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We are pleased that you have decided to join the Nepal Pilgrimage and Initiation group March 16-April 4, 2010. We hope to provide you with a magical and trouble-free experience. Please review the following information, complete this form, and return it with your deposit, your completed visa application, and passport valid until at least September 2010, no later than January 15, 2010.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Legal Name (as it appears on your passport): _____

Home Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Telephone _____ **Email** _____

Passport # _____ **Nationality** _____

Place of Issue _____ **Issue Date** _____ **Exp. Date** _____

Seat Preference (circle one): **WINDOW** **AISLE** **NO PREFERENCE**
(NOTE: this is a best effort request but early check in on day of flight is suggested)

Special Meal Request (if any): _____

Emergency Contact: Name _____ **Relationship** _____

Telephone: _____ **Email** _____

FEE SCHEDULE: **Trip Fee: \$5,495**

(OPTIONAL COSTS):

**(1) Feeder flights to/fr gateways
RT Airfare
to and from ____ - ____ _____**

**(2) Business or First Class
info on request _____**

**(3) Deduction for providing
your own international
travel (deduct \$1950 if applicable) _____**

TOTAL FEE: _____

Due January 15, 2010 _____ (Date Rec'd:)

BALANCE DUE 2/15/10: _____

Fee includes roundtrip international airfare from San Francisco International Airport (SFO) or Los Angeles International Airport (LAX), roundtrip transportation between Kathmandu and Pokhara, Nepal visa fee, ground transportation in Nepal, all hotels, custom-made shaman's costume with peacock feathered headdress, fees paid to translators, field staff, and shamans, daily breakfast, and some other meals. Fee does not include airport departure taxes or admission fees to shrines. It is customary for persons receiving healings and/or blessings to bring personal gift offerings (see description below) and to give honoraria to the healers.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

TYPE OF TOUR: Unless other flight options are requested, the group will travel from San Francisco (SFO) or Los Angeles (LAX) Kathmandu (KTM), stopping to change planes and overnight in an Asian capital before proceeding to Nepal. Once in Nepal, I will personally be your guide and escort, aided by Marti Spiegelman, and several competent and experienced translators and assistants. I have traveled to, and written about Nepal and shamanism since 1976 (see www.tibetanshaman.com for biographical information). I have personally arranged the itinerary, booked the hotels and inland transportation, and secured the services of shamans, lamas, teachers, and guides for this tour (tour schedule attached). Once in Nepal, our group will travel by private air-conditioned/heated bus, regularly scheduled airlines, or local taxis.

AIR TRAVEL RESERVATIONS

You should plan on arriving at the airport 3 hours prior to flight time (flight schedule will be issued under separate cover). Airline schedules are subject to change without notice so you are encouraged to reconfirm flight details a day or two before your departure. On return to the U.S., you should allow at least 2-1/2 hours for passport control and to clear customs before boarding your connecting flight home.

Tickets are non-transferable and non-refundable. Itinerary changes after tickets are purchased (February 1, 2010) are subject to whatever optional change fees are imposed by the respective airline carriers. No promises or assurances are given that changes or refunds can be made once tickets are issued.

ACCOMMODATIONS AND MEALS

Transit hotel accommodations outside Nepal are double-occupancy. Single occupancy is available at participant's option. Accommodations in Kathmandu and Pokhara are single occupancy. Daily breakfast is provided in Nepal, as are special meals described in the daily itinerary. You are responsible for your other meals.

TRAVEL INSURANCE AND HEALTH INSURANCE

Trip insurance is available through Access America (www.accessamerica.com), World Access (www.worldaccess.com), and American Express Travel Services (www.americanexpress.com) all of which provide a variety of services including international med-evac and trip interruption benefits. You are encouraged to obtain travel insurance. Competent general Western medicine is available in the Kathmandu Valley. However, U.S. health insurance plans are not generally accepted. You should contact your own medical insurance carrier to determine their reimbursement policy for medical care administered outside the United States.

REFUND POLICY

Space in the group is limited and registration closed once the limit (12 persons) is reached. Cancellation requests received before February 1, 2010 are subject to a \$500 cancellation fee. There are no refunds after February 1, and anyone who cancels after February 1, 2010 will receive only the roundtrip ticket purchased in their name. Ticket refunds or changes are determined solely by the airlines. Group registrants are strongly encouraged to purchase travel insurance. The organizers retain the right to change trip dates or cancel the trip at their sole discretion, in which case group members will be refunded their deposits in full.

CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION (Please read, sign, and return):

In planning and executing the details of this trip, the organizers act only as customers of the hotels, airlines, service providers, teachers, and helpers providing accommodations, transportation, services, and teachings. You agree to hold us and our representatives harmless and free of any liability or responsibility resulting from loss, injury or damage to person, property, or otherwise, caused by any action or failure of such hotels, airlines, contractors, teachers, healers, or other third parties providing goods and/or services, resulting from accidents, injury, Acts of God, breaches, cancellations, changes in

itinerary or schedules, or any other causes. Group members have been advised in writing to purchase travel insurance and to look to such insurance for satisfaction of any claims resulting from their participation in, or cancellation of, this trip.

We retain the right to cancel this trip if necessary due to illness, Act of God, unstable political conditions, or other situations that the organizers think poses a risk to health or safety, or to the successful accomplishment of the tour itinerary, in which case, you will receive a full refund of sums already paid.

Your signature below confirms your understanding of, and agreement with, the terms of this agreement. We look forward to bring you on this special journey.

Sincerely yours,
Larry G. Peters, Organizer

I have read the foregoing and understand and accept the conditions set forth in it:

Signature _____ Date _____