

ESCORTED TOUR OF INDIA

INDIA FOR THE SOUL

22 NIGHTS & FLIGHTS ESCORTED FROM NZ

\$8,935* PP TWIN SHARE

\$10,559* PP SINGLE

Departs New Zealand on 18 Sep 2017

HIGHLIGHTS

Boat ride on the Ganges, Walking food tour in Lucknow, Rickshaw tour in Delhi, Chand Baori the largest Stepwell in India, Visit the Taj Mahal, Elephant ride in Jaipur, Market visits, City Palace in Udaipur, Tribal Village visit and a day by the beach in Goa

INCLUDES

- Return Economy Class flights flying Singapore Airlines from Nelson (via Christchurch)
- 3- star accommodation with private facilities
- Breakfast and dinner daily
- English speaking local guides
- Tour escort
- Private air-conditioned transportation in mini coach
- Sightseeing as per itinerary
- Air conditioned chair car train fare between Varanasi and Lucknow, and between Lucknow and Agra
- Taj Mahal group photo
- Tips and gratuities for driver, escort & local guides



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Date	Itinerary
18 Sep	Depart Nelson
19 Sep	Arrive to Delhi Welcome to India! After hotel check-in, have some free time on your own to adjust to the new time zone. Stay for two nights in Delhi.
20 Sep	Delhi Today you will be visiting Old & New Delhi. This includes Jama Masjid, the largest mosque in India, a rickshaw ride Through the busy market and conclude your sightseeing with the visit to Qutub Minar, (UNESCO World Heritage Site); the tall minaret built in 1192 by Qutab-ud-din Aibak. (B, D)
21 Sep	Delhi – Varanasi Arrive Varanasi, the spiritual capital of India and in the Evening witness the Grand prayer (Aarti) ceremony on the Ghats of River Ganges. Stay three nights in Varanasi (B, D)
22 Sep	Varanasi Take an early morning heritage walk followed by a sunrise boat ride on the river Ganges, then you will visit the Banaras ghat, Assi ghat & various other ghats. In the afternoon you will visit Varanasi's bustling markets. (B, D)
23 Sep	Varanasi Excursion to Sarnath where Lord Buddha preached his first sermon, at the deer park, after his enlightenment. Once back in Varanasi you have the rest of the day at leisure to explore the city on your own pace. (B, D)
24 Sep	Varanasi – Lucknow Board an early morning train to Lucknow, the City of Nawabs. Afternoon at leisure until your evening walking food tour. Stay two nights at Lucknow. (B, D)
25 Sep	Lucknow Visit highlights of the city: Bada Imambara, Asfi mosque, the Bhul-Bhulayah (the labyrinth), Government Museum. Also take a leisure walk in Hazrat Ganj and Aminabad local bazaar. (B, D)
26 Sep	Lucknow- Agra Explore the local bazaar on your own until midday. Later, board the train to Tundla Railway Station and onto Agra. Evening at leisure. Stay two nights at Agra. (B, D)
27 Sep	Agra You will look forward to an early morning visit to the Taj Mahal, the monument to the Shah Jahan's love for his wife. In the afternoon your tour of Agra continues with the Agra Fort, the baby Taj and local markets. (B, D)
28 Sep	Agra – Abhaneri – Jaipur Travel towards Jaipur stopping enroute at the ancient village Of Abhaneri to view Chand Baori. At over 1,000 years old is one of the largest and deepest stepwells in India, if not the world. Stay two nights at Jaipur. (B, D)

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29 Sep	Jaipur Sightseeing of Jaipur: experience a decorated elephant ride at the majestic Amber Fort, admire the Hawa Mahal, City Palace Museum and the famed observatory Jantar Mantar. (B, D)
30 Sep	Jaipur – Jodhpur Travel back in time with a journey to Jodhpur, the ancient desert city built on the edge of the Thar Desert. In the afternoon you are free to explore the rustic rural life of locals. Stay two nights at Jodhpur. (B, D)
01 Oct	Jodhpur Guided visit to Mehrangarh Fort & Old city. Explore the local markets, attend Saree Tying session. In the evening get yourself painted with Henna. (B, D)
02 Oct	Jodhpur – Ranakpur – Udaipur Visit Ranakpur Jain Temple en-route to Udaipur. Arrive in Udaipur, the city of Romance, situated on the banks of Lake Pichola. Stay three nights in Udaipur. (B, D)
03 Oct	Udaipur Today you will visit City Palace, Jagdish Temple, City market, Bhartiya Lok Kala Mandir. In the evening enjoy a boat ride on Lake Pichola. (B, D)
04 Oct	Udaipur Enjoy a local Bhil Village Tour. Witness their culture closely on your village walk. Visit their homes, farmland and spend time with the children at their school. (B, D)
05 Oct	Udaipur – Mumbai – Goa Fly to Goa via Mumbai. Day at leisure. Stay three nights in Goa. (B, D)
06 Oct	Goa Today we will visit the local fish market & flower market. In the afternoon we explore the Churches of Old Goa. Conclude our day with a Panaji shopping experience. (B, D)
07 Oct	Goa Day is free at leisure. Stay overnight at Goa. (B, D)
08 Oct	Goa – Mumbai Day is free at your leisure. (B, D)
09 Oct	Depart Mumbai After breakfast transfer to Mumbai airport to board your international flight. (B)
10 Oct	Arrive in Nelson

(B) = Breakfast (D) = Dinner



*Conditions: Minimum 12 people on the tour, deposit of \$3000 upon booking, balance in full by 14 July 2017. Flights are non-refundable and not changeable or transferable. Deposit is non-refundable and non-transferable. GENERAL: Travel agent service fees are not included. All prices are in New Zealand dollars. Prices are correct as at time of printing & may be subject to change without notice. Prices are based on payment by cash or EFTPOS only. Capacity may be limited & not available on all flights. Offers valid for new bookings only. Product in this ad is supplied by reputable suppliers with their own terms & conditions, please ask your helloworld agent for full terms & conditions. HW0533