

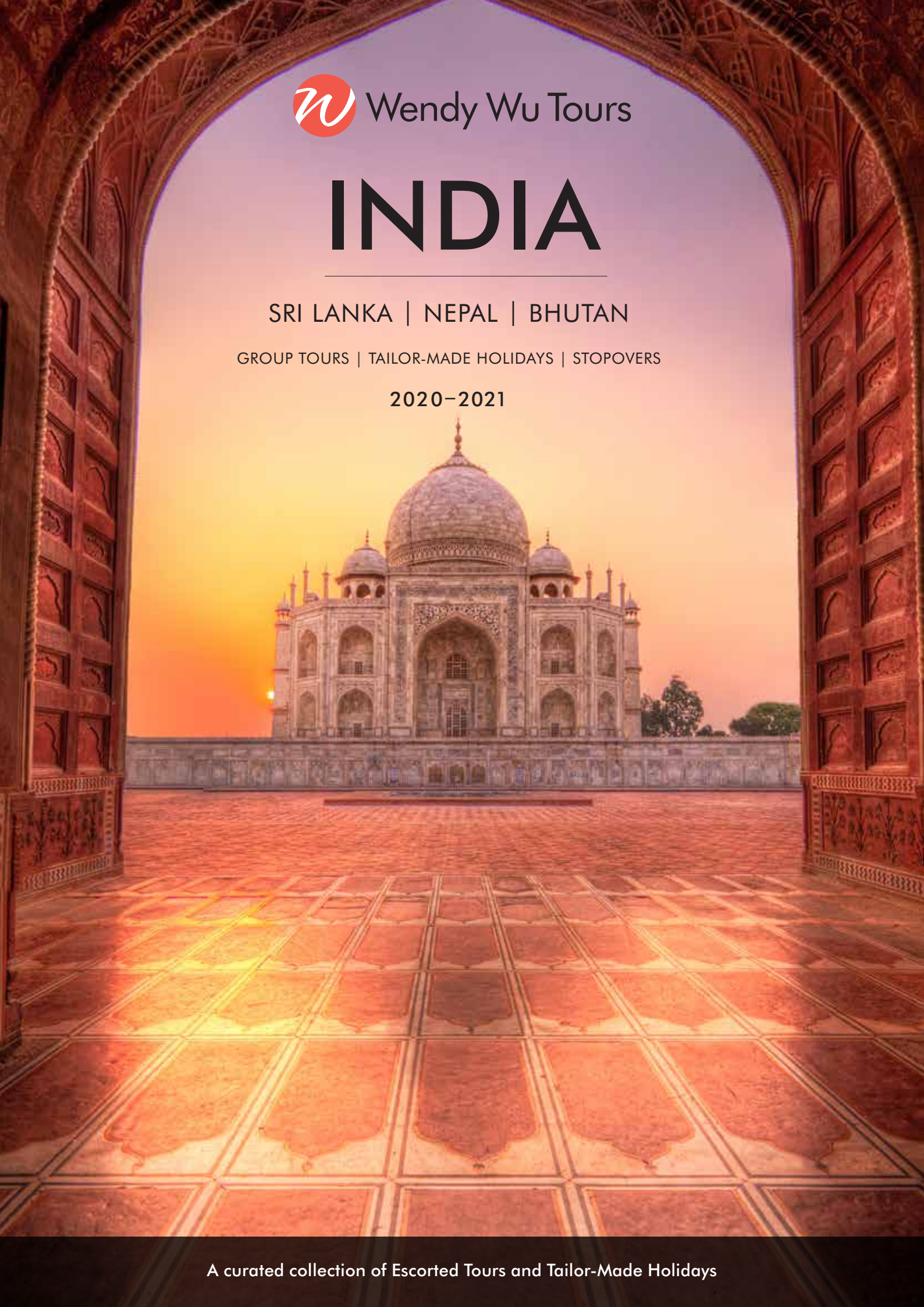


INDIA

SRI LANKA | NEPAL | BHUTAN

GROUP TOURS | TAILOR-MADE HOLIDAYS | STOPOVERS

2020-2021



A curated collection of Escorted Tours and Tailor-Made Holidays

Welcome to our India and Beyond brochure for 2020-2021! It is once again packed with pioneering tours exploring the mystically captivating region of India and its neighbours of Sri Lanka, Nepal and Bhutan. We have created itineraries that will inspire you, connect you and most of all fulfil your travel dreams into reality. We are proud to introduce a curated selection of revitalised and new, enticing experiences that showcase all the iconic sights but also highlight the heart and depth of this region.

In addition, our new Flexible Tours provide you with the perfect combination of scheduled 'must see' sites and flexible 'free time' allowing you to truly travel your way.

By travelling with us, you are safe in the knowledge that over the past 25 years, we've mastered the art of creating tours that balances sightseeing with local experiences, providing you with the perfect overview of your destination. Throw in the exceptional value of our inclusions, the expertise of our team and the host of fantastic guides we have waiting to show you their homeland, and you've got an extraordinary adventure!

We look forward to welcoming you on tour soon and showing you India & the subcontinent, the Wendy Wu way.

Happy Travels!



Wendy Wu
Wendy Wu – Founder, Wendy Wu Tours

Tiger in Ranthambore National Park

Come and join us on an extraordinary adventure through this magical region on one of our experience-packed tours. As every traveller is different, we've developed a range of touring styles that will allow you to travel your way. Discover the best option for you here:

CLASSIC

See the classic sights in the company of expert guides so you can really understand the history and culture of the destination. On our Classic tours we take care of everything, leaving you to sit back and enjoy the full experience. The tours are fully inclusive of all meals and a comprehensive touring program.

GO BEYOND

Venture off the beaten track to explore fascinating destinations away from the tourist trail. You will discover the local culture in depth and see sights not often witnessed by other travellers. These tours take you away from the comforts of home but will reward you with experiences of a lifetime.

ACTIVE

Active tours combine the key sights with more energetic pursuits such as hiking and cycling. This allows us to explore more and discover the destination in greater depth. These tours are designed to provide a wide range of activities to ensure a varied and culturally immersive experience.

FLEXIBLE

Ideal for those who want more choice in what they do. Flexible tours include all the main sights but allow some free time for your own exploration or relaxation. Optional excursions, often more active in nature, are available for those who want to discover more.

SOLO

Designed exclusively for customers travelling solo, these tours provide a ready-made group of like-minded travellers to enjoy your holiday with. You will be looked after all the way by an expert guide as you discover the sights, enjoy cultural experiences and partake in group activities. A room of your own is guaranteed with no supplement to pay.

EXCLUSIVE COLLECTION

The Exclusive Collection combines luxurious five-star accommodation with exclusive experiences. These hand-crafted tours feature high-class restaurants and money-can't-buy experiences. If you are looking for a truly distinctive journey, the Exclusive Collection is for you.

TAILOR-MADE

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

PRIVATE

A private tour follows a pre-defined itinerary but with the benefit of your own personal guide. Perfect for couples and families that want greater flexibility on when they travel and the style of accommodation. Most of our group tours can operate on a private basis.

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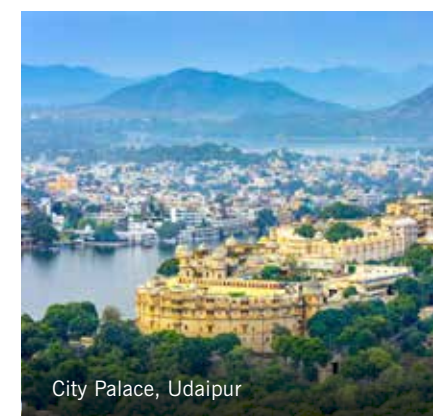
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City Palace, Udaipur



Taj Mahal, Agra



Discover India and Sri Lanka with Wendy Wu Tours

Reaching from the cloud piercing peaks of the Himalayas to the jewel bright blue of the Indian Ocean, the Indian subcontinent encompasses a myriad of landscapes, cultures and nature. Here are some of our favourite destinations.

WENDY'S TOP 8 INDIA & SRI LANKA SIGHTS

1

RANTHAMBORE NATIONAL PARK

Whether it's staking out watering holes or combing the jungle of Ranthambore, looking for tigers is an exhilarating experience. That's why a 4WD safari is included on so many of our India tours.



2

TAJ MAHAL

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



3

SIGIRIYA ROCK, SRI LANKA

Explore the ruins of the ancient Sri Lankan fortress atop Sigiriya, or 'Lion Rock', including its fascinating fresco paintings before climbing to the top for breathtaking views – discover it on our Sri Lanka tours (pages 34 & 50).



4

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 our South India tours (pages 24 & 32).



5

GHATS OF VARANASI

A sacred city and one of the world's oldest, Varanasi, lapped by the River Ganges, showcase humanity laid bare. Varanasi is on several tours, including our Grand Tour of India tour (page 32).



6

GOLDEN TEMPLE

Amritsar's spectacular Golden Temple casts a glimmering reflection on the surrounding sacred waters is a sight to behold. See for yourself on our Northern India Discovery tour (page 20).



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TIGER'S NEST HIKE

Perched above Bhutan's Paro Valley, hike with pilgrims through tranquil woodlands to reach this spectacular monastery. See it on our Himalayan Kingdoms tour (page 44)

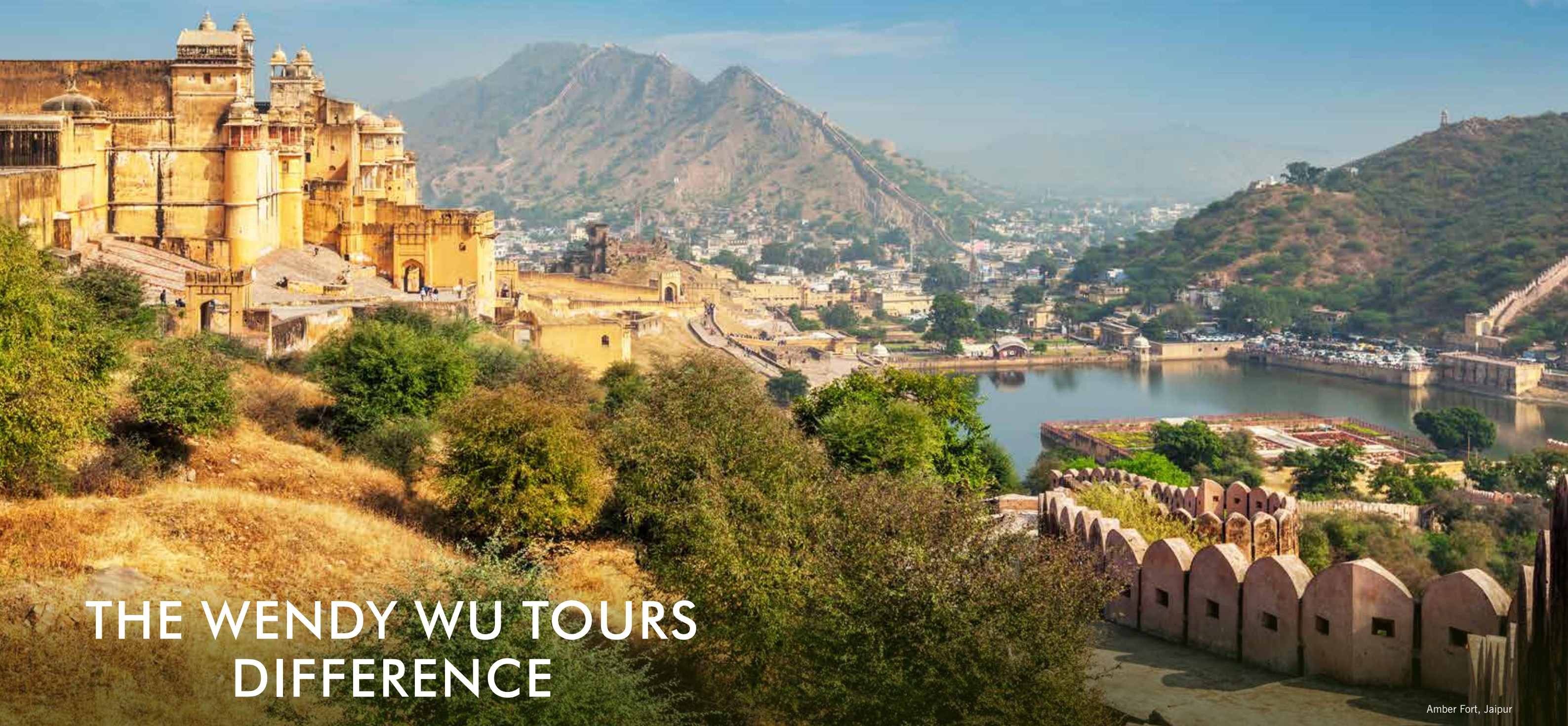


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BOUDHNATH STUPA

One of the biggest icons of Kathmandu, the Boudhnath Stupa is the largest in Nepal and a site for Buddhist pilgrims worldwide. Visit on any of our Nepal tours (pages 38 & 42)





Amber Fort, Jaipur

THE WENDY WU TOURS DIFFERENCE

UNRIVALLED EXPERTISE

We are proud to be recognised as Australia's leading Asia specialists, a reputation we've been building since 1994. Our staff have travelled extensively throughout the region and are founts of knowledge on all things Asia.

EXCEPTIONAL VALUE

We aim to include as much as possible so you can sit back and enjoy the experience. Your accommodation, all or most meals, touring, transport and expert guides are all included.

COMPREHENSIVE RANGE OF TOURS

Whether you're looking for a classic escorted tour experience, luxury journey or something off the beaten track, we've got a tour or Tailor-Made Holiday for you.

VISAS

Hassle-free visa process with expert guidance throughout and costs for Australian passport holders included in the tour price.

EXTRAORDINARY EXPERIENCES

We've been blazing trails into Asia for the past 25 years, building our local expertise and finding less-visited places and authentic cultural experiences that make your holiday truly special. Look out for the 'Experiences You'll Love' on each of our tour pages.

HIGHLY EXPERIENCED GUIDES

Through their local expertise, dedication and passion, our guides, known as your 'National Escort', will make sure you don't miss a thing.

LOCAL FLAVOURS

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

SAFE AND SECURE

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

PRIVATE GROUP SPECIALISTS

Do you have a unique interest you'd like to indulge with a group of fellow hobbyists? No problem, we can plan a host of exciting itineraries that will fulfill your groups wants and needs.

TIPPING MADE EASY

We will advise you how much and when to tip, and our National Escort will take care of it on your behalf.



YOUR TOUR, YOUR WAY

Palace of the Winds, Jaipur

It is our wish that every customer has an extraordinary experience on our programs; a place where memories of a lifetime are created. You can find your perfect holiday by selecting the various style of tour (page 2) as detailed for each itinerary and assessing the physical rating. We have also selected accommodation that suits and complements, as well as providing flexibility to customise your trip for maximum enjoyment.

TOUR PACE

We're not going to deny it, on many of our tours you're going to be busy! But we want to make sure you don't miss a single thing. Packing your holiday full of extraordinary experiences means some early starts and late finishes, but you can be sure that you'll return home with some incredible memories. Take a look at our Go Beyond tours if you are looking for a holiday with a bit more free time included.

ACCOMMODATION STYLES

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

CUSTOMISE YOUR TRIP

Interested in exploring your destination further, stopping off en route or adding on some relaxation time? All you have to do is ask! We have a fantastic range of extension and stopover packages (see page 64). Or, if you're looking for something a bit different, our fantastic team of experts can help you create your very own extension, to any tour in this brochure!

PHYSICAL RATING



LEVEL 1

All our tours feature a physical rating to help you select the right holiday for you. Every one of our tours requires the ability to walk around sights unaided, whilst more active tours involve longer walks, cycling and other physical activities. Tours at altitude will have a higher physical rating. For more information on why each tour has been rated the way it has, have a look at the 'Detailed Itinerary' available to download on the tour page of our website.

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

A Level 2 tour will involve a little more time on your feet than a Level 1 tour and may involve more steps and/or walking.



LEVEL 3

A good level of fitness is required as you need to be comfortable walking for 2-3 hours and covering longer distances. Other activities such as cycling will be at a gentle pace and will involve straightforward terrain.

A Level 4 tour will feature similar physical activities but these may be longer in duration or on slightly more challenging terrain.



LEVEL 5

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

You're in Safe Hands

Our guides are the stars of the show; it is their unrivalled knowledge, passion and expertise that will transform your tour experience from good to truly extraordinary!



Vishal Srivastava, National Escort

"Our guide was brilliant! Vishal knows so much and was able to give loads of information about loads of different places by memory. Vishal went above and beyond to book tickets to see a cricket match for us (this wasn't on the itinerary, but he found a way of including it for us) he listened to us, asked us questions, answered our questions and the entire group were really impressed."

Fern Daish

AWARD-WINNING GUIDING

One of the unique features of our group tours is the inclusion of our National Escorts accompanying you throughout your tour.

Their dedication, personality and sense of fun will put you at ease and make you feel part of a family, navigating the joys and eccentricities of the local way of life.

ALL OF OUR NATIONAL ESCORTS...

- ✓ Embody the Wendy Wu Tours philosophies of travel
- ✓ Are industry professionals with over 5 years' experience
- ✓ Are born and raised locally and are fluent in English
- ✓ Undertake holistic and ongoing comprehensive training
- ✓ Are at your service 24 hours a day



Ganges River, Varanasi

All the must-see attractions

As Australia's leading touring experts, we're always thinking of new ways to create unique travel experiences that our customers will remember for life.

Our team works tirelessly to ensure our tours are designed to include the must-see sights – we're innovative, brave and will always strive to be extraordinary.

Simply put, we do the hard work, so you don't have to!



Mehrangarh Fort, Jodhpur

A SELECTION OF POPULAR INDIA TOURS

TOURS	DAYS	PAGE	TAJ MAHAL	TIGERS	DELHI	JAIPUR	UDAIPUR	VARANASI	KERALA
Golden Triangle	9	16	✓		✓	✓			
Inspiring India	14	18	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Delhi to Mumbai	17	22	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Kerala & the Southern Highlights	18	24							✓
Highlights of India	18	26	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Rajasthan Panorama	22	28	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Enciting India	22	30	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Grand Tour of India	29	32	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Cultural encounters, every step of the way

To make sure you truly immerse yourself in your chosen destination, we pack every single one of our tours with authentic cultural experiences. We've highlighted our favourite ones on each tour page in the 'Experiences You'll Love' box; but for now, here are just a few examples of what you can look forward to.

KATHAKALI DANCE PERFORMANCE

In Kochi, be mesmerised by elaborate Kathakali dancers, who perform in colourful dresses and masks to tell ancient Hindu stories.



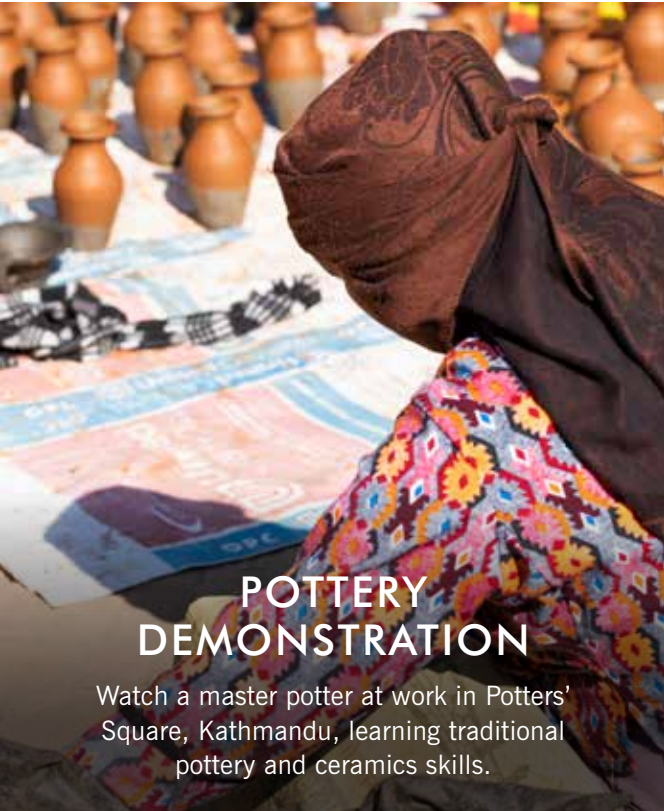
LOCAL COOKING CLASS

In Delhi, be invited to a local family home and learn about the ingredients and flavours used in traditional cooking, before sampling the delicious dishes yourself.



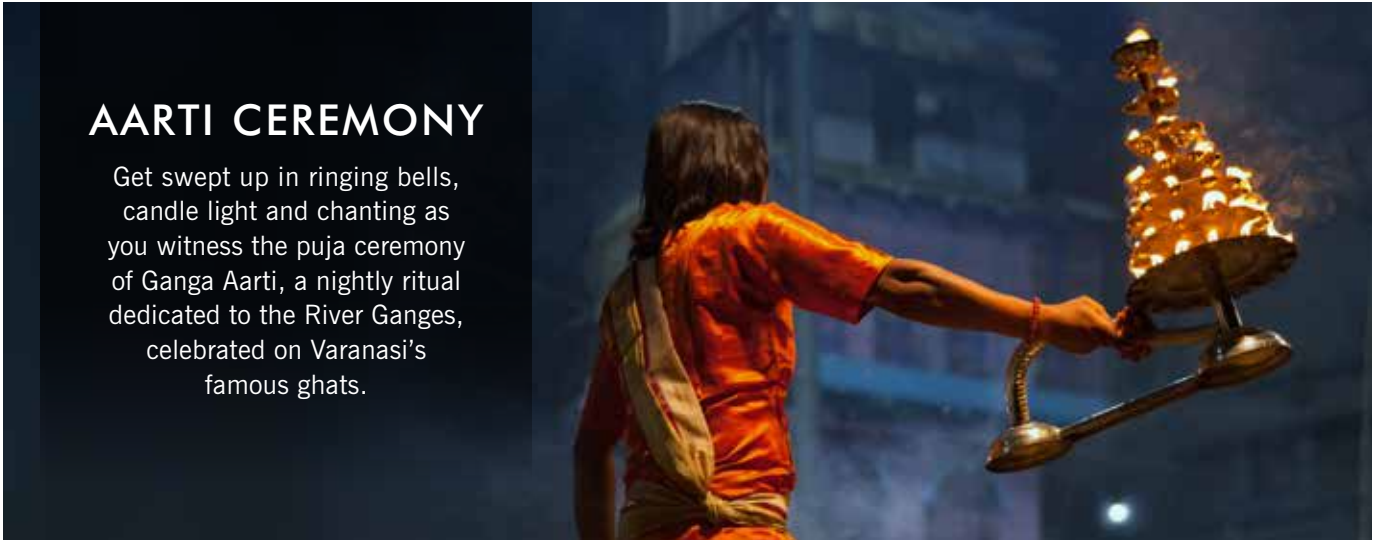
POTTERY DEMONSTRATION

Watch a master potter at work in Potters' Square, Kathmandu, learning traditional pottery and ceramics skills.



AARTI CEREMONY

Get swept up in ringing bells, candle light and chanting as you witness the puja ceremony of Ganga Aarti, a nightly ritual dedicated to the River Ganges, celebrated on Varanasi's famous ghats.



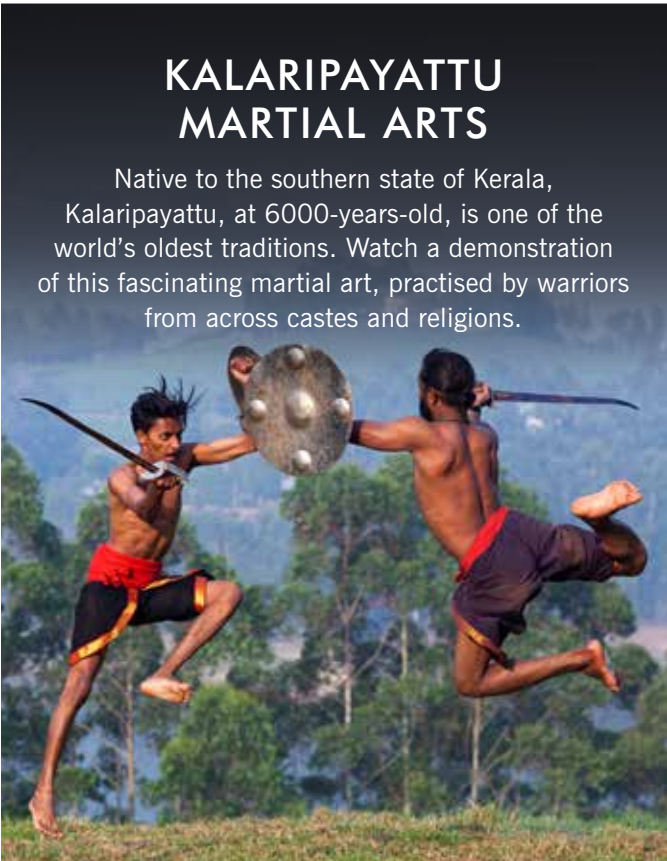
CINNAMON CULTIVATION

Near Kandy, discover the art of cinnamon cultivation, Sri Lanka's most famous export, and learn about both the culinary uses and ayurvedic properties of this versatile spice.



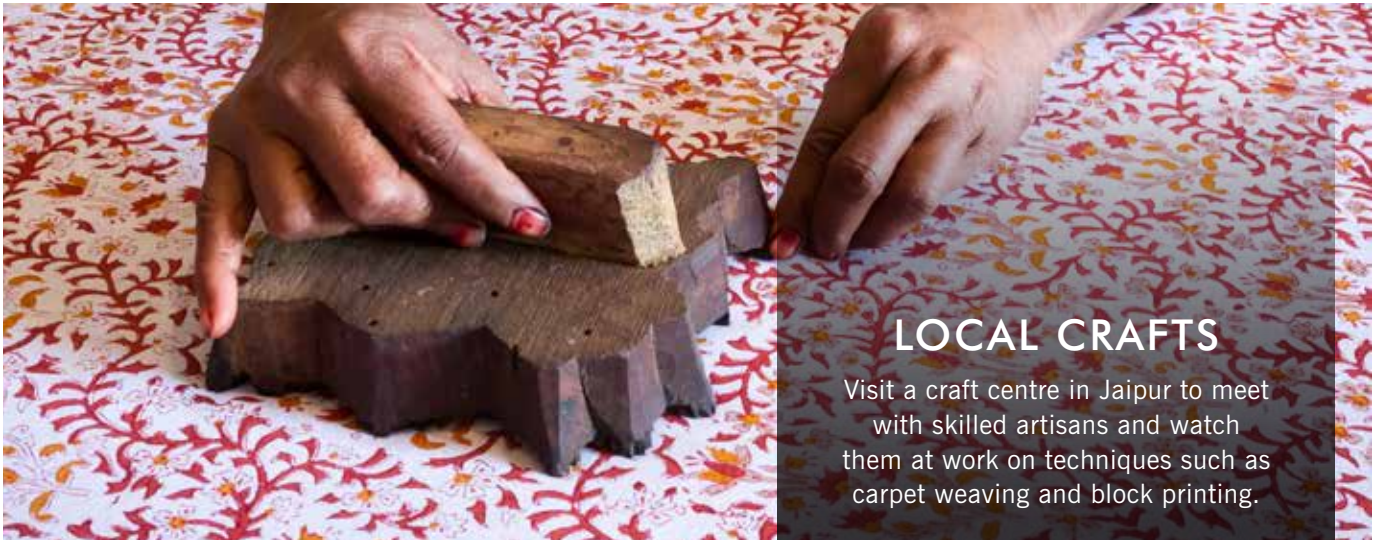
KALARIPAYATTU MARTIAL ARTS

Native to the southern state of Kerala, Kalaripayattu, at 6000-years-old, is one of the world's oldest traditions. Watch a demonstration of this fascinating martial art, practised by warriors from across castes and religions.



LOCAL CRAFTS

Visit a craft centre in Jaipur to meet with skilled artisans and watch them at work on techniques such as carpet weaving and block printing.





Tour the historic Galle Fort in Sri Lanka

CLASSIC TOURS

For those looking for a fully escorted, all-inclusive group journey

WHAT'S INCLUDED?



International economy
airfares & taxes



3*– 4*
accommodation



All
meals



Flights, guides,
transportation
& sightseeing



Visa for Australian
passport holders

These meticulously designed journeys are perfect for those who want to see iconic sights and magnificent treasures on a fully inclusive tour that is fantastic value! With all your arrangements taken care of, you can travel with the utmost ease and confidence, accompanied throughout by one of our industry-leading National Escorts.

EVERYTHING TAKEN CARE OF

On a Classic tour all your arrangements are taken care of – your flights, all accommodation, transfers, touring, meals and, if you need them, your visas too! Travelling with a maximum group size of 28 travellers, all you have to do is show up, explore and enjoy.

ALL YOUR MEALS ARE INCLUDED

Whilst breakfasts tend to be a mixture of local eats and familiar dishes from home, when it comes to lunch and dinner, you'll be dining in local establishments. We include

a few 'feature meals', so you get to taste the signature dishes of the region, whilst the rest of the time you'll eat a whole, delicious range of the destination's best eats.

EXPERT GUIDES

You can be safe in the knowledge that throughout your tour you'll be in the company of one of our award-winning National Escorts. With their unparalleled knowledge, charisma and talent, these wonderful people are what can push your holiday from fantastic to truly unforgettable.

AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

Thanks to the extensive expertise of our team, you will see less-visited places, giving you a more authentic experience of the culture and the chance to meet the friendly locals. Keep an eye out for the 'Experiences You'll Love' box on every tour page, for a taste of the cultural encounters on offer.

GOLDEN TRIANGLE

- 9 DAYS FROM
- PER PERSON \$3,680 TWIN SHARE
- FULLY INCLUSIVE FROM SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, ADELAIDE OR PERTH
- ALL MEALS

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

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

PRICE INCLUDES

- 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches & 7 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 3-4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for Australian passport holders



Tour the spice markets in Delhi

► EXPERIENCES YOU'LL LOVE

- In Old Delhi, take an exciting rickshaw ride through Asia's largest spice market, absorbing the heady scents and exotic sight of some of the world's most colourful powders, leaves and seeds.
- Venture into the old alleyways of Jaipur to try your hand at block printing, the practice of hand printing textiles with a carved wooden block, a traditional art of the city.
- Learn astronomy the ancient way at Jaipur's fascinating Jantar Mantar, an 18th-century observatory full of old instruments used to measure the distance and positions of celestial objects.



Marvel at the spectacular Taj Mahal

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY TO DELHI

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

DAY 2: DISCOVER DELHI

A city of equal chaos and charm, Delhi grabs you and doesn't let go! Spend a full day exploring the sights of Old and New Delhi: drive past the colossal Red Fort, visit India's largest mosque, Jama Masjid, and take a rickshaw to Asia's largest spice market. Make a brief stop at India Gate and visit Humayun's Tomb.

DAY 3: TRAVEL TO AGRA

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

DAY 4: ADMIRE THE TAJ MAHAL

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

DAY 5: EXPLORE FATEHPUR SIKRI

Head to the ghost city of Fatehpur Sikri, a spectacular array of Mughal palaces and temples. Continue to Chand Baori Stepwell, a fascinating and exquisitely carved water storage structure built over 1,000 years ago. Arrive in Jaipur.



See India's largest mosque, Jama Masjid, Delhi



Discover the Maharaja's City Palace in Jaipur

DAY 6: VISIT AMBER FORT, JAIPUR

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

DAY 7: DRIVE TO DELHI

Return to Delhi and enjoy a farewell dinner this evening.

DAYS 8-9: FLY DELHI TO AUSTRALIA

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

NOT LOOKING TO JOIN A GROUP?
Call us to arrange this itinerary as a private tour.

EXTEND YOUR STAY...



SPIRITUAL VARANASI

4 days from \$530pp twin share

RANTHAMBORE NATIONAL PARK

4 days from \$730pp twin share

KOVALAM BEACH STAY

5 days from \$430pp twin share

Visit page 64 to learn more about all of our extensions and stopovers.



Rajasthani villages

GOLDEN TRIANGLE

CLASSIC INDIA

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

Enjoy a concise, classic introduction to this beautiful country. Architectural wonders await as you soak up the vibrant sights, sounds and experiences of northern India.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Prices are per person, twin share

2020 DATES

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

2021 DATES

10 Jan - 18 Jan	\$4,580	12 Sep - 20 Sep	\$3,880
24 Jan - 01 Feb	\$4,580	19 Sep - 27 Sep	\$4,280
31 Jan - 08 Feb	\$4,480	03 Oct - 11 Oct	\$4,280
07 Feb - 15 Feb	\$4,480	10 Oct - 18 Oct	\$4,280
21 Feb - 01 Mar	\$4,280	17 Oct - 25 Oct	\$4,280
07 Mar - 15 Mar	\$4,080	24 Oct - 01 Nov	\$4,280
14 Mar - 22 Mar	\$4,080	31 Oct - 08 Nov	\$4,280
21 Mar - 29 Mar	\$4,080	07 Nov - 15 Nov	\$4,480
28 Mar - 05 Apr	\$4,080	14 Nov - 22 Nov	\$4,480
04 Apr - 12 Apr	\$4,080	21 Nov - 29 Nov	\$4,480
11 Apr - 19 Apr	\$3,880	28 Nov - 06 Dec	\$4,480

Flight and supplement information

- Based on departures from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth
- Departures from other cities and flight upgrades available upon request
- Land only (Delhi - Delhi) 8 days from \$2,240 per person, twin share
- Single supplement from \$480

Important note

Prices include airline fuel surcharge and taxes. Correct as at 2 September 2019, subject to change. Depending on airline schedules, you may depart and/or arrive on Day 2. Extra nights' accommodation (pre or post tour) or stopovers may be required at an additional cost.

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

Customary tipping amount of approximately US\$50pp (AU\$72pp) is paid locally in India.

INSPIRING INDIA

14 DAYS FROM
\$4,780 TWIN SHARE
FULLY INCLUSIVE FROM
 SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, ADELAIDE OR PERTH
ALL MEALS

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

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

PRICE INCLUDES

- 12 breakfasts, 11 lunches & 12 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 3-4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for Australian passport holders



See traditional carpet weaving in Jaipur

► EXPERIENCES YOU'LL LOVE

- Visit a workshop hidden in the bustling backstreets of old Jaipur to catch a glimpse of the age-old art of carpet weaving, a fascinating artistry still practised the traditional way.
- Immerse yourself in local life with a walking tour through Pushkar's bustling market, admiring the enormous range of fresh produce, colourful textiles and interesting souvenirs!
- Admire the magical city of Udaipur, full of glorious, romantic architecture, from the perfect vantage point – a boat cruising the waters of Lake Pichola.



Shop for traditional Rajasthani handicrafts

ITINERARY

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DAY 2: DISCOVER DELHI

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DAY 3: TRAVEL TO AGRA

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

DAY 4: ADMIRE THE TAJ MAHAL

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

DAY 5: TIGERS IN RANTHAMBORE

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

DAY 6: MARVEL AT BUNDI'S STEPWELLS

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

DAY 7: EXPLORE CHITTOR FORT

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

DAY 8: DISCOVER UDAIPUR

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



Spot tigers in Ranthambore National Park

DAY 9: TRAVEL TO PUSHKAR

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

DAY 10: ARRIVE IN JAIPUR

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



Lake Pichola, Udaipur

DAY 11: SEE THE AMBER FORT

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

DAY 12: DRIVE TO DELHI

Return to Delhi and enjoy a farewell dinner this evening.

DAY 13-14: FLY DELHI TO AUSTRALIA

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

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AMRITSAR EXTENSION

3 days from \$725pp twin share

KERALA BACKWATERS EXTENSION

3 days from \$490pp twin share

GOLDEN BEACHES OF GOA

5 days from \$670pp twin share

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CLASSIC INDIA

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IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

Perfect for your first visit to India – see the Taj Mahal at sunrise, search for tigers in Ranthambore and soak up the extravagance of Rajasthan on one extraordinary itinerary.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Prices are per person, twin share

2020 DATES

25 Jan - 07 Feb	\$5,180	11 Apr - 24 Apr	\$4,980
08 Feb - 21 Feb	\$4,980	26 Sep - 09 Oct	\$4,980
15 Feb - 28 Feb	\$4,980	03 Oct - 16 Oct	\$5,180
22 Feb - 06 Mar	\$4,980	10 Oct - 23 Oct	\$5,180
29 Feb - 13 Mar*	\$4,980	17 Oct - 30 Oct	\$5,180
07 Mar - 20 Mar*	\$4,980	24 Oct - 06 Nov	\$4,780
14 Mar - 27 Mar	\$4,980	31 Oct - 13 Nov	\$4,780
21 Mar - 03 Apr	\$4,980	07 Nov - 20 Nov	\$4,780
28 Mar - 10 Apr	\$4,980	14 Nov - 27 Nov*	\$5,180
04 Apr - 17 Apr	\$4,980	21 Nov - 04 Dec	\$5,180

2021 DATES

30 Jan - 12 Feb	\$5,380	10 Apr - 23 Apr	\$5,180
06 Feb - 19 Feb	\$5,180	25 Sep - 08 Oct	\$5,180
13 Feb - 26 Feb	\$5,180	02 Oct - 15 Oct	\$5,180
20 Feb - 05 Mar	\$5,180	09 Oct - 22 Oct	\$5,180
27 Feb - 12 Mar	\$5,180	16 Oct - 29 Oct	\$5,180
06 Mar - 19 Mar	\$5,180	23 Oct - 05 Nov	\$4,880
13 Mar - 26 Mar	\$5,180	30 Oct - 12 Nov	\$4,880
20 Mar - 02 Apr*	\$5,180	06 Nov - 19 Nov*	\$4,880
27 Mar - 09 Apr*	\$5,180	13 Nov - 26 Nov	\$5,180
03 Apr - 16 Apr	\$5,180	20 Nov - 03 Dec	\$5,180

Flight and supplement information

- Based on departures from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth
- Departures from other cities and flight upgrades available upon request
- Land only (Delhi - Delhi) 13 days from \$3,380 per person, twin share
- Single supplement from \$760

Important note

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

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NORTHERN INDIA DISCOVERY

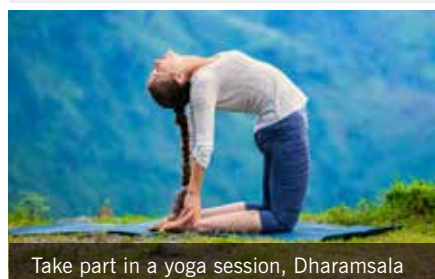
- 16 DAYS FROM
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- ALL MEALS

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Discover the delights of Delhi
- ✓ Watch the sunrise over the Taj Mahal
- ✓ Tour the incredible 'Pink City'
- ✓ Ride the famous Toy Train
- ✓ Explore the Golden Temple
- ✓ Learn about Tibetan culture in Dharamsala

PRICE INCLUDES

- 14 breakfasts, 13 lunches, 14 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 3-4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for Australian passport holders



Take part in a yoga session, Dharamsala

► EXPERIENCES YOU'LL LOVE

- In the birthplace of yoga, start the day with an invigorating morning practice and meditation session with a master, in the spectacular surroundings of the Himalayan foothills.
- In Amritsar, travel to the border of India and Pakistan to witness the border closing ceremony, a display of fantastically over the top showmanship that involves speed marching, high kicks and stomps, all cheered on by the crowd of locals and tourists alike.
- Visit the Golden Temple's 'langar', the kitchen that feeds up to 100,000 people a day for free! Meet the volunteers who prepare and cook the food and watch them making thousands of chapatis by hand.



See the sun rise over the Taj Mahal

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY TO DELHI

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

DAY 2: DISCOVER DELHI

Take a full day to explore India's vibrant capital. Starting in Old Delhi, embark on a rickshaw ride to the Khari Baoli spice market where you'll learn about local herbs and spices, and visit Jama Masjid. Cross into New Delhi to view the colonial grandeur of the Rajpath, including the Rashtrapati Bhavan and India Gate, finishing the day at Humayun's Tomb.

DAY 3: TRAIN TO AMRITSAR

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

DAY 4: EXPLORE AMRITSAR

Enjoy a heritage walk through the city, taking in local temples and Jallianwala Bagh. Visit the Golden Temple, Harmandir Sahib – the spiritual heart of the Sikh faith. Built in the 16th century, its dome is richly gilded in shimmering gold. Enjoy the peace and tranquillity walking around the sacred waters of Amrit Sarovar before visiting the world's largest free kitchen to watch the meal preparations. Return to the temple this evening to experience Palki Sahib, an atmospheric ceremony accompanied by drums and hymns.

DAY 5: TRAVEL TO DHARAMSALA

Ascend into the Himalayas to Dharamsala, a former British hill station that has become the home of the Tibetan Government in exile. This afternoon, visit the Tibetan Library and the Tibetan Medical Institute.

DAY 6: EXPLORE DHARAMSALA

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

DAY 7: YOGA EXPERIENCE

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

DAY 8: TRAVEL TO SHIMLA

Drive to Shimla. On arrival visit the Gaiety Theatre with the rest of the day being at leisure.

DAY 9: TOY TRAIN

All aboard the famous Toy Train, a World Heritage railway built in 1903. This is one of India's most scenic train journeys, where you can admire spectacular views as you wind your way down from the mountains. Return to Shimla by car. This afternoon visit Jakhoo



Explore colourful Shimla



Admire the Golden Temple in Amritsar

Temple, which sits at the highest point of the city, offering amazing views. Continue to the Himachal State Museum and enjoy a walking tour of Mall Road, Shimla's main street constructed during British colonial rule.

DAY 10: SHIMLA TO DELHI

Visit the Indian Institute of Advanced Studies. Transfer to Kalka to board the train to Delhi.

DAY 11: AGRA FORT

Travel to Agra by road. On arrival, admire the colossal Agra Fort, built by the Mughals in the mid-1500s.

DAY 12: TAJ MAHAL

Wake early to see the sun rise over India's most iconic sight. At dawn, when the crowds are at their thinnest, the Taj Mahal is often swathed in mist and tinged pink by the rising sun – a magical sight. Depart Agra for Jaipur, stopping en route to admire the symmetrical beauty of the Chand Baori Stepwell. Arrive in the 'Pink City' and visit the City Palace and the fascinating Jantar Mantar observatory.

DAY 13: EXPLORE JAIPUR

Start with a photo stop this morning at Hawa Mahal (Palace of the Winds) before visiting the spectacular Amber Fort. Stop at a craft centre to watch artisans at work, block printing and carpet weaving. Before dinner, enjoy a cooking demonstration.

DAY 14: RETURN TO DELHI

Return to Delhi by road. This evening sit down to a final group dinner and a Kathak Dance performance.

DAYS 15-16: FLY DELHI TO AUSTRALIA

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SPIRITUAL VARANASI

4 days from \$530pp twin share

RANTHAMBORE NATIONAL PARK

4 days from \$730pp twin share

KOVALAM BEACH STAY

5 days from \$430pp twin share

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NORTHERN INDIA DISCOVERY

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IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

This adventure takes you through the northern hill stations of the Himalayas, visiting Amritsar, before travelling south to India's iconic Golden Triangle – Agra, Jaipur, and Delhi. Prepare to be immersed in north Indian culture!

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Prices are per person, twin share

2020 DATES			
22 Mar - 06 Apr	\$5,780	18 Oct - 02 Nov	\$5,980
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2021 DATES			
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26 Sep - 11 Oct	\$6,180		

Flight and supplement information

- Based on departures from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth
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- Single supplement from \$1,230

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DELHI TO MUMBAI

- 17 DAYS FROM
- PER PERSON \$5,580 TWIN SHARE
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- ALL MEALS

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

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

PRICE INCLUDES

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- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 3-4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
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Spot flamingos in Little Rann of Kutch

► EXPERIENCES YOU'LL LOVE

- Near Dasada, embark on a safari through the surreal landscapes of the Little Rann of Kutch, a sprawling salt desert that is home to one of India's largest wildlife reserves, where you can spot flamingos, wild ass and white-footed foxes.
- Near Ahmedabad, explore the architectural wonder that is the Jain temple of Hutheesing. Built in 1848 using traditional techniques, it is the perfect showcase of Jain architecture and the skill of the local artisans who worked on its construction.
- Marvel at the extravagant grandeur of Mumbai's Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus, a British-built and UNESCO-listed Victorian Italianate Gothic Revival masterpiece that still serves as the city's main railway station today.



Chhatrapati Shivaji terminus, Mumbai

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DAY 3: TRAVEL TO AGRA

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

DAY 4: TAJ MAHAL

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

DAY 5: TIGERS OF RANTHAMBORE

Enjoy both morning and afternoon safaris through the national park, keeping your eyes peeled for tigers! There are around 50

majestic Bengal tigers living amongst Ranthambore's undulating landscapes, as well as leopards, nilgai, sloth bears, wild boar, hyena and 300 species of bird.

DAY 6: JAIPUR

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

DAY 7: AMBER FORT

Begin the day with a brief stop at Hawa Mahal, the spectacular 'Palace of the Winds', before travelling onwards to admire the majestic Amber Fort. This colossal 16th century yellow and pink sandstone fort can be found 11 kilometres out of Jaipur. Returning to the city, head to a craft centre to learn about traditional arts such as block printing and carpet weaving.

DAY 8: TRAVEL TO JODHPUR

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

DAY 9: MEHRANGARH FORT

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



Visit impressive Mehrangarh Fort, Jodhpur

DAY 10: RANAKPUR TEMPLES

Drive to Udaipur, a city of lakes, palaces and temples, stopping en route at the Jain temple complex of Ranakpur. On arrival, enjoy a spot of local shopping and lunch. You will have this evening at leisure.

DAY 11: UDAIPUR

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

DAY 12: MODHERA SUN TEMPLE

After an early breakfast drive to Dasada, stopping en route to pay a visit to the stunning Sun Temple at Modhera, built in 1026 by King Bhima-1 of the Solanki dynasty. The temple halls in this complex are perfectly aligned along an east-west axis so the sun's rays stream through them illuminating the inner sanctum at noon. Continue to Dasada and check in at the hotel before taking a camel cart ride to the nearby village followed by a cultural dance performance before dinner.

DAY 13: LITTLE RANN OF KUTCH

Enjoy a morning safari in the Little Rann of Kutch. This area, with its unique landscape of desert plains, lakes and marshes is famous for being the final refuge of the endangered Indian wild ass alongside a wealth of resident and migratory birdlife. After lunch depart for Ahmedabad, stopping en route to visit the 15th-century Adalaj Stepwell and Hutheesingh Jain Temple. Arrive in Ahmedabad.

DAY 14: AHMEDABAD TO MUMBAI

Take an early morning heritage walk through the narrow streets of Ahmedabad's old town to admire centuries-old architecture, before savouring the tranquillity of Sabarmati Ashram. This was once Gandhi's headquarters during India's struggle for independence. Here you can learn about his life and teachings. Transfer to the station to board the train to Mumbai.

DAY 15: EXPLORE MUMBAI

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

DAYS 16-17: FLY MUMBAI TO AUSTRALIA

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

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Explore the Jain temples of Ranakpur

DELHI TO MUMBAI

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IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

Journey a classic route between two of India's most prominent cities, Delhi and Mumbai. In-between exploring these cultural hubs, you'll discover palaces and temples, admire spectacular rural beauty and enjoy wildlife safaris too!



Taste a Rajasthani thali, Udaipur

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Prices are per person, twin share

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01 Mar - 17 Mar	\$5,780	18 Oct - 03 Nov	\$5,980
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2021 DATES			
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07 Mar - 23 Mar	\$5,980	17 Oct - 02 Nov	\$6,180
21 Mar - 06 Apr	\$5,780	14 Nov - 30 Nov	\$5,780

Flight and supplement information

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- Departures from other cities and flight upgrades available upon request
- Land only (Delhi - Mumbai) 16 days from \$4,080 per person, twin share
- Single supplement from \$1,100

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KERALA & THE SOUTHERN HIGHLIGHTS

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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

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

PRICE INCLUDES

- 16 breakfasts, 15 lunches, 16 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 3-4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for Australian passport holders



Prepare delicious Kerala dishes

▶ EXPERIENCES YOU'LL LOVE

- ▶ Hosted by a local family in their home in Mysore, take part in a cooking demonstration of tasty, traditional treats, learning the skills and techniques needed to prepare delicious Kerala dishes.
- ▶ In Thekkady, marvel at the strength and agility of Kalaripayattu practitioners at a performance of Kerala's traditional art form. This old martial art combines defensive steps and stances with weaponry such as daggers, spears, maces and bows and arrows.
- ▶ Glimpse the traditional lifestyle of Kerala's fisher-folk with a visit to Kumbalangi, where you can see the villagers going about their day to day activities and discover traditional handicrafts.



Houseboat on the Kerala's Backwaters

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY TO CHENNAI

Fly to the city of Chennai and transfer to your hotel. The rest of the day is yours to start soaking up the local culture.

DAY 2: DISCOVER MAMALLAPURAM

After breakfast and tour introduction, you will travel to Mamallapuram. On arrival you will explore this coastal temple town, seeing the fascinating 7th and 8th-century rock carvings including the magnificent Shore Temple and the impressive Varaha Cave.

DAY 3: CHENNAI CITY

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

DAY 4: TRAIN TO BANGALORE

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

DAY 5: MYSORE

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

DAY 6: COONOR HILL STATION

Journey up into the cool climes of the Western Ghats to the beautiful hill station of Coonoor. Relax and appreciate the peace and natural splendour of this quaint town.

DAY 7: OOTY MOUNTAIN RAILWAY

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

DAY 8: TRAVEL TO COIMBATORE

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

DAY 9: MUNNAR

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

DAY 10: TRAVEL TO THEKKADY

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



See the tea plantations in Munnar



Enjoy the 'Toy Train' ride to Ooty

DAY 11: PERIYAR WILDLIFE RESERVE

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

DAY 12: DRIVE TO KOCHI

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

DAY 13: EXPLORE KOCHI

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

DAY 14: KERALA BACKWATERS

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

DAY 15: DISCOVER TRIVANDRUM

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

DAY 16: RELAX IN KOVALAM

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

DAYS 17-18: FLY TO AUSTRALIA

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

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KERALA & THE SOUTHERN HIGHLIGHTS

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

PRICES & DEPARTURES

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See colourful produce at local markets

► EXPERIENCES YOU'LL LOVE

- Soak up the sights and smells of one of Jodhpur's bustling local markets, where the stalls will be piled high with locally grown fruit and vegetables. Here, you will learn about the essential herbs and spices needed for Indian cuisine.
- Experience the electric atmosphere created by the flickering candles and tinkling bells of a puja held on the banks of the River Ganges, a ceremony dedicated to the river goddess.
- Venture into the old alleyways of Jaipur to try your hand at block printing, the practice of hand printing textiles with a carved wooden block, a traditional art of the city.



Take a boat trip on the holy River Ganges, Varanasi

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY TO DELHI

Fly to Delhi, India's rambunctious capital city. Depending on your time of arrival the rest of the day is yours to start soaking up the local culture.

DAY 2: EXPLORE DELHI

Experience Delhi; drive past the Red Fort, visit Jama Masjid, India's largest mosque, and hop on a rickshaw to explore Asia's largest spice market. After lunch view India Gate before visiting Gandhi Smriti and Qutub Minar, the 12th-century, 73-metre-tall iron pillar.

DAY 3: TRAVEL TO AGRA

Depart for Agra. On arrival, visit the colossal red sandstone Agra Fort, set on the banks of the Yamuna River. The fort was established in the 16th century but has had much added to it over time, making it an eclectic mix of architectural styles.

DAY 4: TAJ MAHAL

Wake early to see the sun rise over India's most iconic sight. At dawn, when the crowds are at their thinnest, the Taj Mahal is often swathed in mist and tinged pink by the rising sun – a magical sight. Later, take a train to Jhansi with a change in Orchha en route. Continue to Khajuraho, home of the famous Khajuraho temples.

DAY 5: DISCOVER KHAJURAHO

Today, tour the eastern and western groups of Khajuraho's impressive temples. Fly to Varanasi and take a rickshaw to the atmospheric ghats on the River Ganges, where you'll witness a 'Ganga Aarti', a puja ceremony to the river goddess.

DAY 6: RIVER GANGES

Rise early for a dawn boat ride along the River Ganges, followed by a brief city tour of Varanasi. This afternoon visit the Buddhist sites at Sarnath.

DAY 7: EXPLORE JAIPUR

Fly to Jaipur where you have the rest of the day to explore the city on your own, before experiencing a traditional dance performance.

DAY 8: AMBER FORT

Start the day with a stop at Hawa Mahal (Palace of the Winds) before visiting the majestic Amber Fort, a magnificent 16th-century yellow and pink sandstone fort. Visit the magnificent City Palace, still home of the city's royal family today, and Jantar Mantar Observatory, a fascinating collection of 18th century astrological instruments designed to measure the heavens.

DAY 9: TRAVEL TO JODHPUR

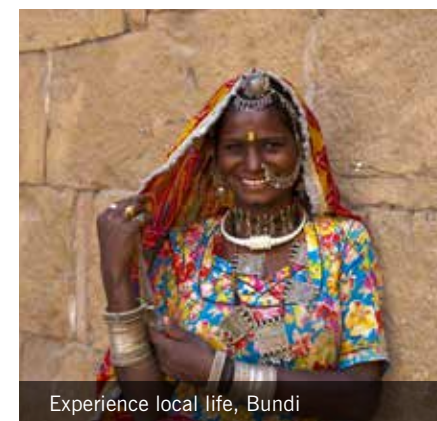
Drive to Jodhpur. Enjoy some leisure time before taking a walking tour to explore the huge variety of local produce at a bustling vegetable and spice market.

DAY 10: EXPLORE JODHPUR

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

DAY 11: LAKE PICHOLA

Drive to Udaipur, a city of lakes, palaces and temples. Relax on a cruise along Lake Pichola, admiring the city's grand architecture from the water.



Experience local life, Bundi



Explore the Jaswant Thada and Mehrangarh Fort

DAY 12: ROMANTIC UDAIPUR

Today, explore the city, starting with a drive around Fateh Sagar Lake. Stop at the Folk Museum, Mewar Art Gallery and Sahelion Ki Bari Gardens. Later, visit the flamboyant City Palace and admire its delightful infusion of Rajasthani and Mughal styles.

DAY 13: BUNDI'S STEPWELLS

Drive to Bundi and take a stroll through the town, discovering its unique and beautiful stepwells, stopping en route at Chittor Fort. One of the largest forts in India, Chittor sprawls across a hilltop overlooking the town of Chittorgarh.

DAY 14: RANTHAMBORE NATIONAL PARK

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

DAY 15: TIGER SAFARI

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

DAY 16: RETURN TO DELHI

Take a morning train to Delhi where the rest of the day will be at leisure.

DAYS 17-18: FLY DELHI TO AUSTRALIA

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

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Taj Mahal, Agra

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From the desert forts of Rajasthan through Ranthambore, home of the majestic Bengal tiger, past the Taj Mahal and on to the holy city of Varanasi – this tour covers many of India's most magnificent sights.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

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07 Mar - 24 Mar*	\$6,980		
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16 Jan - 02 Feb	\$7,280	27 Mar - 13 Apr*	\$7,180
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13 Mar - 30 Mar*	\$7,180		

Flight and supplement information

- Based on departures from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth
- Departures from other cities and flight upgrades available upon request
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- Single supplement from \$1,070

Important note

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RAJASTHAN PANORAMA

- 22 DAYS FROM
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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

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



Explore rural Rajasthani villages near Jaisalmer

PRICE INCLUDES

- 20 breakfasts, 19 lunches, 20 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 3-4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
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Explore the Thar Desert on a Jeep Safari

► EXPERIENCES YOU'LL LOVE

- Near Manvar, embark on an exhilarating 4WD Jeep Safari through the stark landscapes of the Thar Desert venturing out to Bishnoi for a village visit, where you'll see local life and the practice of traditional handicrafts.
- Ride on a rickshaw through the hustle and bustle of Bikaner's bazaar, taking in the sights, sounds and scents of this atmospheric market place and watching the locals go about their day to day life.
- In Jaisalmer, the quintessential desert transportation, ride a camel through the undulating Sam Sand Dunes to the perfect spot to take in a spectacular sunset.

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY TO DELHI

Fly to Delhi and transfer to Manesar for an overnight stay. Depending on your time of arrival the rest of the day is at leisure.

DAY 2: ALSISAR HERITAGE TOWN

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

DAY 3: EXPLORE BIKANER

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

DAYS 4-5: DISCOVER JAISALMER

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

DAY 6: THAR DESERT SAFARI

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

DAYS 7-8: JODHPUR

Today, drive to Jodhpur. Much of the old town is a vivid blue, earning it the moniker 'Blue City'. Over the next two days, take a city tour visiting Jaswant Thada, the royal cremation grounds, explore the magnificence of the hilltop Mehrangarh Fort and head to the small museum housed in the imposing Umaid Bhawan Palace.

DAYS 9-10: EXPLORE UDAIPUR

Travel to Udaipur via the Jain temple complex of Ranakpur and Surya Temple. India's most romantic city, Udaipur is located on Lake Pichola and surrounded by wooded hills; a maze of palaces, temples and colourful alleyways. The next day drive around Fateh Sagar Lake as well as the Folk Museum, Mewar Art Gallery, Sahelion Ki Bari Garden and the ornate City Palace. Later take a cruise on Lake Pichola passing the magical Lake Palace.

DAY 11: RAJASTHAN COUNTRYSIDE

Drive to Deogarh, stopping en route to visit the Eklinji and Nathdwara temples. This evening wander through the bustling streets and enjoy dinner with live folk music and dances.

DAY 12: EXPLORE PUSHKAR

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



Explore the 'blue city' of Jodhpur

DAY 13: JAIPUR

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

DAY 14: HAWA MAHAL & AMBER FORT

Begin the day at Hawa Mahal, the 'Palace of the Winds', before travelling out of the city to admire the majestic Amber Fort. Back in Jaipur, try block painting and carpet weaving before enjoying a traditional dinner and dance performance.

DAYS 15-16: RANTHAMBORE'S TIGERS

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

DAY 17: TRAVEL TO AGRA

Today travel to Agra, stopping en route at Bharatpur for lunch and visit Fateh Sikri, tomb of Salim Chistic, and Panch Mahal Palace.

DAY 18: THE TAJ MAHAL

Wake early to see the sun rise over one of the world's most perfect buildings. At dawn the Taj Mahal is often swathed in mist and tinged pink by the rising sun – a magical experience. This afternoon visit the colossal Agra Fort.

DAY 19: DELHI

Travel by road back to Delhi and visit Qutub Minar, Iron Pillar and the Lotus Temple.

DAY 20: VIBRANT DELHI

A city of equal chaos and charm, Delhi grabs you and doesn't let go. Pass the colossal Red Fort and visit India Gate and the Parliament House.

DAYS 21-22: FLY DELHI TO AUSTRALIA

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RAJASTHAN PANORAMA

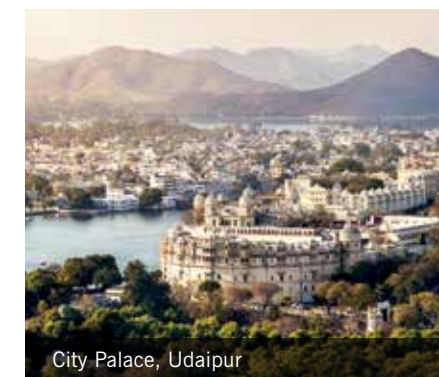
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IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

This journey through Rajasthan, the land of extravagant forts and palaces, allows wildlife and architecture lovers alike to experience safaris, deserts and colourful cities. Includes an overnight stay in a traditional desert camp.



City Palace, Udaipur

PRICES & DEPARTURES

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25 Mar - 15 Apr*	\$6,680		

Flight and supplement information

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

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



Discover the romance of Udaipur

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- Domestic transportation
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See colourful dancers at Khajuraho

▶ EXPERIENCES YOU'LL LOVE

- ▶ Enjoy a colourful folk-dancing performance at Khajuraho, a showcase of traditional Indian costume, music and dance.
- ▶ Board a camel-drawn cart and venture into the desert around the holy town of Pushkar where, amongst the sand dunes, you can settle down to watch a glorious sunset.
- ▶ Near Jodhpur, venture into the Thar Desert on a jeep safari to visit the villages that are home to the Bishnoi people, where you can meet the community and glimpse their day to day lives.

ITINERARY

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DAY 2: EXPLORE DELHI

Explore Old Delhi, drive past the Red Fort and visit Jama Masjid, India's largest mosque. After lunch, view India Gate and Parliament House before exploring Gandhi Smriti and Qutub Minar.

DAYS 3-4: DISCOVER VARANASI

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

DAY 5: EXPLORE KHAJURAHO'S TEMPLES

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

DAY 6: TRAIN TO AGRA

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

DAY 7: ADMIRE THE TAJ MAHAL

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

DAYS 8-9: SPOT TIGERS IN RANTHAMBORE

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

DAY 10: TRAVEL TO JAIPUR

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

DAY 11: HAWA MAHAL & AMBER FORT

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

DAYS 12-13: PUSHKAR AND KHIMSAR

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



Discover the magnificent Amber Fort, Jaipur

DAYS 14-15: DISCOVER JAISALMER

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

DAYS 16-17: JODHPUR & AROUND

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

DAYS 18-19: ROMANTIC UDAIPUR

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

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Return to Delhi and enjoy a farewell dinner this evening.

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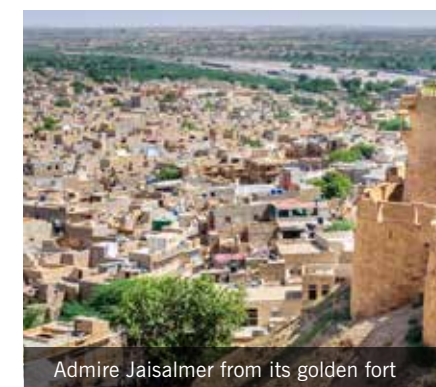
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See a Kathakali dance performance, Kochi

► EXPERIENCES YOU'LL LOVE

- Witness an exuberant performance of the traditional dance-drama that is Kathakali. Kerala's best-known performing art, it is an extravagant retelling of Hindu epics complete with colourful costumes and elaborate make up.
- Surprisingly little known outside of India, discover the magnificent artistic treasures of the Ajanta and Ellora caves, a series of caverns full of intricate frescoes and carvings created by Buddhist, Hindu and Jain monks.
- In Pushkar, embark on a camel cart ride out into the starkly beautiful landscapes of the Thar Desert— though it may appear barren, you'll find the desert is surprisingly full of things to see.

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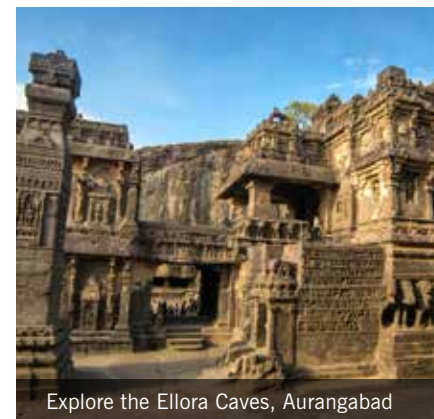
Travel to Pushkar, a sacred pilgrimage destination for Hindus. This afternoon visit its sacred lake, ghats and the Brahma Temple before a camel cart ride in the desert. The next day visit Khimsar, perched on the edge of the great Thar Desert.

DAYS 14-15: DISCOVER JAISALMER

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

DAYS 16-17: JODHPUR & AROUND

Travel to Jodhpur and tour the city, exploring the magnificence of Mehrangarh Fort, visiting the museum of Umaid Bhawan Palace and the spice market. The next day drive through the desert by jeep to Bishnoi village.



Explore the Ellora Caves, Aurangabad



See the ghats of Pushkar

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Drive to Udaipur via the Jain temple complex of Ranakpur and Surya Temple as well as other Jain Temples. The next day explore the city, driving around Fateh Sagar Lake with stops at the Folk Museum, Mewar Art Gallery and Sahelion Ki Bari Garden. Later visit the ornate City Palace and take a cruise on the shimmering Lake Pichola.

DAY 20: AURANGABAD

Morning at leisure before boarding a flight to Aurangabad.

DAYS 21-22: AJANTA & ELLORA CAVES

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

DAY 23: DISCOVER MUMBAI

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

DAY 24: EXPLORE KOCHI

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

DAY 25: KERALA'S BACKWATERS

Visit Kochi's synagogue, before heading out of the city to Nedumudy to board your

houseboat. On this converted rice barge or 'kettuvallam' you will drift along the peaceful backwaters. Lunch and dinner are served onboard and you will stay overnight here too.

DAY 26: TRAVEL TO KOVALAM

Enjoy breakfast as you cruise into Alleppey, then travel to the beach resort of Kovalam.

DAYS 27-28: FLY TRIVANDRUM TO AUSTRALIA

Explore Kerala's capital Trivandrum, with visits to Sri Padmanabhaswamy Temple, the Zoological Gardens, Sri Chitra Art Gallery, the Observatory and Kanakakunnu Palace. After a late check-out, transfer to the airport for your flight to Australia, arriving home the same or following day.

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PRICES & DEPARTURES

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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

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



Visit a tea plantation in Nuwara Eliya

PRICE INCLUDES

- 13 breakfasts, 12 lunches, 13 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 3-4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for Australian passport holders



Discover Kosgoda Turtle Hatchery

► EXPERIENCES YOU'LL LOVE

- Tour the wonderful conservation project at Kosgoda, where a specialist turtle hatchery works tirelessly to protect Sri Lanka's native sea turtle species, and meet its residents.
- In the island's cultural capital, Kandy, enjoy a fun and fascinating cultural performance of traditional Sri Lankan music and dance.
- In the cooler climes of Sri Lanka's Central Highlands in Nuwara Eliya, tour a tea factory and plantation to learn all about the cultivation and production of the refreshing tea grown in the area.

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY TO COLOMBO

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

DAY 2: EXPLORE SIGIRIYA

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

DAY 3: DISCOVER POLONNARUWA

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

DAY 4: ANURADHAPURA

Drive to celebrated Anuradhapura. The city's greatest treasures are its dagobas; domes enshrining sacred relics. The most notable is the Ruvanveliseya Dagoba, dating back to the 2nd century BC, which you will visit today along with the Thuparamaya, said to contain the collarbone of Buddha. Discover the city's most renowned relic, the 2,250-year-old sacred Bo Tree. Emperor Asoka's daughter

brought to Anuradhapura a branch of this tree, under which Buddha is said to have gained enlightenment.

DAY 5: DAMBULLA ROCK TEMPLE

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

DAY 6: CULTURAL KANDY

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

DAY 7: NUWARA ELIYA

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



See the ancient city Polonnaruwa

DAY 8: UDAWALAWE

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

DAY 9: YALA NATIONAL PARK

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

DAY 10: COASTAL DRIVE 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 Galle. Stop along the way at Weligama where you may see the unique stilt fishermen, an old tradition practised by around 500 fishing families in the region.

DAY 11: TOUR OLD GALLE

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

DAY 12: KOSGODA TURTLE HATCHERY

Travel to Colombo, stopping at Kosgoda Turtle Hatchery en route. The hatchery is home to Sri Lanka's pioneering sea turtle conservation project, established in 1981 to protect the local turtle population.

DAYS 13-14: FLY COLOMBO TO AUSTRALIA

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

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Explore enormous 'Lion Rock' in Sigiriya

HIGHLIGHTS OF SRI LANKA

CLASSIC SRI LANKA

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

An introduction to the beautiful country of Sri Lanka, travel from the rich heritage of the Cultural Triangle through the wilds of Yala National Park to the colonial seaside beauty of Galle.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Prices are per person, twin share

2020 DATES

08 Feb - 21 Feb	\$6,580	20 Jun - 03 Jul*	\$6,380
07 Mar - 20 Mar	\$6,580	08 Aug - 21 Aug	\$6,580
21 Mar - 03 Apr	\$6,580	24 Oct - 06 Nov	\$6,380
04 Apr - 17 Apr	\$6,380	28 Nov - 11 Dec	\$6,580

2021 DATES

06 Feb - 19 Feb	\$6,780	02 Oct - 15 Oct	\$6,780
20 Mar - 02 Apr	\$6,780	30 Oct - 12 Nov	\$6,780
17 Apr - 30 Apr	\$6,780	13 Nov - 26 Nov	\$6,780
15 May - 28 May	\$6,580		

Flight and supplement information

- Based on departures from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth
- Departures from other cities and flight upgrades available upon request
- Land only (Colombo - Colombo) 13 days from \$4,680 per person, twin share
- Single supplement from \$1,260

Important note

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Customary tipping amount of approximately US\$75pp (AU\$109pp) is paid locally in Sri Lanka.

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NEPAL & BHUTAN ADVENTURE

- 14 DAYS FROM
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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Gaze on Mount Everest
- ✓ Explore Kathmandu
- ✓ Walk through rural villages
- ✓ Take a Nepalese cooking class
- ✓ Visit the dzongs of Bhutan

PRICE INCLUDES

- 12 breakfasts, 11 lunches & 12 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
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Try your hand at pottery in Bhaktapur

▶ EXPERIENCES YOU'LL LOVE

- ▶ Find yourself amongst the pottery wheels and clay pots of Bhaktapur's Potters' Square where, in a ceramics workshop, you can try your hand at throwing a pot or two for yourself.
- ▶ Visit rural Bastola, a tiny hamlet with spectacular views over the Kathmandu Valley, where you'll meet the community and take part in a cooking class, learning how to prepare some classic local dishes.
- ▶ Follow a well-trodden trail, festooned with colourful prayer flags and the occasional prayer wheel, to reach one of Bhutan's most magnificent sights, Tiger's Nest Monastery, perched 900 metres up the steep side of the spectacular Paro Valley.



Explore Rinpung Dzong in Paro

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY TO KATHMANDU

Fly to Kathmandu, Nepal's lively capital city. Upon arrival transfer to the hillstation of Nagarkot where the rest of the day is yours to start soaking up the local culture.

DAY 2: VILLAGE WALK AND COOKING CLASS

Wake early to watch the sun rise over spectacular Himalayan landscapes as you stroll around Nagarkot. The village boasts many walking trails with spectacular views and is also home to flights of butterflies. Later, travel to the neighbouring village of Bastola to meet the local people and take a traditional cooking class.

DAY 3: EXPLORE BHAKTAPUR

Return to Kathmandu, stopping en route at Bhaktapur, a wonderfully preserved and atmospheric medieval city. Visit the home of a Newari family before wandering to Durbar Square to admire the beautiful architecture. Finally, head to Potters' Square to visit a ceramics workshop and learn traditional pottery skills from a master potter.

DAY 4: EXPLORE KATHMANDU

As well as being the capital, Kathmandu is Nepal's hub of culture and artistic heritage and a monument to the medieval era. Visit Swayambhunath Temple before driving out to Patan to explore its grand Royal Palace and Durbar Square.

DAY 5: BOUDHANATH STUPA

Head to the iconic Boudhanath this morning. This huge stupa has dominated Kathmandu's skyline for centuries, its great Buddha eyes surveying the city below. Whilst here, experience a special Lama blessing from the

local Tibetan Buddhist monks. Finish the day at Pashupatinath Temple.

DAY 6: INTO BHUTAN

Transfer to the airport this morning and fly into the fascinating kingdom of Bhutan. On arrival in Paro, transfer to Thimphu, Bhutan's capital.

DAY 7: DISCOVER THIMPHU

The centre of government, religion and commerce in Bhutan, Thimphu is located in a valley with the Wang Chhu River running through the centre of town. Despite being the busiest town in Bhutan it remains the only capital in the world without traffic lights! Explore the city today with time at the National Library, Institute for Zorig Chusum, the Handicrafts Emporium and Folk Heritage Museum, Textile Museum and Trashi Chhoe Dzong.



Take in the sights of Kathmandu



Experience local customs



See traditional prayer flags near Punakha

DAY 8: RURAL BHUTAN

Depart Thimphu and travel into the countryside. On arrival at the village of Punakha visit Punakha Dzong before hiking through the paddy fields and local villages to Chimi Lhakhang, a temple of fertility.

DAY 9: EXPLORE PUNAKHA

This morning visit the magnificent temple complex at Sangchhen Dorji Lhuendrup nunnery, before appreciating the incredible views from Khamsum Yulley Namgyal Chorten, said to have been built to promote peace, stability and harmony in the changing world.

DAY 10: TRAVEL TO PARO

Drive to Paro, stopping en route at the Simtokha Dzong, the oldest fortress of the kingdom. Paro is surrounded by some of Bhutan's oldest temples and monasteries and today you'll visit Ta Dzong and Rinpung Dzong.

DAY 11: TIGER'S NEST MONASTERY

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

DAY 12: FLY TO KATHMANDU

Fly back to Kathmandu. Take a rickshaw ride through the bustling streets around Thamel's market before sitting down to a delicious farewell meal of traditional food and a Nepalese folk music and dance performance.

DAYS 13-14: FLY KATHMANDU TO AUSTRALIA

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

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Visit Bhutan's capital, Thimphu

NEPAL & BHUTAN ADVENTURE

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PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

Get under the skin of the Himalayan kingdoms of Nepal and Bhutan on this spectacular trip. This tour includes some moderate hiking, including up to Tiger's Nest Monastery. Facilities can be basic in some remote areas.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Prices are per person, twin share

2020 DATES

01 May - 14 May \$7,670 06 Nov - 19 Nov \$7,670

2021 DATES

07 May - 20 May \$7,870 05 Nov - 18 Nov \$7,870

Flight and supplement information

- Based on departures from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth
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- Single supplement from \$1,080

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MOST MEALS

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Stay in a magnificent fort
- ✓ Explore rural villages
- ✓ Safari through Ranthambore National Park
- ✓ Discover colourful bazaars
- ✓ Tour Delhi on a rickshaw
- ✓ Visit the iconic Taj Mahal

PRICE INCLUDES

- 14 breakfasts (B), 12 lunches (L) & 11 dinners (D)
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 3-4 star accommodation
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Cycle along the backstreets of Udaipur

► EXPERIENCES YOU'LL LOVE

- Explore the old backstreets of Udaipur by bicycle, passing palaces, markets, temples and locals going about their day to day lives, soaking up the atmosphere as you go.
- Venture into the rural surroundings of Sardargarh to visit a remote village where, as well as meeting the local community, you can join them for a fun and fascinating art workshop, in which you'll learn about traditional handicrafts.
- Take part in a cooking class in Bijaynagar, where you'll learn the secrets of the delicious local cuisine! You'll learn tips, techniques and the perfect flavour combinations before dining on what you create.



Get a glimpse of India's rural local life, Sardargarh

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY TO DELHI

Fly to Delhi, India's rambunctious capital city. Depending on your time of arrival the rest of the day is yours to start soaking up the local culture.

DAY 2: RICKSHAW RIDE THROUGH OLD DELHI

Starting in Old Delhi, embark on a rickshaw ride to Khari Baoli spice market, where you will learn about local herbs and spices. Visit Jama Masjid before crossing into New Delhi to view the colonial grandeur of the Rajpath, including the Rashtrapati Bhavan and India Gate. (B,L,D)

DAY 3: JAIPUR

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

DAY 4: AMBER FORT BY JEEP

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

DAY 5: BRAHMA TEMPLE OF PUSHKAR

Head onwards to the holy city of Pushkar, a sacred place of pilgrimage for Hindus. Visit the Brahma temple before finishing the day watching the beautiful sunset over the waters of Pushkar Lake. (B,D)

DAY 6: CYCLING IN UDAIPUR

Drive to Udaipur, considered India's most romantic city thanks to its grand palaces and lakeside setting. This afternoon take a leisurely bicycle ride through the backstreets of the old city, ending with a peddle along the banks of Lake Pichola to finish at the Tripolia Gate of the City Palace. Here, board a boat for a sunset lake cruise which includes a stop at the 17th-century Lake Garden Palace. (B,L,D)

DAY 7: EXPLORE THE CITY PALACE

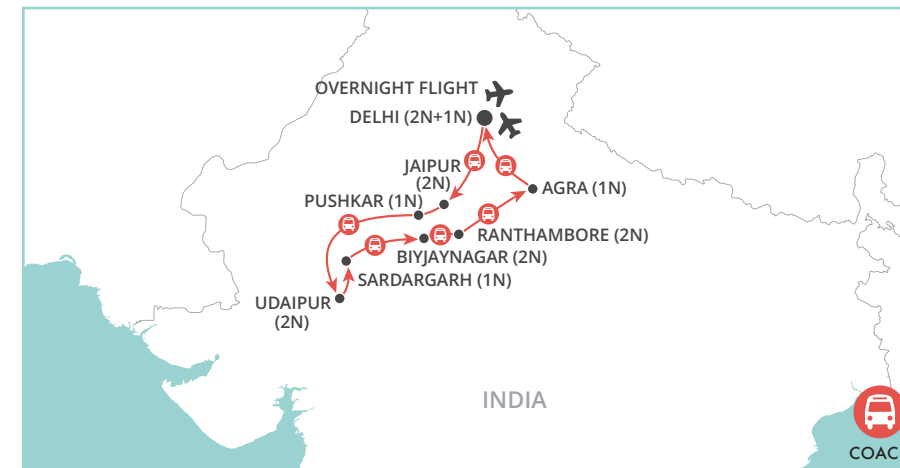
Delve deeper into the cultural wonders of Udaipur starting at the spectacular City Palace. Started in 1599, over the years many a maharaja has added his bit, making this Rajasthan's largest palace. Visit Jagdish temple, and later journey to Shilpgram to visit a rural arts and crafts village. Here you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

DAY 8: TEMPLES OF RANAKPUR

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

DAY 9: JEEP RIDE AROUND SARDARGARH

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



Cook with local ingredients in Bijaynagar

DAY 10: RURAL RAJASTHAN BY BULLOCK CART

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

DAYS 11-12: RANTHAMBORE

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

DAY 13: AGRA RICKSHAW TOUR

Travel from Ranthambore to Agra, stopping en route at Fatehpur Sikri. Built in the 16th century as the Mughal capital of Emperor Akbar, the city is one of India's

best-preserved examples of Mughal architecture. In Agra, take to the streets in an auto rickshaw - an introduction to the city's sights and sounds. (B,L,D)

DAY 14: THE TAJ MAHAL

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

DAYS 15-16: FLY DELHI TO AUSTRALIA

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

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Visit India's iconic Taj Mahal

INDIA ADVENTURE

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PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

Tick off the top sights in the big cities and get off the beaten track immersing yourself in Rajasthan with local cooking lessons, backstreet bike rides and tiger safaris.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Prices are per person, twin share

2020 DATES			
01 Mar - 16 Mar*	\$5,780	04 Oct - 19 Oct	\$5,980
15 Mar - 30 Mar	\$5,980	25 Oct - 09 Nov	\$5,980
2021 DATES			
07 Mar - 22 Mar	\$5,980	10 Oct - 25 Oct	\$6,180
21 Mar - 05 Apr*	\$6,180	24 Oct - 08 Nov	\$6,180

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- Single supplement from \$1,220

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HIMALAYAN ADVENTURE

22 DAYS FROM
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ALL MEALS

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Observe giant pandas
- ✓ Discover mystical Lhasa
- ✓ Cross the Tibetan Plateau
- ✓ Gaze upon Mount Everest
- ✓ Explore Kathmandu
- ✓ Spot wildlife in Chitwan

PRICE INCLUDES

- 20 breakfasts, 19 lunches & 20 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 3-4 star accommodation
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See monks debating at Sera Monastery

► EXPERIENCES YOU'LL LOVE

- Visit the debating courtyard of Sera, one of Tibet's most prolific monasteries, to watch the monks discussing Buddhist doctrine, using traditional gestures such as clapping, pushing and even screaming to emphasise their points.
- Amongst the lush landscapes of Nepal's Terai lowlands, enjoy a performance of a traditional stick dance of the Tharu people, native to this area, an energetic ritual used to wake the goddess Durga.
- At Kathmandu's magnificent Boudhanath Stupa, meet a resident Lama who will conduct a special blessing ceremony over you and give you a khada, a traditional silk scarf symbolising purity and compassion, for you to keep.



Meet yaks in Yamdrok Lake, Tibet

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY TO CHENGDU

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

DAY 2: GIANT PANDAS

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

DAY 3: LHASA

Fly to Lhasa, the heart and soul of Tibet. The afternoon is free to relax and acclimatise to the altitude.

DAY 4: DEBATING MONKS

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

DAY 5: THE POTALA PALACE

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

DAY 6: YAMDROK LAKE

Travel to Gyantse, once an integral stop on the historic trade route between India and Tibet. En route, make a stop to admire the colossal Karuola Glacier, stretching down the side of Mount Simila towards the road. Also stop to admire the breathtaking turquoise-blue waters of the sacred Yamdrok Lake, backed by the snowy peaks of the Himalayas.

DAY 7: GYANTSE TO SHIGATSE

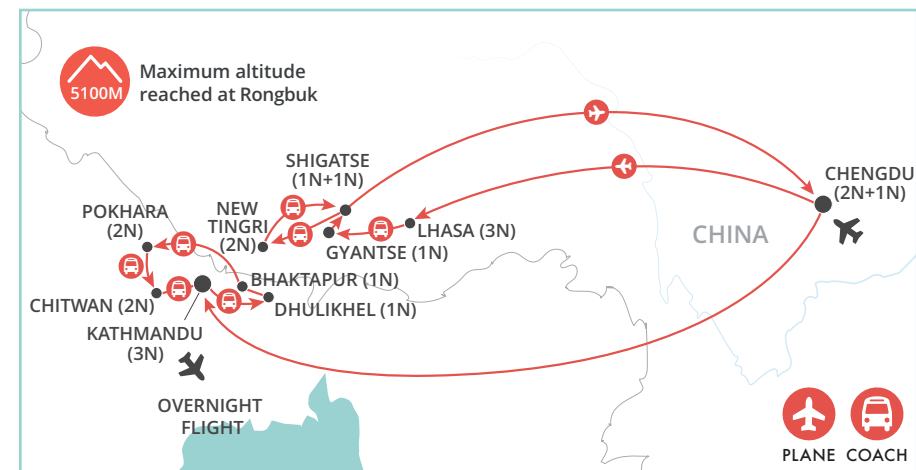
Located inside the Pelkor Monastery, visit the Gyantse Kumbum which is home to the largest chörten in Tibet and houses exquisite sculptures and paintings that rise 35 metres over four floors. Next, travel across Tibet's stark plains to Shigatse. Dominated by a fort reminiscent of the Potala, Shigatse is Tibet's second city and the traditional seat of the Panchen Lama. Visit Tashilhunpo Monastery, the hilltop complex that is the monastic seat of the Panchen Lama.

DAY 8: NEW TINGRI

Begin the day with a stroll through the local market and browse the wares on sale. From here, drive to New Tingri, also known as Shegar. When crossing the Gyatso-la Pass, admire small Tibetan villages and ruins of ancient dzongs along the way.

DAY 9: MOUNT EVEREST

Rise early to make the final assault across the Gue-La Pass to Rongbuk, a monastic village festooned in colourful prayer flags. With Mount Everest dominating the horizon, stop at the world's highest post office, then make the short walk (maximum 30 mins each way) to Everest Base Camp Boundary Monument. Situated under the gaze of Everest's north



Views of Mount Everest from New Tingri

face, the views of the world's highest peak are unsurpassed (weather permitting).

DAY 10: SHIGTASE

Return to Shigatse and stay overnight.

DAY 11: CHENGDU

Fly to Chengdu and enjoy the afternoon at leisure.

DAY 12: ARRIVE INTO NEPAL

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

DAY 13: BHAKTAPUR

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

DAYS 14-15: POKHARA

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



Explore the cobbled streets of Bhaktapur, Nepal

DAYS 16-17: CHITWAN NATIONAL PARK

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

DAY 18: DAMAN

Drive to Daman which has one of the most spectacular outlooks over the Himalayan range anywhere in Nepal. Continue to Kathmandu.

DAY 19: LAMA BLESSING

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

DAY 20: SWAYAMBHUNATH

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

DAYS 21-22: FLY KATHMANDU TO AUSTRALIA

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

HIMALAYAN ADVENTURE

GO BEYOND CHINA, TIBET & NEPAL

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

Embark on a journey of extremes, traversing the starkly beautiful and dramatic landscapes of Tibet and Nepal. Some days are spent at altitude with long periods of driving. A good level of fitness is required for this tour.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Prices are per person, twin share

2020 DATES

05 May - 26 May **\$8,980** 06 Oct - 27 Oct **\$8,980**

2021 DATES

11 May - 01 Jun **\$9,280** 05 Oct - 26 Oct **\$9,280**

Flight and supplement information

- Based on departures from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth
- Departures from other cities and flight upgrades available upon request
- Land only (Chengdu - Kathmandu) 21 days from \$7,680 per person, twin share
- Single supplement from \$1,475

Important note

Prices include airline fuel surcharge and taxes. Correct as at 2 September 2019, subject to change. Depending on airline schedules, you may depart and/or arrive on Day 2. Extra nights' accommodation (pre or post tour) or stopovers may be required at an additional cost.

Customary tipping amount of approximately RMB 590pp (AU\$125pp) is paid locally in China and USD\$70pp (AU\$105pp) in Nepal.

NOT LOOKING TO JOIN A GROUP?

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HIMALAYAN KINGDOMS

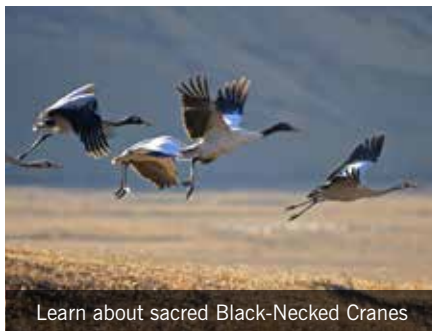
24 DAYS FROM
PER PERSON **\$9,980** TWIN SHARE
INCLUSIVE FROM SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, ADELAIDE OR PERTH
MOST MEALS

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Discover Kolkata's culture
- ✓ Gaze on colossal Mount Kanchenjunga
- ✓ Spot rhinos and elephants
- ✓ Soak up Bhutan's culture
- ✓ Hike through paddy fields to local villages
- ✓ Explore tea plantations in Darjeeling

PRICE INCLUDES

- 22 breakfasts, 21 lunches & 22 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 3-4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for Australian passport holders



Learn about sacred Black-Necked Cranes

► EXPERIENCES YOU'LL LOVE

- Pay a visit to the fascinating Black-Necked Crane Information Centre in the spectacular Phobjikha Valley, where you can learn about these sacred birds and their environment.
- Follow a well-trodden trail, festooned with colourful prayer flags and the occasional prayer wheel, to reach one of Bhutan's most magnificent sights, Tiger's Nest Monastery, perched 900 metres up the steep side of the spectacular Paro Valley.
- Explore Kolkata's traditional potters' quarter, Komortuli, where you'll see the skilled artisans sculpting idols of gods and goddesses for festivals.



Hike to Tiger's Nest Monastery, Paro

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY TO KOLKATA

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

DAY 2: EXPLORE KOLKATA

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

DAY 3: TRAIN TO NEW JALPAIGURI

Get up early to visit a fragrant flower market and view the cantilever Howrah Bridge. Stop by Kumortuli, the potters' quarter, and see a Jain temple. Later board a train to New Jalpaiguri before driving to Siliguri to spend the night.

DAY 4: DRIVE TO DARJEELING

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

DAY 5: EXPLORE DARJEELING

Wake before dawn to catch the sun rising over Mount Kanchenjunga from Tiger Hill, which you'll reach by Jeep. On the way back to Darjeeling visit Yiga Choling Monastery. Later, all aboard the famous 'Toy Train' which winds its way through the lush green hills and plantations before exploring the Himalaya Mountaineering Institute.

DAY 6: INTO SIKKIM

Drive north to Pelling, crossing into the state of Sikkim. Visit Pemayangtse Monastery, one of Sikkim's oldest, where you can find tranquillity along with amazing views.

DAY 7: KHECHEOPALRI LAKE

Visit the spectacular Khecheopalri Lake, considered sacred by both Buddhists and Hindus, and the magnificent Kanchenjunga Falls.

DAYS 8-9: DISCOVER GANGTOK

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

DAY 10: RUMTEK MONASTERY

Begin the day at Dharma Chakra Centre and old Rumtek Monastery, before continuing to the bustling bazaar town of Kalimpong.

DAY 11: KALIMPONG AT LEISURE

Take a day to catch your breath and enjoy some leisurely explorations of Kalimpong – there are plenty of spots to enjoy Himalayan panoramas and also flower nurseries full of local orchids.

DAY 12: GORUMARA WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

Take a Jeep Safari into the depths of Gorumara Wildlife Sanctuary, where you might be lucky enough to spot one-horned rhinos, elephants, leopards and bison.

DAY 13: INTO BHUTAN

Cross into Bhutan and continue to Phuentsholing. Later visit the Zangtho Pelri Lhakhang Temple in the centre of the town.



Visit Buddhist monasteries in Thimphu



Explore glorious Punakha Dzong

DAYS 14-15: DISCOVER THIMPHU

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

DAY 16: TRAVEL TO GANGTEY

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

DAY 17: WALKING IN GANGTEY

Enjoy a day of leisure with the option of a hike through the valley for exceptional views across the stunning landscape.

DAY 18: RURAL BHUTAN

Leave Gangtey for Punakha visiting the Black Necked Crane Information Centre en route. On arrival visit Punakha Dzong before hiking through the paddy fields and local villages to Chimi Lhakhang, a temple of fertility.

DAY 19: DISCOVER PUNAKHA

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

DAY 20: TRAVEL TO PARO

Drive to Paro, stopping en route at the Simtokha Dzong, the oldest fortress in the kingdom. Paro is surrounded by some of Bhutan's oldest temples and monasteries, visit Ta Dzong and Rinpung Dzong.

DAY 21: TIGER'S NEST MONASTERY

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

DAY 22: FLY TO KOLKATA

Rise early to fly back to Kolkata, where you'll have the afternoon at leisure.

DAYS 23-24: FLY KOLKATA TO AUSTRALIA

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

NOT LOOKING TO JOIN A GROUP?

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Discover the delights of Gangtey

HIMALAYAN KINGDOMS

GO BEYOND INDIA & BHUTAN

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

This adventurous overland journey takes you through Darjeeling into Bhutan where you'll hike to Tiger's Nest monastery. Accommodation and facilities can be basic in remote areas but it's worth it for the incredible experience.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Prices are per person, twin share

2020 DATES			
11 Apr - 04 May	\$10,680	07 Nov - 30 Nov	\$9,980
10 Oct - 02 Nov	\$9,980		
2021 DATES			
10 Apr - 03 May	\$10,880	13 Nov - 06 Dec	\$10,180
24 Apr - 17 May	\$10,180		

Flight and supplement information

- Based on departures from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth
- Departures from other cities and flight upgrades available upon request
- Land only (Kolkata - Kolkata) 23 days from \$8,580 per person, twin share
- Single supplement from \$2,450

Important note

Prices include airline fuel surcharge and taxes. Correct as at 2 September 2019, subject to change. Depending on airline schedules, you may depart and/or arrive on Day 2. Extra nights' accommodation (pre or post tour) or stopovers may be required at an additional cost.

Customary tipping amount of approximately US\$155pp (AU\$209pp) is paid locally in India.

FLEXIBLE TOURS

Freedom to tour your way.

WHAT'S INCLUDED?



International
economy
airfares & taxes



3* – 4*
accommodation



Most
meals



Flights, guides,
transportation
& sightseeing



Visa for Australian
passport holders



Small groups:
max 18 people

Everyone likes to travel differently, even friends, partners and family who travel together, so our Flexible tours are designed to give you the flexibility to create the perfect holiday for each of you. While a Flexible itinerary includes the big, unmissable sights, there is also plenty of free time.

FLEXIBILITY

For the free-spirited, use this free time to explore on your own; for those wanting relaxation, the free time is for just that; and for the more adventurous, each block there are optional excursions, usually more culturally immersive or active in nature, to join. You and your travel companions can be flexible and just pick and choose as you wish!

LOCAL FLAVOURS

Most of your meals are included on a Flexible tour so you'll be dining in well-regarded local restaurants, tasting the many delicious flavours of the region. For the remaining meals, you are free to embark on culinary

explorations of your own – you can always ask your National Escort for some tips on the best places to try local delicacies!

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS

Each block of free time on a Flexible tour has a corresponding optional excursion, which helps you delve deeper into the area that you are exploring. This could be a physical activity, such as cycling, or an authentic local experience, such as learning a local handicraft or meeting a local community.

EXPERT GUIDES

You can be safe in the knowledge that throughout your tour you'll be in the company of one of our award-winning National Escorts. With their unparalleled knowledge, charisma and talent, these wonderful people are what can push your holiday from fantastic into the realms of truly unforgettable.

INDIA EXPLORER

12 DAYS FROM
PER PERSON **\$4,280** TWIN SHARE
INCLUSIVE FROM SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, ADELAIDE OR PERTH
MOST MEALS

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Explore India's largest spice market by rickshaw
- ✓ See the Taj Mahal at sunrise
- ✓ Discover the 'Pink City' of Jaipur
- ✓ Spot tigers in Ranthambore
- ✓ Visit the colossal Agra Fort
- ✓ Admire the Maharaja's Royal Palace

PRICE INCLUDES

- 10 breakfasts (B) 7 lunches (L) & 8 dinners (D)
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 3-4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for Australian passport holders



Enjoy a meal with a local family in Delhi

► EXPERIENCES YOU'LL LOVE

- Dine with a local family in Delhi, who will invite you into their home for a meal of delicious local dishes, and chat with you about their day to day life in India's chaotic capital city.
- Spend a night feeling like royalty in the magnificent Talabgaon Castle, a beautiful 200-year-old heritage property located in the peaceful heart of rural Rajasthan.
- Explore the bustling streets and old lanes of Jaipur, sampling all of the aromatic flavours of the Pink City's freshly-prepared local delicacies on a fun and filling street food tour.



Maharaja's Palace in Jaipur

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY TO DELHI

Fly to Delhi. Depending on your time of arrival the rest of the day is yours to start soaking up the local culture. (D)

DAY 2: DISCOVER DELHI

A city of equal chaos and charm, Delhi grabs you and doesn't let go. Spend a full day exploring the sights of Old Delhi: visit India's largest mosque, Jama Masjid, and take a rickshaw ride to the spice markets. Make a brief stop at India Gate and visit Qutub Minar. (B,L,D)

DAY 3: JAIPUR STREET FOOD TOUR

Take a leisurely morning drive to Jaipur, known as the 'Pink City' and capital of the state of Rajasthan. Explore the atmospheric streets of the city and taste local delicacies on a food tour. (B)

DAY 4: EXPLORE THE PINK CITY

Start today with an invigorating yoga session followed by an action-packed day of exploring. Visit two of the city's top sights, the Maharaja's City Palace, still the home of the royal family today, and Jantar Mantar Observatory, a fascinating collection of 17th-century instruments designed to measure the heavens. Make a brief stop at Hawa Mahal, the spectacular 'Palace of the Winds', before travelling out of the city to admire the majestic Amber Fort, a colossal 16th-century yellow and pink sandstone fort just 11 kilometres out of Jaipur. Back in the city head to a craft centre to learn about traditional art such as block printing and carpet weaving before returning to the fort for a night tour. (B,L,D)

DAY 5: TALABGAON CASTLE

This morning there will be the option to join a spectacular hot air balloon ride, on which you'll get magnificent views over Jaipur. Later, drive through rural Rajasthan to Chand Baori stepwell, an exquisitely carved water storage structure built over 1,000 years ago, before continuing to the village of Talabgaon. It is here, in the 18th-century Talabgaon Castle, where you will spend the night. This evening stroll into the village for a guided walk to mingle with the locals and experience typical life in a rural Rajasthani community. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: TALABGAON TO RANTHAMBORE

Drive through the Rajasthani countryside to Ranthambore National Park. Arriving around lunch time, the rest of the day is yours to relax. (B,L,D)

DAY 7: TIGERS OF RANTHAMBORE

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

DAY 8: TRAVEL TO AGRA

Take a morning at leisure, with the option to take an additional safari to spot more wildlife. Later head to the ghost city of Fatehpur Sikri, a spectacular array of Mughal palaces and temples before arriving in Agra. This afternoon visit Agra Fort, a hulking mass of red sandstone set on the banks of the Yamuna River. The fort was established in the 16th century but has been much added to over time, making it an eclectic mix of architectural styles. (B,L,D)



See majestic tigers in Ranthambore



Explore the intriguing 'ghost city' of Fatehpur Sikri

DAY 9: TAJ MAHAL

Wake early to see the sun rise over India's most iconic sight. At dawn, when the crowds are at their thinnest, the Taj Mahal is often swathed in mist and tinged pink by the rising sun – a magical experience. This afternoon, enjoy some leisure time or choose one of several optional activities. Why not take an auto rickshaw tour through the bustling streets, or learn about fascinating local crafts at a marble inlay workshop? (B)

DAY 10: TRAVEL TO DELHI

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

DAYS 11-12: FLY DELHI TO AUSTRALIA

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

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Observe the detailed façade of the Palace of the Winds, Jaipur

INDIA EXPLORER

FLEXIBLE INDIA

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

A classic journey through India's greatest sights, including majestic tigers and a stay in Talabgaon Castle. You'll also have plenty of time to explore independently or join optional excursions such as a hot air balloon ride or auto rickshaw tour in Agra.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Prices are per person, twin share

2020 DATES			
06 Feb - 17 Feb	\$4,680	01 Oct - 12 Oct	\$4,680
05 Mar - 16 Mar*	\$4,280	22 Oct - 02 Nov	\$4,280
26 Mar - 06 Apr	\$4,280	12 Nov - 23 Nov	\$4,280
2021 DATES			
11 Feb - 22 Feb	\$4,880	07 Oct - 18 Oct	\$4,880
11 Mar - 22 Mar	\$4,480	21 Oct - 01 Nov	\$4,480
25 Mar - 05 Apr*	\$4,480	11 Nov - 22 Nov	\$4,480

Flight and supplement information

- Based on departures from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth
- Departures from other cities and flight upgrades available upon request
- Land only (Delhi - Delhi) 11 days from \$2,880 per person, twin share
- Single supplement from \$890

Important note

Prices include airline fuel surcharge and taxes. Correct as at 2 September 2019, subject to change. Depending on airline schedules, you may depart and/or arrive on Day 2. Extra nights' accommodation (pre or post tour) or stopovers may be required at an additional cost.

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

Customary tipping amount of approximately US\$70pp (AU\$101pp) is paid locally in India.

SRI LANKA EXPLORER

- 17 DAYS FROM
- PER PERSON \$6,680 TWIN SHARE
- INCLUSIVE FROM SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, ADELAIDE OR PERTH
- MOST MEALS

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

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

PRICE INCLUDES

- 15 breakfasts (B), 14 lunches (L) & 11 dinners (D)
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 3-4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for Australian passport holders



Learn to cook with Sri Lanka's iconic spices

▶ EXPERIENCES YOU'LL LOVE

- ▶ Near Kandy and amongst a fragrant spice garden, take part in a cooking demonstration using delicious local produce and pick up some tips and tricks on how to prepare Sri Lanka's flavourful cuisine.
- ▶ Explore Sinharaja Forest Reserve, a stretch of virgin rainforest that is both a UNESCO World Heritage Site and a biodiversity hotspot, keeping a look out for the varied flora and fauna that call it home.
- ▶ As part of a tranquil river safari along the Madu River, make a stop at a cinnamon island to learn all about the cultivation and production on Sri Lanka's most iconic spice.



Spot leopards on safari in Yala National Park

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY TO COLOMBO

Fly to Colombo. On arrival you will be met by your expert tour guide and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is yours to explore. (D)

DAY 2: EXPLORE COLOMBO

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

DAY 3: WILPATTU NATIONAL PARK

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

DAY 4: ANCIENT SIGIRIYA

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

DAY 5: CLIMB SIGIRIYA ROCK

Explore the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Sigiriya Rock Fortress, the heart of King Kassapa's kingdom between 477 and 495 AD. Climb to the top of the fortress for spectacular views. Visit the Heavenly Maidens frescoes before driving onwards to Matale for lunch, visiting a spice garden on the way to learn about the ayurvedic properties of the native plants and take part in a cooking demonstration. Afterwards, continue to Kandy.

This afternoon will be free for you to explore independently. (B,L)

DAY 6: DISCOVER CULTURAL KANDY

Explore the Peradeniya Royal Botanical Gardens, which were created as a leisure garden for a Sinhala king, and enjoy a picnic lunch. Later visit the Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic, one of the most sacred Buddhist sites in the world, and the old Royal Palace which is now a museum. (B,L,D)

DAY 7: NUWARA ELIYA

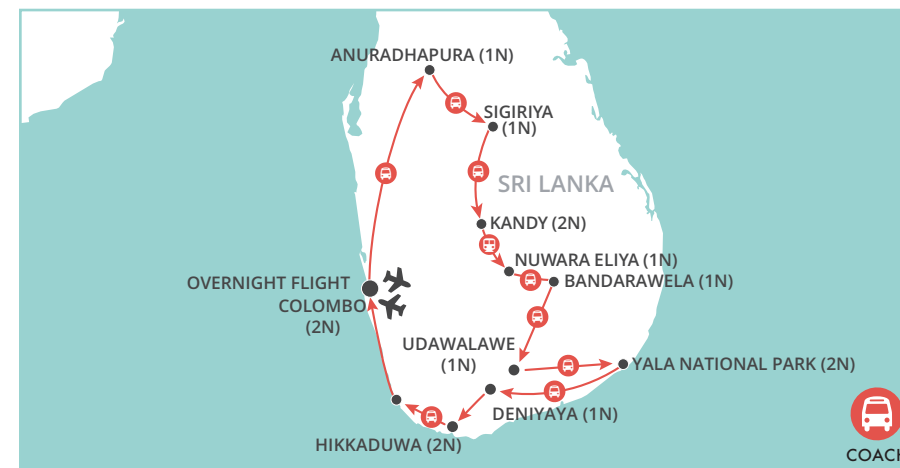
Leave Kandy this morning and travel to the lush hillside town of Nuwara Eliya, known as the 'Little England' of Sri Lanka. Visit a tea plantation on the way for a tour and to taste the produce, before some free time to explore the town. (B,L)

DAY 8: ENCHANTING CENTRAL HIGHLANDS

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

DAY 9: UDAWALAWE NATIONAL PARK

Travel to the Elephant Transit Home located near Udawalawe National Park, where abandoned baby elephants are cared for before they are released into the national park. This afternoon enjoy a Jeep Safari for a chance to spot more of these magnificent animals in the wild. (B,L,D)



Explore the Sinharaja Rainforest, Deniyaya



Admire elephants in Yala National Park, Udawalawe National Park

DAYS 10-11: YALA NATIONAL PARK

Today head to Yala National Park and enjoy an afternoon Jeep Safari. It is home to elephants, deer and one of the world's largest populations of leopards. The next day, spot more wildlife on another Jeep Safari in the morning, with the option for an additional drive in the afternoon. (B,L,D)

DAY 12: TRAVEL TO DENIYAYA

Drive to Deniyaya, the gateway to the Sinharaja Forest Reserve, a UNESCO World Heritage-designated area of virgin rainforest and a biodiversity hotspot. (B,L,D)

DAY 13: RAINFOREST WALK

Take a morning guided trek through Sinharaja. Over half of the country's endemic wildlife call this forest reserve home, including purple-faced langur monkeys, numerous birds and butterflies, as well as many reptiles, amphibians and rare flora such as orchids. Afterwards, head on to the coastal town of Weligama, where the rest of the day will be yours to enjoy at your leisure. (B,L)

DAY 14: WELIGAMA

Soak up the sun today on the beautiful beach of Weligama. Between September and April, you may want to join an optional whale watching trip from the neighbouring town of Mirissa. Otherwise, take a chance to wander along the coast, where you may spot the unique stilt fishermen, an old tradition practised by around 500 fishing families in the region. (B)

DAY 15: GALLE FORT

Travel west to the city of Galle, Sri Lanka's finest colonial treasure, and once the greatest

port in Ceylon. See the lighthouse and the Old Town and the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Dutch Fort, before exploring narrow streets dotted with Dutch colonial villas, museums and antique shops on a walking or cycling tour. Finish the day in Hikkaduwa, where you will have an afternoon at leisure. (B,L)

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

Today visit Kosgoda Turtle Hatchery, home to Sri Lanka's pioneering conservation project, established in 1981 to protect Sri Lanka's sea turtles. Later enjoy a safari on the mangrove-lined waters of River Madu. This wetland area is well known for its biodiversity and you can spot some of the 300 species of wildlife discovered in the region, as well as visiting Cinnamon Island to find out about the spice's cultivation. This evening, enjoy a wonderful farewell dinner with your group and transfer for your flight to Australia, arriving home the same or following day. (B,L,D)

NOT LOOKING TO JOIN A GROUP?

Call us to arrange this itinerary as a private tour.



See adorable turtle hatchlings, Kosgoda

SRI LANKA EXPLORER

FLEXIBLE SRI LANKA

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

Discover the wonders of Sri Lanka on this laid-back journey, with plenty of time to explore for yourself. Travel to ancient temples, beautiful beaches and spot elephants and leopards on this nature and wildlife-packed itinerary.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Prices are per person, twin share

2020 DATES

21 Feb - 08 Mar	\$6,980	20 Nov - 06 Dec	\$6,980
10 Apr - 26 Apr	\$6,680		

2021 DATES

19 Feb - 04 Mar	\$7,580	09 Apr - 22 Apr	\$7,480
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Flight and supplement information

- Based on departures from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth
- Departures from other cities and flight upgrades available upon request
- Land only (Colombo - Colombo) 16 days from \$5,180 per person, twin share
- Single supplement from \$1,660

Important note







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Customary tipping amount of approximately US\$75pp (AU\$109pp) is paid locally in Sri Lanka.

SOLO TOURS

For solo travellers looking for an easy, companionable group tour experience

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

-  International economy airfares & taxes
-  3* – 4* accommodation with a guaranteed room of your own
-  Most meals
-  Flights, guides, transportation & sightseeing
-  Visa for Australian passport holders
-  Small groups: max 18 people

Joining a Solo tour offers you a ready-made group of like-minded fellow travellers to share your holiday with. Looked after every step of the way by one of our fantastic National Escorts, there are plenty of opportunities to mingle with other group members whilst you're out and about exploring and taking part in cultural experiences. There's also some built-in free time so, if you fancy, you can do some independent exploration or explore with your new-found friends.

NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

You'll travel with a small, convivial group of up to 18 fellow travellers and enjoy the comfort of having a room of your own. But the best part of all? There is no single supplement to pay!

LIKE-MINDED PEOPLE

The other members of your Solo tour group are a ready-made group of travel companions with whom you can share those exciting moments of discovery. There are

even a few group cultural experiences incorporated throughout the tour which are the perfect opportunity to interact and form connections.

PERFECTLY PLANNED

Whether solo travel excites you or is a daunting prospect, our Solo tours are perfectly balanced for both. With a free day here and a few free evenings there, you can embark on your own explorations – it's up to you whether you want to do that as a group or to head out solo.

EXPERT GUIDES

Whether you need someone by your side to navigate you through the cultural quirks or simply someone knowledgeable to point you in the direction of the best restaurants, your National Escort will be there, ready and willing to do whatever they can to make your tour extraordinary.

AN INDIAN EXPERIENCE

10 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON \$5,180

INCLUSIVE FROM SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, ADELAIDE OR PERTH

MOST MEALS

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Feel the buzz of Delhi's city streets
- ✓ Discover the grand Jama Masjid mosque
- ✓ See the Taj Mahal at sunrise
- ✓ Visit a local craft centre
- ✓ Spot tigers in Ranthambore
- ✓ Admire the Amber Fort

PRICE INCLUDES

- 8 breakfasts (B), 7 lunches (L) & 6 dinners (D)
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 3-4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for Australian passport holders



Learn about native herbs & spices in Agra

► EXPERIENCES YOU'LL LOVE

- Take a rickshaw ride through a busy spice and ayurvedic herb market in Agra – a feast for the senses. See the extensive and exotic array of colourful powders and medicinal herbs that are on display.
- Be a guest at a local family's home in Delhi where you'll learn all about tricks and techniques of authentic Indian cuisine with a cooking demonstration and delicious meal.
- Venture into the old alleyways of Jaipur to try your hand at block printing, the practice of hand printing textiles with a carved wooden block, a traditional art of the city.



Watch the sunrise over the iconic Taj Mahal

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY TO DELHI

Fly to India's capital, Delhi. On arrival at the airport you will be met by your National Escort and be transferred to the hotel. Meet the group tonight for dinner and start getting to know your fellow travellers. (D)

DAY 2: DISCOVER DELHI

Today we explore this vivacious city! Starting in Old Delhi, we will embark on a rickshaw ride through the atmospheric streets, stopping at Jama Masjid, a Mughal masterpiece of a mosque. We'll then wander through a local market and learn about native herbs and spices as we go. Crossing into New Delhi, admire the colonial grandeur of the Rajpath, including the Rashtrapati Bhavan and India Gate. (B,L,D)

DAY 3: TRAVEL TO AGRA

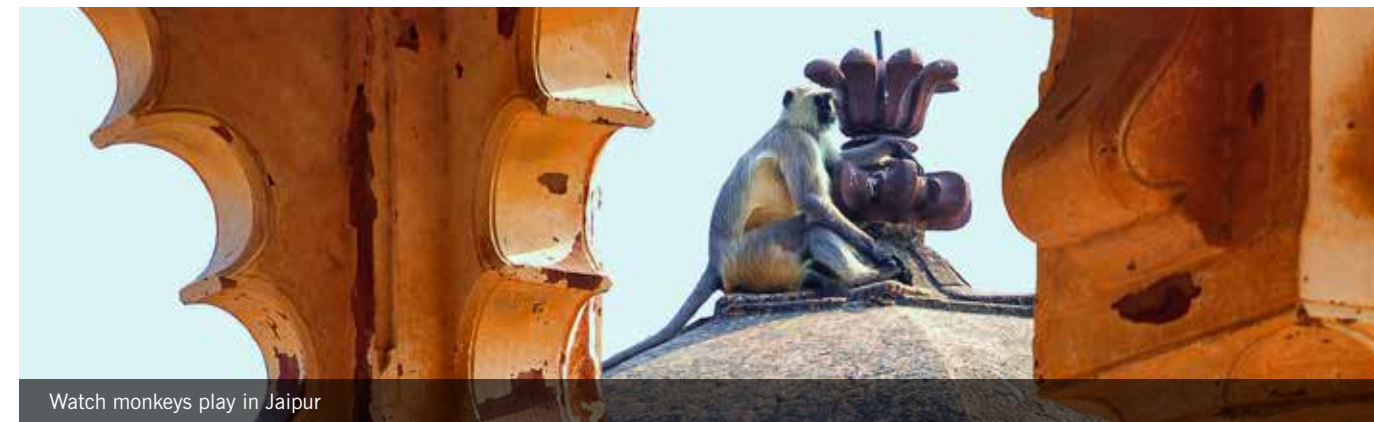
Journey to Agra by road and start our explorations with a tour of the magnificent Agra Fort. This mass of red sandstone sits on the bank of the Yamuna River, and from its ramparts we may catch a first glimpse of the magical Taj Mahal, just two kilometres downstream. Next, we'll take a rickshaw tour of the city, visiting a spice and ayurvedic herb market. (B,L)

DAY 4: TAJ MAHAL

We rise early to share an unforgettable experience, sunrise at the Taj Mahal. At dawn, when the crowds are at their thinnest, often swathed in mist and tinged pink by the rising sun, the building looks magical. We'll then travel to Ranthambore National Park, home of the majestic Bengal tigers! (B,L,D)



Explore the exquisite Chand Baori Stepwell near Jaipur



Watch monkeys play in Jaipur

DAY 5: TIGERS OF RANTHAMBORE

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

DAY 6: TRAVEL TO JAIPUR

Departing Ranthambore, travel by road to Jaipur, the 'Pink City'. En route we'll stop to admire the exquisitely carved and unique Chand Baori stepwell. On arrival, the rest of the day is free to spend as you wish. (B,L)

DAY 7: EXPLORE JAIPUR

The day begins with a photo stop at the Hawa Mahal, the 'Palace of the Winds'. Next, we'll travel out of the city to admire the majestic Amber Fort, the colossal 16th-century yellow and pink sandstone fort just 11 kilometres out of Jaipur. Back in the city, we'll try our hands at traditional artstries at a craft centre, including block printing and carpet weaving. (B,L,D)

DAY 8: TRAVEL TO DELHI

Leaving the Pink City, we return by road to Delhi. On arrival, the rest of the day is free to spend as you wish. This evening, the group will sit down together for the last time at a farewell dinner and cooking demo at an Indian family home - the perfect time to reflect on our adventures. (B,L,D)

DAYS 9-10: FLY DELHI TO AUSTRALIA

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

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AMRITSAR EXTENSION

3 days from \$725pp twin share

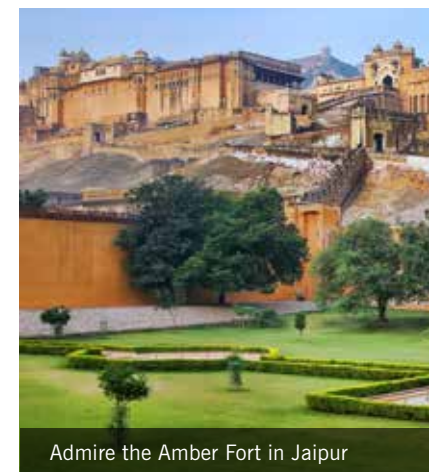
SHIMLA EXTENSION

4 days from \$960pp twin share

SPIRITUAL VARANASI

4 days from \$530pp twin share

Visit page 64 to learn more about all of our extensions and stopovers.



Admire the Amber Fort in Jaipur

AN INDIAN EXPERIENCE

SOLO
INDIA

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

From the excitement of Delhi to the magnificence of the Taj Mahal and the wildlife-filled landscapes of Ranthambore National Park, embark on an exciting journey with like-minded solo travellers.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Prices are per person, twin share

2020 DATES

24 Jan - 02 Feb	\$5,580	09 Oct - 18 Oct	\$5,380
28 Feb - 08 Mar	\$5,180	06 Nov - 15 Nov	\$5,180

2021 DATES

22 Jan - 31 Jan	\$5,780	22 Oct - 31 Oct	\$5,380
26 Feb - 07 Mar	\$5,380	29 Oct - 07 Nov	\$5,380

Flight and supplement information

- Based on departures from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth
- Departures from other cities and flight upgrades available upon request
- Land only (Delhi - Delhi) 9 days from \$3,780 per person

Important note

Prices include airline fuel surcharge and taxes. Correct as at 2 September 2019, subject to change. Depending on airline schedules, you may depart and/or arrive on Day 2. Extra nights' accommodation (pre or post tour) or stopovers may be required at an additional cost.

Customary tipping amount of approximately US\$70pp (AU\$101pp) is paid locally in India.










Amber Fort, Jaipur

EXCLUSIVE COLLECTION

For those looking for a 5 star experience

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

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| International economy airfares & taxes | 5 star accommodation & portage | Most meals, including special dining experiences | Flights, guides, transportation & sightseeing | Visa for Australian passport holders | Champagne moments & exclusive extras | Small groups: max 18 people |

Our Exclusive Collection tours combine 5 star accommodation and deluxe cultural activities. Created with the more discerning traveller in mind, these hand-crafted tours feature high-end restaurants, exclusive experiences and those unique touches that will make your holiday extra special.

LUXURY HOTELS

Our hotels are chosen to compliment the high quality of the experiences so you can be safe in the knowledge that you'll be staying in 5 star luxury throughout.

IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCES

On an Exclusive Collection tour, we aim to truly immerse you in your chosen destination, so we've selected a series of special experiences to help you do just that. These include luxurious dinners, champagne moments, and feel good experiences.

SUMPTUOUS DINING

As well as including free evenings to allow you to dine out as you please, our Exclusive Collection itineraries feature iconic restaurants to give you a taste of the best of local cuisine.

THOSE LITTLE EXTRAS

Your holiday will start in style with chauffeur transfers from your front door to the airport (within 60km); your luggage will be whisked from the coach straight to your room and a laundry service is provided on tour, giving you one less thing to worry about.

EXQUISITE INDIA

19 DAYS FROM
\$12,480 TWIN SHARE
PER PERSON
INCLUSIVE FROM
 SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, ADELAIDE OR PERTH
MOST MEALS

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Dine in the majestic Mehrangarh Fort
- ✓ Marvel at Khajuraho's temples
- ✓ Witness a puja ceremony on the Ganges
- ✓ Cruise Udaipur's Lake Pichola
- ✓ Gaze on the iconic Taj Mahal
- ✓ Spot tigers in Ranthambore



Visit Udaipur's City Palace

PRICE INCLUDES

- 17 breakfasts (B), 15 lunches (L), 12 dinners (D)
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 5 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for Australian passport holders



Enjoy a rickshaw ride in Varanasi

► EXPERIENCES YOU'LL LOVE

- Explore the atmospheric streets of Varanasi by rickshaw, venturing down narrow lanes, past colourful shops and age-old temples for an authentic glimpse of day to day life in this ancient city.
- Venture off the tourist trail to the rural village of Rawla Narlai to spend time with a local shepherd community, who will sit down with you to share a cup of tea.
- Enjoy a performance of 'Mohabbat the Taj', a lavishly set dance spectacular that tells the story of Emperor Shah Jahan and his third wife Mumtaz Mahal and the famous monument to love, the Taj Mahal.

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY TO DELHI

Arrive at the airport by chauffeured transfer and fly to India's capital Delhi. On arrival you will be accompanied by one of our experienced guides to your hotel. The rest of the day is yours to explore.

DAY 2: DISCOVER DELHI

Admire the magnificent Jama Masjid followed by Lakshmi Narayan Temple. Cross into New Delhi and take the Rajpath past India Gate to see Rashtrapati Bhavan and Qutub Minar. (B,L,D)

DAYS 3-4: ROMANTIC UDAIPUR

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

DAY 5: RAWLA NARLAI

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

DAY 6: MEHRANGARH FORT

Transfer to Jodhpur. The city is dominated by the mighty Mehrangarh Fort, which perches

on a sandstone plinth in the centre of the old town. This evening you will return for a walking tour followed by a glass of champagne and dinner. (B,L,D)

DAY 7: JODHPUR

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

DAYS 8-9: JAIPUR, THE PINK CITY

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

DAYS 10-11: BENGAL TIGERS

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



See tigers in Ranthambore National Park



Explore the ghost city of Fatehpur Sikri

DAY 12: FATEHPUR SIKRI

Depart Ranthambore for Agra, visiting the ghost city, Fatehpur Sikri en route. Enjoy dinner and the show 'Mohabbat the Taj' this evening. (B,L,D)

DAY 13: THE TAJ MAHAL

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

DAY 14: MEDIEVAL ORCHHA

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

DAY 15: KHAJURAHOO TEMPLES

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

DAY 16: VARANASI

An early morning cruise on the Ganges reveals the buzz of activity on the ghats at sunrise. Visit the Buddhist sights of Sarnath, a series of magnificent stupas, temples and ruins to explore dating from the 3rd century BC. Return

to Varanasi to discover some of the city's many temples. (B,L)

DAY 17: TRAVEL TO DELHI

This morning is at leisure, before travelling to the airport to fly back to Delhi for a farewell dinner. (B,D)

DAYS 18-19: FLY DELHI TO AUSTRALIA

Transfer to Delhi airport and fly back to Australia, arriving the same or following day. On arrival you will be transported home by chauffeured transfer. (B)

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AMRITSAR EXTENSION
3 days from \$725pp twin share

SHIMLA EXTENSION
4 days from \$960pp twin share

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EXQUISITE INDIA

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INDIA

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

A luxury journey through royal Rajasthan, discovering ancient sites and learning about timeless traditions. This tour shows you the highlights of this spectacular region in style.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Prices are per person, twin share

2020 DATES

14 Mar - 01 Apr **\$12,480** 17 Oct - 04 Nov **\$12,480**

2021 DATES

13 Mar - 31 Mar **\$12,680** 16 Oct - 03 Nov **\$12,680**

Flight and supplement information

- Based on departures from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth
- Departures from other cities and flight upgrades available upon request
- Land only (Delhi - Delhi) 18 days from \$11,080 per person, twin share
- Single supplement from \$3,560

Important note

Prices include airline fuel surcharge and taxes. Correct as at 2 September 2019, subject to change. Depending on airline schedules, you may depart and/or arrive on Day 2. Extra nights' accommodation (pre or post tour) or stopovers may be required at an additional cost.

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

Customary tipping amount of approximately US\$125pp (AU\$181pp) is paid locally in India.

TAILOR-MADE INDIA, SRI LANKA & BEYOND

The very best of India, exactly the way you want it.

WHAT IS A TAILOR-MADE HOLIDAY?

Quite simply, a tailor-made holiday is a journey designed and created especially for you. There's no one-size-fits-all when it comes to travel so tailor-made holidays are the perfect opportunity for travellers looking to embark on that once-in-a-lifetime adventure or epic honeymoon, for people who want to indulge their special interest, or for those who simply just want to do things their own way.

WHY TRAVEL TAILOR-MADE?

You're completely in control of the what, where and when. You can choose the pace, where to linger longer, where to pass through and where to bypass completely. The hotels (from comfortable to all-out luxury), what and where you eat, the number of nights, when you depart, the experiences that you'll have, is all up to you too!

Whether you have a fully formed itinerary in mind, or just a vague inkling of what you want to see and do, one of our Personal Travel Specialists will be able to craft you something marvellous – with as much, or as little, input from you as you wish.

WHY GO TAILOR-MADE WITH WENDY WU?

We've long prided ourselves on our abilities to make extraordinary tours, so it goes without saying that we're also pretty good at putting together tailor-made ones. Our team of Personal Travel Specialists, who are wonderfully well-travelled and expert travel planners, are on-hand to advise and recommend – just let them know what you're after and they'll do the rest. With a wide range of accommodation options, private guiding when you want it, exceptional knowledge of local flavours, and the most authentic local experiences, we've got you covered.

Meenakshi Temple, Madurai

How does it work?

It's really so simple – just follow the steps below:

STEP 1

Do some research to decide where you want to go – it could be one, two or even more countries! Think about when you'd like to go, how long for and what your budget may be. For inspiration, you can always have a look at our website, or have a flick through our brochure and see not only the show-stopping sights on offer, but the exciting and unusual experiences too!

STEP 2

Give us a call or fill in a quote request form on our website and we'll call you. Together we'll go through all your thoughts and ideas, making recommendations and giving advice. Also, don't forget to mention if you have any special interests – you can't live without your regular game of golf, or have a penchant for migratory birds, for example. These are the little details we can use to make your holiday extra special.



Tiger, Ranthambore National Park



Rich North Indian curries

STEP 3

Sit back, relax and leave it with us. We'll create you an itinerary that combines all your ideas and come back to you with a proposed itinerary and quote in no time.

STEP 4

Tweak it, switch it around, change a hotel here, a meal there – you can make all the adjustments you need to make your trip exactly what you're after. You can do this as many times as you like and take as much time as you need – we are extremely flexible and always happy to help.



Cycle Udaipur

STEP 5

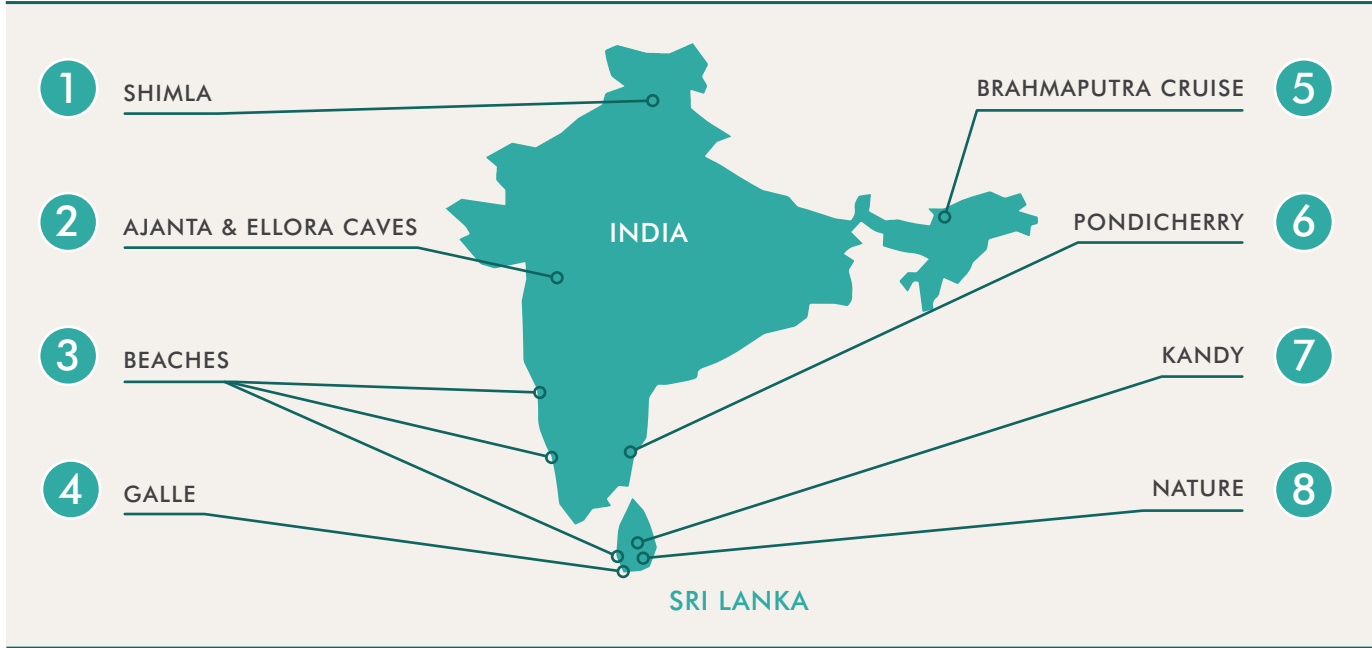
When your adventure has reached that ultimate level of perfection and includes everything that you want and need, it's time to book. Call your Personal Travel Specialist, say the word and they will do the rest. Other than a visa form or two, all there is left to do is think about what to pack and get excited!



Cruise the Kerala Backwaters near Kochi

Tailor-Made Touring

Inspirational ideas for your bespoke holiday in India & the subcontinent.



1

SHIMLA

Shimla is magnificently placed in the foothills of the Himalaya, perfect for hiking and biking, and there is also the UNESCO-listed Toy Train, for a wonderfully picturesque train ride.

2

AJANTA & ELLORA CAVES

Two of India's cultural treasures, these cave complexes are full of ancient and intricate frescoes and carvings by Buddhist, Jain and Hindu monks.

3

BEACHES

Head to one of these glorious spots for some seaside relaxation – Goa, Kovalam, Marari or Bentota.

4

GALLE

As well as its UNESCO-listed fort, Galle offers whale watching and bike rides and walks through the patchwork of paddy fields, spice gardens and plantations that surround it.

6

PONDICHERRY

This old French city is full of colonial era architecture and a chilled-out vibe that makes it a joy to explore. It's also a hub of yoga, with the Sri Aurobindo Ashram close by.

5

BRAHMAPUTRA CRUISE

The Brahmaputra River flows through national parks and remote communities giving a wonderfully authentic glimpse of India not often seen.



7

KANDY

Head to Kandy to experience Sri Lanka's classical arts, and to explore the surrounding tea plantations. The Kandy to Ella train, one of the world's most scenic railway journeys, is unmissable.

8

SPOT WILDLIFE IN SRI LANKA

Sri Lanka is home to a wealth of wonderful wildlife and glorious national parks – Yala, Udawalawe, Horton Plains, Wilpattu and Sinharaja.

EXTENSIONS & STOPOVERS

Make your trip of a lifetime even more memorable by extending your tour, or adding a stopover en route. An extension will allow you to delve even deeper into a region, explore a whole other country, or even give you the chance to relax on a beautiful beach. A stopover on the other hand is an easy way not only to break up your journey, but also to add a few days in a buzzing, cosmopolitan metropolis to your travel itinerary.

Most of the extensions and stopovers that you'll find in the following pages are available to be added onto any of our tours. Just ask your reservations consultant for more information on how to do just that.

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- 73 Inspiring India

RANTHAMBORE NATIONAL PARK

4 DAYS

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Go on 2 safaris and spot tigers
- ✓ Relax in the hotel's jungle setting



See tigers in Ranthambore National Park

Prices are from per person, based on low season*		
HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Standard	\$730	\$1,140
Superior	\$770	\$1,280
Deluxe	\$990	\$1,660

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

Price includes:

- Accommodation (2 nights Ranthambore, 1 night Delhi)
- Meals as stated (B,L,D)
- Return Delhi transfers
- 3 shared canter safaris
- English speaking local guides

DAY 1: DELHI TO RANTHAMBORE

After breakfast you will be met and transferred to Delhi railway station for your train to Sawai Madhopur. Upon arrival transfer to Ranthambore National Park and check-in at the hotel. The remainder of the day is at leisure. (B,L,D)

DAY 2: RANTHAMBORE SAFARIS

Today you will enjoy an early morning and a mid-afternoon safari around the reserve, keeping your eyes peeled throughout for glorious wildlife including Bengal tigers. (B,L,D)

DAY 3: RANTHAMBORE TO DELHI

This morning enjoy an early morning safari before returning to the hotel for breakfast. After check-out you will be transferred to Sawai Madhopur railway station in time for your train back to Delhi. Upon arrival at

Delhi railway station you will be transferred to your hotel. The remainder of the day is free to enjoy at your leisure. (B)

DAY 4: DEPART DELHI

After breakfast you will be transferred to the airport in time for your onward flight home. (B)



Discover the 'Baby Taj' too

DELHI TO THE TAJ MAHAL

5 DAYS

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

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

Prices are from per person, based on low season*		
CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Standard	\$790	\$980
Superior	\$830	\$1,090
Deluxe	\$890	\$1,490

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

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

Price includes:

- Accommodation (2 nights Delhi, 2 nights Agra)
- Meals as stated (B,L)
- Return Delhi transfers
- Private touring
- Entrance fees (not camera)
- English speaking local guides

DAY 1: ARRIVE DELHI

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

DAY 2: DELHI

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

DAY 3: DELHI TO AGRA

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

DAY 4: AGRA

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

DAY 5: AGRA TO DELHI

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

SHIMLA EXTENSION

4 DAYS

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Travel on the Shimla Toy Train
- ✓ View the majestic Himalayan peaks
- ✓ Visit the grand Vice Regal Lodge



Take a ride on the famous Shimla Toy Train

Prices are from per person, based on low season*		
HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Standard	\$960	\$1,720
Superior	\$1,120	\$2,030
Deluxe	\$1,390	\$2,520

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

Price includes

- Accommodation (2 nights Shimla, 1 night Delhi)
- Meals as stated (B,L,D)
- Return Delhi transfers
- Toy Train tickets
- English speaking local guides

DAY 1: TRAIN TO SHIMLA

Rise early to meet your guide at your Delhi hotel to transfer to the station. Take the express train to Kalka where you will switch to the famous Toy Train, travelling on this narrow-gauge mountain railway to Shimla. Nicknamed the 'Queen of Hill Stations', Shimla sits in a stunning location sprawling across a ridge deep in the Himalayan foothills.

DAY 2: EXPLORE SHIMLA

Start the day with a walk to Jakhoo Temple, which sits at the highest point of the city, offering incredible views. Later discover Shimla's most important sights including the old Christ Church and Scandal Point.

Visit the Himalayan Aviary this afternoon, home to many species, including the Himalayan Monal. (B,L)

DAY 3: SHIMLA TO DELHI

This morning admire the renaissance grandeur of the Vice Regal Lodge located on Observatory Hill, before driving back to Kalka. Take the train to Delhi enjoying dinner on board. On arrival this evening transfer to your hotel. (B,D)

DAY 4: DEPART DELHI

After check-out you will be transferred to Delhi airport for your onward flight. (B)

SPIRITUAL VARANASI

4 DAYS

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Explore the atmospheric ghats
- ✓ Take a rickshaw ride
- ✓ Visit the Buddhist temples at Sarnath

Prices are from per person, based on low season*		
HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Standard	\$530	\$780
Superior	\$550	\$810
Deluxe	\$670	\$940

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

Price includes

- Accommodation (2 nights Varanasi, 1 night Delhi)
- Meals as stated (B,L,D)
- Return transfers
- English speaking local guides



Visit the ghats of Varanasi

DAY 1: ARRIVE VARANASI

Upon arrival at Varanasi airport, you will be met and transferred to your hotel. This evening take a rickshaw down to the atmospheric ghats on the River Ganges to witness a puja ceremony.

DAY 2: VARANASI

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

DAY 3: VARANASI TO DELHI

After check out this morning, you will be transferred to Varanasi airport for your flight back to Delhi. Upon arrival you will be transferred to your hotel. (B)

DAY 4: DEPART DELHI

After breakfast you will be transferred to the airport or train station for your onward flight. (B)

AMRITSAR EXTENSION

3 DAYS

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Witness the Palki Ceremony
- ✓ Experience the border ceremony
- ✓ Reflect at Jallianwala Bagh



Golden Temple, Amritsar

Prices are from per person, based on low season*		
HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Standard	\$725	\$1,340
Superior	\$740	\$1,365
Deluxe	\$770	\$1,420

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

Price includes

- Accommodation (2 nights Amritsar)
- Meals as stated (B)
- Return Delhi transfers
- Monument entrances
- English speaking local guides

DAY 1: DELHI TO AMRITSAR

Transfer from your hotel to Delhi's railway station to board the Shatabdi Express for Amritsar. On arrival, you will be met and transferred to your hotel for a two-night stay. In the evening, enjoy a visit to the Golden Temple for the nightly 'Palki Ceremony'.

DAY 2: AMRITSAR

The day begins with a city tour, where you return to the Golden Temple to soak up the atmosphere, followed by a visit to the infamous Jallianwala Bagh. In the afternoon, travel out to Wagah, a border post between India and Pakistan, and enjoy a flag ceremony performed by the border security force from both sides. (B)

DAY 3: AMRITSAR TO DELHI

Transfer to the railway station and board your return train for Delhi. On arrival, you will be met and transferred to either the airport or hotel where your arrangements end. (B)

CHITWAN NATIONAL PARK

3 DAYS

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Enjoy a safari to spot rhinos and tigers
- ✓ Take a boat trip
- ✓ Enjoy a traditional dance performance



Explore Chitwan National Park

Prices are from per person, based on low season*		
HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Standard	\$820	\$1,190
Superior	\$980	\$1,370
Deluxe	\$1,170	\$1,590

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

Price includes

- Accommodation (2 nights Chitwan)
- Meals as stated (B,L,D)
- Return Kathmandu transfers
- Park entrance fees & taxes
- English speaking local guides

DAY 1: KATHMANDU TO CHITWAN NATIONAL PARK

With a morning pick up from your Kathmandu hotel, transfer to Chitwan National Park (approximately 5-6 hours drive). Enjoy a jungle safari 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 opportunities to get up close to an elephant, spot one of the elusive Bengal tigers and see the magnificent one-horned rhino. You'll also visit the elephant stables, take a canoe ride along the river and watch the elephants bathing. This evening, enjoy a traditional dance performance and a campfire dinner. (B,L,D)

DAY 3: CHITWAN NATIONAL PARK TO KATHMANDU

This morning you will be transferred to Bharatpur airport to board your flight back to Kathmandu. Upon arrival in Kathmandu airport your arrangements end. (B)

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

MUMBAI GETAWAY

3 DAYS

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Tour Dhobi Ghat open-air laundry
- ✓ Visit the famous Gateway to India
- ✓ Wander bustling Crawford Market



Discover the Gateway to India

Prices are from per person, based on low season*		
HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Standard	\$610	\$1,060
Superior	\$780	\$1,290
Deluxe	\$990	\$1,720

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

Price includes

- Accommodation (2 nights Mumbai)
- Meals as stated (B,L)
- All transportation
- Touring
- English speaking local guides

DAY 1: ARRIVE MUMBAI

Arrive into Mumbai's airport, where you will be met and transferred to your city hotel. The rest of the day will be at leisure, to start soaking up the local culture.

DAY 2: EXPLORE MUMBAI

Embark on a day tour of this bustling city and its surroundings. Visit the famous Gateway to India on the waterfront at Apollo Bunder, the fascinating temples at Elephant Caves and Mani Bhavan, once the Mumbai headquarters of Mahatma Gandhi. Continue on to Dhobi Ghat, a fascinating open-air laundry where clothes are scrubbed, dyed and dried, finishing the day at the bustling Crawford Market and Flora Fountain. (B,L)

DAY 3: DEPART MUMBAI

Check out after breakfast and be transferred to Mumbai airport where your arrangements come to an end. (B)

GOLDEN BEACHES OF GOA

5 DAYS

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Unwind on Goa's beaches
- ✓ Relax by the hotel's pool
- ✓ Sample some fresh seafood



Enjoy Goa's gorgeous beaches

Prices are from per person, based on low season*		
HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Standard	\$670	\$1,280
Superior	\$790	\$1,540
Deluxe	\$1,190	\$2,240

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

Price includes

- Accommodation (4 nights Goa)
- Meals as stated (B,L)
- Return airport transfers
- One day tour of Goa with lunch

DAY 1: ARRIVE GOA

Upon arrival in Goa transfer to your hotel for check in. Known as a 'tourist paradise', Goa is located on the west coast of India in the coastal belt known as Konkan. The magnificent scenic beauty and the architectural splendors of its temples, churches and old houses have made Goa a firm favourite with travellers around the world.

DAY 2: GOA

Enjoy a full day city tour of Goa, starting with a visit to Altinho Hill and its breathtaking view of Panjim and the river Mandovi. Continue to Dona Paula for a view of Marmgoa, India's largest natural harbor and explore Old Goa. (B, L)

DAY 3: GOA

Today is at leisure for you to relax by the beach or enjoy all the activities around Goa and the resort. Goa is much more than just beaches and sea; it has a soul which goes deep into unique history, rich culture and some of the prettiest natural scenery that India has to offer. (B)

DAY 4: GOA

Enjoy another day of leisure in Goa. If you wish, you may like to travel into Panjim city for sightseeing or shopping. (B)

DAY 5: DEPART GOA

After check-out from your hotel, transfer to the airport to board your flight for onward destination. (B)

KERALA BACKWATERS

3 DAYS

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Cruise the lush Kerala Backwaters
- ✓ Travel past villages and beaches



Enjoy a trip on Kerala's scenic backwaters

Prices are from per person, based on low season*		
HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Standard	\$490	\$990
Superior	\$730	\$1,290
Deluxe	\$860	\$1,390

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

Price includes

- Accommodation (2 nights houseboat)
- Meals as stated (B,L,D)
- Return Kochi transfers
- English speaking local guides

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. Cast off onto the backwaters of Kerala, enjoying authentic, freshly-cooked Keralan cuisine while relaxing onboard. (L,D)

DAY 2: BACKWATER CRUISING

Continue cruising through some of the 900-kilometre network of waterways that fringe Kerala's beautiful coastline. You will see small villages, temples, schools and witness the very different lifestyle of the people living in this area. (B,L,D)

DAY 3: ALLEPPEY TO KOCHI

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

KOVALAM BEACH STAY

5 DAYS

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Relax on Kovalam beaches
- ✓ Sample delicious curries



Visit Kovalam's Lighthouse Beach

Prices are from per person, based on low season*		
HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Standard	\$430	\$870
Superior	\$640	\$1,260
Deluxe	\$980	\$1,980

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

Price includes

- Accommodation (4 nights Kovalam)
- Meals as stated (B)
- Return Trivandrum transfers
- One day tour of Trivandrum with lunch

DAY 1: TRIVANDRUM TO KOVALAM BEACH

Transfer from Trivandrum Airport to your hotel in Kovalam.

DAY 2: KOVALAM-TRIVANDRUM-KOVALAM

Leave for Trivandrum this morning and visit the Sri Padmanabhaswamy Temple, the Zoological Gardens and Museums, the Napier Museum and the Sri Chitra Art Gallery. Later visit the Kanakakunnu Palace, the observatory and Sree Moolamthirunal Shastri Purthi Memorial. Return back to Kovalam for an overnight stay. (B)

DAY 3 KOVALAM BEACH AT LEISURE

Spend your time relaxing on the beach or by the pool; or perhaps explore the local area. Once a calm fishing village clustered around its crescent beaches and backed by a sea of

cascading palms, Kovalam is now Kerala's most developed resort. (B)

DAY 4: KOVALAM BEACH AT LEISURE

Spend your time relaxing on the beach or by the pool; or perhaps explore the local area. Walk along the touristed main stretch, Lighthouse Beach which is flanked by hotels and restaurants stretching back into the hillside from the shore. (B)

DAY 5: DEPART KOVALAM

Check out of your hotel and transfer to Trivandrum Airport, where your arrangements end. (B)

SINGAPORE SHORT STAY

3 DAYS

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ See the waterfront Merlion Park
- ✓ Visit the National Orchid Garden



Delight in the famous Singapore cityscape

Prices are from per person, based on low season*		
HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Park Regis	\$400	\$700
Peninsula Excelsior Hotel	\$435	\$780
Grand Park Orchard	\$500	\$945

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

Price includes

- Accommodation (2 nights Singapore)
- Meals as stated (B)
- Transportation as stated
- Seat-in-coach touring with guides and entrance fees

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)

NEPAL SHORT STAY

6 DAYS

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ See the sunrise over the Himalayas
- ✓ Explore the capital of Kathmandu



See the Boudhanath in Kathmandu

Prices are from per person, based on low season*		
HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Standard	\$950	\$1,590
Superior	\$1,070	\$1,840
Deluxe	\$1,320	\$2,290

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

Price includes

- Accommodation (3 nights Kathmandu, 2 nights Nagarkot)
- Meals as stated (B,L)
- Return Kathmandu transfers
- English speaking local guides

DAY 1: KATHMANDU TO NAGARKOT

You will be met at your Kathmandu hotel and transferred to Nagarkot, a mountainous resort village with spectacular views over the Himalayas. (L).

DAY 2: NAGARKOT

Depending on weather conditions, you may wish to rise early to view the sun rise over the magnificent Himalayas. Later, wander down to the villages of Bastola with a local guide and spend some time exploring the village. Meet a local family and take part in a cooking class, dining on the results for lunch. Later this afternoon enjoy some time at leisure to relax or hike in the surrounding area. (B,L)

DAY 3: KATHMANDU

Travel back to Kathmandu, visiting the 9th-century former city-state of Bhaktapur en route. (B,L)

DAY 4: KATHMANDU TO PATAN

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

DAY 5: KATHMANDU

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

DAY 6: DEPART KATHMANDU

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

ROYAL RAJASTHAN

13 DAYS

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

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

NOW MAKE IT YOURS:

Would you like to add or swap something? Let us work our Tailor-Made magic! Just get in touch with one of our consultants to make this (or any of our tours) uniquely yours.



Tour Udaipur’s picturesque Lake Pichola by boat

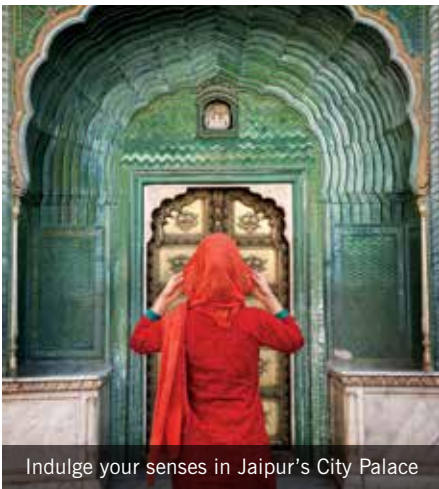
Prices are from per person, based on low season*		
CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Heritage	\$2,295	\$3,995

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

Price includes

- Accommodation (12 nights)
- Meals as stated (B,L,D)
- Private transfers and touring as specified
- Entrance fees (not camera)
- English speaking local guides

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 Deser Camp operates from 15 September to 15 April every year.



Indulge your senses in Jaipur’s City Palace

ITINERARY

DAY 1: DELHI TO AGRA

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

DAY 2: AGRA

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

DAY 3: AGRA TO JAIPUR

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

DAY 4: JAIPUR

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

DAY 5: JAIPUR TO BIJAYNAGAR

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

DAY 6: BIJAYNAGAR TO KHIMSAR

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

DAY 7: KHIMSAR TO MANVAR

Travel to Manvar. Here you will enjoy a

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

DAY 8: MANVAR TO JODHPUR

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

DAY 9: JODHPUR

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

DAY 10: JODHPUR TO DEOGARH

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

DAY 11: DEOGARH TO UDAIPUR

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

DAY 12: UDAIPUR

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

DAY 13: DEPART UDAIPUR

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

INSPIRING INDIA

13 DAYS

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

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

NOW MAKE IT YOURS:

Want to add a restaurant you’d like to try, or to swap one of these destination stops? That’s what Tailor-Made Holidays are all about. Our travel consultants can make this itinerary perfect for you.

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

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

Price includes

- Accommodation (12 nights)
- Meals as stated (B,L,D)
- Private transfers and touring as specified
- Entrance fees (not camera)
- English speaking local guides

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



See Delhi’s impressive India Gate



Take in the colour of the holy city of Pushkar

ITINERARY

DAY 1: ARRIVE IN DELHI

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

DAY 2: DISCOVER DELHI

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

DAY 3: AGRA

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

DAY 4: TAJ MAHAL

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

DAY 5: TIGERS OF RANTHAMBORE

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

DAY 6: BUNDI’S STEPWELLS

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

DAY 7: CHITTOR FORT

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

DAY 8: DISCOVER UDAIPUR

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

DAY 9 TRAVEL TO PUSHKAR

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

DAY 10: TRAVEL TO JAIPUR

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

DAY 11: AMBER FORT

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

DAY 12: DRIVE TO DELHI

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

DAY 13: DEPART DELHI

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

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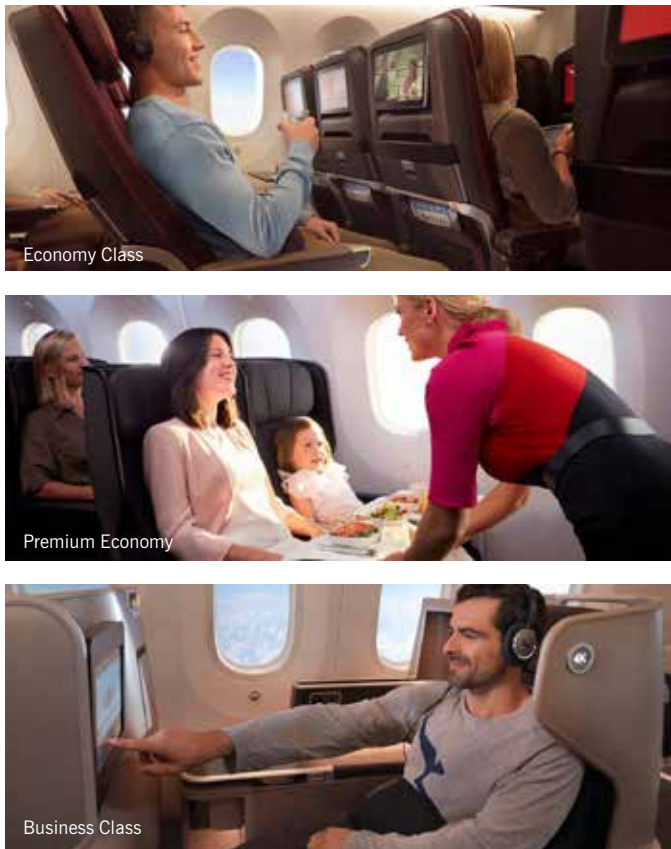


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- Please be advised that Premium Economy and Business Class upgrades can only be secured on the initial international flights in/out of Australia. They cannot be guaranteed on any other sector due to very limited availability and the types of aircraft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

JOINING YOUR TOUR

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

Hotels

Your accommodation is chosen for the convenience of its location, levels of comfort or quirky character, so it can range from a smart business hotel here to a family-run guesthouse there. Here is a taster of the type of hotels you will be staying in on your tour.

EXAMPLE TOUR HOTELS IN INDIA



The Ambassador – Mumbai



Fairfield by Marriott – Jodhpur



Jagat Palace – Pushkar



Vasant Continental – Delhi



Four Points Sheraton – Jaipur



The Sher Garh Resort – Ranthambore



Adarsh Hamilton – Bangalore

Hotels on our group tours are generally rated as local three to four star standard, but please note that there is no international classification system for hotels and differences in facilities and quality may exist between Australia and India. Hotels are subject to change and will be confirmed with your final documents.

Your India questions answered

A selection of our most frequently asked questions.

BEFORE YOU TRAVEL



Spice market in Delhi

Q. How soon after making our booking will we receive confirmation?
A. Once we have received your deposit we will send your confirmation documents.

Q. Do you send us information about the destinations we will visit?
A. It is essential that you read the relevant Tour Dossier before booking, which you can find on wendywutours.com.au or we can arrange for one to be sent to you. If there are any particular challenges such as the length of time spent on your feet, journey times or accommodation standards, they will be explained in these concise trip notes. Two weeks before you travel, you will receive a detailed day-by-day itinerary, a travel guide and phrasebook as well as a suggested packing list with your final documents.

Q. Will I know which hotels I will be staying in before I go?
A. Hotel details will be sent with your final documents. Note that these may be subject to change. Hotels generally range from 3-4 stars. In more remote areas, accommodation may be of a lower standard and may not have all western amenities. Rest assured that all hotels used by Wendy Wu Tours are regularly inspected by our staff and our partners to ensure that standards meet your needs. If you require an early check-in or late check-out for your arrival and departure days, please contact us.

Q. How do I get my visa?
A. The cost of your visa is nearly always included in the price of your tour (Australian passport holders). India and Sri Lanka now have E-visas for Australian passport holders. Simply send us a clear photocopy of your passport page which shows your photo and passport information along with a passport sized photo and the completed Wendy Wu Tours Indian/Sri Lankan visa information form, 75 days prior to departure. Once your visa has been approved we will print it and include it in your final documentation pack.

For Nepal, Simply send us your passport, completed visa application form and passport size photos 75 days before departure, along with final payment and we aim to have them sent back to you with your final documentation two weeks prior to departure. If you require your passport back earlier, please let us know so that we can arrange for an express visa service at an additional charge. Passports or visa application forms received six weeks or less before departure will automatically incur an express visa fee. Wendy Wu Tours does not accept responsibility for lost or undelivered items. Personal collection or courier services are available on request.

Please note that visa regulations can change at any time, therefore please refer to our website for up-to-date information.

Q. Do I need travel insurance?
A. We strongly recommend that you are adequately covered by insurance for the duration of your travel arrangements. We recommend that you take out a policy as soon as you pay your deposit.

Q. What vaccinations do I need?
A. Vaccination requirements often change, therefore for up-to-date information please seek your doctor's advice.

Q. What size are your tour groups?
A. The group size on our Classic tours is usually between 8 and 28 passengers. Our Active, Flexible, Exclusive and Solo tours have a maximum group size of 18 passengers. The maximum size for our Go Beyond tours vary between 18-24 passengers depending on the itinerary. You may meet other tour groups travelling concurrently. Where available, on our group tours we operate a seat-and-a-half policy, allowing you to travel in comfort.

Q. Do you run guaranteed departures?
A. Group tours are guaranteed to run subject to a minimum of 8 passengers. A National Escort will accompany each group of 10 or more. We will endeavour to run groups of a smaller size if viable to do so.

Q. As a single traveller, will I have to pay a single supplement?
A. You can avoid paying a single supplement on most of our India & Sri Lanka tours if you are willing to share with another tour member of the same gender. You will be introduced to your share partner on arrival. Note that on overnight rail journeys and cruises this may not be with a Wendy Wu Tours passenger. 'Willing to share' is not available on our Exclusive Collection tours or booking within 75 days of departure. To arrange a guaranteed private room our single room option is available at an extra cost (you will still be required to share on overnight rail journeys).

Q. What is the maximum luggage allowance on your tours?
A. Your main suitcase or backpack must not exceed 15kg and your hand luggage must not exceed 5kg as this is the maximum allowance on internal flights.

Q. What currency should I take?
A. We recommend you take US dollars as well as the local currency and a credit/debit card. We do not recommend travellers cheques. Please ensure you have sufficient funds to pay for personal expenses such as drinks, snacks, souvenirs, additional tipping and optional extras.



Taj Mahal, Agra

Q. When is the best time to visit the India Subcontinent?

A. India, Sri Lanka and Nepal are year-round destinations. While October – March are the most popular months to visit, many people enjoy tours at other times of the year when there are fewer tourists.

Q. When are Indian and Sri Lankan public holidays?

A. There are too many public holidays in India and Sri Lanka to list and most are only observed on a regional basis. Major holidays include the Holi Festival (9-10 March 2020 and 28-29 March 2021) and Independence Day (15 August). If your tour coincides with a major holiday some businesses and attractions may be closed, you may encounter crowds, and the availability of certain food and drink may be restricted.

Q. How fit do I need to be?

A. Our Group Tours are graded on each page to reflect the level of fitness required. The specific reasons for a particular grading for each tour are clearly described in the Tour Dossiers which you can find on our website. Please contact us if you require any advice.

Our range of Private Tours is more flexible and may better cater for individual needs. Ask us for more details.

Q. What does escorted touring mean?

A. Every Group Tour which has 10 or more passengers travelling will be accompanied by a National Escort from when you land at the airport to when you depart. On multi-country tours different National Escorts are used in each country. Our optional extensions are not accompanied by a National Escort; however you will have the benefit of our knowledgeable Local Guides. Transfers and flights to and from optional extension destinations are not escorted. Private Tours are not accompanied by a National Escort, but will be accompanied by knowledgeable Local Guides in each location.

Q. What sort of vehicles do you use?

Air: Internal flights are based on economy class, with reputable airlines.

Road: Coaches with air conditioning are used on our Group Tours for city sightseeing, short excursions to the countryside and longer transfers where necessary. On our Private Tours we use air-conditioned vehicles suitable for the size of the party.

Water: Ships or boats are used on tours which have a cruising element. To undertake these excursions, you will need to be capable of boarding and disembarking from these boats, sometimes without assistance and/or handrails.

Rail: Trains are used on some tours and our groups will travel in air conditioned standard carriages. The trains are generally clean; however you cannot expect western standards.

Q. Is there a dress code on your tours?

A. Our dress code is very relaxed; however, please note that clothing covering the arms and legs is more appropriate when visiting religious buildings.

Q. Are meals included?

A. All meals (excluding beverages) are included in our group tours except where stated. Please note that in remote areas, meals may be basic or repetitive. Meals included in Private Tours are stated in the itinerary and include several free evenings, offering flexibility for those who wish to explore local restaurants. If all meals are included they will start with dinner on the day of arrival and finish with breakfast on the normal day of departure. Any additional meals will be at your own expense and no refund will be made for any meals missed. You will sample a range of local cuisine with occasional western meals, and meals are usually taken at local restaurants.

Q. Are there any optional excursions?

A. From time to time your National Escort or Local Guide may suggest optional sightseeing in addition to the standard sightseeing planned, depending on local conditions. Such options are at an additional cost, with prices usually per person. This is paid in cash (local currency) to the guide on the day of the optional excursion - just ask your guide if you need to visit a cash machine before touring for that day commences.

Q. Is tap water safe to drink?

A. We strongly recommend that you drink bottled water only.



Tea Plantation, Munnar

Q. Can special requests be arranged?

A. If you have any special requests such as dietary requirements, or if you wish to celebrate an event, please notify us at the time of booking and we will do everything possible to ensure your requests are met. Please note that special requests cannot be guaranteed.

Q. What is the flying time to India, Nepal and Sri Lanka?

A. Approx. 13 hours (if flying direct to India) or 14 hours to Sri Lanka or Nepal.

Q. Do you allow children on your tours?

A. We allow children 12 years and over on our Group Tours. We recommend families with children of any age to consider our Private Tours offering greater flexibility whilst on tour and suitable for any age group.

Q. Will I be travelling with passengers from other countries?

A. Our passengers generally enjoy the mixture of Australian, British and New Zealand clients on tour. Occasionally we are joined by English-speaking passengers from other countries.



Mehrangharh Fort, Jodhpur

Q. How does the tipping system work on your tours?

A. Tipping is expected in India. However this can often lead to awkwardness in knowing when it is appropriate to tip and how much, as well as ensuring you have a suitable amount of change available at the time. For your convenience, and based on many years of experience, Wendy Wu Tours operates a kitty system on our group tours, which your National Escort will collect at the start of the tour. With this, they will take care of all tipping for you. It also ensures that the amounts paid are reasonable for you but still fair for the local people. The amount is stated on each group tour page (and will be advised again in your final documents).

Any additional tipping on any of our tours is welcomed at your discretion. Please feel free to tip restaurant staff, porters, or river guides if they performed a special service for you. For tours with fewer than 10 passengers, tipping will be slightly higher than stated on the group tour pages. On Private tours and extensions, we will advise recommended amounts.

The specific amounts for tipping contributions will be outlined in your final documentation.

WeCare – Health & Safety

The enjoyment of your holiday is our highest priority. We want your experience to be hassle-free and our proactive 'We Care' program strives to ensure just that. Hotels used on our group tours regularly undergo comprehensive fire safety, security and hygiene audits, carried out by staff members, ground partners and our health and safety consultants to be certain that high standards are maintained.

Booking your trip

We want to make it as straightforward as possible to book your Wendy Wu holiday. It should be as simple as 1-2-3.

1. Choose your tour

Select from this brochure or browse our website to see our full range of award-winning tours and choose the style of travel that suits you. You will also find detailed information in our tour dossiers to make sure the tour is appropriate for you.

2. Speak to an expert

Get in touch with one of our expert travel consultants who will be able to answer any of your questions, check availability instantly and confirm prices.

3. Make a booking

Did you know you can book most of our tours on our website? Otherwise give us a call or visit your preferred travel agent to pay a deposit of \$300pp to secure your booking. A second payment will be required to secure your flights. The balance of your payment is due 75 days before departure and you will be issued with your travel tickets and documentation approximately two weeks before travel.



Your loyalty matters

Many of our customers enjoy the Wendy Wu Tours’ experience so much that they travel with us again and again and are happy to recommend us to their friends and family.

LOYALTY DISCOUNT

After completing your tour, we hope you will return to travel with us again. As a member of the Wendy Wu Tours’ family, you will be eligible for savings each time you return to travel with us on a group tour. Savings apply to Classic, Go Beyond, Solo and Exclusive Collection group tours and are not applicable for Tailor-Made Holidays or Special Groups.

REFER A FRIEND

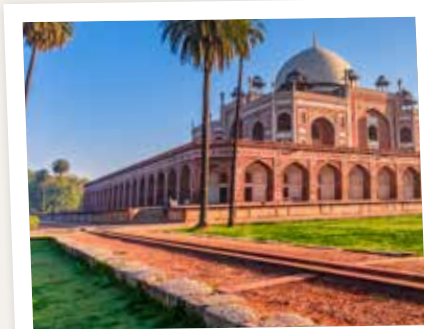
If you refer a new friend to Wendy Wu Tours, and they book a group tour with us (and quote your details), you will receive a delicious hamper delivered to your door. Please visit our website for further details.

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India and beyond for all seasons

Our tours cover the length and breadth of the Indian Subcontinent. Depending on the time of year and where you travel, you may experience two or more seasons as you journey through the region.

DELHI			
	Min Temp °C	Max Temp °C	Rainfall mm
Jan	7	18	23
Feb	11	23	18
Mar	15	28	13
Apr	22	36	8
May	26	39	13
Jun	27	37	74
Jul	27	34	180
Aug	26	33	173
Sep	24	33	117
Oct	19	31	10
Nov	13	27	3
Dec	8	21	10

JAIPUR			
	Min Temp °C	Max Temp °C	Rainfall mm
Jan	7	22	6
Feb	10	25	10
Mar	15	31	5
Apr	21	37	4
May	25	40	18
Jun	27	39	51
Jul	25	34	213
Aug	24	32	227
Sep	23	33	80
Oct	19	34	12
Nov	13	29	8
Dec	8	24	3

KOCHI			
	Min Temp °C	Max Temp °C	Rainfall mm
Jan	22	32	20
Feb	24	31	20
Mar	25	32	40
Apr	26	33	110
May	25	32	180
Jun	22	29	690
Jul	23	29	460
Aug	22	28	330
Sep	22	29	340
Oct	23	30	280
Nov	23	30	140
Dec	23	31	30

MUMBAI			
	Min Temp °C	Max Temp °C	Rainfall mm
Jan	18	30	10
Feb	18	31	10
Mar	21	32	10
Apr	24	33	10
May	27	33	10
Jun	26	32	560
Jul	25	30	640
Aug	25	30	520
Sep	25	31	320
Oct	24	33	90
Nov	22	33	20
Dec	19	32	10

KOLKATA			
	Min Temp °C	Max Temp °C	Rainfall mm
Jan	13	27	10
Feb	15	29	31
Mar	21	34	36
Apr	24	36	43
May	25	36	140
Jun	26	33	297
Jul	26	32	325
Aug	26	32	328
Sep	26	32	252
Oct	24	32	114
Nov	18	29	20
Dec	13	26	5

DARJEELING			
	Min Temp °C	Max Temp °C	Rainfall mm
Jan	3	10	17
Feb	5	12	15
Mar	8	16	41
Apr	11	19	86
May	13	19	166
Jun	15	20	468
Jul	16	20	710
Aug	16	20	529
Sep	15	20	375
Oct	12	13	121
Nov	8	16	15
Dec	5	12	4

COLOMBO			
	Min Temp °C	Max Temp °C	Rainfall mm
Jan	22	31	62
Feb	23	31	69
Mar	24	32	130
Apr	25	32	253
May	26	31	382
Jun	26	30	186
Jul	25	30	125
Aug	25	30	114
Sep	25	30	236
Oct	24	30	369
Nov	23	30	310
Dec	23	30	168

KATHMANDU			
	Min Temp °C	Max Temp °C	Rainfall mm
Jan	2	17	13
Feb	4	19	14
Mar	8	24	10
Apr	12	28	29
May	15	29	70
Jun	17	29	129
Jul	18	27	325
Aug	18	27	239
Sep	17	27	175
Oct	14	25	67
Nov	9	22	7
Dec	4	18	8

Delhi

Delhi’s location allows a clash of climate types, meaning that it has distinct summer and winter seasons. May is the peak of the summer where temperatures reach the high 30s until the break of the monsoon at the end of June.

Jaipur

In the desert state of Rajasthan, Jaipur has mild pleasant winters from November to February, whilst summer (April to June) temperatures hover at around 30 degrees. The monsoon hits from June to early September.

Kochi

Down in the very south of India in the state of Kerala, Kochi enjoys a tropical monsoon climate. Due to being close to the equator and on the coast, there is little variation in temperature throughout the year.

Mumbai

Although the monsoon sweeps through Mumbai between June and late September, generally the city has fairly stable weather, located as it is on the coast and close to the equator. The coolest month in Mumbai is January.

Kolkata

On the Bay of Bengal, Kolkata has a tropical wet and dry climate. The summers here are hot and humid; the temperatures in May and June can exceed 40 degrees! Monsoon arrives in the city from June to September.

Darjeeling

A former hillstation, Darjeeling has a temperate climate, with wet summers caused by the monsoon, whilst the spring (March and April) and autumn (September to November) offer cool and clear weather.

Colombo

Sri Lanka’s capital tends to be temperate all year round with temperatures hovering between 26 and 30 degrees. The monsoon brings rain to the city between May and August and also between October and January.

Kathmandu

Located in the Kathmandu Valley, Kathmandu’s climate is somewhat complex, changing slightly here and there due to elevation. In general, though, the summers are hot with temperatures of 28-30 degrees, whilst winter is cool, with temperatures around 10 degrees.

WENDY WU TOURS BOOKING CONDITIONS

It is important that you read and understand the following conditions before making your booking.

The following booking conditions form the basis of your contract with Wendy Wu Tours Pty Ltd, Level 6, 20 Hunter St, Sydney, Australia. ATAS: A10517. ABN: 87 082 688 202. Please read them carefully as they set out our respective rights and obligations. By asking us to confirm your booking, you acknowledge that you have read and understood the terms outlined in this document as well as the specific day to day demands of your chosen tour programme and agree to be bound by them.

These booking conditions only apply to holiday arrangements which you book with us in Australia and which we agree to make, provide or perform (as applicable) as part of our contract with you. All references in these booking conditions to "holiday", "booking", "contract", "package", "tour" or "arrangements" mean such holiday arrangements unless otherwise stated.

In these booking conditions, "you" and "your" means all persons named on the booking (including anyone who is added or substituted at a later date) or any of them as the context requires. "We", "us" and "our" means Wendy Wu Tours Pty Ltd.

RESERVATION AND DEPOSIT Prices and services are subject to availability of tour, airline and specific economy airfare class. Prices may differ once airfare is sold out. Please forward a deposit of \$300 per person to Wendy Wu Tours or your travel agent to arrive within three days of receiving confirmation that the company is holding space for you. A progress payment of \$1,000 per person is payable within three weeks of initial deposit to hold flights. Once deposit and progress payment are made, airline tickets will be issued, and bookings are not transferrable. Wendy Wu Tours reserves the right to release specials which are applicable to new bookings only. Depending on airline terms and conditions or Wendy Wu Tours' booking terms, an extra deposit amount or earlier payment may be required. This will be advised at the time of quotation. A requote will be required if payments are not received by Wendy Wu Tours on or before the due date. Passenger names must be provided exactly as per passport, including middle names, at the time of booking, as well as a valid passport copy. If you have booked a land only option, you will be required to email a copy of your flight schedule and passport copy at time of final payment so we can arrange transfers and visas. Any spelling corrections made after a deposit is paid must be sent in writing and will incur additional fees, including any ticket reissue fees. Wendy Wu Tours reserves the right to correct any errors in rates quoted or calculated, or any omissions made at any time during your booking. Any verbal quote given is an indication only of the final price and is subject to confirmation in writing.

JOINING YOUR TOUR – FLIGHTS Airline schedules from different cities vary so travellers from some cities may need to make their own way to another capital city to join the tour or may require pre or post-tour accommodation, a stopover or have a lengthy transit en-route to their destination. Any cost for accommodation, transportation or meals incurred will be at the passengers' own expense. Our reservations team can assist with any of these additional services.

RECEIPT OF DEPOSIT By sending a deposit the client agrees to be bound by the terms, conditions and responsibilities set forth in this brochure. The client also agrees that:

- All persons are fit and physically able to partake unaided in their chosen group tour as per the itinerary outlined in the Tour Dossier.
- All persons travelling on a Private or Tailor-Made Tour are fit and physically able to partake unaided in their chosen itinerary.
- All parties acknowledge the physical demands and hazards involved in the tour they will be undertaking and have chosen to participate at their own risk.
- All parties understand that any medical or dietary information provided to Wendy Wu Tours does not, under any circumstances, make Wendy Wu Tours liable if a condition exacerbates while on tour or affects their ability to participate in any portion of the tour.

BALANCE OF PAYMENT The final balance of the travel arrangements is due at Wendy Wu Tours no later than 75 days prior to the confirmed tour departure date as confirmed by acceptance of the booking. Failure to pay in full by the due date may result in additional costs, which will be passed on as a late payment fee of no less than \$30 per booking or cancellation at the discretion of the company. Wendy Wu Tours reserves the right to request a partial payment of the final balance more than 75 days prior to departure (e.g. airfare portion) if airline tickets need to be issued by our office or by our operators overseas due to airline ticketing time limits. Deposits and payments by credit cards will incur a 1.2% surcharge.

itinerary due to any of the above or similar circumstances is at the discretion of the tour service provider and Wendy Wu Tours shall not be liable for any claim whatsoever arising from such events.

REFUSAL OF CARRIAGE Wendy Wu Tours retains the right to remove customers from our group tours for reasons that impact on the enjoyment or safety of other tour members, such as, but not limited to, the physical, medical or mental inability of customers to undertake the arrangements of the tour, unsocial or unruly behaviour, or the carriage of prohibited substances and materials.

HOTEL DESCRIPTIONS, MAPS & PICTURES Hotel descriptions featured on our website are based on current hotel guides provided by suppliers and contractual agreements. Any facilities described are subject to change at any time. Maps and photographs are included for general information only and may not necessarily reflect actual routings, location or services. Wendy Wu Tours has made reasonable enquiries to verify that the descriptions and details are accurate but does not warrant that they are.

TRAVEL INSURANCE It is strongly recommended that all customers travelling with Wendy Wu Tours are adequately covered by insurance for the duration of their travel arrangements. Wendy Wu Tours cannot in any way be made liable for any additional cost incurred by the customer on any tour due to the customer not having adequate travel insurance.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS All customers are required to familiarise themselves with any health requirements specific to the countries being visited. Any pre-existing dietary requirement/food allergy; disability; medical, health, physical, psychological, or behavioural condition ('health conditions') must be discussed with your doctor who can confirm your suitability to travel on your chosen tour. The 'tour pace' of each tour is outlined in our brochures, on our website and also in the Tour Dossier. All passengers will receive a link to download a copy of the Tour Dossier with quote and deposit documents. If you or any member of your party has any health conditions, which may affect you while travelling, you must provide us with full details in writing prior to making your booking so that we can assist you in considering the suitability of your arrangements. You must also promptly advise us if there are any changes to your health that may affect your holiday after your booking has been confirmed. In the best interests of yourself and of your tour group, Wendy Wu Tours reserves the right to prevent you from further participation on a tour if a health condition presents itself that significantly affects the enjoyment or wellbeing of yourself or the rest of your group. Wendy Wu Tours will not be liable to refund any part of the price of the tour paid by you, or on your behalf, which you have not used if you are prevented from participating on a tour due to a health condition. You will be responsible for making alternative arrangements to accommodate any health condition. The information provided does not, under any circumstances, make Wendy Wu Tours liable if your condition exacerbates or affects your ability to participate in any portion of the tour. Your medical and dietary information is collected so that we may process your booking. Your medical and dietary information will be provided to our suppliers and partners overseas for the sole purpose of endeavouring to accommodate your condition where possible.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS & VISA PROCESSING A passport with a minimum of six months validity upon return to Australia is required for customers travelling to all countries in our programme. Visa fees are included for Australian passport holders in all fully inclusive Classic Tours, Go Beyond Tours, Solo Tours and Exclusive Collection tours. Non-Australian passport holders may incur additional fees, and require additional documentation. Wendy Wu Tours may not be able to assist with processing the visas for some nationalities. If passports are not received by Wendy Wu Tours 75 days prior to departure (90 days for multi-country, Myanmar and Central Asia), the customer will be required to pay an urgent visa processing fee. Unless otherwise requested your passport will be returned with final documentation approximately two to three weeks prior to your departure date. If the customer requests the passports to be returned prior to this, an additional fee will be incurred. Responsibility for documentation accuracy, passport validity, purchase of additional required passport photos, the cost for sending passports to Wendy Wu Tours and dispatch of documents rests with the customer. Wendy Wu Tours accepts no responsibility for any failure in this respect. Wendy Wu Tours does not issue foreign visas. We only submit passports and application forms for visas to be issued by the relevant authorities. Wendy Wu Tours cannot guarantee that any visa will be issued by the relevant authority and accepts no responsibility

if a visa application is refused. Any cancellation fees or other expenses incurred by the customer due to the refusal of a visa will be entirely the customer's liability. Relevant authorities may require additional documentation to approve your visa application. The cost of additional documentation or application forms are at the travellers expense. Please see our website for the most up-to-date information.

CONSULAR ADVICE We recommend that you review information provided by the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade prior to making your booking by calling 1300 555 135, or by visiting their website www.dfat.gov.au for the latest information. We strongly recommend that you familiarise yourself with the latest Government Consular advice and information.

SINGLE TRAVELLERS When booking more than 75 days prior to departure, single travellers on Fully Inclusive Classic Tours and Go Beyond Tours may avoid paying the Single Supplements by opting to travel on a 'willing to share' basis. Wendy Wu Tours will endeavour to match 'willing to share' travellers of the same gender booked on the same departure. In the event that we are unable to confirm a share partner, Wendy Wu Tours will confirm a single room in all accommodation and waive the Single Supplements. Our solo traveller tours are guaranteed a single room with no additional supplement and do not have a 'willing to share' option. 'Willing to share' is not available on Exclusive Collection tours and Solo Traveller tours.

EXCLUSIVE COLLECTION AIRPORT TRANSFERS Private chauffeur-driven transfers are eligible from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Perth, Adelaide, Canberra and Cairns, based on executive sedan or similar. After hours surcharges apply between 12:00am-6:00am. Available within a radius of 60 driven kilometres from the nearest international airport. Up to 10 extra kilometres can be booked at a supplement. Based on a maximum of two passengers travelling together with standard airline luggage allowance. Any unused portion of this service is non-refundable.

TIPPING Tipping expectations vary greatly from one country to another. Wendy Wu Tours works with our Ground Partners to ensure that tipping principles are applied to adequately meet the requirements of each region. In the regions featured within this brochure we recommend appropriate tipping amounts for convenience. This is done by passengers contributing to a kitty, paid locally to the National Escort in USD, who then distributes it daily to service providers on your behalf. This avoids the need to consider individual tipping situations daily throughout your trip. Shown on each tour page is the estimated amount for each tour and this is confirmed in your final documentation. Wendy Wu Tours can suggest appropriate amounts for Extensions, Private Tours, Tailor-Made Holidays and Stopovers.

SHOPPING & OTHER SERVICES Shopping can be fun and entertaining, especially in local markets, where many copies of international brand names can be purchased for next to nothing. However, Wendy Wu Tours, its staff and employees are neither qualified nor permitted to ensure or guarantee the quality or value of any goods purchased or the suitability of any retail outlets visited and the security of using a credit card to purchase such goods. In all cases the purchasing of goods and the use of a credit card for those transactions is entirely at the customer's own risk and at all times the customer must use their own discretion. Leisure activities and services undertaken during free time is at the customer's own discretion.

RESPONSIBILITY Wendy Wu Tours (herewith called the Company) acts as a co-ordinator for all persons taking these tours in the making of all arrangements for transportation, sightseeing and hotel accommodation. The Company does not own, manage, control or operate any transportation vehicle, any hotel or restaurant or any other supplier of services. All receipts and tickets are issued subject to the terms and conditions specified by the supplier and all services are subject to the laws of the country where the services are provided. The Company acts only as an agent for the owners, contractors and suppliers of transportation and/or other related travel services provided and assumes no responsibility for the loss, theft or damage to baggage or property or for any injury, illness or death or for any damages or claims whatsoever caused arising directly or indirectly from accidents, loss, theft or damage to person or property, delays, transport failure, strikes, wars and uprisings or acts of God etc. over which the Company has no control. We strongly urge all customers to undertake a high level of personal responsibility in order to ensure that possessions, equipment and personal documents are closely monitored and protected at all times.

FORCE MAJEURE Except where otherwise expressly stated in these booking conditions, we regret we will not accept liability or pay any compensation where the performance of our obligation is prevented or affected, or you otherwise suffer any damage, loss or expense of any nature as a result of "force majeure". In these booking conditions, "force majeure" means any event, or the consequences of which, we or the supplier of the service(s) in question could not, even with all due care, foresee or avoid. Such events are not limited to but may include actual or threatened war, riot, civil strife, terrorist activity, industrial dispute, natural or nuclear disaster, adverse weather conditions, volcanic activity, seismic activity, fire, pandemics, epidemics and all similar events, natural or manmade, outside our control or that of our agents or suppliers.

EXCURSIONS We may provide you with information (before departure and/or when you are on holiday) about activities and excursions which are available in the area you are visiting. We have no involvement in any such activities or excursions which are neither run, supervised nor controlled in any way by us. They are provided by local operators or other third parties who are entirely independent of us. They do not form any part of your contract with us even where we suggest particular operators/other third parties and/or assist you in booking such activities or excursions in any way. We cannot accept any liability on any basis in relation to such activities or excursions and the acceptance of liability contained in our booking conditions will not apply to them. We do not however exclude liability for the negligence of ourselves or our employees resulting in your death or personal injury.

We cannot guarantee accuracy at all times of information given in relation to such activities or excursions or about the area you are visiting generally or that any particular excursion or activity which does not form part of our contract will take place as these services are not under our control. If you feel that any of the activities or excursions referred to in our brochure, on our website and in our other advertising material which are not part of our contract are vital to the enjoyment of your holiday, write to us immediately and we will tell you the latest known situation. If we become aware of any material alterations to area information and/or such outside activities or excursions which can reasonably be expected to affect your decision to book a holiday with us, we will pass on this information at the time of booking.

SPECIAL REQUESTS If you have any special requests, you must inform us prior to booking. Although we will endeavour to pass any reasonable requests on to the relevant supplier, we regret we cannot guarantee any request will be met. Failure to meet any special request will not be a breach of contract on our part. Confirmation that a special request has been noted or passed on to the supplier or the inclusion of the special request on your confirmation invoice or any other documentation is not confirmation that the request will be met. Unless and until specifically confirmed, all special requests are subject to availability. Unless you receive written confirmation from the supplier that a special request will be complied with, you must assume that it will not be. The responsibility for providing the special request lies solely with the supplier and not with Wendy Wu Tours. We regret we cannot accept any conditional bookings, i.e. any booking which is specified to be conditional on the fulfilment of a particular request. All such bookings will be treated as "standard" bookings subject to the above provisions on special requests.

SEATBELTS Please note that seatbelts are not compulsory by law in all destinations featured in this brochure and therefore the local people largely choose not to wear them. For this reason local operators may or may not have seatbelts in vehicles or they may be hidden underneath protective seat covers. It is recommended that where seatbelts are available customers must use them and remain seated at all times while the vehicle is moving. As such, customers acknowledge that seatbelts may not be available and therefore travel at their own risk. Customers warrant that they shall not make any claim howsoever arising from injury or damage in respect of, arising from or contributed to by the absence of seatbelts and hereby release Wendy Wu Tours from all such claims.

REFER A FRIEND To be eligible for the 'refer a friend' offer you must have a current or previously deposited Wendy Wu Tours booking. One hamper per new booking will be distributed. The referee must quote your full name, booking number and address at the time of their booking. Your hamper will be distributed upon receipt of their deposit. Your friend must be a new customer who has not previously booked with Wendy Wu Tours. Hampers will be delivered at the start of the calendar month. We regret we cannot apply this offer retrospectively.

PROCEDURES FOR LODGING COMPLAINTS OR CLAIMS At Wendy Wu Tours we are committed to ensuring that we deal with complaints effectively and efficiently. Should

BOOKING CONDITIONS

the customer not be satisfied with any aspect of their arrangements they must immediately inform the National Escort or Local Guide who will endeavour to resolve the issue at the time. If this is not possible and you wish to lodge a complaint or claim this must be done in writing to Wendy Wu Tours in Sydney (or by email to customerrelations@wendywutours.com.au) within 30 days of the date of the completion of your Wendy Wu Tours arrangements. Relevant receipts and substantiating evidence must be attached to the letter of claim. Our complaints handling policy is available at wendywutours.com.au or upon request.

AIRLINES Airlines featured in this brochure do not by virtue of their endorsement represent themselves either as contracting with any purchaser of a holiday from Wendy Wu Tours, or as having any legal relationship with such a purchaser. Frequent flyer miles may not be accrued on some packaged fares. Pre-flight seat allocation may not be available. If seat allocation is permitted by the airline, additional fees incurred at the time of seat allocation is payable by the traveller. For details, contact our office. Schedule changes or flight cancellations are subject to the airlines policy and are outside Wendy Wu Tours control.

PRIVACY We are collecting your personal information so that we can process your booking. We will also keep you up to date with other Wendy Wu Tours' offers and product information that may be of interest to you if you have consented to this. You can opt out of receiving information at any time if you choose to do so. Any personal information you provide will be managed in accordance with Wendy Wu Tours' privacy policy, which can be viewed at <https://www.wendywutours.com.au/about-us/privacy-policy/>.

BROCHURE VALIDITY Tour itineraries and prices in this brochure are accurate at the time of printing and prices are based on exchange rates as at 2 September 2019. Once a customer has paid the deposit, the standard regular price of the tour is guaranteed, subject to any increase in fuel surcharge, tax changes or levies imposed by any government or their agencies or any airline. Prices are subject to change without notice. Departure dates of tours are subject to change due to future airline schedules. Wendy Wu Tours reserves the right to make alterations to itineraries, departure dates and prices due to circumstances beyond their control.

AGENT RESPONSIBILITIES It is the travel agents' responsibility to ensure that all invoice and itinerary details and documentation issued by Wendy Wu Tours are correct and that the customer is aware of amendment and cancellation conditions and other clauses in these Booking Conditions. It is also the agents responsibility to provide copies of valid passports at time of deposit.

LAW OF CONTRACT This contract is governed by the laws of the state of New South Wales and any legal action arising therefrom shall be litigated only in the appropriate court in that state having jurisdiction in that claim.

PLEASE NOTE: Changes in operator land costs, airfares, taxes, fuel surcharges and currency exchange rates may affect the price of particular group tours. For these reasons, it is essential that the agent/customer reconfirms all arrangements at the time of booking and prior to paying the final payment

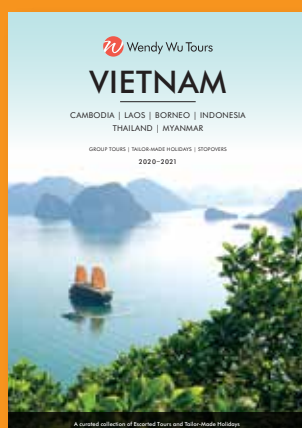
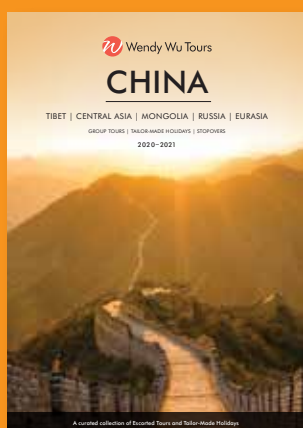
YOUR FINANCIAL PROTECTION We are a member of the AFTA (Australian Federation of Travel Agents) Travel Accreditation Scheme (ATAS) (ATAS number A10517). If your holiday does not include flights, AFTA will financially protect your holiday by ensuring you receive a refund or, if your arrangements include return travel to Australia (other than flights) you are returned to Australia in the event that your holiday cannot be provided as a result of our insolvency.

AFTA and AFTA members help holidaymakers to get the most from their travel and assist them when things do not go according to plan. We are obliged to maintain a high standard of service to you by AFTA's Code of Conduct.

For further information about ATAS, please refer to their website <https://www.atas.com.au/>

TOP REASONS TO CHOOSE WENDY WU TOURS

- Unrivalled knowledge and expertise
- Expert National Escorts and Local Guides
- Comprehensive range of Classic Tours, Go Beyond Tours, Solo Tours, Exclusive Collection Tours and Tailor-Made Holidays
- Exciting journeys to must-see destinations
- Quality hotels and comfortable transportation



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