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ENERGETIC people with the pioneering spirit are sought by the adventure holiday specialist Encounter Overland (0171-370 6845) for a reconnaissance expedition across Africa. The eight-week, 4,000-mile Blue Nile And Beyond journey will carve out a new route from Nairobi up to Cairo. It will take in Ethiopia and Eritrea, out of bounds for the last 15 years because of civil war. The 21 travellers taking part must be prepared to get involved in research such as checking out new campsites, food supplies and places of interest en route. The trip leaves Nairobi on April 29 and costs £1,190. It includes food, transport and camping accommodation, but return flights from the UK are excluded.

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WORLDWIDE

ALTHOUGH the Himalayas are still the great draw for experienced walkers, the Andes are more popular now guerilla activity has subsided in Peru. South Africa is introduced to several programmes this year and in other south-central African countries foot-safaris are being introduced.

North American operator **Backroads** (01423 655022) offers an excellent range of walking tours. Destinations include Alaska, the Canadian Rockies, Costa Rica and Belize, with holidays specifically for singles and others for families. Accommodation is either in comfortable inns or scenic campgrounds. Among the new holidays for this year is Nova Scotia, with trekking on foot and by canoe in Kejimkujik National Park, and whale-watching from Brier Island: six days from about £807 in inns, £442 camping (both full board, with transfers but not flights).

Encounter Overland (0171 370 6951) offers jungle treks across the Darien Gap between Central and South America, or through Indonesian Borneo; on both trips walkers sleep in the open. These are adventure holidays, attracting mostly the 20-30 age range. From £1,555 for the 25-day Borneo trip or £780 for 16 days in the Darien Gap (next departure December 1995); both prices include full board but not air fares.

Exodus (0181 675 5550) applies its adventure-travel approach to its walking programme, which is mostly long-haul although Europe is covered. In Africa, it is unusual in offering walks in Lesotho, high in the mountain ranges of South Africa (from £1,360 for 14 days' full board in lodges and village houses), and in Ethiopia it offers a 20-day trek into the volcanic Simien mountains (from £2,295 including most meals, staying in hotels and tents).

Himalayan specialist **Classic Nepal** (01775 875497) made the arrangements for Lord Hunt's and Sir Edmund Hillary's reunion ascent of Everest in 1993. It has 24 trekking itineraries in Nepal, from an Everest Explorer, graded "introductory", with seven days' trekking, six days in Kathmandu (from £1,455), to a 22-day "adventurous" trek through the high valleys of Dolpo in remote west Nepal (from £2,955); also treks in India and tamer weekends in the Peak District.

Himalayan Kingdoms (0117 925 7165) also offers a wide range of treks, led by expert British walkers and mountaineers, and graded "mild" to "strenuous". The

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● ENCOUNTER Overland (0171 370 6845) is looking for 14 fit travellers to help to research a spectacular expedition route through South-East Asia. The party will leave Saigon on September 17 for an eight-week reconnaissance journey by road, rail and on foot to Nepal. £2,495 per person.

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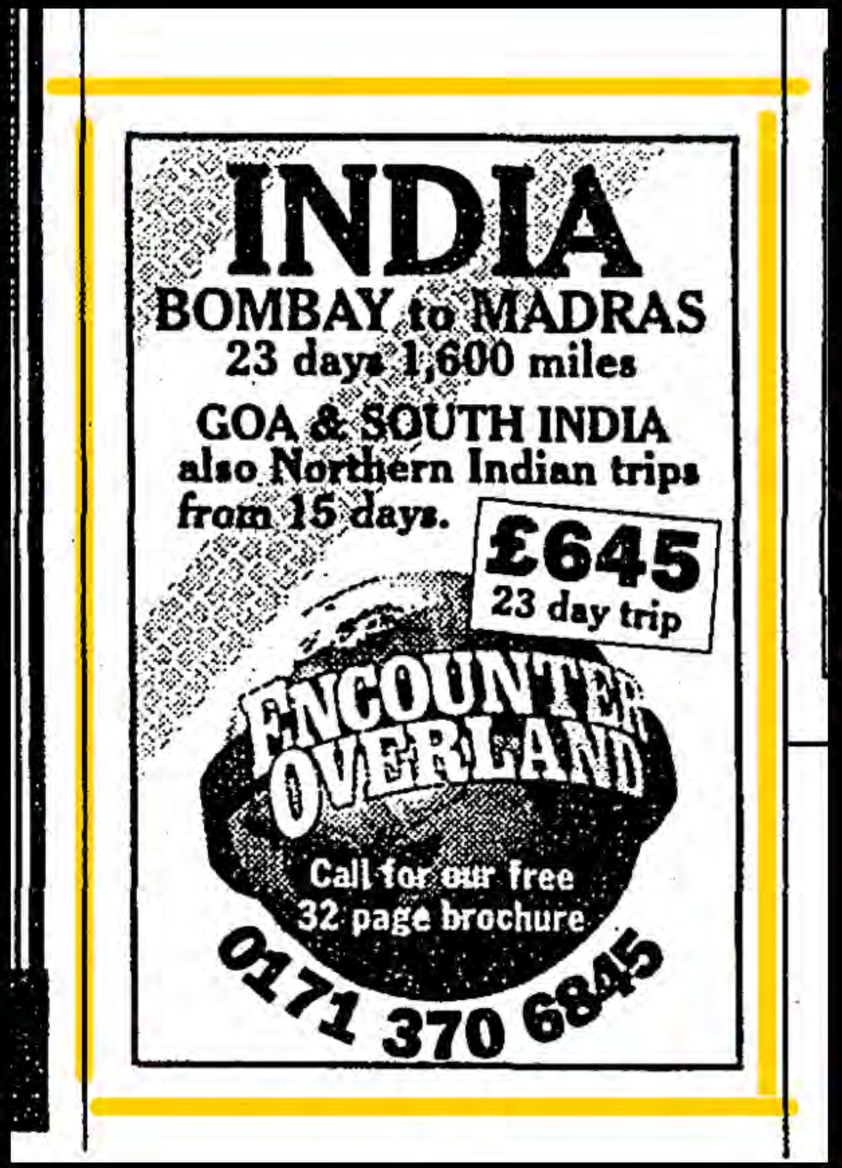

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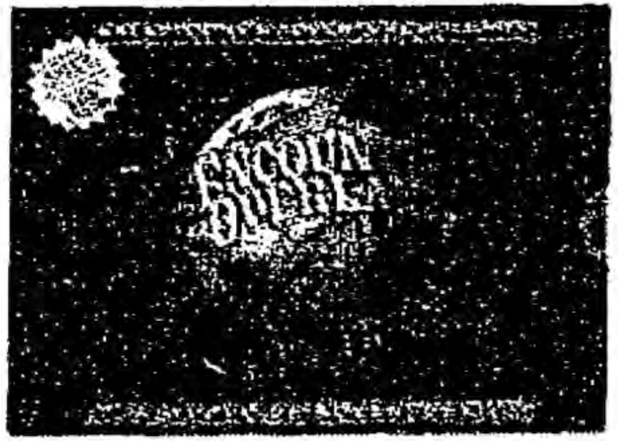

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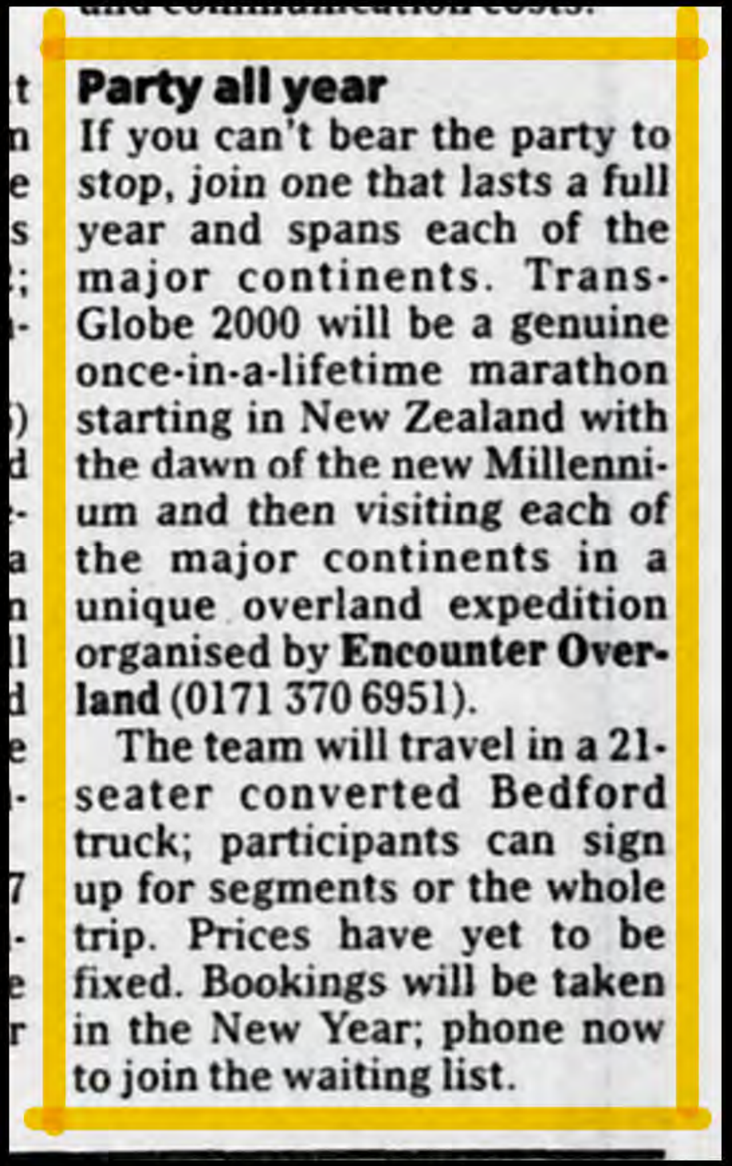

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The itinerary is open to discussion, but should include highlights such as the Sunday markets at Kashgar, the "Golden City" of Samarkand in Uzbekistan, and Lakes Issyk Kul and Son Kul in Kyrgystan.

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