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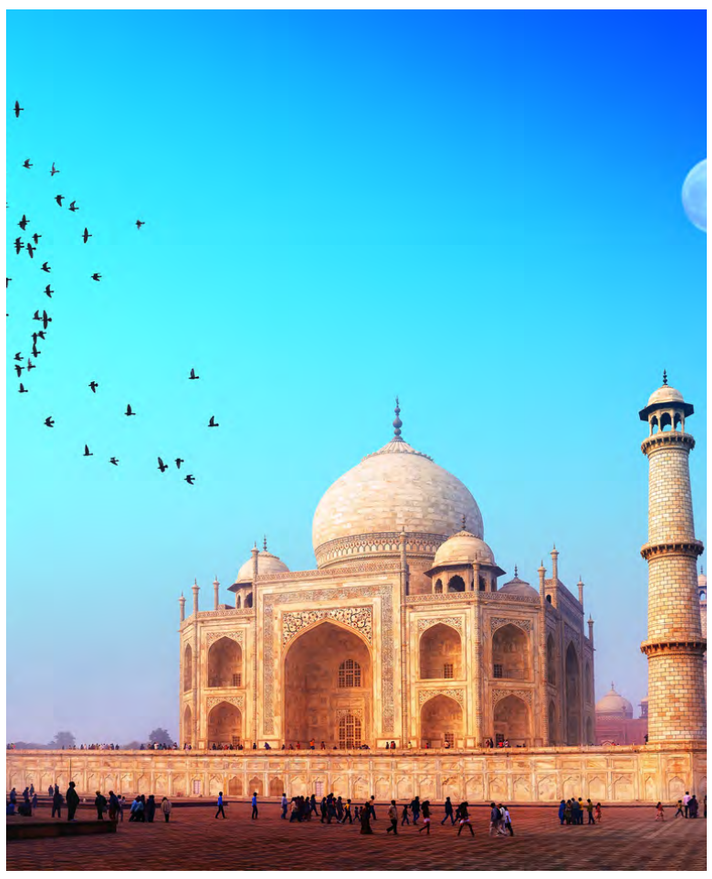

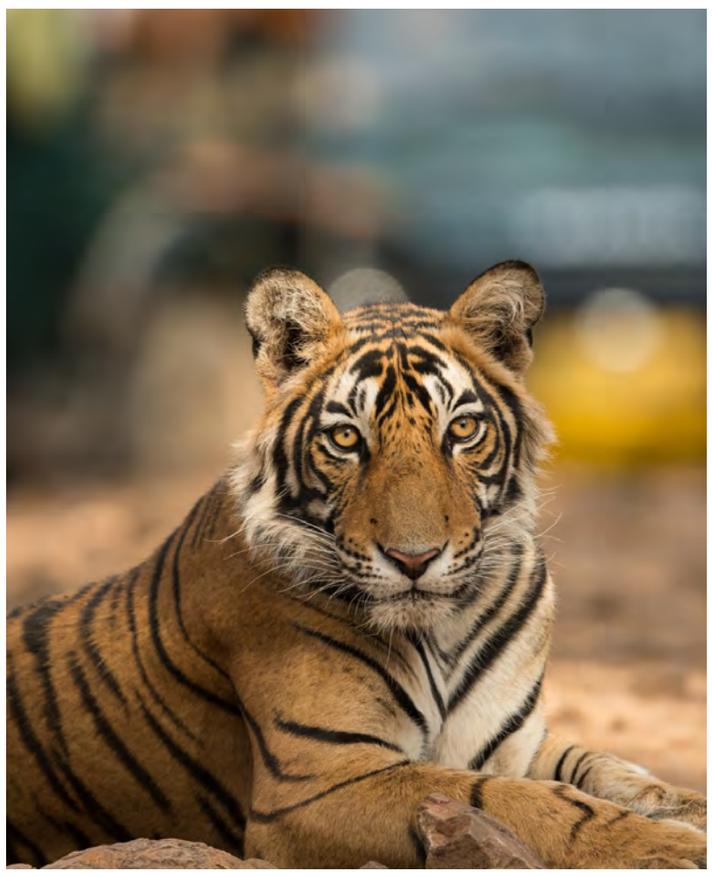

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Windows of Jaipur

THE GOLDEN TRIANGLE

DELHI - AGRA - JAIPUR

6 DAYS - 5 NIGHTS
5 MEALS

The Taj Mahal, Agra

Day 01, Arrive Delhi - A warm welcome on arrival at the airport by our representative and transfer to hotel.

Day 02, Delhi - After breakfast, proceed for a full day guided sightseeing tour of Old Delhi, visiting Jama Masjid, the largest Mosque of India, the colourful and traditional Chandni Chowk bazaar, Raj Ghat, Mahatma Gandhi's memorial site and drive past Red Fort. In the afternoon, enjoy a sightseeing tour of New Delhi, visiting the Humayun's Tomb (1586) and the towering 72 meters Qutab Minar. Continue with a drive past The President's House, India Gate and the Parliament House. Overnight. (B)

Day 03, Delhi / Agra - After breakfast, drive to Agra and upon arrival check in at hotel. In the afternoon enjoy a guided tour of Agra, including visit to, The Taj Mahal and Agra Fort. Overnight in Agra. (B)

Day 04, Agra / Fatehpur Sikri / Jaipur - After breakfast, drive to Jaipur visiting the deserted city of Fatehpur Sikri en-route. Upon arrival, check in and overnight. (B)

Day 05, Jaipur - After an early breakfast, enjoy an excursion to Amber Fort with ascent to the Fort, either on elephant back or by Jeep. In the afternoon, visit City Palace, Jantar Mantar (Observatory) and a drive past Hawa Mahal (Palace of winds). Overnight. (B)

Day 06, Jaipur / Delhi / Depart - After breakfast, drive to Delhi. On arrival transfer to hotel freshen up (lobby facilities only). Late evening transfer to international airport for the flight back home. (B)

THE GOLDEN TRIANGLE (cont.)

AMRITSAR EXTENSION

4 DAYS - 3 NIGHTS
3 MEALS

Day 06, Jaipur / Delhi - After breakfast, drive to Delhi. On arrival, transfer to hotel. Overnight. (B)

Day 07, Delhi / Amritsar - After an early breakfast, transfer to railway station to board air conditioned, super-fast train to Amritsar. Assistance on arrival and check in at hotel. Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight. (B)

Day 08, Amritsar - After breakfast, proceed for a full day guided sightseeing tour of Amritsar city, visiting Golden Temple, the most sacred shrine of the Sikhs and Jallianwala Bagh. Afternoon enjoy an excursion to Wagah Border (India Pakistan Border). Overnight. (B)

Day 09, Amritsar / Delhi / Depart - After breakfast your morning is free. In the afternoon, transfer to the airport to board your flight for Delhi. Assistance on arrival and transfer to international airport for your journey back home. (B)

Hotels: Delhi -Holiday Inn Mayur Vihar, Agra-Four Points By Sheraton, Jaipur - Holiday Inn City Centre, Amritsar-Ramada

INCLUSIONS: Meet & greet service on arrival, welcome document kit, private roundtrip airport/ hotel transfers, accommodations as described (or similar) on twin sharing basis, daily buffet breakfast, transportation by air-conditioned vehicles, sightseeing and excursions as described, elephant or Jeep ride in Jaipur, entrance fees to sites visited, services of professional English-speaking guides, hotel taxes & service charges, train fare from Delhi to Amritsar in air-conditioned chair car class and applicable domestic flights as per itinerary, inclusive of taxes & fees, and all currently applicable taxes.

Golden Temple, Amritsar

INDIA GETAWAYS

BACKWATERS OF KERALA

KOCHI - MUNNAR -PERIYAR - KUMARAKOM - HOUSE BOAT - ALLEPPEY - KOVALAM - TRIVANDRUM

11 DAYS - 10 NIGHTS
13 MEALS

Day 01, Arrive Kochi - A warm welcome on arrival at the airport by our local representative and transfer to hotel.

Day 02, Kochi - This historic port city called "the Queen of the Arabian Sea," is known for its natural harbor. Guided city tour of Kochi, including St. Francis Church, Jewish Synagogue, Mattanchery Palace and Chinese fishing nets. Afternoon free for independent activities. Overnight. (B)

Day 03, Kochi / Munnar - After breakfast, drive to Munnar, upon arrival check in at hotel. Afternoon visit to the Tata Tea Museum. Overnight. (B)

Day 04, Munnar- After breakfast, excursion to the Eravikulam National Park and afternoon visit to the Tea Plantations. Overnight. (B)

Day 05, Munnar / Periyar - After breakfast, drive to Periyar On arrival in Periyar, check in at hotel. In the afternoon, nature walks in Periyar. Overnight.(B)

Day 06, Periyar / Kumarakom - After breakfast, drive to Kumarakom and upon arrival check in at the resort. The scenic beauty and the tourist resorts along the backwaters make Kumarakom one of the most sought after Kerala Backwater destinations. Enjoy a boat cruise on backwaters. Overnight. (B)

Day 07, Kumarakom / House Boat - Morning free. In early afternoon, board a house boat and cruise along the backwaters towards Alleppey. Pass through villages, paddy fields and markets. Overnight on-board the house boat. (BLD)

Day 08, House Boat / Alleppey (Homestay) - After breakfast, disembark at Alleppey and stay at an Indian home. Alleppey has a large network of canals the meander through the town. It is famous for its backwater resources boat race, country boats, houseboats, coir product and different types of fish. The evening is designed to give you a 'feel' and insight into Indian family life as well as experience typical Indian hospitality and home-made Indian food. Overnight. (BD)

Chinese fishing nets, Cochin

INDIA GETAWAYS

BACKWATERS OF KERALA (cont.)

KOCHI - MUNNAR -PERIYAR - KUMARAKOM - HOUSE BOAT - ALLEPPEY - KOVALAM - TRIVANDRUM

11 DAYS - 10 NIGHTS
13 MEALS

Kerela Backwaters, Allepey

Day 09, Alleppey / Kovalam - After breakfast, drive to Kovalam. Assistance on arrival in Kovalam and check in at a beach resort. Rest of the day free. Overnight (B)

Day 10, Kovalam - Full day free for independent activities. Overnight.(B)

Day 11, Kovalam/ Trivandrum/Depart - After breakfast drive to Trivandrum and transfer to the airport to board your flight for your journey home.(B)

Hotels:
Cochin -Avenue Regent,
Munnar - Abad Coper Castle,
Thekkady - Cardamom County,
Kumarakom - Eastend Lakesong,
Alleppey - Deluxe Houseboat & Homestay,
Kovalam- Travancore Heritage

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INDIA GETAWAYS

CALL OF THE JUNGLE

DELHI - JAIPUR - RANTHAMBORE - AGRA - JHANSI-
KHAJURAHO - BANDHAVGARH - KANHA - NAGPUR - MUMBAI

15 DAYS - 14 NIGHTS
24 MEALS

Day 01, Arrive Delhi- A warm welcome on arrival by our representative at the airport and transfer to hotel.

Day 02, Delhi - After breakfast, proceed for a full day guided sightseeing tour of Old and New Delhi. Overnight. (B)

Day 03, Delhi/Jaipur- After breakfast, drive to Jaipur and on arrival, check in at hotel. Overnight. (B)

Day 04, Jaipur - Early morning, leave on a guided excursion to Amber Fort. Ascend to the fort on Elephant back or by Jeep. Afternoon visit to The City Palace, Jantar Mantar (Observatory) and drive past Hawa Mahal (Palace of wind). Overnight. (B)

Day 05, Jaipur/Ranthambore - After breakfast, drive to Ranthambore. Assistance on arrival and check in at hotel. Afternoon, jungle safari in the Ranthambore National Park. Overnight. (BLD)

Day 06, Ranthambore - Morning and evening jungle safari. Overnight. (BLD)

Day 07, Ranthambore/Agra- After breakfast, transfer to railway station to board train to Bharatpur. Assistance on arrival and drive to Agra en-route, visiting the deserted city of Fatehpur Sikri. Arrive Agra and check-in at hotel. Overnight. (B)

Day 08, Agra - After breakfast, enjoy a guided tour of Agra, visiting Taj Mahal and Agra Fort. Overnight. (B)

Day 09, Agra/Jhansi / Khajuraho - After breakfast, transfer to railway station to board train to Jhansi. Assistance on arrival and transfer to Khajuraho en-route visit Orchha. Arrive Khajuraho and check- in at hotel. Overnight. (B)

Day 10, Khajuraho / Bandhavgarh - After breakfast, a guided tour of Khajuraho city, visiting its temples. Later, drive to Bandhavgarh. Upon arrival, check-in to Hotel. Overnight. (BD)

INDIA GETAWAYS

CALL OF THE JUNGLE (cont.)

DELHI - JAIPUR - RANTHAMBORE - AGRA - JHANSI-
KHAJURAHO - BANDHAVGARH - KANHA - NAGPUR - MUMBAI

15 DAYS - 14 NIGHTS
24 MEALS

Day 11, Bandhavgarh - Bandhavgarh is the natural habitat of many wild animals, with the main attraction being royal tigers. This, mostly unexplored and unspoiled region, still remain as a haven for birds and animals. Morning and evening jungle safari in the park. Overnight. (BLD)

Day 12, Bandhavgarh/Kanha - Early morning jungle safari in the Bandhavgarh National Park. After breakfast, drive to Kanha. Upon arrival in Kanha, check in at hotel. Overnight. (BLD)

Day 13, Kanha - Morning and evening jungle safari in Kanha National Park. Overnight. (BLD)

Day 14, Kanha/Nagpur/Mumbai - During the morning, a drive to Nagpur airport to board your flight to Mumbai. Assistance on arrival and transfer to hotel. Overnight. (B)

Day 15, Mumbai/Depart - Private transfer in time to board your international home-bound flight. (B)

Hotels:
Delhi -Holiday Inn Mayur Vihar,
Jaipur - Holiday Inn City Centre,
Ranthambore - Tiger Den,
Agra- Four Points By Sheraton,
Khajuraho - Ramada,
Bandhavgarh - Tiger Den,
Kanha - Tuli Tiger Resort,
Mumbai - Kohinoor Continental

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Kandariya Temple, Khajuraho

INDIA GETAWAYS

DECCAN HERITAGE WITH GOA

BANGALURU - MYSORE - HASSAN - HOSPET - HAMPI - BADAMI - GOA - MUMBAI

14 DAYS - 13 NIGHTS

Mysore Palace

Day 01, Arrive Bengaluru- A warm welcome on arrival by our representative at the airport and transfer to hotel.

Day 02, Bengaluru / Mysore - After breakfast, a guided tour of Bengaluru city visiting Vidhana Soudha, Cubbon Park, Tipu Sultan's Palace and Lal Bagh Gardens. Later, drive to Mysore, en-route visiting Srirangapatanam. Arrive Mysore and check-in at hotel for overnight stay. (B)

Day 03, Mysore - After breakfast, excursion to Somnathpur. During the afternoon, enjoy a guided tour of Mysore. Overnight. (B)

Day 04, Mysore/Hassan - After breakfast, drive to Hassan and on arrival, check in at hotel. In the afternoon, enjoy a guided excursion to Belur and Halebid
Temples. Overnight. (B)

Day 05, Hassan/Hospet - After breakfast, drive to Hospet and on arrival, check in at hotel. Evening at leisure. Overnight. (B)

Day 06, Hospet/Hampi/Hospet - After breakfast, full day excursion to Hampi. A world Heritage site, Hampi is located on the banks of River Tungabhadra, capital of Vijaynagara Kings. Visit the crumbling ruins of temples, the broken dance of nymph, the impassive resistance of fortifications, worn sculptures of demons, god's soldiers, elephant, snakes, etc. After the visit, return back to hotel. Overnight. (B)

Day 07, Hospet / Badami - After breakfast, drive to Badami. En-route visit Pattadakkal and Aihole (ancient temple complex of Dravadian style). After the visit, continue drive to Badami. On arrival check-in at hotel for overnight stay. (B)

Day 08, Badami - After breakfast, visit Badami-cave and temples, Overnight. (B)

Day 09, Badami / Goa - After breakfast, drive to Goa and on arrival check in at hotel. Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight. (B)

Day 10, Goa - After breakfast, enjoy a tour of Goa. Overnight. (B)

INDIA GETAWAYS

DECCAN HERITAGE WITH GOA (cont.)

BANGALURU - MYSORE - HASSAN - HOSPET - HAMPI - BADAMI - GOA - MUMBAI

14 DAYS - 13 NIGHTS

Day 11, Goa - After breakfast, full day free for independent activities. Overnight. (B)

Day 12, Goa - After breakfast, full day free for independent activities. Overnight. (B)

Day 13, Goa - After breakfast, full day free for independent activities. Overnight. (B)

Day 14, Goa/Mumbai/Depart - Breakfast at the hotel and check-out. Later, transfer to Goa airport for flight to Mumbai. Assistance on arrival in Mumbai at the domestic airport and transfer to international airport in time to board your home-bound flight. (B)

Hotels:
Bengaluru - Fortune Select Trinity,
Mysore - Fortune JP Palace,
Hassan - Hoysala Village,
Hampi - Heritage Resort,
Badami - Krishna Heritage,
Goa - Royal Orchid Beach Resort & Spa

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Candolim Beach, Goa

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Traditional Rajasthani attire

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MV Vrinda, River Cruise

M/V Vrinda River Cruise (3 Days) - Operated by Oberoi Hotels, the ship sails along the main waterway on Vembanad Lake. An opportunity to interact with local fishermen, enjoy "Kathakali" dance performances which tells stories from the ancient Hindu epics and explore the few areas in the world where farming is done below sea level.

Sundarbans Luxury Cruise (4 Days) - At the tip of the Ganges is a mystic mangrove forest on a myriad of islands. Travel the winding river surrounded by lush Sundari trees where you may catch glimpses of crabs climbing into trees, a tiger swim across or a crocodile basking in the sun along the banks. As well, experience village life, visit markets and enjoy folk theater performances.

River Ganges Heritage Cruise (6 Days) - A 260 kilometer long route dotted with monuments, religious places and eco-friendly inhabitations, the River Ganges Heritage Cruise is the perfect way to see this relatively unexplored part of India.

M/V Mahabahu Cruises (8 Days) – An experiential journey on one of the greatest rivers of Asia offering one of the greatest natural habitats of wildlife outside of Africa. The parks along the river are a unique eco-system that supports a myriad of bird-life, dolphins, rhinos, elephants and tigers. Activities include park visits, visiting famed tea plantations and practicing yoga.

Detailed itineraries and prices for above-mentioned trains and cruises are available on request.

CLASSIC BHUTAN

PARO-THIMPHU-PUNAKHA-PARO

6 DAYS - 5 NIGHTS

Tiger Temple, Lhasa

Day 1, Arrival in Paro / Thimphu (approximately 2 hr. drive) — On a clear day, even before your flight begins its descent into Paro, the panoramic views of the Himalayas, including Mt. Everest, are stunning as you fly over the Bhutanese foothills and land at the tiny airstrip of Paro. Upon arrival at Paro airport, meet and greet service by our local representative/guide and a drive to Thimphu. Thimphu is relatively small having a population of approximately 90,000 people and the streets are wide and tree lined. There are a good many things to see in the capital which has a very relaxed, laid-back feel about it. (LD)

Day 2, Thimphu - After breakfast, Thimphu sightseeing. Visit Trashichhoedzong, the beautiful medieval fortress/monastery which houses most of the Government's office and King's Throne room. It is also the summer residence of Je Khenpo, the Chief Abbot. Then, visit National Library which has a vast collection of ancient Buddhist texts and manuscripts. After that, drive to Arts & Crafts School, famous for traditional thangkha paintings. Here you will see students at work producing intricate design on cloth. After lunch, visit the Handicrafts Emporium. Then, drive to Memorial Chorten, the stupa built in the memory of Bhutan's Third King who is popularly regarded as Father of modern Bhutan. (BLD)

Day 3, Thimphu/ Punakha (75 Km, 3 Hours) After breakfast, drive to Punakha with a short stop at Dochula pass (3,080m), stopping briefly here to take in the view and admire the chorten, the mani wall, and the prayer flags which decorate the highest point on the road. If skies are clear, one can see many peaks such as Masagang (7,158m), Tsendagang (6,960m), Terigang (7,060m), Jejegangphugang (7,158 m), Kangphugang (7,170 m), Zongphugang (7, 060 m), a table mountain that dominates the isolated region of Lunana and finally Gangkar puensum, the highest peak in Bhutan at 7,497m. Later, visit Punakha Dzong, built strategically at the junction of Pho Chhu and Mo Chhu rivers in 1637 by Shabdrung Ngawang Namgyal to serve as the religious and administrative centre of the region, Punakha Dzong has played an important role in Bhutan's history. Damaged by four catastrophic fires and an earthquake, the Dzong has now been fully restored. After that drive to Wangduephodrang visiting Dzong and local market. (BLD)

CLASSIC BHUTAN (cont.)

PARO-THIMPHU-PUNAKHA-PARO

6 DAYS - 5 NIGHTS

Day 4, Punakha—Paro (125 Km, 4 Hours) - After breakfast, drive to Paro visiting Simtokha Dzong en-route. The oldest fortress of the Kingdom built in 1627, it now houses the School for religious studies. During the afternoon in Paro, visit Ta Dzong, the National Museum of the Kingdom. Originally built as a watch tower, it is now the National Museum of the country and holds a fascinating collection of art, artifacts, thangkha paintings and Bhutan's exquisite postage stamps. Afterwards, walk down a hillside trail to visit Rinpung Dzong. Built in 1646 by Shabdrung Ngawang Namgyal, the first spiritual and temporal ruler of Bhutan, the Dzong houses the monastic body of Paro, the office of the Dzongda (district administrative head) and Thrimpon (judge) of Paro district.Overnight. (BLD)

Day 5, Paro - After breakfast, drive north of Paro valley to the ruins of Drukgyel Dozng. From this fort, Bhutanese repelled several invasions by Tibetan armies. Then, take an excursion to Taktsang Monastery, the most famous of Bhutanese monasteries. It is said that Guru Rinpoche arrived here on the back of a tigress and meditated at this monastery hence it is called "Tiger's Nest". While return to Paro town visit Kyichu Lhakhang en-route, one of the oldest and most sacred shrines of the Kingdom. (BLD)

Day 6, Paro Depart - (B) After breakfast, drive to the airport for your flight to onward destination.

Hotels:
Thimpu - Phuentshopelri,
Punakha - Damchen Resort,
Paro - Gangtey Palace

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Typical Tibetian Temple

CULTURAL TIBET

LAHSA - NAMTSO - SHIGASTSE

7 DAYS - 6 NIGHTS
6 MEALS

Day 01, Arrival in Lhasa - On arrival by air or train, meet & greet and transfer to Lhasa city hotel. Day at leisure. Overnight.

Day 02, Lhasa - After breakfast, at the hotel, you will visit Jokhang Temple and Barkor bazaar. In the afternoon, visit Sera Monastery, a fifteenth century sprawl of golden roofs and whitewashed walls. This well preserved monastery is located a few kilometers north of Lhasa and is home to numerous Tibetan monks. Overnight. (B)

Day 03, Lhasa - The journey to Tibet will not be completed without exploring the great Potala Palace. It is Lhasa's prime attraction and is the true wonder of eastern architecture. This palace was once the home to Dalai Lama. Your day will end with a visit to the Drepung — once the world's largest monastery, settlement of more than 5000 monks which is situated hidden in rocky ridges just several miles from the city. Overnight. (B)

Day 04, Lhasa - Namtso-Lhasa excursion - Travel to Lake Namtso, one of the four most popular holy lakes in Tibet. It is indeed an alluring and thrilling journey. Cross the great grasslands, view many Tibetan shepherds, experience the clean and great holy lake, making stops wherever you want to take pictures. Overnight. (B)

CULTURAL TIBET (cont.)

LAHSA - NAMTSO - SHIGASTSE

7 DAYS - 6 NIGHTS
6 MEALS

Day 05, Lhasa to Gyangtse then to Xigatse - The trip starts after breakfast. You will encounter two high passes over 5000meters Khamba La and Kharo La along with one tranquil Lake called Yamdrok Tso during the drive, which provides excellent views of the Tibetan Himalaya range. After you reach Gyantse, you will explore more amazing Tibetan culture as you see the Gyangtse Dzong and Kumbum. Then, the trip will continue with an easy drive to Xigatse. Overnight. (B)

Day 06, Shigatse Lhasa - Shigatse has lot to offer. With visits to the giant Tashilungpo Monastery, local carpet factory and the free market. It is very charming to observe how ancient Tibetan culture differs from the modern day culture. There are many sights, both modern and ancient, to see around this city. Late afternoon, comfortable drive back to Lhasa via different highway. Overnight. (B)

Day 07, Departure Lhasa - Leave Lhasa for your onward destination. (B)

Hotels:
Lhasa -Thangka,
Shigatse - Tashi Chor Ta

INCLUSIONS: Meet & greet service on arrival, welcome document kit, private round-trip transfers airport /hotel, accommodations as described (or similar) on twin sharing basis, daily buffet breakfast, transportation by non-air-conditioned vehicles, sightseeing and excursions as described, Tibet Travel Permit, entrance fees to sites visited, services of professional English-speaking guides, hotel taxes & service charges, and all currently applicable taxes and applicable domestic flights as per itinerary inclusive of taxes & fees. *Domestic airfare and related taxes are not guaranteed until flight tickets issued.

Potala Palace

CULTURAL NEPAL

KATHMANDU - NAGARKOT - CHITWAN NATIONAL PARK - LUMBINI - POKHARA - BANDIPUR - KATHMANDU

10 DAYS - 9 NIGHTS
14 MEALS

Day 01, Kathmandu - Upon arrival at the Kathmandu airport, welcome by our representative & transfer to the Hotel. At the hotel, briefing about the program by our representative. In the evening, enjoy traditional Nepalese Dance with dinner at a Newari restaurant. (D)

Day 02, Kathmandu-Nagarkot - Optional early morning mountain flight for an hour by fixed wing aircraft with an aerial view of Mt. Everest and other Himalayan Peaks. After breakfast, begin the first day of sightseeing of Kathmandu Valley. This day visit Swoyambhunath, Kathmandu Durbar Square, Kumari Temple, Patan Durbar Square, and Tibetan Refugee Camp. Later, drive to Nagarkot, one of the most scenic spots in Bhaktapur and is renowned for its spectacular sunrise view of the Himalaya when the weather is clear. (B)

Day 03, Nagarkot - Kathmandu - Chitwan National Park (6 hrs) - Today, drive to Chitwan and visit Bhaktapur Durbar Square en-route. Upon arrival at the Lodge, welcome and briefing by the naturalist. (BD)

Day 04, Chitwan National Park - Whole day full of jungle activities, including jungle walk, elephant ride, canoe ride, elephant briefing OR elephant bathing and village visit. Chitwan National Park is the most famous national park in Nepal. This park is well known for one-horned rhinoceros (exact program in Chitwan can only be confirmed upon guest's arrival at the resort as itinerary shall depend upon the occupancy in the resort and guest's arrival/departure time) (BLD)

Day 05, Chitwan - Lumbini (140 km / 4 -5 hrs.) After breakfast, drive to Lumbini and check-in at the hotel. Lumbini is the place where Siddhartha Gautam, the Shakya Prince and the ultimate Buddha, the Enlighted One, was born in 623 BC. (B)

Day 06, Lumbini - Pokhara (drive 280 km / 8 hrs.) Today, drive to Pokhara, an enchanting city nestled in a tranquil valley, and a place of remarkable natural beauty and history. (B)

Swayambhunath Stupa, Kathmandu

CULTURAL NEPAL (cont.)

KATHMANDU - NAGARKOT - CHITWAN NATIONAL PARK - LUMBINI - POKHARA - BANDIPUR - KATHMANDU

10 DAYS - 9 NIGHTS
14 MEALS

World Peace Pagoda, Lumbini

Day 07, Pokhara - Early morning excursion to Sarangkot to witness sunrise over the Annapurna range. The panoramic view of the Himalaya seen from this point is superb. Afternoon sightseeing of Pokhara and visit Phewa Lake. Here, you can sail or row a hired boat across the water, and visit the old and traditional bazaar. (B)

Day 08, Pokhara – Bandipur (75 km / 2.5 hrs) - Bandipur was established as a funneling point of trade by Newar traders from Bhaktapur in the Kathmandu valley. (B)

Day 09, Bandipur - Kathmandu (140 km / 4 hrs) - After breakfast, drive to Kathmandu. Afternoon sightseeing tour of Boudhanath and Pashupatinath, the holiest Hindu pilgrimage destination in Nepal. A temple dedicated to Shiva existed at this site as early as AD 879. (B).

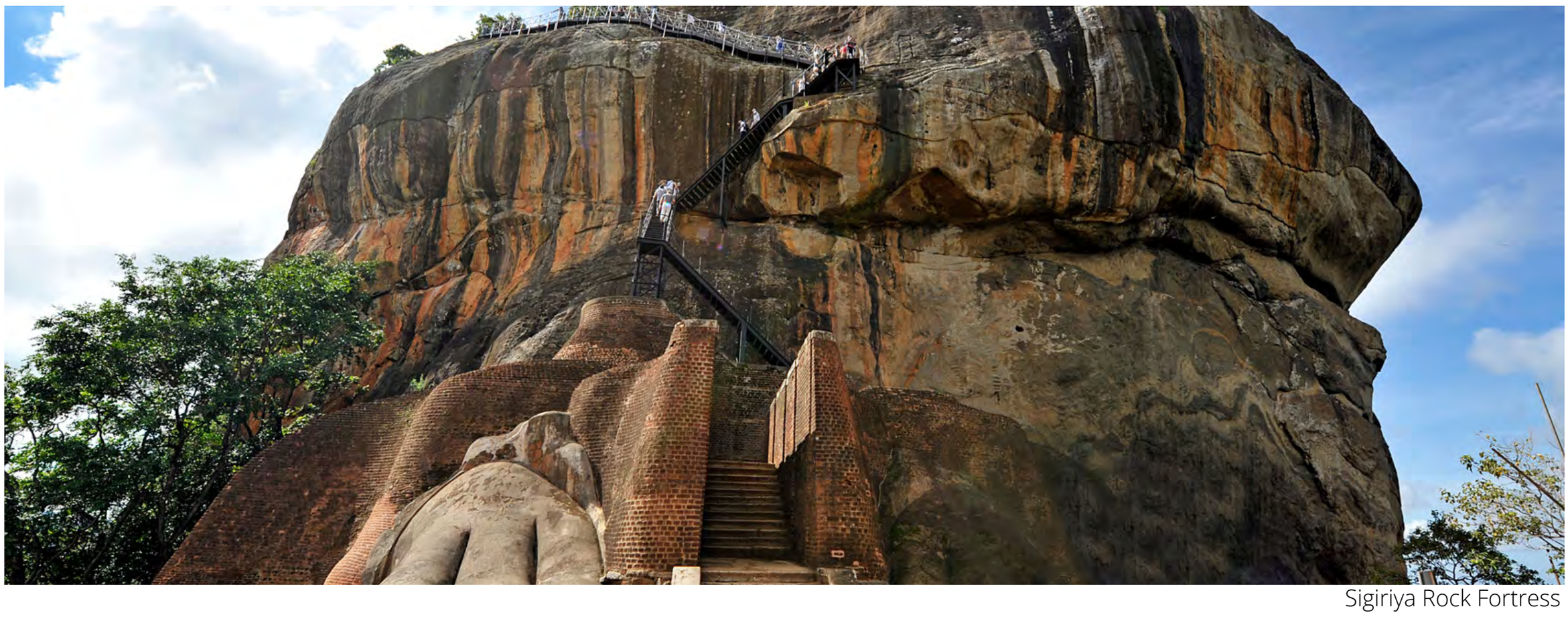
Day 10, Kathmandu - Depart after breakfast, in time to board your onward flight. (B)

Hotels:
Kathmandu - Shankar,
Nagarkot - Club Himalaya,
Chitwan - Machan Country Villa Resort,
Lumbini - Nirvana,
Bandipur - Bandipur Mountain Resort.

INCLUSIONS: Meet & greet service on arrival, welcome document kit, private round trip airport/hotel transfers, accommodations as described (or similar) on twin sharing basis, daily buffet breakfast, transportation by air-conditioned vehicles, sightseeing and excursions as described, entrance fees to sites visited, services of professional English-speaking guides, hotel taxes & service charges, and currently applicable taxes.

CLASSIC SRI LANKA

07 DAYS - 06 NIGHTS



Sigiriya Rock Fortress

Day 1, Arrive Colombo/Negambo - Arrive Bandaranaike International Airport, meet & greet service and transfer to Negambo. Check in at the hotel. Day at leisure. Overnight.

Day 2, Negambo-Anuradhapura - Leave for Anuradhapura, a world heritage city, first capital of Sri Lanka in the 3rd Century BC. Visit Sri Maha Bodhi, the oldest historically documented, tree in the world; the Brazen Palace, Dagobas, Ruwanwelisaya, Abeygiri and Jetawana Monasteries, finely preserved rock-cut statues of Lord Buddha and ruins of palaces, Isurumuniya rock temple. (B)

Day 3, Anuradhapura -Sigiriya - Wildlife Safari. Leave for Sigiriya, a 650 feet high rock fortress in the sky and a masterpiece of construction, artistry and irrigation. A world heritage site (5th Century AD), where the world famous fresco paintings of Heavenly maidens are housed in a cave. In the afternoon, take a jeep safari through the Kaudulla National Park. (B)

Day 4, Sigiriya-Dambulla-Matale-Kandy - Leave for Kandy via Dambulla. The Golden Rock is a cave temple which dates back to the 1st Century BC. Its rock ceiling is one large sweep of colourful frescoes which depict Buddhist mythology and the tales of the Buddha's previous births. The caves house the largest collection of Buddha statues in one place. From Dambulla, drive to Matale to visit a spice garden. Arrive and check in at the hotel. Kandy, last seat of the Sinhala Kings, is a very popular destination for visitors. In Kandy, visit the Temple of the Tooth. (B)

Day 5, Kandy-Pinnawala - After breakfast, visit Pinnawela, the elephant orphanage, where elephants are cared for. You can ride an elephant and see the elephant museum at Millennium Elephant Foundation. Visit the Peradeniya Botanical Gardens, with a fine collection of over 4000 species of exotic plants. (B)

Day 6, Kandy-Nuwara Eliya - After breakfast, leave for Nuwara Eliya. Visit to a tea factory en-route to see how the world's famous drink is made. Nuwara Eliya resembles an old English town complete with a lake, race track, well- kept lawns with hedges, an Anglican Church and an 18 hole golf course. Visit Hakgala Botanical Gardens, which houses an exotic collection of roses and ferns. (B)

Day 7, Nuwara Eliya-Colombo - Check-out and depart following breakfast, depart for the airport. (B)

HOTELS:
Negombo: Jetwing Sea,
Anuradhapura: Palm Garden Village,
Sigiriya: Aliya Resort,
Kandy: Ozo Kandy,
Nuwara Eliya: St. Andrew's Hotel.

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DEPOSIT & PAYMENTS

A non-refundable deposit of 30% of the amount is due at time of booking. Full payment must reach our office 45 days prior to date of first service.

CANCELLATION PENALTIES

- up to 46 days prior to departure: Loss of deposit
- between 45 days and 21 days prior to departure: 50% of total cost
- 20 days prior or no show: 100% of total cost

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Prices are in Canadian dollars unless otherwise stated and are subject to change without notice. We reserve the right to cancel your booking if not paid in full by due date.

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VICTOURS strongly recommends that you purchase travel insurance, including coverage for at least trip cancellation and out of Canada health coverage.

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We will pass along all special requests and other requirements but these are strictly at the discretion of the supplier, cannot be confirmed prior to your departure and may require additional payments in destination. We cannot control and are not responsible if special requests are not fulfilled.

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We must be advised of special passenger needs at the time of booking and we will try to accommodate them but cannot confirm a reservation until all travel suppliers have acknowledged that they can provide the services requested. There may be a charge for some services and suppliers may deny
boarding if prior notification of the special needs is not given — even with a medical certificate.

INFLIGHT SERVICES

Charges may apply to inflight services, including internet connection and/or entertainment.

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If you change your booking more than 45 days prior to departure an administration fee of $50 (including GST/HST) will apply. Correction of a name, change of name, change of a departure date or change of the type of tour, made within 45 days of departure makes the booking subject to full applicable cancellation charges. Air tickets that have been issued may have separate conditions, please refer to the terms and conditions provided on your flight ticket. Changing all names on a file constitutes a cancellation. If rooming requirements are altered due to a cancellation by one or more passengers, the passengers still travelling must pay the applicable rate for the accommodation to be occupied. Once travel has commenced, NO
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- change of destination;
- change of time of departure or return by more than 24 hours;
- change of the standard of the accommodation;
- increase in the cost of the vacation package of more than 7% (unless government imposed);
- change of route necessitating other identification or documentation when there is insufficient time to meet these requirements before departure; and
- an error in our rates.

If we have to make a Major Change, we will advise you or your travel agent and you may:

- accept the change;
- select one of our alternate vacation packages at the applicable price;
- or cancel completely and obtain a full refund of the price you paid.

Sometimes the hotel you choose will not be available because of unexpected maintenance or overbooking. If this is the case, we will provide a substitute hotel, of equal or greater standard. If we are obliged to downgrade the accommodation, and you accept that offered change, we will provide you with a refund. We reserve the right to change our published prices without notice and to pass on to you all government imposed taxes, transportation fees and surcharges, including fuel and currency fluctuations. We may not be able to refund you in full for changes that are made for reasons of Force Majeure, namely war or threat of war, riots, civil disturbances, terrorist activity, industrial disputes, natural and nuclear disasters, fire, weather causing beach erosion, epidemics or health risks, technical or mechanical problems with transport, flight delays due to weather, government action, closed or congested airports or seaports, supplier insolvency and any events beyond our control.

If you cancel the following charges apply from the date we are advised of your cancellation. The calculation of the cancelation amount does not include the day of departure. More than 45 days 30% of total price; 45-21 days 50% of total price; 20 days and no-show 100% of total price.

Cancellation charges include GST/HST and are effective from the day that we record your cancellation notification. We may re-sell any cancelled seats or accommodation without refund to you.

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FLIGHT DETAILS AND CHANGES

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VICTOURS is not responsible for additional expenses or lost income as a result of changes to flight times or missed vacation time. If you only purchase your airfare from us it is your responsibility to leave a contact number at your destination and with your travel agent so that we can contact you in case of a flight change. If you are booking connecting flight(s) you should allow at least 3 hours and preferably overnight between the connecting flight and the charter flight that is part of your package. All such connecting flight reservations are made at your risk and you agree to assume the cost of any loss in the event of a change to the original flight schedule.

AT THE AIRPORT

Seats are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis unless you have pre-purchased seating allocation. You should arrive at the airport at least 3 hours prior to your flight departure. Check-in closes 45 minutes prior to flight departure and all passengers must be present for check-in. you will not be allowed to board or obtain a refund if you have not checked in 45 minutes prior to flight departure. Airlines reserve the right to deny boarding to any passenger they deem to be in an unfit condition to fly.

Make sure that you check your booking documents or the airline for details about baggage allowance and the updated baggage regulations. Additional charges will apply to baggage in excess of the weight allowance will be charged an additional cost. Any lost, delayed, or damaged baggage is the responsibility of the airline. If your baggage is delayed at your destination or upon your return home, you must contact the airline representative before leaving the airport. If you fail to notify the airline representative before leaving the airport any claim will be invalidated. The handling of your baggage is performed by an independent contractor over which we have no control. VICTOURS is not responsible for the loss or damage to your baggage or any other possessions, and we recommend that you purchase insurance to cover this type of loss.

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Regardless of the time you arrive or depart, most hotels expect departing guests to vacate their rooms by noon and arriving guests to check-in after 3 pm. At all-inclusive hotels, any property privileges start at check-in and end at check-out. VICTOURS is not responsible for any loss or damage caused by the use of bellman services.

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Your package includes only the travel services purchased. All other details are provided for your information only and are not included in the price of your package. The features included may vary and are subject to withdrawal by the hotel. Activities are on a first-come, first-served basis and are subject to the availability of equipment. Daily activity programs are subject to an adequate number of participants and a reservation in the destination may be required. Capacity for any activity may be limited during busy seasons and all activities take place based on the weather being appropriate. The sporting and social activities are provided on a complimentary basis by the hotel and are not included in the price of your package unless specifically indicated. Drinks will only be available during bar opening hours. À la carte meals may be limited to one or two per week and a reservation is usually required. No bonus features have any cash value and room upgrades are strictly on a space availability basis when you check-in.

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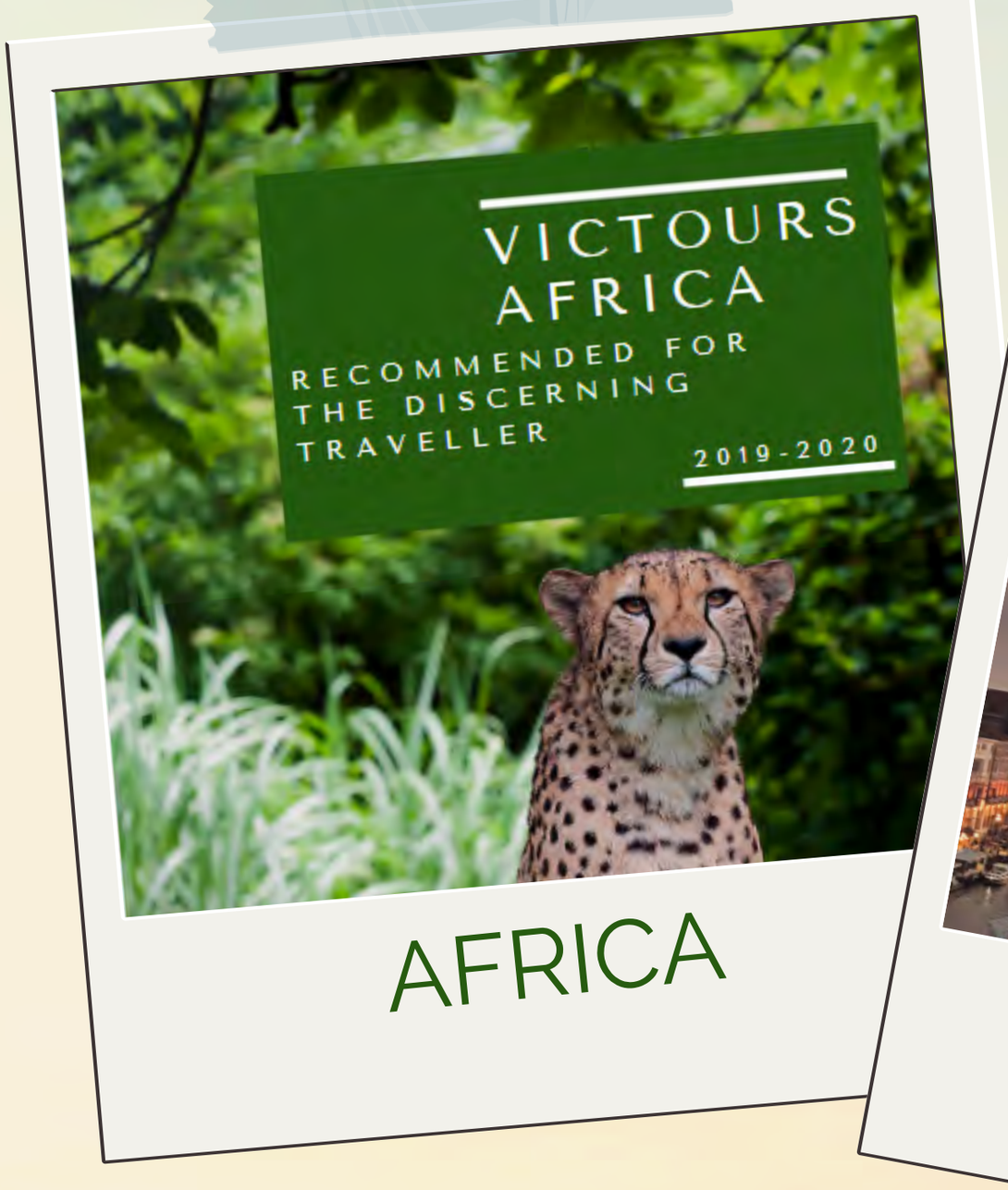

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