



Wendy Wu Tours

INDIA

SRI LANKA | NEPAL | BHUTAN

GROUP TOURS | TAILOR-MADE HOLIDAYS | ASIA STOPOVERS

2018-2019



WELCOME TO INDIA & THE SUBCONTINENT

Over 23 years ago I started Wendy Wu Tours with the aim of sharing the most breathtaking parts of Asia.

I am delighted to still create opportunities for intrepid Australians to discover first-hand the wondrous cultures, landscapes and flavours of Asia.

My team at Wendy Wu Tours are all avid adventurers, constantly seeking out the best ways for you to experience Asia. That's why we are the experts and Australia's leading tour operator to Asia.

The holidays in this brochure showcase India and the Subcontinent's iconic sights and magnificent hidden gems. Complete with authentic encounters, exciting experiences and a local knowledge which is second-to-none, we hope to inspire your inner explorer!

Our ultimate goal is to arrange an unforgettable holiday for you! We look forward to welcoming you on tour soon.



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Wendy Wu - Founder, Wendy Wu Tours



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Fully inclusive, excellent value and packed with the iconic sights, your India holiday is all taken care of!



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DISCOVER INDIA WITH WENDY WU TOURS

Reaching from the cloud-piercing peaks of the Himalaya to the jewel-bright blue of the Indian Ocean, the Indian Subcontinent encompasses a myriad of landscapes, cultures and nature. During our 23 years, we have established a broad knowledge of all this region has to offer.

WENDY'S TOP 8 INDIA & THE SUBCONTINENT SIGHTS

1 TAJ MAHAL, AGRA

There have been many words used to describe it, yet few do it justice. We suggest you go and see the Taj Mahal for yourself, that's why it is featured during most of our India tours.



2 CULTURAL TRIANGLE, SRI LANKA

The heartland of ancient civilisations, the cultural triangle encompasses the treasures of Kandy, Anuradhapura and Polonnaruwa. Explore during all of our Sri Lanka tours.



3 KERALA'S BACKWATERS

A network of lagoons, canals and rivers encased in verdant greenery, Kerala's backwaters are best explored by boat – do this on Kerala & the Southern Highlights (pages 20-21).



4 VARANASI

A sacred city and one of the world's oldest, Varanasi is the spiritual heart of Hinduism in India and a pilgrimage site for many wishing to bathe in the Ganges River.



5 JODHPUR

The 'blue city', Jodhpur boasts one of Rajasthan's most awe-inspiring hill forts – explore it and the rest of Rajasthan on Rajasthan Panorama (pages 24-25) and on many of our other India tours.



6 DELHI

India's rambunctious capital is a city of two halves, a showcase of India's history and colonial grandeur. Delhi is featured during the majority of our India itineraries.



7 THIMPHU, BHUTAN

The capital of one of the world's most mysterious countries, Thimphu is an intriguing city with a rich and perfectly preserved heritage. Explore it during Himalayan Kingdoms (pages 50-51).



8 KATHMANDU, NEPAL

A vibrant capital city, Kathmandu is the hub of Nepal's cultural and artistic heritage and a monument to the medieval era – see it for yourself on Highlights of India & Nepal (pages 26-27), Himalayan Adventure (pages 48-49) or Nepal Uncovered (pages 42-43).



THE WENDY WU TOURS DIFFERENCE

10 REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD CHOOSE WENDY WU TOURS

1. NO ONE KNOWS ASIA LIKE WE DO

Most of our staff have travelled throughout Asia and can provide you with detailed information about our itineraries and touring styles, and will help personalise your holiday. We are known as Australia's specialist operator to Asia, and have been building our global reputation as Wendy Wu Tours since 1998, one satisfied customer at a time. Wendy however first commenced developing programmes to the region years prior, proudly escorting her very first group tour in 1994.



3. DEDICATED NATIONAL ESCORTS

At the heart of Wendy Wu Tours is our team of experienced and dedicated National Escorts and Local Guides. The most common feedback we receive from returning passengers is praise for the caring, efficient and passionate nature of our guides who provide valuable insight into the local history, customs and culture. All our group tours (of 10 people or more) are accompanied in Asia by a National Escort and Local Guides with particular expertise in each location. This way, our customers receive the very best of care and return with unrivalled experiences.

2. AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

Our extensive experience and local expertise means we can take you to places rarely visited and those you have always dreamed of exploring. We have been blazing trails into Asia for over 23 years, and pride ourselves in delivering authentically Asia experiences. On some of our tours, you will have the opportunity to experience and try your hand at ancient crafts and traditions; and there will be endless opportunities to meet local people and see a lifestyle so different to your own.

We continue to redefine travel to India and the Subcontinent, and are proud to offer the widest variety of tours to this amazing country.



4. TRAVEL IN COMFORT

The transport selected as part of your tour is intended to combine convenience and comfort with an enjoyable authentic travel experience. Our group tours are predominately conducted using air conditioned coaches, internal flights and trains and various boats. See page 85.



5. SELECTED ACCOMMODATION

With many years' experience in sending passengers to Asia, we are attuned with the types of hotels and locations our customers expect in order to enhance their holiday experience. Utilising good quality 'medium range' properties on our Classic and Immerse Yourself Tours that can vary from a smart

business hotel in one city to a family run guest house in a smaller town, we can ensure that no matter where you are staying, a comfortable night's rest is had. We inspect our hotels regularly under our 'We Care' initiative to ensure that they reach and maintain our high standards of cleanliness, safety and comfort. See page 86.

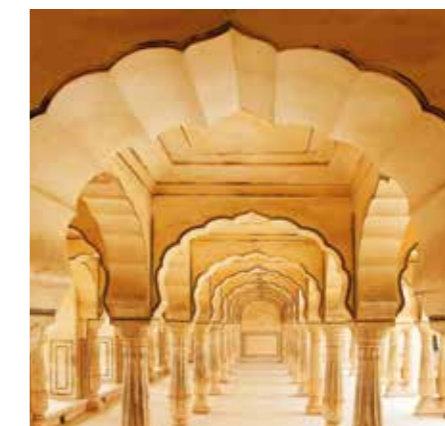
6. PREFERRED AIRLINES

Return international economy flights are included as part of our Fully Inclusive Classic Tours, Immerse Yourself Tours and Deluxe Collection tours. The airlines offered have the finest reputations for service and reliability on their international and domestic routes. Wendy Wu Tours works closely with our preferred airlines to ensure you travel to and from your destination conveniently and in comfort. Stopovers and upgrades are available (see pages 74-81). For more information about our preferred airlines, see page 84.



7. WE LOVE SOLO TRAVELLERS

Our group tours are a great opportunity to share your experiences with like-minded people. We welcome plenty of solo travellers on our tours, and receive great feedback from them about the friendly and sociable atmosphere of our groups. Even better, if you are a single traveller, book outside 75 days before departure and are willing to share a room, you won't have to pay a single supplement.



8. TIPPING MADE EASY

Local tipping is customary in Asia. We can handle the tipping so you don't have to. We have a simple tipping system on our Group Tours where passengers contribute to a kitty, paid to the National Escort, who then distributes it. This avoids the need for you to consider individual tipping situations daily throughout your trip. We can suggest appropriate amounts for Private Tours and Tailor-Made Holidays. Please see our Your Questions Answered on page 85 for more information.



9. REGIONAL FLAVOUR

Meals included in our tours are planned to give you a genuine taste of the regions we visit. We make sure that the food on our tours is safe, fresh, features minimal spice and includes plenty of vegetables. Breakfast is a combination of local and western food, usually served buffet style at the hotel you are staying in. Lunches and dinners consist of traditional cuisine and are served at reputable local restaurants.

10. GREAT VALUE TOUR INCLUSIONS

- Return international economy flights, taxes and current fuel surcharges (subject to change)
- All accommodation
- All meals on Classic Tours and most meals on Immerse Yourself and Deluxe Collection tours
- All transportation and transfers
- All sightseeing and entrance fees
- English-speaking National Escort and Local Guides
- Visa fees for Australian passport holders
- Specialist advice from our experienced travel consultants
- Comprehensive Tour Dossiers and travel guides

The only things you need to pay for are customary tipping, personal expenditure e.g. drinks, optional excursions or shows, insurance of any kind, and early check-in or late check-out (subject to availability).

LAND ONLY: If you have booked your tour as Land Only, the price includes visa fees and your arrival/departure airport transfers. Please advise your international flight times to reservations.

Stopovers, pre-tour and post-tour accommodation may be necessary due to variable flight schedules and are at your own expense if required.

YOUR TOUR GUIDES

Your guide is often the difference between a good holiday and a truly remarkable holiday. On all of our group tours you will be escorted by a dedicated National Escort for the entire duration of your trip. Their unrivalled knowledge, passion, experience and expertise will astonish you.



DEDICATED & PROFESSIONAL LOCAL EXPERTISE

Our guides are utterly committed to Wendy Wu Tours and the vast majority have been with us for many years. We ensure that the individual tasked with the responsibility to keep you safe, happy, entertained and inspired is someone whom you should have absolute trust in; and that they intimately understand the eccentricities of the local way of doing things.

Our high standards are seamlessly communicated to our ground partners and fully maintained across the organisation.

ALL OUR NATIONAL ESCORTS

- Have a minimum of five years experience in guiding
- Are fluent in English
- Go through rigorous and ongoing training programmes
- Are at your service 24 hours a day
- Above all they love to showcase their country and culture

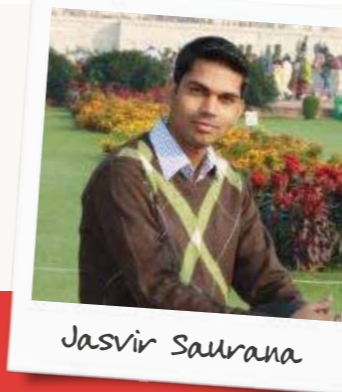


Vishal Srinivasan

"Southern India is a land of beautiful temples and wonderful nature and it is my favourite part of India. Kerala is 'God's Own Country' and I particularly enjoy sharing its wonders with my groups – be it trekking or boating in the forest reserve, visiting spice gardens, a kalaripayattu demonstration, Ayurvedic massage or simply shopping for spices in a bustling market. There is no better place to explore in India, and no better person to show you!"

Paul & Sara, Kerala & the Southern Highlights

"Exploring Kerala with Vishal was a magical experience. His passion for the area was infectious and we loved every minute of our time there."



Jasvir Saurana

"I started guiding people around India in 1996, and have enjoyed explaining the history, culture, customs and religion of India ever since, as it is so diverse! I particularly love the incredible history of Rajasthan and my own city, Jaipur – my favourite monument in the Amer Fort, and I hope my guests are as impressed with it as I am!"

Richard, Rajasthan Panorama

"We were guided through Rajasthan expertly by Jasvir, who looked after us wonderfully. He was so animated, especially about Jaipur, his home city and filled us with fascinating information!"



Mr MK Jain

"15 years ago, I was an industrialist and I dreamt of becoming a tour guide, and now I get to do my dream job! I love to share my passion for my country and my culture with my tourist friends and try to make sure that each visitor is fully submerged in India's cultural richness. I love the Taj Mahal and the story behind it, and also wandering the lanes around Varanasi's ghats – it is here that you find the true India."



Mr & Mrs Jones, Highlights of India

"Mr Jain was so knowledgeable, we learnt so much from him about India's history, and felt much more in touch with the culture because of it."



"I like to travel as it helps me experience more in life and I love sharing cultures with all of my guests – they learn about my culture and I learn about theirs. My favourite destinations in Nepal are Pokhara for the spectacular Himalayan scenery and Bhaktapur, where you can get a glimpse of living culture."

John & Paula, Himalayan Adventure

"Our time in Nepal was wonderful and was made so by our tour guide Om. He helped us understand his culture and told us about life all over Nepal, not just the places that we visited."



Mr Om Prakash Pant

TRAVELLERS' FEEDBACK

We love to hear from our customers. Your comments and feedback help to maintain and improve our high standards. We also love to hear your travel stories and discover your holiday highlights.

HERE ARE SOME OF OUR FAVOURITES:



“ I have just come back from your Golden Triangle tour with a Ranthambore Extension. This is the first time that I have travelled with Wendy Wu Tours, and I would like to say how wonderful it was. Our guide was very knowledgeable, and didn't mind answering all the questions we had. He did everything with a smile on his face. He is a credit to your company, and I would highly recommend him and Wendy Wu Tours because of my experience with him. ”

Maureen Connelly, Golden Triangle, March 2017

“ India is as loud and colourful as everyone says, and this tour showed us all aspects of it! ”

Claire, Grand Tour of India, Feb 2017



“ It was the magnificence of Rajasthan that really struck me, and our guide was brilliant at telling us the history of each city and site that we visited – I've come home full of knowledge! ”

Mike, Rajasthan Panorama, Nov 2016



“ Travelling through India and then up into Nepal is a journey that we will never forget – both countries showed us such a different way of life, it's impossible to not be moved by the simple way of living, happiness and faith that we experienced. ”

Mr and Mrs Goldberg, Highlights of India & Nepal, Jan 2017

THE EXPERTS FAVOURITES

The further we explore Asia, the more we fall in love with the culture, food and people. We live and breathe Asia every day. Let us share our passion for this unmatched region with you.



THE WORLD ON A TINY ISLAND!

“From the surf shacks lining the south coast to the grandeur of Galle Fort; the tea-carpeted mountains of Nuwara Eliya, and the majesty of the ancient cities of Anuradhapura and Polonawurra; the mountain fortress of Sigiriya, the grandeur of Kandy and the leopard-filled national park safaris of Yala and Udawalawe. It's the world on a plate. Sri Lanka is incomparable beauty, a welcoming kind-hearted people and an ancient culture, so replete with hidden riches, it has to be experienced to be believed.”

Emma Prineas, Senior PR & Marketing Manager

I LOVE JAIPUR!

“Amer Fort is so magnificent and I could see how lavish and opulent the Maharajahs' lifestyles were. The people are so friendly. The kindness and the care was something I have never experienced in my other travels. They are always smiling and love to chat.”

Aaron Phillips, Reservations Supervisor

IT'S NOT JUST FOR SHOW...

“I travelled from the chaos of India, through historic Nepal to the calm and spirituality of Bhutan. The people of Bhutan are always traditionally dressed, are extremely happy and welcoming. The landscapes and traditional dzongs are amazing. The hike to Tigers' Nest monastery gave me a sense of accomplishment – it was not easy, but well-worth it.”

Bernadette Holmes, Head of Product



SOUTHERN INDIA IS THE BEST!

“The people are friendly, kind, honest and laid back. The food consists of lots of fish, coconut and spicy goan sausages. I travelled through the Kerala backwaters on a houseboat and we stopped to pick-up some local prawns that were fresh from the river – they were massive! The beaches were beautiful and the tea plantations and spice gardens were interesting.”

Lyzette Sethna, Documentation Consultant



INDIA IS ONE OF THE BEST PLACES I'VE TRAVELLED TO IN ASIA

“The Taj was a highlight, as it would be for anyone, but Jodhpur and the view of the blue city from the fort was also spectacular! You look down and see an ocean of blue buildings. It's unlike anything I've seen before. An extra special highlight was seeing a tiger in Ranthambore NP. This topped off my India experience!”

Elisa Riggio, Digital Marketing Co-ordinator

SRI LANKA IS SPECTACULAR!

“Sri Lanka has the perfect mix of beaches, wilderness, bustling cities and adventure. The climb up Sigiriya Lion Rock was tough but worth it for the incredible views. Kandy's tea plantations and the Dambulla Caves were also highlights as was the food – curry heaven!”

Shoana Bannister, Business Development Executive



FULLY INCLUSIVE CLASSIC TOURS

Our Fully Inclusive Classic Tours encompass India, Nepal and Sri Lanka's iconic sights, from the Taj Mahal to ancient Varanasi and beyond.

IS A CLASSIC TOUR FOR ME?

A thoughtfully designed series of journeys for those who wish to see the iconic sights and magnificent treasures that India has to offer on a fully-inclusive, excellent-value group tour.

OUR CLASSIC GROUP TOURS INCLUDE:

- International flights & taxes
- All accommodation & meals
- Comprehensive touring
- All transportation in country of travel
- Expert National Escorts
- Visa fees for Australian passport holders
- Knowledgeable Local Guides
- Specialist advice from our travel consultants

NEW FOR 2018:

Inspiring India, 14 Days: See pages 18-19



THE KEY TO OUR TOURS

Our Classic Tours are graded as comfortable and moderate to reflect the level of fitness required. Just look for the icons on the tour page.

COMFORTABLE

➤ Accessible to most people with an average level of fitness and normal mobility. Tours may involve sightseeing on foot, some climbing of stairs and getting on and off boats.

MODERATE

➤➤ Tours require a moderate level of fitness and may include standard activities and longer periods of sightseeing. Easy walking, high altitude and overnight train journeys may feature.

Please see our Tour Dossiers on the website or contact us if you require any advice.

TRAVEL WITH LIKE-MINDED PEOPLE

Our groups are friendly, sociable and share a passion for adventure – what better way to meet fascinating new people and share your trip with people with a similar world view as you.



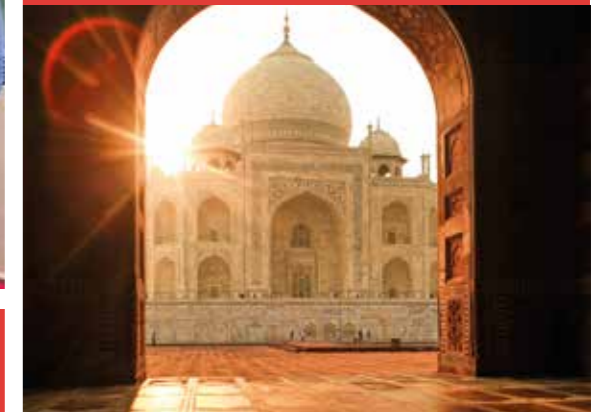
ALL MEALS ARE INCLUDED

All of your meals are included. Whilst breakfasts are a mixture of both local and western style, at lunch and dinner we'll help you go on a culinary adventure!



TICK OFF THE BIG SIGHTS

Taj Mahal, tick. Ranthambore's Tigers, tick. Amer Fort, tick. These Classic Tours will take you to all of India and Sri Lanka's most iconic sights – and yes, they are as big and awe-inspiring as you expect!



TRAVEL WITH AN EXPERT

Our industry-leading National Escorts have the unparalleled knowledge and talent necessary to make your holiday even more unforgettable.



WHERE DO YOU WANT TO GO?

Do you have limited time? Try 'The Golden Triangle', 'Inspiring India' or 'Highlights of Sri Lanka' to tick off your chosen destinations' main highlights.

Delve deeper with something a bit longer – 'Kerala and the Southern Highlights' or 'Grand Tour of India' for example; or take a step off of the beaten-track with 'Himalayan Heritage Trail'. Whatever your looking for, this handy guide will help with your decision.

CLASSIC TOURS	DAYS	PAGE	TAJ MAHAL	WILDLIFE	JAIPUR	UDAIPUR	KERALA	HIMALAYAS	SRI LANKA
Golden Triangle	9 days	16	•		•				
Inspiring India NEW	14 days	18	•	•	•	•			
Kerala & the Southern Highlights	17 days	20		•			•		
Himalayan Heritage Trail	19 days	22	•					•	
Rajasthan Panorama	21 days	24	•	•	•	•			
Highlights of India & Nepal	22 days	26	•	•	•	•			
Enticing India	22 days	28	•	•	•	•			
Grand Tour of India	28 days	30	•	•	•	•	•		
Highlights of Sri Lanka	14 days	32		•					•
Pearl of the Indian Ocean	15 days	34		•					•

GOLDEN TRIANGLE

This introductory tour presents the best way for a first-time visitor to experience India's must-see destinations. Discover the contrasts of Old and New Delhi. Travel to the historic city of Agra to see the Taj Mahal. Explore the beautiful palaces and architecture of Jaipur.

9 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON \$3,480 TWIN SHARE

FULLY INCLUSIVE FROM SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, ADELAIDE & PERTH

COMFORTABLE

Customary Tipping: Approximately US\$50 per person (paid locally in India)



▲ TAJ MAHAL, AGRA

Price includes:

All meals (7 breakfasts, 7 lunches & 6 dinners)

- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- Accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for Australian passport holders

Price guide

- 9 Days, Fully Inclusive Twin Share from \$3,480 per person departing Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide and Perth
- Other cities please contact reservations for pricing and details.
- Single Supplement from \$430 - Ask about our 'willing to share' option
- Land Only (Delhi to Delhi) 8 days from \$2,070 per person twin share



ENJOY AS A PRIVATE TOUR

Choose to design your own bespoke itinerary

Would you like to travel on a different date or personalise touring to suit your needs?

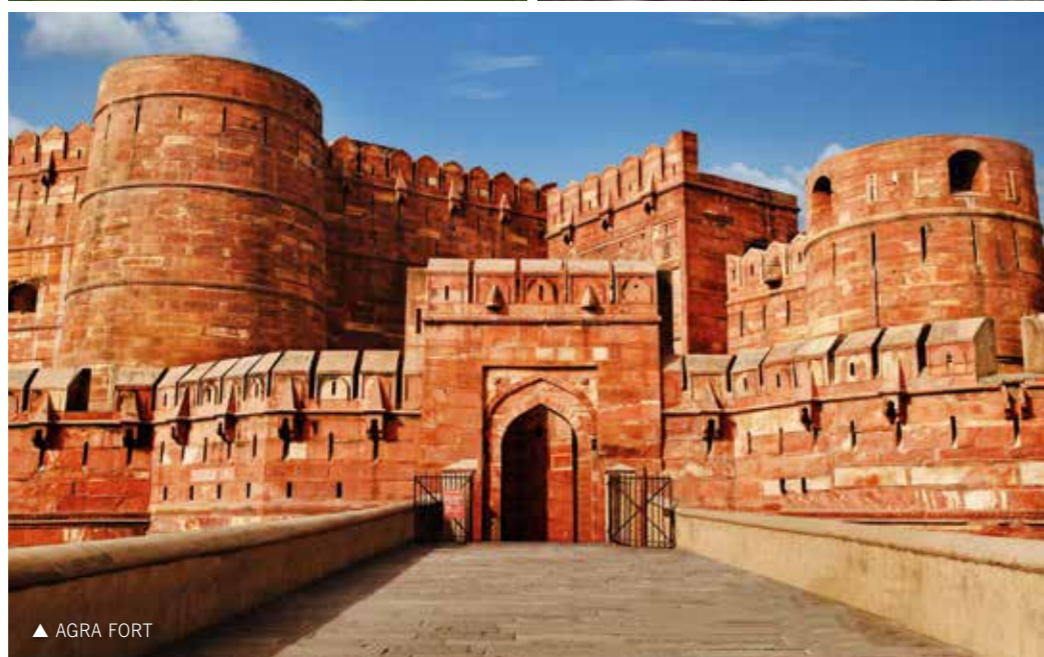
Call us for a quote to arrange this itinerary as a private tour.



▲ JAMA MASJID, DELHI



▲ TRADITIONAL SPICES



▲ AGRA FORT

FULLY INCLUSIVE CLASSIC TOUR

VARANASI EXTENSION

3 NIGHTS FROM PER PERSON \$850

+ Add from \$850 per person ^ (twin share) + Add from \$1,270 ^ (sole traveller)

2 nights accommodation in Varanasi, 1 night in Delhi, return economy-class flight from Delhi to Varanasi, transfers and touring as specified with a local English-speaking guide including entrance fees (not camera) and meals as listed.

DAY 8: GURGAON TO VARANASI

Fly to Varanasi. Take a rickshaw to the ghats on the River Ganges to witness the evening Puja ceremony of Ganga Aarti. (B)

DAY 9: VARANASI

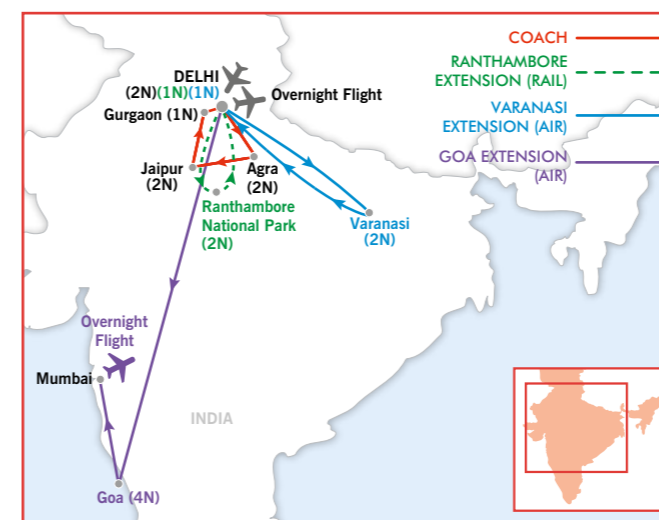
Rise early for a boat ride on the River Ganges and a brief city tour. Visit Banaras Hindu University and Samath. (B,L)

DAY 10: VARANASI TO DELHI

Fly to Delhi and transfer to your hotel. (B)

DAYS 11-12: DELHI TO AUSTRALIA

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Australia, arriving home tomorrow. (B)



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Feel the buzz of Delhi
- See the colossal Agra Fort
- Marvel at the Taj Mahal
- Explore the 'pink city'
- Admire Amer Fort
- Enjoy a Bollywood show

ITINERARY

DAY 1: AUSTRALIA TO DELHI

Fly to Delhi for a two-night stay.

DAY 2: DISCOVER DELHI

Sightseeing begins with a drive past the Red Fort and a walk through Chandni Chowk Bazaar to Jama Masjid, India's largest mosque. You will also have a brief stop at India Gate and visit the Lakshmi Narayan Hindu Temple, Humayun's Tomb and Connaught Place Markets.

DAY 3: DRIVE TO AGRA

Leave Delhi this morning and drive to the historic city of Agra, visiting Sikandra en route to see the marble Tomb of Emperor Akbar.

DAY 4: TAJ MAHAL

Rise early to view the Taj Mahal in all its glory at sunrise. The Taj Mahal was built by Emperor Shah Jahan in the memory of his third wife and is Agra's most famous monument to love. Later, visit a marble inlay workshop and the Agra Fort. After dark return to the fort to enjoy a spectacular sound and light experience.

DAY 5: FATEHPUR SIKRI

Travel to Jaipur, stopping at the

ghost city of Fatehpur Sikri en route. The next stop is Abhaneri village to see the Chand Baori Stepwell and marvel at this ancient construction. Afterwards continue to Rajasthan's capital, Jaipur.

DAY 6: AMER FORT

Begin with a photo stop at Hawa Mahal, also known as the 'Palace of the Winds', before travelling to the impressive Amer Fort. Continue to the City Palace, Jantar Mantar Observatory and the local bazaar.

DAY 7: BOLLYWOOD PERFORMANCE

Travel to Gurgaon 30km from Delhi, for an overnight stay. This evening experience the 'Kingdom of Dreams', a live entertainment venue where you will watch a magical Bollywood performance.

DAYS 8-9: GURGAON - DEPART DELHI FOR AUSTRALIA

After breakfast visit the Delhi Haat and enjoy some free time to shop and pick up last minute souvenirs. Return to your hotel where you will have some time at leisure and a late check-out before transferring to the airport for your flight to Australia, arriving home the same or following day.

RANTHAMBORE EXTENSION

3 NIGHTS FROM PER PERSON \$630

+ Add from \$630 per person ^ (twin share) + Add from \$940 ^ (sole traveller)

2 nights accommodation near Ranthambore, 1 night accommodation in Delhi, return 2nd class AC train ticket from Delhi to Sawai Madhopur, transfers and three shared canter safaris in Ranthambore National Park with a local English-speaking guide including entrance fees (not camera) and meals as listed.

DAY 8: GURGAON TO RANTHAMBORE

Train to Sawai Madhopur and transfer to Ranthambore National Park. (B,L,D)

DAYS 9-10: RANTHAMBORE TO DELHI

Enjoy two canter safaris around the park. (B,L,D) Tomorrow, enjoy another early morning canter safari. Return to Delhi by train for an evening at leisure. (B)

DAYS 11-12: DELHI TO AUSTRALIA

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Australia, arriving home tomorrow. (B)

GOA BEACH EXTENSION

4 NIGHTS FROM PER PERSON \$1,085

+ Add from \$1,085 per person ^ (twin share) + Add from \$1,610 ^ (sole traveller)

4 nights accommodation, economy-class flights from Delhi to Goa and Goa to Mumbai, transfers and touring as specified with a local English-speaking guide including entrance fees (not camera) and meals as listed.

DAYS 8-9: TRAVEL TO GOA

Fly to Goa. (B) Tomorrow explore two ornate Hindu temples, followed by a visit to a spice plantation. Later, discover the history of Old Goa, including the Basilica of Bom Jesus, before finishing the day at Goa's capital, Panaji. (B,L)

DAYS 10-11: GOA

Enjoy days at leisure. (B)

DAYS 12-13: GOA TO AUSTRALIA

Transfer to the airport. Fly to Mumbai to connect with your international flight, arriving home tomorrow. (B)

DEPARTURES - per person twin share from SYD, MEL, BNE, ADL & PER

AIRFARES INCLUDED

2018 DATES											
07 Jan - 15 Jan	\$4,180	25 Feb - 05 Mar*	\$3,880	25 Mar - 02 Apr	\$3,680	30 Sep - 08 Oct	\$3,880	28 Oct - 05 Nov	\$3,880	18 Nov - 26 Nov	\$4,080
21 Jan - 29 Jan	\$4,080	04 Mar - 12 Mar	\$3,680	01 Apr - 09 Apr	\$3,480	07 Oct - 15 Oct	\$3,880	04 Nov - 12 Nov	\$3,880	25 Nov - 03 Dec	\$4,080
04 Feb - 12 Feb	\$3,880	11 Mar - 19 Mar	\$3,680	08 Apr - 16 Apr	\$3,480	14 Oct - 22 Oct	\$3,880	11 Nov - 19 Nov	\$4,080	09 Dec - 17 Dec	\$3,480
11 Feb - 19 Feb	\$3,880	18 Mar - 26 Mar	\$3,680	16 Sep - 24 Sep	\$3,480	21 Oct - 29 Oct	\$3,880				
2019 DATES											
06 Jan - 14 Jan	\$4,480	24 Feb - 04 Mar	\$4,180	24 Mar - 01 Apr	\$3,980	22 Sep - 30 Sep	\$4,180	27 Oct - 04 Nov	\$4,180	17 Nov - 25 Nov	\$4,380
20 Jan - 28 Jan	\$4,380	03 Mar - 11 Mar	\$3,980	31 Mar - 08 Apr	\$3,780	06 Oct - 14 Oct	\$4,180	03 Nov - 11 Nov	\$4,180	24 Nov - 02 Dec	\$4,380
03 Feb - 11 Feb	\$4,180	10 Mar - 18 Mar	\$3,980	07 Apr - 15 Apr	\$3,780	13 Oct - 21 Oct	\$4,180	10 Nov - 18 Nov	\$4,380	08 Dec - 16 Dec	\$3,780
10 Feb - 18 Feb	\$4,180	17 Mar - 25 Mar*	\$3,980	15 Sep - 23 Sep	\$3,780	20 Oct - 28 Oct	\$4,180				

Important note: Above prices include airline fuel surcharge and taxes, correct as at 12 July 2017 and subject to change. Customary tipping amount of approximately US\$50 (AU\$68) is paid locally in India. Depending on airline schedules, extra nights pre or post tour accommodation or stopovers may be required at additional cost. *Departure coincides with Holi Festival celebrations and sightseeing might be affected. ^Above extension prices are from per person, based on low season in superior accommodation. Shoulder and high season surcharges apply.

NEW

INSPIRING INDIA

India, with its diversity of colours, culture and heritage, is one of the world's most inspiring destinations. Explore the charms of Delhi, see the Taj Mahal at sunrise, search for tigers in Ranthambore and soak up the extravagance of Rajasthan on one extraordinary itinerary.

14 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON **\$4,480** TWIN SHARE

FULLY INCLUSIVE FROM SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, ADELAIDE & PERTH

MODERATE

Customary Tipping: Approximately US\$90 per person (paid locally in India)



▲ BENGAL TIGER, RANTHAMBORE

Price includes:

- All meals (12 breakfasts, 12 lunches & 11 dinners)
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- Accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
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Price guide

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▲ PUSHKAR

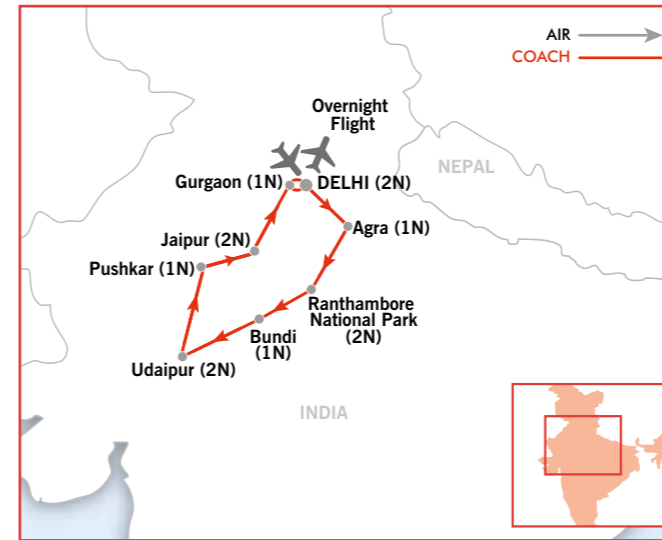


▲ LAKE PICHOLA, UDAIPUR



▲ AMER FORT, JAIPUR

FULLY INCLUSIVE CLASSIC TOUR



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Feel the buzz of Delhi
- Marvel at the Taj Mahal
- Spot tigers in Ranthambore
- Explore Chittor Fort
- See the palaces of Udaipur
- Discover 'Pink City' Jaipur

ITINERARY

DAY 1: AUSTRALIA TO DELHI
Fly to Delhi for a two-night stay.

DAY 2: DISCOVER DELHI
A city equally chaotic and charming, Delhi grabs hold of you and doesn't let go! Spend a full day exploring the sights of Old Delhi: pass the colossal Red Fort, browse the bustling bazaar of Chandni Chowk, visit India's largest mosque, Jama Masjid, and view the 1930s Lakshmi Narayan Hindu Temple. Cross over into New Delhi to make a brief stop at India Gate, and visit Humayun's Tomb and the Qutab Minar, before some time to browse in Connaught Markets.

DAY 3: AGRA
Drive to Agra, the home of the Taj Mahal. On arrival, visit the Itmad-ud-Daulah, nicknamed the Baby Taj, an exquisite marble tomb that predates the Taj Mahal and is thought to have inspired it. You'll also explore the hulking mass of red sandstone that is Agra Fort, which sits on the banks of

the Yamuna River. The Fort was established in the 16th century but has been much added to over time, making it an eclectic mix of architectural styles.

DAY 4: TAJ MAHAL
Rise early to see the sun rise over India's most iconic sight. At dawn, the Taj Mahal is swathed in mist and tinged pink by the rising sun – seeing it is a magical experience. Head to the ghost city of Fatehpur Sikri, a spectacular, abandoned array of Mughal palaces and temples. Continue by road to Ranthambore National Park.

DAY 5: TIGERS OF RANTHAMBORE
Enjoy both morning and afternoon canter safaris through the national park, keeping your eyes peeled for tigers! There are around 50 majestic Bengal tigers that are living amongst Ranthambore's undulating landscapes, as well as leopards, nilgai, sloth bears, wild boar, hyena and over 300 species of bird.

DAY 6: BUNDI'S STEPWELLS
Travel to one of Rajasthan's hidden gems, the captivating Bundi, a town that is dominated by its immense fort. Within the fort walls is a beautiful palace, Badal Mahal, famous for its painted murals. Stroll through the town to the unique step wells – a vital source of water in the past, and a breathtaking sight today.

DAY 7: CHITTOR FORT
Depart Bundi and drive to Udaipur, with a stop en route at Chittor Fort. One of the largest forts in India, Chittor sprawls across a hilltop overlooking the town of Chittorgarh. Its precinct contains grand old palaces, gates, temples and towers – its magnificence has been inspiring travellers and artists alike for centuries. Continue to Udaipur where, later this afternoon, you'll cruise on Lake Pichola, admiring the city's palaces from the water, including the incredible Lake Palace.

DAY 8: DISCOVER UDAIPUR
Today you will explore the city, starting with a drive around Fateh Sagar Lake and stops at the Folk Museum, Mewar Art Gallery and Sahelion Ki Bari Garden. Later visit the ornate City Palace and take a stroll through the local shops.

DAY 9: TRAVEL TO PUSHKAR
Travel by road to Pushkar. Sat on the banks of one of India's most sacred lakes, there are 52 ghats built on the edge of the water, used for bathing by Hindu pilgrims, which are backed by hundreds of blue-washed temples. Take a walking tour of the vibrant market and admire the Brahma Temple, the city's most important temple, and one of few in the world dedicated to the deity many Hindus believe is the creator of the universe.

DAY 10: JAIPUR
Travel to Jaipur, the 'Pink City' and Rajasthan's capital. On arrival, visit two of the city's top sights, the Maharaja's City

Palace, still the home of the city's royal family, and Jantar Mantar Observatory, a fascinating collection of instruments designed to measure the heavens.

DAY 11: AMER FORT
Begin the day with a brief photo stop at Hawa Mahal, the iconic 'Palace of the Winds', before travelling out of the city to admire the majestic Amer Fort, the colossal 16th century yellow and pink sandstone fort just 11 kilometres out of Jaipur. Back in the city, head to a craft centre to learn about traditional artistry such as block printing and carpet weaving before browsing the local bazaar at Choti Choper.

DAY 12: KINGDOM OF DREAMS
Travel to Gurgaon near Delhi, where tonight you will visit the Kingdom of Dreams to watch a magical Bollywood performance.

DAYS 13-14: GURGAON – DEPART DELHI FOR AUSTRALIA
After breakfast visit the Delhi Haat and enjoy some free time to shop and pick up last minute souvenirs. Return to your hotel where you will have some time at leisure and a late check-out before transferring to the airport for your flight to Australia, arriving home the same or following day.

EXTEND YOUR STAY



VARANASI SHORT STAY
2 NIGHTS FROM \$260PP

Varanasi is a magical ancient city with daily rituals of life and death taking place on the banks of the River Ganges. As the oldest living city in India, it is the religious capital of Hinduism.

See page 69 for details.
Price based on Twin Share.
Additional charges may apply.

DEPARTURES – per person twin share from SYD, MEL, BNE, ADL & PER

AIRFARES INCLUDED

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10 Feb - 23 Feb	\$4,580	17 Mar - 30 Mar	\$4,580	14 Apr - 27 Apr	\$4,680	13 Oct - 26 Oct	\$4,680	03 Nov - 16 Nov	\$4,480	17 Nov - 30 Nov	\$4,680
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2019 DATES											
26 Jan - 08 Feb	\$5,080	02 Mar - 15 Mar	\$4,880	30 Mar - 12 Apr	\$4,980	28 Sep - 11 Oct	\$4,980	19 Oct - 01 Nov	\$4,980	09 Nov - 22 Nov	\$4,780
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*Departure coincides with Holi Festival celebrations and sightseeing might be affected. Depending on airline schedules, extra nights pre or post tour accommodation or stopovers may be required at additional cost.

KERALA & THE SOUTHERN HIGHLIGHTS

This fascinating tour will entice even the most widely travelled individual. Southern India is very different from the north, providing stark contrasts between spices, food, cultures and climate.

17 DAYS FROM

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MODERATE

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▲ KERALA BACKWATERS

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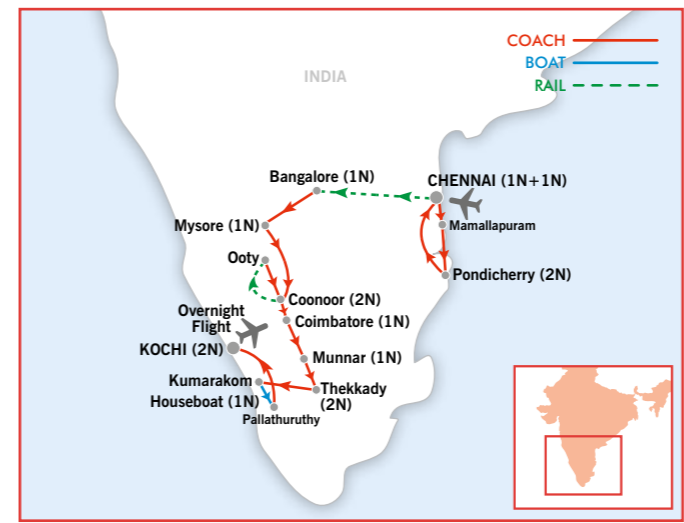
▲ KOCHI



▲ NANDI BULL STATUE, MYSORE



▲ TEA PLANTATIONS, MUNNAR



- TOUR HIGHLIGHTS**
- Relax in Chennai
 - Cool off in Coonoor
 - Ride Ooty's toy train
 - Gaze over tea plantations
 - Cruise Kerala's backwaters
 - Admire sacred sites

ITINERARY

- DAY 1: AUSTRALIA TO CHENNAI**
Fly to Chennai, on the Bay of Bengal, for an overnight stay.
- DAY 2: DISCOVER MAMALLAPURAM**
Journey to the 7th-century port city of Mamallapuram. Discover the rock-cut temples, including the Shore Temple, and see recently discovered archaeological excavations and artefacts. The Shore Temple stands elegantly overlooking the sea, illustrating the beauty of Pallava. It is small in size but has high quality carvings. Built in the 8th century, it's the earliest significant free-standing stone temple in Tamil Nadu. Continue on to Pondicherry.
- DAY 3: EXPLORE PONDICHERRY**
This morning visit Sri Aurobindo Ashram, founded in 1926 this vibrant Ashram has grown to a community of almost 1200 members. Discover the delights of the Pondicherry museum. Tonight take a rickshaw ride through Pondicherry for dinner.
- DAY 4: CHENNAI CITY**
Return to Chennai, once Madras, the city was developed as a British trading post and so is home to a number of colonial sights. A city tour begins at the 13 kilometre Marina Beach before a stop at Fort St. George, established by the East India Company, and the British built St. Mary's Church. The final stop is the Kapaleeswarar Temple in Mylapore, which is dedicated to Lord Shiva, 'the destroyer'.
- DAY 5: TRAIN TO BANGALORE**
Rise early this morning and catch the Shatabdi Express train to Bangalore, often referred to as south India's 'garden city'. Tour the city, including a visit to the Bull Temple and Vidhana Soudha (Legislature Building). The Bull Temple is dedicated to Nandi Bull, the vehicle of Lord Shiva. The Nandi Bull is said to have been carved out of a single rock.
- DAY 6: DISCOVER MYSORE**
Travel south to Mysore, stopping en route at Srirangapatna Fort. Later, visit the Maharaja's Palace and drive up to Chamundi Hill, where you will see the Sri Chamundeshwari Temple and the Nandi Bull Statue. Tonight enjoy a traditional cooking demonstration hosted by a local family.
- DAY 7: COONNOOR HILLSTATION**
Head to the hills and drive to Coonoor. Located at an altitude of 1,850 metres above sea level, Coonoor is the second largest hillstation in the Nilgiri Hills. The evening is at your leisure to relax or take an optional walk around the hill station.
- DAY 8: TOY TRAIN TO OOTY**
This morning take the Toy Train to the hillstation of Ooty where you will visit the botanical gardens. Ooty is affectionately known as the 'Queen of the Hillstations'. It is picturesque, green and home to coffee and tea plantations. You may wish to take a walk to a nearby village to gain an insight into the lives of the local people before returning to Coonoor.
- DAY 9: TRAVEL TO COIMBATORE**
Descending from the highlands there are a plethora of spectacular panoramas to admire as you travel to Coimbatore. Spend the afternoon exploring this cosmopolitan city including an impressive Jain Temple, St. Michael Xavier Church and Athar Jamid, the city's oldest mosque.
- DAY 10: MUNNAR**
Travel to Munnar, a hill station enveloped by lush tea plantations. In the afternoon visit a tea plantation and the Tata Tea Museum.
- DAY 11: TRAVEL TO THEKKADY**
Explore Eravikulam National Park and search for wildlife. Continue your journey to Thekkady, home of Periyar National Park and Wildlife Sanctuary. Eravikulam National Park is closed Feb - Apr each year and alternative touring will be available. Ask reservations for details.
- DAY 12: PERIYAR WILDLIFE SANCTUARY**
Set high in the ranges of the Western Ghats, Periyar National Park and Wildlife Sanctuary is home to great scenic beauty and rich biodiversity. Take an early morning walk through the sanctuary where you might spot an elephant or an elusive tiger. Visit a local spice village and browse a local market. This evening watch a Kalaripayattu performance, a traditional form of martial arts.
- DAY 13: KERALA BACKWATERS**
Drive to Kumarakom to board your overnight houseboat. The houseboats are converted from traditional rice barges and are known as 'kettuvallams'. Enjoy the enchanting waters and panoramic views of rural life along the banks, passing lush rice paddies, local villages, temples and coconut groves. Enjoy a dinner of traditional Kerala cuisine.
- DAY 14: JOURNEY TO KOCHI**
Disembark your houseboat in Pallathuruthy and drive to Kochi. Stop en route at a local market and coir factory. Later, visit Kumbalangi Integrated Tourism Village, built to highlight the fisher-folk way of life in the region.
- DAY 15: EXPLORE KOCHI**
Tour the sites of Kochi starting with a visit to St. Francis Church and the Santa Cruz Basilica. Visit the historic Jewish Synagogue, local markets and see the unique cantilevered Chinese fishing nets. This evening watch a traditional Kathakali dance performance.
- DAYS 16-17: KOCHI TO AUSTRALIA**
Enjoy a free morning to spend at your leisure. After a late check-out, you will be transferred to Kochi airport to board your flight to Australia, arriving home the same or following day.

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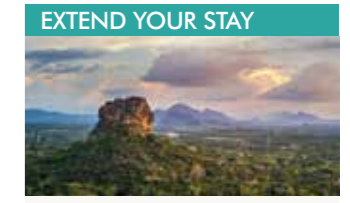
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PANORAMIC ISLAND 6 NIGHTS FROM \$1,360PP

Discover the island of Sri Lanka, featuring beautiful beaches, ancient ruins and much more!
See pages 73 for details.
Price based on Twin Share.
Additional fees may apply.

DEPARTURES – per person twin share from SYD, MEL, BNE, ADL & PER

2018 DATES		2019 DATES	
01 Feb - 17 Feb	\$5,180	01 Mar - 17 Mar*	\$5,280
15 Feb - 03 Mar	\$5,180	07 Mar - 23 Mar*	\$5,580
04 Oct - 20 Oct	\$5,280	17 Oct - 02 Nov	\$5,580
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HIMALAYAN HERITAGE TRAIL

Traverse the foothills of the mighty Himalaya. Destinations en route are not only full of diverse culture but also boast spectacular views and abundant nature.

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MODERATE

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▲ GOLDEN TEMPLE, AMRITSAR



▲ GURUDWARA BANGLA SAHIB, DELHI

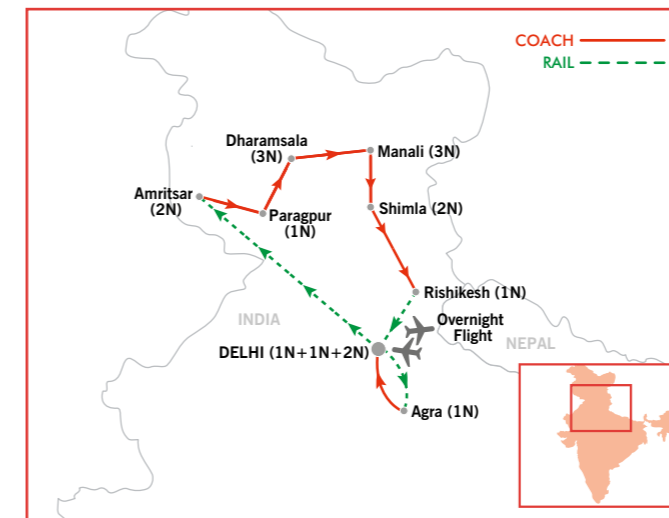


▲ MANALI



▲ RISHIKESH

FULLY INCLUSIVE CLASSIC TOUR



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Marvel at the Taj Mahal
- Admire the Golden Temple
- Meditate in Dharamsala
- Soak up the mountain views
- Explore colonial Shimla
- See the Ganges at Rishikesh

ITINERARY

DAY 1: AUSTRALIA TO DELHI
Fly to Delhi for an overnight stay.

DAY 2: TAJ MAHAL
Travel to Agra by train and tour the city, visiting the 17th-century Itmad-Ud-Daulah, nicknamed the 'Baby Taj' and the colossal Agra Fort. The day concludes before the magnificent Taj Mahal, which you will get to see as evening sets in. Watching the colours of the sunset playing across the mausoleum's white marble is an enchanting experience.

DAY 3: GURUDWARA BANGLA SAHIB
Return to Delhi by road and continue to tour the city. Explore the Purana Qila, one of Delhi's oldest forts, and the beautiful white marble and golden-roofed Gurudwara Bangla Sahib, one of India's most prominent gurudwara, a Sikh house of worship.

DAY 4: TRAIN TO AMRITSAR
Transfer to Delhi station and hop on a train to Amritsar. On arrival, wind your way through the streets of the old town to the Golden Temple, Harmandir Sahib, the spiritual heart of the Sikh faith. Built in the 16th-century, its dome is richly gilded in shimmering gold. The temple floats on the

sacred waters of Amrit Sarovar; all Sikhs try to make the pilgrimage to bathe in the purifying waters.

DAY 5: EXPLORE AMRITSAR
Enjoy a heritage walk of the city, taking in local markets, temples, including Durgiana dedicated to the goddess Durga, and Jallianwala Bagh, a memorial dedicated to the people killed and wounded when British troops opened fire on unarmed protesters in 1919. Head to the India-Pakistan border to watch the border closing ceremony.

DAY 6: PARAGPUR HERITAGE WALK
Travel to Chintpurni, a Shakti Temple said to grant wishes. Continue to Paragpur, India's first heritage village. Full of traditional character and charm, explore Paragpur's cobbled streets and visit some of the traditional craftsmen who practice here, including weavers, silversmiths and printers.

DAY 7: TRAVEL TO DHARAMSALA
Head up into the mountains to Dharamsala, a former British hillstation that has become the home of the Tibetan Government in exile. Stop en route at the impressive Kanga Fort, the largest in the Himalayas. This afternoon explore the Library of Tibetan Works and Archives and the Tibetan Medical Institute.

DAY 8: MCLEOD GANJ
This morning visit Bhagsunag Temple. Later on travel to McLeod Ganj, a Tibetan suburb of Dharamsala visiting the markets, the Dalai Lama Temple and the Tibetan Museum.

DAY 9: YOGA & MEDITATION
Start the day with a yoga and meditation session. Continue on the the Kangra State Museum and St Johns Church before learning about the local cuisine with a cooking lesson. Later, visit the Norbulingka Institute, a major centre for Buddhist learning. It also works to preserve Tibet's cultural heritage. The rest of the day is free for you to explore the markets.

DAY 10: TRAVEL TO MANALI
Travel to the town of Manali, stopping at the Kullu Valley, a rural idyll of apple orchards and wooden temples. Take a leisurely walk through Manali's nature and wildlife park.

DAY 11: AROUND MANALI
Discover the town of Manali with a city tour. You'll visit Hadimba Temple, Vashisht hot water springs and old Manali village. The afternoon is at leisure.

DAY 12: PARVATI VALLEY
Spend the morning discovering the beauty of the Parvati Valley – the views of the mountains here are incredible. This afternoon, take an excursion to Naggar, where you'll find an old castle and temples and the Roerich Art Gallery. Set up a hill, the views are as impressive as the paintings.

DAY 13: DRIVE TO SHIMLA
Head to Shimla by road. The capital of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla was once India's largest hillstation, sprawling across a ridge deep in the Himalayan foothills.

DAY 14: EXPLORE SHIMLA
The summer capital of British India, and nicknamed the 'Queen of Hillstations', Shimla has a spectacular location. Start the day with a hike to Jakhoo Temple, which sits at the highest point of the city, offering amazing views. Continue to the Himachal State Museum and admire the renaissance grandeur of the former Vice Regal Lodge. Spend

some time in the heart of town, soaking up the atmosphere and enjoying the views.

DAY 15: TRAVEL TO RISHIKESH
Travel by road to Rishikesh, a spiritual city located along the River Ganges. Known for its high number of ashrams, Rishikesh is thought to be the birthplace of yoga. This evening visit the ghats to witness an aarti ceremony on the edge of the river.

DAY 16: EXPLORE RISHIKESH
See the sights of Rishikesh on a city tour, spending time at Laxman Jhoola, Omkaranand Ashram and Sivanand Ashram. Transfer to Haridwar station to board your train to Delhi, arriving late at night. The city is split into two areas; Old Delhi and New Delhi. In Old Delhi you will find the old city wall and a maze of small alleyways. New Delhi is characterised by the grandeur of 19th-century buildings and wide, tree-lined boulevards.

DAY 17: DELHI CITY TOUR
Spend a full day exploring the sights of Delhi: drive around the outside of the colossal Red Fort; visit Jama Masjid, India's largest and most impressive mosque; and see Raj Ghat – a memorial to Mahatma Gandhi. Visit Qutab Minar complex and Humayun's Tomb before making a stop at India Gate. Finish in the heart of New Delhi at the grandiose Connaught Place.

DAY 18-19: DELHI TO AUSTRALIA
After breakfast visit the Delhi Haat and enjoy some free time to shop and pick up souvenirs. Return to your hotel where you will have a late check-out before transferring to the airport for your flight to Australia, arriving home the same or following day.

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RAJASTHAN PANORAMA

Rajasthan conjures up images of maharajas and palaces and is regarded as one of the most colourful and exciting states in all of India. Marvel at the beauty of this region's diverse landscapes, as you travel across deserts, lakes and national parks.

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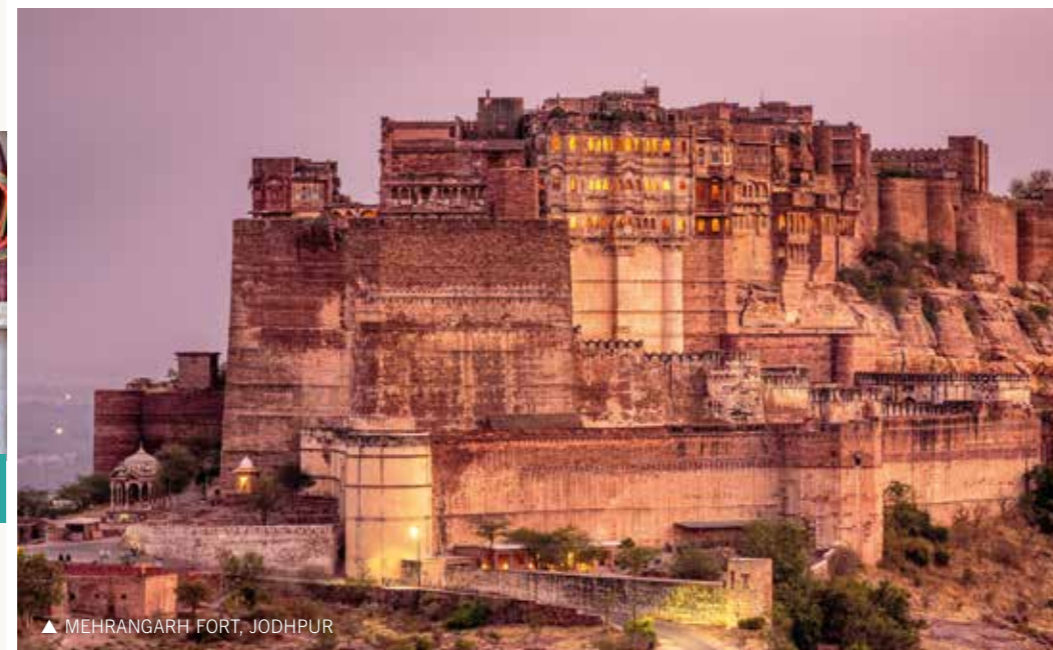
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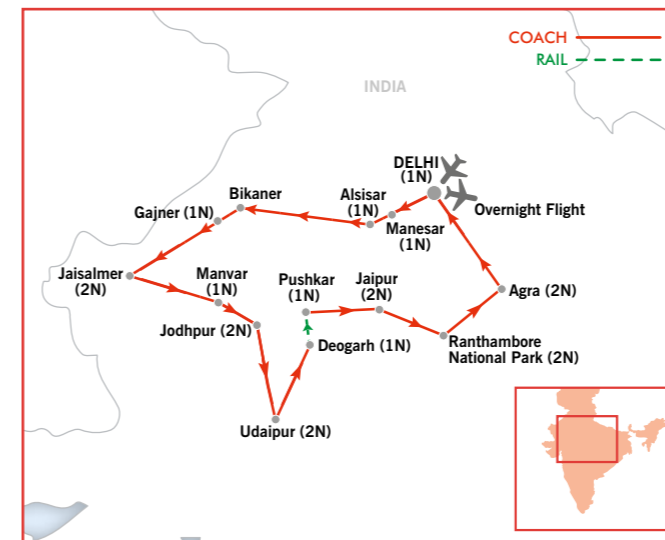
▲ JAIN TEMPLE, RANAKPUR



▲ JAISALMER



▲ MEHRANGARH FORT, JODHPUR



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore magnificent hill forts
- Overnight in a desert camp
- Wander the 'blue city'
- Cruise on Lake Pichola
- Discover sacred Pushkar
- Safari through a National Park

ITINERARY

DAY 1: AUSTRALIA TO MANESAR
 Fly to Delhi. Transfer to your Manesar hotel for an overnight stay.

DAY 2: DRIVE TO ALSISAR
 Leave Manesar and drive to the small desert town of Alsisar for a picture of village life in rural Rajasthan. Stay overnight in a restored haveli.

DAY 3: TRAVEL TO GAJNER
 Depart for Gajner, stopping in the desert town of Bikaner en route. Visit impressive Junagarh Fort and take a rickshaw ride to the Old City Bazaar. Continue to Gajner this afternoon.

DAY 4: JOURNEY TO JAISALMER
 This morning drive to Jaisalmer, known as the 'Golden City of India' for its honey-hued sands and sandstone architecture. Enjoy an evening visit to Sunset Point and a local market.

DAY 5: EXPLORE JAISALMER
 Visit Jaisalmer Fort, built atop the 80 metre-high Trikuta Hill. Later this afternoon head to the Sam Sand Dunes in the Thar Desert and take a camel ride at sunset.

DAY 6: THAR DESERT CAMP
 Drive into the Thar Desert to

Manvar. This afternoon experience a camel and jeep safari to Bishnoi villages and meet the local people. You will have a memorable overnight stay in a tented camp in the desert. *Manvar Resort is used if the camp is unavailable. Manvar Resort is located seven kilometres from the camp and is designed in a 'village settlement' style.*

DAY 7: MANVAR TO JODHPUR
 Travel to Jodhpur, known as the 'blue city', and located on the edge of the Thar Desert.

DAY 8: MEHRANGARH FORT
 Start with a visit to Jaswant Thada and then explore the imposing Mehrangarh Fort. Wander through the museum located in the Umaid Bhawan Palace. Afterwards, take an auto rickshaw to a local restaurant for lunch before enjoying a walking tour through Subzi Mandi, the local vegetable and spice market.

DAY 9: LAKE PICHOLA
 Travel to Udaipur, stopping at Ranakpur to visit the largest Jain temple complex in India. This afternoon take a relaxing cruise on Lake Pichola, passing the Lake Palace.

DAY 10: UDAIPUR CITY TOUR
 Visit Sahelion Ki Bari Gardens, the Folk Museum and Mewar Art Gallery. Later, tour the City Palace and wander through the surrounding local streets and shops.

DAY 11: TRAVEL TO DEOGARH
 Drive to Deogarh, stopping en route to visit the Eklinji and Nathdwara Temples. This evening walk through the bustling streets of the village and view local rural life.

DAY 12: DISCOVER PUSHKAR
 Take a short train ride on a rural 1930s-train to Phulad and continue by road to Pushkar. The village of Pushkar lies on the edge of the Thar Desert. At its heart is one of India's most sacred lakes, Pushkar Lake. This afternoon wander through the colourful market and visit the Brahma Temple.

DAY 13: JAIPUR CITY PALACE
 Travel to Jaipur where you will visit the City Palace and ancient Jantar Mantar Observatory.

DAY 14: JAIPUR
 Start the day with a photo stop at Hawa Mahal (Palace of the Winds), built so that the veiled ladies could observe, unnoticed, the lively street scenes below. Continue to Amer Fort and board a jeep to ride to the entrance. Inside, explore the Hall of Victory. Stop at a printing and carpet weaving textile workshop and explore the lively bazaar in Choti Choper. Enjoy a traditional dance performance at dinner this evening.

DAYS 15-16: RANTHAMBORE
 Travel to Ranthambore National Park, home to many animals such as leopards, hyena, bears and most importantly, tigers and enjoy a canter safari this afternoon. The next day, you will have both a morning and afternoon safaris, more opportunities to spot the magnificent wildlife.

DAYS 17: TRAVEL TO AGRA
 Today travel to Agra, stopping en route at the ghost city of Fatehpur Sikri.

DAY 18: TAJ MAHAL
 View the impressive Taj Mahal at

sunrise, built by Emperor Shah Jahan. Later, visit a marble inlay workshop and Agra Fort.

DAY 19: AGRA TO DELHI
 Leave Agra and drive to Delhi. The city is split into two areas; Old Delhi and New Delhi. In Old Delhi you will find the old city wall and a maze of small alleyways lined with legendary bazaars where the goods spill out onto the pavements. New Delhi is characterised by the grandeur of 19th-century buildings and wide, tree-lined boulevards. Visit Qutub Minar and Connaught Place Markets for some shopping.

DAYS 20-21: DELHI TO AUSTRALIA
 Visit Old Delhi this morning; drive past the Red Fort, walk through Chandni Chowk Bazaar to Jama Masjid and have a photo stop at India Gate. After a late check-out, you will be transferred to Delhi airport to board your flight to Australia, arriving home the same or following day.

EXTEND YOUR STAY



KERALA SHORT STAY
 6 NIGHTS FROM \$1,110PP

Observe the Kerala lifestyle as you cruise the backwaters and absorb the southern culture.
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 Price based on Twin Share.
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SINGAPORE
 2 NIGHTS FROM \$420PP

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HIGHLIGHTS OF INDIA & NEPAL

India sparkles with life, evidenced by its bustling bazaars and ancient ruins. Complementing this is the mystical mountain nation of Nepal, nestled in the Himalaya.

22 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON \$7,680 TWIN SHARE

FULLY INCLUSIVE FROM SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, ADELAIDE & PERTH

MODERATE

Customary Tipping: Approximately US\$130 per person (paid locally in India and Nepal)

Price includes:

- All meals (20 breakfasts, 19 lunches & 19 dinners)
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- Accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
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India Only Option (18 Days)

- From \$6,390 per person twin share
- Single Supplement from \$1,180



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▲ RIVER GANGES, VARANASI



▲ KHAJURAHO



▲ DURBAR SQUARE, KATHMANDU



▲ TIGERS, BANDHAVGARH NATIONAL PARK

FULLY INCLUSIVE CLASSIC TOUR

INDIA ONLY (18 DAYS)

Tour participants who do not wish to travel to Nepal will leave the group in Udaipur on DAY 16 and fly to Delhi for an overnight stay. The morning of DAY 17 is at your leisure. After a late check-out, transfer to Delhi airport for your overnight flight. Arrive in Australia the following day, DAY 18.

DAY 17: EXPLORE PATAN
Visit the Dakshina Kali Temple and the former Royal Palace and lively Durbar Square.

DAY 18: KATHMANDU
Visit Kathmandu's Durbar Square and the Kumari Temple. Explore the Swayambhunath Stupa, Boudhanath Stupa and Pashupatinath Temple. Wander Thamel Market.

DAY 19: DRIVE TO DHULIKHEL
Drive to Dhulikhel, stopping at the UNESCO World Heritage listed temple of Changu Narayan en route. In Dhulikhel, visit Newari houses and a local market.

DAY 20: BHAKTAPUR
Visit the 9th-century-built town of Bhaktapur en route, including the Golden Gate at the Palace of 55 Windows. Enjoy a Nepalese dance performance this evening.

DAYS 21-22: KATHMANDU TO AUSTRALIA
Transfer to Kathmandu airport for your flight to Australia, arriving home the same or following day.

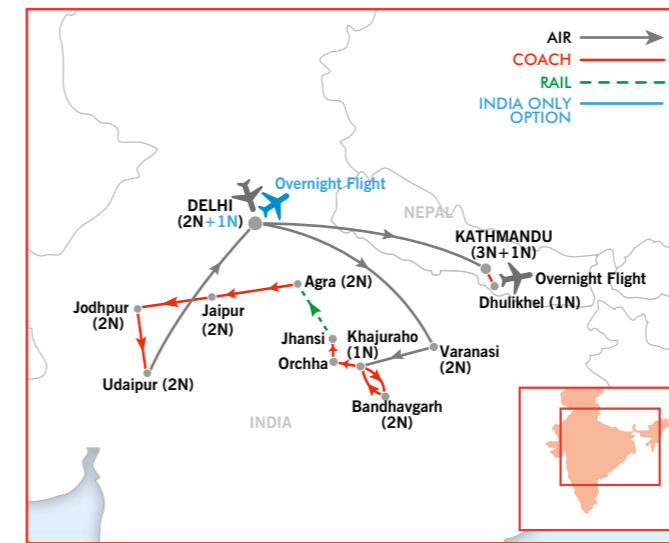
EXTEND YOUR STAY



CHITWAN NATIONAL PARK 2 NIGHTS FROM \$750PP

Chitwan National Park offers elephant safaris, nature walks and tours by jeep or boat.

See our website for details. Price based on Twin Share. Additional fees may apply.



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Feel the buzz of Delhi
- Explore ancient Varanasi
- Marvel at the Taj Mahal
- Safari through a National Park
- Cruise on Lake Pichola
- Enjoy atmospheric Kathmandu

ITINERARY

DAY 1: AUSTRALIA TO DELHI
Fly to Delhi for a two-night stay.

DAY 2: DELHI CITY TOUR
Delhi is split into two areas; Old Delhi and New Delhi. Explore Old Delhi; drive past the Red Fort, walk through Chandni Chowk Bazaar to Jama Masjid, India's largest mosque. Discover New Delhi, visiting the Lakshmi Narayan Hindu Temple. After lunch, view India Gate before visiting Gandhi Smriti and Qutub Minar, the 12th-century, hand-carved, 73 metre tall iron pillar.

DAY 3: FLY TO VARANASI
Fly to Varanasi. This evening take a rickshaw to the ghats of the River Ganges to witness the Puja ceremony of Ganga Aarti.

DAY 4: DISCOVER VARANASI
Take an early morning boat ride along the River Ganges, followed by a brief city tour of Varanasi. Later this afternoon visit the Buddhist sites at Sarnath.

DAY 5: TRAVEL TO BANDHAVGARH
Fly to Khajuraho. Continue your journey to Bandhavgarh National Park in the Vindhya Hills.

DAY 6: JEEP SAFARI
Take both early morning and afternoon safaris in Bandhavgarh National Park for opportunities to spot the magnificent wildlife, including leopards and tigers.

DAY 7: KHAJURAHO
Travel to Khajuraho and tour the Western Groups of Temples. This evening enjoy a cultural dance performance.

DAY 8: AGRA
Depart for Jhansi, stopping in Orchha en route. In Jhansi board the Shatabdi Express train to Agra.

DAY 9: HISTORICAL AGRA
Visit Agra Fort, a hulking mass of red sandstone sat on the banks of the Yamuna River. The Fort was established in the 16th-century but has been much added to over time, making it an eclectic mix of architectural styles. Later wander through the bustling Sadar Bazaar.

DAY 10: TAJ MAHAL
Rise early to see the sun rise over India's most iconic sight. At dawn, when the crowds are at their thinnest, the Taj Mahal is swathed in mist and tinged pink by the rising sun – a magical experience. Stop at a marble

inlay workshop to admire this skillful craft. Continue on to Jaipur visiting the ghost city of Fatehpur Sikri enroute. Later, take the opportunity to shop at the local bazaar inside the walled city.

DAY 11: JAIPUR CITY TOUR
Start with a photo stop this morning at Hawa Mahal (Palace of the Winds) before visiting Amer Fort. Later this afternoon visit the City Palace, a handicraft centre and Jantar Mantar. Watch a traditional dance performance while enjoying dinner this evening.

DAY 12: JOURNEY TO JODHPUR
Drive to Jodhpur. This evening take a walking tour to explore the local vegetable and spice market.

DAY 13: DISCOVER JODHPUR
This morning visit Mehrangarh Fort, Jaswant Thada and the museum located in the Umaid Bhawan Palace. Take an auto rickshaw to a local restaurant for lunch before enjoying the afternoon at leisure.

DAY 14: DRIVE TO UDAIPUR
Drive to Udaipur, a city of lakes, palaces and temples. Stop to visit the Jain temple complex of Ranakpur en route. The City Palace of Udaipur is still home to Maharana Udai Singh's descendants who remain rulers of this independent state.

DAY 15: UDAIPUR CITY TOUR
Visit Sahelion Ki Bari Gardens, the Folk Museum and Mewar Art Gallery. This afternoon explore the magnificent City Palace and wander through the local shops. This afternoon relax on a cruise along Lake Pichola.

DAY 16: JOURNEY TO KATHMANDU
You will be transferred to the airport for your flight to Kathmandu, Nepal via Delhi. The remainder of the day is free for you to acclimatise to the higher altitude. The small Kingdom of Nepal sits atop the Himalaya between India, Tibet and China. It is renowned for its incredible natural landscapes and is home to 10 of the world's 14 tallest mountains.

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ENTICING INDIA

Embark on an unforgettable adventure across northern India. From the beauty of the Taj Mahal, through ancient Varanasi, to the colourful characters and hillforts of Rajasthan, witnessing time-honoured tradition and ritual as you go.

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MODERATE

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▲ AMER FORT, JAIPUR

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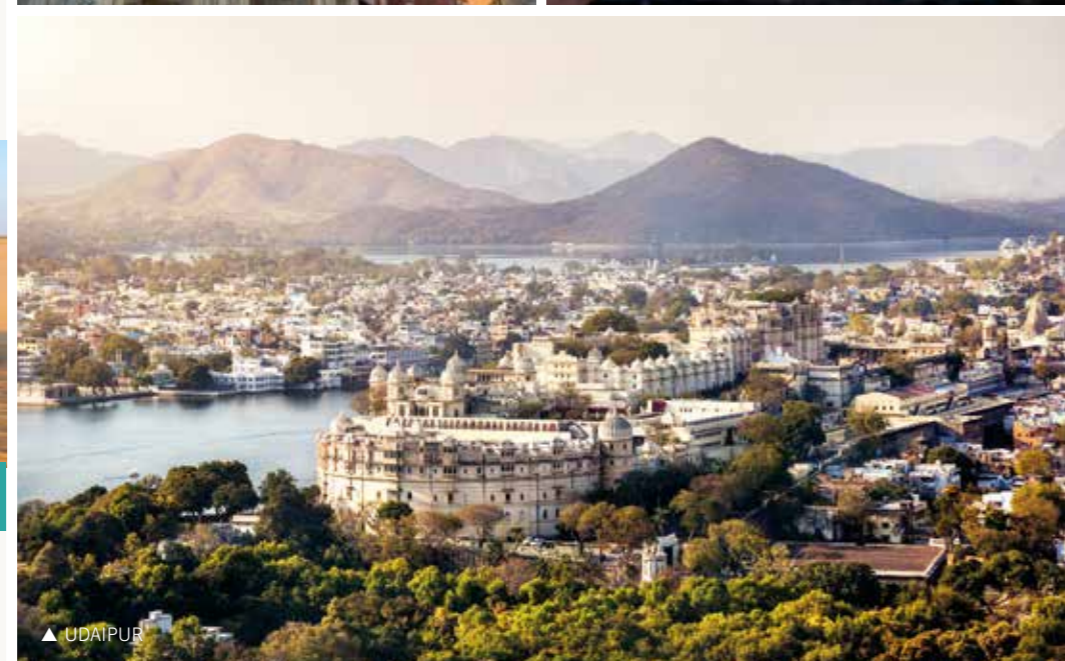
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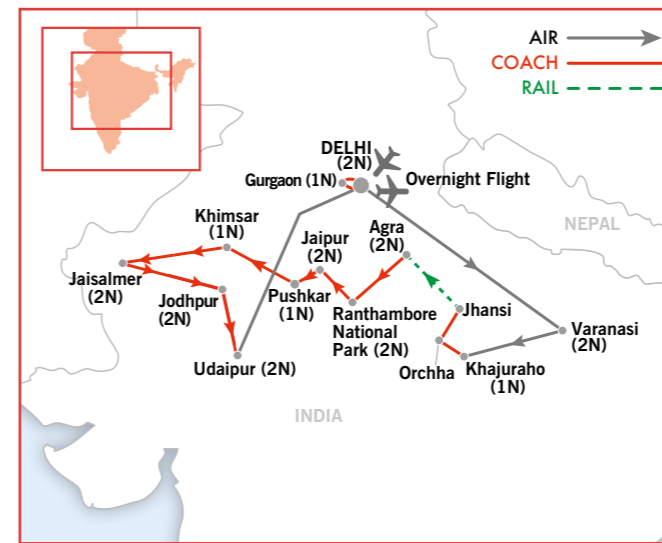
▲ TAJ MAHAL SUNRISE, AGRA



▲ GANGA AARTI RITUAL, VARANASI



▲ UDAIPUR



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Float down the holy Ganges
- Discover the 'pink city'
- Admire Khajuraho's temples
- See Rajasthan's forts
- Marvel at the Taj Mahal
- Spot Bengal Tigers

ITINERARY

DAY 1: AUSTRALIA TO DELHI
Fly to Delhi for a two-night stay.

DAY 2: DELHI CITY TOUR
This morning see the sights of Old Delhi; drive past the red sandstone walls of Red Fort, built in 1638. Wander through Chandni Chowk Bazaar, centuries-old markets. Visit the largest mosque in India, Jama Masjid, with courtyard capacity for 25,000 devotees. Continue on to New Delhi and stop for a photo at India Gate. Later in the day, visit Gandhi Smriti, a memorial to the revered Mahatma Gandhi, and the Qutab Minar complex, featuring a soaring, five-storey tower.

DAY 3: FLY TO VARANASI
Fly to Varanasi this morning. Varanasi is the oldest living city in India and the religious capital of Hinduism. Situated on the banks of the holy River Ganges, thousands of pilgrims flock to the bathing ghats (steps) each day to worship. Visit the Buddhist sites at Sarnath, the fabled place where it is said that Lord Buddha delivered his first sermon to his disciples expounding the principles of Buddhism. The ruins here date back to as far as the 3rd century BC.

DAY 4: DISCOVER VARANASI
Rise early this morning to commence a cruise on the River Ganges to view the ghats at sunrise when they are abuzz with activity. Explore the city before enjoying some time at leisure. Take a rickshaw ride to the ghats of the River Ganges to witness the Puja ceremony of Ganga Aarti, a Hindu devotional ritual.

DAY 5: EXPLORE KHAJURAHO'S TEMPLES
Transfer to the airport to fly to Khajuraho. This afternoon marvel at some of the world's finest temple architecture at the Western and Eastern Groups of temples. In the Western Group, the most important temple is the Kandariya Mahadeo Temple, dedicated to Lord Shiva. You will also explore the Vamana Temple and the Javari Temple. The Eastern Group of temples represent some of the finest Jain temples including Parsvanatha, Adinath and Ghantai temples. This evening enjoy a cultural dance display.

DAY 6: TRAIN TO AGRA
Travel via Orchha to Jhansi and board the Shatabdi Express train to Agra, arriving later in the evening.

DAY 7: TAJ MAHAL
Rise early to see the magnificent sight of sunrise at the Taj Mahal. Later this morning, visit a marble inlay workshop and Agra Fort, built by Emperor Akbar between 1565 and 1573.

DAYS 8-9: RANTHAMBORE
Drive to Ranthambore National Park, home to many animals such as leopards, hyena, bears and most importantly, tigers. Stop on the way at the ghost city of Fatehpur Sikri. The next day, enjoy both an early morning and an afternoon canter safari.

DAY 10: JAIPUR
Journey to the 'Pink City' of Jaipur for a two-night stay.

DAY 11: HAWA MAHAL & AMER FORT
Begin the day with a brief stop at the Hawa Mahal, the 'Palace of the Winds', before travelling out of the city to admire the majestic Amer Fort. Back in Jaipur visit the Maharaja's City Palace and Jantar Mantar, the largest stone and marble crafted observatory in the world. Later browse the local bazaar at Choti Choper before a traditional dinner and a dance performance.

DAY 12: PUSHKAR
Travel to Pushkar. Sat on the banks of one of India's most sacred lakes, there are 52 ghats used for worship by Hindu pilgrims. This afternoon visit the lake and the Brahma Temple before a camel cart ride into the desert to witness the sunset.

DAY 13: DISCOVER KHIMSAR
Drive to Khimsar, perched on the edge on the great Thar Desert in the heart of rural India. Spend the afternoon exploring the local area before spending the night in a magnificent heritage property.

DAY 14: DRIVE TO JAISALMER
Continue on by road to Jaisalmer. In the evening, drink in spectacular views of the city from Sunset Point.

DAY 15: DISCOVER JAISALMER
This morning, visit the fort built atop the 80 metres-high Trikuta Hill. See the beautifully carved Jain temples and Badal Vilas Palace. You'll also visit some impressive merchant mansions (havelis) including the Patwon Ki Haveli, a five storey

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mansion with carved pillars and murals. Later, take a camel ride at the Sam Sand Dunes.

DAYS 16: JODHPUR CITY TOUR
Journey to Jodhpur. Upon arrival visit Meherangarh Fort, Jaswant Thada Memorial, the museum located in the Umaid Bhawan Palace and the local market.

DAY 17: BISHNOI VILLAGE
Take a jeep safari to Rohetgarh, where you will visit a Bishnoi village and observe their rich cultural life.

DAY 18: JOURNEY TO UDAIPUR
Continue on to Udaipur by road, visiting the Jain temples en route. Enjoy a cruise on Lake Pichola this afternoon.

DAY 19: EXPLORE UDAIPUR
See the sights of Udaipur, as you visit the Folk Museum, Mewar Art Gallery, Sahelion Ki Bari Gardens, the City Palace and local shops.

DAY 20: BOLLYWOOD PERFORMANCE
Fly to Delhi and travel to Gurgaon, for an overnight stay. This evening experience the 'Kingdom of Dreams', a live entertainment venue where you will watch a magical Bollywood performance.

DAYS 21-22: GURGAON - DEPART DELHI TO AUSTRALIA
After breakfast visit the Delhi Haat and enjoy some free time to shop and pick up last minute souvenirs. Return to your hotel where you will have a late check-out before transferring to the airport for your flight to Australia, arriving home the same or following day.

EXTEND YOUR STAY



KERALA BACKWATERS 2 NIGHTS FROM \$435PP

Witness life in southern India on the tranquil backwaters while staying comfortably on board a converted rice barge.

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▲ CRAWFORD MARKET, MUMBAI

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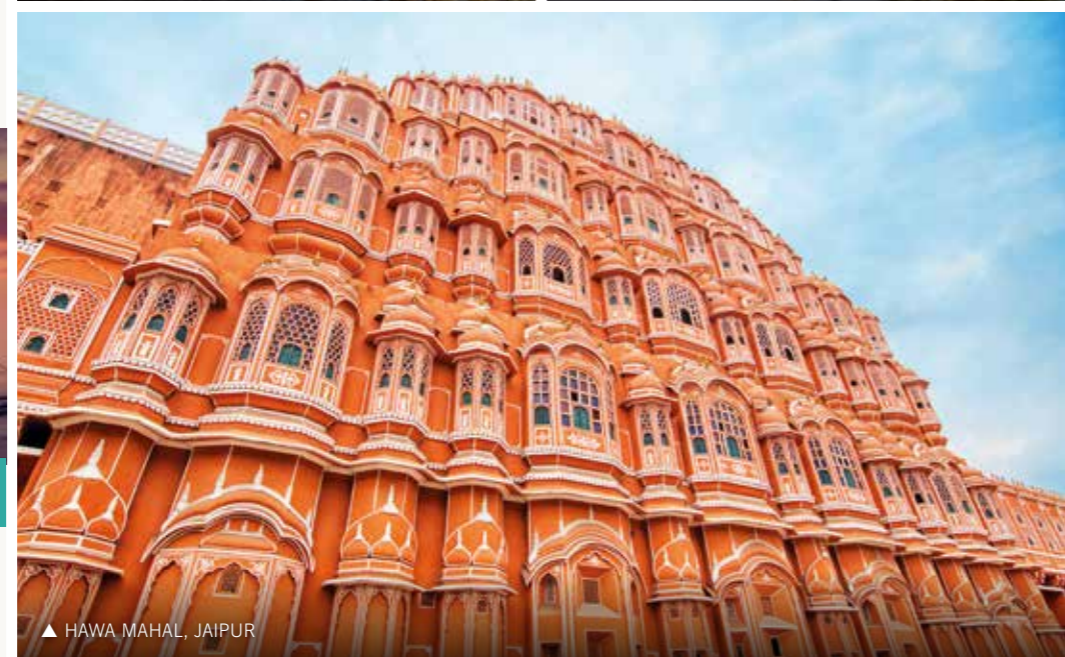
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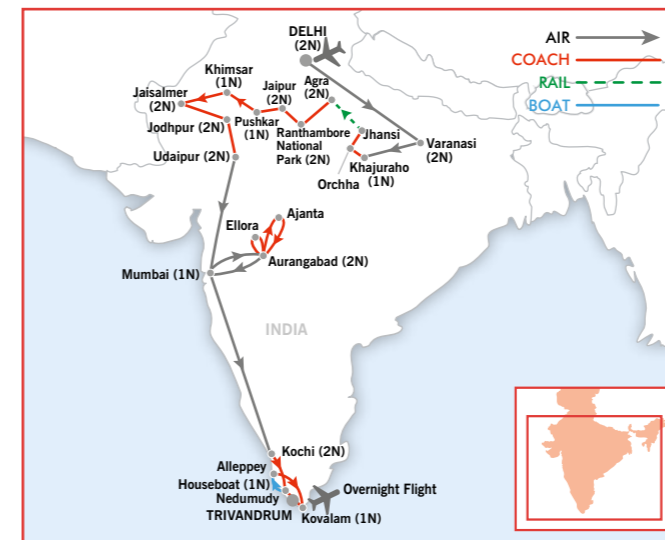
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▲ HAWA MAHAL, JAIPUR



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 Drive to Jaisalmer and visit Sunset Point for spectacular views.

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DAY 16: MEHRANGARH FORT
 Journey to Jodhpur, the second largest city in Rajasthan located at the entrance to the Thar Desert in a region called Marwar. Visit Mehrangarh Fort, Jaswant Thada Memorial, the museum located in Umaid Bhawan Palace and the local vegetable and spice market.

DAY 17: BISHNOI VILLAGE
 Enjoy a jeep safari to Rohetgarh to visit a Bishnoi village. The Bishnois were founded in the 15th century by Jambeswarji, and follow 29 principles of a non-violent Vaishnavas sect.

DAY 18: LAKE PICHOLA
 Travel to Udaipur, visiting the Jain temples of Ranakpur en route. This afternoon cruise on Lake Pichola.

DAY 19: DISCOVER UDAIPUR
 Explore the Folk Museum, Mewar Art Gallery, Sahelion Ki Bari

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Gardens, the magnificent City Palace and the local bazaar.

DAYS 20-21: JOURNEY TO AURANGABAD

Fly to Aurangabad (via Mumbai). Tomorrow, visit the caves of Ajanta.

DAY 22: ELLORA CAVES

Discover the Ellora Caves, which date back to the 4th and 5th centuries AD. Later, fly to Mumbai.

DAY 23: MUMBAI CITY TOUR

Tour Mumbai, including the Gateway of India, Marine Drive, Hanging Gardens and Chowpatty Beach. Stop at Dhobi Ghat, the Crawford Market, Flora Fountain, Kamala Nehru Park and Mani Bhavan. This evening, fly to Kochi.

DAY 24: EXPLORE KOCHI

Visit the Dutch Palace and Fort Kochi. See the cantilevered Chinese fishing nets, St. Francis Church and Santa Cruz Basilica. Enjoy a traditional Kathakali dance performance this evening.

DAY 25: KERALA BACKWATERS

Visit the Jewish Synagogue in Kochi before driving to Nedumudy to board your overnight houseboat and cruise the backwaters.

DAY 26: TRAVEL TO KOVALAM

Disembark your houseboat in Alleppey and travel to Kovalam.

DAYS 27-28: KOVALAM - DEPART TRIVANDRUM TO AUSTRALIA

Explore Trivandrum before transferring to the airport to board your flight to Australia, arriving home the same or following day.



SINGAPORE 2 NIGHTS FROM \$420pp

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HIGHLIGHTS OF SRI LANKA

Marvel at magnificent temples, see the World Heritage Rock Fortress at Sigiriya, search for elephants and other wild animals at Yala National Park, discover the fascinating caves at Dambulla and explore the ruined cities of Polonnaruwa and Anuradhapura.

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MODERATE

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Price includes:

- All meals (12 breakfasts, 12 lunches & 12 dinners)
- International flights and current taxes
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Price guide

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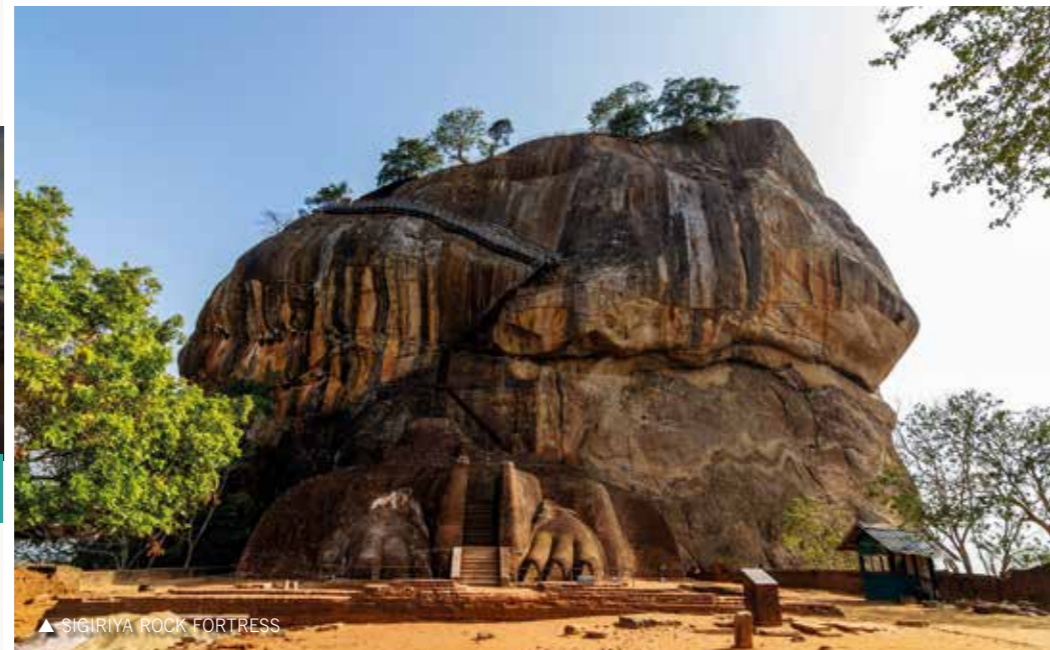
▲ GALLE FORT



▲ DAMBULLA CAVE ART



▲ YALA NATIONAL PARK



▲ SIGIRIYA ROCK FORTRESS

FULLY INCLUSIVE CLASSIC TOUR



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Climb Sigiriya Rock Fortress
- Explore ancient Sinhalese ruins
- Admire Dambulla's cave art
- Visit Kandy's sacred temple
- Safari with elephants
- See Galle's historic fort

ITINERARY

DAY 1: AUSTRALIA TO NEGOMBO VIA COLOMBO

Fly to Colombo, arriving late at night. Transfer to your Negombo hotel for an overnight stay.

DAY 2: SIGIRIYA ROCK FORTRESS

This morning travel to Sigiriya, home to the 5th-century UNESCO World Heritage listed Rock Fortress, also known as 'Lion Rock'. The rock fortress was built by King Kashyapa and was named so because a massive lion was carved out of the rock and once sat at the entrance to the palace. Today only the lion's paws remain. While here you can climb to the top for panoramic views of the area and explore the surrounding gardens.

DAY 3: ANCIENT POLONNARUWA

Visit the ancient kingdom of Polonnaruwa, a UNESCO World Heritage listed site. Polonnaruwa was the capital of Sri Lanka from 11th to the 12th centuries and is a well preserved city of stupas, frescoes and statues. While here, explore the Gal Viharaya, a magnificent group of rock temples consisting of four separate statues; a meditating Buddha, a

smaller Buddha said to be visiting heaven, a standing Buddha and the reclining Buddha entering Nirvana. Explore the Vatadage, an ancient structure with elaborate stone carvings that are commonly placed at entrances to monastic buildings of ancient Sri Lanka. Return to Sigiriya.

DAY 4: EXPLORE ANURADHAPURA

Drive to Anuradhapura, the most celebrated of Sri Lanka's ancient ruined cities. The city's greatest treasures are its dagobas; domes enshrining sacred relics. The most notable is the Ruvanveliseya Dagoba, dating back to the 2nd century BC, which you will visit today along with the Thuparamaya, said to contain the collarbone of Buddha. Discover the city's most renowned relic, the sacred Bo Tree. Emperor Asoka's daughter brought to Anuradhapura a branch of this tree under which Buddha is said to have gained enlightenment. Planted over 2,250 years ago, it is the oldest surviving historic tree in the world.

DAY 5: DAMBULLA ROCK TEMPLE

After breakfast, travel to Dambulla where you will tour the Rock Temple. Dating back to the 1st century BC, the temple is made up of five caves that have been

converted into shrine rooms containing around 150 Buddha statues and colourful frescoes. Visit a spice garden in Matale en route to Kandy. Cinnamon, cardamom, pepper creepers and other spice trees are grown here. Learn about the use of spices in Sri Lankan cuisine and watch a cooking demonstration. Continue to the sacred Buddhist city of Kandy, famous for the Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic.

DAY 6: DISCOVER KANDY

This morning, take in the beauty of the Peradeniya Royal Botanical Gardens. Later, visit the Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic, one of the most revered Buddhist sites in the world. The temple houses an important Buddhist Relic, a tooth of the Buddha. Stolen at his funeral, the tooth was smuggled into Sri Lanka hidden in the hair of a princess who fled from India. The relic of the tooth is kept in a two-storey shrine fronted by large elephant trunks. Explore the remains of the Royal Palace, now a museum. This evening watch a colourful cultural dance performance.

DAY 7: NUWARA ELIYA TEA PLANTATIONS

Drive to Nuwara Eliya, the 'Little England' of Sri Lanka. Situated at 2,000 metres above sea level, Nuwara Eliya is the main hillstation of Sri Lanka and is known for its excellent tea production due to the cool climate which creates tea with a unique flavour. Visit a tea plantation and tea factory en route.

DAY 8: TRAVEL TO YALA NATIONAL PARK

Travel to the Elephant Transit Home located in Udawalawe National Park, where abandoned baby elephants are cared for before they are released into the Udawalawe National Park, famous for its herds of elephants.

DAY 9: YALA NATIONAL PARK

Enjoy morning and afternoon jeep safaris to search for elephants, deer and elusive leopards. One of the world's largest populations of leopards are found here.

DAY 10: JOURNEY TO AHUNGALLA

Drive to the Hummanaya Blow Hole, the second largest of its kind in the world. After lunch, continue to Dikwella Wewurukannala Temple, dominated by an image of a seated Buddha that is over 48 metres high. Continue the drive along the coastline towards Ahungalla. Stop along the way at Weligama to see the unique stilt fishermen, an old tradition practiced by around 500 fishing families in the region. Each fisherman has a stilt and balances about two metres above the water. With one hand they hold the stilt and with the other they use their fishing rod.

DAY 11: GALLE FORT

Travel south to explore the city of Galle including the lighthouse and the Old Town. Also visit the UNESCO World Heritage listed Dutch Fort, the largest intact Dutch fort in Asia. Within the ramparts and stonewalls of Galle Fort, outstanding buildings remain. The narrow streets are dotted with Dutch colonial villas, museums and antique shops.

DAY 12: TURTLE HATCHERY

Travel to Colombo, stopping at Kosgoda Turtle Hatchery en route. Several species of turtles, including the endangered hawksbill, are protected here. The hatchery is home to Sri Lanka's pioneering sea turtle conservation project, established in 1981 to protect Sri Lanka's turtles.

DAYS 13-14: COLOMBO TO AUSTRALIA

Embark on a city tour of Colombo this morning. Explore the Fort district, the historic centre of the city. Wander through Pettah Market. Visit the Dutch Church of Wolvendael, dating back to 1749; Kelaniya Buddhist Temple, a major pilgrimage site for Buddhist devotees; and the Colombo and Natural History museums. After dinner you will be transferred to Colombo airport to board your flight to Australia, arriving home the same or following day.

DEPARTURES – per person twin share from SYD, MEL, BNE, ADL & PER

• AIRFARES INCLUDED •

2018 DATES		2019 DATES	
10 Mar - 23 Mar	\$5,480	09 Mar - 22 Mar	\$5,780
24 Mar - 06 Apr	\$5,480	23 Mar - 05 Apr	\$5,780
21 Aug - 03 Sep*	\$5,580	10 Aug - 23 Aug*	\$5,880
27 Oct - 09 Nov	\$5,380	26 Oct - 08 Nov	\$5,680

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PEARL OF THE INDIAN OCEAN

Join us on an exciting discovery of Sri Lanka, including beautiful beaches, ruins lost in the jungle, unique wildlife, tea plantations and stunning waterfalls. One of the highlights of this land is its gracious people and a rich abundance of surprises on offer.

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MODERATE

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▲ STILT FISHERMEN

- Price includes:**
- All meals (13 breakfasts, 13 lunches & 13 dinners)
 - International flights and current taxes
 - Domestic transportation
 - Accommodation
 - Touring with guides and entrance fees
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- Price guide**
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▲ MIRISSA



▲ TEMPLE OF THE SACRED TOOTH RELIC



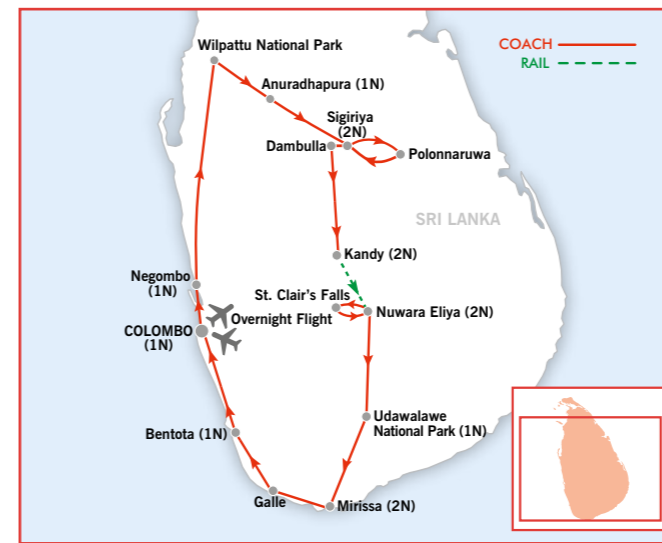
▲ WILPATTU NATIONAL PARK



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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- See Ritigala Jungle Monastery
- Sip freshly plucked tea
- Gaze over St Clair's Falls
- See rehabilitated elephants
- Watch the stilt fishermen
- Explore historic Colombo

ITINERARY

DAY 1: AUSTRALIA TO NEGOMBO VIA COLOMBO

Fly to Colombo, arriving late at night. You will be transferred to your hotel in nearby Negombo for an overnight stay.

DAY 2: WILPATTU NATIONAL PARK

Travel to Wilpattu National Park where an abundance of wildlife have made their home around the many lakes. Enjoy an afternoon Jeep safari with the chance to spot elephants, sambar deer and even leopards. Continue to Anuradhapura for an overnight stay.

DAY 3: EXPLORE RITIGALA JUNGLE MONASTERY

Rise early and drive to Ritigala Jungle Monastery, where you will explore the ancient ruins. Continue to Sigiriya, for a two-night stay. This afternoon is at your leisure to relax or explore.

DAY 4: SIGIRIYA ROCK FORTRESS

Explore the UNESCO World Heritage listed Rock Fortress or 'Lion Rock', rising 200 metres from the jungle. Here you will get a chance to climb to the top of the fortress. Later, drive to the ancient kingdom of Polonnaruwa,

the second oldest city of Sri Lanka and also a UNESCO World Heritage listed site. Tour the ruins of the Royal Palace and Gal Viharaya, a 12th-century rock temple.

DAY 5: DAMBULLA ROCK TEMPLE

Travel to Dambulla and tour the Dambulla Rock Temple. Dating back to the 1st century BC, the temple is made up of five caves that have been converted into shrine rooms containing around 150 Buddha statues and colourful frescoes. Continue to Kandy, a sacred Buddhist city, visiting a spice garden in Matale en route.

DAY 6: DISCOVER KANDY

This morning visit the local market to pick up some fresh produce before a cooking demonstration of traditional Sri Lankan dishes. Next explore the Peradeniya Royal Botanical Gardens, which were created as leisure gardens for a Sinhala king and visit the Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic, one of the most sacred Buddhist sites in the world. Later, visit the National Museum, a gem museum and an arts and crafts centre. This evening enjoy a cultural dance performance before dinner.

DAY 7: NUWARA ELIYA TEA PLANTATIONS

This morning is free in Kandy before heading for the station to catch the train to Nanu Oya – the scenery that you pass through is some of the best in Sri Lanka! Proceed to the town of Nuwara Eliya, known as the 'Little England' of Sri Lanka. Visit a tea plantation and tea factory en route.

DAY 8: DISCOVER ST. CLAIR'S FALLS

This morning visit St. Clair's Falls, one of the most unique waterfalls in Sri Lanka. You can view the waterfalls from the road above or walk 500 metres along a trail that winds through tea plantations to take a closer look. Afterwards, tour a local tea plantation.

DAY 9: UDAWALAWE NATIONAL PARK SAFARI

Drive to Udawalawe National Park, famous for its elephant population. While here you will explore the park on an open-top 4WD safari.

DAY 10: ELEPHANT TRANSIT HOME

Rise early to see the early morning feeding of the elephants at the Udawalawe Elephant Transit Home, which provides care and rehabilitation to orphaned or displaced elephants. Continue on to Mirissa, stopping along the way at Weligama to see the unique stilt fishermen, an old tradition practiced by around 500 fishing families in the region.

DAY 11: WHALE WATCHING

Take an early morning whale and dolphin watching tour. Take this chance to spot the almighty Blue whale and many others before enjoying the afternoon free to explore this delightful beachside town.

DAY 12: GALLE TO BENTOTA

Tour the colonial port town of Galle including the fort, lighthouse, Dutch Museum and Dutch Reformed Church. Travel to Bentota, Sri Lanka's most popular beach destination.

DAY 13: COLOMBO CITY TOUR

Drive to Colombo and tour the Fort District, the surrounding merchant streets and enjoy some shopping at the Pettah Market.

FULLY INCLUSIVE CLASSIC TOUR

DAYS 14-15: COLOMBO TO AUSTRALIA

This morning explore Colombo further, visiting Kelaniya Buddhist Temple, a major pilgrimage site for Buddhists, a Hindu temple, the historic Dutch Wolvendael Church, Colombo and Natural History museums and the Dewatagaha Mosque. After a late checkout, you will be transferred to the airport to board your flight to Australia, arriving home the same or following day.

ALTERNATE ITINERARY



During October, Trincomalee provides the best whale watching opportunities. Therefore, the October departure of this tour will visit Trincomalee instead of Mirissa. Please speak to a reservations consultant for the amended itinerary or visit wendywutours.com.au

STOPOVER



SINGAPORE 2 NIGHTS FROM \$420PP

Singapore is a perfect blend of east and west. With a unique tapestry of Chinese, Malay and Indian traditions, Singapore offers superb cuisine, beautiful gardens, theme parks, world-class shopping and more.

See page 76 for details. Price based on Twin Share. Additional charges may apply.

DEPARTURES – per person twin share from SYD, MEL, BNE, ADL & PER

• AIRFARES INCLUDED •

2018 DATES				2019 DATES			
17 Mar - 31 Mar	\$5,580	20 Oct - 03 Nov	\$5,580	16 Mar - 30 Mar	\$5,880	19 Oct - 02 Nov	\$5,880

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- Expert National Escorts
- Knowledgeable Local Guides
- Unique cultural experiences
- Most meals as indicated
- All accommodation and transportation
- Visa fees for Australian passport holders
- Specialist advice from our travel consultants
- Small group sizes

NEW FOR 2018 TWO NEW IMMERSE YOURSELF TOURS

Nepal Uncovered, 12 Days: See pages 42-43
Discover Kerala, 13 Days: See pages 44-45



THE KEY TO OUR TOURS

Our Immerse Yourself Tours are graded as moderate or active to reflect the level of fitness required. Just look for the icons on the tour page.

MODERATE

Tours require a moderate level of fitness and may include standard activities and longer periods of sightseeing. Easy walking, high altitude and overnight train journeys may feature.

ACTIVE

Tours require a higher level of fitness, as they are physically more demanding. They may involve hiking, and travel to remote or high altitude areas where tourist facilities are less developed.

ALTITUDE

The mountain icon on the map will tell you the altitude reached on any given tour where applicable.

Please see our Tour Dossiers on the website or contact us if you require any advice.

GET MORE FREEDOM

We know adventurers like to have some time for their own explorations, so on these tours you get a bit more freedom. Also, not all dinners are included, meaning some evenings are all yours.



GET ACTIVE

The best way to truly delve into a place is to actively explore it – that's why on these tours we often discover a destination in more depth by bike or foot.



EXPERIENCE MORE

Cultural traditions and local lifestyle are the heart and soul of any destination – these tours put more emphasis on getting you closer to and experiencing both.



TICK OFF THE BIG SIGHTS

It's still all about getting to see the big sights, so we make sure these tours still include the showstoppers, as well as allowing you to experience more untouched and undiscovered places.



LOCAL LIFE

With tours in the Immerse Yourself range you'll be able to delve deeper into the local lifestyle. Visiting India's rural villages and communities gives you the opportunity to interact with the local people and get a proper glimpse at the day to day life, learn more about their culture and traditions and even get involved yourself!



WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO?

To explore the Indian Subcontinent more actively, take a look at Vibrant India, Discover Kerala or Nepal Uncovered. To venture into the roof of the world, consider Himalayan Adventure which combines Tibet and Nepal or Himalayan Kingdoms, which includes Bhutan. Use the handy table below to see which tour is best for you.

IMMERSE YOURSELF TOURS	DAYS	PAGE	RAJASTHAN	SIKKIM	WILDLIFE	HOUSEBOAT	LHASA	BHUTAN	KATHMANDU
Nepal Uncovered NEW	12 days	42			•				•
Discover Kerala NEW	13 days	44			•	•			
Vibrant India	16 days	46	•						
Himalayan Adventure	21 days	48			•		•		•
Himalayan Kingdoms	24 days	50		•	•			•	

IMMERSE YOURSELF IN THE REAL INDIA & BEYOND

Designed with the more inquisitive traveller in mind, the tours in our Immerse Yourself range feature authentic cultural and active experiences, bringing you closer to the region's extraordinary sights, the local people and their way of life.

BE ENERGISED



Cycle Udaipur

From the banks of Lake Pichola, hop on your bike to wheel amongst the intricate palaces, temples and back streets of this atmospheric city. Finish by the water and take a spectacular sunset cruise on the lake.



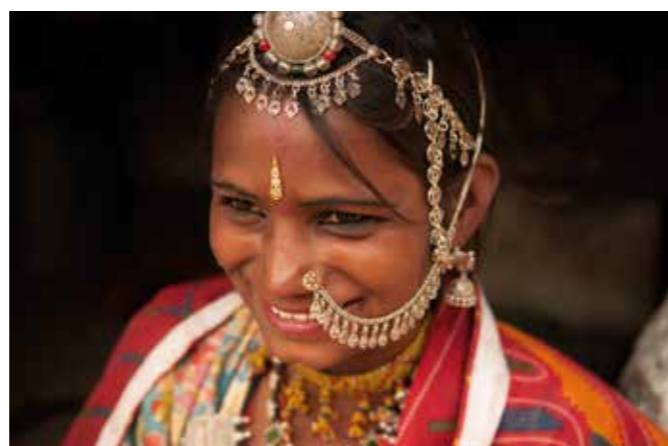
Rickshaw tour of Agra

Ride a rickshaw through the streets of Agra, passing by old bazaars, traditional eating joints and places of worship. You'll get a real feel for this melting pot of a city, with its multi-cultural influences.



Rafting in Thekkady

Cast off across the lake on your bamboo raft; an area of great biodiversity the surrounding forests are home to an abundance of wildlife – keep your eyes peeled for elephants and Sambar deer as you float through the peaceful morning.



Rajasthan by Bullock Cart

Explore the pastoral landscapes around Bijainagar in true rural style – by bullock cart! Pass through villages where you can interact with the locals and catch a glimpse of daily life in rural Rajasthan.

GET SPIRITUAL



Lama Blessing

Boudhanath dominates Kathmandu's skyline – it is Nepal's most sacred stupa. Admire it and explore its monastery where you will be honoured with a Buddhist blessing by one of the resident lamas.



Hike to Tiger's Nest Monastery

Perched precariously above Bhutan's Paro Valley, the Tiger's Nest Monastery can only be reached on foot. Walk with pilgrims through tranquil woodland, passing spinning prayer wheels and admiring views as you go.



Practice Yoga

Yoga, born in India over 5,000 years ago, is an ancient method of training the body and mind. Enjoy a spiritual yet invigorating session with a local yogi, who will introduce you to its principles and practices.



Barkhor Circuit

A kora is the ritual circuit of a holy site and the Barkhor is Tibet's most sacred encircling the Jokhang temple. Join pilgrims making their koras and experience the incredible atmosphere of devotion it exudes.

EMBRACE NATURE



Chitwan National Park safari

Jump into a jeep to discover a jungle of towering trees and twisting vines, of pre-historic rhinos and magnificent elephants, brilliantly coloured birds and if you are lucky enough – the elusive Royal Bengal Tiger.



Hiking in Pokhara

Pokhara is one of the most beautiful parts of the Himalayas. Follow the trails through rural villages and coffee plantations, reaching a vantage point that will give you breathtaking views over shimmering Phewa Lake and the surrounding valleys.

NEW

NEPAL UNCOVERED

Set in one of the world's most magnificent locations, Nepal is a land of richness and diversity. Explore under the gaze of Himalayan peaks, discovering the heritage of the Kathmandu Valley, the wildlife of Chitwan and hiking amongst the beauty of Pokhara.

12 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON **\$4,680** TWIN SHARE

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ACTIVE

Customary Tipping:
Approximately US\$80 per person (paid locally in Nepal)



▲ HIKING IN POKHARA

Price includes:

- Most meals (10 breakfasts, 7 lunches & 9 dinners)
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- Accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for Australian passport holders

Price guide

- 12 Days, Twin Share from \$4,680 per person departing Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide and Perth
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- Land Only (Kathmandu to Kathmandu) 11 days from \$3,160 per person twin share



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▲ PHEWA LAKE

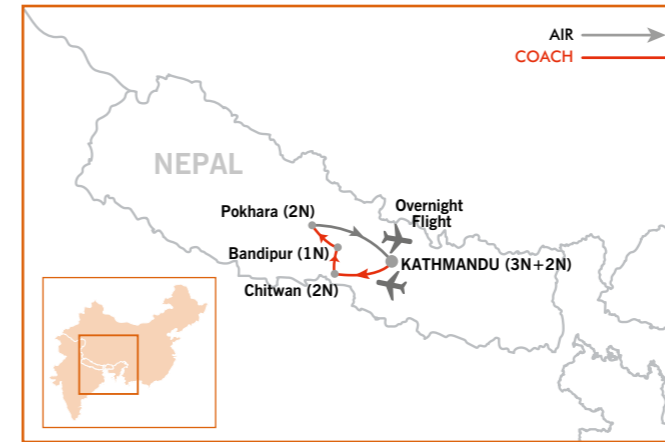


▲ POTTERY WORKSHOP, BHAKTAPUR



▲ DURBAR SQUARE

IMMERSE YOURSELF TOUR



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience a Lama blessing
- Learn to cook Nepali style
- See Nepal's magical temples
- Meet ethnic communities
- Spot rhinos in Chitwan NP
- Hike around Pokhara

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY TO KATHMANDU

Fly to Kathmandu, Nepal. Kathmandu is a city of many layers – a modern day assault on the senses, a hub of cultural and artistic heritage and a monument to the medieval era. (D)

DAY 2: EXPLORE KATHMANDU

Discover the ancient, hilltop Swayambhunath Temple, the medieval architecture of Durbar Square, before a rickshaw ride through the chaotic streets Indra Chowk and Ason Tole to the tourist district of Thamel. Head to Boudhanath Stupa for a very special Lama blessing before finishing the day at the Hindu temple of Pashupatinath. (B,L,D)

DAY 3: NEPALI COOKING CLASS

Essentially a suburb of Kathmandu, Patan was once the capital of an independent kingdom. Take a walking tour through the heritage architecture of its Durbar Square and admire the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Royal Palace. Enjoy a cooking class, to learn to prepare several Nepali dishes and dine on what you've created for lunch. The afternoon is at leisure. (B,L)

DAY 4: MANAKAMANA TEMPLE

Leave Kathmandu for Chitwan, stopping en route at the temple of Manakamana. Soar up the steep hillside in a cable car to reach this tiered pagoda, and enjoy the

breathtaking Himalayan views. Continue on to Chitwan National Park, one of Asia's richest and most spectacular national parks. On arrival, check into your jungle lodge and spend the rest of the day enjoying activities such as jungle walks, village walks, jeep safaris and canoe rides. (B,L,D)

DAY 5: CHITWAN NATIONAL PARK

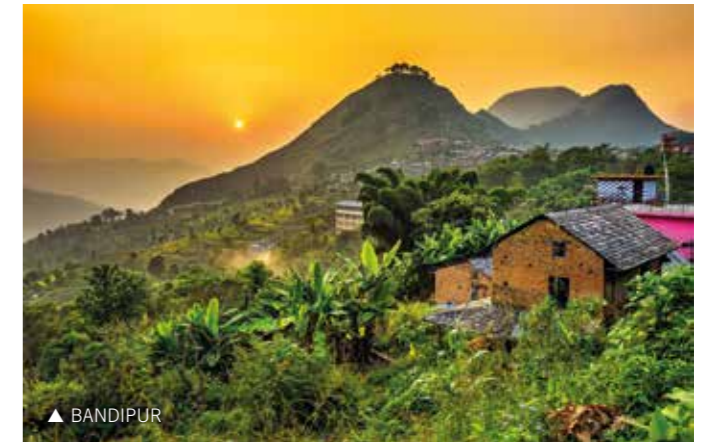
Continue your explorations of Chitwan National Park through activities such as jeep safaris, canoe rides, village walks and jungle walks. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: TRAVEL TO BANDIPUR

Drive from Chitwan to Bandipur, a hill station and ancient trading post. It is a prime example of a Newari mountain town – untouched by modernisation, it is full of old houses and temples from the medieval era, as well as being in a region rich with cultural diversity. The afternoon is at leisure to begin exploring. (B,D)

DAY 7: THANI MAI HIKE

Rise early to transfer to Thani Mai (Old Fort), which sits on top of Gurungche Hill and hike up the hill for glorious views of the surrounding landscapes, with the Himalayas on the horizon at sunrise. Return to the hotel for breakfast before departing for Pokhara. The town sits on the verdant banks of Lake Phewa with virtually uninterrupted views of the majestic Annapurna and Manaslu



▲ BANDIPUR

ranges. On arrival, the rest of the day will be at leisure. (B,L,D)

DAY 8: HIKING IN POKHARA

Drive out to Khade Khola from where you'll head out on foot into the beautiful landscapes that surround Pokhara. The area is occupied by ethnic minority groups such as Gurungs, Brahmins and Dalits and you'll hike to a local village set high up the valley with magnificent views of the mountains, Lake Phewa and the valley as a whole. Here you will get to meet the friendly villagers and see inside a house – a glimpse at life of rural Nepal. Return to Pokhara. (B,L,D)

DAY 9: FLY TO KATHMANDU

Spend the morning at leisure in Pokhara before transferring to the airport to fly back to Kathmandu. On arrival, the rest of the day is free to spend as you wish. (B,L,D)

DAY 10: EXPLORE BHAKTAPUR

The third and final of the Kathmandu Valley's medieval city states (along with Kathmandu and Patan), Bhaktapur is considered the best preserved and most atmospheric. On arrival, visit the home of a Newari family – enjoy a traditional welcome, learn about the Newari's way of life, their culture and traditions, and tour the house. Wander Bhaktapur's cobbled streets to the magnificent Durbar Square and admire the Golden Gate and the Palace of 55 Windows. Finally, head into the heart of Bhaktapur's ceramics industry, to Potters' Square to visit a pottery work. Learn traditional pottery skills from a master potter and take home your creation. This evening, enjoy a Nepali farewell dinner and cultural show. (B,D)

DAYS 11-12: KATHMANDU TO AUSTRALIA

The morning is at leisure before boarding your flight to Australia, arriving home the same or following day. (B)

STOPOVER



HONG KONG 2 NIGHTS FROM \$410PP

An explosion of motion and sound, Hong Kong dazzles with an intoxicating East meets West vibe. Always bustling and vibrant, cultural events and sightseeing activities abound throughout the year in Hong Kong.

See page 78 for details.
Price based on Twin Share.
Additional charges may apply.

DEPARTURES – per person twin share from SYD, MEL, BNE, ADL & PER

• AIRFARES INCLUDED •

2018 DATES				2019 DATES			
25 Sep - 06 Oct	\$4,680	09 Oct - 20 Oct	\$4,680	24 Sep - 05 Oct	\$5,080	08 Oct - 19 Oct	\$5,080

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NEW

DISCOVER KERALA

Kerala's tropical landscapes range from golden beaches and mellow backwaters to jungle-clad hills and lush paddies. A long history of trade has made it culturally rich and diverse, full of colourful ritual and exuberant arts – all of which you'll explore.

13 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON **\$4,680** TWIN SHARE

FULLY INCLUSIVE FROM SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, ADELAIDE & PERTH

ACTIVE

Customary Tipping: Approximately US\$80 per person (paid locally in India)



▲ PERIYAR NATIONAL PARK

Price includes:

All meals (11 breakfasts, 10 lunches & 10 dinners)

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- Land Only (Kochi to Kochi) 12 days from \$3,460 per person twin share



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▲ KERALA BACKWATERS



▲ KATHAKALI DANCER



▲ TEA PLANTATION, MUNNAR

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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Stay with a local family
- Explore tea & spice plantations
- Cruise Kerala's backwaters
- Hike the Letchmi Hills
- Bamboo rafting in Periyar
- Learn traditional fortune telling

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY TO KOCHI

Fly to Kochi. Depending on your time of arrival the rest of the day is yours to start soaking up the local culture.

DAY 2: EXPLORE KOCHI

Take a full day tour of Kochi. Start at the Dutch Palace, once home to the rajahs of Kochi, and the synagogue at the heart of the Jewish Quarter, St Francis Church, and Santa Cruz Basilica. Drive along the coast to the mouth of the harbour to view the picturesque old Chinese fishing nets, brought here by Chinese traders in the 14th century. Finish the day at Fort Kochi where you can stroll amongst historical Dutch and Portuguese buildings. This evening find relaxation with an Ayurvedic massage at your hotel. (B,L,D)

DAY 3: COOKING CLASS & HOME STAY

Travel to Muhamma, a town nestled amongst lush paddy fields in the 'rice bowl' of Kerala. Enjoy a cooking demonstration where you'll see local Kerala cuisine being prepared. Tonight, you will be staying in a homestay with a Kerala family – you'll get the chance to witness the local cooking culture first-hand, and be part of family life. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: KERALA'S BACKWATERS

Transfer to the jetty at Alleppey and board your kettuvallam, the

local name for the houseboats. Sit back and relax as your boat cruises the beautiful jade water, meandering through canals, rivers and lakes, passing tiny villages, swaying palms, lush paddy fields and people going about their lives on the riverbanks. Dine on food cooked fresh onboard before retiring to your cabin for a night on the water. (B,L,D)

DAY 5: KATHAKALI

Disembark and proceed to Thekkady, one of Kerala's most nature-rich areas. This evening, enjoy a colourful Kathakali dance performance, one of the old art-forms of Kerala. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: BAMBOO RAFTING

Ride a bamboo raft on a lake at the heart of Periyar National Park. From the water, you'll get beautiful views of the forested hills and may spot some wildlife, such as elephant, gaur and sambar on the bank of the lake. The afternoon is at leisure. (B,L,D)

DAY 7: TEA AND SPICES

Journey into the Western Ghats to the hill station of Munnar, stopping en route at spice plantations and organic spice gardens to see what they grow, how it's grown and how it is used in day to day life. Later, visit a tea plantation and museum where you can get involved in the processes of running the plantation, such as plucking and planting, and learn about the history of tea in the area. (B,L,D)

DAY 8: MUNNAR HIKING

Travel just out of town to the Letchmi hills, where your hike will begin. Strike out into tea plantations, climbing a hill to follow a beautiful ridge through grassland, passing more plantations and forest and absorbing spectacular views as you go. After a picnic lunch, wander through a Nature Zone, spotting exotic plants and birds that are endemic to the region. Return to Munnar where the rest of the day is at leisure. (B,L,D)

DAY 9: EXPLORE PALAKKAD

Journey to the city of Palakkad. Visit Kandath Tharavad, a 200-year-old Kerala architectural gem built from mud and teak, before exploring the city itself. Kerala as a whole has long been a crossroads of trade and therefore, diverse culture and religion – this is reflected in the sights you will visit today – a Jain temple, the Shiva and Snake temple, Kalpathy Brahmin village and Hyder Ali's Fort. (B,L,D)

DAY 10: TRADITIONAL FORTUNE TELLING

Start the day with a yoga class, a walk through the rice paddies and a tumbler of tea with local villagers. Climb aboard a bullock-drawn cart to travel through winding lanes to visit some of the area's cottage industries. Meet the artisans, including a potter and basket weaver and see the technique of toddy tapping. This afternoon, prepare for something mystical! Learn about fortune telling and have your own fortune read. (B,L,D)

DAY 11: KODUNGALLOOR

Travel from Palakkad back to Kochi, stopping en route at the old port town of Kodungalloor. The town is considered the cradle of several world religions in India – Christians, Jews, Muslim and Hindus all settled here centuries ago, creating the perfect microcosm of Kerala's, and India's, diversity. Visits include the 52 AD Kottakavu Church, Cheraman Masjid, India's first mosque and Chenamangalam synagogue. Arrive in Kochi where there is an option to take a sunset cruise along the beautiful Malabar Coast (at your own expense). (B,L,D)

DAYS 12-13: KOCHI TO AUSTRALIA

Enjoy a free morning to spend at your leisure. You will be transferred to Kochi airport to board your flight to Australia, arriving home the same or following day. (B)

EXTEND YOUR TOUR



SRI LANKA EXTENSION FROM \$2,580PP twin share FROM \$3,750PP sole traveller

DAY 12: FLY TO COLOMBO

Fly from Kochi to Colombo. On arrival, transfer to the beachside town of Negombo.

DAY 13: TRAVEL TO SIGIRIYA

Transfer to the heart of Sri Lanka's 'Cultural Triangle', Sigiriya.

DAY 14: EXPLORE SIGIRIYA

Discover the UNESCO-listed Rock Fortress, also known as 'Lion Rock'. Continue to Polonnaruwa, a ruined city full of magnificent stupas, frescoes and statues.

DAYS 15-16: MINNERIYA - KANDY

Look for elephants on safari through Minneriya National Park. Transfer to Kandy. The following day visit the Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic.

DAYS 17-18: NUWARA ELIYA

Board the train to Nuwara Eliya. The next day visit St Clair's Falls and enjoy High Tea.

DAY 19: DISCOVER COLOMBO

Drive to Colombo, Sri Lanka's capital city and have the afternoon at leisure.

DAYS 20-21: COLOMBO TO AUSTRALIA

Enjoy a morning city tour of Colombo. Later, transfer to the airport to board your flight to Australia, arriving home the same or following day.

DEPARTURES – per person twin share from SYD, MEL, BNE, ADL & PER

• AIRFARES INCLUDED •

2018 DATES		2019 DATES	
28 Mar - 09 Apr	\$4,680	17 Oct - 29 Oct	\$4,880
14 Nov - 26 Nov	\$4,880	27 Mar - 08 Apr	\$5,080
16 Oct - 28 Oct	\$5,280	13 Nov - 25 Nov	\$5,280

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VIBRANT INDIA

Explore the colourful and lively Rajasthan state; from the big cities to the small, remote villages. Your imagination will be captured with the sights and sounds and engage with the people that make this such a magical region of India.

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▲ TAJ MAHAL

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▲ MEHRANGARH FORT, JODHPUR

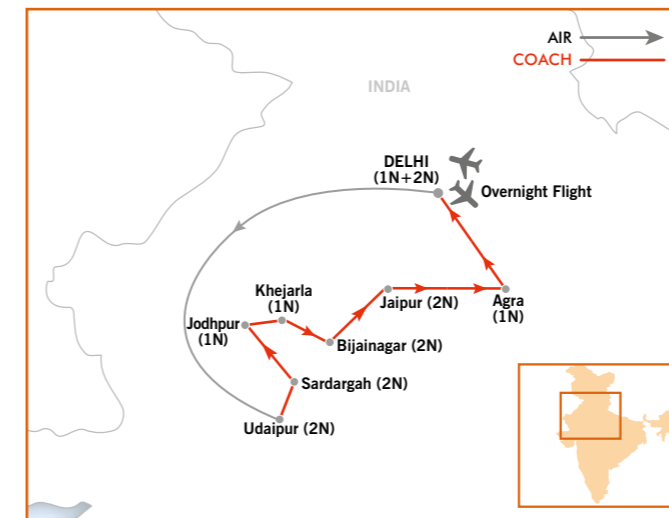


▲ MARWARI CULTURE



▲ YOGA IN JAIPUR

IMMERSE YOURSELF TOUR



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Cycle through Udaipur
- Tour villages by jeep
- Explore by bullock cart
- Stroll through colourful bazaars
- Discover Agra on an auto-rickshaw

ITINERARY

DAY 1: AUSTRALIA TO DELHI

Fly to Delhi for an overnight stay. The city is split into two areas; Old Delhi and New Delhi. In Old Delhi you will find the old city wall and a maze of small alleyways lined with legendary bazaars, where the goods spill out onto the pavement. New Delhi is characterised by the grandeur of 19th century buildings and wide, tree-lined boulevards.

DAY 2: CYCLING IN UDAIPUR

Fly to Udaipur, where you will be met and transferred to your hotel. This afternoon enjoy a gentle cycling tour through the back streets of the old city. Ride through Jagdish Chowk, visit Jagdish Temple and head toward the Clock Tower, riding through Bada Bazaar. Cycle on the banks of Lake Pichola through the narrow streets of the old city and finally end the tour at the Tripolia Gate of the City Palace. Board your boat for a sunset cruise on Lake Pichola, including a visit to the 17th-century built Jagmandir Island, also known as the Lake Garden Palace. (B,D)

DAY 3: UDAIPUR

See the sights of Udaipur on a tour including the City Palace, which houses the Dilkhush Mahal, Sheesh Mahal, Moti Mahal and the Palace of Lord Krishna, all

of which are ornately decorated. This afternoon, drive around the Fateh Sagar Lake. Later, journey to Shilpgram, a small rural art and crafts village set amid picturesque natural surroundings. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: RANAKPUR TEMPLES

Drive to Sardargarh, visiting the Jain temples of Ranakpur en route. These temples form one of the major pilgrimages for followers of the Jain religion. (B,L,D)

DAY 5: EXPLORE SARDARGARH

Take a tour of the historical fort before climbing aboard a heritage train to ride through Aravali mountains. This afternoon take a jeep to travel out to the remote villages around Sardargarh. Meet with the local villagers, see life in a rural Rajasthani village and visit a local marble cutter. Enjoy the sunset by the lake. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: TRAVEL TO JODHPUR

Travel by road to Jodhpur. The rest of the afternoon is at your leisure to explore or relax. (B,L)

DAY 7: MEHRANGARH FORT

After breakfast visit the formidable Mehrangarh Fort, situated high on a hill overlooking the 'blue city', and home to some magnificent palaces. Explore Jaswant Thada – a cluster of royal cenotaphs in white marble built in 1899. In the afternoon drive to Khejarla

Fort, a stunning 400-year-old red sandstone monument in a rural setting. (B,L,D)

DAY 8: JEEP SAFARI

Discover vibrant and colourful Rajasthan on a jeep safari. This area, famous for its exotic desert and village landscapes, is also known for the warmth and hospitality of the Marwari people. Continue your drive this afternoon to Bijainagar, for a two-night stay near a historic palace. (B,L,D)

DAY 9: BIJAINAGAR

After breakfast climb aboard a bullock cart for a leisurely guided tour of the rural villages around Bijainagar. Take the opportunity to interact with the friendly villagers and catch them going about their daily lives, as well as seeing their homes, a school and a temple. Return to Bijainagar for a cooking class, learning about local cuisine and enjoying a delicious lunch. Later witness the sunset over the lake as you take High Tea on the shore. (B,L,D)

DAY 10: DRIVE TO JAIPUR

Travel to Jaipur by road then enjoy a free afternoon. (B,L)

DAY 11: JAIPUR CITY TOUR

Enjoy an early morning yoga session before taking a jeep to impressive Amer Fort, pausing en route for a photo stop at Hawa Mahal (the Palace of Winds). Discover the fort during a walking tour. In the afternoon visit Maharaja's City Palace, still used in part today by Jaipur's royal family. (B,L,D)

DAY 12: EXPLORE AGRA

After breakfast drive to Agra, stopping on the way at Fatehpur Sikri. Take an auto-rickshaw tour of the city, including ancient bazaars, Jama Masjid and the spice and Ayurveda market. (B,L,D)

DAY 13: TAJ MAHAL

Gaze in wonder at the monument to love, the Taj Mahal. No other symbol epitomises India quite like the Taj Mahal. It is a love poem in marble, by the Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan for his beloved queen Mumtaz Mahal. It is made from white marble, and its walls are decorated with exquisite stone inlay work. It is said that different types of precious and semi-precious stones were used in the intricate inlay work done on the

interiors. Visit Agra Fort then return to Delhi in the afternoon. (B,L)

DAY 14: DELHI CITY TOUR

Discover Old and New Delhi on a full-day city tour. This city bursting with energy and colour will enliven your senses as you take a rickshaw ride through narrow lanes, visit the largest mosque in India, Jama Masjid, plus the Jain Temple before savouring lunch at Chor Bazaar. Continue your tour with a visit to the Qutab Minar Complex, Parliament House, India Gate, and Humayun's Tomb. (B,L,D)

DAYS 15-16: DELHI TO AUSTRALIA

Visit the Delhi Haat and enjoy some free time to shop for last minute souvenirs before you are transferred to Delhi airport for your flight to Australia, arriving home the same or following day. (B)

STOPOVER



HONG KONG 2 NIGHTS FROM \$410PP

An explosion of motion and sound, Hong Kong dazzles with an intoxicating East meets West vibe. Always bustling and vibrant, cultural events and sightseeing activities abound throughout the year in Hong Kong.

See page 78 for details. Price based on Twin Share. Additional charges may apply.

EXTEND YOUR STAY



BHUTAN SHORT STAY 4 NIGHTS FROM \$1,595PP

Bhutan is poetically known as the 'land of the thunder dragon'. This small Himalayan kingdom preserve their unique cultural heritage, 'gross national happiness' and sacred Buddhist traditions.

See page 71 for details. Price based on Twin Share. Additional charges may apply.

DEPARTURES – per person twin share from SYD, MEL, BNE, ADL & PER

AIRFARES INCLUDED

2018 DATES				2019 DATES			
17 Mar - 01 Apr	\$5,580	13 Oct - 28 Oct	\$5,580	16 Mar - 31 Mar*	\$5,880	12 Oct - 27 Oct	\$5,880

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HIMALAYAN ADVENTURE – TIBET TO NEPAL

Embark on a journey of extremes; striking across the starkly beautiful landscapes of Tibet, on the roof of the world. Discover the verdant and chaotic valleys of Nepal under the ever watchful gaze of the mighty Himalaya.

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Customary Tipping: Approximately RMB540 and US\$70 per person (paid locally in China and Nepal)

Price includes:

All meals (19 breakfasts, 18 lunches & 19 dinners)

- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- Accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for Australian passport holders
- Tibet permit

Price guide

- 21 Days, Fully Inclusive Twin Share from \$8,280 per person departing Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide and Perth
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- Land Only (Chengdu to Kathmandu) 20 days from \$6,790 per person twin share



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▲ LHASA



▲ EVEREST BASE CAMP

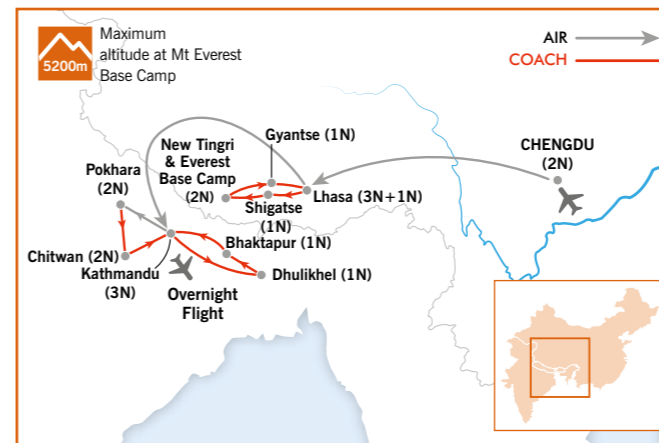


▲ GIANT PANDA, CHENGDU



▲ YAMDROK LAKE

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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Meet Chengdu's pandas
- Explore mystical Lhasa
- Watch debating monks
- Gaze upon Mt Everest
- Spot rhinos in Chitwan
- Discover Kathmandu

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY TO CHENGDU

Fly to Chengdu, China. (D)

DAY 2: GIANT PANDAS

A visit to the Chengdu Research Base of Giant Panda Breeding allows you to see China's celebrated bears up close in surroundings that mirror their natural habitat. Stroll through People's Park, see Matchmaker's Corner, and visit a traditional tea house. (B,L,D)

DAY 3: LHASA

Fly to Lhasa and have some time at leisure to acclimatise to Tibet's high altitude. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: DEBATING MONKS

Lhasa is a modern city but among the old streets, at its core, you'll feel a million miles from the modern world. Venture inside Jokhang Temple where queues of people worship in the flickering light of yak butter candles. Wander around the Barkhor with traditionally dressed locals and prostrating pilgrims. There will also be a visit to Sera Monastery to witness the debating monks. This evening, try yak burgers for dinner. (B,L,D)

DAY 5: POTALA PALACE

The Potala Palace is an architectural wonder towering over the city. The winter palace of the Dalai Lama, it houses thousands of rooms filled with old treasures. This evening enjoy a Tibetan dance performance during dinner. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: SHIGATSE

Travel across Tibet's stark plains to Shigatse, Tibet's second city and the traditional home of the Panchen Lama. (B,L,D)

DAY 7: TASHILHUNPO MONASTERY

Visit Tashilhunpo Monastery, the hilltop complex that is the monastic seat of the Panchen Lama. From here drive to New Tingri, admiring awe-inspiring Himalayan views. (B,L,D)

DAY 8: EVEREST BASE CAMP

Rise early to make the journey across the Gue La Pass and Rongbuk, a monastic village festooned in colourful prayer flags. Visit the world's highest post office, then continue to Everest Base Camp (weather permitting), situated under the gaze of Everest's north face, from where the views of the world's highest peak are unsurpassed. (B,L,D)

DAY 9: NEW TINGRI TO GYANTSE

Drive to the pleasant town of Gyantse and visit the famous Kumbum Monastery. (B,L,D)

DAY 10: GYANTSE TO LHASA

Return to Lhasa, stopping en route at Karuola Glacier and Yamdrok Lake. (B,L,D)

DAY 11: INTO NEPAL

Fly to Kathmandu, the capital of Nepal. Meet your Nepalese guide and transfer to Dhulikhel

to see the traditional Newari houses and browse the local market. (B,L,D)

DAY 12: BHAKTAPUR

Take a visit to Changu Narayan Temple before hiking to Telkot through the forest landscapes, admiring the stunning Himalaya scenery. Drive to Bhaktapur and visit the Old Houses before enjoying a traditional Nepalese lunch. This afternoon wander Bhaktapur's cobblestone streets where you'll stumble across many old courtyards, temples and artisans busy at their craft. Visit the Golden Gate and the Palace of 55 Windows on Durbar Square. (B,L,D)

DAYS 13-14: POKHARA

Fly to Pokhara. The town sits on the verdant banks of Phewa Lake with virtually uninterrupted views of the majestic Annapurna and Manaslu ranges. Take an easy walking tour, admiring the views. (B,L,D) The next day, explore Pokhara's traditional bazaar, Bindyabasini Temple, Gupteshwor Cave and Devi's Fall. Spend the afternoon wandering the Mountain Museum. (B,L,D)

DAYS 15-16: CHITWAN NATIONAL PARK

Admire the sunrise and enjoy the serenity of a Hindu temple before departing for Chitwan National Park. A jungle safari delivers you to the Terai. (B,L,D) Tomorrow, take an early morning nature walk, and visit the elephants. Later, enjoy a serene trip down the Rapti River to view the animals on the river banks. Observe an elephant bath and this evening take in the fun of a traditional Tharu Stick dance performed by local farmers. (B,L,D)

DAY 17: DAMAN

Drive to Daman which has one of the most spectacular outlooks over the Himalayan range of anywhere in Nepal. Continue to Kathmandu. (B,L,D)

DAY 18: LAMA BLESSING

Essentially a suburb of Kathmandu, Patan was once the capital of an independent kingdom, something that is noticeable in its distinctiveness. See the UNESCO World Heritage Royal Palace and the sights

of Patan's Durbar Square. Returning to Kathmandu, visit the Boudhanath Stupa and Monastery for a very special Lama blessing. Continue to Pashupatinath Temple. (B,L,D)

DAY 19: KATHMANDU

Kathmandu is a city of many layers – a modern day assault on the senses, a hub of cultural and artistic heritage and a monument to the medieval era. Explore Swayambhunath Temple, Durbar Square, the Kumari Temple and Thamel Market. (B,L,D)

DAYS 20-21: KATHMANDU TO AUSTRALIA

The morning is at leisure before boarding your flight to Australia, arriving home the same or following day. (B)

NOTE: The Tibet Autonomous Region may be closed by the Chinese authorities at any given time without notice. Such closures may impact the ability to travel in or to Tibet.

EXTEND YOUR STAY



TREK THE HIMALAYA
4 NIGHTS FROM \$1,290PP

Extend your stay in Nepal with a five-day active trek through the stunning Himalaya.

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NOTE: The land border crossing from Tibet to Nepal is currently closed, resulting in passengers flying from Lhasa to Kathmandu. An alternative road option is scheduled to open in the near future and once operational, the itinerary may resume the overland route.

DEPARTURES – per person twin share from SYD, MEL, BNE, ADL & PER

AIRFARES INCLUDED

2018 DATES				2019 DATES			
09 May - 29 May	\$8,280	03 Oct - 23 Oct*	\$8,280	08 May - 28 May	\$8,680	02 Oct - 22 Oct*	\$8,680

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HIMALAYAN KINGDOMS – SIKKIM & BHUTAN

Take an incredible journey through Sikkim and Bhutan. Sikkim sits in the shadow of the world's highest mountains. Bhutan's rich Buddhist culture permeates everyday life.

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▲ PUNAKHA DZONG

Price includes:

All meals (22 breakfasts, 22 lunches & 22 dinners)

- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- Accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Bhutan Permit
- Visa fees for Australian passport holders

Price guide

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▲ ONE HORNED RHINO

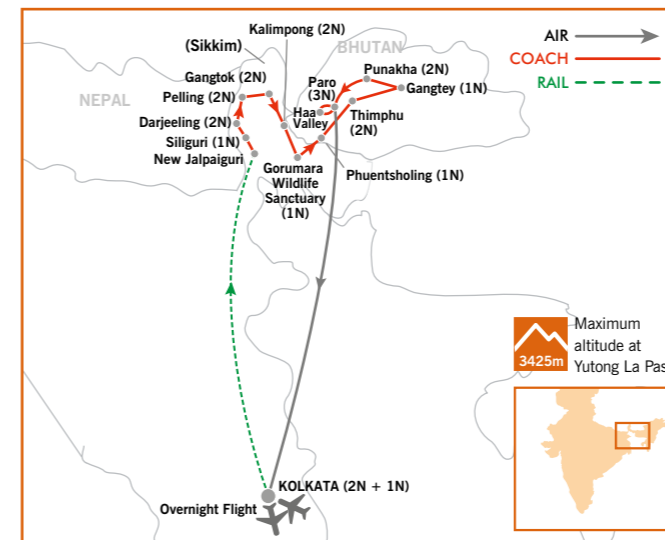


▲ KALIMPONG MONASTERY



▲ TIGERS NEST MONASTERY

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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover Kolkata
- Enjoy a ride on the Toy Train in Darjeeling
- Spot rhinos and elephants
- Soak up Bhutan's culture
- Hike to Tiger's Nest Monastery

ITINERARY

DAY 1: AUSTRALIA TO KOLKATA
Fly to Kolkata for a two-night stay.

DAY 2: DISCOVER KOLKATA
Enjoy the morning at leisure. This afternoon visit the Victoria Memorial, drive past Fort William and visit Kalighat Temple. (B,L,D)

DAY 3: TRAVEL TO SILIGURI
Rise early for a tour of east India's largest flower market, Howrah Bridge, Kumartuli and a Jain temple. Later, transfer to the railway station to board your train to New Jalpaiguri and upon arrival stay overnight in nearby Siliguri. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: JOURNEY TO DARJEELING
Leave Siliguri and continue by road through the hills and tea plantations to Darjeeling. (B,L,D)

DAY 5: DISCOVER DARJEELING
Rise early this morning for a jeep ride to Tiger Hill and visit Ghoom Monastery, constructed in 1875. Later, head to the railway station to board the UNESCO World Heritage listed Toy Train for a ride around the hillside. This afternoon tour a tea plantation in the area and visit the Himalayan Mountaineering Institute. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: TRAVEL TO SIKKIM
Drive north to Pelling and cross into the state of Sikkim.

En route, explore the Pemayangtse Monastery. Perched at an altitude of 2,084 metres, it is one Sikkim's oldest monasteries. (B,L,D)

DAY 7: EXPLORE PELLING
Visit Khecheopalri Lake, one of the most sacred lakes in Sikkim for both Buddhists and Hindus, and Kanchenjunga Falls. (B,L,D)

DAYS 8-9: AROUND GANGTOK
Drive to Gangtok, visiting the sacred Tashiding Monastery route. (B,L,D) Tomorrow, visit the Enchey Monastery, Namgyal Institute of Tibetology and Do Drul Chorten. (B,L,D)

DAY 10: DRIVE TO KALIMPONG
Visit the Old Rumtek Monastery and Dharma Chakra Centre before continuing to Kalimpong, located deep in the Himalaya. (B,L,D)

DAY 11: KALIMPONG AT LEISURE
Enjoy the day at leisure to explore the quaint town of Kalimpong. You may wish to visit the local monastery to hear the monks chanting or stroll through the local markets. (B,L,D)

DAY 12: JEEP SAFARI AT GORUMARA WILDLIFE SANCTUARY
This morning travel to the Gorumara Wildlife Sanctuary where you might be lucky enough

to spot a one horned rhino on your afternoon jeep safari. (B,L,D)

DAY 13: JOURNEY TO MYSTICAL BHUTAN
Drive to the Bhutan border. After clearing customs and immigration you will meet your Bhutanese guide and continue to Phuentsholing, the gateway to Bhutan for overland travellers. Visit the Zangtho Pelri Lhakhang, a small temple built in the centre of the town. (B,L,D)

DAY 14: PHUENTSHOLING TO THIMPHU
Take in the scenic drive from Phuentsholing to Thimphu, Bhutan's capital. Visit Kharbandi Gumpa, a Tibetan Buddhist monastery built in 1967 en route. (B,L,D)

DAY 15: EXPLORE THIMPHU
Enjoy a tour of Thimphu; visit the National Library and the Institute for Zorig Chusum (painting school). You will also visit the National Institute of Traditional Medicine, Folk Heritage Museum and National Textile Museum. Tour Thimphu Zoo, the National Memorial Chorten, Trashi Chhoe Dzong and drive to Buddha Point. (B,L,D)

DAY 16: TRAVEL TO GANGTEY
Drive over the dramatic Dochu La mountain pass admiring the views en route to the Phobjikha Valley. Visit Gangtey Gumpa, the only Nyingmapa monastery in the region and explore Gangtey village and the surrounding valley. (B,L,D)

DAY 17: RURAL BHUTAN
Leave Gangtey for Punakha visiting the Black Necked Crane Information Centre en route. On arrival visit Punakha Dzong before hiking through the paddy fields and local villages to Chimi Lhakhang, also known as the temple of fertility. (B,L,D)

DAY 18: DISCOVER PUNAKHA
This morning visit the magnificent temple complex at Sangchhen Dorji Lhuendrup Lhakhang nunnery. Later appreciate the incredible views from Khamsum Yuelley Namgyal Chorten which is said to have been built to promote peace, stability and harmony in the changing world. (B,L,D)

DAY 19: TRAVEL TO PARO
Drive to Paro, stopping en route at the Simtokha Dzong, the oldest fortress of the Kingdom. Paro is surrounded by some of Bhutan's oldest temples and monasteries. Pay a visit to Ta Dzong and Rinpung Dzong. (B,L,D)

DAY 20: TIGER'S NEST MONASTERY
Taksang (Tiger's Nest) is Bhutan's most famous monastery, perched on the side of a cliff 900 metres above the Paro Valley. It can only be reached by a moderately challenging hike along a woodland trail – the views along the way are the perfect distraction! Returning to Paro, visit Kyichu Lhakhang. (B,L,D)

DAY 21: HAA VALLEY
Rise early and take a day trip to Haa Valley, stopping en route to admire the views. Enjoy a picnic lunch and explore the lush green valley, visiting Lhakhang Karpo and Lhakhang Nagpo before returning to Paro for the night. (B,L,D)

DAY 22: FLY TO KOLKATA
Fly back to Kolkata. The remainder of the day is at your leisure. (B,L,D)

DAYS 23-24: KOLKATA TO AUSTRALIA
The morning is at your leisure. After a late check-out, you will be transferred to Kolkata airport to board your flight to Australia, arriving home the same or following day. (B,L,D)



STOPOVER SINGAPORE 2 NIGHTS FROM \$420PP

Singapore is a perfect blend of east and west. With a unique tapestry of Chinese, Malay and Indian traditions, Singapore offers superb cuisine, beautiful gardens, theme parks, world-class shopping and more. See page 76 for details. Price based on Twin Share. Additional charges may apply.

DEPARTURES – per person twin share from SYD, MEL, BNE, ADL & PER

2018 DATES				2019 DATES			
14 Apr - 07 May	\$9,780	13 Oct - 05 Nov	\$9,280	03 Nov - 26 Nov	\$9,280	13 Apr - 06 May	\$10,380
						12 Oct - 04 Nov	\$9,780
						02 Nov - 25 Nov	\$9,780

Important note: Above prices include airline fuel surcharge and taxes, correct as at 12 July 2017 and subject to change. Customary tipping amount of approximately US\$155 (AU\$209) is paid locally in India. Depending on airline schedules, extra nights pre or post tour accommodation or stopovers may be required at additional cost.



DELUXE COLLECTION

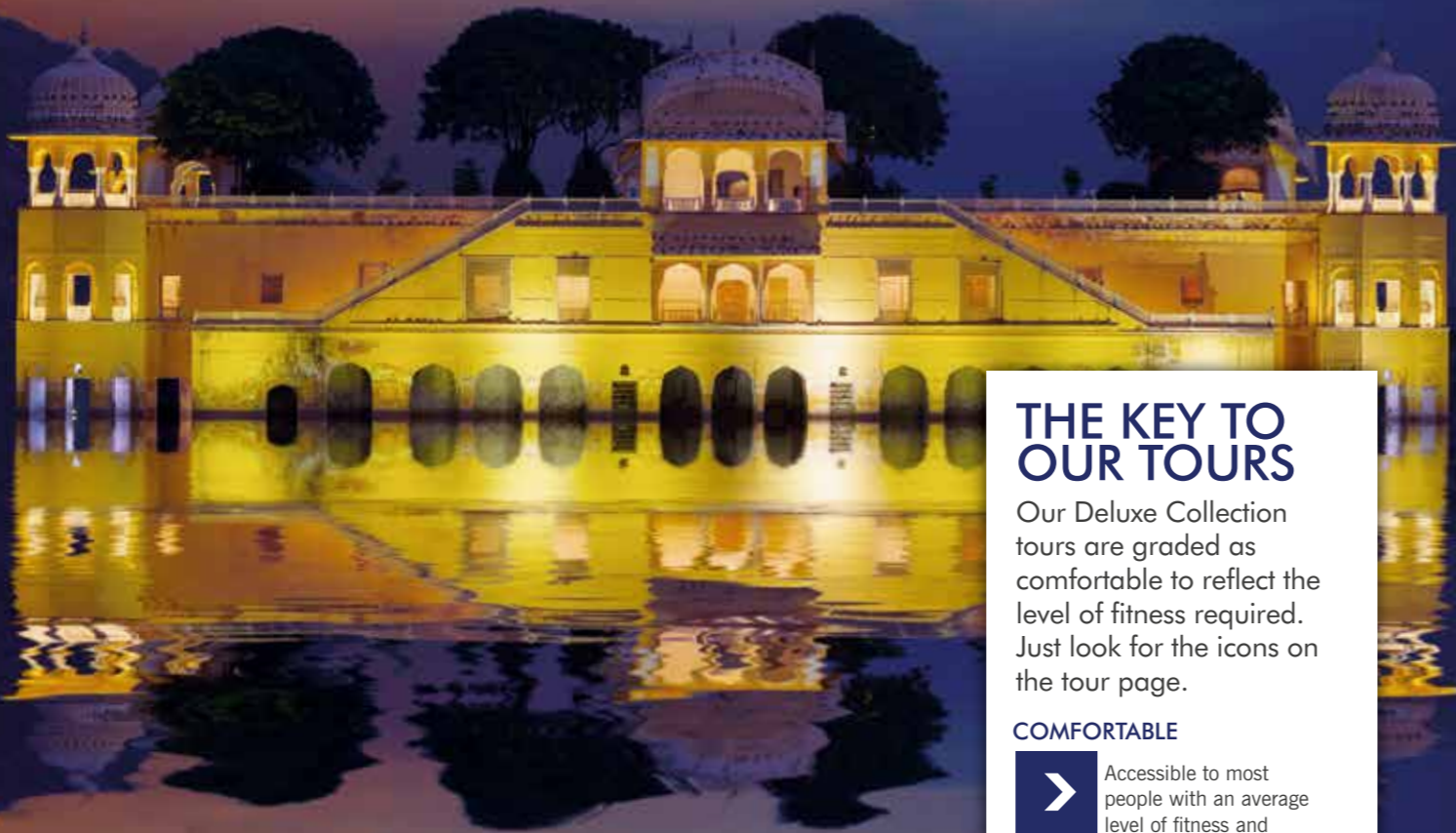
Designed for the most discerning of travellers, the Deluxe Collection offers exclusive experiences and indulgent extras that allow you to explore India in style.

EXCLUSIVELY YOURS

For those who like their travel luxurious, the Deluxe Collection's exclusive itineraries have been meticulously designed to include distinct, exclusive experiences which bring the region to life.

OUR DELUXE COLLECTION TOURS INCLUDE:


- International flights & taxes
- Exclusive touring & dining
- Expert National Escorts
- Knowledgeable Local Guides
- Sightseeing with the experts
- All transportation in country of travel
- Chauffeur transfers from home to airport and vice versa (within 60km)
- Visa fees for Australian passport holders
- Deluxe accommodation
- Specialist advice from our travel consultants
- Champagne moments & small group sizes
- Mid-tour laundry service
- Most meals as indicated
- Soft drinks with lunch; soft drinks, local beer & wine with dinner



THE KEY TO OUR TOURS

Our Deluxe Collection tours are graded as comfortable to reflect the level of fitness required. Just look for the icons on the tour page.

COMFORTABLE

 Accessible to most people with an average level of fitness and normal mobility. Tours may involve sightseeing on foot, some climbing of stairs and getting on and off boats.

Please see our Tour Dossiers on the website or contact us if you require any advice.

LUXURY HOTELS

All of the hotels used for the Deluxe Collection are five-star and have been handpicked to complement the high quality of experiences on the tour.



INDULGE

It's the unique, indulgent extras that take these tours to the next level – a sunrise cruise down the Ganges, a colourful Bollywood performance or a glass of champagne at the impressive Mehrangarh Fort.

IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCES

The exclusive experiences on these tours are designed to truly immerse you in India. Learn about local dishes in a cooking demonstration, drink tea with a shepherd community and witness a Puja ceremony on the Ganges.



TRAVEL IN LUXURY

Start your holiday in style and comfort! Chauffeur transfers will take you from your front door to the airport, and vice versa when travelling on our Deluxe Collection tours (see Booking Conditions on page 87).

SUMPTUOUS DINING

You'll dine in handpicked restaurants, chosen not only to give you a taste of the best food of each location, but to provide memorable experiences, such as dining in Jaipur's Amer Fort or a candlelit dinner beside a historic stepwell.



WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO EXPERIENCE?

Join our Glimpse of India tour, ideal for a first-time encounter of the classic Golden Triangle route, whilst indulging in our exclusive experiences. Venture further afield with Essence of India, to see more of the country's extraordinary highlights. Use the table below to decide which of the two is the one for you.

DELUXE COLLECTION	DAYS	PAGE	TAJ MAHAL	WILDLIFE	VARANASI	JAIPUR	JODPHUR	UDAIPUR
Glimpse of India	9 days	58	•			•		
Essence of India	19 days	60	•	•	•	•	•	•

DELUXE COLLECTION EXPERIENCES

All of our Deluxe Collection tours include a range of unique experiences, designed to immerse you in some of the world's most iconic locations and to give you a greater insight into local culture and history.



MOHABBAT THE TAJ

Set in 16th-century India, this epic stage production tells the story of the emperor Shah Jahan and his beloved during the reign of the Mughal Empire. Capturing perfectly the grandeur and lavish lifestyle of the elite, 'Mohabbat the Taj' is a mesmerising show of colours, dance and music, back dropped with a stunning replica of the Taj Mahal; the most iconic symbol of India.



PRIVATE, CURATORIAL TOUR OF MEHRANGARH FORT

One of the most impressive and formidable structures in Rajasthan, Mehrangarh comprises magnificent palaces, meticulously carved panels and latticed windows known as Jharokas. On arrival, enjoy a walk around the Fort with a curator who will tell you stories of splendour and glamour in a bygone era. Finish with an exclusive dinner in part of the fort which is not open to the general public.



COOKING DEMONSTRATION, JAIPUR

Hosted on the roof terrace of Ikaki Niwas, a traditional Rajasthani house, you will take part in a cooking demonstration learning how to make rotis (Indian bread) and other local dishes. This is a chance to experience the culture of India in the most authentic way as your hosts talk about food and their family traditions.



RAWLA NARLAI VILLAGE

For an authentic taste of rural, traditional Rajasthan, a wander through Rawla Narlai is unsurpassed. You'll be welcomed into the house of a local shepherd, who over a cup of tea will tell you more about living in this colourful village. Take a very exclusive, candle-lit dinner in the nearby stepwell – a truly one-off and unforgettable experience.

DELUXE COLLECTION HOTELS

The hotels we use on our Deluxe Collection tours have been hand-picked to complement the high quality of experiences and touring, meaning you will be staying in style throughout in the best locations.

DELUXE COLLECTION HOTELS



THE LALIT, NEW DELHI

Located at the very heart of the action in the grand colonial Connaught Place, the five-star Lalit New Delhi is surrounded by buzzing cafes, bazaars, and shops. Spacious rooms have elegant Indian touches as well as all the modern conveniences. There are seven restaurants to choose from and a spa for ultimate relaxation.



JAIPUR MARRIOTT, JAIPUR

The layout of the Jaipur Marriott is designed to reflect the opulent and historical character of the 'pink city' with its marble interior, spacious bedrooms and exotic style outdoor pool. Equipped with high-speed internet, in-room entertainment and complimentary fruit plate, the Jaipur Marriott goes to lengths to make your stay all the more pleasant.



KHEM VILLAS, RANTHAMBORE

A small family-owned, eco resort located on the edge of Ranthambore National Park, Khem Villas has been designed with sophistication and simplicity. A library and a plunge pool both offer luxurious spaces to relax between safaris and guests can enjoy delicious vegetarian home cooking for every meal. Khem Villas focuses on the personal touch.



RADISSON BLU, AGRA

Located within minutes of the fabled Taj Mahal and the Mughal Agra Fort, the Radisson Blu is nestled in the centre of this exciting city. With calming colours, upscale amenities and comfortable beds, Radisson Blu is a tranquil relaxation spot to unwind in luxury after a day of sightseeing. Don't forget to check out the extensive range of bars and restaurants, both inside and out.



RAAS HOTEL, JODHPUR

With unrivalled views of the majestic Mehrangarh Fort, the RAAS Hotel takes you right to the historical and cultural core of the 'blue city'. As Jodhpur's first boutique hotel, the RAAS is designed to mirror the stone-coloured look of neighbouring Mehrangarh and offers stunning vistas over Jodhpur.



GATEWAY GANGES, VARANASI

Exuding old world charm but bursting with modern amenities, the Gateway Ganges has spacious, comfortable rooms in a fantastic location for exploring the ancient temple city of Varanasi. Offering an outdoor pool and a spa, the hotel also has 24-hour room service and two restaurants to choose from, with both local and international cuisine.

GLIMPSE OF INDIA

This tour is an ideal introduction to India, perfectly showcasing the sprawling and fascinating cities of Delhi, Agra and Jaipur. On this journey you will discover colourful bazaars and historic monuments and stay in unforgettable locations.

9 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON \$5,180 TWIN SHARE

FROM SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, ADELAIDE & PERTH

COMFORTABLE

Customary Tipping: Approximately US\$60 per person (paid locally in India)



▲ TAJ MAHAL, AGRA

Price includes:

Most meals (7 breakfasts, 6 lunches & 5 dinners)

- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- Accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for Australian passport holders
- Chauffeur transfers from home to airport and vice versa (within 60km)
- Mid-tour laundry service
- Soft drinks with lunch; soft drinks, local beer & wine with dinner

Price guide

- 9 Days, Twin Share from \$5,180 per person departing Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide and Perth
- Other cities please contact reservations for pricing and details.
- Single Supplement from \$940
- Land Only (Delhi to Delhi) 8 days from \$3,780 per person twin share



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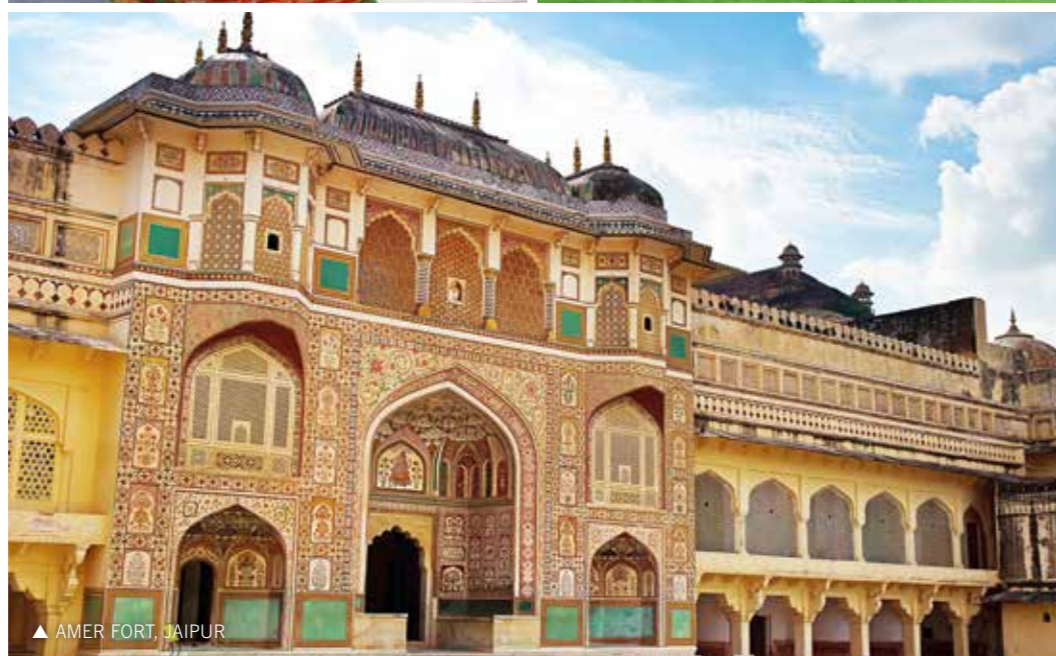
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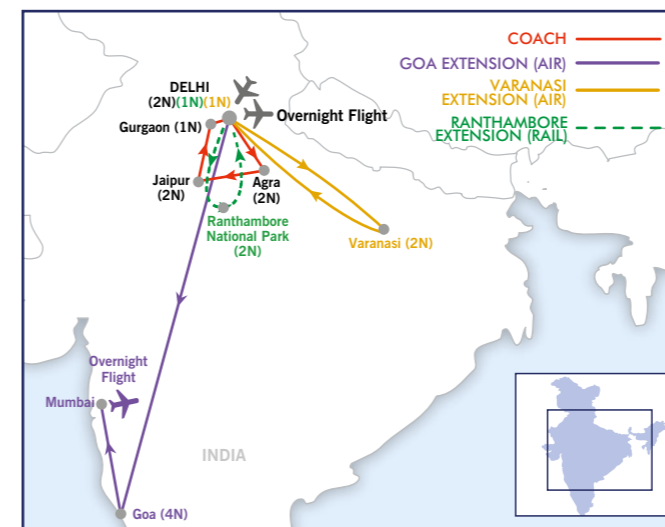
▲ BOLLYWOOD PERFORMANCE



▲ HUMAYUN'S TOMB



▲ AMER FORT, JAIPUR



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover dynamic Delhi
- Marvel at the Taj Mahal at sunrise
- Dine in the Amer Fort
- Watch a Bollywood performance

ITINERARY

DAY 1: AUSTRALIA TO DELHI
Fly to Delhi for a two-night stay.

DAY 2: DELHI CITY TOUR
Spent a full day exploring the sights of Delhi: View the Red Fort from the outside and stroll through the lively Chandni Chowk Bazaar. Explore Jama Masjid, India's largest mosque. Visit Lakshmi Narayan Hindu Temple and India Gate for a brief photo stop. Continue to Humayun's Tomb and Connaught Place Markets. This evening dine in an ancient Mughal mansion. (B,L,D)

DAY 3: EXPLORE AGRA
Visit Sikandra to see the marble and red sandstone tomb of Emperor Akbar. Afterwards, continue to Agra, home of the UNESCO World Heritage sites; the Taj Mahal, Agra Fort and Fatehpur Sikri. Enjoy an auto-rickshaw tour through the streets of Agra. (B,L)

DAY 4: TAJ MAHAL
Rise early to witness the Taj Mahal as the sun rises. Visit a marble inlay workshop and Agra Fort. Dinner is at Dawat-e-Nawab. (B,L,D)

DAY 5: JOURNEY TO JAIPUR
This morning drive to Jaipur, stopping en route to visit the ghost city of Fatehpur Sikri. Continue to Abhaneri Village to see the unique

Chand Baori Stepwell. Afterwards continue to Jaipur. This evening, head to Amer Fort and dine at the 1135 AD restaurant, located inside the fort's highest ramparts. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: AMER FORT
Begin the day with an optional hot air balloon ride over the city (at your own expense). Stop briefly at Hawa Mahal (Palace of the Winds) before continuing to the formidable Amer Fort. After lunch visit the City Palace and Jantar Mantar. This evening, dine at a Rajasthani home. (B,L,D)

DAY 7: BOLLYWOOD PERFORMANCE
Drive towards Delhi and stay overnight in Gurgaon, located 30km from Delhi. Tonight you will experience the 'Kingdom of Dreams', a live entertainment venue showcasing Indian culture. Dine and watch a Bollywood performance. (B,L,D)

DAYS 8-9: GURGAON – DEPART DELHI TO AUSTRALIA
Visit the Delhi Haat and enjoy some free time to shop and pick up souvenirs. Transfer to Delhi airport to board your flight to Australia, arriving home the same or following day. (B)

VARANASI EXTENSION

3 NIGHTS FROM PER PERSON \$975

+ Add from \$975 per person ^ (twin share) + Add from \$1,325 ^ (sole traveller)
2 nights accommodation in Varanasi, 1 night in Delhi, return economy-class flight from Delhi to Varanasi, transfers and touring as specified with a local English-speaking guide including entrance fees (not camera) and meals as listed.

DAY 8: GURGAON TO VARANASI
Fly to Varanasi. Take a rickshaw to the ghats on the River Ganges to witness the evening Puja ceremony of Ganga Aarti. (B)

DAY 9: VARANASI
Rise early for a boat ride on the River Ganges and a brief city tour. Visit Banaras Hindu University and Samath. (B,L)

DAY 10: VARANASI TO DELHI
Fly to Delhi and transfer to your hotel. (B)

DAYS 11-12: DELHI TO AUSTRALIA
Transfer to the airport for your flight to Australia, arriving home tomorrow. (B)

RANTHAMBORE EXTENSION

3 NIGHTS FROM PER PERSON \$820

+ Add from \$820 per person ^ (twin share) + Add from \$1,280 ^ (sole traveller)
2 nights accommodation near Ranthambore, 1 night accommodation in Delhi, return 2nd class AC train ticket from Delhi to Sawai Madhopur, transfers and three shared canter safaris in Ranthambore National Park with a local English-speaking guide including entrance fees (not camera) and meals as listed.

DAY 8: GURGAON TO RANTHAMBORE
Travel by train to Sawai Madhopur and transfer to Ranthambore National Park. (B,L,D)

DAYS 9-10: RANTHAMBORE TO DELHI
Enjoy two canter safaris around the park. (B,L,D) Tomorrow, experience another early morning canter safari. Return to Delhi by train for an evening at leisure. (B)

DAYS 11-12: DELHI TO AUSTRALIA
Transfer to the airport for your flight to Australia, arriving home tomorrow. (B)

GOA BEACH EXTENSION

4 NIGHTS FROM PER PERSON \$1,210

+ Add from \$1,210 per person ^ (twin share) + Add from \$1,965 ^ (sole traveller)
4 nights accommodation, economy-class flights from Delhi to Goa and Goa to Mumbai, transfers and touring as specified with a local English-speaking guide including entrance fees (not camera) and meals as listed.

DAYS 8-9: TRAVEL TO GOA
Fly to Goa. (B) Tomorrow explore two ornate Hindu temples, followed by a visit to a spice plantation. Later, discover the history of Old Goa, including the Basilica of Bom Jesus, before finishing the day at Goa's capital, Panaji. (B,L)

DAYS 10-11: GOA
Enjoy two days at leisure. (B)

DAYS 12-13: GOA TO AUSTRALIA
Transfer to the airport. Fly to Mumbai to connect with your international flight, arriving home tomorrow. (B)

DEPARTURES – per person twin share from SYD, MEL, BNE, ADL & PER

• AIRFARES INCLUDED •

2018 DATES				2019 DATES			
04 Mar - 12 Mar	\$5,180	14 Oct - 22 Oct	\$5,380	04 Nov - 12 Nov	\$5,180	03 Mar - 11 Mar	\$5,680
						13 Oct - 21 Oct	\$5,880
						03 Nov - 11 Nov	\$5,680

Important note: Above prices include airline fuel surcharge and taxes, correct as at 12 July 2017 and subject to change. Customary tipping amount of approximately US\$60 (AUS\$81) is paid locally in India. Depending on airline schedules, extra nights pre or post tour accommodation or stopovers may be required at additional cost. * Above extension prices are from per person, based on low season in deluxe accommodation. Shoulder and high season surcharges apply.

ESSENCE OF INDIA

Travel through history, discovering ancient sites and learning about royal traditions. Journey through Rajasthan, filled with magnificent forts and palaces. Discover the beauty of the unique temples and have a spiritual experience in Varanasi.

19 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON **\$10,280** TWIN SHARE

FROM SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, ADELAIDE & PERTH

COMFORTABLE

Customary Tipping: Approximately US\$125 per person (paid locally in India)

Price includes:

Most meals (17 breakfasts, 15 lunches & 10 dinners)

- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- Accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for Australian passport holders
- Chauffeur transfers from home to airport and vice versa (within 60km)
- Mid-tour laundry service
- Soft drinks with lunch; soft drinks, local beer & wine with dinner

Price guide

- 19 Days, Twin Share from \$10,280 per person departing Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide and Perth
- Other cities please contact reservations for pricing and details.
- Single Supplement from \$2,650
- Land Only (Delhi to Delhi) 18 days from \$8,890 per person twin share



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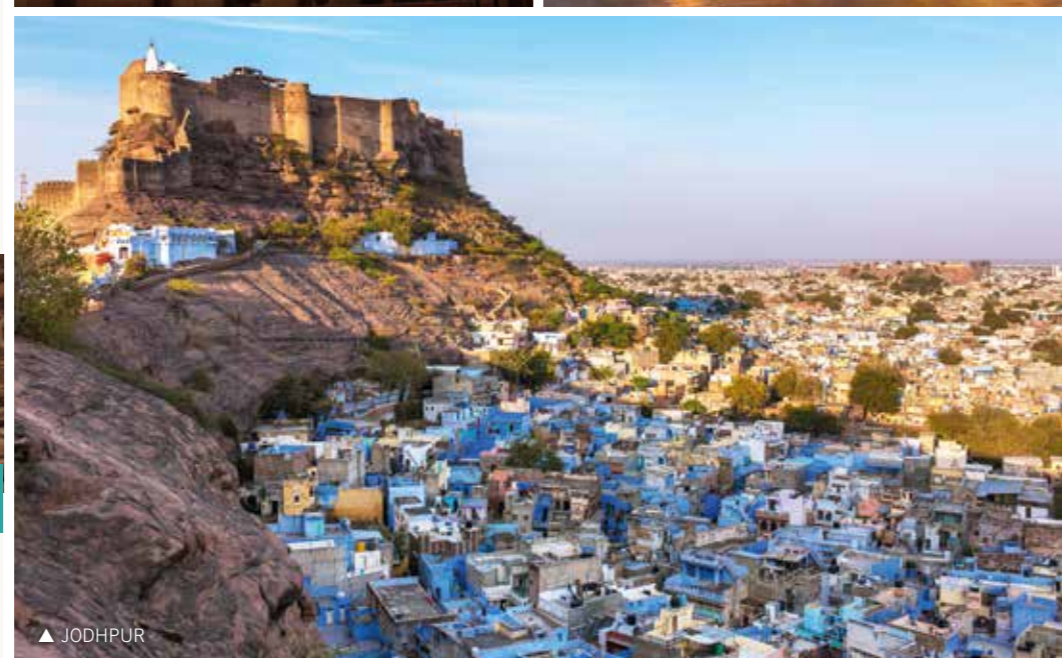
▲ SADHU HOLY MAN, VARANASI



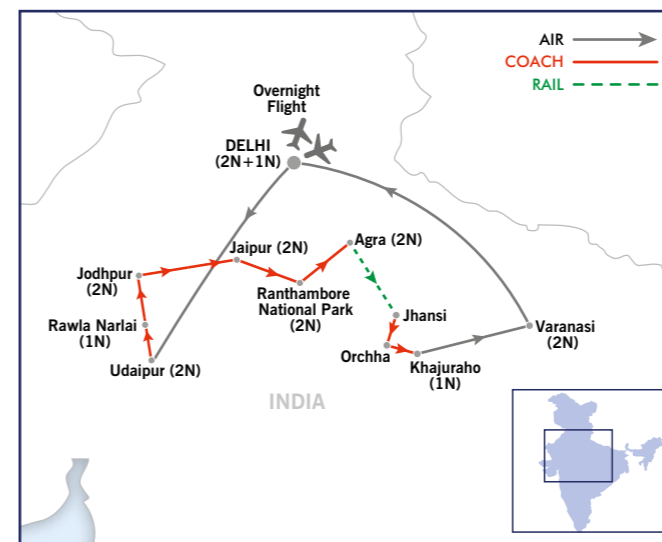
▲ JASWANT THADA, JODHPUR



▲ CITY PALACE, UDAIPUR



▲ JODHPUR



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Cruise on Lake Pichola
- Stay in a restored 17th century fort
- Dine in Mehrangarh Fort
- Witness a puja ceremony on the River Ganges

ITINERARY

DAY 1: AUSTRALIA TO DELHI

Fly to Delhi for a two-night stay. Delhi is split into two; Old Delhi and New Delhi. Old Delhi is comprised of an ancient city wall, a maze of small alleyways and legendary bazaars. New Delhi is full of opulent 19th-century buildings and wide, tree-lined boulevards.

DAY 2: DELHI CITY TOUR

Explore Old Delhi, starting with a drive past the Red Fort. Walk through Chandni Chowk Bazaar to Jama Masjid and visit the Lakshmi Narayan Hindu Temple. After lunch, view India Gate before visiting Gandhi Smriti where Ghandi was assassinated and Qutub Minar. This evening, dine at the Olive Bar & Kitchen, located in an ancient Mughal mansion. (B,L,D)

DAY 3: JOURNEY TO UDAIPUR

Fly to Udaipur, a city of lakes, palaces and temples. The afternoon is at your leisure to relax or enjoy the facilities at your deluxe hotel. (B,L)

DAY 4: CRUISE LAKE PICHOLA

Drive around Fateh Sagar Lake and visit the Folk Museum, Mewar Art Gallery and Sahelion Ki Bari Gardens, an 18th-century retreat in the north of the city built for

the Queen of Udaipur. Tour the magnificent City Palace which overlooks Lake Pichola. Built in 1725, the palace complex is made up of 11 separate palaces, all of which are ornately decorated. Enjoy a relaxing cruise on Lake Pichola which is surrounded by hills, palaces, havelis, ghats and temples. This evening, dinner will be on the Sunset Terrace at the Fateh Prakash Palace, which has perfect views across Lake Pichola. (B,L,D)

DAY 5: RAWLA NARLAI

Travel to Rawla Narlai. Situated midway between Jodhpur and Udaipur, it is a 17th-century fort which has been converted into a hotel. In the evening enjoy a walking tour through the local village where you can meet the local people and see an authentically traditional way of life. Enjoy a stepwell dinner at the hotel. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: MEHRANGARH FORT

Travel to Jodhpur, also known as the 'blue city'. In the evening visit Mehrangarh Fort which overlooks the city. It is one of the most impressive and formidable structures in Rajasthan. After a welcome drink, enjoy a personalised tour with the fort's curator. Dinner will be served in

an exclusive venue within the fort which is not opened to the general public. (B,L,D)

DAY 7: DISCOVER JODHPUR

Tour the city of Jodhpur, beginning with Jaswant Thada, a cluster of royal cenotaphs, and the museum located in the Ummaid Bhawan Palace. Enjoy a rickshaw ride to a local restaurant for lunch followed by a leisurely stroll through Subzi Market. Enjoy a rickshaw ride to a local restaurant for lunch followed by a leisurely stroll through Subzi Market. (B,L,D)

DAY 8: TRAVEL TO JAIPUR

Drive to Jaipur, commonly called the 'pink city' because of the pink paint on all the buildings in the old city area. Enjoy some shopping inside the walled city, where villagers from around Jaipur come to sell their produce. This evening, dine at Ikaki Niwas, a Rajasthani home. (B,L,D)

DAY 9: EXPLORE JAIPUR

Begin the day with an optional hot air balloon ride (at your own expense), admiring the stunning views over the city. Stop briefly at Hawa Mahal (Palace of the Winds) before continuing to the impressive Amer Fort. Try your hand at block printing and carpet weaving at a nearby craft centre. After lunch visit the City Palace and Jantar Mantar observatory. This evening, return to the Amer Fort and dine at the 1135 AD restaurant, located inside the highest ramparts of the fort. (B,L,D)

DAYS 10-11: RANTHAMBORE

Travel to Ranthambore National Park, one of the prime examples of Project Tiger's conservation efforts in Rajasthan. This afternoon enjoy a canter safari. (B,L,D) Tomorrow you will have a morning and afternoon canter safari. (B,L,D)

DAY 12: FATEHPUR SIKRI

Depart Ranthambore and transfer to Agra via the ghost city Fatehpur Sikri. Built as a capital city but quickly abandoned, Fatehpur Sikri is an exquisite fusion of Muslim and Hindu styles. Continue to Agra and enjoy dinner and the show 'Mohabbat the Taj'. (B,L,D)

DAY 13: TAJ MAHAL

View the Taj Mahal in all its glory as the sun is rising. Tour Agra Fort, which was completed in 1573 and constructed by more than 14,000 builders over eight years. Enjoy an exciting auto-rickshaw tour through the streets of Agra. (B,L)

DAY 14: JOURNEY TO KHAJURAHO

Rise early and board the Shatabdi Express train to Jhansi. Continue by road to Khajuraho, stopping in the mediaeval city of Orchha en route. Orchha is famous for its palaces and temples built by its Bundela rulers in the 16th century. This evening, enjoy a cultural dance performance. (B,L)

DAY 15: KHAJURAHO TEMPLES

Embark on a tour of the Western groups of temples. Fly to Varanasi, the religious capital of Hinduism and the oldest living city in India. This evening, enjoy a rickshaw ride to the ghats of the River Ganges and witness the sacred Puja ceremony. (B,L)

DAY 16: SPIRITUAL VARANASI

Enjoy an early morning boat ride along the River Ganges followed by a brief city tour. Later, drive to Sarnath and visit the Buddhist sites. It is the fabled place where Lord Buddha delivered his first sermon to his disciples expounding the principles of Buddhism. (B,L)

DAY 17: VARANASI TO DELHI

Enjoy the morning free at your leisure before flying to Delhi. Upon arrival, you will be transferred to your hotel. (B)

DAYS 18-19: DELHI TO AUSTRALIA

This morning is at your leisure. After a late check-out, you will be transferred to Delhi airport to board your flight to Australia, arriving home the same or following day. (B)

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• AIRFARES INCLUDED •

2018 DATES		2019 DATES	
17 Mar - 04 Apr	\$10,280	16 Mar - 03 Apr*	\$10,780
20 Oct - 07 Nov	\$10,280	19 Oct - 06 Nov	\$10,780

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PRIVATE TOURS

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Private Tours are the perfect choice for couples who prefer to travel independently, families with children, travellers with special requirements and groups of friends.

TRAVEL WHEN YOU WANT

Sometimes our tour dates don't fit around your commitments. That's why any of our tours can be booked on a private basis, meaning you can travel when it suits you best.

TRAVEL WITH WHO YOU WANT

Sharing your adventures with your loved ones makes them even more exciting. On a Private Tour, you will have the travel companions of your choice, whoever you want, be it a significant other, your family or a group of friends.

SPECIAL GROUPS PRIVATE & BESPOKE TOURS FOR GROUPS OF 10 OR MORE

Wendy Wu Tours are the experts at arranging bespoke group travel for 10 or more people with a dedicated Special Groups department.

We can create fully inclusive and tailor-made touring options to Asia's remarkable locations to suit your group's interests.

INDIA'S MARIGOLD ADVENTURE

10 DAYS

HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore Old and New Delhi
- Dine at Hotel Narain Niwas Palace
- Wander through Amer Fort
- Explore immense forts and palaces
- Visit the familar Hotel Ravla Khempur

The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel has inspired many travel adventures. Visit the locations from the movie throughout Rajasthan and become immersed in this colourful world.



▲ MARIGOLD MARKET

Prices are from per person, based on low season*

CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Standard	\$1,580	\$2,750
Superior	\$1,730	\$3,095
Deluxe	\$2,180	\$3,750

* Shoulder and high season, Christmas and New Year's Eve dinner surcharges apply.

Price includes

- 9 nights accommodation
- Private transfers and touring as specified
- Local English-speaking guides
- Entrance fees (not camera)
- Meals as listed

DAY 1: ARRIVE DELHI

Upon arrival at Delhi airport, you will be met and transferred to your hotel.

DAY 2: DELHI

Tour Old and New Delhi; in Old Delhi, you will find a maze of alleyways lined with bazaars where the goods spill out onto the pavements. New Delhi is characterised by the grandeur of 19th-century buildings and wide, tree-lined boulevards. Pass by the Red Fort and visit Jama Masjid. Experience the hustle and bustle of Chandni Chowk Bazaar from a rickshaw, then wander through the Qutab Minar complex. You will find a number of historically significant monuments and buildings here. (B)

DAY 3: DELHI TO JAIPUR

Drive to Jaipur with its pink old city. In the afternoon, tour the ornate City Palace, located in the heart of the pink city. The Maharaja reigned from City Palace and you will have stunning views of the old city from its ramparts. Take a rickshaw ride through the Marigold Market and in the evening, dine at Hotel Narain Niwas Palace, which you would have seen in the Best Exotic Marigold Hotel movie. (B,D)

DAY 4: JAIPUR

Explore Amer Fort, an immense complex full of beautiful staterooms with semi-precious jewels inlaid within the walls. Enjoy lunch at Kanota Castle, which is the setting for the Viceroy Club in the movie. (B,L)

DAY 5: JAIPUR TO JODHPUR

This morning, commence your journey through the vast Rajasthani countryside to Jodhpur, popularly known as the 'blue city'. Stop en route at Roopangarh Fort. Within its nine turreted fortifications, you will be able to explore the large audience halls, secret passages and stepwells. (B,L)

DAY 6: JODHPUR

Jodhpur is located on the edge of the Thar Desert. Discover the impressive Mehrangarh Fort, which stands commanding over the city. Later, marvel at the white marble royal cenotaphs of Jaswant Thada. The afternoon is at your leisure for independent exploration. (B)

DAY 7: JODHPUR TO UDAIPUR

Drive to Udaipur, visiting the magnificent Jain temples of Ranakpur en route. Built in the 15th century, these magnificent temples are situated in the lovely Aravalli valley. (B)

DAY 8: UDAIPUR

See the sights of Udaipur, a beautiful city of lakes and palaces. Visit the City Palace, the largest palace complex in Rajasthan. Made up of 11 separate palaces, City Palace has various towers, domes and arches, and is positioned on the banks of Lake Pichola. Wander through the courtyards, pavilions, terraces and gardens. You will also explore the extravagant Crystal Gallery and Jagdish Temple. This evening, enjoy a scenic boat trip on Lake Pichola, and visit the lake palace of Jag Niwas, made famous in James Bond's Octopussy. (B)

DAY 9: UDAIPUR

Travel to the outskirts of Udaipur to see the Hotel Ravla Khempur, which was the main setting for the Best Exotic Marigold Hotel in the film. Along with being a heritage hotel, Ravla Khempur is home to high pedigree Marwari and Kathiawari horses. Wander through the nearby village of Khempur for an encounter with authentic rural life. (B,L)

DAY 10: DEPART UDAIPUR

After check-out this morning, you will be transferred to Udaipur airport where your arrangements end. (B)



▲ JASWANT THADA

ENCHANTING INDIA

10 DAYS

HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover Old and New Delhi
- Gaze in awe at the Taj Mahal
- Search for tigers in Ranthambore
- Explore the 'pink city'

Travel through fast-paced Delhi and marvel at Agra's famous Taj Mahal, a monument to love. Explore colourful Jaipur and search for tigers in Ranthambore National Park.



▲ CHAND BAORI STEPWELL

Prices are from per person, based on low season*

CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Standard	\$1,750	\$2,750
Superior	\$1,950	\$3,080
Deluxe	\$2,250	\$3,680
Heritage	\$2,450	\$3,980

* Shoulder and high season, Christmas and New Year's Eve dinner surcharges apply.

NOTE: Taj Mahal (Agra) is closed on Fridays year-round.

Price includes

- 9 nights accommodation
- Private touring and transfers as specified
- Local English-speaking guides
- Entrance fees (not camera)
- Meals as listed



▲ TAJ MAHAL

DAY 1: ARRIVE DELHI

Upon arrival at Delhi airport, you will be met and transferred to your hotel for a two-night stay.

DAY 2: DELHI

Tour Old and New Delhi; in Old Delhi, you will find a maze of alleyways lined with bazaars where the goods spill out onto the pavements. New Delhi is characterised by the grandeur of 19th-century buildings and wide, tree-lined boulevards. Pass by the Red Fort and walk through the bustling Chandni Chowk Bazaar to Jama Masjid, India's largest mosque. Continue to Lakshmi Narayan Hindu Temple and Humayun's Tomb before a photo-stop at India Gate. End the day haggling for a bargain at Connaught Place Markets. (B,L)

DAY 3: DELHI TO AGRA

This morning leave Delhi and drive to Agra (approximately 4 hours). Visit the Tomb of Imdad-ud-Daulah, a Mughal mausoleum, sometimes called 'Baby Taj' or 'jewel box'. The walls of the mausoleum are made from locally sourced white marble, encrusted with semi-precious stones. (B,L)

DAY 4: AGRA

View the Taj Mahal in all its glory at sunrise. The Taj is a colossal mausoleum made from white marble, built between 1631 and 1648. The Mughal emperor Shah Jahan ordered its construction in memory of his favourite wife. Admired universally, the Taj Mahal is one of the greatest architectural masterpieces. Later you will visit a marble inlay workshop and explore the 16th-century Agra Fort. (B,L)

DAY 5: AGRA TO RANTHAMBORE

Journey by road to Ranthambore National Park. Ranthambore was formerly a hunting ground for Maharajahs, but is now a sanctuary and conservation area for Project Tiger. Visit the

fortified ghost city of Fatehpur Sikri en route where you will wander through the Jama Masjid, Tomb of Salim Chishti and Panch Mahal Palace. (B,L,D)

NOTE: Ranthambore National Park closes from July to September each year and so we will arrange alternative touring.

DAY 6: RANTHAMBORE

Explore the National Park on morning and afternoon canter safaris. Ranthambore is a wildlife lover and photographer's dream. Search for tigers, leopards, hyenas and many other types of wildlife and bird species. (B,L,D)

DAY 7: RANTHAMBORE TO JAIPUR

Enjoy an early morning canter safari when the park is abuzz with animal activity. Later, drive to Jaipur, visiting Abhaneri village en route, to marvel at the ancient Chand Baori Stepwell. (B,L)

DAY 8: JAIPUR

Jaipur is known as the 'pink city'. Enjoy a tour of Jaipur starting with a photo stop at Hawa Mahal (Palace of the Winds). Continue to imposing Amer Fort, and then the stunning City Palace, located in the heart of the pink city. The Maharaja reigned from City Palace and you will have stunning views of the old city from its ramparts. Pay a visit to Jantar Mantar, the UNESCO World Heritage listed ancient observatory. In the afternoon, enjoy some shopping inside the walled city. (B,L)

DAY 9: JAIPUR TO GURGAON

Drive to Gurgaon (30km from Delhi). Tonight, you will watch a colourful Bollywood performance followed by dinner. (B,L,D)

DAY 10: GURGAON TO DELHI

Leave Gurgaon and drive to Delhi airport, where your arrangements end. (B)

ROYAL RAJASTHAN

13 DAYS

HIGHLIGHTS

- Marvel at the Taj Mahal
- 'Palace of the Winds', Jaipur
- Experience Indian desert life
- Cruise on Lake Pichola

Discover majestic Rajasthan on this remarkable itinerary as you explore some of northern India's stunning architecture and scenic wonders. Drink in the beauty of the Taj Mahal in Agra, discover fascinating Amer Fort in Jaipur, and stay in restored palaces and forts along your journey. Stay in a tented camp in Manvar and enjoy a desert safari.

Prices are from per person, based on low season*

CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Heritage	\$2,295	\$3,995

* Shoulder and high season, Christmas and New Year's Eve dinner surcharges apply.

Price includes

- 12 nights accommodation
- Private transfers and touring as specified
- Local English-speaking guides
- Entrance fees (not camera)
- Meals as listed

NOTE: Taj Mahal (Agra) is closed on Fridays year-round.

Manvar Resort will be used from mid-April until end of September if the camp is unavailable. Manvar Desert Camp is operational from 15 September to 15 April every year.



▲ MANVAR



▲ LAKE PICHOLA

DAY 1: DELHI TO AGRA

This morning you will be met at your Delhi hotel and transferred to Agra (approximately 4 hours), stopping en route to visit the tomb of Imdad-Ud-Daulah. Upon arrival in Agra check into your hotel. The rest of the day is at your leisure. (L)

DAY 2: AGRA

Rise early to view the Taj Mahal in all its glory at sunrise. The Taj Mahal was built by Emperor Shah Jahan in the memory of his third wife. Witness the sparkling marble change colour as the sun rises. Later you will visit a marble inlay workshop and the 16th-century Agra Fort, founded by Emperor Akbar. Enjoy the remainder of the day to spend as you wish. (B)

DAY 3: AGRA TO JAIPUR

Drive to Jaipur (approximately 6 hours), stopping at the ghost city of Fatehpur Sikri en route. (B,L)

DAY 4: JAIPUR

Tour Jaipur, beginning with a stop at Hawa Mahal, also known as the 'Palace of the Winds', before travelling to Amer Fort. Continue to the City Palace, Jantar Mantar Observatory and the local bazaar inside the walled city. (B)

DAY 5: JAIPUR TO BIJAYNAGAR

Commence the drive to Bijaynagar, visiting Kishangarh Fort en route. This afternoon visit the local village market. (B,L)

DAY 6: BIJAYNAGAR TO KHIMSAR

Continue west to Khimsar (approximately 5 hours) and stay overnight in a 15th-century fortress that has been converted into a heritage hotel. (B,L)

DAY 7: KHIMSAR TO MANVAR

Travel to Manvar. Here you will enjoy a camel and jeep safari and stay overnight in a

tented camp in the desert. This is a unique opportunity to explore Indian desert life and immerse yourself in the stunning desert landscape. (B,L,D)

DAY 8: MANVAR TO JODHPUR

Drive to Jodhpur, known as the 'blue city' and located on the edge of the Thar Desert. (B)

DAY 9: JODHPUR

Tour the city of Jodhpur; visit the impressive Mehrangarh Fort, perched on a cliff-top 120m above the city's skyline, and explore the museum located in the Umaid Bhawan Palace, one of the world's largest private residences. (B)

DAY 10: JODHPUR TO DEOGARH

Drive to Deogarh, stopping to explore Kumbhalgarh Fort en route. This afternoon stroll the bustling streets of the village and stay overnight in a 17th century palace. (B,L)

DAY 11: DEOGARH TO UDAIPUR

Travel to Udaipur, visiting the Jain temple complex of Ranakpur en route. Enjoy the afternoon at your leisure. (B,L)

DAY 12: UDAIPUR

Enjoy a tour of Udaipur starting with a cruise on picturesque Lake Pichola, during which you will see the beautiful Lake Palace in the centre. Visit the architectural marvel that is the City Palace, also Sahelion Ki Bari Garden and the Folk Museum. This evening enjoy dinner overlooking the scenic surrounds of Lake Pichola. (B,D)

DAY 13: DEPART UDAIPUR

Your arrangements end after check-out this morning. (B)

TASTE OF NEPAL

10 DAYS

HIGHLIGHTS

- Step into medieval Kathmandu
- Meet the locals at Swayambhunath
- Wander through Bhaktapur
- Take a light hike in Pokhara
- Search for wildlife in Chitwan
- Enjoy Dhulikhel's stunning vistas

Feel the embrace of the Himalaya mountain range, along with the warmth of Nepal's people. Nepal sits atop the Himalaya between India, Tibet and China. It is renowned for its incredible natural landscapes and is home to 10 of the world's 14 tallest mountains.



▲ PHEWA LAKE

Prices are from per person, based on low season*

CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Standard	\$1,950	\$2,990
Superior	\$2,240	\$3,650
Deluxe	\$2,550	\$3,990
Heritage	\$2,420	\$3,720

* Shoulder and high season, Christmas and New Year's Eve dinner surcharges apply.

Price includes

- 9 nights accommodation
- Private touring and transfers (driver only) as specified
- Local English-speaking guides
- Entrance fees (not camera)
- Meals as listed



▲ SWAYAMBHUNATH

DAY 1: ARRIVE KATHMANDU

Upon arrival at Kathmandu airport, you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Enjoy a welcome dinner this evening. Kathmandu is a diverse historic city made up of magnificent Newari architecture and centuries-old religious sites. Arriving into Kathmandu, you will feel like you have stepped into a world of medieval grandeur. (D)

DAY 2: KATHMANDU – PATAN

Visit Patan, the second largest city in Nepal. Tour the UNESCO World Heritage listed former Royal Palace, Patan's Durbar Square and Swayambhunath Stupa. Also known as the 'Monkey Temple', Swayambhunath sits atop a hill overlooking the valley. This stupa is the oldest of its kind in Nepal and is an important centre of Buddhism. You will also visit Boudhanath Stupa, one of the largest Buddhist stupas in the world, and the Pashupatinath Temple, famous for its shrine of Lord Shiva 'the destroyer'. (B,L)

DAY 3: KATHMANDU – BHAKTAPUR

Travel to the 9th-century-built town of Bhaktapur, celebrated for its outstanding architecture, sky-high temples, fine clay pottery, and royal courtyards. Visit the Golden Gate at the Palace of 55 Windows and the Changu Narayan Temple. Enjoy the evening at your leisure in Kathmandu. (B,L)

DAY 4: KATHMANDU TO POKHARA

Fly to Pokhara, Nepal's centre for adventure and the trekking gateway to the Annapurna mountains. There are stunning views of the Annapurna mountain range. Enjoy a leisurely boat ride on Phewa Lake to visit Tal Barahi Temple, located on a lush island on the lake. (B,L)

DAY 5: POKHARA

Tour the International Mountain Museum, which was established to chronicle worldwide

mountaineering activities and feats. Later enjoy a hike (approximately 3-4 hours) to the World Peace Pagoda. It is a perfect spot for views of the Himalayan range, Lake Phewa and Pokhara city (B,L)

DAY 6: POKHARA TO CHITWAN NATIONAL PARK

This morning head to Chitwan National Park, one of the last refuges of the one-horned rhino and Bengal tiger. Positioned in the footsteps of the Himalayas, Chitwan is one of the few undisturbed areas of the 'Terai' region and is rich with flora and wildlife. This afternoon, enjoy a jungle safari through the park. (B,L,D)

DAY 7: CHITWAN NATIONAL PARK

Continue exploring the National Park with a Local Guide. Search for wildlife, admire the stunning Himalayan views and admire the efforts to maintain this rich ecosystem. (B,L,D)

DAY 8: CHITWAN NATIONAL PARK TO DHULIKHEL

Travel to Dhulikhel, a popular place to take in the panoramas of the highest Himalayan peaks. Dhulikhel is an authentic Newari town with a village square lined with temples. Explore the Newari houses and the charming township. (B,L,D)

DAY 9: DHULIKHEL TO KATHMANDU

Return to Kathmandu. The rest of the day is at your leisure to explore (B,L)

DAY 10: DEPART KATHMANDU

After check-out this morning, you will be transferred to Kathmandu airport where your arrangements end. (B)

SRI LANKA AT A GLANCE

9 DAYS

HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore the sights of Colombo
- Taste tea in Nuwara Eliya
- Search for leopards in Yala NP
- Meet the elephant families of Udawalawe National Park
- Embrace nature in Sinharaja
- Discover historic Galle

Take in the stunning natural beauty, tea plantations and wildlife during this exploration of beautiful Sri Lanka, one of Asia's most untouched and culturally rich countries.



▲ YALA NATIONAL PARK

Prices are from per person, based on low season*

CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Standard	\$2,210	\$3,350
Superior	\$2,310	\$3,690
Deluxe	\$2,860	\$4,695

* Shoulder and high season, Christmas and New Year's Eve dinner surcharges apply.

Price includes

- 8 nights accommodation
- Private touring and transfers as specified
- Local English-speaking driver-guides
- Entrance fees (not camera)
- Two jeep safaris (join-in-basis) in Yala
- One jeep safari (join-in-basis) in Udawalawe
- Meals as listed



▲ TEA PLANTATION, NUWARA ELIYA

DAY 1: ARRIVE COLOMBO

Upon arrival at Colombo airport, you will be met and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is at your leisure. Colombo is the capital of Sri Lanka and has long-been a port city on the ancient east-west trade routes of the Portuguese, Dutch and British.

DAY 2: COLOMBO TO NUWARA ELIYA

Enjoy a city tour of Colombo. Start with a visit to Fort, the historic centre of the city. Adjacent to Fort is Pettah, a shopper's dream. You will also visit the Dutch Church of Wolvendaal dating back to 1749, Kelaniya Buddhist Temple, a major pilgrimage site for Buddhist devotees, Davatagaha Mosque and the Colombo and Natural History museums. You will end at the Bandaranaike Memorial International Conference Hall (BMICH) where you will see a replica of Avukana Buddha and the Independence Memorial. Later, drive to Nuwara Eliya, visiting a tea plantation and factory en route. (B,L,D)

DAY 3: NUWARA ELIYA TO YALA NATIONAL PARK

Nuwara Eliya is the main hill station of Sri Lanka and is known as 'Little England'. It is considered an excellent location for tea production due to the cool climate, which creates tea with a unique flavour. Visit the Sita Amman Temple and Hakgala Botanical Gardens before leaving for Yala National Park. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: YALA NATIONAL PARK

Enjoy an early morning jeep safari around the park, visiting Block 1, which contains the world's largest leopard population. After returning to the hotel for lunch and some time to relax, take a second jeep safari through the park in the afternoon. (B,L,D)

DAY 5: YALA NATIONAL PARK – UDAWALAWE NATIONAL PARK

Travel to Udawalawe National Park, famous for its herds of elephants. Enjoy a jeep safari around the park and visit the Udawalawe Elephant Transit Home. The home provides care and rehabilitation to orphaned elephants that then return to the National Park after their time at the Transit Home. Return to Yala in the afternoon. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: YALA NATIONAL PARK TO RATNAPURA

Drive to Ratnapura, home to the Ceylon Sapphire. (B,L,D)

DAY 7: RATNAPURA – SINHARAJA FOREST RESERVE

Enjoy a nature walk through the Sinharaja Forest Reserve, a UNESCO World Heritage listed forest. Keep your eye out for rare plants, birds, fish, reptiles, snakes and amphibians. Return to Ratnapura for an afternoon at leisure. (B,L,D)

DAY 8: RATNAPURA TO GALLE

Drive to Galle, founded in the 16th century by the Portuguese. The Dutch later took over and rebuilt the famous fort found in the city. Tour the lighthouse, Old Town and the UNESCO World Heritage listed Dutch Fort, the best-preserved colonial fort built in the whole of Asia. Continue to the Dutch Reformed Church and the Dutch Museum. (B,L)

DAY 9: GALLE TO COLOMBO

After check-out you will be transferred to your Colombo hotel or Colombo airport where your arrangements end. (B)

NOTE: Yala National Park closes from September to October each year and alternative touring will be arranged.

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Tailor-Made Holidays are perfect for those looking for unique and flexible itineraries. You will have the freedom to do, go, see and experience whatever you want, but with none of the stress of having to plan it yourself.

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The best way to delve into a destination is with your very own local expert. Not only will you learn more about the sights and culture, but you will get the inside scoop on local life.



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DELHI TO THE TAJ MAHAL

5 DAYS

The sprawling city of Agra is most famous as the home to the Taj Mahal. The Taj was built by the Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan in memory of his favourite wife.

Prices are from per person, based on low season*

CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Standard	\$740	\$1,230
Superior	\$775	\$1,265
Deluxe	\$830	\$1,430
Heritage	\$890	\$1,490

* Shoulder and high season, Christmas and New Year's Eve dinner surcharges apply.

NOTE: Taj Mahal (Agra) is closed on Fridays year-round.

Price includes

- 4 nights accommodation
- Private touring and transfers as specified
- Local English-speaking guides
- Entrance fees (not camera)
- Meals as listed



DAY 1: ARRIVE DELHI

Upon arrival at Delhi airport you will be met and transferred to your hotel for a two-night stay.

DAY 2: DELHI

Start your day in Old Delhi where you will see the Red Fort. Walk through Chandni Chowk Bazaar to Jama Masjid, India's largest mosque. Visit Lakshmi Narayan Hindu Temple, dedicated to the 'Goddess of Wealth' and enjoy a quick photo stop at India Gate. End the day with a visit to Connaught Place Markets for some shopping and Humayun's Tomb. (B,L)

DAY 3: DELHI TO AGRA

Drive to Agra (4 hours), visiting the tomb of Imdad-Ud-Daulah en route. It is often referred to as the 'Baby Taj' as it is believed to be the prototype to the famous Taj Mahal. (B,L)

DAY 4: AGRA

View the Taj Mahal as the sun is rising and visit a marble inlay workshop and Agra Fort. (B,L)

DAY 5: AGRA TO DELHI

Transfer to your Delhi hotel or airport where your arrangements end. (B)

VARANASI SHORT STAY

3 DAYS

Varanasi is a magical city where visitors can witness the daily rituals of life and death taking place on the bathing ghats that line the River Ganges. The ancient site of Sarnath is filled with the ruins of stupas and monasteries.

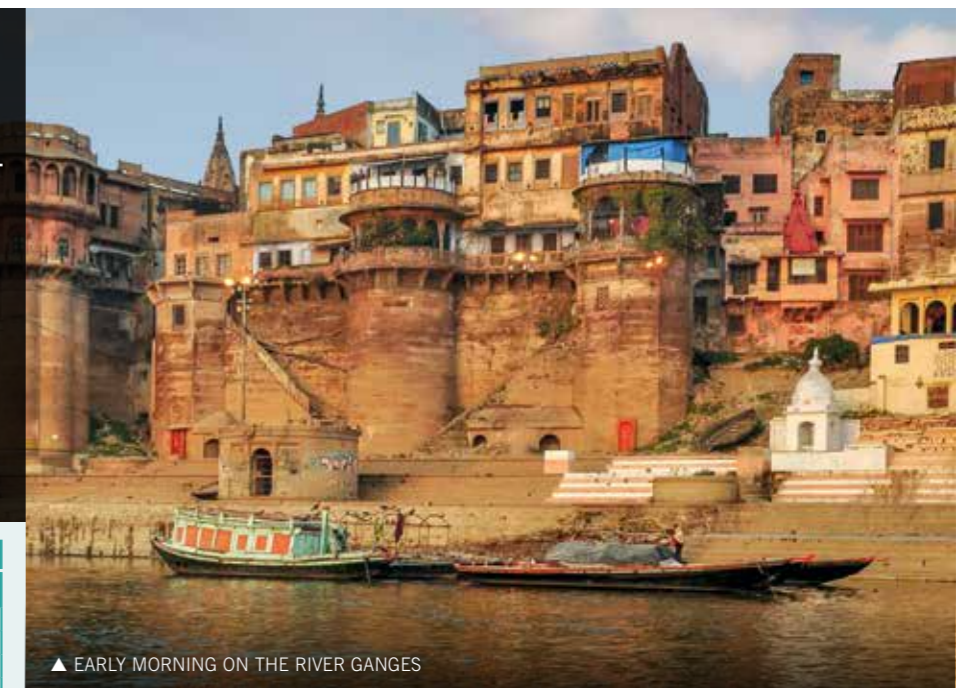
Prices are from per person, based on low season*

CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Standard	\$260	\$495
Superior	\$280	\$525
Deluxe	\$310	\$560
Heritage	\$410	\$765

* Shoulder and high season, Christmas and New Year's Eve dinner surcharges apply.

Price includes

- 2 nights accommodation
- Private touring and transfers as specified
- Local English-speaking guide
- Entrance fees (not camera)
- Meals as listed



▲ EARLY MORNING ON THE RIVER GANGES

DAY 1: ARRIVE VARANASI

Upon arrival at Varanasi airport you will be met and transferred to your hotel. This evening take a rickshaw to the ghats to witness the Puja ceremony of Ganga Aarti.

DAY 2: VARANASI

Early this morning, take a boat ride along the holy River Ganges. Return to your hotel for breakfast and afterwards, embark on a brief city

tour of Varanasi. This afternoon enjoy a tour of Sarnath, an important Buddhist pilgrimage site, where it is believed that Buddha delivered his first sermon. (B,L)

DAY 3: DEPART VARANASI

After check-out this morning you will be transferred to Varanasi airport where your arrangements end. (B)

KERALA BACKWATERS

3 DAYS

Kerala is one of the most unique states in India and provides travellers with an insight into life by the water. Enjoy authentic Kerala food while drifting through the quiet canals and witness village life around the backwaters.

Prices are from per person, based on low season*

CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Standard	\$435	\$860
Superior	\$495	\$980
Deluxe	\$620	\$1,220

* Shoulder and high season, Christmas and New Year's Eve dinner surcharges apply.

Price includes

- 2 nights on board a private houseboat (cabin air conditioned)
- Private touring and transfers as specified
- Local English-speaking guide
- Entrance fees (not camera)
- Meals as listed



▲ KERALA BACKWATERS

DAY 1: KOCHI TO ALLEPPEY

You will be met at your Kochi hotel and transferred to Alleppey to board your houseboat for a two-night stay. Cruise the backwaters of Kerala, enjoying authentic Kerala cuisine while relaxing on board. (L,D)

DAY 2: BACKWATER CRUISING

Continue cruising through parts of the 900km

network of waterways that fringe the coast. You will see small villages, temples, schools and witness the very different lifestyle of the people living around the Kerala Backwaters. (B,L,D)

DAY 3: ALLEPPEY TO KOCHI

Disembark your houseboat this morning in Alleppey. You will then be transferred to your Kochi hotel where your arrangements end. (B)

KERALA SHORT STAY

7 DAYS

Observe the Kerala lifestyle as you visit temples, cruise the backwaters and absorb the culture.

Prices are from per person, based on low season*

CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Standard	\$1,110	\$2,090
Superior	\$1,150	\$2,130
Deluxe	\$1,520	\$2,850

* Shoulder and high season, Christmas and New Year's Eve dinner surcharges apply.

NOTE: Jewish Synagogue (Kochi) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays year-round, Trivandrum sites are closed on Mondays and Wednesdays year-round.

Price includes

- 5 nights hotel accommodation
- 1 night on board a private houseboat (cabin air conditioned)
- Private touring and transfers as specified
- Local English-speaking guides
- Entrance fees (not camera)
- Meals as listed



▲ FISHING NETS, KOCHI

DAY 1: ARRIVE KOCHI

Make your own way to your Kochi hotel. The rest of the day is at your leisure.

DAYS 2-3: KOCHI TO THEKKADY

Enjoy a tour of Kochi, including a visit to St. Francis Church, the Santa Cruz Basilica, the unique cantilevered Chinese fishing nets and the Jewish Synagogue. This evening watch a Kathakali dance performance. (B,L,D) Tomorrow, drive to Thekkady. In the afternoon, take a boat ride on Lake Periyar. (B,L)

DAY 4: THEKKADY TO NEDUMUDY

Visit a spice plantation before driving to Nedumudy to board your overnight houseboat to cruise along the Kerala backwaters. (B,L,D)

DAY 5: ALLEPPEY TO KOVALAM

Disembark your houseboat this morning and transfer to Kovalam. The remainder of the afternoon is at your leisure. (B)

DAY 6: KOVALAM – TRIVANDRUM

Enjoy a tour around Trivandrum visiting the Sri Padmanabhaswamy Temple, Kuthiramalika Temple, Sree Chitra Art Gallery and Napier Museum. This afternoon, walk through a local fruit and vegetable market before returning to Kovalam. (B,L)

DAY 7: DEPART KOVALAM

Your arrangements end after check-out this morning. (B)

BHUTAN SHORT STAY

5 DAYS

Feel the warm embrace of the Bhutanese people in this nation that values happiness over wealth.

Prices are from per person, based on low season*

CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Standard	\$1,595	\$1,795

* Shoulder and high season, Christmas and New Year's Eve dinner surcharges apply.

Price includes

- 4 nights accommodation
- Private touring and transfers as specified
- Local English-speaking guide
- Entrance fees (not camera)
- Bhutan permit
- Meals as listed

NOTE: Ta Dzong (Paro) is closed on Sundays and Mondays year-round.

Tour at High Altitude



▲ TAKTSANG MONASTERY, NEAR PARO

DAY 1: PARO TO THIMPHU

Upon arrival at Paro airport you will be met and transferred to your Thimphu hotel. (L,D)

DAY 2: THIMPHU

Tour Thimphu, including a visit to the National Library, the Institute for Zorig Chusum (painting school), the National Memorial Chorten, the Folk Heritage and National Textile museums and explore the Trashi Chhoe Dzong. (B,L,D)

DAY 3: THIMPHU TO PARO

Head back to Paro and visit Simtokha Dzong en route. Upon arrival, explore Ta Dzong, an ancient watch tower and walk down a hillside trail to

Rinpung Dzong, home of the Paro Festival (27-31 Mar). (B,L,D)

DAY 4: PARO

Hike to the Taktsang Monastery, known as 'Tiger's Nest'. The moderate hike will take you past the cafeteria located halfway up the trail where you will enjoy lunch. Visit the ruins of Drukgyel Dzong and Kyichu Lhakhang on your return to Paro. (B,L,D)

DAY 5: DEPART PARO

After check-out this morning you will be transferred to Paro airport where your arrangements end. (B)

LAND OF THE THUNDER DRAGON

7 DAYS

Prices are from per person, based on low season*

CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Standard	\$2,440	\$2,750

* Shoulder and high season, Christmas and New Year's Eve dinner surcharges apply.

Price includes

- 6 nights accommodation
- Private touring and transfers as specified
- Local English-speaking guide
- Entrance fees (not camera)
- Bhutan permit
- Meals as listed

NOTE: Ta Dzong (Paro) is closed on Sundays and Mondays year-round. Accommodation on Days 3-4 may be in Wangdue Phodrang with a day tour to Punakha if accommodation in Punakha is unavailable.

Tour at High Altitude



▲ PUNAKHA DZONG

DAY 1: PARO TO THIMPHU

Upon arrival at Paro airport you will be met and transferred to your Thimphu hotel. (L,D)

DAYS 2-3: THIMPHU TO PUNAKHA

Visit the National Library, the Institute for Zorig Chusum (painting school), the National Memorial Chorten and the Folk Heritage and National Textile museums. This afternoon, tour the Trashi Chhoe Dzong. (B,L,D) Tomorrow, drive to Punakha via Dochu-La; if the sky is clear you may be able to view the Himalayan peaks in the distance. After lunch, visit Punakha Dzong and the Khamsum Yulley Namgyal Chorten. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: PUNAKHA – WANGDUE PHODRANG

Enjoy a day tour to Wangdue Phodrang's Old

Town and market, followed by Chimi Lhakhang, known as the 'temple of fertility'. (B,L,D)

DAYS 5-6: PUNAKHA TO PARO

Return to Paro and visit the Simtokha Dzong en route. Upon arrival visit Ta Dzong and walk down a hillside trail to Rinpung Dzong. (B,L,D) Tomorrow, hike to the Taktsang Monastery, known as 'Tiger's Nest'. Return to Paro in the afternoon and explore Drukgyel Dzong and Kyichu Lhakhang. (B,L,D)

DAY 7: DEPART PARO

After check-out this morning you will be transferred to Paro airport where your arrangements end. (B)

NEPAL SHORT STAY

6 DAYS

Famous for its incredible landscapes, the small Kingdom of Nepal is bordered by India and Tibet and is home to eight of the world's tallest mountains.



▲ BOUDHANATH STUPA

Prices are from per person, based on low season*

CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Standard	\$880	\$1,395
Superior	\$965	\$1,620
Deluxe	\$1,215	\$1,995
Heritage	\$1,070	\$1,795

* Shoulder and high season, Christmas and New Year's Eve dinner surcharges apply.

Price includes

- 5 nights accommodation
- Private touring and transfers (driver only) as specified
- Local English-speaking guides
- Entrance fees (not camera)
- Meals as listed

DAY 1: KATHMANDU TO NAGARKOT

You will be met at your Kathmandu hotel and transferred to Nagarkot, a mountainous resort village. (L)

DAY 2: NAGARKOT

Depending on weather conditions, you may wish to rise early to view the sun rise over the Himalaya range. Later, wander down to Bastola Village with a Local Guide and spend time strolling through the village. Meet a local family and delight in a cooking lesson, followed by lunch. Later this afternoon enjoy some time at leisure to relax or hike the surrounding area. (B,L)

DAY 3: NAGARKOT TO KATHMANDU

Travel back to Kathmandu, visiting the temple

of Changu Narayan and the 9th-century-built town of Bhaktapur en route. (B,L)

DAY 4: KATHMANDU – PATAN

Tour Patan, including the former Royal Palace and Patan's Durbar Square. Return to Kathmandu and visit two of the most significant sights in Nepal, the Boudhanath and Swayambhunath stupas. (B,L)

DAY 5: KATHMANDU

Enjoy the day at your leisure to explore Kathmandu. (B,L)

DAY 6: DEPART KATHMANDU

After check-out you will be transferred to Kathmandu airport where your arrangements end. (B)

TREK THE HIMALAYA

5 DAYS

Discover why the mountain ranges of Nepal are unlike anything you have ever experienced. Trekkers will need to be in good physical condition.



▲ WORLD PEACE PAGODA

Prices are from per person, based on low season*

CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE
Standard	\$1,290

* Shoulder and high season, Christmas and New Year's Eve dinner surcharges apply.

Price includes

- 2 nights hotel accommodation in Pokhara
- 2 nights accommodation in simple teahouse-style lodges during the trek
- All permits and entrance fees
- Use of porters
- Meals as listed
- Return economy-class flights from Kathmandu to Pokhara
- Transfers as listed

DAY 1: KATHMANDU TO POKHARA

This morning you will be met at your Kathmandu hotel and transferred to the airport for your flight to Pokhara. Upon arrival check into your Pokhara hotel.

DAY 2: POKHARA TO BHUMDI

Drive to Phewa Lake. Continue on foot to the World Peace Pagoda. From here, trek to Bhumdi, with stunning views of the southern Annapurna. There will be approximately 5-6 hours walking. (B,L,D)

DAY 3: BHUMDI TO PANCHASE BHANJYANG

Continue along the ridges through pristine forests to Panchase Peak, the highest point of your trek, for 360-degree views of the mountains. There will be approximately 5-6 hours walking. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: PANCHASE BHANJYANG TO POKHARA VIA BHADAURE

Trek downhill to Bhadaure and drive to Pokhara. After your trek, relax here overnight. There will be approximately 3-4 hours walking. (B,L,D)

DAY 5: POKHARA TO KATHMANDU

Transfer to the airport and fly to Kathmandu. Your arrangements end upon arrival in Kathmandu. (B)

NOTE: Itinerary is subject to change according to local conditions. This trek will run as a private tour with a minimum of two participants, meeting in Pokhara. Pricing is based on a minimum of two travellers. Pricing for three to four travellers available on request.



PANORAMIC ISLAND

7 DAYS

Discover the 5th-century Rock Fortress at Sigiriya, bathe in the clear waters of Trincomalee, and soak in cultural wonder in Kandy.



▲ ROCK FORTRESS, SIGIRIYA

Prices are from per person, based on low season*

CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Standard	\$1,360	\$2,140
Superior	\$1,710	\$2,770
Deluxe	\$1,890	\$2,995

* Shoulder and high season, Christmas and New Year's Eve dinner surcharges apply.

Price includes

- 6 nights accommodation
- Private touring and transfers as specified
- Local English-speaking driver-guide
- Entrance fees (not camera)
- Meals as listed

DAY 1: ARRIVE COLOMBO

Upon arrival at Colombo airport you will be met and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is at your leisure.

DAY 2: COLOMBO

Tour Colombo, including the Fort District and Pettah Market. Visit a Hindu temple, Kelaniya Buddhist Temple, the Dutch Wolvendaal Church and the Dewatagaha Mosque. (B,L,D)

DAY 3: COLOMBO TO DAMBULLA VIA SIGIRIYA

Depart for Dambulla, visiting Sigiriya en route to climb Rock Fortress or 'Lion Rock'. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: DAMBULLA TO TRINCOMALEE

Travel to the village of Hiriwadunna and take a walk (approximately 3 hours) along the banks of an artificial reservoir, passing local farms, villages and dense bush where you may spot elephants and monkeys. Drive to the beachside town of Trincomalee. (B,L,D)

DAY 5: TRINCOMALEE

Embark on a morning whale watching cruise (May to November only), beginning at Foul Point and sailing south. (B,L)

DAY 6: TRINCOMALEE TO KANDY VIA DAMBULLA

Travel back to Dambulla and tour the Rock Temple. Continue to Kandy, visiting a spice garden at Matale en route for a cooking demonstration. Upon arrival, visit the Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic, one of the most sacred Buddhist sites in the world. Watch a cultural dance performance while enjoying dinner this evening. (B,L,D)

DAY 7: KANDY TO COLOMBO

After check-out this morning you will be transferred to your Colombo hotel or Colombo airport where your arrangements end. (B)

NOTE: Whale watching in Trincomalee is available from May to November only. Outside of these months, touring of Kinniya Bridge will be the substitute.

GALLE BEACH STAY

3 DAYS

Located on the south-west tip of Sri Lanka, Galle was heavily influenced by Portuguese rule in the 16th century and Dutch rule in the 18th century.



▲ DUTCH FORT

Prices are from per person, based on low season*

CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Standard	\$595	\$890
Superior	\$695	\$1,090
Deluxe	\$990	\$1,530

* Shoulder and high season, Christmas and New Year's Eve dinner surcharges apply.

Price includes

- 2 nights accommodation
- Private touring and transfers as specified
- Local English-speaking driver-guide
- Entrance fees (not camera)
- Meals as listed

DAY 1: COLOMBO TO GALLE

This morning you will be met at your Colombo hotel and transferred to Galle. Stop en route to visit the Kosgoda Turtle Hatchery, Sri Lanka's pioneering sea turtle conservation project. The remainder of the afternoon is at your leisure. (D)

DAY 2: GALLE

This morning enjoy a cooking class led by a local chef and taste some traditional Sri Lankan

favourites. Later, tour Galle with a local guide visiting the UNESCO World Heritage listed Dutch Fort. Listen as the guide tells you not only the history of the fort, but of the city and country itself. (B,L,D)

DAY 3: GALLE TO COLOMBO

After check-out you will be transferred to your Colombo hotel or Colombo airport where your arrangements end. (B)

STOPOVERS

BREAK UP YOUR JOURNEY

Take some time to relax, shop up a storm or explore some of Asia's most dynamic and effortlessly stylish cities. We make it easy to add a little something extra to your holiday!

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SINGAPORE

Located at the southern tip of the Malaysian Peninsula, Singapore is a perfect blend of the east and the west. With a unique tapestry of Chinese, Malay and Indian traditions, visitors can sample a variety of cuisines, experience world-class shopping, visit the awe-inspiring Gardens by the Bay and other uniquely Singaporean attractions.

SINGAPORE SHORT STAY

3 DAYS

Prices are from per person, based on low season*

HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Peninsula Excelsior Hotel	\$420	\$760
Orchard Hotel Singapore	\$460	\$870
Grand Park Orchard	\$495	\$940

* Shoulder and high season, Christmas and New Year's Eve dinner surcharges apply.

Price includes

- 2 nights accommodation
- Seat-in-coach transfers
- Touring as specified
- Local English-speaking guide
- Entrance fees
- Daily breakfast

NOTE: Surcharges apply for after hours transfers. Seat-in-coach tours require a minimum of two participants. Pick-up is from most city hotels.



▲ SINGAPORE CITYSCAPE

DAY 1: ARRIVE SINGAPORE

Upon arrival at Singapore airport you will be met and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is at your leisure.

DAY 2: SINGAPORE

Enjoy a half-day seat-in-coach tour around Singapore, visiting Merlion Park, Thian Hock

Keng, which is one of Singapore's oldest Buddhist-Taoist temples, a handicraft centre, the National Orchid Garden and Little India. (B)

DAY 3: DEPART SINGAPORE

After check-out this morning you will be transferred to Singapore airport where your arrangements end. (B)

GARDENS BY THE BAY

4 DAYS

Prices are from per person, based on low season*

HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
York Hotel	\$630	\$1,170
Orchard Hotel	\$680	\$1,270
Grand Park Orchard	\$730	\$1,370

* Shoulder and high season, Christmas and New Year's Eve dinner surcharges apply.

Price includes

- 3 nights accommodation
- Seat-in-coach transfers
- Touring as specified
- Local English-speaking guide
- Entrance fees to two conservatories
- Daily breakfast

NOTE: Surcharges apply for after hours transfers. Seat-in-coach tours require a minimum of two participants. Pick-up is from most city hotels.



▲ GARDENS BY THE BAY

DAY 1: ARRIVE SINGAPORE

Upon arrival at Singapore airport you will be met and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is at your leisure.

DAY 2: SINGAPORE

Enjoy a half-day seat-in-coach tour around Singapore, visiting Merlion Park, Thian Hock Keng, which is one of Singapore's oldest Buddhist-Taoist temples, a handicraft centre, the National Orchid Garden and Little India. (B)

DAY 3: GARDENS BY THE BAY

Transfer to Gardens by the Bay. It spans 101 hectares and houses more than 500,000 plants. Wander through the two cooled conservatories - Flower Dome and Cloud Forest. Make your own way back to your hotel. (B)

DAY 4: DEPART SINGAPORE

After check-out this morning you will be transferred to Singapore airport where your arrangements end. (B)

MACAU

Macau is located 60km south-west of Hong Kong and consists of the Macau Peninsula and the islands of Taipa and Coloane. With baroque-style churches, traditional Chinese buildings, gardens and temples, there is much more to Macau than just glitzy casinos.

TASTE OF MACAU

3 DAYS

Prices are from per person, based on low season*

HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Regency Hotel Macau	\$320	\$550
Holiday Inn Macau	\$370	\$595
Hotel Lisboa	\$470	\$770
Sofitel Macau at Ponte 16	\$540	\$895

* Shoulder and high season, Christmas and New Year's Eve dinner surcharges apply.

Price includes

- 2 nights accommodation
- Shuttle bus transfers
- Touring as specified
- Local English-speaking guide
- Entrance fees
- Daily breakfast

NOTE: Ferry tickets between Hong Kong city/airport and Macau are not included, but can be added at an additional cost.



▲ RUINS OF ST. PAULS

DAY 1: ARRIVE MACAU

From the Macau Ferry Terminal, board your hotel shuttle bus to your Macau hotel. The rest of the day is at your leisure.

DAY 2: MACAU

This morning you will be collected from your hotel for your half-day seat-in-coach city tour of Macau. Visit the UNESCO World Heritage listed Ruins of St. Paul's, Nacha Temple, St. Dominic's Church, Cathedral of Macau, Avenida Da Praia Grande, the Leal Senado Building, Senado

Square, General Post Office Building and A-Ma Temple. Visit Macau Tower (ground floor only - if you wish to visit the observation levels this is at your own expense). Make your own way back to your hotel. Enjoy the afternoon and evening at your leisure. (B)

DAY 3: DEPART MACAU

After check-out this morning take the hotel shuttle bus to the Macau Ferry Terminal where your arrangements end. (B)

MACAU IN FOCUS

4 DAYS

Prices are from per person, based on low season*

HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Regency Hotel Macau	\$440	\$780
Holiday Inn Macau	\$510	\$850
Hotel Lisboa	\$660	\$1,110
Sofitel Macau at Ponte 16	\$760	\$1,295

* Shoulder and high season, Christmas and New Year's Eve dinner surcharges apply.

Price includes

- 3 nights accommodation
- Shuttle bus transfers
- Touring as specified
- Local English-speaking guide
- Entrance fees
- Daily breakfast

NOTE: Ferry tickets between Hong Kong city/airport and Macau are not included, but can be added at an additional cost.



▲ MACAU TOWER

DAY 1: ARRIVE MACAU

From the Macau Ferry Terminal board your hotel shuttle bus to your Macau hotel. The rest of the day is at your leisure.

DAY 2: MACAU

This morning you will be collected from your hotel for your half-day seat-in-coach city tour of Macau. Visit the UNESCO World Heritage listed Ruins of St. Paul's, Nacha Temple, St. Dominic's Church, Cathedral of Macau, Avenida Da Praia Grande, the Leal Senado Building, Senado Square, General Post Office Building and A-Ma Temple. Visit Macau Tower (ground floor only - if you wish to visit the observation levels this is at your own

expense). Make your own way back to your hotel. Enjoy the afternoon and evening at your leisure. (B)

DAY 3: MACAU

Enjoy the day free at your leisure to further explore Macau. Try one of the self-guided walking tours in the Old Quarter of Macau or explore Cotai's impressive resort complexes, their attractions and shows (at your own expense). (B)

DAY 4: DEPART MACAU

After check-out this morning take the hotel shuttle bus to the Macau Ferry Terminal where your arrangements end. (B)

HONG KONG

Hong Kong boasts award-winning gastronomy, colourful nightlife and unbeatable city views from panoramic Victoria Peak or from the deck of a junk boat on the harbour.

Hong Kong's mix of colonial influences, futuristic modernity and distinct Chinese traditions make it arguably the ultimate east-meets-west destination.

HONG KONG GLIMPSES

3 DAYS

Prices are from per person, based on low season*

HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Harbour Plaza 8 Degrees	\$410	\$565
Eaton, Hong Kong	\$485	\$715
Harbour Grand Kowloon	\$595	\$910

* Shoulder and high season, Christmas and New Year's Eve dinner surcharges apply.

Price includes

- 2 nights accommodation
- Seat-in-coach transfers
- Touring as specified
- Local English-speaking guide
- Entrance fees
- Daily breakfast

NOTE: Surcharges apply for after hours transfers. Seat-in-coach tours require a minimum of two participants. Pick-up is from most city hotels.



▲ HONG KONG HARBOUR

DAY 1: ARRIVE HONG KONG

Upon arrival at Hong Kong airport you will be transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is at your leisure.

DAY 2: HONG KONG ISLAND

Enjoy a half-day seat-in-coach tour around Hong Kong Island visiting Stanley Market, Victoria Peak and Aberdeen Fishing Village,

where you may wish to take an optional sampan ride (at your own expense) to get a closer look at the fishing boats. (B)

DAY 3: DEPART HONG KONG

After check-out this morning you will be transferred to Hong Kong airport where your arrangements end. (B)

FLAVOURS OF HONG KONG

4 DAYS

Prices are from per person, based on low season*

HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Eaton, Hong Kong	\$845	\$1,370
Harbour Grand Kowloon	\$995	\$1,650
Kowloon Shangri-La, Hong Kong	\$1,350	\$2,290

* Shoulder and high season, Christmas and New Year's Eve dinner surcharges apply.

Price includes

- 3 nights accommodation
- Seat-in-coach transfers
- Touring as specified
- Local English-speaking guide
- Entrance fees
- Meals as listed

NOTE: Surcharges apply for after hours transfers. Seat-in-coach tours require a minimum of two participants. Pick-up is from most city hotels.



▲ DIM SUM

DAY 1: ARRIVE HONG KONG

Upon arrival at Hong Kong airport you will be transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is at your leisure.

DAY 2: HONG KONG ISLAND

Enjoy a full-day seat-in-coach tour around Hong Kong Island visiting Stanley Market, Victoria Peak and Aberdeen Fishing Village. Take a sampan shuttle to the Jumbo Floating Restaurant and enjoy a dim sum lunch. (B,L)

DAY 3: CENTRAL AND SHEUNG WAN

Enjoy the morning at leisure. This afternoon, make your own way to the starting point

for your half-day (join-in basis) walking tour, exploring the Central and Sheung Wan areas as you sample a variety of specialties and learn how the locals prepare foods and drinks. Be sure to wear comfortable walking shoes. After your tour, make your own way back to your hotel. (B,L)

DAY 4: DEPART HONG KONG

After check-out this morning you will be transferred to Hong Kong airport where your arrangements end. (B)

HONG KONG IN FOCUS

4 DAYS

Prices are from per person, based on low season*

HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Eaton, Hong Kong	\$790	\$1,135
Harbour Grand Kowloon	\$955	\$1,430
Kowloon Shangri-La, Hong Kong	\$1,310	\$2,080

* Shoulder and high season, Christmas and New Year's Eve dinner surcharges apply.

Price includes

- 3 nights accommodation
- Seat-in-coach transfers
- Touring as specified
- English-speaking guide
- Entrance fees
- Meals as listed

NOTE: Surcharges apply for after hours transfers. Seat-in-coach tours require a minimum of five participants. Pick up is from most city hotels.



▲ HONG KONG

DAY 1: ARRIVE HONG KONG

Upon arrival at Hong Kong airport you will be transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is at your leisure.

DAY 2: HONG KONG ISLAND

Enjoy a half-day seat-in-coach tour around Hong Kong Island visiting Stanley Market, Victoria Peak and Aberdeen Fishing Village, where you may wish to take an optional sampan ride (at your own expense). (B)

DAY 3: LANTAU ISLAND

Discover Lantau Island during a full-day seat-in-coach tour. Visit Cheung Sha Beach, Tai O Fishing Village, Po Lin Monastery and the Big Buddha. Enjoy a vegetarian lunch and ride the Ngong Ping Cable Car. (B,L)

DAY 4: DEPART HONG KONG

After check-out this morning you will be transferred to Hong Kong airport where your arrangements end. (B)

HONG KONG DISNEYLAND

4 DAYS

Prices are from per person, based on low season*

HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER	CHILD*
Disney's Hollywood Hotel	\$1,125	\$1,790	\$335
Harbour Plaza 8 Degrees	\$595	\$830	\$510
Eaton, Hong Kong	\$735	\$1,095	\$640

* Shoulder and high season, Christmas and New Year's Eve dinner surcharges apply.
 * Child prices are based on one child aged 3-11 years, sharing a room with two adults, using existing bedding. Disney's Hollywood Hotel can accommodate four people per room.

Price includes

- 3 nights accommodation
- Seat-in-coach transfers
- Daily breakfast (if staying at Disney's Hollywood Hotel, this is a Character Breakfast)
- 2-Day Ticket (General Admission) to Hong Kong Disneyland Park



© DISNEY

DAY 1: ARRIVE HONG KONG

Upon arrival at Hong Kong airport you will be transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is at your leisure.

DAYS 2-3: HONG KONG DISNEYLAND

Make your own way to Hong Kong Disneyland over the next two days. If staying in Kowloon or Hong Kong Island, the Disney-themed train is an ideal way to start your adventure. Guests at Disney's Hollywood Hotel have access to a complimentary shuttle bus and a designated park entrance. Once you

arrive, step into seven themed lands and a world of fantasy and fun. Enjoy the thrill and excitement of high-quality rides, meet your favourite Disney characters and watch amazing Broadway-style shows. You won't want to leave! (B)

DAY 4: DEPART HONG KONG

After check-out this morning you will be transferred to Hong Kong airport where your arrangements end. (B)

NOTE: Surcharges apply for after hours transfers. Seat-in-coach tours require a minimum of two participants. Pick-up is from most city hotels.

GUANGZHOU & BANGKOK

Guangzhou is a prosperous city located on the banks of the Pearl River. It is close to Hong Kong and Macau and is renowned for its Cantonese cuisine. Bangkok, Thailand's capital, is a city of contrasts; from soaring skyscrapers to ancient intricate temples. Explore these culturally diverse cities and the hustle and bustle of daily life.

GUANGZHOU CITY STAY

3 DAYS

Prices are from per person, based on low season*

CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Standard	\$335	\$595
Superior	\$410	\$650
Deluxe	\$465	\$820

* Shoulder and high season, Christmas and New Year's Eve dinner surcharges apply.

Price includes

- 2 nights accommodation
- Private touring as specified
- Local English-speaking guide
- Entrance fees
- Meals as listed

NOTE: A visa is required for travel to China and is not included in the cost of this package.



▲ GUANGZHOU

DAY 1: ARRIVE GUANGZHOU

Make your own way to your Guangzhou hotel. The rest of the day is free to spend as you wish.

DAY 2: GUANGZHOU

Visit the Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Memorial Hall, a monument dedicated to this important figure in the Chinese Revolution. Continue to the Chen Family Temple, now a museum

of folk craft and architecture. Next, explore Yuexiu Park, the largest park in downtown Guangzhou, and head to the Six Banyan Trees Temple, which was built in 537AD and is a renowned Buddhist cultural site. Later visit Shamian Island. (B,L)

DAY 3: DEPART GUANGZHOU

Your arrangements end after check-out this morning. (B)

BANGKOK CITY STAY

4 DAYS

Prices are from per person, based on low season*

CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Standard	\$415	\$760
Superior	\$500	\$935
Deluxe	\$715	\$1,365

* Shoulder and high season, Christmas and New Year's Eve dinner surcharges apply.

Price includes

- 3 nights accommodation
- Private touring as specified
- Local English-speaking guide
- Entrance fees
- Meals as listed



▲ GRAND PALACE

DAY 1: ARRIVE BANGKOK

Make your own way to your Bangkok hotel. The rest of the day is at your leisure.

DAY 2: BANGKOK

Embark on a city tour, visiting Wat Pho and the Grand Palace. Take a longtail boat ride on the Chao Phraya River to the Pak Khlong Talat Flower Market. This evening watch a traditional dance performance while enjoying dinner. (B,D)

DAY 3: BANGKOK

Enjoy the day at leisure to explore Bangkok further. (B)

DAY 4: DEPART BANGKOK

Your arrangements end after check-out this morning. (B)

KUALA LUMPUR & BORNEO

Kuala Lumpur is the capital city of Malaysia and its financial and economic centre. It has an interesting mixture of ancient traditions and culture. Borneo's diverse wildlife is not to be missed. You'll see an array of wildlife from orangutans, sun bears, monkeys - all within five days!

KUALA LUMPUR CITY STAY

3 DAYS

Prices are from per person, based on low season*

CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Standard	\$275	\$540
Superior	\$370	\$730
Deluxe	\$490	\$980

* Shoulder and high season, Christmas and New Year's Eve dinner surcharges apply.

Price includes

- 2 nights accommodation
- Private transfers and touring as specified
- Local English-speaking guide
- Entrance fees
- Daily breakfast

NOTE: The Mandatory Tourism Tax of MYR10 per room per night (approximately \$AU3) is not included in the above pricing and is payable on check-in to your hotel.



▲ KUALA LUMPUR

DAY 1: ARRIVE KUALA LUMPUR

Upon arrival at Kuala Lumpur airport you will be met and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is at your leisure.

DAY 2: KUALA LUMPUR

Enjoy a half-day tour visiting the King's Palace, surrounded by green lawns and ponds, the National Monument at the Lake Gardens, and the National Mosque. Stop at Independence Square, Sultan Abdul

Building, the Tudor-styled Cricket Club (Royal Selangor Club) and view the Petronas Twin Towers (outside visit only). (B)

DAY 3: DEPART KUALA LUMPUR

After check-out this morning you will be transferred to the airport where your arrangements end. (B)

WILDLIFE ADVENTURE

5 DAYS

Prices are from per person, based on low season*

CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Standard	\$2,900	\$5,220
Superior	\$2,990	\$5,400
Deluxe	\$3,020	\$5,460

* Shoulder and high season, Christmas and New Year's Eve dinner surcharges apply.

Price includes

- 4 nights accommodation
- Return economy-class flights from Kota Kinabalu to Sandakan
- Seat-in-coach transfers and join-in basis touring
- Local English-speaking guide
- Entrance fees
- Meals as listed

NOTE: The Mandatory Tourism Tax of MYR10 per room per night (approximately \$AU3) is not included in the above pricing and is payable on check-in to your hotel.



▲ ORANGUTANS

DAY 1: ARRIVE KOTA KINABALU

Upon arrival at Kota Kinabalu airport you will be met and transferred to your hotel. The afternoon is at your leisure.

DAY 2: SANDAKAN

Fly to Sandakan and embark on a city tour. Visit the Sandakan War Memorial, passing William Pryer Monument and the Sandakan Liberation Monument. Explore the Heritage Museum and stop by St Michael's and All Angels Church. Enjoy lunch at the English Tea House which is set high on a hill overlooking Sandakan, and visit Agnes Keith House. (B,L)

DAY 3: SEPILOK & RIVER CRUISING TO SUKAU

Visit Sepilok Orangutan Sanctuary and the

neighbouring Bornean Sun Bear Conservation Centre (BSBCC). Transfer to Abai and enjoy lunch at Abai Jungle Restaurant. Continue up river to Sukau. Later, take a river cruise to Menanggal River for wildlife viewing. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: SUKAU TO KOTA KINABALU

Return to Sandakan; keep your eyes peeled for more wildlife en route. Fly back to Kota Kinabalu. Upon arrival at Kota Kinabalu enjoy the rest of the day at leisure. (B,L)

DAY 5: DEPART KOTA KINABALU

This morning is at your leisure before you are transferred to Kota Kinabalu airport where your arrangements end. (B)

HOTELS

Your accommodation during our Classic Tours and Immerse Yourself Tours is selected for convenience of location, comfort or character and can range from a business hotel in one city to a family run guesthouse in a smaller town.

INDIA HOTELS



THE PARK NEW DELHI, DELHI

Located in New Delhi's trendy Connaught Place, The Park New Delhi offers stylish accommodation with modern comforts. Facilities include Aura Spa, four dining options, swimming pool, a spa and complimentary wi-fi throughout the property. Guest rooms have a flatscreen TV, DVD player, bath and shower.



HOTEL THE ROYAL PLAZA, DELHI

Hotel the Royal Plaza is a four-star hotel ideally located at Connaught Place in the commercial and shopping centre of New Delhi. All guest rooms are furnished with classical décor and are equipped with modern facilities. The hotel has a restaurant, swimming pool, spa and fitness centre.



MANSINGH PALACE, AGRA

The Mansingh Palace, Agra is conveniently located in the city centre, approximately 1.5km from the famous Taj Mahal. The hotel features a coffee shop, restaurant, bar, fitness centre and an outdoor swimming pool. The 100 guest rooms are elegantly furnished and well-equipped with modern facilities.



CLARKS SHIRAZ, AGRA

Hotel Clarks Shiraz is located a short distance from the Taj Mahal and Agra Fort. The property offers an outdoor swimming pool, a spa and wellness centre. Guest rooms have a flatscreen TV, air conditioning and a minibar. There is also a restaurant and bar.



PARK PLAZA, JODHPUR

The Park Plaza is a contemporary hotel ideally located in the heart of the city. The stylish guest rooms are well equipped with modern facilities. The hotel offers a coffee shop, an English-style pub, health club, swimming pool and spa which offers various treatments and therapies.



FOUR POINTS BY SHERATON, JAIPUR

The Four Points by Sheraton is excellently located in the centre of Jaipur. Facilities include an outdoor pool for a refreshing dip, a bar serving drinks and snacks and a restaurant. Accommodation is thoroughly modern and airy, each boasting floor to ceiling windows and rain showers.



HOTEL MANSINGH, JAIPUR

Conveniently located just 1km from Jaipur Junction Railway Station, Hotel Mansingh Jaipur offers an outdoor swimming pool and a fitness centre. Modern guest rooms are fitted with a flatscreen TV, safe, a seating area and a minibar. The hotel also has a restaurant and an in-house coffee shop.



IDEAL TOWER, VARANASI

Hotel Ideal Tower offers 58 air-conditioned guest rooms in the heart of Varanasi. Facilities include two dining options, a restaurant and café.



HOTEL CLARKS, KHAJURAHO

Built on 18 acres of lush gardens, Hotel Clarks Khajuraho is a 10-minute drive from the temples and in close proximity to the airport and Railway Station. Guest rooms are tastefully decorated overlooking the pool or gardens. Facilities include a restaurant, coffee shop and lobby bar. Relax by the pool or make use of the sports facilities.



Hotels and their amenities are subject to change. Your confirmed hotels will be advised with your final documentation.

▲ KERALA BACKWATERS



HOTEL HILLTOP PALACE, UDAIPUR

Situated on the highest point of Udaipur, the Hotel Hilltop Palace overlooks Lake Fateh Sagar, Lake Pichola and the town. It is a modern three-star property featuring simple, tastefully decorated guest rooms, each with a balcony. The hotel has a rooftop restaurant, bar, shopping arcade and swimming pool.



THE PUGMARK, NATIONAL PARK

Positioned at the edge of Ranthambore National Park and set over an area of 10 acres, The Pugmark blends modern architecture and inventive landscaping. The guest rooms include 33 well-appointed air-conditioned cottage rooms with modern amenities. There is a pool, restaurant and bar at the property.



MANVAR DESERT CAMP, MANVAR

The Manvar Desert Camp consists of 30 deluxe tents, each fully furnished with a private bathroom. Meals are provided in the dining tent. Evenings are livened up around the campfire by local entertainers. The camp is operational from October to mid-April. *If Manvar Desert Camp is unavailable we use Manvar Resort.*

SRI LANKA HOTELS



KASSAPA LIONS ROCK, SILIGURI

Set amongst landscaped gardens, close to a peaceful village, the Kassapa Lions Rock has magnificent views of Sigiriya Rock itself. Simple, elegant rooms have open-air bathrooms and private balconies, while the hotel itself has a pool, restaurant, bar and spa.



GRAND HOTEL, NUWARA ELIYA

A colonial edifice sat on Nuwara Eliya Hill, the Grand Hotel was once the residence of Sir Edward Barnes, the governor of Ceylon in the 1820s. Enveloped in tropical greenery and complete with two restaurants, a shopping arcade and gym, the Grand has everything you need.



AMAYA HILLS, KANDY

With its magnificent views over the forests and valleys that surround Kandy, the four-star Amaya Hills is designed to invoke a Kandyan Palace. As a whole, the hotel blends contemporary luxury with local culture and has facilities including a swimming pool. All rooms have a private balcony.

NEPAL HOTELS



RADISSON HOTEL, KATHMANDU

Excellent located in the residential neighbourhood of Lazimpat, close to Thamel and well-located to the city's sights, the Radisson Hotel has a rooftop pool, a lobby bar and a coffee shop. The Radisson Hotel also offers spacious, well-appointed rooms with modern amenities.



HOTEL HERITAGE, BHAKTAPUR

Located just a seven-minute stroll from Bhaktapur's Durbar Square, the Hotel Heritage is inspired by the city's history. Constructed using the materials from old heritage buildings, facilities include a terrace, gardens and 25 rooms full of a mix of antiques and modern amenities.



MOUNT KAILASH RESORT, POKHARA

Located on the edge of Pokhara, right on Phewa Lake, the Mount Kailash Resort offers panoramic views over the lake and the Annapurna range beyond. Guestrooms are simply decorated and feature wooden furnishings, whilst hotel facilities include a swimming pool, gardens and spa.

AIRLINES

We include return international economy-class flights as part of our Fully Inclusive Classic Tours, Immerse Yourself Tours and Deluxe Collection. If you fancy a little bit of luxury and more legroom, you can upgrade to Premium Economy (selected airlines) or Business Class for an additional cost.

JOINING YOUR TOUR

Airline schedules vary from city to city, meaning travellers from some cities may need to make their own way to another capital city to join the tour or may require pre- or post-tour accommodation, a stopover or have a lengthy transit en route to their destination. Any cost for additional accommodation, transportation or meals incurred will be at your own expense. Our reservations team can assist with arranging any of these additional services.

The accrual of frequent flyer points and pre-seat allocation may not be possible on group fares and is at the discretion of each airline.



Air India, a member of Star Alliance, is the only carrier that operates daily non-stop flights between Australia and India with onward connections to 11 European cities.



Redefine travelling with the comfort and quality of Cathay Pacific. Experience premium cabins, relax with award-winning inflight entertainment and travel in comfort with the exceptional service that Cathay Pacific is renowned for. Cathay Pacific provides a gateway to the world, operating over 70 flights a week from Australia to Hong Kong. From their hub in Hong Kong, Cathay Pacific serves over 170 destinations spanning 42 countries; including over 20 cities in China, served by Cathay Dragon.



China Southern Airlines is a proud member of the SkyTeam alliance. China Southern operates a fleet of more than 700 modern aircraft and forms an extensive network of connecting flights via its Guangzhou hub.



Amongst the most respected carriers operating from Australia, Singapore Airlines offers seamless connectivity to a global network of over 90 destinations via its Changi Airport hub, including more than 40 destinations across Asia served by its regional wing, SilkAir.

On board, guests enjoy unparalleled service, comfort and entertainment, seated in some of the world's youngest and most modern aircraft.

UPGRADE & TRAVEL IN STYLE

Let us upgrade your flights to India, Nepal, Bhutan or Sri Lanka so you can breeze through the airport, fly in comfort and arrive fresh and raring to go. Whether you're after a little extra in Premium or all out luxury in Business, just say the word and we'll let you know how much it will cost, for whichever airline you prefer.



Malaysia Airlines is the flag carrier of Malaysia. It operates from a primary hub in Kuala Lumpur. The airline flies to about 60 destinations and is a member of the oneworld alliance.



THAI, one of Southeast Asia's largest airlines has connections through Suvarnabhumi Bangkok International Airport, to over 70 destinations globally. THAI's award-winning service anticipates every need and delivers hospitality with a unique Thai touch, from check-in to the final destination. THAI, Smooth as silk.

YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED

A selection of our most frequently asked questions.

Q. What do I need to know about your NEW group tours?

A. Wendy Wu Tours is proud to present several new tour options in 2018. While we have carefully researched the itineraries, this is the first time these tours have operated and it should be remembered that unforeseen changes or surprises may occur. Although these unexpected occurrences may add to the enjoyment of the tour, if this is a concern for you, we suggest waiting until a later departure.

Q. When should I arrange travel insurance?

A. It is strongly recommended that you are adequately covered by insurance for the duration of your travel arrangements. We recommend that you take out a policy as soon as you pay your deposit.

Q. Are there any health precautions or vaccinations that I need?

A. We recommend you see your doctor at least six weeks prior to travel for advice and to allow time for any necessary vaccinations. Please remember to take your Tour Dossier with you. To make the most of your trip it may also be helpful to contact a travel and vaccination clinic such as: www.smartraveller.gov.au Tel: 1300 555 135 www.traveldoctor.com.au Tel: 1300 658 844 www.travelvax.com.au Tel: 1300 360 164

Q. How fit do I need to be?

A. We want you to have the best tour experience possible, so you should be in reasonably good health and be able to participate in all activities unaided. Some of our itineraries include difficult conditions which can make physical activities challenging. Each group tour is graded to reflect the level of fitness required to assist you in making the best choice. You can also find detailed information in each Tour Dossier, available on our website.

Q. What sort of transport do you use?

A. The modes of transport included in our tours have been chosen with variety, comfort and enjoyment in mind. On tour, you may travel by coach, boat, trains, plane and even auto rickshaw and camel, all of which will give you a unique travel experience.

Domestic flights: Internal flights on tour are based on economy-class with reputable airlines. Please note that flight schedules, delays and stopovers are outside of the control of Wendy Wu Tours, however we will do our best to ensure the smooth running of your tour in case of any delays.

Road: All coach travel is in comfortable, air conditioned vehicles. Generally there are no toilets on board the coaches; however we take comfort stops when possible.

Boats: Some tours include a cruise as part of the sightseeing. Depending on the location, the type and size of the boat used will vary. When travelling in southern India on the Kerala backwaters, you may have the opportunity to stay overnight on a kettuvallam; a converted traditional rice barge. All kettuvallams feature

comfortable twin cabins with private bathrooms, air conditioning, a dining room and viewing deck.

Rail: Facilities on board are basic with western and local-style toilets. In India, air conditioned (AC) chair-class seats are booked for daytime journeys by train. Some tours involve travelling on the famous narrow-gauge Toy Trains. On all trains, there is limited space for storing luggage. Security on board is generally not an issue; however, it is recommended you take a lock to secure your bag. You will need to carry your own luggage on and off the train. Day trains only stop for several minutes, so you must be ready to leave the train when your guide instructs. We will always endeavour to keep group members together in the same compartment; however, there may be times where this is not possible and you may find yourself sharing with other travellers.

Q. Tell me about Heritage properties in India

A. You may stay in heritage properties, which are restored palaces and forts. These properties were not originally designed to be hotels, and so the room sizes and layouts will vary. This uniqueness only adds to the experience.

Q. Will I have a guide?

A. Group Tours: Every group tour that has 10 or more passengers travelling will be accompanied by a National Escort from the moment you exit the airport, to when you depart. On multi-country tours, a different National Escort is used in each country. Extensions and stopovers are not accompanied by a National Escort; however you will have the benefit of our knowledgeable Local Guides. Transfers and flights to and from optional extension destinations are not escorted.

Independent Travel: Private Tours and Tailor-Made Holidays are not accompanied by a National Escort, but are accompanied by knowledgeable Local Guides in each location.

Q. What is the Holi Festival?

A: Holi Festival in India is celebrated on the full moon in the month of March. The local people celebrate in the streets by rubbing and throwing colourful gulal and abeer (coloured powder and dyes), on each other (and anyone in their near vicinity!). If travelling during Holi Festival, please be patient during times when touring is delayed, and enjoy the festive atmosphere. If you experience allergies, please bring a dust mask with you. Holi Festival dates are: 2 March 2018 and 21 March 2019.

Q. I am a solo traveller – do I have to pay a single supplement?

A. If you are a solo traveller who is willing to share and you book outside of 75 days prior to departure, Wendy Wu Tours will match you up with another solo traveller of the same gender on your tour and neither of you will pay the Single Supplement. If we are unable to find another solo traveller who is willing to share, we will waive the Single Supplement. If you are a solo traveller and prefer to have a private room during your group tour, you can pay a Single Supplement and have your own room.

Deluxe Collection: Please note willing to share is not available on our Deluxe Collection and a Single Supplement applies for all solo travellers.

Q. What should I expect when travelling in Asia with Wendy Wu?

A. We plan our tours to ensure that your holiday is safe and trouble free and we are continually working with our local partners to maintain and improve health and safety standards. Overseas travel brings new experiences and varied environments and sometimes this means different safety and hygiene standards to those we are used to in Australia. We therefore ask that you take care; pay attention at all times and use your common sense. You are also requested to refer to notices and follow advice from your National Escort or Local Guide.

Q. Do you allow children on your tours?

A. We allow children 12 years and over on our group tours. For families travelling with children, our Private Tours or Tailor-Made Holidays packages offer greater flexibility and are suitable for any age group.

Q. Are meals included?

A. On our Fully Inclusive Classic Tours, all meals (excluding beverages) are included unless specifically stated otherwise. Discovering new cuisine is a highlight of travel to Asia and your Local Guide will give you tips on local specialties to try. You will sample a range of local cuisine with occasional western meals, and meals are usually taken at local restaurants. In remote areas, some meals may be basic or repetitive. On Private Tours, Tailor-Made Holidays, Immerse Yourself Tours and Deluxe Collection tours, some meals are included. We have included several free evenings, offering flexibility for those who wish to explore local restaurants. Please check your day-by-day tour itinerary: B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner.

Q. How does the tipping system work on your tours?

Local tipping is customary in Asia. However, this can often lead to awkwardness in knowing when it is appropriate to tip and how much, as well as ensuring you have a suitable amount of change available at the time. For your convenience, with years of experiences in providing the best customer service, Wendy Wu Tours operates a kitty system on our Group Tours so your National Escort will look after this aspect of your trip for you. It also ensures that the amounts paid are reasonable for you but still fair for the local people. The amount is stated on each Group Tour page will be advised again on your final documentation. Tipping is in US Dollars and will be collected by your National Escort on arrival and distributed throughout the tour on your behalf. Any additional tipping on any of our tours is welcomed at your discretion. Further guidance for tipping contributions will be outlined in your final documentation. On Private Tours, Tailor-Made Holidays, Extensions or Stopovers, we can advise tipping amounts.

BOOKING YOUR TOUR

Planning your holiday should be simple, straightforward and most importantly, exciting! Wendy Wu Tours is committed to supporting you every step of the way; from initial planning to booking, right through until your return home.

BOOKING MADE EASY

1. CHOOSE YOUR EXPERIENCE

Get a taste of the tours in this brochure. Visit our website for more details, including interactive maps, destination information, photos, videos, reviews, updates and detailed Tour Dossiers.

Choose the style of trip that suits you:

- Fully Inclusive Classic Tours
- Immerse Yourself Tours
- Deluxe Collection Tours
- Independent Private Tours
- Tailor-Made Holidays

Still not sure? Contact our experienced Travel Consultants to talk through your options.

2. CHECK AVAILABILITY

Our Travel Consultants or your Travel Agent will check tour availability, check your flights and confirm your full package price. Names must be provided exactly as per passport including middle names.

3. BOOKING & DEPOSIT

Your place on tour is confirmed upon payment of a \$300pp deposit.

Independent Private Tours and Tailor-Made Holidays are usually confirmed within 48 hours.

You or your travel agent will receive confirmation by email. Upon booking, you are confirming that you have read the Tour Dossier, are fit to participate in your tour, have adequate travel insurance and agree to the Booking Conditions.

4. FINAL PAYMENT

The balance of your payment is due 75 days before departure and you will be issued with your travel tickets and documentation approximately four weeks before travel.

VISA APPLICATIONS

Visas are required for many of Wendy Wu Tours' destinations. Additional fees may apply for non-Australian passport holders.

All passports must be valid for at least six months beyond the duration of your tour.

Please send your passport and visa application form to us or your travel agent, along with your visa application form, at least 75 days prior to departure. Some visas take longer to process (Myanmar and multi-country tours and Central Asia tours take 90 days). We will notify you of this at time of booking. The cost for passport photos and dispatch of your application to our office is at your own expense.

We will submit your passport and visa application to the relevant consulate on your behalf. Your passport will be returned to you with your final documentation approximately four weeks prior to departure.

For Land Only bookings, visas are included in your price. Please ensure you advise your departure date from Australia to ensure these are processed in a timely manner.

WE CARE

The enjoyment of your holiday is our highest priority. We are determined to ensure your experience is hassle free and our 'We Care' programme strives to ensure just that. We are proactive in our approach by ensuring that hotels used on our group tours regularly undergo comprehensive fire safety, security and hygiene audits. These audits are carried out by staff members, ground partners and our health and safety consultants to ensure that high standards are maintained.

GLOBAL SUPPORT

Our tours would not be as successful as they are without our solid working relationship with our local partners on the ground in Asia, as well as the professionalism of our own offices in Sydney, Auckland, China, London and New York. With years of experience operating tours throughout their respective areas, you

can be assured that their local knowledge in operations, touring, guides and transport means our tours operate efficiently and smoothly. In addition, they ensure that Wendy Wu tours has a reliable presence on which you can always depend. Our local partners have an experienced team dedicated to the provision of personal service to all Wendy Wu customers throughout their network of local offices.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR LOYALTY

Many of our customers enjoy the Wendy Wu Tours experience so much that they travel with us again and again. What's more, they also recommend us to their friends and family.

• Loyalty discount

After completing your tour, we hope that you will return to travel with us again. As a member of the Wendy Wu Tours family and a loyal customer, you will be eligible for savings each time you return to travel with us on a group tour. Savings apply to Classic, Deluxe Collection and Immerse Yourself group tours and are not applicable for tailor-made itineraries, independent travel or special groups.

• Refer a friend

If you refer a new friend to Wendy Wu Tours, and they book a group tour with us (and quote your details), you will receive a delicious hamper delivered to your door. Please refer to our website for further details.

• Subscribe

Subscribe to our newsletter to receive inspiring stories, regular updates and be first to receive our offers. To subscribe visit: wendywutours.com.au/subscribe

• Keep in touch

As a loyal customer, you will enjoy other benefits including a subscription to our quarterly magazine, Chinese Whispers, notification of specials and updates on new tours. Keep in touch with Wendy Wu Tours by 'liking' our Facebook page, and by following us on Twitter, Instagram or check out our blogs at wendywutours.com.au/blog

WENDY WU TOURS BOOKING CONDITIONS

It is important that you read and understand the following conditions before making your booking.

RESERVATION AND DEPOSIT Tour prices are subject to availability of tour, airline, special economy class fare and specific airfare class availability. Prices may differ once airfare is sold out. All services are subject to availability. Please forward a deposit of \$300 per person to Wendy Wu Tours or your travel agent to arrive within three days of receiving confirmation that the company is holding space for you. Passenger names must be provided exactly as per passport, including middle names, at the time of booking. Any spelling corrections made after a deposit is paid must be sent in writing and will incur additional fees, including any ticket reissue fees. Wendy Wu Tours reserves the right to correct any errors in rates quoted or calculated, or any omissions made at any time during your booking. Any verbal quote given is an indication only of the final price and is subject to confirmation in writing.

JOINING YOUR TOUR – FLIGHTS Airline schedules from different cities vary so travellers from some cities may need to make their own way to another capital city to join the tour or may require pre- or post-tour accommodation, a stopover or have a lengthy transit en route to their destination. Any cost for accommodation, transportation or meals incurred will be at the passengers' own expense. Our reservations team can assist with any of these additional services.

RECEIPT OF DEPOSIT By sending a deposit the client agrees to be bound by the terms, conditions and responsibilities set forth in this brochure. The client also agrees that:

- All persons are fit and physically able to partake unaided in their chosen group tour as per the itinerary outlined in the Tour Dossier.
- All persons travelling on a Private or Tailor-Made Tour are fit and physically able to partake unaided in their chosen itinerary.
- All parties acknowledge the physical demands and hazards involved in the tour they will be undertaking and have chosen to participate at their own risk.
- All parties understand that any medical or dietary information provided to Wendy Wu Tours does not, under any circumstances, make Wendy Wu Tours liable if a particular condition exacerbates while on tour or affects their ability to participate in any portion of the tour.

BALANCE OF PAYMENT The final balance of the travel arrangements is due at Wendy Wu Tours no later than 75 days prior to the confirmed tour departure date as confirmed by acceptance of the booking. Failure to pay in full by the due date may result in additional costs, which will be passed on as a late payment fee of no less than \$30 per booking or cancellation at the discretion of the company. Wendy Wu Tours reserves the right to request a partial payment of the final balance more than 75 days prior to departure (eg: airfare portion) in the event that airline tickets need to be issued by our office or by our operators overseas due to airline ticketing time limits. Deposits and payments by credit cards will incur a fee.

LATE BOOKINGS Payment must be made in full within three days after the company confirms that it is holding space. If payment is not so made, Wendy Wu Tours shall have the right to cancel the booking at its discretion. The bookings may also incur additional fees including any applicable urgent visa processing fees. Wendy Wu Tours does not process visa applications for bookings made less than 30 days prior to departure but customers are entitled to apply for their own visas.

FEES AND CHARGES All Fully Inclusive Classic Tour, Immerse Yourself Tour and Deluxe Collection prices indicated in the brochure are based on group travel and any deviation from the set itinerary may incur additional airline ticket costs. Arrangements such as transfers, accommodation, etc. outside the set group arrangements/dates are at an additional cost.

AIRLINE FUEL LEVY SURCHARGE Since 2004 airlines servicing flights to Asia have been charging a fuel levy surcharge, on top of the normal airline ticket price, in order to cover the increased cost of aviation fuel. As fuel prices have fluctuated, so too has the amount airlines charge for this levy. At the time of pricing, some airline fuel surcharges are included in the cost of the fare; however this amount is subject to change until your airline ticket is issued.

AMENDMENT & BOOKING FEES The following fees will apply: Amendments to confirmed and deposited itineraries outside of 30 days prior to departure where the value of the booking is decreased – \$50 per change (a change to the booking that increases the value will incur no fee)

Transferring between tours (within 75 days) – See 'Cancellation by Customer' for applicable fees and details

Reissue of airline tickets – From \$100 per person (other fees may apply)

Once a booking is confirmed, name transfers may incur additional charges.

CANCELLATION BY CUSTOMER All cancellations must be made in writing to Wendy Wu Tours and will be subject to the following cancellation charges from the date the written cancellation is received:

1. If airline and rail tickets are issued, up to 100% of the airfare and rail fare
2. More than 75 days prior to departure; loss of deposit plus any administration fees
3. Between 74 and 59 days prior to departure; 25% of total cost
4. Between 58 and 46 days prior to departure; 50% of total cost
5. 45 days or less prior to departure 100% of total cost
6. Any 'no show'; 100% of total cost

In the event of a cancellation any refunds will be less administration fees and any applicable amendment fees. Wendy Wu Tours will endeavour to recover as much as possible from suppliers to pass on to the customer. Regrettably cancellation charges and fees cannot be waived. There can be no exceptions. No refund will be made for any unused portions of the holiday after the departure date. Please note that employees of any overseas company or staff of Wendy Wu Tours outside Australia are not authorised to give any guarantees or agreements to customers in respect of refunds or any other matters.

CANCELLATION BY WENDY WU TOURS Wendy Wu Tours reserves the right to cancel or vary a tour prior to departure due to insufficient numbers. In such an event, alternative guaranteed travel dates will be offered. Should these options not be acceptable Wendy Wu Tours will refund the full price paid, less visa

cost. If a tour is cancelled or varied prior to departure due to unforeseeable circumstances such as, but not restricted to, severe weather conditions or force majeure, Wendy Wu Tours will refund all monies prior to departure less visa cost, fuel surcharge and any other cancellation fees levied by airlines and other third parties. Unforeseeable circumstances such as force majeure, adverse weather, flight rescheduling, hotel overbooking and faults with transportation or road conditions may also have an effect on the tour itinerary after the commencement date. Any decision made in respect of tour services by independent operators to re-route or amend the itinerary due to any of the above or similar circumstances is at the discretion of the tour service provider and Wendy Wu Tours shall not be liable for any claim whatsoever arising from such events.

REFUSAL OF CARRIAGE Wendy Wu Tours retains the right to remove customers from our group tours for reasons that impact on the enjoyment or safety of other tour members, such as, but not limited to, the physical, medical or mental inability of customers to undertake the arrangements of the tour, unsocial or unruly behaviour, or the carriage of prohibited substances and materials.

HOTEL DESCRIPTIONS, MAPS & PICTURES Hotel descriptions featured in this brochure are based on current hotel guides provided by suppliers and contractual agreements. Any facilities described are subject to change at any time. Maps and photographs are included for general information only and may not necessarily reflect actual routings, location or services. Wendy Wu Tours has made reasonable enquiries to verify that the descriptions and details are accurate but does not warrant that they are.

TRAVEL INSURANCE It is strongly recommended that all customers travelling with Wendy Wu Tours are adequately covered by insurance for the duration of their travel arrangements. Wendy Wu Tours cannot in any way be made liable for any additional cost incurred by the customer on a tour.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS All customers are required to familiarise themselves with any health requirements specific to the countries being visited. Any pre-existing health conditions must be discussed with your doctor who can confirm your suitability to travel on your chosen tour. The 'tour pace' of each tour is outlined in our brochures, on our website and also in the Tour Dossier. All passengers will receive a link to download a copy of the Tour Dossier with quote and deposit documents. If you or any member of your party has any medical conditions, dietary requirements/food allergy, or disability, which may affect you while travelling, you must provide us with full details in writing prior to making your booking so that we can assist you in considering the suitability of your arrangements. You must also promptly advise us if there are any changes to your health that may affect your holiday after your booking has been confirmed. In the best interests of yourself and of your tour group, Wendy Wu Tours reserves the right to prevent you from further participation on a tour if a physical or psychological condition presents itself that significantly affects the enjoyment or wellbeing of yourself or the rest of your group. Wendy Wu Tours will not be liable to refund any part of the price of the tour paid by you, or on your behalf, which you have not used. You will be responsible for making alternative arrangements to accommodate any medical or dietary condition. The information provided does not, under any circumstances, make Wendy Wu Tours liable if your condition exacerbates or affects your ability to participate in any portion of the tour. Your medical and dietary information is collected so that we may process your booking. Your medical and dietary information will be provided to our suppliers and partners overseas for the sole purpose of endeavouring to accommodate your condition where possible.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS & VISA PROCESSING A passport with a minimum of six months validity is required for customers travelling to all countries in our programme. Visa fees are included for Australian passport holders in all Fully Inclusive Classic Tours, Immerse Yourself Tours and Deluxe Collection tours. Non-Australian passport holders may incur additional fees and Wendy Wu Tours may not be able to assist with processing the visas for some nationalities. If passports are not received by Wendy Wu Tours 75 days prior to departure (90 days for multi-country, Myanmar and Central Asia), the customer will be required to pay an urgent visa processing fee. Unless otherwise requested your passport will be returned with final documentation approximately four weeks prior to your departure date. If the customer requests the passports to be returned prior to this, an additional fee will be incurred. Responsibility for documentation accuracy, passport validity, purchase of additional required passport photos, the cost for sending passports to Wendy Wu Tours and dispatch of documents rests with the customer. Wendy Wu Tours accepts no responsibility for any failure in this respect. Wendy Wu Tours does not issue foreign visas. We only submit passports and application forms for visas to be issued by the relevant authorities. Wendy Wu Tours cannot guarantee that any visa will be issued by the relevant authority and accepts no responsibility if a visa application is refused. Any cancellation fees or other expenses incurred by the customer due to the refusal of a visa will be entirely the customer's liability. Please see our website for the most up-to-date information.

CONSULAR ADVICE We recommend that you review information provided by the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade prior to making your booking by calling 1300 555 135, or by visiting their website www.dfat.gov.au for the latest information. We strongly recommend that you familiarise yourself with the latest Government Consular advice and information.

SINGLE TRAVELLERS When booking more than 75 days prior to departure, single travellers on Fully Inclusive Classic Tours and Immerse Yourself Tours may avoid paying the Single Supplements by opting to travel on a 'willing to share' basis. Wendy Wu Tours will endeavour to match 'willing to share' travellers of the same gender booked on the same departure. In the event that we are unable to confirm a share partner, Wendy Wu Tours will confirm a single room in all accommodation and waive the Single Supplements. Willing to share is not available on Deluxe Collection tours.

DELUXE COLLECTION AIRPORT TRANSFERS Private chauffeur-driven transfers are eligible from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Perth, Adelaide, Canberra, Cairns and Darwin, based on executive sedan or similar. After hours surcharges apply between 12:00am-6:00am. Available within a radius of 60 driven kilometres from the nearest international airport. Up to 10 extra kilometres can be booked at a supplement. Based on a maximum of two passengers travelling together with standard airline luggage allowance. Any unused portion of this service is non-refundable.

TIPPING Local tipping is customary in Asia. Wendy Wu Tours' tipping system on all Group Tours involves passengers contributing to a kitty, paid locally to the National Escort in USD, who then distributes it daily to service providers on your behalf. This avoids the need for you to consider individual tipping situations daily throughout your trip. Shown on each tour page is the estimated amount for each tour and this is confirmed in your final documentation. Wendy Wu Tours can suggest appropriate amounts for Extensions, Private Tours, Tailor-Made Holidays and Stopovers.

SHOPPING Shopping can be fun and entertaining, especially in local markets, where many copies of international brand names can be purchased for next to nothing. However, Wendy Wu Tours, its staff and employees are neither qualified nor permitted to ensure or guarantee the quality or value of any goods purchased or the suitability of any retail outlets visited and the security of using a credit card to purchase such goods. In all cases the purchasing of goods and the use of a credit card for those transactions is entirely at the customer's own risk and at all times the customer must use their own discretion.

RESPONSIBILITY Wendy Wu Tours (herewith called the Company) acts as a co-ordinator for all persons taking these tours in the making of all arrangements for transportation, sightseeing and hotel accommodation. The Company does not own, manage, control or operate any transportation vehicle, any hotel or restaurant or any other supplier of services. All receipts and tickets are issued subject to the terms and conditions specified by the supplier and all services are subject to the laws of the country where the services are provided. The Company acts only as an agent for the owners, contractors and suppliers of transportation and/or other related travel services provided and assumes no responsibility for the loss, theft or damage to baggage or property or for any injury, illness or death or for any damages or claims whatsoever caused arising directly or indirectly from accidents, loss, theft or damage to person or property, delays, transport failure, strikes, wars and uprisings or acts of God etc. over which the Company has no control. We strongly urge all customers to undertake a high level of personal responsibility in order to ensure that possessions, equipment and personal documents are closely monitored and protected at all times.

SEATBELTS Please note that seatbelts are not compulsory by law in the destinations featured in this brochure and therefore the local people largely choose not to wear them. For this reason local operators may or may not have seatbelts in vehicles or they may be hidden underneath protective seat covers. It is recommended that where seatbelts are available customers must use them and remain seated at all times while the vehicle is moving. As such, customers acknowledge that seatbelts may not be available and therefore travel at their own risk. Customers warrant that they shall not make any claim whatsoever arising from injury or damage in respect of, arising from or contributed to by the absence of seatbelts and hereby release Wendy Wu Tours from all such claims.

REFER A FRIEND To be eligible for the 'refer a friend' offer you must have a current or previously deposited Wendy Wu Tours booking. One hamper per new booking will be distributed. The referee must quote your full name, booking number and address at the time of their booking. Your hamper will be distributed upon receipt of their deposit. Your friend must be a new customer who has not previously booked with Wendy Wu Tours. Hampers will be delivered at the start of the calendar month. We regret we cannot apply this offer retrospectively.

PROCEDURES FOR LODGING COMPLAINTS OR CLAIMS At Wendy Wu Tours we are committed to ensuring that we deal with complaints effectively and efficiently. Should the customer not be satisfied with any aspect of their arrangements they must immediately inform the National Escort or Local Guide who will endeavour to resolve the issue at the time. If this is not possible and you wish to lodge a complaint or claim this must be done in writing to Wendy Wu Tours in Sydney (or by email to customerrelations@wendywutours.com.au) within 30 days of the date of the completion of your Wendy Wu Tours arrangements. Relevant receipts and substantiating evidence must be attached to the letter of claim. Our complaints handling policy is available at wendywutours.com.au or upon request.

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PRIVACY We are collecting your personal information so that we can process your booking. We will also keep you up to date with other Wendy Wu Tours' offers and product information that may be of interest to you if you have consented to this. You can opt out of receiving information at any time if you choose to do so. Any personal information you provide will be managed in accordance with Wendy Wu Tours' privacy policy, which can be viewed at wendywutours.com.au

BROCHURE VALIDITY Tour itineraries and prices in this brochure are accurate at the time of printing and prices are based on exchange rates as of 12 July 2017. Once a customer has paid the deposit, the standard regular price of the tour is guaranteed, subject to any increase in fuel surcharge, tax changes or levies imposed by any government or their agencies or any airline. Prices are subject to change without notice. Departure dates of tours are subject to change due to future airline schedules. Wendy Wu Tours reserves the right to make alterations to itineraries, departure dates and prices due to circumstances beyond their control.

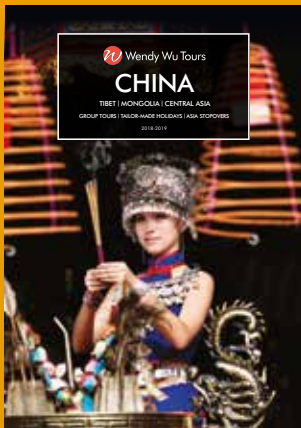
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PLEASE NOTE: Changes in operator land costs, airfares, taxes, fuel surcharges and currency exchange rates may affect the price of particular group tours. For these reasons, it is essential that the agent/customer reconfirms all arrangements at the time of booking and prior to paying the final payment.

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