

DELHI ● AGRA ● KHAJURAHO ● BANDHAVGARH NP

## The Offer

Walk into a page of Rudyard Kipling's classic *The Jungle Book* 

and discover ancient temples, seek exotic wildlife and see India in a new light with this fantastic 13-day itinerary on an intimate small-group tour, staying in your choice of accommodation.

Start your experience in Delhi, a city where vibrant modern life and millennia of history mix in its streets. Visit Chandni Chowk on a rickshaw, the bustling main street of Old Delhi, famous for its colourful bazaars and lively atmosphere. See Raj Ghat, the memorial where Mahatma Gandhi was cremated. Head to New Delhi, to marvel at India Gate, a 42-metre-high World War I memorial, and many more special Delhi landmarks.

Travel to Agra and visit the magnificent Red Fort, blending Persian, European and Indian styles, creating a unique "Shahjahani" aesthetic rich in detail and colour. Agra is forever linked to the awe-inspiring Taj Mahal, a symbol of love, beauty and sacrifice, and one of the Seven Wonders of the World. See this icon at sunrise – a very special moment in this itinerary.

Jump on the high-speed Vande Bharat Express to Khajuraho, where you will see a building complex of exquisite and unique temples dedicated to deities such as Shiva, Vishnu and Jagadamba. The sculptures on the temple walls depict the goals of human life based on Hinduism: Dharma (righteousness), Kama (pleasure), Artha (prosperity) and Moksha (self-actualisation). Some of them depict adults-only scenes.

Next stop is Bandhavgarh National Park, in Vindhya Mountain range of Central India, renowned for its rich wildlife. Bandhavgarh boasts a generous number of tigers and leopards, making it a favorite among wildlife enthusiasts. Enjoy a morning safari where you can seek tigers, sloth bears, sambar deer, chital (spotted deer), muntjac, nilgai (blue antelope), chinkara, and wild pigs. An afternoon safari is also available as an optional tour.

Can you hear Baloo calling? Kanha National Park is famous for being the inspiration behind Rudyard Kipling's beloved classic, *The Jungle Book* 

. The park's enchanting scenery, with its expansive grassy meadows, dense forests, and vibrant birdlife, evokes the same sense of wonder described in the book. 22 species of

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mammals, 200 species of birds and a variety of reptiles call this place home, but this place is especially popular for tiger sightings. An afternoon safari is also available as an optional tour. Travel back to Delhi, the start of your return home.

This fantastic deal includes return international flights, a one-way domestic flight from Kanha to Delhi, 11 nights of hotel accommodation (your choice of standard or premium), 17 meals including daily breakfast, a one-way High-Speed Train from Agra to Khajuraho and more.

Want more? Add extra days in India pre and post-tour, or book optional tours at checkout.

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# The Itinerary

#### Day 1 Australia or (New Zealand) to Delhi, India

Today, depart for Delhi, India. Upon arrival in Delhi, you'll be greeted with a traditional garland welcome at the airport. Our friendly representative will meet you and assist with your transfer to the hotel in a private, chauffeur-driven vehicle. As you check-in and receive your room keys, our representative will provide you with a "Welcome Folder" containing essential tour documents and give you a brief overview of your exciting journey ahead.

Delhi, the bustling capital of India, serves as a vibrant gateway to the country. Steeped in over 3,000 years of history, Delhi is a captivating blend of ancient traditions and modern advancements. Known for its rich cultural heritage and diverse architecture, the city has witnessed the rise of seven different cities, each contributing to its unique character. As the seat of political power, Delhi is home to key government figures, including the Prime Minister and President. From ancient markets to contemporary districts, Delhi is a city waiting to be explored.

Please note: Due to flight scheduling and availability, some departures may occur on Day 0. Affected customers must be at the airport the night before. Flight times will be indicated on your final documents at least 6 weeks prior to departure.

Overnight: Delhi Hotel (Standard or Premium option) Meals included: In-Flight

#### Day 2 Delhi City Tour

After breakfast, embark on a guided city tour exploring both the old-world charm and modern vibrancy of Delhi. Begin with a visit to Chandni Chowk, the bustling main street of Old Delhi, famous for its colourful bazaars and lively atmosphere. Enjoy a rickshaw ride through its narrow lanes, taking in the sights and sounds of this historic marketplace. Continue with a drive past Jama Masjid, India's largest mosque, and the imposing Red Fort, built by the Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan.

Next, visit Raj Ghat, the serene memorial where Mahatma Gandhi was cremated, before heading to New Delhi. Stop at the Laxmi Narayan Temple, a beautiful shrine dedicated to Lakshmi, the goddess of prosperity. Marvel at the towering India Gate, a 42-metre high war memorial honouring over 70.000 Indian soldiers who lost their lives in World War I. Conclude your tour with a drive past Rashtrapati Bhawan, the grand official residence of the President of India, an architectural masterpiece blending Mughal and Western styles.

After the tour, return to your hotel and enjoy the rest of the day at your leisure or take an optional tour through some must see UNESCO world heritage sites.

### Optional Activity: UNESCO World Heritage Site Exploration

India boasts an impressive 43 UNESCO World Heritage sites, and today you have the chance to visit two of Delhi's most iconic landmarks. Begin with a visit to Humayun's Tomb, a magnificent example of early Mughal architecture. Set amidst beautifully manicured lawns and tranquil fountains, this grand structure was built to house the remains of Emperor Humayun.

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Next, head to the towering Qutub Minar, a 72.5-metre-tall victory tower with five distinct storeys. Constructed in 1193 by Qutb ud-din Aibak, it stands as the world's tallest brick minaret. Admire the intricate Quranic inscriptions carved into the red sandstone walls, showcasing the stunning craftsmanship of the time

This optional tour includes transfers in an air-conditioned vehicle, an English-speaking guide, and entrance fees to both sites.

Overnight: Delhi Hotel (Standard or Premium option) Meals included: Breakfast

### Day 3 Delhi - Agra

After breakfast, depart by road to Agra (approximately a 235-Kilometre drive), the quintessential Mughal city renowned for its stunning architecture and rich history. Upon arrival, check in to your hotel and take a moment to settle in.

Agra is forever linked with the awe-inspiring Taj Mahal, a symbol of love, beauty and sacrifice, and one of the Seven Wonders of the World. The city has earned the title "City of the Taj" as visitors from around the globe are captivated by its timeless charm. As you stroll through the bustling streets of Agra, you may find yourself imagining the lives of those from the Mughal era, their presence still lingering in the air.

Later in the day, visit the magnificent Agra Fort, also known as the Red Fort, a fascinating site steeped in history. The fort's impressive architecture reflects a blend of Persian, European, and Indian styles, creating a unique "Shahjahani" aesthetic rich in detail and colour. Once adorned with treasures like the famous Kohinoor diamond, Agra Fort offers a glimpse into the grandeur

of the Mughal Empire. Designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2007, the fort's stunning design also influenced the later architecture and garden layouts of Delhi.

Optional Activity: Visit Baby Taj and Mehtab Bagh

Enhance your Agra experience with a visit to the exquisite mausoleum of Itmad-ud-Daulah, affectionately known as the "Baby Taj." This intricately carved marble monument, built before the Taj Mahal, is often regarded as its architectural precursor and boasts stunning craftsmanship.

Continue to the serene Mehtab Bagh, also known as the Moonlight Garden. This peaceful spot offers breathtaking views of the Taj Mahal, especially at sunset, when the soft light reflects off the iconic monument, creating an unforgettable scene.

This optional tour includes transfers in an air-conditioned vehicle, an English-speaking guide, and entrance fees.

Overnight: Agra Hotel (Standard or Premium Option)
Meals included: Breakfast; Dinner

#### Day 4 Agra - Taj Mahal

Begin your day with an early morning visit to the majestic Taj Mahal, arriving just after sunrise around 06:00. Alternatively, you may choose to visit after breakfast at approximately 09:00. Witness the breathtaking beauty of this world-renowned monument, as the soft morning light enhances the white marble's glow, creating a truly magical experience.

The Taj Mahal is a stunning blend of Persian and earlier Mughal architectural traditions. While earlier Mughal structures were primarily built with red sandstone, Emperor Shah Jahan revolutionised this style by using gleaming white marble inlaid

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with semi-precious stones. Built as a tribute to his beloved wife Mumtaz Mahal, the construction of the Taj Mahal began in 1632 and took over a decade to complete, with the main mausoleum finished in 1643 and the surrounding complex completed five years later.

After your visit, enjoy the rest of the day at your leisure in Agra, or join an both optional activities (both can be booked).

## Optional Activity: Keoladeo Bird Sanctuary in Bharatpur

In the afternoon, embark on a relaxing excursion to the Keoladeo Ghana Bird Sanctuary, a UNESCO World Heritage Site known for its incredible variety of bird species. Enjoy a peaceful rickshaw ride through the sanctuary as you take in the sights and sounds of nature, with opportunities to spot both native and migratory birds in their natural habitat.

This optional tour includes transfers in an air-conditioned vehicle, an English-speaking guide, a rickshaw ride, and entrance fees.

### Optional Activity: Food Trail Tour

Immerse yourself in the local culture with an afternoon heritage walk through Agra's hidden lanes and bustling markets. Explore the city's vibrant street food scene and meet the vendors behind some of its most famous snacks. Sample delicious traditional treats such as paratha and chaat, and enjoy one of the best cups of chai served in a traditional clay cup.

Indulge in Agra's renowned sweet, petha, originally crafted over 350 years ago in the royal kitchens of Shah Jahan. This sugary white pumpkin delicacy comes in a variety of flavours, reflecting the city's evolving tastes.

This optional tour includes transfers in an air-conditioned vehicle, an English-speaking guide, a selection of snacks, and chai.

Overnight: Agra Hotel (Standard or Premium Option) Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch

## Day 5 Agra - Khajuraho - Khajuraho City Tour

In the morning, transfer to the railway station to board your high-speed train for Khajuraho. The Vande Bharat Express is one of the fastest high-speed trains in India (travel time is around 6 hours and 35 minutes). Upon arrival, you will be greeted by our representative, who will assist with your transfer to the hotel via private transport and help with check-in.

Khajuraho is renowned for its extraordinary temples, dedicated to deities such as Shiva, Vishnu and Jagadamba. These ancient temples, celebrated for their intricate sculptural art, are over a thousand years old. Khajuraho is particularly famous for its erotic carvings, which have drawn visitors from across the globe. Of the 85 original temples, only 20 have survived, preserved as part of a UNESCO World Heritage site. Despite enduring centuries of warfare and the forces of nature, these architectural wonders remain standing and continue to attract tourists from all over the world. Beyond its temples, Khajuraho is also known for its annual dance festival, which celebrates the region's artistic heritage.

In the afternoon, embark on a city tour starting with the Western Group of Temples. Located near the Government of India Tourist Office, this complex consists of 14 remarkable temples, including Chausath Yogini, Lalguan Mahadev, Parvati, Varaha, Matangesvara, Lakshmana, Vishwanath, Nandi, Chitragupta, Devi Jagdamba and Kandariya Mahadev temples. Continue to the Eastern Group of Temples, located 2.4 Km from the Tourist

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Office, featuring seven temples—four Jain temples (Parswanath, Adinath, Shantinath, and Ghantai) and three Hindu temples (Vamana, Javari and Brahma).

Overnight: Khajuraho (Standard or Premium Option) Meals included: Breakfast

### Day 6 Khajuraho Free Day

After breakfast, today is either a full day at leisure or you may choose one, or both of the optional tours for the day.

## Optional Activity: Raneh Falls with Lunch

Embark on a morning excursion to Raneh Falls, located 20 kilometres from Khajuraho along the Ken River. This picturesque spot, surrounded by lush forest, offers a serene retreat for nature enthusiasts. The falls are renowned for their striking multicolored rocks —green, red, pink, and grey— that glisten in the sunlight, creating a stunning visual display.

#### Optional Activity: Panna Tiger Reserve Safari

In the afternoon, explore the Panna Tiger Reserve, a diverse national park teeming with wildlife. Home to a variety of animals including tigers, leopards, sambar deer, sloth bears, nilgai, and chital, as well as over 200 species of birds, this reserve offers a thrilling safari experience. Enjoy a comfortable jeep ride through the sanctuary.

Overnight: Khajuraho (Standard or Premium Option) Meals included: Breakfast

### Day 7 Khajuraho - Bandhavgarh

After breakfast, depart by road for Bandhavgarh (approximately 260 kilometres). Upon arrival, check in to your hotel and take some time to settle in.

Bandhavgarh National Park, nestled in the Vindhya Mountain range of Central India, is renowned for its rich wildlife. Although smaller than Kanha National Park, Bandhavgarh boasts a comparable number of tigers and leopards, making it a premier destination for wildlife enthusiasts. In addition to these majestic predators, the park is known for its thriving populations of medium-sized bison herds.

Overnight: Bandhavgarh (Standard or Premium Option)
Meals included: Breakfast: Dinner

## Day 8 Bandhavgarh - Morning Safari in Bandhavgarh National Park

After breakfast, set out for a thrilling wildlife safari in Bandhavgarh National Park. Renowned for having a high density of tigers among all Indian reserves, Bandhavgarh offers a remarkable wildlife experience within its compact area. The park is historically significant as the original home of the white (albino) tiger, though sadly this rare species is no longer found here. In addition to tigers, Bandhavgarh is known for its diverse wildlife, including sloth bears, sambar deer, chital (spotted deer), muntjac, nilgai (blue bull), chinkara, and wild pigs. Enjoy the opportunity to observe these magnificent animals in their natural habitat.

Optional Activity: Afternoon Safari Bandhavgarh

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If the morning safari wasn't enough, you may take a further afternoon safari out into Bandhavgarh National Park. Because of the different time of day, you may have opportunities to see animals that you may not have seen in the morning.

Overnight: Bandhavgarh (Standard or Premium Option)
Meals included: Breakfast; Dinner

### Day 9 Bandhavgarh - Kanha

After breakfast, depart by road for Kanha National Park (approximately 215 kilometres). Upon arrival, check in to your hotel and settle in.

Kanha National Park stands as one of India's most captivating natural destinations. Renowned for its picturesque landscapes, diverse wildlife and lush flora, the park is a haven for nature enthusiasts. Kanha is famously known as the inspiration behind Rudyard Kipling's beloved classic, The Jungle Book. The park's enchanting scenery, with its expansive grassy meadows, dense forests, and vibrant birdlife, evokes the same sense of wonder described in the book. As you observe the swamp deer, sambar, and chital grazing peacefully, you'll find yourself immersed in the timeless beauty of this remarkable sanctuary.

Overnight: Kanha (Standard or Premium Option) Meals included: Breakfast; Dinner

#### Day 10 Morning Safari in Kanha National Park

After breakfast, embark on a wildlife safari in Kanha National Park. This renowned park is home to approximately 22 species of mammals, 200 species of birds and a variety of reptiles, as well as an array of grasses and orchids. Kanha offers an immersive experience in the lap of nature, where you can appreciate the park's rich biodiversity.

The park is particularly famous for its tiger sightings, and you'll have the opportunity to observe these majestic predators in their natural habitat, along with other fascinating wildlife.

### Optional Activity: Afternoon Safari Kanha

If the morning safari wasn't enough, you may take a further afternoon safari out into Kanha National Park. Because of the different time of day, you may have opportunities to see animals that you may not have seen in the morning.

Overnight: Kanha (Standard or Premium Option)
Meals included: Breakfast; Dinner

#### Day 11 Kanha - Delhi

After breakfast at the hotel, transfer to Nagpur Airport for your flight to Delhi. Upon arrival in Delhi, you will be met by our representative, who will assist with your transfer to the hotel via private transport and help with check-in.

The rest of the day is free for you to explore Delhi on your own or relax at your leisure.

Overnight: Delhi Hotel (Standard or Premium option) Meals included: Breakfast

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Day 12 Delhi - Australia (or New Zealand)

After breakfast, you will transfer to the airport to board your flight back to Australia (or New Zealand).

Please note: Some flights may depart early in the morning the following day (Day 13). In these circumstances, customers are still required to be at the airport in the evening of Day 12.

Meals included: Breakfast; In-Flight

Day 13 Arrive in Australia (or New Zealand)

Please note: Some customers may arrive +1 day.

Meals included: None





## **Tour Inclusions**

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

Tick off Indian UNESCO world heritage sites on an intimate small-group tour

Explore the vibrant streets of Delhi, where modernity meets ancient charm

Experience the breathtaking beauty of the Taj Mahal at sunrise in Agra

Seek the diverse wildlife, including leopards, bison, and deer, in Bandhaygarh

Admire the intricate carvings and historical significance of Khajuraho's temples

Observe diverse wildlife and lush landscapes in Kanha National Park

Stroll through Agra's historical streets and absorb its Mughal charm

Feel the thrill of two safaris through some of India's most renowned National Parks

Travel on one of India's fastest high-speed trains

Immerse yourself in the timeless allure of India's most celebrated heritage sites

## **FLIGHTS**

Return international flights (economy class), surcharges may apply

One-way domestic flight (economy class) from Kanha to Delhi, India

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

11 nights of hotel accommodation (standard or premium options)

### DINING

Enjoy 17 meals including daily breakfast

#### **ESSENTIALS**

English-speaking tour guides

Airline taxes and surcharges

#### **TRANSPORT**

Transportation by private air-conditioned vehicles

High-speed train from Agra to Khajuraho

### **TRANSFERS**

Return airport transfers with meet and assist

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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 <u>General Terms and</u> <u>Conditions</u> 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**

#### **Cancellation & Refund Policy**

By placing a booking with us, you acknowledge the following important information:

we act as your booking agent: TripADeal
is a booking services provider, and
curates the Travel Offers available on our
website. We act as your booking agent,
and we receive payment for the Booking
Services as part of the booking price,
however, we do not provide any of the

Travel Services (flights, accommodation, tours or other products or services) included in your booking – the Travel Services are provided by a number of third party Travel Suppliers.

- each booking is unique: our Travel Offers are made up of a variety of different components and are, during the booking process, uniquely tailored to suit your requirements, for example, departure dates and ports, flight and room upgrades, tour inclusions, etc.
- changes/modifications to your booking may not be possible: once your booking has been made, changes or modifications may not be possible, and where possible, may incur a fee. It is important to ensure that the information you provide during the booking process is accurate and up to date, and that you read the Travel
   Offer carefully before placing your order.
- Travel Offers are a package: our Travel
   Offers have been curated into package
   offerings and must be used as a package
   - individual components cannot be used
   independently of the full package
   offering.
- our Travel Offers are generally nonrefundable: in order to provide great value Travel Offers, we work with a variety of Travel Suppliers to find the best deals – this often means the Travel Suppliers' offerings are non-refundable to ensure the best price. We recommend that you obtain travel insurance as soon as you make a booking with us.

To read more about our Cancellation and Refund Policy, please click here.

## **General Terms & Conditions**

By placing your booking with us, you acknowledge and agree to our <u>Terms & Conditions</u>, <u>Privacy Policy</u> and <u>Cancellation Policy</u>.

## **Offer Essentials**

This travel offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 24th of November 2025.

Minimum group size 6, maximum group

size 20 per vehicle.

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

#### **Departure Dates & Surcharges**

See checkout for live dates and availability.

#### **Single Traveller Supplement**

For solo travellers, a mandatory single supplement applies:

Standard: \$630

• Premium: \$880

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.

## **Flights**

### **Departure Cities**

Sydney, Melbourne, \*Brisbane, \*Adelaide, \*Perth & \*Auckland

### **Departure City Surcharges**

Brisbane: \$150 per personAdelaide: \$250 per personPerth: \$50 per person

## Auckland: \$550 per person

International Flight(s)

• Cabin Class: Economy Class

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

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

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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 Flight(s) Used

- Cabin Class: Economy Class
- Route: Kanha Delhi

#### **Domestic Flight Information**

Baggage allowance per person:

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

#### **Preferred Airline Surcharge**

- Cabin Class: Economy Class
- Singapore Airlines: \$300 per person

#### Please note:

- Preferred airlines are subject to availability.
   If we are unable to fulfil your request, the above extra cost will be refunded.
- On any upgrade purchase, short-haul flights and domestic flight sectors are not guaranteed, subject to aircraft configuration.
- 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.
- Preferred airline refers to the marketing carrier and could include codeshare partners.

#### **Arrive Early & Stay Behind Options**

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

#### Arrive Early

Delhi, India - From \$300 per person,

subject to availability.

#### Stay Behind

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

#### Please note:

#### • Exclusions:

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

#### • 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:

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

#### **Stopover Packages**

Singapore 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:
- 2 8 October 202522 December 2025 2 January 2026

#### Flight Class Upgrades

Business or Premium Economy 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 land operator, respectively. Additional fees

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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**

Standard 3 & 4-Star Properties (Self-Rated)

- Delhi: Park Plaza
- Agra: Howard Plaza the Fern
- Khajuraho: AS Hotel
- Bandhavgarh: Infinity Resort
- Kanha: Tuli Tiger

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

- Delhi: ITC Dwarka
- Agra: Clarks Shiraz
- Khajuraho: Ramada
- Bandhavgarh: Lemon Tree Resort
- Kanha: The Riverwood Forest Retreat

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 2: UNESCO World Heritage Site Exploration - \$40 per person
- Day 3: Baby Taj and Mehtab Bagh \$40 per person
- Day 4: Keoladeo Bird Sanctuary in Bharatpur - \$80 per person
- Day 4: Food Trail Tour \$35 per person
- Day 6: Raneh Falls tour with Lunch -\$40 per person
- Day 6: Panna Tiger Reserve Safari \$45 per person
- Day 8: Afternoon Safari Bandhavgarh -\$80 per person
- Day 10: Afternoon Safari Kanha \$80 per person

Please note: The optional tours listed above must be purchased at checkout or over the phone before submitting your passenger information form (subject to availability).

#### **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 (approx \$5 AUD) 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.

## **Other Important Information**

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

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. Relaxed is described as expecting 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.
- It is expected that every traveller is selfreliant 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.
- 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 are subject to change. Please check with the nearest embassy, consulate or immigration department of the destination/s you are visiting once you receive your travel documentation to ensure you have the most up to date information.
- 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.

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#### **Travel Insurance**

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 <a href="https://www.tripadeal.com.au/travel-insurance">https://www.tripadeal.com.au/travel-insurance</a>

passed on to the customer as a Supplier

#### **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 nonrefundable 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

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