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OCTOBER 31: Mr E. Bass arrive Kathmandu by RA 402. Meet, assist and transfer by Hotel Vajra.

Overnight at Hotel Vajra.

NOVEMBER 01: Mr & Mrs Mark Stupfel, Mr S. Gentling, Ms Nancy Ferguson, Ms Donna Rogers and Mr & Mrs Doug More arrive Kathmandu by TG 311. Meet, assist and transfer to Hotel Vajra.

Dr B. Bunting arrive Kathmandu by RA 402. Meet, assist and transfer to Hotel Vajra.

Overnight at Hotel Vajra.

NOVEMBER 02: AM: Sightseeing tours of Kirtipur and Chovar.

Kirtipur, situated five kilometers southwest of Kathmandu was first established in the 12th century, it later became an independent kingdom and the last stronghold of the Mallas. Remains of the original fortification can still be seen.

Chovar - Legend tells us that the waters of the lake of Kathmandu escaped through the beautiful Gorge of Chobar after being released by Manjushri. This natural wonder, is located southwest of the city, where Chobar Hill, the highest point in a range of gentle hills, is sliced in two by the waters of the Bagmati River.

Drive to Dhulikhel which is situated 30 kms east of Kathmandu. Lunch at Dhulikhel Mountain Resort.

On return visit Panauti, one of the finest all-Newar settlements in the region. It is built at the confluence of two rivers in a small valley surrounded by mountains. Inside a walled open space are good examples of early temple architecture. The Indreshwar Mahadev Temple is architecturally and historically one of the most important temples associated with the Newari culture of the Kathmandu Valley.

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Mr & Mrs C. Moncrief arrive Kathmandu by TG 311.
Meet, assist and transfer to Hotel Vajra.

Overnight at Hotel Vajra.

NOVEMBER 03: Transfer to the airport for your flight to
Meghauly. On arrival you will be met and
transferred to Tiger Tops Jungle Lodge.

Upon arrival at the Lodge, you will be met and
briefed by the resident Guest Relations officer
regarding the Park and the programmes available.

Tiger Tops Jungle Lodge, situated 75 air miles
southwest of Kathmandu, at an elevation of about
150 metres above sea level, is in the heart of
Royal Chitwan National Park, a 360 square mile
area of tall grassland and magnificent forests -
one of Asia's richest and most spectacular
wildlife sanctuaries.

All the double rooms at the Lodge are attractively
furnished and each room has solar heated showers
and modern toilet amenities. Nepalese and Western
cuisine is served in the Nepalese style dining
hall with its huge domed roof and central open
hearth. A fully stocked bar is open till the last
guest retires.

Depending upon your length of stay and interests
we will endeavour to give you full programs from
the activities available at the Lodge and Tented
Camp. Activities at the Lodge include wildlife
viewing from elephant back, nature walks, jungle
treks, birdwatching, landrover drives, boat trips,
wildlife viewing and photographing from machans
(blinds) and an evening slide show. All excursions
are escorted by experienced naturalists. Please
consult with our resident naturalists or Guest
Relations officer.

NOVEMBER 04: After breakfast transfer to Tiger Tops Tented
Camp.

The Tented Camp is located in the valley of Surung
five kms east of Tiger Tops Jungle Lodge. Situated
on high ground overlooking the Surung grasslands,
with the river, middle hills and the snow capped
Himalaya beyond. Some of the 8,000 metre peaks
including Manaslu, Dhaulagiri, Himal Chuli and
Annapurna can be seen from here on clear days.

The Tented Camp's central dining area will be your special place for relaxation. Built in traditional Nepali style, it has a well stocked bar and an attractive open hearth. Accommodation is in 12 large and comfortable safari tents with separate toilet and hot and cold shower amenities. Western and Nepali cuisine is served.

Upon arrival at the Camp, you will be met and briefed by the Camp Incharge regarding the area and the activities available for the day.

Activities at the Camp include day hikes, nature walks, birdwatching, jungle safaris on elephants, boat trips and landrover drives. All excursions are accompanied by an expert naturalist. Please consult our Camp Incharge or resident naturalist. Wildlife in Chitwan includes Greater One Horned Indian rhinoceros, spotted deer, hog deer, sambar deer and barking deer as well as a wide variety of birdlife. With a little bit of luck, there are always chances of viewing the leopard, sloth bear and Royal Bengal tiger.

Mr & Mrs R. Train arrive Kathmandu by TG 311. Meet, assist and transfer to the American Ambassador's Residence.

NOVEMBER 05:

Mr & Mrs R. Train transfer to the airport for 10 A.M. departure special Puma and Allouette Helicopter charter flights to Tiger Tops to pick-up group. Onward flight to Karnali Tented Camp with overflight of Royal Bardia National Park.

The Tented Camp is situated on the banks of the great Karnali River and has spacious safari tents with comfortable twin beds, separate hot showers and modern jungle toilet amenities. There is a spectacular view of the Karnali River with its wide sandy beaches and low riverine grasslands.

Overnight at Karnali Tented Camp.

NOVEMBER 06:

Much of the Royal Bardia National Park is covered in sal forest with riverine jungle along the river and stream banks. There are a few areas of open grassland, locally called phantas, which provide an excellent opportunity for viewing wildlife. Bardia's fauna includes swamp deer, chital, sambar, barking deer, wild boar, nilgai or blue bull, black buck, monkey, elephant, tiger, leopard, crocodile and over 300 species of birds.

Breakfast at the Karnali Tented Camp, is followed by a half days river trip down to the southern boundary of the National Park - a tranquil way of viewing birdlife and water-oriented animals such as river otters, Gangetic dolphins, marsh muggers and gharial crocodiles. We stop on one of the many picturesque islands for a delicious picnic lunch.

Overnight at the Karnali Tented Camp.

NOVEMBER 07: After breakfast transfer to Tiger Tops Karnali Lodge.

The Lodge is built in the style of the local Tharu tribal homes and is situated on the edge of the Royal Bardia National Park. On your arrival you will be briefed on the area and the activities available by the Lodge Manager.

From the Lodge you may go on a jungle tour on elephant back - a superb way of viewing and photographing wildlife. Later in the morning you may go on a nature walk with an experienced naturalist or take a landrover drive in search of more wildlife or just relax.

One of the most worthwhile activities you will enjoy is a visit to nearby Tharu villages. This provides an excellent and colourful introduction to the culture, farming and crafts of the Tharu people.

Mr & Mrs Moncrief transfer to Nepalgunj for flight to Kathmandu. Meet, assist and transfer to Hotel Vajra.

NOVEMBER 08: After breakfast main group drive back to Nepalgunj for flight to Kathmandu. Meet, assist and transfer to Hotel Vajra.

Mr & Mrs Moncrief transfer to the airport for departure flight.

Rest of the group stays overnight at Hotel Vajra.

NOVEMBER 09: AM: Sightseeing tour of Kathmandu City. Visit the Durbar Square, Hanuman Dhoka, House of the Living Goddess, Kasthamandap - believed to be built from a single tree, and other fascinating temples in the area.

Move on to Swayambhunath, the oldest Buddhist stupa established more than 2500 years ago and also known as the 'Monkey Temple'. Perched high on a hilltop, it commands a superb view of the entire Kathmandu Valley.

PM: Sightseeing tour of Patan City, the City of arts and architecture founded in 250 A.D. and also known as Lalitpur. It is renowned for its fine works in bronze, silver and copper. Visit the Durbar Square, Royal Baths, Mahaboudha, Krishna Mandir and Hiranya Mahavir (the Golden Temple).

Mr & Mrs Doug More transfer to the airport for your departure flight TG 312.

Rest of the group in Kathmandu.

Overnight at Hotel Vajra.

NOVEMBER 10:

AM: Sightseeing tour of Bhaktapur, home of medieval art and architecture, also known as the 'City of Devotees'. Tread the 17th century along cobbled pavements and marvel at the ancient architectures. Visit the Lion Gate, the Picture Gallery, the Golden Gate, and the Palace of Fifty five Windows.

PM: Visit Pashupatinath and Bodnath.

Pashupatinath, the most sacred of all Hindu temples in Nepal situated on the banks of the holy Bagmati River. Non Hindus are not allowed to enter the temple precincts but may look into premises from the opposite bank. It draws tens of thousands of pilgrims and devotees from Nepal and India during the festival of Mahashivaratri (the night of Lord Shiva).

Bodnath, possibly the world's largest Buddhist stupa and a site of great veneration for Buddhists. Around the stupa have sprung up number of monasteries of the different sects of Tibetan Buddhism including one (on the west side of the stupa) that houses an enormous seated statue of Maitreya Buddha splendidly adorned.

Overnight at Hotel Vajra.

- NOVEMBER 11: Mr & Mrs Mark Stupfel and Ms Donna Rogers transfer to the airport for your departure flight TG 312.
- Rest of the group in Kathmandu.
- Overnight at Hotel Vajra.
- NOVEMBER 12: Mr & Mrs Train, Dr B. Bunting and Mr Ed Bass transfer to the airport for your departure flight KB 114.
- NOVEMBER 13: Mr S. Gentling and Ms Nancy Ferguson transfer to the airport for your departure flight.
- NOVEMBER 19: Mr & Mrs R. Train arrive Kathmandu on KB 113. Meet and assist to connect SQ 413 to Singapore.