



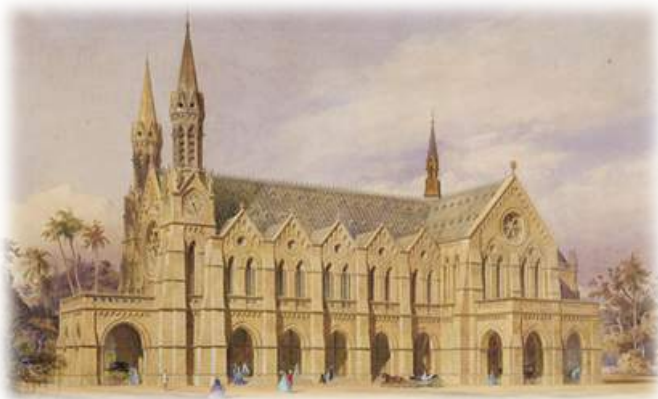
OUR SUMMER NEWS IS EXCITING!

On the Ancestry Trail:

This fall during the period of the festival of Dusshera and the Garba dances Dr. Charles Hayter, whose ancestors serve their services in India 200 years ago will come on a trail of discovery to retrace the footsteps of his grandfather Dr. Robert Thomas Mansfield Hayter, who had a distinguished medical career in India from 1922 to 1947, including service at the School of Tropical Medicine in Calcutta.

In 1939. Charles's grandfather was awarded the M.B.E. at a ceremony held at the Government House, Kolkata; and TigerPaws will now take Charles to Raj Bhavan as it is now known for a visit to commemorate his grandfather's being awarded the M.B.E. at the 1939 Durbar held by Governor of Bengal in 1939, as well as a lecture and visit School of Tropical Medicine where his grandfather was Assistant Director in 1941.

This year's "descendant's journey in 2018 once again makes for a fascinating peep into history!





A UNIQUE “DESCENDANT’S JOURNEY IN 2018:

Dr. Charles Hayter is coming to India in October following his grandfather’s footsteps. Excerpts from his ancestor’s exploits read:

Robert Thomas Mansfield Hayter:

- Born 25 August 1889, Igatpuri, Bombay, son of Robert Hayter, Station Master of Great India Peninsular Railway, and Laura Jane (nee Mansfield)
- 1914: WW1 - served in Meerut Division, Indian Expeditionary Force, with No. 20 British Field Ambulance as 4th Class Assistant Surgeon
- 1917/18: awarded British War, Victory Medals and 1914 Star by Government of India for WW1 service
- 1939 (December): awarded M.B.E. at Durbar held by Governor of Bengal
- 1941: WW2 - called up for military duty over objections of L. Napier, Director of School of Tropical Medicine, Calcutta and R.N Chopra; at the time RTMH was Assistant Director, School of Tropical Medicine; Resident Medical Officer, Carmichael Hospital for Tropical Diseases;
- 1946 (April): granted Honorary Rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

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TIGER PAW ADVENTURES

HELPING HANDS IN THE HIMALAYA

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Beginning with its first Medi Voluntourism Program where doctors from three different medical disciplines-Ayurvedic, Homeopathy and Allopathy offered villagers a common consultation, and came to consensus as to which line of treatment would be most appropriate, while visiting International School Students wishing to pursue medicine sat in as observers, in 2018 the format has been regularized.

With a joint venture with the Utrakhand Ayurvedic Medical College Dehra Dun. [\[Click here\]](#) to Listen to George Harrison's song after the Beatles' visit to the region:

TigerPaws has via its Spashram River Mountain Retreat Project endeavoured to help the underprivileged in one corner of India. Visit www.spashram.in for more details.



Spashram River Mountain Retreat proposes two Medical camps each year for the villagers of the area. A complement of three doctors including one female will hold a three day camp. The first camp is held at the outset of the hot season. Besides essential consultation and treatment, awareness on health hygiene and sanitation is provided to help prevent common illnesses. A repeat is held at the height of the cold season.

The aged and mother and child are given first preference in appointments.

These three day succour camps which include ayurvedic medicine are designed to cater to 100 individuals. TigerPaws and Spashram provide the medicines as well as the consultation for 100 persons at each camp as well as board and lodging to the doctors as well as transport for daily commutes.

We do not ask for any donations. However we wish to share this information with you, so that you know where a part of your holiday dollars are being spent!

For more information should you require it please write to director@tigerpawadventures.com or via any of the contact details at the last page.



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MUD HUT SPASHRAM

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Things To Do:

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- Tea Tourism
- Tea History
- Tea Tasting
- Tea Club Membership
- High Tea

Tibetan Therapies:

- McLeodganj Dalai Lama institutions



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> Bhagsunath > Baijnath > Jwalaji| > Chamunda| > Rock cut Temple tour

– Masroor

> St. Johns In the Wilderness – Forsythganj

> Sir Elgin’s Memorial

> Church Stain glass Windows

> Cemetery



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– Bir & Billing Water colour painting of the Dhauladhar Mountain ranges

Judge’s Court

– Paragpur District - a wonder in the village Kangra Fort Visit

- Railway History of Himachal Tour



Karma Ritual – Pooja

Pinewood Forest – Picnic Jungle Cookout and Riverbank Barbeque Camp Fire –

Music & Cuisine - Local Culture – Dance & Music

Sleeping under the Stars and Spa in the Wilderness

Bhajan Sandhya

- Markets of the Villages - Rural Fashion Baskets & Pottery

- Photography & Bird Watching

- Pony Treks

- Fishing by the River (Season Specific)





THE MAGICAL MOUNTAINS OF INNER ASIA - THREE HIMALAYAN SHANG-RI-LAS

BHUTAN: Officially, the Kingdom of Bhutan is a landlocked country in South Asia. Located in the Eastern Himalayas, it is bordered by Tibet Autonomous Region of China in the north. This Buddhist Kingdom is known for its monasteries, fortresses (or dzongs) and dramatic landscapes that range from subtropical plains to steep mountains and valleys. In the High Himalayas, peaks such as 7,326m Jomolhari are popular trekking destinations. Paro Taktsang monastery (also known as Tiger's Nest) clings to cliffs above the forested Paro Valley.

NEPAL: Officially the Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal is a landlocked country in South Asia located in the Himalaya. Tourism is one of the mainstays of Nepalese economy. The Hindu, Buddhist and other cultural heritage sites of Nepal and around the year fair weather are also strong attractions. Nepal is the country of the Mount Everest, the highest mountain peak in the world, and the Birthplace of Gautama Buddha- Lumbini.

TIBET: On the lofty Tibetan Plateau on the northern side of the Himalayas, is an autonomous region of China. It's nicknamed the "Roof of the World" for its towering peaks. It shares Mt. Everest with Nepal. Its capital, Lhasa, is site of hilltop Potala Palace, once the Dalai Lama's winter home, and Jokhang Temple, Tibet's spiritual heart, revered for its golden statue of the young Buddha.



BHUTAN



NEPAL



TIBET

WHEN : October, 2018
WHERE : NEPAL, TIBET, BHUTAN
DURATION : 14 Nights / 15 Days
LIMITED EDITION JOURNEY for SIX to EIGHT PERSONS (MAXIMUM)

TOUR COST:
USD \$6365
per person on
twin sharing

SRI LANKA

INDIA'S TROPICAL SOUTH: SRI LANKA'S EMERALD BEACHES AND WILDLIFE

South Indian culture refers to the culture of the South Indian states of Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh and Kerala. South Indian culture though with its visible differences, forms an important part of the Indian culture. The South Indian Culture is essentially the celebration of the eternal universe through the celebration of the beauty of the body and motherhood. It is exemplified through its dance, clothing and sculptures. Sri Lanka has seduced travellers for centuries.

Marco Polo described it as the finest island of its size in the world, while successive waves of Indian, Arab and European traders and adventurers flocked to its palm-fringed shores, attracted by reports of rare spices, precious stones and magnificent elephants. Poised just above the Equator amid the balmy waters of the Indian Ocean, the island's legendary reputation for natural beauty and plenty has inspired an almost magical regard even in those who have never visited the place.

Romantically inclined geographers, poring over maps of the island, compared its outline to a teardrop falling from the tip of India or to the shape of a pearl (the less impressionable Dutch likened it to a leg of ham), while even the name given to the island by early Arab traders - Serendib - gave rise to the English word "serendipity".



ADAM'S PEAK



SIGIRIYA ROCK FORTRESS



YALA NATIONAL PARK

WHEN : ROUND THE YEAR
WHERE : SRI LANKA
DURATION : 14 Nights / 15 Days
LIMITED EDITION JOURNEY for SIX to EIGHT PERSONS (MAXIMUM)

TOUR COST:
USD \$3905
per person on
twin sharing

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MANIPUR POLO AND SANGAI FESTIVAL: 22-29 NOV, 2018



Take a long step back into ancient history heading due east. Where current day India ends past Assam (renowned for Assam and Darjeeling tea), and Burma land of rubies and teak, now known as Myanmar begins, lies the ancient kingdom of Manipur.

Abutting the Shan peoples and hills of Burma and possessing tremendous commonalities with them, Manipur converted to Hinduism in the 1600's by royal decree. Today while it is 44% Christians in denomination, and 2% Muslims, the remaining 52% of the population are of the Hindu faith. In Hindu mythology it was Indra god of the heavens who gifted the winged horse to man, by slashing its wings to remain below.

An offshoot of this legend is that of the Manipuri deity Marjing, the horse god who in turn was the inspiration behind the ruler of Manipur creating the sport for his troops.

While many believe ancient Persia and Mongolia show evidence in even more ancient history of the sport being played, it certainly died out there to be played in the North West Frontier in Chitral (now with Pakistan), then across the border in India's Kargil, Drass and Leh districts of Ladakh (in the state of Jammu & Kashmir). But was here in Manipur that the British tea planters found the most sophisticated version of the sport being played.



MANIPUR POLO FESTIVAL: 22-29 NOV, 2018

During the course of the tournament, players visited local festivals, native bazaars, rock music and fashion shows which were of an international class, and banquets hosted by the MHRPA.

The President of the Association led by H Deleep Singh with his and the rest of the MHRPA team, did a stellar job in organizing all aspects of the tournament. The arrangements for the guests and their hospitality did not fall short at any stage of the eight day duration.

This included excursion to the beautiful Loktak Lake (see pictures below).





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Northeast India Tribal Tour *with Tiger Paw Adventures* November 27th to December 17th, 2018

TOUR COST: *Per person on twin/double sharing basis*

Prices

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