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ICONS OF INDIA

PHT ESCORTED JOURNEY | 1 NOV 2024





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What to expect

Join us for a rarefied journey to India, a country that gave the world curry and the incomparable Taj Mahal. Stay in some of the finest hotels, visit Delhi - Old and New, before embarking upon a journey that takes in Agra - home of the Taj Mahal. Experience the colours of Jaipur - Pink City of Rajasthan - legendary land of the Rajputs, and the Blue City of Jodhpur. Walk through the Jain Temples at Udaipur and be forever touched by the vibrance, gaiety and friendliness of India and its people.

Tour Inclusions

- Economy class flights from Adelaide including taxes*
- 11 nights first class hotels
- Travel by air-conditioned coach, and flights (Economy class) in India
- Sightseeing per itinerary with entry fees inc. rickshaw ride in Old Delhi, Taj Mahal at Sunrise, Jeep tour of Amber Fort and Jodhpur, Cooking Class, Lake Pichola Boat Ride, Bagore ki Haveli Puppet Show and more!
- 21 meals (including Welcome and Farewell Dinners, cooking class)
- Luggage portorage
- Tipping/gratuities
- Mineral water
- Escorted from Adelaide
- Services of a professional English-speaking tour director
- One way home to airport transfer*

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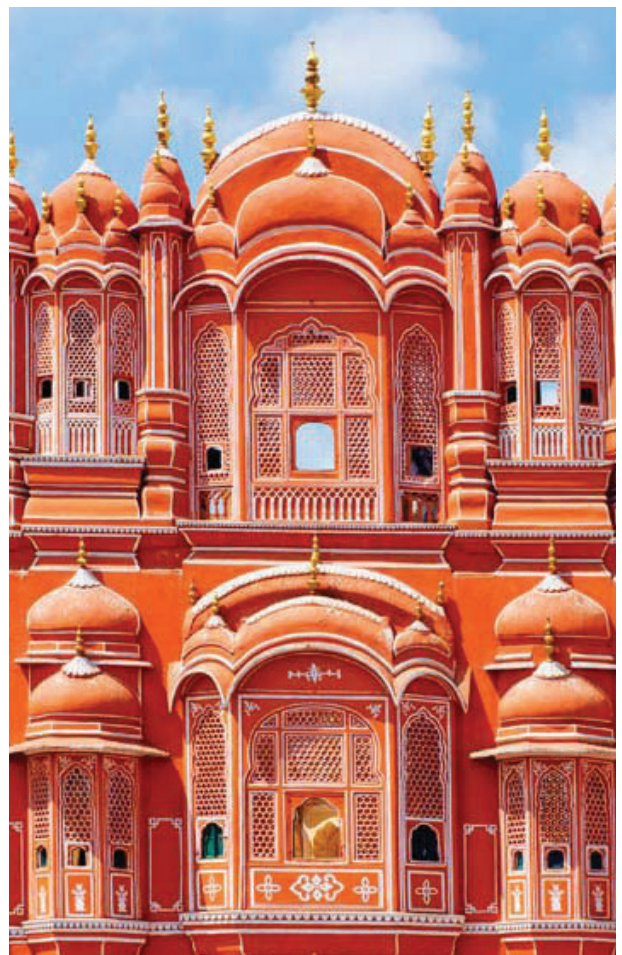
SOLO TRAVELER

\$5,999*

Prices are based on per person, ex. Adelaide.

**Why not continue onto Southern India?
Departing 12th November.**

Personally Escorted by
Anne Ford



DAY 1 | 1 NOV 2024, FRIDAY
Arrive in Delhi

Stay: The Suryaa Hotel, New Delhi
Meet your Phil Hoffmann Travel tour escort at the airport to begin your journey from Adelaide to Delhi. On arrival in India, you will be greeted by our local tour guide for a transfer to the hotel, where after check-in you can relax after the long trip.

DAY 2 | 2 NOV 2024, SATURDAY
Delhi - Agra

Stay: Hotel Crystal Sarovar Premiere, Agra*- 2 nights

We begin our day in Old Delhi, riding on a cycle rickshaw with a visit to the Red Fort, one of the world's most beautiful and largest mosques, Jama Masjid. Disembark and walk through the narrow lanes of Chandni Chowk past jewellers and spice merchants, workshops, residences and food vendors before enjoying lunch at a local multicuisine restaurant--Khan Market. After lunch we will continue on our journey to Agra where we will check in and freshen up for a Welcome Dinner at a local restaurant. (B, L, D)

DAY 3 | 3 NOV 2024, SUNDAY
Agra

Rise early, for a sunrise visit to the Taj Mahal. This breathtaking monument is arguably India's most famous attraction. Made entirely of white marble with walls decorated with exquisite pietra dura (stone inlay) work, it's set around a 'four gardens' plan split by watercourses. Return to the hotel to enjoy breakfast, before heading back out to visit Agra Fort, a palatial walled city built by Emperor Akbar and I'tmad-Ud-Daulah, also known as Baby Taj. You can spend your evening exploring at leisure. (B)

DAY 4 | 4 NOV 2024, MONDAY
Agra – Fatehpur Sikri – Jaipur

Stay: Hotel Holiday Inn, Jaipur*- 2 nights

After checking out of the hotel, you'll be driven to Jaipur by road. On the way, we'll stop at Fatehpur Sikri, which was once the capital of Emperor Akbar. Enjoy a buffet lunch before reaching Jaipur. Known for its chaotic streetscape and stately buildings, Jaipur is painted pink on orders of Maharaja Ram Singh. Tonight, enjoy the evening at your own leisure. (B, L)

DAY 5 | 5 NOV 2024, TUESDAY
Jaipur

After breakfast, we head out to Amber Fort by jeep. Inside, you can marvel at the luxury bestowed upon Jaipur's regal rulers and see symmetrical stairways leading down to Panna Meena ka Kund--a hidden gem of Amer. Next, we'll stop at Hawa Mahal--the Palace of Winds for a photo opportunity and visit Jantar Mantar--an 18th c astronomical observatory. We'll enjoy an interactive live cooking demonstration followed by dinner tonight at a local family's home; their unique demonstration of culture will include learning how to put on a sari or dance like Bollywood royalty! (B, D)

DAY 6 | 6 NOV 2024, WEDNESDAY
Jaipur – Pushkar

Stay: Hotel Ananta Spa & Resort Pushkar*- overnight

After breakfast, we check out of the hotel and head to Pushkar by coach. This afternoon we explore this small ancient city beside a holy lake and stroll around its bazaars. We visit Savitri Mata Temple with some free time to sample local cuisine at lunch time. This evening, we enjoy a buffet Dinner at the hotel. (B, D)

DAY 7 | 7 NOV 2024, THURSDAY
Pushkar – Jodhpur

Stay: Hotel Indana Palace, Jodhpur* - 2 nights

This morning we will head to Jodhpur, known as the Sun City or the Blue City. We'll relax in air-conditioned comfort on our way there. After lunch at a hotel, we'll go for open-jeep safaris in the countryside with an opium ceremony near Jodhpur area. This evening is free for you to explore the Blue City at your own pace. (B, L)

DAY 8 | 8 NOV 2024, FRIDAY
Jodhpur

Today we visit Mehrangarh Fort, a 19th-century royal residence in the heart of Jodhpur. Surrounded by massive walls and fortified by three rings of defensive structures, including several breathtaking gateways. Next, we travel to Jaswant Thada--a white marble memorial to Maharaja Jaswant Singh. After, we will explore Jodhpur's vibrant city centre with a visit to the Clock Tower and free time for shopping at Sardar Market. This evening, enjoy dinner with the group inside Ajit Bhawan Palace at the 'On the Rocks' restaurant. (B, D)

DAY 9 | 9 NOV 2024, SATURDAY
Jodhpur - Udaipur

Stay: Hotel jüStä Sajjangarh Resort & Spa, Udaipur*- 2 nights

After breakfast and check-out, we head back on the road to Udaipur. Along the way, we'll stop at one of the largest Jain temples in India and one of the five holiest Jain shrines. Walk through with your audio guide as you learn about the religious buildings for followers of Jainism. Afterwards, enjoy lunch at Mana Hotel in Ranakpur before continuing on to Udaipur for hotel check-in. Enjoy some free time before an adventurous evening visit to Bagore ki Haveli. Watch a puppet show at southwest India's oldest theatre. (B, L)

DAY 10 | 10 NOV 2024, SUNDAY
Udaipur

Today we embark on a full-day tour of Udaipur, visiting its elegant temples and palaces. We'll enjoy a boat ride across scenic Lake Pichola. This afternoon we make a visit to Sahelion-ki-bari before heading to Jagdish Temple and Old Market. Return to our hotel to freshen up before enjoying a group dinner tonight at Whistling Teal restaurant. (B, D)

DAY 11 | 11 NOV 2024, MONDAY
Udaipur - Delhi

Stay: Welcomhotel By ITC Hotels, Dwarka* (overnight)

After breakfast, we will check out of the hotel for a transfer to Udaipur airport. On arrival, we jump straight into part two of our Delhi Tour with a visit to New Delhi. We begin with the city's most imposing structure - India Gate. A secular memorial to India's fallen soldiers. Next, we proceed to Parliament House, Humayun Tomb and Qutab Minar. Check into your hotel where you will enjoy Farewell Dinner with fellow travellers. (B, D)

DAY 12 | 12 NOV 2024, TUESDAY
Departure

After breakfast, travellers saying farewell to India and heading back home will be transferred back to the airport for their onward flight. Those who are continuing on with our Southern India group tour will fly from Delhi to Mumbai, where they will be greeted by their Tour Guide and fellow travellers. (B)



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