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Smiling Albino (SA) unveils a series of innovative new adventures in Asia

After 10 years leading tailor-made adventures in Asia, Smiling Albino has launched a series of 2010 trips aimed at the active, luxury travel market. Three new trips focus on regional expansion in Vietnam, exclusive motorcycle journeys and a trip themed around a jazz festival in Nepal.

“No country in SE Asia is hotter at the moment than Vietnam,” explains SA co-founder, Daniel Fraser. “We’ve spent a lot of time researching and testing how to get the best Vietnam experience in two weeks, and the result is our 13-day Vietnam Grand Slam which takes travellers from Hanoi to Saigon and a lot of places in between using multiple modes of transport and tailored experiences in each location.”

SA’s other forte has led to a suite of motorcycle experiences around the region. “We’ve covered thousands of kilometers on motorcycles in the past decade, and this hobby research provides and outstanding experience for guests keen on a motorcycle journey with added creature comforts” says SA co-founder Scott Coates. “The unique feature of our motorcycle trips is that we specialize in everything from classic chopper riding to on/off-road dirt-bike trips. Our top off-road trip is Good Dirty Fun, a challenging series of routes for experienced riders. This compliments an on-road trip in Thailand’s Golden Triangle called Good Clean Fun. Isaan Steel Horses is a trip through Thailand’s seldom travelled NE (*Isaan*) on classic American-style choppers – the perfect trip for past visitors to the country as it explores areas largely ignored by larger tour operators. Lastly, our most unique two-wheeled journey is Enfield Enigma, navigating Nepal’s back roads and Himalayan valleys atop vintage Royal Enfield motorcycles.”

Jazzmandu Gig takes guests into the heart of the Kathmandu Valley and concerts at this year’s Jazzmandu, the Himalaya’s premier jazz festival. The Jazzmandu Slam goes further with a remote trek in the Annapurna Massif. These one-time journeys are set for October 28, 2010.

Smiling Albino co-founder Daniel Fraser will be in North America and available for interviews from Aug 17– Sept 20, 2010, and in London, UK from September 22-25, 2010.

About Smiling Albino

Smiling Albino is a team of travel enthusiasts offering custom built experiences in Asia. Our adventures are the result of continuous travel, innovation and refinement. Trips combine multiple activities, charming venues, the finest regional cuisine and passionate hosts. You’ll hit the highlight stops, but the real magic is in the hidden corners, insider sights and unique local characters. The signature of our experiences relies on the intimate relationships we’ve built with a huge network of people throughout the region. We don’t just connect the dots...we create them...and deliver unforgettable travel experiences.

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