



# India Colours Festival

DELHI ● MANDAWA ● JAIPUR ● AGRA

## The Offer

Experience an incredible journey through India's Golden Triangle while joining the vibrant Holi, the popular Festival of Colours. This is your chance to dive into the heart of Indian culture and experience the most colourful celebration of the year.

Your adventure begins in Delhi, where you can wander lively lanes at Chandni Chowk Markets, pay your respects at Mahatma Gandhi's memorial, and stand in awe before the majestic India Gate. Head to Mandawa, an open-air art gallery, and witness a captivating demonstration of turban-tying or Henna hand painting.

Experience the timeless appeal of Jaipur by driving through bustling market streets, attending an Indian costume demonstration, and participating in a pre-Holi ceremony symbolising the triumph of good over evil.

Immerse yourself in the Festival of Colours as you dance to the beat of traditional Indian music and throw brightly coloured powder, known as gulal, in the air. Will you choose red for love or green for new beginnings? Let your spirit soar with the vibrant hues of this unforgettable celebration.

After breakfast, delve into the history of the UNESCO-listed Amber Fort and marvel at the intricate beauty of Hawa Mahal. Marvel at the ancient Chand Baori Step Well, witness the sunrise over the white marble of the Taj Mahal, and explore the fascinating Agra Fort. As a final farewell to India, you'll return to Delhi to revisit this unbelievable city.

Discover India like never before with return international full-service flights, 9 nights of accommodation, 14 meals, including daily breakfast, English-speaking guides and more.

**Want more? Add extra days to your itinerary with Arrive Early and Stay Behind in Delhi, India options. You can also upgrade to a premium accommodation package.**

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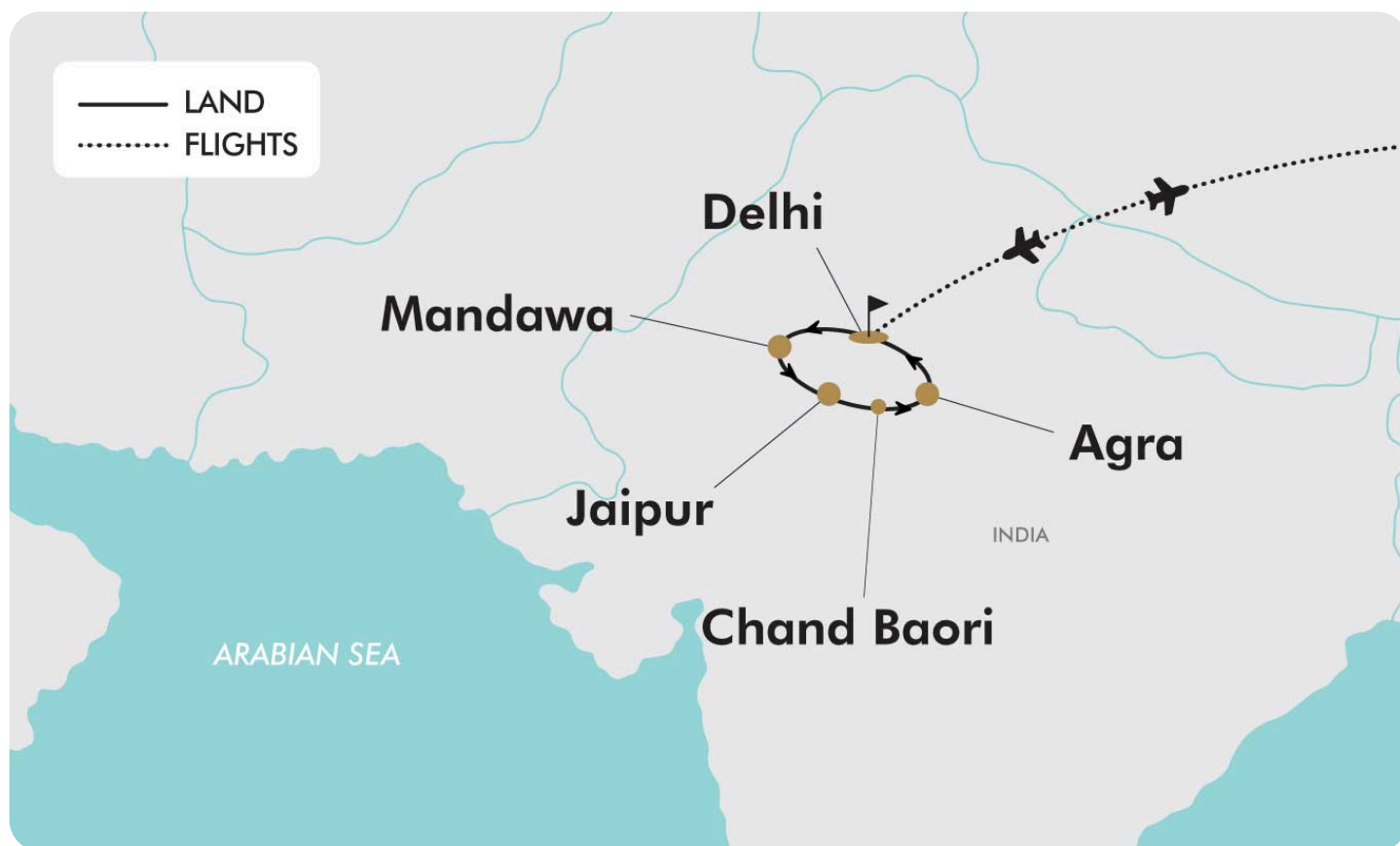
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## 11-DAY TOUR PACKAGE | INDIA COLOURS FESTIVAL

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### The Itinerary

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

Today you'll depart for Delhi, India. Upon arrival, you'll be met by a representative at the airport. You will then be transferred to your hotel, where you may enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

*Please note: Due to flight scheduling and availability, some departures may occur on Day 0. Affected customers must be at the airport the day before. Flight times will be indicated on your final documents 4-6 weeks prior to departure.*

**Overnight: Delhi (Standard or Premium accommodation per package inclusions)**

**Meals included: In-Flight**

#### Day 2 Delhi

After breakfast, set out on a guided tour of both Old and New Delhi. Begin at Raj Ghat, the solemn memorial where Mahatma Gandhi was cremated, before driving past the striking Red Fort, an imposing 17th-century structure built by Emperor Shah Jahan. Continue with a drive past Jama Masjid, one of India's largest mosques, featuring dramatic minarets and red sandstone towers.

Take in the vibrant atmosphere of Chandni Chowk, one of the city's oldest and busiest markets, and stop by the Gurudwara Sis Ganj Sahib, a historic Sikh shrine. Explore New Delhi's highlights, including the Laxmi Narayan Temple, dedicated to the goddess of prosperity, and India Gate, a 42-metre-high war memorial inscribed with the names of over 85,000 soldiers. Drive past the grand Rashtrapati Bhavan, the official residence of the President of India, with its elegant fusion of Mughal and colonial architecture.

This afternoon is yours to enjoy at leisure. You may like to explore independently or take part in one of the optional experiences available.

Optional Activity: Lodhi Colony Street Art Tour, Lodhi Gardens & India Habitat Centre

Discover India's first art district with colourful murals painted across the walls of one of the last housing estates built by the British. Created by renowned artists from around the world, this vibrant art conveys an essential message on issues such as climate change and marginalised communities. Continue on foot to the India Habitat Centre and admire the architecture of this unique building, featuring covered walkways and changing exhibits. Stroll a little further to Lodhi Gardens, one of the city's green spaces, filled with 15th-century monuments and tombs from the Lodhi Dynasty. Please see the current pricing in Important Information.

Optional Activity: Baha'i Temple & Kalkaji Temple By Metro Train

Experience Delhi by metro, which typically carries in excess of 1.5 million people a day, has been a lifeline for Delhiites since it became operational in 2002. Hop on board and travel along one of the routes for a true local experience. Stop off at the Baha'i House of Worship before visiting the nearby ISKCON temple (International Society for Krishna Consciousness). This optional tour includes transfers by metro and a walking tour with an English-speaking guide. Please see the current pricing in Important Information.

**Overnight: Delhi (Standard or Premium accommodation per package inclusions)**

**Meals included: Breakfast**

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#### Day 3 Delhi - Mandawa

After breakfast, journey by road to the heritage town of Mandawa, located in the heart of Rajasthan's Shekhawati region. Known as India's 'open-air art gallery', this small but fascinating town is renowned for its richly painted havelis (traditional mansions) and vibrant frescoes that adorn their walls. On arrival, check in at your hotel and enjoy lunch (not included).

In the afternoon, take a guided tour of the town. Visit some of the most striking havelis, including Chokhani, Ladia, Binsidhar Newatia and Gulab Rai Ladia Haveli. Each one reveals a unique glimpse into the wealth and artistry of merchant families who once flourished here. Of particular note, the Binsidhar Newatia Haveli features unusual and whimsical paintings, while the Gulab Rai Ladia Haveli is known for its once-erotic murals, now largely faded with the passage of time.

This evening, enjoy a touch of local culture with traditional henna or rangoli painting for the ladies, and a turban-tying demonstration for the gents.

**Overnight: Mandawa (Standard or Premium accommodation per package inclusions)**

**Meals included: Breakfast; Dinner**

#### Day 4 Mandawa - Jaipur

After breakfast, begin your day with a relaxed stroll through the streets of Mandawa, taking in the quiet charm of this artistic town. If you wish, enjoy an optional camel cart ride for a touch of desert tradition (not included).

Later this afternoon, travel by road to Jaipur, the capital of Rajasthan. On arrival, check into your hotel.

Often referred to as the Pink City, Jaipur is famous for its warm hospitality, majestic palaces and vibrant bazaars. Together with Delhi and Agra, it forms part of India's iconic Golden Triangle. Here, history comes alive in grand forts and royal residences, while colourful markets burst with traditional Rajasthani textiles, handicrafts and jewellery. Elegant gardens, impressive monuments and a proud warrior heritage add to the city's rich appeal.

This evening, enjoy a drive through the lively market streets of Jaipur. Afterwards, enjoy a special demonstration of traditional Indian attire, including saris and local costumes.

Later, witness the Holika Dahan ceremony, a pre-Holi ritual that symbolises the victory of good over evil, celebrated with fire, music and prayer.

#### Optional activity: Camel Cart Ride

Experience the charm of Mandawa with a traditional camel cart ride, meandering through its historic streets and vibrant bazaars. Marvel at the stunning frescoes and grand havelis, soaking in the rich cultural heritage of this enchanting Rajasthani town. Please see the current pricing in Important Information.

**Overnight: Jaipur (Standard or Premium accommodation per package inclusions)**

**Meals included: Breakfast; Dinner**



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#### Day 5 Holi In Jaipur - The Festival of Colour

After breakfast, experience the joy and vibrance of Holi, one of India's most iconic and beloved festivals. Known as the Festival of Colours, Holi marks the arrival of spring and symbolises the triumph of good over evil. Join in the celebrations as locals gather to throw vibrant coloured powders, dance to traditional music and share sweets in a spirited atmosphere of unity and joy.

Holi has deep roots in Indian history and culture. Ancient texts such as the Purvamimamsa-Sutras and Kathaka-Grhya-Sutras mention early forms of the celebration, and it's believed to have been observed as far back as several centuries before Christ. Once performed primarily by married women for the well-being of their families, Holi has evolved into a joyful, all-inclusive celebration that is now embraced across India.

Enjoy this unforgettable cultural experience as the city comes alive with colour, music and festive cheer.

**Overnight: Jaipur (Standard or Premium accommodation per package inclusions)**

**Meals included: Breakfast**

#### Day 6 Jaipur

This morning, enjoy breakfast before setting off on a sightseeing tour of Jaipur, the vibrant capital of Rajasthan. Begin with a visit to the majestic Amber Fort, located just 11 kilometres from the city centre. Once the stronghold of the Kachhwaha Rajputs, this hilltop fort was the region's capital before Jaipur was established. Built from red sandstone and white marble, the fort reflects beautifully in the waters of Maota Lake below, creating an almost dreamlike scene. Explore its ornate halls, courtyards, and the nearby fascinating Anokhi Museum of Hand Printing.

Continue to the iconic Hawa Mahal, also known as the 'Palace of Winds', an elaborate pink sandstone façade built for the royal ladies to observe street processions unseen by the public.

This afternoon is yours to enjoy at leisure, or you may choose one from a selection of optional experiences.

#### Optional Activity - Indian Cooking Demonstration & Lunch

Make your day a special one by participating in a cooking demonstration in Jaipur, where you'll learn the secrets of authentic Rajasthani cooking in an informative and fun way. Experience the cooking of traditional vegetarian and non-vegetarian dishes and gain an understanding of the different spices used to make them delicious. The royal household of Jaipur is renowned for its many succulent recipes and kitchen secrets, which have been passed down from one generation to another over the centuries. Your local chef will strive to impart as many cooking techniques and secrets as possible in the shortest time. At the end of your food tasting and cooking class in Jaipur, you can return enriched with the amazing culture and traditions of Rajasthan. A must for cooking enthusiasts, you are sure to learn some absolutely mouth-watering tips and tricks. Please see the current pricing in Important Information.

#### Optional Activity: City Palace & Jantar Mantar

Discover a superb collection of royal costumes, armoury, swords, carpets, antiques and artefacts of the Mughals and Rajputs at the City Palace, the former royal residence of the Maharaja. Proceed to Jantar Mantar, a UNESCO World Heritage site, built by Maharaja Jai Singh in the 18th century. Admire the complex of





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stone-made astrological and astronomical instruments, which remain accurate to this day. Please see the current pricing in Important Information.

#### Optional Activity: Heritage Walk

This Heritage walk offers a chance to explore the beauty and hidden paths of the historical Pink City, taking you through a 250-year-old culture on a leisurely walk through the streets. Keep an eye out for street shops, local handicrafts, spice markets, fresh flowers, and a variety of vegetables. Please see the current pricing in Important Information.

**Overnight: Jaipur (Standard or Premium accommodation per package inclusions)**

**Meals included: Breakfast; Dinner**

#### **Day 7 Jaipur - Chand Baori - Agra**

After breakfast, journey by road to Agra, the iconic Mughal city and home of the magnificent Taj Mahal. Along the way, stop to visit Chand Baori, one of the most visually striking stepwells in India. Located opposite the ancient Harshat Mata Temple, this architectural marvel was built over a thousand years ago. Its symmetrical steps and spiritual connection to the nearby temple make it a fascinating glimpse into the region's heritage.

Continue towards Agra with a lunch stop at a local specialty restaurant in Bharatpur, known for its regional Rajasthani and Mughlai flavours.

On arrival in Agra, check into your hotel and take time to relax.

With its deep Mughal roots, Agra is a city of timeless romance and imperial grandeur. Narrow streets hum with everyday life, but it's the presence of the Taj Mahal that casts a spell over the

city. Known as a monument to eternal love, the Taj is more than just a landmark. It's an experience that leaves a lasting impression.

**Overnight: Agra (Standard or Premium accommodation per package inclusions)**

**Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch**

#### **Day 8 Agra - The Taj Mahal**

This morning, experience one of the world's most breathtaking sights, the Taj Mahal, either just after sunrise at approximately 06:00 or slightly later after breakfast around 09:00.

Commissioned by Emperor Shah Jahan in memory of his beloved wife Mumtaz Mahal, the Taj Mahal is a stunning symbol of love and devotion. Constructed from gleaming white marble and inlaid with semi-precious stones, the monument blends elements of Persian, Islamic and Mughal architecture. Work began in 1632 and was completed over a decade later. Its symmetry, intricate detailing and reflective pools leave an impression that lasts a lifetime.

Later, visit Agra Fort, another Mughal masterpiece and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Originally built as a military fort by Emperor Akbar, it was later transformed into a royal palace by his grandson Shah Jahan. Inside its red sandstone walls, discover a complex of grand halls, courtyards and mosques with ornate marble carvings and decorative inlays. Once home to the legendary Kohinoor diamond, the fort offers sweeping views of the Taj Mahal across the Yamuna River.

This afternoon is yours to explore Agra at your own pace or choose from optional activities.

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

Head to the landmark mausoleum of Itmad Ud Daulah, known as "the Baby Taj". Marvel at the intricately carved marble monument conceived before the Taj Mahal and considered the blueprint for its design. Continue to Mehtab Bagh, Moonlight Garden and take in the sunset over the Taj Mahal from the beautiful gardens. The optional tour includes a transfer in an air-conditioned vehicle, an English-speaking guide, and entrance fees. Please see the current pricing in Important Information.

#### Optional Activity: Food Trail Tour

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

**Overnight: Agra (Standard or Premium accommodation per package inclusions)**

**Meals included: Breakfast; Dinner**

#### **Day 9 Agra - Delhi**

After breakfast, travel by road back to Delhi, the vibrant capital of India. On arrival, check into your hotel and enjoy some time to refresh and relax.

This afternoon is free at leisure, or enrich your day with an optional activity.

#### Optional Activity: Humayun's Tomb & Qutub Minar

India has an astounding 40 UNESCO World Heritage sites, one of the largest concentrations in the world, and two of Delhi's will be explored today. Visit Humayun's Tomb, the first great example of Mughal architecture in India. The complex of buildings laid out in manicured lawns and fountains was built to house the Emperor's body. Stop by the Qutub Minar, a 72.5-meter victory tower with five distinct storeys. Built by Qutb ud-din Aibak in 1193, it is the world's tallest brick minaret. The red sandstone structure has words from the Quran intricately engraved into it. The optional tour includes transfer by an air-conditioned vehicle, an English-speaking guide, and entrance fees. Please see the current pricing in Important Information.

**Overnight: Delhi (Standard or Premium accommodation per package inclusions)**

**Meals included: Breakfast**

#### **Day 10 Delhi, India - Australia (or New Zealand)**

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

*Please note: Check-out is at 12:00 noon. If your transfer is later than this, luggage can be stored at reception (charges may apply).*

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

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







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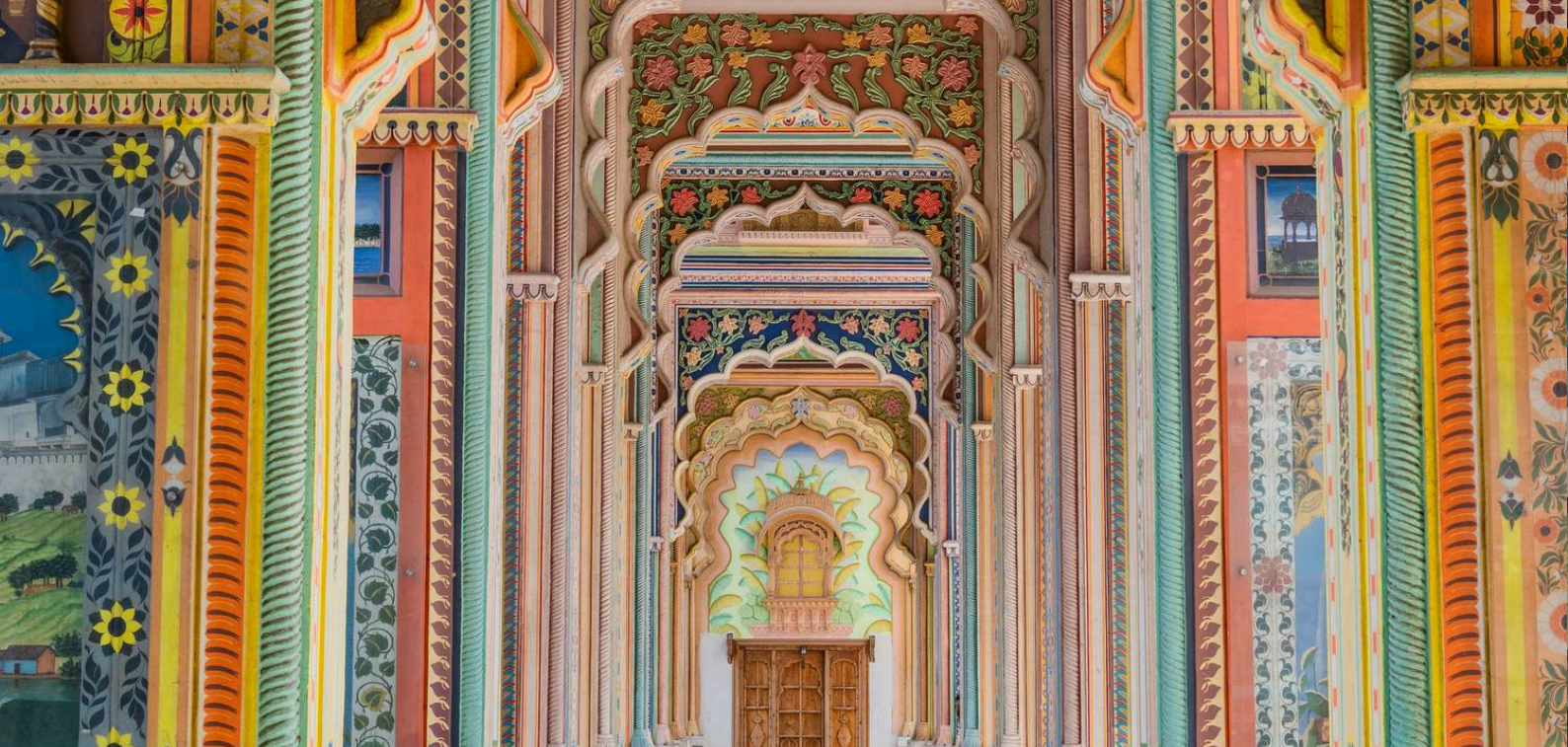
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Tour Inclusions

HIGHLIGHTS

- Immerse yourself in the vibrant Hindu festival Holi, the Festival of Colour, in Jaipur
- Be captivated by the truly enchanting Taj Mahal in Agra during a sunrise or morning excursion
- Discover Mandawa in the fascinating Shekhawati region, renowned for its elaborately-painted havelis
- Wander through Delhi's street art district and unearth thought-provoking murals with free time
- Explore the flavours of traditional Rajasthani cuisine and authentic Mughlai dishes with time at leisure
- Navigate the narrow, meandering alleys of Chandni Chowk, the historic and vibrant bazaar
- Embrace the splendour and heritage of the British Raj and Mughal Empire in Delhi
- Experience a rickshaw journey through the colourful Chandni Chowk
- Gain insights into the art of block printing at the captivating Anokhi Museum of Hand Printing
- Explore some of India's most inspiring UNESCO World Heritage sites along the Golden Triangle
- Experience Henna/Rangoli hand painting for women or a turban tying demonstration for men in Mandawa
- Enjoy a sari draping demonstration in Jaipur

FLIGHTS

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

ACCOMMODATION

9 nights quality accommodation (standard or premium options available)

DINING

Enjoy 14 meals including daily breakfast

ESSENTIALS

- English-speaking tour guides
- Airline taxes and surcharges

TRANSPORT

Transportation by private air-conditioned vehicles

TRANSFERS

Return airport transfers

# Important Information

*\*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.

- **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 non-refundable ;** 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 and Conditions

By placing your booking with us, you acknowledge and agree to our [Terms & Conditions](#), [Privacy Policy](#) and [Cancellation Policy](#).

## Offer Essentials

This Travel Offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 28th February 2026.

Minimum group size 4, maximum group size 30 per vehicle.

This Travel Offer is priced per person based on a twin share.

### Departure Dates & Surcharges

See the checkout for live dates and

availability.

### Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers, a mandatory single supplement applies:

Standard Accommodation: \$425

Premium Accommodation: \$525

*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 8 years old and over.

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

## Flights

### Departure Cities

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

### Departure City Surcharges

Brisbane & Adelaide: \$200 per person

Auckland: \$550 per person

### International Flight(s)

Full-Service Airline(s) Used

- Cabin Class: Economy Class

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

### 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.*



# Important Information

- 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, 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:

- 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
- 19th March 2027 - 28th April 2027
- 19th June 2027 - 18th July 2027
- 11th September 2027 - 10th October 2027
- 10th December 2027 - 19th December 2027
- 20th December 2027 - 3rd January 2028

## Stopover Packages

\* Singapore

\* Kuala Lumpur

Includes:

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

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

Please note:

- When a pre and post-tour stopover is chosen, the same stopover location must be chosen each way, due to the airline used.
- When selecting to Arrive Early for your tour in conjunction with a Stopover Package, your fly out date from home will take place before the stopover.
- When selecting to Stay Behind after your tour in conjunction with a Stopover Package, your stopover will take place before your final flight home.
- Stopover packages are subject to availability.
- In the event that a purchased stopover package and a purchased preferred airline upgrade are not compatible, you will have the option to receive a refund for the preferred airline upgrade or be offered an alternative stopover city option, e.g if you choose to fly with Singapore Airlines you cannot stopover in Dubai.
- Blackout dates apply to flights departing between the below date ranges:
- Singapore Grand Prix: 1st October 2026 - 9th October 2026
- Christmas and New Years Eve: 18th December 2026 to 3rd January 2027

## 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.

## Outbound Flights

*Please note: Due to flight scheduling and availability, some departures may occur on Day 0. Affected customers must be available to depart the day before. Flight times will be indicated on your final documents, issued 4-6 weeks before departure.*

## Missed Flights

If you fail to arrive for your outbound

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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, please contact us as soon as possible to make arrangements.

## Accommodation

### Accommodation Used:

#### Standard Accommodation Package:

Delhi: Park Inn by Radisson OR Ashok Country Resort or similar  
Mandawa: Hotel Desert N Dunes or similar  
Jaipur: Hotel Park Ocean or similar  
Agra: Howard Plaza The Ferns or similar

#### Premium Accommodation Package:

Delhi: ITC Dwarka or similar  
Mandawa: Mandawa Castle or similar  
Jaipur: KK Royal or similar  
Agra: 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 2: Lodhi Colony Street Art Tour, Lodhi Gardens & India Habitat Centre - \$45 per person

Day 2: Bahai Temple & Kalkaji Temple By Metro Train - \$35 per person

Day 4: Camel Cart Ride - \$35 per person

Day 6: Indian Cooking Demonstration & Lunch - \$35 per person

Day 6: City Palace & Jantar Mantar - \$35 per person

Day 6: Heritage Walk - \$25 per person

Day 8: Visit to Baby Taj & Mehtab Bagh - \$40 per person

Day 8: Food Trail Tour - \$35 per person

Day 9: Humayun's Tomb & Qutub Minar - \$60 per person

#### Please note:

- Prices are based per person, are subject to availability, time permitting and weather conditions.
- The optional tours listed above must be purchased on checkout or over the phone before submitting your passenger information form (subject to availability).
- Some tours or shore excursions require minimum numbers to operate.
- Shore excursions can be booked/reserved directly with the cruise line before travel (subject to availability)
- Shore excursions can also be booked whilst onboard (subject to availability).
- Shore excursion programmes and itineraries may vary depending on local conditions and/or any unforeseen events concerning the timing on the day of the tour. Some excursions are very popular, and therefore availability cannot always be guaranteed, it is advisable to book in advance to avoid disappointment.

## 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
- Mandatory city tax

## 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.*

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### TOUR GUIDE VS. TOUR LEADER

#### Tour Guide:

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

#### Tour Leader:

An experienced person tasked with ensuring the smooth operation of tours, as well as providing practical support to passengers throughout the whole trip. Their role primarily includes assisting with accommodation, transportation between locations, and communication with tour guides at each stop. A tour leader may



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provide general guidance around a city or village and offer information on the place visited on the bus. However, they are not required to have specific art, architecture, or historical knowledge. They are not allowed to provide a guided tour or commentary of a city/village/attraction once there and, if caught doing so, can be fined.

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

## CLIMATE & AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

### India

#### February & March:

Expect a pleasant climate with warm days, cool nights, low to moderate humidity and moderate precipitation.

### 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.

### Dietary Requests

Meal options and availability differ between airlines and routes, therefore not all dietary requests can be accommodated. If your flight includes meals, we will select the most suitable option available based on the dietary requirements you have specified. All meal requests are subject to airline approval and are not guaranteed, therefore we recommend preparing for

your flight by bringing appropriate food for yourself, as required.

### 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.

*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.*

### Yellow Fever:

A valid international certificate of vaccination against Yellow Fever is required in many countries. You may need to present this on arrival at the airport or border crossing. Some countries will refuse entry if you are unable to present your certificate. It's also common for your home country to request a Yellow Fever certificate upon arrival. You must check with your doctor well before leaving home about the Yellow Fever requirements for the countries you'll be visiting.

### 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

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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.*

## 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 <https://www.tripadeal.com.au/travel-insurance>

## Schedule Of Fees

### Voluntary Changes

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

- Changes - \$100 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 non-refundable airline tickets, cancellation penalties with cruise cabins or unrecoverable payments with our land/ accommodation partners. If refunds are not available from Suppliers, we will endeavour to obtain a travel credit on the best terms available and communicate these outcomes to you. In the event we are unable to obtain a refund or travel service credit, or part thereof, this cost is passed on to the customer as a Supplier Fee.