

ASIA: SMALL GROUP TOURS

2018/19



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Welcome to TransIndus

The proud recipient of the British Travel Awards, 'Best Holiday Company to Southern Asia', *Silver Award 2015*.

We are a small, family-owned business with decades of experience devising group tours for discerning travellers. The routes we put together reflect a deep fascination for Asia's multi-faceted culture — its customs and rituals, as well as its monuments and cuisine — derived in part from our own Asian heritage.

Our itineraries all combine the must-see sites of a region with carefully selected off-track gems that enable travellers to develop a more rounded understanding of destinations, as well as to meet and interact with host communities in a mutually beneficial and enjoyable way.

Derived from continual on-the-ground research, our in-depth knowledge of lesser visited destinations is one of the main things that sets us apart.

Expert guides and tour leaders with a wealth of collective knowledge accompany all our trips. Having them there to take care of logistics means you'll be relaxed and free to enjoy every aspect of your holiday, while their unique insights will help you get the most out of your excursions and cultural experiences.

So why not speak with our specialist consultants today? Or better still, drop in at our refurbished Victorian Fire Station in South Ealing, London, to discuss and book your next holiday over a glass of wine or coffee.





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Escorted small group tours

TransIndus Group Tours offer a great way to experience Asia. As well as sharing your journey with other like-minded travellers, you'll benefit from the company of our award-winning tour leaders. Having them along feels like being accompanied by a knowledgeable local friend – someone who can steer you away from the tourist traps, towards hidden gems you'd otherwise have never known about.

Companionship | We like to travel in a comfortable, friendly and informal way. Group sizes usually range between 12 and 16. While our clients are drawn from many different walks of life, they all share a passion for discovering new places and people – in short, just the kind of companions you'd choose.

Flexibility | All our trips are painstakingly planned and well organized. However, we do our best to make sure that they never feel inflexible. It's up to you whether you want to participate in the prearranged activities. Above all, we go to great lengths to ensure our itineraries are well paced – neither too rushed, nor with too many gaps – so you'll never feel at a loose end, although plenty of free-time is incorporated into the trips for those wishing to savour destinations at their own speed.

Expertise | We're particularly proud of our lovely group leaders, who accompany the tours from start to finish. They all speak the local language and possess a fine-grain knowledge of the destinations visited. Their role is to ensure all the practicalities are taken care of, and that individual group members feel adequately informed and engaged at every turn. In some cases, we may also recruit the expertise of a local guide with specialist knowledge of, say, an archaeological site or museum, to enhance your experience.

Smooth Travel | The comprehensive nature of our tours is designed to give an excellent overview of our destinations and, therefore, may involve significant domestic travel. We, however, offset this with time to relax and explore sites on your own, or unwind by the pool.

Road travel is usually by licensed, air-conditioned coaches or chauffeur-driven cars. If your tour features a rail journey it will be in first class air-conditioned carriage or similar. Domestic flights are often on low-cost carriers, however, usually included in the ticket price will be one or two pieces of hand luggage, and one checked-in baggage item, subject to a weight limit.

Dining | Experiencing the cuisine of a country is a travel priority for most people. Our tours are built around a bed & breakfast plan, with plenty of lunches and dinners thrown in. You will still have plenty of opportunity to explore the culinary delights of your destination – though rest assured our local representatives will be on hand to advise you on the best options, whatever your budget or dietary requirements. That said, in some remote locations (wildlife parks and on cruises, for example), meal plans will usually be full board.

Inspiration | TransIndus were among the first to offer escorted group tours to Asia, and after nearly 30 years as market leaders we're confident we know how to achieve the most balanced, well-rounded and compelling trips, refreshing well-trodden trails with detours to newly opened-up destinations. So why not take a look at our unique range of tours across Asia? We're sure you'll find one to inspire, and look forward to sharing our journey with you.

ACCOMMODATION

TransIndus chooses its hotels carefully and places guests' experience at the heart of this choice. We ensure accommodation is not only clean and comfortable, but that each property provides the best local experience possible. All rooms have private en-suite bathrooms and are of three- and four-star standard. The hotels we use all have at least one restaurant and usually a bar. Other leisure facilities might include a gym, swimming pool and spa. Most are likely to have a foreign exchange counter, room service and even a business centre with a computer. Wifi signal is often very good but could vary especially in remote off-beat places. We are happy to offer upgrade options to deluxe hotels on request.



"All hotels were either good or excellent, especially in terms of location. This is our third holiday arranged by TransIndus and all have been extremely well organized and catered for our needs. We are delighted.... Excellent value for money and real eye for quality."

Jane & Richard Eeva, Pulborough

GLIMPSE OF INDIA

Delhi – Agra – Jaipur – Delhi

Popularly known as the Golden Triangle, this tour takes in the most popular sights of the country and is a true introduction to India. Start in the historic city of Delhi, with the tree-lined boulevards of Lutyen’s New Delhi and the hustle and bustle of the Old City. Move on to Agra to admire one of the most iconic and beautiful buildings in the world, the Taj Mahal, as well as the impressive Agra Fort with its Diwan-i-Am & Diwan-i-Khas (halls of public and private audience) and lastly, the Pink City of Jaipur, with its stately forts, sprawling palaces and colourful bazaars.



Day 1 Delhi
Greeted on arrival in Delhi and transferred to the Suryaa hotel or similar for two nights. The remainder of the day is at leisure, with a welcome dinner at a local restaurant in the evening.

Day 2 Delhi
Explore Delhi on a full day sightseeing tour. Start with a tour of Old Delhi in the morning: enjoying a cycle rickshaw ride in the bustling lanes of Chandni Chowk followed by a visit to see the Jama Masjid, the largest mosque in India, and the Raj Ghat, a memorial built for Mahatma Gandhi, a prominent figure in India’s struggle for freedom. In the afternoon, drive past Lutyen’s New Delhi. Visit the tomb of Humayun and the lofty Qutb Minar, an early Mughal structure made of red sandstone and white marble.

Optional excursions: Salaam Baalak Walk.

Day 3 Delhi, Agra
Drive to Agra (4-5 hours) for an overnight stay in the ITC Mughal hotel or similar. In the afternoon, visit the impressive Agra Fort whose buildings, made of red sandstone and marble, are a mix of Hindu and Islamic architecture followed by a visit to the ornate tomb of Itamud-ud-Daula. Enjoy a visit to the Taj Mahal at sunset to marvel at one of the World’s great monuments in a glow of pink and yellow hues.

Day 4 Agra, Jaipur
A full day’s drive to Jaipur (6-7 hours) with an en route stop at Fatehpur Sikri, the red sandstone city built by Emperor Akbar that was abandoned after just 14 years. Closer to Jaipur, stop to see the impressive 9th Century Chand Baori step well at Abhaneri. Stay at The Lalit or similar, on the outskirts of the city, for three nights.

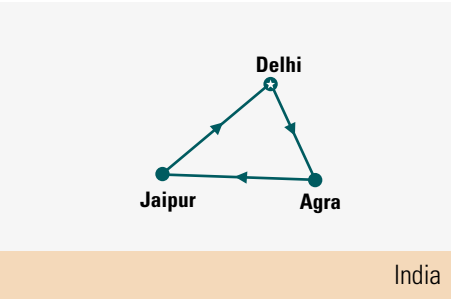
Day 5 Jaipur
Visit the 17th century hilltop fort of Amber and the sparkling Mirror Palace. In the afternoon visit the City Palace complex including, its museum and the 18th century Jantar Mantar astronomical observatory. Drive through the busy bazaars for a photo stop at the recently restored Hawa Mahal, one of the most famous buildings in Jaipur.

Day 6 Jaipur
Day at leisure. This evening you enjoy a colourful cultural performance and dinner at an ethnic restaurant. *Optional excursions:* Cooking Class.

Day 7 Jaipur, Delhi
Drive back to Delhi this afternoon (5 hours) for an overnight stay at an airport hotel.

Day 8 Delhi
Today you will be transferred to Delhi International airport for your onward flight.

8 Days from £785



**Travel Arrangements**

Group size:
4–16 people

Internal travel:
Air-conditioned coach

Accompanying guide:
English speaking accompanying guide throughout

Accommodation:
7 nights

Meal plan:
Bed and Breakfast
Lunch: days 2, 4, 5
Dinner: days 1, 6

**Flight Suggestions**

Tour prices exclude international flights. We are happy to quote for these separately, in economy or higher classes, from London, regional cities in UK, as well as all other international destinations.

Staying on

Shimla Hills – 4 nights

Day 8 Delhi, Kalka, Shimla
Board the early morning Shatabdi Express to Kalka. Journey onward, on the narrow gauge railway towards Shimla. On arrival, check-in at the legendary Clarke’s hotel for three nights.

Day 9 Shimla
A morning’s sightseeing tour of Shimla includes a visit to the Vice Regal Lodge, Mock Tudor Library and, Jakhu Temple as well as a walk down the busy Mall Road to see the Gaiety Theatre and Christ Church. The remainder of the day is at leisure.

Day 10 Shimla
Day at leisure. The neighbouring towns of Kufri, Naldhera and Chail are well worth a morning visit. You can choose to take a walk in the picturesque mountains or drive up to Mashobra for afternoon tea at the Wildflower Hall.

Day 11 Shimla, Delhi
Drive to Kalka (2 ½ hours) to board the Shatabdi Express back to Delhi. Stay overnight at the Park hotel.

Day 12 Delhi
Transfer to the airport for your onward flight.

Tigers of Ranthambore – 2 nights

Day 7 Jaipur, Ranthambore
Drive to Sawai Madhopur this morning (4-5 hours) staying two nights at the Ranthambore Kothi, your base to explore Ranthambore National Park. Enjoy an afternoon game drive in the park.

Day 8 Ranthambore
Enjoy morning and evening game drives in Ranthambore National Park in search of the elusive Royal Bengal Tiger. Other animals include Leopard, Sloth bear, Sambar deer, Chital, Nilgai, Black bucks, Langur and Macaque.

Day 9 Ranthambore, Delhi
Enjoy a morning game drive. Journey by train to Delhi this afternoon. On arrival, transfer to the hotel, staying overnight at the Park hotel.

Day 10 Delhi
Transfer to the airport for your onward flight.



Beaches of Goa – 3 nights

Day 7 Jaipur, Mumbai, Goa
Take a set of flights via Mumbai to Goa, arriving mid afternoon. Transfer to the Holiday Inn or similar (upgrades available) for three nights.

Day 8 & 9 Goa At leisure

Day 10 Goa
Transfer to the airport for your onward flight.

Ganges at Varanasi – 4 nights

Day 7 Jaipur, Delhi, Varanasi
Transfer to the railway station on your arrival from Jaipur. Board an overnight train to Varanasi.

Day 8 Varanasi
On arrival early morning, you are transferred to the Gateway Hotel Ganges for two nights. Witness the spectacular Ganga Aarti (spiritual worship) this evening on the ghats of the Ganges river.

Day 9 Varanasi
A peaceful early morning boat ride on the Ganges offers the opportunity to see devotees at prayer at the waters’ edge. The afternoon is spent visiting Sarnath, the site of Buddha’s first public discourse.

Day 10 Varanasi, Delhi
A midday flight back to Delhi. On arrival, transfer to an airport hotel, staying overnight.

Day 11 Delhi
Transfer to the airport for your onward flight.

Golden Temple Amritsar – 2 nights

Day 8 Delhi, Amritsar
Take the Shatabdi Express early morning to Amritsar for a two night stay at the Holiday Inn. The remainder of the day is at leisure.

Day 9 Amritsar
Visit the Golden Temple complex, one of the holiest shrines of the Sikh faith and Jallianwala Bagh. In the afternoon drive to the Wagah border to see the indulgent joint ‘retreat’ ceremony of the Indian and Pakistani guard.

Day 10 Amritsar
Transfer to the airport or railway station.

Dates & Prices 2018/19

Departure	Day	Price / person	Single room supplement
28-July-18	Sun	£785	£395
12-Aug-18	Sun	£785	£395
23-Sep-18	Sun	£785	£395
14-Oct-18	Sun	£865	£445
04-Nov-18	Sun	£915	£445
Diwali on Wednesday 07-Nov-18. Dinner in Jaipur			
18-Nov-18	Sun	£865	£445
02-Dec-18	Sun	£865	£445
13-Jan-19	Sun	£865	£445
03-Feb-19	Sun	£865	£445
17-Feb-19	Sun	£865	£445
03-Mar-19	Sun	£865	£445
17-Mar-19	Sun	£925	£445
Holi on Thursday 21-Mar-19. Celebration in Jaipur			
07-Apr-19	Sun	£865	£445
19-Apr-19	Fri	£865	£445
Private Travel Supplement: £95 per person			

Staying on - Excursions

Shimla	£665	£325
Ranthambore	£595	£195
Varanasi	£539	£205
Amritsar	£245	£95
Goa	£685	£419
Salaam Baalak Trust Walk, Delhi	£45	
Cooking class, Jaipur	£95	

Special Experience

Traditional Indian dinner in Jaipur. Savour the distinctive cuisine of Rajasthan and Northern India at an ethnic restaurant in Jaipur, along with a colourful cultural performance.

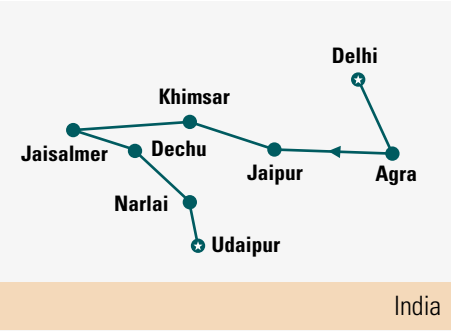


RAJASTHAN, LAND OF KINGS

14 Days from £1485

Delhi – Agra – Jaipur – Khimsar – Jaisalmer – Dechu – Narlai – Udaipur

Rajasthan is renowned, the world over, for its royal history and cultural heritage as well as its legendary desert and bright colours. Our specially designed itinerary, of this land of kings, starts off with a full day’s sightseeing in Delhi followed by a drive to Agra to experience the beauty of the Taj Mahal and the impressive Agra Fort, before moving on to the bustling markets of Jaipur and the medieval fort cities of Jaisalmer and Jodhpur. Spend an unforgettable night under the stars in Dechu as you take camel carts to a desert feast, accompanied by local musicians. The tour ends in the regal splendour of the lake city of Udaipur.



**Travel Arrangements**


Group size:
4–16 people

Internal travel:
Air-conditioned coach


Accompanying guide:
English speaking accompanying guide throughout

Accommodation:
13 nights

Meal plan:
Bed and Breakfast
Lunch: days 2, 4, 5, 10, 12
Dinner: days 1, 9

**Special Experience**

Evening cruise in Udaipur with high tea.





Day 1 Delhi

Greeted on arrival in Delhi and transferred to the Suryaa Hotel or similar for two nights. The remainder of the day is at leisure, with a welcome dinner at a local restaurant.

Day 2 Delhi

Explore Delhi on a full day sightseeing tour. Start with a tour of Old Delhi in the morning: enjoy a cycle rickshaw ride in the bustling lanes of Chandni Chowk followed by a visit to see Jama Masjid, the largest mosque in India, and the Raj Ghat, a memorial built for Mahatma Gandhi, a prominent figure in India’s struggle for freedom. Drive through Lutyen’s New Delhi in the afternoon. Visit the tomb of Humayun and the lofty Qutb Minar, an early Mughal structure made of red sandstone and white marble. *Optional excursions:* Salaam Baalak Walk.

Day 3 Delhi, Agra

Drive to Agra (4-5 hours) for an overnight stay at the ITC Mughal hotel or similar for an overnight stay. In the afternoon visit the impressive Agra Fort whose buildings, made of red sandstone and marble, are a mix of Hindu and Islamic architecture. Followed by a visit to the ornate tomb of Itamud-ud-Daula. Enjoy a visit to the Taj Mahal at sunset to marvel at one of the World’s great monuments in a glow of pink and yellow hues.

Day 4 Agra, Jaipur

A full day drive to Jaipur (6-7 hours) with an en route stop at Fatehpur Sikri, the red sandstone city built by Emperor Akbar that was abandoned after just 14 years. Closer to Jaipur, stop to see the impressive 9th Century Chand Baori step well at Abhaneri. Stay at the Shahpura House, the palatial house of the Shekhawat clan, or similar, for two nights.

Day 5 Jaipur

Visit the 17th century hilltop fort of Amber and the sparkling Mirror Palace. In the afternoon visit the City Palace complex including its museum and the 18th century Jantar Mantar astronomical observatory, a UNESCO World Heritage monument. Drive through the busy bazaars for a photo stop at the recently restored Hawa Mahal, one of the most famous buildings in Jaipur.

Day 6 Jaipur, Khimsar

Leave the Pink City in the morning and head towards rural Khimsar (5-6 hours). Arrive and check-in to traditionally decorated rooms at the Khimsar Fort hotel for an overnight stay. The afternoon is at leisure to relax by the pool or explore this 16th century fort and village. Bikes are available to rent or a camel cart ride can be arranged.

Day 7 Khimsar, Jaisalmer

A long drive West, towards the lone city of Jaisalmer (5 hours). The old part of the city was built almost entirely of yellow sandstone, lending to the settlement being affectionately termed “The Golden City”. Stay at the Desert Tulip Hotel or similar for two nights.

Day 8 Jaisalmer

In the morning, visit Jaisalmer Fort, which dominates the local landscape. This impressive structure comprises a maze of alleyways and narrow lanes that lead to various Havelis or merchant homes and Jain temples, all enclosed within the fort. Also visit the Gadisar Tank, once the sole water supply of the city and now a repository of small temples and shrines.

Day 9 Jaisalmer, Dechu

Drive towards Dechu (5 hours) for a royal experience complete with dining under the stars and unwinding as local folk musicians play out the night at the Samsara Tented Camp.

Day 10 Dechu, Jodhpur, Narlai

Turning eastwards, the morning’s drive (2 hours) brings us to ‘The Blue City’ of Jodhpur. Stop here for a visit to the imposing Meherangarh Fort. Drive on to the village of Narlai (2 hours) for a two night stay at the Rawla Narlai.

Day 11 Narlai

Today is free to explore this authentic Rajasthani village which is dotted with curious temples. There is also the option of a jeep safari or an atmospheric dinner on the edge of the 1100 year old step-well.

Day 12 Narlai, Udaipur

Heading south, we traverse the Aravalli Hills to Ranakpur (1 ½ hours), home of an intricately and painstakingly carved Jain Temple complex. Continue on to Udaipur (2 ½ hours) where we stay for two nights at The Lalit - Laxmi Vilas Palace or similar.

Day 13 Udaipur

A morning city tour takes in the City Palace, a complex of 11 palaces, all with intricate stone work and interiors featuring glass mirror and ornamental tile. Also visit the gardens of Sahelion Ki Bari, the old city and the Jagdish Temple. The afternoon is at leisure to browse through the markets. Enjoy a sunset high tea cruise on the lake in the evening.

Day 14 Udaipur

Transfer to the airport for your onward flight.

Staying on

Tigers of Ranthambore – 4 nights

Day 14 Udaipur, Bundi

Drive through the Mewari countryside towards Bundi (4-5 hours) stopping to see the Chittorgarh Fort en route. Check-in to stay overnight at the Bundi Vilas hotel. Visit the Taragarh Fort and its impressive Picture Gallery in the afternoon.

Day 15 Bundi, Ranthambore

Drive towards Ranthambore in the morning (3-4 hours). Stay at the Ranthambore Kothi for two nights. Enjoy an afternoon game drive in the park.

Day 16 Ranthambore

A full day of game drives in the park.

Day 17 Ranthambore, Delhi

Enjoy a morning game drive. Journey by train to

Dates & Prices 2018/19

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29-Jul-18	Sun	£1485	£645
19-Aug-18	Sun	£1485	£645
16-Sep-18	Sun	£1485	£645
07-Oct-18	Sun	£1795	£798
26-Oct-18	Fri	£1845	£798
Diwali on Wed 07-Nov-18. Dinner in Udaipur			
11-Nov-18	Sun	£1795	£798
25-Nov-18	Sun	£1795	£798
20-Jan-19	Sun	£1795	£798
10-Feb-19	Sun	£1795	£798
24-Feb-19	Sun	£1795	£798
09-Mar-19	Sat	£1855	£798
Holi on Thurs 21-Mar-19. Celebration in Udaipur			
14-Apr-19	Sun	£1575	£675
Private Travel Supplement: £150 per person			

Staying on - Excursions

Ranthambore	£745	£265
Goa	£765	£445
Salaam Baalak Walk, Delhi	£45	
Jaipur Virasat Walk	£45	
Cooking Class, Jaipur	£95	



Flight Suggestions

Tour prices exclude international flights. We are happy to quote for these separately, in economy or higher classes, from London, regional cities in UK, as well as all other international destinations.

Delhi this afternoon. On arrival, transfer to the hotel, staying overnight at The Park hotel.

Day 18 Delhi

Transfer to the airport for your onward flight.

Beaches of Goa – 3 nights

Day 14 Udaipur, Mumbai, Goa

Take a set of flights via Mumbai to Goa, arriving mid afternoon. Transfer to the Holiday Inn or similar (upgrades available) for three nights.

Day 15, 16 Goa

At leisure

Day 17 Goa

Transfer to the airport for your onward flight.

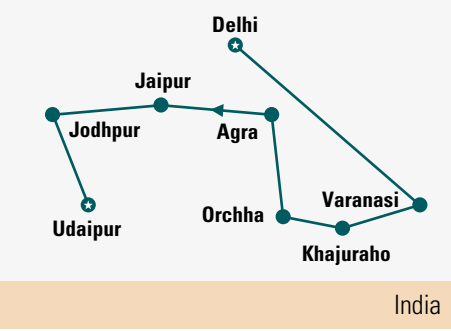
CLASSIC INDIA

Delhi – Varanasi – Khajuraho – Orchha – Agra – Jaipur – Jodhpur – Udaipur

Designed for the first time visitor, experience the highlights of Northern India on our Classic India tour. After visiting the sights in Old and New Delhi, travel to the holy River Ganges at the ancient Hindu city of Benaras, or Varanasi as it is known today, and the sacred Buddhist site of Sarnath. Take a short flight to Khajuraho for a tour of the Chandela temples, known for their erotic sculpture. Travel to Agra to marvel in the beauty of the Taj Mahal, the eternal monument to love. Drive west into Rajasthan to see the colourful state forts and palaces of Jaipur and Jodhpur as well as Udaipur, the romantic city of lakes.



14 Days from £1635



Day 1 Delhi

Greeted on arrival in Delhi and transfer to the Taj Mahal hotel or similar, for two nights. The remainder of the day is at leisure, with a welcome dinner at a restaurant in the evening.

Day 2 Delhi

Explore Delhi on a full day sightseeing tour. Enjoy a cycle rickshaw ride in the bustling lanes of Chandni Chowk in Old Delhi followed by a visit to see Jama Masjid, the largest mosque in India and the Raj Ghat, a memorial built for Mahatma Gandhi, a prominent figure in India’s struggle for freedom. In the afternoon, drive past Lutyen’s New Delhi. Visit the tomb of Humayun and the lofty Qutb Minar, an early Mughal structure made of red sandstone and white marble. [Optional excursion:](#) Salaam Baalak Walk.

Day 3 Delhi, Varanasi

Take a short flight to Varanasi, one of the oldest inhabited cities in the world and, for Hindus, one of the holiest places in India. Stay at The Gateway Hotel or similar for two nights. The afternoon is at leisure. Witness the spectacular Ganga Aarti (spiritual worship) this evening on the ghats of the Ganges river.

Day 4 Varanasi

A peaceful early morning boat ride on the Ganges to see devotees at prayer at the waters’ edge. Visit Sarnath, the site of Buddha’s first public discourse and now home to many magnificent stupas and monasteries. Afternoon stop by at one of Varanasi’s famous silk workshops.

Day 5 Varanasi, Khajuraho

Take a midday flight to Khajuraho and transfer to the Hotel Chandela or similar for an overnight stay. Enjoy an afternoon tour of the legendary temples of Khajuraho, renowned for their erotic art.



Day 6 Khajuraho, Orchha, Agra

A morning drive (4 hours) to the unhurried settlement of Orchha for an excursion of the 16th century temples and palaces. A short drive to Jhansi, after lunch, to board an express train to Agra, arriving in the evening. Stay at The Gateway Hotel or similar for two nights.

Day 7 Agra

A half day sightseeing tour of Agra starts with a visit to the Taj Mahal, regarded as one of the finest examples of Mughal architecture. Followed by a visit to the impressive Agra Fort whose buildings, made of red sandstone and marble, are a mix of Hindu and Islamic architecture. Finally, see the ornate tomb of Itamud-ud-Daula. The afternoon is at leisure.

Day 8 Agra, Jaipur

A full day drive to Jaipur (6-7 hours) with a stop at Fatehpur Sikri, the red sandstone city built by Emperor Akbar and abandoned after just 14 years. Closer to Jaipur, stop to see the impressive 9th century AD Chand Baori step well at Abhaneri. Stay at The Holiday Inn or similar for two nights.

Day 9 Jaipur

Visit the 17th century hilltop fort of Amber this morning and the sparkling Mirror Palace. In the afternoon visit the City Palace complex with its museum and the 18th century Jantar Mantar astronomical observatory. Drive through the busy

bazaars for a photo stop at the recently restored Hawa Mahal, one of the most famous buildings in Jaipur.

Day 10 Jaipur, Jodhpur

A long drive (6-7 hours) through the heartland of this desert state to Jodhpur. Stay at The Bal Samand Garden Retreat or similar for two nights.

Day 11 Jodhpur

Enjoy a half day sightseeing tour of Jodhpur focussed on the majestic Mehrangarh fort. Also visit the Jaswant Thada, a marble cenotaph and take a walk through the Sadar Bazar to see its Clock Tower that dates back to 1912. The afternoon is at leisure. In the evening, enjoy dinner at the residence of a local family.

Day 12 Jodhpur, Udaipur

Head to the scenic beauty of the Aravalli Hills and the town of Ranakpur (2 ½ hours) to visit the intricately carved Jain temples before continuing on to Udaipur (2 ½ hours). Stay at The Lalit - Laxmi Vilas Palace or similar for two nights.

Day 13 Udaipur

A morning city tour takes in the City Palace, a complex of 11 palaces, all with intricate stone work and interiors featuring glass mirror and ornamental tile. Also visit the gardens of Sahelion Ki Bari, the old city and the Jagdish Temple. The afternoon is at leisure.

[Optional excursion:](#) Sunset champagne hiking.

Day 14 Udaipur

Transfer to the airport for your onward flight.

Staying on

Beaches of Goa – 3 nights

Day 14 Udaipur, Mumbai, Goa

Take a set of flights via Mumbai to Goa, arriving mid afternoon. Transfer to the Holiday Inn or similar (upgrades available) for three nights.

Day 15, 16 Goa At leisure

Day 17 Goa

Transfer to the airport for your onward flight.

Laid-back Kerala – 5 nights

Day 14 Udaipur, Mumbai, Cochin

Take a set of flights via Mumbai to Cochin, arriving mid afternoon. Transfer to the Casino Hotel or similar for two nights. In the evening, take a sunset cruise in the harbour for views of the landmark Chinese fishing nets.

Day 15 Cochin

Sightseeing of historic Fort Cochin includes a visit to the Dutch Palace, the Jewish Synagogue and St Francis, the oldest church in India. Attend a Kathakali dance performance.

Day 16 Cochin, Kumarakom

Drive to Kumarakom (2 hours). Stay at the Zuri Kumarakom for three nights. The remainder of the day is at leisure.

Day 17,18 Kumarakom At leisure

Day 19 Cochin

Transfer to Cochin airport for your onward flight.



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29-Jul-18	Sun	£1635	£735
19-Aug-18	Sun	£1635	£735
16-Sep-18	Sun	£1635	£735
07-Oct-18	Sun	£2035	£925
26-Oct-18	Fri	£2085	£925

Diwali on Wed 07-Nov-18. Dinner in Udaipur

11-Nov-18	Sun	£2035	£925
25-Nov-18	Sun	£2035	£925
20-Jan-19	Sun	£2035	£925
10-Feb-19	Sun	£2035	£925
24-Feb-19	Sun	£2035	£925
09-Mar-19	Sat	£2095	£925

Holi on Thurs 21-Mar-19. Celebration in Udaipur

14-Apr-19	Sun	£1695	£795
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Private Travel Supplement: £245 per person

Staying on - Excursions

Goa	£685	£419
Kerala	£865	£438
Salaam Baalak Walk, Delhi	£45	
Camel cart ride - Osian dunes, Jodhpur	£85	
Sunset champagne hiking, Udaipur	£95	



Travel Arrangements

Group size:

6–16 people

Internal travel:

Air-conditioned coach

Accompanying guide:

English speaking accompanying guide throughout

Accommodation:

13 nights

Meal plan:

Bed and Breakfast
Lunch: days 2, 4, 6, 8, 12
Dinner: days 1, 11



Special Experience

Family meal in Jodhpur.

Enjoy a sumptuous, authentic Rajasthani-cuisine dinner at the residence of a local Indian family. You also get to interact and learn more about the rich culture and history of this part of Rajasthan.

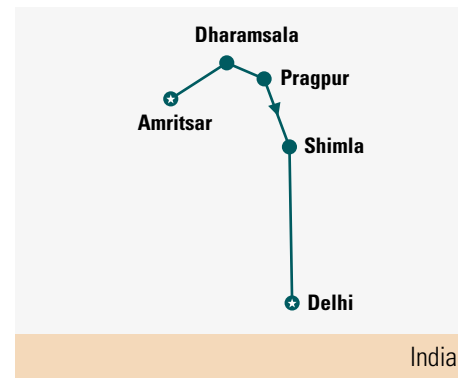
GOLDEN TEMPLE & THE HIMALAYAS

Amritsar – Dharamsala – Pragpur – Shimla – Delhi

This interesting, off-the-beaten-track tour of north-west India invites you to the impressive Golden Temple, situated in a shimmering man-made lake in the frontier town of Amritsar. Driving into neighbouring Himachal Pradesh towards Buddhist country, take in the picturesque scenery of Dharamashala as you visit McLeodgunj, the residence of His Holiness the Dalai Lama. Travel onward to the Kangra Valley that houses delightful villages, more Hindu and Buddhist temples and a quaint mountain railway. Spend the last few nights in Shimla, the summer capital of the erstwhile British Raj.



11 Days from £1139



Day 1 Amritsar

Met on arrival in Amritsar and transferred to the Holiday Inn or similar for two nights. The rest of the day is free for relaxation with a welcome dinner this evening.

Day 2 Amritsar

A full day of sightseeing starts with a morning walk through the bustling lanes of the old city followed by a visit to the poignant site of Jallianwala Bagh. Visit the majestic Golden Temple complex, one of the holiest shrines of the Sikh faith. Take part in the communal lunch (langar) where thousands are fed for free everyday. In the afternoon drive to the Wagah border to see the indulgent joint 'retreat' ceremony of the Indian and Pakistani guard.

Day 3 Amritsar, Dharamsala

Heading north, leave the plains of the Punjab and reach the town of Dharamsala (4-5 hours), the current residence of His Holiness The Dalai Lama, in the foothills of the Himalaya. Stay for two nights at Clouds End Villa or similar, with spectacular views of the Dhauladhar mountain range. In the afternoon visit the nearby Norbulingka Institute, built in the style of the Dalai Lama's former summer residence in Lhasa (Tibet).

Day 4 Dharamsala

A morning sightseeing tour through the Tibetan Buddhist enclave of McLeodganj with visits to the Namgyal Monastery, the Kalachakra Temple and the Bhagsunath temple. In the afternoon, relax in one of the many inviting cafes or explore some of the smaller local monasteries.

Staying on

Ananda in the Himalayas – 4 nights

Days 10 Shimla, Rishikesh

Drive to the holy town of Rishikesh (6-7 hours). Stay three nights at the Ananda in the Himalayas, a deluxe resort and spa, especially known for its yoga and Ayurveda.

Day 5 Dharamsala, Pragpur

Drive down to the heritage village of Pragpur (2 ½ hours) with the option of a ride on the Kangra heritage railway line. Two nights are spent at the Judges Court Residence.

Day 6 Pragpur

Enjoy a walk through Pragpur's intriguing medieval narrow stone-cobbled streets. A picnic lunch is followed by a visit to a Tea Plantation in the afternoon.

Day 7 Pragpur, Shimla

Leaving Pragpur, drive through picturesque countryside ending with a steep and spectacular climb through the Shivalik Hills to the hill station of Shimla (4-5 hours). Stay at the legendary Clarke's Hotel for three nights.

Day 8 Shimla

The morning's sightseeing tour of Shimla includes a visit to the Vice Regal Lodge, Mock Tudor Library and, Jakhu Temple as well as a walk down the busy Mall Road to see the Gaiety Theatre and Christ Church. In the afternoon take a ride on the affectionately named 'toy train' to Kandaghat.

Day 9 Shimla

Day at leisure, with a option to play golf at the picturesque 18 hole, par 68, Naldehra Golf Course.

Day 10 Shimla, Delhi

Drive down to Kalka (2 ½ hours) for the express train back to Delhi, staying overnight at The Park Hotel or similar.

Day 11 Delhi

Transfer to the airport for your onwards flight.

Day 11, 12 Rishikesh At leisure.

Day 13 Rishikesh, Delhi

Journey back by train to Delhi for an overnight stay at The Park Hotel.

Day 14 Delhi

Transfer to the airport for your onwards flight.



Dates & Prices 2018/19

Departure	Day	Price / person	Single room supplement
03-Aug-18	Fri	£1139	£525
19-Oct-18	Fri	£1349	£525
06-Nov-18	Tue	£1399	£599

Diwali on Wed 07-Nov-18. Dinner in Amritsar

08-Feb-19	Fri	£1349	£599
13-Mar-19	Wed	£1409	£599

Holi on Thurs 21-Mar-19. Celebration in Shimla

05-Apr-19	Fri	£1198	£559
19-Apr-19	Fri	£1198	£559

Private Travel Supplement: £115 per person

Staying on - Excursions

Ananda in the Himalayas, Rishikesh	£1469	£769
Golf at Naldehra Golf Course, Shimla	£165	



Travel Arrangements

Group size:

4-16 people

Internal travel:

Air-conditioned coach

Accompanying guide:

English speaking accompanying guide throughout

Accommodation:

10 nights

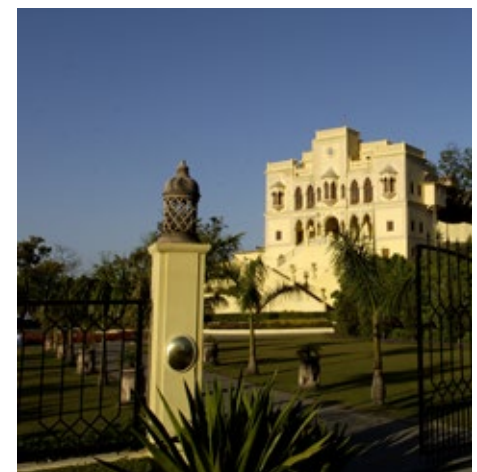
Meal plan:

Bed and Breakfast
Lunch: days 2, 6, 8
Dinner: day 1



Special Experience

Communal meal (langar) at the Golden Temple.

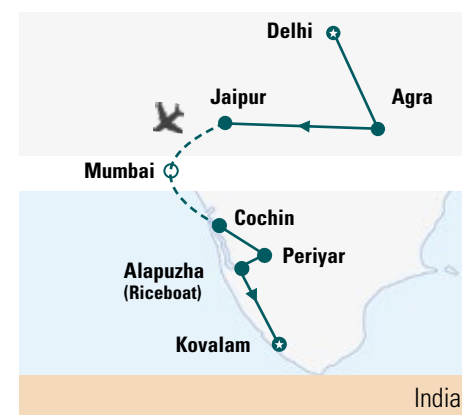


GOLDEN TRIANGLE & KERALA BACKWATERS

Delhi – Agra – Jaipur – Mumbai – Cochin – Periyar – Riceboat – Kovalam

This tour offers some of the most iconic of India's cultural, historical and natural treasures. Start in Delhi to tour the ever popular Golden Triangle comprising the historic city of Delhi, Agra's Taj Mahal and Red Fort and the Pink City of Jaipur, with its stately forts, palaces and colourful bazaars. After a night in Mumbai, fly to Cochin to you start your Kerala experience with a tour of historic Fort Kochi followed by a drive up to Periyar National Park for a leisurely cruise on Lake Periyar. After an overnight stay under the stars in your rice boat, the tour finishes with a couple of days on the inviting golden sand beach at Kovalam.

14 Days from **£1785**



Day 1 Delhi

Greeted on arrival in Delhi and transferred to the Suryaa hotel or similar for two nights. The remainder of the day is at leisure, with a welcome dinner at a local restaurant in the evening.

Day 2 Delhi

Explore Delhi on a full day sightseeing tour. Start with a tour of Old Delhi in the morning: enjoy a cycle rickshaw ride in the bustling lanes of Chandni Chowk followed by a visit to see the Jama Masjid, the largest mosque in India, and the Raj Ghat, a memorial built for Mahatma Gandhi, a prominent figure in India's struggle for freedom. In the afternoon, drive past Lutyen's New Delhi. Visit the tomb of Humayun and the lofty Qutb Minar, an early Mughal structure made of red sandstone and white marble. **Optional excursion:** Salaam Baalak Walk

Day 3 Delhi, Agra

Drive to Agra (4-5 hours) for an overnight stay in the ITC Mughal hotel or similar. In the afternoon, visit the impressive Agra Fort whose buildings, made of red sandstone and marble, are a mix of Hindu and Islamic architecture followed by a visit to the ornate tomb of Itamud-ud-Daula. Enjoy a visit to the Taj Mahal at sunset to marvel at one of the world's great monuments in a glow of pink and yellow hues.

Day 4 Agra, Jaipur

A full day's drive to Jaipur (6-7 hours) with an en route stop at Fatehpur Sikri, the red sandstone city built by Emperor Akbar that was abandoned after just 14 years. Closer to Jaipur, stop to see the impressive 9th Century Chand Baori step well at Abhaneri. Stay at The Lalit hotel or similar, on the outskirts of the city, for two nights.

Day 5 Jaipur

Visit the 17th century hilltop fort of Amber and the sparkling Mirror Palace. In the afternoon visit the City Palace complex including, its museum and the 18th century Jantar Mantar astronomical observatory. Drive through the busy bazaars for a photo stop at the recently restored Hawa Mahal, one of the most famous buildings in Jaipur.

Day 6 Jaipur, Mumbai

Take an early morning flight to Mumbai and transferred to the hotel Trident Nariman Point or similar for an overnight stay. This afternoon visit the Gateway of India. Drive past Mumbai High court and the ornate Victoria Terminus. Drive along the Marine drive and visit the Hanging gardens, offering a splendid view of the city.

Day 7 Mumbai, Cochin

Take a morning flight to Cochin. Transferred to the Casino Hotel or similar for two nights. Later, visit the Dutch Palace, with its murals of the Ramayana, and the Jewish Synagogue (time permitting).

Day 8 Cochin

Visit the Kumbalangi village, in the morning, where you will have the chance to interact with fisherman as they demonstrate local techniques used to

harvest prawns, crabs, oysters and small fish. In the evening, enjoy a sunset cruise on the harbour, a signature Kerala experience, for views of the landmark Chinese fishing nets, which provide a spectacular photo opportunity at dusk.

Day 9 Cochin, Periyar

Drive along meandering roads through lush, green countryside ascending into the 'Western Ghats' at Periyar (5 hours). Enjoy lunch at a Rubber plantation. Stay at the Cardamom County resort or similar for two nights. In the evening attend a Kathakali performance, a traditional dance drama in which the dancers wear elaborate costumes and make up.

Day 10 Periyar

This morning take a walk in Periyar Nature Reserve with tribal trackers, in search of wildlife. Afternoon visit a spice plantation which offers an interesting insight into how various spices such as cardamom, cloves and cinnamon are grown, cultivated and processed.

Day 11 Periyar, Riceboat

Drive back down through the hills and plantations towards the backwaters to board a rice boat for an overnight cruise through Lake Vembanad and the backwaters. This is a region that not only shelters some unique animal and bird life, but also lush paddy fields. This is one of the few places in the world where farming is done below sea level.

Day 12 Riceboat, Kovalam

Drive to the southern coastal town and the inviting beaches at Kovalam. Stay at the local styled Travancore Heritage Hotel for two nights.

Day 13 Kovalam

Day at leisure

Day 14 Kovalam, Trivandrum

Travel to Trivandrum airport for your onward flight.

Staying on

Kovalam – 3 nights

Days 14, 15, 16 Kovalam

Stay for an additional three nights at the Travancore Heritage Hotel.

Day 17 Kovalam, Trivandrum

Transfer to Trivandrum airport for your onward flight.



Dates & Prices 2018/19

Departure	Day	Price / person	Single room supplement
14-Oct-18	Sun	£1995	£885
04-Nov-18	Sun	£1865	£885
Diwali on Wed 07-Nov-18. Dinner in Jaipur			
18-Nov-18	Sun	£1995	£885
02-Dec-18	Sun	£1995	£885
13-Jan-19	Sun	£1995	£885
03-Feb-19	Sun	£1995	£885
17-Feb-19	Sun	£1995	£885
03-Mar-19	Sun	£1995	£885
07-Apr-19	Sun	£1785	£695
19-Apr-19	Fri	£1785	£695

Private Travel Supplement: £175 per person

Staying on - Excursions

Kovalam	£235	£150
Salaam Baalak Walk, Delhi	£45	
Jaipur Virasat Walk	£45	
Cooking class, Jaipur	£95	
Kalaripayattu Martial Arts Show, Periyar	£15	



Travel Arrangements

Group size:
4-16 people

Internal travel:
Air-conditioned coach

Accompanying guide:
English speaking accompanying guide throughout

Accommodation:
13 nights

Meal plan:
Bed and Breakfast
Lunch: days 2, 4, 5, 8, 9, 11
Dinner: days 1, 11



Special Experience

Lunch at a Rubber Plantation near Periyar. Enjoy a traditional Kerala lunch on a rubber plantation. Learn how rubber is tapped and converted to sheets. See the different types of spices and the cultivation of seasonal crops such as tapioca and pineapple.

SOUTHERN EXPLORER

Mahabalipuram – Pondicherry – Tanjore – Madurai – Periyar – Kumarakom – Riceboat – Cochin

Covering some of the finest sights of the southern-most states of India, our Southern Explorer tour commences with the atmospheric temple towns of Tamil Nadu. In seafront Mahabalipuram, see the stunning bas relief and the ancient Shore Temple. After an overnight stop in the uniquely French town of Pondicherry, drive to Tanjore to see another UNESCO World Heritage site, the Brihadeeshwara temple. Continue southwest to visit the vibrant and bustling Meenakshi temple at Madurai before crossing over into the Western Ghats at Periyar in Kerala. Take a boat ride on tranquil Lake Periyar and spend a night under the stars, in a rice boat, on the picturesque backwaters. Colonial Fort Kochi is the final stop before heading home.



13 Days from **£1585**



Day 1 Chennai, Mahabalipuram

Greeted on arrival in Chennai and transfer to the Ideal Beach Resort at Mahabalipuram or similar for two nights. The remainder of the day is at leisure to relax on the beach. A welcome dinner is arranged at a local restaurant.

Day 2 Mahabalipuram

Morning sightseeing of Mahabalipuram includes a visit to the ancient Shore Temple and the impressive rock carvings and reliefs from the mythological Indian epic known as the Mahabharata. The afternoon is at leisure with the option of a city tour of Chennai, which can be arranged at a supplement.

Day 3 Mahabalipuram, Pondicherry

Drive South on the pretty East Coast Highway to the former French colony of Pondicherry (3 hours). Explore the colonial buildings, statues and churches on foot. Spend the night at the Windflower Resort or similar on the outskirts of the city.

Day 4 Pondicherry, Tanjore

A day's drive inland to Tanjore (6 hours), via Darasuram, home of the UNESCO World Heritage Airavetisvara Temple. Stay at the Ideal River View resort, set in pretty gardens, for two nights.

Day 5 Tanjore

Today is a full day of sightseeing in Tanjore, including a visit to the Brihadeeshwara Temple complex: its 62m high tower is the tallest of its kind in India. Also enjoy a traditional Tamil thali lunch.

Day 6 Tanjore, Madurai

Drive to the town of Madurai (4-5 hours), to visit the stunning Meenakshi Temple complex with its vast colourfully carved gopuram (towers) and bustling bazaars. Stay overnight at the GRT Regency hotel or similar.

Day 7 Madurai, Periyar

In the morning, take a leisurely drive, across state borders, into 'God's Own Country', Kerala. Arrive in the village of Kumily (4-5 hours), a base to visit Periyar National Park, by early afternoon, for two nights' at the Cardamom County resort or similar.

Day 8 Periyar

This morning take a walk in Periyar Nature Reserve with tribal trackers, in search of wildlife. Afternoon visit a spice plantation which offers an interesting insight into how various spices such as cardamom, cloves and cinnamon are grown, cultivated and processed.

Day 9 Periyar, Kumarakom

Descending from the Western Ghats, we drive to Kumarakom (4 hours), a sleepy village on the shores of Lake Vembanad, for an overnight stay at the Zuri Kumarakom resort or similar. The afternoon is at leisure.

Day 10 Kumarakom, Rice Boat

Late morning, board a rice boat for an overnight cruise on Lake Vembanad and the backwaters:- a region that, not only shelters some unique animal and bird life, but also lush paddy fields which are

referred to as the 'Rice Bowl of Kerala'. This is one of the few places in the world where farming is done below sea level.

Day 11 Cochin

Depart after breakfast for Cochin (2 hours). Check-in to the Killians Boutique Hotel or similar for two nights. In the evening, take a sunset cruise on the harbour, a signature Kochi experience for views of the landmark Chinese fishing nets.

Day 12 Cochin

Spend the morning taking in the sights of historic Fort Cochin. Explore the colonial streets, the Dutch Palace, with its murals of the Ramayana, the Jewish Synagogue and St Francis, the oldest church in India. In the evening, attend a Kathakali performance, a traditional dance drama in which the dancers wear elaborate costumes and make up.

Day 13 Cochin

Transfer to the airport for your onward flight.



Staying on

Ooty & Mysore – 5 nights

Day 13 Cochin, Hillgrove

A long drive (6-7 hours) from the coast, through paddy fields and up to Hillgrove for a two nights' stay at the Kurumba Village Resort

Day 14 Hillgrove

A day to relax in your pretty surroundings.

Day 15 Hillgrove, Mysore

In the morning, take the Nilgiri Mountain railway to Ooty, through scenic villages and beautiful mountain landscapes. Journey onward, by car, to Mysore (4-5 hours) and spend two nights at the Radisson Blu Hotel.

Day 16 Mysore

A full day of sightseeing in Mysore commences with a visit to Srirangapatnam to see Tipu Sultan's Palace. Drive up into the Chamundi hills for stunning views of the surrounding area and a visit to the monolithic Nandi Bull. Spend time at the grand Mysore Palace and visit the colourful Devaraja market.

Day 17 Mysore, Bangalore

A morning drive (4-5 hours) to Bangalore: a city that is popularly known as the IT hub of India. The afternoon is at leisure. Stay at the Fortune hotel for one night.

Day 18 Bangalore

Transfer to the airport for your onward flight.

Dates & Prices 2018/19

Departure	Day	Price / person	Single room supplement
05-Aug-18	Sun	£1585	£645
16-Sep-18	Sun	£1585	£645
14-Oct-18	Sun	£1799	£849
04-Nov-18	Sun	£1799	£849
09-Dec-18	Sun	£1799	£849
13-Jan-19	Sun	£1799	£849
27-Jan-19	Sun	£1799	£849
24-Feb-19	Sun	£1799	£849
10-Mar-19	Sun	£1799	£849
31-Mar-19	Sun	£1659	£695
19-Apr-19	Fri	£1659	£695

Private Travel Supplement: £245 per person

Staying on - Excursions

Kovalam	£295	£150
Ooty & Mysore	£735	£365
Chennai city sightseeing	£65	
Birdwatching tour, Kumarakom	£48	



Special Experience

Traditional Tamil Thali lunch in Tanjore. A thali has a variety of small dishes filled with various curries and other vegetables.



Travel Arrangements

Group size:
4–16 people

Internal travel:
Air-conditioned coach

Accompanying guide:
English speaking accompanying guide throughout

Accommodation:
12 nights

Meal plan:
Bed and Breakfast
Lunch: days 3, 4, 5, 10
Dinner: days 1, 10

Kovalam – 3 nights

Day 13 Cochin, Kovalam

Take a day time train journey south towards Kovalam. Spend three nights at the Travancore Heritage Hotel.

Days 14, 15 Kovalam At leisure

Day 16 Kovalam, Trivandrum

Transfer to Trivandrum airport for your onward flight.

ESSENCE OF KERALA

Cochin – Periyar – Riceboat – Kovalam

At the southern tip of India lies the oblong state of Kerala, aptly referred to as God’s Own Country for its miles of golden sandy beaches dotted with coastal villages, verdant landscapes of the Western Ghats, fragrant spice, tea and coffee plantations and its own vibrant culture. Our Essence of Kerala tour commences with sightseeing in the historic Fort Kochi and Jew Town to see influences left by the Chinese, English, Dutch and Portuguese settlers. Enjoy sweeping views whilst journeying through the beautiful countryside towards Periyar National Park. Visit a spice plantation and enjoy an afternoon cruise in Lake Periyar. Travel onward to the myriad of complex waterways that make up the backwaters of Kerala for an overnight stay on a traditional rice boat. A couple of days on the beach at Kovalam beckon, where the golden sands invite you to relax and swim before returning home.

8 Days from £765



Day 1 Cochin

Greeted on arrival in Cochin and escorted to the Killians Boutique Hotel or similar for two nights.

Day 2 Cochin

Spend the morning taking in the sights of historic Fort Cochin. Explore the colonial streets and St Francis, the oldest church in India. Visit the Dutch Palace, with its murals of the Ramayana. In the evening take a sunset cruise on the harbour, a signature Kerala experience, for views of the landmark Chinese fishing nets, which provide a spectacular photo opportunity at dusk.

Day 3 Cochin, Periyar

Drive along meandering roads through lush, green countryside ascending into the ‘Western Ghats’ at Periyar (5 hours). Enjoy lunch at a Rubber plantation. Stay at the Cardamom County resort or similar for two nights. In the evening attend a Kathakali performance, a traditional dance drama in which the dancers wear elaborate costumes and make up.

Day 4 Periyar

This morning take a walk in Periyar Nature Reserve with tribal trackers, in search of wildlife. Afternoon visit a spice plantation which offers an interesting insight into how

various spices such as cardamom, cloves and cinnamon are grown, cultivated and processed.

Day 5 Periyar, Riceboat

Drive back down through the hills and plantations towards the backwaters to board a rice boat for an overnight cruise through Lake Vembanad and the backwaters. This is a region that not only shelters some unique animal and bird life, but also lush paddy fields. This is one of the few places in the world where farming is done below sea level.

Day 6 Riceboat, Kovalam

Drive to the southern coastal town and the inviting beaches at Kovalam. Stay at the local styled Travancore Heritage Hotel for two nights.

Day 7 Kovalam

Day at leisure

Day 8 Kovalam, Trivandrum

Travel to Trivandrum airport for your onward flight.



Special Experience

Lunch at a Rubber Plantation near Periyar. Learn how rubber is tapped and processed. See the different types of spices and seasonal crops.

Dates & Prices 2018/19

Departure	Day	Price / person	Single room supplement
28-Jul-18	Sat	£765	£289
11-Aug-18	Sat	£765	£289
15-Sep-18	Sat	£765	£289
20-Oct-18	Sat	£929	£459
10-Nov-18	Sat	£929	£459
24-Nov-18	Sat	£929	£459
08-Dec-18	Sat	£929	£459
19-Jan-19	Sat	£929	£459
09-Feb-19	Sat	£929	£459
23-Feb-19	Sat	£929	£459
09-Mar-19	Sat	£929	£459
23-Mar-19	Sat	£929	£459
13-Apr-19	Sat	£775	£299

Private Travel Supplement: £95 per person

Staying on - Excursions

Kovalam	£235	£150
Kalaripayattu Martial Arts Show, Periyar	£15	



Travel Arrangements

Group size:
6–16 people

Internal travel:
Air-conditioned coach

Accompanying guide:
English speaking accompanying guide throughout

Accommodation:
7 nights

Meal plan:
Bed and Breakfast
Lunch: days 2, 3, 5
Dinner: day 5



Staying on

Kovalam – 3 nights

Day 8 Kovalam

Stay for an additional three nights at the Travancore Heritage Hotel.

Day 9 Kovalam

At leisure

Day 10 Kovalam

At leisure

Day 11 Kovalam, Trivandrum

Travel to Trivandrum airport for your onward flight.

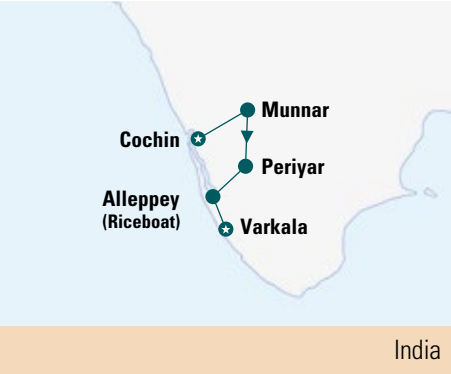
KERALA ADVENTURE

Cochin – Thattekad – Munnar – Periyar – Riceboat – Varkala

Start in historic Fort Cochin for our Kerala Adventure tour, which showcases the very best this state has to offer: from pristine views of the Western Ghats to the idyllic backwaters and the golden sandy beaches of Varkala. Visit the Thattekad Sanctuary, known to be one of the richest bird sanctuaries in Asia, and enjoy three days of walking and trekking in the hills beyond Munnar, a popular tea growing area in South India. Explore a spice plantation and enjoy a full day of rafting and walking inside Periyar National Park. Spend an unforgettable night under the stars in your rice boat on the expansive Vembanad Lake after a cruise on the picturesque backwaters. End in the beach resort of Varkala where you have two days to relax before travelling back home.



12 Days from £1395



Day 1 Cochin

Greeted on arrival in Cochin and escorted to The Killians Boutique Hotel or similar for two nights. Take sunset cruise in the harbour, a signature Kerala experience for views of the Marine Drive as well as the landmark Chinese fishing nets, which provide a spectacular photo opportunity at dusk.

Day 2 Cochin

Tour historic Fort Cochin in a three wheeled auto rickshaw in the morning. Explore the colonial streets and take in the Dutch Palace with its murals of the Ramayana and St Francis, the oldest church in India. Visit the Kumbalangi village, in the afternoon, where you will have the change to interact with fisherman as they demonstrate local techniques used to harvest prawns, crabs, oysters and small fish.

Day 3 Cochin, Thattekad

Drive to Thattekad visiting the Elephant stables at Kodanad en route. Check-in to the Hornbill Camp for an overnight stay. The afternoon is at leisure with opportunities to go on a birding walk or take a kayak trip across the river.

Day 4 Thattekad, Munnar

Drive to Munnar (4 - 5 hours) for a three-night stay at the Fragrant Nature Resort or similar. Remainder of the day is at leisure to enjoy the surroundings or take one of the many walks available in the area.

Day 5 Munnar

Take a four-hour hike with a naturalist and guide through tea estates and villages. Visit the tea factory which is reputed to be amongst the highest in the world that produces tea using orthodox processes from the times of the British Raj.

Day 6 Munnar

A full day moderate trek to Meeshapulimala, one of

the highest peaks in southern India, with picnic lunch.

Day 7 Munnar, Periyar

Take the scenic road through the Western Ghats towards Periyar National Park. Stay at the Cardamon County resort or similar, for two nights. A late afternoon tour of a spice garden offers an interesting insight into how cardamom, cloves, cinnamon and other spices are grown, cultivated and processed.

Day 8 Periyar

Explore some of the richest forest tracks of Periyar National Park on a full day of hiking and bamboo rafting inside the park.

Day 9 Periyar, Riceboat

Travel to the bustling canal side town of Alleppey. Check-in to a rice boat for an overnight cruise on the picturesque backwaters and Vembanad lake.

Day 10 Varkala

Drive to the southern coastal town of Varkala in the morning. Check-in to The Taj Gateway Hotel or similar, for two nights. The remainder of the day is at leisure.

Day 11 Varkala

Day at leisure: Sightseeing and cycling trips can be arranged locally for a supplement.

Day 12 Varkala, Trivandrum

Transfer to Trivandrum airport for your onward flight.



Dates & Prices 2018/19

Departure	Day	Price / person	Single room supplement
05-Aug-18	Sun	£1395	£625
19-Aug-18	Sun	£1395	£625
23-Sep-18	Sun	£1495	£685
28-Oct-18	Sun	£1595	£885
18-Nov-18	Sun	£1595	£885
02-Dec-18	Sun	£1595	£885
16-Dec-18	Sun	£1595	£885
27-Jan-19	Sun	£1595	£885
17-Feb-19	Sun	£1595	£885
03-Mar-19	Sun	£1595	£885
17-Mar-19	Sun	£1595	£885
31-Mar-19	Sun	£1595	£885
14-Apr-19	Sun	£1495	£685
Private Travel Supplement: £145 per person			



Travel Arrangements

Group size:
6–12 people

Internal travel:
Air-conditioned coach

Accompanying guide:
English speaking accompanying guide throughout

Accommodation:
11 nights

Meal plan:
Bed and Breakfast
Lunch: days 2 to 6, 8, 9
Dinner: days 3 to 6, 9



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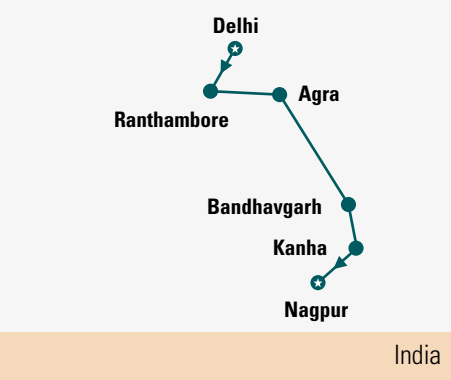
Delhi – Ranthambore – Agra –Bandhavgarh – Kanha – Nagpur

At the crack of dawn, as we enter the jungle in an open jeep, huddled up to fight the chill in the fresh morning breeze, brimming with anticipation, hoping to see a tiger in the wild, there is little more exciting than to hear a sambar deer raise its alarm call, joined by black-faced langurs from treetops with their nervous coughs, and loud cries of the peacock, heralding the presence of the big cat.

Embark on an exhilarating journey through some of India’s premier national parks where the tiger has been part of the folklore for generations. Ranthambore in Rajasthan is renowned for its excellent Tiger sightings. Bandhavgarh, in central India, has rocky hills rising from valleys with dense forests and swamps. The neighbouring park at Kanha, one of the finest in the country, has vast open meadows and grasslands offering ideal grazing territory for mammals that form part of the food-chain. Each of these parks, with its sizeable tiger population, provides us with the possibility of observing these beautiful cats from up-close in their natural habitat. At Agra, we soak in beauty of another kind when we visit the magnificent Taj Mahal. You stay in good resorts in each park, where accommodation is comfortable but simple, and in first class hotels in cities. The tour uses a combination of road and train travel.



13 Days from £2445



Day 1 Delhi

Greeted on arrival in Delhi and transfer to The Park Hotel or similar for overnight stay.

Day 2 Delhi, Ranthambore

Morning you will enjoy a characteristically Indian experience with a short train ride to Ranthambore. Stay at Ranthambore Kothi or similar for two nights.

Day 3 Ranthambore

Named after the historic fortress that lies within its territory, Ranthambore park is one of the largest parks in India stretching over 382 sq km of dense, tropical, dry forest. The park has a sizeable population of the Royal Bengal Tiger as well as leopards, wild boars, hyena, sloth bears and a few species of deer. It is also home to wide variety of trees, plants, birds and reptiles. Begin your jungle experience by taking shared jeep safaris in the morning and afternoon.

Day 4 Ranthambore, Agra

Enjoy another morning park safari before taking another train journey to Bharatpur. Drive for a couple of hours to Agra visiting Fatehpur sikri en route. Stay overnight at ITC Mughal or similar.

Day 5 Agra, Bandhavgarh

In the morning visit the majestic Taj Mahal and Agra Fort. Later we take an overnight train journey in air-conditioned sleeper class.

Day 6 Bandhavgarh

Arrive Katni in the morning and transfer to Bandhavgarh National Park. Check into the Kings

Lodge or similar for three nights. The park is situated in the Vindhya hills with an undulating terrain and is home to the tiger, leopard, spotted deer, blackbuck, gaur (wild ox), sloth bear, sambar, nilgai, and barking deer. The rich and varied birdlife includes golden orioles, parakeets, hornbills and partridges. We visit the park in the afternoon.

Day 7 & 8 Bandhavgarh

Enjoy two full days of jungle activities.

Day 9 Bandhavgarh, Kanha

After a morning safari we drive to Kanha, one of the largest and the finest national parks in the country. Besides the tiger, its predators include leopard, dhole (wild dog), sloth bear, striped hyena and jungle cat. Other animals like grey langur, gaur (wild ox), nilgai, blackbuck, chowsingha, wild boar, and deer are commonly seen in the open plains here. Golden-backed woodpeckers, white-breasted kingfishers, purple sunbirds, golden orioles, rose-ringed parakeets and baya weavers are among its many birds. We stay for three nights at the Earth Lodge or similar.

Day 10 & 11 Kanha

Enjoy two full days of jungle activities.

Day 12 Kanha, Nagpur

After a morning game drive, we proceed to Nagpur by road where we stay overnight at the Radisson or similar hotel, near the airport.

Day 13 Nagpur

Transfer to the airport for your onward flight.

Staying on

The Forest of Pench – 3 nights

Day 12 Kanha, Pench

After a morning game drive in Kanha, drive to Pench for two nights at the Pench Tree Lodge.

Day 13 Pench

A full day of jungle activities in the park.

Day 14 Pench, Nagpur

After a morning park safari, drive to Nagpur for an overnight stay at the Radisson Hotel.

Day 15 Nagpur

Transfer to the airport for your onward flight.

Pench and Satpura – 3 nights

Day 12 Kanha, Pench

After a morning game drive in Kanha, drive to Pench for two nights at the Pench Tree Lodge.

Day 13 Pench

A full day of jungle activities in the park.

Day 14 Pench, Satpura

Enjoy a long drive to Satpura National Park. Stay at Denwa Backwaters Escape for three nights

Day 15 & 16 Satpura

Enjoy two full days of jungle activities including jeep safaris, boat ride and nature walks.

Day 17 Satpura, Bhopal

Enjoy a game drive in the morning. Later drive to

Bhopal for a night at Jehan Numa Palace.

Day 18 Bhopal

Transfer to the airport for your onward flight.



Dates & Prices 2018/19

Departure	Day	Price / person	Single room supplement
20-Oct-18	Sat	£2545	£1090
10-Nov-18	Sat	£2545	£1090
19-Jan-19	Sat	£2545	£1090
02-Mar-19	Sat	£2545	£1090
30-Mar-19	Sat	£2495	£1050
20-Apr-19	Sat	£2445	£995

Private Travel Supplement: £325 per person

Staying on - Excursions

Pench	£635	£265
Pench & Satpura	£1325	£529



Travel Arrangements

Group size:

4–16 people

Internal travel:

Air-conditioned coach

Accompanying guide:

English speaking accompanying guide throughout

Accommodation:

12 nights

Meal plan:

Full board in the game reserves, bed & breakfast elsewhere



Flight Suggestions

Tour prices exclude international flights. We are happy to quote for these separately, in economy or higher classes, from London, regional cities in UK, as well as all other international destinations.



NEPAL EXPERIENCE

Kathmandu – Bandipur – Pokhara – Chitwan – Kathmandu

In April, 2015, an earthquake registering 7.9 on the Richter scale struck the Himalayan foothills of Nepal. Thousands lost their lives, and many more their livelihoods. Since then, however, a massive international effort has been made to put the country back on its feet again. Damage to famous the monuments of the Kathmandu Valley has largely been restored and trekking is unaffected in most areas, including Everest, Annapurna and around Kanchengjunga.

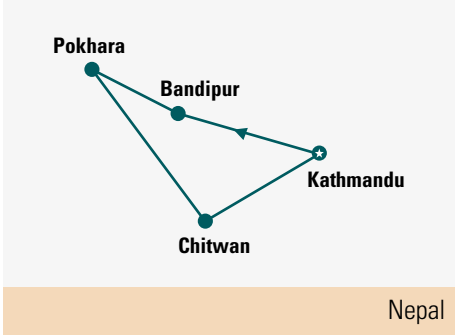
While it will take many years to reconstruct villages located close to the epicentre of the quake (a remote area 200km north-west of the capital), the rest of the country is resolutely up and running again. The Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) has lifted its travel warning and the World Heritage Sites have now reopened. In fact, there has, in many respects, never been a better time to visit this exotic mountain kingdom. Kathmandu is far less congested than usual, as are the most popular trekking routes. However, income from tourism is desperately needed to help rebuild the country’s economy: by visiting Nepal now, you can make a much needed contribution towards the recovery process. And of course, the amazing views of the snow peaks remain as spellbinding as ever.

Our nine-day guided tour starts with the exotic palaces, Buddhist pagodas and stupas of the Kathmandu Valley. From there, you’ll follow winding mountain roads to the pretty ridgetop village of Bandipur for an overnight stay in delightful countryside. Another day’s drive takes you down to Pokhara, in the lap of the Annapurna range, where the ice fields of breathtaking Machhapuchhre mountain are reflected in the glassy waters of the lake. Those hoping for a once-in-a-lifetime glimpse of the world’s highest summit may opt for a special Everest flight, while wildlife enthusiasts will relish the chance to sight one-horned rhinoceros, sloth bear, deer, tiger and over 400 species of birds in the jungles and tarai grasslands of the Chitwan National Park.



Annapurna circuit, Photo by Claudio Seiber, July 2015

9 Days from £1096



Pokhara, Photo by Claudio Seiber, July 2015



Kathmandu, Photo by Claudio Seiber, July 2015

Day 1 Kathmandu

Greeted on arrival in Kathmandu, transfer to the Kantipur Temple House or similar for two nights. The remainder of the day is at leisure. In the evening, enjoy a traditional seven-dish dinner at the Bhojan Griha.

Day 2 Kathmandu

A full day sightseeing of this vibrant city includes the renowned Durbar Square and an excursion to the ancient and beautifully crafted Newari city of Bhaktapur. **Optional excursions:** Mountain flight over Mount Everest

Day 3 Kathmandu, Bandipur

An early start for a four-hour, winding drive to the breathtaking mountain village of Bandipur. Stay overnight at the Old Inn hotel or similar. Spend the afternoon at leisure.

Day 4 Bandipur, Pokhara

Explore the streets of this delightful village, known for its medieval, rustic charm and take a cable car ride to see the local temple which is perched on a hill. Mountain views from this vantage point are tremendous. In the afternoon, drive three hours to Pokhara. Check-in to stay at the Temple Tree Resort or similar for two nights.

Day 5 Pokhara

The day is at leisure. For those keen to do a bit of walking and trekking on their own, there are several short trekking routes in this area which offer stunning views of the Himalaya. **Optional excursions:** Sunrise tour of the town. Afternoon trekking.

Day 6 Pokhara, Chitwan

A long drive (5-6 hours) through the countryside towards Chitwan National Park. Check-in to stay at the Machan Country Villa or similar for two nights.

Day 7 Chitwan

A full day of jungle activities including an elephant safari, canoe ride and nature walk. Also visit the local Tharu villages and a co-operative that uses elephant dung to make paper.

Day 8 Chitwan, Kathmandu

In the morning, there is the option of a cycle ride around Sauraha or another safari in the park. Take an early afternoon flight to Kathmandu for an overnight stay at the Kantipur Temple House or similar. Visit the impressive Buddhist stupa, Swayambhunath, to wind off the evening.

Day 9 Kathmandu

Transfer to the airport for your onward flight.

Dates & Prices 2018/19

Departure	Day	Price / person	Single room supplement
15-Sep-18	Sat	£1096	£385
13-Oct-18	Sat	£1096	£385
10-Nov-18	Sat	£1096	£385
09-Mar-19	Sat	£1096	£385
30-Mar-19	Sat	£1096	£385
20-Apr-19	Sat	£1096	£385
Private Travel Supplement: £75 per person			

Staying on

Everest flight, Kathmandu	£229	
Sunrise tour in Pokhara	£28	
Afternoon trek in Pokhara	£35	



Travel Arrangements

Group size:
6–16 people

Internal travel:
Air-conditioned coach

Accompanying guide:
English speaking accompanying guide throughout

Accommodation:
8 nights

Meal plan:
Bed and Breakfast
Lunch: days 2, 4, 8
Dinner: day 1
Full board: days 3, 6, 7



Flight Suggestions

Tour prices exclude international flights. We are happy to quote for these separately, from UK, and other international destinations.

ESSENTIAL BHUTAN

Kathmandu – Thimpu – Gangtey – Punakha – Paro – Kathmandu

Perhaps the last bastion of Mahayana Buddhism in the Himalaya, Bhutan meticulously retains its age-old traditions and unspoilt culture. Colourful festivals that include mask dances live up the spartan life in its numerous monasteries. Majestic fortresses, called Dzongs, dominate the landscape in several towns. In clear weather, Druk Air’s flight to Bhutan provides a wonderful view of Himalayan scenery culminating in an exciting descent past forested hills into the valley of Paro. This short tour discovers the magic and mystery of Bhutan, covering the rich sights of Paro and Thimphu and takes in a visit to the amazing fortified monastic dzongs of Punakha. We have also included the beautiful valley of Gangtey, famous for the migrant black-necked crane and is an excellent base for walks.

Day 1 Kathmandu

Greeted on arrival in Kathmandu transfer to the Malla hotel or similar for an overnight stay. The afternoon is at leisure to explore the bustling Thamel quarter on your own.

Day 2 Kathmandu, Thimphu

Take a short flight on Druk Air - Bhutan’s national carrier, landing in Paro. Greeted on arrival and driven to Thimphu, the capital city, for your two nights’ stay at the simple Kisa Hotel or similar.

Day 3 Thimphu

A full day is spent visiting the sights of Thimphu. This includes an impressive Dzong, a fortified monastic building found in nearly all of Bhutan’s main settlements as well as the King’s Memorial, the Painting School where students undergo a 6-year training in Bhutan’s 13 traditional arts and crafts, Simply Bhutan Museum, Textile Museum, Buddha Point and a Local Craft Bazaar.

Day 4 Thimphu, Gangtey

Begin the journey eastward with a morning’s drive up to the Dochu-la pass (3,088 metres). Continue on to Gangtey and the valley of Phobjika. Two nights are spent at the simple Dewachen Resort or similar.

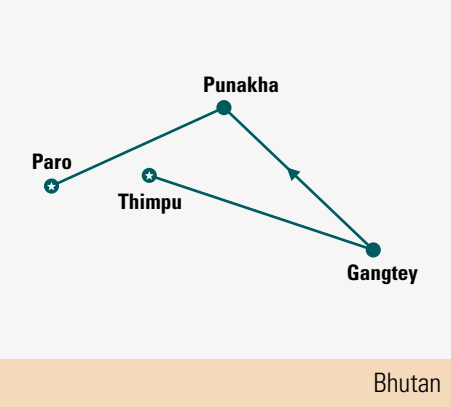
Day 5 Gangtey

The valley is considered sacred to the Bhutanese as it is the winter residence of a small but significant Black Necked Crane population that migrate over the Himalaya from Tibet. Visit the Black Necked Crane centre to learn more about these birds and the significant place they hold in local folk lore.

Day 6 Gangtey, Punakha

Drive to Punakha in the morning for one night at the Damchen Resort or similar. Visit the beautiful Punakha Dzong this afternoon, considered to be one of the finest examples of Dzong architecture in Bhutan. Later take a short excursion to Chimi Lhakhang also known as ‘Fertility Temple’.

10 Days from £2235



Day 7 Punakha, Paro

Drive in the morning to Paro (4-5 hours). En route visit Simtokha Dzong, the oldest fortress of the country, which now houses the School for Buddhist studies. Stay at Gangtey Palace hotel or similar for two nights. Afternoon is at leisure. **Optional excursions:** Experience a local hot stone bath in Paro.

Day 8 Paro

A full day’s sightseeing including visits to the Ta Dzong, which houses the National Museum, the Rinpung Dzong and an arduous walk up to the famous Taktsang (‘Tiger’s Nest’) monastery, which rests precariously on a rocky hillside overlooking a wide forested valley.

Day 9 Paro, Kathmandu

Fly back to Kathmandu for an overnight stay at the Malla hotel or similar.

Day 10 Kathmandu

Transfer to the airport for your onward flight.

Staying on

Hills of Darjeeling – 4 nights

Day 9 Paro, Bagdogra, Darjeeling

Fly to Bagdogra in the morning. Transfer to Darjeeling (2-3 hours) where you stay the The Elgin hotel, for three nights.

Day 10 Darjeeling

On a half day sightseeing tour, visit the Himalayan Mountaineering Institute, the Himalayan Zoological Gardens and the Tibetan Refugee Self-Help Centre. Later enjoy a walk down the busy Mall Road to Chowrasta. The afternoon is at leisure.

Day 11 Darjeeling

Enjoy an early morning trip to Tiger Hill for a spectacular sunrise view of Kanchenjunga. Later take a ride on the ‘Darjeeling Toy Train’. Rest of the day at leisure.

Day 12 Darjeeling, Bagdogra, Delhi

Travel to Bagdogra airport this morning for a lunch time flight to Delhi. On arrival, transfer to stay at an airport hotel for one night.

Day 13 Delhi

Transfer to the airport for your onward flight.



Enchanting Nepal – 4 nights

Day 9 Paro, Kathmandu

Fly back to Kathmandu. On arrival, check-in to stay at the Malla hotel for two nights. Later visit the vibrant Durbar Square.

Day 10 Kathmandu

A full day’s sightseeing includes the Buddhist Stupa of Swayambhunath and the city of Bhaktapur. **Optional excursion:** Everest flight: For those keen on viewing Mount Everest you have the option of taking a 45 minute round trip flight in a 14-seater Beechcraft. It can also be booked locally since it is dependent on weather conditions.

Day 11 Kathmandu, Pokhara

Take a short flight to Pokhara. Check-in to stay at the Temple Tree Resort for two nights. Afternoon at leisure to take a stroll around the lake for brilliant views of the Annapurna mountain range.

Day 12 Pokhara

The day is at leisure. For those keen to do a bit of walking and trekking, there are several short trekking routes in this area which offer stunning views of the Himalaya.

Day 13 Pokhara, Kathmandu

Take an early afternoon flight to Kathmandu for an overnight stay at the Malla hotel.

Day 14 Kathmandu

Transfer to the airport for your onward flight.



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Departure	Day	Price / person	Single room supplement
07-Sep-18	Fri	£2345	£385
05-Oct-18	Fri	£2345	£385
02-Nov-18	Fri	£2235	£385
22-Mar-19	Fri	£2345	£385
12-Apr-19	Fri	£2345	£385
Private Travel Supplement: £265 per person			

Staying on - Excursions

Darjeeling	£765	£595
Nepal	£895	£325
Everest flight, Kathmandu	£229	
Hot stone bath in Paro	£38	



Travel Arrangements

Group size:
4–16 people

Internal travel:
Air-conditioned coach

Accompanying guide:
English speaking accompanying guide throughout

Accommodation:
9 nights

Meal plan:
Bed and Breakfast in Kathmandu
Full board in Bhutan



Flight Suggestions

Tour prices exclude international flights. We are happy to quote for these separately, in economy or higher classes, from London, regional cities in UK, as well as all other international destinations.



Special Experience

Visit to Tiger Nest Monastery. One of the most picturesque buddhist monasteries, and a cultural icon of Bhutan, this spectacular monument in upper Paro Valley, precariously perched on the edge of a cliff, is sure to inspire awe in all.

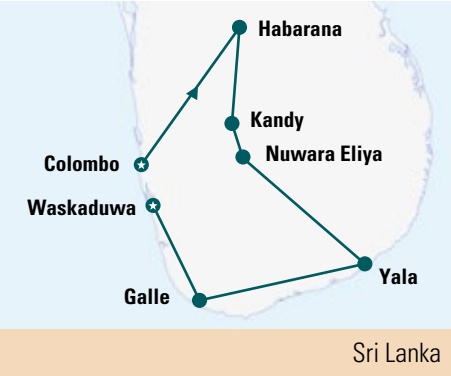
EMERALD ISLE - SRI LANKA

Colombo – Habarana – Kandy – Nuwara Eliya – Yala – Waskaduwa

Explore the wonders of Sri Lanka on our Emerald Isle tour. Start with the modern capital city of Colombo, before travelling inland to the ‘Cultural Triangle’ of Anuradhapura, Polonnaruwa and Kandy. Anuradhapura, where Buddhism first came to Sri Lanka, was the country’s capital for 1,300 years. The medieval capital, Polonnaruwa, on the shores of a large lake, has a number of historic ruins. Visit the Temple of the Tooth at Kandy and travel onward to the scenic tea country of Nuwara Eliya. Chance upon a leopard in the thick jungles and picturesque parklands of Yala National Park. Explore the UNESCO World Heritage City of Galle Fort, before ending your holiday with a leisurely couple of days on the sandy beaches of Waskaduwa.



13 Days from £1525



Day 1 Colombo

Greeted on arrival at Bandaranaike International Airport, and transferred to the Galle Face Hotel or similar for the night. Enjoy an orientation tour of Colombo city this afternoon. A welcome dinner is arranged this evening.

Day 2 Colombo, Habarana

Drive to Habarana (4 hours) for a three-night stay at The Village by Cinnamon or similar. Take an elephant ride in the surrounding forest this afternoon.

Day 3 Habarana

A full day’s sightseeing tour to the ancient city of Anuradhapura is arranged today. Till today it remains an important site for all Buddhist pilgrims.

Day 4 Habarana

Visit the World Heritage Site of Sigiriya. Accessed by a steep 600 feet hike up to the ancient natural rock fortress that dominates the surrounding landscape, it is home to the the wonderful frescoes of the Sigiriya maidens. In the afternoon visit the ruins of Polonnaruwa, which is home to the impressive Gal Vihara rock sculptures.

Day 5 Habarana, Kandy

Set out for Kandy today, a 5 hours drive. Stop at the impressive Dambulla Cave Temples en route. In Kandy, stay at the Swiss Residence or similar, for two nights.

Day 6 Kandy

Visit the Pinnawela Elephant Orphanage and later take a pleasant walk through the botanical gardens at Peradeniya. In the afternoon, visit the Temple of the Tooth Relic followed by a music and dance performance at the neighbouring Kandyan Cultural Centre.

Day 7 Kandy, Nuwara Eliya

A scenic 6 hours long scenic drive takes us to the rolling tea country of Nuwara Eliya where we stay at the Blackpool Hotel or similar for two nights. The remainder of the day is at leisure.

Day 8 Nuwara Eliya

Enjoy an early morning excursion to the Horton Plains: a windswept saddle at 7,000 feet above sea level which has an interesting array of wildlife. Afternoon take a city tour of Nuwara Eliya.

Day 9 Nuwara Eliya, Yala National Park

Take a long drive to the deep south for two nights at The EKHO Safari Hotel or similar, your base to explore Yala National Park which is best known for its impressive wild leopard population. A unique feature of this park is its proximity to the coast. Wildlife is frequently spotted on the beach, where the dense jungle meets the sea.

Day 10 Yala National Park

Enjoy jeep safaris in the park which is also home to elephant, deer, wild buffalo, crocodile, wild boar and several species of birds.

Day 11 Yala National Park, Waskaduwa

A scenic 4 – 5 hour coastal driver to a World Heritage City, the port of Galle where you will visit the Dutch Museum, Groote Kerk (Great Church) and the National Maritime Museum. Drive on from Galle to Waskaduwa. Stay at the Citrus Waskaduwa or similar for two nights.

Day 12 Waskaduwa

Enjoy a day of leisure at the beach.

Day 13 Waskaduwa, Colombo

An early start back to the Bandaranaike International Airport for your onward flight.

Staying on

Waskaduwa Beach break – 3 nights

Day 13 Waskaduwa

Stay an additional three nights at Citrus Waskaduwa.

Days 14, 15 Waskaduwa

Day at leisure

Day 16 Waskaduwa

An early start back to the Bandaranaike International Airport for your onward flight.

Sinharaja Rainforest – 2 nights

Day 13 Waskaduwa, Sinharaja

Drive to Deniyaya, a large reserve of virgin rainforest inside Sinharaja national park. Check-in to the Rainforest Edge eco retreat for a two night stay.

Day 14 Sinharaja

Spend a day inside the magnificent tropical jungle with your specialist guide to explore the endemic flora and fauna.

Day 15 Sinharaja, Colombo

An early start back to the Bandaranaike International Airport for your onward flight.



Dates & Prices 2018/19

Departure	Day	Price / person	Single room supplement
29-Jul-18	Sun	£1525	£585
12-Aug-18	Sun	£1525	£585
16-Sep-18	Sun	£1525	£585
14-Oct-18	Sun	£1525	£585
18-Nov-18	Sun	£1645	£656
09-Dec-18	Sun	£1665	£695
27-Jan-19	Sun	£1725	£749
17-Feb-19	Sun	£1725	£749
17-Mar-19	Sun	£1725	£749
31-Mar-19	Sun	£1665	£695
Private Travel Supplement: £225 per person			
Staying on			
Waskaduwa break		£325	£285
Sinharaja Rainforest		£465	£95

Travel Arrangements

Group size:
6–16 people

Internal travel:
Air-conditioned coach

Accompanying guide:
English speaking accompanying guide throughout

Accommodation:
12 nights

Meal plan:
Bed and Breakfast
Lunch: days 3, 4, 6, 8, 11
Dinner: day 1



GLIMPSE OF CHINA

Beijing – Xi'an – Chengdu

A vast and immensely varied land, China defies simple definition. It is a world of remarkable contrasts and a rich and endless diversity of spectacular scenery and ancient cultures that belie belief. Our seven day introductory tour takes you to some of the most famous and awe-inspiring sights of China. Explore Beijing at leisure with a walking tour of the Hutongs, visit grand imperial palaces and explore the iconic Great Wall. In Xi'an, marvel at the famous Terracotta Warriors and experience a spectacularly colourful Tang Dynasty show. The tour ends in the city of the giant panda, Chengdu, offering the opportunity to get close to this endangered animal.



7 Days from **£935**



Day 1 Beijing

On arrival, transfer to Howard Johnson Paragon hotel or similar for three nights.

Day 2 Beijing

Start the day off at Tian An Men Square before spending a few hours exploring the magnificent Forbidden City with your guide. In the afternoon, drive out to see the Mutianyu section of the Great Wall of China, one of the most iconic sights in Asia. Enjoy a Peking Duck welcome dinner in the evening.

Optional excursion: Kung Fu show

Day 3 Beijing

Another day spent in Beijing to visit the Temple of Heaven in the morning when elderly locals gather to practise Tai Chi. Afternoon visit to see the pavilions, prayer halls and gardens of the Summer Palace; built for the Emperors to escape the summer heat.

Day 4 Beijing, Xi'an

Take a morning Bullet train to Xi'an. Check-in at the Grand Dynasty Culture hotel or similar for the night. In the afternoon, visit the sights of Xi'an, including the Big Goose Pagoda, Mosque and Muslim Quarters. Enjoy a dumpling dinner banquet.

Day 5 Xi'an, Chengdu

This morning learn about the amazing Terracotta Warriors and Museum of Horses, later take a short flight to Chengdu. Stay at the Tianfu Sunshine hotel for two nights.

Day 6 Chengdu

Visit the Panda Breeding Centre in the morning, followed by a very special vegetarian lunch at the Wen Shu Temple. Later on, walk along the famous Jin Li Street and explore the city on your own.

Optional excursion: Sichuan opera performance

Day 7 Chengdu

Transfer to the airport for your onward flight.



Staying on

Vibrant Hong Kong – 2 nights

Day 7 Chengdu, Hong Kong

Fly to Hong Kong in the morning and transfer to your hotel for two nights. The rest of the day is at leisure to explore the city on your own.

Day 8 Hong Kong

Day at leisure. Sightseeing tours can be arranged.

Day 9 Hong Kong

Transfer to the airport for your onward flight.

Hainan Island beach break -3 nights

Day 7 Chengdu, Hainan

Take an early morning flight to Sanya airport today. Stay at Huayu Resort for three nights.

Day 8 & 9 Hainan

Day at leisure

Day 10 Hainan

Transfer to the airport for your onward flight.

Cosmopolitan Shanghai – 2 nights

Day 7 Chengdu, Shanghai

Fly to Shanghai and stay at Jiulong Hotel for two nights. The rest of the day is at leisure.

Day 8 Shanghai

Walk along the famous 'Bund' in the morning. Afterwards, visit the Yu Garden and the World Financial Centre. Enjoy a performance by Chinese acrobats in the evening.

Day 9 Shanghai

Transfer to the airport for your onward flight.



Dates & Prices 2018/19

Departure	Day	Price / person	Single room supplement
06-May-18	Sun	£985	£265
02-Sep-18	Sun	£985	£265
16-Sep-18	Sun	£985	£265
21-Oct-18	Sun	£985	£265
04-Nov-18	Sun	£985	£265
17-Mar-19	Sun	£935	£225
31-Mar-19	Sun	£985	£265
14-Apr-19	Sun	£1045	£295

Private Travel Supplement: £165 per person

Staying on - Excursions

Hong Kong	from £465	
Shanghai	£725	£125
Hainan Island	£585	£225
Kung fu show, Beijing	£45	
Sichuan Opera, Chengdu	£45	



Travel Arrangements

Group size:

6–16 people

Internal travel:

A combination of road and air
Road travel by air-conditioned coach

Accompanying guide:

Local English speaking guides for all sightseeing (English speaking accompanying guide throughout for 10 or more people)

Accommodation:

6 nights

Meal plan:

Bed and Breakfast
Lunch: days 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
Dinner: days 2, 4



Flight Suggestions

Tour prices exclude international flights. We are happy to quote for these separately, from UK, and other international destinations.



Special Experience

Peking Duck Dinner in Beijing.
Enjoy one of China's most famous dishes, a firm favourite on Imperial court menus for centuries.

CLASSIC CHINA

Beijing – Xi'an – Chengdu – Yangtze cruise – Shanghai

Journey to the capital city of Beijing on our Classic China tour. See the iconic Tian An Men Square, catch a glimpse of life in the Hutongs and amble on the Great Wall of China, a World Heritage site. Take a day train to Xi'an, to explore the bustling Muslim Quarter and to visit the Terracotta Warriors and Museum of Horses. Fall in love with charming giant pandas at their breeding centre in Chengdu and also see the special Wen Shu Temple. Cruise on the mighty Yangtze, the longest river in Asia. Visit the unique Shibaozhai pagoda and sail past the impressive Three Gorges Dam, the largest hydro-electric power station in the world. End in the world class city of Shanghai, known for its impressive skyline and unmissable shopping.



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Day 4 Beijing, Xi'an

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Day 5 Xi'an

Start off the day with the amazing Terracotta Warriors and Museum of Horses, learning about this incredible archaeological treasure from your guide. Explore the city walls in the afternoon. Enjoy a dumpling dinner banquet in the evening.

Day 6 Xi'an, Chengdu

This morning take a short flight to Chengdu. Stay at Tianfu Sunshine hotel or similar for two nights. Later, visit Leshan Big Buddha and take a boat ride on the river. *Optional:* Sichuan opera performance.

Day 7 Chengdu

Visit the Panda Breeding Centre in the morning followed by a very special vegetarian lunch at the Wen Shu Temple. Later on, walk along the famous Jin Li Street and explore the city on your own in the evening.

Day 8 Chengdu, Chongqing, Yangtze Cruise

In the morning, take the train to Chongqing to visit the Dazu Grottoes. In the evening, check-in to a private, en-suite cabin aboard a modern river vessel for a three night cruise towards Shanghai on the mighty Yangtze River. Dinner in a local restaurant or on the cruise.

13 Days from £1949



Staying on

Vibrant Hong Kong – 2 nights

Day 13 Shanghai, Hong Kong

Fly to Hong Kong in the morning and transfer to your hotel for two nights. The rest of the day is at leisure to explore the city on your own.

Day 14 Hong Kong

Day at leisure

Day 15 Hong Kong

Transfer to the airport for your onward flight.

Hainan Island beach break -3 nights

Day 13 Shanghai, Hainan

Fly to Sanya airport today. Stay at Huayu Resort for three nights.

Day 14 & 15 Hainan

Day at leisure

Day 16 Hainan

Transfer to the airport for your onward flight.

Dates & Prices 2018/19

Departure	Day	Price / person	Single room supplement
13-May-18	Sun	£2089	£785
02-Sep-18	Sun	£2089	£785
16-Sep-18	Sun	£2089	£785
07-Oct-18	Sun	£2089	£785
04-Nov-18	Sun	£2089	£785
17-Mar-19	Sun	£1949	£665
07-Apr-19	Sun	£2289	£785
20-Apr-19	Sat	£2289	£785
Private Travel Supplement: £335 per person			

Staying on - Excursions

Hong Kong	from £465	
Hainan Island	£585	£225
Kung fu show, Beijing	£45	
Sichuan Opera, Chengdu	£45	



Travel Arrangements

Group size:

6–16 people

Internal travel:

A combination of road and air
Road travel by air-conditioned coach

Accompanying guide:

Local English speaking guides for all sightseeing (English speaking accompanying guide throughout for 10 or more people)

Accommodation:

12 nights

Meal plan:

Bed and Breakfast
Lunch: days 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 12
Dinner: days 2, 5
All meals on the Yangtze cruise



Flight Suggestions

Tour prices exclude international flights. We are happy to quote for these separately, in economy or higher classes, from London, regional cities in UK, as well as all other international destinations.



Special Experience

Yangtze river cruise.
Travel on one of the world's most picturesque and unforgettable river journeys.

CHINA EXPERIENCE

Beijing – Xi'an – Chengdu – Guilin – Yangshuo – Shanghai

Beijing, the enthralling capital city of China, is your first stop on our China Experience tour. Visit the Tian An Man Square and the World Heritage site of The Great Wall of China. Take a day train to Xi'an to explore the bustling Muslim Quarter and to visit the Terracotta Warriors and Museum of Horses. The giant pandas await in Chengdu, where there is also the Wen Shu Temple. Visit Guilin, a city situated in the northeast of Guangxi prefecture, which is known for its unique Karst topography and the stunning landscape of Elephant Trunk Hill and Seven Star Park. Take a cruise down the Li River to Yangshuo to tour the Moon Hill. Also visit the historical Xiping fishing village to see expert cormorant fishermen at work afloat bamboo rafts. The tour ends in the contrastingly vibrant city of Shanghai.



13 Days from £1889



Day 1 Beijing

On arrival in Beijing, transfer to Howard Johnson Paragon hotel or similar for three nights.

Day 2 Beijing

Start the day off at Tian An Men Square, before spending a few hours exploring the magnificent Forbidden City with your guide. Afternoon visit to see the pavilions, prayer halls and gardens of the Summer Palace, built for the Emperors to escape the summer heat. Enjoy a Peking Duck welcome dinner in the evening. *Optional excursion:* Kung Fu martial art show

Day 3 Beijing

Another day is spent in Beijing to visit the Temple of Heaven which comes alive each morning when elderly locals gather to practice Tai Chi. In the afternoon, drive out to see the Mutianyu section of the Great Wall of China, one of the most iconic sights in Asia.

Day 4 Beijing, Xi'an

Take a high-speed train to Xi'an this morning (5-6 hours). On arrival, check-in at the Grand Dynasty Culture hotel or similar for two nights. In the afternoon, visit the sights of Xi'an, including the Big Goose Pagoda, Great Mosque and the bustling Muslim Quarter.

Day 5 Xi'an

Start off the day with the amazing Terracotta Warriors and Museum of Horses, learning about the history of this incredible archaeological treasure from your guide. Explore Xi'an city wall in the afternoon, the most complete ancient city wall to survive in China. Enjoy a dumpling dinner banquet.

Day 6 Xi'an, Chengdu

This morning take a short flight to Chengdu. Stay at the Tianfu Sunshine hotel or similar for two nights. Later, visit Leshan Big Buddha and take a boat ride on the river.

Staying on

Vibrant Hong Kong – 2 nights

Day 13 Shanghai, Hong Kong

Fly to Hong Kong in the morning and transfer to your hotel for two nights. The rest of the day is at leisure to explore the city on your own.

Day 14 Hong Kong

Day at leisure

Day 15 Hong Kong

Transfer to the airport for your onward flight.

Hainan Island beach break -3 nights

Day 13 Shanghai, Hainan

Fly to Sanya airport today. Stay at the Huayu Resort for three nights.

Day 14 & 15 Hainan

Day at leisure

Day 16 Hainan

Transfer to the airport for your onward flight.

Day 7 Chengdu

Visit the Panda Breeding Centre in the morning, followed by a very special vegetarian lunch at the Wen Shu Temple. Later on, walk along the famous Jin Li Street and explore the city on your own in the evening. *Optional excursion:* Sichuan opera performance.

Day 8 Chengdu, Guilin

Fly to Guilin in the morning. Stay overnight at the Guilin Universal hotel or similar. Afternoon at leisure to explore the town on your own. *Optional excursion:* Guilin Art museum tour

Day 9 Guilin, Yangshuo

This morning, cruise down the Li River to Yangshuo. Lunch arranged on the cruise. Check into Yangshuo New Century hotel or similar for two nights. The remainder of the day is at leisure.

Day 10 Yangshuo

Explore the countryside around Yangshuo including the picturesque Moon Hill. Join a cooking class to learn about Chinese food and dishes. Later, enjoy a bamboo raft ride on the Yulong River.

Day 11 Yangshuo, Guilin, Shanghai

Drive back to Guilin for your flight to Shanghai. Stay at the Bund hotel or similar for two nights. The remainder of the day is at leisure.

Day 12 Shanghai

Walk along the famous 'Bund' in the morning. Afterwards, visit the Yu Garden and the World Financial Centre. In the evening enjoy a performance by Chinese acrobats.

Day 13 Shanghai

Transfer to the airport for your onward flight.



Dates & Prices 2018/19

Departure	Day	Price / person	Single room supplement
13-May-18	Sun	£1985	£468
09-Sep-18	Sun	£1985	£468
16-Sep-18	Sun	£1985	£468
21-Oct-18	Sun	£1985	£468
11-Nov-18	Sun	£1985	£468
24-Mar-19	Sun	£1889	£439
07-Apr-19	Sun	£2185	£468
14-Apr-19	Sun	£2185	£468

Private Travel Supplement: £365 per person

Staying on - Excursions

Hong Kong	from £465	
Hainan Island	£585	£225
Kung fu show, Beijing	£45	
Sichuan Opera, Chengdu	£45	
Guilin Art Museum	£40	



Travel Arrangements

Group size:

6–16 people

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A combination of road, air and boat
Road travel by air-conditioned coach

Accompanying guide:

Local English speaking guides for all sightseeing (English speaking accompanying guide throughout for 10 or more people)

Accommodation:

12 nights

Meal plan:

Bed and Breakfast
Lunch: days 2 to 7, 9, 10, 12
Dinner: days 2, 5



Flight Suggestions

Tour prices exclude international flights. We are happy to quote for these separately, from UK, and other international destinations.



Special Experience

Li River Cruise.
Enjoy the stunning scenery along the Li River, featured on China's 20 Yuan bank note.

DISCOVER CHINA

Beijing – Xi’an – Chengdu – Lijiang – Guilin – Yangshuo – Longji – Shanghai

Discover China is a comprehensive showcase of a fascinating country whose scenic beauty vies its rich culture and heritage. Start off in Beijing to walk on the Great Wall of China; visit the Hutongs and the iconic Tian An Man Square. Journey by express train to Xi’an, whose stupendous Terracotta Warriors and Museum of Horses promise to leave you awestruck. Take a picture of the endearing giant pandas in Chengdu before travelling onward to see the World Heritage town of Lijiang, home to the ethnic Naxi people. Stop in Guilin, a city situated in the north-east of Guangxi prefecture, a region known for its unique Karst. Take a cruise down the Li River to Yangshuo. Tour the Moon Hill and take a boatride on the Yulong river to see expert cormorant fishermen at work afloat bamboo rafts. Enjoy the scenic mountainous road to Longji, a rural town surrounded by terraced rice fields. The vibrant commercial city of Shanghai is the last stop before you travel back home laden with lasting memories of China.

Day 1 Beijing

On arrival in Beijing, transfer to Howard Johnson Paragon hotel or similar for three nights.

Day 2 Beijing

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This morning take a short flight to Chengdu. Stay at the Tianfu Sunshine hotel or similar for two nights. Later, visit Leshan Big Buddha and take a boat ride on the river. *Optional excursion:* Sichuan opera performance.

Day 7 Chengdu

Visit the Panda Breeding Centre in the morning followed by a very special vegetarian lunch at the Wen Shu Temple. Later on, walk along the famous Jin Li Street and explore the city on your own in the evening.

Day 8 Chengdu, Lijiang

Morning transfer to the airport for a flight to Lijiang. Stay at He Xi hotel or similar for two nights. Enjoy a guided tour of the city, followed by a traditional performance by the Naxi minorities in the evening.

Day 9 Lijiang

Enjoy a full day visit to the Tiger Leaping Gorge, one of the deepest gorges in the world.

Day 10 Lijiang, Guilin

Morning transfer for a flight to Guilin, via Kunming. Stay at Guilin Universal hotel or similar for one night.

Day 11 Guilin, Yangshuo

This morning, cruise down the Li river to Yangshuo. Lunch is arranged on the cruise. Check into the Yangshuo New Century hotel or similar for two nights. The remainder of the day is at leisure.

Day 12 Yangshuo

Explore the countryside around Yangshuo, which includes the picturesque Moon Hill. Join a cooking class to learn about Chinese food and dishes. Later, enjoy a bamboo raft ride on the Yulong River.

Day 13 Yangshuo, Longji

Take the picturesque mountainous route to Longji, known for its idyllic vistas of lush, green terraced ricefields and ethnic minorities. Stay at Longji Ping An hotel or similar for two nights.

Day 14 Longji

Spend a leisurely day, on your own, exploring the town and rice fields.

Day 15 Longji, Guilin, Shanghai

Drive back to Guilin for a flight to Shanghai. Transfer to the hotel by Maglev, the world’s fastest train in regular commercial service. Stay at the Bund hotel or similar for two nights.

Day 16 Shanghai

Walk along the famous ‘Bund’ in the morning. Afterwards, visit the Yu Garden and the World Financial Centre. Enjoy a performance by Chinese acrobats in the evening.

Day 17 Shanghai

Transfer to the airport for your onward flight.

17 Days from £2689



Staying on

Vibrant Hong Kong – 2 nights

Day 17 Shanghai, Hong Kong

Fly to Hong Kong in the morning and transfer to your hotel for two nights. The rest of the day is at leisure to explore the city on your own.

Day 18 Hong Kong

Day at leisure

Day 19 Hong Kong

Transfer to the airport for your onward flight.

Hainan Island beach break -3 nights

Day 17 Shanghai, Hainan

Fly to Sanya airport today. Stay at the Huayu Resort for three nights.

Day 20 Hainan

Transfer to the airport for your onward flight.



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10-May-18	Thu	£2749	£599
30-Aug-18	Thu	£2749	£599
13-Sep-18	Thu	£2749	£599
11-Oct-18	Thu	£2749	£599
01-Nov-18	Thu	£2749	£599
14-Mar-19	Thu	£2689	£549
04-Apr-19	Thu	£2869	£649
11-Apr-19	Thu	£2869	£649

Private Travel Supplement: £495 per person

Staying on - Excursions

Hong Kong	from £465	
Hainan Island	£585	£225
Kung fu show, Beijing	£45	
Sichuan Opera, Chengdu	£45	
Guilin Art Museum	£40	



Travel Arrangements

Group size:

6–16 people

Internal travel:

A combination of road, air and boat
Road travel by air-conditioned coach

Accompanying guide:

Local English speaking guides for all sightseeing (English speaking accompanying guide throughout for 10 or more people)

Accommodation:

16 nights

Meal plan:

Bed and Breakfast
Lunch: days 2 to 7, 12
Dinner: days 2, 5



Flight Suggestions

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Special Experience

Hiking in Longji.
Walk among the breathtaking 700-year old terraced ricefields of the Zhuang minority.

JAPAN EXPERIENCE

Tokyo – (Mount Fuji) – Hakone – Takayama – Kanazawa – Kyoto

Start in Tokyo on our Japan Experience tour that takes in some of the best that Japan has to offer. After a day’s sightseeing of the old and the new, venture out of the city to the the shrines of Nikko and Mount Fuji. Spend two days immersed in the timeless town of Takayama and move on to the World Heritage Site of Shirakawa-go, before continuing to Kanazawa. In the cultural heartland of the Kyoto region, you have three full days to explore the rich history, culture and tradition of this fascinating city. You will also have the chance to rejuvenate in the hot springs at Hakone and visit the ancient capital city of Nara.



Photo by Shuo Huang



Day 1 Tokyo

Arrive in Tokyo and transfer by airport bus to the Shiba Park Hotel or similar, for a three-night stay.

Day 2 Tokyo

Explore the capital with a private guide using Tokyo’s excellent public transportation. Visit Meiji Jingu shrine, the historic Asakusa district and take a cruise down the Sumida river to Hamarikyu gardens.

Day 3 Tokyo

Take a trip north, by shared coach, to visit Nikko today. Set in beautiful surroundings, this World Heritage site has been a Centre of Shinto and Buddhist mountain worship for many centuries.

Day 4 Tokyo, Mount Fuji, Hakone

Travel to the beautiful Hakone National Park via Mount Fuji by shared coach. Stop on the slopes, at a height of over 2000m and admire the panoramic views (weather permitting). Later enjoy a cruise on Lake Ashi, and a lovely cable car-ride. Stay overnight at the Ichinoyu Honkan or similar. You can enjoy a soak in the hotel’s hot spring bath.

Day 5 Takayama

In the morning transfer to Odawara then by bullet and express train to Takayama. This journey takes in some glorious mountain scenery. After checking into the Takayama Ouan Hotel or similar for a two-night stay, time at leisure to enjoy an afternoon stroll. You can visit the old traditional district, festival hall and folk craft museum.

Day 6 Takayama

Day at leisure to explore the town on your own.

Day 7 Takayama, Shirakawa-go, Kanazawa

Take a public bus to Shirakawa-go World Heritage village, nestling in the scenic mountains of Central Japan. Continue on to Kanazawa and check in to the ANA Crowne Plaza Kanazawa Hotel or similar for two nights.

Day 8 Kanazawa

Day is at leisure to visit the famous Kenroku-en gardens.

Day 9 Kanazawa, Kyoto

Take the bullet train to Kyoto and stay for three nights at Hotel Vista Premio Kyoto or similar. Rest of the day is at leisure.

Day 10 Kyoto

A treasure trove of Japanese history and tradition, Kyoto used to be the national capital for more than one thousand years. Explore the city with a private guide, using public transportation. Visit the Imperial Palace, Kyoto Handicraft centre, Nijo Castle, Kinkakuji and the Kiyomizu temple on your full day tour.

Day 11 Kyoto

This morning, take part in a Tea Ceremony at Wak Japan. Visit Nara in the afternoon, known for some of Japan’s oldest and largest temples.

Day 12 Kyoto

Transfer to Osaka’s Kansai airport for your onward flight.

Staying on

Kyoto – 2 nights

Day 12 Kyoto

Stay at the Hotel Vista Premio Kyoto for an additional two nights. Day is at leisure.

Day 13 Kyoto

Day at leisure

Day 14 Kyoto

Transfer to Osaka’s Kansai airport for your onward flight.

Hiroshima – 3 nights

Day 12 Kyoto, Hiroshima

Take the bullet train to Hiroshima and stay at the Hotel Granvia Hiroshima for two nights. Day is at leisure to explore the city.

Day 13 Hiroshima

Day at leisure to explore Hiroshima and Miyajima on your own.

Day 14 Hiroshima, Kyoto

Travel back to Kyoto by bullet train and stay at the Hotel Vista Premio Kyoto for the night.

Day 15 Kyoto

Transfer to Osaka’s Kansai airport for your onward flight.



Dates & Prices 2018/19

Departure	Day	Price / person	Single room supplement
13-May-18	Sun	£2398	£1019
29-Jul-18	Sun	£2398	£1019
09-Sep-18	Sun	£2398	£1019
23-Sep-18	Sun	£2935	£1395
30-Sep-18	Sun	£2935	£1395
14-Oct-18	Sun	£2935	£1395
04-Nov-18	Sun	£2935	£1395
31-Mar-19	Sun	£2995	£1475
07-Apr-19	Sun	£2995	£1475
14-Apr-19	Sun	£2465	£1070
Private Travel Supplement: £365 per person			

Staying on

Kyoto	£245	£215
Hiroshima	£625	£285



Travel Arrangements

Group size:
6–16 people

Internal travel:
Public/shared air-conditioned road and rail transportation

Accompanying guide:
Local English speaking guides for all sightseeing tours

Accommodation:
11 nights

Meal plan:
Bed and Breakfast
Lunch: days 2, 3, 4,10

TAIWAN EXPERIENCE

Taipei – Taroko – Chihpen – Fo Guang Shan – Alishan – Sun Moon Lake – Taipei

This trip around Taiwan showcases the best the island has to offer, with a vast range of scenic and cultural attractions. Take in the frenetic city of Taipei, explore the spectacular Taroko Gorge before continuing on to soak in the hot springs at Chihpen. Visit Fo Guang Shan monastery, one of the largest in the region. View the thousand year old giant trees at Alishan before proceeding to the picturesque Sun Moon Lake. Return to Taipei for two nights before you travel back home.



11 Days from £1598



Day 1 Taipei

Arrive in Taipei and transfer to the Lealea hotel or similar for two nights.

Day 2 Taipei

Take a tour of the city today, proceed to Longshan Temple, which houses many statues of Buddhist, Taoist, and Confucian deities. Visit Dihu Street, the old-town market, selling a variety of traditional goods. Continue to Chiang Kai-shek Memorial Hall and the National Palace Museum. This afternoon, visit Martyr's Shrine, before ending at Taipei 101, once the tallest building in the world.

Day 3 Taipei, Taroko

Drive to the National Center for Traditional Arts at Yilan County, before continuing on to Qingshui Cliff, on Taiwan's Pacific coast. Proceed to Taroko National Park, known for its spectacular marble canyon. Visit Taroko Gateway this afternoon, before checking into the Leader Village Lodge hotel or similar for two nights.

Day 4 Taroko

Explore the area today with the guide. Visit Fushi Village, Eternal Spring Shrine, Tunnel of Nine Turns, Swallow Grotto and Tianxiang Scenic Area.

Day 5 Taroko, Chihpen

Drive to Taitung via the East Coast National Scenic Area, unique in its terrain and ecology. En-route visit Siaoyeliou, a natural stone sculptural park. Arrive in Taitung and check in to Royal Chihpen Hot Spring Resort or similar for the night.

Day 6 Chihpen, Fo Guang Shan

Drive to Fo Guang Shan, the biggest monastery in Taiwan. Visit the Main Shrine, Buddhist Museum and Buddha Memorial Center. Stay overnight at the Pilgrim Lodge. Have a vegetarian dinner in the monastery.

Day 7 Fo Guang Shan, Alishan

Proceed to Alishan National Scenic Area, renowned for its waterfalls, cherry blossoms and mountain trails in the Forest Recreation Area. Stay at the Alishan Guest House hotel or similar for the night.

Day 8 Alishan, Sun Moon Lake

This morning, proceed to Sun Moon Lake, and take a boat cruise on the Sun Moon Lake. Visit Wenwu Temple, an excellent vista point overlooking the Lake. Stay at the Lea Garden Hotel or similar for the night. *Optional excursion:* Sunrise mountain train ride

Day 9 Sun Moon Lake, Taipei

Visit Tehua village, to learn the history of the Tsao Tribe. Also view the Syuentzang Temple, housing the relic of Xuanzang, a Tang Dynasty monk who brought back over 650 sutras from India. Explore a tea plantation, before proceeding back to Taipei. Stay at the Lealea hotel or similar for two nights.

Day 10 Taipei

Day is at leisure.

Day 11 Taipei

Transfer to the airport for your onward flight.



Dates & Prices 2018/19

Departure	Day	Price / person	Single room supplement
03-May-18	Thu	£1598	£669
06-Sep-18	Thu	£1598	£669
18-Oct-18	Thu	£1598	£669
08-Nov-18	Thu	£1598	£899
14-Mar-19	Thu	£1735	£729
11-Apr-19	Thu	£1735	£729
Private Travel Supplement: £445 per person			

Staying on

Kenting Beach stay	Please enquire
Okinawa Beach stay	Please enquire



Travel Arrangements

Group size:
6–16 people

Internal travel:
Air-conditioned vehicle.

Accompanying guide:
English speaking accompanying guide throughout

Accommodation:
10 nights

Meal plan:
Bed and Breakfast
Dinner: day 6



Flight Suggestions

Tour prices exclude international flights. We are happy to quote for these separately, in economy or higher classes, from London, regional cities in UK, as well as all other international destinations.



ESSENTIAL MYANMAR

Yangon – Mandalay – Bagan – Inle Lake – Yangon

Our Essential Myanmar group tour introduces you to the culture and sights of a beautiful land that, until recently, was one of the least visited countries in Asia. Begin in Yangon where you see the majestic Shwedagon Pagoda before continuing to Mandalay. Visit the ancient capital cities of Amarapura, Sagaing and Inwa. As well as the hill station of Pyin Oo Lwin before traveling on to Bagan to awe in the splendour of its thousands of stupas and pagodas. Visit Mt Popa, a sacred animist centre, and enjoy a sunset cruise on the Ayerwaddy (Irrawady) river. Enjoy the vast Inle lake and its surroundings. Stop in Yangon before returning home.



10 Days from £1295



Day 1 Yangon

Arrive in Yangon and transfer to the Hotel Esperado or similar for two nights.

Day 2 Yangon

This morning, visit the Sule Pagoda in the centre of town. Walk around the Mahabandoola Park to see the colonial courthouse and Kandawgyi Royal Lake. Stop for tea at a local tea shop and visit the bustling Yangon harbour area. End the day with sunset at the awe-inspiring Shwedagon Pagoda. Welcome dinner arranged in the evening.

Day 3 Yangon, Mandalay

Fly to Mandalay this morning. Transfer to the Magic Mandalay Hotel or similar for three nights. Take a tour of Mandalay in the afternoon, visiting Mahamuni Pagoda and Kuthodaw Pagoda with its 729 marble slabs of Buddhist scriptures. Drive to Mandalay Hill for a view of the city at sunset.

Day 4 Mandalay

Drive to Amarapura in the morning to witness the daily meal of over a thousand monks at the country's largest monastery, Mahagandayon. Continue on to see the Sagaing hills, dotted with hundreds of stupas and pagodas. Take the ferry to Inwa (Ava), enjoy a horsecart ride and visit Bagaya Kyaung teak-wood monastery. Return to Amarapura for a boat ride to witness the spectacular sunset at U Bein teak bridge over a glass of champagne.

Day 5 Mandalay

Take an excursion to Pyin Oo Lwin, formerly called Maymyo. Visit the Botanical Gardens, Purcell Tower and the Church of Immaculate Conception in this erstwhile British hill station.

Day 6 Mandalay, Bagan

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Bagan. Stay at the Areindmar hotel or similar for two nights. Later, visit Bagan's many temples and pagodas including Ananda, an architectural masterpiece, and Thatbyinnyu, the highest pagoda in Bagan. End the day by enjoying the sunset over the plains of Bagan.

Day 7 Bagan

Morning visit to Salay village. In the late afternoon, return to Bagan and stop at the countryside village of Minnanthu, the least visited temple area in Bagan. Enjoy a sunset boat ride along Ayeyarwaddy River in the evening. *Optional excursion:* Hot air balloon ride.

Day 8 Bagan, Inle Lake

Fly to Heho this morning and drive to Nyaung Shwe to take a boat transfer to a resort on Inle Lake. Stay at the Novotel Inle Hotel or similar for two nights. Take a full day tour of Inle Lake, visiting the lotus robe weaving village of Inpawkhon. Stop at a floating village at Ywama, the lake's downtown area, to see Kan Paw Nan Paw Pagoda. End the day at the Phaung Daw Oo Pagoda.

Day 9 Inle Lake

Take a scenic boat tour to the village of In Dein. From the middle of the lake, the boat heads through a long channel from where farmers can be seen cultivating their produce. After a walk around the village, passing by a local school, take the covered stairway to see ancient stupas in the beautiful Alaung Sithu area for a magnificent view over the lake.

Day 10 Inle Lake, Yangon

Transfer to Heho airport and fly to Yangon. Board your onward flight.

Staying on

Ngapali beach break – 3 nights

Day 10 Yangon

Transfer to Heho airport and fly to Ngapali. Stay at the Bayview Beach Resort for three nights. The rest of the day is at leisure.

Day 11 Ngapali

Day at leisure

Day 12 Ngapali

Day at leisure

Day 13 Ngapali, Yangon

Fly to Yangon to take your onward flight.



Dates & Prices 2018/19

Departure	Day	Price / person	Single room supplement
02-Aug-18	Thu	£1295	£325
06-Sep-18	Thu	£1295	£325
18-Oct-18	Thu	£1499	£499
15-Nov-18	Thu	£1499	£499
29-Nov-18	Thu	£1499	£499
10-Jan-19	Thu	£1499	£499
31-Jan-19	Thu	£1499	£499
14-Feb-19	Thu	£1499	£499
07-Mar-19	Thu	£1499	£499
21-Mar-19	Thu	£1499	£499
04-Apr-19	Thu	£1489	£499
18-Apr-19	Thu	£1489	£499
Private Travel Supplement: £75 per person			
Staying on - Excursions			
Ngapali Beach break		£545	£290
Balloon over Bagan		£289	



Travel Arrangements

Group size:
4–16 people

Internal travel:
A combination of road and air

Accompanying guide:
English speaking accompanying guide throughout

Accommodation:
9 nights

Meal plan:
Bed and Breakfast
Lunch: days 2 to 9
Dinner: day 2



Flight Suggestions

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Special Experience

Sunset boatride at U Bein bridge. Sip on a chilled glass of champagne while seated in your longtail boat, as you look across to a spectacular sunset behind the U Bein teak bridge near Mandalay.

VIETNAM EXPERIENCE

Hanoi – Halong Bay – Hue – Hoi An – Ho Chi Minh City

On this introductory tour of Vietnam, one of Southeast Asia’s most diverse and enjoyable countries, you start in Hanoi, the capital city, and explore buildings and shaded boulevards that echo its French colonial past. Visit scenic Halong Bay, a World Heritage Site, and spend the night on a traditional junk boat. Travel south to the historic cities of Hue and Hoi An to see their charming old towns, pagodas and merchant homes as well as colourful market stalls brimming with local specialties. Ho Chi Minh City is the last stop. Take a full day tour of the main sights and visit the Mekong Delta with beautiful riverside landscapes before travelling home.



12 Days from £1258

Day 1 Hanoi

Arrive in Hanoi and transfer to The Ann Hotel or similar for two nights.

Day 2 Hanoi

Visit Ho Chi Minh’s Mausoleum and Museum, the One Pillar Pagoda and the Temple of Literature – Vietnam’s first university, established in the 11th century. Afternoon visit the Ngoc Son temple, on the Hoan Kiem Lake. Later take a walk through Hanoi’s Old Quarter to glimpse the bustling local life. Evening enjoy a Water Puppet show.

Day 3 Hanoi, Halong Bay

A morning drive to the World Heritage Site, Halong Bay. Board the Halong Sails or similar for an overnight cruise. As you set sail into the bay, pass limestone islands and visit Sung Sot cave. Trekking and swimming at Titov island.

Day 4 Halong Bay, Hue

Visit Luon cave in the morning, disembark and transfer back to Hanoi. Stop at a pottery village and enjoy some snacks and tea. Take the evening flight to Hue and check in to the Emm Hue Hotel or similar for two nights.

Day 5 Hue

Visit the Imperial tombs of Tu Duc, the longest reigning Vietnamese Emperor, and Khai Dinh, the last monument of the Nguyen dynasty. The afternoon sightseeing includes a tour of the Old Imperial City, which is modelled after the Forbidden City in Beijing. Also visit the Thien Mu Pagoda before taking a boat back to the hotel on the Perfume River.

Day 6 Hue, Hoi An

In the morning drive to Danang (3-4 hours), crossing the picturesque Hai Van pass. Also have the chance to visit the Cham Museum which houses the finest examples of Cham art, reflecting 1,000 years of Hindu influence in Vietnam. Continue the drive south to Hoi An, past the Marble Mountains and

numerous villages, before checking in at the Emm Hoi An Hotel or similar for three nights.

Day 7 Hoi An

Enjoy a walking tour of Hoi An in the morning. The buildings and street plan of this formerly prosperous trading post are a mix of local and colonial influence, recognised today as a World Heritage site. The afternoon is at leisure. Enjoy a sunset cruise in the evening.

Day 8 Hoi An

Day at leisure. **Optional excursions:** Cooking class, Farming experience. My Son visit

Day 9 Hoi An, Ho Chi Minh City

Fly from Danang to Ho Chi Minh City, the largest of the Vietnamese cities. Visit Cu Chi Tunnels, stay at the Saigon Prince Hotel or similar for three nights.

Day 10 Ho Chi Minh City

Enjoy a morning walking tour of Chinatown. In the afternoon take a city tour to see the former Presidential Palace now known as the Reunification Hall, the War Museum and the Notre Dame cathedral.

Day 11 Ho Chi Minh City

A full day out to Mekong Delta. Tour the Cai Be floating market and explore the smaller waterways and canals by local boat, visiting orchards and local cottage industries.

Day 12 Ho Chi Minh City

Transfer to the airport for your onward flight.



Staying on

Temples of Angkor Wat – 3 nights

Day 12 Ho Chi Minh City, Siem Reap

Fly to Siem Reap late this morning and check in for three nights at the Lotus Blanc Resort. In the afternoon, visit Angkor Thom, the ancient royal city of the Khmer Empire with its centre piece, the Bayon temple.

Day 13 Siem Reap

Visit the Ta Phrom temple and Banteay Srei temple, one of Angkor’s most significant structures built in the 10th century. In the afternoon see the well-preserved carvings at Angkor Wat. Witness the spectacular sunset in the countryside.

Day 14 Siem Reap

Day at leisure to explore Siem Reap on your own. **Optional excursions:** Tonle Sap Village and Lake. Dinner with show at The Smile of Angkor

Day 15 Siem Reap

Transfer to the airport for your onward flight.

Dates & Prices 2018/19

Departure	Day	Price / person	Single room supplement
28-Jul-18	Sat	£1258	£369
04-Aug-18	Sat	£1258	£369
08-Sep-18	Sat	£1258	£369
17-Nov-18	Sat	£1298	£389
01-Dec-18	Sat	£1298	£389
12-Jan-19	Sat	£1298	£389
09-Feb-19	Sat	£1298	£389
23-Feb-19	Sat	£1298	£389
09-Mar-19	Sat	£1298	£389
23-Mar-19	Sat	£1298	£389
06-Apr-19	Sat	£1298	£389

Private Travel Supplement: £95 per person

Staying on - Excursions

Angkor Wat	£515	£85
Cooking class, Hoi An	£45	
Farming Experience, Hoi An	£65	
Tonle Sap Village and Lake, Siem Reap	£55	
Dinner with show, Siem Reap	£45	



Travel Arrangements

Group size:
4–16 people

Internal travel:
A combination of road and air. Road travel by air-conditioned coach

Accompanying guide:
English speaking accompanying guide throughout

Accommodation:
11 nights

Meal plan:
Bed and Breakfast
Lunch: days 2 to 6, 9 to 11
Dinner: day 3



Flight Suggestions

Tour prices exclude international flights. We are happy to quote for these separately.



Special Experience

Sunset cruise on the Thu Bon river, Hoi An

LAOS & CAMBODIA EXPLORER 13 Days from £1669

Luang Prabang – Vientiane – Pakse – Siem Reap – Battambang – Phnom Penh

Laos and Cambodia are neighbouring countries in Southeast Asia known for the World Heritage Sites of Luang Prabang and Angkor Wat, and for their shared rich French-colonial past. On this exploratory tour start in the cultural city of Luang Prabang to visit the ancient temples and monuments as well as the Pak Ou caves, before continuing to Vientiane. Fly to Pakse for a cruise to the 4000 islands and on to Siem Reap – the base to explore one of the world’s grandest monuments, Angkor Wat, built between the 9th and 13th centuries. Drive on to visit provincial Battambang and ride the unique bamboo train. The tour ends in Phnom Penh where you get to see a good selection of Khmer art at the National Musueum and visit the Genocide Museum and the ‘killing fields’, a poignant reminder of the atrocities of the Khmer Rouge.



Day 1 Luang Prabang

You will be greeted on arrival in Luang Prabang and transferred to the Shanti Resort & Spa or similar for a three-night stay.

Day 2 Luang Prabang

Visit Talat local market and explore this veritable treasure-trove of beautiful temples and historical monuments including its many pagodas and the National Museum, formerly the Royal Palace. In the afternoon take a walk through the town to see its beautiful French-colonial buildings and the local market. View the town and its surroundings atop Mount Phousi at sunset.

Day 3 Luang Prabang

An excursion by boat to the Pak Ou caves today, located in the limestone cliffs at the confluence of the Mekong and Nam Ou rivers. These caves are full of Buddha images of various styles and sizes that have been collected over centuries. The afternoon is at leisure.

Day 2 Luang Prabang, Vientiane

In the morning take a flight to Vientiane. Visit the Victory Gate Patuxai, the temples of Wat That Luang and Wat Si Muang. Also see Haw Pha Kaew, once the royal temple of the Lao monarchy and now converted into a museum as well as Wat Si Saket, the oldest monastery in Laos. Stay at the City Inn Hotel or similar for the night.

Day 5 Vientiane, Don Khone

Fly to Pakse and transfer to Don Khone. Visit the pre-angkorian Vat Phou temple. Stay at the Sala Don Khone hotel or similar for two nights.

Day 6 Don Khone

An early morning cruise around the waters of the ‘4,000 Islands’ today. Later take a trip by road to the spectacular roaring waterfalls of Khone Phapheng. Afternoon is at leisure, with the option of exploring the island on bicycles.

Day 7 Don Khone, Siem Reap

Transfer to Pakse in the morning and fly to Siem Reap. Check in for three nights at the Lotus Blanc Hotel or similar. In the afternoon, visit Angkor Thom, the ancient royal city of the Khmer Empire with its centre piece; the Bayon temple.

Day 8 Siem Reap

Visit Ta Phrom temple and the Banteay Srei temple,

one of Angkor’s most significant structures, built in the 10th century. In the afternoon see some of the well preserved carvings at Angkor Wat and witness the spectacular sunset in the countryside.

Day 9 Siem Reap

This morning take a short drive through the countryside to the Tonle Sap Lake, stopping to visit a local village en route. Board a local boat for a glimpse of life on this Great Lake of Cambodia to see floating schools, police stations and markets. The afternoon is at leisure. Enjoy the performance of the Phare Cambodian circus, with dinner in the evening.

Day 10 Siem Reap, Battambang

Take a morning drive (4 hours) to the riverside town of Battambang, home to some of the best preserved French colonial architecture in the country. Stay the night at Classy Hotel or similar. Take a tour of the town in the afternoon, including a visit to the Wat Kor Village and Phnom Sampeau temple.

Day 11 Battambang, Phnom Penh

A long journey by road (5-6 hours) towards Phnom Penh, set on the banks of the mighty Mekong River. Check-in to stay at the Le Mont Hotel or similar for two nights.

Day 12 Phnom Penh

Visit the Royal Palace and its silver tiled pagoda. See Khmer art and sculpture from different periods of Cambodian history in the National Museum. The tour ends at the Central Market. This afternoon visit the Genocide Museum and ‘killing fields’.

Day 13 Phnom Penh

Transfer to the airport for your onward flight.

Staying on

Sihanoukville beach break - 4 nights

Day 14 Phnom Penh, Sihanoukville

Drive to Sihanoukville in the morning (3-4 hours). Stay at the Sokha Beach Resort for three nights.

Days 15, 16 Sihanoukville

Day at leisure.

Day 17 Sihanoukville, Phnom Penh

Drive back to Phnom Penh for your onward flight.

Dates & Prices 2018/19

Departure	Day	Price / person	Single room supplement
29-Jul-18	Sun	£1669	£349
05-Aug-18	Sun	£1669	£349
16-Sep-18	Sun	£1669	£349
14-Oct-18	Sun	£1725	£399
11-Nov-18	Sun	£1725	£399
02-Dec-18	Sun	£1725	£399
20-Jan-19	Sun	£1725	£399
17-Feb-19	Sun	£1725	£399
24-Feb-19	Sun	£1725	£399
03-Mar-19	Sun	£1725	£399
19-Apr-19	Fri	£1725	£399
Private Travel Supplement: £225 per person			

Staying on

Sihanoukville beach break	£345	£235
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Travel Arrangements

Group size:
4–16 people

Internal travel:
A combination of road and air. Road travel by air-conditioned coach

Accompanying guide:
English speaking accompanying guide throughout in Laos. (Local guides in Cambodia)

Accommodation:
12 nights

Meal plan:
Bed and Breakfast
Lunch: days 2 to 8, 10, 12
Dinner: day 9



Special Experience

Phare Cambodian Circus with dinner- Siem Reap



DISCOVER INDOCHINA

Luang Prabang – Hanoi – Halong Bay – Hue – Hoi An – Ho Chi Minh City – Siem Reap – Phnom Penh

From the grand temples of Angkor and the laidback town of Hoi An, to the islands of Halong Bay, vast stretches of the Mekong Delta, ancient monasteries of Luang Prabang; our Discover Indochina tour promises to be the trip of a lifetime. Take in the very best this region has to offer starting with a visit to the World Heritage town of Luang Prabang and then journey onward into scenic Vietnam. After sightseeing in Hanoi and an overnight cruise in Halong Bay, travel southward on the Vietnamese coast to the charming towns of Hue and Hoi An whose sights showcase fine art and architecture. Explore Ho Chi Minh City and take an excursion to the Cu Chi tunnels as well as the Cai Be floating market. Finally, fly into Siem Reap, the base to visit the impressive Angkor Wat and spend two nights in the capital of Cambodia, Phnom Penh, before you travel back home.

Day 1 Luang Prabang

On arrival, transfer and check-in to the Shanti Resort or similar for two nights. The rest of the day is at leisure.

Day 2 Luang Prabang

Visit Talat local market and explore this veritable treasure-trove of beautiful temples and historical monuments including its many pagodas and the National Museum, formerly the Royal Palace. In the afternoon take a walk through the town to see its beautiful French-colonial buildings and the local market. View the town and its surroundings atop Mount Phousi at sunset.

Day 3 Luang Prabang, Hanoi

An excursion by boat to the Pak Ou caves today, located in the limestone cliffs at the confluence of the Mekong and Nam Ou rivers. These caves are full of Buddha images of various styles and sizes that have been collected over centuries.

Take an evening flight to Hanoi, the capital city of Vietnam. Transfer to the Ann Hotel or similar for a two-night stay.

Day 4 Hanoi

A full day tour starts with a visit to the Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum and Museum, the One Pillar Pagoda and the Temple of Literature – Vietnam’s first university, established in the 11th century. Also visit the Ngoc Son temple, on the Hoan Kiem Lake. In the afternoon visit take a walk through Hanoi’s Old Quarter to glimpse bustling local life. Enjoy a Water Puppet show in the evening.

Day 5 Hanoi, Halong Bay

A morning drive to the World Heritage Site of Halong Bay. Board a traditional junk for an overnight cruise. As you set sail into the bay, pass limestone islands and visit Sung Sot cave. Trekking and swimming at Titov island.

Day 6 Halong Bay, Hue

Visit Luon cave in the morning, disembark and transfer back to Hanoi. Stop at a pottery village and enjoy some snacks and tea. Take the evening flight to Hue and check in to the Emm Hue Hotel or similar for two nights.

18 Days from £2335



Day 7 Hue

Visit the Imperial tombs of Tu Duc, the longest reigning Vietnamese Emperor, and Khai Dinh, the last monument of the Nguyen dynasty. The afternoon sightseeing includes a tour of the Old Imperial City, which is modelled after the Forbidden City in Beijing. Also visit the Thien Mu Pagoda before taking a boat back to the hotel on the Perfume River.

Day 8 Hue, Hoi An

In the morning drive to Danang (3-4 hours), crossing the picturesque Hai Van pass. Also have the chance to visit the Cham Museum which houses the finest examples of Cham art, reflecting 1,000 years of Hindu influence in Vietnam. Continue the drive south to Hoi An, past the Marble Mountains and numerous villages, before checking in at the Emm Hoi An Hotel or similar for two nights.

Day 9 Hoi An

Enjoy a morning walking tour of Hoi An, once a prosperous trading post. Afternoon at leisure.

Day 10 Hoi An, Ho Chi Minh City

Fly from Danang to Ho Chi Minh City, the largest of the Vietnamese cities. Visit Cu Chi Tunnels, outside the city. Stay at the Saigon Prince Hotel or similar for three nights.

Day 11 Ho Chi Minh City

Enjoy a morning walking tour of Chinatown. In the afternoon take a city tour to see the former Presidential Palace now known as the Reunification Hall, the War Museum and the Notre Dame cathedral.

Day 12 Ho Chi Minh City

A full day out to Mekong Delta. Tour the Cai Be floating market and explore the smaller waterways and canals by local boat, visiting orchards and local cottage industries.

Day 13 Ho Chi Minh City, Siem Reap

Fly to Siem Reap in the morning and check in for three nights at the Lotus Blanc Hotel or similar. In the afternoon, visit Angkor Thom, the ancient royal city of the Khmer Empire with its centre piece, the Bayon temple.

Day 14 Siem Reap

Visit Ta Phrom temple and the Banteay Srei temple, one of Angkor’s most significant structures, built in the 10th century. In the afternoon see the well

preserved carvings at Angkor Wat. Witness the spectacular sunset in the countryside.

Day 15 Siem Reap

This morning take a short drive through the countryside to Tonle Sap Lake, stopping to visit a local village en route. Board a local boat for a glimpse of life on this Great Lake of Cambodia to see floating schools, police stations and markets. The afternoon is at leisure. Enjoy the performance of the Phare Cambodian circus, with dinner in the evening.

Day 16 Siem Reap, Phnom Penh

This morning fly to Phnom Penh, set on the banks of the mighty Mekong river. Check-in to stay at the Le Mont Hotel or similar for two nights.

Day 17 Phnom Penh

Explore the sights in and around this capital city, which has the atmosphere of a provincial French town. Visit the Royal Palace and its silver-tiled pagoda. See Khmer art and sculpture from different periods of Cambodian history in the National Museum. Later visit the Central Market. In the afternoon visit the Genocide Museum and ‘killing fields’.

Day 18 Phnom Penh

Transfer to the airport for your onward flight.

Dates & Prices 2018/19

Departure	Day	Price / person	Single room supplement
25-Jul-18	Wed	£2335	£545
01-Aug-18	Wed	£2335	£545
05-Sep-18	Wed	£2335	£545
10-Oct-18	Wed	£2385	£585
07-Nov-18	Wed	£2385	£585
28-Nov-18	Wed	£2385	£585
09-Jan-19	Wed	£2385	£585
13-Feb-19	Wed	£2385	£585
27-Feb-19	Wed	£2385	£585
20-Mar-19	Wed	£2385	£585
10-Apr-19	Wed	£2385	£585
Private Travel Supplement: £295 per person			



Travel Arrangements

Group size:
4–16 people

Internal travel:
A combination of road, boat and air
Road travel by air-conditioned coach

Accompanying guide:
English speaking accompanying guide throughout in Vietnam and Laos. Local English speaking guides in Cambodia

Accommodation:
17 nights

Meal plan:
Bed and Breakfast
Lunch: days 2 to 8, 10 to 14, 16
Dinner: days 5, 15

Flight Suggestions

Tour prices exclude international flights, we are happy to quote for these separately.

Special Experience

Phare Cambodian Circus and dinner-Siem Reap. Enjoy this mix of traditional and modern theatre.



ESSENTIAL THAILAND

Bangkok – Sukhothai – Chiang Mai – Chiang Rai

Journey with us to Thailand on our introductory tour of its amazing cultural highlights including the iconic temples and floating markets of the vibrant, capital city, Bangkok, and the ancient capital of Sukhothai, which is now a World Heritage Site. Travel north to Chiang Mai’s fascinating temples, elephant nature park and night markets. Continue to Chiang Rai to explore the Golden Triangle area on the border of Laos and Myanmar, to visit hill tribes, take jungle walks and cruise on the Mekong River. You have the option of extending your stay in Thailand at one of the inviting sandy beaches before travelling back home.



11 Days from £1449



Day 1 Bangkok

Arrive in Bangkok and transfer to the Ramada Plaza Menam Riverside Hotel or similar for three nights. The rest of the day is at leisure, with a welcome dinner and cultural dance performance at a local restaurant in the evening.

Day 2 Bangkok

A full day of sightseeing in this bustling city – start with a visit to the riverside Grand Palace to see the impressive Dusit Hall and the Temple of the Emerald Buddha and, later, see the colossal Reclining Buddha statue at Wat Pho. In the afternoon, ride along the River of Kings and its quiet canals. Also visit Wat Arun – the temple of Dawn.

Day 3 Bangkok

Another full day of sightseeing. Visit the floating market and continue west to Kanchanaburi to visit the bridge on the River Kwai, war museum and ‘death railway’.

Day 4 Bangkok, Sukhothai

After a morning at leisure, take a short flight to the ancient walled city of Sukhothai. Check in at the Legendha Sukhothai Hotel or similar for two nights.

Day 5 Sukhothai

A full day’s sightseeing of World Heritage Sukhothai Historical Park and neighbouring Si Satchanalai today.

Day 6 Sukhothai, Chiang Mai

Drive to Chiang Mai (5 hours) and en route, visit the old temples in Lampang as well as the Hariphunchai Temple. Stay at the Empress Chiang Mai Hotel or similar for three nights.

Day 7 Chiang Mai

Take an excursion to the Doi Suthep mountain to visit the temple of Doi Suthep, one of northern Thailand’s most sacred temples. Next, visit a Hmong hill tribe on Doi Pui. The afternoon’s sightseeing features the city temples of Wat Suan Dok, Wat Chiang Man and Wat Phra Singh.

Day 8 Chiang Mai

Enjoy a Cookery Class in the morning. *Optional excursion:* Full day excursion to Elephant Nature Park.

Day 9 Chiang Mai, Chiang Rai

Drive to Chiang Rai (5-6 hours) in the morning. Stay at the Imperial River House Resort or similar for two nights. The afternoon is at leisure.

Day 10 Chiang Rai

An excursion to the border town of Mae Sai today. In the afternoon, visit Chiang Saen, also known as the Golden Triangle, which is the meeting point of Thailand, Burma and Laos, at the confluence of the Mekong and Ruak rivers.

Day 11 Chiang Rai

Transfer to the airport for your onward flight.

Dates & Prices 2018/19

Departure	Day	Price / person	Single room supplement
29-Jul-18	Sun	£1449	£369
05-Aug-18	Sun	£1449	£369
09-Sep-18	Sun	£1449	£369
21-Oct-18	Sun	£1498	£389
11-Nov-18	Sun	£1498	£389
18-Nov-18	Sun	£1498	£389
02-Dec-18	Sun	£1498	£389
13-Jan-19	Sun	£1498	£389
03-Feb-19	Sun	£1498	£389
24-Feb-19	Sun	£1498	£389
03-Mar-19	Sun	£1498	£389
24-Mar-19	Sun	£1498	£389
14-Apr-19	Sun	£1498	£389

Private Travel Supplement: £335 per person

Excursions

Elephant Nature Park	£125	
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Flight Suggestions

Tour prices exclude international flights. We are happy to quote for these separately, from UK, and other international destinations.



Travel Arrangements

Group size:
4-16 people

Internal travel:
A combination of road and air
Road travel by air-conditioned coach

Accompanying guide:
Local English speaking guides for all sightseeing. Accompanying guide throughout for 6 or more people

Accommodation:
10 nights

Meal plan:
Bed and Breakfast
Lunch: days 3, 5, 6, 8, 10
Dinner: day 1



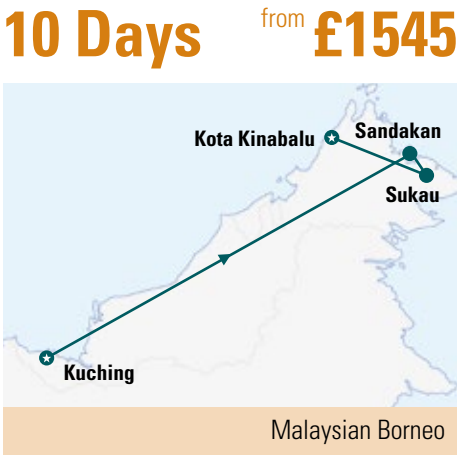
Special Experience

Cookery class in Chiang Mai. Thai cuisine is world-famous for its delicious and healthy food. Learn how to cook signature Thai dishes with your expert chef.

WONDERS OF BORNEO

Kuching – Sandakan – Sukau – Kota Kinabalu

On our tour of Malaysian Borneo venture into some of the world’s oldest rainforests, teeming with a wild array of exotic flora and fauna as well as canopy walkways and mysterious cave systems. One of the largest islands in the world, Borneo offers a fantastic combination of nature, culture and beaches. Start in Kuching, the city of the White Rajas, before journeying to the beautiful surroundings of Sukau. Continue on to Sepilok Orangutan Rehabilitation Centre where this fascinating creature can be seen up close. After exploring the Kinabatangan River to spot wildlife, travel to Kota Kinabalu, one of the most unique and biologically diverse areas in the world, where there is the opportunity to trek inside Kinabalu National Park before you travel back home.



10 Days from £1545



Day 1 Kuching

Greeted on arrival in Kuching and check-in at the Grand Margherita Hotel or similar, for two nights. The rest of the day is at leisure.

Day 2 Kuching

In the morning, proceed to the Semenggoh Orangutan Rehabilitation Centre to view semi-wild orangutans and a collection of rainforest plants. This afternoon, cruise on the Santubong River to spot wildlife, including the Proboscis Monkey, crocodiles, and a range of bird life.

Day 3 Kuching, Sandakan

Take a set of flights to Sandakan this morning and transfer to the Four Points by Sheraton Hotel or similar for two nights. Rest of the day is at leisure.

Day 4 Sandakan

Visit Sepilok Orangutan Rehabilitation Centre to observe the animals at feeding time. Later visit the Sun Bear Conservation Centre and take a tour of Sandakan City.

Day 5 Sandakan, Sukau

This morning, drive 2-3 hours, through the countryside, to Sukau. Stay at the Borneo Nature Lodge for two nights. Enjoy an afternoon river cruise to spot wildlife.

Day 6 Sukau

Take an early morning river cruise, to spot birds and other wildlife. Take a short jungle walk. An afternoon at leisure followed by an evening river cruise to spot more flora and fauna.

Day 7 Sukau, Kota Kinabalu

Take the boat or drive back to Sandakan this morning and fly to Kota Kinabalu. Stay at the Shangri-la’s Rasa Ria Resort and Spa for three nights.

Days 8, 9 Kota Kinabalu

Day at leisure. [Optional excursion:](#) Kinabalu National Park

Day 10 Kota Kinabalu

Transfer to the airport for your onward flight.

Staying on

Danum Valley or Tabin Wildlife Reserve – 2 nights

Day 7 Sukau, Danum Valley/Tabin Wildlife Reserve

Transfer from Sukau to Lahad Datu and then to Borneo Rainforest Lodge or Tabin Wildlife reserve for two nights. Lunch at the lodge. Enjoy activities at the resort.

Day 8 Danum Valley/Tabin Wildlife Reserve

A day of activities at the resort.

Day 9 Danum Valley/Tabin Wildlife Reserve, Kota Kinabalu

Guided morning walk. Lunch at resort before transferring to Lahad Datu for a flight to Kota Kinabalu. Stay at the Shangri-la’s Rasa Ria Resort for three nights.

Day 10, 11 Kota Kinabalu

Day at leisure. [Optional excursion:](#) Kinabalu National Park

Day 12 Kota Kinabalu

Transfer to the airport for your onward flight

Dates & Prices 2018/19

Departure	Day	Price / person	Single room supplement
12-Apr-18	Thu	£1545	£565
03-May-18	Thu	£1545	£565
10-May-18	Thu	£1545	£565
07-Jun-18	Thu	£1545	£565
12-Jul-18	Thu	£1599	£565
26-Jul-18	Thu	£1599	£565
02-Aug-18	Thu	£1599	£565
13-Sep-18	Thu	£1579	£565
11-Oct-18	Thu	£1579	£565
14-Mar-19	Thu	£1579	£565
20-Apr-19	Sat	£1659	£585

Private Travel Supplement: £125 per person

Staying on - Excursions

Tabin Wildlife Reserve - 2 nights	£795	
Danum Valley - 2 nights	£995	
Kinabalu National Park	£125	



Travel Arrangements

Group size:

4–16 people

Internal travel:

A combination of road, air and boat. Road travel by air-conditioned coach

Accompanying guide:

Local English speaking driver-cum-guides for all tours

Accommodation:

9 nights

Meal plan:

Bed and Breakfast
Lunch: days 2, 4, 5, 6
Dinner: days 5, 6



Flight Suggestions

Tour prices exclude international flights. We are happy to quote for these separately, from UK, and other international destinations.



Special Experience

Sepilok Orangutan Sanctuary. Catch a glimpse of the only great Ape in Asia, at the Sepilok Sanctuary, one of few places working hard to save these gentle and intelligent creatures from extinction.

INDONESIA EXPERIENCE

Yogyakarta – Solo – Bromo – Ketapang – Munduk – Ubud – Sanur

Get an ideal mix of culture, activity, nature and beach relaxation on our Indonesia Experience tour. Starting in Yogyakarta, home to Indonesia’s premier cultural site, the World Heritage Borobudur temples, you move west to Solo, centre of Java’s Batik industry. Continue further west by train to see the spectacular and still active Bromo Volcano before visiting the crater and sulphur mines of Mt Ijen. A ferry crossing brings you to Bali where you spend a couple of days exploring the less visited, northern part of the island. Explore the many sights of East Bali and learn about the delights of traditional Balinese cooking in Ubud. From the terraced ricefields continue south to spend the last few days soaking up the sun on the beaches of Sanur.



13 Days from £1165



Day 1 Yogyakarta

Arrive in Yogyakarta and transfer to the Gallery Prawirotan Hotel or similar for two nights.

Day 2 Yogyakarta

Head to the stunning Borobudur temple before the sun begins to rise. Built around 850AD, the temple was deserted when the Hindu Majapahit Empire overthrew the Sailendra Dynasty. In the afternoon visit Prambanan Temple, an ancient Hindu temple dating back to the 9th century. Enjoy a Welcome Dinner at a local restaurant tonight.

Day 3 Yogyakarta, Solo

A morning drive to Solo, Java’s ancient capital and a major town for batik production. Visit the Sultan’s Kraton Palace and its antiques museum. Continue to the Mangkunegaran Palace before stopping at a local batik workshop. Stay at the Royal Surakarta Heritage Hotel or similar for the night.

Day 4 Solo, Bromo

Board the morning train for a three-hour journey to Mojokerto. Transfer by road to Jiwa Jiwa Resort or similar in Bromo where you stay for two nights. Rest of the afternoon is at leisure.

Day 5 Bromo

Today is an early morning 4am start. You will travel by 4WD jeep to a sunrise viewing spot with stunning views of the Bromo volcano and surroundings. Return to your hotel and have the day at leisure.

Day 6 Bromo, Ketapang

Transfer by road to Ketapang, with stops en route. Stay at the Ketapang Indah Hotel for the night.

Day 7 Ketapang, Munduk

Take an early morning excursion to Mt Ijen by

4WD to see the crater lake, surrounded by sulphur mines. Later take the ferry across to Bali island and continue by road to Munduk. Stay at the Sanak Retreat for two nights.

Day 8 Munduk

Today you take a walking tour to explore orange and flower plantations, relax at a magnificent waterfall and visit farms and spice gardens.

Day 9 Munduk, Ubud

After a morning at leisure, transfer to Ubud. Stay at the Anumana Hotel Ubud or similar for two nights. This evening, enjoy a traditional Kecak dance performance, a mesmerizing sight.

Day 10 Ubud

A full day excursion to see the sights of East Bali. Discover rice terraces, sleepy villa ges, ancient temples and towering volcanoes. Stop at the quaint village of Penglipuran. Walk along the narrow streets to see the traditional Balinese houses. Continue to the western slopes of Mount Agung to visit the stunning temple complex of Besakih. Explore Sidemen, a rural area famous for its beautiful landscape and traditional weaving. Finish at Kerta Gosa, the former royal courts of Justice.

Day 11 Ubud, Sanur

Transfer to the seaside town of Sanur today. Its long, sandy beaches offer shallow waters, while its protective reef results in limpid waves. Stay at the Swiss-Belresort Watu Jimbar for two nights.

Day 12 Sanur

Day is at leisure.

Day 13 Sanur

Transfer to the airport for your onward flight.

Staying on

Kalimantan Orangutans – 3 nights

Day 1 Yogyakarta

Arrive in Yogyakarta and transfer to the JGallery Prawirotan Hotel or similar for the night.

Day 2 Yogyakarta, Pangkalan Bun

Transfer to Semarang and take a short flight to Pangkalan Bun in Kalimantan. Travel up the Sekonyer River on a private klotok boat and into the jungles of the Tanjung Puting National Park. Stay at the Rimba Lodge for two nights.

Day 3 Pangkalan Bun

Spend the day visiting orangutan sanctuaries, including the famous Camp Leakey. See other wild primates such as the proboscis monkey from the river as you cruise through the jungle.

Day 4 Pangkalan Bun, Yogyakarta

Travel by boat to Pangkalan Bun and fly to Semarang. Transfer back to Yogyakarta to join the main group tour on day 1.

Komodo Dragons – 2 nights

Day 13 Bali, Labuan Bajo

Fly from Bali to Labuan Bajo. Visit Batu Cermin and the local market. Stay at the Bintang Flores Hotel for two nights.

Day 14 Labuan Bajo

Excursion to visit Komodo and Rinca islands.

Day 15 Labuan Bajo, Bali

Take the morning flight back to Bali, to connect on to your onward flight.



Dates & Prices 2018/19

Departure	Day	Price / person	Single room supplement
15-Apr-18	Sun	£1165	£499
06-May-18	Sun	£1165	£499
13-May-18	Sun	£1165	£499
10-Jun-18	Sun	£1269	£649
22-Jul-18	Sun	£1269	£649
05-Aug-18	Sun	£1269	£649
12-Aug-18	Sun	£1269	£649
16-Sep-18	Sun	£1165	£499
14-Oct-18	Sun	£1165	£499
17-Mar-19	Sun	£1165	£499
20-Apr-19	Sat	£1299	£669

Private Travel Supplement: £225 per person

Staying on - Excursions

Kalimantan Orangutans	£995	£165
Komodo Dragons	£765	£145
Bali beach stays	Please enquire	



Travel Arrangements

Group size:

4–16 people

Internal travel:

Air-conditioned coach

Accompanying guide:

English speaking accompanying guide throughout

Accommodation:

12 nights

Meal plan:

Bed & Breakfast

Lunch: days 3, 10

Dinner: day 2



Flight Suggestions

Tour prices exclude international flights. We are happy to quote for these separately, from UK, and other International destinations.



Special Experience

Kecak dance performance.

Usually performed at night in an open-air arena, 20-50 men wearing no more than a chequered black-and-white cloth over baggy cotton trousers sit in concentric circles, waving arms while chanting ‘chak chak’ in unison to dramatic effect.

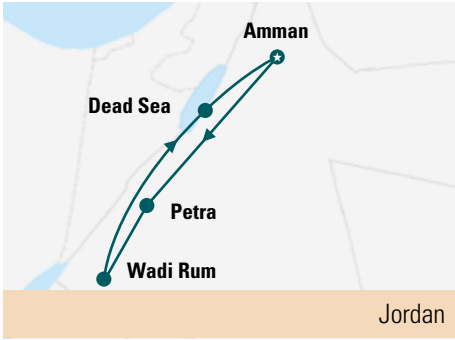
CLASSICAL JORDAN

Amman – Petra – Wadi Rum – Dead Sea

Join us on this compelling 9-day tour of Jordan’s scenic and cultural highlights, featuring the cream of the country’s extraordinary desert landscapes and Greco-Roman ruins. It begins in the capital, Amman, with a visit to Hadrian’s Arch and the sublime colonnaded Forum at Jerash, then proceeds to Petra for a 4-night stay in a luxury hotel close to the fabled carved facades of the ‘Rose City’. From there we continue on to Wadi Rum, using a stylish camp as a base for explorations of the area’s desert mountains. A spa break in the Dead Sea brings the trip to a suitably relaxing conclusion.



9 Days from £1065



Day 1 Amman

Greeted on arrival in Amman and escorted to Marriott Hotel or similar for two nights.

Day 2 Amman

After breakfast, start your day with a visit of Jerash, ‘the Jewel of the North’ - one of the largest and most well-preserved sites of Roman architecture in the world outside Italy. Also visit Umm Qais - one of the most brilliant ancient Greco-Roman cities of the Decapolis.

Day 3 Amman, Petra

After breakfast, drive along the 2000-year-old King’s Highway - the ancient road mentioned in the Bible. Stop at Madaba, ‘The City of Mosaics’. Proceed to Mount Nebo, known as the burial place of Prophet Moses. Arrive at Kerak, the magnificent Crusader Castle. Proceed to Petra and stay at Movenpick Resort or similar for three nights.

Day 4 Petra

After breakfast, a full day visit of the “Rose Red City” of Petra - a treasure of the ancient world – rediscovered in 1812.

Staying on

Dead Sea – 2 nights

Day 9 Dead Sea

Stay an additional two nights at the Movenpick Resort & Spa camp.

Day 10 Dead Sea

At leisure

Day 11 Dead Sea, Amman

After breakfast, transfer to Amman airport for your return flight.

Day 5 Petra

After breakfast, visit ‘Al-Beidha’ – also known as the Little Petra. It was an important suburb of the City of Petra. This evening, experience Petra Night Show, a magical setting of the rock city by candlelight.

Day 6 Petra, Wadi Rum

After breakfast, drive to Wadi Rum, Jordan’s vast and echoing desert. Stay overnight at Sun City Camp. In the afternoon enjoy a Bedouin 4x4 jeep ride.

Day 7 Wadi Rum, Dead Sea

The morning is at leisure to explore the area around the camp. Later drive to the Dead Sea. A hypersaline lake, the Dead Sea’s shores are 400m below sealevel, making it Earth’s lowest point on land. Stay at Movenpick Resort & Spa or similar for two nights.

Day 8 Dead Sea

The day at leisure.

Day 9 Dead Sea, Amman

After breakfast, transfer to Amman airport for your return flight.

Aqaba beach stay – 3 nights

Day 9 Dead Sea, Aqaba

Transfer to Amman airport for your flight to Aqaba. Stay at the Marina Plaza Hotel for three nights.

Day 10, 11 Aqaba

At leisure.

Day 12 Aqaba

Transfer to Aqaba airport in the morning. Fly back to Amman to take your onward flight.



Dates & Prices 2018/19

Departure	Day	Price / person	Single room supplement
14-Apr-18	Sat	£1398	£939
28-Jul-18	Sat	£1065	£595
01-Sep-18	Sat	£1065	£595
13-Oct-18	Sat	£1398	£939
10-Nov-18	Sat	£1289	£839
23-Feb-19	Sat	£1065	£595
30-Mar-19	Sat	£1398	£939
20-Apr-19	Sat	£1398	£939

Private Travel Supplement: £125 per person

Staying on - Excursions

Dead Sea	£345	£285
Aqaba beach stay	£485	£95



Travel Arrangements

Group size:

4–16 people

Internal travel:

Air-conditioned coach

Accompanying guide:

Local English speaking driver-guide. Accompanying guide throughout for 7 or more people.

Accommodation:

8 nights

Meal plan:

Bed and Breakfast, dinner on day 7



Flight Suggestions

Tour prices exclude international flights. We are happy to quote for these separately, in economy or higher classes.



Special Experience

Petra Night Show. Experience the splendour of Petra by candlelight.



IRAN EXPERIENCE

Tehran – Shiraz – Yazd – Isfahan – Kashan – Tehran

We at TransIndus were thrilled by the recent relaxation of Foreign Office advice regarding travel to Iran - a country we have long wished to visit and run tours to. That day has now dawned, and we're delighted to be able to offer this fascinating two-week trip, which covers all of the country's principal sights - including the magnificent Safavid monuments of Isfahan, the former Zoroastrian capital of Yazd and ruins of ancient Persepolis. In the course of a varied fortnight, you'll visit beautiful Persian gardens, admire exquisitely tiled tombs in the desert, and shop for traditional delicacies in wonderful old bazaars. There will also be ample opportunity to sample the legendary cuisine and hospitality of a country whose inhabitants are obviously delighted to be reconnecting with the wider world again after decades of political isolation.



13 Days from £2799



Day 1 Tehran

You will be greeted on arrival in Tehran and escorted to Ferdowsi Grand Hotel or similar for the night. In the afternoon, enjoy lunch in a local restaurant close to Golestan Palace, before exploring the palace grounds and rooms.

Day 2 Tehran, Shiraz

This morning is the perfect time to visit the National Museum and Islamic Museum. Take an afternoon flight south to Shiraz. In the evening, a pleasant walk around the Arg-e Karim Khan amongst the friendly locals. Stay at the Zandiyeh Hotel or similar for three nights.

Day 3 Shiraz

A morning at Nasir-al Molk Mosque, Vakil Mosque and the neighbouring grand bazaar. In the afternoon, enjoy the shade of Eram Garden and its Qavan Pavilion, before ending this full day at Hafiz's tomb.

Day 4 Shiraz

Drive an hour out of the city this morning for a visit to Naqsh-e Rostam, the four tombs of ancient kings. Later in the afternoon, you'll visit the monumental site of Persepolis - the seat of the Achaemenid empire, sacked by Alexander the Great in 330BC.

Day 5 Shiraz, Yazd

A long drive to Yazd, en route visit Pasargade, the site of the tomb of Cyrus the Great. Arrive in Yazd mid-afternoon. Short walk through the old city, finishing at the rooftop Art Café for the best panoramic view of the city. Check-in at the Dad Hotel or similar for two nights.

Day 6 Yazd

Visit the Dowlat Abad gardens before arriving at the Amir Chakhmaq complex, with its shrines, bazaar and century old sweet shop.

Day 7 Yazd, Isfahan

Drive to Isfahan today, stopping off at the fascinating ancient citadels of Meybod and Naein along the way. The perfect arrival time in Isfahan for a sunset walk around Naqsh-e Jahan Square. Stay at Setareh Hotel or similar for three nights.

Day 8 Isfahan

This morning, visit the Sheikh Lotfollah Mosque with its wonderful domed ceiling. Continue to the monumental structure of Shah Mosque. In the afternoon, stop at the third and final building of Naqsh-e Jahan Square, the Ali Qapu Palace. To complete today, a visit to Chehelsouton and its magnificent murals.

Day 9 Isfahan

A morning in the charismatic Armenian Quarter and most importantly, the Vank Cathedral. The afternoon is free for a visit to the Grand Bazaar.

Day 10 Isfahan, Kashan

Drive to the atmospheric town of Kashan, en route visit the red clay village of Abyaneh. Stay at the Manouchehri Hotel or similar for two nights.

Day 11 Kashan

Explore the heritage of Kashan, with its historic houses, bath houses, bazaar and the production of rose water.

Day 12 Kashan, Tehran

A morning for last-minute shopping. After leaving Kashan, drive to Qom, your final ancient site. Driving further north, you'll arrive at Ibis Airport Hotel for a relaxing night before your flight back home tomorrow.

Day 13 Tehran

Transfer by shuttle bus to the airport for your onward flight.



Dates & Prices 2018/19

Departure	Day	Price / person	Single room supplement
12-May-18	Sat	£2799	£689
09-Jun-18	Sat	£2799	£689
21-Jul-18	Sat	£2799	£689
22-Sep-18	Sat	£2799	£689
13-Oct-18	Sat	£2799	£689
10-Nov-18	Sat	£2799	£689
08-Dec-18	Sat	£2799	£689
16-Feb-19	Sat	£2799	£689
23-Mar-19	Sat	£2799	£689
13-Apr-19	Sat	£2799	£689
Private Travel Supplement: £825 per person			



Travel Arrangements

Group size:
6–16 people

Internal travel:
Air-conditioned coach

Accompanying guide:
English speaking accompanying guide throughout

Accommodation:
12 nights

Meal plan:
Half board



Flight Suggestions

Tour prices exclude international flights. We are happy to quote for these separately, in economy or higher classes, from London, regional cities in UK, as well as all other international destinations.



Weather, visa and other travel information

Destination	Temperature & Rainfall	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Visa requirement	Time Difference	Shortest approx flight duration
INDIA														Y	+5:30	
COCHIN (Kochi)	Max °C Min °C Rainfall	30 23 22	31 25 23	31 26 35	31 26 124	31 26 396	28 25 721	28 24 697	28 24 368	28 25 289	29 25 302	30 25 175	30 23 48			12.30 hrs
DARJEELING	Max °C Min °C Rainfall	9 2 20	10 3 24	14 6 48	17 9 116	19 12 197	19 14 570	19 14 781	20 14 635	19 13 437	18 10 123	15 6 24	12 3 7			8 hrs
DELHI	Max °C Min °C Rainfall	21 7 23	24 9 18	31 14 13	36 20 8	41 26 13	39 28 74	36 27 180	34 26 173	34 24 117	34 18 10	29 11 3	23 8 10			11.30 hrs
GOA	Max °C Min °C Rainfall	32 20 1	32 21 1	32 23 26	33 26 12	33 26 113	30 25 868	29 24 995	29 24 513	30 24 252	32 24 125	33 22 31	32 21 17			
SHIMLA	Max °C Min °C Rainfall	8 2 61	9 3 69	14 7 61	18 11 53	22 14 66	23 16 175	21 16 424	19 15 434	19 14 160	17 11 33	14 7 13	11 4 28			
NEPAL														Y	+5:45	
KATHMANDU	Max °C Min °C Rainfall	19 2 14	21 5 19	25 8 34	28 12 61	29 16 124	29 19 236	28 20 363	29 20 331	28 19 200	27 13 51	24 8 8	20 4 13			12 hrs
SRILANKA														Y (ETA)	+5:30	
COLOMBO	Max °C Min °C Rainfall	31 22 58	31 23 73	32 24 128	32 25 246	31 26 392	30 26 185	30 25 122	30 25 120	30 25 245	30 24 365	30 23 414	30 23 175			10.30 hrs
BHUTAN														Y	+6:00	
PARO	Max °C Min °C Rainfall	12 -3 15	14 1 41	16 3.9 23	20 7 58	23 13 122	24 15 246	25 16 373	25 15 345	23 15 155	22 10 38	18 5 8	15 -1 3		8 hrs to Delhi night's halt 4 hrs to Paro	
CHINA														Y	+8:00	
BEIJING	Max °C Min °C Rainfall	2 -8 3	5 -6 5	12 1 8	20 8 21	26 14 34	30 19 78	31 22 185	30 21 160	26 15 46	19 8 22	10 0 7	4 -6 3			10 hrs
SHANGHAI	Max °C Min °C Rainfall	8 0 44	9 1 63	13 5 78	19 10 107	24 15 123	28 20 159	32 24 134	32 24 126	28 20 151	23 14 50	17 9 49	11 3 41			11 hrs
JAPAN														N	+9:00	
TOKYO	Max °C Min °C Rainfall	10 3 52	10 3 56	13 6 118	19 11 125	23 15 138	26 19 168	29 23 154	31 25 168	27 21 210	22 15 198	17 10 93	12 5 51			12 hrs
KYOTO	Max °C Min °C Rainfall	9 1 50	10 1 68	13 4 113	20 9 116	25 14 161	28 19 214	32 23 220	33 24 132	29 20 176	23 14 121	17 8 71	12 3 48			12 hrs
TAIWAN														N	+8:00	
TAIPEI	Max °C Min °C Rainfall	19 13 86	20 13 165	22 15 180	26 19 185	29 22 258	32 24 320	34 26 248	33 25 305	32 24 275	28 22 138	24 15 86	21 20 78			16.30 hrs
VIETNAM														Y	+7:00	
HANOI	Max °C Min °C Rainfall	19 14 19	20 15 26	23 18 44	27 21 90	32 24 189	33 26 240	33 26 288	32 26 318	31 25 265	29 22 131	25 19 43	22 15 23			11 hrs
HO CHI MINH CITY	Max °C Min °C Rainfall	32 21 14	33 23 4	34 24 11	35 26 50	34 25 218	32 25 312	32 24 294	32 24 270	31 24 327	31 24 267	31 23 117	31 21 48			13 hrs
CAMBODIA														ARR	+7:00	
SIEM REAP	Max °C Min °C Rainfall	32 20 1	33 21 4	35 26 28	36 25 61	35 25 176	34 25 221	33 25 237	32 25 151	32 25 276	31 24 248	31 22 82	31 20 10			14 hrs
LAOS														ARR	+7:00	
LUANG PRABANG	Max °C Min °C Rainfall	27 14 15	31 15 19	33 18 30	34 21 108	34 24 147	32 25 258	32 24 228	32 24 289	32 23 173	31 21 126	29 18 40	26 14 10			17 hrs
MYANMAR														Y	+6:30	
YANGON	Max °C Min °C Rainfall	32 18 5	35 19 2	36 22 7	37 24 15	33 25 303	30 25 547	30 24 559	30 24 602	30 24 368	32 24 206	32 22 60	32 19 7			14.30 hrs
THAILAND														N	+7:00	
BANGKOK	Max °C Min °C Rainfall	32 21 10	33 23 30	34 25 28	35 26 66	34 26 221	33 25 150	33 25 155	32 25 198	32 24 343	32 24 241	32 23 48	31 21 10			11.30 hrs
CHIANG MAI	Max °C Min °C Rainfall	29 14 8	32 16 10	35 19 20	36 22 53	34 24 152	33 24 117	32 24 152	31 24 224	31 23 201	31 22 117	30 19 51	28 15 18			14 hrs
PHUKET	Max °C Min °C Rainfall	32 24 23	33 24 25	34 25 58	34 25 137	32 25 269	32 25 236	32 25 284	32 25 282	31 24 386	31 24 295	31 24 173	31 24 61			14 hrs
MALAYSIA														N	+8:00	
KUALA LUMPUR	Max °C Min °C Rainfall	32 22 170	32 22 196	32 23 246	34 24 302	33 24 239	33 23 157	33 23 135	33 23 191	32 23 239	32 23 279	32 23 333	32 23 249			12.30 hrs
KOTA KINABALU	Max °C Min °C Rainfall	30 23 122	31 23 64	31 23 64	32 24 119	32 24 221	32 24 292	32 24 277	32 24 272	32 24 302	32 24 340	32 24 297	31 23 231			16 hrs
INDONESIA														N	+7:00 – 9:00	
Yogyakarta	Max °C Min °C Rainfall	30 23 392	30 23 300	30 23 363	31 23 150	31 23 140	30 22 68	30 21 30	31 21 16	31 23 50	31 23 136	31 23 235	30 23 278			17.30 hrs
JORDAN: Amman	Max °C Min °C Rainfall	12 4 63	14 4 72	17 6 43	23 10 14	28 14 3	31 17 0	32 18 0	32 19 0	31 17 0	27 14 7	20 9 28	14 5 49	Y	+2:00	5 hrs
IRAN: Tehran	Max °C Min °C Rainfall	6 -1.5 63	8 0 66	13 4 83	20 10 50	25 14 27	31 20 4	34 23 4	33 22 3	29 17 3	22 12 16	14 5 41	9 1 66	Y	+3:30	5.30 hrs

Temperature: Max: Maximum average temp °C; Min: Minimum average temp °C; | Rainfall: Average monthly rainfall in millimetres.

Visas: Y = required; N = Not required; Arr = Visa on arrival; ETA = Electronic Travel Authority | Time difference: in relation to UTC+/-

Flying times: The flying time for shortest flight duration is given. These may be direct or require a connection enroute

TransIndus Limited - Booking Conditions for Group tours

Introduction:

We hope you have enjoyed going through our brochure and found a suitable holiday. We recommend you read our Booking Conditions, which are governed by British law and are designed to protect your rights. Irrespective of your booking coming to us directly or via a retail travel agent your contract is deemed to be with TransIndus Limited.

1. How to Book

Having chosen your holiday you just need to complete the Booking Form at the back of the brochure or online and forward it to us with an appropriate deposit. You can also pay the deposit by giving us your debit/credit card details over the telephone. In addition we work with a number of excellent retail agents throughout the UK and Ireland and you may chose to book your holiday through one of them. The agent will hold your deposit on behalf of TransIndus but your contract in all cases will deem to exist with TransIndus, trading as The India Travel Company and Journeys East. Please note, if a retail agent fails to adequately/fully convey your special requirements to TransIndus Limited, or our advice/instructions to you, we will not be responsible. TransIndus will normally confirm your order via a 'Booking Acceptance Letter' within 7 days working days.

2. Deposit

A deposit of £400 per person is payable when placing a booking for holidays worth £2000 per person or under. A deposit of 20% of the holiday cost is payable for bookings above £2000 per person. Deposits and final payments made by Non-UK debit/credit cards, and Commercial/Business credit cards are subject to 2% transaction charge, while Business Amex cards incur a 2.5% surcharge. There is no transaction charge for UK debit/credit cards or UK bank transfers. Cruises and some hotels, beach resorts, wildlife lodges may require a higher deposit or even full payment at their discretion, especially during peak season. We will advise you of these at the time of the booking or as soon as we are made aware. Please note all deposits are non-refundable; except in instances when we cancel the holiday or express our inability to operate it.

3. Financial Protection

When you book and pay for an ATOL protected air holiday package you will receive an ATOL Certificate confirming your holiday contract and your protection under our Air Travel Organiser's Licence number (ATOL) 3429 issued by the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA). Please ask for it and check to ensure that everything you booked (flights, hotels and other services) is listed on it. You will subsequently be sent a Booking Acceptance Letter from us. In the unlikely event of our insolvency, CAA will protect your holiday arrangements arrange to refund any money you have paid. If already travelling the CAA will ensure you are not left stranded overseas. For further information visit the ATOL website at www.atol.org.uk and www.atol.org.uk/ATOLCertificate. The price of our air holiday packages includes the ATOL Protection Contribution (APC) we pay to the CAA.

Holidays excluding flights are protected separately by the Association of British Travel Agents (ABTA) with whom TransIndus has a financial bonding, number V0705.

The UK government's holiday protection schemes may undergo change we recommend you look up our updated Booking Conditions on the website at the time of booking.

When booking through an agent for arrangements that include, but are not limited to, TransIndus' arrangements, your contract will deem to be with the agent and not with TransIndus. TransIndus is such circumstance will be deemed to be a supplier for your agent. Similarly, if booking only a single component eg a flight or hotel, via an agent, TransIndus will be deemed to be a supplier for the agent and will accept no liability for the provision of the service.

4. Travel Insurance, Health & Safety

It is strongly recommended that all travellers be adequately insured for the holiday. You may buy the insurance through Holiday Extras, our preferred insurance providers, or locate comprehensive policy independently. When taking insurance, please ensure it covers any activities that you may undertake during your holiday such as hikes, treks, travel to high altitude regions and diving. If you are unable to provide proof of adequate travel insurance we will require you to sign an indemnity form absolving us of any liability which may arise owing to your failure to take out adequate insurance cover. You can get a quote or issue your insurance directly with HOLIDAY EXTRAS by calling 0800 083 8746 or visiting <http://secure.holidayextras.co.uk/transindus-insuranceukreferee> Please quote our ABTA number V0705 or Account number WT967 when dealing over the telephone.

We strongly recommend you consult your doctor about mandatory health requirements, health precautions and recommended vaccinations a few months before your holiday. Additional information is available from the National Travel Health Network www.nathnac.org or the NHS website - www.fitfortravel.nhs.uk

The Foreign & Commonwealth Office (FCO) provides regular information/updates about foreign destinations and risks, if any, to British citizens when travelling to these destinations. The FCO advice can be seen on their website www.fco.gov.uk/travel; they can also be contacted on 020 7238 4503.

5. Confirmation and Final Payment

The balance amount for your holiday must be paid no later than 60 days before departure; Final documentation will not be released unless full payment has been received by due date. If payments are delayed without notification or adequate reason we reserve the right to treat your booking as cancelled retaining the deposit. If the booking is made within 60 days of departure, the full cost of the holiday is payable at the time of booking.

For all group tours, hotels given in the itineraries are subject to change. In all cases we will endeavour to provide similar standard hotels. If we need to make a significant change to the itinerary booked, it is done with your concurrence. It is thus important that you give us your contact telephone numbers, both for daytime and evenings, so that changes can be communicated, discussed and implemented.

For minor variations in the itinerary we do not make supplementary charges nor do we offer reductions. If however the cost variation exceeds 2% of the total holiday price, you may be required to pay the difference, if the costs go up, or become entitled to a refund, if the costs go down.

If the very nature of the holiday changes due to non-availability of significant portion(s) of the tour, such as internal flights, we will ourselves offer you the option of a later departure or cancellation with full refund.

6. Travel Documents, Passports & Visas

You will need a passport with a minimum validity of six months from the

intended date of return to the UK which must contain at least two blank pages for the issuance of a visa (additional pages required if visiting more than one country). Information on how to obtain a visa, if required, will be sent to you with the confirmation of your booking.

Travel documents are normally sent to you approximately 2 weeks before departure. These include your international flight tickets (if purchased through us), final itinerary, local contacts at your destination, baggage tags, some useful tips and suggestions including on tipping, etc. Vouchers for hotels and internal travel, etc., are delivered on arrival at the destination.

7. Price Guarantee

The price of your holiday is fully guaranteed. This guarantee is applicable once we have accepted your booking via a Booking Acceptance Letter and is subject to all payments being received by due dates. The price guarantee applies to complete holidays bought from us and does not cover the purchase of individual items such as airline tickets or hotel rooms. Thus if a flight is quoted separately, it is not protected against future cost increases prior to ticketing. Supplements such as club class upgrades or higher grade rooms in hotels are not covered by this guarantee.

It may be noted that price variations due to increases in fuel surcharges and airport taxes are not governed by this guarantee.

8. Alteration or Cancellation by you

If you wish to change the date of departure, your holiday may be treated as a cancellation and a subsequent rebooking, if the change in date leads to the particular departure resulting in less than the minimum number required.

Any requests for alteration, once the tour has begun, will be treated sympathetically but we cannot guarantee their implementation. Any costs incurred in making such alterations, by us or our agents, will be passed on to you and the unutilised portion of the holiday will attract 100% cancellation charges.

Should you wish to cancel your tour, you must notify TransIndus in writing stating the reasons for cancellation. In such cases you may be covered by your insurance policy. Such cancellation will deem to take place only on the date of receipt of your written request and will attract the following cancellation charges:

Date of receipt of cancellation	Cancellation charges
61 days or more before departure	The deposit amount
42 - 60 days before departure	40% of tour price
28 - 41 days before departure	60% of tour price
15 - 27 days before departure	90% of tour price
14 days or less before departure	100% of tour price

9. Cancellation of a tour by us before departure

We reserve the right to cancel a holiday on offer by us, without assigning reasons at any time over 8 weeks before departure date. If such cancellation takes place, we will offer you a comparable alternative or at your option refund all monies paid by you.

All group holidays with TransIndus require a minimum number of people booked on the particular departure to operate. In case of fewer people booked, TransIndus will inform you no later than 61 days before departure. In all such cases, we will offer to operate the group for an appropriate additional cost. You will have the options of accepting the additional costs, changing to another departure or holiday or getting a full refund of all monies paid to us, not including any insurance or visa costs incurred. Groups operated with fewer people will have local guides instead of an accompanying guide and will not include welcome dinners. No compensation is payable for any group holiday cancelled by us 61 days or more before departure.

Cancellation takes place within 60 days of departure it will be for one of the following reasons:

a) Due to non-payment or late payment of the balance amount due. In such cases an alternative holiday or refund will not be available and cancellation charges will apply.

b) Due to circumstances beyond our control such as cancellation of international or domestic scheduled service, technical problems with transportation, civil disorder or the threat of such, riots, strikes, natural disasters, accident or pollution, terrorist activity or the threat of such, war or the threat of war, etc. In deciding whether it is safe to visit a certain destination or not, we depend on the advice of the British Foreign and Commonwealth Office. In such instances we may offer comparable alternative arrangements or if you choose, we may make a full refund of all monies paid.

In the unlikely event of us cancelling a holiday within 60 days of departure for reasons other than those listed above, we will offer you a compensation of £15 per person for 42 to 60 days, £20 per person for 28 to 41 days, £30 for 15 to 27 days and £50 per person for within 14 days of departure.

10. Alterations to your tour Programme by us

We will make all reasonable efforts to provide you with booked tour arrangements as per itineraries in the brochure but cannot rule out occasional changes and reserve the right to change accommodation, internal trains, domestic flights or the sightseeing schedule due to availability, suitability for the group or unforeseen circumstances.

If the changes are significant we will inform you of these before departure, if possible, and offer you comparable alternative arrangements or at your option make a full refund of all monies paid. A significant change is one that involves a change of airport for international flights to and from your holiday destination, the outward or return journey being rescheduled by more than twelve hours or the omission of a featured overnight stop in the itinerary. Where such changes take place for reasons within our control we will offer you a compensation of £25 per person if you had paid the full holiday price by the prescribed date. Where the change is due to circumstances beyond our control amounting to force majeure, such as weather conditions, technical problems, civil disorder, decisions by governments or other associations, etc., we will offer comparable alternative arrangements or if you choose refund fully the monies paid by you.

If any of the circumstances amounting to force majeure occurs during a tour we reserve the right to alter the tour programme, as required depending upon the circumstance, without offering any compensation. We may consider a refund for the unutilised portion of the tour if we are able to secure any refunds.

We reserve the right to cancel your holiday anytime during its operation if you are found to be behaving in a socially unacceptable manner or indulging in an illegal activity. In such cases no refund will be offered for the unutilised

portion of the holiday and TransIndus will further claim from you the costs of your return to the parent country.

11. Your responsibility

The visa and health requirements are detailed separately in the brochure. It is your responsibility to ensure you have valid passports, visas, vaccinations, foreign exchange for personal expenses, etc., and we do not accept any liability for non-communication of relevant details to you. If any service offered by us is not clear, you should get written confirmation from us about its inclusion in the price.

If any client suffers death, illness or injury whilst overseas arising out of an activity which does not form part of the foreign inclusive holiday arrangement or excursion arranged through us, we shall, at our discretion, offer advice, guidance and assistance but are not liable for the consequences of such independent act.

If you avail of a service during the course of your holiday which is not part of your contract with us, we will not be liable for the provision of that service or its quality even if you purchase it through our agents or their representatives. Similarly if we recommend a restaurant or a shop, it is merely to assist you, and we do not accept any responsibility for the quality or content of the service received from these.

12. Our responsibility

We accept responsibility for ensuring that the holiday which you book with us is supplied as described in this brochure, or any other literature printed by us, and the services offered reach a reasonable standard. In the unlikely event that any part is

Please read our booking terms and conditions carefully before completing this form using block capitals.

Emergency contact details (friends and families not travelling)

Name

Relationship

Address

Postcode

Evening tel

Lead traveller details

Name

Address

Daytime tel

Email

Postcode

Evening tel

All traveller details as they appear in your passport (including lead traveller)

Title	First name (s)	Surname	Date of birth	Passport no.	Date of issue	Date of expiry	Nationality

Holiday details

Tour name	Departure date	Extensions with dates	Final date of return	Single supplement	Special requests	Flight details (if arranged independently)
				Yes / No		

Visas

Where did you hear about TransIndus?

Please let us know where you heard about us

Name of TransIndus consultant

Your booking reference number

Payment details

The total holiday price is payable if booking within 8 weeks of departure.

To book by credit or debit card please call us on 020 8566 3739

Deposit at £ per person

Total deposit for booking £

Full payment at £ per person






Total payment for booking £

Signature

Date

Please return the completed form to TransIndus or your retail agent.

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Visit us

Planning a holiday is integral to the full enjoyment of the experience. We enjoy meeting our clients during the planning and hope you will feel free to drop by our office, at the Old Fire Station in South Ealing, London to discuss, plan and book your holiday with one of our specialist travel consultants over a glass of wine, tea or coffee. We are open from 9 am to 5:30 pm on weekdays and on Saturdays from 9 am to 4pm. It is best to make an appointment by calling us on 020 8566 3739, to ensure the right people are available to meet you.



Responsible Tourism

At TransIndus we make every effort to ensure that our holidays have a positive environmental, social and economic impact on host communities. We support several local projects and schools, wildlife conservation programmes and village development initiatives. We also favor using hotels, lodges and guest-houses that make a positive local impact through education, training and employment among the community. Some of the projects we support:

- New Hope for Cambodian children (NHCC)**, cares for orphans and abandoned youngsters infected with HIV/AIDS
- THE AIP Foundation**, Vietnam, provides life-saving traffic safety knowledge, skills & helmet donation to reverse the rising trend in road traffic accidents.
- The Orangutan Appeal UK** strives to protect the diminishing wild populations of Orangutan in Borneo.

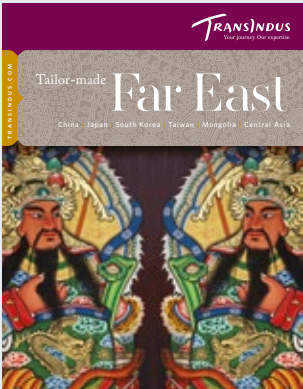
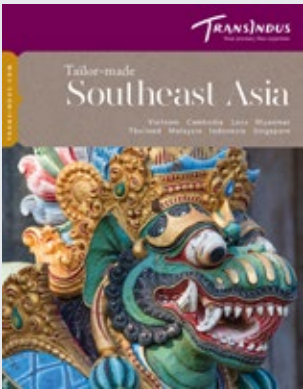
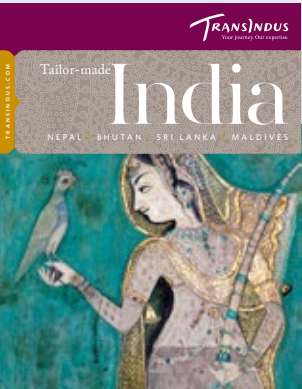
How to book your holiday

Having selected your preferred holiday, you can secure your booking by paying a deposit on our website www.transindus.co.uk, or calling us on **0208 566 3739**. The deposit is £400 per person for trips worth less than £2000 per person or 20% of the holiday price for group tours worth more than £2000 per person. Balance payment is due 60 days prior to departure. A booking form will need to be completed and sent along with the deposit. We suggest you familiarise yourself with our Booking terms and conditions, which you can find along with the booking form.



Other Holiday ideas

Apart from the group tours included in this brochure, TransIndus offers a wealth of tailor-made options to suit individual tastes, covering almost all of Asia. Why not ask for one of our tailor-made brochures to inspire you for a future journey.



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