

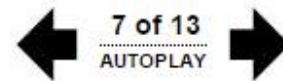
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Extraordinary Trips That Give Back

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Bolster Nepal with Geringer Global Travel

In the wake of the devastating earthquake that hit Nepal this past spring, India and Indian Subcontinent travel specialist Geringer Global Travel has introduced a new 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 2016, the Explore Nepal – Culture, Jungle & Mountains journey puts \$100 of the trip's cost toward the Sanjiwani Vocational School in the city of Dhulikhel, which offers vocational workshops and job training to local students in grades 9 and 10. Damaged extensively during the natural disaster, the funds will help to rebuild the school's two-room structure, with help from Nepal's own socially and environmentally conscious research, design, and construction firm, Abari. *Available all year round, but October 1–March 31 is best time to travel; from \$3,758 per person; 877-255-7438; geringerglobaltravel.com.*