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Extraordinary Trips that Give Back

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Go beyond the simple pleasures of a typical luxury getaway and book one of these extraordinary hands-on, socially conscious vacations.



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Bolster Nepal with Geringer Global Travel

In the wake of the devastating earthquake that hit Nepal in the spring of 2015, India and Indian Subcontinent travel specialist Geringer Global Travel launched a 14-day itinerary throughout the country, with visits to Kathmandu and its temples, shrines, and pagodas; a stop at the workshops of famous potters in Thimi; an elephant safari and jungle hike; a meeting with a monk in Hemja, and much more. Running until December 2017, the Explore Nepal—Culture, Jungle & Mountains journey puts \$100 of the trip's cost toward rebuilding the Saraswati Secondary School in the city of Dhulikhel, which was damaged extensively during the earthquake. Abari—a Nepalese socially and environmentally conscious research, design, and construction firm—will help with the reconstruction.

Available all year round, but October 1–May 31 is best time to travel; from \$3,760 per person; 877-255-8438; geringerglobaltravel.com.

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