



LOCAL PACKAGES



Day trip to Agra

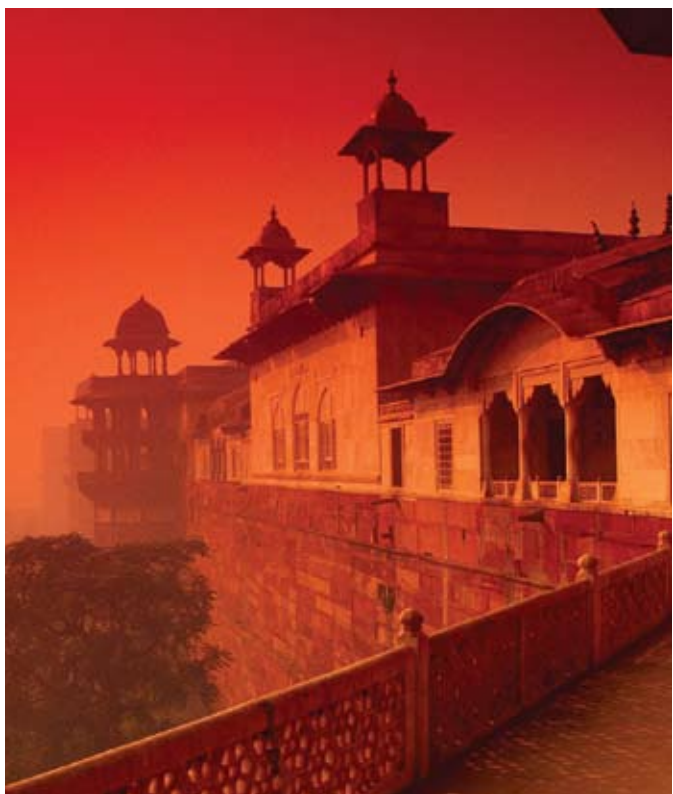
Delhi – Agra - Delhi (B / L / D)

Early morning transfer to New Delhi railway station to board your train to Agra, land of the Taj Mahal, one of the seven wonders of the world. Train departs Delhi at 06:15am and arrives Agra at 08:15am. Enjoy packed breakfast on train.

This morning, visit Fatehpur Sikri, the red sandstone Mughal palatial complex. Within the complex lies a mosque built by the Mughal Emperor Akbar and dedicated to Sheikh Salim Chisti, a Muslim Sufi Saint who blessed Emperor Akbar with a son.

Then visit the white marble beauty and symbol of eternal love, the Taj Mahal. Taj Mahal displays the saga of love between Emperor Shah Jahan and his queen Mumtaz Mahal. After lunch, visit Agra fort, built in red sandstone with magnificent palaces and halls of public and private audience.

Later in the evening, enjoy an early dinner and transfer to Agra Cantonment railway station to board your train back to Delhi. Train departs Agra at 08:30pm and arrives Delhi at 10:30pm. On arrival in Delhi, you will be transferred to your hotel.



The Local Package tour is quoted on minimum of 2 passengers or above	
Traveling Period	Twin Share Price
01 Oct 2009 — 15 Sep 2010	A\$ 220
16 Nov 2010 — 30 Apr 2011	A\$ 230

*Please refer to the price inclusions & exclusions on page 32

Taj Mahal Tour



Tour Route: Delhi (2) – Agra (1) -Delhi

Tour Duration: 3 night / 4 days

Day 1: Arrive Delhi (D)

Arrive New Delhi, the capital city of India. After clearing airport formalities, meet your local guide and transfer to your hotel for 2 nights stay.

Day 2: Day in Delhi (B / L / D)

Today take a morning sightseeing tour of Old Delhi. Walk through the bustling bazaars of Chandni Chowk (silver street) to arrive at Jama Masjid, one of the largest mosques in India. Drive through the old walled city past the famous Red Fort. Then visit Raj Ghat, cremation site of Mahatma Gandhi.

This afternoon, enjoy a tour of New Delhi visiting the famous Qutab Minar, the tallest brick tower in India, built in the 12th century. Drive past President's House and Parliament House and take a photo stop at the famous India Gate. Also visit Gurudwara Bangla Sahib, a white marble and gold sikh shrine still in active worship.

Day 3: Delhi to Agra (B / L / D)

This morning, drive to Agra, land of the Taj Mahal, one of the seven wonders of the world. En-route stop at Sikandra, the tomb of mughal emperor Akbar. This afternoon, visit the white marble beauty and symbol of eternal love, the Taj Mahal. Taj Mahal displays the saga of love between Emperor Shah Jahan and his queen Mumtaz Mahal. Later, visit Agra fort, built in red sandstone with magnificent palaces and halls of public and private audience.

Day 4: Agra to Delhi (B / L)

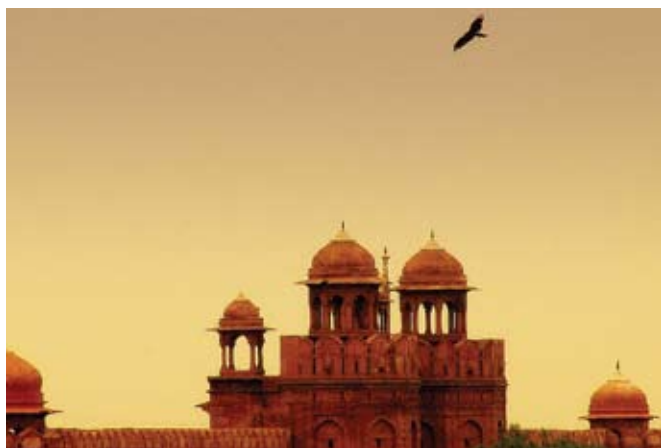
After breakfast, visit marble inlay workshops to appreciate the art of bygone era. Agra is known for its splendid marble inlay work (like the Pietra Dura work on the Taj Mahal), leather goods and jewelry. Then, drive back to Delhi. Upon arrival in Delhi, transfer to your hotel or to the airport.



The Local Package tour is quoted on minimum of 2 passengers or above		
Traveling Period	Twin Share Price	Single Room Supplement
01 Oct 2009 — 15 Apr 2010	A\$ 970	A\$ 460
16 Apr 2010 — 15 Sep 2010	A\$ 780	A\$ 280
01 Nov 2010 — 30 Apr 2011	A\$ 1060	A\$ 510

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Golden Triangle Tour



Tour Route: Delhi (2) – Agra (1) – Jaipur (2) -Delhi

Tour Duration: 5 nights / 6 days

Day 1: Arrive Delhi (D)

Arrive New Delhi, the capital city of India. After clearing airport formalities, meet your local guide and transfer to your hotel for 2 nights stay.

Day 2: Day in Delhi (B / L / D)

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Day 4: Agra to Jaipur (B / L / D)

After breakfast, drive to Jaipur, one of the most well planned cities of India. This capital city of Rajasthan, popularly known as the 'Pink City', was founded by Maharaja Sawai Jai Singh II, in 1727 A.D. En route to Jaipur, make a brief stop to visit Fatehpur Sikri, the red sandstone Mughal palatial complex. Within the complex lies a mosque built by the Mughal Emperor Akbar and dedicated to Sheikh Salim Chisti, a Muslim Sufi Saint who blessed Emperor Akbar with a son.

This afternoon, visit gem and carpet weaving factories, and shop for souvenirs. Jaipur is famous for its precious and semi-precious stoned jewels, enamelled ornaments, beautiful carpets and other artifacts and crafts.

Day 5: Day in Jaipur (B / L / D)

This morning, visit Amber fort, a fine amalgamation of Hindu and Muslim architecture and ornamentation, built in the 16th century. To ascend up the fort, you may choose to walk, drive or take an elephant ride.

This afternoon, visit the City Palace and Jantar Mantar, the largest astronomical observatory built in stone. Also drive past Hawa Mahal (Palace of Winds), a remarkable five storied building along the main street of the old city with semi-octagonal and delicate honey-combed sandstone windows.

Day 6: Jaipur to Delhi (B)

Enjoy a morning at leisure in Jaipur. Later, embark on your return drive to Delhi, where you will be transferred to the airport or your hotel.

The Local Package tour is quoted on minimum of 2 passengers or above		
Traveling Period	Twin Share Price	Single Room Supplement
01 Oct 2009 — 15 Apr 2010	A\$ 1360	A\$ 590
16 Apr 2010 — 15 Sep 2010	A\$ 1140	A\$ 390
01 Nov 2010 — 30 Apr 2011	A\$ 1490	A\$ 650

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Varanasi, Oldest living city in the world

Tour Route: Delhi (2) – Varanasi (2) – Delhi

Tour Duration: 4 nights / 5 days

Domestic Flights: 2 (Delhi – Varanasi; Varanasi – Delhi)

Day 1: Arrive Delhi (D)

Arrive New Delhi, the capital city of India. After clearing airport formalities, meet your local guide and transfer to your hotel for 2 nights stay.

Day 2: Day in Delhi (B / L / D)

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Day 3: Delhi to Varanasi (B / L / D)

After breakfast, fly to Varanasi, the oldest living city in the world, situated along the banks of holy River Ganges. This afternoon visit the Bharat Mata Temple, the only temple dedicated to Mother India. The most peculiar thing about the Bharat Mata Temple is that instead of the customary gods and goddesses, it houses a relief map of India, carved out of marble. In the evening, take a rikshaw ride to the ghats to enjoy the spectacular sunset 'Aarti' ceremony, performed everyday at the banks of holy River Ganges.

Day 4: Day in Varanasi (B / L / D)

Take an early morning boat cruise for a spiritual experience on the Holy River Ganges. See the 'bathing ghats' where thousands of pilgrims pay homage to the Sun God by immersing themselves in the holy water of River Ganges, and the 'burning ghats' where cremations are conducted.

Today, visit Sarnath, where Lord Buddha gave his first sermon. Sarnath was a renowned school of learning from 6th century BC to 12th century AD. The Ashoka pillar of Sarnath is the national emblem of India. Visit the ruins, stupa, Buddhist temple and the Sarnath Museum. Varanasi city is also renowned for its silk weavers, who prepare the finest types of woven silk fabrics. Visit silk weavers and cooperatives to see the process of silk weaving.

Day 5: Varanasi to Delhi (B)

After breakfast, you will be transferred to the airport to catch your return flight to Delhi. Upon arrival in Delhi, you will be transferred to your hotel or international airport.



The Local Package tour is quoted on minimum of 2 passengers or above		
Traveling Period	Twin Share Price	Single Room Supplement
01 Oct 2009 — 15 Apr 2010	A\$ 1540	A\$ 520
16 Apr 2010 — 15 Sep 2010	A\$ 1320	A\$ 320
01 Nov 2010 — 30 Apr 2011	A\$ 1680	A\$ 570

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Kerala, Godsown Country

Tour Route: Kochi (2) – Backwaters cruise (1) -Kumarakom (1) – Periyar (1) -Kochi

Tour Duration: 5 nights / 6 days

Day 1: Arrive Kochi (D)

Arrive Kochi, the commercial capital and the most cosmopolitan city of Kerala. After clearing airport formalities, meet your local guide and transfer to your hotel for 2 nights stay.

Day 2: Day in Kochi (B / L / D)

Today, enjoy a city tour of Kochi, visiting the Dutch Palace, Jewish Synagogue, Fort Cochin, St. Francis Church and Chinese fishing nets.

This evening, watch a spectacular performance of Kathakali, one of the oldest theatre forms in India, displaying a spectacular combination of drama, dance, music and ritual.

Day 3: Kochi – Backwaters Cruise (B / L / D)

This morning, drive to the jetty to board your traditional houseboat called 'Kettuvallam', a boat made by tying together pieces of wood. Unbelievable as it may sound, not a single nail is used in the making of a Kettuvallam. Cruise along the palm-fringed waterways of Kerala passing through ancient Chinese fishing nets, water lilies, lush paddy fields, coir villages, rustic homes, temples and coconut groves. Discover the real Kerala that lives along these backwaters. Overnight stay at houseboat.

Day 4: Day in Kumarakom (B / L / D)

After breakfast, disembark your houseboat at Kumarakom jetty. Today, visit the Kumarakom bird sanctuary on the banks of Vembanad Lake. This sanctuary is spread over 100 acres and is home to thousands of resident and migratory birds, such as waterfowl, heron, bittern, kites, marsh harries, kingfishers, woodpeckers and wild ducks.

Enjoy an afternoon at leisure in Kumarakom.

Day 5: Kumarakom to Periyar (B / L / D)

After breakfast, drive to Periyar (Thekkady), the wildlife and spice plantation hub of Kerala. This afternoon enjoy a spice plantation tour. Various kinds of spices are cultivated in Thekkady region, such as pepper, cinnamon, clove, nutmeg, ginger, turmeric and curry leaves. You also get the opportunity to shop for fragrant spices at a local market.

Day 6: Periyar to Kochi (B)

Enjoy an early morning visit to the Periyar Wildlife sanctuary, one of the finest elephant reserves of south India. Take a boat cruise on Lake Periyar, spotting migratory birds and local wildlife around the lake.

After breakfast, drive back to Kochi, where you will be transferred to your hotel or to the airport.



The Local Package tour is quoted on minimum of 2 passengers or above		
Traveling Period	Twin Share Price	Single Room Supplement
01 Oct 2009 — 15 Apr 2010	A\$ 1250	A\$ 560
16 Apr 2010 — 15 Sep 2010	A\$ 1240	A\$ 510
01 Nov 2010 — 30 Apr 2011	A\$ 1360	A\$ 610

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Southern Heritage Excursion



Tour Route: Bangalore (1) – Hassan (1) – Mysore (2) -Bangalore

Tour Duration: 4 nights / 5 days

Day 1: Arrive Bangalore (D)

Arrive Bangalore, the garden city of India. After clearing airport formalities, meet your local guide and transfer to your hotel for overnight stay.

Day 2: Bangalore to Hassan (B / L / D)

After breakfast, enjoy a city tour of Bangalore visiting the Government museum, one of the oldest museums of India; Vidhan Soudha, the state legislative chambers, and the beautiful botanical gardens called 'Lal Bagh Gardens'. Later, drive to Hassan and check in at your hotel for overnight stay.

Day 3: Hassan to Mysore (B / L / D)

Today, visit the famous Hoysala Temple Complex, still in active worship, in Belur. Also visit Halebidu, the erstwhile capital of the Hoysalas. The Hoysaleswara Temple here perched on a star-shaped base amidst lawns, is a sculptural extravaganza. This afternoon, drive to Mysore for 2 nights stay.

Day 4: Day in Mysore (B / L / D)

Today, enjoy a city tour of Mysore visiting the Maharaja's Palace, one of the biggest palaces in India; St Philomena's Church; and Sri Jayachamarajendra Art Gallery in the Jag Mohan Palace, which has a collection of exquisite paintings. In the evening visit the Chamundi hill and Bull temple to see the daily prayers and rituals being performed by priests.

Day 5: Mysore to Bangalore (B)

After breakfast, embark on your return drive to Bangalore, where you will be transferred to the airport or your hotel.

The Local Package tour is quoted on minimum of 2 passengers or above		
Traveling Period	Twin Share Price	Single Room Supplement
01 Oct 2009 — 15 Apr 2010	A\$ 850	A\$ 370
16 Apr 2010 — 15 Sep 2010	A\$ 790	A\$ 290
01 Nov 2010 — 30 Apr 2011	A\$ 930	A\$ 400

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Exploring Ancient Caves

Tour Route: Mumbai (2) – Aurangabad (2) -Mumbai

Tour Duration: 4 nights / 5 days

Domestic Flights: 2 (Mumbai – Aurangabad; Aurangabad – Mumbai)

Day 1: Arrive Mumbai (D)

Arrive Mumbai, the most cosmopolitan city of India. Known as the country's commercial and celluloid capital, Mumbai is also famous as the 'city that never sleeps'. After clearing airport formalities, meet your local guide and transfer to your hotel for 2 nights stay.

Day 2: Day in Mumbai (B / L / D)

After breakfast, take a short ferry ride from Mumbai harbour to Elephanta Island, home to 7th century rock-cut temples. Spend the morning visiting the ancient Elephanta caves, which also feature delicately carved panels depicting the life of Lord Shiva. The highlight is the main central cave that houses the 'Maheshamurti' - a three-headed sculpture of Lord Shiva resplendent in all his 3 forms i.e. creator, preserver and destroyer of life. This afternoon, enjoy a city tour of Mumbai visiting the Prince of Wales Museum, Gateway of India, Gandhi museum and the bustling Dhobi Ghats.

Day 3: Mumbai to Aurangabad (B / L / D)

This morning, catch your flight to Aurangabad. Upon arrival at Aurangabad, meet your local guide at airport and transfer to hotel for 2 nights stay. This afternoon, visit Ellora caves, a unique masterpiece of co-existence and amalgamation of Hindu, Jain and Buddhist religions. Built between 5th-11th century, Ellora caves are home to the largest single monolithic structure in the world.

Day 4: Day excursion to Ajanta Caves (B / L / D)

This morning, drive to Ajanta caves, one of the world's greatest historical monuments. There are 30 caves at Ajanta, of which 5 are chaitya-grihas and the rest are monasteries. Ajanta caves are a masterpiece of mud-plaster paintings in tempera technique, made over centuries since the 2nd century. All paintings show heavy religious influence and centre around Buddha, Bodhisattvas, and incidents from Buddha's life. Enjoy an evening at leisure in Aurangabad.

Day 5: Aurangabad to Mumbai (B)

After breakfast, catch your return flight to Mumbai. Upon arrival in Mumbai, you will be transferred to your hotel or to the international airport.



Beautiful Beaches of Goa

Tour Route: Goa (3)

Tour Duration: 3 nights / 4 days

Day 1: Arrive Goa (L / D)

Arrive Goa and after clearing airport formalities, meet your local guide and transfer to your hotel for 3 nights stay. Enjoy a relaxing evening at leisure in Goa.

Day 2: Day in Goa (B / L / D)

Goa is one of the most popular beach destinations of India. Today, enjoy a day at leisure relaxing and unwinding by the tranquil beaches of Goa or pamper yourself with the various Ayurveda and Spa treatments offered by your resort.

Day 3: Day in Goa (B / L / D)

Today, take a half day city tour of Goa, which includes a visit to the Basilica of Bom Jesus and the central Panaji area, where you can take a walk through the local market. Enjoy rest of the day at leisure.

Day 4: Depart Goa (B)

After breakfast, you will be transferred to the airport.



The Local Package tour is quoted on minimum of 2 passengers or above		
Traveling Period	Twin Share Price	Single Room Supplement
01 Oct 2009 — 15 Apr 2010	A\$ 1450	A\$ 420
16 Apr 2010 — 15 Sep 2010	A\$ 1340	A\$ 310
01 Nov 2010 — 30 Apr 2011	A\$ 1590	A\$ 460

The Local Package tour is quoted on minimum of 2 passengers or above		
Traveling Period	Twin Share Price	Single Room Supplement
01 Oct 2009 — 15 Apr 2010	A\$ 820	A\$ 450
16 Apr 2010 — 15 Sep 2010	A\$ 680	A\$ 300
01 Nov 2010 — 30 Apr 2011	A\$ 890	A\$ 480

All the above local packages are specified with the following price inclusions and exclusions

PRICE INCLUSIONS

- Accommodation on twin sharing basis at 4 star heritage hotel or best available hotel in the region
- All meals included (i.e. breakfast, lunch and dinner) ;
- All monument entrance fees included
- Meeting and assistance on arrival and departures
- Local English speaking guide for sightseeing tours
- Chauffeured air-conditioned vehicles for all transfers, excursions and sightseeing tours
- Train fare for Delhi – Agra – Delhi on air conditioned chair car basis, as per itinerary
- All currently applicable taxes
- Elephant ride at Amber fort, Jaipur (subject to availability, else jeep ride), as per itinerary

- Ferry ride to Elephanta caves in Mumbai, as per itinerary ;
- Early morning boat cruise in Varanasi, as per itinerary
- Evening rikshaw ride in Varanasi, as per itinerary
- Kathakali Cultural dance performance in Kochi, as per itinerary
- Boat cruise at Lake Periyar, as per itinerary
- Overnight Kerala backwaters cruise, as per itinerary
- India domestic economy airfares as per itinerary

PRICE EXCLUSIONS

- Expenses of personal nature like laundry, telephone, fax, internet, beverages, camera / video camera fee at monuments, medical expenses, airport departure tax etc.
- Local payments in domestic currency, such as tips and gratuities
- Indian Visa Fees and departure tax
- Any other services not mentioned in Price Inclusions above

CLOSURE DAYS OF MAIN MONUMENTS

Monuments closed	Days Closed	Monuments closed	Days Closed
Red Fort, Delhi	Monday	Jewish Synagogue, Kochi	Saturday
Taj Mahal Agra	Friday	Sarnath Museum, Varanasi	Friday
Prince of Wales Museum, Mumbai	Monday	Ajanta Caves, Aurangabad	Monday
Gandhi Museum, Mumbai	Monday	Ellora Caves, Aurangabad	Tuesday
Dutch Palace, Kochi	Friday	Government Museum, Bangalore	Wednesday