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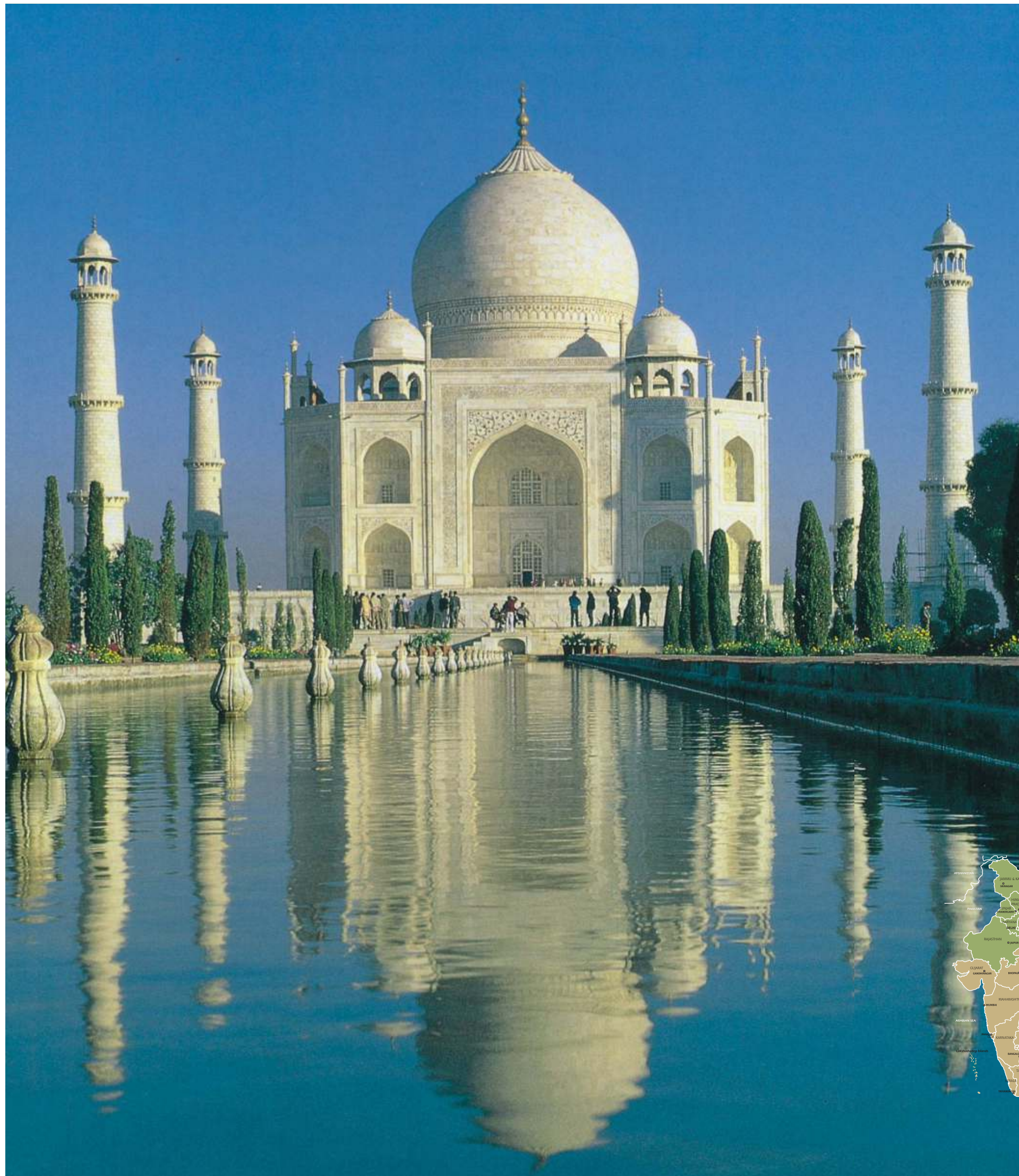


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Imagine rolling landscapes untouched by mass development, miles of uncrowded sandy beaches, and traditional fishing villages nestling in rocky coves... imagine wild, rugged landscapes and a mountainous interior... imagine sun that delights and shadow that refreshes... from the foothills of the Himalayas to the lush tropics of the south, India is the ultimate destination for many travelers... a haven for those in search of beauty and tranquillity. With a landscape as vast and varied as its cultural offerings, India has beckoned travelers for centuries.

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NORTHERN INDIA

MUGHAL EXTRAVAGANCE

Walk in the footsteps of heroism, chivalry and valour amongst sumptuous palaces, forts, temples and extraordinary wildlife. Discover a land of contrasts. The towering majesty of the Himalayas, the breathtaking mountainous beauty of Kashmir, the blossoming valleys of Himachal, the Mughal glories of Agra, the magnificent medieval forts and palaces and the endless sand dunes in Rajasthan, the tigers of Corbett National Park and the tumultuous hordes descending on the holy sites of the Ganges. All these form an incredibly rich visual extravaganza. Little wonder the North is known as India's heartland.

Delhi - The colour, the life, the dynamism of Delhi greets you like nothing else on earth. The glories and bustle of Old and New Delhi are waiting to be explored. Experience the vibrancy and dynamism of this city visiting Jama Masjid Mosque, Red Fort, Humayun's Tomb and Qutub Minar and of course a rickshaw ride through the narrow lanes of Chandni Chowk.

Utterly bewitching Agra - The magnificent Taj Mahal awaits you at Agra. Stay at the Oberoi Amarvilas. Mughal inspired pools and terraced gardens, ancient Persian and Moorish influences combine with the very best in modern Indian design. A sunrise visit to the Taj Mahal is real highlight.

A princely oasis Jaipur - The fascinating Pink city will delight you with its colour and vibrancy. Enjoy un rivaled luxury and impeccable service staying at the best of hotels. Arrive at Amber Fort atop an elephant, visit the City Palace and Jantar Mantar Astronomical Observatory and enjoy the famed shopping of this beautiful city.

A hop to Jodhpur - Discover Jodhpur and the former Maharaja's residence of Umaid Bhawan Palace hotel. While there you will enjoy the Meherangarh Fort and Jaswant Thada before your afternoon Bishnoi Village Safari. Time at leisure to explore the town, a bustling centre for Rajasthani crafts and furniture.

Palatial Udaipur - In Udaipur, the palatial Oberoi Udaivilas hotel stands on the banks of the beautiful Lake Pichola, with views across the water to the 17th century palaces of Jag Mandir and Jag Niwas. Visit the splendid City Palace and Jagdish Temple. Enjoy boat ride on the exquisite Lake Pichola.

The Himalayan Foothills - The full glory of the Himalayan foothills will be revealed as you travel through the deep valleys and high meadows of Himachal Pradesh and the two former mountain kingdoms of Kumaon and Garwhal. The enchanting Uttaranchal hills offers a first-hand experience of Himalayan village life. By day you'll pass waterfalls, temples, forests and fields; take in spectacular mountain vistas, cross streams and explore valleys. In the evenings, a warm welcome and a clean fresh room in a village house await you. Relax with a sun downer, share your experiences over a delicious dinner and find peace under a starry sky. The outstanding natural beauty of hills, magnificently robed in dense forests of oak and pine, fur and rhododendron will stimulate your mind and senses, leaving indelible memories. Walk into the heart of the enchanting hills where the scenery will take your breath away...the fresh mountain air, breathtaking waterfalls, temples, forests and fields, river streams and valleys, spectacular mountain vistas, sceneries you will cherish forever.



GOLDEN TRIANGLE

Delhi –Agra – Jaipur - Delhi
06 Nights / 07 Days

Day 01 Arrive Delhi - On arrival a warm welcome by our representatives at the airport followed by transfer to your hotel. Overnight at the hotel.

Day 02 Delhi - After breakfast at the hotel start your city tour of Old and New Delhi. Old Delhi offers ancient monuments, narrow streets and bustling bazaars. Drive past the vast Red Fort, Jama Masjid and Raj Ghat, the memorial to Mahatma Gandhi. Enjoy an unique experience 'rickshaw ride' through the narrow lanes of "Chandni Chowk". The tour of New Delhi includes drive past the stately government buildings of the British Era including the India Gate & the Presidential Palace. Continue onto the beautiful Humayun's tomb. End the tour at the towering minaret of Qutub Minar. Overnight at the hotel.

Day 03 Delhi / Agra (204 Kms / 128 Miles)

After breakfast drive to Agra and check in at hotel. Agra has a rich historical background, which is amply evident from the numerous historical monuments in and around the city. Arrive Agra and check in at hotel. Afternoon enjoy a city tour of Agra. At sunset visit Taj Mahal, the most extravagant monument ever built for love. Overnight at the hotel.

Taj remains closed on Fridays

Day 04 Agra - After breakfast at the hotel proceed for city sightseeing and visit Taj Mahal and Agra Fort which perhaps offers the most moving view of the Taj Mahal from its octagonal tower situated across the River Jamuna. Also visit Emperor Akbar's tomb at Sikandra, a magnificent gateway, covered with floral and geometrical arabesque decoration in white and colored marble. Four elegant Minarets surround the tomb. Evening at leisure to explore the local market. Overnight stay at the hotel.

Day 05 Agra / Jaipur (235 Kms / 148 Miles) - After breakfast at the hotel drive to Jaipur en route visiting the deserted city of Fatehpur Sikri. The historic city of Jaipur or "The City of Victory" was founded in 1727 A.D. by the great Kachhawah ruler Sawai Jai Singh II (1700 - 1747 A.D.). Arrive Jaipur and check in at the hotel. Rest of the day at leisure to explore the city on your own. Overnight at the hotel.

Day 06 Jaipur - After breakfast at the hotel proceed for an

excursion to Amber Fort. The impressive Amber Fort is situated on a ridge just outside Jaipur City. At the foot of the hill you will mount your caparisoned elephant for the slow but steady climb up to the main gate, making your entrance in the time honoured fashion. The Fort, completed in the early 18th century, took over 100 years to build and now, although deserted, offers a

fascinating insight into the lifestyle of the Mughal ruling families. This afternoon you will be given the city tour of Jaipur. The tour will include the imposing City Palace. Many antiques and artefacts belonging to the ruling family are housed here, including a collection of weaponry. You will also visit the

Hawa Mahal, "Palace of the Winds" and the open-air Jantar Mantar Observatory to see the vast astronomical instruments. Enjoy a stroll through the colourful bazaar before returning to your hotel. Overnight at the hotel.

Day 07 Jaipur / Delhi - After breakfast at the hotel leave Jaipur and drive to Delhi. Assistance on arrival at Delhi and transfer to hotel. Rest of the day free for independent activities. Do your last minute shopping. Late evening transfer to international airport to board flight for your return journey.



HIGHLIGHTS OF RAJASTHAN

Delhi – Mandawa - Bikaner – Jaisalmer - Jodhpur – Udaipur - Pushkar – Jaipur - Agra – Delhi
12 Nights / 13 Days

Day 01 Arrive Delhi - On arrival, a warm welcome by our representatives at airport and transfer to hotel. Overnight stay.

Day 02 Delhi - In the morning take a city tour covering Laxmi Narayan Temple, India Gate and Parliament House. In the afternoon take a city tour of Old Delhi covering Jama Masjid, Red Fort and Gandhi memorial. Overnight stay.

Day 03 Delhi / Mandawa - Drive to Mandawa, a compact little town of Shekhavati region. Arrive and check into hotel. In the afternoon visit Havelis & beautiful frescoes. The medieval fort of Mandawa gradually rises on the horizon like a mirage. A painted arched gateway adorned with Lord Krishna and his cows leads to the bazaar. Overnight stay.

Day 04 Mandawa / Bikaner - After

breakfast drive to Bikaner. On arrival check in at Hotel. Later visit Junagarh Fort and Temple. Overnight stay.

Day 05 Bikaner / Jaisalmer - In the morning drive to Jaisalmer, the Citadel city. Arrive and check into hotel. Afternoon free to relax or enjoy the city atmosphere. Overnight stay.

Day 06 Jaisalmer - Enjoy a city tour covering Jaisalmer Fort built on the highest point of the Tricuta hill, Sun Gate. Outstanding features are Megh Durbar & various temples, Salim Singh-Ki-Haveli & PatwonKi-Haveli some of the beautiful mansions with stone carving and lattice work of breathtaking intricacy. Evening enjoy camel ride at Sam Sand dunes. Overnight stay.

Day 07 Jaisalmer / Jodhpur - After breakfast drive to Jodhpur. On arrival check in at Hotel. Afternoon visit Mehrangarh Fort (1459

AD) built by Rao Jodha who considered themselves the descendents of Lord Rama. After this you would visit Jaswant Thada Memorial. Overnight stay.

Day 08 Jodhpur / Udaipur - After breakfast drive to Udaipur, visiting Ranakpur Jain Temples en route. On arrival at Udaipur, check in at hotel. Overnight stay.

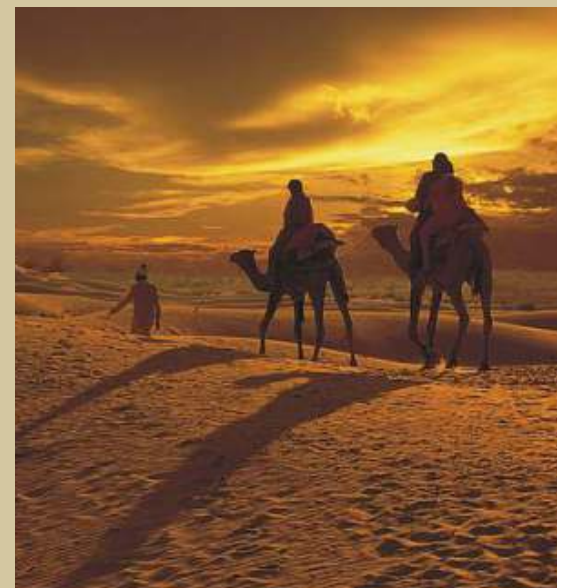
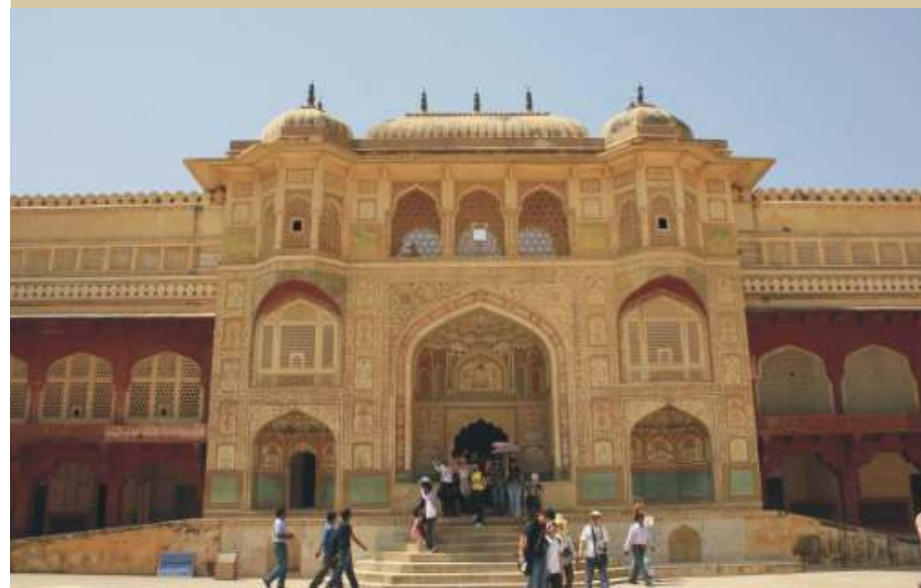
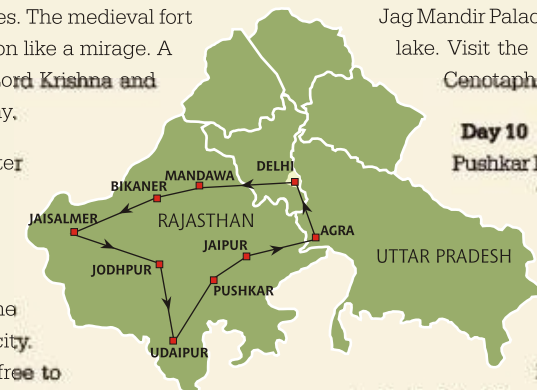
Day 09 Udaipur - After breakfast visit Shahelion Ki Bari, City Palace. In the Evening enjoy a cruise on Lake Pichola. Also visit Jag Mandir Palace - the other island palace in the middle of the lake. Visit the 300-year-old Jagdish Temple and the Royal Cenotaphs of the Rajput kings. Overnight Stay.

Day 10 Udaipur / Pushkar - After breakfast drive to Pushkar. Enroute visit Ajmer, famous for Dargah Sharif Tomb of the Sufi saint Khwaja Moinuddin Chisti. On arrival check in at Hotel for overnight stay.

Day 11 Pushkar / Jaipur - After breakfast drive to Jaipur. On arrival check in at Hotel. Afternoon sightseeing of Jaipur includes City Palace, Jantar Mantar and Hawa Mahal. Overnight stay at the hotel in Jaipur.

Day 12 Jaipur / Agra - After breakfast enjoy sightseeing of Amer fort with Elephant or Jeep ride. Later continue drive to Agra en route visiting the deserted city of Fatehpur Sikri. Overnight stay at the hotel in Agra.

Day 13 Agra / Delhi - Breakfast & Check-out from Hotel visit Taj Mahal and Agra Fort. After Lunch proceed to Delhi. On arrival Dinner and transfer to Airport to board flight for onward journey.





SOUTHERN INDIA

BACKWATERS & SPICES

Slower, relaxed, more exotic, south India is bewitching and intriguing. The magnificent temples echo the rich dynasties of days gone by. The southern culture boasts of exquisite handicrafts, heritage of sandalwood, silk, rosewood and brass and, of course, the grandeur of classical dance and music. Flower sellers stringing garlands, glistening white sands, women in bright saris with jasmine in their hair and men in white dhotis bearing the sign of the gods in yellow sandal-paste on their foreheads, are the common sights in this region.

Explore the wonderful colonial buildings in Madras which reflect its history. Visit the shore temples of Mahabalipuram. Enjoy a walking tour of Pondicherry to truly experience this former French colonial enclave. Visit Tanjore, home of the impressive Brihadeshwar temple. Also visit Trichy, famous for its Rock Fort Temple and Srirangam Temple, both demonstrating the wealth and vibrancy of Hinduism in South India. In Madurai experience an evening temple ceremony in Meenakshi Temple.

Colours of Karnataka - Visit the ancient cities that cradled the Southern Indian Dravidian culture and enter a magical world little known beyond India's borders. In the Central Southern state of Karnataka, history has a backdrop of breathtaking mountains, endless forests, waterfalls and wildlife immerse yourself in a kaleidoscope of Indian beauty, then relax by the azure sea.

Mysore, the city of old world charm - Mysore is a princely capital with a rich heritage of Maharaja's palaces, sacred temples, lagoons and waterfalls. The summer palace of Tipu Sultan and the ancient Bull Temple is worth a visit.

Journey through Kerala - Dominated by green jungles, palm-fringed beaches, rolling hills, tea plantations and paddy fields, Kerala is one of India's most beautiful states. Colourful Kathakali dances, game viewing by boat, a night on a rice barge; the blend of culture and tranquillity makes it irresistible.

Touchdown in cochin - Often known as the 'Venice of the East' this water-based city has wonderfully diverse influences. View the Chinese fishing nets, tour the Dutch Palace and Synagogue in the old Jewish town, have time at leisure or enjoy a Kathakali dance performance.

Munnar - Walk in the endless rolling hills, visit Cardamom plantations and tea factories or explore the town full of grand old churches and picturesque houses.

Thekkady and kumarakom - Experience an afternoon's spice walk in the Thekkady region and fabulous game viewing by boat in the beautiful Periyar National Park. Explore the village on the banks of Vembanad Lake in Kumarakom or take cruise into the 'backwaters'.

The Backwaters - The famed 'backwaters' are a comprehensive network of lakes and lagoons, surrounded by tropical vegetation and small settlements; these ancient waterways were once the original transport arteries of the region. Fully staffed Rice barge will gently cruise the canals and waterways; undisturbed see village life and exceptional natural beauty. Night on board will be an experience to remember.



KERALA BACKWATERS

Cochin / Munnar / Thekkady / Kumarakom / Houseboat / Alleppey / Kovalam / Trivandrum
8 nights / 9days

Day 01 Arrive Cochin - A warm welcome by our representatives at Airport / Railway Station in Cochin, you will be transferred to Hotel. After lunch proceed for sightseeing tour that takes you to Dutch Palace, Jewish Synagogue, St. Francis Church, Chinese Fishing nets, etc. Enjoy the beauty of the place and discover Kerala in an entire new way. Overnight stay.

Day 02 Cochin / Munnar - After breakfast check out for an amazing journey to the beautiful hill station of Munnar. En route enjoy scenic views of Cardamom hills and green carpets of tea plantations. Home to lush green tea, coffee and spice plantations, Munnar is a great place to visit for a relaxed vacation. If interested go on a self guided trekking tour. Overnight Stay.

Day 03 Munnar - Visit Eravikulam National Park to see rare mountain goats locally called the Nilgiri Tahr, Old Munnar Town, Dairy Farm and the Mattupetty Dam. Enjoy the rest of the day on your own. Overnight Stay.

Day 04 Munnar / Thekkady - Morning after breakfast proceed to Thekkady. Afternoon visit wildlife sanctuary at Periyar / Thekkady. During the evening enjoy boat cruise on the Periyar Lake. Sightseeing will include spotting a large variety of wildlife, which include elephants, monkeys, deer, wild boar etc. Stay overnight at the Hotel.

Day 05 Thekkady / Kumarakom - Morning after breakfast proceed to Kumarakom arrive and Check into a resort at the bank of the Vembanand Lake. Enjoy the rest of the day on your own. Overnight stay.

Day 06 Kumarakom / Houseboat / Alleppey - Now begins that magical journey over the backwater on Houseboat (Kettuvallam) cruise for 22 hours. While floating over water enjoy panoramic views

of village life at close quarters and sunset scene. Stay overnight at the houseboat. Breakfast, lunch and dinner included.

Day 07 Alleppey / Kovalam - Morning after breakfast disembark from Houseboat and drive to Kovalam Beach and have your day full of the sun, sand and water. Spend your days reveling in the natural beauty of Kovalam. You can just relax and laze around on the beach for the entire day. Overnight Stay.

Day 08 Kovalam - After breakfast visit Thiruvananthapuram covering Museum complex, Padmanabha Swamy Temple, Science & Technology Museum, Veli Tourist village, Aakulam boat club and Shangmugham Beach. Return to Kovalam. Overnight stay.

Day 09 Kovalam / Trivandrum - Depart for Trivandrum Airport to connect your flight for onward journey.



SOUTH INDIA TEMPLE TOUR

Chennai / Kanchipuram / Mahabalipuram / Pondicherry / Chidambaram / Velankanni / Tanjore
/ Trichy / Madurai / Rameshwaram / Kanyakumari / Trivandrum
11 Nights / 12 Days

Day 01 Arrive Chennai - A warm welcome on arrival and transfer to hotel. Later visit some of the famous temples in Chennai, like Kapaleeswarar, Marundeeswara temple and the Parthasarthy temple. If time permits visit places like Fort Museum, Santhome Church and National Art Gallery. Overnight stay.

Day 02 Chennai / Kanchipuram / Mahabalipuram - Drive to Kanchipuram arrive and visit temples like Kailasanatha Temple, Vaikunda Perumal Temple, Varatharaja Temple and Ekambareswara Temple. Later proceed for Mahabalipuram. Overnight stay.

Day 03 Mahabalipuram - Morning after breakfast visit the shore temple in Mahabalipuram. Spend the afternoon touring the temple complex. In the evening relax on the Beach. overnight stay.

Day 04 Mahabalipuram / Pondicherry - Morning drive to Pondicherry and visit places like Aurobindo Ashram, Auroville, Varadrajampale, and Gokilambal Thirukameswarar temple. Overnight stay.

Day 05 Pondicherry / Chidambaram - Morning drive to Chidambaram city famous for its temples. Visit the Shiva temple famous for its Nataraja statue. Also visit the Sarangapani Temple, Kumbeswarar Temple, etc. Overnight stay.

Day 06 Chidambaram / Velankanni - Morning drive to Velankanni - where you can pray at the famous Arokkiya Madha Church. Overnight stay.

Day 07 Velankanni / Tanjore / Trichy - Morning proceed for Tanjore. Arrive and visit Brahadeeswara temple, Nandi (Bull) and the Royal Palace complex. Later proceed for Trichy arrive and do

the sightseeing visit Lord Robert Clive's house, Srirangam Temple, Rock-Fort Temple and Ganapati Temple. Overnight stay.

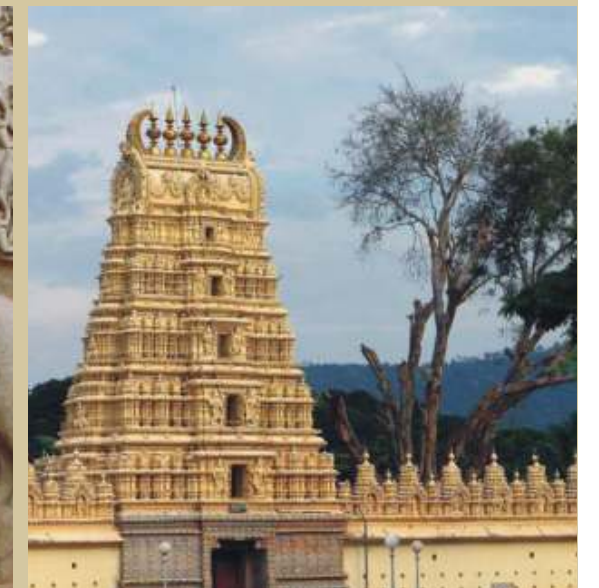
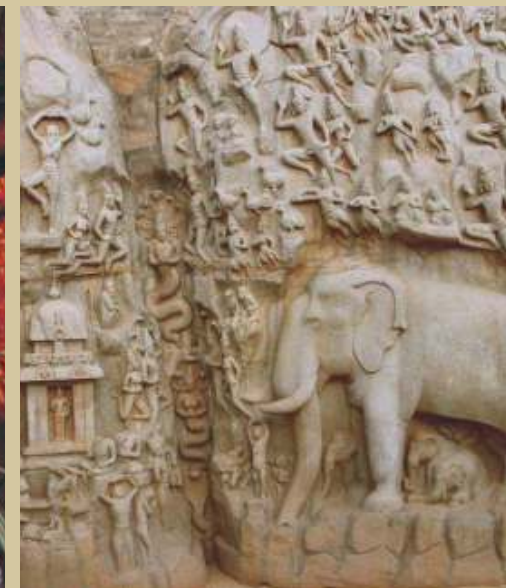
Day 08 Trichy / Madurai - Morning drive to Madurai arrive and visit the world famous Meenakshiamman temple. Spend day exploring the beautiful temple and its architectural genius. Also visit places like Thirumalai Nayak's Palace and Gandhi Museum. Overnight stay.

Day 09 Madurai/Rameshwaram - Morning drive to Rameshwaram, arrive and visit the famous Rameshwaram temple and other temples like Ramanatha Swamy Temple, Ramjharoka temple and Kothandaramaswamy Temple. Overnight stay.

Day 10 Rameshwaram / Kanyakumari - Morning drive Kanyakumari that overlooks the unison of three mighty water bodies - Arabian Sea, Indian Ocean and the Bay of Bengal, considered holy by many. Take dip in the holy water and visit the Vivekananda Rock Memorial, Gandhi Mandapam, Kanyakumari Temple and Suchindram Temple. In the evening go on a walk of virgin beaches. Overnight stay.

Day 11 Kanyakumari / Trivandrum - Morning Drive to Trivandrum arrive and visit the Padmanabhaswamy Temple, Aruvipuram Siva Temple Janardhan Swamy Temple Sree Parasurama Temple Sree Kanteswaram Temple and Ganapati Temple. Later visit Napier Museum and Chitra Art Gallery. Overnight stay.

Day 12 Trivandrum / Depart - Assistance and transfer to airport to board flight for your onward journey back home.





WESTERN / CENTRAL INDIA

SERENE BEACHES & DEEP WILDERNESS

With dynamic Mumbai at its heart, the Arabian Sea to the west and untouched rural landscapes, West India is a delightfully curious mix. Stretching from the deserts to the tropical rain-forested slopes of the Western Ghats, with some of India's most important historical sites. Buddhist and Hindu cave paintings. Beautiful forts and blissfully undisturbed beaches. Magnificent Jain and Hindu temples and Islamic architecture. Contrasting, captivating and ultimately, inspiring.

Living city, haunting caves - Dynamic, vibrant and as fluid as the water that surrounds it, Mumbai is India's city of dreams; a microcosm of modern India. Mumbai's carved Elephanta Caves will carry you back in time, as will the rock-hewn Caves of Ajanta at Aurangabad. Most spectacular are the Ellora caves, comprising more than 34 temples Buddhist, Hindu, Jain and Shaivite all chiselled by hand from a single massive rock.

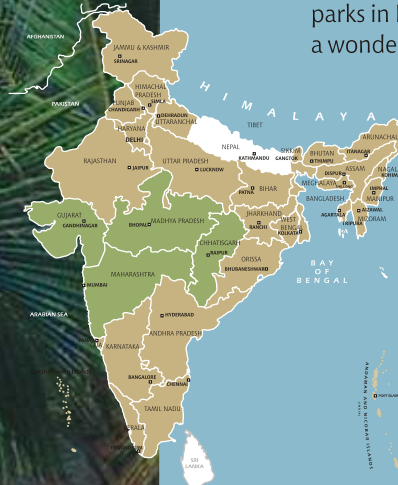
Royal Gujarat - India's western outpost is a beautiful state of long sandy beaches, sacred monuments and rolling game reserves where lions roam free. It is also a state with a long tradition of craft and artistry. Here temples, palaces, caves and holy sites are waiting to be discovered. Gujarat is a vibrant land with a historical and cultural tradition dating back to the days of the Harappan civilization.

The tiny piece of paradise - Goa lies in the West Coast of India and is spread over an area of 3,702 sq. Kms. Goa's outstanding attractions are its serene and scenic beauty, diverse landscape- wide, sandy, palm - fringed beaches, clean waters, delicious food and hospitable people with a rich cultural milieu. Walk leisurely on the sun kissed beaches, listen to the murmuring winds.

The sense of a great past envelopes you in the former Central Provinces of India. This vast area is filled with monuments telling stories of empires and kingdoms, of warriors and architects. Explore the varied and colourful history of this territory. Famous temples, great forts and small villages await you. A good part of this region is forested, offering a unique & exciting panorama of wildlife.

In Search of Tiger - This region has three of India's greatest National Parks - Pench, Kanha and Bandhavgarh. The Pench national park is located on the southern boundary of Madhya Pradesh. Kanha is one of the largest national parks in India. It is the ideal habitat for many varieties of wildlife. This park is a wonderful place to view the game, population of tigers and leopards as well as swamp deer. Bandhavagarh is set amidst the Vindhyan Ranges.

Epic Forts & Erotic Temples - Khajuraho is a village which has a fine collection of temples, some depicting scenes from the Kama Sutra. In the temple architecture of India, Khajuraho complex remains unique. One thousand years ago, under the generous and artistic patronage of the Chandela Rajput kings of Central India, 85 temples, magnificent in form and richly carved, came up on one site in an inspired burst of creativity. Temple town of Khajuraho is much different from any other temple city of India. It is not about religion and worshipping and deities. The temples of Khajuraho are instead famous for the eroticism etched on its walls in the form of sculptures.



CENTRAL INDIA TIGER TOUR

Delhi – Nagpur – Pench – Kanha – Bandhavgarh – Khajuraho – Jhansi – Agra
10 Nights / 11 Days

Day 01 Arrive Delhi - On arrival, our representatives welcome you and escort you to hotel for overnight stay.

Day 02 Delhi - Morning, leave for a city sightseeing tour covering both Old and New Delhi. Visit the ancient monuments of Old Delhi like Raj Ghat, Jama Masjid and Red Fort. Later, proceed to a tour of New Delhi that includes visit to Humayun's Tomb, Qutub Minar and a memorable drive past Rajpath, India Gate, Parliament House, Rashtrapati Bhavan and Diplomatic Enclave. Overnight stay.

Day 03 Delhi / Nagpur / Pench - Morning departure transfer to Airport to connect flight for Nagpur Welcome on arrival and proceed by surface to Pench, the famous wildlife sanctuary and a must visit in Central India Tours. Arrive and Check-in to hotel. After a short break leave for an exciting safari to Pench Tiger Reserve in the evening. Retire to the hotel for the night.

Day 04 Pench - Today you have the whole day to enjoy the company of fascinating wildlife at Pench. We have organized two wildlife safaris for you (one each in the morning and evening). Return to hotel at night.

Day 05 Pench / Kanha - Early morning, enjoy another tiger safari at Pench before leaving for Kanha. After breakfast, check out from hotel and drive to Kanha Tiger Reserve. Upon arrival, transfer to hotel for overnight stay.

Day 06 Kanha - Kanha, the national park that is home to the rare species of 'Barasingha' in India. Take exciting jungle safaris both at

morning and evening and retire to the hotel for night stay.

Day 07 Kanha / Bandhavgarh - Bandhavgarh National Park is the next stopover during your tour to wildlife sanctuaries in Madhya Pradesh, Central India. Early morning, go for a tiger safari at Kanha and later, depart for Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserve by road. Transfer to hotel on arrival for overnight stay.

Day 08 Bandhavgarh - Enjoy the whole day in the company of fascinating wildlife at Bandhavgarh that is widely acclaimed for being home to the ferocious tiger. Enjoy two wildlife safaris (one each at morning and evening) and then proceed to the hotel for dinner and overnight stay.

Day 09 Bandhavgarh / Khajuraho - Check out from hotel in the morning and transfer by road to Khajuraho, the picturesque temple city of Madhya Pradesh that is renowned the world over for its erotic sculptures. Check in to hotel on arrival for overnight stay.

Day 10 Khajuraho / Jhansi / Agra - Enjoy a sightseeing tour of Khajuraho temples in the morning and later drive to Jhansi Railway Station to board onward train to the Agra city. Upon arrival, our representative welcomes you and escorts you to the hotel for overnight stay.

Day 11 Agra / Delhi - Leave for a post breakfast sightseeing tour of Taj Mahal by the light of Rising Sun and Magnificent Agra Fort. Halt for lunch and then proceed to Delhi by road. After dinner, depart for New Delhi International Airport and board onward flight back home.



EXOTIC GUJARAT TOUR

Mumbai / Ahmedabad / Dasada / Bhuj / Sayla / Sasangir / Somnath / Diu / Palitana / Bhavnagar / Baroda / Mumbai
15 Nights / 16 Days

Day 01 Arrive Mumbai - On arrival, our representatives welcome you and escort you to hotel for overnight stay.

Day 02 Mumbai - After breakfast, embark on a sightseeing tour around Mumbai. Visit attractions like the Gateway of India, Elephanta Caves, Marine Drive and the Prince Wales Museum. Over night stay.

Day 03 Mumbai / Ahmedabad - Morning transfer to the airport and board a flight to Ahmedabad. Arrive Ahmedabad on arrival, our representatives welcome you and escort you to hotel for overnight stay. Afternoon City sightseeing of Ahmedabad. Overnight Stay.

Day 04 Ahmedabad - Morning Heritage Walk - Visit, Siddhi Sayad Masjid, Swaminarayan Temple. Afternoon visit Gandhinagar Akshardam Temples (30 Kms one-way) on the way back visit Adalaj Stepwell and return to Hotel. Overnight Stay.

Day 05 Ahmedabad / Dasada (Little Rann of Kutch) - Morning drive to Dasada Onway visit Modhera & Patan. Afternoon visit to the Little Rann of Kutch (By jeep). Overnight at Tents or Huts accommodation.

Day 06 Dasada Bhuj - After breakfast, drive to Bhuj. In the evening tour of Bhuj city and market. Overnight Stay.

Day 07 Bhuj / Banny Villages / Bhuj - Full day excursion to Banny villages. In the evening, return to Bhuj for overnight stay.

Day 08 Bhuj / Sayla - Morning drive to Sayla. In the afternoon,

sightseeing tour of Sayla and a walk through the village. Overnight stay.

Day 09 Sayla / Sasangir - After breakfast, drive to Sasangir and check in to hotel. Afternoon, take a jeep safari into Sasangir Lion Sanctuary, Overnight stay.

Day 10 Sasangir / Somnath / Diu - Early Morning game view into the Sasangir Lion Sanctuary. After breakfast drive to Diu en route visit Somnath - On arrival check in at Hotel. Overnight Stay.

Day 11 Diu - Full day enjoy the beach activity and day visit of Diu. Overnight Stay.

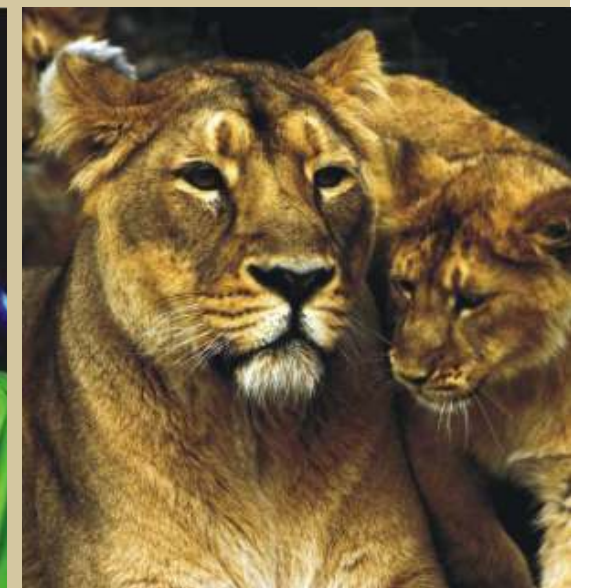
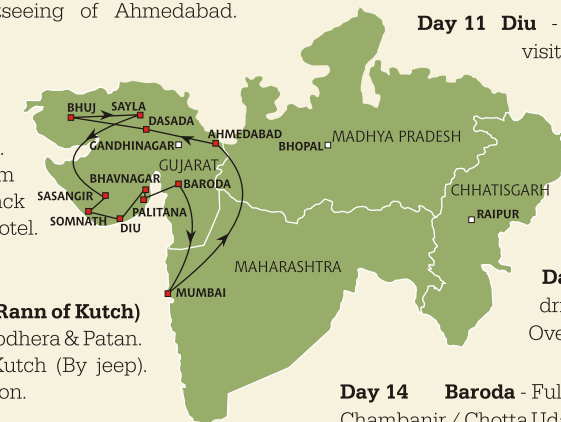
Day 12 Diu / Palitana / Bhavnagar - Morning drive by surface to Bhavnagar en route visit Palitana (Shatrunjaya Temple). Arrive and Check in at Hotel Overnight Stay.

Day 13 Bhavnagar / Baroda - Morning drive to Baroda arrive & Check in at Hotel. Overnight at Hotel.

Day 14 Baroda - Full day sightseeing Baroda and excursion to Chambanir / Chotta Udaipur. Over night stay.

Day 15 Baroda / Mumbai - Morning transfer to airport to connect flight for Mumbai. On arrival car at disposal for full day shopping / city tour of Mumbai. Overnight stay at hotel.

Day 16 Mumbai / Depart - From Mumbai, you will be taken to the airport to board a flight for your journey back home.





EASTERN INDIA

MOUNTAINS & MONASTERIES

Himalayas, Darjeeling, Assam; names we know so well, yet the East is the least visited region in India. It still feels like a secret. A magical place with gentle people and remarkable religious monuments rubbing shoulders with breathtaking scenery. Even in India's kaleidoscope of cultures and landscapes, the east is arguably the most diverse and certainly the least frequented region of all. Bustling cities, gentle tea gardens, monasteries and wonderful tribal settlements as well as the most superb wildlife parks adorn this remarkable land.

Ranging from the shores of the Bay of Bengal to the peak of Kanchanjungha, the third highest peak in the world and the highest in India, the region offers a spectacular variation in landscapes. Here lie some of the densest forests of the country interspersed with high Alpine meadows. Rolling Hills and lush greenery make the region a naturalists' paradise. Especially exotic are the orchids and other brilliant flowers that thrive in the high humidity of the region. Assam is the largest of all the north eastern states. Legend says Kamadeva, the God of love, was reborn here. Kaziranga National Park in Assam is wonderfully fertile and famed for its great Indian one-horned rhinoceros. Meghalaya, another of the North eastern states, literally translates as the "abode of the clouds" an apt evocative description of a beautiful state. The capital at Shillong is surrounded by many tribal villages including those of the Garo, Khasi and Jaintia tribes, all of whom have their own distinctive culture and lifestyles. Kolkata is a fascinating city where the banks of the Hooghly River are decorated with vibrant flower markets. Experience beautiful Botanical Gardens and visit the Victoria Memorial and India Museum to view the blend of colonial and Bengali cultures. Even in India's kaleidoscope of cultures and landscapes, to the north of Calcutta, in the remote north eastern highlands of India lie some of India's least visited areas. The 'Garden State' of Sikkim, small but utterly beautiful; the fabled town of Darjeeling in the heart of tea growing country, Buddhist monasteries and undisturbed tribal settlements are just some of the sights that will delight you on your travels. Gangtok, the capital of Sikkim is like a fairy-tale place, where pretty houses perch precariously on steep mountain slopes above incredible scenic panoramas.

Arunachal Pradesh is the largest north eastern state, bordering China and Myanmar. Home to over 125 tribes, it is also the birth place of the 6th Dalai Lama. The evergreen forest includes 500 species of orchids and are the habitat of exotic species of birds insects and animals. Orissa is home to the exquisite Sun Temple at Konark, a beacon for sailors for centuries. Pilgrims and tourists throng each year at festival time to the architecturally unique temples of Puri and Bhubaneswar, while the sun-swept beaches of Puri and Gopalpur draw people from near and far. Its vast interiors still relatively untouched by consumerism are home to a large and fascinating tribal population.



SUN TEMPLE TOUR

Kolkata / Bhubaneshwar / Puri / Konark / Bhubaneshwar / Kolkata
07 Nights / 08 Days

Day 01 Arrive Kolkata - Welcome on arrival at Kolkata. Met with our representative at the airport to welcome you and transfer you to hotel. Kolkata, The City of Joy, in the state of West Bengal often known as India's 300 years old cultural capital. It was here that in 1690 an agent of the London based East India Company Job Charnock, received permission to set up a factory in a village named Sutanuti, and that triggered the start of the British Imperial colonization of the Indian subcontinent. Overnight at hotel

Day 02 Kolkata - After breakfast enjoy city tour of Kolkata - Birla Planetarium, Victoria Memorial and drive past the Fort Williams, the Howrah Bridge, the Secretariat Building and the Old Court House Street. Overnight Hotel.

Day 03 Kolkata / Bhubaneshwar - Morning after breakfast drive to domestic Airport to catch the flight for Bhubaneshwar. Arrive Bhubaneshwar, meet assist at the airport and transfer to hotel. In the afternoon proceed for city tour covering PARASURAMESWARA TEMPLE :The state's oldest surviving temple, built in 650 A.D. DHAULI A complex which has Emperor Ashoka's rock edicts, and dates back to 03rd sanctuary B.C. LINGRAJ TEMPLE This temple, of the 11th century A.D. is also a fine exponent of the architecture of this region. Night stay in Bhubaneshwar.

Day 04 Bhubaneshwar - Full day excursion to Buddhist triangle of Udaigiri, Ratnagiri and Lalitgiri. Night stay in Bhubaneshwar.

Day 05 Bhubaneshwar / Puri - After breakfast drive to this pious Indian town. Arrive and transfer to hotel. Rest of the afternoon free to relax at beach. The fine white sands of Puri beach and the roar of the breakers rolling in from the Bay of Bengal have fascinated visitors throughout the ages.. Night stay in Puri.

Day 06 Puri - Today we will see Famous temple of LORD JAGANNATH PURI The one of the four most famous holy pilgrimages of the Hindus, Matths (Monasteries) here are around 150 Matths, located in narrow lanes, also see LOKNATH TEMPLE. Night stay in Puri.

Day 07 Puri / Konark / Bhubaneshwar - After breakfast drive to Bhubaneshwar, Enroute you will see famous Sun Temple at KONARK - known as crowning glory of Orissan temple art. Arrive and transfer to hotel. Night stay in Bhubaneshwar.

Day 08 Bhubaneshwar / Kolkata / Depart - Transfer to airport to take the flight back to Kolkata. On arrival take connecting international flight back home.



RUSTIC ORISSA TRIBAL TOUR

Bhubaneshwar / Joranda / Bhubaneshwar / Puri / Gopalpur / Rayagada / Jeypore / Vishakhapatnam
10 Nights / 11 Days

Day 01 Bhubaneshwar - Arrive Bhubaneshwar On arrival, our representative will meet you and take you to the hotel. After a traditional welcome, check in at the hotel. If time permits, visit temples of the city. Bhubaneswar, Temple Metropolis of India, is the capital of Orissa and city of temples. It has around 500 temples providing the holy base. Overnight at the hotel.

Day 02 Bhubaneshwar - Visit the Diamond triangle, Buddhists excavation site and more. Lalitgiri, Ratnagiri and Udaigiri (Udayagiri) make the diamond triangle. These three ancient Buddhist Complexes date back up to the 1st century A.D. and are therefore some of the oldest Buddhist complexes excavated to date. Stay overnight at the hotel.

Day 03 Bhubaneshwar / Joranda / Bhubaneshwar - Travel to Joranda, headquarter the of Mahima cult; visit their monasteries & the monks who are wearing the barks of the trees. Pilgrims in large numbers pour forth to Joranda fair held on full-moon day of Magha, which falls in January-February every year. Overnight at the hotel.

Day 04 Bhubaneshwar / Puri - Visit Jain cave in the morning, then travel to Puri. Early Jain cave temples are located on the twin hills of Udayagiri and Khandagiri, constructed during the Chedi dynasty (2d century BC - 1st century AD), the caves are famous for some fabulous art work. Overnight at the hotel at Puri.

Day 05 Puri - In the morning visit to Konark sun-temple, then Jagannath temple. The sunny beach at Puri is one of the finest in the world. Watching the sunrise in a symphony of colours is a wonderful experience. Stay overnight at Puri.

Day 06 Puri / Gopalpur - Travel to Gopalpur and Chilka lake. One of the most pristine beaches of Orissa, Gopalpur beach is a marvelous retreat for sea-worshippers. Chilka lake is divided into an outer channel with a narrow neck leading into the sea and the main body of the lake with a muddy bottom rich in organic matter. Stay overnight at Gopalpur.

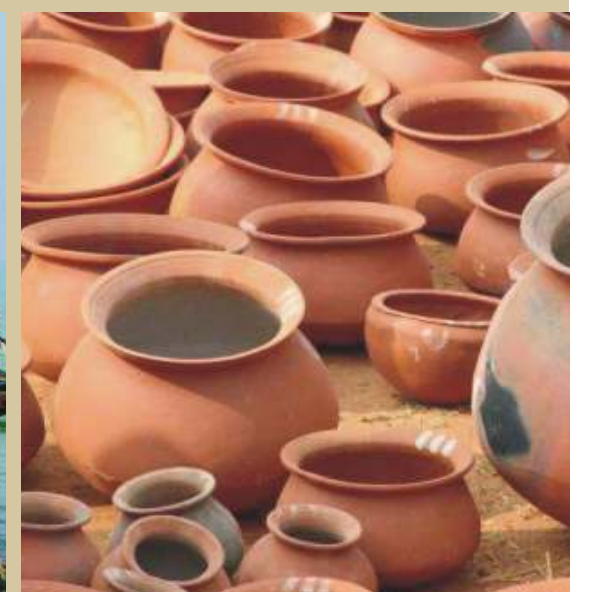
Day 07 Gopalpur / Rayagada - Visit Rayagada and Desia Kondh villages. Rayagada, the headquarters town of the district of same name, is on the way to Koraput from Berhampur. It has the facilities to serve as a base for visiting the nearby places of interest. Overnight at the hotel in Rayagada.

Day 08 Rayagada / Jeypore - In the morning visit Chhatikona Dongariya Kondh market and then visit Jeypore. Jeypore, the commercial hub of Koraput district is gifted with waterfalls and forests and is teeming with colourful wildlife. Overnight at the hotel in Jeypore.

Day 09 Jeypore - Travel to Onkudelli, the interesting markets of Bonda, Gadaba and Didayee market. Later visit Ollar Gadaba village on the way back to the hotel. Overnight at the hotel in Jeypore.

Day 10 Jeypore / Vishakhapatnam - Visit Kunduli tribal market on your way to Vishakhapatnam. Kunduli weekly market is the biggest market of the tribal area where you will find the main concentration of the beautiful Sana Paroja and Mali tribes. Overnight at the hotel in Vishakhapatnam.

Day 11 Vishakhapatnam / Depart From Vishakhapatnam, you will be taken to the airport to board a flight for your journey back home.



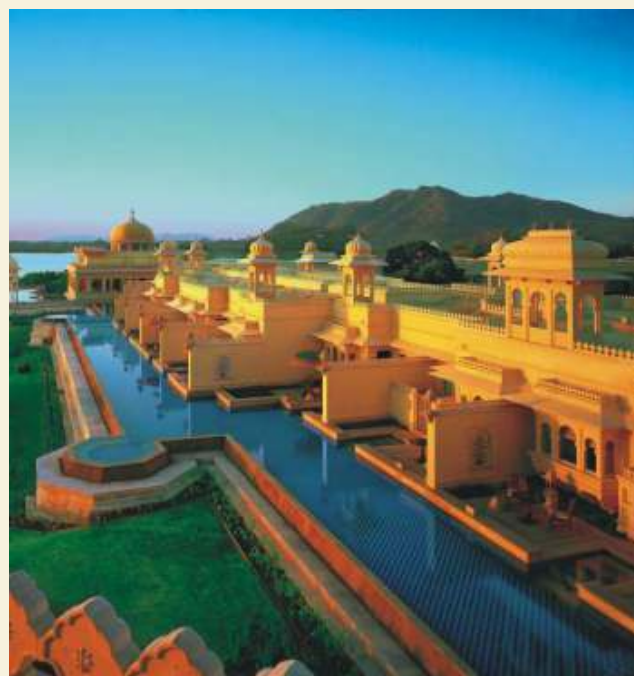
SPECIAL INTEREST TOURS



Luxury Holidays

For decades, the Palaces, Forts and the Havelis of the Maharajas were the abode of luxury - where hospitality was a way of life. Visitors, guests, even strangers were welcomed in a tradition that was a part of the royal grandeur.

Today former Maharajas and other royalty have opened their doors to those travelers who want to take a part of Indian history back with them. Stay at these heritage hotels with spectacular locations, fascinating histories and an amazing ambience. Experience royal lifestyles by staying in luxury befitting an Indian Maharaja.



Mind, Body and Soul

In this land of sacred rivers, beautiful temples and ancient dynasties, indulge yourself in some world class pampering and rejuvenation at India's top luxury spas, Ayurvedic centres or yoga retreats. Enhance your Indian experience with an Ayurvedic treatment, practiced in India for thousands of years, or simply treat yourself to a relaxing spa package.



Golf Holidays

Golf was introduced to India by the Britishers during the Raj. The country has some of the most spectacular and stunningly diverse range of golf courses, some designed and conceived by the legends of golf like Jack Nicklaus and Arnold Plamer. Enjoy an unforgettable golf tour experiencing the finest standards of golf and the warmest Indian hospitality.



Wildlife Tours

For wildlife enthusiasts around the world, India is always the final frontier they dream of exploring and getting acquainted with. With many famous wildlife sanctuaries and national parks to boast of, India surely wins hands down when it comes to variety and appeal. Right from the majestic elephant to the king of the jungle, you can find them all at the wildlife parks/sanctuaries in India.



Adventure Tours

India is a thrilling adventure holiday destination. Enjoy mountaineering in the Himalayas and trekking, camping and rock climbing on various mountain ranges. Feel the thrill of white water rafting and kayaking on the rivers of India. Take off from lofty cliffs and soar like a bird, while hang gliding or parasailing in India. If water sports are what excite you, then India's long coastline and islands offer plenty of opportunities for water sports adventure tours in India.

Textile Tours

The textile tours of India take you to centres of traditional craftsmanship across the country. Every state in India is known for its indigenous textile traditions. Rajasthan and Gujarat is famous for mirror work, block printing, bandhani and tie-and-dye works. Punjab is known for its traditional floral embroidery called Phulkari. Further North Kashmir is famous for fine handmade embroidery in wool and silk, on woven woolen shawls and garments.



Tribal Tours

India's tribal population constitutes about eight percent of the nation's total population, that is 68 million. From the exotic northeast, to the states of Orissa and Madhya Pradesh, the tribal people of India still follow their ancient customs and rituals. Each of the tribal population in India has a legacy of customs, deeply rooted in tradition and superstition. The northeastern region of India are home to countless number of tribes, which are known for their distinctive culture, ancient language, hand woven dress and handicrafts.





Culinary Tours

Savor the aromas of sumptuous and tantalizing Indian Cuisines. India has been famous for its spices and many a royal treasury in Europe has been generously drained to buy spices from Indian overseas traders. Saffron, cloves, and nutmeg, are some of the most sought after Indian spices. The Mughals brought Mughlai cuisine to India. Lots of butter, dry fruits, and spices like saffron and nutmeg are the essence of Mughali cuisine. The Kebabs, Biryani, Kofta, and Tandoori items are internationally popular among foodies. Rajasthani cuisine prominently uses grains, flours, spices and oils. It is mainly vegetarian and deserts are rich treats. Parathas, Raj Kachori, Daal Baati Churma, Kadhi, and Gatte Ki Sabzi are some of the most popular gourmet delights.



Incentive tours

Incentive Tours to India are rewards for your hard work and dedication. You deserve a holiday to relax and recharge yourself before you get back to work again. Incentive Tours to India offer you the perfect opportunity to enjoy a memorable vacation in India. Have a wonderful beach holiday with the warm sun, golden sand and sparkling sea, on the beaches of Goa or Kerala in India. See the beautiful Taj Mahal, an architectural wonder and monument to eternal love in Agra India. Relax in the luxury of a royal palace hotel and feel like a Maharaja or ride a royal luxury train and travel back to royal times.

Theme Tours

Indian Holiday offer the best theme tours of India. We can arrange theme events such as a royal wedding, a Goan carnival, a Mughal Royalty, a Rural Rajasthan or an Indian Wildlife theme. Enjoy the fun and excitement of theme events on Incentive Tours of India.



Mice Tours

The metropolitan cities of India have international standard conference and convention centers. India hosts many international conferences and conventions as well as large business exhibitions throughout the year. Hotels and Resorts in destinations across India offer world-class facilities for conferences and conventions. With state-of-the-art equipment, including broadband Internet connectivity and facilities for teleconferencing, major hotels in India are ideal destinations for conferences and conventions. If you'd like to retreat from the busy cities, you can get away to a hill resort, a seaside conference center, a palace hotel at a heritage destination or get together for a conference on a luxury train. Step back from the busy routine of urban life, and meet in peaceful surroundings on Conferences and Conventions in India.



Eco Tours

Have you ever wished to escape into the lap of nature? Take a break from the concrete jungle and wake up to the chirping of birds instead of the alarm clock, ride elephants and camels in place of the four-wheeled giants, feed on the sizzling barbecues around bonfires without watching the idiot box. Each of these packages put forward the true eco-tourism values like sensitivity to the environment, active participation in conservation efforts, education, and support for natives. India, the land of geographical varieties offers several tourist destinations that not just de-stress but also rejuvenate you.



Architecture and Museum Tours

India is a land with a history and culture that goes back to over 5000 years. Innumerable historical sites, cities and monuments across the length and breadth of the country are a testimony to this rich cultural past. India's museums offer visitors a rare opportunity to view over five millennia of concentrated culture under a single roof. On your Indian Museum and Architecture Tour, explore World Heritage Sites, Splendid Forts and Palaces, Magnificent Temples etc.



Medical Tours

India has highly qualified and competent Doctors with a great acumen in their chosen areas of specialization. Low costs and highly personalized services, as well as world standard hospitals with all kinds of medical facilities available under one roof, are the prime factors that have contributed to the inflow of medical tourists in India.

