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The itinerary of this tour has been designed around the rich cultural and religious heritage of India and Nepal. You will discover ancient temples in Delhi, Agra and Varanasi, and ancient cities in Jaipur and Kathmandu. You will see the Taj Mahal, the Mughal mausoleum built in memory of the Emperor Shah Jahan’s wif, and the Moghul’s mausoleum built for emperor Akbar. You will also visit the Amber Fort, the city palace, and the Mughal gardens at Fatehpur Sikri. In Nepal, you will visit the famous Swayambhunath (Monkey Temple), and enjoy the beauty of Kathmandu and Patan.

This program is limited to 18 participants and includes most meals, transfers, accommodations, and cultural programs. The cost of this program is $5,845 per person, double occupancy, which includes a $250 per person cancellation fee. Cancellation from 120 days prior to departure will result in forfeiture of 10% of the trip cost per person; 75 days to 30 days, 50% of the trip cost per person; and 29 days up to the departure, 100% of the trip cost per person.

Please call or refer to our website for information about the program, including the itinerary, accommodations, and other details. To enroll in the program, please contact AHI Travel at 800-323-7373 or www.alumni.jhu.edu.

Sincerely,

Mary K. Jeffery
Associate Director
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Six UNESCO World Heritage scientific value. These sites are distinguished for their universal scenic, historic, artistic or cultural importance.

**Program Highlights**

**Day Five**
- Morning: Visit Old Agra to see the Moses, the palace complex of Emperor Akbar, who reigned from 1556 to 1605.
- Afternoon: Visit to the saris, the museum's superlative collection of fine Indian textiles. Each side street hosts vendors from a different trade, from silversmiths to silk weavers. Enjoy a presentation before serving a home-cooked meal in their beautiful dining room.

**Day Six**
- Morning: Visit the Gandhi Memorial Museum for a talk about India's beloved leader. Learn more about Gandhi's dedication to nonviolence during his 21-year stay in this house which he acquired as the President's residence in 1947. A tour of the town, followed by a visit to the Agra Fort.
- Afternoon: Visit the Bahai Temple, a beautiful structure with an intricate design. The temple is known for its unique architecture and its dedication to unity among all religions.

**Day Seven**
- Morning: Visit the Taj Mahal, a beautiful mausoleum built by Emperor Shah Jahan in memory of his wife Mumtaz Mahal. The building is a perfect example of Mughal architecture.
- Afternoon: Visit the Agra Fort, a massive fortress in the style of Emperor Akbar. The fort is divided into four sections: the outer ramparts, the inner ramparts, the middle ramparts, and the innermost ramparts. The fort is known for its intricate carvings and beautiful gardens.

**Day Eight**
- Morning: Visit the Amber Fort, a palace built by the Rajput rulers of Jaipur. The fort is known for its intricate carvings and beautiful gardens.
- Afternoon: Visit the猴 Temple, a unique and fascinating temple in Delhi. The temple is known for its unique architecture and its dedication to nonviolence during its construction.

**Day Nine**
- Morning: Visit the Ranthambhore National Park, a protected area in eastern Rajasthan. The park is home to a large population of tigers, which can be seen on safari from the fort.
- Afternoon: Visit the Taj Palace Hotel, a beautiful hotel located on the bank of the Yamuna River. The hotel is known for its beautiful gardens and its luxurious accommodations.

**Day Ten**
- Morning: Visit the Fatehpur Sikri, a city built by Emperor Akbar in the 16th century. The city is known for its beautiful mosques and palaces, as well as its intricate carvings.
- Afternoon: Visit the Bactrian camel Gem of the Gobi Desert. The camel is known for its unique ability to thrive in the harsh desert environment.

**Day Eleven**
- Morning: Visit the Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world. The mountain is known for its incredible views and its challenging climb.
- Afternoon: Visit the Mount Kilimanjaro, a dormant volcano in Tanzania. The mountain is known for its unique ecosystems and its incredible views.

**Day Twelve**
- Morning: Visit the Mount St. Helens, a volcanic mountain in Washington State. The mountain is known for its unique ecosystem and its recent eruption.
- Afternoon: Visit the Mount Rainier, a dormant volcano in Washington State. The mountain is known for its beautiful landscapes and its glaciers.

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Land Program

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• Enjoy lunch at a restaurant.

• Visit the Gandhi Memorial Museum for a revealing lecture series that reveals much of what is interwoven religions and pilgrimage site of Galtaji and see the Amber Fort.

Educational Focus:

• Day Two: Delhi 
Depart your gateway city for New Delhi, India, the capital of the nation.

Accommodations: 

• The Jaypee Palace Hotel is near Kathmandu’s city center and on the road to Boudhanath Stupa.

• The Hyatt Regency Hotel is near Kathmandu’s city center and on the road to Boudhanath Stupa.

• The Taj Palace Hotel has long been a favorite with visitors from around the world. The Taj offers unrivaled service and comfort. Rooms are elegantly decorated guest rooms, the hotel comprises a wide range of facilities to ensure that you may photograph these beautiful destinations.

Program Highlights:

• More local flavor and enjoy a dinner of local specialties at a neighborhood restaurant.

• Visit the Jaypee Palace Hotel for dinner in their beautiful dining room.

• Have dinner in their beautiful dining room.

• Enjoy lunch at a neighborhood restaurant.

• Walk through the foothills of the Himalaya

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Day One

New Delhi

Depart your gateway city for New Delhi, India, the capital city steeped in history. Visit the Max Mueller Bhavan, founded by the Indian scholar and educator, Max Mueller in 1875.End the afternoon with a dinner at the Indian Institute of Management, a world-renowned business school. Overnight accommodations at Taj Palace Hotel

Accommodations

**Taj Palace Hotel**

The Taj offers unrivalled service and comfort. Rooms are tastefully decorated to reflect the local culture, yet modern services. Its sweeping veranda overlooks acres of elegantly landscaped greenery, reflecting light, airy interiors show reverence for the country and dedication to travelers' comfort. Rooms are elegantly decorated guest rooms, the hotel comes with an impressive list of modern amenities. It includes an extensive range of restaurants and bars, offering a unique and diverse culinary experience. The hotel's central location and wide selection of restaurants and bars make it a perfect choice for travelers looking for a luxurious stay in New Delhi. For more information, please refer to the Taj Palace Hotel website.

Day Two

New Delhi

Take a full day to explore the city, which was once the capital of the Mughal Empire. Visit the Qutub Minar, the tallest brick minaret in the world, and then head to the Lotus Temple, a Bahá'í House of Worship. In the evening, enjoy a cultural performance at a local theater. Overnight accommodations at Jaipur City Palace

Accommodations

**Jaipur City Palace**

With its historic and traditional architecture, the Jaipur City Palace is a perfect choice for travelers looking for a luxurious stay in Jaipur. The palace offers a variety of accommodations, including rooms and suites, all tastefully decorated with local art and antiques. The palace also features an extensive range of restaurants and bars, offering a unique and diverse culinary experience. The palace's central location and wide selection of restaurants and bars make it a perfect choice for travelers looking for a luxurious stay in Jaipur. For more information, please refer to the Jaipur City Palace website.

Day Three

New Delhi

Today, drive to Jaipur, capital city of the desert state of Rajasthan. Jaipur is known as the Pink City, a name derived from the pink sandstone used in its construction. Visit the City Palace, a former royal residence, and take a tour of the Amber Fort. Return to the lodge for breakfast, relaxation during a morning journey through the Indian countryside. Overnight accommodations at Sawai Madhopur Lodge

Accommodations

**Sawai Madhopur Lodge**

The lodge offers a variety of accommodations, including luxurious tents and suites, all tastefully decorated with local art and antiques. The lodge also features an extensive range of restaurants and bars, offering a unique and diverse culinary experience. The lodge's central location and wide selection of restaurants and bars make it a perfect choice for travelers looking for a luxurious stay in Jaipur. For more information, please refer to the Sawai Madhopur Lodge website.

Day Four

Sawai Madhopur Lodge

Afternoon Safari.

Ranthambore is 151 square miles of dry, deciduous forest where wild boar, leopard, nilgai, the Indian antelope, and sloth bears to rhinoceros and mugger crocodiles. The safari is in no way exclusive to Africa. In fact, India's Ranthambore National Park offers a 30 adult cats plus their cubs, yet sightings are not guaranteed. The safari may be combined with a visit to the local village to see the life style of its inhabitants. The tour includes an introduction to the local wildlife, including a lecture about India's wilder side. Learn about its phylogeny, and how it relates to the evolution of the animal kingdom. Nature is a gem of a place, and the tour offers a unique opportunity to appreciate its beauty and diversity. For more information, please refer to the Ranthambore National Park website.

Day Five

Agra & Kathmandu, Nepal

Depart for Agra, a city with a rich history and cultural heritage. Visit the Taj Mahal, considered one of the seven wonders of the world, and one of the most beautiful and iconic buildings in the world. Overnight accommodations at the Taj Mahal Hotel

Accommodations

**Taj Mahal Hotel**

Located in the heart of Agra, the Taj Mahal Hotel is a luxurious five-star hotel offering a unique and diverse culinary experience. The hotel's central location and wide selection of restaurants and bars make it a perfect choice for travelers looking for a luxurious stay in Agra. For more information, please refer to the Taj Mahal Hotel website.

Day Six

Kathmandu, Nepal

Spend the day exploring the city of Kathmandu, which is cradled high in Nepal's craggy Himalaya mountains. Both Hindus and Buddhists co-exist here, and the city is home to some of the most significant religious sites in the world. Overnight accommodations at the Malla's Courtyard

Accommodations

**Malla's Courtyard**

Located in the heart of Kathmandu, the Malla's Courtyard offers a unique and diverse culinary experience. The hotel's central location and wide selection of restaurants and bars make it a perfect choice for travelers looking for a luxurious stay in Kathmandu. For more information, please refer to the Malla's Courtyard website.

Day Seven

Kathmandu, Nepal

Today, drive to the town of Patan. Visit the Monkey Temple, also known as the Monkey Temple, which is a fascinating temple where monkeys roam freely. Overnight accommodations at the Hotel Shanker

Accommodations

**Hotel Shanker**

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Day Eight

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Day Ten

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Day Eleven

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Day Fifteen

Kathmandu, Nepal

Today, drive to the airport for the return flight to your gateway city. For more information, please refer to the return flight website.
Day One
**Introduction to Indian Wildlife**
Depart your gateway city for New Delhi, India. Visit the Gandhi Memorial Museum for a revealing lecture about India's Ranthambore National Park, home of India's legendary tigers. Then continue to Agra and the Jaypee Gaurav Hotel, where dinner is served. Afterward, watch a slide show about India’s wildlife and habitat. 

Day Two
**Day-Tripping & Agra Fort**
After breakfast, visit Fatehpur Sikri. Marvel at the Taj Mahal, the enduring monument to love, in Agra. Take a flight to Kathmandu, Nepal. See Pashupatinath Temple, a brick minaret in the world. 

Day Three
**A Invitation to Kathmandu Valley—**
Explore Shahjahanabad, the red sandstone Humayun’s Tomb, the finest Mughal building in Delhi. Then depart for Kathmandu, Nepal. Visit the Monkey Temple “for the monkeys who roam the temple.” Soak in the spa at the hotel. 

Day Four
**Welcome to Kathmandu Valley**
Arrive in Kathmandu. Explore the city during a walking tour. Learn about the effects of the recent earthquake and the cultural, religious, and social significance of the city. Enjoy dinner hosted by the hotel. 

Day Five
**Old Delhi & Jaipur B/L**
In the morning, head to Old Delhi to visit the Chandni Chowk and Delhi’s Old City. In the afternoon, travel to Rajasthan, where you will check in to the Sawai Madhopur Lodge in the afternoon. 

Day Six
**New Delhi & Jaipur B/L/D**
Take a morning journey through local villages and agricultural areas to Sawai Madhopur, home of India and the Rajput Mughal Relationship. 

Day Seven
**Excursion:**
Ranthambore National Park. See India’s wilder side. Learn about its legendary tigers and more — from elephants to hyenas and more as the park’s massive fort provides a dramatic backdrop. 

Day Eight
**Excursion:**
Fatehpur Sikri. Then board a flight to Agra. Visit the remote temple town of Fatehpur Sikri. Marvel at the Taj Mahal, the enduring monument to love. 

Day Nine
**Excursion:**
Old Delhi. Enjoy a dinner hosted by the hotel. 

Day Ten
**New Delhi B/L**
Relish a morning of relaxation at the hotel. Afternoon sightseeing includes the Red Fort, morning market, and Qutub Minar. 

Day Eleven
**New Delhi & Jaipur B/L**
Continue to Agra and the Jaypee Gaurav Hotel. After a guided tour, return to the hotel. 

Day Twelve
**Excursion:**
Agra Fort. Visit the garden-like city of the Red Fort, including its three gates and the impressive Diwan-i-khas. Experience a 3-hour cultural show. 

Day Thirteen
**Excursion:**
Taj Mahal. Visit the magnificent mausoleum of the Mogul Emperor Shah Jahan and his favorite wife, Mumtaz Mahal. Enjoy dinner and a lecture about Indian culture. 

Day Fourteen
**Excursion:**
New Delhi. Visit the Gandhi Memorial Museum for a revealing lecture about Gandhi’s dedication to nonviolence during the Indian independence movement. 

Day Fifteen
**Farewell to New Delhi**
Depart your gateway city for New Delhi, India. Visit the Gandhi Memorial Museum for a revealing lecture about Gandhi’s dedication to nonviolence during the Indian independence movement. 

Day Sixteen
**Farewell to Kathmandu**
With its stellar amenities and comfortable accommodations, the hotel combines the opulence and charm of the past with modern amenities and deluxe, well-appointed rooms. The hotel’s swimming pools and walkways, it is a serene setting that is a favorite with visitors from around the world. The hotel’s stellar amenities and comfortable accommodations. The hotel’s swimming pools and walkways, it is a serene setting that is a favorite with visitors from around the world. The hotel’s stellar amenities and comfortable accommodations. The hotel’s swimming pools and walkways, it is a serene setting that is a favorite with visitors from around the world.
Six UNESCO World Heritage sites — Jantar Mantar, Nepal — are featured in this program. Visit the city of Kathmandu during a visit to their home. Meet a local family and enjoy a dinner of local specialties. From the sober cremation ground of Pashupatinath to the Elusive Tiger in Indian Lore, India is a country of contrasts. Its cities and rural areas exude the fascination of a country deeply entrenched in its rich history. Wrap your thoughts about Gandhi’s dedication to nonviolence during a visit to the Mahatma Gandhi, Father of the Nation. Learn about India’s beloved leader. Visit the city of New Delhi at Fatehpur Sikri. Marvel at the Taj Mahal, the enduring monument to love, in Agra. Then board the Jaypee Palace Hotel for a overnight stay. As the forest channels, before passing Parliament House, the India Gate, surrounded by shady lawns and water expanses, you will see the Amber Fort, one of the most famous mausoleums in the world. From its Rajput and Mughal styles, and the museum’s superlative collection of Mughal art and jewelry, it houses the tomb of Emperor Shah Jahan, his favorite wife, Mumtaz Mahal. After a guided tour, return to the hotel for a buffet dinner at a Kathmandu restaurant.

Jantar Mantar

Kathmandu Valley

• Visit the city of New Delhi.

• Tantalize your senses during visits to Ranthambore National Park. Look for tigers, blackbucks, and a diverse range of birds.

• Enjoy dinner hosted by the Maharaja of Jaipur at the Jaipur Palace Hotel.

• Enjoy lunch at a neighborhood restaurant.

• Learn about northern India’s spiritual traditions through a visit to the Monkey Temple.

• Visit the Mughals’ massive Amber Fort at Jaipur, Rajasthan, who relied on it during their struggles. The fort’s pink sandstone walls, the museum’s superlative collection of Mughal art and jewelry, and its fantastical architecture interwoven religions and intricacies. From its Rajput and Mughal styles, it houses the tomb of Emperor Shah Jahan, his favorite wife, Mumtaz Mahal. After a guided tour, return to the hotel for a buffet dinner at a Kathmandu restaurant.

Ranthambore National Park

• Enjoy a Safari in Ranthambore National Park. Look for tigers, blackbucks, and a diverse range of birds.

• Enjoy a morning journey through the forest of the Himalayas for lunch and stunning views of the valley.

• Enjoy a farewell dinner at the Jaipur Palace Hotel.

• Depart for your home country.
Six UNESCO World Heritage sites; Delhi, Jaipur, Agra, Srinagar, and Kathmandu; all have a significant cultural and historical value. The Taj Mahal, famous for its iconic design, is the enduring monument to love, situated in Agra. Then board the train to Delhi for the area’s unique blend of historical and modern attractions.

Day Three
New Delhi B/L/D
Excursion: Visit the Gandhi Memorial Museum for a fascinating culture, India never ceases to amaze. Enjoy lunch at a restaurant en route to the Taj Mahal, open to visitors in the early 2000s, the valley’s population has doubled to nearly 2 million, yet its underlying traditions blend Mughal and contemporary architecture. Largely inaccessible to outsiders 450 years ago, during the period of great power in the early 1500s, when a period of great rivalry Mughals and Akbar, their emperor, rose to power in the early 1500s, when a period of great rivalry Mughals and Akbar, their emperor, rose to power. Agra Fort, the complex of Emperor Akbar, who was also known as Emperor Shah Jahan’s beloved wife Mumtaz Mahal. After a guided tour, return to the hotel for an afternoon on a walking tour of Patan, with its fascinating temples and shrines, ancient customs thrive here and reflect the traditional Nepalese city of Patan. Enjoy a drive through the foothills of the Himalaya and a presentation before serving a home-cooked meal at the Jai Mahal Palace Hotel.

Day Six
New Delhi B/L/D
Excursion: Enjoy an evening presentation of local flavor: Indian leader, 1869-1948, a spectacular highlight of the trip. Explore the highlights of the trip and perhaps visit the National Museum, the City Palace, a former royal residence, and a presentation before serving a home-cooked buffet dinner at a Kathmandu restaurant.

Day Nine
Agra & Kathmandu, Nepal B/D
Excursion: Visit the Emperor’s Garden, surrounded by shady lawns and water gardens. Take a morning journey through local villages and Sanskrit script. The city is known for its unique blend of Indian, Chinese, and Islamic influences, and it was the city of choice for several Mughal emperors, including Emperor Akbar, who built several palaces in the area, including the Akbar’s Mighty Fort. Enjoy an evening at the Akbar’s Mighty Fort, a 17th-century palace that served as a residence for the Emperor Akbar and his family. The fort is located on a hilltop amidst the magnificent fortress walls, with a view of the city below and the surrounding countryside. It is surrounded by a moat and is accessible only by footpath or by boat. The fort was built in the mid-17th century by Emperor Shah Jahan and is now a UNESCO World Heritage site.

Day Ten
Agra & Kathmandu, Nepal B/D
Excursion: Spend the afternoon on a walking tour of Patan, with its fascinating temples and shrines, ancient customs thrive here and reflect the traditional Nepalese city of Patan. Enjoy a drive through the foothills of the Himalaya and a presentation before serving a home-cooked buffet dinner at a Kathmandu restaurant.

Day Eleven
New Delhi B/L/D
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### Itinerary

- **SEPTEMBER 30-OCTOBER 14, 2012**
  - Arrive in New Delhi, India, and settle in at the Trident hotel.
  - Explore the Indian capital, visit the Red Fort, and tour the Lodhi Gardens.
  - Take a cooking class with a local chef to learn about traditional Indian cuisine.
  - Discover Dharamsala, a spiritual hub for yogis and meditation, including a visit to the Dalai Lama’s residence.
  - Visit the ancient city of Varanasi and explore its spiritual significance.
  - Journey to the Ranthambore National Park to spot tigers in their natural habitat.
  - Explore the spiritual center of Agra, home to the Taj Mahal and other Mughal-era monuments.
  - Visit the ancient city of Jaipur, known for its Pink City and vibrant culture.
  - Discover Bikaner, a historical fortress city in Rajasthan.
  - Explore the Buddhist monasteries in Lumbini, the birthplace of Buddha.
  - Visit the ancient city of Kathmandu and its Durbar Square.
  - Journey to the sacred city of Bodh Gaya, where Buddha attained enlightenment.
  - Explore the historical city of Patan, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
  - Return to New Delhi and depart on November 14.

### Accommodations

- Trident Hotel, New Delhi
- Hindu Guest House, Dharamsala
- Taj Rambagh Palace, Jaipur
- Radisson Hotel, Agra
- Trident Hotel, Varanasi
- Ranthambore National Park: The Oberoi, Ranthambore
- Sheraton, New Delhi
- Kathmandu: Hotel Kingfisher

### Cost

Full Price: $6,595 Special Price: $6,095

- The cost includes:
  - International and domestic flights
  - All meals except one breakfast
  - Ground transportation
  - Accommodations
  - All ground transfers
  - Daily breakfast, lunch, and dinner
  - All hotel transfers
  - All ground transfers

- The cost excludes:
  - Airport taxes and fuel surcharges
  - Any additional costs not included in the above cost

**Taxes and Gratuities:**
- Full Price: $528 Special Price: $478

**Land Program**

- Oct. 16, 2012
- Full Price: $6,595 Special Price: $6,095

**Air Program**

- Full Price: $6,895 Special Price: $6,395

Please note:
- A non-refundable deposit of $1,000 per person is required to confirm your reservation.
- Full payment is due no later than July 20, 2012. A cancellable deposit of $1,000 per person is due by March 15, 2012.

### Cancellation Policy

- Cancellation up to 120 days prior to departure: 50% refund
- Cancellation less than 120 days prior to departure: no refund

**Special Savings:**
- Savings of $500 available until July 1, 2012

Thank you for considering this journey with me. I look forward to sharing this experience with you and creating lasting memories.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

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**Land Program**

- Oct. 16, 2012
- Full Price: $5,845 Special Price: $5,595

**Air Program**

- Full Price: $6,895 Special Price: $6,395

**Included Features**

- Accommodations
  - Trident Hotel, New Delhi
  - Hindu Guest House, Dharamsala
  - Taj Rambagh Palace, Jaipur
  - Radisson Hotel, Agra
  - Trident Hotel, Varanasi
  - Ranthambore National Park: The Oberoi, Ranthambore
  - Sheraton, New Delhi
  - Kathmandu: Hotel Kingfisher
  - Hotel Kingfisher, Kathmandu
  - Hotel Narayan, Patan
  - Hotel Narayan, Kathmandu

- Meals:
  - Breakfast, lunch, and dinner

- Flights:
  - International and domestic flights

- Accommodations:
  - All meals except one breakfast
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### Included Features

- **Accommodations**:
  - 4-star hotels or resort hotels
  - 1 night at the Deluxe 4-star Oberoi Mumbai Palace, Mumbai
  - 2 nights at the Deluxe 4-star Oberoi Udaivilas, Udaipur
  - 2 nights at the Deluxe 4-star Oberoi Amarvilas, Agra
  - 2 nights at the Deluxe 4-star Oberoi Rajvilas, Jaipur
  - 1 night at the Deluxe 4-star Oberoi Jaypee Palace Hotel, Delhi

- **Bags and Luggage**:
  - 1 suitcase per person

- **In-Flight Meals**:
  - Complimentary in-flight meals are included.

- **In-Flight Entertainment**:
  - In-flight entertainment is available on most flights.

- **Fitness Center**:
  - Access to fitness centers at hotels.

- **Breakfast**:
  - Free breakfast at all hotels

### Day-by-Day Itinerary

**Day 1**
- Departure to India

**Day 2**
- 2 nights at the Deluxe 4-star Oberoi Udaivilas, Udaipur
- Explore the city of Udaipur and the surrounding areas

**Day 3**
- 2 nights at the Deluxe 4-star Oberoi Amarvilas, Agra
- Discover the Taj Mahal and Agra Fort

**Day 4**
- 2 nights at the Deluxe 4-star Oberoi Jaypee Palace Hotel, Delhi
- Explore the city of Delhi

**Day 5**
- Departure to Kathmandu

**Day 6**
- 2 nights at the Deluxe 4-star Taj Palace Hotel, Kathmandu
- Explore Kathmandu and its cultural heritage

**Day 7**
- Day trip to the town of Bhaktapur

**Day 8**
- Departure to New Delhi

**Day 9**
- 2 nights at the Deluxe 4-star Oberoi Rajvilas, Jaipur
- Discover the city of Jaipur

**Day 10**
- Departure to New Delhi

### Tours and Excursions

- Visit the City Palace, Galtaji, the Amber Fort, and Humayun’s Tomb.
- Explore the cultural and historical significance of Delhi.

### Accommodations

- **Taj Palace Hotel**:
  - Located in the heart of New Delhi
  - Offers luxury accommodations

- **Oberoi Udaivilas**:
  - A 5-star luxury hotel in Udaipur
  - Offers stunning views of the lake

- **Oberoi Amarvilas**:
  - A 5-star luxury hotel in Agra
  - Located near the Taj Mahal

### Land Program

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*All prices quoted are per person, based on double occupancy (unless otherwise stated).*

### Cancellation Policy

- All cancellations must be submitted in writing to AHI
- All cancellations for any reason whatsoever will be subject to a refund of 50% of the total cost paid at the time of cancellation
- No refunds will be issued after the completion of the trip
- A deposit is required to secure your reservation

### Additional Information

- AHI automatically receives flight insurance for all participants
- AHI is an Independent Travel Company

### Mail to

Send to: India & Nepal

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The行程 will begin at the Ancient City of Agra, home to the Taj Mahal, Ganges River, and the Red Fort. In addition to touring the famous sites, you will also visit temples of all denominations, including Sikhs, Muslims, Hindus, and Christians. You will witness the daily life of the people of India, including how they wor ship, what they eat, and how they live.

The itinerary will include accommodations in heritage hotels, and rotating between groups is limited to 28 travelers. We have seen friendships blossom and conversations flourish when staying in Small Groups have access to intimate interactions.


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• Plateau itineraries
• Enjoy sightseeing
• Local food
• Accommodations

To visit India is a profound experience. Few other places in the world have such an astounding range of history, art, culture, and cuisine. This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to truly understand the country as never before.

This trip has been designed to provide an exceptional value. It combines both extraordinary cultural experiences and carefully planned travel arrangements. If you are interested in this trip, please submit your reservation as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Margaret H. Earle
Director