



# Incredible India

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## About andBeyond

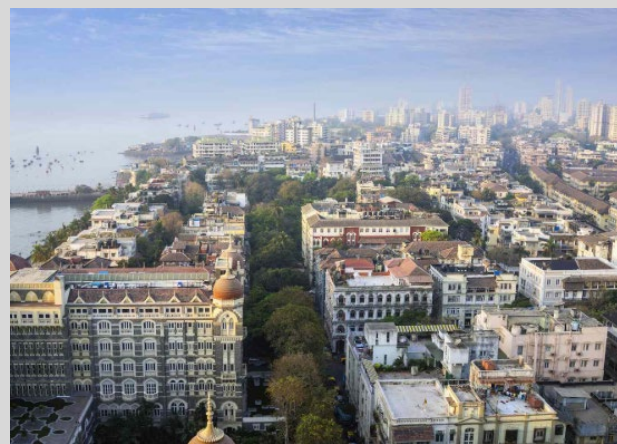
Established in 1991, andBeyond strives to leave our world a better place through the delivery of extraordinary travel experiences and our care of the land, wildlife and people. We are bespoke tour operators for sub-Saharan Africa, Asia, South America and Antarctica. We also own and manage 29 extraordinary lodges and camps across three continents. We positively impact 75 communities and directly conserve our footprint of 1 million acres. Our 2030 vision is to scale our impact through partnerships to support the conservation of an associated 40 million acres of key biospheres and to double our 2020 impact investment, while offering discerning travellers a rare and exclusive experience of the world as it should be.

## Welcome to India

India is the world's largest democracy and covers an area of 3,287,263 km<sup>2</sup>, stretching from the high Himalayas in the north to the tropical rain forests of the southern peninsular. In the shape of a triangle, India is flanked by the Arabian Sea in west and Bay of Bengal in the east. The country's topography is varied - there are deserts and tropical jungles, fertile river plains and high plateaus, 7517 km of coastline and coral reefs. It is a vast country of over 1.4 billion people with over 470 languages, numerous religions, races and cultures. India offers the traveller a multitude of unique experiences ensuring an unforgettable visit. From the vibrant and bustling markets, contrasting cuisines, and extravagant festivals to the serenity of a mountain retreat, India is a destination that will touch your soul

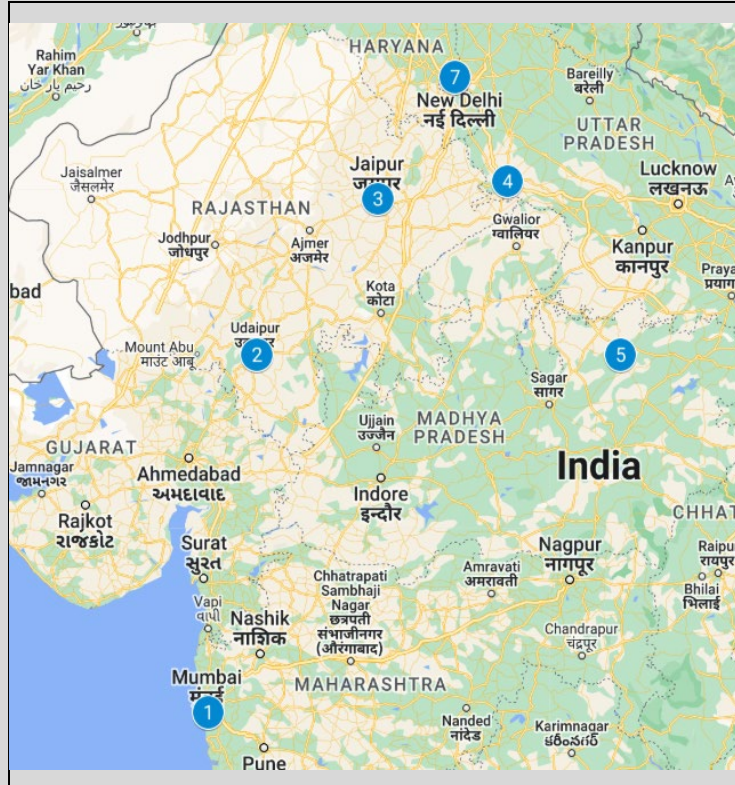
## Highlights of the Itinerary: India

- Metropolitan city - Mumbai
- The spectacular forts and palaces of Udaipur and Jaipur
- The magnificent Taj Mahal, the world's most famous monument to love at Agra.
- Fascinating Indian wildlife on safari drives in Panna National Park.
- The Eternal City on the Banks of the Ganges-Varanasi





## At a glance



### 14 Days/ 13 Nights

- 1 - Mumbai (Days 1 & 2)
- 2 - Udaipur (Days 3 & 4)
- 3 - Jaipur (Days 5 & 6)
- 4 - Agra (Days 7 & 8)
- 5 - Panna National Park (Days 9 & 10)
- 6 - Varanasi (Day 11)
- 7 - Delhi (Days 12 & 13)

## Expect the extraordinary....

### Feb 25: Arrive Mumbai

Arrive in Mumbai's Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport. Post immigration and customs, you will meet by your andBeyond representative in the arrival hall and chauffeured to your Hotel Taj Mahal Palace, Mumbai"

**Mumbai:** India's largest port, its commercial and industrial hub, as well as the fashion capital and the heart of Bollywood (India's thriving movie industry), the city is an endlessly fascinating, though initially intimidating hive of activity. A melting pot for cultures from every corner of the country, Mumbai embodies a little bit of all India's diverse traditions rolled into one.

**Taj Mahal Palace:** Since it opened in 1903, The Taj Mahal Palace & Tower, Mumbai has created its own unique history. From Maharajas and Princes to various Kings, Presidents, CEOs and entertainers, the Taj has played the perfect host, supportive of their every need. Built in 1903, the hotel offers panoramic views of the Arabian Sea and the Gateway of India. The hotel is a gracious landmark of the city of Mumbai, showcasing contemporary Indian influences.

Spend two Nights in Taj Mahal Palace in Luxury Grande Heritage wing rooms.



Feb 26: Mumbai

In the morning embark on the tour of Mumbai visiting:

**Dabbawallas:** The Dabbawallas constitute a lunchbox delivery and return system that delivers hot lunches from homes and restaurants to people at work in Mumbai. The lunchboxes are picked up in the late morning, delivered predominantly using bicycles and railway trains, and returned empty in the afternoon.

The Dabbawallas have been in operation for the last 120 years. Every day they transfer 260,000 Dabbas (Lunch boxes) only in 6 hours. They work 52 weeks of a year and more impressively have got a six-sigma compliant. They get only 40 seconds to load and unload these boxes and in other local stations, time is much less-20 seconds only.

**Prince of Wales Museum:** The museum houses an extensive collection of fascinating 18th & 19th century miniature paintings; elegantly carved ivory artwork and a rich collection of Nepalese and Tibetan Art among other fine work of art.

Lunch is arranged at Khyber restaurant.

**Dhobi Ghats:** the 'washer man colony' has been serving the local citizens for more than a century. The clothes are soaked in sudsy water, thrashed on the flogging stones, then tossed into huge vats of boiling starch and hung out to dry. Next, they are ironed and piled into neat bundles.

**Mani Bhawan:** A small museum dedicated to the life and works of Mahatma Gandhi. Also worth a visit are the Hanging Gardens.

**Marine Drive:** This sweeping avenue resplendent with a thousand lights resembles a diamond studded necklace hence is known as the "Queen's Necklace" serves as the main thoroughfare linking Malabar hill with the rest of the city.

Later in the evening return to your hotel.

Enjoy the India's welcome dinner at Souk restaurant at your hotel.





## Feb 27: Mumbai - Udaipur

Today morning after a leisurely breakfast, transfer to Mumbai airport to flight to Udaipur.

**Air India 2613 - Dep: - 12h20 / Arr: -13h45**

“The valley of Oodipur, the most diversified and most romantic spot on the continent of India...”- James Todd, Annals and Antiquities of Rajasthan (1829)

The city of Udaipur or the city of ‘sunrise’ combines real beauty with a picturesque association of a great and glorious past. The legendary Ranas or kings of this state traced their ancestry back to the sun! It stands in a valley, amidst green hills on the banks of the wide, steel blue lake Pichola and is regarded as the most romantic spot in India. On little islands in the lake, from the water’s edge, rise marble palaces of pure white that glisten like fairy castles. Crowning the ridge in which the city clusters, along the shore of the lake, stands the massive palace of the Maharana.

On arrival check-in at your hotel.

**Oberoi Udaivilas**, Adorning the banks of Lake Pichola and standing witness to the historic City Palace, The Oberoi Udaivilas captures all the romance and splendour of a royal era. Rooms with terraces that open on to semi-private swimming pools present exquisite views and are a unique feature of Udaivilas. The property has magnificently decorated suites with private swimming pools and outdoor dining pavilions.

In the evening, we will enjoy a private sunset boat cruise on the placid waters of Lake Pichola. From the boat you will be able to view the city of Udaipur as it rises majestically above the lake in the middle of the Rajasthan desert followed by visit to Jag Mandir.

Dinner is arranged at Udaimahal restaurant at Oberoi Udaivilas.

Spend two nights at Oberoi Udaivilas in Premier rooms.

## Feb 28: Udaipur

Morning embark on a tour of the City Palace and Crystal Gallery.

**City Palace:** The City Palace in Udaipur was built by the Maharana Udai Singh. It is located on the east bank of the Lake Pichola and has several palaces built within its complex. The Palace was built in a flamboyant style and is considered the largest of its type in Rajasthan, a fusion of the Rajasthani and Mughal architectural styles.



**Crystal Gallery:** Located in Fateh Prakash Palace, these unique museum houses a collection of crystal items like ornaments, fountains, vases, crockery, furniture and beds. In the afternoon proceed for a cooking demonstration followed by lunch with a local family.

After lunch, go on a walking tour of Udaipur.

The walking tour starts from the famous 17th century Jagdish temple and goes through the old town past the clock tower; along the way you will have the opportunity to visit the various workshops and the jewellery store and watch the goldsmiths at work. Walk through the lanes of a bygone era, lined with quaint shops selling shoes, scarves, leather items, books etc. In the evening, witness the **Jal Sanjhi** is a traditional Indian art form that involves creating intricate paintings on water. Originating in the temples of Rajasthan, this unique art form is deeply rooted in the devotion to Lord Krishna. The name "Jal Sanjhi" translates to "art on water" (Jal meaning water and Sanjhi referring to decorative designs).

Dinner is arranged at Suryamaharaj restaurant at Oberoi Udaivilas. *\*\*\*Large luggage will be transferred to Jaipur this evening and be awaiting you at our hotel in Udaipur the following day.*

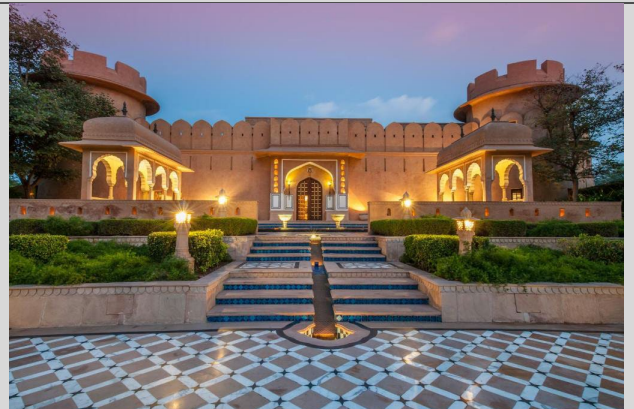


#### Mar 1: Udaipur - Jaipur

Today early morning, checkout and drive to Udaipur airport for flight to Jaipur (packed breakfast will be arranged)

**Air India - Dep: - 08h20 / Arr: -09h25**

Arrive Jaipur and transfer to our hotel (Note the standard check-in time is 14h00 but we will do our best to get your room earlier.) Upon arrival proceed to breakfast meanwhile your rooms are getting ready. The morning is at leisure.





**Jaipur:** Founded in 1728 by Maharaja Sawai Jai Singh, Jaipur is where modernity and tradition exist side by side. The walled city, vibrant with colours, houses the City Palace, an astronomical observatory and a bustling bazaar where artisans fashion puppets, silver jewellery, lac bangles and other handicrafts in their workshops. At a short distance is the Amer Fort Palace at Amer.

**The Oberoi Rajvillas:** This idyllic retreat evokes princely Rajasthan with luxury villas and royal tents situated within a fort setting and surrounded by 32 acres of lush gardens, flowering trees and cascading fountains. The hotel offers 54 premier rooms, 13 luxury tents, one royal tent, two luxury villas with private pools and the prestigious Kohinoor Villa with a private pool. A 280-year-old Shiva temple and a Rajasthani haveli (mansion) on the premises of the hotel have been carefully restored. Extensively renovated, the haveli now serves as the indulgent Oberoi Spa that offers soothing, holistic Ayurvedic and Western therapies.

After the lunch at Suryamahal restaurant proceed to visit Amer Fort, Jagat Shiromani temple and Panna Meena Kund.

**Amber Fort:** The Amer Fort is located 11 km from Jaipur. It was the ancient citadel of the ruling Kachhawa clan of Amber, before the capital was shifted to present day Jaipur. Amer Fort is known for its unique artistic style, blending both Hindu and Muslim (Mughal) elements, and its ornate and breath-taking artistic mastery.

**Panna Meena Kund:** Panna Meena Kund, located near the famous Amer Fort in Jaipur, Rajasthan, is a stunning stepwell that exemplifies the architectural brilliance of the region. Dating back to the 16th century, this intricately designed structure served as both a reservoir and social gathering place.

**Jagat Shiromani Temple:** Located in the historic town of Amer, near Jaipur, Rajasthan, is a revered Hindu temple dedicated to Lord Krishna and his consort, Radha. Built in the 17th century by a prominent queen of the Kachhwaha dynasty, this temple is a splendid example of Rajput architecture, showcasing intricate carvings and detailed craftsmanship.  
Tonight's dinner is arranged at Suryamahal restaurant.  
Spend two nights at Oberoi Rajvillas.



## Mar 2 Jaipur

Today morning we visit the Govind Dev Ji temple in the old city.

**Govind Dev Ji** idol is attractive and called Bajrakrit. At the time of temple construction, the founder of Jaipur, Raja Sawai Jai Singh II, brought the idol from Vrindavan. According to the legendary stories the holy image of Lord Govind Dev ji was created by Barjranabh who the great grandson of Lord Shri Krishna is. According to his grandmother's instructions he made the idol at the age of only 13.

Many devotees visit this temple daily to get darshan of Bhagavan. Aartis and poojas are offered for seven times each day in the temple. The beautiful gardens surrounded by the temple are very descent and striking for getting a feeling of calm and serenity. The whole temple is covered with gold covering on its ceiling which shines and gives a glorious look. European Chandeliers and portraits related to Indian arts can be viewed inside the temple. Devotees of Lord Krishna take great pleasure viewing the temple during the Janmashtami celebrations.

Later visit the flower and vegetable market near the temple compound

Proceed to visit the City Palace and Observatory.

**City Palace**, the whole complex is wonderfully laid out with large courtyards, balconies, cupolas, arched entrances and gardens, which are prime examples of Rajput architecture. The museum here displays the rich heritage of the Jaipur family in miniature paintings, textiles, garments, books and manuscripts, carpets, palanquins and weapons dating back to the 15th century.

**Observatory Tower:** or the Jantar Mantar was built between 1728 and 1734, and it houses precise instruments for measuring 'the harmony of heavens. Each instrument serves a particular function and gives an accurate reading.

**Hawa Mahal** (Photo stop only): perhaps Jaipur's most famous building; the Hawa Mahal is the pink sandstone façade of a palace built for the ladies of the harem by Sawai Pratap Singh

Lunch will be arranged at Baradari restaurant at City Palace





In the late afternoon, proceed for a walking tour of Old Jaipur.

Taste your way around Rajasthan's iconic "Pink City" during this insider's street food crawl in Jaipur. Ditch the tourist traps and discover in-the-know foot spots where locals eat. Wandering along the city's oldest lanes, you'll snack on culinary classics with your guide, from sugary-sweet jalebis to savory, flavorful pani puri. Visit Swayam Bhu Hanuman Temple. They say that the idol mysteriously appeared from under the ground many centuries ago! Walk through Hanuman Ka Rasta. A bustling alley and craft lover's delight; from wedding card manufactures, to book binding and printing, to gold and silver casters. This lane is teaming with the skill and traditions of a bygone era. Visit a President's award winning fifth generation meenakari craftsman in his workshop. Observe the animated and brisk gemstone traders on Gopalji ka Rasta. Visit Nayala Haveli. Hidden behind large gates, this beautiful property is owned and managed by the local Jain community

*Optional activity* - In the afternoon, proceed for a 2h30 minutes workshop of Hand-block printing and Lacquer Bangle making.

Hand-block printing - workshop allows participants to learn the intricacies of block printing, a process that involves hand-carving intricate designs onto wooden blocks, which are then dipped in vibrant natural dyes and stamped onto fabric. Under the guidance of skilled artisans, guests will gain hands-on experience in creating their own designs, using traditional techniques passed down through generations

Lacquer Bangle Workshop: Various shops along the famous Maniharo ka Rasta in Jaipur have been engaged in the craft of making Lacar Bangles for many years. The Lac Crystals undergo a process of melting and heating before being shaped into bangles. Spend some time with the locals, create your own bangle piece, and take home a unique souvenir

Tonight's dinner is arranged at Rajmahal restaurant at Oberoi Rajvilas.



### Mar 3: Jaipur - Agra

Today after breakfast, checkout and drive to Agra (approximately 5h30 minutes, without counting any stops)

**Agra-** The city of Agra flourished under the patronage of the emperors Akbar, Jahangir and Shah Jahan and attracted artisans from Persia and central Asia. Agra is where Emperor Shah Jahan engraved his immortal love for his Empress in marble, the Taj Mahal. Agra is still famous for handicrafts products such as inlay work on marble, carpets, jewellery, zari and embroidery work.

On arrival you will drive straight to your hotel Oberoi Amarvilas and check-in and lunch at Bellevue restaurant.

**Oberoi Amarvilas:** - The hotel is located 600 meters from the Taj Mahal and all the rooms, suites, lobby, bar and lounge offer breathtaking views of the monument. Built in a style inspired by Moorish and Mughal architecture, the resort takes you back to an era of Emperors and Princes. An interlude at The Oberoi Amarvilas is truly unforgettable.

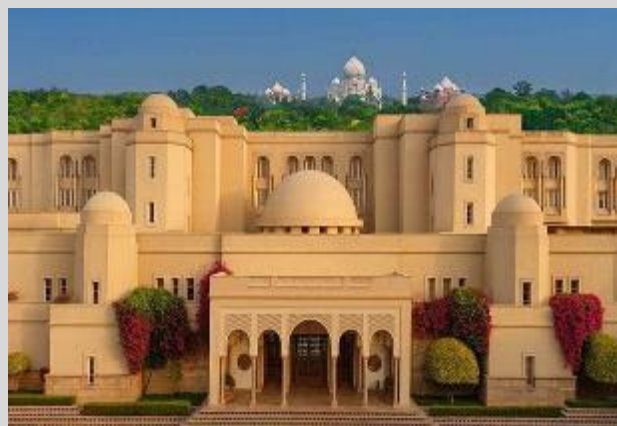
Later in the afternoon, proceed to visit the Taj Mahal during sunset.

**Taj Mahal:** The Taj Mahal is a mausoleum built by the Mughal emperor Shah Jahan as a tribute for his favourite wife Arjumand Bano, who became known as Mumtaz Mahal. Mumtaz Mahal died in 1631 at the age of 38, after having given birth to their 14th child, 650km away from Agra in the central Indian town of Burhanpur. Shah Jahan was bereft and began building the Taj Mahal the following year as a garden tomb on the banks of the River Yamuna, 1700m east of Agra Fort. It was completed in 1643.

Although it was undoubtedly a memorial to the undying love of Shah Jahan for Mumtaz Mahal, it was also a demonstration of the power, wealth and aesthetic values of the Mughal Empire as seen in its architecture, garden design, painting, and calligraphy.

Dinner will be arranged at Esphahan restaurant at Oberoi Amarvilas.

Spend two nights at The Oberoi Amarvilas.





#### Mar 4: Agra

Return visit **Taj Mahal** at sunrise. Return to hotel for breakfast. After breakfast, proceed to visit the Agra Fort and Itmad-Ud-Daulah.

**Agra Fort-** For many years through the Mughal rule, especially during the period when Agra was the capital of the kingdom, Agra Fort was renovated and reworked extensively with marble and pietra dura inlay. Notable buildings in the fort include the Diwan-e-Am and Diwan-e-Khas (halls of public and private audience), Jehangir's Palace, Khas Mahal, Sheesh Mahal (mirrored palace), and Musamman Burj.

**Itimad-Ud-Daulah:** The exquisite tomb of Mirza Ghiyas Beg should not be missed. This was the first Mughal structure built completely from marble. Created almost a decade before the Taj Mahal, this tomb was the first of its kind to be built on the banks of the Yamuna River, which until then had been a sequence of beautiful pleasure gardens. It belonged to Mirza Ghiyas Beg, the Persian nobleman who was Mumtaz (in whose memory the Taj was built) great uncle.

The afternoon is at leisure.

Option Heritage Walk visiting Jama Masjid, Kinari Bazar, Mirza Ghalib Haveli.

In the evening, proceed to visit the Taj Mahal at sunset from a lesser visited Garden across the river Yamuna- Mehtab Bagh.

**Mehtab Bagh** was originally built by Babur long before the Taj Mahal was conceived. It is directly opposite to the Taj on the eastern bank of the Yamuna River. Over time it fell into disrepair and turned into sand mounds. To protect the Taj from the erosive effects of the sand blowing across, Mehtab Bagh was reconstructed in recent years. Dinner will be arranged at Bellevue restaurant at Oberoi Amarvilas.



### Mar 5: Agra - Jhansi- Panna National Park

Today morning, transfer to Agra railway station to board the train for Jhansi.

Dep-07h45 / Arr- 10h25 - Executive Chair Car

Arrive Jhansi and drive to Panna National Park (approximately a 3-hour drive)

Panna National Park: One of the most pristine, tranquil and beautiful of India's wilderness areas, Panna is the ideal place to escape to for serene appreciation of the country's sheer natural beauty. It is today the country's northernmost natural teak forest. The diverse landscape of gorges, plateaus, forests and the majestic Ken River creates surprises around every bend. Panna Tiger Reserve is well known for its successful tiger conservation programme where the tiger population was taken from zero to 24 in the span of four years through a methodical rehabilitation programme. Although tiger sightings are scarce here, it is home to five other species of cat - Leopard, jungle cat, leopard cat, rusty spotted cat and caracal. Hyenas, wild dogs, wolves and foxes are also found here.

Pashan Garh Lodge: Tucked into a rocky outcrop with views of the Vindhya Hills and 200 acres of private jungle, the opulent Pashan Garh lodge, a Taj Safari lodge, offers 12 luxury stone cottages as well as an intimate guest area. Built with dry-packed stone in the local Panna style, each suite has a private Veranda and gazebo. The guest area features a cosy sitting room with a shaded deck area overlooking the wilderness, a Safari Shop with a library. The exotic lodge is a mere seven miles (10 km) from the Panna National Park entrance and a 60-minute chauffeured drive from Khajuraho.

Proceed for lunch upon arrival with the balance of the day at leisure.

In the evening, meet with a member of the local Pardhi community to learn about their role in tiger conservation, followed by dinner.

Spend two nights in Pashan Garh in luxury cottages.





### Mar 6: Panna National Park

Embark on a scheduled early morning and afternoon safaris in open 4x4 jeeps, an experienced naturalist who is an expert of Panna National Park will accompany you throughout, pointing out and explaining details about the jungle.

The terrain here is truly special with large rock faces and winding jungle tracks. With large tracts of natural teak forest and other dry deciduous trees, the jungle experience in Panna is extremely interesting. The pristine Ken River flows through the park and one can see abundant wildlife on the magnificent boulders and rocky outcrops along the river. Although the tiger population is small in this park, it is home to other cat species like rusty spotted cat, leopards, leopard cat and Hyenas, wild dogs, crocodiles and many bird species.

#### Boating on the Ken River:

India's cleanest river, the Ken flows through a sparsely inhabited landscape from its source in the Vindhya Hills. The river cuts a 60km shallow gorge through the Bijawar-Panna hills, part of which forms the Panna National Park. The boat ride is a wonderful way to see the birdlife on the river that lives on the tiny islands formed by rocks. You might also catch a glimpse of the shimmering fish in the water or the fishermen catching it along the banks.

In the evening, we will participate in a cooking demonstration followed by dinner.





### Mar 7: Panna National Park - Khajuraho - Varanasi

This morning after breakfast & checkout we will proceed to Khajuraho airport (an hour drive) for our flight to Varanasi.

Air India - Dep: 11h00 / Arr: - 11h55-

*Note that we will be sending large bags direct to Delhi by road and travel to Varanasi with overnight luggage only.*

Our sightseeing today includes visits to Brijrama Palace enroute visiting Sarnath.

Sarnath, where Gautam Buddha is believed to have given his first sermon about the basic principles of Buddhism, is situated about 10 km from Varanasi. The site houses several Stupas, excavated ruins of monasteries and the Ashokan pillar with the four-sided lion's head which is also the national emblem of India. The museum has a rich collection of sculptures comprising numerous Buddha and Bodhisattva images, considered amongst the finest specimens of Buddhist art.

Varanasi's unique culture is associated to the river Ganges, where life and death intermingle. The living flock the ghats, praying with the belief that bathing in the waters of the sacred river would result in the remission of their sins, while the ashes of the dead are scattered in the water to break the cycle of reincarnation. The city is considered as one of the oldest continually inhabited cities in the world and one of the holiest in Hinduism.

### Taj Nadesar Palace "A DIVINE PALACE NESTLED IN TRANQUIL GARDENS"

Tucked into a rose-trellis-lined mango orchard, amidst verdant jasmine, Taj Nadesar Palace is an ode to Varanasi. A rare retreat in one of the world's busiest and holiest pilgrimage cities. Just five kilometers from the Ganges, the palace was built in 1782 and boasts motifs colored by the hues of flowers traditionally offered at the river. Roaming peacocks and a scented breeze mark the grounds, alongside carriages driven by the local family which has served the palace for generations. The marks of a regal legacy abound at Taj Nadesar Palace, with some of the Maharaja's own furniture filling the stately quarters at this heritage palace hotel in Varanasi. The palace's in-house dining area boasts of culinary delights from international favorites to dishes straight from the royal kitchens. Enjoy a poolside barbecue and unwind with the scent of our rose gardens wafting through the gardens. Relax and rejuvenate at [J Wellness Circle](#), a temple dedicated to holistic wellness, using centuries of Indian healing techniques to restore your body, mind and soul.

Discover one of India's holiest cities with a palace that represents unparalleled luxury.

Lunch and Dinner today will be at the hotel he hotel.

This Evening we visit ghats to witness the day-to-day activities. The best time to visit is at dawn, when the river is bathed in a luminous yellow light as colourful throngs of pilgrims perform their morning devotions. A sunset boat ride on the river rewards with the magical sight of thousands of tiny candlelit lamps made of leaves and marigolds being set afloat as part of the Ganga aarti ceremony.

Spend one night at Taj Nadesar Palace, Varanasi.





## Mar 8: Varanasi - Delhi

Early morning proceed to the Ganges riverbank at sunrise. The banks are alive with the multitude of worshippers who come to immerse themselves as they face the rising sun. This form of worship is better known as 'Surya Namaskar' which translates into greeting the Sun. Before departing your hotel, Tea, coffee and cookies are served in the lobby.

Continue to visit the Kashi Vishwanath Temple, - Famous Hindu temple dedicated to Lord Shiva and is one of the twelve Jyotirlingas, the holiest of Shiva temples.

Later return to your hotel for breakfast.

After breakfast, checkout and transfer to Varanasi airport for flight to Delhi

**Air India 1405 - Dep: 12h50 / Arr: - 12h30**

**New Delhi**, the capital of India is a modern buzzing metropolitan city with remnants of the past strewn amongst the modern buildings. Much of New Delhi was planned by Sir Edwin Lutyens, who laid out a grandiose central administrative area as a testament to British imperial pretensions.

Delhi was established between 900 B.C and 1930. Delhi's famous "seven cities" range from the 12th century Quila Rai Pithora, built by Prithviraj Chauhan, to the imperial Shahjahan Abad, constructed by the Mughals in the 17th century.

Of the many attractions in Delhi, the major sites are the Rashtrapati Bhawan designed by Sir Edwin Lutyens as the British Viceroys Palace, Shahjahan Abad (Old Delhi) where the Red Fort is, or Jama Masjid in the famed Chandni Chowk in the heart of Old Delhi.

**The Oberoi:** Located in New Delhi, India's capital city, The Oberoi New Delhi reflects the city's spirit in a harmonious blend of tradition and contemporary sophistication. Located close to the city centre near business, commercial and shopping districts, the luxury hotel overlooks Delhi's prestigious Golf Club on one side and the heritage site of Humayun's Tomb on the other. Exquisite interiors, impeccable service and fine cuisine combine to make this the Capital's most graceful and elegant hotel. The award-winning hotel is ideal for business travel or holidays to explore the cultural wonders of Delhi.



In the early evening, proceed to witness the Qawwali session (Sufi performance) at Hazrat Nizamuddin dargah - situated in the Nizamuddin area of Delhi, the tomb of Hazrat Nizamuddin Auliya is among the popular Sufi mausoleums in the country. The mausoleum complex also houses tombs of poet Amir Khusro and Shah Jahan's daughter and princess consort Jehan Ara Begum.

The mausoleum of revered Sufi saint Hazrat Nizamuddin Auliya is visited by thousands of devotees not only by Muslims but also of other faiths.

Some of the other structures inside the mausoleum complex are the Jama'at- Khana Masjid, Chini Ka Burj, Mirza Ghalib's Tomb, Kalan-Masjid, Khan-I-Jahan Tilangani's Tomb, Ataga Khan's Tomb, Chaunsath Khamba, Lal-Mahal, K Khan-I-Khanan's Tomb and Barapula.

Dinner will be arranged at 360-degree restaurant at The Oberoi, New Delhi

Spend two nights at The Oberoi in deluxe room.





### Mar 9: New Delhi

Morning post breakfast, proceed on a tour of **Old Delhi**.

Immerse yourself in the colorful stalls and crowded alleyways of this historical market on a rickshaw ride and visit the Jama Masjid, the largest and most splendid mosque in India, visit the spice market.

**Jama Masjid:** The Jama Masjid is the principal mosque of Old Delhi. Commissioned by the Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan, builder of the Taj Mahal, and completed in the year 1656 AD, it is best-known mosque in India. It lies at the origin of a very busy central street of Old Delhi, Chandni Chowk.

**Chandni Chowk:** Once the grandest of markets in India. Even though today Chandni Chowk appears choked with congestion, it retains its historical character. **Spice Market:** Located in 'Khari Baoli' a street in Old Delhi known for its wholesale grocery and Asia's largest wholesale spice market selling all kinds of spices, nuts, herbs and food products like rice and tea. The market is operating since the 17th century

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**Jain Temple-** Digambar Jain Temple is the capital's oldest Jain temple. It was constructed in 1656, according to Jain scholar Balbhadra Jain's compendium of Digambar Jain shrines in India. Later fly kites and enjoy the spectacular view of Old Delhi as the sun sets, followed by lunch at **Haveli Dharampura**.

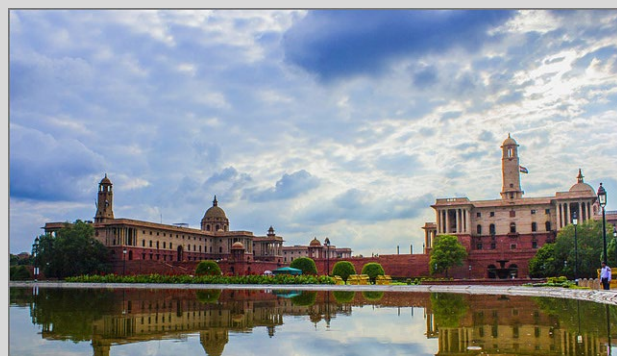
After lunch, embark on a drive through New Delhi's former colonial expanse, stopping by the magnificent president's Palace, known as the Rashtrapati Bhavan, the World War I memorial of the India Gate.

**Rashtrapati Bhawan (President House):** The official residence of the President of India stands at the opposite end of the Rajpath from India Gate. Completed in 1929, the palace like building is an interesting blend of Mughal and western architectural styles, the most obvious Indian feature being the huge copper dome. Prior to independence this was the viceroy's residence.

**India Gate:** This 42-metre-high stone arch of triumph stands at the eastern end of the Rajpath. It bears the names of 85,000 Indian Army soldiers who died in the campaigns of WW I the Northwest frontier operations of the same time and the 1919 Afghan fiasco.

**Humayun's Tomb:** Humayun's tomb is a complex of buildings built as the Mughal Emperor Humayun's tomb, commissioned by Humayun's wife Hamida Banu Begum in 1562. It was the first structure to use red sandstone at such a scale. The complex was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1993.

The farewell dinner will be arranged at PDR of 360-degree restaurant.



#### Mar 10: Delhi - Departure

You will be transferred to Delhi International airport at the most appropriate time for your flight departure.



## *Journey overview*

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#### TRIP COST INCLUDING 4 INTERNAL FLIGHTS AND 1 RAIL JOURNEY

**\$15,860 Per Person Double Occupancy**

*(If paying by credit card please add 3%)*

This trip is limited to just 18 guests

Reservations require a Non-refundable deposit of \$3500 per person

Final Payment is due November 15, 2025

Please contact us for International Airfares as we have good rates for both Economy and Business Class.

#### What's included:

- Accommodation at all hotels
- All transfers, sightseeing and overland trips by 1 Air-conditioned Jet on wheels (Customised Volvo) from arrival in Udaipur till departure at Khajuraho, In Mumbai, Volvo will be used and in Varanasi deluxe bus will be provided
- Entrance fee and services of an accompanying English-speaking escort as per the itinerary
- Vip Meet and greet services on arrival and departure.
- Internal flights within India in economy class on Mumbai - Udaipur, Udaipur-Jaipur, Khajuraho - Varanasi and Varanasi-Delhi
- Executive air-conditioned chair car seats on the Vande Bharat train for Agra to Jhansi
- Private boat ride in Udaipur
- Jal Sanjhi (Water painting) experience in Udaipur
- 2 Exclusive Jeep Safaris per person in Panna National Park
- Session with local community for prestaton of Tiger conservation.
- Mineral water during sightseeing and overland trip
- Porterage at hotel/ airport
- Meals as specified in the itinerary

#### What's not included:

- Any International Airfare / Airport taxes
- Any change in tax structure resulting from the hike in published tariff.
- Items of personal nature like gratuities, laundry, phone calls, table drinks etc
- Any video / still camera fee to the monuments and places of visit
- Any other item not explicitly mentioned under price includes.
- (Alcoholic / Non-alcoholic beverages to be settled at meals
- Travel Insurance.



## *The Details are in the fine print*

- Hotel Check-In 1400 hours, Check-out time 1200 NOON
- Prices are subject to change as per change in Government / Hotel / Airline policy without prior notice.
- All rates are inclusive of taxes, any further changes in taxes/levies will be charged extra as applicable.
- Rates include only those items specified in your itinerary.
- Please note, the names of hotels mentioned above only indicate that our rates have been based on the usage of these hotels. It is not to be construed that accommodation is confirmed at these hotels until and unless we convey the confirmations to you on receipt of your acceptance. However, in the event of any of the above-mentioned hotels not becoming available at the time of initiating the reservations, we shall book alternate accommodation at a similar or next best available hotel and shall pass on the difference of rates (supplement/reduction whichever is applicable) to you.
- In case of any currency fluctuations or amendments in local Government taxes, or any fuel hike, we reserve the right to adjust the tour price accordingly. The due increase or decrease will be communicated accordingly.
- Approximate drive times given in the itinerary are direct drive times and do not consider any traffic situations, road repairs or stops along the way which might increase the time it takes to arrive at the destination.
- Please note that in most properties, the normal check-in time is 14:00 Hrs and the normal check out time is 12:00 Hrs (noon). Please let us know If your flight is arriving prior to your normal hotel check-in time or if your departure flight is scheduled to depart later than the normal hotel checks out time, so that an early or late check out facility can be arranged.
- The rates quoted are subject to change without warning, should there be any increases in Park Fees, Fuel, Sales Tax or VAT, third-party services, or any other circumstances beyond our control in the regions featured in this quote/booking.
- It is recommended that all guests take out comprehensive travel insurance covering them for personal effects, personal accident, medical and emergency travel expenses, medical evacuation, cancellation and curtailment.
- To comply with international airline requirements, all airline tickets must clearly show the passenger's title, surname, name and initial (as indicated in their passport). As this applies to both scheduled and charter flights, we would be grateful if you could provide us with this information at the time of confirmation, should your itinerary incorporate domestic travel by air. We would request a scanned copy of your passport for this purpose.
- To comply with International Insurance requirements, andBeyond can only reserve seats, be it on a provisional or confirmed basis, on domestic scheduled or charter flights.
- andBeyond cannot be held responsible should airlines discontinue flights on certain routings or change scheduled timetables, resulting in missed connections etc. Should an amendment in a routing or itinerary be necessary, we will re-quote you accordingly.
- Please note that fares may increase between time of booking, time of payment and the ticket being issued. Any costs incurred due to amendments will not be borne by andBeyond.
- Dietary Requirements: All dietary requirements can be catered for. When making your reservation, please advise us of any specific dietary requirements that you may have, and these will be communicated to the respective establishment.

- Gratuities: Tipping is at your discretion.
- andBeyond reserves the right to modify program itineraries, including arranged sightseeing, and substitute accommodations, including vessels and trains, at any time due to unforeseen circumstances or circumstances beyond andBeyond's control. Every effort will be made to operate itineraries as planned, but alterations may occur after the final itinerary has been issued.
- San Simeon Travel & andBeyond strongly recommends travel insurance for this trip.
- **Photography During Travel**
- andBeyond reserves the right to take photographs or video during the operation of any program or part thereof and to use them for promotional purposes during the program and thereafter. By booking a program with andBeyond, guests agree to allow their images to be used in such photographs. Guests who prefer that their images not be used are asked to identify themselves to andBeyond representative at the beginning of their program.
- **Guest Obligations:**
  1. Medical Conditions - the guest must notify andBeyond of any pre-existing medical conditions that might reasonably be expected to affect the Travel Arrangements. The guest agrees and acknowledges that andBeyond will not be liable for any loss or damage incurred by the guest because of any pre-existing medical condition or health issue of the Customer that may preclude, delay, affect or interfere with the Travel Arrangements.
  2. Health Issues - It is the guest's sole responsibility to
    - a) Obtain any vaccinations or take any other health precautions applicable to the country of travel.
    - b) Take all steps reasonably necessary (including, without limitation, the consultation of appropriate medical professionals) to identify whether they have any pre-existing medical conditions or health issues (whether known or unknown) that may preclude, delay, affect or interfere with the Travel Arrangements; and
    - c) Notify andBeyond if the guest has any pre-existing medical conditions or health issues that may preclude, delay, affect or interfere with the Travel Arrangements.

Kindly note that any credit card payments will be processed directly into andBeyond's India or US bank account and will incur a 3% credit card usage fee