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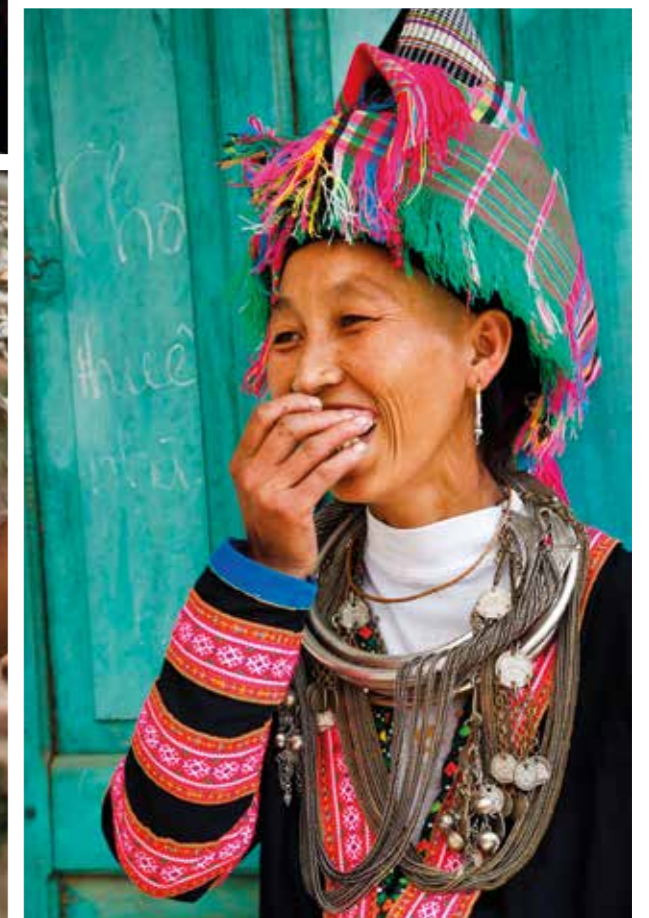
SOMETIMES IT'S NOT SIMPLY ABOUT THE DESTINATION. IT'S ABOUT WHO YOU MEET ALONG THE WAY, AND NOWHERE IS THIS MORE EVIDENT THAN IN ASIA, WHERE COLOURFUL TRIBAL GROUPS EMBODY THE REGION'S MELTING POT OF TRADITION AND CULTURE

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Opening spread: A beaming Lisu hilltribe girl in Chiang Mai, Thailand

This page: A woman deftly balances straw on her head near Inle Lake, Myanmar


Facing page, clockwise from top left: A holy man resting before his climb to the golden rock at Mount Kyaiktiyo in Kinpun, Myanmar; a girl from India's Paraja tribe wears traditional piercings; a Black Hmong woman in eye-catching attire and headdress at a market in north Vietnam; clutching a stack of sticks on her head, a child poses for the camera





Facing page, clockwise from top left: Young children looking out on the world from their home; a Bonda tribal woman, her neck clad in layers of rings, at a weekly Thursday market near Odisha, India; a golden wedding ring is pierced through a Meghwal bride's nose; Vietnamese Ha Nhi female wears her hair styled into a distinctive large plait
Above: A man in traditional costume during the annual Ladakh Festival in north India

Big, bouffant-style hair is one of the hallmarks of the women in Vietnam's Red Hmong tribe

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