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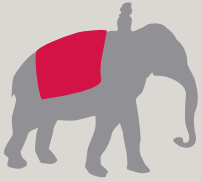
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1967 - 2017



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Incredible India





WELCOME TO OUR NEW 2018 BROCHURE.

Swagatam! – Hindi for Welcome. This one word evokes all that is India and India Tours and Travel Specialists, and I would like to welcome you to our new 2018 brochure. India Tours and Travel Specialists have built up a reputation for offering the best in India and the Indian subcontinent with all its colour, culture, history and diversity.

2018 promises to be a very busy year based on the overwhelming reaction to our 50th anniversary Gold Collection and other specials offered last year. Some of these specials as well as new ones will be offered in 2018, so keep your eyes on our website for the latest updates.

From its humble beginnings as a suburban travel agency we have now grown to a group of specialist businesses offering tours and packages to clients all over Australia and the World, to the most exciting places on the Earth, including the Indian subcontinent.

In this brochure there are a range of tours and journeys that show the best that India has to offer. The tours include the culturally diverse Rajasthan, the beautiful beaches of Goa, the wonderful wildlife experiences in our Ultimate Wildlife Tour, and a choice of luxury train journeys. We have also highlighted other areas in the subcontinent – Nepal, Bhutan, Sri Lanka and the Maldives. But these are only a representation of what India Tours and Travel Specialists has available and all our trips are totally flexible to suit your requirements, time frame and budget.

What sets India Tours and Travel Specialists apart is our friendly, enthusiastic and knowledgeable staff with unparalleled



*"India Tours and Travel Specialists.
We're ahead of the crowd"*

on-ground experience in travelling in India. Their knowledge of the hotels, lodges, transport, cultural highlights, food, and shopping give them the ability to offer the right advice to tailor make your trip at the most competitive and value for money rates in Australia.

I am proud to offer you the tours, wildlife experiences, and individual arrangements in this brochure to assist you in opening your eyes to what India has to offer. I am sure it will inspire you to visit one of my special places on Earth – India. But don't take my word for it, see it for yourself!

RICHARD RUSKIN
Managing Director,
India Tours & Travel Specialists



Council of Australian Tour Operators



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WHY INDIA TOURS & TRAVEL SPECIALISTS?

We are a passionate team of travel specialists with a reputation for delivering premium travel experiences to India, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Bhutan & the Maldives.

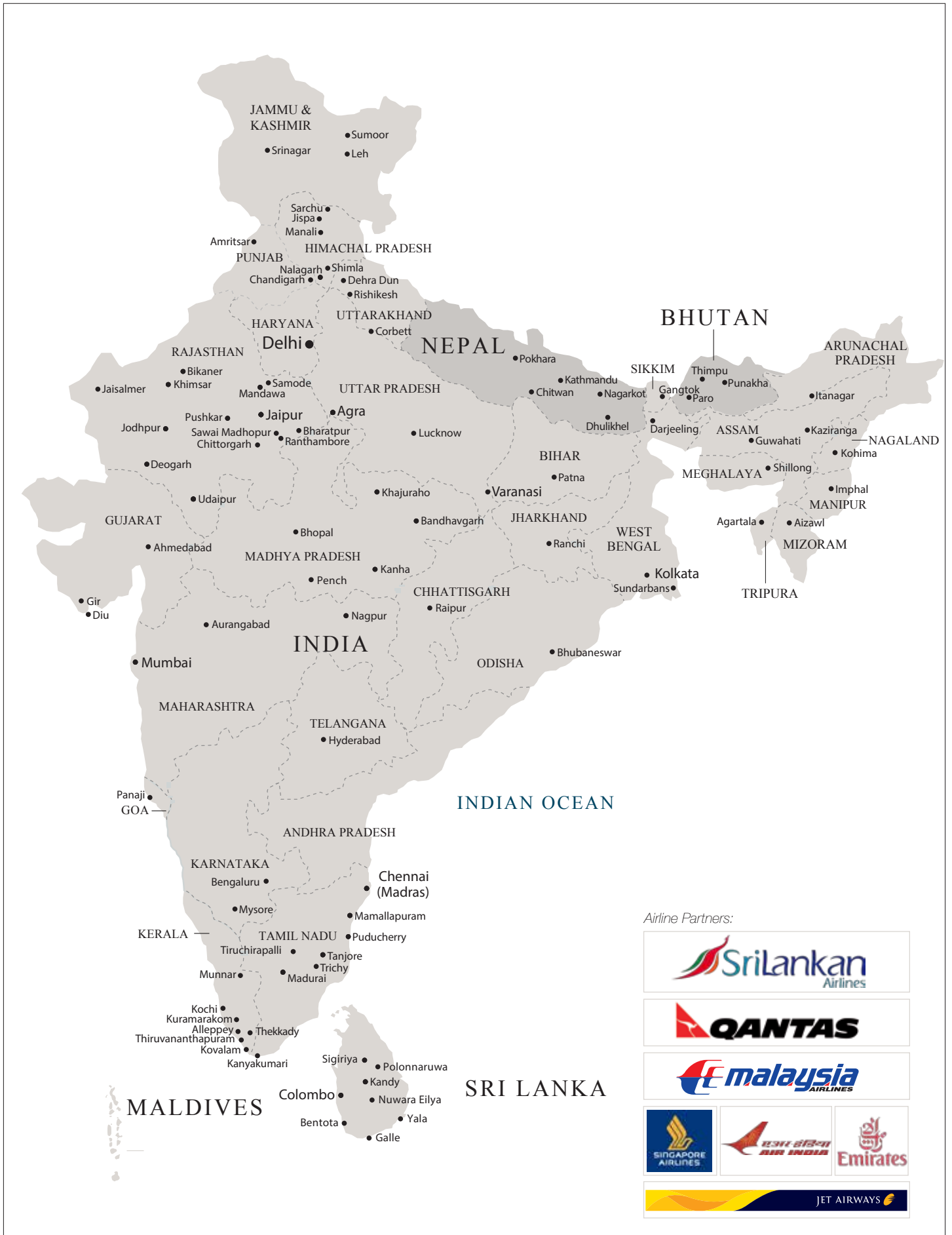
India Tours and Travel Specialists, a division of The Travel Specialists, is not only there to advise you of the best accommodation, most interesting tour, most ideal time of the year to travel, and the best place to see the sights and sounds but also where to eat the most delicious food and where you have the best chance of seeing the elusive tiger. Our staff are there to ensure you get the trip you have always dreamed of, at the best value for money price.

We know every individual is unique which is why we take time to understand what you are looking for and to ensure we deliver you a trip of a lifetime. We craft your itinerary ensuring attention to detail utilising our wealth of experience and our extensive knowledge bank.

Explore India with us and you will soon see why India Tours & Travel Specialists is a part of one of the longest established and reputable travel businesses in Australia. We love what we do and we're confident you will too.

And remember our other divisions offer the same expertise, level of service and attention to detail with separate specialists in Africa, South America & Central America, Croatia and Antarctica.

INDIAN SUBCONTINENT MAP





TRAVEL TO INDIA

India is a land of colourful contrasts, and home to some of the most breathtaking scenery and architecture in the world. It is a land full of surprises, from magnificent palaces and luxury trains to beautiful beaches and amazing game parks. Its culture, colour, cuisine and diverse attractions make it one of the most rewarding places on Earth to visit. India is renowned for its friendliness and charm; its vibrancy and spirituality; its luxury and its hospitality; its excitement and tranquility. It is a land waiting to welcome you.

BEST TIME TO GO

Due to the size of the country, India's climate varies greatly from North to South. Generally, October to March is the most pleasant time to visit, when the weather is dry and not too hot. The monsoon season usually starts at the beginning of June in the south, reaching the north by about July, and is usually over by late September.

India

Apr – Sep
Himalayas sightseeing & trekking

Apr – Jun & Oct
Tiger spotting

Jun – Aug
Leh & Ladakh (Little Tibet)

Nepal

Late Sep – end April
Lower level trekking & wildlife safaris

Early Oct – early Dec
Trekking

Bhutan

March – May / Sep – Nov
All sightseeing

Maldives

Dec – Apr
(July – Aug SW monsoon / Nov – Mar NE monsoon)

Sri Lanka

Year round (dry months Dec–April)

SPECIAL EVENTS 2018

14th January	International Kite Flying Festival, Jaipur
14th January	Pongal, Tamil Nadu
14th – 15th January	Camel Festival, Bikaner
26th January	Republic Day, All of India
6th February	Goa Carnival
1st February	Nagaur Cattle Festival, Nagaur, Rajasthan
8th February	Desert Festival, Jaisalmer
13th February	Sufi Festival, Nagaur, Rajasthan
20th February	Khajuraho Dance Festival, Khajuraho
1st March	International Yoga Festival, Rishikesh
13th March	Elephant Festival, Jaipur
2th March	Holi Festival, All over India
5th April	Peruvanam Pooram Festival, Kerala
13th – 16th April	Baisakhi, Punjab
5th May	Thrissur Pooram, Kerala
10th May	Buddha Purnima, All of India
3rd – 4th July	Hemis Festival, Ladakh
26th – 27th July	Teej Fair, Jaipur
12th August	Nehru Trophy Boat Race, Kerala
15th August	Independence Day, All over India
4th September	Onam, Kerala
21st – 29th September	Navaratri, Sangeetholsavam, Kerala
30th September	Dussehra, Rajasthan
4th October	Marwar Festival, Jodhpur
19th October	Diwali, All over India
28th October – 4th November	Pushkar Fair, Pushkar, Rajasthan
1st–10th December	Hornbill Festival, Nagaland
25th December	Christmas, All over India

INDIA TOUR & TRAVEL SPECIALISTS DRIVER / GUIDES

What sets India Tours & Travel Specialists apart are our branded vehicles and our contracted drivers and guides. The drivers and guides are selected for their friendliness, knowledge, punctuality and reliability. They are all English speaking and are proud to wear the India Tours & Travel Specialists uniform. They are keen to share their passion for the magical wonders that India has to offer, and this enthusiasm starts from the moment you arrive and are met by the meet & greet staff holding an India Tours & Travel Specialist sign board with your name(s) clearly shown on it.





INDIA



Taj Lake Palace, Udaipur

ULTIMATE INDIA

As the name suggests – this is truly the “ultimate” experience, offering you the best of the Indian sub-continent with all its diversity. Vibrant Indian cultures, breathtaking scenery, ancient historic ruins and living treasures, amazing wildlife, a huge variety of people and a choice of food and flavours make this one of the most rewarding holidays on offer. The accommodation, with a choice of superior and luxury hotels have been carefully selected for this tour.

21 Days / 20 Nights INDIA

PRICE PER PERSON FROM:
(1 Oct 2017 – 15 Apr 2018)

Superior \$5,565
Luxury \$13,125

(16 Apr 2018 – 30 Sep 2018)

Superior \$4,870
Luxury \$8,895

**Prices not valid 20 Dec 2017 –
10 Jan 2018 (peak period)*

*Not valid during Pushkar Fair
28 October – 4 November, 2018*

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 20 nights accommodation twin share with breakfast daily
- All meals on the houseboat
- All sightseeing, excursions and transfers using an AC Vehicle
- Local English speaking guide
- Entrance fees at monuments
- Train from Jhansi to Agra
- Economy class airfare from Kochi – Mumbai – Varanasi – Khajuraho, Udaipur – Delhi
- Boat ride in Udaipur
- All current applicable taxes
- Kathakali Dance Show in Kochi
- Tea Plantation visit in Munnar
- Spice Plantation visit in Thekkady
- Ganga Aarti ceremony & boat ride in Varanasi

NOTE: Daily departure based on a minimum of 2 passengers travelling together.

Day 1: Arrive Kochi

On arrival at Kochi airport you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Overnight in Kochi.

Day 2: Kochi

After breakfast, tour Cochin visiting the Jewish Synagogue, Chinese Fishing nets and St. Francis Church. In the evening enjoy a spectacular cultural Kathakali dance performance. Overnight in Kochi. (B)

Day 3: Kochi – Munnar

After breakfast you will be transferred by private vehicle to Munnar. Munnar is situated at the confluence of three mountain streams and is surrounded by tea plantations. Overnight in Munnar. (B)

Day 4: Munnar

Enjoy sightseeing in Munnar. The specialty of Munnar is jungle honey, tea and a rare flower ‘Neela Kurunji’ which blooms once every 12 years. Later visit a local tea plantation and the Tata Tea Museum. Overnight in Munnar. (B)

Day 5: Munnar – Thekkady

After breakfast you will be transferred by private vehicle to Thekkady. In the afternoon enjoy the unique experience of observing wildlife at close quarters from the safety of a boat on the Periyar Lake. Overnight in Thekkady. (B)

Day 6: Thekkady – Alleppey

This morning you will be transferred to Alleppey to board your houseboat for a day/night cruise. Kettuvallams, the houseboats of Kerala, cruise through the palm-fringed backwaters. On board a chef will be at your service. Overnight on-board your houseboat. (B, L, D)

Day 7: Alleppey – Kochi – Mumbai

Today you will disembark your houseboat and transfer by private vehicle to Kochi airport to board a flight to Mumbai. On arrival in Mumbai you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Overnight in Mumbai. (B)

Day 8: Mumbai

After breakfast you will be taken on an excursion to the Elephanta Caves. The caves contain a collection of rock art. In the afternoon you will be taken on a half day city tour visiting the Prince of Wales Museum, Mani Bhavan a small museum where wax miniatures depict scenes

from Mahatma Gandhi’s life and India’s freedom struggle. Afterward drive along Marine Drive, Victoria Terminus, Crawford Market, Javeri Bazaar, Gateway Of India, Hanging Gardens and the Parsee Towers of Silence. The evening is at leisure. Overnight in Mumbai. (B)

Day 9: Mumbai – Varanasi

Today you will be transferred to the airport to board a flight to Varanasi. In the evening you will be taken to the banks of the River Ganges to witness the “Ganga Aarti” ceremony that is performed with lighted lamps by Hindu priests every evening at sunset. Overnight in Varanasi. (B)

Day 10: Varanasi

Early this morning enjoy a boat ride on the sacred River Ganges to see the cremation ghats and witness the living traditions of one of the world’s oldest and most important religions. While walking down visit the Vishwanath Temple, the most sacred shrine in Varanasi and Durga Temple – also referred to as Monkey Temple – because of the large number of monkeys that are seen in the temple complex. Later in the afternoon you will be taken on an excursion to Sarnath. Overnight in Varanasi. (B)

Day 11: Varanasi – Khajuraho

After breakfast you will be transferred to the airport to board a flight to Khajuraho. Overnight in Khajuraho. (B)

Day 12: Khajuraho – Jhansi – Agra

This morning you will visit the world famous Khajuraho Temples. On completion of this tour you will be transferred to Jhansi railway station to board a train to Agra. On arrival you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Overnight in Agra. (B)

Day 13: Agra

Today you will be taken on a sunrise tour of the Taj Mahal. After the tour you will be transferred back to your hotel for breakfast after which you will visit the Agra Fort and the tomb of Itimad-ud-Daulah. After the tour you can choose to visit local markets. Overnight in Agra. (B)

Day 14: Agra – Jaipur

After breakfast you will be transferred to Jaipur, en route you will visit Fatehpur Sikri. Jaipur was one of the finest planned cities in India and is one of the most important tourist stops in Rajasthan. The rest of the evening is at leisure. Overnight in Jaipur. (B)



Taj Mahal, Agra

Day 15: Jaipur

After breakfast you will be driven to the ancient capital of Amber to visit the Amber Fort. The Amber Fort is one of the principal tourist attractions of the area and is located high on a hill. In the afternoon you will be taken on a tour of the city. You will visit the City Palace, which is an incredibly beautiful complex of exquisite palaces, gardens and courtyards, decorative art and carved doorways. You will also visit the 'Palace of Winds', otherwise known as Hawa Mahal. Today you will also have the opportunity to wander about the local markets. The evening is at leisure. Overnight in Jaipur. (B)

Day 16: Jaipur – Jodhpur

After breakfast you will be transferred to Jodhpur also referred to as the "Blue City" due to the blue-painted houses around the Mehrangarh Fort. It is the second largest city in the Indian state of Rajasthan. It is also well known for the Mehrangarh Fort and the Jaswant Thada. In the afternoon you will be taken on a cultural tour to local villages. Overnight in Jodhpur. (B)

Day 17: Jodhpur – Udaipur

After breakfast you will be taken on an excursion to Mehrangarh Fort, one of the largest and most imposing forts in India and the Jaswant Thada. Afterwards, you will be transferred to Udaipur and en route you will stop

to visit the famous Jain Temples of Ranakpur, renowned for its marvelously carved marble Temples. After visiting Ranakpur you will be driven to your hotel in Udaipur. Overnight in Udaipur. (B)

Day 18: Udaipur

After breakfast you will be taken on a half day tour of the city, beginning with a boat ride on Lake Pichola. You will then visit the City Palace Museum, Jagdish Temple and an elegant garden called Sahelion-Ki-Bari, situated in the north of the city. The afternoon can be spent at leisure in your hotel or you can choose to visit local markets. Overnight in Udaipur. (B)

Day 19: Udaipur – Delhi

After breakfast you will be transferred to the airport to board your flight to Delhi. Overnight in Delhi. (B)

Day 20: Delhi

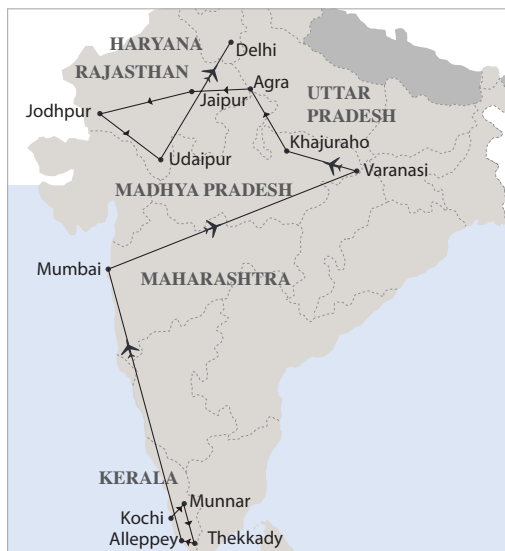
After breakfast you will be taken on a full day tour of Old and New Delhi. Drive past the Red Fort and visit Jama Masjid – the largest mosque in India. Explore the Qutub Minar, Humayun's Tomb and drive past the Presidential House, Parliament House and India Gate. Your evening is at leisure. Overnight in Delhi. (B)

Day 21: Delhi

After breakfast you will be transferred to Delhi airport. (B)

HOTELS

City	Superior	Luxury
Kochi	Trident Cochin	Vivanta by Taj Malabar
Munnar	Tall Trees	Spice Tree Munnar
Periyar	Cardamom County	Spice Village
Alleppey	A/C Superior Houseboat	A/C Spice Route Cruise
Mumbai	Trident Nariman Point	The Oberoi
Varanasi	Taj Gateway Ganges	Taj Nadesar Palace
Khajuraho	Radisson Jass Hotel	The Lalit Temple View
Agra	Courtyard by Marriott	Oberoi Amarvilas
Jaipur	JW Marriott	The Oberoi Rajvilas
Jodhpur	Ajit Bhawan Palace	Umaid Bhawan Palace
Udaipur	The Trident Udaipur	Taj Lake Palace
Delhi	The Claridges	The Imperial Hotel



Did you know that the Taj Mahal is now regarded as the most recognisable building in the World – and one of the top bucket list items.



Palace of the Winds (Hawa Mahal), Jaipur

BEST OF INDIA – ESCORTED TOUR

Personally escorted by India Tours and Travel Specialists', Sean Fernandes, this exciting 15 day tour is steeped in culture, history, unique architecture, friendly people and magnificent scenery. The standard of the tour is excellent with specially selected superior accommodation and using private air-conditioned vehicles throughout. And how better to see India than with a true Indian Specialist – Sean.

15 Days / 14 Nights INDIA

DEPARTING:

15 SEPTEMBER 2018

PRICE PER PERSON FROM:

\$6,275

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 14 nights twin share accommodation
- Meals as indicated (B, L, D)
- Internal economy airfares
- All sightseeing, excursions and transfers using AC vehicle
- Services of local English speaking guide
- Entrance fee at monuments
- Tips and gratuities to guides, drivers, hotel porters and waiters
- All current applicable taxes
- Day room use till 1800hrs on last day in Kochi (STA)
- Dinner at 1135AD restaurant, Amber Fort
- Farewell cooking Demo with dinner in Kochi on last night
- Mohabbat da Taj Show Agra (Platinum tickets)
- Three shared safaris at Ranthambore National Park
- Jeep ride to Amber Fort
- Spiritual Aarti and boat ride on the river Ganges, Varanasi
- Fully escorted by Indian specialist Sean Fernandes

NOTE: This tour requires a minimum of 6 passengers travelling to be escorted.

Day 1: Arrive Delhi

On arrival in Delhi you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Two nights in Delhi. (D)

Day 2: Delhi

After breakfast, you will be taken on a full day tour of Old and New Delhi. In Old Delhi you will visit the Jama Masjid one of the largest mosques in India. In the afternoon you will visit New Delhi and in the evening enjoy a welcome dinner at a well-known local restaurant. (B, L, D)

Day 3: Delhi – Agra

After an early breakfast you will be transferred by private vehicle to Agra, where en route, you will visit the tomb of Itimad ud daulah. In the afternoon you will visit the Agra Fort. In the evening enjoy a musical stage performance – Mohabbat da Taj – based on the story of the Taj Mahal. After the show you will be transferred back to your hotel. Overnight in Agra. (B, L, D)

Day 4: Agra – Ranthambore

Early in the morning you will be taken on a sunrise tour of the Taj Mahal. After the tour you will be transferred back to your hotel for breakfast, before being taken by road to Ranthambore. Two nights in Ranthambore National Park. (B, L, D)

Day 5: Ranthambore

Today you will have two game drives in Ranthambore National Park, for an opportunity to see the wildlife of the area including, with a bit of luck the elusive tiger. (B, L, D)

Day 6: Ranthambore – Jaipur

Today you will be taken by road to Jaipur, one of the most interesting cities in Rajasthan. Two nights in Jaipur. (B, L, D)

Day 7: Jaipur

After breakfast you will visit the Amber Fort. In the afternoon you will be taken on a sightseeing tour of Jaipur city where you will visit the City Palace, Jantar Mantar a stone astronomical observatory and Hawa Mahal, the landmark of the pink city. In the evening you will be taken to 1135AD restaurant at the Amber Fort, for dinner. (B, L, D)

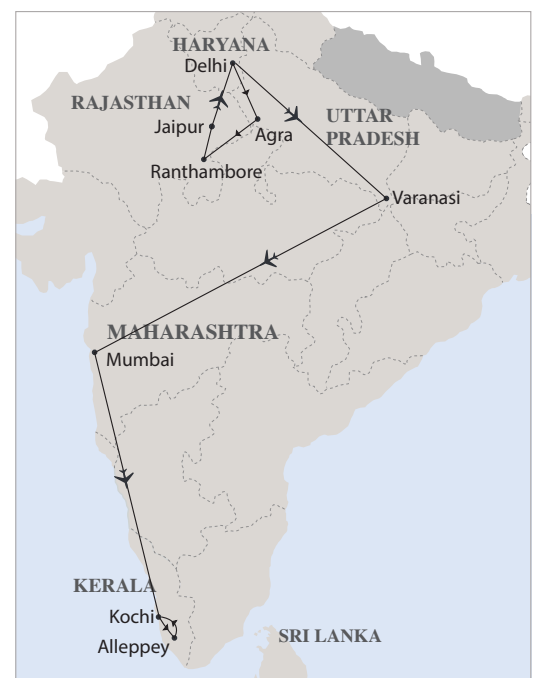
Day 8: Jaipur – Varanasi via Delhi

Early this morning you will be driven to Jaipur airport for

your flight to Varanasi. In the evening you will be taken to the banks of the River Ganges to witness the “Ganga Aarti” ceremony that is performed by Hindu priests who light lamps every evening at sunset, followed by a dinner. Overnight in Varanasi. (B, L, D)

Day 9: Varanasi

Early this morning you will be taken to the river bank for a boat ride on the sacred River Ganges to see the cremation ghats and witness the living traditions of one of the world's oldest religions. Visit the Durga Temple – also referred to as Monkey Temple – because of the large number of monkeys that are seen in the temple complex. Later in the afternoon you will be taken on an excursion to Sarnath, the place where Lord Buddha delivered his





Varanasi

first sermon after enlightenment and attaining nirvana. Overnight in Varanasi (B, L, D)

Day 10: Varanasi – Mumbai

After breakfast you will be transferred to the airport to board your flight to Mumbai. On arrival in Mumbai you will be met and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure. Dinner tonight, will be at a local restaurant. Two nights in Mumbai. (B, L, D)

Day 11: Mumbai

After breakfast you will visit the Elephanta Caves. In the afternoon you will be taken on a half day city tour visiting the Prince of Wales Museum, a legacy of the British Empire, Mani Bhawan, a small museum where wax miniatures depict scenes from Mahatma Gandhi's life and India's freedom struggle or drive along Marine Drive, Victoria Terminus, Crawford Market, Javeri Bazaar, Gateway Of India, Hanging Gardens and the Parsee Towers of Silence. Tonight you will dine at a local restaurant. (B, L, D)

Day 12: Mumbai – Kochi

In the morning you will be taken to Mumbai airport for your flight to Kochi. In the evening enjoy a spectacular Kathakali performance followed by dinner. Kathakali is one of the oldest theatre forms in India. Overnight in Kochi. (B, L, D)

Day 13: Kochi

After breakfast enjoy a city tour of Kochi, visiting the Dutch Palace, Jewish Synagogue, Fort Cochin, St. Francis Church and the Chinese fishing nets. Overnight in Kochi. (B, L, D)

Day 14: Kochi

Today you will enjoy a day cruise of the Kerala backwaters and return to your HOTEL in Kochi. (B, L, D)

Day 15: Kochi

After breakfast, enjoy a day at leisure with a late check out at the hotel. After dinner you will be transferred to Kochi airport to board your onward flight. This will mark the end of your tour. (B, L, D)



SEAN was born in India and has a passion for the colour, food, culture and history of his original homeland. Sean is a true people person and loves to share his knowledge and passion for the country. Sean now lives in Australia with his wife and two sons, and has been with India Tours & Travel Specialists for over 9 years.



The Gateway Hotel Ganges, Varanasi



Trident Nariman Point, Mumbai

HOTELS

City	Superior
Delhi	The Claridges
Agra	Courtyard by Marriott
Ranthambore	Kipling Lodge
Jaipur	JW Marriott
Varanasi	The Gateway Hotel Ganges
Mumbai	Trident Nariman Point
Kochi	Trident Cochin



Amber Fort, Jaipur

ULTIMATE RAJASTHAN

Rajasthan is steeped in history and its culture, architecture and natural heritage are second to none in India. This tour showcases the spectacular fortress city of Jodhpur, at the edge of the Thar Desert, the golden city of Jaisalmer with its sand dunes and Bikaner, the medieval walled city. Stay in palace hotels, enjoy a camel safari in the desert, see magnificent sunsets and discover a whole new world on this amazing journey through Rajasthan.

17 Days / 16 Nights RAJASTHAN

PRICE PER PERSON FROM:
(1 Oct 17 – 15 April 18*)

Superior \$3,280

Luxury \$8,045

(16 Apr 18 – 30 Sep 18)

Superior \$2,695

Luxury \$5,795

**Prices not valid 20 Dec 2017–
10 Jan 2018 (peak period)*

*Not valid during Pushkar Fair
28 Oct – 4 Nov, 2018*

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 16 nights twin share accommodation with buffet breakfast daily
- All sightseeing, excursions and transfers using AC vehicles
- Services of local English speaking guides
- Entrance fees at monuments
- Camel/Jeep ride in Khimsar
- Village Jeep safari in Deogarh and Camel ride in Jaisalmer
- Boat ride in Udaipur
- Rickshaw ride in Old Delhi
- Tonga Ride in Agra
- All current applicable taxes

NOTE: Daily departures based on a minimum of 2 passengers travelling together.

Day 1: Delhi

On arrival at Delhi airport you will be met and transferred to your HOTEL by private vehicle.

Day 2: Delhi

After breakfast you will be taken on a full day tour of Old and New Delhi. Drive past the Red Fort and visit Jama Masjid – the largest mosque in India. Explore the Qutub Minar, Humayun's Tomb and drive past the Presidential House, Parliament House and India Gate. This evening will be at leisure to enjoy the local cuisine. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 3: Delhi – Mandawa

Today, you will be driven to Mandawa. Enjoy some of the finest painted Havelis (private mansions) in the region. Here you will visit the Medieval Fort, walk around the Havelis and see the residential buildings of Mandawa – built in typical Rajasthani style. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 4: Mandawa – Bikaner

After breakfast, you will continue on to the desert city of Bikaner. With wide-spread sand dunes, wonderful natural sites, marvelous palaces, wildlife sanctuaries and archaeological treasures, the city offers over 500 years

of culture and heritage. Check in at your hotel, before an afternoon tour of the city visiting the Junagarh Fort and Junagarh Palace. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 5: Bikaner – Khimsar

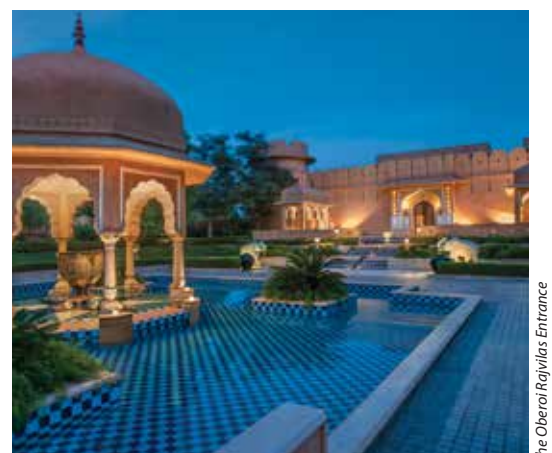
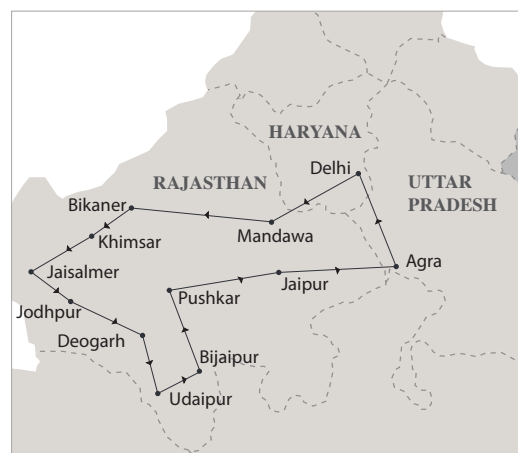
In the morning you will be driven to Khimsar, located in the famed Thar Desert. The afternoon will be at leisure. Witness a beautiful desert sunset during an evening camel cart ride on the sand dunes. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 6: Khimsar – Jaisalmer

Today, you will be taken on a tour of Khimsar, visiting Khimsar Fort with its diverse architecture. Later, you will be transferred to Jaisalmer, which lies in the heart of the Thar Desert and is surrounded by sand dunes. It is home to the spectacular Golden Jaisalmer Fort, towering nearly 100 meters high over the city. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 7: Jaisalmer

After breakfast, embark on a city tour and walk up one of the oldest forts in Rajasthan, where about a quarter of the old city's population resides. In the afternoon, you will head to the Khuri and Sam Sand Dunes for a camel safari into the desert. Experience the rich desert culture and witness a sunset over the golden city. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)



The Oberoi Rajvilas Entrance



The Oberoi Amarvilas, Agra

Day 8: Jaisalmer – Jodhpur

After breakfast, you will be driven to Jodhpur, famous for its amazing architectural splendours such as the 15th century Mehrangarh Fort, as well as exquisite handicrafts and vibrant festivals. After check in at your hotel, enjoy the evening at leisure. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 9: Jodhpur – Deogarh

Today you will be taken on a tour of Jodhpur. The tour will start at the Mehrangarh Fort, which has a high stone wall that protects the well-fortified city. Later you will visit Jaswant Thada, before being transferred to Deogarh by private vehicle. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 10: Deogarh – Udaipur

After breakfast, you will be taken on a safari by jeep around Deogarh, nestled among one of the world's oldest mountain ranges – The Aravallis. En route to Udaipur you will stop at Ranakpur, to visit the beautifully carved marble Jain Temples, before continuing on to Udaipur. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 11: Udaipur

After breakfast you will be taken on a tour of Udaipur. You will visit Jag Mandir Palace, the city Palace Museum, Jagdish Temple and Sahelion Ki Bari. In the evening enjoy a boat ride on Lake Pichola. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 12: Udaipur – Bijaipur

This morning, you will be transferred by road to Bijaipur, where you will enjoy a variety of sightseeing. In the afternoon, you will be taken on a jeep safari around the

town for a rare glimpse into the rich and colourful life of rural India, as well as visiting the Fort at Chittorgarh, the largest fort in India and the grandest in the state of Rajasthan. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 13: Bijaipur – Pushkar

In the morning you will be driven to Pushkar, which is surrounded by hills on three sides and sand dunes on the fourth. This city is a famous location for the annual Pushkar Fair – a religious and cattle fair. Check into your hotel on arrival and enjoy an afternoon visit to the Pushkar Lake and famous Brahma Temple. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 14: Pushkar – Jaipur

After a leisurely breakfast you will travel to Jaipur, the Pink City and capital of Rajasthan. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 15: Jaipur

Today you will visit the 17th century Amber Fort, before a visit to the City Palace and the extremely intricate 'Palace of Winds'. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 16: Jaipur – Agra

After breakfast you will be driven to Agra, visiting the magnificent ghost city of Fatehpur Sikri en route. Enjoy an afternoon visit to the Agra Fort. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 17: Agra – Delhi

Enjoy a sunrise tour of the Taj Mahal, before returning to your hotel for breakfast. You will then be transferred to Delhi airport for your onward flight. (B)

HOTELS

City	Superior	Luxury
Delhi	The Claridges	The Imperial
Mandawa	Vivaana Culture Hotel	Castle Mandawa
Bikaner	Lallgarh Palace	Laxmi Nivas Palace
Khimsar	Khimsar Fort	Khimsar Fort
Jaisalmer	Fort Rajwada	Suryagarh Palace
Jodhpur	Ajit Bhawan Palace	Umaid Bhawan Palace
Deogarh	Deogarh Mahal	Deogarh Mahal
Udaipur	Trident Udaipur	Taj Lake Palace
Bijaipur	Castle Bijaipur	Castle Bijaipur
Pushkar	Green House Resort	Ananta Spa & Resort
Jaipur	JW Marriott	The Oberoi Rajvilas
Agra	Courtyard by Marriott	The Oberoi Amarvilas



Mehrangarh Fort & Jaswant Thada, Jodhpur



The Oberoi Amarvilas, Agra

A popular destination illustrated by spectacular forts and monuments. Lose yourself in the history and stunning landmarks. Revel in the city's diversity and rich culture.



City Palace and Pichola Lake, Udaipur

10 Days / 9 Nights

RAJASTHAN

PRICE PER PERSON FROM:

(1 Oct 17– 15 Apr 18*)

Superior \$2,375

Luxury \$7,535

(16 Apr 18 – 30 Sep 18)

Superior \$1,935

Luxury \$5,200

*Prices not valid 20 Dec 17 – 10 Jan 18
(peak period)

Not valid during Pushkar Fair
28 Oct – 4 Nov, 2018

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 9 nights accommodation twin share with breakfast daily
- All sightseeing, excursions & transfers using an AC Vehicle
- Services of English speaking guides
- Jodhpur village – cultural tour
- Boat ride in Udaipur
- Economy class airfare from Udaipur–Delhi
- Entrance fees at Monuments

NOTE: Daily departures based on a minimum of 2 passengers travelling together.

HOTELS

City	Superior	Luxury
Delhi	Le Meriden	The Imperial
Agra	Courtyard by Marriott	The Oberoi Amarvilas
Jaipur	JW Marriott	The Oberoi Rajvilas
Jodhpur	Ajit Bhawan Palace	Umaid Bhawan Palace
Udaipur	Trident Udaipur	Taj Lake Palace

BEST OF RAJASTHAN

Rajasthan is one of the most visited places in India and is famous for its rich cultural heritage along with its spectacular forts and monuments. This 10 day tour covers all the major attractions in Rajasthan, including the Taj Mahal, Amber Fort, Hawa Mahal (Palace of Winds), City Palace and more. This journey will take you deep into the diversity of Rajasthan where you will see some of India's most breathtaking scenery and sites.

Day 1: Arrive Delhi

On arrival at Delhi International Airport you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 2: Delhi

After breakfast, you will be taken on a full day tour of Old and New Delhi. Drive past the Red Fort and visit Jama Masjid, Qutab Minar and Humayun's Tomb. Afterwards, you will be driven past the Presidential Palace, Parliament House and India Gate. The evening will be at leisure. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 3: Delhi – Agra

This morning, you will be transferred to Agra by road, en route visiting Emperor Akbar's tomb at Sikandra. Sikandra is the last resting place of the great Mughal Emperor Akbar who ruled most of India between 1556 and 1605. Afterwards, you will visit the Agra Fort. The rest of the day will be at leisure. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 4: Agra – Jaipur

Today at sunrise, you will visit the Taj Mahal. It is the most famous of all Mughal monuments and was constructed by Emperor Shah Jahan in memory of his wife, Mumtaz Mahal. After returning to your hotel for breakfast you will be transferred to Jaipur, visiting Fatehpur Sikri (a magnificent fortified ghost city) en route. Check in to your hotel, with the afternoon at leisure. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 5: Jaipur

After breakfast, you will be driven to the ancient capital of Amber to visit the Amber Fort, where a jeep will take you up to the fortress. In the afternoon, you will be taken on a tour of the city visiting the City Palace, the Jantar Mantar and Hawa Mahal. The evening will be at leisure. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 6: Jaipur – Jodhpur

After breakfast this morning, you will be transferred to Jodhpur by road, with a cultural tour of the local villages of the area prior to arriving in Jodhpur. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 7: Jodhpur

Today, you will enjoy an excursion to Mehrangarh Fort and the Jaswant Thada, before being transferred back to your hotel. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 8: Jodhpur – Udaipur

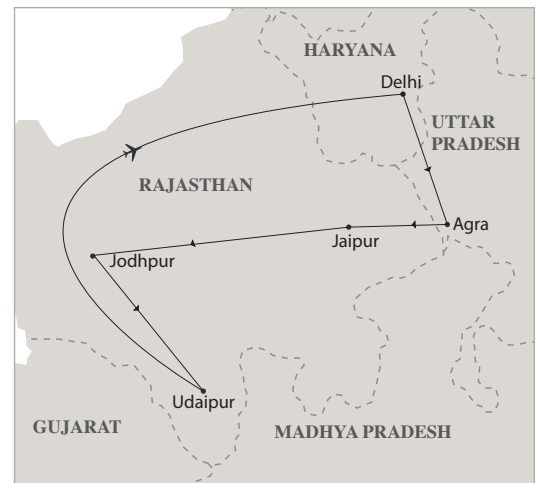
After breakfast, you will be transferred by road to Udaipur en route visiting the famous Jain Temples of Ranakpur. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 9: Udaipur

This morning, you will be taken on a half day tour of Udaipur. You will visit the City Palace Museum, Jagdish Temple and an elegant garden called Sahelion–Ki–Bari. The afternoon is at leisure followed by a beautiful evening boat ride on Lake Pichola (subject to water levels). Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 10: Udaipur – Delhi

After breakfast you will be transferred to Udaipur airport to board your flight for Delhi. (B)





Holymen, Varanasi

HERITAGE INDIA

India is well known for its ancient heritage and culture. This centuries-old nation is renowned for its languages, ancient customs, the architecture of its forts, palaces and monuments and for its historical sites. This 12 day Heritage India tour gives you a wonderful snapshot of some of the most colourful and interesting areas of this exciting and beautiful country.

Day 1: Arrive Delhi

On arrival at Delhi International Airport you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 2: Delhi

Today will be a full day tour of Old and New Delhi. Drive past the Red Fort, visit Jama Masjid, the Qutab Minar and Humayun's Tomb, Presidential House, Parliament House and the India Gate. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 3: Delhi – Lucknow

After breakfast, you will be transferred to the railway station to board your train to Lucknow. On arrival, you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 4: Lucknow

After breakfast, you will be taken on a half day tour of the city. Afternoon is at leisure. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 5: Lucknow – Varanasi

Today you will be transferred to the railway station to board your train to Varanasi. On arrival you will be met and transferred to your hotel, before being taken to the banks of the River Ganges to witness the "Ganga Aarti" ceremony in the evening. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 6: Varanasi

This morning, you will enjoy a mesmerizing boat ride on the River Ganges at sunrise. Visit the Vishwanath Temple en route (foreigners entry is restricted inside the temple), then later in the day you will be taken to see Sarnath, a famous centre of Buddhism. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 7: Varanasi – Khajuraho

After breakfast, you will be transferred to the airport to board your flight to Khajuraho. On arrival you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 8: Khajuraho – Jhansi – Agra

Today, you will be taken on a comprehensive tour of the Khajuraho Temple Complex. On completion, you will be transferred to Jhansi Railway Station to board your train to Agra. On arrival you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 9: Agra

Early this morning at sunrise, you will visit the exquisite Taj Mahal, the most famous of all Mughal monuments. After returning to your hotel for breakfast you will visit the Agra Fort and the tomb Itimad-ud-Daulah. The evening will be at leisure. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 10: Agra – Jaipur

After breakfast you will be transferred to Jaipur. On arrival you will be checked in to your hotel. The evening is at leisure. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 11: Jaipur

After breakfast, you will be driven to the ancient capital of Amber to visit the Amber Fort. A jeep will take you up to the fortress. Afterward, you will be taken on a tour of the city visiting the City Palace, Jantar Mantar and Hawa Mahal. The evening will be at leisure. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 12: Jaipur – Delhi

After breakfast this morning, you will be met and transferred by private vehicle to Delhi. This will mark the end of your tour. (B)



12 Days / 11 Nights

INDIA

PRICE PER PERSON FROM:

(1 Oct 17 – 15 Apr 18*)

Superior \$3,000

Luxury \$7,455

(16 Apr 18 – 30 Sep 18)

Superior \$2,590

Luxury \$5,400

**Prices not valid 20 Dec 17 – 10 Jan 18 (peak period)*

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 11 nights accommodation twin share with breakfast daily
- All sightseeing, excursions and transfers using an AC Vehicle
- Local English speaking guides
- Entrance fees at monuments
- Economy class airfare from Varanasi to Khajuraho
- Boat ride in Varanasi
- Other inclusions as per itinerary
- All current applicable taxes

NOTE: Daily departures based on a minimum of 2 passengers travelling together.

HOTELS

City	Superior	Luxury
Delhi	The Claridges	The Imperial
Lucknow	The Piccadilly	Vivanta by Taj Gomti Nagar
Varanasi	The Gateway Ganges	Nadesar Palace
Khajuraho	Radisson Jass	The Lalit Temple View
Agra	Courtyard by Marriott	The Oberoi Amarvilas
Jaipur	JW Marriott	The Oberoi Rajvilas



Fatehpur Sikri, Agra

7 Days / 6 Nights

NORTHERN INDIA

PRICE PER PERSON FROM:

(1 Oct 17 – 15 Apr 18*)

Superior \$1,445

Luxury \$4,470

(16 Apr 18 – 30 Sep 18*)

Superior \$1,145

Luxury \$2,905

*Prices not valid 20 Dec 17 – 10 Jan 18
(peak period)

Parks closed 1 Jul – 30 Sep 2018
(Ranthambore only)

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 6 nights twin share accommodation with breakfast daily
- All sightseeing, excursions and transfers using an air-conditioned vehicle
- Services of local English speaking guides
- Entrance fee at monuments
- Other inclusions as per itinerary
- All current applicable taxes

NOTE: Based minimum 2 passengers travelling together.

Delight every one of your senses with this exquisite tour. Sample the elegant lifestyle and feast on the fascinating history.

TASTE OF THE GOLDEN TRIANGLE

This tour is designed to whet your appetite and show you some of the most grand and beautiful attractions that India has to offer – cosmopolitan Delhi; the stunning Taj Mahal; the fascinating “Pink City” of Jaipur, and the Amber Fort. On the next page are a list of the optional extensions that include a wildlife safari in the famed Ranthambore National Park, a visit to Varanasi the oldest living city in the world, a visit to Chambal and a stopover in Rishikesh.

Day 1: Arrive Delhi

On arrival at Delhi airport, you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 2: Delhi

After a buffet breakfast, you will be taken on a tour of Old Delhi, with its ancient monuments, narrow streets and bustling markets. Drive past the Red Fort and Jama Masjid, before entering New Delhi to see the Qutub Minar, the most recognized landmark of Delhi and Humayun's Tomb, a mausoleum of the Mughal emperor Humayun. En route you will pass the Presidential Palace, Parliament House and the famous India Gate. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 3: Delhi – Agra

This morning, you will be driven to Agra for a tour of the Taj Mahal, the most famous of all Mughal monuments. It was constructed by Emperor Shah Jahan in memory of his wife Mumtaz Mahal. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 4: Agra

After breakfast, you will be taken on tour of Agra City and the Agra Fort. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 5: Agra – Jaipur

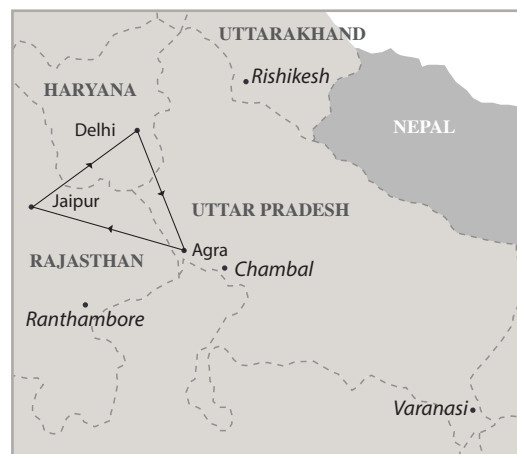
After breakfast you will be driven to Jaipur, en route visiting Fatehpur Sikri, a magnificent ghost city, that was built in 1569. You will also visit The Gate of Victory, the Jami Masjid, the tomb of Salim Chisti, the Panch Mahal and Diwan I Khas. After visiting Fatehpur Sikri you will be driven to Jaipur. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 6: Jaipur

After breakfast, you will be driven to the ancient capital of Amber to visit the Amber Fort, where a jeep will take you up to the fortress. In the afternoon, you will be taken on a tour of the city visiting the City Palace, the Jantar Mantar and Hawa Mahal. The evening is at leisure. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 7: Jaipur – Delhi

After breakfast you will be transferred to Delhi airport. (B)



NOTE: This itinerary can be extended using one of the extensions listed on the next page

HOTELS

City	Superior	Luxury
Delhi	The Claridges	The Imperial
Agra	Courtyard by Marriott	The Oberoi Amarvilas
Jaipur	JW Marriott	The Oberoi Rajvilas



Bengal Tiger, Ranthambore National Park

GOLDEN TRIANGLE EXTENSIONS

Ranthambore National Park

Ranthambore National Park is one of the largest national parks in Northern India, best known for its tigers and is one of the best places in India to see them. A good time to visit Ranthambore National Park is between November and May when deciduous forests (once part of the magnificent Jungles of Central India) dry out, making it easier to see the animals. Other major wild animals include leopard, nilgai, dhole, wild boar, sambar, hyena, sloth bear and chital, as well as a wide variety of trees, plants, birds and reptiles.

Rishikesh

Rishikesh is a city located in the foothills of the Himalayas in northern India, and is known as The Gateway to the Garhwal Himalayas. Ever since the Beatles rocked up the ashram of the Maharishi Mahesh Yogi in the late '60s, Rishikesh has been a magnet for spiritual seekers. Today it styles itself as the 'Yoga Capital of the World' – with some justification – as there are masses of ashrams and all kinds of yoga and meditation classes. Rishikesh is also now a popular white-water rafting centre, backpacker hang-out, and gateway for treks in the Himalayas.

Chambal

Chambal is located about one hour from the Taj Mahal and is a tranquil oasis located by the calm waters of the Chambal River. It is one of the places to see the rare Gangetic River Dolphins as well as gharials, muggers & turtles basking in the sun. There are also many migratory and resident birds in the area. The Chambal Ravines hide many a secret within their folds, and one can visit these areas by camel, that follow long forgotten trails and pathways leading to such places as the citadel of Ater. Once a valued stronghold and at the forefront of numerous battles between the Rajput, Maratha and British armies, the ruins of Ater bring alive the romantic glory of a bygone age. Currently the fort is being restored and visitors can see the work in progress, as they wander unhindered through the many fine pavilions and courtyards. The Chambal Safari Lodge is the place to stay, offering comfortable accommodation, friendly and gracious hospitality with renowned home cooked sumptuous food.

Varanasi

Varanasi, also commonly known as Benaras, one of the oldest living cities in the world. It is situated on the banks of the holy River Ganges. The culture of Varanasi is closely associated with the River Ganges and the River's religious importance. People often refer to Varanasi as "the city of temples," "the holy city of India," "the religious capital of India," "the city of lights," "the city of learning" and the "culture capital of India". American writer Mark Twain wrote, "Benares is older than history, older than tradition, older even than legend, and looks twice as old as all of them put together."



Yoga, Rishikesh

3 Days / 2 Nights

RANTHAMBORE EXTENSION

PRICE PER PERSON FROM:

Luxury \$2,930

Superior \$785

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 2 nights accommodation all meals included
- 3 shared jeep safaris
- Transfers using AC Vehicle

RISHIKESH EXTENSION

PRICE PER PERSON FROM:

Luxury \$605

Superior \$515

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 2 nights accommodation including daily breakfast
- Transfers using AC Vehicle Train in AC Class from Delhi – Haridwar

CHAMBAL EXTENSION

PRICE PER PERSON FROM:

Superior \$865

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 2 nights accommodation all meals included
- River and Camel Safari
- Transfers using AC Vehicle

VARANASI EXTENSION

PRICE PER PERSON FROM:

Luxury \$1,610

Superior \$775

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 2 nights accommodation all meals included
- Transfers using AC vehicle
- Return economy class flights from Delhi to Varanasi
- Sightseeing tours



Golden Temple, Amritsar

**10 Days / 9 Nights
NORTHERN INDIA**

**PRICE PER PERSON FROM:
(1 Oct 17 – 30 Sept 18*)**

**Superior \$1,885
Luxury \$2,745**

**Prices not valid
20 Dec 17 – 10 Jan 18 (peak period)*

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 9 nights twin share accommodation with breakfast daily
- All sightseeing, excursions & transfers using air-conditioned vehicles
- Entrance fees at monuments
- Services of local English speaking guides
- 2 hour toy train ride from Shimla to Kandhagath during day tour
- All current applicable taxes
- Other inclusions as per itinerary
- AC Chair Car Train Tickets

NOTE: Daily departures based on minimum of 2 passengers travelling together.

BEST OF AMRITSAR AND HIMACHAL

This tour starts in Delhi, then heads to the Holy City of Amritsar, home of the Golden Temple, that has more visitors than the Taj Mahal. The tour continues to Palampur, the tea capital of India as well as Dharamshala, with its Buddhist temples and monasteries. The tour then continues on through the foothills of the Himalayas to Shimla – the summer capital of “British India” before heading back to Delhi.

Day 1: Arrive Delhi

On arrival at Delhi airport you will be met and transferred to your hotel by private vehicle. Overnight at your HOTEL.

Day 2: Delhi – Amritsar

In the morning you will be transferred to Delhi railway station to board your train to Amritsar. It is home of the famous Golden Temple which has more visitors each year than the Taj Mahal in Agra. Late afternoon, you will visit the border between India and Pakistan, known as the Wagha Border, to witness the flag lowering ceremony. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 3: Amritsar

After breakfast, your tour of Amritsar city will start at the Golden Temple, also known as Harmandir Sahib. Today you will also visit Jaliawala Bagh, infamous for the Jaliawala Bagh massacre that took place in 1919. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 4: Amritsar – Dharamshala

Today you will drive to Dharamshala. In the afternoon you will visit Mcleodganj and the Dalai Lama complex which contains the Dalai Lama’s residence, a monastery, a temple and stupas. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 5: Dharamshala – Palampur – Dharamshala

Today you will visit the Tea Gardens in Palampur, known as the tea capital of India, before heading to Bir and Billing, both great places for paragliding. Visit the Baijnath Temple on arrival in Dharamshala. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 6: Dharamshala – Shimla

Today you will be driven to Shimla, where the rest of the day is at leisure. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Days 7 – 8: Shimla

Today you will visit one of Shimla’s major landmarks – the Christ Church, built between 1846 and 1857. Continue on to Scandal Point and the Himalayan Aviary, with an evening visit to the Viceregal Lodge located on Observatory Hill, known as ‘Rashtrapati Niwas’. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 9: Shimla – Kalka – Delhi

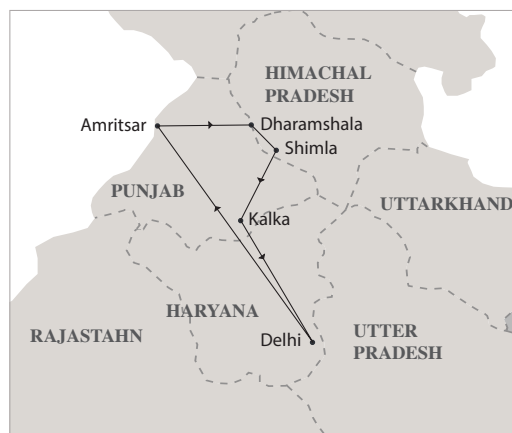
This morning you will board the famous Toy Train – the Himalayan Queen, then head to Kalka station for your connecting train to Delhi. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B, L, D)

Day 10: Depart Delhi

Embark on a half day city tour of Delhi before being transferred to New Delhi airport for your onward flight. (B)

HOTELS

City	Superior	Luxury
Delhi	The Claridges	The Imperial
Amritsar	Ramada Amritsar	Hyatt Amritsar
Dharamshala	Grace Hotel	Pride Surya Mountain Resort
Shimla	Woodville Palace	The Oberoi Cecil
Delhi	The Claridges	The Imperial



The Oberoi Cecil, view from suite



Rabdentse Ruins, Pelling

BEST OF NORTH EAST INDIA

This 10 day tour starts with a visit to Kolkata (Calcutta), before heading to Darjeeling, known for the tea of the same name, which is situated near Mt. Kanchenjunga and the great Eastern Himalayas. The tour also visits Pelling and Gangtok in the state of Sikkim, known for its colonial mansions, churches and a variety of Buddhist and Hindu temples.

Day 1: Arrive Kolkata

On arrival at Kolkata Airport you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 2: Kolkata

Today, you will be taken on a full day tour of Kolkata city. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 3: Kolkata – Bagdogra – Darjeeling

Today you will board your flight for Bagdogra and transfer to your overnight HOTEL in Darjeeling. (B, D)

Day 4: Darjeeling

Early this morning, you will visit Tiger Hill and Ghoom Monastery, followed by a ride on the Toy Train. Continue on to the Himalayan Mountaineering Institute and Zoological Park. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B, D)

Day 5: Darjeeling

Today will be at leisure to relax or explore Darjeeling at leisure. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B, D)

Day 6: Darjeeling – Pelling

After breakfast you will head north, crossing into the state of Sikkim. In the afternoon, you will visit Khecheopalri Lake. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B, D)

Day 7: Pelling – Gangtok

This morning, you will pass the Pemayangtse Monastery and the Rabdentse Ruins and Tashiding Monastery en route to Gangtok. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B, D)

Day 8: Gangtok

After breakfast you will visit the Rumtek and Enchey

Monasteries and the Namgyal Institute of Tibetology Overnight at your HOTEL. (B, D)

Day 9: Gangtok – Kalimpong

Today you will be driven to Kalimpong for a city tour visiting the flower nurseries, the Zang Dog Palri Fo-Brang and Tharpa Choling Monasteries. Finish the day at the Thongsa Gumpa, a Bhutanese monastery. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B, D)

Day 10: Kalimpong – Bagdogra – Kolkata

Today you will be transferred to Bagdogra airport for your onward flight, which marks the end of your tour. (B)

NOTE: Daily departures based on minimum of 2 passengers travelling together.



10 Days / 9 Nights

NORTH EAST INDIA

PRICE PER PERSON FROM:

(01 Oct 17 – 30 Sep 18*)

Superior \$2,500

Luxury \$2,865

*Prices not valid 20 Dec 17 – 10 Jan 18

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 9 nights accommodation on half board basis (except in Kolkata)
- All sightseeing, excursions & transfers
- Services of English speaking guide
- Toy train ticket in Darjeeling
- Economy airfare Kolkata/Bagdogra
- Entrance fees at Monuments

HOTELS

City	Superior	Luxury
Kolkata	Novotel Kolkata	Taj Bengal
Darjeeling	The Elgin Hotel	Mayfair Hill Resort
Pelling	The Elgin Mt Pandim	The Elgin Mt Pandim
Gangtok	The Elgin Nor-Khill	Mayfair Resort
Kalimpong	The Elgin Silver Oaks	The Elgin Silver Oaks

KAZIRANGA NATIONAL PARK

Kaziranga National Park is the oldest park in Assam and covers an area of 430 sq kms along the River Brahmaputra on the North and the Karbi Anglong hills on the South. It is inhabited by the world's largest population of one-horned rhinoceros, as well as many mammals like tigers, elephants, panthers and bears as well as a large variety of birds. The park is open from November to April. Tourists can move around the park on elephant back or cruise in a boat on the River Brahmaputra that runs along the park.



One Horned Rhino

4 Days / 3 Nights

PRICE PER PERSON FROM:

(1 Oct 17 – 30 Jun 18*)

Superior \$1,170

*Prices not valid 20 Dec 17 – 10 Jan 18

PRICE INCLUDES

- 3 nights twin share accommodation with all meals
- 1 elephant and 4 jeep safaris
- Transportation using an AC Vehicle
- Forest entrance fees and escorted guide services



Ladakh Himalachal Pradesh

BEST OF LEH AND LADAKH

This 8 day tour of Leh and Ladakh is designed for those wanting to experience picturesque Himalayan scenery, local villages and a different view of India. Ladakh which means "land of high passes", is a region in the state of Jammu and Kashmir in Northern India, sandwiched between the Karakoram mountain range to the north and the Himalayas to the south. Leh is the largest district in India.

8 Days / 7 Nights NORTHERN INDIA

PRICE PER PERSON FROM:
(1 Apr 18 – 30 Sep 18)

Superior \$1,705
Luxury \$2,560

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 2 nights twin share accommodation in Delhi including breakfast daily
- 4 nights twin share accommodation in Leh including breakfast daily
- 1 night twin share accommodation in Nubra with all meals
- All transport services as per the itinerary by a non AC Vehicle
- Sightseeing Tours/Transfers/Excursions as per the itinerary
- Assistance on arrival and departure by our representative
- Inner Line Permits/Wildlife Fees
- English Speaking guides
- Monastery entrance fees
- All Applicable Taxes

NOTE: Daily departures based on a minimum of 2 passengers travelling together.

Day 1: Arrive Delhi

On arrival at Delhi airport you will be met and transferred to your hotel by private vehicle. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 2: Delhi – Leh

This morning, you will be transferred to the airport for your flight to Leh. On arrival at Leh Airport you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Enjoy a welcome drink on arrival, relax and allow yourself to acclimatise to the high altitude of the area. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 3: Leh

After breakfast, you will leave for a full day tour of Leh. Visit the Hall of Fame, Gurudwara Pathar Sahib, Magnetic Hill & Sangam View where the Indus & Zaskar rivers meet. Enjoy an afternoon visit to the Shanti Stupa, located on the hilltop at Changspa and the Leh Palace built in the 17th Century as a royal residence. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 4: Leh – Pangong – Leh

Today you will leave for a full day excursion to Pangong Lake. Drive past the picturesque villages of Shey and Thikse, along the Chang-la which despite its great elevation is one of the easier passes. Discover an ancient temple at Tangse, just beyond the foot of the pass. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 5: Leh – Nubra

In the morning, you will be driven to Nubra Valley via the Khardungla pass. On arrival in Nubra Valley, continue on to Diskit, passing the Khalsar Bridge on your way to visiting the Monastery. From the Monastery, you will drive on to Hunder where you may see a few double humped, hairy Bactrian camels. Overnight at your camp (B,L, D).

Day 6: Nubra – Leh

Today you will have an early morning drive back to Leh, with the afternoon at leisure. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 7: Leh – Delhi

After an early breakfast, you will be transferred to the airport for your flight to Delhi. On arrival, you will be transferred to your hotel, with an optional tour of Delhi to see some of the highlights. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 8: Depart Delhi

After breakfast, you will be transferred to Delhi airport. If your flight is in the evening, you could do an optional city tour of Delhi this morning. (B)

HOTELS

City	Superior	Luxury
Delhi	Le Meriden	The Imperial
Leh	The Druk Ladakh	The Grand Dragon
Nubra	Organic Retreat Camp	Organic Retreat Camp
Leh	The Druk Ladakh	The Grand Dragon
Delhi	Le Meriden	The Imperial



Shanti Stupa, Leh



Ayurveda Treatment

CLASSIC SOUTHERN INDIA – WELLNESS AND BEACHES

This 11 day tour of Mumbai, Karnataka and Goa covers the historical & vibrant city of Mumbai, the meditation, yoga & Ayurveda retreat at SwaSwara in Gokarna, before finally ending in the “Pearl of the Orient” – Goa. The retreat at Gokarna offers the chance to relax with opportunities to enjoy yoga, interactive cooking classes and art classes. The tour is ideal for those wanting to enjoy the sights and immerse themselves in Southern India.

Day 1: Arrive Mumbai

On arrival in Mumbai you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Overnight at your HOTEL.

Day 2: Mumbai

After breakfast you will visit the Elephanta Caves. In the afternoon you will enjoy a half day city tour visiting the Prince of Wales Museum, a legacy of the British Empire, and Mani Bhavan, a small museum where wax miniatures depict scenes from Mahatma Gandhi’s life. Drive along Marine Drive, Victoria Terminus, Crawford Market, Javeri Bazaar, Gateway of India, Hanging Gardens and the Parsee Towers of Silence. Overnight at you HOTEL (B)

Day 3: Mumbai – Goa – Gokarna

This morning you will be transferred to Mumbai airport to board a flight to Goa. On arrival in Goa you will be met and transferred by road to Gokarna (approx. 3.5 hrs). Five nights at SWASWARA. (B, D)

Days 4 – 7: Gokarna

Days spent enjoying activities and treatments, including

yoga, interactive cooking classes, art classes, meditation and Ayurveda treatments. (B, L, D)

Day 8: Gokarna – Goa

After breakfast you will depart from the resort and will be transferred by road to Goa. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 9: Goa

After breakfast you will be taken on a half day guided city tour of Goa. Visit the Basilica of Bom Jesus which houses the mortal and visible remains of Saint Francis Xavier. Continue to the Cathedral, which houses 14 magnificent Alters and 5 bells, of which one is the famous Golden Bell said to have been heard all over Goa. Visit Panjim City, the capital of Goa, before time for shopping and an evening cruise. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 10: Goa

Today is at leisure for you to explore this beautiful region. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 11: Goa – Mumbai

Today you will board your flight to Mumbai. (B)

11 Days / 10 Nights SOUTHERN INDIA

PRICE PER PERSON FROM:

(1 Nov 17 – 30 Apr 18*)

Superior \$3,655

Luxury \$4,465

(1 May 18 – 30 Sep 18)

Superior \$3,030

Luxury \$3,585

*Prices not valid 20 Dec 17 – 10 Jan 18 (peak period)

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 5 nights twin share accommodation with breakfast daily
- 5 nights at SwaSwara including all meals and treatments
- All sightseeing, excursions and transfers using an AC vehicle
- Services of local English speaking guides
- Entrance fees
- Return economy class airfares from Mumbai and Goa
- All current applicable taxes

NOTE: Daily departures based on a minimum of 2 passengers travelling together.

HOTELS

City

Mumbai	Trident Nariman Point
Gokarna	SwaSwara
Goa	Novotel Goa Shrem



SwaSwara



SwaSwara Villa



Relief on temple, Madurai

ULTIMATE SOUTH INDIA

This 18 day tour covers the best that South India has to offer. There is a wide range of experiences which include living temples, beaches, the famous backwaters of Kerala, sunset cruises and national parks and wildlife. With a delightful mix of history, culture, pure Indian colour and relaxation, this tour promises a lifetime of memories with a choice of superior or luxury accommodation.

18 Days / 17 Nights SOUTH INDIA

PRICE PER PERSON FROM:

(1 Oct 17 – 15 Apr 18*)

Superior \$3,315

Luxury \$5,030

(16 Apr 17 – 30 Sep 18**)

Superior \$3,135

Luxury \$4,215

*Prices not valid 20 Dec 17 –
10 Jan 18 (peak period)

**Supplement applicable from
15 – 30 Apr 18

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 17 nights twin share accommodation with buffet breakfast daily
- All meals on-board the Houseboat
- All sightseeing, excursions and transfers using AC vehicle
- Local English speaking guides
- Entrance fees at monuments
- Economy domestic airfares from Kochi to Bengaluru
- Kathakali Dance show in Cochin
- Tea plantation visit in Munnar
- All current applicable taxes

NOTE: Daily departures based on a minimum of 2 passengers travelling together.

Day 1: Arrive Chennai

On arrival at Chennai airport you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Overnight at your HOTEL.

Day 2: Chennai

Today you will be taken on a city tour of Chennai, visiting Fort St. George, San Thome Church and Kapaleeswarar Temple, the biggest temple in Chennai. Afterwards, you will be driven past Marina Beach, the second longest urban beach in the World. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 3: Chennai – Mamallapuram

After breakfast, you will be driven to Mamallapuram, for a sightseeing tour. Mamallapuram is renowned for its series of charming rathas (rock cut architecture) and a spectacular carved relief depicting Arjuna's Penance. You will see the Shore Temple, the Varaha Cave, and The Krishna Mandapam, as well as Mahishasuramardini Cave, Kotikal Mandapam, Ramanuja Mandapam and the Dharmaraja Cave. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 4: Mamallapuram – Puducherry

Today you will be driven to Puducherry. After you have checked in, you will be taken to Sri Aurobindo Ashram, the most popular attraction in Puducherry. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 5: Puducherry – Thanjavur

Today after breakfast, you will be driven to Thanjavur. In the afternoon you will be taken on a sightseeing tour of Thanjore visiting the Brihadeeshwara Temple, Tamil University Museum, the Art Gallery and the Saraswati Mahal Library. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 6: Thanjavur – Madurai

After breakfast you will be driven to Madurai. After you have checked into your hotel you will be taken on a sightseeing tour of Madurai City. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 7: Madurai – Munnar

After breakfast you will be transferred to Munnar, a popular resort town which is situated at the confluence of three mountain streams. The afternoon will be yours to enjoy at leisure or to explore. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 8: Munnar – Kumarakom

After breakfast, you will be driven to Kumarakom. Known as Kerala's heartland, this is a place of peaceful lagoons, palm fringed lakes and paddy fields all inter-linked with hundreds of winding canals. Here you will witness every day chores that are carried out on the many typical low slung country boats. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 9: Kumarakom – Allepey

This morning you will board your houseboat for an overnight cruise along the picturesque backwaters of Kerala. An on-board chef will prepare local cuisine for you. Overnight on-board your HOUSEBOAT. (B, L, D)

Day 10: Allepey – Mararikulam

After breakfast you will disembark from your houseboat and be driven to your hotel in Mararikulam. You will have the afternoon to enjoy the peace and tranquility of the area, as well as a chance to explore the local villages and its beautiful beaches. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 11: Mararikulam

After breakfast this morning, you will have the entire day at leisure to the explore the sights of Mararikulam. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 12: Mararikulam – Kochi (Cochin)

After breakfast you will be driven to Kochi. In the evening you will be taken to a cultural show for a traditional Kathakali dance performance. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 13: Kochi

Today after breakfast you will be taken on a full day sightseeing tour of Kochi including a visit to the Jewish Synagogue, the Chinese Fishing Nets and St Francis Church. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 14: Kochi – Bengaluru – Mysore

This morning, you will be transferred to Kochi airport to board your flight to Bengaluru. On arrival at Bengaluru airport you will be met and transferred by private vehicle to Mysore. In the afternoon you will be taken on a sightseeing tour of the city, including visits to the City Palace (built in Indo-Saracenic style in 1897), the



The Leela Palace, Bengaluru

Chamundi Hills, the Chamundeshwari temple and the giant Nandi carved out of a single stone. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 15: Mysore

After breakfast, you will have the rest of the day at leisure to explore and discover the many highlights of Mysore. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 16: Mysore – Bengaluru

After breakfast, you will be transferred by private vehicle to your hotel in Bengaluru. The rest of the day will be at your leisure. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 17: Bengaluru

Today you will be taken on a tour of this garden city. Visit Lalbagh, the Botanical Gardens with a wide variety of exotic trees and plants, Tipu Sultan’s Palace and finally the Bull Temple, believed to have been constructed in the 16th century, carved out of a single granite rock. Drive past the Maharaja’s Palace, Indian Institute of Science and the Public Library. After the tour, you will be transferred back to your hotel. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 18: Depart Bengaluru

After breakfast you will be transferred to Bengaluru airport to board your onward flight. This will mark the end of your tour. (B)



HOTELS

City	Superior	Luxury
Chennai	The Residency Towers	The Leela Palace
Mamallapuram	Ideal Beach Resort	Radisson Resort Temple Bay
Puducherry	Accord Puducherry	Maison Perumal
Thanjavur	Sangam Hotel	Ideal River View Resort
Madurai	GRT Regency	Heritage Madurai
Munnar	Tall Trees	Spice Tree
Kumarakom	Coconut Lagoon	Kumarakom Lake Resort
Allepey	A/C Superior Houseboat	Spice Route Luxury Cruise
Mararikulam	Abad Turtle Beach	The Marari Beach Resort
Kochi	Trident Cochin	Vivanta by Taj – Malabar
Mysore	Radisson Blu	Radisson Blu
Bengaluru	Adarsh Hamilton	Leela Palace



Mysore Palace



Vivanta by Taj Malabar

BEST OF KERALA

Kerala is one of the most idyllic states of India. Flanked by the Arabian Sea in the west and mountain ranges in the east, Kerala is rich in cultural heritage and is known for its beautiful beaches, scenic backwaters, its wildlife sanctuaries, its proudly distinctive cuisine, authentic ayurveda, and its many dance forms. Kerala is a delightful and unique Indian holiday experience.

11 Days / 10 Nights SOUTH INDIA

PRICE PER PERSON FROM:
(01 Oct 17 – 15 Apr 18*)

Superior \$1,905
Luxury \$3,235

(16 Apr 18 – 30 Sep 18)

Superior \$1,455
Luxury \$2,475

*Prices not valid
20 Dec 17 – 10 Jan 18 (peak period).

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 10 nights twin share accommodation with breakfast daily
- All meals whilst on-board the houseboat
- All sightseeing, excursions and transfers using an AC Vehicle
- Services of local English speaking guides
- Entrance fee at monuments
- Kathakali dance show in Cochin
- Plantation visit in Munnar
- Boat ride at Periyar National Park
- Other inclusions as per itinerary
- All current applicable taxes

NOTE: Daily departures based on a minimum of 2 passengers travelling together.

Day 1: Arrive Kochi

On arrival in Kochi you will be transferred to your hotel with the afternoon at leisure. Overnight at your HOTEL.

Day 2: Kochi

After breakfast, you will enjoy a half day city tour, visiting the Dutch Palace, Jewish Synagogue, Chinese fishing nets, St. Francis Church and Santa Cruz Church with an evening Kathakali dance performance. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 3: Kochi – Munnar

Discover the sprawling tea plantations, picture-book towns and winding lanes of Munnar. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 4: Munnar

Today will be at leisure. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 5: Munnar – Thekkady

After a buffet breakfast transfer to Thekkady by road, before an afternoon cruise on Periyar Lake to observe the local wildlife. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 6: Thekkady – Kumarakom

After breakfast, you will travel to Kumarakom. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 7: Kumarakom

Today, you can relax in a hammock or stroll through Kumarakom Bird Sanctuary. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 8: Kumarakom – Alleppey (Houseboat)

After a buffet breakfast, you will board your houseboat and cruise along the palm fringed canals. This is one of the highlights of this tour. Overnight on-board your houseboat. (B, L, D)

Day 9: Alleppey – Kovalam

Today you will disembark your houseboat and drive by private vehicle to Kovalam. Two nights at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 10: Kovalam

Today will be at leisure to explore this beautiful beach resort town set on the Arabian Sea. (B)

Day 11: Kovalam – Trivandrum

Transfer by private vehicle to Trivandrum airport. (B)

HOTELS

City	Superior	Luxury
Kochi	Trident Cochin	Vivanta by Taj Malabar
Munnar	Tall Trees	Spice Tree
Thekkady	Cardamom County	Spice Village
Kumarakom	Coconut Lagoon	Kumarakom Lake Resort
Alleppey	A/C Superior Houseboat	Spice Route Luxury Cruise
Kovalam	Travancore Heritage	Leela Kovalam Beach





Kerala backwaters

HOUSEBOATS OF KERALA

Accentuate your South India holiday experience aboard one of the famed Kettuvallams (houseboats) of Kerala. Cruise the intricate network of palm fringed canals, lakes and lagoons, in “the Venice of the East” in the heart of “God’s Own Country”. These luxury houseboats cruise the serene waterways and lakes of Kerala providing a truly unique insight into this culturally rich, colourful and timeless part of India.

Kettuvallam Houseboats

The Kettuvallam (houseboat unique to Kerala) is a large traditional country boat that has a thatched roof over a wooden hull. They were traditionally used to ship rice, spices and other goods between the backwaters and Cochin Port. Kerala Houseboats are a major tourist attraction cruising the backwaters of Kerala. Kerala offers a unique opportunity to experience breathtakingly beautiful backwaters which consist of a complex network of brackish lagoons, lovely lakes and canals. Houseboats in Kerala have a three member crew – a chef, driver & cabin assistant. The houseboats offer comfortable accommodation with private facilities and air conditioning. The cuisine on-board has a traditional Kerala flavor with local specialties like delicious local fish. The crew on-board ensure a memorable cruise and are on hand to serve you all meals, teas and snacks.



Kettuvallam Houseboats

3 Days / 2 Nights BACKWATER HOUSEBOAT CRUISE

PRICE PER PERSON FROM:

(1 Oct 17 – 30 Apr 18*)

Superior \$720 per person

Deluxe \$770 per person

Luxury \$965 per person

(1 May 18 – 30 Sep 18)

Superior \$540 per person

Deluxe \$575 per person

Luxury \$705 per person

**Prices not valid*

20 Dec 17 – 10 Jan 18 (peak period)

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 2 nights backwater cruise houseboat with all meals
- Return transfers to Cochin City using an AC Vehicle
- All current taxes.

NOTE: Daily departures based on a minimum of 2 passengers travelling together.

A luxury experience showcasing the culture, colour and timelessness of Kerala.



Goa Beach

GOA GETAWAYS

Known as the “Pearl of the Orient” and a tourist paradise, the State of Goa, located on the west coast of the country, has some of the best beaches in India. The magnificent scenic beauty and the architectural splendours of its temples, churches and old houses have made Goa a favourite with travellers from around the World. Choose from any of our featured accommodation below for the perfect stopover.

4 Days / 3 Nights

GOA

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 3 nights accommodation on a twin share basis
- Arrival and departure transfers by private AC Vehicle
- Daily buffet breakfast
- Half day sightseeing tour of Old Goa with services of an English speaking local guide
- Seasonal surcharges may apply

NOTE: Based on minimum of 2 passengers travelling together.

Boasting some of the best beaches in India, Goa offers an idyllic collection of beachside resorts. Perfect for a relaxing getaway with or without family, there are plenty of options to suit.

You can expect lush greenery, picturesque beaches, traditional feasts and a multitude of recreational activities at any one of these Goa resorts.



Park Hyatt Goa Resort and Spa

Park Hyatt Goa is a 5-star luxury beach resort in Goa. Set within 45 acres of landscaped gardens, the resort showcases charming Indo-Portuguese style guestroom and suites, combining elegance with distinctive regional character. The resort has five restaurants, including a signature Goan restaurant and seafood restaurant on the beach.



The Lemon Tree Amarante Beach Resort

The Lemon Tree Amarante Beach Resort, has 65 rooms and suites, each offering high speed Wi-Fi, satellite television, mini bars and well appointed bathrooms with bathtubs. The resort has an extensive array of facilities and services – pamper your body and soul at the spa, take a refreshing dip in the swimming pool or hit the fitness center for an invigorating workout.



The Zuri White Sands, Goa Resort & Casino

The Zuri White Sands Resort & Casino is located approximately 1km from Varca Beach and 20 minutes from Margao, the commercial centre of Goa. Each of the 154 guest rooms are elegantly furnished featuring a private balcony attached to every room. The expansive pool stretches along the length of the resort and alongside lush gardens. The resorts recreational facilities include a gymnasium, two jacuzzis, saunas and steam & plunge pools.



Novotel Goa Shrem Resort Bardez

The Novotel Goa Shrem Resort offers the right blend of fun, family spirit and wellbeing. The Resort is 10 minutes away from the beaches, and popular night spots. The all day dining restaurant square offers enticing food & beverage options or enjoy the beachfront restaurant– La Brise – that offers a variety international and regional cuisine. There are also other activities to enjoy, like swimming, snorkelling as well as spa treatments and yoga.

GOA GETAWAYS



Cidade de Goa

The 5 star Cidade de Goa is located on 40 acres of lush gardens and has been created to resemble a self-contained Portuguese hill hamlet. The rooms and suites are designed to create a unique aura of tradition coupled with luxurious comfort. All the rooms are air-conditioned, and have satellite TV, tea/coffee making facilities, hair dryer and private facilities. Unwind and relax with the sound of the waves while sitting on your private balcony, overlooking the sea. The resort offers many facilities including a gym, 2 tennis courts, a beach volleyball court and yoga.



Taj Holiday Village Resort and Spa

The Taj Holiday Village, Goa celebrates 25 years with a new design and freshness. Among the 142 rooms there are renovated cottages and restaurants, an entirely new lobby, a sparkling new island bar, the Spa and a range of exciting indoor and outdoor recreational options. This beach resort now exudes a new look and feel. It offers the perfect combination of modern elegance and Goan – Portuguese architecture, resembling a picture-postcard hamlet fringing the beach.



Taj Fort Aguada Resort and Spa

Built on the ramparts of a 16th century Portuguese fortress, this resort is part of a sprawling 73 acre complex overlooking the Arabian Sea. Vivanta by Taj Fort Aguada offers a range of spacious villas and cottages. With its exotic tropical beauty, pristine beaches, nine restaurants, Jiva Spa, and vibrant local culture, you will have many choices to make your stay enjoyable. There are also many activities from rock climbing to tennis and squash.



Alila Diwa Goa

Alila Diwa Goa brings a refreshingly unique resort experience to Majorda Beach, Goa. Enter a sanctuary of contemporary elegance inspired by traditional Goan design – steeply pitched roofs, ceiling high columns, cool verandahs and tranquil courtyards. Whether enjoying an intimate couple's retreat or a getaway for the entire family, the resorts 106 rooms and 8 family suites offer havens of space, comfort and serenity.



The Leela Goa

The Leela, Goa, blends South India's temple traditions with Portuguese heritage. It has a total of 206 luxuriously appointed guest rooms and suites, situated just 500 metres from the beach. There is also 75 acres of beautiful tropical gardens and peaceful lagoons. The resort has a 12 hole, par 3 golf course for the keen golfer. The bustling fishing village along the Sal River, to the south, offers a fascinating insight into the local lifestyle.



Taj Exotica Goa

Overlooking the Arabian Sea, this Mediterranean-style 5 star resort is one of the best five star hotels in Goa and has a way of slowing down time to a tranquil tempo. Set amidst fifty-six acres of lush gardens, Taj Exotica is a showcase for relaxation with 140 air-conditioned rooms and villas, a sun-drenched atrium, and flower lined patios.

HOTELS

PRICE PER PERSON FROM:

4 Days / 3 Nights

The O Hotel Goa	\$460
The Zuri White Sands, Goa Resort & Casino	\$500
Lemon Tree Amarante Beach Resort	\$475
Novotel Goa Shrem Resort Bardez	\$600
Cidade de Goa	\$575
Taj Holiday Village Resort and Spa	\$720
Taj Fort Aguada Resort and Spa	\$750
Alila Diwa Goa	\$690
The Leela Goa	\$640
Taj Exotica Goa	\$865
W Hotel	\$935
Park Hyatt Resort and Spa Goa	\$770

Prices based on a twin share room.
Seasonal surcharges apply





Peacock

12 Days / 11 Nights CENTRAL INDIA

PRICE PER PERSON FROM:

(1 Oct 17 – 30 Jun 18*)

Superior \$4,765

Luxury \$9,185

*Prices not valid 20 Dec 17– 10 Jan 18

*National Park closed July-September

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 8 nights twin share accommodation in Jungle resorts with all meals
- 3 nights twin share accommodation in Mumbai and Khajuraho on B&B basis
- Sightseeing and transfers in AC Vehicle
- Local English speaking guide in Khajuraho only
- Monument entrance and Light Show in Khajuraho only
- 8 Jeep safaris with a Naturalist in the national parks
- Return Economy class Domestic airfares from Mumbai to Diu – Mumbai to Nagpur and Khajuraho to Delhi
- All current applicable taxes

NOTE: Daily departures based on a minimum of 2 passengers travelling together.

NOTE: National Park may open late or close earlier from schedule depending on the monsoon. Any mandatory Christmas and New Year supplements are not included.

ULTIMATE INDIA WILDLIFE SAFARI

India has some of the richest natural heritage in the World. Our Ultimate India Wildlife Safari has been designed for those wanting to see some of the best wildlife in India including the opportunity to see the most famous animal in India, the Tiger, in its natural habitat – an experience of a lifetime! This tour is a must for those interested in seeing the wild side of India.

Day 1: Arrive Mumbai

On arrival at Mumbai International airport you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 2: Mumbai – Gir

After an early breakfast, you will be transferred to Mumbai airport for your flight to Diu. On arrival at Diu airport you will be driven to Gir. Overnight at your LODGE. (B, L, D)

Day 3: Gir National Park

Enjoy morning and evening game drives in Gir National Park by shared jeep. Gir National Park has diverse flora and fauna and is the exclusive home of the Asiatic Lion. Overnight at your LODGE. (B, L, D)

Day 4: Gir – Mumbai

Today you will be transferred to the airport for your flight back to Mumbai. Enjoy a city tour where you will see the Gateway of India, the Prince of Wales museum, Hanging Gardens and Kamla Nehru Park which offers panoramic views of Marine Drive. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 5: Mumbai – Pench

Today, you will fly to Nagpur, where you will be met and driven to Pench. Overnight at your LODGE. (B, L, D)

Day 6: Pench National Park

Today, you will enjoy two game drives in Pench National Park. This forest inspired Rudyard Kipling to write his famous novel, The Jungle Book, that derives its name from the Pench River that meanders through the park. Along with the open hilly terrain, teak forests and jungle streams, this beautiful landscape supports vibrant and diverse flora and fauna. Overnight at your LODGE. (B, L, D)

Day 7: Pench – Kanha

After breakfast, you will travel by road to Kanha. The rest of the day is at leisure. Overnight at your LODGE. (B, L, D)

Day 8: Kanha National Park

Enjoy morning and evening game drives in the Park, travelling by shared jeep. Kanha National Park and the Tiger Reserve is one of Asia's finest protected areas and



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Tiger



© Taj Baghvan, Pench

one of the best places to see tigers in the wild, as well as Indian Bison, Indian wild dog and swamp deer. Overnight at your LODGE. (B, L, D)

Day 9: Kanha – Bandhavgarh

After breakfast, you will be transferred by private vehicle to Bandhavgarh National Park. On arrival you will check in to your lodge, with the rest of the day at leisure. Overnight at your LODGE. (B, L, D)

Day 10: Bandhavgarh National Park

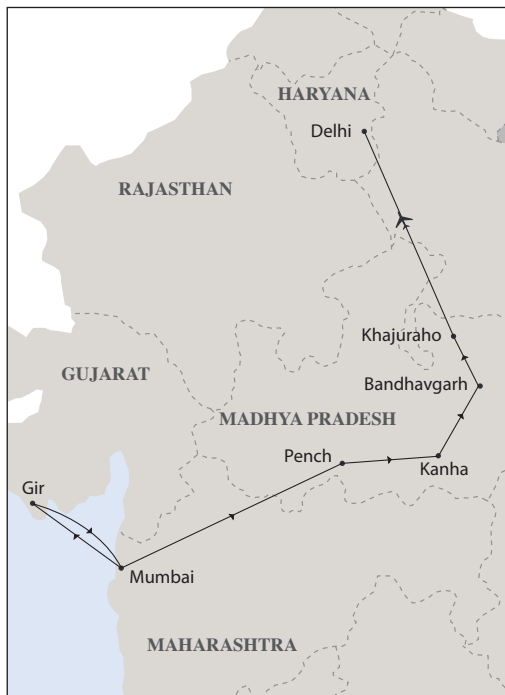
Early this morning, you will enjoy a jungle safari in Bandhavgarh National Park. Bandhavgarh hosts an abundance of wildlife including tiger, leopard, gaur, sloth bear, sambar, spotted deer, barking deer and chowsingha (four horned antelope). Afterwards, return to your lodge for breakfast. You will have time to relax before you depart on an afternoon safari in the park. (B, L, D)

Day 11: Bandhavgarh – Khajuraho

Today, you will continue on to Khajuraho. On arrival, you will check into your hotel. The afternoon is at leisure with an evening temple tour and a sound and light show. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 12: Khajuraho – Delhi

After breakfast, you will be transferred to the airport for your flight to Delhi. This will mark the end of your tour. (B)



HOTELS

City	Superior	Luxury
Mumbai	Trident Nariman Point	The Taj Mahal Tower Wing
Gir	Lion Safari Camp	The Fern Gir Forest Resort
Mumbai	Trident Nairman Point	The Taj Mahal Tower Wing
Pench	Tuli Tiger Corridor	Taj Baghvan
Kanha	Singinawa Jungle Lodge	Taj Banjaar Tola
Bandhavgarh	Kings Lodge	Taj Mahua Kothi
Khajuraho	Radisson Hotel	Lalit Temple View



Taj Banjaar Tola Tented Suite



Taj Baghvan



Maharaja Express

MAHARAJA EXPRESS

Regarded as one of the most luxurious trains in India, the Maharaja Express offers world class service, food and amenities. The train has exquisitely designed interiors with two restaurants and two bars with lounge areas. The cabins are beautifully appointed and offer a comfortable way to travel through India. These journeys are designed for those seeking a luxurious way of travelling without having to unpack their bags.

4 Days / 3 Nights

Gems of India

PRICE PER PERSON FROM:
(October 2017 – March 2018)

\$5,400

8 Days / 7 Nights

The Indian Splendour

PRICE PER PERSON FROM:
(October 2017 – April 2018)

\$8,415

*Surcharge applies for Christmas and New Year departures.

*No service 1 May 2018 – 30 Sep 2018 (rainy season)

PRICE INCLUDES:

- Twin share accommodation in deluxe cabins with bathroom ensuite
- All meals, including tea, coffee, mineral water and house brands of Indian wines, beer and spirits
- Safari into the Jungles of Ranthambore by Canter
- Jeep or Elephant ride at Amber Fort of Jaipur
- Cultural program followed by dinner in Jaipur
- Transport for sightseeing in Deluxe Coaches
- Entrance fees to monuments
- English speaking guides

"There is no better way to see India than on the Maharaja Express. Superb comfort, outstanding food and unbeatable service, and a friendliness that makes you want to come back time and time again"

Richard Ruskin, Managing Director,
India Tours and Travel Specialists

Gems of India

Day 1: (Wednesday) Delhi – Agra

Today, after completing your registration, you will board the train in Delhi and head to Agra. Afterwards, you will enjoy a traditional welcome then later in the evening, dinner will be served on-board. (D)

Day 2: (Thursday) Agra

This morning at dawn, you will visit the exquisite Taj Mahal followed by a champagne breakfast. On completion of your tour, you will return to the train for lunch on-board. In the afternoon, you will have the option to visit the Agra Fort, Itmad-ud-Daulah or Fatehpur Sikri. Overnight on-board as the train travels to Sawai Madhopur. (B, L, D)

Day 3: (Friday) Ranthambore – Jaipur

On arrival in Ranthambore, after breakfast you will embark on an exciting game drive in the Ranthambore National Park. You will then return to the train for brunch as you head into Jaipur, followed by a visit to the Amber Fort. In the evening, you will be taken to an exclusive venue for a sumptuous dinner. (B, L, D)

Day 4: (Saturday) Delhi

After breakfast on-board, you will arrive in Delhi. On arrival you will disembark and say farewell to the Maharaja Express. (B)

The Indian Splendour

Day 1: (Saturday) Delhi – Agra

After a traditional welcome, you will complete your registration formalities and proceed to board the train. Enjoy dinner on-board. (D)

Day 2: (Sunday) Agra

Today on arrival into Agra, you will visit the Taj Mahal followed by a champagne breakfast overlooking the exquisite Taj Mahal. Afterwards, you will have free time for shopping or a choice of optional tours or excursions. Following lunch you will visit the Agra Fort. Overnight ON-BOARD. (B, L, D)

Day 3: (Monday) Ranthambore – Jaipur

This morning after breakfast, you will embark on an exciting game drive in Ranthambore National Park, before lunch back on-board as you head to Jaipur. Here you will visit the Amber Fort. (B, L, D)

Day 4: (Tuesday) Bikaner

Today after breakfast, you will arrive at the desert kingdom of Bikaner with an optional excursion to Deshnok (Rat Temple), Lalgarh Palace Museum or a camel breeding farm. In the afternoon you will visit the fortress of Junagarh and participate in a camel-cart procession followed by sundowner cocktails, barbecue and folk performance on the sand dunes. (B, L, D)

Day 5: (Wednesday) Jodhpur

Today you will arrive into Jodhpur. Enjoy a walking tour to the Old Clock Tower Market and majestic Mehrangarh



Rajah Club

Fort, followed by a dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 6: (Thursday) Udaipur

Today you will arrive in Udaipur enjoying a boat ride on Lake Pichola before visiting the City Palace and Crystal Gallery. After lunch, return to the train en route visiting a centre for miniature painting, a famous art form of Udaipur. (B, L, D)

Day 7: (Friday) Balasinor

Today you will visit the Dinosaur Fossil Park, followed by a village visit and lunch with a Royal Family. (B, L, D)

Day 8: (Saturday) Mumbai

Arrive at Mumbai, which completes your journey. (B)



Restaurant

MAHARAJA EXPRESS

The Maharaja Express offers a wide range of daily excursions at each stop. From dawn visits to the Taj Mahal, exciting game drives in the Ranthambore National Park in search of the elusive tiger to special dinners at exclusive dining venues, these luxury train journeys cover all opportunities to see and experience what India has to offer – and the best part is that most are included in these packages.

The Indian Panorama

Day 1: (Saturday) Delhi – Jaipur

Today you will enjoy a traditional welcome before departing by train to Jaipur with dinner on-board. (D)

Day 2: (Sunday) Jaipur

This morning you will visit the Amber Fort followed by lunch at the City Palace. The afternoon can be spent at your leisure or to enjoy optional activities on offer. (B, L, D)

Day 3: (Monday) Ranthambore – Fatehpur Sikri

Today embark on an exciting game drive in Ranthambore National Park. Lunch on-board, before visiting Fatehpur Sikri. (B, L, D)

Day 4: (Tuesday) Agra – Gwalior

Today, you will visit the Taj Mahal followed by a champagne breakfast. After lunch, tour the magnificent Gwalior Fort and

Jai Vilas with high tea served in the palace compound. (B)

Day 5: (Wednesday) Orchha – Khajuraho

Today after breakfast, you will visit the bejeweled Jahangin Mahal in Orchha and the World Heritage temples of Khajuraho. (B, L, D)

Day 6: (Thursday) Varanasi

After breakfast in Varanasi, you will have the opportunity to visit the ancient ruins of Sarnath and take a cruise on the sacred Ganges. (B, L, D)

Day 7: (Friday) Lucknow

This morning you will be met and taken on a tour of Rumi Darwaza and the spectacular Bada Imambara. Explore the bustling markets and experience traditional cuisine from the Royal Kitchen. (B, L, D)

Day 8: (Saturday) Delhi

Today you will disembark the train in Delhi. (B)

8 Days / 7 Nights

The Indian Panorama

PRICE PER PERSON FROM:
(October 2017 – March 2018)
\$8,415

8 Days / 7 Nights

The Heritage of India

PRICE PER PERSON FROM:
(October 2017 – March 2018)
\$9,600

**Surcharge applies for Christmas and New Year departures.*

**No service 1 May 2018 – 30 Sep 2018 (rainy season)*

PRICE INCLUDES:

- Twin share accommodation in deluxe cabins with bathroom
- All meals, including tea, coffee, mineral water and house brands of Indian wines, beer and spirits
- Safari into the Jungles of Ranthambore
- Jeep or Elephant ride at Amber Fort, Jaipur
- Cultural program followed by dinner, Jaipur
- Sightseeing in Deluxe Coaches
- Entrance fees to monuments
- English speaking guides

The Heritage of India

Day 1: (Saturday) Mumbai – Ajanta

Today you will board the train, followed by a traditional welcome for the start of your journey to Ajanta, followed by a dinner on-board. (D)

Day 2: (Sunday) Ajanta Caves

Today, you will visit the world heritage site of Ajanta and marvel at the rock cut caves dating back to 2nd Century B.C with their exquisite frescoes and sculptures. (B, L, D)

Day 3: (Monday) Udaipur

This morning you will head to Udaipur for a boat ride on Lake Pichola. Visit the City Palace and Crystal Gallery followed by lunch, before an optional walk through the Old Town or choose from other activities. (B, L, D)

Day 4: (Tuesday) Jodhpur

Today you will enjoy breakfast as the train continues to Jodhpur. On arrival, you will be met and taken on a walking tour of the Market and Fort. Enjoy the afternoon free to explore further at your own pace. Later in the evening, you will enjoy dinner at an exclusive venue. (B, L, D)

Day 5: (Wednesday) Bikaner

This morning, you will arrive at the desert kingdom of Bikaner, where you have the option to visit the Deshnoh (Rat Temple). In the afternoon you will visit Junagarh fort followed by sundowner cocktails. (B, L, D)



Breakfast table

Day 6: (Thursday) Jaipur

Today, on arrival in Jaipur, you will enjoy an elephant ride followed by lunch. In the afternoon you will have the choice to visit the Amber Fort or the City Palace and Observatory (Jantar Mantar) or to participate in various other optional activities on offer. (B, L, D)

Day 7: (Friday) Ranthambore – Fatehpur Sikri

After an early morning wake up call, you will be taken on an exciting game drive in Ranthambore National Park, followed by a visit to see the fascinating royal court complex of Fatehpur Sikri. (B, L, D)

Day 8: (Saturday) Agra

On arrival in Agra you will be taken on an early morning visit to the exquisite Taj Mahal followed by a luxurious champagne breakfast. Afterwards, you will board the train and continue onto Delhi and the end of your journey. (B)



Palace on Wheels

PALACE ON WHEELS

A great way to explore India is on the Palace on Wheels, the famous luxury train of India that carries with it an understated luxury that blends in with the majestic charm and beauty of the state of Rajasthan – a land of sand dunes, regal palaces, colour, and culture. On this journey you will have the opportunity of seeing the best that Rajasthan has to offer – all from your own Palace on Wheels.

8 Days / 7 Nights INDIA

PRICE PER PERSON FROM:

(Oct 2017 – Mar 2018)

\$6,335

Apr 2018

\$4,915

*Surcharge applies for Christmas and New Year departures.

*No service 1 May 2018 – 30 Sep 2018 (rainy season)

PRICE INCLUDES:

- Twin share accommodation in a deluxe cabin
- All meals
- Entrance fees to monuments
- Camel ride at Jaisalmer
- Boat ride at Udaipur
- Rickshaw ride at Bharatpur
- Government service taxes

An enchanting combination of old world charm and understated luxury. India's famous luxury train will see you experience the best of Rajasthan.

Day 1: (Wednesday) Delhi

The journey begins at the Safdarjung Railway station in Delhi, where you will receive a warm traditional welcome before the Palace on Wheels pulls out into the night for a week-long luxury tour. (D)

Day 2: (Thursday) Jaipur

Your first stop is Jaipur, the capital city of Rajasthan, and popularly known as the "Pink City". Here you will visit Hawa Mahal (Palace of Winds), and the Amber Fort where you will be taken in royal style by elephant back or jeep to the gates of the Palace. After lunch you will visit the City Palace Museum and Observatory. Overnight train journey to Sawai Madhopur. (B, L, D)

Day 3: (Friday) Sawai Madhopur – Chittorgarh

After breakfast you will visit Ranthambore National Park. This wildlife sanctuary is considered to be one of the country's best for observing and photographing the elusive tiger. Afterwards you will return to the Palace on Wheels where you will proceed to Chittorgarh, before arriving at Udaipur for your overnight stay. (B, L, D)

Day 4: (Saturday) Udaipur

Today you will visit the magnificent marble palaces of Udaipur – the Jag Niwas (Lake Palace) and the Jag Mandir, which rises from the blue waters of Lake Pichola. After lunch at a five star hotel, you will continue with a visit to the City Palace, before re-boarding the train for your overnight journey to Jaisalmer. (B, L, D)

Day 5: (Sunday) Jaisalmer

In the heart of the Thar Desert lies Jaisalmer, where the yellow sandstone fort towers over the city. After lunch on-board, you will be taken on an exciting camel ride on the sand dunes of Sam. Enjoy dinner and a cultural programme at a five star hotel before your overnight journey to Jodhpur. (B, L, D)

Day 6: (Monday) Jodhpur – Bharatpur

This morning you will arrive in Jodhpur. It is the second largest city of Rajasthan – primarily known for its rock-solid Mehrangarh Fort. Here you will have the opportunity to shop for exquisite handicrafts. After lunch at a Palace



Palace on Wheels



Palace on Wheels Suite

hotel you will return to the Palace On Wheels for your onward journey to Bharatpur. (B, L, D)

Day 7: (Tuesday) Bharatpur – Agra

In the morning you will arrive in Bharatpur. After breakfast, visit the world famous bird sanctuary, called Keoladeo Ghana National Park. It is the nesting place for thousands of Egrets, Siberian Cranes, migratory Water Fowl and other species of birds. You will then depart for Agra where you will visit the Agra Fort and the Taj Mahal before re-boarding the train for your final overnight journey to Delhi. (B, L, D)

Day 8: (Wednesday) Delhi

On arrival at Delhi Safdarjung Railway station you will have a final breakfast on-board before disembarking. (B)

DECCAN ODYSSEY

The Deccan Odyssey is a luxury train offering all the comforts you would expect including 11 accommodation coaches, a dining car, lounge, a conference car and a health spa. The cabins are beautifully appointed with air conditioning, internet connectivity and private facilities. This journey offers a taste of the best India has to offer including Ranthambore National Park, famous for its Tigers, the Taj Mahal in Agra, the Amber Fort and markets of Jaipur, the lake city of Udaipur, before finishing in the cosmopolitan city of Mumbai.

Day 1: Delhi – Sawai Madhopur

Today, you will board the Deccan Odyssey at Delhi train station. You will then head to Sawai Madhopur. Overnight ON-BOARD. (D)

Day 2: Sawai Madhopur – Ranthambore National Park

After breakfast, you will be taken on a game drive in Ranthambore National Park, famous for its tiger sightings. You will then head to Taj Sawai Madhopur Lodge for high tea, visiting a local village en route. Overnight ON-BOARD as you head to Agra. (B, L, D, HT)

Day 3: Agra

After breakfast, on-board, you will be taken for a visit to the iconic Taj Mahal, possibly the most famous landmark in the World. After lunch, you will visit Daulah and the Agra Fort. The rest of the day is free to explore. Overnight ON-BOARD as the train heads to Jaipur. (B, L, D)



Deccan Odyssey

Day 4: Jaipur

After breakfast, you will be taken on a tour of Jaipur to see the Hawa Mahal (Palace of Winds), City Palace, Jantar Mantar and the Amber Fort. After lunch, the afternoon is at leisure to explore this amazing city. Overnight ON-BOARD as the train heads to Udaipur. (B, L, D)

Day 5: Udaipur

Today you will visit one of the most beautiful cities, Udaipur, known as the City of Lakes. You will visit the City Palace, then you will travel by Ferry on Lake Pichola to visit Jangmandir Palace for lunch. You will then take a heritage walk through Udaipur. Dinner and overnight ON-BOARD as the train heads to Vadodara. (B, L, D)

Day 6: Vadodara

After breakfast, you will disembark to visit the Champanet Pavagadh Archaeological Park. After lunch, visit the Fateh Singh Museum, before heading to the Laxmi Villas Palace, a royal residence built in 1890, for high tea. Overnight ON-BOARD as the train heads to Aurangabad. (B, L, D, HT)

Day 7: Aurangabad – Ellora Caves

The morning is spent travelling to Aurangabad. On arrival, lunch is served. In the afternoon you will be taken on a scenic drive to the UNESCO World Heritage Site, Ellora Caves. Enjoy Sundowner drinks at the Mumbai Hi, followed by dinner. Overnight ON-BOARD as the train heads to Mumbai. (B, L, D)

Day 8: Mumbai

After breakfast, you will disembark, which will be the end of the journey. (B)

8 Days / 7 Nights

Indian Odyssey

PRICE PER PERSON FROM:

(October 2017 – March 2018*)

\$6,035

*Surcharge applies for Christmas and New Year departures.

*No service 1 May 2018 – 30 Sep 2018 (rainy season)

PRICE INCLUDES:

- Twin share accommodation in a deluxe cabin with bathroom
- All meals, including tea, coffee, mineral water and High Tea (HT)
- Safari within Ranthambore National Park by Canter
- Jeep/Elephant ride at Amber Fort
- Cultural program & dinner in Jaipur
- Sightseeing is conducted in deluxe coaches
- Entrance fees to monuments & museums
- Government service taxes
- English speaking guides

THE GOLDEN CHARIOT – The Pride of the South

The land once travelled by formidable armies is now traversed by the world's most unique railway – The Golden Chariot – The Pride of The South. Here you will discover this area enriched with history and culture. Train travel allows you the opportunity to relax and enjoy the magnificent scenery as it unfolds outside your window.



The Golden Chariot

Day 1: (Monday) Bengaluru

Today you will check in at the Leela Palace followed by lunch. Depart for your sightseeing tour of Bengaluru visiting Tippu's Palace, Bull Temple and Lalbagh. After the tour, you will be transferred to the Railway station where you will be met with a traditional Indian welcome and escorted to your cabin. Overnight ON-BOARD. (D)

Day 2: (Tuesday) Mysore – Kabini – Bandipur

Today you will depart for Bandipur. In the afternoon, enjoy a boat safari, returning in the evening for a wildlife film and dinner. Overnight at a JUNGLE LODGE. (B, L, D)

Day 3: (Wednesday) Mysore

After breakfast you will depart for Mysore. Today you

will visit the Mysore Palace, Srirangapatnam and the Mahal Palace followed by a cultural show and dinner. Overnight ON-BOARD. (B, L, D)

Day 4: (Thursday) Hassan

Depart for Hassan, for sightseeing in Shravanabelagola. After lunch on-board depart for Belur and Halebid. Overnight ON-BOARD. (B, L, D)

Day 5: (Friday) Hospet

Today you will see the Virupaksha Temple, Queen's Bath, Elephant Stables, local crafts bazaar, Hazara Rama Temple, the Illuminated Vittala Temple and Royal Enclosure. Overnight ON-BOARD. (B, L, D)

Day 6: (Saturday) Badami

Early morning arrival into Badami with a visit to the Badami Caves and Pattadakal. In the afternoon you will travel to Goa. Overnight ON-BOARD. (B, L, D)

Day 7: (Sunday) Goa

Today you will visit the famous churches of old Goa and an old Portuguese house, Sola Souto Maior and the Emporium. Lunch will be at Ponda followed by a spice farm tour. In the afternoon you will depart for Utoroda Beach in time to watch the sunset. Overnight ON-BOARD. (B, L, D)

Day 8: (Monday) Bengaluru

Today you will reach Yeswanthpur Railway Station where you will be farewelled by the crew. (B)

8 Days / 7 Nights

INDIA

PRICE PER PERSON FROM:

(October 2017 – March 2018)

\$5,915

*Surcharge applies for Christmas and New Year departures.

*No service 1 May 2018 – 30 Sep 2018 (rainy season)

PRICE INCLUDES:

- Twin share accommodation
- All meals
- Sightseeing tours as specified
- Entrance fees to monuments and museums
- Government Service tax



RIVER CRUISES

No river in the World plays a more important cultural, economic or social role in the lives of more people than the Ganges. The spiritual heart of Hinduism, the Ganges is strewn with fascinating cities, pilgrimage sites, villages, mountains and forests. These cruises are a must for those wanting to experience the mighty Ganges while cruising.



RV Bengal Ganga

RV Bengal Ganga

The RV Bengal Ganga is a replica of a colonial steamer that offers 28 air conditioned and comfortable staterooms. The vessel has the most modern navigational and safety equipment and is the perfect way to explore the Ganges. This is an area of India that is less visited but still offering a great insight into the daily lives of the people living on the river. The cruise visits a number of important historical sites including the colonial splendours of Kolkata and the sacred places of Buddhism around Bodhga. The cruises offer an insight into village life, colourful festivals, amazing archaeological sites, museums, temples, as well as a chance to see the wonderful scenery along the River. Places of interest like Angipur, Farakka, Samtaghat, Bateshwarsthan, Sultanganj Up, To Munger, Kalnam, Matiar, Murshidabad and Jangipur are visited on various cruises.

Feb 18 – May 18 (8 Days/7 Night Cruise)

PRICE PER PERSON FROM: \$3,960

13 Days/12 Nights itineraries available. Contact India Tours and Travel Specialists for further details.



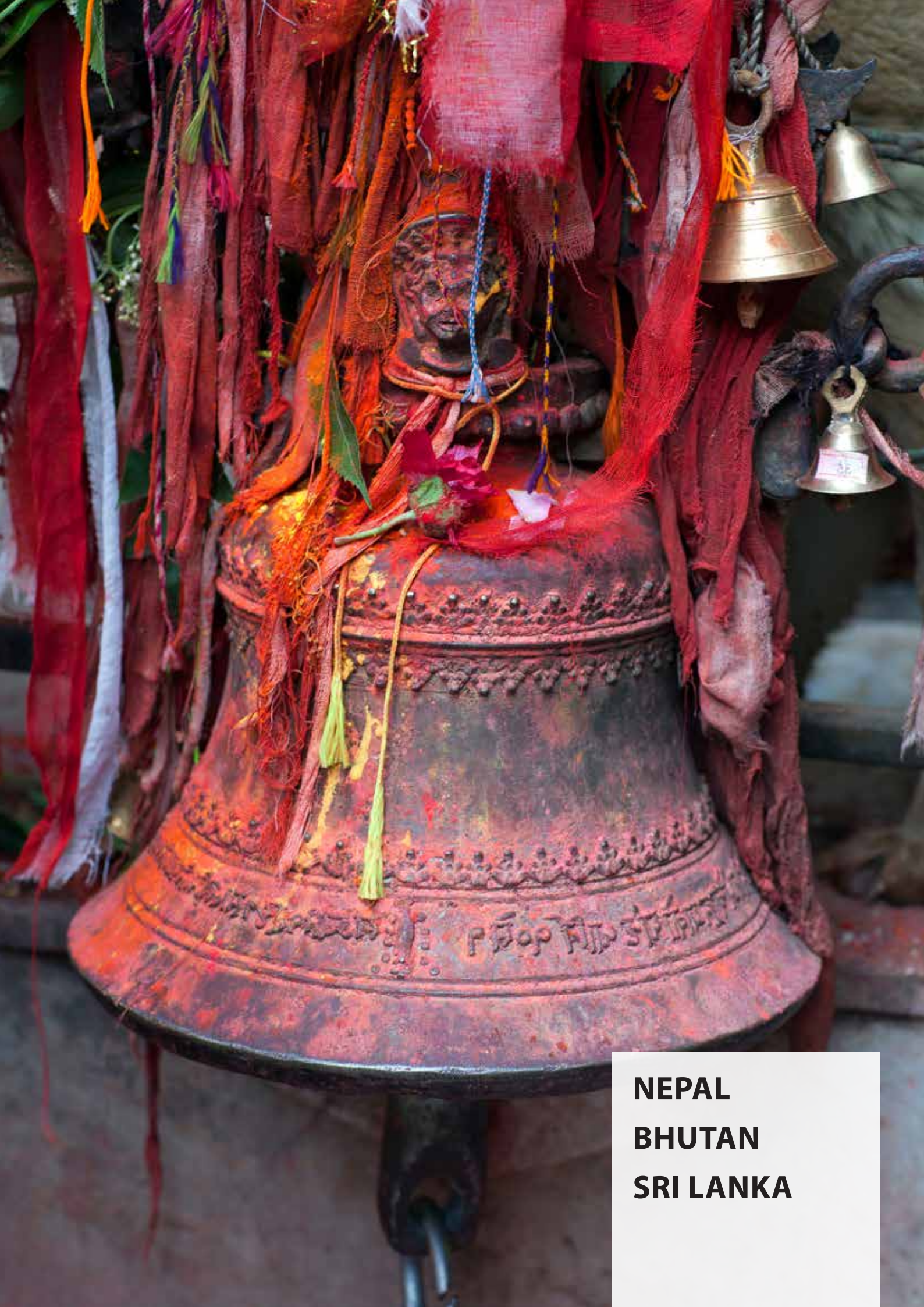
MV Mahabaahu

MV Mahabaahu

The MV Mahabaahu cruises along the Brahmaputra River, regarded as one of the greatest rivers in Asia, which can span from 3 to 40 kilometres across. The area along the river is a true natural history paradise. Here you find over 850 different species of birds, fresh water dolphins, and four national parks with abundant elephants, single-horned rhinos, and wild buffalo. The Mahabaahu is a prestigious vessel with 5 decks with a choice of luxury cabins and suites, all with private facilities and panoramic windows, and facilities including a health spa, sauna, jacuzzi, hair dressing and beauty salon.

Oct 17 – Mar 18 (8 Days/7 Nights Cruise)

PRICE PER PERSON FROM: \$3,595



NEPAL
BHUTAN
SRI LANKA



Himalayas, Nepal

BEST OF NEPAL

Nepal is famous for its spirituality, tranquility and breathtaking vistas. This tour allows you to experience the natural beauty of the Himalayas, some of the World's highest peaks, the ancient and sacred Buddhist and Hindu temples, the friendly nature of the Nepalese people, and the diversity of its rich wildlife – Nepal has it all!

11 Days / 10 Nights

NEPAL

PRICE PER PERSON FROM:

(1 Jan 18 – 31 Dec 18)*

Superior \$2,635

Luxury \$3,115

* Not valid 15 Dec 18 – 31 Dec 18

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 10 nights accommodation on a twin share basis with breakfast daily
- All meals and jungle activities at Chitwan National Park
- All sightseeing, excursions and transfers using an AC vehicle
- Services of an English speaking local guide as per the itinerary
- Entrance fees and taxes
- Boat ride on Phewa Lake (shared)
- All current applicable taxes

NOTE: Daily departures based on min 2 passengers travelling together. Price excludes optional flight over the Himalayas and Nepalese Visa fees.

Day 1: Arrive Kathmandu

On arrival at Kathmandu Airport you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 2: Kathmandu

After breakfast, you will be taken on a city tour of Kathmandu, including the Durbar Square, the Hanuman Dhoka, and Swayambhunath. In the afternoon you will visit the city of Patan. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 3: Kathmandu

Today you will be taken on a tour of Pashupatinath where one of the World's most sacred Hindu temples is located. Afterwards, proceed to Boudhanath, a colossal temple near Pashupatinath. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 4: Kathmandu – Dhulikhel

After breakfast, you will be driven to Dhulikhel, a scenic ancient town, with a sightseeing tour of Bhaktapur and Panauti en route. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 5: Dhulikhel – Nagarkot

After breakfast this morning you will be driven to Nagarkot. Enjoy the stunning views and peaceful majesty of the Himalayas with short hikes into surrounding local villages. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 6: Nagarkot – Pokhara

After a sunrise breakfast you will be transferred to Pokhara via Kathmandu. There is an option for white

water rafting en route at an additional cost. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 7: Pokhara

This morning you will be transferred to Sarangkot to see the sunrise over the Western Himalayas. Mid-morning you will return to Pokhara and take a guided tour of the city. In the evening you will be taken on a boat trip on Lake Phewa. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 8: Pokhara – Chitwan

After breakfast, you will be driven to Chitwan National Park. After lunch, you will be taken on an elephant back safari in the Park, to see some of the amazing wildlife, including, hopefully, the tiger. Evening at leisure. Overnight at your LODGE. (B, L, D)

Day 9: Chitwan

Enjoy an early morning elephant back safari in the Park, followed by breakfast. You will then watch the elephants bathe and enjoy a talk by a senior naturalist. Your afternoon is at leisure to participate in either nature walks, canoe rides or a jungle drive. Overnight at your LODGE. (B, L, D)

Day 10: Chitwan – Kathmandu

After breakfast this morning you will be driven back to Kathmandu. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 11: Depart Kathmandu

After breakfast you will be transferred to the airport. (B)

HOTELS

City	Superior	Luxury
Kathmandu	Shangri-La Hotel	Crowne Plaza Soaltee
Dhulikhel	Dhulikhel Lodge Resort	Dhulikhel Mountain Resort
Nagarkot	The Fort Resort	Club Himalaya
Pokhara	Pokhara Grand	Fishtail Lodge
Chitwan	Tiger Land Safari Resort	Kasana Resort

Trekking in Nepal

The word "Himalaya" is Sanskrit for "abode of snow". This region has 8 of the 14 highest summits in the World that exceed an altitude of 8,000m, including Mt. Everest (8,848m). There are 3 different ways to enjoy the Himalayas: Take a mountain flight for splendid views of the snow capped Himalayas. Gaze at the panorama from popular mountain viewpoints such as Nagarkot and Dhulikhel, or trek. You can trek to the mountain base from where you start a choice of easy, intermediate and advanced treks through the mountains.

Trekking is possible at any time of the year depending on the route taken. The most popular seasons are spring (February – May) and autumn (September–November).

THE ANNAPURNA REGION

The Annapurna Circuit attracts a relatively high number of trekkers and include the Annapurna Circuit, the Kali Gandaki Gorge, The Annapurna Sanctuary Trek, the Jomsom Trek and The Muktinath Trek.

THE EVEREST REGION

Mt. Everest is the highest peak in the World and offers many different routes. Trek all the way up and back, trek one way and fly back, or fly in and fly out. A few popular treks include Kosi, Namche Bazaar and Phaplu.

LANGTANG REGION

The Langtang Region is situated directly north of Kathmandu. This region has three relatively short yet interesting treks: Langtang, Helambu and Gosainkund.



Tiger's Nest Monastery, Bhutan

BEST OF BHUTAN

Bhutan is still regarded as one of the last Shangri-Las in the Himalayas due mainly to its remoteness. Located in a relatively unexplored pocket of Asia there have been heavy restrictions placed on the number of travellers visiting this country. Join this exclusive Best of Bhutan tour and discover the spectacular world of the Himalayan Mountains and forested hills, where magnificent fortresses still command the hilltops.

Day 1: Arrive Paro – Thimphu

On arrival at Paro airport you will be met and transferred to Thimphu. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 2: Thimphu

Today you will visit the National Library in the Thimphu Valley, which houses an extensive collection of priceless Buddhist manuscripts. Continue on to the Institute for Zorig Chusum, the Textile and Folk Heritage Museum and the King's Memorial Chorten, Trashichoedzong and Buddha Point. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 3: Thimphu – Punakha

After breakfast you will travel across Dochula Pass and arrive in Punakha town after lunch. Visit Punakha Dzong and hike up through fields of chilies, cabbages and rice along the banks of the Mo Chhu to Khamsum Yuelley Namgyal Chorten. Tonight your evening is at leisure. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B, L, D)

Day 4: Punakha

Today you will visit Sangchhen Dorji Lhuendrup Lhakhang and see the Chimi Lhakhang (known as the temple of fertility). Overnight at your HOTEL. (B, L, D)

Day 5: Punakha – Paro

After breakfast you will be driven back to Paro where you will visit Ta Dzong and another remarkable fortification at Rinpung Dzong. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B, L, D)

Day 6: Paro

After breakfast you will be driven to the Taktsang Monastery (Tiger's Nest), one of the most famous monasteries in Bhutan. Afterwards, return to Paro and visit Kyichu Lhakhang, one of the oldest shrines in the Kingdom. Your evening is at leisure. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B, L, D)

Day 7: Depart Paro

This morning you will end your tour and depart Paro. (B)

7 Days / 6 Nights

BHUTAN

PRICE PER PERSON FROM:

Low season

Standard \$2,625

Luxury \$7,930

High season

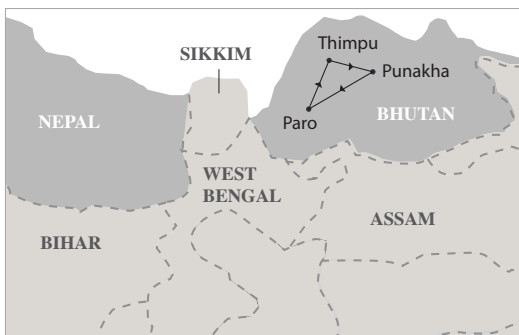
Standard \$2,985

Luxury \$8,390

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 6 nights accommodation on a twin share basis with breakfast daily
- Meals as indicated (B, L, D)
- Private transfers and sightseeing as per itinerary
- Services of an accompanying English speaking guide from arrival till departure
- Entrance fees – for single visit only
- Government royalty and taxes
- Bhutan Visa fee

NOTE: Daily departures based on a minimum of 2 passengers travelling together. Price excludes domestic and international airfares.



HOTELS

City	Standard	Luxury
Thimphu	Hotel Kisa	Taj Tashi
Paro	Hotel Olathang	Como Uma Paro
Punakha	Damchen Resort	Amankora



Memorial Chorten, Bhutan



Golden Temple, Dambulla

14 Days / 13 Nights

SRI LANKA

PRICE PER PERSON FROM:

Low season

Superior \$2,715

Luxury \$3,135

High season

Superior \$3,135

Luxury \$3,895

* Seasonal supplement applicable

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 13 nights accommodation on a twin share basis with breakfast daily
- Transportation by A/C vehicle
- Entrance fees to monuments as per itinerary
- Jeep safari at Yala National Park
- English Speaking driver/guide

NOTE: Based on a minimum of 2 passengers travelling together.

HOTELS

City	Superior	Luxury
Colombo	Ramada Colombo	The Kingsbury
Habarana	Habarana Village	Cinnamon Lodge
Kandy	Cinnamon Citadel	Mahaweli Reach Hotel
Nuwara Eliya	Galway Forest Lodge	Grand Hotel
Yala	Elephant Reach Hotel	Cinnamon Wild
Galle	Amari Galle	Galle Fort
Bentota	Bentota Beach Hotel	Vivanta By Taj, Bentota

ULTIMATE SRI LANKA

Sitting in the Indian Ocean, Sri Lanka has attracted travellers for centuries and is now THE place to visit. A beautiful tropical island of deep spirituality and serenity, and despite its small size, it offers a richness and beauty second to none. This 14 day tour visits the highlights of Sri Lanka including the most famous historical sites, stunning beaches, amazing wildlife parks and iconic tea growing areas.

Day 1: Arrive Colombo

On arrival at Colombo airport you will be met and transferred to your HOTEL.

Day 2: Colombo – Habarana

After breakfast, you will be driven to Habarana, the hub of Sri Lanka's cultural triangle, where en route you will visit the Elephant Orphanage in Pinnawala. The rest of the day will be at leisure to enjoy the nearby nature trail or to take an elephant back safari. Two nights at your HOTEL in Habarana. (B)

Day 3: Habarana

After breakfast, you will visit the ancient ruins of Polonnaruwa. Afterwards, visit Minneriya National Park, home to some of Sri Lanka's animals – sambar deer, leopard and elephant. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 4: Habarana – Kandy

After an early breakfast, explore Sigiriya including climbing up the rock fortress. Afterwards, visit the Dambulla Cave temples before heading to Kandy visiting a spice garden in Matale en route. Two nights at your HOTEL in Kandy. (B)

Day 5: Kandy

Today, you will visit Peradeniya Botanical Gardens. The rest of the day will be spent taking a city tour of Kandy. You will be driven around Kandy Lake built by the last Sinhala King, visiting the town of Kandy, the bazaar, an arts & crafts centre and a gem museum / lapidary. You will also visit the Temple of the Tooth Relic. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 6: Kandy – Nuwara Eliya

After breakfast, you will be driven through the misty mountains up to Nuwara Eliya. The evening will be yours to explore the town. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 7: Nuwara Eliya – Yala

After breakfast you will be transferred to Yala. The afternoon will be yours to enjoy at leisure. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 8: Yala National Park

Today, you will enjoy a safari in Yala National Park, famous for its herds of elephants, as well as leopard, sloth bear, crocodile and spotted deer. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 9: Yala – Galle

This morning you will head to Galle, where, on arrival, you will enjoy a city tour of Galle including Galle Fort. Two nights at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 10: Galle

Today is a day at leisure to enjoy Galle. (B)

Day 11: Galle – Bentota

After breakfast you will travel to Bentota with a stop at the turtle hatchery in Kosgoda. On arrival at Bentota you will check in for a 2 night stay at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 12: Bentota

Today is free to enjoy the beach or the other highlights of Bentota. (B)

Day 13: Bentota – Colombo

Today you will head back to Colombo with a tour of the city on arrival, including a visit to Pettah Bazaar. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 14: Depart Colombo

After breakfast, you will be transferred to Colombo airport. (B)





Sigiriya Rock Fortress

BEST OF SRI LANKA

This tour visits the most popular cities in Sri Lanka and is an excellent way to get an overview of the culture, history and nature of this fascinating island. The tour covers Sri Lanka's most famous tourist attractions such as the Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage, Sigiriya Rock Fortress, the Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic, tea plantations and many more places of interest.

Day 1: Arrive Colombo – Negombo

On arrival at Colombo airport you will be met and transferred to your HOTEL in Negombo.

Day 2: Negombo – Kandalama

After breakfast, you will proceed to Dambulla via Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage. Assisted by local and foreign elephant experts, Pinnawala commenced a successful captive breeding program with the first baby elephant being born in 1984. Afterwards you will be transferred to your Dambulla or Kandalama hotel. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 3: Kandalama – Polonnaruwa – Kandalama

After breakfast you will be taken on a day tour to the 5th century Sigiriya Rock Fortress, where you will be able to climb this World Heritage site. Afterwards you will be taken to Polonnaruwa, the island's medieval capital with much of it beautifully restored. Visit the ruins of the Royal Palace, the Gal Viharaya, the Audience Hall, the Lotus Bath and the statue of King Parakramabahu. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 4: Kandalama – Kandy

Today you will visit the Dambulla Cave temple, before you continue on to Kandy. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 5: Kandy

Today you will taken on a tour of the Peradeniya Botanical Gardens, followed by a city tour, including a visit to the Temple of the Tooth Relic. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 6: Kandy – Colombo

This morning you will head to Colombo. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 7: Colombo

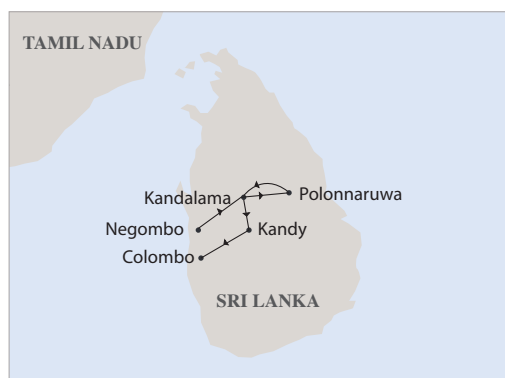
Today you will be taken on a walking tour around the city. Visit the Pettah Bazaar – where you can shop for a bargain, as well as visiting a Hindu and Buddhist temple. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 8: Depart Colombo

After breakfast, you will be transferred to the airport. (B)



Henna Tattoo



8 Days / 7 Nights

SRI LANKA

PRICE PER PERSON FROM:

Low season

Superior \$1,545

Luxury \$1,700

High season

Superior \$1,725

Luxury \$1,840

* Seasonal supplement applicable

20 Dec 17 – 10 Jan 18

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 7 nights accommodation on a twin share basis with breakfast daily
- Transportation by air-conditioned vehicle
- Entrance fees to monuments as per itinerary
- Service of an English Speaking driver/guide

NOTE: Daily departures based on a minimum of 2 passengers travelling together.

HOTELS

City	Superior	Luxury
Negombo	Jetwing Sea Hotel	Jetwing Beach Hotel
Kandalama	Amaya Lake	Heritage Kandalama
Kandy	Cinnamon Citadel	Earl's Regency
Colombo	Ramada Colombo	The Kingsbury



Elephants, Yala National Park

14 Days / 13 Nights

SRI LANKA

PRICE PER PERSON FROM:

Low season

Superior \$3,400

Luxury \$3,650

High season

Superior \$3,795

Luxury \$4,400

* Seasonal supplement applicable

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 13 nights accommodation on a twin share basis with breakfast daily
- Transportation by AC vehicle
- Entrance fees to monuments as per itinerary
- English Speaking driver/guide

NOTE: Daily departures based on a minimum of 2 passengers travelling together.

HOTELS

City	Superior	Luxury
Negombo	Jetwing Sea	Jetwing Blue Hotel
Anuradhapura	Palm Garden Village	Ulagalla Resort
Kandalama	Aliya Resort	Heritance Kadalama
Kandy	Earl's Regent	Earl's Regency
Udawalawe	Grand Udawalawe	Kalu's Hideaway
Yala	Jetwing Yala	Cinnamon Wild
Galle	Amari Galle	Jetwing Lighthouse
Hikkaduwa / Ahungalla	Hikka Tranz by Cinnamon	Heritance Ahungalla

ULTIMATE SRI LANKA WILDLIFE SAFARI

This 14 day tour is a must for those interested in seeing the wildlife and birds of Sri Lanka, as well as seeing some of the historical and religious monuments, forts and temples. Sri Lanka has good numbers of leopard, elephant, sloth bear, sambar, spotted deer and wild buffalo as well as over 120 species of birds, and these can be seen at various National Parks visited on this tour. There is also time to relax on the beach at either Ahungalla or Hikkaduwa.

Day 1: Arrive Colombo – Negombo

On arrival in Colombo, you will be met and transferred to Negombo. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 2: Negombo – Wilpattu – Anuradhapura

After breakfast, you will travel by road to Wilpattu National Park, one of the best areas to see Sri Lankan leopards. It is also home to healthy populations of elephant, sloth bear, deer and buffalo. From Wilpattu you will head to Anuradhapura. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 3: Anuradhapura – Sigiriya/Kandalama

After breakfast you will be driven to Sigiriya Rock Fortress, a World Heritage site, for a tour. You will then head to your hotel and enjoy the rest of the day at leisure. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 4: Polonnaruwa – Wasgamuwa – Kandalama

After breakfast you will be taken to Polonnaruwa for a tour of the city. Polonnaruwa is a great example of ancient culture and heritage with resting Buddha statues, fantastically carved Hindu sculptures and beautiful architecture. In the afternoon you will be taken on a safari in Wasgamuwa National Park. Overnight at your hotel in Sigiriya/Kandalama. (B)

Day 5: Sigiriya/Kandalama – Dambulla – Kandy

After breakfast you will head to Kandy with a stop at Dambulla to see the famous Rock Cave Temple and Matale to visit the spice garden, en route. From Matale you will head to Kandy and then on to your HOTEL for your two night stay. (B)

Day 6: Kandy

After breakfast, your morning is at leisure until the afternoon when you will be taken on a city tour followed by a cultural show in the evening. (B)

Day 7: Kandy – Udawalawe

After breakfast, you will be taken to Kandyan Manor for a cooking demo with its owner – Suzi Ratwatte, who will also take you shopping to the local markets for the ingredients. From there you will travel to Udawalawe and to your HOTEL for your two night stay. (B)

Day 8: Udawalawe

Today you will be taken for a morning tour to Udawalawe National Park and the Elephant Transfer Home, a facility to rehabilitate orphaned baby elephants and return them to the wild. The afternoon will be at leisure. (B)

Day 9: Udawalawe – Yala

After breakfast you will be driven to Yala. On arrival you will check in to your HOTEL for your two night stay. (B)

Day 10: Yala

Today you will be taken on a morning and afternoon safari in Yala National Park travelling by jeep. (B)

Day 11: Yala – Galle

Today you will head to Galle, where the rest day is at leisure. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 12: Galle – Hikkaduwa / Ahungalla

After breakfast you will be driven to either Ahungalla or Hikkaduwa for a two night stay at your HOTEL. The rest of the day is at leisure. (B)

Day 13: Hikkaduwa / Ahungalla

A day of leisure to enjoy the beach or a range of optional excursions. (B)

Day 14: Hikkaduwa / Ahungalla – Colombo

This morning you will return to Colombo for a city tour. On completion, enjoy dinner at a local restaurant before being transferred to Colombo Airport for your onward flight. (B)





Cape Weligama

TASTE OF SRI LANKA

As the name suggests, the Taste of Sri Lanka, is ideal for those wanting to experience great food, wines and Sri Lanka's number one export – tea. The tour visits the lush tea country at Hatton, as well as the wildlife at Yala National Park and the beautiful beaches at Cape Weligama. Accommodation is 5 star as is the experience on this ultimate getaway.

Day 1: Arrive Colombo

On arrival, you will be met and transferred to the GALLE FACE HOTEL for your overnight stay.

Day 2: Colombo – Hatton

After breakfast, you will be taken by road to Hatton, one of the main tea growing areas of Sri Lanka. Here you will stay at the beautiful Relais & Chateau CEYLON TEA TRAILS for two nights. (FI)

Day 3: Hatton

Enjoy the day at your leisure at Ceylon Tea Trails to trek, bike ride or picnic at a choice of locations, all in the heart of Sri Lanka's breathtaking tea growing area. (FI)

Day 4: Hatton – Yala National Park

After breakfast you will be driven to Yala. On arrival you will check in to your hotel for your two night stay at WILD COAST TENTED LODGE. (FI)

Day 5: Yala National Park

Today you will be taken on a morning and afternoon safari in Yala National Park. (FI)

Day 6: Yala National Park – Cape Weligama

After breakfast, you will be taken by private vehicle to Cape Weligama, the magnificent resort located on top of the Weligama headland with unsurpassed views of the Indian Ocean. It is here you will spend the next three nights at CAPE WELIGAMA. (B, D)

Days 7 – 8: Cape Weligama

Spend two days at your leisure to enjoy all the facilities at Cape Weligama, including snorkelling, kayaking, swimming, scuba diving, PADI dive courses, big game fishing, seasonal whale & dolphin watching tours, and banana boating. There is also an extensive range of treatments at the resident spa as well as a fully equipped gym, (not all the activities listed above are included in the package price). (B, D)

Day 9: Cape Weligama – Colombo

After breakfast you will be transferred to Colombo for a city tour. On completion, enjoy dinner at a local restaurant before being transferred to Colombo airport. (B, D)

9 Days / 8 Nights

SRI LANKA

PRICE PER PERSON FROM:

Low season

Luxury \$5,230

High season

Luxury \$5,855

* Seasonal supplement applicable

16 Dec 17 – 10 Jan 18

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 1 night Galle Face Hotel on a twin share basis including breakfast
- 2 nights in a Luxury room at Ceylon Tea Trails on a twin share basis as well as all meals and drinks including wines & spirits (FI)
- 3 nights in a pool view suite on a twin share basis at Cape Weligama with breakfast and dinner
- 2 nights at Wild Coast Tented Lodge with all meals and two safaris
- Laundry
- Taxes, services charge
- All transfers to and from airports and between resorts in a private A/C vehicle with chauffeur/guide
- One expedition with a Naturalist at Ceylon Tea Trails
- One activity per day at Cape Weligama

NOTE: Daily departures based on a minimum of 2 passengers travelling together.



Wild Coast Tented Lodge



Tea Pickers, Sri Lanka



Uga Bay, Beach Studio

SRI LANKAN ESCAPE

This 11 day luxury tour visits some of the most interesting and beautiful areas of Sri Lanka like Anuradhapura with its statue of Buddha, Sigiriya, known for its 5th century rock citadel, the beautiful beaches of Trincomalee and Passikudah as well as wildlife viewing at Yala National Park. The accommodation is based on 5 star boutique properties, each uniquely designed and environmentally friendly, all offering outstanding food and service.

11 Days / 10 Nights SRI LANKA

PRICE PER PERSON FROM:

Low season

Luxury \$3,775

High season

Luxury \$4,560

* Seasonal supplement applicable

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 10 nights luxury accommodation on a twin share basis
- Breakfast daily
- All meals, local wines, spirits, comp WIFI, laundry and mini bar at Chena Huts, Yala
- Entrance fees to Anuradhapura Site, Sri Maha Bodhiya, Dutch Fort, Isurumuniya, Sigiriya Entrance, Polonnaruwa, Koneswaram Temple, Kanniya Hot Spring Wells, Yala NP
- English speaking driver/guide throughout
- Air conditioned vehicles with use of a jeep at Yala

NOTE: Based on a minimum of 2 passengers travelling together.

Day 1: Arrive Colombo

On arrival you will be met by your driver/guide who will be with you during your entire stay in Sri Lanka and who will transfer you to your hotel. Overnight stay at THE RESIDENCE. (B)

Day 2: Colombo – Anuradhapura

After breakfast, you will be taken on a full day tour of Anuradhapura – the first capital of Sri Lanka – which is regarded as one of the oldest civilizations in the world. Stroll through the sacred trails of the city where you can see the gigantic dagoba resting alongside the Basawakkulama Tank shaded by the Samadhi Buddha Statue, as well as the Isurumuniya Rock Temple. Overnight at ULAGALLA RESORT. (B)

Day 3: Anuradhapura

Today you will be taken on a full day tour to Sigiriya to visit the 5th century rock citadel of King Kasyapa. Sigiriya is now a UNESCO World Heritage site and is regarded as one of the finest monuments of art & culture. Continue to the ancient city of Polonnaruwa, another World Heritage site featuring stupas, resting Buddha statues, irrigation canals and fantastically carved Hindu sculptures. Return to your hotel for overnight stay at ULAGALLA RESORT. (B)

Day 4: Anuradhapura – Trincomalee

After breakfast, you will be transferred by road to Trincomalee and check into your hotel for your overnight stay. The rest of the day will be at leisure, for you to enjoy the area. Overnight at JUNGLE BEACH RESORT. (B)

Day 5: Trincomalee

Today you will be taken on a city tour of Trincomalee. Afterward, visit the granite-built Portuguese fort or head towards the crystal blue sea for some scuba diving, snorkeling or fishing. You can also visit the classical-medieval Hindu temple 'Koneswaram' which is a good example of Dravidian architecture or take a stroll towards the Bhadrakali Amman Temple dedicated to the goddess Kali. Overnight at JUNGLE BEACH RESORT. (B)

Day 6: Trincomalee – Passikudah

Today you will travel by road to Passikudah. After arrival



Passikudah Beach

in Passikudah, the rest of the day will be at leisure. Overnight at UGA BAY RESORT. (B)

Day 7: Passikudah

Today is also at leisure to enjoy the beautiful reef protected beaches or make use of the vehicle for half a day (up to 80 km). Overnight at UGA BAY RESORT. (B)

Day 8: Passikudah – Yala

Today you will head south to the Yala National Park, where you will have 2 nights at CHENA HUTS. (B, L, D)

Day 9: Yala

Today you will enjoy a full day safari at Yala National Park, which has the highest density of leopards in the World. It also has herds of elephant, sloth bear, spotted deer, wild pig and jackal and over 30 species of birds. (B, L, D)

Day 10: Yala – Colombo

After breakfast, you will head back to Colombo for a city tour, including a visit to the crystal white Race Course – a horse racing hub in 1893 & a World War II airstrip. Afterwards, you will continue to Pettah & the Floating Market – an offbeat shopping experience, followed by a visit to Bauddhaloka Mawatha and the 'Arcade', Independence Square shopping. Check in to your hotel for an overnight stay at THE RESIDENCE. (B)

Day 11: Depart Colombo

Today you will be transferred to Colombo airport. (B)



MALDIVES



Anantara Dhigu

MALDIVES

They say that when people read about Paradise in books, the authors were thinking of the Maldives. They are located in the Indian Ocean on top of an underwater mountain range. The string like Islands are encircled by a lagoon with crystal clear water, and are protected by a reef structure housing one of the most exclusive and spectacular underwater world teeming with marine life. The Maldives offer award winning resort Islands that offer amazing luxury but still retain the peace and tranquility of a "getaway from it all" destination.

Anantara Dhigu Resort

Located on South Male Atoll, this Maldives Resort is surrounded by turquoise waters. Take a morning plunge in the private pool of your over-water villa or kayak to lunch on a deserted island – Anantara Dhigu Resort offers you the chance to settle into luxury with its own impeccable style.

6 Days / 5 Nights

PRICE PER PERSON FROM:

Sunrise Beach Villa
\$3,025

Sunset Beach Villa
\$3,315

Sunrise Over Water Suites
\$4,100

Sunset Pool Villa
\$3,995

Sunrise Over Water Suites
\$4,490

Anantara Pool Villa
\$5,040

Anantara Over Water Pool Suite
\$6,170

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 5 nights accommodation on a twin share basis
- Breakfast daily
- Return airport shared speedboat transfers
- Local taxes

NOTE: Other room types available



Over Water Pool Suite Interior

The Anantara Dhigu Resort is located on a private beach and has 68 beach front villas, all with unique outdoor bathrooms. The two beach front pool villas are more spacious and come with their own private plunge pool and are set in a tropical garden. The 38 over-water suites feature private sundecks and open-air infinity-edged bathtubs with a view over the lagoon. The 2 exclusive deluxe over-water pool suites enjoy a prime setting at the end of the jetty, with wrap-around sundecks featuring their own private plunge pool and spacious interiors with hints of Maldivian culture and arts.

Naladhu Private Island Maldives

Located on a tranquil palm-covered South Male Atoll surrounded by a coral lagoon, Naladhu – Maldivian for “beautiful island” – offers a mosaic of timeless moments of seclusion, luxury and serenity. Anantara Naladhu is designed to be relaxed and a luxury “home away from home”. The Resort captures the spirit of the local Maldivian culture, drawing on the rich traditions of this island paradise.



Ocean House from Bathroom

Naladhu Maldives offers two different types of houses but with each offering identical amenities and luxurious comforts. Beach Houses, each facing the beach are located on the lagoon side of the island whilst the Ocean Houses provide evocative views over the Indian Ocean. Each house gives a feeling of space with its expansive bedrooms, open-air bathrooms, a steam room and garden rain shower, private plunge pool and gardens. Anantara Naladhu also offers a choice of luxury spa therapies. The dining experience is also more than just the food with endless dining options, and a wide-range of cuisines, to suit each guest.

6 Days / 5 Nights

PRICE PER PERSON FROM:

Ocean Pool Villa
\$4,925

Ocean House with pool
\$5,700

Beach House with Pool
\$6,790

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 5 nights accommodation on a twin share basis
- Breakfast daily
- Return airport shared speedboat transfers
- Local taxes

NOTE: Other room types available

Anantara Veli Resort

Anantara Veli Resort is located on South Male Atoll, on a beautiful white sand beach surrounded by turquoise waters, in one of the most naturally beautiful locations on Earth. At Anantara Veli, the natural beauty of the area is complimented by the chic simplicity of its design to offer idyllic seclusion. This luxury resort is ideal for couples looking for the ultimate getaway.



Suite Interior

6 Days / 5 Nights

PRICE PER PERSON FROM:

Over water Bungalow
\$3,020

Superior Over Water Bungalow
\$3,360

Dlx Over Water Bungalow
\$4,015

Ocean Pool Bungalow
\$4,590

Dlx Over Water Pool Bungalow
\$5,295

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 5 nights accommodation on a twin share basis
- -Breakfast daily
- Return airport combined speedboat transfers
- Local taxes

Anantara Veli Resort sets the stage for an idyllic honeymoon or getaway with secluded over-water bungalows and deluxe over-water bungalows. At Anantara Veli Resort, luxury is standard. The bathrooms offer rain showers and a sumptuous terrazzo bath for two, whilst the bungalows offer a decor inspired by traditional Maldivian designs. They all have the comforts of home, with its own espresso machine, residence minibar, personal surround-sound stereo with flat-screen TV, CD/DVD/MP3 player and also offering 24 hour room service.

Como Maalifushi

Como Maalifushi is the first luxury resort in the Maldives to open in the pristine Thaa Atoll in the archipelago's southwest. With over water villas and beach suites, Maalifushi is the ultimate away-from-it-all destination for families, couples, surfers and divers. There are some excellent beaches nearby as well as a string of uninhabited private islands, where hammerhead sharks and manta rays can be seen at certain times of the year.

6 Days / 5 Nights

PRICE PER PERSON FROM:

Garden Room

\$3,735

Beach Suite

\$4,620

Beach Villa

\$5,490

Water Suite

\$5,490

Water Villa

\$6,305

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 5 nights accommodation on a twin share basis
- Breakfast and dinner daily
- Return airport shared sea plane transfers

NOTE: Other room types available



Maalifushi Villa Deck

Getting to Como Maalifushi is an incredible sightseeing trip in itself. It is a 50 minute seaplane transfer from Male International airport, followed by a 5 minute speedboat ride to this magnificent resort. The resort offers health and wellness experiences including holistic spa treatments, combined with daily yoga classes with intoxicating views. For those with a sense of adventure and looking to keep active, there is a range of water sports and snorkeling to explore the island's booming marine life. From surfing to meditation there is something for everyone at Maalifushi by Como, to ensuring you leave with a sense of serenity and well-being.

Como Cocoa Island

Como Cocoa Island is a small, private island resort designed for those seeking an easygoing, foot-in-the-sand experience. The rich, warm waters and bountiful coral also promises some of the world's best beaches, snorkeling and diving. Cocoa Island offers indulgent therapies, including yoga, a gym, gourmet cuisine as well as the opportunity to sit and relax in the resort.

6 Days / 5 Nights

PRICE PER PERSON FROM:

Dhoni Suite

\$3,545

Dhoni Loft Suite

\$3,875

Loft Villa

\$4,830

One Bed Villa

\$5,160

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 5 nights accommodation on a twin share basis
- Breakfast and dinner daily
- Return airport shared speedboat transfers

NOTE: Other room types available



Cocoa Island Villa

Como Cocoa Island is located on the shores of Kaafu Island in South Male Atoll. This tropical paradise offers beautiful sand beaches and stunning sunsets, with 2 private diving reefs and an infinity pool. Inspired by the Dhoni (a local fishing boat), the elegant air-conditioned suites and villas boast beautiful views of the ocean. Imagine waking up to an uninterrupted view of the ocean or sitting on your own private terrace before slipping into a warm Maldivian sea. The resort's Ufaa Restaurant offers all-day dining, with its healthy South Indian menu prepared using fresh seafood and organic vegetables as well as barbecue buffets on selected days.

Taj Exotica Resort & Spa

The Taj Exotica Resort & Spa, Maldives is a sublime fusion of luxury and nature. Built over one of the largest lagoons in the Maldives, this tranquil resort blends seamlessly with the island's idyllic beauty. Located on exotic Emboodhu Finolhu Island, every detail has been considered to make you feel as one with nature, with tastefully appointed villas that offer every luxury and modern convenience.



The Taj Exotica Resort & Spa offers two types of rooms. The resorts Lagoon Villas offer complete privacy. Built entirely over water, each villa comes with its own private sundeck leading on to the lagoon. For those who prefer to stay on land, the beach villa suites provide the ultimate in luxury; a sprawling two-level residence with a private sit-out, courtyard, and an oversized plunge pool. You can choose from two restaurants at the resort offering exquisite Pan-Asian and Mediterranean cuisine. You can also indulge in a spa treatment at Jiva Grande Spa offering yoga and meditation, a "heat, hydro and relaxation" pavilion, and a unique royal Indian mud & bathing pavilion.

6 Days / 5 Nights

PRICE PER PERSON FROM:

Lagoon Villa

\$3,545

Dlx Lagoon Villa (pool)

\$4,085

Premium Villa (pool)

\$4,845

Dlx Beach Villa (pool)

\$5,715

1BR Ocean Suite (pool)

\$6,580

1BR Beach Villa Suite (pool)

\$7,665

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 5 nights accommodation on a twin share basis
- Breakfast daily
- Return airport shared speedboat transfers

NOTE: Other room types available

Vivanta Coral Reef Maldives By Taj

Located on Hembadhu Island, Vivanta Coral Reef Maldives By Taj is a hip, luxurious (yet affordable) solution to holidaying in the Maldives. Chic and comfortable accommodation coupled with an innovative food and beverage experience and with levels of service synonymous with the Taj Group, this resort can offer the holiday of a lifetime.



Vivanta Coral Reef Maldives By Taj, has been refurbished to offer a personalized holiday experience for families and couples alike. The rooms are equipped with large comfortable sea-facing beds, 32" LCD TV with home theatre system, an iPod dock, a cordless telephone, Wi-Fi Internet, a mini bar (which includes organic food and beverages), outdoor shower and a uniquely designed open space. The resort offers many activities for the guests, which include diving, (the resort has numerous dive sites and it's very own reef and shipwreck to explore), snorkeling, sailing, canoeing, game fishing, beach volleyball, island hopping, banana boat rides, a fitness centre and the beautiful Jiva Spa.

6 Days / 5 Nights

PRICE PER PERSON FROM:

Superior Charm Beach Villa

\$2,200

Dlx Delight Beach Villa

\$2,545

Premium Indulgence Water Villa

\$3,240

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 5 nights accommodation on a twin share basis
- Breakfast daily
- Return airport shared speedboat transfers

NOTE: Other room types available

Centara Grand Island Resort & Spa

Set amongst the perfect islands and blue ocean of South Ari Atoll (Alifu Atoll) in the republic of Maldives, Centara Grand Island Resort & Spa Maldives delivers a unique 5 star resort experience and offers the ultimate in barefoot luxury along with a range of exciting activities that will appeal to both couples and to families.

6 Days / 5 Nights

PRICE PER PERSON FROM:

Beach Suite

\$3,320

Deluxe Water Villa

\$3,385

Ocean Water Villa

\$4,235

Luxury Beachfront Pool Villa (1 BR)

\$4,170

Deluxe Family Water Villa

\$4,925

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 5 nights accommodation on a twin share basis
- All meals and drinks (except Premium brand of wine & spirits)
- Return domestic flights and speedboat transfers

NOTE: Other room types available



Featuring 112 suites & villas, the resort offers diving enthusiasts outstanding diving opportunities including an excellent reef complete with a dedicated sunken ship wreck and is within easy reach of the top dive spots in the Maldives. The resort offers all guests a premium all inclusive vacation experience, along with a perfect white sand beach. The resort features a variety of dining options, pools, recreation activities, sports and fitness facilities, bars and lounges with nightly entertainment, SPA Cenvaree, and a Kids Club.

Centara Ras Fushi Resort & Spa

Set on a pristine island, just over 15 minutes away from Male' International Airport (Ibrahim Nasir International Airport), is the new Centara Ras Fushi Resort & Spa Maldives. The resort guarantees a serene holiday experience with 140 villas located ocean-side or set above the magnificent lagoon. This is an adults only resort, ideal for couples wanting to get away from it all.

6 Days / 5 Nights

PRICE PER PERSON FROM:

Ocean Front Beach Villa

\$1,975

Deluxe Ocean Front Beach Villa

\$2,085

Deluxe Water Villa

\$2,495

Deluxe Sunset Water Villa

\$2,615

Deluxe Spa Water Villa

\$2,685

Premium Deluxe Spa Water Villa

\$2,865

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 5 nights accommodation on a twin share basis
- Breakfast and dinner daily
- Return shared speedboat transfers
- Adults only



With a beach front swimming pool, SPA Cenvaree and a fitness centre, there are plenty of opportunities to relax and rejuvenate. This is ideal for couples looking to get away from it all. The large lagoon on one side of the island is good for swimmers and for snorkeling, and there are excellent dive sites including Giraavaru Cave, about 10 minutes away from the resort, and Lion's Head, Kuda Haa, Kiki Reef (Hans Haas Place) and Shar Point, all within a 20 minute ride away from the resort.

LUX* South Ari Atoll

Above or below the waterline, Lux* South Ari Atoll presents a kaleidoscope of colours, flavours, nature and activities. A spontaneous atmosphere provides delights at every turn, with anything from impromptu cinema screenings on the beach to pop-up musical performances. The resort's lagoon is ideal for snorkeling and whale shark spotting, while two pools and a spa offer a welcome break from the beach.



Romantic Water Pool Villa

Whether suspended over the water or scattered along the beach, the LUX* Maldives is designed to enhance the enchanting island surrounds. Enjoy a choice of 7 restaurants and 6 lively bars and make the most of your island getaway with complimentary reef snorkeling, kayaking and pedal boats available. You can also cycle around the lush island setting or explore further afield with a private catamaran to neighboring islands. Two spacious swimming pools are located on the sunset side of the island or enjoy a game of beach table tennis, volleyball and tennis on floodlit courts.

6 Days / 5 Nights:

PRICE PER PERSON FROM:

Beach Pavilion	\$2,760
Beach Villa	\$3,845
Beach Pool Villa	\$4,495
Romantic Water Pool Villa	\$4,930
Water Villa	\$4,495
Temptation Pool Water Villa	\$7,535

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 5 nights accommodation on a twin share basis
- Breakfast daily
- Return domestic flights

NOTE: Other room types available

LUX* North Male Atoll

The newly opened and intimate Lux* North Male Atoll resort disrupts the Maldivian mould by replacing traditional thatched villas with over-sized, penthouse residences. Stylishly designed that blends super yacht panache with a vibrant South Beach pulse. Each residence sits on the beach or over water and boasts a fully-featured reef terrace.



You can't help but marvel at the idyllic setting that Lux* North Male Atoll effortlessly lends itself to. Each of the 60 double storey residences offer BBQs, rooftop bar, cinema, yoga plinth, starlight Jacuzzi and outdoor games creating the ultimate skylounge. Within the resort there are two restaurants as well as a café, bar and wine cave. Spend your days exploring the lush island, enjoying the islands water based activities, relaxing in your penthouse paradise or at the LUX* Me Spa. Kids are welcomed and have the opportunity to participate in fun activities at the Resorts Kids Club.

6 Days / 5 Nights

PRICE PER PERSON FROM:

Beach Villa	\$6,170
Water Villa	\$5,625
Prestige Water Villa	\$6,170

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 5 nights accommodation on a twin share basis
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Reservation Bookings

Bookings can be made directly with India Tours & Travel Specialists ('ITTS') or through recognized providers of agency/consultancy services (referred to as 'Travel Agents').

Passenger Details

We require the correct names and initials of all people travelling in order to make bookings. The names and initials must match exactly to each traveller's passport so as to avoid any problems with bookings. Should the wrong information be given, ITTS reserves the right to charge additional fees to cover additional administrative costs to re-book or re-ticket the bookings under the correct name.

Deposit And Balance

A non-refundable security deposit of 10% or 20% of the tour price (depending on destination), with a minimum of \$330.00 per person plus a signed booking form is payable at the time of booking. Payment of deposit represents acceptance of ITTS Terms & Conditions by the purchaser and/or passenger/s. As a general rule the balance is payable 60 days prior to departure, or immediately if travelling within 60 days of booking, however certain hotels, lodges, suppliers of transport and/or accommodation require balances to be paid up to 120 days prior departure. You will be generally advised of this at the time of booking or when the supplier advises us. Any monies you pay to your Travel Agent shall not be taken to have been paid to us unless and until we actually receive them.

Special Deposit Requirements

Some of the tours and ground arrangements, group tour arrangements and specially designed arrangements may require higher deposits to meet hotel or tour operator's booking conditions. These are usually between 20% to 50% of tour cost. Please contact ITTS for further details for further details.

Late bookings and amendment fees

A late booking fee of \$100.00 per file will be charged for bookings made within 14 days of departure. Should you wish to amend your arrangements or transfer to another trip, due to the extra administrative and communications costs incurred, there will be an automatic fee charged of \$50.00 per amendment or transfer. Additionally, there may be cancellation fees levied by the tour operator or fees may be applicable where arrangements have been pre-purchased. A land only fee of \$55.00 will be charged on land only bookings under 3 nights accommodation.

Prices

All prices are quoted in Australian Dollars and are current at the time of printing. They are generally valid from 01 October 2017 to 30 September 2018, although some expeditions have different periods of validity so prices will vary accordingly. Most prices are based on low season unless stated otherwise. All prices are indicative only and are subject to change at any time up to and including the day of your departure. As our costings are based on conversions from foreign currencies, should the cost of any component of your package increase due to foreign currency fluctuations, ITTS may charge that cost to you at any time prior to ITTS receiving the full balance of monies due and the final documentation having been issued to you. Should additional taxes or Government charges or unforeseen new costs be payable or incurred, ITTS may charge these costs to you at any time, even after your departure.

Maldives

The Maldives Government introduced a 6% GST from January 2013. Prices have been adjusted accordingly.

GST

From 01 July 2000, the Australian government has introduced a 10% GST and even though at present overseas travel is exempt from GST, any service fees, courier, cancellation and amendment fees are subject to GST. We, therefore, reserve the right to vary the costing to incorporate the GST where applicable.

Included In Trip Price

Specific trip and accommodation inclusions are generally listed. Meals are not included unless specified in the itinerary - B = Breakfast, L = Lunch and D = Dinner.

Breakdown of Costing

As all ITTS tours, packages, stopovers, car hire, train trips, fly in safaris etc are based on confidential and specially negotiated rates, we reserve the right and will not give out nor supply a breakdown of costings at any time.

Airport/Ticket Taxes

Ticket taxes, airport taxes etc are subject to change without notice. Some airport taxes are not included on your air ticket are payable on departure from some international airports in India & Sri Lanka. These are usually payable in US Dollars in cash; exact amounts are required as no change is given.

Cancellation Fees And Refunds

Any cancellations must be received in writing and will take effect from the date it is received by India Tours & Travel Specialists. The following cancellation fees will apply for tour costs:

More than 60 days before departure: Deposit

59 - 41 days before departure: 40%

40 - 31 days before departure: 60%

Under 30 days or less: No refund

The exceptions are those amounts that can be refunded, such as airfares (less those amounts forfeited under airline regulations and loss of profit incurred by ITTS). Should payment be received in advance of 60 days, for example in the case when payment is made to avoid increases due to currency fluctuations, ITTS reserves the right to charge cancellation fees of up to 100%, especially where full payment has been made to our ground handlers, hoteliers, and airlines etc. Whilst insurance premiums are not refundable, should the reason for cancellation fall within the terms of the insurance cover, cancellation fees will normally be refunded by the insurance company. The non-issuance of an invoice or non-payment of deposit will not exempt passengers from these cancellation and administrative fees. We regret that we can make no exception to the charges and strongly recommend that insurance is taken out to cover cancellation fees (see Insurance below). There will be no refunds on unused tours, accommodation or other services.

Travel Insurance

It is a condition of booking that you are adequately insured for the full duration of your trip. We recommend a comprehensive travel insurance to cover cancellation, health requirements, luggage and additional expenses, in particular to cover emergency evacuation. We recommend a separate insurance cover for expensive camera and video and other equipment. Further we advise that insurance policies rarely cover for loss of cash. We strongly recommend that insurance be purchased at the time of booking. Should you not take out insurance, we cannot be held responsible for costs incurred (including cancellation fees) arising from circumstances outside our control.

Passport

You should be in possession of a passport valid for at least 6 months beyond your stay in India, Sri Lanka or the Maldives, with at least 2 spare (blank) visa pages.

Visa Requirements

All foreign nationals (except Nepalese & Bhutanese nationals) require a visa for India, Sri Lanka and the Maldives. The tourist visa is valid for 6 months, and needs to be obtained prior to your departure. It is advisable to check with your travel agent or ITTS at the time of booking as regulations and charges can change.

Vaccinations And Health

For most trips to India, the following vaccinations may be recommended: Hepatitis, Tetanus, Typhoid, Cholera and Malaria prophylaxis. Whilst these vary depending on the length of stay away and the type of travel transportation and accommodation used, we do recommend that these and your other health needs be discussed with your doctor or specialist travel medical centre. It is your responsibility to ensure that you have the appropriate vaccinations and documentation.

Currency

The currency of India is the rupee (Rs). Rupees in large numbers may not be brought out of India. UK Pounds/ US Dollars are easy to exchange at the cashier's desk in the hotel, requiring a valid passport. Always keep your receipt/certificate to re-convert at the end of your

trip. Major credit cards such as American Express & Visa are gaining acceptance in India. Local market vendors generally do not accept cards. It is recommended that you also carry cash, travellers cheques and credit cards.

Extensions And Amendments

Not possible after a holiday has commenced.

Hotel And Tour Information

Whilst every effort is taken to ensure the accuracy of hotel and tour information, we rely on the information supplied to us. As all hotels and tour operators are constantly changing services and facilities, we cannot be liable for any errors or omissions caused by the hotels and operators concerned.

Changes In Itinerary

As we are only an agent for airlines, hotels, tour operators and other Service Providers (see below under "Responsibility and Liability") your booking may be required to be changed or cancelled due to circumstances outside our control; for example, if a hotel is overbooked or an airline changes its timetable or reschedules its flights or if a tour is cancelled. Further, at certain times of the year, due to heavy bookings, we may not be able to obtain the accommodation advertised. In this case, we will use alternative accommodation of a similar standard, or the next best available. Accordingly we reserve the right to vary your itinerary or cancel your booking at any time.

Not Included In The Holiday Cost

Costs of passports or visas, meals (other than those specified), all items of a personal nature such as excess baggage, telephone calls, laundry, room service, airport taxes and government taxes (other than accommodation taxes) any costs in Australia, Australian Passenger Movement Charge, Sydney Noise Levy Tax and any international taxes. Travel Insurance.

Passenger Contact Advice

You must notify us or your Travel Agent of any changes of address or telephone numbers to ensure any variations to the arrangements can be notified within 24 hours.

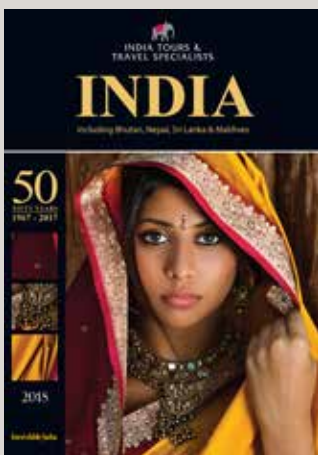
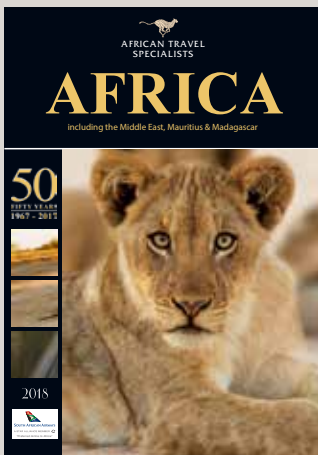
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Contract

The contract between ITTS and the client shall be governed by the laws of the State of Victoria. By making a booking with ITTS, the client agrees to be bound by all the terms and conditions referred to in this brochure and in the ITTS booking form.

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