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WELCOME TO INDIA!

Orient Flexi-Pax Tours' 2009 *India* brochure highlights a selection of extraordinary experiences to one of the world's most unique and complex destinations. We pride ourselves on the diversity of our itineraries, specially designed to meet the needs of our discerning travelers.

Discover an incredible country - a subcontinent really - of explosive colors, wealth of seductive cultures and ancient religions, architectural treasures, rich tradition and heritage. Explore monumental forts, ornate maharajah palaces.... colorful villages and towns...frenetically paced cities and their mesmerizing bazaars.

Slowly absorb the sublime symmetry and serenity of the Taj Mahal or the colorful display of silk and spices, flittering jewelry and dazzling turbans. Shop for some of the world's finest carpets, textiles, paints and jewelry. Enjoy the subtle complexity of India's many cuisines.

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Ultimately our winning formula is that we offer tours to the whole world and want you to be so happy with this year's experiences that you'll come back to us next year. And the year after...And the year after that!

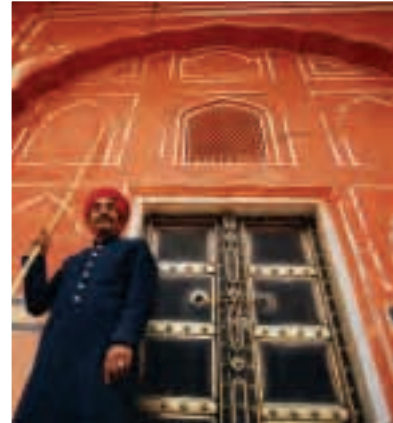
Please join us on a discovery of India and its neighboring Himalayan Kingdoms - Nepal and Bhutan. **It will be the trip of a lifetime.**



Sincerely,

A. Ady Gelber
President & CEO
Orient Flexi-Pax Tours
An ISRAMWORLD Company

WHY ORIENT



Experience and Know-How...

Orient Flexi-Pax Tours is the premiere tour operator to India, in business for 40 years! We are your reliable resource for the Orient, China, Indochina, India, Nepal and the South Pacific. Our credo is simple: provide competent, creative and carefully planned arrangements at the best price possible.

Buying Power!

Orient Flexi-Pax Tours' buying power with the finest hotels in India gives you more for your \$\$\$\$\$. And...when we choose the hotels for inclusion in our programs, we always put your interests and comforts first. Our volume is testimony to that simple truth.

Guaranteed Departures

When you reserve one of our tours, it's a GO! No disappointments. No need to change your plans at the last minute. Look for the Guaranteed Departures symbol on the tour of your choice.



Professional Tour Escorts! Excellent Local Guides

Orient Flexi-Pax Tours' Escorted Tours are led by our experienced staff of Professional Tour Escorts. You're assured of having expert guidance for both organized touring and your independent explorations. Our Tour Escorts are acknowledged to be the best!

Financial Stability—Travel Worry Free!

Orient Flexi-Pax Tours provides its travelers with the U.S.T.O.A. \$1 Million Travelers Assistance Program..



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FLEXI-PAX TOURS?



Orient Flexi-Pax Tours Is People — We're Destination Experts!
Orient Flexi-Pax Tours is people. People who care. People who are knowledgeable, skilled, creative and enthusiastic. People dedicated to excellence.



Creative Programming — Innovative Sightseeing
Orient Flexi-Pax's return clients say: "Once you experience an Orient Flexi-Pax tour, it's like a love affair that you never want to end!" Why? Simply because we know every intimate aspect of the country. We know what is new...what is interesting... what is current. We know how to create a memorable tour and how to make every moment precious. We know how to personalize...how to pamper. And, we know how to make you happy.



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*Our new **Elite Series** of tours introduces you to a whole new concept in seeing the world, offering one-of-a-kind accommodations at some of the planet's most exclusive hotels and hideaways.*

*The key to the **Elite Series** is the sense of opulence and freedom, the sense that nothing is too much trouble. From start to finish you have your very own private escort-guide, and your very own chauffeur-driven limousine. Set the pace and tour as much — or as little — as you choose: it's entirely up to you. We indulge you with gorgeous hotel rooms as well as unmatched amenities and service, enabling you to immerse yourself in exotic cities and landscapes at the pace that suits your style.*

*The touring itineraries we feature are recommended suggestions — not commands. IsramWorld's exclusive and innovative **Elite Series** provides you with all the ingredients for the most opulent travel experience imaginable.*

*Welcome to our **Elite Series** — the perfect way to discover the world.*



SPECTACULAR *India*

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*Delhi, Jodhpur, Udaipur,
Jaipur, Agra, Khajuraho & Varanasi*

Plus! Extension to Kathmandu (Nepal)



15 Days/13 Nights

Tour Includes:

- Round-trip Airfare from the U.S via Air India
- All Flights within India
- 13 Nights Deluxe & Superior First-Class hotels
- Services of Local English-Speaking Guides
- Air-conditioned Motorcoach
- Buffet Breakfast Daily
- Comprehensive Sightseeing per Itinerary
- All Transfers upon Arrival & Departure
- Deluxe Flight Bag and Document Kit
- USTOA \$1 Million Travelers Assistance Program

Accommodations:

City	Nights	Hotel
Delhi	2	Grand Intercontinental (or similar)
Jodhpur	1	Taj Hari Mahal
Udaipur	2	Grand Laxmi Vilas Palace
Jaipur	1	Rajputana Palace Sheraton
Agra	2	Jaypee Palace
Khajuraho	2	Taj Chandela
Varanasi	1	Radisson Hotel
Delhi	2	Grand Intercontinental (or similar)

Extension to Kathmandu:

Kathmandu	3	Hyatt Regency
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(B) Breakfast



Rajasthani girls in native dress.

ITINERARY

Day 1: Depart the U.S.

Depart the U.S. to Delhi.

Day 2: Arrive Delhi

Late evening arrival; meeting and transfer to hotel.

Day 3: Delhi

Morning at leisure. Afternoon sightseeing of Old and New Delhi begins with a visit to the Shahjahanabad. Drive past the Red Fort, symbol of Mughal elegance and Jama Masjid, India's largest mosque. Visit Raj Ghat on the banks of the river and Mahatma Gandhi's Memorial. Continue to the 12th-century Qutab Minar. Then, on to the President's residence, government buildings, Parliament House and past the inspiring India Gate War Memorial. (B)

Day 4: Delhi/Jodhpur

Morning flight to Jodhpur. After arrival, visit to the vast Mehrangarh Fort, one of the most impressive structures in Rajasthan. Then, on to Jaswant Thada and the Museum in the majestic Umaid Bhawan Palace. (B)

Day 5: Jodhpur/Udaipur

Morning at leisure. Afternoon flight to Udaipur, one of the most charming cities of Rajasthan, surrounded by the green Aravalli Mountains; meeting and transfer to hotel. (B)

Day 6: Udaipur

Visit the City Palace, built on the banks of Pichola Lake; this impressive complex is a blend of Rajput and Mughul influences. Later, visit the Jagdish Temple, representing a fine example of the Nagara style of temple architecture. (B)

Day 7: Udaipur/Jaipur

Depart Udaipur by flight to Jaipur, capital city of Rajasthan, known as the "Pink City." Founded in 1727, the city was made attractive with the usage of local pink stones. Afternoon visit to the City Palace Museum, and the well-preserved Jantar Mantar Observatory. (B)

Day 8: Jaipur/Agra

Morning excursion to Amber Fort, a stunning fusion of Mughal and Hindu style architecture. Stop at the Hawa Mahal, the Palace of Winds, with its lacey ornamental façade. Ascend to the Amber Fort by elephant – a royal experience! On to Tiger Fort; enjoy a rickshaw ride in the busy bazaar. Continue to Agra with a stop at Fatehpur Sikri, built by Emperor Akbar as his capital. Arrive in Agra for overnight. (B)

Day 9: Agra

Visit to the astounding Taj Mahal – perhaps the most perfect architectural monument in the world, built by Emperor Shah Jahan as a memorial to his beloved wife. This extraordinary structure, of white marble and precious stones, was built by 20,000 craftsmen over 17 years. Later, visit the riverside Agra Fort and the local market for shopping. Evening: High Tea at Taj Khema with its spectacular views of the Taj Mahal. (B)

Day 10: Agra/Khajuraho

Morning transfer to the Railway Station; board the Shatabdi Express Train to Jhansi. Continue on a drive from Jhansi to Khajuraho, stopping to visit the medieval city of Orchha.



Mosaic Peacock



Palace of the Winds – Jaipur

Late afternoon arrival in Khajuraho. Evening: Visit the temples to see the "Sound & Light Show." (B)

Day 11: Khajuraho

Tour the world-famous Khajuraho Temples with their erotic carvings. You'll see the Eastern and Western Temples, including the Kandariya Mahadeva Temple, considered the most artistically perfect. All of the Temples are superb examples of Indo-Aryan architecture, with extraordinary decorations and artistic stonework. Afternoon at leisure. (B)

Day 12: Khajuraho/Varanasi

Depart Khajuraho by flight to Varanasi. Afternoon visit to Sarnath, the buried Buddhist city where Lord Buddha preached his first Sermon after attaining Nirvana. The major events of Buddha's life are depicted in colorful wall paintings. Visit the Buddhist Temple, Museum and Deer Park. (B)

Day 13: Varanasi/Delhi

Rise before dawn for a boat ride on the River Ganges; see devout Hindus performing their rituals on the steps ("ghats") of the sacred river. Throngs of people descend in solemn silence and immerse themselves in the holy stream as the sun rises. You'll see the pilgrims offering sweets, flowers and holy water to the Sun God. Return to the hotel for breakfast, followed by a city tour of Varanasi. Afternoon flight to Delhi; arrive at the hotel. (B)

OR, TAKE THE OPTIONAL EXTENSION TO KATHMANDU, NEPAL.

Day 14: Delhi

Full day at leisure to explore fascinating Delhi on your own. (B)

Day 15: Departure from Delhi

Transfer to the airport for your return flight to the U.S. **Or, extend your stay in India, Dubai or Bhutan (see pages 16-29).**



OPTIONAL NEPAL EXTENSION

6 Days/5 Nights ISN

Day 13: Varanasi/Kathmandu

Flight to Kathmandu, Nepal; arrival and transfer to your hotel. (B)

Day 14: Kathmandu

Visit to Patan, the "city of grace and fine arts;" see beautiful palaces. Stop at the stupa of Swayambhunath, over 2000 years old. Afternoon excursion to 9th-century Bhadgaon (Baktapur). Continue to Bodhnath, a holy place for Buddhist pilgrims. (B)

Day 15: Kathmandu

Today a unique experience! Drive east to Nagarkot, a small village offering fine views from Dhaulagiri in the west, to Kanchenjunga in the

east. See breathtaking vistas of the Himalayas, including Mount Everest on a clear day. (B)

Day 16: Kathmandu/Delhi

Morning at leisure or choose the optional Mount Everest flight. Afternoon flight to Delhi, **or, extend your stay in Nepal (see page 19).** (B)

Day 17: Delhi

Day at leisure. (B)

Day 18: Departure Delhi

Transfer to the airport for your return flight to the U.S., **or, extend your stay in India, Dubai or Bhutan (pages 16-29).**

LAND PRICES PER PERSON *			
DEPARTURES MONDAY		LAND PRICES	SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT
Oct 13, Nov 10, Dec 1	2008	\$4795	\$2265
Jan 12, Feb 9, Mar 9	2009	\$4795	\$2265
Apr 20, May 11, Jun 15, & Jul 13, Aug 10, Sep 7		\$4295	\$1495
* Price is per person, based on double occupancy, including transfers on day of arrival and departure, and flights and trains within India per itinerary. International airfare is additional. Please ask about our international economy or business class airfare specials from the U.S. If you cannot find a departure date to suit your schedule, please inquire about choosing your own tour dates and traveling on a customized program by Private Car.			
Please note: Orient Flexi-Pax Tours Escort throughout with minimum 15 tour participants. With fewer than 15, tour will be locally hosted. The tour will not operate with less than 2 participants.			
EXTENSION TO KATHMANDU		PRICES PER PERSON*	
		TWIN	SINGLE
Oct-Dec 19'08, Jan 11-Apr 15'09		\$675	\$1035
Apr 16-Sep'09		655	985
Prices for Dec 20'08-Jan 10'09 upon request			
* Prices include air Varanasi-Kathmandu-Delhi. If the direct flight from Varanasi to Kathmandu is not available, alternative will be via Delhi with a supplement of \$240 per person.			
VISA REQUIRED FOR INDIA & NEPAL (Please see details on page 31)			

NORTH INM *India*

by Private Car
Delhi, Jaipur
& Agra



7 Days/6 Nights
Daily Departures (except Saturdays)

Tour Includes:

- 6 Nights Deluxe & Superior hotels
- Buffet Breakfast Daily
- Sightseeing per Itinerary by air-conditioned Private Car with Private English-Speaking Guide
- Executive Class train: Delhi-Jaipur & Agra-Delhi
- All Transfers upon Arrival & Departure
- Hotel Taxes and Service Charges
- USTOA \$1 Million Travelers Assistance Program

Accommodations:

City	Nights	Bronze Plan	Silver Plan	Gold Plan	Platinum Plan
Delhi	2	The Park	Grand Intercontinental	Taj Palace	The Oberoi New Delhi
Jaipur	2	Holiday Inn	Rajputana Palace Sheraton	Jai Mahal Palace	The Oberoi Rajvilas
Agra	1	Clarks Shiraz	Mughal Sheraton	Taj View	The Oberoi Amarvilas
Delhi	1	The Park	Grand Intercontinental	Taj Palace	The Oberoi New Delhi

(B) Breakfast



Taj Mahal, Agra

ITINERARY

Day 1: Delhi

Arrive in Delhi; meeting, assistance and transfer to the hotel.

Day 2: Delhi

Morning at leisure. Afternoon tour of New and Old Delhi includes Qutub Minar, the mausoleum of Emperor Humayun, Lakshmi Narayan Temple, India Gate, Rashtrapati Bhavan and the Parliament House. Later, continue to Old Delhi and see the Red Fort, Raj Ghat Memorial and the Jama Masjid. (B)

Day 3: Delhi/Jaipur

Morning transfer to the train station; board the train to Jaipur. Meeting, assistance and transfer to your hotel. Afternoon tour of Jaipur, capital city of Rajasthan, often called the "Pink City." Visit the City Palace and Museum, and the Jantar Mantar Observatory. (B)

Day 4: Jaipur

Morning visit to Hawa Mahal, the Palace of the Winds. Continue to Amber Fort, a beautiful fusion of Mughal and Hindu-style architecture. Ascend to the palace on the back of a gaily caparisoned elephant; tour the exquisite interior,

decorated with intricate ivory, colorful paintings and mirror chips. Walk through the Chamber of Mirrors and Hall of Victory. Afternoon at leisure. (B)

Day 5: Jaipur/Agra

Depart Jaipur to Agra by Private Car. Stop at Fatehpur Sikri, an epic poem in red sandstone built by Emperor Akbar as his capital — its glorious courtyards and palaces conjure up dreams of the mysterious past. Arrive in Agra; check in to your hotel. (B)

Day 6: Agra/Delhi

Morning sightseeing in Agra includes the astounding Taj Mahal — considered the most perfect architectural monument in the world (closed Fridays). Then, on to Agra Fort and the Tomb of Itmad-ud-Daulah, with its mosaics inlaid with semiprecious stones. Afternoon at leisure. Then, transfer to the train station to board the return express train to Delhi; meeting and transfer to the hotel. (B)

Day 7: Delhi

Transfer to the airport for your departure flight. (B)

LAND PRICES PER PERSON

Valid: Oct'08-Sep 15'09

	BRONZE PLAN	SILVER PLAN	GOLD PLAN	PLATINUM PLAN
	TWIN	SINGLE	TWIN	SINGLE

Oct-Dec 19'08, &

Jan 11-Apr 15'09	\$1885	\$3545	\$2075	\$3825	\$2455	\$4385	\$3879	\$7365
Apr 16-Sep 15'09	1319	2235	1495	2525	1675	2785	2749	5109

Rates for Dec 20'08-Jan 10'09 upon request

Surcharge applies for Christmas/New Year period; please inquire.

* VISA REQUIRED FOR INDIA (Please see details on page 31)

SOUTH India

ISM

by Private Car
Chennai (Madras),
Madurai, Periyar,
Kumarakom, Cochin & Mumbai (Bombay)



Meenakshi temple – Madurai



9 Days/8 Nights
Daily Departures

Tour Includes:

- All Flights within India
- 8 Nights Deluxe & Superior hotels
- Buffet Breakfast Daily
- Sightseeing per Itinerary by air-conditioned Private Car with Private English-Speaking Guide
- All Transfers upon Arrival & Departure
- Hotel Taxes and Service Charges
- USTOA \$1 Million Travelers Assistance Program

Accommodations:

City	Nights	Gold Plan	Platinum Plan
Chennai (Madras)	2	—Fisherman's Cove—	
Madurai	1	—Taj Garden Retreat—	
Periyar	1	—Taj Garden Retreat—	
Kumarakom	2	—Taj Garden Retreat—	
Cochin	1	Taj Residency	Taj Malabar
Mumbai (Bombay)	1	Taj President	Taj Mahal (New Wing)

(B) Breakfast



ITINERARY

Day 1: Delhi/Chennai

(Madras)/Covelong

Evening flight to Chennai (Madras); an orientation tour upon arrival welcomes you to this charming Indian city. Overnight in Covelong.

Day 2: Chennai (Madras)/Covelong

Morning drive to Kanchipuram, one of India's most sacred cities; visit the Kailasanatha Temple. Later drive to Mamallapuram and visit the Shore Temple which has now been declared a World Heritage Site. (B)

Day 3: Chennai (Madras)/Madurai

Morning flight to Madurai, former capital of the Pandya kingdom; transfer to your hotel. Remainder of the day is at leisure. Evening: Visit the Meenakshi Temple complex with its exquisite sculptures. Attend a "Puja" ceremony (offerings and prayers). Continue to the Tirumala Nayak Palace and the Tirupara Kundran Rock Temple. Overnight in Madurai. (B)

Day 4: Madurai/Periyar

Depart Madurai and drive to Periyar. Stop to visit the Spice Plantation; continue to the Wildlife Sanctuary, one of the largest reserves in India. You'll also see abundant bird life; there are over 260 species of birds here. Overnight in Periyar. (B)

Day 5: Periyar/Kumarakom

Morning boat ride on the lake; view the wildlife and water birds. Afterwards, enjoy a scenic drive from Periyar to the Kumarakom Sanctuary, on the eastern shore. Then, take a relaxing boat ride along the backwaters in a modified rice barge. Overnight in Kumarakom. (B)

Day 6: Kumarakom

Day at leisure in this scenic area. Evening: Kathakali Dance performance. (B)

Day 7: Kumarakom/Cochin

Morning cruise from Kumarakom to Alleppey, sailing along the centuries-old backwaters. Drive to Cochin with its fine natural harbor. Afternoon visit to the Dutch Palace, the Synagogue (closed Fridays), St. Francis Church, the Santa Cruz Basilica and Fort Kochi; explanation of the historical buildings. (B)

Day 8: Cochin/Mumbai (Bombay)

Morning flight to Mumbai (Bombay); meeting, assistance and transfer to your hotel. Remainder of the day at leisure. (B)

Day 9: Mumbai (Bombay)/En Route

Transfer to the airport for the flight to your next destination. (B)

LAND PRICES PER PERSON

Valid: Oct'08-Sep 15'09

	GOLD PLAN		PLATINUM PLAN	
	TWIN	SINGLE	TWIN	SINGLE
Oct-Dec 19'08, Jan 11-Apr 15'09	\$3665	\$5545	\$3799	\$5755
Apr 16-Sep 15'09	3225	4645	3259	4709

Rates for Dec 20'08-Jan 10'09 upon request

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The ESSENCE OF IRM *Rajasthan*

by Private Car
Delhi, Jodhpur,
Udaipur, Jaipur & Agra



9 Days/8 Nights
Daily Departures (except Fridays)

Tour Includes:

- All Flights within India
- 8 Nights Deluxe & Superior hotels
- Buffet Breakfast Daily
- Sightseeing per Itinerary by air-conditioned Private Car with Private English-Speaking Guide
- All Transfers upon Arrival & Departure
- Hotel Taxes and Service Charges
- USTOA \$1 Million Travelers Assistance Program



Jodhpur – Women painting pottery



Accommodations:

City	Nights	Silver Plan	Gold Plan	Platinum Plan
Delhi	2	Grand Intercontinental	Taj Palace	The Oberoi New Delhi
Jodhpur	1	Taj Hari Mahal	Taj Hari Mahal	Taj Ummal Bhawan Palace
Udaipur	2	Grand Laxmi Vilas Palace	Grand Laxmi Vilas Palace	The Oberoi Udaivilas
Jaipur	1	Rajputana Palace Sheraton	Jai Mahal Palace	The Oberoi Rajvilas
Agra	1	Mughal Sheraton	Taj View	The Oberoi Amarvilas
Delhi	1	Grand Intercontinental	Taj Palace	The Oberoi New Delhi

(B) Breakfast

ITINERARY

Day 1: Arrive Delhi

Arrive in Delhi, meeting, assistance and transfer to hotel.

Day 2: Delhi

Morning at leisure. Afternoon tour of New and Old Delhi includes Qutub Minar, the mausoleum of Emperor Humayun, Lakshmi Narayan Temple, India Gate, Rashtrapati Bhavan and the Parliament House. Continue to Old Delhi; see the Red Fort, Raj Ghat Memorial and the Jama Masjid. (B)

Day 3: Delhi/Jodhpur

Depart Delhi by flight to Jodhpur; meeting, assistance and transfer to the hotel. Remainder of the day at leisure to explore on your own. (B)

Day 4: Jodhpur/Udaipur

Morning half-day city tour of Jodhpur visits the Mehrangarh Fort, Rajasthan's most impressive structure. Explore its magnificent palaces with meticulously carved panels and latticed windows. Next, on to





Elephant sculpture – Udaipur

Jaswant Thada and the Museum housed in the majestic Umaid Bhawan Palace. Continue by car to Udaipur for overnight. **(B)**

Day 5: Udaipur

Morning tour of Udaipur includes the expansive City Palace, which houses the extravagantly ornate Dilkush Mahal, Sheesh Mahal, studded with glittering Belgium Mirrors, the Moti Mahal and the Palace of Lord Krishna. Later, visit the Jagdish Temple and the Sahelion Ki Bari Gardens. Enjoy a drive around scenic Fatehsagar Lake before returning to your hotel for an afternoon at leisure. **(B)**



Birla temple, Delhi

Day 6: Udaipur/Jaipur

Morning departure by flight from Udaipur to Jaipur. Upon arrival, enjoy a half-day tour to Amber Fort, a romantic Rajasthani Fort Palace boasting a perfect fusion of Mughal and Hindu architectural styles. Tour the exquisite interior and admire its intricate ivory, colorful paintings and mirror chips. Walk through the Chamber of Mirrors and Hall of Victory. Enjoy a brief stop at Hawa Mahal – the Palace of the Winds – en route to your hotel in Jaipur. **(B)**

Day 7: Jaipur/Agra

This morning, drive by Private Car to Agra. Stop at Fatehpur Sikri, the perfectly preserved red sandstone city built by Emperor Akbar as his capital – its glorious courtyards and palaces

conjure up dreams of the mysterious past. Later, arrive in Agra for overnight. **(B)**

Day 8: Agra/Delhi

Today, visit the world famous Taj Mahal built by Emperor Shah as a memorial to his beloved wife. This architectural marvel, constructed in white marble with semi precious stones, was built by 20,000 craftsmen who labored for over 17 years. (closed on Fridays). After a visit to the impressive Agra Fort, continue by car to Delhi for overnight. **(B)**

Day 9: Delhi

Transfer to airport for your departure flight. **(B)**

LAND PRICES PER PERSON

Valid: Oct'08-Sep 15'09

	SILVER PLAN		GOLD PLAN		PLATINUM PLAN	
	TWIN	SINGLE	TWIN	SINGLE	TWIN	SINGLE
Oct-Dec 19'08, Jan 11-Apr 15'09	\$3135	\$5415	\$3645	\$6165	\$5695	\$10385
Apr 16-Sep 15'09	2609	4385	2805	4515	4635	8139

Rates for Dec 20'08-Jan 10'09 upon request

Surcharge applies for Christmas/New Year period; please inquire.

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FASCINATING ^{IKM} Kerala

by Private Car
Cochin, Alleppey,
Kumarakom
& Marari



Featuring: *Houseboat Accommodations!*



7 Days/6 Nights
Daily Departures

Tour Includes:

- 5 Nights Deluxe & Superior Hotels
- 1 Night in Houseboat (Not air-conditioned)
- Breakfast Daily, 1 Lunch, 1 Dinner
- Sightseeing per Itinerary by air-conditioned Private Car with Private English-Speaking Guide
- All Transfers upon Arrival & Departure
- Hotel Taxes and Service Charges
- USTOA \$1 Million Travelers Assistance Program

Accommodations:

City	Nights	Gold Plan	Platinum Plan
Cochin	2	Le Meridien	Taj Malabar
Alleppey	1	Houseboat	Houseboat
Kumarakom	1	Taj Garden Retreat	Coconut Lagoon
Marari	2	Marari Beach Resort	Marari Beach Resort

(B) Breakfast



Coconut Lagoon Hotel in Kerala

ITINERARY

Day 1: Arrive Cochin

Arrive in Cochin; meeting and transfer to hotel.

good hotel including modern amenities, cozy rooms and balconies. Truly a unique experience! **(B.L.D)**

Day 2: Cochin

Morning tour of Cochin includes the Dutch Palace (closed Fri), the Synagogue (closed Sat), St. Francis Church and Santa Cruz Basilica. After a coastal drive, arrive at Fort Kochi; time to walk through some of its historical buildings. Evening: Traditional Kathakali Dance Performance. **(B)**

Day 4: Alleppey/Kumarakom

Disembark after breakfast in Kumarakom; transfer to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure. **(B)**

Day 5: Kumarakom/Marari

Morning drive to the fishing village of Marari, where life goes on much as it did a hundred years ago. Time to relax at one of the superb sand beaches backed by swaying palms. The tranquility makes it a relaxing and inspiring experience. **(B)**

Day 3: Cochin/Alleppey

Morning transfer to Alleppey. Board a traditional Kerala houseboat for an overnight cruise along the famed backwaters, viewing wildlife and water birds. These slow moving boats and barges were once used for the transport of goods. Today, they have been converted into luxurious houseboats, with all the comforts of a

Day 6: Marari

Day at leisure to enjoy the local charm and traditional hospitality. **(B)**

Day 7: Marari/Cochin

Transfer to the airport; board the flight for your onward destination. **(B)**

LAND PRICES PER PERSON

Valid: Oct'08-Sep 15'09

	GOLD PLAN		PLATINUM PLAN	
	TWIN	SINGLE	TWIN	SINGLE
Oct-Dec 19'08, Jan 11-Apr 15'09	\$1535	\$2975	\$1695	\$3165
Apr 16-Sep15'09	1089	2115	1075	2005

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* VISA REQUIRED FOR INDIA (Please see details on page 31)

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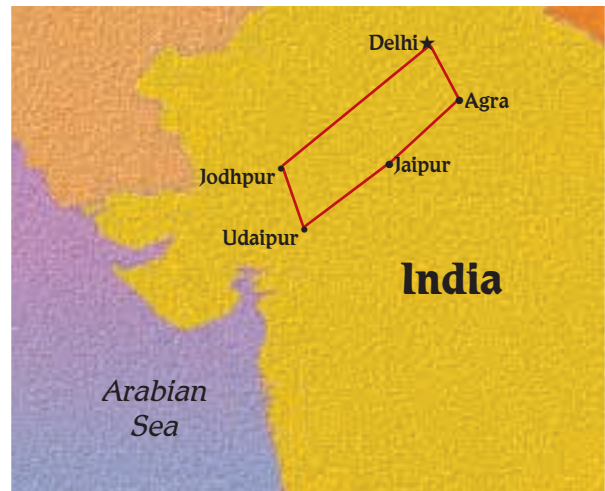
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Daily Departures (except Tuesdays)

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- Sunset Carriage Ride to the Taj Mahal
- Demonstration of Henna Painting
- Visit a local Rajasthani Family
- Evening Elephant Safari with Private Mahout
- Private Cruise on Lake Pichola
- Lunch at a Retreat favored by the Jodhpur Royal Family
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Taj Mahal



High Tea – Udaipur, India

SUGGESTED ITINERARY

Day 1: Arrive Delhi

Arrive in Delhi. You will be met by your English-speaking Escort-Guide who will be with you for the entire visit to India. Transfer to the magnificent **Imperial Hotel** in your chauffeur-driven limousine. Your Escort-Guide will leave you to rest, relax and acclimate to your new surroundings.

Day 2: Delhi

Over breakfast with your Escort-Guide, review the suggested itinerary and plan the pace and inclusions of your days. Today, as every day, your Escort-Guide and your chauffeur-driven limousine are at your disposal. We recommend strolling the lovely Lodi Gardens, a serene oasis in the old city, visiting the excellent National Museum or Crafts Museum. In the afternoon, your leisurely tour visits Old Delhi including the Red Fort, Raj Ghat Memorial and Jama Masjid, India's largest mosque. **(B)**

Where You'll Stay.

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City	Nights	Hotel	Your Room
Delhi	3	The Imperial	Heritage Room
Agra	2	The Oberoi Amarvilas	Premium Room with Balcony
Jaipur	2	The Oberoi Rajvilas	Luxury Tent
Udaipur	2	The Oberoi Udaivilas	Premier Room with Semi-Private Pool
Jodhpur	2	Taj Umaid Bhawan Palace	Historic Suite
Delhi	1	The Imperial	Heritage Room

Day 3: Delhi

A full day of flexible touring awaits you. Explore New Delhi, a city of airy boulevards, lush parks and gardens. Drive past the India Gate War Memorial, Rashtrapati Bhawan, Parliament House. Also included is a visit to the mausoleum of Emperor Humayun, the imposing 12th-century Qutab Minar, the Birla Temple, and the lotus shaped Baha'i Temple. Glimpse into India's cultural legacy and modern artistic expression at the Sanskriti Foundation, or, visit upscale village-like districts such as Haus Khaaz. Set amid medieval and contemporary structures, here you can visit renowned art galleries and boutiques with time to sojourn at lovely cafés. **(B)**

Day 4: Delhi/Agra

Drive from Delhi to Agra to visit its elaborate medieval monuments. Your home in Agra is one of the world's most magnificent hotels, the **Oberoi Amarvilas**, where your room and private terrace overlook the Taj Mahal. Relax until your sunset visit to the Taj Mahal, one of the world's most admired architectural masterpieces. Take a carriage ride to this majestic marble-domed mausoleum built by Emperor Shah Jahan in memory of his beloved wife to symbolize unending love. This evening, relax with a traditional "High Tea" at Taj Khema overlooking spectacular views of the Taj Mahal. **(B)**

Day 5: Agra

Visit the Taj Mahal at dawn (except Friday) or, if you wish, begin your city tour at a later time. Agra's main highlights include the Agra Fort, with splendid remains of sandstone and marble palaces. On to Itmad ud Daulah, designed by one of the most powerful women in Indian history. Stop at Akbar's Tomb at Sikandra and at the opulent Dayal Bagh Temple. Still under construction, it is built by descendants of the original

laborers of the Taj who pass traditional techniques only to their sons. This afternoon your driver and Escort-Guide guide are at your disposal for additional touring or shopping. This evening, we've planned a demonstration of traditional Indian bridal Henna makeup. **(B)**

Day 6: Agra/Jaipur

This morning, drive to Bharatpur, visiting en route Fatehpur Sikri built by Emperor Akbar as his first capital. The remains of its red sandstone courtyards and palaces conjure up dreams of its mysterious past. Continue to Jaipur, where you will stay in a tent-fit-for-a-Maharajah at the ultra luxurious **Oberoï Rajvillas Hotel**. Later, you are invited to visit a local family for a glimpse of Rajasthani daily life. **(B)**

Day 7: Jaipur

Morning exploration of Jaipur with its wealth of princely palaces and forts. Travel by elephant or jeep up the ramparts of Amber Fort, a stunning fusion of Mughal and Hindu styles, and explore its richly decorated rooms. Afternoon exploration of the City Palace, former royal residence converted to a museum, and the Jantar Mantar Observatory. Drive past Hawa Mahal – the Palace of Winds – renowned for its ornate façade. Tonight's adventure is an "Elephant Safari" on a rural village track. Ride your friendly pachyderm with your own private mahout (elephant trainer) through a forest scattered with ancient structures. **(B)**

Day 8: Jaipur/Udaipur

Early flight to Udaipur, one of Rajasthan's most romantic cities, nestled in a valley surrounded by the lush Aravalli Mountains. Arrive at your hotel in time for breakfast. You'll stay in a luxury room with a semi-private pool at the **Oberoï Udaivilas Hotel**, voted in 2007 "World's Best Hotel" by the readers of *Travel+Leisure* magazine. Morning tour to the City Palace, with its Crystal Gallery and Car Museum. Continue to the Jagdish Temple – Udaipur's most majestic – and to the splendid Sahelyion Ki Bari Gardens. An afternoon private Boat Cruise has been arranged on Pichola Lake, passing verdant hills, splendid palaces, temples and the bathing ghats. Time to visit the island palace of Jag Niwas. **(B)**

Day 9: Udaipur

Today, we recommend an excursion to Ranakpur to see the splendid complex of Jain temples. The main temple alone has 29 halls and 1444 pillars, each richly carved in a unique design. Next, visit the ancient Sun Temple, an example of classic Nagara style featuring intricate sculptural work. After lunch at a lovely retreat, still favored by the Jodhpur royal family, return to Udaipur for touring, shopping or a free afternoon. **(B.L)**

Day 10: Udaipur/Jodhpur

Morning at leisure. Afternoon flight to Jodhpur and transfer to the **Taj Umaid Bhawan Palace**, a former maharajah's palace. **(B)**

Day 11: Jodhpur

Travel to Mehrangarh Fort, one of Rajasthan's most imposing structures, and the marble Jaswant Thada – a local landmark. Afternoon jeep excursion to a Bishnoi village. The Bishnoi people – arguably the world's first ecologists – traditionally have been protecting trees and animals living on their land and worship the black buck as an incarnation of Lord Krishna. **(B)**

Day 12: Jodhpur/Delhi

Morning at leisure to enjoy your resort. Afternoon flight to Delhi and overnight at the magnificent Imperial Hotel. **(B)**

Day 13: Depart Delhi

Today, time for last minute shopping or touring before departing to the airport for your return flight to the U.S., or extend your stay in India, Nepal or Bhutan (page 16-29). **(B)**

LAND PRICES PER PERSON*		
Valid: Sep 2008-2010		
	Twin	Single
Starting from	\$12,415	\$21,095
* Additional fuel surcharges may apply for inter-India flights. Surcharge applies for Christmas/New Year period.		
Special booking and cancellation policy applies. Please inquire.		
VISA REQUIRED FOR INDIA (Details on page 31)		

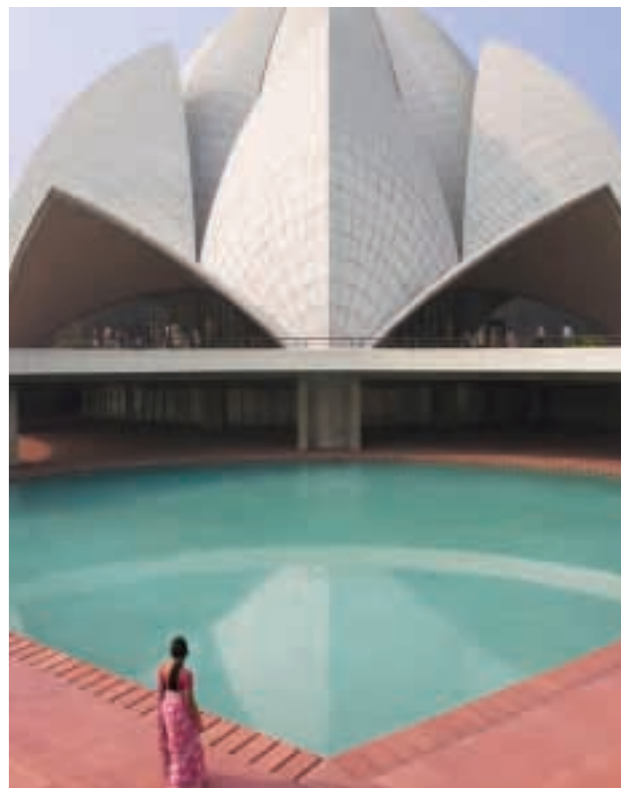


INDIA *Mini-Pax*

by Private Car
with Private Guide



Radial Road in Connaught Place – Delhi



Lotus Temple – Delhi

Tour Includes:

- Choice of Deluxe, Superior First-Class or First Class hotels
- Buffet Breakfast Daily
- Sightseeing per Itinerary by air-conditioned Private Car with Private English-Speaking Guide
- All Transfers upon Arrival & Departure
- Hotel Taxes and Service Charges
- USTOA \$1 Million Travelers Assistance Program

(B) Breakfast (FC) First Class Hotel
(SFC) Superior First-Class Hotel (D) Deluxe Hotel

DELHI 3 Days/2 Nights

IIM-1

Daily Departures

ITINERARY

Day 1: Arrive at the airport or railway station in Delhi; meeting, assistance and transfer to your hotel.

Day 2: Morning sightseeing tour of Old Delhi. Visit the opulent Red Fort; Raj Ghat, memorial site of Mahatma Gandhi; Jama Masjid, the largest mosque in India; and Chandni Chowk, the bustling market. Afternoon sightseeing of New Delhi includes a drive along the city's wide boulevards; see the impressive government buildings, lovely parks and gardens. Visit Humayun's Tomb, Qutub Minar, India Gate and Parliament House. (B)

Day 3: Transfer to the airport or railway station to board your flight/train to the next city. (B)

LAND PRICES PER PERSON

Valid: Oct'08-Sep'09

	MINI-PAX		EXTRA NIGHT	
	TWIN	SINGLE	TWIN	SINGLE
Metropolitan Nikko (D)				
Oct-Dec 19'08, Jan 11-Apr 15'09	\$725	\$1379	\$285	\$569
Apr 16- Sep 15'09	535	859	149	299
Grand Intercontinental (D)				
Oct-Dec 19'08, Jan 11-Apr 15'09	735	1399	295	589
Apr 16- Sep 15'09	445	1019	209	419
Le Meridien New Delhi (D)				
Oct-Dec 19'08, Jan 11-Apr 15'09	755	1415	295	585
Apr 16- Sep 15'09	595	1115	219	435
The Park (SFC)				
Oct-Dec 19'08, Jan 11-Apr 15'09	819	1569	325	645
Apr 16-Sep 15'09	595	1005	169	335
Taj Palace (D)				
Oct-Dec 19'08, Jan 11-Apr 15'09	1045	1875	389	709
Apr 16- Sep 15'09	635	1075	235	409
The Taj Mahal (D)				
Oct-Dec 19'08, Jan 11-Apr 15'09	1049	1909	435	809
Apr 16- Sep 15'09	705	1335	255	445
The Imperial (D)				
Oct-Dec 19'08, Jan 11-Apr 15'09	1085	1825	465	785
Apr 16- Sep 15'09	849	1475	329	639
The Oberoi New Delhi (D)				
Oct-Dec 19'08, Jan 11-Apr 15'09	1095	2125	475	945
Apr 16- Sep 15'09	769	1469	305	599

Rates for Dec 20'08-Jan 10'09 upon request

Surcharge applies for Christmas & New Year period; please inquire.

OPTIONAL TOURS – DELHI

Code	Description	Private Car 2 Persons	1 Person
IN-1	Sound and Light Show with transfers	\$20	\$35
IN-2	Half day Museum Tour (Daily except Monday)	45	80
IN-3	Half day to Dilli Haat Market & Bahai Temple	40	80

VISA REQUIRED FOR INDIA (Please see details on page 31)



Golden Temple in Amritsar

AMRITSAR

IIM-22

3 Days/2 Nights

Daily Departures (from Delhi)

ITINERARY

Day 1: Board the *Shatabadi Express* Train from Delhi to Amritsar; arrival and transfer to your hotel.

Day 2: Morning visit to the mesmerizing Golden Temple, the holiest of all Sikh shrines, set on a vast area around a huge sacred pool. In the center, joined by a marble causeway, is the sanctum where the Sikh holy book is reverently placed and worshipped. Time to stroll around the busy city bazaars and visit the historic Jallianwalah Bagh and Durgiana Hindu Temple. Afternoon at leisure. **(B)**

Day 3: Transfer to the train station for the *Shatabadi Express* Train back to Delhi; continue to your hotel. **(B)**

LAND PRICES PER PERSON

Valid: Oct'08-Sep 15'09

	MINI-PAX		EXTRA NIGHT	
	TWIN	SINGLE	TWIN	SINGLE
Ritz Plaza (FC)				
Oct-Dec 19'08, Jan 11-Apr 15'09	\$309	\$499	\$49	\$ 89
Apr 16-Sep 15'09	299	439	45	75
Ranjit Svaasa (FC)				
Oct-Dec 19'08, Jan 11-Apr 15'09	385	629	89	165
Apr 16-Sep 15'09	325	505	55	99

Prices for Dec 20'08-Jan 10'09 upon request

Surcharge applies for Christmas & New Year period; please inquire.

* Prices include roundtrip Shatabadi Express Train – Executive Class: Delhi/Amritsar/Delhi

OPTIONAL TOURS – AMRITSAR

Code	Description	Private Car 2 Persons	1 Person
IN-19	Half day excursion to Wagha	\$45	\$75
IN-20	Evening tour to Golden Temple	49	85

NARENDRANAGAR SPA RESORT

IIM-23

3 Days/2 Nights

Daily Departures (from Delhi)

ITINERARY

Day 1: Morning drive from Delhi to Narendranagar. Upon arrival, check-in to the Ananda in the Himalayas, a famous spa resort located in the foothills of the Himalayas, the birthplace of India's ancient arts of Yoga, meditation and Ayurveda. Overnight: Ananda in the Himalayas.

Day 2: Today at leisure to discover optimum well being through an extensive menu of over 79 body and beauty treatments at the spa, integrating the traditional Indian systems of Ayurveda with the more contemporary Western spa approach. The spa experience strives to achieve the ultimate harmony between the physical and the mental realms of the individual. **(B)**

Day 3: Morning drive back to Delhi. **(B)**



Silk saris for sale

LAND PRICES PER PERSON

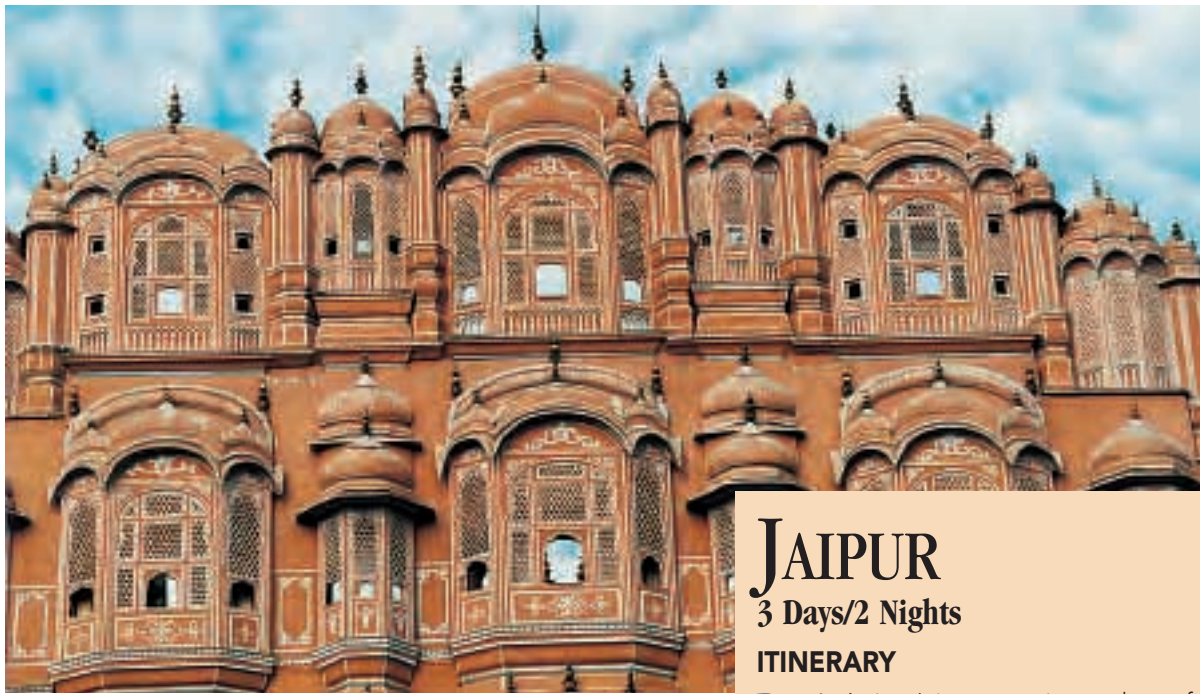
Valid: Oct'08-Sep 15'09

	MINI-PAX		EXTRA NIGHT	
	TWIN	SINGLE	TWIN	SINGLE
Ananda in the Himalayas (D)				
Oct-Dec 19'08, Jan 11-Sep 15'09	\$1115	\$1979	\$395	\$685

Prices for Dec 20'08-Jan 10'09 upon request

Surcharge applies for Christmas & New Year period; please inquire.

VISA REQUIRED FOR INDIA (Please see details on page 31)



Palace of the Winds, Jaipur

MUMBAI (BOMBAY) IIM-2

3 Days/2 Nights **Daily Departures**

ITINERARY

Day 1: Arrive at the airport in Mumbai (Bombay); meeting, assistance and transfer to the hotel.

Day 2: Morning sightseeing includes a visit to the Gateway of India statue, Jain Temple, Marine Drive, Dhobi Ghat, Hanging Gardens, Crawford Market and the Flora Fountain. Afternoon at leisure. **(B)**

Day 3: Transfer to the airport for your departure flight. **(B)**

LAND PRICES PER PERSON

Valid: Oct'08-Sep 15'09

	MINI-PAX		EXTRA NIGHT	
	TWIN	SINGLE	TWIN	SINGLE
Taj President (D)				
Oct-Dec 19'08, Jan 11-Apr 15'09	\$765	\$1379	\$155	\$299
Apr 16-Sep 15'09	639	1125	125	215
Marine Plaza (SFC) Deluxe Seaview Room				
Oct-Dec 19'08, Jan 11-Apr 15'09	799	1455	305	565
Apr 16-Sep 15'09	679	1195	279	515
Taj Mahal (D) New Wing				
Oct-Dec 19'08, Jan 11-Apr 15'09	805	1425	325	589
Apr 16-Sep 15'09	659	1155	229	415
Taj Lands End (D)				
Oct-Dec 19'08, Jan 11-Apr 15'09	829	1475	319	575
Apr 16-Sep 15'09	585	1125	225	405
Hilton Towers Mumbai (D)				
Oct-Dec 19'08, Jan 11-Apr 15'09	805	1479	339	645
Apr 16-Sep 15'09	795	1459	235	459

Rates for Dec 20'08-Jan 10'09 upon request

Surcharge applies for Christmas & New Year period; please inquire.

OPTIONAL TOURS - MUMBAI

Code	Description	Private Car	
		2 Persons	1 Person
IN-4	Half day to Elephanta Caves (Daily except Monday, no tour during Jun-Aug)	\$60	\$110
IN-5	Half day tour of temples and Shrines	55	100
IN-6	Evening "Victoria" tour	90	175

JAIPUR

IIM-4

3 Days/2 Nights

Daily Departures

ITINERARY

Day 1: Arrive Jaipur; meeting and transfer to your hotel.

Day 2: Morning visit to Amber Fort, a superb example of classic Rajput architecture, with its ornate terraces and ramparts. The interior has many royal halls and wall paintings. Afternoon tour begins with the Maharaja's City Palace and its Armory Museum which houses an array of weapons. Continue to the Jantar Mantar, the largest stone marble-crafted observatory in the world. **(B)**

Day 3: Transfer to the airport/train station to board your flight/train to the next city. **(B)**

LAND PRICES PER PERSON

Valid: Apr 16'08-Sep 15'09

	MINI-PAX		EXTRA NIGHT	
	TWIN	SINGLE	TWIN	SINGLE
Holiday Inn (FC)				
Oct-Dec 19'08, Jan 11-Apr 15'09	\$ 315	\$ 529	\$ 79	\$ 135
Apr 16-Sep 15'09	279	455	69	105
Trident Hilton Jaipur (SFC)				
Oct-Dec 19'08, Jan 11-Apr 15'09	545	969	185	339
Apr 16-Sep 15'09	375	605	79	149
Le Meridien Jaipur (D)				
Oct-Dec 19'08, Jan 11-Apr 15'09	545	1035	199	395
Apr 16-Sep 15'09	349	615	95	185
Rajputana Palace Sheraton (SFC)				
Oct-Dec 19'08, Jan 11-Apr 15'09	629	1165	229	435
Apr 16-Sep 15'09	365	679	115	229
Jai Mahal Palace (SFC)				
Oct-Dec 19'08, Jan 11-Apr 15'09	639	1129	259	479
Apr 16-Sep 15'09	525	855	169	315
Rambagh Palace (D)				
Oct-Dec 19'08, Jan 11-Apr 15'09	1345	2449	555	1029
Apr 16-Sep 15'09	1009	1805	405	705
The Oberoi Rajvillas (D)				
Oct-Dec 19'08, Jan 11-Apr 15'09	1409	2675	579	1135
Apr 16-Sep 15'09	1065	1975	429	829

Rates for Dec 20'08-Jan 10'09 upon request

Surcharge applies for Christmas & New Year period; please inquire.

OPTIONAL TOURS - JAIPUR

Code	Description	Private Car	
		2 Persons	1 Person
IN-8	Half day to Galta & Sisodia Palace	\$40	\$75
IN-9	Half day to Sanganer	30	55
IN-10	Half day to Jaigarh Fort	40	80

VISA REQUIRED FOR INDIA (Please see details on page 31)

RANTHAMBORE

IIM-16



Wild Bengal Tiger

3 Days/2 Nights Daily Departures (from Jaipur)

ITINERARY

Day 1: Morning departure from Jaipur to Sawai Madhopur, entry point to Ranthambore.

Day 2: Morning visit to the Ranthambore National Park—Rajasthan's first Project Tiger reserve; enjoy a game drive and search for the Royal Bengal tiger. **(B.L)**

Day 3: Morning return to Jaipur. **(B.L)**

LAND PRICES PER PERSON

Valid: Oct'08-Jun'09

	MINI-PAX		EXTRA NIGHT	
	TWIN	SINGLE	TWIN	SINGLE
Taj Swai Madhopur Lodge (SFC)				
Oct-Dec 19'08, Jan 11-Apr 15'09	\$ 745	\$1345	\$245	\$ 439
Apr 16-Jun'09	569	965	149	249
The Oberoi Vanyavilas (D)				
Oct-Dec 19'08, Jan 11-Apr 15'09	1669	3285	689	1365
Apr 16-Jun'09	1225	2395	499	955
Aman-I-Khas (D) Tent				
Oct-Dec 19'08, Jan 11-Apr'09	2569	4635	965	1739

Note: Aman-I-Khas opens from Oct-Apr only.

Note: The Ranthambore National Park is closed from July to September.

Rates for Dec 20'08-Jan 10'09 upon request

Surcharge applies for Christmas & New Year period; please inquire.

SAMODE

IIM-24

2 Days/1 Night Daily Departures (from Delhi or Jaipur)

ITINERARY

Day 1: Morning departure from Delhi or Jaipur by Private Car to Samode; upon arrival, check into the hotel. Samode is situated in the royal Indian state of Rajasthan near Jaipur, the capital city. This small town is nestled amidst the rugged hills of the Northern Aravallis.

Day 2: Morning camel ride and visit to the Samode village, renowned for its majestic forts, havelis (mansions) and handicrafts. This is the perfect place for those who enjoy culture and the local arts of India. In the afternoon, transfer to Delhi or Jaipur by Private Car. **(B)**

LAND PRICES PER PERSON

Valid: Oct'08-Sep 15'09

	MINI-PAX		EXTRA NIGHT	
	TWIN	SINGLE	TWIN	SINGLE
Samode Bagh (SFC) Luxury Tent				
Oct-Dec 19'08, Jan 11-Apr 15'09	\$299	\$559	\$125	\$245
Apr 16-Sep 15'09	305	569	105	205
Samode Palace (D)				
Oct-Dec 19'08, Jan 11-Apr 15'09	339	615	219	419
Apr 16-Sep 15'09	325	609	119	235

Rates for Dec 20'08-Jan 10'09 upon request

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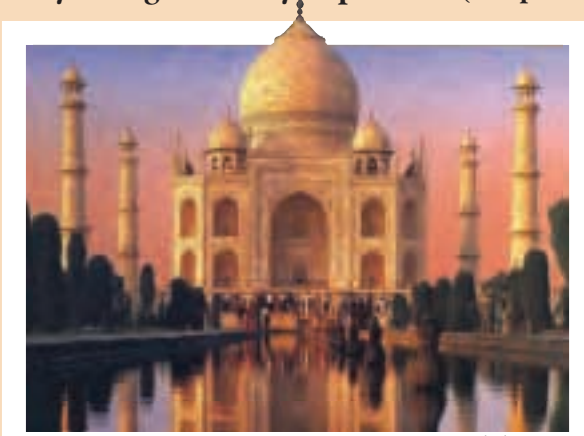


VISA REQUIRED FOR INDIA (Please see details on page 31)

AGRA

3 Days/2 Nights Daily Departures (except Friday)

IIM-3



Taj Mahal, Agra

ITINERARY

Day 1: Arrive at the airport or train station in Agra; meeting and transfer to your hotel. Afternoon sightseeing includes impressive Agra Fort and the Bazaar. Continue to the astounding Taj Mahal, built by Emperor Jehan as a memorial to his wife.

Day 2: Morning excursion to Fatehpur Sikri, an epic poem in red sandstone — its glorious courtyards and palaces conjure up images of the mysterious past. This is a veritable fairy-tale city. **(B)**

Day 3: Transfer to the airport or railway station to board your flight/train to the next city. **(B)**

LAND PRICES PER PERSON

Valid: Oct'08-Sep 15'09

	MINI-PAX		EXTRA NIGHT	
	TWIN	SINGLE	TWIN	SINGLE
Hotel Clarks Shiraz (FC)				
Oct-Dec 19'08, Jan 11-Apr 15'09	\$375	\$655	\$ 85	\$165
Apr 16-Sep 15'09	265	425	69	135
Jaypee Palace (SFC)				
Oct-Dec 19'08, Jan 11-Apr 15'09	435	789	115	209
Apr 16- Sep 15'09	345	569	75	125
Trident Hilton Agra (SFC)				
Oct-Dec 19'08, Jan 11-Apr 15'09	465	789	179	339
Apr 16- Sep 15'09	365	595	85	149
Mughal Sheraton (SFC) Chamber of Emperor				
Oct-Dec 19'08, Jan 11-Apr 15'09	515	899	155	285
Apr 16- Sep 15'09	399	719	105	199
Taj View (SFC) Taj Facing View				
Oct-Dec 19'08, Jan 11-Apr 15'09	529	895	165	299
Apr 16- Sep 15'09	415	655	105	185
The Oberoi Amarvilas (D)				
Oct-Dec 19'08, Jan 11-Apr 15'09	1425	2665	539	1079
Apr 16- Sep 15'09	1165	2075	459	819

Rates for Dec 20'08-Jan 10'09 upon request

Surcharge applies for Christmas & New Year period; please inquire.

OPTIONAL TOURS – AGRA

Code Description

IN-7 Half day to Sikandra & Dayal Bagh

Private Car

2 Persons 1 Person

\$45 \$80



City Palace – Udaipur

UDAIPUR

3 Days/2 Nights

IIM-7

Daily Departures

ITINERARY

Day 1: Arrive at the airport in Udaipur; meeting, assistance and transfer to your hotel.

Day 2: Morning sightseeing includes a visit to the City Palace with its white filigreed balconies and windows, ornate arches and cupolas atop magnificent octagonal towers. Continue to Jagdish Temple, built in 1651 A.D., and the Sahelion Ki Bari Gardens, displaying the unique lifestyle of the royal ladies who once lived in the palaces. Afternoon at leisure. **(B)**

Day 3: Transfer to the airport for your departure flight. **(B)**

LAND PRICES PER PERSON

Valid: Oct'08-Sep 15'09

	MINI-PAX		EXTRA NIGHT	
	TWIN	SINGLE	TWIN	SINGLE
Trident Hilton Udaipur (SFC)				
Oct-Dec 19'08, Jan 11-Apr 15'09	\$ 575	\$1099	\$265	\$ 475
Apr 16-Sep 15'09	375	655	139	255
Grand Laxmi Vilas Palace (SFC)				
Oct-Dec 19'08, Jan 11-Apr 15'09	609	1125	255	489
Apr 16-Sep 15'09	535	985	205	399
Devigarh (D) Garden Suite				
Oct-Dec 19'08, Jan 11-Apr 15'09	965	1809	429	855
Apr 16-Sep 15'09	545	1035	239	445
Taj Lake Palace (D)				
Oct-Dec 19'08, Jan 11-Apr 15'09	1399	2589	555	1029
Apr 16-Sep 15'09	985	1735	375	689
The Oberoi Udaivilas (D)				
Oct-Dec 19'08, Jan 11-Apr 15'09	1489	2819	665	1269
Apr 16-Sep 15'09	1065	1975	425	809

Rates for Dec 20'08-Jan 10'09 upon request

Surcharge applies for Christmas & New Year period; please inquire.

OPTIONAL TOURS – UDAIPUR

Code Description

IN-15 Half day to Jaisammand Lake

IN-16 Half day to Sajjangarh

IN-25 Boat Cruise on Lake Pichola

IN-26 Half day excursion to Eklingji & Nagda

Private Car

2 Persons 1 Person

\$55 \$110

45 85

65 130

60 115

VISA REQUIRED FOR NEPAL (Please see details on page 31)

JODHPUR

3 Days/2 Nights

IIM-17

Daily Departures

ITINERARY

Day 1: Arrive Jodhpur, meeting and transfer to your hotel.

Day 2: A half day tour visiting the most impressive structures in Rajasthan — Mehrangarh Fort; with its magnificent palaces with evocative names, meticulously carved panels and latticed windows or "Jarokhas." Later visit the Jaswant Thada, and the Museum housed in the majestic Umaid Bhawan Palace before returning to your hotel. **(B)**

Day 3: Transfer to the airport for your departure flight. **(B)**

LAND PRICES PER PERSON				
Valid: Oct'08-Sep 15'09				
	MINI-PAX		EXTRA NIGHT	
	TWIN	SINGLE	TWIN	SINGLE
Taj Hari Mahal (SFC)				
Oct-Dec 19'08, Jan 11-Apr 15'09	\$ 535	\$ 865	\$179	\$319
Apr 16-Sep 15'09	425	625	109	179
Taj Ummaid Bhawan (D)				
Oct-Dec 19'08, Jan 11-Apr 15'09	1085	1929	445	809
Apr 16-Sep 15'09	845	1475	335	589
<i>Rates for Dec 20'08-Jan 10'09 upon request</i>				
Surcharge applies for Christmas & New Year period; please inquire.				
OPTIONAL TOURS – JODHPUR				
Code	Description	Private Car		
		2 Persons	1 Person	
IN-22	Half day tour of Mandore	\$45	\$ 85	
IN-23	Half day excursion to Osian	95	175	



Exterior of Jaswant Thada memorial in Jodhpur



Old Sandstone Palace – Jaisalmer

JAISALMER

IIM-21

3 Days/2 Nights

Daily Departures (from Jodhpur)

ITINERARY

Day 1: Morning drive from Jodhpur to Jaisalmer, a sandstone fortress-city emerging like an intricate Citadel in the desert. Upon arrival, check-in to your hotel.

Day 2: Half day sightseeing includes the fort built by Rawal Jaisal where one-fourth of the population still lives. On to the intricate Jain temples and the Patwonki Haveli, a five-story mansion with carved pillars. See colorful murals, the Salim Singh and Nathmalji ki Haveli. **(B)**

Day 3: Morning drive back to Jodhpur. **(B)**

LAND PRICES PER PERSON				
Valid: Oct'08-Sep 15'09				
	MINI-PAX		EXTRA NIGHT	
	TWIN	SINGLE	TWIN	SINGLE
Gorbandh Palace Hotel (FC)				
Oct-Dec 19'08, Jan 11-Apr 15'09	\$505	\$889	\$65	\$109
Apr 16-Sep 15'09	465	839	45	85
Fort Rajwada (FC)				
Oct-Dec 19'08, Jan 11-Apr 15'09	509	929	85	139
Apr 16-Sep 15'09	475	849	65	105
Rawalkot Hotel (FC)				
Oct-Dec 19'08, Jan 11-Apr 15'09	515	935	85	139
Apr 16-Sep 15'09	425	765	65	129
<i>Rates for Dec 20'08-Jan 10'09 upon request</i>				
Surcharge applies for Christmas & New Year period; please inquire.				
OPTIONAL TOURS – JAISALMER				
Code	Description	Private Car		
		2 Persons	1 Person	
IN-25	Half day excursion to Khuri Village	\$35	\$75	

VISA REQUIRED FOR INDIA (Please see details on page 31)

KHAJURAHO

IIM-5

3 Days/2 Nights

Daily Departures

ITINERARY

Day 1: Arrive at the airport in Khajuraho; meeting, assistance and transfer to your hotel.

Day 2: Morning visit to the world-famous Eastern and Western Temples, founded in the 9th and 10th centuries by the rulers of the Chandela Dynasty. These erotic carvings were influenced by the Kama Sutra, the famous treatise on erotic arts written in the time of the Guptas. Afternoon at leisure. **(B)**

Day 3: Transfer to the airport for your departure flight. **(B)**

LAND PRICES PER PERSON

Valid: Oct'08-Sep 15'09

	MINI-PAX		EXTRA NIGHT	
	TWIN	SINGLE	TWIN	SINGLE
Ramada (SFC)				
Oct-Dec 19'08, Jan 11-Apr 15'09	\$185	\$295	\$39	\$ 75
Apr 16-Sep 15'09	155	255	35	65
Hotel Jass Radisson (SFC)				
Oct-Dec 19'08, Jan 11-Apr 15'09	215	325	59	105
Apr 16-Sep 15'09	165	265	45	79
Taj Chandela (SFC)				
Oct-Dec 19'08, Jan 11-Apr 15'09	265	405	79	125
Apr 16-Sep 15'09	245	365	65	95

Rates for Dec 20'08-Jan 10'09 upon request

Surcharge applies for Christmas & New Year period; please inquire.

OPTIONAL TOURS – KHAJURAHO

Code Description

IN-11 Half day excursion to Raneh Falls

IN-12 Sound & Light Show

Private Car

2 Persons 1 Person

\$55 \$105

30 45



Bharat Natyam Dancer at Khajuraho Dance Festival



Pilgrims on the steps of Vishvanatha Temple

VARANASI

IIM-6

3 Days/2 Nights

Daily Departures

ITINERARY

Day 1: Arrive at the airport in Varanasi; meeting, assistance and transfer to your hotel.

Day 2: Rise before dawn for a boat ride on the holy River Ganges to observe devout Hindus performing their early morning rituals on the steps ("ghats") of the sacred river. Afternoon city tour of Varanasi, religious center of the Hindus. Visit the Mahatma Gandhi Temple, the Durga Temple and the Tulsi Manas Temple. **(B)**

Day 3: Transfer to the airport for your departure flight. **(B)**

LAND PRICES PER PERSON

Valid: Oct'08-Sep 15'09

	MINI-PAX		EXTRA NIGHT	
	TWIN	SINGLE	TWIN	SINGLE
Radisson Hotel (SFC)				
Oct-Dec 19'08, Jan 11-Apr 15'09	\$245	\$435	\$69	\$129
Apr 16-Sep 15'09	199	365	55	95
Ramada Plaza (SFC)				
Oct-Dec 19'08, Jan 11-Apr 15'09	269	475	75	139
Apr 16-Sep 15'09	215	375	45	89
Hotel Taj Ganges (SFC)				
Oct-Dec 19'08, Jan 11-Apr 15'09	315	525	99	169
Apr 16-Sep 15'09	219	359	79	135

Rates for Dec 20'08-Jan 10'09 upon request

Surcharge applies for Christmas & New Year period; please inquire.

OPTIONAL TOURS – VARANASI

Code Description

IN-13 Evening tour by rickshaw

IN-14 Half day tour of Ashrams

IN-27 Half day tour of Sarnath

Private Car

2 Persons 1 Person

\$35 \$70

30 55

35 60

VISA REQUIRED FOR INDIA (Please see details on page 31)

KOLKATA (CALCUTTA)

IIM-18

3 Days/2 Nights

Daily Departures

ITINERARY

Day 1: Arrive Kolkata; meeting and transfer to your hotel.

Day 2: Morning half-day tour visits the Victoria Memorial, Calcutta's most imposing and monumental dream in marble, often called the "Taj" of the British Raj. Continue to St. Paul's Cathedral and the Indian Museum, with its vast collection of Indian art. **(B)**

Day 3: Transfer to the airport for your departure flight. **(B)**

LAND PRICES PER PERSON

Valid: Oct'08-Sep 15'09

	MINI-PAX		EXTRA NIGHT	
	TWIN	SINGLE	TWIN	SINGLE
Taj Bengal (SFC)				
Oct-Dec 19'08, Jan 11-Apr 15'09	\$675	\$1205	\$225	\$395
Apr 16-Sep 15'09	575	999	169	285
Hyatt Regency (SFC)				
Oct-Dec 19'08, Jan 11-Apr 15'09	729	1339	209	405
Apr 16-Sep 15'09	585	1035	169	295
The Oberoi Grand (D)				
Oct-Dec 19'08, Jan 11-Apr 15'09	759	1395	249	459
Apr 16-Sep 15'09	605	1049	195	355

Rates for Dec 20'08-Jan 10'09 upon request

Surcharge applies for Christmas & New Year period; please inquire.

OPTIONAL TOURS – KOLKATA

Code	Description	Private Car	
		2 Persons	1 Person
IN-21	Full day tour of Diamond Harbour	\$115	\$235

AURANGABAD

IIM-8

3 Days/2 Nights

Daily Departures (except Monday)

ITINERARY

Day 1: Arrive at the airport in Aurangabad; meeting, assistance and transfer to your hotel. Afternoon excursion to Ellora Caves, (best visited in the afternoon because of the position of the sun). These caves relate the story of the evolution of Buddhism, Hinduism and Jainism.

Day 2: Full-day excursion to Ajanta Caves, discovered by British troops in 1819. The caves consist of 24 monasteries and five temples, some of which are over 2000 years old. The story of Lord Buddha is vividly depicted in the frescoes. **(B)**

Day 3: Transfer to the airport for your departure flight. **(B)**

LAND PRICES PER PERSON

Valid: Oct'08-Sep 15'09

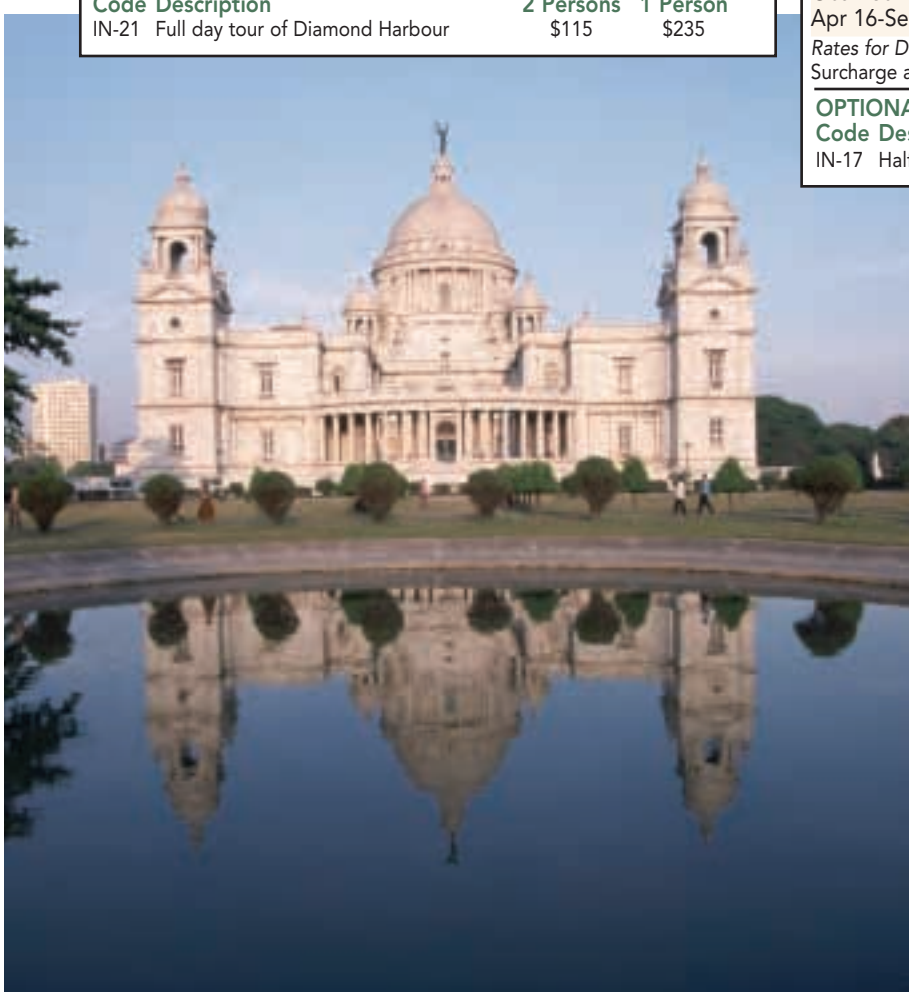
	MINI-PAX		EXTRA NIGHT	
	TWIN	SINGLE	TWIN	SINGLE
Ajanta Ambassador (FC)				
Oct-Dec 19'08, Jan 11-Apr 15'09	\$409	\$709	\$ 69	\$135
Apr 16-Sep 15'09	389	635	65	109
Rama International (FC)				
Oct-Dec 19'08, Jan 11-Apr 15'09	445	719	95	155
Apr 16-Sep 15'09	345	599	55	95
Taj Residency (SFC)				
Oct-Dec 19'08, Jan 11-Apr 15'09	475	869	115	189
Apr 16-Sep 15'09	479	819	105	175

Rates for Dec 20'08-Jan 10'09 upon request

Surcharge applies for Christmas & New Year period; please inquire.

OPTIONAL TOURS – AURANGABAD

Code	Description	Private Car	
		2 Persons	1 Person
IN-17	Half day excursion to Daultabad Fort	\$50	\$100



Victoria Memorial – Calcutta



VISA REQUIRED FOR INDIA (Please see details on page 31)

CHENNAI (MADRAS)

IIM-9

3 Days/2 Nights

Daily Departures

ITINERARY

Day 1: Arrive at the airport in Chennai (Madras); meeting, assistance and transfer to your hotel. Afternoon city tour in Chennai.

Day 2: Morning drive to Kanchipuram and visit the famous Kailasanatha Temple. Then, drive south to Mamallapuram; visit the cave temples, monolithic "Rathas", stone temples, sculptured rock panels, and the Shore Temple, which has now been declared a World Heritage Site. **(B)**

Day 3: Transfer to the airport for your departure flight. **(B)**

LAND PRICES PER PERSON				
Valid: Oct'08-Sep 15'09				
	MINI-PAX		EXTRA NIGHT	
	TWIN	SINGLE	TWIN	SINGLE
The Park Chennai (SFC)				
Oct-Dec 19'08, Jan 11-Apr 15'09	\$619	\$1179	\$175	\$349
Apr 16-Sep 15'09	515	915	125	239
Fisherman's Cove (SFC)				
Oct-Dec 19'08, Jan 11-Apr 15'09	675	1189	235	425
Apr 16-Sep 15'09	565	969	189	325
Trident Hilton Chennai (SFC)				
Oct-Dec 19'08, Jan 11-Sep'09	679	1225	239	445
Le Royal Meridien Chennai (SFC)				
Oct-Dec 19'08, Jan 11-Apr 15'09	689	1295	225	445
Apr 16-Sep 15'09	495	885	139	265
Taj Coromandel (SFC)				
Oct-Dec 19'08, Jan 11-Apr 15'09	765	1339	269	489
Apr 16-Sep 15'09	669	1185	239	429

Rates for Dec 20'08-Jan 10'09 upon request
 Surcharge applies for Christmas & New Year period; please inquire.



Indian children attend flower show in Bangalore

BANGALORE

IIM-25

3 Days/2 Nights

Daily Departures

ITINERARY

Day 1: Arrive Bangalore Airport, meeting, assistance and transfer to your hotel. Bangalore is the "Garden City" of India with its many colorful gardens and beautiful boulevards. Its pleasant climate, friendly people, and highly educated population have made this the Silicon Valley of India.

Day 2: Morning sightseeing tour includes the Lal Bagh, designed by Tipu Sultan and his father in the 18th century; enjoy the panorama of old trees, fountains, lotus pools, terraces and an assortment of tropical and sub-tropical herbs. Continue to the Bull Temple and drive past the Government Secretariat, Vidhan Soudha (Legislature building) and Cubbon Park. **(B)**

Day 3: Transfer to the airport for your departure flight. **(B)**

LAND PRICES PER PERSON				
Valid: Oct'08-Sep 15'09				
	MINI-PAX		EXTRA NIGHT	
	TWIN	SINGLE	TWIN	SINGLE
The Park (SFC)				
Oct-Dec 19'08, Jan 11-Apr 15'09	\$ 735	\$1389	\$309	\$615
Apr 16-Sep 15'09	645	1249	265	525
Taj Residency (SFC)				
Oct-Dec 19'08, Jan 11-Apr 15'09	795	1459	329	619
Apr 16-Sep 15'09	749	1375	309	579
Taj West End (D)				
Oct-Dec 19'08, Jan 11-Apr 15'09	995	1825	429	805
Apr 16-Sep 15'09	905	1649	369	689
The Oberoi Bangalore (D)				
Oct-Dec 19'08, Jan 11-Sep 15'09	1009	1895	429	819

Rates for Dec 20'07-Jan 10'08 upon request
 Surcharge applies for Christmas & New Year period; please inquire.



Agni God of Fire, Madras

VISA REQUIRED FOR INDIA (Please see details on page 31)



Goa Beach

GOA RESORT

4 Days/3 Nights

Daily Departures

IIM-11

ITINERARY

Day 1: Arrive at the airport in Goa; meeting, assistance and transfer to your hotel.

Day 2: Morning tour starts from the slopes of Altinho Hill and Dona Paula for a breathtaking view. Proceed to Old Goa and visit the Basilica of Born Jesus, St. Cathedral Church, St. Cajetan, Church of Lady Rosary and St. Monica Church. **(B)**

Day 3: Day at leisure to relax on the golden sand beaches. **(B)**

Day 4: Transfer to the airport for your departure flight. **(B)**

LAND PRICES PER PERSON

Valid: Oct'08-Sep 15'09

	MINI-PAX		EXTRA NIGHT	
	TWIN	SINGLE	TWIN	SINGLE
Intercontinental Grand Resort (D)				
Oct-Dec 19'08, Jan 11-Apr 15'09	\$ 845	\$1555	\$225	\$415
Apr 16-Sep 15'09	659	1205	159	305
Leela Palace (D)				
Oct-Dec 19'08, Jan 11-Apr 15'09	829	1619	245	479
Apr 16-Sep 15'09	559	1079	135	265
Fort Aguada Beach Resort (SFC)				
Oct-Dec 19'08, Jan 11-Apr 15'09	975	1775	259	475
Apr 16-Sep 15'09	619	1065	155	275
Taj Holiday Village (FC)				
Oct-Dec 19'08, Jan 11-Apr 15'09	1025	1859	275	495
Apr 16-Sep 15'09	619	1059	165	289
Taj Exotica (D)				
Oct-Dec 19'08, Jan 11-Apr 15'09	1059	1929	289	535
Apr 16-Sep 15'09	695	1195	169	295

Rates for Dec 20'08-Jan 10'09 upon request

Surcharge applies for Christmas & New Year period; please inquire.

OPTIONAL TOURS – GOA

Code Description

IN-24 Half day tour of temples

	Private Car	
	2 Persons	1 Person
	\$75	\$145

COCHIN

3 Days/2 Nights

IIM-10

Daily Departures

ITINERARY

Day 1: Arrive Cochin; meeting, assistance and transfer to your hotel.

Day 2: Morning tour of Cochin, often called the "Queen of the Arabian Sea" because of its fine natural harbor. Visit the Synagogue (closed Saturdays), Dutch Palaces (closed Fridays), St. Francis Church, Santa Cruz Basilica and the Fort Kochi area. **(B)**

Day 3: Transfer to the airport for your departure flight. **(B)**

LAND PRICES PER PERSON

Valid: Oct'08-Sep 15'09

	MINI-PAX		EXTRA NIGHT	
	TWIN	SINGLE	TWIN	SINGLE
Taj Residency (SFC)				
Oct-Dec 19'08, Jan 11-Apr 15'09	\$389	\$ 695	\$129	\$245
Apr 16-Sep 15'09	359	585	99	189
Le Meridien Resort & Convention Center (SFC)				
Oct-Dec 19'08, Jan 11-Apr 15'09	445	785	125	235
Apr 16-Sep 15'09	359	615	115	225
Trident Hilton Cochin (SFC)				
Oct-Dec 19'08, Jan 11-Apr 15'09	385	665	155	289
Apr 16-Sep 15'09	409	635	149	269
Taj Malabar (SFC)				
Oct-Dec 19'08, Jan 11-Apr 15'09	599	1065	239	439
Apr 16-Sep 15'09	395	655	149	255

Rates for Dec 20'08-Jan 10'09 upon request

Surcharge applies for Christmas & New Year period; please inquire

OPTIONAL TOURS – COCHIN

Code Description

IN-18 Evening Kathakali Dance performance

	Private Car	
	2 Persons	1 Person
	\$25	\$40



Kathakali Dancer, Cochin

VISA REQUIRED FOR INDIA (Please see details on page 31)

NEPAL



Himalayas, Nepal

by Private Car
with Private Guide



Tour Includes:

- Flights within Nepal per Itinerary
- Choice of Deluxe & Superior hotels
- Buffet Breakfast Daily
- Sightseeing per Itinerary by Private Car with Private English-Speaking Guide
- All Transfers upon Arrival & Departure
- Hotel Taxes and Service Charges
- USTOA \$1 Million Travelers Assistance Program

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner
(SFC) Superior First Class Hotel (D) Deluxe Hotel



Eyes of Buddha on Swayambunath Temple – Kathmandu

VISA REQUIRED FOR NEPAL (Please see details on page 31)

KATHMANDU

IIM-12

4 Days/3 Nights

Daily Departures

ITINERARY

Day 1: Arrive in Kathmandu, capital of Nepal; meeting and transfer to your hotel.

Day 2: Morning visit to Patan; you'll see beautiful palaces. Stop at the stupa of Swayambhunath and visit an historic palace. After-noon visit to Bhadgaon (Baktapur), ancient capital of Nepal. **(B)**

Day 3: Day at leisure. Morning optional Mount Everest flight. **(B)**

Day 4: Transfer to the airport for your departure flight. **(B)**

LAND PRICES PER PERSON

Valid: Oct'08-Sep 15'09

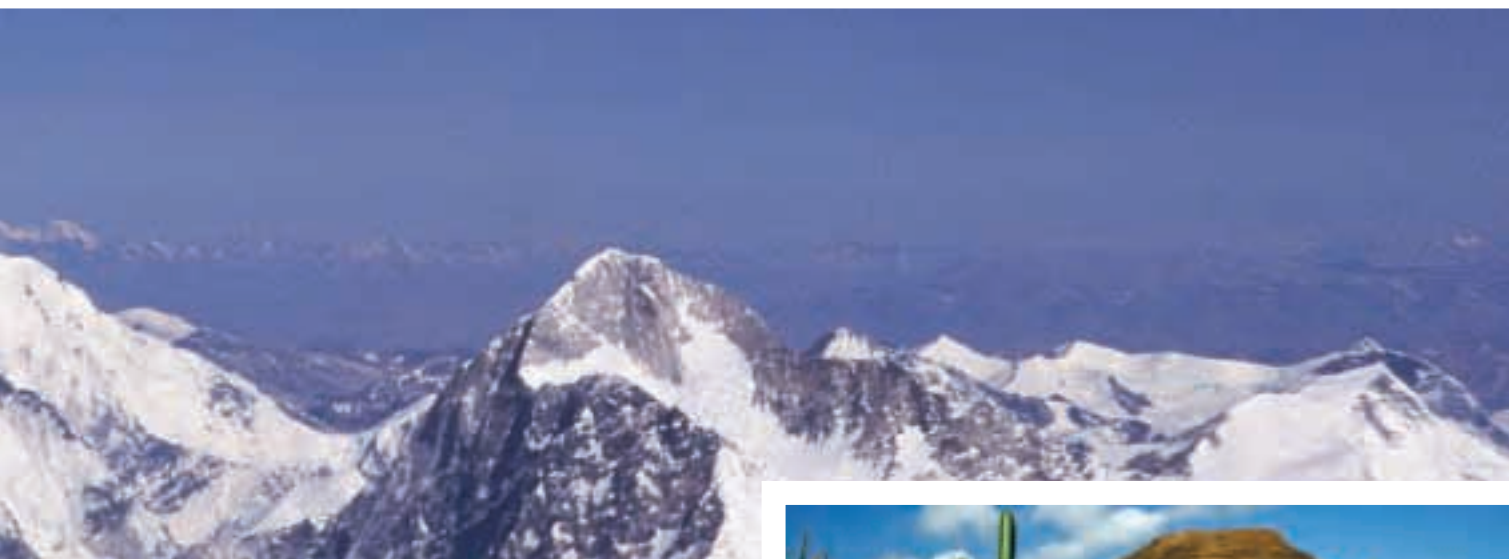
	MINI-PAX		EXTRA NIGHT	
	TWIN	SINGLE	TWIN	SINGLE
Radisson (SFC)				
Oct-Dec 19'08, Jan 11-Apr 15'09	\$439	\$785	\$ 85	\$155
Apr 16-Sep 15'09	419	735	79	139
Soaltee Crown Plaza (D)				
Oct-Dec 19'08, Jan 11-Apr 15'09	439	755	69	125
Apr 16-Sep 15'09	419	735	65	115
Hyatt Regency (D)				
Oct-Dec 19'08, Jan 11-Apr 15'09	479	839	85	155
Apr 16-Sep 15'09	459	795	75	139
Dwarika Hotel (D)				
Oct-Dec 19'08, Jan 11-Sep 15'09	775	1365	155	279

Prices for Dec 20'08-Jan 10'09 upon request.

Surcharge applies for Christmas & New Year period; please inquire.

OPTIONAL TOURS – KATHMANDU

Code	Description	Private Car	
		2 Persons	1 Person
NP-1	1-Hour Mt. Everest Flight with roundtrip transfers	\$270	\$305
NP-2	Full day to Dakshinkali	55	105
NP-3	Half day excursion to Dhulikhel for Sunrise	50	95
NP-4	Half day to Bhadgaon, Pashupatinath & Bodhnath	60	110
NP-5	Evening Nepali Traditional Dances Performance with dinner	25	50



Tiger Tops Elephant Camp



Thatched Nepalese building

CHITWAN/TIGER TOPS IIM-13

3 Days/2 Nights

Daily Departures (from Kathmandu)

ITINERARY

Day 1: Kathmandu/Chitwan: Transfer to the airport for your flight to Chitwan. Upon arrival, transfer by jeep or elephant to the famed Tiger Tops Jungle Lodge. (D)

Day 2: Tiger Tops: A trained naturalist escorts you to the elephant camp, where you "board" an elephant for a jungle safari into the tall grassland of Chitwan Valley. Return via boat and Land Rover to the lodge for lunch. Afterwards, transfer to the Tented Camp for overnight. (B.L.D)

Day 3: Tiger Tops/Kathmandu: Morning is at leisure. After lunch, transfer to the airport for your return flight to Kathmandu. (B.L)

LAND PRICES PER PERSON*

Valid: Oct'08-Sep 15'09

	MINI-PAX		EXTRA NIGHT	
	TWIN	SINGLE	LODGE	CAMP
	TWIN	SINGLE	TWIN	SINGLE
Tiger Tops – Lodge/Camp				
Oct-Dec 19'08, & Jan 11-May'09, Sep 1-15'09	\$1389	\$1829	\$505	\$749
			\$385	\$569

Note: Tiger Tops is closed from June to August.

Prices for Dec 20'08-Jan 10'09 upon request.

Surcharge applies for Christmas & New Year period; please inquire.

* Prices include roundtrip air Kathmandu/Chitwan/Kathmandu

Extra night rates include full board

POKHARA

IIM-14

3 Days/2 Nights

Daily Departures (from Kathmandu)

ITINERARY

Day 1: Kathmandu/Pokhara: Morning flight from Kathmandu to the scenic city of Pokhara, nestled on the lakeside with its magnificent mountain views. Afternoon sightseeing includes the Tibetan settlements, Mahendra Pool and Devi Falls. (D)

Day 2: Pokhara: Full-day excursion to Lake Bengnastal, the second largest lake in the area. The local people come here to fish and to observe the colorful birds. Return to Pokhara in the late afternoon. (B.Box Lunch)

Day 3: Pokhara/Kathmandu: Morning visit to Sarangkot; see the breathtaking view of the Himalayas and the high snow peaks of the Annapurna Mountains. Afternoon flight back to Kathmandu. (B)

LAND PRICES PER PERSON*

Valid: Oct'08-Sep 15'09

	MINI-PAX		EXTRA NIGHT	
	TWIN	SINGLE	TWIN	SINGLE
Fishtail Lodge (SFC)				
Oct-Dec 19'08, Jan 11-Sep 15'09	\$795	\$1125	\$59	\$105
Shangri-La Village (SFC)				
Oct-Dec 19'08, Jan 11-Sep 15'09	795	1125	59	105
Fulbari Resort & Spa (SFC)				
Oct-Dec 19'08, Jan 11-Sep 15'09	819	1229	69	129

Prices for Dec 20'08-Jan 10'09 upon request
 Surcharge applies for Christmas & New Year period; please inquire.
 * Prices include roundtrip air Kathmandu/Pokhara/Kathmandu

VISA REQUIRED FOR NEPAL (Please see details on page 31)

BHUTAN



(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner



Monks chanting during festival in Bhutan



Prayer wheels and flags in Bhutan

GANGTEY VALLEY TOUR IIM-20

8 Days/7 Nights Select Departures (from Delhi)

ITINERARY

Day 1: Delhi/Paro: Depart Delhi by flight to Paro; meeting and transfer to your hotel. Overnight: Kichu Resort or similar (D)

Day 2: Paro: Drive to Drukgyal Dzong for a breathtaking view of Mount Chomolhari. Visit the National Museum, Ta-Dzong, Rinpung Dzong, and the market in Paro town. (B.L.D)

Day 3: Paro/Thimphu: Morning drive to Thimphu. After lunch, visit the Memorial Chorten, Changangkha Monastery and Motithang Mini Zoo; see the rare national animals of Bhutan. Continue to the Drukthob Nunnery Temple; time to walk around the market. Overnight: Hotel Druk or similar (B.L.D)

Day 4: Thimphu/Wangduephodrang: Visit to the Painting School, National Library, Royal Goldsmith Workshop and the Handicraft Centers. Afternoon drive through the Dochula Pass to Wangduephodrang; visit Wangduephodrang Dzong and the market area. Overnight: Wangdi Kichu Resort or similar (B.L.D)

Day 5: Wangduephodrang: Full day excursion to see the Gangtey Gumpa Valley Glaciers. Visit the Nyingmapa Monastery; you may see the rare Black Necked Cranes migrating from the Tibetan plateau. (B.L.D)

Day 6: Wangduephodrang/Punakha/Paro: Drive to Punakha, once capital of Bhutan; visit the Punakha Dzong. Afternoon drive back to Paro; enroute visit Simtokha Dzong, housing the Buddhist University. Overnight: Kichu Resort or similar (B.L.D)

Day 7: Paro: Today, the trekking tour begins with a gentle ascent through the pine forest. Continue to the view point of the Taksang Monastery. Although this monastery was destroyed by fire in 1998, a replica can be viewed. (B.L.D)

Day 8: Paro/Delhi: Transfer to the airport for your departure flight back to Delhi.

ENTER THE DRAGON IIM-19

Paro & Thimphu
4 Days/3 Nights Select Departures (from Delhi)

ITINERARY

Day 1: Delhi/Paro: Depart Delhi by flight to Paro; meeting and transfer to your hotel. Overnight: Kichu Resort or similar (D)

Day 2: Paro/Thimphu: Morning drive to Drukgyal Dzong for a breathtaking view of Mount Chomolhari. Later, visit the National Museum, Ta-Dzong and Rinpung Dzong. Late afternoon drive to Thimphu. Overnight: Hotel Druk or similar (B.L.D)

Day 3: Thimphu/Paro: Morning sightseeing in Thimphu includes the Memorial Chorten, Changangkha Monastery and the Drukthob Nunnery Temple. Afternoon drive back to Paro; enroute visit Simtokha Dzong, housing the Buddhist University. Overnight: Kichu Resort or similar (B.L.D)

Day 4: Paro/Delhi: Transfer to the airport for your departure flight back to Delhi.

LAND PRICES PER PERSON*

Valid: Oct'08-Sep'09

	TWIN	MINI-PAX	SINGLE
Oct-Dec'08	\$2159		\$2485
Jan-Jun, Sep'09	2175		2585
Jul-Aug'09	2135		2545

* Prices include round-trip flight – Delhi/Paro/Delhi – based on published fare of \$695; airfares are subject to change.

Special deposit and cancellation policies may apply; please inquire.

Note: Visa to Bhutan is required – the \$20 per person visa fee is included in the package prices.

Due to high altitudes in Bhutan, we recommend passengers to consult with their physicians before traveling.

LAND PRICES PER PERSON

Valid: Oct'08-Sep'09

	TWIN	MINI-PAX	SINGLE
Oct-Dec'08	\$3155		\$3649
Jan-Jun, Sep'09	3509		3979
Jul-Aug'09	3479		3965

* Prices include round-trip flight – Delhi/Paro/Delhi – based on published fare of \$695; airfares are subject to change.

Special deposit and cancellation policies may apply; please inquire.

Note: Visa to Bhutan is required – the \$20 per person visa fee is included in the package prices.

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VISA REQUIRED FOR BHUTAN (Please see details on page 31)

DUBAI *New!*

By Private Car
with Private Guide



Gold bangles



Burj al-Arab

Tour Includes:

- Choice of Deluxe or Superior First Class hotels
- Buffet Breakfast Daily
- Sightseeing per itinerary by Private Car with Private English-Speaking Driver Guide
- All Transfers upon Arrival & Departure
- Hotel Taxes and Service Charges
- USTOA \$1 Million Travelers Assistance Program

(B) Breakfast

(SFC) Superior First-Class Hotel (D) Deluxe Hotel

DUBAI 3 Days/2 Nights

UDM-1

Daily Departures

ITINERARY

Day 1: Arrive at Dubai International Airport; meeting, assistance and private car transfer to your hotel.

Day 2: Morning tour highlights cosmopolitan Dubai's historic sites and imposing new architecture. Stop at the city's landmark, the sail-like Burj Al Arab emerging majestically from the waters. Proceed to Jumeirah, a residential district famous for quaint palaces and homes as well as the stunning Jumeirah Mosque. Pass by the Sheikh Saeed House and continue to charming Al Bastakiya for a visit to Al Fahidi Fort and the Dubai Museum. Later, board a local abra (water taxi) to cross the Creek and explore the Spice Souk. Browse one of Dubai's most famous landmarks, the Gold Souk, before visiting the lively Vegetable Market. Afternoon is at leisure. (B)

Day 3: Private Car transfer to the airport for your departure flight. (B)

LAND PRICES PER PERSON

Valid: Oct'08-Sep'09

	MINI-PAX		EXTRA NIGHT	
	TWIN	SINGLE	TWIN	SINGLE
Radisson SAS Dubai Deira Creek (SFC)				
Oct-Dec 16'08	\$565	\$1035	\$199	\$375
Dec 17-29'08	385	709	109	215
Jan 3-8, May-Jun 3'09	525	985	169	329
Jan 14-24, Jan 30-Feb 21, & Feb 27-Mar 26, & Mar 31-Apr'09	585	1105	195	389
Jun 3-Sep 18'09	429	799	125	235
<i>Close Out Dates: Dec 30'08-Jan 2'09, Jan 9-13, Jan 25-29, Feb 22-26, Mar 27-30'09</i>				
Hyatt Regency (SFC)				
Oct 5-Dec 14'08	645	1159	239	435
Dec 15-27'08	555	985	195	349
Jan 10-13, Jan 25-28, Feb 23-26, & Sep 20-31'09	885	1615	345	639
Jan 14-24, Jan 29-Feb 22, & Feb 27-May 13'09	695	1239	249	455
May 14-Sep 19'09	469	789	139	235
<i>Close Out Dates: Dec 28'08-Jan 9'09</i>				
Grand Hyatt Dubai (D)				
Oct 5-Dec 14'08	735	1335	285	525
Dec 15-27'08	639	1145	235	425
Jan 10-May'09	745	1339	275	505
Jun-Sep 19'09	509	869	159	269
Sep 20-30'09	785	1415	295	539
<i>Close Out Dates: Dec 28'08-Jan 9'09</i>				
Park Hyatt (D)				
Oct'08	825	1385	325	545
Nov-Dec 14'08	945	1599	375	635
Dec 15-27'08, Jan 11-May, & Sep 21-30'09	895	1505	249	585
Jun-Sep 20'09	559	1065	185	369
<i>Close Out Dates: Dec 28'08-Jan 10'09</i>				
Burj Al Arab (D) Deluxe Suite				
Oct 1-18, Nov 10-Dec 25'08	2405	4759	1099	2199
Oct 19-Nov 9'08	2825	5605	1309	2619
Jan 14-Mar 19, Apr 20-30'09	2699	5345	1239	2475
Apr 1-4'09	3145	6235	1459	2915
May 10-31, Sep 21-30'09	2169	4279	975	1949
Jun-Sep 20'09	1975	3889	879	1759

*Package rates and extra night rates are valid only with minimum 2-night stays.
Close Out Dates: Dec 26'08-Jan 13'09, Mar 20-30, Apr 5-19, May 1-9'09*

Surcharge and special cancellation policy applies for Christmas & New Year period.
For period not listed above, please inquire.