

Moser's Drift Ice bud vase accompanies a Richard Ginori Dandy wine glass and champagne flute, foreground, and glasses from Versace's Arabesque line. The frog salt cellar is from Corbell & Company. Opposite: Corbell & Company flatware is set before teak bowls from Clio. Right: Vietri's Incanto plates and SegusoViro's Cal'Da Mosto glasses.



Gstaad chalet after mushroom hunting on an Alpine mountainside; the Seguso glasses for drinks at the Singing Beach Club at Manchester-by-the-Sea, Mass., with Henry Cabot Lodge Jr., discussing Vietnam.

But I now ponder that, had we dined with Indira that night on board our Srinigar Lake houseboat, the ideal picnic kit would certainly have included objects like the Clio teak bowls and the staghorn-handled flatware from Corbell & Company.

Although our 11-year-old Range Rover bears the license plate *Gozo*, we affectionately call the truck "Indira," commemorating our brief, memorable and touching encounter. We have never used the Rover picnic basket that we purchased with it. It awaits our return to Ladakh.

As Indira suggested, bring a big picnic basket. Fill it with lots of treasures from this article. The road to Ladakh is much improved. Spread your picnic above Lamayuru Monastery, toast Indira with a Versace flute and e-mail me the pictures. Good luck. ■

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