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A ROUND-UP!

Merry Christmas and happy holidays! It's hard to believe that we are already in December! 2023 has flown by, buoyed by the return of travel to South Asia.

We are delighted to see a revival in Sri Lanka. The island is peaceful, tranquil and ready to receive visitors. This tiny jewel in the Indian Ocean never fails to inspire us.

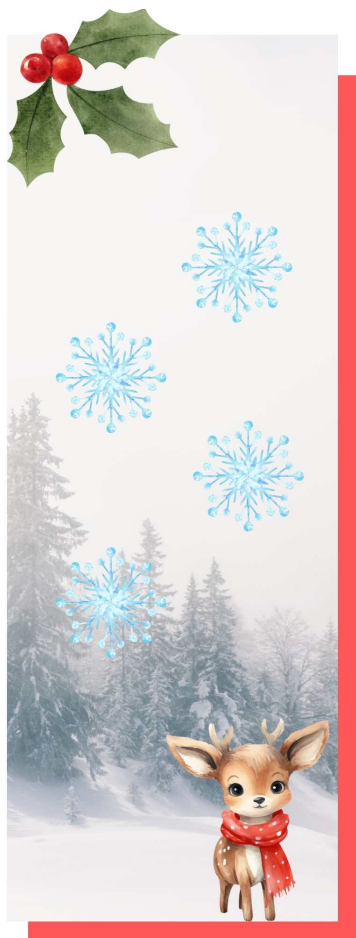
The Himalayan region has made a fantastic come-back. From the snowy peaks of the Annapurna massif to the rainbow mountains of Ladakh, and the peaceful serenity of Punakha and Paro, this is a part of the planet that is close to our hearts.

Experiential travel scales new heights. Tried and true destinations like Rajasthan, to lesser known gems like the Rann of Kutch, epic journeys await!

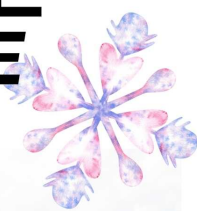
Let the spirit of adventure sweep you off your feet as you get active and explore nature at it's best! Bicycle your way through Bhutan, go hiking in Nepal, and river rafting in India.

There's never been a better time to maximise your travel potential in our part of the world. You can count on the Orange team to support, guide and look after the details every step of the way. Happy holidays and we hope that 2024 is full of wonderful adventures!

Best regards
Manan Mahajan



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MOMENTS THAT TAKE YOUR BREATH AWAY





HIMALAYAN HIGHS

Three Things You Can Only Experience In The Himalayas...

Cham Dance

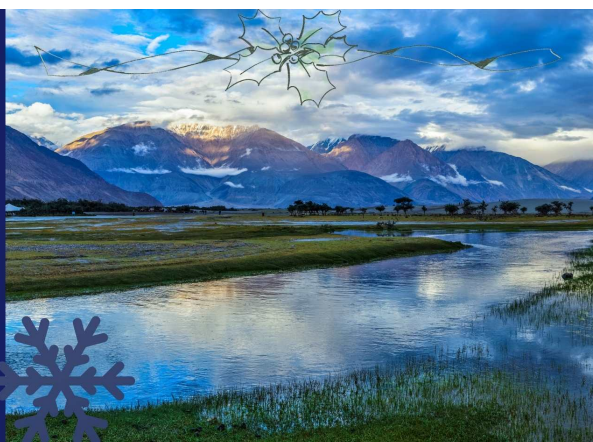
Vivid, vibrant, full of dance, drama and music, a Cham dance is performed during a Tsechu — a festival that is specific to certain sects of Buddhist monks in Ladakh and Bhutan.

Riding A Double-Humped Camel

These sturdy Bactrian camels go deep into the Trans-Himalayan region, retracing the old Silk Route, taking you into the hidden corners of the Nubra Valley.

Butterfly Wonderland

If you are mesmerised by the sight of a butterfly, then head up to Lahaul and Spiti. These valleys are home to some of the world's rarest species of these gorgeous winged wonders, in every hue!



EXPLORER'S CORNER: NUBRA

If you enjoy being active and outdoors, then a trip to the Nubra Valley is a must. It's an unusual landscape, full of craggy mountain tops, lush meadows, fruit orchards and silvery sand dunes – with rivers rushing through. Once you've acclimatised to the high altitude, there's no limit on the incredible adventures to be had. From hiking to remote village settlements, mountain biking down steep Himalayan passes, river rafting, and riding a Bactrian camel (or an ATV!) across the sand dunes, this is the adventure of a lifetime.

Nubra is full of incredible serendipity. From exquisite bird life, to fields of wild flowers, serene mountain shrines and monasteries, to earthy folklore, a visit here is always an eye-opening experience. Glamp it in well-kitted out tented suites, overlooking breath-taking vistas of the mountains and the valley. Give us a call today to discover how you can add Nubra to your Himalayan itinerary now.



MADURAI. MUNNAR. PERIYAR.

SOUTHERN SOJOURN

IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR THAT PERFECT BLEND OF NATURE AND CULTURE THEN THIS IS THE IDEAL TRIP.

THE MEENAKSHI TEMPLE IN MADURAI IS WORLD FAMOUS, NOT ONLY FOR ITS SPIRITUALITY, BUT ALSO FOR ITS EXQUISITE ARCHITECTURE.

WITH ITS ROLLING TEA GARDENS, CARDAMOM PLANTATIONS, AND QUANT HILL STATION AMBIENCE, MUNNAR IS THE PERFECT PLACE TO SOAK UP SOME NATURAL BEAUTY.

THEN HEAD DOWN TO PERIYAR TIGER RESERVE FOR FANTASTIC WILDLIFE WITH ELEPHANTS, FELINES, PRIMATES AND BIRDS. THIS IS A FANTASTIC TRIP FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS AND NATURE LOVERS.

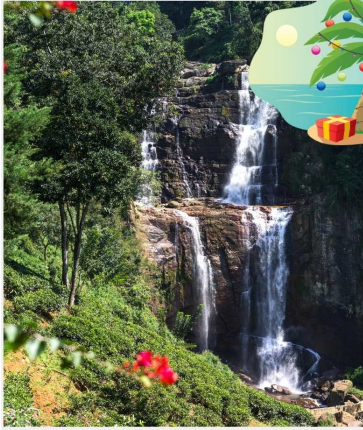
GORGEOUS HOTELS SUCH AS PRIVATE ESTATES, BOUTIQUE STAYS AND EXPERIENTIAL LODGES ONLY ENHANCE THE EXPERIENCE. SEAMLESS LOGISTICS, KNOWLEDGABLE GUIDES AND DRIVERS, AND TOP NOTCH TRANSPORT CREATE THE PERFECT TRIP.

TROPICAL LIVING

Sri Lankan Sunshine

A small island with a lot going for it, Sri Lanka is extremely special. We love the rich blend of culture and nature, cuisine and adventure, wildlife and wellness and all the depth of experience that one can have while exploring the island.

Excellent accommodations and service, create a warm, welcoming feeling. From ancient history to colourful festivals, mouthwatering dishes to soothing spa, yoga and ayurveda, retreats, rare species to world famous architecture and art, a trip to Sri Lanka is simply fabulous.



Why Visit Nepal?



Nepal Adventures!

01. Rafting

Nepal is the perfect place to go white-water rafting. Paddle down snow-fed rivers and enjoy the wild ride!

02. Trekking

If you enjoy trekking up mountain trails and through the forest, then the Annapurna Sanctuary is the ideal place to explore.



Why Visit Nepal?

Jungle

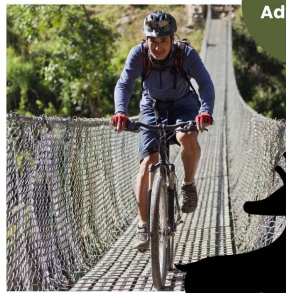
03.

If wildlife is your passion, then Nepal is a treat. From tigers to rhinos to elephants and more, the Nepalese jungle is teeming with flora and fauna.



Nepal Adventures!

04. Biking



If you're a cycling enthusiast and don't mind the hilly terrain, then Nepal is terrific for mountain biking. Pedal across the countryside, pause at local hamlets, and discover the ethnic charms of this mountain kingdom.

05. Camping

You love the outdoors but don't necessarily want to do all the grunt work that camping entails? Leave it to us. Sleep beneath the stars, soak up mountain vistas and immerse yourself in nature.





BHUTANESE WELLBEING

"Nothing could be more striking than the pristine, haunting beauty of the landscape of Bhutan, or the atmosphere of peace and sacredness, which pervades the land from end to end. Bhutan is a place blessed with an almost magical power to transform the mind, whenever I am there I feel as if transported into a pure realm."

— His Eminence Sogyal Rinpoche, Buddhist spiritual master, philosopher and writer

In the realm of epic travel, Bhutan tops the list. This tiny jewel in the Himalayas is one of the last bastions of tradition and tranquility on the planet. But one of the things we love most about Bhutan is its ancient wellness rituals. The Bhutanese place a premium on good physical health, emotional equilibrium and spiritual well-being and they have an entire science that uses healing herbs and mountain flora for holistic health. From hot water soaks to gong reverberations, herbal remedies to guided meditation, yoga, asanas and pranayama, Bhutan is a fantastic place to recalibrate your mind, body and soul.



WHERE CULTURE MEETS ADVENTURE



AWE-INSPIRING BHUTAN

Several shrines, temples and monasteries in Bhutan are located in far-flung corners of the mountain kingdom. It means that you have to exert yourself a little more to get there, it only makes the journey even more worthwhile. From rocky cliff-faces, to dense forests to mountain tops, combine your spiritual quest with a zest for adventure! Plan your 2024 trip today.



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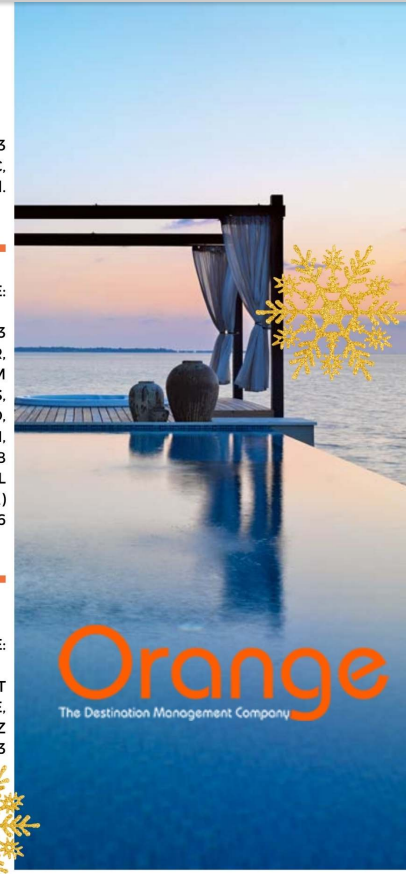
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