



INDIA Tigers and Temples....

The smell of lemon grass is intoxicating as you make your way through the jungle. Peering through the vegetation you strain your eyes hoping to see a glance of stripes or a tail flick! You hear a monkey alarm call - waiting to hear more. Deeper through the vegetation, follow the calls and there she is, her stripes camouflaging as the sun dapples through. She is resting majestically while watching over her two grown cubs. What a sight!



India is our most recent destination perfect for nature and culture lovers alike. The parks are rich with natural history giving you great diversity from the crowded city streets. Tigers are what we are searching for but often Leopard, Sambar Deer, Langur Monkeys and a host of birdlife will keep you photographing! After your game drive, a cool drink will be waiting followed by a scrumptious meal! In the cities, immerse yourself in the history of kings and colonies visiting the many forts, temples



and of course the magnificent Taj Mahal. Our accommodation luxury-tented camps in the parks ornate palaces with marble floors and mirrored tiles. In true Nature Encounters Tours fashion, our guides are exemplary giving you all the details of all we will see. Join us for this inaugural adventure as we celebrate yet a new destination.... **October 2010!**

Did You Know ????

.... Crocodiles eat stones to aid in digestion and counter-act the buoyancy from the air in their lungs, which allows them to control their level in the water



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May 8 to May 22

A classic adventure enjoyed every year.

Starting in Kenya with Amboseli NP known for their huge elephant population. We travel through Tanzania visiting Lake Manyara and Ngorongoro Crater and ending at the world renowned Serengeti NP including the great wildebeest migration.

Why choose this itinerary

- » Value pricing
- » Serena luxury Lodges
- » Extreme wildlife viewing
- » Cultural experience including Maasai village visit
- » Visit Daphne Sheldrick's Elephant Orphanage
- » Visit Kajiado Girls School

Land only - \$5895.00 CDN per person sharing



August 1 to August 14

The best of Kenya, this itinerary starts in Nairobi and travels north to the Aberdare Mountains. We cross the equator to Samburu NP on to Mt Kenya, Lake Nakuru and see the ever changing ecosystems and landscapes. Our itinerary finishes at the Maasai Mara NR including the great wildebeest migration.

Why choose this itinerary

- » Value pricing through the summer high season
- » Distinctive accommodations including Serena lodges and luxury tented camps. A special evening at the famous Ark that allows night game viewing
- » Cultural experience with Samburu and Maasai tribes
- » Visit Daphne Sheldrick's Elephant Orphanage
- » Great itinerary for families

Land only - \$6495.00 CDN per person sharing



The Benefits of Group Travel

- » Group meetings with an extensive pre departure package
- » Singles are always welcome
- » Intimate group sizes, so our guests travel in a relaxed atmosphere.
- » Tour leader from Nature Encounters Tours accompany the group throughout the itinerary
- » Gratuities for lodge staff, guides and portorage included

2010 GROUP DEPARTURES



September 22 to October 6

This itinerary starts at the world famous Kruger NP in search of the Big Five elephant, leopard, buffalo, lion and rhino. Options allow driving and walking safaris. We travel to Cape Town and explore all the sites of this cosmopolitan city. Table mountain, Cape Point and the penguins colonies of Bolder Beach to name a few. Our travels end in the village of Franschoek in the heart of the wine lands.

Why choose this itinerary

- » Luxury 5 star accommodations including lodges and tented camps
- » Historic day trips in Cape Town
- » Excellent game viewing including the Big Five
- » Relax and enjoy the distinctive area of the Wine lands

Land only - \$9695.00 CDN per person sharing



October 29 to November 12

Such an amazing country with so much to offer. We start this adventure tiger tracking in Bandhavgarh and Kanha National Parks. Along with Tigers these parks offer excellent wildlife and a wide variety of birds. We travel to the world famous Taj Mahal and then a great cultural experience in Jaipur.

Why choose this itinerary

- » World's best parks to view Tigers
- » Five star lodges
- » Culture experience throughout the itinerary
- » World famous Taj Mahal

Land only - \$12,995.00 CDN per person sharing

LET US ARRANGE YOUR AIR

Economy return air from Canada to Africa approximately \$1600CDN to \$2800CDN depending on routing, carrier and stop-overs. We can also arrange stop-overs in Europe.

We Support...

Every group tour includes a donation to a local cultural or wildlife association. Here are a few that we support but please visit our web site for a complete list and link to their sites.

- » Sheldrick's Elephant Orphanage - Kajiado Girls School
- » The East African Wild Life Society - Cheetah Conservation Fund
- » Tikki Hywood Trust - The Friends of Galapagos



GALAPAGOS Islands

A vacation to see the unique wildlife of the Galapagos Islands is a perfect place to create your own adventure. Want to be an independent traveler? Nature Encounters Tours & Travel can design a custom itinerary for your holiday aspirations whether you are traveling alone... with a companion.... or in your own small group or family! You choose travel dates, your budget and send us your wish list. We will design a package for you including predeparture information, flights, transfers, accommodation, tours.... you gain from our knowledge and contacts!



The best way to see the Galapagos Islands is by boat. All trips to the Archipelago are guided by certified local Naturalists who organize land visits and water adventures. They are eager to share their outstanding knowledge of the area and wildlife. Enjoy close encounters with indigenous species and evening presentations. Nature Encounters uses yachts with 16 guests to keep the personal touch.

On the Ecuadorian mainland, many activities await! The Andes offer wonderful sights and exceptional birding. A visit to magnificent Cotopaxi Volcano at 5897m may leave you lightheaded with both the view and the elevation. The highlands have many local markets with textiles and leather goods, which surround you with the sounds and color of the local people.

A visit to the nearby Amazonian jungle is a wonderful opportunity to see more wildlife, including beautifully colored birds, a number of primate species, and spectacular forest vegetation.

Peru is just next door to the south. A trip to Lima, Cuzco and then onto Machu Picchu all rich in the history of the Inca civilization is a worthwhile destination.

CAROL'S C O R N E R



Who would have thought that first safari in 1990 would lead to 39 safaris later?
First 10 years highlights....

- September 1990 - bull elephant walking 2 feet from my bed tusks gleaming in the moonlight
- September 1991 - being sat on by a Mountain Gorilla mom and her 3-week babe
- January 1994 - fixing a tire amongst a pride of lions in the Mara
- January 1996 - Leopard - Up close and personal!
- May 1999 - Showing mom Zimbabwe ... oh and a Cessna belly landing
- May 2000 - The Serengeti migration - 2 lionesses, 10 kills, 24 hours
- Connecting with Kajiado Girls School

What an amazing continent to spend time in - how lucky I am.

Enjoy details on www.natureencounterstours.com and join me to make more memories!

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