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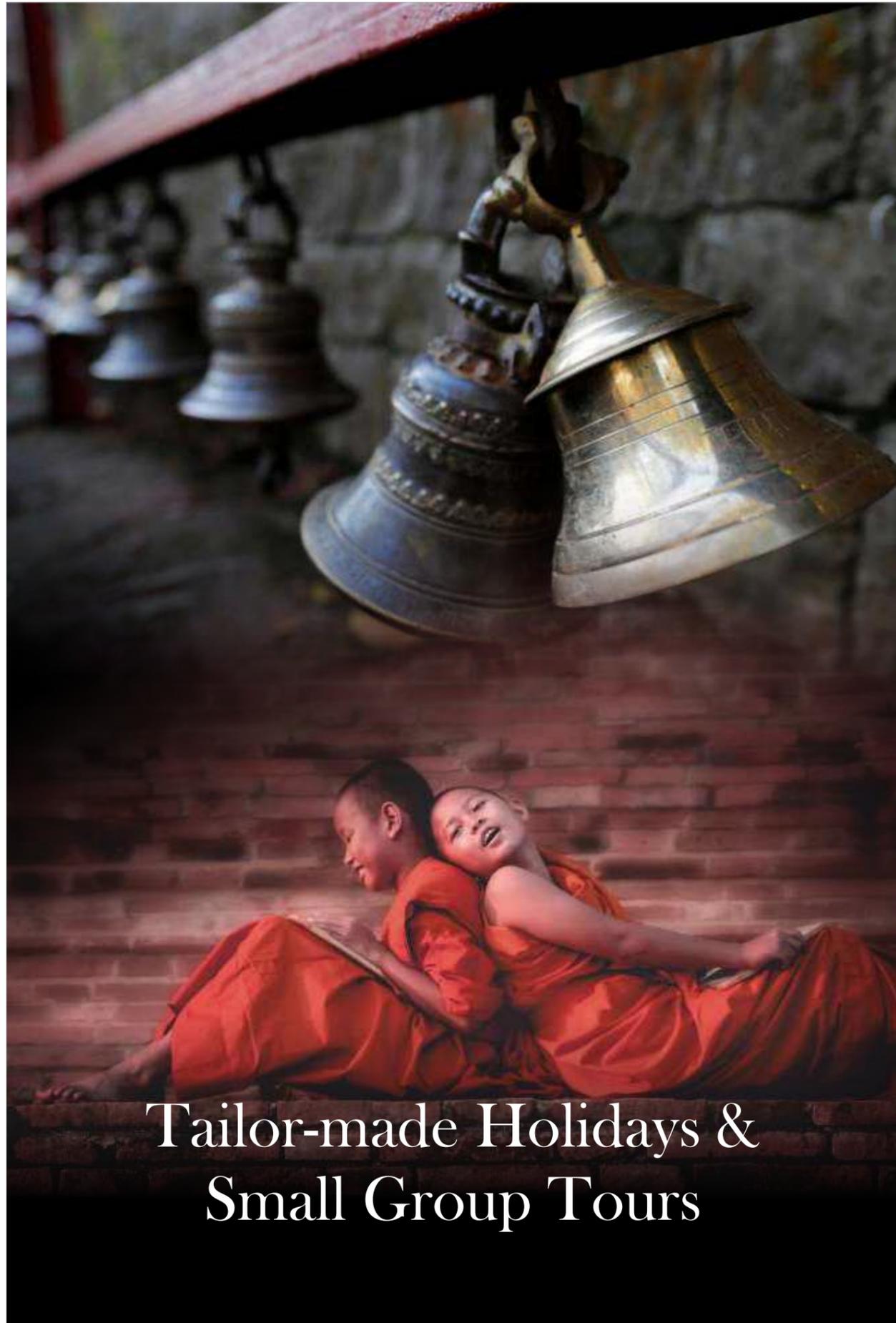


TAILOR-MADE HOLIDAYS & SMALL GROUP TOURS



## Travel Sapphire

INDIA SRI LANKA MALDIVES NEPAL BHUTAN



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## About Us

Travel Sapphire, is a young, boutique and mid-sized Destination Management Company specializing in tailor made holidays, small group tours, university & school tours, incentives and theme tours within the Subcontinent namely India, Sri Lanka, Maldives, Nepal, Bhutan & Tibet. TS is blessed with the ability to create unique itineraries, tailor made tours, knitting special memories, and offering highly personalised service.

We at TS, believe that the future of travel is the ability of the travel industry to offer the clients memorable experiences which are available off the shelf. We offer all our clients unique local experiences either included in their tours or as an option for them to indulge in the local life and to live like a local.

We are not just a tour & travel company, but we are a group that is passionate about travelling, exploring, and experiencing itself. And when we travelled, we found interesting destinations; we checked on hotels quality and discovered new things of interest. This knowledge in turn facilitated to make your clients travel a memorable experience.

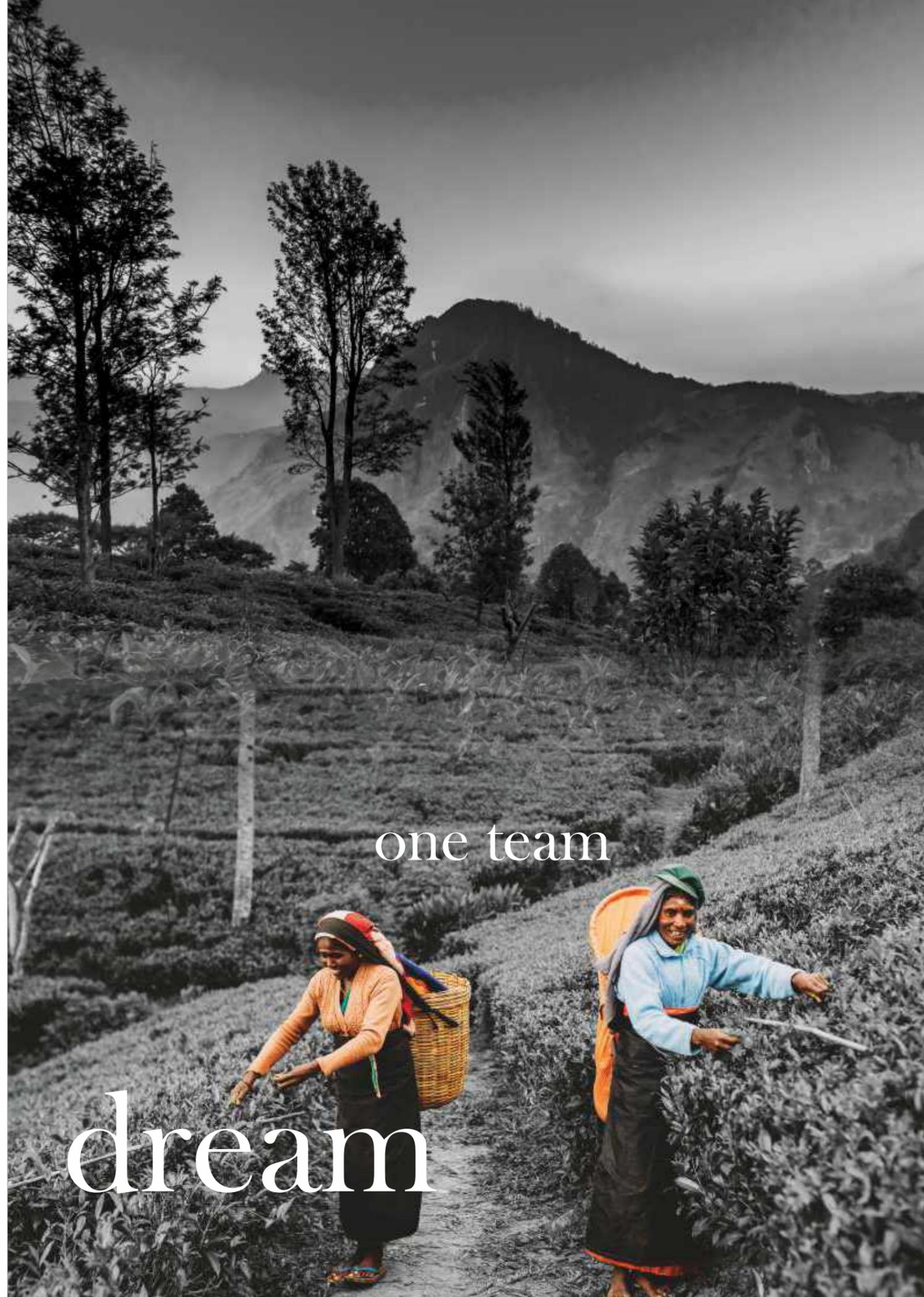


Ours is a small but highly experienced group of professionals unarguably passionate about their work. Every member within the family has a background of rich work experience in the hospitality sector, and firmly rooted to the logic and belief that the best experiences happen when creativity, care and attention to the traveler are in perfect accord. The team members come from across the Indian Subcontinent including New Delhi, Jaipur, Udaipur, Varanasi, Guwahati, Mumbai, Kochi, Kathmandu, and Colombo. This mix of different cultures and deep-rooted knowledge of each destination of our team members help us put together a holiday to your client's exact requirements. The team believes in giving your clients the best of both worlds. From making sure they don't miss out on the most sought-after tourist sites in each destination to giving them an experience of exploring hidden gems to recommending the best places to eat and shop – the true experts do it all!

Reliable  Passionate  Solidarity  Responsible

one dream

one team





Apparently, every organization faces many issues as they work to create value in a highly competitive travel industry. These include issues like coping with new and changing regulations, motivating key people, developing interesting products and sustaining goodwill. Travel Sapphire is perfectly placed and able to counter these and other as yet unforeseen events and issues and works to identify, manage and deliver solutions which maximize benefits for all stakeholders.



great value  
through

valuable  
partnership



#### Expert Knowledge

Our product development team will assist you design the most creative and experiential travel programs & acts as a knowledge center to updates on new products, experiences, destinations, and special offers etc

#### Quality Control

We are amongst the front runners in the travel fraternity to have built a dedicated quality control team. We ensure high standards across all the destinations, transport, motivated guides & airport representatives, and trained drivers.

#### Strong Supplier Relationship

Our long presence and ever nurturing relationships with the suppliers, including hotels, transporters, cruises, luxury trains, etc., allow us to cherish preferred rates, allocations and delivering honest value for money.

#### Extraordinary Travel Experiences

The beauty of a holiday lies in participating in life enriching experiences and our team is equipped to transform each itinerary into an experience to remember and memories to cherish.

#### Attention to Detail

We take care of every minute detail from hotels to sightseeing to transportation that goes into making an unparalleled vacation, so your clients can emphasize only on enjoying it.

#### Insurance

We have Public and Civil Liability Insurance of INR 6 Crores to take care of unforeseen circumstances.

#### Quick responses

Our turnaround time is 24 Hrs on standard proposals or quotations. **Ground Assistance**

We provide 24x7 assistance for your clients on ground.

#### Brochure Support

We give brochure design and information support to all our partners across the globe for marketing and promotion.

Our team makes  
the difference between  
a good trip and  
an outstanding one!



Travel Sapphire strongly believes in contributing to humankind, environment and engaging in activities which uplift the downtrodden in the society, especially in the rural sector. Be it education for village children or uplifting the womenfolk, TS has been an unremitting contributor. Furthermore, TS has also been most keenly involved in organizing welfare camps for old age homes, blind schools, orphanages, and blood donation camps. We encourage our clients to be associated with one of the activities that we promote.

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# your aspirations delivered



Tailr made Holidays



Surface Transportation



Small Group Tours



River Cruises



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Off shore excursions



Sole Discovery



Air Tickets



Family Travel



Private Jets & Charter Flights



Special Occasions



Trains



University & School Tours



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## Our Services

Our comprehensive range of services cover all aspects of Destination Management including planning and executing unique holidays that are customized to the diverse interests of our partners and their clients. Every decision we make is led by our long-term vision aimed to realize the aspirations of our partners and their clients. Travel Sapphire difference can be seen in every service we offer across the Indian Subcontinent.



# curated experiences

It's all about the memorable and immersive experiences!  
To quote Gustave Flaubert – "Without new experiences, something inside of us sleeps.  
The sleeper must awaken."

Since inception, we have been addicted to give your guests a WOW experience that allows them to discover and learn about the destination through a local's perspective. By exploring the unique unfamiliar and immersing themselves in age-old traditions and cultures, your guests will comment that they have gained an "insider's" look of the country. The itineraries for each country can be designed to maximize the experience and emphasize the highlights of each region.

Don't hesitate – Dive into our for life-changing experiences!

### Wellness



Wellness tours in Indian Subcontinent offers a range of activities including yoga, meditation, holistic treatments, spa and ayurveda. From the mountains of the Himalayas in India, Nepal and Bhutan to the coastal stretches of Kerala, Karnataka and Sri Lanka, this region is home to a variety of wellness retreats to relish a rejuvenating experience. Since 1999, India has been hosting the International Yoga Festival annually allowing travelers an opportunity to attend yoga classes with the world-famous yoga teachers.

### Culture & Heritage



The Indian Subcontinent is a cultural gold mine with over 5000 years old history. The subcontinent has witnessed countless prosperous episodes of history, and each has left its distinct imprint on it. Through heritage & cultural tours, your guests witness the legacy of the past ages by exploring the magnificent forts & palaces, larger than life havelis, UNESCO World Heritage Sites, fascinating caves, amazing religious sites, ancient Buddhist ruins & caves, flattering prayer flags and what not.

### Festivals



The Indian Subcontinent is filled with festivals all year round. Hence, the art of celebration is an essential part of the culture. It is all about brotherhood, peace, and togetherness. People come together to enjoy delectable food, fashion, and fleeting pleasures each season in different parts of the Subcontinent. During festivals, daily chores are put aside, and everyone joins in the celebration. The most widely celebrated festivals are Holi, Diwali, Durga Puja, Christmas, Dashain, Kandy Esala Perahera, Sinhalese New Year, Tsechu Festival in Thimphu, Punakha and

### Textile & Handicraft



thoughtfully designed Textile & Handicraft Tours of Indian Subcontinent showcasing the textiles specialties and vibrancy of each region. We will take your clients to off the beaten track to meeting textile artisans and weavers of indigenous communities, known for their immense creativity, unbound imagination, untiring spirit and who are the true custodians of an overwhelming variety of soulful crafts. An exclusive hands-on workshop on the precious and fast disappearing skills is an experience of its own.

### Culinary



Food is an expression of culture and the Indian Subcontinent does overwhelm the travelers with the culinary offerings. You could eat here for a lifetime and never repeat a meal because that is how diverse the cuisine is in the Subcontinent. It is a blend of elaborate regional cuisines, each offering a distinct flavor and character of its own. Recipes have been handed down through generations, some of which made it to the exclusive restaurants and eateries across the subcontinent that you should definitely

### Wildlife



Some of the world's best national parks can be found in the Indian Subcontinent. Wildlife here is equally diverse and extraordinary like its culture, hence the wildlife safari tours to India and the Sub-continent is a dream come true for wildlife enthusiasts. Where else can you find graceful leopards, legendary royal Bengal tigers, gentle whales, playful dolphins, galloping deer, dancing peacocks, flying monkeys, bathing elephants, greater one-horned rhinos, striking cobras,

### Soft Adventure



TS offers tailor-made soft adventure tours across the subcontinent for independent travelers, couples, families and small groups. The subcontinent is filled with great surprises, for every discerning adventure traveler. Some of the notable experiences that we can arrange would include mountain flight, trekking to Everest & Annapurna Base Camps, trekking in the Himalayas, paragliding, ziplining, day hikes, white water rafting, cycling, hot-air ballooning, off-roading, skiing, horse safari and glamping.

### Photography



We can curate tours aimed at photography enthusiasts of all level of expertise. Our programs offer the best visual sights in the best times of the year at the chosen destinations across the Indian Subcontinent. From snow-clad Himalayas, dense forests, tranquil beaches, golden deserts, incredible islands, stunning heritage sites, awe-inspiring cultural places, vibrant festivals to captivating wildlife the subcontinent is dotted with all.

### Spiritual



Awaken the spiritual side in the serenity of monks and priests when in the Indian Subcontinent. Pilgrims flock to India, Sri Lanka, Nepal, and Bhutan every year to experience some of the greatest spiritual journeys. The Subcontinent is filled with the places of great spiritual inspiration and solace. Your clients can explore ancient temples, churches, and monasteries, meditate on the edge of the Himalayas or the Ganges or perhaps take a bath in its holy waters, sit in satsang with an enlightened guru,

### Art & Architecture



The love for art and architecture is always booming in the Indian Subcontinent. There is no dearth of talented artists, artisans, craftsmen, and builders here creating something new every day. And they have been in existence from time immemorial, which you can see in the existing beautiful monuments, the detailed architecture, as well as in the paintings or frescoes that are proudly presented in museums today.

### Special Interest



Some of the other experiences that we can cater to would include, but not limited to are:

- Horticulture
- Voluntourism
- Educational Exchange
- Sports

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## indian subcontinent

The land of wonders—annals, architecture and cultures, the Indian Subcontinent continues to draw travelers from across the globe for its natural eminence, cultural richness & gaudy charm. The Indian Subcontinent has so much to offer—from the Taj Mahal which is India's crowning glory, to the mighty Himalayas of Nepal, from the natural treasures of Sri Lanka to the secluded highs of Bhutan, from the exquisite white sandy beaches of Maldives to the beautiful desert city of Dubai. The subcontinent has a lot more in store for you to explore and relish. The more you expect, the more you will get..

Welcome to the Subcontinent!

Welcome to Travel Sapphire!





india

Situated in South Asia, India is the seventh largest country and the most populated country in the world. India is not at all predictable, but it is absolutely surreal. It is one of the oldest civilizations with one of the richest cultural heritage in history due its vast diversity. It stretches from the mighty Himalayas to the tropical green backwaters of Kerala, comprising a wide range of landscapes, rivers, forests, and architecture. India is a land of diverse cultures, faith, beliefs, and festivals. People living in different parts of India wear different clothes, speak different languages, celebrate different festivals, and follow different rituals and yet they are one entity.

The famous American author, Mark Twain once remarked, "India is the cradle of the human race, the birthplace of human speech, the mother of history, the grandmother of legend, and the great grandmother of tradition. Our most valuable and most instructive materials in the history of man are treasured up in India only."

India flourished under great dynasties such as the Mughals, Mauryas, Guptas, Cholas, Pallavas, etc. These empires contributed greatly to the infrastructure, culture, economy, and administration of the country. Migration and invasion of foreign tribes affected the culture and religion of this country. The arrival of the Mongols under the regime of Genghis Khan, the Greeks under the rule of Alexander the Great, and most significantly the British had a strong impact on the country.

India has everything to offer from the high snowcapped mountains in Ladakh to gorgeous beaches in the South; from the mesmerizing Taj Mahal in Agra to forts & palaces with never ending mysteries in Rajasthan; from offbeat villages to exciting metropolitan cities. India's history is full of splendour and grandeur. In short India as a destination is perfect for every kind of traveller there is, it is an escapade away from the mundane and a never-ending love affair.

## Prominent Cities



### Rishikesh

Rishikesh is often referred to as the "Yoga Capital of the World" due to its reputation as a center for yoga and meditation, which attracts yogis and spiritual seekers from all over the globe throughout the year. It is a spiritual small town located in the foothills of the Himalayas and on the banks of river Ganga. The International Yoga Festival is organised every year in the city where over 2000 participants from over 80 countries embrace major style of Yoga and learn from enlightened spiritual leaders. Adventure enthusiasts also flock to the city for its white-water rafting, bungee jumping, and hiking opportunities.



### Amritsar

Amritsar is a fascinating, vibrant and culturally rich city that offers a unique blend of history, religion, and culinary delights. The Golden Temple is the most iconic landmark of the city and a major pilgrimage site for Sikhs around the world. There are also other attractions, such as the Wagah Border ceremony, which is a daily military practice ceremony conducted by India and Pakistan, just outside Amritsar. The city has a rich history, having been a site of many significant events during India's struggle for independence from British rule.



### Shimla

Shimla also known as 'the Queen of Hill Stations' became the summer capital of the British Raj during the latter half of the 19th century when the soldiers of the British army, merchants and civil servants moved up here to get relief from the scorching heat of the plains. It is well-known for its Victorian architecture, which is reflected in certain areas of the Mall and The Ridge. Shimla is blessed with perennially cool air and amazing views. It provides superb panoramic sights of the valleys, and the lofty peaks of the great Himalayan range on both sides. The colorful local bazaars sprawled all over add to its beauty.



### Dharamshala

Nestled in the lap of the Dhauladhar range, Dharamshala is a charming hill station in the Kangra valley, which is surrounded by dense forests of pine and oak trees. It is famous for being the residence of His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama, and the headquarters of the Tibetan government-in-exile. The presence of the Tibetan community has given Dharamshala a unique cultural and spiritual identity. It was established by the British between 1815 and 1857. The place is full of life yet peaceful and is ideal for meditation. This hill station is also home to the highest cricket ground in the world.



### Delhi

Delhi, the capital city of India, is a bustling metropolis that combines modernity with rich cultural heritage. Its history dates back to over 2,000 years, and it has been ruled by several empires, including the Mughals and the British. It is a melting pot of different cultures and religions, which is reflected in its diverse cuisine, architecture, and festivals. Despite its rapid modernization, Delhi has managed to preserve its ancient heritage, and is home to some of the most iconic monuments, picturesque gardens, magnificent museums, a vivacious performing arts scene and some of the sub-continent's best restaurants, this city of contrasts is a treasure trove for tourists.



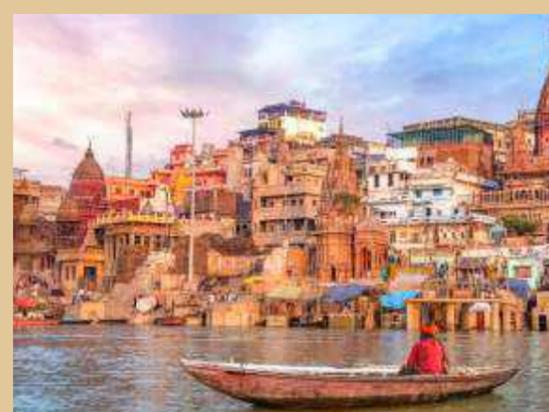
### Agra

Famous for the magnificent and iconic Taj Mahal, one of the Seven Wonders of the World, Agra is situated on the banks of the Yamuna river. The city boasts of other historic Mughal-era structures and UNESCO World Heritage sites such as the Agra Fort and Fatehpur Sikri. It was once the capital of the Mughal Empire and has a rich cultural and historical heritage which is well reflected in its art and architecture. When it comes to handicrafts, the city is well-known for their intricate designs and exquisite craftsmanship that can be seen in their handwoven carpets, leather goods, and marble inlay work.



### Varanasi

Varanasi, also known as Banaras, is one of the oldest and holiest cities in the world, located on the banks of the river Ganga. It is famous for its ghats where locals and pilgrims come from all over India and the world to bathe in the holy river and perform various rituals. It is home to several iconic temples including the Kashi Vishwanath Temple. Sarnath, one of the top four Buddhist pilgrimage destinations in the world where the Buddha gave his first sermon is located at a very short distance from Varanasi. The city is also renowned for its Banarasi silk sarees, handicrafts and exquisite Banarasi paan, which is a local delicacy. Despite being a bustling and chaotic city, Varanasi has a serene and mystical aura that attracts visitors from all over the world.





## Rajasthan

Rajasthan, often referred to as the "Land of Kings," is a vibrant and culturally rich state located in the north-western part of India. Known for its majestic forts, opulent palaces, vast deserts, colourful festivals, traditional music & dances, and mouth-watering cuisine Rajasthan offers a captivating blend of history, architecture, and natural beauty. Some of the main cities of this Royal state are mentioned below.

- Jaipur represents the charm of India's rich past and the sophistication of a flourishing metropolis. The city is adorned with pink sandstone palaces, majestic forts and verdant green gardens against a scenic backdrop of the Aravali hills. The bustling bazaars of Jaipur, famous for Rajasthani Jewelry, fabrics and shoes, possesses a timeless quality and are surely a treasure – trove for the shoppers.
- Mandawa also known as the Open Art Gallery of Rajasthan is a small town famous for beautiful havelis (traditional mansions) adorned with intricate frescoes and wall paintings. These havelis were built by wealthy merchants during the 18th and 19th centuries, when Mandawa was a trading outpost on the silk route.
- Bikaner is rich in culture and tradition and is one of the exponents of Rajasthani art and music. The famous people of Bikaner are the great patrons of performing and fine arts. The Camel Festival, held annually in January, is a major attraction here, where thousands of tourists gather to witness the spectacular camel parade, camel races, and other cultural programs. It is home to a few historic forts and palaces, such as the Junagarh Fort, Lalgarh Palace, and the Gajner Palace, which are a treat for history lovers.
- Jaisalmer located in the sandy expanse of the Thar Desert is also known as the "Golden City of India". Jaisalmer was once part of the fabled 'Silk Route' and is situated in the heart of the Thar Desert where one can enjoy a camel ride and witness the vibrant colors of the sunset in the sand dunes. The city is dominated by the majestic Jaisalmer Fort, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and the only living fortress in the world.
- Jodhpur is famous for the bright, sunny weather it enjoys all the year round. The city was founded in 1459 A.D by Rao Jodha. The city is situated at the edge of the Thar Desert, one of the specialties of this city is that almost all the houses based around the fort of Mehrangarh are painted in blue color, due to which the city is even known as the "Blue City". The city is also a hub for traditional handicrafts such as bandhani (tie and dye), block printing, and embroidered garments.
- Pushkar is a charming small town with a unique blend of spirituality, history, and culture. The town is centered around the famous holy Pushkar Lake, surrounded by more than 50 ghats, which is believed to be created by Lord Brahma, according to Hindu mythology. Pushkar is also famous for its annual Pushkar Camel & Cultural Fair, which attracts tourists from all over the world.
- Bera and Narlai are small villages located in the Pali district of Rajasthan. The villages are located on the offbeat tracks and are surrounded by the Aravalli Ranges, and boasts of beautiful rocky landscapes and water bodies. The terrain is famous for rural train ride, village safari, bird watching, and leopard sightings.
- Udaipur titled as the 'Most Romantic city in India', 'Venice of East', and 'City of Dawn' was founded by Maharana Udai Singh in 1559 AD. The city draws its beauty from the numerous lakes set amidst the green Aravalli Hills in the desert state of Rajasthan. The clear blue waters of Lake Pichola, the 17th century palaces of sandstone and marble, adorned with amber, colored glass, fountains, Japanese-style gardens, and a string of canals connecting the various artificial lakes, make Udaipur a quintessential royal city amidst a gorgeous natural setting. Intricate designs and exquisite craftsmanship that can be seen in their handwoven carpets, leather goods, and marble inlay work.



## Khajuraho

Khajuraho is a temple city of central India is famed for its exquisite group of Hindu and Jain temples, dating back to the medieval period, built between the 9th and 11th centuries. Architectural grandeur and delicacy of Khajuraho temples, has provided it with the prestigious status of a world heritage site by UNESCO. These temples are acclaimed for their intricate and ornate carvings depicting various scenes from Hindu mythology and everyday life, including erotic sculptures, which is depicted in a tasteful and artistic manner.



## Mumbai

Mumbai, the city that never sleeps, is the country's financial powerhouse and its vogue center of fashion, film and night life. With a little over 400 years of history behind it, this bustling metropolis, home to India's thriving bollywood industry and the birthplace of Indian cricket, has many colors and faces. Mumbai also called the 'City of Dreams' offers umpteen opportunities to those willing to run the extra mile to realize their dreams and make their fortune. Along with a strong local flavor and traditional bazaars, visitors will get to see a bit of Los Angeles' Hollywood, New York's traffic jams, London's Victorian Gothic architectural masterpieces and Paris' swish bars and restaurants in this global city which is ever-evolving and welcoming.



## Goa

Goa is a coastal state which was a Portuguese colony for over four centuries, and this is reflected in its architecture, cuisine, and traditions. Known for its stunning beaches and vibrant nightlife, Goa is a popular destination for tourists from around the world. In addition to this, there are several beautiful churches, temples, and other historical sites that are worth exploring.



## Kolkata

Kolkata, also known as the "cultural capital" of India is a significant cultural and commercial center. It is known for its colonial architecture, bustling streets, and mouth-watering cuisine. The former capital of British India retains dramatic colonial architecture at some places. The city is also famous for its literary heritage, having produced renowned writers such as Rabindranath Tagore and Satyajit Ray. The city has a strong connection to the arts, with numerous galleries and museums showcasing the works of local and international artists. It is this bustling city where Noble prize winner Mother Teresa set up her famous Missionaries of Charity.



## Darjeeling

Darjeeling, renowned as the "Queen of hill stations", is nestled in the Himalayas and is famous for its tea production and the Darjeeling Himalayan Railways, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Darjeeling was developed in the mid-19th century, when the British set up a sanatorium and a military depot in Darjeeling. The picturesque view of the stunning hill station takes you into the green paradise where you will see tea plantation, long and large trees, and a picturesque view of Kanchenjunga. There are several Buddhist monasteries and temples as well, including the famous Ghum Monastery that attracts visitors from all over the world.



## Kerala

Kerala, also known as "God's Own Country," is a mesmerizing and culturally rich state located in the southern India. It is famous for its wide network of backwaters, lagoons, lakes, tea gardens and pristine beaches. Its culture is steeped in history and has been shaped by a variety of historical and global causes. One of Kerala's most well-known features is its Ayurvedic legacy, a centuries-old holistic system of healing and wellbeing. Some of the must visit cities in Kerala are mentioned below.

- Kochi, also known as Cochin, is referred to as the Gateway to Kerala, flanked by the Western Ghats in the East and the Arabian Sea in the west. It is a major port city and commercial hub, with a rich history of trade, particularly in spices such as pepper and cardamom, dating back to the colonial era. Kochi has been influenced by various cultures, including Portuguese, Dutch, and British, which is reflected in its architecture, festivals, and cuisine.
- Munnar is a hill station situated in the eastern part of Kerala surrounded by lush green tea and coffee plantations. The misty rolling hills, sprawling estates, exotic species of flora and fauna, sparkling waterfalls, beautiful hamlets and fantastic mountain valleys makes it a picturesque beauty. There is also the Eravikulam National Park, a wildlife sanctuary, which is home to the endangered Nilgiri Tahr. Munnar was once the summer resort of the erstwhile British Government in South India.
- Thekkady is a nature lovers' delight with its unspoiled tropical forests, incredible wildlife and spice plantations. Periyar National Park is a renowned wildlife sanctuary that spans over 925 square kilometres and is known for its rich biodiversity, including tigers, elephants, gaurs, over 350 species of birds and 160 species of butterflies. This quaint little hill town is surrounded by the spice plantations. The spices one can actually see growing are cloves, nutmeg, pepper, ginger, turmeric, curry leaves, cinnamon or cardamom.
- Wayanad is a beautiful district in northern Kerala, nestled in the heart of the Western Ghats. It has rolling hills, mist-covered mountains, lush forests, beautiful rivers, and tranquil lakes. It is a sanctuary for nature lovers, home to a diverse range of flora and fauna. In addition to hiking, Wayanad offers a variety of adventure sports such as bamboo rafting on the Kabini River, zip-lining, and camping. It is one of the biggest foreign exchange earners of Kerala, with its rich production of cash crops like pepper, cardamom, coffee, tea, spices etc.
- Kumarakom and Alleppey are two picturesque towns known for their serene backwaters, and lush greenery. Kumarakom is a cluster of small islands situated on the banks of Vembanad Lake, while Alleppey, also known as Alappuzha, is known as the "Venice of the East" for its extensive network of canals and lagoons. Both towns give you the opportunity to experience the laid-back lifestyle of Kerala, with traditional houseboats, quaint villages, and vibrant local markets. Kumarakom is particularly famous for its bird sanctuary, where one can observe a wide variety of migratory birds.
- Mararikulam is a postcard pretty location with a pristine shoreline, thatched huts, stunning sunset and small village roads. It is the cleanest beach destination and predominantly a fishing village in Kerala. Mararikulam is also famous for its coir-making and the major attraction of the village is its beautiful beach, which is known as Marari Beach.
- Trivandrum is the capital city of Kerala where the beautiful shadows of the past coexist with the present. The city also serves as a transfer destination for the travelers visiting to Kovalam – the beach paradise of Kerala. The city boasts a number of premier R&D institutions of national and international stature such as Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre, ISRO etc. Kovalam is known for its lighthouse beach, which offers amazing views of the Arabian Sea and is a great spot for swimming and sunbathing. There are several Ayurvedic spas in Kovalam, where one can indulge in relaxing massages and rejuvenating therapies.



## Tamil Nadu

Tamil Nadu, located on the south-eastern coast of India, is well-known for its historical significance, diverse landscapes, and rich cultural legacy, which is deeply rooted in its language, arts, music, and dance forms. The state is particularly well-known for its ornate and colourful temples that feature excellent Dravidian architecture and are devoted to numerous Hindu deities.

- Chennai, earlier known as Madras is the capital city of Tamil Nadu. The city is popular for its numerous tourist destinations including beaches, temples, forts, palaces along with many colorful festivals that attract tourists from all parts of the country. The city presents a culture that is totally different from North India and represents a lifestyle that is a perfect blend of traditional and modern India.
- Mahabalipuram, a coastal town and a UNESCO World Heritage Site, boasts of magnificent rock-cut temples, monolithic sculptures, intricately carved bas-reliefs and beautiful beaches. The exquisite Shore Temple is an architectural masterpiece by the sea, which stands tall, preserving history and is awe inspiring. Other popular attractions include Pancha Rathas, and the Arjuna's Penance, which is a massive open-air bas-relief depicting Hindu mythology.
- Pondicherry, now called as Puducherry, is a captivating coastal city which was a French colony until 1954, and its French influence can still be seen in its architecture, cuisine, and culture. Steeped in a rich blend of French and Indian heritage, the city offers a unique cultural experience that sets it apart from other cities in the country. The city is also home to the serene Aurobindo Ashram, a spiritual community founded by Sri Aurobindo and known for its tranquil atmosphere and meditation practices.
- Chettinad is a visual delight that reflects the architectural brilliance of the past with its opulent mansions, intricately carved wooden doors, and vibrant tile work. Its exquisite architecture showcases a combination of Dravidian, Islamic, and European influences. The cuisine of Chettinad is equally famous as it is a celebration of flavors, characterized by its bold flavors, fiery spices, and aromatic herbs.
- Madurai is a temple town situated on the bank of river Vaigai and has been the kingdom of Pandya kings in the past century. It is esteemed for its remarkable Meenakshi Amman Temple, a magnificent architectural marvel adorned with intricate carvings and vibrant sculptures that attracts millions of pilgrims and tourists every year. Madurai's rich literary heritage, with its contributions to Tamil literature and language, adds to its cultural significance.



## Bangalore

The Silicon Valley of India, Bangalore is a melting pot of multi-linguistic cultures whose life is centered on the posh techno city offices. Bengaluru, as the city is officially called, is the final word in the IT field, as the city is the hub of multinational companies making the city their base. The city has a distinct lifestyle to match the glitziness of any technologically developed nation where people strictly believe in – "Working hard and partying harder". With its gorgeous parks, boulevards, cinema complexes, bustling shopping bazaars & historical monuments, Bangalore is indubitably sparkling with life and vigor.



## Mysore

Mysore, the cultural gem of Karnataka, is famous for its magnificent Mysore Palace, which is one of the most visited attractions in India. The palace is a stunning example of Indo-Saracenic architecture and is illuminated with thousands of lights during the Dussehra festival. The city is also known for its Mysore silk sarees, which are made from pure silk and have intricate designs. The city is a legacy of the famous warrior king Tipu Sultan, known for his victories over the British Army. There are several yoga centres, ashrams and retreats, making it a popular destination for spirituality.



## Tiger Safaris in India

The Royal Bengal, also referred to as Indian tigers are the most common tiger species and quantify about half of all wild tigers across the globe. Over many centuries they have become an integral part of Indian tradition and folklore. A tiger safari in India offers you a greatest chance to secure a wild encounter with the Royal Bengal Tiger. Be it the way it hunts down its prey, or when it roars mightily into the sky, witnessing a tiger in it's full glory is certainly a spine-chilling experience!

Below are the best national parks for Tiger Safaris in India that offer impeccable sightings due to the landscape & forest type. They also offers a variety of boarding and lodging options, which include elaborate jungle resorts, economy Hotels, and luxurious tented accommodation to suit your budget, mood and style.

## The Best National Parks for Tiger Safaris

### Ranthambore National Park



Whenever you see a photograph of a tiger in India, be assured that it was most likely taken here. This is because Ranthambore is one of India's largest National parks, stretching across a magnificent area of 1,334 square kilometers, hence a favorite of all wildlife photographers. Once, well known as official hunting grounds of the Maharajas of Jaipur, this park gained celebrity status during the 1960s when Queen Elizabeth II of Britain visited here with her husband Prince Philip, who shot a Royal Bengal as a trophy. The park authorities have restored and preserved the old ruins most meticulously, thus adding panache to a tourist visit. Apart from cosmetic delight these ruins also allow the tourists to

### Jim Corbett National Park



Dedicated to the legendary hunter-turned-conservationist Jim Corbett, The Jim Corbett National Park is one of India's oldest tiger reserves, which was initially established way back in 1936 as the Hailey National Park, before being rechristened in the mid-1950s. Nestled in the foothills of The Himalayas, these 500 square kilometers of Wildlife abode, offers its visitors a wide variety of terrain ranging from Sal forests to marshes. Corbett is also known as "Elephant Park" owing to a large number of wild tuskers, who can best be spotted at the Rāmgangā River. The park has watchtowers such as the one at Dhikala, where you could spend unceasing hours observing the enchanting wildlife.

### Bandhavgarh National Park



Bandhavgarh National Park is spread over the Vindhya hills in Madhya Pradesh, central part of India. The national park consists of a core area of 105 Sq.Kms. and a buffer area of approximately 400 Sq.Kms. Bandhavgarh National Park is known for the highest density of Royal Bengal Tigers in the world and is most popular for the Tiger sightings. This national park was the former hunting preserve of the Maharaja of Rewa and it was also a famous natural hub for White Tigers which was last sighted more than 50 years ago.

### Kanha & Pench National Park



Nestled in the heart of India, Madhya Pradesh, Pench and Kanha National Parks two of the most popular wildlife reserves in India. During the British era in year 1880; these regions of Madhya Pradesh attracted more eyes when they became inspiration for English author Mr. Rudyard Kipling's imaginations for "The Jungle Book" stories. The tremendous landscapes in the forest of Kanha and Pench are really magnanimous. The story was worldwide applauded, and hence, the national parks became more popular national parks in the world during the 1970s and also a prominent tourist attraction in India.



# Festivals of India

## The Pushkar Camel & Cultural Fair



The famous Pushkar Fair is one of the largest cattle fair in the world. It is a spectacle that brings together a unique fusion of livestock trading, religious rituals, and traditional festivities. The vast sandy dunes of Pushkar come alive as thousands of camels, adorned with vibrant decorations, gather in the desert. The fair serves as a platform for camel trading, where traders and breeders from across the region showcase their finest camels for buying and selling. However, the fair is much more than just a trading event. It is a kaleidoscope of colors, sounds, and experiences, where visitors can witness camel races, beauty contests, and even participate in camel safaris. The fair also hosts various cultural performances, including traditional music, dance, and puppet shows.

## Holi, the Festival of Colors



Holi is one of the most vibrant and joyful festivals celebrated in India. It usually falls in the month of March and signifies the arrival of spring and the victory of good over evil. People of all ages come together to smear each other with brightly colored powder and water. It is a time of uninhibited fun when social barriers are broken, and people embrace each other with love and forgiveness. The festival also includes delicious sweets, traditional music, and cultural performances. The festival has deep cultural and religious significance and is an essential part of the Indian cultural heritage. This color festival is the liveliest event in India and has now become the world's most popular Indian festival. Northern India is where most of the massive Holi celebrations occur and if you are looking to celebrate Holi like a local then you should travel to the Northern India and be part of the festivities.

## Diwali, the Festival of Lights



Diwali is one of the most widely celebrated Hindu festivals. The word "Diwali" itself means a row of lamps, and true to its name, the festival is marked by the illumination of countless diyas (earthen lamps) that adorn homes, streets, and temples. It holds great significance as it symbolizes the victory of light over darkness and good over evil. The festivities typically span over five days in October or November and are filled with a multitude of rituals, feasts, fireworks, and the exchange of gifts. Families gather to pray to the goddess of wealth - Lakshmi, and the god of wisdom - Ganesha. Diwali is a time of unity and togetherness, fostering strong bonds within communities and spreading joy and positivity. India's biggest and most important annual holiday is also one of the best times to visit the country.



## Wellness Retreats in India

India has a history in the field of wellness as it is home to world's two oldest, safest, and most effective health and wellness traditions, Ayurveda and Yoga. Wellness is about rejuvenating the body, mind, and soul with various healthcare therapies. The origin of Ayurveda, the ancient Indian medical science, can be traced back to more than 5,000 years. There are numbers of destinations in India that are important for wellness tourism and they are indeed some of the finest in the country.

In the north, the Himalayas; the world's highest mountain range, is a treasure trove of herbs, many of which have been utilized by indigenous people for therapeutic healing since ancient times. In the south, Kerala; also called the God's Own Country, is known across the world for its Ayurvedic treatments. Medicated oil, herbal massages, herbal baths and yoga are combined to heal the body holistically.



### Ananda in the Himalayas, Uttarakhand

Ananda in the Himalayas is a luxurious wellness retreat nestled in the tranquil foothills of the Himalayas in the state of Uttarakhand, overlooking the picturesque Rishikesh and the holy river Ganga. Guests can experience traditional Ayurvedic therapies, including massages, herbal treatments, and detoxification rituals, aimed at restoring vitality and promoting overall wellness. The Ayurvedic doctors provide individual consultations, where they assess each guest's unique constitution and offer personalized dietary and lifestyle recommendations.



### Vana Wellness Retreat, Uttarakhand

Vana Wellness Retreat is set amongst Dehradun's lush forests and undulating hills. It is a comprehensive health resort that combines old traditions with current wellness practices to nurture the body, mind, and spirit. Vana approaches wellness holistically and holistically, concentrating on a personalized journey for each guest. The resort offers magnificent lodgings that mix well with the natural environment. Vana's architectural and design features are inspired by both local aesthetics and modern minimalism, resulting in an atmosphere that encourages rest and reflection.



### Somatheeram Ayurveda Village, Kerala

Established in 1985, Somatheeram Ayurveda Resort is one of the oldest and most authentic wellness Ayurvedic resorts in the world. The resort is set on a sprawling property spanning over 15 acres and features traditional Kerala-style architecture, blending harmoniously with the natural surroundings. The resort's emphasis on sustainability and eco-friendliness is evident in its design and practices. In addition to Ayurvedic treatments, they also provide a variety of recreational activities to enhance the guest experience.



### Manaltheeram Ayurveda Beach Village, Kerala

Manaltheeram Ayurveda Beach Village is a wellness retreat with an idyllic beach setting in Kerala, which offers a serene and tranquil environment for rejuvenation and healing. As the name suggests, Manaltheeram combines the healing power of Ayurveda with the soothing ambiance of a beachside getaway. The therapies offered at Manaltheeram are diverse and cater to different wellness needs. They also have yoga and meditation sessions, allowing guests to further deepen their wellness journey.



### Kalari Kovilakom CGH Earth, Kerala

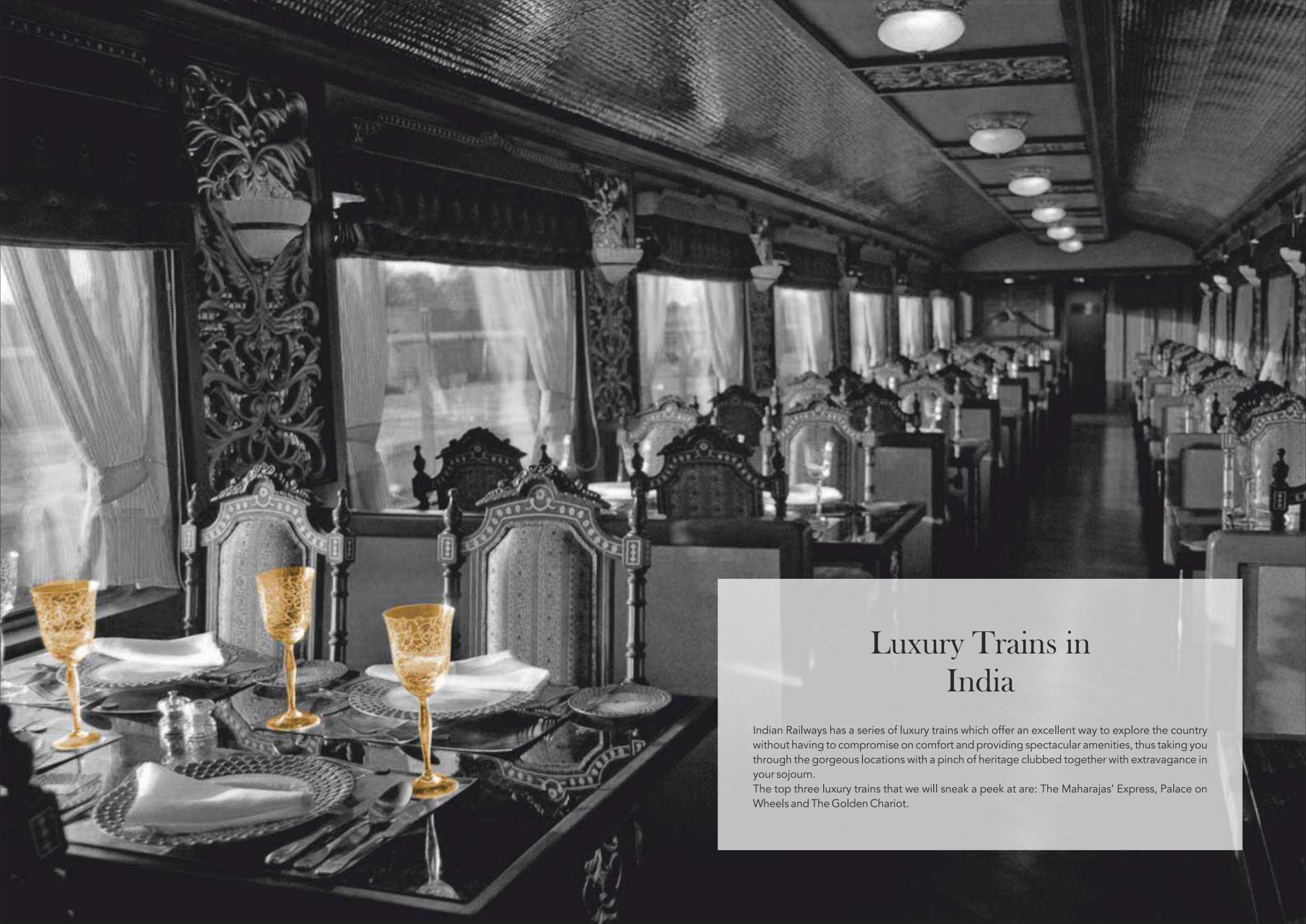
Kalari Kovilakom is a renowned wellness retreat and Ayurvedic healing center in Kerala. The name "Kalari Kovilakom" is derived from two words: "Kalari," which refers to the ancient Indian martial art form of Kalaripayattu, and "Kovilakom," which means "palace." The retreat follows the principles of Ayurveda, which focuses on balancing the mind, body, and spirit to achieve overall well-being. Highly experienced Ayurvedic doctors and therapists are available to provide



### Niraamaya Retreat Surya Samudra, Kerala

Niraamaya Surya Samudra is a luxury and quiet beachfront resort set along Kerala's pristine coastline near Kovalam. The resort's name, "Niraamaya," means "without illness" or "free from disease" in Sanskrit, emphasizing the resort's commitment to holistic wellness and well-being. Niraamaya Retreats Surya Samudra offers exquisite freestanding cottages and heritage-style bungalows with a rustic yet elegant charm. The centre offers a variety of therapies, treatments, and wellness programmes suited to individual needs, drawing on Kerala's rich Ayurvedic tradition.





## Luxury Trains in India

Indian Railways has a series of luxury trains which offer an excellent way to explore the country without having to compromise on comfort and providing spectacular amenities, thus taking you through the gorgeous locations with a pinch of heritage clubbed together with extravagance in your sojourn.

The top three luxury trains that we will sneak a peek at are: The Maharajas' Express, Palace on Wheels and The Golden Chariot.

# The Maharajas' Express



As the name suggests the Maharajas' Express is opulence personified. Maharajas' Express is considered to be India's answer to the Orient Express of the West. The Maharajas' Express connects you through the royal palaces, forts, rich natural bounty, untamed wildlife and much more to be cherished as memories for a lifetime. The Maharajas' Express is India's newest and most expensive luxury tourist train. It's also the first luxury train in India to ferry across the entire country. It offers five different themed tours, with each visiting different parts of India. The major emphasis is however on Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh. Indeed a lifetime experience, a journey on Maharajas' Express brings one closer to the bygone era of Imperial India. The destinations covered by The Maharajas' Express are: Agra, Ajanta, Bikaner, Delhi, Gwalior, Jaipur, Jodhpur, Lucknow, Mumbai, Sawai Madhopur and Varanasi.

## Indian Panorama

6 Nights/ 7 Days

Delhi – Jaipur – Ranthambore – Agra – Orchha- Khajuraho – Varanasi – Delhi

## Indian Splendour

6 Nights/ 7 Days

Delhi – Agra – Ranthambore – Jaipur – Bikaner – Jodhpur – Udaipur – Mumbai

## Heritage of India

6 Nights/ 7 Days

Mumbai – Udaipur – Jodhpur – Bikaner – Jaipur – Ranthambore – Agra – Delhi

## Treasures of India

3 Nights/ 4 Days

Delhi – Agra – Ranthambore – Jaipur – Delhi



## Departure Dates

Season 2023/ 2024	The Indian Panorama 6N/ 7D	The Indian Splendour 6N/ 7D	The Heritage of India 6N/ 7D	Treasures of India 3N/ 4D
Month/Day	Sunday	Sunday	Sunday	Sunday
Oct. 2023	1, 29	8	15	22
Nov. 2023	26	5	12	19
Dec. 2023	24	3, 31	10	17
Jan. 2024	21	28	7	14
Feb. 2024	18	25	4	11
Mar. 2024	17	24	3, 31	10
Apr. 2024	7	-	-	-

Season 2024/ 2025	The Indian Panorama 6N/ 7D	The Indian Splendour 6N/ 7D	The Heritage of India 6N/ 7D	Treasures of India 3N/ 4D
Month/Day	Sunday	Sunday	Sunday	Sunday
Sept. 2024	29	-	-	-
Oct. 2024	27	6	13	20
Nov. 2024	24	3	10	17
Dec. 2024	22	1, 29	8	15
Jan. 2025	19	26	5	12
Feb. 2025	16	23	2	9
Mar. 2025	16	23	2, 30	9
Apr. 2025	6	-	-	-

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## The Golden Chariot



A sole luxury train in South India, The Golden Chariot offers an insight into the abundant treasure permeating the archaeological wealth, trove for wildlife seekers and a cultural kaleidoscope esteemed guests. This train is an amalgamation of heritage, culture, and eco-tourism and beach life. All you need to do is just recline and relax, as the magnificent scenery unfolds its mysteries outside your window with opulence on the inside. The Golden Chariot is a fine balance between a glorious yesterday and on omnipresent tomorrow in a magical land. Golden Chariot connects all the important tourist spots in the Indian states of Karnataka and Goa. This beauty is designed on the lines of the Palace on Wheels offering accommodation, spa treatments and dining. The destinations covered by The Golden Chariot are: Hassan, Hospet, Badami, Goa, Bangalore, Chennai, Puducherry, Tanjavur, Madurai, Nagercoil, Trivandrum, and Ernakulam.

Pride of Karnataka • 5 Nights/ 6 Days

Bengaluru – Nanjangud – Mysore – Halebidu - Chikamgaluru – Hospet – Goa – Bengaluru

Jewels of South • 5 Nights/ 6 Days

Bengaluru – Mysore – Kanchipuram – Mahabalipuram – Thanjavur – Chettinad – Cochin –Maraikulam – Bengaluru

Glimpses of Karnataka • 3 Nights/ 4 Days

Bengaluru – Nanjangud – Mysore – Hospet – Bengaluru

Departure Dates

Season	Pride of Karnataka	Jewels of South	Glimpses of Karnataka
2023/ 2024	5N/ 6D	5N/ 6D	3N/ 4D
Month/Day	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday
Sep. 2023	30	-	-
Oct. 2023	28	7	14
Nov. 2023	25	4	11
Dec. 2023	23	02, 30	9
Jan. 2024	20	27	6
Feb. 2024	17	24	3
Mar. 2024	-	-	2
Season	Pride of Karnataka	Jewels of South	Glimpses of Karnataka
2024/ 2025	5N/ 6D	5N/ 6D	3N/ 4D
Month/Day	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday
Oct. 2024	19	5	12
Nov. 2024	16	02, 30	9
Dec. 2024	14	21	07, 28
Jan. 2025	4	18	25
Feb. 2025	1	15	22
Mar. 2025	1	15	22

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## Palace on Wheels



The next on cards is The Palace on Wheels which is the senior most in the league and offers historic charm coupled with modern amenities and features. Truly Inspired by the personal carriages used by the former Maharajas, Nizams and Viceroy, the Palace on Wheels journey is one of the most authentic and undiluted way to explore and rediscover royal Rajasthan for the discerning traveler. The Palace on Wheels is the oldest and most popular of India's luxury trains. It's been operating since 1982 and is rated one of the ten best luxurious train journeys in the world. The destinations covered by Palace on Wheels are: New Delhi, Jaipur, Sawai Madhopur, Chittorgarh, Udaipur, Jaisalmer, Jodhpur, Bharatpur, and Agra.

5 Nights/ 6 Days

Delhi – Jaipur Ranthambore – Chittorgarh – Udaipur – Jaisalmer – Jodhpur – Bharatpur – Agra – Delhi

Departure Dates • Season 2023/ 2024

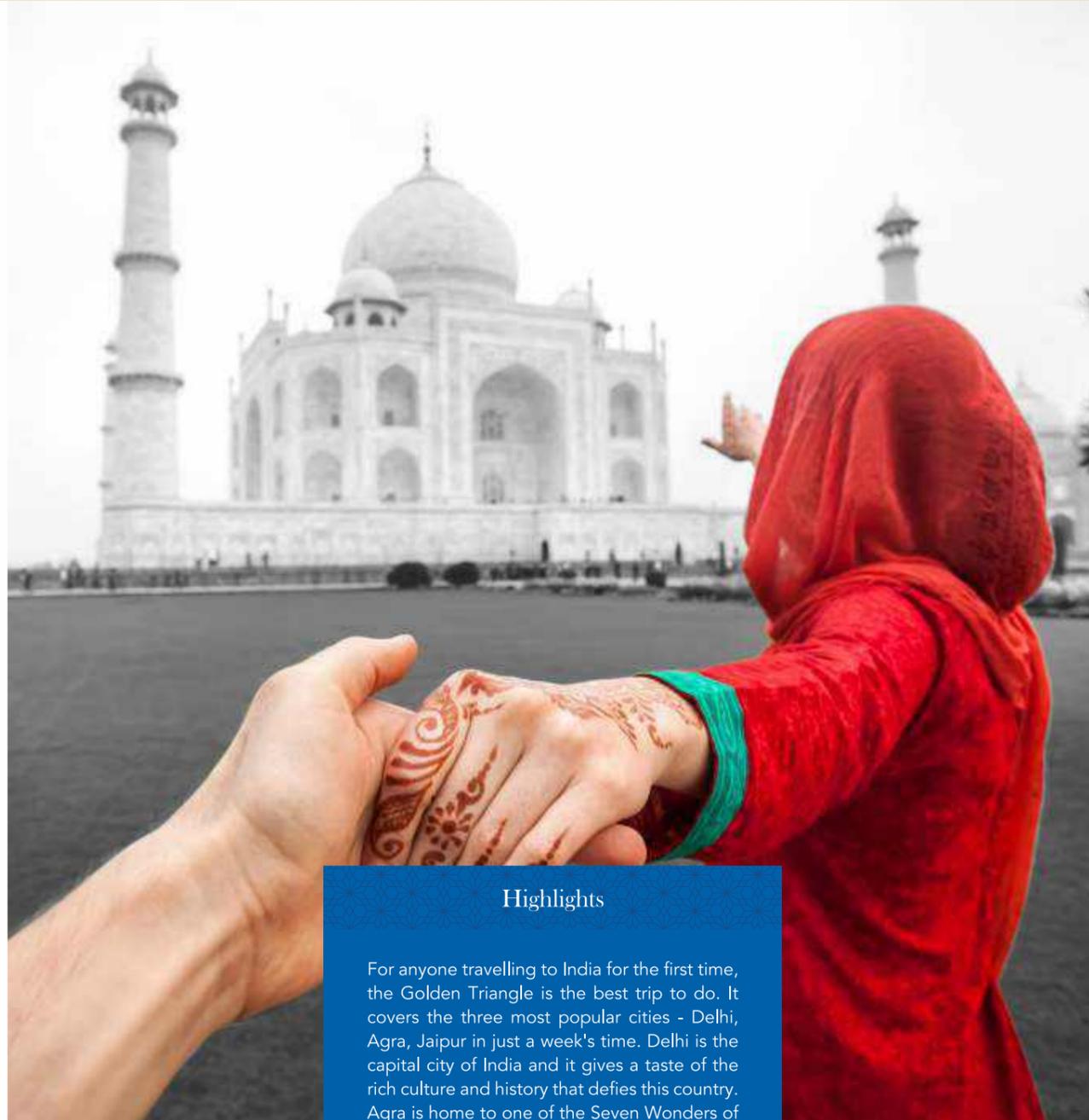
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Oct. 2023	4	11	18	25	-
Nov. 2023	1	8	15	22	29
Dec. 2023	6	13	20	27	-
Jan. 2024	3	10	17	24	31
Feb. 2024	7	14	21	28	-
Mar. 2024	6	13	20	27	-
Apr. 2024	3	10	17	24	-

Departure Dates • Season 2024/ 2025

Month/Day	Wednesday	Wednesday	Wednesday	Wednesday	Wednesday
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Oct. 2024	2	9	16	23	30
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Jan. 2025	1	8	15	22	29
Feb. 2025	5	12	19	26	-
Mar. 2025	5	12	19	26	-
Apr. 2025	2	9	16	23	30

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# India's Golden Triangle



## Highlights

For anyone travelling to India for the first time, the Golden Triangle is the best trip to do. It covers the three most popular cities - Delhi, Agra, Jaipur in just a week's time. Delhi is the capital city of India and it gives a taste of the rich culture and history that defines this country. Agra is home to one of the Seven Wonders of the World - Taj Mahal, which is known to be a symbol of love built by Shah Jahan. Then there is Jaipur, which is the capital of Rajasthan and is popularly known as the pink city. This city will give you more than just a glimpse of the magnificent forts, and palaces, that can be found all over Rajasthan. Handicrafts made here is very popular as it reflects the traditional and cultural heritage of the state.

06  
DAYS

Price Starting at  
AUD 1360\* PP  
USD 860\* PP

Delhi > Agra > Jaipur

### Day 01: Arrive Delhi

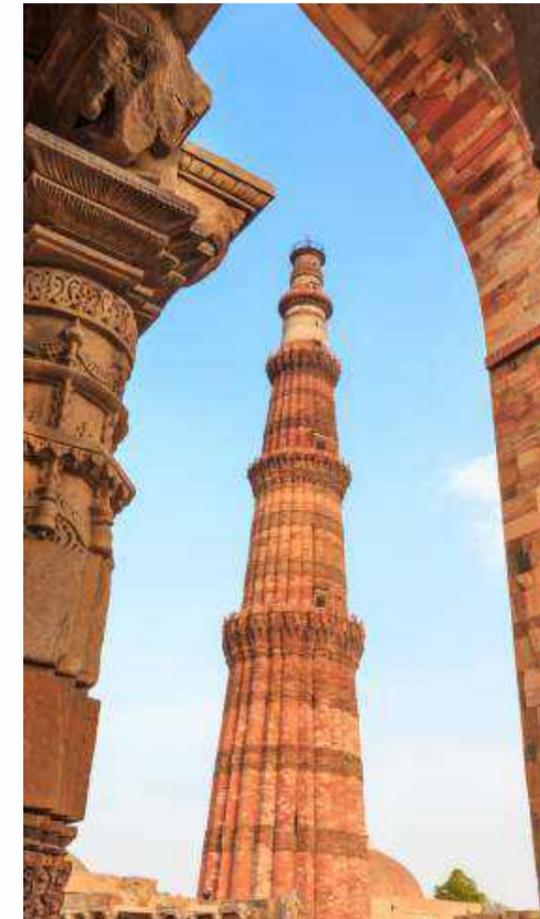
Arrive at Delhi Airport and transfer to hotel. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 02: Delhi

Full day sightseeing of Old and New Delhi including Rickshaw ride at Chandni Chowk, Jama Masjid, Rajghat, Lutyen's Delhi, Qutab Minar and Humayun's Tomb. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 03: Delhi - Agra

After breakfast drive to Agra. Afternoon visit Agra Fort. Overnight stay at hotel.

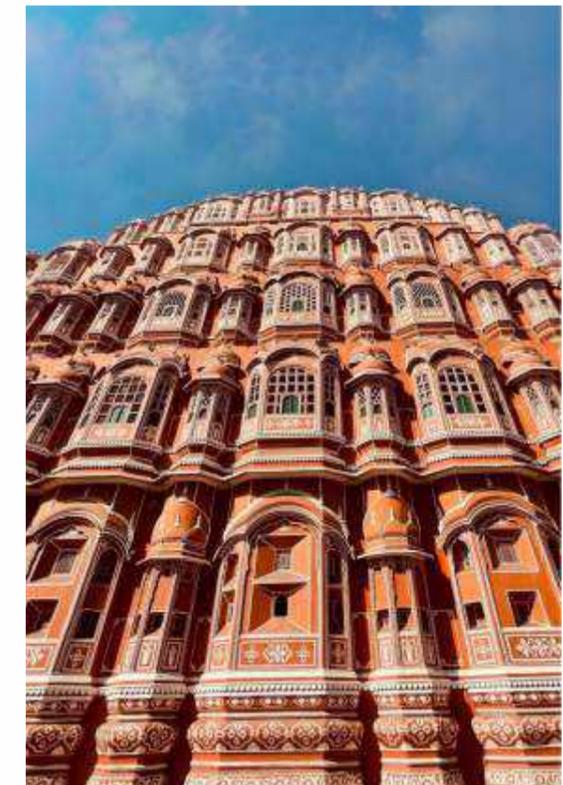


### Day 04: Agra - Jaipur

Early morning visit Taj Mahal at Sunrise. Drive to Jaipur. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 05: Jaipur

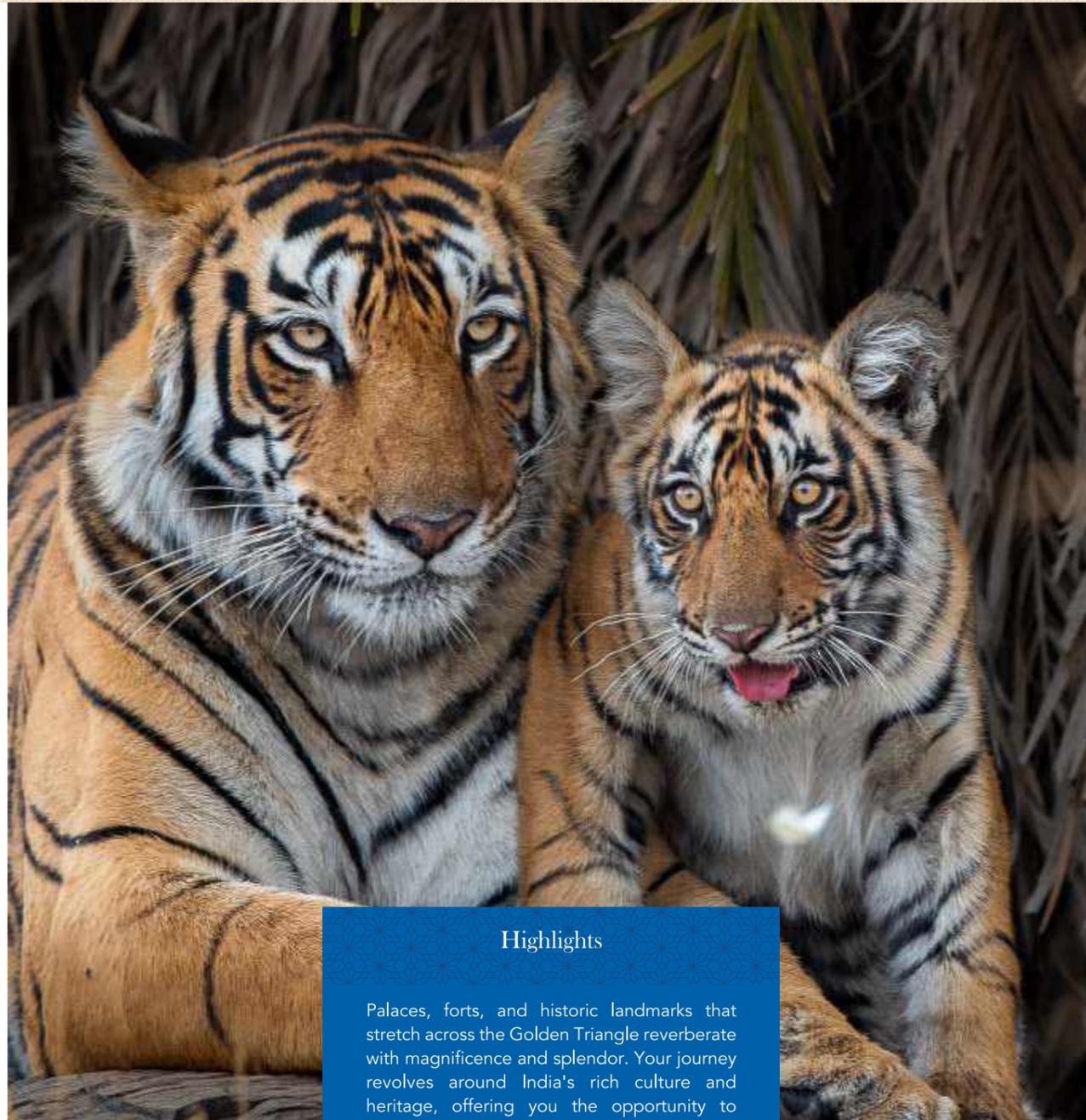
Full day sightseeing of Jaipur including Amber Fort, City Palace, Observatory and Hawa Mahal. Overnight stay at hotel.



### Day 06: Jaipur - Delhi and Departure

After breakfast drive to Delhi and transfer to Delhi Airport to board flight for onward destination.

# Taj & Tigers



## Highlights

Palaces, forts, and historic landmarks that stretch across the Golden Triangle reverberate with magnificence and splendor. Your journey revolves around India's rich culture and heritage, offering you the opportunity to immerse yourself in the past. You'll encounter the captivating legacy of the Mughal era through the meticulously crafted structures scattered across Delhi, Agra, and Jaipur, collectively known as "The Golden Triangle." Meanwhile, the renowned Ranthambore National Park beckons, offering a chance to witness majestic tigers in their natural habitat; it's undoubtedly one of India's finest locations for observing these magnificent creatures.

08  
DAYS

Price Starting at  
AUD 2170\* PP  
USD 1360\* PP

Delhi > Agra > Ranthambore  
Jaipur > Delhi



### Day 01: Arrive Delhi

Arrive at Delhi Airport and transfer to hotel. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 02: Delhi

Full day sightseeing of Old and New Delhi including Rickshaw ride at Chandni Chowk, Jama Masjid, Rajghat, Lutyen's Delhi, Qutab Minar and Humayun's Tomb. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 03: Delhi - Agra

After breakfast drive to Agra. Afternoon visit Agra Fort. Overnight stay at hotel.



### Day 04: Agra - Ranthambore

Early morning visit Taj Mahal at Sunrise. Drive to Ranthambore. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 05: Ranthambore

Early morning and afternoon, enjoy jeep safaris in Ranthambore National Park. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 06: Ranthambore - Jaipur

After breakfast, drive to Jaipur. Overnight stay at hotel.



### Day 07: Jaipur

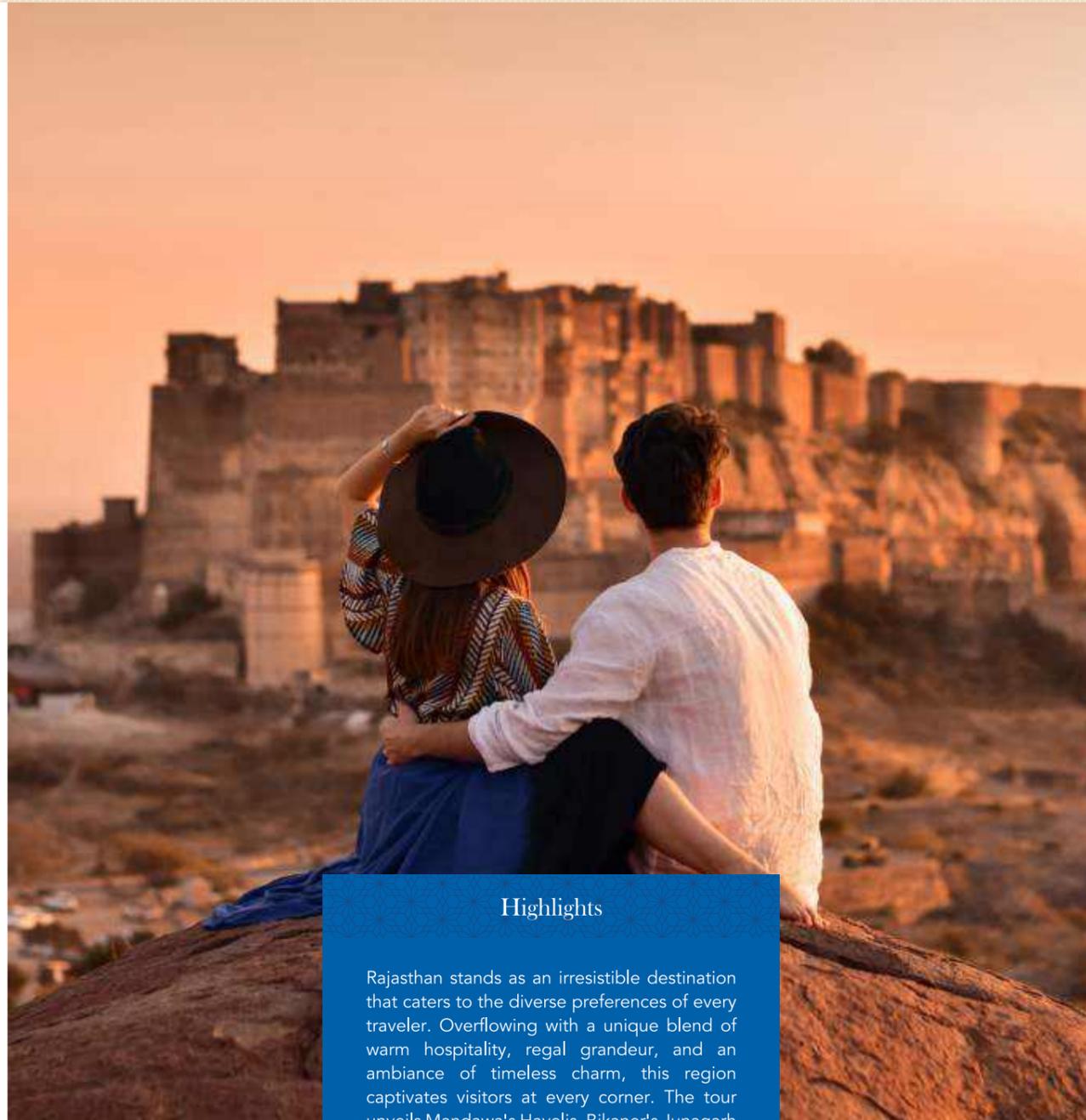
Full day sightseeing of Jaipur including Amber Fort, City Palace, Jantar Mantar and Hawa Mahal. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 08: Jaipur - Delhi and Departure

After breakfast drive to Delhi and transfer to Delhi Airport to board flight for onward destination.

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# Timeless Rajasthan



## Highlights

Rajasthan stands as an irresistible destination that caters to the diverse preferences of every traveler. Overflowing with a unique blend of warm hospitality, regal grandeur, and an ambiance of timeless charm, this region captivates visitors at every corner. The tour unveils Mandawa's Havelis, Bikaner's Junagarh Fort, Jaisalmer's desert, Jodhpur's Mehrangarh Fort, Udaipur's lakes, Narlai's tranquility, Bundi's art, and the architectural marvels of Jaipur and the Taj Mahal in Agra. In essence, the "Timeless Rajasthan" is a journey that not only traverses geographical landscapes but also delves deep into the heart of the region's history, culture, and magnificence.

17  
DAYS

Price Starting at  
AUD 4150\* PP  
USD 2610\* PP

Delhi > Mandawa > Bikaner  
Jaisalmer > Jodhpur > Narlai  
Udaipur > Bundi > Jaipur  
Agra > Delhi

### Day 01: Arrive Delhi

Arrive at Delhi Airport and transfer to hotel. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 02: Delhi

Full day sightseeing of Old and New Delhi including Rickshaw ride at Chandni Chowk, Jama Masjid, Rajghat, Lutyens's Delhi, Qutab Minar & Humayun's Tomb. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 03: Delhi - Mandawa

Morning drive to Mandawa. Afternoon walk through Mandawa to visit Havelis. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 04: Mandawa - Bikaner

Drive to Bikaner. Later visit visiting Junagarh Fort, Museum and Karni Mata Temple. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 05: Bikaner - Jaisalmer

Drive to Jaisalmer. Rest of the day will be at leisure. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 06: Jaisalmer

Full day city tour including Gadi Sagar Lake, Jaisalmer Fort and Royal Cenotaphs. Evening enjoy Camel Safari on the dunes. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 07: Jaisalmer - Jodhpur

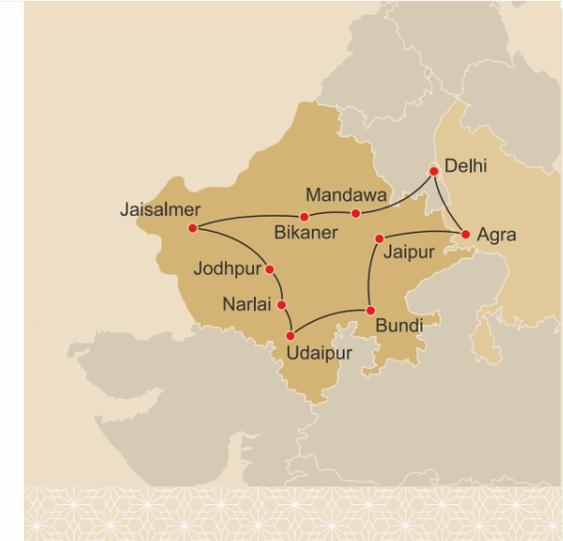
Drive to Jodhpur. Rest of the day will be at leisure. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 08: Jodhpur

Full day tour of Jodhpur including Mehrangarh Fort, Jaswant Thada and Umaid Bhawan Palace Museum. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 09: Jodhpur - Narlai

Drive to Narlai. Evening, enjoy the jeep safari to see leopards. Overnight stay at hotel.



### Day 10: Narlai - Udaipur

Morning, hike to Elephant hill. Drive to Udaipur. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 11: Udaipur

Full day city tour of Udaipur including City Palace, Jagdish Temple, Bagore Ki Haveli Museum and Vintage Car Collection Museum. Enjoy boat ride at Lake Pichola and visit Jag Mandir. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 12: Udaipur - Bundi

Drive to Bundi. Afternoon, visit Taragarh Fort. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 13: Bundi - Jaipur

Drive to Jaipur. Rest of the day will be at leisure. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 14: Jaipur

Full day sightseeing of Jaipur including Amber Fort, City Palace, Jantar Mantar and Hawa Mahal. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 15: Jaipur - Agra

Drive to Agra. Rest of the day will be at leisure. Overnight stay at hotel.

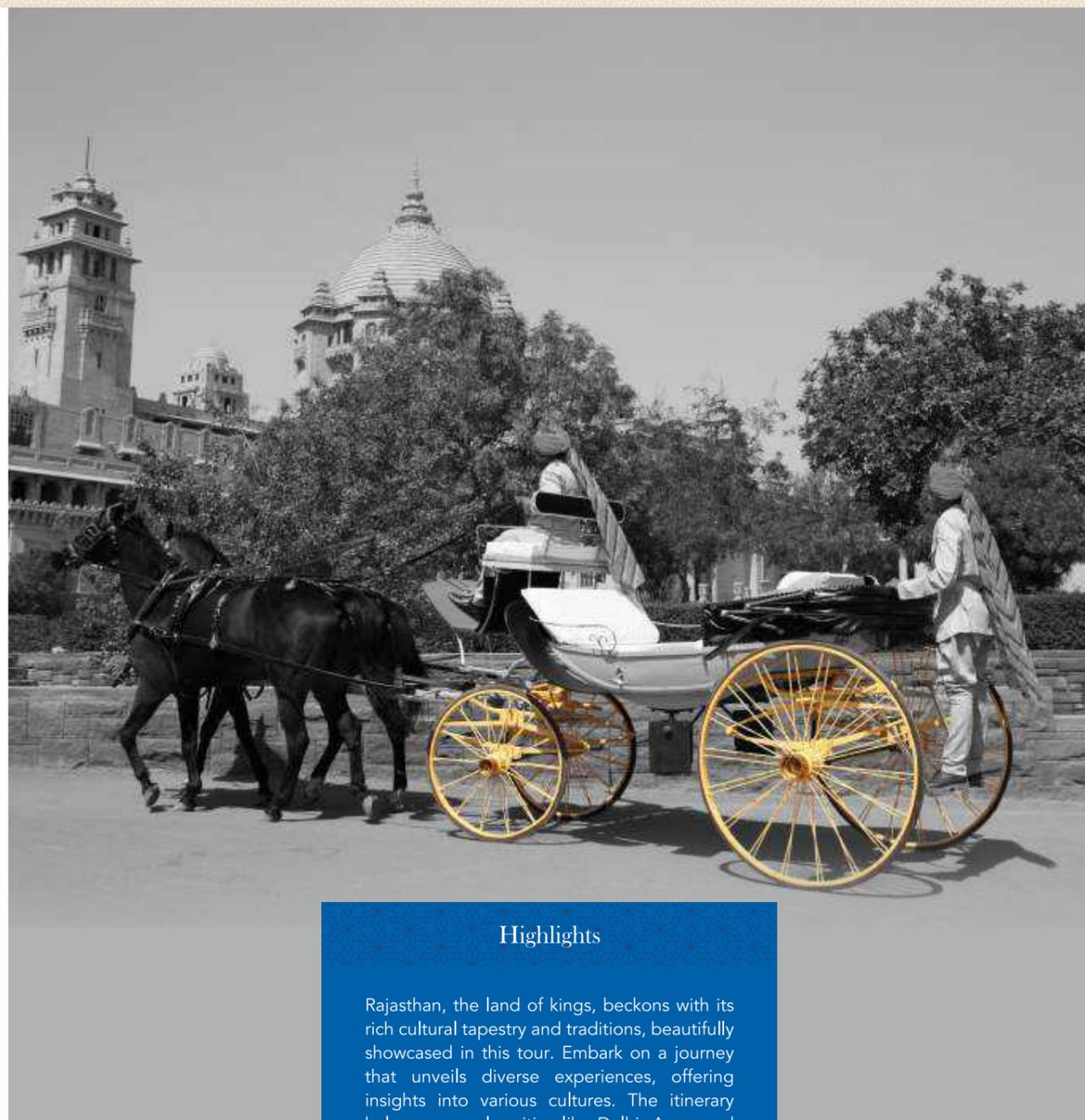
### Day 16: Agra

Early morning visit Taj Mahal at Sunrise. Afternoon visit the Agra Fort and local markets. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 17: Agra - Delhi and Departure

Drive to Delhi Airport to take flight to onward destination.

# Rajasthan, Land of the Kings



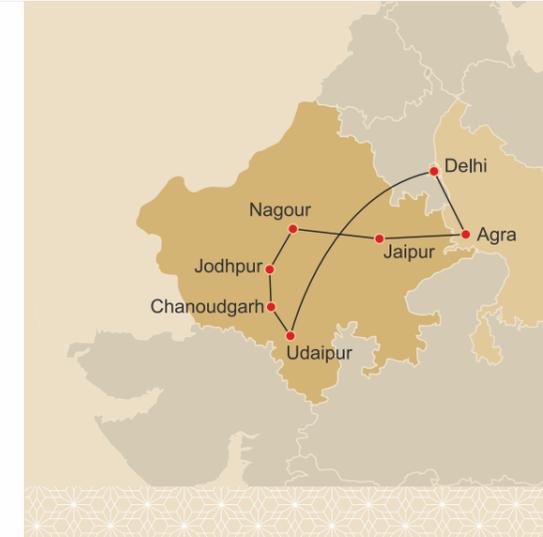
## Highlights

Rajasthan, the land of kings, beckons with its rich cultural tapestry and traditions, beautifully showcased in this tour. Embark on a journey that unveils diverse experiences, offering insights into various cultures. The itinerary balances popular cities like Delhi, Agra, and Jaipur, which provide a deep dive into India's history and culture. In Jodhpur, the Blue City, monumental forts and palaces reveal the splendor of Rajput architecture. Udaipur, hailed as the City of Lakes, boasts the enchanting Pichola Lake. The tour's unique charm lies in its offbeat destinations, such as Nagaur and Chanoudgarh, adding an extra layer of discovery to your adventure.

12  
DAYS

Price Starting at  
AUD 3600\* PP  
USD 2250\* PP

Delhi > Agra > Jaipur > Nagaur  
Jodhpur > Chanoudgarh > Udaipur



## Day 01: Arrive Delhi

Arrive at Delhi Airport and transfer to hotel. Overnight stay at hotel.

## Day 02: Delhi

Full day sightseeing of Old and New Delhi including Rickshaw ride at Chandni Chowk, Jama Masjid, Rajghat, Lutyen's Delhi, Qutab Minar and Humayun's Tomb. Overnight stay at hotel.

## Day 03: Delhi - Agra

After breakfast drive to Agra. Afternoon visit Agra Fort. Overnight stay at hotel.

## Day 04: Agra - Jaipur

Early morning visit Taj Mahal at Sunrise. Drive to Jaipur. Overnight stay at hotel.

## Day 05: Jaipur

Full day sightseeing of Jaipur including Amber Fort, City Palace, Jantar Mantar and Hawa Mahal. Overnight stay at hotel.



## Day 06: Jaipur - Nagaur

After breakfast drive to Nagaur. Evening, visit the Nagaur Fort. Overnight stay at hotel.

## Day 07: Nagaur - Jodhpur

Morning, explore the Nagaur town and enjoy rickshaw ride with a local explorer. Later, travel to Jodhpur. Overnight stay at hotel.

## Day 08: Jodhpur - Chanoudgarh

Full day tour of Jodhpur including Mehrangarh Fort, Jaswant Thada and Umaid Bhawan Museum. Later, travel to Chanoudgarh. Overnight stay at hotel.

## Day 09: Chanoudgarh

Morning, enjoy the walking tour of the village. Evening, enjoy the jeep ride and have a cup of tea by the lake side watching migratory birds. Overnight stay at hotel.

## Day 10: Chanoudgarh - Udaipur

Morning, travel to Udaipur. Overnight stay at hotel.

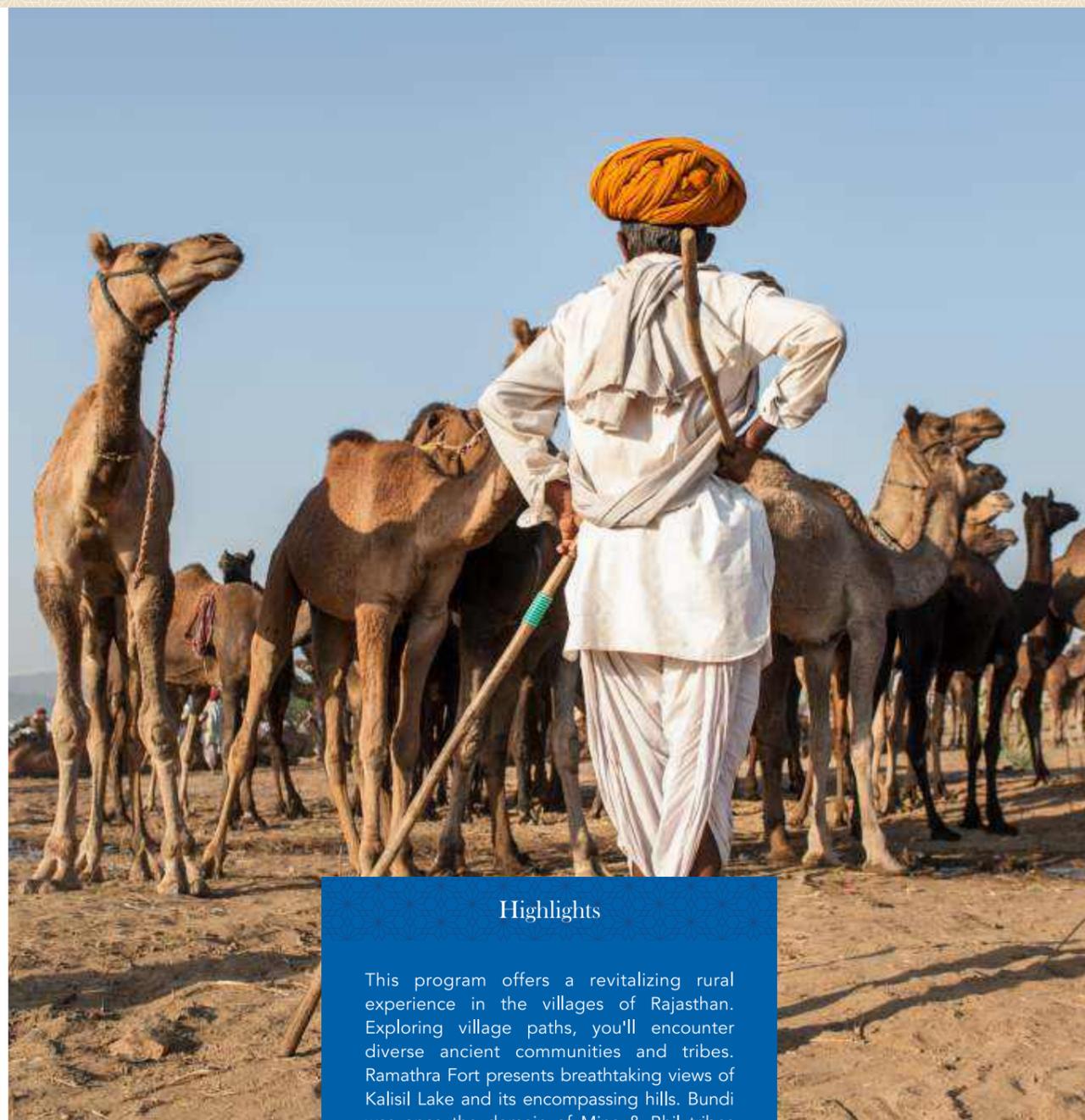
## Day 11: Udaipur

Full day city tour of Udaipur including City Palace, Jagdish Temple, Bagore Ki Haveli Museum and Vintage Car Collection Museum. Enjoy boat ride at Lake Pichola and visit Jag Mandir. Overnight stay at hotel.

## Day 12: Udaipur - Delhi and Departure

Drive to Udaipur Airport to take flight for Delhi and connect to onward destination.

# Rural Rajasthan



## Highlights

This program offers a revitalizing rural experience in the villages of Rajasthan. Exploring village paths, you'll encounter diverse ancient communities and tribes. Ramathra Fort presents breathtaking views of Kalisil Lake and its encompassing hills. Bundi was once the domain of Mina & Bhil tribes before becoming the capital of Chauhan nobles. Chittorgarh Fort stands as a symbol of Rajput heroism, evoking memories of sacrifice. Bera, nestled in the Aravali mountains, offers stunning vistas and is renowned for leopard spotting. Completing the experience, horse riding in Rohetgarh and camel safaris in Khimsar add a touch of regal rusticity.

15  
DAYS

Price Starting at  
AUD 4100\* PP  
USD 2550\* PP

Delhi > Agra > Ramathra > Bundi  
Chittorgarh > Udaipur > Bera  
Rohetgarh > Khimsar > Jaipur > Delhi



### Day 01: Arrive Delhi

Arrive at Delhi Airport and transfer to hotel. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 02: Delhi

Full day sightseeing of Old and New Delhi including Rickshaw ride at Chandni Chowk, Jama Masjid, Rajghat, Lutyens's Delhi, Qutab Minar & Humayun's Tomb. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 03: Delhi - Agra

After breakfast drive to Agra. Afternoon visit Agra Fort. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 04: Agra - Ramathra

Early morning visit Taj Mahal at Sunrise. Drive to Ramathra. Evening, enjoy Camel Cart ride through the village. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 05: Ramathra-Bundi

After breakfast, enjoy the walking tour of Ramathra village. Drive to Bundi. Afternoon, visit to Taragarh Fort. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 06: Bundi - Chittorgarh

Drive to Chittorgarh. Later, visit Chittorgarh Fort and light & sound show. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 07: Chittorgarh - Udaipur

Drive to Udaipur. Afternoon is at leisure. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 08: Udaipur

Full day city tour of Udaipur including City Palace, Jagdish Temple, Bagore Ki Haveli Museum and Vintage Car Collection Museum. Enjoy boat ride at Lake Pichola and visit Jag Mandir. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 09: Udaipur -Bera

Drive to Bera. Afternoon, enjoy Jeep Safari for leopard sighting. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 10: Bera-Rohetgarh

Drive to Rohetgarh. Afternoon, enjoy village safari. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 11: Rohetgarh

Morning, enjoy horse riding. Later, enjoy full day tour of Jodhpur including Mehrangarh Fort, Jaswant Thada and Umaid Bhawan Museum. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 12: Rohetgarh - Khimsar

Drive to Khimsar. Evening, enjoy the Camel safari from the fort to the Khimsar dunes village and enjoy tea / coffee. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 13: Khimsar -Jaipur

Drive to Jaipur. Rest of the day is at leisure. Overnight stay at hotel.

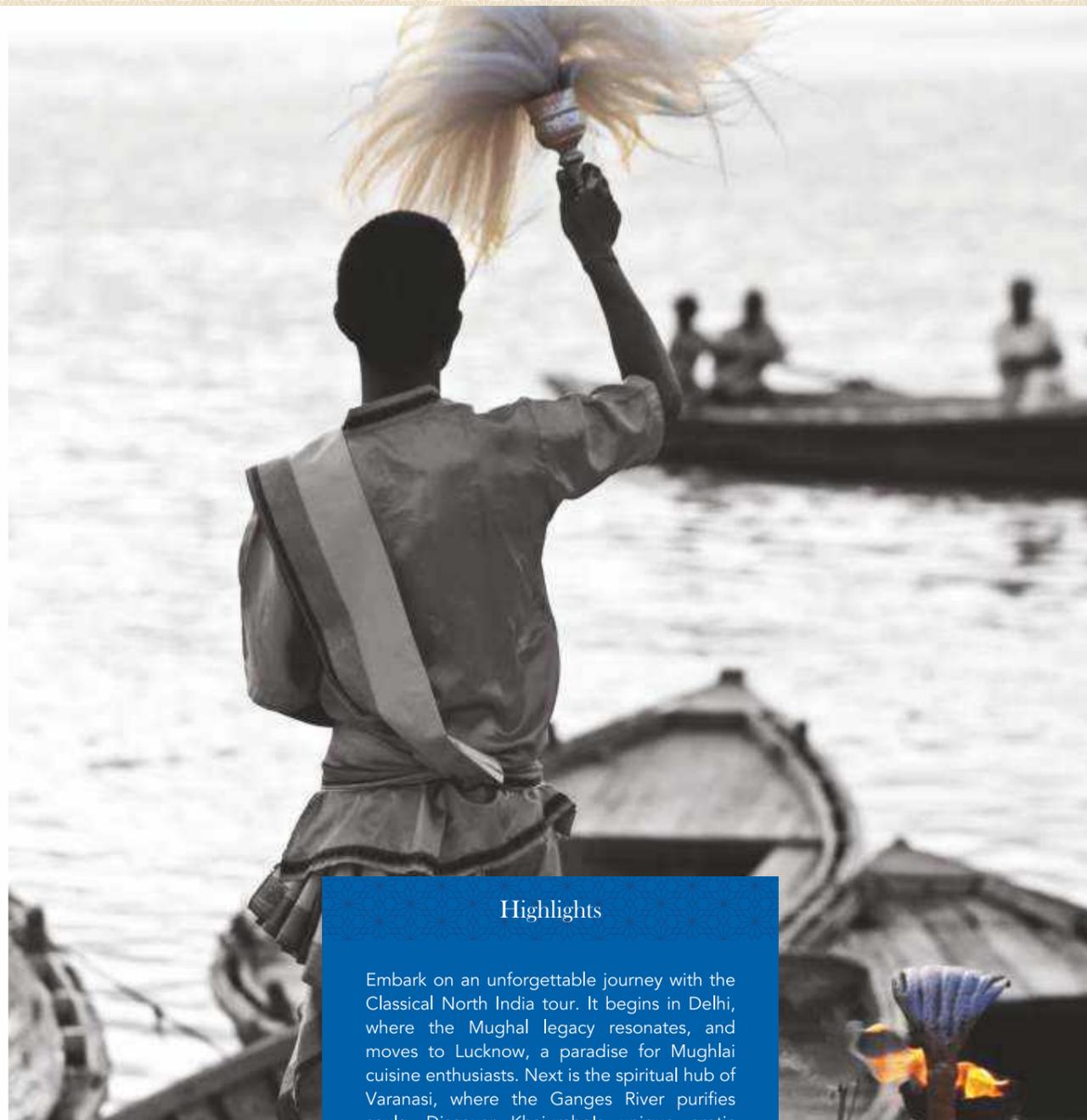
### Day 14:Jaipur

Full day sightseeing of Jaipur including Amber Fort, City Palace, Jantar Mantar and Hawa Mahal. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 15:Jaipur - Delhi and Departure

Drive to Delhi Airport to take flight to onward destination.

# Classical India



## Highlights

Embark on an unforgettable journey with the Classical North India tour. It begins in Delhi, where the Mughal legacy resonates, and moves to Lucknow, a paradise for Mughlai cuisine enthusiasts. Next is the spiritual hub of Varanasi, where the Ganges River purifies souls. Discover Khajuraho's unique erotic temples before reaching Agra, home to the iconic Taj Mahal. Explore the pink-hued Jaipur and the blue charm of Jodhpur, both adorned with magnificent forts and palaces. The tour culminates in Udaipur, the City of Lakes, where the serene Pichola Lake captures the essence of this captivating expedition.

14  
DAYS

Price Starting at  
AUD 4750\* PP  
USD 2970\* PP

Delhi > Lucknow > Varanasi  
Khajuraho > Agra > Jaipur > Jodhpur  
Udaipur > Delhi



### Day 01: Arrive Delhi

Arrive at Delhi Airport and transfer to hotel. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 02: Delhi

Full day sightseeing of Old and New Delhi including Rickshaw ride at Chandni Chowk, Jama Masjid, Rajghat, Lutyen's Delhi, Qutab Minar and Humayun's Tomb. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 03: Delhi - Lucknow

Morning, drive to Lucknow. Evening, enjoy the walking tour and taste the local delicacies of Lucknow. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 04: Lucknow - Varanasi

Morning, drive to Varanasi. Enjoy boat ride at river Ganga to witness evening Aarti Ceremony. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 05: Varanasi

Morning boat ride at river Ganga and walking tour of the old town. After breakfast, visit to Sarnath Stupa and Sarnath Museum. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 06: Varanasi - Khajuraho

Morning, transfer to the Varanasi Airport and board flight to Khajuraho. Evening, enjoy the light & sound show at western group of temples. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 07: Varanasi - Orchha - Agra

Morning, enjoy the visit to Eastern group of temples. Later, drive to Orchha. After lunch, visit Orchha Palace. Later, transfer to the Jhansi Railway Station and board Train to Agra. Upon arrival in Agra, transfer to hotel. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 08: Agra - Jaipur

Early morning visit Taj Mahal at Sunrise. After breakfast, visit Agra Fort. Later, drive to Jaipur. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 09: Jaipur

Full day sightseeing of Jaipur including Amber Fort, City Palace, Jantar Mantar and Hawa Mahal. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 10: Jaipur - Jodhpur

Drive to Jodhpur. Rest of the day will be at leisure. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 11: Jodhpur

Full day tour of Jodhpur including Mehrangarh Fort, Jaswant Thada and Umaid Bhawan Palace Museum. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 12: Jodhpur - Udaipur

Drive to Udaipur, enroute visit Ranakpur Temple. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 13: Udaipur

Full day city tour of Udaipur including City Palace, Jagdish Temple, Bagore Ki Haveli Museum and Vintage Car Collection Museum. Enjoy boat ride at Lake Pichola and visit Jag Mandir. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 14: Udaipur - Delhi

Morning drive to Udaipur Airport to take flight to Delhi and further connect to onward.

# Kashmir, Heaven on the Earth



## Highlights

Kashmir, often referred to as the "Heaven on Earth," stands as the most exquisite gem in the Himalayan region. Gulmarg, nestled amid pristine meadows and towering mountains, is a paradise for nature lovers and adventure enthusiasts. Pahalgam, known as the "Valley of Shepherds," captivates visitors with its lush green meadows, pristine rivers, and a serene ambience. In Srinagar, you have the unique opportunity to spend a night in a houseboat, drifting on the serene waters of Dal Lake, while indulging in a leisurely Shikara ride. The vibrant Tulip Gardens, the warm and welcoming locals, the tantalizing Kashmiri cuisine, the rich tapestry of arts and crafts, and the world-renowned Pashminas all contribute to making Kashmir a destination that deserves to be explored at least once in a lifetime.

12  
DAYS

Price Starting at  
AUD 4150\* PP  
USD 2590\* PP

Delhi > Agra > Delhi > Srinagar  
Gulmarg > Pahalgam > Srinagar  
Delhi



### Day 01: Arrive Delhi

Arrive at Delhi Airport and transfer to hotel. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 02: Delhi

Full day sightseeing of Old and New Delhi including Rickshaw ride at ChandniChowk, Jama Masjid, Rajghat, Lutyens's Delhi, Qutab Minar & Humayun's Tomb. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 03: Delhi -Agra - Delhi

After breakfast drive to Agra for a day trip. Afternoon visit Taj Mahal and Agra Fort. Return to Delhi. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 04: Delhi - Srinagar

Morning, transfer to Delhi airport and board the flight to Srinagar. Later, visit Mughal Gardens and Shankaracharya Temple. Overnight stay at hotel.



### Day 05: Srinagar-Sonmarg - Srinagar

Day excursion to Sonmarg. Later, enjoy the visit to Thajiwas Glacier and enjoy the nature walk. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 06: Srinagar - Gulmarg

Drive to Gulmarg. Later, enjoy full day excursion of Gulmarg and enjoy Gondola Ride. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 07: Gulmarg

Full day is at leisure to enjoy the beauty of Gulmarg. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 08: Gulmarg - Pahalgam

Drive to Pahalgam. Afternoon is at leisure. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 09: Pahalgam

Full day city tour of Pahalgam and visit Aru, Betaab Valley & Chandanwari. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 10: Pahalgam -Srinagar

Drive to Srinagar. Enjoy 01-hour Shikara Ride at Dal Lake. Overnight stay at hotel.

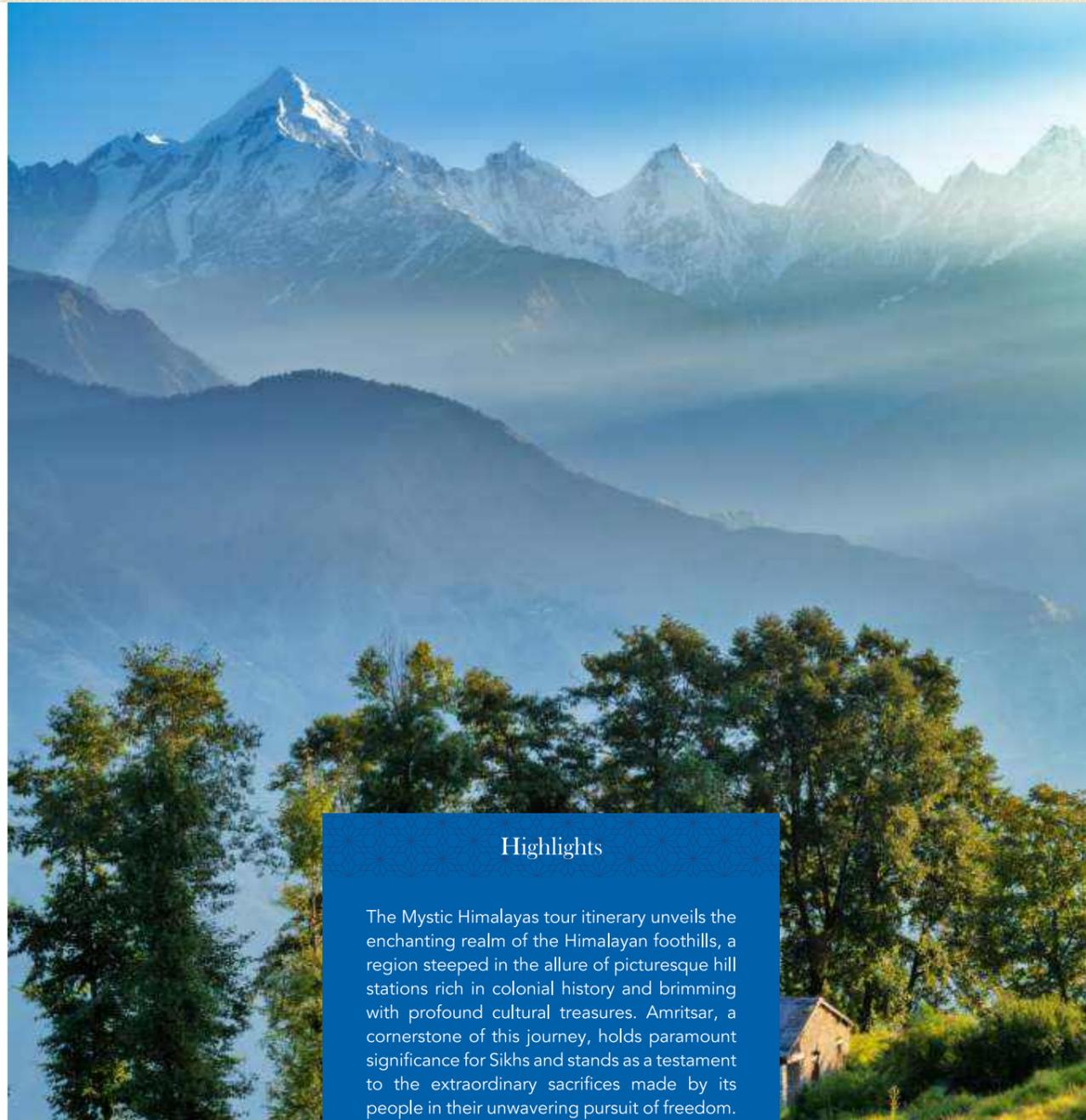
### Day 11: Srinagar-Delhi

Morning, transfer to Srinagar airport and board the flight to Delhi. Later, transfer to hotel. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 12: Delhi and Departure

Morning, transfer to Delhi Airport to take flight to onward destination.

# The Mystic Himalayas



## Highlights

The Mystic Himalayas tour itinerary unveils the enchanting realm of the Himalayan foothills, a region steeped in the allure of picturesque hill stations rich in colonial history and brimming with profound cultural treasures. Amritsar, a cornerstone of this journey, holds paramount significance for Sikhs and stands as a testament to the extraordinary sacrifices made by its people in their unwavering pursuit of freedom. Dharamshala, nestled in these mountains, is Buddhism's Indian heart, graced by the Dalai Lama. Pragpur, a quaint Himalayan village, offers serene solitude. Shimla, the former British hill capital, radiates old-world charm as the "Queen of the Himalayas." Rishikesh, acclaimed as the Yoga capital is renowned for its mesmerizing Ganga Aarti. It offers excellent trekking opportunities into the lush Himalayan foothills.

15  
DAYS

Price Starting at  
AUD 4020\* PP  
USD 2500\* PP

**Delhi > Agra > Delhi > Amritsar  
Dharamshala > Pragpur > Shimla  
Rishikesh > Delhi**

### Day 01: Arrive Delhi

Arrive at Delhi Airport and transfer to hotel. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 02: Delhi

Full day sightseeing of Old and New Delhi including Rickshaw ride at ChandniChowk, Jama Masjid, Rajghat, Lutyens's Delhi, Qutab Minar & Humayun's Tomb. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 03: Delhi - Agra - Delhi

After breakfast drive to Agra for a day trip. Afternoon visit Taj Mahal and Agra Fort. Return to Delhi. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 04: Delhi - Amritsar

Morning, transfer to New Delhi Railway Station and board the train to Amritsar. Evening, visit Golden Temple for evening ceremony. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 05: Amritsar

Morning, enjoy city tour of Amritsar including Golden Temple, Jallianwala Bagh and War Memorial & Museum. Late afternoon, visit Wagah Border for lower the flag ceremony. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 06: Amritsar -Dharamshala

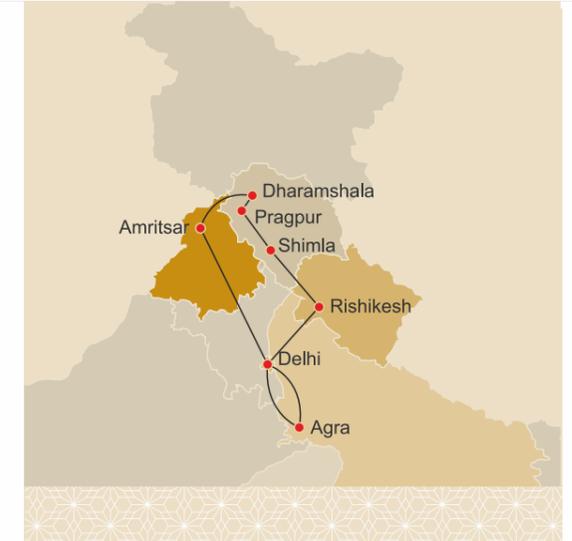
Drive to Dharamshala and transfer to hotel. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 07: Dharamshala

Morning, enjoy the walking tour of McLeod Ganj Market and visit Temple of Dalai Lama. Afternoon, visit Dharamshala Cricket Stadium. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 08: Dharamshala -Pragpur

Drive to Pragpur. Enroute, proceed for excursion of Kangra Valley visiting the Temples of Masroor Rock. Overnight stay at hotel.



### Day 09: Pragpur

Full day city tour of Pragpur and visit TaalRadha Krishna Mandir, Nehar Bhawan, Naun, and Judge's Court. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 10: Pragpur -Shimla

Drive to Shimla and transfer to hotel. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 11: Shimla

Full day sightseeing of Shimla including, Vice Regal Lodge, Sankat Mochan Temple, Jakhu Temple and Mall Road. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 12: Shimla -Rishikesh

Drive to Rishikesh and transfer to hotel. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 13: Rishikesh

Early morning, enjoy Kunjapuri Trek. Afternoon is at leisure. Evening witness the 'aarti ceremony at Triveni Ghat'. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 14: Rishikesh -Delhi

Morning, transfer to Haridwar Railway Station and board the train to Delhi. Later, transfer to hotel. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 15: Delhi and Departure

Morning, transfer to Delhi Airport to take flight to onward destination.

# Leh Ladakh - A Himalayan Safari



## Highlights

Leh, the vibrant capital of Ladakh, is a captivating hill town nestled amidst the snow-crowned peaks of the Himalayas. Serving as the Buddhist epicenter of North India, Leh's elevation at 11,000 feet presents a stunning panorama of majestic mountains that gradually transition into lush green fields. Among Leh's natural wonders, Pangong Lake stands out as the world's highest saltwater lake, a place of unparalleled beauty. And if you venture further, the enchanting Nubra Valley beckons. This hidden gem, accessible via the famous Khardung-la Pass - the world's highest motorable pass, unfolds a unique desert landscape cradled within the Himalayan range.

14  
DAYS

Price Starting at  
AUD 4290\* PP  
USD 2760\* PP

Delhi > Agra > Delhi > Leh  
Nubra Valley > Leh > Pangong  
Leh > Delhi

### Day 01: Arrive Delhi

Arrive at Delhi Airport and transfer to hotel. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 02: Delhi

Full day sightseeing of Old and New Delhi including Rickshaw ride at ChandniChowk, Jama Masjid, Rajghat, Lutyens's Delhi, Qutab Minar & Humayun's Tomb. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 03: Delhi - Agra - Delhi

After breakfast drive to Agra for a day trip. Afternoon visit Taj Mahal and Agra Fort. Return to Delhi. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 04: Delhi - Leh

Morning, transfer to Delhi airport and board the flight to Leh. Later, transfer to the hotel. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 05: Leh

Day is at leisure for acclimatization. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 06: Leh

Morning, visit Thiksey Monastery and Shey Palace. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 07: Leh - Nimo - Magnetic Hill -

#### Gurudwara - Leh

Morning, enjoy the sightseeing tour of Leh including Nimo Point, Magnetic Hill and Gurudwara Patthar Sahib. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 08: Leh - Nubra via Khardung La

Drive to Nubra Valley. Enroute visit Khardung La - the highest motorable pass. Overnight stay at hotel.



### Day 09: Nubra - Leh

Morning, visit Diskit Monastery, Turtuk & Hunder Village. Later, drive to Leh. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 10: Leh - Pangong

Drive to Pangong. Enroute visit Shyok river. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 11: Pangong - Leh

Drive to crossing Chang La Pass - The 3rd highest motorable pass. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 12: Leh

Morning visit Stok Palace. Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 13: Leh - Delhi

Morning, transfer to Leh airport and board the flight to Delhi. Later, transfer to hotel. Overnight stay at hotel.

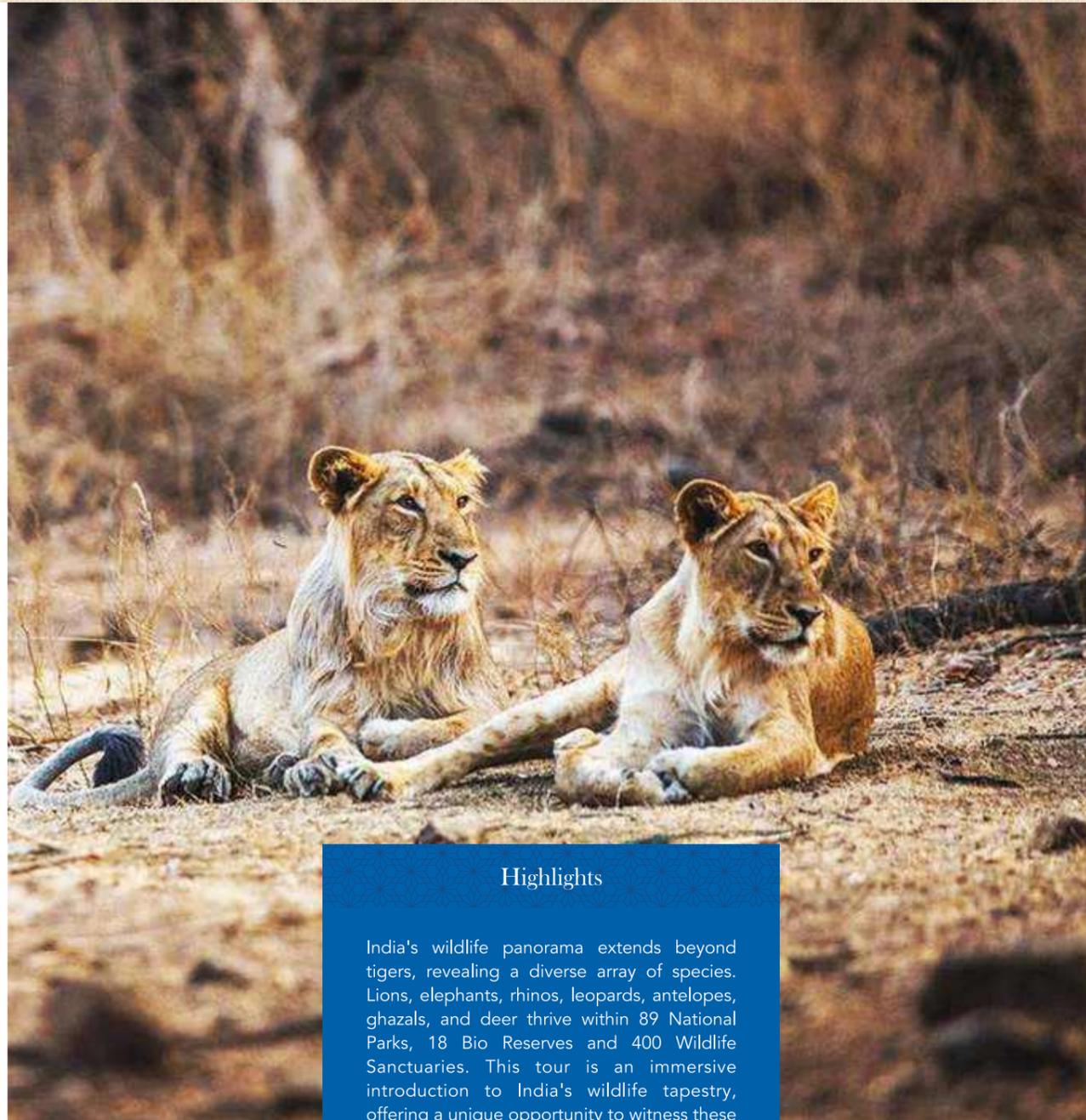
### Day 14: Delhi and Departure

Morning, transfer to Delhi Airport to take flight to onward destination.

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# The Indian Wildlife



## Highlights

India's wildlife panorama extends beyond tigers, revealing a diverse array of species. Lions, elephants, rhinos, leopards, antelopes, ghazals, and deer thrive within 89 National Parks, 18 Bio Reserves and 400 Wildlife Sanctuaries. This tour is an immersive introduction to India's wildlife tapestry, offering a unique opportunity to witness these exotic creatures in their natural habitats. From the crocodiles and ghariyals of the Chambal River to Keoladeo's vibrant birdlife, Ranthambore's regal bengal tigers, Bera's elusive leopards, Gir's iconic lions, Kaziranga's majestic rhinos, and, this journey is a treasure trove for passionate wildlife enthusiasts, promising indelible memories amidst nature's wonders.

21  
DAYS

Price Starting at  
AUD 8190\* PP  
USD 5190\* PP

Delhi > Agra > Chambal > Bharatpur  
Ranthambore > Jaipur > Jodhpur  
Bera > Udaipur > Gir > Mumbai  
Kaziranga > Kolkata

### Day 01: Arrive Delhi

Arrive at Delhi airport and transfer to hotel. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 02: Delhi

Full day sightseeing of Old & New Delhi including Rickshaw ride at Chandni Chowk, Jama Masjid, Rajghat, Lutyens's Delhi, Qutab Minar & Humayun's Tomb. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 03: Delhi - Agra - Chambal

Drive to Agra. Visit Agra Fort and Taj Mahal. Drive to Chambal. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 04: Chambal - Bharatpur

Morning Boat Ride on river Chambal. Drive to Bharatpur. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 05: Bharatpur - Ranthambore

Morning visit Keoladeo National Park. Afternoon drive to Bharatpur Railway Station to board the train to Sawai Madhopur Station. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 06: Ranthambore

Morning and Afternoon Jungle safari with an English-speaking naturalist. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 07: Ranthambore

Morning and Afternoon Jungle safari with an English-speaking naturalist. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 08: Ranthambore - Jaipur

Morning drive to Jaipur. Afternoon visit City Palace, Observatory and Hawa Mahal. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 09: Jaipur - Jodhpur

Morning visit Amer Fort. Later, drive to Jodhpur. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 10: Jodhpur - Bera

Morning visit Mehrangarh Fort and Jaswant Thada. Later drive to Bera. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 11: Bera

Morning and evening, enjoy jeep safari to see Leopard. Enjoy village tour during the day. Overnight stay at hotel.



### Day 12: Bera - Udaipur

Morning travel to Udaipur. Later visit City Palace and enjoy Boat ride at Lake Pichola. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 13: Udaipur - Diu - Gir

Morning, transfer to Udaipur airport and board the flight to Diu. Upon arrival in Diu, travel to Gir. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 14: Gir

Morning and afternoon Junglesafari with an English-speaking naturalist. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 15: Gir - Diu - Mumbai

Morning, transfer to Diu airport and board the flight to Mumbai. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 16: Mumbai

Full day sightseeing of Mumbai including Gateway of India, Hanging Gardens, Prince of Wales Museum and Mani Bhawan. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 17: Mumbai - Guwahati - Kaziranga

Morning, transfer to Mumbai airport and board the flight to Guwahati. Upon arrival in Guwahati, travel to Kaziranga. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 18: Kaziranga

Morning and afternoon Junglesafari with an English-speaking naturalist. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 19: Kaziranga - Guwahati - Kolkata

Morning, travel to Guwahati airport and board the flight to Kolkata. Overnight stay at hotel.

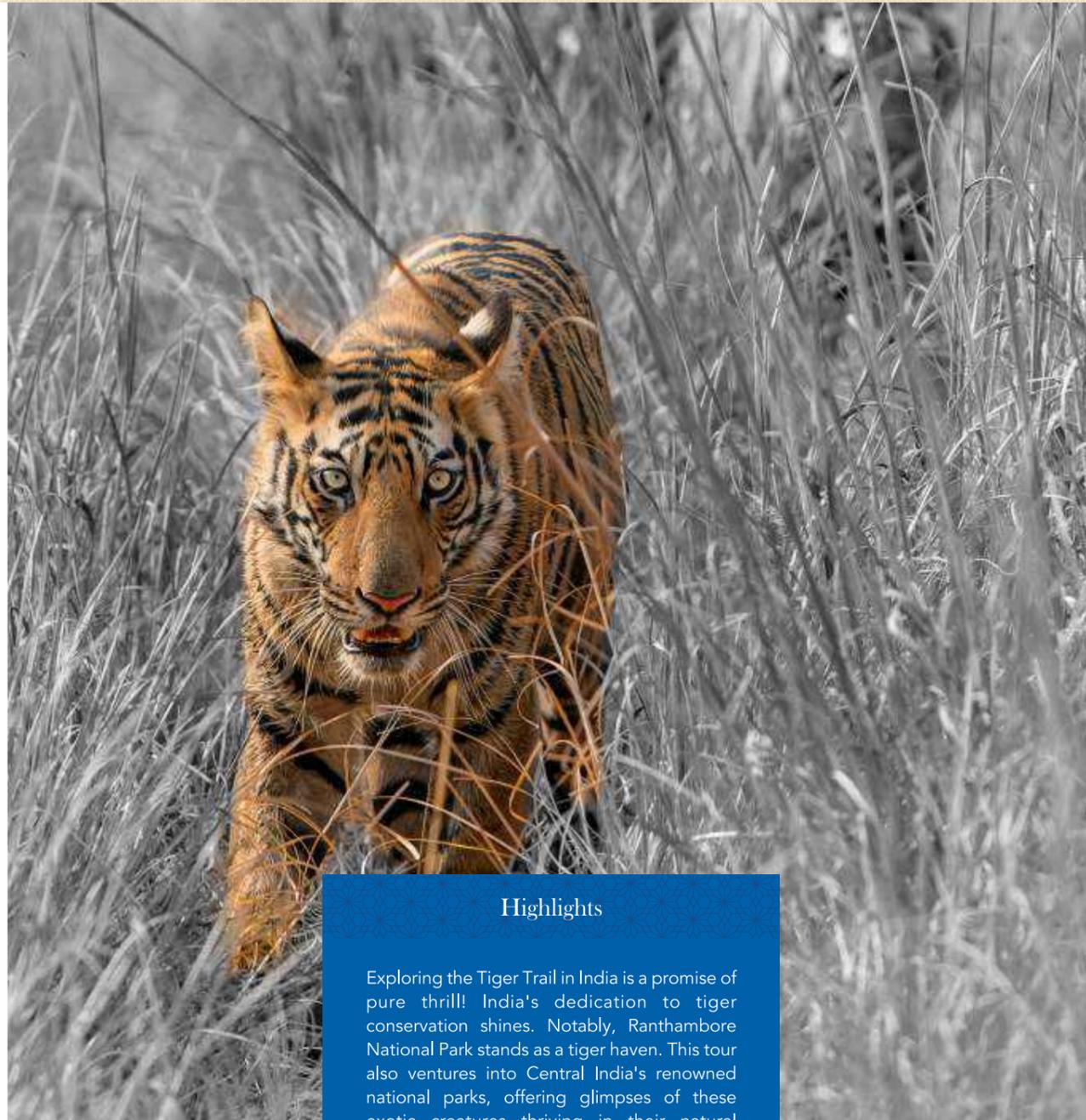
### Day 20: Kolkata

Morning, proceed for the Heritage Walk of Dalhousie Square. Later enjoy sightseeing of Kolkata. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 21: Kolkata Departure

Drive to Kolkata Airport to board flight for onward destination.

# Tiger Trail



## Highlights

Exploring the Tiger Trail in India is a promise of pure thrill! India's dedication to tiger conservation shines. Notably, Ranthambore National Park stands as a tiger haven. This tour also ventures into Central India's renowned national parks, offering glimpses of these exotic creatures thriving in their natural habitats. From the captivating Bandhavgarh, the vibrant wilderness of Kanha, and the timeless beauty of Pench, each park adds a unique chapter to the story. These lush forests provide the perfect backdrop for exquisite sightings, as tiger populations reach their highest levels in five decades. Channel your inner explorer like Rudyard Kipling as you delve into the heart of these wild landscapes.

15  
DAYS

Price Starting at  
AUD 5760\* PP  
USD 3690\* PP

**Delhi > Agra > Ranthambore  
Bandhavgarh > Kanha > Pench  
Mumbai**

### Day 01: Arrive Delhi

Arrive at Delhi airport and transfer to hotel. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 02: Delhi

Full day sightseeing of Old & New Delhi including Rickshaw ride at Chandni Chowk, Jama Masjid, Rajghat, Lutyens's Delhi, Qutab Minar & Humayun's Tomb. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 03: Delhi - Agra

After breakfast drive to Agra. Later in the afternoon visit Agra Fort. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 04: Agra - Ranthambore

Morning visit Taj Mahal at sunrise. Later drive to Ranthambore. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 05: Ranthambore

Morning and Afternoon Jungle safari with an English-speaking naturalist. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 06: Ranthambore - Katni

(Overnight Train)

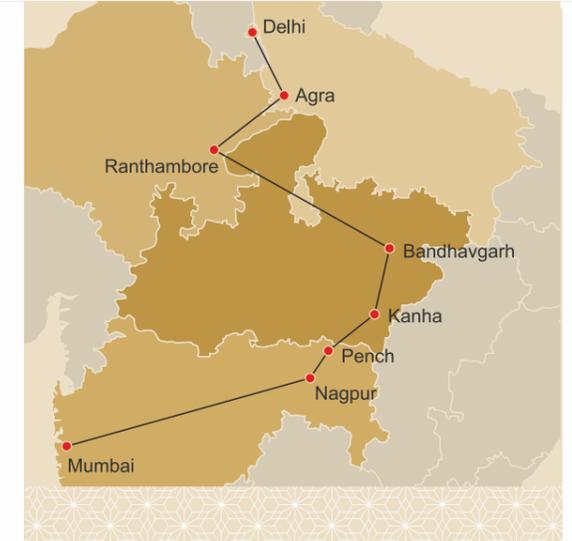
Morning visit Ranthambore Fort and Trinetra Ganesha Temple. Evening drive to Sawai Madhopur Railway Station to board the train to Katni. Overnight stay on board the train.

### Day 07: Katni - Bandhavgarh

Arrive at Katni station and drive to Bandhavgarh. Afternoon Jungle safari with an English-speaking naturalist. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 08: Bandhavgarh

Morning and Afternoon Jungle safari with an English-speaking naturalist. Overnight stay at hotel.



### Day 09: Bandhavgarh - Kanha

Drive to Kanha. Rest of the day will be at leisure. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 10: Kanha

Morning and Afternoon Jungle safari with an English-speaking naturalist. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 11: Kanha - Pench

Drive to Pench. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 12: Pench

Morning and Afternoon Jungle safari with an English-speaking naturalist. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 13: Pench - Nagpur - Mumbai

Drive to Nagpur Airport and board the flight to Mumbai. Rest of the day will be at leisure. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 14: Mumbai

Full day sightseeing of Mumbai including Gateway of India, Hanging Gardens, Kala Ghoda Fort, Prince of Wales Museum and Mani Bhawan. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 15: Mumbai Departure

Drive to Mumbai Airport to board flight for onward destination.

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# The Darjeeling Tea



## Highlights

This expedition is a haven for nature enthusiasts, offering a deep connection with the environment. Darjeeling, "Queen of the Hills," boasts tea gardens producing the world-renowned Darjeeling tea. Enjoy the stunning morning view of Kanchenjunga from Tiger Hill. Gangtok's monasteries inspire serenity. Let Kalimpong provide its snow-kissed charm. Kolkata's museums and temples captivate, making this journey a tapestry of diverse experiences, from nature's beauty to cultural richness, creating cherished memories.

10  
DAYS

Price Starting at  
AUD 3750\* PP  
USD 2350\* PP

Kolkata > Bagdogra > Darjeeling  
Gangtok > Kalimpong > Bagdogra  
Kolkata

### Day 01: Arrive Kolkata

Arrival at Kolkata and transfer to hotel Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 02: Kolkata

Morning, proceed for the Heritage Walk of Dalhousie Square. Later enjoy sightseeing of Kolkata. Overnight stay of hotel.

### Day 03: Kolkata - Bagdogra - Darjeeling

Morning travel to Darjeeling. Rest of the day is at leisure. Overnight stay at hotel.



### Day 04: Darjeeling

Early morning visit Tiger Hill. Later, enjoy Toy Train ride and visit Ghoom Monastery and Batasia Loop. Rest of the day is at leisure. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 05: Darjeeling

Morning, enjoy sightseeing of Darjeeling including Himalayan Mountaineering Institute and Tibetan Refugee Centre. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 06: Darjeeling - Gangtok

Morning, drive to Gangtok. Rest of the day is at leisure. Overnight stay at hotel.



### Day 07: Gangtok

Full day sightseeing of Gangtok. Evening walk around the MG Road. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 08: Gangtok - Kalimpong

Morning travel to Kalimpong. Later enjoy sightseeing of Kalimpong. Overnight stay at hotel.



### Day 09: Kalimpong - Bagdogra - Kolkata

Morning transfer to Bagdogra airport for flight to Kolkata. Overnight stay at hotel.

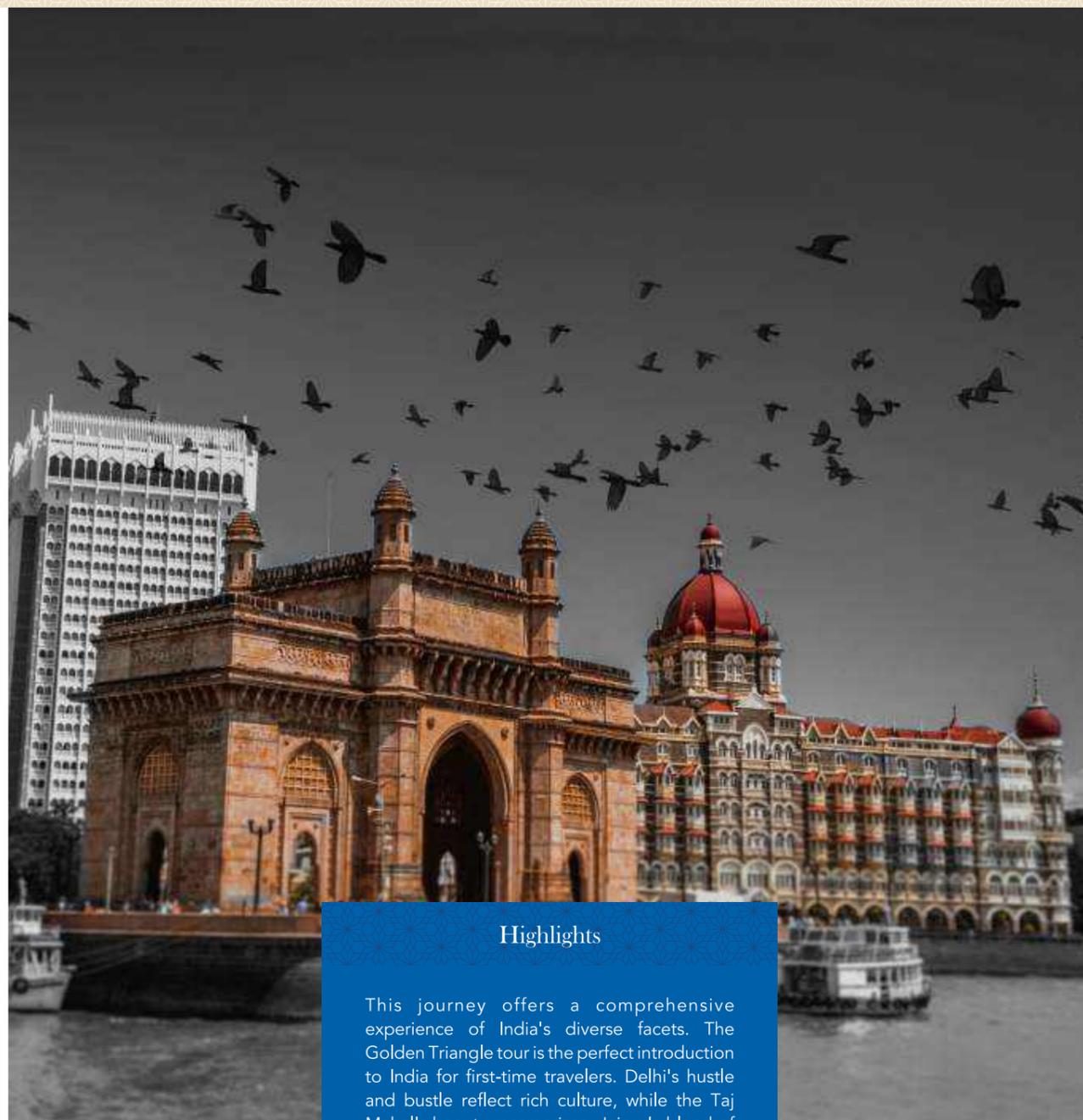
### Day 10: Kolkata Departure

Morning transfer to Kolkata airport for onward flight Journey.

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# India's Golden Triangle with Goa & Mumbai



## Highlights

This journey offers a comprehensive experience of India's diverse facets. The Golden Triangle tour is the perfect introduction to India for first-time travelers. Delhi's hustle and bustle reflect rich culture, while the Taj Mahal's beauty mesmerizes. Jaipur's blend of Mughal and Rajputana cultures unfolds through forts, palaces, and crafts. Goa's allure unfolds with golden beaches, tranquil blue waters, lush forests, palm-fringed hills, and serene riverine landscapes. Meanwhile, Mumbai, the vibrant "City that Never Sleeps," stands as India's financial hub, a fashion epicenter, a film industry powerhouse, and a nightlife haven.

12  
DAYS

Price Starting at  
AUD 3720\* PP  
USD 2350\* PP

## Delhi > Agra > Jaipur > Goa Mumbai

### Day 01: Arrive Delhi

Arrive at Delhi Airport and transfer to hotel. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 02: Delhi

Full day sightseeing of Old and New Delhi including Rickshaw ride at Chandni Chowk, Jama Masjid, Rajghat, Lutyen's Delhi, Qutab Minar and Humayun's Tomb. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 03: Delhi - Agra

After breakfast drive to Agra. Afternoon visit Agra Fort. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 04: Agra - Jaipur

Early morning visit Taj Mahal at Sunrise. Drive to Jaipur. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 05: Jaipur

Morning, visit Amber Fort. Evening, enjoy the interactive culinary experience followed by dinner. Overnight stay at hotel.



### Day 06: Jaipur

Morning visit City Palace, Jantar Mantar and Hawa Mahal. Rest of the day is at leisure. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 07: Jaipur -Goa

Drive to Jaipur Airport to take flight for Goa and transfer to the hotel. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 08: Goa

Full day is at leisure. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 09: Goa

Full day is at leisure. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 10: Goa - Mumbai

Drive to Goa Airport to take flight for Mumbai and transfer to the hotel. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 11: Mumbai

Full day sightseeing of Mumbai including Elephanta Caves, Gateway of India, Hanging Gardens, Prince of Wales Museum and Mani Bhawan. Overnight stay at hotel.

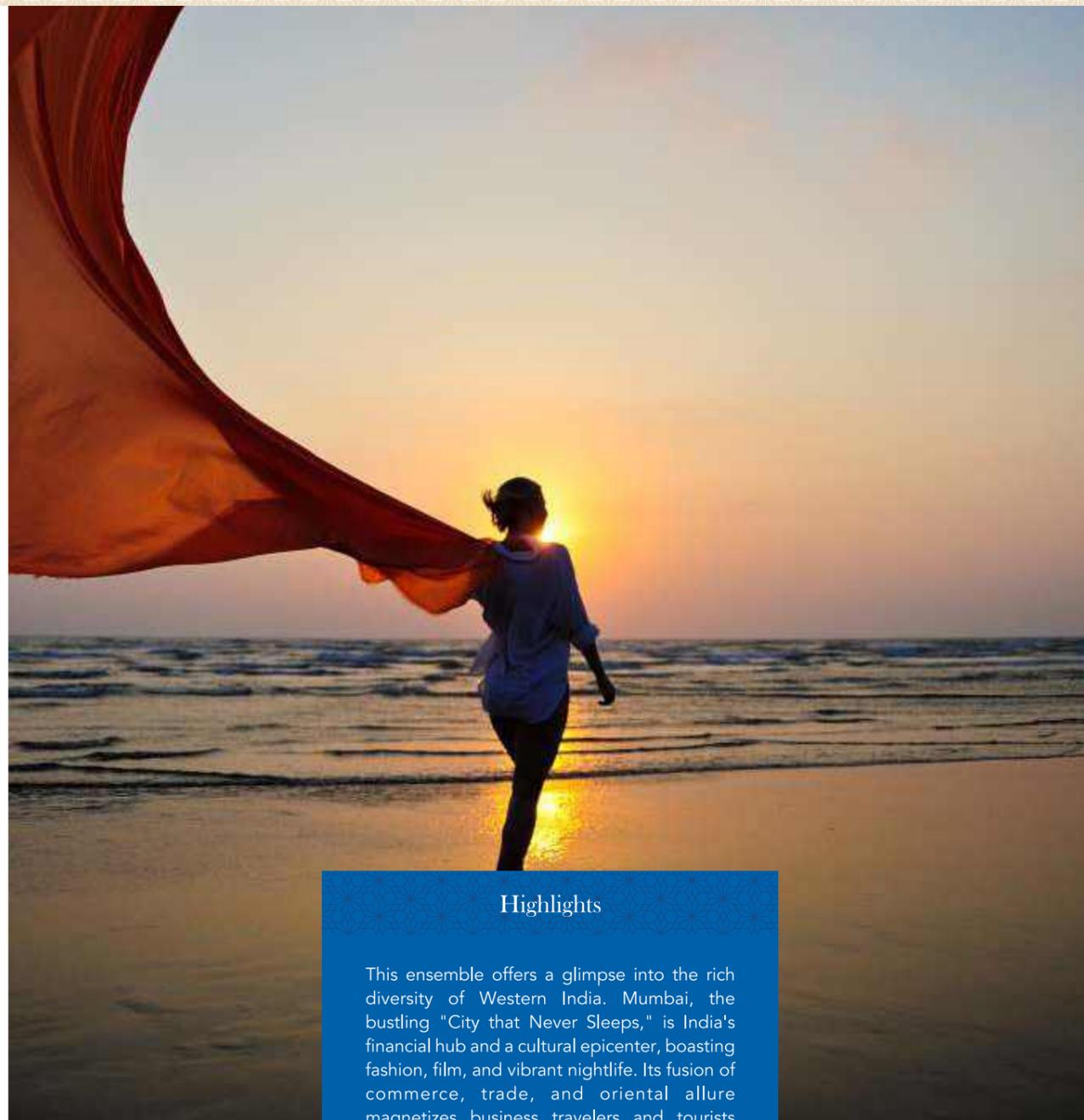
### Day 12: Mumbai Departure

Drive to Mumbai Airport to board flight for onward destination.

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# Caves, Vineyards & Beaches of West India



## Highlights

This ensemble offers a glimpse into the rich diversity of Western India. Mumbai, the bustling "City that Never Sleeps," is India's financial hub and a cultural epicenter, boasting fashion, film, and vibrant nightlife. Its fusion of commerce, trade, and oriental allure magnetizes business travelers and tourists alike. Nasik is a wine-tasting destination and the region's burgeoning wine culture adds to its charm. Named after Mughal Emperor Aurangzeb, Aurangabad serves as a gateway to the esteemed World Heritage Sites of Ajanta and Ellora. Meanwhile, Goa's allure unfolds through its golden beaches, lush forests, tranquil hills, and captivating riverine landscapes.

12  
DAYS

Price Starting at  
AUD 3300\* PP  
USD 2070\* PP

Mumbai > Nashik > Aurangabad > Goa



### Day 01: Arrive Mumbai

Arrive at Mumbai Airport and transfer to hotel. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 02: Mumbai

Full day sightseeing of Mumbai including Elephanta Caves, Gateway of India, Hanging Gardens, Prince of Wales Museum and Mani Bhawan. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 03: Mumbai

After breakfast, experience Dharavi – The Slum Tour. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 04: Mumbai – Nashik

Morning travel to Nashik. Rest of the day is at leisure. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 05: Nashik

Morning, enjoy the vineyards and learn the wine making process. Later, enjoy the wine tasting at the vineyard. Overnight stay at hotel.



### Day 06: Nashik – Aurangabad

Morning travel to Aurangabad. Afternoon visit Ajanta Caves. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 07: Aurangabad

Morning visit Ellora caves, Daultabad Fort and Bibi ka Maqbara. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 08: Aurangabad - Goa

Drive to Aurangabad Airport to take flight for Goa and transfer to the hotel. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 09: Goa

Full day is at leisure. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 10: Goa

Full day is at leisure. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 11: Goa

Full day is at leisure. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 12: Goa Departure

Drive to Goa International Airport to board flight for onward destination.

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# The Vibrancy of Gujarat



## Highlights

Gujarat, located along the western coast of India, is a highly sought-after tourist destination, celebrated for its rich heritage, exquisite handicrafts, and splendid architecture spanning both ancient and modern eras. The city of Bhavnagar holds a significant place as the cultural hub of Gujarat. A journey to Gujarat would be incomplete without exploring the former Princely State of Kutch, which encompasses the Rann of Kutch, renowned for its saline marshes, breathtaking sunsets, and the grand RannUtsav festival. For wildlife enthusiasts, SasanGir National Park is a must-visit destination, as it's home to the majestic Asiatic lions. You will also interact with locals in the enchanting bunny villages. Furthermore, Ahmedabad, a bustling metropolitan city, boasts numerous sacred sites like the Sabarmati Ashram, once the residence of Mahatma Gandhi, and the striking Sun Temple.

15  
DAYS

Price Starting at  
AUD 5630\* PP  
USD 3510\* PP

**Mumbai > Bhavnagar > SasanGir  
Gondal > Bhuj > Dasada  
Ahmedabad > Mumbai**

### Day 01: Arrive Mumbai

Arrive at Mumbai Airport and transfer to hotel. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 02: Mumbai

Full day sightseeing of Mumbai including Elephanta Caves, Gateway of India, Hanging Gardens, Prince of Wales Museum and Mani Bhawan. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 03: Mumbai – Bhavnagar

Morning, transfer to Mumbai airport to board the flight to Bhavnagar. Later, transfer to hotel. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 04: Bhavnagar

Morning, enjoy a day excursion to Palitana, and visit Shatrunjaya Hill and Adishwar Temple. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 05: Bhavnagar – SasanGir

Morning travel to SasanGir, renowned as a home to over 600 Asiatic lions. Afternoon will be at leisure. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 06: SasanGir

Morning & afternoon, enjoy the Jeep safari at the Gir National Park and Lion Sanctuary. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 07: SasanGir – Gondal

Drive to Gondal. Afternoon visit City Palace and Classic Car collection Museum. Evening witness evening aarti ceremony in a nearby temple. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 08: Gondal – Bhuj

Drive to Bhuj and transfer to hotel. Rest of the day is at leisure. Overnight stay at hotel.



### Day 09: Bhuj

Morning, enjoy full day excursion to the Bunny villages. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 10: Bhuj

Morning, enjoy full day excursion to the white desert of Rann of Kutch. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 11: Bhuj – Dasada

Drive to Dasada and transfer to hotel. Rest of the day is at leisure. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 12: Dasada

Morning, enjoy full day excursion to the little Rann of Kutch. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 13: Dasada – Ahmedabad

Drive to Ahmedabad. Enroute visit Rani kiVav and Sun Temple at Modhera. Overnight stay at hotel.

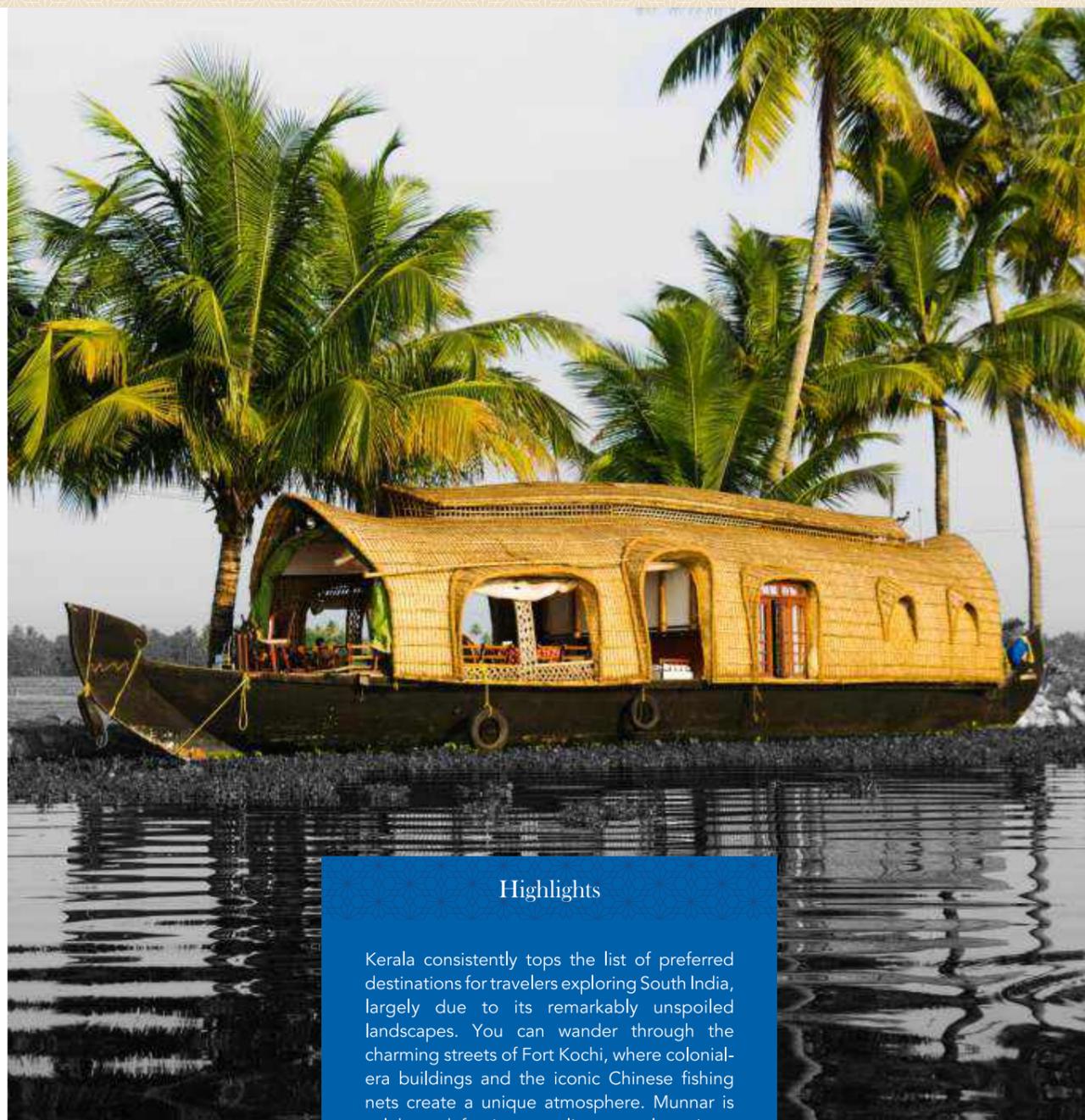
### Day 14: Ahmedabad

Full Day sightseeing of Ahmedabad including Sabarmati Ashram and Hutheesing Jain Temples. Later, visit Adalaj Stepwell and enjoy walking tour of the historic old city. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 15: Ahmedabad Departure

Drive to Ahmedabad Airport to board flight for Mumbai and connect for onward destination.

# Classic Kerala



## Highlights

Kerala consistently tops the list of preferred destinations for travelers exploring South India, largely due to its remarkably unspoiled landscapes. You can wander through the charming streets of Fort Kochi, where colonial-era buildings and the iconic Chinese fishing nets create a unique atmosphere. Munnar is celebrated for its sprawling tea plantations, while Periyar is famous for its aromatic spice plantations. No trip to Kerala is complete without experiencing a day cruise aboard a traditional houseboat, meandering through the backwaters. Mararikulam beckons with its pristine beaches, providing ample opportunities for relaxation. For a truly immersive experience, you will be staying at Devlokam Homestay.

12  
DAYS

Price Starting at  
AUD 2970\* PP  
USD 1860\* PP

Kochi > Kodikulam > Munnar  
Periyar > Kumarakom > Mararikulam



### Day 01: Arrive Kochi

Arrive at Kochi airport and transfer to your hotel. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 02: Kochi

Sightseeing of the Kochi including Dutch Palace, Jewish Synagogue, Heritage Zone and Chinese fishing Nets. Evening witness Kathakali dance performance. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 03: Kochi-Kodikulam

Morning drive to Kodikulam. Late afternoon, proceed for village tour and enjoy rural activities. Overnight stay at homestay.

### Day 04: Kodikulam

Early morning, enjoy Yoga and Bird Watching. After breakfast, enjoy spice walk. Rest of the day at leisure for Ayurveda massage. Evening enjoy Cooking Demonstration. Overnight stay at homestay.

### Day 05: Kodikulam-Munnar

Morning drive to Munnar. Rest of the day is at leisure. Overnight stay at hotel.



### Day 06: Munnar

Morning a visit to Eravikulam National Park. Later tour of tea plantation and visit Tea Museum. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 07: Munnar - Periyar

Drive to Periyar. Evening tour of Spice Plantation. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 08: Periyar - Kumarakom

Morning, enjoy Boat Ride at Periyar Lake. Later, drive to Kumarakom. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 09: Kumarakom

Morning, embark on a houseboat for a leisure day cruise through the backwaters. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 10: Kumarakom - Mararikulam

Drive to Mararikulam. Rest of the day is at leisure on the beach. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 11: Mararikulam

Day is at leisure on the beach. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 12: Mararikulam - Kochi and departure

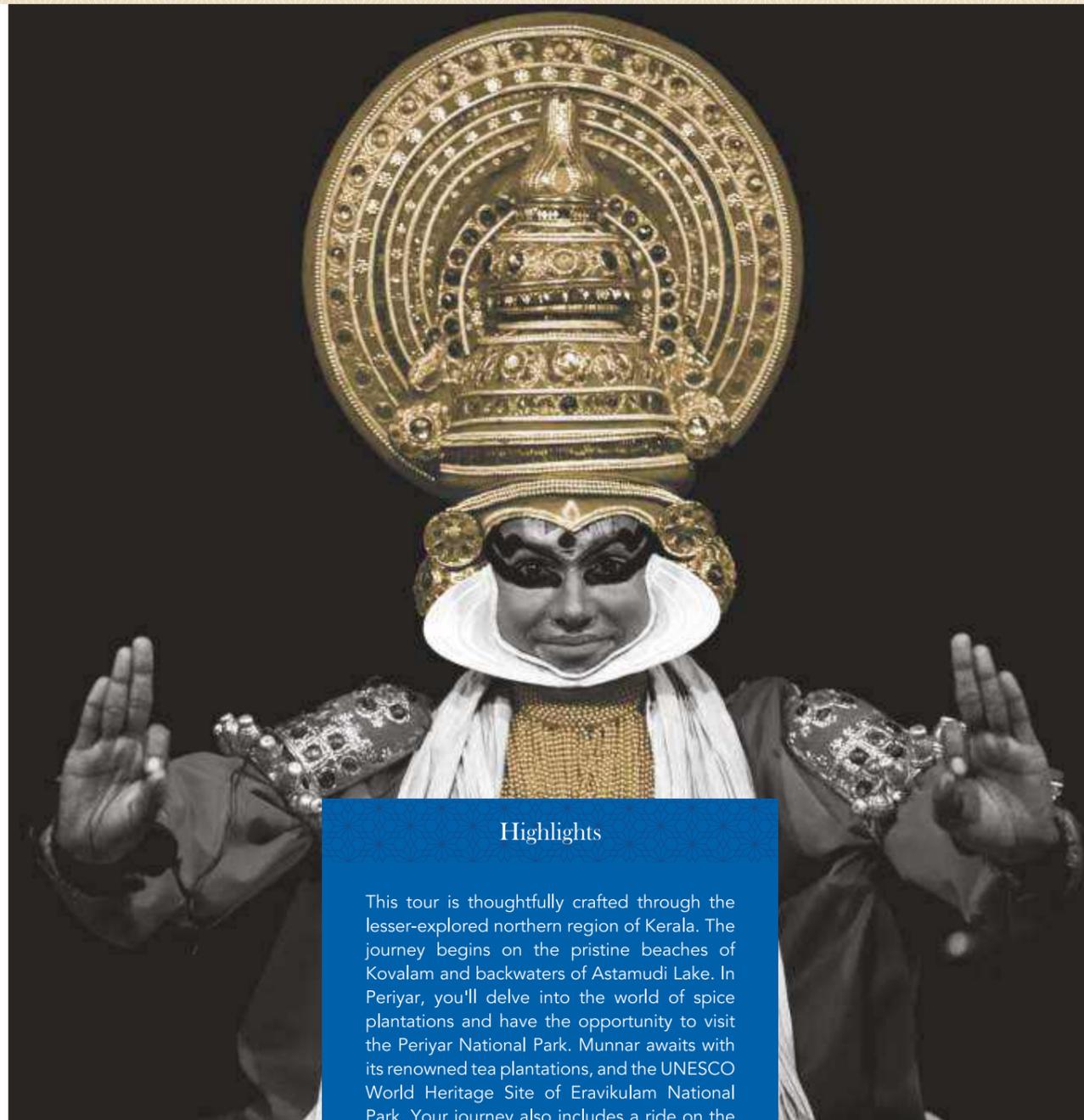
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# Kerala with a Difference



## Highlights

This tour is thoughtfully crafted through the lesser-explored northern region of Kerala. The journey begins on the pristine beaches of Kovalam and backwaters of Astamudi Lake. In Periyar, you'll delve into the world of spice plantations and have the opportunity to visit the Periyar National Park. Munnar awaits with its renowned tea plantations, and the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Eravikulam National Park. Your journey also includes a ride on the iconic Ooty Toy Train, through the lush Nilgiri Hills. The journey then takes you to the tranquil and lush countryside of Ooty, followed by Wayanad, renowned for its remarkable flora and fauna. The grand finale of this exceptional journey lands you in Kochi. For an authentic and immersive local encounter, you will also stay at AyishaManzil Homestay.

18  
DAYS

Price Starting at  
AUD 4780\* PP  
USD 3000\* PP

**Trivandrum > Kovalam > Periyar  
Munnar > Mettupalayam > Ooty  
Wayanad > Thalassery > Kochi**

### Day 01: Arrive Trivandrum

Arrive at Trivandrum airport and transfer to Kovalam. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 02: Kovalam

Full day is at leisure on the beach in Kovalam. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 03: Kovalam

Morning, embark on a houseboat for a day cruise through the backwaters of Ashtamudi Lake. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 04: Kovalam

Full day is at leisure to experience Ayurveda. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 05: Kovalam- Periyar

Drive to Periyar. Evening tour of Spice Plantation. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 06: Periyar

Morning, enjoy Boat Ride at Periyar Lake. Rest of the day is at leisure. Overnight stay in hotel.

### Day 07: Periyar - Munnar

Morning, drive to Munnar. Rest of the day is at leisure. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 08: Munnar

Morning, visit Eravikulam National park. Later, enjoy tour of tea plantation and visit Tea Museum. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 09: Munnar-Mettupalayam

Drive to Mettupalayam. Enroute, visit Coimbatore city. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 10: Mettupalayam- Ooty

Morning, transfer to train station and board the toy train to Ooty via Coonoor. Rest of the day is at leisure. Overnight stay at hotel.



### Day 11: Ooty

Sightseeing of Ooty visiting the Botanical Garden, Dhoddabetta Peak, Tea Factory, Rose Garden, Ooty Lake and Thread Garden. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 12: Ooty - Wayanad

Drive to Wayanad. Rest of the day is at leisure. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 13: Wayanad

Morning, enjoy jungle safari at Wayanad Wildlife Sanctuary. Later, visit Edakkal Caves and Ambalavayal Heritage Museum. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 14: Wayanad - Thalassery

Drive to Thalassery. Evening enjoy cooking demonstration with the family/ hosts. Overnight stay at homestay.

### Day 15: Thalassery

Morning, take a walking tour of the fish market. Later, visit Spice Market, the Parassinikadavu temple and handloom weaving units. Overnight stay at homestay.

### Day 16: Thalassery - Calicut - Kochi

Drive to Calicut Railway Station and board the train to Kochi. Later, transfer to the hotel. Overnight stay at hotel.

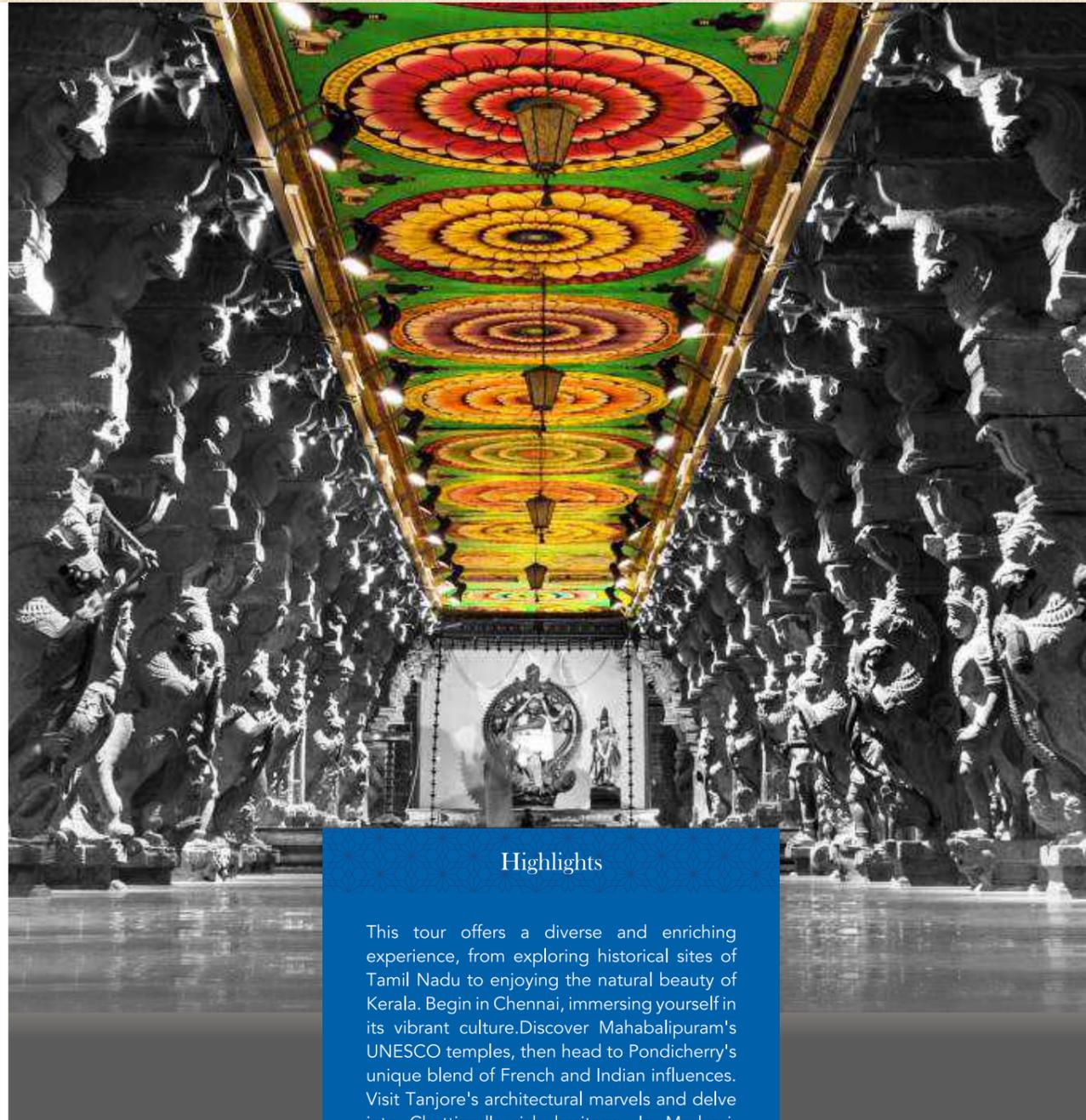
### Day 17: Kochi

Sightseeing of the Kochi including Dutch Palace, Jewish Synagogue, Heritage Zone and Chinese fishing Nets. Evening witness Kathakali dance performance. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 18: Kochideparture

Morning, transfer to Kochi International Airport for your flight to onward destination.

# The Best of Tamil Nadu & Kerala



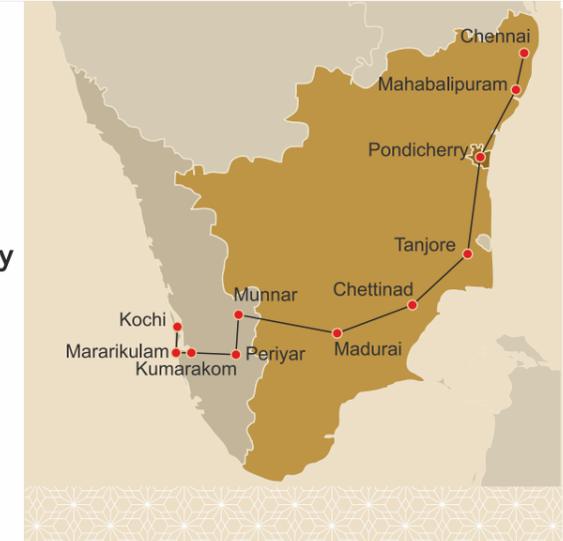
## Highlights

This tour offers a diverse and enriching experience, from exploring historical sites of Tamil Nadu to enjoying the natural beauty of Kerala. Begin in Chennai, immersing yourself in its vibrant culture. Discover Mahabalipuram's UNESCO temples, then head to Pondicherry's unique blend of French and Indian influences. Visit Tanjore's architectural marvels and delve into Chettinad's rich heritage. In Madurai, marvel at the Meenakshi Amman Temple. Explore Munnar's lush tea plantations and Periyar's wildlife. Cruise Kumarakom's serene backwaters and unwind at Mararikulam's pristine beaches. Conclude in Kochi, where history and culture intertwine. This tour offers a delightful blend of history, culture, natural beauty, and relaxation.

18  
DAYS

Price Starting at  
AUD 4830\* PP  
USD 3030\* PP

**Chennai > Mahabalipuram > Pondicherry  
Tanjore > Chettinad > Madurai  
Munnar > Periyar > Kumarakom  
Mararikulam > Kochi**



### Day 01: Arrive Chennai

Arrive at Chennai and transfer to hotel. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 02: Chennai – Mahabalipuram

Sightseeing of Chennai visiting Kapaleswarar Temple, St Thomas Church, Fort St George and Government Museum. Later travel to Mahabalipuram. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 03: Mahabalipuram

Visit Five Rathis, Krishna Mandapam, MahishasuraMardhini Cave, Arjuna's Penance, and the Shore Temple. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 04: Mahabalipuram – Pondicherry

Morning, travel to Pondicherry. Rest of the day is at leisure. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 05: Pondicherry

Visit Auroville City, Sri Aurobindo Ashram and Pondicherry Temple. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 06: Pondicherry – Tanjore

Morning travel to Tanjore. Enroute visit Gangaikonda Cholapuram & Darasuram. Later, visit Thanjavur Royal Palace, Art Gallery and Saraswati Mahal Library. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 07: Tanjore – Chettinad

Morning visit to Brihadeshwara Temple. Later, travel to Chettinad. Evening enjoy Bullock Cart Ride in the nearby village. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 08: Chettinad

Sightseeing of Chettinad visiting heritage mansions, Chettinad Palace, Temples and local markets. Enjoy Cooking Demonstration in Chettinad. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 09: Chettinad – Madurai

Morning travel to Madurai. Evening visit Sri Meenakshi Temple. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 10: Madurai – Munnar

Visit the Sri Meenakshi Temple and Madurai Palace. Later travel to Munnar. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 11: Munnar

Morning, visit Eravikulam National Park. Later visit Tea Plantations and Factory. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 12: Munnar – Periyar

Morning travel to Periyar. Late afternoon visit to the Spice Plantation. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 13: Periyar – Kumarakom

Morning, enjoy a boat ride in Periyar National Park. Later, travel to Kumarakom. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 14: Kumarakom

Morning, board a houseboat for a day cruise on Lake Vembanad. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 15: Kumarakom – Mararikulam

Morning travel to Mararikulam. Rest of the day is at leisure on the beach. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 16: Mararikulam

Day at leisure on the beach. Overnight stay at hotel.

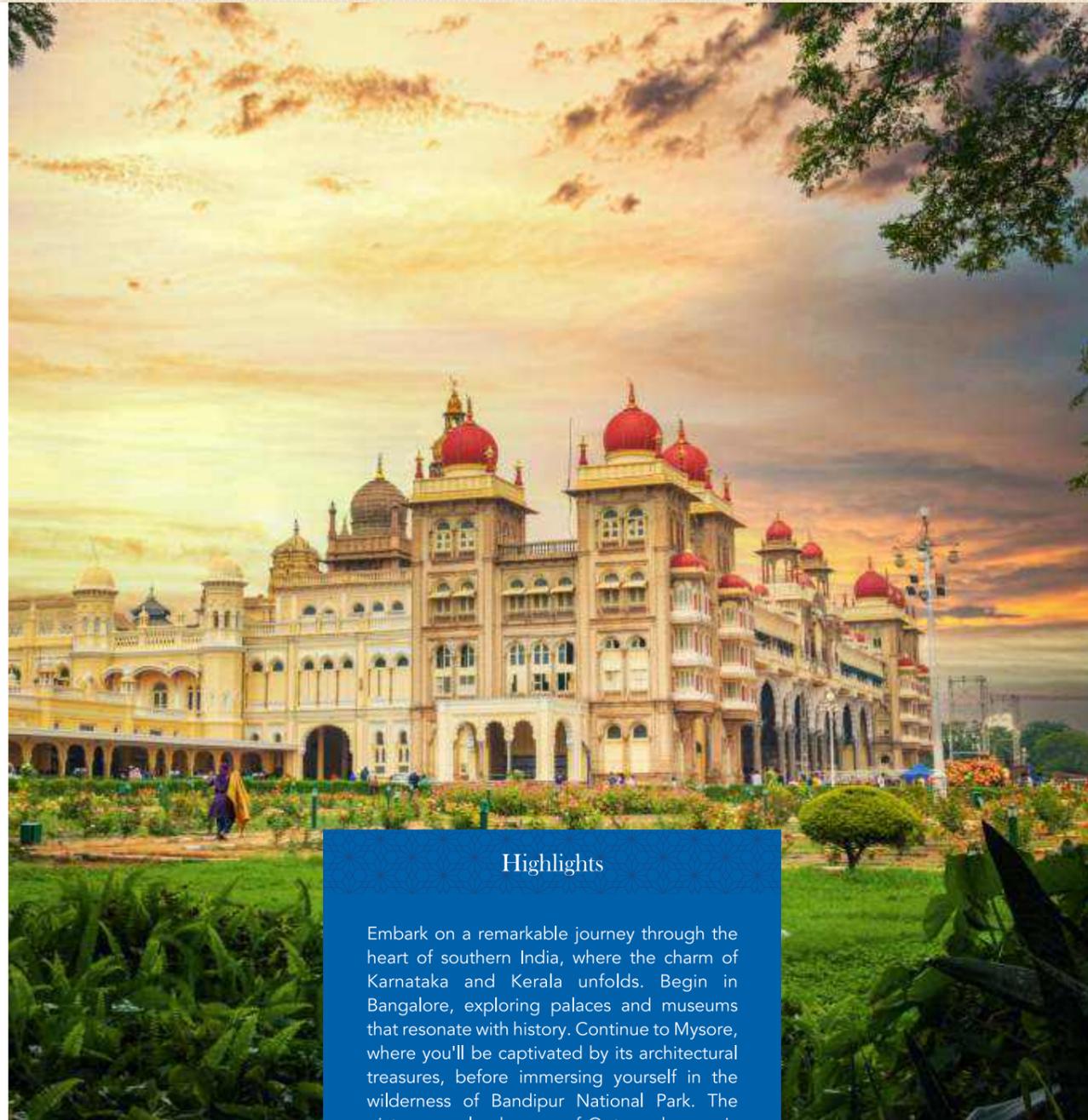
### Day 17: Mararikulam - Kochi

Morning travel to Kochi. Sightseeing of the Kochi including Dutch Palace, Jewish Synagogue, Heritage Zone and Chinese fishing Nets. Evening witness Kathakali dance performance. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 18: Kochi Departure

Morning transfer to Kochi airport for your flight to onward destination.

# The Best of Karnataka & Kerala



## Highlights

Embark on a remarkable journey through the heart of southern India, where the charm of Karnataka and Kerala unfolds. Begin in Bangalore, exploring palaces and museums that resonate with history. Continue to Mysore, where you'll be captivated by its architectural treasures, before immersing yourself in the wilderness of Bandipur National Park. The picturesque landscapes of Ooty and a scenic ride aboard the UNESCO-listed Nilgiri Mountain toy train will offer breathtaking vistas. Madurai's spiritual center awaits with the Sri Meenakshi Amma Temple. As you cross into Kerala, delight in a spice plantation tour, drift along the tranquil waters of Lake Vembanad on a houseboat cruise, and unwind on the serene shores of Mararikulam's beaches.

18  
DAYS

Price Starting at  
AUD 4830\* PP  
USD 3030\* PP

**Bangalore > Mysore > Bandipur > Ooty  
Madurai > Periyar > Kumarakom  
Mararikulam > Kochi**

### Day 01: Arrive Bangalore

Arrive at Bangalore and transfer to hotel. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 02: Bangalore

Sightseeing of Bangalore including Bull Temple, Tipu Sultan's Summer Palace, Bangalore Palace, Cubbon Park, Vidhan Soudha and Government Museum. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 03: Bangalore - Mysore

Drive to Mysore. Evening, enjoy Light & Sound show at Mysore Palace. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 04: Mysore

Sightseeing of Mysore including Mysore Palace, Chamundi Hills, Chamundeshwari Temple, Sri Jayachamarajendra Art Gallery, and Devraja Market. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 05: Mysore - Bandipur

Drive to Bandipur. Rest of the day is at leisure. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 06: Bandipur

Morning and Evening enjoy the jeep safari in the Bandipur Tiger Reserve. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 07: Bandipur - Ooty

Drive to Ooty. Rest of the day is at leisure. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 08: Ooty

Sightseeing of Ooty visiting the Botanical Garden, Dhoddabetta Peak, Tea Factory, Rose Garden, Ooty Lake and Thread Garden. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 09: Ooty - Coonoor - Madurai

Morning, transfer to Ooty Railway station and board the toy train to Coonoor. Later, drive to Madurai. Overnight stay at hotel.



### Day 10: Madurai

Morning, explore the flower market. Later visit Sri Meenakshi Amman Temple, Thirumalai Nayak Palace and Gandhi Museum. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 11: Madurai - Periyar

Morning travel to Periyar. Later, enjoy Spice Plantation tour. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 12: Periyar - Kumarakom

Morning, enjoy a boat ride in Periyar National Park. Later, travel to Kumarakom. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 13: Kumarakom

Morning, board a houseboat for a day cruise on Lake Vembanad. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 14: Kumarakom

Full day is at leisure in Kumarakom for Ayurveda. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 15: Kumarakom - Mararikulam

Morning travel to Mararikulam. Rest of the day is at leisure on the beach. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 16: Mararikulam

Full day is at leisure on the beach. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 17: Mararikulam - Kochi

Morning travel to Kochi. Sightseeing of the Kochi including Dutch Palace, Jewish Synagogue, Heritage Zone and Chinese fishing Nets. Evening witness Kathakali dance performance. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 18: Kochi Departure

Morning transfer to Kochi airport for your flight to onward destination.

## Featured Hotels

### The Oberoi Hotels & Resorts



Founded in 1934, the Oberoi Hotels & Resorts has grown to encompass properties in major cities and exotic locations across the world, including India, Egypt, Mauritius, Indonesia, and the UAE. They have established themselves as a symbol of elegance and sophistication in the global hospitality industry. From esteemed city hotels to idyllic beachfront resorts, Oberoi properties are known for their stunning locations, architectural splendour, and meticulous attention to detail. The Oberoi New Delhi, The Oberoi Amarvilas Agra, The Oberoi Rajvilas Jaipur, The Oberoi Udaivilas Udaipur, The Oberoi Mumbai and The Oberoi Wildflower are some of the stunning hotels in the portfolio.

### Taj Hotels, Palaces, Resorts, & Safari



Taj Hotels, Palaces, Resorts, & Safari, commonly known as Taj Hotels, is a luxury hotel chain that epitomizes luxury, elegance, and impeccable service. With a rich legacy spanning decades, their portfolio include authentic original palaces, landmark hotels, idyllic resorts and natural safari lodges that interpret the tradition of hospitality in a refreshingly modern way to create unique experiences and lifelong memories. Some of the iconic hotels include Taj Mahal Palace Mumbai, Taj Lake Palace Udaipur, Taj Palace Delhi, Taj Jai Mahal Palace Jaipur, Taj Rambagh Palace Jaipur, Taj Umaid Bhawan Palace Jodhpur and Taj Falaknuma Palace Hyderabad.

### ITC Hotels



ITC Hotels is a prominent Indian hospitality brand renowned for its luxurious accommodations, impeccable service, and commitment to sustainability. The brand's portfolio encompasses a diverse range of properties, including city hotels, resorts, and palaces, each reflecting a unique combination of contemporary design and traditional Indian aesthetics. Some of the flagship properties include ITC Maurya Delhi, ITC Mughal Agra, ITC Rajputana Jaipur, Momentos by ITC Udaipur, ITC Maratha Mumbai, ITC Grand Goa, ITC Grand Chola Chennai, ITC Gardenia Bengaluru and ITC Royal Bengal.

### Trident Hotels



With a strong presence in India, Trident Hotels is a notable 5 Star hotel chain with flagship hotels in Delhi, Agra, Jaipur, Udaipur, Mumbai, Kochi, Chennai and Bhubaneswar. The dedicated staff at Trident Hotels ensures that guests receive personalized attention and enjoy a seamless stay, whether they are traveling for business or leisure. Each Trident property is characterized by its stunning architecture, tastefully designed interiors, and a warm ambience. The Trident Hotels also focus on sustainability and social responsibility, implementing eco-friendly practices to minimize their environmental impact and supporting local communities through various initiatives.

### The Leela - Palaces, Hotels & Resorts



Founded in 1986, they are well-known for their traditional Indian hospitality and contemporary sophistication. Leela Palaces Hotels & Resorts signature properties are located in Delhi, Jaipur, Udaipur, Mumbai, Goa, Bengaluru and Chennai. Each one of their properties is designed with a unique aesthetic that captures the essence and reflects the local culture and history of the region. Leela Palaces Hotels & Resorts has established itself as a benchmark in the world of luxury accommodations. Moreover, the brand's dedication to personalized service ensures that every guest feels like royalty, with a team of warm and attentive staff catering to their every need.

### Ajit Group of Hotels



The Ajit Group of Hotels are an oasis of Rajasthan hospitality, the designs and atmosphere of the properties represent Maharaj Swaroop Singh Ji and his wife Rani Usha's ideas. Every property has a story to tell; the Ajit Bhawan in Jodhpur was constructed in 1927, and the palace still houses the royal family and is open to the public. The Rawla Narlai is located in the midst of a small traditional hamlet, between Jodhpur and Udaipur, in the shadow of Elephant Hill, a gigantic granite monolith.

### Fateh Collection Hotels



Fateh Collection is a boutique hotel chain that deviates from the standard to provide guests with an amazing experience of Rajasthan's rich customs and culture, as well as the best of both worlds - the old and the new. Fateh Collections hotels are designed to emanate rustic feelings and conform to the old rules that were used to create forts and palaces. These hotels combine old-world elegance with modern conveniences. Their hotels include Fateh Garh, Fateh Niwas, Fateh Vilas, and Ram Pratap Palace in Udaipur; Fateh Safari Resort, and Fateh Safari Suites in Kumbalgarh; and lastly Hotel Dev Vilas in Ranthambore.

### Samode Hotels



Samode Hotels is a well-known heritage luxury hotel group that provides travelers an amazing blend of heritage, elegance, and modern comfort. They have transformed heritage palaces and havelis (traditional Indian houses) into opulent hotels, providing guests with an enticing peek into the country's rich history and culture. Their iconic property Samode Palace, located near Jaipur dates back to the 16th century and reflects the rich heritage of Rajasthan's architecture and design. Other notable properties are Samode Haveli, and Samode Bagh in Jaipur; and Samode Safari Lodge in Bandhavgarh. The brand's properties often feature intricate frescoes, ornate carvings, and traditional design elements that transport guests to a bygone era of grandeur and elegance.

### Alsisar Hotels



The Alsisar Hotels have three properties across Rajasthan - Alsisar Haveli in Jaipur, Nahargarh in Ranthambore, and Alsisar Mahal in Shekhawati. Located in the heart of the Pink City, Jaipur, Alsisar Haveli stands as a splendid testament to the opulent heritage of Rajasthan. The extravagant royal hotel Nahargarh is recognised among guests as one of the most opulent resorts in Rajasthan; where daring safaris and tiger tour moments add excitement to mornings, while nights are more engaging with cultural shows. Alsisar Mahal is an unrivalled doorway to jaw-dropping paintings, big courtyards, majestic dining arcades, and attractive heritage rooms and suites.

### RAAS Hotels



RAAS Hotels, renowned for their distinctive blend of heritage and luxury, have carved a unique niche in the hospitality industry. Established with the aim of preserving and celebrating the architectural and cultural heritage of India, RAAS Hotels offer a transformative experience that seamlessly fuses tradition with modern comfort. By restoring historic properties instead of building entirely new structures, they contribute to the preservation of cultural landmarks. Their properties are strategically located across Rajasthan with RAAS Chhatrasagar, RAAS Jodhpur, RAAS Devigarh, and Rajmahal Palace in Jaipur. Each property offers a unique experience, blending the local flavors and landscapes with the signature RAAS style.

### Brij Rama Palace Varanasi



Brij Rama Palace is an impressive heritage hotel located in the ancient city of Varanasi. Originally built in the 18th century by the royal family of Nagpur, Brij Rama Palace showcases a blend of Maratha and Rajput architectural styles. It was later converted into a hotel, carefully preserving its rich heritage and cultural significance. One of the highlights of Brij Rama Palace is its unmatched views of the River Ganges. Another key feature is its proximity to the Dasaswamedh Ghat, one of the most popular ghats in Varanasi.

### The Imperial New Delhi



The Imperial Hotel, located in New Delhi, India, is an iconic luxury hotel that exudes grandeur, elegance, and timeless charm. It stands as a testament to the country's colonial past, as it was built in 1931 during the British Raj era. The hotel has witnessed the passage of time and has remained a symbol of refinement and sophistication in the heart of the bustling capital city. Designed by architect Lutyens' associate, Bromfield, the Imperial Hotel showcases a blend of colonial and Victorian architecture with distinct Art Deco influences. Its magnificent facade, adorned with white pillars, arches, and a grand porch, welcomes guests into a world of regal opulence.

### CGH Earth



Founded in 1954, CGH Earth Hotels specializes in eco-friendly and sustainable tourism experiences in the Indian state of Kerala and Tamil Nadu. Majority of their properties are constructed using traditional architectural styles, incorporating local materials and techniques. One of their flagship properties in Kerala is the Brunton Boatyard in Fort Kochi, a historic port city that reflects the multicultural influences of its colonial past. Their other main properties include CGH Coconut Lagoon Kumarakom, CGH Spice Village Thekkady, Marari Beach Resort Mararikulam, CGH Wild Wayanad, CGH Visalam Chettinad, CGH Maison Perumal Puducherry and Palais De Mahe Puducherry.

### Fragrant Nature Hotels & Resorts



The concept of Fragrant Nature Hotels in Kerala, revolves around blending modern comforts with traditional Kerala architecture and design. They have three properties in Kerala - Fragrant Nature Backwater Resort & Ayurveda Spa in Kollam, Fragrant Nature Munnar in Munnar, and Fragrant Nature Kochi in Kochi. From the mist-covered hills of Munnar to the tranquil backwaters of Alleppey, they ensure that guests can indulge in the beauty of Kerala while enjoying world-class amenities. They also go the extra mile to provide authentic local experiences to their guests.

### The Ultimate Travelling Camp (TUTC)



TUTC is all about Nomadic Camps with all the conveniences that civilization has to offer. This unique ultra-luxury camping will take you on enthralling excursions and experiences across the dramatic landscapes, amazing wilderness, rustic and unexplored rural surroundings of India. Each tent features a subtle focus of desert colours with colonial furnishings, inconspicuous valets to anticipate every need, en-suite bathrooms with teak wood wardrobes, hot showers, and beds that inspire slumber. Their camps include Chamba Camp Thiksey, Chamba Camp Diskit, Kohima Camp Nagaland, Sangam Nivas Prayagraj, and the Untamed Bandhavgarh.

### Best Time to Visit

India is home to an extraordinary variety of climatic regions ranging from the deserts in the west, alpine tundra glaciers in the north and humid tropical supporting rain forests in the southwest and eastern India. It is largely subjected to four seasons: winter (October to January), spring (February to March), summer (April to June), and monsoon (July to September). Generally, the best time to visit India is during winter and spring, when the weather in most places is relatively cool and pleasant.

The majority of first time travelers to India visit the Northern region on their holiday as this region includes the Golden Triangle, Taj Mahal, Rajasthan and Varanasi. Northern plains are pretty cool, dry and sunny from October to March making it as the best time to visit North India. For wildlife enthusiasts, the game reserves in the north normally open from October to May with the hotter period better for sightings. The best time to visit the foothills of the Indian Himalayas including Ladakh, Kashmir and Himachal are from March to October excluding July and August when it rains. South India including Kerala and Tamil Nadu does not experience winters like the rest of the country, it remains relatively warm. The ideal time to go here is between October to April.

### Airport Information

India being the most populous country in the world, has one of the busiest aviation networks, with numerous airports across its vast landscape. Currently there are 123 Domestic and 24 International Airports in the Country. The Indian airports are designed in such a way that passengers face no inconvenience and the flight journey becomes no less than a cakewalk. While some airports in India are popular for providing unparalleled services, there are few whose aesthetic appeal is sure to delight the eyes. The main International Airports in India are Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai, Kochi and Bangalore. These airports handle over 70% of the country's passenger traffic.

The Indira Gandhi International Airport in Delhi is the largest and the busiest International Airport in India. With all the modern facilities and offering seamless connectivity, the Indira Gandhi International Airport is undoubtedly one of the best airports in the country and one of the main airports for International Travelers coming to North India.

The Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport in Mumbai is the second busiest airport of the country and one of the main airports for International Travelers coming to West India. Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose International Airport in Kolkata is the main airport for International Travelers coming to the Eastern India.

The main International Airports for the Southern India are Chennai International Airport in Chennai, Kempegowda International Airport in Bangalore and Cochin International Airport in Kochi, Kerala.

## Weather Chart

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<b>Delhi</b>												
Temperature	21°C	24°C	30°C	36°C	40°C	40°C	35°C	34°C	34°C	33°C	29°C	23°C
Rainfall	15mm	9mm	12mm	4mm	11mm	38mm	200mm	233mm	108mm	25mm	3mm	5mm
<b>Agra</b>												
Temperature	22°C	26°C	32°C	38°C	42°C	41°C	35°C	33°C	33°C	33°C	29°C	24°C
Rainfall	14mm	10mm	10mm	4mm	13mm	51mm	207mm	272mm	127mm	30mm	4mm	5mm
<b>Jaipur</b>												
Temperature	23°C	25°C	31°C	37°C	40°C	39°C	34°C	32°C	34°C	34°C	29°C	24°C
Rainfall	9mm	8mm	7mm	3mm	14mm	50mm	196mm	211mm	84mm	11mm	3mm	5mm
<b>Varanasi</b>												
Temperature	24°C	27°C	34°C	39°C	42°C	39°C	33°C	32°C	33°C	33°C	29°C	25°C
Rainfall	22mm	9mm	11mm	3mm	9mm	86mm	281mm	281mm	192mm	36mm	7mm	5mm
<b>Kochi</b>												
Temperature	32°C	32°C	33°C	33°C	32°C	29°C	29°C	29°C	29°C	30°C	31°C	32°C
Rainfall	20mm	34mm	50mm	141mm	387mm	727mm	706mm	375mm	305mm	306mm	165mm	49mm
<b>Chennai</b>												
Temperature	29°C	31°C	33°C	35°C	38°C	38°C	36°C	35°C	34°C	32°C	29°C	29°C
Rainfall	16mm	3mm	2mm	11mm	36mm	56mm	108mm	149mm	118mm	239mm	325mm	122mm
<b>Mumbai</b>												
Temperature	28°C	29°C	31°C	32°C	33°C	32°C	30°C	29°C	30°C	32°C	32°C	30°C
Rainfall	0mm	1mm	0mm	0mm	11mm	551mm	885mm	620mm	366mm	66mm	5mm	1mm
<b>Goa</b>												
Temperature	32°C	32°C	33°C	34°C	34°C	31°C	30°C	29°C	30°C	32°C	32°C	32°C
Rainfall	0mm	0mm	0mm	12mm	79mm	792mm	959mm	536mm	261mm	133mm	32mm	11mm
<b>Kolkata</b>												
Temperature	27°C	29°C	34°C	36°C	35°C	33°C	32°C	32°C	32°C	32°C	29°C	26°C
Rainfall	14mm	22mm	29mm	51mm	125mm	299mm	375mm	338mm	303mm	141mm	26mm	8mm

## Recommended Hotels

### Delhi



4 Star

The Grand New Delhi  
ITC WelcomHotel  
The Oberoi Maidens



5 Star

The Leela Ambience Convention  
Sheraton New Delhi  
Shangri La Eros



Luxury

The Oberoi New Delhi  
The Imperial  
Taj Mahal Palace

### Agra



4 Star

Ramada Agra  
Courtyard Marriott  
The Grand Mercure



5 Star

ITC Mughal  
Trident Agra  
Taj Hotel & Convention Centre



Luxury

The Oberoi Amarvilas

### Jaipur



4 Star

Ramada Jaipur  
Royal Orchid  
Alsisar Haveli Jaipur



5 Star

ITC Rajputana  
Trident Jaipur  
Hilton Jaipur



Luxury

The Oberoi Raj Vilas  
Taj Ram Bagh Palace  
Taj Jai Mahal Palace

### Ranthambore



4 Star

The Tigress  
Ranthambore Kothi  
Jungle Vilas



5 Star

Taj Sawai Madhopur Lodge  
Aamaghati Wildlife Resort  
Nahargarh Palace



Luxury

The Oberoi Vanyavilas  
Six Senses Fort Barwara  
Aman-i- Khas

### Varanasi



4 Star

Hotel Madin  
Ramada Varanasi  
Rivatas By Ideal



5 Star

Taj Ganges, Varanasi  
Radisson Varanasi  
Tree of Life Resort & Spa



Luxury

BrijRama Palace  
Taj Nadesar Palace

### Rishikesh



4 Star

Ganga Kinare  
Divine Resort & Spa



5 Star

Anand Kashi by the Ganges  
Lemon Tree Premier  
Aloha on the Ganges



Luxury

Taj Rishikesh Resort & Spa  
The Roseate Ganges  
The Westin Resort & Spa



Bikaner



4 Star

The Lallgarh Palace  
The Gajner Palace  
BrijGajKesari



5 Star

The Laxmi Niwas Palace  
Narendra Bhawan Bikaner



Luxury



Shimla



4 Star

Clarkes Hotel  
The Orchid Shimla  
Royal Tulip Shimla



5 Star

The Oberoi Cecil  
Radisson Jass Shimla  
WelcomHotel by ITC



Luxury

The Oberoi Wildflower Hall  
Taj Theog Resort & Spa



Jaisalmer



4 Star

Fort Rajwada  
Welcom Heritage Mandir Palace  
Sairafort Sarovar Portico



5 Star

Jaisalmer Marriott Resort & Spa  
Hotel Jaisalkot  
Welcom Heritage Mohangarh Fort



Luxury

Suryagarh Jaisalmer



Amritsar



4 Star

Lemon Tree Hotel  
Regenta Central  
Fairfield by Marriott



5 Star

Taj Swarna Amritsar  
WelcomHotel by ITC  
Radisson Blu Hotel



Luxury

The Oberoi Wildflower Hall  
Taj Theog Resort & Spa



Jodhpur



4 Star

The Ummed Jodhpur  
Welcom Heritage Bal Samand  
Zone by the Park



5 Star

Ajit Bhawan Palace  
Taj Hari Mahal  
WelcomHotel by ITC



Luxury

Taj Umaid Bhawan Palace  
RAAS Jodhpur



Mumbai



4 Star

The Ambassador  
Fariyas Hotel Mumbai  
The Gordon House



5 Star

Trident Nariman Point  
Taj Lands End  
ITC Grand Central



Luxury

The Taj Mahal Palace  
The Oberoi Mumbai  
Four Seasons Hotel



Bera



4 Star

RawlaJojawar  
RawlaKhempur



5 Star

Rawla Narlai



Luxury



Goa



4 Star

Holiday Inn Resort Goa  
Royal Orchid Beach Resort & Spa  
Fairfield by Marriott



5 Star

Taj Exotica Resort & Spa  
ITC Grand Goa Resort & Spa  
Taj Fort Aguada Resort & Spa



Luxury

W Goa  
The Leela Goa  
The Westin Goa



Jawai



4 Star

Welcom Heritage Cheetahgarh  
Resort & Spa



5 Star

AmritaraJawai Sagar Resort



Luxury

SujanJawai



Kolkata



4 Star

The Elgin Fairlawn  
Fairfield by Marriott  
Golden Tulip Kolkata



5 Star

Taj Bengal Kolkata  
ITC Royal Bengal  
The Lalit Great Eastern Kolkata



Luxury

The Oberoi Kolkata



Udaipur



4 Star

Fateh Niwas by Fateh Collection  
juSTaRajputana  
Amet Haveli



5 Star

Fateh Garh by Fateh Collection  
Taj Aravali Resort & Spa  
Taj Fateh Prakash Palace



Luxury

Taj Lake Palace  
The Oberoi Udaivilas  
The Leela Palace Udaipur



Darjeeling



4 Star

The Elgin Darjeeling  
Sinclairs Darjeeling  
Ramada by Wyndham



5 Star

Mayfair Darjeeling



Luxury

Glenburn Tea Estate



Kochi



4 Star

Eighth Bastion CGH Earth  
Holiday Inn Kochi  
Courtyard Marriott



5 Star

Taj Malabar Resort & Spa  
Fragrant Nature Kochi  
Kochi Marriott Hotel



Luxury

Brunton Boatyard CGH Earth



Chennai



4 Star

Accord Chrome  
The Park Chennai  
Ramada Chennai



5 Star

Taj Connemara  
Hilton Chennai  
Hyatt Regency Chennai



Luxury

The Leela Palace Chennai  
ITC Grand Chola



Munnar



4 Star

Blackberry Hills Munnar  
Nature Resort & Spa  
The Fog Munnar Resort & Spa  
Ragamaya Resort & Spa



5 Star

Fragrant Nature Munnar  
Chandys Windy Woods



Luxury

Windermere Estate



Mahabalipuram



4 Star

Ideal Beach Resort  
Chariot Beach Resort  
Four Points by Sheraton



5 Star

Radisson Blu Resort Temple Bay  
WelcomHotel by ITC



Luxury



Periyar



4 Star

Elephant Court  
Cardamom County by Xandari  
Hotel Peppervine



5 Star

Spice Village CGH Earth  
Amritara Shalimar Spice Garden  
Niraamaya Retreats Cardamom Club



Luxury



Puducherry



4 Star

Accord Puducherry  
Le Pondy Beach  
Atithi TGI Grand



5 Star

Radisson Resort Pondicherry Bay  
MaisonPerumal CGH Earth



Luxury

Palais De Mahe CGH Earth



Kumarakom



4 Star

Backwater Ripples  
Rhythm Kumarakom  
Lakesong Kumarakom



5 Star

Niraamaya Retreats Backwaters  
And Beyond  
Taj Kumarakom Resort and Spa  
Coconut Lagoon CGH Earth



Luxury

Kumarakom Lake Resort



Bengaluru



4 Star

The Chancery Pavilion  
Royal Orchid Bangalore  
Fairfield by Marriott



5 Star

ITC Windsor  
Shangri La Bengaluru  
Taj West End



Luxury

The Leela Palace Bengaluru  
ITC Gardenia



Mararikulam



4 Star

Xandari Pearl Beach Resort



5 Star

Marari Beach CGH Earth  
Amritara A Beach Symphony



Luxury

Carnoustie Ayurveda &  
Wellness Resort



Kovalam



4 Star

Uday Samudra Leisure  
Beach Hotel & Spa  
The Travancore Heritage  
Beach Resort  
Estuary Sarovar Portico



5 Star

Taj Green Cove Resort &  
Spa Kovalam  
Niraamaya Retreats Surya Samudra  
Gokulam Grand Turtle on the Beach



Luxury

The Leela Kovalam  
Ambika Vilas



sri lanka

Known as 'Pearl of the Indian Ocean', Sri Lanka's diverse terrain is awe-inspiring. The island nation is world renowned for its sunshine through 365 days, golden beaches, picturesque locations, colonial architecture, lush green forests, exotic wildlife, verdant tea plantations, hills, lakes and mountains. The beaches of Sri Lanka are spic and span, fun-filled and some of the most stunning in Asia.

The history of this country goes back to more than 2500 years ago and the stories can be found in many ancient texts. There are 8 UNESCO World Heritage Sites and 26 Wildlife National Parks in this compact island. Sri Lanka is a land for all seasons and is a proud leader of the sustainable tourism movement. Buddhism is the major religion of the island since it was introduced in the 3rd Century BC. There are a number of religious sites of significant importance to Buddhism, Hinduism, and Christianity, making Sri Lanka a destination for spiritual tours as well.

Sri Lanka's hypnotic essence will enrapture you and leave memories for a lifetime.

## Prominent Cities



### Colombo

Colombo is the bustling capital city of Sri Lanka, and it serves as the financial, commercial, and cultural hub of the country, showcasing a unique blend of rich history, modern development, and diverse cultural influences. Historically, Colombo has been an important port city for centuries, attracting traders and settlers from different parts of the world. This rich tapestry of influences can still be seen today in Colombo's architecture, cuisine, and way of life. Few of the legendary landmarks in Colombo are the Galle Face Green, Parliament Buildings, Independence Square, Gangaramaya Temple and the Lotus Tower.



### Negombo

Negombo is a coastal city located in a close proximity to the capital city of Colombo, and is often the first stop for many travellers entering Sri Lanka. One of its main attractions is its beautiful coastline and a long stretch of golden sandy beaches lined with palm trees. The beaches are perfect for sunbathing, swimming, windsurfing and sailing. The city still bears the influences of its Portuguese, Dutch, and British colonial past.



### Pinnawala

Pinnawala is a small village situated approximately 90 kms away from Colombo and is famous for its elephant orphanage. It is the Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage, established in 1975 with the aim of providing care and protection to orphaned and injured elephants found in various parts of the country. It started with just a few elephants, but over the years, it has grown into a significant elephant conservation and breeding center. The main attractions of Pinnawala include the daily bathing and feeding ritual of the elephants.



### Habarana & the Cultural Triangle

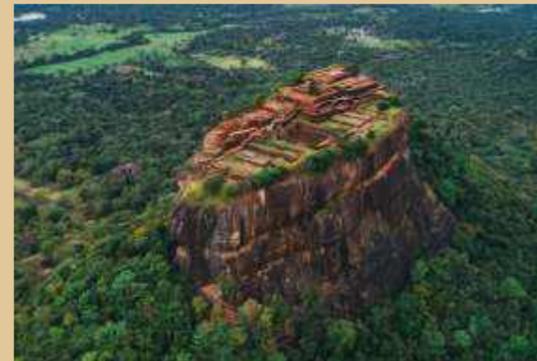
Habarana is a small town that lies in the heart of Sri Lanka's Cultural Triangle. The sacred cities of Anuradhapura and Sigiriya, the ancient city of Polonnaruwa and the Golden Temple of Dambulla, and the cultural capital Kandy collectively form the Cultural Triangle of Sri Lanka. The region is a treasure trove of UNESCO World Heritage sites, ruins, rocks, temples and wildlife.

The most famous landmark near Habarana is Sigiriya, also known as the "Lion Rock." It is an ancient rock fortress built atop a massive granite rock that rises dramatically from the surrounding plains. The fortress dates back to the 5th century and features intricate frescoes, landscaped gardens, and the remains of a royal palace.

Another notable attraction in the area is the ancient city of Polonnaruwa, which served as the capital of Sri Lanka during the 11th and 12th centuries. The city is renowned for its well-preserved ruins, including massive stone sculptures, intricate temples, and imposing dagobas (dome-shaped Buddhist structures).

The picturesque and sacred city of Anuradhapura was Sri Lanka's political and religious capital, flourishing for 1300 years before being abandoned following an invasion in 993 AD. The city was founded around "The Tree of Enlightenment", which was said to have been brought around the 3rd century B.C.

Dambulla showcases the largest and the best-preserved Cave Temple Complex in Sri Lanka. The caves are adorned with 150 Buddha statues, paintings, and well-preserved religious works of art.



### Kandy

Kandy is a city that holds deep historical and cultural significance. It is renowned across the globe for the Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic, also known as Sri Dalada Maligawa. This temple houses the sacred tooth relic of Lord Buddha and is considered one of the holiest places of worship for Buddhists worldwide. The tooth relic is enshrined within a golden casket and is the centerpiece of elaborate ceremonies and processions during the annual Esala Perahera, a grand festival held in Kandy. Then there is the Kandy Lake, which adds to the city's charm with its tranquil waters and surrounding walkway. For those interested in the performing arts, can witness traditional Kandyan dance and drumming performances in Kandy.



## The Tea Country



Nuwara Eliya is a picturesque town known as the "Little England" of the country. Situated at an elevation of 1,868 meters (6,128 feet) above sea level, Nuwara Eliya is surrounded by lush green tea plantations, rolling hills, cascading waterfalls, and serene lakes, and experiences a cool climate throughout the year. Its history dates back to the 19th century when British colonialists discovered its salubrious climate and established it as a hill station. The town still retains its colonial architecture, with charming cottages, Tudor-style hotels, and well-manicured gardens reminiscent of a bygone era. One can explore the tea estates, witness the tea-making process, and even participate in plucking tea leaves themselves. The Nuwara Eliya Golf Club is the second oldest golf club in the island after the Royal Colombo Golf Club.

Hatton is a charming town nestled amidst the misty mountains of the Central Highlands. It is famous for its panoramic beauty, and tea plantations. The town of Hatton also owes its prominence to the British colonial era when the British established extensive tea plantations in the region. The cool and pleasant climate of Hatton, due to its elevation, makes it an ideal escape throughout the year.

Ella is a small town situated at an elevation of around 1,041 meters (3,415 feet) above sea level, offering stunning vistas of the Ella Gap, a deep valley that extends as far as the eye can see. This charming and laid back town is perfect for relaxing and hiking. A trek to the Little Adam's Peak is recommended for an unforgettable sunrise and sunset. The town is surrounded by verdant forests and cascading waterfalls, such as Ravana Falls and Diyaluma Falls. Another popular attraction here is the Nine Arch Bridge, also known as the Bridge in the Sky. This legendary railway bridge was built during the British colonial era and is known for its unique architecture and scenic location.

## Galle



Galle is an old colonial town located on the tip of the South Western Coast of Sri Lanka. Built by the Portuguese in the 16th century and later fortified by the Dutch and the British, the town stands as a testament to the city's colonial past. Galle showcases a blend of colonial charm and natural beauty. Galle is best known for its incredible architecture and especially the magnificent Galle Fort, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The fort walls enclose a flamboyant community that consists of narrow streets lined with colonial-era buildings, boutique hotels, art galleries, and trendy cafes. Galle is also known for its exquisite handmade lace and intricate woodcarvings, which can be found in local shops and boutiques.

## Minneriya National Park



Minneriya National Park is situated in close proximity to the ancient city of Polonnaruwa, covering an area of approximately 8,889 hectares. The Minneriya Tank, an ancient reservoir that dates back to the third century AD, is one of the main attractions in the park. The tank also plays a crucial role in the annual gathering of elephants known as "The Gathering." It is a spectacular natural event where hundreds of elephants congregate around the Minneriya Tank. It is considered the largest gathering of Asian elephants in the world. Aside from elephants, the park also boasts a diverse range of flora and fauna.

## Yala National Park



Yala National Park is the country's most visited and second-largest national park. It covers an expansive area of approximately 979 sq. kms. The park is characterized by a mix of ecosystems, including dense forests, grasslands, lagoons, and coastal areas. The park is particularly known for its population of majestic Sri Lankan leopards. It is estimated to have one of the highest densities of leopards in the world, making it a prime location for leopard sightings and conservation efforts. In addition, you can spot elephants, sloth bears, sambar deer, spotted deer, water buffalo, wild boar, and an impressive variety of over 200 bird species.

## Wilpattu National Park



Wilpattu National Park spans across an impressive area of over 1,300 sq. km., and is one of the country's oldest and largest national parks. The park is famous for sightings of the elusive sloth bear. In addition, the park is home to numerous mammal species, including Sri Lankan elephants, Sri Lankan leopards, sloth bears, spotted deer, water buffalo, over 200 recorded species of birds and many more. Apart from its abundant wildlife, there are also several archaeological sites, which add a unique element to the park's allure, including ancient temples, ruins, and statues that date back to the reign of the Sinhalese kings.

## Uda Walawe National Park



Uda Walawe National Park is located in the southern part of Sri Lanka, which covers an area of approximately 308 sq. km. With over 500 elephants, it is widely regarded as one of the best places to observe elephants in their natural habitat. The park is situated within the dry zone of Sri Lanka, characterized by open grasslands, scrub lands, and forests, making it an ideal habitat for a diverse range of flora and fauna. A unique feature of the park is its artificial lake, which serves as a water source for the wildlife.

## Sinharaja Rain Forest



Sinharaja Rainforest is a magnificent tropical rainforest that holds great significance in terms of biodiversity and conservation. Designated as a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1988, Sinharaja Rainforest is one of the last remaining expanses of virgin rainforest in Sri Lanka. Its name, "Sinharaja," translates to "Lion Kingdom" in the local language, indicating its importance and majesty. It is home to an astounding array of flora and fauna, including many endemic species found only within its boundaries. The forest is teeming with countless plant species, including towering trees, vines, and beautiful orchids.

## Mirissa



Not all wildlife spotting in Sri Lanka is confined to land. In fact, this country is home to some incredible species below the waterline - including whales and dolphins. Mirissa is a coastal town with stunning beaches, palm-fringed shores, and vivacious marine life. Whale watching tours are a popular activity here, and blue whales, sperm whales, and dolphins can often be spotted off the coast. It is an awe-inspiring experience to witness these gentle giants in their natural habitat.

## East Coast Beaches



The east coast of Sri Lanka is home to some of the most stunning and unspoiled beaches in the country. With its pristine golden sands, crystal-clear turquoise waters, and lush tropical surroundings, this region has become an increasingly popular destination for people. You'll find Passekudah Beach and Kalkudah Beach, two adjacent stretches of coastline well-known for their unperturbed beauty. For nature enthusiasts, the nearby coastal town of Trincomalee has an array of beautiful beaches such as Nilaveli Beach and Uppuveli Beach. The months of April to September are considered to be the best to visit this side of the island.

## South Coast Beaches



Sri Lanka's cultural heritage is very prominent in the Southern Coast. Along the southern coast of the island, you'll find a collection of some of the most idyllic beaches. Lying on the east of Galle, Unawatuna, Weligama, Mirissa, Tangalle and Hambantota are the most beautiful beaches in the region. Each beach has its own unique character and attractions, but they're the perfect blend of sun, sand, and surf. The region is also famous for its turtle hatcheries. The months of October to March are considered to be the best to visit this side of the island.

## West Coast Beaches



The West Coast is the island's most densely populated, developed region and its principal gateway. There is Negombo Beach, known for its colorful fishing boats, creating a picturesque setting. Further south along the west coast there is Mount Lavinia Beach, located in a suburb of Colombo. Continuing south, the coastal town of Kalutara beckons with its Kalutara Beach, fringed by swaying palm trees. Traveling further south brings you to the idyllic coastal town of Bentota, a picturesque paradise which is a haven for water enthusiasts and nature lovers alike. The west coast of Sri Lanka also has hidden gems like Beruwala and Ambalangoda beaches. The months of November to April are considered to be the best to visit this side of the island.



## Surfing in Sri Lanka

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Surfing has grown in popularity in Sri Lanka in recent years, and for a good reason that you can score fun waves in Sri Lanka any time of the year.

There are two main surf hubs in Sri Lanka – on the Southwest Coast around Ahangama, Weligama and Hikkaduwa, and in the Eastern Province around Arugam Bay. On the Southwest Coast, the best conditions and greatest variety of waves are typically on offer from November through April. The surf season around Arugam Bay is from May through October.

Surfers of all skill levels can find acceptable waves to ride, from beach breaks to reef breaks. Weligama, for example, has a beginner-friendly beach break and is an ideal site to learn to surf. The water temperature in Sri Lanka ranges 27 to 29 degrees Celsius all year long.



## Golfing in Sri Lanka

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Sri Lanka has a rich history in golf, with the first course being introduced at the Royal Colombo Golf Club over a century ago.

Majority of the golf courses in Sri Lanka boasts magnificent views and demanding gameplay. The Royal Colombo Golf Club, built in 1880 and located in the centre of the capital city, is one of the country's most-known golf courses. The Victoria Golf and Country Resort, set in the lovely Kandy highlands, is another outstanding golfing destination. This course, designed by famed golf architect Donald Steel, blends in with its natural surroundings. The Nuwara Eliya Golf Club is another outstanding golfing venue. This course provides a one-of-a-kind golfing experience among tea plantations and foggy mountains. The Shangri-La's Hambantota Golf Resort and Spa is an excellent choice for anyone looking for a beachfront golfing experience. This luxurious resort on Sri Lanka's southern coast features a championship golf course designed by Rodney Wright.

One of the primary benefits of golfing in Sri Lanka is the year-round pleasant climate, which allows you to enjoy the sport at any time of year.



## Scenic Train Rides in Sri Lanka

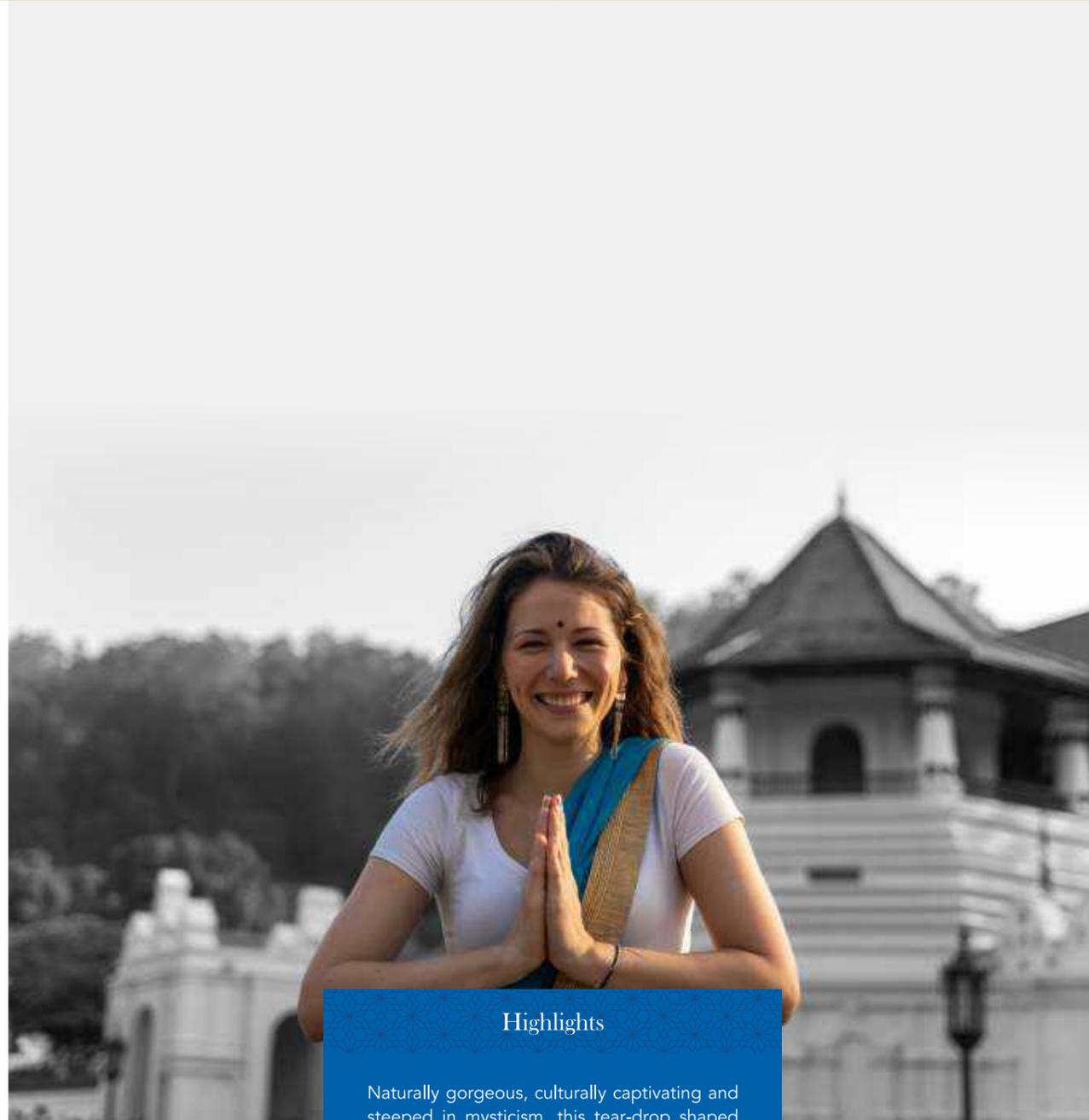
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There are train rides, and then there are Sri Lankan train rides. The teardrop island in the Indian Ocean may be small, but it packs in some of the world's most thrilling rail journeys.

Train rides through lush tea plantations, mist-covered hills, tumbling waterfalls, and picturesque villages provide a unique and fascinating way to experience the nation.

The rail journey from Colombo to Kandy, Sri Lanka's cultural hub, passes through scenic scenery, green paddy fields, and deep woods. The train ride from Kandy to Nuwara Eliya to Ella is regarded as one of the most beautiful. The railway travels through tea plantations, tunnels, and historic bridges including the Nine Arches Bridge. The train ride between Badulla and Nanu Oya, traverses the misty mountains, revealing stunning vistas of rolling hills, cascading waterfalls, and dense forests. The train ride from Ella to Haputale is another picturesque delight, with views of tea-covered mountains, deep valleys, and terraced fields. The train from Colombo to Galle passes parallel to the beaches, providing views of palm-fringed coasts, turquoise oceans, and lovely fishing settlements.

# The Cultural Triangle



## Highlights

Naturally gorgeous, culturally captivating and steeped in mysticism, this tear-drop shaped island called Sri Lanka makes for an exquisite introduction to the Indian subcontinent. This cultural triangle brings you closer to the amazing architecture and true essence of the Sri Lankan heritage. Discover cave temples carved from cliffs in Dambulla and rock fortress in Sigiriya. Ancient capital of Anuradhapura, UNESCO World Heritage Sites in Kandy are the sites to behold.

07  
DAYS

Price Starting at  
AUD 1590\* PP  
USD 960\* PP

Negombo > Anuradhapura > Sigiriya  
Kandy > Colombo

### Day 01: Airport - Negombo

Arrive to the airport and transfer to Negombo hotel. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 02: Negombo - Anuradhapura

After breakfast drive to Anuradhapura. Later, visit the ancient city to Anuradhapura. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 03: Anuradhapura - Sigiriya

After breakfast, visit and Polonnaruwa. Later drive to visit to Sigiriya. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 04: Sigiriya

Morning enjoy the sunrise view Pidurangala Rock. After breakfast, climb the Sigiriya Rock Fortress. Overnight stay at hotel.



### Day 05: Sigiriya - Dambulla - Kandy

After breakfast drive to Kandy, enroute visit the temple on the Dambulla Rock. Later visit the Spice Garden in Matale. Overnight stay at hotel.



### Day 06: Kandy

After Breakfast visit Temple of Tooth Relic and do city tour in Kandy including the visit to Peradeniya Royal Botanical Gardens. Enjoy a cultural show in the evening. Overnight stay at hotel.



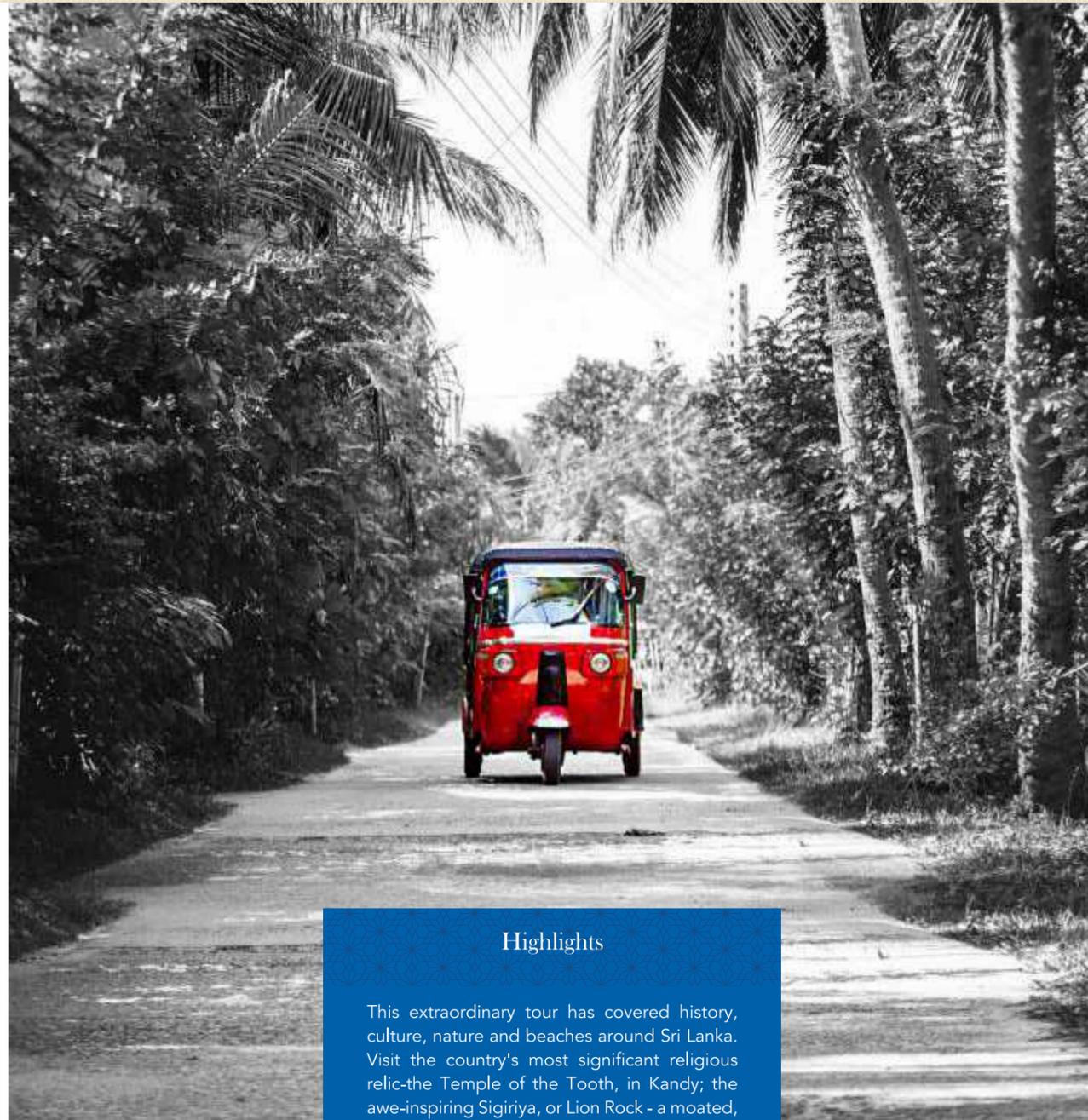
### Day 07: Kandy - Colombo

After breakfast drive to Colombo Airport to take flight for onward destination.

Our holidays  
are relaxing,  
culturally stimulating &  
perfectly tailored  
for your client's needs

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# Best of Sri Lanka



## Highlights

This extraordinary tour has covered history, culture, nature and beaches around Sri Lanka. Visit the country's most significant religious relic-the Temple of the Tooth, in Kandy; the awe-inspiring Sigiriya, or Lion Rock - a moated, fifth-century palace perched atop a massive granite outcrop; the first-century cave temples of Dambulla, safari through Yala National Park in search of leopards and monkeys, see baby elephants up close at a rescue centre, spend time relaxing in the English hill station of Nuwara Eliya. And, Only If you needed another incentive, then one of the greatest ever explorers - Marco Polosaid that Sri Lanka is the finest island in the world.

10  
DAYS

Price Starting at  
AUD 2750\* PP  
USD 1650\* PP

**Negombo > Habarana > Kandy  
Nuwara Eliya > Ella > Yala  
Galle > Colombo**

### Day 01: Airport - Negombo

Arrive to the airport and transfer to Negombo. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 02: Negombo - Habarana

After breakfast proceed to Habarana. Enroute visit Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 03: Habarana

After breakfast visit to Sigiriya Rock Fortress & UNESCO World Heritage City of Polonnaruwa. Overnight stay at hotel.



### Day 04: Habarana - Kandy

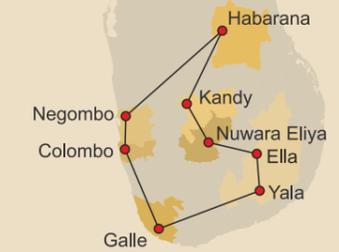
After breakfast drive to Kandy, enroute visit the temple on the Dambulla Cave Temple and Spice Garden in Matale. Evening visit Kandy Temple. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 05: Kandy - Nuwara Eliya

After breakfast, drive to Nuwara Eliya. Enjoy a visit to tea factory and tea plantation. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 06: Nuwara Eliya - Ella

After breakfast, enjoy scenic train ride to Ella. Later visits Nine Arches Bridge. Overnight stay at hotel.



### Day 07: Ella - Yala

Morning hike to Little Adam's Peak. Later, drive to Yala. Overnight stay at hotel.



### Day 08: Yala - Galle

Morning, enjoy Jeep Safari to Yala National Park. After breakfast drive to Galle. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 09: Galle

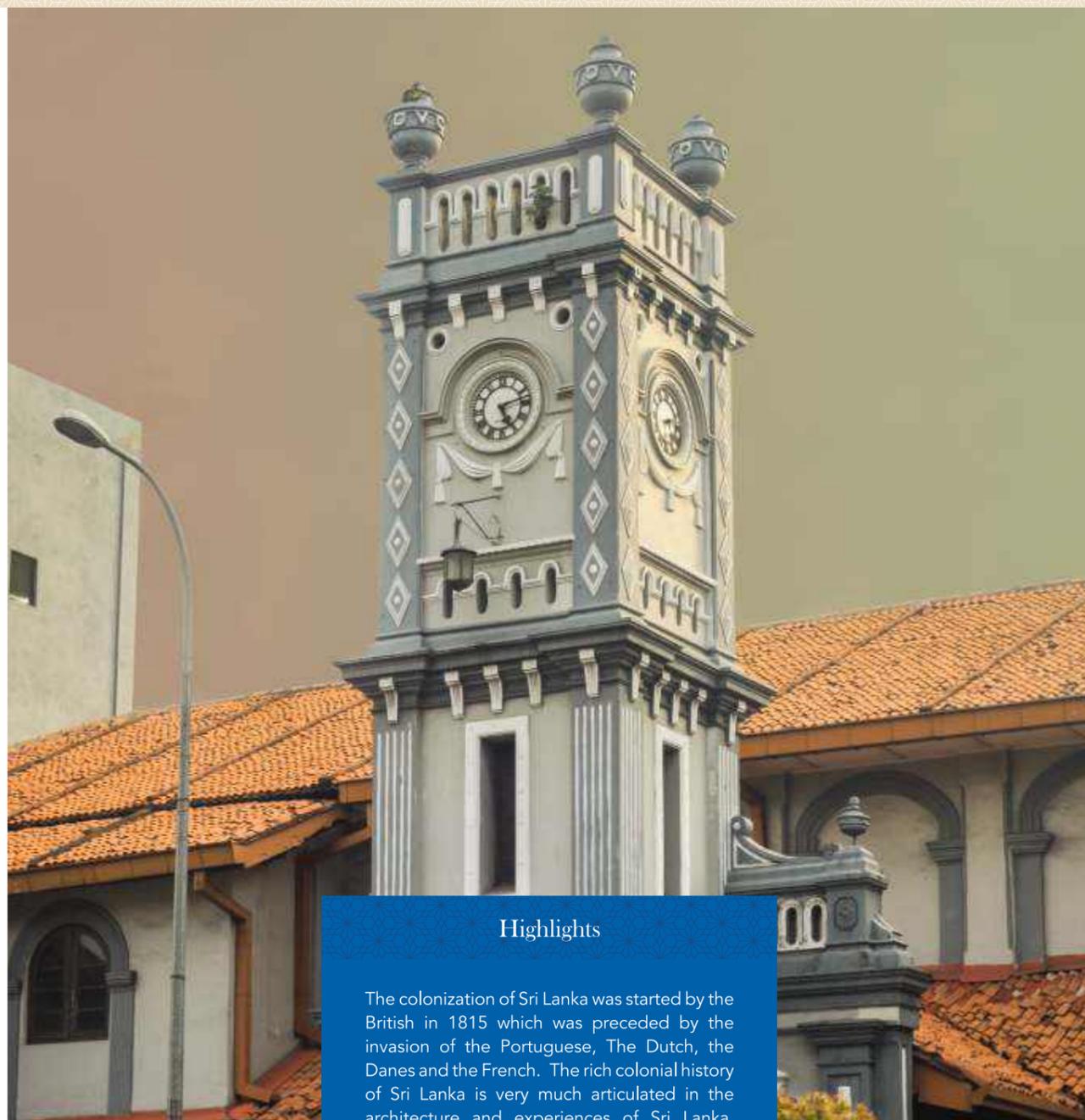
After breakfast, visit Galle Fort and enjoy the tuk tuk ride. Overnight stay at hotel.



### Day 10: Galle - Colombo and Departure

After breakfast, drive to Colombo. Enjoy city tour of Colombo and transfer to Colombo airport to take flight for onward destination.

# Colonial Sri Lanka



## Highlights

The colonization of Sri Lanka was started by the British in 1815 which was preceded by the invasion of the Portuguese, The Dutch, the Danes and the French. The rich colonial history of Sri Lanka is very much articulated in the architecture and experiences of Sri Lanka. Whether it is the town of Colombo, the architecture of Galle Fort, or the scenic Nuwara Eliya which is literally called 'little England', or if it is Ella and Kandy, it all speaks volumes about the impact of colonialization of this little pearl of the Indian ocean. You will be experiencing awe-inspiring forts, tea gardens, serene beaches, and picturesque hill stations, all in this one ultimate tour.

12  
DAYS

Price Starting at  
AUD 3330\* PP  
USD 2010\* PP

Colombo > Galle > Ella  
Nuwara Eliya > Kandy > Colombo

### Day 01: Airport - Colombo

Arrive at Colombo Airport and transfer to the hotel. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 02: Colombo

After breakfast, enjoy city tour of Colombo including Gangaramaya Temple, Galle face green, Dutch hospital, fort railway station, Old & New parliament buildings and Lotus Tower. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 03: Colombo - Galle

After breakfast, drive to Galle. Explore Galle Fort. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 04: Galle

Morning, enjoy city tour in Galle including Galle Dutch Fort, Lighthouse, Clock Tower & Dutch Reformed Church. Overnight stay at hotel.

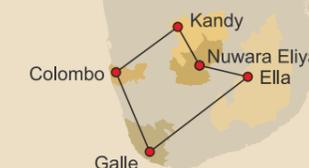


### Day 05: Galle

Full day is at leisure to explore the markets or relax at the beach. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 06: Galle - Ella

After breakfast, drive to Ella. Later visits Nine Arches Bridge. Overnight stay at hotel.



### Day 07: Ella

Morning hike to Little Adam's Peak. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 08: Ella - Nuwara Eliya

After breakfast, enjoy scenic train ride to Nuwara Eliya also known as 'little England'. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 09: Nuwara Eliya

Enjoy a visit to tea factory and tea plantation. Enjoy the high tea at a colonial bungalow. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 10: Nuwara Eliya - Kandy

After breakfast, drive to Kandy. Evening visit Kandy Temple. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 11: Kandy

After breakfast, enjoy the boat ride at Kandy Lake. Later, enjoy lunch at a colonial mansion overlooking the lake. Evening, enjoy a cultural dance show. Overnight stay at hotel.



### Day 12: Kandy - Colombo and Departure

After breakfast, drive to Colombo and transfer to Colombo Airport to take flight for onward destination.

# Tea Trails of Sri Lanka



## Highlights

Famously described by Marco Polo as the finest island of its size in the world, Sri Lanka is painted in a thousand shades of green, as an embroidery of rippling, rolling tea estates that stretch as far as the eyes can see. Sri Lanka is world's fourth largest tea producer. Tea tourism here has been long-established and is increasingly popular since the British era. A stay at one of the colonial bungalows amidst sprawling tea gardens is nothing but tea time pampering.

10  
DAYS

Price Starting at  
AUD 2410\* PP  
USD 1510\* PP

Colombo > Kandy > Nuwara Eliya  
Hatton > Negombo

### Day 01: Airport - Colombo

Arrive at Colombo Airport and transfer to the hotel. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 02: Colombo - Kandy

After breakfast, enjoy city tour of Colombo including Gangaramaya Temple, Galle face green, Dutch hospital, fort railway station, Viharamahadevi Park and Lotus Tower. Later, drive to Kandy. Evening visit Kandy Temple. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 03: Kandy

After breakfast, enjoy the boat ride at Kandy Lake. Later, enjoy lunch at a colonial mansion overlooking the lake. Evening, enjoy a cultural dance show. Overnight stay at hotel.



### Day 04: Kandy - Nuwara Eliya

After breakfast, enjoy scenic train ride to Nuwara Eliya. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 05: Nuwara Eliya

Enjoy a visit to tea gardens and take part in a tea plucking session. Later, visit Heritage tea factory and enjoy tea tasting session. Overnight stay at hotel.



### Day 06: Nuwara Eliya

In the afternoon, enjoy the high tea at a colonial Bungalow. Overnight stay at hotel.



### Day 07: Nuwara Eliya - Hatton

After breakfast, drive to Hatton. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 08: Hatton

After breakfast, explore Ceylon tea gardens by bicycle. Overnight stay at hotel.



### Day 09: Hatton - Negombo

After breakfast, drive to Negombo. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 10: Negombo - Colombo and Departure

After breakfast, transfer to Colombo Airport to take flight for onward destination.

# Romantic Sri Lanka



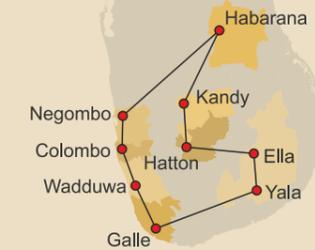
## Highlights

Sri Lanka can be one of the most romantic destinations for a vacation with your loved one. Soak up the warm, tropical sunshine and explore this beautiful country seeing its several temples, tranquil country-sides and exotic wildlife. Intoxicating sights and scents will surround you on this trip that gives you a little bit of everything. Highlights include the 5th-century hilltop Citadel of Sigiriya, the 11th-century city of Polonnaruwa, the incredible painted cave temple at Dambulla, and the Temple of the Tooth in Kandy, housing the country's most holy Buddhist relic. Behold the mesmerising view of the charming tea gardens of Hatton and go leopard-spotting in Yala National Park. Romantic Escape tour is definitely going to make your visit to one of the most exquisite places on earth worthwhile.

16  
DAYS

Price Starting at  
AUD 3600\* PP  
USD 2170\* PP

**Negombo > Habarana > Kandy  
Hatton > Ella > Yala > Galle  
Wadduwa > Colombo**



### Day 01: Airport - Negombo

Arrive to the airport and transfer to Negombo. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 02: Negombo - Habarana

After breakfast proceed to Habarana. Enroute visit Pinnawala elephant orphanage. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 03: Habarana

Morning enjoy the sunrise view Pidurangala Rock. After breakfast, visit Polonnaruwa town and Minneriya National Park. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 04: Habarana

Morning visit Sigiriya Rock Fortress. Later, enjoy the village tour with bullock cart ride. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 05: Habarana - Kandy

After breakfast drive Dambulla cave temple and visit a spice garden in Matale while driving to Kandy. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 06: Kandy

After breakfast visit Temple of Tooth Relic and Peradeniya Royal Botanical Gardens. Enjoy a boat ride in the Kandy River followed by Spa session at the resort. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 07: Kandy - Hatton

After breakfast, drive to Hatton. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 08: Hatton

After breakfast, visit Ceylon Tea Gardens and tea plantation. Enjoy tea plucking in the tea gardens. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 09: Hatton - Ella

After breakfast, enjoy scenic train ride to Ella. Later visits Nine Arches Bridge. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 10: Ella

Morning hike to Little Adam's Peak. Rest of the day is at leisure. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 11: Ella - Yala

After breakfast, drive to Yala. Afternoon, enjoy the jeep safari. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 12: Yala - Galle

Morning, enjoy the jeep safari. Later, drive to Galle. Enjoy visiting Galle Fort and tuktuk ride. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 13: Galle

Full day is at leisure in Galle. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 14: Galle - Wadduwa

After breakfast proceed to Wadduwa. Overnight stay at hotel.

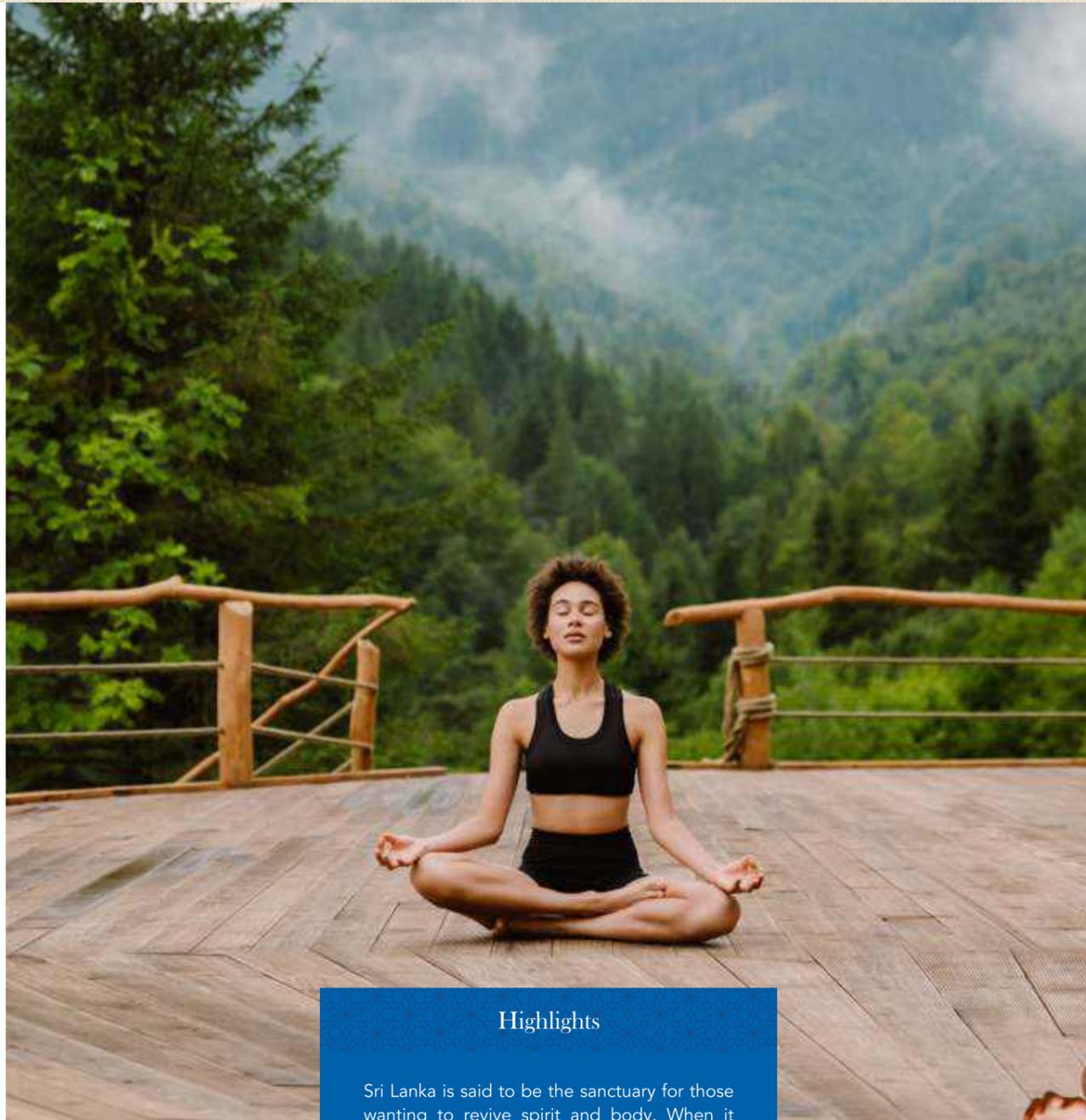
### Day 15: Wadduwa

Full day is at leisure. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 16: Wadduwa - Colombo and Departure

After breakfast proceed to the Colombo Airport for the onward flight journey.

# Wellness Tour in Sri Lanka



## Highlights

Sri Lanka is said to be the sanctuary for those wanting to revive spirit and body. When it comes to a vacation that is about healing and being good to yourself, you'd be hard pressed to find a more stunning retreats in the hills than in Kandy. Acknowledged as few of the World's Greatest Places for the wellness programmes including dedicated Ayurvedic, recuperation, detox, yoga, weight loss and de-stress therapy programmes, Kandy works just perfect for rejuvenation.

10  
DAYS

Price Starting at  
AUD 2240\* PP  
USD 1350\* PP

**Negombo > Habarana > Kandy  
Bentota > Colombo**



### Day 01: Airport - Negombo

Arrive to the airport and transfer to Negombo hotel. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 02: Negombo - Habarana

After breakfast proceed to Habarana. Enroute visit Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage. Overnight stay at the hotel.

### Day 03: Habarana

After breakfast visit to Sigiriya Rock Fortress & UNESCO World Heritage City of Polonnaruwa. Overnight stay at the hotel.

### Day 04: Habarana - Kandy

After breakfast drive to Kandy, enroute visit the temple on the Dambulla Cave Temple and Spice Garden in Matale. Evening visit Kandy Temple. Overnight stay at the hotel.



### Day 05: Kandy

Day will be dedicated for Spa & Wellness therapies. Overnight stay at the hotel.

### Day 06: Kandy

Day will be dedicated for Spa & Wellness therapies. Overnight stay at the hotel.



### Day 07: Kandy

Day will be dedicated for Spa & Wellness therapies. Overnight stay at the hotel.



### Day 08: Kandy - Bentota

After breakfast proceed to Bentota. Overnight stay at hotel.

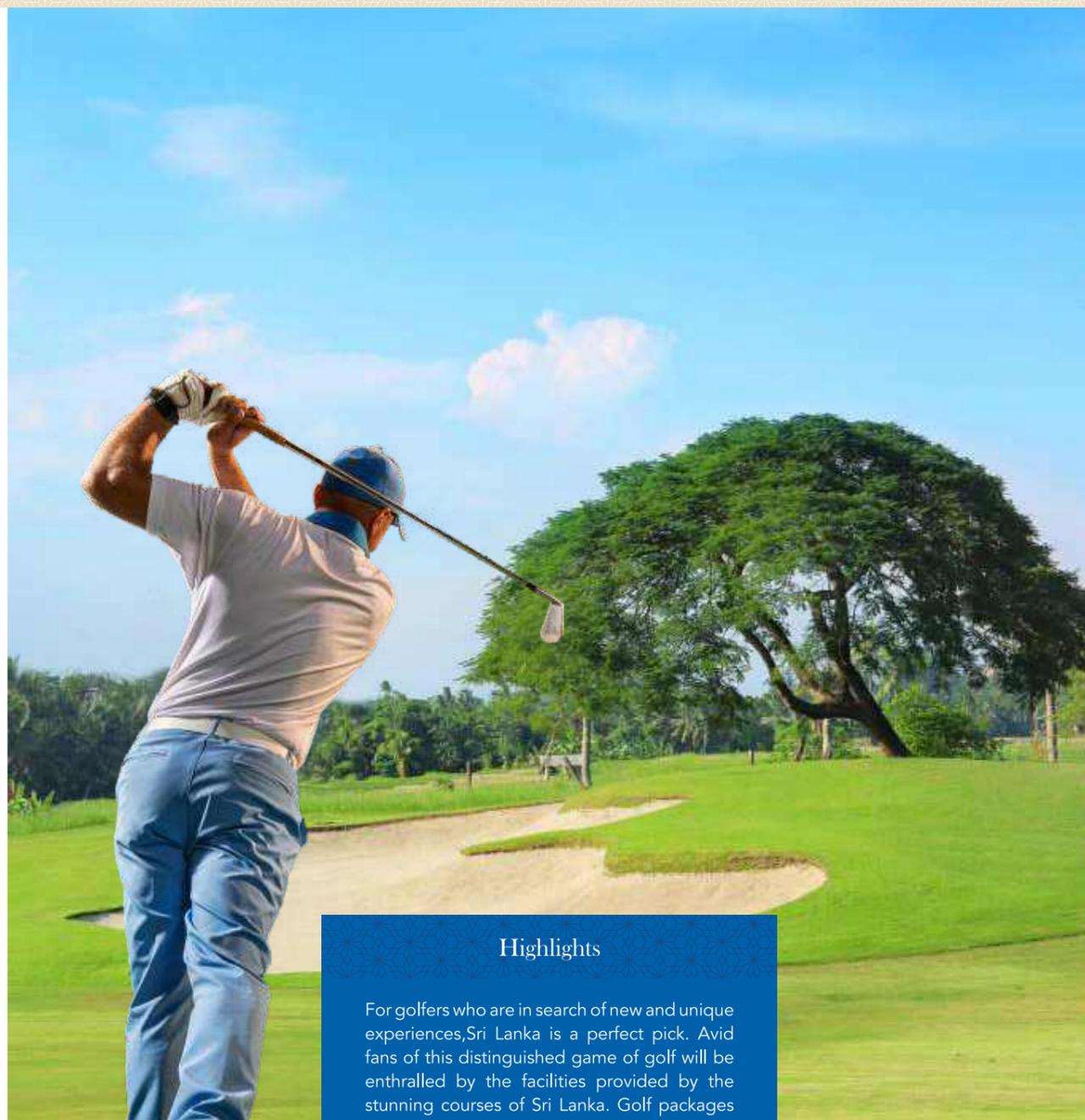
### Day 09: Bentota

Day will be at leisure. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 10: Bentota - Colombo airport

After breakfast, drive to Colombo. Enjoy city tour of Colombo and transfer to Colombo airport to take flight for onward destination.

# Golfing in Sri Lanka



## Highlights

For golfers who are in search of new and unique experiences, Sri Lanka is a perfect pick. Avid fans of this distinguished game of golf will be enthralled by the facilities provided by the stunning courses of Sri Lanka. Golf packages that are designed to delight both amateurs and professionals are offered in the country. In addition to the golfing experience, this trip also highlights Sri Lanka's most famous 5th-century hilltop Citadel of Sigiriya and the Temple of the Tooth in Kandy, housing the country's most holy Buddhist relic. You'll also visit the charming hill station of Nuwara Eliya and before finishing the trip, a visit to Galle's old Dutch fort.

10  
DAYS

Price Starting at  
AUD 3430\* PP  
USD 2070\* PP

**Negombo > Sigiriya > Kandy  
Nuwara Eliya > Hambantota > Galle  
Colombo**



### Day 01: Airport – Negombo

Arrive to the airport and transfer to Negombo. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 02: Negombo – Sigiriya

After breakfast proceed to Sigiriya. Enroute visit Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 03: Sigiriya – Kandy

After breakfast visit to Sigiriya Rock Fortress. Later drive to Kandy enroute visits Spice Garden in Matale. Evening visit Kandy Temple. Overnight stay at hotel.



### Day 04: Kandy

Enjoy morning and afternoon Golf session at the iconic Victoria Golf Course. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 05: Kandy

Enjoy morning and afternoon Golf session at the iconic Victoria Golf Course. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 06: Kandy – Nuwara Eliya

After breakfast proceed to Nuwara Eliya. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 07: Nuwara Eliya

Enjoy morning and afternoon Golf session at the historic Nuwara Eliya Golf Course. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 08: Nuwara Eliya

Enjoy morning and afternoon Golf session at the historic Nuwara Eliya Golf Course. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 09: Nuwara Eliya – Hambantota

After breakfast proceed to Hambantota. Overnight stay at hotel.



### Day 10: Hambantota

Enjoy morning and afternoon Golf session at the historic Shangri-La Hambantota Golf Club. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 11: Hambantota

Enjoy morning and afternoon Golf session at the historic Shangri-La Hambantota Golf Club. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 12: Hambantota - Galle

After breakfast proceed to Galle. Later visit Galle Fort. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 13: Galle – Colombo airport

After breakfast, drive to Colombo and transfer to Colombo airport to take flight for onward destination.

# Surfing in Sri Lanka



## Highlights

Surfing has grown in popularity in Sri Lanka in recent years, and for a good reason that you can score fun waves in Sri Lanka any time of the year. Arugam Bay, also known as the surf capital of Sri Lanka, has been on the bucket list of many travellers in the last few years. It is an only international surfing competition venue as well in Sri Lanka. Situated on the Indian Ocean in the dry zone of Sri Lanka's southeast coast. The best time to surf in Arugam Bay is May to September. The best waves arrive in July, August, and September. Weligama located on the Southwest Coast is another fascinating destination for surfing, the best conditions and greatest variety of waves are typically on offer from November through April.

10  
DAYS

Price Starting at  
AUD 2500\* PP  
USD 1500\* PP

## Negombo > Habarana Arugam Bay / Weligama > Galle Colombo

### Day 01: Airport - Negombo

Arrive to the airport and transfer to Negombo hotel. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 02: Negombo - Habarana

After breakfast proceed to Habarana. Enroute visit Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 03: Habarana

Morning visit Sigiriya Rock. Later proceed to Polonnaruwa for sightseeing. Overnight stay at hotel.



### Day 04: Habarana - Arugam Bay/Weligama

After breakfast drive to Arugam Bay/Weligama. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 05: Arugam Bay/Weligama

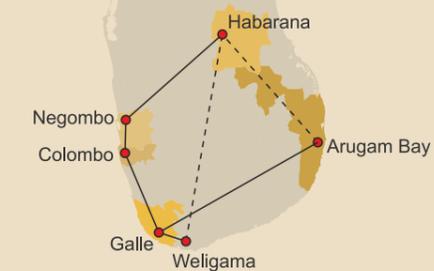
Day will be at leisure to enjoy the Surfing. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 06: Arugam Bay/Weligama

Day will be at leisure to enjoy the Surfing. Overnight stay at hotel.

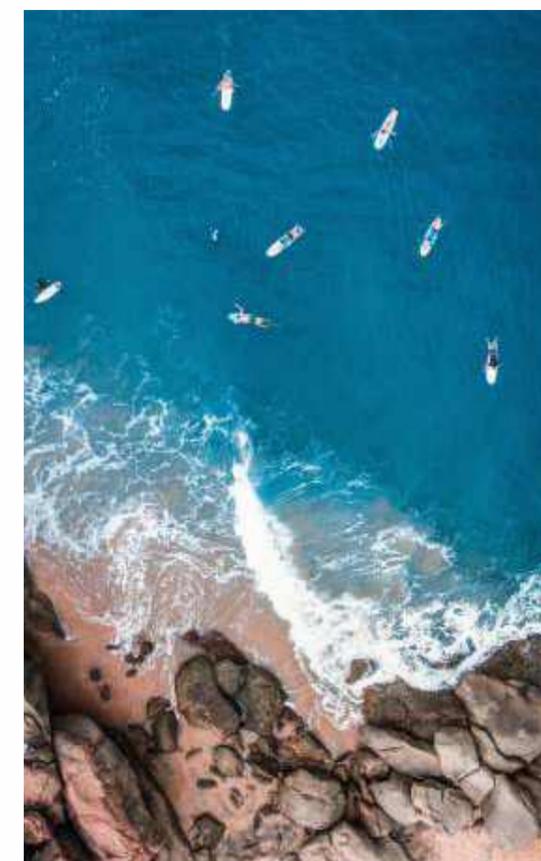
### Day 07: Arugam Bay/Weligama

Day will be at leisure to enjoy the Surfing. Overnight stay at hotel.



### Day 08: Arugam Bay/Weligama

Day will be at leisure to enjoy the Surfing. Overnight stay at hotel.



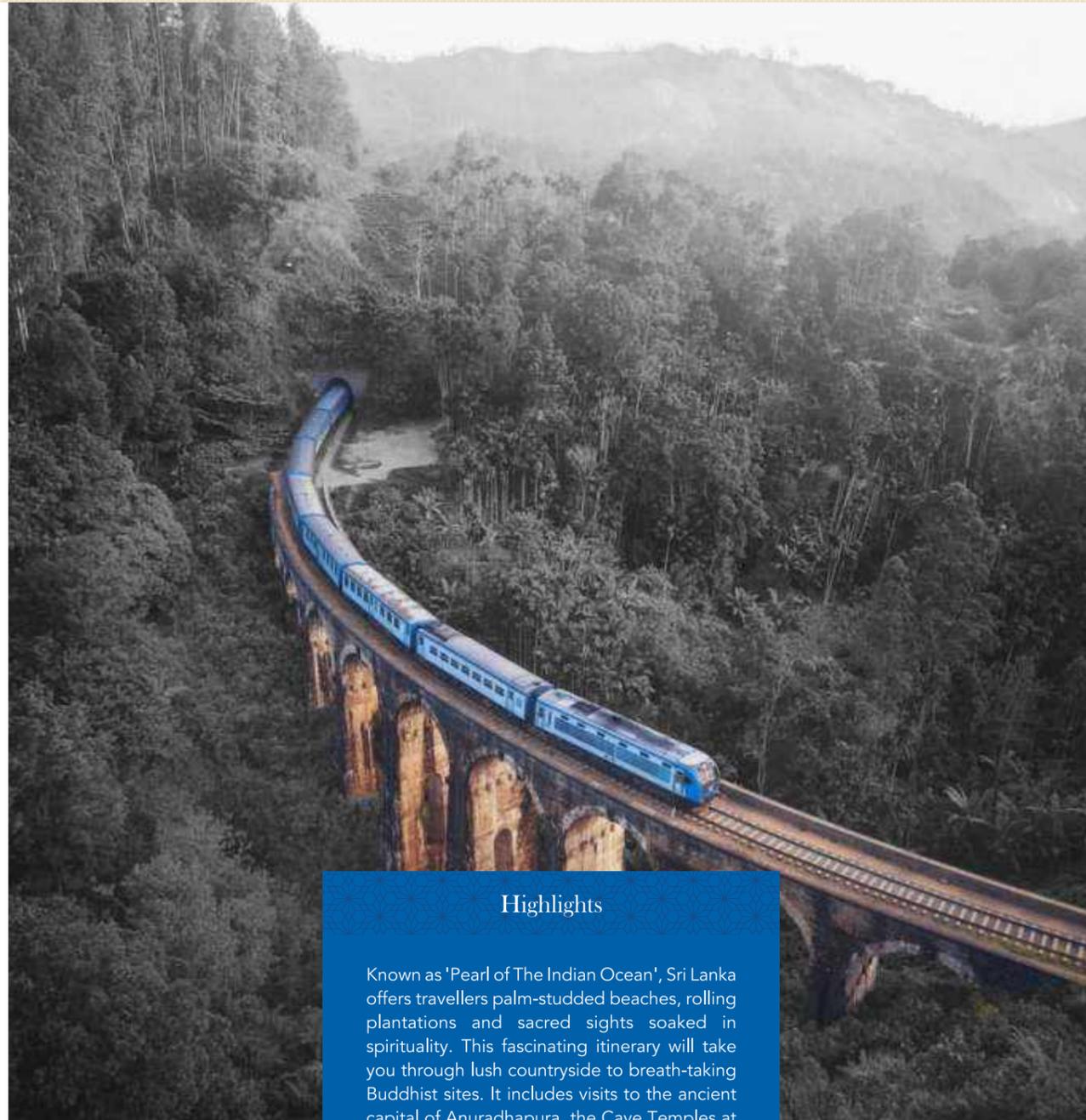
### Day 09: Arugam Bay/Weligama - Galle

After breakfast, drive to Galle. Later, visit Galle Fort. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 10: Galle - Colombo airport

After breakfast, drive to Colombo and transfer to Colombo airport to take flight for onward destination.

# Extensive Sri Lanka



## Highlights

Known as 'Pearl of The Indian Ocean', Sri Lanka offers travellers palm-studded beaches, rolling plantations and sacred sights soaked in spirituality. This fascinating itinerary will take you through lush countryside to breath-taking Buddhist sites. It includes visits to the ancient capital of Anuradhapura, the Cave Temples at Dambulla and the remains of the King's Summer Palace at the top of Sigiriya's famous Lion Rock, the chance to see the palaces and Buddhist stupas of Polonnaruwa, the old fort at Galle and Kandy's Temple of the Tooth. Hatton & Ella are surrounded by magnificent hills and tea plantations. Yala is famous for its rich population of Leopards and Bentota is all about serene beaches.

14  
DAYS

Price Starting at  
AUD 3430\* PP  
USD 2070\* PP

**Negombo > Anuradhapura > Habarana  
Kandy > Hatton > Ella > Yala > Galle  
Bentota**

### Day 01: Airport - Negombo

Arrive to the airport and transfer to Negombo hotel. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 02: Negombo - Anuradhapura

After breakfast drive to Anuradhapura. Later, visit the ancient city to Anuradhapura. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 03: Anuradhapura - Habarana

After breakfast proceed to Habarana. Enroute visit Pinnawala elephant orphanage. Overnight stay at hotel.



### Day 04: Habarana

Morning visit Sigiriya Rock. Later enjoy jeep safari to Minneriya National Park. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 05: Habarana - Kandy

After breakfast drive to Dambulla Cave temple and visit a spice garden in Matale while driving to Kandy. Later, visit Temple of Tooth Relic. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 06: Kandy - Hatton

After breakfast, drive to Hatton. Overnight stay at hotel.



### Day 07: Hatton

After breakfast, visit Ceylon Tea Gardens and tea plantation. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 08: Hatton - Ella

After breakfast, enjoy scenic train ride to Ella. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 09: Ella

Morning hike to Little Adam's Peak. Later visits Nine Arches Bridge and Ravana Falls. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 10: Ella - Yala

After breakfast, drive to Yala. Afternoon, enjoy the jeep safari. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 11: Yala - Galle

Morning, enjoy the jeep safari. Later, drive to Galle and visit Galle Fort. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 12: Galle - Bentota

After breakfast proceed to Bentota. Overnight stay at hotel.

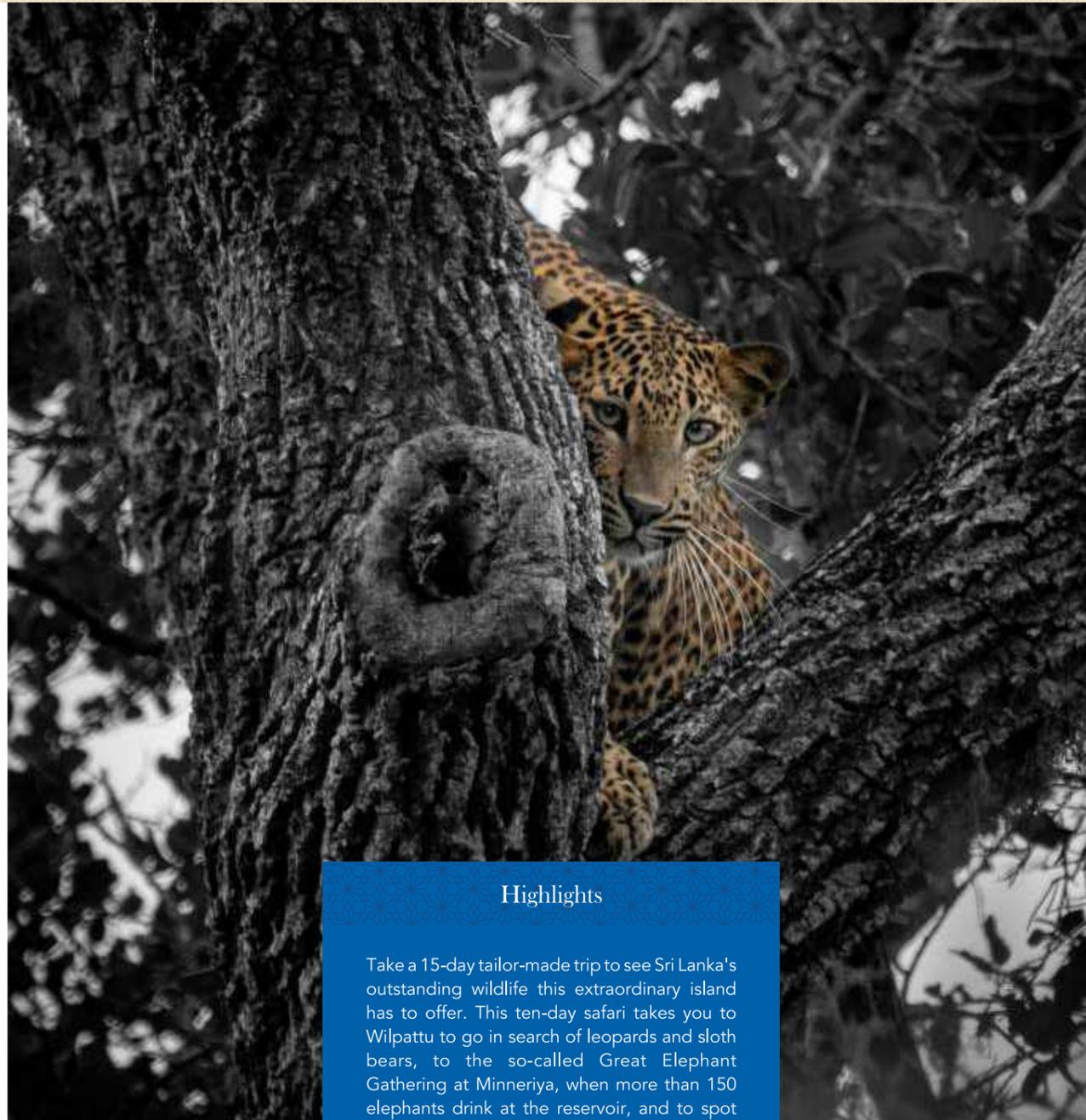
### Day 13: Bentota

Day will be at leisure. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 14: Bentota - Colombo and Departure

After breakfast proceed to the Colombo Airport for the onward flight journey.

# Wildlife Tour of Sri Lanka



## Highlights

Take a 15-day tailor-made trip to see Sri Lanka's outstanding wildlife this extraordinary island has to offer. This ten-day safari takes you to Wilpattu to go in search of leopards and sloth bears, to the so-called Great Elephant Gathering at Minneriya, when more than 150 elephants drink at the reservoir, and to spot leopards at Yala National Park and Udawalawe National Park. Explore Sinharaja Forest Reserve - the biodiversity hotspot in Sri Lanka, which harbours rare reptiles and amphibians. The tour climaxes with a whale-watching boat trip at Mirissa. Apart from this the tour will give you the chance to explore Sigiriya for its UNESCO World Heritage Sites; tea plantations of Nuwara Eliya; and several beaches in the West and South Coast of the country.

15  
DAYS

Price Starting at  
AUD 4860\* PP  
USD 2940\* PP

**Negombo > Wilpattu > Habarana  
Kandy > Nuwara Eliya > Ella > Yala  
Udawalawe > Sinharaja > Galle  
Colombo**

### Day 01: Airport - Negombo

Arrive to the airport and transfer to Negombo hotel. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 02: Negombo - Wilpattu

After breakfast drive to Wilpattu National Park. Evening, enjoy the game drive in Wilpattu National Park. Overnight stay at the hotel.

### Day 03: Wilpattu - Habarana

Morning, enjoy the game drive in Wilpattu National Park. Later, drive to Habarana. Overnight stay at the hotel.

### Day 04: Habarana

After breakfast visit to Sigiriya Rock Fortress. Afternoon enjoy safari at Minneriya National Park. Overnight stay at the hotel.

### Day 05: Habarana - Kandy

After breakfast drive to Dambulla rock temple and visit a spice garden in Matale while driving to Kandy. Later, visit Temple of tooth relic. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 06: Kandy - Nuwara Eliya

After breakfast, visit Peradeniya Botanical Garden. Later, drive to Nuwara Eliya, enroute visit a factory and tea plantation. Overnight stay at the hotel.

### Day 07: Nuwara Eliya - Horton Plains - Nuwara Eliya

Morning visit to National Park of Horton Plains. Overnight stay at the hotel.

### Day 08: Nuwara Eliya - Ella

Morning, enjoy the scenic train ride to Ella. Later visit Nine Arches Bridge and Ravana Falls. Overnight stay at the hotel.



### Day 09: Ella - Yala

Morning hike to Little Adam's Peak. Later, drive to Yala. Overnight stay at the hotel.

### Day 10: Yala

Morning and Afternoon enjoy safari at the National Park. Overnight stay at the hotel.

### Day 11: Yala - Udawalawe

After breakfast drive to Udawalawe National Park. Afternoon enjoy safari at the National Park. Overnight stay at the hotel.

### Day 12: Udawalawe - Sinharaja

After breakfast drive to Sinharaja National Park. Afternoon enjoy safari at the National Park. Overnight stay at the hotel.

### Day 13: Sinharaja - Galle

Morning, enjoy the walking trail in the Sinharaja Rainforest. Later, drive to Galle and visit Galle Fort. Overnight stay at the hotel.

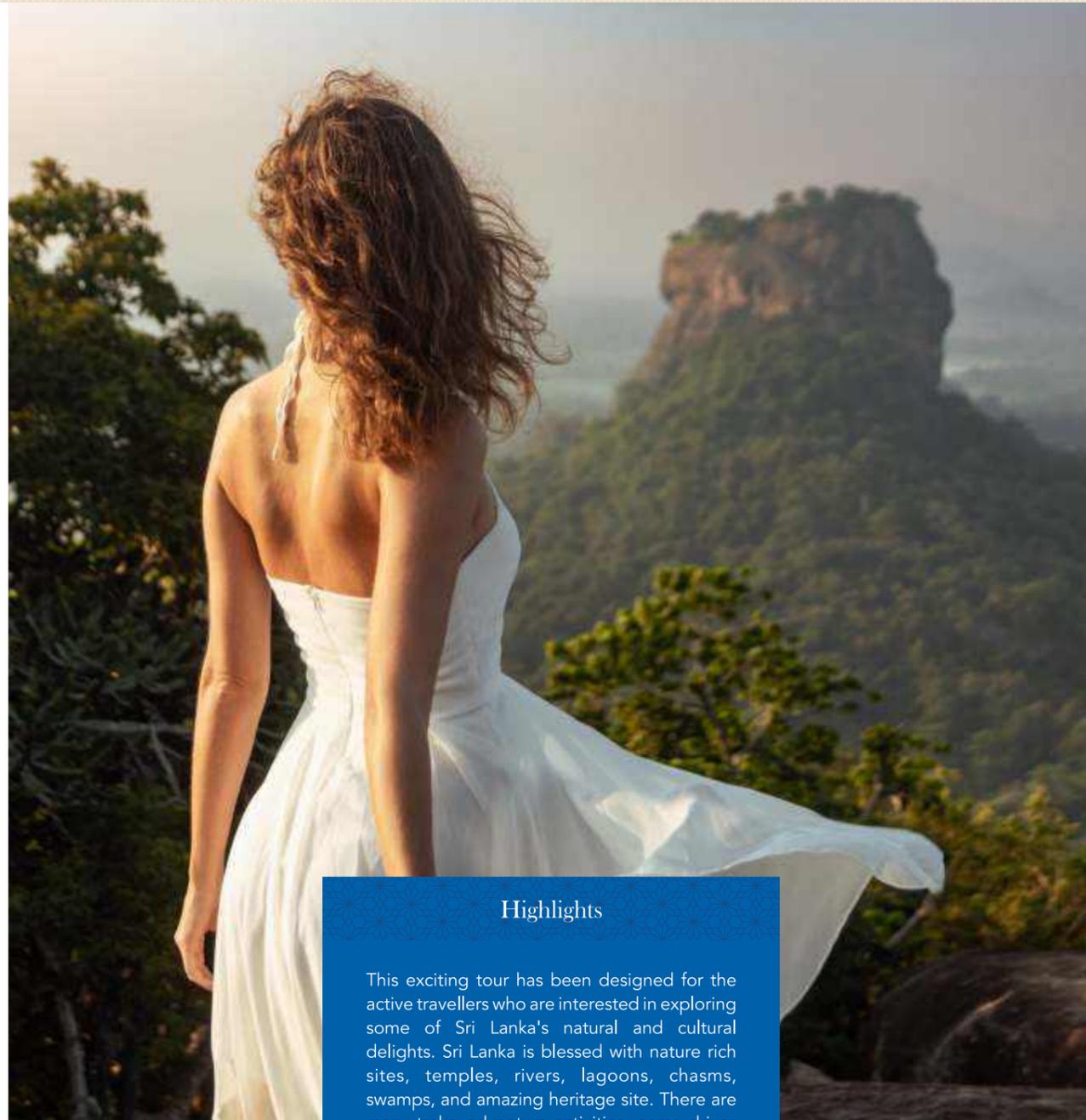
### Day 14: Galle - Mirissa - Galle

Early morning drive to Mirissa and enjoy Whale watching. Afternoon enjoy the spa session at the hotel. Overnight stay at the hotel.

### Day 15: Galle - Colombo and Departure

After breakfast, drive to Colombo. Enjoy city tour of Colombo and transfer to Colombo airport to take flight for onward destination.

# Active Sri Lanka



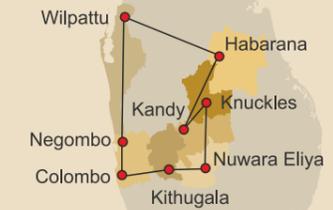
## Highlights

This exciting tour has been designed for the active travellers who are interested in exploring some of Sri Lanka's natural and cultural delights. Sri Lanka is blessed with nature rich sites, temples, rivers, lagoons, chasms, swamps, and amazing heritage site. There are many treks, adventure activities, game drives and several other experiences for the adventure lovers. You will enjoy White river rafting, walking through the tea gardens and friendly villages, trekking in Horton plains, hiking & camping in Knuckles mountain range, getting close to elephants gathering in Minneriya and spot leopards in Wilpattu National park along with many other tourist experiences.

15  
DAYS

Price Starting at  
AUD 4200\* PP  
USD 2530\* PP

Colombo > Kithugala > Nuwara Eliya  
Knuckles Mountain > Kandy  
Habarana > Wilpattu > Negombo



### Day 01: Airport - Colombo

Arrive at Colombo Airport and transfer to the hotel. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 02: Colombo - Kithugala

After breakfast, enjoy city tour of Colombo including Gangaramaya Temple, Galle face green, Dutch hospital, fort railway station, Viharamahadevi Park and Lotus Tower. Later, drive to Kithugala. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 03: Kithugala

After breakfast, enjoy the enthralling white river rafting. Overnight stay at hotel.



### Day 04: Kithugala - Nuwara Eliya

After breakfast, drive to Nuwara Eliya also known as 'little England'. Later, enjoy the visit of tea plantation and visit the tea factory. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 05: Nuwara Eliya

After breakfast, enjoy the trek to Horton Plains and visit world's end view point. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 06: Nuwara Eliya - Knuckles Mountains

After breakfast, drive to Knuckles Mountain Range. Overnight stay at the camp site.

### Day 07: Knuckles Mountains

Enjoy the trekking to the famous Manigala Mountain. Overnight stay at the camp site.

### Day 08: Knuckles Mountains - Kandy

After breakfast, drive to Kandy. Later enjoy the visit to Kandy Temple and enjoy the cultural dance show. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 09: Kandy - Habarana

After breakfast, enjoy boat ride on Kandy lake. Later, drive to Habarana. Enroute, visit Matale Spice Garden. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 10: Habarana

Early morning visit Sigiriya Rock Fortress. Afternoon, enjoy the village tour with cooking demonstration and lunch with a local family. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 11: Habarana

Morning, visit Dambulla Cave Temple and Polonnaruwa ancient town. Afternoon, visit Minneriya National Park. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 12: Habarana - Wilpattu

After breakfast, drive to Wilpattu. Enroute, visit Anuradhapura ancient town. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 13: Wilpattu

Morning and afternoon, enjoy game drives in Wilpattu National Park. Overnight stay at hotel.

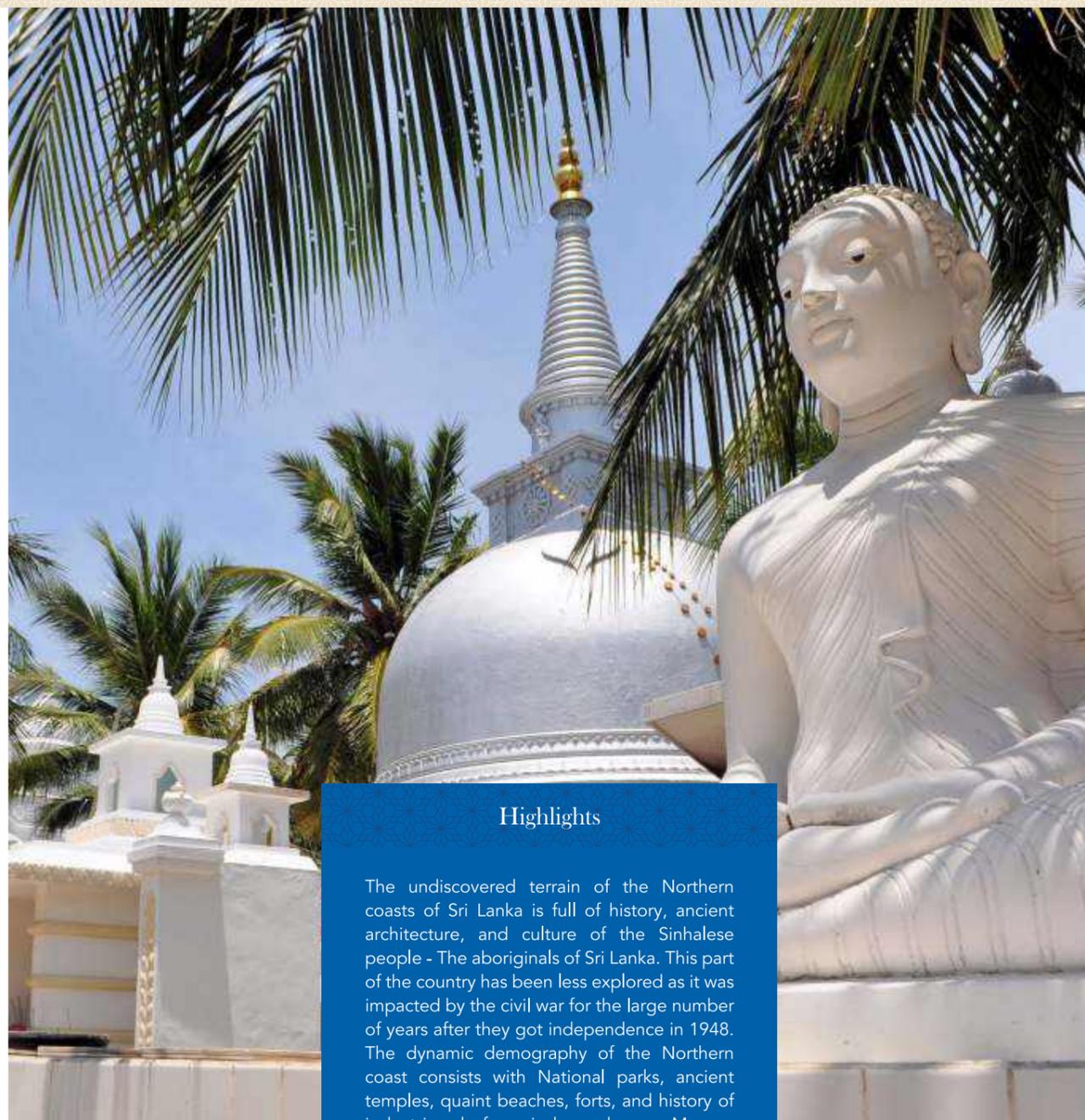
### Day 14: Wilpattu - Negombo

After breakfast, drive to Negombo. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 15: Negombo - Colombo and Departure

After breakfast, transfer to Colombo Airport to take flight for onward destination.

# Undiscover North with Jaffna



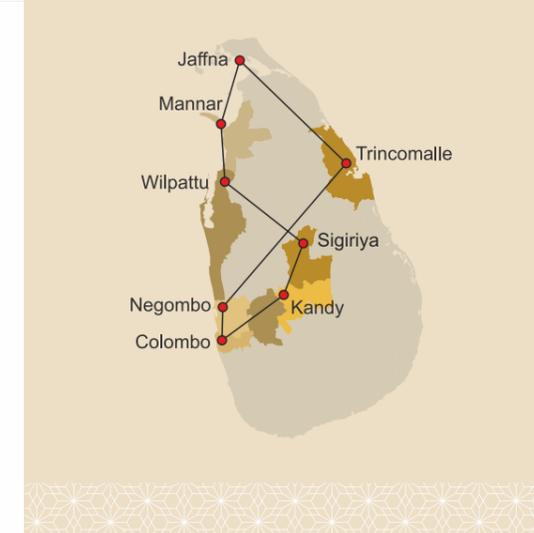
## Highlights

The undiscovered terrain of the Northern coasts of Sri Lanka is full of history, ancient architecture, and culture of the Sinhalese people - The aboriginals of Sri Lanka. This part of the country has been less explored as it was impacted by the civil war for the large number of years after they got independence in 1948. The dynamic demography of the Northern coast consists with National parks, ancient temples, quaint beaches, forts, and history of industries before independence. Mannar Islands was famous for pearling industry and was very influenced by Arab merchants. Jaffna is the capital city of the Northern Province of Sri Lanka and has served as the capital of the 4th century medieval Jaffna Kingdom. In addition to the north coast, you will be relaxing in the beach town of Trincomalee and also exploring the UNESCO World Heritage Sites of Sigiriya and Kandy.

16  
DAYS

Price Starting at  
AUD 4100\* PP  
USD 2400\* PP

**Colombo > Kandy > Sigiriya  
Wilpattu > Mannar > Jaffna  
Trincomalee > Negombo**



### Day 01: Airport - Colombo

Arrive at Colombo Airport and transfer to the hotel. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 02: Colombo - Kandy

After breakfast, enjoy city tour of Colombo including Gangaramaya Temple, Galle face green, Dutch hospital, fort railway station, Viharamahadevi Park and Lotus Tower. Later, drive to Kandy. Evening, enjoy a cultural dance show. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 03: Kandy - Sigiriya

After breakfast, enjoy boat ride on Kandy lake and visit Kandy Temple. Later, drive to Sigiriya. Enroute, visit Matale Spice Garden. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 04: Sigiriya

Early morning visit Sigiriya Rock Fortress. Afternoon, visit Minneriya National Park. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 05: Sigiriya - Wilpattu

After breakfast, drive to Wilpattu. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 06: Wilpattu

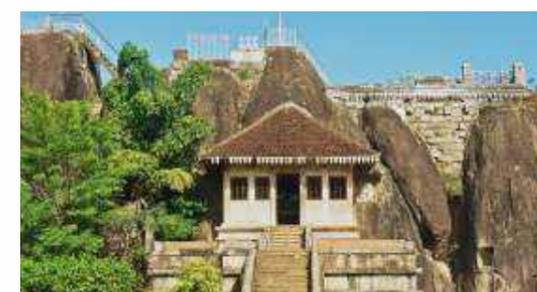
Morning and afternoon, enjoy game drives in Wilpattu National Park. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 07: Wilpattu - Anuradhapura

After breakfast, drive to Anuradhapura. Later, visit Anuradhapura ancient town. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 08: Anuradhapura - Mannar

After breakfast, drive to Mannar. Overnight stay at hotel.



### Day 09: Mannar

After breakfast, visit Keeri Beach, the Talaimannar Lighthouse, the 700-year-old Baobab Tree, and Mannar Fort. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 10: Mannar - Jaffna

After breakfast, drive to Jaffna. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 11: Jaffna

After breakfast, visit Nallur Kovil, Jaffna Fort, Dambakola Patuna Temple, Jaffna Public Library and local markets. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 12: Jaffna - Trincomalee

After breakfast, drive to Trincomalee. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 13: Trincomalee

The day will be at leisure at the beach. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 14: Trincomalee

The day will be at leisure at the beach. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 15: Trincomalee - Negombo

After breakfast, drive to Negombo. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 16: Negombo - Colombo and Departure

After breakfast, transfer to Colombo Airport to take flight for onward destination.

## Featured Hotels

### Jetwing Hotels



Started as a family-run inn in Negombo by founder, Mr. Herbert Cooray in 1970, Jetwing Hotels have now evolved into a representation of excellence in the hospitality sector in Sri Lanka. The fundamental beliefs of Jetwing centres on giving visitors genuine, lasting experiences while focusing on responsible tourism and sustainability. Jetwing hotels accommodates the preferences of every traveller, from opulent beach resorts to boutique villas. Few of the signature properties are **Jetwing Blue** in Negombo, **Jetwing VilUyana** in Sigiriya, **Jetwing St. Andrews** in Nuwara Eliya, **Jetwing Gallery** in Kandy, **Jetwing Wild** in Yala National Park, **Jetwing Lighthouse** in Galle etc.

### Araliya Resorts & Spas



Araliya Resorts & Spas is a pioneering brand that envisions to revolutionise the hotels in Sri Lanka with its own charm and character. With their hotels located in many captivating areas throughout Sri Lanka, including Negombo, Nuwara Eliya, Yala, and Passikudah, Araliya Resorts & Spa offers impeccably designed accommodation and well-curated list of experiences. The resorts are meant to integrate modern luxury with traditional Sri Lankan elements in a harmonic manner. Guests can go on thrilling safaris in the famed Yala National Park, discover tea gardens and waterfalls in the misty slopes of Nuwara Eliya, or simply relax on the pristine beaches of Passikudah. **Araliya Green Hills** and **Araliya Red** in Nuwara Eliya, **Araliya Beach Resort and Spa** Unawatuna are some of the highlighted properties.

### Cinnamon Hotels & Resorts



Cinnamon Hotels has a significant presence across the country, offering a varied options catering to tastes and preferences, from luxurious beachside resorts to boutique downtown hotels. Cinnamon Hotel presents a modern Sri Lanka that embraces a contemporary mindset and a welcoming ambience with each of the hotels and resorts. With presence throughout Sri Lanka, the Cinnamon group also actively participates in environmental programmes, community involvement, and support cultural heritage, with the goal of positively impacting both the environment and local communities. Some prominent properties are **Cinnamon Grand** in Colombo, **Cinnamon Lodge** in Habarana, **Cinnamon Citadel** in Kandy, **Cinnamon Wild** in Yala and **Cinnamon Bey** in Beruwala etc.

### EKHO Hotels & Resorts



EKHO Hotels and Resorts manages a few excellent hotels in Colombo, Kandy, Bentota, Tissamaharama, and Polonnaruwa, giving easy access to main attractions and natural beauties. The hotels feature exquisite designs that combine modern conveniences with traditional accents to represent the local culture. EKHO Hotels & Resorts actively engages in eco-friendly practises to minimise their environmental impact, with a strong focus on sustainability and responsible tourism. They emphasise the conservation of natural resources, the assistance of local communities, and the preservation of Sri Lanka's cultural legacy. Some of the hot selling properties are **EKHO Ella**, **EKHO Safari Tissa** in Yala, and **EKHO Surf** in Bentota.

### Heritage Hotels



Being a part of Aitken Spence Hotels, a leading hotel enterprise in Sri Lanka, Heritage brand in 2007, merging the notions of heritage and inheritance to create a distinct identity for their group of properties. The hotels are designed to blend in with their surroundings, presenting contemporary architecture while retaining local heritage and cultural themes. They actively engage in projects that promote cultural preservation, education, and nurturing local communities, ensuring that the benefits of tourism reach beyond their properties. The popular properties are **Heritage Negombo**, **Heritage Tea Factory** in Nuwara Eliya, **Heritage Kandalama**, **Heritage Ahungalla** and **Heritage Ayurveda**.

### Resplendent Ceylon



Founded by Merrill J. Fernando, with the philosophy that business must also be a matter of human service, Resplendent's collection of boutique resorts offer the discerning travellers a remarkable 'best of Sri Lanka' circuit features distinctively original resorts - '**Ceylon Tea Trails**', '**Cape Weligama**' and '**Wild Coast Tented Lodge**', connected by a thread of peerless service. Ceylon Tea Trails is settled into luxurious comfort with five historic tea planters' bungalows. Cape Weligama is one of the most celebrated southern coast resorts, offers spacious villas and suites blend into lush surroundings. Wild Coast Tented Lodge is a spectacular beachfront safari lodge offers a blissful experience amidst a rugged landscapes adjacent to Yala National Park.

## Marriott Hotels & Resorts



Marriott Hotels & Resorts is a well-known and prominent hotel brand with a strong presence all over the world, including Sri Lanka. Whether you want to visit the capital town Colombo, relax on the beautiful beaches of Mirissa, or stay in a quaint village of Kosgodra, the hotels are an excellent introduction of Sri Lanka's treasures. Marriott Hotels & Resorts in Sri Lanka provide an outstanding blend of luxury, comfort, and exceptional service and are dedicated to sustainable practises in addition to their commitment to guest comfort and convenience. The signature hotels under Marriott umbrella are Weligama Bay Marriott Resort & Spa, Sheraton Kosgodra Turtle Beach Resort and Sheraton Hotel Colombo.

## Mount Lavinia Colombo



The Mount Lavinia Hotel is perched on a cliff overlooking the Indian Ocean, providing stunning panoramic views of the sea. The hotel is located in the coastal village of Mount Lavinia, not far from Colombo's bustling city centre. Mount Lavinia Hotel dates back to the 19th century, when it was the house of Sir Thomas Maitland, the British Governor of Ceylon (as Sri Lanka was known at the time). The architecture is reminiscent of the colonial era, with elegant verandas, sprawling gardens, and beautiful courtyards.

## Radisson Blu Galle



The Radisson Blu Resort and Spa is a magnificent hotel located on the island's pristine southern coast, adjacent to Galle Fort, a UNESCO World Heritage site. The hotel was previously known as Amari Galle. The exterior has a modern facade that blends beautifully with the surroundings, stunning seaside location and colonial beauty of Galle, while the interior has a smart and sleek design. The utilisation of local materials and traditional craftsmanship enhances the whole mood.

## The Kingsbury



Kingsbury, commonly known as The Kingsbury Colombo, is a symbol of grandeur and sophistication in the heart of the capital city. The Kingsbury, located along the gorgeous Galle Face Green promenade, offers exceptional views of the Indian Ocean and the bustling town. The Kingsbury Hotel has a long history dating back to the early 1900s. Originally known as the "Bristol Hotel," it was established during the colonial era and functioned as an iconic landmark in Colombo. It has undergone considerable alterations over the years to become the benchmark of architectural splendour as its distinguishing qualities. The structure features a mix of traditional and contemporary design elements, representing both its historical significance and modern elegance.

## 98 Acres Resort & Spa



The eco-friendly 98 Acres Resort & Spa is set among the picturesque splendour of Ella. The resort's moniker, "98 Acres," refers to the property's 98 acres of lush flora, misty mountains, and gushing waterfalls. It offers a tranquil respite from the hustle and bustle of city life and allows guests to immerse themselves in the unspoilt beauty of Sri Lanka's hill country. The resort has a variety of attractively constructed chalets and suites, each blended with modern luxury and rustic charm. The resort aggressively supports environmental conservation, recycling, community involvement and eco-friendly practises such as rainwater gathering, solar power use, and organic farming.

## Amangalla



Amangalla, formerly known as the New Oriental Hotel, was originally built in the 17th century as the headquarters of the Dutch East India Company, embodies the architectural splendour of the colonial era. The famed Aman Resorts, recognised for their perfect attention to details, masterfully refurbished and rebuilt it into a luxury hotel in 2004. The hotel's large verandas, towering ceilings, polished wooden flooring, and antique furniture beautifully mix Dutch and British colonial elements.

## The Grand Hotel Nuwara Eliya



The Grand Hotel serves as a tribute to the country's colonial past, offering a blend of old-world elegance and modern conveniences in the heart of Nuwara Eliya, a lovely town noted for its natural beauty and temperate environment. The Grand Hotel was originally erected in the nineteenth century as a home for the British Governor, Sir Edward Barnes, and features spectacular colonial architecture that emanates elegance and majesty. The hotel is surrounded by beautifully planted gardens and overlooks the gorgeous Lake Gregory, offers spectacular views of mist-covered hills and luscious tea plantations.

## General Information

### Best Time to Visit

Sri Lanka experiences pleasant and tropical weather throughout the year and can be visited all year round. This island nation has a consistent warmth and lots of sunshine, with temperatures averaging between 31°C at their highest and 22°C at their lowest.

However, the best time to visit Sri Lanka depends on which part of the island you are visiting, as different regions have different climates at the same time. Due to its proximity to the equator Sri Lanka mostly has warm temperatures apart from the 2 short monsoon seasons.

The north and east coast side of the country has monsoons from October to February, so the best time to travel here is once the showers end between April and September. On the other hand, the southwest gets the monsoons from April to September. It is best to travel to this part of the country from October to April. Hence, travellers get to enjoy the beach weather and sunshine all year based on the region they're visiting.

The central hill country and the cultural triangle remains pleasant all year round. Sri Lanka boasts some of the best wildlife viewings in Asia and there are wildlife opportunities year-round.

### Airport Information

Bandaranaik International Airport is the main international airport serving Sri Lanka and is located in a suburb of Negombo, 33 Kms north of the nation's longstanding capital and commercial center, Colombo.

The airport has three passenger terminals. Terminal 1 is the current international terminal, built in 1967. Terminal 2 is the new international terminal, which is expected to be completed in 2025. Terminal 3 is the new domestic terminal, which opened in November 2012.

The airport provides facilities like money exchange, food, shopping (duty free), free WiFi, Subscriber Identity Module (SIM) can be purchased at the arrival exit. Facilities like wheelchair, car parking, and car rental are also available.

### Weather Chart

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Colombo												
Temperature	30°C	31°C	32°C	31°C	31°C	30°C						
Rainfall	74mm	74mm	136mm	247mm	361mm	208mm	135mm	103mm	184mm	360mm	318mm	160mm
Sigiriya												
Temperature	28°C	30°C	32°C	32°C	32°C	31°C	31°C	32°C	32°C	30°C	29°C	28°C
Rainfall	163mm	86mm	95mm	153mm	84mm	11mm	47mm	42mm	95mm	253mm	271mm	328mm
Kandy												
Temperature	27°C	28°C	30°C	30°C	29°C	28°C	27°C	28°C	28°C	28°C	27°C	27°C
Rainfall	176mm	119mm	130mm	211mm	228mm	173mm	172mm	163mm	176mm	323mm	340mm	262mm
Nuwara Eliya												
Temperature	19°C	19°C	23°C	24°C	21°C	19°C	18°C	18°C	21°C	19°C	20°C	19°C
Rainfall	127mm	87mm	82mm	180mm	180mm	168mm	175mm	154mm	169mm	245mm	236mm	228mm
Ella												
Temperature	23°C	24°C	25°C	26°C	26°C	27°C	27°C	27°C	27°C	25°C	23°C	22°C
Rainfall	113mm	81mm	99mm	192mm	121mm	50mm	47mm	62mm	101mm	272mm	315mm	199mm
Yala												
Temperature	28°C	29°C	30°C	31°C	32°C	32°C	32°C	32°C	31°C	31°C	29°C	28°C
Rainfall	219mm	134mm	95mm	114mm	61mm	8mm	23mm	13mm	28mm	126mm	239mm	237mm
Galle												
Temperature	29°C	30°C	31°C	31°C	30°C	29°C	29°C	28°C	29°C	29°C	29°C	29°C
Rainfall	105mm	94mm	143mm	239mm	307mm	192mm	167mm	177mm	222mm	354mm	316mm	192mm

## Recommended Hotels

### Negombo



4 Star

Goldi Sands  
Amagi Aria  
Camelot Beach



5 Star

Jetwing Blue  
Jetwing Beach  
Heritage Negombo



Luxury

Wattura Resort

### Colombo



4 Star

Radisson Hotel  
Cinnamon Lakeside  
Ramada Colombo



5 Star

Cinnamon Grand  
Galle Face Hotel  
The Kingsbury



Luxury

Shangri La

### East Coast Beaches



4 Star

Amaranthe Bay  
Maalu Maalu Resort & Spa  
The Calm Resort & Spa



5 Star

Trinco Blu By Cinnamon  
Anantaya Resort  
Amaya Beach Pasikudah



Luxury

### West Coast Beaches



4 Star

Cinnamon Bey  
Tuurya Kalutara  
Heritage Ahungalla



5 Star

Citrus Waskaduwa  
Cinnamon Bentota  
Vivanta Bentota



Luxury

Saman Villas

### South Coast Beaches & Galle



4 Star

Lady Hill  
Radisson Blu Resort  
Agnus Unawatuna



5 Star

Marriott Weligama  
Jetwing Light House  
Araliya Beach Resort



Luxury

Amangalla  
Anantara Peace Haven

### Habarana



4 Star

Habarana Village by Cinnamon  
Amaya Lake  
Sigiriya Jungles



5 Star

Cinnamon Lodge  
Jetwing Lake  
Heritage Kandalama



Luxury

Jetwing Vil Uyana  
Water Garden



Kandy



4 Star

Amaya Hills  
Radisson Kandy  
Cinnamon Citadel



5 Star

Mahaweli Reach  
Earls Regency  
The Grand Kandyan



Luxury

Aarunya Nature resort



Sinharaja Rain Forest



4 Star

Rain Forest Edge  
Rain Forest Eco Lodge



5 Star

Boulder Garden



Luxury



Nuwara Eliya



4 Star

The Blackpool  
Araliya Green Hills  
Grand Hotel



5 Star

Jetwing St Andrews  
Araliya Green City  
Heritance Tea Factory



Luxury



Mirissa



4 Star

Mandaara Resort  
Paradise Beach Club



5 Star

Marriott Weligama



Luxury



Hatton



4 Star

The Argyle  
Langdale Boutique By Amaya



5 Star

Camelia Hills



Luxury

Ceylon Tea Trails



Arugam Bay



4 Star

Bay Vista  
The Blue Wave



5 Star

Jetwing Surf



Luxury



Ella



4 Star

Morning Dew  
EKHO Ella  
Mountan Heavens



5 Star



Luxury

98 Acres Resort & Spa  
Walakulu



Weligama



4 Star

W15 Weligama  
Weligama Bay Resort  
Escape Weligana



5 Star

Weligama Bay by Marriot  
Cape Weligama



Luxury

Ayurvie Weligama



Yala National Park



4 Star

Chaarya Resort  
EKHO Safari  
Double Tree by Hilton



5 Star

Cinnamon Wild  
Jetwing Yala  
Hilton Yala



Luxury

Wild Coast Tented Lodge  
Uga Chena Huts



Wilpattu National Park



4 Star

Wilpattu Nature Resort  
Leopard Lake Wilpattu



5 Star

Mahoora Tented Camps  
Leopard Trails



Luxury

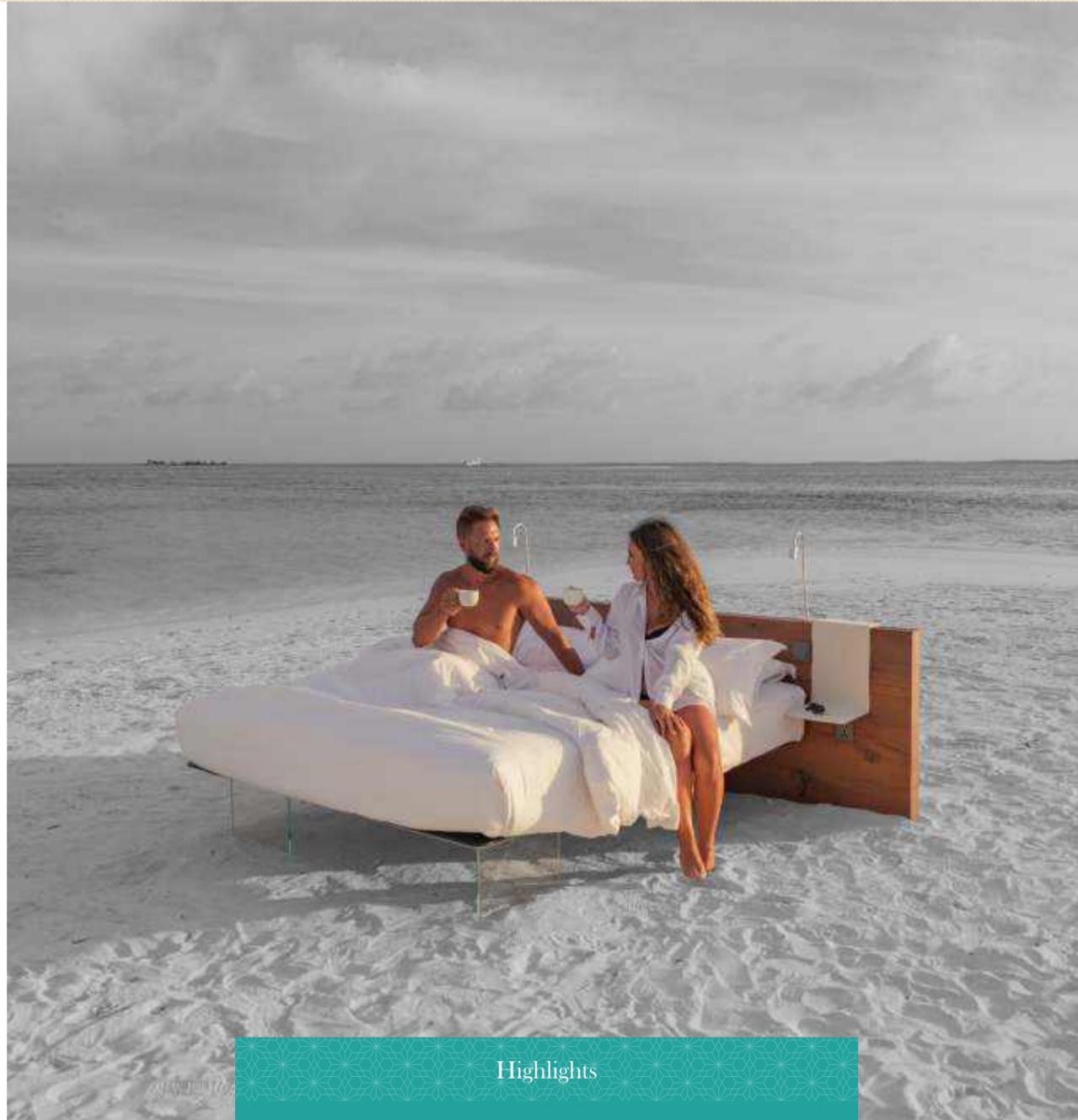


# maldives

Maldives is an obvious choice for a perfect beach destination and to have a holiday of a lifetime. It comprises of exquisite white sandy beaches, remarkable underwater world, and inimitable luxury that you simply cannot overlook. The destination is not only famous for honeymooners and romance seeking couples, but it also goes very well with families or large group of friends and adventure enthusiast. Maldives offers some of the best diving and snorkeling opportunities in the world with its crystal-clear waters.

Maldives is a sovereign archipelagic country located in the Indian Ocean and is officially called the Republic of Maldives. There are around 1192 coral islands which are grouped into 26 coral atolls, and only 185 of them are inhabited by their local population of 300,000. Tourism happens to be their major source of income contributing a large portion to their economy.

# Romantic Resorts



## Highlights

The romantic resorts in Maldives serve as a perfect backdrop to a honeymoon or a romantic getaway for couples. These resorts usually offer more space and a greater sense of privacy compared to regular resort rooms, making them ideal choices for lovebirds looking for some quality time together without children. Couples can Cherish all the small things, be it late night dips in your own pool or simply relaxing on your very own secluded sundeck. The resorts offer peace & relaxation, romantic & intimate experiences, and enjoying the couple activities & amenities.

## Bucket List Activities:

- Couple Spa Therapies
- Snorkeling Experiences
- Stargazing clear dark skies
- Charming Villas
- Renewal of Vows
- Dolphin Cruises
- Scuba Diving Sessions
- Romantic catamaran sailing
- Enchanting culinary adventures
- Incredible sunsets
- Water Sports
- Fishing Tours + more

## Honeymoon/ Romance Seeking Couples

📍 Centara Ras Fushi Resort & Spa

★★★★☆

4 Star



📍 Komandoo Island Resort

★★★★☆

4 Star



📍 Baros Maldives

★★★★★

5 Star



📍 Cocoon Maldives

★★★★★

5 Star



📍 You & Me by Cocoon

★★★★★

5 Star



📍 Anantara Veli Maldives Resort

★★★★★

5 Star



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# Family Resorts



## Highlights

The Maldives has reinvented itself as a family destination, so whether you're looking for a quiet retreat or an action-packed family vacation, you are sure to experience island-living at its best. There are numerous family-friendly resorts that offer the perfect blend of family time and fun-filled activities. Many of these resorts offer spacious villas and suites that can comfortably accommodate families of all sizes, with amenities such as kids pools, private pools, outdoor showers, and direct access to the beach. Kids' clubs and babysitting services are also available, giving parents the chance to enjoy some alone time by indulging in spa treatments or simply relaxing on the beach.

## Bucket List Activities:

- Teaching valuable lessons to kids
- Reading activities
- Cooking meals
- Community service
- Learning scuba diving
- Water sports
- Bonding with family over sports
- Family night
- Art & Craft
- Treasure hunt
- Day at the kids club
- Spa treatments for adults + more

## Family Resorts

📍 **Adaaran Select Hudhuranfushi**  
★★★★☆  
4 Star



📍 **Sun Siyam Olhuveli**  
★★★★☆  
4 Star



📍 **Kurumathi Island Resort**  
★★★★☆  
4 Star



📍 **Siyam World Maldives**  
★★★★★  
5 Star



📍 **Hard Rock Maldives**  
★★★★★  
5 Star



📍 **Saii Laagoon Maldives**  
★★★★★  
5 Star



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# All Inclusive Resorts



## Highlights

All-inclusive resorts in the Maldives are popular with travelers who want to enjoy a hassle-free and a stress-free vacation. These resorts typically include accommodation, all meals, unlimited drinks, and a range of activities in their package, so you don't have to worry about additional expenses. Many resorts also offer personalized services such as butlers and private chefs to cater to your every need. Whether traveling with family, friends, or as a couple, an all-inclusive resort in the Maldives is the perfect escape for every kind of travelers.

## All Inclusive Resorts

📍 Oblu Xperience Ailafushi

★★★★☆

4 Star



📍 Emerald Maldives Resort & Spa

★★★★★

5 Star



📍 Heritance Aarah

★★★★★

5 Star



📍 Kudafushi Resort & Spa

★★★★★

5 Star



📍 Lily Beach Resort & Spa

★★★★★

5 Star



📍 Sun Siyam Iru Veli

★★★★★

5 Star



📍 The Standard Huruvalhi

★★★★★

5 Star



📍 Varu by Atmosphere

★★★★★

5 Star



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# Luxury Resorts



## Highlights

Luxury resorts in the Maldives offer unique experiences with their world-class amenities and services. They are synonymous with indulgence, opulence, and exclusivity. These resorts offer unparalleled luxury with private villas, overwater bungalows, and expansive suites, complete with private pools and stunning ocean views. One can experience fine dining with world-class chefs, special spa treatments, and personalized services. Many of these resorts have their own private islands, offering complete seclusion and privacy.

## Bucket List Activities:

- Underwater spa treatments
- Luxurious fishing trip
- Blackwater diving
- Deep flight adventure
- Luxury Sailingyacht
- Golf + more

## Luxury Resorts

📍 Pullman Maldives Maamutaa



📍 Alila Kothaifaru Maldives



📍 W Maldives



📍 Fairmont Maldives



📍 Gili Lankanfushi Maldives



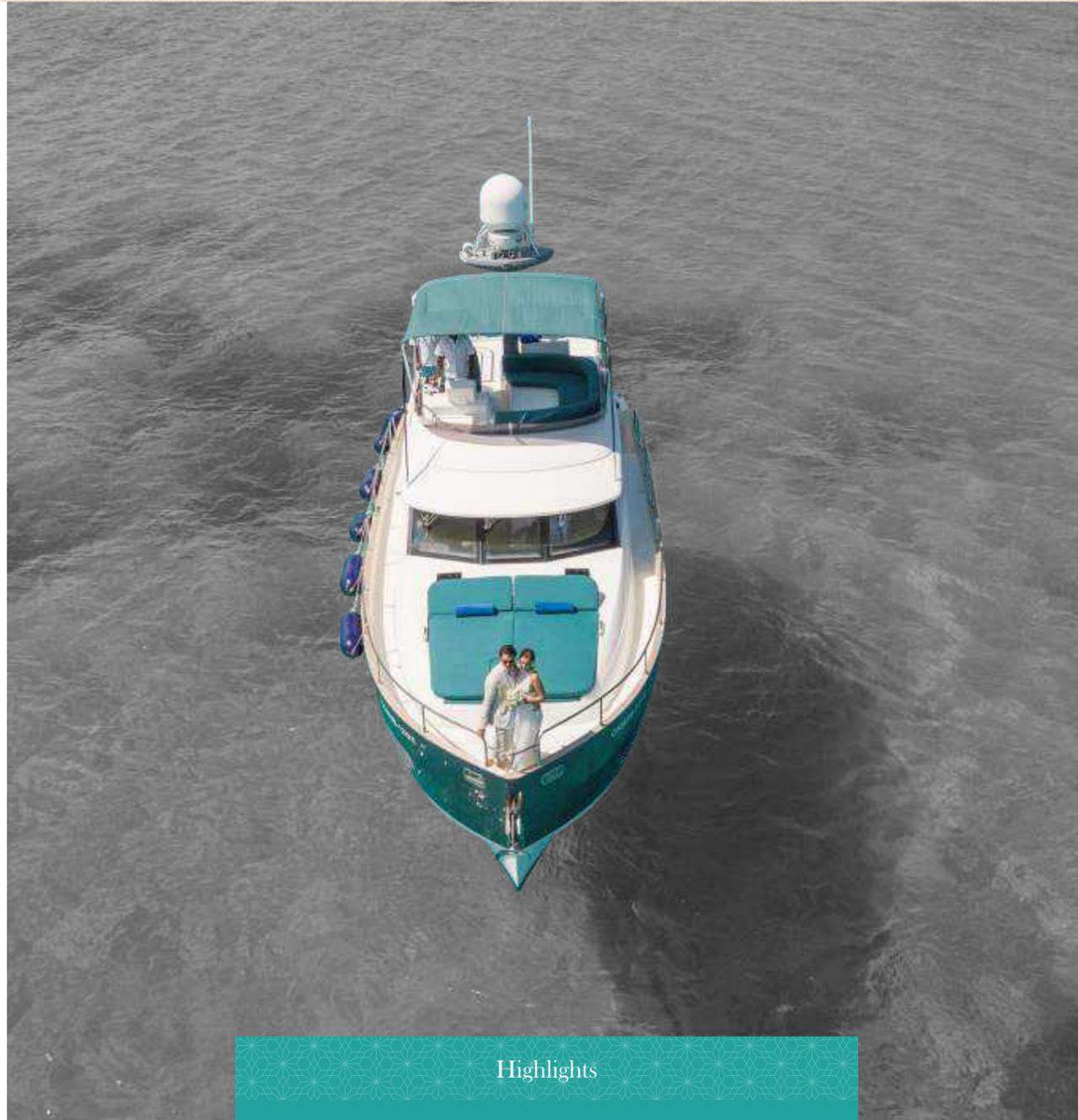
📍 Four Seasons Maldives



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# Ultra-Luxury Resorts



## Highlights

Ultra-luxury resorts in the Maldives take luxury to the next level with unparalleled service, amenities, opulent accommodations, secluded and pristine settings, indulgence, relaxation, and exclusivity all in one. State-of-the-art spa facilities, private yacht rentals, personal submarines, Michelin-starred chefs to personalized excursions are available to enjoy. Every detail is carefully crafted to create the ultimate luxury experience along with complete seclusion and exclusivity. These resorts also prioritize sustainability and eco-friendliness, with many implementing eco-friendly practices and conservation initiatives.

## Bucket List Activities:

- Private yacht cruises
- Extensive spa treatments
- Cultural experiences
- Personal submarines
- World class dining experiences
- Water sports + more

## Ultra Luxury Resorts

📍 The St. Regis Maldives



📍 Soneva Jani



📍 Soneva Fushi



📍 Jumeirah Maldives



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ultra luxury experience  
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Best Time to Visit

A sun-kissed beach destination, Maldives is a year-round destination as temperature remain more or less the same all through the year regardless of the rain. However, the best time to visit the country is during the dry season which is from November to April, because it is perfect for sunbathing and water sports, and the weather is tropical during this time. The driest months are January to April, when it is less humid and there's less rainfall. During the dry season, visibility is also excellent, that helps you further enjoy the breathtaking view of fabulous lagoons, and gorgeous beaches. From May the monsoons start that goes on to November, which means stronger waves and the ideal time for surfers to enjoy the Maldives. However, even during this period there are usually long spells of bright sunshine. Attractive prices make these months a common time to visit.

Airport Information

The Maldives airport, officially known as the Velana International Airport (VIA), is located on Hulhule Island, a short distance from the capital city of Male. The airport has both international and domestic terminal. The airport was first opened in 1966 and has undergone several renovations since then to improve passenger experience and enhance its capacity. One of the bigger plus points of the airport is the stunning location, which is surrounded by the turquoise waters and lush tropical scenery.

Weather Chart

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Male												
Temperature	30°C	30°C	31°C	32°C	31°C	31°C	30°C	30°C	30°C	30°C	30°C	30°C
Rainfall	75mm	50mm	73mm	132mm	216mm	172mm	147mm	188mm	243mm	222mm	201mm	232mm

Speed Boat Transfers

Speed boat transfers in the Maldives are popular and convenient way to travel between the islands. With the Maldives being an archipelago of over 1,000 islands, speed boats allow for quick and efficient transportation. It can accommodate a small number of passengers and most resorts and hotels offer them as part of their packages. Passengers can sit back, relax and enjoy the ride while the experienced local captains navigate the channels and reefs.



Sea Plane Transfers

Sea plane transfers in the Maldives is more expensive than traditional speedboat transfers, however, they are a more time-efficient way to travel between remote island resorts. The seaplanes take off and land directly in the water, providing a unique experience in itself, while also getting to enjoy aerial views of the stunning atolls.



Domestic Flight + Speed Boat Transfers

Taking a domestic flight in the Maldives is another quick and popular way to travel between the various islands and resorts. The flights are usually operated on small propeller planes that can accommodate around 10 to 20 passengers. These flights are relatively short, typically lasting no more than 45 minutes. However, for some islands that are further away, a speed boat transfer is required from the domestic airport to reach the final destination. The transfer time can vary depending on the distance between the airport and your resort, but it typically takes around 20-45 minutes.



A woman with her hair in a bun, wearing a vibrant red and orange patterned sari, is seen from behind. She holds a brass ritual object, possibly a kalasha, in her right hand. The background is a blurred, dark stone structure with intricate carvings, likely a temple facade. The word 'nepal' is written in a white, lowercase serif font in the bottom left corner.

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Nepal is a landlocked country in South Asia and the world's youngest republic. It is bordered to its north by the People's Republic of China, and to its south, east, and west by the Republic of India. Kathmandu is the Nation's capital and the country's largest metropolitan city. Nepal's own power lies in its awe-inspiring mountain scenery, deep-rooted spirituality and timeworn temples and towns. Himalayan Glacier's journey to Nepal unfolds many enthralling mysteries of this Himalayan state.

The majestic landscapes of the Himalayas and the magnetic beauty and divinity of the intricately designed temples, shrines and monasteries of Nepal promise to work their charms on all the travelers from across the globe leaving them flabbergasted. High mountain ranges, green terraced paddies, lush forests and the freshwaters of cheerful streams and rivers of Nepal welcome each traveler with arms wide open. For an enlightening spiritual experience, a visit to the temple of the living Goddess in Kathmandu, the temple of Lord Shiva in Pashupatinath and Dakshinkali – the temple of the Hindu Goddess of power, Kali is a must. Mountains, water bodies and forests in and around Nepal rightly give it the name – “the land of adventures”. For a true Nepalese experience, nothing is better than trekking in the Himalayas.

Due to rich geography, Nepal happens to be a trekker's paradise with 8 out of 10 of the world's highest peaks residing here. Everest, Annapurna and Langtang regions offer the most exhilarating experience to the trekkers. This unique experience is further improved by the bewitching backdrop and soothing rhymes sung by the rivers.

## Prominent Cities



### Kathmandu

Kathmandu, the capital city of Nepal, is known for its rich cultural and historical significance. It is home to seven UNESCO World Heritage Sites, including the famous Boudanath Stupa, Pashupatinath Temple and the Durbar Squares of Kathmandu, Patan, and Bhaktapur. The city also offers a unique blend of ancient architecture, bustling markets, and vibrant nightlife. The colorful streets of Thamel are a must-visit for tourists looking for a shopping and dining experience. Kathmandu is also a gateway to the Himalayas, offering treks and expeditions to the majestic peaks of the region.



### Nagarkot

Nagarkot is a small hill station located about 32 kilometres east of Kathmandu. It is situated at an altitude of 2,195 meters and offers stunning panoramic views of the Himalayan range including the Mount Everest. The sunrise and sunset views from Nagarkot are breath-taking and attract visitors from all over the world. The town is known for its scenic hiking trails, which offer opportunities to explore the local culture and scenic beauty of the region. The tranquil and peaceful ambiance of Nagarkot makes it an ideal destination for those seeking a break from the hustle and bustle of city life.



### Chitwan

Chitwan is a district located in the southwestern part of Nepal, known for its rich flora and fauna. The district is home to the Chitwan National Park, which is one of the top tourist destinations in the country. The park is famous for its Bengal tigers, one-horned rhinoceros, and Asian elephants, among other wildlife species. Travelers can enjoy a jungle walk, canoe ride, and jeep safari in the park. In addition to the wildlife, Chitwan is also known for its traditional Tharu culture, which can be experienced through various cultural shows, and by visiting an authentic Tharu village.



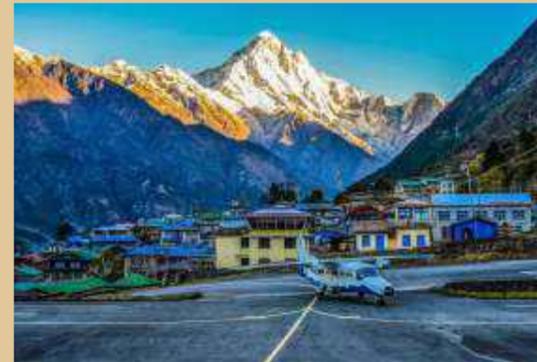
### Lumbini

Lumbini is a sacred pilgrimage site located in Nepal, known as the birthplace of Lord Buddha. It is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and attracts thousands of visitors every year. The main attraction of Lumbini is the Maya Devi Temple, built around the site of the birth of Buddha. There are also numerous Buddhist monasteries and temples in the area. Lumbini is considered as one of the most important spiritual and cultural sites in the world for Buddhism. The serene surroundings and peaceful atmosphere of Lumbini make it an ideal place for meditation.



### Pokhara

Pokhara is a beautiful city known for its stunning natural beauty, with the Annapurna mountain range providing a picturesque backdrop. The city is home to the beautiful Phewa Lake, which is surrounded by lush green hills and the World Peace Stupa. It is also a popular destination for adventure seekers, with activities like paragliding, zip lining, and bungee jumping available. It is also a gateway to trekking and hiking expeditions in the Annapurna range. The city is dotted with numerous cafes, bars, and restaurants, offering a great culinary experience for tourists.



### Lukla

Lukla is a small town famously known as the gateway to the Mount Everest Base Camp because of the air connectivity with Kathmandu. The Tenzing-Hillary Airport in Lukla is situated at an altitude of 2,860 meters and offers magnificent views of the Himalayan ranges. The town serves as a hub for trekkers and mountaineers who wish to explore the region. Despite its remote location, Lukla offers basic facilities such as lodges, teahouses, and restaurants for tourists.



### Bandipur

Bandipur is a picturesque hilltop settlement located in the Tanahu district of Nepal, which serves as the perfect stopover between Chitwan and Pokhara. It is a well-preserved ancient town that dates back to the 18th century. The town is known for its traditional Newari architecture, stone paved streets, and ornate temples. It is surrounded by lush green hills, forests, and terraced fields. There are small heritage hotels in this town which offer breath-taking views of the Annapurna range, making it an ideal destination for nature lovers.



### Namche Bazaar

Namche Bazaar is a bustling mountain town located at an altitude of 3,440 meters and serves as a gateway to the world-famous Mount Everest. Minimum 2 nights are required here to acclimatize for Everest Base Camp Trek. It is known for its vibrant markets, cosy lodges, and stunning views of the Himalayan mountains. The town is home to many trekkers, mountaineers, and adventure enthusiasts who come to explore the region's rugged terrain.



## Exclusive Mountain Experiences

Nepal is a country with unparalleled natural beauty, which includes the awe-inspiring Himalayas, and one of the best ways to experience it is from the air. For travellers who don't want to trek, aren't physically fit, or have limited time, arranging exclusive scenic flights in Nepal is a perfect option. The flight will take close to the highest mountains in the world, and from the comfort of an aircraft/ helicopter, you can witness incredible views of the mighty Mount Everest, Annapurna range, among other stunning Himalayan ranges. The best times to catch a glimpse of the sparkling peaks are the months of winter from September to April. It's an incredible experience that will leave you with long lasting memories of Nepal's mountain ranges.

### Mount Everest Scenic Flight



A Mount Everest scenic mountain flight is a remarkable experience that offers breath-taking views of the highest peaks in the world the Mt. Everest (1st highest), Mt. Lhotse (4th highest), Mt. Makalu (5th highest) and many other peaks. The flight takes off from Kathmandu and is operated by several airlines and usually lasts for around an hour. This one-of-a-kind flight is a fantastic opportunity for those who do not have the time or the physical ability to trek to the Everest Base Camp but still want to witness the grandeur of the Himalayas.

### The Mount Everest Helicopter Tour with Breakfast



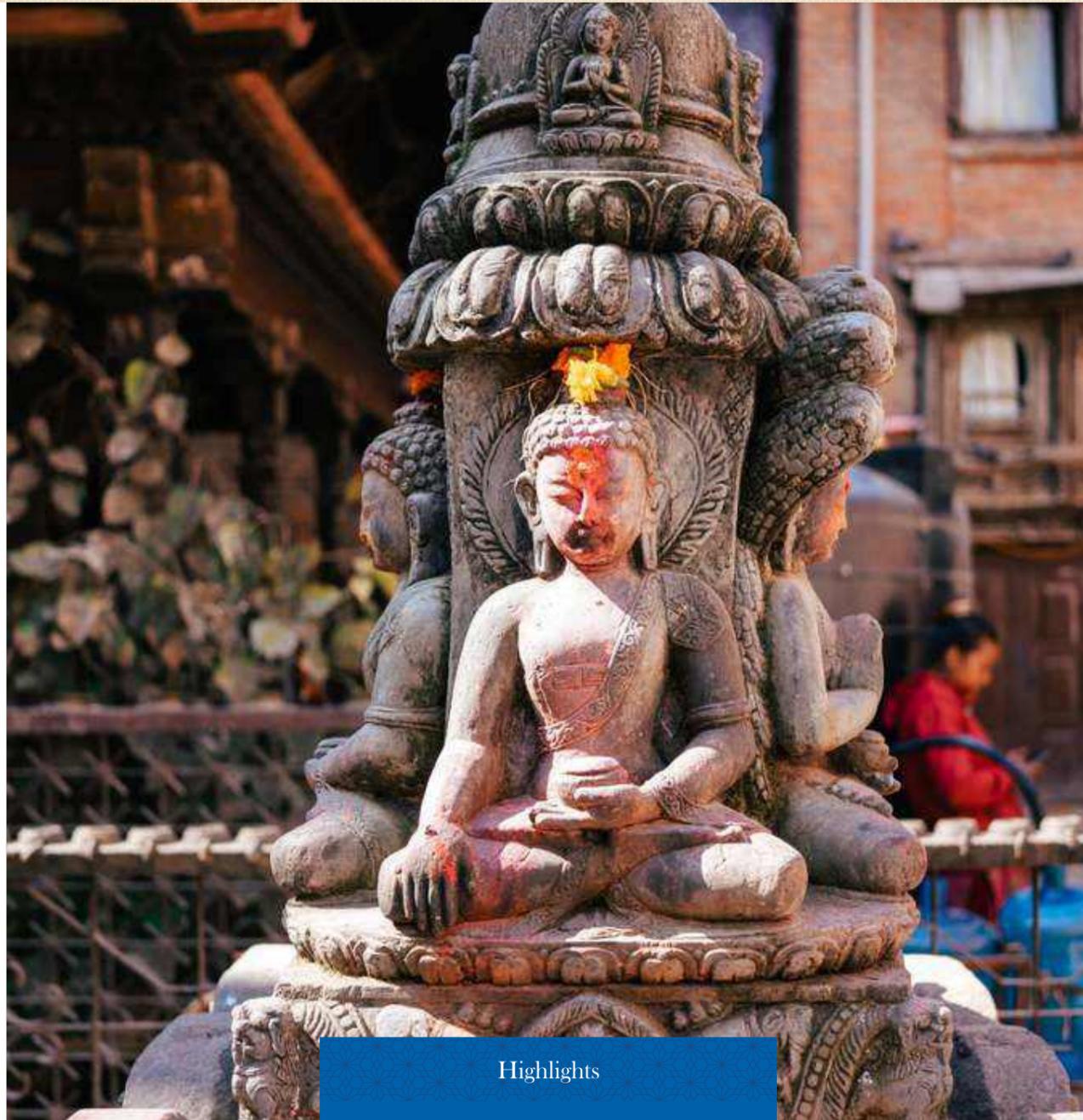
There is no better experience than having breakfast in front of the highest mountain in the world, the Mount Everest. The Everest Base Camp helicopter tour is a popular way to experience the beauty of the Himalayas and the world's highest mountains including the Mt. Everest, Mt. Kangtega, Mt. Kusum, Mt. Lhotse, Mt. Ama Dablam, Mt. Thamserku, Mt. Kangaru, Mt. Pumori, Mt. Nuptse, Mt. Mera Peak, Mt. Island Peak, Mt. Cho Oyu, Mt. Tawache, and others. The helicopter ride also allows visitors to land at the base camp, explore the area and experience the Sherpa culture. The experience of landing on a helipad amidst the soaring peaks of the Himalayas is truly mesmerizing. The helicopter takes off from Kathmandu and the tour usually lasts around 3-4 hours.

### Helicopter Tour of the Annapurna Base Camp



A helicopter tour of the Annapurna Base Camp is an unforgettable experience that offers panoramic views of the majestic Annapurna range including the world's 7th highest peak Mt. Dhaulagiri (8,167 m), 8th highest peak Mt. Manasalu (8,163 m), 10th highest peak Mt. Annapurna (8,091 m) and the beautiful shaped peak Mt. Fishtail (6,993 m). As you hover above the base camp, you can see the colourful prayer flags fluttering in the breeze, while the surrounding peaks seem to reach up and touch the sky. These tours also last for a duration of 2-3 hours and it takes off from Pokhara.

# Kathmandu Extension



## Highlights

Kathmandu is the capital city of Nepal and is home to seven UNESCO World Heritage Sites, including the famous Boudanath Stupa, Pashupatinath Temple and the Durbar Squares of Kathmandu, Patan, and Bhaktapur. The city of Kathmandu is a perfect amalgamation of ancient, traditional and modern Nepal. This tour will give you a quick glimpse into the cultural richness of Nepal.

04  
DAYS

Price Starting at  
AUD 640\* PP  
USD 420\* PP

## Kathmandu

### Day 01: Arrive Kathmandu

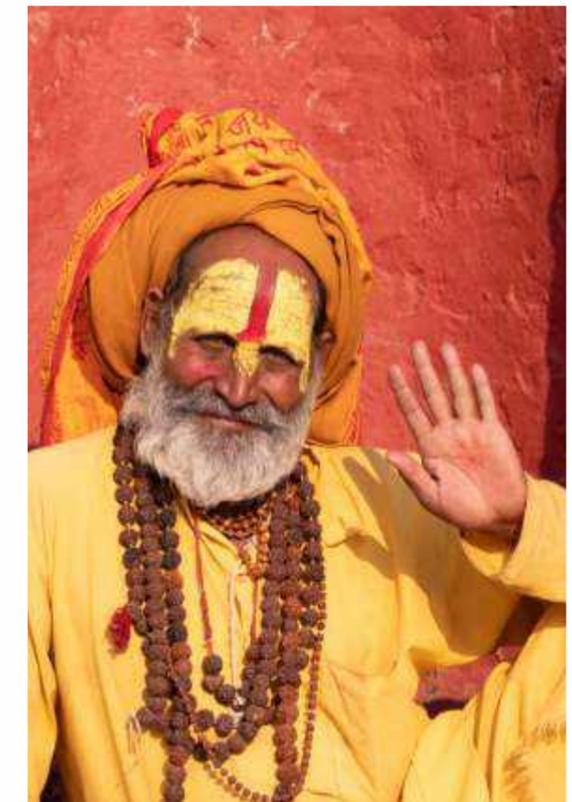
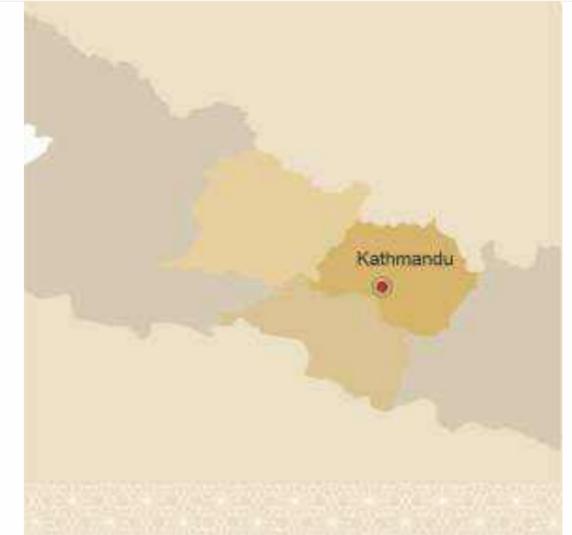
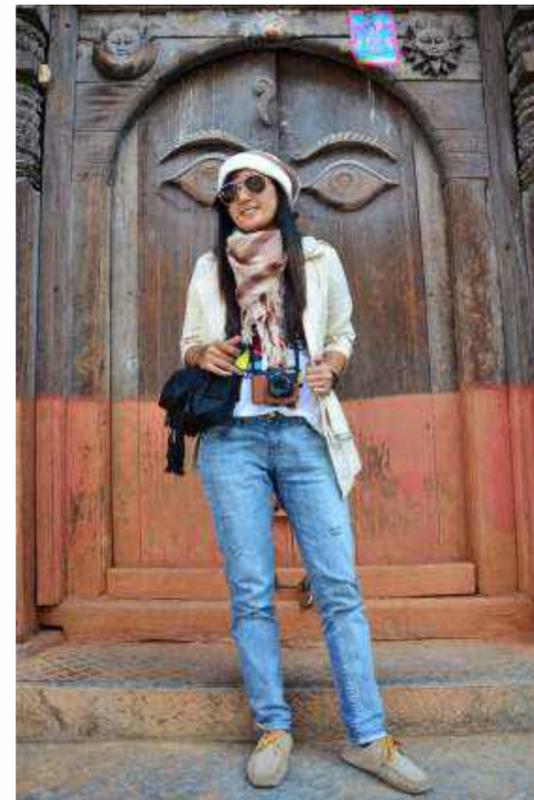
Arrival at Kathmandu and transfer to hotel. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 02: Kathmandu

Morning, visit Boudhanath, Swayambhunath, Kathmandu Darbar Square and Thamel rickshaw ride. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 03: Kathmandu

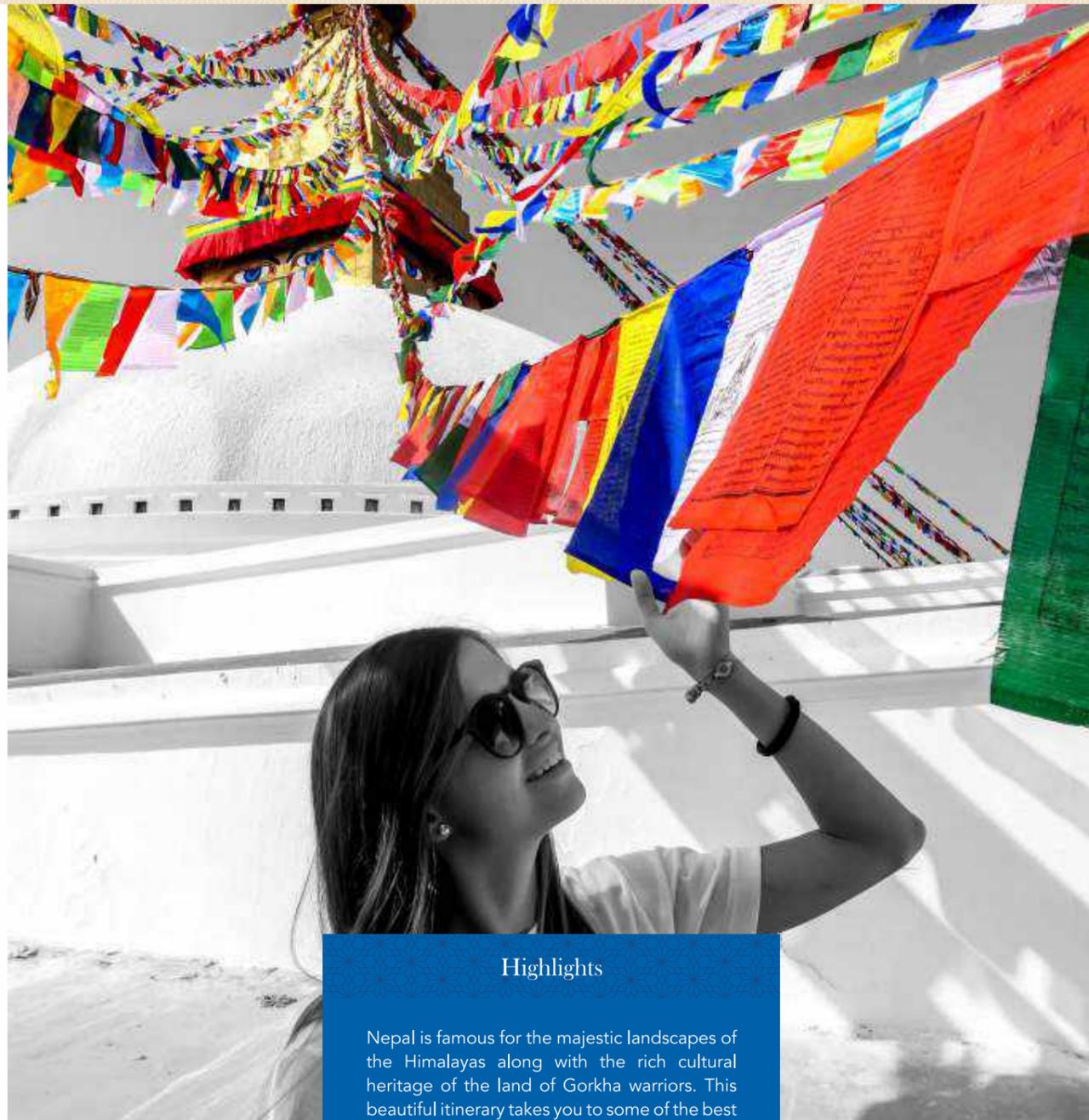
Morning, visit Bhaktapur Darbar Square, Pottery Session and Bamboo School. Overnight stay at hotel.



### Day 04: Kathmandu departure

Morning, transfer to the Kathmandu International Airport to take the flight for onward destination.

# The Gorkha Land



## Highlights

Nepal is famous for the majestic landscapes of the Himalayas along with the rich cultural heritage of the land of Gorkha warriors. This beautiful itinerary takes you to some of the best destinations of Nepal. Kathmandu, famously known as the living museum, has the best UNESCO World Cultural Heritage Sites of Buddhist and Hindu religions. Pokhara is the nature's gift to Nepal. It offers the panoramic view of the Annapurna Mountain range and the most beautiful lakes of the country. Chitwan is famous for the wilderness and its rich flora and fauna.

08  
DAYS

Price Starting at  
AUD 2230\* PP  
USD 1410\* PP

Kathmandu > Chitwan >  
Pokhara > Kathmandu

### Day 01: Arrive Kathmandu

Arrival at Kathmandu and transfer to hotel. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 02: Kathmandu

Morning, take Mountain Flight (Optional). Later enjoy the sightseeing of Boudhanath, Swayambhunath, Kathmandu Darbar Square and Thamel rickshaw ride. Overnight stay at hotel.



### Day 03: Kathmandu - Chitwan

Morning transfer to Kathmandu Airport to take a flight for Chitwan. Arrival in Chitwan and transfer to hotel. Later, visit the Tharu Village with Bullock Cart Ride. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 4: Chitwan

Enjoy full day jungle activities in Chitwan including Jeep Safari, Canoe Ride, Jungle Walk and Tharu Stick Dance. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 05: Chitwan - Pokhara

Morning drive to Pokhara. Enroute visit Bandipur village for lunch. Later in evening, enjoy the walk around the Phewa lake. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 06: Pokhara

Early morning Sarangkot viewpoint for sunrise and upon return visit Bindabashini Temple. Later enjoy the visit to old Bazaar, World Peace Stupa and enjoy boat ride on



Phewa Lake. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 07: Pokhara - Kathmandu

Morning transfer to Pokhara Airport to take a flight for Kathmandu. Arrival in Kathmandu Airport and transfer to hotel. Visit Bhaktapur Durbar Square and enjoy farewell dinner. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 08: Kathmandu Departure

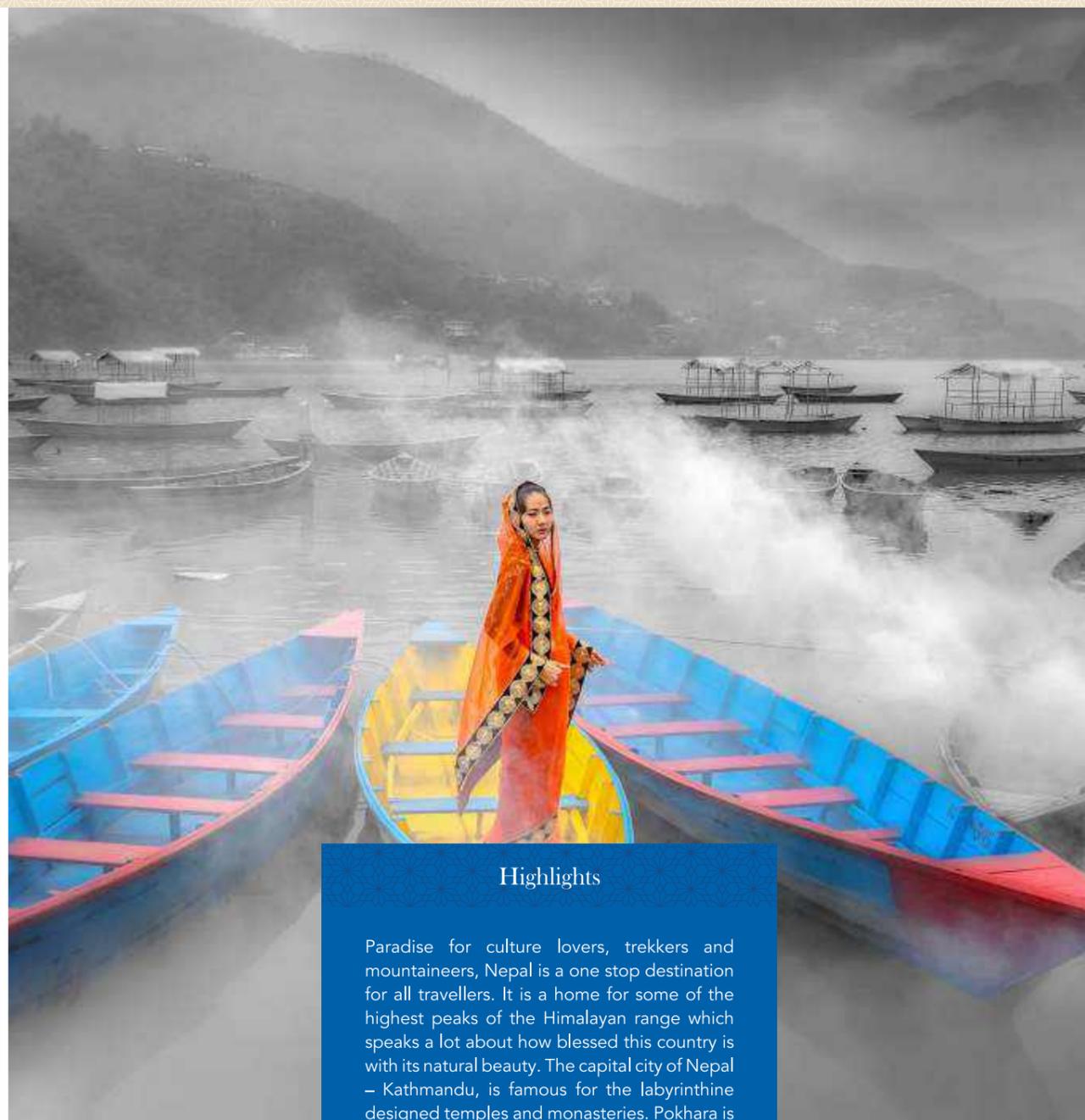
Transfer to the Kathmandu International Airport to take the flight for onward destination.



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# Blissful Nepal



## Highlights

Paradise for culture lovers, trekkers and mountaineers, Nepal is a one stop destination for all travellers. It is a home for some of the highest peaks of the Himalayan range which speaks a lot about how blessed this country is with its natural beauty. The capital city of Nepal – Kathmandu, is famous for the labyrinthine designed temples and monasteries. Pokhara is remarkably beautiful and blessed with amazingly scenic views of the Annapurna Range. Never miss to visit the charming Phewa Lake and enjoy boating in the thriving lakeside towns. An elephant safari in Chitwan National Park to witness the endangered one-horned Rhinoceros is an experience in itself. The park is also renowned for the Tigers and Gharial Crocodile.

09  
DAYS

Price Starting at  
AUD 2850\* PP  
USD 1590\* PP

**Kathmandu > Nagarkot**  
**Kathmandu > Pokhara > Bandipur**  
**Chitwan > Kathmandu**

### Day 01: Arrive Kathmandu

Arrival at Kathmandu and transfer to hotel. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 02: Kathmandu - Nagarkot

Early morning, enjoy Mountain flight. Later visit Boudhanath, Swayambhunath, Kathmandu Darbar Square and Thamel rickshaw ride. Later drive to Nagarkot. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 03: Nagarkot – Kathmandu- Pokhara

Morning, enjoy the sunrise view of the Himalayas including the Mt. Everest from the hotel. Later, drive to Kathmandu Airport and take flight to Pokhara. Enjoy Boat Ride on Phewa Lake. Overnight stay at hotel.



### Day 04: Pokhara

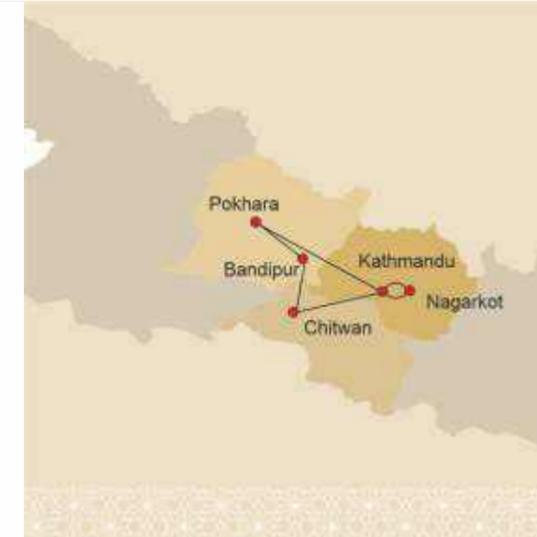
Early morning Sarangkot viewpoint for sunrise and upon return visit Bindabashini Temple. Later enjoy the visit to old Bazaar, World Peace Stupa and enjoy walk around Phewa Lake. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 05: Pokhara - Bandipur

Drive to Bandipur. Afternoon is at leisure. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 06: Bandipur - Chitwan

Morning, visit Shidha Cave. Later, drive to Chitwan. Overnight stay at hotel.



### Day 07: Chitwan

Enjoy full day jungle activities in Chitwan including Jeep Safari, Canoe Ride, Tharu Village Walk and Tharu Stick Dance. Overnight stay at hotel.



### Day 08: Chitwan – Kathmandu

Morning drive to Chitwan Airport and take flight to Kathmandu. Upon arrival transfer to visit Bhaktapur Durbar Square. Overnight stay at hotel.

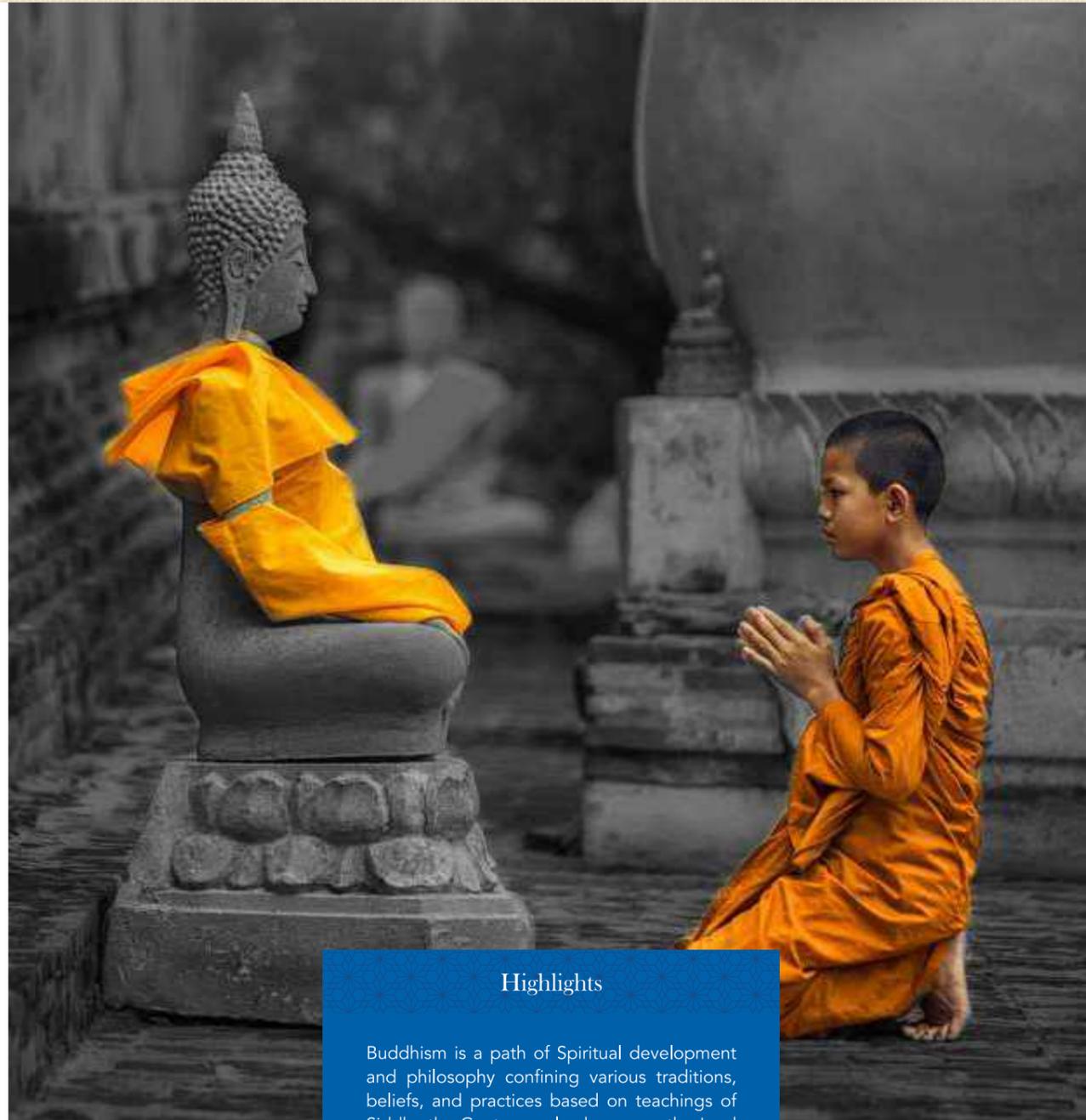
### Day 09: Kathmandu departure

Transfer to the Kathmandu International airport to take flight for onward destination.

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# The Buddhist Footsteps



## Highlights

Buddhism is a path of Spiritual development and philosophy confining various traditions, beliefs, and practices based on teachings of Siddhartha Gautama, also known as the Lord Buddha who was born in Nepal. This tour makes you to indulge in the holy monastic environment while praying along with the monks and offers the lighted butter lamps & incense to the deity. This program gives the opportunity to explore the holy city of Lumbini known as the birth place of Lord Buddha and also live like the monk in a monastery to withstand the true Buddhist footsteps.

10  
DAYS

Price Starting at  
AUD 1800\* PP  
USD 1110\* PP

Kathmandu > Pharping  
Bhaktapur > Kathmandu

### Day 01: Arrive Kathmandu

Arrival at Kathmandu and transfer to hotel. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 02: Kathmandu - Pharping

Drive to Pharping. Later visit to Asura Cave Temple and transfer to NeydoTashi Choling Monastery. Overnight stay at Guest House of NeydoTashiChoeling Monastery.

### Day 03: Monastery

Live like a Monk in the NeydoTashiChoeling Buddhist Monastery and enjoy interactions with the monks, Literature class, Prayer sessions etc. Overnight stay at Guest House of NeydoTashiChoeling Monastery.

### Day 04: Monastery

The full day will be at leisure to experience different activities at the monastery. Overnight stay at Guest House of NeydoTashiChoeling Monastery.

### Day 05: Monastery - Namobuddha - Bhaktapur

Drive to Namo Buddha and visit the Thrang Tashi Yangtse Monastery. Drive to Bhaktapur. Overnight stay at hotel.



### Day 06: Bhaktapur - Kathmandu

Morning visit to Bhaktapur Durbar Square including Dattatreya Temple and Pottery Square. Later, drive to Kathmandu and visit the Swayambhunath also known as the 'Monkey Temple'. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 07: Kathmandu - Lumbini

Morning flight to Lumbini. Later visit Ashoka Pillar, Maya Devi Temple and Sacred Garden. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 08: Lumbini

Full day is at leisure as you walk on the footsteps of Buddha to explore the Monasteries and ancient Temples. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 09: Lumbini - Kathmandu

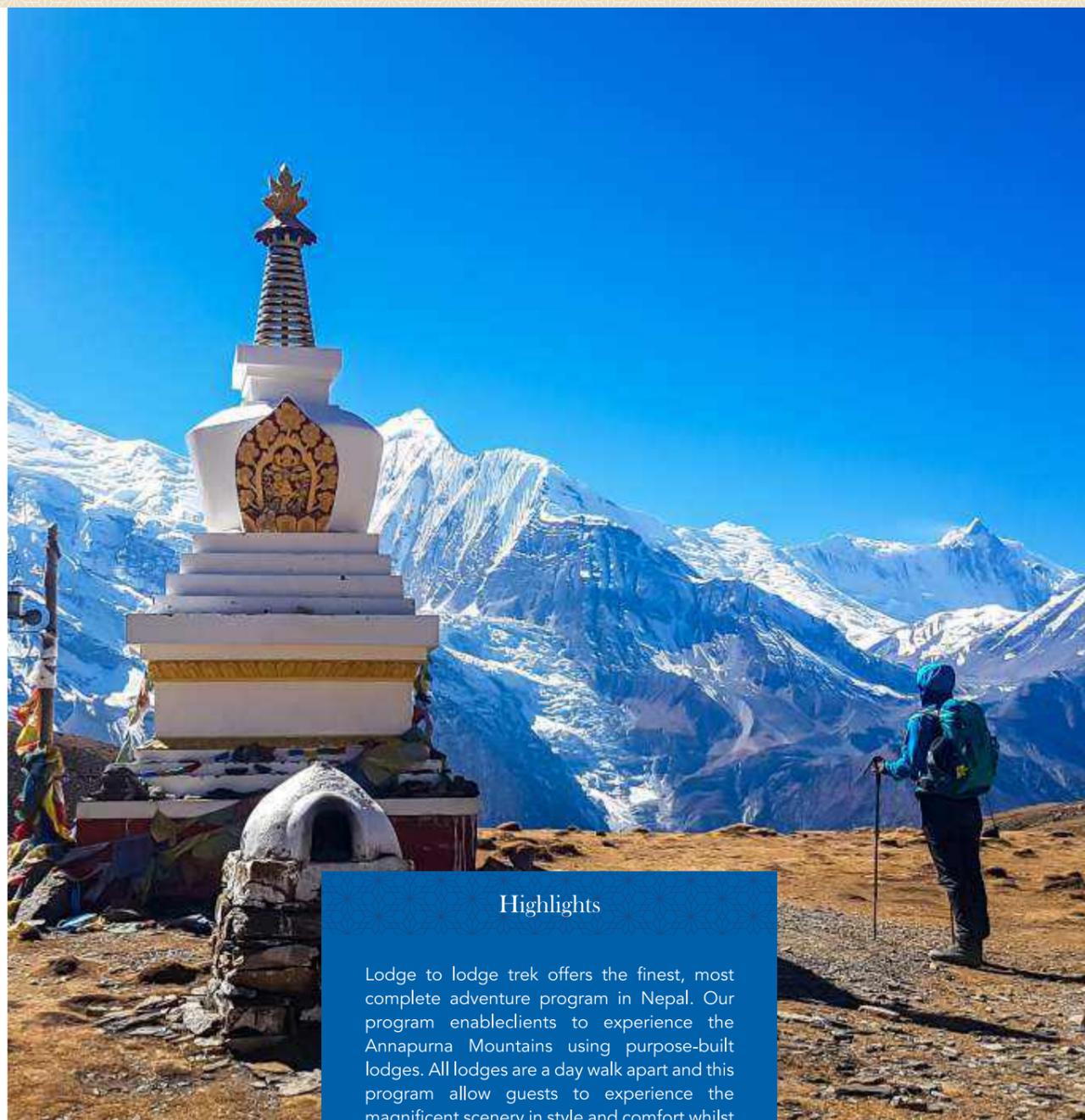
Morning, flight to Kathmandu. Later visit Kathmandu Darbar Square and Boudhanath Stupa. Overnight stay at hotel.



### Day 10: Kathmandu Departure

Transfer to the Kathmandu international airport to take flight for onward destination.

# Comfortable Trek in the Annapurnas



## Highlights

Lodge to lodge trek offers the finest, most complete adventure program in Nepal. Our program enables clients to experience the Annapurna Mountains using purpose-built lodges. All lodges are a day walk apart and this program allows guests to experience the magnificent scenery in style and comfort whilst staying in ensuite rooms with comfortable beds with sheets, blankets, down pillows and hot water bottles. Guests will enjoy views of the majestic Annapurna range including the world's 7th highest peak Mt. Dhaulagiri (8,167 m), 8th highest peak Mt. Manasalu (8,163 m), 10th highest peak Mt. Annapurna (8,091 m) and the beautiful shaped peak Mt. Fishtail (6,993 m).

09  
DAYS

Price Starting at  
AUD 3200\* PP  
USD 2030\* PP

**Kathmandu > Pokhara > Dhampus  
Majhgaun > Ghandruk > Birethanti  
Pokhara > Kathmandu**

### Day 01: Arrive Kathmandu

Arrival at Kathmandu and transfer to hotel. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 02: Kathmandu

Morning, visit Kathmandu Darbar Square, Boudhanath, Swayambhunath, Thamel rickshaw ride. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 03: Kathmandu – Pokhara

Morning transfer to Kathmandu airport for flight to Pokhara. Afternoon boat ride at Phewa Lake. Later sightseeing of Pokhara. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 04: Pokhara – Dhampus

Morning travel to Phedi, followed by trek to Dhampus (1525 m / 2 hrs). Overnight stay at Camp.

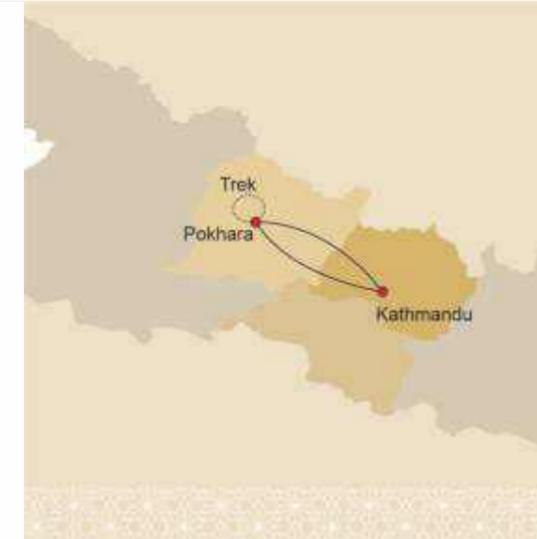
### Day 05: Dhampus – Majhgaun

Morning, enjoy the walk around the village. Later, downhill trek to Majhgaun (1400 m / 2 hrs). Overnight stay at Camp.



### Day 06: Majhgaun – Ghandruk

Morning uphill trek from Majhgaun to Ghandruk (2012 m / approx. 5 hrs). Overnight stay at Camp.



### Day 07: Ghandruk – Birethanti

Morning downhill trek from Ghandruk to Birethanti (1150 m / approx. 2 hrs). Overnight stay at Camp.



### Day 08: Birethanti – Pokhara – Kathmandu

Morning, enjoy walk till New Bridge, followed by travel to Pokhara. Later, transfer to Pokhara airport for your flight to Kathmandu. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 09: Kathmandu and departure

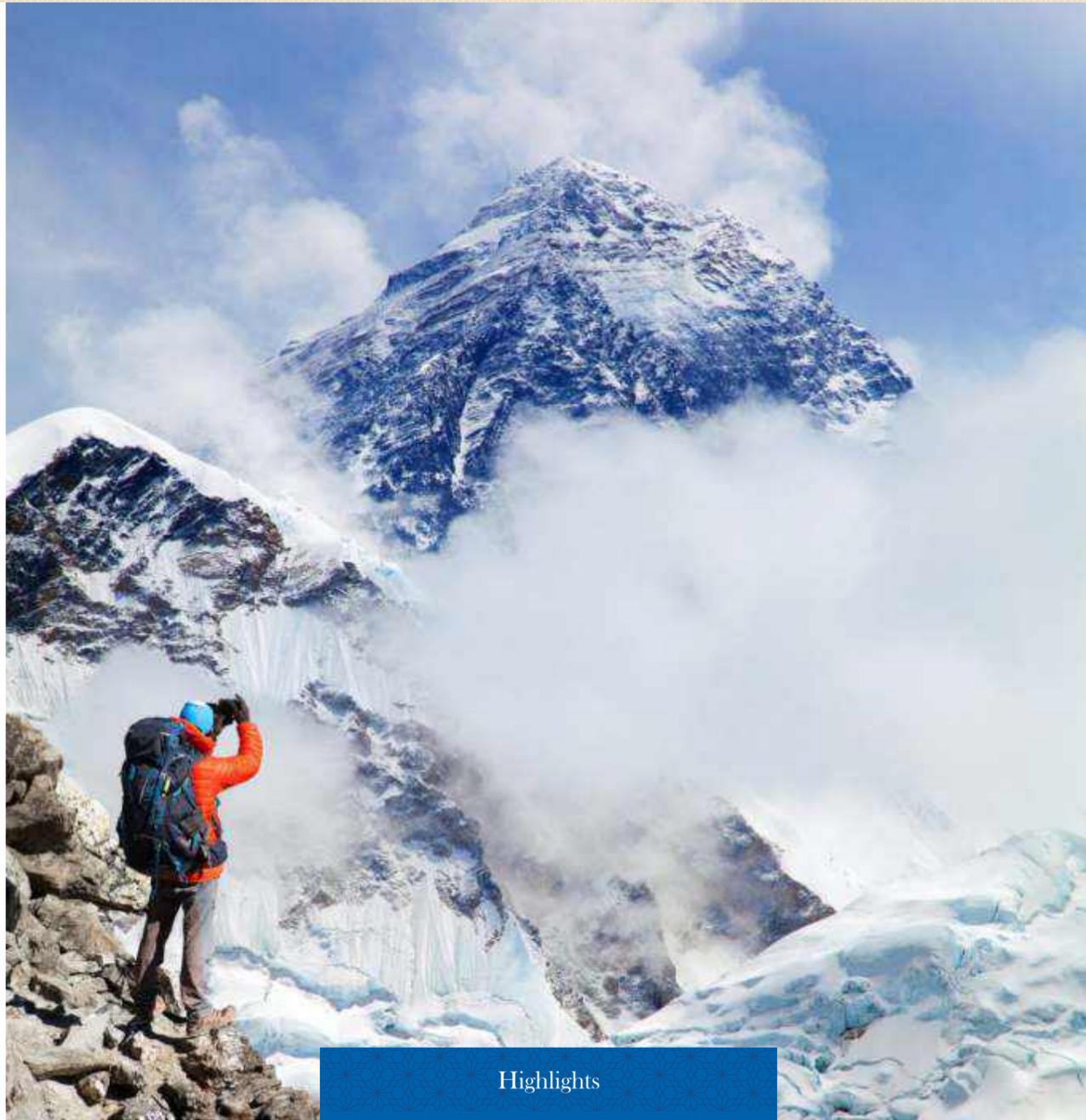
Morning, transfer to the Kathmandu International Airport to take the flight for onward destination.

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# The Everest View Trek



## Highlights

The Everest view trek is a small trek which takes you to the unique view-points to embrace the mesmerising view of the Mount Everest and adjoining mountain ranges of the Himalayas. The trek is designed to take you on an exciting, thrilling yet relaxing trip, crossing mountains, valleys and rivers with exploration of few of the hidden treasures of this trekker's paradise called Nepal.

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DAYS

Cost  
on Request

## Kathmandu > Lukla Everest View Trek > Lukla Kathmandu

### Day 01: Arrive Kathmandu

Arrival at Kathmandu and transfer to hotel. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 02: Kathmandu

Morning, visit Kathmandu Darbar Square, Boudhanath, Swayambhunath, Thamel rickshaw ride. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 03: Kathmandu - Lukla - Phakding

Transfer to Kathmandu airport to board the flight to Lukla. Start your trek to Phakding. Overnight stay at a local lodge.

### Day 04: Phakding - Namche Bazaar

Morning trek to Namche Bazaar. Overnight stay at a local lodge.



### Day 05: Namche Bazaar

Enjoy the splendid views of the world's highest mountains including the Mt. Everest, Mt. Kangtega, Mt. Kusum, Mt. Lhotse, Mt. Ama Dablam, Mt. Thamserku, Mt. Kangaru, Mt. Pumori, Mt. Nuptse, Mt. Mera Peak, Mt. Island Peak, Mt. Cho Oyu, Mt. Tawache, and others. Overnight stay at a local lodge.

### Day 06: Namche Bazaar - Tyangboche

Trek to Tyangboche and enjoy a visit to Tyangboche monastery. Overnight stay at a local lodge.



### Day 07: Tyangboche - Monjo

Trek down to Monjo. Overnight stay at a local lodge.

### Day 08: Monjo - Lukla

Trek to Lukla. Overnight stay at a local lodge.

### Day 09: Lukla - Kathmandu

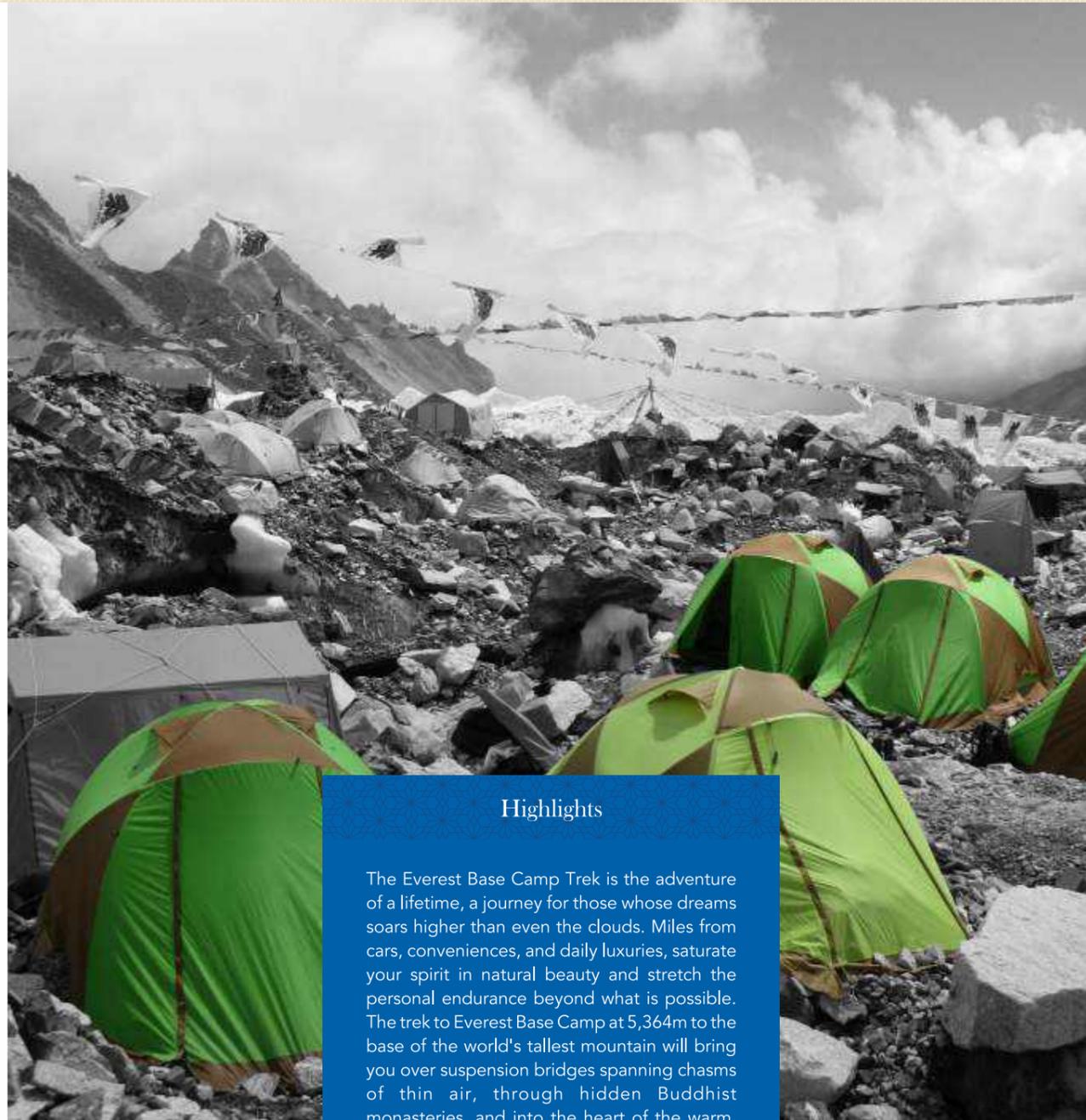
Morning transfer to Lukla Airport to board flight for Kathmandu. Rest of the day is at leisure. Overnight stay at hotel.



### Day 10: Kathmandu Departure

Transfer to the Kathmandu international airport to take flight for onward destination.

# The Everest Base Camp Trek



## Highlights

The Everest Base Camp Trek is the adventure of a lifetime, a journey for those whose dreams soars higher than even the clouds. Miles from cars, conveniences, and daily luxuries, saturate your spirit in natural beauty and stretch the personal endurance beyond what is possible. The trek to Everest Base Camp at 5,364m to the base of the world's tallest mountain will bring you over suspension bridges spanning chasms of thin air, through hidden Buddhist monasteries, and into the heart of the warm, rugged Sherpa culture. Guests will rest easy at night in cozy, traditional teahouses knowing that our experienced, knowledgeable guides and porters are there to ensure the safest, most enjoyable, most fascinating experience possible. Apart from the view of Everest from the Base Camp, guests will be able to view the majestic peaks of Cho Oyu, Lhotse, Ama Dablam, Thamserku, Nuptse, and so on.

17  
DAYS

Cost  
on Request

**Kathmandu > Lukhla > Phakding  
Namche Bazaar > Tyangboche  
Dingboche > Lobuche > Gorakshep  
Everest Base Camp > KallaPattar  
Pheriche > Tyangboche  
Namche Bazaar > Lukhla > Kathmandu**

## Day 01: Arrive Kathmandu

Arrival at Kathmandu and transfer to hotel. Overnight stay at hotel.

## Day 02: Kathmandu

Morning, visit Kathmandu Darbar Square, Boudhanath, Swayambhunath, Thamel rickshaw ride. Overnight stay at hotel.

## Day 03: Kathmandu - Lukhla

Morning transfer to Kathmandu airport for flight to Lukhla. Day is at leisure for acclimatisation. Overnight stay at Local Lodge/ Tea House.

## Day 04: Lukhla - Phakding

Morning trek to Phakding. Evening is at leisure. Overnight stay at Local Lodge/ Tea House.

## Day 05: Phakding - Namche Bazaar

Morning trek from Phakding to Namche Bazaar. Overnight stay at Local Lodge/ Tea House.

## Day 06: Namche Bazaar

Morning will be at leisure. Evening high altitude acclimatization walk to Khumjung. Overnight stay at Local Lodge/ Tea House.

## Day 07: Namche Bazaar - Tyangboche

Morning trek from Namche Bazaar to Tyangboche (3867 m / approx. 5 hrs). Overnight stay at Local Lodge/ Tea House.

## Day 08: Tyangboche - Dingboche

Morning trek from Tyangboche to Dingboche (4260 m / approx. 5 hrs). Overnight stay at Local Lodge/ Tea House.

## Day 09: Dingboche

Full day is at leisure for high altitude acclimatization. Overnight stay at Local Lodge/ Tea House.



## Day 10: Dingboche - Lobuche

Morning trek from Dingboche to Lobuche (4930 m / approx. 6 hrs). Overnight stay at Local Lodge/ Tea House.

## Day 11: Lobuche - Gorakshep - Everest Base Camp - Gorakshep

Morning trek from Lobuche to Gorakshep (5180 m / approx. 2 hrs). Later further trek to Everest Base Camp (5486 m) and return (approx. 4 hrs). Overnight stay at Local Lodge/ Tea House.

## Day 12: Gorakshep - Kala Patthar (5545 m) - Pheriche

Morning downhill trek from Gorakshep to Pheriche (4243 m / approx. 6 hrs). Overnight stay at Local Lodge/ Tea House.

## Day 13: Pheriche - Tyangboche

Morning downhill trek from Pheriche to Tyangboche (3867 m / approx. 6 hrs). Overnight stay at Local Lodge/ Tea House.

## Day 14: Tyangboche - Namche Bazaar

Morning downhill trek from Tyangboche to Namche Bazaar (3440 m / approx. 6 hrs). Overnight stay at Local Lodge/ Tea House.

## Day 15: Namche Bazaar - Lukhla

Morning downhill trek from Namche Bazaar to Lukhla (2640 m / approx. 5 hrs). Overnight stay at Local Lodge/ Tea House.

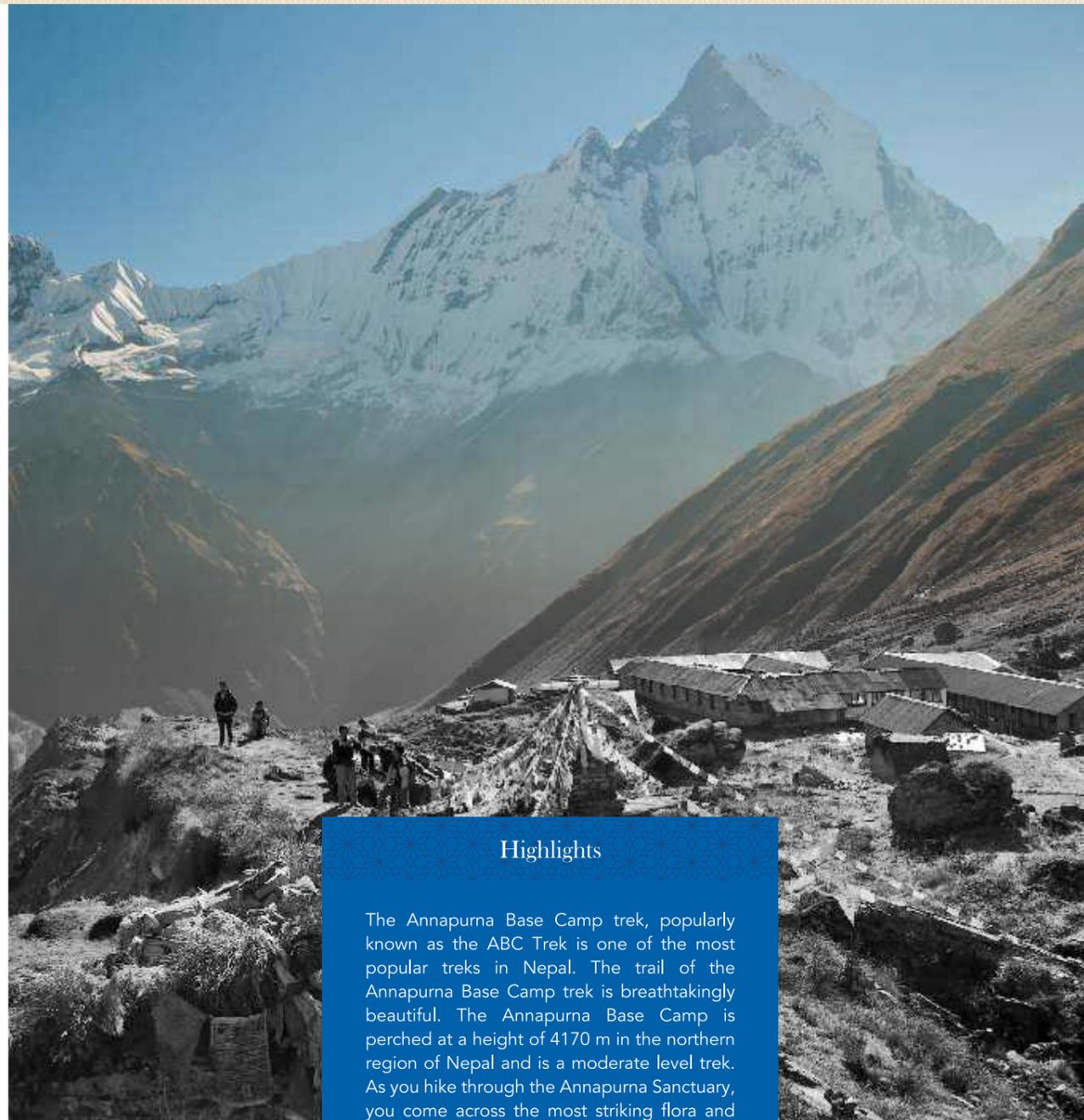
## Day 16: Lukhla - Kathmandu

Early morning transfer to Lukhla airport for flight to Kathmandu. Rest of the day is at leisure. Overnight stay at hotel.

## Day 17: Kathmandu and departure

Morning, transfer to the Kathmandu International Airport to take the flight for onward destination.

# Annapurna Base Camp Trek



## Highlights

The Annapurna Base Camp trek, popularly known as the ABC Trek is one of the most popular treks in Nepal. The trail of the Annapurna Base Camp trek is breathtakingly beautiful. The Annapurna Base Camp is perched at a height of 4170 m in the northern region of Nepal and is a moderate level trek. As you hike through the Annapurna Sanctuary, you come across the most striking flora and fauna. The grand view of the Annapurna Massif from the base camp almost takes your breath away. Sitting at 4170m, you have an uninterrupted view of the surrounding peaks of Annapurna I, Annapurna South, Machapuchhre and Hiunchuli. The trek also gives you a chance to catch a glimpse of Nepali culture as you will visit remote villages such as Chomrong, Tadapani and Sinuwa.

14  
DAYS

Cost  
on Request

**Kathmandu > Pokhara**  
**Annapurna Base Camp Trek**  
**Pokhara > Kathmandu**

## Day 01: Arrive Kathmandu

Arrival at Kathmandu and transfer to hotel. Overnight stay at hotel.

## Day 02: Kathmandu – Pokhara

Transfer to Kathmandu airport to board the flight to Pokhara. Later visit World Peace Pagoda and enjoy the boat ride in Phewa Lake. Overnight stay at hotel.

## Day 03: Pokhara – Nayapul – Tikhedhunga

Morning by surface travel to Nayapul (altitude 1050 m) and trek out to Tikhedhunga. Overnight stay at a Tea lodge.

## Day 04: Tikhedhunga – Ghorepani

Trek to Ghorepani and enjoy the excellent view of the mountains of Machhapuchhre (Fish Tail), Hiunchuli and Annapurna South on the way. Overnight stay at a Tea lodge.

## Day 05: Ghorepani – Poon Hill – Tadapani

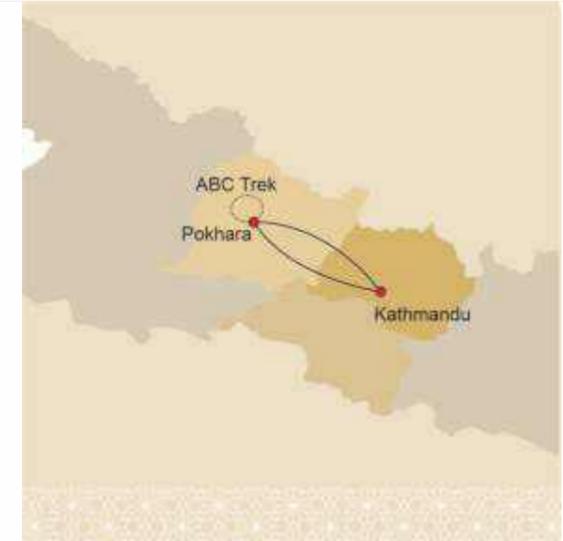
Early Morning trek to Poon Hill for sunrise view of the Annapurna I (8091 m), Machhapuchhre (6997 m), Annapurna South (7219 m) and Dhaulagiri (8167 m). Return to Ghorepani for breakfast at the lodge. Later trek to Tadapani. Overnight stay at a Tea lodge.

## Day 06: Tadapani – Chomrong

Trek to Tadapani through KimrungKhola, ascend to Chomrong (altitude 2170 m), the gateway to Annapurna Base Camp. Overnight stay at a Tea lodge.

## Day 07: Chomrong – Himalaya

Trek descending a stone stairway for hour and a half before crossing ChhomrongKhola on a suspension bridge. Later, cross the meadows of Tomo and Panchen Barah in ascent towards the Himalaya. Overnight stay at a Tea lodge.



## Day 08: Himalaya – Annapurna Base Camp

Continue trekking along the west bank of the Modi River towards Machhapuchhre Base Camp (altitude 3820 m). Later reach the Annapurna Base Camp (altitude 4170 m). Overnight stay at a Tea lodge.

## Day 09: Annapurna Base Camp – Covan – Bamboo

After breakfast, explore the Annapurna Base Camp and stunning mountain views. Start the descend further to Bamboo Lodge (altitude 2310m) through Dovan. Overnight stay at a Tea lodge.

## Day 10: Bamboo – Ghandruk

Start early on a long descending trek, trail back to Chomrong Village and KimrongKhola. Later, go up the other side of the hill and up to Ghandruk (altitude 2020 m). Overnight stay at a Tea lodge.

## Day 11: Ghandruk – Nayapul – Pokhara

Today is the final day of trekking! We start with a gradual descent to Nayapul. Upon arrival in Nayapul, we travel by surface to Pokhara. Overnight stay at hotel.

## Day 12: Pokhara – Kathmandu

Morning transfer to Pokhara Airport to board flight for Kathmandu. Rest of the day is at leisure. Overnight stay at hotel.

## Day 13: Kathmandu

After breakfast, proceed for sightseeing of Boudhanath Stupa, Swayambhunath and Kathmandu Darbar Square. Overnight stay at hotel.

## Day 14: Kathmandu Departure

Transfer to the Kathmandu international airport to take flight for onward destination.

## Featured Hotels

### The Dwarika's Hotel Kathmandu & The Dwarika's Resort Dhulikhel



Dwarika's Kathmandu is often referred to as an oasis that lies in the middle of a lively city, with its intricate carvings and designs that proudly reflects the Nepalese ancient cultural heritage and Newari civilization. It was a project that began as a mission to preserve this heritage and today it is a place where every guest is given a royal treatment above everything else. While the Dwarika's in Dhulikhel goes by the same ideologies and intentions, their highlight is the location, which is set in the Himalayan foothills right outside of the capital city, Kathmandu.

### Barahi Jungle Lodge



With several trees being planted over the years, and for being the home to different bird species, the complex of Barahi Jungle Lodge can be compared to a mini forest. While enjoying the luxurious services and amenities of the resort, guests get to experience spotting wildlife in comfort as it is situated along the bank of Rapti River which is overlooking the Chitwan National Park.

### Jungle Villa Resort



Located right on the edge of Rapti River, guests get to experience wildlife sighting and beautiful views of nature from the comfort of their rooms and deck at Jungle Villas. It is a deluxe resort equipped with all the modern amenities in the midst of a lush green forestland spread over 2 hectares.

### Hyatt Regency & Hyatt Place



Hyatt Regency the 5 Star hotel perfectly reflects the traditional Newari style Nepalese architecture. Located at a distance of 5 minutes' walk from the World Heritage UNESCO Site, Boudhanath Stupa. Whereas, the Hyatt Place is a modern contemporary hotel located around 3 kms from the Swayambhunath Stupa, a place of worship for both Hindus and Buddhists. The view of the capital city from every room is an experience in itself.

### Bandipur Old Inn



Bandipur Old Inn is an exemplary romantic guesthouse with undisturbed views of the majestic Himalayas from its viewpoint that rests of the Trisuli Valley. A new wing with a combination of vintage and modern architecture has been added recently, which used to be an ancestral mansion.

### Temple Tree Resort & Spa



A boutique hotel that showcases Nepal's culture and unique architecture, along with providing services at par with the western standards. Temple Tree got its name from the aromatic temple tree plant frangipani that can be found in Nepal. The hotel is surrounded by the picturesque Annapurna mountain range and is located close to the calm Phewa Lake in Pokhara.

### Hotel Tibet International



It is a boutique hotel that takes pride in exhibiting a blend of Tibetan-Buddhist culture and heritage in their hospitality. The property takes its inspiration from the Tibetan culture which can be seen in their décor style. You can walk to the World Heritage UNESCO – Boudhanath Stupa, from the hotel.

### Meghauli Serai, A Taj Safari



The use of locally made art and artefacts that gives a pleasing aesthetics to the resort is one of the main highlights of Taj Meghauli Serai, a luxury resort in Chitwan. It faces the Rapti River and core of the Chitwan National Park, which is excellent for viewing wildlife, plus an infinity pool to give the guests an added experience and charm.

### Atithi Resort & Spa



Atithi in English means 'guest', which was carefully chosen as a way to show the true Nepalese culture and hospitality. It is centrally located, making the calm Phewa lake easily accessible while also offering amazing views of the magnificent Annapurna range. The hotel is well equipped with all the modern amenities and services in the midst of Pokhara's pristine beauty.

### Club Himalaya, Nagarkot



The Club Himalaya has rightfully earned the reputation by offering spectacular views of the Himalayas including the Mt Everest, and the most gorgeous sunrises and sunsets from every room's balcony and hotels terrace. It sits on Windy Hill, at an elevation of 7200ft above sea level with interiors that is elegant, stylish, traditional, and simple.

## General Information

### Best Time to Visit

The best time to visit the country is during the dry season which is from October to April. During this time, the skies are clear that gives you some magnificent views of the gorgeous mountains that dominate Nepal. Although, the weather is dry, the temperatures vary in different regions of the country. In the months of January and February, temperatures drop to an average of 6°C at night, but it is a great time to explore various moderate trekking trails as visitors are fewer and skies are still clear. The humidity level does rise in the month of May and monsoon arrives in June and lasts till about September, after which the countryside is nothing short of magical with lush green views everywhere you look.

### Airport Information

Tribhuvan International Airport (TIA) is situated 6 Kms. east of Kathmandu city in the heart of Kathmandu Valley. All International flights first lands at this airport as this is sole International Airport in Nepal. The airport had been in service since 1949 and was inaugurated in 1995.

Tribhuvan International Airport (TIA) has one International and one domestic terminal. Currently, about 37 International airlines connect to Nepal and more in coming future. TIA not only has flourished as the main hub for every expanding business of the country but has proudly catered to various domestic and International airlines.

The terminal provide facilities like money exchange, food, shopping (duty free in departure), Subscriber Identity Module (SIM) can be purchased at the arrival exit. Facilities like wheelchair, car parking, and car rental are also available.

### Weather Chart

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Kathmandu												
Temperature	17°C	19°C	24°C	27°C	28°C	28°C	27°C	27°C	26°C	25°C	22°C	18°C
Rainfall	16mm	20mm	34mm	56mm	118mm	257mm	390mm	349mm	220mm	68mm	8mm	12mm
Chitwan National Park												
Temperature	22°C	24°C	30°C	35°C	35°C	33°C	32°C	32°C	31°C	30°C	27°C	23°C
Rainfall	21mm	13mm	16mm	30mm	87mm	329mm	467mm	467mm	287mm	85mm	7mm	3mm
Pokhara												
Temperature	18°C	20°C	26°C	29°C	29°C	29°C	28°C	28°C	27°C	26°C	22°C	19°C
Rainfall	27mm	19mm	49mm	96mm	254mm	527mm	738mm	694mm	378mm	120mm	5mm	4mm
Namche Bazaar												
Temperature	6°C	6°C	10°C	13°C	15°C	16°C	16°C	16°C	15°C	13°C	9°C	7°C
Rainfall	14mm	21mm	31mm	37mm	56mm	175mm	295mm	273mm	167mm	63mm	7mm	7mm

## Recommended Hotels

<p><b>Kathmandu</b></p> <p>★★★★☆ 4 Star</p> <p><b>Hotel Tibet International</b> <b>Hotel Shambala</b> <b>Fairfiled by Marriott</b></p>	<p>★★★★★ 5 Star</p> <p><b>Hyatt Regency Kathmandu</b> <b>Hyatt Place Kathmandu</b> <b>Kathmandu Marriott Hotel</b></p>	<p>Luxury</p> <p><b>The Dwarika's Hotel</b></p>
<p><b>Chitwan</b></p> <p>★★★★☆ 4 Star</p> <p><b>Jagatpur Lodge Chitwan</b> <b>Jungle Villa Resort</b> <b>Tigerland Safari Resort</b></p>	<p>★★★★★ 5 Star</p> <p><b>Barahi Jungle Lodge</b> <b>Kasara Resort</b></p>	<p>Luxury</p> <p><b>Meghauri Serai, A Taj Safari</b></p>
<p><b>Pokhara</b></p> <p>★★★★☆ 4 Star</p> <p><b>Atithi Resort &amp; Spa</b> <b>Hotel Pokhara Grande</b> <b>Shangrila Village Resort</b></p>	<p>★★★★★ 5 Star</p> <p><b>Temple Tree Resort &amp; Spa</b> <b>The Pavillion Himalayas - Lake View</b> <b>The Pavillion Himalayas - The Farm</b></p>	<p>Luxury</p> <p><b>Mountain Glory Pokhara</b></p>
<p><b>Bandipur</b></p> <p>★★★★☆ 4 Star</p> <p><b>Bandipur Old Inn</b> <b>Bandipur Village Inn</b> <b>Gaun Ghar Hotel</b></p>	<p>★★★★★ 5 Star</p>	<p>Luxury</p>
<p><b>Nagar Kot</b></p> <p>★★★★☆ 4 Star</p> <p><b>Hotel Mystic Mountain</b> <b>Hotel Country Villa</b></p>	<p>★★★★★ 5 Star</p> <p><b>Club Himalaya Nagarkot</b></p>	<p>Luxury</p>
<p><b>Dhulikhel</b></p> <p>★★★★☆ 4 Star</p> <p><b>Dhulikhel Mountain Resort</b> <b>Himalaya Drishya Resort</b></p>	<p>★★★★★ 5 Star</p>	<p>Luxury</p> <p><b>The Dwarika's Resort</b></p>



Bhutan often admired as the "Land of the Thunder Dragon" is no ordinary place. It is still regarded as one of the last "Shangri-La's" in the Himalayan region, because of its remoteness, enormous mountain terrain, diverse flora and fauna and its exclusive prehistoric Buddhist monasteries.

Bhutan opened its doors to tourism only in the year 1974, which is why it has been able to keep its traditional culture intact and untouched. It is the only country in the world that practices Gross National Happiness over Gross National Income. Here, you will witness the magnificent mountains, the dense forests, inspiring architecture, air in its purest form, exciting religion, superb art, and the delightful local populace. Strategic fortresses known as Dzongs, numerous ancient temples, monasteries and stupas mark the countryside. Prayer flags flutter along the high ridges, wild animals abound in dense forests and foamy white waterfalls offer the ethereal showers.

Strong sense of culture and traditions binds this kingdom together, which very clearly differentiates it from all the neighbouring nations and attracts all the visitors apart from the fact that it has stunning natural beauty.

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## Prominent Cities



### Paro

Paro is a picturesque valley located in Bhutan. The valley is famous for its stunning natural beauty, dotted with pristine forests, crystal clear rivers, and snow-capped mountains. It is home to many of Bhutan's most iconic landmarks, including the renowned Tiger's Nest Monastery, which is perched precariously on the edge of a cliff, and the ancient Kyichu Lhakhang Temple, which dates back to the 7th century. It is also known for its vibrant cultural scene, with traditional festivals and colorful dances taking place throughout the year.



### Bumthang

Bumthang located in central Bhutan, is often referred to as the "spiritual heartland" of Bhutan due to the numerous monasteries and temples located in the area. Some of the notable attractions in Bumthang include the Jakar Dzong, which is a 17th-century fortress and monastery, and the Jambay Lhakhang, a sacred temple believed to have been built in the 7th century. The district is also famous for its production of traditional Bhutanese textiles, particularly the Bumthang yathra, which is a brightly colored woolen fabric made using ancient weaving techniques.



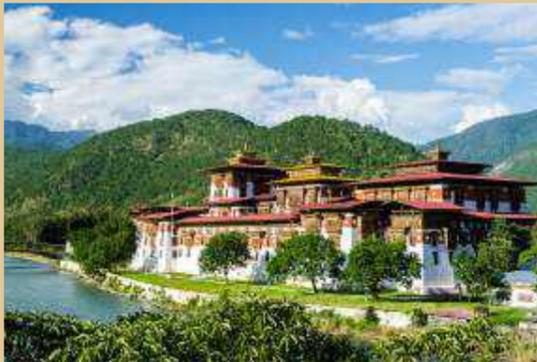
### Thimphu

Thimphu is the capital city of Bhutan and is known for its unique blend of traditional Bhutanese culture and modern development, making it a fascinating destination for tourists. It boasts several landmarks, including the magnificent Tashichho Dzong, which serves as the seat of Bhutan's government and houses several religious institutions. Visitors can also explore the city's vibrant markets, which offer a range of local handicrafts, textiles, and delicious Bhutanese cuisine. It is a welcoming and friendly city that embodies the unique spirit of Bhutan.



### Haa

Haa is a small, peaceful, and charming town located near Paro, nestled in the midst of breath-taking mountains and verdant forests. It is one of the least populated districts in Bhutan, with a population of around 14,000 people. The town is home to several important landmarks, including the Lhakhang Karpo and Lhakhang Nagpo temples, which are believed to have been built in the 7th century.



### Punakha

Punakha is a picturesque district known for its staggering natural scenery, historical landmarks, and cultural significance. It is home to the magnificent Punakha Dzong, a beautiful fortress that serves as the administrative center of the district and is considered as one of the most impressive Dzongs in Bhutan. The district is also famous for the Punakha Tshechu, a colorful festival held annually in the Punakha Dzong to honor Guru Rinpoche, the saint who introduced Buddhism to Bhutan.

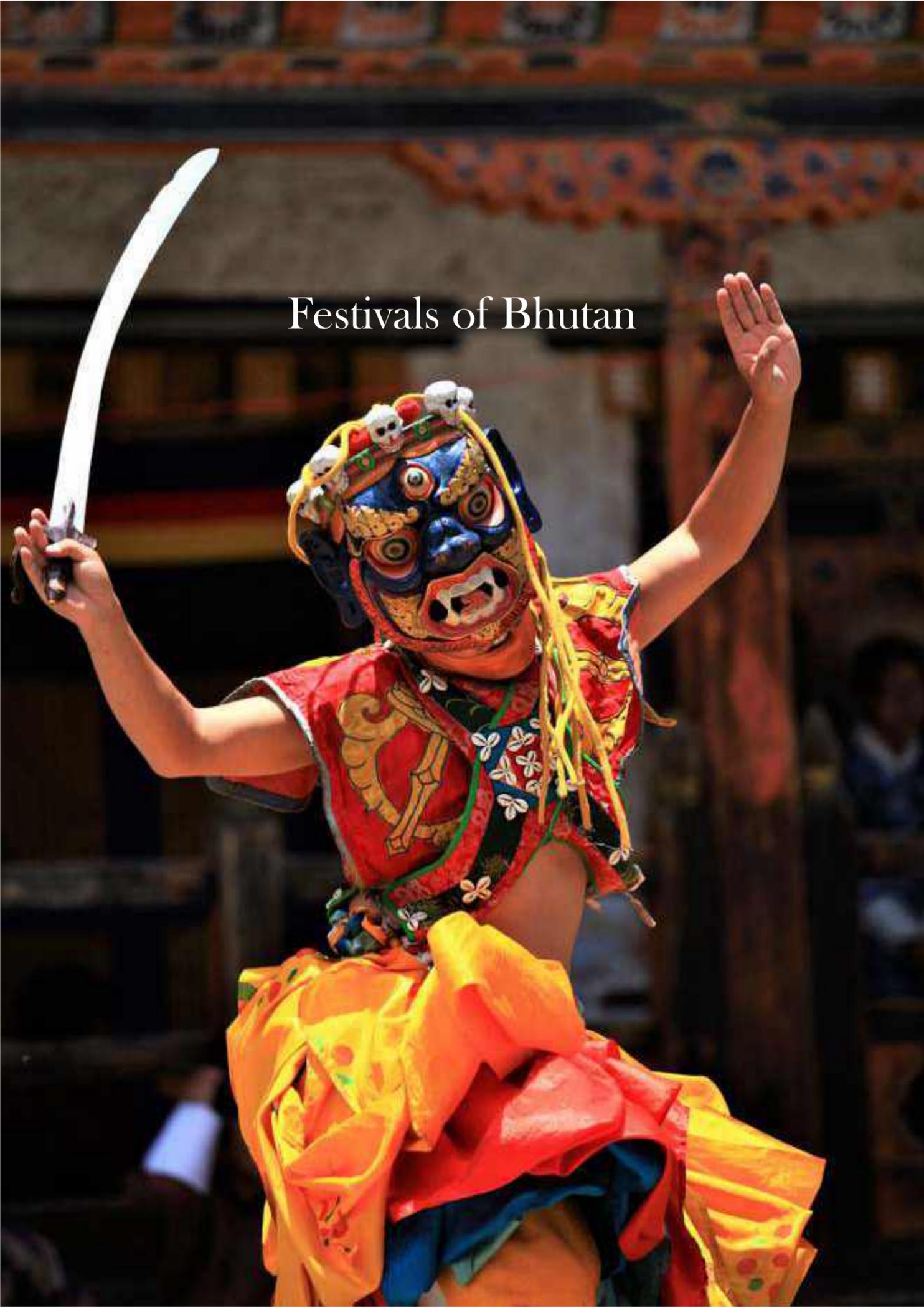


### Gangtey

Gangtey also known as the Probjikha Valey is one of the most beautiful destinations in Bhutan. It is famous for its unaffected beauty, cultural essence, and the presence of the endangered black-necked cranes. The Gangtey Monastery, also known as Gangtey Goempa, offers a tranquil bird eye view of the valley. The monastery houses several precious artifacts and statues, and it is also known for its annual Crane Festival, which celebrates the arrival of the black-necked cranes in the valley.



# Festivals of Bhutan



Punakha Tshechu @ Punakha Dzong, Punakha



Punakha Tshechu is an annual festival held in Punakha, at the Punakha Dzong. The festival takes place over three days, in late winter or early spring, depending on the lunar calendar. During the festival, monks perform colorful masked dances with traditional music. The highlight of the festival is the unfurling of the Thongdrol at dawn, a massive silk embroidery that depicts Guru Rinpoche, a revered Buddhist master. The sight of the Thongdrel is considered auspicious and is believed to wash away the sins of those who witness it. The Punakha Tshechu is a vibrant and joyous occasion that showcases the best of Bhutanese culture and is not to be missed.

Paro Tshechu @ Rinpung Dzong, Paro



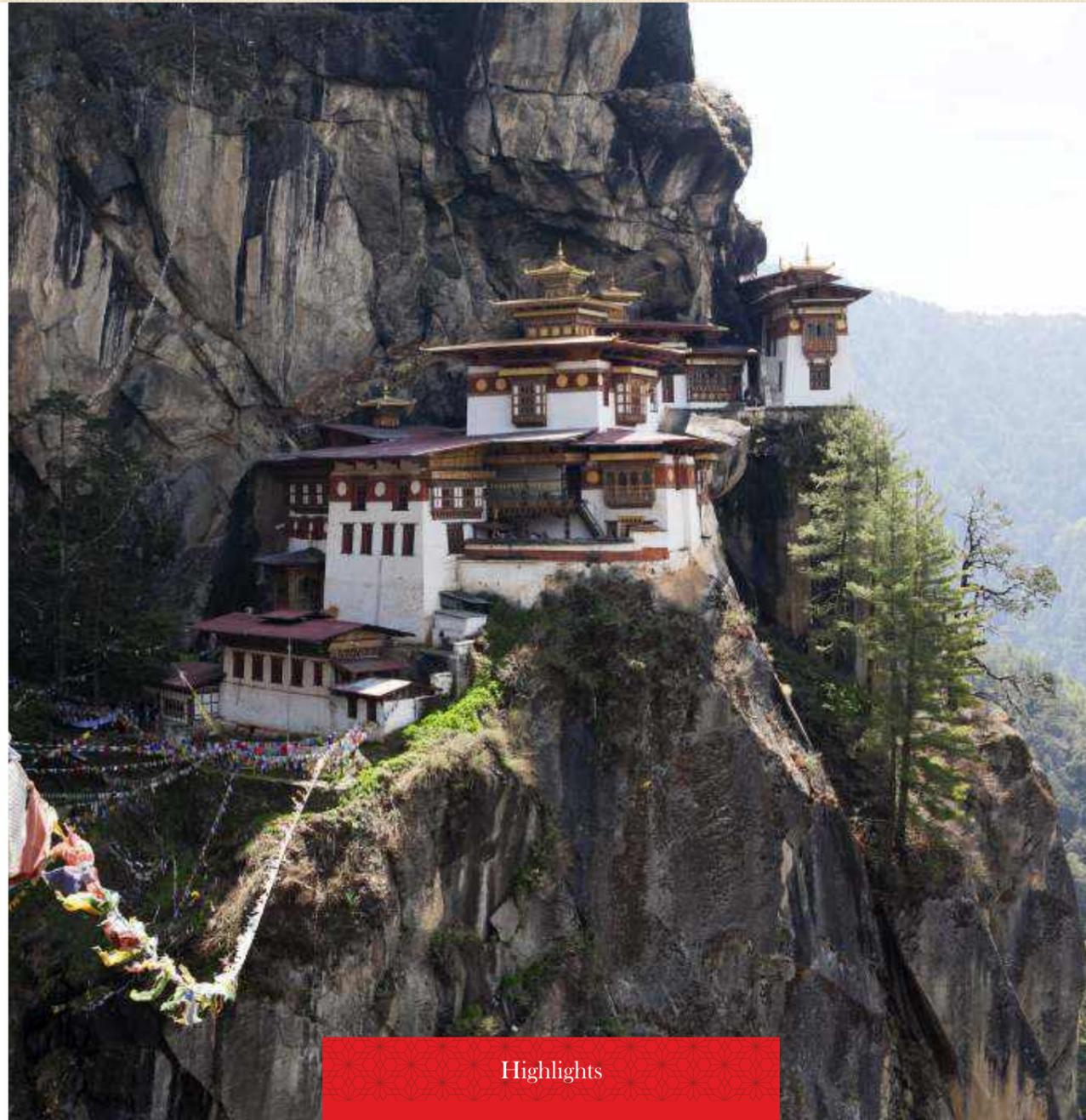
Paro Tshechu is a colorful and vibrant religious festival that takes place in Rinpung Dzong, Paro. It usually takes place in the spring, in March or April, and lasts for four days. The festival features masked dances and music performances, which are performed by monks dressed in the traditional attire. The dances and performances tell stories of Bhutanese folklore, legends, and Buddhist teachings, and are meant to impart blessings and good luck to those who witness them. The festival provides a glimpse into the traditional way of life in Bhutan, which has remained largely unchanged for centuries. It is also an opportunity for visitors to witness the deep devotion and reverence that the Bhutanese people have for their Buddhist faith.

Thimphu Tshechu @ Trashichhoe Dzong, Thimphu



Thimphu Tshechu is an annual festival celebrated in the capital city of Bhutan, Thimphu at Trashichhoe Dzong. This religious event is held in honor of Guru Rinpoche, the great saint who brought Buddhism to Bhutan in the 8th century. The festival is a five-day celebration that typically takes place in the month of September or October. It is one of the most important religious festivals in Bhutan, and thousands of people from all over the country gather in Thimphu to participate in the festivities. The highlight of the festival is the Cham dance, a series of intricate masked dances that tell stories from Bhutanese mythology and history.

# Land of the Thunder Dragon



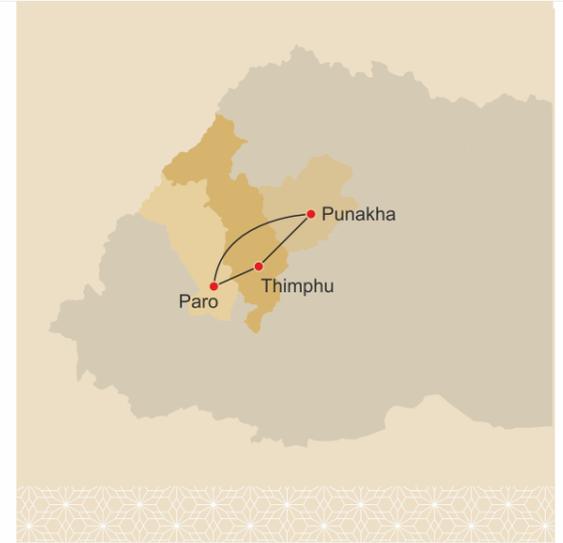
## Highlights

Regarded as the last Shangri-La and Land of the Thunder Dragon, Bhutan provides a unique style of vacation, which focus on rejuvenation and minimalistic lifestyle. This landlocked country in the eastern Himalayan region is famous for photogenic landscapes, prime monasteries, majestic festivals, medieval styled local settings, unparalleled shopping experience and so on.

07  
DAYS

Price Starting at  
AUD 3900\* PP  
USD 2440\* PP

Paro > Thimphu > Punakha > Paro



### Day 01: Arrive at Paro

Arrive at Paro and transfer to Thimphu. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 02: Thimphu

Full day sightseeing of Thimphu. Evening visit to Trashichhoe Dzong. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 03: Thimphu - Punakha

Morning travel to Punakha. Afternoon visit to Punakha Dzong&ChimiLhakhang.Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 04: Punakha

Morning Excursion to Khamsum Yulley Namgyal Chorten. Later visit of Wangduephodrang & Rinchengang village. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 05: Punakha - Paro

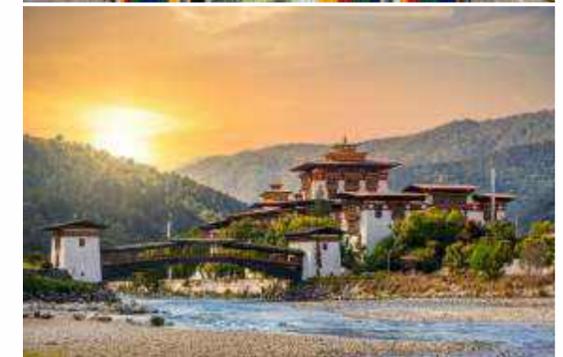
Morning travel to Paro. Later visit to Simtokha Dzong, Rinpung Dzong and Ta Dzong. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 06: Paro

Morning excursion to Taktshang Monastery (Tiger's Nest).Later visit to Drukgyel Dzong & Kyichu Lhakhang. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 07: Paro and Departure

Morning transfer to Paro International Airport for onward flight journe



# Extensive Bhutan



## Highlights

While Bhutan is one of the smallest countries in the world, its cultural diversity and richness are profound. The flight to Paro is one of the most spectacular in entire Himalayas. Paro is home to a prominent Himalayan Buddhist sacred site - Taktsang Palphug Monastery (also known as Tiger's Nest). Gangtey valley is the habitat of rare and endangered Black Necked Cranes and is also popular for its picturesque valleys for small trekking expeditions. Bumthang is the religious heartland of the nation and home to some of its oldest Buddhist temples and monasteries. Punakha Dzong has been inextricably linked with momentous occasions in Bhutanese history. Thimphu, the Kingdom's capital city is home to approximately 100,000 inhabitants including the Royal family.

10  
DAYS

Price Starting at  
AUD 6000\* PP  
USD 3700\* PP

Paro > Thimphu > Gangtey  
Bumthang > Punakha > Paro

### Day 01: Arrive at Paro

Arrive at Paro and transfer to Thimphu. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 02: Thimphu

Full day sightseeing of Thimphu. Evening visit to Trashichhoe Dzong. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 03: Thimphu - Gangtey

Morning travel to Gangtey. Later visit Gangtey Gumpa and Phobjikha Valley. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 04: Gangtey

Morning, explore the valley on a walking tour. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 05: Gangtey - Bumthang

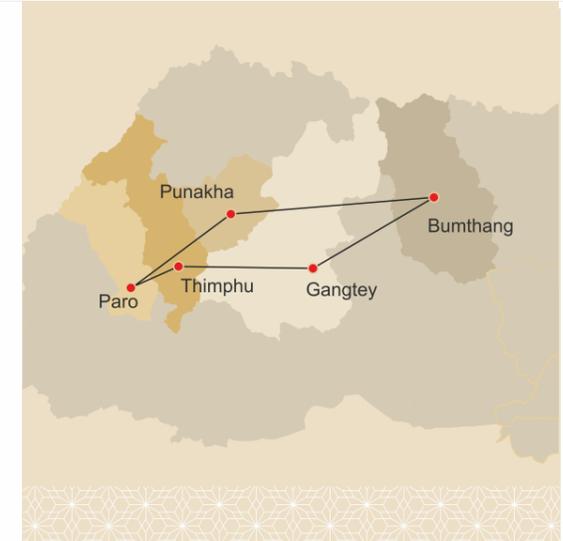
Morning travel to Bumthang. Enroute visit Trongsa Dzong. Evening is at leisure. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 06: Bumthang

Morning sightseeing to Bumthang. Rest of the day is at leisure. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 07: Bumthang- Punakha

Morning travel to Punakha. Rest of the day is at leisure. Overnight stay at hotel.



### Day 08: Punakha

Morning visit to Punakha Dzong & Chimi Lhakhang. Rest of the day is at leisure. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 09: Punakha - Paro

Morning travel to Paro. Later visit to Simtokha Dzong, Rinpung Dzong and Ta Dzong. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 10: Paro

Morning excursion to Taktshang Monastery (Tiger's Nest). Later visit to Drukgyel Dzong & Kyichu Lhakhang. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 11: Paro and Departure

Morning transfer to Paro International Airport for onward flight journey.

## Featured Hotels

### Amankora

Paro, Thimphu, Punakha, Gangtey, Bumthang



Hotel Amankora is a luxurious chain of lodges located in five different valleys of Bhutan, namely – Paro, Thimphu, Punakha, Gangtey, and Bumthang. It offers an immersive cultural experience in the Himalayan Kingdom. Each lodge is uniquely designed, inspired by traditional Bhutanese architecture and furnished with modern amenities. The lodges are situated in serene and picturesque locations, offering spectacular views of the surrounding valleys and mountains.

### Six Senses

Paro, Thimphu, Punakha, Gangtey, Bumthang



Six Senses is the most recent addition in the luxury hotel segment of Bhutan. The hotel comprises of five lodges, each located in a different valley of the country – Thimphu, Punakha, Gangtey, Bumthang, and Paro – providing guests with an opportunity to explore Bhutan's diverse geography, traditions, and spirituality. Each lodge is uniquely designed to reflect the local culture and environment, featuring traditional Bhutanese architecture, natural materials, and modern amenities.

### Gangtey Goenpa Lodge



Gangtey Goenpa Lodge is a tranquil 5 star retreat in the heart of the Phobjikha Valley. The black-necked cranes that migrate to the area during the winter months can be spotted from the lodge, along with the spectacular views. From hot stone baths to traditional Bhutanese massages, the lodge offers a range of wellness treatments for guests to relax and reconnect with nature and oneself.

### Naksel Boutique Hotel & Spa, Paro



Naksel Boutique Hotel & Spa in Paro is a boutique hotel located near the national forest and the tranquil Ngoba village, which creates a serene and peaceful atmosphere for guests. The hotel has incomparable views of Taktsang Monastery, Sangachoekhor Monastery, Mount Jumolhari, as well as the Paro valley.

### Le Meridien Paro, Riverfront & Le Meridien Thimphu



Le Meridien Paro, Riverfront is situated on the banks of the Paro Chhu river with stunning views of the surrounding mountains and lush greenery. Le Meridien in Thimphu on the other hand has a stunning contemporary design and warm Bhutanese hospitality, giving guests a unique experience.

### RKPO Green Resort & RKPO Gangtey Lodge



RKPO Green Resort in Punakha valley and RKPO Gangtey Lodge in Phobjikha valley are two beautiful and environmentally conscious accommodations. They are built using eco-friendly materials and is powered by renewable energy sources. It's design is inspired by traditional Bhutanese architecture, and it features wood-burning stoves, heated floors, large windows, and balconies that allow guests to soak in the beauty of the area.

### COMO Uma Paro, Punakha



Hotel COMO Uma in Paro and Punakha are two luxurious properties filled with peace and tranquillity. In Paro, the hotel is a short distance from Bhutan's only international airport, while in Punakha, it is set amidst rice fields and orchards. Both the properties are known for their focus on wellness, culinary experiences, and cultural authenticity.

### The Postcard, Dewa



The Postcard Dewa, Thimphu is a boutique 5 Star retreat nestled in the serene surroundings of the Himalayas. Every room comes with its own private sit-out and has access to a lot of natural light. It has a unique blend of traditional charm and contemporary comfort.

### Norkhil Boutique Hotel & Spa, Thimphu



In the heart of Thimphu, lies the 4 star hotel of Norkhil Boutique Hotel & Spa. Amidst the bustling city, one can find peace and tranquillity in this oasis. There are elegantly designed rooms and suites, along with facilities like spa treatments that include traditional Bhutanese therapies for an all-round welfare of the guests. The hotel has a restaurant that serves both Bhutanese,

## General Information

### Best Time to Visit

The best time to go to Bhutan is in the Spring or Autumn. March to May when the country is blessed with the spring season, which is gorgeous and very pleasant. September to mid December is another great time to travel there due to autumn when you see the most amazing views of the magnificent Himalayas. Some of the best festivals take place during these months, which is a bonus. Heat and humidity increase from May, and from June to September the monsoon rains cover the mountains.

For avid bird watchers, we recommend a visit to Progjikha Valley, Gangtey for seeing the rare black-necked cranes between late October and mid-February.

### Airport Information

The only International Airport of Bhutan, Paro Airport is situated in the Paro Valley at an elevation of 2,235 metre. Set on the bank of Paro River, amidst lofty peaks, Paro Airport is considered among the world's most challenging airports and offers limited flight services. The flight to Paro is one of the most spectacular in entire Himalayas. The journey offers fascinating views and an exciting descent into the Kingdom.

### Weather Chart

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<b>Paro</b>												
Temperature	10°C	11°C	14°C	17°C	19°C	20°C	21°C	20°C	20°C	18°C	14°C	11°C
Rainfall	11mm	24mm	50mm	87mm	145mm	262mm	316mm	250mm	192mm	71mm	14mm	4mm
<b>Thimphu</b>												
Temperature	10°C	11°C	15°C	17°C	19°C	21°C	21°C	21°C	20°C	18°C	14°C	11°C
Rainfall	10mm	21mm	48mm	84mm	149mm	273mm	325mm	256mm	193mm	70mm	13mm	4mm
<b>Punakha</b>												
Temperature	15°C	16°C	20°C	22°C	24°C	25°C	25°C	25°C	24°C	23°C	19°C	16°C
Rainfall	13mm	18mm	60mm	114mm	263mm	514mm	597mm	441mm	326mm	102mm	16mm	6mm
<b>Bumthang</b>												
Temperature	9°C	10°C	13°C	16°C	19°C	21°C	21°C	20°C	19°C	17°C	13°C	10°C
Rainfall	4mm	8mm	26mm	48mm	102mm	194mm	226mm	186mm	129mm	46mm	9mm	2mm
<b>Phobjikha Valley</b>												
Temperature	8°C	9°C	12°C	15°C	17°C	19°C	19°C	19°C	18°C	15°C	12°C	9°C
Rainfall	5mm	12mm	30mm	56mm	102mm	186mm	220mm	181mm	128mm	51mm	9mm	3mm

## Recommended Hotels

### Paro

★★★★☆  
4 Star

Resort Thim-Dorji @ Paro Riverfront  
Naxsel Boutique Hotel & Spa

★★★★★  
5 Star

COMO Uma Paro  
Le Meridien Paro, Riverfront  
Zhiwa Ling Heritage

✿  
Luxury

Amankora, Paro  
Six Senses, Paro

### Thimphu

★★★★☆  
4 Star

Druk Hotel  
Norkhil Boutique Hotel & Spa  
Zhiwa Ling Ascent

★★★★★  
5 Star

Le Meridien Thimphu  
Hotel Taj Tashi  
The Postcard, Dewa

✿  
Luxury

Amankora, Thimphu  
Six Senses, Thimphu

### Punakha

★★★★☆  
4 Star

RKPO Green Resort  
Dhensa Boutique Resort

★★★★★  
5 Star

COMO Uma Punakha

✿  
Luxury

Amankora, Punakha  
Six Senses, Punakha

### Gangtey

★★★★☆  
4 Star

Hotel Dewachen  
RKPO Gangtey Lodge

★★★★★  
5 Star

Gangtey Goempa Lodge

✿  
Luxury

Amankora, Gangtey  
Six Senses, Gangtey

### Bumthang

★★★★☆  
4 Star

Yu-Gharling Resort  
Jakar Village Lodge

★★★★★  
5 Star

✿  
Luxury

Amankora, Bumthang  
Six Senses, Bumthang

## Travel Sapphire Terms and Conditions



### 1. OUR CONTRACT

All bookings are made with Travel Sapphire. By requesting a quote for or booking any services or products, you and your clients acknowledge and confirm that you have read our booking terms and conditions, that you accept them without reservation as constituting the entire agreement between you and us which cannot be varied other than by an officer of Travel Sapphire in writing.

### 2. VALIDITY

All written quotes indicate the price for the Travel Products only, they do not, unless specified, indicate the availability of the Travel Products. A quote for Travel Products is valid for 7 days from the date the quote is sent to you.

### 3. DEPOSIT REQUIREMENT

You are required to pay a non-refundable deposit of \$500 per person per trip for your booking to be confirmed. If your booking is made within 60 days of the departure date then the full amount is payable at the time of booking, within 24 hours of confirmation of the booking. Please note that a higher deposit is required for some selected other trips.

### 4. FINAL PAYMENTS

Payment of the balance of the trip price is due 60 days before the departure date. If this balance is not paid on or before the due date we reserve the right to treat your booking as cancelled.

### 5. CLIENTS DETAILS

In order for us to confirm your clients' travel arrangements, you must provide all requested details with the balance of the trip price. Necessary details include full name as per passport, date of birth, nationality, passport copy and any pre-existing medical conditions your clients have which may affect their ability to complete their travel arrangements. On some more demanding trips we also require your clients to complete and forward a Self-Assessment form. Your booking cannot be confirmed without provision of these details.

### 6. CANCELLATION BY THE TRAVELLER

If you or your clients cancel some or all portions of your booking, cancellation fees will apply. A cancellation will only be effective when we receive written confirmation of the cancellation. If you cancel the trip:

60 days or more prior to departure, we will retain the deposit.

Between 31 and 59 days prior to departure, we will retain the deposit or 50% of the total booking cost; whichever is greater.

30 days or less prior to departure, we will retain 100% paid by you in connection with the booking.

- a) All accommodation as listed on the quote
- b) All transport listed on the quote
- c) Sightseeing and meals as listed on the quote
- d) The services of tour guides and/or group leader as described on the quote
- e) Internal flights between domestic destinations.
- f) International flights for Combinational tours.

Note that different cancellation conditions apply to some styles of trips and additional services. Your booking consultant will advise if differences apply. Please note that for certain travel arrangements the cancellation charge may be higher than those shown. In certain cases a 100% cancellation fee applies as soon as the booking is made and the ticket is issued. You will be advised of different cancellation charges at time of booking. You/Your clients are strongly advised to take out cancellation insurance at the time of booking which will cover cancellation fees. If your clients leave a trip for any reason after it has commenced we are not obliged to make any refunds for unused services. If your clients fail to join a tour, join it after departure, or leave it prior to its completion, no refund will be made. The above cancellation fees are in addition to fees which may be levied by accommodation providers or third party tour and transport operator fees.



### 7. CANCELLATION BY US

We may cancel a trip at any time up to 60 days before departure, subject to clause 12 (only relevant to small groups). We may cancel a trip at any time prior to departure if, due to terrorism, natural disasters, political instability or other external events, it is not viable for us to operate the planned itinerary. If we cancel your clients' trip, you can transfer amounts paid to an alternate departure date or alternatively receive a full refund. In circumstances where the cancellation is due to external events outside our reasonable control, refunds will be less any unrecoverable costs. We are not responsible for any incidental expenses that your clients may have incurred as a result of your/their booking included but not limited to visas, vaccinations, travel insurance excess or non-refundable flights. Please note that different cancellation conditions may apply to some styles of trips, your booking consultant will advise if differences apply.

### 8. BOOKING AMENDMENTS

Amendments to any arrangements made in conjunction with your clients' trip will incur a \$100 administration fee per booking per change. This fee is in addition to any charges levied by hotels, ground operators or airlines. No amendments are permitted to the booking within 15 days of departure.

### 9. INCLUSIONS

The land price of the trip includes:

- g) hotel accommodation as per the hotels mentioned in the cost proposal or similar
- h) surface transportation in a private vehicle
- i) monument entrances and guides
- j) domestic flights (if any)

Please refer to the Travel Program/ Cost Proposal inclusion list for any further details.

### 10. PRICES & CONDITIONS

Prices are:

- a) specified in Australian and US dollars (unless stated otherwise), include GST where applicable, and are subject to change without notice
- b) listed either per room or per person as stipulated on the quote
- c) Nett (not inclusive of your commission, which you have to add to the final booking document and pricing given to your clients)
- d) indicative only and subject to change until all of your booking details have been provided to us, we have confirmed your booking and you have paid in full and
- e) for the number of persons, items or time periods and on the conditions stated on the quote.

All Government taxes and charges imposed are included in the price and are subject to change. If there are any increase in such taxes, charges or supplier rates or any currency fluctuation which increase the price of your booking, we reserve the right to change the price you must pay by including the additional charges or amount (together with any applicable service fee and GST) at any time prior to our receipt of the full payment from you. We will notify you of any such price changes that result in your bookings being materially different from those prior to the change being effected and in respect of which we have already accepted your deposit. If so, and you do not wish to alter your bookings, you may cancel them and monies you have already paid will be refunded. Any refund will be calculated at the currency exchange rate that applied when your booking was confirmed.

### 11. SMALL GROUPS & COMBINATION TRIPS (not relevant to private tours)

Our trips are guaranteed to depart once they have two fully paid traveller unless minimum group size specifically states otherwise. This means at times we can have small groups. In case of booking as part of a small group, many of our trips are designed to fit with other departures to create a longer "combination" trip; this means that some of your clients' group may have already been travelling together for some weeks when they commence their trip.

## 12. EXCLUSIONS

Unless otherwise stated, the land price of the trip does not include:

- k) International flights to and from Australia
- l) Tips
- m) Excess baggage charges unless specified
- n) Meals other than those specified on the quote
- o) Visa and passport fees
- p) Travel insurance
- q) Optional activities
- r) All personal expenses

If your clients would like to know how many people are booked on their trip or any combination trip it is part of, please ask prior to making the booking.

## 13. PASSPORT AND VISAS

Your clients must carry a valid passport and have obtained all of the appropriate visas, permits and certificates for the countries in which they will visit during their trip. Their passport must be valid for 6 months beyond the duration of the trip. It is their responsibility to ensure that they are in possession of the correct visas, permits and certificates for their trip. We are not responsible if they are refused entry to a country because they lack the correct passport, visa or other travel documentation.

## 14. TRAVEL INSURANCE

We strongly recommend travel insurance as it may protect your clients against forfeiture of payment, loss of deposits, cancellation charges, baggage loss, medical expenses, theft and other contingencies. It is recommended that your clients' travel insurance provide cover against personal accident, death, medical expenses and emergency repatriation with a recommended minimum coverage of US\$200,000 for each of the categories of cover. We also strongly recommend it covers cancellation, curtailment, personal liability, loss of luggage, accident, medical expenses and personal effects. We make no representations as to what your clients may recover under any insurance. You and your clients agree not to hold us responsible for any decision of insurers, and/or any supplier, or the requirements of any foreign government, authority, foreign law or policy.

## 15. FLEXIBILITY

Your clients appreciate and acknowledge that the nature of this type of travel requires considerable flexibility and they should allow for alternatives. The itinerary provided for each trip is representative of the types of activities contemplated, but it is understood that the route, schedules, itineraries, amenities and mode of transport may be subject to alteration without prior notice due to local circumstances or events.

## 16. CHANGE OF ITINERARY

While we endeavour to operate all trips as described we reserve the right to change the trip itinerary. Considerable care has been taken to compile the information on our quote but circumstances outside of our control may necessitate changes in itineraries or accommodation (e.g. bad weather, hotel being damaged etc.). Before departure: If we make a major change we will inform you as soon as reasonably possible if there is time before departure. The definition of major change is deemed to be a change affecting at least one day in five of the itinerary. When a major change is made your clients may choose between accepting the change, obtaining refund of money paid on the land portion of the trip only or accepting an alternative tour offered. After departure: We reserve the right to change an itinerary after departure due to local circumstances or events outside of our control. In such emergency circumstances the additional cost of any necessary of our control. In such emergency circumstances the additional cost of any necessary itinerary alterations will be covered by your clients. Please note we are not responsible for any incidental expenses that may be incurred as result of the change of itinerary such as visas, vaccinations or non-refundable flights.

## 17. ACCEPTANCE OF RISK

Your clients acknowledge that the nature of the trip can be adventurous, and participation involves a degree of personal risk. Your clients may be visiting places where the political, cultural and geographical attributes present dangers and physical challenges greater than those present in their daily lives. We use information from government foreign departments and reports from our own contacts in assessing whether the itinerary should operate. However it is also your clients' own responsibility to acquaint themselves with all possible relevant travel information and the nature of their itinerary. They acknowledge that their decision to travel is made in light of consideration of this information and they accept that they are aware of the personal risks attendant such travel.

## 18. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

We contract with a network of companies, government agencies and individuals to assist in the running of our trips as agent for these third parties. We are not responsible for the acts and omissions of these third parties.

To the fullest extent permitted by law:

Any liability for any loss, death, injury or damage which your clients may suffer (directly or indirectly) in connection with or arising out of their participation in a trip, or any breach of the Booking Conditions, is excluded.

You and your clients release us and our officers, employees, agents and representatives from any liability and expressly waive any claims you may have against us arising out of or in connection with your participation in a trip.

Any condition or warranty which would otherwise be implied by law into these Booking Condition (Implied Warranty), is excluded.

To the extent an Implied Warranty cannot be excluded, our liability in respect of the Implied Warranty is limited to (in our absolute discretion): (i) the provision of a similar trip to an equivalent value; or (ii) a refund of the total amount received by us from you in connection with the booking.

Any claim by you or your clients is excluded to the extent that it is for indirect or consequential loss, loss of profits or economic loss, however it arises, or for indirect, special, punitive or exemplary damages.

## 19. OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

Optional activities not included in the trip price/ quote do not form part of the trip or this contract. You and your clients accept that any assistance given by us or local representatives in arranging optional activities does not render us liable for them in any way. The contract for the provision of that activity will be between your clients and activity provider.

## 20. CLAIMS & COMPLAINTS

If you or your clients have a complaint about their trip please inform us or our local representative at the time in order that they can attempt to rectify the matter. If satisfaction is not reached through these means then any further complaint should be put in writing to us within 30 days of the end of the tour.

## 21. SEVERABILITY

In the event that any term or condition contained in these Booking Conditions is unenforceable or void by operation of law or as being against public policy or for any other reason then such term or condition shall be deemed to be severed from this contract or amended accordingly only to such extent necessary to allow all remaining terms and conditions to survive and continue as binding.

## 22. PRIVACY POLICY

Any personal information that we collect about you and your clients may be used for any purpose associated with the operation of a Trip or to send marketing material in relation to our events and exclusive offers. The information may be disclosed to our agents, service providers or other suppliers to enable us to operate the Trip. We will otherwise treat your details in accordance to our privacy policy.

## 23. APPLICABLE LAW

The agreement between us and you in respect of the services to be provided is constituted solely by these terms and conditions and is governed by the laws of New South Wales, Australia. We and you submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts of New South Wales and the Courts of appeal therefrom.



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