



# India Wellness Retreat

COCHIN ● ALLEPPEY ● KOVALAM

## The Offer

Treat yourself to a transformative wellness escape and cultural immersion in the serene landscapes of India. This holistic retreat offers a carefully curated stay that's designed to rejuvenate your mind, body and soul.

Your tour begins in Cochin, located on the southwest coast of India in the state of Kerala. Take a city tour to marvel at the Dutch Palace, visit the Koonan Kurishu Shrine and photograph the Santa Cruz Basilica. You'll then embark on an overnight houseboat along the idyllic backwaters of Alleppey, ideal for basking on the sun deck and dining on Kerala-style food.

Head to Kovalam where you'll check into your retreat to rediscover inner peace, rejuvenate your body and revitalise your spirit. Meet with experienced Ayurveda consultants, doctors and therapists for a personalised wellness plan that focuses on de-stressing, anti-ageing and more. Unravel the magic of the age-old science of life that heals and restores with enriching experiences. This includes yoga sessions, reflexology massage, peaceful meditations and more. You'll also delight in wholesome Ayurvedic meals and refreshing

high tea, all prepared using nourishing ingredients. Afterwards, you'll enjoy time at leisure back in coastal Cochin before beginning your journey home.

Enjoy a balanced mix of adventure and rejuvenation with return international full-service flights, 10 nights of accommodation, 28 meals, return airport transfers and more.

**Want more? Upgrade to Luxury accommodation, choose Itinerary 2 to tour the Golden Triangle or add extra days to your itinerary with Arrive Early and Stay Behind options.**

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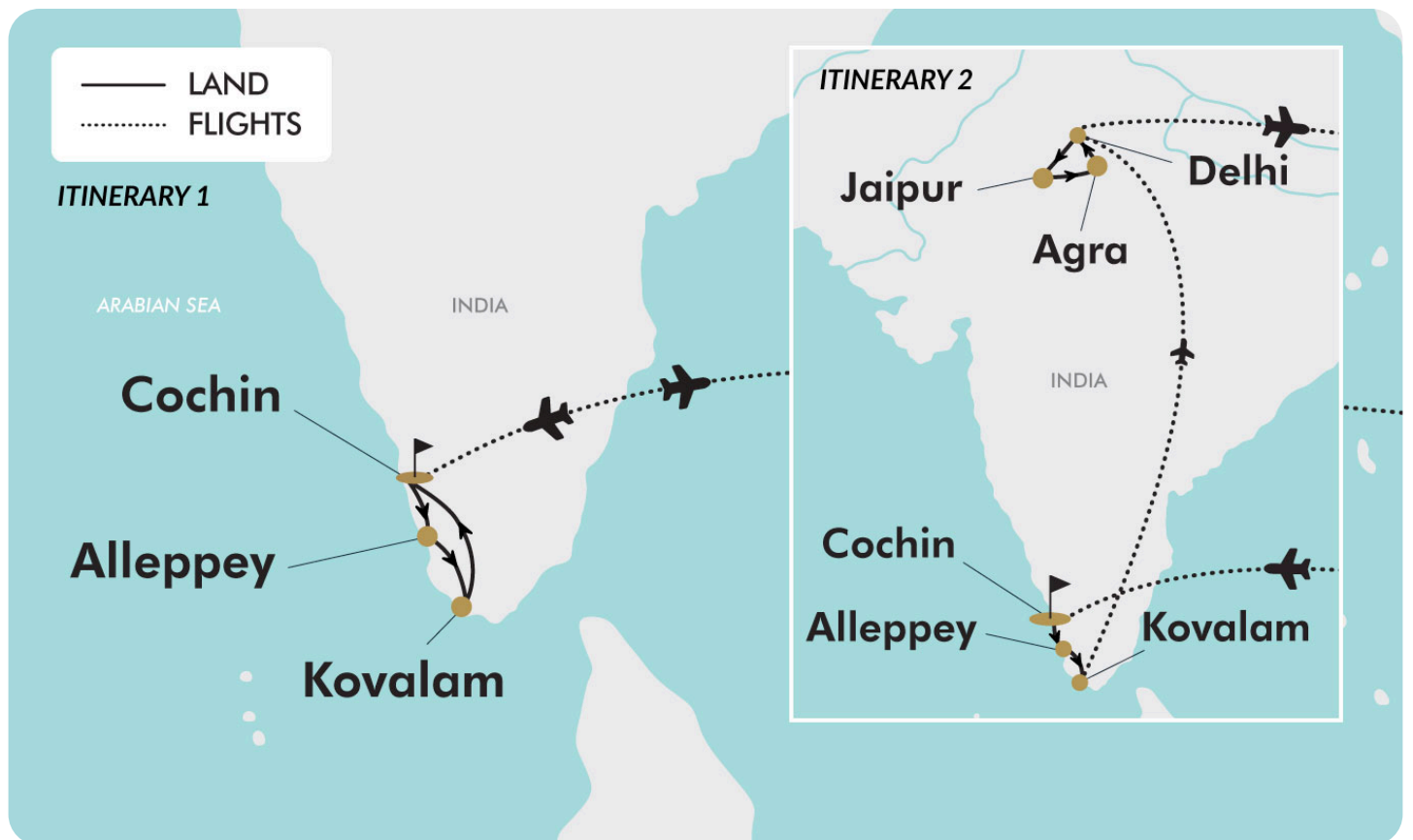
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### The Map





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# The Itinerary

## Itinerary 1

### Day 1 Australia (or New Zealand) - Cochin, India

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**Meals included: In-Flight**

### Day 2 Cochin - Alleppey

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Your tour begins by visiting the Dutch Palace which, despite its name, was built by the Portuguese. It's known for its murals depicting scenes from the Ramayana and the Mahabharata epics, as well as dresses and palanquins used by Cochin's erstwhile rulers. You'll then visit the Koonan Kurishu Shrine and a Jewish Synagogue, boasting several copper plates inscribed in Hebrew script. The tour continues to Fort Kochi and St Francis Church, the oldest church to be constructed by Europeans in India. Not to be missed is the Santa Cruz Basilica with its beautifully painted ceiling.

Following the morning tour, you'll depart for Alleppey on an approximately 50-kilometre journey. Upon arrival, you'll check in to your air-conditioned houseboat and enjoy a cruise on tranquil backwaters. Eat lunch onboard as you take in the relaxing atmosphere, bask on the sun deck and enjoy the experience on these majestic live-in boats with delicious Kerala-style food.

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**Overnight: AC Houseboat, Alleppey**

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### Day 3 Alleppey - Kovalam

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#### Destress Program

Given the many factors that induce stress in fast-paced urban city life, the program is designed to provide a calming experience to reduce stress. Through a combination of therapeutic Ayurvedic treatments, yoga, meditation, and lifestyle-reforming activities, an integrated approach to mental health promises to restore health and tranquillity.

#### Immunity Booster Program

The Immunity Program aims to enhance the body's natural immune response by the correction of digestive mechanisms and the removal of toxins through a detoxification process. This program includes synchronised Ayurvedic body treatments with the administration of herbal medicines, therapeutic yoga sessions, a curated Ayurvedic diet plan, and wellness and lifestyle reforming activities.

#### Anti-Ageing Rejuvenation Program

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**Overnight: Kovalam Retreat (Premium or Luxury Option)**  
**Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner**

### Day 4 Wellness Retreat

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The general itinerary for your wellness days will follow this schedule:

- General yoga session
- Reflexology
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# The Itinerary

### Itinerary 1

Meditation and pranayama

Dinner

Relax and sleep

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#### Day 5 Wellness Retreat

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**Overnight: Kovalam Retreat (Premium or Luxury Option)**

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#### Day 10 Kovalam - Cochin

Enjoy breakfast at the resort this morning before departing for Cochin. On arrival, check into the hotel and either enjoy the day at leisure or take one (or both) of the optional tours.

Optional Activity: Heritage Walk Through Fort Kochi Old Quarter

This walking tour gives you a glimpse into Cochin's rich history and heritage, showcasing the mixed Dutch, Portuguese, British and Jewish influences that make the city unique. During the tour, you will visit the old quarter of Fort Kochi, exploring the quaint streets of this city on foot. You will also visit Fort Kochi's seaside promenade and get a glimpse of daily life in Kochi. Please see current pricing in Important Information.

**Overnight: Cochin (Premium or Luxury Option)**

**Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner**

#### Day 11 Cochin, India - Australia (or New Zealand)

This morning, enjoy breakfast at leisure in the hotel. At the appropriate time, you will then be transferred to Cochin airport to board your flight back home to Australia (or New Zealand).

**Meals included: Breakfast; In-Flight**

#### Day 12 Arrive Australia (or New Zealand)

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#### Day 10 Kovalam - Delhi

Enjoy breakfast this morning at the hotel before being transferred to Thiruvananthapuram airport to fly to Delhi, India.

As the capital of India, Delhi is a major gateway city for international visitors. The area is a fascinating metropolis offering an intriguing mix of ancient sites and modern wonders while also serving as the headquarters of Indian politics. Many of the heads of the Indian government and other political parties reside in the city, including the Prime Minister and President of India.

This afternoon you'll take a city tour of Old and New Delhi. our tour begins in Chandni Chowk, the main street of Old Delhi that boasts the famous colourful shopping bazaar where you'll enjoy a rickshaw ride through the marketplace. You'll then drive past Jama Masjid which is the largest mosque in India and the Red Fort which Mughal Emperor Shahjahan made. Visit New Delhi to see the Laxmi Narayan Temple, dedicated to Lakshmi who is the goddess of prosperity and good fortune. Afterwards, you'll travel to India Gate which is a 42-metre-high stone of triumph and war memorial. It bears the names of 85,000 Indian army soldiers who died in the campaigns of WWI. You'll then drive past Rashtrapati Bhawan which is the official residence of the President of India and has an interesting blend of Mughal and Western architectural styles.



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Following the tour, return to the hotel for the evening.

**Overnight: Delhi (Premium or Luxury option)**

**Meals included: Breakfast**

#### Day 11 Delhi - Jaipur

After breakfast this morning, you'll depart for Jaipur where you can check into the hotel upon arrival.

Jaipur, the picturesque capital of Rajasthan, is famously painted pink to symbolise hospitality in Rajput culture. Together with Agra and Delhi, it forms the Golden Triangle of India's tourist circuit. Jaipur is a city where royalty still lives in the grandeur of its palaces, fighting for the honour of your clan has never been a need but a way of life and treating guests as gods has been a tradition for centuries.

There is a timeless appeal to Jaipur's colourful bazaars where one can shop for Rajasthani handlooms and trinkets. You'll also find beautifully laid out gardens and parks, attractive monuments and marvellous heritage buildings. Not to mention the ambling camels and cheerful people in multi-hued costumes that make your trip to the pink city a memorable one.

In the evening, enjoy a brief orientation tour of the city and a demonstration of sari and Indian costumes. There is an optional activity this evening if you wish to partake.

Optional Activity: Cooking Demonstration Experience & Dinner

Make your day a special one by participating in a cooking demonstration to learn the secrets of authentic Rajasthani cooking in an informative and fun way. Experience cooking

traditional vegetarian and non-vegetarian dishes while getting an idea about the different spices used to make the dishes more delicious and rich. The royal household of Jaipur is known for many succulent recipes and kitchen secrets that have been handed down from one generation to another over centuries. Your local chef will try to provide the maximum possible cooking techniques and secrets in the shortest time while allowing you to enjoy the dishes with their delightful families. A must for cooking enthusiasts, you are sure to learn some absolutely mouth-watering tips and tricks to cooking up a storm. Please see current pricing in Important Information.

**Overnight: Jaipur (Premium or Luxury option)**

**Meals included: Breakfast**

#### Day 12 Jaipur

After breakfast at the hotel this morning, you'll enjoy a sightseeing tour of Jaipur. Your tour begins with a morning excursion to Amber Fort which is located 11 kilometres from Jaipur. It was the old fort of the Kachwaha clan of Amber and is a beautiful sight to behold as the fort is built with white marble and red sandstone. It looks even more attractive because of the Maota Lake in the foreground.

Optional Activity: City Tour To Hawa Mahal, City Palace & Jantar Mantar

Take part in an afternoon city tour visiting the Hawa Mahal, or 'Palace of the Winds', which was constructed for the royal ladies to watch royal processions without being seen. You'll also have the chance to discover Jantar Mantar, the largest of the five



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astronomical observatories built by Sawai Jai Singh, and visit the City Palace, the former royal residence built in a blend of the Rajasthani and Mughal styles. Please see current pricing in Important Information.

**Overnight: Jaipur (Premium or Luxury option)**

**Meals included: Breakfast**

#### Day 13 Jaipur - Chand Baori - Agra

After breakfast this morning, you'll depart for Agra on a 250-kilometre journey. You'll stop en route, visiting the Chand Baori Step Well which is located opposite a temple known as Harshat Mata Temple. It is believed that the Chand Baori Step Well has a religious connection and that's the reason it was built in front of the temple. Upon arrival in Agra, you can check in at your hotel.

Agra is the quintessential Mughal City where the world marvels at the epitome of love, beauty and sacrifice. It's also home to the Taj Mahal, one of the 7 Wonders of the World. So overwhelming is the magic monument that Agra has been immortalised, as the City of the Taj. Discover the timeless beauty and rich history of this ancient city, home to the magnificent Taj Mahal and an array of captivating Mughal-era landmarks

Later you'll enjoy visiting Agra Fort (Red Fort), a fascinating sight that showcases a high level of ornamentation with the Kohinoor diamond reportedly part of the furnishings. The fort's artwork mixes Persian, European and Indian art, resulting in a unique Shahjahani style rich in form, expression and colour. The Red Fort is one of the building complexes of India encapsulating a long

period of history, art and innovative architectural style including its garden design which influenced later buildings and gardens in Delhi. In 2007, it was designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site as part of the Red Fort Complex.

End the day back at your hotel to relax or take an optional tour of the Baby Taj.

Optional Activity: Visit Baby Taj & Mehtab Bagh

Head to the landmark mausoleum of Itmad ud Daulah, known as "the Baby Taj". Marvel at the intricately carved marble monument, conceived before the Taj Mahal and considered the blueprint for its design. You'll then continue to Mehtab Bagh (Moonlight Garden) and sip a drink as the sun sets over the Taj Mahal. This optional tour includes transfer in an air-conditioned vehicle, an English-speaking guide and entrance fees.

**Overnight: Agra (Premium or Luxury option)**

**Meals included: Breakfast**

#### Day 14 Agra

Today, just after sunrise, you'll visit the Taj Mahal at approximately 06:00 before returning to the hotel for breakfast. Alternatively, you can choose to visit the mausoleum just after breakfast at 09:00. The world-famous Taj Mahal is where you'll see the undeniable beauty of Persian and earlier Mughal architecture. The Taj Mahal was commissioned by Shah Jahan in 1631, to be built in memory of his wife Mumtaz Mahal. Construction of the Taj Mahal began in 1632 and the principal mausoleum was completed in 1643, the surrounding buildings and garden were finished about five years later.

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Afterwards, enjoy the city of Agra at leisure or take part in the below optional activity.

#### Optional Activity: Food Trail Tour

Embark on a heritage walk through hidden lanes and bustling markets to visit an array of local eateries. Meet the people behind some of the city's most famous snacks, sample traditional foods such as paratha and savour chai served in a traditional clay cup. You'll also have the chance to taste Agra's famous sweet petha, originally prepared more than 350 years ago in the royal kitchens of Shah Jahan. This sugary white pumpkin sweet comes in a variety of flavours having adapted to consumers' changing tastes. This optional tour includes transfer in an air-conditioned vehicle, an English-speaking guide, and a selection of snacks and chai. Please see current pricing in Important Information.

#### **Overnight: Agra (Premium or Luxury option)**

**Meals included: Breakfast**

#### **Day 15 Agra - Delhi**

Begin the day with breakfast and a walking tour to see the rural life in a local village.

This afternoon, you'll be transferred to the railway station to take the high-speed Vande Bharata Express train to Delhi with dinner onboard. Upon arrival in Delhi, you will be met and transferred to the hotel with check-in assistance.

#### **Overnight: Delhi (Premium or Luxury Option)**

**Meals included: Breakfast; Dinner**

#### **Day 16 Delhi - Australia (or New Zealand)**

Following breakfast you will be transferred to the airport in time to take your flight back home.

**Meals included: Breakfast; In-Flight**

#### **Day 17 Arrive Australia (or New Zealand)**

**Meals included: None**



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### Tour Inclusions

#### HIGHLIGHTS

Stay at an Ayurveda wellness retreat in Kovalam

Enjoy personalised programs with focuses on destressing, immunity-boosting, anti-ageing and more

Take a serene cruise on an Alleppey houseboat

Explore coastal Cochin, known as the "Queen of the Arabian Sea"

Participate in daily reflexology and therapeutic treatments

Restore health and tranquillity with yoga and meditation practices

Treat yourself to detoxifying and stress management techniques

See the opulent Dutch Palace and Koonan Kurishu Shrine

Relax with daily high tea while staying at the wellness retreat

Savour Kerala-style cuisine on the houseboat

#### FLIGHTS

Return international full-service flights (economy class), surcharges may apply

#### ACCOMMODATION

9 nights of accommodation (Premium or Luxury option)

Overnight on an air-conditioned houseboat

#### DINING

28 meals including 3 daily meals at the wellness retreat

#### ESSENTIALS

English-speaking tour guides

Airline taxes and surcharges

#### TRANSPORT

Transportation by private air-conditioned vehicles

#### TRANSFERS

Return airport transfers with meet and assist

#### 17-DAY GOLDEN TRIANGLE EXTENSION

All of the 12-day inclusions, plus the following:

5 nights of hotel accommodation

4 additional meals

One-way internal flight from Kovalam to Delhi

Travel on the high-speed Vande Bharata Express train

Journey through India's famed Golden Triangle

Immerse yourself in the highlights of Delhi, Jaipur and Agra

Witness the awe-inspiring Taj Mahal and Agra Fort

See the Red Fort and Jama Masjid Mosque

Explore the vibrant Chandni Chowk market by rickshaw

Take in Jaipur's impressive Amber Fort on a guided city tour

Visit Chand Baori, one of the world's deepest step wells

# Important Information

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## Booking Information

After purchase, you will receive a receipt and a Purchase Confirmation, directing you to an online Passenger Information Form. You must complete the Passenger Information Form within 72 hours of purchase.

Any special requests, preferences and optional extras MUST be clearly stated in your Passenger Information Form. Any change requested after submitting your Passenger Information Form cannot be guaranteed, is strictly subject to availability and will incur surcharges as outlined in the Schedule of Fees below.

On purchasing this Travel Offer, you are bound by the [General Terms and Conditions](#) and the specific terms and conditions outlined in this Important Information.

*Please note: All countries and territories have different entry requirements in relation to vaccinations, quarantine/isolation periods and travel restrictions. Due to the evolving nature, we would ask all of our customers to monitor, meet and adhere to the specific requirements of their intended destination(s) in the lead-up to and immediately before travel, as well as any requirements post-travel upon their return.*

## Our Policies

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### Offer Essentials

This travel offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 24th December 2027.

Minimum group size 1, maximum group

size 20 per vehicle.

This travel offer is priced per person based on a twin share.

### Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers, a mandatory single supplement applies.

#### Itinerary 1

Premium: \$1,100 (2026) - \$1,200 (2027)

Luxury: \$1,450 (2026) - \$1,600 (2027)

#### Itinerary 2

Premium: \$1,500 (2026) - \$1,580 (2027)

Luxury: \$1,950 (2026) - \$2,050 (2027)

*Please note: Accommodation for single customers who are travelling on a tour or cruise package may be in a single room, depending on availability.*

### Child Policy

- No child discounts. The full price applies to all children travelling with their parents.
- Valid for children 8 years old and over.

*Please note: Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult 18 years old and over to travel. No unaccompanied minors are allowed.*

### Departure Dates & Surcharges

See checkout for live dates and availability.

## Flights

### Departure Cities

Sydney, Melbourne, \*Brisbane, \*Adelaide, Perth and \*Auckland.

### Departure City Surcharges

- Brisbane: \$150 per person
- Adelaide: \$250 per person
- Auckland: \$650 per person

### International Full-Service Airline(s)

- Cabin Class: Economy Class

*Please note: We cannot accommodate one-way flights. Travellers must take all included flights within the package, and any flights intentionally forfeited will result in later flights being subject to cancellation.*

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*Please note: From Sydney or Melbourne, the flying journey to your destination may take up to 19 hours, with up to 1 stop.*

From Brisbane or Adelaide, the flying journey to your destination may take up to 20 hours, with up to 2 stops.

From Perth, the flying journey to your destination may take up to 18 hours, with up to 1 stop.

From Auckland, the flying journey to your destination may take up to 24 hours, with up to 2 stops.

This is provided as a guide only - actual flight duration can vary depending on availability and airline schedules. Your booking's final details will be confirmed to you via email once available.

## Domestic Airline(s) (Itinerary 2)

- Cabin Class: Economy Class
- Route: Kovalam - Delhi

## Domestic Flight Information

Baggage allowance per person:

- 1 x 15 kilograms of checked baggage
- 1 x 7 kilograms of carry on baggage

## Preferred Airline Surcharge

Not available.

## Arrive Early & Stay Behind Options

Fly out and return home up to 60 days pre and post your tour dates.

### Arrive Early

Cochin, India - From \$300 per person, subject to availability

### Stay Behind

Cochin, India - From \$300 per person, subject to availability.

*Please note:*

### • Exclusions:

*This fee does not include extra nights' accommodation, meals or airport transfers.*

### • Internal Flights:

*If you select to Arrive Early or Stay Behind in a city other than the one where the tour starts or ends, the package will include an internal flight to your destination. If you wish to forfeit this flight, please advise our friendly team at the time of purchase.*

*Please note that the cost does not change when you choose to forfeit your connecting flight.*

### • Cancellations & Changes:

*Flight booking changes or cancellations after air tickets have been issued are not guaranteed and may incur additional fees and fare difference, subject to the airline cancellation and change policies. Flight changes are subject to availability at the time of booking.*

### • High-Season:

*A high-season Arrive Early or Stay Behind can be purchased for an additional charge, subject to availability. For pricing, please refer to the cart.*

### • + 60 days:

*You can fly out up to 60 days before your package's start date, and/or return home 60 days after your package's end date. Should you wish to fly out or return home for more than 60 days from the tour, please contact us to request availability. Additional costs may apply.*

### • Estimated dates:

*Your estimated departure, return, and arrival dates are all subject to availability and may vary. The confirmed schedule for all flights will be provided when you receive your flight tickets.*

### • High season surcharges apply to flights departing between the below date ranges:

16 June 2025 - 20 July 2025  
15 September 2025 - 12 October 2025  
1 December 2025 - 31 January 2026  
3 April 2026 - 20 April 2026  
26 June 2026 - 17 July 2026  
18 September 2026 - 9 October 2026  
12 December 2026 - 26 January 2027  
1st October - 9th October 2026  
18th December 2026 - 3rd January 2027

## Stopover Packages

Kuala Lumpur

Includes:

- 2, 3 or 5 nights in 4-star accommodation
- Daily breakfast
- Return airport transfers

For pricing, please refer to the payment cart at checkout.

*Please note:*

- *When a pre and post-tour stopover is chosen, the same stopover location must be chosen each way, due to the airline used.*
- *When selecting to Arrive Early for your tour in conjunction with a Stopover Package, your fly out date from home will take place before the stopover.*
- *When selecting to Stay Behind after your tour in conjunction with a Stopover Package, your stopover will take place before your final flight home.*
- *Stopover packages are subject to availability.*
- *In the event that a purchased stopover package and a purchased preferred airline upgrade are not compatible, you will have the option to receive a refund for the preferred airline upgrade or be offered an alternative stopover city option, e.g if you choose to fly with Singapore Airlines you cannot stopover in Dubai.*
- *Blackout dates apply to flights departing between the below date ranges:*

2nd October - 8th October 2025

22nd December 2025 - 2nd Jan 2026

## Flight Class Upgrades

Business Class: For pricing, please refer to the payment cart at checkout.

*Please note:*

- *Flight upgrades are subject to availability and pricing changes (if we cannot fulfil your request, the upgrade cost will be refunded).*
- *On any upgrade purchase, short-haul flights and domestic flight sectors are not guaranteed*

## Missed Flights

If you fail to arrive for your outbound flight, you risk all flight and land arrangements in your destination being automatically cancelled by the airlines and

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land operator, respectively. Additional fees may apply to reinstate these services. If you miss your flight for whatever reason, please contact us as soon as possible to make arrangements.

## Accommodation

### Accommodation Used

Premium Package: 4 & 5-Star Properties (Self-Rated)

- Cochin: Radisson Blu
- Alleppey: AC Premium Houseboat
- Kovalam: Travancore Heritage Beach Resort
- Delhi: ITC Dwarka
- Jaipur: KK Royal
- Agra: Grand Mercure

Luxury Package: 4 & 5-Star Properties (Self-Rated)

- Cochin: Crowne Plaza
- Alleppey: AC Premium Houseboat
- Kovalam: The Leela Palace Resort
- Delhi: Crown Plaza Rohini
- Jaipur: Clarks Amer
- Agra: ITC Mughal

*Please note: Accommodation/rooms offered are based on a lead-in room type and are subject to availability based on seasonality. In the instance a property is not available, a similar standard of accommodation will be provided. Properties will be confirmed and included in your travel pack, which you will receive 4-6 weeks before travel.*

### Extra Nights

Not available.

*Please note: If you are interested in booking additional nights of accommodation pre or post-tour, please wait until you receive your travel documentation approximately 4-6 weeks before departure for the confirmed list of hotels. If booking your own additional accommodation directly with the hotel, please be aware that you may be required to change rooms at the start/end of your tour.*

### Maximum Room Capacity

2 people.

### Triple Share

Not available.

### Bedding Configuration

Twin or double (subject to availability).

### Optional Tours/activities

- Day 11: Cooking Demonstration Experience With Dinner - \$35 per person
- Day 12: City Tour to Hawa Mahal, City Palace & Jantar Mantar - \$45 per person
- Day 13: Visit Baby Taj & Mehtab Bagh - \$40 per person
- Day 14: Food Trail Tour - \$35 per person

*Please note:*

- *The optional tours listed above must be purchased on checkout or over the phone before submitting your passenger information form (subject to availability).*
- *Some tours or shore excursions require minimum numbers to operate.*

### Exclusions

- Visa fees and requirements
- Domestic transfers and flights not stated in the deal offer
- Meals/beverages not stated in the deal offer
- Optional gratuities/tipping
- Optional activities/tours
- Personal expenses
- Travel insurance
- Any costs associated with an interruption to your tour as a result of an airline schedule change or cancellation

### Gratuities/tipping

#### Land

Gratuities (tips) are not included for the services of the tour leader (when available) and driver throughout the tour. The recommended tip is 300 Rupees per person per day. This covers the guide/leader and the driver and will be collected on tour.

*Please note: Tipping for services provided is always a matter of personal discretion; however, please be aware that many locals consider tipping part of their normal remuneration, and they may approach you*

*for payment; there's no need to be intimidated by the request.*

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### TOUR GUIDE VS. TOUR LEADER

#### Tour Guide

Often locals with intimate knowledge of an area, its culture, and history. Their role entails providing commentary, routing the tour, and seeing that people have a good time. They are a licensed, qualified expert who supplies specific information on the history, art, architecture and culture of the city/village/attraction where they are guiding the tour. The guide meets the group at the required place and leaves it at the end of the tour; they do not travel with the group.

#### Tour Leader

An experienced person tasked with ensuring the smooth operation of tours, as well as providing practical support to passengers throughout the whole trip. Their role primarily includes assisting with accommodation, transportation between locations, and communication with tour guides at each stop. A tour leader may provide general guidance around a city or village and offer information on the place visited on the bus. However, they are not required to have specific art, architecture, or historical knowledge. They are not allowed to provide a guided tour or commentary of a city/village/attraction once there and, if caught doing so, can be fined.

*Please note: Tour leaders/guides are not a standard inclusion in all travel offers. Tour leaders/guides will only be made available when required to enhance the experience of the destination featured.*

### CLIMATE & AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

#### India

- Summer: April, May & June - Expect hot temperatures, very low to moderate humidity and low precipitation.

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- Autumn: October & November - A pleasant climate characterised by warm days, cool nights, low humidity and low precipitation.
- Winter: December & January - Typically cool to cold temperatures with moderate humidity and low precipitation.
- Spring: February & March - Expect a pleasant climate with warm days, cool nights, low to moderate humidity and moderate precipitation.

## FLIGHTS

### Seat Selection & Frequent Flyer Points

We do not arrange seat selection. It is essential to highlight that some airlines do not allow pre-selected seats. We strongly suggest you contact the airline directly with seating allocation requirements and/or arrive at the airport earlier to arrange your seating. While we do not add frequent flyer member details to bookings, you can do this directly with the airline once you have your flight information.

### Passport Validity

Customers must provide valid passport details either at the time of purchase or no later than 45 days before the departure date. Failure to do so may result in the cancellation of the booking. Customers will be responsible for any costs and fees incurred in this instance.

## COACH TOUR

### Meals

For meals not included, the tour leader (when available) will offer assistance with reservations, suggestions and directions to local restaurants. It is your responsibility to notify us of any dietary requests/requirements.

*Please note: We will do our best to meet your requests/requirements; however, we cannot guarantee that we will always be able to.*

### Luggage

You will be responsible for all your personal belongings whilst on tour. You must carry your own luggage from the vehicle to the hotel room and back to the

vehicle. The driver will assist with the uploading and unloading of bags from the vehicle.

## OTHER

### Mobility

If you require wheelchair access please contact our friendly sales and service team to inquire on your behalf.

### Fitness Level Required

A Relaxed level of fitness will be required. Expect a comfortable pace of touring with a focus on leisure time and gentle activity. This may include city tours, the ability to walk up and down small flights of stairs and gentle slopes. You will be responsible for your own luggage and have the ability to board all modes of transport without assistance. Please note: Some areas may be inaccessible to wheelchairs or mobility scooters, with personal walking sticks and other aids required should they be needed. Although some assistance may be available, every traveller should be self-reliant during all aspects of their travel.

*Please note: It is expected that every traveller must be self-reliant and able to undertake all aspects of their own travel. Please speak to your booking agent about your personal circumstances and any assistance requirements to ensure this tour is right for you.*

*Please note: If you have any concerns, please consult your healthcare provider prior to purchase/travel.*

### Sightseeing

*Please note: If entry to a site is affected by changes in operating hours or public holiday closures, your itinerary, where possible, may be adjusted, or a similar activity will be offered in its place (subject to availability).*

### Shopping

Shopping overseas can be a daunting and confusing experience, especially when there is a language barrier. Please be very cautious when foreign currencies and prices are involved. If paying by credit card, please pay close attention to the amount

you are being charged and keep all your receipts. Do not make any purchases you are not comfortable with or feel pressured into. If you are uncertain or need assistance with the language barrier, please seek assistance from your Tour Guide/Leader. Please refer to our [Terms and Conditions](#) regarding shopping for further information.

## Visas

### India

A tourist visa for India is a strict requirement if travelling on an Australian or New Zealand passport. You will be able to start your visa application process once you receive your final travel documentation approximately 6 weeks prior to departure.

#### Important:

- *Please start arranging your visa three weeks before departure to account for any delays due to consulate operating hours.*
- *Visa rules may have changed since Covid-19. Some countries and airlines may require you to obtain an additional visa before arrival. Please check with the nearest embassy, consulate or immigration department of the destination you're entering.*

#### Please note:

- *It is your responsibility to be travel-ready and ensure that you are aware and comply with any destination or travel requirements, including the validity of all required travel documents.*
- *Passengers who are not Australian citizens must also check with the respective consulate or visa agency to determine what their visa requirements are and what personal identification is required.*
- *It is also important to note that some areas of employment, such as journalism, government authorities and charity organisations, may have additional restrictions in applying for visas. This may, in turn, affect the type of application required.*

## Travel Insurance

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Embarking on your next trip is exciting, and while you hope the unexpected does not happen, it is best to be prepared. We strongly recommend you take out travel insurance when making your booking. Whether it's a potential medical emergency, a flight cancellation, a delayed suitcase, or an unforeseen event, it's important to ensure you're adequately protected. For more information or advice visit <https://www.tripadeal.com.au/travel-insurance>

## Schedule Of Fees

### Voluntary Changes

This includes booking changes requested by you, including but not limited to those changes requiring an airline ticket or a Purchase Confirmation reissue.

- Changes - \$100 AUD per booking and any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel providers.

### Name Changes Due To Passenger Error

If the incorrect name has been provided, charges of \$100 AUD per booking and any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel providers.

### Supplier Fees

In the event the tour package you have purchased is unable to proceed, and/or a travel Supplier is unable to fulfil the tour due to external circumstances (Limitation of Liability e.g. a Force Majeure event), there may be a fee or amount of money that is withheld by our Suppliers and is unrecoverable. This may be due to non-refundable airline tickets, cancellation penalties with cruise cabins or unrecoverable payments with our land/accommodation partners. If refunds are not available from Suppliers, we will endeavour to obtain a travel credit on the best terms available and communicate these outcomes to you. In the event we are unable to obtain a refund or travel service credit, or part thereof, this cost is passed on to the customer as a Supplier Fee.