

13 DAYS

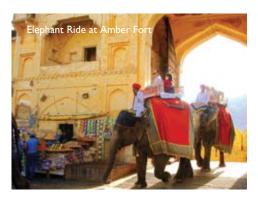
# INDIA UNVEILED

"A Quintessential Journey for Women"

OCTOBER 13 - 26, 2014 | DELHI • AGRA • JAIPUR • JODHPUR • UDAIPUR



Be it a re-union with a childhood friend or your sister or a mother-daughter bonding experience-Women Only special journey offers you an opportunity to discover hidden treasures of India in the company of other women, experiencing sightseeing and activities presented from a woman's perspective. You can travel with peace of mind, knowing that you are among like-minded travelers and will have all the day-to-day details handled for you! You have a chance to go on a shopping spree with each region boasting its own specialties, each town its own local craftsmen and its own particular skills. Enjoy a spa service, yoga session, meditation, culinary session, Henna painting, meet a women's group, visit an orphanage, enjoy a village safari, walk through the spice, vegetable, silver, textile markets, see handmade paper factory, blue pottery, miniature paintings, marble inlay work, Gem cutting and polishing, carpet weaving, brocade work and embroideries etc.



# **TOUR ITINERARY**

OCT 13, MON: DEPART USA.

**OCT 14, TUE:** ARRIVE DELHI- Evening arrival in Delhi, capital of India. Its history goes back 2000 years. Few capitals in the world have as many ancient monuments as Delhi. Overnight at the Hotel.

OCT 15, WED: DELHI- Tour of New Delhi, visiting the impressive Qutub Minar, a 234-ft sandstone tower and the Humayun's Tomb, known as the first example of the Mughal imperial architecture. See the India Gate, Government buildings and presidential palace along the broad and majestic



Rajpath. Visit the Gurudwara, Temple for the Sikh. A special treat today is participating in a culinary experience at a local family home with dinner. Overnight at the Hotel (B, D)

OCT 16, THU: DELHI- Explore Old Delhi this morning starting with Red Fort, the palace for the Mughal Emperor, Shah Jahan. Enjoy a trishaw ride through Chandni Chowk (the old shopping street) and view Jama Masjid, one of the largest mosques in India. Visit Raj Ghat, a memorial to the great Mahatma Gandhi. This afternoon your lady guide will escort you to some upscale arty boutiques .Also, visit the Dilli Haat, a crafts bazaar and shops and art galleries at Khan Market. Overnight at the Hotel (B)

**OCT 17, FRI:** DELHI, AGRA- Early morning enjoy a brief walk around the Lodi Gardens. Tour Akshardham Temple, the



largest Hindu temple complex in the world and discover the Crafts Museum. Later drive to Agra. Overnight at the Hotel (B)

**OCT 18, SAT:** AGRA-This morning, experience the wonder and beauty of the iconic Taj Mahal. We also visit Agra Fort and learn about the arts of this region with visit to a marble workshop and visit "private collections" of gems/jewelry and embroidery/tapestries Also, visit an orphanage to meet the children and teachers. Overnight at the Hotel (B)

**OCT 19, SUN:** AGRA, JAIPUR- Today drive to Jaipur, the rose-pink capital of Rajasthan, surrounded on all sides by rugged hills. En route we stop at Fatehpur



Sikri, the once fabled Moghul capital and the ornate step-well at Abhaneri. Experience the flavors of Indian cinema at local movie theatre for a Bollywood movie. Overnight at the Hotel (B)

OCT 20, MON: JAIPUR- Visit the Amber Palace atop an elephant. Tour the City Palace and Jantar Mantar, an 18th century astronomical observatory. Also, see the ornate and elaborate Hawa Mahal, the Palace of Winds and visit the Albert Museum and art galleries with antique displays and collection of sculptures, paintings, and objects d'art. Explore the bazaars in the old walled city. Enjoy a special authentic Indian dinner at 1135AD, Amber Palace. Overnight at the Hotel (B, D)

### OCT 21, TUE: JAIPUR, JODHPUR-

Morning enjoy a Heritage walk, Morning drive to Jodhpur. The 15th century city of Jodhpur, with its blend of modern

and traditional buildings, stands at the edge of the Thar Desert. The city is dominated by Meherangarh Fort which sprawls across a 350 foot hill. Later, visit to the downtown Clock Tower Market to see the colorful spice, vegetable, textile and silver markets. Overnight at the Hotel (B)

will visit the Meherangarh Fort with a magnificent view of this Blue city from the ramparts. Visit Jaswant Thada, the white marble memorial to Maharaja Jaswant Singh II built in 1899 and the Umaid Bhawan Palae Museum. Enjoy a walk through the blue city of Jodhpur. Late afternoon, take an excursion to Osian Camel Camp. Enjoy a sunset camel safari on the sand dunes followed by a Champagne Dinner with folk entertainment. Overnight at the Hotel

## OCT 23, THU: JODHPUR, UDAIPUR-

(B, D)

Drive to Udaipur visiting en route the beautiful Jain temple of Ranakpur. Enjoy elephant safari and lunch at Mountbatten Lodge in Ranakpur. The city of Udaipur stands in a valley amid green hills on the banks of the wide, steel blue Lake Pichola. Evening participate in a special religious ceremony and witness the Festival of Lights, Diwali. Overnight at the Hotel (B, L)

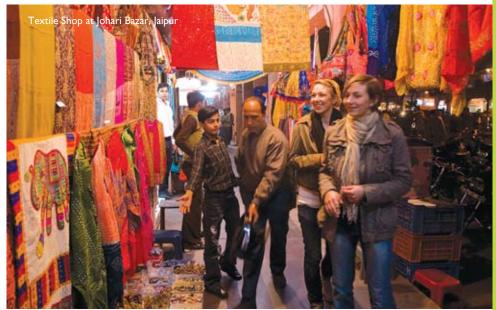
OCT 24, FRI: UDAIPUR- Explore the vast and exquisite City Palace of the Maharana, the Jagdish Temple, the Garden of the Maids-of-Honor, and the elegant Crystal Gallery, featuring furniture made from Belgian glass Also, visit the Seva Mandir Organization, a NGO which helps in natural resource development and health and women's empowerment. Enjoy a walk through the bazaars of Udaipur to see the vegetable, spice, textile markets etc. Enjoy a sunset cruise on Lake Pichola with a visit to the Jagmandir Palace.

Overnight at the Hotel (B)

#### OCT 25, SAT: UDAIPUR, DELHI-

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Delhi. This evening you are invited to a modern family home for a cocktail. Later, visit 'Kingdom of Dreams', a centre of Indian art, culture and heritage. Enjoy India's first live entertainment and theatre with authentic dinner of a regional cuisine of India. Overnight at the Hotel (B, D)

**OCT 26, SUN:** DEPART DELHI. Early morning transfer to the airport for your homebound flight.



CITY	FIRST CLASS SUPERIOR
Delhi	The Grand
Agra	ITC Mughal
Jaipur	Taj Jai Mahal Palace
Jodhpur	Vivanta by Taj Hari Mahal
Udaipur	Fateh Garh
Delhi	Vivanta by Taj Gurgaon

No. of Passengers	PRICES PER PERSON
6-9 Pax	US\$ 4,650
Single room supplement	US\$ 1,625

Limited to 14 guests; GUARANTEED DEPARTURE WITH MINIMUM 8 GUESTS (Smaller private tour considered for additional tour fee)

\*Tour Price include all air within India.Worldview Tours is happy to assist you with your international air arrangements. Call them at 1-800-373-0388 for more details.

#### **TOUR PRICE INCLUDES**

- Round trip airport transfers in a private air-conditioned car/coach with driver
- Baggage handling of one piece checked bag per person at airports
- 12 night hotel accommodations in First Class Superior Hotel including tax.
- Meals as mentioned B=Breakfast, L=Lunch and D=Dinner on table d'hôte basis (Not A la Carte)
- Dedicated English speaking local escort in Delhi, Agra and Jaipur with local guides in all other areas (10 or more guests will include dedicated tour manager throughout entire tour); full-time Gateway Destinations escort throughout tour.
- Services of an India expert tour manager are provided from the first point of arrival until departure with a minimum of 10 travelers.
- Entrance fee to monuments and included features

- Domestic flights Udaipur/Delhi in Economy class
- Tips/gratuities for drivers, guides, waiters at restaurants for included meals, airport transfer representatives, porters at airports and hotels.
- 24/7 Concierge service
- Mineral water and Soft Beverages on cars during tours and overland drives

# TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE

International airfare, passport and visa service fees, insurance, any meals and transportation that is not part of the itinerary, foreign airport taxes, excess baggage charges, gratuities for activities on your own, beverages, laundry, phone calls, faxes, and any other such items of personal nature. Not included are tips/gratuties to your India tour manager (suggested \$10 per person, per day).

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Explore the capital city of New Delhi
- Enjoy a pedi-cab (trishaw) ride in Old Delhi
- Experience the mesmerizing Taj Mahal
- Discover the grand forts and palaces of Rajasthan
- Enjoy a thrilling Elephant ride at Amber Fort
- Visit the colorful and vibrant 'bazaars' of Jaipur
- Admire the ornate Jain temple at Ranakpur
- Marvel at the Crystal Gallery at City Palace in Udaipur



#### **VISA**

For all travel to India, a SINGLE ENTRY visa is required before arrival. If you would like assistance in obtaining this, please contact our office.





**OCT 25, SAT:** UDAIPUR, MUMBAI- Transfer to the airport for your flight to Mumbai, the commercial capital of India. Overnight at the Hotel (B)

**OCT 26, SUN:** MUMBAI- Morning tour of Mumbai includes visit to Gateway of India, a 85 feet high gateway overlooking the sea. Also, visit the Prince of Wales museum. Tour continues to visit the Gandhi Museum, the world heritage Victoria Terminus and the dhobi ghats (public laundry). Drive through the Marine Drive, Bombay University and High courts, on to Hanging gardens and Flora Fountain, a center of all business activities. Afternoon at leisure. Overnight at the Hotel (B)

**MUMBAI AND GOA** 

**OCT 27, MON:** MUMBAI, GOA- Fly to Goa, A solitary Portuguese outpost in India for almost 500 years, a land of exquisite beaches, places of worship and world heritage architecture. Overnight at the Hotel **(B)** 

**OCT 28, TUE:** GOA- Day at leisure to enjoy your resort, beach and independent activities. Overnight at the Hotel **(B)** 

**OCT 29, WED:** GOA- Day at leisure to enjoy your resort, beach and independent activities. Overnight at the Hotel (B)

**OCT 30, THU:** GOA- MUMBAI - HOME. Fly to Mumbai and connect your homebound flight. **(B)** 

CITY	FIRST CLASS SUPERIOR	
Mumbai	Vivanta by Taj President	
Goa	Vivanta by Taj Fort Aguada Beach Resort	
No. of Passengers	PRICES PER PERSON	
02 Pax	US\$ 1,875	
Single room supplement	US\$ 735	



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#### **TOUR PRICE INCLUDES**

- Round trip airport transfers in a private air-conditioned car with driver
- Baggage handling of one piece checked bag per person at airports
- 5 night hotel accommodations in First Class Superior Hotel including tax.
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