

# CLASSIC BIKE ADVENTURE

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### NEWSLETTER 06/2020

#### Dear Classic Bike Adventure Biker,

We haven't been in touch for 2 months, but nothing much has happened...

Today you get a more detailed newsletter from us. We are all fine but we are still in lockdown here in India and Thailand. Unfortunately the situation is far from being as relaxed as in Europe.

The virus panic also hit us: no tours, hardly any work, no adventures „on the road“ for our crews, the road captains, mechanics and local partners. Many of them have become good friends in the years of working with us. Together we have been tried and tested, we support each other and help each other now. We are all strong and stay healthy and we are all looking forward to the “time after Corona” when we can finally get on our bikes again with you ...

Unfortunately, we had to decide to postpone all 5 Ladakh tours this summer to 2021 This was received very positively and almost all participants accepted our offer to postpone the tour - without any extra costs.

We thank all of you for all your letters, for your understanding, and the good wishes that always give us courage.

Unfortunately we also had to postpone our Munich - Lhasa tour: Our support vehicle, which was shipped from Shanghai in March and arrived at the port of Hamburg in April, is now waiting for the tour to start in a barn near Hamburg for a year.



(Our team on the way to the Hamburg barn: Svenja and Laolu)

*Whenever I read the newsletter from you, my heart warms up. The time of the tours „Western Himalaya“ 2005 and „Ladakh“ 2008 was and still is an experience for me that is deeply treasured. I wish you wholeheartedly that this time passes without major damage and that you can continue to do what you have done with a lot of passion and commitment all the past few years - to give PEOPLE A HAPPY MOMENT of their lives.*

Jürgen

*Please send greetings to your team for their commitment and patience.  
\* You will surely make it. Best health to all of you and your families.*

**! See you soon !**

Greetings, Stefan  
Kologne, Germany

#### Adventure Tour

The new date for the tour along the Silk Road to Tibet - the Roof of the World - is the

**01 May - 16 June 2021.**

There are only a few spots left. More information can be found on the website.

**Further Overland tours are planned:**

We are now accepting the first pre-registrations for May / June 2022.



#### Munich - Tibet

EUROPA & ASIA

**Riding the Silk Road to the Roof of the World -** The Silk Road Motorcycle Tour is a superlative adventure follows ancient trade routes from Munich to Lhasa, through 14 countries, over 12,500 kilometers, and across the continents of Europe and Asia. This spectacular tour traces Eurasian caravan routes to Tibet, the Roof of the World, and links numerous highlights of the historical and modern Silk Road.

TOUR OVERVIEW

1 tour in 2021



**Of course we would like to organize our autumn tours with and for you. We are really looking forward to come back to the Bullets. But at the moment it is too early to give green light.**

Our tours in October and November in Nepal, Bhutan and the new Golden Himalaya Tour in the Indian Himalayas are still planned, and we have now set ourselves a decision date in early July.

Then we will decide how to proceed. If we cannot start this year we will also offer to postpone the tours by one year, free of charge for the participants.



Quarantine also has its good side. We had a lot of time for things that you can't do while riding a motorcycle:

Finally, our new website is officially online - with all tours for 2020 and 2021.



Since the beta version last winter you have written 126 reviews. We are proud of that! You can also leave us a review here. As always, we look forward to your feedback and further reviews.

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RC Peter would like to invite his friends to a private enduro tour in Cyprus, a week of "dirt biking" fun on 250cc enduros.

We will live in the "wild west" of the island in Polis, where Peter has been living and offering motorcycle tours since the 1980s. We start on several day trips to the Akamas peninsula and the Troodos Mountains. If feasible also in the Turkish north of the island to Kyrenia and the walled city of Nicosia. We enjoy the Cypriot hospitality and the way of life. The date is scheduled for November 2020. Who is interested? Please report directly to [RCPeter@classic-bike-india.de](mailto:RCPeter@classic-bike-india.de).



## Greetings from the Tropics

### Northern Thailand Tour Discovery Tour

Northern Thailand on Honda CB 500 & 650 in January 2021. Discover the golden triangle in the border area with Burma and Laos and enjoy endless curve tango on grand mountain roads in the former „Lanna Kingdom.“ On this discovery tour, selected hotels with pools are just as little missing as remote Mountain peoples, the small mountain roads through the jungle and highlands, cultural highlights, Thailand's highest mountain Inathon (2,565m) and ancient and half-forgotten temple towns. Road Captain Hendrik, who lives alternately in Tibet and Thailand, guides the tour and shows you his chosen home in all its facets.



### Best of Sri Lanka Tour Laid-Back Tour

The „Best Of Sri Lanka“ biking tour with Royal Enfield bikes is planned in February 2021. After a good 7 years Sri Lanka break we want to start fresh together with Road Captain Shankar. Shankar lives partly on the beautiful tropical island and is married there. The studied indologist and passionate motorcyclist is very knowledgeable and shows you the most beautiful beaches to relax and the excellent local cuisine on this laid-back trip. The most curvy routes take you to the sound of the Enfield through the highlands of the island, where we experience the plantation land, the national parks and the old colonial style hill stations.



### Last but not least:

#### Good News :

We are testing our first self-made ROYAL ENFIELD „XT 500“ based on the RE Himalaya.

#### What we have improved:

- The frame is reinforced at the dreaded break points.
- The weak 400cc engine is replaced by the 500cc Bullet engine of the last generation (FI engine) and equipped with carburetor instead of injection.

**If everything goes well on our test tours then we will start a small series and offer this bike for you on our tours.**



We wish you a good time, happy first rides out, stay safe!

*Your Classic Bike Adventure Team*