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NEPAL | BHUTAN | SRI LANKA | SINGAPORE



WELCOME TO INDIA & THE SUBCONTINENT

“I started taking people to China in 1994 to share my passion for the country where I grew up...”

Wendy has been inspiring travellers ever since – nobody more so than her own team. At Wendy Wu Tours we are all avid adventurers, constantly seeking out the best ways for you to experience India and the Subcontinent. That’s why we are the experts to the region, and one of Australia’s leading tour operators to Asia.

The tours and holidays in this brochure are designed to showcase the iconic sights of India and the Subcontinent, as well as its magnificent hidden gems and authentic and exciting experiences. These provide you with the very best holiday, whether it’s your first or your tenth visit to the region.

My team and I look forward to welcoming you to India and the Subcontinent soon!



Wendy Wu – Founder, Wendy Wu Tours

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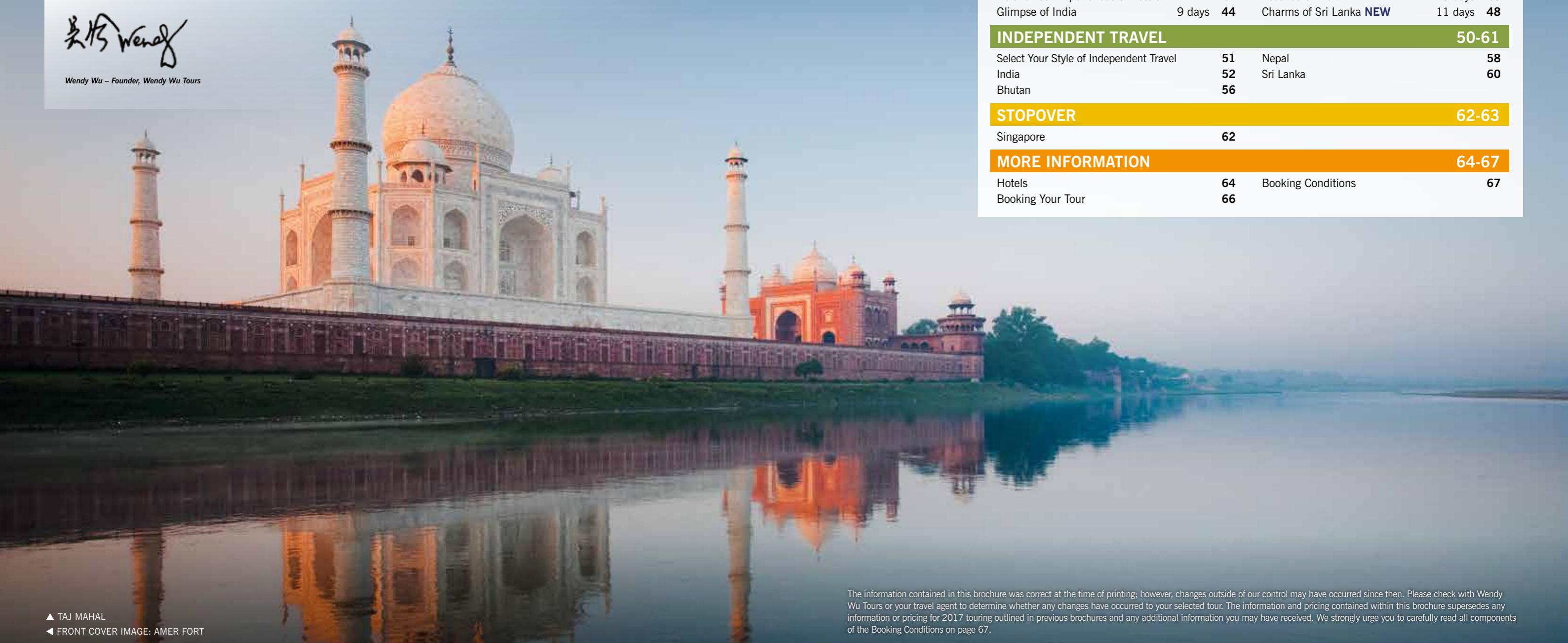
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DISCOVER INDIA WITH WENDY WU TOURS

Reaching from the cloud-piercing peaks of the Himalaya to the jewel-bright blue of the Indian Ocean, the Indian Subcontinent encompasses a myriad of landscapes, cultures and nature. During our 21 years, we have established a broad knowledge of all this region has to offer.

WENDY'S TOP 8 INDIA & THE SUBCONTINENT SIGHTS

1 TAJ MAHAL, AGRA

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



2 CULTURAL TRIANGLE, SRI LANKA

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




3 KERALA'S BACKWATERS

A network of lagoons, canals and rivers encased in verdant greenery, Kerala's backwaters are best explored by boat – do this on Kerala & the Southern Highlights (page 12).



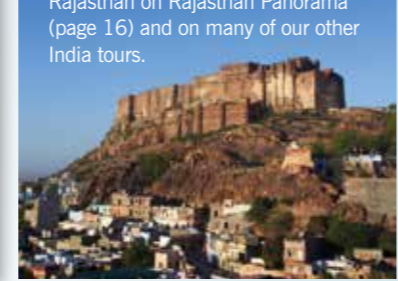
4 VARANASI

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




5 JODHPUR

The 'blue city', Jodhpur boasts one of Rajasthan's most awe-inspiring hill forts – explore it and the rest of Rajasthan on Rajasthan Panorama (page 16) and on many of our other India tours.




6 DELHI

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



7 THIMPHU, BHUTAN

The capital of one of the world's most mysterious countries, Thimphu is an intriguing city with a rich and perfectly preserved heritage. Explore it during Himalayan Kingdoms (page 36).



8 KATHMANDU, NEPAL

A vibrant capital city, Kathmandu is the hub of Nepal's cultural and artistic heritage and a monument to the medieval era – see it for yourself on Highlights of India & Nepal (page 18) or Himalayan Adventure (page 32).




Incredible India

TRAVEL YOUR WAY

Discover India and the Subcontinent in the way that suits you best. See the region's highlights on a Fully Inclusive Classic Tour, be immersed on a Discovery Tour, enjoy comfort and style on a Deluxe Tour, or explore your own way on an Independent itinerary.



FULLY INCLUSIVE CLASSIC GROUP TOURS

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These fully inclusive tours showcase the iconic sites and magnificent treasures, providing excellent value.



DISCOVERY TOURS

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Designed for those who seek immersion in the authentic charm of Asia; see India and Sri Lanka differently on our Discovery Tours by taking part in cultural and active experiences and touring.



DELUXE TOURS

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Meticulously designed with the more discerning traveller in mind, our Deluxe Tours through India and Sri Lanka feature distinctive and exclusive experiences which bring the region to life.



INDEPENDENT TRAVEL

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If you enjoy the comfort and independence of travelling at your own pace, ask us to design a custom journey for you, including Private Tours and Independent travel options.

TOUR GRADING

Comfortable

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

Moderate

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

Active

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



Altitude

This symbol indicates that areas above 3,000m are visited on tour. Please refer to your travel documents for information regarding locations of altitude, acute mountain sickness and recommendations for travelling to these areas. If you have an existing medical condition, we recommend checking with your doctor before travelling.

THE WENDY WU DIFFERENCE

10 reasons why you should choose Wendy Wu Tours.

1 No one knows Asia like we do

Our staff have travelled throughout Asia and can provide you with detailed information about our itineraries and touring styles, and will help personalise your holiday. We are known as Australia's specialist operator to Asia.

2 Authentic Experiences

Our extensive experience and local expertise means we can take you to places rarely visited and those you have always dreamed of exploring. We have been blazing trails into this ever-developing region for over 21 years, and pride ourselves on delivering authentically Indian experiences, with opportunities to meet the locals and see a lifestyle so different to your own.

3 Travel in Comfort

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

4 Dedicated & Professional National Escorts

Our experienced National Escorts and Local Guides provide valuable insight into the local history, customs and culture. The most common feedback we receive is praise for their caring, efficient and passionate nature. All group tours (of 10 or more) are accompanied by a National Escort.

5 Selected Accommodation

We are attuned with the types of hotels our customers expect. Utilising well located and good quality 'medium range' properties on our Classic and Discovery Tours that can vary from a smart business hotel in one city to a family run guest house in a smaller town, we can ensure you have a comfortable night's rest. We inspect our hotels regularly under our 'We Care' initiative to ensure they reach and maintain our high standards of cleanliness, safety and comfort.

6 Preferred Airlines

Return international economy flights are included in our Fully Inclusive Classic Tours, Discovery and Deluxe Tours. The airlines offered have the finest reputations for service and reliability. We work closely with our preferred airlines to ensure you travel to and from your destination with convenience and in comfort.

10 Great Value Fully Inclusive Tours

- ✓ Return international economy flights, taxes and current fuel surcharges (subject to change)
- ✓ All accommodation
- ✓ All meals
- ✓ All transportation and transfers
- ✓ All sightseeing and entrance fees
- ✓ English-speaking National Escort
- ✓ Visa fees for Australian passport holders
- ✓ Tipping (paid locally)
- ✓ Specialist advice from our experienced travel consultants
- ✓ Comprehensive tour dossiers and travel guides

7 We Love Solo Travellers

We welcome plenty of solo travellers on our tours, and receive great feedback about the friendly and sociable atmosphere. If you are a single traveller, book outside 75 days before departure and are willing to share a room, you won't have to pay a single supplement.

8 Tipping Made Easy

Tipping is a firm and expected element in the tourism industry. A nominated tipping amount is included in all group tour pricing. Tipping is not collected in your final payment received by Wendy Wu Tours, but is paid to the National Escort who then distributes it to your guides and drivers on your behalf.

9 Regional Flavour

Meals included in our tours are aimed to provide our customers with a genuine taste of the different regions visited. We endeavour to provide meal options that cover a wide selection of tastes and preferences.

The only things you may have to pay for are personal expenditure e.g. drinks, optional excursions or shows, insurance of any kind, arrival or departure transfers if not travelling on group flights, and early check-in or late check-out unless otherwise stated. (this cannot be guaranteed).

If you have booked your tour as Land Only, the price does not include visa fees or arrival/departure transfers.

If, due to flight schedules, you are required to stopover, taxes, accommodation, transportation and meals in country of transit are not included (see individual touring pages).

CLASSIC TOURS

Our Fully Inclusive Classic Tours encompass India and the Subcontinent's iconic sights.

Our Classic Tours include:

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

GOLDEN TRIANGLE

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

9 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON \$3,580 TWIN SHARE

FULLY INCLUSIVE FROM SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, ADELAIDE, PERTH, DARWIN*, CANBERRA* & CAIRNS*

COMFORTABLE

From price includes: tour cost \$2,883, airline fuel surcharge \$629 and tipping \$68 (fuel surcharge and tipping subject to change: tipping is paid on arrival)



▲ TAJ MAHAL, AGRA

Price includes:

- All meals (7 breakfasts, 7 lunches & 6 dinners)
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- Accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for Australian passport holders
- Tipping (paid locally)

Price guide

- 9 Days, Fully Inclusive Twin Share from \$3,580 per person departing Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide, Perth, Darwin*, Canberra* and Cairns* with Singapore Airlines (SQ)

*Darwin, Canberra and Cairns passengers may require stopovers in Singapore at an additional cost.

- Single Hotel Room Option from \$445
- Land Only (Delhi to Gurgaon) 8 days from \$2,380 per person (includes tipping)



ENJOY AS A PRIVATE TOUR
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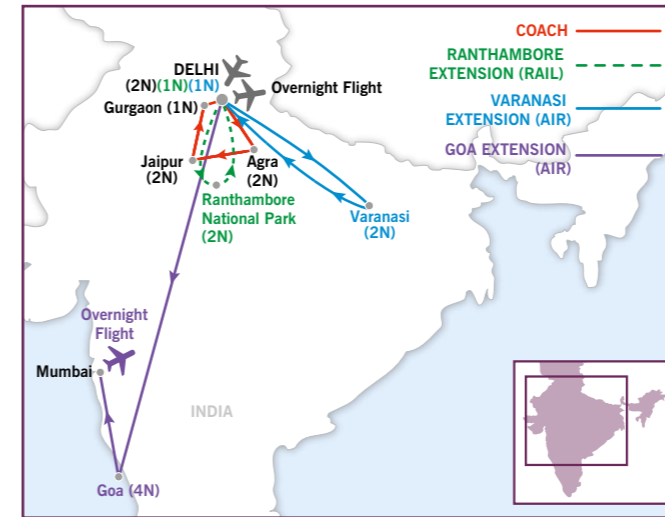
▲ TRADITIONAL SPICES



▲ HUMAYUN'S TOMB, DELHI



▲ AMER FORT, JAIPUR



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

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

ITINERARY

- Day 1: Australia to Delhi**
Fly with Singapore Airlines to Delhi for a two-night stay.
- Day 2: Discover Delhi**
Sightseeing begins with a drive past the Red Fort and a walk through Chandni Chowk Bazaar to Jama Masjid, India's largest mosque. You will also have a brief stop at India Gate and visit the Lakshmi Narayan Hindu Temple, Humayun's Tomb and Connaught Place Markets.
- Day 3: Drive to Agra**
Leave Delhi this morning and drive to the historic city of Agra, visiting Sikandra en route to see the marble Tomb of Emperor Akbar.
- Day 4: Taj Mahal**
Rise early to view the Taj Mahal in all its glory at sunrise. The Taj Mahal was built by Emperor Shah Jahan in the memory of his third wife and is Agra's most famous monument to love. Later, visit a marble inlay workshop and the Agra Fort.
- Day 5: Fatehpur Sikri**
Travel to Jaipur, stopping at the ghost city of Fatehpur Sikri en route. The next stop is Abhaneri village to see the Chand Baori Stepwell and marvel at this ancient construction. Afterwards continue to Rajasthan's capital, Jaipur.
- Day 6: Amer Fort**
Begin with a photo stop at Hawa Mahal, also known as the 'Palace of the Winds', before travelling to the impressive Amer Fort. Continue to the City Palace, Jantar Mantar Observatory and the local bazaar.
- Day 7: Bollywood performance**
Travel to Gurgaon 30km from Delhi, for an overnight stay. This evening experience the 'Kingdom of Dreams', a live entertainment venue where you will watch a magical Bollywood performance.
- Day 8: Gurgaon – Depart Delhi**
After breakfast visit the Delhi Haat and enjoy some free time to shop and pick up last minute souvenirs. Return to your hotel where you will have some time at leisure and a late check-out before transferring to the airport for your overnight flight to Australia.
Due to flight schedules, Adelaide, Darwin and Cairns passengers will depart on a morning flight.
- Day 9: Arrive Australia**
Arrive home today.

VARANASI EXTENSION

3 NIGHTS FROM PER PERSON \$925

+ Add from \$925 per person ^ (twin share) + Add from \$1,330 ^ (sole traveller)
2 nights accommodation in Varanasi, 1 night and late check-out in Delhi, return economy-class flight from Delhi to Varanasi, transfers and touring as specified with a local English-speaking guide including entrance fees (not camera) and meals as listed.

- Day 8: Gurgaon to Varanasi**
Fly to Varanasi. Take a rickshaw to the ghats on the River Ganges to witness the evening Puja ceremony of Ganga Aarti. (B)
- Day 9: Varanasi**
Rise early for a boat ride on the River Ganges and a brief city tour. Visit Banaras Hindu University and Samath. (B,L)
- Day 10: Varanasi to Delhi**
Fly to Delhi and transfer to your hotel. (B)
- Days 11-12: Delhi to Australia**
Transfer to the airport for your overnight flight to Australia, arriving home tomorrow. (B)

RANTHAMBORE EXTENSION

3 NIGHTS FROM PER PERSON \$680

+ Add from \$680 per person ^ (twin share)
+ Add from \$1,030 ^ (sole traveller)

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

- Day 8: Gurgaon to Ranthambore**
Train to Sawai Madhopur and transfer to Ranthambore National Park. (B,L,D)
- Days 9-10: Ranthambore to Delhi**
Enjoy two canter safaris around the park. (B,L,D) Tomorrow, enjoy another early morning canter safari. Return to Delhi by train for a day at leisure. (B)
- Days 11-12: Delhi to Australia**
Transfer to the airport for your overnight flight to Australia, arriving home tomorrow. (B)

GOA EXTENSION

4 NIGHTS FROM PER PERSON \$1,115

+ Add from \$1,115 per person ^ (twin share)
+ Add from \$1,655 ^ (sole traveller)

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

- Days 8-9: Travel to Goa**
Fly to Goa. (B) Tomorrow explore two ornate Hindu temples, followed by a visit to a spice plantation. Later, discover the history of Old Goa, including the Basilica of Bom Jesus, before finishing the day at Goa's capital, Panaji. (B,L)
- Days 10-11: Goa**
Enjoy days at leisure. (B)
- Days 12-13: Goa to Australia**
Transfer to the airport. Fly to Mumbai to connect with your international flight, arriving home tomorrow. (B)

DEPARTURES – per person twin share from SYD, MEL, BNE, ADL, PER, DRW*, CBR*, CNS*

• AIRFARES INCLUDED •

2017 DATES		2018 DATES	
08 Jan - 16 Jan	\$3,980	07 Jan - 15 Jan	\$4,140
22 Jan - 30 Jan	\$3,980	21 Jan - 29 Jan	\$4,140
05 Feb - 13 Feb	\$3,780	04 Feb - 12 Feb	\$3,880
19 Mar - 27 Mar	\$3,780	25 Feb - 05 Mar#	\$3,880
26 Mar - 03 Apr	\$3,780	11 Mar - 19 Mar	\$3,780
02 Apr - 10 Apr	\$3,980	18 Mar - 26 Mar	\$3,880
17 Sep - 25 Sep	\$3,580	25 Mar - 02 Apr	\$3,880
05 Nov - 13 Nov	\$3,680	01 Apr - 09 Apr	\$4,140
08 Oct - 16 Oct	\$3,680		
19 Nov - 27 Nov	\$3,580		
22 Oct - 30 Oct	\$3,780		
10 Dec - 18 Dec	\$3,880		

Important note: Above prices include airline fuel surcharge of \$629 and tipping of US\$50 (AU\$68). Correct as at 14 July 2016 and subject to change. Tipping is payable on arrival in India.

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

^ ABOVE EXTENSION PRICES ARE FROM PER PERSON, BASED ON LOW SEASON IN SUPERIOR ACCOMMODATION. SHOULDER AND HIGH SEASON SURCHARGES MAY APPLY.

KERALA & THE SOUTHERN HIGHLIGHTS

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

17 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON \$5,480 TWIN SHARE

FULLY INCLUSIVE FROM SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, ADELAIDE*, PERTH, DARWIN, CANBERRA* & CAIRNS***

MODERATE

From price includes: tour cost \$4,729, airline fuel surcharge \$629 and tipping \$122 (fuel surcharge and tipping subject to change: tipping is paid on arrival)

Price includes:

All meals (15 breakfasts, 15 lunches & 14 dinners)

- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- Accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for Australian passport holders
- Tipping (paid locally)

Price guide

17 Days, Fully Inclusive Twin Share from \$5,480 per person departing Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide*, Perth, Darwin**, Canberra* and Cairns* with Singapore Airlines (SQ)

*Adelaide, Canberra and Cairns passengers may require stopovers in Singapore at an additional cost.

**Darwin passengers may require one night pre-tour accommodation in Chennai and a stopover in Singapore at an additional cost.

- Single Hotel Room Option from \$1,330
- Land Only (Chennai to Kochi) 16 days from \$4,240 per person (includes tipping)



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▲ TEA PLANTATIONS, MUNNAR



▲ KANCHIPURAM, CHENNAI

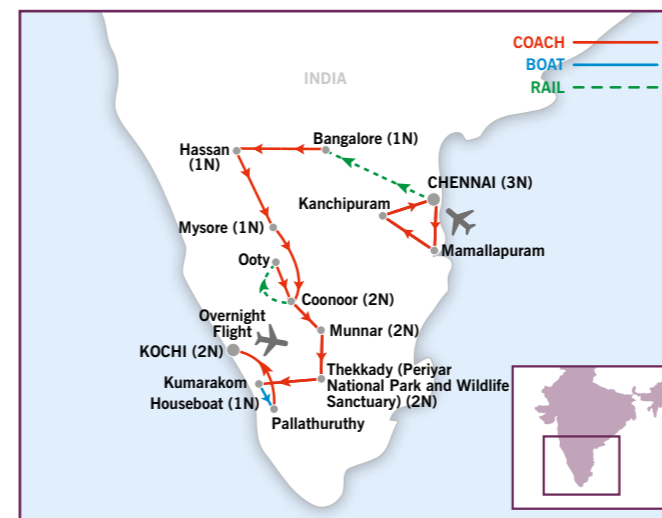


▲ INDIAN CUISINE



▲ KERALAN HOUSEBOAT

FULLY INCLUSIVE CLASSIC TOUR



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

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

ITINERARY

Day 1: Australia to Chennai
Fly with Singapore Airlines to Chennai for a three-night stay.

Day 2: Chennai
Enjoy a city tour of Chennai, the former British trading post previously known as Madras. See Marina Beach, the second longest beach in the world and visit Fort St. George and St. Mary's Church. Later this afternoon continue to the Kapaleeswarar Temple in Mylapore, which is dedicated to Lord Shiva, 'the destroyer'.

Day 3: Temples of Kanchipuram & Mamallapuram
This morning travel to Kanchipuram and visit a number of local temples. Continue to the 7th-century port city of Mamallapuram. Discover the rock-cut temples, including the Shore Temple, and see recently discovered archaeological excavations and artefacts. The Shore Temple stands elegantly overlooking the sea, illustrating the beauty of Pallava. It is small in size but has high quality carvings. Built in the 8th century, it's the earliest significant free-standing stone temple in Tamil Nadu. Return to Chennai this afternoon.

Day 4: Train to Bangalore
Rise early this morning and catch the Shatabdi Express train to Bangalore, often referred to as south India's 'garden city'. Tour the city, including a visit to the Bull Temple and Vidhana Soudha (Legislature Building). The Bull Temple is dedicated to Nandi Bull, the vehicle of Lord Shiva and is among the oldest temples in the city. The idol of Nandi Bull is said to have been carved out of a single rock.

Day 5: Temples of Hassan
This morning, head west to Hassan where you will explore the Sravanabelagola Temple and have the opportunity to climb to the top. Continue to the famous temples of Belur and Halebidu. The Belur temples are some of the finest examples of Hoysala workmanship.

Day 6: Discover Mysore
Travel south to Mysore, stopping en route at Srirangapatna Fort. Later, visit the Maharaja's Palace and drive up to Chamundi Hill, where you will see the Sri Chamundeshwari Temple and the Nandi Bull Statue. Tonight enjoy a traditional cooking demonstration hosted by a local family.

Day 7: Coonoor Hillstation
Head to the hills and drive to Coonoor. Located at an altitude

of 1,850 metres above sea level, Coonoor is the second largest hillstation in the Nilgiri Hills. The evening is at your leisure to relax or take an optional walk around the hillstation.

Day 8: Toy Train to Ooty
This morning take the Toy Train to the hillstation of Ooty where you will visit the botanical gardens. Ooty is affectionately known as the 'Queen of the Hillstations'. It is picturesque, green and home to coffee and tea plantations.

Day 9: Travel to Munnar
Continue the descent from the highlands as you travel to Munnar, the favoured summer resort of British rulers in the colonial days. Endless tea plantations, untouched valleys and mountains are to be found here.

Day 10: Discover Munnar
Travel to Mattupetty Dam and enjoy an easy walk around the lakeside areas. Depending on the time of year, continue to Eravikulam National Park where you will have the opportunity to explore the area and spot some of the wildlife. In the afternoon, visit a local tea plantation and the Tata Tea Museum. *Eravikulam National Park is closed Feb - Apr each year and alternative touring will be available. Ask reservations for details.*

Day 11: Travel to Thekkady
Drive to Thekkady, home of Periyar National Park and Wildlife Sanctuary. This afternoon visit a local spice village and browse a local market in Thekkady.

Day 12: Periyar National Park and Wildlife Sanctuary
Set high in the ranges of the Western Ghats, Periyar National Park and Wildlife Sanctuary is home to great scenic beauty and rich biodiversity. Take an early morning walk through the sanctuary where you might spot an elephant or an elusive tiger. This evening watch a Kalaripayattu performance, a traditional form of martial arts.

Day 13: Kerala backwaters
Drive to Kumarakom to board your overnight houseboat. The houseboats are converted from traditional rice barges and are known as 'kettuvallams'. Enjoy the enchanting waters and panoramic views of rural life along the banks, passing ancient Chinese fishing nets, lush rice paddies, local villages, temples and coconut groves. Enjoy a dinner of traditional Kerala cuisine.

Day 14: Journey to Kochi
Disembark your houseboat in Pallathuruthy and drive to Kochi. Stop en route at a local market and coir factory. Later, visit Kumbalangi Integrated Tourism Village, built to highlight the fisher-folk way of life in the region.

Day 15: Explore Kochi
Tour the sites of Kochi starting with a visit to St. Francis Church and the Santa Cruz Basilica. Visit the historic Jewish Synagogue, local markets and see the unique cantilevered Chinese fishing nets. This evening watch a traditional Kathakali dance performance.

Day 16: Depart Kochi
Enjoy a free morning to spend at your leisure. After a late check-out, you will be transferred to Kochi airport to board your overnight flight to Australia.

Day 17: Arrive Australia
Arrive home today.

EXTEND YOUR STAY



PANORAMIC ISLAND 6 NIGHTS FROM \$1,335PP

Discover the island of Sri Lanka, featuring beautiful beaches, ancient ruins and much more!

See pages 60 for details. Price based on Twin Share. Additional fees may apply.

DEPARTURES – per person twin share from SYD, MEL, BNE, ADL*, PER, DRW**, CBR*, CNS* **AIRFARES INCLUDED**

2017 DATES							
02 Feb - 18 Feb	\$5,480	16 Feb - 04 Mar	\$5,480	02 Mar - 18 Mar	\$5,480	05 Oct - 21 Oct	\$5,880
2018 DATES							
01 Feb - 17 Feb	\$5,640	15 Feb - 03 Mar	\$5,640	01 Mar - 17 Mar	\$5,640		

Important note: Above prices include airline fuel surcharge of \$629 and tipping of US\$90 (AU\$122). Correct as at 14 July 2016 and subject to change. Tipping is payable on arrival in India.

NEW

HIMALAYAN HERITAGE TRAIL

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

19 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON \$6,880 TWIN SHARE

FULLY INCLUSIVE FROM SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, ADELAIDE*, PERTH, DARWIN**, CANBERRA** & CAIRNS**

ACTIVE

From price includes: tour cost \$6,055, airline fuel surcharge \$629 and tipping \$196 (fuel surcharge and tipping subject to change: tipping is paid on arrival)

Price includes:

- All meals (17 breakfasts, 17 lunches & 16 dinners)
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- Accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for Australian passport holders
- Tipping (paid locally)

Price guide

- 19 Days, Fully Inclusive Twin Share from \$6,880 per person departing Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide*, Perth, Darwin**, Canberra** and Cairns** with Singapore Airlines (SQ)

*Adelaide passengers may require one night post-tour accommodation in Delhi at an additional cost.

**Darwin, Canberra and Cairns passengers may require stopovers in Singapore at an additional cost.

- Single Hotel Room Option from \$1,870
- Land Only (Delhi to Delhi) 18 days from \$5,630 per person (includes tipping)



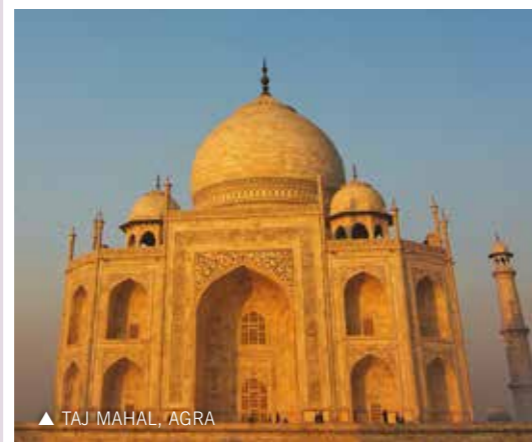
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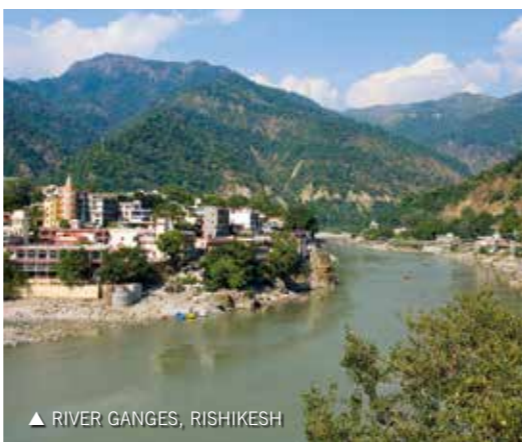
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▲ GOLDEN TEMPLE, AMRITSAR



▲ TAJ MAHAL, AGRA

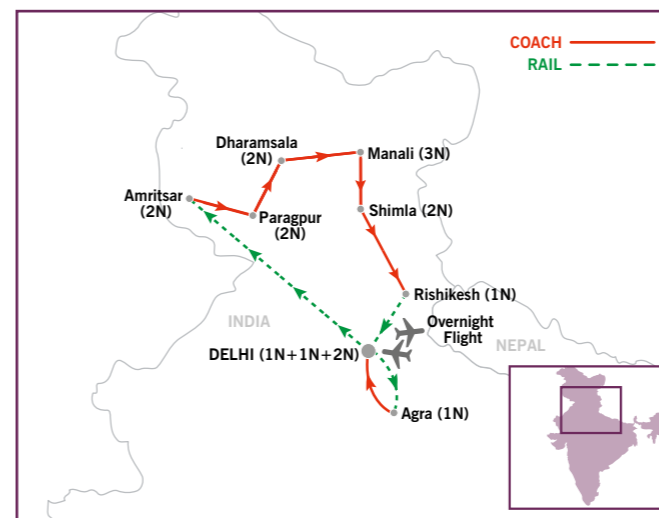


▲ RIVER GANGES, RISHIKESH



▲ SHIMLA

FULLY INCLUSIVE CLASSIC TOUR



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

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

ITINERARY

Day 1: Australia to Delhi
Fly with Singapore Airlines to Delhi for an overnight stay.

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

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

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

Sikhs try to make the pilgrimage to bathe in the purifying waters.

Day 5: Explore Amritsar
Enjoy a heritage walk of the city, taking in local markets, temples, including Durgiana dedicated to the goddess Durga, and Jallianwala Bagh, a memorial dedicated to the people killed and wounded when British troops opened fire on unarmed protesters in 1919. Head to the India-Pakistan border to watch the elaborate border closing ceremony with its fantastically over-the-top showmanship.

Day 6: Paragpur heritage walk
Travel to Paragpur, India's first heritage village. Full of traditional character and charm, explore Paragpur's cobbled streets and visit some of the traditional craftsmen who practice here, including weavers, silversmiths and printers.

Day 7: Around Paragpur
Explore deeper into this area of Himachal Pradesh. Visit Chintpurni, a Shakti Temple said to grant wishes; the village of Dharamsala-Mahanta; Haripur, with its massive fort; and Guler, the home of the Kangra School of Painting.

Day 8: Travel to Dharamsala
Head up into the mountains to Dharamsala, a former British

hillstation that has become the home of the Tibetan Government in exile. This afternoon enjoy a demonstration of how to cook local dishes before eating a local lunch. The rest of the day is free for you to explore the local markets.

Day 9: Explore Dharamsala
Start the day with a yoga and meditation session. After breakfast visit McLeod Ganj, a town with a distinctly Tibetan feel. Explore the town, visiting Buddhist temples and local markets before spending the afternoon in the Norbulingka Institute. A major centre for Buddhist learning, it also works to preserve Tibet's cultural heritage. Other sights you'll see include Kangra State Museum, the Dalai Lama Temple and the Tibetan Museum. Later, take a short, easy hike around Dharamkot, a community of Gaddi people, to Naddi village, where there are spectacular views of the Dhauladhar mountain range.

Day 10: Travel to Manali
Travel to the town of Manali, stopping at the Kullu Valley, a rural idyll of apple orchards and wooden temples, en route. Continue to Manali, located in idyllic Beas River Valley and surrounded by high peaks, for a three-night stay.

Day 11: Around Manali
Spend the morning discovering the beauty of the Parvati Valley – the views of the mountains here are incredible. This afternoon, take an excursion to Naggar, where you'll find an old castle and temples, and the Roerich Art Gallery. Set up a hill, the views over Beas Valley are as impressive as the paintings.

Day 12: Explore Manali
Discover more about the town of Manali with a city tour. You'll visit Hadimba Temple, Vashisht hot water springs and old Manali village. The afternoon is at leisure.

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

Day 14: Explore Shimla
The summer capital of British India, and nicknamed the 'Queen of Hillstations', Shimla has a spectacular location. Start the day with a hike to Jakhoo Temple, which sits at the highest point of the city, offering amazing views. Continue to the Himachal State Museum and admire the renaissance grandeur of the former Vice Regal Lodge. Spend some time in the heart of town, soaking up the atmosphere and enjoying the views.

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

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

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

Day 18: Depart Delhi
After breakfast visit the Delhi Haat and enjoy some free time to shop and pick up souvenirs. Return to your hotel where you will have a late check-out before transferring to the airport for your overnight flight to Australia.

Day 19: Arrive Australia
Arrive home today.

DEPARTURES – per person twin share from SYD, MEL, BNE, ADL*, PER, DRW**, CBR**, CNS** • AIRFARES INCLUDED •

2017 DATES		2018 DATE	
03 Jun - 21 Jun	\$6,880	16 Sep - 04 Oct	\$7,140
		09 Jun - 27 Jun	\$6,940

Important note: Above prices include airline fuel surcharge of \$629 and tipping of US\$145 (AU\$196). Correct as at 14 July 2016 and subject to change. Tipping is payable on arrival in India.

RAJASTHAN PANORAMA

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

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MODERATE

From price includes: tour cost \$5,496, airline fuel surcharge \$629 and tipping \$155 (fuel surcharge and tipping subject to change: tipping is paid on arrival)

Price includes:

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

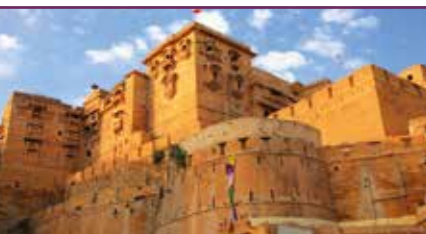
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- Accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for Australian passport holders
- Tipping (paid locally)

Price guide

21 Days, Fully Inclusive Twin Share from \$6,280 per person departing Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide*, Perth, Darwin*, Canberra* and Cairns* with Singapore Airlines (SQ)

*Adelaide, Darwin, Canberra and Cairns passengers may require stopovers in Singapore at an additional cost.

- Single Hotel Room Option from \$1,340
- Land Only (Manesar to Delhi) 20 days from \$5,040 per person (includes tipping)



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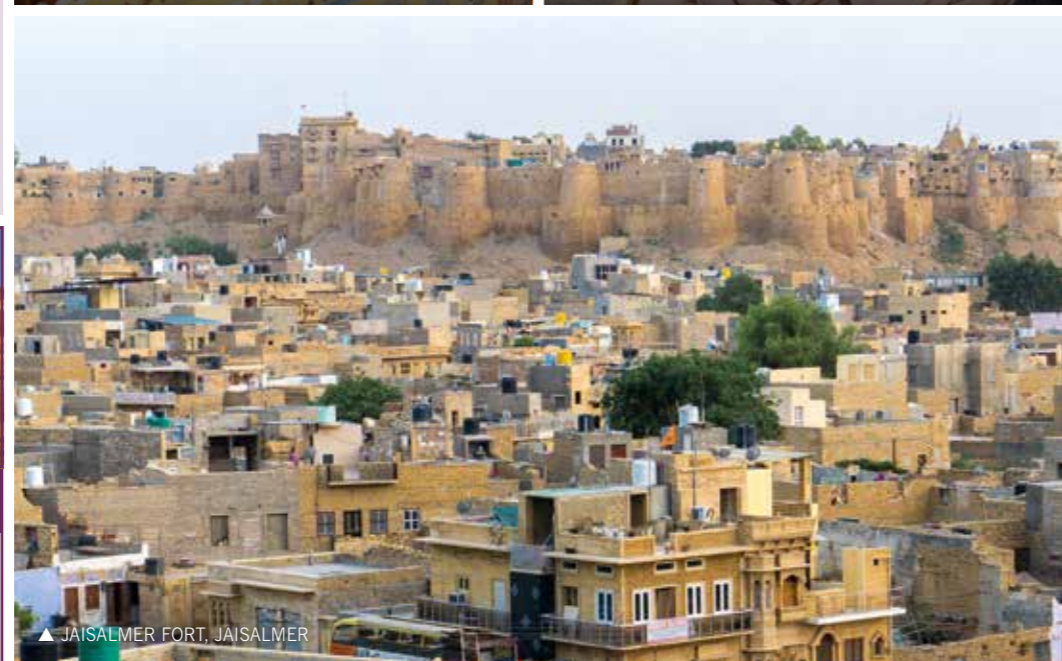
▲ PUSHKAR LAKE



▲ HAWA MAHAL, JAIPUR

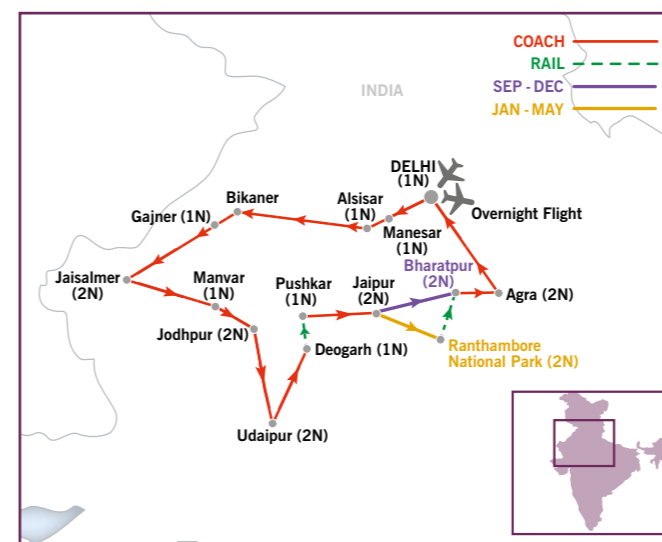


▲ SADHU, JAISALMER



▲ JAISALMER FORT, JAISALMER

FULLY INCLUSIVE CLASSIC TOUR



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

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

ITINERARY

Day 1: Australia to Manesar
Fly with Singapore Airlines to Delhi. Transfer to your Manesar hotel for an overnight stay.

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

Day 3: Travel to Gajner
Head to Gajner, stopping in the desert town of Bikaner en route. Visit impressive Junagarh Fort and take a rickshaw ride to the Old City Bazaar. Continue to Gajner this afternoon.

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

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

Day 6: Thar Desert camp
Drive into the Thar Desert to Manvar. This afternoon experience

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

Day 7: Manvar to Jodhpur
Travel to Jodhpur, known as the 'blue city', and located on the edge of the Thar Desert.

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

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

Day 10: Udaipur city tour
Visit Sahelion Ki Bari Gardens, the Folk Museum and Mewar

Art Gallery. Later, tour the City Palace and wander through the surrounding local streets and shops.

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

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

Day 13: Jaipur City Palace
Travel to Jaipur where you will visit the City Palace and ancient Jantar Mantar Observatory.

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

Days 15-17: Drive to Agra January to May – via Ranthambore
Travel to Ranthambore National Park and enjoy a canter safari this afternoon. Tomorrow you will have a morning and afternoon canter safari. The following day, drive to Agra, stopping at Fatehpur Sikri en route.

September to December – via Bharatpur
Drive to Bharatpur for a two-night stay. Tomorrow, visit Keoladeo National Park for a morning rickshaw safari. Later you will visit a nearby village. The following day, drive to Agra via Fatehpur Sikri.

Day 18: Taj Mahal
View the impressive Taj Mahal at sunrise, built by Emperor Shah Jahan. Later, visit a marble inlay workshop and Agra Fort.

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

Day 20: Depart Delhi
Visit Old Delhi this morning; drive past the Red Fort, walk through Chandni Chowk Bazaar to Jama Masjid and have a photo stop at India Gate. After a late check-out, you will be transferred to Delhi airport to board your overnight flight to Australia.

Day 21: Arrive Australia
Arrive home today.

EXTEND YOUR STAY



KERALA SHORT STAY
6 NIGHTS FROM \$995PP

Observe the Kerala lifestyle as you cruise the backwaters and absorb the southern culture.

See pages 55 for details.
Price based on Twin Share.
Additional fees may apply.

STOPOVER



SINGAPORE
2 NIGHTS FROM \$355PP

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

See pages 62-63. Price based on Twin Share. Additional charges may apply.

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AIRFARES INCLUDED

2017 DATES							
02 Feb - 22 Feb	\$6,280	16 Mar - 05 Apr	\$6,280	21 Sep - 11 Oct	\$6,580	09 Nov - 29 Nov	\$6,280
16 Feb - 08 Mar	\$6,280	23 Mar - 12 Apr	\$6,680	19 Oct - 08 Nov	\$6,380	23 Nov - 13 Dec	\$6,280
2018 DATES							
01 Feb - 21 Feb	\$6,480	15 Feb - 07 Mar	\$6,480	15 Mar - 04 Apr	\$6,480	22 Mar - 11 Apr	\$6,740

Important note:
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^ Departure coincides with Pushkar Festival 28 October - 4 November 2017 (Fair dates may change). # Departure coincides with Holi Festival celebrations and sightseeing may be affected.

HIGHLIGHTS OF INDIA & NEPAL

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

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MODERATE

From price includes: tour cost \$7,175, airline fuel surcharge \$629 and tipping \$176 (fuel surcharge and tipping subject to change: tipping is paid on arrival)



▲ RIVER GANGES, VARANASI

Price includes:

- All meals (20 breakfasts, 19 lunches & 19 dinners)
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- Accommodation
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- Visa fees for Australian passport holders
- Tipping (paid locally)

Price guide

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- Single Hotel Room Option from \$1,470
- Land Only (Delhi to Kathmandu) 21 days from \$6,730 per person (includes tipping)

India Only Option (18 Days)

- Deduct \$800 per person from the Twin Share tour cost
- Deduct \$350 from the Single Hotel Room Option price

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▲ LAKE PICHOLA, UDAIPUR



▲ BODHNATH STUPA, KATHMANDU



▲ DURBAR SQUARE, KATHMANDU

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

Day 12: Journey to Jodhpur
Drive to Jodhpur. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure to relax.

Day 13: Discover Jodhpur
This morning visit Mehrangarh Fort, Jaswant Thada and the museum located in the Umaid Bhawan Palace. Take an auto rickshaw to a local restaurant for lunch followed by a walking tour through Subzi Mandi, the local vegetable and spice market.

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

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

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

India Only (18 Days)

Tour participants who do not wish to travel to Nepal will leave the group in Udaipur on DAY 16 and fly to Delhi for an overnight stay. The morning of DAY 17 is at your leisure. After a late check-

out (except Adelaide and Darwin passengers), transfer to Delhi airport for your overnight flight. Arrive in Australia the following day, DAY 18.

Day 17: Explore Patan
Visit the Dakshina Kali Temple. Later tour Patan, including the UNESCO World Heritage listed former Royal Palace and the lively Durbar Square.

Day 18: Kathmandu
Visit Kathmandu's Durbar Square and the Kumari Temple. Explore the Swayambhunath Stupa, Bodhnath Stupa and Pashupatinath Temple. Wander through Thamel Market.

Day 19: Drive 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 20: Bhaktapur
Leave Dhulikhel and return to Kathmandu. Visit the 9th-century-built town of Bhaktapur en route, including the Golden Gate at the Palace of 55 Windows. Enjoy a traditional Nepalese dance performance this evening.

Days 21-22: Kathmandu to Australia
Transfer to Kathmandu airport for your overnight flight to Australia. Arrive home tomorrow.

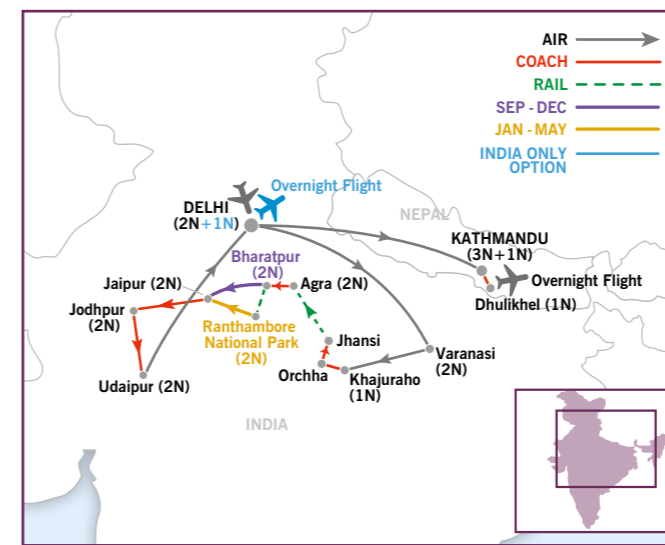
EXTEND YOUR STAY



CHITWAN NATIONAL PARK 2 NIGHTS FROM \$540PP

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

See page 59 for details. Price based on Twin Share. Additional fees may apply.



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

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

ITINERARY

Day 1: Australia to Delhi
Fly with Singapore Airlines to Delhi for a two-night stay.

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

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

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

Day 5: Khajuraho Temples
Fly to Khajuraho. Tour the Western group of Temples. This evening enjoy a cultural dance performance.

Day 6: Train to Agra
Depart for Jhansi, stopping in Orchha en route. In Jhansi board the Shatabdi Express train to Agra.

Day 7: Taj Mahal
Rise early to watch the sun rise over the breathtaking Taj Mahal. Later explore the impressive Agra Fort and Sadar Bazaar.

Day 8-10: Ranthambore/ Bharatpur
January to May – via Ranthambore
Drive to Ranthambore National Park visiting the ghost city of Fatehpur Sikri en route. Tomorrow you will have a morning and afternoon canter safari. The following day, enjoy a canter safari before driving to Jaipur. This afternoon, shop at the local bazaar in Choti Choper, located inside the walled city.

September to December – via Bharatpur
Drive to Bharatpur for a two-night stay. Tomorrow visit Keoladeo National Park for a morning rickshaw safari, and visit a nearby village. The following day, drive to Jaipur. This afternoon, shop at the local bazaar in Choti Choper, located inside the walled city.

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AIRFARES INCLUDED

2017 DATES					
21 Jan - 11 Feb	\$8,380	11 Feb - 04 Mar	\$8,180	04 Mar - 25 Mar#	\$8,180
04 Feb - 25 Feb	\$8,180	25 Feb - 18 Mar	\$8,180	11 Mar - 01 Apr#	\$8,180
2018 DATES					
20 Jan - 10 Feb	\$8,580	03 Feb - 24 Feb	\$8,380	10 Feb - 03 Mar#	\$8,380
				24 Feb - 17 Mar	\$8,380
				10 Mar - 31 Mar	\$8,380

Important note:
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Price includes:

All meals (20 breakfasts, 20 lunches & 19 dinners)

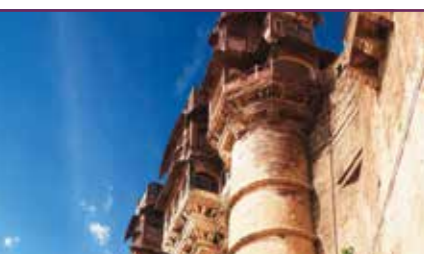
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▲ TAJ MAHAL, AGRA



▲ BENGAL TIGER, RANTHAMBORE NATIONAL PARK

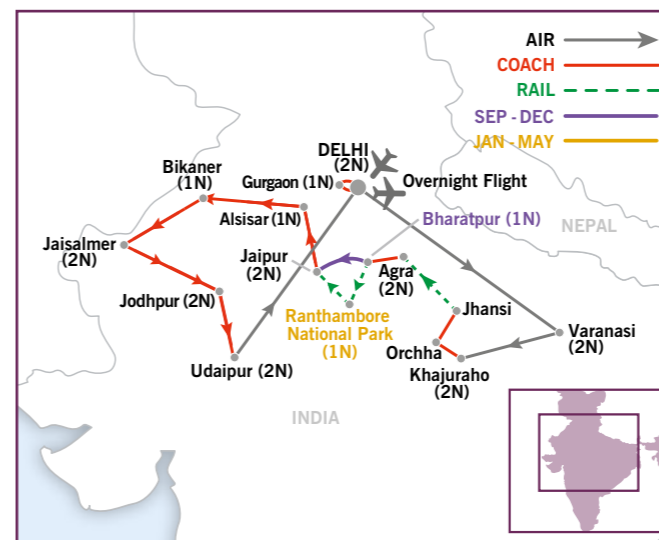


▲ COLOURFUL TRADITIONAL DRESS



▲ KHAJURAHOS TEMPLES

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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

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

ITINERARY

Day 1: Australia to Delhi
Fly with Singapore Airlines to Delhi for a two-night stay.

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

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

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

Day 5: Fly to Khajuraho
Transfer to the airport for your flight to Khajuraho, stopping en route at Banaras Hindu University. In the evening, you'll be entertained by a cultural dance display.

Day 6: Khajuraho Temples
Marvel at some of the world's finest temple architecture at the Western and Eastern groups of temples. In the Western Group, the most important temple is the Kandariya Mahadeo Temple, dedicated to Lord Shiva. You will also explore the Vamana Temple and the Javari Temple. The Eastern Group of temples represent some of the finest Jain temples including Parsvanatha, Adinath and Ghantai temples.

Day 7: Train to Agra
Travel via Orchha to Jhansi and board the Shatabdi Express train to Agra, arriving later in the evening.

Day 8: Taj Mahal
Rise early to see the magnificent sight of sunrise at the Taj Mahal. Later this morning, visit a marble inlay workshop and Agra Fort, built by Emperor Akbar between 1565 and 1573.

Days 9-10: Agra to Jaipur via Ranthambore
Drive to Bharatpur and board the train to Ranthambore National Park. This afternoon enjoy a canter safari around the park. Tomorrow, enjoy a morning canter safari before continuing by road to Jaipur. Visit the City Palace and ancient Jantar Mantar Observatory.

September to December – via Bharatpur
Drive to Bharatpur for an overnight stay, stopping to tour Fatehpur Sikri en route. This evening visit the Keoladeo National Park for a rickshaw safari. Tomorrow, drive to Jaipur and visit the City Palace and Jantar Mantar Observatory.

Day 11: Jaipur
Start the day with a photo stop at Hawa Mahal (Palace of the Winds) before continuing on to Amer Fort and Choti Choper for some local shopping. Enjoy a traditional dance performance this evening.

Day 12: Travel to Alsisar
Today you leave Jaipur and continue your journey on to the small desert town of Alsisar.

Day 13: Discover Bikaner
Drive to Bikaner today, where you will explore the town dominated by Junagarh Fort.

Day 14: Drive to Jaisalmer
Continue on by road to Jaisalmer. In the evening, drink in spectacular views of the city from Sunset Point.

Day 15: Discover Jaisalmer
This morning, visit the fort built atop the 80 metres-high Trikuta Hill. See the beautifully carved Jain temples and Badal Vilas Palace. You'll also visit some impressive merchant mansions (havelis) including the Patwon Ki Haveli, a five storey mansion with carved pillars and murals. Later, take a camel ride at the Sam Sand Dunes.

Days 16: Jodhpur city tour
Journey to Jodhpur. Upon arrival visit Meherangarh Fort, Jaswant Thada Memorial, the museum located in the Umaid Bhawan Palace and the local market.

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

Day 18: Journey to Udaipur
Continue on to Udaipur by road, visiting the Jain temples en route. Enjoy a cruise on Lake Pichola this afternoon.

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

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

Day 21: Gurgaon – Depart Delhi
After breakfast visit the Delhi Haat and enjoy some free time to shop and pick up last minute souvenirs. Return to your hotel where you will have a late check-out before transferring to the airport for your flight to Australia.

Due to flight schedules, Adelaide and Cairns passengers will depart on a morning flight.



EXTEND YOUR STAY
SRI LANKA AT A GLANCE
8 NIGHTS FROM \$2,215PP

Explore the verdant landscapes, ancient temples and amazing wildlife of the island nation of Sri Lanka.

See pages 60 for details. Price based on Twin Share. Additional fees may apply.

DEPARTURES – per person twin share from SYD, MEL, BNE, ADL, PER, DRW*, CBR* & CNS • AIRFARES INCLUDED •

2017 DATES		2018 DATES	
02 Feb - 23 Feb	\$7,980	01 Feb - 22 Feb	\$8,240
02 Mar - 23 Mar#	\$7,980	01 Mar - 22 Mar#	\$8,240
05 Oct - 26 Oct	\$8,280		
12 Oct - 02 Nov	\$7,980		
02 Nov - 23 Nov	\$7,980		

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MODERATE

From price includes: tour cost \$10,148, airline fuel surcharge \$629 and tipping \$203 (fuel surcharge and tipping subject to change: tipping is paid on arrival)

Price includes:

All meals (26 breakfasts, 26 lunches & 25 dinners)

- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- Accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for Australian passport holders
- Tipping (paid locally)

Price guide

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▲ RIVER GANGES, VARANASI



▲ MEHRANGARH FORT, JODHPUR

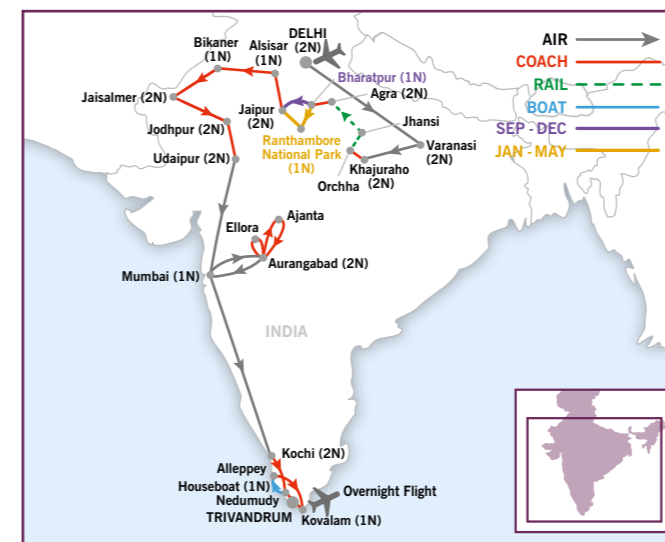


▲ TRADITIONAL HENNA TATTOO



▲ BACKWATERS OF KERALA

FULLY INCLUSIVE CLASSIC TOUR



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

ITINERARY

- Day 1: Australia to Delhi**
Fly with Singapore Airlines to Delhi for a two-night stay.
- Day 2: Delhi city tour**
This morning drive past the Red Fort, walk through Chandni Chowk Bazaar to Jama Masjid, India's largest mosque. This afternoon visit Gandhi Smriti and the towering Qutub Minar.
- Day 3: Fly to Varanasi**
Fly to Varanasi this morning. The oldest living city in India and the religious capital of Hinduism, it is situated on the banks of the holy River Ganges. Thousands of pilgrims flock to the bathing ghats (steps) each day to worship. Visit the Buddhist sites at Sarnath, where the ruins date back to as far as the 3rd century BC.
- Day 4: Discover Varanasi**
Rise early this morning to commence a cruise on the River Ganges to view the ghats at sunrise when they are abuzz with activity. Explore the city before enjoying some time at leisure. Later, return to the ghats of the River Ganges by rickshaw, to witness the Puja ceremony of Ganga Aarti, a Hindu devotional ritual.
- Day 5: Varanasi to Khajuraho**
Transfer to the airport for your flight to Khajuraho, stopping en route at Banaras Hindu University. In the evening, you'll be entertained by a cultural dance display.
- Day 6: Khajuraho Temples**
Tour the famous Western and Eastern groups of temples, built during the Chandela Dynasty.
- Day 7: Train to Agra**
Travel to Jhansi via Orchha and board the Shatabdi Express train to Agra, arriving later in the evening.
- Day 8: Taj Mahal**
Early this morning view the Taj Mahal as the sun is rising. The Taj Mahal was built by the Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan in memory of his favourite wife, Mumtaz Mahal, who died in 1631. Following this, visit a marble inlay workshop and Agra Fort.
- Days 9-10: Agra to Jaipur January to May – via Ranthambore**
Drive to Bharatpur and board the train to Ranthambore National Park. This afternoon enjoy a canter safari around the park. Tomorrow, enjoy a morning canter safari before continuing by road to Jaipur. Visit the ornate City Palace and Jantar Mantar Observatory.
- September to December – via Bharatpur**
Drive to Bharatpur for an overnight stay, stopping to tour Fatehpur Sikri en route. This evening visit the Keoladeo National Park for a rickshaw safari. Tomorrow, drive to Jaipur and visit the ornate City Palace and the ancient Jantar Mantar Observatory.
- Day 11: Explore Jaipur**
Visit Hawa Mahal (Palace of the Winds), Amer Fort and Choti Choper. Enjoy a traditional dance performance this evening.
- Day 12: Rural Alsisar**
Leave Jaipur and continue your journey to the small desert town of Alsisar for a picture of village life in rural Rajasthan.
- Day 13: Drive to Bikaner**
Drive to Bikaner where you will explore the town dominated by Junagarh Fort, which was completed in 1594.
- Day 14: Bikaner to Jaisalmer**
Drive to Jaisalmer and visit Sunset Point for spectacular views of the city and its surrounds.
- Day 15: Explore Jaisalmer**
Visit Jaisalmer Fort, a Jain temple complex, and Badal Vilas Palace. Later, visit the Sam Sand Dunes and take a camel ride.
- Day 16: Mehrangarh Fort**
Journey to Jodhpur, the second largest city in Rajasthan located at the entrance to the Thar Desert in a region called Marwar. Visit Mehrangarh Fort, Jaswant Thada Memorial, the museum located in Umaid Bhawan Palace and the local vegetable and spice market.
- Day 17: Bishnoi village**
Enjoy a jeep safari to Rohetgarh to visit a Bishnoi village. The Bishnois were founded in the 15th century by Jambeswarji, and follow 29 principles of a non-violent Vaishnavas sect.
- Day 18: Lake Pichola**
Travel to Udaipur, visiting the Jain temples of Ranakpur en route. This afternoon cruise on Lake Pichola.
- Day 19: Discover Udaipur**
Explore the Folk Museum, Mewar Art Gallery, Sahelion Ki Bari Gardens, the magnificent City Palace and the local bazaar.
- Days 20-21: Journey to Aurangabad**
Fly to Aurangabad (via Mumbai). Tomorrow, visit the UNESCO World Heritage listed caves of Ajanta.
- Day 22: Ellora Caves**
Enjoy an excursion to Ellora Caves, which date back to the 4th and 5th centuries AD. Later this afternoon fly to Mumbai.
- Day 23: Mumbai city tour**
Tour the city of Mumbai, including the Gateway of India, Marine Drive, Hanging Gardens and Chowpatty Beach. Stop at Dhobi Ghat, the Crawford Market, Flora Fountain, Kamala Nehru Park and Mani Bhavan. This evening, fly to Kochi.
- Day 24: Explore Kochi**
Visit the Dutch Palace and Fort Kochi. See the cantilevered Chinese fishing nets as well as St. Francis Church and the Santa Cruz Basilica. Enjoy a traditional Kathakali dance performance this evening.
- Day 25: Kerala backwaters**
Visit the Jewish Synagogue in Kochi before driving to Nedumudy to board your overnight houseboat and cruise the backwaters.
- Day 26: Travel to Kovalam**
Disembark your houseboat in Alleppey and travel to Kovalam.
- Day 27: Kovalam – Depart Trivandrum**
Explore Trivandrum before transferring to the airport to board your overnight flight to Australia.
- Day 28: Arrive Australia**
Arrive home today.

STOPOVER



SINGAPORE 2 NIGHTS FROM \$355PP

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

See pages 62-63. Price based on Twin Share. Additional charges may apply.

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2017 DATES									
02 Feb - 01 Mar	\$10,980	02 Mar - 29 Mar#	\$10,980	05 Oct - 01 Nov	\$11,280	12 Oct - 08 Nov	\$10,980	02 Nov - 29 Nov	\$10,980
2018 DATES									
01 Feb - 28 Feb	\$11,240	01 Mar - 28 Mar#	\$11,240						

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HIGHLIGHTS OF SRI LANKA

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

14 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON \$5,480 TWIN SHARE

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MODERATE

From price includes: tour cost \$4,752, airline fuel surcharge \$629 and tipping \$99 (fuel surcharge and tipping subject to change: tipping is paid on arrival)

Price includes:

All meals (12 breakfasts, 12 lunches & 12 dinners)

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

- 14 Days, Fully Inclusive Twin Share from \$5,480 per person departing Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide*, Perth, Darwin*, Canberra** and Cairns** with Singapore Airlines (SQ)

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▲ SIGIRIYA ROCK FORTRESS



▲ THUPARAMAYA DAGOBA, ANURADHAPURA

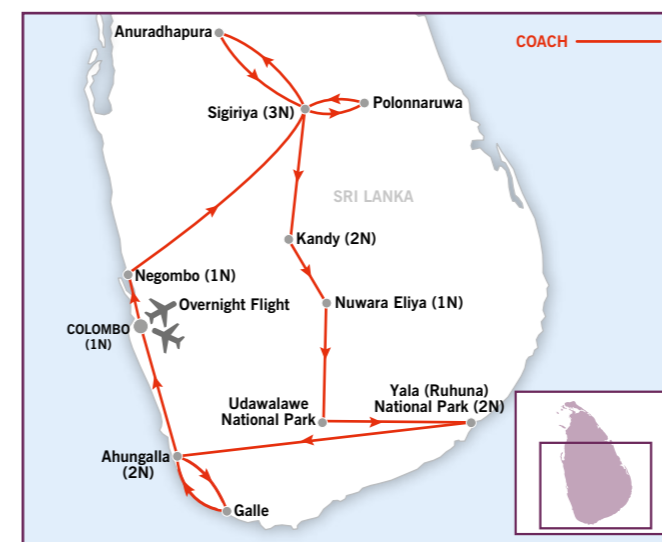


▲ ELEPHANTS, YALA NATIONAL PARK



▲ GALLE FORT

FULLY INCLUSIVE CLASSIC TOUR



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

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

ITINERARY

Day 1: Australia to Negombo via Colombo

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

Day 2: Sigiriya Rock Fortress

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

Day 3: Ancient Polonnaruwa

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

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

Day 4: Explore Anuradhapura

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

Day 5: Dambulla Rock Temple

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

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

Day 6: Discover Kandy

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

Day 7: Nuwara Eliya tea plantations

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

Day 8: Travel to Yala National Park

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

Day 9: Yala National Park

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

Day 10: Journey to Ahungalla

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

Day 11: Galle Fort

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

Day 12: Turtle Hatchery

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

Day 13: Depart 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 Wolfendhall, dating back to 1749; Kelaniya Buddhist Temple, a major pilgrimage site for Buddhist devotees; and the Colombo and Natural History museums. After dinner you will be transferred to Colombo airport to board your overnight flight to Australia.

Day 14: Arrive Australia

Arrive home today.

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2017 DATES							
11 Mar - 24 Mar	\$5,580	25 Mar - 07 Apr	\$5,580	01 Aug - 14 Aug#	\$5,680	28 Oct - 10 Nov	\$5,480
2018 DATES							
10 Mar - 23 Mar	\$5,780	24 Mar - 06 Apr	\$5,780				

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From price includes: tour cost \$5,006, airline fuel surcharge \$629 and tipping \$105 (fuel surcharge and tipping subject to change: tipping is paid on arrival)

Price includes:

All meals (13 breakfasts, 13 lunches & 13 dinners)

- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
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- Touring with guides and entrance fees
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▲ TEMPLE OF THE SACRED TOOTH RELIC, KANDY



▲ POLONNARUWA



▲ BENTOTA BEACH



▲ ST. CLAIR'S FALLS

FULLY INCLUSIVE CLASSIC TOUR

a tea plantation and tea factory en route.

Day 8: Discover St. Clair's Falls

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

Day 9: Udawalawe National Park safari

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

Day 10: Udawalawe National Park to Ahungalla

Rise early to participate in the early morning feeding of the elephants at the Udawalawe Elephant Transit Home, which provides care and rehabilitation to orphaned or displaced elephants. Continue on to Ahungalla, stopping along the way at Weligama to see the unique stilt fishermen, who practise an old tradition utilised by around 500 fishing families in the region. Each fisherman has a stilt and balances about two metres above the water. With one hand they hold the stilt and with the other they use their fishing rod.

Day 11: Galle Fort

Tour Galle including Galle Fort, the lighthouse, the Dutch Museum and the Dutch Reformed Church. Learn the secrets of Sri Lankan cuisine during a cooking class. Later take a walking tour to discover some local street food and take the opportunity to sample some popular Sri Lankan dishes. Travel to Bentota, Sri Lanka's most popular beach destination. En route visit the Kosgoda Turtle Hatchery, home to Sri Lanka's pioneering sea turtle conservation project.

Day 12: Explore the Madu Ganga Wetlands

Journey by boat through the Madu Ganga Wetlands, considered to be Sri Lanka's second largest wetland, consisting of 23 islands including two main islands which are home to more than 215

families. Sail past traditional fishermen, local farms and small cottages. Visit a cinnamon farm before returning to Bentota.

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.

Day 14: Depart Colombo

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

Day 15: Arrive Australia

Arrive home today.

EXTEND YOUR STAY



MALDIVES

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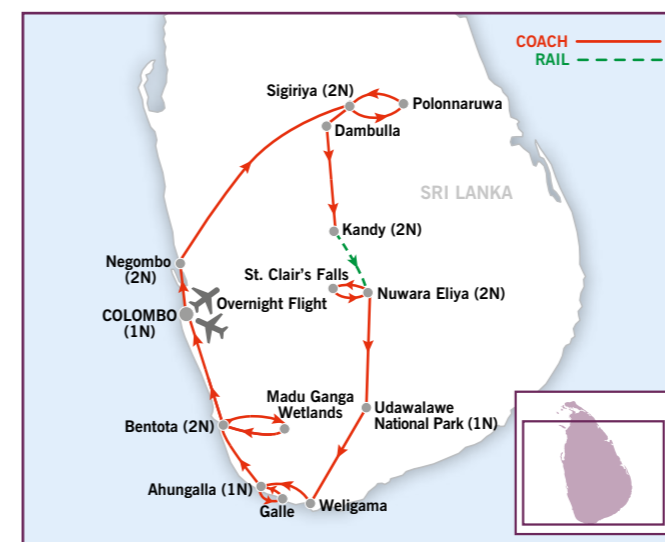
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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

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

ITINERARY

Day 1: Australia to Negombo Via Colombo

Fly with Singapore Airlines to Colombo, arriving late at night. You will be transferred to your hotel in nearby Negombo for a two-night stay.

Day 2: Negombo city tour

Embark on a tour of Negombo, beginning with a visit to the fish auctions down by the beach. Continue to the Dutch Fort and a local Catholic church. Later, take a boat trip through the river delta and tour a farm where you can taste the local brandy.

Day 3: Explore Ritigala Jungle Monastery

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

Day 4: Sigiriya Rock Fortress

Explore the UNESCO World Heritage listed Rock Fortress or 'Lion Rock', rising 200 metres from the jungle. Here you will get a chance to climb to the top of the fortress. Later, drive to the ancient kingdom of Polonnaruwa, the second oldest city of Sri Lanka and also a UNESCO World Heritage listed site. Tour the

ruins of the Royal Palace and Gal Viharaya, a 12th-century rock temple.

Day 5: Dambulla Rock Temple

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

Day 6: Discover Kandy

This morning, explore the Peradeniya Royal Botanical Gardens, which were created as leisure gardens for a Sinhala king. Afterwards, visit the Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic, one of the most sacred Buddhist sites in the world. Later, explore a local market and a gem museum. This evening, watch a cultural dance performance before dinner.

Day 7: Nuwara Eliya tea plantations

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

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2017 DATES		2018 DATE	
18 Mar - 01 Apr	\$5,740	21 Oct - 04 Nov	\$5,740
		17 Mar - 31 Mar	\$5,880

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Price includes:

Most meals (14 breakfasts, 12 lunches & 10 dinners)

- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- Accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
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Cairns passengers see Joining Your Tour on page 66.

- Single Hotel Room Option from \$1,015
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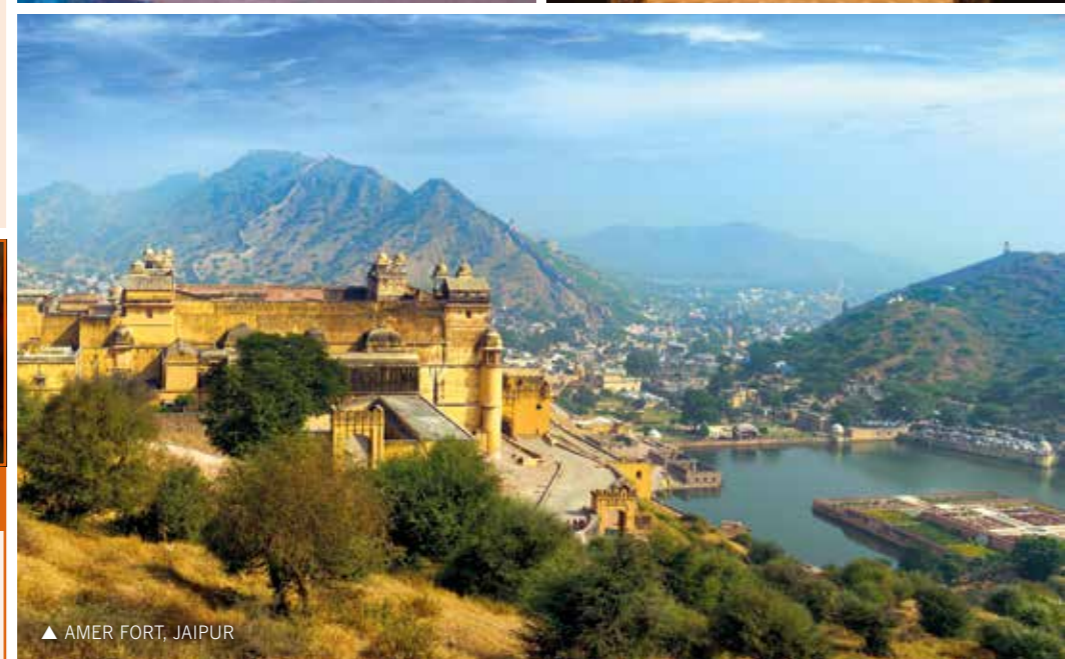
▲ RAJASTHAN MARKET



▲ 'BLUE CITY', JODHPUR

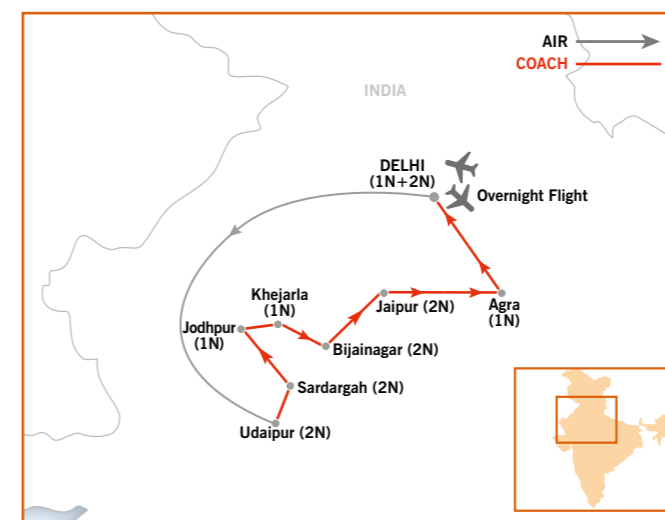


▲ TAJ MAHAL, AGRA



▲ AMER FORT, JAIPUR

DISCOVERY TOUR



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

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

ITINERARY

Day 1: Australia to Delhi

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

Day 2: Cycling in Udaipur

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

Day 3: Udaipur

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

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

Day 4: Ranakpur Temples

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

Day 5: Explore Sardargarh

This morning take a short cycling tour. Explore the historic fort for which Sardargarh is most famous. In the afternoon travel by jeep to remote villages near Sardargarh, where you will meet the local villagers, including a Sadhu. Stop by a weaving and marble block workshop to learn about the local handicrafts. End the day while viewing the spectacular sunset against the fort. (B,L,D)

Day 6: Travel to Jodhpur

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

Day 7: Mehrangarh Fort

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

white marble built in 1899. In the afternoon drive to Khejarla Fort, a stunning 400-year-old red sandstone monument in a rural setting. (B,L,D)

Day 8: Jeep safari

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

Day 9: Bijaynagar

This morning explore rural Rajasthan by bullock cart before an afternoon at leisure. In the evening, take a cycle trip and witness a stunning sunset over the lake as you partake in high tea. (B,L,D)

Day 10: Drive to Jaipur

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

Day 11: Jaipur city tour

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

Day 12: Explore Agra

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

Day 13: Taj Mahal

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

Day 14: Delhi city tour

Discover Old and New Delhi on a full-day city tour. This city

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

Day 15: Depart Delhi

Visit the Delhi Haat and enjoy some free time to shop and pick up last minute souvenirs before you are transferred to Delhi airport for your overnight flight to Australia. (B)

Day 16: Arrive Australia

Arrive home today.

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LADAKH – LITTLE TIBET 4 NIGHTS FROM \$815PP

For a little more adventure, explore Ladakh, also known as 'Little Tibet'. Drenched in rich Buddhist culture, you will savour the stunning views of the Himalaya from the many monasteries and palaces.

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DEPARTURES – per person twin share from SYD, MEL, BNE, ADL*, PER, DRW*, CBR*

AIRFARES INCLUDED

2017 DATES		2018 DATE	
18 Mar - 02 Apr	\$5,880	23 Sep - 08 Oct	\$5,980
		14 Oct - 29 Oct	\$5,880
		17 Mar - 01 Apr	\$6,140

Important note: Above prices include airline fuel surcharge of \$629 and tipping of US\$85 (AU\$115). Correct as at 14 July 2016 and subject to change. Tipping is payable on arrival in India.

HIMALAYAN ADVENTURE – TIBET TO NEPAL

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

21 DAYS FROM

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From price includes: tour cost \$7,457, airline fuel surcharge \$620 and tipping \$203 (fuel surcharge and tipping subject to change: tipping is paid on arrival)

Price includes:

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

- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- Accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for Australian passport holders
- Tipping (paid locally)

Price guide

- 21 Days, Fully Inclusive Twin Share from \$8,280 per person departing Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide, Perth, Darwin* and Canberra* with Singapore Airlines (SQ)

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- Single Hotel Room Option from \$1,440
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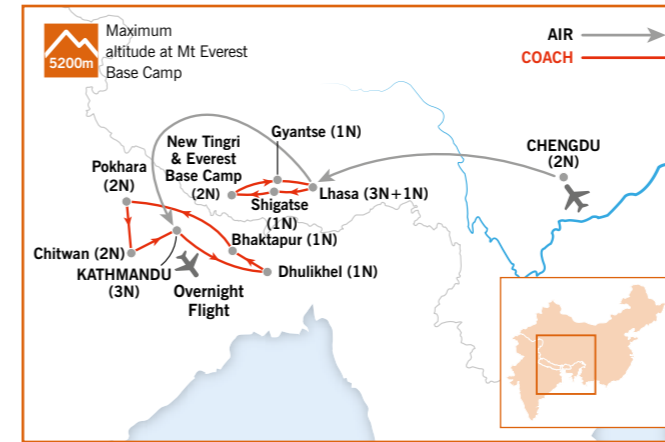
▲ GIANT PANDA, CHENGDU



▲ SERA MONASTERY, LHASA



▲ POTALA PALACE, LHASA



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

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

ITINERARY

Day 1: Fly to Chengdu

Fly with Singapore Airlines to Chengdu. (D)

Day 2: Giant Pandas

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

Day 3: Fly to Lhasa

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

Day 4: Debating Monks

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

Day 5: Potala Palace

The Potala Palace is an architectural wonder towering over the city. The winter palace of the

Dalai Lama, it houses thousands of rooms filled with old treasures. This evening enjoy a Tibetan dance performance during dinner. (B,L,D)

Day 6: Shigatse

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

Day 7: Tashilhunpo Monastery

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

Day 8: Everest Base Camp

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

Day 9: New Tingri to Gyantse

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

Day 10: Gyantse to Lhasa

Return back to Lhasa, stopping en route at Karuola Glacier and

Yamdrok Lake. Stay one night in Lhasa. (B,L,D)

Day 11: Into Nepal

Fly to Kathmandu, the capital of Nepal. Meet your Nepalese guide and transfer to Dhulikhel to see the traditional Nuwari houses and browse the local market. (B,L,D)

Day 12: Bhaktapur

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

Days 13-14: Pokhara

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

Days 15-16: Chitwan National Park

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

Day 17: Daman

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

FULLY INCLUSIVE DISCOVERY TOUR

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: Kathmandu

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

Day 20: Depart Kathmandu

The morning is at leisure before boarding your overnight flight to Australia. (B)

Day 21: Arrive Australia

Arrive home today.

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

EXTEND YOUR STAY



TREK THE HIMALAYA
4 NIGHTS FROM \$1,335PP

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

See page 59.
Price based on Twin Share.
Additional charges may apply.

The land border crossing from Tibet to Nepal is currently closed, resulting in passengers flying from Lhasa to Kathmandu. An alternative road option is scheduled to open in early 2017 and once operational, the itinerary may resume the overland route.

DEPARTURES – per person twin share from SYD, MEL, BNE, ADL, PER, DRW*, CBR* **AIRFARES INCLUDED**

2017 DATES							
19 Apr - 09 May#	\$8,580	10 May - 30 May	\$8,580	06 Sep - 26 Sep	\$8,280	04 Oct - 24 Oct#	\$8,580
2018 DATES							
18 Apr - 08 May#	\$8,780	09 May - 29 May	\$8,780	05 Sep - 25 Sep	\$8,380	03 Oct - 23 Oct	\$8,780

Important note:
Above prices include airline fuel surcharge of \$620 and tipping of US\$150 (AU\$203). Correct as at 14 July 2016 and subject to change. Tipping is payable on arrival in China and Nepal.
Departure coincides with Golden Week celebrations and sightseeing may be affected.

NEW

TRANS HIMALAYAN JOURNEY – MANALI TO LEH

Travel through the mighty Himalaya to the state of Ladakh. Explore the mountains and monasteries of this former-Buddhist kingdom in the ultimate Himalayan adventure.

23 DAYS FROM

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ACTIVE

From price includes: tour cost \$6,981, airline fuel surcharge \$629 and tipping \$230 (fuel surcharge and tipping subject to change: tipping is paid on arrival)

Price includes:

- Most meals (21 breakfasts, 14 lunches & 14 dinners)
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- Accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for Australian passport holders
- Tipping (paid locally)

Price guide

- 23 Days, Twin Share from \$7,840 per person departing Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide*, Perth, Darwin*, Canberra* and Cairns* with Singapore Airlines (SQ)
- *Adelaide, Darwin, Canberra and Cairns passengers may require stopovers in Singapore at an additional cost.
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▲ HEMIS FESTIVAL



▲ LIKIR MONASTERY, ULETOKPO



▲ THIKSEY MONASTERY



▲ NUBRA VALLEY

DISCOVERY TOUR

Day 10: Travel to Leh
Drive on to the captivating mountain-enveloped town of Leh, crossing more spectacular mountain passes, La Chung La (5,065 metres) and Tanglang La (5,360 metres). This evening is at leisure to acclimatise to the altitude. (B,L,D)

Day 11: Around Leh
Surrounded by stark mountain peaks, wherever you go in Leh brings more and more spectacular views. Today your explorations will include 11th-century Spituk Gompa, the Tibetan-Buddhist Sankar Gompa and the hilltop Phyang Monastery. (B,D)

Day 12: Hemis Monastery Festival
Spend a day at one of the largest and best-known monasteries of the Ladakh region, Hemis. The Hemis Festival is a colourful affair, with masked lamas performing dances and making sacrificial offerings to the divinities of the Buddhist Drugpa order. (B,D)

Day 13: Ladakh's monasteries
Visit Thiksey Monastery, an excellent example of Ladakhi architecture, before exploring Shey Palace, built by the first king of Ladakh. (B,D)

Day 14: Uletokpo camp
Drive to Uletokpo, stopping at Likir Monastery en route. Arrive at the Sham Valley, where you will be spending the night in a tranquil eco resort. Take a pleasant walk through the woods to Ridzong Monastery. (B,L,D)

Day 15: Lamayru
Explore the centre of the Ladakh region, an area that has a high concentration of Buddhist monasteries. (B,L,D)

Day 16: Return to Leh
Hit the road back to Leh, stopping en route at Alchi Monastery, which boasts particularly beautiful sculptures and wood carvings. (B,L)

Day 17: Nubra Valley
Travel to the Nubra Valley via the route that is said to be the highest drivable road in the world. Crossing the Khardung Pass (5,260 metres) you'll have incredible views down over the Indus Valley. Tonight's tented camp is close to the beautiful

village of Hunder, an oasis in the desert of the Nubra Valley. (B,L,D)

Day 18: Camel safari
This morning, visit the famous sand dunes of this high altitude desert and take a camel safari. This afternoon explore Diskit Monastery, which is full of tangkas and statues to admire. (B,L,D)

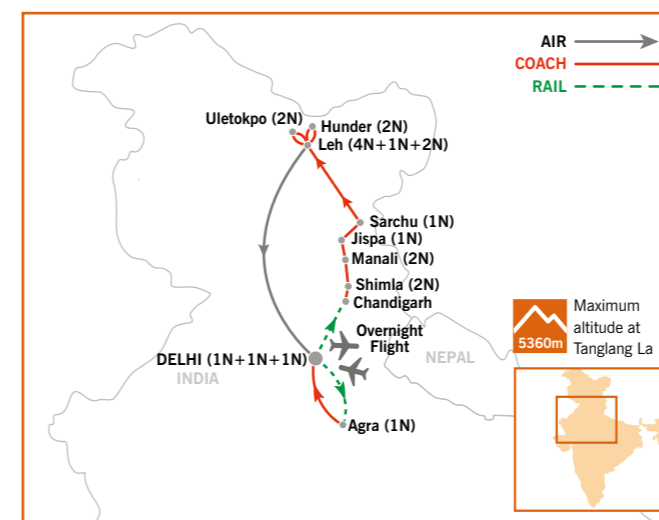
Day 19: Return to Leh
Travel back to Leh, where the rest of the day will be at leisure to explore or relax. (B,L,D)

Day 20: Day in Leh
Spend the morning at leisure before an afternoon walking tour that takes you through the historic bazaar and the narrow backstreets. (B,D)

Day 21: Fly to Delhi
Fly to Delhi. Take the afternoon to explore the sights of Old Delhi; drive around the outside of the colossal Red Fort; browse the bustling bazaar of Chandni Chowk; and visit Jama Masjid, India's largest and most impressive mosque. Visit an Indian family home before dinner this evening. (B,D)

Day 22: Depart Delhi
After breakfast visit the Delhi Haat and enjoy some free time to shop and pick up souvenirs. Return to your hotel where you will have a late check-out before transferring to the airport for your flight to Australia. (B)

Day 23: Arrive Australia
Arrive home today.



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Marvel at the Taj Mahal
- Explore colonial Shimla
- Cross mountain passes
- Fall in love with Leh
- Experience the Hemis Festival
- Take a camel safari

ITINERARY

Day 1: Australia to Delhi
Fly with Singapore Airlines to Delhi for an overnight stay.

Day 2: Agra
Transfer to the station and take an express train to Agra. On arrival visit the 17th-century Itmad-Ud-Daulah, nicknamed the 'Baby Taj', and the colossal Agra Fort. (B,L)

Day 3: Taj Mahal
Rise early for an enchanting sunrise over the magnificent Taj Mahal. Drive back to Delhi and tour New Delhi, visiting India Gate, passing the grandiose Parliament buildings. Finish in the heart of the city, at the vibrant Connaught Place. (B,L)

Day 4: Travel to Shimla
Transfer to the station and take a train to Chandigarh, before continuing by road to Shimla. The rest of the day is free. (B,D)

Day 5: Explore Shimla
The summer capital of British India, and nicknamed the 'Queen of Hillstations', Shimla has a spectacular location. Start the day with a hike to Jakhoo Temple, which sits at the highest point of the city, offering amazing views. Continue to the Himachal State Museum and admire the renaissance grandeur of the former Vice Regal Lodge. Spend

some time in the heart of town, soaking up the atmosphere and enjoying the views. (B,L)

Day 6: Travel to Manali
Drive to the picturesque town of Manali, passing through some breathtaking scenery. (B,L)

Day 7: Around Manali
Take an excursion to Naggar, where you'll find an old castle and temples, and the Roerich Art Gallery. Set upon a hill, the views are as impressive as the paintings. This afternoon, discover more about the town of Manali with a city tour. You'll visit Hadimba Temple, Vashisht hot water springs and old Manali village. (B,L)

Day 8: Jispa
Drive to the small village of Jispa, going over the Rohtang Pass (3,980 metres) en route. Visit Keylong village to browse the local market and explore the 12th-century Khardong Monastery. (B,L,D)

Day 9: Baralacha Pass
Travel on to Sarchu, making photo stops regularly along this spectacular route as it heads up into the mountains and over the Baralacha Pass (4,800 metres). This afternoon is at leisure, where you can spend some time exploring your home for the night – a beautifully located tented camp. (B,L,D)

DEPARTURES – per person twin share from SYD, MEL, BNE, ADL*, PER, DRW*, CBR*, CNS* AIRFARES INCLUDED

2017 DATE	2018 DATE	2017 PRICE	2018 PRICE
23 Jun - 15 Jul#	13 Jun - 05 Jul#	\$7,840	\$7,980

Important note: Above prices include airline fuel surcharge of \$629 and tipping of US\$170 (AU\$230). Correct as at 14 July 2016 and subject to change. Tipping is payable on arrival in India. # Departure coincides with Hemis Festival (Fair dates may change).

HIMALAYAN KINGDOMS – SIKKIM & BHUTAN

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

24 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON \$9,480 TWIN SHARE

FULLY INCLUSIVE FROM SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, ADELAIDE*, PERTH, DARWIN & CANBERRA***

ACTIVE

From price includes: tour cost \$8,642 airline fuel surcharge \$629 and tipping \$209 (fuel surcharge and tipping subject to change: tipping is paid on arrival)

Price includes:

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

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

Price guide

- 24 Days, Fully Inclusive Twin Share from \$9,480 per person departing Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide*, Perth, Darwin** and Canberra* with Singapore Airlines (SQ)

*Adelaide and Canberra passengers may require stopovers in Singapore at an additional cost.

**Darwin passengers may require one night pre-tour accommodation in Kolkata and a stopover in Singapore at an additional cost.

Cairns passengers see Joining Your Tour on page 66.

- Single Hotel Room Option from \$2,180
- Land Only (Kolkata to Kolkata) 23 days from \$8,230 per person (includes tipping)

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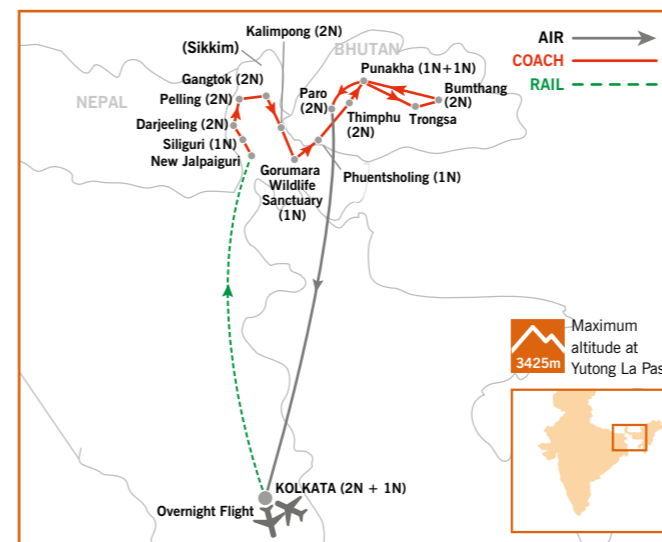
▲ FLOWER MARKET, KOLKATA



▲ TEA PLANTATION, DARJEELING



▲ TIGER'S NEST MONASTERY



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

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

ITINERARY

- Day 1: Australia to Kolkata**
Fly with Singapore Airlines to Kolkata for a two-night stay.
- Day 2: Discover Kolkata**
Enjoy the morning at leisure. This afternoon visit the Victoria Memorial, drive past Fort William and visit Kalighat Temple. (B,L,D)
- Day 3: Travel to Siliguri**
Rise early for a tour of east India's largest flower market, Howrah Bridge, Kumartuli and a Jain temple. Later, transfer to the railway station to board your train to New Jalpaiguri and upon arrival stay overnight in nearby Siliguri. (B,L,D)
- Day 4: Journey to Darjeeling**
Leave Siliguri and continue by road through the hills and tea plantations to Darjeeling. (B,L,D)
- Day 5: Discover Darjeeling**
Rise early this morning for a jeep ride to Tiger Hill and visit Ghoom Monastery, constructed in 1875. Later, head to the railway station to board the UNESCO World Heritage listed Toy Train for a ride around the hillside. This afternoon tour one of the many tea plantations in the area and visit the Himalayan Mountaineering Institute, which was founded to promote and encourage the science and art of mountaineering in the Himalaya. (B,L,D)
- Day 6: Travel to Sikkim**
Drive north to Pelling and cross into the state of Sikkim. En route, explore the Pemayangtse Monastery. Perched at an altitude of 2,084 metres, it is one Sikkim's oldest monasteries. (B,L,D)
- Day 7: Explore Pelling**
Visit Khecheopalri Lake, one of the most sacred lakes in Sikkim for both Buddhists and Hindus, and Kanchenjunga Falls. (B,L,D)
- Days 8-9: Around Gangtok**
Drive to Gangtok, visiting the sacred Tashiding Monastery route. (B,L,D) Tomorrow, visit the Enchey Monastery, Namgyal Institute of Tibetology and Do Drul Chorten. (B,L,D)
- Day 10: Drive to Kalimpong**
Visit the Old Rumtek Monastery and Dharma Chakra Centre before continuing to Kalimpong, located deep in the Himalaya. (B,L,D)
- Day 11: Kalimpong at leisure**
Take a break from driving and enjoy the day at leisure to explore the quaint town of Kalimpong. You may wish to visit the local monastery to hear the monks chanting or stroll through the local markets. (B,L,D)
- Day 12: Jeep safari at Gorumara Wildlife Sanctuary**
This morning travel to the Gorumara Wildlife Sanctuary where you might be lucky enough to spot a one horned rhino on your afternoon jeep safari. (B,L,D)
- Day 13: Journey to mystical Bhutan**
Drive to the Bhutan border. After clearing customs and immigration you will meet your Bhutanese guide and continue to Phuentsholing, the gateway to Bhutan for overland travellers. (B,L,D)
- Day 14: Phuentsholing to Thimphu**
Leave Phuentsholing and drive to Thimphu, the capital of Bhutan. Visit Kharbandi Gumpa, a Tibetan Buddhist monastery built in 1967 en route. (B,L,D)
- Day 15: Explore Thimphu**
Enjoy a tour of Thimphu; visit the National Library and the Institute for Zorig Chusum (painting school). You will also visit the National Institute of Traditional Medicine, Folk Heritage Museum and National Textile Museum. Tour Thimphu Zoo, the National Memorial Chorten, Trashi Chhoe Dzong and drive to Buddha Point. (B,L,D)
- Day 16: Punakha Dzong**
Travel to Punakha via Dochu La. Upon arrival, tour the Punakha Dzong and the Khamsum Yulley Namgyal Chorten. (B,L,D)
- Day 17: Trongsa Dzong to Bumthang**
Drive all day to Trongsa, stopping en route at Wangdue Paodrang to visit a local market. Ascend to Pele La, marked by prayer flags, and stop at the small village of Chendejbi for lunch. Pass through Trongsa, visiting Trongsa Dzong. Cross the Chumey Valley and arrive into Bumthang. (B,L,D)
- Day 18: Bumthang**
Discover Kurje Lhakhang Monastery. Explore Bhutan's oldest monastery, Jambey Lhakhang Temple, built in the 7th century. Visit the Tamshing Lhakhang Monastery, which has some of the oldest wall paintings in Bhutan. Return to Bumthang and tour the hilltop Jakar Dzong. (B,L,D)
- Day 19: Scenic drive to Punakha**
Drive to Punakha along the scenic mountain highway (approximately seven hours) (B,L,D).
- Day 20: Journey to Paro**
Hike to Chimi Lhakhang, known as the 'Temple of Fertility', before continuing to Paro (approximately four hours). En route, visit the Simtokha Dzong, once a place of tantric teaching. Upon arrival in Paro, visit Ta Dzong and walk down a hillside trail to Rinpung Dzong. (B,L,D)
- Day 21: Tiger's Nest Monastery**
This morning, hike to Taktsang Monastery, known as the 'Tiger's Nest'. The monastery is perched on the side of a cliff, 900 metres above the Paro valley floor. The moderate hike will take you past the cafeteria located halfway up the trail where you will have lunch. Return to Paro in the afternoon, visiting Kyichu Lhakhang, one of the most sacred temples in Bhutan, en route. (B,L,D)
- Day 22: Fly to Kolkata**
Drive to Paro airport and fly back to Kolkata. The remainder of the day is at your leisure. (B,L,D)
- Day 23: Depart Kolkata**
The morning is at your leisure. After a late check-out, you will be transferred to Kolkata airport to board your overnight flight to Australia. (B,L,D)
- Day 24: Arrive Australia**
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See pages 62-63.
Price based on Twin Share.
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DEPARTURES – per person twin share from SYD, MEL, BNE, ADL*, PER, DRW**, CBR*

2017 DATES				2018 DATE			
15 Apr - 08 May	\$10,240	14 Oct - 06 Nov	\$9,480	04 Nov - 27 Nov	\$9,480	14 Apr - 07 May	\$10,380

Important note:
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SPiRiT OF SRI LANKA

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Price includes:

Most meals (13 breakfasts, 10 lunches & 9 dinners)

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- Accommodation
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Price guide

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- Single Hotel Room Option from \$1,675
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▲ TRAIN TO NUWARA ELIYA



▲ TEMPLE OF THE SACRED TOOTH, KANDY

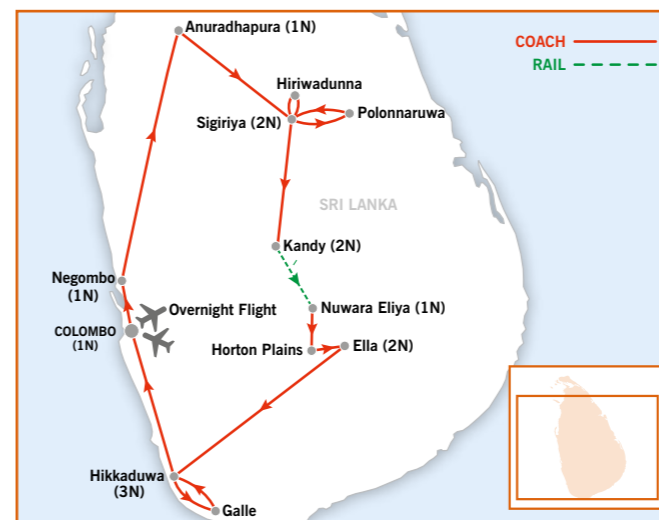


▲ COLOMBO



▲ ELLA GAP

DISCOVERY TOUR



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Ascend Sigiriya's Lion Rock
- Safari through Horton Plains
- See village life in Hiriwadunna
- Trek through Ella
- Discover the Mahaweli River
- Explore Colombo by jeep

ITINERARY

Day 1: Australia to Negombo via Colombo

Fly with Singapore Airlines to Colombo, arriving late at night. Transfer to your hotel in the beach resort of Negombo for an overnight stay.

Day 2: Explore Wilpattu National Park

Journey to Anuradhapura, which sits at the heart of Sri Lanka's cultural triangle. En route stop at the Wilpattu National Park for a safari. Whilst exploring amongst the willus' (natural sand basins that fill with rainwater), keep an eye out for elephants, sloth bears and leopards, for which the park is world-renowned. (B,L,D)

Day 3: Sigiriya Rock Fortress

Drive to Sigiriya. Visit the UNESCO World Heritage listed Sigiriya Rock Fortress, or Lion Rock, which rises a sheer 180 metres out of Sri Lanka's central plains. Marvel at the rock from below passing through two giant lion paws and climbing a series of galleries and staircases, many lined with magnificent frescoes. At the top you'll find the remains to King Kassappa's palace and incredible views. (B,L,D)

Day 4: Discover Hiriwadunna

Head to the village of Hiriwadunna where you'll get

a glimpse at rural life. Starting on a path along an ancient reservoir, observe the rich birdlife and the day to day activities of the local people as you walk. Paddle across a river to visit a family on their farm before continuing through the bush-terrain, home to monkeys and even the occasional elephant. This afternoon, continue to the 11th-century city of Polonnaruwa, also a UNESCO site. Wander amongst the well-preserved ruins and get an intriguing peek at a medieval kingdom. (B,L,D)

Day 5: Journey to Kandy

Travel to Kandy, a city set tranquilly among forests and plantations at Sri Lanka's heart. This World Heritage site is full of rich heritage and cultural differences. Tour the city visiting the Temple of the Sacred Tooth, Sri Lanka's most sacred temple, an arts and crafts centre, a gem museum and the market. This evening, join the locals at the quadrangle of the Temple of the Sacred Tooth to witness the evening puja. (B,L,D)

Day 6: Mahaweli River expedition

Venture out into the early morning mists of the Mahaweli River. Cruise through the city and out into the wilderness

where the naturalist who will accompany you will point out the exotic birds and amphibians that make up just some of the area's biodiversity. Later, travel to see a brass maker who will show you his home, his workshop and his craft – you can even help him with his work. This evening you can choose to tap your feet to the beat of traditional music and dancing at an optional colourful, cultural show (at your own expense). (B,L,D)

Day 7: Travel to Nuwara Eliya

This morning is free in Kandy before heading for the station to catch the train to Nanu Oya – the scenery that you pass through is some of the best in Sri Lanka. Proceed to Nuwara Eliya, a 19th-century British hillstation, a place of cool climate and enveloped in tea plantations. (B,L,D)

Day 8: Horton Plains safari

Set on a high altitude plateau, Horton Plains encompasses an ecosystem 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. Discover the wide variety of flora and fauna and gaze over World's End. Pass through herds of sambar deer and keep an eye out for fishing cats, otters and leopards. Visit a tea plantation to learn about the process, from bush to brew, and proceed to the spectacularly-set hill village of Ella. (B,L,D)

Day 9: Ella trekking

After breakfast, set out on a full-day trek through the incredible countryside that surrounds Ella. Follow a trail through tea plantations, paddy fields and dense forest, and for those feeling extra adventurous you can climb the steep route up Ella Rock, from the top of which are views over the breathtaking Ella Gap. Pass through rural villages, which gives a glimpse of the routine of village life in Sri Lanka's highlands. (B,L,D)

Day 10: Ella to Hikkaduwa

Leave Ella soaking up the final glimpses of lush highlands as you go and journey down to the golden sands and swishing

palms of Hikkaduwa. The rest of the day is at leisure. (B)

Day 11: Explore Galle

Sri Lanka's greatest colonial treasure, Galle, was once the great port of Ceylon, a tropical city surrounding a Dutch fort. Enjoy a tour that will encapsulate its history, culture, food and legends, giving you the perfect overview of Galle and the people who call it home. Return to Hikkaduwa. (B,L)

Day 12: Hikkaduwa at leisure

Take a day to relax or to make your own explorations. (B)

Day 13: Explore Colombo

Depart Hikkaduwa and travel to Sri Lanka's vibrant capital city, Colombo. On arrival, transfer to World War II-era jeeps for a unique and adventurous city tour! Roaring around the city in these open-top antique vehicles, you'll see the Dutch Hospital, Old Parliament, Colombo harbour, Slave Island and much more. This evening, sit down to a Sri Lankan themed farewell dinner, full of delicious local flavours, in a traditional-style but carbon neutral venue set around a 200-year-old Banyan Tree. (B,L,D)

Day 14: Depart Colombo

Today is a free day until you are transferred to Colombo airport to board your overnight flight to Australia. (B)

Day 15: Arrive Australia

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AIRFARES INCLUDED ✈️

2017 DATES		2018 DATE	
13 Oct - 27 Oct	\$5,980	24 Nov - 08 Dec	\$5,980
		20 Jul - 03 Aug	\$6,480

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- Mid-tour laundry service
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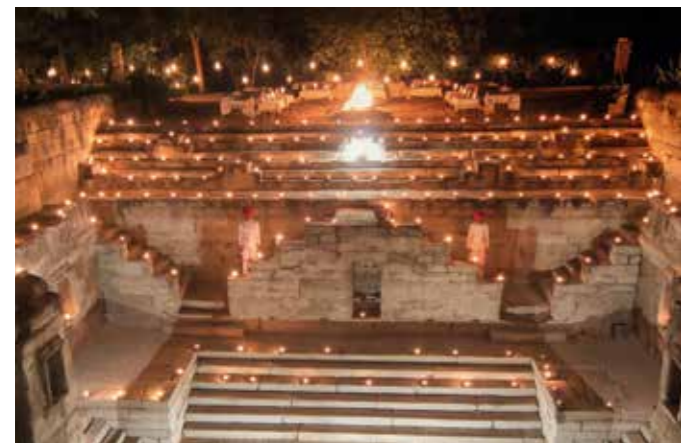
DELUXE TOUR EXPERIENCES

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



Mohabbat the Taj

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



Rawla Narlai Village

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



Private, Curatorial Tour of Mehrangarh Fort

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



Sri Lankan Family Feast

Be welcomed into the home of a Sri Lankan family to enjoy a feast of authentic local home cooking. Sipping a local beer or fresh juice, watch as the food is prepared (keeping an ear out for any culinary secrets), before sharing lunch with your fellow travellers and the local family. Traditional dishes such as curry, green mangoes, mullung, paripu and red rice will be served before a local Ceylon tea or local coffee.

DELUXE HOTELS

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

DELUXE INDIAN HOTELS



THE LALIT, NEW DELHI

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



JAIPUR MARRIOTT, JAIPUR

The Jaipur Marriott reflects the opulent and historic character of the 'pink city' with a marble interior, spacious guest rooms and exotic outdoor pool. Equipped with high-speed internet and in-room entertainment, the Jaipur Marriott goes to lengths to ensure your stay is pleasant.



THE GATEWAY HOTEL GANGES, VARANASI

Set among acres of lush gardens, this five-star resort offers a peaceful sanctuary within the bustling temple city of Varanasi. Old-world charm meets modern convenience with a swimming pool, restaurants and day spa available for guests. The Chowk is located 6km from the hotel.



RADISSON BLU, AGRA

Located within minutes of the Taj Mahal and Agra Fort, the Radisson Blu has an extensive range of bars and restaurants. With calming colours, upscale amenities and comfortable beds, Radisson Blu is a tranquil oasis in central Agra.



RAAS HOTEL, JODHPUR

With unrivalled views of the majestic Mehrangarh Fort, the RAAS Hotel encapsulates the historic and cultural core of the 'blue city'. As Jodhpur's first boutique hotel, the RAAS Hotel mirrors the stone-coloured look of neighbouring Mehrangarh and offers a delightful stay.



RADISSON BLU UDAIPUR PALACE RESORT & SPA

Ideally located on the banks of the Fateh Sagar Lake, the Radisson Blu Udaipur Palace Resort & Spa offers upscale amenities such as an on-site spa and a two-level swimming pool with a cascading waterfall. Each of the 240 rooms and suites include modern décor.

DELUXE SRI LANKAN HOTELS



CINNAMON LODGE, HABARANA

Nestled in Sri Lanka's cultural triangle, Cinnamon Lodge Habarana draws inspiration from the Ritigala ruins. The resort combines the feel of an ancient royal palace with modern conveniences, including a pool and three restaurants. Guest rooms are comfortably furnished with wi-fi and a balcony.



HERITANCE TEA FACTORY, NUWARA ELIYA

A five-star boutique hotel housed in a converted tea factory, the Heritance offers the ultimate Sri Lankan experience. The hotel was built during the colonial era, with the guest rooms reflecting this theme, each with views overlooking the surrounding plantation.



EARL'S REGENT, KANDY

This hotel offers charm, convenience and comfort in the heart of ancient Kandy. The Earl's Regent provides the best in services and amenities, including complimentary wi-fi in all rooms. The lush surroundings, swimming pool and plush guest rooms offer a peaceful stay.

GLIMPSE OF INDIA

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

9 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON \$4,780 TWIN SHARE

FROM SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, ADELAIDE, PERTH, DARWIN*, CANBERRA* & CAIRNS*

COMFORTABLE

From price includes: tour cost \$4,070, airline fuel surcharge \$629 and tipping \$81 (fuel surcharge and tipping subject to change: tipping is paid on arrival)

- Price includes:**
- Most meals (7 breakfasts, 6 lunches & 5 dinners)
 - International flights and current taxes
 - Domestic transportation
 - Accommodation
 - Touring with guides and entrance fees
 - Visa fees for Australian passport holders
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- Price guide**
- 9 Days, Twin Share from \$4,780 per person departing Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide, Perth, Darwin*, Canberra* and Cairns* with Singapore Airlines (SQ)
 - *Darwin, Canberra and Cairns passengers may require stopovers in Singapore at an additional cost.
 - Single Hotel Room Option from \$570
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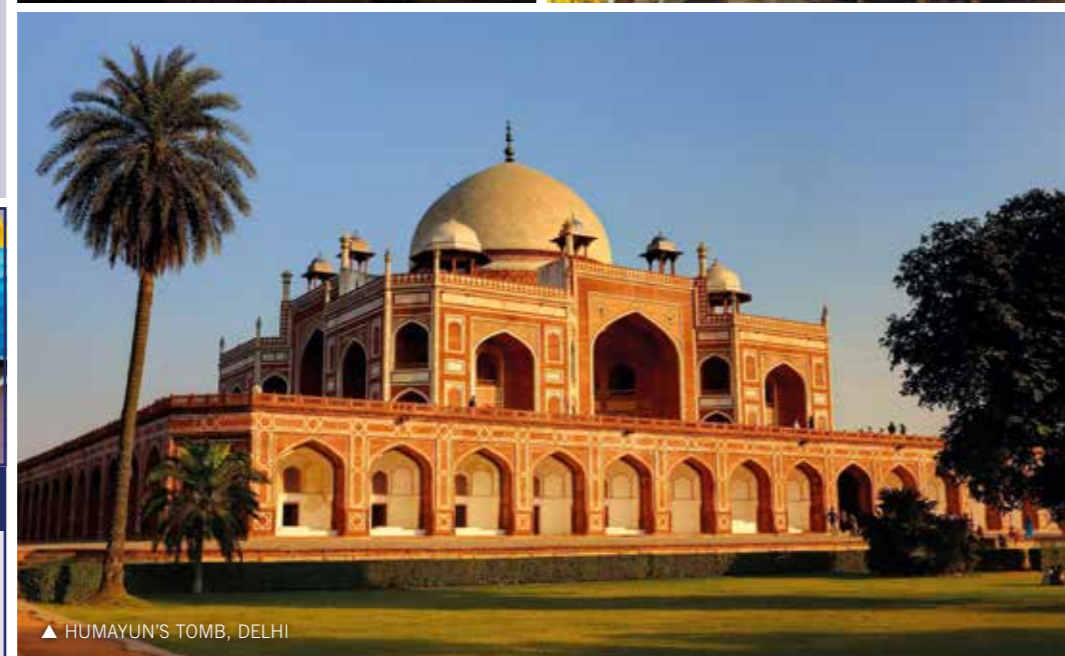
▲ AMER FORT, JAIPUR



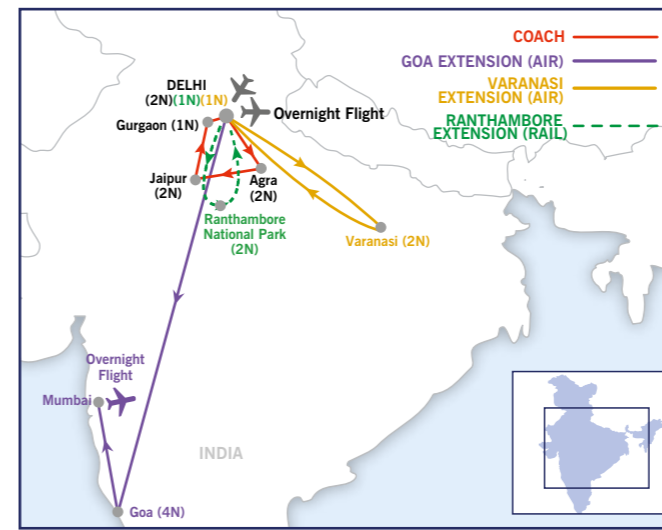
▲ TAJ MAHAL, AGRA



▲ 1135 AD RESTAURANT, JAIPUR



▲ HUMAYUN'S TOMB, DELHI



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

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

ITINERARY

- Day 1: Australia to Delhi**
Fly with Singapore Airlines to Delhi for a two-night stay.
- Day 2: Delhi city tour**
Spent a full day exploring the sights of Delhi: View the Red Fort from the outside and stroll through the lively Chandni Chowk Bazaar. Explore Jama Masjid, India's largest mosque. Visit Lakshmi Narayan Hindu Temple and India Gate for a brief photo stop. Continue to Humayun's Tomb and Connaught Place Markets. This evening dine in an ancient Mughal mansion. (B,L,D)
- Day 3: Explore Agra**
Visit Sikandra to see the marble and red sandstone tomb of Emperor Akbar. Afterwards, continue to Agra, home of the UNESCO World Heritage sites; the Taj Mahal, Agra Fort and Fatehpur Sikri. Enjoy an auto-rickshaw tour through the streets of Agra. (B,L)
- Day 4: Taj Mahal**
Rise early to witness the Taj Mahal as the sun rises. Visit a marble inlay workshop and Agra Fort. Dinner is at Dawat-e-Nawab. (B,L,D)
- Day 5: Journey to Jaipur**
This morning drive to Jaipur, stopping en route to visit the ghost city of Fatehpur Sikri. Continue to Abhaneri Village to see the unique Chand Baori Stepwell. Afterwards continue to Jaipur. This evening, head to Amer Fort and dine at the 1135 AD restaurant, located inside the fort's highest ramparts. (B,L,D)
- Day 6: Amer Fort**
Begin the day with an optional hot air balloon ride over the city (at your own expense). Stop briefly at Hawa Mahal (Palace of the Winds) before continuing to the formidable Amer Fort. After lunch visit the City Palace and Jantar Mantar. This evening, dine at a Rajasthani home. (B,L,D)
- Day 7: Bollywood performance**
Drive towards Delhi and stay overnight in Gurgaon, located 30km from Delhi. Tonight you will experience the 'Kingdom of Dreams', a live entertainment venue showcasing Indian culture. Dine and watch a Bollywood performance. (B,L,D)
- Day 8: Gurgaon - Depart Delhi**
Visit the Delhi Haat and enjoy some free time to shop and pick up souvenirs. Transfer to Delhi airport to board your overnight flight to Australia. (B)
Due to flight schedules Adelaide, Canberra and Cairns passengers will depart on a morning flight.
- Day 9: Arrive Australia**
Arrive home today.

RANTHAMBORE EXTENSION

3 NIGHTS FROM **PER PERSON \$870**

+ Add from \$870 per person ^ (twin share)
+ Add from \$1,385 ^ (sole traveller)
2 nights accommodation near Ranthambore, 1 night accommodation in Delhi with late check-out, return 2nd class AC train ticket from Delhi to Sawai Madhopur, transfers and three canter safaris in Ranthambore National Park with a local English-speaking guide including entrance fees (not camera) and meals as listed.

- Day 8: Gurgaon to Ranthambore**
Train to Sawai Madhopur and transfer to Ranthambore National Park. (B,L,D)
- Days 9-10: Ranthambore to Delhi**
Enjoy two canter safaris around the park. (B,L,D) Tomorrow, another early morning canter safari. Return to Delhi by train for the day at leisure. (B)
- Days 11-12: Delhi to Australia**
Transfer to the airport for your overnight flight to Australia, arriving home tomorrow. (B)

VARANASI EXTENSION

3 NIGHTS FROM **PER PERSON \$995**

+ Add from \$995 per person ^ (twin share)
+ Add from \$1,420 ^ (sole traveller)
2 nights accommodation in Varanasi, 1 night in Delhi with late check-out, return economy-class flight from Delhi to Varanasi, transfers and touring as specified with a local English-speaking guide including entrance fees (not camera) and meals as listed.

- Day 8: Gurgaon to Varanasi**
Fly to Varanasi. Take a rickshaw to the ghats to witness the evening puja ceremony of Ganga Aarti. (B)
- Day 9: Varanasi**
Rise early for a boat ride on the River Ganges and a brief city tour. Visit Banaras Hindu University and Samath. (B,L)
- Day 10: Varanasi to Delhi**
Fly to Delhi and transfer to your hotel. (B)
- Days 11-12: Delhi to Australia**
Transfer to the airport for your overnight flight to Australia, arriving home tomorrow. (B)

GOA EXTENSION

4 NIGHTS FROM **PER PERSON \$1,250**

+ Add from \$1,250 per person ^ (twin share)
+ Add from \$1,935 ^ (sole traveller)
4 nights accommodation, economy-class flights from Delhi to Goa and Goa to Mumbai, transfers and touring as specified with a local English-speaking guide including entrance fees (not camera) and meals as listed.

- Days 8-9: Travel to Goa**
Fly to Goa. (B) Explore two ornate Hindu temples, followed by a visit to a spice plantation. Later, discover the history of Old Goa, including the Basilica of Bom Jesus, before finishing the day at Goa's capital Panaji. (B,L)
- Days 10-11: Goa**
Enjoy days at leisure. (B)
- Day 12: Goa to Australia**
Transfer to the airport. Fly to Mumbai to connect with your international flight, arriving home tomorrow. (B)

DEPARTURES – per person twin share from SYD, MEL, BNE, ADL, PER, DRW*, CBR*, CNS* **AIRFARES INCLUDED**

2017 DATES				2018 DATE	
29 Jan - 06 Feb	\$4,980	10 Sep - 18 Sep	\$4,780	15 Oct - 23 Oct	\$4,980
				04 Mar - 12 Mar	\$5,140

Important note:
Above prices include airline fuel surcharge of \$629 and tipping of US\$60 (AU\$81). Correct as at 14 July 2016 and subject to change. Tipping is payable on arrival in India.
^ ABOVE EXTENSION PRICES ARE FROM PER PERSON, BASED ON LOW SEASON IN DELUXE ACCOMMODATION. SHOULDER AND HIGH SEASON SURCHARGES MAY APPLY.

ESSENCE OF INDIA

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

19 DAYS FROM
PER PERSON \$10,240 TWIN SHARE
FROM SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, ADELAIDE, PERTH, DARWIN*, CANBERRA* & CAIRNS*
MODERATE

From price includes: tour cost \$9,442, airline fuel surcharge \$629 and tipping \$169 (fuel surcharge and tipping subject to change: tipping is paid on arrival)

Price includes:

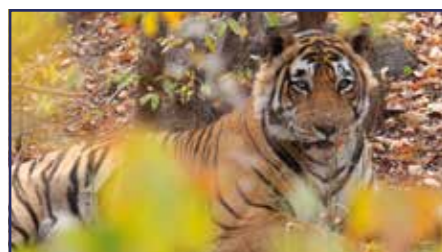
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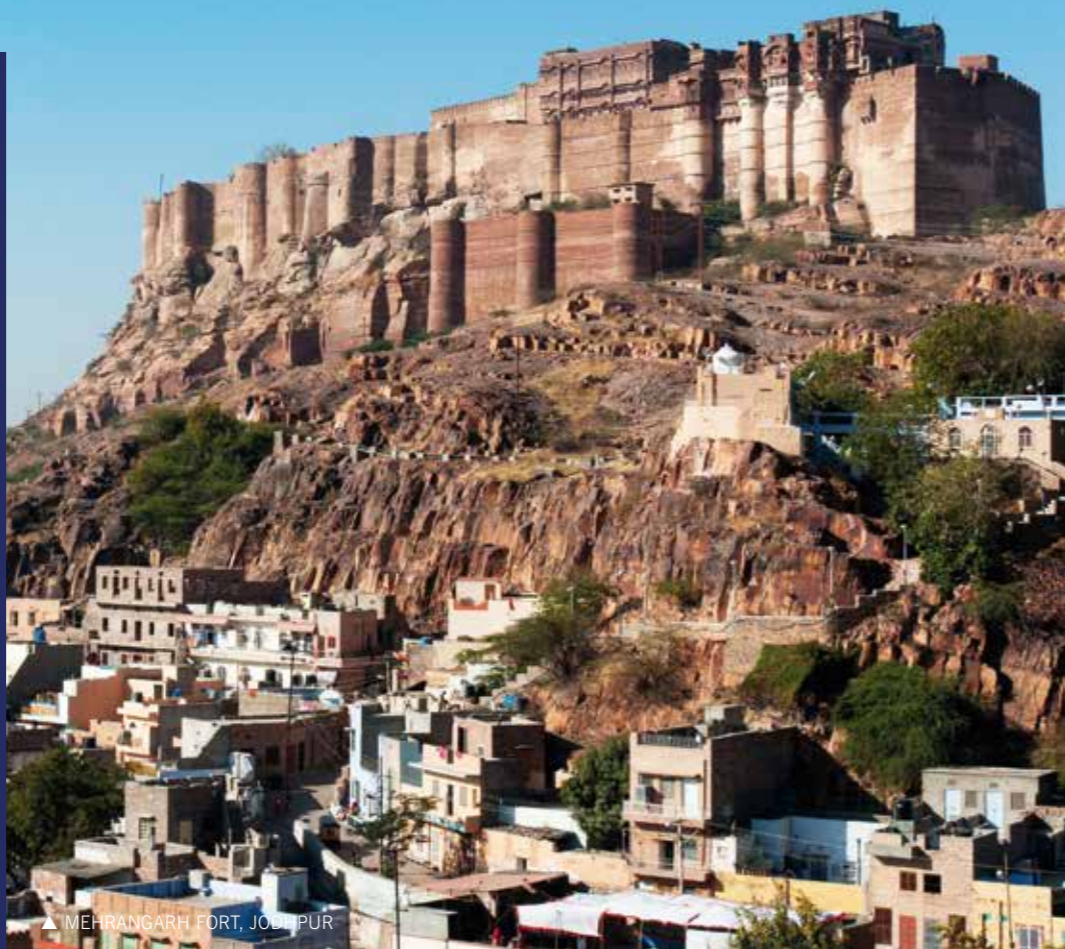


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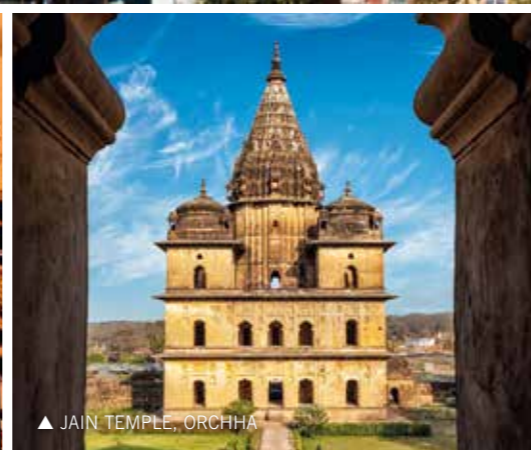
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▲ MEHRANGARH FORT, JODHPUR



▲ RIVER GANGES, VARANASI

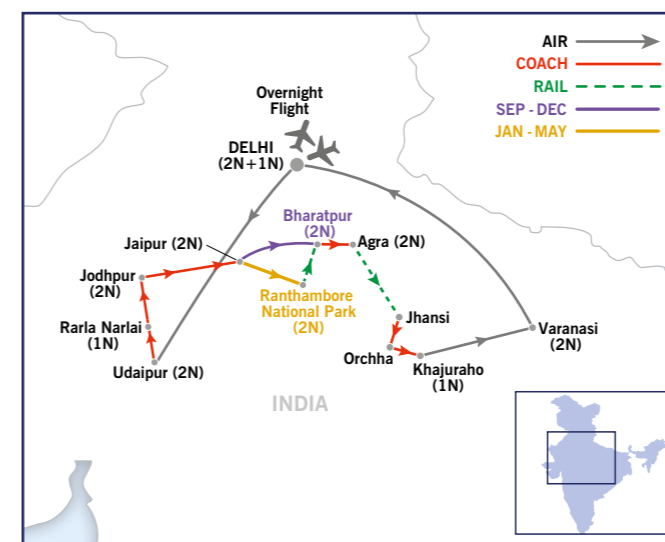


▲ JAIN TEMPLE, ORCHHA



▲ CITY PALACE, UDAIPUR

DELUXE TOUR



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

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

ITINERARY

Day 1: Australia to Delhi
 Fly with Singapore Airlines to Delhi for a two-night stay. Delhi is split into two areas; Old Delhi and New Delhi. Old Delhi is comprised of small alleyways and legendary bazaars. New Delhi is full of opulent 19th-century buildings and wide, tree-lined boulevards.

Day 2: Delhi city tour
 Explore Old Delhi, starting with a drive past the Red Fort. Walk through Chandni Chowk Bazaar to Jama Masjid and visit the Lakshmi Narayan Hindu Temple. After lunch, view India Gate before visiting Gandhi Smriti where Ghandi was assassinated and Qutub Minar. This evening, dine at the Olive Bar & Kitchen, located in an ancient Mughal mansion. (B,L,D)

Day 3: Journey to Udaipur
 Fly to Udaipur, a city of lakes, palaces and temples. The afternoon is at your leisure to relax or enjoy the facilities at your deluxe hotel. (B,L)

Day 4: Cruise Lake Pichola
 Drive around Fateh Sagar Lake and visit the Folk Museum, Mewar Art Gallery and Sahelion Ki Bari Gardens, an 18th-century retreat in the north of the city built for

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

Day 5: Rawla Narlai
 Travel to Rawla Narlai. Situated midway between Jodhpur and Udaipur, it is a 17th-century fort which has been converted into a hotel. In the evening enjoy a walking tour through the local village where you can meet the local people and see an authentically traditional way of life. Enjoy a stepwell dinner at the hotel. (B,L,D)

Day 6: Mehrangarh Fort
 Travel to Jodhpur, also known as the 'blue city'. In the evening visit Mehrangarh Fort which overlooks the city. It is one of the most impressive and formidable structures in Rajasthan. After a welcome drink, enjoy a personalised tour with the fort's curator. Dinner will be served in an exclusive venue within the fort

which is not opened to the general public. (B,L,D)

Day 7: Discover Jodhpur
 Tour the city of Jodhpur, beginning with Jaswant Thada, a cluster of royal cenotaphs, and the museum located in the Umaid Bhawan Palace. Enjoy a rickshaw ride to a local restaurant for lunch followed by a leisurely stroll through Subzi Mandi, the local market. Travel to Hanwant Mahal, a former royal residence, for an unforgettable dining experience. (B,L,D)

Day 8: Travel to Jaipur
 Drive to Jaipur, commonly called the 'pink city' because of the pink paint on all the buildings in the old city area. Enjoy some shopping inside the walled city, where villagers from around Jaipur come to sell their produce. This evening, dine at Ikaki Niwas, a Rajasthani home. (B,L,D)

Day 9: Explore Jaipur
 Begin the day with an optional hot air balloon ride (at your own expense), admiring the stunning views over the city. Stop briefly at Hawa Mahal (Palace of the Winds) before continuing to the impressive Amer Fort. Try your hand at block printing and carpet weaving at a nearby craft centre. After lunch visit the City Palace and Jantar Mantar observatory. This evening, return to the Amer Fort and dine at the 1135 AD restaurant, located inside the highest ramparts of the fort. (B,L,D)

Days 10-12: Jaipur to Agra January to May – via Ranthambore
 Travel to Ranthambore National Park, one of the prime examples of Project Tiger's conservation efforts in Rajasthan. This afternoon enjoy a canter safari. (B,L,D) Tomorrow you will have a morning and afternoon canter safari. (B,L,D) The following day, board your train to Bharatpur. Upon arrival, drive to Agra, stopping at Fatehpur Sikri en route. Later this evening enjoy Mohabbat the Taj Show at Kalakriti. (B,L,D)

September to December – via Bharatpur
 Drive to Bharatpur for a two-night stay. (B,L,D) Tomorrow visit Keoladeo National Park for

a morning rickshaw safari. Later visit a nearby village. (B,L,D) The following day, drive to Agra via Fatehpur Sikri. Later this evening enjoy Mohabbat the Taj Show at Kalakriti. (B,L,D)

Day 13: Taj Mahal
 View the Taj Mahal in all its glory as the sun is rising. Tour Agra Fort, which was completed in 1573 and constructed by more than 14,000 builders over eight years. Enjoy an exciting auto-rickshaw tour through the streets of Agra. (B,L)

Day 14: Journey to Khajuraho
 Rise early and board the Shatabdi Express train to Jhansi. Continue by road to Khajuraho, stopping in the mediaeval city of Orchha en route. Orchha is famous for its palaces and temples built by its Bundela rulers in the 16th century. This evening, enjoy a cultural dance performance. (B,L)

Day 15: Khajuraho Temples
 Embark on a tour of the Western groups of temples. Fly to Varanasi, the religious capital of Hinduism and the oldest living city in India. This evening, enjoy a rickshaw ride to the ghats of the River Ganges and witness the sacred Puja ceremony. (B,L)

Day 16: Spiritual Varanasi
 Enjoy an early morning boat ride along the River Ganges followed by a brief city tour. Later, drive to Sarnath and visit the Buddhist sites. It is the fabled place where Lord Buddha delivered his first sermon to his disciples expounding the principles of Buddhism. (B,L)

Day 17: Varanasi to Delhi
 Enjoy the morning free at your leisure before flying to Delhi. Upon arrival, you will be transferred to your hotel. (B)

Day 18: Depart Delhi
 This morning is at your leisure. After a late check-out, you will be transferred to Delhi airport to board your overnight flight to Australia. (B) *Due to flight schedules, Canberra and Adelaide passengers will depart on a morning flight.*

Day 19: Arrive Australia
 Arrive home today.

DEPARTURES – per person twin share from SYD, MEL, BNE, ADL, PER, DRW*, CBR*, CNS*

2017 DATES		2018 DATE	
28 Jan - 15 Feb	\$10,540	18 Mar - 05 Apr	\$10,540
21 Oct - 08 Nov	\$10,240	17 Mar - 04 Apr	\$10,640

Important note: Above prices include airline fuel surcharge of \$629 and tipping of US\$125 (AU\$169). Correct as at 14 July 2016 and subject to change. Tipping is payable on arrival in India.

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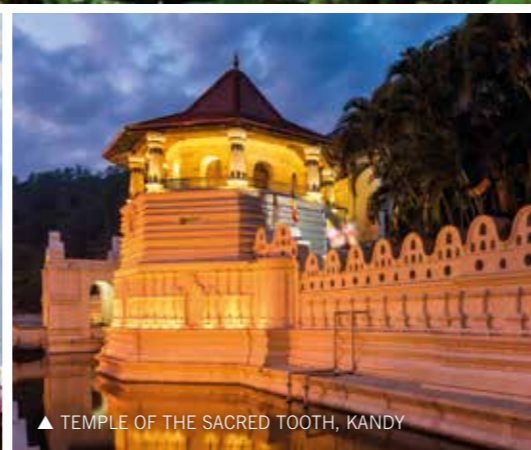
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▲ GOLDEN BUHDDA, DAMBULLA



▲ TEMPLE OF THE SACRED TOOTH, KANDY



▲ MINNERIYA NATIONAL PARK

DELUXE TOUR

tea or coffee brewed from beans grown of the family's own plantation. Later in the afternoon enjoy a city tour of Kandy. Sri Lanka's cultural heart and a sacred Buddhist city. Visit the Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic, which houses an object of much devotion – Buddha's tooth. Also visit Kandy Temple and see a cultural show. (B,L,D)

Day 6: Travel to Nuwara Eliya
Transfer to Peradeniya where you will board a train to puff your way to Nanu Oya. Seated in a scenic carriage you will have unparalleled views over the passing hill country. Disembark the train and continue to Nuwara Eliya and take high tea at your hotel. (B)

Day 7: Tea plantations
Journey higher into the mist-laced hills, to an area blanketed in lush, green tea bushes. Visit a plantation where you will have access to the factory to watch the process that goes into making the perfect cup of Ceylon tea. Take a city tour, and this evening, dine in the Railway Carriage Restaurant. Once a carriage of a former narrow-gauge engine that transported tea down from the highlands, you will be served with top quality food from around the world in surroundings finished in teak and brass. (B,D)

Day 8: Travel to Colombo
Travel down through the highlands, lingering over those final glimpses of the lush, emerald-hued hills to Sri Lanka's vibrant capital city Colombo. On arrival, there will be time at leisure before dinner at the Gallery Café, an internationally-acclaimed gallery and restaurant housed in the offices of the world-famous architect Geoffrey Bawa. (B,D)

Day 9: Colombo by jeep
Climb aboard a World War II jeep for a unique and exciting tour of the city. Feel the sea breeze as you cruise around in an open-top vintage vehicle stopping to visit at the Dutch Hospital, the old lighthouse, the Grand Oriental Hotel, Gangarama Seema Malakaya and much more. This evening, dinner will be served at the Ministry of Crab, a restaurant

that is a celebration of Sri Lanka's seafood. (B,D)

Day 10: Depart Colombo
Today is a free day until you are transferred to Colombo airport to board your overnight flight to Australia. (B)

Day 11: Arrive Australia
Arrive home today.

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3 NIGHTS FROM

PER PERSON \$940

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+ Add from \$1,530 ^ (sole traveller)

3 nights accommodation, transfers and touring as specified with a local English-speaking guide including entrance fees and meals as listed.

Day 10: Colombo to Galle
Transfer along the coast to Galle. Explore this UNESCO World Heritage city with a guide, who will introduce you to its wealth of history, culture and food. Enjoy lunch at the Fort Bazaar before continuing to your hotel. (B,L)

Days 11-12: Galle
Enjoy days at leisure. (B)

Days 13-14: Galle to Australia
Transfer to Colombo airport. Fly to Australia, arriving home tomorrow. (B)

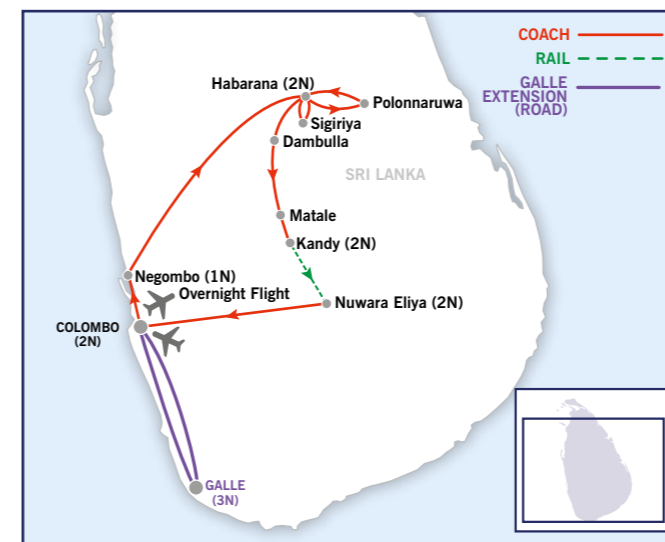
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MALDIVES

Malé is only a 1.5 hour flight from Sri Lanka. Combine ancient culture and wildlife exploration in Sri Lanka with white-sand beaches and turquoise seas in the Maldives.

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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover the ruins of ancient civilisations
- Sip tea at a plantation
- Enjoy unique culinary experiences
- Explore Colombo by jeep

ITINERARY

Day 1: Australia to Negombo via Colombo

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

Day 2: Sigiriya Rock Fortress

Journey from Negombo to Habarana, a village that sits at the heart of Sri Lanka's cultural triangle, the heartlands of ancient Sinhalese civilisations. Later, visit Sigiriya Rock Fortress, or Lion Rock, the site chosen by King Kassappa for his palace in 5th century. Wander through the water gardens and climb to the summit, passing colourful frescoes and a pair of huge lion's paws for breathtaking views over the central plains. This evening, enjoy a unique dining experience at a Paddy Museum – local cuisine is prepared in a traditional village kitchen and eaten in a rustic and simple ambience looking over paddy fields and fruit trees. (B,D)

Day 3: Polonnaruwa and Minneriya National Park

Polonnaruwa reached its age of magnificence in the 12th century. Explore these wonderfully well-preserved ruins and learn more about this old civilisation.

Continue to Minneriya National Park, where you will head out on safari. Wildlife in the area includes elephants, spotted and sambar deer and dozens of bird species. Dine tonight on gourmet delights in a truly unique setting – a cave. Eat by the light of flaming lanterns. (B,D)

Day 4: Dambulla Cave Temple

Set out for the cultural capital Kandy. En route stop at Dambulla Cave Temple, a Buddhist place of worship for an incredible 22 centuries. Within the five cave sanctuaries you'll find Sri Lanka's most sacred Buddha images, in the form of beautifully rendered murals and statues. Continue to Matale where you will visit a spice garden and unwind with a cup of herbal tea and learn about the therapeutic values of various herbs and spices. After a delicious lunch eaten among lush rice fronds in a paddy field, arrive in Kandy. (B,L)

Day 5: Culinary experience

You will be welcomed into the colonial-style home of a Sri Lankan family to taste the fantastic flavours of real home cooking. Starting with a fresh fruit juice or local beer, sit around the dining table and share a lunch of traditional foods. Round off the meal with a local Ceylon

DEPARTURES – per person twin share from SYD, MEL, BNE, ADL*, PER, DRW, CNS*

2017 DATES		2018 DATE	
27 Oct - 06 Nov	\$5,780	10 Nov - 20 Nov	\$5,980
		03 Aug - 13 Aug	\$5,940

Important note:
Above prices include airline fuel surcharge of \$629 and tipping of US\$80 (AU\$105). Correct as at 14 July 2016 and subject to change. Tipping is payable on arrival in Sri Lanka.
^ ABOVE EXTENSION PRICES ARE FROM PER PERSON, BASED ON LOW SEASON IN DELUXE ACCOMMODATION. SHOULDER AND HIGH SEASON SURCHARGES MAY APPLY.

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We can arrange most of our Classic, Discovery and Deluxe itineraries as a Private Tour, which is perfect for couples who prefer to travel independently, families and customers with special requirements and a great option for groups of friends wishing to travel on an exclusive tour.



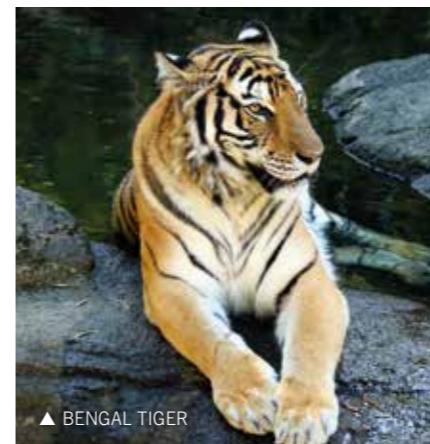
▲ KERALA

2 TAILOR-MADE TOURS

If you love freedom and flexibility when you travel to further explore and immerse yourself in the sights and culture that may arise, a tailor-made tour will allow you to do just that. Let us help you create your bespoke journey from scratch.

3 SHORT STAYS

A Short Stay package is the perfect way to extend your travel. With a range to choose from, add this to the beginning and end of your group tour or combine them to create a custom itinerary. A Singapore stopover package is also a great way to break up your journey.



▲ BENGAL TIGER

4 FAMILY FRIENDLY HOLIDAYS

Introduce your children to a different world by travelling together to one of our exciting Asian destinations. Our team can tailor-make an experience to suit your specific needs and requirements, ensuring you have an inspiring educational family-friendly holiday.

5 SPECIAL GROUPS

Want to organise a group tour for your local club or society? We can create bespoke holidays around your special interest including sports themed tours, photography, gardening, art and history to name a few.

6 PRE AND POST-TOUR AND STOPOVER ARRANGEMENTS

Would you like some additional time to explore or simply relax before or after your Group Tour? Speak with our team and add in some pre or post-tour accommodation and additional sightseeing. A stopover package is also a good way to break up your flight journey to explore more of Asia's vibrant cities such as Singapore.

DELHI TO THE TAJ MAHAL

5 DAYS

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

Prices are from per person, based on low season*

CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Standard	\$670	\$1,125
Superior	\$685	\$1,150
Deluxe	\$755	\$1,295
Heritage	\$825	\$1,355

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

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

Price includes:

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



▲ TAJ MAHAL, AGRA

Day 1: Arrive Delhi

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

Day 2: Delhi

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

Day 3: Delhi to Agra

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

Day 4: Agra

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

Day 5: Agra to Delhi

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

INDIA'S MARIGOLD ADVENTURE

10 DAYS

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

Prices are from per person, based on low season*

CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Standard	\$1,595	\$2,875
Superior	\$1,715	\$3,115
Deluxe	\$2,170	\$3,795

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

Price includes:

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



▲ MARIGOLD MARKET

Day 1: Arrive Delhi

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

Days 2-3: Delhi to Jaipur

Tour Old and New Delhi; view the Red Fort from the outside and visit Jama Masjid. Enjoy a rickshaw ride through Chandni Chowk Bazaar, then on to the Qutab Minar Complex. (B) The next day drive to Jaipur and in the afternoon tour the City Palace. Take a rickshaw ride through the Marigold Market and in the evening, dine at Hotel Narain Niwas Palace, which was used in the Best Exotic Marigold Hotel movie. (B,D)

Days 4-5: Jaipur to Jodhpur

Explore Amer Fort and enjoy lunch at Kanota Castle, which was also depicted as the Viceroy Club in the movie. (B,L) The following day, drive to Jodhpur (approximately 7 hours) with a stop en route at Roopangarh Fort. (B,L)

Day 6: Jodhpur

Discover the impressive Mehrangarh Fort. Later, marvel at the white marble royal cenotaphs of Jaswant Thada. The afternoon is at your leisure to further explore. (B)

Day 7: Jodhpur to Udaipur

Drive to Udaipur, visiting the magnificent Jain temples of Ranakpur en route. These temples were built in the 15th century and are situated in the lovely Aravali valley. (B)

Day 8: Udaipur

See the sights of Udaipur. Visit the City Palace, the famous Crystal Gallery and Jagdish Temple. This evening, enjoy a scenic boat trip on Lake Pichola, and visit the island palace of Jag Niwas. (B)

Day 9: Udaipur

Travel to the outskirts of Udaipur to see the Hotel Ravla Khempur, which was the Best Exotic Marigold Hotel in the movie. Wander through the nearby village. (B,L)

Day 10: Depart Udaipur

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

VARANASI SHORT STAY

3 DAYS

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

Prices are from per person, based on low season*

CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Standard	\$255	\$490
Superior	\$270	\$515
Deluxe	\$280	\$525
Heritage	\$380	\$720

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

Price includes:

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



▲ EARLY MORNING ON THE RIVER GANGES

Day 1: Arrive Varanasi

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

Day 2: Varanasi

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

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

Day 3: Depart Varanasi

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

ENCHANTING INDIA

10 DAYS

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

Prices are from per person, based on low season*

CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Standard	\$1,980	\$3,130
Superior	\$2,170	\$3,465
Deluxe	\$2,575	\$4,175
Heritage	\$2,780	\$4,485

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

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

Price includes:

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



▲ RANTHAMBORE NATIONAL PARK

Day 1: Arrive Delhi

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

Day 2: Delhi

Tour Old and New Delhi; view the Red Fort from the outside and walk through Chandni Chowk Bazaar to Jama Masjid, India's largest mosque. Continue to Lakshmi Narayan Hindu Temple and Humayun's Tomb before a photo-stop at India Gate. End the day at Connaught Place Markets. (B,L)

Day 3: Delhi to Agra

This morning leave Delhi and drive to Agra (approximately 4 hours). Visit Imdad-Ud-Daulah, a Mughal mausoleum, sometimes called 'Baby Taj'. (B,L)

Day 4: Agra

View the Taj Mahal in all its glory at sunrise. Later you will visit a marble inlay workshop and explore the 16th-century Agra Fort. (B,L)

Day 5: Agra to Ranthambore

Journey by road to Ranthambore (approximately 4 hours), visiting the fortified ghost city of Fatehpur Sikri en route. Visit Jama Masjid, Tomb of Salim Chisti and Panch Mahal Palace. (B,L,D) Ranthambore National Park is closed from July to September and alternative touring will be arranged.

Day 6: Ranthambore

Explore the National Park on morning and afternoon canter safaris. (B,L,D)

Day 7: Ranthambore to Jaipur

Enjoy a canter safari before breakfast. Later, drive to Jaipur, visiting Abhaneri village en route, to marvel at the ancient Chand Baori Stepwell. Continue on to Jaipur. (B,L)

Day 8: Jaipur

Enjoy a tour of Jaipur starting with a photo stop at Hawa Mahal (Palace of the Winds). Continue to Amer Fort, and visit the stunning City Palace, Jantar Mantar, the UNESCO World Heritage listed ancient observatory. Return to your hotel, stopping for some shopping inside the walled city. (B,L)

Day 9: Jaipur to Gurgaon

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

Day 10: Gurgaon to Delhi

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

ROYAL RAJASTHAN

13 DAYS

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

HIGHLIGHTS

- Marvel at the Taj Mahal
- 'Palace of the Winds', Jaipur
- Camel and jeep safari, Manvar
- Cruise on Lake Pichola



▲ MEHRANGARH FORT, JODHPUR

Prices are from per person, based on low season*

CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Heritage	\$2,295	\$3,925

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

Price includes:

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

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

Day 1: Delhi to Agra

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

Day 2: Agra

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

Day 3: Agra to Jaipur

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

Day 4: Jaipur

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

Day 5: Jaipur to Bijaynagar

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

Day 6: Bijaynagar to Khimsar

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

Day 7: Khimsar to Manvar

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

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

Day 8: Manvar to Jodhpur

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

Day 9: Jodhpur

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

Day 10: Jodhpur to Deogarh

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

Day 11: Deogarh to Udaipur

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

Day 12: Udaipur

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

Day 13: Depart Udaipur

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



▲ CITY PALACE, UDAIPUR

KERALA BACKWATERS

3 DAYS

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

Prices are from per person, based on low season*

CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Standard	\$415	\$815
Superior	\$445	\$835
Deluxe	\$590	\$1,165

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

Price includes:

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



▲ KERALA BACKWATERS

Day 1: Kochi to Alleppey

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

Day 2: Backwater Cruising

Continue cruising through parts of the 900km

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

Day 3: Alleppey to Kochi

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

KERALA SHORT STAY

7 DAYS

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

Prices are from per person, based on low season*

CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Standard	\$995	\$1,840
Superior	\$1,070	\$1,970
Deluxe	\$1,325	\$2,475

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

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

Price includes:

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



▲ HOUSEBOAT, KERALA

Day 1: Arrive Kochi

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

Days 2-3: Kochi to Thekkady

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

Day 4: Thekkady to Nedumudy

Take a boat ride on Lake Periyar before driving to Nedumudy to board your overnight houseboat to cruise along the Kerala backwaters. (B,L,D)

Day 5: Alleppey to Kovalam

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

Day 6: Kovalam – Trivandrum

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

Day 7: Depart Kovalam

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

BHUTAN TRAVEL TIPS

The small kingdom of Bhutan shares the world's greatest concentration of mountains and a Buddhist heritage with nearby Nepal. Flying into Paro can truly be described as a flight into a fantasy land, where the Himalaya greets you with awe-inspiring beauty. Mt Everest, Mt. Kanchenjunga and other famous peaks of the Himalaya range will truly cement the wonder of this magical destination.

Note: The Bhutanese Government applies levies and taxes on all visitors to the country. This makes travelling to Bhutan more expensive than travelling to its neighbouring countries and, as a result, mass tourism has not significantly affected the country.

▲ TRASHI CHHOE DZONG, THIMPHU

Frequently Asked Questions About Travelling to Bhutan

Q. What is the dress code when travelling in Bhutan?

A. Bhutanese people are conservative in their thinking and every visitor to Bhutan should respect this. Please avoid wearing tight revealing clothing and sleeveless T-shirts while visiting public areas. Please wear long pants and sleeved T-shirts and carry a spare pair of socks (for temple visits). While at Paro Dzong (Ta Dzong), men are asked to wear a collared shirt.

Q. Can I smoke in Bhutan?

A. Yes, provided you obey the rules regarding tobacco products in Bhutan. Respect religious monuments and refrain from smoking in confined private places. All foreign travellers are required to declare all tobacco products upon arrival in Bhutan, whether it is at a border crossing or at the airport. You will be required to pay a 200% tax at this time. You will be provided with a receipt and are expected to carry it at all times. If these rules are not followed, harsh penalties and imprisonment may apply.

Q. How do I behave at monasteries, temples and dzongs?

A. Always walk in a clockwise direction while visiting religious places or objects; it is always a good idea to watch the local people to see what the right behaviour is. Do not point a finger at any sacred object. Please do not take pictures inside a monastery, temple, dzong or government establishments. Please always ask for permission before taking a photo of an adult or child.

Q. What kind of vehicles will I travel in?

A. A mid-range car is used when touring with 1-2 passengers, and a mini-van is used when touring with 3-6 passengers. For group tours, a Toyota Coaster mini-coach is used for 7-12 passengers. All vehicles are meticulously maintained and safety checked. Coaches do not have bathroom facilities or seatbelts.

Q. Is English widely-spoken?

A. Yes, English is widely-spoken in Bhutan.

Q. Are tourist sites open everyday in Bhutan?

A. Many tourist sites (including religious sites) are often closed during the weekend and on government holidays. Please check with our reservations department to determine if your travel dates will be affected.

Q. What kind of food is available?

A. Bhutanese cuisine consists of steamed rice (red or white) served with spicy curries and can be vegetarian and non-vegetarian. Most hotels offer buffet-style meals including Continental, Chinese and Bhutanese food. All hotels and restaurants have a selection of international and Bhutanese drinks. Vegetarians will have plenty of options in Bhutan.

Q. Is there any other important health information?

A. The roads in Bhutan wind around mountains and through valleys, so it is common for travellers to experience motion sickness. If you suffer from motion sickness, please bring preventative medicine. If you are travelling to Punakha and Bumthang, you will encounter high altitude.

Please consult a doctor before travelling to discuss your physical health. You should always carry prescription medicines with necessary doctor's notes and prescriptions when travelling.

Permit Requirements and Procedure

All travellers to Bhutan require a permit to enter this unique kingdom. Wendy Wu Tours' group tours and independent packages visiting Bhutan are inclusive of the cost of this permit.

In order to process this, we require a clear colour photocopy of your passport bio page no less than 60 days prior to your date of entry into Bhutan. Please ensure your passport has at least six months validity left from your arrival date back into Australia.

Once processed, our partners in Bhutan will send the Bhutan visa document to our office and it will be included in your travel documents. This is not your permit; it is just a document showing you have applied for one. The actual permit will be stamped into your passport upon arrival in Bhutan, either overland or at Paro airport.

IMPORTANT NOTE: If you are travelling from India, you will require a multiple-entry visa to return to India from Bhutan. Wendy Wu Tours can also assist you with your India visa application at your request.

BHUTAN SHORT STAY

5 DAYS

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

Prices are from per person, based on low season*

CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Standard	\$1,625	\$1,865

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

Price includes:

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

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



▲ TAKTSANG MONASTERY, NEAR PARO

Day 1: Paro to Thimphu

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

Day 2: Thimphu

Tour Thimphu, including a visit to the National Library, the Institute for Zorig Chusum (painting school), the National Memorial Chorten, the Folk Heritage and National Textile museums and explore the Trash 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 (07-11 Apr). (B,L,D)

Day 4: Paro

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

Day 5: Depart Paro

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

LAND OF THE THUNDER DRAGON

7 DAYS

Prices are from per person, based on low season*

CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Standard	\$2,540	\$2,875

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

Price includes:

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

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



▲ PUNAKHA DZONG

Day 1: Paro to Thimphu

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

Days 2-3: Thimphu to Punakha

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

Day 4: Punakha – Wangdue Phodrang

Enjoy a day tour to Wangdue Phodrang's Old

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

Days 5-6: Punakha to Paro

Return to Paro and visit the Simtokha Dzong en route. Upon arrival visit Ta Dzong and walk down a hillside trail to Rinpung Dzong, home of the Paro Festival (07-11 Apr). (B,L,D) Tomorrow, hike to the Taktsang Monastery, known as 'Tiger's Nest'. Return to Paro in the afternoon and explore Drukgyel Dzong and Kyichu Lhakhang. (B,L,D)

Day 7: Depart Paro

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

NEPAL SHORT STAY

6 DAYS

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



▲ NAGARKOT

Prices are from per person, based on low season*

CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Standard	\$880	\$1,395
Superior	\$965	\$1,615
Deluxe	\$1,215	\$2,020
Heritage	\$1,070	\$1,795

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

Price includes:

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

■ **Day 1: Kathmandu to Nagarkot**

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

■ **Day 2: Nagarkot**

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

■ **Day 3: Nagarkot to Kathmandu**

Travel back to Kathmandu, visiting the temple of

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

■ **Day 4: Kathmandu – Patan**

Tour Patan, including the former Royal Palace and Patan's Durbar Square. Return to Kathmandu and visit two of the most significant sights in Nepal, the Bodhnath 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)

TASTE OF NEPAL

10 DAYS

Feel the embrace of the Himalaya mountain range, along with the warmth of Nepal's people.

Prices are from per person, based on low season*

CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Standard	\$1,870	\$2,975
Superior	\$2,170	\$3,640
Deluxe	\$2,515	\$4,055
Heritage	\$2,375	\$3,735

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

NOTE: Everest Panorama Resort in Daman is used for all categories.

Price includes:

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



▲ CHANGU NARAYAN TEMPLE, BHAKTAPUR

■ **Day 1: Arrive Kathmandu**

Upon arrival at Kathmandu airport you will be transferred to your hotel. Enjoy a welcome dinner this evening. (D)

■ **Day 2: Kathmandu – Patan**

Visit Patan, the second largest city in Nepal. Tour the UNESCO World Heritage listed former Royal Palace, Patan's Durbar Square and Swayambhunath Stupa. You will also visit Bodhnath Stupa, one of the largest Buddhist stupas in the world, and the Pashupatinath Temple, famous for its shrine of Lord Shiva 'the destroyer'. (B,L)

■ **Day 3: Kathmandu – Bhaktapur**

Travel to the 9th-century-built town of Bhaktapur where you will visit the Golden Gate at the Palace of 55 Windows and the Changu Narayan Temple. Enjoy the evening at your leisure. (B,L)

■ **Day 4: Kathmandu to Pokhara**

Drive to Pokhara and take a boat ride on Phewa Lake to visit the Barahi Temple. (B,L)

■ **Day 5: Pokhara**

Tour the International Mountain Museum. Later enjoy a hike (approximately 3-4 hours) to the World Peace Pagoda. (B,L)

■ **Day 6: Pokhara to Chitwan National Park**

This morning head to Chitwan National Park, one of the last refuges to the One-Horned Rhino. This afternoon enjoy a jungle safari. (B,L,D)

■ **Day 7: Chitwan National Park**

Continue exploring the National Park with a Local Guide. (B,L,D)

■ **Day 8: Chitwan National Park to Dhulikhel**

Travel to Dhulikhel. View the Newari houses and explore the town. (B,L,D)

■ **Day 9: Dhulikhel to Kathmandu**

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

■ **Day 10: Depart Kathmandu**

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

CHITWAN NATIONAL PARK

3 DAYS

Chitwan National Park offers elephant safaris, nature walks and tours by jeep or boat. While the park is open year-round, the best time to visit is between October and May.



▲ CHITWAN NATIONAL PARK

Prices are from per person, based on low season*

CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Standard	\$540	\$860
Superior	\$725	\$1,185
Deluxe	\$850	\$1,250
Heritage	\$600	\$840

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

Price includes:

- 2 nights accommodation
- Private touring and transfers (driver only) as specified
- Local English-speaking guides
- All permits and entrance fees (not camera)
- Meals as listed

■ **Day 1: Kathmandu to Chitwan National Park**

This morning you will be met at your Kathmandu hotel and transferred to Chitwan National Park (approximately 5-6 hours drive). Later enjoy a jungle safari by elephant ride or a nature walk, depending on the time of your arrival. (L,D)

■ **Day 2: Chitwan National Park**

Begin your day with an early morning nature walk. Today brings the opportunity to get up close with an elephant, maybe spot an elusive royal Bengal tiger or see the one-horned rhino.

Visit the elephant stables, take a canoe ride along the river and watch the elephants bathing. Enjoy a traditional dance performance and a campfire dinner this evening. (B,L,D)

■ **Day 3: Chitwan National Park to Kathmandu**

This morning you will be transferred to back to your Kathmandu hotel or the airport (approximately 5-6 hours drive) where your arrangements end. (B)

NOTE: Itinerary is subject to change according to local conditions.

TREK THE HIMALAYA

5 DAYS

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



▲ HIMALAYAN MOUNTAIN VIEW

Prices are from per person, based on low season*

CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE
Standard	\$1,335

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

Price includes:

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

■ **Day 1: Kathmandu to Pokhara**

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

■ **Day 2: Pokhara to Bhumdi**

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

■ **Day 3: Bhumdi to Panchase Bhanjyang**

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

■ **Day 4: Panchase Bhanjyang to Pokhara Via Bhadaure**

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

■ **Day 5: Pokhara to Kathmandu**

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

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

 Tour at High Altitude

PANORAMIC ISLAND

7 DAYS

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

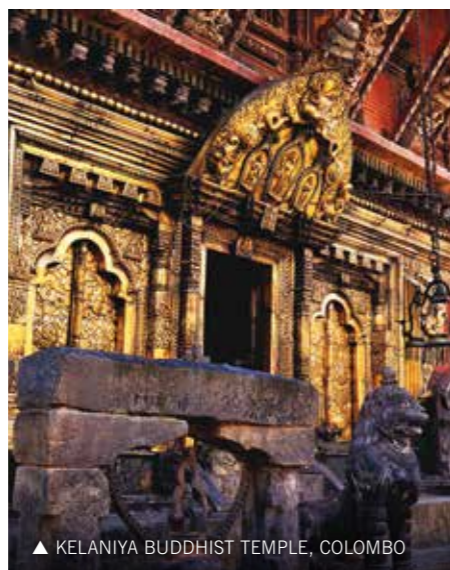
Prices are from per person, based on low season*

CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Standard	\$1,335	\$2,030
Superior	\$1,670	\$2,660
Deluxe	\$1,975	\$3,125

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

Price includes:

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



▲ KELANIYA BUDDHIST TEMPLE, COLOMBO

Day 1: Arrive Colombo

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

Day 2: Colombo

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

Day 3: Colombo to Dambulla via Sigiriya

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

Day 4: Dambulla to Trincomalee

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

Day 5: Trincomalee

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

Day 6: Trincomalee to Kandy via Dambulla

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

Day 7: Kandy to Colombo

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

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

GALLE BEACH STAY

3 DAYS

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

Prices are from per person, based on low season*

CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Standard	\$570	\$860
Superior	\$675	\$1,055
Deluxe	\$990	\$1,515

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

Price includes:

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



▲ GALLE

Day 1: Colombo to Galle

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

Day 2: Galle

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

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

Day 3: Galle to Colombo

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

SRI LANKA AT A GLANCE

9 DAYS

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

Prices are from per person, based on low season*

CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Standard	\$2,215	\$3,330
Superior	\$2,345	\$3,660
Deluxe	\$2,795	\$4,495

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

Price includes:

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



▲ TEA PLANTATION, NUWARA ELIYA

Day 1: Arrive Colombo

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

Day 2: Colombo to Nuwara Eliya

Enjoy a city tour of Colombo. Later, drive to Nuwara Eliya, visiting a tea plantation and factory en route. (B,L,D)

Days 3-4: Nuwara Eliya to Yala National Park

Visit the Sita Amman Temple and Hakgala Botanical Gardens before leaving for Yala National Park. (B,L,D) Tomorrow, enjoy morning and afternoon jeep safaris. (B,L,D)

Day 5: Yala National Park – Udawalawe National Park

Travel to Udawalawe National Park and enjoy

a jeep safari around the park. Later, visit the Udawalawe Elephant Transit Home. (B,L,D)

Days 6-7: Yala National Park to Ratnapura

Drive to Ratnapura, home to the Ceylon Sapphire. (B,L,D) Tomorrow, tour the Sinharaja Forest Reserve and have the afternoon at leisure. (B,L,D)

Day 8: Ratnapura to Galle

Drive to Galle and tour the lighthouse, Old Town and the UNESCO World Heritage listed Dutch Fort. (B,L)

Day 9: Galle to Colombo

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

NOTE: Yala National Park may be closed from September to October each year.

JAFFNA SHORT STAY

4 DAYS

Located on Sri Lanka's northernmost peninsula, Jaffna showcases an intriguing blend of colonial charm and Tamil heritage.

Prices are from per person, based on low season*

CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Superior	\$975	\$1,660

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

Price includes:

- 3 nights accommodation
- Private touring and transfers as specified
- Return first-class train fare from Colombo to Jaffna
- Local English-speaking guides
- Entrance fees (not camera)
- Meals as listed



▲ JAFFNA

Day 1: Colombo to Jaffna

Travel from Colombo to Jaffna by train – you will be transferred to the station in Colombo and from the station to your hotel on arrival. The rest of the day is free for you to settle in.

Day 2: Explore Jaffna

Spend the day uncovering Jaffna's fascinating culture. Start at Dambakola Pakola, an ancient port, before driving to Keeramallai town, where you can see the holy bathing pools which are thought to have healing powers. Paddle in the shallow waters of Casuarina Beach and head up to Point Pedro, the northernmost point of

the island. Back in Jaffna, visit Nallura Kandaswamy Kovil temple to witness the evening puja. (B)

Day 3: Jaffna

Enjoy a day at leisure. Continue to delve into Jaffna's sights and culture with your own explorations or make your way to one of the areas beautiful, unspoilt beaches. (B)

Day 4: Jaffna to Colombo

Transfer to the station and take the train back to Colombo where you will be transferred to your hotel, where your arrangements end. (B)

SINGAPORE STOPOVER

Located at the southern tip of the Malaysian Peninsula, Singapore is a perfect blend of the east and the west. With a unique tapestry of Chinese, Malay and Indian traditions, visitors can sample a variety of cuisines in the local neighbourhoods of Little India and Chinatown. Experience world-class shopping along Orchard Road. Escape the hustle and bustle to the awe-inspiring Gardens by the Bay. Meet a family of Orang-Utans during breakfast at Singapore Zoo.



▲ MERLION PARK, SINGAPORE

SINGAPORE HOTELS



PENINSULA EXCELSIOR ★★★★★
Positioned in the heart of Singapore, this hotel houses 600 guest rooms and suites with wi-fi. The hotel also has two swimming pools.



HOTEL ROYAL@QUEENS ★★★★★
Positioned near the CBD and conveniently located near an MTR station, this property has 231 well-appointed guest rooms with contemporary decor.



YORK HOTEL ★★★★★
York Hotel is located just a five minute walk to Orchard Road. The hotel boasts a fitness centre, an outdoor pool and sophisticated guest rooms.



NOVOTEL SINGAPORE CLARKE QUAY ★★★★★
Situated within the entertainment precinct of Clarke Quay, the guest rooms have views of the Singapore River, city skyline or Fort Canning Park.



CONCORDE HOTEL SINGAPORE ★★★★★
With shopping on Orchard Road at your doorstep, this property has modern guest rooms, complimentary wi-fi and a swimming pool.



ORCHARD HOTEL SINGAPORE ★★★★★
Conveniently located, this hotel has an award-winning café and restaurant. It is equipped with a fitness centre, outdoor pool and modern guest rooms.



GRAND PARK ORCHARD ★★★★★
This well-located property has rooms equipped with a complimentary smartphone offering free unlimited 3G internet. Facilities include two bars, a pool and a spa.



MANDARIN ORCHARD SINGAPORE ★★★★★
A deluxe hotel located on Orchard Road, this hotel houses three restaurants, a café and bar. Next door is Mandarin Gallery with over 100 deluxe brand stores.



SHANGRI-LA HOTEL ★★★★★
This deluxe hotel is a short walk to shopping and dining districts. Guest rooms have complimentary internet access. Hotel facilities include a spa and pool.

SINGAPORE SHORT STAY

3 DAYS

Day 1: Arrive Singapore
Upon arrival at Singapore airport you will be met and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is at your leisure.

Day 2: Singapore
Enjoy a half-day seat-in-coach tour around Singapore, visiting Merlion Park, Thian

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

Day 3: Depart Singapore
After check-out this morning you will be transferred to Singapore airport where your arrangements end. (B)

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



▲ NATIONAL ORCHID GARDEN

Prices are from per person, based on low season*

HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Hotel Royal@Queens	\$355	\$665
Orchard Hotel Singapore	\$460	\$875
Grand Park Orchard	\$495	\$945

* Contact reservations for shoulder and high season pricing. Christmas and New Year's Eve dinner surcharges apply.

Price includes:

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

GARDENS BY THE BAY

3 DAYS

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
This morning you'll be transferred to Gardens by the Bay. It offers breath-taking waterfront views and spans 101 hectares and houses

more than 500,000 plants. Spend the day wandering through the two cooled conservatories – Flower Dome and Cloud Forest. Make your own way back to your hotel. (B)

Day 3: Depart Singapore
After check-out this morning you will be transferred to Singapore 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.



▲ GARDENS BY THE BAY

Prices are from per person, based on low season*

HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Hotel Royal@Queens	\$355	\$665
York Hotel	\$435	\$820
Grand Park Orchard	\$495	\$945

* Contact reservations for shoulder and high season pricing. Christmas and New Year's Eve dinner surcharges apply.

Price includes:

- 2 nights accommodation
- Seat-in-coach transfers
- Touring as specified
- Local English-speaking guide
- Entrance fees to two conservatories
- Meals as listed

FAMILY FAVOURITES

4 DAYS

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.

Days 2: Singapore
Enjoy a half-day seat-in-coach tour around Singapore, visiting Merlion Park, Thian Hock Keng, a handicraft centre, the National Orchid Garden and Little India. Make your own way back to your hotel. (B)

Day 3: Singapore
This morning you will be met and transferred to Singapore Zoo. Meet a family of Orang-Utans during your 'Jungle Breakfast'. Explore the zoo at your leisure and 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)

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



▲ ORANG-UTANS AT SINGAPORE ZOO

Prices are from per person, based on low season*

HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER	CHILD**
Concorde Hotel Singapore	\$750	\$1,380	\$460
Grand Park Orchard	\$770	\$1,420	\$560
Novotel Singapore Clarke Quay	\$820	\$1,520	\$460

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

** Child prices are based on one child aged 3-11 years, sharing a room with two adults and using existing bedding.

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

HOTELS

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INDIA HOTELS



THE PARK NEW DELHI, DELHI

Located in New Delhi's trendy Connaught Place, The Park New Delhi offers stylish accommodation with modern comforts. Facilities include Aura Spa, four dining options, swimming pool, a spa and complimentary wi-fi throughout the property. Guest rooms have a flatscreen TV, DVD player, bath and shower.



HOTEL THE ROYAL PLAZA, DELHI

Hotel the Royal Plaza is a four-star hotel ideally located at Connaught Place in the commercial and shopping centre of New Delhi. All guest rooms are furnished with classical décor and are equipped with modern facilities. The hotel has a restaurant, swimming pool, spa and fitness centre.



MANSINGH PALACE, AGRA

The Mansingh Palace, Agra is conveniently located in the city centre, approximately 1.5km from the famous Taj Mahal. The hotel features a coffee shop, restaurant, bar, fitness centre and an outdoor swimming pool. The 100 guest rooms are elegantly furnished and well-equipped with modern facilities.



CLARKS SHIRAZ, AGRA

Offering an outdoor swimming pool, a spa and wellness centre, Hotel Clarks Shiraz is located a short distance from the Taj Mahal and Agra Fort. Guest rooms have a flatscreen TV, air conditioning and a minibar. There is also a restaurant and bar.



PARK PLAZA, JODHPUR

The Park Plaza is a contemporary hotel ideally located in the heart of the city. The stylish guest rooms are well equipped with modern facilities. The hotel offers a coffee shop, an English-style pub, health club, swimming pool and spa which offers various treatments and therapies.



FOUR POINTS BY SHERATON, JAIPUR

The Four Points by Sheraton is excellently located in the centre of Jaipur. Facilities include an outdoor pool for a refreshing dip, a bar serving drinks and snacks and a restaurant. Accommodation is thoroughly modern and airy, each boasting floor to ceiling windows and rain showers.



HOTEL MANSINGH, JAIPUR

Conveniently located just 1km from Jaipur Junction Railway Station, Hotel Mansingh Jaipur offers an outdoor swimming pool and a fitness centre. Modern guest rooms are fitted with a flatscreen TV, safe, a seating area and a minibar. The hotel also has a restaurant and an in-house coffee shop.



IDEAL TOWER, VARANASI

Hotel Ideal Tower offers 58 air-conditioned guest rooms in the heart of Varanasi. Facilities include two dining options, a restaurant and café.



HOTEL CLARKS, KHAJURAHO

Built on 18 acres of lush gardens, Hotel Clarks Khajuraho is a 10-minute drive from the temples and in close proximity to the airport and Railway Station. Guest rooms are tastefully decorated overlooking the pool or gardens. Facilities include a restaurant, coffee shop and lobby bar. Relax by the pool or make use of the sports facilities.



▲ KERALA BACKWATERS



HOTEL HILLTOP PALACE, UDAIPUR

Situated on the highest point of Udaipur, the Hotel Hilltop Palace overlooks Lake Fateh Sagar, Lake Pichola and the town. It is a modern three-star property featuring simple, tastefully decorated guest rooms, each with a balcony. The hotel has a rooftop restaurant, bar, shopping arcade and swimming pool.



THE PUGMARK, NATIONAL PARK

Positioned at the edge of Ranthambore National Park and set over an area of 10 acres, The Pugmark blends modern architecture and inventive landscaping. The guest rooms include 33 well-appointed air-conditioned cottage rooms with modern amenities. There is a pool, restaurant and bar at the property.



MANVAR DESERT CAMP, MANVAR

The Manvar Desert Camp consists of 30 deluxe tents, each fully furnished with a private bathroom. Meals are provided in the dining tent. Evenings are livened up around the campfire by local entertainers. The camp is operational from October to mid-April. *If Manvar Desert Camp is unavailable we use Manvar Resort.*

SRI LANKA HOTELS



KASSAPA LIONS ROCK, SILIGURI

Set amongst landscaped gardens, close to a peaceful village, the Kassapa Lions Rock has magnificent views of Sigiriya Rock itself. Simple, elegant rooms have open-air bathrooms and private balconies, while the hotel itself has a pool, restaurant, bar and spa.



GRAND HOTEL, NUWARA ELIYA

A colonial edifice sat on Nuwara Eliya Hill, the Grand Hotel was once the residence of Sir Edward Barnes, the governor of Ceylon in the 1820s. Enveloped in tropical greenery and complete with two restaurants, a shopping arcade and gym, the Grand has everything you need.



AMAYA HILLS, KANDY

With its magnificent views over the forests and valleys that surround Kandy, the four-star Amaya Hills is designed to invoke a Kandyan Palace. As a whole, the hotel blends contemporary luxury with local culture and has facilities including a swimming pool. All rooms have a private balcony.

NEPAL HOTELS



RADISSON HOTEL, KATHMANDU

The Radisson Hotel offers spacious, well-appointed rooms with all the modern amenities. Excellently located in the residential neighbourhood of Lazimpat, close to Thamel and well-located for the city's sights, the Radisson Hotel also has a rooftop pool, a lobby bar and a coffee shop.



HOTEL HERITAGE, BHAKTAPUR

Located just a seven-minute stroll from Bhaktapur's Durbar Square, the Hotel Heritage is inspired by the city's history. Constructed using the materials from old heritage buildings, facilities include a terrace, gardens and 25 rooms full of a mix of antiques and modern amenities.

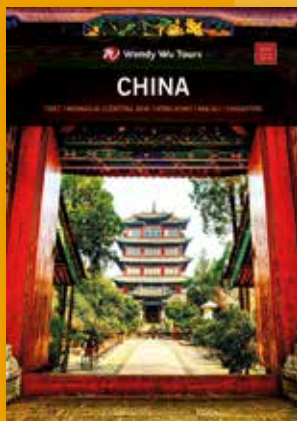


MOUNT KAILASH RESORT, POKHARA

Located on the edge of Pokhara, right on Phewa Lake, the Mount Kailash Resort offers panoramic views over the lake and the Annapurna range beyond. Guestrooms are simply decorated and feature wooden furnishings, whilst hotel facilities include a swimming pool, gardens and spa.

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