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INDIA

INBOUND HOLIDAYS

India is a country which will enchant you with its beauty and diversity, delight you with colorful pageantry, enrich you with culture, stun you with modernity, embrace you with warmth, and overwhelm you with hospitality...a land where the ancient and the contemporary exist side by side, where thousands of brilliant images fill the soul with wonder and where quaint and startling contradictions lend an extraordinary vitality, texture and poetry to life.

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- Our goal is to suffice the travel needs of our travel partners, anytime, anywhere, around the world.
- As one of the leading B2B Indian Inbound product, we always aim to offer Exciting Experiences, Meticulously planned itineraries and best Net rates.

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Because everyone is different, our brochure incorporates a portfolio of hotels which span a whole spectrum of styles from small and simple to truly world class hotels offering the ultimate in luxury... and everything in between. Some of the properties in our programme may not even be an hotel in the true sense of the word, because we have also included historic palaces, some of which are family owned and the experience is one of being a guest in a friend's own home. Our aim is to ensure that there is something to suit every taste including those special touches which make your holiday unique to you. We have devised a simple grading system to guide you to the properties which are most likely to meet your requirements.



► KNOW BEFORE YOU GO...

TRAVEL IN STYLE

TRAVEL IN STYLE with a destination like India, where travel plans open involve a busy touring schedule, you will want to arrive refreshed and raring to go, so why not consider upgrading to a premium cabin, where you will benefit from greater comfort and space? Many airlines now offer a premium economy cabin – a separate cabin with a more comfortable armchair like seat and extra leg room. This is an extremely cost-effective way of making the journey more comfortable without breaking the bank. Business and first class travel usually offers seats which convert into a fully flat bed, a separate check-in, fast track through security and an extensive menu complemented with Champagne and fine wines. Our experienced travel advisors will be pleased to offer you advice and prices for upgrading your flights.

CLIMATE

CLIMATE in a country the size of India, it will come as no surprise, that the weather patterns vary enormously. In general, our summer coincides with the hottest weather in India. From March to May, the North Indian weather is hot and dry and temperatures can reach 40 – 45°C whilst the south is more sultry and hot with temperatures a more bearable 27 – 29°C. From June to September, the southwest monsoon sweeps the majority of the country and rain and high humidity dominate the weather. The most popular time to visit is between November and February when the weather is generally warm and sunny with temperatures around 15 – 20°C in the north and above 20°C in the south. Temperatures in the foothills of the Himalaya are, of course, much cooler year round and can drop to almost freezing in the winter.



► KEY PLACES TO EXPLORE



Delhi

The capital of India and gateway to the famed Golden Triangle, Delhi is divided into "Old", where you can visit Gandhi's Memorial and the Red Fort and "New" with its impressive government buildings and wide avenues.



Udaipur

In southern Rajasthan lies the beautiful lake city of Udaipur, regarded by many as one of the most romantic locations in India. High above the lake stands the imposing palace of the Maharanas and from its rooftop gardens, there are stunning views over Lake Pichola towards the Summer Palace at its centre. Dotted around the lake are the houses and temples of the city backed by the green, lush hills which make this an oasis in the desert.



Agra

Home to probably the most famous vision of India - the Taj Mahal, whose white marble exterior changes colour according to the time of day making it one of the most stunning and memorable buildings in the world. A visit to Agra would not be complete without stopping at the magnificent Red Fort, which dominates the centre of the city.



Ranthambore

Established in 1959 as a sanctuary and now a National Park, it is hailed as one of India's finest wildlife destinations. Its name comes from the 11th century fort of Ranthambore, a vital citadel for the control of central India, which sits on a rocky outcrop in the forest. Once the scene of royal hunting parties, today the park is famous for its tigers and is one of the best places in the country to see these majestic predators in the wild.



Varanasi

One of India's holiest cities, which draws Hindu pilgrims from around the world to worship and to bathe in the sacred River Ganga. A visit to Varanasi is a true Indian experience and a highlight of any visit to the sub-continent.



Jaipur

Jaipur is also known as the Pink city. It is the capital of the state of Rajasthan and part of



Jodhpur

The second city of Rajasthan sprawls around



Goa

Our hotels in Goa are away from the main charter tourist hubbub. In Panaji, the capital of the state, there is a distinctive Portuguese influence manifested most clearly in the profusion of Christian churches. Away from the city, the countryside is flat and views are of palm trees which stretch as far as the eye can see fringing the long, golden sandy beach. Due to local law, all hotels are set back over 200 metres from the beach in their own private grounds.



Kerala

This South Indian state is India's most densely populated region, but the draw is the beautiful Golden Beach edged by lush, green coconut groves. The incredible backwaters invite you to catch a glimpse of Kerala life, where festivals are characterized by elephant marches, snake boat races and colourful Kathakali dances.



Shimla

Shimla was the so-called summer capital of India during the days of the Raj – a wonderful escape from the heat for the British sahibs. Its British roots are reflected in the colonial



Mumbai

Mumbai is India's most important commercial and industrial centre and its largest city. Home to the rich and famous and India's booming film industry known as Bollywood, where more films are produced annually than anywhere else in the world – including Hollywood! Situated on India's west coast, the city has a natural harbour and life in the city is very much based around its beaches and promenades. The three main areas, Colaba, where the Gateway of India stands imposingly on the waterfront, Fort (the downtown area) and Malabar Hill with its hanging gardens are linked by the Marine Drive, which, as its name implies, curves along the coast.

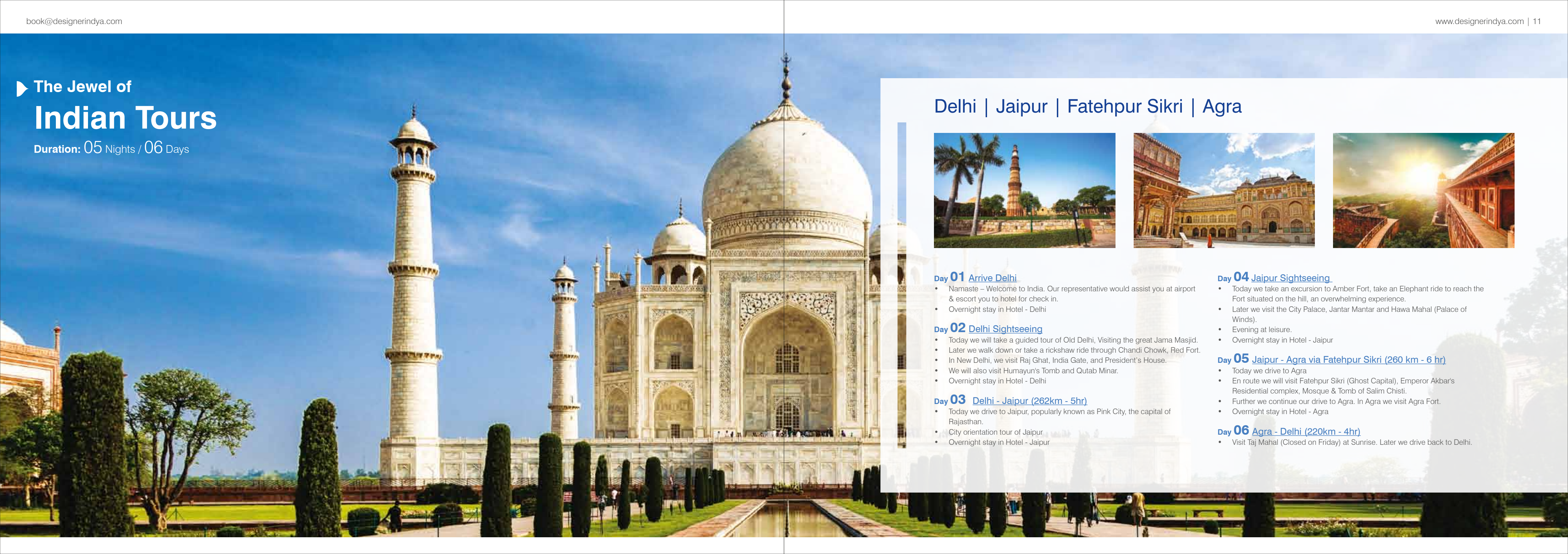


Jaisalmer

Dominated by Jaisalmer Fort, the city is the oldest Rajput capital and was originally a trading post, which brought the city its wealth. The city houses a number of havelis – the most beautiful of which is the Patwon characterized by the yellowgold Jaisalmer sandstone. The fort itself is a city in its own right with houses, shops and hotels and some fascinating Hindu and Jain temples.

► The Jewel of Indian Tours

Duration: 05 Nights / 06 Days



Delhi | Jaipur | Fatehpur Sikri | Agra



Day 01 [Arrive Delhi](#)

- Namaste – Welcome to India. Our representative would assist you at airport & escort you to hotel for check in.
- Overnight stay in Hotel - Delhi

Day 02 [Delhi Sightseeing](#)

- Today we will take a guided tour of Old Delhi, Visiting the great Jama Masjid.
- Later we walk down or take a rickshaw ride through Chandni Chowk, Red Fort.
- In New Delhi, we visit Raj Ghat, India Gate, and President's House.
- We will also visit Humayun's Tomb and Qutab Minar.
- Overnight stay in Hotel - Delhi

Day 03 [Delhi - Jaipur \(262km - 5hr\)](#)

- Today we drive to Jaipur, popularly known as Pink City, the capital of Rajasthan.
- City orientation tour of Jaipur
- Overnight stay in Hotel - Jaipur

Day 04 [Jaipur Sightseeing](#)

- Today we take an excursion to Amber Fort, take an Elephant ride to reach the Fort situated on the hill, an overwhelming experience.
- Later we visit the City Palace, Jantar Mantar and Hawa Mahal (Palace of Winds).
- Evening at leisure.
- Overnight stay in Hotel - Jaipur

Day 05 [Jaipur - Agra via Fatehpur Sikri \(260 km - 6 hr\)](#)

- Today we drive to Agra
- En route we will visit Fatehpur Sikri (Ghost Capital), Emperor Akbar's Residential complex, Mosque & Tomb of Salim Chisti.
- Further we continue our drive to Agra. In Agra we visit Agra Fort.
- Overnight stay in Hotel - Agra

Day 06 [Agra - Delhi \(220km - 4hr\)](#)

- Visit Taj Mahal (Closed on Friday) at Sunrise. Later we drive back to Delhi.

► Tiger & the Fort

Duration: 14 Nights / 15 Days

Delhi | Jaipur | Ranthambore | Agra | Umaria Bandhavgarh | Kanha | Jabalpur | Mumbai



Day 01 Arrive Delhi

- Namaste – Welcome to India. You will be assisted at the airport and escorted to the hotel for check-in.
- Overnight at the Hotel – Delhi

Day 02 Delhi

- Guided tour of Old Delhi Jama Masjid. Later we walk down through Chandni Chowk, drive past Red Fort. We also visit Raj Ghat, India Gate, President's House, Humayun's Tomb, and Qutub Minar
- Overnight at the Hotel - Delhi



Day 03 Delhi – Jaipur (260 Km / 5 Hrs.)

- Drive to Jaipur, popularly known as Pink City.
- City orientation tour of Jaipur
- Overnight at the Hotel – Jaipur

Day 04 Jaipur

- Morning excursion to Amber Fort, take an Elephant ride to reach the Fort situated on the hill. Also visit City Palace, Jantar Mantar, Hawa Mahal
- Evening free to explore the city markets and indulge yourself in shopping activities
- Overnight at the Hotel - Jaipur



Day 05 Jaipur – Ranthambore (180 Km / 4 Hrs.)

- Drive to Ranthambore National Park, famous for its tiger population. Other Major wild animals found in the

National Park include the Tiger, Leopard, Nilgai, Dhole, Wild Pig, Sambar, Chital & the Gaur.

- In the Afternoon, we take a Jeep safari to try luck in spotting the Tigers.
- Overnight Wildlife Resort – Ranthambore

Day 06 Ranthambore

- Morning Reserve.
- Later visit the Ranthambore Fort- The area surrounding the fortress became a hunting ground for the Maharajas of Jaipur.
- Overnight Wildlife Resort – Ranthambore

Day 07 Ranthambore – Agra via Fatehpur Sikri (260 Km / 5 Hr.)

- Morning drive to Agra, en route we will visit Fatehpur Sikri (Ghost Capital).
- Continue driving to Agra,
- Overnight at the Hotel - Agra

Day 08 Agra-Umaria (By Overnight Train No. 8478 - 1540 / 0525 Hrs.)

- Visit Taj Mahal at sunrise, symbol of eternal love.
- Later visit Agra Fort, taken over from the Lodhis by the Mughal Emperor Akbar in the late 16th century.
- Afternoon board an overnight train to Umaria.
- Overnight on Board

Day 09 Umaria - Bandhavgarh National Park (35 Km / 0.5 Hrs.)

- Arrive Umaria railway station and drive to Bandhavgarh National Park. The density of the tiger population here is the highest known in India.
- Afternoon jeep safari in the National Park.
- Overnight Wildlife Resort -Bandhavgarh

Day 10 Bandhavgarh National Park

- Morning and Afternoon Jeep Safaris in the National Park
- Overnight Wildlife Resort -Bandhavgarh

Day 11 Bandhavgarh – Kanha National Park (230 Km / 6 Hrs.)

- Today drive to Kanha National Park, Commonly observed mammals include the Common Grey Langur, Wild Boar, Chital, Chowsingha, Sambar & Barasingha or Swamp deer (this is the hard ground swamp deer, found only in Kanha). One can also find Leopards, the Sloth bear & Indian wild Dog. Very rarely seen are the Indian Wolves which live in the far east of the park. It comes out after dark which is not a visiting hour. The Nilgai (blue bull), though rare, can also be found in Kanha.
- Overnight Wildlife Resort – Kanha

Day 12 Kanha National Park

- Morning and Afternoon Jungle Safaris and join the activities at the resort.
- Overnight Wildlife Resort – Kanha

Day 13 Kanha – Jabalpur (130 Km / 3 Hrs.) - Mumbai (Flight)

- Take a morning game safari and drive down to Jabalpur to board flight for Mumbai.
- Mumbai is an archipelago of seven islands.
- Overnight at the Hotel – Mumbai

Day 14 Mumbai

- Sightseeing in Mumbai. Visit the Gateway of India. Later we enjoy an hour's boat ride to the tranquil forested island of Elephanta, one of the most atmospheric places in Bombay.
- In the afternoon visit Jehangir Art Gallery and the Prince of Wales Museum, Victoria Terminus, Hanging Gardens, Jain Temple and Mani Bhavan – The memorial of Mahatma Gandhi
- Overnight at the Hotel – Mumbai

Day 15 Depart Mumbai

- Today we will ensure a punctual transfer to the International Airport to board your flight for onward travel.

► Life of the Spirit The Dargah Trip

Duration: 06 Nights / 07 Days

Delhi | Jaipur | Fatehpur Sikri | Agra



Day 01 Arrive Delhi

- Namaste- Welcome to India. You will be assisted at the airport and escorted to the hotel for check-in.
- Overnight stay in Hotel - Delhi

Day 02 Delhi Sightseeing

- Guided tour of Old Delhi, covering places like the great Jama Masjid, walk down or take a rickshaw ride through Chandi Chowk, Red Fort.
- In New Delhi, we will visit Raj Ghat, India Gate, and President's House. We will also visit Humayun's Tomb and Qutab Minar. Both the complexes are World Heritage Sites.
- Overnight stay in Hotel - Delhi

Day 03 Delhi - Jaipur (262km - 5hr)



- Drive to Jaipur, popularly known as Pink City, the flamboyant & colourful capital of Rajasthan.
- Short city orientation tour of Jaipur.
- Overnight stay in Hotel - Jaipur

Day 04 Jaipur – Ajmer and Pushkar – Jaipur (130 Km -2 hrs. one way)

- Morning excursion tour to Ajmer.
- Optional visit to Pushkar.
- Back to the hotel in the evening.

Day 05 Jaipur Sightseeing

- Excursion to Amber Fort (will take an Elephant ride to reach the Fort situated on the hill, an overwhelming experience).
- Later we visit the City Palace, Jantar Mantar and Hawa Mahal (Palace of Winds).
- Evening at leisure to carry out shopping activities as Jaipur is known as Shopper's Paradise.



- Overnight stay in Hotel - Jaipur

Day 06 Jaipur - Agra via Fatehpur Sikri (260 km - 6 hr.)

- Drive to Agra, en route we will visit Fatehpur Sikri (Ghost Capital). We visit Emperor Akbar's Residential complex, Mosque & Tomb of Salim Chisti.
- In Agra we visit Agra Fort.
- Overnight stay in Hotel - Agra

Day 07 Agra - Delhi (220km - 4hr)

- Visit Taj Mahal (Closed on Friday) at Sunrise, symbol of eternal love, which stands on the banks of River Yamuna.
- Later we drive back to Delhi.
- Upon arrival in Delhi, transfer to Airport for onward destination.

► Heritage

The legacy of Indian Artifacts

Duration: 13 Nights / 14 Days

Delhi | Mandawa | Bikaner | Jaisalmer | Jodhpur | Udaipur | Pushkar | Jaipur | Agra



Day 01 Arrive Delhi

- Namaste – Welcome to India. Our representative would assist you at airport & escort you to hotel for check in.
- Overnight stay in Hotel - Delhi

Day 02 Delhi Sightseeing

- Today we will take a guided tour of Old Delhi, visiting the great Jama Masjid.
- Later we walk down or take a rickshaw ride through Chandni Chowk, Red Fort.
- In New Delhi, we visit Raj Ghat, India Gate, and President's House.
- We will also visit Humayun's Tomb and Qutab Minar.
- Overnight stay in Hotel - Delhi.

Day 03 Delhi - Mandawa (280 km - 6 hr)

- Today, we drive to Mandawa – The city of Castles.
- Relax at the hotel upon check-in.
- Overnight at the Hotel - Mandawa.

Day 04 Mandawa - Bikaner (160 km - 4 hr)

- Today we explore the Mandawa Fort, a classic example of the famed Rajput style of architecture. It houses many beautiful paintings & frescoes.
- Also visit Gulab Rai Haveli. Goenka Double Haveli, Bansidhar Newatia Haveli.
- Later we drive to the princely state of Bikaner. The Camel Breeding Farm in Bikaner is the only one of its kinds in Asia & so is the illustrious Camel Festival.
- Overnight at the Hotel - Bikaner.

Day 05 Bikaner - Jaisalmer (325km - 6hr)

- Morning sightseeing of Junagarh Fort,

built in the year 1593 AD by Raja Rai Singh (1571-1612 AD), the 6th ruler of Bikaner. The beautifully maintained rooms of Anup Mahal now display the treasures of the Royal family. The Fort Museum has an extensive collection of Illuminated Manuscripts, Jewellery, Jars, Carpets, Weapons, Treaties, Decorations & Farmans (King's Orders).

- Later we drive to Jaisalmer, Often described as Golden City. Arrive and check into the hotel.
- Overnight at the Hotel - Jaisalmer.

Day 06 Jaisalmer

- Post breakfast visit Jaisalmer Fort - It is the only "Living Fort" in India & within its ramparts has an enchanting narrow lanes with some exquisite Havelis (Mansions), Palaces & beautifully sculptured Jain Temples.
- Patwon Ki Haveli in the heart of the town. It is the most elaborate & magnificent of all the Jaisalmer Havelis & is virtually the showpiece of Jaisalmer's legendary architectural wealth. The carving on stone far surpasses in beauty the work on brocade & gold.
- Later we drive down 40 km away from Jaisalmer to Sam to take the Camel ride on the Sand Dunes of Sam while the sun is setting down.
- Overnight at the Hotel - Jaisalmer.

Day 07 Jaisalmer - Jodhpur (290 km- 7 hr)

- Post breakfast drive to Jodhpur. Bustling desert city is the second largest city in Rajasthan & has landscape dominated by the massive Mehrangarh Fort topping a sheer rocky ridge.
- Check in at the hotel. Evening at leisure.
- Overnight at the Hotel - Jodhpur.

Day 08 Jodhpur - Udaipur via Ranakpur (325 km - 7 hr)

- Morning sightseeing of Jodhpur- visiting the Mehrangarh), one of the most impressive & formidable structures anywhere in India. Jaswant Thada, a cluster of royal cenotaphs in white marble built in the year 1899 AD
- Later we drive to Udaipur, also known as the "City of Lakes & Palaces".
- En route we will visit Ranakpur, renowned for some marvellously carved Jain temples in marble, created in the 15th century AD. Later we continue our drive to Udaipur.
- Overnight at the Hotel - Udaipur

Day 09 Udaipur

- In Udaipur, we visit City Palace, an intriguing collection of buildings contributed by various Maharanas (Kings) after Udai Singh & built in the year 1725. Sahelion ki Bari (Garden of Maids of Honour) is an ornamental garden built by the King for his daughter & the ladies of the Queen's court.
- Later we visit Jagdish Temple, the Indo-Aryan temple, built in the year 1651.
- Enjoy boat ride on Lake Pichola, the beauty of the lake is enhanced by the surrounding hills, palaces, temples, bathing ghats & embankments..
- Optional Tour - Sound & Light Show / Vintage Car Collection
- Overnight at the Hotel - Udaipur

Day 10 Udaipur - Pushkar (200 kms/04 hour)

- Today we drive to Pushkar, an enchanting small town located exactly on the edge of the desert but is

separated from it by Nag Pahar, the Snake Mountain.

- Upon arrival visit Brahma Temple, said to be the only dedicated to Lord Brahma in India.
- Overnight at the Hotel - Pushkar

Day 11 Pushkar - Jaipur (160 kms/03 hours)

- Today we drive to Jaipur, popularly known as Pink City, the flamboyant & colourful capital of Rajasthan.
- Set on a short city orientation tour of Jaipur
- Overnight at the Hotel – Pushkar

Day 12 Jaipur

- Today we take an excursion to Amber Fort, take an Elephant ride to reach the Fort situated on the hill, an overwhelming experience.
- Later we visit the City Palace, Jantar Mantar and Hawa Mahal (Palace of Winds).
- Evening at leisure.
- Overnight stay in Hotel - Jaipur

Day 13 Jaipur - Agra Via Fatehpur Sikri (240 km - 05 hr)

- Today we drive to Agra
- En route we will visit Fatehpur Sikri (Ghost Capital), Emperor Akbar's Residential complex, Mosque & Tomb of Salim Chisti.
- Further we continue our drive to Agra. In Agra we visit Agra Fort.
- Overnight stay in Hotel - Agra

Day 14 Agra - Delhi (225 kms - 5 hr)

- Visit Taj Mahal (Closed on Friday) at Sunrise. Later we drive back to Delhi, upon arrival in Delhi transfer to Airport for onward destination.

► **Infra**
Red India

Duration: 10 Nights / 11 Days



Delhi | Jaipur | Agra | Jhansi | Orchha | Khajuraho | Varanasi



Day 01 Arrive Delhi
• Namaste – Welcome to India. You will be assisted at the airport and escorted to the hotel for check-in.
• Overnight at the Hotel – Delhi.

Day 02 Delhi
• Today we take a guided tour of Old Delhi Jama Masjid. Later we walk down through Chandni Chowk, drive past Red Fort. We also visit Raj Ghat, India Gate, President's House, Humayun's Tomb, and Qutub Minar.
• Overnight at the Hotel - Delhi.

Day 03 Delhi – Jaipur (262km - 5-6hours)
• Today we drive to Jaipur, popularly known as Pink City.
• City orientation tour of Jaipur.
• Overnight at the Hotel – Jaipur.

Day 04 Jaipur
• Today we take an excursion to Amber Fort, take an Elephant ride to reach the Fort situated on the hill. Also visit City Palace, Jantar Mantar, Hawa Mahal.
• Evening free to explore the city markets and indulge yourself in shopping activities.



• Overnight at the Hotel - Jaipur.
Day 05 Jaipur – Agra via Fatehpur Sikri (260 km - 6 hours)
• Today we drive to Agra, en route we will visit Fatehpur Sikri, upon arrival at Agra we visit Agra Fort, and Sikandara, Akbar's tomb.
• Overnight at the Hotel – Agra.

Day 06 Agra – Jhansi (by Train Dep.1015, Arr1340 hrs.) & Jhansi - Khajuraho (166 km/ 04 hrs)
• Early morning, we visit Taj Mahal (closed on Friday).
• Post breakfast at hotel, you will be transferred to Railway station to board the train for Jhansi. Upon arrival, drive to Khajuraho.
• Optional - Sound & Light Show at Khajuraho.
• Overnight at the Hotel – Khajuraho.

Day 07 Khajuraho
• Today we visit Khajuraho temples, the eastern and the western group of temples.
• Overnight at the Hotel – Khajuraho.



Day 08 Khajuraho – Varanasi (By Afternoon flight)
• In time transfer to Airport to board flight to Varanasi. On arrival Varanasi, transfer to hotel. Rest of the day free for own activities.
• Later in the evening we witness the Aarti ceremony at the ghats.
• Overnight at the hotel - Varanasi.

Day 09 Varanasi
• Sunrise boat ride on the river Ganges.
• Later we take an excursion to Sarnath, the site of the deer park where Gautama Buddha is said to have given his first sermon about the basic principles of Buddhism.
• Overnight at the hotel - Varanasi.

Day 10 Varanasi - Delhi (By afternoon flight)
• Later in the afternoon transfer to Varanasi airport to board flight for Delhi. Upon arrival, meet assistance and transfer to hotel.
• Overnight at the hotel - Delhi

Day 11 Delhi - Departure
• Morning transfer to international airport to board flight for onward journey.

► Stone Skipping on the Arabian Water

Duration: 08 Nights / 09 Days



Mumbai | Aurangabad | Ellora Caves | Ajanta Caves | Goa



Day 01 Flight to India Arrive Mumbai

- Namaste – Welcome to India. You will be assisted at the airport and escorted to the hotel for check-in.
- Overnight stay in Mumbai.

Day 02 Mumbai

- In the morning we will drive to Elephanta Caves.
- In Mumbai, we take a walk through the harbour area and visit the Gateway of India built in 1927 by the British.
- Our sightseeing in Mumbai includes the Gandhi Museum, Hanging Gardens.
- Overnight stay in Mumbai.



Day 03 Mumbai - Aurangabad (by air) - Ellora Caves - Aurangabad

- In the morning drive to the airport for the flight to Aurangabad.
- After a short break we will start an excursion to Ellora Caves (7th - 10th century AD). The magnificent group of rock temples of Ellora are a part of world heritage monuments. Ellora group of temples represent the art and sculptures of Buddhism, Hinduism and Jainism.
- Overnight stay in Aurangabad.



Day 04 Aurangabad - Ajanta Caves – Aurangabad

- In the morning we will start for Ajanta caves (around 100 km).
- Of the thirty monuments at Ajanta, four caves No 9, 10, 26 and 29 are sanctuaries or Chaitya containing a Stupa at the centre of their apses.
- An Indian poet Kalidasa describes these caves as the gem set of jewellery, rich furniture, imposing architecture.

- Overnight stay in Aurangabad.

Day 05 Aurangabad - Mumbai

- In the morning we fly from Aurangabad to Mumbai.
- Evening free for leisure.
- Overnight stay in Mumbai.

Day 06 Mumbai - Goa

- In the morning drive to the airport for the flight to Goa.
- Enjoy the beach destination at leisure.
- Overnight stay in Goa.

Day 07 Goa

- Day at leisure to explore at own.
- Overnight stay in Goa.

Day 08 Goa

- Day at leisure to explore at own.
- Overnight stay in Goa.

Day 09 Goa - Departure

- On time drive to Goa airport to board flight for onward journey.

► Indian
Masala Chai

Duration: 07 Nights / 08 Days



Delhi | Jaipur | Fatehpur Sikri | Agra | Mumbai



Day 01 Arrive Delhi

- Namaste – Welcome to India. You will be assisted at the airport and escorted to the hotel for check-in.
- Overnight stay in Hotel - Delhi.

Day 02 Delhi Sightseeing

- Today we take a guided tour of Old Delhi, Visiting the great Jama Masjid.
- Later we walk down or take a rickshaw ride through Chandi Chowk, Red Fort.
- In New Delhi, we visit Raj Ghat, India Gate, and President's House.
- We will also visit Humayun's Tomb and Qutab Minar. Both the complexes are World Heritage Sites.
- Overnight stay in Hotel - Delhi.

Day 03 Delhi - Agra (220km - 4hr)

- Today we drive to Agra.
- Upon arrival we visit Sikandra and Agra Fort.
- Overnight stay in Hotel - Agra

Day 04 Agra - Jaipur via Fatehpur Sikri (260 km - 6 hr.)

- Visit Taj Mahal (Closed on Friday) at Sunrise, symbol of eternal love, which stands on the banks of River Yamuna.
- Later we drive to Jaipur, en route we will visit Fatehpur Sikri (Ghost Capital).
- We visit Emperor Akbar's Residential complex, Mosque & Tomb of Salim Chisti.
- Overnight stay in Hotel - Jaipur.

Day 05 Jaipur Sightseeing

- Today we take an excursion to Amber Fort, take an Elephant ride to reach the Fort situated on the hill, an overwhelming experience.
- Later we visit the City Palace, Jantar Mantar and Hawa Mahal (Palace of Winds).
- Evening at leisure to carry on shopping activities as Jaipur is known as Shopper's Paradise.
- Overnight stay in Hotel - Jaipur.

Day 06 Jaipur – Mumbai (flight)

- Morning transfer to airport to board the flight to Mumbai.
- Arrive Mumbai, meet assist at the airport and transfer to hotel.
- Visit the Dhobi Ghat (unique style of laundering)
- Evening return back to the hotel.
- Overnight stay in hotel - Mumbai.

Day 07 Mumbai

- Morning visit the Elephanta caves (closed on Monday). Also visit Mani Bhawan, colaba Market, Getaway of India, Hanging gardens.
- Evening drive past the Marine drive.
- Overnight stay in hotel - Mumbai.

Day 08 Mumbai Departure

- Breakfast at leisure.
- On time transfer to board flight for your onward journey.

► The Tale of Backwaters & Masalas

Duration: 07 Nights / 08 Days

Cochin | Munnar | Periyar | Alleppey | Kovalam | Trivandrum

Day 01 Arrive Cochin

- Namaste – Welcome to India. You will be assisted at the Airport and escorted to the hotel for check-in.
- Evening see Kerala's most popular traditional classical dance Kathakali.
- Overnight stay in Hotel - Cochin.

Day 02 Cochin – Munnar (150 km/ 4 hrs.)

- In the morning at 0900 hrs., we leave for a half day city tour of Cochin, with visits to St. Francis' Church, Dutch Palace (Built by the Portuguese), Jew Town, the Jewish Synagogue built in the year 1568, Spice Market, where the air is filled with the pungent smell of spices, and Chinese fishing nets.
- Later in the afternoon we drive to Munnar.
- Overnight stay in Hotel - Munnar.

Day 03 Munnar

- Morning post breakfast we head for a half-day tour of Munnar, visiting the world's highest tea estates, and Eravikulam National Park (Park is closed in the month of January and February).



- The best place to see the Nilgiri Tahr (Mountain Goat).
- Rest of the day at leisure to explore the destination on your own.
- Overnight stay in Hotel-Munnar.

Day 04 Drive Munnar - Periyar (160 kms. - Approx. 4 hrs.)

- Today we proceed for Periyar Wildlife Reserve. Set on an attractive lakeside, it is South India's most popular Wildlife Sanctuary.
- Periyar is a place to cruise on the lake & gives an opportunity to see wildlife. It is home to Tigers, Leopards, Elephants, Bison, Antelopes, Sambhar, Wild Boar, Monkey, a wide variety of birds.
- Overnight stay in Hotel - Periyar.

Day 05 Drive Periyar - Alleppey Houseboat (145 kms. - Approx. 3.5 hrs.)

- After breakfast drive to Alleppey
- On arrival board the houseboat, locally called Kettuvallam, and cruise around beautiful Vembanad Lake.
- Overnight stay in - Houseboat.

Day 06 Arrive Alleppey - Kovalam (185 kms. -Approx. 4 hrs.)

- Today morning we disembark houseboat at Alleppey & we drive to Kovalam.
- En route visit Trivandrum, the Padmanabha Swami Temple, Napier Museum, Sri Chitra Art Gallery, Also visit the beautiful HorsuPalace.
- Resume your drive, reach Kovalam.
- It is finding a new significance in the light of several Ayurvedic salons, & recuperation & regeneration resorts which provide a slew of Ayurvedic.
- Overnight stay in Hotel - Kovalam.

Day 07 Kovalam

- Day would be at your leisure for independent activities.
- Overnight stay in hotel - Kovalam

Day 08 Kovalam – Trivandrum (30 km - 30 Minutes)

- Day at leisure.
- Later transfer to Trivandrum Airport to board your flight for onward destination with memories of India Trip.

► Run with the Prawn

Duration: 07 Nights / 08 Days

Mumbai | Goa | Mumbai



Day 01 Mumbai

- Namaste – Welcome to India. Arrive at the commercial capital of India and check-In.
- Overnight stay in Hotel - Mumbai.

Day 02 Mumbai - Goa (by flight)

- Fly to Goa - the exotic tropical beach destination. Day free to walk around the beaches of Goa.
- Overnight stay in Hotel - Goa.

Day 03 Goa

- Sightseeing tour of Panjim for its beautiful Churches and Cathedrals.
- Take a boat cruise on Mandovi River.
- Overnight stay in Hotel - Goa.

Day 04 Goa

- Day completely at discretion in the tropical paradise known as Goa.
- Overnight stay in Hotel - Goa.

Day 05 Goa

- The whole day free to relax on the pristine beaches of Goa.
- Overnight stay in Hotel - Goa.

Day 06 Goa

- The whole day on your own.
- Overnight stay in Hotel - Goa.

Day 07 Goa - Mumbai (by flight)

- Board the flight back to Mumbai. Arrive and check-In at hotel.
- Evening at leisure.
- Overnight stay in Hotel - Mumbai.

Day 08 Mumbai Departure

- Half day trip to Elephanta cave island for astonishing ancient sculptures.
- Later during the day visit notable attractions of the city which include Dhobi Ghat, Crawford market, Marine drive and old mansions of Colaba area.
- At appropriate time you will be transferred to International Airport to board the flight back to your country.

► Rocks Speak & Hills Dance

Duration: 14 Nights / 15 Days

Bangalore | Hassan | Mysore | Ooty | Cochin | Munnar | Periyar
Kumarakom | Allepey | Kovalam | Trivandrum



Day 01 Arrive Bangalore

- Namaste – Welcome to India. You will be assisted at the Airport and escorted to the hotel for check-in.
- Overnight stay in Hotel - Bangalore.

Day 02 Bangalore

- Today we will take a guided tour of Bangalore, visiting Tipu Sultan Palace, ISKCON Temple, Lal Bagh Garden, Vidhan Sabha - a seat of state legislature - an imposing magnificent palatial building built in 'Neo-Dravidian' Style and incorporates Indo Sara scenic elements.
- Overnight stay in Hotel – Bangalore.

Day 03 Bangalore - Hassan (195 Km / 5 Hrs.)

- Today we drive to Hassan. Upon arrival we take a tour of Chennakeshava Temple at Belur & Hoysaleswara Temple.
- Overnight stay in Hotel – Hassan.

Day 04 Hassan – Mysore (115 Km / 3½ Hrs.)

- Today we drive down to Mysore.
- Arrive and check-In at hotel.
- Later we take a tour of Mysore, we visit Srirangapatnam, the historic capital of Tipu Sultan, Darya Daulat, commonly known as Summer Palace of Tipu Sultan, Maharaja Palace, designed by British architect Henry Irwin, the Amba Villas Palace as it is also known, was completed in 1912.
- Chamundi Hill, which is topped with

a 12th century temple of Durga with the magnificent 5m tall Nandi, Carved from single piece of granite in 1659, its one of largest in India.

- Overnight stay in Hotel – Mysore.

Day 05 Mysore - Ooty (160 Km / 4 Hrs.)

- Today we drive to Ooty (Udagamandalam), Queen of hill stations & the capital of Nilgiri district.
- An added attraction for the tourists is the mountain train journey.
- Overnight stay in Hotel – Ooty.

Day 06 Ooty - Cochin (295 Km / 7 Hrs.)

- Today we drive to Cochin, enjoy the scenic mountain ride down to Cochin.
- Check-In and relax at your hotel.
- Overnight stay in Hotel – Cochin.

Day 07 Cochin / Half Day Tour

- Today we visit St. Francis' Church, Dutch Palace, originally built by the Portuguese.
- Also visit Jewish Synagogue, built in the year 1568.
- Chinese fishing nets (Cheenavala), are distinctly unique to Cochin.
- In the evening see Kerala's most popular classical dance, Kathakali.
- Overnight stay in Hotel - Cochin.

Day 08 Cochin – Munnar (140 Km / 4 Hrs.)

- Today we drive to Munnar, most popular hill station in South India,

enjoy the scenic drive to Munnar.

- Upon arrival relax at the hotel.
- Overnight stay in Hotel – Munnar.

Day 09 Munnar – Sightseeing

- Today we take a tour of Munnar, visiting the world's highest tea estates spread like a green carpet over a large area.
- Later we visit Eravikulam National Park (Closed - January & February), the best place to see the rare Nilgiri Tahr (Mountain Goat).
- Evening at leisure to enjoy the natural beauty of the place.
- Overnight stay in Hotel – Munnar.

Day 10 Munnar – Periyar (130 Km / 3 Hrs.)

- Today we drive to Periyar (Thekkady), one of India's most fascinating natural wildlife sanctuaries.
- In the evening we go for a Spice Plantation Tour.
- Overnight stay in Hotel – Periyar.

Day 11 Periyar – Kumarakom (145 Km / 4 Hrs.)

- At sun rise we take a boat ride to view wildlife sanctuary on Lake Periyar.
- Later we drive to Kumarakom, It is a cluster of little Islands, on the Vembanad Lake in Kerala.
- Enjoy the scenic beauty from your resort.
- Overnight stay in Hotel – Kumarakom.

Day 12 Kumarakom – Allepey (Overnight Houseboat)

- Today we visit Kumarakom Bird sanctuary.
- There are two seasons for birds: between October & February there are Cormorants, Teals, & other Ducks & from February to July there are Darters (Snake Birds), Night Herons, Egrets, & Siberian Storks.
- Later we board the houseboat, locally called Kettuvallam, cruise around beautiful backwaters of Kumarakom to Alleppey to observe & experience the daily life of the villagers along the backwaters.
- Overnight stay on Houseboat.

Day 13 Allepey – Kovalam (170 Km / 2 Hrs.)

- Today morning we disembark houseboat & drive straight for Kovalam, an Internationally renowned beach with three adjacent crescent beaches.
- Day at leisure to explore the beach destination.
- Overnight stay in Hotel – Kovalam.

Day 14 Kovalam

- Day at leisure. Explore water sports / Ayurvedic spa on your own.
- Overnight stay in Hotel – Kovalam.

Day 15 Depart Trivandrum

- We will assist you with a punctual transfer to the Trivandrum International Airport for your onward travel.

► Temple bells & Spices

Duration: 11Nights / 12Days



Chennai | Kanchipuram | Mahabalipuram | Pondicherry | Tanjore | Madurai | Periyar
Kumarakom | Alleppey | Cochin



Day 01 Arrive in Chennai

- Namaste – Welcome to India. You will be assisted at the Airport and escorted to the hotel for check-in.
- Today we take a tour of Chennai, visiting Fort St. George, the first bastion of British power in India.
- Overnight at the Hotel – Chennai.

Day 02 Chennai - Kanchipuram - Mahabalipuram (140 Km / 3 Hrs)

- Today we drive down to Kanchipuram, one of the seven holy cities in the country. Visit Kailasanatha Temple, Kamakshi Amman Temple.
- Drive to Mahabalipuram. Check in to the hotel.
- Overnight at the Hotel – Mahabalipuram.

Day 03 Mahabalipuram

- Mahabalipuram is world renowned for its beautiful Shore Temple & other temples. Visit Shore Temple, one of the oldest temples in South India. Arjuna's Penance is the world's largest bas-relief. Next we visit Rathas, Monolithic Temples



- fashioned as Chariots.
- Overnight at the Hotel – Mahabalipuram.

Day 04 Mahabalipuram - Pondicherry via Auroville (100 Km / 2 Hrs)

- Today we drive to Auroville near Pondicherry. The community of Auroville consists of Indian & International Residents. Upon arrival visit Matri Mandir which was designed to be the spiritual & physical centre of Auroville (Temple is opened between 1530-1630 hr).
- Further drive to Pondicherry, the land of Sri Aurobindo Ashram, the serene world of distinct spiritual vibration & thus renowned as Sacred Land.
- Overnight at the Hotel - Pondicherry.

Day 05 Pondicherry - Tanjore (230 Km / 4-5 Hrs)

- Post breakfast drive to Tanjore - called the Rice Bowl of Tamilnadu. Thanjavur is well-known for its exquisite handicrafts like the Art Plate, Pittwork, Bronze Icons, Thanjavur Paintings & the classical South Indian Musical Instruments.
- Later we visit Brihadeshwara Temple,



- also known as Big Temple.
- Overnight at the Hotel - Tanjore.

Day 06 Tanjore - Madurai via Trichy (180 Km / 4 Hrs)

- Drive to Madurai enroute visit Trichy. Start with Srirangam Temple surrounded by the waters of the River Kaveri and its tributaries. Later we visit Rock Fort.
- Continue the drive to Madurai.
- Overnight at the Hotel - Madurai.

Day 07 Madurai

- Visit Meenakshi Sundareshwar Temple.
- See the Evening Aarti at the temple-the highlight of the tour.
- Overnight at the Hotel - Madurai.

Day 08 Madurai - Periyar (150 Km / 4 Hrs)

- Today we drive to Periyar (Thekkady), one of India's most fascinating natural wildlife sanctuaries, Notable among the inhabitants are the Tigers, Majestic Asiatic Wild Elephants & Distinctive Nilgiri Langur.
- In the evening we go for a Spice Plantation Tour.
- Overnight at the Hotel - Periyar.

Day 09 Periyar - Kumarakom (145 Km / 4 Hrs)

- In the morning, at sun rise we take a boat ride to view the wildlife in the sanctuary on Lake Periyar. After two hours of wildlife viewing we get back to the hotel for breakfast.
- Later we drive to Kumarakom. Furthermore, Vembanad Lake is home to several types of marine life like the Karimeen (Pearl Spotted Fish), Chemeen (Prawns) & Konju (Tiger Prawns).
- Overnight at the Hotel - Kumarakom.

Day 10 Kumarakom - Alleppey (Overnight Houseboat)

- Today you can visit the Kumarakom Bird Sanctuary. There are two seasons for birds: between October & February there are Cormorants, Teals, & other Ducks & from February to July there are Darters (Snake Birds), Night Herons, Egrets, & Siberian Storks. It also has Golden Backed Woodpecker, Crow Pheasant, White-breasted Water Hen, Tree Pie, etc.
- Later we board the houseboat, locally called Kettuvallam, cruise around beautiful backwaters of Kumarakom to Alleppey to observe & experience the daily life of the villagers along the backwaters.
- Overnight on the Houseboat.

Day 11 Alleppey - Cochin (65 Km / 1.5 Hrs)

- Checkout from the houseboat and drive to Cochin. Its cosmopolitan character is reflected in the buildings & structures representing different regions of the world.
- Visit the Jewish Synagogue (remains closed on Friday and Saturday), built in the year 1568. Also visit the Chinese Fishing Nets. In the evening see Kerala's most popular classical dance - Kathakali.
- Overnight at the Hotel - Cochin.

Day 12 Depart Cochin

- On time transfer to Airport to board your flight for your onward journey.

► NAMAHA

South India Temple & Ayurveda Tour

Duration: 12 Nights / 13Days

Chennai | Mahabalipuram | Pondicherry | Tanjore | Trichy | Madurai | Thekkady | Kovalam



- Day 01 Arrive Chennai**
- Namaste – Welcome to India. Our representative would assist you at Airport & escort you to hotel for check in.
 - Overnight stay in Hotel - Chennai.
- Day 02 Chennai - Mahabalipuram (60 kms /1 hr)**
- Post breakfast proceed for Mahabalipuram by surface. On arrival, check in at hotel.
 - Afternoon sightseeing of Mahabalipuram - famous for the Seven Pagodas. Here, on the seashore is an interesting group of ancient rock hewn temples.
 - Overnight stay in Hotel - Mahabalipuram.
- Day 03 Mahabalipuram**
- Visit Kanchipuram, ancient capital of the Pallavas famous as a city of 1000 temples that still has 124 shrines. Kanchipuram is also famous for silk. Rest of the day at leisure.
 - Overnight stay in Hotel - Mahabalipuram.
- Day 04 Mahabalipuram - Pondicherry (110 kms / 2.5 hrs)**
- Morning drive to Pondicherry.
 - Enjoy Rickshaw ride through the quiet and serene city. Visit Auroville.
 - Overnight stay in Hotel - Pondicherry.
- Day 05 Pondicherry - Tanjore (180 kms / 4 hrs)**
- Morning drive to Tanjore also known as Thanjavur (The rice bowl of Tamil Nadu).
- Visit the famous Chola Temple of Brihadeeshwara - a world heritage monument.
 - Overnight stay in Hotel - Tanjore.
- Day 06 Tanjore - Trichy (60 kms/ 1.5 hrs)**
- Drive to Trichy. Visit the ancient temples dedicated to Lord Ganapathi, 434 steps cut out into the rock side and interspersed with shrines, lead to the temple.
 - Visit Srirangam, a massive temple dedicated to Lord Vishnu sprawled on a Island in Cauvery River which contains within its walls a Bazaar (traditional market of India) as well.
 - Overnight stay in Hotel - Trichy.
- Day 07 Trichy - Madurai (140 kms / 3 hrs)**
- Post breakfast drive to Madurai, en-route visit Karaikudi (Chettinad). On arrival, transfer to hotel and relax.
 - Day at Leisure.
 - Overnight stay in Hotel - Madurai.
- Day 08 Madurai**
- Today visit the famous Madurai Meenakshi Temple (dedicated to the consort of Lord Shiva with its towering Gopurams). The total number of pillars in the temple is a staggering One Thousand.
 - Watch the evening Aarti at Meenakshi Temple - 'The highlight of the tour'.
 - Overnight stay in Hotel - Madurai.
- Day 09 Madurai – Thekkady (150 kms / 03 hrs)**
- Today we proceed for Periyar Wildlife Reserve.
- Set on an attractive lakeside, it is South India's most popular Wildlife Sanctuary.
 - Periyar is a place to cruise on the lake & gives an opportunity to see wildlife. It is home to Tigers, Leopards, Elephants, Bison, Antelopes, Sambhar, Wild Boar, Monkey, a wide variety of Birds.
 - Overnight stay in Hotel – Thekkady.
- Day 10 Thekkady – Allepey (145 kms / 04 hrs)**
- Drive to Allepey.
 - On arrival check into the Houseboat.
 - Overnight stay at the Houseboat.
- Day 11 Arrive Alleppy - Kovalam (185 kms. -Approx. 4 hrs.)**
- Drive to Kovalam, en route visit Trivandrum, the Padmanabha Swami Temple, Napier Museum, Sri Chitra Art Gallery, also visit the beautiful Horsu Palace.
 - Resume your drive, reach Kovalam. Day at leisure to indulge in Ayurveda/ Beach activities.
 - Overnight stay in Hotel – Kovalam.
- Day 12 Kovalam**
- Day at leisure to indulge in Ayurveda/ Beach Activities.
 - Overnight stay in Hotel - Kovalam.
- Day 13 Kovalam – Trivandrum (17 kms - 30 Minutes)**
- Day at Leisure.
 - Later transfer to Trivandrum Airport to board your flight for onward destination with memories of India Trip.

► Spirit of the Land
It's different

Duration: 09 Nights / 10 Days

Bangalore | Mysore | Coorg | Nagarhole | Sultan Bathery | Vythiri | Calicut



Day 01 Arrive Bangalore – Drive to Mysore (140 Kms – 3 hrs)

- Namaste – Welcome to India. Drive straight to Mysore
- Arrival and check in to the Hotel.
- Overnight stay at Hotel – Mysore.

Day 02 Mysore - Coorg (130 Kms – 3 hrs)

- Short sightseeing tour of Mysore – Visit Mysore Palace. Later drive to Coorg.
- Evening at leisure at your resort.
- Overnight stay at Hotel – Coorg.

Day 03 Coorg

- Visit Coffee and Tea Plantations. Afternoon boat ride on the Lake (Optional).
- Evening at leisure at your resort.
- Overnight stay at Hotel – Coorg.

Day 04 Coorg –Nagarhole (80 Kms – 2 hrs)

- Today drive to the Nagarhole National Park.

- Enjoy Game viewing at Nagarhole National Park – The park has a healthy Tiger - Predator ratio, with many Tigers, Indian Bison and Elephants.
- Overnight stay at Hotel – Nagarhole Resort.

Day 05 Nagarhole

- Enjoy Game viewing at the National Park.
- Day at leisure to explore the beauty of the Park.
- Overnight stay at Hotel – Nagarhole Resort.

Day 06 Nagarhole – Sultan Bathery (50 Kms - 1.5 hrs)

- Morning drive to Sultan's Bathery.
- Spend the afternoon walking in the Hills and Coffee Estate.
- Overnight stay at Hotel – Sultan Bathery.

Day 07 Sultan Bathery

- Morning Trek to the famous Edakal Caves.
- Overnight stay at Hotel – Sultan Bathery.

Day 08 Sultan Bathery - Vythiri (50 Kms - 2 hrs)

- Morning drive to Vythiri. Check-in to the resort.
- Day at leisure to explore the destination.
- Overnight stay at Hotel – Vythiri Resort.

Day 09 Vythiri

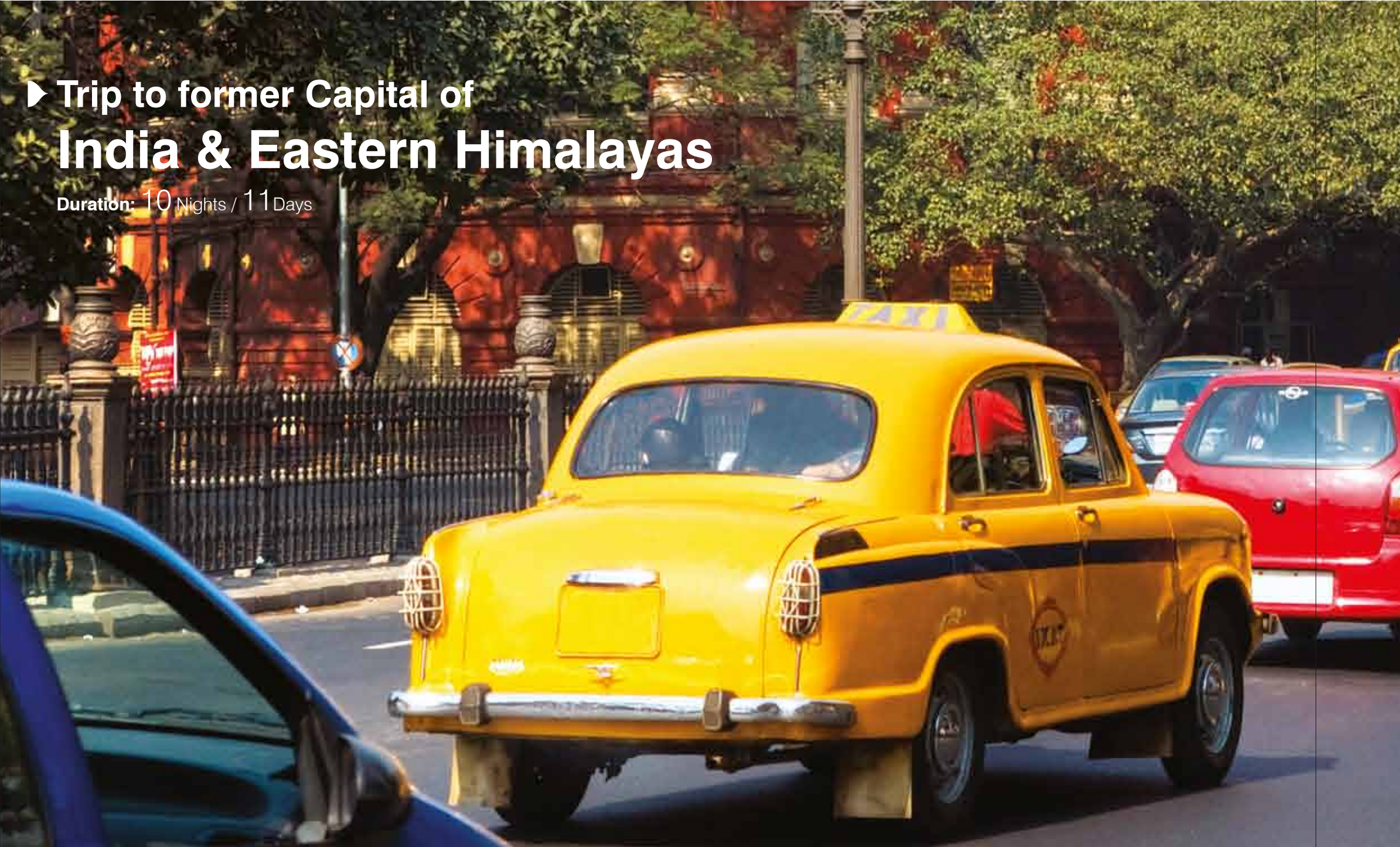
- Explore the surrounding forest taking walks in the jungle, observing bird life and wildlife.
- Overnight stay at Hotel – Vythiri Resort.

Day 10 Vythiri – Calicut (70 kms – 1.5 hrs)

- On time drive to Calicut International Airport to board flight for onward destination.

► Trip to former Capital of India & Eastern Himalayas

Duration: 10 Nights / 11 Days



Kolkata | Bagdogra | Darjeeling | Gangtok | Kalimpong | Bagdogra | Delhi | Agra | Delhi



- Day 01 Arrive Kolkata**

 - Namaste – Welcome to India. You will be assisted at the Airport and escorted to the hotel for check-in. Kolkata - The ruling capital of India during the British Empire.
 - Overnight stay at Hotel - Kolkata.
- Day 02 Kolkata**

 - Sightseeing tour of Kolkata. Visit the Jain Temple, Zoological Gardens, Victoria Memorial & drive past Howrah Bridge, Dalhousie Square, Fort Williams, Secretariat Building and Old Court House Street.
 - Also visit Mother Teresa's Missionaries of Charity which is an interesting experience.
 - Overnight stay at Hotel - Kolkata.
- Day 03 Delhi - (Flight) Bagdogra - Darjeeling (100 Km / 3 Hrs.)**

 - Morning transfer to the Airport to board flight for Bagdogra.
 - Later proceed to Darjeeling. The 100 km distance will be covered in approximately 03 hrs.
 - Overnight stay at Hotel - Darjeeling.
- Day 04 Darjeeling**

 - Early morning we visit Tiger Hill (Alt 8500m) to view the sunrise.
 - Then we return to our hotel en route visiting the Ghoom Monastery, built in 1875.
 - Next is a Toy Train ride from Ghoom to
- Darjeeling.

 - After breakfast visit to the Himalayan Mountaineering Institute, the Tibetan Refugee Camp & Market.
 - Afternoon visit to Museum, Botanical Garden and Tea Gardens within 20 km.
 - Overnight stay at Hotel - Darjeeling.
- Day 05 Darjeeling - Gangtok (95 Km / 3 Hrs.)**

 - Today drive to Gangtok, the capital of Sikkim, located on a ridge overlooking the Ranipul River. Later in the evening we visit Enchey Monastery, built in 1909, and home to about 100 Nyingmapa Monks.
 - Overnight stay at Hotel - Gangtok.
- Day 06 Gangtok**

 - Gangtok sightseeing – Visit Rumtek Monastery, Namgyal Institute of Tibetology, Do-Drul Chorten - one of the most important reliquary Stupas in Sikkim.
 - Overnight stay at Hotel - Gangtok.
- Day 07 Gangtok – Kalimpong (80 Km / 3 Hrs.)**

 - We drive to Kalimpong, a resort town for the Monasteries. Upon arrival visit the Thongsa Monastery (Bhutanese Monastery) & the Tharpa Choling, the Yellow Hat (Gelugpa Order) Tibetan Monastery, built in 1837 at Tirpai.
 - Later we drive on to Siliguri, major
- trade centre and gateway for Darjeeling, Kalimpong, Sikkim, the North-East India, Eastern Nepal and Bhutan.

 - Overnight stay at Hotel - Kalimpong.
- Day 08 Kalimpong (65 Km / 1½ Hrs.) – Bagdogra - Delhi (Flight)**

 - Morning drive down to Bagdogra to board flight for Delhi.
 - Overnight stay at Hotel – Delhi.
- Day 09 Delhi**

 - Today we take a guided tour of Old Delhi Jama Masjid. Later we walk down through Chandni Chowk, drive past Red Fort. We also visit Raj Ghat, India Gate, President's House, Humayun's Tomb, and Qutub Minar.
 - Overnight stay at Hotel - Delhi.
- Day 10 Delhi - Agra (210 Km / 4 Hrs.)**

 - Morning drive to Agra. Upon arrival visit Taj Mahal and Agra Fort.
 - Evening at Leisure.
 - Overnight stay at Hotel – Agra.
- Day 11 Agra - Delhi Airport (210 Km / 4 Hrs.)**

 - Today we drive back to Delhi Airport to board the flight for onward journey.

► Drive at 18,380 Feet Leh & Laddakh

Duration: 09 Nights / 10 Days

Leh | Lamayuru | Nubra | Pangong | Tsomoriri | Leh

Day 01 Delhi - Leh

- Arrival at Leh Airport, to be received by our representative and transferred to the Hotel.
- Check-In to the hotel for a complete day of rest wherein welcome tea and coffee will be served by the Hotel.
- Post lunch visit Leh Market, Leh Palace and Shanti Stupa.
- Overnight Stay in Leh.

Day 02 Leh - Lamayuru – Ule 180 Kms /6-7 hrs

- After breakfast drive to Lamayuru enroute visit Liker Monastery, Magnetic Hill and Gurudwara Pathar Sahib.
- Check-In Resort / Camp at Alchi or Ule and enjoy your hot Lunch.
- After Lunch drive down to visit the mesmerizing Moon landscapes and the Lamayuru monastery (one of the oldest Monastery in Central Ladakh)
- Overnight Stay in Ule.

Day 03 Ule - Leh 70 Kms / 3-4 hrs

- After the Breakfast drive to Leh enroute visit Alchi Monastery and Hall of Fame.
- Arrive at Leh by afternoon.
- Hot Lunch at Hotel.
- Evening at Leisure.
- Over Night Stay in Leh

Day 04 Leh - Pangong Lake 140 Kms / 4-5 hrs

- After Breakfast leave for Pangong Lake 14,500 ft, through Changla Pass 17,350 ft. (third Highest Motorable Road in the world) Arrival at Camp.
- Hot Lunch will be served at Camp. Later free time at Leisure and enjoy the color changing Lake and the Sunset on the banks of Lake.



- Overnight Stay On the banks of Pangong Lake.

Day 05 Pangong Lake – Leh 140 Kms / 4-5 hrs

- Early morning enjoy the picturesque view of Sunrise on Lake.
- After Breakfast drive back to Leh, enroute visit Hemis, Thikse Monastery and Shey Palace.
- Overnight Stay in Leh.

Day 06 Leh - Nubra Valley 120 Kms / 4-5 hrs

- After Breakfast drive to Nubra Valley via Khardungla (Highest Motorable road in the World - 18,380 ft). Arrive at Hundur by afternoon.
- Lunch at Camp, rest of the day one is free to explore Deskit, Hunder Villages and Camel Safari in Sand Dunes between Deskit and Hunder Village.
- Overnight Stay in Nubra Valley.

Day 07 Nubra Valley - Leh 120 Kms / 4-5 hrs

- After Breakfast visit Deskit Monastery, where you can have a magnificent view of Nubra Valley and drive back to Leh by same route, crossing Khardungla Pass.
- Overnight Stay in Leh.

Day 08 Leh to Tsomoriri Lake 240 Kms / 7-8 hrs

- Post breakfast drive to Tsomoriri lake (14000 ft above sea level) by passing Chumathang (Hot Spring) along the Indus river(Tsomoriri arr. 1600 Hrs).
- Afterwards take a walk around the Lake to enjoy the scenic beauty.
- Overnight Stay in Korzok Village.

Day 09 Tsomoriri – Tsokar - Taglangla - Leh 260 Kms / 9-10 hrs

- Post breakfast leave to Leh passing Puga (Sulphur Mine), Tsokar Lake, Taklang La Pass 17585 ft, 2nd highest motorable road in the world.
- Arrival at Leh by evening.
- Overnight Stay in Leh.

Day 10 Leh - Delhi

- Early morning transfer to Leh Airport to board flight back to destination. Journey ends with Sweet Memories of Ladakh.

► The Silk Route

Duration: 07 Nights / 08 Days

Leh | Lamayuru | Alchi | Nubra | Pangong | Leh

Day 01 Arrive Leh

- Arrival at Leh Airport and transfer to the Hotel. Complete day for Acclimatize.
- Later evening visit to Leh Market, Leh Palace and Shanti Stupa.
- Overnight stay - Leh.

Day 02 Leh - Sham Valley

- After breakfast drive to Sham Valley en route visit Liker Monastery, Magnetic Hill and Gurudwara Pathar Sahib.
- On the way enjoy a panoramic view of the confluence of Indus and Zaskar Rivers. Lunch en route. Post lunch drive to visit the mesmerizing Moon landscapes and the Lamayuru Monastery. Later return to Ule area and check in to the Resort.
- Overnight stay - Sham.

Day 03 Sham Valley - Leh.

- After the Breakfast drive to Leh en route visit Alchi Monastery, a small but beautiful Monastery famous for it's colorful Frescos and Hall of Fame Museum.

- Arrive at Leh by afternoon. Evening at disposal to explore the Leh market by owns.
- Overnight stay - Leh.

Day 04 Leh - Nubra Valley.

- After Breakfast drive to Nubra Valley via Khardung la (Highest Motorable Road in the World, 18380 ft).
- Post Lunch, enjoy the Camel ride (by owns) at Sand Dunes between Deskit & Hundur Village.
- Overnight stay - Nubra Valley.

Day 05 Nubra Valley - Leh.

- After Breakfast visit Deskit Monastery (Big Buddha), where you can have a magnificent view of Nubra Valley and drive back to Leh by same route, crossing Khardungla Pass.
- Overnight stay - Leh.

Day 06 Leh - Pangong Lake.

- After Breakfast leave for Pangong Lake 14500 ft, through Changla Pass 17350 ft, 3rd

highest Motorable Road in the world. Arrival at Camp.

- Later free time at Leisure and enjoy the color changing Lake and the Sunset on the banks of Lake.
- Overnight stay - Pangong Lake.

Day 07 Pangong Lake – Leh.

- Early morning enjoy the picturesque view of Sunrise on Lake.
- After Breakfast drive back to Leh, enroute visit Thiksey Monastery and Shey Palace.
- Overnight stay - Leh.

Day 08 Leh Departure.

- Early morning transfer to Leh Airport to board flight back to destination.



► The Cold Desert

Laddakh

Duration: 07 Nights / 08 Days

Leh | Lamayuru | Nubra | Pangong | Leh



Day 01 Leh

- Arrival at Leh Airport and transferred to the Hotel. Complete day for Acclimatize.
- Later evening visit to Leh Market, Leh Palace and Shanti Stupa.
- Overnight Stay in Leh.

Day 04 Leh - Nubra Valley

- After Breakfast drive to Nubra Valley via Khardungla (highest Motorable Road in the World, 18380 ft).
- Enjoy the Camel Safari at Sand Dunes between Deskit & Hundur Village.
- Overnight stay in Nubra Valley.

Day 02 Leh - Sham Valley

- After breakfast drive to Sham Valley enroute visit Liker Monastery, Magnetic Hill and Gurudwara Pathar Sahib. Lunch enroute.
- Post Lunch drive to visit the mesmerizing Moon Landscapes and the Lamayuru Monastery
- Overnight stay in Sham.

Day 05 Nubra Valley - Leh

- After Breakfast visit Deskit Monastery (Big Buddha), where you can have a magnificent view of Nubra Valley and drive back to Leh by same route, crossing Khardungla Pass.
- Overnight stay in Leh.

Day 03 Sham Valley - Leh

- After the Breakfast drive to Leh enroute visit Alchi Monastery and Hall of Fame.

Day 06 Leh - Pangong Lake

- After Breakfast leave for Pangong

Lake 14500 ft, through Changla Pass 17350 ft, 3rd highest Motorable Road in the World. Arrival at Camp.

- Later free time at Leisure and enjoy the color changing Lake and the Sunset on the banks of Lake.
- Overnight stay at Pangong Lake.

Day 07 Pangong Lake – Leh

- Early Morning enjoy the picturesque view of Sunrise on Lake.
- After Breakfast drive back to Leh, enroute visit Thikse Monastery and Shey Palace.
- Overnight stay in Leh.

Day 08 Leh Departure

- Early Morning transfer to Leh Airport to board flight back to destination.

► A Valley in The Paradise

Duration: 08 Nights / 09 Days

Delhi | Srinagar | Gulmarg | Pahalgam | Sonmarg | Srinagar | Delhi



Day 01 Arrive Delhi

- Arrival at Indira Gandhi International Airport.
- After traditional 'Swagat' (Welcome) our representative would assist you at the Airport & transfer to hotel for check-In.
- Short orientation tour of Delhi (Optional).
- Overnight stay in Hotel - Delhi.

Day 02 Delhi - Srinagar (Morning Flight)

- Post breakfast, you will be transferred to the Airport for your Srinagar Flight (Paradise on Earth).
- Upon arrival at Srinagar (1730 m), our representative would assist you at the Airport and transfer to the Houseboat / Hotel.
- Later we visit the ancient Shankaracharya Temple and the famous Mughal Gardens - Nishat (Garden of Pleasure), Shalimar (Adobe of Love) and Chashme Shahi (Royal Spring).
- Evening at Leisure.
- Overnight stay at the Houseboat - Srinagar

Day 03 Srinagar - Gulmarg (60 km / 2 hrs. Approx.)

- Post breakfast we drive to Gulmarg (Meadows of Flower), 2730 mtrs above Sea level.
- Enjoy skiing at Gulmarg.
- Evening at Leisure.
- Overnight stay at Hotel – Gulmarg.

Day 04 Gulmarg

- Day at Leisure to explore the destination on your own.
- Overnight stay at Hotel – Gulmarg.

Day 05 Gulmarg - Pahalgam (160 km / 5 hrs. approx.)

- After early breakfast we drive to Pahalgam (Valley of Shepherds) via Srinagar.
- En route we visit Saffron fields of Pampore and Avantipur Ruins.
- Afternoon at Leisure.
- Overnight stay at the Hotel.

Day 06 Pahalgam

- Day at Leisure to explore the destination on your own.
- Overnight stay at the Hotel.

Day 07 Pahalgam - Srinagar (96 km / 03 hrs. approx.)

- After breakfast drive back to Srinagar and check-In to the Houseboat / Hotel.
- Rest of the day free for shopping or individual activities. Overnight stay at Houseboat / Hotel.
- Later in the afternoon a visit to the floating Vegetable Market in a traditional Shikara boat.
- Overnight stay at the Houseboat / Hotel.

Day 08 Srinagar - Sonmarg - Srinagar (190 Km / 6 hrs. both ways approx.)

- After breakfast we depart on an excursion to Sonmarg (Meadow of Gold).
- Later we drive back and reach Srinagar by evening.
- Overnight stay at the Hotel in Srinagar.

Day 09 Srinagar - Delhi

- Post breakfast we depart for tour of Old Srinagar city and later proceed to Srinagar Airport to board the flight to Delhi.
- Upon arrival at Delhi, we will transfer you to the International Airport for your onward journey to your next destination.

► Indian Luxury Train - Maharajas' Express

Heritage of India Journey

Duration: 07 Nights / 08 Days

Mumbai | Ajanta | Udaipur | Jodhpur | Bikaner | Jaipur | Ranthambore | Agra | Delhi



- Maharajas' Express Heritage of India itinerary offer insights into the rich heritage and culture of India.
- Starting from Mumbai, the train crisscrosses through the medieval caves of Ajanta, Forts and Palaces of Rajasthan and the Majestic Taj Mahal during the Heritage of India Mahal during the Heritage of India Tour.
- The highlight of the tour includes cultural immersion during local sightseeing tours, insider experiences such as sundowner cocktails amidst sand dunes and Exhibition Elephant Polo Match and some shopping experiences among others.

Day 01 Saturday: Mumbai

- **Board the Train at Mumbai onto Ajanta.** After traditional welcome, complete your registration formalities and proceed to board the train. Dinner on board.

Day 02 Sunday: Ajanta Caves

- **Ajanta Caves** - Visit the World heritage site of Ajanta Marvel the rock cut caves dating back to 2nd Century B.C. with their Exquisite Frescoes and Sculptures.

Day 03 Monday: Udaipur

- **Udaipur** - Admire the Magnificent Landscape as you arrive into Udaipur. Visit landscape as you arrive into Udaipur. Visit the City Palace and Crystal Gallery. Experience traditional hospitality over lunch at an exclusive venue and later proceed for an optional walking tour through the colourful and vibrant Old Market or visit the Vintage Car collection of the royal family or enjoy an enthralling Sound and Light show in the Palace.

Day 04 Tuesday: Jodhpur

- **Jodhpur** - A ride through

countryside brings you to Jodhpur. Enjoy a walking tour of the Old Clock Tower Market and continue to the Majestic Mehrangarh Fort. Later, savour dinner at an exclusive venue. Enjoy visit to a local village as an optional activity.

Day 05 Wednesday: Bikaner

- **Bikaner** - Arrive at the desert Kingdom of Bikaner. Take an optional excursion to Deshnok (Rat Temple) or Lalgarh Palace Museum or Camel breeding Farm or Shop for Kundan Jewellery. In the afternoon visit the unassailable fortress of Junagarh. Participate in a Camel-cart procession followed by sundowner cocktails, barbecue and folk performance on the sand dunes.

Day 06 Thursday: Jaipur

- **Jaipur** - The 'Pink City' of Jaipur

welcomes you with an exhibition Elephant Polo Match and champagne lunch at an exclusive venue. Thereafter, proceed for visit to the impregnable Amber Fort followed by free time for optional activities - Shopping/ Spa/ Golfing/ Visit to City Palace.

Day 07 Friday: Ranthambore

- **Ranthambore** - Fatehpur Sikri - Embark on an exciting game drive into the Ranthambore National Park. Continue the journey to see the fascinating Royal Court Complex of Fatehpur Sikri.

Day 08 Saturday: Agra - Delhi

- **Agra** - Disembark in Agra - Proceed for an early morning visit to the exquisite Taj Mahal followed by champagne breakfast. Continue to Delhi as your journey come to an end.

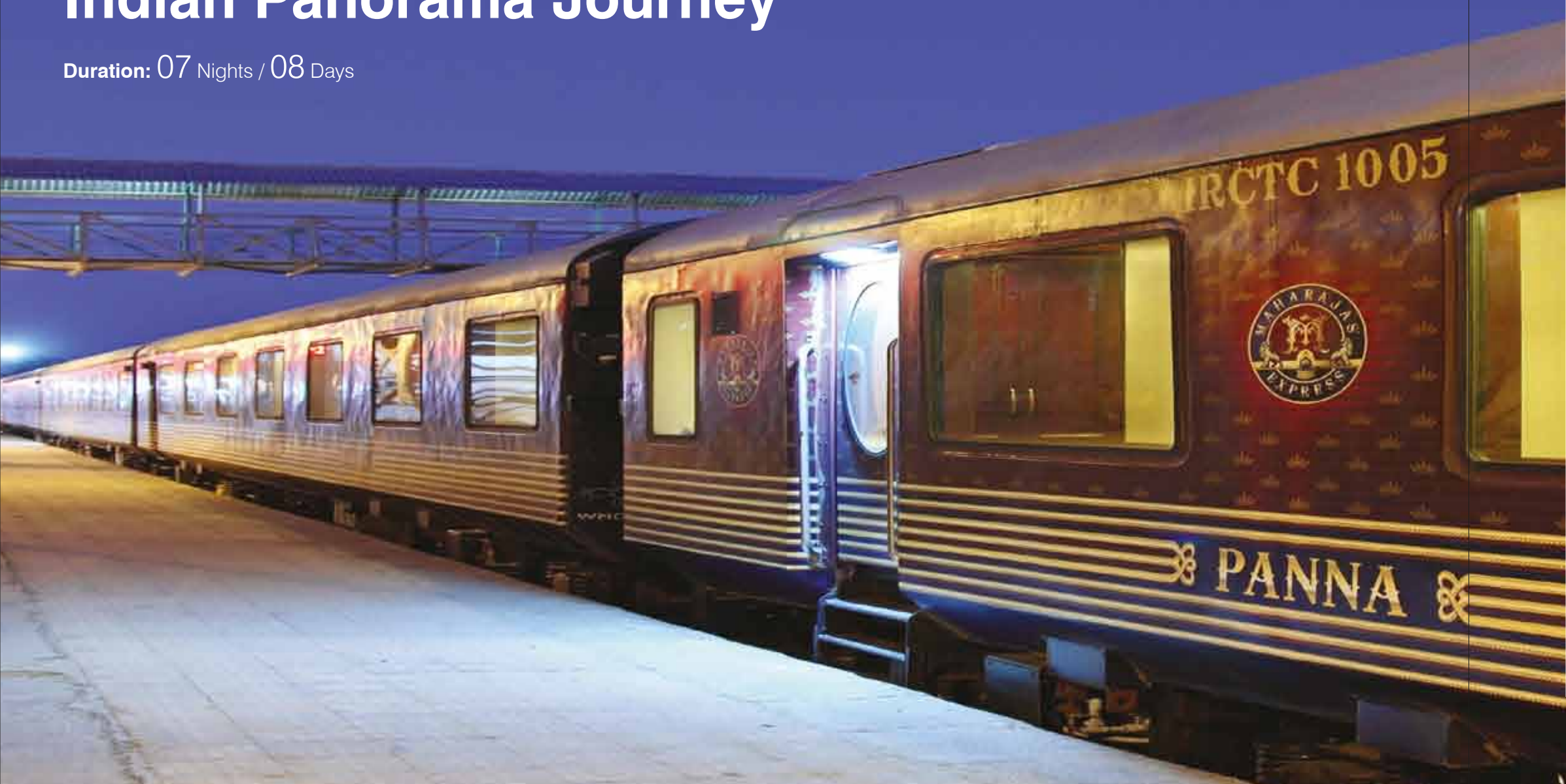
Highlights

- Visit the UNESCO World Heritage Ajanta Cave Monuments.
- Indulge in a Royal Lunch at the Udaipur.
- Enjoy Cocktail Dinner with Marwar Culinary Delight in Jodhpur.
- Camel procession followed by Sundowner Cocktails at the Sand Dunes in Bikaner.
- Witness an Exhibition Elephant Polo Match in Jaipur.
- An exciting Game Drive at Ranthambore National Park.
- Visit the Magnificent Taj Mahal at Agra and enjoy Champagne breakfast.

► Indian Luxury Train - Maharajas' Express

Indian Panorama Journey

Duration: 07 Nights / 08 Days



Delhi | Jaipur | Ranthambore | Fatehpur Sikri | Agra| Gwalior | Orchha
Khajuraho | Varanasi | Lucknow | Delhi

- Beginning and concluding in Delhi, the Indian Panorama tour chugs along to Agra for a sojourn of Taj Mahal and move on to the sacred city of Varanasi and its holy bathing Ghats on the banks of legendary Ganges. Group of Monuments at Khajuraho, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is another attraction offering a glimpse into an era of cultural and architectural brilliance of Chandelas. A never before experience of the India is on the cards in the sheer opulence of Maharaja's Express tastefully appointed interiors aided impeccably by gracious hospitality.

- Day 01 Saturday**
- Board the Train Delhi onto Jaipur** - After a traditional welcome complete your registration formalities and proceed to board the train and enjoy on board dinner as your begin this wonderful journey.

- Day 02 Sunday**
- Jaipur** - After on board breakfast proceed to visit the Amber Fort followed by an Elephant Polo Match with lunch at an exclusive venue. In the afternoon you can enjoy optional activities - Spa Treatment/ Shopping/ Golf/ Visit to City Palace and Jantar

Mantar.

- Day 03 Monday**
- Ranthambore - Fatehpur Sikri** - Embark on an exciting game drive into the Ranthambore National Park. Enjoy lunch onboard as you enter into Fatehpur Sikri. Visit the Sikri Fort. Return to the comforts of Maharajas' Express for dinner and overnight stay.

- Day 04 Tuesday**
- Agra - Gwalior** - Disembark for an early morning visit to the exquisite Taj Mahal followed by a champagne breakfast. Continue to Gwalior. Relish lunch at the 120 year old Usha Kiran Palace, followed by a tour of the Magnificent Gwalior Fort and Opulent Jai Vilas Palace Museum with Hi- tea in the Palace compounds.

- Day 05 Wednesday**
- Orchha - Khajuraho** - Proceed to the bejeweled Jahangiri Mahal in Orchha and continue to the World Heritage temples of Khajuraho.

- Day 06 Thursday**
- Varanasi** - Tour the holy city of Varanasi including the Ancient Ruins of Sarnath, Varanasi Silk Weaving Centre and a Scenic Cruise on the

sacred Ganges. Witness the magical evening Aarti on the Ghats of the Ganges.

- The Program of the Indian Panorama tour also accommodates the sister town of Sarnath that is most famous for the Buddhist connection. Visit the Stupas and the meditating sites of the Buddha and relive an experience like never before. A trip to Silk Weaving Center is also on the cards today.

- Day 07 Friday**
- Lucknow** - Welcome to the enchanted 'City of Nawabs', Lucknow. Tour the Rumi Darwaza and the spectacular Bada Imambara. Opt to explore the bustling markets of the royal city. Experience the elegance and charm of traditional hospitality during an exclusive dinner and relish Awadhi Cuisine from the Royal Kitchen.

- Day 08 Saturday**
- Delhi** - After breakfast, disembark into Delhi and bid farewell to the Train.

Tour Highlights

- Elephant Polo match at Jaipur.
- Champagne breakfast, overlooking the legendary Taj Mahal.
- An exciting Game drive at Ranthambore.
- Feast over a lavish spread of delicacies from the Royal kitchens of Gwalior and Lucknow.
- Explore the quaint environs of Orchha and Khajurahos' Marvellous Temples.
- Drench yourself in the mystique of Varanasi - the oldest living city in the World.



► Indian Luxury Train

Palace on Wheels

Duration: 07 Nights / 08 Days

Delhi | Jaipur | Sawai Madhopur | Chittorgarh | Udaipur | Jaisalmer
Jodhpur | Bharatpur | Agra | Delhi

Day 01 Wednesday: Delhi: The National Capital of India

- India's capital city, Delhi depicts the myriad colours of different kinds of lifestyles that are a mix of contemporary and traditional sensibilities. It is a reservoir of cultures, traditions and politics. A visit to its several architectural masterpieces of ancient and medieval times, is always a delight.
- Schedule: 1600 hrs: Reporting at Safdarjung Railway Station for check in formalities/ 1830 hrs: Leaving for Jaipur/ 1930 hrs: Dinner aboard the Royal Palace on Wheels.

Day 02 Thursday: Jaipur: The Pink City

- Founded in 1727 and the former capital of the Kachwaha rulers, Jaipur today is a versatile tourist destination.
- Schedule: 0345 hrs: Arrive in Jaipur/ 0700 hrs: Refreshing breakfast onboard Palace on Wheels/ 0800 hrs: Traditional welcome ritual at the Jaipur Railway Station/ 0830 hrs: De-board the train for an excursion tour to the city/ 1330 hrs: A tantalizing lunch at the Amber Fort/ 1500 hrs: A explorative tour to Amber Fort/ 1630 hrs: A tour to the local markets/ 1800 hrs: Embark the train again for tea and leisure/ 1900 hrs: Returning back to Jaipur/ 2000 hrs: A grand dinner at the Jai Mahal Palace/ 2200 hrs: Returning to Palace on Wheels for onward journey to Sawai Madhopur.

Day 03 Friday: Sawai Madhopur / Chittorgarh

- Sawai Madhopur is a beautiful city of Rajasthan, which is extremely popular for housing the world-renowned Ranthambore National Park. The UNESCO World Heritage Site of the historic Ranthambore Fort is an added attraction. It was a planned city that was founded by Maharaja Sawai Madho Singh I of Jaipur.
- Chittorgarh: Popular for the tales of valour and romance of its erstwhile royalty, Chittorgarh was the former capital of the Sisodia clan of Mewar. This city has magnificent Forts, ruined Castles and Glorious Royal Structures. Chittorgarh has a total of 7 huge entries.
- Schedule: 0530 hrs: Arrival in the Railway Station of Sawai Madhopur/ 0600 hrs: Early Morning Jungle Safari to the adventurous Ranthambore National Park/ 0915 hrs: A breakfast in a forest lodge/ 1000 hrs: Return back to Palace on Wheels/ 1030 hrs: A departing journey to

Chittorgarh/ 1300 hrs: A Royal Lunch aboard Palace on Wheels/ Chittorgarh/ 1600 hrs: Arrival in Chittorgarh/ 1630 hrs: A sightseeing tour to the Chittorgarh Fort/ 1800 hrs: Evening tea and other refreshments at the cafeteria of Chittorgarh Fort accompanied by a beautiful light and sound show/ 1930 hrs: Return back to the Royal Palace on Wheels/ 2000 hrs: A Royal Dinner at hotel Panna along with a Cultural Show/ 2200 hrs: Returning back to the Royal Carriages of the train for an overnight stay.

Day 04 Saturday: Udaipur: City of Lakes

- Also known as the 'City of Lakes' Udaipur is called Rajasthan's most romantic city because of its picturesque setting, Rajputana Palaces and Lakes. The erstwhile capital of the Mewar Kingdom, Udaipur was founded in 1553 by Maharana Udai Singh II. The city boasts of innumerable tourist attractions.
- Schedule: 0200 hrs: Leaving Chittorgarh for an onward journey to Udaipur/ 0800 hrs: Arrival in the lake city Udaipur/ 0815 hrs: A refreshing breakfast in a deluxe hotel/ 0900 hrs: Off-train excursion tours to the city attractions/ 1330 hrs: A stately lunch in a heritage hotel/ 1430 hrs: A venturesome boat ride in the lake Pichola/ 1500 hrs: Back to the railway station/ 1530 hrs: Evening tea accompanies by refreshments onboard Palace on Wheels. Onward journey to Jaisalmer/ 1930 hrs: A deluxe dinner aboard Palace on Wheels.

Day 05 Sunday: Jaisalmer: The Golden City

- Nicknamed as the Golden City, the city of Jaisalmer is very well-known for its Jaisalmer Fort. This city has been named after Maharawal Jaisal Singh, a Rajput ruler who had established the city in 1156 AD. The city every year hosts its annual Dessert Festival, which is a major crowd puller.
- Schedule: 0730 hrs: A rejuvenating break on the go/ 0915 hrs: Disembark in Jaisalmer for a sightseeing tour to the city/ 1330 hrs: Either an onboard lunch in Palace on Wheels or at the deluxe Moomal Hotel/ 1530 hrs: Tea and refreshments in the Sand Dunes of Jaisalmer along with a Camel ride/ 1930 hrs: A Royal Dinner in the Sand Dunes accompanied by a colorful cultural program/ 2300 hrs: Returning back to the train for an onward journey to Jodhpur.

Day 06 Monday: Jodhpur: The Blue City

- Also known as the 'Sun City' and the 'Blue City', Jodhpur was the erstwhile capital city of the Kingdom of Marwar. Now a popular tourist destination, this city is quite famous for its proximity to the Thar Desert and for its Magnificent Forts. It is dotted with innumerable attractions, worth visiting.
- Schedule: 0700 hrs: Reaching the Jodhpur Railway Station/ 0730 hrs: An onboard breakfast in Palace on Wheels/ 0900 hrs: A tour to the city attractions of Jodhpur/ 1400 hrs: Lunch in a deluxe resort/ 1530 hrs: Return back to the train for relaxing and a ride to Bharatpur/ 1930 hrs: A dinner onboard Royal Palace on Wheels.

Day 07 Tuesday: Bharatpur/ Agra

- Considered to be an impregnable city, Bharatpur was the erstwhile capital of the Jat Kingdom and now is a famous tourist destination. Also called Lohagarh, this city houses the very well-known Keoladeo Ghana National Park or Bharatpur Bird Sanctuary. This Sanctuary is a heaven for bird watchers.
- Situated on the banks of river Yamuna, the Mughal city of Agra also finds its mention in the Hindu epic of Mahabharat. The city houses 3 UNESCO World Heritage Sites, including the Taj Mahal, one of the Seven Wonders of the World. The city is a blend of the old and the new world.
- Schedule: 0500 hrs: Arrive at Bharatpur/ 0600 hrs: Leaving for Keoladeo Ghana National Park for an early morning bird viewing/ 0730 hrs: A breakfast in a deluxe lodge in the forest/ 0830 hrs: Returning back to the train/ 0845 hrs: A journey to Agra/ 1030 hrs: Arrival in Agra/ 1100 hrs: A city sightseeing tour to Agra/ 1330 hrs: A delightful lunch in a deluxe hotel in Agra/ 1500 hrs: Exploring the beauty of Taj Mahal/ 1730 hrs: A roam to the city market/ 1830 hrs: Savoring a light and sound show/ 2000 hrs: Dinner in a luxury hotel in the city or aboard Palace on Wheels/ 2300 hrs: Returning journey to Delhi.

Day 08 Wednesday: Delhi

- Schedule: 0400 hrs: Arrival in the Safdarjung Railway Station/ 0730 hrs: An onboard breakfast followed by checkout and farewell formality.

► Kingdom
In The Clouds

Duration: 07 Nights / 08 Days



Thimphu | Punakha | Phobjikha | Paro



Day **01** Arrival in Paro – Thimphu (1.5 Hr)

- Arrival at Paro Airport and then transfer to Thimphu.
- After Lunch visit the Memorial Chorten (temple), Changangkha Lhakhang.
- Drive to visit the largest and the newly built statue of Buddha offering magnificent view of entire Thimphu valley.
- Evening visit the Fortress of Thimphu, Tashichho Dzong, which houses the throne of the King.
- Overnight: Thimphu| Altitude: 2300 mtr.

Day **02** Thimphu – Punakha (3 Hrs)

- Morning after breakfast visit the traditional Hand Made Paper Mill and the School of Arts and Crafts.
- Visit Folk Heritage Museum, National Library.
- Drive further up to visit the Dechenphodrang Monastic School and meet the young Monks.
- Later continue to Zilukha Nunnery to meet the Nuns and interact with them.
- Lunch in the town and drive to Punakha crossing over Dochula Pass (3200 mts).
- Take a break and walk around the newly built 108 Stupas and continue to the sub tropical valley

of Punakha offering a different vegetation.

- En route just before arriving the hotel, taka a nice hike through the Paddy Field and old village to visit Chimi Lhakhang, the temple of fertility associated with religious Art of Phallus.
- Overnight: Punakha| Altitude: 1350 mtrs.

Day **03** Punakha Sightseeing

- Morning drive to visit Punakha Dzong (fortress).
- After the visit if you are in mood for a nice half-day hike, you could start the hike right above the Dzong with a short steep climb offering a great view of the valley with houses spread all around and the never ending Turquoise River and it's sandy river bed.
- After lunch could relax in the balcony of the hotel to enjoy the view and the nature. Or could go for an hour hike (uphill) to the temple of Khamsum Yuley Lhakhang overlooking the Paddy Field and the Snakelike River bends, later back to the hotel.
- Overnight: Punakha.

Day **04** Punakha – Phobjika (3 Hrs.)

- Early morning it will be a treat to walk up to the hilltop to visit the Nunnery and interact with the Nuns and enjoy the magnificent

view of Punakha and Wangdi Valley.

- Later after breakfast drive to the remote isolated valley of Phobjikha.
- En route could stop for a short hike to the ancient village of Rinchengang overlooking the ruins of Wangdi Dzong.
- Upon your arrival could go for a short walk in the Valley. Or if you are too tired after the long drive, could relax in the hotel and enjoy the breathtaking view of the Valley.
- Farm House stay optional.
- Overnight: Phobjikha| Altitude: 2900 mtrs.

Day **05** Phobjika Sightseeing

- Today, will be a very relaxing day.
- Morning could go for walk right below your hotel and meet the school children who all walk for hours to reach their nearest school.
- After late breakfast could go for Phobjikha Nature trail hike (2.5 hrs), which offers beautiful view of the Valley. It starts from the valley and end with Gangtey Goempa Temple at the Hilltop overlooking the Valley.
- Overnight: Phobjikha.

Day **06** Phobjikha – Paro (6.5 Hrs)

- Morning retrace the drive back to Paro crossing over Dochula La Pass.

- Upon arrival in Paro, visit Paro Dzong (Fortress) on foot and continue walking through the oldest wooden bridge still in use.
- Could get some opportunity to see the traditional game, Archery Match going on. Evening back to the hotel.
- Overnight: Paro| Altitude: 2200 mtrs

Day **07** Paro Sightseeing

- Morning drive to the base for the hike (3 hrs uphill) to Tiger's Nest.
- Most of the day will go on the hike. On the way back, if you have the energy and time visit the Kichu Lhakhang, one of the oldest temples in Bhutan which marks the beginning of Buddhism in the Country.
- Hot stone bath available at an additional cost.
- Overnight: Paro.

Day **08** Departure

- Morning transfer (15 mins) to the Airport for your departure flight.

► Unbound Nepal

Duration: 08 Nights / 09 Days



Kathmandu | Pokhara | Chitwan | Nagarkot | Kathmandu



Day 01 Kathmandu

- Meeting at Airport upon arrival by Office Personnel. Kathmandu is the capital of Nepal and the Kathmandu Valley is the political and cultural heart of the Kingdom.
- The urban sprawl that makes up modern Kathmandu is in fact two cities - Patan and Kathmandu.
- Overnight Stay – Kathmandu.

Day 02 Kathmandu

- This morning you will be taken for a visit of the Hindu culture in Nepal, Pashupatinath. This is the place where Holy Saddhus pray and cremations on the Bagmati River are carried out.
- We then continue to the holiest shrine for the Buddhist culture in Nepal, Boudhdhanath, with its large Stupa, this is the place where all devout Buddhists come for a Pilgrimage.
- Overnight Stay – Kathmandu.



Day 03 Kathmandu

- Today you will be taken for a visit to Patan. Also known as Lalitpur, the city of beauty is separated from Kathmandu only by the Bagmati River and is the second largest town in the valley.
- Also visit Swayambhunath - the Golden Spire of the 5th-century. Swayambhunath is one of the most recognizable symbols in Nepal and the painted eyes of Buddha watch all who ascend the worn stone steps.
- Overnight Stay – Kathmandu.

Day 04 Kathmandu - Pokhara (Mountain flight)

- Fly to Pokhara. Pokhara is 30 mins by flight from Kathmandu. From Pokhara town (2352 feet) in good weather there are splendid views right from the hotel.
- Assistance upon arrival by hotel coach in Pokhara and then transfer to Hotel.
- Evening free to stroll around the



- Lakeside.
- Overnight Stay – Pokhara.

Day 05 Pokhara

- This afternoon you will visit Bindebasini Temple. Apart from the peace and tranquility that can be felt in this region, the premises of the Temple offers a good view of the Himalaya on a clear day.
- The Temple is in the area of the bazaar, hence a journey of the old bazaar can be combined with a visit to the temple.
- Sightseeing to Devi's Fall, also known as Patale Chango is an awesome waterfall lying 2 km southwest of Pokhara. During summer and rainy season, the waterfall takes its real form, with gushing water splashing and making its way through the rocks.
- Gupteshwor Cave - This cave is popular for the different natural forms made from limestone deposits.
- Overnight Stay – Pokhara.

Day 06 Pokhara - Chitwan

- Drive to Chitwan. Chitwan is 180 km & is a 04 hours drive from Pokhara.
- Chitwan is one of Asia's premier wildlife reserves. Its 360 square miles of tall grasslands and forests are home to a wide variety of Mammals and Birds, including several endangered species.
- Overnight Stay -Chitwan.

Day 07 Chitwan

- Enjoy Jungle observation at Chitwan National Park. The highlight being the Elephant Safari in the jungles. Other activities are Canoeing, Dugout Canoe, Nature Walk and Bird Watching.
- Also experience walking through the forests with naturalists and watch the Native Folk Dances of the Terais.
- Overnight Stay -Chitwan

Day 08 Chitwan - Kathmandu (Mountain flight) - Nagarkot (Drive)

- Transfer to Bharatpur (Airport in Chitwan to board flight for Kathmandu. Fly back to Kathmandu.
- Continue drive to Nagarkot. Nagarkot is situated 32 km, 1.5 hrs drive east of Kathmandu at an altitude of 2175 mtrs. The panoramic view of the major peaks including Mt. Everest can be seen from here. This place is also famous for viewing Sunrise and Sunset.
- Overnight Stay - Nagarkot.

Day 09 Nagarkot - Kathmandu Airport

- On time drive to Kathmandu International Airport which is 1.5 hours drive approx from Nagarkot to board flight for onward journey.

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