

# WILD + WONDERFUL INDIA

8 DAYS + FROM \$2,999 + Small Groups of Never More than 16 Guests or Travel Privately

#### Our Distinctive A+R Style

- + Encounter India's rich multi-cultural diversity at a Sikh temple rarely visited by others.
- + Few know to go, but we take you across the river for a sunset view of the Taj Mahal.
- + Morning and afternoon safari drives in our special 6-person jeeps offer a better chance to spot the Bengal tiger.
- + Ascend to the Amber Fort that bears witness to the glory of an ancient kingdom.
- + Witness Aarti, an ancient Hindu ritual of light and devotion.
- + Dinner with a Jaipur family promises lively conversation and insight into life and culture.

## OUR JOURNEY

See 6 UNESCO World Heritage sites

#### DAY1 | Welcome to Delhi

On arrival, you'll be escorted to the deluxe *Le Meridien Hotel*.

#### DAY 2 | Delhi... old + new

Drive along the Rajpath to Jama Masjid, the largest mosque in India. Explore Old Delhi by pedicab and browse in the Spice Market. In New Delhi, drive past the India Gate and learn about the city's diversity at Bangla Sahib, Delhi's largest Sikh Temple. At Qutab Minar (), you'll discover the tallest brick minaret in the world – a graceful fluted tower built in the 14th century. Tonight, enjoy an a la carte dinner with wine. MEALS B+D

#### DAY 3 | Agra + the Taj Mahal

Travel to Agra and check in to your deluxe Pool View room at the charming **Trident Hotel**. Then tour the mighty Agra Fort (), a stunning example of Indo-Persian design. This evening, we take you across the river to Mehtab Bagh, a Mughal garden that offers magical views of the Taj Mahal in the golden light of sunset. MEALS B+D

#### DAY 4 | Onward to Ranthambore

Arise early to visit the Taj Mahal () as the sun casts its first light upon the iridescent white marble of this famed monument to love. After breakfast and check out, depart Agra and visit Fatehpur Sikri (). Founded in the 16th century but quickly abandoned, this perfectly preserved fairytale city offers a fascinating look into the opulence of royal life centuries ago. Then continue into the scenic Aravalli Hills and check in to the *Vivanta by Taj Sawai Madhopur Lodge*.

#### DAY 5 | On safari at Ranthambore

Most travelers visit the reserve in a canter, a bus that seats up to 20 people. But our morning and afternoon drives in search of the Bengal tiger are in open-air 6-passenger jeeps with an expert naturalist guide.



DAY 6 | Travel to Jaipur

The morning is yours to enjoy the historic ambience and lush landscaped grounds of our lodge. After lunch, you'll embark on an overland journey through the timeless landscapes of the Rajasthani countryside. On arrival in Jaipur, India's fabled Pink City, check in to the *ITC Rajputana*. MEALS B+L

#### DAY 7 | Jaipur - India's Pink City

Tour the Amber Fort (2) with its palaces and gardens – and the magical Chamber of Mirrors. Behold the latticed facade of the Palace of Winds and tour the City Palace Museum with its superb collection of miniature paintings and royal costumes. At Jantar Mantar (2), marvel at centuries-old stone instruments that can predict eclipses and track the movements of the stars and planets. End your sightseeing in one of the city's colorful bazaars and visit with a local family. MEALS B+D

#### DAY 8 | Return to Delhi

After breakfast, we'll take you to the airport in Delhi for your onward flight. MEALS B



We include roundtrip flights from Delhi, deluxe accommodations at the *Vivanta by Taj Hotel* and extensive privately guided sightseeing. 4 days from \$1,299.



**DELHI - LEMERIDIEN HOTEL** Check in to your deluxe Club Room at this contemporary landmark – ideally located close to the bustling Connaught Place.



AGRA - TRIDENT Retreat to your deluxe Pool View Room at this enchanting resort, built of local red sandstone around a landscaped courtyard garden.



**RANTHAMBORE - TAJ SAWAI MADHOPUR** Our atmospheric lodge is set in a historic 80-year-old hunting lodge surrounded by 12 acres of lush gardens and trees.



JAIPUR - ITC RAJPUTANA Evoking the gardens and architecture of Jaipur, our 5-star resort promises modern comfort close to the historic heart of town. A+R guests enjoy stylish *Rajputana Royale* guestrooms.

### 8 DAYS \$3,499 FROM 2,999



- + Extensive sightseeing with never more than 16 guests including all entry fees
- + 15 meals: 7 breakfasts, 3 lunches, and 5 a la carte dinners with wine and beer
- + 7 nights in our deluxe hotels
- + All on-tour transportation and airport transfers with on-coach WiFi
- + All luggage handling, hotel taxes and fees
- + All gratuities, except for your Trip Leader
- + 4 or more guests save \$100 each
- + Solo guests enjoy double occupancy accommodations throughout

#### 2023-2024 Rates LAND ONLY PER PERSON

#### Never More than 16 Guests

Guaranteed Departures			
		SOLO	
2023	DOUBLE	SUPPLEMENT	
Jan 16, Feb 20, Mar 11			
Mar 2 - Holi	\$3,999	\$1,200	
Apr 16	\$3,499	\$1,000	
Oct 8, 29, Nov 12, Dec 3	\$3,999	\$1,300	
2024			
Jan 21, Feb 18			
Mar 19 - <b>Holi</b>	\$4,299	\$1,300	

Travel Privately Any Day			
2023 + 2024	DOUBLE	SOLO SUPPLEMENT	
From	\$4,099	\$1,000	

#### Delight in the Style of Oberoi

We're pleased to upgrade all accommodations to Oberoi should you wish. From \$4,999

Save up to \$1,000 per couple | \$500 solo when you pay in full at time of booking

#### Go on a Custom Journey

India is a vast land of untold wonders. Let us design a trip tailored to your interests, style and schedule.