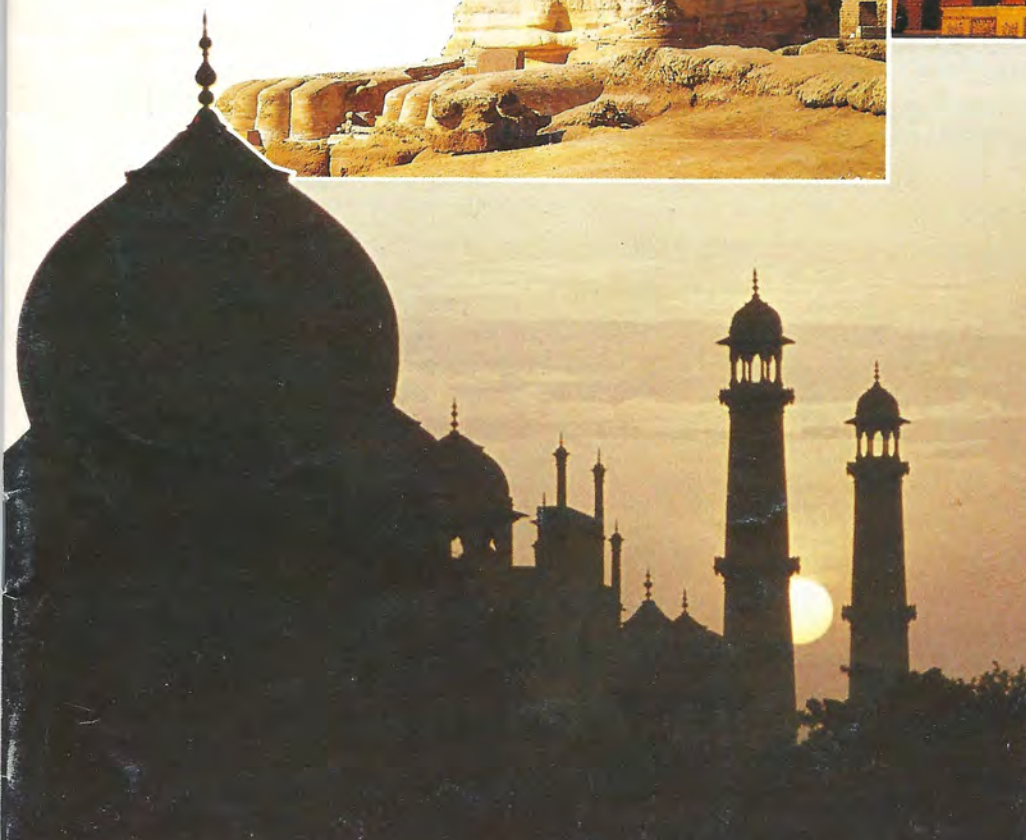
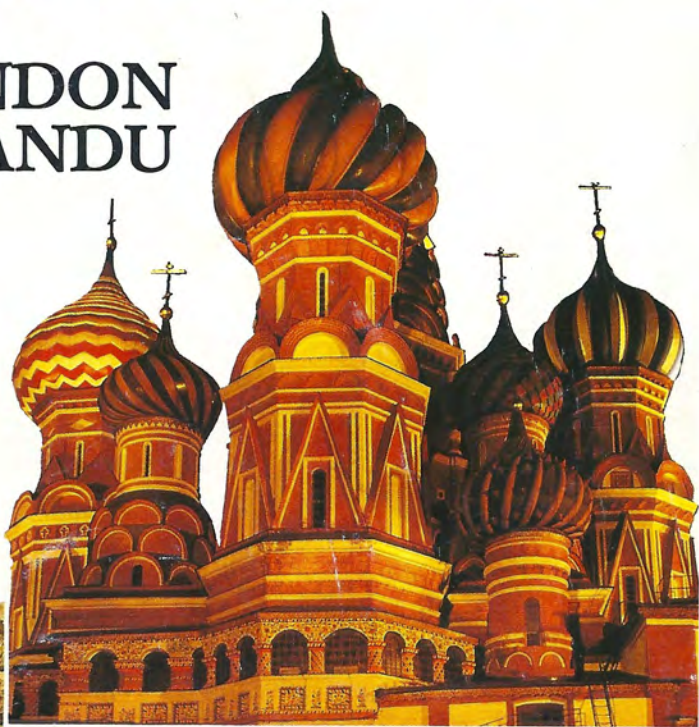


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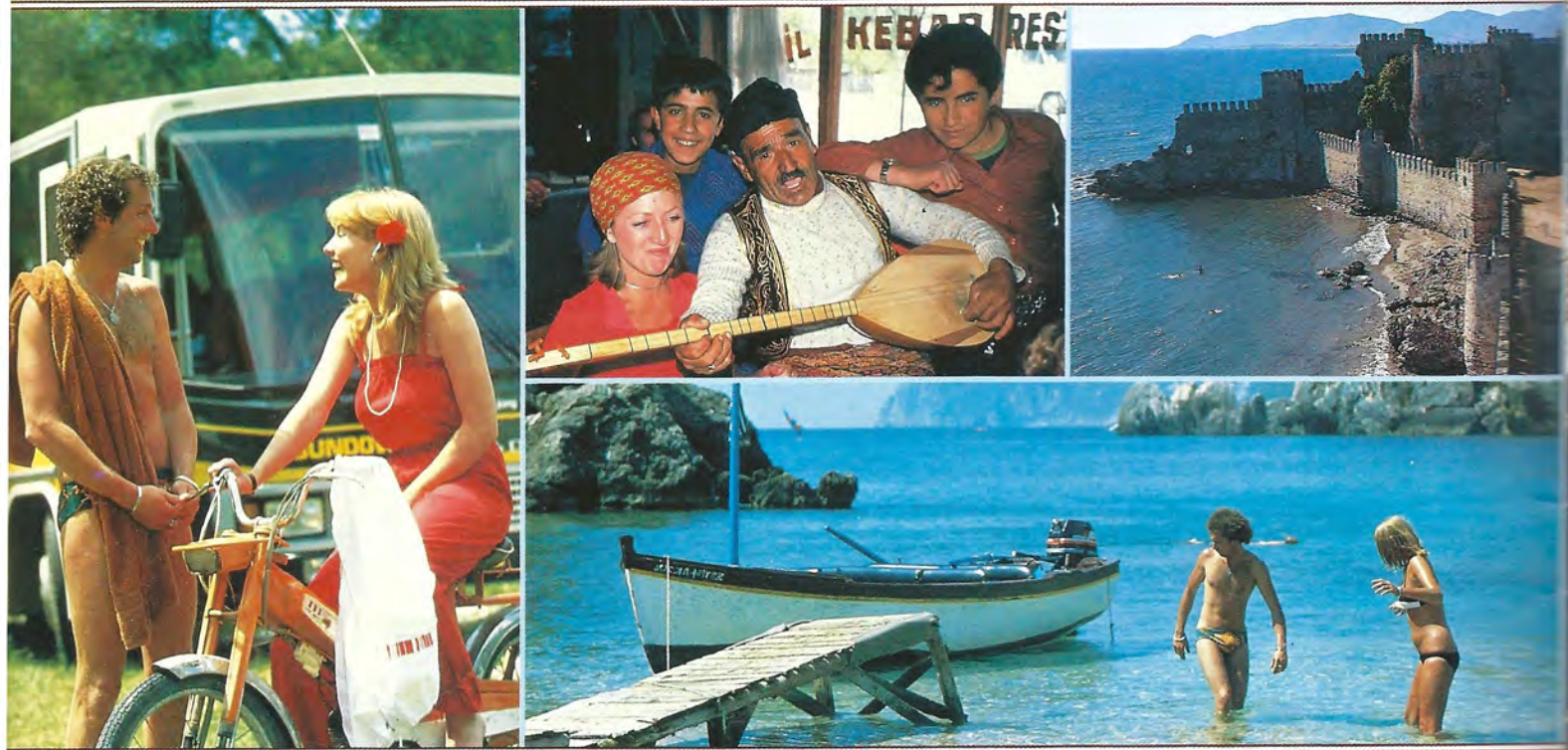
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The Journey of a Lifetime



If you want to do something well, do it with all your heart. A simple truth that underlines the commitment and constant attention to detail that has made Himalaya Overland the largest and most highly regarded Asian Overland coach operator today.

Our experience is unparalleled – we draw on a wealth of knowledge gained over the last twenty years in the hard school of transcontinental overland expeditions.

Our fleet of modern coaches now ply the ancient caravan routes of Asia, with a standard of comfort inconceivable to their original travellers.

Wars have come and gone – twice between India and Pakistan, twice between Arab and Israeli, and more recently, the revolution in Iran and the closure of Afghanistan – yet still the expeditions leave and travellers return with tales and memories to last a lifetime.

Because what matters when you set off for the temples of India, the bazaars of old Persia, the pyramids of Egypt, the amphitheatres of Greece and Turkey or the art treasures of Leningrad, is a belief, understood and shared, in the value of discovery.

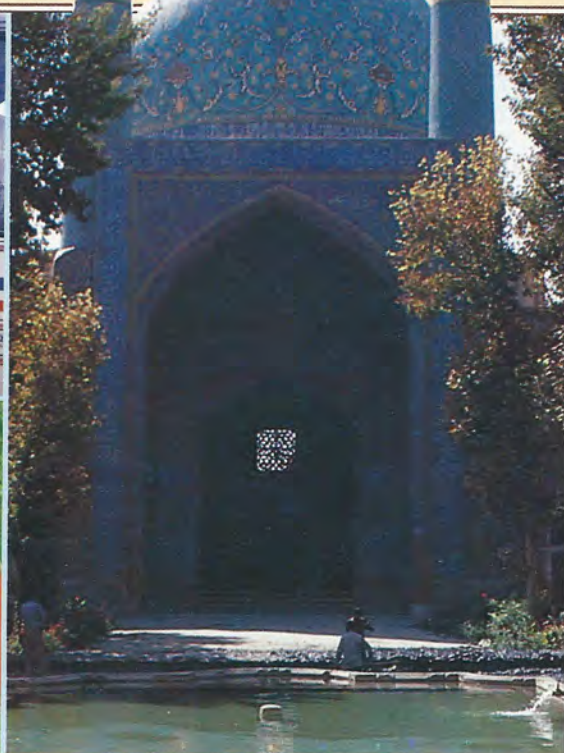
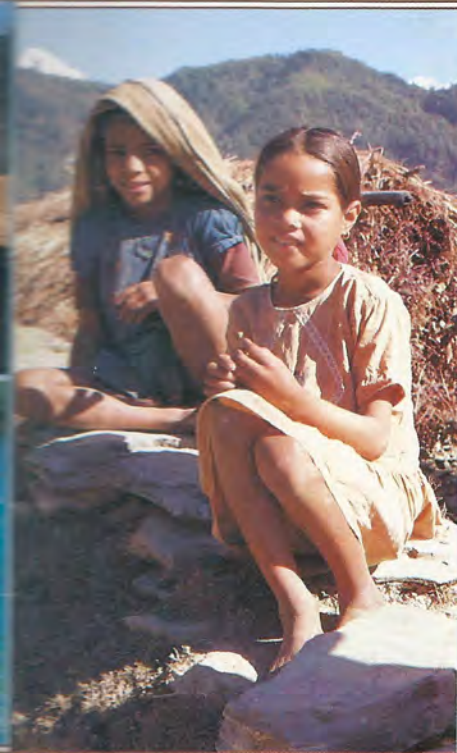
Sixteen thousand kilometres, taking the rough with the smooth. From Kathmandu, high in the foothills of the Himalayas, threading a way first through India and Pakistan before embarking on a choice of routes to include Egypt and the Holy Land or the U.S.S.R. and Scandinavia. One way or another, fellow traveller, you are on the threshold of the journey of a lifetime – be it eastbound from Europe through Asia and then beyond, or westbound with London as your final destination.

What a unique choice this really is, not only the choice of which direction (eastbound or westbound) to travel in, but the choice of routes between Kathmandu and London.

- **PHARAOH** – 80 days from Kathmandu to London (or v.v.) across India and via the coastline of the eastern Mediterranean to Jerusalem, and actually into Africa, Cairo and the ancient civilisations of the Nile and then exploring central Europe en route to London.
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- **TROIKA** – 75 days from Kathmandu to London (or v.v.) across India, then choosing a more northerly route from the Mediterranean behind the Iron Curtain to Moscow, Leningrad and on to Scandinavia in the long days of the northern summer.
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- **NOMAD** – 54 days from Kathmandu to London (or v.v.) following the old trade routes of history: through India, Pakistan, Iran and Turkey –and then across Europe.
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- **ALEXANDER** – 55 days from Athens to London (or v.v.) via Turkey, the Holy Land and Egypt.
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- **COSSACK** – 50 days from Athens to London (or v.v.) via the Mediterranean coast of Turkey, the U.S.S.R. and Scandinavia.
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- **MOGHUL** – 26 days from Kathmandu to Karachi (or v.v.) via the Ganges, Kashmir and the Punjab.
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And then there is the scope to choose a portion of the journey – the region and the time that best suits you.

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One further variation on 'Pharaoh' and 'Troika' expeditions involves the **overflight of Iran** from Karachi to Athens (and vice versa) – for although the situation in Iran is much improved, the prospect of actually visiting old Persia is still not to everyone's liking. Most tours will overfly Iran except those few with the Trip Code clearly marked 'O', meaning 'overland transit through Iran' and all 'Nomad' tours, which are planned as a continuous overland journey – just like the good old days!

All tours are planned to fit in with the best airline services to and from Australia and New Zealand – and our combined flight-and-tour prices (group departures) are of exceptional value.

YOUR TRAVELLING COMPANIONS – a group of people from Australia, New Zealand, Britain, North America and Europe, mostly between 20 – 45 but in fact without an age restriction, ready to pitch in and make friends.

YOUR ROAD CREW – two experts who really know their stuff; **YOUR COURIER** has been selected for this most demanding of jobs for his or her abilities as a guide, troubleshooter, negotiator and raconteur. **YOUR DRIVER**, one of a rare breed of trans-continental professionals. British PSV-licenced and a fully-experienced coach driver, steeped in the driving conditions that prevail in Europe and Asia. These are two people you'll really get to know, to value and to like.

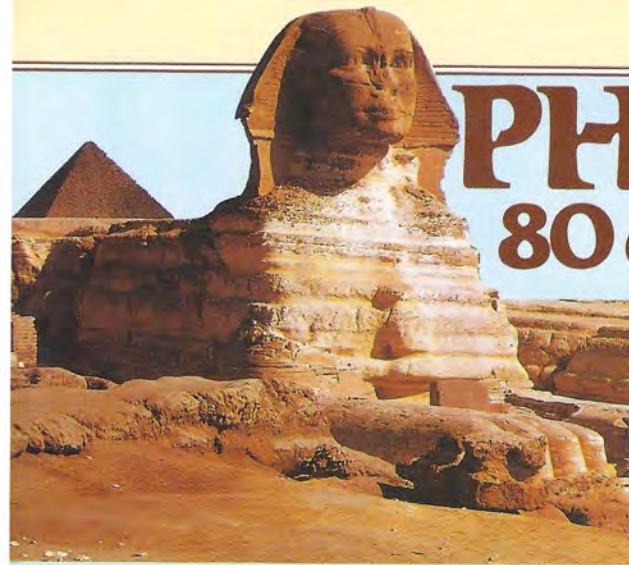
YOUR TRANSPORTATION – the proven vehicle for the job. A fleet of sturdy, modern coaches, comfortable and modified for the tough conditions prevailing, and expertly maintained both for the Asian and European sectors. Seating for 42 is our maximum occupancy despite a vehicle size designed conventionally for 53. Thus, there is secure storage space as well as a lounge area, public address system and tape cassette – so do bring your favourite tapes.



YOUR ACCOMMODATION – consists of, generally speaking, economic hotels on the Indian sub-continent and a mixture of hotels, hostels and campsites in Western Asia and Europe. Campsites are often very well appointed (pools, bars, laundrettes even!). The hotels are best described as modest but certainly friendly, clean and comfortable – even if they don't exactly collect a galaxy of stars between them!

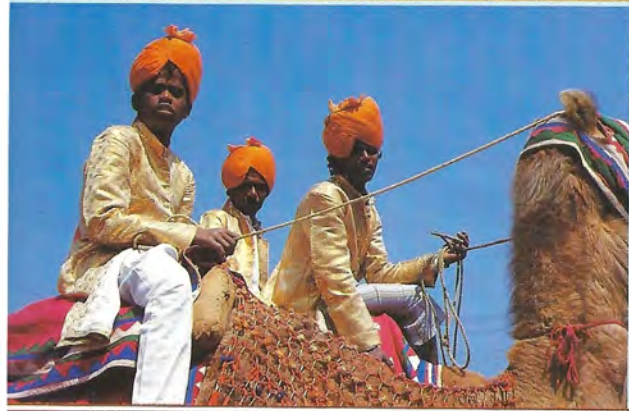
YOUR FOOD – Meals range from the simple to the delectable; some, on the western (camping) sector, we prepare ourselves while the remainder are arranged in restaurants or our hotels.

Please Note: The accommodation/food fund quoted beside the tour price covers the cost of all hotels and campsites and the majority of meals. It provides top value, having the great advantage of group rates being passed directly to you.



PHARAOH

80 days Kathmandu to London or vice versa



NEPAL-INDIA-PAKISTAN-(IRAN)-GREECE-TURKEY-SYRIA-JORDAN-ISRAEL-EGYPT-YUGOSLAVIA-ITALY-AUSTRIA-GERMANY-BELGIUM-ENGLAND

We follow the route and timings of the 'Moghul' (see page 8) to Karachi, discovering much that is wonderful in **Nepal, India** and **Pakistan**. Our 'Pharaoh' journey then continues to yet more exotic places, overflying from **Karachi** to **Athens** and thus into the lands of the eastern Mediterranean and to the mysteries of ancient Egypt.

The glory that was Greece – **Athens**, birthplace of democracy. The columns of the Parthenon dominating the ancient city where European classical civilization first flourished. The rugged coastline, fishing villages, olive groves and vineyards, heady Ouzo and the strains of the traditional bouzouki music.

Istanbul, a busy port packed with interest, with time to visit the famous mosques, the Topkapi Palace, and the famed Grand Bazaar.

Across the Bosphorus lies Asia – **Troy** and **Gallipoli**, the beaches and coves of the shore-line with the hills rising, forested, beyond. The ancient city of **Ephesus**, the Roman baths at **Hieropolis** where one can still bathe in the hot clear water of the pillar-strewn pool, the Crusader castle at **Anamur** and amphitheatres at **Side** and **Aspendos**. To Syria, a land of bazaars bustling like no western market ever could, and Jordan, land of the nomadic Bedouin Arabs and of spectacular desert scenery. The serene sandstone city of **Petra**, hewn over one thousand years ago into the cliff face of a secret gorge.

Thence via **Jericho** and the Dead Sea and across the River Jordan to **Jerusalem** – fine old-walled city, place of great pilgrimage for Jew, Moslem and Christian.

So to Egypt and the Nile. To **Cairo** across the top of the Sinai Peninsula and over the Suez Canal to this, Africa's largest city of 18 million, the most famed metropolis of the Arab world. Lying before us is a journey 500 miles up the Nile – and 5,000 years back into history. The tombs of the great Pharaohs, the treasure of Tutankhamun, the Sphinx, the great Pyramids of Giza, the Valleys of the Kings and the Queens, the temples of **Luxor** and **Aswan** and the cataracts of the Upper Nile – a wholly and utterly amazing experience.

Our return to **Athens** is by air where we rejoin our coach to travel north through Macedonia, Croatia and Serbia, visiting the Yugoslavian cities of **Skopje**, **Belgrade** and **Zagreb** before entering Italy for two nights. Then across the Austrian Alps to **Salzburg** and West Germany, **Heidelberg** and the English Channel to **London**.

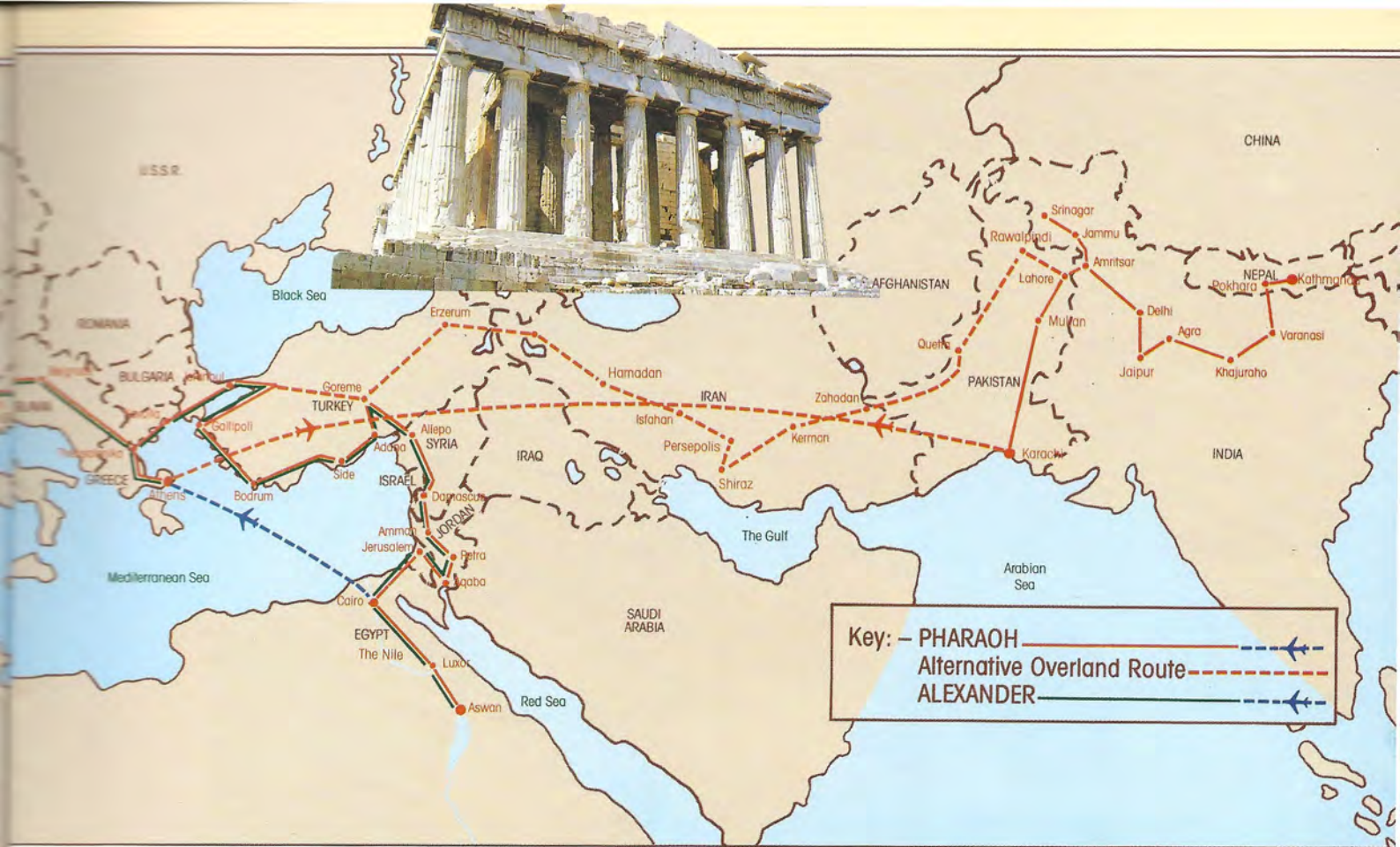
Eighty days of unrivalled exploration, one of the last truly great journeys left on earth.

A GUIDE TO NIGHTSTOPS:

WESTBOUND	DAY	EASTBOUND	WESTBOUND	DAY	EASTBOUND
Pokhara	1	Brugg	Side	41/42	Jerusalem
Bhairawaha	2	Heidelberg	Selifke	43	Jerusalem
Varanasi	3	Munich	Selifke	44/45	Cairo
Varanasi	4	Tyrol	Goreme	46	O'night Train
Khajuraho	5	Tyrol	Goreme	47	Aswan
Agra	6/7	Venice	Adana	48	Luxor
Jaipur	8	Zagreb	Allepo	49	O'night Train
Jaipur	9	Predejane	Damascus	50	Cairo
Delhi	10	Thessalonika	Damascus	51	Athens
Delhi	11/12	Kavalla	Amman	52/53	Athens
Amritsar	13	Istanbul	Wadi Rum	54	Athens
Jammu	14	Istanbul	Aqaba	55/56	Karachi
Srinagar	15	Istanbul	Petra	57	Sukkur
Srinagar	16/17	Gallipoli	Dead Sea	58	Multan
Srinagar	18	Kusadasi	Jerusalem	59/60	Lahore
Jammu	19	Pammukale	Jerusalem	61	Jammu
Lahore	20/21	Bodrum	Bodrum	62	Srinagar
Multan	22	Fethiye	Cairo	63/64	Srinagar
Sukkur	23	Fethiye	O'night Train	65	Srinagar
Karachi	24	Side	Aswan	66	Jammu
Fly KHI-ATH	25	Side	Luxor	67	Amritsar
Athens	26/27	Selifke	O'night Train	68	Delhi
Athens	28	Goreme	Cairo	69	Delhi
Meteora	29	Goreme	Athens	70	Delhi
Kavalla	30	Adana	Platamon	71	Jaipur
Kavalla	31	Allepo	Predejane	72	Jaipur
Istanbul	32/33	Damascus	Ljublijana	73	Agra
Istanbul	34	Amman	Venice	74	Agra
Gallipoli	35	Amman	Venice	75	Khajuraho
Kusadasi	36	Petra	Tyrol	76/77	Varanasi
Kusadasi	37	Aqaba	Heidelberg	78	Bhairawaha
Pammukale	38	Aqaba	Brugg	79	Pokhara
Bodrum	39	Dead Sea	London	80	Kathmandu
Bodrum	40	Jerusalem			

	Tour Cost	Overflight	Accom/Food Fund	
	£	£	US\$	
Kathmandu – London				
PW17024 H	'84 17 Feb – 06 May	985	180	950
PW30034 O	30 Mar – 24 Jun	1095	N/A	905
PW11054	11 May – 29 Jul	985	180	795
PW28094 H	28 Sep – 16 Dec	985	180	950
PW09114 H	09 Nov – 27 Jan	985	180	950
PW18015 H	'85 18 Jan – 07 Apr	1085	200	1045
PW15025 H	15 Feb – 05 May	1085	200	1045
PW29035 O	29 Mar – 23 Jun	1205	N/A	995
PW10055	10 May – 28 Jul	1085	200	875
London – Kathmandu				
PE19044	'84 19 Apr – 07 Jul	905	180	795
PE22114 HO	22 Nov – 16 Feb	1015	N/A	1060
PE18045	'85 18 Apr – 06 Jul	995	200	875

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ALEXANDER

55 days Athens to London or vice versa

GREECE-TURKEY-SYRIA-JORDAN-ISRAEL-EGYPT-
YUGOSLAVIA-ITALY-AUSTRIA-GERMANY-BELGIUM-
ENGLAND

We understand that not everyone has the time or the inclination for the full length Overland journey, so we have provided the opportunity to participate only in the western sector of the 'Pharaoh', which we have appropriately named the 'Alexander'.

After joining the coach in **Athens**, we shall travel through Turkey along the unspoiled Mediterranean coast to **Damascus** in Syria, on to Jordan visiting **Amman**, **Aqaba** and **Petra**, then cross the River Jordan to spend 4 nights in the holy city of **Jerusalem**. Then into Egypt, the land of the pharaohs – we explore **Cairo**, see the Pyramids and the Sphinx, and visit **Aswan** and **Luxor** where, in the Valley of the Kings, lies the tomb of Tutankhamun.

There is a short flight back to **Athens** to re-join the coach for the journey up through western Europe, taking in **Greece**, **Yugoslavia**, **Italy**, **Austria** and the beautiful Rhine Valley of **Germany**.

We originated this exciting route and are still the only company to include Egypt in our itinerary.



A GUIDE TO NIGHTSTOPS:

WESTBOUND	DAY	EASTBOUND	WESTBOUND	DAY	EASTBOUND
Athens	1	Brugge	Wadi Rum	29	Goreme
Athens	2	Heidelberg	Aqaba	30	Adana
Athens	3	Munich	Aqaba	31	Allepo
Meteora	4	Tyrol	Petra	32	Damascus
Kavalla	5	Tyrol	Dead Sea	33	Damascus
Kavalla	6	Venice	Jerusalem	34/35	Amman
Istanbul	7	Venice	Jerusalem	36	Petra
Istanbul	8	Zagreb	Jerusalem	37	Aqaba
Istanbul	9	Predejane	Cairo	38	Aqaba
Gallipoli	10	Thessalonika	Cairo	39	Dead Sea
Kusadasi	11/12	Kavalla	O'night Train	40	Jerusalem
Pammukale	13	Istanbul	Aswan	41	Jerusalem
Bodrum	14/15	Istanbul	Luxor	42	Jerusalem
Side	16	Gallipoli	O'night Train	43	Jerusalem
Side	17	Kusadasi	Cairo	44	Cairo
Selifke	18	Kusadasi	Athens	45	Cairo
Selifke	19	Pammukale	Platamon	46	O'night Train
Selifke	20	Bodrum	Predejane	47	Aswan
Goreme	21	Bodrum	Ljubljana	48	Luxor
Goreme	22	Fethiye	Venice	49	O'night Train
Adana	23	Fethiye	Venice	50	Cairo
Allepo	24	Side	Tyrol	51	Athens
Damascus	25	Side	Tyrol	52	Athens
Damascus	26	Selifke	Heidelberg	53	Athens
Amman	27	Selifke	Brugge	54	Athens
Amman	28	Goreme	London	55	Athens

	Tour Cost	Accom/Food Fund
Athens – London	£	US\$
AW13034 H	'84 13 Mar – 06 May 720	650
AW05064	05 Jun – 29 Jul 720	495
AW23104 H	23 Oct – 16 Dec 720	650
AW04124 H	04 Dec – 27 Jan 720	650
AW12025 H	'85 12 Feb – 07 Apr 790	715
AW12035 H	12 Mar – 05 May 790	715
AW04065	04 Jun – 28 Jul 790	545
London – Athens		
AE19044	'84 19 Apr – 12 Jun 660	495
AE18045	'85 18 Apr – 11 Jun 730	545

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TROIKA

75 days Kathmandu to London or vice versa



NEPAL-INDIA-PAKISTAN-(IRAN)-GREECE-TURKEY-BULGARIA-ROMANIA-U.S.S.R.-FINLAND-SWEDEN-NORWAY-DENMARK-GERMANY-NETHERLANDS-ENGLAND

For the first 26 days from **Kathmandu**, we follow the 'Moghul' itinerary to **Karachi** – a journey through the exotic lands of the Indian sub-continent (see 'Moghul' on Page 8).

We overfly to **Athens** to begin the second phase of our journey. Leaving the Acropolis and Parthenon, we drive north to **Thessalonika** and into Turkey, visiting the scene of the Anzac tragedy at **Gallipoli** and **Ephesus**, once the mightiest city of Roman Asia. Inland is **Pammukale** where hot mineral springs form huge, weird terraces of sediment – here we can bathe in the old Roman baths at Hieropolis. The southern coast offers splendid seascapes – Crusader castles and amphitheatres, rocky coves and beautiful sandy beaches. From **Tarsus** we turn inland to the weird troglodyte dwellings of the early Christians at **Goreme**. We reach **Istanbul** via **Ankara**, the modern capital of Turkey. There will be time to explore the famous mosques, the Topkapi Palace and the famed Grand Bazaar, where bargains may still be found – but only after patient search and hard bartering!

We then slip behind the Iron Curtain into Bulgaria, across the Danube into Romania and to **Bucharest**, through the mountains of Transylvania to Count Dracula's castle and so into the Soviet Union.

First to **Odessa**, the resort town on the Black Sea, then across the great Russian steppes, battleground of the Ukranian Cossacks and on to the city of **Kiev**, the state capital. A stroll along the old, steep, stone-paved streets from St. Andrews Church, passing quiet yards overhung with chestnuts, jasmine and lilac; buildings of every style – Baroque, Classical, Gothic and Moresque.

More travelling across the hinterland of Mother Russia before reaching **Moscow** – the domes of the Kremlin, Red Square and Lenin's Tomb. Then to **Leningrad**, once St Petersburg, seat of the Csars, still sophisticated and opulent, its palaces rivaling Europe's most splendid.

Finland, land of endless summer twilight, Lapland landscapes of lakes and larch trees, to **Helsinki**, the nation's capital and the prospect of at least one real Finnish sauna.

Sweden, Norway, Denmark – Vikings, Hans Christian Andersen's fairy people. **Stockholm**, **Oslo**, **Copenhagen** – And so to **Amsterdam**, city of canals and bridges.

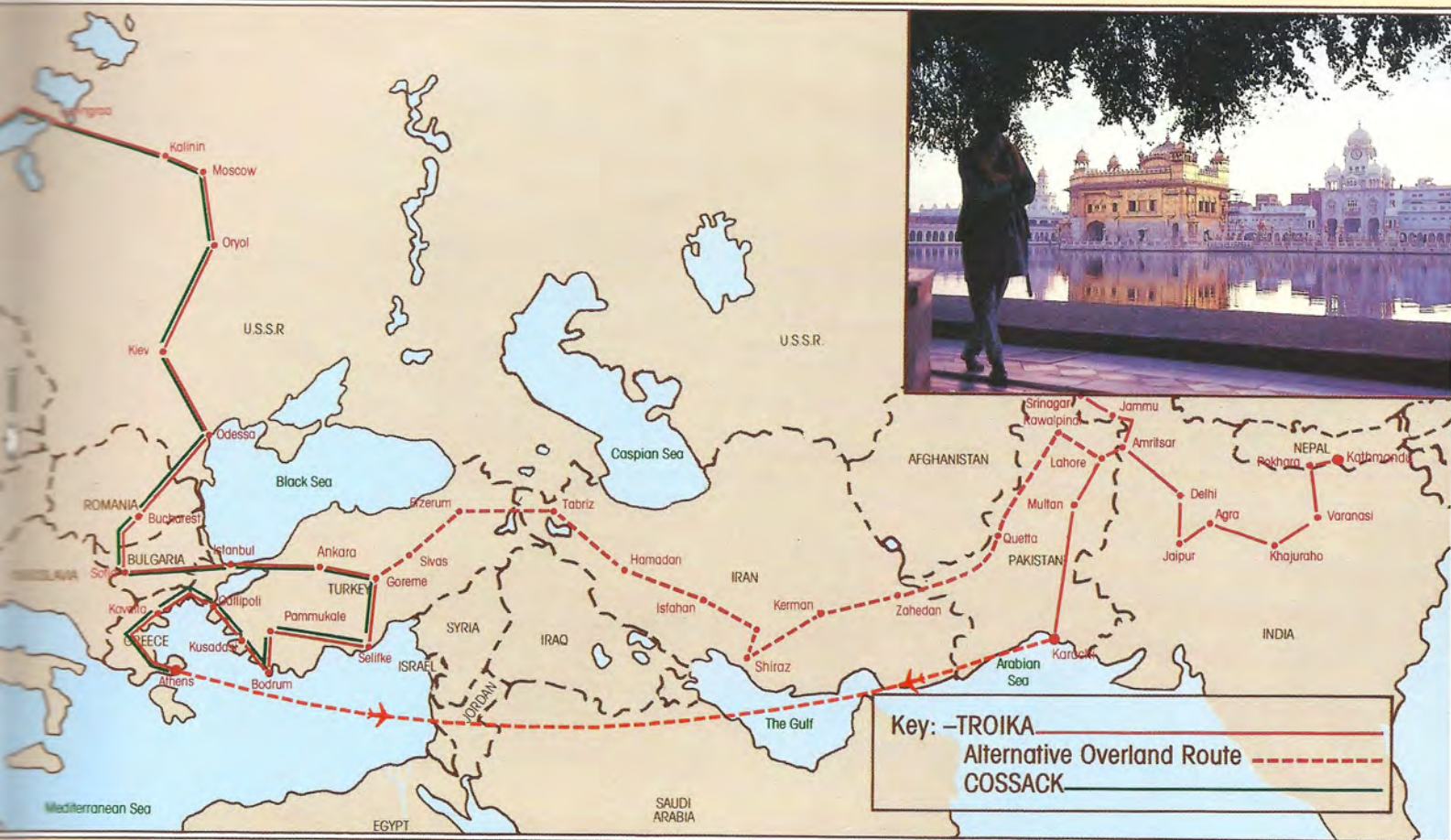
In all, an amazing overland adventure from the **Himalayas** to **London**, experiencing widely contrasting cultures and travelling through the more northern, lesser known routes of Europe during the long days of summer.

A GUIDE TO NIGHTSTOPS:

WESTBOUND	DAY	EASTBOUND	WESTBOUND	DAY	EASTBOUND
Pokhara	1	Amsterdam	Selifke	39	Pammukale
Bhairawaha	2	Amsterdam	Selifke	40	Bodrum
Varanasi	3	Hamburg	Goreme	41	Bodrum
Varanasi	4	Copenhagen	Goreme	42	Kusadasi
Khajuraho	5	Copenhagen	Ankara	43	Kusadasi
Agra	6	Copenhagen	Istanbul	44	Gallipoli
Agra	7	Oslo	Istanbul	45/46	Kavalla
Jaipur	8	Oslo	Sofia	47	Meteora
Jaipur	9	Stockholm	Bucharest	48	Athens
Delhi	10	Stockholm	Bucharest	49	Athens
Delhi	11	Ferry	Bachau	50	Karachi
Delhi	12	Helsinki	Odessa	51	Karachi
Amritsar	13	Leningrad	Odessa	52	Sukkur
Jammu	14	Leningrad	Kiev	53	Multan
Srinagar	15	Leningrad	Kiev	54	Lahore
Srinagar	16	Kalinin	Oryol	55	Lahore
Srinagar	17/18	Moscow	Moscow	56	Jammu
Jammu	19	Moscow	Moscow	57/58	Srinagar
Lahore	20	Oryol	Kalinin	59	Srinagar
Lahore	21	Kiev	Leningrad	60	Srinagar
Multan	22	Kiev	Leningrad	61	Jammu
Sukkur	23	Odessa	Leningrad	62	Amritsar
Karachi	24	Odessa	Helsinki	63	Delhi
Fly KHI-ATH	25	Bachau	Ferry	64	Delhi
Athens	26	Bucharest	Stockholm	65	Delhi
Athens	27	Bucharest	Stockholm	66	Jaipur
Meteora	28	Sofia	Oslo	67	Jaipur
Kavalla	29/30	Istanbul	Oslo	68	Agra
Gallipoli	31	Istanbul	Copenhagen	69	Agra
Kusadasi	32	Ankara	Copenhagen	70	Khajuraho
Kusadasi	33	Goreme	Copenhagen	71	Varanasi
Bodrum	34	Goreme	Hamburg	72	Varanasi
Bodrum	35	Selifke	Amsterdam	73	Bhairawaha
Pammukale	36	Selifke	Amsterdam	74	Pokhara
Side	37/38	Side	London	75	Kathmandu

	Tour Cost	Overflight	Accom/Food Fund
Kathmandu – London	£	£	US\$
TW13044	800	180	795
TW04054	910	N/A	905
TW25054	800	180	795
TW12045	875	200	875
TW19045	875	200	875
TW03055	1000	N/A	995
TW24055	875	200	875
London – Kathmandu			
TE05064	730	180	795
TE07084	840	N/A	905
TE04065	805	200	875

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COSSACK 50 days Athens to London or vice versa

GREECE-TURKEY-BULGARIA-ROMANIA-
U.S.S.R.-FINLAND-SWEDEN-NORWAY-
DENMARK-GERMANY-NETHERLANDS-ENGLAND

If Greece, Turkey, Bulgaria, Romania, the Soviet Union and Scandinavia are your goal but you lack the time or desire for a full length Overland journey, here is a great suggestion.

Our 50 day 'Cossack' embodies the whole western sector of our 'Troika' described on the preceding page.

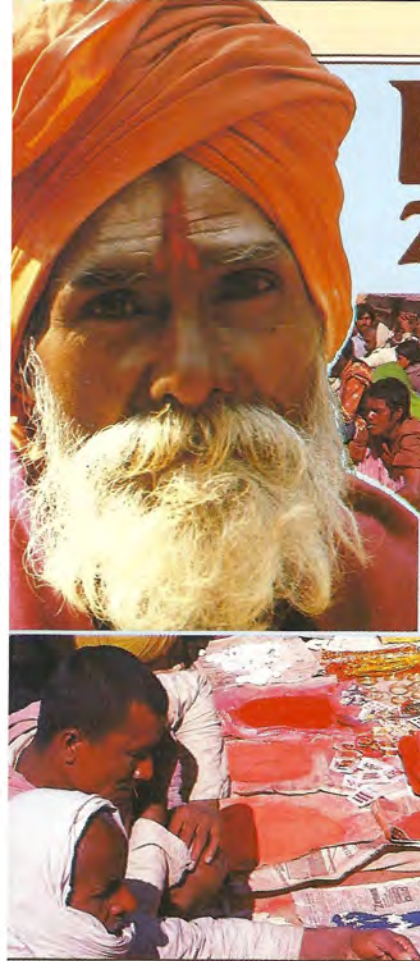
Athens and the Aegean shores of Greece on the way to **Turkey**; the rugged scenery of the Mediterranean coastline to the south, **Ephesus, Side, Anamur** and **Tarsus**, the high Anatolian plateau, **Ankara** and **Istanbul**. Through the Soviet Union's neighbouring countries, **Bulgaria** and **Romania**, and on into the U.S.S.R. where we are joined by our Russian guide. The route takes us from the seaport of **Odessa** on the Black Sea, right across the vast steppes of the Ukraine, through its capital, **Kiev**, to **Moscow** for three memorable nights. To **Leningrad**, possibly Europe's most beautiful city, with the art treasures of the Hermitage; and on into **Scandinavia, Germany, Holland** and across the Channel to **London**, the end of an unforgettable experience.

A GUIDE TO NIGHTSTOPS:

WESTBOUND	DAY	EASTBOUND	WESTBOUND	DAY	EASTBOUND
Athens	1/2	Amsterdam	Odessa	26/27	Bucharest
Meteora	3	Hamburg	Kiev	28	Sofia
Kavalla	4/5	Copenhagen	Kiev	29	Istanbul
Gallipoli	6	Copenhagen	Oryol	30	Istanbul
Kusadasi	7/8	Oslo	Moscow	31	Istanbul
Bodrum	9/10	Stockholm	Moscow	32	Ankara
Pammukale	11	O'night Ferry	Moscow	33	Goreme
Side	12	Helsinki	Kalinin	34	Goreme
Side	13	Leningrad	Leningrad	35/36	Selifke
Selifke	14/15	Leningrad	Leningrad	37	Side
Goreme	16	Kalinin	Helsinki	38	Side
Goreme	17	Moscow	O'night Ferry	39	Pammukale
Ankara	18	Moscow	Stockholm	40/41	Bodrum
Istanbul	19	Moscow	Oslo	42/43	Kusadasi
Istanbul	20	Oryol	Copenhagen	44	Gallipoli
Istanbul	21	Kiev	Copenhagen	45/46	Kavalla
Sofia	22	Kiev	Hamburg	47	Meteora
Bucharest	23/24	Odessa	Amsterdam	48/49	Athens
Bachau	25	Bachau	London	50	Athens



		Tour Cost	Accom/Food Fund
		£	USS
Athens - London			
CW08054	'84 08 May - 26 Jun	540	495
CW19064	19 Jun - 07 Aug	540	495
CW07055	'85 07 May - 25 Jun	595	545
CW14055	14 May - 02 Jul	595	545
CW18065	18 Jun - 06 Aug	595	545
London - Athens			
CE05064	'84 05 Jun - 24 Jul	495	495
CE04065	'85 04 Jun - 23 Jul	545	545



MOGHUL

26 days Kathmandu to Karachi or vice versa



NEPAL-INDIA-PAKISTAN

A shorter tour to suit those travellers who wish to make the most of the Indian sub-continent in a limited period of time.

Wooden houses and narrow streets, pagodas topped with beaten gold, ritual music in the many temples, idols, images and carvings – all part of Nepal's heritage; not abandoned relics of the past but a vital part of the living present. The views of the majestic **Himalayas** from **Pokhara** will literally take your breath away as you wind your way onwards from what remains one of the world's unique cities, mystical **Kathmandu**.

At **Varanasi** the river Ganges comes slowly to life in the early morning. Pious Hindus are brought to the temples close by the river to die and in the dawn light their bodies are burned on sandalwood pyres.

The temples at **Khajuraho** have for many years been mentioned only in whispers, as the celestial beauties of this reconstructed heaven are shown in sensual, provocative attitudes.

On the banks of the river Jumna at **Agra** stands a huge, red sandstone fort built by Akbar the Great when he occupied the city. It was in this fort, with its fountains and gardens, that the emperor Shah Jahan was later imprisoned. From a balcony high above the grim ramparts, this aging ruler would gaze across the sweep of the river to the high marble dome of the dream-white **Taj Mahal**. Upon his death in 1666, his body was taken and interred beside that of his queen in this beautiful mausoleum he had built as a tribute to her love.

Before reaching **Delhi**, the colourful capital of India, we shall visit **Jaipur** and the majestic Amber Palace, also **Fatehpur Sikri** the early Moghul capital, built of red sandstone it stands deserted yet perfectly preserved.

Amritsar – holy city of the Sikhs, here we must cover our heads and remove our shoes to visit the Golden Temple, singers softly chant and the air is filled with their intoxicating fragrance of incense and musky flowers. Then north through **Jammu** climbing the foothills to overlook the lush green vale of **Kashmir**. Here, away from the heat of the plains, the air is clear, a remote land of beautiful and brilliantly contrasting seasons. We shall be treated to the finest Kashmiri hospitality as we stay on houseboats moored on the lakes near **Srinagar**. The food, both Indian and European, is excellent and the emphasis is on relaxation and a complete change in the style of life. Explore the lotus lakes and floating gardens by shikara, or wander through the fascinating bazaars.

We cross the border into Pakistan and reach **Lahore** where, again, there is much to see – the exquisite Shalimar Gardens, the Red Fort and

the old seige cannon known as Kim's Gun.

As road conditions south to **Karachi** are far from good, we change our mode of transport to rail for the final leg of our journey south. The train is excellent and the scenery spectacular and we arrive in Karachi with a feeling of fulfilment.

A GUIDE TO NIGHTSTOPS:

WESTBOUND	DAY	EASTBOUND	WESTBOUND	DAY	EASTBOUND
Pokhara	1	Karachi	Jammu	14	Delhi
Bhairawaha	2	Karachi	Srinagar	15/16	Delhi
Varanasi	3	Sukkur	Srinagar	17/18	Jaipur
Varanasi	4	Multan	Jammu	19	Agra
Khajuraho	5	Lahore	Lahore	20	Agra
Agra	6	Lahore	Lahore	21	Khajuraho
Agra	7	Jammu	Multan	22	Varanasi
Jaipur	8/9	Srinagar	Sukkur	23	Varanasi
Delhi	10/11	Srinagar	Karachi	24	Bhairawaha
Delhi	12	Jammu	Karachi	25	Pokhara
Amritsar	13	Amritsar	Karachi	26	Kathmandu

Kathmandu – Karachi	Tour Cost	Accom/Food Fund	
		£	US\$
MW17024	'84 17 Feb – 13 Mar	335	300
MW06044	06 Apr – 01 May	335	300
MW13044	13 Apr – 08 May	335	300
MW11054	11 May – 05 Jun	335	300
MW25054	25 May – 19 Jun	335	300
MW28094	28 Sep – 23 Oct	335	300
MW09114	09 Nov – 04 Dec	335	300
MW21124	21 Dec – 15 Jan	335	300
MW18015	'85 18 Jan – 12 Feb	370	330
MW15025	15 Feb – 12 Mar	370	330
MW12045	12 Apr – 07 May	370	330
MW19045	19 Apr – 14 May	370	330
MW10055	10 May – 04 Jun	370	330
MW24055	24 May – 18 Jun	370	330
Karachi – Kathmandu			
ME12064	'84 12 Jun – 07 Jul	310	300
ME24074	24 Jul – 18 Aug	310	300
ME11065	'85 11 Jun – 06 Jul	340	330

Hotels are used throughout this tour.



NOMAD 54 days Kathmandu to London or vice versa

NEPAL-INDIA-PAKISTAN-IRAN-TURKEY-GREECE-YUGOSLAVIA-AUSTRIA-GERMANY-BELGIUM-ENGLAND

This is the classic overland route crossing the great divide of the central Asian deserts as did the conquering armies of Alexander and the trading caravans of Marco Polo. It is the route, too, of today's enquiring traveller, interested in the wealth of cultures, their different values, and the spectacular scenery.

An epic journey of history achieved on a slim but sensible budget – 54 days from **Kathmandu** to **London** (or vice versa) that together are the ingredients of a journey of a lifetime.

For the first three weeks to **Lahore** we shall discover the many wonders of **Nepal** and **India**, using the same route and timings as the 'Moghul' described on the preceding page.

From the **Punjab** we cross **Baluchistan** to reach the shimmering deserts of **Persia** (Iran). The south is hot and dusty, a stark landscape, broken by the occasional village or caravanserai that once provided shelter to earlier travellers of these arid wastes.

Persepolis, the 2,500 year old palace city built by Darius to rule an empire that stretched from the Nile to Samarkand; from the Danube to the Punjab.

To the north the lovely desert city of **Isfahan**, its fine squares and blue-tiled minarets; the lofty bazaar echoes to the ring of hammers as copper, bronze and silver are worked; fine carpets are hand woven to traditional designs by nimble-fingered girls working faster than the eye can see.

The high vistas of eastern **Turkey** and Mt. Ararat, **Goreme** – like a lunar landscape, honeycombed with frescoed limestone caves; the majestic ruins of Greek and Roman colonies, **Side**, **Aspendos** and **Ephesus**, founded along the scenic coastline of the Mediterranean.

We cross the Bosphorus to **Istanbul**, doorway between two continents, melting pot of widely differing cultures – mosques, bazaars and unbelievable traffic!

There are marvellous beaches along the northern Aegean coastline to **Thessalonika** and the chance of a last swim. **Yugoslavia**, the Alps, the white cliffs of **Dover**, the Thames, the chimes of Big Ben, the ending of an incredible overland experience.

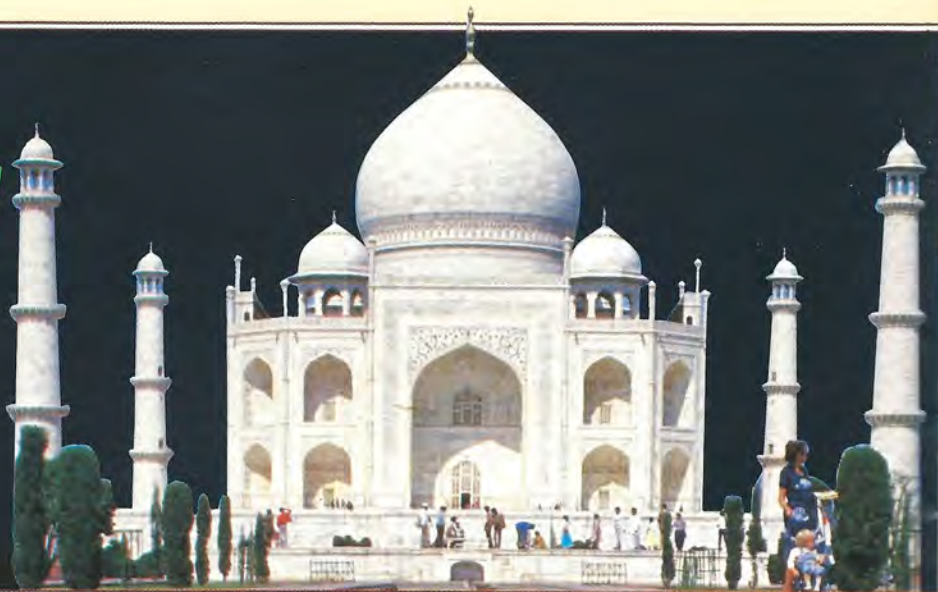
A GUIDE TO NIGHTSTOPS:

WESTBOUND	DAY	EASTBOUND	WESTBOUND	DAY	EASTBOUND
Pokhara	1	Brugge	Isfahan	28	Zahadan
Bhairawaha	2	Heidelberg	Isfahan	29	Quetta
Varanasi	3	Tyrol	Tabriz	30	Quetta
Varanasi	4	Zagreb	Erzerum	31	Sukkur
Khajuraho	5	Belgrade	Sivas	32	Multan
Agra	6	Skopje	Goreme	33/34	Lahore
Agra	7	Kavalla	Selifke	35	Jammu
Jaipur	8/9	Istanbul	Side	36/37	Srinagar
Delhi	10	Istanbul	Pammukale	38	Srinagar
Delhi	11	Gallipoli	Bodrum	39	Srinagar
Delhi	12	Kusadasi	Bodrum	40	Jammu
Amritsar	13	Kusadasi	Kusadasi	41	Amritsar
Jammu	14	Bodrum	Kusadasi	42	Delhi
Srinagar	15	Bodrum	Gallipoli	43	Delhi
Srinagar	16	Pammukale	Istanbul	44	Delhi
Srinagar	17/18	Side	Istanbul	45/46	Jaipur
Jammu	29	Selifke	Kavalla	47	Agra
Lahore	20/21	Goreme	Skopje	48	Agra
Multan	22	Sivas	Belgrade	49	Khajuraho
Sukkur	23	Erzerum	Zagreb	50	Varanasi
Quetta	24	Tabriz	Quetta	51	Varanasi
Quetta	25	Isfahan	Heidelberg	52	Bhairawaha
Zahadan	26	Isfahan	Brugge	53	Pokhara
Kerman	27	Kerman	London	54	Kathmandu

	Tour Cost	Accom/Food Fund
	£	US\$
Kathmandu – London		
NW16034	'84 16 Mar – 08 May	575 485
NW26104	H 26 Oct – 18 Dec	575 550
NW15035	'85 15 Mar – 07 May	635 535
London – Kathmandu		
NE22034	'84 22 Mar – 14 May	530 485
NE31054	31 May – 23 Jul	530 485
NE20094	20 Sep – 12 Nov	530 485
NE11104	H 11 Oct – 03 Dec	530 550
NE21035	'85 21 Mar – 13 May	580 535
NE30055	30 May – 22 Jul	580 535

H Denotes the use of hotels throughout the tour and the Accommodation/Food Fund has been adjusted accordingly.

THE COUNTDOWN



10 HOW TO BOOK

Once you have selected your tour and preferred departure date, book as early as possible to avoid disappointment. First, carefully read and complete the booking form and then send it together with the required deposit to your travel agent or to one of our offices shown on the back of the brochure. All payments will be promptly receipted. In the event that we are not able to accept your booking, your deposit will be returned immediately.

NB: Detailed pre-departure information will be sent to each person well in advance of setting off.

9 THE COST

INCLUDED IN THE TOUR COST

All land transportation and ferry fares, the services of a driver and courier, road taxes and tolls, use of camping equipment and city sightseeing. On 'PHARAOH' and 'ALEXANDER' tours the cost includes the flight from Cairo to Athens and on 'TROIKA' and 'COSSACK' tours, the services of an Intourist guide in the U.S.S.R. and Romania are also included.

NOT INCLUDED IN THE TOUR COST

Visas, personal insurance, accommodation and food (see accommodation/food fund below), independent sightseeing costs, entrance or guide fees and expenses of a personal nature.

The overflight from Karachi to Athens (and vice versa) applicable to some 'PHARAOH' and 'TROIKA' journeys is listed separately beside the tour cost.

8 ACCOMMODATION & FOOD FUND

The cost of the fund is quoted separately beside each tour price and is in US Dollars. This amount will be collected by the courier at the beginning of each tour.

The accommodation and food fund pays for all hotels, campsites, breakfasts and dinners (except food taken in hotels if not included in the tariff). All such meals taken in hotels and all lunches are paid for separately by you. The fund is jointly supervised by the courier and a member of the group, and any surplus is divided amongst everyone at the end of the tour. It is an excellent system which allows accurate budgeting and offers the benefit of group rates.

In Pakistan, India, Nepal, Israel and Egypt, all tours use modest or tourist class hotels. All remaining sections are camping unless the tour code has an 'H' beside it. In such cases, hotels will usually be used throughout. This variation is due to the less favourable weather conditions that may occur on these departures.

7 INSURANCE & MEDICAL

Everyone must have individual personal travel insurance to cover medical, hospital and personal expenses, including all necessary extra travel (rejoining trip, repatriation, etc.) to a minimum value of £5,000/\$10,000. This can be arranged through our offices or your travel agent. We recommend that your policy also covers cancellation, curtailment and baggage.

A valid certificate of vaccination against cholera and typhoid (usually administered as cholera TABT) must be carried and you are strongly recommended to have a gamma globulin injection against infectious hepatitis immediately before setting off. Again, your pre-departure information will cover these points in greater detail.

6 POST

A list of reliable en-route mailing points to receive news from home will be supplied. Tell your family and friends to allow plenty of time for mail to reach you.

5 PERSONAL EQUIPMENT

The easiest and best way to travel is as lightly as possible, taking just what is necessary. This can and must be contained in three pieces of luggage:

1. A medium-sized suitcase, approx. 24" x 18" x 8" (60cm x 45cm x 20cm) or a rucksack with detachable frame.
2. A sleeping bag roll consisting of sleeping bag and air mattress.
3. An airline-type bag.

The total weight of these items should conform to the international airline free baggage allowance of 20kgs (44lbs).

Your pre-departure information will contain a clothing and personal equipment list which may include a few things you have not thought of. Please note that sleeping bags are needed on hotel tours, too.

4 PERSONAL SPENDING MONEY

By western standards, overland travel remains relatively inexpensive. The use of an accommodation/food fund means that your personal daily spending can be very little.

We recommend that you allow approximately £6/US\$10/A\$10/NZ\$14 per day to cover drinks, snacks, lunches, souvenirs, postage, laundry, etc.

We suggest that you carry at least £100/\$200 in small denominations of cash. The remainder of your personal spending money and your contribution to the accommodation/food fund should be taken in American Express or Thos. Cook travellers cheques.

3 PASSPORTS & VISAS

Your passport must be valid for the duration of the tour and ideally for the extent of your planned stay overseas. It should have a minimum of eight clear pages.

Visas are still needed for many countries; where possible, they will be obtained prior to departure by our visa service (details applicable to your tour, costs, etc. come with your confirmation of booking). Those obtained en route will be organised by your courier on a group basis. For this purpose you should carry 10 passport-sized photographs.

2 CAMPING EQUIPMENT

We supply all camping equipment with the exception of your sleeping bag, air mattress, plate, cup, knife, fork and spoon. Bring those and leave the rest to us. Modern tents with sewn-in ground sheets, heavy-duty gas stoves, cooking utensils and so forth – it's all on board.

1 THE LIFESTYLE

Himalaya Overland's tours are designed for those travellers seeking an alternative to a regimented coach tour. We combine a relaxed, informal atmosphere with thorough preparation and planning. Full use is made of daylight hours yet, with the exception of a few hard days' motoring, the pace is relaxed, affording ample time for sightseeing along the way. But be warned – as on any long range journey, there are occasional discomforts; heat and humidity can make real demands, and some of the hotels and toilet facilities through Asia leave a little to be desired!

However, there is much to be enjoyed, unforgettable natural splendours and widely differing cultures. The wonders of Europe and Asia can be yours.

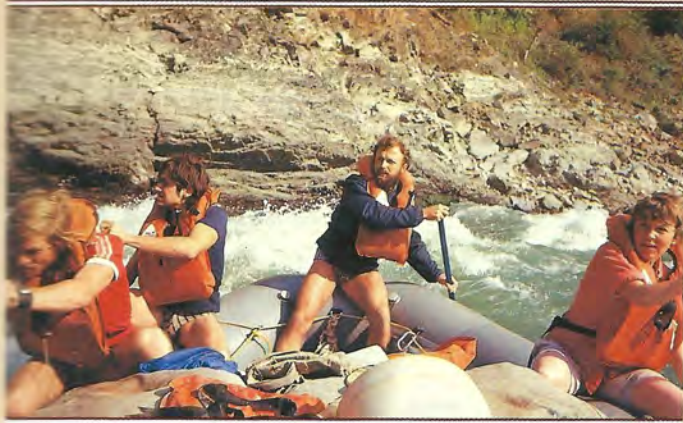
We hope that, with this in mind, you will want to join us – you will certainly be most welcome.

YOU'RE OFF!

STOPOVER ADVENTURES IN NEPAL

Whatever time of year you are planning to visit Nepal, whether at the beginning or the end of your overland journey, we strongly recommend that you allow a few days to explore the beautiful Kathmandu valley. Should this time fall in the cooler months between October and April, then exciting activities such as river running or trekking are available.

River Running: 4, 7, & 10 Days.



There are few experiences that can match river running in wild white water and few rivers as exciting as those of Nepal. The 17 ft. rafts take a maximum of nine people and usually work in pairs. There are 4 and 7 day runs on the Trisuli river – the longer trip combining rafting with a visit to the Royal Chitwan National Park; or if you prefer something more demanding, 10 days on the Sun Kosi river takes us through some of Nepal's most remote countryside and down rapids considered among the world's most challenging.

Trekking: 10 Days.



The Himalayas defy belief. They seem impossible – solid white teeth floating above the clouds, distant heights remote and unattainable. For many travellers, this remains their only impression but trekking, with sherpas and porters, provides an opportunity to live with these mountains a while and to know them better.

Our 10 day trek starts from the lakeside town of Pokhara, travelling north-west at first, along the Kali Gandaki valley through the delightful villages of Kisma, Beni and on to Tatopani where we find hot springs. We pass through rhododendron forests on the way to Ghorepani and from Pun Hill, we enjoy spectacular views of more than 30 Himalayan peaks, before returning to Pokhara and Kathmandu.

Full details, dates and prices of these exciting treks and river runs may be found in the Encounter Overland brochure. Ask your travel agent for a copy or contact one of our offices listed on the back cover.

CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

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If the undersigned wish to join the tour mentioned overleaf under the following conditions:

1. A deposit of £100/\$200 per person must be paid at the time of booking. The deposit is accepted as a first instalment of the inclusive fare and will only be returned if the applicant is not offered a place on the tour.
2. The accepted applicant will pay the balance of the inclusive fare not later than 60 days before the published departure date of the tour.
3. If the balance of all monies due to the operator is not paid 60 days prior to departure, the operator may treat the booking as cancelled by the client.
4. If the accepted applicant transfers from one tour to another a transfer fee will be charged as follows:
Over 60 days before departure – £20/\$40.
Under 60 days before departure – £30/\$60.
Under 30 days before departure – transfers are not permitted.
5. Tour deposits are not refundable under any circumstances. Cancellation of a booking must be received in writing. If less than 60 days notice of cancellation of a booking is given the deposit is forfeited and, in addition, a cancellation fee will be charged as follows:
Less than 42 days notice – 40% of the fare.
Less than 28 days notice – 60% of the fare.
Less than 21 days notice – 80% of the fare.
All clients are advised to take out an insurance cover against cancellation on medical grounds.
6. The operators reserve the right to cancel any tour or places on a tour without prior notice. In this case all monies paid will be refunded in full. This shall be the full extent of the operator's liability.
7. If the fulfilment of any tour is rendered impossible, illegal or, in the operator's opinion, inadvisable, by strikes, war, governmental interference or any other cause beyond the operator's control, the operator may at any time cancel such a tour or the remainder thereof or make alteration in route, accommodation, price or other details thereof that it thinks fit. Each client shall be bound by any cancellation or alteration made under the provisions of this clause and shall not be entitled to recover any sum paid by him/her unless the whole tour be cancelled by the operator before departure date.
8. Tour prices, durations and itineraries are subject to alteration without previous notice due to delays and/or influences beyond the control of the operators (e.g. fares, exchange rates, epidemics and political disputes) and clients should note that the operators cannot insure against price differentials of the various currencies acceptable in payment.
9. Unless otherwise stated, the charges include: transportation, ferry fares, taxes, services of Company representative/s, use of camping equipment.
10. Unless otherwise stated, the charges do not include: meals, passports and visas, laundry, optional excursions, personal spending money, accommodation and campsite fees.
11. Clients will comply with all legislation, visas, immigration, customs, foreign exchange regulations of the countries visited. Should there be any contravention of the laws of any country through which the tour passes, the operator or the tour leaders shall have the right to require the applicant to leave the tour without recourse to refund.
12. Clients will effect personal travel insurance, being satisfied that their insurance cover fully meets their personal requirements and extends the planned length of the tour by one week. Cancellation insurance is also strongly recommended. Clients are informed that full vehicle insurance is not necessarily obtainable for all countries en route.
N.B. If you are married and/or especially if you have children or elderly dependants, you are strongly recommended to have adequate extra insurance to cover these responsibilities.
13. Clients acknowledge that this is an undertaking involving an element of personal risk and that this tour is a journey of a hazardous nature. Clients accept this risk. Neither the operators, nor the operator's staff, nor their agents, nor any operators or carriers with which they are co-operating will be under any unreasonable liability whatsoever.
14. This contract is subject to English law and is to be interpreted under it in an English Court of Law.

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MR. _____
 MRS. _____
 MISS _____

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 (Notify immediately
 of any change)

Telephone No.

FLIGHT REQUIREMENTS _____

ENCLOSED HERewith DEPOSIT £100/\$200 _____

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 *Delete whichever is inapplicable.

I undertake on my own behalf and on behalf of any other person for whom this is a joint booking to accept the terms and conditions printed overleaf.

SIGNATURE OF FIRST NAMED _____

DATE _____

AGENT:

Nationality	Date of Birth	Passport No.	Date of Issue	Place of Issue	Date of Expiry	Permanent Address of First Named Person
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2.						

Occupation _____

Insurance: Yes/No _____

Details of Connecting or Return Travel Required _____

I heard about Himalaya Overland from: Travel Agent Friend Ex Passenger Advertisement If so where? _____

Other Please State _____

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