

AdventureWeek Press Conference

Great Himalaya Trails, in partnership with the Adventure Travel Trade Association (ATTA), currently hosted AdventureWeek Rebound Nepal. During this week, a group of 19 tour operators, journalists and travel influencers experienced the trails in Annapurna and Everest regions. Two itineraries, Everest & Annapurna/Chitwan were developed for AdventureWeek Rebound Nepal and both itineraries explored Kathmandu and the surrounding valley at the start of their trips.

The idea for AdventureWeek Rebound Nepal emerged after the April earthquake. Adventure Travel Trade Association (ATTA) partnered with the Great Himalaya Trails with the goal of providing positive global media attention and storytelling around adventure travel opportunities in Nepal. The hope is that those stories will reach a wide and diverse audience of travelers to inspire them to book a trip to Nepal soon. The best way to boost Nepal's economy and get its longstanding trekking tourism back on track for future success.

Today, the 30th October 2015, a press conference is being held at Dwarika's Hotel during which, representatives will share their experiences and will discuss how their stories and coverage will help rebuild consumer confidence in Nepal. Among the participants are National Geographic Travel/Adventure, Outdoor Magazine, Backpacker Magazine, Secret Compass, Travel Age West, Conde Nast China and more. On behalf of NATTA, Secretary General Ms. Mihika Dhakhwa will be attending the conference.

Notice on NATTA Membership Renewal Extension

This is to inform all NATTA Members that the deadline for the Membership Renewal of FY 2072/73 has been extended till 22nd November 2015.

Extension has been decided by the board meeting held on 14th October 2015.

Member companies renewing after deadline have to pay the fine of Rs. I,000/-.

THOUGHT WEEKLY

Human behavior flows from three main sources: desire, emotion, and knowledge.

-Plato

PAYMENT OF IATA FEES

IATA accredited members will soon be receiving the invoice of IATA annual fee for 2016 & BSPlink fees for Jan- Jun 2016. NATTA will again coordinate in collection and transfer of the same to IATA at one go from the members. Notice will be sent to all IATA accredited members once the invoices are issued from IATA.

If you require any further information on the same, kindly contact the NATTA Secretariat.

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Bidya Devi Bhandari elected first female President of Nepal CPN-UML Vice-Chair Bidya Devi Bhandari has been elected the first female and second President of Federal Democratic Republic Nepal, defeating Nepali Congress veteran leader Kul Bahadur Gurung.



NEPAL DROPS FIVE PLACES, STILL SECOND BEST IN SOUTH ASIA IN EASE OF DOING BUSINESS

Nepal has faltered in regulatory and other reforms related to ease of doing business here

this year, a World Bank report published globally Wednesday said. It dropped five places to rank at 99th in the Doing Business Report 2016 which looked at 189 economies. In the Doing Business Report 2015, Nepal was ranked 94th.

However, Nepal is still the second best place to do business in South Asia. Bhutan leads in the South Asian region coming in at 71st position, followed by Nepal (99), Sri Lanka (107), India (130), Pakistan (138) and Afghanistan (177), according to the Doing Business Report 2016. In South Asia, six of the region's eight economies implemented a total of nine reforms, the second largest share of any region after Europe and Central Asia, the report reads, adding that economies that implemented several reforms included India, Bhutan and Sri Lanka.

According to data collected by Doing Business, starting a business there requires seven procedures, takes 17 days, and costs 28.40 percent of income per capita. Likewise, Nepal stands at 105 in the ranking of 189 economies on the ease of starting a business, globally, the report stated, adding that Nepal has made starting a business easier by reducing the administrative processing time at the company registrar and by establishing a data link between agencies involved in the incorporation process."

Singapore topped the list in the 'Doing Business 2016: Measuring Regulatory Quality and Efficiency,' -- a World Bank Group flagship publication that is the 13th in a series of annual reports followed by New Zealand, Denmark, South Korea and Hong Kong.



Heaven is myth, Nepal is Real.

NAC OPERATES DHANGADHI-KATHMANDU FLIGHTS FOUR DAYS A WEEK

The Nepal Airlines Corporation (NAC) has started operating flights on Dhangadhi-Kathmandu route four days in a week. The NAC, which had failed to operate the Dhangadhi-Kathmandu flight on a regular basis for lack of aircraft, has started providing its services on Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday for the past few days.

Besides the NAC, the



private airlines Buddha Air and Yeti Airlines have also been operating flights on this sector. Buddha Air has been operating daily flights while Yeti Airlines has been doing so three days a week.

Meanwhile, the air fare fixed by the national flag-carrier, NAC, is cheaper compared to the private airlines. The NAC has fixed three different air fares - Rs 5,655, Rs 6,255 and Rs 8,465 - per passenger. Those passengers booking the air ticket in advance will get one at the cheaper rate of Rs 5,655.

On the other hand, although the air fare fixed by the private airlines is uniform, they have set seven different rates. The air fare fixed by the private airlines ranges from Rs 5,725 to Rs 11,340 per passenger.



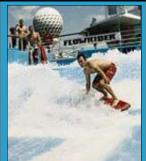


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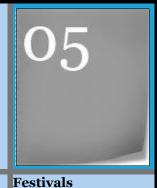
Cruises



Season's Best
Pondicherry
Corbett
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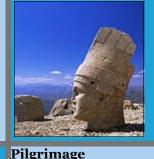
Singapore Asia Caribbean Galpagos Cruise Europe





The Days of the Dead, <u>Mexico</u> <u>Giant Omelette Festival</u> Pushkar Fair

Special Events



Sienna Shanghai Kalimpong Ooty Barcelona, Spain Oporto, Portugal

Beach

Off Season's Best

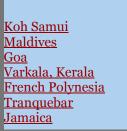
Gurunanak Jayanti Thanksgiving Day, USA Muharram Dipawali Bhai Tika



BR Hills Great Barrier Reef Hawaii Neckar Valley,Germany Ecuador Kangaroo Island, AUS



Ajmer Sharif Sarnath, UP Rome Pushkar Amritsar Wat Arun, Bangkok Meenakshi Temple





Honeymoon

Acapulco, Mexico New Zealand Binsar, Uttarakhand Dalhousie Krabi, Thailand Bintan Island Mediterranean Cruise



Hill Stations

Chiang Mai, Thailand Darjeeling Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia Kodaikanal Munnar, Kerala Heidelberg, Germany Panchgani



<u>Devigarh, Udaipur</u> <u>Saman Villas - Bentota,</u> <u>Sri Lanka</u>



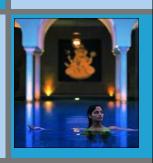
<u>Heritage</u>

Angkor Wat, Cambodia Egypt Jodhpur CuChi Tunnels, Vietnam Tangier, Morocco Taj Mahal, Agra



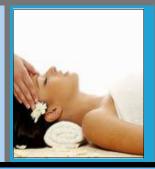
Wildlife

Karnala Ranthambore Gir Forest Reserve Pench, Nagpur Sarawak, Malaysia Mudumalai



Spa & Health

Amatrra, The Ashok, New Delhi Coconut Lagoon Resort, Kumarakom Kayakalp Spa, Agra Anantara Resort, Bali Taj Exotica, Maldives

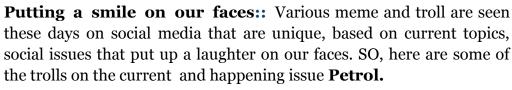


Offbeat

Mirik, West Bengal Shillong Mount Abu Luang Prabang, Laos Nha Trang, Vietnam Theog, Himachal Lombok, Indonesia



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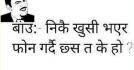


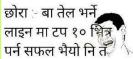
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Nepal Association of Tour and Travel Agents

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