

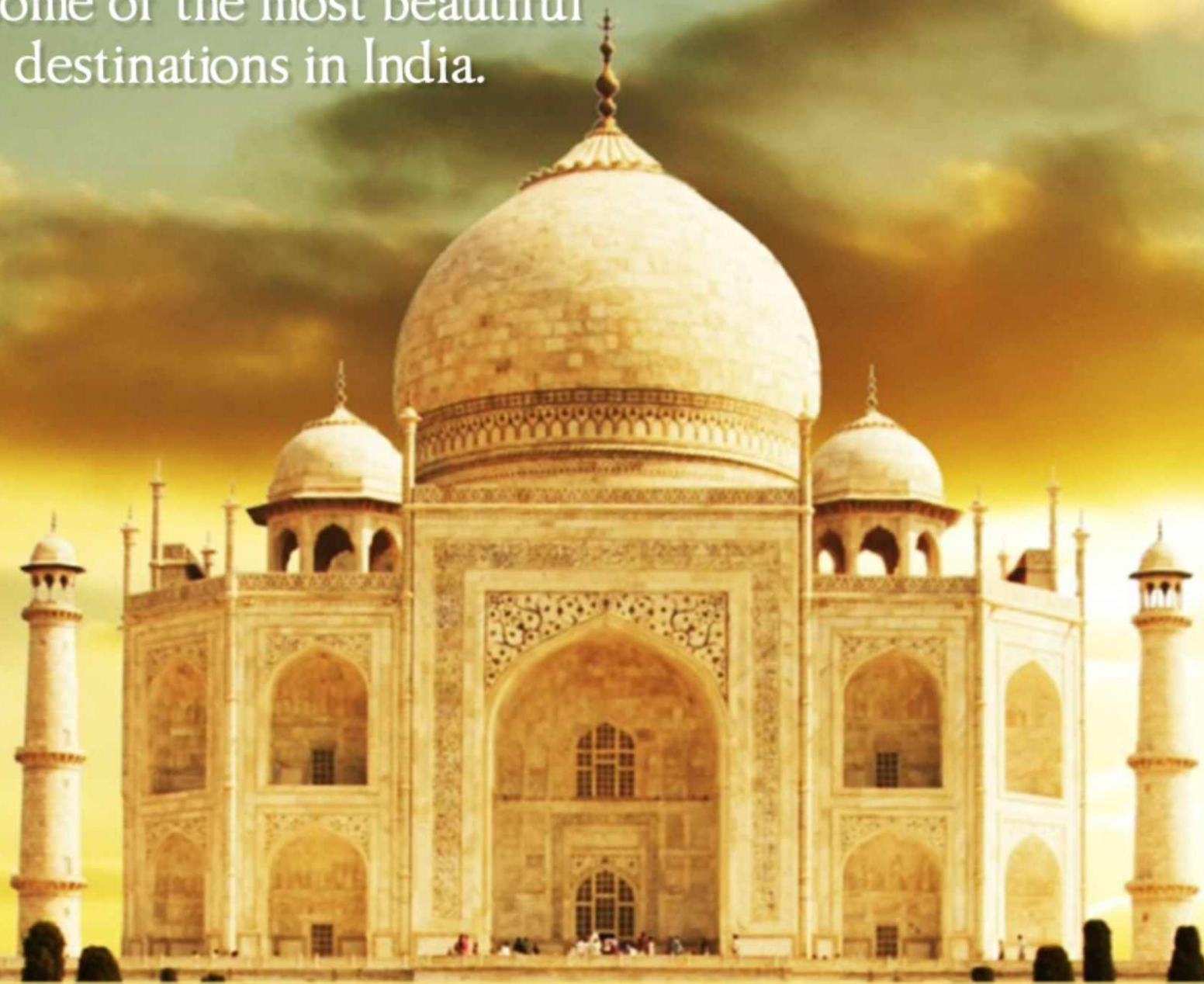


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We take you on enchanting journeys
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Taj Mahal or the jewel of Mughal architecture in India is one of the universally admired masterpieces of the world's heritage. It is one of the seven wonders in the world. Built by the Mughal emperor Shah Jahan for his wife Mumtaz Mahal, Taj Mahal symbolizes pure love.

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Tangent Inc. a travel and tour firm with the expertise to give clients access to the incredible variety of holiday options that India has on offer. With us you get to experience not only the sights and sounds of the real India, but also be part of adventure tours that are sure to get your pulse racing.

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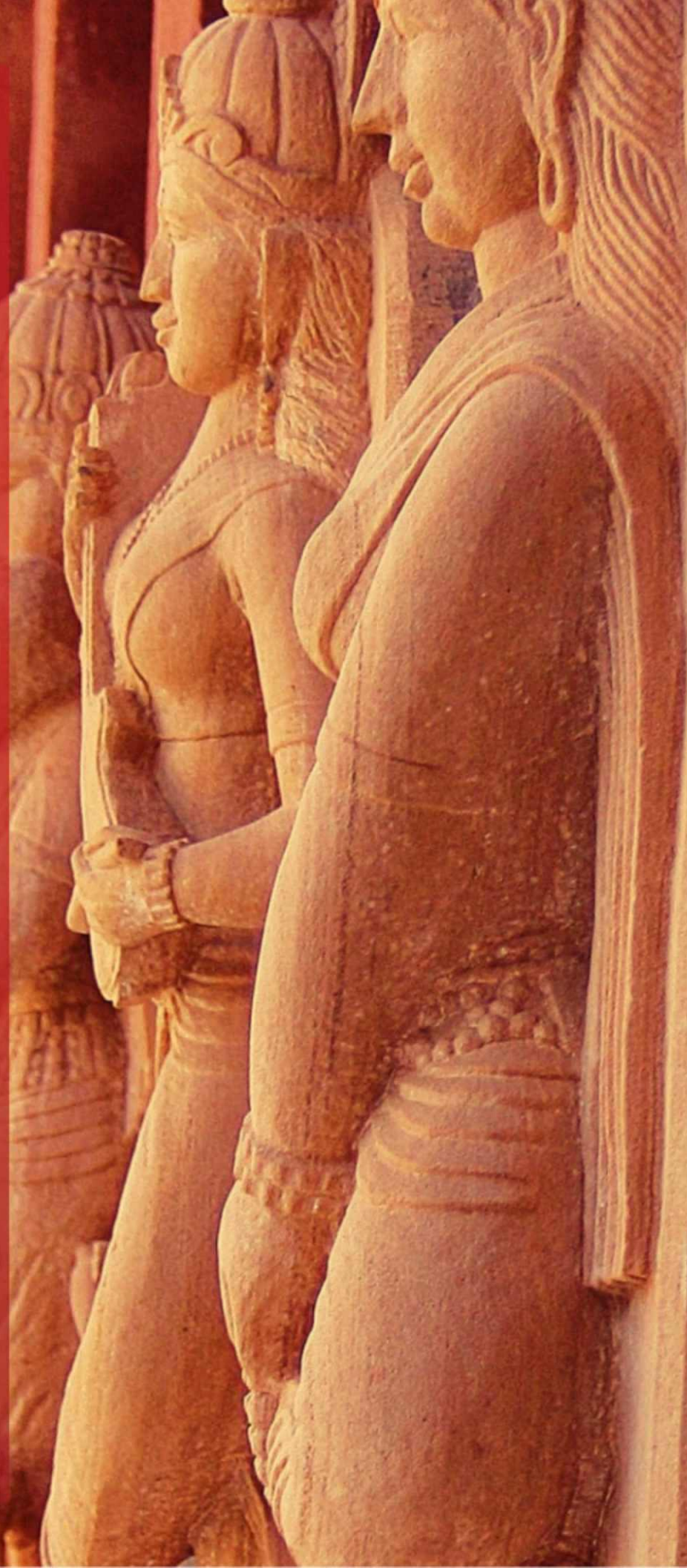


History

It is almost impossible not to be amazed and astonished by India. Nowhere on Earth does humanity present itself in such a bewildered, creative burst of cultures and religions, races and tongues. Every aspect of the country presents itself on a massive, exaggerated way, worthy in comparison only to the superlative mountains that overshadow it. Perhaps the only thing more difficult than to be indifferent to India would be to describe or understand India completely.

India's extraordinary history is intimately tied to its geography. A meeting ground between the East and the West, it has always been an invader's paradise. No matter how many Persians, Greeks, Chinese nomads, Arabs, Portuguese, British and other raiders had their way with the land, local Hindu kingdoms invariably survived their depredations, living out their own sagas of conquest and collapse. All the while, these local dynasties built upon the roots of a culture well established since the time of the first invaders, the Aryans. In short, India has always been simply too big, too complicated, and too culturally subtle to let anyone empire dominate it for long.

Delhi • Agra • Jaipur • Mysore • Madurai • Ujjain





Culture

Few countries in the world have such an ancient and diverse culture as India's. Stretching back in an unbroken sweep over 5000 years, India's culture has been enriched by successive waves of migration which were absorbed into the Indian way of life. It is this variety which is a special hallmark of India. Underneath the diversity of our country lies the continuity of Indian civilization and social structure from the very earliest times until the present day. Modern India presents a picture of unity in diversity to which history provides no parallel. Be it Indian religions, festivals, rituals, artifacts, monuments, costumes, music and dance, language and literature. India can boast about its culture as it is the most rich, elaborate and vibrant.

Kerala • Rajasthan • Maharashtra • Madhya Pradesh • Tamil Nadu



Heritage



India, Colourful and vibrant, is a land as diverse as its people. A mosaic of faiths, cultures, customs and languages that blend harmoniously to form a composite whole. One of the world's oldest living civilizations - which gave to the world - the concept of zero, the primordial sound Aum, Yoga, and Buddhism.

Enchanting India- treasury of art, architecture, philosophy, classical dances and music, the mesmerising Taj, the eternal Ganges, the never ending Thar desert, the mighty Himalayas, tropical rainforests, the Cape where the waters of three seas mingle, the rich flora and fauna. India is all about life and much more.



Khajuraho • Elephanta • Hampi • Ajanta & Ellora • Tanjore • Sanchi





Cuisine

Indian cuisine is all about flavours and colours. In India every flavour has a colour and every colour has a flavour. Every state has its own speciality and if its festival time then everyone is in for a surprise. In India the aroma of the spices is in the air. There are thousands of dishes from sweet to sour to bitter to salty. Indian food is different from rest of the world not only in taste but also in cooking methods. It reflects a perfect blend of various cultures and ages. Just like Indian culture, food in India has also been influenced by various civilizations, which have contributed their share in its overall development and the present form.

Awadhi • Mughlai • Kashmiri • Rajasthani • Chettinadu





HUES OF INDIA



18 Nights / 19 Days

Delhi – Mandawa – Bikaner – Jaisalmer –
Jodhpur – Udaipur – Jaipur – Samode –
Agra – Khajuraho – Varanasi



Day 01 | Arrive Delhi: Transfer to hotel. Overnight at hotel

Day 02 | Delhi: Full day city tour of Old Delhi & New Delhi. Overnight at hotel.

Day 03 | Delhi / Mandawa: Drive to Mandawa and later proceed for sightseeing. Overnight at hotel.

Day 04 | Mandawa / Bikaner: Visit to Bikaner. Places of visit are Junagarh Fort, Camel Breeding Farm & Karni Mata Temple. Overnight at hotel.

Day 05 | Bikaner / Kolayat / Jaisalmer: Drive to Jaisalmer. En route visit to Kolayat & continues to Jaisalmer. Overnight at hotel.

Day 06 | Jaisalmer : Sightseeing of Jaisalmer including Gadisagar lake, Jaisalmer fort, Jain temples, palaces, Nathmal Haveli & Patwon Ki Haveli. Evening camel ride to Sam Sand Dunes. Overnight at hotel.

Day 07: Jaisalmer / Osian / Jodhpur: Drive to Jodhpur en route visit to Osian Jain temples. After visit continue drive to Jodhpur. Overnight at hotel.

Day 08 | Jodhpur: Half day city tour to Jodhpur including Mehrangarh Fort, Jaswant Thada, Ummaid Bhawan Palace. Evening jeep safari in Rohet. Overnight at hotel.

Day 09 | Jodhpur/Ranakpur/Udaipur: Drive to Udaipur & en route visit of Ranakpur. Overnight at hotel.

Day 10 | Udaipur: Half day city tour including City Palace, The

Sahelion ki Bari. Afternoon boat ride on Lake Pichola & Jag Mandir. Overnight at hotel.

Day 11 | Udaipur / Jaipur (flight): Transfer to airport. Arrive & transfer to the hotel. Visit Amber Fort on elephant ride. Afternoon City Palace, Jantar Mantar, Hawa Mahal. (From outside only). Overnight at hotel.

Day 12 | Jaipur/Samode: Drive to Samode. Overnight at hotel.

Day 13 | Samode/Kalakho/Fatehpursikri/Agra: Drive to Agra. En route visit of Kalakho - Enjoy jeep Safari in Kalakho to visit the local Meena tribes. En route visit of Fatehpur Sikri. Overnight at hotel.

Day 14 | Agra: Half day city tour of Agra Fort & Taj Mahal (Taj Mahal is closed on Friday). Overnight at hotel.

Day 15 | Agra/Jhansi(train)/Orchha/Khajuraho: Train from Agra/



Jhansi. Followed by the drive to Khajuraho. En route visit of Orchha. Overnight at hotel.

Day 16 | Khajuraho / Varanasi (BY TRAIN): Full day city tour of Khajuraho. Evening transfer Satna railway station to board the train to Varanasi. Overnight in the train.

Day 17 | Arrive Varanasi: Arrival at Varanasi railway station. Upon arrival, transfer to the hotel. In afternoon, Half day city tour of Varanasi. Return to hotel after walking back through the old city which is by now lighted up board. Overnight at hotel.

Day 18 | Varanasi: Early morning boat ride to river Ganges. Morning is at leisure. Excursion of Sarnath. Overnight at hotel.

Day 19 | Varanasi / Delhi (FLIGHT): Morning is at leisure for independent activities. Fly varanasi/Delhi on arrival transfer to Delhi international airport.



HERITAGE AND WILDLIFE



09 Nights / 10 Days

Delhi – Agra – Bharatpur – Ranthambore –
Jaipur – Delhi



Day 01 | Arrive Delhi: Transfer to Hotel, Overnight at hotel.

Day 02 | Delhi: Full day visit of Red fort, Jama Masjid, Chandni chowk, Qutab Minar, Humayun tomb & Akshardham temple. Overnight at hotel.

Day 03 | Delhi – Agra (210 km.Approx. 04 hrs.): Drive to Agra and check into Hotel. Evening is at leisure. Overnight at hotel.

Day 04 | Agra – Fatehpur Sikri - Bharatpur (62 km. 02 ½ hrs.)
Early morning visit to Taj Mahal, Agra Fort & drive to Bharatpur en route visit to Fatehpur Sikri. Overnight at Hotel.

Day: 05 | Bharatpur: Visit to Bharatpur bird sanctuary. Overnight at Hotel.

Day: 06 | Bharatpur – Ranthambore (203 km.Approx. 04 -05 Hrs.)
Drive to Ranthambore and check into hotel. Overnight at Hotel.

Day 07 | Ranthambore: Morning and evening visit Ranthambore national park for jeep safari.

Day 08 | Ranthambore - Jaipur (147 km.Approx. 03 ½ Hrs): Drive to Jaipur & check into the hotel. Evening visit to chokhi dhani for rajasthani folk dance and Indian style dinner. Overnight at Hotel.

Day 09 | Jaipur: Sightseeing of Jantar Mantar, Hawa Mahal, Amber Fort and Sawaj Man Singh Museum. Overnight at Hotel.

Day 10 | Jaipur – Delhi (260 km.Approx. 05 Hrs.): Drive back to Delhi. On arrival transfer to the airport.



IN SEARCH OF TIGER



14 Nights / 15 Days

Delhi – Corbett – Agra – Bandhavgarh –
Kanha – Nagpur – Delhi



Day 01 | Delhi: Arrive Delhi . Overnight at Hotel.

Day 02 | Delhi: Visit of New & Old Delhi. Overnight at Hotel.

Day 03 | Corbett: Drive to the Corbett National Park, Overnight at hotel.

Day 04 | Corbett: In the morning & afternoon in the jungle with an elephant safari.

Day 05 | Corbett - Unchagaon: Drive to Unchagaon. Overnight at hotel.

Day 06 | Unchagaon - Agra: Sunrise on the Holy Ganges which flows in the vicinity of Unchagaon. Drive to Agra and check in. Overnight at hotel.

Day 07 | Agra: Visit the astounding Agra Fort and Taj Mahal. At the end of the day, you experience an archetypical Indian experience boarding an air-conditioned sleeper in an overnight train voyage.

Day 08 | Bandhavgarh: Arrive at Umaria on the next day and move to the Bandhavgarh National Park.

Day 09 & 10 | Bandhavgarh: You can relish the activities of jungle with the opportunity of seeing an elephant show when a tiger is seen.

Day 11 | Bandhavgarh - Kanha: Drive to the Kanha national park which is one of the biggest national parks. Overnight at hotel.

Days 12 & 13 | Kanha: Enjoy two full days of jungle activities with possible elephant shows.

Day 14 | Nagpur: You enjoy a thrilling game drive and then go to Nagpur via road. Overnight at hotel.

Day 15 | Departures: Fly to Delhi or Mumbai and later transfer to International airport.



GOLDEN TRIANGLE



04 Nights / 05 Days

Delhi – Jaipur – Agra – Delhi



Day 01 | Delhi - Welcome to India

Arrival at Airport. Welcome and transfer to the Hotel. Overnight at hotel.

Day 02 | Delhi - Jaipur (260 km. 05 Hrs. Approx.)

Visit to Raj Ghat, Shanti Vana, Jama Masjid, Red Fort, Chandni Chowk, Qutub Minar, Humayun's Tomb, India Gate & Lakshminarayan Temple. Drive to Jaipur. Overnight at hotel.

Day 03 | Jaipur

Visit to Amber Fort, City Palace, the Observatory & Ram Niwas Gardens. Drive past Hawa Mahal. Overnight at Hotel.

Day 04 | Jaipur - Fatehpur Sikri - Agra (233 km. Approx. 05 Hrs.)

Drive to Agra en route visit to Fatehpur Sikri. Overnight at Hotel.

Day 05 | Agra - Delhi (204 km. Approx. 05 Hrs.)

Delhi - Home (By Flight)

Half day city tour Taj Mahal & Red fort. Drive to Delhi. On arrival transfer to the airport.



COLORS OF RAJASTHAN

14 Nights / 15 Days

Delhi - Shekhawati (Mandawa) - Bikaner - Jaisalmer - Jodhpur -
Rohetgarh - Udaipur - Devgarh - Jaipur - Delhi

Day 01 | Arrive Delhi: Transfer to Hotel, Overnight at Hotel.

Day 02 | Delhi: Sightseeing of Old Delhi & New Delhi. Overnight at Hotel.

Day 03 | Delhi - Shekhawati (270 km. Approx. 06 Hrs.): Drive to Shekhawati. City tour of Shekhawati. Overnight at hotel.

Day 04 | Shekhawati - Bikaner (175 km. Approx. 05 Hrs.): Drive to Bikaner. Sightseeing at Bikaner, Ganga Government Museum, Lalgarh Palace & a trip to a Camel breeding farm and Junagarh Fort. Optional tonga ride is also available. Overnight at Hotel.

Day 05 | Bikaner - Jaisalmer (331 km. Approx 07 hrs.): Drive to Jaisalmer. Transfer to Hotel. Evening experience to Sands Dunes Safari. Overnight at Hotel.

Day 06 | Jaisalmer: Sightseeing of Jaisalmer. Visit to Nathmal ki haveli, Sonar Killa, Patwon ki haveli, Salim Singh ki haveli, Gadsisar Tank & the Jain Temples. Overnight at hotel.

Day 07 | Jaisalmer - Jodhpur (268 km. 06 Hrs. Approx.): Drive to Jodhpur & check into Hotel. Evening visit to local market. Overnight at Hotel.

Day 08 | Jodhpur: Visit Meherangarh Fort & Jaswant Thada. Overnight at Hotel.

Day 09 | Jodhpur - Ranakpur - Udaipur (263 K.M Approx. 05 – 06 Hrs.)

Morning jeep safari in the Bishnoi Village & drive to Udaipur en route visit to Ranakpur. Evening boat ride at Lake Pichola. Overnight at Hotel.

Day 10 | Udaipur: City tour of Udaipur. City palace, Jagdish Temple, Sahelion ki Bari & Bhartiya Lok Kala Mandir. Overnight at Hotel.

Day 11 | Udaipur - Devgarh (193 km. 4 ½ Hrs.): Drive to Devgarh & check in to the hotel. Overnight at Hotel.

Day 12 | Devgarh: Full day free for leisure. Overnight at Hotel.

Day 13 | Devgarh - Jaipur (272 km. Approx. 06 Hrs.): Drive to Jaipur. Evening visit to chokhi dhani for Rajasthani folk dance and dinner. Overnight at hotel.

Day 14 | Jaipur: Visit to Amber Fort, City Palace, the Observatory, Ram Niwas Gardens & Hawa Mahal. Overnight at Hotel.

Day 15 | Jaipur - Delhi (260 km.): Departure to Delhi, transfer to the airport.



SOUTH INDIAN ODESSEY



09 Nights / 10 Days

Chennai – Mahabalipuram – Pondicherry –
Tanjore – Madurai – Thekkady – Alleppey – Cochin



Day 01 | Arrival Chennai (7 km. – 20 minutes Transfer): Arrival at airport & transfer to hotel. Sightseeing in Chennai. Kapaleeshwar Temple, Santhome Cathedral, and National Art Gallery. In evening, a leisurely walk on Marina Beach. Overnight at Hotel.

Day 02 | Chennai - Mahabalipuram (65 km. – 1 ½ hrs): Drive to Mahabalipuram. Sightseeing tour to Arjuna's Penance, Shore Temple, Five Rathas. Overnight at hotel.

Day 03 | Mahabalipuram: Full day is leisure to enjoy the beach. Overnight at hotel.

Day 04 | Mahabalipuram - Pondicherry (160 Kms – 3 Hrs): Drive to Pondicherry en route visit to Kanchipuram. On arrival, transfer to hotel. Sightseeing tour to Pondicherry & city center sightseeing by Foot. Overnight at Hotel.

Day 05 | Pondicherry - Tanjore (175 km. – 3 ½ Hrs): Drive to Tanjore, en route visit to Kumbakonam, four famous Temples. Overnight at hotel.

Day 06 | Tanjore - Madurai (165 km. - 04 Hrs): Sightseeing tour to Sri Brahadeeswara Temple, Palace, Art Gallery, & proceed to Madurai. Visit Thirumalai Nayakar Mahal, Gandhi Museum & Meenakshi Temple. Overnight at Hotel.

Day 07 | Madurai - Thekkady (100 km. – 3 Hrs): Drive to Thekkady. Walking tour of spice plantation & Kumili Town. Overnight at hotel.

Day 08 | Thekkady - Alleppey: Excursion to Periyar national park. Drive to Alleppey , back water country. On arrival check into the houseboat. Overnight at Houseboat.

Day 09 | Alleppey - Cochin (70 km. – 1 hour 30 minutes): Transfer to Cochin. Sightseeing of Cochin. Tuk Tuk ride of Cochin fort & travel up to the Chinese fishing nets. Overnight at Hotel.

Day 10 | Cochin / Airport (30 km. - Transfer time 01 hour)
Transfer to airport for international departure.



CLASSICAL KERALA



08 Nights / 09 Days

Kochi – Periyar – Alleppey – Kumarakom –
Mararikulam – Kochi



Day 01 | Arrival in Kochi: Kerala - God's Own Country. Overnight at Hotel.

Day 02 | Kochi: Sightseeing of Kochi. Visit to Mattancherry Dutch Palace, St Francis Church, Santa Cruz Basilica, Jewish Synagogue, Jew Town, Hill Palace Museum, Bolghatty Islands & Museum, Chinese Fishing Nets. Overnight at Hotel.

Day 03 | Kochi - Thekkady (110 km. – 03 hrs): Drive to Thekkady for wildlife sanctuary, hill stations & spice plantation. Visit the Periyar National Park & Periyar Lake. Overnight at hotel.

Day 04 | Thekkady - Kumarakom (125 km. - 03 hrs): Drive to Kumarakom. Full day city tour of Kumarakom. Overnight at hotel/resort.

Day 05 | Kumarakom - Alleppey - Houseboat (47 km.): Drive to Alleppey & board the houseboat. Overnight at Houseboat.

Day 06 | Alleppey - Mararikulam (15 km. 20 Min): Drive to Mararikulam and check in. Full day is at leisure. Overnight stay at Hotel.

Day 07 | Mararikulam: Full day is at leisure.

Day 08 | Mararikulam: Full day is at leisure

Day 09 | Mararikulam - Cochin (41 km. - 01 hrs): Drive to Cochin. On arrival transfer to the airport.



SOUTH INDIAN HERITAGE

15 Nights / 16 Days

Chennai – Mahabalipuram – Pondicherry –
Kumbakonam – Trichy – Madurai – Coimbatore – Ooty –
Bandipur – Mysore – Chikmagalur – Hampi – Hospet – Bangalore

Day 01 | Chennai - Mahabalipuram: Arrive Chennai. Transfer to hotel. Sightseeing of Mahabalipuram. Overnight at Hotel.

Day 02 | Mahabalipuram - Kanchipuram - Pondicherry: Drive to Pondicherry en route visit to Kanchipuram. Sightseeing of Pondicherry. Overnight at Hotel.

Day 03 | Pondicherry - Kumbakonam: Visit to Gangakondaicholapuram, Chidambaram Temples, Darasuram Temple and temples Kumbakonam. Overnight at hotel.

Day 04 | Kumbakonam - Tanjore - Trichy: Drive to Tanjore & visit Brihadeshwara Temple. Continue towards Trichy. Visit the Amma Mandapam & Sri Rangam Temple. Overnight at Hotel.

Day 05 | Trichy - Madurai: Drive to Madurai. En route visit Chettinad, Athangudi Tiles Factory, Antique Shop & local bazaar. Continue to Madurai. Overnight at hotel.

Day 06 | Madurai: Visit the Meenakshi Temple, Thirumalai Nayakar Mahal, Gandhi Museum, local bazaar, Thirupurkundram Temple & Teppakullam (Water Tank). Overnight at hotel.

Day 07 | Madurai - Coimbatore: Drive to Coimbatore. Overnight at Hotel.

Day 08 | Coimbatore - Ooty - Bandipur: Check out from the hotel & proceed towards Ooty. Visit to the Botanical Garden & Bandipur.

Check into our hotel. Overnight at hotel.

Day 09 | Bandipur: Full day visit to Bandipur National Park. Overnight at hotel.

Day 10 | Bandipur - Mysore: Check out from the hotel & transfer to Mysore. Check into the hotel. Sightseeing of Mysore. Visit the City Palace & Chamundi Hill. Overnight at hotel.

Day 11 | Mysore: Leave on an excursion to Srirangapatnam & Somnathpur. Return back to Mysore. Overnight at hotel.

Day 12 | Mysore - Chikmagalur: Drive to Chikmagalur en route sightseeing of Shravanabelagola, Halebid & Belur. Overnight at hotel.

Day 13 | Chikmagalur - Hospet: Drive to Hampi. Check into the hotel. Overnight at hotel.

Day 14 | Hampi: Full day visit to Hampi. Overnight at hotel.

Day 15 | Hampi - Aihole - Badami - Hubli - Bangalore (by train) Proceed to Aihole, Pattadakal & Badami for visit. Continue to Hubli & check into the hotel. In the night, transfer to Hubli Railway Station to Bangalore. Overnight in the train.

Day 16 | Bangalore Depart: Arrival at Bangalore & transfer to hotel. City tour to Bangalore. Late night transfer to Bangalore International airport.



DELIGHTS OF EASTERN INDIA



09 Nights / 10 Days

Kolkata – Darjeeling – Pelling – Gangtok – Kalimpong – Kolkata



Day 01 | Kolkata (Calcutta): Arrival at Kolkata. Overnight at hotel.

Day 02 | Kolkata: Proceed for tour, you can enjoy many things in this city like Indian Museum and St Paul's Cathedral. Overnight at hotel.

Day 03 | Kolkatta - Darjeeling: You can get respite in this place with the fresh mountain air of tea gardens and the snow capped mountain of Kanchenjunga. Overnight at hotel.

Day 04 | Darjeeling: Explore the natural grandeur of this place to view a spectacular sunrise at the magnificent 9000 feet tall Tiger Hill. You can visit the Ghoom Monastery after coming down five kilometers from these hills. Overnight at hotel.

Day 05 | Darjeeling: Have the experience in Darjeeling with a joyride to Kurseong or Ghoom. Overnight at hotel.

Day 06 | Darjeeling - Pelling: The Buddhist monastery of Pemayangtse can calm your soul with its sculptures. Once a royal chapel sustained through all these years with care and maintenance, this monastery is a must visit. Overnight at hotel.

Day 07 | Pelling - Gangtok: During Himalayan travel, the delightful Gangtok will enthrall you with its peace and calmness. Overnight at hotel.

Day 08 | Gangtok: Visit the Rumtek Monastery. You cannot afford to miss the Namgyal Institute of Tibetology in this tour. Overnight at hotel.

Day 09 | Gangtok - Kalimpong: One of the most pleasurable places, Kalimpong travel will allure you with its spectacular views of the Kanchenjunga peak, tranquil monasteries and beautiful handicrafts. Overnight at hotel.

Day 10 | Depart Kolkata: Departure from Kolkata.

SAILING DOWN THE GANGES



09 Nights / 10 Days

Delhi – Allahabad – Lakhiya – Usmanpur – Murdaghat
Mirzapur – Varanasi – Delhi



Day 01 | Delhi: Arrival at Delhi. Transfer to the hotel. Overnight at hotel.

Day 02 | Delhi - Allahabad (Overnight Train): Enjoy a guided tour of Delhi in the morning. In the evening board overnight train to Allahabad.

Day 03 | Allahabad - Lakhiya: Arrive Allahabad & transfer to the hotel. Drive to Ganges Ghat at Lakhiya. Overnight at Camp.

Day 04 | Lakhiya - Usmanpur: Sail to reach Usmanpur by river. Reach Usmanpur in the evening. Overnight at camp.

Day 05 | Usmanpur - Murdaghat: Sail to reach Murdaghat by river. Overnight at camp.

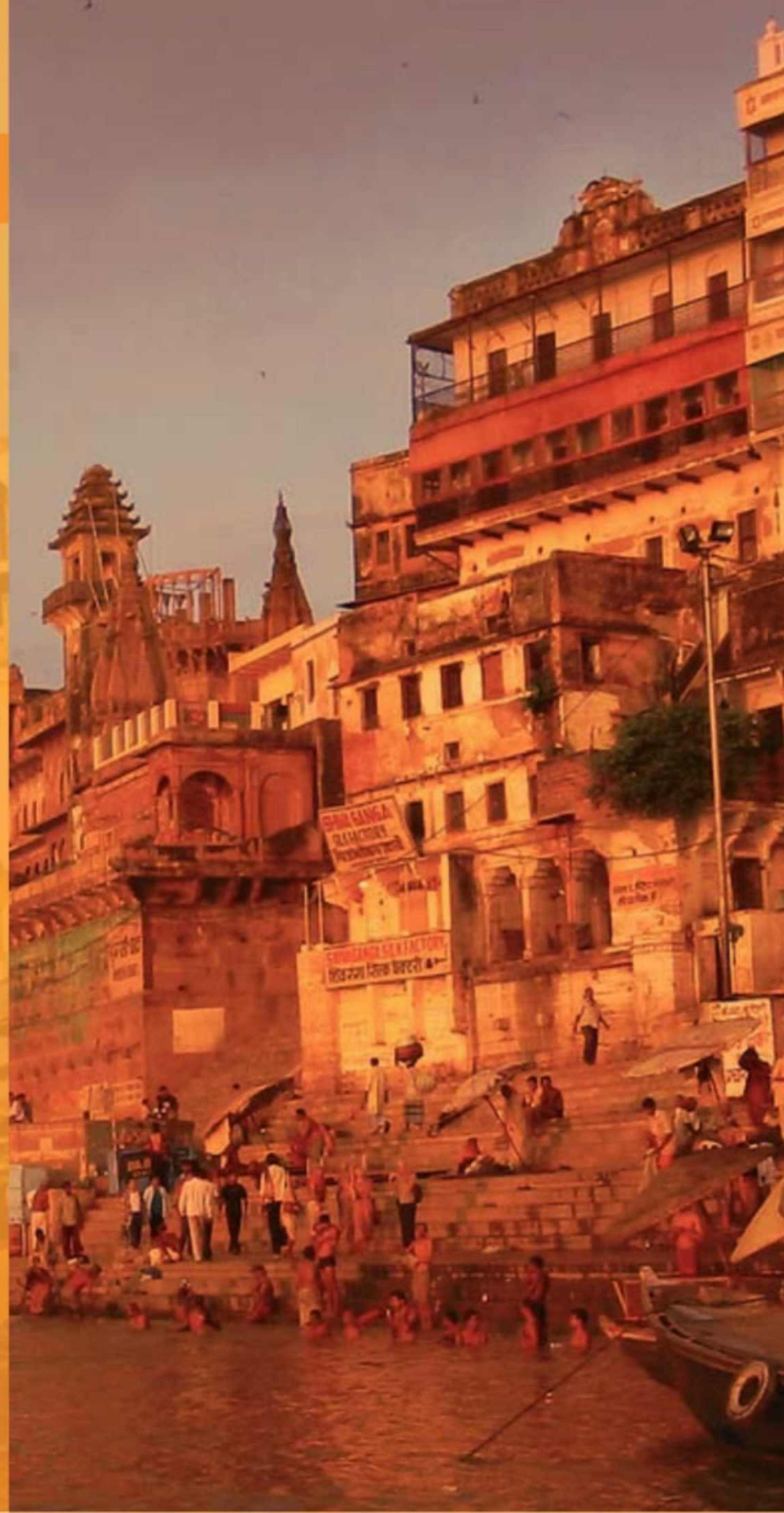
Day 06 | Murdaghat - Mirzapur: Start sailing towards Mirzapur in the morning. After about 4 hrs, stop at Vindhyachal. Visit the temple dedicated to Goddess Kali. Sail further to reach camping spot. Overnight at Camp.

Day 07 | Mirzapur - Varanasi: Sailing to Varanasi. En route visit the Chunar Fort & Ramnagar Fort. Finish sailing at first Ghat of Varanasi 'Lanka Ghat'. From Lanka Ghat, drive to hotel. Overnight at hotel.

Day 08 | Varanasi: Early morning a boat cruise on river Ganga witness interesting aarti (9 prayer with floating lamps). Later walk through the narrow lanes of Varanasi visiting Kashi Vishwanatha. Proceed to visit Sarnath, where Lord Buddha gave his first sermon. Back to the hotel. overnight at hotel.

Day 09: | Varanasi - Delhi: Morning free for individual activities. Transfer to airport to board flight for Delhi. On arrival transfer to hotel. Overnight at hotel.

Day 10 : Depart Delhi: Transfer to international airport.





SPIRITUAL INDIA

15 Nights / 16 Days

Kolkatta – Patna – Gaya – Varanasi –
Allahabad – Agra – Delhi – Rishikesh –
Amritsar – Delhi

Day 01 | Kolkata: Arrive at Kolkata & check into the hotel.
City tour of Kolkata. Overnight at hotel.

Day 02 | Kolkata: Excursion to Ganga Sagar. Drive from Kolkata for Harwood Point. On reaching Harwood Point we will have to take a ferry (available at a regular interval of half an hour) to reach Kachuberia. Transfer to Gangasagar would be done by jeeps. Drive back to Kolkata. Overnight at hotel.

Day 03 | Kolkata - Patna (by flight): Transfer to Kolkata airport for flight to Patna. On arrival, transfer to hotel. An excursion to Vaishali. Return back to Patna. Overnight at hotel.

Day 04 | Patna - Rajgir - Gaya: Check out from the hotel & transfer to Gaya. En route visit to Rajgir. Continue to Gaya & check into the hotel. Rest of the evening is at leisure. Overnight at hotel.

Day 05 Gaya - Varanasi (250 km./5 hrs): Sightseeing at Bodhgaya. Continue to Varanasi. On arrival, check in at hotel. Overnight at Hotel.

Day 06 | Varanasi: Sightseeing at Varanasi. Overnight at hotel.

Day 07 | Varanasi: Visit River Ganges for a boat ride across the bathing ghats & Sarnath. Evening visit the River Ganges for spectacular "Aarti" ceremony. Overnight at hotel.

Day 08 | Varanasi - Allahabad (135kms/04hrs): Check out from the hotel & transfer to Allahabad. Visit to Allahabad. Overnight at hotel.

Day 09 | Allahabad - Agra (by train): Sightseeing of Allahabad temples. Transfer to Allahabad Railway Station. Overnight in the train.

Day 10 | Arrive Agra: On reaching Agra Railway station. transfer to hotel. Leave on an excursion of Fatehpur Sikri & Agra Fort. Return back to the hotel. Overnight at Hotel.

Day 11 | Agra - Delhi (204 kms/05hrs): Visit the Taj Mahal - (closed on Friday). Transfer to Delhi visiting Sikandara. Overnight at hotel.

Day 12 | Delhi - Rishikesh (230kms/07hrs): Check out from the hotel & drive to Rishikesh. Check into the hotel. Experience the awesome Ganga Arti in Triveni Ghat. Overnight at hotel.

Day 13 | Rishikesh - Haridwar - Amritsar (21kms/01hr): Check out from the hotel & proceed on a visit various temples in Rishikesh & Laxman Jhoola. Drive to haridwar & visit Ashrams, Vaishno Devi Temple (Replica of the Jammu Temple) & Mansa Devi Temple. Later, in the evening experience the awesome Ganga Arti in Har Ki pauri. Transfer to Haridwar Railway Station. Overnight in the train.

Day 14 | Arrive Amritsar: Arrive & transfer to the hotel. Visit to Amritsar & Wagah Border. Overnight at hotel.

Day 15 | Amritsar - Delhi (Flight): Check out from the hotel & transfer to Amritsar airport to Delhi. Transfer to hotel. Orientation tour of Delhi. Overnight at hotel.

Day 16 | Delhi Depart: Transfer to Delhi international airport.



JOURNEY TO BHUTAN

14 Nights / 15 Days

Delhi – Kolkatta – Paro – Thimpu – Trongsa – Bhumthang –
Gangtey – Punakha – Paro – Kolkatta

Day 01 | Delhi: Arrive Delhi & transfer to the hotel. Overnight at hotel.

Day 02 | Kolkatta: Visit Old & New Delhi. Fly Delhi - Kolkatta & transfer to the hotel. Overnight at hotel.

Day 03 | Kolkatta-(Paro)-Thimphu: Fly to Paro via Kolkatta. After you land at Paro, travel to Thimpu through Chuzom, a confluence of Thimphu and Paro rivers. In the afternoon, stare at the beautiful chorten called King's Memorial Chorten. Overnight at hotel.

Day 04 | Thimpu: Have a glimpse at the amazing Trashichhoedzong fortress housing the imperial throne of his Majesty. Institute for Zorig Chusum is also worth a visit as it imparts training in the arts and crafts of Bhutan. Overnight at hotel.

Day 05 | Thimphu-Trongsa: This day is reserved for an ascent to the Dochu-la pass (10,100 feet). You have a spectacular feeling looking at the various peaks of this place including Gangkar Puensum. You also have a peep at the magnificent dzong, which is positioned on ridge built above the meeting point of Tang Chu and Punakha Chu Rivers. Overnight at hotel.

Day 06 | Trongsa-Bumthang: Visit to majestic Trongsa Dzong, which is the abode of royal power. Overnight at hotel.

Day 07 | Bumthang: An excursion to Bumthang is the highlight of this trip. You also view the legendary Kurje Lhakhang, where saint

Padmasambhava killed a demon and made his body impressions on a rock in vicinity. Overnight at hotel.

Day 08 | Bumthang: A trip to the beautiful Ura Valley. Overnight at hotel.

Day 09 | Bumthang - Gangtey: Since Bhutan has been able to preserve its natural purity, the exotic variety of the black necked cranes migrates to this place at Gangtey (Phobjika Valley) every year from Central Asiatic plateau. Overnight at hotel.

Day 10 | Gangtey-Punakha: Arrive to city of Punakha. Overnight at hotel.

Day 11 | Punakha: You visit the tranquil monastery of Chimi Lhakhang which was constructed by Lama Drukpa Kuenly. The Punakha Dzong will also allure you. Overnight at hotel.

Day 12 | Punakha - Paro: Return back to Paro via Punakha crossing Dochu La en route. Overnight at hotel.

Day 13 | Paro: On the last day at Paro, you pay a visit to the celebrated Taktsang Monastery also known as "Tiger's Nest". Overnight at hotel.

Day 14 | Paro-Kolkatta: Return back to Kolkatta for brief excursions to the magnificent buildings of this place. Overnight at hotel.

Day 15 | Kolkatta: The day is at leisure. Transfer to international airport.



INDIAN HERITAGE & KINGDOM OF NEPAL



15 Nights / 16 Days

Delhi – Jaipur – Agra – Gwalior – Orchha –
Khajuraho – Varanasi – Kathmandu – Delhi



Day 01 | Delhi: Arrive Delhi & transfer to the hotel. Overnight at hotel.

Day 02 | Delhi: Visit to Chandni Chowk & the rustic Jama Masjid. Overnight at hotel.

Day 03 | Delhi - Jaipur: Visit to Humayun's tomb displays the brilliant architecture of the Mughal era. On your way to Jaipur from Delhi, you are going to visit the Lutyens buildings. In Jaipur, the charming Samode haveli is going to be your abode for the next two days. Overnight at hotel.

Day 04 | Jaipur: Visit the amber fort sitting on adorned elephants. The rest of the day is a delight with excursions to city palace & the Indian museum. Overnight at hotel.

Day 05 | Jaipur - Agra: Drive to Agra en route visit to Fatehpur Sikri city. Overnight at hotel.

Day 06 | Agra: In the morning, visit to the Taj Mahal & Agra Fort. Overnight at hotel.

Day 07 | Agra - Gwalior: After an enjoyable train ride, you arrive at the Gwalior fort city. In the evening, you experience the blue enamel work of an elite fort at this place. Overnight at hotel.

Day 08 | Gwalior - Orchha: Orchha is a historic site containing temples. You also view the majestic Jhansi fort en route this place. Overnight at hotel.

Day 09 | Orchha - Khajuraho: Arrive at Khajuraho. Overnight at hotel.

Day 10 | Khajuraho: Visit to the Chandela temples containing the world famous erotic sculptures. An excursion to Panna wildlife sanctuary is also scheduled for viewing the Indian tiger. Overnight at hotel.

Day 11 | Khajuraho - Varanasi: The holy ghats of Varanasi at river Ganges will fascinate you with the evening "aarti". Overnight at hotel.

Day 12 | Varanasi: A boat trip to Sarnath, the place where Lord Buddha preached his first sermon makes your trip. Overnight at hotel.

Day 13 | Varanasi - Kathmandu: Arrive Kathmandu & transfer to hotel. Overnight at hotel.

Day 14 | Kathmandu: Visit the Swayambhunath Stupa. The golden shire of this temple is perched on a beautiful hillock. Overnight at hotel.

Day 15 | Kathmandu: View the most famous natural marvel of Nepal & that is Mount Everest in an early morning helicopter flight of one hour duration. Visit to Pashupatinath Temple & Boudhnath temple. Overnight at hotel.

Day 16 | Departures: After exploring the monumental landscapes of Kathmandu, take flight back to home.



LADAKH - A TRANS HIMALAYAN SAFARI



14 Nights / 15 Days

Delhi – Amritsar – Dharamshala – Manali –
Jispa – Sarchu – Leh – Delhi



Day 01 | Delhi: Arrive Delhi & transfer to the hotel. Overnight at hotel.

Days 02 & 03 | Delhi - Amritsar: Arrive & check into the hotel. Tour to Golden Temple & Jalianwala Bagh. We head towards the common border with Pakistan at Wagah to eye the joint “retreat”. Overnight at hotel.

Days 04 & 05 | Amritsar - Dharamshala: Drive to Dharamshala. Buddhist pilgrimage tour to Ladakh at Norbulingka Institute-a centre. Overnight at hotel.

Days 06 & 07 | Dharamshala - Manali: Drive to Manali passing through Palampur Tea Estate. You may also visit Hadimba temple & old Manali. Overnight at hotel.

Day 08 | Manali - Jispa: Start up your Safari to Jispa, covering Rohtang Pass. After a tiring day get a night stay at Hotel.

Days 09 & 10 | Jispa - Sarchu: Tour Khardong & Sanshur Gompas. Drive to Sarchu via Baralacha, covering 16000 feet, you stay in tented house with the rest of the day at leisure. Overnight at hotel.

Day 11 | Sarchu - Leh: Driving towards Leh. Overnight at hotel.

Days 12 & 13 | Leh: Considering Ladakh as a part of Jammu & Kashmir State, tour further covers two more districts Leh and Kargil. Tour at Indus Valley & Hemi's Monastery. Overnight at hotel.

Days 14 & 15 | Delhi: Flight to Delhi & transfer to hotel. Have leisure with the choice of combined sightseeing.





Rajasthan



BIKANER

Bikaner is one of the most important cities in Rajasthan. It was formerly the capital of the princely state of Bikaner. Prior to middle 15th century rule, the region that is Bikaner was a barren wilderness called "Jangladesh". It was only in 1472, that Rao Bika established the city of Bikaner.



JAISALMER

Jaisalmer is located on the western end of Rajasthan close to the Indo-Pak border. Rising from the heart of the Thar Desert like a golden mirage is the city of Jaisalmer. A commanding fort etched in yellow sandstone stands with all its awesome splendours, dominating the amber-hued city.



JODHPUR

A valiant sentinel in the desert, on the eastern fringe of the Thar Desert has the distinction of neither being a part of the Thar Desert nor out of it. At best it is a doorway to the wonderland of sand dunes and shrubs, rocky terrain and thorny trees. It is the home of the Rathors - the awesome princely state of Rajasthan, who conquered Marwar or Maroodesh.



JAIPUR

Settled in the rugged hills of the Aravallis, Jaipur is the pristine jewel in the desert sands of Rajasthan. The capital of state of Rajasthan is rightfully one of the most popular destinations in North India. With its origin buried deep into the pages of history, the city still exudes a magical old world charm; an aroma of chivalry and romance is evident, despite having evolved into a city that is the hub of modern commercial activity in the region.



UDAIPUR

Udaipur is the historic capital of the former kingdom of Mewar in Rajputana. It is also known as the City of Lakes or Romantic City. The Pichola lake, Fateh Sagar Lake, Udai Sagar and Swaroop Sagar in this city are considered some of the most beautiful lakes in the state. It is known for its Rajput-era palaces.

Kerala

Cochin is one of India's largest ports and is located on a cluster of islands and narrow peninsulas. The older parts of Cochin consist of Fort Cochin and Mattancherry, with Portuguese, Dutch and English influences.



COCHIN

Kumarakom is a tourist village and in fact a cluster of little beautiful islands on the eastern banks of the Vembanadu Lake. It is 15 kilometers away from Kottayam town. The place Kumarakom is filled with the real beauty of Kerala with mangrove forests, lush green paddy fields, waterways, canals etc.



KUMARAKOM

This is a pleasant market town, surrounded by coconut plantations and built on the canals. It serves as the starting point for the backwater cruises.

ALLEPPY



THEKKADY



Thekkady is one of the best known wild life centers in India. This is the only sanctuary in India where you can have the unique experience of viewing wildlife at close quarters from the safety of a boat on the lake. The greatest attraction of Periyar remains the large herds of wild elephants that come down to the lake's edge.

KOVALAM

Thirty years ago, Kovalam was a hippy idyll: a picture perfect tropical beach; a traditional fishing village providing fresh fish, fruits and toddy (coconut beer). Kovalam was brought to the public eye by the Maharaja of Travancore. Kovalam is just 16 kms away from Trivandrum. Today Kovalam beach is known as the "Paradise of the South".



Tamil Nadu

Chennai is divided into four broad regions: North, Central, South and West. North Chennai is primarily an industrial area. Central Chennai is the commercial heart of the city and includes an important business district, Parry's Corner. South Chennai and West Chennai, previously mostly residential, are fast becoming commercial. Chennai can also boast of Marina Beach, one of the longest beaches in the world.



CHENNAI

It is famous for its shore temple. The beautiful and romantic temple represents the final phase of Pallava art. The temple has 3 shrines of which 2 are dedicated to Shiva. The temple is approached through paved gardens with weathered walls supporting long lines of Nandi the bull statues.

MAHABALIPURAM



TANJORE

Called the rice bowl of the country, Tanjore is an interesting place located in the eastern coast of Tamil Nadu. It was the cultural capital of the state till the period of 1790. It rose in to prominence at the time when it was under the rule of the Cholas and was their capital.



PONDICHERRY

Pondicherry, or Puducherry as it's been renamed recently, is a town tucked away on the Eastern seaboard of India. Among its diverse attractions are a coastline of 32 kms, palm-fringed beaches, backwaters, fishing villages, beach resorts, the Sri Aurobindo Ashram, the international city of Auroville, the French boulevard town with its French heritage, and so on. Some great food, some fine wine, and a great adventure await you here.

MADURAI



The history of Madurai can be traced back to the 3rd century BC. According to historical evidences, Megasthenes of Greece visited Madurai during that period. The historical records of Madurai prove that the city was under the reign of Pandiya rulers till 920 AD, when the Cholas defeated them.

Madhya Pradesh

Located at around 3 hours drive from Agra on the Agra – Khajuraho highway and easily accessible by road, air and rail, the ancient city of Gwalior is steeped in its past splendour. A multitude of reigning dynasties, the Pratihars, Kachwahs and Tomars have left imprints of their rule, in this city of palaces, temples and monuments.



GWALIOR

Orchha a laid back small town in Madhya Pradesh lies midway between Gwalior and Khajuraho making it a convenient and interesting excursion for those interested in the grandeur and colourful history of India's royals. Founded by Bundela ruler Raja Rudra Pratap in the 16th century, succeeding rulers continued to add many beautiful palaces and temples over the centuries.

ORCHHA



KHAJURAHO



Located in Madhya Pradesh is one of India's most popular tourist destinations next to the Taj Mahal. Once the capital of the Chandela Kings, this quiet little village of Khajuraho is now famous for its magnificent temples dedicated to Hindu and the Jain Tirthankaras. These temples with their most exquisite specimens of art and architecture represent the expression of a highly matured civilization and are the country's unique gift of love to the world.

When speaking about Bhopal, a glance on the history of the old city will enlighten anyone a lot. The origin of the city dates back to the eleventh century when Raja Bhoj founded the Bhojpal City. Bhopal has been ruled by several famous dynasties like the Mughals, Rajputs and the Afghans. They have enriched the city's landscape with beautiful monuments, lakes, palaces, temples and mosques.



BHOPAL

BANDHAVGARH



Located in Umaria district in Madhya Pradesh, Bandhavgarh has one of the most popular national parks, the Bandhavgarh National Park. The park has the highest density of Bengal tigers in the world. Other Wildlife attractions of Bandhavgarh include spotted deer, sloth bear, leopards, sambhar, wild boar and more.

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