RE-2 Employee Post Travel Disclosure of Travel Expenses

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Post Travel Filing Instructions: Complete this form within **30 days** of returning from travel. Submit all forms to the Office of Public Records in 144 Hart Building.**This form is a public disclosure. The form and all attachments will be made publicly available.**

Certification:*In compliance with the Regulations Governing Privately Sponsored Travel, Senate Rule 35, and the Honest Leadership and Open Government Act of 2007, I certify that I accepted the following gift of privately sponsored travel:*

Private Sponsor(s):
International Campaign for Tibet

Travel Dates:
10/10/2026 to 10/16/2026

Name of accompanying family member (if any):

Relationship to Traveler:

Expenses

Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meals Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
$1,607.50	$412.00	$80.00	$0.00

I also certify that attached to this form are all required documents for post travel disclosure, including:

- **The final Employee Pre-Travel Authorization** (Form RE-1)
- The final **Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form** with all attachments
- The final invitation
- The final approved itinerary

Finally, I certify that all trip information reflected in the attachments above accurately reflects the travel that I accepted. If there were any changes to the trip after I received approval from the Committee, the changes are described in ATTACHMENT 1.

11-3-26
Date

MOLLY CARPENTER
Printed Name of Traveler


Signature of Traveler

TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING MEMBER/OFFICER

I have made a determination that the expenses set out above in connections with travel described in the Employee Pre-Travel Authorization form, are necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses as defined in Rule 35.

11/3/26
Date


Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer

ATTACHMENT 1 – CHANGES FROM APPROVED PRE-TRAVEL

Note: Material changes to a trip that occur after the Committee has issued an approval letter may invalidate the Committee's approval. Please contact the Committee with any questions regarding changes to an approved trip.

Were there any changes to the pre-approved travel expenses? (Transportation, Meals, Lodging, Other)?

○ Yes ● No

Expense Change	Revised Amount	Explanation
There were no changes to pre-approved travel expenses.		

Were there any changes to the pre-approved itinerary?

● Yes ○ No

Explanation: Our itinerary changed based on availability of guests and travel logistics throughout Dharamsala in the days leading up to the trip. Some visits were eliminated from the agenda for timing (e.g., the Ganden Choeling Nunnery), some were re-scheduled (e.g., visit to the Tibetan Children's Village), and others were added (e.g., Lunch and Briefing with SARD and The Tibet Fund). An updated itinerary can be provided upon request.

Were there any additional changes to the pre-approved trip?

○ Yes ● No

Explanation: There were no additional changes to the pre-approved trip.

Dear Molly,

On behalf of the International Campaign for Tibet (ICT), I am writing to invite you to participate in a bipartisan congressional staff delegation to Dharamsala, scheduled for **October 10–16, 2026** (including international travel), with the delegation program taking place October 12–15. ICT will handle all expenses, including round-trip airfare in Premium Economy, domestic airfare in India, and lodging and meals in Delhi and Dharamshala. We will also assist with facilitating your India visa application and filling out any paperwork for your office and relevant Senate committees, as needed.

This year's delegation will be organized around the theme **"The Future of Tibet: Children, Identity, and Democratic Resilience."** Through meetings with Tibetan leaders, educators, youth, monks and nuns, policymakers, and experts, the delegation will explore how Tibetans are working to preserve their language, culture, religion, and democratic institutions in the face of increasing pressure. Participants will gain firsthand insight into both the challenges confronting Tibetan identity and the remarkable resilience of the Tibetan people.

The delegation is designed to provide congressional committee staff with a deeper understanding of developments in Tibet and their implications for U.S. foreign policy, congressional oversight, and regional security. Tentative topics include:

- The impact of China's policies on Tibetan children, education, language, and cultural identity;
- Religious freedom and the preservation of Tibetan Buddhism;
- Democratic governance in exile and the work of the Central Tibetan Administration;
- The strategic importance of the Tibetan Plateau, including water security, climate, and critical minerals;
- Current U.S. policy toward Tibet and opportunities for congressional engagement.

Participants will have the opportunity to visit Tibetan schools and educational institutions, meet with youth leaders and educators, engage with monasteries and language preservation initiatives, and hold discussions with senior officials of the Central Tibetan Administration, Tibetan parliamentarians, scholars, and members of the Tibetan community. The program is designed to provide both policy context and firsthand perspectives that are difficult to obtain elsewhere.

Given the timeline for planning the logistical and substantive elements of the trip, visa applications, and submitting paperwork to the Senate Ethics Committee, among other details, we would kindly request your confirmation by end of day next Friday, August 7. If you need more time to determine your availability or ability to join the trip, please do let me know.

We'd be honored if you participated in the StaffDel and please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

Best,

Andrea Samuelson
Director of Advocacy & Partnerships
International Campaign for Tibet

RE-1 Employee Pre-Travel Authorization

Date/Time Stamp

Pre-Travel Filing Instructions: Complete and submit this form at least 30 days prior to the travel departure date to the **Select Committee on Ethics in SH-220.** Incomplete and late travel submissions will **not** be considered or approved.

Name of Traveler:
Molly Carpenter

Employing Office/Committee:
CRAPO, MICHAEL D.

Private Sponsor(s):
International Campaign for Tibet

Destination(s):
New Delhi, India Dharamsala, India

Travel Dates:
10/10/2026 to 10/16/2026

NOTE: If you plan to extend the trip for any reason you **must** notify the Committee.

Explain how this trip is specifically connected to the traveler's official or representational duties.

This trip will provide me with a deeper understanding of the issues facing Tibetans and their implications for U.S. foreign policy in the region. I will use the knowledge gained from this learning trip to inform and advise the Senator on related foreign policy issues, as I serve at the Legislative Director and specifically handle foreign policy issues.

Do you have an accompanying family member or spouse on this trip?
No

Name and Relationship to Traveler:
N/A

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

8/26/26
Date

Signature of Employee

TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING MEMBER/OFFICER
(President of the Senate, Secretary of the Senate, Sergeant at Arms, Secretary for the Majority, Secretary for the Minority, and Chaplain)

I Senator Mike Crapo
(Print Senator's/Officer's Name)

hereby authorize Molly Carpenter
(Print Traveler's Name)

an employee under my direct supervision, to accept payment or reimbursement for necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses for travel to the event described above. I have determined that this travel is in connection with his or her duties as a Senate employee or an officeholder, and will not create the appearance that he or she is using public office for private gain.

I have also determined that the attendance of the employee's spouse or child is appropriate to assist in the representation of the Senate.

☐ (signify "yes" by checking box)

8-26-26
Date

Mike Crapo
Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer

International Campaign for Tibet: The Future of Tibet: Children, Identity, and Democratic Resilience

MOLLY CARPENTER

Title:
None

Employing Office/Committee:
CRAPO, MICHAEL D.

Duty Station:
WASHINGTON,DC

Destination(s):

New Delhi, India
Dharamsala, India

Explain how this trip is specifically connected to the traveler's official or representational duties:

This trip will provide me with a deeper understanding of the issues facing Tibetans and their implications for U.S. foreign policy in the region. I will use the knowledge gained from this learning trip to inform and advise the Senator on related foreign policy issues, as I serve at the Legislative Director and specifically handle foreign policy issues.

Name of accompanying family member (if any):
Not Entered

Name and Relationship to Traveler:
None

Organization Information

Organization Name
International Campaign for Tibet

Is your organization classified as a §501(c)(3)?
(●) Yes ( ) No

§501(c)(3) Organization Type
Public Charity

Address
1825 Jefferson PL NW

Address 2 (Optional)

City, State Zip
Washington, District of Columbia 20036 United States

Phone Number
(202) 785-1515

Organization URL
savetibet.org

History of Congressional Travel

In its 38 year history, the International Campaign for Tibet has facilitated trips of delegations of Members of Congress and sponsored Congressional staff delegations to Dharamsala, India, the seat of the Central Tibetan Administration. Previous Congressional staff delegations were sponsored in December 2002, January 2004, May 2005, October 2018, September 2019, September 2022, and April 2023. In that time, ICT has arranged for Congressional staff to meet with His Holiness the Dalai Lama and the Tibetan leadership. ICT has introduced delegation members to Tibetan refugees and toured sites that receive U.S. government funding to help refugees. This trip will be similar to previous trips and the staffer delegation will be able to see the progress and challenges faced by the Tibetan exile community.

Educational Activities

ICT educates the American people on the issue of Tibet through a variety of activities including talks, newsletters, email and other electronic media, and by publishing long form reports on the current events in Tibet.

Lobbyist and Foreign Agent Registration Information

Lobbyist Registration Status: *I certify that the sponsor is not a federally registered lobbyist but does retain or employ one or more federally registered lobbyists.*

Foreign Agent Registration Status: *I certify that the sponsor is not an agent of a foreign principal and do not retain or employ an agent of a foreign principal.*

Foreign Government Involvement

Foreign Agent Registration Status:

- ☑ I certify that the sponsor is not a foreign government.
- ☑ I certify that the sponsor is not an entity that is owned or operated by a foreign government.
- ☑ I certify that the sponsor does not receive funding from a foreign government.

Comments

Signature Page

The signature page is below.

Purpose and Details

Provide a brief description of the trip.

The purpose of the trip is to provide first hand information to a small select group of Senate foreign policy staffers on the impact of programmatic and political support for Tibetan exile communities.

Explain how the purpose of the trip relates to your organization's mission.

The International Campaign for Tibet is a non-profit, non-partisan human rights organization that advocates for human rights and democratic freedoms for the people of Tibet. ICT focuses on educating and raising awareness on the situation in Tibet and the exile Tibetan community. This trip will allow Congressional staff to see the impact of US government support for Tibetan exile communities and meet with members of the Tibetan exile community that are the beneficiary of the funding.

Is your organization the only sponsor for this trip?

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

Grantmaking Organizations (Optional)

There are no grantmaking organizations.

With or Without Regard for Congressional Participation

The trip is arranged or organized specifically with regard to congressional participation.

Lobbyist/Foreign Agent Involvement in Planning, Organizing, Requesting or Arranging

- [x] The trip will not in any part be planned, organized, requested, or arranged by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal, other than de minimis involvement.

Lobbyist/Foreign Agent Financing

- [x] The trip will not be financed in any part by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal.
- [x] No funds or in-kind contributions were earmarked directly or indirectly for the purpose of financing this specific trip from a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal or from a private entity that retains or employs one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal.

Lobbyist/Foreign Agent Accompaniment

Complete if all sponsors are §501(c)(3) organizations

- [x] The trip is limited to three days (for trips inside the continental United States) or seven days (for trips outside the continental United States), and no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee at any point throughout the trip
- [ ] The trip is limited to a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and **one** overnight stay) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee on any segment of the trip
- [ ] The trip is limited to a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and **two** overnight stays) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee on any segment of the trip

Complete if any of the sponsors is not a §501(c)(3) organizations.

- [ ] The trip is limited to three days (for trips inside the continental United States) or seven days (for trips outside the continental United States), and no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee at any point throughout the trip
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Certification of No Recreational Activity and No Alcohol

- Travel expenses paid for will not include expenditures for recreational activities.
- Travel expenses paid for will not include expenditures for alcohol, except as permitted by the Regulations Governing Privately Sponsored Travel.

Invitees

- Members and staff from the House of Representatives **will not** receive invitations.

The list of invitees is below.

Travel Details

Trip Start Date/Time:
10/10/2026 @ 05:54 PM

Trip End Date/Time:
10/16/2026 @ 10:02 AM

Will the traveler be accompanied by a family member for whom the sponsor will pay travel expenses?

○ Yes ● No

Itinerary

The itinerary is below.

Transportation (Per Member/Officer/Employee: $1,607.50 | Accompanying Family Member: $0.00)

Transportation Type	Class	Amount
Airfare	Coach	$1,290.00

Note
Round trip flight on American Airlines from Ronald Regan Washington National Airport (DCA) to Indira Ghandi International Airport (DEL) with a layover at John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFK)

Airfare	Coach	$230.00

Note
Round trip flight from Indira Ghandi International Airport (DEL) to Kangra Airport (DHM).

Ground Transportation	N/A	$25.00

Note
Ground transportation in Delhi, to/from the airport.

Ground Transportation	N/A	$62.50

Note
Ground transportation in Dharamsala (taxis) for four days.

Lodging (Per Member/Officer/Employee: $412.00)

Check-In	Check-Out	Facility	City	State	Country	Nights	Cost/Night	Cost Exceed Per Diem
10/11/2026	10/12/2026	Andaz Delhi, by Hyatt	New Delhi		India	1	$187.00	No
10/12/2026	10/15/2026	Hotel Norbu House	Dharamsala		India	3	$75.00	No

Meals (Per Member/Officer/Employee: $80.00)

Date	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Incidentals	Total	City	State	Country	Cost Exceeds Per Diem
10/12/2026	$0.00	$5.00	$10.00	$0.00	**$15.00**	Dharamsala		India	No
10/13/2026	$5.00	$5.00	$10.00	$0.00	**$20.00**	Dharamsala		India	No

Date	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Incidentals	Total	City	State	Country	Cost Exceeds Per Diem
10/14/2026	$5.00	$5.00	$10.00	$0.00	**$20.00**	Dharamsala		India	No
10/15/2026	$0.00	$10.00	$15.00	$0.00	**$25.00**	New Delhi		India	No

Reasonable Miscellaneous Expenses (Per Member/Officer/Employee: $0.00)

Expense Type	Amount	Notes

There are no miscellaneous expenses.

Additional Attachments

Document Name

There are no additional attachments.

PRIVATELY SPONSORED TRAVEL

SPONSOR SIGNATURE PAGE

I hereby certify that the information submitted in connection with the trip listed below is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Trip Name: The Future of Tibet: Children, Identity, and Democratic Resil

Travel Date(s): October 10-16, 2026

Travel Destination(s): New Delhi, India and Dharamsala, India

Sponsor: International Campaign for Tibet

Andrea Samuelson — *(printed name of sponsor representative)*

Director of Advocacy and Partr — *(title)*

Andrea Samuelson Digitally signed by Andrea Samuelson Date: 2026.08.19 09:09:46 -04'00' — *(signature of sponsor representative)*

08/19/2026 — *(date)*

Name	Office	Title
Ausan Al-Eryani	Sen. Jeff Merkeley (D- OR)	Foreign Policy Advisor
Liz Leibowitz	Sen. Jackie Rosen (D- NV)	Senior Advisor
Vidya Neelakantan	Sen. Chris Coons (D-DE)	National Security Advisor
Bessie Chen	Sen. James Risch (R-ID)	Policy Analyst, SFRC
Troy Dougall	Sen. John Curtis (R-UT)	National Security Advisor
Molly Carpenter	Sen. Mike Crapo (R-ID)	Legislative Director
Tom West	SFRC Minority	Senior Professional Staff Member
Zach Hosford	Sen. Brian Schatz (D-HI)	National Security Advisor
JC Jain	Sen. Tim Kaine (D-VA)	Senior Foreign Policy Advisor
Anna Cullen	Sen. Jon Ossof (D-GA)	Legislative Director
Molly Barlow	SFRC Minority	Senior Legislative and Policy Analyst

INTERNATIONAL CAMPAIGN FOR TIBET

Senate Staff Delegation visit to Dharamsala, India

Saturday, October 10, 2026 – Friday, October 16, 2026

Itinerary

Saturday, Oct. 10

5:54pm Depart Washington, D.C. to New Delhi on American Airlines from Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (DCA)
Flight duration: 17hr 36min (1 stop JFK)

Sunday, Oct. 11

9:00pm Arrive Indira Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi
Transfer to Andaz Hotel, Aerocity hotel and rest overnight
Gate No. 1, Asset No. 1, Hospitality District Delhi, Aerocity, New Delhi, Delhi 110037, India

Monday, Oct. 12

7:30am Check out and Depart hotel for airport to Dharamsala

9:40am Depart New Delhi (DEL) for Dharamsala (DHM) on Spice Jet
Flight duration: 1hr 20min

11:10am *Arrive Dharamshala airport*
Welcome by Ryan Fioresi, Executive Director, International Campaign for Tibet and Andrea Samuelson, Director of Advocacy and Partnerships, International Campaign for Tibet

Transfer to Norbu House Hotel

11:30am *Arrive hotel and check in* - McLeod Ganj, Dharamsala

12:00pm **Lunch and Trip Overview and Briefing with ICT's Ryan Fioresi and Andrea Samuelson**

Ryan and Andrea will provide a general briefing and overview of the afternoon schedule.

1:45pm **Visit to Tibetan Children's Village School (TCV)**
The Tibetan Children's Village was established in early 1960 to give much needed care and education to the many children who had been orphaned or separated from their families when arriving as refugees in India. TCV today has several thousand children under its care, and the school model has received numerous awards and praise for its work with Tibetan children. The group will visit the school, classrooms, and observe how Tibetan language and culture are taught alongside a modern education.

3:15pm **Visit to Ganden Choeling Nunnery**
Ganden Choeling is the oldest nunnery in the Dharamsala area and is located in Mcleod Ganj, Upper Dharamsala. The nunnery has absorbed a steady stream of refugee nuns since 1975, and now about 200 nuns live and study there. The nunnery has a well-established education system and an office run by the nun's committee. The nunnery is also home to a number of elderly nuns, many of whom became nuns later in life and are taken care of by the younger nuns. We will see how the nuns have rebuilt in exile and glimpse into their simple daily life of study and practice.

4:45pm **Visit and learn about the preservation of Tibetan traditional arts at the Tibetan Institute of Performing Arts (TIPA)**
The Tibetan Institute of Performing Arts (TIPA) is a premier institute that is entrusted with the responsibility of preserving and promoting Tibet's rich musical heritage and arts. Founded in August 1959, it was one of the first institutes established by His Holiness the Dalai Lama. Dance and music have always been integral to the Tibetan culture and are considered to be one of the key components of the traditional "five minor sciences." We will meet members of this vibrant institute, which includes instructors, artists, administrative staff, craftsmen, and students who live on the premises of the Institute. We will visit the Institute's museum and learn about its growth and contributions for exile Tibetan communities everywhere.

5:45pm *Return to hotel*

7:00 pm Dinner

8:00pm *End day – Return to hotel*

Tuesday, Oct. 13

8:00am **Briefing breakfast with ICT's Ryan Fioresi and Andrea Samuelson**
Overview of schedule, programs, and meetings in Dharamsala.

10:00am **Visit some small business and local Tibetan NGOs**
The little town of Mcleod Ganj is the center of the Tibetan community life with many small businesses that include Tibetan shops, restaurants, and various small non-profit offices. The group will have a brief tour which will provide a glimpse of the day-to-day life and visit a few businesses to understand the local economy and see some of the handicrafts produced by Tibetan refugees. For example, the Tibetan Children's Village Handicraft shop has products made by students from their vocational training center and the proceeds directly benefit the TCV schools. We will also see some of the grassroots social and charitable organizations located around town that cater to various needs of the refugee community such as the Lha Charitable Trust, a grassroots volunteer organization that provides resources for the local community like language classes, clean water, and soup kitchen programs.

11:30am Depart for CTA

12:00pm **Lunch and Briefing with Tibet Policy Institute (TPI) and Tibetan Center for Democracy and Human Rights (TCHRD).**
The Tibet Policy Institute (TPI) serves as a think tank and intellectual hub for the CTA, gathering scholars and experts on topics related to Tibet. The Tibetan Center for Democracy and Human Rights (TCHRD) is a non-governmental organization that monitors, researches, and produces information on the human rights situation in Tibet. We will hear from some of the scholars about their research and analysis. We will also hear from the Executive Director of TCHRD, who will give an overview of the current human rights situation in Tibet. This session will enable the delegation to see how Tibetan researchers and human rights advocates are undertaking their work in exile.

2:45pm Depart for Reception Center/Transit school

3:15pm **Visit the Reception Center and Transit school**
This is where all recent arrivals from Tibet are received and provided immediate assistance for basic needs. Young adult Tibetans coming from Tibet receive education at the Transit school while they adjust to life as a refugee in India. We will meet with students and staff at the Reception Center and Transit school to hear of their worlk and experiences.

4:15pm **Visit to Norbulingka Institute**
The Norbulingka Institute is dedicated to the training and preservation of traditional Tibetan arts and culture, including Tibetan painting, wood carving, and weaving. We will have a guided tour of the center with one of the Institute staff to meet and visit some of the artist workshops and see how Tibetans are developing and maintaining their traditional woodwork, painting, and stitching crafts skills.

6:00pm Return to Hotel

7:00pm Dinner

8:30pm End day – return to hotel.

Wednesday, Oct. 14

7:00am **Briefing breakfast with ICT's Ryan Fioresi and Andrea Samuelson**
Overview of schedule, programs, and meetings in Dharamsala.

7:30am Depart Hotel for Tsugla-khang

8:00am **Audience with His Holiness the Dalai Lama **TENTATIVE****
His Holiness the Dalai Lama is the spiritual leader of the Tibetan people. He was forced to flee into exile in 1959. He is one of the world's foremost exponents of non-violence and was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1989. The Dalai Lama has developed his Middle Way initiative to resolve the Tibetan issue in consideration of the interest of both the Tibetans and the Chinese people. Facing the thread of religious and cultural extinction and believing in resolving conflicts through serious dialogue and not confrontation, the Dalai Lama has since many decades relinquished the goal of independence with the Chinese Constitution. This approach also takes into consideration the People's Republic of China's security and stability concerns. The group is scheduled to have a brief audience with His Holiness and may have opportunity to discuss the Tibetan issue and His Holiness's middle way approach.

9:30am **Visit the Tsug-lag-khang, Namgyal Monastery and Kora circuit**
The *Tsuglagkhang* (pronounced *Tsug-Lag-khang*) refers to the main temple that is near the residence of His Holiness the Dalai Lama and Namgyal Monastery. The *Tsuglagkhang* is the first temple built by Tibetans in exile and contains numerous sacred Buddhist statues that Tibetan refugees rescued from Tibet and brought with them into exile. Namgyal Monastery is historically connected to the Dalai Lamas and Tibetan historical heritage. It is the personal monastery of His Holiness the Dalai Lama and Is non-sectarian and responsible for maintaining ritual practices and teachings of all the four main lineages of Tibetan Buddhism The monks of Namgyal perform all the rites and rituals for the successive Dalai Lamas and are especially adept at ritual dances and offering creations like sand mandalas and butter sculptures. The visit will provide an overview of Tibetan Buddhist's traditional way of learning and life in the monasteries. The Kora circuit is the path encircling the residence of His Holiness, where one can see the memorials and collections of photographs of Tibetans who have self-immolated since 2009.

12:30pm Lunch at CTA

1:30pm **Visit and tour of Tibet Museum & Library of Tibetan Works and Archives (LTWA)**
The *Tibet Museum* aims to educate the exile Tibetan community and visitors to Dharamsala through presentations on Tibet's rich history and culture. The Tibet Museum's permanent exhibition is the "I am Tibetan and This is my story" project. Tibet in this museum has a past, a present, and a future, Through objects, archives, photographs, and personal testimonies, we highlight Tibet's historical, political, and international importance by showcasing our culture, recent history in exile, and the teachings and legacy of His Holiness the Dalai Lama. The museum also addresses the many crises facing Tibetans in Tibet today, such as human rights abuses, exploitation of the environment, and curbs on cultural preservation. The Tibet Museum highlights Tibet's cultural and political struggle, and the resilience.

The Library of Tibetan Works and Archives (LTWA) serves as a national library, museum, and archive for the Tibetan community and is also a repository for significant collections of artifacts, manuscripts, and other records, while also serving as a center for language and cultural education. Tibetan refugees have carried hundreds of ancient Tibetan manuscripts into India, often guarding them with their lives. Many of these precious texts are preserved in the LTWA, which is today internationally recognized as a pre-eminent education center, housing numerous manuscripts and artifacts in its museum. We will meet **Ven. Geshe Lhakdor,** Director of the Museum, to gain an understanding of the LTWA and Tibetans' efforts to restore, protect, and preserve their culture in exile from their homeland.

2:30pm **Meeting with Speaker and Deputy Speaker of Tibetan Parliament in Exile**
Instituted in 1960, the Tibetan Parliament-in-Exile is the highest legislative organ of the Tibetan refugee community. The Tibetan Parliament-in-Exile is headed by a Speaker and Deputy Speaker, who are elected by the members amongst themselves. The Speaker and Deputy Speaker will update us on the work of the Tibetan Parliament and Tibetan peoples' efforts to transition to a secular democracy in exile. This interaction offers an opportunity to understand the Tibetan democratic process in exile.

3:30pm *Depart to hotel*

6:30pm **Dinner with guests from Central Tibetan Administration**
Guests TBD. The delegation will have the opportunity to engage in discussions on the governance structure of the CTA, the democratic process that has been established in exile, as well as the CTA's efforts and interactions with the US and other governments around the world in raising awareness about the issue of Tibet.

Thursday, Oct. 15

8:30am **Breakfast briefing with ICT's Ryan Fioresi and Andrea Samuelson**
Overview of schedule, programs, and meetings in Dharamsala.

11:00am **Coffee with civil society and Tibetan NGOs**
We will meet with leaders from Tibetan Youth Congress (TYC), the National Democratic Party (NDP), and the Tibetan Women's Association (TWA). The TYC, established in 1970, is a non-governmental organization of Tibetans that advocates for independence of Tibet. The NDP is a membership-based political party founded by the TYC in 1994, and it operates as the only Tibetan national political party with its mission, statement, manifesto, and elected leadership. The third organization, TWA, was formally established in 1984 and works to promote Tibetan women's empowerment and raise global awareness of the critical situation in Tibet. They will discuss their work and engagement within the Tibetan diaspora communities.

2:00pm Check out and Depart hotel for Dharamshala airport

3:15pm Depart Dharamshala (DHM) for Delhi (DEL) by Spice Jet
Duration: 1hr 25min

4:35pm Arrive Delhi

6:00pm **Dinner and final trip overview with ICT's Ryan Fioresi and Andrea Samuelson**
Discussion, feedback, and conversation over the meetings and programs over the last few days in Dharamsala. ICT has been organizing this trip for many years, but we would like to find out what was useful and how to improve the program to offer the best exposure and productive learning trip for our future staff delegations. This trip only touches on a few aspects of the Tibetan community and experience, but there is much more to understand and learn.

8:30pm Depart for Delhi airport

11:30 pm Travel to Washington, D.C, from Indira Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi

Friday, Oct. 16

10:00 am Arrive Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (DCA)