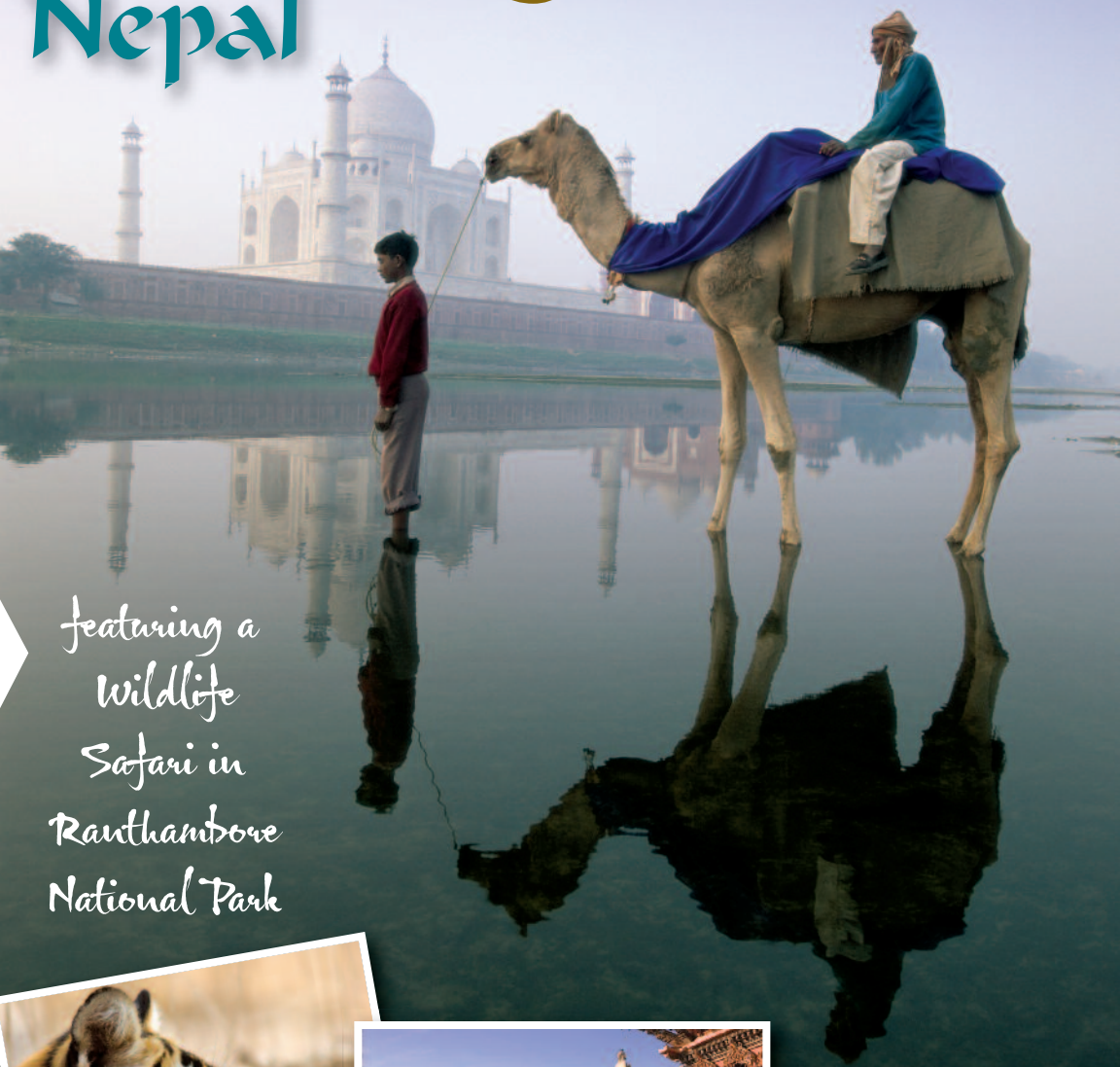


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“You must be  
the change  
you wish to see  
in the world.”

~ Mahatma Gandhi,  
Indian leader, 1869-1948

*India is a country of intricacies. From its interwoven religions and fantastical architecture of marble and mud to 5,000 years of political history culminating today in the world's largest democracy, India is a place of complex regional cultures. The Golden Triangle of northern India reveals much of what is emblematic of this country. Its colonial capital of Delhi, the Pink City of Jaipur, the natural riches of its wildlife preserves and proximity to Nepal beckon travelers who want to understand this exotic country. A journey here is sure to excite the spirit as much as the mind and senses.*

## Program Highlights

### UNESCO

Six UNESCO World Heritage sites — **Humayun's Tomb**, Delhi; **Jantar Mantar**, Jaipur; **Fatehpur Sikri**; the **Taj Mahal** and **Agra Fort**, Agra; and the **Kathmandu Valley** in Nepal — are featured in this program. These sites are distinguished for their universal scenic, historic, artistic or scientific value.

- Discover the heritage of India and Nepal through **authentic cultural performances** and a **revealing lecture series**.
- Explore the **Taj Majal**, **Amber Fort** and other iconic sites of India.
- **Meet a local family** and enjoy a dinner of local specialties during a visit to their home.
- See India's beautiful and exotic wildlife during a **safari at Ranthambore National Park**.
- Tantalize your senses during visits to **local markets**.
- Visit the city of **Kathmandu** and see the lofty **Himalaya Mountains**.



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## Dear Johns Hopkins Alumni and Friends,

To visit India is a profound experience. Few other places in the world have such an astonishing melding of religions, the arts, cuisines and history commingling and coexisting in harmony. It is my pleasure to invite you on a very special journey across northern India and Nepal, India's neighbor to the north, to explore one of Asia's most dynamic regions. You will discover ancient temples in Delhi, Agra and Kathmandu, learn about iconic leaders such as Gandhi, Buddha and the Mughals, and journey across exotic countryside and through the breathtaking Himalayas in this most exciting of adventures.

Traveling on one of our Small Group programs has many advantages. You will receive special access and enjoy behind-the-scenes experiences not available to larger groups. An experienced Travel Director will take care of every detail during your journey. Best of all, expert guides lead you on fascinating excursions that will give you an in-depth look at the local culture and history.

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Sincerely,

*Marguerite I. Jones*

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Travel Program Director  
Office of Alumni Relations  
The Johns Hopkins University

*"There is no god  
higher than truth."*

~ Mahatma Gandhi,  
political & ideological  
leader of India,  
1869-1948

*"When the mind is  
pure, joy follows like  
a shadow that never  
leaves."*

~ Buddha,  
c. 563-483 B.C.

*"India was the  
motherland of our  
race and Sanskrit  
the mother of  
Europe's languages."*

~ Will Durant,  
American historian,  
1885-1981

*"A smart jackal is no  
match against  
an old tiger."*

~ Nepalese proverb





A country of incomparable landscapes and a fascinating culture, India never ceases to amaze. Neighboring Nepal is known for its stunning mountain scenery, elaborate architecture and centuries-old traditions. Begin your discovery of these magical lands in Delhi, where grand mosques, poignant monuments and lively markets await you. In Jaipur, visit the Hindu pilgrimage site of Galtaji and see the Amber Fort. Set out on a safari in Ranthambore National Park, renowned for its Bengal tiger population. Walk through the complex of monuments and temples at Fatehpur Sikri. Marvel at the Taj Mahal, the enduring monument to love, in Agra. Then board a flight to Kathmandu, Nepal. See Pashupatinath Shrine, one of the most sacred Hindu temples in the country, and Boudhanath, one of the holiest Buddhist sites in Nepal.

#### DAY ONE

##### *In Transit from North America*

Depart your gateway city for New Delhi, India, aboard scheduled jet service.†

#### DAY TWO

##### NEW DELHI

Upon late evening arrival, transfer† to the deluxe Taj Palace Hotel.

#### DAY THREE

##### NEW DELHI

**B**

**Educational Focus: *Introduction to Indian History and Culture.*** A compelling lecture reveals India's riches to you.

**Excursion: *Mahatma Gandhi, Father of the Nation.*** Visit the Gandhi Memorial Museum for a

talk about India's beloved leader. Learn more about Gandhi's dedication to nonviolence during the Indian independence movement.

**Excursion: *Old Delhi.*** Explore Shahjahanabad (Old Delhi). Travel by tuk-tuk to Rajghat, Gandhi's final resting place, and to the Sunahari Masjid (Golden Mosque). Board cycle rickshaws to ride along the Chandni Chowk main road to Jama Masjid, India's largest mosque.

Join your fellow travelers for a *Welcome Reception* this evening.

#### DAY FOUR

##### NEW DELHI

**B/L**

**Excursion: *New Delhi.*** Visit the poignant India Gate, surrounded by shady lawns and water channels, before passing Parliament House, the President's residence and Qutab Minar, the tallest brick minaret in the world.

**Local Flavor:** Enjoy lunch at a neighborhood restaurant.

**Excursion: *Exquisite Respite.*** Explore the red sandstone Humayun's Tomb, the finest Mughal building in Delhi. Then depart for Nizamuddin Durga, the perfect oasis for enjoying a performance of beautiful Sufi devotional music.

#### DAY FIVE

##### NEW DELHI & JAIPUR

**B/L**

Today, drive to Jaipur, capital city of the desert state of Rajasthan, where you will check in to the Jai Mahal Palace Hotel.

**Local Flavor:** Enjoy lunch at a restaurant en route.

**Excursion: *Royal Jaipur.*** In the afternoon, visit



Left: Jama Masjid Top: Women with saris, Agra  
 Above: Amber Fort, Jaipur  
 Right: Tiger, Ranthambore National Park

the City Palace, a former royal residence, where a guide will show you examples of its 18th-century architecture, a melding of Mughal and Rajput styles, and the museum's superlative collection. Next see Jantar Mantar, the biggest of five observatories built by Jai Singh. The lavish Hawa Mahal will amaze you with its jali screens and porches, where women of the harem spied upon the outside world.

**Educational Focus: Historical States of India and the Rajput Mughal Relationship.**

Learn about northern India's kingdoms, dominated by the warrior Rajputs from the sixth to the 12th centuries before the rival Mughals and Akbar, their emperor, rose to power in the early 1500s, when a period of great art, poetry and architecture began.

**DAY SIX**

**JAIPUR** **B/L/D**

**Excursion: Monkeys and Mughals.** Begin your day at Galtaji, where lively macaques, with all their monkey antics, populate this Rama shrine. Travel to the Mughals' massive Amber Fort.

**Local Flavor:** Savor traditional spices during lunch at a Jaipur restaurant.

**Excursion: Color and Commerce.** Board a tuk-tuk for a ride through the local bazaar, where each side street hosts vendors from a different trade, from silversmiths to silk weavers.

**Local Flavor:** Enjoy dinner hosted by the Chauhan family in their home, a spacious bed-and-breakfast inn. Fluent in English, they will welcome you into their garden for refreshments and a presentation before serving a home-cooked dinner in their beautiful dining room.

**DAY SEVEN**

**JAIPUR & RANTHAMBORE NATIONAL PARK** **B/L/D**

Take a morning journey through local villages and agricultural areas to Sawai Madhopur, home of world-famous Ranthambore National Park. Check in to the Sawai Madhopur Lodge in the afternoon.

*Ranthambore National Park*





## Ranthambore National Park

The safari is in no way exclusive to Africa. In fact, India's Ranthambore National Park offers some of the most rewarding safaris in the world. Famous for its rarest resident, the protected Bengal tiger, the park is home to about 30 adult cats plus their cubs, yet sightings are fairly common, as these tigers are hardly daunted by human presence. The park itself is a dramatic place with the ruins of the Ranthambore Fort, founded in 944 by the Rajputs, who relied on it during their struggles with the Turkish Sultans of Delhi. Used as hunting grounds by 18th-century Jaipur rulers, Ranthambore is 151 square miles of dry, deciduous forest where wild boar, leopard, nilgai, chital, langur and many bird species also roam.

**Local Flavor:** Enjoy a lunch at a restaurant.

**Educational Focus:** *Wildlife of India and the Elusive Tiger in Indian Lore.* Attend a lecture about India's wilder side. Learn about its legendary tigers and more — from elephants and sloth bears to rhinoceros and mugger crocodiles.

### DAY EIGHT

#### RANTHAMBORE

B/L/D

**Excursion: *Morning Safari.*** As the forest stirs, revel in a safari through Ranthambore National Park. Look for tigers, blackbucks, hyenas and more as the park's massive fort provides a dramatic backdrop.

Return to the lodge for breakfast, relaxation and lunch.

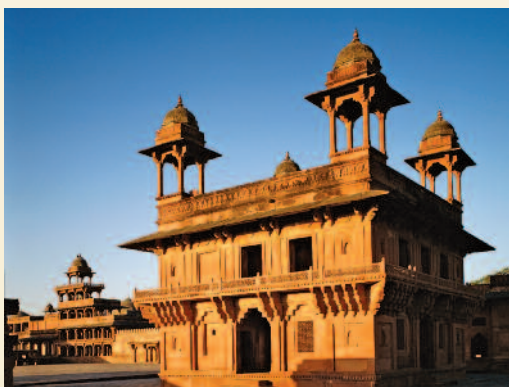
**Excursion: *Afternoon Safari.*** Revisit Ranthambore for an afternoon exploration.

### DAY NINE

#### RANTHAMBORE, FATEHPUR SIKRI & AGRA

B/L

Relax during a morning journey through the north Indian countryside.



**Local Flavor:** Stop at a restaurant for a lunch of regional cuisine.

**Excursion: *Akbar's Chosen City.*** Visit the exceptionally preserved ghost city of Fatehpur Sikri, the imperial palace and complex of Emperor Akbar, who reigned in the 16th century.

Continue to Agra and the Jaypee Palace Hotel.

### DAY TEN

#### AGRA

B/L

**Excursion: *Taj Mahal at Dawn.*** Discover the Taj Mahal's magnificence. The epitome of Mughal architecture, it houses the tomb of Emperor Shah Jahan's beloved wife Mumtaz Mahal. After a guided tour, return to the hotel via a horse-drawn tonga.

**Excursion: *Akbar's Mighty Fort.*** Visit the massive Agra Fort, begun in 1564 and protected by 1.5 miles of 65-foot-tall walls.

**Excursion: *Historic Agra and Taj Mahal at Sunset.*** This afternoon, visit Old Agra to see craftsmen at work and visit the craft center. Return to the Taj Mahal for breathtaking moments at day's end.

**Independent Exploration:** Relax at the hotel or enjoy Agra at your leisure in the evening.

### DAY ELEVEN

#### AGRA & KATHMANDU, NEPAL

B/D

Transfer to the New Delhi airport for a flight to Kathmandu, where you will check in to the Hyatt Regency Kathmandu.

The afternoon is at leisure.

### DAY TWELVE

#### KATHMANDU

B/L/D

**Excursion: *A Profound Introduction.***

Journey to Swayambhunath, one of Nepal's most popular Buddhist temples. It is nicknamed "The Monkey Temple" for the monkeys who roam the grounds. Continue to Kathmandu's Durbar Square, the royal palace and Kumari Chowk, home of the city's "living goddess," before going to the traditional Nepalese city of Patan.

**Local Flavor:** Have lunch at a restaurant during the excursion.

Left: Fatehpur Sikri  
Above right: Durbar Square, Kathmandu





## Kathmandu Valley

Less than 16 miles wide, the Kathmandu Valley is a gem of fertile green fields, rustic villages left unchanged over centuries and one of the greatest concentrations of spiritual sites in the world, cradled high in Nepal's craggy Himalaya mountains. Both Hindus and Buddhists co-exist here, as they do throughout Nepal (Buddha's birthplace some 16 centuries ago) and India. The confluence and evolution of these and other religions here has profoundly influenced Nepalese civilization for centuries and is known as the "Nepal mandala" for the valley's role as a geographical spiritual diagram. Largely inaccessible to outsiders until the 1950s, Kathmandu Valley has since boomed in population and modern advancements in places such as the city of Kathmandu. Due partly to refugees fleeing the Maoist insurrection in the early 2000s, the valley's population has doubled to nearly 2 million, yet its underlying traditions remain. From the sober cremation ghats at Hindu Pashupatinath to the enormous stupa at Boudha, one of Buddhism's most sacred places, ancient customs thrive here and reflect Nepal's enduring place of importance as a buffer state between India and Tibet.

**Excursion: *Glimpse Old Nepal.*** Spend the afternoon on a walking tour of Patan, with its maze of narrow alleys, temples and bahal, sets of buildings joined at right angles around a central courtyard.

**Local Flavor:** Enjoy an evening presentation of Nepalese folk dances followed by a sumptuous buffet dinner at a Kathmandu restaurant.

### DAY THIRTEEN

#### KATHMANDU

**B/L/D**

**Excursion: *A Holy Journey.*** Visit Boudhanath Stupa, one of the most important Buddhist temples in the region, and Pashupatinath Shrine, an equally significant Hindu temple.

## ACCOMMODATIONS



### TAJ PALACE HOTEL NEW DELHI

*With its stellar amenities and comfortable accommodations, the Taj Palace Hotel has long been a favorite with visitors from around the world. The Taj offers unrivalled service and comfort. Rooms and suites are beautifully appointed with fine linens, attractive furnishings and views of the city or hotel pool. A cool, quiet refuge from bustling New Delhi, the hotel offers an extensive fitness center and wide selection of restaurants and bars.*

**Local Flavor:** Enjoy a drive through the foothills of the Himalayas for lunch and stunning views of the mountains at a scenic resort. A scenic drive after lunch includes stops at breathtaking spots so that you may photograph these beautiful mountains.

Join a festive *Farewell Dinner* with your fellow travelers.

### DAY FOURTEEN

#### KATHMANDU/DELHI

**B**

**Independent Exploration:** Relish a morning of leisure, perhaps relaxing beside the hotel's expansive pool or enjoying its exceptional spa. In the afternoon, transfer to the airport for a return flight to New Delhi and check in to the Taj Palace Hotel.

### DAY FIFTEEN

This morning, transfer to the airport for the return flight to your gateway city.†

**Note:** *Itinerary sequence and/or scheduled events may change. Many excursions in this program involve an element of walking.*

† *Provided for Air Program participants.*





## **JAI MAHAL PALACE JAIPUR**

*Surrounded by 18 acres of landscaped Moghul Gardens, the deluxe Jai Mahal is housed in an 18th-century palace that will transport you to a romantic India of another era. From the relaxing spa and beautiful terraces and gardens, to the elegantly decorated guest rooms, the hotel combines the opulence and charm of the past with today's modern comforts.*



## **SAWAI MADHOPUR LODGE RANTHAMBORE**

*A former hunting lodge built some 80 years ago, the Sawai Madhopur Lodge offers a full array of modern services. Its sweeping veranda overlooks the spacious grounds where the maharaja's servants used to pitch his tents. Bright, airy rooms now accommodate guests. Enjoy bonfires in the gardens and a dining room serving delicious food at the maharaja's long dining table.*



## **JAYPEE PALACE HOTEL AGRA**

*The Jaypee Palace Hotel presents a tranquil retreat in the heart of Agra. Surrounded by 25 acres of elegantly landscaped greenery, reflecting pools and walkways, it is a serene setting that blends Mughal and contemporary architecture with modern amenities and deluxe, well-appointed rooms. Enjoy a drink beneath a pergola poolside, treatments in the Ayurvedic health spa or fine-tune your strokes on the putting greens.*



## **HYATT REGENCY HOTEL KATHMANDU, NEPAL**

*The Hyatt Regency Hotel is near Kathmandu's city center and on the road to Boudhanath Stupa. The hotel's Nepalese-inspired architecture and light, airy interiors show reverence for the country and dedication to travelers' comfort. Rooms are tastefully decorated to reflect the local culture, yet include an impressive list of modern amenities. The hotel offers a variety of restaurants and bars, the Club Oasis Spa and fitness facilities.*



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*Ferry man, Agra*

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Day 1 .....	Depart Gateway City
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Day 3 .....	New Delhi
Day 4 .....	New Delhi
Day 5 .....	New Delhi/Jaipur
Day 6 .....	Jaipur
Day 7 .....	Jaipur/Sawai Madhopur/ Ranthambore
Day 8 .....	Ranthambore
Day 9 .....	Ranthambore/Agra
Day 10 .....	Agra
Day 11 .....	Agra/Kathmandu, Nepal
Day 12 .....	Kathmandu
Day 13 .....	Kathmandu
Day 14 .....	Kathmandu/New Delhi
Day 15 .....	Return to Gateway City

**NOTE:** *This itinerary schedule may change due to local conditions. Many excursions in this program involve an element of walking.*



# Included Features

## Accommodations

- Spend **three nights** in New Delhi, India, at the deluxe **Taj Palace Hotel**.
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- Spend **two nights** in Sawai Madhopur at the deluxe **Sawai Madhopur Lodge**.
- Spend **two nights** in Agra at the deluxe **Jaypee Palace Hotel**.
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- Discover wildlife in its habitat on safaris in **Ranthambore National Park**.
- Tour Fatehpur Sikri, the legendary Taj Mahal, Agra Fort and Old Agra in **Agra**.
- Journey to **Kathmandu, Nepal**, to visit Swayambhunath, Durbar Square and the royal city of Patan.
- Watch **festive Nepalese folk dances** in special performance.
- Discover **Boudhanath Stupa** and **Pashupatinath Shrine** during a drive through the Himalayas.

## Transfers and Porterage

- Deluxe, motor coach transfers from New Delhi to Jaipur, Jaipur to Ranthambore National Park, Ranthambore to Agra and Agra to Delhi. Round-trip flights between Delhi and Kathmandu. Deluxe, motor coach transfers in the Kathmandu Valley. Baggage handling is included for all transfers.

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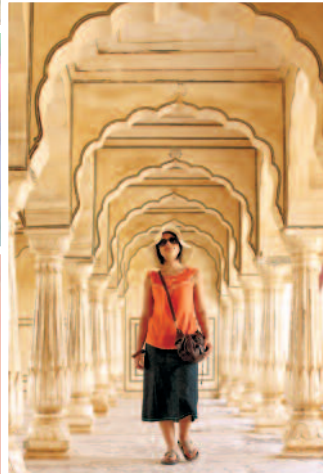
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