Trip Leaders

Briana Gallo

Briana Gallo is a Fine Art Photographer, a Photo Philanthropist, Film Maker and a Travel Blogger with Huffington Post & Anew Traveller. She is located in La Jolla, CA. Briana believes in the power of Photo Philanthropy to inspire hope and understanding, and to connect people around the world, as well as in our local communities. She has worked in Honduras, Cuba, Ethiopia, Chiapas, Vietnam and Nepal. Briana forges real connections with communities when she shoots turning her lens into a bridge rather than a wall.



Joanna Read

Joanna draws from a colorful background in creative, movement, wilderness, and mindfulness-based practices to craft dynamic experiences that explore and redefine the edges of one's comfort zone. As an artist, educator, community-builder, and coach, yoga is the thread that connects the physical, psychological, and spiritual intersections of her passions. Her yoga classes emphasize the core fundamentals of a safe and sustainable vinyasa yoga practice, connecting with breath and heart. Her aim as a teacher is to serve as a guide for students to open to the deep wisdom of their own body and mind. www.joannaread.com



Trek leader



Chhering Tendi Sherpa

A resident of the Phakding, Solukhumbu region of Nepal, he is a trained trekking guide and has been working with Malla Treks since 1989. He can talk in English, Nepali and Hindi languages as well his native language Sherpa & Tibetan. He has been to trekking zones like Annapurna, Everest, Langtang, Upper mustang, round Dhaulagiri, Upper Dolpo, Humla Trek many times with different groups. As he believes in good customer service, he has always tried to look after the guests in the best possible way. He is happy with his job and loves the thrill that he experience every time he embarks on a trek. He has worked with Briana and Driftwood Adventure Treks many times!