



Taj Mahal, Agra

grand tour of india

28 days

FROM \$8,503 PER PERSON TWIN SHARE - 28 DAYS - FULLY INCLUSIVE FROM AUSTRALIA

From price includes: Tour Cost \$7,980 Airline Fuel Surcharge \$356 and Tipping \$167 (subject to change)

On this incredible tour you will become acquainted with one of the most vibrant and exciting countries in the world. Upon arrival in India you will come face to face with sights that will leave you in wonder.

To enable you to capture the best of India, we have designed this tour to take you on a wonderful journey, from the deserts of Rajasthan in the north, to the backwaters of Kerala in the south. Witness unrivalled history!

This is a land of extraordinary contrast and staggering achievement. Some people never make this journey and miss the experience of a lifetime. Tantalise your senses and join us on this remarkable 'Grand Tour of India'.

inclusions

International airfares, all transportation in India, accommodation, all meals, entrance fees, guides and daily tours, taxes and charges, Australia and India departure taxes and visas for Australian passport holders

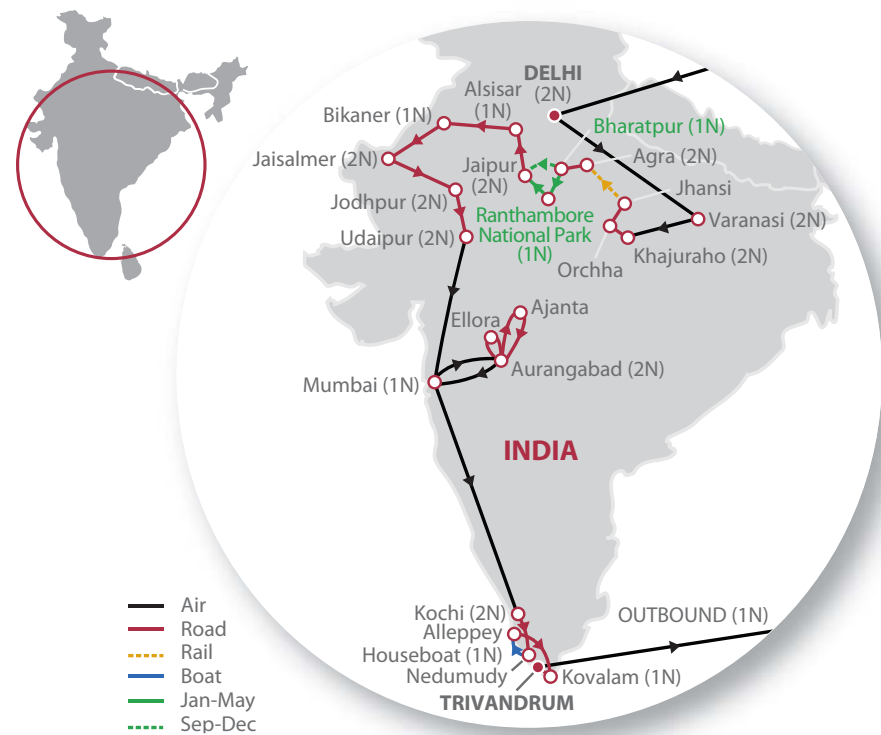
price guide

- ✈ 28 Days, Fully Inclusive Twin Share
From \$8,503 per person - Departing Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide and Perth with Singapore Airlines
Adelaide passengers may require a stopover in Singapore at an additional cost. Contact reservations for details
- Brisbane passengers** may require one night pre-tour accommodation at an additional cost. Contact reservations for details

🏠 Single Hotel Supplement - From \$1,890

🚗 Land Only (Delhi to Trivandrum) - From \$7,447 (includes tipping)

★★ Medium Paced Tour (see pages 8-9)



DAY 1: AUSTRALIA TO DELHI

Fly with Singapore Airlines to Delhi for a two-night stay.

DAY 2: DELHI

This morning we visit Old Delhi; see the Red Fort, walk through Chandni Chowk to Jama Masjid and have a photo stop at India Gate.

DAY 3: DELHI TO VARANASI

Visit Gandhi Smriti and the Qutab Minar complex this morning before we fly to Varanasi later this afternoon.

DAY 4: VARANASI

Today we visit the Buddhist sites at Sarnath and enjoy a rickshaw ride to the ghats of the River Ganges to witness the Pooja ceremony of Ganga Aarti.

DAY 5: VARANASI TO KHAJURAHO

Take an early morning boat ride on the River Ganges and enjoy a tour of the city before returning to our hotel for breakfast. Later we fly to Khajuraho. Enjoy a cultural dancing show this evening.

DAY 6: KHAJURAHO

Today we tour the Western Group of temples.

DAY 7: KHAJURAHO TO AGRA

Travel via Orchha to Jhansi where we board the Shatabdi Express train to Agra, arriving this evening.

DAY 8: AGRA

Early this morning we view the Taj Mahal as the sun is rising. Later this morning we visit a marble inlay workshop and Agra Fort.

DAYS 9-10: AGRA TO JAIPUR

Via Ranthambore - January to May
Drive to Bharatpur and board our train to Ranthambore National Park for an overnight stay. This afternoon we enjoy a canter safari. The following day enjoy a morning canter safari before continuing by road to Jaipur. Visit the Jaipur City Palace and Jantar Mantar.

Via Bharatpur - September to December

Drive to Bharatpur for an overnight stay stopping at Fatehpur Sikri en route. This evening visit the Keoladeo National Park. Tomorrow we drive to Jaipur, upon arrival visit the Jaipur City Palace and Jantar Mantar.

DAY 11: JAIPUR

Start the day with a photo stop at Hawa Mahal before continuing to Amer Fort and Choti Choper for local shopping. Enjoy a traditional dancing show this evening.

DAY 12: JAIPUR TO ALSISAR

Today we leave Jaipur and continue our journey as we travel to the small desert town of Alsisar.

DAY 13: ALSISAR TO BIKANER

We continue to Bikaner today. Upon arrival we explore the town dominated by Junagarh Fort.

DAY 14: BIKANER TO JAISALMER

Drive to Jaisalmer and visit Sunset Point this evening.

DAY 15: JAISALMER

This morning we visit the fort built atop the 80m high Trikuta Hill. Later we visit the Sam Sand Dunes where we take a camel ride.

DAYS 16-17: JAISALMER TO JODHPUR

Drive to Jodhpur. Upon arrival we visit Meherangarh Fort, Jaswant Thada Memorial, the museum located in the Umaid Bhawan Palace and the local market. Tomorrow we enjoy a jeep safari to Rohetgarh.

DAYS 18-19: JODHPUR TO UDAIPUR

We continue our drive today as we head to Udaipur, visiting the small town of Ranakpur en route. Enjoy a cruise on Lake Pichola this afternoon. Tomorrow we visit the Folk Museum, Mewar Art Gallery, Sahelion Ki Bari Gardens, the City Palace and local shops.

DAYS 20-21: UDAIPUR TO AURANGABAD

Fly to Aurangabad (via Mumbai). Tomorrow visit the UNESCO World Heritage listed caves of Ajanta, adorned with sculptures and frescoes.

DAY 22: AURANGABAD TO MUMBAI

Today we enjoy an excursion to Ellora Caves, another UNESCO World Heritage listed site. Later this afternoon we fly to Mumbai.

DAY 23: MUMBAI TO KOCHI

Tour the city of Mumbai today including the Gateway of India, the Afghan Church and drive along Marine Drive. Visit the Hanging Gardens, Chowpatty Beach, Kamala Nehru Park and Mani Bhavan. Stop at the Dhobi Ghat, the Crawford Market and Flora Fountain. This evening we fly to Kochi.

DAY 24: KOCHI

Visit the Jewish Quarter in Fort Cochin, see the cantilevered Chinese fishing nets, as well as St. Francis Church and the Santa Cruz Basilica. Later in the evening enjoy a Kathakali dance show.

DAY 25: KOCHI TO NEDUMUDY

This morning we visit the Jewish synagogue in Kochi before driving to Nedumudy to board our overnight houseboat to Alleppey.

DAY 26: ALLEPPEY TO KOVALAM

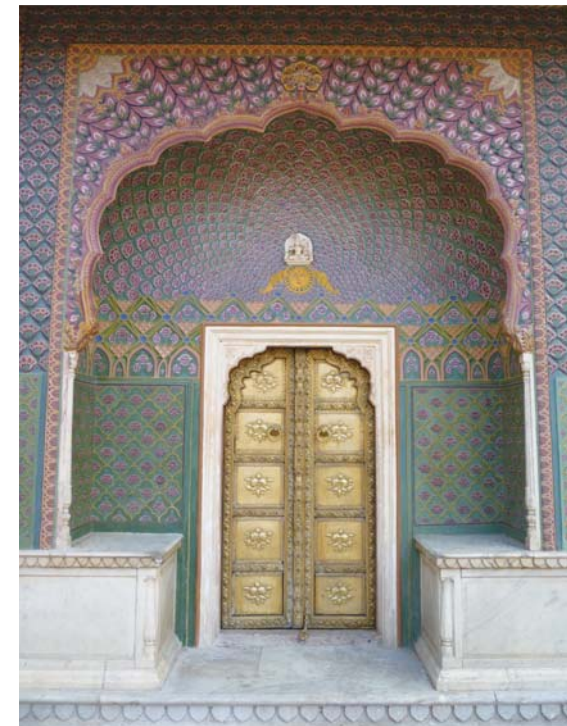
We disembark from our houseboat in Alleppey this morning and drive to Kovalam.

DAY 27: DEPART KOVALAM

Visit the Sri Padmanabhaswamy Temple, Napier Museum, Sri Chitra Art Gallery, Observatory, Kanakakunnu Palace and Sree Moolamthirunal Shastri Purthi Memorial. After dinner transfer to Trivandrum airport to board our overnight flight to Australia.

DAY 28: ARRIVE AUSTRALIA

Arrive home this morning.



departures

TOUR CODE	DEPART AUSTRALIA	ARRIVE AUSTRALIA	TWIN SHARE PRICE
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2011

IGT1102	03 Feb	02 Mar	\$8,503
IGT1104	17 Feb	16 Mar	\$8,503
IGT1106#	10 Mar	06 Apr	\$8,503
IGT1108	24 Mar	20 Apr	\$8,503
IGT1110	08 Sep	05 Oct	\$8,503
IGT1112	29 Sep	26 Oct	\$8,503
IGT1114	20 Oct	16 Nov	\$8,503

2012

IGT1202	02 Feb	29 Feb	\$8,503
IGT1204#	16 Feb	14 Mar	\$8,503
IGT1206	08 Mar	04 Apr	\$8,503
IGT1208	22 Mar	18 Apr	\$8,503

Important note: Above prices include airline fuel surcharge and tipping of \$523 (correct as at 30 July 2010 and subject to change). Please note the tipping amount of US\$150 (AU\$167) is payable on arrival in India.

Departure coincides with Holi Festival celebrations and sightseeing may be affected.

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