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A Human Race For the Hasty

While many people travel to take time out from life's fast pace, one trip will reward haste. The tour, called the Human Race, is an around-the-world race that begins in Southern California on Oct. 28 and, for the winning team, should end about 21 days later in Los Angeles. The organizers hope to assemble about 50 two-person teams (individuals will be teamed up), each to be given a list of locations and tasks — an event to attend, natural wonder or monument to visit — along an itinerary that includes Hong Kong, China, Indonesia, Singapore and Malaysia, Greece, Israel, Egypt, France and Spain. Contestants will keep a log book, gather transit receipts and other evidence.

The entrance fee of \$5,300 a person covers air, rail, ship, bus and camel fares, as well as hotel expenses, excluding meals. The first-place finishers win a \$25,000 prize. The second-place team will receive \$15,000, and \$7,500 will be awarded for third place.

For details and entrance applications:
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