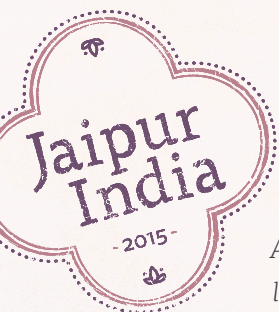


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At Tea we have a mantra: "We Go There." And we mean it. Our designers literally go out into the world to discover the beauty that inspires each of our clothing collections for children.

This year, we decided to embrace "going there" in a whole new way... with our children!

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Come on a journey with us...



We Go There

A few months ago, my husband Hilton and I bought our tickets, packed our bags and boarded a plane bound for India with our two children—6-year-old Clement and Georgia, who's 4. My intrepid mother Ann, who's always up for an adventure, joined us as well.

I'll be honest—this journey was not undertaken without a fair amount of fear and trembling. But in the end, in spite of last-minute visa arrivals, formidable jet lag and a deep-seated fear of elephants, we had a truly incredible experience.

This is what Tea is really about, after all—making the foreign familiar. Opening children's eyes to the wonder of the world around them. Showing kids that, when you get down to the heart of things, we have a lot in common with other citizens of the world.

I'm so grateful we were able to take this trip together, as a family. We all made some memories—and some new friends—that will last a lifetime.

Emily

MOM • CO-FOUNDER • DESIGNER • TRAVELER



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The Anokhi Museum of Hand Printing lies in the shadow of Jaipur's Amer Fort and houses a gorgeous collection of hand-printed textiles.

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On the roof of the building there's a magical room beneath the open sky where you can try your hand at woodblock printing.

Like most kids, Clement and Georgia love to get creative. The intensity of their concentration as they inked woodblocks and stamped their very own designs onto scarves and shirts was a joy to watch.

Our designers also visited Anokhi when they traveled to India for inspiration. Check out photos from their trip

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Exploring the world is most exciting when you
do it with the people you love.





Surrounded by the rumble of tractors tilling the fields and the sounds of cattle at a neighboring dairy farm, we feel ourselves begin to slow down. To look around. To take in each moment of this strange and wonderful adventure.





One of the surprises of travel is that even here, half a world away from home, the smallest things stay the same... like when Georgia trips and skins her knee, a hurt that can only be mended with a long hug and a colorful bandaid.



A Friendship Begins

The best part of staying at The Farm, a hotel 30 minutes west of Jaipur, isn't the delicious home-cooked food or the gorgeous pink bougainvillea or the eclectic art installations.

The heart of The Farm is the Singh family—Surya, Ritu and 8-year-old Vihaan.

Avid travellers themselves, Surya and Ritu know that one of the best parts of traveling is staying with friends. They've created a bohemian hotel that invites visitors to share their lives for a few days. The Farm really is their home. Meals are eaten together in a comfortable outdoor space that Ritu refers to as "our living room." When Vihaan shoulders his backpack and leaves for school after breakfast, he says goodbye not only to his parents but to all of us, as well.

From the moment we arrive, we are treated as family. Although shy at first, Vihaan and Clement become friends within the space of a day, sparring over a game of snakes and ladders, kicking a soccer ball across the lawn while Georgia runs to catch up.

In the afternoon, over tea, Surya explains that many of The Farm's furnishings have been in his family for decades. Other curiosities—like the curtains made by stringing vintage keys together—are pieces he and Ritu have created.



Clement drew this to share with his classmates.





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*The entire atmosphere of The Farm
is much like the Singhs themselves:
warm, welcoming and immediately
familiar, as if you've been here before.
As if you're meeting old friends.*

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We're giving away a trip to The Farm

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The smallest, simplest moments
are the ones I'll remember the most.



The Temple

The small white building sits alone near the back of the Singh's property, its symmetrical sikhara (spire) rising above the treetops.

Each day at dawn and dusk a holy man named Kishore bangs a gong and anyone—family, staff or guest—is welcome to come for a blessing.

Clement and Georgia watch quietly as Kishore chants a Sanskrit mantra and lights incense. When he reaches to mark a tilak (a symbol of honor) on Georgia's forehead, she claps a small hand over her face and runs to her brother to hide.

They are more curious, however, when a spool of red and yellow cotton yarn comes out, and bravely extend their arms so the holy man can tie a mauli around their wrists.

The sacred Hindu thread is worn for luck, strength and courage. Clement and Georgia wear theirs with pride for the remainder of our adventure in India, and for weeks after we return home to California, too.



As the sun set on our last full day in India, Georgia and I raced across the meadow with the clang of the gong. It was our last chance for a blessing at the temple.

"Hurry Mamma! Don't get tired!" Georgia calls, "We can't miss it!"



In a few short days, the foreign had become something not just familiar but extraordinary for her.





Gomukhasana
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 is a Sanskrit word that
 means "cow face pose."

Georgia took her yoga session with Dinesh Ji very seriously, trying so hard to achieve the Gomukhasana.



Gentle Giants, Small Miracles

To spend a day with elephants, we journey to the other side of Jaipur city. The kids are fascinated by the chaotic whirl of color and sound—lorries honking, motorcycles careening past on all sides as our van weaves between the pink walls past camel carts and the occasional wandering Brahman cow.

When we finally reach our destination after a bumpy ride down a long dusty trail, we are greeted by a row of elephants waving their trunks and waiting for us to feed them leaves and bananas.

Georgia is captivated. When she’s told she can use brightly colored paints to decorate the trunk of a 29-year-old Asian elephant named Laxmi, she’s eager to try. But Clement hangs behind, vehemently shaking his head.

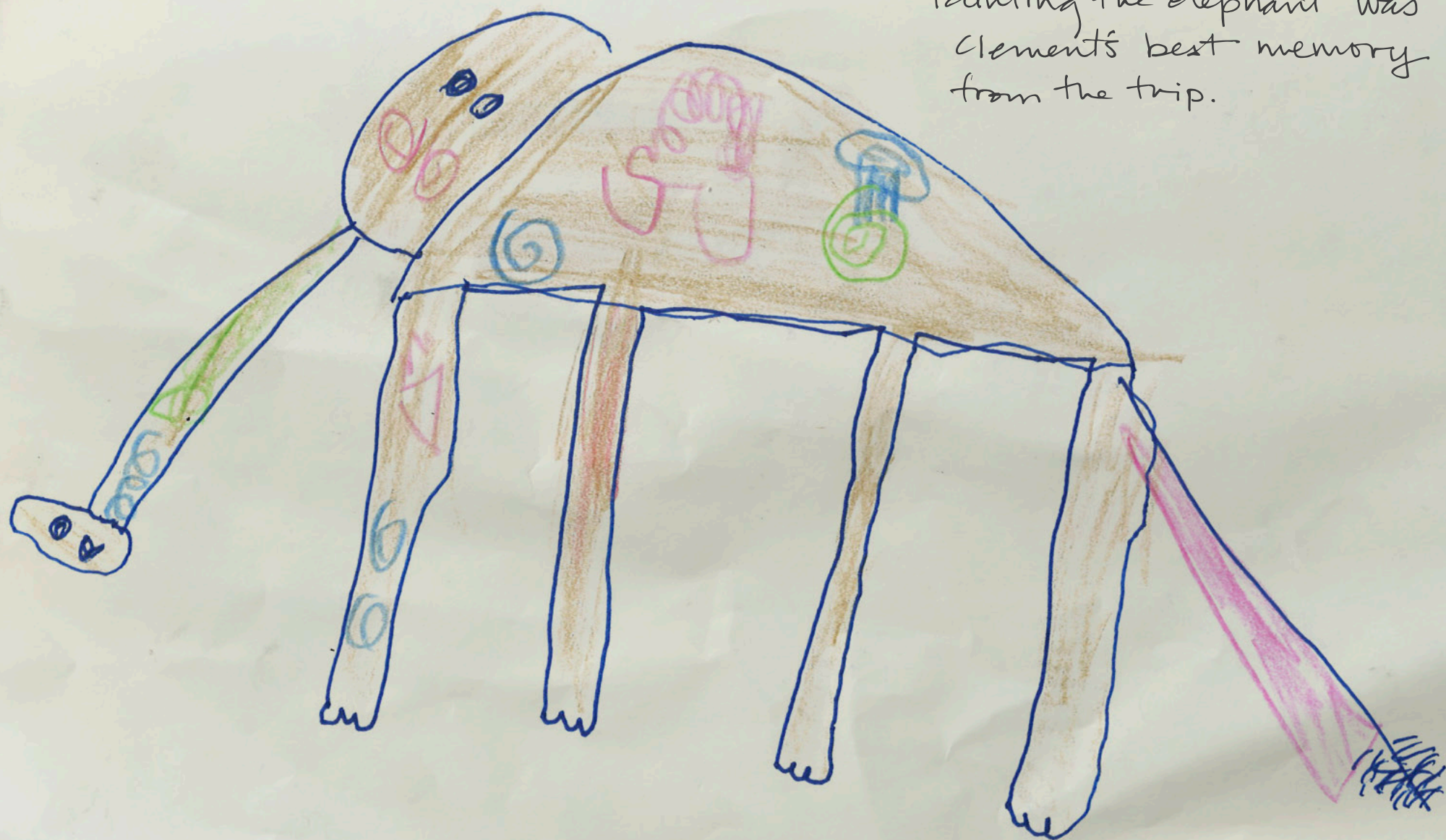
“No, no, no!” he says. “I’m too scared!”

He watches for a while as Georgia and Vihaan paint bright swirls of pink and green onto gentle Laxmi’s bumpy hide. After much encouragement from NaNa, he finally joins in, and the joy and pride on his face as he overcomes his fear and begins to dab color onto the elephant’s trunk is its own small miracle.









Painting the elephant was
Clement's best memory
from the trip.

Painted elephants by Clement



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*Just like at home, everyone needs
time to unwind—even in the midst
of an epic adventure.*







Together with Vihaan, Georgia and Clement run and swing, splash and swim, then collapse on one of The Farm's comfy hammocks for a few minutes of relaxation before they're up and at it again.





India-Inspired Styles For Summer

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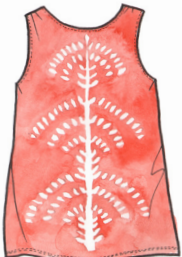
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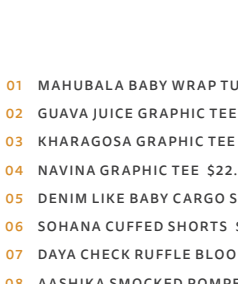
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*It's the day before we leave for home
and some of Vihaan's friends have
come to play soccer with Clement.*

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As we watch the kids chase the ball
down the long green lawn, screaming
and laughing and maybe showing off
just a little, something dawns on us.

At Tea, we are always talking about
“little citizens of the world.” A citizen,
for us, is defined not by nationality but
by humanity. A citizen is someone who
is eager to explore and discover, to try
something new, to embrace the world
and all of its wonders. To celebrate and
appreciate. To say yes to adventure.

And here in India, we're watching
it happen in real life. These little
citizens—kids who didn't know each
other last week and may never meet
again—are making a connection. It's
everything we could have hoped for,
and then some.

**We made our Little Citizen tees to celebrate all little citizens
of the world. We gave one to each of the soccer players as a
thank you for letting us photograph their game. You can get
a Little Citizen tee too at **TEACOLLECTION.COM***



LEFT TO RIGHT: Dhanajay, age 5; Vihaan, age 8; Sanath, age 7; Ashi, age 9;
Yug, age 5; Georgia, age 4

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