

A line of decorated elephants with riders on a stone path in a hilly landscape. The elephants are adorned with colorful fabrics and intricate patterns. The riders are dressed in traditional attire. The background shows rolling hills and a clear blue sky.

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Great Journeys, Beyond Expectations

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WHY TRAVEL MAX HOLIDAYS?

1

Leading Tour Operating Company

Max Holidays is one of the leading tour operators in Indian Subcontinent awarded with certificates and recognitions by Govt Departments and numerous reputed travel bodies.

2

Award Winning Performance

The service standard at Max Holidays is unparalleled. We have been recognised and awarded as 'The Best Destination Management Company' not only for Indian Subcontinent but for entire Asia Pacific region.

3

We Value Your Money & Trust

With Max Holidays you are sure to get true value for the money spent on your holidays. Our travel advisors ensure for best deals followed by high service standard.

4

Customer Focused Company

Our business philosophy is completely customer focused. At Max Holidays each customer is a King or a Queen and they are treated with utmost care and professionalism.

5

Over 20 Years of Expertise


Our hard work has always been appreciated and supported by our valued customers and partners. We carry a highly educated and experienced team.

6

Peace of Mind is Guaranteed


Right from the beginning of your communication with our team to finalising your travel services and then travelling on dream trip with Max, your peace of mind is guaranteed.

YOUR FEEDBACK MATTERS TO US



What an experience ... I give it a 10 out of 10! They are unbelievably professional and caring. So... if you are planning your next trip to India or its neighbouring country, checkout Max Holidays for a worry free vacation!

Paul Pitts, United States America



Max Holidays gave me, my wife and my parents the best vacation ever. We had a one month roundtrip, started in Mumbai, then Backwaters, Trivandrum, Goa and back to Mumbai.
Thank You Max Holidays!

Morten Sund, Norway

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Max CARES

Responsible Tourism is our guiding principle. At Max Holidays, we take good care of both the travel destinations and the local culture. We strongly believe that our trips bring numerous benefits to the locals for economic growth. To contribute towards responsible tourism, we have partnered with local suppliers. With the help of these hand-picked local suppliers, we don't just provide you with an enriching travel experience, but also improve the well-being of local/host communities.

Meeting with locals is something that can easily become one of the most valued memories for travellers. This is exactly the reason behind our long list of repeat travellers. Regardless of where you wish to travel, we make sure that you spend some good time with the local people of a place.

Whether it's our staff, travel guides, suppliers or anybody you travel with, we keep on educating them about the significance of responsible tourism and how to minimize the negative environmental impacts.

Max Holidays is actively involved in multiple community-based projects and social awareness programmes around the entire Indian Subcontinent. Just like we encourage travellers to give back to the communities, we also ensure that we give back in as many ways as possible.

If you want to engage yourself in such activities, get in touch with us.



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When pondering why travellers like us and don't want to miss any of our Facebook posts, we came up with the following key reasons: 1. We know travel destinations like the back of our hand. 2. Our travellers are looking for practical tips and useful recommendations. 3. You get to stay in the loop about the latest deals, special offers and win some of the coolest prizes ever. 4. Our stories interest you, and they'll interest your friends, family and colleagues, too. 5. We have one of the best social spaces for travellers to connect with other like-minded travellers.

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Our Google+ page is a treasure trove of some of the most beautiful shots from all over the Subcontinent. As you start to check them out, be ready to lose yourself, get inspired and savour some of the purest beauty that the Indian Subcontinent is.

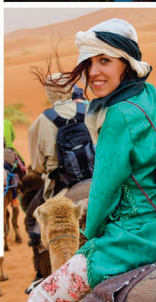
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Hello World!

I welcome you to the new brochure of Max Holidays showcasing great travel experiences of India and its neighbouring countries.

As you know since 2004 at Max Holidays we are operating as a specialist in India for planning and executing tailor-made travel experiences, fixed departure tour packages and special interest travel services, with the focus on quality services, customer satisfaction and our responsibility towards the nature and society. With the clear understanding of the nature of man being an ardent traveller, we as a tour company strive to cater to this distinctive essential in the lives of human race. No matter where you plan to travel, be it India, Nepal, Bhutan, Tibet, Sri Lanka or Bangladesh, Max Holidays always equip you with tons of ideas, tips and suggestions to inspire you and help you have the great time of your life.

While launching the '**India & Beyond**' brochure of Max Holidays, I take pride in presenting you the limitless choices we have to offer ranging from private journeys, group tours, special interest tours, MICE services and more. Whether you have a thirst for vibrant culture, exotic wildlife, fun-filled adventure, scenic road drives or simply travel experiences that would change your outlook and life forever, we are here to satisfy it all.

Please keep blessing us to design those leading journeys that enlighten, enchant and imprint lasting memories from realms of your experiences and keep encouraging us to give more and more the world and the society.

Stay well and keep travelling!

Vishal Gogia

VISHAL GOGIA
FOUNDER & CEO





EMBARK ON A BREATHTAKING JOURNEY WITH MAX HOLIDAYS

THE GREATEST THING ABOUT MAX HOLIDAYS TAILOR-MADE AND FIXED DEPARTURE TOUR IS PEACE OF MIND & MEMORIES THAT YOU TAKE BACK HOME. LET'S KNOW WHY.

An India based leading Destination Management Company, Max Holidays offer holiday packages and a wide range of travel services for any specific tour demand ranging from 'Classic Tours' showcasing cultural heritage of the destination, 'Discovery Tours' for in-depth explorers, 'Exclusive Tours' for special interests travellers and a wide range of stopovers and add-on trips to almost every destination in South Asia. The company has not only expertise in offering tailor-made holidays as well it has potential to deliver services according to traveler types. It caters to tour requirements of solo travellers, small group of family friends, large size leisure and business groups, incentives, VIPs, conference or events and air charters.

On the basis of prevailing travel practices and trends globally, the holiday packages that you can choose from Max Holidays are divided into nation wise destinations where trips are offered for travelling to tourist attractions in India, Nepal, Bhutan, Tibet and Sri Lanka.

Our private trips collection highlight individual trips that you prefer solo or with someone special to you or your family. A large number of tours are offered by Max under

this category to celebrate special occasion of your life or we must say instead making your life a celebration itself.

The carefully designed fixed departure 'Group Tours' are specific tour packages ranging to travelers strength of more than fifteen persons are operated for regional tour itineraries and pilgrimage trips. With a great team of experts offering tour packages for group travellers under this section Max Holidays organises hassle free group tour packages to select routes and destinations.

Different holiday types defined here ahead in this brochure are a great way for travellers to know and understand the trip nature easily and pick the one of their choice. All those trips are open for further customisation according to a traveller's preference and choice. Our range of holidays includes Cultural Heritage Tours, Adventure Tours, Spiritual Encounters, Beach Holidays, Healing Holidays and many others.

Select a journey which is close to your heart, talk with our travel advisors and ride on an unforgettable adventure which you cherish forever.

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CLASSIC TOURS

Our Classic Tours are a great combination of some of the best known sites & hidden treasures you always wanted to explore. Travel independent, with family, join a group tour or design your own group travel, we have unbeatable variety & deals.

MAGICAL INDIA

Experience the best of India with an enchanting and delightful travel experience. This 17 days long trip starting from Delhi takes you to most stunning sites of Delhi, Varanasi, Khajuraho, Orchha, Agra, Sawai Madhopur, Jaipur, Udaipur, Ellora Caves, and there is no better way to finish your journey than in Mumbai.



Duration: 18 Days

Reviews ★★★★★

Activity Level 

Tour Code 483240

Day 01 Arrive Delhi

Warm welcome on arrival at Delhi International airport and our representative shall transfer you to your pre booked hotel with check in formalities. Rest of the day is free at leisure and overnight stay is at Delhi.

Day 02 Delhi

Today's sightseeing will include a visit to few great sites of Old as well as New part of Delhi. Start the trip with a visit to the heritage market of Chandni Chowk, take a rickshaw ride to visit Jama Masjid. Drive through India Gate and stop at president's Palace to click some pictures. Further proceed to visit Qutub Minar which was built by Mughal emperor Qutub-Ud-Din-Aibek and also Humayun's Tomb.

Day 03 Varanasi

Morning fly to Varanasi. Charmingly located on the banks of sacred tributary Ganga, it is considered as the holiest breathing city of the world. In the evening enjoy the boat ride on holy River Ganges and be the part of eye catching grand 'Aarti Ceremony' on the ghat.

Day 04 Varanasi

Early morning again enjoy the boat ride on River Ganges to observe the early morning dealings which takes place on the depository of the holy River Ganges. Visit the local attractions such as The Durga shrine devoted to deity Durga, Banaras Hindu University. Later enjoy the guided excursion to Sarnath where noble Buddha offered his initial oration.

Day 05 Khajuraho

After breakfast take a flight to Khajuraho. Constructed by the powerful soldier rulers of the Chandela empire, flanked by 950 – 1050 AD, a really stimulated rupture of imagination that holds attractively an open erotic figurine, these temples are revived yet again in the 20th century and now a UNESCO World inheritance place. Visit Western Group of temples. Stay at Khajuraho.

Day 06 Orchha

Head to sightseeing tour of Khajuraho temples, well-known for the splendid statues representing abundant unusual poses of the renowned Kama Sutra, prehistoric Indian effort on sex. After sightseeing drive to Orchha.

Day 07 Agra

In Orchha visit the 16th century forts & shrines constructed by its Bundela leader who came out to be poised in time. Visit Orchha Fort complex inside the fort compound visit Jahangir Mahal, constructed by Raja Bir Singh Ju Deo. Also visit Ram Raja temple, fort – curved – shrine with towering spires & splendid structural design. Evening take train from Jhansi to Agra. Overnight stay at Agra.

Day 08 Karauli

In the morning visit impressive white marble structure of Taj Mahal remarked as representation of eternal love of an emperor. Further visit the massive Agra Fort precisely explained as a splendid walled city built with red sandstone. Later drive to the tiny village of Karauli.

Day 09 Ranthambore National Park

Wake up in the peaceful atmosphere of Karauli village. After breakfast visit Madan Mohanji temple and City Palace. Later drive to Ranthambore which was once the game reserve for the Maharaja's of Jaipur.

Your Unforgettable Holiday Includes



Airport Services

Private air conditioned vehicle with driver and staff assistance



Accommodation

17 nights in Handpicked hotels, Jungle resorts, Heritage hotels



Meals

17 Breakfasts, 02 Lunches, 02 Dinners



Transport

All ground transport for sightseeing trips



Entry Tickets

Monument & Museum entrance tickets



Guides / Escorts

Expert local tour guides for sightseeing tours



Activities

Rickshaw ride, Elephant ride, Boat ride, Jungle safari

Day 10 Jaipur

Morning jungle safari by jungle jeep / canter. Shoot the glorious mammals in your camera like Leopards, Indian Gazelle, Neelgai (Blue Bull), Chital, Sambar, Mongoose, which you can sight often in the woods. Afternoon drive to Jaipur - generally known as 'Pink City' due to the large use of pink color applied to the buildings.

Day 11 Jaipur

Meet your guide at the hotel and then take an excursion to Amber Fort, enjoy decorated elephant ride to reach the fort on the top of the hill. Later proceed for sightseeing tour of pink city visiting City Palace lodging the Chandra Mahal, and the City Palace Museum, Jantar Mantar observatory, Hawa Mahal a wonderful five-story structure is great master works. Also enjoy folk dance performances in a local restaurant.

Day 12 Udaipur

Morning leave for Udaipur. The City of Dreams or Venice of the East - is perhaps the most stunning of all Indian cities. A quixotic group of exotic gardens filled with budding trees and fancy island palaces shining in mirror - calm lakes, that's Udaipur. In the evening enjoy the motor boat cruise on the Lake Pichola.

Day 13 Udaipur

Proceed for city sightseeing tour of Udaipur visiting City Palace, here you will wonder at rooms with mirrored walls and ivory doors, colorful glass casements, inlaid marble galleries and the peacock courtyard. Also visit the beautiful garden called 'Sahelion-ki-Bari', Jagdish Temple and the local Folk Museum.

Day 14 Aurangabad

Fly to Aurangabad. The place is a good choice for weekend excursion and a perfect base to explore the Ajanta and Ellora Caves. This World Heritage Site attracts many from far & wide. Apart from those relics, Aurangabad in present day is famous for its hand woven Paithani Silk and Himroo saris.

Day 15 Ajanta and Ellora Caves

Leave for sightseeing of Ajanta caves which are the best examples of rock cut architecture, sculpture and paintings. There are thirty caves at Ajanta, some of them are single storied, and some are double storied while there are others which are over three storeys. Later visit Ellora caves which are about thirty four in number. Curiously enough some are Buddhist caves, some Brahmanical while the others are Jain caves.

Day 16 Mumbai

After breakfast fly to Mumbai. Being the financial epicenter of India, it attracts thousands of people every year. The Hindi film industry popularly known as Bollywood is also based in Mumbai. The city derives its name from the local goddess 'Mumbadevi'. This giant city is a just a position of the old and the new, colonial and modernist, be its culture, architecture or daily humdrum.

Day 17 Mumbai

Visit the Gateway of India. From Gateway of India we take a regular ferry to travel to rock cut caves of Elephanta Island - dedicated to Lord Shiva. In the second half of the day visit the famous tourist sites of Mumbai including Prince of Wales Museum, Hanging Gardens, Marine Drive and Dhobhi Ghat (the famous open air laundry of Mumbai).

Day 18 Depart Mumbai

Fly back to home with beautiful memories of the trip.



CAPTIVATING KERALA

Kerala is the land of gleaming backwaters, coconut groves, diverse wildlife, crowd free beaches and historic sites belonging to Dutch & Jewish era in India. This tour is specially designed to help you uncover almost everything that makes Kerala one of the most coveted travel destinations not just in India but all across the world.



Kerala Homestay

A special home stay
in Kerala can be
organised on demand
of travellers .



Day 01 Arrive Cochin

Arrival Cochin and check in at your hotel. In the evening witness live 'Kathakali Dance' performance by local artists.

Day 02 Athirapally

After breakfast enjoy guided tour to Dutch Palace (Mattancherry Palace), Jewish Synagogue, St. Francis Church and Chinese fishing nets. Later drive to Athirapally Falls which is the largest waterfall in Kerala and is nicknamed 'The Niagara of India'.

Day 03 Thekkady

Drive to Thekkady pass through rubber, tea and spice plantation. Thekkady is famous for its Periyar National Park and Tiger Reserve. In the evening enjoy visit to spice plantation and enjoy food with a local family.

Day 04 Thekkady

Take a boat cruise on the Periyar Lake to witness the rich wildlife. In the evening head to the local theater to experience the traditional 'Kalari Martial Arts Show'. One can also opt for bamboo rafting, elephant safari into the village, jungle camp and jeep safari.

Day 05 Kumarakom

Head to Kumarakom the motherland of gorgeous backwaters of Kerala. Situated on the beautiful Vembanad Lake, Kumarakom is a picture perfect destination with a number of delightful scenic places and a beautiful bird sanctuary.

Day 06 Alleppey

Embark the traditional houseboat. Keep floating in your boat and enjoy the stunning view of coconut groves, villages and witness the day to day activities of the locals. Enjoy tasty food and night stay in the houseboat.

**Day 07 Mararikulam**

On arrival at jetty you will be shifted to your resort in Mararikulam. Enjoy the nature beauty and rejuvenate your body and soul with Ayurvedic massages.

Day 08 Kovalam Beach

Take a drive to the very famous beach destination of Kovalam. Situated almost at the southern edge of India this place is a paradise for the beach lovers. On reaching Kovalam check in at your beach resort and spend leisurely time exploring the beach.

Day 09 Kovalam Beach

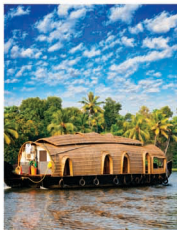
Free time at Kovalam to explore the beautiful beaches and taking sunbath. One can experience the Ayurvedic massages at the hotel or in a nearby Ayurvedic centre.

Day 10 Kanyakumari

Take a day trip to Kanyakumari, formerly known as Cape Comorin. On arrival visit the Rock Memorial of Vivekanand and Padamanabhapuram Palace.

Day 11 Depart Trivandrum

Get assisted transfer to Trivandrum international airport from where you take your onward flight to home.

**Your Unforgettable Holiday Includes****Airport Services**

Private air conditioned vehicle with driver and staff assistance

**Accommodation**

10 nights in Handpicked hotels, Houseboat, Beach resorts

**Meals**

10 Breakfasts, 01 Lunch, 01 Dinner

**Transport**

All ground transport for sightseeing trips

**Entry Tickets**

Monument & Museum entrance tickets

**Guides / Escorts**

Expert local tour guides for sightseeing tours

**Activities**

Kathakali dance, Martial art, Boat cruise, Elephant safari

ESSENCE OF INDIA & NEPAL

Experience the great hospitality of people of North India & Nepal who welcome you to their home and their heart. We are sure that this imaginative tour will satisfy your aspiration to discover the North Indian odyssey along with some greatest sites of Nepal.

Duration: 16 Days

Reviews ★★★★★

Activity Level 

Tour Code 483251

Day 01 Arrive Delhi

Welcome to the capital of India, Delhi which is a perfect blend of old and modern cultures. Delhi is an ideal place to kick-start this adventure. On arrival, you will be welcomed in customary Indian way by our representative. Evening enjoy shopping at various bustling market of the city. Overnight is at Delhi.

Day 02 Delhi

Discover the beating heart of Old and New Delhi with your guide and the sites to visit are Red Fort, the largest mosque in India Jama Masjid, cremation ground of Mahatma Gandhi Raj Ghat. You may enjoy rickshaw ride at Old Delhi. Proceed to New Delhi to visit the tallest stone tower in India Qutab Minar also visit Humayun Tomb, Bangla Sahib Sikh Temple.

Day 03 Jaipur

Drive towards the dazzling "Pink City" of Rajasthan, Jaipur. This beautiful city of Rajasthan thrills the soul with its magnificent palaces, exquisite temples, massive forts and lush gardens. Evening, you will be taken to Chokhi Dhani (Ethnic village resort) where you will enjoy watching folk dances, puppet show, magic show and enjoy mouth watering Rajasthan cuisine.

Day 04 Jaipur

Start with a photo stop this morning at Hawa Mahal (Palace of Winds) before visiting Amer Fort. Enjoy elephant ride



up to the Amber Fort and explore the havelis, temples, pavilions and other monuments located within the walls of the massive Amber Fort. Later this afternoon visit the City Palace, Gaitore Chhatris and Jantar Mantar. Stay overnight in Jaipur.

Day 05 Agra

Today, set off to Agra. Enroute visit Fatehpur Sikri. Reach Agra and after freshen up, our guide will take you to visit the stunning white marble monument of Taj Mahal. Later explore the impressive Agra Fort and Sadar



Bazaar. Night stay.

Day 06 Khajuraho

Early morning transfer to the Agra railway station to board your superfast train to Jhansi. On arrival at Jhansi meet our representative and drive towards Khajuraho. On the way to Khajuraho visit Orchha Fort - inside the fort compound visit Jahangir Mahal, Raj Mahal. In the evening you may enjoy the 'Light and Sound Show' at temple. Night stay.



Day 07 Varanasi

Today enjoy the guided tour of Khajuraho temples, well-known for the splendid statues representing abundant unusual poses of the renowned Kama Sutra, prehistoric Indian effort on sex. After sightseeing, take flight to Varanasi. This evening enjoy rickshaw ride to the ghats of the River Ganges to witness eye catching grand 'Ganges Aarti Ceremony' on the ghat. Night stay.

Day 08 Varanasi

Take an early morning boat ride along the River Ganges to observe the early morning dealings which takes place on

the depository of the holy River Ganges. Followed by a brief city tour of Varanasi which includes the sites such as Durga Temple, Banaras Hindu University, Golden Temple etc. Later this afternoon visit the Buddhist sites at Sarnath. Night stay at Varanasi.

Day 09 Kathmandu

Transfer to airport intime to board flight for Kathmandu. Kathmandu, Nepal's capital and largest city, is the next stop on your India and Nepal tour. After arriving at Kathmandu, get assisted transfer to the hotel. Afternoon, enjoy splendid tour of Kathmandu visit Durbar Square, Patan Square surrounded by ancient buildings and its good example of Newari architecture. Night stay.

Day 10 Kathmandu

Enjoy full day sightseeing of Kathmandu visiting Pashupatinath Temple which is dedicated to lord Shiva and has richly ornamented pagoda with two tiered golden roof and silver doors. Swayambhunath temple has been listed as World's Heritage Site. Also visit Bhaktapur city. Overnight stay at hotel.

Day 11 Pokhara

Today you will be driven to Pokhara. It is famous for its lakes and views of the magnificent Himalayan peaks. Pokhara is a romantic destination, and most valuable gem of Nepal. Upon arrival, check in hotel. Spend the time at leisure. Stay overnight in Pokhara

Day 12 Pokhara

Today enjoy sunrise at Sarangkot and some place of interest Devi's Falls, Caves, Tibetan Refugee Camp, Old Pokhara Bazaar, view of Mt. Annapurna Himal, Barahi Temple and Seti River. Drive back to Pokhara and enjoy the beautiful countryside with excellent view of Dhaulagiri and Annapurna mountain ranges. Enjoy the boat ride at Phewa Lake. Overnight stay at Pokhara.

Day 13 Chitwan National Park

Today, we head towards Chitwan National Park. Your tour to Nepal is incomplete if you miss the beauty of

Terrai. The Royal Chitwan National Park was established in the year 1973 has extensive flora and fauna. Upon arrival, check in hotel. Later enjoy the jungle activities watching the wildlife. Overnight stay at hotel

Day 14 Chitwan National Park

Enjoy full day jungle activities in the national park. Elephant back safari is an excellent opportunity to see different kinds of deer, rhinoceros, wild boar, monkey, leopard, sloth bear, even tiger and more wild animals. You will have a magnificent sunset view from the bank of River Rapti. Overnight at the hotel.

Day 15 Kathmandu

Today, drive back to Kathmandu. Upon arrival check in hotel. Rest of the day is free to explore the city. Overnight stay at hotel.

Day 16 Depart Kathmandu

Morning, get assisted transfer to Kathmandu airport to fly to onward destination.

“*The cultural heritage of these two countries is stunning. We had a great trip. We are completely impressed with how Max organized it so wonderfully*”

Paula & Jerome Spector,
Helan & Irving Binik,
USA



Your Unforgettable Holiday Includes



Airport Services

Private air conditioned vehicle with driver and staff assistance



Accommodation

15 nights in Handpicked hotels, Heritage hotels, Jungle resorts



Meals

15 Breakfasts, 03 Lunches, 03 Dinners



Transport

All ground transport for sightseeing trips



Entry Tickets

Monument & Museum entrance tickets



Guides / Escorts

Expert local tour guides for sightseeing tours



Activities

Elephant ride, Folk dance, Boat ride, Jungle safari



THE HEART OF INDIA

Situated in the Central India, Madhya Pradesh is a less explored hidden jewels of India. The great Fort of Gwalior, Erotic temples of Khajuraho, tiny village of Orchha, Sanchi Stupa and many other Buddhist sites, the abandoned citadel at Mandu, the temples of Omkareshwar and Maheshwar makes it a very interesting place to explore.

Duration: 15 Days

Reviews ★★★★★

Activity Level

Tour Code 483274

Day 01 Arrive Delhi

As soon as you will arrive and touch the soil of this cultural and traditional country you will be received with great hospitality by the representative of Max Holidays. Get transferred to your pre booked hotel in the capital city of India – Delhi.

Day 02 Delhi

Today you will have a guided tour of Delhi popularly known as 'Dilli'. Start the tour with Red Fort - this grand architecture is a relic of India's glorious past. Have a leisurely walk to the street of Chandni Chowk. The next is two World Heritage sites that are Qutub Minar and Humayun's Tomb. Drive Past India Gate, President's House and Parliament House.

Day 03 Agra

Morning transfer by road to Agra. Leave for sightseeing tour of this wonderful

city, abode of World Heritage Sites. Visit Taj Mahal which needs no description in words, as words are limited to describe the greatness and beauty of this great monument. The next for you is Agra Fort.

Day 04 Gwalior

Morning drive to Gwalior - a city of heritage. Have a walk in the Maharaja Bada where you can find the old architect which now has been converted into the market place. Visit Gwalior Fort and Jai Vilas Palace which now has been converted into a museum and has a collection of eye catching antiques.

Day 05 Khajuraho

Morning transfer to Gwalior railway station for train to Jhansi. On arrival transfer by road to Khajuraho. The tour of Madhya Pradesh will be incomplete without a visit to Khajuraho. The temple has three type of architecture which is worth watching, these three types of

architectures are divided in Western group, Eastern and Southern group.



Your Unforgettable Holiday Includes



Airport Services

Private air conditioned vehicle with driver and staff assistance



Accommodation

14 nights in Handpicked hotels, Heritage hotels



Meals

14 Breakfasts, 01 Lunch



Transport

All ground transport for sightseeing trips



Entry Tickets

Monument & Museum entrance tickets



Guides / Escorts

Expert local tour guides for sightseeing tours



Activities

Rickshaw ride, Tonga ride, Light & Sound show

Day 06 Khajuraho

After breakfast visit the 'Eastern Group of Temples' at Khajuraho and appreciate the real marvelous carvings. Later visit 'Western Group of Temples' and also enjoy the 'Light and Sound Show' in the evening which will give you the history of the place in brief in a very attractive manner.

Day 07 Orchha

Today we drive towards Orchha, the legacy of beautiful temples. Orchha was once the capital of Bundela Dynasty. Your visit includes Ram Raja Temple, Jehangir Palace and Sawan-Bhado Pillar with Chattris.

Day 08 Bhopal

Morning travel to Jhansi railway station to board train to Bhopal. Bhopal has historical and archaeological importance; its buildings in natural settings create a hypnotical environment. Start sightseeing with Taj-ul-Masjid one of the largest mosques in Asia. Bharat Bhawan, multi art complex as described by late Smt. Indira Gandhi. Government Archaeological Museum – the place which displays beautiful sculptures.

Day 09 Sanchi

Excursion tour to Sanchi Stupa, one of the World Heritage Sites. It was built by Emperor Ashoka and is one of the most famous stupas in India. After sightseeing of Sanchi further drive towards Vidisha and Udaigiri Caves. Udaigiri Caves are on the hill which adds attraction to the view of these caves. Vidisha is one of the oldest cities in India.



Day 10 Indore

This morning the trip will take you to the famous, holy and sacred pilgrimage site of Central India, that is Ujjain. It is among one of the four centers of Kumbha Mela. Visit Mahakaleswar Temple, which is one of the twelve Jyotirlingas of India.

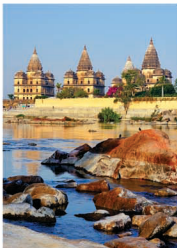
Day 11 Indore

Indore, a city planned and built by Rani Ahilyabai. It derived its name from Indreshwar temple. Early morning after breakfast start the city tour of Indore with some of the not to miss sites like Lal Bagh Palace, Bada Ganpati and Central Museum.



Day 12 Omkareshwar & Maheshwar

Drive towards Omkareshwar. It holds one of the 12 Jyotirlinga because of which it attracts large number of tourists towards itself. Later drive to Maheshwar – situated on the banks of river Narmada. The name of the city is derived from the name of Lord Shiva and holds a beautiful picturesque view to attract and sooth its onlookers.



Day 13 Mandu

Excursion to Mandu, famous for being the city of joy with rock architect. Visit Hoshang Shah's Tomb and Jami Masjid both are a great example of architectural excellence, Jahaz Mahal and Darwaza Gates - each and every stone of these buildings holds magnetic character which attract tourists strongly.

Day 14 Mumbai

Morning at leisure. Later transfer to Indore airport for flight to Mumbai. On arrival transfer to hotel.

Day 15 Depart Mumbai

Transfer to airport for onward journey.



GRAND SOUTH INDIA WITH GOA

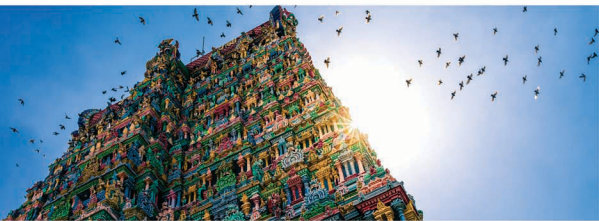
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Duration: 24 Days

Reviews ★★★★★

Activity Level 

Tour Code 483280



Day 01 Arrive Chennai

Welcome to Chennai, the gateway city of South India. Get welcomed by the Company's representative, who will receive you with a smile and then escort you to the hotel.

Day 02 Mahabalipuram

Your tour of Chennai takes you to Fort St. George, San Thome Cathedral, Kapaleswarar Temple, Marina Beach and Vivekananda House. In the afternoon, drive to the temple city of Mahabalipuram situated on the sea shore.

Day 03 Kanchipuram

Depart for the sightseeing tour of Mahabalipuram. This city is listed in the UNESCO's list of 'World Heritage Sites'. You will visit Arjuna's Penance, Five Rathas, Kotikal Mandapam, Krishna's Butter Ball and Shore temples. Then enjoy excursion tour of Kanchipuram which is one of the seven sacred cities of Hindus filled with temples. Visit temples in Kanchipuram and then return back to Mahabalipuram for night stay.

Day 04 Pondicherry

Head to Pondicherry which was once the French Colonial town and still bestows the same culture. Pondicherry is famous for its Auroville Ashram,

founded in 1926 by a French woman and Church of Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Day 05 Thanjavur

Depart to Thanjavur which is being dotted with no fewer than 74 temples, the most famous of which is the Brihadeeswarar Temple. Also visit Tanjore Palace – Still the royal family of Marathas who resides in this palace and Saraswathi Mahal Library.

Day 06 Trichy

Today, leave for Tiruchchirappalli, situated on the banks of river Kaveri it was the Chola citadel during the Sangam Age. Enjoy tour of Trichy visit The Rock Fort Temple situated at a height of over 23 mts and the Jambukeshwara Temple. The Sri Ranganathaswamy Temple dedicated to Lord Vishnu is a must visit temple.

Day 07 Madurai

Proceed for Madurai, a 2500 years old city and an important cultural and commercial center in 550 AD. Evening, visit the famous Meenakshi Temple, one of the major attractions of Madurai.

Day 08 Madurai

We will depart for a morning guided tour of Madurai. One can choose to visit the Meenakshi Temple early morning to

witness the prayers, Gandhi memorial museum, Thirumalai Nayakkar Mahal, Koodal Azhagar Temple and Saint Mary's Cathedral - One of the oldest Roman Catholic churches in India.

Day 09 Periyar

Drive to Periyar, the wildlife and spice plantation hub of Kerala, nestled in spice and rubber plantations. Settle down in the hotel. Afternoon, leave for boat cruise to view the jungle activities where you can spot elephants, wild boar, sambar, and deer coming on the shore of the Periyar Lake. Rest of the day is at leisure.

Day 10 Kumarakom

We depart to Kumarakom. Check into your backwater resort. After wash and change, visit the Kumarakom Bird Sanctuary spread in 14 acres wide and the largest back water in Kerala. Kumarakom is known for its migratory birds, coconut palms, never ending paddy fields, meandering lagoons and calm backwaters.

Day 11 Alleppey

In the morning after breakfast board your houseboat to cruise through the gorgeous backwaters of Kerala. This beautiful floating villa offers tastefully designed rooms, attached bathroom and toilet for the guests and a separate

toilet for the crew. All meals and night stay will be in your comfortable houseboat.

Day 12 Cochin

Have a leisure breakfast onboard houseboat and disembark at Alleppey. From here, we drive to the Cochin (Kochi) the harbour city of Kerala. Reach Cochin and proceed for sightseeing tour visit Mattancherry Palace, Jewish Synagogue, St. Francis Church and Chinese Fishing Nets introduced by the Chinese explorer for fishing.

Day 13 Wayanad

We will leave for Wayanad enjoying the mystic quality of awe inspiring mountain views and the plantations coexist with the rich diversity of tranquil sub-tropical forests. After freshen-up and explore the scenic surroundings in Wayanad.

Day 14 Bandipur National Park

Morning, we depart for Bandipur National Park. Enroute visit Edakkal Caves (28 km), which are famous for its 5000 year old fascinating ancient rock etchings and drawings. Upon arrival Bandipur check in to the wildlife resort. In the evening enjoy the calm serenity of the forest resort.

Day 15 Mysore

Wakeup early in the morning and get ready for first jungle experience to spot the wildlife. Board the safari vehicle to explore the Bandipur National Park which is home to Leopard, Asiatic Wild Dogs, Stripped Hyenas, Jackals, Jungle Cats, Leopard Cats, Rusty Spotted Cats. After safari, head to beautiful city of Mysore for night stay.

Day 16 Bangalore

This morning we take in a guided tour of Mysore visit Mysore Palace an architectural wonder, Lalitha Mahal Palace, Brindavan Garden and St. Philomena's Church. Later drive toward India's silicon valley 'Bangalore'. Enroute visit Srirangapatana famous for Ranganathaswami Temple. Night in Bangalore.

Day 17 Hassan

Enjoy half day tour of the garden city of Bangalore visiting Bangalore Palace, Tipu Sultan Palace, Ganesha Temple, very famous Nandi Bull Temple, Lalibagh Botanical Garden. Later head to Hassan known as the architecture capital of Karnataka state. Enroute visit very important Jain centre at Shravanabelagola famous for 1000 year old and 17 meter high monolith of Lord Bahubali.

Day 18 Belur & Halebid

Start your tour with a visit to Hasanamba Temple which opens once in a year for a week before Diwali and closes on very next day. Later take an excursion tour to Belur and Halebid. In Belur, visit the beautiful Chennakeshava Temple. Again 17 kms ahead from Belur is another beautiful town called Halebid where you will visit the Hoysaleswara Temple.

Day 19 Hospet

Morning, check out from the hotel and drive to Hospet. On arrival at Hospet, short sightseeing tour and relaxed time at the hotel.

Day 20 Hampi

This morning explore the beautiful world of Hospet. Located in proximity to Hampi, one of the 'UNESCO World Heritage Sites' it is also known as the 'Rome of India'. The city of Hampi is full of surprises which includes the place like King's Balance, Hampi Bazaar, Vittala Temple and Virupaksha Temple.

Day 21 Pattadakal, Aihole, Badami

Hit the road to Badami. Enroute visit Aihole and Pattadakal. Aihole, the first capital of Chalukyas is situated along Malaprabha River and offers temples dating back to 6th century CE. The group of 9 temples at Pattadakal are almost in single file. Some of the temples represent South India's Dravidian architecture. Afterward, head straight to Badami.



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Meals

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Transport

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Entry Tickets

Monument & Museum entrance tickets

Guides / Escorts

Expert local tour guides for sightseeing tours

Activities

Boat cruise, Kathakali dance, Jungle safari

Day 22 Goa

Enjoy your tour of Badami which is famous for Rock Cut caves and temples consist of Hindu, Jain and Buddhist temples, Badami fort dedicated to Lord Shiva and Lord Ganesha. Once you finish your Badami tour, head straight to Goa to enjoy the spectacular beaches.

Day 23 Goa

Day is at leisure to enjoy the spectacular beaches of Goa or enjoy half day tour of Goa visiting magnificent temples. Old Goa churches (UNESCO World Heritage Site). Also enjoy cruise on Mandovi River.

Day 24 Depart Goa

Our trip ends after breakfast and it's time to say good bye. Catch your flight to onward destination.





SPLENDID GUJARAT

Gujarat is one of the most diverse states of India. Its history stretches over a long period of 4000 year old Harappan civilization to Mughal period in India. A trip to Gujarat is also preferred by travellers not only for its history and culture but also for its great wildlife featuring Asiatic Lions, beautiful textile work and rich culture.

Duration: 11 Days

Reviews ★★★★★

Activity Level

Tour Code 483244

Day 01 Arrive Ahmedabad

Arrive Ahmedabad and transfer to your pre-booked hotel. Enjoy guided tour of the city visiting Sabarmati Ashram known as Gandhi Ashram, unique architecture of Shaking Minarets, Calico Museum etc. Overnight stay at hotel.

Day 02 Modhera and Patan

Full day excursion to the Sun Temple of Modhera, one of the important shrines dedicated to Lord Sun/Surya. Also visit Patan which is famous for Patola Silk weaving. Patola is considered as holy silk-cloth. Evening drive back to hotel.

Day 03 Bhavnagar

Today, we drive to Bhavnagar via Lothal one of the earliest civilization of Harappa and an ancient Indus site in Gujarat. Upon arrival, check in hotel. Evening is free for own activities.

Day 04 Diu

Morning we head towards Diu. On the way visit Palitana which boasts of Jain temple, Shatrunjaya Hill and also known for the horse breeding farm. Later proceed for beach holiday to Diu. Diu is a tiny island famous for Nagoa beach,

Ghoghla beach & Jallandhar beach.

Day 05 Diu

While in Diu one can enjoy water sports like Para Sailing, Water Scooter, Seed Boat, Banana Boating, Jet Skiing, Water Skiing, Bumper Boating, Hot Air Balloon etc.



Day 06 Gir National Park

Head to Sasangir in your private vehicle to meet with the Asiatic Lions at Gir National Park. Gir is also famous for Leopards and Chowsingha – the world's only four horned antelope. After wash and change explore the wildlife by jungle vehicle.



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Accommodation

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Meals

10 Breakfasts, 03 Lunches, 03 Dinners



Transport

All ground transport for sightseeing trips



Entry Tickets

Monument & Museum entrance tickets



Guides / Escorts

Expert local tour guides for sightseeing tours



Activities

Jungle safari, Water sports, Village excursion

Day 07 Junagarh, Gondal

Today we will drive to Gondal en route visiting Junagadh, famous for Ashok Rock Edict. Later drive to Gondal famous for its glorious past. Visit famous fort and palaces. Evening is free for rest and relaxation.

Day 08 Rajkot, Wankaner

Today we will go to Wankaner. On way do the sightseeing of Rajkot which includes the Watson Museum and Rashtriya Shala where you can see the weaving of the clothes. Later in the afternoon arrive Wankaner known as princely state of Gujarat. Visit the Palace Museum and local village.

Day 09 Dasada

Drive to the 'Little Rann of Kutch' in Dasada a habitat for rare Wild Ass. Upon arrival, check in the camp and later visit the sanctuary to see the Wild Ass.

Day 10 Dasada

Enjoy your day visiting the local village to see how the tribes of this region live. Also go to the sanctuary to watch the wildlife activity.

Day 11 Depart Ahmedabad

After breakfast you will be driven to Ahmedabad airport to connect your flight for your onward journey.



GANDHI CIRCUIT

The land of the Mahatma awaits you

The State of Gujarat, in the western edge of India near Arabian Sea is known for the birthplace of Mahatma Gandhi who is loved in India as 'Father of the Nation'. Gujarat still has Gandhi within it as it has conserved that great personality in conserving his ashrams, museums, statues, thoughts everywhere etc. The Gandhi circuit in Gujarat is consisting of several sites & attractions related to Mahatma Gandhi. This circuit has been developed by the state Government & Max Holidays operates regular programs for travellers & help them to know more about the life of the saint & the Indian freedom fighter.

Porbandar, the important places to be visited, where Mahatma Gandhi was born.

Gandhi Ashram on the Sabarmati river banks near Ahmedabad where Gandhiji resided for several years.

Rajkot, has **Kochrab Ashram** near Palid, Where values like Swaraj & pride were instilled by Gandhi ji into its core that led to Independence of India & also **Kaba Gandhi no Delo** which was his father's home.

Today this place offers a tour of the Mahatma's life way means of photos & painting.

Bhavnagar has Gandhiji memorial which include Barton Museum, showcasing the region's archaeological remains & the Gandhi Museum.

Bardoli near Surat where Sardar Patel launched no-tax movement to protest imposition of taxes by the British Government on farmers. Swaraj Ashram, museum & a garden are some other important places one must visit here.

Dandi is a another important site in the history as it witnessed the famous Namak Satyagraha (390kms, Non-Violent Dandi March) to end British monopoly over salt.





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BEYOND THE GOLDEN TRIANGLE

Perhaps the best bet for India tourism, the Golden Triangle tour is comprises of mainly three most famous North Indian destinations of Delhi, Jaipur and Agra. Ride on a journey to those amazing destination and skip the route to see the Royal Bengal Tiger in its natural habitat at Ranthambore National Park.

Duration: 09 Days

Reviews ★★★★★

Activity Level

Tour Code 483210

Day 01 Arrive Delhi

Meet and greet by our company representative at Delhi airport. Stay at your hotel for the night.

Day 02 Delhi

Today take a combined tour of Old and New Delhi. Visit Jama Masjid mosque, enjoy rickshaw ride in the busy streets of Chandni Chowk, taste some delicious local food in old Delhi. The New Delhi

visit mainly includes India Gate war memorial, stunning President Palace complex, Humayuns Tomb, Qutub Minar and Lotus Temple.

Day 03 Agra

After breakfast head to Agra in a private vehicle. Agra is best known as the site of India's most famous landmark, the Taj Mahal. Enjoy a guided visit to this icon of Mughal architecture either in the

morning or late afternoon for the best light. Also visit the great red sand stone fort of Agra.

Day 04 Sawai Madhopur

Check out from your hotel and visit the forbidden city of Fatehpur Sikri which is situated 30 kms out of Agra. From here continue your drive to Sawai Madhopur which is famous for its Ranthambore National Park, one of the most famous

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Meals

8 Breakfasts, 03 Lunches, 03 Dinners



Transport

All ground transport for sightseeing trips



Entry Tickets

Monument & Museum entrance tickets



Guides / Escorts

Expert local tour guides for sightseeing tours



Activities

Rickshaw ride, Elephant ride, Folk dance, Jungle safari

'Tiger Reserves' of North India.

Day 05 Sawai Madhopur

Enjoy staying in your beautiful jungle lodge and explore the flora and fauna of Ranthambore National Park. Take morning and evening safaris in a jungle vehicle to spot the variety of species and especially the Royal Bengal Tiger in its natural habitat.

Day 06 Jaipur

Leave for Jaipur after breakfast. Jaipur is known as the 'Pink City' and is one of the most important heritage cities in India. It is home to India's second most visited site, the Hawa Mahal, or 'Palace of the Winds'. Today is your day to spend free time in the busy markets of the Pink City and watching some cultural shows in the town. Do not forget to taste the delicious local food served with great hospitality.

Day 07 Jaipur

A sightseeing tour of Jaipur awaits as you start your day with an Elephant ride to reach the Amer fort which is situated atop the hill, overlooking the city. Also visit City Palace Museum the home of present Maharaja, Hawa Mahal or The Palace of Winds and Jantar Mantar Observatory.

Day 08 Delhi

Drive back to Delhi and stay in your hotel. Spend your free time exploring the places of your interest or opt for a visit to some great shopping malls and open air markets in Delhi.

Day 09 Depart Delhi

Depart to your home from Delhi international airport today.



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Elephant Farm Visit - We organize a visit to an Elephant farm near Jaipur. You can spend time with friendly female elephants, enjoying painting them, cooking for them and bathing them in a pond. All this is done under the supervision of experts.



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Duration: 12 Days

Reviews ★★★★★

Activity Level 

Tour Code 483282

Day 01 Arrival Colombo

Reach Sri Lanka by flight and arrive at Colombo airport. On arrival take a short 45 minutes drive to Minuwangoda. Settle down in the resort and go for a tour in Negombo. Negombo is a famous fishing village in the north of Colombo, with a Dutch built canal. The canal itself is a hive of activity with all the fishermen traveling up and down in their gaily-painted boats. Enjoy watching the houses and a variety of birds including Kingfisher and Parrots. An optional Catamaran trips in the sea can be organized on demand.

Day 02 Anuradhapura

Anuradhapura is known as the most celebrated ancient ruined city of Sri Lanka. The dagabas or stupas, constructed of small sun-dried bricks and hemispherical in shape are the greatest treasures of the place, out of which Ruvanveli (dating back to the 2nd Century BC, 300ft in diameter) is the

most noticeable Dagabas.

Jetawanarama (370 ft, it is significant in recorded history as one of the tallest structures in the ancient world) and the Thuparama which enshrines the collarbone of the Buddha are also very famous among the travelers visiting here. The sacred Bo Tree, planted 2250 years ago is the oldest historic tree in the world. It is said that it has grown from a branch of tree under which Buddha sat and gained enlightenment. On the way visit the 'Elephant Orphanage' at Pinnawala.

Day 03 Sigiriya

Proceed to Sigiriya to visit the 5th century Sigiriya Rock Fortress. Built by King Kashyapa (477-495 AD) this is a World Heritage Site now. The 'Lion Rock' is a citadel of unusual beauty rising 200 metres from the scrub jungle. The rock was the innermost stronghold of the 70 hectare fortified town. A moat, rampart, and extensive gardens including the

renowned water gardens ring the base of the rock. Visit the world-renowned frescoes of the 'Heavenly Maidens' of Sigiriya, which are in a sheltered pocket of the rock approached by a spiral stairway. These frescoes are painted in earth pigments on plaster. Here you can climb the Sigiriya Rock.

Day 04 Dambulla Cave Temple

A vast isolated 500 ft high rock mass with a mile around the base, the Dambulla rock is famous Rock Temple dating to the 1st Century BC. The caves of Dambulla sheltered the King Walagamba during his 14 years of exile from Anuradhapura. It is said that the most magnificent of rock temples found on the island were made after he gained the throne.

Day 05 Kandy

Head to Kandy, the cultural capital of Sri Lanka. On the way visit spice garden in Matale. you can enjoy many activities in



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Activities
Cultural dance, Jungle safari, Spice garden visit

the spice garden. Rest of the time free at Kandy.

Day 06 Kandy

A city tour of Kandy will take you to the Peradeniya Royal Botanical Garden, begun as a pleasure garden by a Sinhala King, with its amazing variety of trees plants and flowers Sixty Seven hectares of exquisite beauty and botanical treasures containing more than 4000 species, this is haven not only for the scientists but to every nature lover as well. In the evening you will visit the 'Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic'. This is a Buddhist temple located in the royal palace complex of the former Kingdom of Kandy, which houses the relic of the tooth of Buddha.

Day 07 Nuwara Eliya

Drive to Nuwara Eliya, know as the 'Little England' of Sri Lanka. It is set against beautiful backdrops of Mountains, Valleys, Waterfalls and Tea Plantations. Nuwara Eliya is supposed to be one of the coldest places on Sri Lankan island. Evidence of the British influence can be

seen easily all around the city. Also visit tea factory and tea plantation in Nuwara Eliya and then back to the hotel for leisurely stay.

Day 08 Yala National Park

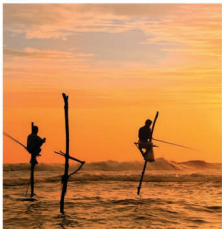
Go on jungle safari in Yala National Park today. Yala is the second largest national park of Sri Lanka and it consists of five blocks, two of which are now open to the public. Designed as a wildlife sanctuary in 1900 the park is best known for its variety of wild animals. It is important for the conservation of Sri Lankan elephants and aquatic birds.

Day 09 Galle

After breakfast head to Galle to enjoy the beach stay. Situated on the southwestern tip of Sri Lanka, Galle is a major city of Sri Lankan island. Enjoy leisurely time while exploring the beach.

Day 10 Galle

While you enjoy the beautiful galle beach stay do not forget to pay a visit to Galle Fort, in the Bay of Galle. The fort was built first in 1588 by the Portuguese, then extensively fortified by the Dutch during the 17th century from 1649 onwards. Even after more than four centuries the fort maintains a polished appearance. The Galle Lighthouse is Sri Lanka's oldest lighthouse dating back to 1848. The lighthouse is within the walls of the ancient Galle Fort.



Day 11 Colombo

After breakfast proceeds to Colombo where you will enjoy a sightseeing tour of the city visiting 100 year old clock tower and several British built colonial buildings. Also visit the Pettah Bazaar, where one can shop for bargain, a Hindu and a Buddhist temple, residential areas where you find the stately homes of the affluent, Colombo Museum, the new Parliament and the Dutch Museum.

Day 12 Depart Colombo

After breakfast you will be transferred to Bandaranayake international airport for departure to onward destination.





FOLLOWING THE FOOTSTEPS OF BUDDHA

If you have a spiritual quest and want to know about Buddhism, this trip taking you to most important Buddhist sites in India is a true pilgrimage experience. Visit the places where Buddha was born, where He attained enlightenment, where He spent the important time of his life and where He passed into Mahaparinirvana.

Duration: 10 Days

Reviews ★★★★★

Activity Level 

Tour Code 483266

Day 01 Arrive Delhi

Our company representative will receive you at Delhi airport and will escort you to your pre-booked hotel where you stay for the night.

Day 02 Delhi

A combined trip of Old and New Delhi waits you this morning as you kick start your Buddhist tour in India with us. Drive past the sixteenth century Red Fort of Delhi, visit memorial of Mahatma Gandhi, Jama Mosque and take a rickshaw ride in the busy streets of Chandni Chowk. Reach Humayun's Tomb by a beautiful drive through India Gate and President's Palace. Late afternoon pay a visit to Qutub Minar before reaching back to your hotel.

Day 03 Shravasti

Fly to Lucknow and take a drive to Shravasti in a private vehicle. Shravasti, is



Day 04 Lumbini

sacred to Buddhists because it is here that Lord Buddha performed the Tirthika heretics. Sightseeing tour around Shravasti includes visit to Jetavana and Ananda Bodhi Tree. Drive to hotel where you stay for the night.

Lumbini, is the birthplace of Lord Buddha, where he was known as Prince Gautam in his childhood. Lumbini is situated in the southern Terai plains of Nepal and is a UNESCO World Heritage site. You will visit the Ashoka Pillar built in the year 259BC, by King Ashoka. The pillar was struck by lightning in the 7th



century and then split into two parts. This site was lost for six centuries and was then re-found in 1895.

Day 05 Kushinagar

Maya Devi Temple, dedicated to the mother of Lord Buddha was built during the 02nd century. Visit the temple and then drive to Kushinagar crossing the Indo-Nepal border. The sightseeing trip of Kushinagar has some great Buddhist sites including Nirvana Temple and Ramabhar Stupa.

Day 06 Vaishali, Nalanda, Rajgir

Vaishali is the birth place of Lord Mahavira and was the capital of Lichchavis in early times. Ashoka Pillar, Buddha stupa and Shanti stupa are the important sites to visit here. On our way to Rajgir you will visit the ruins of great Nalanda University. Nalanda, the first residential university of the world was founded in the 5th Century A.D. where 2000 teachers and 10000 Students from all over the Buddhist world lived and

studied.

Day 07 Bodhgaya

Lord Buddha spent many months at Rajgir and use to meditate and preach here. He delivered some of his famous sermons. Lord Mahavira also spent about 14 years of his life at Rajgir and Nalanda. Visit the monastery of Venuvana Vihar built by King Bimbisara for Lord Buddha to reside. Continue drive to Bodhgaya.

Day 08 Bodhgaya

It is an important day of the trip as you will visit some famous Buddhist sites in Bodhgaya and Gaya including Mahabodhi Temple, Bodhi Tree, Great Buddha Statue, Niranjana River, and Sujata Temple. Besides this you will also visit several Buddhist temples built by the followers of Buddhism from all over the world.

Day 09 Sarnath, Varanasi

Drive towards Varanasi this morning. On

the way stop at Sarnath which has the privilege of Lord Buddha delivering his first sermon after attaining enlightenment 2500 years ago. Sarnath holds a number of Buddhist sites that include the famous Dhamekh Stupa, the seat of the holy Buddha. This evening spend time near the ghat of holy river Ganges to witness the famous 'Grand Aarti Ceremony'.

Day 10 Depart Delhi

The day starts with a boat cruise on river Ganges as you witness the early morning offerings and prayers on the bank of the river. Take a walk along the narrow streets and visit some important sites of interest. Fly to Delhi from where you connect with your onward flight.

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Guides / Escorts

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Activities

Rickshaw ride, Boat ride



Duration: 17 Days

Reviews ★★★★★

Activity Level 

Tour Code 483290

MAJESTIC RAJASTHAN TOUR

The Incredible state of Rajasthan is known to travelers for its vivid culture, age old heritage, peaceful lifestyle and hospitable people. Dotted with a large no. of forts, palaces, havelies, frescoes, temple, lakes, gardens etc. Rajasthan is not only one of the most popular states of India but is also one of the most sought after tourist destination in the entire world.

Day 01 Arrive Delhi

On arrival at lively city of Delhi the capital of India, meet with our representative at the airport. While driving to the hotel, he shall brief you about your trip and do all hotel check in formalities. Night stay.

Day 02 Delhi

This morning, proceed on a full day guided sightseeing tour of Delhi to visit Raj Ghat, Red Fort and Jama Masjid. Hop on to the rickshaw to explore the busiest and oldest market of Chandni Chowk. Before heading to the hotel, explore Delhi further and visit Outab Minar, Humayun Tomb, Birla Mandir. Night stay at hotel.

Day 03 Agra

Leave for Agra – home to one of the seven wonders of the world Taj Mahal. After relax and freshen up in the hotel, visit Agra Fort - built mainly as a military organization by Akbar in 1565. During sunset we will visit Taj Mahal, situated on the bank of River Yamuna. One is left speechless with the capturing beauty of this white marble monument, built by an emperor for his wife. Leisurely time and night stay in the hotel.

Day 04 Jaipur

Visit the ghost city of Fatehpur Sikri which is situated 30 kms out of Agra. We continue our journey to Pink City of Jaipur, the cultural city and capital of Rajasthan. Enroute stop at Abhaneri Village to visit Chand Baori, one of the largest and most beautiful stepwells in the world. This afternoon is yours to relax or explore the city. You may also take part in a cooking demonstration & dinner with a local family. Night stay.



Day 05 Jaipur

This morning your guide will take you to explore the famous Jaipur city which includes Amber Fort. Trek to the fort or ascend on elephant back to reach the main entrance. Afternoon, explore the Jaipur city, visit City Palace, Jantar Mantar observatory. Evening return back to the hotel for night stay.

Day 06 Pushkar

The journey today takes you to Pushkar. This quaint city is known to be a pious pilgrimage site for the Hindus. Before reaching Pushkar, stop at Ajmer to see Dargah of Ajmer Sharif - the prime shrine for Muslims in India. Afternoon, pay your visit to Brahma Temple, the only temple in India dedicated to Lord Brahma. Also visit holy Pushkar Lake. Night stay at Pushkar.

Day 07 Bundi

Today, leave Pushkar behind and head to the small, rural city of Bundi which was the capital of last princely state of Rajasthan. Relax in the hotel and afterward, proceed on guided tour of Bundi to see Taragarh Fort which is one of the oldest forts in India. Next visit Sukh Mahal, Raniji Ki Baori and Nawal

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Activities

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Sagar Lake. If time permits, see Chaurasi Khambon Ki Chhatra or 84-pillared cenotaph. Night stay.

Day 08 Deogarh

With the wonderful memories of Bundi, approach towards Deogarh which is well known for its diminutive work of art. Afternoon, enjoy the half day sightseeing tour of Deogarh Mahal, the dash avatar shrine, and the frescoed havelis of this drowsy rural community. Night stay at Deogarh Mahal.

Day 09 Udaipur

Today morning, head to Udaipur - a romantic city of lakes and palaces, sometimes referred as the 'Venice of the East'. Afternoon at leisure or explore the city. In the evening you are free to stroll around the local market and to enjoy the green surrounding of the Udaipur through an enjoyable boat ride on Lake Pichola. Also visit Jag Mandir known as Lake Garden Palace, has been built on the island of Lake Pichola. Night stay.

Day 10 Udaipur

Explore the beautiful lakeside town of Udaipur including the magnificent City Palace, one of the architectural marvels of Rajasthan, located on the bank of Lake Pichola. Later visit 'Garden of Maids' in Hindi idiom described as Saheliyon-ki-Bari, Crystal Gallery and other historical monuments. Also visit Jagdish Temple in the middle of the town. Night stay.

Day 11 Kumbhalgarh

Head towards Kumbhalgarh, established by Rana Kumbha the well-known Mewar conqueror, a shrewd and a great designer. Kumbhalgarh is the delight for the natural world lovers, as it is delimited by vegetation & flora and fauna. Kumbhalgarh Fort is known and popular as a World Heritage Site included in Hill Forts of Rajasthan. Night stay.

Day 12 Jodhpur via Ranakpur

Today, you will be driven to Jodhpur, where the Maharajas still resides in the city at his palace. On the way please

visit to the famous Ranakpur Jain temples, the four faced temple dedicated to Bhagwan Adinath. Evening is at leisure to spend the time at Clock Tower bazaar, where one can buy the Jodhpuri clothes, and Indian spices. Night stay.

Day 13 Jaisalmer

Following a leisurely morning, we visit the Mehrangarh Fort standing close to the hill overlooking the blue city of Jodhpur. While coming down from the fort, visit to the Jaswant Thada, where the rulers of Jodhpur cremated. Later, we will drive to the golden city of Rajasthan 'Jaisalmer'. Spend the evening while exploring the city on your own. Night stay.

Day 14 Sam Sand Dunes

Explore the Jaisalmer city. The morning starts with a visit to Jaisalmer Fort, the only 'Living Fort' in India where several families resides in till date. Next we visit the glorious Patwaon Ki Haveli, Salim Singh Ki Haveli, Gadisagar Lake and Bada Bagh. Evening we take you to Sam

Sand Dunes which lies 40 kms far from the main Jaisalmer city. Here enjoy the camel ride and get the real sense of desert life amidst endless mounts of sands. Enjoy dinner under the stars in the desert.

Day 15 Bikaner

Today, leave Jaisalmer and head to Bikaner, the magnificent historic city of Rajasthan boasts of its picturesque sand dunes, imposing palaces and camel safari. After relaxing for some time in the hotel, get ready to enjoy the guided sightseeing tour of Bikaner which comprises of visit to Junagarh Fort, Lalgarh Palace and Karni Mata Temple - well known as the Rat Temple.

Day 16 Mandawa

Head to Mandawa famed for its frescoed castles and havelis. Mandawa is referred as the largest open air art gallery of the world'. After some relaxed time take city tour of Mandawa covering Mandawa Fort, Jhunjhunwala Haveli, Murmuria Haveli and Hanuman Prasad Goenka Haveli. Night stay in a heritage hotel.

Day 17 Depart Delhi

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Duration: 10 Days

Reviews ★★★★★

Activity Level

Tour Code 483295

The 10th day (Tse-Chu) of the Tibetan Lunar month is celebrated as the birthday of Padmasambhava (Guru Rimpoche), the founder of Tibetan Buddhism. The Hemis Monastery celebrates this event in the form of a 2 days festival. It's resident Lamas perform sacred masked dances leading to the destruction of the sacrificial offerings. Masks worn by the lamas represent various guardian divinities of the Dugpa order, of which Hemis is the leading establishment in Ladakh. This 200 year-old tradition was introduced by a member of Ladakh's ruling family who was reincarnated in the 18th century as the monastery's Head Lama 'Sras Rimpoche'. The Hemis dances are a re-enactment of the magical feasts of Padmasambhava, in his services to the cause of Buddhism in his eight different manifestations.



Day 01 Arrive Leh

Arrival Leh, today and receive a warm welcome at the airport. Day free to acclimatize to the high altitude of Ladakh.

Day 02 Hemis Festival

Witness the inaugural day of the annual monastic festival at Hemis Monastery.

Day 03 Hemis Festival

Witness the closing day with mask dances at Hemis Monastery.

Day 04 Khardungla Pass, Nubra Valley

Early morning proceed to Nubra Valley via Khardungla, the world's highest motorable road (5602m). Stay at Nubra in a wonderfully located camp.

Day 05 Nubra

Morning after breakfast visit the white sand dunes at Hundur. Enjoy a camel ride and visit Hundur, Diskit Monasteries, Samstanling Monastery.

Day 06 Leh

Drive back to Leh, once again driving via Khardungla pass. Evening explore Leh bazaar for souvenir, visit Leh Jokhang or Leh Mosque by foot.

Day 07 Leh

Visit Shey Monastery, Thiksey Monastery and Stok Palace.

Day 08 Uletokpo, Alchi

Drive from Leh to Uletokpo. Enroute visit Alchi monastery. Enjoy walk to the beautiful village of Mangyu.

Day 09 Leh

Morning drive back to Leh, enroute visit Likir and Spituk Monasteries.

Day 10 Depart Leh

In-time transfer to Leh airport to board onward flight.

Names of Festival	2022	2023	2024	2025
Spirit Festival	22-26 Jun	24 Jun	24 Jun	22-26 Jun
Shingde Festival	12-20 July	1-2 July	30-21 July	9-9 July
Demotchey Lha / Lha /	24-25 Feb	13-14 Feb	2-3 Feb	23-24 Feb
Bevel Festival	12-18 Nov	4 Nov	26-27 Nov	14-20 Nov
Stok Guru Festival	6-7 Mar	24-25 Feb	14-15 Feb	3-4 Mar
Walter Festival	11-12 Mar	1-2 Mar	28-29 Feb	9-10 Mar
Yak Festival	8 June	28 May	17 May	5 June
Yeni a Tsechu	3-4 Jul	23-24 Jun	13-12 Jul	30 Jun-1 Jul
Yan-Lingpa	11-12 Jul	11-12 Jun	29-28 Jun	28-28 Jun
Karla Festival	11-12 Jul	11-12 Jun	30-31 Jul	29-30 Jul
Phung Tsechu	11-12 Jul	11-12 Jul	30-31 Jul	29-30 Jul
Amchi Festival	26-27 Jul	15-16 Jul	3-4 Aug	24-25 Jul
Demchok Tsechu	2-3 Aug	22-23 Jul	10-11 Aug	29-30 Jul
Sam Nam Tsechu	6-7 Aug	26-27 Jul	14-15 Aug	2-3 Aug
Wakhi Festival	11-12 Aug	30-31 Jul	20-21 Aug	7-8 Jul
Thiksey Festival	6-7 Nov	27-28 Oct	17-18 Nov	3-4 Nov
Chendhe Festival	16-17 Nov	5-6 Nov	24-25 Nov	13-14 Nov
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Duration: 19 Days

Reviews ★★★★★

Activity Level 

Tour Code 484311



Day 01 Arrive Delhi

Welcome to Delhi! As you arrive, you are greeted with a smile by our company representative who is your escort to take you to your pre-booked hotel in Delhi.

Day 02 Delhi

Today we take you through two contrasting parts of Delhi Old and New Delhi. In Old Delhi, visit the massive Red Fort, Raj Ghat, Jama Masjid, the busiest market of Chandni Chowk. Afterward, we will move to New Delhi to visit UNESCO Heritage Site of Qutab Minar - the tallest stone tower and Humayun's Tomb. Your tour also includes drive past through the magnificent British architectural marvels such as the President's House, the famous landmark India Gate.

Day 03 Amritsar

Early morning, board superfast train from New Delhi station towards Amritsar - the most sacred places for Sikh community. Upon arrival, our representative will meet, assist and transfer you to hotel. Later leave for excursion to Wagah border which is located on the Indo-Pakistan border to see the ceremony of Beating Retreat and Change of Guard which make this place highly valued. Return back to the hotel.

Day 04 Dharamshala

Since ages, Golden Temple also known Sri Harmandir Sahib is the centre of attraction among Indians as well as Foreigners. It is acclaimed as one of the holiest sites of the Sikhs. Another place not to miss is Jallianwala bagh - where the heinous act of public massacre was done by the British Army. Continue journey to Dharamshala famous for its Tibetan culture, handicrafts and temples. Check into hotel. Rest of day free to relax at the hotel.

Day 05 Dharamshala

Proceed for city tour which includes Norbulinga Institute - established to preserve and teach the ancient Tibetan arts, McLeodganj which is today the residence of His Holiness, the Dalai Lama, Dall Lake - Surrounded by high and green Deodar trees is the lake, Kangra Art Museum houses valley's arts, crafts, and rich past.

Day 06 Manali

Leave for Manali, a beautiful hill station that lies in the lap of the Himalayas. A snow-clad Manali is power-packed with amazing places to explore. Afternoon, reach Manali and check into the hotel. Spend rest of the time at leisure.

Day 07 Manali

Located in lovely wilderness and natural setting, visit Hadimba Temple. Next is Manu Temple - only temple in India dedicated to the creator of human race on earth, Club House, Tibetan Monasteries - There are 3 newly constructed colorful monasteries and other Tibetan handicrafts, Mountaineering Institute and Nehru Kund. If time permit, take a soft trek to Solang Valley.



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tickets, Ladakh
royalty fees



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Activities
Rickshaw ride,
Paragliding,
Tonga ride

Day 08 Tandi

Drive to Tandi via Rohtang pass (3980 M) for acclimatization purpose. Situated at the altitude of 2573 meters at the confluence of the Chandra and Bhaga River. Tandi is just 8 km short of Keylong. You may also trek to Kardang monastery (Easy walk to steep). It will take about 03-04 hrs for the hike.

Day 09 Sarchu

From this day, we drive on Leh route and the road winds through extensive fields and long river of Bhaga. We stop at Darcha for Passport check. Continue drive to Sarchu via Baralachla pass 4883 Mtrs. Tonight our camp will be at an altitude of 4253 mtrs. and it will be the coldest night during the whole tour.

Day 10 Tsomoriri

Our journey takes you to Tsomoriri via Nakeela, Lachangla Pass (16,617 feet) & Skyangchu Thang (Biggest & Highest plateau in the world of around 42 km) and Pang. Admire the beautiful scenic journey on the Manali Leh Highway Cross the Tanglangla Pass and reach Tsomoriri in the evening. Night in the camp.

Day 11 Tsomoriri Lake

Today, we will trek to the inner Changthang area for about 05-06 hrs (one way) to reach Nomadic settlement. Tsomoriri is situated at an altitude of 4600 Mts and you can explore the area on foot for as long /short as you want. Night in the camp.

Day 12 Leh

Situated at an altitude 15000 Ft, visit Korzok Monastery early in the morning and later proceed to Leh via Mahe Bridge. En route, visit Chumthang hot water springs and travel through the scenic Indus Valley. If time permits you can visit Shanti Stupa and Leh Palace in Leh city.

Day 13 Indus Valley

Proceed for the sightseeing, covering a few ancient and well-known monasteries like Shey Gompa (built during the 17th century), situated

around 15 kms from Leh, that include the Shey Palace and the Dresthang Gompa. Later visit Thiksey Gompa, one of the most beautiful ones. Now it is Hemis monastery, the richest one in Ladakh, founded in the early 17th century. Come back to Leh in the evening and relax at the hotel.

Day 14 Alchi

Continue your journey to Alchi. Enroute visit Magnetic Hill - Defying the Law of gravity. This place is close to the Gurdwara Shri Patthar Sahib, Later visit Basgo Fort - once the seat of power of a Namgyal family. Later visit, Likir Gompa, established around the 15th century. It is home to around 125 Lamas. Return to the camp for an overnight stay.

Day 15 Lamayuru

Early morning, enjoy beautiful drive to Lamayuru. Enroute, pay your visit to Alchi Gompa - One of its walls features thousands of miniature sized pictures of the Buddha. Reach Lamayuru and visit the oldest holy site in Ladakh "Lamayuru Gompa". Later visit Ridzong which is most isolated monastery in Ladakh. Lastly, visit Chulichan Monasteries where around 20 Nuns still resides. Return to Alchi / Uletokpo for night stay.

Day 16 Leh

Today is your last day in Ladakh. After relaxed morning, drive back to Leh. Enroute you will visit Phyang Monastery which belongs to the red hat sect of Buddhism and Spituk monastery. Upon arrival, check into hotel. Day is free to stroll around Leh market.



Day 17 Agra

Fly to Delhi from where our journey was started. Upon arrival, meet our company's representative. Later you will be directly driven to Agra - famous for world renowned Taj Mahal. It is a place which no one can afford to miss while in India. Upon arrival visit Agra Fort - explained as walled splendid city built in 1566 to study the progress of Mughal structural design from red stones to white Marbles and Itmad-Ud-Daulah Tomb also known as 'Baby Taj'.

Day 18 Delhi

Morning during sunrise, enjoy guided visit to the famed beautiful white marble monument known as a greatest expression of love ever built in world - Taj Mahal (closed on Fridays). From a distance you may enjoy riding on a tonga (horse cart) to reach Taj. Later, drive back to Delhi. After freshen up, free time for independent activities.

Day 19 Depart Delhi

Morning on time transfer to Delhi International airport to board your flight for onward destination/ back home.

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Duration: 14 Days

Reviews ★★★★★

Activity Level 

Tour Code 484314

Day 01 Arrive Kolkata

After arriving at the Kolkata airport, meet our representative who'll escort you to your pre booked hotel. Rest and relax in the cozy comfort of the hotel room. In the evening, you may attend Darshan at the Kalighat Temple. Stay for the night in your hotel.

Day 02 Kolkata

Kolkata - a crowded, noisy, but fascinating metropolis with its public buildings strongly in British character. Enjoy full day tour of Kolkata visit The Victoria Memorial, St. Paul's Cathedral, Fort William, Raj Bhawan and the High Court are Highlights. Also visit Late Mother Teresa's Children Home.

Day 03 Darjeeling

Next morning, transfer to Kolkata airport to board a flight to Bagdogra. On arrival at Bagdogra airport, meet our representative. You will be driven to Darjeeling. Spend rest of the time to explore the city and local market of Darjeeling. Retire for the night in the hotel.

Day 04 Darjeeling

Proceed for sightseeing tour of Darjeeling visit Tiger Hill - a strategic point to watch the spectacular sunrise. Also visit Ghoom Monastery, Himalayan Mountaineering Institute and experience the making of traditional items such as feather goods, woolen goods, carpets etc. in the Tibetan Refugee Self help centre.

Day 05 Gangtok

Head towards the perfect blend of past and present - Gangtok the capital city of Sikkim. On arrival, check into hotel and later go for the sightseeing tour visit Do-Drul Chorte a 200 year old Monastery and Enchey Monastery - a 200-yr-old monastery and Research Institute of Tibetology.

Day 06 Tsomgo Lake

Today, you will visit Tsomgo Lake (12,400 feet), a high-altitude lake that is sacred to both Hindus and Buddhist. According to the legends, Buddhist monks used to study the colour of lake's water to predict the future. Later drive back to Gangtok hotel for overnight stay.

Day 07 Kalimpong

Morning visit famous Rumtek Monastery. It is a large monastery where many local students study. Then drive to Kalimpong - located at an altitude of 1250 meters. Evening visit Tharpa Choling Monastery, belonging to the Gelugpa sect of Dalai Lama. Also visit a flower nursery.

Day 08 Phuentsholing

Depart for Indo - Bhutan border (220 kms/approx 07 hrs). From here, our Bhutan representative will receive you



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Activities
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and take you to Phuntsholing. The evening is fixed for visit Zangtho Pelri Lhakhang, a small temple containing various ancient Buddhist artifacts. Later, enjoy a leisure walk around the local market.

Day 09 Thimpu

Today, prepare yourself to enter into a new country and discover new customs and religion on your route to the capital city of Bhutan, "Thimphu". On arrival at Thimphu, day is free for relaxation.

Day 10 Thimpu

Sightseeing tour of Thimphu will be preceded today. You will visit Tranhichho Dzong (The magnificent castle), Memorial Chhorten stupa built in the remembrance of Bhutan's third king, the National Library of Bhutan, textile and folk Heritage museum of Bhutan and the Government Handicrafts Emporium of Thimphu.

Day 11 Punakha

Proceed for Punakha en-route visiting Do Chula pass possess most enthralling views of Bhutan. Arrive Punakha and visit the seventeenth - century Punakha Dzong and observe the Wangduephodrang Dzong at Wangduephodrang where one can find the confluence of Punakha Chhu and Tang Chhu rivers.

Day 12 Paro

Today start your day with the departure to gorgeous valley of Paro which prides itself on comprising rich culture, picturesque beauty, hundreds of folklore. These sites include Ta Dzong, National Museum of the kingdom of Bhutan and Rimpung Dzong which you will visit on arrival to Paro.

Day 13 Paro

Set off for the sightseeing tour of Paro where you will visit fortress of Durgyel Dzong. Afternoon we will visit one of the traditional farm house to understand the lifestyle, culture and religion of the local residents. Evening is free for leisure activities.

Day 14 Depart Paro

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Duration: 08 Days

Reviews ★★★★★

Activity Level 

Tour Code 484320

Day 01 Arrive Dhaka

Reach Dhaka by flight and stay in the hotel for the night to kick start your adventure next morning.

Day 02 Dhaka

After breakfast head for a day city tour of Dhaka with a stop at Sadarghat, a wharf on the River Buriganga, one of the largest river ports in the world. Continue to Ahsan Manzil, once a palace and the seat of Dhaka's Nawab family, and now Ahsan Manjil museum. Visit Shaheed Minar, a monument commemorating those killed during the Language Movement demonstrations in 1952, and the University of Dhaka, established in 1921 and modelled after the British universities. Stop in the Bangladesh National Museum to glimpse its staggering collection of over 85,000 pieces, beautifully preserved. Visit the Star Mosque or Tara Masjid, decorated with ornate designs and motifs of blue stars, and Baitul Mukarram, the Holy

House founded in the 1960s. End the day's tour with a stop at the Jatiyo Sangsad Bhaban, the National Assembly Building of Bangladesh. Designed by Louis I. Kahn, it is one of the world's largest legislative complexes.

Day 03 Bogra

Travel overland to Bogra through Bangabandhu Bridge, which established a strategic link between the eastern and western parts of Bangladesh. Bagura or Bogra was a town and district of British India in the Rajshahi division of eastern Bengal and Assam. After lunch, visit Mahasthangarh, the capital of the

kingdoms of the Mourjo, Gupta and Sen dynasties. It is an ancient archaeological and historical site established in 2500 B.C. Visit some isolated Maunds and ruins of both the Hindu and Muslim eras. Proceed to Paharpur to visit the spectacular Buddhist Sompura Vihara, the single largest Buddhist monastery in the world and a UNESCO World Heritage Site.



Day 04 Rajshahi

Travel overland to Rajshahi, passing through the vast chalan beel and green crop lands. En route, visit Dighapatia Rajbari, once the residence of Maharajas of Dighapatia. The extensive palace area encompasses 43 acres enclosed within a moat and a high perimeter wall. Continue to Puthia where Paharpur you'll visit the largest Shiva Temple. Built in 1815 by the queen of Puthia, it is dedicated to the Hindu God Shiva. The grandest temple in Puthia, the Govinda Temple was erected in the mid-19th century and dedicated to Lord Krishna. The temple has exquisite terracotta ornamentation depicting the divine romance between Krishna and Radha. Puthia Rajbari was built in 1895 by Rani Hemanta Kumari Devi in honor of her mother-in-law, Maharani Sarat Sundari Devi. Rajshahi, located besides the Padma River, is often referred to as "The Silk City" and "Education City." An epigraphic record engraved on the Dargah (mausoleum) of a famous Saint Hazrat Shah Makdhum indicates that the antiquity of Rajshahi goes back to at least 1634. After lunch, visit the Varendra Research Museum, established in 1910. It houses a rich collection of artifacts from Mohenjo-Daro, also dating from the 16th and 19th centuries. You'll have the chance to shop for souvenirs at some of the nice silk emporiums.

Day 05 Khulna

After breakfast, travel overland to Khulna. En route visit Bagha Mosque, built during the Husain Shahi period by Sultan Nusrat Shah. The monument boasts some of the most impressive examples of terracotta wall carvings and relief in rich friolated patterns, combined with grapes and rosettes.

Day 06 Sunderbans Cruise

After a very early breakfast, embark on a full day cruise through the Sunderbans, the largest single block of tidal halophytic mangrove forest in the world. The Sunderbans is intersected by a complex network of tidal waterways, mudflats and small islands of salt-tolerant mangrove forests. The area is known for the eponymous Royal Bengal tigers as well as numerous fauna – several species of birds, spotted deer, crocodiles and snakes. It's estimated that there are now 500 Bengal Tigers and about 30,000 spotted deer. The fertile soils of the delta have been subject to intensive human use for centuries, and the eco-region has been mostly converted to intensive agriculture, with few enclaves of forest remaining.

Day 07 Dhaka

After breakfast, travel overland to Dhaka. Along the way, tour Bagerhat, founded by Khan Jahan Ali who settled here with his soldiers in 1429. Tour the Sixty Dome Mosque or Shah Gombuj Moshjid. It's the largest in Sixty Dome Mosque Bangladesh and one of the most impressive Muslim architectural structures in the Indian subcontinent. Continue to the Tomb of Khan Jahan Ali, the second most important monument of Khalifatabad; watch the marsh crocodiles as they soak in the large pool adjacent to the holy shrine. Continue with your drive towards Dhaka, crossing over the great Ganges River by ferry boat. You'll have free time to visit the local bazaars and souvenir shops before wrapping up your Bangladesh journey with a festive Farewell Dinner at a local restaurant.

Day 08 Depart Dhaka

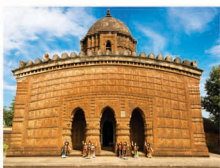
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Day 02 Kathmandu

Start the guided trip of Kathmandu and visit the essential Durbar square, Swayambhunath and Boudhnath. Also visit Patan which was once the main city of Kathmandu valley.

Day 03 Pokhara

Drive to Pokhara. You will get mesmerized by its snow clad peaks, beautiful lakes and river. The beautiful lake Phewa creates an ambience of magic and peace.

Day 04 Pokhara

This morning your guide will take you to the visit the famous Pokhara city. Visit Sarangkot, offers the spectacular panorama of the entire Annapurna range. Also visit Davis Fall, the water fall directly goes into a deep and narrow canal with no ends. Enjoy boat ride on Phewa lake.



Day 05 Chitwan National Park

The journey today takes you to Chitwan, the first National Park of the Kingdom and is one of the finest National Parks in Asia. The park is famous for its variety of wildlife especially the Great Indian one Horned Rhinoceros. Afternoon enjoy jungle safari.

Day 06 Kathmandu

Spend time exploring the jungle. Relax for some time in the lap of nature and drive back to Kathmandu.

Day 07 Lhasa

Transfer to the airport for the flight to Lhasa. Arrive in Lhasa and take an orientation walk around and start acclimatizing to the altitude.

Day 08 Lhasa

Explore beautiful town of Lhasa, Visit Potala Palace - an architectural gem, Jokhang Temple - The oldest and the most religious structure in Tibet, Barkhor Street - spiritual heart of the city and main commercial districts being the center of Tibetan capital's trade for centuries.

Day 09 Lhasa

Today you are scheduled to visit important monasteries in Lhasa. The visit include Sera Monastery - hosted a huge monastic population and five colleges, Drepung Monastery - served as the residence of the Dalai Lamas until the Potala Palace and others.

Day 10 Namtso Lake

The day is the highlight of your trip when you drive the biggest lake in Tibet and the second biggest salt lake in China as well as the highest lake in the world. It is one of the three holy lakes in Tibet, playing an important role among Tibetans. The sunset and night views by the lake is so amazing that attract many photographers each year.

Day 11 Lhasa

Drive back to Lhasa. Free time to



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Meals
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Transport
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Entry Tickets
Monument & Museum entrance tickets



Guides / Escorts
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Activities
Cultural dance, Boat ride, Jungle safari

explore the local bazaars of Lhasa.

Day 12 Kathmandu

To further continue your trip to Bhutan you fly back to Kathmandu today and stay at leisure in the hotel.

Day 13 Paro

Fly to Paro and enjoy one of the most spectacular air travel in the entire Himalayas. At Paro visit the 7th century Kichu Temple by the Tibetan King Songsten Gampo. In the evening take a stroll around the Paro town.



Day 14 Paro

Today hike to Taktsang Gompa (Tiger's Nest Monastery). It was built in 1692, it is believed that Guru Rinpoche (Guru Padmasambhava) flew to this location from Khenpajong, Tibet on the back of a tigress and subdued a demon. Subsequently, the place came to be known as the 'Tiger's Nest'. Later visit Paro Dzong, a fine example of Bhutanese historic architecture.

Day 15 Punakha

Today leave for old capital of Bhutan and presently the winter residence of central monk body 'Punakha'. Later visit the Punakha Dzong. Placed strategically at the junction of the Pho Chu and Mo Chu river, the dzong was built in the 17th century by Zhabdrung Ngawang Namgyal to serve as the religious and administrative seat of the region.

Day 16 Punakha

Visit Gangtey Monastery, only Nyingmapa monastery on the western side of Bhutan and also the biggest Nyingmapa monastery in the country. Also visit the Black necked crane information centre. It has an observation room equipped with high power telescope and spotting scopes for catching the best view of the cranes.

Day 17 Thimphu

After breakfast drive to Thimphu, the capital of Bhutan. Afternoon visit Tashichhoe Dzong, a fortress of the glorious religion. It houses the secretariat building, the throne room and the office of the king and the central monk body.

In evening visit local handicraft stores.

Day 18 Thimphu

Today you can visit National Textile Museum - a good place to see the art of traditional weaving being kept alive, The Folk Heritage Museum - gives an insight into rural life in Bhutan & The School of Traditional Painting of Arts and Crafts where students undertake a six-year course on the 13 traditional arts and crafts of Bhutan.

Day 19 Kathmandu

Morning transfer to airport to board flight to Kathmandu.

Day 20 Depart Kathmandu

Your most amazing adventure in Himalayas ends with happy memories and you fly to your onward destination from Kathmandu airport.

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Duration: 14 Days

Reviews ★★★★★

Activity Level 

Tour Code 484329

Day 01 Arrive Kathmandu

Reach Kathmandu airport and you will be met by our representative who will escort you to the hotel for night stay.

Day 02 Tikhedhunga Trek

Board a short and exciting flight to Pokhara. On reaching Pokhara an hour drive takes you to Nayapul from where

the trek starts! Walk along the bank of the Modi Khola to reach Birethanti (1065m) a large village that has many shops and teahouses and then continue the trail to the north bank of the Bhurungdi Khola. After a short climb reach Tikhedhunga at 1525m.

Day 03 Ghorepani

Start today's journey with a steep climb to Ulleri Magar village (2070m) and then continue to ascend gently through fine forests of oak & rhododendron towards Banthanti (2250m). The gentle walk from Nangethanti (2460m) will take you to Ghorepani (2775m).

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Meals
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Transport
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Entry Tickets
Trekking and Entry permit, Equipments



Guides / Escorts
Local guide for sightseeing, porter cum escort for trekking



Activities
Boat ride, Trekking

Day 04 Poonhill, Tadapani

Get up early today for hiking to Poon Hill to witness superb sunrise and panoramic view of some famous Himalayan peaks including Mt. Dhaulagiri, Mt. Annapurna South, Mt. Annapurna I, Mt. Fishtail, and many more. After hot breakfast continue walking to Tadapani.

Day 05 Chhomorong

By a steep downhill trek from Tadapani through forests you will reach Gurjung village. Further you have an easy walk to Chhomorong (2020m).

Day 06 Dovan

The trail drops down to the Chhomorong Khola today and again climb to Khudighar (2380m). Cross the ACAP Check post, and continuous walking to Dovan.

Day 07 Deurali

Continue trek to Hinko (3020m). Reach Deurali on the ridge above Hinko.

Day 08 Annapurna Base Camp

We climb to Machhapuchhare Base Camp to the Annapurna Base Camp this morning. Since it is totally surrounded by mountains, this area is known as the Annapurna Sanctuary. You can either call the day off at Machhapuchhare Base Camp or continue your trek to Annapurna Base Camp. The view of the mountain scenery near Annapurna Base Camp is even more spectacular.

Day 09 Dovan

Trek back to Dovan today after exploring the hidden valley near Annapurna.

Day 10 Jhinu Danda

Trek to Jhinu Danda and enjoy hot spring here.

Day 11 Pothana via Landruk

Continue trek to Pothana after breakfast. Today you will enjoy stunning views of waterfalls, landscapes, Annapurna South, Himchuli, Fishtail and many more places.

Day 12 Phedi

After breakfast take a two hours easy walk downhill to Phedi where road links to Pokhara which is about half an hour drive away from Phedi. Spend leisurely time at Pokhara or take a boat trip in Lake Phewa.

Day 13 Kathmandu

After leisurely breakfast enjoy your hotel amenities or go out for some trip before you start drive back to Kathmandu.

Day 14 Depart Kathmandu

In time transfer to airport for onward connection of flight.



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The Knowledgeable, experienced, and environmentally-conscious team of hard core trekking & expedition professionals at Max Holidays are ready to serve you with some of the most stunning and soul inspiring treks and tours in exotic locales throughout the Himalayas regions of India, Nepal, Tibet and Bhutan. Our carefully crafted and professionally executed treks cover almost everything you must have dreamt of in an adventure in Himalayas. Some other famous treks, Hikes and expeditions are listed below.

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Shisapangma Expedition Zhangmu, Tibet
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Druk Path Trek, Bhutan
Markha Valley Trek, Ladakh India
Sham Valley Trek, Ladakh India
Snow Leopard Trek, Ladakh India
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ENCHANTING KASHMIR WITH TAJ

Kashmir, commonly known as 'The Heaven on the Earth' and also 'The Switzerland of India' is about snow capped peaks, deep and dense valleys, beautiful lakes, tulip gardens, houseboats, shikaras and tall trees of Pine, Deodar and Chinar. What makes Kashmir more beautiful and welcoming is the smiling face of the locals who amaze the visitors with their great hospitality and cultural values. It is difficult to describe it in words, so it is better that you be there to experience it all.

Duration: 12 Days

Reviews ★★★★★

Activity Level

Tour Code 484317

Day 01 Arrive Delhi

Welcome to Delhi the capital of India. Get assisted transfer to your hotel.

Day 02 Delhi

Spend the day exploring the stunning mix of old and new civilization and architecture of Delhi. Visit Jama Mosque and take a rickshaw ride along the busy 'Silver Street' in Chandni Chowk. Also visit Outub Minar, Humayun's Tomb, Lotus Temple and drive past through the stunning President's Palace and India Gate.

Day 03 Agra

A trip to India is not complete if you have not seen the most gorgeous Taj Mahal which is the best monument in the world ever built for love. Drive to Agra for a day sightseeing trip and come back in the evening.

Day 04 Srinagar

Fly to Kashmir. On your arrival at the Srinagar airport you will be welcomed and escorted you to your place of stay. During the 35 minutes drive through the heart of new city of Srinagar you past the Abdullah Bridge which connects the banks of the Jhelum River. Stay in a traditional houseboat and enjoy Shikara ride on famous Dal Lake. This boat ride glides you past some wonderful vegetable gardens and aquatic life.

Day 05 Gulmarg

After breakfast in the morning, we will begin our country tour towards Gulmarg. The drive past colorful villages and rice fields, gives you an insight of the rich cultural past of Kashmir. We arrive at a small picturesque market town of Tangmarg and drive ahead on a scenic drive of 14 kilometers to Gulmarg.

Spend the day at leisure witnessing amazing landscapes around, from the comforts of your hotel. Optionally you can go later do some horse-riding to the strawberry valley.

Day 06 Gulmarg

Begin a short tour around the meadow familiarising yourself with the beauty. In Gulmarg we will board the Gondola cable car system, and ascend towards the Aharwatt Mountain range. The 08 minutes of ropeway will take you past colorful shepherd hutments to the lower ridge of the Aharwatt peak. From here you can click lots of photos of the nearby mountain ranges that stand tall like sentinels guarding the rich natural beauty of Kashmir valley.

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Transport
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Entry Tickets
Monument & Museum entrance tickets



Guides / Escorts
Expert local tour guides for sightseeing tours



Activities
Rickshaw ride, Shikara ride, Gondola ride

Day 07 Pahalgam

Drive to the scenic town of Pahalgam which is set on the banks of Lidder river. Pahalgam is the base camp for various scenic treks in Kashmir. On the way visit Saffron fields and get a chance to visit fresh Saffron. Admire the beauty of Pahalgam and explore the nature.

Day 08 Pahalgam

A leisurely day at Pahalgam awaits you as you get engaged with the nature and local activities.

Day 09 Srinagar

Head back to Srinagar for sightseeing that includes a visit to heritage Mughal Gardens. Explore the gardens and later drive to market area for your shopping. Don't miss on Kashmiri shawls and carpets as they are rare to find.

Day 10 Sonmarg

The route takes us on a picturesque country side drive where we will come across rolling hills, green forests, clear water streams and blooming rice fields. Enroute pass by scenic towns Kangan,

ġ Mammarg. Visit Gagangir – The spot is built in the middle of the river Sindh and looks like an island with snow glaciers covering one or the other spot. Sonamarg promises to quench your thirst for an adventure filled, adrenaline gushing vacation. Enjoy the visit and drive back to Srinagar.

Day 11 Delhi

Fly back to Delhi for a night stay before your departure back to home. Spend time in the bazaars of Delhi or take additional trip to more interesting sites.

Day 12 Depart Delhi

The everlasting adventure trip to Kashmir conclude as you fly back to home.



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LHASA TO EVEREST BASE CAMP & NAMTZO LAKE

For those who really wish to take a journey in the Himalayas and experience the best of Tibet but are not used to high altitude, this is perhaps the best trip to be considered. In a 10 days long Himalayan journey we have covered the best sites of Lhasa, visit to some most beautiful lakes and a view of Mt. Everest from base camp.

Duration: 10 Days

Reviews ★★★★★

Activity Level 

Tour Code 484366

Day 01 Arrival Lhasa

When you arrive in Lhasa (3650m) either by train or flight, your guide will greet you and take you to your hotel. An route to viewing the Yarlung Tsangpo River/ Bhamaputra river (the Longest and largest river in Tibet) and Lhasa river.

After arrive in Lhasa, you can take rest and acclimatize. If you feel to go out, then you can go to the Potala square, where you will enjoy the fountain with different color and get amazing photos of the Potala and around.

Day 02 Lhasa

Today's tour will first bring you to the Potala Palace, the winter palace of the Dalai Lama. It has been used since the 7th Century by the 33rd great king of Tibet. The most valuable collections are the gilded burial stupas of past Dalai Lamas and meditation Cave of the 33rd great king of Tibet.

After you take lunch and then head to Jokhang temple which was founded by the 33rd great king of Tibet in the 7th century, in order to promote the Buddhist religion. Inside you can see the statue of Buddha Sakyamuni at the age of twelve, perhaps the single most venerated object in Tibet Buddhism. Around the temple Barkhor street where you can kora (circling the Barkor street) with pilgrims and locals and buy the souvenirs.

A group of foreign travelers visit Potala Palace. Visiting Jokhang Temple with our local guide will help you get a better understanding about Tibetan culture and religion.

Day 03 Lhasa

In the morning, you are going to visit Drepung monastery which was one of the "three great" Gelug monasteries of Tibet and was founded in 1416 by Jamyang choje, one of the Tsongkhapa's main disciples. Ganden

palace is used as Dalai lama's palace in the Drepung before moving to the Potala palace.

Afternoon, Sera Monastery. It was one of the "three great" Gelug monasteries of Tibet and was founded in 1419 by Jamchen choje, one of the Tsongkhapa's main disciples. The highlight is the Monks debate at around 3 - 5 in the afternoon.

Monk debate held in the courtyard of Sera monastery Courtyard of Drepung Monastery.

Day 04 Shigatse

Today, we have to drive from Lhasa to Gyantse. On the night, the group will pass over the Gampala pass (4790 m), and tourists will have a glimpse of Yamdrok-tso (4400m). The Lake is surrounded by many snow-capped mountain and in the distance you have spectacular views of Holy Mount Nyenchen Khangsar, (7191m) the highest mountain near Lhasa.

We head westward along the lake and drive towards Gyantse. Gyantse was historically Tibet's third largest city (after Lhasa and Shigatse). In Gyantse, we will visit the famous Pelkor Monastery and Gyantse Kumbum.

After one and a half hour's driving, we arrive in Shigatse (3900m), which is the second largest city in Tibet. In Shigatse, we'll visit Tashilunpo Monastery, the seat of Tibet's second highest incarnation, the Panchen Lama.

Welcome to Yamdrok Lake, one of the three largest sacred lakes in Tibet. Nowadays, there are still over 800 monks living and studying in Tashilhunpo Monastery.

Day 05 Everest Base Camp

We'll leave Shigatse after getting your Alien's travel permit, and then drive to Lhatse. It is a small town where you can take lunch.



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Meals

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Entry Tickets

Monument & Museum entrance, Trekking and entry permit



Guides / Escorts

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Activities

Trekking

After that, you will drive to Tingri and if the weather is clear enough then on the way down to shegar you will view the Mt. Everest in the distance.

After 4 to 6 hours then you will arrive at Rongbuk monastery but on the way, you will pass one of the highest passes in Tibet (pang la pass height 5050m) from that's pass you will view the whole five highest peaks in the world.

Stay overnight at tent (5200m) or Rongbuk monastery guest house.

Take a life-time trip to Everest Base Camp with local guide Mount Everest as seen from the Rongbuk Monastery - the highest monastery in the world.

Day 06 Shigatse

In the morning, you can see the sunrise appearing on the top of Mt Everest, and have a full view of the magnificent Mt. Everest standing like a snow-capped pyramid in front of you at Rongbuk, which is the vantage point for watching Mt. Everest. Then you may trek from tent to Base camp 4/km one way or go to EBC by local bus.

After visiting base camp, tourists can

tour Rongphu Monastery which is the highest monastery in the world (5000m) and belongs to Nyingma sect.

It will be a once-in-a-lifetime chance to take photos against Mt. Everest. Enjoy your group tour to Everest Base Camp.

Day 07 Lhasa

Today, we will drive back to Lhasa on the friendship Highway. The whole distance is almost 280km and it takes 6 hours along the Yarlung Tsangpo River / Bhmaputra River (the Longest and largest river in Tibet). Appreciating the beautiful scene of Yarlung Tsangpo River en route. Friendship Highway to Mt. Everest.

Day 08 Namtso Lake

In the morning, take a 250 kms drive from Lhasa to famous Lake Namtso. On the way, you can see Nyenchen Thanglha (snow mountain ranges) and lots of nomads tent with grazing yak and sheep densely-populated around the mountain side. Namtso Lake is the Heavenly lake which is one of the four holy lakes of Tibet and also the highest salt lake. You can do a very relaxing trekking around the lake side and Tashi

Island. To spend a night at lake shore is fantastic to see the stars.

Namtso Lake is also a famous sacred Buddhist site. Enjoy the spectacular starry sky at lakeshore.

Day 09 Lhasa

Enjoy the clear morning at the lake shore, you can trek along the lake shore to Tashi Dor Island to explore the meditation caves. Drive to Dumxung to have lunch. In the afternoon, you may enjoy Yangpachen hot spring (Optional) and have both indoor and outdoor swimming pool filled with hot springs water. Finally, head back to Lhasa.

Day 10 Depart Lhasa

The guide will transfer you to the airport or train station and help you get on board.



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India's North East region is a land of undulating hills and plains with luxuriant green cover and a wide variety of rare and exotic flora and fauna. The region initially had the seven states - Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Tripura and were coined as the 'Seven Sisters of India'. Now Sikkim has also become a part of Northeast. Each state of North East India has some real surprises for the travelers. Not so much established on the traveler's map, yet the North Eastern India, has its own charm that will sweep you off your feet. Come here for once and lose yourself in its charismatic magic.

Duration: 12 Days

Reviews ★★★★★

Activity Level 

Tour Code 484342



Day 01 Arrive Shillong

Arrive at Guwahati airport and take a three hour long beautiful drive to Shillong through adventures curves and thick pine grow. On the way visit 5th century AD Kamakhya temples at Nilachal Hill which cater to different sects i.e. Tantrik, Sakta and Saiva. Reach Shillong and stay in the hotel.

Day 02 Cherapunjee

In the morning after breakfast head to Cherrapunjee enroute stopping at Myllien village of blacksmiths. Later enjoy a photo stop for the magnificent view of deep gorge at Mawkdok valley.

11 km before Sohrarim you will see the magnificent megaliths. Near Cherrapunjee you can find a Ram Krishna Mission, established in 1913. This place has an interesting museum with Khasi/Garo/Jaintia artefacts. By-passing the main Cherra bazaar, proceed to view the Nohkalikai Falls, said to be the fourth highest falls in the world. Return to main Cherra and view the Mawsmal limestone caves. The limestone cave is narrow and the less adventurous can view stalactites from little inside the entrance. In months of April when the orchid blooms you can opt to visit the Thangalang Park, which has a greenhouse. Return to Shillong for

stay.

Day 03 Nameri

Bordering the states of Assam and Arunachal Pradesh, situated on the bank of river Jia Bhoroli, Nameri National Park is home to the white winged duck, Sambhar, Barking Deer, Hog Deer and Elephants. The national park also has over 350 species of birds and the species found here commonly are White winged wood duck, Great Pied Hornbill, Wreathed Hornbill, Rufous Necked Hornbill, Black Stork, Ibis Bill, Large Whistling Teal, Common Merganser, King Vulture, Long Billed Ring Plover,

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Monument & Museum entrance, permit



Guides / Escorts
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Activities
Boat ride, Jungle safari

Khallej Pheasant, Hill Myna, Pin tailed green Pigeon, Himalayan pied Kingfisher, Three Toed kingfisher, Fairly Blue Bird etc. Angling is regulated and is permitted strictly on a catch, record and release basis. Sporting fish found are Golden Masheer, Saal (Murrell) Gorua (Goonch), the Indian trout and the Chocolate Mahseer. The best spots are approachable by boats for which Max Holidays can organise a trip on fast flowing snow-fed river. Enjoy stay in a camp tonight.

Day 04 Dirang

In the West Kemeng district of Arunachal Pradesh, Dirang is a small town. To reach Dirang you will cross the border into Arunachal Pradesh and commence an uphill drive enroute visiting the upper and lower Gompa, local market, museum, emporium etc. A visit to Tipi Orchid Park on the way is worth as it houses more than 500 species here which is the widest assortment of orchids found in the country. Dirang is an ideal place for soft adventure like trekking, hiking etc and the place is famous for its beautiful apple orchards, hot springs and sheep breeding farms.

Day 05 Dirang

This morning you will visit Sangti Valley which is one of the seasonal homes of the majestic creature called the black-necked crane that flies across from China and perhaps Leh, right into its laps. Our activities today also include a visit to the sheep breeding centre, Dirang gompa, horticulture garden, Yak research centre, Dirang village and if time permits also the Khaso village.

Day 06 Tawang

The spectacular drive from Dirang to Tawang will leave you speechless and you will surely remember it as one of the highlights of your journey to Northeast India. Take a halt at the Sela pass at a height of 14000 ft. during the drive you will find many good photo-stops to capture the natural beauty in your camera. Stay at Tawang.

Day 07 Tawang

A full day trip of Tawang town includes a visit to the 300 year old Tawang Monastery. This gompa or monastery is considered to be the oldest in India and second largest Monastery in entire Asia after the monastery in Lhasa, Tibet. Standing at a height of 12000ft. on the spur of a hill the monastery accommodates over 500 monks and houses priceless Buddhist texts and scriptures. The Tibetan influence here is unmistakable, with the elaborately painted wooden windows and other motifs. You will also see the 8 meter high gilded statue of Buddha. Later also visit the high altitude lakes including famous Pangong Tang Tso lake. Before returning to your hotel you can also pay a visit to the Craft Centre and traditional Monpa Village.

Day 08 Dirang

Drive back to Dirang and spot more spectacular sights you must have missed while driving to Tawang. For a local flavour eat local cuisine and stop on the way to interact with the locals for an enhanced experience.

Day 09 Tezpur

On the north bank of the Brahmaputra river, Tezpur a beautiful and multifaceted city steeped in mythology and history abounds in archaeological sites, hills, lakes and gardens. This morning the return journey to the plains continues as at Bhalukpong you bid farewell to Arunachal Pradesh, entering the fertile Assam plains once again. Tonight you will stay in a tea garden to relive the glory days of the British Era. Depending on the availability of time you can choose to visit the tea factory to see how tea is processed.

Day 10 Kaziranga National Park

A walk in the garden early morning is a good experience as you soak in the pure air and the fresh fragrance of the tea and other flora at Tezpur. Do not miss to taste the flavour of tea in the garden in front of your bungalow. After relaxed morning you are now set to take a drive to Kaziranga National Park, crossing en

route the immense bridge that spans the Brahmaputra river. The highly reputed Kaziranga National park in Assam is considered to be mini Africa in the Indian Subcontinent for its great variety of wildlife species. One horned Rhino is a special attraction of this park besides other major highlights including Eastern Swamp Deer, Asian Elephants and Wild Asiatic water Buffalo.

Day 11 Kaziranga National Park

Early morning take a jungle trip on an elephants back in search of the Rhino. The most enjoyable jungle activity at Kaziranga, this ride get you an opportunity to see the wildlife more clearly. You can see the herds of elephants, one horned rhino and other species from very close. After breakfast also take a jeep ride into the jungle to the Eastern range. The Eastern Range is good for water birds such as Falcated Teal, White-eyed Pochard and Spot-billed pelican. IN the afternoon time visit the Central range where the Bengal Florican can be seen during the safari. Spend leisurely evening, enjoy Bihu dance and taste local food at your resort.

Day 12 Depart Guwahati

After breakfast you will be taken to Guwahati, from where you will board your onward flight.



TRIBES OF ODISHA

Tribal literally 'original inhabitants' are the indigenous population of India. Nestled in the hills of the Eastern Ghats they constitute 25% of state population; the most populous tribal region of all India. They comprise 62 diverse ethnicities and although co-dependent, fiercely guard their own distinct traditions. We will meet the Dharua, Gond, Mali, Didayi, Paroja, Kutia and Dongria Kondh tribes and witness a way of life relatively unchanged throughout centuries. You will also visit the local weekly markets in the tribal villages. A tribal market is a melting pot of indigenous cultures where independent tribes gather and trade local produce once a week. A healthy balance maintained between co-dependency and individual identity is most apparent during these occasions.

Duration: 12 Days

Reviews ★★★★★

Activity Level 

Tour Code 484336



Day 01 Bhubaneswar

Arrive Bhubaneswar and transfer to your hotel. Visit of Parasurameshwar, Mukteshwar, Rajarani & Lingaraj Temple. Bhubaneswar, the city of temples once had 7000 temples & still around 500 temples are preserved. These are dating back from 07th Century to 11th Century AD.

Day 02 Konark, Puri

In the morning after breakfast visit Khandagiri and Udaygiri Caves. Later head to Puri on the way visit the world famous UNESCO World Heritage Site of



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Meals

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Transport

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Entry Tickets

Monument & Museum entrance tickets, Permits



Guides / Escorts

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Activities

Visit to tribal villages, Ferry ride

Konark Sun Temple. Visit the stunning architecture of the temple. In the evening visit traditional artisan and painter village at Puri.

Day 03 Chilka Lake & Taptapani

Asia's largest brackish water lagoon with water spread ranging from 1165 sq km in the rainy season to 906 sq km in the dry season Chilka Lake nestled in the heart of the coastal Odisha (Orissa). Enjoy boating at the lake to spot the wild Asiatic Irrawaddy Dolphins at the mouth of the Bay of Bengal & Chilika Lake. Cross the lake by ferry to reach Taptapani where you will enjoy hot sulphur bath. Stay in a lodge here.

Day 04 Saura Tribes

After breakfast drive to Rayagada. On the way visit Saura Tribal village. The Sauras are one of the most ancient tribes in Orissa mentioned in Hindu myths and classics, notably the purans. Saura men are marathon walkers. They are also expert climbers and hunters, with a habit of carrying an axe on one shoulder. Saura villages are generally inaccessible, hidden in the folds of mountain and reached only by negotiating steep and zigzag path.

Day 05 Desia Kondh Tribes (Tuesday)

Depart for Dukum near Bisamkatak to visit weekly market of Desia Kondh. The Desia weekly market commence on Tuesday only. After visiting the market visit Dokra Crafts Village at Jhigidi. Return back to Rayagada for night stay.

Day 06 Dongariya Kondh Tribes (Wednesday)

The Dongarias are concentrated in Bisamkatak in the Niyangiri Hills, and are very aggressive by nature. The Men sport long hair and wear a comb through the hair as an accessory. In the morning after breakfast head to Chatikona to watch the interesting colourful weekly market of Dongriya Kondh Tribes which commence on Wednesday only. This tribe is one of the most primitive tribe of the Kondh's and they live in the high slopes of the Niyamagiri Hills. Later visit to Minapai bamboo craft village and drive to

Jeypore for night stay.

Day 07 Bonda Tribes (Thursday)

After breakfast, drive to Ankadelli to visit the famous Bonda tribes. The weekly market commence on Thursday only. The local market of the tribes is a unique opportunity to see such a colorful concentration of typical Tribes at one place. Most interesting is to watch the Bonda woman in their colorful Jewellery and marketing commodities. They speak Remo, a dialect which has an affinity with the language of the Mundas of Asuro-Asiatic descent. The 'ringa', a 2 feet wide and long fabric, woven from the 'Kerang' plant and tied tied to their waist is their traditional costume. Heavy brass and aluminium collar necklaces and beads are vital accessories used by the Bonda women. Later drive back to Jeypore for night stay.

Day 08 Praja Tribes (Friday)

After breakfast, drive to Kunduli to visit the weekly market of Praja tribes which commence on Friday only. It is the biggest market of the area. Then drive back to Jeypore. Overnight at Jeypore.

Day 09 Rayagada

Morning after breakfast visit to Jagannath temple (non Hindus are allowed) & tribal museum at Koraput. Then drive to Rayagada enroute visiting Bada Paraja & Mali tribal villages. On arrival check in to the hotel at Rayagada for night stay.

Day 10 Gopalpur on Sea

Gopalpur beach is one of the most pristine beach of Odisha and a less explored beach of India. In the morning take a drive to Gopalpur and enjoy relaxed stay in a beach resort.

Day 11 Bhubaneswar

Drive to Bhubaneswar after relaxed time.

Day 12 Depart Bhubaneswar

In the morning drive to airport from where you will board your flight to next destination.

“An amazing holiday trip, this is something out of the box. We all had a great experience & Max team is the reason for all.”

Stephanie Group, France



BIRDS, TIGERS & TAJ MAHAL

One of the most fascinating hobbies, a great recreational adventure into the wilderness bird watching has become very popular and has gained momentum over the years. India with its rich and diverse flora and fauna is a great destination for bird watchers and photographers.

This tour presents a kaleidoscope of best known birding sights of North India, takes you to the homeland of Royal Bengal Tiger and will leave you speechless with the stunning beauty of the giant white marble monument of Taj.

Duration: 12 Days

Reviews ★★★★★

Activity Level 

Tour Code 484370



Day 01 Arrive Bharatpur

Arrive at Delhi airport the capital city of India. Receive warm welcome by our representative and after a short drive into the city drive to Bharatpur. Keoladeo Bird Sanctuary or National Park is situated in the Eastern Rajasthan near Agra city. This place is world famous for its great variety of birds. Step onto a shallow boat that takes you along the waterway. During the visit one can see groups of painted storks graze on the. Watch the graceful birds and capture them in your camera as the sun begins to set.

Day 02 Keoladeo National Park

Home to over 230 species of birds, stretched in an area of over 11 sq km the bird sanctuary of Bharatpur invites you as you meet with your guide in the lobby of your hotel who is ready to take you out to the diverse flora and fauna.

Besides a large variety of birds including Siberian Crane, Black Cap, Orange Bill you will also watch chital deer, wild boar and many other wild animals in their natural habitat.

Day 03 Bund Baretha, Fatehpur Sikri

Visit the marvellous man made wetlands of Bund Baretha today. This is a beautiful dam site 38 km west of Bharatpur, Bund Baretha offers excellent views over a massive reservoir. The wetlands are home to many waders and it is not uncommon to sight some species not found inside the park. You can walk to the old Maharaja's Palace and coupled with a scenic sunset, it makes for a good day visit. The wildlife sanctuary spread in an area of over 123 sq kms is home to hyena, jackal, and the variety of birds.

Later visit the forbidden 16th century walled city of Fatehpur Sikri on the

outskirts of Agra. This marvellous town was built by Mughal Emperor Akbar to commemorate the birth of his son Jahangir. Later it was set as the capital of Mughal empire in India but later was abandoned due to acute lack of water. Drive to Agra for stay.

Day 04 Chambal Bird Sanctuary

Enjoy a river cruise on Chambal river for a fabulous bird watching session today. You can watch as crocodiles on the bank of the river, witness the balanced fly of Pratincoles or Greywaders group flying over the river as you drift along the winding river. IN the middle of the river you may also see dolphins dives in the water creating some joyful moments in the air.

In the evening visit the world famous monument of love, the great Taj Mahal. It was built by Mughal Emperor Shahjahan for his beloved wife. This

giant white marble architecture is a UNESCO World Heritage site and perhaps the best monument ever built in the history of love.

Day 05 Sat Tal

Today you leave behind the plains of North India and drive towards the lower Himalayas. Sat Tal (means seven lakes) in the Lower Himalayan Range of Uttarakhand is a unique destination for its biodiversity and ecological amplitude. Sat Tal has over 500 species of resident and migratory birds, 20 species of mammals, over 525 species of butterflies and over 11,000 species of moths, beetles, bugs and other insects.

Day 06 Sat Tal

Early morning get out of your lodge and listen the birdcall echo through the canopy. After breakfast enjoy the unique birdlife of Sat Tal. One can also enjoy birding with our trained guides, kayaking, fishing and swimming in crystal clear lakes, rock-climbing and treks through dense jungles past hidden villages and waterfalls. Games and barbecues complete the outdoor experience. For a laid back holiday Sat Tal is an ideal place, if this is your cup of tea, then you can ask us in advance for an extended stay.

Day 07 Nainital, Pangot

Leave behind the birdcall of Sat Tal and head to Nainital today. A short drive through the beautiful Himalayan peaks bring you to the lake country of Nainital. Ride on a cable car for an impressive view of Nainital and nearby mountains. Later continue your drive to Pangot, another paradise for bird lovers. The laidback atmosphere of Pangot makes it a perfect place for birdlife. Check into your lodge amidst thick oak and pine trees which create the forest and rhododendrons blossom vibrant pink and purple along the streams. View the 28 pounds heavy and large Himalayan Griffon mountain bird flying in the sky. Capture them in your camera as they touch down the forest floor in search of prey. Later enjoy leisurely stay in your lodge.

Day 08 Pangot

A good morning welcomes at Pangot as you wake up in the morning and enjoy the great atmosphere surrounded by beautiful peaks and stunning forest. After having breakfast trip to the wilderness to view a unique and hidden range of Himalayan birds. During the visit you will also come across the old buildings of St. John church. Enjoy the architecture of the church. If you are

lucky you can also watch leopard leading into the distance.

Day 09 Corbett National Park

India's first national park and beyond doubt the most attractive park in India, Corbett National Park is famous for its wealthy flora and fauna. Also the wild animals, reptiles and bird with many varieties of species enrich the Park and it is haven for bird watchers, wild life enthusiasts, environmentalists and nature lovers. Besides being India's most famous Tiger Reserve, Corbett is also a unique destination to spot Lesser Fish Eagle, Cinereous Vulture, Pallas's Fish Eagle, Tawny Fish and Spot-bellied Eagle Owl, Great Slaty Woodpecker, Ibisbill, Wallcreeper, Hodgson's Bushchat, Bright-headed Cisticola, Rosy Minivet and White-tailed Rubythroat.

Day 10 Corbett National Park

The days are set to enjoy jeep safari, elephant ride and walking into the jungle for an audience with the king of the jungle 'The Royal Bengal Tiger' and capturing the large variety of species found in this park. There cannot be a better experience for wildlife photographers.

Day 11 Delhi

Enjoy more time in the wilderness of Corbett and then return back to Delhi for night stay. A longer stay in Corbett can be organised with wildlife experts for serious wildlife photographers and nature lovers.



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Meals
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Transport
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Entry Tickets
Monument & Museum entrance tickets

Guides / Escorts
Expert local tour guides for sightseeing tours

Activities
Rickshaw ride

Day 12 Depart Delhi

After breakfast a private transfer will be organised for you to the airport where you will board your flight back to home.

“The variety of birds and Mammals were unexpected. What a show and what a trip it has been. Wow!”

John Linde, Philippines



THE HIDDEN JEWELS OF RAJASTHAN

Duration: 16 Days

Reviews ★★★★★

Activity Level 

Tour Code 484375



The history of Rajasthan is redolent with chivalry and romance. Exquisite forts and palaces stand tall across the length and breadth of this northwestern state of India. Above all, the massive Thar Desert and the Aravallis, one of the most ancient mountain ranges in the world, have turned Rajasthan into a most coveted travel destination for tourists from within and outside India. The vibrant culture and a wide range of traditional Rajasthani cuisines attract hordes of tourists from all around. This trip provides you with an opportunity to explore many a tourist attraction that remains hidden away from the main tourist trail.

Day 01 Arrive Delhi

Arrive Delhi and get assisted transfer to the hotel.

Day 02 Delhi

Get ready to enjoy the splendid sightseeing tour of Old and New Delhi.

Day 03 Samode

Drive towards Samode. Visit the amazing citadel, palaces and havelis.

Day 04 Jaipur

Leave for the Pink City of Jaipur to enjoy visit to historic sites and local bazaars.

Day 05 Bundi

Morning drive towards Bundi and visit the famous Taragarh Fort.

Day 06 Chittorgarh

Morning drive towards Bundi and visit the famous Taragarh Fort.

Day 07 Udaipur

Hit the road to the most idealistic city of Udaipur. Enjoy boat ride and sightseeing in Udaipur.

Day 08 Ranajpur, Rawla Jowwar

Drive to Jowwar to enjoy a pure village life. Enroute visit famous Jain temples of Ranakpur.

Day 09 Rawla Jowwar

Explore visiting local village and exploring the life of nearby tribes.

Day 10 Luni

Depart to Luni village famous for Fort Chanwa. Stay inside the Fort.

Day 11 Jodhpur

Sightseeing trip of Jodhpur includes Clock Tower markets, Mehrangarh Fort and Jaswant Thada.

Day 12 Osian

Today, we head to tiny and beautiful Oasis village. Enjoy camel ride on dunes and visit the villagers.

Day 13 Khimsar

A stay in the luxurious Khimsar Fort in the remote areas will be a great experience today.

Day 14 Gajner

An incomparable jewel in the Thar Gajner visit includes interesting places like Junagarh fort, Rat Temple etc.

Day 15 Shekhawati

Drive towards the region of Shekawati to visit open air art galleries of Mandawa.

Day 16 Depart Delhi

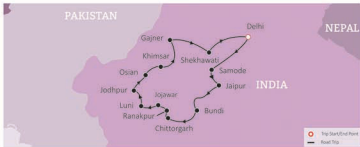
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In the remote southwest corner of Tibet Autonomous Region (TAR), the magnificent, majestic and 21,778 feet tall holy Mount Kailash is the holiest mount for four religions namely Hindu, Jain, Buddhist and Bon. The legendary mountain situated far remote lands is easily accessible by road from Kathmandu, Lhasa and some parts of India also.

Situated just 20kms from Mount Kailash is the crystal clear emerald green lake Mansarovar which is perhaps the highest lake with such high spiritual significance. A journey to Kailash Mansarovar is a lifetime achievement and a soul inspiring experience not only for the devotees and followers of those religions but also for travelers coming to Kailash Mansarovar for trekking and adventure purpose from all around the world.

Kailash Mansarovar region is also a perfect place for meditation too and people from around the world visit here to perform meditation in the unparalleled spiritual atmosphere. The route from Lhasa is considered to be a little longer but most beautiful and suitable for a trip to Mt. Kailash and can be tailored for small private groups. Max Holidays also offer fixed departure dates for Mt. Kailash trips starting from different locations including Kathmandu in Nepal, Lucknow in India, Lhasa in Tibet etc. Our many other best known Mt. Kailash trekking itineraries can be seen online at www.maxholidays.com. Come embark on a lifetime soul inspiring travel experience to Kailash Manasarovar with Max Holidays and take back with you everlasting memories of the unbelievably spiritual land.

Duration: 16 Days

Reviews ★★★★★

Activity Level 

Tour Code 485410



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Airport Services

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Accommodation

15 nights in Handpicked hotels, Guest houses, Camps



Meals

15 Breakfasts, 15 Lunches, 15 Dinners



Transport

All ground transport for sightseeing trips



Entry Tickets

Monument & Museum entrance, permits



Guides / Escorts

Expert local guides, Escort, Porter for trekking



Activities

Trekking

Day 01 Arrive Kathmandu

Arrive at Kathmandu airport to start your tour to Mt. Kailash and Holy Lake Manasarovar. Assisted transfer at the airport to the hotel. Overnight stay will be at Kathmandu.

Day 02 Kathmandu

Proceed for a half day sightseeing tour of Pashupatinath Temple and Boudhnath Stupa. Evening time free in Kathmandu till we arrange your visa for Tibet.

An optional four days tour for Muktinath Temple can be arranged on demand.

Day 03 Lhasa

Get transferred to Tribhuvan International Airport in Kathmandu to board your flight to Lhasa, Tibet. Upon arrival at Gonggar Airport, Lhasa meet with our local representative who will escort you to the hotel. Spend the first day free to acclimatize with the altitude as Lhasa is located at a height of 3650m.

Day 04 Lhasa

Today, we will take you for the sightseeing tour of Lhasa visit Jokhang temple - The Jokhang is the most celebrated temple in Tibet., Barkhor street - It is a place where Tibetan Norbulinka Palace culture, economy, religion and arts assemble and a place to which a visit must be paid and Potala palace.

Day 05 Shigatse

Morning, enjoy visit to Norbulinka Palace and then continue tour journey to Shigatse which is the 2nd largest city of Tibet. Built in 1447 by the first Dalailama the Tashillunpo Monastery in Shigatse is a very important monastery in China as it is known as seat of the Panchan Lama.

Day 06 Saga

Early breakfast in the hotel and continue drive to Saga. The drive is quite long today. Packed lunch will be served by our representative en route. On arrival check into Hotel Saga or equivalent for dinner and overnight stay.

Day 07 Manasarovar Lake

Today is the day for the lifetime that you are going to have darshan of the Holy "Mt. Kailash & Lake Mansarover" - day's program as usual, after breakfast at around 8 am, drive through Mayum - la pass (17000ft). Upon arrival, change transport and use Chinese Govt bus for Kailash Manasarovar Region. Overnight at Dormitory Guest House.

Day 08 Dherapuk Trek

Drive around 1 hrs to Darchen. After Yamdwar Darshan & Start Parikrama of Mt. Kailash will start Trekking. Today is the first day of your Kailash Parikrama where you have to Trek for about 6 to 7 hours. You will visit North Face of Mt Kailash and touching the feet of Mt. Kailash (Charan Sparsh). Reach Dherapuk night at Lodge.

Day 09 Zhuthulphuk Trek

This day is very sensitive as we have to pass Dolma-La, which is 5250 Mtr high. It is the most difficult part of the trek it is better to start your journey as early as possible. On the way we will have a close darshan of Gauri Kunda. Due to weather conditions it is very difficult to go and touch the water of the kund. Continue your trek and stay in a dormitory at Zuthulphuk.

Day 10 Mansarovar Lake

We will trek around 8 kms and reach to the point where the Coach will be waiting for us drive to Horachu Manasarovar.

Day 11 New Dongba

We will trek around 8 kms and reach to the point where the coach will be waiting for us. Then we will drive to Darchen. After lunch, we will drive to dongba. Overnight stay in a dormitory or guest house.

Day 12 Saga

From today we will be leaving this holy place and start return journey. Overnight stay at a hotel in Saga.

Day 13 Shigatse

Continue drive to Shigatse where you stay for the night in a hotel.

Day 14 Lhasa

Morning drive back towards Lhasa and stay overnight in hotel.

Day 15 Kathmandu

Transfer to airport and fly back to Kathmandu. Evening at leisure. Stay overnight in Kathmandu.

Day 16 Depart Kathmandu

Transfer to Kathmandu international airport to board flight back to home.



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WILDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHY TOUR



For the wildlife lovers and professional photographers Indian Subcontinent is a heaven and the great flora and fauna found in India has always attracted them from every corner of the world. Believed to be one of the most challenging yet rewarding experiences, Indian wildlife trips offer incredible outlet for work and wildlife photography. This wildlife photography trip covering most of the major wildlife parks and reserves of Northern India offers diverse opportunity to capture a large no. of rare wildlife species into your camera, in their natural habitat.

Duration: 15 Days

Reviews ★★★★★

Activity Level 

Tour Code 485425

Day 01 Arrive Delhi

Upon arrival at Delhi airport meet with our office representative who will be welcoming you in traditional style and will escort you to your pre booked hotel for check-in. Overnight stay is in Delhi.

Day 02 Jaipur

Enjoy the first day of your India photography tour with an interesting introduction to the capital city of Delhi. The guide will take you to some excellent site such as Chandni Chowk, Jama Masjid, Raj Ghat. From old Delhi now you will be driven to New Delhi to visit India Gate and President's Palace, before we head to Jaipur. Reach Jaipur, check into the hotel. Night stay.

Day 03 Jaipur

Take a much enjoyable and memorable

trip to Amer Fort. Ascend the fort on a decorative elephant. Enjoy photography from the top of the fort. Afternoon visit Hawa Mahal, City Palace Museum and world's largest observatory 'Jantar Mantar'. In the evening witness live folk dances followed by dinner in a local restaurant.

Day 04 Ranthambore

You will today drive to the first and one of the best national parks of Rajasthan. Welcome to Ranthambore, the hometown of 'Royal Bengal Tigers' and many other rare wildlife animals and birds. Enjoy afternoon safari into the jungle. It is an ideal place to watch Tiger, Leopard, Wild Boar, Chital, Stripped Hyenas, Langurs, Blue Bull and many other wild animals in their natural habitat and capturing them in your camera.

Day 05 Ranthambore

Morning and afternoon game viewing activities and free time for photography at Ranthambore National Park. All meals and night stay at the resort.

Day 06 Bharatpur

Continue your journey to Bharatpur - An ideal place for bird lovers. The park has a rich collection of over 350 species of birds. Upon arrival, check into the hotel. Later, a joyful rickshaw ride will take you through the national park to spot silently the beautiful birds nested here.

Day 07 Agra

Leave Bharatpur and head to the city of Taj Mahal 'Agra'. Enroute visit the forbidden city of Fatehpur Sikri built by Mughals to use as their headquarter to

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Accommodation

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Meals

14 Breakfast, 08 Lunches, 09 Dinners



Transport

All ground transport for sightseeing trips



Entry Tickets

Monument & Museum entrance tickets



Guides / Escorts

Expert local guides for sightseeing, Naturalist during safari



Activities

Elephant ride, Folk dance, Jungle safari

rule in India. After exploration trip at Fatehpur Sikri, continue drive to Agra. Afternoon, explore the massive fort of Agra built in red sandstone. During sunset pay a visit to Taj Mahal for some beautiful photography during the sunset.

Day 08 Khajuraho

Today we experience a short journey in a super fast Indian rail. Early morning, board the train from Agra railway station towards Jhansi at. Reach Jhansi and straight drive to Khajuraho. Enroute visit the village of Orchha famous for Orchha Fort and Temples. Later proceed towards Khajuraho. Night stay at Khajuraho.

Day 09 Bandhavgarh

Morning, the guide will meet you in the hotel lobby and will take you to explore Khajuraho also known as City of Kamasutra temples. Visit the world famous Eastern and Western Group of Erotic Temples. After sightseeing tour, head to Bandhavgarh National Park. All meals and night stay at the resort.

Day 10 Bandhavgarh

Enjoy morning and afternoon safari into the jungle with naturalist. Click pictures of rich flora and fauna at Bandhavgarh National Park. All meals and night stay at the resort.

Day 11 Kanha

After breakfast drive to Kanha which has been rated as the best National Parks of Asia. Here even the author Rudyard Kipling was inspired to write his novel Jungle Book. At Kanha you can see the tigers roaming in wilderness in their natural habitat. All meals and night stay at the resort.

Day 12 Kanha

Enjoy jungle games and do photography inside the wildlife park. All meals and night stay at the resort.

Day 13 Pench

Morning at leisure. After breakfast at the resort, drive to Pench National Park. On arrival check-in at the resort. After lunch enjoy Jeep Safari into the national park. All meals and night stay at the jungle resort.



Day 14 Pench

Morning and evening Jungle exploration on Jeep with naturalist. All meals and night stay at the resort.

Day 15 Depart Mumbai

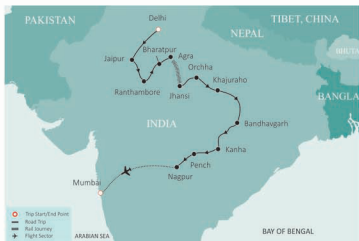
Morning, hit the road to Nagpur airport to board flight to Mumbai. Reach Mumbai and you will be shifted in a private air conditioned car from domestic airport to the International airport for catching flight back to home or onward destination.

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GOA - SUN, SAND & SEA

With the serene beaches, turquoise water, year round sun and hospitable people, Goa is nothing less than a heaven on earth. A former Portuguese colony till seventies, Goa shows an admixture of Portuguese and Indian culture and architecture. It is so much popular as a tourist destination in India as much as approx three million visitors come here annually. Along with the scenic coast line of Goa filled with mesmerizing beaches and natural beauty, it is known for its village contrary, urban image and lives.



Duration: 08 Days

Reviews ★★★★★

Activity Level

Tour Code 485416

Day 01 Arrive Mumbai

Mumbai is a bustling city that blends the old with the new. Arrive and stay at your hotel to kickstart your trip next morning.

Day 02 Mumbai

Guided city tour of Mumbai includes a visit to Prince of Wales Museum (Monday Closed), famous open air laundry Dhobi Ghat, Kamla Nehru Park from where you will get a wonderful view of Bombay city and the Arabian Sea. Later visit Mani Bhawan, a small museum dedicated to the life and works of Mahatma Gandhi. In the afternoon enjoy cruise trip to rock cut caves of Elephanta Island.

Day 03 Goa

Fly to Goa this morning. With the serene beaches and suitable weather Goa is like a heaven on earth. Pint-sized Goa is more than beaches and trance parties. A blend of Indian and Portuguese cultures,

sweetened with sun, sea, sand, seafood and spirituality. Relax on the beach and stay in a beautiful resort.

Day 04 Goa

Relax on the beach or opt for a tour of Goa which includes visit to beautiful churches of Old Goa including Se Cathedral, Church of St. Francis Xavier, St. Catherine's Church. Also visit Panjim city where one can visit the local markets, old houses and churches and near to Panjim city is Dona Paula Fishing village. Do not forget to taste the delicious local seafood in Goa.

Day 05 Goa

Enjoy free time in Goa. Enjoy visit to nearby beaches and scour the local markets.

Day 06 Goa

Enjoy free time in Goa. Enjoy visit to



nearby beaches and scour the local markets.

Day 07 Mumbai

Fly to Mumbai this morning. Spend free day on your own doing shopping, photography near the Chaupati Beach and Gateway of India etc.

Day 08 Depart Mumbai

Take your outbound flight to next destination.



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Goa is more than just beaches & the sun



Hot Air Ballooning

There is nothing quite like the uplifting sensation of a hot air balloon ride. The gentle sway of the balloon borne upon the winds, with a panorama, a bird's eye view surroundings of Goa is an amazing experience.



Crocodile Dundee

Your Goan vacation will be made more exciting with the various activities. You can go on a boat trip early in the morning and cruise through Goas calm backwaters while spotting crocodiles in their natural habitat.



Spice Plantation Visit

In the cities where greenery is a mirage, you can breathe in fresh air and explore the rare and long forgotten plants in our plantation. In this guided tour, you will get a chance to spot black pepper, turmeric, nutmeg and chillies etc.



Dolphin Spotting Trip

Dolphins are adorable and endearing to watch. With their synchronized twirls and dynamic bodily movements, dolphin sighting should always be a part of everyone's water activities in Goa.



Mapusa Market

Mapusa is a town located in North Goa. Being a commercial hub, it is known for shopping and commercial requirements. It also has a very colourful weekly Friday market that goes on from early morning to late evening, which increasingly attracts a number of tourists.



Anjuna Flea Market

What started as a 'hippie-exchange,' is now one of Anjuna's most popular attractions. Strategically situated on the sandy stretch overlooking the Arabian Sea, today's vast and bustling Anjuna flea market, is organised every Wednesday during the peak season.



Dudhsagar Water Falls

Dudhsagar is one of the famous waterfalls in India. It gets its name from the cascading waters which appear to be white like milk. Doodh is the Hindi word for milk. The waterfall is located on the border of the state of Karnataka and Goa.



Scuba Diving

Have you always wondered what it's like to breathe underwater, swim among the fish, corals and under water flower beds? Well, if you're still thinking and aren't sure, then scuba diving is for you. Nature lovers are in for a treat, as you will find some of the best locales for scuba diving in and around Goa!



Elephant Splash

Spend 15 minutes full of fun with the giant elephant. Bathe them under the guidance of experts and owner of the elephant. Enjoy feeding and watching them in natural habitat.



PUSHKAR CAMEL FAIR

Participate in the world's largest livestock festival at Pushkar fair in Rajasthan. This is an important and very popular event filled with fun and frolic, showcasing an astounding spectacle of Indian countryside. Enjoy camel race, cultural celebrations, music, folk dances, interact with the locals and taste the delicious local food.

Day 01 Arrival Delhi

Welcome to Delhi and awaken your senses in one of the most historic capitals in the world. You will be met on arrival at Delhi International Airport by our representative who will assist you to get transferred to pre booked hotel.

Day 02 Delhi

Depart for the full day combined city sightseeing of Old and New Delhi with an accompanying guide. Starting the tour of Old Delhi, visit Red Fort (From outside), Jama Masjid, enjoy rickshaw ride through the spice markets and busy streets of Chandni Chowk. Move on towards Raj Ghat the cremation ground of Mahatma Gandhi. From here, we drive to New Delhi to visit Qutab Minar - a finest example of Persian architecture, Humayun's Tomb and if time permits also visit the Lotus Bahai Temple.

Day 03 Agra

Hit the road to Agra, home of the world's most gorgeous monument of Taj Mahal. In the evening before sunset visit Taj Mahal and spend time to know about the history and architecture of this

stunning architectural masterpiece. Spare some time to click memorable photographs at the monument. Also visit the massive Agra Fort which overlooks the Taj from window where Akbar was kept imprisoned by his own son.

Day 04 Jaipur

Take a drive to Jaipur and 30 kms after Agra stop at Fatehpur Sikri to see the deserted town and fort here. Visit Galta Temple also popularly known as Monkey Temple among the travelers. Evening spend time tasting delicious local food in a local city restaurant and watching live folk dance performances by local artists.



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Entry Tickets
Monument & Museum entrance tickets



Guides / Escorts
Expert local tour guides for sightseeing tours



Activities
Elephant ride, Camel ride, Boat ride, Folk dance

Day 05 Jaipur

Today, enjoy an excursion tour to Amber Fort which is situated on the top of Aravali hill. To reach the entrance of the fort enjoy a decorated elephant ride and feel like a Maharaja and Queen. After visiting the fort, take a city tour of Jaipur visiting the famous City Palace Museum, Hawa Mahal, Jantar Mantar Observatory and also spend some time exploring the markets. Jaipur is world famous for its great handicraft, textiles, carpets and precious or semi-precious stones.

Day 06 Pushkar

Drive to the town of Pushkar through the busy roads as many hundred and thousands of travelers are heading to this place to witness the world's largest livestock market and festival. Upon reaching Pushkar stay in your hotel or camp and enjoy witnessing the celebrations and activities.

Day 07 Pushkar Camel Fair

You can enjoy the various activities in Pushkar fair like camel ride, Hot air balloon flights, cricket match, light adventure activity at Adventure Zone, Kite flying exhibition etc. The fair jostle into life in Pushkar and the small town of Rajasthan becomes an extraordinary place of colour, music and movement.

Day 08 Pushkar Camel Fair

The following morning is free to continue enjoying the delights of the Pushkar Camel Fair. Also visit the Pushkar Lake, Brahma Temple and other interesting places within the village. A trip to Ajmer can also be organized. Ajmer is the most famous and most spiritual Muslim pilgrimage destination. People and devotees from around the world visit here in a large scale, throughout the year.

Day 09 Ranakpur

After spending some more time in the fair take a drive to the romantic city of Udaipur. On the way to Udaipur stop at Ranakpur and enjoy visit to the awe-inspiring Jain Temple complex. The architecture of beautiful white marbled Jain temples dating back to 15th century

will amaze you. There is an abundance of intricate sculptures and friezes and the enormous scale of the monument and the exquisite details of its design have to be experienced to be believed. Continue your drive to Udaipur and stay in a hotel near romantic lake of Udaipur.

Day 10 Udaipur

Have your breakfast and then proceed for a city tour of Udaipur. Start your day with a visit to Jagannath Temple and proceed to the fabled City Palace complex. In the City Palace complex explore the beautifully decorated rooms with thousands of exquisite, handcrafted mirrors that cover the walls, the ancient ivory doors, City Palace the brightly colored stained glass windows, expansive inlaid marble balconies and

the unique peacock courtyard. A local rickshaw (tuk-tuk) ride is recommended to feel the real essence of the town. In the evening enjoy boat ride on Lake Pichola to visit the Lake Palace situated amidst the water body and also Jagmandir Island. A dinner in the Sunset Terrace restaurant of City Palace can bring joyful time.

Day 11 Delhi

Spend leisurely time at Udaipur and then fly to Delhi where you stay for the night before taking your onward flight connection.

Day 12 Depart Delhi

Depart from Delhi airport for onward destination with everlasting memories of the vacations in India.



HEALING HOLIDAYS IN INDIA

India's ancient art of healing and alternative therapies have earned it immense popularity. You are living in a time when the entire world is turning to India for traditional therapeutic solutions to a wide range of problems. From Ayurveda and Spa to Yoga and Meditation, India is a great travel destination for anyone who is looking for holistic healing.



Around 5000 years ago, the sages of India developed the world's most sophisticated and powerful healing system called Ayurveda. But it is not just a system of treatment. In fact, it is an entire 'science of life', hence the name (Ayur = life, Veda = science or knowledge). Even in this age of modern medicine, Ayurveda has stood its test and it always will. Such is the power of Ayurveda and the principles it is based

on. According to the theory of Ayurveda, the human body is comprised of five basic elements – space, air, fire, water and earth. These elements combine with each other to create three life forces (doshas) namely Vata dosha (space and air), Pitta dosha (fire and water) and Kapha dosha (water and earth). It is only when these doshas are in a state of equilibrium that one can achieve and maintain the well-being of

one's health.

Spa treatment or therapy offers a refreshing getaway from the monotonous and stress of daily life. It detoxifies the body in a way that unlocks and channels your inner energy while suppressing the negative energy. A wide range of exclusive oils and massage techniques are used during a spa treatment session. By opting for

different types of spa therapies, you can improve your beauty, health and overall wellness. The best part about spa treatment is that it makes you experience an extreme level of relaxation. All you have to do is simply lie back and let the experts create a heaven-sent sensation in your body.

Over the last few decades, there has been a rapid surge in the popularity of yoga. Multiple researches have proved how beneficial practising yoga can be for everyone. This ancient method of training has been adopted by people of all ages and backgrounds alike. The word yoga means 'union'. It refers to a set of physical postures (asanas) which can be used to connect the body, mind and spirit. Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev, a celebrated Yogi, calls yoga 'an expression of life'. According to him, yoga is a way of finding the keys to the nature of the existence. What practising yoga does is that it helps you enter into a state where you experience the universe as a part of yourself. Ultimately, it enables you to fine-tune yourself so that you can bring out the best of your abilities. Hatha yoga, raja yoga and bhakti yoga are some of the most popular yoga forms.

Yoga and meditation were developed to go together, and meditation is practiced after completing a session of yoga. After a yoga session, your body acquires the strength that long meditation requires.

Meditation is known for its unique importance both in Hinduism and Buddhism. According to the Vedanta, the main goal of meditation is to understand your true self. Meditation means turning your attention away from distracting thoughts and focusing on the breath, on bodily sensations or on a word or phrase (mantra). Meditation clears your mind and makes you smarter. The combined effect of yoga and meditation leads to spiritual healing, and as per Hindu traditions, allows you to attain moksha (freedom from the cycle of birth and rebirth).

Come to India to learn how to balance your mind, body and soul to achieve good health - and discover a reenergized and rejuvenated you!



Most Popular Healing Holiday Destinations Of India



AYURVEDA TOUR

Duration: 07 Days

Reviews ★★★★★

Activity Level

Tour Code 485428

Day 01 Arrive Cochin

Arrive at Cochin airport and meet our Company representative waiting for you outside the airport. After warm welcome assisted transfer will be provided to your hotel. After some relaxation we will start our sightseeing which includes Fort Cochin, Dutch Palace, Jewish Synagogue, St. Francis Church and the Chinese Fishing nets. Stay at hotel.

Day 02 Alleppey

In the morning you will enjoy the ride of houseboat. It would be your very good experience in south India. Overnight stay at houseboat.

Day 03 Kovalam

Arrive at Alleppey after a most memorable houseboat journey on the calm and beautiful backwaters of Kerala. Disembark here after breakfast and take a drive to the beautiful beach destination of Kovalam. Situated almost at the southern edge of India Kovalam is a

paradise for the beach lovers. On reaching Kovalam check in at your resort and spend leisurely on the beach.

Day 04 Kovalam

Comfortable stay at Kovalam to explore the beautiful beaches and taking sunbath. One can experience the Ayurvedic massages at the hotel or in a nearby Ayurvedic centre. Alternatively a trip to Kanyakumari can also be arranged upon demand.

Day 05 Kovalam

Day is at leisure to relax and explore the beaches of Kovalam.

Day 06 Kovalam

Day is at leisure to relax and explore the beaches of Kovalam.

Day 07 Depart Trivandrum

Intime check out from the hotel and get assisted transfer to Trivandrum International Airport from where you can take your onward flight to home.



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YOGA & MEDITATION TOUR

Duration: 09 Days

Reviews ★★★★★

Activity Level

Tour Code 485420

Day 01 Arrive Delhi

Arrive Delhi and get assisted transfer to your hotel where your night stay is organized.

Day 02 Taj Mahal

Take a day excursion to nearby city of Agra to visit the greatest monument of Taj Mahal which is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. It was built by Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan for his beloved wife Mumtaz Mahal. Enjoy tonga ride to reach the monument. Also visit Agra Fort and then return to Delhi.

Day 03 Haridwar

Take an air conditioned tourist train trip to Haridwar. Situated on the bank of holy river Ganges, Haridwar attracts a large no. of travelers and devotees from all corners. Visit the ghats and enjoy Grand Prayer ceremony.

Day 04 Rishikesh

A short drive will take you to Rishikesh which is the world capital for Yoga and

Meditation. Check-in to your resort or Ashram.

Day 05 & 06 Rishikesh

Morning and evening Yoga session at your resort under the supervision of practitioners and gurus. Food and stay at the resort.

Note : The stay can be extended for longer period for Yoga classes and rejuvenation activities.

Day 07 Rishikesh

After breakfast sightseeing of Rishikesh. Visit eight stories Bharat Mata Temple, Shanti Kunj world renowned for Yoga and natural cures. Also drive to Haridwar to visit Mansa Devi temple through ropeway.

Day 08 Shivpuri

After having your morning breakfast in the hotel, you will be taken to Shivpuri for enjoying 'White Water River Rafting' on Ganges. The total duration of this

rafting will be nearly 3 hours. You will encounter some of the thrilling rapids on the Ganges. Stay in the camp or return to your resort in Rishikesh.

Day 09 Depart Delhi

This morning drive back to Delhi airport to connect with your onward flight.





ADD-ONS & STOPOVERS

Whether you are travelling in India and its neighbouring countries for a holiday or business, we have a set of some fascinating sites near your locations which can be added to your original travel plan. Even if you are here for a shorter time and want to relax and unwind or explore some beautiful sites around you, a short duration trip to nearby destination can be a good idea. We have covered almost everything for you starting from the most beautiful Taj Mahal, Wildlife Parks, Goa Beaches, Deserts of Rajasthan, City Breaks and some other extraordinary travel experiences.



Corbett National Park

Located in Uttarakhand, the Jim Corbett National Park is a favourite haunt of wildlife lovers and naturalists. It is home to 50 species of mammals, 580 species of birds, 25 species of reptiles and 48 species of plants. The Royal Bengal Tiger, the Asian Elephant and the One-Horned Rhino are the biggest attractions in the national park. Other animals you will spot during a jungle safari include leopard, jungle cat, barking deer, Himalayan black bear, Indian pangolin, grey mongoose, sambar, chital, langur etc. Though a jeep safari is the best option for exploring the exotic wildlife of the park, you can also choose to trek in the company of a guide.



Rishikesh

It is a pilgrimage town with many temples and ashrams. Nestled in the foothills of the Himalayas, Rishikesh is also famous as the 'Yoga Capital of the World'. Hindus believe that practising meditation in this holy town brings one closer to acquiring moksha (release from the cycle of birth). But Rishikesh offers a lot more than that. Over the last couple of years, the Himalayan town has emerged as a beautiful adventure destination for sports like river rafting, hiking, kayaking, mountain biking, bungee jumping and rock climbing among others. It lies at a distance of 25 km from Haridwar and 43 km from Dehradun, which is the capital of Uttarakhand.



Shimla

One of the finest hill stations in northern India, Shimla is the capital city of Himachal Pradesh. It was once the summer capital of British India. Due to its astounding natural beauty, it has earned the sobriquet of the 'Queen of Hill Stations'. Exploring this town is a lot of fun because it is not just blessed with bounties of nature but also features a number of buildings dating back to the colonial era, along with many temples and churches. The Mall Road, which was constructed during the British Raj, is one of the biggest attractions in Shimla. Since it is the main street, you will find it a great place for a leisurely stroll and shopping.



Amritsar

A holy city in the state of Punjab, Amritsar is a Sikh pilgrimage centre. Amritsar lies close to the Indo-Pak border called Wagah, which is just 28 km away. Though Golden Temple is the biggest tourist attraction in the city, there are many other places that are worth-seeing. Those tourist attractions that you should not miss to visit include Jallianwala Bagh (a 5-minute walk), Mata Temple, Durgiana Temple, Summer Palace of Maharaja Ranjit Singh and Ram Tirth. While you are in Amritsar, you can also choose to go on a village tour, which would be an excellent opportunity to have a taste of the rustic life and culture



Ananda in the Himalayas

Beautifully surrounded by sal forests, Ananda in the Himalayas is a luxurious spa resort. If you are planning to rejuvenate yourself with authentic Ayurveda and yoga therapies, this is the perfect place to be. At this destination spa, you will be able to fulfill a number of wellness goals including detoxification, weight loss, fitness, anti-ageing, immunity and de-stress among others. During your stay at this resort, you can also join special workshops and learn how to improve your life from world-famous experts and gurus. The spa has won numerous awards for its world-class services, therapies and treatments. It lies close to Rishikesh and Haridwar.



Ranthambore National Park

It is one of the largest and the most famous national parks in India. Located at Sawai Madhopur in Rajasthan, Ranthambore National Park covers a total area of 392 sq km. Here, you will truly love viewing a wide variety of animals in their natural habitat. The national park is home to around 40 species of mammals, 320 species of birds and 40 species of reptiles. The tigers of Ranthambore are among the most photographed in the world. Other animals include leopard, striped hyena, sloth bear, nilgai, sambar, gray langur, chital etc. Another major attraction in the park is the Ranthambore Fort, which dates back to the 10th century.



Bollywood Masala

The Hindi language film industry, which is based in Mumbai, is known as Bollywood. The Hindi film industry is one of the largest in the world; both in terms of the number of people it employs and the number of films it produces every year. Film City, which features 20 indoor studios as well as outdoor sets for shooting, is the place where you can catch a lot of Bollywood action. Earlier, only film stars and crew were allowed to enter the Film City. But today, it welcomes tourists from all across the world to soak up the charm of Bollywood films. While in Mumbai, visiting the bungalows of top Bollywood stars is also a lot of fun.



Dabbawalas of Mumbai

A 'dabba' is an Indian-style tiffin or lunch box, and one who carries and delivers these lunchboxes to the workplace is informally called a 'dabbawala'. Though you will find dabbawalas in many other parts of India, they are a most common sight in Mumbai. Their job is to first collect hot food in lunch boxes from workers and then deliver that food to office workers. When the food has been consumed, the dabbawalas recollect the empty lunch boxes and return them to the workers and repeat the task the next day. These dabbawalas are in high demand because they deliver home-cooked food which most office workers prefer over outside or roadside food.



Slumdog Millionaire (Dharavi Slum Tour)

Located in Mumbai, Dharavi is Asia's largest slum, and the place where the very popular film 'Slumdog Millionaire' was shot. You will be surprised to know that Dharavi is also the place where most of Mumbai's small scale industry thrives. It is a hub of small business activities including embroidery, pottery making, soap making, leather tanning etc. The scene in this slum area reverses the negative stereotype that is associated with slums. Moreover, you will be surprised to see the community spirit that the residents of this slum share. A tour through the narrow lanes of this slum will definitely be filled with adventure and a unique experience.



Rann of Kutch

It is a vast expanse of salt marshes in the state of Gujarat. Some of its area (the southern tip) is located in Sindh, Pakistan. Being the world's largest salt desert, the Rann of Kutch is definitely a remarkable place to visit. You will be surprised to hear that the salt desert remains submerged in water during the monsoon months. But during summers, it is a large area of packed white salt. The Rann of Kutch is also home to several species of flora and fauna. The Asiatic wild ass is a major crowd-puller for visitors to the salt desert. The entire area of Rann of Kutch has been divided into – the Great Rann of Kutch and the Little Rann of Kutch.



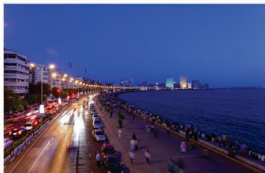
Puducherry (Pondicherry)

At one time, Puducherry (previously Pondicherry) was the most prominent French colony in India. The French influence is still very much there in the city today. Apty termed as the 'French Riviera of the East', the city presents a nice mix of East and West. There is plenty to see for you here – the Promenade, the French Quarter, Chunnambar Boat House, Sri Aurobindo Ashram, Paradise Beach, Auro Beach, Goubert market etc. While in Puducherry, you will love spending some time meditating at the Aurobindo Ashram and enjoy cultural dance performances organised by the Ayroville Cultural exchange. At the Sita Cultural Centre, you can indulge in a number of cultural activities including cooking, yoga, dancing, painting etc.



Chennai

This 369-year-old city, which was previously known as Madras, is the capital of Tamil Nadu. Chennai is also from where you enter the southern India. As soon as you step into this city, you will find that it has a different culture. The state of Tamil Nadu has its own traditional clothing, music, dance forms and cuisine. The Marina Beach is the most popular one of the several beaches that the city has. However, the beach is known for very strong under currents, so you should always avoid swimming here or at other beaches in the city. Temples, churches, mosques, monuments, museums and art galleries abound in Chennai. Get ready for a wonderful sightseeing tour.



Mumbai

The capital city of Maharashtra, Mumbai is known for its hustle-bustle, diversity of people and the Bollywood film industry. Though there is plenty to see in this city, most of the tourist attractions are located in South Mumbai. Moreover, Mumbai is one of those cities where you will experience the charm of both worlds – old and new. The city does not have many beaches, but the ones it has will give you a good picture of how locals spend their weekends. For this, you should make a visit to Juhu, Chowpatty and Aksa. Colaba market is the place to be if you are looking to buy some of the most beautiful jewelry and handicraft items.



Kolkata

Durga Pooja, trams, a never-ending love for art and rosogollas are a couple of things that are synonymous with Kolkata. The capital of West Bengal, Kolkata is a city of intellectuals – poets, authors, film producers and Nobel Prize winners. During your visit to the city, you will see many buildings that date back to the British Raj era. Central Kolkata is famous for tourist attractions like the Eden Gardens, Victoria Memorial, Fort William, Calcutta Racecourse and Chowringhee. Southern Kolkata is more modern in nature with places to see like the Tollygunge Club, the Rabindra Sarovar, the Birla Industrial and Technological Museum, the Royal Calcutta Golf Club, Kalighat Kali Temple, Tollywood etc.



Hyderabad

The capital of the newly formed state of Telangana, Hyderabad is a strong competitor of cities like Bangalore and Chennai. The city has earned a number of sobriquets – the City of Pearls, the City of Nawabs and Cyberabad. One key feature which sets Hyderabad apart from other cities in the state is its Islamic influence. The Old city maintains its historical charm with tourist attractions including the Charminar, the Mecca Masjid, the Falaknuma Palace, the Chowmahalla Palace, the Golconda Fort, the Qutub Shahi Tombs and the Salar Jung Museum among others. The New city is famous for Birla Mandir, Kala Bhawan, B. M. Birla Museum, TS State Museum etc.



Mysore

It is the second biggest city in Karnataka. The city is visited for its historical glory, vibrant culture and people who are known for their helpful nature. At one time, Mysore was the capital of the erstwhile Wodeyar dynasty. What you will like most about this city is its cleanliness. In fact, it is India's cleanest city. Mysore has numerous tourist attractions that you would like to explore. Most popular of them include the Mysore Palace, the Brindavan Gardens, the Chamundi Hills, the Lalit Mahal Palace, the Jagmohan Palace and Art Gallery and the St. Philomenas Church among others. The way Dussehra is celebrated in the city is a real visual treat.



Pangong Lake

Located in Ladakh, the 134-km-long Pangong Lake is a piece of Himalayan beauty. It lies at an altitude of 4,350 m. If you are in Ladakh, you should definitely undertake a short road journey to visit this picturesque lake. Since it is a salty lake, you will find very little micro-vegetation in this place. However, the Pangong Lake is a haven for multiple species of birds which includes migratory birds as well. A number of Bollywood films have been shot at this lake. It is interesting to note that the lake is a disputed territory. Some of the lake's area is under China's control while 60% of the lake's length lies in Tibet. The lake freezes fully during winters.



Kaziranga National Park

It is one of India's most famous national parks. Located in the state of Assam, Kaziranga National Park is home to a variety of animal and bird species including 35 species of mammals. But the national park's biggest attraction is the great one-horned rhinoceros. Other animal species that you will see in the national park include tiger, swamp deer, hog deer, leopard, wild boar, jungle cat, fishing cat, sloth bear, golden jackal, Bengal fox, golden langur etc. Kaziranga National Park attracts a large number of crowd for wildlife viewing and birding. The national park also has multiple observation towers from where you can enjoy wildlife viewing.



Taj Mahal

Taj Mahal, which literally means 'Crown of the Palace', is one of the Seven Wonders of the World. Situated on the banks of River Yamuna, this ivory-white monument was erected by the Mughal emperor Shah Jahan in the memory of his beloved wife Mumtaz Mahal. It is interesting to note that around 2,000 artisans were employed for the construction of the Taj Mahal. The beauty of this monument is truly unmatched. Nobel Laureate Rabindranath Tagore described this building as 'the teardrop on the cheek of time'. If you want to witness the Mughal architecture at its best, you should definitely visit the Taj Mahal.



Puttaparthi

It is a small town in the state of Andhra Pradesh. If you want to see what a global village looks like, Puttaparthi (also spelt as Puttaparthi) is the place to be. This is the abode of the guru Sathya Sai Baba, regarded as 'God Incarnate' by his followers. Nestled in a picturesque valley, Puttaparthi has a number of temples and ashrams. A visit to the Sathya Sai Ashram and a divine darshan of Bhagwan Sri Sathya Sai Baba will give you a fresh spiritual experience. Other tourist attractions in the town include the Chaitanya Jyoti, the Lord Dattatreya Temple, the Gopalaswami Temple, the Sathyabhama Temple, the Hanuman Temple, the Old Museum, Gokulam etc



Valley of Flowers

Located in the Chamoli district of Uttarakhand, the Valley of Flowers is a picturesque national park and is visited for its outstanding beauty. In fact, the place is so beautiful that it makes you feel that you are in a fairyland. While in the Valley of Flowers, you will love exploring flowery meadows, soaking up the beauty of rolling streams and feasting your eyes on cascading waterfalls. The national park is home to a variety of flora and fauna. It has animal species like snow leopard, tahr, musk deer, red fox, langur, Himalayan black bear etc. Around 350 different varieties of flowers can be found in the Valley of Flowers. The park is popular for its wonderful trekking trail.



Varkala Beach

It is one of the most beautiful and most revered beaches in Kerala. It is believed that taking a dip in the waters of the Varkala beach washes away one's sins. That is why it is also popular as the Papanasham beach. One interesting feature about this beach is that it has cliffs adjoining the Arabian Sea. It is a perfect place if you want to spend time in solitude. There are a number of activities that you can indulge in at the beach and have fun – sightseeing, windsurfing, sunbathing and parasailing. Plus, the sunset views at the Varkala beach will simply take your breathe away. Also, make a visit to the Janardhana Swamy Temple, located close to the beach.



Toy Trains

Riding toy trains in India is a wonderful experience. There are many Indian hill stations where you can travel in toy trains, view amazing sights and capture vivid snapshots. The Shimla Toy Train runs between Kalka and Shimla. The toy train passes through 102 tunnels and 87 bridges. The Darjeeling toy train, officially known as Darjeeling Himalayan Railway, runs along an 86-km-long railway track which has no tunnels, thus giving you an excellent opportunity to enjoy the uninterrupted views of the breathtaking Himalayan landscape. The Nilgiri Mountain Railway (Ooty) features a toy train ride which is full of fun-filled twists and turns.



Munnar

Located in Kerala, the hill station of Munnar is a feast for the eyes. No matter where you look, your eyes will only see verdant natural beauty. Tea bushes, spice plantation and endless greenery cover the entire town from one corner to another. Munnar is also home to some of the highest tea estates in the state. While in Munnar, you can also enjoy nature walks and trekking. Places of interest in and around Munnar include the Eravikulam National Park, the Anamudi Peak, the Mattupetty Dam, the Munnar Tea Museum and Pallivasal among others. At the Munnar Tea Museum, you will have the opportunity to get a clear picture of how tea is processed.



Udaipur

It is one of the most visited cities in Rajasthan. Udaipur has so much to offer for everyone – exquisite palaces, majestic forts, picturesque lakes, ancient temples, relic-packed museums and sprawling gardens. The city is often termed as the 'City of Lakes' due to the multiple beautiful lakes it has. Major tourist attractions in the city include the Lake Palace, the City Palace, the Jag Mandir Palace, the Sajjangerh Palace, the Lake Pichola, the Fateh Sagar Lake, Saheliyon ki Bari, the Gulab Bagh and Bird Park, the Nehru Garden, the Ahar Museum and the Jagdish Temple. When in Udaipur, you can also enjoy horse rides which are very popular.



Hampi

The erstwhile capital of the Vijayanagar Empire and a UNESCO World Heritage Site, Hampi is home to a large number of ruins that you will love exploring. No matter where your eyes go, there are rocks and boulders everywhere. If you are a history buff and admire nature, you will definitely like to spend at least a couple of days in this ancient village. While you are in Hampi, you should visit the Virupaksha Temple, the Hampi Bazaar, the Monolith Bull, the Lakshmi Narasimha Temple, the Hazara Rama Temple, the Royal Enclosures, the Queen's Bath etc. Get ready for a good amount of walking to explore all the ruins located in Hampi.



Khajuraho

The Khajuraho group of temples have been inspiring awe for several years. A UNESCO World Heritage Site in Madhya Pradesh, these temples are known for their architectural brilliance, elaborate carvings and erotic sculptures. The temples were constructed during the rule of the Chandela dynasty. The Khajuraho group of temples are divided into the Eastern group of temples, the Southern group of temples and the Western group of temples. The fact that the temple complex features both Hindu and Jain temples in one place signals the tradition of respect for different religions in the region. The Sound and Light Show in the temple complex is a big crowd-puller.



Bandipur National Park

Located in the state of Karnataka, it has a national park called the Bandipur National Park. At one time, the national park was a private hunting reserve for the Maharaja of the Mysore Kingdom. Bandipur National Park is visited for its rich wildlife population. The national park is home to a wide range of threatened and vulnerable animal species including sloth bear, tiger, gaur, Indian elephant, mugger, India rock python, dhole and four-horned antelopes among others. It is also home to more than 200 bird species. You can choose to explore the wilderness of this area via a bus safari, a jeep safari or an elephant safari. Elephant safaris are available in the afternoon.



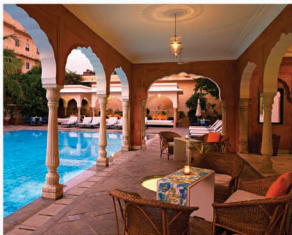
STAY IN STYLE

The main goal of a holiday is to have a wonderful experience with family and friends. However, much of this experience depends on the type of accommodation you choose. When travelling to places like India, Nepal, Bhutan, Tibet and Sri Lanka, you'll come across different types of accommodation options. If you are aware of what these options are and what they actually mean, you will be able to stay in style and get the most out of your holidays. Here's a quick look at different types of accommodation you can choose from -



Luxury Hotels

A luxury hotel or resort establishes a very high standard in lavishness and comfort. It allows you to soak up the beauty of an exotic location, feel at home in a friendly ambiance, relish a wide variety of delectable cuisines, and rejuvenate yourself with ancient Yoga and Ayurveda therapies. Whether you are travelling alone, with family or friends, luxury hotels always promise an opulent experience for everyone. Each luxury hotel combines the exquisiteness of contemporary architecture and elegant style. Most of the luxury hotels are located in the heart of a city, within easy striking distance of the national or the international airport.



Heritage Palaces and Havelis

A heritage hotel is an erstwhile palace which has been turned into a world-class hotel. Though maharajhs are no more among us, their royalty is still alive and vivid within the walls of the majestic palace hotels. A stay at one of these heritage hotels in India is an excellent opportunity for you to recall the glorious days and luxurious style of the bygone era. The heritage or palace hotels are very well-known for their elegant exteriors, beautifully crafted interiors and a level of hospitality which is second to none. Staying at a palace hotel is an excellent opportunity for you to explore the vibrant cultural heritage and enjoy modern comfort.



Beachside Resorts

Our fast-paced life gives us very little time to reconnect with nature. Thankfully, there are beautiful beach resorts to do just that – and a lot more. Just imagine the charm of an awesome sea view with a cool breeze blowing across your face. If you are travelling to a beach location, you should definitely choose to stay at a beach resort. Play on the long, silvery beaches that continue to be caressed by the crystal-clear water of the seas. Each of these beach resorts is fully equipped with modern-day facilities and amenities and offers a wide range of activities. There are beach resorts of different styles and budgets and you can choose as you please.



Wildlife Resorts and Lodges

A wildlife resort is an exotic, one-of-a-kind accommodation which nestles in natural greenery. If you are planning wildlife travel, you can get the maximum out of it by choosing to stay at a wildlife resort. Since wildlife resorts are located in close proximity of wildlife parks, they make it easy for you to view and explore a variety of animal and bird species in their natural habitat. You can quickly set out on a jungle safari from a wildlife resort and then come back and unwind in a peaceful environment again. During your stay at a wildlife resort, you will experience the best of both worlds – a natural environment and modern amenities.



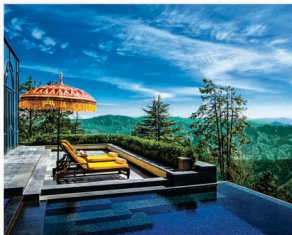
Homestays

The 'homestay' experience is becoming more popular. Many hospitable families have chosen to offer their homes as accommodation – at an affordable price. Most of these homestays are actually middle-class houses owned and run by retired professionals. But you should not think of these homestays as very modest because they promise some of the best accommodation. Though there is no dearth of homestays, some of them have set a benchmark for others to follow with their beautiful location, unique features and hospitable services. Many of these homestays will truly make you feel at home with their homely bed and breakfast. If you are lucky enough, you may also get an invite to join the family and sample home-cooked dishes.



Boathouse Stay

Staying in a houseboat is a unique experience for many reasons. Traditionally known as 'kettuvallams', the houseboats of Kerala have gained worldwide popularity. These houseboats are made up of anjili wood and natural coir. The houseboats are so beautifully crafted that they almost like look traditional houses. The houseboats are fully-furnished with multiple rooms along with all the basic amenities and facilities that you will need. One of the most interesting features of these houseboats is that they are devoid of a single nail. During your stay, you will love eating meals that are cooked on board. Freshly cooked fish from the backwaters will be a real treat.



Hill Resorts

Visiting a hill station is a fantastic way of escaping the summer heat and staying close to the natural environment. Every hill station you go to features a number of hill resorts where you can plan your stay and have an enriching experience. Hill resorts are located in the midst of verdant hills allowing you to enjoy the sights and sounds of nature at its best. These nature or hill resorts offer you a comfortable stay in a peaceful, nature-rich environment. During your stay at these hill resorts, you will enjoy a host of modern-day amenities and facilities. The hill resorts also offer a wide range of activities that you can indulge in during your stay.



Camps and Tents

Camping in the middle of nowhere is a big adventure. If you have always stayed in luxurious hotels and resorts, you will love pitching a camp in a hilly area, a desert or in wilderness. This is the best escape you will ever have from the hustle and bustle of the city life. Moreover, the camping scene in most countries including India has changed. Today, you have camping locations and tents with a host of modern-day facilities. There are luxurious camps where you can enjoy your holidays and cherish the memories for a long time to come.



Tree House

Staying in a tree house is the closest you can get to nature. If you love that healing touch of nature and don't mind staying right in its lap, you should definitely spend time in a tree house. Tree houses are located in the midst of trees, hills, valleys, jungles etc. From the tree top, you will enjoy the sound of streams, chirping of birds, gibbering of monkeys etc. Plus, you will feast your eyes endlessly on stunning scenic sights. Indulge in activities like bird watching, trekking, nature walking, camping etc. Many tree houses are situated in dense forests of wildlife parks while others are located in various hill stations of the country.

OTHER FEATURED SERVICES



MICE (Meetings, Incentives, Conferences, Exhibitions)

To inspire the team for higher performance, in any organisation MICE (Meetings, Incentives, Conferences and Exhibitions) play a vital role. At Max Holidays, we value the concept of MICE tourism and we always go that extra mile to create quite an innovative and new experience. An exclusive division for MICE at Max Holidays has been assigned to take care of every facet of MICE in India. Our team organise MICE activities in such a manner that serve to invigorate, relax, and drain away all stress, leaving each employee refreshed and ready to face new challenges post the holiday session. India is a vast country and the diversity of destinations together with innovative ideas and dedicated performance of our team result in infinite incentive tour and travel possibilities for all budgets and interests.



Private Jet & Helicopters

At Max Holidays we specialise in providing all type of air charters in India including Executive Jets, Private Planes, Propelled aircrafts and Helicopters in India, customised to your travel requirements. Over 300 airports in India are covered in our service range and by helicopter services with us, you can reach to almost any destination in the country. With the strong background of high end customer service and business philosophy of treating the customers as our God, the qualified and experienced team at Max Holidays always ensures your comfort, safety and works harder to offer you cost effective services. If you require a air charter in India to travel for business meetings or simply for visiting travel destinations fly with Max and discover why we are your partner of choice.



Weddings In India

India is a land of cultural diversity, amazing landscapes, colourful lifestyle and hospitable people. The vivacity of destinations and diversity in culture in India has always helped the tour operators in developing great opportunity for tourism in the country and making it one of the finest place to celebrate every occasion of life. With historical palace hotels in Rajasthan, luxurious hotels of metro cities, beachside resorts of Goa etc India has always been a favourite choice for the travellers to celebrate life's good moments be it a wedding anniversary, honeymoon trip or others. For last about two decades or so India has become one of the top destinations for wedding as well. Now the newly weds does not come here for honeymoon only but they travel to India 'to be wed' in those tremendously located destinations and hotels in India style. At max Holidays we not only offer complete planning, organisation and execution of a great 'destination wedding theme' but we also design post wedding trips for the newly wed couple and their friends and relatives gathered here for the lifetime celebration.

GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

Our booking conditions apply to all bookings you make with us. The updated information appears on www.maxholidays.com and can also be obtained by our office on e-mail. The conditions mentioned below contain only some information and may not be complete. Before making booking you must read and agree to our booking conditions. When you seek confirmation for your bookings from one of our offices, we are entitled to assume that you have read and accepted the booking terms and have also taken into consideration all information supplied by us through brochure, website and emails etc as the basis of your agreement with Max Holidays. In these booking conditions the words 'Max Holidays' 'we', 'our' or 'us' represents the Company; and 'you' and 'your' means any person corresponding with us for bookings, making the booking and/or consuming the services of Max Holidays.

HOW TO MAKE A RESERVATION

To make a tour and travel related booking with us, contact our India head office at phone no. +91 11 40604050 or email tours@maxholidays.com. You may also contact our local representative office near you which the contact information can be obtained from our website www.maxholidays.com or from India office team. Upon receipt of the booking request or a travel enquiry a travel advisor from our office will get in touch with you with the best available information and offers for the desired tour package and/or travel services as specified in your enquiry. Upon receiving your enquiry, our team shall contact you via email or phone no. provided by you in the enquiry. No booking is considered as 'confirmed' unless a tour confirmation letter is obtained from our office by you who arrives to you only after we receive the initial payments for the trip in our account.

PAYMENTS

All our tours are subject to availability. To make reservation for a tour with us, the customer requires depositing advance payments as may be conveyed by our travel consultant during the course of correspondence. No booking is treated 'confirmed' unless a confirmation letter is received by the traveller from us and the initial deposit money is received by our office along with the required information such as copy of passport etc. The full payments must be processed in our bank account before or by the deadline mentioned. In the event of your failure to make timely payments, your bookings will be automatically cancelled if deposit is not received by the due date and in such case all advance payments will be forfeited. Max Holidays accepts payments through Wire Transfers in Bank and Visa and MasterCard. In our certain departures and in the event of late bookings, we may require immediate full payments to hold the reservations for you. While you initiate payments to us it indicates your sole acceptance on our booking conditions.

INVOICE & TAXES

A service 'Invoice' is issued for all tour and travel bookings with us and it is the

right of the customer to ask for a 'Customer Copy' of the same. Our quotations are usually inclusive of all applicable taxes except the Govt of India Service Tax which we shall add in the invoice if not included in the quotations. It is not only the liability of the Company to charge Service Tax to the customer but also the responsibility of the customer to pay the same without fail in respect of the Law of The Land. All our quotes and offers are 'exclusive' of such taxes until specified in the quote unless.

CURRENCY EXCHANGE RATE

The customers may refer to the Reserve Bank of India website www.rbi.org.in to check the current exchange rate of major foreign currencies to Indian Rupees. www.xm.com can also be referred. But the final decision on exchange rate is to be taken by our team based on the period and nature of the services booked.

LATE BOOKINGS

We may need full or higher percentage of amount for Late Bookings. Kindly ask our travel consultant at the time of making bookings with us. The payments received for such bookings are 'non-refundable'.

TRAVELLER'S INFORMATION

To make reservation and also for our file records our travel consultant retains the right to ask you for providing him/her with the copy of passport, personal details such as name, date of birth, gender, address, phone no., email etc., the customer is kindly requested to provide the same if and when asked.

WHAT IS INCLUDED IN PRICE

Most 'our packages' offered by Max Holidays are inclusive of accommodation in hotel/guest house/resorts, transportation in a private car (for private trips) or in a coach/bus (for group tours), breakfast, services of local tour guides (where available) for visiting historic sites and some activities, games and entertainments on the trip. The same may vary on case to case basis and is conveyed to the customer by our travel consultants during the course of correspondence.

*Accommodation

Our tours include accommodation in handpicked hotels selected by us based on the market report and/or recommendation of our past travellers. Based on the demand of the customer and type of requirements or budget mentioned by them, our travel consultants ensure to provide a comfortable and clean hotel for stay during the trip. For our guaranteed departing group tours we have a select list of handpicked hotels and guest houses which may also be changed if situation demands. In the event of non-availability of hotels listed by us in our offer, our team retains the right to reserve another similar standard hotel for the travellers with prior information to you. All our hotels are subject to availability. We request the travellers to check on the internet about the standard of the hotels offered by us, before making the deposit for the trip. Most

hotels maintain 1200 hrs check out and 1400 hours check in policy. Any request for early check-in or late check-out can be considered based on the policy of the hotel only.

*Transport & Drivers

We provide comfortable vehicle (bus/coach/carpool) in good condition with customer friendly English speaking drivers (basic knowledge of English). Some of our tourist drivers are highly recommended by the travellers and they are serving to international itineraries for many years now.

*Tour Guides/Escorts

Most of our trips are inclusive of assisted airport/railway station transfers. For sightseeing trips, we use only Govt of India licensed 'Tourist Guides/Escorts'. Most of our trips are inclusive of services of local English speaking tour guides at historic sites. Other than English we also have tourist guides who are expert in more international languages such as German, Spanish, French, Italian, Turkish, Polish, Hungarian, Chinese, Russian, Japanese, Farsi, Arabic etc.

*Meals

Most trips are inclusive of hotel breakfasts. Some trips also include special lunches and theme dinners etc. in the hotel of stay or outside in a city restaurants. Some of the tours are even inclusive of all meals (jungle lodges and camps mainly) which is mentioned in the list of inclusions and/or will be conveyed during the course of correspondence.

*Other Inclusions

Many of our tour packages also includes basic entertainments and activities such as traditional rickshaw rides, decorated Elephant ride, Camel ride, Boat tickets, cultural events etc. Please check with our travel consultant with this while making reservation with us. A list of some important 'not to be missed' visits/incl. etc. can be viewed in 'Unique/Travel Experience' section and can be included in the trip on demand, at an additional cost.

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED

Usually our tour packages does not include international air ticket price, domestic flight tickets, travel insurance, visa (please check updates on India's new VDA - Visa on Arrival policy), tips, camera/lens/camera fee at monuments and museums or personal expenses such as drinks/laundry/telephone/mini bar bills etc and the same are payable by the travellers in addition to the package price. Our services also does not include any additional expense incurred due to any unforeseen circumstances or situation such as riots, strikes, political closure, natural hazard, technical failure, flight or train cancellation and delay etc or any other reason/situation beyond our control.

FLUID PRICING

As per the common practice of the trade Max Holidays operates tours on fluid price basis. The offers are subject to the limitations imposed by hotels, airlines and other service providers and the same may change without prior notice

in case of hike in the air ticket price, tax structure, major fluctuation in currency exchange rate or any other reason. Max Holidays retains the right to change its price and offers, if the case occurs. It may also cause different price charged to different clients travelling in the same group/period. It is totally at our discretion to decide upon the same.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

Once you have booked and paid for the tour our operation team will issue and provide you with a copy of travel documents for your trip. You are kindly requested to check the details mentioned in the travel documents and once you find any error it please be communicated immediately to our concerned travel consultant for further corrections. The original travel documents shall be sent to the traveller at the port of his/her arrival.

TRIP AMENDMENT OR EXTENSION

If there is any amendment requested by you after finalizing the trip/travel bookings with our office, the same may be subject to availability. For any amendment the customers are requested to immediately contact our office and share the details of amendments with respective travel consultant in writing. Our team will try its best to accommodate the required amendments in the service, but we neither guarantee nor do we take the liability of confirmation / availability of the travel arrangements of the new date or schedule announced by the customer. Any additional expense incurred due to the amendment shall be payable only by you.

CANCELLATIONS & FEE

All cancellations must be intimated to our office immediately on phone followed by a written confirmation via email or fax. Telephonic cancellation will not be accepted as 'cancellation request'. Cancellations for the individual tour services should be made with a notice of not less than 60 days. The cancellation incase of group booking should be made at least 90 days prior to the date of commencement of the trip. For Christmas, New Year, Diwali, Pushkar Fair, Hemis Festival, Tshechu Festival Bhutan, Has Summer Festival, Losar, Saga Dawa and other important festivals the normal cancellation policy does not apply and payments for bookings during such busy period are considered as non-refundable. Please check with our travel consultants at the time of booking for such cancellation policy for special event tours. Our standard cancellation fee structure is :

In the event of individual travellers, if the booking is cancelled

45 days prior	.....	Loss of deposit
44-31 days prior	.....	25% of trip cost
30-16 days prior	.....	50% of trip cost
15 days or less prior	.....	100% of trip cost

In the event of group bookings, if the booking is cancelled

60 days prior	.....	Loss of deposit
59-46 days prior	.....	25% of trip cost
45-31 days prior	.....	50% of trip cost

30 days or less prior ...100% of trip cost

NB : Please note that cancellation policy and charges for flight bookings, train journeys, special departure trips, peak season bookings, air charters, cruise etc are different and can be checked on case to case basis.

TRIP CANCELLATION

Max Holidays reserves the right to cancel or reschedule any trip as a whole or in part for any reason, including insufficient demand or force majeure. If the trip is cancelled prior to departure due to insufficient demand, we will refund the amount received from the customer.

CHANGE IN THE PRICE OF THE TRIP

All our tours are subject to availability and our prices/deals are subject to change without prior notice. We retain the right to cancel/amend or withdraw any price/deal/offer without assigning prior notice. Our India Group Tours are based on minimum participants on each trip. In the event of non fulfillment of minimum participants for the group, we shall guarantee the trip with minimum possible supplement cost which will be announced to the traveller before the commencement of the trip.

EXCLUSION FROM THE TOUR

At any given time if the client engage himself/herself/themselves in illegal or undesirable behaviour, do not comply with the reasonable instructions and policy of our trip and services or if he/she/they jeopardise the safety of other clients, guides, drivers etc. they may be excluded from the trip immediately at our discretion and will be entitled for possible refund of the unutilised services, subject to the policy and decision of airline, hotels etc. The refund will not be immediate but will be done as per the policy of the Company through reliable banking channels only.

SAFETY

Be aware that during your participation on a trip operated by Max Holidays, and especially in adventure trips, certain risks, challenges and dangers may arise beyond our control, including but not limited to: the hazard of travelling in undeveloped areas, trekking in mountains, adventure sports, train travel, aircrafts, boat travel or other means of travel, force majeure situations such as political unrest, climatic disturbance, act of lawlessness or terrorism, strikes, technical failure, lack of medical facilities and evacuation in remote areas etc. While we take utmost care to ensure that adequate measures are taken, you agree that you will hold Max Holidays harmless regarding any provision of medical care or the adequacy of any care rendered. We are not responsible for such risks, challenges, shortage or unavailability of goods or services and other dangers that may arise beyond our control.

QUALITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

We believe in maintaining high standard of services and offering the customers best of it. To control customer complaints our customer care department maintains a regular check on the quality based on the reviews/feedback submitted by you. Our travel document kit also carry a Feedback Form which should be filled by you and sent to our senior management for their reference and our office records. To submit your reviews on our services or products you may also log on to www.maxholidays.com/reviews.php.

LIABILITIES

At Max Holidays we are committed to offer the best of the attention and services to each customer. While offering the information and services to our customers we endeavour to ensure for utmost possible accuracy and quickness for the benefits of our customers. We try to ensure that the information provided by our team through our website, brochures, advertisements, promo and during the course of correspondence is true and complete to the best of our knowledge but our management & staff, representatives, partners neither guarantee nor we take any liability for completeness and update of the same. Max Holidays acts as a tour operators to facilitate its customers with tour and travel bookings in India and worldwide; and is not the owner of any air carriers, hotels, vehicles etc. Thus takes no responsibility for any dispute/complaint between the traveller and hotel/flight company/vehicle owners/railway authorities etc. While hiring our travel services and/or booking a tour package with us we suggest the customers to check the quality and other details of the hotels/flights/train etc on the internet or ask our staff for same. If the customer is not satisfied with any tour or service or a part of the service rendered through Max Holidays and wishes to make a complaint against the hotel/s, flight company, coaches/vehicle, train journey etc. we request the customer to send the complaint to our office in writing so that the same may be forwarded to the concerned service provider/s for their further comments/remarks.

The customer while booking a tour and travel service with us confirms his/herself their acceptance on this and confirm that in no case Max Holidays, its management, team, representative and/or partners etc for will be held liable or responsible for any compensation or refund due to such complaint/issues arose.

The list of inclusions and exclusions for our tour packages and travel services is mentioned on our website and/or in our offer letters sent to the customers during the course of correspondence. We do not take the responsibility of providing any other service/item which is not the part of our offer. For any additional service or booking requested by the customer before the commencement of the trip or during the travel or at the end of the tour, our team will act responsibly and will try to offer the same to the customer at additional cost depending on the availability of the service/booking requested by the customer. We do not take responsibility for any additional expense incurred due to any unforeseen circumstances or situations beyond our control. The visitor/customer/traveller releases the Company, its management, staff, representatives, partners etc from the responsibility of any financial or personal loss, injury, damage to person's or his/herself life and property due to any illness, natural reason, natural hazard, riots, strikes, technical failures, accidents, theft, war situations, civil disturbance or any other circumstances or situation beyond our control. Do not miss to check latest updates and our detailed Booking Conditions on our website at www.maxholidays.com/booking-conditions.html

GENERAL TIPS

Please always carry a copy of your passport, travel visa, air tickets, travel insurance, credit cards, driving license (or some other identity proof) with photo and other travel documents.

Follow the safety rules while travelling anywhere. Keep your luggage with you and do not leave them unattended or do not handover the same to any unknown person or unidentified porters and guides. While going to public places, keep the valuables in your hotel. Hotel

lockers may be used.

Do not carry a lot of money and valuables while walking on the streets or shopping in the local markets. Men are advised not to keep a traditional wallet and women are advised to avoid keeping valuables/jewellery etc in a purse, which can easily be snatched off their shoulder. Using "interior wallet" is rather safer.

It is advisable to use taxis from only known and authorized sources and fix up the rate before the use of the taxi. Do not accept offer to share the taxi from unknown person and ladies are advised to not to travel alone in the unknown / unauthorized taxis especially during the night times.

Do wash fruits and vegetables before consuming them.

Please do fix up a price for airport/railway station porters, before taking his services. For a not-so-heavy bag, Rs. 20-50 per bag is fine. Yet much depends on the weight.

Do carry sun glasses, sun screen and a hat.

Do respect religious shrines and places of worship always and visit holy places in a decent dress code. Please do not wear / take your shoes/slippers inside the religious shrines as it is prohibited.

If you wish to change the currency, please use only authorized money changes and ask for a money changing certificate for equivalent amount with your name and passport no. on it you may require this document at the time of departure to re-exchange the currency

While in India, please mind photography at the airports, railway stations, military areas and other places where it is prohibited.

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. HOW SAFE IS IT TO TRAVEL TO THESE COUNTRIES?

A. These countries are generally tourist friendly and considered safe for travellers coming here from any corner of world. Our team will always be there to take care of you at every step of your tour. In addition to this there are certain basic precautions to be taken during your trip like it is a good idea to lock away your spare currency, travellers cheques, passports and precious jewellery in the hotel safe. Try not to walk around alone late at night, particularly in deserted areas or small towns, where everything closes early. To the possible extent, avoid travelling on the roads after dark. As anywhere else, never leave your luggage unattended or in custody of unknown person at an airport, train station, bus stands etc. Do not disclose your travel plans to strangers. Keep petty cash in separate to meet frequent small expenses, tips etc.

Q. IS INDIA AND ITS NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES GOOD FOR CHILDREN?

A. Indian subcontinent is an excellent destination for family travel. Here you can find diverse landscapes and culture, dressing style, language during tour. Beach holidays and wildlife adventures in national parks are good options, while many forts, palaces and monuments have Sound and Light Shows that will capture children's imagination. Many moral values, free and healthy lifestyle, unity in diversity and many other qualities of this part attracts children and bring a great change in their way of seeing the world. For teenagers, the many outdoor activities, such as camel safaris, elephant ride, horse ride, boat ride and trekking are the best sum up of adventurous activities. While some youngsters might balk at the unfamiliar Indian food, Western fast food is widely available in standard & luxury restaurants/hotels/resorts.

Q. WHAT IS THE BEST TIME TO TRAVEL?

A. It depends on which part of Indian Subcontinent you wish to visit. Usually for Himalayan region summer season is the best time (May to October). If you want to visit plains of India like Rajasthan, other parts of North India or South India then winter season (October till March) is ideal period. Even travelling during monsoon months (July to September) is also not a bad idea to visit Rajasthan and other places it presents a good tourism opportunity during this time as one can enjoy luxury with off season discounts.

Q. WHAT'S INCLUDED IN YOUR PACKAGED HOLIDAY?

A. Our tour cost usually includes hotel accommodation with breakfast, all transfers, city tours and excursions by private air-conditioned car / van / coach depending on number of persons as per itinerary, train fare if applicable, local English speaking or other foreign language speaking guides if available for city tours, our assistance on arrival and during the tour, our cost may also include some special attractions viz elephant ride, camel safari, boat ride and all taxes. We can also include lunches & dinner, domestic flights and other services on request. At supplement cost.

Q. WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED IN THE TRIP?

A. Personal expense, visa, travel insurance, international and domestic flight tickets, train tickets, excess luggage charges in flights, meals not specified, tips etc are not included in our tour price normally. Monument entrance ticket fee is not included in most of our trips unless specified.

Q. WHERE DO I STAY?

A. On all our trips we provide accommodation in handicapped hotels, resorts, palaces, havelis and guesthouses depending on the style and budget of the trip. Mostly the hotel stay is on twin-share basis on most our trips and price for single stay can be obtained separately. The hotels we provide are carefully selected based on the report and feedback of our past customers.

Q. WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A TWIN BEDDED ROOM AND A DOUBLE ROOM?

A. A double room is usually a room with a king size for two. However a twin bedded room offers the facility of two separate beds for two person. It is advised that you mention your requirements of room clearly at the time of making bookings.

Q. WE ARE THREE TRAVELERS WHAT TYPE OF TRIPLE ROOM WE GET ?

A. In this region, room size in hotels is not as big as you find in many western hotels. Therefore there is hardly any availability of a triple room with three fixed beds in it for accommodating three people. A twin room is normally a double or twin room with a roll-away / folding bed or even mattresses placed in the room for the third traveller. Extra beds are subject to advance bookings and availability in the hotels.

Q. WILL I KNOW THE LIST OF HOTELS BEFORE I GO?

A. Yes, we will share the tentative list of hotels at the time of sending the trip proposals. Those hotels will be booked upon your acceptance and making advance payment deposit with us. In the event of non-availability of those hotels we shall offer similar or higher standard hotels with your prior consent.

Q. WHAT DO THE SYMBOLS OF ACTIVITY LEVEL MEAN?

A. Those symbols indicate the level of physical activities on the trip so that you prepare yourself accordingly for the adventure. Usually 1 to 4 level trips are with easy pace, 5-7 level trips are with moderate with some difficult treks, walks or other activities and 8 & 9 level trips are require high level of physical fitness. For more details on this you may visit our website www.masholidays.com or ask our travel advisors before booking a holiday.

Q. WHAT IF I WANT TO BUY AN OPTIONAL PRE OR POST TOUR EXCURSION TRIPS?

A. You are most welcome to book and buy an optional Add-On trip pre or post your pre booked tour package. It is absolutely fine if you do not book such short trips beforehand and decide on this while you are here. Our destination experts shall organise it for you upon demand, subject to availability.

Q. WHY IS MY CONTACT DETAILS ARE COLLECTED WHEN I BOOK A HOLIDAY?

A. For making your reservations with hotels, airlines, cruise, railways etc we only need your name, date of birth and passport no. In certain cases we may also require a copy of your passport and visa to secure your bookings. However the contact information is collected by us for our records only for emergent cases and keep in touch with you if any urgent or immediate information we have to share with you prior to your trip.

Q. DO I NEED A VISA?

A. All travellers need a Visa to enter India and other countries listed here. Nepal offer visa on arrival facilities for most nationals and it is not necessarily required to carry a visa prior to arrival. Tibet has some strict policies for visa hence for travelling to Tibet a visa must be obtained along with permit if you are visiting some restricted areas in Tibet. India has recently introduced TVOA (Tourist Visa on Arrival) for travellers coming from more than 150 countries. It is advisable that you contact Indian embassy or high commission near you to know more about TVOA facility or check latest updates on www.indianvisaonline.gov.in/visa/tvoa.html or contact our office / agent near you.

Q. DO I NEED MEDICAL/TRAVEL INSURANCE?

A. Yes, it is advisable that you buy a comprehensive medical / travel insurance in advance from your country before leaving your country for a trip.

Q. WHAT TRAVEL DOCUMENTS DO I NEED?

A. One must carry a passport which is valid for minimum 6 months from the date of arrival on the trip. Many countries have been included in the list of countries whose citizens are provided E-Visa facility provided they apply 72 hours in advance. Other nationals need to obtain Indian visa in advance to enter India.

Q. DO I NEED VACCINATIONS?

A. Being vaccinated is a very personal decision. Some people prefer to be covered for everything that might happen and others prefer not to have anything more than is necessary. There is a lot of information on the internet about vaccinations but it is always best to combine your own research with the sound advice of your own doctor or a specialist travellers' medical centre. It is strongly recommended that everyone be covered for Tetanus. One injection should cover you for 10 years.

Malaria is uncommon in most parts of India commonly visited by tourists so taking anti-malarial drugs is not essential. Advice varies however so this is a personal decision and you should consult your doctor before leaving home. Wearing light coloured clothing, covering ankles and arms and using an insect repellent will certainly help you to avoid being bitten by mosquitoes. In most hotel rooms, you will see a small plug in electrical device to vaporize mosquito repellent at night in your hotel room. Switch it on at dusk and leave it going through to the morning. Ceiling fans and air-conditioning will keep the

air in your room circulating, making it very difficult for mosquitoes to land and bite. You can also buy Odorous cream locally. Please weigh up all the advice on health issues and make your own informed decision.

Q. WHERE WILL I RECEIVE MY TRAVEL DOCUMENTS FOR THE TRIP?

A. When you book and pay a trip with Max Holidays you can ask the travel advisor to send you a copy of your travel documents including flight / rail tickets etc. The original travel documents alongwith some essential information will be handed over to you upon your arrival through our staff or representative.

Q. WHAT IF I CHANGE MY PLAN?

A. Our customized tour offerings allow us to understand how travellers sometimes like to make changes before or during a trip. We at Max Holidays are highly flexible with your changing requirements and do our best to make arrangements within the given time frame. However, it is important to know that some hotels, tour operators and attraction tickets may come with a cancellation fee or no-refund policy. In such times we maintain complete transparency with each one of our customers and keep you interests in mind.

Q. WHAT TYPE OF VEHICLES DO I GET?

A. We normally provide air-conditioned Tata Indigo, Swift Dzire in case of 2-3 persons, Toyota Innova in case of 4 persons, Tempo Traveller for 5 - 8 persons, Mini Coach for 9 - 15 persons and Large Coaches for larger groups. In case if you need a make changes before vehicle, we can provide you the same but there may be extra cost applicable in such case.

Q. WHO WILL I MEET ON MY ARRIVAL?

A. You will be greeted by our representative at airport on your arrival. He / she shall be holding a placard of your name for identification. We shall also provide you list of emergency 24 hours contact numbers for any emergency.

Q. IS TRIPPING COMPULSORY?

A. Every country has different tripping policies. In Subcontinent and especially in India within service industries, tripping is a very common practice and widely expected by the service providers such as drivers, helpers, porters, restaurant and hotel staff, guides and escorts etc. Tripping is not included in our trips and is absolutely optional. It is at your discretion completely if you wish to pay tips for the good standard of service or gesture extended to you. No compulsory tripping system, but one should be rewarded for excellence!

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