

KOLKATA ● SHILLONG ● RIWAI ● KAZIRANGA

# The Offer

Prepare to be swept away with the pink blush of India's cherry blossom season on this 8 day adventure. The natural beauty of Shillong's pink and white blooms will captivate you on a journey through Northern India's dramatic landscapes. Discover Cherrapunjee's impressive waterfalls, search for wildlife in Kaziranga National Park and more.

Trade in the bustling streets of Kolkata and Guwahati for the breathtaking views of Umiam Lake and rolling hills of Shillong. Few venture into this photographer's paradise where the delicate pink of Himalayan cherry trees pop vibrantly against the lush green landscapes. Search for more pink-tinged blossoms as you explore Cherrapunjee's spectacular Seven Sisters Waterfalls and awe-inspiring Nohkalikai Falls in the wettest place on earth.

Connect with eco-conscious, indigenous communities in Mawlynnong and discover the centuries-old living root bridge of Riwai, hidden among the serene beauty of this region. Head to the UNESCO-listed Kaziranga National Park to join a wildlife safari in search of the solitary Indian one-horned rhinoceros, elephants, deer and more. Return to

Kolkata via Guwahati for a city tour highlighting landmarks including the grand Victoria Memorial and the Gothic St. Paul's Cathedral.

This unforgettable journey includes all return international and internal flights, 6 nights of hotel accommodation, daily breakfast, English-speaking tour guides and more.

Want more? Choose Itinerary 2 for a Golden Triangle extension visiting the treasured monuments of Delhi, Jaipur and Agra.

Include an Arrive Early or Stay Behind option in Kolkata to extend your adventure further.

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# The Itinerary

# **Itinerary 1**

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

Today, depart for Kolkata, India, where the adventure begins!

Upon arrival, receive a warm traditional welcome with garlands. From there, enjoy a private transfer to your hotel, where check-in will be arranged. A representative will hand over your welcome pack and run you through the exciting journey ahead. The rest of the day is yours to explore or relax at leisure.

Overnight: Kolkata Hotel (standard or premium option) Meals included: In-Flight

#### Day 2 Kolkata - Guwahati - Shillong

After breakfast, transfer to Kolkata Airport for a flight to Guwahati. On arrival, meet the local guide and travel by private transport to Shillong, the charming capital of Meghalaya (approximately 98 kilometres).

En route, stop at the breathtaking Umiam Lake, the largest manmade lake in the state, surrounded by rolling hills and pine forests. On arrival in Shillong, check in to the hotel before heading out in the late afternoon to admire the stunning cherry blossoms, a natural spectacle that transforms the landscape into a sea of pink and white.

Overnight: Shillong Hotel (standard or premium option) Meals included: Breakfast

#### Day 3 Shillong - Cherrapunjee - Shillong

Enjoy breakfast before heading out to experience Shillong's stunning cherry blossoms, a breathtaking display of pink and white blooms.

Later, set off on an unforgettable journey to Cherrapunjee, one of the wettest places on Earth. Marvel at the spectacular Seven Sisters Waterfalls, where seven cascades tumble side by side down a dramatic cliff face. Continue to Nohkalikai Falls, an aweinspiring natural wonder plunging 1,115 feet into the lush rainforest below, making it the fourth-tallest plunge waterfall in the world

Day's travel is approximately 108 kilometres.

Overnight: Shillong Hotel (standard or premium option)
Meals included: Breakfast

#### Day 4 Shillong - Mawlynnong - Riwai - Shillong

Enjoy breakfast before setting off on a full-day excursion to Mawlynnong, a charming village in the East Khasi Hills often referred to as 'God's Own Garden.'

Recognised as the cleanest village in Asia in 2003, Mawlynnong offers a glimpse into an eco-conscious way of life, with well-maintained pathways, blooming gardens, and scenic viewpoints. Take a leisurely stroll through the village to soak in its serene beauty. Continue to the nearby village of Riwai for a short trek to the incredible Living Root Bridge. Formed over centuries by intertwining tree roots, this natural marvel is a testament to the ingenuity of Meghalaya's indigenous communities. The walk to the bridge is around 500 metres, with a mix of gentle and steeper stone-cut steps.

Please note that if the bridge is under restoration, authorities may restrict access.

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## **Itinerary 1**

Overnight: Shillong Hotel (standard or premium option) Meals included: Breakfast

#### Day 5 Shillong - Kaziranga

After breakfast, depart for Kaziranga National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage-listed sanctuary and one of India's greatest conservation success stories.

On arrival, check in to the hotel and take in the incredible surroundings. Home to the iconic one-horned Indian rhinoceros, Kaziranga also shelters a rich variety of wildlife, including elephants, tigers, swamp deer, and vibrant birdlife. Recognised for its exceptional biodiversity, the park plays a vital role in global conservation efforts.

Enjoy the remainder of the afternoon at leisure.

Day's travel is approximately 265 kilometres.

Overnight: Kaziranga Hotel (standard or premium option) Meals included: Breakfast

#### Day 6 Kaziranga - Guwahati - Kolkata

Rise early for an unforgettable jeep safari in the western range of Kaziranga National Park. This zone is renowned for offering some of the best wildlife sightings, bringing you up close to the park's famous one-horned rhinos, as well as elephants, swamp deer, and an array of birdlife all which you have a great chance to spot.

Return to the resort for breakfast before transferring to the airport for the flight to Kolkata. On arrival, meet the local guide and transfer to the hotel. Later, set out on a city tour of Kolkata, a vibrant metropolis steeped in colonial history.

Visit the grand Victoria Memorial, an iconic white-marble landmark, before seeing the bustling Howrah Bridge, an engineering marvel and one of the city's most recognisable symbols. Explore the elegant St. Paul's Cathedral and the historic St. John's Church, then enjoy a scenic drive past Dalhousie Square, home to some of Kolkata's most impressive colonial-era buildings.

Overnight: Kolkata Hotel (standard or premium option) Meals included: Breakfast

### Day 7 Kolkata - Australia (or New Zealand)

At the appropriate time after breakfast, you will be transferred to the airport to take your flight back home.

Meals included: Breakfast; In-Flight

Day 8 Arrive in Australia (or New Zealand)

Meals included: None

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Overnight: Kaziranga Hotel (standard or premium option) Meals included: Breakfast

### Day 6 Kaziranga - Guwahati - Delhi

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before travelling to Guwahati Airport for your flight to Delhi, India's bustling capital. On arrival, be greeted by the local representative, who will assist with the transfer to the hotel.

Delhi is a fascinating blend of ancient heritage and modern vibrancy. As the political and cultural heart of India, the city boasts a rich history spanning over 3,000 years, with remnants of

multiple dynasties and empires woven into its landscape. From medieval markets to contemporary shopping hubs, Delhi is a city waiting to be explored.

Enjoy the remainder of the evening at leisure.

Overnight: Delhi Hotel (standard or premium option) Meals included: Breakfast

### Day 7 Delhi

After breakfast, set out on a guided tour of both Old and New Delhi, a city where centuries of history meet modern vibrancy.

Begin in Old Delhi with a visit to Chandni Chowk, a bustling bazaar brimming with spices, fabrics, and street food delights. Enjoy a rickshaw ride through its lively lanes before driving past Jama Masjid, India's largest mosque, and the imposing Red Fort, a UNESCO-listed masterpiece built by Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan. Stop at Raj Ghat, the solemn memorial marking the cremation site of Mahatma Gandhi.

Continue to New Delhi, where you'll visit the Laxmi Narayan Temple, dedicated to the goddess of prosperity. Pause at India Gate, a 42-metre-high war memorial inscribed with the names of 85,000 Indian soldiers who lost their lives in World War I. Then, drive past Rashtrapati Bhawan, the grand presidential residence that blends Mughal and Western architectural styles.

Return to the hotel, with the rest of the day free for independent activities or opt to take part in an optional experience.

Optional Activity: Explore Delhi's UNESCO World Heritage Sites

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India is home to an incredible 40 UNESCO World Heritage sites, and today's optional tour takes you to two of Delhi's most remarkable landmarks. Begin at Humayun's Tomb, the first great example of Mughal architecture in India. Set within manicured gardens and fountains, this magnificent structure was built in the 16th century to house the remains of Emperor Humayun and later inspired the design of the Taj Mahal. Next, visit Qutub Minar, the world's tallest brick minaret, soaring 72.5 metres into the sky. Built in 1193 by Qutb ud-din Aibak, this intricately carved red sandstone tower features inscriptions from the Quran and stands as a striking symbol of Delhi's medieval past.

This optional tour includes transfers by air-conditioned vehicle, an English-speaking guide, and entrance fees. Please see current pricing in Important Information.

Overnight: Delhi Hotel (standard or premium option) Meals included: Breakfast

#### Day 8 Delhi - Jaipur

Enjoy breakfast before travelling to Jaipur, the vibrant capital of Rajasthan. Known as the Pink City, Jaipur is famed for its grand palaces, lively bazaars, and rich Rajput heritage. Together with Delhi and Agra, it forms the renowned Golden Triangle, one of India's most iconic travel routes.

On arrival, check in to the hotel and take in the city's timeless charm. Jaipur is a place where royalty still resides in historic palaces, where bustling markets overflow with colourful textiles and handicrafts, and where the warmth of Rajasthani hospitality is legendary. This evening, enjoy a short orientation tour of the

city, followed by a sari and Indian costume demonstration, a wonderful opportunity to learn about the region's traditional attire and intricate fabrics.

Afterwards, if you wish, you can take an optional cooking demonstration with dinner.

Optional Activity: Cooking Demonstration Experience With 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 mouthwatering tips and tricks to cooking up a storm. Please see current pricing in Important Information.

Day's travel is approximately 296 kilometres.

Overnight: Jaipur Hotel (standard or premium option)
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# Day 9 Jaipur

This morning, enjoy a guided sightseeing tour of Jaipur, Rajasthan's picturesque capital.

Begin with an excursion to Amer Fort, a majestic hilltop fortress located just 11 kilometres from the city. Once the royal stronghold of the Kachhwaha clan, Amer served as Rajasthan's capital before Jaipur was established. Built from white marble and red sandstone, the fort is an architectural masterpiece, with intricate carvings, grand courtyards, and sweeping views of the surrounding hills. As you approach, admire the breathtaking sight of Maota Lake, where the fort's reflection shimmers on the water, a scene so beautiful it feels almost like a dream.

Return to the hotel or take the optional tour for the afternoon, visiting the City Palace, Hawa Mahal.

#### Optional Activity: City Palace

Discover the grandeur of Jaipur's City Palace, a stunning complex that blends Rajasthani and Mughal architectural styles. Once the royal residence, the palace continues to house the former ruling family and features opulent courtyards, museums, and intricately decorated halls. This optional tour includes transfers by airconditioned vehicle, an English-speaking guide, and entrance fees. Please see current pricing in Important Information.

Overnight: Jaipur Hotel (standard or premium option) Meals included: Breakfast

### Day 10 Jaipur - Chand Baori Stepwell - Agra

After breakfast, depart for Agra, stopping en route to visit the remarkable Chand Baori Stepwell. Located opposite the Harshat Mata Temple, this ancient stepwell is one of the deepest and most architecturally stunning in India. Built over a thousand years ago, its 3,500 perfectly symmetrical steps form a mesmerising geometric pattern, believed to have a religious connection due to its proximity to the temple.

Continue your journey to Agra, the quintessential Mughal city, home to one of the world's most iconic landmarks, the Taj Mahal. A place of grandeur and history, Agra has been immortalised as the City of the Taj, where echoes of the Mughal era can still be felt in its bustling streets. Later, visit the Agra Fort (Red Fort), an impressive 16th-century fortress that showcases a blend of Persian, European, and Indian architectural influences. Once the seat of Mughal power, the fort was adorned with treasures including the famed Kohinoor diamond and its intricate Shahjahani-style craftsmanship continues to captivate visitors. Designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site, the complex also features stunning gardens that inspired later Mughal-era constructions in Delhi.

Either relax this afternoon or take the optional tour on offer.

#### Optional Activity: Visit to Baby Taj & Mehtab Bagh

Experience two of Agra's lesser-known gems with this optional tour. Start with a visit to Itmad-ud-Daula's Tomb, affectionately known as the Baby Taj. This stunning mausoleum, built in the 17th century, is often considered the precursor to the Taj Mahal. Admire the delicate marble carvings and intricate inlays, which

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set the standard for the later masterpiece in Agra. Next, head to Mehtab Bagh, the Moonlight Garden, situated on the opposite bank of the Yamuna River. From here, you'll be treated to a breathtaking view of the Taj Mahal, especially at sunset when the monument seems to glow in the soft light.

This optional tour includes transfers by air-conditioned vehicle, an English-speaking guide, and entrance fees. Please see current pricing in Important Information.

Day's travel is approximately 245 kilometres.

Overnight: Agra Hotel (standard or premium option) Meals included: Breakfast

#### Day 11 Agra - Delhi

Today, rise early for a visit to the iconic Taj Mahal just after sunrise (around 06:00). Alternatively, if you prefer a later start, you may visit after breakfast at 09:00.

The Taj Mahal, one of the Seven Wonders of the World, is a breathtaking symbol of eternal love. Commissioned by Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan in 1631, it was built in memory of his beloved wife, Mumtaz Mahal. The monument's exquisite beauty incorporates Persian and earlier Mughal design elements, with its striking white marble façade inlaid with semi-precious stones. The principal mausoleum was completed in 1643, with the surrounding buildings and gardens following in the years after. The Taj's symmetry and intricacy will leave you in awe of its grandeur.

Afterward, return to your hotel for breakfast. In the afternoon, depart for Delhi. Upon arrival, meet a representative for assistance. You'll be escorted to the hotel for check-in and the remainder of the day is at leisure.

Day's travel is approximately 210 kilometres.

Overnight: Delhi Hotel (standard or premium option)
Meals included: Breakfast

## Day 12 Delhi - Australia (or New Zealand)

After breakfast, then at the appropriate time, you will be transferred to the airport for your flight home.

Meals included: Breakfast; In-Flight

Day 13 Arrive in Australia (or New Zealand)

Meals included: None

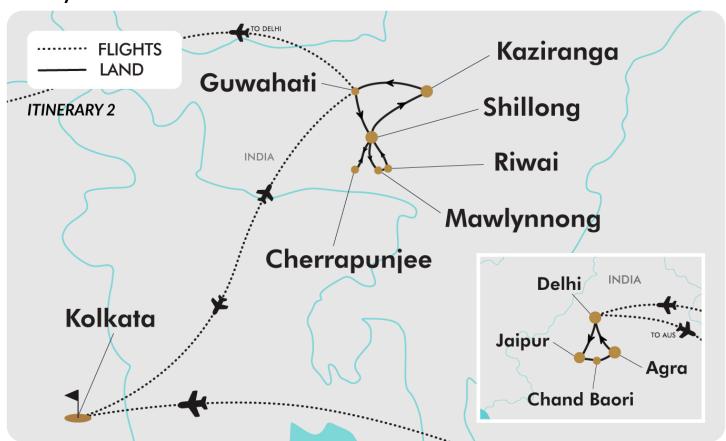
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# **Tour Inclusions**

## **HIGHLIGHTS**

Admire the seasonal cherry blossoms in Shillong

See stunning waterfalls in Cherrapunjee, one of the wettest places on Farth

Explore the Living Root Bridges in Mawlynnong, Asia's cleanest village

Take a thrilling wildlife safari in Kaziranga National Park

Visit the stunning Victoria Memorial in Kolkata

Search for the majestic One Horned Rhino in Kaziranga National Park

Enjoy the serene beauty of Umiam Lake in Shillong

Explore the lush landscapes of scenic Northeast India

#### **FLIGHTS**

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

Return internal flights between Kolkata & Guwahati

Itinerary 2: Internal flights between Kolkata, Guwahati & Delhi

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

Itinerary 1: Enjoy 6 nights of standard or premium accommodation

Itinerary 2: Enjoy 11 nights of standard or premium accommodation

#### **DINING**

Enjoy daily breakfast

### **ESSENTIALS**

English-speaking tour guides

Airline taxes & surcharges

#### **TRANSPORT**

Transportation by private air-conditioned vehicles

#### **TRANSFERS**

Return airport transfers

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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.

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.

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#### Offer Essentials

This Travel Offer is valid for travel on selected dates until 10th November 2025. Minimum group size 6, maximum group size 30 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 Accommodation

Itinerary 1: \$440 Itinerary 2: \$605

### **Premium Accommodation**

Itinerary 1: \$545 Itinerary 2: \$780

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 are offered. The full price applies to all children travelling with their parents.
- Valid for children 7 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, Perth, \*Adelaide & \*Auckland

#### **Departure City Surcharges**

• Brisbane & Adelaide: \$250 per person

• Auckland: \$600 per person

#### International Full-Service 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.

#### Domestic Flight(s) Used

• Cabin Class: Economy Class

Route: Itinerary 1

• Kolkata - Guwahati - Kolkata

Route: Itinerary 2

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- Kolkata Guwahati Kolkata
- Guwahati Delhi

#### **Domestic Flight Information**

Baggage allowance per person:

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

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

## Stay Behind

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

Delhi - 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:

28th March 2025 - 27th April 2025 16th June 2025 - 20th July 2025 15th September 2025 - 12th October 2025

1st December 2025 - 19th December 2025

20th December 2025 - 4th January 2026 5th January 2026 - 31st January 2026 3rd April 2026 - 20th April 2026 26th June 2026 - 17th July 2026 18th September 2026 - 9th October 2026 12th December 2026 - 18th December 2026

19th December 2026 - 3rd January 2027 4th January 2027 - 26th 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.
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- Blackout dates apply to flights departing between the below date ranges:

2nd October 2025 - 8th October 2025 22nd December 2025 - 2nd January 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, subject to aircraft configuration.

#### **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 may apply to reinstate these services. If you miss your flight for whatever reason,

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please contact us as soon as possible to make arrangements.

#### **Accommodation**

#### **Accommodation Used**

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

- Kolkata: The Fern Residency, or similar.
- Shillong: Hotel Nirvana Orchid, or similar.
- Kaziranga: Foxtail Orchid, or similar.
- Delhi: Park Inn by Radisson, or similar.
- Jaipur: Hotel Jaipur Central, or similar.
- Agra: Howard Plaza The Fern, or similar.

# <u>Premium Properties: 4 & 5-Star (Self-Rated)</u>

- Kolkata: Hotel Hindusthan International, or similar.
- Shillong: Hotel Polo Towers, or similar.
- Kaziranga: Borgos The Wild Haven, or similar.
- Delhi: ITC Dwarka, or similar.
- Jaipur: KK Royal Hotel & Convention Centre, or similar.
- Agra: Hotel Clarks Shiraz, or similar.

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 7: Delhi's UNESCO World Heritage Sites - \$40 AUD per person
- Day 8: Cooking Demonstration & Dinner
   \$30 AUD per person
- Day 9: Jaipur City Palace \$40 AUD per person
- Day 10: Visit Baby Taj & Mehtab Bagh \$36 AUD 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 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.

### **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

November is one of the best times to visit India, offering pleasant and comfortable weather. In Delhi, Agra, and Jaipur, expect mild days (20–30°C) and cool evenings. The Northeast (Shillong, Cherrapunjee,

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Kaziranga) is refreshing and dry, with temperatures ranging from 15–25°C. Rainfall is minimal, and humidity is lower, ensuring a comfortable travel experience throughout the trip.

#### Weather

We always suggest referring to an online source for the most up-to-date weather information for your destination/s.

#### **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 90 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**

Adventure (and spontaneity) create some of the best travel memories. Bear in mind, your home schedules and timings might not be adhered to on tour - it's all part of the fun!

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.
- 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.
- 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.

#### 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.

**Travel Insurance** 



| Trip?

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>

#### **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 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 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 passed on to the customer as a Supplier Fee.

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