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Dear friends: Our trip last August to Southern Africa with Overseas Adventure Travel ("OAT") was so successful that we've decided to organize another trip for 2006. Starting in October 2006, 16 friends will travel to Bhutan and India, as described below.

The trip begins with an eight day tour of the Hidden Kingdom of Bhutan, followed by 17 days in the heart of India and five days in the south of India. The southern-India extension is optional.

- In Bhutan we'll explore the beautiful capital city of Thimpu, experience Wangdi and the Dochula Pass, discover Punhaka, the old capital, and visit Paro, our entry and departure city. We'll even have a chance to hike to the Tiger's Nest, Bhutan's most famous monastery.
- In the heart of India, we explore Old and New Delhi, we visit Jaipur, we stay in the Tiger Sanctuary at Ranthambore, we visit the Moghul ghost town of Fatehpur Sikri on our way to Agra, where we view the Taj Mahal at dawn, we enjoy the erotic carvings at the Chandela temples of Khajuraho and fly to Varanasi (Benares), one of the oldest and holiest of Hindu places.
- In the south, after flying from Delhi to Cochin, we'll enjoy cruising on our hotel-houseboat, explore Cochin, see the elaborate Kathakali dances and visit Bombay before returning home.

You'll find a detailed description of the trip on the OAT website - www.oattravel.com. On the home page, you should click on the picture titled "Asia". On the next page, below "Trip Name", you should click on "Heart of India". On the next page, you should click on "Itinerary" in the left hand column to see details of the "Heart of India" itinerary. You should then return to this page and click on "Trip Extensions" to see details of the required Bhutan extension and the optional Kerala-Cochin extension.

We can accommodate 16 travelers on the 25-day Bhutan/Heart of India segment of the trip but only 12 travelers on the five-night trip extension to Cochin. You must travel with us to Bhutan, but you can opt to end your trip in Delhi on November 6 after 25 days and not go to Cochin.

The cost of the full 30-day trip is \$7,185 per person, double occupancy, including airfare from Denver. The cost of the 25-day trip without southern-India is \$6,208. Other gateway cities are available at slightly different prices. We fly from New York's JFK to London and then on to Delhi to start the trip. We've researched many other companies and itineraries and OAT simply cannot be beat. We've been with them to Peru, Thailand (plus Cambodia and Viet Nam) and southern Africa, and all the trips have been wonderful.

If you are interested, please contact Alan by email – alandan@comcast.net, or Silvia by phone at 970-476-6545. As of this writing, we already have 12 friends who have made deposits, so don't delay. Once we have heard from you, we will give you the telephone number to call to make your deposit and secure your spot. OAT only requires a deposit of \$350 per person, and does not require final payment until 90 days before travel.

We look forward to hearing from you.

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