

## Why travel with us...

Original World's customer service, highly praised by our clients, is extremely personal and extensive. All tours are developed with the same priorities: attention to detail, continual refinement until the proposed itinerary matches the client's travel vision.

Long-term trusted relationships within the countries.

Unique personalized twists on the standard itinerary.

Our knowledge of India is unsurpassed by any other tour company in terms of the diversity of regions within India, variety of special interest focuses, depth of explorations and comprehensiveness of the itineraries. Spirit of India has gained a reputation as the premier tour operator for travelers who want more than "the usual."

Our goal is to ensure that you have an extraordinary experience. We will do whatever is possible to achieve this goal. No amount of calls and questions are too many.

## Getting Started

We start with a phone conversation during which you will tell us about your special interests, preferences, your particular travel style and the demographics of your group members.

We will provide a first draft based on this conversation and with your feedback we will modify it as needed.

Once the itinerary is approved, a \$500 development fee is assessed and credited to your account.

We offer you a net price that includes complimentary travel expenses for your organization/business leader. You set your retail price.

We provide reservation applications that you will disseminate to people who wish to join your group.

The organization collects payments from their members, retaining their margin and sending payment by check to Original World, according to an agreed payment schedule.

## OUR CREDENTIALS

Rest assured your travel investment is safe with us.

California Seller of Travel Permit  
(CST) # 2057026-40

Travel Consumer Restitution Corporation (TRCR)

Client References upon request.

We have served art galleries, churches, film institutes, yoga and spiritual groups, Jewish community centers, wildlife conservation groups and a variety of service organizations.

This is a great way to fund-raise for your non-profit and enrich relationships within your community.



Examples of special interest focused trips:

- Ancestry
- Art and Architecture
- Music and Dance
- Spiritual Retreats or Pilgrimages
- Textiles and Crafts
- Museum Tours
- Student Groups
- Volunteer
- Wildlife
- Health practices such as ayurvedic, homeopathic and allopathic medicine.

 **Original World**  
Hand-crafted Journeys



**Private Customized Tours  
for Organizations and Businesses**

## Who we are...

Original World Inc, also dba Spirit of India, provides specialty tours and travel services to discriminating travelers seeking insights into non-western cultures.

Barbara Sansone launched Spirit of India in 1997. A former educator, magazine photographer and passionate traveler, she conceived of the idea after a 13-year career in Public Relations for arts and culture.

The company extended its offerings beginning in 1999 to include other parts of the world; places that retain an authentic traditional culture and would be too difficult to navigate independently. The company name became Original World to reflect the expanded offerings and incorporated in 2006.

## What We Offer...

Custom private group travel services to organizations and businesses from concept to travel preparations and on-site logistical operations.

Customized detailed tour itineraries that reflect your special interests, style, preferences and any specific requirements you request.

Our comprehensive itineraries are designed to offer insight into the culture: the arts, the traditions, history, spiritual practices, festivals and celebrations; archaeological, historical and natural sites.

Experienced guides: accompanying expert in the special interest field and the region of your tour.

Extensive first-hand personal knowledge and travel experience in the destinations we offer services.

After you approve the itinerary, we are available to you every step of the way as you prepare to market the tour and sign-up your group members.

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## Our Destinations

### Africa

Ethiopia  
Sudan  
Tunisia  
Morocco  
South Africa  
Zimbabwe  
Botswana  
West Africa



### Eastern Europe

The Balkans: Albania, Macedonia, Croatia, Slovenia, Bosnia, Kosovo, Serbia, Bulgaria, Romania  
Belarus, Ukraine, Moldova  
Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania  
Poland  
Russian Federation  
The Caucasus: Armenia, Georgia, Azerbaijan  
Classic Turkey and Eastern Turkey  
Cyprus  
Greece



### India

North & South India  
Indina Himalayas: Himachal Pradesh, Ladakh, Kashmir, Sikkim & Darjeeling  
Tribal Regions: Odisha, Gujarat, Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Assam  
Wildlife of India

### South & Southeast Asia

Bangladesh  
Sri Lanka  
Myanmar  
Nepal  
Tibet  
Bhutan  
Vietnam  
Cambodia  
Laos  
Thailand  
China  
Mongolia

### Central Asia: The Five Stans

### Middle East

United Arab Emirates  
Oman  
Egypt, Jordan, Israel  
Iran  
Gulf States: Kuwait, Bahrain, Qatar

### Indonesia

Bali, Java, Lombok, Malaysia, Sumatra, Singapore  
Sulawesi, Borneo & Brunei  
Philippines  
Papua New Guinea