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The Mission of the American School of Bombay, Mumbai, India, is to educate students to be responsible world citizens and life-long learners who appreciate and respect the richness and diversity of cultures and the interdependence of nations.

We will provide students the opportunity to achieve academic excellence and develop their creative, social, emotional, intellectual and physical growth.



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To Whom It May Concern,

It is a pleasure for me to write a letter recommending the services of Trailblazers Adventure Travel. As the secondary school principal of an international school who has been organizing educational field trips for students for almost twenty years, I can assure you that it is rare to find a company which is flexible, conscientious and experienced enough to develop truly educational field experiences for students. Trailblazers, however, is just such an organization.

In November 2004, two different grade level teams from our school contacted Trailblazers in hopes of engaging a company to develop two completely different educational experiences for our students. One group wanted to design a trip for sixth grade (age 11-12) students while the other wanted a trip for twelfth graders (age 17-18). The two groups had very different needs, though safety and quality of educational experience were the primary concerns. Of course the ability to do this within the confines of a limited school budget were also necessary.

From the very beginning, Trailblazers was attentive and responsive to the needs of the different groups. It was clear early on that our teachers were dealing with fellow educators who understood the unique needs of teachers and their students. Too often, companies who claim to specialize in "educational" tours know nothing of the needs of students. They usually modify a "one size fits all" tour that has been originally designed for adults in a way that really doesn't work for young people at all. This WAS NOT true of Trailblazers though. They understand that young people need variety, appropriate activities for their age group and interesting (for the student) things to engage their imagination.

The result of the collaboration between our teachers and the employees at Trailblazers, with special note to Ms. Kiran Islania and Mr. Ranjan Biswas, was two excellent trips that left little room for improvement. Trailblazers demonstrated remarkable flexibility arranging activities, transportation and accommodations, even when last minute changes were made.

If you need to plan an educational experience where the services of travel and adventure specialists would be advantageous, I highly recommend you contact Trailblazers. You won't be sorry...and neither will your students.

Sincerely,

Jim Delmer
Secondary School Principal