

## **DELHI ● AGRA ● JAIPUR**

## The Offer

Embark on an unforgettable 9-day journey for two people through India's Golden Triangle – Delhi, Agra, and Jaipur. Experience this adventure in luxurious comfort and style, as you and a friend immerse in the vibrant tapestry of India's rich history, culture and architectural marvels.

Your journey begins in Delhi, where ancient temples, historical relics and buzzing markets await. Explore the city's spiritual heart at Raj Ghat and Jama Masjid, and lose yourself in the colourful bazaars overflowing with local handicrafts and spices.

Next, venture to Jaipur, the "Pink City," renowned for its distinctive architecture and vibrant culture. Marvel at the Amber Fort's grandeur, the City Palace's intricate beauty, and the iconic Hawa Mahal, a testament to India's architectural ingenuity.

Your journey continues to Agra, home to the breathtaking Taj Mahal, an eternal symbol of love and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Explore the impressive Agra Fort, a sprawling complex of palaces, mosques and gardens, offering a glimpse into India's Mughal era.

You'll be pampered with seven nights of luxurious 5-star accommodation throughout your journey, ensuring a comfortable and relaxing stay. Enjoy nine unforgettable meals, including daily breakfast, one lunch and a special dinner, showcasing the rich flavours of Indian cuisine. Knowledgeable English-speaking guides will accompany you and share fascinating insights and stories that bring India's history and culture to life.

This is your chance to experience the magic of India's Golden Triangle. Book your 9-day luxury escape today and create memories that will last a lifetime!

Want to explore more? Consider arriving early or staying longer in Delhi, or add a 2-day extension to Varanasi, a city steeped in spirituality and ancient traditions.

Tour Only Package: Enjoy this package with the freedom of adding your own international arrival and departure flights.

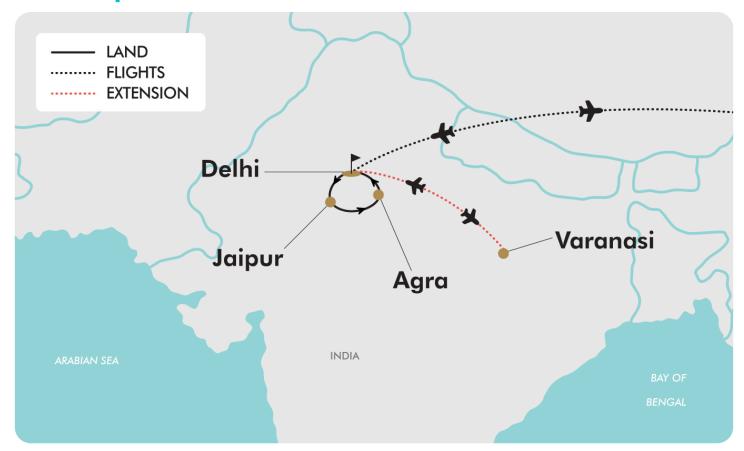
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Overnight: Taj Surajkund Delhi, or similar Meals included: In-Flight

### Day 2 Delhi

After breakfast, embark on a fascinating full-day city tour to explore the contrasting charms of Old and New Delhi.

Start your journey at Raj Ghat, the serene memorial where Mahatma Gandhi was cremated. Continue to the bustling lanes of Chandni Chowk, Old Delhi's colourful shopping bazaar. Enjoy a rickshaw ride through its narrow, vibrant streets, soaking in the lively atmosphere. As you drive past the majestic Red Fort, admire this magnificent structure built by Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan. Next, visit the Gurudwara Sis Ganj Sahib, one of the most important Sikh temples in Delhi, before heading to the splendid Laxmi Narayan Temple, dedicated to Lakshmi, the goddess of prosperity and good fortune.

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Overnight: The Lalit Jaipur, or similar Meals included: Breakfast

### Day 4 Jaipur

Begin your morning after breakfast with an excursion to Amber Fort, located 11 kilometres from Jaipur.

This majestic fort was once the stronghold of the Kachhwaha clan of Amber, serving as their capital until it was moved to Jaipur. Built from white marble and red sandstone, Amber Fort presents a captivating blend of Rajput and Mughal architectural styles. As you gaze upon the fort with its reflection shimmering in the tranquil Maota Lake, you'll be enchanted by its beauty – almost as if it's a dream or a beautiful illusion. The elaborate interiors, courtyards, and stunning views from the fort make this a truly unforgettable experience. Today, there are two optional activities on offer. Both can be taken!

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Overnight: The Lalit Jaipur, or similar Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch

#### Day 5 Jaipur - Chand Baori - Agra

After breakfast, depart by road to Agra, with an interesting stop at the Chand Baori Step Well (approximately 245 kilometres).

Located opposite the Harshat Mata Temple, the Chand Baori Step Well is an architectural marvel believed to have religious significance, which is why it was constructed in front of the temple. Its intricate maze-like structure of 3,500 narrow steps descending 13 storeys into the earth is a fascinating sight.

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Overnight: Jaypee Palace Agra, or similar Meals included: Breakfast; Dinner

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Start your day with an unforgettable early morning visit to the Taj Mahal, just after sunrise at approximately 06:00, or choose to visit later after breakfast at around 09:00.

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### Day 7 Agra - Delhi

Today, take the morning or early afternoon to explore the mesmerising city of Agra at your own pace. Whether it's revisiting the stunning Taj Mahal, exploring the bustling local markets, or simply soaking in the charm of this historical city, the day is yours to enjoy.

Later in the afternoon, depart by road for Delhi (approximately 210 kilometres). Upon arrival, check in at your hotel and enjoy a relaxing evening at leisure.

Overnight: Taj Surajkund Delhi, or similar Meals included: Breakfast

### Day 8 Delhi – Australia (or New Zealand)

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

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### Day 9 Arrive in Australia (or New Zealand)

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### Day 7 Agra - Delhi - Varanasi

This afternoon, travel approximately 210 kilometres back to Delhi and transfer to the airport for your flight to Varanasi. Upon arrival, a representative will greet you and assist with your transfer to the hotel for check-in.

Varanasi, a city located along the western bank of the Ganges River in Uttar Pradesh, is one of the Hindus' most sacred pilgrimage destinations. Known to the British as Benaras, the city is steeped in history and spiritual significance, with mentions in the ancient epics of the Mahabharata and Ramayana. It was already a thriving trade centre when Buddha delivered his first sermon at Sarnath, approximately 10 kilometres away, around 500 BC.

The author Mark Twain once wrote: "Benaras is older than history, older than tradition, older even than legend and looks twice as old as all of them put together."

Varanasi remains a profound symbol of Hindu spirituality, where rituals and traditions have been preserved and revered through the ages. In the evening, witness the mesmerising Aarti ceremony along the banks of the Ganges. This glittering ritual of light and devotion, set against the backdrop of the sacred river, offers a powerful and unforgettable experience.

Overnight: Radisson Hotel Varanasi, or similar Meals included: Breakfast

### **Day 8 Varanasi**

Start your day with an enchanting early morning boat cruise along the sacred River Ganges. As the sun rises over the river, witness the beautiful spectacle of devotees performing their rituals along the ghats, a serene and spiritual experience like no other.

After breakfast, embark on a city tour of Varanasi. The banks of the Ganges are the heart of religious activity in this ancient city, with ghats serving as significant locations for worship, bathing, and cultural rituals. Visit the Alamgir Mosque, a fascinating blend of Hindu and Mughal architecture. Continue to the Durga Temple, also known as the Monkey Temple, dedicated to Goddess Durga. Explore the Vishwanath Temple, one of the most famous and holiest temples dedicated to Lord Shiva, and the Tulsi Manas Temple, a beautiful temple where the ancient Hindu epic Ramcharitmanas was written. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure or participate in an optional activity.

Optional Activity: Excursion to Sarnath

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In the afternoon, enjoy an excursion to Sarnath, one of Varanasi's most sacred Buddhist sites. Located approximately 15 kilometres from the city, Sarnath is where Lord Buddha delivered his first sermon, sharing the principles of Dharma. The famous mantra, Buddham Sharanam Gachham, has its roots here, making it a significant pilgrimage destination for Buddhists worldwide. The current price can be found in Important Info and at checkout.

Overnight: Radisson Hotel Varanasi, or similar Meals included: Breakfast

### Day 9 Varanasi - Delhi

After breakfast and check out, you will be transferred to Varanasi Airport for your flight back to Delhi. Upon arrival, you will be transferred to your hotel.

Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure, with time to relax or explore more of Delhi at your own pace.

Overnight: Taj Surajkund Delhi, or similar Meals included: Breakfast

### Day 10 Delhi - Australia

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

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### Day 11 Arrive in Australia (or New Zealand)

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Meals included: None





## **Tour Inclusions**

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- $\bullet$  Travel along the Golden Triangle route, connecting Delhi, Jaipur, and Agra
- Journey to Agra, home to the iconic Taj Mahal, one of the Seven Wonders of the World
- Visit Raj Ghat, the moving memorial to Mahatma Gandhi in Delhi
- See the contrasting worlds of Old and New Delhi on a comprehensive city tour
- Experience the timeless appeal of Jaipur's colourful bazaars and vibrant culture
- Take in an impressive excursion to Jaipur's Amber Fort
- Visit the historic Red Fort, a UNESCO World Heritage Site in Delhi
- Enjoy a traditional Indian costume-tying demonstration
- Stroll through the bustling markets of Chandni Chowk and experience Old Delhi's charm
- Admire the grandeur of the Laxmi Narayan Temple, dedicated to the Goddess of Prosperity

### **FLIGHTS**

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

### **ACCOMMODATION**

• 7 nights in 5-star hotel accommodation

### **DINING**

 $\bullet$  Enjoy daily breakfast, plus 1 lunch and 1 dinner

### **ESSENTIALS**

- English-speaking tour guides
- Airline taxes and surcharges

### **TRANSPORT**

• Transportation by private air-conditioned vehicles

### **TRANSFERS**

 Return airport transfers with meet and assist in India (Excludes Tour Only Package)

#### VARANASI EXTENSION

Book this fantastic extension and enjoy all of the inclusions listed above, plus:

- 2 nights in 5-star hotel accommodation in Varanasi
- Return airfares from Delhi to Varanasi
- See Alamgir Mosque, Durga Temple & Vishwanath Temple on a Varanasi city tour
- Enjoy a boat ride on the Ganges River



\*Please note: All information provided in this brochure is subject to both change and availability. Prior to purchase please check the current deal for up-to-date information. If you have already purchased this deal, the terms and conditions on your Purchase Confirmation apply and take precedence over the information in this brochure.

### **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 and 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.
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   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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### **General Terms and Conditions**

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

### Offer Essentials

This Travel Offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 09th December 2026.

Minimum group size 8, maximum group size 20 per vehicle.

This travel offer is priced for 2 people based on a twin share.

### **Departure Dates & Surcharges**

See the checkout for live dates and

availability.

### **Single Traveller Supplement**

For solo travellers, no discounts apply (a full-priced voucher must be purchased).

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**

# Flight information for options excluding Tour Only Package

### **Departure Cities**

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

### **Departure City Surcharges**

Brisbane & Adelaide: \$250 per person Auckland: \$550 per person

### International Flight(s)

Full-Service Airline(s) Used

• 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 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.

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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
- Itinerary 2 Route: Delhi Varanasi Delhi

### **Domestic Flight Information**

### Baggage allowance per person

 $1 \times 15$ kg 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 and Stay Behind Options**

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

### Arrive Early

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

### Stay Behind

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:
- 23rd September 2024 20th October 2024
- 6th December 2024 20th December 2024
- 21st December 2024 5th January 2025
- 6th January 2025 31st January 2025
- 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

cart at checkout.

Return airport transfers
 For pricing, please refer to the payment

#### 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 January 2026 1st October - 9th October 2026 18th December 2026 - 3rd January 2027

### Flight Class Upgrades

Business Class: For pricing, please refer to

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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 any of the flights included in your package, 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, please contact us as soon as possible to make arrangements.

### **Tour Only Package**

- Your holiday may be shorter, as travel days for flights are not included in the Tour Only Package.
- The Tour Only Package does not include return international airfares or airport transfers
- You will need to arrange your own transportation to the accommodation at the start of the tour.
- At the conclusion of the tour, you will be responsible for booking your own onward travel.
- We strongly advise against booking any pre- or post-tour transportation or accommodation until TripADeal confirms that the tour has met the required number of travellers. If you choose to book before confirmation, we recommend opting for refundable reservations or having backup plans in case the tour does not proceed.

Click here for full Tour Only terms and conditions (see section 4.1)

### **Accommodation**

### **Accommodation Used:**

5-Star Properties (Self-Rated)

Delhi, India: Taj Surajkund

Jaipur, India: The Lalit Agra, India: Jaypee Palace Varanasi, India: Radisson Hotel

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 3 Culinary Delights Experience: \$35 per person

Day 4 City Palace & Jantar Mantar: \$35 per person

Day 4 Heritage Walk: \$30 per person Day 5 Food Trail Tour: \$30 per person Day 8 Excursion to Sarnath: \$35 per person (itinerary 2)

### 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

Please note: Return international flights and transfers to and from the tour are not included in the Tour Only Package.

### **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

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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**

### Rajasthan, India

The best time to visit Rajasthan is from October to March, when the weather is cool and pleasant — perfect for exploring the majestic forts, palaces, and colourful cities. February and March, in particular, offer beautiful weather with clear skies and mild temperatures, making it ideal for sightseeing and outdoor activities. However, it's worth noting that late November to January can sometimes bring heavy smog in certain areas, which may affect visibility.

From April to June, Rajasthan experiences scorching summer heat, with temperatures often soaring above 45 degrees Celsius, especially in cities like Jaipur, Jodhpur, and Jaisalmer. However, the monsoon season from July to September provides some relief, with temperatures dropping slightly and the desert landscape taking on a refreshed, vibrant look. While rains are generally moderate, you may still find pleasant days perfect for sightseeing.

### 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 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 <a href="Terms and Conditions">Terms and Conditions</a> 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**

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.

