

INCREDIBLE INDIA TOUR

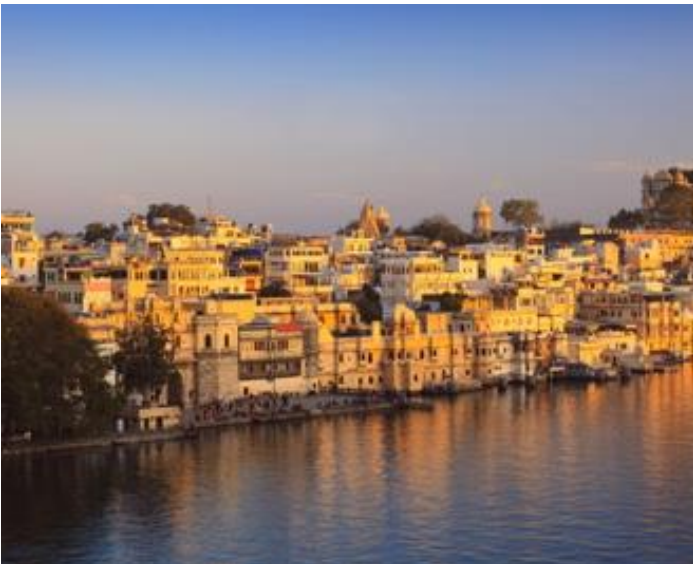


MY TRAVEL EXPERIENCE

www.mytravelxp.com

hello@mytravelxp.com

1300 168 910



Incredible India Escorted Tour with Flights

Duration: 14 days

Stay: 3- & 4-star hotels

Travel style: Escorted tour with Flights

Booking code: INDCRT14M

Call 1300 168 910 to speak to experts at My Travel Experience

Email hello@mytravelxp.com

14 Days Incredible India Tour with Flights

About the holiday

Cover so many highlights of the vast and colourful country on this ultimate tour through the heartland of the Golden Triangle and central India.

New Delhi welcomes you with open arms, a city where ancient monuments such as the Red Fort and Qutub Minar stand proudly amid bustling markets and contemporary cityscapes. In Agra, the ethereal beauty of the Taj Mahal awaits, its flawless symmetry an enduring symbol of love.

Delve into India's wildlife sanctuary at Ranthambore National Park, where a thrilling safari can offer glimpses of majestic tigers and an array of exotic fauna. Discover the architectural marvels of Khajuraho. Venture to Jaipur, the 'Pink City,' where the grandeur of Amber Fort and the allure of Hawa Mahal capture the essence of Rajasthan's regal past. Witness the sacred rituals and profound spirituality of Varanasi, one of the oldest living cities in the world. Pack your bags and get ready to immerse yourself in a fusion of history, spirituality, architectural wonders and natural beauty with the Incredible India tour.

Why you'll love this trip...

- Stay in carefully selected 4 & 3-star hotels with breakfasts & transfers included.
- Travel in private, air-conditioned coaches with your local guide. This trip also includes train journeys to maximise on discovery time.
- Take an included sunrise boat ride down the River Ganges in Varanasi to witness the spiritual tradition of cremation and salvation at the Ghats of the Ganges riverbank.
- Visit the remains of 20 UNESCO-listed temples built between 950 and 1050 as you explore the ancient Hindu and Jain temples of Khajuraho.
- Finish your adventure with a night stay in the medieval city of Orchha. Orchha's serene riverside charm provides a tranquil interlude, all capped off by the modern sophistication of Gurgaon.

Travel Dates:

2024 & 2025 - Select Saturdays

Departures are subject to confirmation at time of booking. Prices may vary depending on your travel dates - see the www.mytravelxp.com website for details.



Tour package includes:

- **International Flights** - Return economy airfares from Australia to Delhi
- **Transfers** - Arrival & departure airport transfers
- **Accommodation** - 13 nights in 3-4 star hotels
Overnight sleeper train
- **Meals** - 12 breakfasts, drinking water supplied in the coach
- **Transportation** - Travel by air-conditioned mini-bus or coach as per itinerary
Jeep ride at Amber Fort & Rickshaw ride in Delhi
Domestic economy flight from Jaipur to Varanasi
Train travel Varanasi to Khajuraho & Orchha to Delhi
- **Escorted tour** - Services of experiences guide licenced by Ministry of Tourism
- **Local sightseeing:**
 - Red Fort
 - Qutab Minar
 - Humayun's Tomb
 - Amber Fort
 - City Palace
 - Hawa Mahal
 - Galta Temple
 - Fatehpur Sikri
 - Taj Mahal
 - Agra Fort
 - Bharat Mata Temple
 - Tulsi Manas Temple
 - Kashi Vishwanath Temple
 - Khajuraho Temples
 - Fort Complex
 - Sarnath

Package excludes:

Visa fees

Meals & sightseeing not specified in the inclusions or itinerary

Entrance fees to the sights & museums - see the itinerary for an indication of costs

Video & camera permits

Optional activities

Personal items, such as drinks, snacks, laundry etc.

Gratuities for tour managers & drivers

Travel insurance is essential - contact us for a quote

Prices are based on twin share, please contact us for single rates

Subject to confirmation by airlines, hotels, tour company & local operators.

Booking fees & cancellation conditions apply.

For current rates & details, please call 1300 168 910 or email
hello@mytravelxp.com

Itinerary:

Day 1 : Fly to Delhi, India

Greetings, India! Upon your arrival at Delhi International Airport, following the completion of immigration procedures, a local tour representative will be there to greet you just outside the arrival hall. They will provide you with support for your transportation to the hotel. After reaching the hotel, complete the check-in process and take the day to unwind and rejuvenate from your extended journey.

Note: Flights from Australia may depart the day prior, subject to airline schedules

- **Accommodation**
Park Plaza Delhi CBD Shahdara - 4 Star
- **Included Activities**
Welcome Meeting
- **Optional Activities**
Group Dinner

Day 2 : Delhi City Tour

Around 8:30 AM today, you will embark on a sightseeing journey in Delhi accompanied by your guide. The excursion kicks off with a visit to Jama Masjid, one of the largest mosques in Asia. This architectural marvel was meticulously constructed from red sandstone and marble by a workforce of over five thousand skilled artisans. Following that, you will explore Chandni Chowk, the largest wholesale market in Asia. You'll also pay respects at Raj Ghat, a modest memorial dedicated to Mahatma Gandhi.

- **Accommodation**
Park Plaza Delhi CBD Shahdara - 4 Star
- **Meals**
Breakfast
- **Included Activities**
Sightseeing of Old and New Delhi
- **Entrance Fees**
Jama Masjid - USD 4,5
Chandni Chowk - NAQutub Minar - USD 8,30
Humayun's Tomb - USD 8,30
- **Optional Activities**
Rickshaw Ride - USD 2,80

Day 3 : Agra

After breakfast at your hotel, you'll drive to Agra (approx. 4 hours). Upon arrival, check-in at the hotel and unwind. In the afternoon, engage in the "Best of Agra: Discovering Oriental Agra" tour.

This unique program, "Discovering Oriental Agra," aims to connect tourists with the essence of this magnificent city. The journey takes you through Agra's narrow alleys, where grand havelis from the past still stand, along with the vibrant markets of Kinari Bazaar, Lohar Gali, and Rawat Para. You'll step back in time to the era of Emperor Shahjehan at Dara Shikoh's library. Moving ahead, you'll visit the haveli in the Kala Mahal area of old Agra, the birthplace of Mirza Ghalib, a prominent poet in the court of Mughal Emperor Bahadurshah Zafar in Delhi. You'll encounter the remarkable Jama Masjid, constructed by Mughal Emperor Shahjehan in 1648.

Additionally, you'll have the chance to meet with various ayurvedic doctors, explore the paan and petha market, and savour the culinary delights of Seth Gali food street.

- **Accommodation**
Howard Plaza - 4 Star
- **Meals**
Breakfast
- **Included Activities**
Agra City Tour
- **Entrance Fees**
Oriental Agra - USD 48

Day 4 : Agra

In the early morning, embark on a journey to behold the awe-inspiring Taj Mahal. Recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage site, the Taj Mahal (Closed on Fridays) stands as an exemplary masterpiece of Mughal architecture, symbolizing India's rich historical tapestry.

Following this visit, return to your hotel for breakfast and enjoy a leisurely morning of relaxation. Later in the day, you can continue your exploration by visiting the Agra Fort and the Tomb of I'timad-ud-Daulah, a mausoleum crafted in the Mughal style. Afterwards, make your way back to the hotel for a relaxing conclusion to the day.

- **Accommodation**
Howard Plaza - 4 Star
- **Meals**
Breakfast
- **Included Activities**
Sightseeing of Taj Mahal
- **Entrance Fees**
Taj Mahal - USD 18
Agra Fort - USD 9
Tomb of I'timad-ud-Daulah - USD 5

Day 5 : Agra, Fatehpur Sikri, Ranthambore

Following breakfast, proceed with your journey to Ranthambore, making a detour to visit Fatehpur Sikri along the way. A remarkable attraction in the Uttar Pradesh region, Fatehpur Sikri briefly served as the Mughal Empire's capital from 1571 to 1585. Recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage site, this location boasts one of the most well-preserved assemblages of Mughal architecture in India.

Afterward, continue your expedition towards Ranthambore.

- **Accommodation**
The Sher Garh Resort - 4 Star
- **Meals**
Breakfast
- **Included Activities**
Sightseeing of Fatehpur Sikri
- **Entrance Fees**
Fatehpur Sikri - USD 9

Day 6 : Jaipur, Ranthambore National Park

In the early hours of the morning, commence your journey for a wildlife safari at Ranthambore National Park (from 6:00 AM to 9:30 AM) through a Shared Canter Safari.

Following breakfast, your next destination will be the "Pink City - Jaipur," located approximately 160 kilometres away and about a 3.5-hour drive from Ranthambore. Upon reaching Jaipur, complete the check-in process at your hotel. You have the option to either enjoy some leisure time or participate in an Optional Cooking Lesson. In the early evening, engage in a cooking lesson hosted by a local Indian family.

- **Accommodation**
The Fern Residency Jaipur - 4 Star
- **Meals**
Breakfast
- **Included Activities**
Sightseeing of Ranthambore National Park
- **Optional Activities**
Cooking Lesson: USD 36

Day 7 : Jaipur

After breakfast today, embark on a comprehensive city tour guided by your private guide. During the morning, commence your city exploration. Notable highlights in Jaipur encompass the City Palace, an impressive complex showcasing splendid palaces. Adjacent to this, visit the Jantar Mantar, an 18th-century Astronomical Observatory commissioned by Maharaja of Jaipur, Sawai Jai Singh. Pause for a photo opportunity at Patrika Gate.

Optionally, in the late afternoon, you can engage in a bazaar walk coupled with local food sampling. Your journey through bustling markets and the vibrant eat street offers an engaging opportunity to connect with Jaipur's historical essence in a dynamic and immersive manner.

- **Accommodation**
The Fern Residency Jaipur - 4 Star
- **Meals**
Breakfast
- **Entrance Fees (17 USD)**
City Palace -USD 11
Jantar Mantar - USD 3
Astronomical Observatory - USD 3
- **Optional Activities**
Bazaar Walk with Local Food Tasting: USD 30

Day 8 : Varanasi

As per your designated flight schedule today, you will receive assistance for your transfer to the airport in order to catch your flight to Varanasi. Upon arrival in Varanasi, arrangements will be made to transfer you to your hotel for check-in. The standard check-in time at the hotel is 2:00 PM, but an early check-in can be arranged for an additional fee.

If time permits: In the evening, you can partake in a significant experience by attending a profound Aarti ceremony. This event offers a spiritual connection as you observe devoted Hindus participating in the "Aarti Puja," using illuminated lamps. The leading priests stand on a wooden platform near the water's edge. Accompanied by the recitation of Sanskrit mantras and the harmonious sounds of cymbals and drums, the river is honoured with offerings like flowers, incense, sandalwood, milk, and vermilion.

- **Accommodation**
The Fern Residency Sarnath - 4 Star
- **Included Activities**
Varanasi Ritual (Aarti Session) - USD 8

Day 9 : Varanasi

Embark on a morning boat ride along the Ganges River to witness the breathtaking sunrise. As you drift on the waters, you'll have the opportunity to observe the Hindu way of life unfolding along the river's banks, known as Ghats. Return to the hotel to enjoy your breakfast.

Later in the morning, delve into a Varanasi exploration that encompasses a visit to various significant sites. This includes the Bharat Mata Temple, housing a sizable marble relief map of India, the Durga Temple, and the contemporary Tulsi Manas Temple. Proceed to Sarnath. This location stands as one of India's four principal Buddhist pilgrimage sites. It was here, after achieving enlightenment at Bodhgaya, that Buddha, known as the 'Awakened One,' delivered his inaugural sermon.

- **Accommodation**
The Fern Residency Sarnath - 4 Star
- **Meals**
Breakfast
- **Included Activities**
Sightseeing of Kashi Vishwanath Temple
- **Entrance Fees**
Bharat Mata temple - USD 3
Sarnath - USD 5

Day 10 : Varanasi - Khajuraho (by Train)

Check out around 4:00 AM and directly proceed to Varanasi railway station for boarding the day train to Khajuraho via BJU ADI EXPRESS, scheduled from 5:00 AM to 12:25 PM.

Upon reaching Khajuraho railway station, you will be transferred to your designated hotel. Later in the evening, enjoy the light and sound show at the western group of temples, which vividly depicts the history of the illustrious Chandela Kings and narrates the evolution of these exceptional temples from the 10th Century till the present era.

- **Accommodation**
Ramada by Wyndham Khajuraho - 4 Star
- **Meals**
Breakfast
- **Included Activities**
Light and Sound Show - USD 7

Day 11 : Khajuraho

In the morning, explore the Eastern Group of Temples situated around a serene lake, where the prominence lies on Jain temples within this cluster. The sculptures within this ensemble carry a similar theme to those in the western group, yet they draw more from everyday life. Afterward, proceed to the Western complex of the Khajuraho temple group, home to the most significant temples in Khajuraho. Notably, the Kandariya Mahadeo temple, the largest in size, is dedicated to Lord Shiva, towering at a height of 31 metres. The intricate depictions of deities on the main shrine are widely acclaimed.

- **Accommodation**
Ramada by Wyndham Khajuraho - 4 Star
- **Meals**
Breakfast
- **Included Activities**
Sightseeing of the Temples
- **Entrance Fees**
Eastern & Western of Temples - USD 17

Day 12 : Orchha

Following breakfast at the hotel, you will then embark on a drive to Orchha, a journey of approximately 2 hours, and complete the check-in process at your hotel. In the late afternoon, venture to the Ram Raja Temple, a revered Hindu pilgrimage site also referred to as the Orchha Temple. Remarkably unique in India, this temple honours Lord Ram in the form of a king within a palace setting. With its marble courtyard and vibrant walls, this exquisite temple holds a captivating history. The idols initially intended for the grand Chaturbhuj Temple were originally placed on the ground where the Ram Raja Temple stands today. Interestingly, once positioned on the ground, the idols could not be moved. Participate in the evening aarti ceremony at the temple, accompanied by fellow devotees.

- **Accommodation**
Orchha Palace Hotel & Convention Centre - 4 Star
- **Meals**
Breakfast

Day 13 : Orchha - Delhi (by Train)

After having breakfast, explore the multi-tiered Jahangir Mahal, constructed in 1606 within the fort premises. The Raj Mahal stands out for its intricate murals, while the Rai Praveen Mahal graces the gardens of Anand Mahal. Orchha boasts temples that hold immense architectural charm and are certainly worth a visit. Among these, the Ram Raja Temple, Laxmi Narain Temple showcasing vibrant frescoes, and the Chaturbhuj Temple are particularly noteworthy.

Later in the day, you will be transferred to Jhansi station to catch the Gatiman Express train scheduled from 15:05 to 19:30 hours, headed for Delhi.

Upon reaching Delhi station, you will be escorted to your hotel.

- **Accommodation**
ITC Welcomhotel - 4 Star
- **Meals**
Breakfast
- **Entrance Fees**
Orchha Fort & Jahangir Mahal - USD 9

Day 14 : Delhi

Check out of the hotel this morning and enjoy seamless support for your transfer to Delhi airport, ensuring a hassle-free boarding experience for your onward journey. Bid farewell to spectacular India, until next time!

- **Meals**
Breakfast

Please note: The day-by-day descriptions are intended as an indicative guide only. Travel by nature is unpredictable. Weather patterns, road conditions, public holidays, travel restrictions and many other factors may necessitate itinerary changes that are ultimately for the client's benefit. It is essential that clients are flexible in this regard.

My Travel Experience is a full-service travel company

Want flights, car hire, escorted tours, airport transfers, travel insurance & more? My Travel Experience offers personalised service and unlike many online booking companies, we are not a one-size-fits-all travel agency. Our experienced travel consultants can design an itinerary or provide a quote for wherever you want to travel and include whatever travel services that you want to pre-book.

Plus, we are with you all the way - from your first enquiry, until your departure and when you safely return home. You will always be able to reach us. Email us today with your preferences for any of our travel packages!

Affordable Holidays - How do we do it?

With over 30 years' in the business, we know the travel industry better than anyone and have tracked down the best experiences around the world. We go directly to local suppliers to source the best price and holiday for you. Dealing directly with local operators is why our holidays are more affordable. We work with reputable travel professionals that offer exceptional service and safe travel policies. If you think you are paying too much for your travel arrangements, please give us a call.

Contact us on 1300 168 910 or email hello@mytravelxp.com

Travel On Demand Pty Ltd Trading As



MY TRAVEL EXPERIENCE BOOKING CONDITIONS

Please read the following information prior to making your reservation

Our full set of terms and conditions can be [viewed and downloaded on our website](#), or supplied on request from our office. We highly recommend you read My Travel Experience booking conditions prior to making your holiday reservations. This is the contract under which both parties enter, therefore we request that you only make a booking if you agree with these conditions.

This is a summary in brief for our customers:

1. Upon making a reservation with My Travel Experience you will receive a booking form, which needs to be filled out and signed to confirm that you agree to the terms and conditions.
2. Your booking will then be confirmed to you in writing and you will be required to pay a deposit to hold your reservation.
3. At this time, you must take out travel insurance for your holiday to protect you against any unforeseen circumstances.
4. 90 days prior to departure you will be asked to make the balance payment for your trip (the exact due date for your travel supplier will be advised at the time of booking).
5. 10 days prior to departure you will be sent your travel documents via email.

My Travel Experience manages a professional client operating account. All booking payments are held securely to pay for your travel services. We do not retain your money and funds are distributed promptly to travel service providers, including but not limited to, airlines, tour operators, cruise lines and hotels. We are required to pay the providers deposits and final payments and in some instances these items are non-refundable.

If you wish to cancel you must notify us of your cancellation in writing. We will then write to the Suppliers to cancel your booking and request a refund (if applicable) for any elements of your holiday that are refundable. You will need to make an insurance claim for any travel arrangements that are non-refundable. If you have any issues during the refund or cancellation process, you have 30 days to contact our office in writing to lodge a complaint so an immediate resolution can be found for you.

Phone 1300 168 910
Kew VIC 3101, Australia
Email hello@mytravelxp.com
www.mytravelxp.com