

INCREDIBLE INDIA

TOUR DAYS: 09 DAYS

TOUR PRICE:

\$1999USD

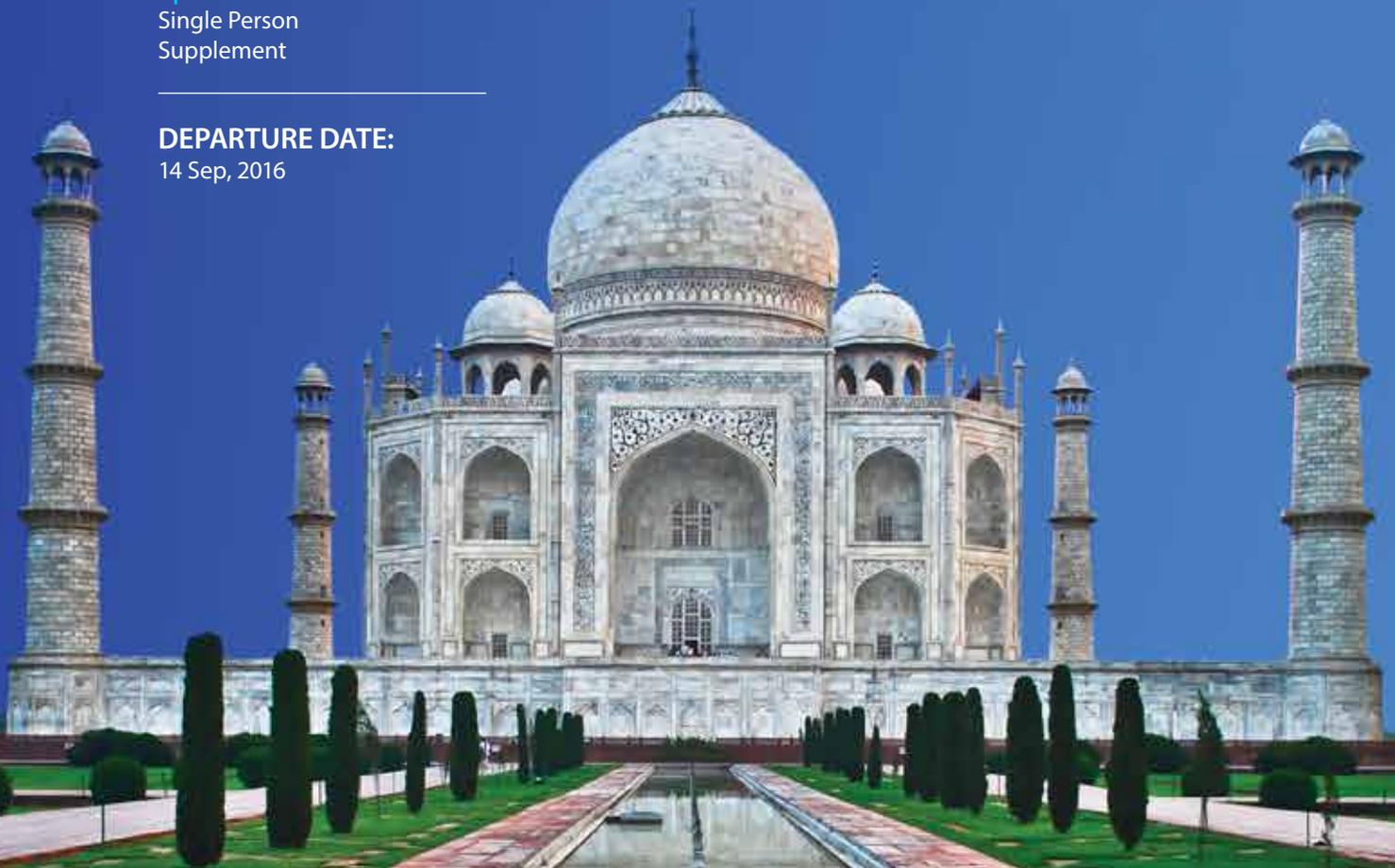
per person on
twin sharing basis

\$490USD

Single Person
Supplement

DEPARTURE DATE:

14 Sep, 2016



TOUR ITINERARY:

DAY 01: USA - DELHI (DEPART)

Today you will board your flight to Delhi. Overnight onboard

DAY 02: DELHI (ARRIVE)

On arrival in Delhi today you can enjoy a traditional welcome at the airport with garlands before being transferred to your hotel. The **rest of the day is free for you to spend** at your leisure. Overnight in Delhi

DAY 03: DELHI - JAIPUR

Following a lavish buffet breakfast today you will depart your hotel in Delhi and visit **Birla Temple**. Afterwards you will be transferred to the 'Pink City' of **Jaipur**. On arrival you can check into the hotel before enjoying a gem cutting and polishing demonstration; Jaipur is one of the world's most noted **gem producers**. Overnight in Jaipur (B)

DAY 04: JAIPUR

This morning you will visit the **Amber Fort and Palace**. Travel up to the fort on elephant back as the maharajahs of the past once did (subject to availability). Perched on a hillside on the outskirts of town, the palace was constructed in the 1590s and is a beautiful and very well preserved structure. After the tour the **afternoon is free for you to spend at your leisure**.

Optional: Half-day city tour. Explore some of the city's famous pink sandstone buildings, including the City Palace Museum, housing the magnificent art collections of the Maharajas of Jaipur, and Jantar Mantar, the largest of five observatories founded nearly three centuries ago (\$45 per person). Overnight in Jaipur (B)

DAY 05: JAIPUR - AGRA

Today you will depart Jaipur and visit **Fatehpur Sikri**, a ghost city abandoned due to a lack of accessible water. After the tour you will be transferred to Agra. Upon arrival in Agra you can check into your hotel. Overnight in Agra (B)

DAY 06: AGRA

Early this morning you can visit the **Taj Mahal** at sunrise to witness its changing facade in the morning sun. After breakfast at the hotel you can **enjoy some free time**. **Optional:** Agra Fort. This sprawling fortress, more accurately described as a massive walled palatial city, is a UNESCO World Heritage site (\$45 per person). **Optional:** Visit Itmad-Ud-Daulah. Known as the "Baby Taj", this Mughal structure is built from marble. Visit the Sikandra, the sandstone and marble tomb of Akbar which blends Islamic, Hindu, Buddhist, Jain and Christian motifs and styles, and other interesting sites (\$25 per person). Overnight in Agra (B)

TOUR LODGING INFO:

Accommodation will be provided on room with breakfast basis

CITY	NIGHTS	HOTELS
Delhi	01 Night	Crowne Plaza
Jaipur	02 Nights	Trident
Agra	02 Nights	Trident
Delhi	01 Night	Crowne Plaza

(If any of the above mentioned hotels is not available we will provide a similar alternative)

TOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- **International return airfare from Chicago, including taxes**
- Accommodation at listed hotels or similar
- Daily breakfast
- Arrival and departure transfers
- Licensed English speaking guides
- Sightseeing as mentioned in the itinerary in an air-conditioned deluxe coach
- Elephant ride in Jaipur (Subject to availability of Elephants)
- Marble craftsmanship with the demonstration in Agra
- Demonstration of Gem cutting & polishing in Jaipur
- 1 Bottle of mineral water per day will be provided to each guest during the city tour/drives
- All presently applicable local taxes

DAY 07: AGRA - DELHI

After breakfast today you will be transferred to **Delhi**. Upon arrival in Delhi, you can check into hotel and **spend the evening at leisure**. **Optional:** Tour Old Delhi. Discover the diversity and colour of Old Delhi's action-packed streets, learn about India's struggle for independence and visit Hindu temples on this small group tour (\$45 per person). Overnight in Delhi (B)

DAY 08: DELHI - USA (DEPART)

Today you will enjoy a **sightseeing tour of New Delhi** with an expert local guide, beginning at **Qutb Minar**, a stunning 240-foot minaret surrounded by an elaborate complex built in the Indo-Islamic architectural tradition. Marvel at the amazing Bahá'í **Lotus Temple**, a marble symbol of peace, and visit **Raj Ghat**, Mahatma Gandhi's serene and evocative cremation site. See **India Gate** (the war memorial), **Parliament building** and the **President's house** before an early evening transfer to the international airport for your onward flight.

DAY 09: USA (ARRIVE)

Arrive back in the USA this morning.

END OF SERVICES