

EXPEDITIONS & ADVENTURE HOLIDAYS

24 TRIPS OF
4 WEEKS
AND UNDER

20 TRIPS
OVER
4 WEEKS

ASIA

**ENCOUNTER
OVERLAND**

AFRICA

SOUTH AMERICA

A WORLD OF ADVENTURE!

Our adventures began in 1964 . . .

CONSIDER THE ORIGINAL . . .

Thirty years ago the founder of Encounter Overland followed in the footsteps of Marco Polo in exploring the land routes across Asia. He came home fired with an enthusiasm to return with a few companions and seek out the hidden wonders and fascination of Asia's historical backroads.

This was the birth of **Encounter Overland**.

First in Asia.

Our trans Asian expeditions began in **1964** from **London to Kathmandu** and beyond. Then began shorter projects in the Indian subcontinent—to Kashmir's Karakoram mountains and the road to Ladakh, the first raft descent of the Sun Kosi river in Nepal, and overland trips from Kathmandu to Lhasa, Tibet.

First in Africa.

In **1969** we stopped playing on the edges of the Sahara and crossed it—to the riches of West Africa, central African jungles, and huge herds on the eastern plains and a south with a beauty all of its own.

First in South America.

In **1972** we set off from Buenos Aires, Argentina on what was to become a reconnaissance expedition for 6 months to Los Angeles. There were ten different nationalities on board with twice that many skills. Every detour in **South America** turned up something else that just could not be ignored and even today our different projects here are still discovering the new and unexpected.

Why Travel with Encounter?

1. Because we have over 30 years experience in operating overland expeditions and adventure holidays. We are the original overland operator—with a reputation for trips that are fun, well run and extremely adventurous.

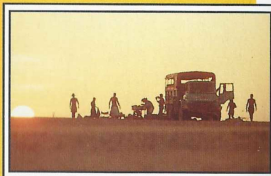
2. Because our price is inclusive. There are no food kitties. Our prices include all accommodation (mostly camping), food, entrance fees including game parks, museums, sites and local guides. Therefore just check the relevant Project Dossier and you will not find unexpected extras.

3. Because our leaders are the best trained in the world of adventure travel. They train for at least 10 months before leading their own projects. This includes a comprehensive mechanical training followed by training on the road. They also have to pass the stringent British PCV driving test as well as all our own tests. They are among the best in the world.

4. Because our operational back-up is the most experienced with over 30 years experience handling situations in Africa, Asia and South America—in fact other organisations will often seek our advice in difficult situations.

5. Because our transport is chosen specifically for the areas we travel in. Our specially designed trucks are custom built with the greatest of care, taking into consideration safety, comfort and room. In certain areas a truck is not practical and here we use locally chartered transport, such as boats and planes, and in the remote jungles we use dug out canoes.

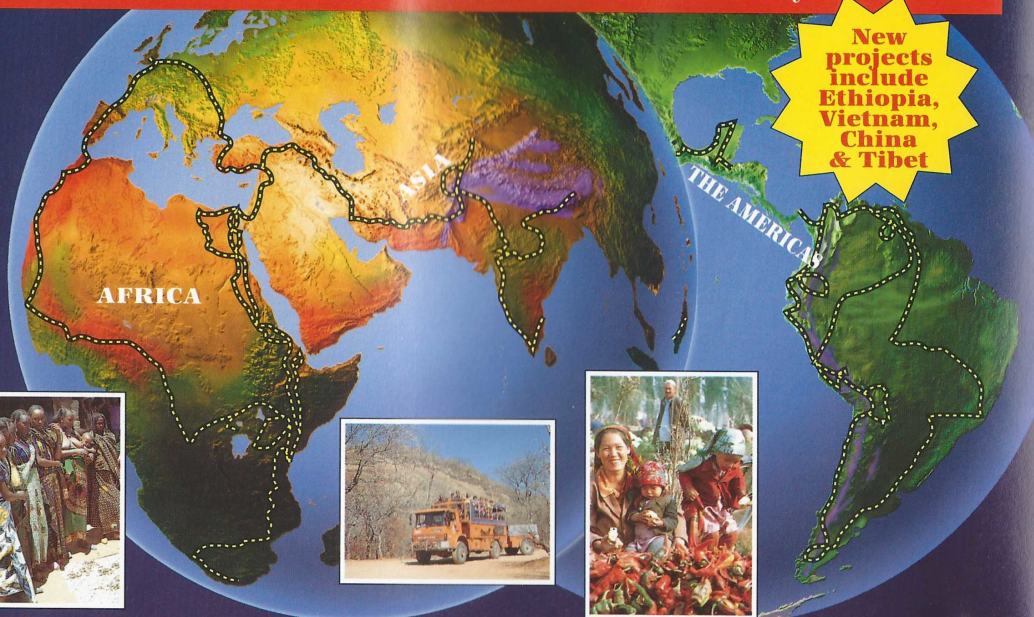
6. Because Encounter Overland cares about you and will give you a memorable experience including unique opportunities through parts of the world that are otherwise virtually inaccessible. Encounter's trips are fun, exciting, different and designed for those in their 20's and 30's—**get involved.**

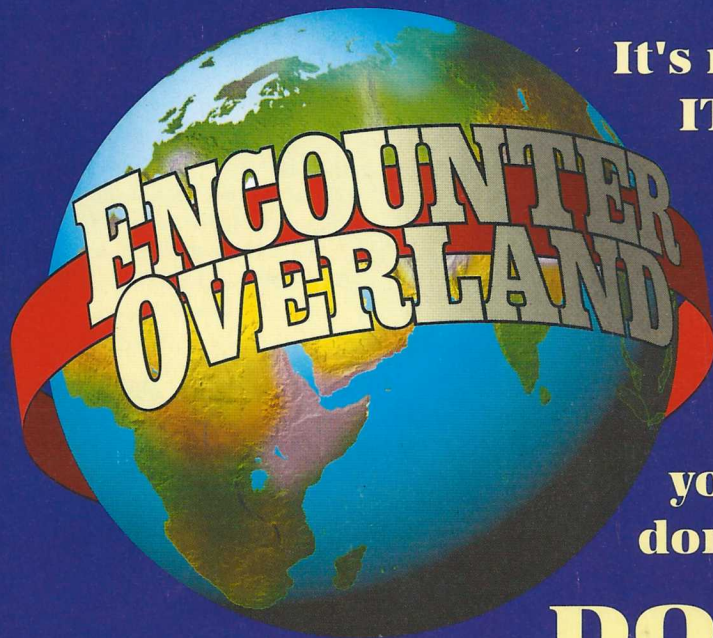


The World of Encounter

EXPEDITIONS, ADVENTURES, TREKS, SAFARIS from 10 days to 52 weeks

New projects include Ethiopia, Vietnam, China & Tibet





**It's not just a holiday you want...
IT'S AN ADVENTURE—**

**ENCOUNTER HAS
THE ANSWER**

**so the adventure begins with
you—
don't just think about it,**

DO IT!

Phone for your Brochure and project details

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