangements. It is important to note that, in some cases, countries will refuse entry to travellers who have criminal records. Should you be concerned about this, please check with the embassy or consulate of the countries to which you are travelling.

### 5. LUMLE HOLIDAYS LTD. RESPONSIBILITIES

Lumle Holidays Ltd. is responsible to you for the proper performance of our obligations under the contract whether those obligations are provided directly by us, or by third-party service providers engaged by us and acting within the proper course of their employment and we will provide these services with reasonable skill and care.

Lumle Holidays Ltd. makes arrangement with Third Party Suppliers to provide you the services for all or different parts of your holiday. Third Party Supplier may also further engage local operators and sub-contractors. Although Lumle Holidays Ltd. takes reasonable and the supplier of t care in selecting Third Party Suppliers, however, Lumle Holidays Ltd. does not own or control third party suppliers and therefore is unable to supervise Third Party Supplier, because of which Lumle Holidays Ltd. Is not responsible for the acts or omissions of the said Suppliers. Any services provided by Third Party Suppliers are subject to the local laws, terms and conditions imposed by the said Suppliers. Third Party Suppliers operate in compliance with the applicable laws of the local country; however, Lumle Holidays Ltd. does not warranty that the Suppliers are in compliance with the laws of the country of your residence or any other interface.

Ower prisoucoun. We are liable to you for any damage caused to you by our failure to perform the contract or by our improper performance of the contract, unless that failure is a) attributable to you; b) attributable to a third party unconnected with the provision of services to you; c) due to unusual and unforeseable iccumstances beyond Lumle Holidays Ltd. control that could not have been avoided even if all due care had been taken; d) due to an event which even with all due care Lumle Holidays Ltd. could not foresee or forestall. Lumle Holidays Ltd. will not accept responsibility or liability for any passenger who contravenes any law or regulation of any country visited.

Our liability, except in cases involving death, injury or illness, shall be limited to a maximum of three times the cost of your travel arrangements. It is your responsibility to show that we or our supplier(s) have been negligent if you wish to make a claim against us. It is a condition of our acceptance of the responsibility above that you inform us, and the supplier(s) concerned without undue delay of the lack of conformity you perceive; and allow us a reasonable period in which to remedy it. Please contact csfeedback@lumle.com or call 0203 006 2722

Where the damages relate to the provision of transport by air, sea or rail, or hotel accommodation, any compensation payable will be further limited by the EU Charter of Passengers Kiphits for air travel, the Warsaw Convention as amended, by the Athens Convention 1974 [sea], the Berne Convention 1961 [rail], and the Paris Convention 1962 [hotel accommodation], or any such statute or regulation as may from time to time amend or supersede any of the above. Copies of the conditions of carriage and any conventions that may apply are available on request.

Any independent arrangements that you make that are not part of the holiday are entirely at your own risk. Should you or any member of your party by misadventure suffer illness, injury or death during the period of your holiday from an activity which does not form part of the arrangements made by us nor an excursion purchased through us, you'are responsible to cover the costs. We strongly recommend you have valid comprehensive travel insurance to cover any events whilst you are on your holiday. Under EU law (Regulation 261/2004) you have rights in some circumstances to refunds and/or compensation from your airline in cases of denied boarding, cancellation or delay to flights. Full details of these rights will be publicised at EU airports and will also be available from airlines. However, reimbursement in such cases will not automatically entitle you to a refund of your holiday cost from us

### 6. FORCE MAJEURE

6. FURCE MAJEURE Force Majeure impans (without restriction) any event which Lumle Holidays Ltd. could not, even with all due care, foresee or avoid. Force Majeure covers events such as, but not limited to, war or threat of war, riot, civil strike, terrorist activity, industrial dispute, disease, industrial or nuclear disaster, natural disaster, political unrest, adverse weather conditions, fire and all similar events beyond our control. In the case of Force Majeure, Lumle Holidays Ltd. will not accept liability and reserves the right to change and cancel trips/tours.

7. CANCELLATION POLICY
If you cancel your booking, cancellation fees apply. Notification of cancellation must be made
to Lumle Holidays Ltd. by letter or email. The date when written confirmation of cancellation is
received by Lumle Holidays Ltd. will determine the charges applicable.

Charge applicable Days before departure More than 60 days Between 60 and 40 days Loss of deposit Loss of 60% of total booking cost Between 40 and 30 days Loss of 80% of total booking cost Loss of 100% of total booking cost

Important: Please note that for certain travel arrangements e.g. many scheduled transport providers or promotional offers, the cancellation charge may be higher than those shown. In certain cases, a 100% cancellation fee applies as soon as the booking is made, and the ticket

No refunds will be made if you leave a trip for any reason after the trip has begun.

No refunds will be made at any cost for insurance, payment handling charges & loss made due to exchange rates. All these charges will be calculated and deducted from the payment due to you adhering to cancellation charges.

The above cancellation terms & conditions are not applicable where any of our offers or holidays are sold by third parties, agents, partners, group-buy/deal sites. The offers sold by third parties, agents, partners, group-buy/deal sites will have their specific Booking Conditions under "Fine Prints" that are applicable for those specific offers/deals. Please read offers/deals Booking Conditions carefully before making a purchase. In most cases, offers featured are extremely discounted thus are non-refundable and cannot be modified. No refunds will be made in such case. Time to time, we run various offers and promotions on an extremely reduced price. These offers may have their own Booking Conditions attached to that particular offer which will be deemed applicable to that offer. Please ensure to read full Booking Conditions of such offer before making the purchase.

a) Transfer from one tour to another

Amendment request received by Lumle Holidays Ltd. 60 days or more prior to the original tour departure date: £150 per person per trip will be levied and must be paid prior to any transfer being confirmed. Amendment requests received by Lumle Holidays Ltd. within 60 days prior to the original tour departure date: changes will apply a sper cancellation fress. Please note that some airlines may refuse such requests and treat the transfer as a cancellation and rebooking.

b) Amendments to your booking, in relation to any other arrangements made in conjunction with your tour (e.g. pre- and post-tour accommodation, transfers, etc), received by Lumle Holidays Ltd. within 60 days prior to tour departure date will be subject to a £150 administration fee per change. This fee is in addition to any charges levied by ground operators and hotels. Please note that some airlines may refuse such requests and treat the transfer as a cancellation and rebooking.

c) If you are prevented from travelling on the tour, you may transfer your booking to another person provided they meet all the requirements relating to that holiday. A transfer from one person to provided they meet all the requirements relating to that holiday. A transfer from one person to another is also dependent on the availability of permits and other transfer alrangements, as some of these are regulated by local law and are not transferable from one person to another. A transfer fee of £160 is payable, and additional costs such as permit fees may also be payable. Both the person who was original to take the holiday and the person who actually takes it will be responsible for the payment of the amendment charges and any outstanding balance due in respect of the holiday price and you will also be responsible for any additional costs that are incurred as a reason of substitution or transfer. Please note that some airlines may refuse such requests and treat the transfer as a cancellation and rebooking.

On some trips, it is not possible for us to accept late bookings as they are subject to availability.

8. CANCELLATION OR CHANGE BY LUMLE HOLIDAYS LTD.
We reserve the right to cancel your booking or change any of the facilities, services or prices described in our brochures or website. We will endeavour to advise you of any changes known at the time of booking.

The information about trips/tours given in this brochure and website is subject to change. Where practical, any changes will be reflected in the Trip Notes that are sent to you with your Final Documentation. It is your responsibility to review the up-to-date Trip Notes sent to you with Final Documentation. If you make a booking less than 60 days before departure you must ensure you are fully aware of the contents of the Trip Notes. The information and conditions in the Trip Notes. will be deemed to be part of the contract.

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We plan the arrangements for your tour/trips many months in advance and may occasionally have to make changes, sometimes at short notice, most of which are minor. If a major change becomes necessary, we will advise you of the change as soon as possible. Whether a change is 'major' depends on the nature of the tour and may include: atteration to the scheduled departure or return time of your flight by more than 12 hours (but not a flight delay); a change to a lower standard of accommodation; or a change of departure aiproft (excluding a change between London aipports). When a major change occurs, you will have the choice of either accepting the change, or accepting a replacement tour from us of equivalent or closely similar standard and price, or cancelling your tour, in which case we shalt refund you in full. However, no refunds will be made at any cost for insurance, payment handling charges & loss made due to exchange rates. All these charges will be calculated and deducted from the payment due to you. In all cases, except here a major change arises from circumstances amounting to force majeure or consolidation, we will pay you compensation as appropriate. compensation as appropriate.

Davs before departure Compensation Charge applicable per person More than 60 days

Between 60 – 15 days Between 15 – 0 days

Compensation will not be payable if we are forced to cancel, or in any way change your tour for reasons of consolidation due to minimum numbers not being attained or force majeure. The operation of all tours is dependent on a minimum number of persons booking the tour. If that number is not achieved, we reserve the right to cancel the tour. Four trip may be varied at short notice, even after its commencement. Changes may occur because of Force Majeure, poor road conditions, weather, the availability of tickets, welice bereakdowns, changes in transport schedules, or other circumstances beyond Lumle Holidays Ltd control. Lumle Holidays Ltd does not accept any responsibility for loss of enjoyment, delays or compensation resulting from changes due to Force Majeure or any reasons beyond Lumle Holidays Ltd control. Group sizes may also yarv. may also vary.

In no circumstances, we will cancel your tour less than 4 weeks before the scheduled departure In no circumstances, we will cancel your tour less than 4 weeks before the scheduled departure date except for reasons of consolidation, inadequate insurance cover provided by you. force majeure or failure on your part to pay the final balance. We strongly recommend that you make no travel arrangements to your point of departure, make any connecting travel that on-retundable or non-changeable or incurs penalties or incurs any costs in respect of visas or vaccinations until such time as your travel itinerary has been confirmed. If you make such arrangements which you are then unable to use due to a change in your titherary we shall not be liable to you for the cost of those arrangements. If we are forced to cancel your holiday after departure we will wherever possible, make suitable alternative arrangements. If we are unable to make such alternative arrangements, or you reject these for good reason then we will return you to your point of departure and refund you for any unused services, if appropriate.

### 9. THE CONDITIONS OF AIR TICKET SALES WITH LUMLE HOLIDAYS LTD

7. INCLUMENTAL AIR TICKET SALES WITH LUMBE HOULDAYS LTD
all It means where we sell a flight ticket only, Air tickets are attached to various terms &
conditions by the airlines. Most importantly, each ticket class, fares have different terms &
conditions, penalties and in most cases, tickets are non-refundable and cannot be modified.
We advise you of this when we present you flight ticket quote with full tilnerary and ask you
to confirm these terms & conditions of sale in writing. In such cases, your confirmation and

instruction will be deemed as the binding contract of that particular sale.

b) The sale of an air ticket may be offered to our customers under Lumle Holidays Ltd ATOL licence in which case the terms and conditions set out below will apply

c) For scheduled airline ticket sales that are not covered under our ATOL licence. At this case you uired to purchase an Airline Failure Insurance to cover the cost of your ticket in the ev of airline becomes insolvent

d) Airlines reserve the right to increase the price you have paid by the imposition of fuel and other charges. We reserve the right to pass these on to you as well as any other unexpected price increase including taxes, airport charges and landing taxes charged to us by the airline concerned.

e) If you wish to cancel or change your flight booking then you should contact us to see whether this is possible and what additional charges may apply to your air ticket booking. Some discounted scheduled flight seas or tickets soll in the offer may not be changed, cancelled or re-routed without incurring 100% cancellation charges.

f) Transfer of booked seats to another person may not be possible.

g) Flight timings and schedules are provided for guidance only and we are not responsible for flight delays or for cancelled flights caused by the operations of the carrier concerned. All flights must be reconfirmed — we cannot be held responsible for missed flights due to rescheduling or other reasons

f) The liability of Lumle Holidays Ltd is limited to making arrangements with the airline to make the air tickets available to you. We have no liability for the operation of the flights or the terms of your carriage which are the subject of the airlines own Conditions of Carriage. He Montreal Convention 1999 and EC Regulation 261/2004 (see below) regarding overbooked, cancelled and deligned flights. delayed flights.

g) EC Regulation 261/2004 sets out minimum rights and compensation levels payable to passengers by airlines for overbooked delayed and cancelled flights departing from an EU airport and to EU Community carriers. Information about your rights is available from your departure airport or from the airline concerned. It is for you and not for Lumle Holidays Ltd to claim or seek

10. FLIGHT NOTICE, FLIGHT INFORMATION & EU BLACKLIST claim for compensation, nor to interpret the provisions of the European Community Regulation [EC] No. 889/2002 or the Montréal Convention, and it does not form part of the contract between the carrier(s), as and you. No representation is made by the air carrier(s) or us as to the accuracy of the contents of this notice.

Air carrier liability for passengers & their baggage: This information notice summarises the liability rules applied by Community air carriers as required by Community legislation and the Montréal Convention.

Compensation in the case of death or injury: There are no financial limits to the liability for passenger injury or death. For damages up to 113,100 Special Drawing Rights ("SDRs") the air carrier cannot contest claims for compensation. Above that amount, the air carrier can defend itself against a claim by proving that it was not negligent or otherwise at fault.

Advance payments: If a passenger is killed or injured, the air carrier must make an advance payment, to cover immediate economic needs, within 15 days from the identification of the person entitled to compensation. In the event of death, this advance payment shall not be less than 16,001 SDRs.

Passenger delays: In case of passenger delay, the air carrier is liable for damage unless it took all reasonable measures to avoid the damage or it was impossible to take such measures. The liability for passenger delay is limited to 4,694 SDRs.

Baggage delays: In case of baggage delay, the air carrier is liable for damage unless it took all reasonable measures to avoid the damage or it was impossible to take such measures. The liability for baggage delay is limited to 1,131 SDRs.

Destruction, loss or damage to baggage: The air carrier is liable for destruction, loss or damage to baggage up to 1,131 SDRs. In the case of checked baggage, it is liable even if not at fault, unless the baggage was defective. In the case of unchecked baggage, the carrier is liable only if at fault.

Higher limits for baggage: A passenger can benefit from a higher liability limit by making a special declaration at the latest at check-in and by paying a supplementary fee.

Complaints on baggage: If the baggage is damaged, delayed, lost or destroyed, the passenger must write and complain to the air carrier as soon as possible. In the case of damage to checked baggage, the passenger must write and complain within seven days, and in the case of delay within 21 days, in both cases from the date on which the baggage was placed at the passenger's

Liability of contracting & actual carriers: If the air carrier actually performing the flight is not the same as the contracting air carrier, the passenger has the right to address a complaint or to make a claim for damages against either. If the name or code of an air carrier is indicated on the ticket, that air carrier is the contracting air carrier.

Time limit for action: Any action in court to claim damages must be brought within two years from the date of arrival of the aircraft, or from the date on which the aircraft ought to have arrived.

Basis for the information: The basis for the rules described above is the Montreal Convention of 28 May 1999, which is implemented in the European Community by European Community Regulation (EC) No. 2027/97 (as amended by European Community Regulation (EC) No. 889/2002) and national legislation of the Member States.

In accordance with European Community Regulation (EC) No. 2111/2005, Article 9, we are required to bring to your attention the existence of a Community list which contains details of air carriers that are subject to an operating ban within the European Community. The Community list is available for inspection at http://ec.europa.eu/transport/modes/air/safety/air-ban/.

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In accordance with European Community Regulation (EC) No. 2111/2005 we are required to advise you of the actual carrier operating your flight/connecting flight/transfer. We do this by listing carriers to be used or litely to be used as follows: Air India, British Airways, Turkish Airlines, Boria, South African Airways, KlM, Air Mamibia, Ethiopian Airlines, Swiss International Air Lines, Tunisair, Kenya Airways, Air China, Ethiad Airways, Gulf Air, Sri Lankan Airlines, Datar Airways, Air China, Ethiad Airways, Gulf Air, Sri Lankan Airlines, Datar Airways, Bapan Airlines, Royal Jordanian, Thai Airways, Air Canada, Virgin Altanle, Finaira Etha, Lan Airlines, Air New Zealand, Air Europa, SAS, Air France, TAM, Korean Air, Croatia Airlines, LAN Airlines, Air New Zealand, Air Europa, SAS, Air France, TAM, Korean Air, Croatia Airlines, Thomson Airways, EgyptAir Magysias Airlines, Altitalia Easylet, Air Madagascar, Air Botswana, TAP Portugal, Delta Airlines, Bulgaria Air, Lufthansa, Aeroflot, Norwegian, American Airlines, United Airlines, Vietnam Airlines, China Southern Airlines, Coman Air, Lao Airlines etc.

Air, Bangkok Airways, Air Matta, Flybe, Aer Lingus, Austrian Airlines, Avanaca, JAT Airways, China Eastern Airlines, China Southern Airlines, Oman Air, Lao Airlines etc.

The airline may use wide and narrow-hody jets. Any changes to the actual airline after you have The artine may use wide and narrow-body jets. Any changes to the actual artine after you have received your tickets will be notified to you as soon as possible and in all cases at check-in or at the boarding gate. Such a change is deemed to be a minor change. Other examples of minor changes include alteration of your outward/return flights by less than 12 hours, changes to aircraft type, change of accommodation to another of the same standard. Some flights may need to stop en route. If we know about this in advance, we will tell you. Flight times shown in the brochure, on the website and on your boaking, confirmation are not guaranteed. Actual flight times are shown on your e-tickets. Flight times are local times based on the 24-hr system.

Please check with the airline regarding luggage allowance limits and the maximum allowable single item baggage weight. If you have a medical condition, serious illness, recently undergone surgery, or have suffered a recent accident, you must advise us, and your airline and you may need to be cleared for travel by the airline which will involve obtaining a Fitness to Fly Certificate from your GP.

11. PROMOTIONS & PRICE CHANGES
Changes in transportation costs, including the cost of fuel, dues, taxes or fees chargeable for services such as landing taxes or embarkation or disembarkation fees at ports and airports and exchanger acts mean that the price of your traved arrangements may change after you have booked. However, there will be no change within 30 days of your departure.

However, there will be no change within 30 days of your departure. Any changes in taxes, entry fees and/or charges that we collect at net cost on behalf of local and government bodies will be passed on to you in full or refunded to you in full. We will absorb and you will not be charged for any increase equivalent to 2% of the price of your travel arrangements, which excludes insurance premiums, any taxes, entry fees and/or charges that are collected at net cost on behalf of local and government bodies and any amendment charges. You will be charged for the amount tower and above that, plus an administration charge of £1.00 per person together with an amount to cover agents' commission. If this means that you have to pay an increase of more than 10% of the price of your travel arrangements, you will have the option of accepting a change to another holidary five are able to offer one lift this side equivalent or higher quality you will not have to pay more but if it is of lower quality you will be refunded the difference in price), or cancelling and receiving a full refund of all monies paid, except for any amendment charges.

Should you decide to cancel for this reason, you must exercise your right to do so within 14 days from the issue date printed on your final invoice.

Should the price of your travel arrangements go down due to the changes mentioned above, by more than 2% of your holiday cost, then any refund due will be paid to you. However, please note that travel arrangements are not always purchased in local currency and some apparent changes have no impact on the price of your travel due to contractual and other protection in place.

Flight-inclusive holiday price featured on the website/brochure are not guaranteed and subject to change at any time until flight tickets are issued, and payment is being taken. Dates and titneraries are shown for tours departing after 01 Dec 2018 are indicative only and subject to change. Your booking is deemed as confirmed only when you make deposit payment towards your holiday and receive booking confirmation document from us in writing.

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Prices set out on the website/brochure are "FROM" not "FINAL"; may only be available for specific dates (please ask our booking dept.). From time to time our website may run promotions & offers and these promotional prices are valid for specific (mostly low season) dates if dates are advertised, if dates are not advertised then please get in touch with our booking dept. about the validity and dates of such promotional prices. These promotional prices are not valid during peak season. All the holidays featured on our website are subject to availability. We reserve the right to end any promotions & offers at any time including prior to the advertised end date without notice. We reserve the right to alter prices at any time.

If we discover an error in the price or description of the holiday you have inquired (it happens!), we may choose not to proceed with your inquiry or booking at any time up to the point we have neither confirmed your booking nor taken any payment. We will contact you where we become aware of an error and ask you whether you wish to continue with your booking at the correct nrice or choose not to

## 12. SALES OF SINGLE TRAVEL COMPONENTS

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(INCLUDING TALIDER MADE TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS COMBINED AT YOUR REQUEST)

(OTHER THAN AIR TICKETS)

a) It means where we sell or advertise for the sale of individual travel components such as car
hire, excursions, accommodation or any other tourist ancillary facilities which are not pre arranged and sold by us with other travel products to you at an inclusive price.

b) In such cases Lumle Holidays Ltd will acting solely as agent for those suppliers. Their booking conditions will apply and govern the relationship between yourself and the supplier. Lumle Holidays Ltd will have no liability for the improper performance of the service concerned.

c) Sales of single components are unlikely to be covered by an ATOL licence or liability for overseas performance (including death, illness or injury) unless the suppliers' terms and conditions make this clear. You should always check the suppliers' conditions and ensure that you have taken out adequate insurance to cover such risk.

d) Please note that the suppliers' terms and conditions may permit them to increase the price from that which may have been advertised, to levy cancellation charges of up to 100% if you change your booking and to substitute alternative equivalent services from that you have booked. You are advised to check the suppliers' terms and conditions carefully.

e) The booking conditions for all of the suppliers who offer single travel components through us

f) The suppliers' terms will require you to pay a deposit followed by a balance payment or if the booking is close to the departure date then payment is required in full. Late payment will result in the service being cancelled and cancellation charges will apply.

g) Accuracy – We take every reasonable care and step to ensure that the information published about each hotel, villa, apartment or other services are accurate; however information is obtained electronically from the supplier's databases. Facilities and amenities in accommodation or other services may be temporarily unavailable for operational reasons. Where this happens we will do our best to advise you as soon as possible. We cannot accept liability for errors or omissions in the descriptions.

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A) Alterations by your Accommodation or other service provider – Sometimes your accommodation or other service provider may need to make a change and they will let you know any important changes before you book. If you have already booked we will let you know as soon as we can, if there is time before your departure. In the unlikely event that you accommodation provider has to make a major change or alteration to your booking please refers to the suppliers terms and conditions. We do not accept responsibility for any expenses or coast incurred by you as a result of the change and we do not accept responsibility for changes or cancellations that are due to unusual or unforesceable circumstances beyond our control. These can include war or threat of war, riot, civil strife, terrorist activity, natural or nuclear disaster, fire, adverse weather conditions, governmental auclion or accommodation or other service ceasing to be available.

i) Alternations by any supplier in a single component. If one supplier cancels this may have an effect on your travel arrangements with other suppliers. For instance, if a flight is cancelled or delayed this may affect the accommodation booking. In these cases Lumle Holidays Ltd shall not accept responsibility for loss of monies incurred.

13. KAILASH PILGRIMAGE & TIBET HOLIDAYS RISK & LIABILITY
Health: This is one of the toughest high-altitude road journeys on earth. You must be physically
it – no two ways about that. Generally patients with asthma & heart problems have a problem
acclimatizing to high altitudes. In your interests it is essential you should be examined by your
doctor to know about your health condition and your ability to cope up with the rigors of high
altitude travel for days in no road' conditions, extreme cold, dust, trekking to an altitude of
2028tt (6714m) during the Parikrama, etc.

Attitude Sickness: As you are traveling over high terrain, you are likely to experience symptoms and discomfort of altitude sickness (headache, loss of appetite, nausea, exhaustion, sleeplessness, breathlessness etc.) until your body adjusts to the elevation. This can take a couple of days or more depending on an individual. For this reason alone, we have made it mandatory to stay 2 nights at Nyalam (12000t1 and a night in Simikot those who take journey of Helicopter before moving on to the higher attitudes. Drink plenty of water, be calm, and do not exercise. Do not drink alcohol or smoke prior to and during the tour. We also recommend you carry a strip of diamox tablets. Occonstly your physician on the dosage. We provide Gamow bag (a special equipment to prevent sickness from high attitude) on this tour.

taspectacyappinism by personstantial normal material political sea adventure travel into a remote Himmalayan Destination with alien weather & geographical conditions; unpredictable weather in Himalayas sometimes requires change in the four program/four routing. Tourism infrastructure in Tibet area is under developed, road condition/lodges etc. during journey are very basic, so kindly be prepared for a rough tough time for the Journey of a life time to Holy Kailash/Mansarover for spiritual enlightenment.

Liability: Every care would be taken to extend the best possible services to make the pilgrim's stay & travel as comfortable as possible but considering the nature of Yatra/Trip it is requested stay & travel as comfortable as possible but considering the nature of Yatra/Trip it is requested not to expect the impeccable services as some unforeseen & uncontrollable factors like Political, Natural & Medical etc. can change the course of Yatra/Trip. All the tours in Tibet are conduct strictly under the rules & regulation of Tibet Tourism Bureau (TIB). Therefore, Lumle Holidays Ltd. and its counterpart shall not be responsible for any change and alteration in the program due to unavoidable circumstances such as landstide, road blockage, flood, snow political unrest, and cancellation of flight, delay arrival, sickness or accidents. Any extra cost incurred thereof shall be borne by the citents on the spot. No claim would be entertained for any unutilized services due to any unforeseen circumstances, so Lumle Holidays Ltd. and it's principal supplier or subagent would not be responsible for any Liability.

### 14. OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

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Optional activities, excursions or other tours that you may choose to book or pay for whilst you are on holiday are not part of your package holiday provided by us. For any optional activity, excursion or or other tour that you book, your contract will be with the operator of the activity, excursion or tour and not with us. We are not responsible for the provision of the activity, excursion or tour or for anything that happens during the course of it's provision by the operator

### 15. IMAGES & MARKETING

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You agree that, while participating in any holidays operated by Lumle Holidays Ltd., images, photos or videos may be taken by other participants, the Lumle Holidays Ltd. or its representatives that may contain or feature you. You consent to any such pictures being taken and grants a perpetual, royatly-free, worldwide, irrevocable license to the Lumle Holidays Ltd., its contractors, sub-contractors and assigns, to reproduce for any purpose whatsoever (including marketing, promotions and the creation of promotional materials by or with sub-licensees), in any medium whatsoever, whether currently known or hereinafter devised, without any further obligation or compensation payable to you.

10. CONTEXENTS

If you have any complaint about your trip, you must make it known at the earliest opportunity to the leader and/or Lumle Holidays Ltd local representative, who will normally be able to take appropriate action. If at the end of the trip you feel your complaint has not been properly dealt

with you must notify us in writing within 35 days of the end of your trip. You written complaint must be forwarded to The Manager, Complaint Department, Lumle Holidays Ltd.

17. AUTHORITY OF THE LEADER

At all times the decision of Lumle Holidays Ltd leader or representative will be final on all matters likely to affect the safety and well-being of the trip. You must, at all times, strictly comply with the laws, customs, foreign exchange and drug regulations of all countries visited. Should you fail to comply with the above, or should you interfere with or are deemed likely to interfere with, as determined at the sole and absolute discretion of the tour leader, the well-being of the group then the leader or company representative may order you to leave the trip immediately with no right of refund.

### 18 TRAVEL INSURANCE

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Adequate and valid travel insurance is compulsory for all Lumle Holidays Ltd travellers and it is a condition of Lumle Holidays Ltd accepting your booking that you wilt have obtained adequate and valid travel insurance for your booking by the date of departure. Your travel insurance must cover accidents, injury, illness and death medical expenses, including any related to pre-existing medical conditions, emergency repatriation (including helicopter rescue and air ambulance where applicable) and personal liability. Lumle Holidays Ltd also recommends it covers canceltain, curtailment and loss of luggage and personal effects. You must carry proof of insurance with you and produce it if reasonably requested by Lumle Holidays Ltd employees or suppliers.

Adequate and valid travel insurance is mandatory for all clients while on one of our tours. You are strongly advised to insure yourself against any possible risk that may occur and in particular to resure that you have sufficient insurance in respect of dependent relatives. You are required to carry proof of insurance with you and produce it if reasonably requested by company employees or suppliers.

You are responsible for ensuring that you are in possession of travel insurance for the entire duration of the tour in respect of at least medical expenses, injury, death, repatriation, cancellation and curtailment, with cover/benefits. Please ensure your insurance arrangements have no exclusion clauses which limit cover for the type of activities included, or the altitudes attained, in your tour,

### 19. IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Our entry level prices for all holidays are based on 03 star or similar category hotels with an option to upgrade to 04 and 05 star at extra cost. Name of the hotels included in the offer are published on the trip page. Viou are recommended to do some research on the hotels of the offer you are planning to purchase prior to purchase. Once tour is booked & deposit is paid, we assume that you read about the products and services which are buying; happy with your purchase and agreed to full booking conditions.

Majority of our trips are adventure holidays, and many of Lumle's holidays destinations are in remote, under-developed countries, where events are less predictable than is usually in developing countries. The unexpected is the norm in these areas and, despite conscientious planning and management, the holidays offered by Lumle Holidays should not be taken for granted like regular holidays. Many of the destinations where we operate do not have the same quality of emergency health and safety services that are usually available in developing countries. Domestic flights can be delayed, cancelled, road transport is generally uncomfortable and unreliable, and hotels & resorts often do not approach the standards as of developing

Therefore, the trips that we have on our website and brochures should be considered as statements of intent rather than as contractual obligations. Numerous of factors such as weather, transport difficulties and political instability, might force us to change any itinerary. The tour leader will make any changes that are necessary for the itinerary, after consultation with the receiver of the consultation with the receiver of the consultation of the

These changes occur rarely and we endeavour everything within our powers to minimize the effects of the enforced changes. Lumle Holidays Ltd. cannot be held responsible for the results of such changes or delays, irrespective of how they are caused.

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Lumle Holidays Ltd. must be notified of any special requirements, including, but not limited to food altergies or dietary restrictions, at the time of booking. We will exert reasonable effort to accommodate any special requirement or request. However, given the nature of our trips, ours and the destinations we offer, it might not always be possible to meet the requirement. Lumle Holidays Ltd. cannot guarantee that such special requirements or requests can be accommodated. Any special requirements or requests do not form part of our terms or the contract between you and Lumle Holidays Ltd. and we are not liable for any failure to accommodate or fulfil such request.

### IF YOU ARE NOT PREPARED FOR ABOVE. YOU SHOULD NOT TRAVEL WITH US.

### 20. PRE-EXISTING MEDICAL CONDITIONS AND AGE LIMITS

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Defore making a booking you must advise Lumle Holidays Ltd of any pre-existing medical condition, mobility impairment and/or disability that might reasonably be expected to increase the risk of you requiring medical attention, or that might affect the normal conduct of a trip and the enjoyment of other trip members. You may be required to provide an assessment of your medical condition from a qualified medical practitioner if requested by Lumle Holidays Ltd drap pre-existing medical conditions and/or disability, Lumle Holidays Ltd drap pre-existing medical conditions and/or disability, Lumle Holidays Ltd drap receive the right, in its reasonable discretion, to cancel your participation in a trip at any time, including after the commencement of your trip, with no right of refund if your medical condition, mobility impairment and/or disability could be reasonably expected to affect the normal conduct of the trip and the enjoyment of other trip members. trip members.

Generally, we do not allow travellers under the age of 10 years on Lumle Holidays Ltd scheduled titneraries unless you are on one of our dedicated family tours or tailor-made titnerary. For our standard small group titneraries, the decision for any person less than 10 years of age to travel on our scheduled titneraries is at the absolute discretion of the management of Lumle Holidays Ltd. For further information please contact Lumle Holidays Ltd.

Pregnancy, which is considered a medical condition, must be disclosed to Lumle Holidays Ltd. Tregiancy, which is considered a microal considering into the discovery of the time of booking. Lumle Holidays Ltd may refuse to carry a pregnant person over 24 weeks. If reasonable arrangement or alternatives cannot be arranged, Lumle Holidays Ltd. reserves right not to carry the traveller/s.

21. PRIVACY POLICY

We are committed to protecting your personal information and will process your personal information in accordance with our Privacy Policy, available online at https://www.lumle.com/privacy-policy. By providing personal information to us, you agree that our Privacy Notice will apply to how we handle your personal information and you consent to us collecting, using, disclosing and otherwise processing your personal information as detailed in our Privacy Policy. Lumle Holidays Ltd Privacy Policy sets out what information we collect, how we collect it, and what had he with it. Vary information we converge me control datable. Lumle Holidays Ltd Privacy Policy sets out what information we collect, how we collect it, and what we do with it. Your information refers to information such as your name, contact details, travel preferences and special needs/disabilities/dietary requirements that you supply us or is supplied to us, including any information about other persons on your booking relating to the same E' your information. I Your information is collected when you request information from us, contact us land vice versa) or make a booking with us. You are responsible for ensuring that other members of your party are aware of the content of our Privacy Policy and consent to your acting on their behalf in all your dealings with us. We will update your information whenever we get the popertunity to been it current, accurate and complete. For the purpose of providing you with our services, including your flight, holiday or insurance, etc., we may disclose your information to our service providers who could be located outside the UNCEEA.

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These purposes include administration, providing services (and contacting you where necessary), hese purposes include administration, providing services (and contacting you where necessary), customer care, improving our service, business namagement and operation, re-organisation / structuring / sale of our business (or our group companies), risk assessment, security and crime prevention/detection, research and analysis, marketing, monitoring, measuring and assessing customer purchasing preferences and trends, dispute resolution, credit checking and debt collection. Some of your information (such as health or religion) may be considered sensitive personal data under the Data Protection Act 1998. We collect it to cater to your needs or act in your interest, and we are only prepared to accept sensitive personal data from you on the condition that we have your positive consent. By booking with us you also agree for your insurers, their agents and medical staffs to disclose relevant information (which may contain sensitive personal data) to us in circumstances where we need to act in the interest of everyone the group you are travelling with. For example, if your illness at resort is infectious we m need to make special arrangements for you and also ensure that you do not return with tl group immediately.

Any likeness or image of you secured or taken on any of our holidays may be used by the company without charge in all media (whether now existing or in the future invented) for bona fide promotional or marketing purposes, including without limitation promotional materials of any kind, such as brochures, slides, video shows and the internet.

If you do not agree to our use of your information as above, we cannot do business with you

### 22. WAIVING OF BOOKING CONDITIONS

The Booking Conditions may only be waived or amended by written mutual consent signed by a Director. When you complete the Booking Form you agree to accept all these conditions, and when we accept your booking we agree to carry out our obligations to you as defined in this brochure and other information provided to you.

### 23 WERSITE BROCHURE AND TRIP NOTES

Prices are on twin/double share basis and have been calculated in accordance with foreign currency exchange rates. Single person booking will incur single supplement.

If we issue detailed trip notes for your tour, these trip notes and all the information contained therein will be deemed to be part of the contract. Trip notes available from our website or by post from Lumle Holidays Ltd, contain up-to-date definitive information about the litinerary and travel arrangements. Should there be a discrepancy between the information in the brochure or website and the trip notes, the information in the trip notes supersedes that in the brochure or the bunchire of any will be possified of the met up to date and expect that in the brochure or on the website and will be considered the most up-to-date and accurate.

Booking Conditions, Brochure and Website Wording

The Association of Bonded Travel Organisers Trust Limited (ABTOT) provides financial protection under the Package Travel, Package Holidays and Package Tours Regulations 1992 for Lumle Holidays Ltd., and in the event of their insolvency, protection is provided for the following:

1. Non-flight packages commencing in and returning to the UK;

2. Non-flight packages commencing and returning to a country other than the UK; and

3. Flight inclusive packages that commence outside of the UK, which are sold to customers outside of the UK.

2 and 3 provides for a refund in the event you have not yet travelled. 1 and 3 provides for repatriation. Please note that bookings made outside the UK are only protected by ABTOT when purchased directly with Lumle Holidays Ltd.

23. AVIU. When packaged with your international flights, the holidays shown are ATOL protected by the Civil Aviation Authority. Our ATOL Number is 7375. ATOL Protection extends primarily to customers who book and pay in the United Kingdom. Click on the ATOL logo if you want to know more.

### 26. FREQUENT FLYER

e Holidays Ltd. cannot apply your frequent flyer membership to your booking.

### 27. TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

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Lumle Holdays Ltd. will email you travel documents include airline tickets, hotel vouchers, tour vouchers or any other document where applicable. All airline tickets must be issued in the name of the passyor tylnoto identity holder. An incorrect name on a booking may resolut in an inability to travel on that booking and the booking being cancelled. Please review your travel documentation carefully and advise us immediately of any errors in names, dates or mings. It is your responsibility to collect all travel documents from us prior to travel and to observe all airline check-in times and requirements (many airlines allow you to check-in online within certain timeframes). Please note that a flight described in your flight ticket as "direct" will not necessarily be non-stop.

### 28. SCHEDULE CHANGES

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Please be aware that all departure and arrival times on your flight ticket are provided by the airline and are estimates only. Airlines are likely to change these timings due to air traffic control restrictions, weather conditions or operational requirements. We strongly recommend that you contact the airline or visit the airline's website to confirm your scheduled departure time 24 hours prior to your flight. You should also confirm departure times for each onward flight. In the event of schedule changes, failure to reconfirm any sector of your itinerary may result in you needing to purchase a new flight

29. GOVERNING LAW

If you booked your holiday in any jurisdiction other than in England and Wales (including any booking via the Internet), this contract, and any other claim or dispute arising from or related to this contract, will be governed by English awar of the courts of England and Wales shall have exclusive jurisdiction over any claim arising out of it. If you booked your holiday in England, this contract, and any claim or dispute arising from or related to this contract, will be governed by English law and the courts of England shall have exclusive jurisdiction over any claim arising out of it.

### 30. THIRD PARTY WEBSITES

Lumle Holidays Ltd cannot be held responsible for any content, tours, and pricing displayed on third party websites.

### **31. TELEPHONE CALLS**Telephone calls to or from any of our stores or consultants may be recorded for training purposes. BOOKING CONDITION AMENDMENTS AND RIGHT TO REFUSE TRAVEL

32. BOOKING CARRANGEMENTS

## Lumle Holidays Ltd. reserve the right to add, withdraw and/or amend any of our Booking Conditions at any time and without notice and furthermore reserve the right to refuse any booking.

33. WEBSITE/BROCHURE ACCURACY
All the information about hotels, destinations, itineraries etc are thoroughly checked by
Lumle Holidays to make sure they are correct before publishing. Since the brochures are
printed in advance so product description or facilities may change. Please note the suppliers may change the nature of the product either to improve the quality or do some changes. We are not liable for the conditions like severe weather, political disturbance, natural calamities or anything which Lumle cannot directly control, so these situations may cause some of the products to be unavailable or different from what we have advertised.

### HOW TO BOOK

Availability. Check the Lumle Holidays Ltd website or contact Lumle Holidays Ltd to check availability. Book early to guarantee your place.

2. Booking Conditions & Trip Notes. Read the Booking Conditions and Trip Notes. Booking with us and paying a non-refundable deposit means you have read and agreed to the Booking Conditions and the Trip Notes.

3. Deposit and Booking. To make a booking you must send Lumle Holidays Ltd a non-refundable deposit of 60% and balance 60 days of departure. This will constitute acceptance by you of the booking conditions. We cannot confirm your booking or release any documents unless we have received full name, sex, date of birth, passport details and pre-existing medical conditions for each passenger.

4. Finalize your booking. Please ensure that you finalise your booking early. Any amendments to your booking, in relation to any other arrangements made in conjunction with your tour (e.g. pre- and post-tour accommodation, transfers, etc), received by Lumle Holidays Ltd within 60 days prior to tour departure date will be subject to a £150 administration fee per change. Please note it may not always be possible to amend the booking.

5. Comprehensive Insurance. You must have comprehensive travel insurance to travel with us.

6. Final Payment. You must pay the full balance of your holiday 60 days before departure. If you book less than 60 days before departure, full payment must be made immediately.

7. Final Documentation will be released 14 days prior to your travel date. Your final documentation mill be released 14 days prior to your travel date. Your final documentation and tickets will be released when Lumle Holidays tid has received full payment and all the details necessary to complete your booking (full name, sex, date of birth, passport details and pre-existing medical conditions).

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