

10 DAY BUCKET LIST TOUR

INDIA'S COLOUR FESTIVAL

\$ **1999**

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43%
OFF
TYPICALLY \$3499

• DELHI • JAIPUR • AGRA

THE OFFER

Experience India in technicolour on a 10-day tour of the Golden Triangle including the Holi Festival of Colours and Taj Mahotsav Culture Festival. These celebrations of love, laughter and happiness will ensure that 2018 is a year to remember.

Celebrate an explosion of colour at the annual Holi Festival in the streets of Jaipur. Discover the highlights of Agra, enjoy the cultural delights of the Taj Mahotsav Festival, and all the old and new world charm of Delhi. Take in the pink-washed palaces of Jaipur, the spice markets of Old Delhi, UNESCO listed Fatehpur Sikri, and the ultimate testament to love, the grand Taj Mahal. With so much more on offer including 8 nights accommodation, 10 meals this is going to be a trip of a lifetime. To make it even more special, upgrade to the premium package. Travel on February 24, 2018.

10 DAY PREMIUM PACKAGE

\$2399

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Day 1 Australia – Delhi, India

Today depart from either Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth for Delhi! Fly with either Cathay Pacific, China Southern Airlines or Singapore Airlines, to name a few (subject to availability). *Please note, some flights may depart the day before. Upon arrival, meet the tour representative and receive a welcome garland at the airport. Then, travel to the first hotel. While check-in is organised, a representative will also hand over the "Welcome Folder" documents and brief you on the tour programme.

Delhi (Standard or Premium Hotel Option)

Meals included: In-Flight

Day 2 Delhi City Tour

After breakfast, start a city tour of Old and New Delhi visiting Raj Ghat (where Mahatma Gandhi was cremated); Red Fort (made famous by Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan); and Jama Masjid (the largest mosque in India) which has three great gateways, four angle towers and two minarets constructed of alternating vertical strips of red sandstone and white marble. Take a rickshaw ride through Chandni Chowk, the main street of Old Delhi in the colourful shopping bazaar. Next up is Laxminarayan Temple, a site dedicated to Lakshmi, the goddess of prosperity and good fortune. India Gate is a 42m high stone of triumph and is a war memorial. The tour continues with a visit to Rashtrapati Bhawan, the palace-like building home to the President of India. Afterwards visit the beautiful Lotus Temple, also known as the Bahai Temple. Adherents of any faith can visit, pray or meditate.

Delhi (Standard or Premium Hotel Option)

Meals included: Breakfast; Dinner

Day 3 Delhi - Agra (approx. 221km day)

After breakfast depart by surface to Agra. On arrival check in at the hotel. Agra is the quintessential Mughal City, where the world marvels at the epitome of love, beauty and sacrifice, The Taj Mahal one of the wonders of the world. So overwhelming is the magic monument, that Agra has been immortalized, as the City of the Taj. As visitors walk down the narrow bustling streets, they cannot

help but wonder, if the man contentedly smoking a hookah, is a direct descendent of some bygone Mughal. In the evening enjoy 'Taj Mahotsav' - the cultural bonanza where you can experience India's rich arts, crafts, cultures, cuisine, dance and music. At Taj Mahotsav around 400 legendary artisans from different parts of the country display their exquisite works of art and craft. One can experience the majestic and magnetic performances by artists from every walk of life. The Mahotsav is also a delight for the connoisseurs of good food as it is the ideal place to pamper the taste buds.

Agra (Standard or Premium Hotel Option)

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 4 Agra City Tour

Enjoy a morning city tour visiting the Taj Mahal, built by the Moghul Emperor Shah Jahan in 1630 for his queen Mumtaz Mahal to enshrine her mortal remains. Besides the Taj, the Agra Fort (also called the Red Fort) makes an interesting sight. This evening take another opportunity to enjoy the Taj Mahotsav.

Agra (Standard or Premium Hotel Option)

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 5 Agra - Fatehpur Sikri - Jaipur (approx. 252km day)

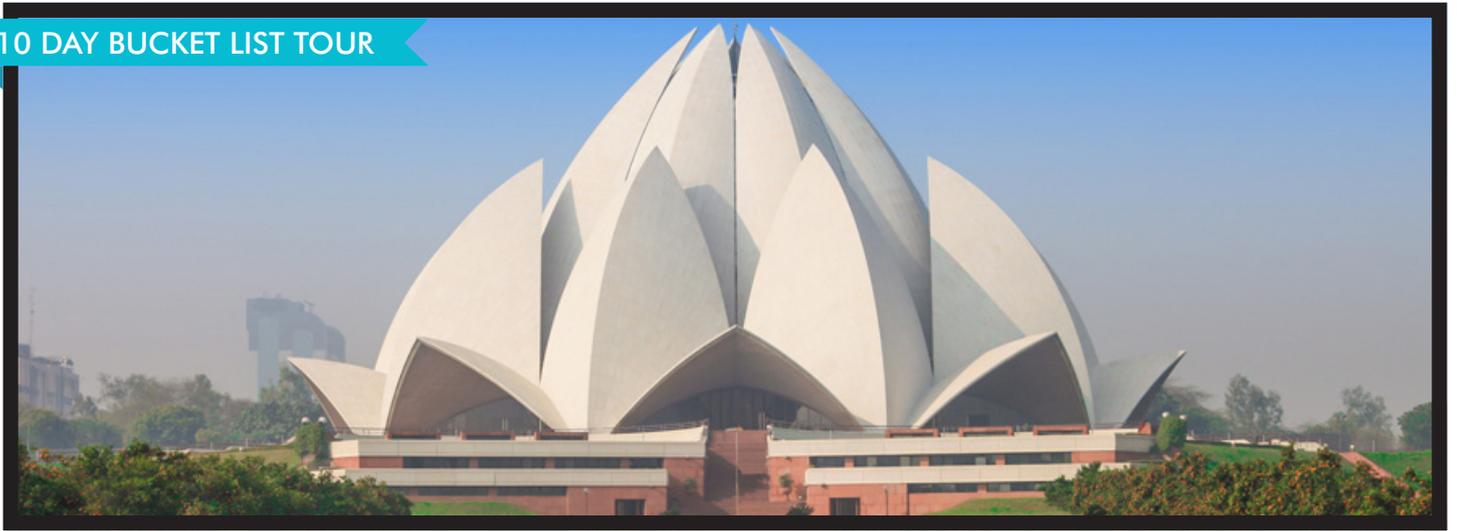
After breakfast depart by surface to Jaipur, en route visit Fatehpur Sikri. A UNESCO world heritage site due to its stunning imperial complex of pavilions and palaces spread amongst a large abandoned 'city'. On arrival in Jaipur check-in at the hotel. The picturesque capital of Rajasthan, Jaipur is instantly recognisable for it's pink-washed buildings, a colour associated with hospitality in Rajput culture. This beautiful city along with Agra and Delhi form what is known as the Golden Triangle of Indian tourist circuit. Jaipur is a city where royalty still lives in the grandeur of its palaces, where fighting for the honour of the clan has never been a need but a way of life, and where treating guests as gods has been a tradition from time immemorial. There is a timeless appeal to Jaipur's colourful bazaars where one can shop for Rajasthani textiles and trinkets. Beautifully laid out gardens and parks, attractive monuments and



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marvellous heritage hotels, once the residence of Maharajas are worth admiration. Not to mention the ambling camels and cheerful people in multi-hued costumes that make your trip to the pink city a memorable one. Enjoy a sari and turban tying demonstration and enjoy a welcome dinner at the hotel.

Jaipur (Standard or Premium Hotel Option)

Meals included: Breakfast;Dinner

Day 6 Jaipur City Tour & Amber Fort (approx. 40km day)

Today enjoy a full day city sightseeing tour of Jaipur. To start take a morning excursion to Amber Fort. Amber Fort is located 11kms from Jaipur and was the old fort of the Kachhwaha clan of Amber. The fort is built with white marble and red sandstone and looks even more attractive because of the Maota Lake in the foreground. The fort in itself is a beautiful sight to behold but as one looks on the fort with its clear reflection on the lake in the front, one cannot help but wonder if it is a dream or a beautiful illusion. This afternoon visit the City Palace, the former royal residence built in a blend of the Rajasthani and Mughal styles. Jantar Mantar, is the largest of the five observatories built by Sawai Jai Singh. The Hawa Mahal or the Palace of Winds was constructed for the royal ladies to watch the royal processions without being seen. Also visit Lakshmi Narayan Temple.

Jaipur (Standard or Premium Hotel Option)

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 7 Jaipur - Holi Festival Day Celebrations

After breakfast enjoy Holi, an ancient festival of India and was originally known as 'Holika'. The festivals finds a detailed description in early religious works such as Jaimini's Purvamimamsa-Sutras and Kathaka-Grhya-Sutras. Historians also believe that Holi was celebrated by all Aryans but more so in the Eastern part of India. It is said that Holi existed several centuries before Christ. However, the meaning of the festival is believed to have changed over the years. Earlier it was a special rite performed by married women for the happiness and well-being of their families and the full moon (Raka) was worshiped.

Jaipur (Standard or Premium Hotel Option)

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 8 Jaipur - Delhi (approx. 251km day)

After breakfast depart by surface to Delhi, on arrival in Delhi check-in at the hotel. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure.

Delhi (Standard or Premium Hotel Option)

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 9 Delhi, India - Australia

After breakfast, transfer to the airport to board your return flight to Australia.

Meals included: Breakfast;In-Flight

Day 10 Arrive in Australia

***Please note some flights may arrive +1 day later due to flight scheduling**



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TOUR INCLUSIONS

HIGHLIGHTS

Discover the highlights of India's Golden Triangle
Explore Delhi, Agra & Jaipur
See Red Fort, Raj Ghat and Jama Masjid Mosque on a full day Delhi tour
Explore the colourful Chandni Chowk Market by rickshaw
Visit the beautiful Lotus Temple in New Delhi
Experience the 'Taj Mahotsav Festival' in Agra
Witness the majestic Taj Mahal and Agra Fort
Discover UNESCO listed Fatehpur Sikri
Enjoy a sari and turban tying demonstration
Tour Jaipur, the picturesque capital of Rajasthan
Visit the Royal Amber Fort, Jantar Mantar, City Palace and more
See Hawa Mahal also known as Palace of Winds
Celebrate the Holi 'Festival of Colours' in Jaipur
Sightseeing and monument entry fees
Welcome garland on arrival
Complimentary gift on departure

FLIGHTS

Return international flights (economy class) departing SYD/MEL/
BNE/ADL/PER

ACCOMMODATION

8 nights hotel accommodation (Standard or Premium Option)

DINING

Enjoy 10 meals (Standard Option)
Enjoy 22 meals (Premium Option)

TOUR ESSENTIALS

English-speaking tour leader and guides

Airlines taxes and surcharges

TRANSPORT

Transportation by private vehicles

TRANSFERS

Return airport transfers with meet and assist



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BOOKING INFORMATION

After purchase, you will receive a receipt and a Purchase Confirmation email. You will also be directed to an online Passenger Information Form. You must complete your Passenger Information Form within 72 hours of purchase.

Any special requests, preferences and optional extras MUST be clearly stated in your Passenger Information Form. Any change requested after submitting your Passenger Information form cannot be guaranteed, is strictly subject to availability and will incur surcharges as outlined in the Schedule of Fees below.

On purchasing this Travel Offer you are bound by TripADeal's standard Terms and Conditions in addition to the specific terms and conditions outlined in this Important Information

Please Note: all additional charges are payable direct to TripADeal (unless otherwise stated).

OFFER ESSENTIALS

Travel offer is valid for travel on the 24th February 2018

Travel offer is valid for one person based on twin share

Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers a mandatory single supplement applies

- Standard Package: \$300
- Premium Package: \$450

Departure Dates (2018)

February: 24

Departure Cities

Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth

FLIGHTS

Airline(s) Used

Singapore Airlines, Malaysia Airlines, Cathay Pacific, China Southern, China Eastern, Malindo Airways, Sri Lankan Airlines, Emirates, Virgin Australia, Thai Airways, Air India, Jet Airways plus any codeshare partners (subject to availability)

Arrive early in Delhi, India

\$200 per person, subject to availability

Please note:

- This fee does not include extra nights accommodation, meals or airport transfers
- No flight booking changes or cancellations permitted after air tickets have been issued
- Flight changes are subject to availability at the time of booking

Stay behind in Delhi, India

\$200 per person, subject to availability

Please note:

- This fee does not include extra nights accommodation, meals or airport transfers
- No flight booking changes or cancellations permitted after air tickets have been issued
- Flight changes are subject to availability at the time of booking

Flight Class Upgrades

- Premium Economy: not available
- Business Class: buy now for \$4499 per person

Please note:

- All Premium Economy and Business Class upgrades are subject to availability (if we are not able to fulfill your business class request the upgrade cost will be refunded)
- On any upgrade purchase, short haul flights and domestic flight sectors are not guaranteed in a Premium or Business cabin; subject to aircraft configuration

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation Used

STANDARD PACKAGE:

3-4 Star (self-rated)

- Delhi: Sk Premium Park (Formerly Park

Plaza Hari Nagar)

- Agra: Hotel Royal Residency
- Jaipur: Hotel Park Ocean

PREMIUM PACKAGE:

4-5 Star (self-rated)

- Delhi: Crowne Plaza New Delhi Rohini / Piccadily Hotel New Delhi
- Agra: Hotel Clark Shiraz
- Jaipur: Hotel Sarovar Portico / KK Royal Hotel & Convention Centre

*Please note: rooms offered are based on a lead-in room type, and are subject to availability based on seasonality. Properties will be confirmed, no later than two weeks prior to travel.

Extra Nights (Pre/Post Tour)

Standard Packages:

- Delhi: \$120 per room including breakfast & transfers

Premium Packages:

- Delhi: \$160 per room including breakfast & transfers

Please note: extra nights are subject to availability until the time of booking.

Maximum Room Capacity

3 people (subject to availability)

Child Policy

- No child discounts. Full price applies for all children travelling with their parents
- Strictly valid for Children/infants 12 years old and over

Please note: Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult 18 years old and over to travel. No unaccompanied minors allowed

Triple Share

No discounts apply for 3rd person travelling. Full price applies, subject to availability

Bedding Configuration

Double or Twin Bedding (subject to availability)

Adjoining Rooms (Interconnecting Rooms)

Not available

GENERAL TOUR INFORMATION

Minimum group size 2, maximum group size 40 per vehicle



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

EXCLUSIONS

- Visa fees and requirements (A tourist visa is a strict requirement if travelling on an Australian passport)
- Meals/beverages not stated in the itinerary
- Recommended gratuities/tipping 300 rupees (approx. \$7 AUD) per person/day
- Optional activities/tours
- Personal expenses
- Travel insurance (Mandatory)

*** Please Note: A comprehensive travel Insurance policy must be organised BEFORE all details can be finalised with TripADeal

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

TOUR GUIDE vs TOUR LEADER

Tour Guide:

Often locals with intimate knowledge of an area, its culture, and history. Their role entails providing commentary, routing the tour, and seeing that people have a good time. They are a licensed, qualified expert who supplies specific information on history, art, architecture and culture of the city/village/attraction in which he or she is guiding the tour. The guide meets the group at the required place and leaves the group at the end of the tour, they do not travel with the group.

Tour Leader:

An experienced person tasked with ensuring the smooth operation of tours, as well as providing practical support to passengers throughout the whole trip. Their role primarily includes assisting with accommodation, transportation between locations, and communication with tour guides in each stop. A tour leader may provide general guidance around a city or village, and offer information on the place visited on the bus, however they are not required to have specific knowledge on art, architecture, or history. They are not allowed to provide a guided tour or commentary of a city/village/attraction once there and if caught doing so, can be fined.

Please note: Tour leaders/guides are not a standard inclusion in all TripADeal travel offers. Tour leaders/guides will only be made available when particularly required to enhance the experience of the

destination featured.

COACH TOUR:

Meals:

Daily breakfast is included in the tour (standard package), for all other meals; lunches and dinners the tour leader (when available) will offer assistance with reservations, suggestions and directions to local restaurants. You can also enquire about any allergies and food and if necessary advise meals to be prepared with any medication you require.

Luggage:

You will be responsible for all your personal belongings whilst on the tour. With regards to luggage, you must carry your own luggage from the coach to the hotel room and back to the coach. The driver will assist with the uploading and offloading of their luggage from the coach.

Gratuities:

Gratuities (tips) are not included in the tour price for services of the tour leader (when available) and driver throughout the tour. The recommended tip for the tour leader and driver is 300 rupees (approx. \$7 AUD) per person per day, which will be collected whilst on tour.

Fitness Level Required / Mobility:

Our vehicles are not equipped with wheelchair access, so unfortunately our tours are currently not suitable for wheelchair users and those less mobile. Please note; a general level of fitness will be required. If you have any concerns please consult your healthcare provider prior to purchase/travel.

VISAS

A Tourist Visa for India is a strict requirement if travelling on an Australian Passport.

****Please start arranging your visa at least 3 weeks prior to departure to account for any delays due to consulate operating hours

Please Note: Passengers who are not Australian citizens must check with the respective consulate or a visa agency to determine what their visa requirements are and what personal identification is required.

INSURANCE

TripADeal is proud to offer a range of travel insurance products in partnership with My Travel Insurance.

SCHEDULE OF FEES

Voluntary Changes

This includes booking changes requested by you, including but not limited to those changes requiring airline ticket or a Purchase Confirmation reissue.

- 1st Change - \$100.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/ cruise company/ other travel provider.
- 2nd Change - \$150.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/ cruise company/ other travel provider.
- Subsequent changes - \$250.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/ cruise company/ other travel provider.
- Changes within 30 days of departure \$350.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/ cruise company/ other travel provider.
- Changes within 14 days of departure \$500.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/ cruise company/ other travel provider.

Name Changes Due To Passenger Error

- If the incorrect name has been advised to TripADeal, charges of \$150.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/ cruise company/ other travel provider will apply.



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