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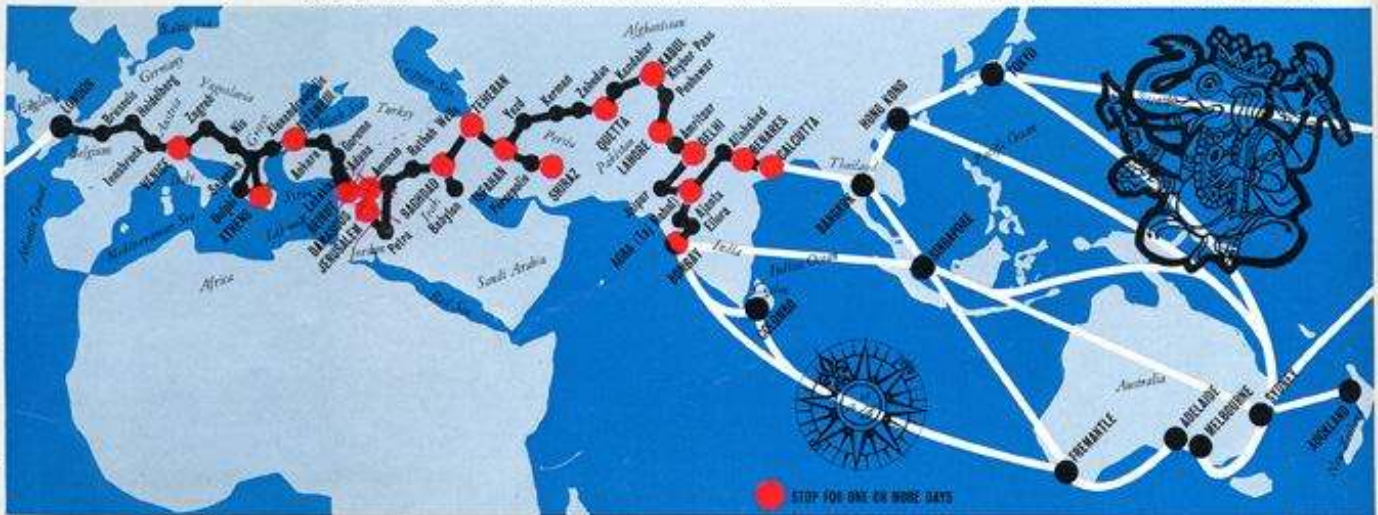
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Eastbound timetable

London - Calcutta - Sydney - Auckland

YEAR	1967					1968				
TOUR NUMBER	244A*	244	245	246	247	248	249	250	251	
COACH										
London dep	15 Dec	29 Dec	1 Mar	26 Jul	27 Sep	4 Oct	11 Oct	3 Jan	21 Feb	
Yokohama arr	18 Dec	1 Jan	4 Mar	29 Jul	30 Sep	7 Oct	14 Oct	6 Jan	24 Feb	
Singapore arr	24 Dec	6 Jan	9 Mar	3 Aug	5 Oct	12 Oct	19 Oct	11 Jan	1 Mar	
Calcutta arr	28 Dec	11 Jan	14 Mar	8 Aug	10 Oct	17 Oct	24 Oct	16 Jan	6 Mar	
Amman arr	12 Jan	26 Jan	29 Mar	23 Aug	25 Oct	1 Nov	8 Nov	31 Jan	21 Mar	
Tokyo arr	17 Jan	31 Jan	3 Apr	28 Aug	30 Oct	6 Nov	13 Nov	5 Feb	26 Mar	
Quetta arr	29 Jan	12 Feb	15 Apr	9 Sep	11 Nov	18 Nov	25 Nov	17 Feb	7 Apr	
Dhli arr	6 Feb	20 Feb	23 Apr	17 Sep	19 Nov	26 Nov	3 Dec	25 Feb	15 Apr	
Calcutta arr	12 Feb	1 Mar	3 May	27 Sep	29 Nov	6 Dec	13 Dec	7 Mar	25 Apr	
AIR										
Calcutta dep	16 Feb	3 Mar	5 May	29 Sep	1 Dec	8 Dec	15 Dec	9 Mar	27 Apr	
Singapore arr	16 Feb	3 Mar	5 May	29 Sep	1 Dec	8 Dec	15 Dec	9 Mar	27 Apr	
Singapore dep	18 Feb	5 Mar	7 May	1 Oct	8 Dec	10 Dec	17 Dec	11 Mar	29 Apr	
Singapore arr	18 Feb	5 Mar	7 May	1 Oct	8 Dec	10 Dec	17 Dec	11 Mar	29 Apr	
Singapore dep	20 Feb	7 Mar	9 May	3 Oct	9 Dec	12 Dec	19 Dec	13 Mar	1 May	
Sydney arr	21 Feb	8 Mar	10 May	4 Oct	9 Dec	13 Dec	20 Dec	14 Mar	2 May	
Auckland arr	21 Feb	8 Mar	10 May	4 Oct	9 Dec	13 Dec	20 Dec	14 Mar	2 May	

* Tour 244A terminates in South India and passengers for Australia leave at Alga and continue by train to Calcutta.

Westbound timetable

Auckland - Sydney - Bombay - London

YEAR	1968							1969				
TOUR NUMBER	342	343	344A	344*	345	346*	347	348*	349	350	351	
SHIP												
Auckland dep	1 Jan	2 Jan	7 Feb	12 Feb	3 May	7 Sep	...	...	23 Feb	17 Mar	15 Apr
Sydney dep	2 Jan	3 Jan	8 Feb	13 Feb	4 May	14 Sep	...	...	1 Feb	14 Feb	12 Mar
Fremantle dep	9 Jan	10 Jan	16 Feb	...	11 May	...	...	...	10 Jan	...	21 Feb
Bombay arr	17 Jan	20 Jan	26 Feb	11 Mar	21 May	0 Oct	...	...	19 Jan	23 Feb	3 Mar
COACH												
Bombay dep	19 Jan	22 Jan	28 Feb	13 Mar	23 May	7 Oct	...	...	21 Jan	25 Feb	6 Mar
Dhli arr	25 Jan	28 Jan	5 Mar	19 Mar	29 May	13 Oct	...	...	27 Jan	2 Mar	14 Mar
Quetta arr	4 Feb	7 Feb	15 Mar	29 Mar	5 Jun	23 Oct	...	...	6 Feb	12 Mar	24 Mar
Tokyo arr	15 Feb	19 Feb	27 Mar	10 Apr	20 Jun	4 Nov	...	...	16 Feb	24 Mar	5 Apr
Amman arr	22 Feb	25 Feb	2 Apr	16 Apr	28 Jun	10 Nov	...	...	24 Feb	30 Mar	11 Apr
London arr	6 Mar	9 Mar	15 Apr	29 Apr	9 Jul	32 Nov	...	...	3 Mar	12 Apr	24 Apr
Athens arr	12 Mar	15 Mar	21 Apr	5 May	15 Jul	29 Nov	...	...	14 Mar	18 Apr	30 Apr
Yokohama arr	12 Mar	20 Mar	26 Apr	10 May	20 Jul	4 Dec	...	...	19 Mar	23 Apr	5 May
London arr	22 Mar	25 Mar	1 May	15 May	25 Jul	8 Dec	...	...	24 Apr	28 Apr	10 May

* Calls Hong Kong—higher sea fares apply to Sydney and Auckland.

NOTE: Dates shown in italics for Auckland indicate departure by air for Sydney to connect with shipping.

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Lebanon/Jordan/Iraq/Persia
Afghanistan/Pakistan/India
Australia/New Zealand

visiting Venice(2 nights)—Athens(2)—Delphi—
Istanbul(3)—Ankara—Beirut(2)—Damascus(2)—
Jerusalem(3)—Amman—Petra—
Baghdad(2)—Teheran(2)—Isfahan(4)—
Persepolis—Shiraz(2)—Quetta(2)—Kabul(2)—
Khyber Pass—Peshawar—Lahore—
Amritsar—Delhi(3)*—Jaipur—Taj Mahal at
Agra(2)—Ajanta and Ellora Caves—Bombay(2)
Benares(2)—Calcutta(2)

* On Westbound Tours an extra night is normally allowed to obtain visas for Afghanistan, Iran and Iraq. † 2 nights on some Eastbound Tours.

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- ☒ Comprehensive Travel Insurance
- ☒ 28 page specially written booklet giving historical background of the route
- ☒ The 'A to Z of the Indian Overland'—a leaflet of travel tips and useful information.
- ☒ Complete Hotel List and Mailing Addresses en route.

. . . AND NOT INCLUDED

Your cost of living while travelling overland is not included. By using Penn recommended accommodation the estimated cost of dinner, room and breakfast is about £85 (\$A215). This accommodation can be pre-booked by our courier en route. If you prefer superior accommodation increase your allowance to about £120 (\$A300). Our complete HOTEL LIST will be sent to you with your Departure Instructions. More details under 'Fingertip Facts', next page. Local guides and entrance fees to monuments, palaces etc. are not included.

ORIENTATION TOURS OF THE FOLLOWING PLACES AT NO EXTRA CHARGE

Athens Istanbul Ankara Jerusalem Bethlehem
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Lebanon. Friendly meeting

COACHES USED ON THE OVERLAND ENGLAND—INDIA—AUSTRALIA TOUR ARE FULLY AIR-CONDITIONED WITH ARMCHAIR RECLINING SEATS

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PASSPORTS AND VISAS

Passports must be valid for all countries on the route; must not expire before your destination is reached; and must have at least eight blank pages for customs stamps and visas. Ten passport size photographs must be carried. The following visas are required:-

Eastbound Visas: Before joining the coach in London or Europe—British, Australian, New Zealand and Canadian passport holders must obtain visas for Iraq, Iran, Jordan and Afghanistan; and U.S. citizens must obtain visas for Jordan, Iraq, Iran, Afghanistan, Pakistan and India.

Westbound Visas: No visas are required before joining the coach in India for British, Australian, New Zealand and Canadian passport holders. U.S. citizens must obtain visas for India and Pakistan before arrival in India. Visas for Afghanistan, Iran and Iraq will be obtained by the courier for all passengers in Delhi. If you intend joining the tour in Delhi, you must obtain visas for Afghanistan, Iran, and Iraq yourself, or contact the courier with your passport six working days before departure at the Ranjit Hotel, Mahareha Ranjit Singh Road, New Delhi.

Transit Visas: These are required for Syria, Lebanon and Jordan (westbound tours) and will be obtained en route at the various frontiers.

NOTE: Holders of passports issued in countries other than those mentioned above should consult their government or a Travel Agent to determine which visas are required.

VACCINATIONS

Smallpox and Cholera (we recommend a combined Cholera/TAB).

COST OF LIVING EN ROUTE

Accommodation on the tour is normally arranged for you by Penn on the basis of sharing rooms in average medium-priced hotels. These hotels are regularly in use and have been selected after many years experience. They are centrally situated for easy sightseeing. When you receive your Departure Instructions we supply a complete HOTEL LIST which gives the details of all Penn hotels on the route and quotes the special group rate of each. Of course, you pay your hotel bill separately, and if you stay in our recommended hotels our courier will pre-book them for you on route. The estimated cost of dinner, room and breakfast, using our listed hotels, is about £85 (\$A215) for your 2-month journey overland. Naturally, wherever accommodation is limited it will be necessary for several travellers to share rooms. Also, a few nights in India and Pakistan are spent in Guest Houses at places where hotels are not available, and some of the smaller towns in Persia have very limited accommodation. In these conditions, Penn will supply stretcher beds and sleeping bags at no extra charge. If you want more comfort and facilities, superior accommodation is available at extra cost in many places, but single rooms cannot generally be arranged.

A TO Z INDIAN OVERLAND TRAVEL LEAFLET

Every passenger should ensure that a copy of our A to Z Overland travel leaflet is obtained at least two months before departure. This contains important information on climate, currency, clothing, health, sightseeing and photography, passports and visas, age groups and nationalities, and many travel tips.

your itinerary

Our overland route is the same in both directions. If you are travelling from India to England, just read it in the reverse order. You will see that this is obviously no ordinary coach tour! It's a unique and exciting adventure. The journey of a lifetime. To reap the fullest benefit of this rich experience please go prepared to accept some lack of amenities in the 'off-the-beaten-track' places visited.

LONDON—BRUSSELS (Belgium). Cross-Channel steamer to Ostend, then afternoon drive to Brussels for the night.

BRUSSELS—HEIDELBERG (Germany). Our route is via Cologne and its masterful Gothic Cathedral to the historic town of Heidelberg.

HEIDELBERG—INNSBRUCK (Austria). Through the lovely forests and mountains of Bavaria to picturesque Innsbruck.

INNSBRUCK—VENICE (Italy). Over the thrilling Brenner Pass and on to Venice, Queen of the Adriatic.

DAY AT LEISURE IN VENICE. A whole day to explore the city, which offers the famous Basilica of St. Mark, the Doges' Palace, the Lead Dungeons and the Bridge of Sighs.

VENICE—ZAGREB (Yugoslavia). Superb dense fir forests and undulating countryside.

ZAGREB—BELGRADE—NIS. Lunch stop in Belgrade and drive through central Serbia to Nis.

NIS—SKOPJE—THESSALONIKA (Greece). Skopje, scene of the recent earthquake, lies in the beautiful mountainous countryside of Macedonia.

THESSALONIKA—ATHENS. A view of Mount Olympus the abode of the Gods of ancient Greece.

DAY AT LEISURE IN ATHENS. A day to explore the wonders of the Parthenon and Acropolis, and visit the Archaeological Museum to see its great collection of Greek pottery, silver and goldwork, bronze and marble sculpture.

ATHENS—DELPHI. Visit to Delphi, site of the famous oracle, one of the finest ruins in Greece. The views are magnificent.

DELPHI—THESSALONIKA. Thessalonika was the second capital of the Byzantine Empire and has many monuments dating from this era: The Arch of Galerius, The White Tower, Church of Demetrius, etc.

THESSALONIKA—PHILIPPI—ALEXANDROUPOLIS. When Brutus and Cassius heard of their imminent defeat by the army of Mark Antony they committed suicide on the plain before Philippi in 48 B.C. St. Paul preached his first Sermon on European soil here.

ALEXANDROUPOLIS—ISTANBUL (Turkey). Lying a few miles off shore from Alexandroupolis is the famous island of Samothrace, where the statue called the Winged Victory was found.

TWO DAYS AT LEISURE IN ISTANBUL. Two full days to explore old Byzantium, where the great history of Istanbul unfolded, and visit the Aya Sofia, Blue Mosque, Seraglio Palace of the former Sultans, and Underground Reservoir of Justinian. You may shop in the Grand Covered Bazaar, or relax on a Bosphorus pleasure cruise to the Black Sea.

ISTANBUL—IZMIT—ANKARA. The town of Izmit is where the Roman Emperor Diocletian signed his first edict ordering the persecution of Christians in A.D.303.

ANKARA—LAKE TUZ—URGUP. We visit the Mausoleum of Komet Ataturk. Our route is past the great Lake Tuz of Anatolia.

URGUP—VALLEY OF GIDREME—CILICIAN GATES—ADANA. The strange landscape around Goreme was once a sanctuary for monks, and its volcanic pinnacles and cones are honeycombed with cells and painted churches, rock-cut by the Christians of Cappadocia. Climbing over the Taurus Mountains we motor through the Cilician Gates, the famous corridor through which many armies have passed on their way to eastern conquest, including those of Alexander the Great and the Crusaders.

Penn Overlanders. On horseback to legendary Petra.



Jordan. Massive rock sculpture at 'rose-red' Petra.
 Afghanistan. Encounter with nomadic tribes.
 Greece. Treasures of the Acropolis, Athens.

ADANA—ISSUS—ANTIOCH—LATAKIA (Syria). Travelling across the Plain of Issus, we are able to reconstruct the battle in which Alexander the Great defeated the Persian King Darius III, in 333 B.C. Midday is spent in Antioch, one of the three greatest cities of the ancient world, only outranked by Rome and Alexandria. There is a fine collection of mosaics and coins on show here.

LATAKIA—BYBLOS (Lebanon)—**BEIRUT**. A fine drive along the coast road with many lovely views. Byblos is an ancient port of the Phoenicians, and gave its name to the Bible.

DAY AT LEISURE IN BEIRUT. A day in this gay city described as the 'Naples of the East'. Sights include the Pigeon Rock, American University Park, National Museum, etc.

BEIRUT—BAALBEK—DAMASCUS (Syria). Situated in the Bekaa Valley, Baalbek or 'Sun City' is famed for the grandeur of the ruined temples of Jupiter and Bacchus.

DAY AT LEISURE IN DAMASCUS. A full day in Damascus, the oldest large city in the world. Among the things to be seen are: the Street Called Straight and the House of Ananias; the Great Omayyad Mosque which contains the alleged head of John the Baptist; the Mausoleum of Saladin; the Covered Bazaar or Souks.

DAMASCUS—JERASH (Jordan)—**JERUSALEM**. We stop at the ruins of ancient Jerash to see the most complete example of Roman provincial city planning in the Middle East. This 'Pompeii of Palestine' contains a unique elliptical Forum with fifty-six Ionic columns; a theatre for 5,000 spectators; the Temple of Artemis; Hadrian's Triumphal Arch; and the main paved and colonnaded street is half a mile long.

TWO DAYS AT LEISURE IN JERUSALEM—VISIT TO BETHLEHEM. Two full days to explore the old walled city, the Dome of the Rock and the Temple Area; the Pool of Bethesda; the Church of the Holy Sepulchre; the Walling Wall; and walk along the Via Dolorosa (Way of the Cross). We use our own motorcoach for a half-day drive to the Mount of Olives and nearby Bethlehem, to visit the Church of the Nativity, the Grotto of St. Jerome, and Shepherds' Field. On our return to Jerusalem we stop at the Garden of Gethsemane. A local guide for the group for both days can be arranged by the courier.

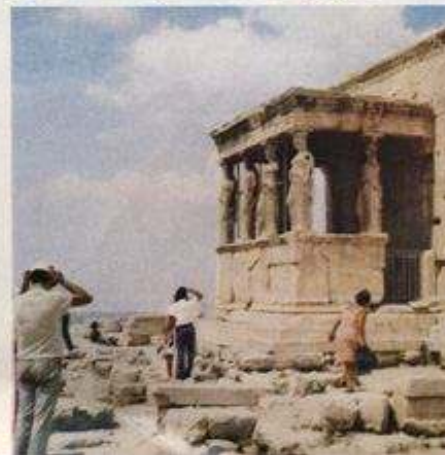
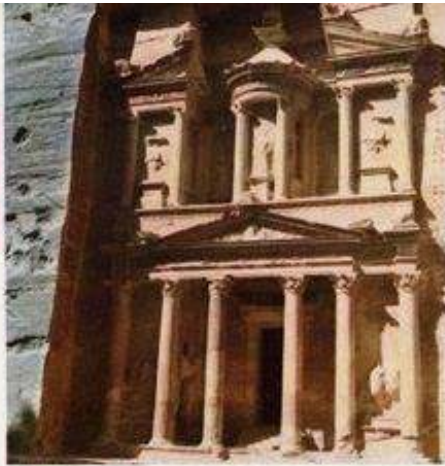
JERUSALEM—JERICHO—DEAD SEA—PETRA. In the valley of the River Jordan is Jericho, the earliest walled town. Here also is the sweetened Fountain of Elisha and the Mount of Temptation. Midday is spent on the shores of the Dead Sea, the lowest spot on earth, some 1,300 feet below sea level, so there will be plenty of time for a swim.

PETRA—AMMAN. Mysterious and magnificent, the haunting beauty of Petra, hidden among the mountains, is approached through the formidable Siq Gorge. Petra, the 'rose-red city half as old as time', was the centre of the Nabatean Arabs whose nobility were buried in tombs cut from red rock.

AMMAN—HI—RUTBAH WELLS (Iraq). We travel along the oil pipeline road that links Jordan with Iraq. This part of the Great Syrian Desert is a wilderness of black basalt rock and volcanic debris.

RUTBAH WELLS—BAGHDAD. Today we are in the 'Land Between the Two Rivers', Mesopotamia, where one of the world's oldest civilizations began. The ancient Sumerians of this region regarded its lush vegetation as the original site of the Garden of Eden.

DAY AT LEISURE IN BAGHDAD. Old Baghdad is famed for its tiled buildings and silks, and also for its colourful caliph, Harun-el-Rashid, who inspired many a tale



In the 'Arabian Nights'. A half-day visit can be arranged to Babylon.

BAGHDAD—KERMANSHAH (Persia). Iran is a high plateau ringed with great mountain ranges, of which the Zagros form a natural barrier on its south-west frontier. The oil-refining town of Kermanshah is high up among the Zagros peaks.

KERMANSHAH—BISITUN—KASVIN—TEHERAN. On the cliff wall at Bisitun, Darius the Great carved his autobiography and this, when deciphered, proved an important key to long-forgotten languages. The Elburz mountains, which back up against the town of Kasvin, were the 11th Century stronghold of the powerful Assassins, a band of murderers who killed their victims while under the influence of hashish, and from this drug their name was derived.

DAY AT LEISURE IN TEHERAN. A full day to relax and look around Iran's modern capital, an international city with many tourist attractions. To the north-east of the city is the pinnacle of Mt. Demavend, soaring nearly 19,600 feet above sea level.

TEHERAN—ISFAHAN. A good asphalt road through arid, hard-desert and barren landscape.

ISFAHAN—PERSEPOLIS—SHIRAZ. Today we motor to Persepolis, capital of ancient Persia and considered possibly the noblest and most impressive ruins in the world. It was burned down by Alexander the Great during a drunken orgy.

DAY AT LEISURE IN SHIRAZ. A full day in the lovely Persian city of Shiraz, famed for the tombs of its noted poets, Hafiz and Saadi.

SHIRAZ—ISFAHAN. Return through the barren mountains to the blue-tiled city of Isfahan.

TWO DAYS AT LEISURE IN ISFAHAN. Two full days to enjoy the azure-blue city created by Shah Abbas, and the capital of Persia during England's Elizabethan Age. There is the Palace of Forty Pillars; the Royal Pavilion overlooking the Shah Square; the Great Shah Mosque, which exploits the glory of blue beyond any other building in the world; and the honey coloured dome of the Sheikh Lotfollah Mosque; the Friday Mosque and the fine arched bridges. The Grand Bazaar echoes to the hammer beats of the artisans of copper and goldware.

ISFAHAN—NAIN—YEZD. We travel across arid country to the desert town of Yazd, the centre of one of the world's most ancient religions, Zoroastrianism; with only a few thousand followers left, these devotees of Darkness and Light worship in their fire-temples, and still expose their dead in huge Towers of Silence, which are seen on the surrounding hills.

YEZD—KERMAN. Kerma is renowned as the chief centre for the best Persian carpets, a fact noted by Marco Polo when he passed through here in the 13th century.

KERMAN—ZAHEDAN. Between the date-growing oasis of Bam and Zahedan lies the southern fringe of the Dasht-i-Lut, the second great desert of central Iran. The road across, about 90 miles long, is marked by old desert lighthouses: caravans often travelled at night and the tops of these towers were lit with oiled rags to guide them safely through the shifting sands.

ZAHEDAN—DALBANDIN (Pakistan). We are in Baluchistan, the bare land of nomadic tribes whose life is spent in seasonal migrations to new pastures.

DALBANDIN—LAK PASS—QUETTA. We skirt the Chagal Hills, the natural frontier between Pakistan and Afghanistan, and climb the Lak Pass to Quetta.

DAY AT LEISURE IN QUETTA. Quetta, the old British

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Persia. Isfahan's glorious Blue Shah Mosque.

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hill station that once guarded the passes of the North-West Frontier, is situated high up in the mountains.

QUETTA—KANDAHAR (Afghanistan). We climb the high Khojak Pass and cross the North-West Frontier to Kandahar—a town which earned its name in romantic history from the days of Alexander the Great.

KANDAHAR—KABUL. The road to Kabul is one of the best in Asia, built with American and Russian aid.

DAY AT LEISURE IN KABUL. A full day in Kabul, the capital of Afghanistan. Until recently Kabul remained practically inaccessible to visitors. Now we enjoy its picturesque tribesmen and their handicrafts.

KABUL—KHYBER PASS—PESHAWAR (Pakistan). Today we drive through the great Khyber Pass to cross over into Pakistan. Probably the most famous Pass in history, the Khyber's impact is one of brute strength and invulnerability.

PESHAWAR—LAHORE. From the bustling town of Peshawar we follow the Grand Trunk Road to Lahore, passing attractive fertile countryside.

LAHORE—AMRITSAR (India). Amritsar, meaning the "Pool of Nectar," is the religious capital of the Sikhs. We visit the Golden Temple and hear the sacred music that accompanies the singing of verses from their holy book, the Granth Sahib. A local guide explains Sikh history and practices.

AMRITSAR—DELHI. Today we cross the Beas river, the furthestmost point of Alexander the Great's expedition to Asia. Here his troops mutinied and refused to go on into unknown lands.

TWO DAYS AT LEISURE IN DELHI. Two full days to explore the palaces, ruins and monuments which trace India's history from the earliest times to the great Mughal rulers, the British period, the Mutiny and the newly emergent Republic. You may visit the Victory Tower of the Qutab

Minar and see the famous rustless Iron Pillar; Delhi Fort and the Friday Mosque; Ferozabad to see the Ashoka Column; and the Rajghat where Gandhi was cremated. There is Chandni Chowk, the hub of Old Delhi, with its silver and cloth shops; and the new town, laid out by the British with its government buildings and Parliament.

DELHI—AMBER PALACE—JAIPUR. On our way through Rajasthan we stop at the great fortress palace of Amber which contains some of the finest inlaid panels and mirror-work in India. Nearby is the exquisitely sculptured temple of Vishnu and an ancient Jain temple. Jaipur, the "Pink City," includes the Hall of Winds, the Maharaja's Palace, the Astronomers' Garden, etc. The costumes of the Rajasthan are among India's most colourful.

JAIPUR—FATEHPUR-SIKRI—AGRA. Fatehpur-Sikri was the first of the three planned cities of India. Built in the 16th century by Akbar the Great, it was deserted within 20 years by the royal court, and its red sandstone buildings have remained perfectly preserved to this day. We have time to explore the many buildings, including the Gate of Victory and the Audience Hall; the Music Gallery; the Elephant Gate; the Hospital and the Girls' School; the Harem and the Pechal Board, which is laid out in the form of a cross, with the emperor's stone seat on the centre and on which a game like draughts was played, with the only difference that the pieces used were slave girls!

DAY AT LEISURE IN AGRA—TAJ MAHAL. Situated on the banks of the river Yamuna is Agra and the Taj Mahal. Certainly the most well-known monument in the world, it has survived in faultless condition for over three hundred years. The blinding white magic of its dome and minarets is unbelievable and matched only by their perfect symmetry. It was constructed in 22 years by the Mughal emperor, Shahjahan, as a tomb for his favourite queen, Mumtaz-i-Mahal (Elect of the Palace), from whom the name Taj-Mahal is derived.

AGRA—INDORE. A day through typical Indian scenery: tree-lined roads, bullock carts, herds of goats, and densely populated villages where primitive conditions still predominate.

INDORE—AJANTA. Today we cross two of India's greatest rivers, the Narmada and Tapi. During the monsoon period these rivers are capable of rising well over a hundred feet and cause great havoc and devastation.

AJANTA AND ELLORA CAVES. In the Buddhist caves at Ajanta, the whole historical evolution of Buddhism in India is told in sculpture and numberless wall paintings. Some 50 miles from Ajanta are the Ellora caves, which are mainly Hindu and have quite a different character. The central masterpiece is the rock-cut temple of Shiva, the Kailasa. Hewn out of the black volcanic rock of a hillside, some 200,000 tons must have been excavated to achieve what is certainly the noblest Hindu memorial of ancient India.

ELLORA—NASIK—BOMBAY. The great maritime port of Bombay, with its famous Gateway of India greeting the many foreign visitors who arrive by steamer, is a large modern city. To be seen in and around Bombay are the Hanging Gardens of Malabar Hill, the Elephanta Caves, Brera's Cafe, Flora Fountain and large shops and stores selling silk, brasswork and wood carvings. (Passengers arriving on WESTBOUND tours can contact our courier through Messrs. Cook & Son.)

alternative route Agra-Calcutta

AGRA—KANPUR. Leaving Agra we visit the exquisite tomb of Iltimad-ud-Daulah on our way to Kanpur on the River Ganges.

KANPUR—ALLAHABAD—BENARES. Today we see the holy city of Allahabad, where the ashes of Nehru and Shastri were scattered in the sacred river.

DAY AT LEISURE IN BENARES. A full day to explore this unchanging and most famous centre of all Hindu

pilgrimages. Situated on the graceful curve of the great River Ganges, it is visited by vast masses of people coming from every corner of India. A sightseeing boat ride past the bathing ghats is recommended.

BENARES—GAYA. Typical Indian scenery and crossing of the river Son.

GAYA—CALCUTTA. Travel across the flat plains of Bengal, entering Calcutta by the huge Howrah Bridge over the Hooghly river.

DAY AT LEISURE IN CALCUTTA. A day to visit some of the interesting sights, including fashionable Chowringhee, Fort William, Kalighat, the Botanical Gardens with its great Banyan tree, etc. (Passengers arriving on WESTBOUND tours can contact our courier through Mercury Travel, Grand Hotel.)

MAIN SHIP AND AIR
CONNECTING SERVICES
BETWEEN INDIA AND
AUSTRALIA—NEW ZEALAND ETC.,
SHOWN ON MAP PAGE 10.

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CONDITIONS

Pakistan. Afternoon tea at Lahore hotel.



Great African Safari



continued

Thebes and the awe-inspiring Temple of Karnak.

LUXOR to ASWAN. We visit the monumental remains at Edfu: the Temple Library, House of Mourning and the bas-reliefs, colonnades and staircases.

DAY AT LEISURE IN ASWAN. Here is the huge High Dam and you can usually visit Abu Simbel by hydrofoil.

ASWAN to HURGHADA. Today we motor to this Egyptian seaside resort on the Red Sea.

HURGHADA to CAIRO. We see the Suez Canal on our way to Cairo Airport, where we join our UAA Jet for the night flight to Nairobi.

TWO OR THREE DAYS AT LEISURE IN NAIROBI*. Free time to enjoy Kenya's lively capital. Half-day tour to Nairobi Game Reserve, just a few miles from the city centre, and famous for its Lions.

NAIROBI to LAKE MANYARA. Our coach leaves for Arusha and Lake Manyara, through country inhabited by large herds of Giraffe.

A DAY OF LEISURE AT LAKE MANYARA AND NGORONGORO. Lake Manyara and the Rift Valley abounds with big game. On our tour of the Game Reserve we can photograph game at close quarters, and in the afternoon we drive to nearby Ngorongoro Crater. From the crater's rim you can watch the variety of wild animals or hire a Land Rover to drive through the 12 mile wide interior.

LAKE MANYARA to KILIMANJARO. Drive to the foot of Mount Kilimanjaro, with its mantle of eternal snows; you can wander through the spectacular tropical forest or climb by jeep to the Bismark Hut on Africa's highest mountain.

KILIMANJARO to TSAVO NATIONAL PARK. In the crystal-clear waters of Mzima Springs we see hippo, fish and even crocodile disporting themselves in an amazing aquatic display in the glass-sided tank.

TSAVO NATIONAL PARK. We spend the day in the largest game reserve in the world, and here roam rhino, elephant, lion, buffalo and plains game of every kind. The scenery is wild and rugged, still retaining the savage splendour of old Dark Africa.

TSAVO to MOMBASA. We descend to the historic port of Mombasa on the Indian Ocean.

A DAY AT LEISURE IN MOMBASA. The Old Town, with its coffee vendors and carpet dealers, has all the glamour of the East. From here ancient dhows sail the treacherous route to Arabia.

MOMBASA to TANGA. We follow the coast road into Tanzania, a land of tropical beaches, exotic scenery and wonderful panoramas.

TANGA to MOROGORO. We pass through the great sisal estates, and see many primitive villages and customs.

MOROGORO to IRINGA. On our way to the cliff-top town of Iringa we cross the Mikumi Game Reserve and Great Ruaha River.

DAY AT LEISURE AT IRINGA. Visit to the prehistoric site of Isimila, the old lake bed with its thousands of Stone Age implements lying just as they were originally found.

IRINGA to MBEYA. The Southern Highlands contain some of the most beautiful scenery in Tanzania.

MBEYA to MPIKA. Crossing into the Zambian Republic we motor through thick bush country.

MPIKA to LUSAKA. From the tobacco plantations of Mwashil River we drive through the famous mining centre of Broken Hill.

LUSAKA to KARIBA. Morning at leisure to relax in the modern cathedral city of Lusaka, capital of Zambia.

A DAY AT LEISURE AT KARIBA. Lake Kariba, the biggest man-made lake in the world, is an outstanding holiday playground and is a veritable paradise for fishermen, yachtsmen and water-skiers. A tour of the great underground power station is a fascinating experience.

KARIBA to LIVINGSTONE. At Livingstone the museum houses a superb collection of great historical interest, relating to the life and work of Dr. Livingstone who discovered nearby Victoria Falls.

ONE OR TWO DAYS AT LEISURE AT VICTORIA FALLS*. Ample time to visit one of the natural wonders of the world, where every second millions of gallons of the Zambesi's untamed waters plunge over a mile wide front into a roaring cauldron 350 feet below. We also visit Livingstone Game Park to see giraffe, zebra, bush-pig, wart-hog, white rhino and antelope.

LIVINGSTONE to JOHANNESBURG. A short flight by Viscount takes us to Johannesburg, the largest city in Southern Africa, and terminal of our African Safari Tour.

* Depending on plane schedules.

fingertip facts -

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Eastbound Visas: Visas required are subject to alteration and travellers should apply to PENN TOURS, LONDON, for the latest information.

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COST OF LIVING EN ROUTE

Accommodation on the overland safari is normally arranged for you by Penn on the basis of sharing rooms in average medium-priced hotels. You pay your own hotel bill separately and we estimate the cost of dinner, room and breakfast to be about £125 (\$A135). Where accommodation is limited it will be necessary to share rooms, and certain small hotels with insufficient beds allow travellers to sleep at nominal cost on stretcher beds with sleeping bags supplied free of charge by Penn. Superior accommodation is available in many places at extra cost.

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To avoid delay it is essential that this form is completed in all detail and sent together with the right deposit.

EUROPEAN TOURS (pages 4-9)	DEPOSIT
OVERLAND SERVICES (pages 10-18)	£5 \$15
SHIPPING SERVICES	£20 \$60
	£25 \$65

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IF YOU REQUIRE HELP WITH VISAS MAKE AN X HERE:

Please book seats for the persons below on Tour No. departing on

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I enclose Cheque/Cash. Value <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/> being deposit/full amount, and on behalf of above persons I accept the booking conditions. PLUS £1 (£3) or £2 (£6) per person for Cancellation Insurance (see top of page for details).	Address: <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/> (to which correspondence should be sent) Telephone: <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/> Date: <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/> Signature: <input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/> If you do not want to take advantage of our Cancellation Insurance make an X here. <input style="width: 20px; height: 15px;" type="checkbox"/>
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