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Congressman Charles W. Whalen, Jr., and his wife, Barbara, will depart on a round-the-world vacation trip this Saturday.

The couple will be travelling for 31 days, at their own expense.

Departing Washington's National Airport, they will fly to Vienna and on to Teheran, Karachi, New Delhi, Agra, Calcutta and Gauhati.

Gauhati is an area of India where Whalen served as an Army officer during World War II. It will be his first visit there since leaving at the end of the war.

Their next stop will be Rangoon, followed by Bangkok, Hong Kong, Manila, Taipei, Kyoto, Tokyo, Honolulu and then Washington.

Whalen intends to meet with American embassy and foreign officials at many of the stop-overs.

The length of the stop-overs will vary from one to three days.