

# Wonders of India & Nepal



From \$4,170 – 13 days. Fully inclusive from Australia

*The locations to be visited in India and Nepal offer travellers opportunities to extend their understanding and knowledge of the backgrounds, history, lifestyles, culture and skills of both countries along with a variety of beautiful landscapes.*

## Day 1: Australia to Delhi

Fly with Singapore Airlines to Delhi. Upon arrival, we will be met and transferred to our hotel for overnight stay.

## Day 2: Delhi

Today discover the vibrant city of Old and New Delhi. In the morning drive past the Red Fort and undertake a walking tour of 'Chandni Chowk' (the silver street of Delhi), to Jama Masjid, India's largest mosque. After lunch marvel at Raj Ghat (the memorial of Mahatma Gandhi), the Qutab Minar complex, Humayun's Tomb, Gurudwara Bangla Sahib and India Gate. Also drive past the President's Palace, the Parliament House and other Government Secretariat Buildings.

## Day 3: Delhi to Jaipur

After breakfast we drive to Jaipur, home to ancient forts and palaces and known as the 'Pink City'. This afternoon visit the Jaipur City Palace and Jantar Mantar, the ancient astronomical observatory. This evening enjoy the Aarti ceremony at Lakshmi Narayan Temple.

## Day 4: Jaipur

Start the day with an exciting excursion to the Amber Fort on elephant back! Enjoy a

sightseeing tour of the Hawa Mahal (Palace of Winds), Jagmandir and Hall of Victory before returning to the city via the Jal Mahal. Visit gem and carpet weaving factories then haggle for souvenirs in colorful crowded lanes and by-lanes of Jaipur.

## Day 5: Jaipur to Agra

Today we drive to Agra. En route we stop at Fatehpur Sikri, a magnificent fortified ghost city built in 1569 by Emperor Akbar



as his capital. Later view the Taj Mahal in all its glory. Visit the red sandstone Agra Fort which stands like a crescent on the banks of Jamuna River. Enjoy the evening at leisure around the Taj Mahal.

## Day 6: Agra to Orchha / Khajuraho

This morning we have the option for a sunrise visit to Taj Mahal. Later we board the Shatabdi Express train to Jhansi. From here continue our journey by road through the rural Indian countryside via Orchha where we stop for lunch before continuing to Khajuraho, a UNESCO world heritage site in central India. This evening enjoy a cultural dancing show.

## Day 7: Khajuraho to Varanasi

This morning visit Khajuraho temples dating from 950 AD to 1050 AD, one of Indian's major attractions. This afternoon fly to Varanasi, the oldest living city in India and the religious capital of Hinduism. Visit the Buddhist sites at Sarnath where Lord Buddha preached his first sermon. Sarnath was a renowned school of learning from 6th century BC to 12th century AD. Later take a rickshaw ride to the Ghats of the River Ganges to witness the Aarti ceremony



## Day 8: Varanasi

As the religious capital of Hinduism, Varanasi is one of the world's most ancient cities. Take an early morning boat ride on the Holy River Ganges. Witness the 'bathing ghats' and the 'burning ghats' followed by a tour of Varanasi city. Varanasi city is also renowned for its silk weavers, who prepare the finest types of woven silk fabrics. Visit silk weavers and cooperatives to have a first hand experience in silk weaving.

## Day 9: Varanasi to Kathmandu

This morning transfer to the airport for our flight to Kathmandu. Upon arrival we are met by our local guide and transferred to our hotel. The remainder of the day is at leisure to acclimatize to the altitude.

## Day 10: Kathmandu - Patan

Visit the second largest city in Nepal, Patan, located 5 km from Kathmandu on the southern bank of the Bagmati River. Visit the World Heritage listed former Royal Palace and Durbur Square. We also visit the Swayambunath stupa, said to be 2000 years old and one of the world's oldest Buddhist chaityas, and the Boudnath stupa, where it is believed that four pairs of painted eyes of Buddha on all four cardinal points are keeping an eternal watch over the people and their doings.

## Day 11: Kathmandu - Bhaktapur

Today visit the 9th Century built town of Bhaktapur, a store house of mediaeval art and architecture, including the Golden Gate at the Palace of 55 Windows. Bhaktapur's traditional crafts are pottery and weaving. We also visit Durbar Square and Pashupatinath Temple, famous for its shrine of Shiva.



## Day 12: Departure Kathmandu

This morning at leisure to take relax in Kathmandu or take an optional mountain flight in the Himalayas. Later transfer to the airport for our flight back home.

## Day 13: Australia

Arrive home in Australia

## Tour Facts

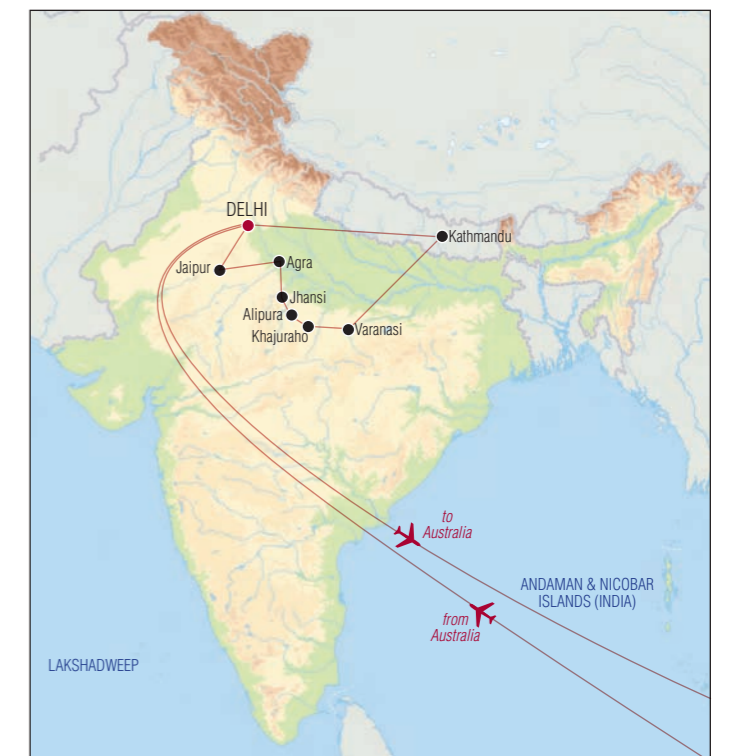
- Medium Paced Tour – Ideal for those who want to see northern India and Kathmandu Valley
- Tour uses many forms of transportation including air, rail, road, small boat trips
- Order of events, sightseeing may vary according to local conditions
- All tours are guaranteed at the listed price with a National Escort subject to a minimum of 10 people traveling together

## Inclusions;

- International airfares, all transportation in India, all meals, entrance fees, guides, daily tours, visa fee for Australian passport holders.

Tour Code	Depart Australia (Sun)	Arrive Australia (Fri)	Twin Share Price
2009			
I9301	01 March	13 March	\$4,170
I9302	12 April	24 April	\$4,170
I9303 *	18 September	30 September	\$4,270
I9304	27 September	09 October	\$4,270
I9305	11 October	23 October	\$4,460
I9306	01 November	13 November	\$4,460
I9307	08 November	20 November	\$4,460
2010			
I0301	14 February	26 February	\$4,460
I0302	28 February	12 March	\$4,460
I0303	14 March	26 March	\$4,460
I0304	11 April	23 April	\$4,460

\* I9303 Departs on Friday, and returns on Wednesday



## Price Guide:

13 Days, Fully inclusive Twin Share. Fly with Singapore Airlines or Thai Airways. **From \$ 4,170** per person – Departing Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide, and Perth  
Single Supplement – From \$806. Land Only from \$ 3,270  
Airline Depart taxes and fuel surcharge are not included  
Option: Price start from \$380 per person twin share for a 3 Day/2 Night stopover in Singapore or Bangkok