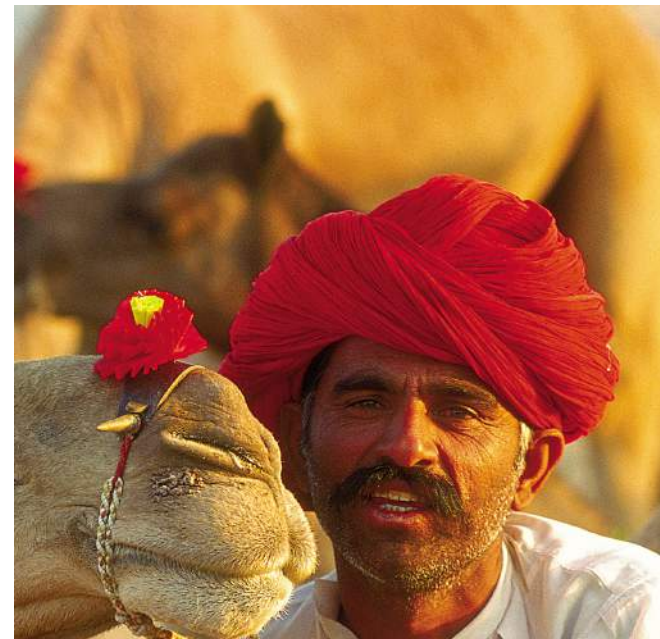




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Dear Ram, Thank you for organising such a wonderful trip for us to India. Everything went smoothly – the hotels and guides were very good, the drivers (particularly Rakesh who was with us for 9 days) were professional and we felt safe at all times in spite of what we thought was chaos on the roads.

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“My thanks to you for arranging my trip and please pass on my thanks to Mr. Jalal in Srinagar. It was great to find travel agents who go out of their way to make holidays a success for visitors”

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“Ram – we have had a wonderful holiday thank you. Your organisation worked so well. We were met at every stop as arranged by very well spoken representatives who explained what was happening, where we were going etc. A quick run through for feedback for you...”

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“Hi, Ram, yes you are right, we had a wonderful trip. Thank you very much for organizing it so efficiently. We didn't have even the slightest hiccup. People were very professional and always on time / remember, we had doubts about it/. The drivers were fantastic...”

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“Dear Ram, The trip was very successful & the scenery wonderful. Everything went to plan. There was not a problem. Pickups were always on time, The guide escort we had in Sikkim was very good & likewise the lady in Calcutta...”

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“I'd just like to pass on my thanks to your organisation for managing our recent trip (last Nov) to India. In particular to the staff involved who ensured we were always on time, well fed and safe. We found all of them to be very helpful and our trip was most enjoyable largely to their efforts.”

Susan Bridekirk and Tim Muray *****

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Gujarat Tour



**AHMEDABAD * PATAN * MODHERA * LOTHAL * BHAVNAGAR * PALITANA
GONDAL * JUNAGADH * GIR NATIONAL PARK * RAJKOT**

Day 01: Arrive Ahmedabad by International Flight, Meeting and assistance at the airport and transfer to hotel for overnight stay.

Day 02: Ahmedabad. Morning after breakfast visit Adalaj stepwell and later leave for excursion to Patan & Modhera (Approx. 150 Kms per one way drive). Patan is the old capital of Gujarat and home of the famous Patola silk weavers and is also noted for the Rani Vav step well. The Surya Temple at Modhera was built in 1026 AD and is dedicated to the Sun God. Evening return to Ahmedabad Hotel. Overnight stay at hotel.

Day 03: Ahmedabad – Lothal - Bhavnagar (Approx. 220 Kms / 4-5 Hours drive) Morning after breakfast at hotel, proceed for sightseeing tour of Ahmedabad. Visit Gandhi Ashram, Jumm Mosque, Hathesingh Jain Temple. Afternoon drive to Bhavnagar enroute visiting Lothal. Continue drive to Bhavnagar and upon arrival transfer to hotel for check-in. In the evening you will visit the bazaar in Bhavnagar. Overnight stay at hotel.

Day 04: Bhavnagar - Palitana (70 Km) - Gondal (about 280 Kms) (KINDLY NOTE TO VISIT PALITANA PAX HAS TO CLIMB 4000 FOOTSTEPS. ALSO NOTE PHOTOGRAPHY IS NOT ALLOWED.) In the morning after having breakfast you will drive to Palitana. To visit the temples on the Shatrunjaya hill one has to climb 600 m up the hill. After reaching the top of the hill you will visit the Jain temples. Later you will drive to Gondal. Upon arrival check-in at hotel. Overnight stay at the hotel in Gondal.

Day 05: Gondal - Junagadh (about 80 Kms) In the morning after having breakfast you will visit Naulakha Palace, Orchard Palace and the royal garages in Gondal. After visiting these places you will drive to Junagadh. Upon arrival transfer to hotel for check-in. Overnight stay at hotel.

Day 06: Junagadh - Gir National Park (about 40 Kms) In the morning you will visit The Mahabat Maqbara, Buddhist caves and Junagarh Museum. (Museum remain closed

on Wednesday and public holidays). Later you will drive to Gir National Park. Gir is the last abode of the Asiatic lion and has a thriving population of various wildlife animals and birds. Upon arrival at Gir National Park, transfer to hotel for check-in. Overnight stay at hotel.

Day 07: Gir National Park – Rajkot (Approx. 180 Kms / 4 Hours drive) In the early morning you will have jungle safari in the Gir National Park and watch the various wildlife animals and birds. Later drive to Rajkot. Upon arrival check-in at hotel. Overnight stay at hotel.

Day 08: Rajkot – Ahmedabad (Approx. 220 Kms / 5 Hours drive) In the morning after having breakfast you will drive to the Ahmedabad and upon arrival direct transfer to airport to board flight for onwards journey.

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DELHI * AGRA * FATEHPUR SIKRI * JAIPUR * DELHI

Day 01:

Arrive Delhi by International Flight Meeting & assistance upon arrival at Delhi International airport, followed by transferring to hotel for check-in. Overnight stay at hotel.

Day 02:

Delhi – Agra (Approx 205 Kms / 4 hrs. drive). Morning after breakfast at the hotel, welcome the fresh day in Delhi. Around 09:00am, meet with the tour guide, prior to the combined sightseeing of Old and New Delhi. Proceed to drive past tour to the Red Fort named for its red-sandstone walls (closed on every Monday) and designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site. This fort complex was constructed by the Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan as to be the residence. In front of the Red Fort, there is the imperial avenue known as Chandni Chowk. When pass through alleyways, it seems getting narrower and we end up at the Jama Masjid which is the largest Muslim mosque in India. Finishing the visit in Old Delhi, let's head to New Delhi. Continue visit to Qutab Minar and India Gate, a 42 meters archway built for memorial of Indian soldiers killed during the First World War. Watch the famous War Memorial Arch and see the contrast between old and New Delhi. Carry on your tour, drive past Rashtrapati Bhawan. It was initially constructed as the Imperial residence of the Viceroy in the early 20th century. Nowa-

days, it becomes the current residence of the President of India and Parliament House. This unique circular architecture was built with huge colonnades which house the Upper and Lower House of Parliament. Finally, drive past tour to the Government secretariat buildings at Connaught Place which is the heart of New Delhi as well as the busy shopping centre. Evening drive to Agra. Upon arrival, transfer to hotel for check-in. Overnight stay at hotel.

Day 03: Agra – Fatehpur Sikri – Jaipur (260 Kms / approx. 5 hrs)

On time proceed to visit Taj Mahal at Sunrise. Agra, the home of the immortal Taj Mahal, the inimitable poem in white marble is the first expression of love of an Emperor Shah Jahan to his queen Mumtaz Mahal. This great monument was completed in 1653 AD. (The Taj Mahal is closed on Fridays). Return to Hotel for Breakfast. Later visit Agra Fort, on the banks of the river Yamuna, is the imposing structure replete with priceless examples of craftsmanship in the Mughal period and including the beautiful pearl Mosque which was designed and built by Emperor Akbar in 1565 AD. After sightseeing, proceed to Jaipur en route visit Fatehpur Sikri. Fatehpur Sikri is beautiful city with an interesting birth story behind. Shortages of water lead to the desertion of this city. Visit the mosque of Salim Chishti, Panch Mahal and other Palaces. Continue drive to Jaipur.

Upon arrival, transfer to Hotel for check in. Overnight stay at hotel.

Day 04: Jaipur

Morning after breakfast enjoy excursion to Amber Fort set in a picturesque location. Amber is a fascinating blend of Hindu and Muslim architecture. Built in the 16th century by Raja Mansingh in red sandstone and white marble, the palace complex has some very interesting apartments. Jai Mandir, Sheesh Mahal, Sukh Niwas, Ganesh Pol and Temple of Kali are some of the prominent areas of interest. Elephants are provided to ascend the fort to visit the complex (Between 0730 am – 1130 am, subject to availability otherwise jeep ride will be provided). Afternoon start the tour with visit to Jaipur City. This city was built by Maharaja Jai Singh, the notable astronomer 260 years ago. Visit the Maharaja's City Palace, the home of the erstwhile royal family, the Observatory and drive past Hawa Mahal or the Palace of winds built in 1799 by Maharaja Sawai Pratap Singh & the old part of Jaipur. Overnight stay at hotel.

Day 05: Jaipur – Delhi

Airport (Approx. 235 Kms / 05 Hours drive). Breakfast at hotel. Morning at leisure and later leave Jaipur for Delhi International Airport to board flight for onward destination.

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**DELHI * MANDAWA * BIKANER * JAISALMER * JODHPUR * RANAKPUR * KUMBHALGARH
* UDAIPUR * CHITTORGARH * PUSHKAR * JAIPUR * FATEHPUR SIKRI * AGRA**

Day 01: Arrive Delhi by International Flight. Upon arrival, meet & greet by our representative, transfer to hotel for check-in. Overnight stay at hotel.

Day 02: Delhi

Enjoy the breakfast at the hotel to welcome the fresh day in Delhi. Around 10:30am, meet with the tour guide, prior to the sightseeing in Old and New Delhi. Red Fort, Proceed to the Red Fort named for its red-sandstone walls (closed on every Monday) and designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site. This fort complex was constructed by the Mughal Emperor Shah Jehan as to be the residence In front of the Red Fort, there is the imperial avenue known as Chandni Chowk. When pass through alleyways, it seems getting narrower and we end up at the Jama Masjid which is the largest Muslim mosque in India. You can also enjoy the Rickshaw ride crossing the streets in Old Delhi. Finishing the visit in Old Delhi, let's head to New Delhi. Continue our visit to Qutab Minar, Humayun's Tomb and India Gate, a 42 meters archway built for memorial of Indian soldiers killed during the First World War. Watch the famous War Memorial Arch and see the contrast between old and New Delhi. Carry on our tour, drive past Rashtrapati Bhawan. It was initially constructed as the Imperial residence of the Viceroy in the early 20th century.

Nowadays, it becomes the current residence of the President of India and Parliament House. This unique circular architecture was built with huge colonnades which house the Upper and Lower House of Parliament. Finally, proceed to the Government secretariat buildings at Connaught Place which is the heart of New Delhi as well as the busy shopping centre. Enjoy the overnight stay at Hotel. Qutab Minar

Day 03: Delhi - Mandawa

After breakfast, proceed to Mandawa (approx. 260 km / 06 Hours). Upon arrival, transfer to visit Nawalgarh. Nawalgarh is rightly referred to as the Open Air Gallery. There is art all around, renowned all over the world for its exquisitely painted havelis. Beautifully carved wooden gates and the painted walls all add to an elegant atmosphere. Overnight stay at hotel in Mandawa.

Day 04: Mandawa – Bikaner

Morning after breakfast drive to Bikaner (approx. 185 km / 4 Hours), upon arrival transfer to hotel for check-in. In the afternoon sightseeing tour of Bikaner, half day city sightseeing of Bikaner. The city is bolstered by imposing walls and has a 16th century fort housing old palaces, temples and a mosque. Founded by Raja Rai Singh, the fort is distinguished by its long range of 37 pavilions, a line of balconies and aerial

windows of varying designs. An enormous arched doorway leads to the Joramal temple. The royal chapel is Har Mandir where royal weddings and births were once celebrated. Overnight stay at hotel.

Day 05: Bikaner – Jaisalmer

Morning after breakfast drive to Jaisalmer (Approx. 333 Kms / 07 Hours), en route visit the Rat Temple at Deshnok. Deshnok temple, 30 Kms from Bikaner. The 600-year old temple is dedicated to Karni Mata. It plays host to thousands of rats. The rats are considered sacred and worshipped. The temple has huge intricately carved silver gates donated by Maharaja Ganga Singh. On arrival in Jaisalmer, check-in at hotel. Overnight stay at hotel.

Day 06: Jaisalmer

Morning after breakfast at leisure, Sightseeing tour of Jaisalmer. Jaisalmer – often described as golden city, its foundation was laid by Rawal Jaisal in 1156 AD. The whole city is constructed using yellow sand stone. The Jaisalmer Fort stands almost 100 metres over the city with its 99 bastions, several entrances, a group of Jain Temples from 12th to 15th century. Tazia Tower with its five tiered splendour, each storey graced by a delicately carved balcony for its intricately latticed and conspicuous facades. Outside the Fort is

Manek Chowk, which is central place for shopping local souvenirs. Next to the Fort, in the narrow lanes are the most famous carved havelies. The best known are Patwon-ki-Haveli, Nathmal ji-k-Haveli and Salim Singh ji Ki Haveli built in 18th and 19th centuries and still in perfect condition. Evening camel ride at Sam sand Dunes, The visit to the Sam sand dunes is truly an experience. Vast expanse of sweeping sand dunes with no vegetation are located 42 km from Jaisalmer. 'The Great Thar Desert'. Sam is nearly 3 km long, 1 km wide and dunes rises to a height of ½ km. A camel ride at sunset standing on the Dunes of the Thar provides a majestic view. Overnight stay at hotel.

Day 07: Jaisalmer – Bishnoi Village – Jodhpur. Breakfast at hotel.

Morning leave Jaisalmer for Jodhpur (Approx. 290 Kms / 06 Hours drive) enroute visiting Bishnoi Village with Jeep Safari. The Bishnoi community (followers of Guru Jamboji of the 15th century, and his 29 principles) in Bishnoi Village are arguably the first ecologists of the world. They protect trees and animals of their land and worship the magnificent black buck, as an incarnation of Lord Krishna. Later on continue drive to Jodhpur, upon arrival check-in at hotel. Overnight stay at hotel.

Day 08: Jodhpur

After breakfast start the sightseeing tour of Jodhpur. Visit Mehrangarh Fort. Within the fort, visit Moti-Mahal and Phool Mahal. Also visit Jaswant Thada, an imposing marble cenotaph, built in memory of Maharaja Jawant Singh II around 1899. Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight stay at hotel.

Day 09: Jodhpur – Ranakpur – Kumbhalgarh

Morning after breakfast, proceed to Kumbhalgarh (Approx. 240 Kms / 5.5 Hours), enroute visiting famous Ranakpur Jain Temples. Ranakpur Temple, known for its superbly carved Jain temples. The main temple is the Chaumukha or Four Faced temple, dedicated to Adinath ji, dating back to the early 15th century. There are 1444 pillars in the temple, each uniquely carved. These were built during the reign of the liberal and gifted monarch Rana Jumbha in the 15th century. Continue drive to Kumbhalgarh, on arrival check in to the Hotel. Overnight stay at hotel.

Day 10: Kumbhalgarh – Udaipur,

Breakfast at hotel. Morning sightseeing, Kumbhalgarh situated about 105Kms to the west of Udaipur. Designed by Rana Kumbha of Mewar, the fort was virtually inaccessible in the 15th century. He designed this great defensive fortress on

a hill, which was situated 3,500 feet (1,100 meters) above ground level. If one stands on the fort one can easily see any approaches made by those from Ajmer and Marwar. Afternoon, leave Kumbhalgarh for Udaipur (Approx. 95 Kms / 2.5 Hours drive), upon arrival check-in at hotel. Overnight stay at hotel.

Day 11: Udaipur

Breakfast at hotel. Morning after breakfast, proceed to visit Udaipur. Udaipur city of lakes is regarded as one of the most beautiful cities in all of Rajasthan. Founded by Maharana Udai Singh ji, the city's epicenter of tourist activities is Lake Pichola. The City Palace on the banks of the lake Pichola has several carved balconies, arches and decorated pillars, Zenana Mahal, Crystal Gallery in Fateh Prakash, Durbar Hall and Shambhu Niwas. Other sites worth visiting are Jagdish temple, Sahelion-ki-Bari (queen's resort for the friends) and Fateh Sagar Lake. Late afternoon, enjoy boat cruise at Lake Pichola. Overnight stay at Hotel.

Day 12: Udaipur – Chittorgarh – Pushkar

After breakfast, leave Udaipur for Pushkar (Approx. 275 Kms / 06 Hours), enroute visiting Chittorgarh. The origin of Chittorgarh can be traced back to the 7th century. Originally known as Chitrakut, till later being renamed by a local Chief. It remained the capital of the local Sisodia clan of Rajputs from the 8th to the 16th century. The history of this town is written in blood and sacrifice. Muslim rulers sacked it three times in the medieval period. The first was by Ala-ud-din Khilji, the Sultan of Delhi in 1303. Secondly Khilji laid siege on this fort to capture the beautiful Padmini, the queen of Chittorgarh. When the situation worsened, Bhim Singh, the ruler of Chittorgarh, led his men donned with saffron robes of sacrifice, and rode out of the fort to certain death. Later continue drive to Pushkar, upon arrival check-in at hotel. Pushkar, one of the oldest cities in India, which lies on the shores of Pushkar Lake. The date of its origins is unknown, but legend associates Lord Brahma with its creation. It is mentioned that Brahma performed penance here for 60,000 years to have a glimpse of Vishnu. Overnight stay at hotel.

Day 13: Pushkar – Jaipur

After breakfast, morning visit Pushkar Ghat & temples. Later drive to Jaipur (Approx. 142 Kms / 3 Hours drive). Upon arrival, check-in at hotel. Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight stay at hotel.

Day 14: Jaipur

Morning excursion to Amber Fort set in a picturesque location. Amber is a fascinating blend of Hindu and Muslim architecture. Built in the 16th century by Raja Mansingh

in red sandstone and white marble, the palace complex has some very interesting apartments. Jai Mandir, Sheesh Mahal, Sukh Niwas, Ganesh Pol and Temple of Kali are some of the prominent areas of interest. Elephants are provided to ascend the fort to visit the complex. (Between 0730 am – 1130 am, subject to availability). afternoon starts the sightseeing to visit Jaipur City. This city was built by Maharaja Jai Singh, the notable astronomer 260 years ago. Visit the Maharaja's City Palace, the home of the erstwhile royal family & the Observatory. Drive past Hawa Mahal or the Palace of winds built in 1799 by Maharaja Sawai Pratap Singh & also drive past the old part of Jaipur. Overnight stay at hotel.

Day 15: Jaipur – Fatehpur Sikri – Agra

After the relaxing breakfast at hotel, proceed to Agra (approx. 232 Kms / 6 hrs) en route visit Fatehpur Sikri. Fatehpur Sikri is beautiful city with an interesting birth story behind. There, in a grotto in Sikri, lived a Muslim Saint, Sheikh Salim Chishti by name. Akbar hearing of his renown, asked of the blessings of a son, and when a son was born, not only was the child named Salim, the site for a mighty and ambitious project - a city - was chosen near the residence of the saint erected in 1569. The shortages of water lead to the desertion of this city. Visit the mosque of Salim Chishti, Panch Mahal and other Palaces. Upon arrival in Agra, transfer to Hotel for check-in. Later proceed to visit Taj Mahal during sunset. Agra, the home of the immortal Taj Mahal, the inimitable poem in white marble is the first expression of love of an Emperor Shahjehan to his queen Mumtaz Mahal. This great monument was completed in 1653 AD. (Taj Mahal remains closed on every Friday.) Overnight stay at hotel.

Day 16: Agra – Delhi – Out

After breakfast, start the sightseeing with visiting Agra Fort and Tomb of Itimad-ud-daulah. Agra Fort, on the banks of the river Yamuna, is the imposing structure replete with priceless examples of craftsmanship in the Mughal period and including the beautiful pearl Mosque which was designed and built by Emperor Akbar in 1565 AD. Tomb of Itimad-ud-Daulah was built between 1622 AD by Empress Nur Jehan in memory of her father, Ghias-id-Din Beg. It is considered as a precursor of the Taj Mahal. Later leave Agra for Delhi by surface (Approx. 205 Kms / 4.5 hours drive), upon arrival in Delhi, direct transfer to International airport to board flight for onward destination.

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Day 02: Delhi

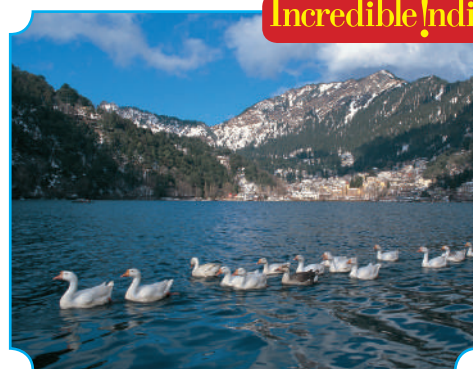
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 Enjoy visit to Red Fort (Red fort closed on Mondays) - the 300-year-old walled city built by Emperor Shah Jahan in 1648 as his capital and named after him. The magnificent Red Fort built of red sandstone dates from the very peak of the Mughal power. Visit Jama Masjid, the most elegant mosque in India & Raj Ghat, where Mahatma Gandhi was cremated in 1948. Finishing the visit in Old Delhi, let us head to New Delhi. Continue our visit to Qutab Minar and India Gate, a 42 meters archway built for memorial of Indian soldiers killed during the First World War. Watch the famous War Memorial Arch and see the contrast between old and New Delhi. Carry on our tour, drive past Rashtrapati Bhawan. It was initially constructed as the Imperial residence of the Viceroy in the early 20th century. Nowadays, it becomes the current residence of the President of India and Parliament House. This unique circular architecture was built with

huge colonnades which house the Upper and Lower House of Parliament. Finally, precede to the Government secretariat buildings at Connaught Place which is the heart of New Delhi as well as the busy shopping centre. Enjoy the overnight stay at Hotel.

Day 03: Delhi – Leh by Flight AI 445, 06:15/ 07:35 Hours, Morning after breakfast, transfer to Delhi International Airport to board flight for Leh. Meeting and assistance upon arrival at the airport and transfer to 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. Dinner & Overnight stay at Hotel in Leh.

Day 04: Leh – Sham Region – Leh 124 Kms / 5-6 hrs, After breakfast drive for full day sightseeing to the Likir, Alchi Monastery, Pathar Sahib Gurudwara, Hall of Fame museum and Sangam (Confluence of Zaskar & Indus River). Back to Leh by evening. Dinner & Overnight stay at Hotel in Leh.

Day 05: 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 Hunder 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. Dinner & Overnight stay at Hotel in Nubra Valley.

Day 06: 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. Dinner & Overnight stay at Hotel in Leh.

Day 07: Leh - Pangong Lake - Leh 280 Kms / 10-11 hrs, After early Breakfast leave for Pangong Lake (14,500 ft) through Changla Pass 17,350 ft, it is the third highest motorable road in the world. Arrive Pangong, it is the highest salt water Lake in the World, shared by two countries India & China. Packed or Hot Lunch will be provided. Enjoy the beauty of the lake on the Banks of pangong while appreciating the changing Colors and fascinating high altitude of the Lake. Drive back to Leh by the same route. Dinner & Overnight stay at Hotel in Leh.

Day 08: Leh – Delhi by Flight AI 446, 08:10/ 09:15 Hours, Morning after breakfast transfer to Leh Airport to board flight for Delhi. Upon arrival in Delhi remain in transit area to board flight for onward destination.

Golden Triangle Tour with Srinagar

DELHI * SRINAGAR * AGRA * FATEHPUR SIKRI * JAIPUR * DELHI

Day 01: Arrive Delhi by International Flight. Meet and assist upon arrival at Delhi airport, followed by transferring to hotel for check-in for overnight.

Day 02: Delhi, Red Fort, Enjoy the breakfast at the hotel to welcome the fresh day in Delhi. Around 10:30am, meet with the tour guide, prior to the sightseeing in Old and New Delhi. In Old Delhi: Enjoy visit to Red Fort (Red fort closed on Mondays) - the 300-year-old walled city built by Emperor Shah Jahan in 1648 as his capital and named after him. The magnificent Red Fort built of red sandstone dates from the very peak of the Mughal power. Visit Jama Masjid, the most elegant mosque in India & Raj Ghat, where Mahatma Gandhi was cremated in 1948. (You can also enjoy rickshaw ride in Chandni Chowk). Finishing the visit in Old Delhi, let us head to New Delhi. Continue our visit to Qutab Minar and India Gate, a 42 meters archway built for memorial of Indian soldiers killed during the First World War. Watch the famous War Memorial Arch and see the contrast between old and New Delhi. Carry on our tour, drive past Rashtrapati Bhawan. It was initially constructed as the Imperial residence of the Viceroy in the early 20th century. Nowadays, it becomes the current residence of the President of India and Parliament House. This unique circular architecture was built with huge colonnades which house the Upper and Lower House of Parliament. Finally, precede to the Government secretariat buildings at Connaught Place which is the heart of New Delhi as well as the busy shopping centre. Enjoy the overnight stay at Hotel.

Day 03: Delhi – Srinagar by Flight 9W 603, 10:50/ 12:15 Hours, After Breakfast, transfer to Delhi International Airport to board flight for Srinagar. Meeting and assistance upon arrival at the Srinagar Airport and transfer to Deluxe Houseboat. Afternoon enjoy sightseeing of Mughal Gardens visiting Nishat Bagh (Abode of pleasure) built by Asif Khan brother in law of Jahangir in 1632 AD and Shalimar Bagh (Abode of love) built by Jehangir for his wife Empress Noor Jahan. Chashmashahi in Srinagar, which is the smallest among the Mughal Gardens of Srinagar, is famous for its springs. However, here also you will find beautiful flowering trees and elegant Cypresses and Chinars. All the gardens are situated on the bank



of Dal Lake with the Zabarwan Mountains in the background. The distance from Srinagar to the said gardens is about 12 and 15 kms respectively. Evening return back to Houseboat enroute visiting carpet-weaving factory. Mughal Gardens, Dinner & Overnight in Deluxe Houseboat.

Day 04: Srinagar/ Pahalgam/ Srinagar Breakfast in the Houseboat.

Morning drive to Pahalgam. Pahalgam is about 95 km from Srinagar. The beautiful Lidder River flows right through the town, and is surrounded by soaring, fir-covered mountains with snow capped peaks rising behind them. There are many short walks from Pahalgam. Pahalgam is also famous for its many shepherds. The Mamaleshwara Temple dedicated to siva is 1.5 km downstream of town. A small meadow above the valley makes a pleasant walk. The pleasant little village of Aru makes a very interesting day walk, following the Lidder River, 11 km upstream of town. Return to Srinagar. Dinner & Overnight stay in Deluxe Houseboat.

Day 05: Srinagar/ Gulmarg/ Srinagar Breakfast at Hotel. After breakfast drive to Gulmarg (Meadow of Flowers) 2730 Mts. Above sea level. The distance of 146 kms will be covered in about 3.5 hrs. Gulmarg has one of the best Skit slopes in the world and the highest golf course of the world with 18 holes. One can also have the view of Nanga Parbat if weather permits. The view enroute from Tangmarg to Gulmarg is fascinating. One can also have a short trek upto Khilangmarg which can be covered in about 3 hrs. Return to Srinagar. Dinner & Overnight stay in Deluxe Houseboat.

Day 06: Srinagar – Delhi By Flight Delhi – Agra (Approx 205 Kms/ 04 Hours) After breakfast at Hotel enjoy Shikara ride. Morning transfer to Srinagar Airport to board flight for Delhi. Upon arrival in Delhi drive to Agra by drive (205 Kms / approximately 4.5hrs). Upon arrival transfer to hotel for check-in. Rest the day is at leisure. Overnight stay at Hotel.

Day 07: Agra

Early morning visit the world famous Taj Mahal. Agra, the home of the immortal Taj Mahal, the inimitable poem in white marble is the first expression of love of an Emperor Shahjehan to his queen Mumtaz Mahal. This great monument was completed in 1653 AD. (The Taj Mahal remains closed on every Friday). Return to Hotel for breakfast. Later visit Agra Fort, on the banks of the river Yamuna, is the imposing structure replete with priceless examples of craftsmanship in the Mughal period and including the beautiful pearl Mosque which

was designed and built by Emperor Akbar in 1565 AD. Overnight stay at Hotel in Agra

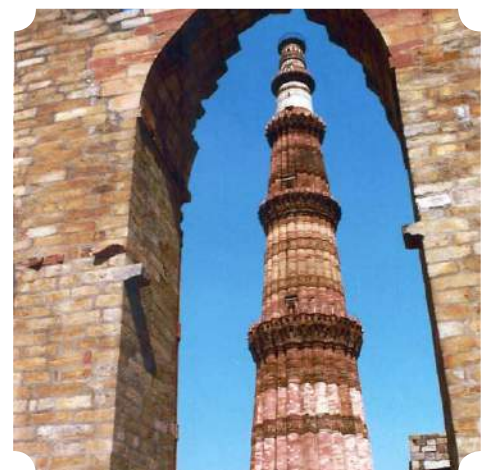
Day 08: Agra – Fatehpur Sikri – Jaipur (240 km, Approx 5 ½ hours). Breakfast at hotel. Drive to Jaipur en-route visiting Fatehpur Sikri. Fatehpur Sikri is beautiful city with an interesting birth story behind. There, in a grotto in Sikri, lived a Muslim Saint, Sheikh Salim Chishti by name. Akbar hearing of his renown, asked of the blessings of a son, and when a son was born, not only was the child named Salim, the site for a mighty and ambitious project - a city - was chosen near the residence of the saint erected in 1569. The shortages of water lead to the desertion of this city. Visit the mosque of Salim Chishti, Panch Mahal and other Palaces. Upon arrival in Jaipur, check-in at hotel. Overnight stay at hotel in Jaipur.

Day 09: Jaipur

Morning after breakfast, excursion to Amber Fort set in a picturesque location. Amber is a fascinating blend of Hindu and Muslim architecture. Built in the 16th century by Raja Mansingh in red sandstone and white marble, the palace complex has some very interesting apartments. Jai Mandir, Sheesh Mahal, Sukh Niwas, Ganesh Pol and Temple of Kali are some of the prominent areas of interest. Elephants are provided to ascend the fort to visit the complex (Between 0730 am – 1130 am, subject to availability). Afternoon start the tour with visit to Jaipur City. This city was built by Maharaja Jai Singh, the notable astronomer 260 years ago. Visit the Maharaja's City Palace, the home of the erstwhile royal family, the Observatory and drive past Hawa Mahal or the Palace of winds built in 1799 by Maharaja Sawai Pratap Singh & the old part of Jaipur. Overnight stay at hotel in Jaipur.

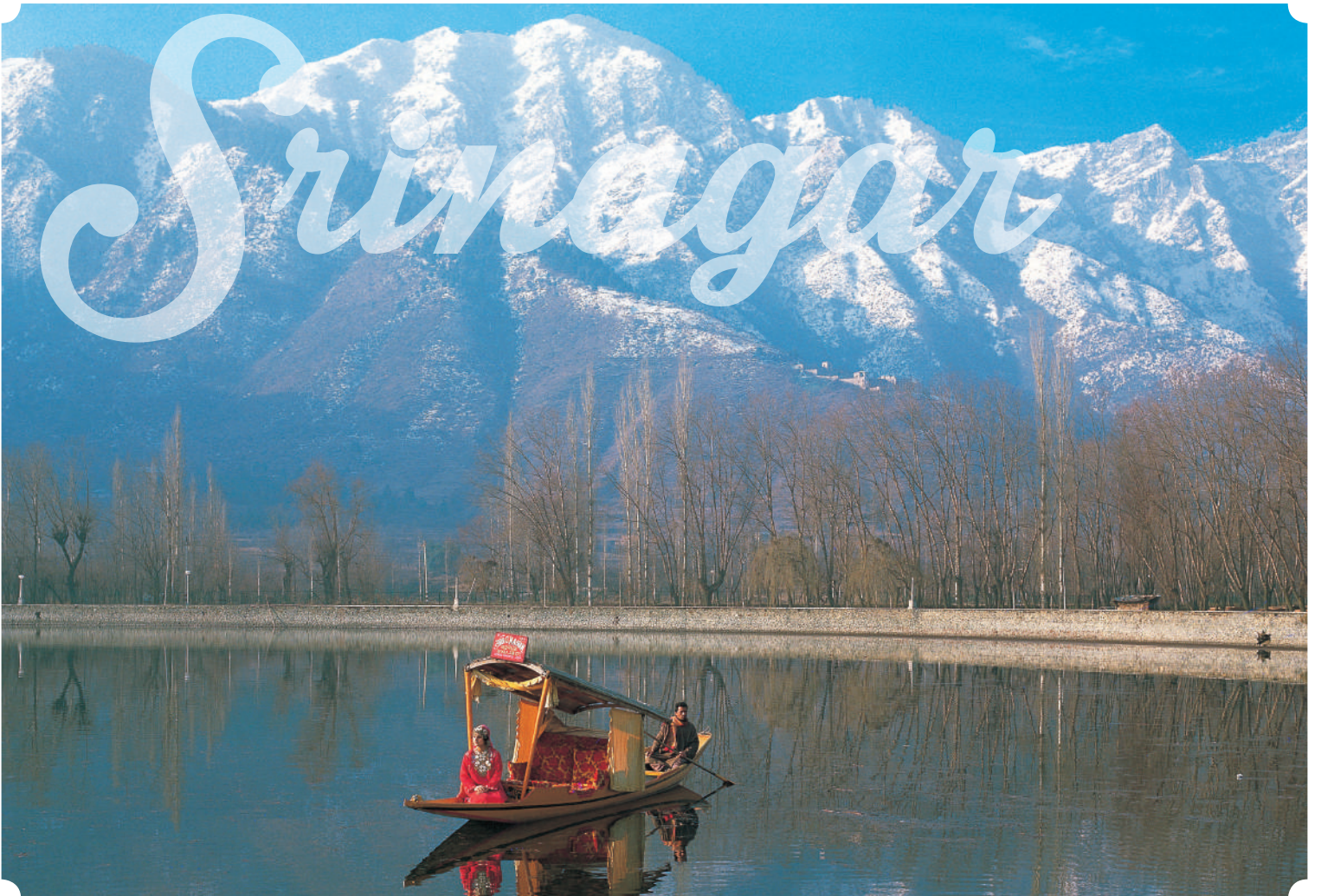
Day 10: Jaipur – Delhi

(260 km, Approx 5 ½ hrs) Breakfast at hotel. Thereafter drive to Delhi. Upon arrival, transfer to Delhi International Airport to board flight for onward destination.



FROM AU:
\$1185
pp twin share

09 Nights / 10 Days
Single Supplement AU \$545



Wildlife Tour With Golden Triangle

DELHI * JAIPUR * RANTHAMBORE * FATEHPUR SIKRI
* AGRA * KHAJURAHO * BANDHAVGARH * KANHA
* JABALPUR * DELHI DEPARTURE

FROM AU:
\$2095
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14 Nights / 15 Days
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Day 01: Arrive at Delhi

Arrive Delhi, the capital city of India. Meeting & Greeting at Airport. Transfer to hotel for overnight stay.

Day 02: Delhi

After breakfast city sightseeing at Old and New Delhi. In Old Delhi you can see the Red Fort (Closed on Monday), an impressive sandstone monument built by the Emperor Shah Jahan, Jama Masjid; enjoy shopping at the colorful bazaars of Chandni Chowk; also see Raj Ghat - the memorial of Mahatma Gandhi. In New Delhi you will visit Humayun's Tomb and the Qutab Minar. Drive past through Rashtrapati Bhavan - the President's mansion, Parliament House and India Gate. Overnight at the hotel.

Day 03: Delhi – Jaipur (260 Kms/ approx 05 hrs drive) Morning breakfast at the hotel. Later drive to Jaipur also called Pink city. Upon arrival check in at the hotel. Evening will be free for relax or shopping. Overnight at the hotel.

Day 04: Jaipur, After breakfast, half-day visit to Amber Fort with Elephant ride / Jeep ride (Elephant ride will be subject to availability otherwise Jeep ride will be provided). Amber is a classic, romantic Rajasthani Fort Palace. Enroute to Amber Fort, you will have a brief photography stop at Hawa Mahal - the Palace of Winds. Continue visit Pink City including Maharaja's city Palace, the former Royal residence part of it converted into a museum. One of the major attractions in the museum is the portion known as Armory Museum housing an impressive array of weaponry-pistols, blunderbusses, flintlocks, swords, rifles and daggers. Later visit the Jantar Mantar, which is the largest stone and marble crafted observatory in the world. Situated near the gate of the city palace, the observatory has 17 large instruments, many of them still in working condition. Overnight at the hotel.

Day 05: Jaipur – Ranthambore

Morning breakfast at the hotel. Later drive to Ranthambore. Upon arrival check in at the hotel. Evening will be free for leisure. Overnight at the hotel.

Day 06: Ranthambore

Morning and evening safari at Ranthambore National Park. Ranthambore National park is spread over an area of 392 sq km. Along with its nearby sanctuaries like - the Mansingh Sanctuary and the Kaila Devi Sanctuary. The park is majorly famous for its tigers and is one of the best locations in India to see the majestic predators in its natural habitat. Overnight at the hotel.

Day 07: Ranthambore – Fatehpur Sikri

– Agra, After breakfast drive to Agra enroute visiting Fatehpur Sikri. Fatehpur Sikri – This deserted city was built by Emperor Akbar in 1569, in honour of the great Saint Sheikh Salim Chisti. Akbar used Fatehpur Sikri as his capital for 14 years. Scarcity of water was the prime factor for the abandonment of this beautiful city. Visit the remarkably well preserved, graceful buildings within the 'Ghost City' that speak of the grandeur and splendor of the Mughal Empire at the height of its power. Continue overland journey to Agra. On arrival, check into the hotel. Overnight stay at the hotel.

Day 08: Agra, Morning breakfast at the hotel. Later visit the world famous Taj Mahal built by Shah Jahan in 1560 in memory of his queen Mumtaz Mahal to enshrine her mortal remains. This architectural marvel took over 17 years to complete, often known as 'Love Poem in Marble'. (Taj Mahal remains closed on Friday) and also visit Agra Fort containing the halls private and public audiences. Overnight at the hotel.

Day 09: Agra - Jhansi #12002 Bhopal Shatabdi Depart at 08:11 Hrs Arrive at 10:45 Hrs, Jhansi - Khajuraho Morning on time transfer to Agra Cantt railway station to board the train to Jhansi. Upon arrival in Jhansi, drive to Khajuraho (190 Kms / 4 hrs) enroute visiting Orchha. Khajuraho is famous for its 10th century Chandela dynasty temples and their erotic sculpture. On arrival in Khajuraho, transfer to hotel for check-in. Overnight at the hotel.

Day 10: Khajuraho - Bandhavgarh (200 Kms/ 05 Hrs). After breakfast visit 10th century Chandela temples. The Western Group of Temples includes the temples of Kandariya Mahadeo and Chuansat Yogini. Later drive to Bandhavgarh National Park. On arrival transfer to hotel. Apart from Tigers, Bandhavgarh has Chinkara, Nilgai, Chausingha, Jakal, Rhesus Monkey, Langur, Porcupine Ratels, Sloth Bear, Wolf, Chital, and Sambar etc. Overnight at the hotel.

Day 11: Bandhavgarh, Morning and evening jungle excursion to explore the wildlife, flora and fauna within the national park. Overnight at the hotel.

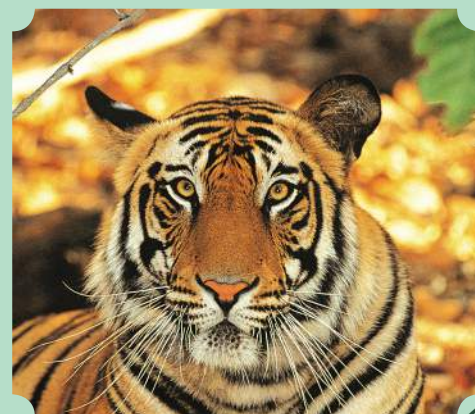
Day 12: Bandhavgarh - Kanha (250 Kms. / 06 Hrs). After breakfast drive on to Kanha National Park. Drive deep into this sanctuary surrounded by tall Sal trees forest. On arrival transfer to hotel for check-in. Overnight at the hotel.

Day 13: Kanha, Morning and evening jungle excursion, nature walks and safari in the National Park to observe the large herds of the rare Barasingha and Swamp deer. Overnight at the hotel.

Day 14: Kanha – Jabalpur (approx 160 Kms. / 4 ½ hrs). Jabalpur – Delhi SG 2452 Depart at 18:35 Hrs Arrive at 20:35 Hrs Morning after breakfast drive to Jabalpur. Upon arrival in Jabalpur, direct transfer to the airport to board the flight for Delhi. Meeting and assistance at Delhi airport and transfer to hotel for check in. Overnight at the hotel.

Day 15: Delhi Departure

Morning breakfast at the hotel. On time transfer to international airport to connect flight for onward destination.



Yoga & Meditation Tour

DELHI * HARIDWAR * RISHIKESH * DELHI

FROM AU:
\$695
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6 Nights/7 Days
Single Supplement AU \$360

Day 01: Arrive Delhi by International Flight Meeting and assistance upon arrival at Delhi airport and transfer to hotel for check-in. Overnight stay at hotel.

Day 02: Delhi

After breakfast enjoy full day city tour of Old & New Delhi.
In Old Delhi: Enjoy visit to Red Fort, the 300-year-old walled city built by Emperor Shah Jahan in 1648 as his capital and named after him. The magnificent Red Fort built of red sandstone dates from the very peak of the Mughal power. Visit Jama Masjid, the most elegant mosque in India & Raj Ghat, where Mahatma Gandhi was cremated in 1948. (Red fort closed on Mondays). Finishing the visit in Old Delhi, let us head to New Delhi. Continue our visit to Qutab Minar, Humanyun's tomb and India Gate, a 42 meters archway built for memorial of Indian soldiers killed during the First World War. Watch the famous War Memorial Arch and see the contrast between old and New Delhi. Carry on our tour, drive past Rashtrapati Bhawan. It was initially constructed as the Imperial residence of the Viceroy in the early 20th century. Nowadays, it becomes the current residence of the President of India and Parliament House. This unique circular architecture was built with huge colonnades which house the Upper and Lower House of Parliament. Finally, precede to the Government secretariat buildings at

Connaught Place which is the heart of New Delhi as well as the busy shopping centre. Overnight stay at hotel.

Day 3: Delhi – Haridwar - Rishikesh

(Approx 231 Kms/ 5.5 Hours Drive)
Early morning after breakfast you will be driven to Rishikesh enroute visiting Haridwar – Har ki Pauri & local shops. Evening attend Ganga Aarti. Proceed to Rishikesh and check-in to hotel. Overnight stay at Hotel.

Day 04: Rishikesh

Breakfast at hotel. Visit to Parmarth Niketan Ashram, for Yoga & Meditation Classes in the morning & evening. Overnight stay at Hotel.



Day 05: Rishikesh

Breakfast at hotel. Visit to Parmarth Niketan Ashram, for Yoga & Meditation Classes in the morning and evening. Rest the day is Leisure. Overnight stay at Hotel.

Day 06: Rishikesh

Breakfast at hotel. Visit to Parmarth Niketan Ashram, for Yoga & Meditation Classes in the morning and evening. Rest the day is Leisure. Overnight stay at Hotel.

Day 07: Rishikesh – Delhi (Approx 231 Kms/ 5.5 Hours Drive)

After breakfast at Hotel, you will be drive back to New Delhi Airport to connect flight for onward destination.



Uttarakhand Tour

FROM AU:
\$1185
pp twin share

10 Nights/11 Days
Single Supplement AU \$710

**DELHI * HARIDWAR * RISHIKESH * MUSSOORIE * JIM CORBETT
* NAINITAL * DELHI DEPARTURE**

Day 01: Arrive Delhi

Arrive Delhi, the capital city of India. Meeting & Greeting at Airport. Transfer to hotel for overnight stay.

Day 02: Delhi

After breakfast city sightseeing at Old and New Delhi. In Old Delhi you can see the Red Fort (Closed on Monday), an impressive sandstone monument built by the Emperor Shah Jahan, Jama Masjid; enjoy shopping at the colorful bazaars of Chandni Chowk; also see Raj Ghat - the memorial of Mahatma Gandhi. In New Delhi you will visit Humayun's Tomb and the Qutab Minar. Drive past through Rashtrapati Bhawan - the President's mansion, Parliament House and India Gate. Overnight at the hotel.

Day 03: Delhi – Haridwar - Rishikesh (222 Kms/ approx 6 Hrs drive) Morning breakfast at the hotel. Later drive to Haridwar, located in foothills of Himalaya and is an ancient pilgrimage site. Visit Har-Ki-Pauri, the most popular bathing ghat of Haridwar, has a foot print on stone which is said that to be the Lord Vishnu. Proceed to Rishikesh (1/2 hrs.) and check into hotel.

Day 04: Rishikesh

Morning breakfast at the hotel. Later visit the Laxman Jhoola-a suspension bridge across the River Ganges which spans the river along the old foot-route to the holy shrines of Badrinath and Kedarnath. Also visit Laxman Temple, Swargashram, Geeta Bhawan and Parmarth Niketan. Evening attend Aarti. Overnight stay at hotel.

Day 05: Rishikesh – Mussoorie (85 Kms/ approx 2.5 Hrs drive) Morning breakfast at the hotel. Later drive

to Mussoorie. This hill station, situated in the foothills of the Garhwal Himalayan ranges, is also known as the Queen of the Hills. Overnight stay at hotel.

Day 06: Mussoorie

Morning after breakfast visit Kempty falls, Lake Mist and The Mall. Day will be at leisure. Overnight at the hotel.

Day 07: Mussoorie – Jim Corbett (210 Kms/ approx 06 hrs drive) Morning after breakfast drive to Jim Corbett national Park. Jim Corbett National Park is the oldest national park in India and was established as Hailey National Park to protect the endangered Bengal tiger. More than 586 species of resident and migratory birds have been categorised, including the crested serpent eagle, blossom-headed parakeet and the red junglefowl - ancestor of all domestic fowl. Upon arrival check in at the hotel. Overnight at the hotel.

Day 08 : Jim Corbett – Nainital

(150 Kms/ approx 04 hrs Drive) Morning safari at Jim Corbett National Park. Return back to hotel for breakfast. Then check out and drive to Nainital. Nainital blessed with scenic natural splendour and varied natural resources. Dotted with lakes, Nainital has earned the epithet of ' Lake District ' of India. The most prominent of the lakes is Naini lake ringed by hills. Upon arrival check in at the hotel. Overnight at the hotel.

Day 09: Nainital

After breakfast you will be visiting Nainital, you will be visiting Naini Lake, Naina Devi Temple and Talital etc. Overnight at the hotel.



Day 10: Nainital – Delhi (300 Kms/ Approx 7 hrs drive) Morning after breakfast drive to Delhi (alternatively you may board overnight train from the nearest Railway station). Upon arrival check in at the hotel. Overnight at the hotel.

Day 11: Delhi Departure

Morning breakfast at the hotel. On time transfer to international airport to connect flight for onward destination.

**Day 01: Arrival Kolkata (Calcutta)**

Met on arrival and transfer to the hotel for overnight.

Day 02: Kolkata

Kolkata was the British capital of India till 1911. The Victoria Memorial is made of white marble with European and Mughal influences. The 'Writer's Building', built in 1780 by the East India Company to house its clerks is still used today for the same purpose. Some of the Indian landmarks are the early 19th century Kali Temple and the Parasnath Jain Temples, decorated and almost Burmese in design. Go for half day sightseeing of the city, covering the Victoria Memorial. Overnight at hotel.

Day 03: Kolkata / Bagdogra / Gangtok

In the morning departure transfer to the airport for flight to Bagdogra. Met on arrival at the airport and transfer to Gangtok (5 hours). Half way to Gangtok is in the low-lying plains of the river Mahananda and Teesta in West Bengal. Overnight at hotel.

Day 04: Gangtok

Gangtok has been the capital of Sikkim for nearly a century. About 50,000 people live in this town. Witness a blend of modern and traditional Tibetan style architecture in most of the buildings. Proceed to Rumtek monastery, 24 kms away, which belongs to Kagyu-pa sect of Tibetan Buddhism. Built in 1959 it is an exact replica of Tsurphu monastery of Kham region in Tibet. Evening is free to explore the markets of Gangtok.

**Day 05: Gangtok / Yoksum (en route Tashiding)**

Early morning start for Yoksum, en route visit Tashiding Monastery. Tashiding Monastery was first built in 1717 and is located high on a cliff in between Rathong and the Rangit river valleys. The sacred ceremony of 'Bum-chu', which literally means 'a vase containing water', is held only in this monastery. From here to Yoksum is an hour's drive, which is also the road head for the Dzongri-Goecha La trek to get really close views of Mt. Kanchenjunga. Yoksum witnessed the coronation of the 1st King of Sikkim. Overnight in Camp.

Day 06: Yoksum / Pemayangtse (en route Kechopari lake)

Yoksum to Kechopari is a 2 hrs drive and we reach the lake literally meaning "Wishing Lake". Proceed further to Pemayangtse, the most powerful monastery of Nyingma Pa sect in Sikkim. Overnight at hotel.

Day 07: Pemayangtse

First built in late 17th century, this monastery houses a number of ancient idols and religious scriptures of priceless antiquity. The thousand Buddhas shown in the mural work is a highlight. See great views of Kangchendzonga and its subsidiary mountains. Overnight at hotel.

Day 08: Pemayangtse / Kalimpong

Drive for 6 hrs to reach Kalimpong (1220 mts), which is just outside Sikkim. From Pemayangtse it is all downhill till we reach Teesta, a place from where it's a steep climb and we arrive in this sleepy hill resort where lies the hill district of Darjeeling. Overnight at hotel.

Day 09: Kalimpong / Darjeeling

In the morning, visit the local Arts and Crafts Centre that produces and sells a wide variety of Handicrafts. In the afternoon leave for a 3 hrs drive to Darjeeling. Evening at leisure. Overnight at hotel.

Day 10: Darjeeling

Darjeeling, straddling on a ridge at 2134 mts, has been exclusively developed to be known as a hill station. The mighty Kanchenjunga,



third highest mountain in the world, towers above this town like a gigantic ship floating upon a sea of clouds. In the distance, Mt. Everest retains its aloofness. The town itself is a typical Indian "hill-station". There is "The Mall", of course, a promenade with 'fashionable' stores and Kanchenjunga playing hide seek in the skies above. The most well known aspect of Darjeeling is its tea gardens. The entire population is a mixture of people from entire eastern Himalayas viz. Tibetan refugees, Sherpas, Nepalese immigrants and Bengalese. Overnight at hotel.

Day 11: Darjeeling / Bagdogra / Delhi

Departure transfer to the Bagdogra Airport for morning flight to Delhi. Rest of the day is at leisure. Overnight at hotel.

Day 12: Delhi / Out

Full day sightseeing of Delhi includes a visit to Jama Masjid, India Gate, the 42 m high stone structure-raised in the memory of the 90,000 Indian soldiers who died during World War - I, the Rashtrapati Bhawan, official residence of the President of India, Mahatma Gandhi's samadhi and the Qutab Minar, one of the most striking of all the monuments. It has 5 stories, the first three are made of sandstone, others of marble and sandstone. Late in the evening departure transfer to the International Airport for flight back home.



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\$1695
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13 Nights /14 Days
Single Supplement AU \$985

South India Tour

CHENNAI * KANCHIPURAM * MAHABALIPURAM * PONDICHERRY * TANJORE * TRICHY * MADURAI
***KANYAKUMARI * KOVALAM * TRIVANDRUM * ALLEPPEY * HOUSEBOAT * COCHIN**

Day 01: Arrival Chennai by International flight, Meeting & assistance upon arrival in Chennai and transfer to hotel for check-in. Overnight stay at hotel.

Day 02: Chennai

After breakfast leave for city tour of Madras visiting the Museum to see the Art and Bronze Gallery (Closed on Fridays and Public holidays). Drive through the Flower and Fruit market, High court, Fort museum (Closed on Friday), Marina Beach, Santhome Cathedral and Snake Park. Overnight at hotel.

Day 03: Chennai - Kanchipuram - Mahabalipuram

(150 Kms / Approx. 04 hrs). After breakfast, drive to Mahabalipuram enroute visiting Kanchipuram - the Golden city is one of the seven sacred cities of India and famous for Silk fabrics. Upon arrival, check in at Hotel. Enjoy sightseeing of Mahabalipuram. visit the Shore Temple, the 5 Rathas, carved in stone Monoliths, as the temple car are arranged according to the Heroes of the Mahabharata epic, have been appointed. Continue to famous 27 x 9 m large bass-relief of Arjuna Penance. Overnight at hotel.

Day 04: Mahabalipuram – Pondicherry

(100 Kms / approx. 2.5 hrs) Breakfast at hotel. Later drive to Pondicherry. Upon arrival, transfer to hotel. Pondicherry can trace its origins to Saint Agasthya, the revered sage of south India. Visit Sri Aurbindo Ashram, the final resting-place of Sri Aurbindo, a saint/yogi who mixed yoga and modern science. There is a museum, furnished with the period furniture of French India and the Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (Museum remains closed on Mondays). Overnight stay at hotel.

Day 05: Pondicherry – Tanjore

(220 Kms / Approx. 05 hrs) After breakfast, drive to Tanjore. Upon arrival, transfer to hotel. Tanjore - an important center of pilgrimage for Christians. Visit of the mighty Shiva Temple and its Chola bronzes in the Sarasvati Palace Museum with the Sanskrit Sarasvati Mahal Library. Visit to Brihadeeswara Temple, built in 985 -1014, the capped by a monolithic cupola is the mass of a granite block (80t) exists. Overnight stay at hotel.

Day 06: Tanjore - Trichy – Madurai

(185 Kms / Approx. 4.5 hrs) After breakfast, drive to Madurai enroute visiting Trichy. Also visit the Srirangam temple, the temple walls, the entire City enclose a porch with Horse Sculpture and the hall of 1000 pillars. The roof of the middle Sanctuary is covered with gold. Check-out Noon. Upon arrival Madurai, transfer to hotel. Overnight stay at hotel.

Day 07: Madurai (155 Kms / Approx. 04 hrs), After breakfast visit the Tirumalai Nayak Palace, built in the Indo- Saracen Style. Later visit Meenakshi Temple, the main temple of the city. (Non-Hindus are not allowed inside the temple where main deities are placed). Visit to the Temple Museum. In the evening, participate in the Aarti ceremony at Meenakshi Temple. The god Shiva is supported by temple priests and Servants in a brightly decorated sedan chair, where he spends the night. Overnight stay at hotel.

Day 08: Madurai – Kanyakumari

(250 Kms / Approx. 5 hrs), After breakfast, drive to Kanyakumari. Upon arrival, check-in at hotel. Rest of the day at leisure. Evening watch sunset from the beach. Overnight stay at hotel.

Day 09: Kanyakumari – Kovalam

(90 Kms / Approx. 3 hrs), Morning watch sunrise from the beach. Breakfast at hotel. Morning sightseeing tour of Kanyakumari – the land's end of India where the three oceans meet. It is famous for its fabulous sunrises and sunsets and the rock on which Swami Vivekananda meditated. The new temple built on it draws visitors throughout the year. Later drive to Kovalam, enroute visit the wooden palace at Padmanabhapuram (closed on Mondays). Upon arrival, check-in at hotel. Overnight stay at hotel.

Day 10: Kovalam

Breakfast at hotel. Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight stay at Hotel.

Day 11: Kovalam (Day excursion to Trivandrum), Breakfast at hotel.

Full day excursion to Trivandrum. Proceed on a sightseeing tour of the Napier Museum, Sri Padmanabhapuram palace and Kuthiramalika Museum. The museums have a rich collection of artifacts that tell the story of the Kerala's

past in a chronological order. (Napier Museum & Kuthiramalika Museum remains closed on every Monday.) Evening return to Kovalam. Overnight stay at Hotel.

Day 12: Kovalam – Alleppey Houseboat

(160 Kms / Approx 4 Hrs) Breakfast at Hotel. Morning drive to Alleppey, upon arrival, Board the houseboat from Alleppey jetty. Staying in this moving palace is breathtakingly stimulating experience. While sailing down a maze of canals one sees different scenes from the villages, paddy fields, coconut palms, fisherman and local life. Enjoy Lunch & dinner and on next day breakfast and tea snacks will be provided in the boat. The cool breeze from the Lake make you sleep early in the night after anchoring in a fancy place. Lunch, Dinner and Overnight in the houseboat.

Day 13: Alleppey - Cochin

(60 Kms / Approx 1.5 Hrs) After Breakfast in the houseboat disembark at Alleppey. Alleppey is also known as Venice of the East because of the narrow canals and backwaters. Later drive to Cochin. Upon arrival transfer to Hotel for check in. Later enjoy sightseeing of Cochin City visit to the Dutch Palace, the Jewish Synagogue - (which remains closed on Saturdays) St. Francis Church and the Santa Cruz Basilica. While driving along the coastline, at the Harbour's mouth, one can also view the unique and still-in-use "Chinese Fishing Nets" which were introduced by the Chinese traders in the 14th Century. The tour ends in the Fort Kochi area where you can walk through the historical Dutch and Portuguese buildings. Some parts of this nearly 500-year-old Fort are still amazingly well preserved. Evening enjoy Kathakali Dance Show. Witness India's most spectacular Dance Drama based on stories from Ramayana and Mahabharata. The dancers are elaborately made up with paint and masks, accompanied with drummers and musicians. Overnight stay at Hotel.

Day 14: Cochin - Out

Morning after breakfast, transfer to Cochin airport to board flight for onward destination.

Enchanting Kerala



FROM AU:
\$1075
 pp twin share

7 Nights / 8 Days
 Single Supplement AU \$585

COCHIN * MUNNAR * THEKKADY * KUMARAKOM * HOUSEBOAT * ALLEPPEY

Day 01: Arrive Cochin

Meeting & assistance at Cochin airport by our representative and transfer to hotel for check-in. Rest of the day at leisure to relax. Overnight stay at hotel.

Day 02: Cochin

Breakfast at hotel. Later enjoy city tour of Cochin. Cochin is the natural harbor created by the famed underwater Malabar mud-banks whose quality ensures that the rougher the seas are outside the calmer the waters are within the Harbor. Vasco-de-Gama placed it on the world map. Visit Jewish synagogue, Portuguese churches, Mosques & Hindu temples, Mattancherry Palace etc. Watch the Chinese Fishing Nets. Evening witness Kathakali Dance Performance. Enjoy the overnight stay at Hotel.

Day 03: Cochin – Munnar (150 Kms / Approx. drive time 3.5 Hours) Breakfast at hotel. Morning depart Cochin for Munnar by surface. On arrival check-in at hotel. Munnar - A hill station at a height of 1525 mtrs., Munnar offers a breathtaking view of the hills draped in folds of green carpet of tea gardens. Beyond the rolling hills discover the rich tropical forests abounding in exotic flora & fauna. It is here that you will find the Anamudi peak, the highest peak in the Western Ghats, in South India. Munnar's serene atmosphere, silver streams and pleasant climate welcomes you to have a whiff of the cool mountain breeze. Overnight stay at the hotel.

Day 04: In Munnar

Breakfast at hotel. Full day sightseeing tour includes visit to Eravikulam National Park, Mettupatty Dam and Munnar tea gardens to explore the beauty of the town. Overnight stay at the hotel.

Day 05: Munnar – Periyar (Thekkady)

(110 Kms / Approx. drive time 4 Hours) Breakfast at hotel. Morning leave Munnar for Periyar (Thekkady) by surface. On arrival check-in at hotel. Afternoon boat ride in Lake Periyar to view the Wild Life Sanctuary is one of the most important and frequently visited in India. It is in Kerala. Trips along the large artificial lake surrounded by dense forests is by itself value for money besides offering the opportunity conveniently falls between journeys from different parts of Tamil Nadu to important tourist destinations to view wild life specially elephants, wild boar, sambar, etc. Overnight stay at the hotel.

Day 06: Periyar (Thekkady) – Kumarakom

(130 Kms / Approx. drive time 4 Hours) Breakfast at hotel. Morning leave Periyar for Kumarakom by surface. On arrival check-in at hotel. Afternoon visit Bird Sanctuary. Kumarakom is a typical Kerala village, on the eastern bank of the Vembanad Lake. Kumarakom and the nearby islands are a roosting place for migratory birds. Overnight stay at the hotel.

Day 07: Kumarakom – Houseboat

After breakfast, check-out from Hotel and board the Houseboat from Jetty. Enjoy the Cruise in the scenic Kerala Backwaters in a houseboat. The houseboat is equipped with all amenities and will provide you the comfort of home. Enjoy Lunch, Dinner & Overnight stay on the houseboat.

Day 08: Alleppey – Cochin – Out

Morning enjoy breakfast at Houseboat and disembark the houseboat at Alleppey and drive to Cochin. Upon arrival in Cochin, direct on time transfer to airport to board flight for onward destination.





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3. Toll tax, passenger tax, drivers allownce and parking fee
4. Assistance on arrival and departure

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2. Entrance fee to monuments and camera fee
3. Meals other than breakfast
4. Any expenses incurred beyond our control, such as, bad weather, flight cancellations, road closure, land slides, political disturbances etc.
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