

The Incredible Indian Journey

[11 Days 10 Nights]



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India

Rajasthan & Varanasi

Welcome to the enchanting journey through some of India's most captivating cities: Agra, Varanasi, Jaipur, Jodhpur, and Jaisalmer. As you embark on this odyssey, you'll discover a tapestry of history, culture, and spirituality woven into the fabric of each destination, offering a truly immersive experience into the heart and soul of India.

In Agra, marvel at the iconic Taj Mahal before exploring its bustling markets and rich Mughal heritage.

Varanasi, the spiritual capital, invites you to witness ancient rituals along the Ganges River and immerse yourself in its timeless traditions.

Jaipur, the "Pink City," captivates with its majestic forts, opulent palaces, and vibrant bazaars, showcasing the regal heritage of Rajasthan.

Jodhpur, the "Blue City," boasts azure-hued buildings against the desert backdrop, inviting you to explore its forts and immerse yourself in Rajasthan's rich culture.

Lastly, Jaisalmer, the "Golden City," enchants with its sandstone forts and desert landscapes, offering camel safaris and mesmerizing sunsets.

Together, these cities promise a kaleidoscope of experiences that showcase the diversity and beauty of India. So pack your bags and embark on this unforgettable adventure with us!

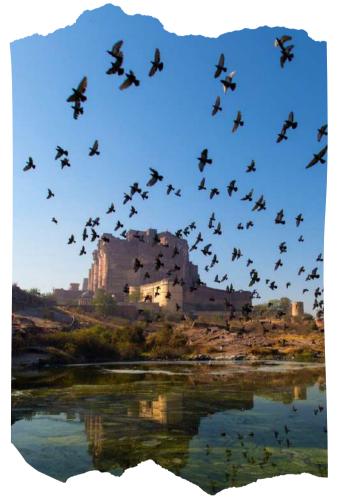




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OUR UNIQUENESS

Why choose us?



EXPLORE INDIA IN ONE GO.

On this tour, we will explore some of the most enchanting cities in India. In addition to the prominent city in Rajasthan, we will also visit Varanasi, renowned as one of the holiest sites in Indian and Buddhist traditions.



BY TOUR LEADER Our leader will do photography

throughout the journey (with no additional charges), capturing the precious moments of your journey through the lens.

PHOTO MEMORIES



2X DOMESTIC **FLIGHTS**

Utilizing two domestic flights: from New Delhi to Varanasi and from Jaisalmer to New Delhi.

This would eliminate the need for extensive road journeys exceeding 10 hours each, thereby optimizing travel time and efficiency.

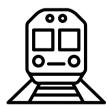


Staying at a 4-star or 5-star hotel in India promises an indulgent experience.



SUPPORT ON E-VISA APPLICATION

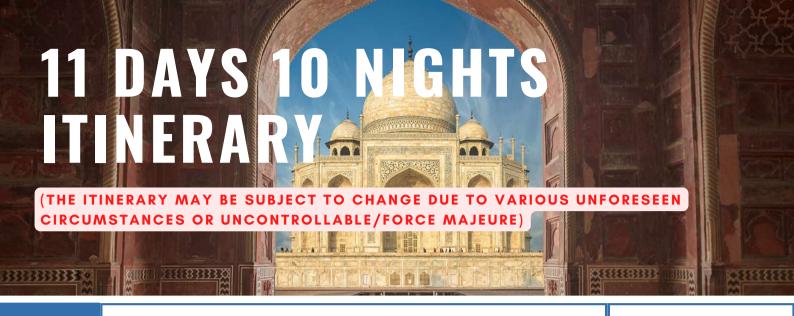
You are only required to provide us with the necessary information, and we will assist you with your Indian e-visa application.



OVERNIGHT TRAIN EXPERIENCE

It might be a bumpy night ride, but it will surely be an unforgettable train memory!





DAY 1

New Delhi

- Arrival at Indira Gandhi International Airport during nighttime.
- Meet local guide for transfer to hotel and relaxation after a day of travel.

Accommodation: Hotel in New Delhi

Journey: 20 km, 0.5 hours

DAY 2

New Delhi - Varanasi

- Following breakfast, return to the airport for a flight to Varanasi.
- Upon arrival at noon, embark on a journey to explore this sacred city of Hinduism alongside the Ganges river on foot post lunch.
- In the evening, partake in the Ganga Aarti ceremony amidst the congregation after sunset.
- Conclude the day with dinner at the hotel.

Accommodation: Hotel in Varanasi

*Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner included

Journey: 680km, 1 hour flight

DAY 3

Varanasi - Agra

- Commence the day with a serene boat ride at sunrise along the Ganges River
- Following breakfast and check-out, embark on an excursion to Sarnath, the revered location where Gautama Buddha delivered his inaugural sermon on the fundamental tenets of Buddhism.
- Post-lunch, proceed to a hotel for a brief refreshment.
- Head to Varanasi railway station to catch the overnight train to Agra.

These are air-conditioned coaches that have sleeping berths in two tiers.

Accommodation: overnight train in A/C 2-Tier onboard Marudhar Express

*Breakfast & Lunch included

Journey: 240 km, 7 hours drive

DAY 4

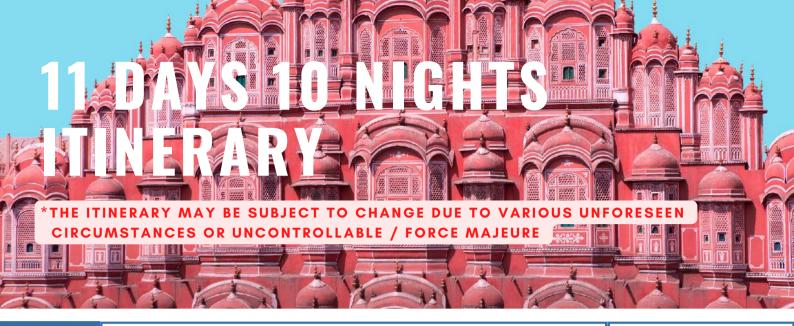
Agra Day Tour

- Reach Agra train station early morning.
- Visit Taj Mahal, symbol of eternal love, which was built by Shah Jahan in memory of his wife, Mumtaz Mahal.
- After lunch, visit the Agra Fort, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
- Shopping in the market street upon evening

Accommodation: Hotel in Agra

*Breakfast & Lunch included

Journey: -



DAY 5

LONG

Agra - Jaipur

- After breakfast, check out hotel and drive to Jaipur, popularly known as the Pink City, the flamboyant capital of Rajasthan.
- En route, stop by at Chan Baori Step Well in Abhaneri village
- Reach hotel around evening time.
- At dinner time, enjoy a Rajasthani Dinner follow by folk dance

Accommodation: Hotel in Jaipur

*Breakfast & Dinner included

Journey: 260km, 6 hours drive

DAY 6

Jaipur Day Tour

- Morning after breakfast, take an elephant ride to reach the famous Amber Fort situated on the hill.
- Then proceed to the City Palace, a perfect blend of Rajasthani & Mughal architecture.
- At lunch time, visit Hawa Mahal (Palace of Winds), a five-storied structure of pink sandstone.
- Free and easy around the old town.

Accommodation: Hotel in Jaipur

*Breakfast & Dinner included

Journey: -

DAY 7

LONG

Jaipur - Jodhpur

- Today after morning breakfast, drive to Jodhpur. This bustling desert city is the second largest city in Rajasthan
- Lunch along the way and expect to reach Jodhpur afternoon.
- Visit the massive Mehrangarh Fort topping a sheer rocky ridge to have a bird eye view of the blue city.
- Afterward, explore the old town.

Accommodation: Hotel in Jodhpur

*Breakfast & Dinner included

Journey: 332 km, 7.5 hours drive

DAY 8

Jodhpur - Jaisalmer

- Today after morning breakfast, drive to Jaisalmer. This bustling desert city is the second largest city in Rajasthan.
- Before check-in to hotel, stop at Gadisar Lake, a scenic man-made lake.

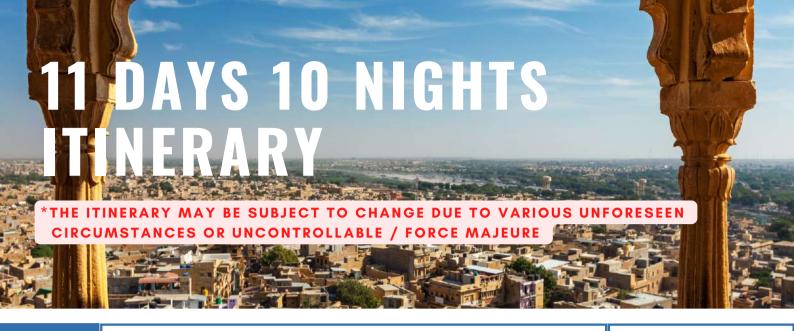
The road between Jodhpur and Jaisalmer is generally well maintained, but it can get congested with big trucks and even cattles on the road.

Accommodation: Hotel in Jaisalmer

*Breakfast & Dinner included

Journey: 265km, 7 hours drive

LONG DRIVE



DAY 9

Jaisalmer Day Tour:

- Start the day with breakfast at the hotel, followed by a sightseeing excursion in Jaisalmer.
- Begin the tour by visiting the renowned Jaisalmer Fort, famously known as the Golden Fort. This historic fortification stands as one of the most extensive fully preserved fortified cities globally and holds the prestigious title of a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
- Following lunch, venture to the Sam Sand Dunes, where you can partake in a camel safari amid the dunes, offering a captivating experience enhanced by the mesmerizing sunset vistas (subject to weather conditions).

Accommodation: Hotel in Jaisalmer

*Breakfast & Dinner included

Journey: 40km, 1 hour drive + 40km, 1 hour drive

DAY 10

FLIGHT

Jaisalmer - Delhi

- Indulge in a relaxing day at the hotel.
- After brunch, head to the airport for a noon flight back to Delhi.
- Upon reaching Delhi, check-in at your accommodation and explore a shopping mall for dinner.

Accommodation: Hotel in Delhi

*Breakfast

Journey: 650km, 1 hour flight

DAY 11

Delhi Day Tour

- Following breakfast, embark on a comprehensive city tour encompassing both Old and New Delhi.
- In Old Delhi, experience a rickshaw ride through the vibrant shopping district of Chandni Chowk and visit the majestic Jama Masjid mosque.
- Transitioning to New Delhi, explore iconic sites such as the Qutab Minar, drive past the India Gate, and catch glimpses of other notable architectural landmarks.
- Conclude the day with an early dinner before proceeding to the airport for the return flight home.

Accommodation:

*Breakfast

Journey: -

FLIGHT DAY

TOUR FEES INCLUDE

- 9 nights of accommodation throughout the trip at 4*/ 5* hotels (double occupancy, two persons per room), with comfortable and tidy rooms
- Flight from Delhi to Varanasi with 15kg check-in luggage
- Flight from Jaisalmer to Delhi with 15kg check-in luggage
- Overnight train in second class cabin from Varanasi to Agra
- Indian eVisa application fee and service
- Breakfast (10 days), Lunch (3 days) and Dinner (6 days)
- Boat ride at Holy River Ganges
- Camel ride at Sam Sand Dunes near Jaisalmer
- Elephant ride in Jaipur
- Rickshaw ride in Old Delhi
- Ground transportation throughout the trip, including airport transfers
- Site entrance & monument fees
- 2x 0.5L mineral water bottle/ day
- Professional English speaking guide + driver



Photograph by Tour Leader throughout the whole journey



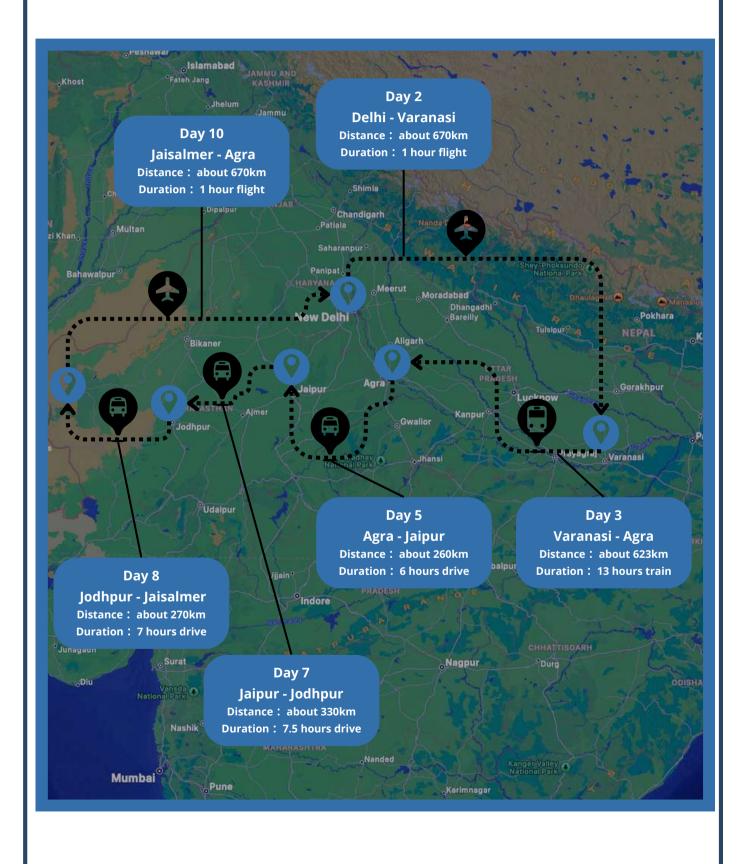
TOUR FEES DO NOT INCLUDE

- International return flight tickets between Kuala Lumpur/
 Singapore and New Delhi [around RM2500 RM3500]
- Tips for guide, driver [around RM250-RM300], and tour leader (group members can decide according to the performance of the tour leader)
- Meals (lunches & dinners) that are not included
- Travel insurance
- Snack and personal shopping expenses
- All optional activities not mentioned in the itinerary

$\triangle \triangle \triangle Notice \triangle \triangle \triangle$:

Tour members are responsible for any economic losses and additional expenses caused by weather, natural disasters, visa issues, flights, transportation, road conditions, politics, and other uncontrollable factors

OVERVIEW OF ROUTES



ACCOMMODATION



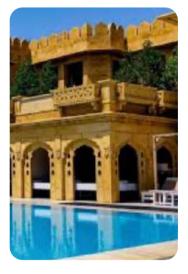




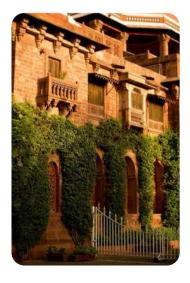
Hotel in Varanasi







Hotel in Jaisalmer







Hotel in Jodhpur

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The hotel image provided is for reference purposes only and is subject to change based on availability.

TRANSPORTATION





27 seaters coach

Night Train from Varanasi to Agra

Vande Bharat Express



Second Class A/C Overnight Train Cabin

We opt for Second Class A/C due to the sporadic availability of first-class cabins.



WHAT TO KNOW BEFORE COMING TO INDIA

- India is a diverse country with various cultures, languages, and customs. It's essential to respect local customs and traditions, including dress codes, etiquette, and religious practices.
- While India is generally a safe destination for travelers, it's essential to remain vigilant, especially in crowded tourist areas where pickpocketing and petty theft can occur.
- Many major cities in India experience heavy traffic congestion. While traffic rules exist, adherence to them can be inconsistent. Traffic signals and signs may not always be followed, and lane discipline can be lacking, leading to chaotic traffic flow.
- The quality of roads varies across different parts of the country. While major highways and expressways are generally well-maintained, smaller roads in urban areas may have potholes, uneven surfaces, or inadequate signage.
- Indian cuisine is diverse and flavorful. Be adventurous and try local dishes, but be cautious about street food to avoid foodborne illnesses.
- Drink bottled or filtered water to avoid waterborne diseases, and avoid consuming uncooked fruits and vegetables unless they have been washed thoroughly.
- Consider vaccination for typhoid and take necessary health precautions. Consult your doctor for advice on vaccination and medications such as traveler diarrheas.
- It's crucial to ensure you have travel insurance that provides coverage for both medical expenses and luggage.



BOOKING INFO

- Suitable month: November & December
- Number of tour members in a group: Minimum 14 pax to form a group (20 pax maximum)
- Private Tour: Contact us for arrangement and special discounts
- Tour leader: Organizer will make arrangements and adjustments according to the schedule of all tour leaders under Bucket List Ticked and the entry and exit policies of various countries
- Tour fee: refer to the website

Remark:

- For solo travellers, we will do our best to find a roommate for you. Otherwise, a single-room supplement will apply.
- Once the group is formed, the tour leader will provide details regarding flight tickets. Participants are responsible for purchasing their own flight tickets and following up on the status of their tickets.
- Registration is confirmed upon receipt of the deposit payment. Limited spots are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Term & Condition

- 1. A deposit is required for reservation. The full balance must be paid within the specified time frame, no later than 45 days before departure. Failure to comply may lead to reservation cancellation and deposit forfeiture.
- 2a). Cancellation of reservation must be made in writing to avoid any misunderstanding.
- 2b). If no replacement is found, cancellation charges apply based on when we receive notice:
- 45 days or more before the date of departure Forfeiture of tour deposit

to/cancel itinerary or postpone the tour at any time, no refunds are available.

- 22 44 days before the date of departure 70% of tour fare non-refundable
- Within 21 days before the date of departure 100% of tour fare non-refundable (No refund for fees already incurred and non-refundable from other relevant authorities, e.g., flight or train tickets)
- 3. If there are any unforeseen circumstances or uncontrollable/force majeure (weather, tide, nature factor, traffic delays/cancellations, illness, pandemic, strikes, war or other causes), the company reserve the right to make changes
- 4a). A tour member must have: An international passport or other recognized travel documents which should be valid for at least 6 months from the date of return to the country of origin; The necessary visa and vaccination and health certificates as required by the various authorities of the countries to be visited.
- 4b). The company is not responsible for expenses, reimbursement, or tour price refund if a member is denied entry or deported due to improper documents or other reasons.
- 5. No refund or reduction will be made to any member in respect of airfare, accommodation, meals, sightseeing tours, transport or any other services which are included in the tour fare out not utilized by the tour member due to personal reasons.
- 6. The company reserves the right to cancel or withdraw any itinerary, or any reservation made for a client or decline to accept or retain any person from being a tour member if he is likely to endanger the health or safety, or impair the comfort or enjoyment of others on the tour.
- 7. All members are advised to purchase travel insurance for added protection against various unforeseen events.

For the complete Terms and Conditions, please visit the BucketListTicked website.





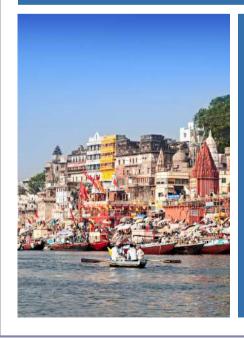


Explore Taj Mahal, the iconic symbol of love located in Agra

Experience the spiritual ambiance of one of the world's oldest continually inhabited cities - Varanasi, known for its ghats along the sacred Ganges River.



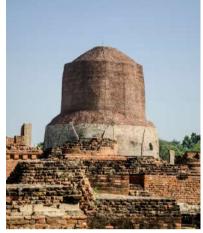




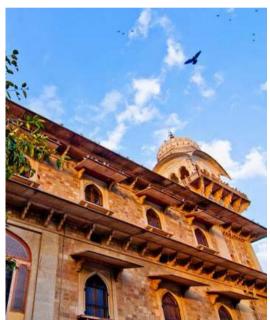
Embark on a mystical morning boat journey along the sacred Ganges River!

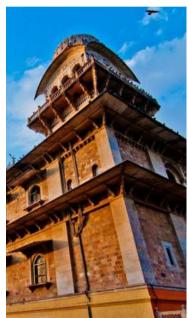


Head to Sarnath, a significant pilgrimage destination for Buddhists.





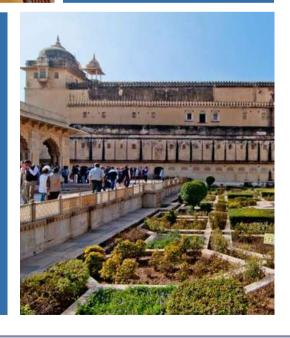


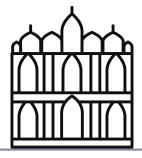


Unveil the lively culture and colorful history of the Pink City -Jaipur!



Begin a journey to the Amber Fort aboard an elephant.



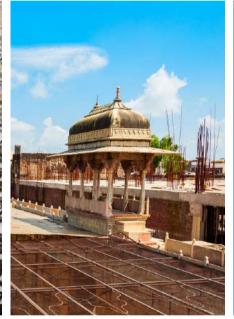




Enjoy a meal in front of the Hawa Mahal, known as Palace of Winds (subject to availability)

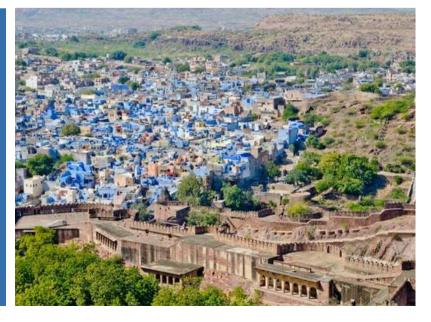






Visit Chand Baori, the largest and deepest step well in India, featuring 13 storeys and 3500 narrow steps arranged symmetrically.

Discover the majestic Mehrangarh Fort in the vibrant blue city of Jodhpur





A visit to the renowned Jaisalmer Fort in the Golden City







Ride a camel across the majestic Sand Dunes of Sam upon sunset (subject to weather conditions)

Hop aboard an Indian overnight train adventure.



Taste authentic Rajasthani and Indian culinary delicacies.









Dive into the lively chaos of Chandni Chowk shopping street

Experience the hustle and bustle of India's capital - New Delhi!





What is the best time to visit India?

The best time to visit India depends on the region you plan to explore. Generally, the winter months (November to February) are ideal for most parts of the country, as the weather is cooler and more comfortable.

Is a Visa required for traveling to India?

Yes, a visa is required. Passport holder of Malaysia/ Singapore can apply for an eVisa online.

What is the weather like around India during November December?

In November and December, Northern India experiences cool to cold temperatures. Cities like Delhi, Agra, and Jaipur have pleasant daytime temperatures ranging from around 15°C to 25°C but can get colder at night, particularly in December.

What health precautions should I take?

Be cautious about what you eat and drink to avoid gastrointestinal illnesses. Stick to bottled or purified water for drinking and avoid consuming ice, raw or undercooked foods, and street vendor fare that may not be properly prepared or stored. Opt for freshly cooked and hot meals from reputable restaurants and avoid eating fruits or vegetables that may have been washed in tap water.

What is the currency used in India, and how do I access money?

The currency used in India is the Indian Rupee (INR). You can exchange currency at banks, authorized exchange counters, and ATMs, which are widely available in urban areas. Credit and debit cards are also accepted at most hotels, restaurants, and shops.

What kind of clothing should I pack for this tour?

India can be quite warm and humid, especially during the day, so pack lightweight and breathable clothing made from natural fabrics like cotton or linen. Opt for loose-fitting tops, shirts, and pants to stay comfortable in the heat.

Is infrastructure consistent across the places that we will visit?

Overall, while cities like Delhi and Jaipur have more consistent and developed infrastructure due to their status as major tourist destinations, others like Varanasi, Jodhpur and Jaisalmer may have more basic amenities and services. It's essential to be prepared for varying levels of infrastructure and adjust your expectations accordingly while traveling through these cities.

Is bargaining common in India?

Yes, bargaining is common in markets, bazaars, and with street vendors in India. It's expected to negotiate prices, especially when shopping for souvenirs, clothing, and handicrafts. However, be respectful and courteous during the bargaining process.

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