



 Wendy Wu Tours

INDIA

SRI LANKA | NEPAL | BHUTAN

GROUP TOURS | TAILOR-MADE HOLIDAYS | ASIA STOPOVERS

2019-2020

WELCOME TO INDIA

It's a pleasure to introduce you to this special anniversary edition of our India brochure. 2019 marks Wendy Wu Tours' 25th anniversary of providing extraordinary tour experiences to Australian holiday-makers. Since 1994, we've been pioneering travel to new destinations all over Asia and are now recognised as the leading touring specialist in the region.

Our extensive range of India tours will take you to experience the very best this vibrant region has to offer. For 2019, we have launched eight brand new tours: you can now explore more of India's colourful north in our 16-day *Northern India Discovery*, discover laid-back Kerala and the temples of Tamil Nadu in our 14-day *Classic South India*, plus join like-minded guests on a new tour dedicated to solo travellers, the 10-day *An Indian Experience* tour.

Let Wendy Wu Tours show you the real India and beyond – to Nepal, Bhutan and stunning Sri Lanka. We look forward to welcoming you on tour very soon!



Wendy Wu
Wendy Wu – Founder, Wendy Wu Tours

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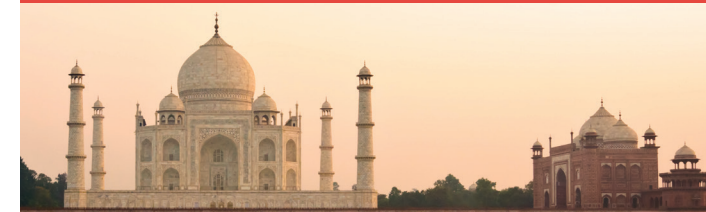
DISCOVER INDIA & BEYOND WITH WENDY WU TOURS

Reaching from the cloud-piercing peaks of the Himalayas to the jewel-toned blue of the Indian Ocean, the Indian Subcontinent encompasses seemingly countless landscapes, cultures and natural wonders.

WENDY'S TOP 8 INDIA & BEYOND SIGHTS

1 TAJ MAHAL

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



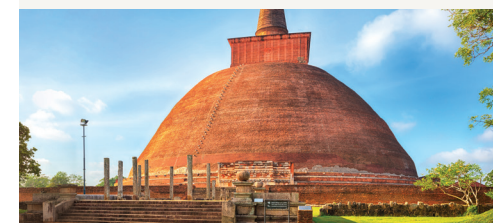
2 KATHMANDU, NEPAL

A vibrant capital city, Kathmandu is the hub of Nepal's cultural and artistic heritage and a monument to the medieval era – see it for yourself on *Journey to Kathmandu* (page 56).



3 CULTURAL TRIANGLE, SRI LANKA

The heartland of ancient civilisations, the cultural triangle encompasses the treasures of Kandy, Anuradhapura and Polonnaruwa. You can explore these on all of our Sri Lanka tours.



4 KERALA'S BACKWATERS

This stunning, verdant network of lagoons, canals and rivers is best explored by boat; see them on any of our South India tours.



5 THIMPHU, BHUTAN

The capital of one of the world's most intriguing countries, Thimphu has a rich and perfectly preserved heritage. Explore it on *Himalayan Kingdoms* (page 58).



6 WILDLIFE

Whether it's staking out watering holes or combing the tropical jungle of Ranthambore, looking for tigers is an exhilarating experience. That's why a safari is included on so many of our India tours!



7 POKHARA, NEPAL

Nepal's second-largest city is often considered its tourism centre and is surrounded by natural wonder. See its spectacular lakes, gorges and terraces on our *Himalayan Adventure* tour (page 54).



8 VARANASI, INDIA

A sacred city and one of the world's oldest, Varanasi's many ghats, lapped by the River Ganges, showcase humanity laid bare through their endless parade of visitors who come to pray, bathe and socialise. See them on several tours, including *Highlights of India & Nepal* (page 36).



THE WENDY WU TOURS DIFFERENCE



RENOWNED EXPERTISE

We are proud to be recognised as Australia's leading specialist tour operator to Asia, a reputation we've been building since 1994. All of our team have travelled extensively throughout the region and are fonts of knowledge on all things Asia.



SO MANY INCLUSIONS, EXCEPTIONAL VALUE

We aim to include as much as possible so you can relax. Your accommodation, touring, transport, all or most meals, expert guides and visa service when required for Australian passport holders – we include it all.



COMPREHENSIVE RANGE OF TOURS

Whether you're looking for a Classic escorted tour experience, a Deluxe journey, a Private tour or something more off the beaten track, we've got a group tour or Tailor-Made Holiday for you – as inclusive or bespoke as you like.



EXTRAORDINARY EXPERIENCES

From the ultimate bucket-list sights to rarely visited places and authentic cultural experiences, we'll help you make memories you'll treasure forever.



LOCAL FLAVOURS

Our tours will give you a genuine taste of the regions you'll visit by introducing you to local specialties and delicacies at meal time.



HIGHLY EXPERIENCED GUIDES

Through their local expertise, dedication and passion, our guides will make sure you don't miss a thing – and have lots of fun doing it.



SAFE AND RELIABLE

We are ATAS-accredited members of the Australian Federation of Travel Agents and have a wide network of local agents working for us nationally, so you benefit from local knowledge combined with Australian understanding and support.



TIPPING MADE EASY

Local tipping is customary in India. We can handle the tipping so you don't have to. We have a simple tipping system on our group tours where guests contribute to a kitty, paid to the National Escort who then distributes it. This avoids the need for you to consider individual tipping situations daily throughout your trip. We can suggest appropriate amounts for Private Tours and Tailor-Made Holidays.

25 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE

In 1994, a passionate travel agent named Wendy designed and led her very first tour to China. Since then, Wendy Wu Tours has gone from strength to strength, opening offices not only in Sydney but also in London, Auckland, Shanghai and Xian, expanding Wendy's range of tours into Southeast Asia, Japan, India and surrounding lands, and now into Central and South America.

In 2019, we celebrate 25 years of exciting holidays and countless memories made.



FROM A SINGLE TOUR TO SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

Wendy's very first tour, taking in the essential sights and experiences of China, formed the backbone for today's popular, fully inclusive Classic Tours. Yet as Wendy Wu Tours has evolved, now welcoming more than 10,000 Australians to Asia and beyond every year, so has our range of tour styles.

From the more active, experiential Immerse Yourself tours to the decadent Deluxe Collection, we can now fulfil all kinds of holiday dreams. Add to that our Tailor-Made Holidays – bespoke itineraries, Private Tours, short add-on stays and stopovers – and the possibilities are endless. In 2019, we are proud to add our Solo Tours, for guests looking for the comfort of group touring yet their own space in a private room, and with no single supplement to pay. No wonder so many of our loyal guests return again and again.

TRAILBLAZING TOURING

PUSHING THE BOUNDARIES

Not only do we take our travellers to each destination's must-see sights, but our team work tirelessly to develop innovative programs to take you to new, amazing and even previously unreachable places to push the boundaries of touring even further. Simply put, we do the hard work so you don't have to.



OFF THE BEATEN TRACK

Wendy Wu Tours took the first group from the Western world to Lhasa in Tibet, via the most scenic overland route through China. We were the first to take our travellers along the original Silk Road route, and now make in-roads into touring Borneo and Central Asia. Many of our itineraries include 'insider' destinations, too, so even tried-and-true travel spots can feel new.



IN GOOD HANDS

Each of our group tours is led by a dedicated guide, known as your National Escort, chosen for their knowledge, personality and a sense of fun that will immediately make you feel at ease. Relax and enjoy your holiday – your guide is all set to navigate you through the wonders and eccentricities of the local way of life.

ALL OF OUR NATIONAL ESCORTS:

- ✓ Have at least five years guiding experience
- ✓ Are fluent in English
- ✓ Are born and raised locally
- ✓ Go through rigorous and ongoing training programmes
- ✓ Are at your service 24 hours a day

CHOOSE A TOUR THAT'S RIGHT FOR YOU



PHYSICAL RATING

Each of our tours features a physical rating to help you select the right holiday for you. All tours require the ability to walk around sights unaided, while more active tours may involve longer walks, cycling and other physical activities. Tours at altitude will have a higher physical rating.



LEVEL 1

A reasonable level of fitness is required but it's more about spending time on your feet than covering large distances. You'll be getting on and off coaches and cruises, walking around the sights and climbing some steps.



LEVEL 3

You need to be comfortable walking for 2-3 hours and covering longer distances. Other activities such as cycling will be at a gentle pace and will involve straightforward terrain.



LEVEL 5

You'll need to be fit and adventurous to participate in these tours; on some days you will be active for most of the day. The terrain may be more challenging and the activities more physically demanding.

TOUR PACE

On many of our tours you're going to be busy! We want to ensure you don't miss a single thing. Packing your overseas adventure full of extraordinary experiences can mean some early starts and late finishes; however our Tailor-Made Holidays service offers endless possibilities for those who'd like a slower pace.

INDIA YOUR WAY

CLASSIC

On our Classic tours we take care of everything, leaving you to sit back and enjoy the experience to the full. The tours are fully inclusive with all meals and a comprehensive touring programme.

- ✓ For this year's fabulous range of Classic group tours taking in the best of India's sights, head to page 14.

SOLO

Designed exclusively for guests travelling solo, these tours provide a ready-made group of like-minded travellers to enjoy your holiday with. Our expert guide will look after you all the way, so you're fully involved discovering the sights and experiencing cultural activities. A room of your own is guaranteed with no single supplement to pay.

- ✓ Find out about our brand new An Indian Experience Solo tour on page 40.

IMMERSE YOURSELF

Our suite of Immerse Yourself tours are designed to give you the best of both worlds: the comfort that comes from our expertise and support, with accommodation, tickets, transport and your National Escort all included, yet a little flexibility to seek out your own adventures too.

Our **Go Beyond** Immerse Yourself tours venture off the beaten track to explore fascinating destinations away from the tourist trail. You're able to discover the local culture in depth and see sights rarely witnessed by other travellers. These tours take you away from the comforts of home but will reward you with the experiences of a lifetime.

Our **Flexible** Immerse Yourself tours are just how it sounds: offering extra space in the itinerary to do your own thing, right alongside the convenience and security that come from touring the main sights as a group.

- ✓ If you're looking to Immerse Yourself, see this range of tours, including four new itineraries, from page 44.

DELUXE COLLECTION

In this land of sumptuous palaces and decadent heritage hotels, India is an ideal destination for our Deluxe Collection of tours, where we pull out all the stops to bring you a whole new level of comfort and service.

- ✓ For a Deluxe Collection trip of a lifetime, find our Jewels of India and Exquisite India tours, from page 60.

TAILOR-MADE HOLIDAYS

For the ultimate in bespoke touring, one of our expert consultants will design a tour to meet your exact requirements. Select your choice of destinations, accommodation, touring and experiences to create the perfect holiday for you.

• PRIVATE TOURS

Why not use our Tailor-Made Holidays service to make one of our itineraries uniquely yours? A Private Tour follows a pre-defined itinerary but with the benefit of your own personal guide. Most of our group tours can operate on a private basis; call our travel consultants to get started.

• SHORT STAYS & STOPOVERS

Make the most of our expertise by extending your trip, from the mystical mountains of Bhutan to the bright lights and action of Hong Kong, either stopping over on the way to your holiday, or as you're heading home.



ACCOMMODATION STYLES

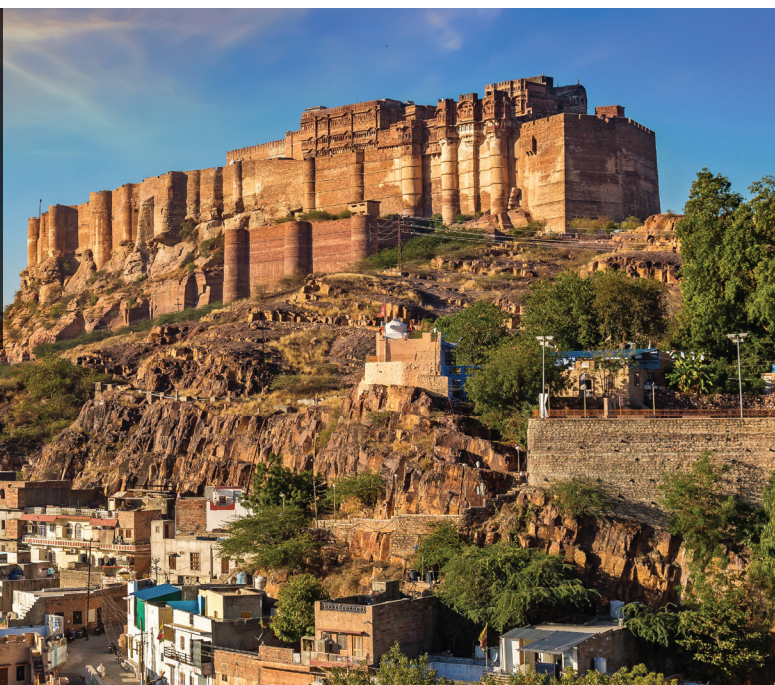
Travelling with us, you can be safe in the knowledge that your accommodation has been hand picked to best suit your tour and the locations you'll visit. Our Classic and Solo group tours feature comfortable, locally rated 3-star to 4-star properties, ranging from smart business hotels to family-run guesthouses. On Immerse Yourself tours, you may find yourself in more characterful or rustic accommodation, fitting perfectly with these tours' adventurous spirit. Our Deluxe Collection tours enjoy high-quality accommodation while, on a Tailor-Made Holiday, any style of accommodation is available; simply choose your perfect stay.

CULTURAL ENCOUNTERS, EVERY STEP OF THE WAY

To make sure you become truly immersed in your chosen destination, we pack every single one of our tours with authentic cultural experiences. Here are just a few examples of what you can look forward to in this breathtaking part of the world.

MEHRANGARH FORT

Our Deluxe Collection itineraries offer a private tour of this formidable fort with a curator, filled with tales of the intrigues and glamour of a bygone era. Experience this special inclusion on *Exquisite India* (page 66).



LEARN LOCAL CRAFTS

Visit a craft centre in Jaipur to meet with skilled artisans and learn the techniques behind traditional, local skills like carpet weaving and block printing. Harness your inner craftsperson on either *Inspiring India* (page 20) or *Delhi to Mumbai* (page 28).



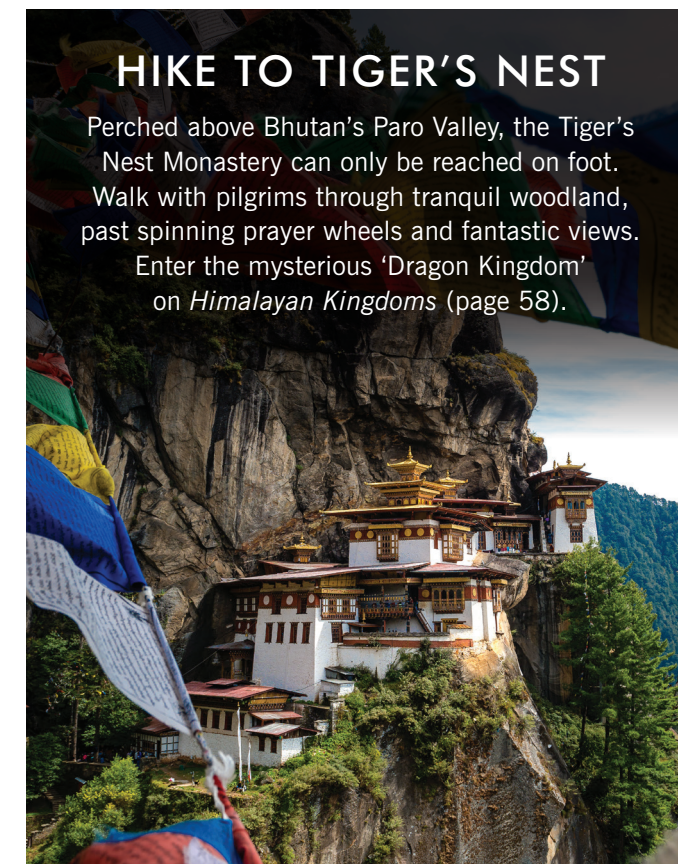
CYCLE UDAIPUR

There is no better way to explore Udaipur than pedalling your way amongst its intricate palaces, temples and atmospheric back streets. If this sounds like you, get ready for an *India Adventure* (page 50).



HIKE TO TIGER'S NEST

Perched above Bhutan's Paro Valley, the Tiger's Nest Monastery can only be reached on foot. Walk with pilgrims through tranquil woodland, past spinning prayer wheels and fantastic views. Enter the mysterious 'Dragon Kingdom' on *Himalayan Kingdoms* (page 58).



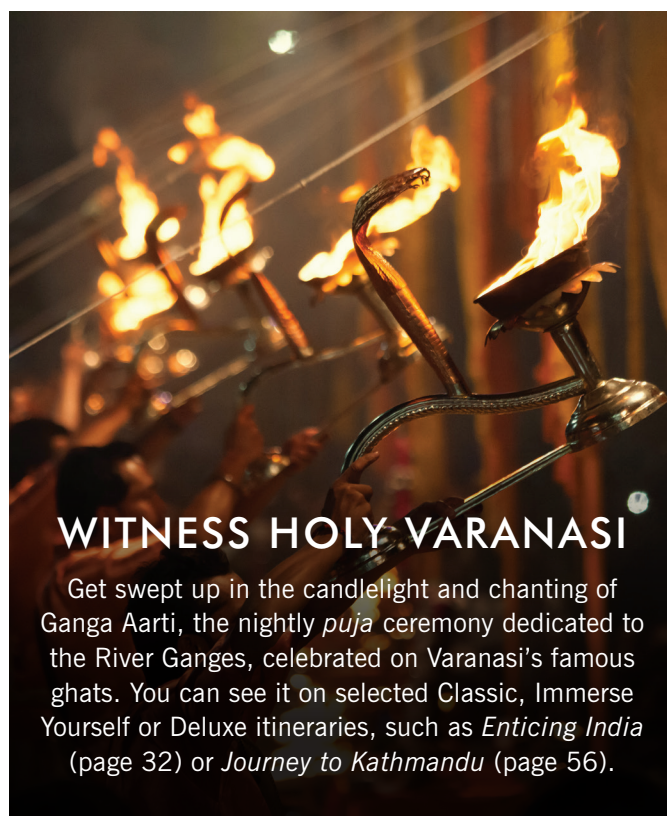
TOUR A TEA PLANTATION

Visit a tea plantation in Sri Lanka's lush highlands, where you can learn all about the tea production process from plucking to pouring, and walk through the tea fields. Taste the perfect cup of tea on *Highlights of Sri Lanka* (page 24) or *Sri Lanka Explorer* (page 52).



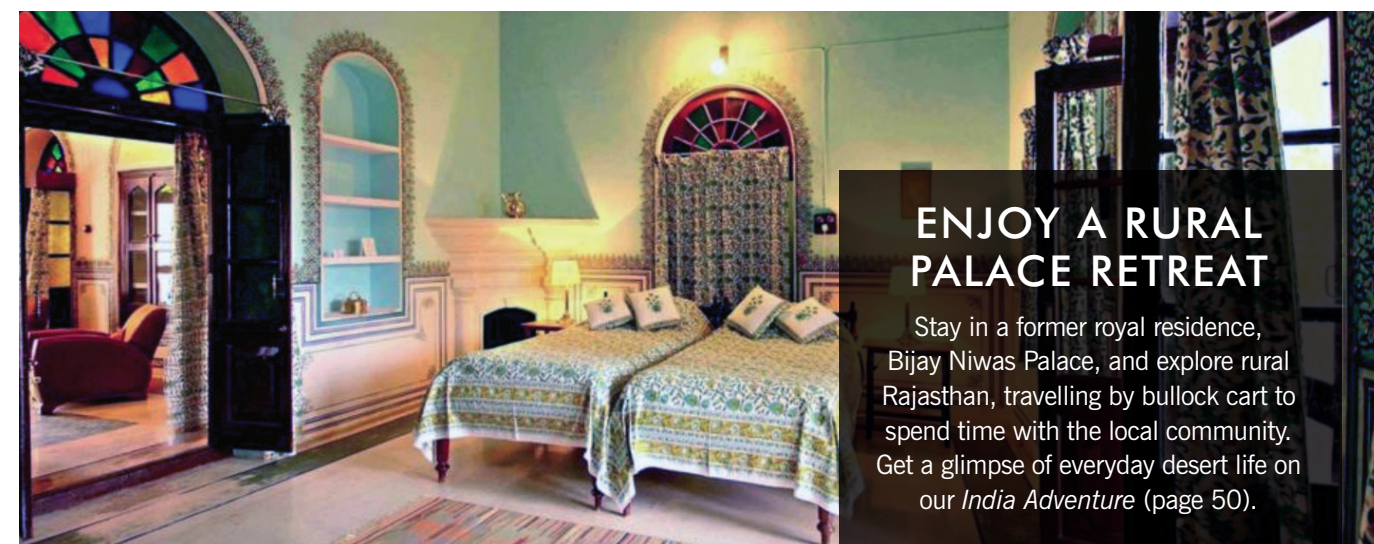
WITNESS HOLY VARANASI

Get swept up in the candlelight and chanting of Ganga Aarti, the nightly *puja* ceremony dedicated to the River Ganges, celebrated on Varanasi's famous ghats. You can see it on selected Classic, Immerse Yourself or Deluxe itineraries, such as *Enticing India* (page 32) or *Journey to Kathmandu* (page 56).



ENJOY A RURAL PALACE RETREAT

Stay in a former royal residence, Bijay Niwas Palace, and explore rural Rajasthan, travelling by bullock cart to spend time with the local community. Get a glimpse of everyday desert life on our *India Adventure* (page 50).





FULLY INCLUSIVE CLASSIC TOURS

Featuring iconic sights and quintessential cultural encounters, each of our all-inclusive Classic Tours is designed to give you a true taste of this fascinating region, so prepare for a once-in-a-lifetime holiday!

WHY CHOOSE A CLASSIC TOUR?

If you're looking forward to a holiday where you can truly relax, let us take care of every little detail for you. Our Classic itineraries ensure you see the best of everything, in comfort and style.

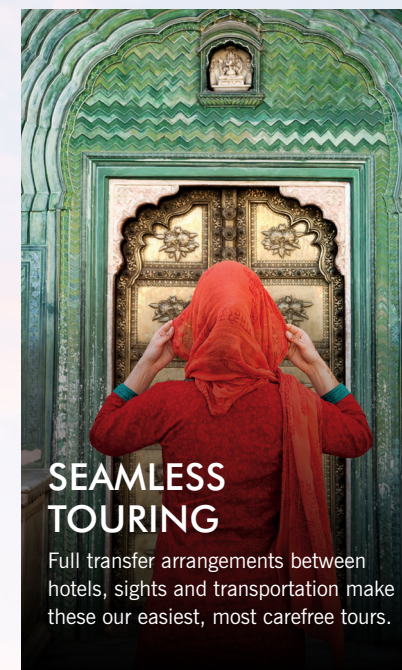
ALL OUR CLASSIC TOURS INCLUDE

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



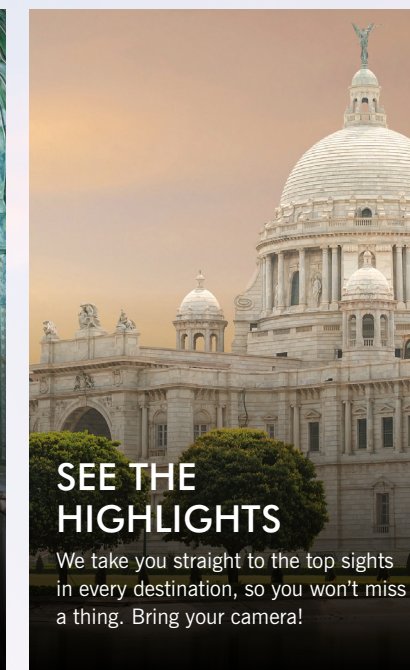
EVERYTHING IS INCLUDED

From meals to transport, cultural experiences to entrance fees, your holiday is seamless.



SEAMLESS TOURING

Full transfer arrangements between hotels, sights and transportation make these our easiest, most carefree tours.



SEE THE HIGHLIGHTS

We take you straight to the top sights in every destination, so you won't miss a thing. Bring your camera!



PERFECTED OVER 25 YEARS

Our Classic Tours are our original, much-loved group tour style; come and find out why these are still so popular, 25 fun-filled years after Wendy Wu led her first tour in 1994.



ALL MEALS INCLUDED

In a country as passionate about food as India, no tour is complete without trying the local cuisine. We've chosen fabulous local eateries so you're never stuck for somewhere new to try.



EXPERTLY GUIDED

Our team of helpful, efficient National Escorts and knowledgeable Local Guides can't wait to show you the country they love.

CLASSIC TOURS	DAYS	PAGE	TAJ MAHAL	WILDLIFE	JAIPUR	UDAIPUR	KERALA	KATHMANDU	SRI LANKA
Golden Triangle	9 days	18	•		•				
Inspiring India	14 days	20	•	•	•	•			
Classic South India NEW	14 days	22		•			•		
Highlights of Sri Lanka	14 days	24		•					•
Northern India Discovery NEW	16 days	26	•		•				
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Kerala & the Southern Highlights	18 days	30		•			•		
Enticing India	22 days	32	•	•	•	•			
Rajasthan Panorama	22 days	34	•	•	•	•			
Highlights of India & Nepal	23 days	36	•	•	•	•		•	
Grand Tour of India	28 days	38	•	•	•	•	•		

BESTSELLER

GOLDEN TRIANGLE

9 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON \$3,580

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

ALL MEALS

PHYSICAL RATING

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Feel the buzz of Delhi
- ✓ See the colossal Red Fort
- ✓ Marvel at the Taj Mahal
- ✓ Explore the 'Pink City'
- ✓ Admire the Amer Fort
- ✓ Visit the ghost city of Fatehpur Sikri



Take in the iconic Taj Mahal

PRICE INCLUDES

- 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches & 6 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- Accommodation in quality hotels
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for Australian passport holders

PRICE GUIDE

- 9 days fully inclusive twin share from \$3,580 per person departing from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth
- For departures from other cities, please contact reservations for pricing and details
- Single supplement from \$435; ask about our 'Willing to Share' option
- Land only (Delhi to Delhi): 8 days from \$2,140 per person



Visit India's largest mosque in Delhi

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY AUSTRALIA TO DELHI

Fly to Delhi for a two-night stay.

DAY 2: DISCOVER DELHI

A city of equal chaos and charm, Delhi grabs you and doesn't let go. Drive past the colossal Red Fort, browse the bustling bazaar of Chandni Chowk, visit India's largest mosque, Jama Masjid, and take a rickshaw to Asia's largest spice market. Make a brief stop at India Gate and visit Humayun's Tomb.

DAY 3: DRIVE TO AGRA

Drive to the historic city of Agra with an en route stop at Sikandra to see the marble and red sandstone tomb of third Mughal Emperor Akbar the Great.

DAY 4: TAJ MAHAL

Rise early to see the sun rise over India's most iconic sight. At dawn, when the crowds are at their thinnest, the Taj Mahal is swathed in mist and tinged pink by the rising sun – a magical experience. This afternoon visit Agra Fort, a hulking mass of red sandstone sat on the banks of the Yamuna River. The Fort was established in the 16th century but has been much added to over time, making it an eclectic mix of architectural styles. After dark return to the fort to enjoy a spectacular sound and light experience.

DAY 5: FATEHPUR SIKRI

Head to the ghost city of Fatehpur Sikri, a spectacular array of Mughal palaces and temples. Continue to Chand Baori stepwell, a fascinating and exquisitely carved water storage structure built over a thousand years ago. Continue by road to Jaipur.

DAY 6: AMER FORT

Begin the day with a brief stop at the Hawa Mahal, the 'Palace of the Winds', before travelling out of the city to admire the majestic Amer Fort. Built in 1592, this red sandstone and marble fort effortlessly blends Hindu and Muslim architecture. This afternoon, explore the Maharaja's City Palace, as well as the Jantar Mantar Observatory and learn about the local art of block printing.

DAY 7: TRAVEL TO DELHI

Travel to Delhi for an overnight stay and farewell dinner.

DAYS 8-9: FLY DELHI TO AUSTRALIA

Enjoy leisure time in Delhi. Transfer to the airport for your flight to Australia, arriving home the same or following day.



Tour Delhi's Chandni Chowk bazaar



Learn about the stars at Jantar Mantar Observatory near Jaipur



EXTEND YOUR ADVENTURE

+ SHIMLA EXTENSION

5 DAYS FROM \$960pp (twin share) OR FROM \$1,695pp (sole traveller)

DAY 8: TRAIN TO SHIMLA

Take the express train to Kalka; your driver will meet you here to continue the journey to Shimla, a stunning and popular hill station which sprawls across a ridge deep in the Himalayan foothills. Ride the famous Toy Train on the narrow-gauge mountain railway. (B)

DAY 9: EXPLORE THE HILL STATION

Explore Jakhoo Temple, which sits at the highest point of the city, offering amazing views. Later, visit one of northern India's oldest churches, Christ Church, and the Himalayan Aviary. (B,L)

DAY 10: SHIMLA TO DELHI

This morning, admire the renaissance grandeur of the Vice Regal Lodge before driving back to Kalka. Take the train back to Delhi and transfer to your hotel. (B,D)

DAYS 11-12: DELHI TO AUSTRALIA

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Australia, arriving home the same or following day. (B)

+ GOA BEACH EXTENSION

6 DAYS FROM \$1,160pp (twin share) OR FROM \$1,720pp (sole traveller)

DAYS 8-9: TRAVEL TO GOA

Fly to Goa. (B) Tomorrow, explore two ornate Hindu temples, then visit a spice plantation. Later, discover the Basilica of Bom Jesus in Old Goa, then finish at Goa's capital, Panaji. (B,L)

DAYS 10-11: GOA

Enjoy days at leisure. (B)

DAYS 12-13: GOA TO AUSTRALIA

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

+ VARANASI EXTENSION

5 DAYS FROM \$900pp (twin share) OR FROM \$1,325pp (sole traveller)

DAY 8: DELHI TO VARANASI

Fly to Varanasi, then travel along the ghats on the River Ganges by rickshaw to witness the evening puja ceremony of Ganga Aarti. (B)

DAY 9: VARANASI

Rise early for a boat ride on the Ganges and a brief city tour. Visit Banaras Hindu University and the sacred Buddhist sites of Sarnath. (B,L)

DAY 10: VARANASI TO DELHI

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

DAYS 11-12: DELHI TO AUSTRALIA

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

GOLDEN TRIANGLE

CLASSIC

YOU'LL LOVE THIS TOUR BECAUSE:

It's the perfect itinerary to help you enjoy a concise, classic introduction to this beautiful country. Architectural wonders await as you soak up the vibrant sights, sounds and experiences of northern India.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

2019 DATES

06 Jan - 14 Jan	\$4,280	15 Sep - 23 Sep	\$3,580
20 Jan - 28 Jan	\$4,280	22 Sep - 30 Sep	\$3,980
03 Feb - 11 Feb	\$3,980	06 Oct - 14 Oct	\$3,980
10 Feb - 18 Feb	\$3,980	13 Oct - 21 Oct	\$3,980
24 Feb - 04 Mar	\$3,980	20 Oct - 28 Oct	\$3,980
03 Mar - 11 Mar	\$3,780	27 Oct - 04 Nov	\$3,980
10 Mar - 18 Mar	\$3,780	03 Nov - 11 Nov	\$3,980
17 Mar - 25 Mar #	\$3,780	10 Nov - 18 Nov	\$4,180
24 Mar - 01 Apr	\$3,780	17 Nov - 25 Nov	\$4,180
31 Mar - 08 Apr	\$3,780	24 Nov - 02 Dec	\$4,180
07 Apr - 15 Apr	\$3,580	08 Dec - 16 Dec	\$4,180

2020 DATES

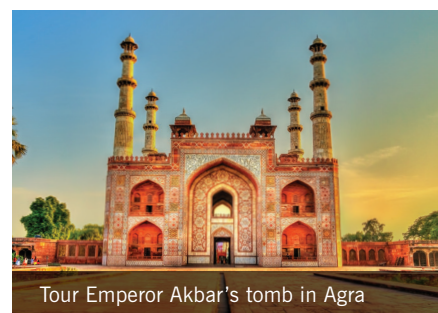
12 Jan - 20 Jan	\$4,380	13 Sep - 21 Sep	\$3,680
26 Jan - 03 Feb	\$4,380	20 Sep - 28 Sep	\$4,080
02 Feb - 10 Feb	\$4,080	04 Oct - 12 Oct	\$4,080
09 Feb - 17 Feb	\$4,080	11 Oct - 19 Oct	\$4,080
23 Feb - 02 Mar	\$4,080	18 Oct - 26 Oct	\$4,080
01 Mar - 09 Mar	\$3,880	25 Oct - 02 Nov	\$4,080
08 Mar - 16 Mar #	\$3,880	01 Nov - 09 Nov	\$4,080
15 Mar - 23 Mar	\$3,880	08 Nov - 16 Nov	\$4,280
22 Mar - 30 Mar	\$3,880	15 Nov - 23 Nov	\$4,280
29 Mar - 06 Apr	\$3,880	22 Nov - 30 Nov	\$4,280
05 Apr - 13 Apr	\$3,680	06 Dec - 14 Dec	\$4,280

Important note

Above prices include airline fuel surcharge and taxes. Correct as of 15 September 2018 and subject to change. Depending on airline schedules, you may depart and/or arrive on Day 2, or may require extra nights pre or post tour accommodation or stopovers at additional cost.

Departure coincides with Holi Festival celebrations and sightseeing may be affected.

Customary tipping amount of approx. US\$50 (AU\$68) is paid locally in India.



Tour Emperor Akbar's tomb in Agra

BESTSELLER

INSPIRING INDIA

14 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON \$4,580

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

ALL MEALS

PHYSICAL RATING 2

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Tour the spice markets of Delhi
- ✓ Marvel at the Taj Mahal
- ✓ Spot tigers in Ranthambore
- ✓ Explore holy Pushkar
- ✓ See the palaces of Udaipur
- ✓ Discover the 'Pink City' Jaipur

PRICE INCLUDES

- 12 breakfasts, 11 lunches & 11 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- Accommodation in quality hotels
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for Australian passport holders

PRICE GUIDE

- 14 days fully inclusive twin share from \$4,580 per person departing from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth
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- Single supplement from \$695; ask about our 'Willing to Share' option
- Land only (Delhi to Delhi): 13 days from \$3,180 per person

EXTEND YOUR ADVENTURE



VARANASI SHORT STAY 3 DAYS FROM \$300pp

Head to holy Varanasi for a spiritual experience including a cruise along the River Ganges to witness the *puja* ceremony of Ganga Aarti.

See page 76.

Price based on twin share. Additional flight costs apply.



Cruise by Udaipur's famed Lake Palace

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Fly to Delhi for a two-night stay in India's rambunctious capital.

DAY 2: DISCOVER DELHI

A city equally chaotic and charming, Delhi grabs hold of you and doesn't let go! Spend a full day exploring the sights of Old Delhi: pass the colossal Red Fort, browse the bustling bazaar of Chandni Chowk, visit India's largest mosque, Jama Masjid, and take a rickshaw to Asia's largest spice market. Cross over into New Delhi to make a brief stop at India Gate, and visit Humayun's Tomb and the Qutub Minar, before some time to browse in Connaught Markets.

DAY 3: AGRA

Drive to Agra, the home of the Taj Mahal. On arrival, visit the Itmad-ud-Daulah, nicknamed the Baby Taj, an exquisite marble tomb that predates the Taj Mahal and is thought to have inspired it. You'll also explore the hulking mass of red sandstone that is Agra Fort, which sits on the banks of the Yamuna River. The Fort was established in the 16th century but has been much added to over time, making it an eclectic mix of architectural styles.

DAY 4: TAJ MAHAL

Rise early to see the sun rise over India's most iconic sight. At dawn, when the crowds are at their thinnest, the Taj Mahal is swathed in mist and tinged pink by the rising sun – seeing it is a magical experience. Depart Agra and head to the ghost city of Fatehpur Sikri, a spectacular, abandoned array of Mughal palaces and temples. Continue by road to Ranthambore National Park.

DAY 5: TIGERS OF RANTHAMBORE

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

DAY 6: BUNDI'S STEPWELLS

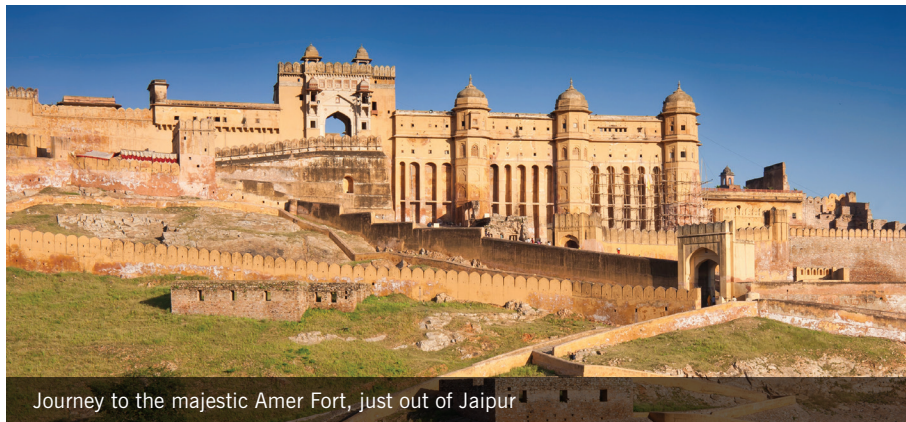
Travel to one of Rajasthan's hidden gems, the captivating Bundi, a town that is dominated by its immense fort. Within the fort walls is a beautiful palace, Badal Mahal, famous for its painted murals. Take a stroll through the town, discovering the unique stepwells – a vital source of water in the past, and a fascinating sight today.

DAY 7: CHITTOR FORT

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

DAY 8: DISCOVER UDAIPUR

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



Journey to the majestic Amer Fort, just out of Jaipur

DAY 9: TRAVEL TO PUSHKAR

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

DAY 10: JAIPUR

Travel to Jaipur, the 'Pink City' and Rajasthan's capital. On arrival, visit two of the city's top sights, the Maharaja's City Palace, still the home of the city's royal family today, and Jantar Mantar Observatory, a fascinating collection of wonderful instruments designed to measure the heavens.



Shop for traditional Rajasthani handicrafts

DAY 11: AMER FORT

After a brief photo stop at the iconic 'Palace of the Winds', travel just out of Jaipur to admire Amer Fort, the colossal 16th-century yellow and pink sandstone fort. Head to a craft centre to learn about traditional artistry such as block printing and carpet weaving before browsing the local bazaar at Choti Choper.

DAY 12: DELHI

Travel to Delhi, where tonight you will enjoy a farewell dinner.

DAYS 13-14: FLY DELHI TO AUSTRALIA

After breakfast, enjoy some leisure time before transferring for your flight to Australia, arriving home the same or following day.

INSPIRING INDIA

CLASSIC

YOU'LL LOVE THIS TOUR BECAUSE:

It's perfect for your first visit to India; you'll see the Taj Mahal at sunrise, search for tigers in Ranthambore and soak up the extravagance of Rajasthan on one extraordinary itinerary.



Experience local Pushkar life

PRICES & DEPARTURES

2019 DATES

26 Jan - 08 Feb	\$5,180	13 Apr - 26 Apr	\$4,980
09 Feb - 22 Feb	\$4,880	28 Sep - 11 Oct	\$4,980
16 Feb - 01 Mar	\$4,880	05 Oct - 18 Oct	\$4,980
23 Feb - 08 Mar	\$4,880	12 Oct - 25 Oct	\$4,980
02 Mar - 15 Mar	\$4,880	19 Oct - 01 Nov	\$4,980
09 Mar - 22 Mar #	\$4,880	26 Oct - 08 Nov	\$4,580
16 Mar - 29 Mar #	\$4,880	02 Nov - 15 Nov ^	\$4,580
23 Mar - 05 Apr	\$4,980	09 Nov - 22 Nov	\$4,580
30 Mar - 12 Apr	\$4,980	16 Nov - 29 Nov	\$4,980
06 Apr - 19 Apr	\$4,980	23 Nov - 06 Dec	\$4,980

2020 DATES

25 Jan - 07 Feb	\$5,380	14 Mar - 27 Mar	\$5,080
08 Feb - 21 Feb	\$5,080	21 Mar - 03 Apr	\$5,180
15 Feb - 28 Feb	\$5,080	28 Mar - 10 Apr	\$5,180
22 Feb - 06 Mar	\$5,080	04 Apr - 17 Apr	\$5,180
29 Feb - 13 Mar #	\$5,080	11 Apr - 24 Apr	\$5,180
07 Mar - 20 Mar #	\$5,080		

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Departure coincides with Holi Festival celebrations and sightseeing may be affected.

^ Departure coincides with Pushkar Fair (subject to change).

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ALL MEALS

PHYSICAL RATING 2

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Discover ancient rock carvings at Mamallapuram
- ✓ See Pondicherry by rickshaw
- ✓ Look for elephants in Periyar
- ✓ Cruise Kerala's backwaters



Tour Tamil Nadu's colourful temples

PRICE INCLUDES

- 12 breakfasts, 11 lunches & 11 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- Accommodation in quality hotels
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for Australian passport holders

PRICE GUIDE

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- Land only (Chennai to Kochi): 13 days from \$3,500 per person

EXTEND YOUR ADVENTURE



SRI LANKA AT A GLANCE 9 DAYS FROM \$2,250pp

Take in some stunning natural beauty, tea plantations and wildlife during this exploration of beautiful Sri Lanka.

Please speak to a reservations consultant for full details or visit wendywutours.com.au

Price based on twin share.

Additional flight costs may apply.

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY AUSTRALIA TO CHENNAI

Fly to the city of Chennai, the gateway to southern India, for an overnight stay.

DAY 2: DISCOVER MAMALLAPURAM

Start the day soaking up the history of Fort St George, founded by the British in 1644, before journeying to the coastal town of Mamallapuram to view the fascinating 7th and 8th century rock carvings. Continue on to Pondicherry.

DAY 3: EXPLORE PONDICHERRY

Visit Sri Aurobindo Ashram; founded in 1926, this vibrant community has almost 1,200 members! Then you'll have time to browse the delights of the Pondicherry Museum. Later, take a rickshaw ride through the charming boutiques and bakeries of the French Quarter and enjoy some free time to explore.

DAY 4: TRAVEL TO THANJAVUR

Depart Pondicherry by road for Thanjavur, stopping en route at Kumbakonam for a traditional South Indian lunch. Thanjavur, once called Tanjore, was the capital of the Chola empire and is full of reminders of its great past, one of which you'll explore - the Brahadeeswara Temple, a magnificent example of Tamil architecture.

DAY 5: TRICHY'S TEMPLE

Travel to the bustling city of Trichy and visit Srirangam to gaze on one of southern India's most illustrious temples. Continue to the temple town of Madurai.

DAY 6: EXPLORE MADURAI

One of India's oldest cities, Madurai's most celebrated sight is the magnificent Meenakshi Amman Temple, which you'll visit this morning. Continue to admire the Italianate influence at Tirumala Nayakar Palace, built in 1636. This evening, witness an atmospheric Aarti ceremony.

DAY 7: TEA PLANTATIONS

Travel to Munnar, a hill station enveloped by lush tea plantations. In the afternoon, visit a tea plantation and the Tata Tea Museum.

DAY 8: TRAVEL TO THEKKADY

Today take a walk in Eravikulam National Park where you will have the opportunity to spot local wildlife (closed Feb-Apr, an alternative walk will be available). Continue your journey to Thekkady, home of Periyar National Park and Wildlife Sanctuary.

DAY 9: PERIYAR NATIONAL PARK

Though designated a tiger reserve in 1978, the Periyar National Park is best known for its elephants. Take a walk through the reserve, keeping an eye out for its resident elephant population, as well as wild dogs, barking deer, mouse deer and the elusive Bengal tiger. Visit a spice village and local market before enjoying a traditional Kalaripayattu (martial art) show this evening.

DAY 10: BACKWATERS CRUISE

Travel to Kumarakom where you'll board your houseboat, a converted rice barge, known as a Kettuvallam. Sit back and watch life on



Stay overnight on a converted rice barge as you cruise the backwaters of Kerala

the water and the surrounding, untouched wilderness as you cruise unhurriedly along the canals. A delicious dinner of traditional cuisine will be served on board and you'll spend a comfortable night on the water.

DAY 11: COASTAL KOCHI

After breakfast on the boat, disembark at Pallathuruthy and head for Kochi via Kumbalangi, a village created to highlight the lifestyle of the fisher-folk in the area. This evening gives you the chance to enjoy an exuberant Kathakali dance performance.

DAY 12: EXPLORE KOCHI

Your tour of Kochi starts at St Francis Church, the first European church built in India, before a visit to Santa Cruz Basilica for excellent views of the Chinese fishing nets. Finish by admiring the synagogue in the heart of the Jewish Quarter and stroll the nearby markets.

DAYS 13-14: FLY KOCHI TO AUSTRALIA

Enjoy a morning at your leisure, then you will be transferred to the airport for your flight to Australia, arriving home the same or following day.



Tour the tea museum in Munnar

CLASSIC SOUTH INDIA

CLASSIC

YOU'LL LOVE THIS TOUR BECAUSE:

It gives you the chance to travel through gloriously laid-back South India on a classic journey of wildlife, temples and magnificent coastline, soaking up so much incredible culture along the way.



Try the local cuisine of South India

PRICES & DEPARTURES

2019 DATES

10 Mar - 23 Mar	\$5,280	27 Oct - 09 Nov	\$5,280
06 Oct - 19 Oct	\$5,580	17 Nov - 30 Nov	\$4,980

2020 DATES

19 Jan - 01 Feb	\$5,780	08 Mar - 21 Mar	\$5,480
09 Feb - 22 Feb	\$5,780		

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Customary tipping amount of approx. US\$95 (AU\$128) is paid locally in India.



Safari in Periyar National Park

BESTSELLER

HIGHLIGHTS OF SRI LANKA

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ALL MEALS

PHYSICAL RATING 2

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Climb Sigiriya Rock Fortress
- ✓ Explore ancient Sinhalese ruins
- ✓ Discover the delights of Colombo
- ✓ Visit Kandy's sacred temple
- ✓ Safari with elephants
- ✓ See Galle's historic fort



Wonder at the sacred relics and Buddhist dagobas at Anuradhapura

PRICE INCLUDES

- 12 breakfasts, 12 lunches & 12 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- Accommodation in quality hotels
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for Australian passport holders

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EXTEND YOUR ADVENTURE



KERALA SHORT STAY 7 DAYS FROM \$1,110pp

Visit intricate temples, cruise the backwaters by houseboat and absorb the laid-back South Indian culture, from Kochi to Kovalam.

See page 77.

Price based on twin share. Additional flight costs apply.

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY AUSTRALIA TO NEGOMBO VIA COLOMBO

Fly overnight to Colombo. On arrival you will be met by your expert tour guide and transferred to your hotel in the coastal town of Negombo, a short drive from Colombo.

DAY 2: SIGIRIYA ROCK FORTRESS

This morning travel to Sigiriya, home to the 5th-century UNESCO World Heritage-listed Rock Fortress, 'Lion Rock'. It was built by King Kassappa as the centre of his short-lived kingdom between 477 and 495AD. Pass through a pair of colossal lion's paws as you climb to the top for panoramic views. Explore the surrounding gardens as well as admiring the world-renowned Heavenly Maiden's frescoes.

DAY 3: ANCIENT POLONNARUWA

Visit the ancient kingdom of Polonnaruwa, another UNESCO World Heritage listed site. The capital of Sri Lanka from the 11th to the 12th century, it is a well-preserved city of stupas, frescoes and statues. While here, explore the Gal Viharaya, a magnificent group of rock temples and the Vatadage, an ancient structure with elaborate stone carvings. Return to Sigiriya.

DAY 4: EXPLORE ANURADHAPURA

Drive to celebrated Anuradhapura. The city's greatest treasures are its dagobas; domes enshrining sacred relics. The most notable is the Ruvanveliseya Dagoba, dating back to the 2nd century BC, which you will visit today along with the Thuparamaya, said to contain the collarbone of Buddha. Discover the city's

most renowned relic, the 2,250-year-old sacred Bo Tree. Emperor Asoka's daughter brought to Anuradhapura a branch of this tree under which Buddha is said to have gained enlightenment.

DAY 5: DAMBULLA ROCK TEMPLE

After breakfast, travel to Dambulla where you will tour the Rock Temple. Dating back to the 1st century BC, the temple is made up of five cave sanctuaries where you'll find some of Sri Lanka's most important Buddha images. Visit a spice garden in Matale where you can see cinnamon, cardamom, pepper creepers and other spice trees growing and watch a cooking demonstration. Continue to the city of Kandy, Sri Lanka's cultural hub.

DAY 6: CULTURAL KANDY

This morning, visit the Peradeniya Royal Botanical Gardens. Later, visit the Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic, one of the most revered Buddhist sites in the world. Stolen at Buddha's funeral, the tooth was smuggled into Sri Lanka hidden in the hair of a princess who fled from India. Explore the remains of the Royal Palace, now a museum. This evening you will watch a colourful cultural dance performance.

DAY 7: NUWARA ELIYA TEA PLANTATIONS

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



Visit the tea plantations of Nuwara Eliya



Tour the colonial Galle Fort



See the 5th-century rock fortress at Sigiriya

DAY 8: UDAWALAWA NATIONAL PARK

Travel to the Elephant Transit Home located near Udawalawe National Park, where abandoned baby elephants are cared for before they are released into the national park. Continue to Yala, Sri Lanka's premier national park.

DAY 9: YALA NATIONAL PARK

Enjoy morning and afternoon jeep safaris around the park. It is home to elephants, deer and the elusive leopards, of which one of the world's largest populations can be found.

DAY 10: JOURNEY TO AHUNGALLA

Drive to the Hummanaya Blow Hole, the second largest of its kind in the world. After lunch, continue to Dikwella Wewurukannala Temple dominated by an image of a seated Buddha that is over 48m high. Continue the drive along the coastline towards Ahungalla. Stop along the way at Weligama to see the unique stilt fishermen, an old tradition practiced by around 500 fishing families in the region.

DAY 11: GALLE FORT

Travel south to explore the city of Galle, Sri Lanka's greatest colonial treasure, and once the greatest port in Ceylon. See the lighthouse and the Old Town and the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Dutch Fort, before wandering narrow streets dotted with Dutch colonial villas, museums and antique shops.

DAY 12: KOSGODA TURTLE HATCHERY

Travel to Colombo, stopping at Kosgoda Turtle Hatchery en route. The hatchery is home to Sri Lanka's pioneering sea turtle conservation

project, established in 1981 to protect Sri Lanka's turtles.

DAYS 13-14: EXPLORE COLOMBO

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



Elephants at Udawalawe National Park

HIGHLIGHTS OF SRI LANKA

CLASSIC

YOU'LL LOVE THIS TOUR BECAUSE:

It offers an ideal introduction to the beautiful country of Sri Lanka; you'll travel from the rich heritage of the Cultural Triangle through the wilds of Yala National Park through to the seaside beauty of Galle.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

2019 DATES

09 Mar - 22 Mar	\$5,880	10 Aug - 23 Aug #	\$5,980
23 Mar - 05 Apr	\$5,880	26 Oct - 08 Nov	\$5,780
06 Apr - 19 Apr	\$5,880	30 Nov - 13 Dec	\$5,780
15 Jun - 28 Jun	\$5,480		

2020 DATES

08 Feb - 21 Feb	\$6,280	04 Apr - 17 Apr	\$6,080
07 Mar - 20 Mar	\$6,080	20 Jun - 03 Jul#	\$5,880
21 Mar - 03 Apr	\$6,080		

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Departure coincides with Esala Perahera Pageant in Kandy and sightseeing may be amended.

Customary tipping amount of approx. US\$75 (AU\$101) is paid locally in India.

NORTHERN INDIA DISCOVERY

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PER PERSON \$5,580

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

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PHYSICAL RATING 2

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Discover the delights of Delhi and Dharamshala
- ✓ See sunrise at the Taj Mahal
- ✓ Tour the incredible 'Pink City'
- ✓ Ride the famous Toy Train
- ✓ Explore the Golden Temple



Experience the Palki Sahib ceremony at the spectacular Golden Temple in Amritsar

PRICE INCLUDES

- 14 breakfasts, 13 lunches & 13 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- Accommodation in quality hotels
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for Australian passport holders

PRICE GUIDE

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EXTEND YOUR ADVENTURE



NEPAL SHORT STAY 6 DAYS FROM \$880pp

Tour Nepal's incredible landscapes interspersed with wonderful local experiences such as cooking lessons, temple visits and hikes.

See page 79.

Price based on twin share. Additional flight costs apply.

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY AUSTRALIA TO DELHI

Fly to Delhi for a two-night stay in India's vibrant capital.

DAY 2: DISCOVER DELHI

Take a full day to explore, starting in Old Delhi. Embark on a rickshaw ride through the atmospheric streets, visiting soaring Jama Masjid. Venture into a local market where you'll learn about local herbs and spices. Cross into New Delhi to view the colonial grandeur of the Rajpath, including the Rashtrapati Bhavan and India Gate, finishing the day at Humayun's Tomb.

DAY 3: TRAIN TO AMRITSAR

Transfer to Delhi station and hop on a train travelling north to Amritsar. Head to the close by India-Pakistan border to watch the elaborate border closing ceremony with its fantastically over-the-top showmanship.

DAY 4: EXPLORE AMRITSAR

Enjoy a heritage walk of the city, taking in local markets and temples including Jallianwalla Bagh. Visit the Golden Temple, Harmandir Sahib – the spiritual heart of the Sikh faith. Built in the 16th-century, its dome is richly gilded in shimmering gold. Enjoy the peace and tranquillity and walk around the sacred waters of Amrit Sarovar. Return to the temple this evening to experience Palki Sahib, an atmospheric ceremony accompanied by drums and hymns.

DAY 5: TRAVEL TO DHARAMSHALA

Ascend into the Himalayas to Dharamshala, a former British hill station that has become the

home of the Tibetan Government in exile. This afternoon, visit the Tibetan Library and the Tibetan Medical Institute.

DAY 6: EXPLORE DHARAMSHALA

Start the day at Bhagsunag, a temple dedicated to Lord Shiva before exploring Mcleodganj, a town with a distinctly Tibetan feel. Explore the town, visiting Buddhist temples and local markets, and popping into the Dalai Lama Temple and the Tibetan Museum.

DAY 7: YOGA EXPERIENCE

Start the day with a yoga and meditation session. Continue your explorations at the Kangra State Museum and St John's Church. Enjoy a demonstration on how to cook local dishes before spending some time at the Nobulingka Institute. A major centre for Buddhist learning, it also works to preserve Tibet's cultural heritage.

DAY 8: TRAVEL TO SHIMLA

Drive to Shimla. On arrival, the rest of the day is at leisure.

DAY 9: EXPLORE SHIMLA

The summer capital of British India, and nicknamed the 'Queen of Hill Stations', Shimla has a spectacular location. Start the day with a visit to Jakhoo Temple, which sits at the highest point of the city, offering amazing views. Continue to the Himachal State Museum and the Indian Institute of Advanced Studies. Enjoy a walking tour of Mall Road, Shimla's main street constructed during British colonial rule.



Ride on the historic Toy Train through the Himalayas

DAY 10: TOY TRAIN

All aboard the famous Toy Train, a World Heritage railway built in 1903. One of India's most scenic train journeys, admire spectacular views as your wind your way down from the mountains. Transfer to Chandigarh and take the train back to Delhi.

DAY 11: AGRA FORT

Travel to Agra by road. On arrival, admire the colossal Agra Fort, built by the Mughals in the mid-1500s. This evening, after the sun has set, return for the nightly spectacle that is the sound and light show.

DAY 12: TAJ MAHAL

Rise early to see the sun rise over India's most iconic sight. At dawn, when the crowds are at their thinnest, the Taj Mahal is swathed in mist and tinged pink by the rising sun – a magical experience. Depart for Jaipur, stopping en route to admire the symmetrical

beauty of the Chand Baori stepwell. Arrive in the 'Pink City' and visit the City Palace and the fascinating Jantar Mantar observatory.

DAY 13: EXPLORE JAIPUR

Start with a photo stop this morning at Hawa Mahal (Palace of the Winds) before visiting the spectacular Amer Fort. Stop at a craft centre to watch artisans at work block printing and carpet weaving before exploring the markets at Choti Choper.

DAY 14: DELHI

Return to Delhi by road. This evening, sit down to a final group dinner to swap stories from your shared adventure.

DAYS 15-16: FLY DELHI TO AUSTRALIA

After breakfast, shop for souvenirs or enjoy some leisure time before transferring for your flight to Australia, arriving home the same or following day.

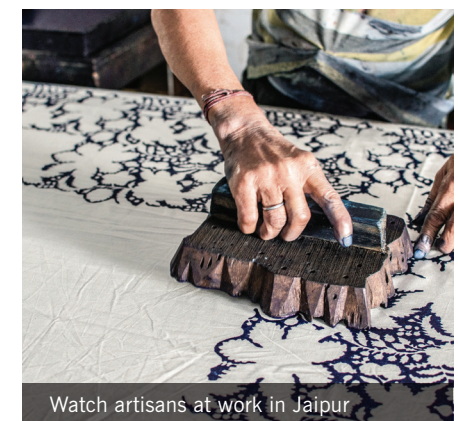


Learn about Tibet's cultural heritage in Dharamshala

CLASSIC

YOU'LL LOVE THIS TOUR BECAUSE:

This exciting adventure takes you through the northern hill stations of the Himalayas to the fantastical, iconic Golden Triangle of Agra, Jaipur, and Delhi, immersing you in North Indian culture.



Watch artisans at work in Jaipur

PRICES & DEPARTURES

2019 DATES

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29 Sep - 14 Oct	\$5,980		

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ALL MEALS

PHYSICAL RATING 2

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Discover the impressive Mehrangarh Fort
- ✓ Marvel at the Taj Mahal
- ✓ Spot Bengal tigers
- ✓ Gaze at the Pink City
- ✓ Explore romantic Udaipur
- ✓ Soak up culture in Mumbai

Journey to the striking Gateway of India in Mumbai

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EXTEND YOUR ADVENTURE



ESSENTIAL DUBAI 3 DAYS FROM \$480pp

Dubai is full of futuristic architecture and cosmopolitan nightlife. Dig a little deeper and you'll find rich culture and a labyrinthine old city.

See page 82.

Price based on twin share. Additional flight costs apply.

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY AUSTRALIA TO DELHI

Fly to Delhi for a two-night stay in this colourful, thriving city.

DAY 2: DISCOVER DELHI

Take a full day to explore India's capital. Starting in Old Delhi, embark on a rickshaw ride through the atmospheric streets, visiting fascinating Jama Masjid. Venture into a local market where you'll learn about local herbs and spices. Cross into New Delhi to view the colonial grandeur of the Rajpath, including the Rashtrapati Bhavan and India Gate, finishing the day with a welcome meal.

DAY 3: TRAVEL TO AGRA

Travel from Delhi to Agra, the home of the Taj Mahal! Pay a visit to the beautifully intricate Itmad-ud-Daulah tomb, also known as the Baby Taj, before exploring the mammoth Agra Fort. The imperial city of the Mughal rulers, within its mighty walls you'll find magnificent palaces, audience halls and mosques.

DAY 4: TAJ MAHAL

Spend the morning at the city's most iconic sight, the Taj Mahal. A monument to love built for Mumtaz Mahal, the favourite wife of Shah Jahan, the Taj Mahal is built entirely of white marble. From a distance the effect is ethereal but get up close and you can admire the intricate pietra dura (stone inlay) work. Drive to Ranthambore National Park, India's most famous tiger reserve.

DAY 5: TIGERS OF RANTHAMBORE

Enjoy both morning and afternoon canter safaris through the national park, keeping your eyes peeled for tigers! There are about 50 majestic Bengal tigers living amongst Ranthambore's undulating landscapes, as well as leopards, nilgai, sloth bears, wild boar, hyena and over 3,000 species of bird.

DAY 6: JAIPUR

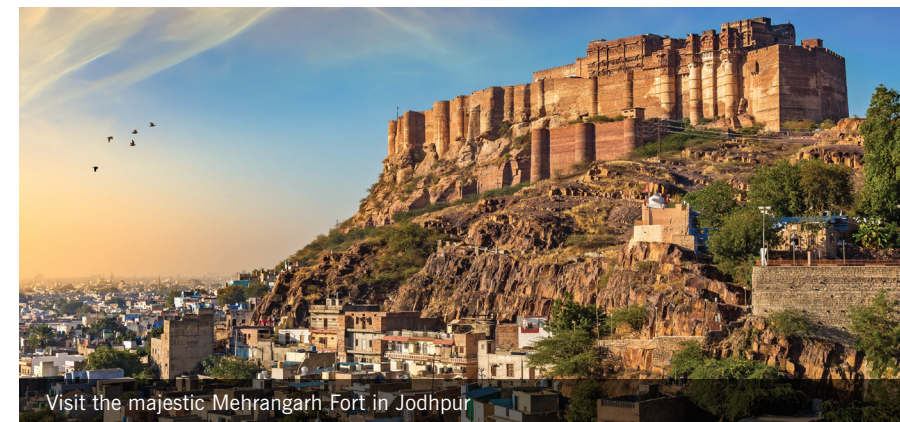
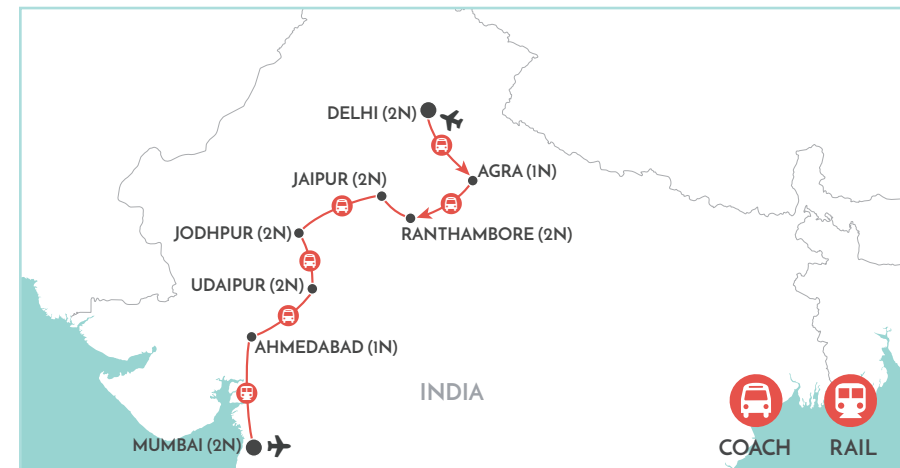
Travel to Jaipur, the 'Pink City' and capital of Rajasthan state. On arrival, visit two of the city's top sights, the Maharaja's City Palace, still the home of the city's royal family today, and Jantar Mantar Observatory, a fascinating collection of wonderful instruments designed to measure the heavens.

DAY 7: AMER FORT

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

DAY 8: TRAVEL TO JODHPUR

Drive to Jodhpur. This evening, browse the fragrant Subzi Mandi (spice market) before strolling through the bustling Sardar Market with its lovely clock tower.



Visit the majestic Mehrangarh Fort in Jodhpur

DAY 9: MEHRANGARH FORT

Sat high above the city on a sandstone plinth, the Mehrangarh Fort is one of Rajasthan's most impressive sights. Spend the morning strolling through its palaces, temples and gardens before visiting Jaswant Thada Memorial and the museum in the magnificent Umaid Bhawan Palace. Later, travel by jeep to visit the villages of the Bishnoi tribe.

DAY 10: RANAKPUR TEMPLES

Drive to Udaipur, a city of lakes, palaces and temples, stopping en route at the Jain temple complex of Ranakpur. On arrival, enjoy a spot of local shopping.

DAY 11: UDAIPUR

Spend the day exploring Udaipur, visiting Sahelion Ki Bari Gardens, the Folk Museum and Mewar Art Gallery. This afternoon, explore the magnificent City Palace before a relaxing cruise on Lake Pichola.

DAY 12: DRIVE TO AHMEDABAD

Travel to the heritage-rich city of Ahmedabad. Admire the innovative architecture of the 15th-century Adalaj stepwell before visiting the elegant Hutheesingh Jain Temple, an edifice of white marble built in 1848 and carved exquisitely by traditional artisans.

DAY 13: EXPLORE AHMEDABAD

Embark on a heritage walk through the narrow streets of Ahmedabad's old town to admire centuries-old architecture, before savouring

the tranquillity of Sabarmati Ashram. This peaceful place by the river was Gandhi's headquarters during India's struggle for independence; here you can learn about his life and teachings. Take a train to Mumbai.

DAY 14: EXPLORE MUMBAI

Take a tour of the cosmopolitan city of Mumbai. View the famous Gateway to India and the majestic Chhatrapati Shivaji terminus, before exploring the busy Crawford Market.

DAYS 15-16: FLY MUMBAI TO AUSTRALIA

Today, you will be transferred to the airport for your flight to Australia, arriving home the same or following day.

EXTEND YOUR ADVENTURE



AJANTA AND ELLORA SHORT STAY 3 DAYS FROM \$475pp TWIN SHARE

Travel onwards from Mumbai to Aurangabad for a fascinating insight into the ancient Ajanta and Ellora caves, numerous rock-cut shrines showcasing an array of Buddhist, Hindu and Jain art.

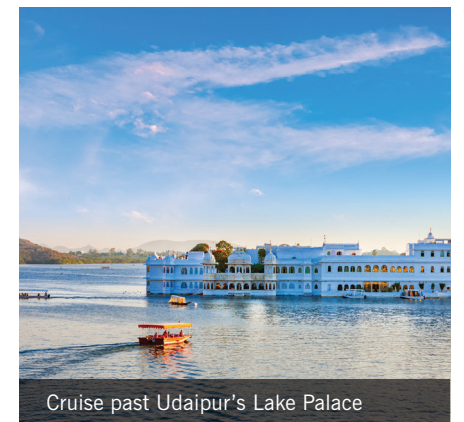
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DELHI TO MUMBAI

CLASSIC

YOU'LL LOVE THIS TOUR BECAUSE:

It allows you to journey on this classic route between the two renowned cities of Delhi and Mumbai and enjoy two weeks of exploring beautiful palaces and temples, wonderful wildlife and buzzing cities.



Cruise past Udaipur's Lake Palace

PRICES & DEPARTURES

2019 DATES

10 Mar - 25 Mar #	\$5,480	20 Oct - 04 Nov	\$5,880
29 Sep - 14 Oct	\$5,880	17 Nov - 02 Dec	\$5,480

2020 DATES

26 Jan - 10 Feb	\$6,080	22 Mar - 06 Apr	\$5,680
01 Mar - 16 Mar #	\$5,880		

Important note

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Departure coincides with Holi Festival celebrations and sightseeing may be affected.

Customary tipping amount of approx. US\$105 (AU\$142) is paid locally in India.



Take an exciting safari in Ranthambore

KERALA & THE SOUTHERN HIGHLIGHTS

18 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON \$5,580

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

ALL MEALS

PHYSICAL RATING 2

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Discover vibrant Chennai
- ✓ Ride Ooty's toy train
- ✓ Experience Mysore
- ✓ Cool off in Coonoor
- ✓ Cruise Kerala's backwaters
- ✓ Explore the tea plantations



Cruise Kerala's peaceful backwaters

PRICE INCLUDES

- 16 breakfasts, 15 lunches & 15 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- Accommodation in quality hotels
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for Australian passport holders

PRICE GUIDE

- 18 days fully inclusive twin share from \$5,580 per person departing from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth
- For departures from other cities, please contact reservations for pricing and details
- Single supplement from \$1,420; ask about our 'Willing to Share' option
- Land only (Chennai to Trivandrum): 17 days from \$4,180 per person

EXTEND YOUR ADVENTURE



SINGAPORE STOPOVER 3 DAYS FROM \$385pp

Singapore presents a perfect blend of the east and the west, with a fascinating cultural mix of Chinese, Malay and European influences.

See page 80.

Price based on twin share.

Additional flight costs apply.

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY AUSTRALIA TO CHENNAI

Fly to Chennai and transfer to the coastal town of Mamallapuram for a two-night stay.

DAY 2: DISCOVER MAMALLAPURAM

Take a tour of the fascinating 7th and 8th-century rock carvings including the magnificent Shore Temple and the impressive Varaha Cave.

DAY 3: CHENNAI CITY

Return to Chennai, once Madras, the city was developed as a British trading post and so is home to a number of colonial sights. A city tour begins at the 13 kilometre Marina Beach before a stop at Fort St. George, established by the East India Company, and the British built St. Mary's Church. The final stop is the colourful Shiva Kapaleeswarar Temple.

DAY 4: TRAIN TO BANGALORE

Rise early to catch the Shatabdi Express to the garden city of Bangalore. Take an afternoon city tour to see the Bull Temple, Tipu Sultan's Palace and Vidhana Soudha.

DAY 5: MYSORE

Head to Mysore, stopping at Srirangapatna Fort en route. Visit the magnificent Maharaja's Palace and drive up to Chamundi Hill to admire the 12th-century Sri Chamundeshwari Temple and Nandi Bull. Tonight, enjoy a traditional cooking demonstration hosted by a local family.

DAY 6: COONOR HILL STATION

Journey up into the cool climes of the Western

Ghats to the beautiful hill station of Coonoor. Relax and appreciate the peace and natural splendour of this quaint town.

DAY 7: OOTY NARROW GAUGE RAILWAY

All aboard the miniature, narrow gauge 'Toy Train' to Ooty, nicknamed the 'Queen of Hill Stations'. Upon arrival you'll visit the botanical gardens and walk up to a small village where you'll be able to gain insight into the lives of the local people, as well as getting incredible views back over Ooty.

DAY 8: TRAVEL TO COIMBATORE

Descending from the highlands there are a plethora of spectacular panoramas to admire as you travel to Coimbatore. Spend the afternoon exploring this cosmopolitan city including an impressive Jain Temple, St. Michael Xavier Church and Athar Jamid, the city's oldest mosque.

DAY 9: MUNNAR

Travel to Munnar, a hill station enveloped by lush tea plantations. In the afternoon visit a tea plantation and the Tata Tea Museum.

DAY 10: TRAVEL TO THEKKADY

Today explore Eravikulam National Park where you will have the opportunity to spot the local wildlife (closed Feb-Apr, an alternative light trek will be available). Continue your journey to Thekkady, home of Periyar National Park and its wildlife sanctuary.

DAY 11: PERIYAR WILDLIFE RESERVE

Though designated a Tiger Reserve in 1978,



The ancient carvings of Mamallapuram



Soak up the scenery in Munnar

the Periyar Wildlife Reserve is best known for its elephants. Take a walk through the reserve, keeping an eye out for its resident elephant population, as well as wild dogs, barking deer, mouse deer and the elusive Bengal Tiger. Visit a spice village and browse a local market before enjoying a traditional Kalaripayattu (martial art) show this evening.

DAY 12: DRIVE TO KOCHI

Travel to the coastal town of Kochi. This evening enjoy an exuberant Kathakali dance performance.

DAY 13: EXPLORE KOCHI

Take a full day tour of Kochi. Start at St Francis Church, the first European church built in India, before a visit to Santa Cruz Basilica, where you can get excellent views of Chinese fishing nets. Finish by admiring the synagogue in the heart of the Jewish Quarter and a stroll around the nearby markets.

DAY 14: BACKWATERS CRUISING

Travel to Kumarakom, stopping en route at Kumbalangi, a village created to highlight the lifestyle of fisher-folk in the area. Later board your houseboat a converted rice barge, known as a Kettuvallam. Sit back and watch life on the water and the surrounding, untouched wilderness as you cruise unhurriedly along the canals. A delicious dinner of traditional cuisine will be served on board and you'll spend a comfortable night on the water.

DAY 15: DISCOVER TRIVANDRUM

Take breakfast on your boat before

disembarking and heading for the beach town of Kovalam. Stop on the way in Kerala's capital Trivandrum to discover the Sri Padmanabhaswamy Temple, the Observatory and Sri Chitra Art Gallery.

DAY 16: RELAX IN KOVALAM

This morning take a walking tour of the town and visit the lighthouse. The rest of the day is yours to relax, or head to the beach, until a farewell dinner this evening.

DAYS 17-18: FLY KOVALAM TO AUSTRALIA

Fly to Australia, arriving home the same or following day.



Visit the Nandi Bull in Mysore

CLASSIC

YOU'LL LOVE THIS TOUR BECAUSE:

Southern India offers an intensely tropical and laid-back experience compared to the north. Travel from its stunning hill stations to the tranquil backwaters on this in-depth journey.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

2019 DATES			
14 Feb - 03 Mar	\$5,680	17 Oct - 03 Nov	\$5,680
28 Feb - 17 Mar	\$5,680	31 Oct - 17 Nov	\$5,580
07 Mar - 24 Mar	\$5,680	07 Nov - 24 Nov	\$5,580
2020 DATES			
30 Jan - 16 Feb	\$6,280	27 Feb - 15 Mar	\$5,880
13 Feb - 01 Mar	\$5,880	05 Mar - 22 Mar	\$5,880

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ENTICING INDIA

22 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON \$7,580

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

ALL MEALS

PHYSICAL RATING 2

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Feel the buzz of vibrant Delhi
- ✓ Explore ancient Varanasi
- ✓ Marvel at the Taj Mahal
- ✓ See Rajasthan's hill forts
- ✓ Spot tigers in Ranthambore



Discover the magnificent Amer Fort just outside Jaipur

PRICE INCLUDES

- 20 breakfasts, 19 lunches & 19 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- Accommodation in quality hotels
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for Australian passport holders

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- Land only (Delhi to Delhi): 21 days from \$6,180 per person

EXTEND YOUR ADVENTURE



NORTHERN IMPRESSIONS 5 DAYS FROM \$880pp

Adventure into the far north of India, from the spiritual centre of Amritsar and its Golden Temple, through to the Tibetan-influenced Dharamshala and beyond.

See page 78.

Price based on twin share. Additional flight costs apply.

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY AUSTRALIA TO DELHI

Fly to Delhi for a two-night stay in India's rambunctious capital city.

DAY 2: EXPLORE DELHI

Explore Old Delhi; drive past the Red Fort and walk through Chandni Chowk Bazaar to Jama Masjid, India's largest mosque. After lunch, view India Gate and Parliament House before exploring Gandhi Smriti and Qutub Minar.

DAYS 3-4: DISCOVER VARANASI

Transfer to the airport and fly to the ancient city of Varanasi. Head just out of town to the fascinating site of Sarnath, where Buddha is said to have delivered his first sermon. The next day, rise early to cruise on the Ganges and watch the ghats come to life as the sun rises. Explore the city with your guide, later hop on a rickshaw to the ghats and witness the *puja* ceremony of Ganga Aarti.

DAY 5: EXPLORE KHAJURAHO'S TEMPLES

Transfer to the airport to fly to Khajuraho. This afternoon tour both the western and eastern groups of the Khajuraho temples, known for their intricately carved, erotic imagery and celestial beauties. This evening enjoy a cultural dance display.

DAY 6: TRAIN TO AGRA

Travel to the 16th-century city of Orchha and then on to Jhansi where you'll board a Shatabdi Express train to Agra.

DAY 7: TAJ MAHAL

Rise early to see the sun rise over one of the world's most perfect buildings. At dawn the Taj Mahal is swathed in mist and tinged pink by the rising sun – a magical experience. Stop at a traditional marble workshop. This afternoon visit the hulking mass of Agra Fort, established in the 16th-century.

DAYS 8-9: RANTHAMBORE

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

DAY 10: JAIPUR

Journey to the 'Pink City' of Jaipur for a two-night stay.

DAY 11: HAWA MAHAL & AMER FORT

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

DAYS 12-13: PUSHKAR AND KHIMSAR

Travel to Pushkar. Sat on the banks of one of India's most sacred lakes, there are 52 ghats used for worship by Hindu pilgrims. This afternoon visit the lake and the Brahma Temple before a camel cart ride to witness the sunset in the desert. The next day continue on to Khimsar, perched on the edge on the great Thar Desert in the heart of rural India. Stay overnight in a magnificent heritage property.



Tour the incredible temples of Khajuraho



Take a sunset cruise on Udaipur's Lake Pichola

DAYS 14-15: DISCOVER JAISALMER

Rising like a mirage from the sandy plains of the Thar Desert, Jaisalmer is known as the 'Golden City'. Head to Sunset Point to enjoy the views. The next day spend some time amongst the magnificence of Jaisalmer's 12th-century fort, one of the largest forts in the world. Later, travel to the Sam Sand Dunes where you can ride a camel through the desert and view the sunset.

DAYS 16-17: JODHPUR & AROUND

Drive to Jodhpur. Take a tour of the city, exploring the magnificence and splendour of Mehrangarh Fort, visiting the museum of Umaid Bhawan Palace and browsing through the local vegetable and spice market. The next day jump into a jeep and drive through the desert to Rohetgarh to meet the people of the Bishnoi Tribe.

DAYS 18-19: ROMANTIC UDAIPUR

Drive to Udaipur via the Jain temple complex of Ranakpur. Arrive in Udaipur and take a cruise on the shimmering waters of Lake Pichola, passing the magical Lake Palace. The next day explore the city, starting with a drive around Fateh Sagar Lake with stops at the Folk Museum, Mewar Art Gallery and Sahelion Ki Bari Garden. Later visit the ornate City Palace and take a stroll through the local market.

DAY 20: RETURN TO DELHI

Return to Delhi for a farewell dinner and an overnight stay.

DAYS 21-22: FLY DELHI TO AUSTRALIA

After breakfast, shop for souvenirs or enjoy some leisure time before an airport transfer for your flight to Australia, arriving home the same or following day.



Discover desert life in Jaisalmer

ENTICING INDIA

CLASSIC

YOU'LL LOVE THIS TOUR BECAUSE:

You'll embark on an unforgettable adventure across northern India, through ancient Varanasi, to the colourful characters and hillforts of Rajasthan, witnessing the north's time-honoured traditions and rituals as you go.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

2019 DATES

31 Jan - 21 Feb	\$7,780	10 Oct - 31 Oct	\$7,980
28 Feb - 21 Mar #	\$7,780	31 Oct - 21 Nov	\$7,580
03 Oct - 24 Oct	\$7,980		

2020 DATES

30 Jan - 20 Feb	\$8,080	27 Feb - 19 Mar #	\$8,080
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Customary tipping amount of approx. US\$120 (AU\$162) is paid locally in India.

RAJASTHAN PANORAMA

22 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON \$5,980

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

ALL MEALS

PHYSICAL RATING 2

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Explore magnificent hill forts
- ✓ Take a desert safari
- ✓ Wander the 'Blue City'
- ✓ Discover romantic Udaipur
- ✓ See sacred Pushkar
- ✓ Safari through Ranthambore



Venture through the sand dunes of the Thar desert, outside Jaisalmer

PRICE INCLUDES

- 20 breakfasts, 19 lunches & 19 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- Accommodation in quality hotels
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for Australian passport holders

PRICE GUIDE

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- Land only (Delhi to Delhi): 21 days from \$4,580 per person

EXTEND YOUR ADVENTURE



KERALA BACKWATERS 3 DAYS FROM \$435pp

Enjoy authentic Kerala food while drifting through the quiet canals and witness village life around the backwaters.

See page 77.

Price based on twin share. Additional flight costs apply.

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY AUSTRALIA TO DELHI

Fly to Delhi and transfer to Manesar for an overnight stay.

DAY 2: ALSISAR HERITAGE TOWN

Cross into Rajasthan and travel to the town of Alsisar. This small town is full of traditional frescoes, mansions and cenotaphs and even has a castle. Stay overnight in a beautifully restored Haveli.

DAY 3: EXPLORE BIKANER

Travel to the vibrant town of Bikaner, dominated by its magnificent fort. Take a rickshaw ride through the atmospheric old streets to the bustling city bazaar. Continue on to Gajner, now a wildlife sanctuary, the area was once the hunting ground of the Maharajah of Bikaner.

DAYS 4-5: DISCOVER JAISALMER

Rising from the sandy plains of the Thar Desert, Jaisalmer is known as the 'Golden City', nicknamed for its honey-coloured walls. Browse the local markets and visit Sunset Point, then spend the next morning amongst the magnificence of Jaisalmer's 12th century fort, full of palaces, temples and mansions. Later, travel to the Sam Sand Dunes where you can ride a camel through the desert and view the sunset.

DAY 6: THAR DESERT SAFARI

Venture on through the Thar Desert to Manvar. Here enjoy a camel and jeep safari to the local Bishnoi villages and meet the local people. Tonight, stay in a tented desert camp (mid-Oct to mid-Apr) or the Manvar Resort.

DAYS 7-8: JODHPUR

Drive to Jodhpur. Much of the old town is a vivid blue, earning it the moniker the 'Blue City'. Tour Jaswant Thada, the royal cremation grounds, and explore the magnificence of Mehrangarh Fort. Head to the little museum housed in the imposing Umaid Bhawan Palace then hop on a rickshaw to lunch. Browse in Subzi Mandi, the local vegetable and spice market, then the rest of the day is at leisure.

DAY 9-10: EXPLORE UDAIPUR

Travel to Udaipur via the Jain temple complex of Ranakpur. India's most romantic city, Udaipur is perched on Lake Pichola and surrounded by wooded hills; it's a maze of palaces, temples and colourful alleyways. Take a cruise past the magical Lake Palace this afternoon. Explore the city with a drive around Fateh Sagar Lake and then stop at the Folk Museum, Mewar Art Gallery and Sahelion Ki Bari Garden. Later visit the ornate City Palace and take a stroll through the local shops.

DAY 11: RAJASTHAN COUNTRYSIDE

Drive to Deogarh, stopping en route to visit the Eklinji and Nathdwara Temples. This evening wander through the bustling streets amongst the colourfully clad locals and take in the sights and sounds of rural Rajasthan.

DAY 12: EXPLORE PUSHKAR

This morning, board a 1930s-era train for a ride through the hills to Phulad, then continue by road to Pushkar. Set on the banks of one of India's most sacred lakes, there are 52 ghats used for worship by Hindu pilgrims. Take a walking tour of the market and admire the Brahma Temple.



Explore the 'blue city' of Jodhpur

DAY 13: JAIPUR

Travel to Jaipur, the 'Pink City' and Rajasthan's capital. On arrival, visit the Maharaja's City Palace and Jantar Mantar Observatory, a fascinating collection of wonderful astrological instruments.

DAY 14: HAWA MAHAL & AMER FORT

Begin the day at Hawa Mahal, the 'Palace of the Winds', before travelling out of the city to admire the majestic Amer Fort. Back in Jaipur, try block painting and carpet weaving before browsing the local bazaar at Choti Choper. Enjoy a traditional dinner and a dance performance.

DAYS 15-16: RANTHAMBORE

Travel to Ranthambore National Park, home to many animals such as leopards, hyena, bears and tigers. The next day, you will have both morning and afternoon canter safaris, more opportunities to spot the magnificent wildlife.

DAY 17: TRAVEL TO AGRA

Today travel to Agra, stopping en route at the ghost city of Fatehpur Sikri.

DAY 18: TAJ MAHAL

Rise early to see the sun rise over one of the world's most perfect buildings. At dawn the Taj Mahal is swathed in mist and tinged pink by the rising sun – a magical experience. Stop at a traditional marble workshop. This afternoon visit the hulking mass of Agra Fort.

DAY 19: DELHI

Travel by road back to Delhi and visit Qutub Minar, Lotus Temple and Connaught Place Markets for a spot of shopping.

DAY 20: VIBRANT DELHI

A city of equal chaos and charm, Delhi grabs you and doesn't let go. Pass the colossal Red Fort, browse the bustling bazaar of Chandni Chowk and visit Jama Masjid, India's largest and most impressive mosque.

DAYS 21-22: FLY DELHI TO AUSTRALIA

Enjoy a morning at leisure before your transfer to Delhi airport, to board your flight to Australia, arriving home the same or following day.

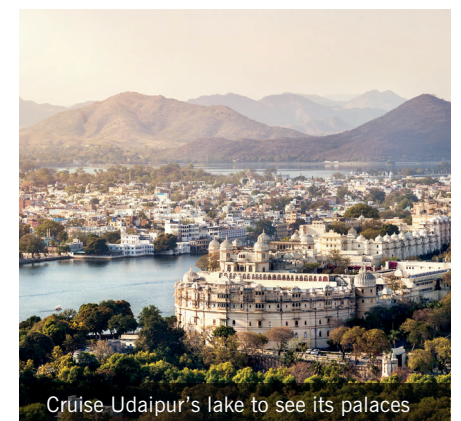


Visit the local Bishnoi villages, Rajasthan

CLASSIC

YOU'LL LOVE THIS TOUR BECAUSE:

It journeys through Rajasthan, land of extravagant forts and palaces, and allows wildlife and architecture lovers alike to experience safaris, deserts and colourful cities. Take the exciting opportunity to stay overnight in a traditional desert camp.



Crúise Udaipur's lake to see its palaces

PRICES & DEPARTURES

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14 Mar - 04 Apr #	\$6,280	21 Nov - 12 Dec	\$6,480
2020 DATES			
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13 Feb - 05 Mar	\$6,580	19 Mar - 09 Apr	\$6,580
05 Mar - 26 Mar #	\$6,580		

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^ Departure coincides with Pushkar Fair (subject to change).

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HIGHLIGHTS OF INDIA & NEPAL

23 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON \$7,980

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

ALL MEALS

PHYSICAL RATING 2

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Enjoy the buzz of vibrant Delhi
- ✓ Discover Udaipur's palaces
- ✓ Search for Tigers in Ranthambore
- ✓ Marvel at the Taj Mahal
- ✓ Cruise the sacred River Ganges
- ✓ Explore ancient Kathmandu



Take a cruise on the holy River Ganges

PRICE INCLUDES

- 21 breakfasts, 20 lunches & 20 dinners
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EXTEND YOUR ADVENTURE



CHITWAN NATIONAL PARK 3 DAYS FROM \$730pp

Continue your journey in Nepal to explore the Chitwan National Park with Jeep safaris, canoe rides, and village and jungle walks.

Please speak to a travel consultant for full details or visit wendywutours.com.au

Price based on twin share. Additional flight costs apply.

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY AUSTRALIA TO DELHI

Fly to Delhi for a two-night stay.

DAY 2: DELHI CITY TOUR

Explore Old Delhi as you pass the Red Fort, walk through Chandni Chowk bazaar to Jama Masjid and take a rickshaw to Asia's largest spice market. After lunch, view India Gate before visiting Gandhi Smriti and Qutub Minar, the 12th-century, 73m-tall iron pillar.

DAY 3: JAIPUR CITY TOUR

Drive to Jaipur to visit the Maharaja's City Palace, still home to the city's royal family today, then Jantar Mantar Observatory, a fascinating collection of giant instruments designed to measure the heavens.

DAY 4: EXPLORE JAIPUR

Enjoy a photo stop this morning at the stunning Palace of the Winds before visiting the majestic 16th-century yellow and pink sandstone Amer Fort. Later, visit a craft centre to learn about traditional artistry such as block printing and carpet weaving before browsing the local bazaar at Choti Choper.

DAY 5: TRAVEL TO JODHPUR

Drive to Jodhpur. Have the afternoon at leisure before taking a walking tour to explore the local vegetable and spice market in the evening breeze.

DAY 6: EXPLORE JODHPUR

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

DAY 7: CHITTOR FORT

Drive to Udaipur, stopping en route at Chittor Fort. One of the largest forts in India, Chittor sprawls across a hilltop overlooking the town of Chittorgarh. Continue to Udaipur, a city of lakes, palaces and temples. Relax on a cruise along Lake Pichola, admiring the city's palaces from the water.

DAY 8: ROMANTIC UDAIPUR

Today, explore the city, starting with a drive around Fateh Sagar Lake. Stop at the Folk Museum, Mewar Art Gallery and Sahelion Ki Bari Gardens. Later, visit the magnificent City Palace, which is still home to Maharana Udai Singh's descendants who remain rulers of this independent state.

DAY 9: BUNDI

Drive to Bundi and take a stroll through the town, discovering the unique stepwells.

DAY 10: RANTHAMBORE NATIONAL PARK

Today, travel to Ranthambore National Park. On arrival, enjoy an afternoon at leisure.

DAY 11: RANTHAMBORE SAFARIS

Take both early morning and afternoon canter safaris in Ranthambore National Park for opportunities to spot the magnificent wildlife, including leopards and tigers.

DAY 12: TRAVEL TO AGRA

Depart for Agra and visit Agra Fort, a hulking mass of red sandstone sat on the banks of the Yamuna River. The Fort was established in the 16th-century but has been much added to over time, making it an eclectic mix of architectural styles.



Visit the colourful Bodhnath Stupa in the Kathmandu valley

DAY 13: TAJ MAHAL

Rise early to see the sun rise over India's most iconic sight. At dawn, when the crowds are at their thinnest, the Taj Mahal is swathed in mist and tinged pink by the rising sun – a magical experience. Later, take a train to Jhansi station stopping in Orchha en route. Travel onwards to Khajuraho.

DAY 14: KHAJURAHOO

Today, tour the Eastern and Western groups of Khajuraho's impressive temples. This afternoon fly to Varanasi and take a rickshaw to the ghats of the River Ganges to witness the *Puja* ceremony of Ganga Aarti.

DAY 15: VARANASI

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

DAY 16: DELHI

Fly to Delhi for a day at leisure to explore this exciting and incredibly varied city.

DAY 17: JOURNEY TO NEPAL

Fly to Kathmandu, then transfer to your hotel to settle in – the rest of the day is free.

DAY 18: KATHMANDU – PATAN

Visit the Dakshina Kali Temple. Later tour Patan, including the UNESCO World Heritage listed former Royal Palace and the lively Durbar Square.

DAY 19: KATHMANDU

Visit Kathmandu's Durbar Square and the Kumari Temple. Explore the Swayambhunath

Stupa, Bodhnath Stupa and Pashupatinath Temple. Wander through Thamel Market.

DAY 20: KATHMANDU TO DHULIKHEL

This morning drive to Dhulikhel, stopping at the UNESCO World Heritage-listed temple of Changu Narayan en route. In Dhulikhel you will visit traditional Newari houses and browse the local market.

DAY 21: DHULIKHEL TO KATHMANDU

Leave Dhulikhel and return to Kathmandu. Visit the 9th century town of Bhaktapur en route, including the Golden Gate at the Palace of 55 Windows. Enjoy a traditional Nepalese dance performance this evening.

DAYS 22-23: KATHMANDU TO AUSTRALIA

Transfer to Kathmandu airport for your flight to Australia, arriving the same or following day.



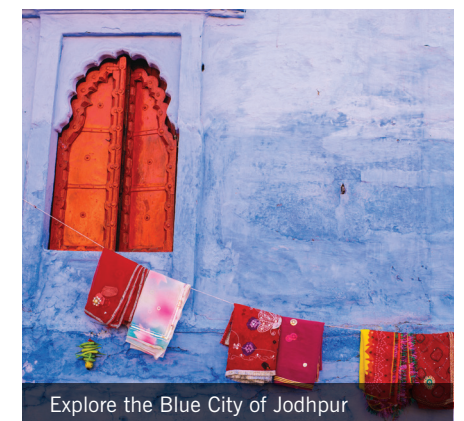
Feast on northern Indian cuisine

HIGHLIGHTS OF INDIA & NEPAL

CLASSIC

YOU'LL LOVE THIS TOUR BECAUSE:

This tour covers many of India's most magnificent sights, from the desert forts of Rajasthan, past the Taj Mahal and on to the holy city of Varanasi, while also heading into Nepal for its contrasting Himalayan lifestyle.



Explore the Blue City of Jodhpur

PRICES & DEPARTURES

2019 DATES			
19 Jan - 10 Feb	\$8,280	28 Sep - 20 Oct	\$8,580
02 Feb - 24 Feb	\$8,280	12 Oct - 03 Nov	\$8,580
09 Feb - 03 Mar	\$8,280	26 Oct - 17 Nov	\$7,980
23 Feb - 17 Mar	\$8,380	02 Nov - 24 Nov	\$7,980
09 Mar - 31 Mar #	\$8,380		
2020 DATES			
18 Jan - 09 Feb	\$8,680	22 Feb - 15 Mar #	\$8,680
01 Feb - 23 Feb	\$8,680	07 Mar - 29 Mar #	\$8,680
08 Feb - 01 Mar	\$8,580		

Important note

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Departure coincides with Holi Festival celebrations and sightseeing may be affected.

• Customary tipping amount of approx. US\$130 (AU\$176) is paid locally in India.

INDIA ONLY (18 DAYS)

If you'd prefer to travel just within India, you can leave the itinerary in Varanasi on Day 16 and fly to Delhi for an overnight stay. On Day 17, transfer to Delhi airport for your flight to Australia, arriving the same or following day.

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GRAND TOUR OF INDIA

28 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON \$10,580

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

ALL MEALS

PHYSICAL RATING 2

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Feel the buzz of Delhi
- ✓ Explore ancient Varanasi
- ✓ Marvel at the Taj Mahal
- ✓ See Rajasthan's hill forts
- ✓ Admire Ajanta & Ellora caves
- ✓ Cruise Kerala's backwaters



Enjoy incredible views of Jaisalmer, the 'Golden City'

PRICE INCLUDES

- 26 breakfasts, 26 lunches & 26 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- Accommodation in quality hotels
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for Australian passport holders

PRICE GUIDE

- 28 days fully inclusive twin share from \$10,580 per person departing from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth
- For departures from other cities, please contact reservations for pricing and details
- Single supplement from \$2,090; ask about our 'Willing to Share' option
- Land only (Delhi to Trivandrum): 27 days from \$9,180 per person

EXTEND YOUR ADVENTURE



SRI LANKA AT A GLANCE 9 DAYS FROM \$2,250pp

Take in some stunning natural beauty, tea plantations and wildlife during this exploration of beautiful Sri Lanka.

Please speak to a travel consultant for full details or visit wendywutours.com.au
Price based on twin share.
Additional flight costs apply.

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY AUSTRALIA TO DELHI

Fly overnight to Delhi for a two-night stay.

DAY 2: EXPLORE DELHI

Explore Old Delhi; drive past the Red Fort and walk through Chandni Chowk Bazaar to Jama Masjid, India's largest mosque. After lunch, view India Gate and Parliament House before exploring Gandhi Smriti and Qutub Minar.

DAYS 3-4: DISCOVER VARANASI

Fly to the ancient city of Varanasi. Head just out of town to the fascinating Buddhist site of Sarnath, where Buddha is said to have delivered his first sermon. The next day, rise early to cruise on the Ganges and explore the city. Later take a rickshaw to the ghats and witness a *puja* ceremony.

DAY 5: EXPLORE KHAJURAHO'S TEMPLES

Transfer to the airport to fly to Khajuraho and see the intricately carved, erotic imagery. This evening enjoy a cultural dance display.

DAY 6: TRAIN TO AGRA

Travel to the 16th-century city of Orchha and then on to Jhansi where you'll board a Shatabdi Express train to Agra.

DAY 7: TAJ MAHAL

Watch the sun rise over the Taj Mahal as it is swathed in mist and tinged pink— a magical experience. This afternoon visit the hulking mass of the 16th-century Agra Fort.

DAYS 8-9: RANTHAMBORE

Drive to Ranthambore National Park, home to many animals such as leopards, hyena, bears and tigers. The next day enjoy both an early morning and afternoon canter safari.

DAYS 10-11: TRAVEL TO JAIPUR

Journey to the 'Pink City' of Jaipur for a two-night stay with a brief stop at the Hawa Mahal, the 'Palace of the Winds'. Admire the majestic Amer Fort then visit the Maharaja's City Palace and Jantar Mantar, the largest stone and marble crafted observatory in the world. Later browse the local bazaar at Choti Choper before a traditional dinner and dance performance.

DAYS 12-13: PUSHKAR AND KHIMSAR

Travel to Pushkar, where there are 52 ghats used for worship by Hindu pilgrims. This afternoon visit the sacred lake and the Brahma Temple before a camel cart ride in the desert. The next day visit Khimsar, perched on the edge on the great Thar Desert.

DAYS 14-15: DISCOVER JAISALMER

Rising from the sandy plains of the Thar Desert, Jaisalmer is known as the 'Golden City'. Head to Sunset Point to enjoy the views. The next day head to the magnificent Jaisalmer fort, and ride a camel through the Sam Sand Dunes.

DAYS 16-17: JODHPUR & AROUND

Take a tour of the city, exploring the magnificence of Mehrangarh Fort, visiting the museum of Umaid Bhawan Palace and browsing through the spice market. The next day drive through the desert by jeep to meet the people of the Bishnoi Tribe.

DAYS 18-19: ROMANTIC UDAIPUR

Drive to Udaipur via the Jain temple complex of Ranakpur. Upon arrival take a cruise on the shimmering Lake Pichola. The next day



Relax on the backwaters of southern India

explore the city, driving around Fateh Sagar Lake with stops at the Folk Museum, Mewar Art Gallery and Sahelion Ki Bari Garden. Later visit the ornate City Palace and stroll through the local market.

DAY 20: AURANGABAD

Board a morning flight to Mumbai connecting on to a flight to Aurangabad.

DAYS 21-22: AJANTA & ELLORA CAVES

Visit the incredible UNESCO World Heritage-listed Ajanta and Ellora Caves and explore the caves full of beautiful murals and exquisite carvings of Buddhist, Hindu and Jain imagery. Fly to Mumbai.

DAY 23: DISCOVER MUMBAI

Tour cosmopolitan Mumbai, India's economic powerhouse. View the Gateway to India, dawdle along Marine Drive and visit Chowpatty Beach, Mani Bhavan, Dhobi Ghat, Crawford Market and Flora Fountain. Fly to the relaxed Keralan city of Kochi.

DAY 24: EXPLORE KOCHI

Fascinating Kochi is strung across the islands and peninsulas of the Malabar coast. Visit the Dutch Palace and Fort Kochi before seeing the famous Chinese fishing nets and strolling through colourful markets. This evening enjoy an exuberant Kathakali dance performance.

DAY 25: KERALA'S BACKWATERS

Visit Kochi's synagogue, before heading out of the city to Nedumudy to board your houseboat. On this converted rice barge or 'Kettuvallam' you can drift along Kerala's backwaters. Lunch and dinner are served onboard and you will overnight here too.



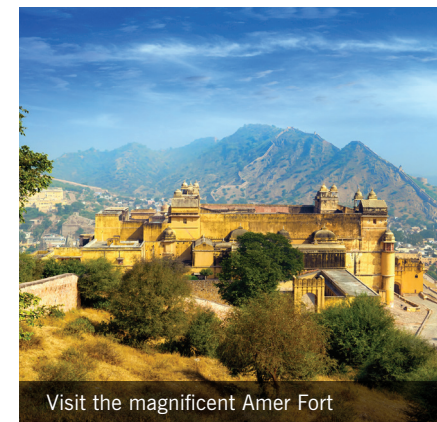
Enjoy traditional Kathakali dance

GRAND TOUR OF INDIA

CLASSIC

YOU'LL LOVE THIS TOUR BECAUSE:

This all-encompassing, epic itinerary takes you through the best that India has to offer, showcasing the rich history, culture, and many natural wonders found throughout this fantastically varied country.



Visit the magnificent Amer Fort

PRICES & DEPARTURES

2019 DATES			
31 Jan - 27 Feb	\$10,640	10 Oct - 06 Nov	\$10,580
28 Feb - 27 Mar #	\$10,640	31 Oct - 27 Nov	\$10,580
03 Oct - 30 Oct	\$10,880		
2020 DATES			
30 Jan - 26 Feb	\$11,040	27 Feb - 25 Mar #	\$10,940

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Customary tipping amount of approx. US\$150 (AU\$203) is paid locally in India.

INTRODUCING SOLO TOURS

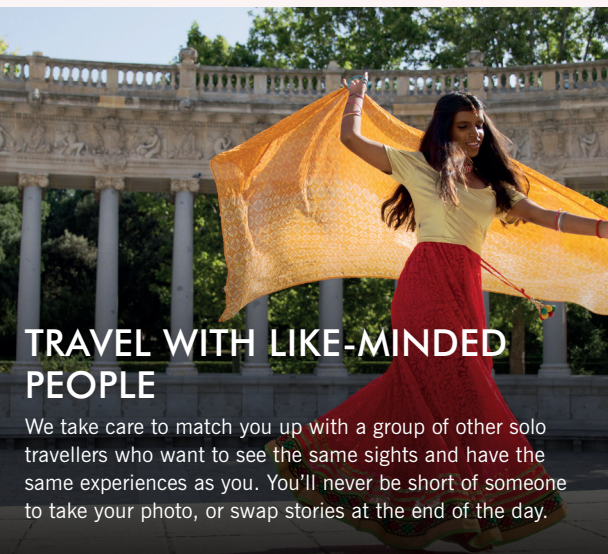
When you're travelling without a companion, our new Solo tours are the perfect choice. In fact, up to 65% of our travellers join us 'solo', so we have plenty of experience in making your holiday unforgettable, bringing together a like-minded group of people to share the ultimate, inclusive tour experience.

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- All or most meals
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- Visa fees for Australian passport holders

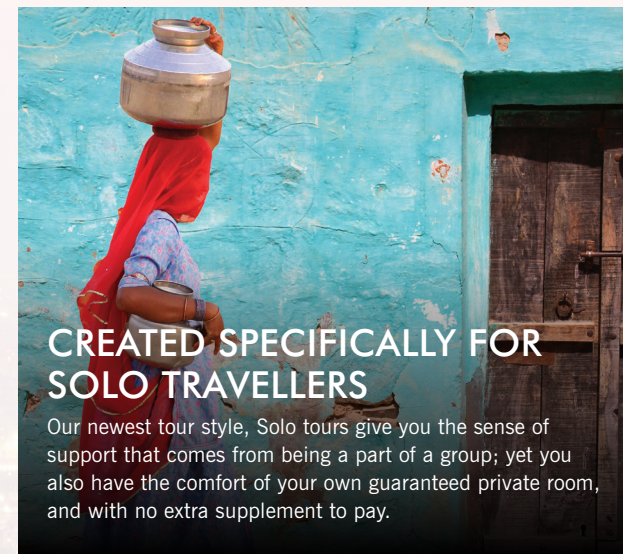
NOT WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR?

Most of our group tours have a 'willing to share' option. Ask your travel consultant for more information.



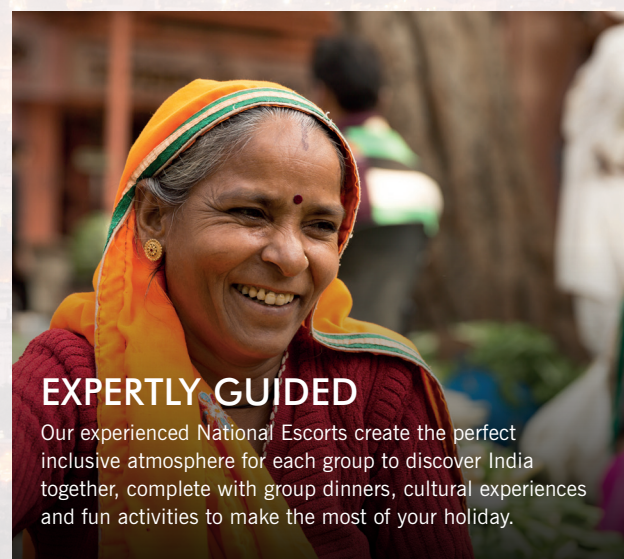
TRAVEL WITH LIKE-MINDED PEOPLE

We take care to match you up with a group of other solo travellers who want to see the same sights and have the same experiences as you. You'll never be short of someone to take your photo, or swap stories at the end of the day.



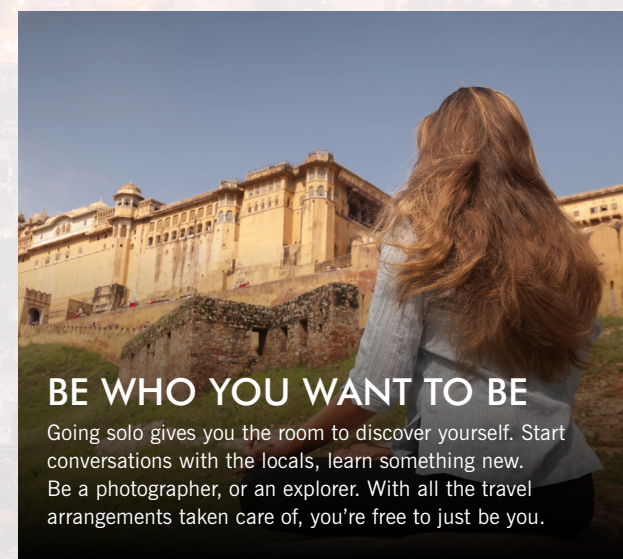
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Our newest tour style, Solo tours give you the sense of support that comes from being a part of a group; yet you also have the comfort of your own guaranteed private room, and with no extra supplement to pay.



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BE WHO YOU WANT TO BE

Going solo gives you the room to discover yourself. Start conversations with the locals, learn something new. Be a photographer, or an explorer. With all the travel arrangements taken care of, you're free to just be you.

SOLO TOURS	DAYS	PAGE	TAJ MAHAL	WILDLIFE	JAIPUR
An Indian Experience NEW	10 days	42	•	•	•



NEW

AN INDIAN EXPERIENCE

10 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON \$4,780

INCLUSIVE FROM SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, ADELAIDE OR PERTH

MOST MEALS

PHYSICAL RATING 2

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Discover Delhi's spice markets
- ✓ See the Taj Mahal at sunrise
- ✓ Try block printing and carpet weaving
- ✓ Spot tigers in Ranthambore
- ✓ Admire the Amer Fort
- ✓ Learn to cook like a local



Have the once-in-a-lifetime experience of sunrise at the Taj Mahal

PRICE INCLUDES

- 8 breakfasts, 7 lunches & 5 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- Accommodation in your own private room
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for Australian passport holders

PRICE GUIDE

- 10 days inclusive from \$4,780 per person departing from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth
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- Single room for sole use included
- Land only (Delhi to Delhi): 9 days from \$3,580 per person
- No single supplement payable on this tour

EXTEND YOUR ADVENTURE



FLAVOURS OF HONG KONG 4 DAYS FROM \$855pp

No visit to the colourful home city of dim sum is complete without delving into the gastronomic delights of Hong Kong. Bring your walking shoes and an appetite for discovery.

See page 81.

Price based on twin share.
Additional flight costs apply.

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY AUSTRALIA TO DELHI

Fly to India's vivacious capital, Delhi for a two-night stay. On arrival at the airport you will be met by a member of the Wendy Wu Tours team and transferred to the hotel.

DAY 2: DISCOVER DELHI

Starting in Old Delhi, embark on a rickshaw ride through the atmospheric streets, stopping at Jama Masjid, a Mughal masterpiece of a mosque. Wander through a local market and learn about native herbs and spices as you go. Crossing into New Delhi, you can admire the colonial grandeur of the Rajpath, including the Rashtrapati Bhavan and India Gate. Tonight will be a welcoming meal. (B,L,D)

DAY 3: TRAVEL TO AGRA

Journey to Agra by road to tour magnificent Agra Fort. This mass of red sandstone sits on the bank of the Yamuna River, and from its ramparts you may catch a first glimpse of the Taj Mahal, just 2km downstream. Next, take a rickshaw tour of the city and visit a fascinating spice and ayurvedic herb market. (B,L)

DAY 4: TAJ MAHAL

Rise early for an unforgettable experience: sunrise at the Taj Mahal, when crowds are at their thinnest, and the building looks magical. Visit a marble inlay workshop for an insight into the skills that made the Taj Mahal so beautiful, then drive to Ranthambore National Park, home of majestic Bengal tigers. (B,L,D)



Seek out tigers in Ranthambore

DAY 5: TIGERS OF RANTHAMBORE

Explore Ranthambore National Park in search of tigers, taking early morning and afternoon canter safaris. There are around 50 tigers living amongst the park's wild, undulating landscapes, as well as leopards, nilgai, sloth bears, wild boar, hyena and more than 300 species of bird. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: TRAVEL TO JAIPUR

Departing Ranthambore, travel by road to Jaipur, the famously beautiful 'Pink City'. Stop en route to admire the exquisitely carved and unique Chand Baori stepwell, built over a thousand years ago and one of the largest in the world. On arrival, the rest of the day is free to spend as you wish. (B,L)

DAY 7: EXPLORE JAIPUR

Begin with a photo stop at the Hawa Mahal, the 'Palace of the Winds', then travel out of

the city to admire the majestic Amer Fort, a colossal 16th-century yellow and pink sandstone fort just 11 kilometres out of Jaipur. Back in the city, try your hand at traditional artistry at a craft centre, including block printing and carpet weaving, then stroll through the local bazaar at Choti Choper. (B,L,D)

DAY 8: TRAVEL TO DELHI

Return by road to Delhi, with the rest of the day free to spend as you wish. This evening, the group will enjoy a farewell dinner and cooking demonstration at an Indian family home. (B,L,D)

DAYS 9-10: FLY DELHI TO AUSTRALIA

After breakfast and check-out, transfer for your flight to Australia, arriving home the same or following day. (B)

AN INDIAN EXPERIENCE

SOLO

YOU'LL LOVE THIS TOUR BECAUSE:

You can experience the excitement of Delhi and the magnificence of the Taj Mahal, then beyond to the wildlife-filled landscapes of Ranthambore National Park, all accompanied by a friendly group of like-minded solo travellers.



View the 'Palace of the Winds', Jaipur

PRICES & DEPARTURES

2019 DATES

22 Mar - 31 Mar	\$4,880	08 Nov - 17 Nov	\$4,780
11 Oct - 20 Oct	\$5,180		

2020 DATES

24 Jan - 02 Feb	\$5,280	28 Feb - 08 Mar	\$5,280
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Customary tipping amount of approx. US\$70 (AU\$95) is paid locally in India.



Explore the exquisite Chand Baori Stepwell



Learn about native herbs and spices at the markets in Old Delhi



IMMERSE YOURSELF INDIA TOURS

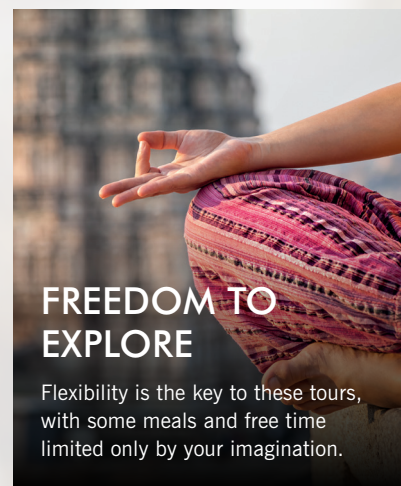
For the traveller who likes to delve deeper and experience it all, the extra flexibility of our Immerse Yourself tours will give you the opportunity to explore, to seek out the India of your dreams – and beyond.

WHY CHOOSE AN IMMERSE YOURSELF TOUR?

Combining the fun and convenience of group touring with the freedom to follow your own bliss from time to time, these tours add an extra element of adventure to your holiday to the Subcontinent.

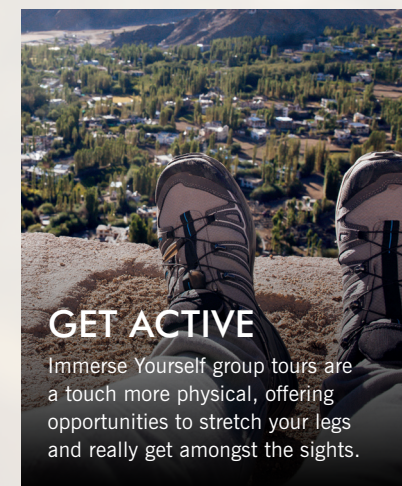
ALL OUR IMMERSE YOURSELF TOURS INCLUDE

- International flights & taxes
- Unique cultural experiences
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- All transportation
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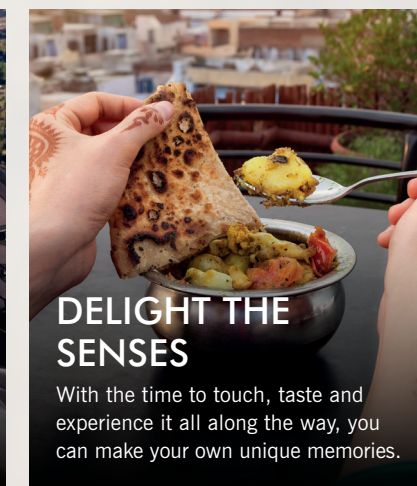
FREEDOM TO EXPLORE

Flexibility is the key to these tours, with some meals and free time limited only by your imagination.



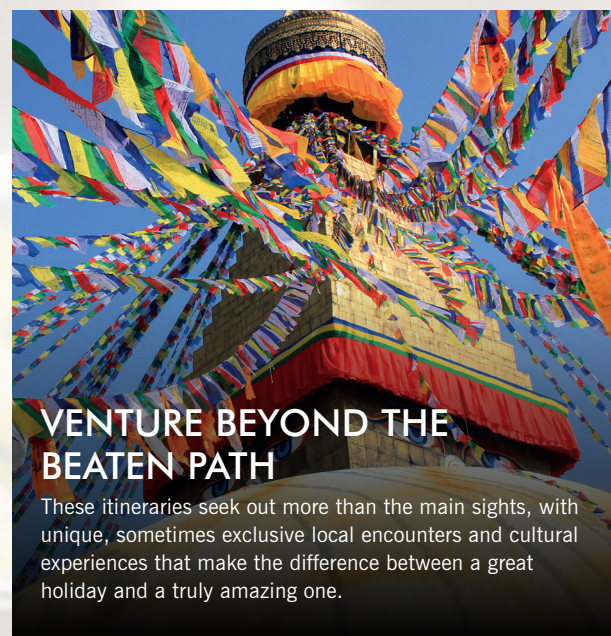
GET ACTIVE

Immerse Yourself group tours are a touch more physical, offering opportunities to stretch your legs and really get amongst the sights.



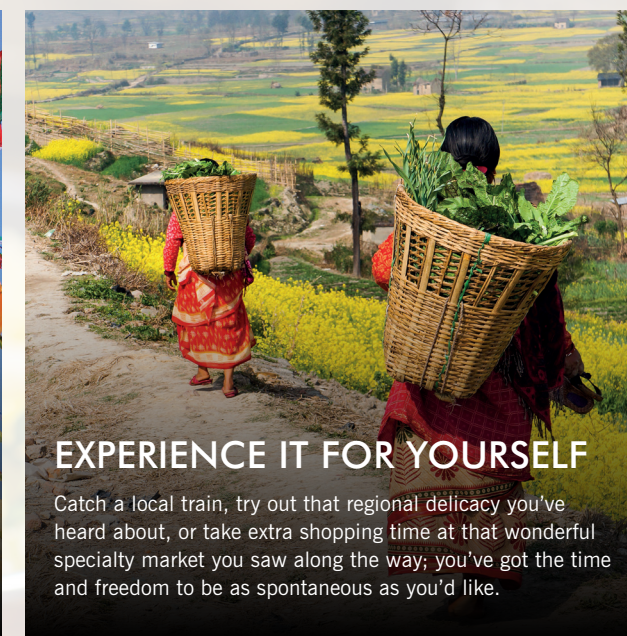
DELIGHT THE SENSES

With the time to touch, taste and experience it all along the way, you can make your own unique memories.



VENTURE BEYOND THE BEATEN PATH

These itineraries seek out more than the main sights, with unique, sometimes exclusive local encounters and cultural experiences that make the difference between a great holiday and a truly amazing one.



EXPERIENCE IT FOR YOURSELF

Catch a local train, try out that regional delicacy you've heard about, or take extra shopping time at that wonderful specialty market you saw along the way; you've got the time and freedom to be as spontaneous as you'd like.

IMMERSE YOURSELF TOURS	DAYS	PAGE	RAJASTHAN	SIKKIM	WILDLIFE	LHASA	BHUTAN	SRI LANKA	KATHMANDU
India Explorer NEW	12 days	48	●		●				
India Adventure NEW	16 days	50	●		●				
Sri Lanka Explorer NEW	17 days	52			●			●	
Himalayan Adventure	21 days	54			●	●			●
Journey to Kathmandu NEW	22 days	56	●		●				●
Himalayan Kingdoms	24 days	58		●			●		



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INDIA EXPLORER

12 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON \$4,080

INCLUSIVE FROM SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, ADELAIDE OR PERTH

MOST MEALS

PHYSICAL RATING 2

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Explore India's largest spice market
- ✓ See the Taj Mahal at sunrise
- ✓ Discover Agra by rickshaw
- ✓ Spot tigers in Ranthambore
- ✓ Wander the ghost city of Fatehpur Sikri
- ✓ Admire the Amer Fort



Experience colourful local culture around the desert state of Rajasthan

PRICE INCLUDES

- 10 breakfasts, 8 lunches & 6 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- Accommodation in quality hotels
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for Australian passport holders

PRICE GUIDE

- 12 days inclusive twin share from \$4,080 per person departing from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth
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- Land only (Delhi to Delhi): 11 days from \$2,880 per person

EXTEND YOUR ADVENTURE



KERALA BACKWATERS 3 DAYS FROM \$435pp

Get a unique insight into life by the water, drifting through the quiet canals and witnessing village life.

See page 77.

Price based on twin share.
Additional flight costs apply.

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY AUSTRALIA TO DELHI

Fly to Delhi for a two-night stay. Depending on your time of arrival, the rest of the day is yours to start soaking up the local culture.

DAY 2: DISCOVER DELHI

Spend a full day exploring the sights of this city of equal chaos and charm, starting with Old Delhi: browse the bustling bazaar of Chandni Chowk, visit India's largest mosque, Jama Masjid, and take a rickshaw ride to the spice markets. Make a brief stop at India Gate and visit Qutub Minar. (B,L,D)

DAY 3: AGRA

Drive to Agra and visit Agra Fort, a hulking mass of red sandstone sat on the banks of the Yamuna River. The Fort was established in the 16th century but has been much added to over time, making it an eclectic mix of architectural styles. This afternoon take in the sights, smells and sounds of the Ayurveda market before returning to the fort after dark to enjoy a spectacular sound and light experience. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: TAJ MAHAL

Rise early to see the sun rise over India's most iconic sight. At dawn, when the crowds are at their thinnest, the Taj Mahal is swathed in mist and tinged pink by the rising sun – a magical experience. This afternoon, enjoy some leisure time with an optional auto rickshaw tour through the bustling streets of Agra at your own expense. (B,L)

DAY 5: FATEHPUR SIKRI

Head to the ghost city of Fatehpur Sikri, a spectacular array of Mughal palaces and temples before arriving at Ranthambore National Park. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: TIGERS OF RANTHAMBORE

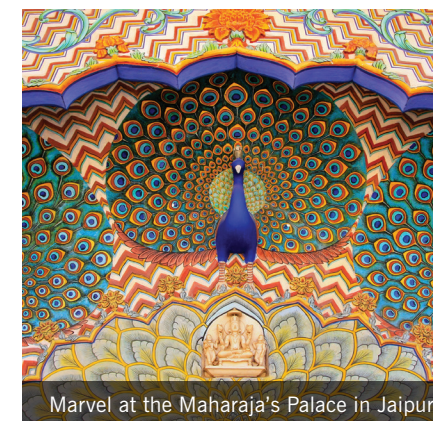
Enjoy both morning and afternoon canter safaris through the national park, keeping your eyes peeled for the 50 or so majestic Bengal tigers living amongst Ranthambore's undulating landscapes, as well as leopards, nilgai, sloth bears, wild boar, hyena and more than 3,000 species of bird. (B,L,D)

DAY 7: RANTHAMBORE TO JAIPUR

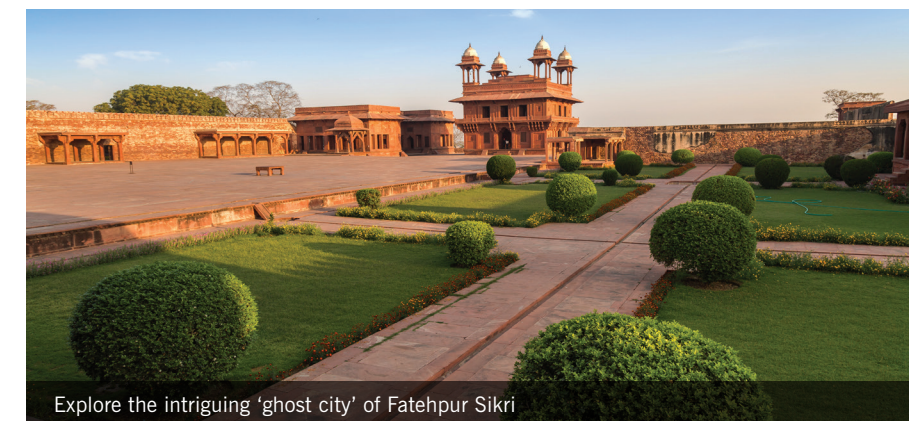
Enjoy a morning at leisure, with the option to take an additional safari to spot more wildlife at your own expense. This afternoon you'll continue to Chand Baori stepwell, an exquisitely, highly mathematically carved water storage structure built over a thousand years ago, before arriving in the 'Pink City' of Jaipur. (B,L)

DAY 8: JAIPUR

Start today with a morning yoga session followed by an action packed day exploring more of the stunning capital of Rajasthan state. Visit two of the city's top sights: the Maharaja's City Palace, still the home of the city's royal family today, and Jantar Mantar Observatory, a fascinating collection of wonderful instruments designed to measure the heavens. You will also get a chance for a



Marvel at the Maharaja's Palace in Jaipur



Explore the intriguing 'ghost city' of Fatehpur Sikri

brief photo stop at Hawa Mahal, the spectacular 'Palace of the Winds', before travelling out of the city to admire the majestic Amer Fort, a 16th-century yellow and pink sandstone fort just 11 kilometres out of Jaipur. Back in the city, head to a craft centre to learn about traditional artstries such as block printing and carpet weaving before returning to the fort for a night tour. (B,L,D)

DAY 9: EXPLORE THE PINK CITY

Spend the day at leisure in Jaipur, with an opportunity to discover the city at your own pace. There will be an optional cycle to the Hindu Sun Temple this morning, perched on a hillside overlooking the city, it provides wonderful panoramic views. This evening

there is the option to join a cooking demonstration of local delicacies and dinner on the rooftop at your own expense. (B)

DAY 10: TRAVEL TO DELHI

Today is spent travelling back to Delhi by coach with an afternoon at leisure for the chance to see more of the buzzing Indian capital city. This evening enjoy a farewell meal hosted by a local family. (B,L,D)

DAYS 11-12: FLY DELHI TO AUSTRALIA

After breakfast and check-out, transfer for your flight to Australia, arriving home the same or following day. (B)



Observe the detailed façade of Jaipur's 'Palace of the Winds'

INDIA EXPLORER

IMMERSE YOURSELF

FLEXIBLE

YOU'LL LOVE THIS TOUR BECAUSE:

It's a classic journey through India's Golden Triangle, combined with the chance to spot tigers. There is plenty of time to explore independently or join in optional excursions, such as cycling tours and cooking classes.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

2019 DATES

07 Mar - 18 Mar	\$4,380	03 Oct - 14 Oct	\$4,680
28 Mar - 08 Apr	\$4,380	14 Nov - 25 Nov	\$4,080

2020 DATES

06 Feb - 17 Feb	\$4,580	26 Mar - 06 Apr	\$4,880
05 Mar - 16 Mar#	\$4,580		

Important note

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Departure coincides with Holi Festival celebrations and sightseeing may be affected.

Customary tipping amount of approx. US\$70 (AU\$95) is paid locally in India.

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16 DAYS FROM

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INCLUSIVE FROM SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, ADELAIDE OR PERTH

MOST MEALS

PHYSICAL RATING 3

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Stay in a magnificent fort
- ✓ Explore rural villages
- ✓ Learn to cook like a local
- ✓ Discover colourful bazaars
- ✓ Tour Delhi on a rickshaw
- ✓ Visit the iconic Taj Mahal

Watch the sun rise over the iconic Taj Mahal

PRICE INCLUDES

- 14 breakfasts, 12 lunches & 10 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
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- Visa fees for Australian passport holders

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NORTHERN IMPRESSIONS 5 DAYS FROM \$880pp

Adventure into the far north of India, from the spiritual centre of Amritsar and its Golden Temple, through to the Tibetan-influenced Dharamshala and beyond.

See page 78.

Price based on twin share. Additional flight costs apply.

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY AUSTRALIA TO DELHI

Fly to Delhi, India's rambunctious capital city for a two-night stay.

DAY 2: RICKSHAW RIDE THROUGH OLD DELHI

Starting in Old Delhi, embark on a rickshaw ride through the atmospheric streets, visiting Jama Masjid. Venture into a local market to learn about the local herbs and spices. Cross into New Delhi to view the colonial grandeur of the Rajpath, including the Rashtrapati Bhavan and India Gate. (B,L,D)

DAY 3: JAIPUR

Journey from Delhi to Jaipur before enjoying a free afternoon. (B,L)

DAY 4: AMER FORT BY JEEP

Enjoy an early morning yoga session. Head just out of the city to the colossal Amer Fort, stopping en route to admire the exquisite façade of Hawa Mahal, or 'Palace of the Winds'. The Amer Fort is built of yellow and pink sandstone and white marble, and its opulent halls are full of intricate carvings and stained glass. This afternoon, explore the City Palace, part of which is still home to Jaipur's royal family, and visit a block printing workshop. (B,L,D)

DAY 5: BRAHMA TEMPLE OF PUSHKAR

Head onwards to the holy city of Pushkar, a sacred site for Hindu pilgrims. Visit the Brahma temple and take time to wander around the market on a walking tour with a chance to shop for souvenirs. Finish the day watching the beautiful sunset over magnificent Pushkar Lake. (B,D)

DAY 6: CYCLING IN UDAIPUR

Drive to Udaipur, considered India's most romantic city thanks to its grand palaces and lakeside setting. This afternoon climb on to your bicycle and take a leisurely ride through the backstreets of the old city. Pass through Jagdish Chowk, and wind through Bada Bazaar. Finally, peddle along the banks of Lake Pichola to finish at the Tripolia Gate of the City Palace, where you will board a boat for a sunset cruise which includes a stop at the 17th-century Lake Garden Palace. (B,L,D)

DAY 7: EXPLORE THE CITY PALACE

Delve deeper into the cultural wonders of Udaipur starting at the spectacular City Palace. Started in 1599, over the years many a maharani has added his bit, making this Rajasthan's largest palace. Visit Jagdish temple, and later journey to Shilpgram to visit a rural arts and crafts village. Here you can learn about the tribal people of India's western regions and see their traditional architecture, crafts and rural lifestyle. (B,L)

DAY 8: TEMPLES OF RANAKPUR

Travel from Udaipur to Sardargarh, stopping at the magnificent Jain temples of Ranakpur en route. Built in the 15th century, these marble temples feature some of India's most beautiful carvings and are a major pilgrimage for followers of the Jain religion. Round off the day with stunning lakeside views at sunset. Stay overnight in one of Rajasthan's most impressive forts. (B,L,D)



Learn about traditional crafts in rural Shilpgram

DAY 9: JEEP RIDE AROUND SARDARGARH

Take a jeep out to the remote villages around Sardargarh. Meet with the locals, see life in a rural Rajasthani village and take part in art workshops. Later this afternoon, drive to Bijainagar. (B,L,D)

DAY 10: RURAL RAJASTHAN BY BULLOCK CART

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

DAYS 11-12: RANTHAMBORE

Travel to Ranthambore National Park, home to many animals such as leopards, hyena, bears and most importantly, tigers. The next day, you will have morning and afternoon canter safaris, more opportunities to spot the magnificent wildlife. (B,L,D)

DAY 13: AGRA RICKSHAW TOUR

Travel from Ranthambore to Agra, stopping en route at Fatehpur Sikri. Built in the 16th century as the Mughal capital of Emperor Akbar, the city is one of India's best-preserved examples of Mughal architecture. In Agra, take to the streets in an auto rickshaw to introduce you to the city sights and sounds. (B,L)



Explore Agra by auto rickshaw

DAY 14: THE TAJ MAHAL

Tour the city, coming first to India's most iconic sight - the Taj Mahal. A monument to love built for Mumtaz Mahal, the favourite wife of Shah Jahan, it is built entirely of white marble. From a distance the effect is ethereal but get up close and you can admire the intricate pietra dura (stone inlay) work. Come next to the mammoth Agra Fort, within which are palaces, audience halls and mosques to discover. Return to Delhi for a farewell meal hosted by a local family. (B,L,D)

DAYS 15-16: FLY DELHI TO AUSTRALIA

After breakfast and check-out, transfer for your flight to Australia, arriving home the same or following day. (B)

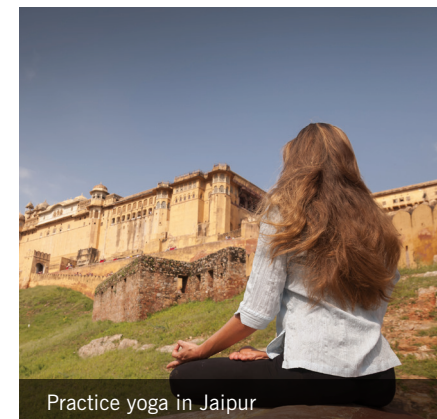
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YOU'LL LOVE THIS TOUR BECAUSE:

You can both tick off the top sights in the big cities, and get off the beaten track in Rajasthan with local cooking lessons, back-street bike rides and tiger-spotting safaris.



Practice yoga in Jaipur

PRICES & DEPARTURES

2019 DATES

17 Mar - 01 Apr #	\$5,580	27 Oct - 11 Nov	\$5,780
06 Oct - 21 Oct	\$5,780		

2020 DATES

01 Mar - 16 Mar #	\$5,780	15 Mar - 30 Mar	\$5,980
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Customary tipping amount of approx. US\$120 (AU\$162) is paid locally in India.



Cook with local ingredients in Bijainagar

NEW

SRI LANKA EXPLORER

17 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON \$6,380

INCLUSIVE FROM SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, ADELAIDE OR PERTH

MOST MEALS

PHYSICAL RATING 2

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Explore lush tea plantations
- ✓ Learn to cook like a local
- ✓ Discover the delights of Colombo
- ✓ Visit Kandy's sacred temple
- ✓ Look for leopards on safari
- ✓ See Galle's historic fort
- ✓ Relax on the beach in Mirissa



Spot leopards on safari in Yala National Park

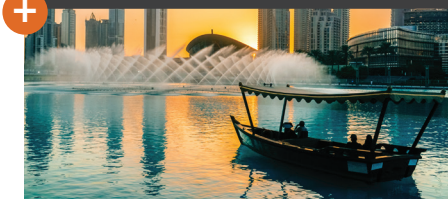
PRICE INCLUDES

- 15 breakfasts, 13 lunches & 10 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- Accommodation in quality hotels
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- Visa fees for Australian passport holders

PRICE GUIDE

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DUBAI & THE DESERT 4 DAYS FROM \$780pp

See the sights and shop the spice and gold souks of Dubai, then venture into the desert for falconry, camel-riding and a stay at a Bedouin-style camp for the night.

See page 82.

Price based on twin share. Additional flight costs apply.

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY AUSTRALIA TO COLOMBO

Fly to Colombo for a two-night stay. On arrival you will be met by your expert tour guide and transferred to your hotel.

DAY 2: EXPLORE COLOMBO

Embark on a city tour of Colombo this morning. Explore Fort district, the historic centre of the city. Wander through Pettah Market. Visit the Dutch Church of Wolvendaal, dating back to 1749, Kelaniya Buddhist Temple, a major pilgrimage site for Buddhist devotees, and Colombo's finest museums. (B,L,D)

DAY 3: WILPATTU NATIONAL PARK

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

DAY 4: ANCIENT SIGIRIYA

Rise early and drive to Ritigala Jungle Monastery, where you will explore the ancient ruins. Continue to Sigiriya. This afternoon is at your leisure to relax or explore. (B,L)

DAY 5: EXPLORE POLONNARUWA

Explore the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Sigiriya Rock Fortress, the heart of the kingdom between 477 and 495AD. Climb to the top of the fortress for spectacular views. Visit the Heavenly Maiden's frescoes before driving to the ancient kingdom of Polonnaruwa, also a UNESCO site. Tour the ruins of the Royal Palace and Gal Vihara, a 12th-century rock temple. This afternoon, there will be an optional excursion to the local Hiriwadunna village for an insight into rural life. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: DAMBULLA ROCK TEMPLE

Travel to Dambulla and tour the Dambulla Rock Temple. Dating back to the 1st century BC, the temple is made up of five cave sanctuaries, containing around 150 Buddha statues and colourful frescoes. Continue to Kandy, a sacred Buddhist city, visiting a spice garden in Matale for lunch and a cooking class en route. This evening you will be treated to a cultural dance performance. (B,L,D)

DAY 7: DISCOVER CULTURAL KANDY

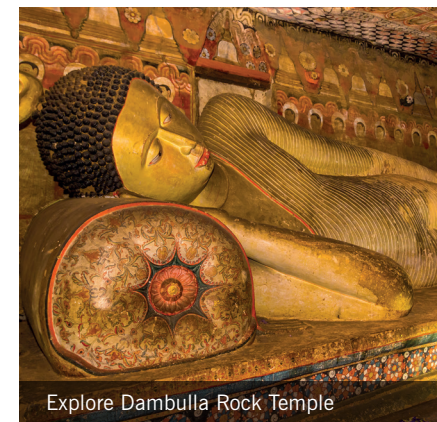
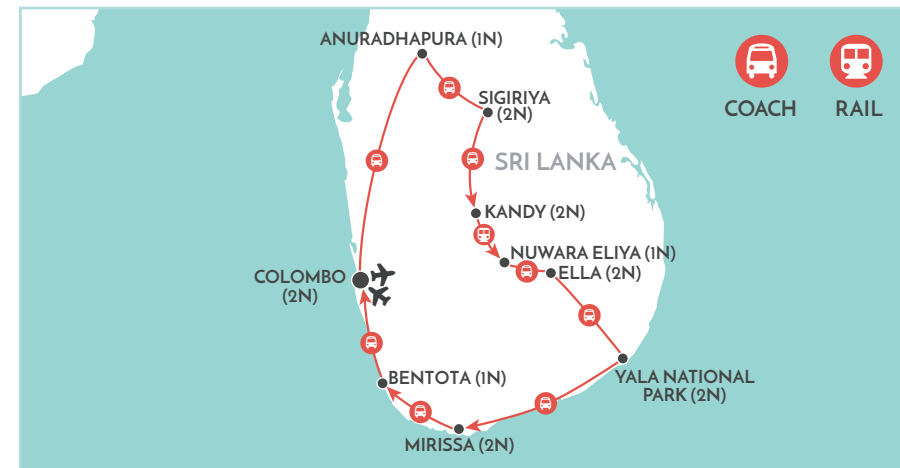
Explore the Peradeniya Royal Botanical Gardens, which were created as leisure gardens for a Sinhala king and the Royal Palace. Later visit the Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic, one of the most sacred Buddhist sites in the world. This afternoon will be free for your explore independently. (B,L)

DAY 8: NUWARA ELIYA

Leave Kandy this morning and travel by train to the lush hillside town of Nuwara Eliya, known as the 'Little England' of Sri Lanka. Visit a tea plantation for a tour and to taste the produce enroute. (B,L,D)

DAY 9: ENCHANTING ELLA

Today enjoy a morning at leisure or rise early for an optional sunrise walk at Horton Plains at your own expense. Set on a high-altitude plateau, Horton Plains encompasses an eco-system so unique and fascinating that it is a part of the UNESCO World Heritage site that covers the whole of Sri Lanka's Central Highlands. Later drive to the spectacularly set hill village of Ella. (B,L,D)



Explore Dambulla Rock Temple



Tour the historic Galle Fort

DAY 10: EXPLORE ELLA

Today you will have a chance to explore more of the wonderful town of Ella with a whole day at your leisure. Perhaps take a walk through the trails, tea plantations, paddy fields and dense forest. For those feeling more adventurous join an optional hike to Little Adams peak for breathtaking views over the lush highlands at your own expense. (B)

DAYS 11-12: YALA NATIONAL PARK

Today head to Yala National park and enjoy an afternoon jeep safari. It is home to elephants, deer and the elusive leopards, of which one of the world's largest populations can be found. (B,L,D) The next day, spot more wildlife on another jeep safari in the morning, with the option for an additional drive in the afternoon at your own expense. (B,L,D)

DAY 13: HUMMANAYA BLOW HOLE

Drive to the Hummanaya Blow Hole, the second largest of its kind in the world. After lunch, continue to Dikwella Wewurukannala Temple dominated by an image of a seated Buddha that is over 48m high. Continue the drive along the coastline to the beautiful beachside town of Mirissa. (B,L,D)

DAY 14: MIRISSA

Soak up the sun today with some beach time at the charming Mirissa town. Between September to April, you may want to join an optional whale watching trip to catch a glimpse of these magnificent creatures. (B)

DAY 15: GALLE FORT

Travel south to the city of Galle, Sri Lanka's greatest colonial treasure, and once the greatest port in Ceylon. See the lighthouse and the Old Town and the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Dutch Fort, before exploring narrow streets dotted with Dutch colonial villas, museums and antique shops on a walking or cycling tour. Finish the day in Bentota, Sri Lanka's favourite beach destination, and visit Kosgoda Turtle Hatchery, home to Sri Lanka's pioneering conservation project, established in 1981 to protect Sri Lanka's sea turtles. (B,L)

DAYS 16-17: RIVER SAFARI, FLY COLOMBO TO AUSTRALIA

Enjoy a safari on the river Madu to journey through winding waters lined with Mangrove trees ending in the Madu Lagoon on its way to the Indian Ocean. This wetland area is well known for its biodiversity and you can spot many of the 300 species of wildlife discovered in the region so far. This evening, enjoy a wonderful farewell dinner with your group and transfer for your flight to Australia, arriving home the same or following day. (B,L,D)

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YOU'LL LOVE THIS TOUR BECAUSE:

It's a laid-back journey, giving you plenty of time to explore the wonders of Sri Lanka for yourself. Travel to ancient temples, beautiful beaches and spot elephants and leopards on this wildlife-packed itinerary.

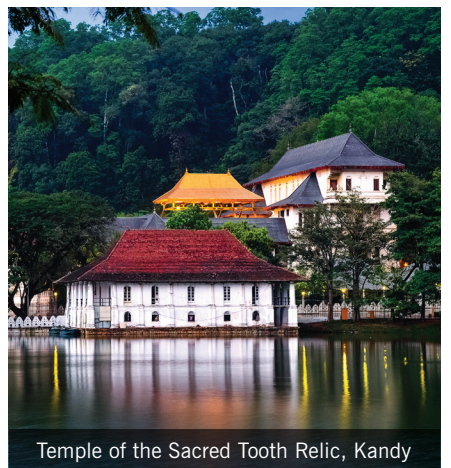
PRICES & DEPARTURES

2019 DATES			
12 Apr - 28 Apr	\$6,380	22 Nov - 08 Dec	\$6,380
2020 DATES			
21 Feb - 08 Mar	\$6,680	10 Apr - 26 Apr	\$6,680

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Customary tipping amount of approx. US\$75 (AU\$101) is paid locally in India.



Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic, Kandy

HIMALAYAN ADVENTURE

21 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON \$7,780

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

ALL MEALS

PHYSICAL RATING 4

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Observe Giant Pandas
- ✓ Discover mystical Lhasa
- ✓ Cross the Tibetan Plateau
- ✓ Gaze on Mount Everest
- ✓ Explore Kathmandu
- ✓ Spot wildlife in Chitwan

PRICE INCLUDES

- 19 breakfasts, 18 lunches & 18 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- Accommodation in standard local hotels
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for Australian passport holders

PRICE GUIDE

- 21 days fully inclusive twin share from \$7,780 per person departing from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth
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- Single supplement from \$1,330; ask about our 'Willing to Share' option
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EXTEND YOUR ADVENTURE



GARDENS BY THE BAY 4 DAYS FROM \$565pp

This multi-award winning destination spans 101 hectares along Singapore's magnificent waterfront. This is your ticket to Avatar's fantasy world Pandora.

See page 80.

Price based on twin share. Additional flight costs apply.



Walk around the colourful Bodhnath Stupa in Kathmandu

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY AUSTRALIA TO CHENGDU

Fly to Chengdu for a two-night stay.

DAY 2: GIANT PANDAS

A visit to Chengdu's most famous Panda Conservation Centre allows you to see China's celebrated bears up close in surroundings that mirror their natural habitat. Stroll through People's Park to Matchmaker's Corner, where parents come to look for suitors for their children and visit a traditional teahouse. (B,L,D)

DAY 3: LHASA

Fly to Lhasa, the heart and soul of Tibet. The afternoon is free to relax and acclimatise to the altitude. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: DEBATING MONKS

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

DAY 5: THE POTALE PALACE

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

DAY 6: SHIGATSE

Travel across Tibet's stark plains to Shigatse. Dominated by a fort reminiscent of the Potala, Shigatse is Tibet's second city and the traditional seat of the Panchen Lama. Take a stroll through the local market and browse the wares on sale. (B,L,D)

DAY 7: TASHILHUNPO MONASTERY

Visit Tashilhunpo Monastery, the hilltop complex that is the monastic seat of the Panchen Lama. From here, drive to New Tingri, also known as Shegar. When crossing the Gyatso-la Pass, admire small Tibetan villages and ruins of ancient dzongs along the way. (B,L,D)

DAY 8: HIKE TO VIEW MOUNT EVEREST

Rise early to make the final assault across the Gue-La Pass to Rongbuk, a monastic village festooned in colourful prayer flags. With the Himalayas dominating the horizon, stop en route at the world's highest post office, then continue to Everest Base Camp Boundary Monument. Situated under the gaze of Everest's north face, the views of the world's highest peak are unsurpassed (weather permitting). A total of 4-5 hours will be spent on foot today. (B,L,D)

DAY 9: GYANTSE KUMBUM

Drive to the pleasant town of Gyantse which was once an integral stop on the historic trade route between India and Tibet. Located inside the Pelkor Monastery, visit the Gyantse Kumbum which is home to the largest chörten in Tibet and houses exquisite sculptures and paintings that rise 35 metres over four floors. (B,L,D)



Impressive Potala Palace, Lhasa



Take a walking tour near Phewa Lake in Pokhara

DAY 10: YAMDROK LAKE

Drive back to Lhasa, making a stop to admire the colossal Karuola Glacier, stretching down the side of Mount Simila towards the road. Also stop to admire the breathtaking turquoise waters of the sacred Yamdrok Lake, backed by the snowy peaks of the Himalayas. (B,L,D)

DAY 11: INTO NEPAL

Fly to Kathmandu, the capital of Nepal. The tiny Kingdom of Nepal sits atop the Himalayas wedged between India, Tibet and China. Upon arrival, meet your Nepalese guide and transfer to Dhulikhel to see the traditional Nuwari houses and browse the local market. (B,L,D)

DAY 12: BHAKTAPUR

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

DAYS 13-14: POKHARA

Fly to Pokhara. The town sits on the verdant banks of Phewa Lake with virtually uninterrupted views of the majestic Annapurna and Manaslu ranges. Take a walking tour, admiring the views. (B,L,D) The next day, visit the Old Bazaar, Bindyabasini Temple, Gupteshwor Cave and Devi's Fall before looking around the International Mountain Museum. (B,L,D)

DAYS 15-16: CHITWAN NATIONAL PARK

Rise early to visit a Hindu Temple before departing for Chitwan National Park. (B,L,D) The next day, take an early morning nature walk. Later, enjoy a serene trip down the Rapti River to view the animals on the river banks. Observe an elephant bath and this evening enjoy a traditional Tharu Stick dance performed by local farmers. (B,L,D)

DAY 17: DAMAN

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

DAY 18: LAMA BLESSING

Essentially a suburb of Kathmandu, Patan was once the capital of an independent kingdom, something that is noticeable in its distinctiveness. See the UNESCO World Heritage Royal Palace and the sights of Patan's Durbar Square. Returning to Kathmandu, visit the Bodhnath Stupa and Monastery for a very special Lama blessing. Continue to Pashupatinath Temple. (B,L,D)

DAY 19: SWAYAMBHUNATH

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

DAYS 20-21: FLY KATHMANDU TO AUSTRALIA

Transfer for your flight to Australia, arriving home the same or following day. (B)

IMMERSE YOURSELF

GO BEYOND

YOU'LL LOVE THIS TOUR BECAUSE:

You'll embark on a journey of extremes, striking across the starkly beautiful landscapes of Tibet and Nepal. Some days are at altitude with longer driving periods, and a base level of fitness is required. Now this is adventure!

PRICES & DEPARTURES

2019 DATES

08 May - 28 May \$7,780 02 Oct - 22 Oct \$7,780

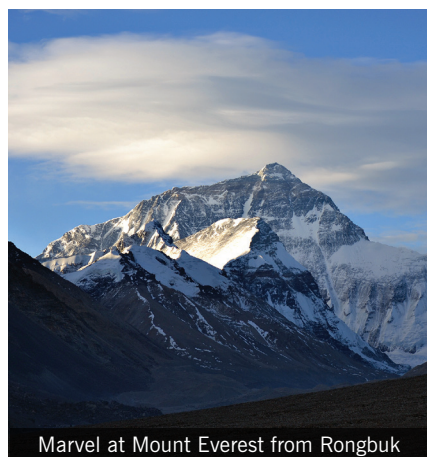
2020 DATES

06 May - 26 May \$8,180

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Customary tipping amount of approx. US\$70 (AU\$95) is paid locally in Nepal, and RMB540 (AU\$110) is paid locally in China.



Marvel at Mount Everest from Rongbuk

NEW

JOURNEY TO KATHMANDU

22 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON \$8,480

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

ALL MEALS

PHYSICAL RATING 3

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Marvel at the Taj Mahal
- ✓ Experience the holy Ganga Aarti ceremony
- ✓ Spot tigers in Ranthambore
- ✓ Explore the jungle in Chitwan National Park
- ✓ Learn the local crafts in Nepal



Explore medieval Bhaktapur

PRICE INCLUDES

- 20 breakfasts, 19 lunches & 19 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- Accommodation in quality hotels
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for Australian passport holders

PRICE GUIDE

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- Single supplement from \$2,095; ask about our 'Willing to Share' option
- Land only (Delhi to Kathmandu): 21 days from \$7,080 per person

EXTEND YOUR ADVENTURE



BHUTAN SHORT STAY 5 DAYS FROM \$1,580pp

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

See page 79.

Price based on twin share. Additional flight costs apply.

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY AUSTRALIA TO DELHI

Fly to Delhi, India's exciting, multilayered capital city, for a two-night stay.

DAY 2: EXPLORE DELHI

Starting in Old Delhi, embark on a rickshaw ride through the atmospheric streets, visiting Jama Masjid. Venture into a local market to learn about the local herbs and spices. Cross into New Delhi to view the colonial grandeur of the Rajpath, including the Rashtrapati Bhavan and Qutub Minar, finishing the day at India Gate. (B,L,D)

DAY 3: TRAVEL TO JAIPUR

Journey by road to Jaipur, the 'Pink City'. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: EXPLORE JAIPUR

Enjoy an early morning yoga session. Head just out of the city to the colossal Amer Fort, stopping en route to admire the exquisite façade of Hawa Mahal, or 'Palace of the Winds'. The Amer Fort is built of yellow and pink sandstone and white marble, and its opulent halls are full of intricate carvings and stained glass. This afternoon, explore the City Palace, part of which is still home to Jaipur's royal family, and visit a block printing workshop. (B,L,D)

DAYS 5-6: RANTHAMBORE NATIONAL PARK

Travel by road to Ranthambore, the best place in India to see tigers! The park is also home to leopards, hyena and bears, and you'll have two canter safaris, in the early morning and afternoon, to spot them. (B,L,D)

DAY 7: TRAVEL TO AGRA

Head to Agra. Explore the magnificent Agra Fort before enjoying some free time to relax at the hotel. This evening, return to the fort to marvel at the Agra Fort Sound and Light Show. (B,L,D)

DAY 8: TAJ MAHAL

Rise early to see the sun rise over one of the world's most perfect buildings. At dawn the Taj Mahal is swathed in mist and tinged pink by the rising sun – an unforgettable sight. Get some insight into how the beauty of the Taj Mahal was achieved at a marble inlay workshop before transferring to Delhi. (B,L,D)

DAY 9: FLY TO VARANASI

Transfer to the airport and fly to the ancient city of Varanasi. After settling into the hotel, take a rickshaw to the famous ghats and witness the atmospheric *puja* ceremony of Ganga Aarti. (B,L,D)

DAY 10: GANGES CRUISE

Rise early to cruise on the River Ganges and watch the ghats come to life as the sun rises. Take a city tour before visiting Sarnath, where Buddha is said to have delivered his first sermon. Later visit a silk weaver to learn about the craft. (B,L,D)

DAY 11: JOURNEY INTO NEPAL

Today will be a long drive from Varanasi to India's border with Nepal. After completing the border formalities continue on to Lumbini. (B,L,D)



Safari in Chitwan National Park

DAY 12: EXPLORE LUMBINI

Take a rickshaw tour of this Buddhist pilgrimage site, passing numerous stupas, monasteries and temples as you go. Visit Maya Devi Temple, the exact spot where Siddhartha Gautama, better known as Buddha, was born and enjoy the tranquility of the Monastery of World Peace. (B,L,D)

DAY 13: TRAVEL TO CHITWAN

Drive to Chitwan National Park. Check into your jungle lodge and spend the rest of the day taking part in park activities. (B,L,D)

DAY 14: CHITWAN NATIONAL PARK

Spend the day at Chitwan taking part in activities such as jeep safaris, canoe rides, village walks and jungle walks. (B,L,D)

DAY 15: TRAVEL TO BANDIPUR

Drive from Chitwan to Bandipur, a typical Newari mountain town – untouched by modernisation, it is full of old houses and temples from the medieval era. (B,L,D)

DAY 16: SUNRISE HIKE

Rise early to hike up Thani Mai for glorious sunrise views of the surrounding landscapes. Depart for the lakeside town of Pokhara, with its majestic views of the Annapurna and Manaslu ranges. (B,L,D)

DAY 17: HIKING IN POKHARA

Drive to Khade Khola from where you'll head out on foot into the beautiful landscapes. Hike up to a local village where you'll meet the friendly villagers and visit the local school and coffee farm. (B,L,D)

DAY 18: FLY TO KATHMANDU

Transfer to the airport and fly to Nepal's vibrant capital city, Kathmandu. On arrival, the rest of the day is free to spend as you wish. (B,L,D)

DAY 19: EXPLORE KATHMANDU

Kathmandu is a hub of culture and artistic heritage and a monument to the medieval era. Visit Swayambhunath Temple and Durbar Square before taking a rickshaw ride through the chaotic streets. Head to Boudhnath Stupa for a special Lama blessing, before finishing the day at Pashupatinath Temple. (B,L,D)

DAY 20: EXPLORE BHAKTAPUR

Bhaktapur is a wonderfully preserved and atmospheric medieval city. Visit the home of a Newari family before wandering to Durbar Square to admire the beautiful architecture. Finally, head to Potters' Square to visit a ceramics workshop to learn traditional pottery skills from a master potter. (B,L,D)

DAYS 21- 22: FLY KATHMANDU TO AUSTRALIA

Transfer for your flight to Australia, arriving home the same or following day. (B)

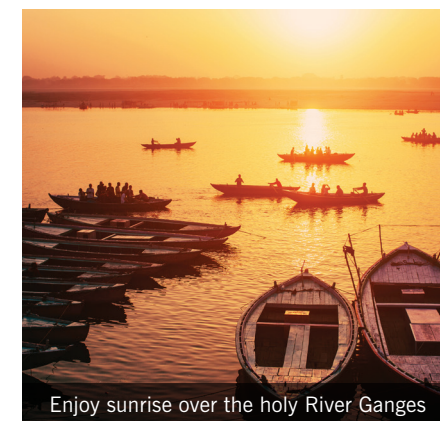
JOURNEY TO KATHMANDU

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It showcases India and Nepal on an adventurous 3-week itinerary that explores mountain villages, exciting jungle walks and a spectacular hike for sunrise views. There are some longer journeys on this tour, but the scenery is worth every minute.



Enjoy sunrise over the holy River Ganges

PRICES & DEPARTURES

2019 DATES

06 Nov - 27 Nov \$8,480

2020 DATES

19 Feb - 11 Mar # \$8,780

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ALL MEALS

PHYSICAL RATING

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Discover Kolkata's culture
- ✓ See colossal Mt Kanchenjunga
- ✓ Spot rhinos and elephants
- ✓ Soak up Bhutan's culture
- ✓ Walk to Tiger's Nest Monastery
- ✓ Journey through tea plantations in Darjeeling



Hike to Tigers Nest Monastery in Bhutan



Soak up panoramic views in Darjeeling

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YOU'LL LOVE THIS TOUR BECAUSE:

This adventurous journey takes you overland through lofty Darjeeling to beautiful Bhutan and a hike to its Tiger's Nest monastery. Facilities can be basic in remote areas but it's more than worth it for the incredible experience.



Visit Kalimpong monastery

PRICE INCLUDES

- 22 breakfasts, 21 lunches & 21 dinners
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- Domestic transportation
- Accommodation in quality hotels
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
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PRICE GUIDE

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Singapore presents a perfect blend of the east and the west, with a fascinating cultural mix of Chinese, Malay and European influences.

See page 80.

Price based on twin share. Additional flight costs apply.

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY AUSTRALIA TO KOLKATA

Fly to Kolkata for a two-night stay.

DAY 2: EXPLORE KOLKATA

Enjoy a relaxed morning before venturing out for an afternoon tour with visits to the magnificent Victoria Memorial and Kalighat Temple – you'll also see Fort William. (B,L,D)

DAY 3: TRAIN TO NEW JALPAIGURI

Get up early to visit a fragrant flower market and view the cantilever Howrah Bridge. Stop by Kumhartuli, the artisan colony and see a Jain temple. Later board a train to New Jalpaiguri before driving to Siliguri to spend the night. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: DRIVE TO DARJEELING

Head out of Siliguri through endless tea plantations to the famous hill station of Darjeeling, which is located at a cool 2,134 metres. (B,L,D)

DAY 5: EXPLORE DARJEELING

Rise before the sun to catch it rising over Mt Kanchenjunga from Tiger Hill, which you'll reach by jeep. On the way back to Darjeeling visit Yiga Choling Monastery. Later, all aboard the famous 'Toy Train' which winds its way through the lush green hills and plantations before enjoying the Himalaya Mountaineering Institute. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: JOURNEY INTO SIKKIM

Drive north to Pelling, crossing into the state of Sikkim. Pop into Pemayangtse Monastery, one of Sikkim's oldest, where you can find tranquillity along with amazing views. (B,L,D)

DAY 7: KHECHEOPALRI LAKE

Visit the spectacular Khecheopalri Lake, considered sacred by both Buddhists and Hindus, and the magnificent Kanchenjunga Falls. (B,L,D)

DAYS 8-9: DISCOVER GANGTOK

Drive through more spectacular scenery to Sikkim's vibrant capital Gangtok, stopping at 18th-century Tashiding Monastery en route. There is nowhere better to enjoy exotic flowers and mountain panoramas. (B,L,D) The next day visit the Enchey Monastery, the Sikkim Research Institute of Technology. (B,L,D)

DAY 10: RUMTEK MONASTERY

Begin the day at Dharma Chakra Centre and old Rumtek Monastery, before hitting the road to the bustling bazaar town of Kalimpong. (B,L,D)

DAY 11: KALIMPONG AT LEISURE

Take a day to catch your breath and explore of Kalimpong – there are plenty of spots to enjoy Himalayan panoramas and also flower nurseries full of local orchids. (B,L,D)

DAY 12: GORUMARA WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

Take a jeep safari into the depths of Gorumara Wildlife Sanctuary, where you might be lucky enough to spot a one-horned rhino, elephants, leopards and bison. (B,L,D)

DAY 13: JOURNEY INTO BHUTAN

Cross into Bhutan and head to Phuentsholing. Later visit the Zangtho Pelri Lhakhang Temple in the centre of the town. (B,L,D)

DAYS 14-15: DISCOVER THIMPHU

Hit the national highway to Bhutan's capital Thimphu, stopping en route at Kharbandi Gompa, a Tibetan Buddhist monastery. (B,L,D) The next day, explore the city with time at the National Library, Institute for Zorig Chusum, the Handicrafts Emporium and Folk Heritage Museum, Textile Museum and Trashi Chhoe Dzong. (B,L,D)

DAY 16: TRAVEL TO GANGTEY

Drive over the dramatic Dochu La mountain pass admiring the views as you travel to the Phobjikha Valley. Visit Gangtey Gompa, the only Nyingmapa monastery in the region and explore Gangtey village and the surrounding valley. (B,L,D)

DAY 17: WALKING IN GANGTEY

Enjoy a day of leisure with the option of a hike through the valley for exceptional views across the stunning landscape. (B,L,D)

DAY 18: RURAL BHUTAN

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

DAY 19: DISCOVER PUNAKHA

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

DAY 20: TRAVEL TO PARO

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

DAY 21: TIGER'S NEST MONASTERY

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

DAY 22: FLY TO KOLKATA

Rise early to fly back to Kolkata, where you'll have the afternoon at leisure. (B,L,D)

DAYS 23-24: FLY KOLKATA TO AUSTRALIA

Transfer for your flight to Australia, arriving home the same or following day. (B)



Discover beautiful Punakha Dzong in Bhutan

PRICES & DEPARTURES

2019 DATES

13 Apr - 06 May	\$10,480	02 Nov - 25 Nov	\$9,880
12 Oct - 04 Nov	\$9,880		

2020 DATES

11 Apr - 04 May	\$10,780
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Designed for the most discerning of travellers, our Deluxe Collection offers exclusive experiences and indulgent extras that allow you to explore India and its surrounding region in fabulous style.

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- International flights & taxes
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- Chauffeur transfers from home to airport and vice versa (within 60km)
- Small group sizes (maximum 18 guests)
- Deluxe accommodation
- Specialist advice from our travel consultants
- Champagne moments
- Mid-tour laundry service
- Most meals as indicated
- Soft drinks with lunch; soft drinks, local beer & wine with dinner
- Visa fees for Australian passport holders

IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCES

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

TRY A LITTLE DECADENCE

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

DELUXE HOTELS

All of the hotels used for the Deluxe Collection are five-star and have been specially chosen to complement the high quality of experiences on the tour. The level of service, cuisine and comfort is nothing short of impressive.

SUMPTUOUS DINING

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

DELUXE TOURS	DAYS	PAGE	TAJ MAHAL	WILDLIFE	VARANASI	JAIPUR	JODPHUR	UDAIPUR
Jewels of India	10 days	64	•	•		•		
Exquisite India	19 days	66	•	•	•	•	•	•



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ALL MEALS

PHYSICAL RATING 2

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Dine on local delicacies
- ✓ Gaze on the Taj Mahal at sunrise
- ✓ Tour the Amer Fort by night
- ✓ Spot tigers in Ranthambore
- ✓ Admire opulent palaces in the 'Pink City'



Discover the grandeur of Humayun's Tomb in Delhi

PRICE INCLUDES

- 8 breakfasts, 7 lunches & 7 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- Deluxe accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for Australian passport holders
- Chauffeur transfers from home to airport and vice versa (within 60km)
- Mid-tour laundry service
- Soft drinks with lunch; soft drinks, local beer and wine with dinner.

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- Single supplement from \$1,395; ask about our 'Willing to Share' option
- Land only (Delhi to Delhi): 9 days from \$4,580 per person



Search out tigers at Ranthambore

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY AUSTRALIA TO DELHI

Fly to Delhi for a two-night stay. On arrival you will be accompanied by one of our experienced guides to your hotel.

DAY 2: DISCOVER DELHI

Full of heritage and charm, this sensory city offers the perfect introduction to India. Pass by the Red Fort and stroll along the bustling Chandni Chowk, the main thoroughfare of Old Delhi, before heading into the maze of alleyways to admire India's largest mosque, the magnificent Jama Masjid. Cross into New Delhi to visit Lakshmi Narayan Hindu Temple and Humayun's Tomb, finishing up at Connaught Markets for some afternoon shopping. (B,L,D)

DAY 3: DISCOVER AGRA

Travel to the bustling city of Agra. Take a tour of Agra's lively streets by auto rickshaw and take in the sights and smells of the spice and Ayurveda market. This afternoon, visit the gigantic Agra Fort, established in the 16th century. Within its two-kilometre-long walls you'll find the imperial city of the Mughal rulers, with intricate palaces and spacious audience halls to explore. This evening head to the rooftop to gaze upon the magnificent Taj Mahal and enjoy a glass of champagne. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: TAJ MAHAL

Rise early this morning to view one of the world's most enchanting structures, the Taj Mahal. A building as beautiful as the stories say, witness the shifting colours of the white marble as the sun rises and discover the story of Shah Jahan and his third wife Mumtaz Mahal, for whom the it was built. This afternoon, continue to Ranthambore. (B,L,D)

DAY 5: RANTHAMBORE

Ranthambore National Park is home to many animals such as leopards, hyena, bears and most importantly, tigers. Today your group will have both morning and afternoon private canter safaris, for many opportunities to spot the magnificent wildlife. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: THE AMER FORT

Travel to Rajasthan's colourful capital, Jaipur, via one of the most ancient landmarks in the area – the Chand Baori stepwell. This evening, take a short trip outside the city to spectacular Amer Fort for an exclusive night tour. The fort is UNESCO listed as one of the five great hill forts of Rajasthan. (B,L,D)

DAY 7: JAIPUR

Jaipur is a city of extravagant architecture and frenetic street life. Nicknamed the 'Pink City', as all the buildings are painted the colour of hospitality, pink. Today you will see the 'Palace of the Winds', then continue to the Maharaja's Palace and Jantar Mantar Observatory, a collection of 19 giant astronomical instruments including the world's largest sundial. This evening enjoy a cooking demonstration followed by dinner on the rooftop of the beautiful, family-owned Ikaki Niwas. (B,L,D)

DAY 8: DELHI

Journey back to Delhi and enjoy a farewell meal this evening in a beautiful old Mughal mansion. (B,L,D)

DAYS 9-10: FLY DELHI TO AUSTRALIA

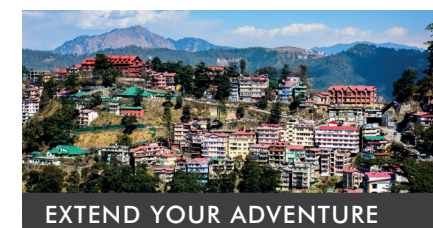
This morning is at leisure until your transfer to Delhi airport to board your flight to Australia, arriving the same or following day. (B)



See the Taj Mahal in its dawn colours



Gaze up at the imposing Agra Fort



EXTEND YOUR ADVENTURE

+ SHIMLA DELUXE EXTENSION

5 DAYS FROM \$1,220pp (TWIN SHARE) OR FROM \$2,150pp (SOLE TRAVELLER)

DAY 9: TRAIN TO SHIMLA

Take the express train to Kalka; your driver will meet you here to continue the journey to Shimla, a stunning and popular hill station which sprawls across a ridge deep in the Himalayan foothills. (B)

DAY 10: EXPLORE THE HILL STATION

Ride the famous Toy Train on the narrow-gauge mountain railway, then return to Shimla and explore Jakhoo Temple, which sits at the highest point of the city, offering amazing views. Later, visit one of northern India's oldest churches, Christ Church, and the Himalayan Aviary. (B,L)

DAY 11: SHIMLA TO DELHI

This morning, admire the renaissance grandeur of the Vice Regal Lodge before driving back to Kalka. Take the train back to Delhi and transfer to your hotel. (B,D)

DAYS 12-13: DELHI TO AUSTRALIA

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Australia, arriving home the same or following day. (B)

+ GOA DELUXE EXTENSION

6 DAYS FROM \$1,775pp (twin share) OR FROM \$2,990pp (sole traveller)

DAYS 9-10: TRAVEL TO GOA

Fly to Goa. (B) Tomorrow, explore two ornate Hindu temples, then visit a spice plantation. Later, discover the Basilica of Bom Jesus in Old Goa, then finish at Goa's capital, Panaji. (B,L)

DAYS 11-12: GOA

Enjoy days at leisure. (B)

DAYS 13-14: GOA TO AUSTRALIA

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

+ VARANASI DELUXE EXTENSION

5 DAYS FROM \$1,080pp (TWIN SHARE) OR FROM \$1,695pp (SOLE TRAVELLER)

DAY 9: DELHI TO VARANASI

Fly to Varanasi, then travel along the ghats on the River Ganges by rickshaw to witness the evening *pooja* ceremony of Ganga Aarti. (B)

DAY 10: VARANASI

Rise early for a boat ride on the Ganges and a brief city tour. Visit Banaras Hindu University and the sacred Buddhist sites of Sarnath. (B,L)

DAY 11: VARANASI TO DELHI

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

DAYS 12-13: DELHI TO AUSTRALIA

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

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It takes you on a journey through India's incredible Golden Triangle to discover the wild delights of Ranthambore National Park, staying in unforgettable locations and indulging in exclusive experiences.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

2019 DATES

03 Mar - 12 Mar	\$5,980	03 Nov - 12 Nov	\$6,680
13 Oct - 22 Oct	\$6,680		

2020 DATES

16 Feb - 25 Feb	\$6,280	15 Mar - 24 Mar	\$6,780
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Customary tipping amount of approx. US\$65 (AU\$88) is paid locally in India.



See Jaipur's 'Palace of the Winds'

EXQUISITE INDIA

19 DAYS FROM

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MOST MEALS

PHYSICAL RATING 2

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Dine in the majestic Mehrangarh Fort
- ✓ Marvel at Khajuraho's intricate carvings
- ✓ Witness the holy River Ganges
- ✓ Cruise Udaipur's tranquil Lake Pichola
- ✓ Gaze at the iconic Taj Mahal

PRICE INCLUDES

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Stroll the stalls of Chandni Chowk, Delhi



Witness a holy *puja* ceremony in Varanasi

ITINERARY

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DAY 2: DISCOVER DELHI

Take a stroll along Chandni Chowk and the maze of old alleyways to admire the magnificent Jama Masjid followed by Lakshmi Narayan Temple. Cross into New Delhi and take the Rajpath past India Gate to see Rashtrapati Bhavan and Qutub Minar. (B,L,D)

DAYS 3-4: ROMANTIC UDAIPUR

Transfer to the airport to fly to Udaipur. The city is set on the shores of Lake Pichola and is considered India's most romantic. (B,L). The following day drive around Fateh Sagar Lake before visiting the Folk Museum, Mewar Art Gallery and the city and lake palaces and Sahelion Ki Bari garden. Dinner will be on the Sunset Terrace at the Fateh Prakash Palace, which has perfect views across Lake Pichola. (B,L,D)

DAY 5: RAWLA NARLAI

Transfer by road to Rawla Narlai. A small settlement off the regular tourist trail, walk through the village with a guide from the local shepherd community to visit houses and drink tea with the villagers. A beautiful candlelit dinner will be served by the village stepwell. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: MEHRANGARH FORT

Transfer to Jodhpur. The city is dominated by the mighty Mehrangarh Fort, which perches on a sandstone plinth in the centre of the old town. This evening you will visit for a private walking tour followed by a glass of champagne and dinner. (B,L,D)

DAY 7: JODHPUR

The day begins at Jaswant Thada, a cluster of cenotaphs built in 1899, before heading up in to the hills to Umaid Bhawan Palace. Back in the city take a rickshaw ride then wander amongst the stalls of a local vegetable and spice market. Take dinner in Hanwant Mahal, a former royal residence. (B,L,D)

DAYS 8-9: JAIPUR, THE PINK CITY

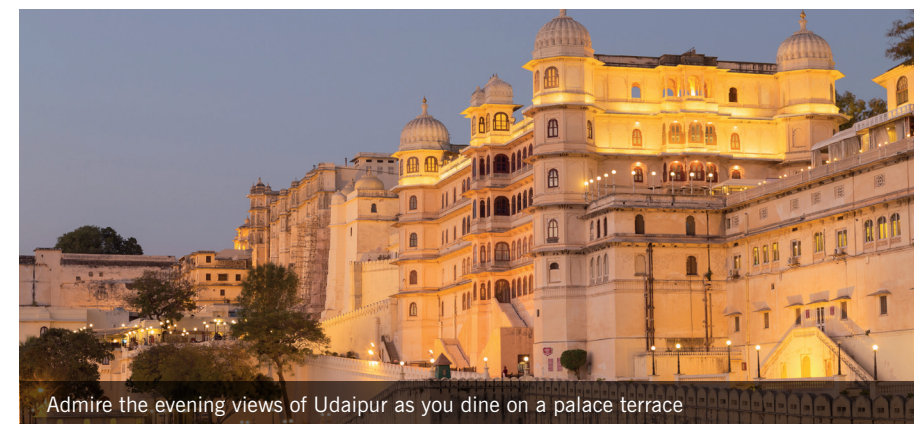
Drive to Jaipur. The 'Pink City' is a place of extravagant architecture and frenetic street life. Head into the old town to browse the local market, before a cooking demonstration and dinner at Ikaki Niwas. (B,L,D) The next day, sightseeing will include Hawa Mahal – the Palace of the Winds, the Maharaja's Palace and Jantar Mantar Observatory, as well as the formidable Amer Fort. Return there this evening for a night tour before dining at the 1135 AD restaurant, inside the highest ramparts. (B,L,D)

DAYS 10-11: RANTHAMBORE

Drive to Ranthambore National Park home to many animals such as leopards, hyenas, bears and tigers; and enjoy a canter safari this afternoon. (B,L,D) The next day, you will have both morning and afternoon safaris, meaning more opportunities to spot wildlife. (B,L,D)



Journey to medieval Orchha



Admire the evening views of Udaipur as you dine on a palace terrace

DAY 12: FATEHPUR SIKRI

Depart Ranthambore and transfer to Agra via the ghost city, Fatehpur Sikri. Continue to Agra and enjoy dinner and the show 'Mohabbat the Taj' this evening. (B,L,D)

DAY 13: THE TAJ MAHAL

Today view India's most iconic sight, the Taj Mahal. Witness the shifting colours of the white marble at sunrise and discover the story of Shah Jahan and his third wife Mumtaz Mahal. Visit a marble inlay workshop before heading to UNESCO-listed Agra Fort, a Mughal monument built in the 16th century. Take a rickshaw ride and browse the exotic spices of a local market. (B,L)

DAY 14: MEDIEVAL ORCHHA

Rise early to board the Shatabdi Express train to Jhansi. Continue to Khajuraho with a stop in Orchha, a medieval city, famous for its palaces and temples built by the Bundela rulers of the 16th century. Continue to Khajuraho and view a cultural dance performance. (B,L)

DAY 15: KHAJURAHOO TEMPLES

The intricately carved temples of Khajuraho, built between the 10th and 12th centuries, display some of the finest temple art in the world. Next, fly to the sacred city of Varanasi, and take an atmospheric evening rickshaw ride through the narrow streets and witness a *Puja* ceremony. (B,L)

DAY 16: VARANASI

An early morning cruise on the Ganges reveals the buzz of activity on the ghats at sunrise. Visit the Buddhist sights of Sarnath, a series of magnificent stupas, temples and ruins to explore dating from the 3rd century BC. Return to Varanasi to discover some of the cities many temples and learn about the art of silk weaving. (B,L)

DAY 17: TRAVEL TO DELHI

This morning is at leisure, before your flight back to Delhi for a farewell meal. (B,D)

DAYS 18-19: FLY DELHI TO AUSTRALIA

This morning is at your leisure until your transfer to Delhi airport to board your flight to Australia, arriving the same or following day. (B)



Visit stunning Jaswant Thada

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It offers a sensory journey through regal Rajasthan, the lush wilds of Ranthambore, the magnificent monuments of Agra, Orchha and Khajuraho, and holy Varanasi – all in deluxe style, with a hint of adventure.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

2019 DATES

16 Mar - 03 Apr # \$11,580 19 Oct - 06 Nov \$11,580

2020 DATES

14 Mar - 01 Apr \$11,880

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Take a tour of the Taj Mahal



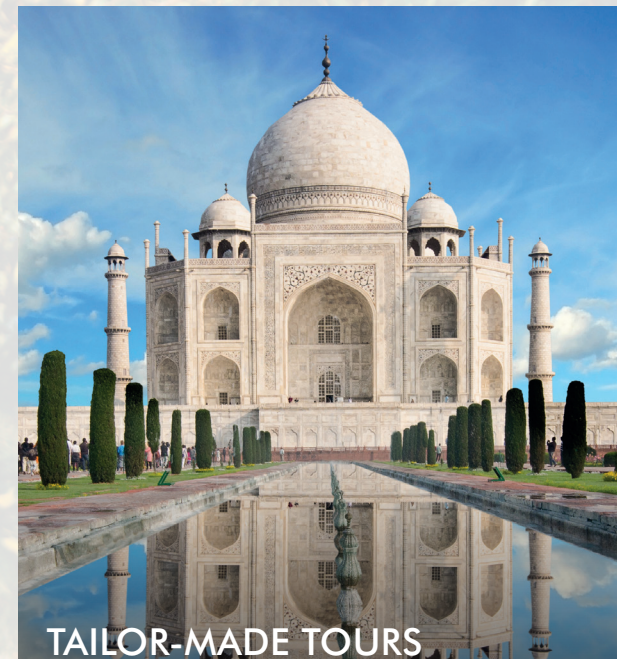
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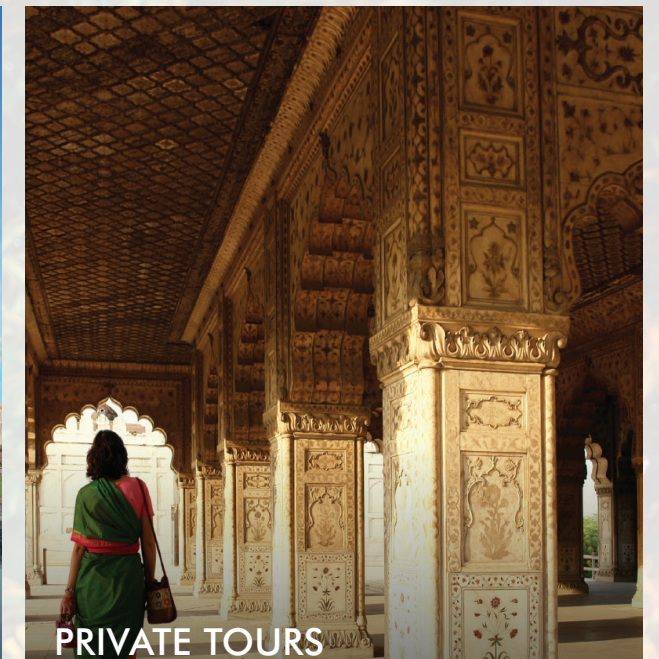
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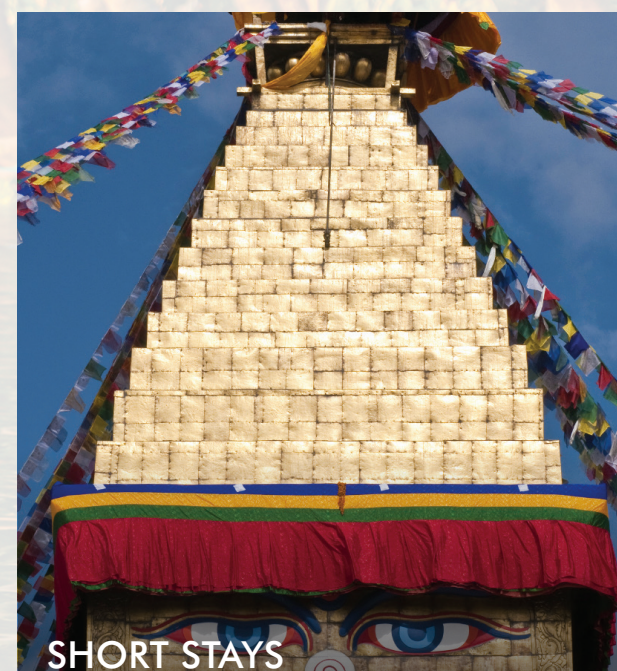
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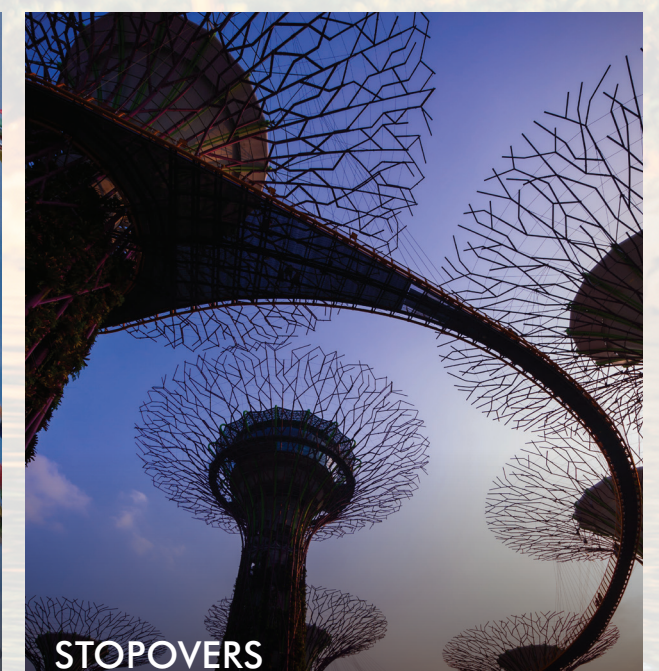
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ROYAL RAJASTHAN

13 DAYS

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Marvel at the Taj Mahal
- ✓ See the magnificent Palace of the Winds in Jaipur
- ✓ Stay in a 15th-century fortress
- ✓ Experience Indian desert life

NOW MAKE IT YOURS:

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Tour Udaipur's picturesque Lake Pichola by boat

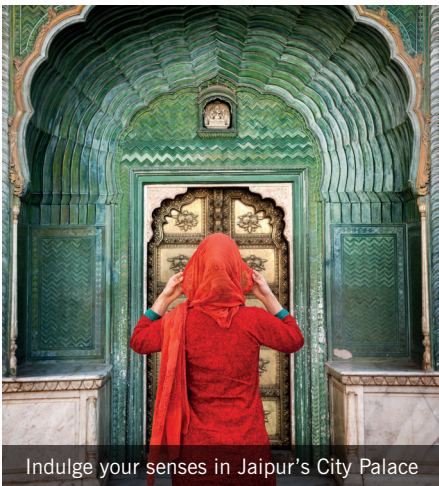
Prices are from per person, based on low season*		
CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Heritage	\$2,295	\$3,995

* Shoulder and high season, Christmas and New Year surcharges apply.

Price includes

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

NOTE: Taj Mahal (Agra) is closed on Fridays year-round. Manvar Resort will be used from mid-April until end of September if the camp is unavailable. Manvar Desert Camp is operational from 15 September to 15 April every year.



Indulge your senses in Jaipur's City Palace

ITINERARY

DAY 1: DELHI TO AGRA

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

DAY 2: AGRA

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

DAY 3: AGRA TO JAIPUR

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

DAY 4: JAIPUR

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

DAY 5: JAIPUR TO BIJAYNAGAR

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

DAY 6: BIJAYNAGAR TO KHIMSAR

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

DAY 7: KHIMSAR TO MANVAR

Travel to Manvar. Here you will enjoy a

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

DAY 8: MANVAR TO JODHPUR

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

DAY 9: JODHPUR

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

DAY 10: JODHPUR TO DEOGARH

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

DAY 11: DEOGARH TO UDAIPUR

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

DAY 12: UDAIPUR

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

DAY 13: DEPART UDAIPUR

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

INSPIRING INDIA

13 DAYS

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Tour the markets of Delhi
- ✓ Marvel at the Taj Mahal
- ✓ Spot tigers in Ranthambore
- ✓ Explore holy Pushkar
- ✓ See the palaces of Udaipur

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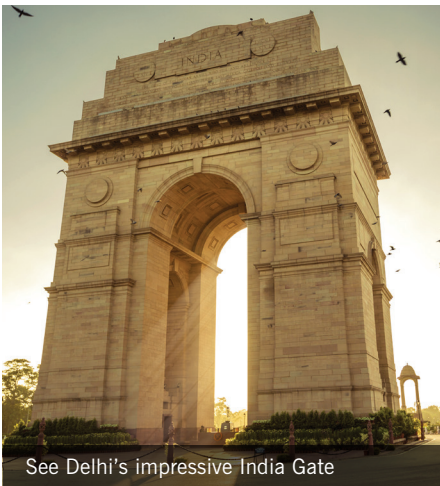
Prices are from per person, based on low season*		
CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Standard	\$3,380	\$4,280
Superior	\$3,580	\$4,480

* Shoulder and high season, Christmas and New Year surcharges apply.

Price includes

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

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See Delhi's impressive India Gate



Take in the colour of the holy city of Pushkar

ITINERARY

DAY 1: ARRIVE IN DELHI

Arrive in Delhi, India's wonderfully complex capital, for a two-night stay.

DAY 2: DISCOVER DELHI

Start by exploring Old Delhi: pass the colossal Red Fort, browse the bustling bazaar of Chandni Chowk, visit India's largest mosque, Jama Masjid. Cross over into New Delhi to make a brief stop at India Gate, and visit Humayun's Tomb and the Qutub Minar, and browse Connaught Markets. (B,L,D)

DAY 3: AGRA

Drive to Agra, home of the Taj Mahal, and visit Imdad-ud-Daulah, the 'Baby Taj': an exquisite marble tomb predating the Taj Mahal thought to have inspired it. Then explore the massive red Agra Fort. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: TAJ MAHAL

See the sun rise over the Taj Mahal, then head to the ghost city of Fatehpur Sikri, a spectacular, abandoned array of Mughal palaces and temples. Continue by road to Ranthambore National Park. (B,L,D)

DAY 5: TIGERS OF RANTHAMBORE

Enjoy both morning and afternoon canter safaris through the national park, keeping your eyes peeled for the 50-odd Bengal tigers living here, amongst leopards, sloth bears, and more. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: BUNDI'S STEPWELLS

Travel to one of Rajasthan's hidden gems, the captivating Bundi. This town is dominated by its immense fort and a beautiful palace famous for its painted murals. Stroll through the town, discovering its unique stepwells. (B,L,D)

DAY 7: CHITTOR FORT

Drive to Udaipur, via Chittor Fort, one of the largest forts in India with grand old palaces, gates, temples and towers sprawling across a hilltop. Continue to Udaipur to cruise on Lake Pichola, admiring the city's palaces from the water, including the Lake Palace. (B,L,D)

DAY 8: DISCOVER UDAIPUR

Start your exploration with a drive around Fateh Sagar Lake and stop at the Folk Museum, Mewar Art Gallery and Sahelion Ki Bari Garden. Later, visit the ornate City Palace. (B,L,D)

DAY 9 TRAVEL TO PUSHKAR

Travel by road to Pushkar, set beside one of India's most sacred lakes, used for bathing by Hindu pilgrims and backed by hundreds of blue-washed temples. Take a walking tour of the vibrant market and the Brahma Temple, the city's most important one. (B,L,D)

DAY 10: TRAVEL TO JAIPUR

Travel to the 'Pink City', Rajasthan's capital. Visit the Maharaja's City Palace and Jantar Mantar Observatory, filled with gigantic celestial instruments. (B,L,D)

DAY 11: AMER FORT

Take a brief photo stop at the iconic 'Palace of the Winds' before heading out of the city to the majestic Amer Fort. Later, head to a craft centre to learn traditional artistries before browsing the local bazaar. (B,L,D)

DAY 12: DRIVE TO DELHI

Return to Delhi and enjoy a farewell dinner this evening. (B,L,D)

DAY 13: DEPART DELHI

Transfer to the airport, where your arrangements end. (B)

CLASSIC SOUTH INDIA

13 DAYS

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Enjoy the French Quarter of Pondicherry
- ✓ See the famous temple of Trichy
- ✓ Look for elephants at Periyar Wildlife Reserve

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Stroll the colourful markets of Kochi

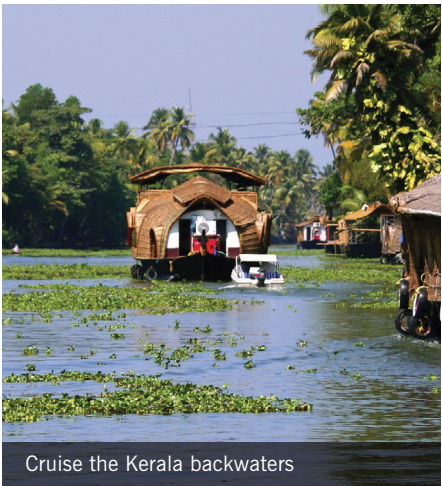
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CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Standard	\$3,480	\$4,480
Superior	\$3,680	\$4,680

* Shoulder and high season, Christmas and New Year surcharges apply.

Price includes

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



Cruise the Kerala backwaters

ITINERARY

DAY 1: ARRIVE IN CHENNAI

Arrive in the city of Chennai, the gateway to south India, for an overnight stay. (B,L,D)

DAY 2: DISCOVER MAMALLAPURAM

Visit historical Fort St George, founded by the British in 1644, then coastal Mamallapuram for its fascinating 7th- and 8th-century rock carvings. Continue on to Pondicherry. (B,L,D)

DAY 3: EXPLORE PONDICHERRY

Visit the vibrant Sri Aurobindo Ashram, then browse the delightful Pondicherry Museum. Later, take a rickshaw ride through the boutiques and bakeries of the French Quarter and enjoy some free time. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: TRAVEL TO THANJAVUR

Depart by road for Thanjavur, stopping en route at Kumbakonam for a traditional lunch. Thanjavur was once an imperial capital and is full of history; you'll explore the Brahadeeswara Temple, a magnificent example of Tamil architecture. (B,L,D)

DAY 5: TRICHY'S TEMPLE

Travel to the bustling city of Trichy and visit Srirangam to gaze on one of southern India's most illustrious temples. Continue to the ancient temple town of Madurai. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: EXPLORE MADURAI

Visit the magnificent Meenakshi Amman Temple and the Italianate Tirumala Nayakar Palace, built in 1636. This evening, witness an atmospheric Aarti ceremony. (B,L,D)

DAY 7: TEA PLANTATIONS

Travel to Munnar, a hill station enveloped by tea plantations. In the afternoon, visit one such plantation and the Tata Tea Museum. (B,L,D)

DAY 8: TRAVEL TO THEKKADY

Take a walk in Eravikulam National Park for the opportunity to spot wildlife (closed Feb-Apr, when an alternative walk will be available). Journey to Thekkady, home of Periyar National Park. (B,L,D)

DAY 9: PERIYAR WILDLIFE RESERVE

A tiger reserve since 1978, the Periyar Wildlife Reserve is also known for its elephants. Walk through the reserve to spot its resident elephant population, as well as wild dogs, deer and Bengal tiger. Visit a spice village and market then enjoy a traditional martial art show this evening. (B,L,D)

DAY 10: BACKWATERS CRUISE

Travel to Kumarakom to board your houseboat, a converted rice barge. Sit back and watch life on the water as you cruise the serene canals. A delicious dinner of traditional cuisine will be served and you'll spend a comfortable night onboard. (B,L,D)

DAY 11: COASTAL KOCHI

After breakfast on the boat, disembark at Pallathuruthy and head for Kochi via Kumbalangi, a village created to highlight the fisher-folk in the area. This evening gives you the chance to enjoy an exuberant Kathakali dance performance. (B,L,D)

DAY 12: EXPLORE KOCHI

Start at St Francis Church, India's first European church, before visiting Santa Cruz Basilica for great views of the Chinese fishing nets. Admire the synagogue in the heart of the Jewish Quarter and stroll the nearby markets. (B,L,D)

DAY 13: DEPART KOCHI

Transfer to the airport, where your arrangements end. (B)

PEARL OF THE INDIAN OCEAN

14 DAYS

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ See Ritigala Jungle Monastery
- ✓ Gaze over St Clair's Falls
- ✓ Discover colonial Galle Fort
- ✓ Explore historic Colombo

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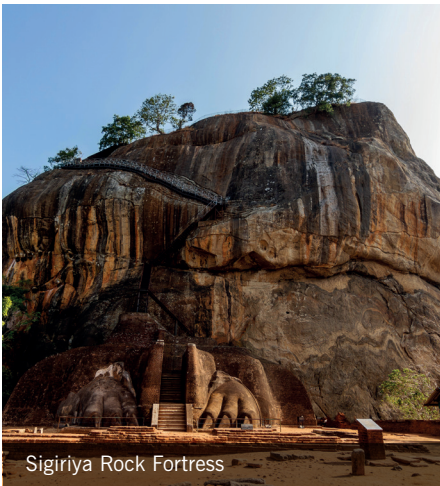
CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Standard	\$4,180	\$6,280
Superior	\$4,780	\$6,980
Deluxe	\$5,680	\$8,380

* Shoulder and high season, Christmas and New Year surcharges apply.

Price includes

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

NOTE: From May to October Trincomalee provides the best whale watching opportunities. Therefore this private tour will stay in Trincomalee instead of Mirissa. Please speak to our travel consultants for an amended itinerary.



Sigiriya Rock Fortress



Delight in the stunning landscape around the unique St Clair's Falls

ITINERARY

DAY 1: ARRIVE IN NEGOMBO VIA COLOMBO

Arrive in Colombo, and transfer to your hotel in nearby Negombo.

DAY 2: WILPATTU NATIONAL PARK

Travel to Wilpattu National Park and take a Jeep safari to spot elephants, deer or leopards, then continue to Anuradhapura. (B,L,D)

DAY 3: RITIGALA JUNGLE MONASTERY

Rise early to drive to Ritigala Jungle Monastery and explore its ancient ruins. Continue to Sigiriya for a free afternoon and a two-night stay. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: SIGIRIYA ROCK FORTRESS

Explore 'Lion Rock', rising 200 metres from the jungle, where you can climb to the top of the fortress. Drive to ancient Polonnaruwa, and tour the ruins of the Royal Palace. (B,L,D)

DAY 5: DAMBULLA ROCK TEMPLE

Travel to the Dambulla Rock Temple, dating back to the 1st century BC. Its five caves are now shrines containing around 150 Buddha statues and colourful frescoes. Continue to sacred Kandy via a spice garden. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: DISCOVER KANDY

Visit the local market for some fresh produce before a traditional cooking demonstration. Next explore the Peradeniya Royal Botanical Gardens and visit the Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic, one of the world's most sacred Buddhist sites. Visit the National Museum, a gem museum and a craft centre, then enjoy a dance performance before dinner. (B,L,D)

DAY 7: NUWARA ELIYA TEA PLANTATIONS

This morning is free in Kandy before catching the spectacularly scenic train to Nanu Oya.

Head to the town of Nuwara Eliya, known as the 'Little England' of Sri Lanka. Visit a tea plantation and tea factory en route. (B,L,D)

DAY 8: DISCOVER ST CLAIR'S FALLS

This morning visit St Clair's Falls; view them from the road above or walk 500 metres through tea plantations for a closer look. Afterwards, tour a local tea plantation. (B,L,D)

DAY 9: UDAWALAWE NATIONAL PARK

Drive to Udawalawe National Park, famous for its elephant population, and explore the park on an open-top 4WD safari. (B,L,D)

DAY 10: ELEPHANT TRANSIT HOME

See the early morning feeding at Udawalawe Elephant Transit Home, which provides care to orphaned or displaced elephants. Continue on to Mirissa via Weligama where you'll see the unique still fishermen of the region. (B,L,D)

DAY 11: WHALE WATCHING

Take an early morning whale and dolphin watching tour for a chance to spot an almighty Blue Whale before a free afternoon to explore this beachside town. (B,L,D)

DAY 12: GALLE TO BENTOTA

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

DAY 13: COLOMBO CITY TOUR

Drive to Colombo and tour the Fort District, the surrounding merchant streets and enjoy some shopping at the Pettah Market. (B,L,D)

DAY 14: DEPART COLOMBO

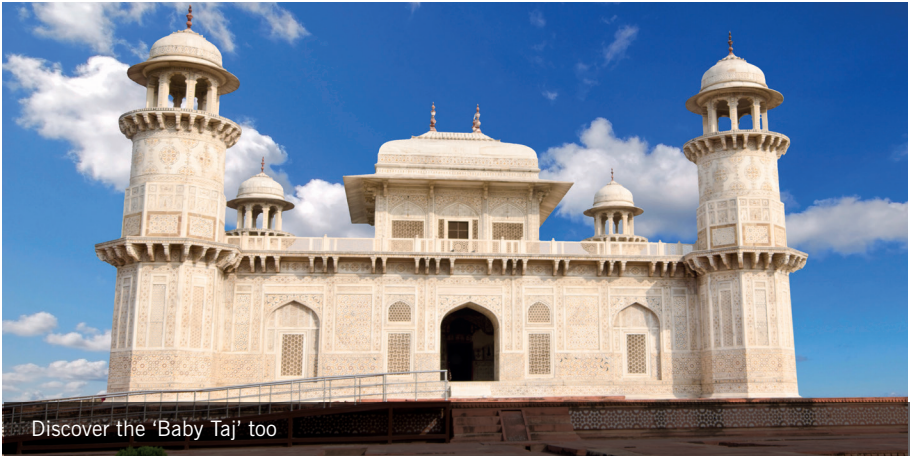
This morning explore Colombo further, visiting its many historic temples and museums. After a late checkout, you will be transferred to the airport, where your arrangements end. (B)

DELHI TO THE TAJ MAHAL

5 DAYS

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Tour historic Delhi
- ✓ Shop Connaught Place markets
- ✓ View the Taj Mahal at sunrise



Prices are from per person, based on low season*

CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Standard	\$670	\$1,160
Superior	\$720	\$1,220
Deluxe	\$795	\$1,395
Heritage	\$860	\$1,490

* Shoulder and high season, Christmas and New Year surcharges apply.

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

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

DAY 1: ARRIVE DELHI

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

DAY 2: DELHI

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

DAY 3: DELHI TO AGRA

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

DAY 4: AGRA

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

DAY 5: AGRA TO DELHI

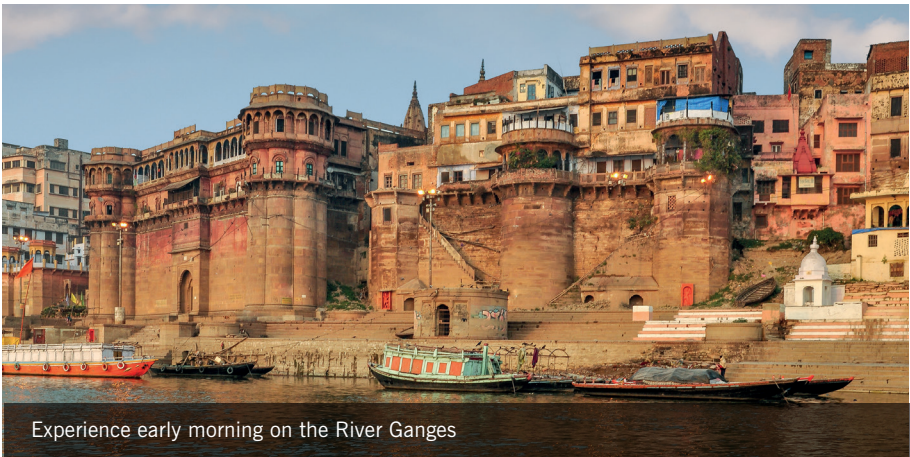
Transfer to your Delhi hotel or airport where your arrangements end. (B)

VARANASI SHORT STAY

3 DAYS

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ See prayers on the River Ganges
- ✓ Travel by riverboat and rickshaw
- ✓ Tour the Buddhist site of Sarnath



Experience early morning on the River Ganges

Prices are from per person, based on low season*

CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Standard	\$300	\$560
Superior	\$330	\$610
Deluxe	\$360	\$640
Heritage	\$390	\$740

* Shoulder and high season, Christmas and New Year surcharges apply.

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

DAY 1: ARRIVE VARANASI

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

DAY 2: VARANASI

Early this morning, take a boat ride along the holy River Ganges. Return to your hotel for breakfast and afterwards, embark on a brief city tour of Varanasi. This afternoon enjoy a tour of Sarnath, an important Buddhist pilgrimage site, where it is believed that Buddha delivered his first sermon. (B,L)

DAY 3: DEPART VARANASI

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

KERALA SHORT STAY

7 DAYS

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ See the sights of Kochi
- ✓ Cruise Lake Periyar
- ✓ Stay on a houseboat



Stroll along the fishing nets at the ready in Kochi

Prices are from per person, based on low season*

CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Standard	\$1,110	\$2,090
Superior	\$1,150	\$2,130
Deluxe	\$1,490	\$2,830

* Shoulder and high season, Christmas and New Year surcharges apply.

NOTE: Jewish Synagogue (Kochi) closed Fridays and Saturdays year-round; Trivandrum sites closed Mondays and Wednesdays year-round.

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

DAY 1: ARRIVE KOCHI

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

DAY 2: KOCHI

Enjoy a tour of Kochi, including a visit to St. Francis Church, the Santa Cruz Basilica, the unique cantilevered Chinese fishing nets and the Jewish Synagogue. This evening watch a Kathakali dance performance. (B,L,D)

DAY 3: THEKKADY

Drive to Thekkady in the morning; in the afternoon, take a boat ride on Lake Periyar. (B,L)

DAY 4: THEKKADY TO NEDUMUDY

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

DAY 5: ALLEPPEY TO KOVALAM

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

DAY 6: KOVALAM – TRIVANDRUM

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

DAY 7: DEPART KOVALAM

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

KERALA BACKWATERS

3 DAYS

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Cruise in a houseboat
- ✓ Enjoy South Indian cuisine
- ✓ Watch everyday life on-shore



Experience Kerala on a traditional houseboat

Prices are from per person, based on low season*

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

* Shoulder and high season, Christmas and New Year surcharges apply.

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

DAY 1: KOCHI TO ALLEPPEY

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

DAY 2: BACKWATER CRUISING

Continue cruising through parts of the 900km network of waterways that fringe the coast. You will see small villages, temples, schools and witness the very different lifestyle of the people living around the Kerala backwaters (B,L,D).

DAY 3: ALLEPPEY TO KOCHI

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

GOLDEN BEACHES OF GOA

5 DAYS

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Enjoy spare time to relax
- ✓ Upgradable for the ultimate stay

Prices are from per person, based on low season*

CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Standard	\$595	\$1,160
Superior	\$740	\$1,440
Deluxe	\$1,095	\$2,140
Heritage	\$1,060	\$1,960

* Shoulder and high season, Christmas and New Year surcharges apply.

Price includes:

- 4 nights accommodation
- Private touring and entrance fees as specified
- Local English-speaking guide
- Meals as listed



Put in some relaxation time on one of Goa's many beaches

DAY 1: ARRIVE GOA

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

DAY 2: GOA

Enjoy a tour of Goa, starting with a visit to Altinho Hill and Dona Paula. Continue to Old Goa where you will visit the Professed House and Basilica of Bom Jesus, St. Cajetan, the Church of Our Lady of the Rosary and St. Monica. End the day with some free time to shop at the local market in Panjim City. (B,L)

DAY 3-4: GOA

The next two days are at your leisure to enjoy the varied shopping and beach activities Goa has to offer (at your own expense). (B)

DAY 5: DEPART GOA

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

NORTHERN IMPRESSIONS

5 DAYS

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Visit Amritsar's Golden Temple
- ✓ See the Dalai Lama's complex
- ✓ Visit tea gardens at altitude



See the Golden Temple in Amritsar

DAY 1: ARRIVE IN AMRITSAR

Arrive in Amritsar, the spiritual centre of the Sikh religion, and transfer to your hotel. Later, visit the India-Pakistan border to witness the flag-lowering ceremony. (L)

DAY 2: AMRITSAR

After breakfast, start your tour at the Golden Temple, built in 1574, then the nearby Durgiana Temple, modelled on the Golden Temple and dedicated to the Hindu goddess Durga. Visit Jalianwala Bagh to pay your respects and explore the park commemorating a tragic 1919 massacre. (B,L)

DAY 3: AMRITSAR TO DHARAMSHALA

Depart for Dharamshala and check in to your hotel. Visit McLeodganj, headquarters of the Tibetan government in exile. Visit the Dalai

Lama complex, containing this spiritual leader's residence and a monastery. You may participate as the monks chant and meditate, or walk with locals around the complex. (B,L)

DAY 4: PALAMPUR DAY TRIP

Visit Palampur, India's tea capital, at a height of 1,220m above sea level. See the Tea Gardens, as well as Bir and Billing, both popular hang gliding and paragliding spots. Bir is also famous for its monasteries and Tibetan handicrafts. Return to Dharamshala and visit Baijnath Temple, said to contain healing waters. (B,L)

DAY 5: DEPART DHARAMSHALA/AMRITSAR

You will be transferred to Dharamshala airport or Amritsar airport/railway station where your arrangements end. (B)

NEPAL SHORT STAY

6 DAYS

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Learn to cook like a local
- ✓ See 9th-century Bhaktapur
- ✓ See stupendous stupas

Prices are from per person, based on low season*

CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Standard	\$880	\$1,395
Superior	\$960	\$1,610
Deluxe	\$1,210	\$1,995
Heritage	\$1,065	\$1,065

* Shoulder and high season, Christmas and New Year surcharges apply.

Price includes:

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



Explore vibrant Kathmandu

DAY 1: KATHMANDU TO NAGARKOT

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

DAY 2: NAGARKOT

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

DAY 3: NAGARKOT TO KATHMANDU

Travel back to Kathmandu, visiting the temple of Changu Narayan and the 9th-century-built town of Bhaktapur en route. (B,L)

DAY 4: KATHMANDU – PATAN

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

DAY 5: KATHMANDU

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

DAY 6: DEPART KATHMANDU

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

BHUTAN SHORT STAY

5 DAYS

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Explore Thimphu's many sights
- ✓ See the watchtower of Ta Dzong
- ✓ Walk up to the famous Tiger's Nest Monastery

Prices are from per person, based on low season*

CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Standard	\$1,580	\$1,795

* Shoulder and high season, Christmas and New Year surcharges apply.

Price includes:

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

NOTE: Ta Dzong (Paro) is closed on Sundays and Mondays year-round. This itinerary is at higher altitudes.



Hike to Tiger's Nest monastery

DAY 1: PARO TO THIMPHU

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

DAY 2: THIMPHU

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

DAY 3: THIMPHU TO PARO

Head back to Paro and visit Simtokha Dzong en route. Upon arrival, explore Ta Dzong, an ancient watch tower and walk down a hillside trail to Rinpung Dzong, home of the Paro Festival (27-31 Mar). (B,L,D)

DAY 4: PARO

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

DAY 5: DEPART PARO

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

SINGAPORE STOPOVER

3 DAYS

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ See the waterfront Merlion Park
- ✓ See 'old' Singapore at Thian Hock Keng
- ✓ Visit the National Orchid Garden



Delight in the famous Singapore cityscape

Prices are from per person, based on low season*

HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Park Regis	\$385	\$730
Peninsula Excelsior	\$420	\$750
Grand Park Orchard	\$560	\$1,070

* Shoulder and high season, Christmas and New Year surcharges apply.

Price includes:

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

DAY 1: ARRIVE SINGAPORE

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

DAY 2: SINGAPORE

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

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

DAY 3: DEPART SINGAPORE

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

GARDENS BY THE BAY

4 DAYS

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ See Singapore's many sights
- ✓ Stroll the cool Cloud Forest and Flower Dome
- ✓ Marvel at the Supertrees



See the magnificent Supertrees of the Gardens by the Bay

Prices are from per person, based on low season*

HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Park Regis	\$565	\$1,050
Orchard Hotel	\$615	\$1,140
Grand Park Orchard	\$825	\$1,560

* Shoulder and high season, Christmas and New Year surcharges apply.

Price includes:

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

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DAY 2: SINGAPORE

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

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

DAY 3: GARDENS BY THE BAY

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

DAY 4: DEPART SINGAPORE

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

HONG KONG GLIMPSES

3 DAYS

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Take the tram to Victoria Peak
- ✓ Explore Aberdeen Fishing Village
- ✓ Shop in amazing Stanley Markets



Enjoy Aberdeen Fishing Village

Prices are from per person, based on low season*

HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Harbour Plaza 8 Degrees	\$420	\$580
Eaton Hong Kong	\$520	\$780
The Mira Hong Kong	\$635	\$985

* Shoulder and high season, Christmas and New Year surcharges apply.

Price includes:

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

DAY 1: ARRIVE HONG KONG

Arrive in Hong Kong and take a coach transfer from the airport to your hotel. Depending on your time of arrival, the rest of the day is at leisure.

DAY 2: HONG KONG TOUR

Enjoy a half day seat in coach tour of Hong Kong Island starting with a panoramic Peak Tram ride up to Victoria Peak for fantastic views of the harbour, towering skyscrapers and the city below. Passing the popular Repulse Bay Beach, continue to Aberdeen Fishing Village and take an optional sampan ride (at your own expense). The tour ends with a visit to Stanley Market. The rest of the day is at leisure. (B)

DAY 3: DEPART HONG KONG

Enjoy time at leisure before transferring to Hong Kong airport. (B)

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

FLAVOURS OF HONG KONG

4 DAYS

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Full-day tour of the sights
- ✓ Dim sum at Jumbo Floating Restaurant
- ✓ Walking tour with plenty to taste



Dive into delicious dim sum

Prices are from per person, based on low season*

HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Metropark Hotel	\$855	\$1,360
Eaton Hong Kong	\$900	\$1,470
The Mira Hong Kong	\$1,065	\$1,775

* Shoulder and high season, Christmas and New Year surcharges apply.

Price includes:

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

DAY 1: ARRIVE HONG KONG

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

DAY 2: HONG KONG ISLAND

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

DAY 3: CENTRAL & SHEUNG WAN

Enjoy the morning at leisure. This afternoon, make your own way to the starting point for your half-day (join-in basis) walking tour, exploring the Central and Sheung Wan areas as you sample a variety of specialties and

learn how the locals prepare foods and drinks. Be sure to wear comfortable walking shoes. After your tour, make your own way back to your hotel. (B,L)

DAY 4: DEPART HONG KONG

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

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

ESSENTIAL DUBAI

3 DAYS

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Explore Dubai Museum
- ✓ Take an abra across Dubai Creek
- ✓ Browse the spice and gold souks



Cross Dubai Creek by water taxi

Prices are from per person, based on low season*		
HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Sheraton Dubai Creek Hotel & Towers	\$480	\$870
Crowne Plaza Dubai Festival City	\$510	\$910
Sheraton Jumeirah Beach Resort	\$690	\$1,260

* Shoulder and high season, Christmas and New Year surcharges apply.

Price includes:

- 2 nights accommodation
- Touring and transport as specified
- Local English-speaking guides
- Entrance fees
- Meals as listed

DAY 1: ARRIVE DUBAI

Upon arrival in Dubai, you will be met by your driver and transferred to your hotel. Depending on your time of arrival, the rest of the day is at leisure.

DAY 2: EXPLORE DUBAI

Enjoy a half day coach tour of the city, which provides an insight into Dubai's rich history. Stop for photos at Jumeirah Mosque and the Presidential Palace, before visiting the Dubai Museum. Next, take a step back in time and cross Dubai Creek by traditional abra (water taxi) to Deira. Wander through the vibrant spice and gold souks - the wares here have been the same for centuries and haggle a bargain or two! The rest of the day is at leisure. (B)

DAY 3: DEPART DUBAI

Enjoy time at leisure before transferring to Dubai airport for your onward flight. (B)

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

DUBAI & THE DESERT

4 DAYS

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Dubai city tour
- ✓ Experience desert activities
- ✓ Stay in a Bedouin-style camp



Explore Dubai's desert surrounds by camel

Prices are from per person, based on low season*		
HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Sheraton Dubai Creek Hotel & Towers	\$780	\$1,320
Crowne Plaza Dubai Festival City	\$810	\$1,360
The Sheraton Jumeirah Beach Resort	\$1,070	\$1,870

* Shoulder and high season, Christmas and New Year surcharges apply.

Price includes:

- 3 nights accommodation
- Touring, meals & transport as specified
- Local English-speaking guides
- Entrance fees

DAY 1: ARRIVE DUBAI

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DAY 3: DESERT ADVENTURE

The day is at leisure before you head out into the desert for a magical evening. View falcons at an Amphitheatre before an exciting drive into the sand dunes, with a stop at the perfect spot for sunset. Stop at a Bedouin-style camp for a delicious Arabic-style buffet within unlimited select beverages. Here, you can also try camel riding, sandboarding and have a traditional henna design drawn on your hand. (B,D)

DAY 4: DEPART DUBAI

Enjoy time at leisure before transferring to Dubai airport for your onward flight. (B)

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

KOTA KINABALU CITY STAY

4 DAYS

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Mari-Mari Cultural Village
- ✓ Kota Kinabalu city tour
- ✓ Swim in the Poring Hot Springs



Tour the Likas Bay Mosque in exotic Kota Kinabalu

Prices are from per person, based on low season*		
CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Standard	\$920	\$1,320
Superior	\$1,070	\$1,640
Deluxe	\$1,175	\$1,990

* Shoulder and high season, Christmas and New Year surcharges apply.

Price includes:

- 3 nights accommodation
- Private transfers and touring as specified
- Local English-speaking guide
- Entrance fees
- Meals as listed

NOTE: The Mandatory Tourism Tax of MYR10 per room per night (approx. \$AU3) is not included in the above pricing and is payable on hotel check-in.

DAY 1: ARRIVE KOTA KINABALU

Upon arrival at Kota Kinabalu airport you will be met and transferred to your hotel. The afternoon is at your leisure

DAY 2: KOTA KINABALU

Transfer to Mari-Mari Cultural Village. View demonstration huts featuring the varied lifestyles of the tribal people of Sabah and see daily activities come to life such as blowpipe-making and tattooing. Return to Kota Kinabalu and enjoy a city tour. Highlights include a view of the Menara Tun Mustapha (formerly known as the Sabah Foundation Building), the Phu Thou Se Chinese Temple, the Likas Bay Mosque and the Sabah Museum. (B,L)

DAY 3: KINABALU NATIONAL PARK

Drive to Poring Hot Springs. Upon arrival walk along the canopy walkway and enjoy a swim in the hot mineral springs. Continue to Kinabalu National Park and explore the park's botanical garden before returning to Kota Kinabalu. (B,L)

DAY 4: DEPART KOTA KINABALU

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

KUALA LUMPUR CITY STAY

3 DAYS

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ The King's Palace
- ✓ National Mosque
- ✓ The Tudor-styled Cricket Club



Explore the non-stop metropolis of Kuala Lumpur

Prices are from per person, based on low season*		
CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Standard	\$280	\$550
Superior	\$320	\$630
Deluxe	\$550	\$1,090

* Shoulder and high season, Christmas and New Year surcharges apply.

Price includes:

- 2 nights accommodation
- Private transfers and touring as specified
- Local English-speaking guide
- Entrance fees
- Daily breakfast

NOTE: The Mandatory Tourism Tax of MYR10 per room per night (approx. \$AU3) is not included in the above pricing and is payable on hotel check-in.

DAY 1: ARRIVE KUALA LUMPUR

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

DAY 2: KUALA LUMPUR

Enjoy a half-day tour with a photo stop at the King's Palace, surrounded by green lawns and ponds, and visit the National Monument at the Lake Gardens, and the National Mosque. Stop at Independence Square, Sultan Abdul Building, the Tudor-styled Cricket Club (Royal Selangor Club) and see the Petronas Twin Towers (outside visit only). (B)

DAY 3: DEPART KUALA LUMPUR

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

AIRLINES

We include return international economy-class flights as part of our Classic, Solo, Immerse Yourself and Deluxe Collection tours. If you fancy a little bit of luxury and more legroom, you can upgrade to Premium Economy (on selected airlines) or Business Class for an additional cost.



Cathay Pacific Airways is regarded as one of the world's leading airlines, widely recognised for their world-renowned service, modern fleet and exceptional safety record. The airline offers more than 70 flights a week from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Cairns, Adelaide and Perth to almost 200 destinations globally via their hub in Hong Kong, together with their regional airline Cathay Dragon.



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JOINING YOUR TOUR

Airline schedules vary from city to city, meaning travellers from some cities may need to make their own way to another capital city to join the tour or may require pre- or post-tour accommodation, a stopover or have a lengthy transit en route to their destination. Any cost for additional accommodation, transportation or meals incurred will be at your own expense. Our reservations team can assist with arranging any of these additional services. Accrual of frequent flyer points and pre-seat allocation may not be possible on group fares and is at the discretion of each airline.

UPGRADE & TRAVEL IN STYLE

Let us upgrade your flight to Japan so you can breeze through the airport, fly in comfort and arrive fresh and raring to go. Whether you're after a little extra in Premium or all-out luxury in Business, just say the word and we'll let you know how much it will cost, for whichever of our partner airlines you prefer.

AIR TRAVEL NOTES

- Please be advised that Premium Economy Class upgrades can only be secured on the initial international flights in/out of Australia. They cannot be guaranteed on any other sector due to very limited availability and the types of aircraft used. Please contact our travel consultants to discuss upgrade options.
- At the time of booking, every effort will be made to secure the best flight schedule or connection possible; however, at times the airline schedule may vary from what is in the brochure due to availability and time of travel.



This multi award-winning airline connects people and places around the globe through their amazing hub in Dubai, inspiring travel to over 150 destinations worldwide. Onboard its modern and efficient fleet of more than 265 aircraft made up exclusively of A380 and Boeing 777 aircraft, Emirates offers unparalleled comfort and service. Onboard, Emirates passengers can relax with spacious cabins, enjoy the award-winning ICE inflight entertainment system and dine with regionally inspired cuisine.



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YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED

A selection of our most frequently asked questions.

Q. When should I arrange travel insurance?

A. It is strongly recommended that you are adequately covered by insurance for the duration of your travel arrangements. We recommend that you take out a policy as soon as you pay your deposit.

Q. Are there any health precautions or vaccinations that I need?

A. We recommend you see your doctor at least six weeks prior to travel for advice and to allow time for any necessary vaccinations. Please remember to take your Tour Dossier with you. To make the most of your trip it may also be helpful to contact a travel and vaccination clinic such as: smartraveller.gov.au **Tel:** 1300 555 135 travelvax.com.au **Tel:** 1300 360 164

Q. How fit do I need to be?

A. We want you to have the best tour experience possible, so you should be in reasonably good health and be able to participate in all activities unaided. Some of our itineraries include difficult conditions which can make physical activities challenging. Each group tour is graded to reflect the level of fitness required to assist you in making the best choice. You can also find detailed information in each Tour Dossier, available on our website.

Q. What sort of transport do you use?

A. The modes of transport included in our tours have been chosen with variety, comfort and enjoyment in mind. On tour, you may travel by coach, cruise, train, plane and even auto rickshaw and camel, all of which will give you a unique travel experience.

Domestic flights: Internal flights on tour are based on economy-class with reputable airlines. Please note that flight schedules, delays and stopovers are outside of the control of Wendy Wu Tours, however we will do our best to ensure the smooth running of your tour in case of any delays.

Road: All coach travel is in comfortable, air conditioned vehicles. Generally there are no toilets on board the coaches; however we take comfort stops when possible.

Ships: Some tours include a cruise as part of the sightseeing. Depending on the location, the type and size of the vessel used will vary. When travelling in southern India on the Kerala backwaters, you may have the opportunity to stay overnight on a Kettuvallam; a converted traditional rice barge. All Kettuvallams feature comfortable twin cabins with private bathroom facilities, air conditioning, a dining room and viewing deck.

Rail: Facilities on board are basic with both western and local-style toilets. In India, air conditioned chair-class seats are booked for daytime journeys by train. Some tours involve travelling on the famous narrow-gauge Toy Trains. On all trains, there is limited space for storing luggage. Security on board is generally not an issue; however, it is recommended you take a lock to secure your bag. While our guides are there to assist, you will need to load and unload your own luggage on and off the train. Day trains only stop for several minutes at each stop, so you must be

ready to leave the train when your guide instructs. We will always endeavour to keep group members together in the same compartment; however, there may be times where this is not possible and you may find yourself sharing with other male or female travellers.

Q. Tell me about heritage properties in India.

A. During your tour, you may stay in heritage properties, which are restored palaces and forts. These properties were not originally designed to be hotels, and so the room sizes and layouts will vary. This uniqueness only adds to the experience.

Q. Will I have a guide?

A. Group Tours: Every group tour that has 10 or more passengers travelling will be accompanied by a National Escort from the moment you exit the airport, to when you depart. On multi-country tours, a different National Escort is used in each country. Extensions and stopovers are not accompanied by a National Escort; however you will have the benefit of our knowledgeable Local Guides. Transfers and flights to and from optional extension destinations are not escorted.

Tailor-Made Holidays: Private tours and Tailor-Made Holidays are not accompanied by a National Escort, but will be accompanied by knowledgeable Local Guides in each location.

Q. Do you run guaranteed departures?

A. All tours are guaranteed at the listed price operating with a National Escort, providing a minimum of 10 travellers are booked to travel on that departure.

Q. What is the Holi Festival?

A: Holi Festival in India is celebrated on the full moon in the month of March. The local people celebrate in the streets by rubbing and throwing colourful gulal and abeer (coloured powder and dyes), on each other (and anyone in their near vicinity!). If travelling during Holi Festival, please be patient during times when touring is delayed, and enjoy the festive atmosphere. If you experience allergies, please bring a dust mask with you. Holi Festival dates are: 21 March 2019 and 10 March 2020.

Q. I am a solo traveller – do I have to pay a single supplement?

A. On our new Solo tours, no Single Supplement is payable; all travellers are guaranteed a single room. Alternatively, for those solo travellers joining our Classic or Immerse Yourself tours, who wish to share a room on tour to avoid paying an additional supplement, and who book outside of 75 days prior to departure, Wendy Wu Tours will match you up with another solo traveller of the same gender on your tour and neither of you will pay the Single Supplement. If we are unable to find another solo traveller who is willing to share, we will waive the Single Supplement. If you are a solo traveller and prefer to have a private room during your group tour, you can pay a Single Supplement and have your own room throughout the tour. If the booking originated as a twin share booking and one traveller cancels, the remaining traveller will be charged the applicable single supplement.

If the cancellation occurs 75 days prior to the tour departure date, the option to select 'willing to share' will apply if it is available on the selected tour. 'Willing to share' is not available on Deluxe Tours.

Q. What should I expect when travelling in Asia with Wendy Wu Tours?

A. We plan our tours to ensure that your holiday is safe and trouble free and we are continually working with our local partners to maintain and improve health and safety standards. Overseas travel brings new experiences and varied environments and sometimes this means different safety and hygiene standards to those we are used to in Australia. We therefore ask that you take care; pay attention at all times and use your common sense. You are also requested to refer to notices and follow advice from your National Escort or Local Guide.

Q. Do you allow children on your tours?

A. We allow children 12 years and over on our group tours. For families travelling with children, our Tailor-Made Holidays, especially Private Tours, offer greater flexibility and are suitable for any age group.

Q. Are meals included?

A. On our Fully Inclusive Classic Group Tours, all meals (excluding beverages) are included unless specifically stated otherwise. Discovering new cuisine is a highlight of travel to Asia and your guide will give you tips on local specialties to try. You will sample a range of local cuisine with occasional western meals, and meals are usually taken at local restaurants. In remote areas, some meals may be basic or repetitive. On Private Tours, Immerse Yourself Tours, Deluxe Collection Tours and Solo Tours some meals are included; however we have also included several free evenings, offering flexibility for those who wish to explore local restaurants. Please check your day-by-day tour itinerary for details of which meals are included:

B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner.

Q. How does tipping work on your tours?

Local tipping is customary in Asia. However, this can often lead to awkwardness in knowing when it is appropriate to tip and how much, as well as ensuring you have a suitable amount of change available at the time. For your convenience, with years of experiences in providing the best customer service, Wendy Wu Tours operates a kitty system on our Group Tours so your National Escort will look after this aspect of your trip for you. It also ensures that the amounts paid are reasonable for you but still fair for the local people. The amount is stated on each Group Tour page will be advised again on your final documentation. Tipping is in US Dollars and will be collected by your National Escort on arrival and distributed throughout the tour on your behalf. Any additional tipping on any of our tours is welcomed at your discretion. Further guidance for tipping contributions will be outlined in your final documentation. On Private Tours, Tailor-Made Holidays, Extensions or Stopovers, we can advise tipping amounts.

BOOKING YOUR TRIP

Planning your holiday should be simple, straightforward and most importantly, exciting! Wendy Wu Tours is committed to supporting you every step of the way.

1. CHOOSE YOUR EXPERIENCE

Get a taste of the tours in this brochure. Visit our website for more details, including interactive maps, destination information, photos, videos, reviews, updates and detailed Tour Dossiers.

Choose the style of trip that suits you:

- **Fully Inclusive Classic Tours**
- **Solo Tours**
- **Immerse Yourself Tours**
- **Deluxe Collection Tours**
- **Tailor-Made Holidays**

2. CHECK AVAILABILITY

Our Travel Consultants or your travel agent will check tour availability, check your flights and confirm your full package price. Names must be provided exactly as per passport.

3. BOOKING & DEPOSIT

Your place on tour is confirmed upon payment of a \$300pp deposit and subsequent airline deposit. Tailor-Made Holidays are usually confirmed within 48 hours.

You or your travel agent will receive confirmation by email. Upon booking, you are confirming that you have read the Tour Dossier, are fit to participate in your tour, have adequate travel insurance and agree to the Booking Conditions.

4. FINAL PAYMENT

The balance of your payment is due 75 days before departure and you will be issued with your travel tickets and documentation approximately four weeks before travel.



VISA APPLICATIONS

Visas are required for many of Wendy Wu Tours' destinations. Additional fees may apply for non-Australian passport holders.

All passports must be valid for at least six months beyond the duration of your tour.

Please send your passport and visa application form to us or your travel agent, along with your visa application form, at least 75 days prior to departure. Some visas take longer to process (Myanmar and multi-country tours and Central Asia tours take 90 days). We will notify you of this at time of booking. The cost for passport photos and dispatch of your application to our office is at your own expense.

We will submit your passport and visa application to the relevant consulate on your behalf. Your passport will be returned to you with your final documentation approximately four weeks prior to departure.

For Land Only bookings, visas are included in your price. Please ensure you advise your departure date from Australia to ensure these are processed in a timely manner.

WE CARE

The enjoyment of your holiday is our highest priority. We are determined that your experience is hassle free and our proactive 'We Care' programme strives to ensure just that. Hotels used on our group tours regularly undergo comprehensive fire safety, security and hygiene audits, carried out by staff members, ground partners and our health and safety consultants to be certain that high standards are maintained.

GLOBAL SUPPORT

Our tours would not be as successful as they are without our solid working relationship with our local partners on the ground in India, as well as the professionalism of our own offices in Sydney, Auckland, China and London. With years of experience operating tours throughout their respective areas, you can be assured their local knowledge in operations, touring, guides and transport means our tours operate efficiently and smoothly. In addition, they ensure that Wendy Wu Tours has a reliable presence on which you can depend. Our local partners have an experienced team dedicated to the provision of personal service to all Wendy Wu Tours customers throughout their network of local offices.



YOUR LOYALTY MATTERS

Many of our customers enjoy the Wendy Wu Tours experience so much that they travel with us again and again, and happily recommend us to their friends and family.

LOYALTY DISCOUNT

After completing your tour, we hope you will return to travel with us again. As a member of the Wendy Wu Tours family, you will be eligible for savings each time you return to travel with us on a group tour. Savings apply to Classic, Immerse Yourself, Solo and Deluxe group tours and are not applicable for Tailor-Made Holidays, Essential Tours or Special Groups.

REFER A FRIEND

If you refer a new friend to Wendy Wu Tours, and they book a group tour with us

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WENDY WU TOURS BOOKING CONDITIONS

It is important that you read and understand the following conditions before making your booking.

RESERVATION AND DEPOSIT Tour prices are subject to availability of tour, airline, special economy class fare and specific airline class availability. Prices may differ once airfare is sold out. All services are subject to availability. Please forward a deposit of \$300 per person to Wendy Wu Tours or your travel agent to arrive within three days of receiving confirmation that the company is holding space for you. This covers your tour deposit. An additional deposit amount and/or early deposit payment of up to \$1,000 per person (for Economy Class flights) is payable within four weeks of initial deposit, depending on airline and special airfare conditions or current special. This will be advised at the time of quotation. Wendy Wu Tours reserves the right to release specials which are applicable to new bookings only and existing bookings are not transferable. Once deposit and/or airfare portion is paid, airline tickets will be issued and bookings are not transferable to any future specials. Passenger names must be provided exactly as per passport, including middle names, at the time of booking, as well as a valid passport copy. If you have decided not to take advantage of our air and land inclusive packages, you will be required to email a copy of your flight schedule and passport copy at time of final payment so we can arrange transfers and visas. Any spelling corrections made after a deposit is paid must be sent in writing and will incur additional fees, including any ticket reissue fees. Wendy Wu Tours reserves the right to correct any errors in rates quoted or calculated, or any omissions made at any time during your booking. Any verbal quote given is an indication only of the final price and is subject to confirmation in writing.

JOINING YOUR TOUR – FLIGHTS Airline schedules from different cities vary so travellers from some cities may need to make their own way to another capital city to join the tour or may require pre- or post-tour accommodation, a stopover or have a lengthy transit en route to their destination. Any cost for accommodation, transportation or meals incurred will be at the passengers' own expense. Our reservations team can assist with any of these additional services.

RECEIPT OF DEPOSIT By sending a deposit the client agrees to be bound by the terms, conditions and responsibilities set forth in this brochure. The client also agrees that:

- All persons are fit and physically able to partake unaided in their chosen group tour as per the itinerary outlined in the Tour Dossier.
- All persons travelling on a Private or Tailor-Made Tour are fit and physically able to partake unaided in their chosen itinerary.
- All parties acknowledge the physical demands and hazards involved in the tour they will be undertaking and have chosen to participate at their own risk.
- All parties understand that any medical or dietary information provided to Wendy Wu Tours does not, under any circumstances, make Wendy Wu Tours liable if a particular condition exacerbates while on tour or affects their ability to participate in any portion of the tour.

BALANCE OF PAYMENT The final balance of the travel arrangements is due at Wendy Wu Tours no later than 75 days prior to the confirmed tour departure date as confirmed by acceptance of the booking. Failure to pay in full by the due date may result in additional costs, which will be passed on as a late payment fee of no less than \$30 per booking or cancellation at the discretion of the company. Wendy Wu Tours reserves the right to request a partial payment of the final balance more than 75 days prior to departure (eg: airfare portion) in the event that airline tickets need to be issued by our office or by our operators overseas due to airline ticketing time limits. Deposits and payments by credit cards will incur a fee.

LATE BOOKINGS Payment must be made in full within three days after the company confirms that it is holding space. If payment is not so made, Wendy Wu Tours shall have the right to cancel the booking at its discretion. The bookings may also incur additional fees including any applicable urgent visa processing fees. Wendy Wu Tours does not process visa applications for bookings made less than 30 days prior to departure but customers are entitled to apply for their own visas.

FEES AND CHARGES All Fully Inclusive Classic Tour, Immerse Yourself Tour, Solo Tour, and Deluxe Collection prices indicated in the brochure are based on group travel and any deviation from the set itinerary may incur additional airline ticket costs. Arrangements such as transfers, accommodation, etc. outside the set group arrangements/dates are at an additional cost.

AIRLINE FUEL LEVY SURCHARGE Since 2004 airlines servicing flights to Asia have been charging a fuel levy surcharge, on top of the normal airline ticket price, in order to cover the increased cost of aviation fuel. As fuel prices have fluctuated, so too has the amount airlines charge for this levy. At the time of pricing, some airline fuel surcharges are included in the cost of the fare; however this amount is subject to change until your airline ticket is issued.

AMENDMENT & BOOKING FEES The following fees will apply: Amendments to confirmed and deposited itineraries outside of 30 days prior to departure where the value of the booking is decreased – \$50 per change (a change to the booking that increases the value will incur no fee).

Transferring between tours will incur fees.

Reissue of airline tickets – From \$100 per person (other fees may apply). Special airfares that require early ticketing may be non-refundable and non-changeable.

Once a booking is confirmed, name transfers will incur additional charges.

CANCELLATION BY CUSTOMER All cancellations must be made in writing to Wendy Wu Tours and will be subject to the following cancellation charges from the date the written cancellation is received:

1. If airline and rail tickets are issued, up to 100% of the airfare and rail fare
2. More than 75 days prior to departure; loss of deposit plus any administration fees
3. Between 74 and 59 days prior to departure; 25% of total cost
4. Between 58 and 46 days prior to departure; 50% of total cost
5. 45 days or less prior to departure 100% of total cost
6. Any 'no show'; 100% of total cost

In the event of a cancellation any refunds will be less administration fees and any applicable amendment fees. Wendy Wu Tours will endeavour to recover as much as possible from suppliers to pass on to the customer. Regrettably cancellation charges and fees cannot be waived. There can be no exceptions. No refund will be made for any unused portions of the holiday after the departure date. Please note that employees of any overseas company or staff of Wendy Wu Tours outside Australia are not authorised to give any guarantees or agreements to customers in respect of refunds or any other matters.

CANCELLATION BY WENDY WU TOURS Wendy Wu Tours reserves the right to cancel or vary a tour prior to departure due to insufficient numbers. In such an event, alternative guaranteed travel dates will be offered. Should these options not be acceptable Wendy Wu Tours will refund the full price paid, less visa cost. If a tour is cancelled or varied prior to departure due to unforeseeable circumstances such as, but not restricted to, severe weather conditions or force majeure, Wendy Wu Tours will refund all monies prior to departure less visa cost, fuel surcharge and any other cancellation fees levied by airlines and other third parties. Unforeseeable circumstances such as force majeure, adverse weather, flight rescheduling, hotel overbooking and faults with transportation or road conditions may also have an effect on the tour itinerary after the commencement date. Any decision made in respect of tour services by independent operators to re-route or amend the itinerary due to any of the above or similar circumstances is at the discretion of the tour service provider and Wendy Wu Tours shall not be liable for any claim whatsoever arising from such events.

REFUSAL OF CARRIAGE Wendy Wu Tours retains the right to remove customers from our group tours for reasons that impact on the enjoyment or safety of other tour members, such as, but not limited to, the physical, medical or mental inability of customers to undertake the arrangements of the tour, unsocial or unruly behaviour, or the carriage of prohibited substances and materials.

HOTEL DESCRIPTIONS, MAPS & PICTURES Hotel descriptions featured on our website are based on current hotel guides provided by suppliers and contractual agreements. Any facilities described are subject to change at any time. Maps and photographs are included for general information only and may not necessarily reflect actual routings, location or services. Wendy Wu Tours has made reasonable enquiries to verify that the descriptions and details are accurate but does not warrant that they are.

TRAVEL INSURANCE It is strongly recommended that all customers travelling with Wendy Wu Tours are adequately covered by insurance for the duration of their travel arrangements. Wendy Wu Tours cannot in any way be made liable for any additional cost incurred by the customer on any tour.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS All customers are required to familiarise themselves with any health requirements specific to the countries being visited. Any pre-existing health conditions must be discussed with your doctor who can confirm your suitability to travel on your chosen tour. The 'tour pace' of each tour is outlined in our brochures, on our website and also in the Tour Dossier. All passengers will receive a link to download a copy of the Tour Dossier with quote and deposit documents. If you or any member of your party has any medical conditions, dietary requirement/food allergy, or disability, which may affect you while travelling, you must provide us with full details in writing prior to making your booking so that we can assist you in considering the suitability of your arrangements. You must also promptly advise us if there are any changes to your health that may affect your holiday after your booking has been confirmed. In the best interests of yourself and of your tour group, Wendy Wu Tours reserves the right to prevent you from further participation on a tour if a physical or psychological condition presents itself that significantly affects the enjoyment or wellbeing of yourself or the rest of your group. Wendy Wu Tours will not be liable to refund any part of the price of the tour paid by you, or on your behalf, which you have not used. You will be responsible for making alternative arrangements to accommodate any medical or dietary condition. The information provided does not, under any circumstances, make Wendy Wu Tours liable if your condition exacerbates or affects your ability to participate in any portion of the tour. Your medical and dietary information is collected so that we may process your booking. Your medical and dietary information will be provided to our suppliers and partners overseas for the sole purpose of endeavouring to accommodate your condition where possible.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS & VISA PROCESSING A passport with a minimum of six months validity is required for customers travelling to all countries in our programme. Visa fees are included for Australian passport holders in all Fully Inclusive Classic Tours, Immerse Yourself Tours, Solo Tours and Deluxe Collection tours. Non-Australian passport holders may incur additional fees, and require additional documentation. Wendy Wu Tours may not be able to assist with processing the visas for some nationalities. If passports are not received by Wendy Wu Tours 75 days prior to departure (90 days for multi-country, Myanmar and Central Asia), the customer will be required to pay an urgent visa processing fee. Unless otherwise requested your passport will be returned with final documentation approximately three to four weeks prior to your departure date. If the customer requests the passports to be returned prior to this, an additional fee will be incurred. Responsibility for documentation accuracy, passport validity, purchase of additional required passport photos, the cost for sending passports to Wendy Wu Tours and dispatch of documents rests with the customer. Wendy Wu Tours accepts no responsibility for any failure in this respect. Wendy Wu Tours does not issue foreign visas. We only submit passports and application forms for visas to be issued by the relevant authorities. Wendy Wu Tours cannot guarantee that any visa will be issued by the relevant authority and accepts no responsibility if a visa application is refused. Any cancellation fees or other expenses incurred by the customer due to the refusal of a visa will be entirely the customer's liability. Relevant authorities may require additional documentation to approve your visa application. The cost of additional documentation or application forms are at the travellers expense. Please see our website for the most up-to-date information.

CONSULAR ADVICE We recommend that you review information provided by the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade prior to making your booking by calling 1300 555 135, or by visiting their website www.dfat.gov.au for the latest information. We strongly recommend that you familiarise yourself with the latest Government Consular advice and information.

SINGLE TRAVELLERS When booking more than 75 days prior to departure, single travellers on Fully Inclusive Classic Tours and Immerse Yourself Tours may avoid paying the Single Supplements by opting to travel on a 'willing to share' basis. Wendy Wu Tours will endeavour to match 'willing to share' travellers of the same gender booked on the same departure. In the event that we are unable to confirm a share partner, Wendy Wu Tours will confirm a single room in all accommodation and waive the Single Supplements. If the booking originated as a twin share booking and one traveller cancels, the remaining traveller will be charged the applicable single supplement. If the cancellation occurs 75 days prior to the tour departure date, the option to select 'willing to share' will apply if it is available on the selected tour. Our solo traveller tours are guaranteed a single room with no additional supplement and do not have a 'willing to share' option. 'Willing to share' is not available on Deluxe Collection tours and Solo Traveller tours.

DELUXE COLLECTION AIRPORT TRANSFERS Private chauffeur-driven transfers are eligible from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Perth, Adelaide, Canberra and Cairns, based on executive sedan or similar. After hours surcharges apply between 12:00am-6:00am. Available within a radius of 60 driven kilometres from the nearest

international airport. Up to 10 extra kilometres can be booked at a supplement. Based on a maximum of two passengers travelling together with standard airline luggage allowance. Any unused portion of this service is non-refundable.

TIPPING Tipping is generally not part of the culture in Japan, however if you feel you have received excellent service, please feel free to tip your National Escort at your discretion. Tipping for independent travel to other countries is at customers' discretion, but this may be expected by guides and drivers where good service has been provided.

SHOPPING & OTHER SERVICES Shopping can be fun and entertaining, especially in local markets, where many copies of international brand names can be purchased for next to nothing. However, Wendy Wu Tours, its staff and employees are neither qualified nor permitted to ensure or guarantee the quality or value of any goods purchased or the suitability of any retail outlets visited and the security of using a credit card to purchase such goods. In all cases the purchasing of goods and the use of a credit card for those transactions is entirely at the customer's own risk and at all times the customer must use their own discretion. Leisure activities and services undertaken during free time is at the customer's own discretion.

RESPONSIBILITY Wendy Wu Tours (herewith called the Company) acts as a co-ordinator for all persons taking these tours in the making of all arrangements for transportation, sightseeing and hotel accommodation. The Company does not own, manage, control or operate any transportation vehicle, any hotel or restaurant or any other supplier of services. All receipts and tickets are issued subject to the terms and conditions specified by the supplier and all services are subject to the laws of the country where the services are provided. The Company acts only as an agent for the owners, contractors and suppliers of transportation and/or other related travel services provided and assumes no responsibility for the loss, theft or damage to baggage or property or for any injury, illness or death or for any damages or claims whatsoever caused arising directly or indirectly from accidents, loss, theft or damage to person or property, delays, transport failure, strikes, wars and uprisings or acts of God etc. over which the Company has no control. We strongly urge all customers to undertake a high level of personal responsibility in order to ensure that possessions, equipment and personal documents are closely monitored and protected at all times.

SEATBELTS Please note that seatbelts are not compulsory by law in the destinations featured in this brochure and therefore the local people largely choose not to wear them. For this reason local operators may or may not have seatbelts in vehicles or they may be hidden underneath protective seat covers. It is recommended that where seatbelts are available customers must use them and remain seated at all times while the vehicle is moving. As such, customers acknowledge that seatbelts may not be available and therefore travel at their own risk. Customers warrant that they shall not make any claim howsoever arising from injury or damage in respect of, arising from or contributed to by the absence of seatbelts and hereby release Wendy Wu Tours from all such claims.

REFER A FRIEND To be eligible for the 'refer a friend' offer you must have a current or previously deposited Wendy Wu Tours booking. One hamper per new booking will be distributed. The referee must quote your full name, booking number and address at the time of their booking. Your hamper will be distributed upon receipt of their deposit. Your friend must be a new customer who has not previously booked with Wendy Wu Tours. Hampers will be delivered at the start of the calendar month. We regret we cannot apply this offer retrospectively.

PROCEDURES FOR LODGING COMPLAINTS OR CLAIMS At Wendy Wu Tours we are committed to ensuring that we deal with complaints effectively and efficiently. Should the customer not be satisfied with any aspect of their arrangements they must immediately inform the National Escort or Local Guide who will endeavour to resolve the issue at the time. If this is not possible and you wish to lodge a complaint or claim this must be done in writing to Wendy Wu Tours in Sydney (or by email to customerrelations@wendywutours.com.au) within 30 days of the date of the completion of your Wendy Wu Tours arrangements. Relevant receipts and substantiating evidence must be attached to the letter of claim. Our complaints handling policy is available at wendywutours.com.au or upon request.

AIRLINES Airlines featured in this brochure do not by virtue of their endorsement represent themselves either as contracting with any purchaser of a holiday from Wendy Wu Tours, or as having any legal relationship with such a purchaser. Frequent flyer miles may not be accrued on some packaged fares. Pre-flight seat allocation may not be available. If seat allocation is permitted by the airline, additional fees incurred at the time of seat allocation is payable by the traveller. For details, contact our office. Schedule changes or flight cancellations are subject to the airlines policy and are outside Wendy Wu Tours control.

PRIVACY We are collecting your personal information so that we can process your booking. We will also keep you up to date with other Wendy Wu Tours' offers and product information that may be of interest to you if you have consented to this. You can opt out of receiving information at any time if you choose to do so. Any personal information you provide will be managed in accordance with Wendy Wu Tours' privacy policy, which can be viewed at wendywutours.com.au

BROCHURE VALIDITY Tour itineraries and prices in this brochure are accurate at the time of printing and prices are based on exchange rates as at 1 August 2018. Once a customer has paid the deposit, the standard regular price of the tour is guaranteed, subject to any increase in fuel surcharge, tax changes or levies imposed by any government or their agencies or any airline. Prices are subject to change without notice. Departure dates of tours are subject to change due to future airline schedules. Wendy Wu Tours reserves the right to make alterations to itineraries, departure dates and prices due to circumstances beyond their control.

AGENT RESPONSIBILITIES It is the travel agents' responsibility to ensure that all invoice and itinerary details and documentation issued by Wendy Wu Tours are correct and that the customer is aware of amendment and cancellation conditions and other clauses in these Booking Conditions. It is also the agents responsibility to provide copies of valid passports at time of deposit.

LAW OF CONTRACT This contract is governed by the laws of the state of New South Wales and any legal action arising therefrom shall be litigated only in the appropriate court in that state having jurisdiction in that claim.

PLEASE NOTE: Changes in operator land costs, airfares, taxes, fuel surcharges and currency exchange rates may affect the price of particular group tours. For these reasons, it is essential that the agent/customer reconfirms all arrangements at the time of booking and prior to paying the final payment.

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