

MOON OVER MOUNT EVEREST

A HIMALAYAN ODYSSEY

October - November 2019

Pre Trip - Kathmandu Hiking

Main Trip - Nepal & Bhutan

Post Trip - Agra & The Taj Mahal



KATHMANDU HIKING PRE TRIP

Monday, October 21: Depart USA

Tuesday, October 22: Arrive Kathmandu

On arrival into Kathmandu airport, please exit customs where you will be met by an IBEX Expeditions representative holding a sign with your name on it. You transfer to your hotel, check-in and start to adjust to the time difference.

Overnight Kathmandu Guest House - Deluxe Rooms

Wednesday, October 23: Kathmandu

After breakfast, meet your trekking guide at the hotel and embark on the Champa Devi trek. The route can be adjusted depending on activity level but plan on 6 hours of trekking in this beautiful area among the pine forests, stupas and monasteries.

A packed lunch will be provided.

Champa Dsevi is in the south eastern corner of the Kathmandu Valley, technically in Makwanpur District. There are several routes to reach the summit, but the most popular, and easiest to access, is one that takes you along the Dollu Valley through pine forests and along the grassy ridge top. This route starts from Hattiban Resort and the trail is well trodden and easy to follow. From the resort the trip will take around three hours, there and back.

Breakfast and a packed lunch

Thursday, October 24: Kathmandu

After breakfast, embark on your second day of trekking with your guide, the Phulchowki Hike. The duration is a little longer today, about 6 to 7 hours. Again, a packed lunch will be provided.

Phulchowki is the highest hill near Kathmandu, situated to the south of the city. You will be able to see sub-tropical thick forests filled with rhododendrons and oak trees as well as several species of orchids, butterflies and birds. From the top you get a breathtaking view of the valley and on clear days you can see the eastern parts of the Annapurna range to Gaurishankar in the east. While you are there, why not check out the Botanical Gardens in Godawari?

After the day's trekking, return to the hotel and await the arrival of the rest of your group.

Overnight Kathmandu Guest House

Breakfast and packed lunch



MAIN TRIP

Wednesday, October 23: Depart USA

Today you fly from USA for Kathmandu

Thursday, October 24: Arrive Kathmandu



On arrival into Kathmandu airport you will be met by a representative from On The Map's Himalayan partner - IBEX Expeditions holding a sign with your name on it and then transfer to your hotel.

Kathmandu is a riot of sights, sounds and smells. Whether you're barreling through the traffic-jammed alleyways of the old town in a rickshaw, marveling at the medieval temples or walking around the tourist district, Kathmandu is an intoxicating and amazing experience.

Overnight Kathmandu Guest House - Deluxe rooms

Friday, October 25: Kathmandu

In the very early morning.... we have a big surprise for you! You'll have to wait to find out what it is. . .

In the late morning we'll drive to Garden of Dreams for a visit and lunch. The Garden of Dreams, a neo-classical historical garden, is situated in the midst of Kathmandu city. The Garden of Six Seasons was created by late Field Marshal Kaiser Sumsher Rana in 1920. Within the Garden walls, there is an exquisite ensemble of fountains, verandas, pergolas, urns and birdhouses. There are six impressive pavilions, each dedicated to one of the six seasons of Nepal. According to Hindu Scripture the six seasons are: Spring, Summer, Monsoon, Autumn, Pre-winter and Winter.

After lunch, we'll board local rickshaws for an exhilarating ride through the city's busy streets to the hotel.

This evening around 6:00 PM visit the famous Pashupatinath temple and attend the sunset/evening Hindu prayer ceremony known as "Aarti". Priests perform the Aarti by taking oil lamps and moving them in circular motion, dedicating their act to the gods. Hindu hymns are sung by devotees, creating a

blissful surrounding. This is a ritual that allows everyone to take part in a union of gods and the devotees.

Overnight Kathmandu Guest House

Breakfast, Lunch



Saturday, October 26: Kathmandu

Early this morning, we drive to the Buddhist Boudhanath Stupa to attend a private prayer ceremony with the monks. You are welcomed with a Khada (Tibetan garland) and Tibetan tea while music and prayers fill the air. The visit lasts about one hour.

Afterwards, we return to the hotel for breakfast which is followed by a guided tour of the ancient town of Patan. Once a fiercely independent city-state, Patan is now almost a suburb of Kathmandu, separated only by the Bagmati River. Many locals still call the city by its original Sanskrit name, Lalitpur

(City of Beauty) or by its Newari name, Yala. Patan's spectacular Durbar Square (a UNESCO World Heritage Site) remains the finest collection of temples and palaces in all of Nepal. Here's what you'll see in Patan:

Durbar Square, the old palace of the medieval rulers of Patan founded by King Veera Deva in 299 AD. The Square contains innumerable buildings with elaborately carved windows and balconies in the Newar tradition.

Tibetan Handicraft Center, outside of Patan City. At this Tibetan refugee cooperative, where Nepal's enormous carpet industry was essentially born in 1960, you can watch the carpet-makers at work (the center employs 1000 refugees) before shopping upstairs for the finished article. The quality is high, there is a good selection, the prices are transparent and staff can arrange shipping. We return to Kathmandu after the visit.

In the evening we head to the charming Bhojan Griha restaurant for a traditional Nepali dinner and cultural show. Built as a residence for a royal priest more than 150 years ago, the impressive four-story building of Bhojan Griha is in Dilli Bazar. The restaurant serves Nepali cuisine while guests sit in the traditional manner on colorful cotton cushions. Bhojan Griha also has the Kama Sutra Bar, appropriately decorated with erotic wood carvings, commonly seen on the walls of temples all around Nepal.

Overnight Kathmandu Guest House

Breakfast, Dinner

Sunday, October 27: Kathmandu – Dhulikel by road

The morning is at leisure before we check out and drive to the nearby town of Dhulikel. Here we'll check into Dwarika's Resort —an essay in holistic hospitality. The resort is designed to take in the best high Himalayan views while providing (to use the obvious metaphor) top-of-the-range food, drink and accommodation; plus there are a dozen or more ways to let time slip by unnoticed.

You can join the various activities such as:

Yoga sessions

Meditation sessions

Pottery classes

Art classes

Early morning hike to hotel farm (1.5 hours - one way) and interact with the gardeners

Chakra meditation sessions

Various spa treatments

Culinary classes with resort chef

Consult with resort ayurveda practitioners

Gentle hikes around the resort

Overnight Dwarika's Resort

Breakfast

Monday, October 28: Dhulikel

Day is at leisure to enjoy the many activities available in the resort.

Overnight Dwarika's Resort

Breakfast

Tuesday, October 29: Kathmandu – Paro, Bhutan by flight – Thimphu by road

After breakfast, check out and transfer to airport to board our scheduled flight to Paro.

The flight from Kathmandu to Paro provides the most dramatic view of Himalayan scenery of any scheduled flight- it's beautiful. We'll be met on arrival at the airport and then drive about 2 hours to the national capital of Bhutan – Thimphu.

The remainder of the day is free for independent activities. There may be time to stroll down the main street for some interesting Himalayan artifacts or textiles. Thimphu is the most modern city in Bhutan with an abundance of restaurants, internet cafes, nightclubs and shopping centers, however it still retains its' cultural identity and values amidst the budding signs of modernization. It is also home to the royal family.

Overnight Zwiwa Ling Ascent Hotel - Deluxe rooms

Breakfast, Lunch (on the plane), Dinner

Wednesday, October 30: Thimphu

After breakfast, we head to the north end of the valley to view Trashi Chhoe Dzong, the seat of Bhutan's government and Royal offices, and pay a visit to Pangri Zampa, two 16th-century buildings that now house a monastic training school for traditional astrology.



Next up is a wildlife reserve area for the Takin, the national animal of Bhutan. Native to Bhutan, India, and China, the Takin are docile creatures whose unique appearance attracts special attention. The preserve is also home to a few native deer of Bhutan, including the barking deer and sambar.

Thangtong Dewachen Nunnery is the only nunnery in the Capital. It is popularly known as Zilukha Anim Dratshang. Here we may be able to interact with some of the 60 nuns who have devoted their lives to spirituality and Buddhism.

Archery is the national sport of Bhutan. Spectators marvel at the dexterity of these Bhutanese athletes and gasp as team members stand close to the target, sidestepping flying arrows. Two teams compete, each player shoots two arrows and the first team to get 33 points wins. The method of scoring is a little complicated, but each time an arrow hits the bull's eye, a short victory dance is performed.

We'll experience a version of the traditional game of archery. Two teams of local archers (2-3 people per team) will demonstrate using the classic bamboo bow and arrow. And then we have the opportunity to join the team and test our skills.

Overnight Zwiwa Ling Ascent Hotel

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Thursday, October 31: Thimphu – Punakha by road

After breakfast, we check out and take a scenic 2-3 hour drive to Punakha.

Punakha, located in a sub-tropical valley with warm summers and pleasant winters, served as the capital of Bhutan until 1955, when the seat of government moved to Thimphu.

In the evening we visit Nalanda Monastery and interact with some of the more than 60 monks who are pursuing higher Buddhist studies and learning English as well. We chat with them



On The Map Travel Group # 2

while having tea and they are more than happy to practice their basic English language skills with us! We end the day at our hotel, the Dhensa Boutique Resort, that sits in the heart of the verdant and lush Punakha Valley. Flanked by thick pine forests, it overlooks the Punakha River and hundreds of paddy fields that stair-step down to the valley floor. It is surrounded by plentiful walking and trekking trails. Dhensa Punakha marries contemporary design with this Himalayan Kingdom's ancient and alluring ways. At the core of the Dhensa Punakha philosophy lies the sense of innocence and peace that permeates everything about Bhutan.

Overnight Dhensa Boutique Resort
Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Friday, November 1: Punakha

After breakfast, we take a hike to Khamsum Yelling temple perched on a hillock commanding magnificent views of the surrounding farmland. Hiking up to this temple is often described as being inside a painting; luckily we will be here in mid-autumn —the most beautiful time of the year.

Next we visit Punakha Dzong fortress which was built in 1637 to serve as the religious and administrative center of the region. Damaged over the centuries by catastrophic fires and an earthquake, the Dzong has been fully restored in recent years by the present monarch. The Dzong is placed strategically at the junction of the Pho Chu and Mo Chu rivers.



In the evening, we walk through a small village to Chimi Lhakhang (the Temple of the Divine Madman). Lama Drukpa Kinley, more commonly known as the “Divine Madman,” is one of Bhutan's favorite saints. He travelled throughout Bhutan and Tibet using songs, humor, and outrageous behavior to dramatize his teachings, believing that the stiffness of the clergy and social conventions were keeping people from learning the true Buddhist teachings. This site is still believed to hold fertility powers for women! From the vantage point of Chimi Lhakhang, there is a spectacular view of the Punakha Valley.

Overnight Dhensa Boutique Resort
Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Saturday, November 2: Punakha – Paro by road

After breakfast, we check out and drive to the town of Paro. The 4-hour drive passes beautiful villages and farmlands, crosses the Dochula pass (a little over 10,000 feet), where you have opportunity to view the peaks of the eastern Himalayas.

The beautiful alpine valley of Paro, located in western Bhutan, encapsulates a rich culture, scenic beauty and hundreds of myths and legends. It is home to many of Bhutan's oldest temples and monasteries, the country's only airport, and the National Museum. The town itself is very simple with one main street and a few basic shops. Mt. Chomolhari at a height of 23,950 feet reigns in white glory at the northern end of the valley (while the town lies at 7,200 feet) and its glacial waters plunge through deep gorges to form the Paro River. This valley is one of the kingdom's most fertile, producing the bulk of Bhutan's famous red rice from its terraced fields.

Later in the day we visit the National Museum, housed in the Ta Dzong (watchtower). Here, an intriguing collection of artifacts provides a wonderful introduction to the rich culture and heritage of the Kingdom.

Just a short walk downhill lays the dominating Paro Dzong, fine example of Bhutanese historic architecture.

Overnight Zhiwaling Heritage Hotel

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Sunday, November 3: Paro

In the morning, hike up to view one of Bhutan's most revered monuments, the Taktshang Goemba, more commonly referred to as the "Tiger's Nest". The four-hour hike offers spectacular views of this sacred monastery perched on a cliff face 2,950 feet above the valley floor. The visit is followed by a picnic lunch in a scenic spots

NOTE: Ponies can be arranged for those who would prefer not to hike to the monastery.

Time permitting later in the day, we visit a farmhouse and join the family for a cup of local tea. You can observe and help the family with their daily tasks such as taking care of the livestock and tending to the crops. Over 85% of Bhutanese still practice subsistence farming and this affords an authentic encounter with the Bhutanese traditional way of life.

Overnight Zhiwaling Heritage Hotel

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Monday, November 4: Paro - Delhi by flight - Depart

In the very early morning, we transfer to the Paro airport to board our scheduled flight to Delhi, India.

On arrival at Delhi airport, transfer to Hotel Triden Gurgaon where a room is reserved for day use only.

Transfer back to International airport to board onwards flight later this evening.

Breakfast on the plane



TAJ MAHAL POST-TRIP EXTENSION

Monday, November 4: Paro - Delhi by flight

In the very early morning, transfer to the Paro airport to board a scheduled flight to Delhi.

On arrival at Delhi airport, transfer to your city hotel.

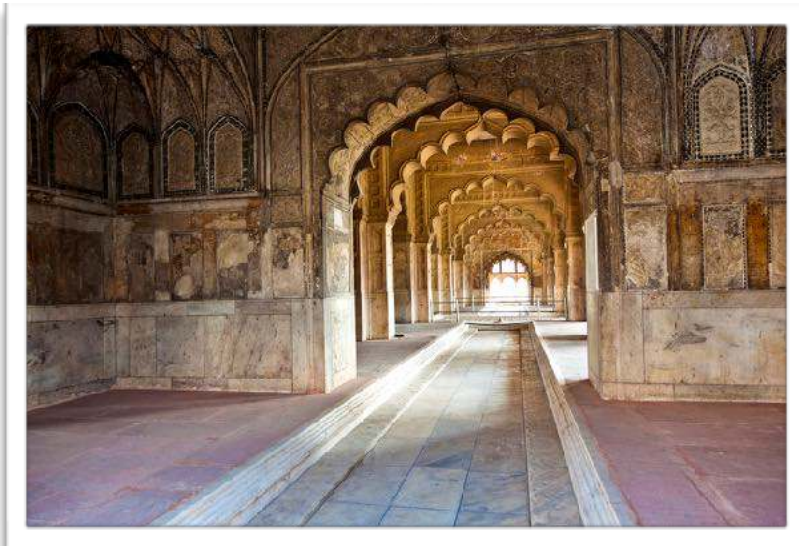
Your afternoon is at leisure. You might want to visit Khan Market - a delightful place with both good trinket shops and more upscale spots.

Hotel Claridges

Breakfast (on the plane)

Tuesday, November 5: Delhi - Agra by Road

After breakfast, check out and drive to the Land of Taj Mahal - Agra.



You'll reach Agra around noon.

After lunch in the hotel, your private city guide will gather the group for a tour of the Agra Fort. With the Taj Mahal dominating the skyline, it's easy to overlook that Agra has one of the finest Mughal forts in India. Walking through courtyard after courtyard of this palatial red-sandstone and marble fortress, the scale of what was built here begins to sink in.

In the evening you can head into town for some shopping at the bazaars and local shops.

Overnight Trident Hotel

Breakfast

Wednesday, November 6: Agra - Delhi by Road

In the very early morning, you'll take a guided sunrise tour of Taj Mahal. It is best to see the Taj in early morning light when the lace-like carvings are gently illuminated. Poet Rabindranath Tagore described it as 'a teardrop on the cheek of eternity'; Rudyard Kipling as 'the embodiment of all things pure'. Every

year, tourists numbering more than twice the population of Agra pass through its gates to catch a once-in-a-lifetime glimpse of what is widely considered the most beautiful building in the world. Few leave disappointed. Return to the hotel for breakfast before departing Agra.

Next, drive to Delhi visiting the deserted Mughal capital of Fatehpur Sikri enroute. The red sandstone city is also a UNESCO World Heritage site. The emperor Akbar shifted the capital from Agra in honor of a revered Sufi saint.

On arrival back in Delhi, check-in to hotel Trident Gurgaon near the airport, where a room is reserved for day use only.

At the appropriate time, transfer back to International Airport for your flights home.

Breakfast



PRICING

MAIN PROGRAM - NEPAL AND BHUTAN

\$9345 per person sharing double room

\$1917 single supplement

KATHMANDU HIKING PRE TRIP

\$1345 per person sharing double room

\$345 single supplement

TAJ MAHAL POST TRIP EXTENSION

\$1175 per person sharing double room

\$325 single supplement



SAVE \$200 per person if you book and deposit both the main program AND the Taj Mahal Post-Trip by March 1, 2019.

KATHMANDU HIKING

PRE-TRIP INCLUDES

Two nights in Kathmandu hotel with daily breakfast
Transfers to and from each day's trekking location
Accompanied by a professional trekking guide
Packed lunches for each trek

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED

International air fare
India or Nepal visa fees
Travel or medical insurance
Tips to service providers
Expenses of personal nature such as drinks, beverages, laundry, telephone calls, spa treatment, etc.
Meals unless specified in the itinerary

MAIN TRIP PRICE INCLUDES

Airport transfers & transport in Nepal by air-conditioned vehicle (when air is booked by On The Map Travel)
Airport transfers and transport in Bhutan by non-air-conditioned vehicle (it's cool up there!)
One International group arrival transfer from Delhi airport to hotel Trident Gurgaon on October 20
Three hotel nights in Kathmandu hotel in twin / double sharing room on bed and breakfast basis.
Two hotel nights in Dwarika Resort Dhulikel (junior suite) in twin / double sharing room on bed and breakfast basis.
Two nights at Hotel Zhiwaling Thimphu (Deluxe rooms) on half board basis
Two nights at Dhensa Punakha (Suites) on half board basis

Two nights at Hotel Zhiwaling Paro (Junior Suites) on half board basis
On-tour flights: Kathmandu-Paro & Paro-Delhi
Lunch at Garden of Dreams restaurant Kathmandu
Rickshaw Ride (from Garden of Dreams to hotel) in Kathmandu
Evening Pashupatinath temple Aarti ceremony in Kathmandu
Early morning Buddhist Prayer ceremony at Boudhanath Stupa
Services of English-speaking guide in Kathmandu on days 2 and 3
Services of accompanying Local trip leader in Bhutan
Sightseeing in Nepal and Bhutan as per itinerary
Dinner at Bhojan Griha restaurant Kathmandu
Lunches in restaurants in Bhutan
Visit Tiger Nest monastery Paro by hiking or riding a pony
Archery Demonstration in Thimphu
Visit Thangtong Dewachen Nunnery Thimphu
Visit Nalanda Monastery Punakha
Visit to Farm in Paro with tea
Day use rooms at Trident Gurgaon on October 20 on room-only basis
All monument entrances (one visit only) as per the program
Mineral water (local brands) while on road journeys

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED

International or domestic air fares
India or Nepal visa fees
Travel or medical insurance
Tips to service providers - As a convenience, however, your On The Map Travel Tour Manager will provide cash tips for all included services on your behalf and invoice you after the tour for your proportionate share.
Expenses of personal nature such as drinks, beverages, laundry, telephone calls, spa treatment, etc.
Meals unless specified in the itinerary

TAJ MAHAL POST-TRIP EXTENSION

One night at the Claridges Hotel in Delhi
Escorted drive from Delhi to Agra

Tour of the Agra Fort

One night at the Trident Hotel in Agra

Sunrise tour of the Taj Mahal

Visit to Fatehpur Sikri on the drive back to Delhi

Day rooms in Delhi while waiting for your flight

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED

International air fares

India or Nepal visa fees

Travel or medical insurance

Tips to service providers

Expenses of personal nature such as drinks, beverages, laundry, telephone calls, spa treatment, etc.

Meals unless specified in the itinerary



IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW

(THE FINE PRINT – TERMS AND CONDITIONS)



Please read the following terms and conditions. They limit our liability; limit the liability of air carriers, and state terms and conditions of your trip. By making your deposit you accept all these terms and conditions.

This trip is operated by our partner, IBEX Expeditions, and subject to its terms and conditions.

Deposit: A deposit of \$2500 per person is required at time of booking to confirm the reservation. The program is very popular and there is very limited space at certain venues, so reservations are confirmed in the order in which deposits are received. Bhutan requires pre-payment to confirm accommodations, so the deposit is non-refundable. IBEX Expeditions reserves the right to request additional payment at any stage should supplier conditions so require.

Final payment: Final payment is due 90 days prior to departure.

Payments can be paid in the form of check made payable to On The Map Travel, LLC. There is a 3.5% merchant services fee to pay by credit card.

Cancellations: All cancellations must be received in writing at our home office: On The Map Travel 405 Westgate, St Louis, MO, 63130 and are subject to the follow per person fees:

- \$2,500 per person fee will apply for cancellations made up to 91 days prior to departure, plus applicable airline cancellation penalties if tickets have been issued, or payments made to third parties that cannot be recovered.
- 100% of total trip cost is forfeited for cancellations made 90 days or less prior to departure.

Travel Insurance: On The Map Travel recommends that you purchase a travel protection plan to help protect you and your travel investment against the unexpected, including coverage for Trip Cancellation, Trip Interruption, Emergency Medical and Emergency Evacuation/Repatriation, Trip Delay, Baggage Delay and more.

A Word about On The Map Travel Air Service

International air fare from your home town to join the program in Kathmandu and return from Delhi is not included in the tour price.

Shopping for such flights can be bewildering, and the mix of websites and discounts often emphasize price over comfort, specifically regarding timing and number of stops en route.

On The Map Travel can arrange your international flights to join the trip and return home afterwards; for this we charge \$100 fee per person and there are several reasons why we believe this is a good idea.

- We offer competitive air fares, particularly in business class
- We can often use your points from airlines and credit cards
- You will have access to a private 24-hour phone service in case of flight delays or flight changes. This is so much better than waiting at an airline counter for airport personnel to sort things out.

Our air service in combination with our travel insurance can even compensate you for delays or changes. We will provide complete information regarding travel insurance after you reserve.

The transfers to your hotels both on arrival and departure are included if we book your flights. If you book your own, we can arrange a transfer for you for a modest fee.

Getting Started

Once you have made your deposit on this program we will be happy to research air fares for you, including using any frequent flyer miles you have.

INCLUDED IN TOUR PRICE

Accommodations: Accommodations as specified in the itinerary, or similar, will be provided in hotels based on two persons sharing a room with private bath or shower. IBEX Expeditions reserves the right to substitute hotels when they consider it necessary or appropriate. Service charges and taxes are included for all accommodations.

Single accommodations are at additional cost, as indicated in the program. If a single room is utilized due to unavailability of a roommate, or roommate cancellation, the single room supplement will be charged.

Meals: Meals are provided as specified in the itinerary. Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner
Drinks other than water are not included.

Sightseeing: Sightseeing and excursions are included as specified in the itinerary. We use the best available transportation in the locality, with English speaking drivers/guides. We provide complimentary water on sightseeing excursions.

Tour planning: Tour planning, preparation, marketing and operational costs, including the services of professional tour managers, are included in the tour price. These prices are based on tariffs, taxes and exchange rates in effect at the time of printing. IBEX Expeditions and On The Map Travel reserves the right to increase prices due to changes in tariffs, taxes or exchange rates.

Final Documents: Final documents, including detailed information about the destinations and accommodations will be provided approximately three weeks prior to departure.

Transfers: All on-tour transfers between airports and hotels are provided, when traveling as part of the group on the included flights.

Baggage and portage: All portage is included while traveling as part of the group for two bags per person. Airline baggage allowance regulations are based on a measurement/weight system. Please check your airline for up-to-date information regarding their baggage allowances.

Changes In Itineraries: On The Map Travel will make every effort to operate all tours as printed in the itinerary, brochures, flyers and on the website. However, circumstances may arise which would require an adjustment to the tour. We will do all that is possible to avoid such changes, but we must reserve the right to make such modifications if they are determined to be necessary for any reason.

Requests to customize your tour: This program is designed to operate as a group itinerary. A fee of \$100 will be charged per person if you request a change or deviation to the confirmed itinerary. We do not assure that it will be possible to make your requested revision. A fee for additional communications and expedited mail costs will be charged when applicable.

NOT INCLUDED IN TOUR PRICE

These costs are not included in the tour price: international air fare to join the tour at the beginning and return home at the conclusion, costs to obtain passports, visas, inoculations, excess baggage charges, all items of a personal nature such as drinks, snacks, laundry, phone calls, internet, paid TV entertainment, meals not specified in the itinerary, medicines and personal insurance.

The price does not cover costs and expenses, including your return home, if you leave the tour, whether by your own choice, due to illness, action by any government, or other reason. Again, we recommend travel insurance to protect you if you need to leave the program early.

Gratuities: Gratuities for on-tour services are not included in the price. As a convenience, however, your On The Map Travel Tour Manager will provide cash tips for all included services on your behalf and invoice you after the tour for your proportionate share. Gratuities for private services, private transfers and meals not included are up to the discretion of each passenger. On The Map Travel includes baggage handling at hotels for one piece luggage; tips to bellmen and porters who make deliveries to your room are not included.

Passport/visa/inoculation: A U.S. Passport valid for six months past passenger's return to the U.S. is required of all tour participants. Visas and immunization requirements vary from country to country and up-to-date information should be obtained from your local health department and consulate. On The Map Travel LLC/IBEX Expeditions shall not be liable for delay or denial of entry due to inability to satisfy entry requirements or entry authority's questioning or refusal to accept proof of meeting entry requirements.

Travelers Requiring Special Assistance: Any disability requiring special attention should be reported to On The Map Travel at the time the reservation is made. On The Map Travel will make reasonable attempts to

accommodate the special needs of such tour participants, but it is not responsible for any denial of services by carriers, hotels, cruise ships and other independent suppliers. We regret that we are unable to provide individual assistance to a tour member for walking, dining, getting on and off motor coaches and other transportation vehicles, or other personal needs. Travelers who need such assistance must be accompanied by a qualified companion.

Smoking Policy: There is a no-smoking policy on all our vehicles.

Responsibility: On The Map Travel LLC, IBEX Expeditions, (the "Operator") act only as agents for the suppliers in regards to travel, whether by plane, car, motor coach, ship or railroad and assume no liability for injury, damage, loss, accident, delay or irregularity which may be occasioned either by reason or defect of any vehicle, act of war, insurrection, revolt or other civil uprising, other military action, strikes or any Act of God occurring in either the country of origin, destination or through passage, or for any reason whatsoever, or through the acts or default of any company or persons engaged in arrangements of the tour. The tour services described in any brochure, flyer, electronic communication, letter or website, including without limitation transportation, lodging, and sightseeing, are provided by the carrier, hoteliers, and other suppliers that are independent contractors and not agents or employees, partners, or joint ventures of the Operator. The Operator issues tickets, vouchers, and other travel documents for such services merely as a courtesy for the companies that furnish such services. Such tickets, vouchers, and other travel documents are subject to all terms and conditions of the respective suppliers (some of them may limit or exclude the supplier's liability). They cannot accept any responsibility for losses or additional expenses due to delay or changes in air schedules or other causes. All such losses or expenses will be the responsibility of the member of the tour, as the rates provided are for the arrangements only at the time stated. The right is reserved to make any adjustments to the itinerary and the right is reserved to cancel any tour prior to departure. The Operator may not be held responsible for any loss or damage to luggage, before, during or after the tour program. The acceptance of final vouchers or tickets shall be deemed to be consent to the above conditions. The tour participant expressly waives all rights, which he or she may have against the Operator in connection with the foregoing. Under no circumstances is the Operator to be construed as a carrier under contract for safe carriage of the passenger or his or her baggage and belongings. The Operator reserves the right to remove a client from a tour. Every effort has been made to accurately produce the information in this printed itinerary. We reserve the right to correct errors.



PLEASE NOTE:

The trip pricing is based on 10 adults traveling; with fewer participants the trip will operate but will result in a slightly higher price.

Passport perfect names and information are required to finalize arrangements. Changes in names - including spelling corrections - may require cancellation and rebooking and will incur cancellation fees. Final payment will be required to recreate any booking. The above rates are based on presently prevailing taxes and entrances to the monuments. If there is any change, prices will also change accordingly.