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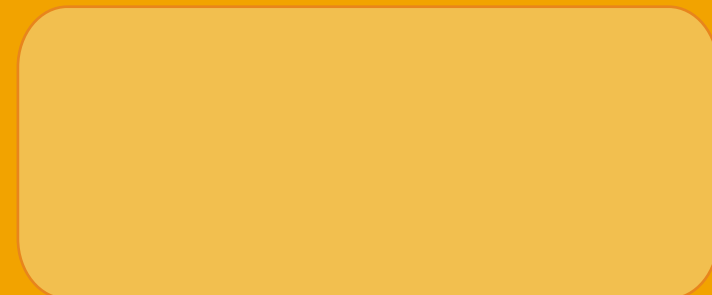
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**Message from the C.E.O.**

It is a great privilege to forward my introductory message in this latest edition of Apollo Voyages holiday brochure featuring the most coveted holiday destinations throughout India and the Indian Sub-continent.

With decades of experience as a Destination Management Company, we have designed our tour packages with a view to assist you in choosing your ideal holiday from a wide selection offering you the latest in Package Tours and customisation.

We specialise in creating tailor-made itineraries and multi-centered tours according to your specification, satisfactory to your taste and budget. Serving the industry over two decades our reputation is based on long term customer goodwill and satisfaction. Client's interest is always treated as a paramount factor, to all other considerations. Over the years we have mastered the art of providing you with a la carte service, whether you intend to visit single, dual or multi-centered destinations, our tours and tailor-made arrangements are sure to offer you a most enjoyable and relaxing holiday at realistic costs.

Apollo Voyages invites you to discover the Asian experience and fascinating treasures of our enchanting tours at their colorful and carefree best. We offer you the golden opportunity to fulfill your aspiration for your Holiday of a Lifetime.

**INDIA**

India is a place of enchanting timeless charm. It offers you the spectacle of its mystical beauty, ardent culture and glorious history. It is a place, admired, fascinated, adored and sought after by travellers from time immortal. The fascination of its places, the warmth of its people and the cultural heritage of India is what make it different from other tourist destinations.

Its natural beauty and cultural heritage is full of diversity and contrasts. Indian civilization dates back to over 5000 years and visitors are inspired by the co-existence of a traditional and a modern India, the blend of languages, religions and cultures.

**NEPAL**

The Himalayan kingdom for years has fascinated travelers from across the globe. Its simple folks and traditional charm of hospitality are second to none. The kingdom with the Worlds highest Peak is a kaleidoscope in itself.

**BHUTAN**

This kingdom transports you back into time and gets you to experience a spectacle of the times in the past. Bhutan is about nature and being natural, it cannot be described in words as it is simply to be experienced for its timeless charm.

**TIBET**

Tibet is a unique experience with its rugged yet welcoming terrain. Its culture is unique and the natural beauty is awesome. This destination is best combined with Nepal.

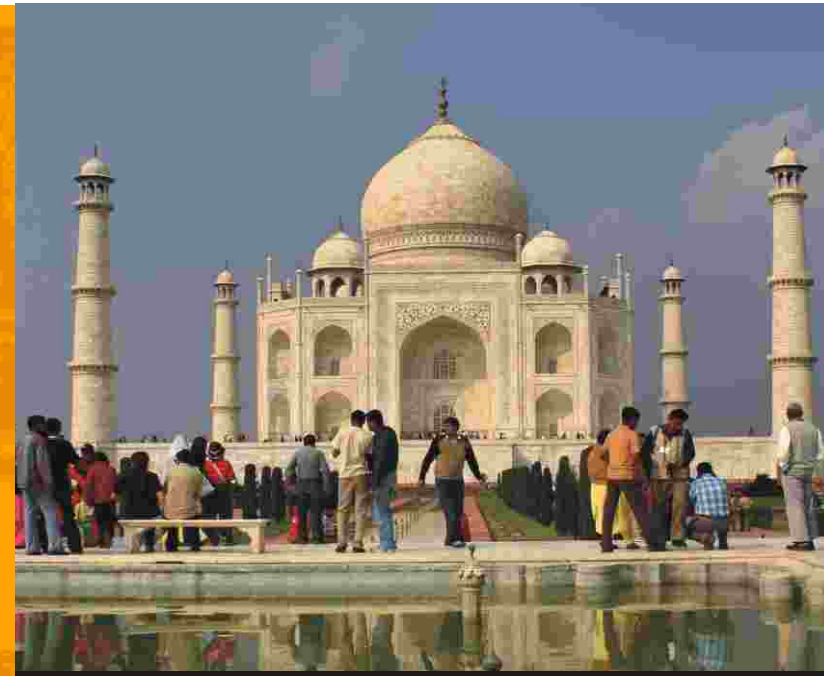
**SRI-LANKA**

Sunshine and beaches with warm welcoming people. Sri-Lanka is a jewel in the Indian Ocean to mesmerise you with its simplicity and charm.

**MALDIVES**

Golden sunny beaches, private villas, top end luxury holiday and honeymooners paradise. Maldives is romantic, eccentric and welcoming.

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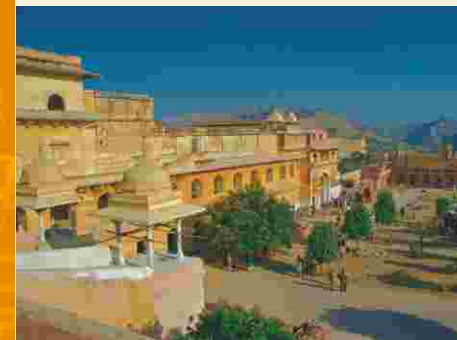


**THE GOLDEN TRIANGLE VOYAGE**

*Golden Triangle is a scintillating guided journey comprising Delhi, Agra and Jaipur. This triangle of three cities perfectly captures the pageantry of India. The Tour provides the essence of ancient and recent history and colorful culture of India. The massive forts and modern palaces and courts of democratic Parliament along with architectural legacies of the past make Delhi a beloved tourist attraction. Watch Splendors of Lutyens' Delhi, India Gate, Parliament House and President's place. Visit the captivating deserted city of Fatehpur Sikri and the magnificent Taj Mahal, the monument of love in Agra. Be mesmerized by Jantar Mantar, City Palace and Hawa Mahal in the Pink City, Jaipur. The journey ends at Delhi from where you return back to your home.*

**Day 01** Arrive Delhi - On arrival a warm welcome by our representatives and transfer to hotel. Overnight at the hotel.

**Day 02** Delhi - Morning proceed for a full day guided sightseeing tour of Old Delhi visiting the historic Red Fort, Jama Masjid, the largest Mosque of India, the colourful and traditional Chandni Chowk bazaar and Raj Ghat, Mahatma Gandhi's cremation site. In the afternoon enjoy sightseeing of New Delhi driving past Parliament house & visiting the President's House, India Gate, Connaught Place and the towering Qutab Minar. Evening at leisure. Overnight at the hotel.



**Day 03** Delhi / Agra - Morning depart for Agra by surface. En route visit the Red Stone Tomb of Emperor Akbar at Sikandra. On arrival in Agra, transfer to hotel. Afternoon half day guided tour of Agra city visiting the world famous Taj Mahal built by emperor Shah Jahan to enshrine the mortal remains of his Empress, also visit Agra Fort & interesting Itmad-ud-dulah. Rest of the evening is at leisure. Overnight at the hotel.

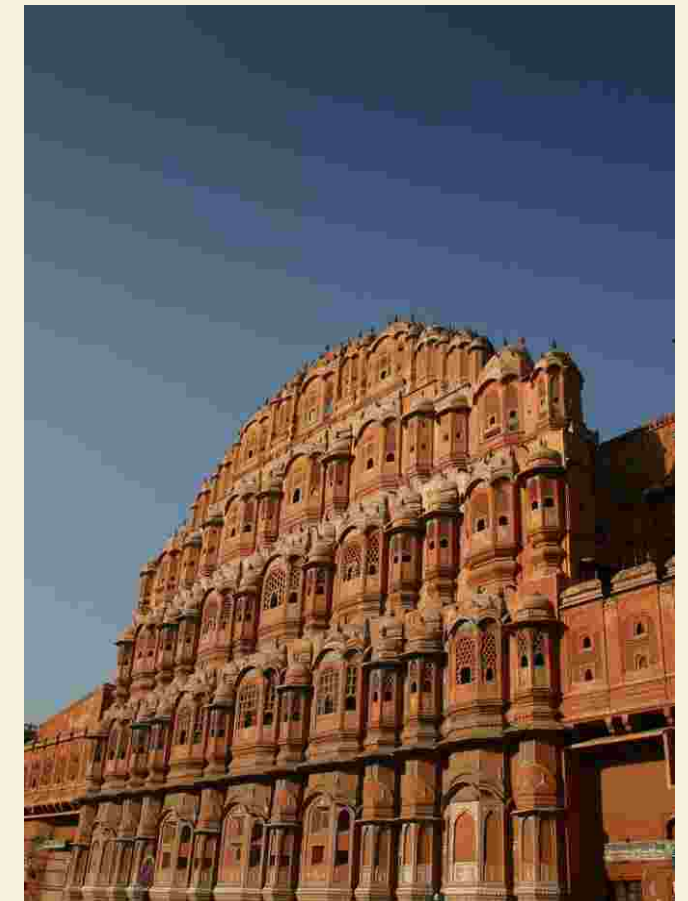
**Day 04** Agra / Jaipur - Morning leave by surface to Jaipur, en route visiting Fatehpur Sikri, the abandoned capital of Emperor Akbar. On arrival in Jaipur transfer to hotel. Evening at leisure. Overnight at the hotel.

**Day 05** Jaipur - Morning visit Amber Fort, overlooking the lake at the entrance of a rocky mountain gorge. Here, ride on a decorated Elephant to reach the top of the Fort. At Amber Fort, visit Jagmandir or the chamber of glittering mirrors, Jai Mahal & the temple of Goddess Kali. Afternoon sightseeing tour the

"Pink City" visiting Hawa Mahal, City palace, Jantar Mantar, crafts centre, colourful bazaars displaying precious stones, gem cutting, brassware and Rajasthani cotton printing. Rest of the evening at leisure. Overnight at the hotel.

**Day 06** Jaipur / Delhi - Morning at leisure. Later in the day leave for Delhi by surface. On arrival in Delhi transfer to your hotel. Rest of the evening is at leisure. Overnight at hotel.

**Day 07** Delhi / Depart - Early morning transfer to International airport to board flight for your journey back home.





## THE MIGHTY DESERT VOYAGE

Explore a fascinating land called Rajasthan. Come here and witness the rich historical treasure, picturesque architecture and the dazzling landscapes. Here sand dunes, wooded hills and amazing lakes, palaces and rugged forts, men and women in colorful turbans and skirts, bustling towns and quiet villages, camels, elephants and tigers, harsh sunlight and the cool evening breeze - are all there in abundance. Stay at exotic palace hotels and experience the luxury of being treated like a Maharaja. Travel through historic cities and hear tales of heroic Rajput deeds. Listen to the songs of days gone by and be amazed by the beauty of the arts and crafts of this land.



## THE SPLENDID VOYAGE

Discover Khajuraho temples, famous for the erotic sculptures that adorn the walls. Life in every form and mood has been captured in stone, testifying not only to the artistry of craftsmen but also to the extraordinary breadth of vision of the Chandela Rajputs under whose rule the temples were constructed. Varanasi, also known as Kashi and Benaras, is the cultural capital of India and the most popular pilgrimage place for the Hindus. One of the seven holiest cities in India, it is also one of the Shakti Peethas and one of the twelve Jyotir Linga sites in India. Considered as the abode of Lord Shiva, Varanasi is situated on the banks of the River Ganges.

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**Day 06** Jaipur / Mandawa - Morning depart by road for Mandawa, en route visiting the historic Samode Palace. Afternoon arrive at the Mandawa Castle Hotel, managed by the former Royal family of Mandawa. Enjoy this peaceful and serene desert village. Evening at leisure. Overnight at the Castle Mandawa.

**Day 07** Mandawa / Bikaner - Morning enjoy the picturesque view of the desert state, travelling by road to Bikaner. Arrive at

Bikaner by mid day. Assistance on arrival and check in at hotel. Afternoon tour includes visit to Junagarh Fort, Bikaner Palace and the Golden Jubilee museum. Evening at leisure. Overnight at hotel.

**Day 08** Bikaner / Jaisalmer - Early morning departure by road for Jaisalmer. Drive through the heart of the sand duned Thar desert arriving at the city of Jaisalmer in the afternoon. Assistance on arrival and check in at hotel. Overnight at the hotel.

**Day 09** Jaisalmer - Morning sightseeing tour includes a visit to the massive hilltop fort surrounded by a wall of 5 kms and 99 turrets. In the afternoon visit 12th-15th century Jain temples, Folk museums, Gadi-sar Tank and narrow streets with colourfully painted houses known as Havelis. Evening at leisure. Overnight at the hotel.

**Day 10** Jaisalmer / Jodhpur - Morning continue your ride from the heart of Thar desert onto its gateway, Jodhpur, founded by Rao Jodha, chief of Rathore in 1459, after the capture of his nearby capital Mandore. Evening at leisure. Overnight at the hotel.

**Day 11** Jodhpur - Morning half day guided tour of the old capital of Mandore. Afternoon visit the famous Mehrangarh Fort, Umaid Bhawan Palace Museum and Jaswant Thada. Evening at leisure. Overnight at the hotel.

**Day 12** Jodhpur / Udaipur - Morning leave by surface for Udaipur en route visiting the famous Jain temples of Ranakpur built in the 15th Century. On arrival in Udaipur transfer to hotel. Overnight at the hotel.

**Day 13** Udaipur - Enjoy a guided city tour of Udaipur visiting City palace, sahelion ki bari and the temples of Eklingi and Nagada located just outside the city. Evening at leisure. Overnight at the hotel.

**Day 14** Udaipur / Delhi - Morning take a short flight to Delhi. Assistance on arrival and transfer to hotel. Evening at leisure. Overnight at the hotel.

**Day 15** Delhi / Depart - Early morning transfer to international airport to board flight for your journey back home.



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**Day 02** Delhi - Morning proceed for an interesting full day guided tour of Old Delhi and New Delhi. Overnight at hotel.

**Day 03** Delhi / Jaipur - Morning at leisure. In the afternoon leave for Jaipur. On arrival in Jaipur transfer to your hotel. Overnight at hotel.



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**Day 05** Jaipur / Agra - In the morning proceed for Agra. En route visit Fatehpur Sikri, the abandoned capital of Emperor Akbar. On arrival in Agra transfer to hotel. Overnight at hotel.

**Day 06** Agra - This morning proceed for a half day guided sightseeing city tour of Agra visiting the world famous "Taj Mahal" and the magnificent Agra Fort, the colorful bazaars etc. Evening at leisure. Overnight at hotel.

**Day 07** Agra / Jhansi / Khajuraho - Morning assistance on departure at hotel and transfer to Agra Railway station to board Shatabadi Express train for Jhansi. Assistance on arrival at Jhansi Railway station and leave for Khajuraho, en-route visiting Orchha. Upon arrival in Khajuraho, check in to your hotel.

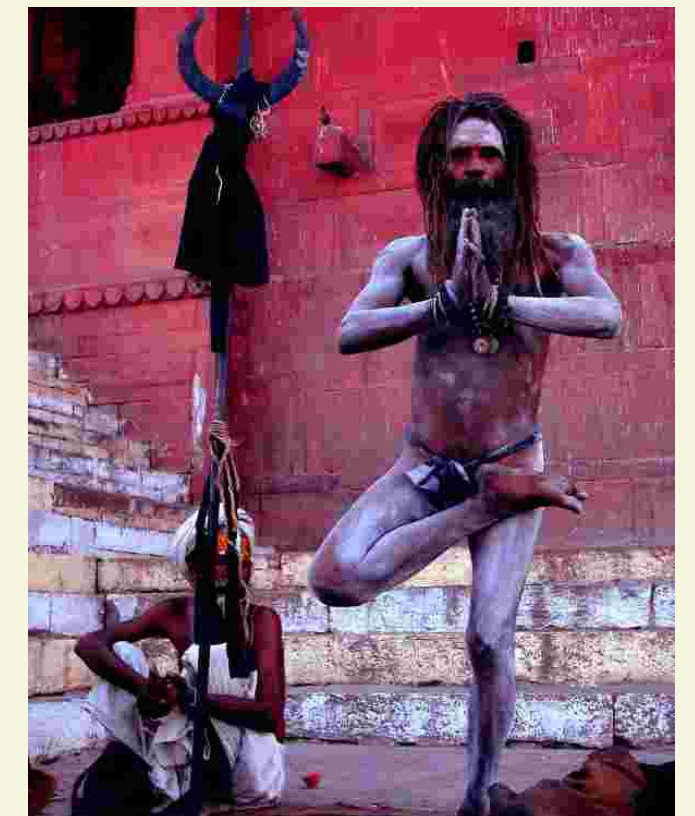
**Day 08** Khajuraho / Varanasi - Morning proceed for half day city tour of Khajuraho visiting the world famous Erotic temples of Khajuraho built by Chandelas during 0950 to 1050 AD. Later assistance on departure and transfer to Khajuraho airport to

board flight for Varanasi. Assistance on arrival at Varanasi and transfer to hotel. Overnight at the hotel.

**Day 09** Varanasi - Early morning take a boat ride on the holy river Ganges. Later proceed for a city sightseeing tour which includes visit to Bharat Mata Temple, Shiva Temple, Emperor Aurangzeb's Mosque and visit to one of the biggest university of India, the "Benaras Hindu University". We also visit Sarnath, where Gautam Buddha preached his first sermon after attaining Enlightenment. Overnight at hotel.

**Day 10** Varanasi / Delhi - Late morning transfer to airport for your return flight to Delhi. Assistance on arrival and transfer to hotel. Overnight at the hotel.

**Day 11** Delhi / Depart - Transfer to international airport to board flight for your journey back home.





## BACKWATERS OF KERALA

Enjoy a fascinating journey through the backwaters of Kerala, a chain of brackish lagoons and lakes lying parallel to the Arabian Sea coast (known as the Malabar Coast) of Kerala state in southern India. The network includes five large lakes linked by canals, both manmade and natural, fed by 38 rivers, and extending virtually half the length of Kerala state. In the midst of this beautiful landscape there are a number of towns and cities, which are the starting and end points of backwater cruises. An exhilarating tour of God's own country, Kerala. Come to the land of spices and experience the tranquility of composed seawater, tropical greenery and imperial hills.



## A SOUTH INDIAN PANORAMA

Set out on an enchanting journey to the mystical South India, a land of colors and diversified cultures, a region of overwhelming grandeur and pristine beauty. From green plantations of tea, spices and rain forests to the most exotic virgin sea beaches, South India has it all. It is a land of temples, a land of the devout, the profusion of jasmine and 'kanakambaram' flowers and the soft beat of distant drums. Explore a widely different cultural & historical heritage. Immerse yourself in the architectural grandeur of palaces & some of the worlds largest temples. Experience the serenity of backwaters on a traditional houseboat and the romance of clear white sandy beaches

**Day 01** Arrive Cochin - On arrival a warm welcome by our representatives and transfer to your hotel. Evening enjoy the traditional Kathakali dance show - a popular art form of Kerala. Overnight stay at the hotel.

**Day 02** Cochin - Morning proceed for a city tour of Cochin visiting the Dutch Palace, Jewish synagogue, St. Francis church and Chinese fishing nets. Evening at leisure and overnight at hotel.

**Day 03** Cochin / Munnar - After breakfast visit Eravikulam National Park, natural habitat of the rare mountain goat - Nilgiri Tahr and home of Aniamundi (2695m) the highest peak of South India. Afternoon is at leisure for independent activities. O/n at hotel.

**Day 04** Munnar / Periyar - Morning drive to Periyar, a scenic drive through tea and spice plantations and blue hills. Periyar is sprawled over an area of 777 sq. Kms and its

Tiger reserve is an example of nature's bounty with great scenic charm and rich bio-diversity. On arrival at Periyar, transfer to hotel. Overnight at hotel.

**Day 05** Periyar - In the morning take a short trek in the forest, which is full of rare species of birds and mammals including Malabar Squirrel, Barking Deer, Nilgiri Langur and the highly endangered Lion tailed Macaque. In the afternoon take a wonderful Boat ride on the mist shrouded lake, which offers excellent opportunities for spotting wild life, especially herds of elephants. Overnight at the hotel.

**Day 06** Periyar / Kumarakom - Morning we proceed towards the coast to the melodically named town of Kumarakom located on

the banks of Lake Vemband. Kumarakom is a world famous backwater destination. On arrival in Kumarakom check into your hotel. Enjoy an evening sunset cruise on the Lake Vemband. Overnight at the hotel.

**Day 07** Kumarakom - The day is at leisure to enjoy the natural beauty of this scenic place or you may choose to treat yourself with one of the many Ayurveda relaxing therapies. Overnight at the hotel.

**Day 08** Kumarakom / Alleppey - Morning embark on the Kettuvallam - a typical Kerala houseboat and sail through the beautiful backwater region towards Alleppey. Explore the labyrinthine network of waterways, which weave through villages set amidst lush vegetation, offering glimpses of Kerala's unique rural lifestyle, where land and water are inseparable. Overnight on board the houseboat.

**Day 09** Alleppey / Cochin - Morning disembark from the houseboat and drive to Cochin. Assistance on arrival at Cochin and transfer to hotel. Rest of the day is at leisure. Overnight at the hotel.

**Day 10** Cochin / Depart - Early morning transfer to airport to



**Day 01** Arrive Mumbai - On arrival a warm welcome by our representatives and transfer to your hotel. Overnight at the hotel.

**Day 02** Mumbai - Morning proceed for a full day guided tour of Mumbai, the Industrial capital of India. At Mumbai visit the Gateway of India, Prince of Wales museum, Parsi Tower of Silence, hanging gardens, the Dhobi Ghat and much more. Overnight at hotel.

**Day 03** Mumbai / Chennai - Morning transfer to airport to board flight to Chennai. Assistance on arrival and transfer to hotel. Afternoon sightseeing of Chennai, visiting Fort St. George, War memorial, St. Mary's Church, Marina Beach and Basilica of Saint Thomas, believed to have been built by St. Thomas, the apostle. Evening at leisure. Overnight at hotel.

**Day 04** Chennai / Mahabalipuram / Chennai - A full day excursion to Mahabalipuram. Visit the seven Pagodas, ancient shrines, rock carvings by the Pallava and Gupta dynasties. Evening return to Chennai. Overnight at the hotel.

**Day 05** Chennai / Bangalore - Morning transfer to airport for a short flight to Bangalore. Assistance on arrival and transfer to hotel. Afternoon

proceed for a guided city sightseeing tour visiting the Vidhan Soudha, Cubbon Park, Bull Temple, Lalbagh, Tipu Sultan's Palace and other important sights. Overnight at the hotel.

**Day 06** Bangalore / Mysore - Morning depart by road for Mysore, the sandalwood city. Assistance on arrival and transfer to hotel. Overnight at the hotel.

**Day 07** Mysore - Morning proceed for a half day city tour visiting the Maharaj Palace, the Zoological Gardens, Arts and Crafts centre, the colourful Dwaraja market and the famous Chamundeshwari Temple. Explore the bazaars for tempting silk and sandalwood. In the evening a delightful excursion to Brindavan Garden, admire the musical fountains, illuminated dancing waters, in the twilight like a dream. Overnight at the hotel.

**Day 08** Mysore / Ooty - In the morning leave by surface to the

charming colonial hill city of Ooty known for its beautiful lake and colonial architecture. On arrival in Ooty check into your hotel. Overnight at the hotel.

**Day 09** Ooty - A half day tour of this enchanting city, which includes a spectacular ride on the toy train to Coonoor. Later return by car to Ooty. Overnight at the hotel.

**Day 10** Ooty / Cochin - Morning a beautiful drive to Cochin via Coimbatore. On arrival at Cochin transfer to hotel for an overnight stay.

**Day 11** Cochin - Morning proceed for a guided city tour visiting the Dutch Palace, St. Francis Church and the Chinese Fishing Hamlets. Later in the evening watch a Kathakali dance performance. Overnight at Hotel.

**Day 12** Cochin / Periyar - Early morning depart for Periyar, the wild life resort. On arrival check in at hotel. Later take a boat ride on the lake Periyar to see the wild life in its natural splendor. Overnight at the hotel.

**Day 13** Periyar / Madurai - Morning depart for Madurai and on arrival check in at hotel. Afternoon a city tour visiting the temples which are built in the Dravidian style - one for Shiva and other for spouse Meenakshi, famously known as the Meenakshi Temple. Overnight at the hotel.

**Day 14** Madurai / Trivandrum - Morning at leisure, later leave for Trivandrum. On arrival check into your hotel. Overnight at hotel.

**Day 15** Trivandrum - Full day at leisure to enjoy the beach at Kovalam. Overnight at the hotel.

**Day 16** Trivandrum - Morning enjoy a guided city tour. Evening at leisure for independent activities. Overnight at the hotel.

**Day 17** Trivandrum / Mumbai - Afternoon transfer to airport to board flight to Mumbai. Assistance on arrival and transfer to hotel. Overnight at the hotel.

**Day 18** Mumbai / Depart - Transfer to international airport to board flight for your journey back home.





## HIMALAYAN MAGIC

Visit Golden temple, one of the most important pilgrimage destinations in India. Considered as the ultimate place of the Sikh faith, the Golden temple attracts large number of devotees every year. Deep desires to explore the lofty ranges of the Himalayas attract people from all over the world. No other place in the world can offer such varied topography ranging from the lush green valleys to turbulent rivers and glistening mountain peaks on one side to the tropical jungles and the stark land of the Trans Himalaya on the other side that extends to the Tibetan plateau. It is also the place where you can find some amazing range of flora and fauna.



## MAGNIFICENT LEH & BHUTAN

A high altitude desert in the state of Jammu and Kashmir, Ladakh is bound by the Karakoram in the north and the great Himalayas in the south. It is one of the most sparsely populated regions in India with a blend of many different races, predominantly the Tibetans, Mons and the Dards. Renowned for its remote mountain beauty and Buddhist culture, Ladakh is sometimes called "Little Tibet" as it has been strongly influenced by Tibetan culture. Known for its wide variety of fauna, the region has a great diversity of birds like Black Redstart, Hoopoe, Brown-headed Gull, etc. The other wild animals found in Ladakh are Bharal, Shapu, a rare variety of goat, Argali, Chiru, and Snow Leopards.

**Day 01** Arrive Amritsar - Assistance on arrival at Amritsar airport and transfer to the hotel. Overnight at the hotel.

**Day 02** Amritsar - Proceed for a city tour of Amritsar. Visit Golden Temple, the revered place of the Sikhs. Also visit the memorial of Jhalianwala Bagh. Evening visit Wagah Border to watch Border Retreat Ceremony. Return to hotel for an overnight stay.

**Day 03** Amritsar / Delhi / Agra - Assistance and transfer to railway station to board train to Delhi. On arrival in Delhi leave for Agra by surface. Upon arrival check-in at hotel for overnight stay.

**Day 04** Agra - Morning proceed for sight seeing city tour of Agra visiting one of the wonders of the World, "TAJ MAHAL". Also visit Agra Fort and colourful city bazaar etc. Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight at the hotel.

**Day 05** Agra / Chandigarh - Assistance and transfer to railway station to board train to Chandigarh. Assistance on arrival and transfer to hotel. Overnight at the hotel.

**Day 06** Chandigarh / Shimla - Morning half day sight seeing tour of Chandigarh and later drive to Shimla en route visiting the famous

Pinjore Gardens. On arrival in Shimla check-in at hotel. Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight at the hotel.

**Day 07** Shimla - Morning proceed for sightseeing tour of Shimla visiting Naldhera which has the highest Golf course in the world and then visit Fagu, the ridge, Viceroy House, State museum, Jakhu temple, Apple orchards etc. Evening at leisure to enjoy this beautiful town and do some shopping.

**Day 08** Shimla / Kufri / Shimla - An interesting drive to Kufri which takes you thru the beautiful and picturesque beauty, where forests are loaded with Pine Trees. You may be lucky to catch a glimpse of the snow capped mountains from a distance. Overnight at the hotel in Shimla.

**Day 09** Shimla / Manali - Morning leave for Manali, on arrival check in at hotel. Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight at the hotel.

**Day 10** Manali - Morning proceed for city tour visiting Hadimba Devi Temple, Doongri temple houses and Tibetan Monastery.

**Day 11** Manali / Dharamshala - Morning leave for Dharamshala, the home of his Holiness Dalai Lama. On arrival transfer to hotel. Evening at leisure. Overnight at the hotel.

**Day 12** Dharamshala / Amritsar - Morning half day tour of Dharamshala visiting the Tibetan medical centre, Church of St. John and local monasteries at McLeod Ganj. Afternoon leave for Amritsar by surface and on arrival transfer to your chosen hotel or to the airport to board flight for onward journey.

## GOA - Beach Holidays

*The magnificent scenic beauty and the architectural splendours of its temples, churches and old houses have made Goa a firm favourite with travellers around the world. But then, Goa is much more than just beaches and sea. It has a soul which goes deep into unique history, rich culture and some of the prettiest natural scenery that India has to offer.*

**Day 01** Arrive Goa - On arrival in Goa, warm welcome by our representatives at the airport and transfer to hotel. Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight at the Hotel.

**Day 02** Goa - At leisure, you may explore the romanticism of the endless white sandy beaches of Goa.

**Day 03** Goa - Morning proceed for a half-day guided sightseeing tour of Panjim city and old Goa visiting the Churches and temples.

**Day 04** Goa - Morning proceed for a full day guided sightseeing tour of South Goa visiting Pillar monastery Margao city, Colva beach, Vasco city, Mama Goa harbour, special tour of Panaji city, Miramar beach and Dona Paula.

**Day 05** Goa / Depart - Morning at leisure, later transfer to Goa Airport to board flight for your journey back home.



**Day 01** Arrive Delhi - On arrival a warm welcome by our representatives and transfer to your hotel. Overnight at the hotel.

**Day 02** Delhi - Morning at leisure, afternoon a guided sightseeing tour of Old and New Delhi. Overnight at hotel.

**Day 03** Delhi / Leh - Morning transfer to airport to board flight for Leh, which is also known as the Desert of the Himalayas. Assistance on arrival and transfer to hotel. Rest of the day at leisure to acclimatize.



**Day 04** Leh - A half day guided sightseeing tour visiting the Sankar Gumpa, which is towards the north of the Town, it has an impressive representation of Avalokitesvara complete with 1000 arms & 1000 heads. Later visit the King's Palace & Leh bazaar. Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight at hotel.



**Day 05** Leh - A half day sightseeing tour visiting the Shey Palace, which was the old summer palace of the Ladakh kings and has a 12 meter high Lord Buddha's image. The Thiksey Gumpa is 17 kms from Leh & is visible from Shey. The Hemis Gumpa is one of the richest & largest in the area. It is famous for its festival, which features elaborate mask dances &

goes on for two days. Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight at the hotel.

**Day 06** Leh / Spitik / Zinchen, (5 - 6 hrs) - Morning after breakfast drive from Leh to Spitik (8 km), from where you trek starts for Spitik - Zinchen which is for about 5 to 6 hrs. From the monastery you go down towards the village. Cross the Indus river and enjoy a good and a easy walk. En route you will have to cross a couple of streams till you reach Zinchen. Dinner and overnight in Tented Camp.

**Day 07** Zincehn / Rumbek, (4-5 hrs) - Morning leave for Rumbak with packed lunch, continue your trek on right side of the river bank, until first crossing and then go up towards the left side leading into the valley. A good path leads to Rumbak village. Dinner and overnight in tented Camp.

**Day 08** Rumbak / Stokla (49000 m) (4 - 5 hrs) - Morning leave with packed lunch for Stokla. Follow the beautiful valley leading into a very steep and a difficult foot path. The trek takes you through the sharp and zig zag path upto Stokla (4900 M). From here there is a steep descend to the Summer pastures belonging to local inhabitants. Enjoy a very beautiful view of the Stok Khangri. Dinner and overnight in tented camp.

**Day 09** Stokla Base / Stok / Leh, (2 - 3 hrs) - Morning leave for Stok. Follow the left bank of the river till you arrive at Stok. At Stok visit the Stok Palace. Here a jeep & a driver will meet you to drive you up to Leh. Overnight at the hotel in Leh.

**Day 10** Leh / Delhi - Morning transfer to airport to board flight for Delhi. Assistance on arrival at Delhi airport and transfer to hotel. Rest of the day free for last minute shopping.

**Day 11** Delhi / Depart - Early morning transfer to airport to

## Bhutan Stopover

**Day 01** Arrive Paro - On arrival a warm welcome by our representatives and transfer to your hotel. Overnight at the hotel.

**Day 02** Paro / Thimpu - Morning drive to legendary Tiger's Nest, including a somewhat strenuous trek or horseride up the mountain. Return to Paro via the Drkukgyel Dzong Fortress. After lunch, visit Ta Dzong National Museum, then drive to Thimphu for an early evening arrival.

**Day 03** Thimpu / Paro - Your sightseeing tour of Thimphu includes the National Library, Tashichhodzong (center of government and religion), King's Memorial Chorten and the School of Thangka Painting. Following lunch, you will visit a maskmaker's workshop and the Handicraft Center. Later enjoy a scenic drive to Paro through valleys ringed by towering Himalayan peaks. Assistance on arrival and transfer to hotel. Overnight at the hotel.

**Day 04** Paro / Depart - After breakfast, transfer to airport to board flight for your journey back home.





## WILD LIFE SAFARI

India is home to myriad and most fascinating flora and fauna, the Indian wilderness has treasures that will leave you bedazzled. Enjoy exciting jeep safaris and elephant rides in wildlife reserves at Ranthambhore, Bandhavgarh and Kanha National Parks. Besides the tiger, these wild life sanctuaries are home to several animal species including Cheetahs, wild boar, leopard, sloth bear, monkeys and deer. Also visit one of the finest bird sanctuaries, the Bharatpur Bird Sanctuary, also known as Keoladeo Ghana National park. The park is home to a number of migratory birds from different parts of the world.

**Day 01** Arrive Delhi - On arrival a warm welcome by our representatives and transfer to your hotel. O/n at the hotel.

**Day 02** Delhi - Morning proceed for combined sight seeing of Old Delhi and New Delhi. Later proceed for Jaipur. Overnight at hotel.

**Day 03** Jaipur - Morning visit Amber Fort, overlooking the lake at the entrance of a rocky mountain gorge. Here, ride on a decorated Elephant to reach the top of the Fort. At Amber Fort, visit Jagmandir or the chamber of glittering mirrors, Jai Mahal & the temple of Goddess Kali. Afternoon sightseeing tour the "Pink City" visiting Hawa Mahal, City palace, Jantar Mantar, crafts centre, colourful bazaars displaying precious stones, gem cutting, brassware and Rajasthani cotton printing. Rest of the evening at leisure. Overnight at the hotel.



**Day 04** Jaipur / Ranthambhore - In the morning, drive to wild life sanctuary at Ranthambhore, a natural habitat for tigers, leopards, jungle cats, antelopes and many more wild life species. In the water marsh crocodiles and pythons can also be seen. Overnight at the hotel.



**Day 05** Ranthambhore - Morning and evening Jungle Safari with a naturalist. Overnight at the hotel.

**Day 06** Ranthambhore / Bharatpur - Morning leave for Bharatpur, one of the finest Bird Sanctuaries in the world. Here you will find many species of Birds including the Open Bill Stork, Grey Heron, Saras Crane, Rosy Pelican, Siberian Crane and White Ibis. Overnight at the hotel.

**Day 07** Bharatpur / Agra - After a brief visit to the bird sanctuary, leave for Agra. On arrival at Agra, check into your hotel. Later in the afternoon proceed for a guided sightseeing tour of Agra visiting the world famous 'Taj Mahal' and the historic Agra Fort. Rest of the evening at leisure. Overnight at the hotel.

**Day 08** Agra / Jhansi / Khajuraho - Morning depart Agra by train for Jhansi. Assistance on arrival at Jhansi and transfer by surface to Khajuraho. On arrival at Khajuraho transfer to hotel for overnight stay.

**Day 09** Khajuraho - Full day sightseeing of the erotic temples of Khajuraho built by the powerful Chandela Emperors. Overnight at the hotel.

**Day 10** Khajuraho / Bandhavgarh - Depart for Bandhavgarh. On arrival transfer to a jungle lodge. Afternoon visit the Bandhavgarh wild life sanctuary, one of the most famous tiger reserves in India by Jeep and on elephant back. O/n at the jungle lodge.

**Day 11** Bandhavgarh - Morning and evening Jungle Safari with a naturalist. O/n at the jungle lodge.

**Day 12** Bandhavgarh / Kanha - Morning depart by road to Kanha National Park, one of the best national parks in Asia. The sanctuary is home to the Indian Swamp deer, Bison, Cheetah, Leopard, Tiger, the common Langoor monkey and many more. On arrival at Kanha, transfer to Jungle Lodge. Visit the park at dusk by Jeep or on an Elephant back. Overnight at the lodge.

**Day 13** Kanha / Nagpur - Morning view the jungle animals on an elephant back at Kanha national park. Afternoon depart by road to Nagpur. On arrival at Nagpur, transfer to hotel for overnight stay.

**Day 14** Nagpur / Delhi / Depart - Transfer to Nagpur airport for your flight to Delhi. Assistance on arrival and transfer to international airport to board flight for your journey back home.

### Corbett National Park

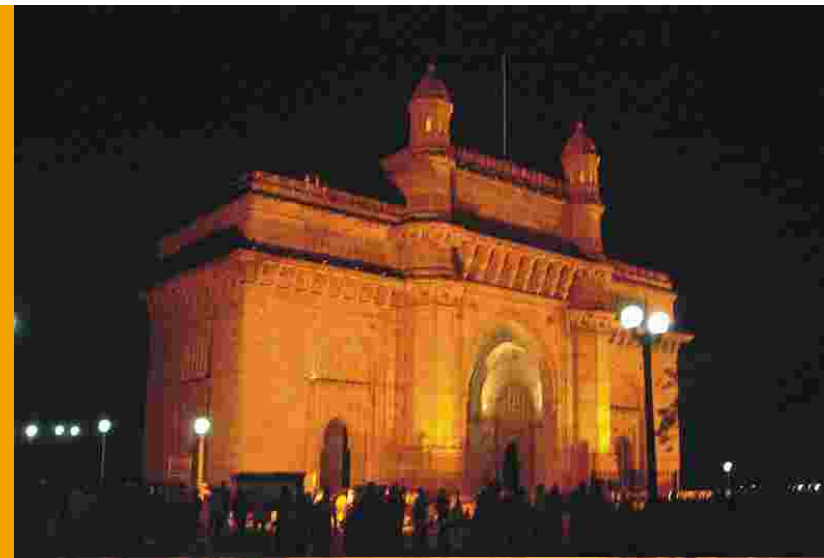
Located in the foothills of the Himalayas, Corbett National Park is home to a variety of flora and fauna. It is famous for its wild population of Tigers, Leopards and Elephants. Established in 1936, the park has 110 tree species, 50 mammals species, 580 bird species and 25 reptile species.

**Day 01** Delhi / Corbett - Early morning drive to Corbett National Park, on arrival check in at a Jungle resort. Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight at the resort.

**Day 02** Corbett National Park - Enjoy an early morning elephant safari through the dense forest of the Corbett National Park. Return back to resort for lunch and rest. In the evening take an exciting Jeep safari enjoying some of the best wild life sights.

**Day 03** Corbett National Park - Morning and evening Elephant and Jeep safari to view wild life at its best. Overnight at the resort.

**Day 04** Corbett / Delhi / Depart - Drive to Delhi and check in at hotel. Rest of the day free for independent activities. Late evening transfer to airport to board flight for your journey back home.



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### MUMBAI

**Day 01** Arrive Mumbai - A warm welcome by our representatives at the airport and transfer to hotel. Overnight at the hotel.

**Day 02** Mumbai - Morning enjoy a sightseeing tour of Mumbai. Visit the Gateway of India overlooking the Harbour. See the Victoria Railway Station, Parsee Towers of Silence and the Dhobi Ghat. Drive up to Malabar Hill to the lovely hanging Gardens and the Kamla Nehru Park. Also visit Mani Bhawan, a small museum dedicated to Mahatma Gandhi. Visit Prince of Wales museum and the bustling Crawford market. Overnight at the hotel.

**Day 03** Depart Mumbai - Morning at leisure. Afternoon transfer to airport to board flight for your journey back home.

### Aurangabad

**Day 01** Arrive Aurangabad - A warm welcome by our representatives at the airport and transfer to hotel. Overnight at the hotel.

**Day 02** Aurangabad - Enjoy a full day tour of Ajanta caves. Visit the temples carved out of a horseshoe-shaped cliff by Buddhist monks. The caves are adorned by remarkable sculptures and vividly colored frescoes, which have been preserved for over 2,000 years.

**Day 03** Depart Aurangabad - In the morning tour the extraordinary caves of Ellora, carved by Buddhist, Hindu and Jain monks between 7th and 13th centuries. Three million cubic feet of stone was chiseled away to create a giant monolithic temple considered one of the wonders of the ancient World. The afternoon is free at Aurangabad, later transfer to airport to board flight for your journey back home.

### Bangalore

**Day 01** Arrive Bangalore - A warm welcome by our representatives at the airport and transfer to hotel. Overnight at the hotel.

**Day 02** Bangalore - Morning enjoy a sightseeing tour of Bangalore. Visit Lal Bagh, a botanical garden which has over 1000 species of flora. Visit 120-hectare wooded and flowered Cubbon Park and Vidhana Soudha, the splendid building, a marvel of modern architecture and home of the State Legislature and the Secretariat. Also visit the magnificent Bull Temple, Gangadhareshwara Temple (Cave Temple).

**Day 03** Depart Bangalore - Morning at leisure. Afternoon transfer to airport to board flight for your journey back home.

### Hyderabad

**Day 01** Arrive Hyderabad - A warm welcome by our representatives at the airport and transfer to hotel. Overnight at the hotel.

**Day 02** Hyderabad - Proceed for an excursion to Hyderabad Film City, one of the most comprehensive and professionally planned film production centre in the world spread over an area of more than 1000 acres. Also visit Osman Sagar, Shilparamam (a crafts village at Madhapur, set amidst lovely rocks, rippling waterfalls and gorgeous lawns) and Ocean Park, one of the first theme parks started in the twin-cities. Return back to your hotel for overnight stay.

**Day 03** Depart Hyderabad - Early morning visit Charminar, the majestic architectural monument standing at the heart of the old city of Hyderabad. Golconda Fort, Mecca Masjid, one of the largest mosques in India and Hussain Sagar. Later transfer to airport to board flight for your journey back home.



### PALACE ON WHEELS

Welcome aboard "The Palace On Wheels" on its splendid and enchanting royal journey through the bygone era of erstwhile Maharajas. Though times have changed and the winds have shifted, "The Palace On Wheels" cruises along in royal style, the kind only the Maharajas of yesteryears could have perpetuated and enjoyed. The exquisite and exclusive Palace On Wheels has luxurious cabins, wall to wall carpeting, a well stocked bar, two dining cars and a very personalized service... in fact, almost everything that could compromise of heaven on earth for seven days!



### DECCAN ODYSSEY

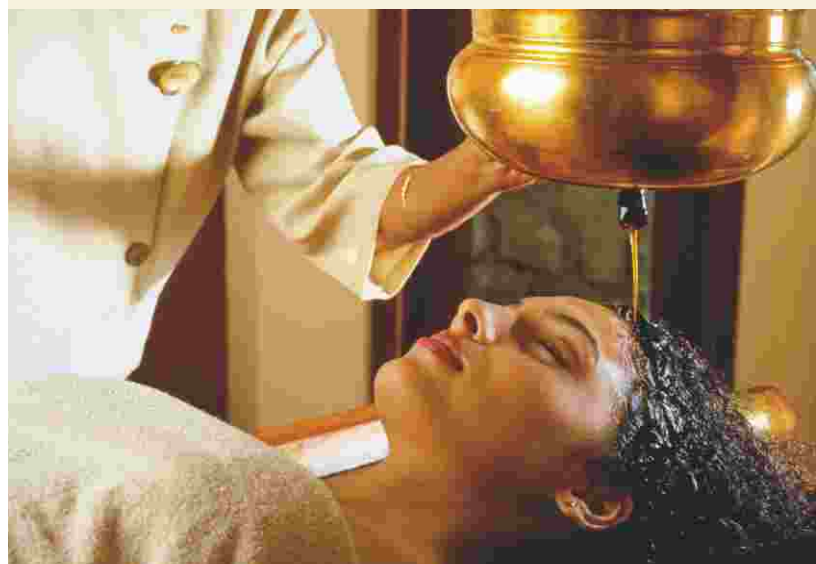
As the wind whispers through the halo of legends crowning the land of the mighty Marathas, a lone majestic whistle blows its salutation of honour as it gracefully traverses this land of fantastic fantasy. Welcome to the mesmerizing Maharashtra experience aboard the luxurious Deccan Odyssey. Experience a train journey adorned in luxury that transports its guests on an unforgettable sojourn of a land shining in legions grandeur - serene beaches and magnificent forts & palaces.



### MICE

India today is widely preferred as a top end destination for MICE as it caters to a whole lot of business meets, International conferences, Incentives, conventions, events and exhibitions. Incentives - India welcomes you to the land of Royalty - the epitome of grandeur, the acme of opulence. Make the abode of kings your destination and savor the ultimate combination of the old world charm along with the international standards of service and facilities. Each experience mesmerises you with the glory of the royalty, the majestic palaces and grandeur in the modern world of today leaving you exhilarated.

valley is the remarkable Samode Palace, now converted into a hotel. The Palace is fabulously decorated with 300-year-old fine Shekhawati style wall paintings with hunting scenes, floral motives and much more looking almost new. Around the first floor of Durbar Hall are magnificent kiosks decorated like Sheesh Mahal. From here you can see the grand Durbar Hall with its huge chandelier suspended from four large rings in the ceiling. The sounds of drums and horns will fill the air as the buses arrive at the venue. On your arrival at the village gate you will proceed to the Palace on camels and camel carts accompanied by soldiers holding fire torches to greet the group in a Royal procession. As the guests enter the gates of the palace flower petals are showered on them and girls in Rajasthani costumes garland everyone as they enter. A traditional turban will be tied to the head of the male guests. The entire area is illuminated in a magical way to make it look like a fairyland. Special entertainment of folk dancers is arranged and a lavish dinner is laid out. The evening is brought to an end with a beautiful display of fire-works.



### Ayurvedic Health Resort

Discover the power of Ayurveda, an ancient healing system which involves a complete balance of the body and the mind, where meditation, massage, diet and gentle exercise such as yoga are used to cleanse and detoxify the body as well as reinvigorate it to face the stresses of the world.

On arrival at **Ayurvedic Health Resort**, enjoy day at leisure on the health resort. On the first day have an lifestyle consultation with a qualified Ayurvedic expert followed by treatments for your specific needs. Enjoy days at the resort at peace and tranquility attending to special Ayurvedic sessions.



### PURI / BHANESHWAR TOUR

One of the four celebrated religious centers of India, Puri, the abode of Lord Jagannath was once a thickly wooded hill inhabited by the Sabaras (Pre-Aryan and Pre-Dravidian tribes of the Austric linguistic family). The sunny beach at Puri is one of the finest in the world. Watching sunrise in a symphony of colours is a wonderful experience.

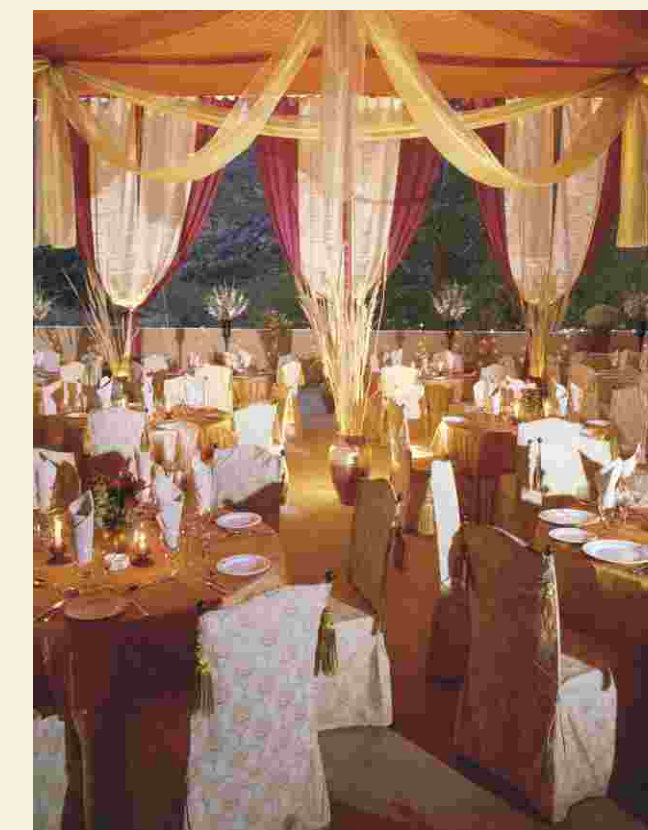
Enjoy sight seeing of the city of Bhubaneswar. Visit Rajarani, Parasurameshwar, Mukteshwar, Siddheshwar and Lingaraj temple. Also visit Khandagiri and Udaigiri caves. See the famous Jagannath temple at Puri. Also visit Sun temple at Konark.



### INCENTIVE THEMES

The Mughal Theme - This special evening is organised for the group to enjoy a Magical Mughal Night. The theme takes you back to the fabled world of the great Mughals. "Chobdars" (Gate keepers) usher guests to the "daawat-khanna" (venue of the function). Hostesses clad in silken, flowing "ghaghras" (skirts) and "chunnis" (veils) welcome the guests with flowers and "attar" (perfume) in the traditional style. The gardens will be beautifully decorated with flowers and lights. You are invited to recline on satin cushions, while you soak in the soft strains of live Indian classical music. Savour your favourite drinks as the music changes to keep time with the dancers on the marble dance floor. Dinner is a mouth-watering simmering, sizzling assortment of barbecued meats, Mughlai style. An option can be provided for the guests to slip into Mughal costumes to get a real feel of this unforgettable evening.

Special Gala Evening at Samode Palace In the evening enjoy a magical night with a special dinner at Samode Palace. Samode is one-hour drive from Jaipur, the old havelis and their paintings are full of character. At the head of the enclosed





### MALDIVES - THE PRISTINE ISLAND

Maldives with its beautiful tropical scenery is the ultimate getaway for those who like sun, sand, sea and doing nothing. It is called the last Paradise on earth which has palm fringed islands with sparkling white beaches, turquoise lagoons, clear warm waters and coral reefs teeming with abundant marine flora and fauna, continue to fascinate visitors.

**Day 01** Arrive Male - On arrival a warm welcome by our representatives and transfer to your hotel. Sun, sand and sea, a thousand massive lagoons with different depths and infinite shades of blue and turquoise, dazzling underwater coral gardens form a perfect natural combination for the ideal tropical holiday destination. Rest of the day at leisure after your boat ride to your chosen, dream island resort.

**Day 02** Male - After breakfast, you may unwind on the snow-white sandy beach around the island for a sunbathe or just laze around the island. Maldives has the most beautiful tropical scenery, graceful coconut palms leaning over crystal-clear lagoons, coral reefs promising great snorkeling and scuba diving, and lots of sunshine. In the evening get ready to enjoy the fascinating sight of the unique Maldivian sunset.

**Day 03** Male - Today you are all set to go snorkeling and witness the breathtaking marine life for which Maldives is renowned. Dine over the special entertainment organized for you at the resort. This experience will surely give you an insight into the Maldivian art and culture.

**Day 04** Male / Depart - After breakfast, laze around the island at leisure. Spend your time enjoying the palm fringed islands with sparkling white beaches, turquoise lagoons, clear warm waters and coral reefs teeming with abundant marine flora and fauna. Get the best of what Maldives has to offer and enjoy the sights and sounds of this lovely island destination, as this is the last day of your wonderful holiday. In the afternoon, transfer to Male International Airport, for your journey back home after your splendid holiday in Maldives.



### NEPAL - A HIMALAYAN VOYAGE

Nepal is a land of unparalleled scenic beauty located within one of the most diverse geographical areas on earth. Nestled high in the Himalayas between China and India, it has retained its essentially agrarian and medieval character. Its wondrous history and geography are still the defining aspects of everyday life.

**Day 01** Arrive Kathmandu - On arrival a warm welcome by our representatives and transfer to your hotel. Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight stay at the hotel.

**Day 02** Kathmandu - Morning half day city sightseeing tour of Kathmandu, visiting Bhaktapur, Boudha and Pashupatinath temple, etc. Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight at the hotel.

**Day 03** Kathmandu - Morning half day city sightseeing tour visiting Patan and Swayambhunath Temple. Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight at the hotel.

**Day 04** Kathmandu - Day at leisure to explore this beautiful Himalyan kingdom on your own. Overnight at the hotel.

**Day 05** Kathmandu - Day at leisure to explore this beautiful Himalyan kingdom on your own. Overnight at the hotel.

**Day 06** Kathmandu - Transfer to airport for a short flight to Delhi.

#### Optional extended stay.

*Royal Chitwan National Park:* A 2 night safari at the Royal Chitwan National Park, including all meals and game viewing on elephant back, at any of the several fascinating Safari lodges or Camps.



### SRI LANKA - THE EMERALD ISLAND

An island of 65,610 square kms, surrounded by the Indian Ocean lies the Isle of Serendipity....Sri Lanka. Explore terraced tea plantations, water falls and lakes, unspoiled palm lined beaches with coral reefs, rice paddies, wildlife parks filled with animals in their native and much more.

**Day 01** Arrive Colombo - On arrival a warm welcome by our representatives and transfer to Kandy, en route visiting the elephant orphanage at Pinnawela, which is home to about 60 elephants orphaned in the wild. In the afternoon go on a city tour of Kandy - the last capital of the Sri Lankan kings with visions of a storied past, splendour, legend, folklore, mystery and traditions lovingly kept alive for countless years. Overnight stay at your hotel in Kandy.

**Day 02** Kandy / Colombo - After breakfast proceed to Colombo, en route visiting the Botanical Gardens in Peradeniya, with nearly 4000 species of plants found in this garden encircled by the Mahaweli river. In the afternoon go on a city tour of Colombo. Experience the sights and sounds of this wonderful city during your city tour as you will really get a feel of the Sri Lankan way of life. Overnight stay at your hotel in Colombo.

**Day 03** Colombo - After breakfast, transfer to your beach hotel. The coastal stretch south of Colombo offers palm-lined sandy expanses as far as the eye can see. Witness Sri Lanka's classical architecture, sculpture and painting which is predominantly Buddhist. Stupas sprinkle the countryside, and there are several extravagantly large Buddha sculptures. Afternoon at leisure. Overnight stay at your resort.

**Day 04** Colombo / Depart - After breakfast day at leisure or option of doing last minute shopping in Colombo. As it's your last day in this historic city get the best of what Colombo has to offer. Pick up some souvenirs to take home so as to cherish memories of your dream holiday on this exotic island. After lunch proceed to the airport after your wonderful and memorable holiday in Sri Lanka.



### TIBET- SHANGRILA TOUR

Tibet is of the world's most extraordinary destination. Lhasa, the capital lies high in the arid wilderness of the Tibetan mountains. The valley bottoms of Tibet are higher than the highest mountains elsewhere. It's snow covered plateaux are the highest in the world and apart from the Everest, which Tibetans see from 'the other side', many mountains are over 15000 feet.

**Day 01** Kathmandu / Lhasa - On arrival a warm welcome by our representatives and transfer to your hotel. Lhasa, at an altitude of 3,650 mt, is situated on the north bank of Kyichu River. Rest of the day free to relax and acclimatize to the altitude. Overnight at the Hotel

**Day 02** Lhasa - Visit Jokhang Temple, situated in the heart of Old Lhasa, which houses Tibet's most precious religious relic, a golden Shakyamuni Buddha which was brought as a gift by the Chinese Princess Wen Cheng on the occasion of her wedding to the Tibetan King, Songtsen Gampo. Surrounding the Jokhang Temple is the bustling Barkhor Market place which is the religious and social focus of Lhasa. Later in the day visit Potala Palace. This legendary palace built atop a single hill is synonymous with Tibet by the first foremost king Songtsen Gampa. Overnight at the Hotel.

**Day 03** Lhasa - This morning we will drive to Drepung Monastery, 8 Kms west of Lhasa - said to be the largest monastery in the world, housing over 10,000 monks. It was founded in 1416 by the disciple of Je Tsonkhapa, founder of the Yellow Hat Gelukpa sect of Tibetan Buddhism. The second, third and fourth Dalai Lamas lived and were entombed here. Drepung in Tibetan means "Richmond". Also visit the Sera Monastery, 5 Kms north of Lhasa, Sera setting is one of Lhasa's prettiest monasteries. Once a community of more than 5,000 monks resided here and was virtually extinguished by the Chinese. Overnight at the hotel.

**Day 04** Lhasa / Kathmandu - Transfer to hotel in time to board flight to Kathmandu. Assistance on arrival at Kathmandu and later board flight for your journey back home.