

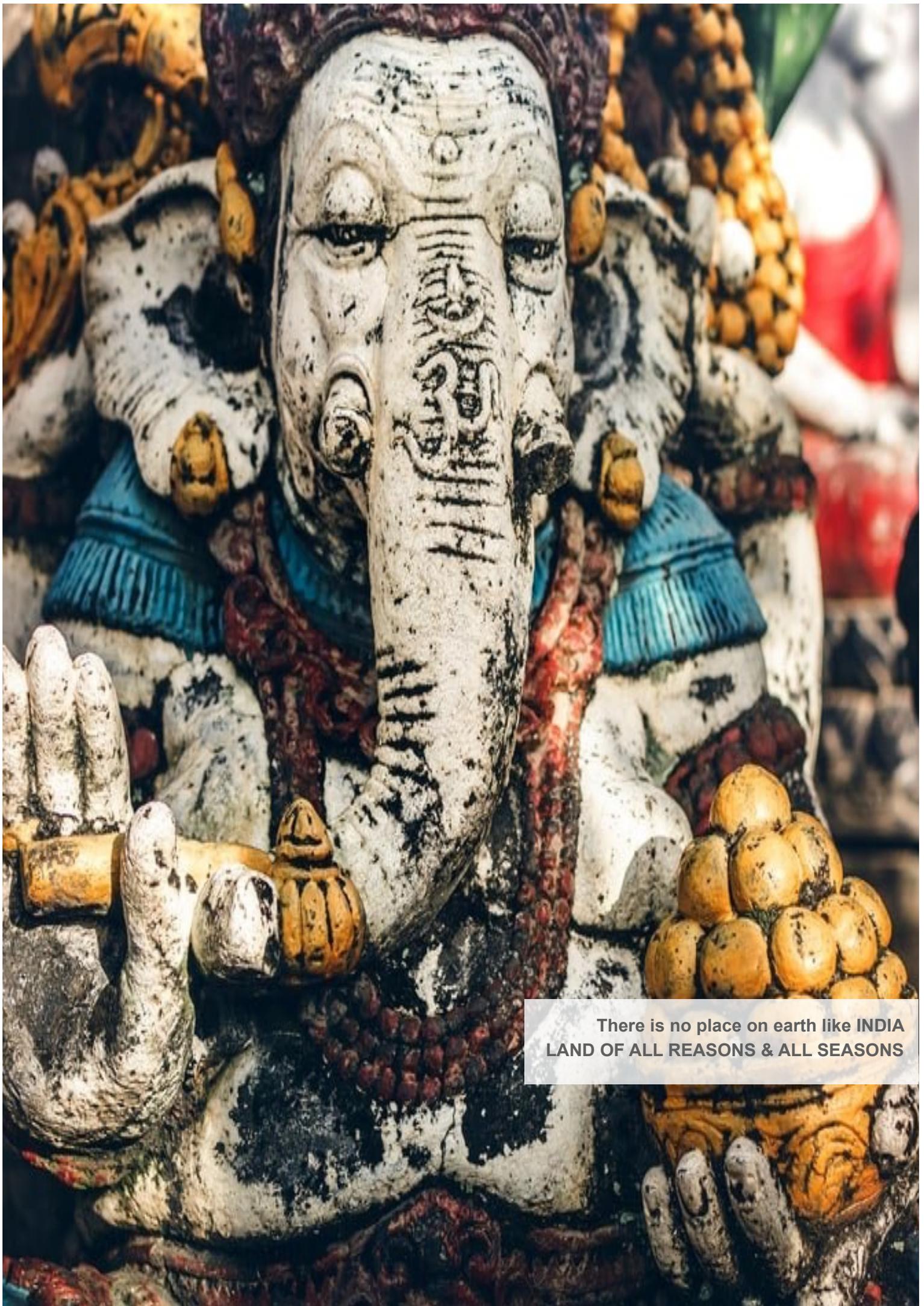
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As we have evolved as a company, we have come to realise that our love lies not in booking tour packages, but in showcasing the unique experiences across the nations we serve. We realised that there are many secret corners of our world, rare moments, mysteries and stories.

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India is one of the most colourful and enticing destinations in the world. From the Himalayan foothills to the Ranthambore jungle, from the beaches of Goa to the backwaters of Kerala – more than 5,000 years of history and vast regional variation combine for unparalleled travel options. It could truly take a lifetime to experience all that India has to offer.

Many first-time visits are focused on the riches of Rajasthan, and with good reason – its opulent palace-hotels, ancient forts, safari drives, and proximity to Delhi and Agra, home of the unsurpassed Taj Mahal, make it one of the world's most compelling destinations.

India's energy is undeniably contagious and the best way to appreciate this rich and unique country is to throw yourself head first into its way of life.



India cannot be easily described or summed up. It's a beautiful mix of people and places, a patchwork quilt of a thousand polarised traditions and cultures brought together into one colourful expression. From the high Himalaya to the backwaters of Kerala, India offers spectacular natural beauty in every shape and form which ensures that a luxury holiday to India is something you will not forget.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Getting There

Air India, Emirates, Turkish Airlines, Lufthansa, British Airways and Qatar airways offer one-stop flights from all over the world to India. Those travelling from the USA, Europe, the Middle East, South East Asia and the Far East can catch a connecting flight to India from many of the main cities in Europe, the Middle East or South East Asia.

Getting Around

Barter for a 3-wheeler at around Rs.40 per km or take set price taxis for longer journeys. Soak in the spectacular scenery of a train journey. Buses are also cheap and regular. Roads seem chaotic chauffeur-driven cars run at similar cost to independent car hire, and are probably safer. Bicycle hire is only really suitable for the quieter roads.

When to go

India's tropical climate generally offers warmth and sunshine throughout the year. The south-west monsoon brings most rain during July & August.

The north-east monsoon brings rain between December and February. There are also inter-monsoon rains, usually in October & early November.

India don't mind Mondays

The Indian Week

India has adopted 8 hours a day 5 working day week in general. While the government institutions are closed in the weekends, some of the commercial enterprises including the banks are open on Saturdays too.

All about the money

Currency & Exchange

The domestic currency is Rupee (INR). Local and foreign money may be brought into India as cash, traveler's check, and credit cards.

Foreign currency of all kinds may be exchanged at the airport, banks, most hotels or licensed exchange agencies in large cities. Cash withdrawals can be easily made from the many widespread ATMs via International credit or debit cards.

Languages

Hindi and English are the official languages of India. Hindi is widely spoken in the country, while English is widely understood and business language of the country.



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Route Planning

Planning your trip can be one of the most enjoyable parts of your holiday – and there is every chance to indulge yourself on SGV's comprehensive website. We guarantee that our advice is fiercely independent and up-to-date too, as we constantly strive to keep abreast of all the latest developments.

Many people prefer to gather information before they contact us. Some have definite proposals. Others happily leave everything to us. However you prefer to plan your holiday, we offer a free tailor-made service of unrivalled flexibility.

Short Break - One Week

A one week itinerary which involves the Golden Triangle, Taj Mahal, Jaipur and Capital city Delhi could leave you travel-worn. If that is the holiday you need then expert advice and smooth ground-handling is vital. We advise you to decide which part of the India holds most appeal.

Possible one-week itineraries can include 6 nights of Golden Triangle, 3 nights in Delhi, 2 nights for Agra and 2 nights in Jaipur. Another popular option is 3 nights for Khajuraho & Varanasi and then 4 nights in the Mumbai & Aurangabad.

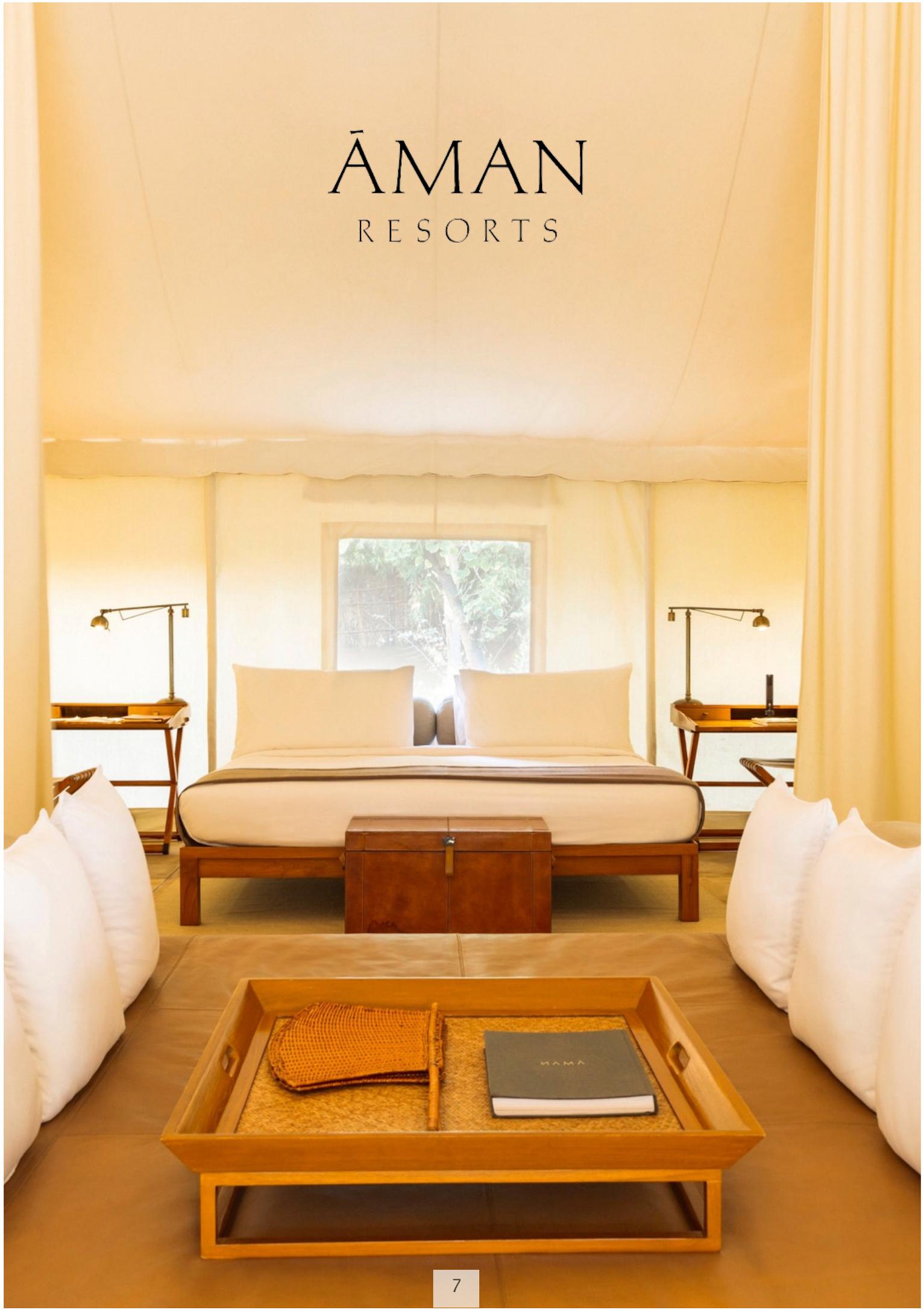
India Tour - Two Weeks

The majority of our India Tour itineraries are set over two weeks and strives to give you an instant insight into the many alternatives available. Identify your priorities: often a successful holiday is as much about what you leave out as what you put in.

A traditional two-week holiday starts from the Delhi and then on to the Golden Triangle in the North India, Jodhpur and Udaipur in the Rajasthan, and finishing with a few days on the beach in the south. Into this itinerary you can also insert one or two days at either Ranthambore, Panna or Corbett National Parks.

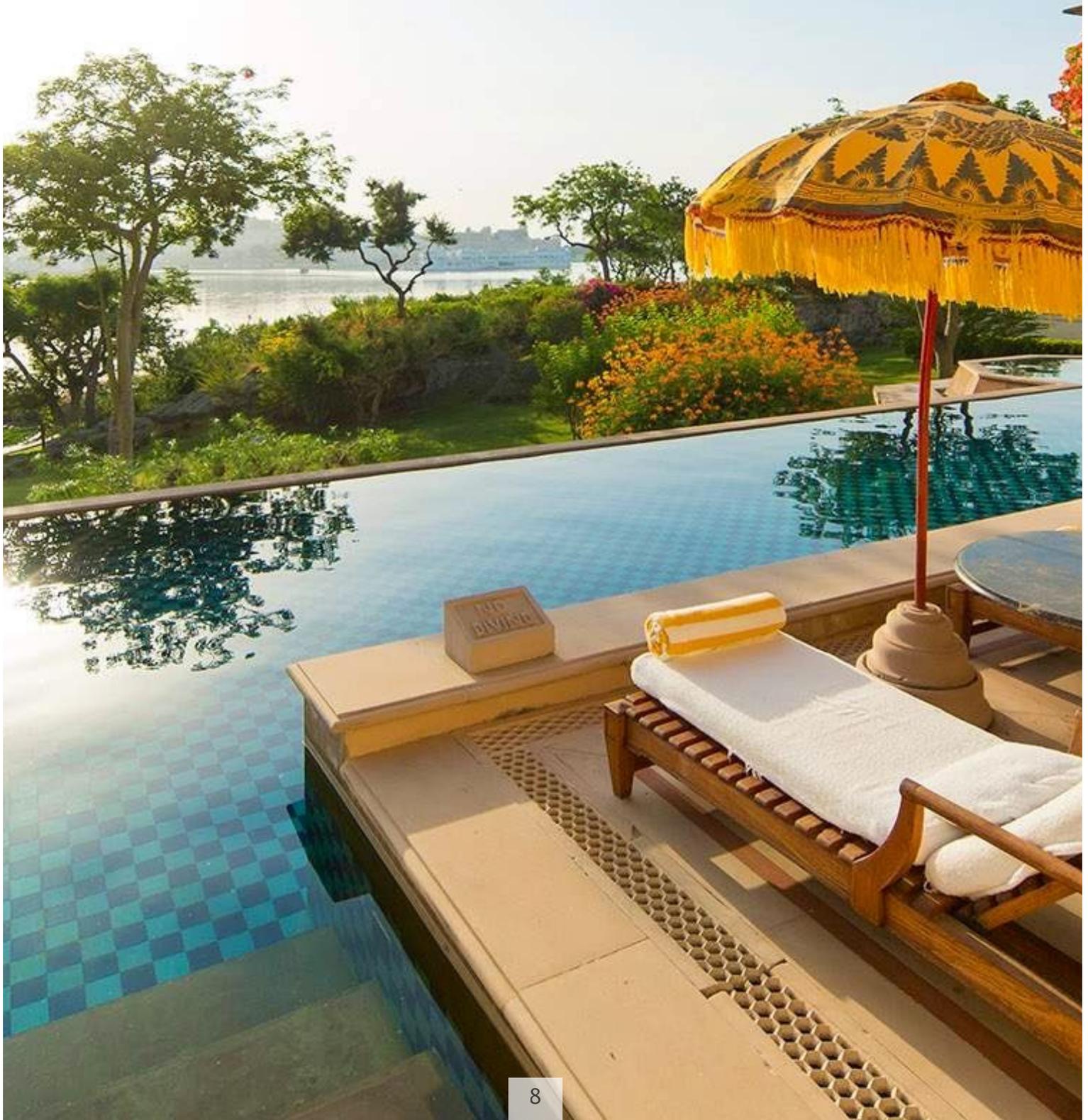
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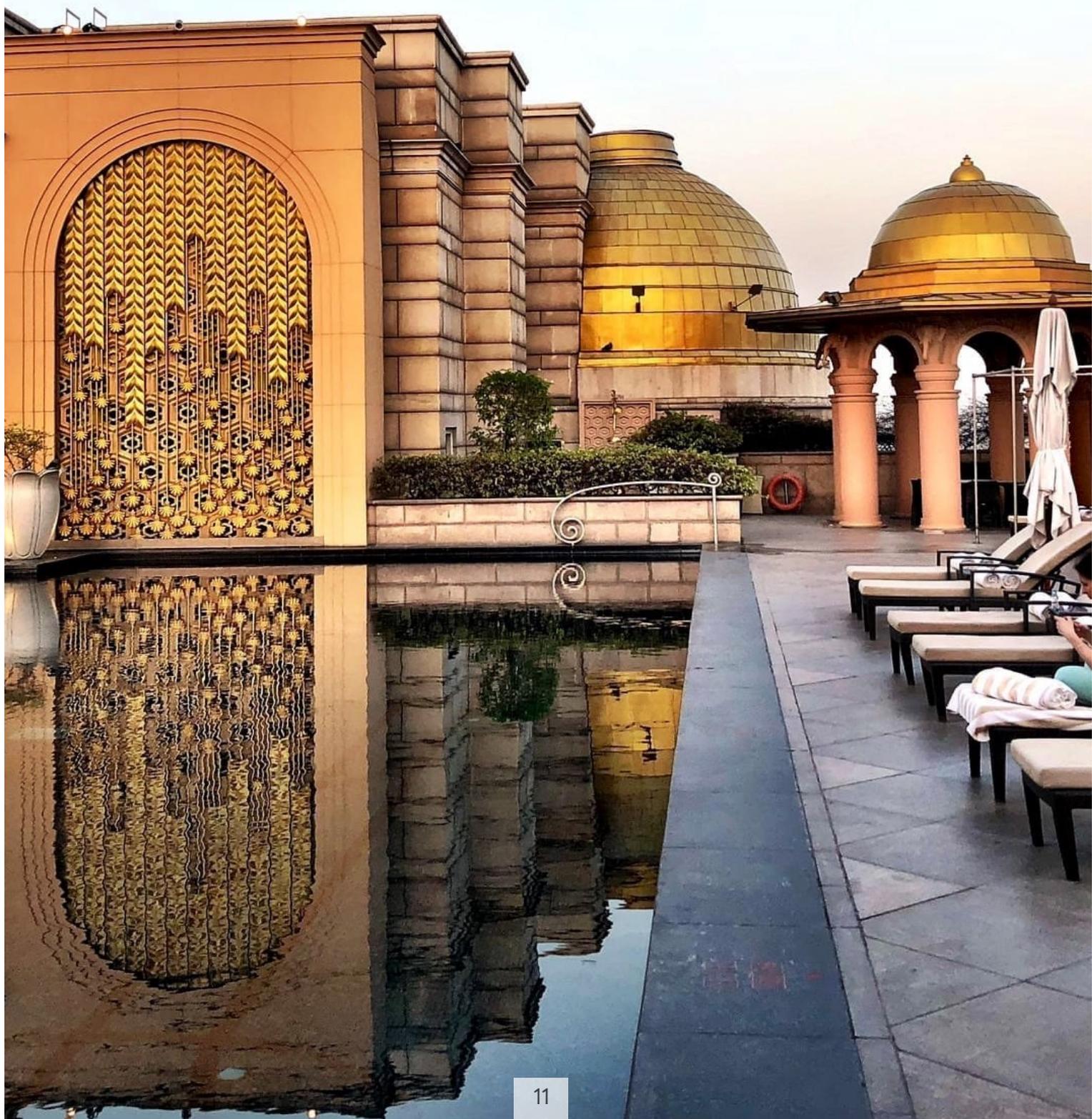
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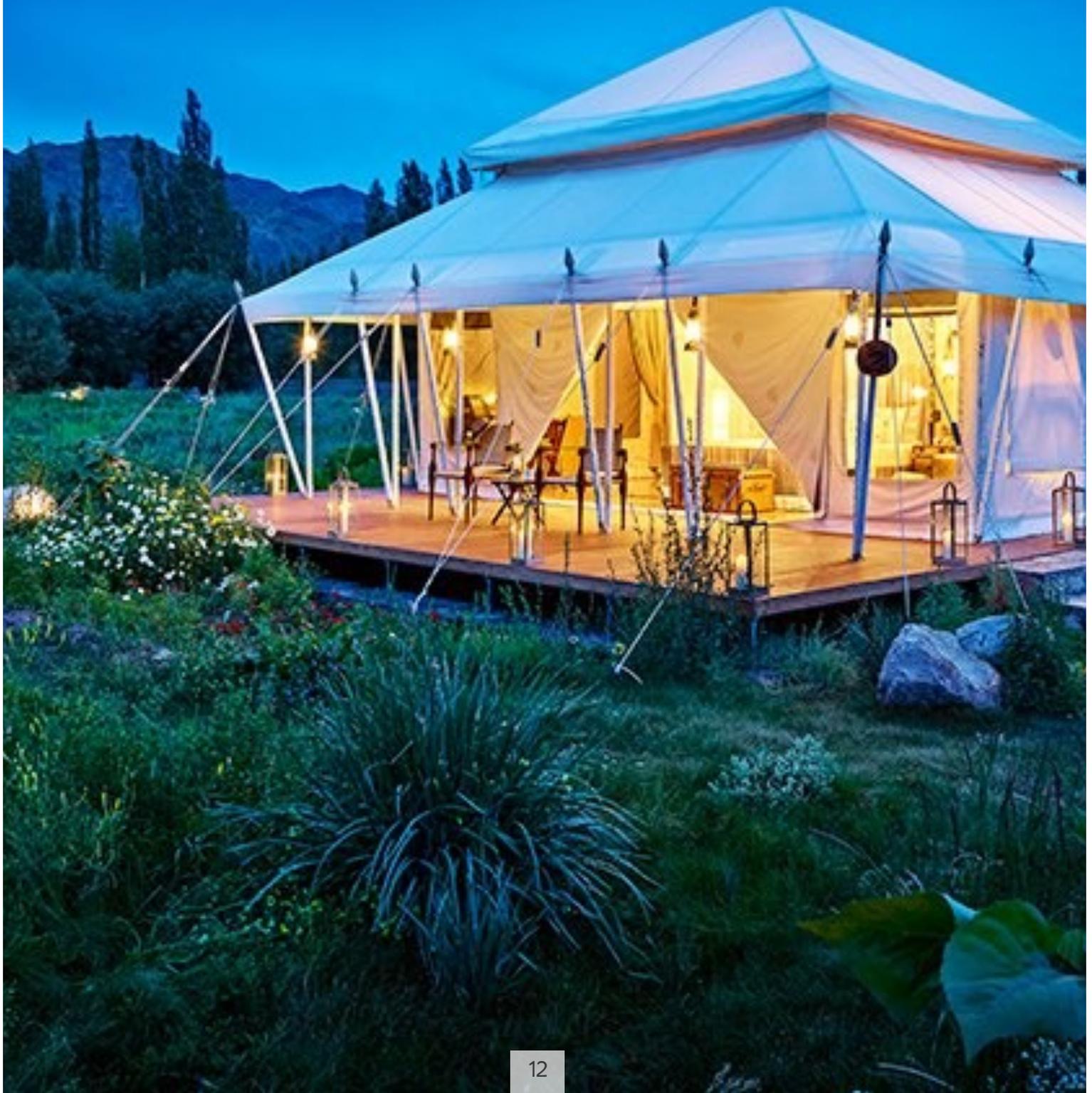
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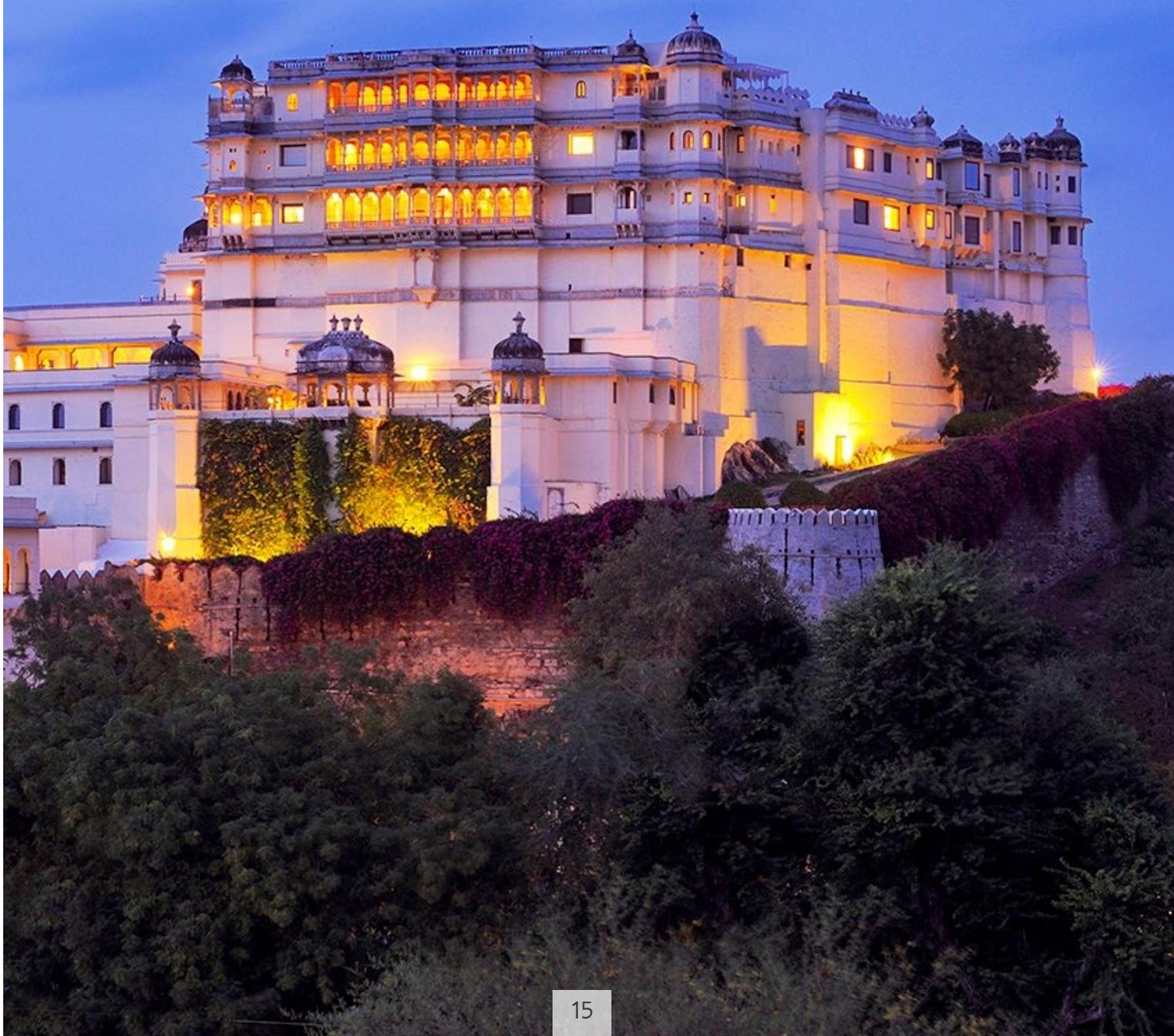
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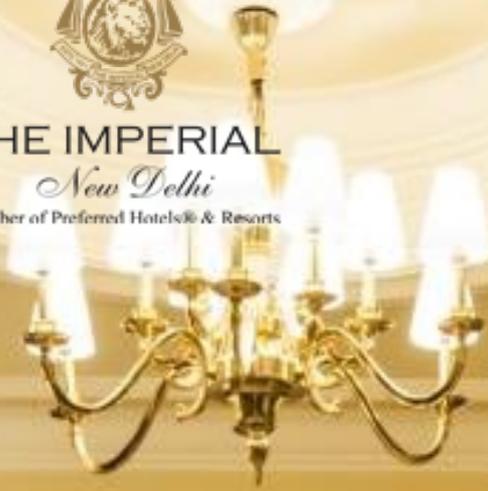




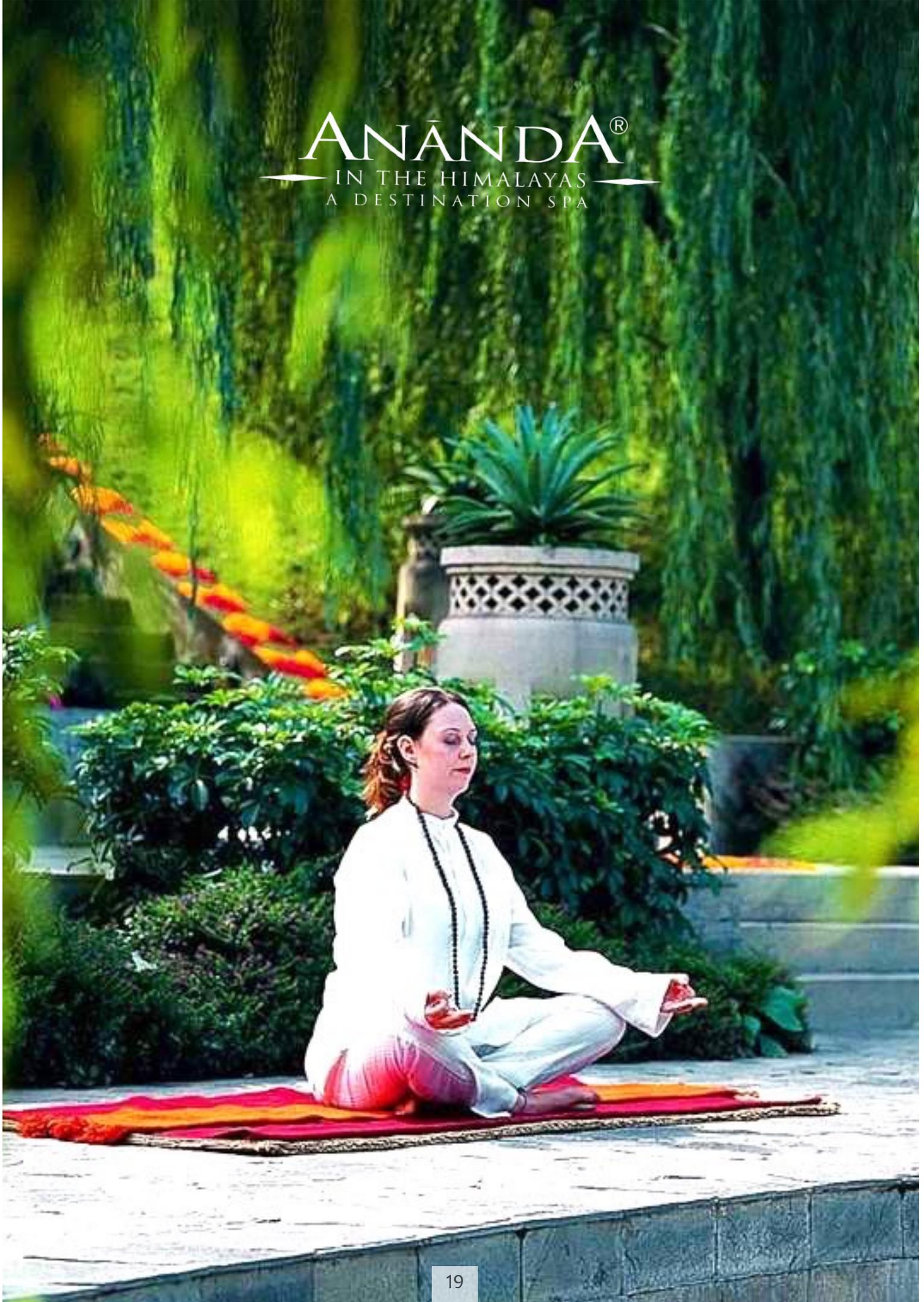
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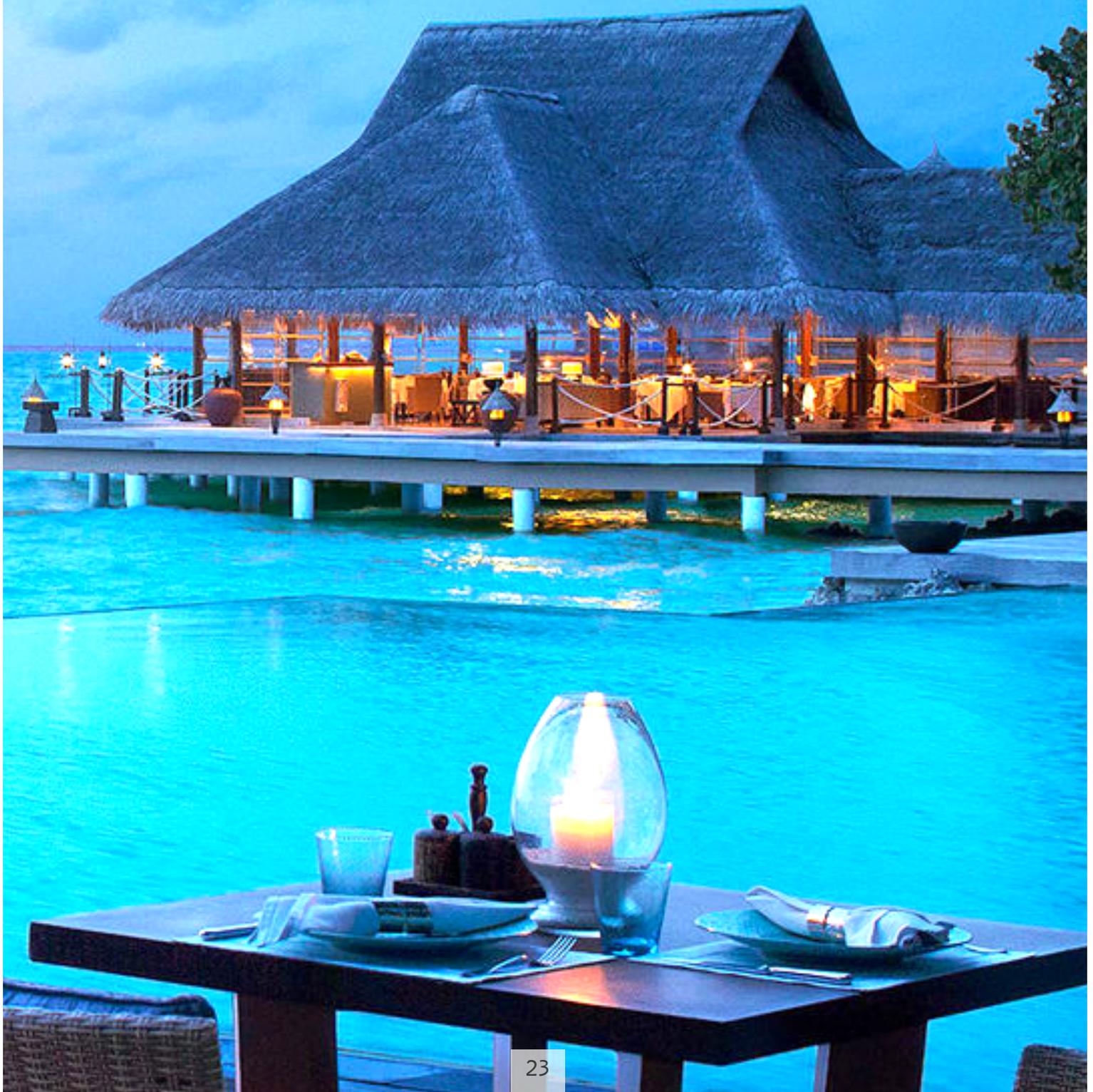


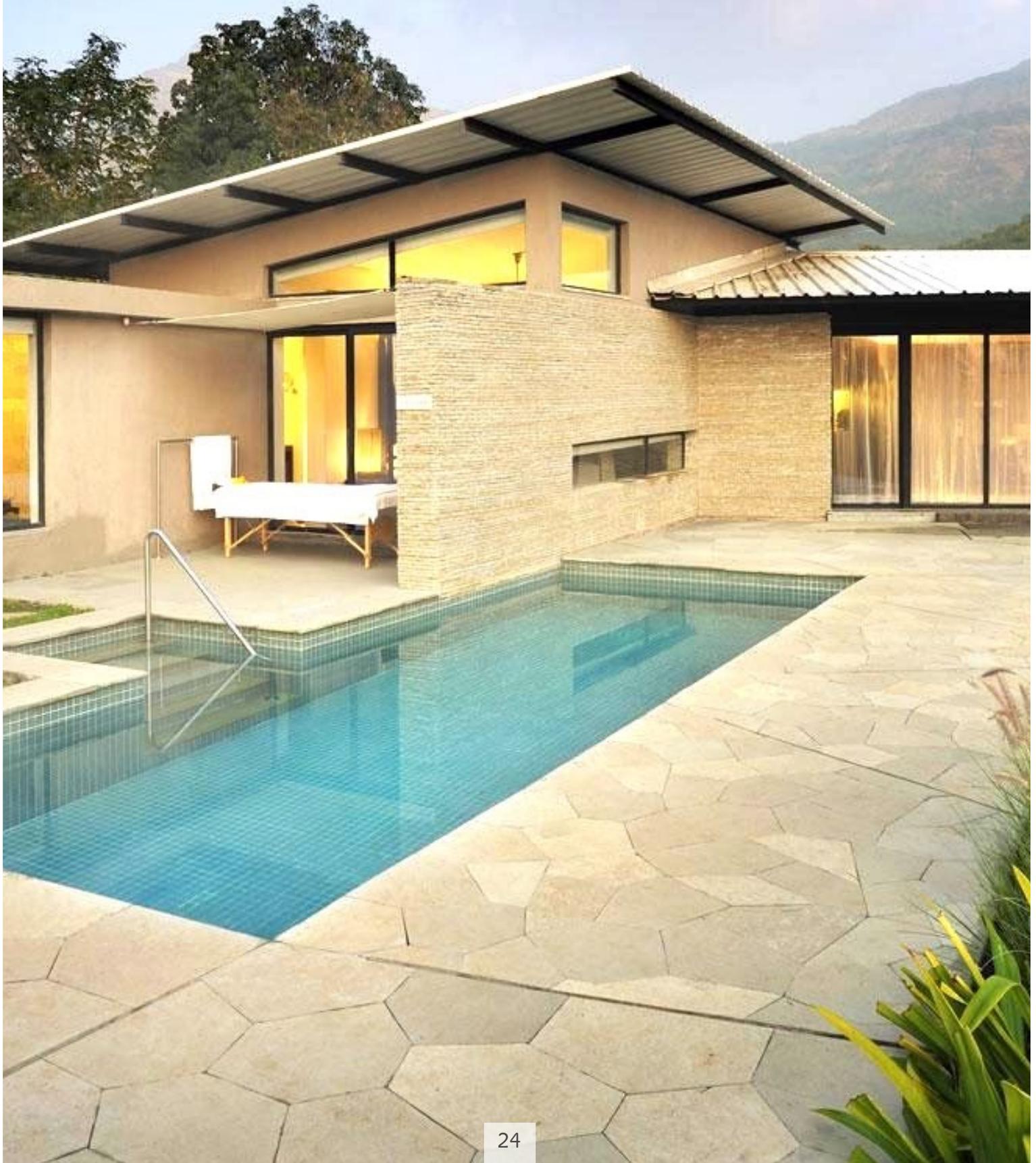
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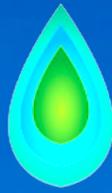
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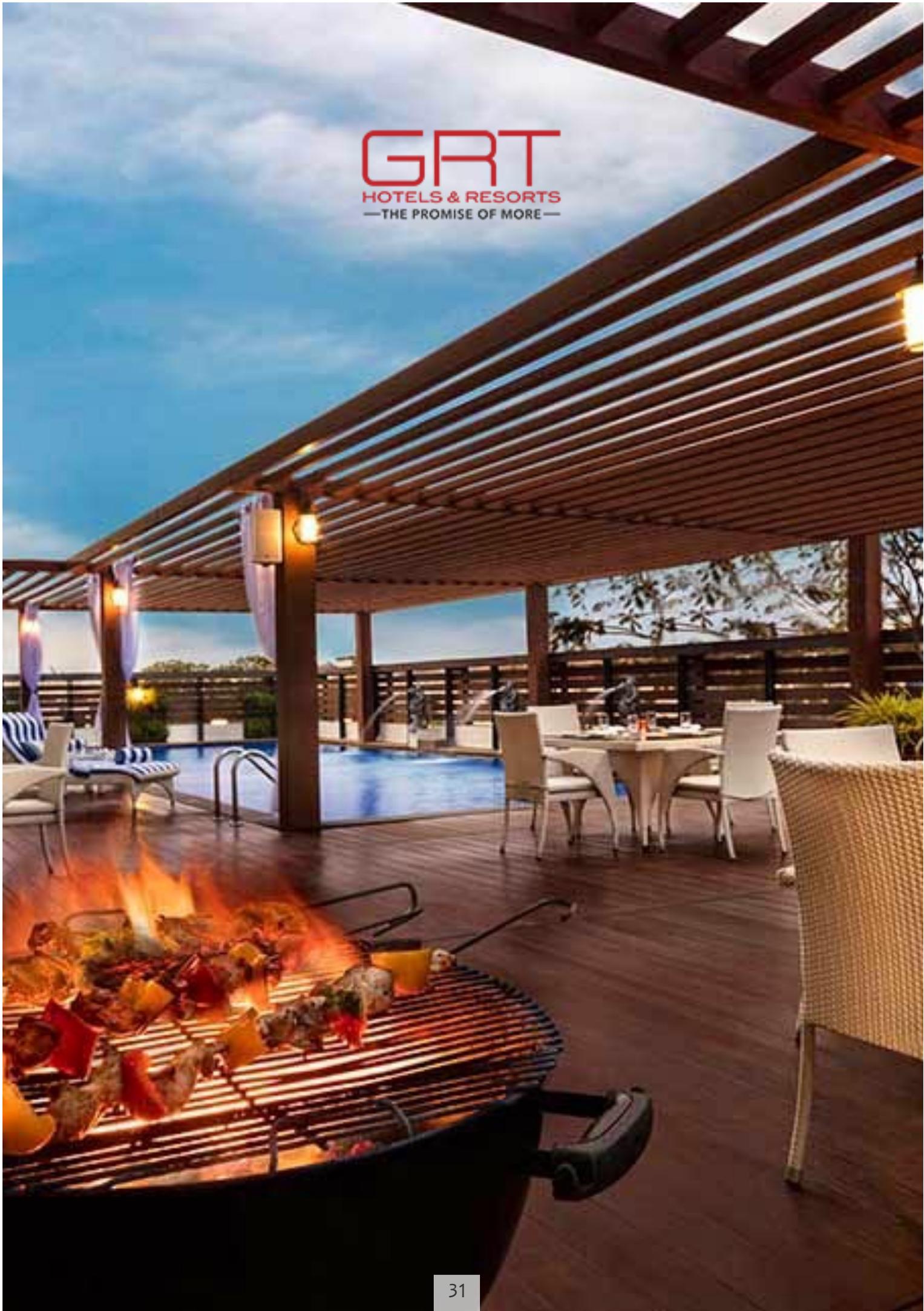




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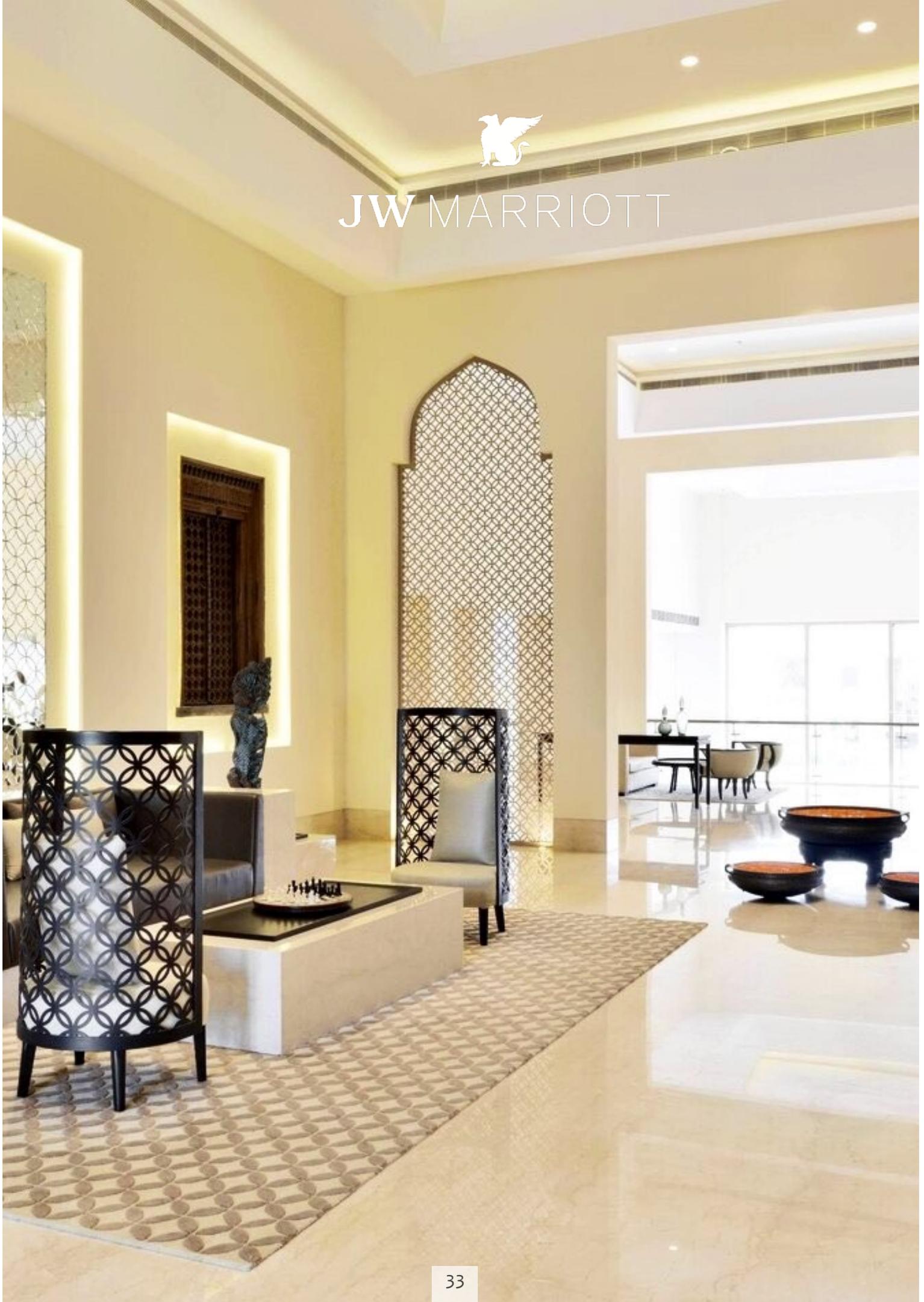


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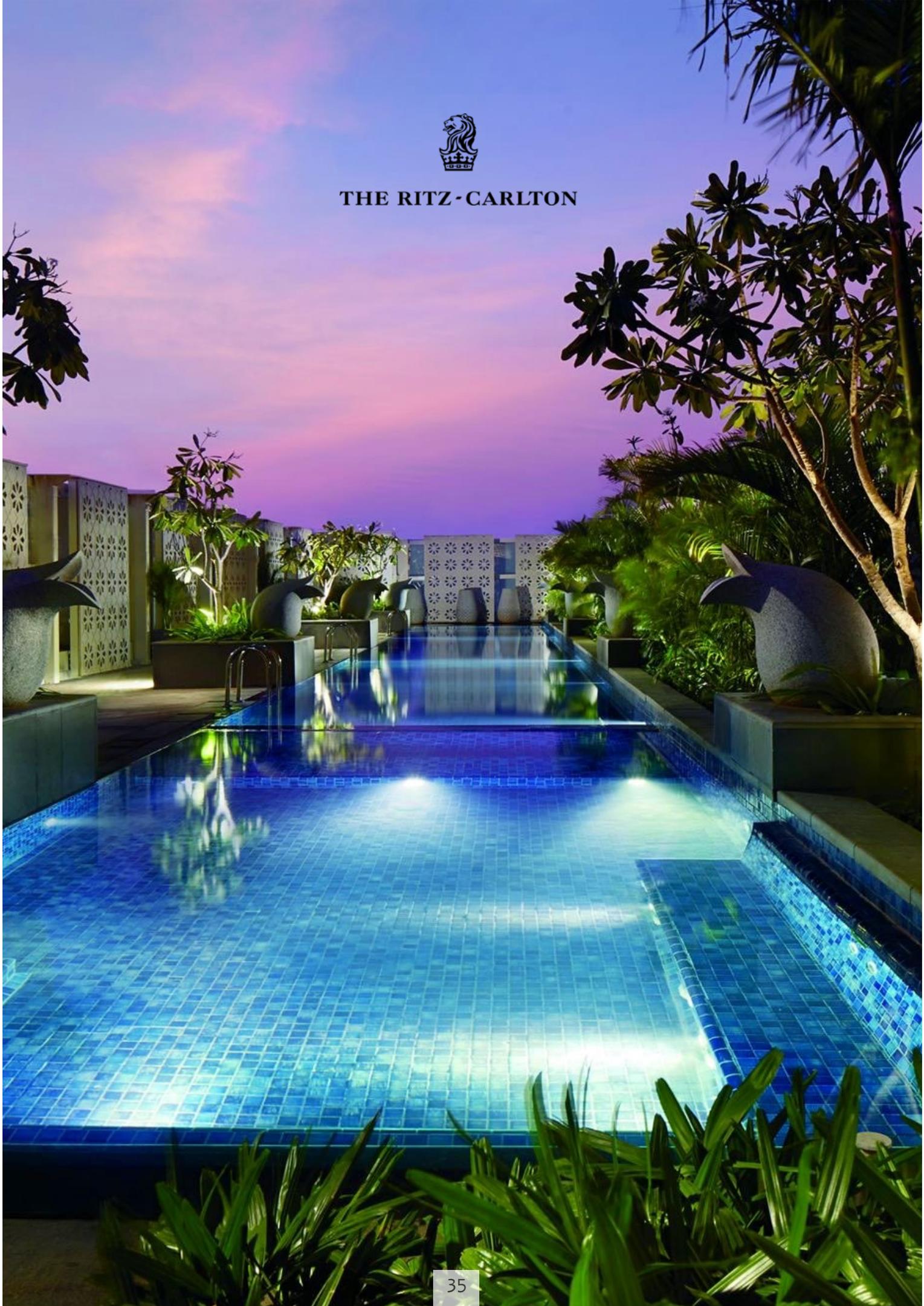
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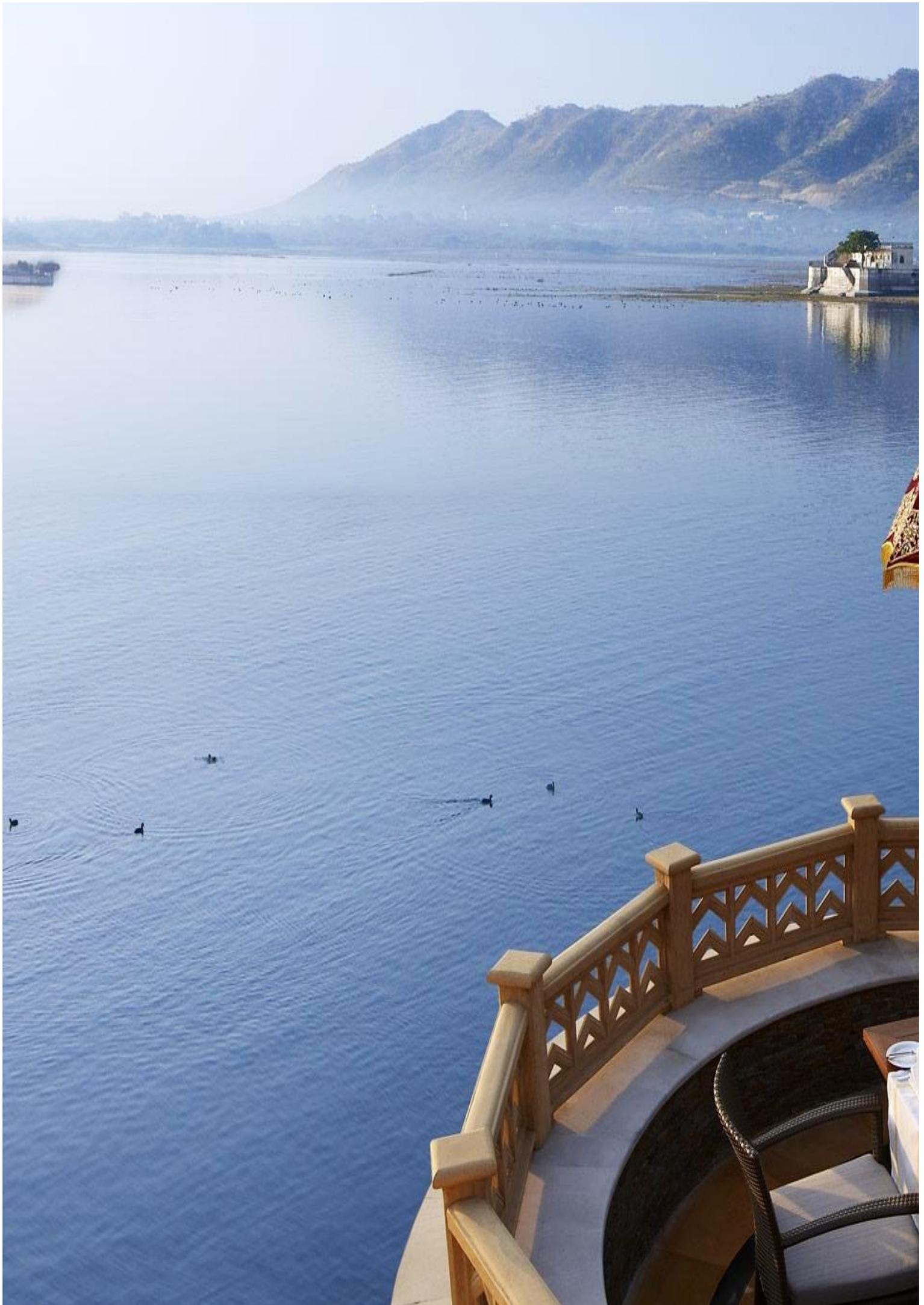
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NORTH INDIA

ENCOMPASSING REGAL MOUNTAIN RANGES, DESERT SANDS, FERTILE PLAINS, DENSE FORESTS AND ROARING RIVERS, NORTH INDIA IS CERTAINLY THE MOST VARIED AND VISITED REGION IN INDIA.

North India has rich history and has numerous ancient monuments that you can see during your Luxury North India journeys.

The region encompasses the states of Rajasthan, Punjab, Delhi, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Utrakhand and Uttar Pradesh.

The place is rich in wildlife with numerous wildlife sanctuaries and national parks scattered across these states. These are home to exotic wild animals, migratory birds & plant species. Rajasthan, one of the most colourful and vibrant state is also located in this region. For adventure enthusiasts a visit to Leh/ Ladakh, Himachal and Uttarakhand will be a great experience. These states

provide trekking, rafting, motorbiking and para-gliding opportunities.

Encompassing regal mountain ranges, desert sands, fertile plains, dense forests and roaring rivers, North India is certainly the most varied and visited region in India. From the ancient Aravalli hill range that undulates through the western reaches, to the colossal snowy peaked Himalayas that dominate and frame the far reaches of the north, all add to the visual drama of this fascinating land.

Explore the majestic Himalayas, go on luxury spa therapies, explore Royal Rajasthan and Golden triangle of India on our special luxury north India tours.



EAST INDIA

THE STATES OF NORTHEAST INDIA OFFER AN INCREDIBLY DIVERSE HODGE PODGE OF NATURAL AND CULTURAL WONDER. VARIED CLIMATES AND LANDSCAPES ARE FOUND THROUGHOUT ITS REACHES, WHICH SPREAD ALONG THE BORDERS OF BHUTAN, TIBET, MYANMAR, AND BANGLADESH.

The region comprises the easternmost frontiers of India, consisting of the contiguous Seven Sister States: Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Sikkim, Tripura, Manipur and Nagaland.

Some 220 different ethnic groups and as many different dialects exist in this region, and the varying forms of art, dance, religion, & historic architecture unfold in an intriguing tapestry to reflect the diverse population. This land of heritage and ancient cities is very different from the rest of India, and visitors will experience some of the more typical Indian travel adventures with an extra dash of the raw and the rugged.

You will find the Seven Sister states home to the water-coloured, tea plantations of Assam, the ancient tribes of Nagaland and the magnolia clad mountain meadows of Sikkim peppered with monasteries wrapped in fluttering prayer flags, overlooked by the great Himalayas.

Nearby Darjeeling is set high up in cool, misty tea plantations where gentle walks and journeys on the celebrated Toy Train are a must. Drink in the tea scented countryside as the 'toy train', gently loops through the terraced tea plantations to the Victorian resort of Darjeeling.



WEST INDIA

BOUNDED BY THE SCORCHING THAR DESERT AND COOLED BY THE ARABIAN SEA, WEST INDIA IS RICH IN NATURAL RESOURCE, GOLDEN BEACHES, MIST SHROUDED JUNGLES, DESOLATE SALT PLAINS AND THE BRIGHT LIGHTS BIG CITY COMMERCIAL CAPITAL OF MUMBAI. THIS IS THE BIRTH PLACE OF GANDHI, AND MANY A DREAM.

Whether it is the desert locations of Gujarat or the exotic beaches of Goa, the fascinating hills of Maharashtra or the ancient caves of Ajanta and Ellora; west India journeys wait to leave you completely enthralled. Be it for a family vacation or a romantic holiday, the getaways of west India offer great options for all.

Located within easy accessibility, west India journeys and holidays are very comfortable alternatives, right from the very beginning.

Whether you are traveling from Delhi or any of the south Indian cities; west India can easily be reached at.

The topmost destinations in this circuit includes Mumbai, Aurangabad, Goa, Ahmedabad, Bhavnagar, and also Surat and Nashik.

Western India comprises three large states, one small state and two minuscule union territories. It is bounded by Pakistan and the Arabian Sea to its west and the Gangetic Plains to its east.

This is the most heterogeneous of India's regions, with the states differing dramatically from one another in language, culture and levels of economic development.



CENTRAL INDIA

THIS IS THE VERY HEART OF INDIA.

LANDLOCKED CENTRAL INDIA IS A LESS-VISITED REGION, CHALLENGING YET REWARDING TO EXPLORE. MUCH OF REMOTE AND UNINHABITED MADHYA PRADESH IS COVERED IN DENSE FOREST WHERE TIGERS RESIDE IN THE VERDANT NATIONAL PARKS, WHOSE GRASSLANDS, SAVANNAHS AND FORESTS INSPIRED KIPLING'S 'JUNGLE BOOK'.

Travel through the core of India; blessed with abundant natural beauty, peppered with a dose of medieval Hinduism, dotted with rugged wildness, and infused with rich tribal culture; Central India lures you for on an adventure of a lifetime.

This fascinating region takes you on a tour through the ancient cities, UNESCO-listed heritage monuments, spiritual stupas, and rip roaring tiger safari.

This region holds the largest wild population of the mighty Bengal Tiger and there are many wildlife parks to discover such as

Bandhavgarh National Park, Kanha National Park, Satpura National Park, Panna and Pench National Park. For a luxury holiday to Madhya Pradesh, you can choose from a wealth of wilderness dwellings from the Taj, to Samode, Jamtara and Sarai by Toria.

Central India is also home to the state of Chhattisgarh, a remote forested state known for its waterfalls and temples. The capital Raipur is home to the pretty Kawardha Palace, offering an authentic chance to go off the beaten track and discover rural and tribal central India.



SOUTH INDIA

THERE ARE MANY CULTURES, FAIRS, TEMPLES AND JUNGLES TO EXPERIENCE IN SOUTH INDIA. FROM GREEN PLANTATIONS OF TEA, SPICES, EXOTIC WILDLIFE, ANCIENT TEMPLES, BEAUTIFUL HILL STATIONS TO THE MOST EXOTIC VIRGIN SEA BEACHES

South India is a fascinating region with a wide range of experiences. Bordered by the Arabian Sea in the west, Bay of Bengal in the east and Indian Ocean in the South, the South Indian peninsula is the region encompassing the Indian states of Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu as well as the union territories of Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Lakshadweep Islands and Pondicherry.

You can explore the wonders of backwaters at Kerala, see the abode of bygone ruins and fascinating landscape at Hampi, French colonies at Pondicherry, tea & coffee plantations at Ooty and Kodagu, historic temples at Madurai & Thanjavur and wildlife

at Nagarhole / Periyar National Park. The region is also known for its unique Authentic food and Classical dance forms. World renowned delicacies like Idli, Dosa, Sambar have their origins in this region.

For an alternative entrance to the south, start in Hyderabad. A Mughal city, once home to the richest man in the world, The Nizam of Hyderabad, the city is replete with many splendid palaces and luxury hotels.

For those seeking perfect journeys, this spot is worth visiting in tandem with the stunning natural backwaters. The trick with successful South India journeys is to do less, rather than more, and plan to go back!



INDIAN ISLANDS

INDIA HAS SOME OF THE MOST DIVERSE COASTLINE IN THE WORLD. WHETHER YOU LIKE POWDER-SOFT SANDY BEACHES, LAGOONS TEEMING WITH WILDLIFE, ROCKY AND RUGGED CLIFF TOPS OR REMOTE TROPICAL ISLANDS, INDIA CAN PROVIDE YOUR PERFECT SEASIDE ESCAPE.

What comes into your mind when you hear words like clear blue sky, azure verdant sea waters, serene ambiance and coconut palms swirling in the cool breeze?

Visualize yourself as soaking-in the sun, digging your feet in the sand and drinking your favorite spirit or exploring the colorful underwater world. You can do this and much more by visiting some of the most beautiful islands in India. These islands never fail to impress their visitors, while offering a rejuvenating vacation.

Visit to an island means different things to different people. While for some, it is just lazing around reading an interesting book,

but others it can be beach parties and water adventures. For even other people, an island visit would mean just admiring the tranquility and the stunning scenery. Some of the most beautiful islands in India are:

- Netrani Island – A beautiful coral island.
- Grand Island.
- Great Nicobar Island.
- Barren Island.
- Little Andaman Island.
- Lakshadweep Islands.
- St Mary's Islands.
- Island of Divar — Close to the Goan Coast.
- Diu Island.
- Majuli Island – Largest freshwater Island in the World.



THE SUNDERBANS

A UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITE IS LOCATED AT THE SOUTH EASTERN TIP OF KOLKATA.

It got its name from one of the mangrove plants known as Sundari (*Heritiera Minor*). Sundarbans are a part of the world's largest delta, formed by the mighty rivers Ganga, Brahmaputra and Meghna.

Situated on the lower end of Gangetic West Bengal, the Sundarbans is criss-crossed by hundreds of creeks and tributaries. It is one of the most attractive and alluring places remaining on earth, a truly undiscovered paradise.

The Sundarbans is the largest single block of tidal, halophytic mangrove forests in the world. The name can be literally translated as beautiful jungle. It spans a vast area covering 4264 sq. km in India alone. It is the largest Tiger Reserve and National Park. Apart from being a unique largest mangrove eco-system of the world, the Sundarbans has

the world's largest deltaic mangrove forests and is also home to one of India's most iconic wildlife species - the Royal Bengal Tiger. It is also the world's largest estuarine forest criss-crossed by hundreds of creeks & tributaries, intersected by a network of tidal waterways, small islands of salt-tolerant mangrove forests and mudflats.

The interconnected network of waterways makes almost every nook and corner of the forest accessible by boats or rafts making it one of the most attractive and alluring places on earth and an undiscovered paradise.



DARJEELING TEA

WHEN TEA MEETS TRAVEL

AMAZING TEA TOURISM IN DARJEELING - THE QUEEN OF HILLS

India is the second largest manufacturer of tea and boasts at least a dozen places, where tea plantations spread limitlessly. Picture perfect for wanderlust, here are our picks for the places that will quench your thirst for tea as well as travel.

Yes, the sun dawns and another day breaks.

But not for you. Your day breaks, when the first sip of tea pours down your throat, as you scroll through your phone and flip past morning papers to see a zillion exotic locales that entice you to join them on a holiday.

A feeling of bliss feels you up until your eyes notice six figures price tags that always ends with 'only' and your momentary travel fantasy is crushed. Not a nice image anymore?

A cup of tea has a perfect solution for you, in its origins.

Two leaves and a bud... yeah that's what teas are made up off. Enjoy the sheer pleasure of Tea Tourism. Visit to Tea Factory and enjoy the pleasure of watching tea being made; With acres of rolling tea bush and forest, Rivers and valley, Himalayan sunrise, Wildlife with diversified flora and Fauna, Home stay with tea planters, Tea Tasting sessions.

Experience and learn the fascinating process of tea making. The tea growers from this area developed distinctive hybrids of tea and fermenting techniques, with many blends considered among the world's finest.



KERALA BACKWATERS

EXPERIENCE THE TRANQUIL BACKWATERS OF ALLEPPEY & KUMARAKOM ON HOUSEBOAT / KETTUVALLAM VOYAGES AND ENJOY THE CHARM OF KERALA.

Wondering what are Kerala backwaters and why to witness them? The best way to know about them is to opt for one of them. With a long lasting list of backwater tours, this place is just one of its kind and extends a sense of freshness accompanied by picture-perfect backdrops of greens.

The backwaters of Kerala are a network of 1500 km-long canal both man-made and natural, 38 silent rivers and 5 big lakes extending from one end of Kerala to the other. The backwaters have a unique ecosystem - freshwater from the rivers meets the seawater from the Arabian Sea. In the middle of the waterways, there are many hidden islands, towns and cities.

The geographical condition of Kerala is so tremendous that there are maze-like waterways running almost across the state.

The lowest tide of the Arabian Sea, which has a high concentration of salt, enters these waterways and the backwater is formed.

Kerala's popularity as a tourist destination can be attributed to various factors – a wonderful tropical climate, Ayurveda, wildlife, forts, and most of all, backwaters.

Flanked by palm trees whose reflections form a perfect image on the clear waters, they present a spectacular sight.



GANGES - HOLY RIVER

THE GANGES RIVER – OR MOTHER GANGA AS ‘SHE’ IS BETTER KNOWN IN INDIA – IS THE SPIRITUAL HEART OF THE COUNTRY, CONSIDERED BY HINDUS AS A SACRED ENTITY AND THE PERSONIFIED FORM OF THE GODDESS GANGA.

The third largest river on Earth, the mighty Ganges is born in the glaciers of the Himalayas, flowing east through several states – Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand and West Bengal – before emptying into the Bay of Bengal.

The Ganges supports one of the highest density of human populations in the world. The vast delta fed by the Ganges is extremely fertile, producing crops such as wheat, potatoes, lentils, oil seeds, rice and sugarcane, which, along with its fishing industry, are all instrumental to India’s agricultural economies.

For the living, a dip in this sacred river washes away previous negative karma.

Many Hindus also choose to make their final journey here so that their bodies may be cremated on the river’s banks in order to attain Moksha or peace, at the time of death.

It is this very juxtaposition – the living pilgrims ritually bathing in the river a short way from the cremation ghats – that is both fascinating and somewhat perplexing.

Tourism is also important; for many a visit to the Ganges, and in particular to one of the many centres on the river – such as Varanasi, Allahabad or Haridwar – is the highlight of a tour to India and these cities also attract thousands of pilgrims to their waters.



GIR - THE LIONS LAND

THE MAJESTIC HOME OF THE ROYAL JUNGLE KING

Gir National Park is a vitally important protected forest that is home to the last remaining wild population of the Asiatic lion in the world.

Besides Africa, Gir National Park in Gujarat is the only place in the world where you can spot lions roaming free in the wild.

Over beautiful beaches and old forts of Veraval and Junagadh lies the thick jungles of Sasan Gir which is believed to be the last refuge of magnificent Asiatic Lions - the sanctuary is spread in an area of 1412-sq-km and apart home to other varied species of animals, birds, plush flora.

Distinguishable from its African cousins by a fold of skin running along their bellies and slightly shorter manes on the males, they are muscular cats ambushing prey such as deer, nilgai and boar in the dry teak and acacia

forests of the sanctuary. Prides are small, usually containing a couple of females and cubs, with males protecting small territories.

Sasan Gir is a place where wildlife is celebrated and preserved well enough to experience the lifestyle of jaw dropping beasts taking a leisure walk on their home land.

You can also spot leopard, striped hyena, honey badger, chinkara gazelle, porcupine, pangolin and jungle cat. Mugger crocodiles and monitor lizards can be found beside rivers, lakes and reservoirs within the park and birdlife is prolific with some 300-species recorded here.



BANDHAVGARH NP

HOME TO THE HIGHEST KNOWN DENSITY OF BENGAL TIGERS IN THE WORLD.

In the east of the vast Madhya Pradesh state, Bandhavgarh is one of India's most popular national parks and hosts what is thought to be the highest density of Bengal tiger in the country.

The national park was declared in 1968, but the human history here dates back many millennia. Cave paintings and the ancient ruined fort, from which the park takes its name, are thought to be 2000 years old and the forests were long maintained as a preserve for the Maharajas and their guests.

With a core area of 105 square km (41 square miles) and a buffer zone extending out to encompass over 446 square km (172 square miles), habitats here range from rugged hills to wide open valleys splitting grasslands flanked by Sal forests and bamboo thickets.

There is a rich biodiversity to be found and along with tigers, the park is home to leopards, sloth bears, dholes (Asian wild dogs), the four-horned chousingha, immense Indian bison, spotted deer, nilgai and even the occasional Indian wolf. There are also well over 150 bird species to spot, including pairs of graceful sarus cranes.

What to do

- Morning & Evening game drives.
- Relax at your luxury safari lodge.
- Birdwatching.



KANHA NP

CENTRAL. INDIA'S LARGEST AND WILDEST NATIONAL PARK

Kanha Tiger Reserve is the largest national park in Madhya Pradesh. Right in the heart of central India, this sprawling protected area encompasses some 940km² (360 square miles), double that when including the surrounding buffer zones, and is regarded as one of the best parks in the country for its safari.

With a wonderful diversity of forests and meadows, venture deep into the Kipling-inspired jungle in search of tiger, of which there is a strong population here, as well as other enigmatic wildlife such as leopard, Indian wild dog, sloth bear, the enormous gaur and a species of barasingha swamp deer that is now only found in Kanha.

There is a plethora of deer and antelope species, from the nilgai to the diminutive mouse-deer, while lesser spotted creatures include the Indian wolf, pangolin, striped

Hyena, jungle cat and honey badger. Typically for an Indian park, birding is prolific with some 300 species recorded.

Compared to other tiger parks, spotting apex predators here requires a little more exploration, meaning you get to really experience the forest as you roam.

Sightings a more private and rewarding affair, and for many, a more complete wildlife experience.



KAZIRANGA NP

Kaziranga, famous for its one-horned rhino, is one of the most remote national parks in India. It covers some 430 square kilometres of very varied terrain.

Sprawling over 430 square kilometres, Kaziranga National Park is the major attraction in Assam, a little-visited north-eastern state which shares borders with Bangladesh and Bhutan, and is linked to the rest of India by a narrow corridor of land.

It is one of the last bastions of the endangered great Indian one-horned rhinoceros, whose population was believed to have dropped to just 12 in the 1950s but has since increased to more than 2,300.

Kaziranga's stunningly beautiful landscape comprises savannah grassland, the green and fertile plains of the Brahmaputra River, as well as evergreen, moist deciduous and swamp forests. It is a haven for over 300 species of birds, as well as wild elephants,

asiatic wild buffalos, tigers, leopards, sloth bears and many deer species.

Recognised as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, Kaziranga National Park is one of the best parks in the country and it is a paradise for those who are passionate about wildlife and the environment. Kaziranga was created as a forest reserve in 1905 and it is now considered a huge conservation success story – however, poaching still remains a threat.

Aside from wildlife viewing, Kaziranga has a number of interesting activities for visitors. Go on a dolphin safari on the Brahmaputra to see the endangered and playful Gangetic Dolphin.



PANGONG LAKE - LADAKH

Pangong Tso is a beautiful endorheic lake situated in the Himalayas and is 134 km long, extending from India to China. Pangong Lake is situated at a height of 4350 m and is one of the biggest tourist attractions of the country.

The beauty and allure of this lake has attracted people from all over the country and beyond. The lake is said to be in the process of being identified as a wetland with international significance under the Ramsar Convention & if everything goes as expected then the Pangong Lake will be the first in South Asia to be a trans-boundary wetland and that too under this convention.

The one factor that makes this Lake so popular is the fact that it keeps changing colors. Situated in the Himalayan range it is approximately 140 km from Leh in Ladakh.

The name of the lake Pangong was got from a Tibetan word Banggong Co that means a narrow and enchanted lake.

And now you know that the lake has got its name rightfully. You will know this when you visit the beautiful lake of Pangong.

You are sure to be enchanted by the charm. And because the lake is a long stretch, one third area of the lake lies within our country and the other two third portion lies with Tibet and is controlled by China.

Blessed with several breathtakingly beautiful lakes, Ladakh is no less than a paradise on the earth. The lakes of this gripping North-most part of India are famous for their serenity and mesmerizing beauty. These lakes offer a fascinating landscape that spellbinds the travellers and make it hard for them to return.



DAL LAKE - SRINAGAR

KNOWN AS THE JEWEL IN THE CROWN OF KASHMIR AND SRINAGAR'S JEWEL, DAL LAKE IS THE MOST IMPORTANT LANDMARK OF SRINAGAR.

Kashmir, known as the Venice of the East, is a paradise on earth, sitting high in the Himalayas.

Reckoned to be the pride of Kashmir tourism, Dal Lake is the most popular attraction in Srinagar.

Enclosed by splendid Pir Panjal mountains and Mughal Gardens, this must-see place is ideal for family vacationers, honeymoon couples, and even for solo travellers seeking peace.

Dal Lake is also one of the best locations in Kashmir for film shooting as it offers some incredible vistas of lofty rolling hills, the distant snow-capped mountains, shikaras cruising quietly and the houseboat standing still with the perfect poise.

The canopied Shikaras sailing on the lake are one of the major attractions of Dal Lake. The houseboats on the lake are also the top attraction as the best accommodation option in Srinagar to the tourists.

Along with being a popular tourist attraction for nature lovers, Dal Lake even invites the fishing enthusiast with its plethora of fishes along with Carp. In addition to this, the floating vegetable and flower market is a major place to see.

Away from the lakes you can travel up into the hilly meadows and visit the world's highest cable car in the delightful hill station of Gulmarg.



DHARAMSHALA

SET IN INDIA'S HIMALAYAN FOOTHILLS OF HIMACHAL PRADESH, DHARAMSALA LITERALLY MEANS "A SPIRITUAL DWELLING" AND IT ATTRACTS MANY VISITORS FOR THIS REASON.

Dharamshala is one of the 80 hill stations established by the British between 1815 and 1847. It has a spectacular setting, close to the perennial snowline and built along a spur of the stunning Dhaula Dhar range. The town varies in height from 1,250 metres at the bazaar to 1,768 metres at McLeodganj.

Dharamshala is surrounded by deodar forests and provides a superb view of the great granite mountains that almost overhang the town and the dramatic monasteries dotted along the mountainside.

Thousands of Tibetans – refugees and pilgrims – have made McLeodganj their home and therefore the town has a strong Tibetan influence.

The town is separated into Upper and Lower Dharamshala. Lower Dharamshala is the busy bazaar town centre, which today is rather touristy.

Upper Dharamshala, or McLeodganj, is the headquarters of His Holiness Dalai Lama, who settled here following the Chinese invasion of Tibet in October 1959.

McLeodganj is named after the British Lieutenant-Governor of Punjab, Sir Donald Mcleod, and the area was developed as a potential summer capital, but this was not to be after the disastrous earthquake of 1905 destroyed much of the town.



GOLDEN TEMPLE

THE JEWEL OF THE PUNJAB AND CENTER OF THE SIKH FAITH

The largest city in Punjab and the centre of the Sikh faith, Amritsar is a fascinating and tangibly spiritual destination. It is both a bustling Indian city and a serene place of pilgrimage, and few fail to be moved by its splendour.

The Golden Temple in Amritsar, high in the Punjab near the border with Pakistan, is the most important site in the world for Sikhs. A two-storey marble structure with an imposing dome of pure gold, reflected in a surrounding sacred pool, it is a stunning sight. Founded in 1577 by Ram Das, it is always busy with thousands of pilgrims and tourists.

Punjab is India's only Sikh-majority state, and it is best known for the Golden Temple, but it also has some interesting and little-visited princely palaces.

Originally founded in the 16th Century by the fourth Sikh guru, Ram Das, the name Amritsar means "lake of nectar", referring to the water surrounding the Golden Temple. In the 17th and 18th Centuries, the city was repeatedly attacked over and pillaged as the Sikhs battled against Mughal and then Afghan forces.

In the 19th Century it was ruled over by Maharaja Ranjit Singh's Sikh Empire until it came under British rule in the 1840s. It became part of the Indian state of Punjab in 1947 during Partition.



AJANTA & ELLORA

A COMPARATIVE SECRET, THE UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE LISTED SITES OF AJANTA AND ELLORA ARE CONSIDERED TO BE MASTERPIECES OF RELIGIOUS ART AND ARE WELL WORTH THE EFFORT IT TAKES TO REACH THEM.

Unknown for 1,500 years except by wild animals and perhaps the local Bhil people, a spellbinding Ajanta Caves were rediscovered by accident in 1819 by John Smith, a young British cavalry officer on a tiger hunt.

A two hour drive from Aurangabad in eastern Maharashtra, this magnificent work of art, architecture & contemplation was abandoned around AD 500 and comprises of 30 stunning Buddhist prayer halls and monasteries that are carved into a horseshoe-shaped rock face.

Ajanta's paintings and sculptures present a joyous vision of divine beauty and are magnificent examples of Graeco-Indian art. Later in date, the Ellora Caves represent the epitome of Indian rock-cut architecture and

were constructed between the 5th and 10th centuries AD. The 34 'caves' were hewn from the Charanandri hills by Hindu, Buddhist and Jain devotees and demonstrate the religious harmony prevalent during this period of Indian history.

Nearby, is the great 14th century fortress of Daulatabad, a site that was famously once the capital of the megalomaniac sultan Muhammed bin Tughluq who forcibly moved Delhi's entire population to this remote spot.

Named after the Mughal emperor Aurangzeb, the city of Aurangabad is the base for discovering Ajanta and Ellora. Founded in 1610, and known as the 'City of Gates', Aurangabad's reached its apogee in the late Mughal period.



GOKARNA

COAST INTO BALMY, PALMY GOKARNA FOR ANCIENT CULTURE WITH BEACHES TO SPARE.

The name Gokarna is made of two words, gau meaning cow and karna meaning ear, translating to cow's ear.

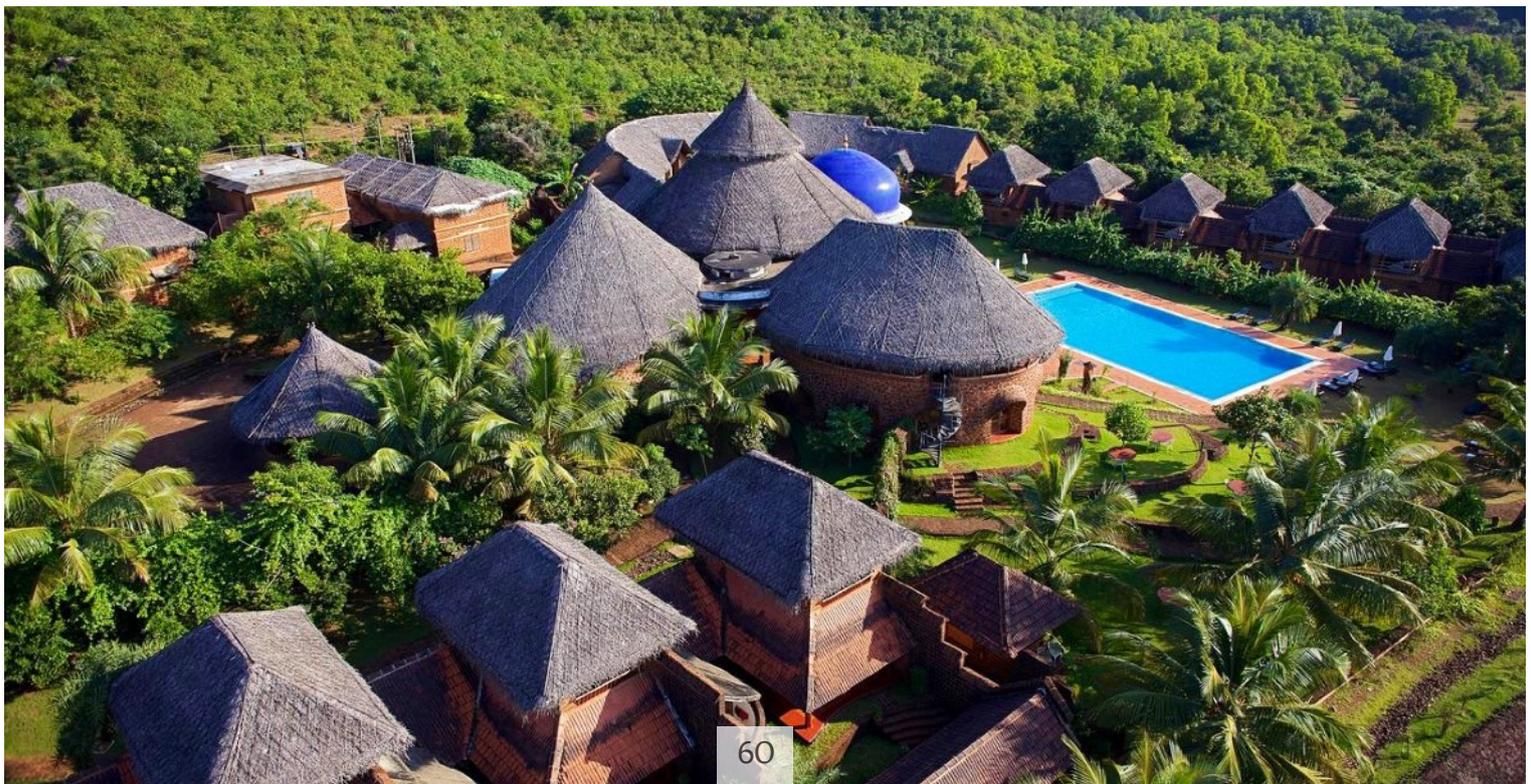
The reason for such a name is associated with its roots in mythology and also its geography. According to one story, the reason for naming this place Gokarna is because it is at the confluence of two rivers Gangavati and Aghanashini and this looks like a cow's ear.

On the shores of the Arabian Sea, Gokarna is a beach-buff favourite thanks to its array of palm-fringed options: the ever-popular Kudle and Om beaches are perfect for bar-hopping, but those in the know will seek sandy sanctuary in the seclusion of the quieter Half Moon and Paradise beaches.

Not just a pretty face, Gokarna is also a sacred Hindu pilgrimage spot – dive into the town's legend-laden past with a stroll through temple-clad streets; catch a glimpse of a deity, so the story goes, and you'll receive a blessing for your beach-side break.

Gokarna is a popular pilgrimage destination for Hindus, it's known for sacred sites like Mahabaleshwar Temple, which has a shrine dedicated to the deity Shiva.

The town is also home to beaches such as palm-lined Gokarna, in the center, plus Kudle and Om farther south.



TRIBAL EXPERIENCES

FOR LOVERS OF ALL THINGS TRIBAL IN NAGALAND, THERE IS A CERTAIN CELEBRATION THAT BLOWS AWAY OTHER TRIBAL GATHERINGS IN ASIA: THE HORNBILL FESTIVAL.

East India isn't visited as often as the subcontinent – despite having rhinos, the Himalayas, and a vibrant Buddhist culture in Arunachal Pradesh. But for lovers of all things tribal (photographers in particular), there is a certain celebration that blows away most other tribal gatherings in Asia: the Hornbill Festival.

Held in Nagaland in December, the Hornbill Festival, or “Festival of Festivals” as it is known, features the region's seventeen tribes in 10 days of cultural exhortation, competition and of course dancing.

Travelers will find Naga warriors, Angami dodgeball, and non-stop tribal experiences in

a celebration that has come to define Nagaland.

To get the best out of the experience, visitors would be well advised to use helicopters to get around. The roads to some of the most famous sights in Assam and East India are long, winding, and can often be bumpy or dangerous.

So travelers wanting to see the Hornbill Festival should board their chopper to the rhinos of Kaziranga and the monks of Tawang Monastery before landing at Mon and Kohima.



TOY TRAINS

Have you ever been on board a toy train and chugged up the heights? Experienced the breathtaking views of mountains or felt the fresh air of gold-green valleys stretching towards the horizon? If you haven't, we recommend you hop on these rails and embrace the journey.

India's toy trains are small trains that run on historic mountain railway lines, built by the British in the late 19th century and early 20th century to provide access to their hill settlements. Although these trains are slow and can take up to 8 hours to reach their destinations, the scenery is beautiful, making the journeys really worthwhile.

Three of the mountain railways -- the Kalka-Shimla Railway, Nilgiri Mountain Railway, and Darjeeling Himalayan Railway -- have been recognized as UNESCO World Heritage Sites as they are outstanding living examples of enterprising engineering solutions.

- Kalka-Shimla Railway, Himachal Pradesh.
- Nilgiri Mountain Railway, Tamil Nadu.
- Matheran Hill Railway, Maharashtra.
- Kangra Valley Railway, Himachal Pradesh.
- Darjeeling Himalayan Railway, West Bengal.

Some of them are still hauled by steam locomotive which is the main attraction for several tourists.

These trains have featured in many Indian movies. It is very difficult to say which one of these is the best train but all these trains have its own attraction.



LUXURY CRUISING

DISCOVER THE RICH CULTURE OF INDIA'S RIVERS.

India is a world of colour and culture. The country is diverse and offers so many experiences for those wishing to find out more. Embarking on a river cruise in India allows you to see this extraordinary country in a way like you'd never imagined.

Our India cruises take place on not only the lower and upper River Ganges but soon also the Brahmaputra River Cruise.

Both of these rivers are of major importance to India, offering a place of worship as well as historically important towns and cities forming life on the banks.

The Ganges River winds 2,525km through India and across the border into Bangladesh. It begins its journey in the Himalayas in the Indian state of Uttarakhand and flows through the Gangetic Plain of India and into Bangladesh before it is released into the Bay of Bengal.

The Brahmaputra is also a trans-boundary river, flowing through China, India and Bangladesh. The River enters India in the state of Arunachal Pradesh, where it is called Siang. It continues across the plains where its name changes once again to Dihang. It enters the state of Assam and becomes as wide as 20 km in some parts. Below are the luxury Cruises in India.

- Pandaw Cruises
- Antara Cruises
- Vivada Cruises
- Jalesh Cruises
- The Oberoi Motor Vessel Vrinda
- Costa neoClassica Cruise



CULINARY TOURS

INDIAN CUISINE HAS EVOLVED OVER A PERIOD OF 5000 YEARS, AND, SHAPED BY THE INFLUENCES OF RELIGIOUS BELIEFS, SOCIAL CUSTOMS AND FOREIGN INFILTRATIONS, OFFERS A VALUABLE INSIGHT INTO THE DIVERSE CULTURES OF THIS EXOTIC SUBCONTINENT.

Famed the world over for its cuisine, India can entice visitors for its gastronomic journeys alone.

Let your taste buds be tantalised with street food tours, traditional home cooking, gastronomic hot spots and regional culinary delicacies.

India's cuisine can be as varied as its culture and landscape. From the smoldering tandoors and slow cooked, meaty delights of Rajasthan and the Awadhi cuisine of Lucknow, – rich in mutton, paneer and deep spices, to the snack obsessed Gujarat, with its vegetarian delights.

In West Bengal enjoy the subtle Bekti fish curries and sweet plump, pastel hued mithai.

In the South, Hyderabad, the most southern stronghold of the Mughal Empire is renowned for its fragrant biryanis, as is Goa for its spiced seafood & delicate coconut curries.

Take a cooking class at the colonial Siolim House, a beautiful Portuguese manor house situated in North Goa. Both Kerala and Tamil Nadu offer distinctive cuisine, from the tantalising vegetarian thalis to idlis, delicious dosas and pungent, peppery Chettinad masalas.



WINE TOURS

LUSH GREEN VINEYARDS ARE WAITING FOR YOU...

Wine makes the world shine! Sipping on and clinking that sparkling glass of wine as you watch the golden sunset kissing acres of vineyard – This is something wine-lovers cannot help but picture.

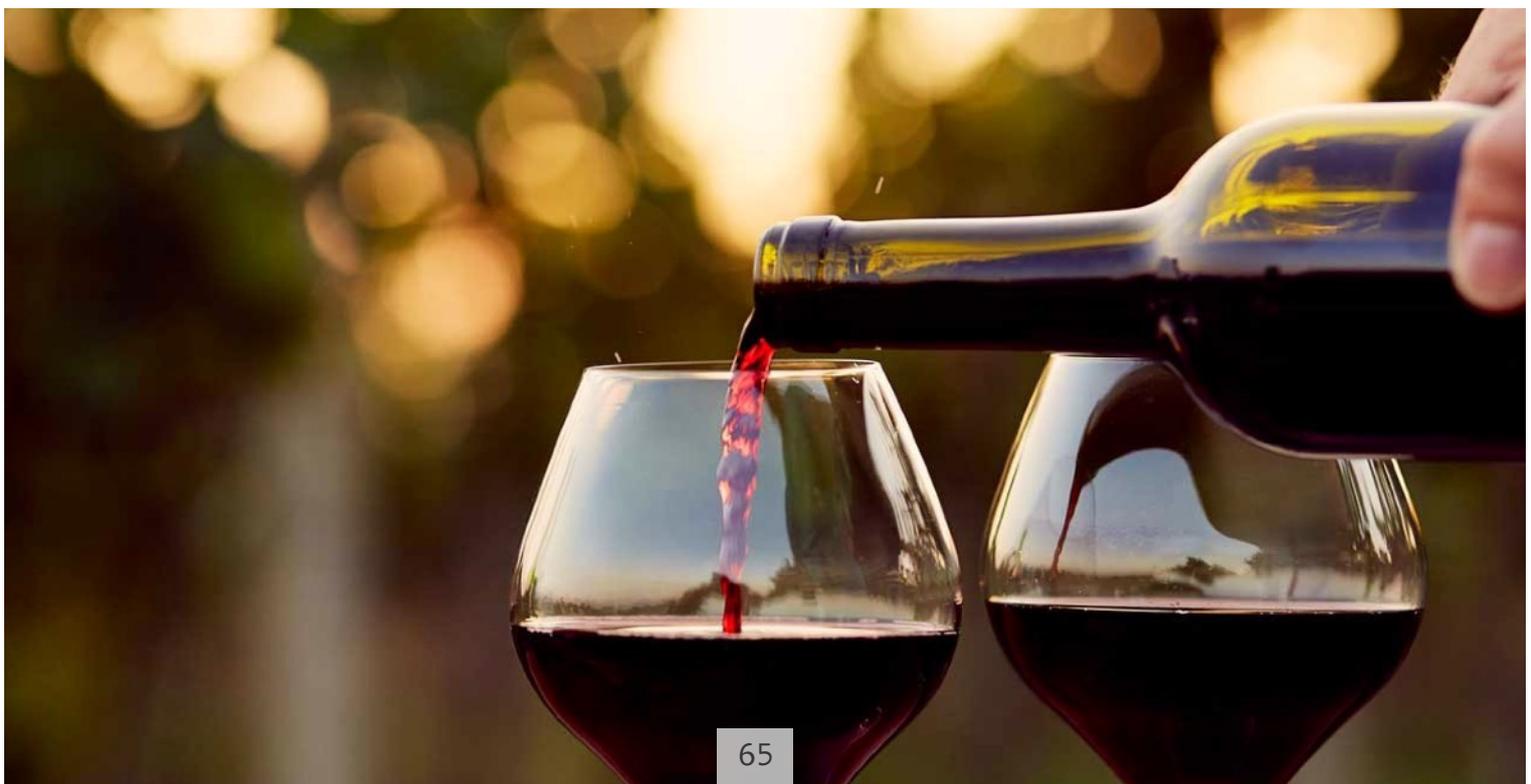
Relaxing in an open meadow with a glass of your favourite wine sounds alluring. India has an age-old history with wines. Wine making in India started around 5,000 years ago. The tradition of making wine started during the Mughal rule. At present, India is home to some of the finest vineyards in the world.

Every year, thousands of wine lovers visit these vineyards to taste their favourite blend of wine and experience the art of wine manufacturing. These wine tours are gaining popularity with wine connoisseurs all over the world. To match the rising expectation of wine lovers, we organise special wine tours that will take explorers to beautiful orchards and

vineyards located in the country. Experience an ultimate wine tours and have a good time by surveying unique wineries and tasting some of the finest wines.

We bring you unique and best in class wine tours through different vineyards in India. Here is the list of some of the best vineyards in the country.

- Sula Vineyards, Nashik.
- Four Seasons Vineyards, Pune.
- Chateau D’Ori, Dindori.
- Grover Vineyards, Bengaluru.
- York Winery.
- Zampa Wines, Nashik.
- Fratelli Wines, Akhuj.



ECO TOURISM

A REFRESHING JOURNEY THROUGH A HIGHLY DIVERSIFIED NATURE.

With more traveling comes bigger responsibility! The sooner we understand this, the better it is for us and nature around.

Stretching from the Himalaya to coast to coast legacy, India with its highly diversified nature is one of the popular eco-tourism destinations in the world.

Whether it is the backwaters of Kerala or shifting sand dunes of Thar Desert... the wetlands in the Himalayan region or natural caves in the Khasi and Garo hills, India throughout the decades has been a one stop eco-tourism hub housing a good population of flora and fauna.

Thenmala in Kerala is the first planned ecotourism destination in India created to cater to the Eco-tourists and nature lovers.

The country is just not about tracing the historical diorama BUT the pleasure treasure pours when you roam like a nomad to seek the natural panorama.

There are several ways to enjoy Mother Nature in most pristine way. Let's go for a refreshing journey through some of the best ecotourism destinations in India.

Ladakh | Himachal Pradesh | Delhi |
Uttarakhand | Arunachal Pradesh |
Meghalaya | Assam | Sikkim | Karnataka |
Kerala



RURAL TOURISM

THE VILLAGE LIFE OF INDIA SHOWCASES A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT WORLD WHERE ONE CAN LOST IN THE AROMA OF SIMPLE YET INTERESTING VILLAGE LIFE AND LEAVE BEHIND THE CHAOS OF CITIES AND TOWN IN AND OUTSIDE INDIA.

The growth in the India rural tourism market in recent years means that many Indian villages have now found a place on the tourist map.

Not only does it provide the villagers with a much needed additional source of income, visitors are able to interact with them and gain a rare insight into their way of life. They say the heart of India lies in her villages. Here are some top ways of experiencing them.

If you're concerned about having to sacrifice your comforts, don't be. There are luxury accommodation options too in some places!

Here are the list of popular Rural tourism places in India.

- Artisan villages in Great Rann of Kutch.
- Itmenaan Lodges Punjabiyat.
- Tora Eco Resort: Sundarbans.
- Chhotaram Prajapat's: Jodhpur.
- Goat Village: Uttarakhand.
- Chandoori Sai: Pottery Village Odisha.
- The 4tables Project: Himachal Pradesh.
- Lakshman Sagar: Rajasthan.
- Bhoramdeo Jungle Retreat: Chattisgarh.
- Kila Dalijoda: Odisha.
- Dirang Cottages: Arunachal Pradesh.
- Grassroutes: Maharashtra.



SPORTS TOURISM

SPORTS TOURISM, WHICH IS FAST EMERGING AS THE MOST INFLUENTIAL SEGMENT WITHIN THE WORLD TRAVEL INDUSTRY, IS ALL TIME FAMOUS AND WELL KNOWN IN INDIA AS WELL.

Sports tourism is becoming very popular as more people choose to travel to engage in or watch matches and events like Football, Cricket, NBA, Tennis, Olympic, Asian games, Commonwealth games, Formula 1 races and much more.

Sports as a reason to travel has been recognised by the tourism industry as sports tourism, and we are showing our support for this emerging type of tourism by offering all inclusive packages and calling it as sports tours.

Whether you want to engage in a sports event tourism where you watch hallmark events, in active sports tourism that involves watching different sporting events or matches

in different places, or in nostalgia sports tourism where you visit famous sport-related attractions, we can certainly make travel arrangements so you don't have to.

We take schools, colleges, clubs, academies, corporates and professional teams across the world for sports tours and international sporting events.

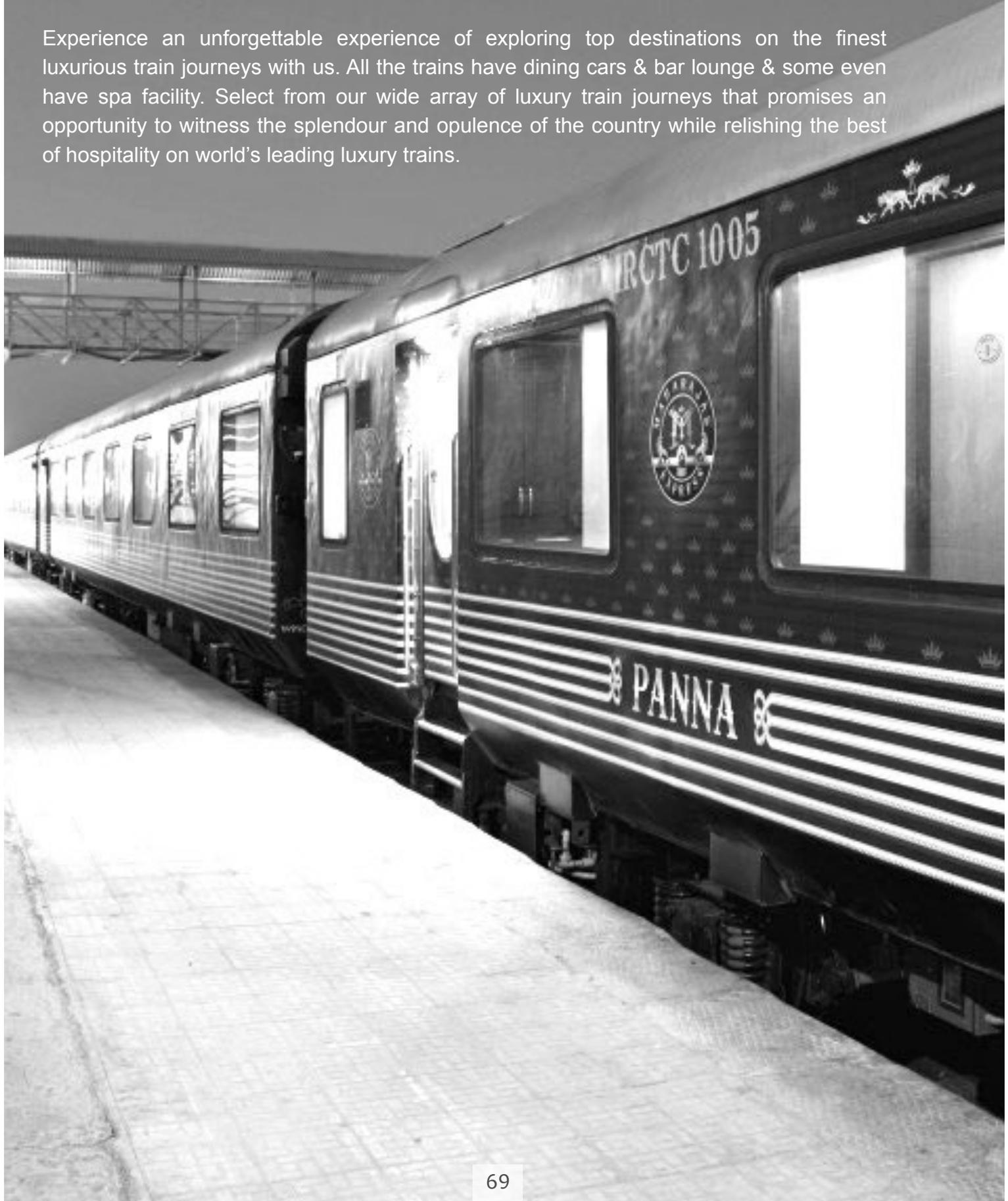
Being a sports DMC, we are well-equipped with all sports travel-related services ranging from school sports tours, sports development tours, sports clinics, sports training camps, VIP hospitality packages of major sporting events, and corporate sports.



LUXURY TRAINS

SAVOUR A LUXE SOJOURN ON FINEST LUXURY TRAINS

Experience an unforgettable experience of exploring top destinations on the finest luxurious train journeys with us. All the trains have dining cars & bar lounge & some even have spa facility. Select from our wide array of luxury train journeys that promises an opportunity to witness the splendour and opulence of the country while relishing the best of hospitality on world's leading luxury trains.



Palace on Wheels :: 07 Nights | 08 Days

Delhi | Jaipur | Jaisalmer | Jodhpur | Sawai Madhopur | Chittaurgarh | Udaipur | Bharatpur | Agra | Delhi

The Palace on Wheels is a royal luxury train of India. A collection of the royal coaches of the Maharajas of India, this majestic train offers you a heritage ride back to a royal time.

Indian Maharaja :: 07 Nights | 08 Days

Delhi | Agra | Jaipur | Sawai Madhopur | Udaipur | Aurangabad | Mumbai

As the wind whispers through the halo of legends crowning the land of the mighty Marathas, a lone majestic whistle blows its salutation of honor as it gracefully traverses this land of fantastic fantasy.

Royal Rajasthan on Wheels :: 07 Nights | 08 Days

Delhi | Jaipur | Jaisalmer | Jodhpur | Sawai Madhopur | Chittaurgarh | Udaipur | Bharatpur | Agra | Delhi

A lot has been expected of the Royal Rajasthan on Wheels even before it has started running. A lot of this hype surrounded the facilities that it was supposed to offer – never before had such good and varied benefits been available in the history of Indian luxury trains.

The Golden Chariot :: 07 Nights | 08 Days

Bangalore | Kabini/Bandipur | Mysore | Hassan | Hospet | Badami | Goa

One of the top luxury trains in the world, The Golden Chariot takes the tourist for memorable journey of exotic locations of both Karnataka and Goa. In the seven nights; eight days splendid tour the traveler apart from tanning in the Calangute beach of Goa.

A Spiritual Journey :: 08 Nights | 09 Days

Delhi | Patna | Anandpur Sahib | Amritsar | Bhatinda | Agra | Chalisgaon | Nanded | Mumbai

Experience the finest and the best of train journeys of the world. The Deccan Odyssey is much more than a mere luxury train cruises. It's a 'classical odyssey' of time beyond the realms of the present. Welcome aboard!

Deccan Odyssey :: 07 Nights | 08 Days

Mumbai | Sindhudurg Nagari | Goa | Kolhapur | Aurangabad | Tadoba & Wardha | Ajanta Caves / Nasik | Mumbai

The Deccan Odyssey is a royal journey across the center of India. See majestic forts and palaces, beautiful temples and beaches, and the culture and landscape of the Deccan, as this royal luxury train take you on an unforgettable Deccan Odyssey with SGV.

INDIAN FESTIVALS

Besides architectural uniqueness, innumerable numbers of fairs and festivals are also an integral part of Indian culture. Each festival celebrated in India is unique but enthusiasm, feasts and colour are common for all these fairs. India for travellers is at its best when visited during these celebrations of life as that is the time when you can experience most fascinating rich culture of India.



Holi Festival Tour (Feb – Mar)

06 Nights | 07 Days

Delhi | Agra | Jaipur | Delhi

The Holi festival commemorates the victory of good over evil, particularly the burning and destruction of a demoness named Holika. This was made possible with the help of Hindu god of preservation, Lord Vishnu.

Holi got its name as the "Festival of Colors" from the childhood antics of Lord Krishna, a reincarnation of Lord Vishnu, who liked to play pranks on the village girls by drenching them in water and colors.

In parts of India, Holi is also celebrated as a spring festival, to provide thanksgiving for an abundant harvest season.

Khajuraho Dance Festival (Feb – Mar)

12 Nights | 13 Days

Delhi | Mandawa | Jaipur | Ranthambore | Agra | Orchha | Khajuraho | Varanasi | Mumbai

Khajuraho Dance Festival is the celebration of the traditional dance forms against the backdrop of the UNESCO World Heritage Sites. The cultural presentation is an intriguing spectacle of art and traditions of India presented in the form of dance. The site stands as a testimony to Indian culture and traditions.

Thus, is considered ideal to present the classical forms of dance. As the winters pass to make for spring, the Dance Festival is organized. Spectators from all over the world attend the demonstration of art in the dance form.

Gangaur Festival Tour: Jaipur (March)

13 Nights | 14 Days

Delhi | Mandawa | Bikaner | Jaisalmer | Jodhpur | Jojawar | Jaipur | Agra | Bharatpur | Delhi

The festival of Gangaur is the one of the most auspicious occasion that from a tourist point of view is the most charming event one should attend.

This festival is unique and celebrated with women centric theme where prayers are offered to Goddess Gangaur who is believed to be the incarnation of Goddess Durga, the deity who is a mark of power, love, forgiveness, motherly care and enlightenment from all sorrows.

Mewar Festival Tour– Udaipur (March)

14 Nights | 15 Days

Delhi | Agra | Jaipur | Pushkar | Udaipur | Mount Abu | Ranakpur | Jodhpur | Bikaner | Mandawa | Delhi

Mewar festival is observed to welcome the arrival of spring season with all zest and dedication in Udaipur, Rajasthan. The spirit of the festival can be seen throughout the state of Rajasthan, since Udaipur has been always the governing place of the Mewar rulers, you will find its exact flavor in the city of Udaipur.

Mewar Festival of Udaipur is a major festival of Rajasthan and is famous all over India for its liveliness.

Pushkar Festival Tour (November)

13 Nights | 14 Days

Delhi | Mandawa | Bikaner | Jaisalmer | Jodhpur | Udaipur | Pushkar | Jaipur | Agra | Delhi

Pushkar is a unique gem amongst the grandeur of Rajasthan. Pushkar is internationally known for its colorful cattle fair when thousands of devotees from all faiths assemble to take a dip in the holy lake.

“Rajasthani” Dance, "Rajasthani" music, gaily-attired folks and various cultural events make the Pushkar so attractive for the tourists. Pushkar cattle and camel fair is a grand event in which around 200 000 people participate.

Ladakh Annual Festival Tour (September)

14 Nights | 15 Days

Delhi | Chandigarh | Kalka | Shimla | Manali | Keylong | Sarchu | Leh | Alchi | Lamayuru | Leh | Pangong | Leh | Delhi

This festival is celebrated in September in Leh town. The large scale festival showcases the cultural richness of different communities and tribes of Ladakh.

The event includes traditional folk dances and songs, vernacular sports like polo game and archery contests, exhibitions of thangkas and handicrafts, monastic dances, food fest and local Chang (liquor) testing sessions. During the festival, you can also savour organic vegetables and fruits as the harvest season sets in.

Kumbh Mela Tour (March)

15 Nights | 16 Days

Delhi | Amritsar | Dharamshala | Shimla | Haridwar | Delhi | Jaipur | Agra | Jhansi | Khajuraho | Varanasi | Mumbai

Kumbh Mela is the largest religious gathering in the world. Kumbh Mela is a sacred Hindu pilgrimage that occurs four times every twelve years and rotates among four locations of India: Allahabad, Haridwar, Ujjain, Nasik.

During Kumbh Mela spiritual gathering of thousands of sadhus and pilgrims come from all over the world. The most important features of this Mela are furious and exotic Naga Sadhus covered in ash, matted hairs and are known as preserver of faith.

Diwali, Festival of Lights (Oct - Nov)

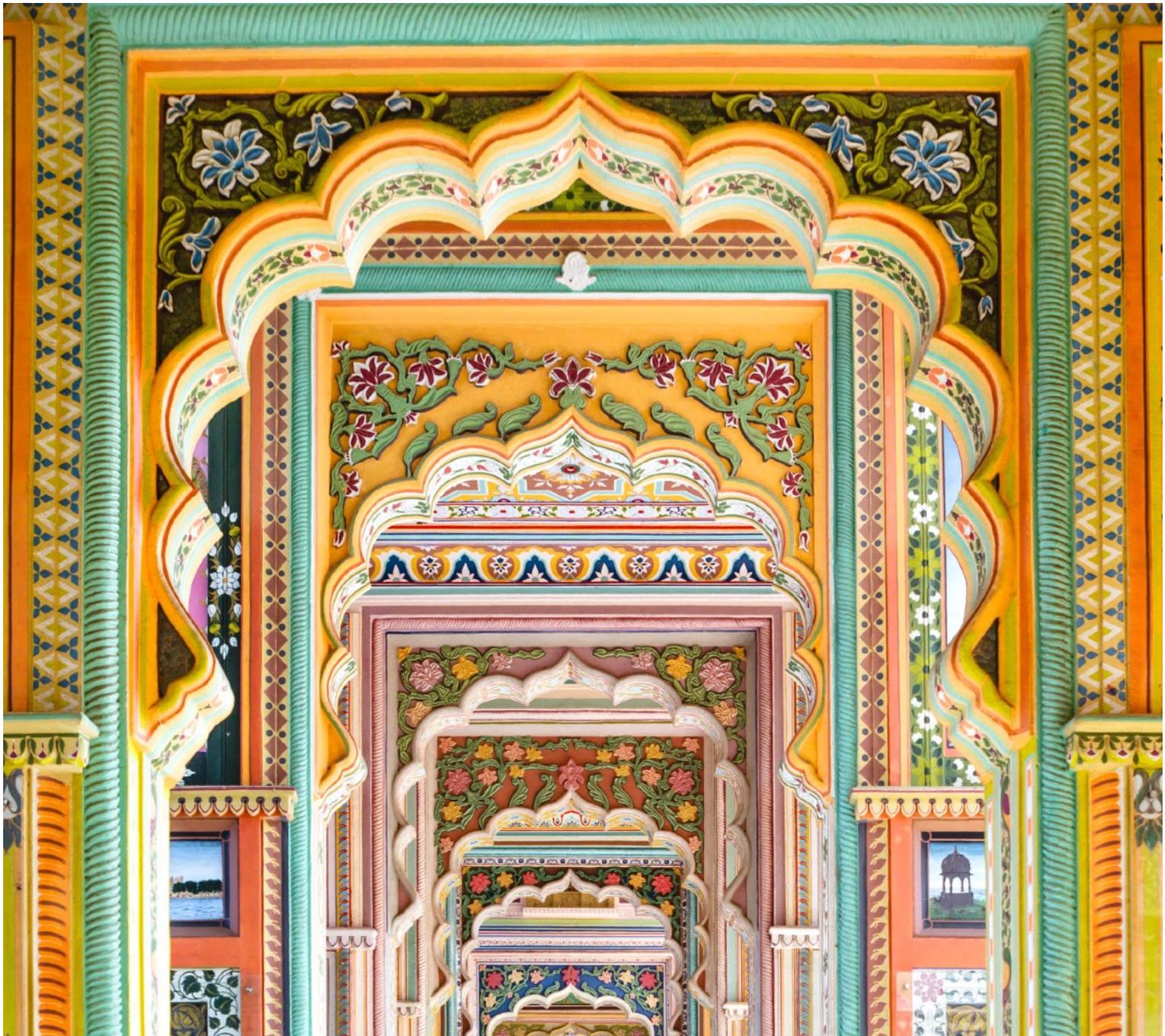
14 Nights | 15 Days

Delhi | Udaipur | Jodhpur | Jaisalmer | Bikaner | Jaipur | Agra | Varanasi | Mumbai

The festival signifies the victory of brightness of over darkness when plenty of diyas and lights eradicate the darkness of the New Moon.

Diwali is a festival of twinkling lights, shopping gifts, wearing new dresses, gleaming diyas, beautiful rangolis, decorating homes, bursting crackers and savouring delicious cuisines. It is no doubt one of the most awaited and biggest festivals in India that comes loaded with unsurpassed enthusiasm, high spirits and endless joy.





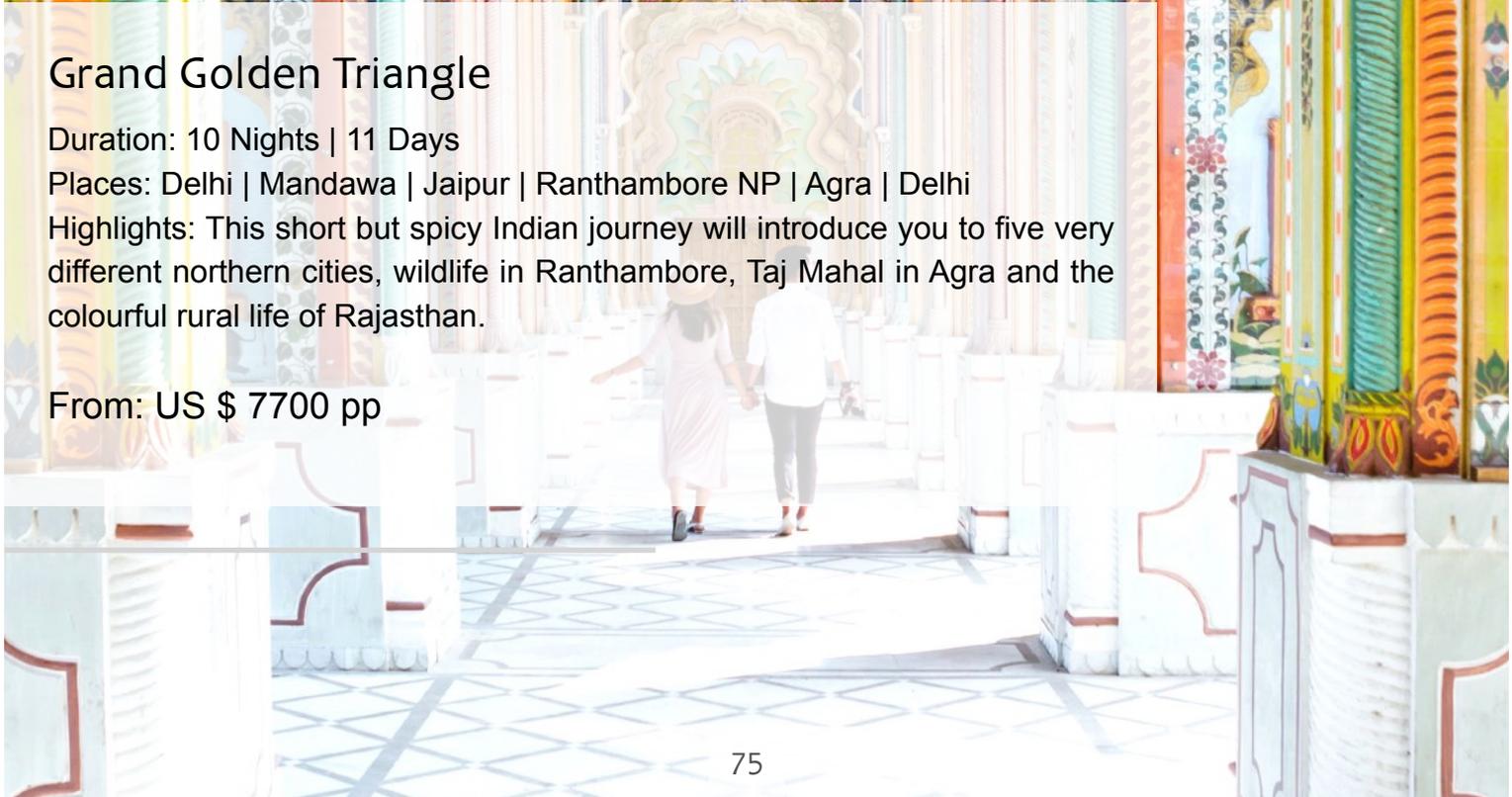
Grand Golden Triangle

Duration: 10 Nights | 11 Days

Places: Delhi | Mandawa | Jaipur | Ranthambore NP | Agra | Delhi

Highlights: This short but spicy Indian journey will introduce you to five very different northern cities, wildlife in Ranthambore, Taj Mahal in Agra and the colourful rural life of Rajasthan.

From: US \$ 7700 pp



Day 01 - 02: Delhi - The Capital

Welcome to incredible India and transfer to the hotel.

Delhi, India's capital territory, is a massive metropolitan area in the country's north. In Old Delhi, a neighborhood dating to the 1600s, stands the imposing Mughal-era Red Fort, a symbol of India, and the sprawling Jama Masjid mosque, whose courtyard accommodates 25,000 people. Nearby is Chandni Chowk, a vibrant bazaar filled with food carts, sweets shops and spice stalls.

Day 03: Mandawa - Heritage Village

Drive to Mandawa. Mandawa is a small town in the state of Rajasthan and lies in the Shekhawati region. The town of Mandawa is also known as the open-air art gallery due to the numerous architecturally and artistically beautiful historical structures in the town. Most of the Havelis of Mandawa are famous for their paintings, murals, and various other beautiful artifacts. This amazing town is a must-visit for all the history, architecture, as well as art lovers out there.

Day 04 - 05: Jaipur - The Pink City

In Jaipur. Jaipur is the capital of India's Rajasthan state. It evokes the royal family that once ruled the region and that, in 1727, founded what is now called the Old City, or "Pink City" for its trademark building color. At the center of its stately street grid (notable in India) stands the opulent, colonnaded City Palace complex. With gardens, courtyards and museums, part of it is still a royal residence.

Day 06 - 07: Ranthambore National Park

Ranthambore National Park is a vast wildlife reserve near the town of Sawai Madhopur in Rajasthan, northern India. It is a former royal hunting ground and home to tigers, leopards and marsh crocodiles. Its landmarks include the imposing 10th-century Ranthambore Fort, on a hilltop, and the Ganesh Mandir temple.

Iso in the park, Padam Talao Lake is known for its abundance of water lilies.

Day 08 - 09: Agra - Taj Mahal

The seat of the great Mughal rulers for ages Agra, India offers its treasure trove for all the tourists from India and abroad. Even though Agra, India is synonymous with the Taj, the city stands in testimony to the great amount of architectural activity of the Mughals. TajMahal is the epitome of love, poem in white marble, one of the Seven Wonders of the World besides being the pride of India.

Day 10: Delhi

Leisure time and shopping in Delhi.

Day 11: Depart Delhi

Departure transfer to onward destination.

Stays*****

Delhi	The Imperial
Mandawa	Castle Mandawa
Jaipur	Taj Rambagh Palace
Ranthambore	Aman-i-khas
Agra	Oberoi Amarvilas
Delhi	Leela Chanakyapuri

Includes

- 10 Nights as per the program.
- Daily Breakfast and Dinners.
- Entrance fees.
- All Meals & Game Drives at National Park.
- Tour Manager | Tour Director | Tour Guide.
- All transfers, sightseeing and excursions.
- Private vehicle with driver.
- All taxes.

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- Travel Insurance.
- Visa (If any).



Grand Rajasthan Journey

Duration: 15 Nights | 16 Days

Places: Delhi | Agra | Jaipur | Bikaner | Jaisalmer | Jodhpur | Udaipur | Mumbai

Highlights: Rajasthan is a cradle of opulent culture and even richer traditions and if “India Rajasthan tour” cannot justify it, we don’t know what can.

From: US \$ 11900 pp

Day 01 - 02: Delhi - The Capital

Land in Delhi, enjoying fast-track on-arrival, and transfer to your hotel. Spend two days in exploring the capital city of India, Delhi.

Day 03: Agra - Taj Mahal

Drive to Agra. Explore the city of Taj Mahal where you will experience two visits (Evening & Morning) of Taj Mahal. You will also visit Red Fort, Itmad-ud-daula, Mehtab Bagh.

Day 04 - 05: Jaipur - The Pink City

In Jaipur. Jaipur is the capital of India's Rajasthan state. It evokes the royal family that once ruled the region and that, in 1727, founded what is now called the Old City, or "Pink City" for its trademark building color.

Day 06: Bikaner - The Desert

In Bikaner. Bikaner is a city in the north Indian state of Rajasthan, east of the border with Pakistan. It's surrounded by the Thar Desert. The city is known for the 16th-century Junagarh Fort, a huge complex of ornate buildings and halls.

Day 07 - 08: Jaisalmer - Sand Dunes

Desert Safari in Jaisalmer. Jaisalmer is a former medieval trading center and a princely state in the western Indian state of Rajasthan, in the heart of the Thar Desert. Known as the "Golden City," it's distinguished by its yellow sandstone architecture.

Day 09- 10: Jodhpur - The Blue City

Jodhpur is a city in the Thar Desert of the northwest Indian state of Rajasthan. Its 15th-century Mehrangarh Fort is a former palace that's now a museum, displaying weapons, paintings and elaborate royal palanquins (sedan chairs). Set on on a rocky outcrop, the fort overlooks the walled city, where many buildings are painted the city's iconic shade of blue.

Day 11 - 12: Udaipur - The Lake City

Udaipur, formerly the capital of the Mewar Kingdom, is a city in the western Indian state of Rajasthan. City Palace, overlooking Lake Pichola, is a monumental complex of 11 palaces, courtyards and gardens, famed for its intricate peacock mosaics.

Day 13 - 15: Mumbai - Bollywood

A financial center, it's India's largest city. On the Mumbai Harbour waterfront stands the iconic Gateway of India stone arch, built by the British Raj in 1924. Offshore, nearby Elephanta Island holds ancient cave temples dedicated to the Hindu god Shiva. The city's also famous as the heart of the Bollywood film industry.

Day 16: Depart Mumbai

Departure transfer to onward destination.

Stays*****

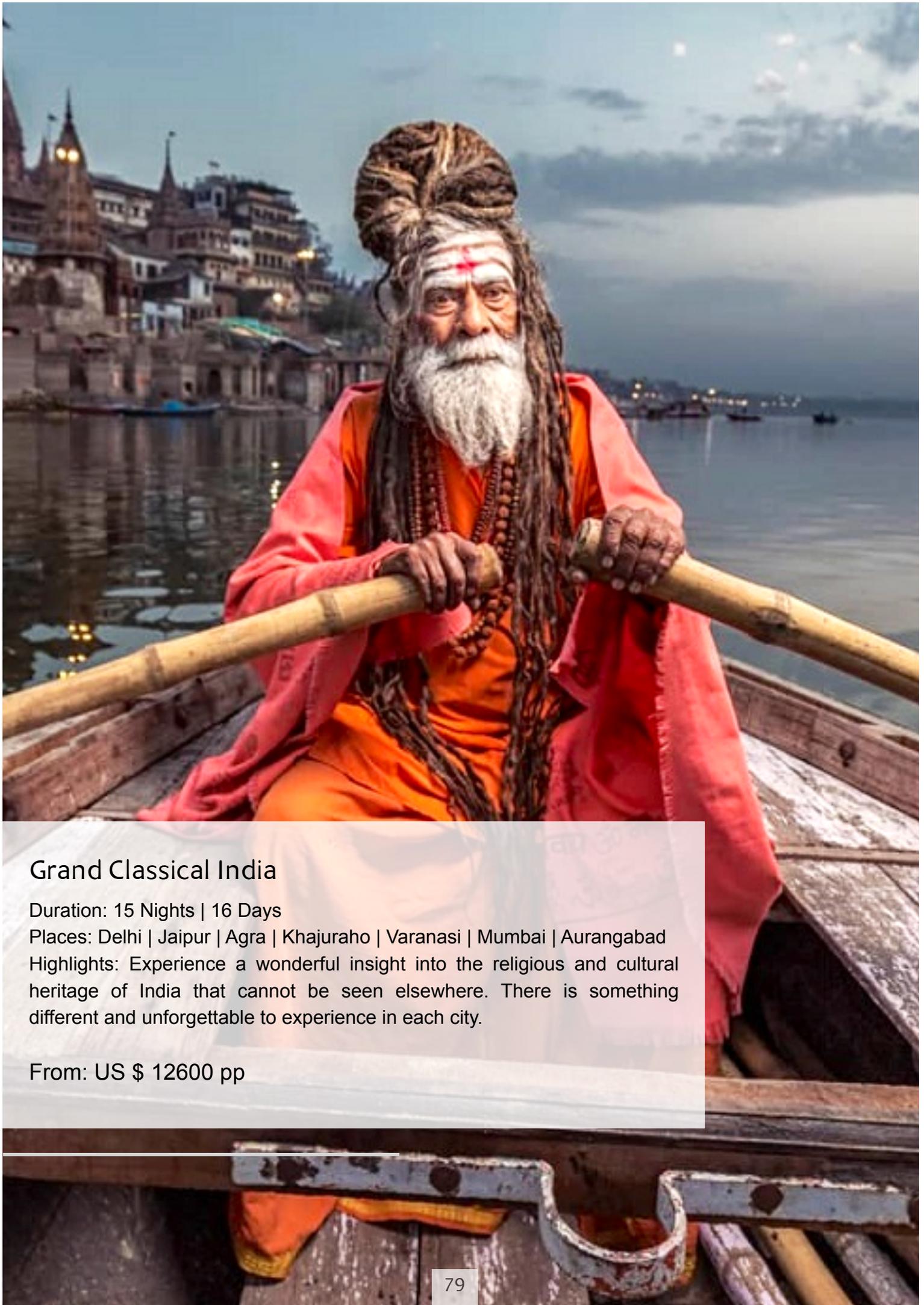
Delhi	The Oberoi
Agra	Oberoi Amarvilas
Jaipur	Oberoi Raj Vilas
Bikaner	Narendra Bhawan
Jaisalmer	Sujan The Serai
Jodhpur	Taj Umaid Bhawan
Udaipur	Oberoi Udaivilas
Mumbai	Oberoi Towers

Includes

- 15 Nights as per the program.
- Daily Breakfast and Dinners.
- Internal Flights.
- Entrance fees.
- Tour Manager | Tour Director | Tour Guide.
- All transfers, sightseeing and excursions.
- Private vehicle with driver.
- All taxes.

Excludes

- Tips.
- Travel Insurance.
- Visa (If any).



Grand Classical India

Duration: 15 Nights | 16 Days

Places: Delhi | Jaipur | Agra | Khajuraho | Varanasi | Mumbai | Aurangabad

Highlights: Experience a wonderful insight into the religious and cultural heritage of India that cannot be seen elsewhere. There is something different and unforgettable to experience in each city.

From: US \$ 12600 pp

Day 01 - 02: Delhi - The Capital

Land in Delhi, enjoying fast-track on-arrival, and transfer to your hotel. Spend two days in exploring the capital city of India, Delhi.

Day 03 - 04: Jaipur - The Pink City

In Jaipur. Jaipur is the capital of India's Rajasthan state. It evokes the royal family that once ruled the region and that, in 1727, founded what is now called the Old City, or "Pink City" for its trademark building color.

Day 05 - 06: Agra - Taj Mahal

Drive to Agra. Explore the city of Taj Mahal where you will experience two visits (Evening & Morning) of Taj Mahal. You will also visit Red Fort, Itmad-ud-daula, Mehtab Bagh.

Day 07 - 08: Khajuraho - Erotic Temples

The Khajuraho is a city of Group of Monuments is a group of Hindu temples and Jain temples in Chhatarpur district, Madhya Pradesh, India, about 175 kilometres southeast of Jhansi. They are a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The temples are famous for their nagara-style architectural symbolism and their erotic sculptures.

Day 09 - 10: Varanasi - Holy River Ganges

Varanasi is a city dating to the 11th century B.C. Regarded as the spiritual capital of India, the city draws Hindu pilgrims who bathe in the Ganges River's sacred waters and perform funeral rites. Along the city's winding streets are some 2,000 temples, including Kashi Vishwanath, the "Golden Temple," dedicated to the Hindu god Shiva.

Day 11 - 12: Mumbai - Bollywood

A financial center, it's India's largest city. On the Mumbai Harbour waterfront stands the iconic Gateway of India stone arch, built by the British Raj in 1924. Offshore, nearby Elephanta Island holds ancient cave temples dedicated to the

Hindu god Shiva. The city's also famous as the heart of the Bollywood film industry.

Day 13 - 14: Aurangabad - UNESCO Site

known for the 17th-century marble Bibi ka Maqbara shrine, styled on the Taj Mahal. North of the city, the Aurangabad Caves comprise ancient, rock-cut Buddhist shrines. West of the city, battlements surround the medieval Daulatabad Fort.

Day 15: Mumbai

Last day in Mumbai for leisure and shopping.

Day 16: Depart Mumbai

Departure transfer to onward destination.

Stays*****

Delhi	Taj Palace
Jaipur	Taj Rambagh Palace
Agra	Oberoi Amarvilas
Khajuraho	The Lalit Temple
Varanasi	Taj Nadesar Palace
Mumbai	Taj Mahal Palace
Aurangabad	Taj Vivanta
Mumbai	Taj Mahal Palace

Includes

- 15 Nights as per the program.
- Daily Breakfast and Dinners.
- Internal Flights.
- Entrance fees.
- Tour Manager | Tour Director | Tour Guide.
- All transfers, sightseeing and excursions.
- Private vehicle with driver.
- All taxes.

Excludes

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Grand Himalayan Journey

Duration: 16 Nights | 17 Days

Places: Delhi | Shimla | Dharamshala | Amritsar | Srinagar | Leh | Delhi

Highlights: This journey is an incredible and unique opportunity to traverse the Himalayas from Himachal, Kashmir, Ladakh. Appreciate the rich cultural history as we explore the markets and the back lanes of Leh. Savour the varied landscapes from the alpine valley of Kashmir to the stark, arid mountains of Ladakh to glimpsing the High Himalaya.

From: US \$ 10980 pp

Day 01 - 02: Delhi - The Capital

Land in Delhi, enjoying fast-track on-arrival, and transfer to your hotel. Spend two days in exploring the capital city of India, Delhi.

Day 03 - 04: Shimla - Toy Train Ride

Shimla is in the Himalayan foothills. Once the summer capital of British India, it remains the terminus of the narrow-gauge Kalka-Shimla Railway, completed in 1903. It's also known for the handicraft shops that line The Mall, a pedestrian avenue, as well as the Lakkur Bazaar, a market specialising in wooden toys and crafts.

Day 05 - 07: Dharamshala - Dalai Lama

Dharamshala is surrounded by cedar forests on the edge of the Himalayas, this hillside city is home to the Dalai Lama and the Tibetan government-in-exile. The Thekchen Chöling Temple Complex is a spiritual center for Tibetan Buddhism, while the Library of Tibetan Works and Archives houses thousands of precious manuscripts.

Day 08 - 09: Amritsar - Golden Temple

Amritsar is 28 kilometers from the border with Pakistan. At the center of its walled old town, the gilded Golden Temple (Harmandir Sahib) is the holiest gurdwara (religious complex) of the Sikh religion. It's at the end of a causeway, surrounded by the sacred Amrit Sarovar tank (lake), where pilgrims bathe.

Day 10 - 12: Srinagar - Paradise Dal Lake

Srinagar, is the largest city and the summer capital of the Indian union territory of Jammu and Kashmir. It lies in the Kashmir Valley on the banks of the Jhelum River, a tributary of the Indus, and Dal and Anchar lakes. The city is known for its natural environment, gardens, waterfronts and houseboats.

Day 13 - 15: Leh Ladakh - Buddhism

Hemis, Alchi, Lamayuru, Shey and Thiksay are some of the most popular monasteries of Leh Ladakh. Monasteries, Mountains and Pangong lake (Half in China) & world highest motorable road Khardongla (18350 fts) is main attraction.

Day 16: Delhi

Last day in Delhi for leisure and shopping.

Day 17: Depart Delhi

Departure transfer to onward destination.

Stays*****

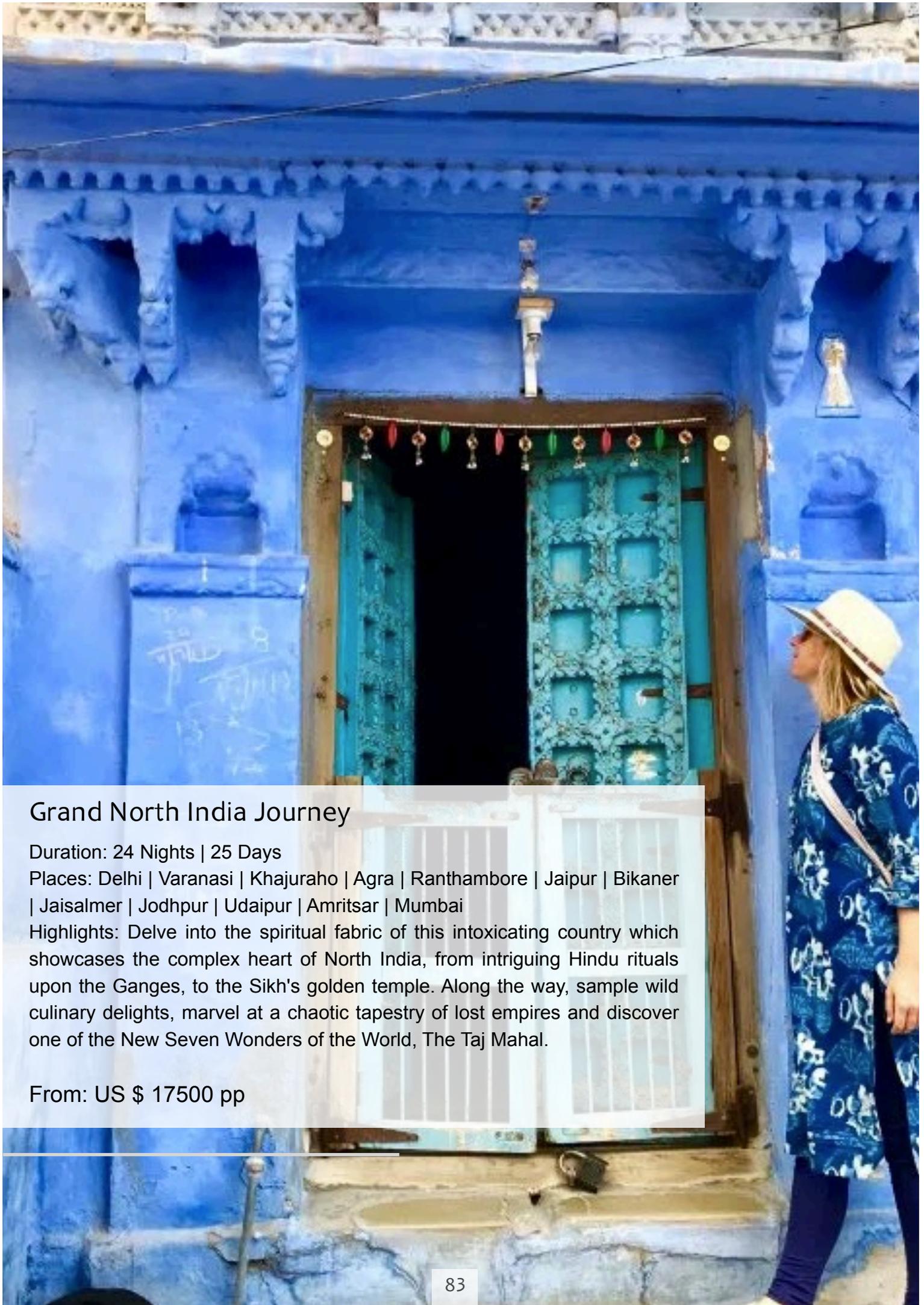
Delhi	Leela Chanakyapuri
Shimla	Oberoi Wildflower
Dharamshala	Hyatt Regency
Amritsar	Taj Swarna
Srinagar	Taj Dal Lake
Leh	Grand Dragon
Delhi	Oberoi Gurgaon

Includes

- 16 Nights as per the program.
- Daily Breakfast and Dinners.
- Internal Flights.
- Entrance fees.
- Tour Manager | Tour Director | Tour Guide.
- All transfers, sightseeing and excursions.
- Private vehicle with driver.
- All taxes.

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Grand North India Journey

Duration: 24 Nights | 25 Days

Places: Delhi | Varanasi | Khajuraho | Agra | Ranthambore | Jaipur | Bikaner
| Jaisalmer | Jodhpur | Udaipur | Amritsar | Mumbai

Highlights: Delve into the spiritual fabric of this intoxicating country which showcases the complex heart of North India, from intriguing Hindu rituals upon the Ganges, to the Sikh's golden temple. Along the way, sample wild culinary delights, marvel at a chaotic tapestry of lost empires and discover one of the New Seven Wonders of the World, The Taj Mahal.

From: US \$ 17500 pp

Day 01 - 02: Delhi - The Capital

Land in Delhi, enjoying fast-track on-arrival, and transfer to your hotel. Spend two days in exploring the capital city of India, Delhi.

Day 03 - 04: Varanasi - Holy River Ganges

Explore oldest living city on the earth. Sunrise and sunset boat ride on holy river Ganges with evening prayer ceremony.

Day 05 - 06: Khajuraho - Erotic Temples

Khajuraho temples are Group of Monuments. They are a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The temples are famous for their nagara-style architectural symbolism and their erotic sculptures.

Day 07 - 08: Agra

Drive to Agra. Explore the city of Taj Mahal. You will also visit Red Fort, Itmad-ud-daula, Mehtab Bagh.

Day 09 - 10: Ranthambore

Game drives in Ranthambore National Park.

Day 11 - 12: Jaipur

Jaipur evokes the royal family that once ruled the region and that, in 1727, founded what is now called the "Pink City" for its trademark building color.

Day 13: Bikaner

In Bikaner. East of the border with Pakistan. It's surrounded by the Thar Desert. The city is known for the 16th-century Junagarh Fort.

Day 14 - 15: Jaisalmer

Desert Safari in Jaisalmer.

Day 16 - 17: Jodhpur

Explore blue city of India with its magnificent Mehrangarh Fort.

Day 18 - 19: Udaipur

Boat ride at lake Nichola and visit city palace.

Day 20 - 22: Amritsar

Golden temple visit with flag down ceremony at Indo - Pak border.

Day 23 - 24: Mumbai

Bollywood tour with Mumbai city tour.

Day 25: Depart Mumbai

Departure transfer to onward destination.

Stays*****

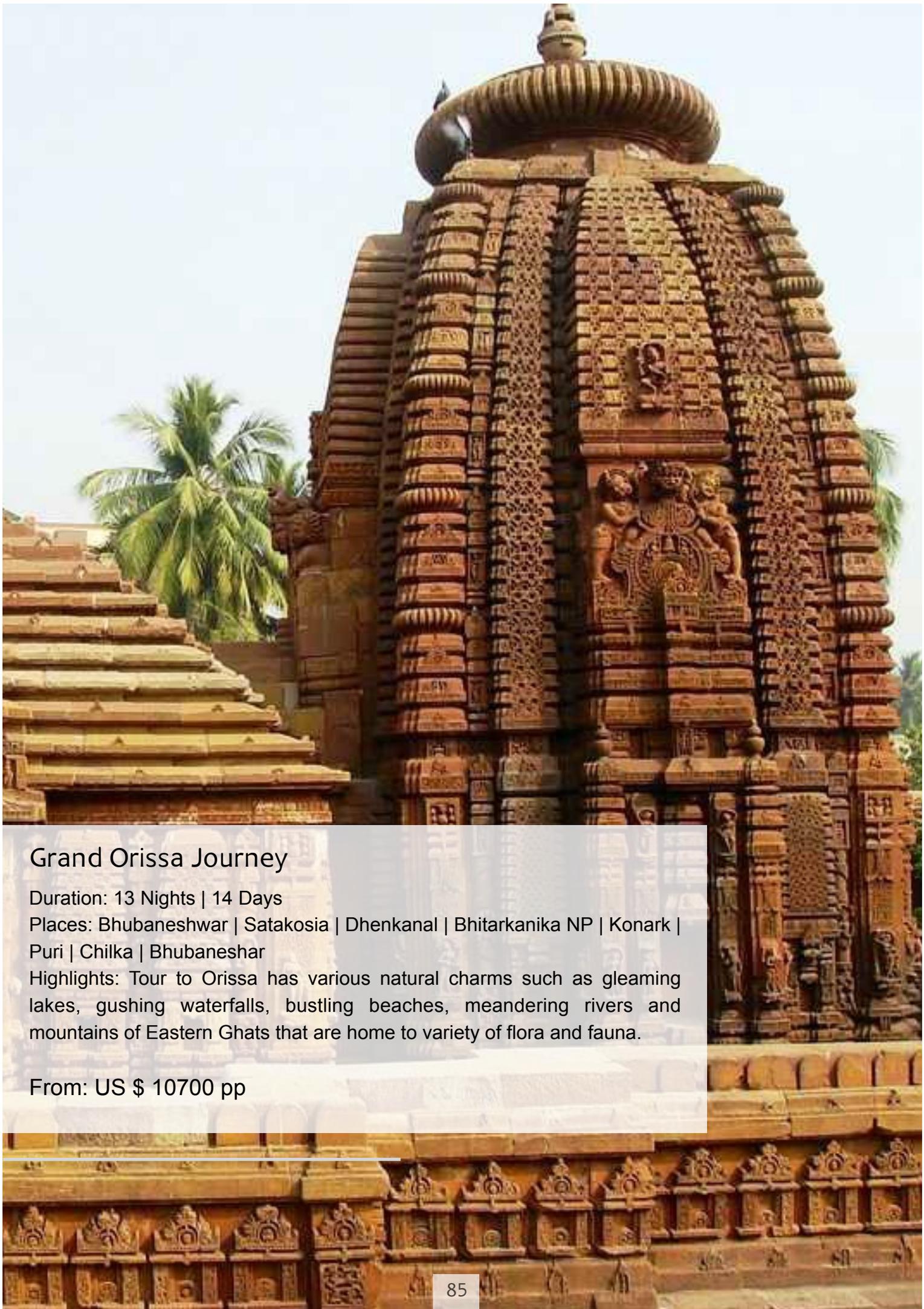
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Jaipur	Taj Rambagh Palace
Bikaner	Naredhra Bhawan
Jaisalmer	Sujan The Serai
Jodhpur	Taj Umaid Bhawan
Udaipur	Taj Lake Palace
Amritsar	Taj Swarna
Mumbai	Taj Mahal Palace

Includes

- 24 Nights as per the program.
- Daily Breakfast and Dinners.
- Internal Flights.
- All Meals & Game Drives at National Park.
- Entrance fees.
- Tour Manager | Tour Director | Tour Guide.
- All transfers, sightseeing and excursions.
- Private vehicle with driver.
- All taxes.

Excludes

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Grand Orissa Journey

Duration: 13 Nights | 14 Days

Places: Bhubaneshwar | Satakosia | Dhenkanal | Bhitarkanika NP | Konark | Puri | Chilka | Bhubaneshwar

Highlights: Tour to Orissa has various natural charms such as gleaming lakes, gushing waterfalls, bustling beaches, meandering rivers and mountains of Eastern Ghats that are home to variety of flora and fauna.

From: US \$ 10700 pp

Day 01 - 02: Bhubaneswar

Bhubaneswar is an ancient city in India's eastern state of Odisha, formerly Orissa. Many temples built from sandstone are dotted around Bindu Sagar Lake in the old city, including the 11th-century Hindu Lingaraja Temple.

Day 03 - 04: Satkosia

The Satkosia Tiger Reserve encompasses an area of 963.87 Sq KM, once it was a part of AbhayaAranya (Unending Forest range) which connected Odisha to Central India. It is also known as the Gorge Sanctuary. The place is bursting with flora and fauna and is a coveted destination for the nature lovers.

Day 05: Dhenkanal

Nestled against the gradual slopes of the Eastern ghats, Dhenkanal Palace, is the only fort cum palace in Odisha. A heritage homestay of apartments, courts and gardens, the palace was built during the latter part of the 19th Century on the site of the fort that witnessed and withstood a long drawn siege and war by the Marathas.

Day 06 - 07: Bhitarkanika NP

Bhitarkanika Mangroves is a mangrove wetland in Odisha, India, covering an area of 650 km in the Brahmani and Baitarani river deltas.

Day 08: Konark

Konark lies on the coast by the Bay of Bengal. It is the site of the 13th-century Sun Temple, also known as the Black Pagoda, built in black granite during the reign of Narasimhadeva-I.

Day 09 - 10: Puri

Get enraptured by ancient history, breathtaking temple architecture, art & craft villages & pristine beaches that never ceases to amaze. Scroll the list below to continue unravelling the secrets of Odisha

Day 11 - 12: Chilika Lake

Chilika Lake is a brackish water lagoon, spread over the Puri, Khurda and Ganjam districts of Odisha state on the east coast of India, at the mouth of the Daya River, flowing into the Bay of Bengal, covering an area of over 1,100 km².

Day 13: Bhubaneswar

Free day at leisure and shopping.

Day 14: Depart Bhubaneswar

Departure transfer to onward destination.

Stays*****

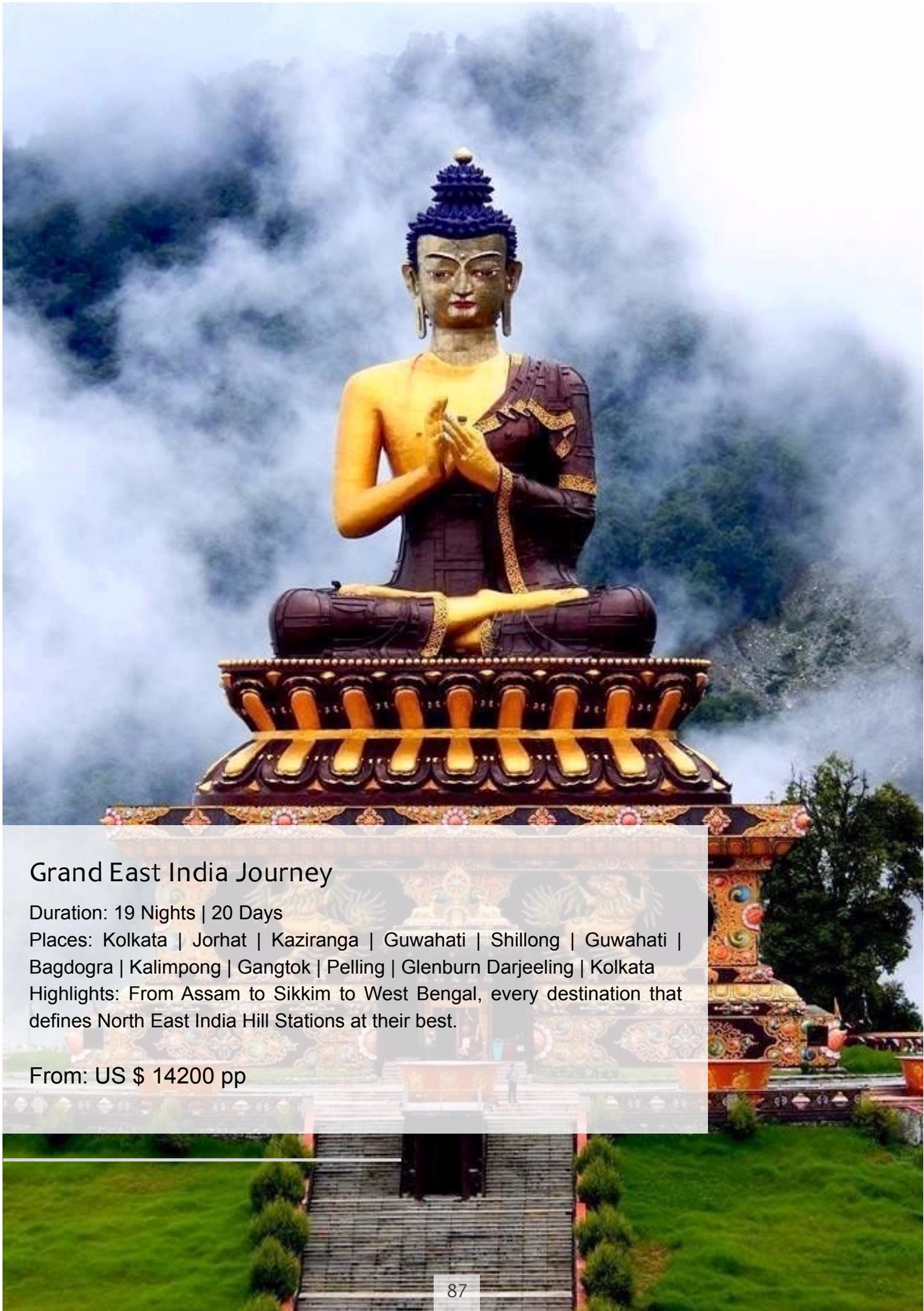
Bhubaneswar	Mayfair Lagoon
Satkosia	Satkosia Nature Camp
Dhenkanal	Dhenkanal Palace
Bhitarkanika NP	Bhitarkanika Nature Camp
Konark	Lotus Eco Resort
Puri	Mayfair Heritage
Chilika Lake	Chilika Lake Resort
Bhubaneswar	Mayfair Lagoon

Includes

- 13 Nights as per the program.
- Daily Breakfast and Dinners.
- Entrance fees.
- All Meals & Game Drives at National Park.
- Tour Manager | Tour Director | Tour Guide.
- National Park visits.
- All transfers, sightseeing and excursions.
- Private vehicle with driver.
- All taxes.

Excludes

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Grand East India Journey

Duration: 19 Nights | 20 Days

Places: Kolkata | Jorhat | Kaziranga | Guwahati | Shillong | Guwahati | Bagdogra | Kalimpong | Gangtok | Pelling | Glenburn Darjeeling | Kolkata

Highlights: From Assam to Sikkim to West Bengal, every destination that defines North East India Hill Stations at their best.

From: US \$ 14200 pp

Day 01 - 02: Kolkata

Kolkata was founded as an East India Company trading post, it was India's capital under the British Raj from 1773–1911. It's also home to Mother Teresa House, headquarters of the Missionaries of Charity, founded by Mother Teresa, whose tomb is on site.

Day 03 - 04: Kaziranga NP

Kaziranga is home for highest numbers of Great Indian One horned Rhinoceros in the world. It is famous for being the residence of 'Big Five' animals, ie, Great Indian One horned Rhinoceros, Indian Elephant, Royal Bengal Tiger, Eastern Swamp Deer and Wild Water Buffalo.

Day 05: Guwahati

Night stay in Guwahati. Explore Guwahati.

Day 06 - 08: Shillong

Shillong is a hill station and known for the manicured gardens at Lady Hydari Park. Nearby, Ward's Lake is surrounded by walking trails. Waterfalls include the Elephant Falls to the southwest. East of here, forested Shillong Peak offers city views.

Day 09: Guwahati

Night stopover before taking flight to Bagdogra.

Day 10 - 11: Kalimpong

Perched on a ridge above the Teesta River, it's home to colonial-era buildings like MacFarlane Memorial Church, named after a Scottish missionary. The hilltop Durpin Monastery, or Zang Dhok Palri Phodang, contains sacred Buddhist scriptures.

Day 12 - 13: Gangtok

Established as a Buddhist pilgrimage site in the 1840s, city became capital of an independent monarchy after British rule ended, but joined India in 1975. Today, it remains a Tibetan Buddhist center and a base for hikers.

Day 14 - 15: Pelling

The late-17th-century Buddhist Sanga Choling Monastery has mountain views. Pemayangtse Monastery features wall paintings, sculptures & a gold-plated statue of Guru Padsambhava.

Day 16 - 18: Glenburn Tea Estate Darjeeling

Drive to Kandy. Day at leisure for golfing or

Day 19: Kolkata

Day at leisure and shopping in Kolkata.

Day 20: Depart Kolkata

Departure transfer to onward destination.

Stays*****

Kolkata	ITC Royal Bengal
Kaziranga NP	Diphlu River Lodge
Guwahati	Taj Guwahati
Shillong	Ri Kynjai - Serenity Lake
Guwahati	Taj Guwahati
Kalimpong	Mayfair Himalayan Spa
Gangtok	Mayfair Spa & Casino
Pelling	The Elgin Mount Pandim
Darjeeling	Glenburn Tea Estate
Kolkata	ITC Royal Bengal

Includes

- 19 Nights as per the program.
- Daily Breakfast and Dinners.
- Internal Flights.
- Toy Train Ride.
- All Meals & Game Drives at National Park.
- Entrance fees.
- Tour Manager | Tour Director | Tour Guide.
- All transfers, sightseeing and excursions.
- Private vehicle with driver.
- All taxes.

Excludes

- Tips.
- Travel Insurance.
- Visa (If any).



Grand Gujarat Journey

Duration: 16 Nights | 17 Days

Places: Ahmedabad | Kutch | Bhuj | Sayla | Gondal | Sasangir | Diu | Bhavnagar | Baroda

Highlights: This tour is for families, young or old, who love little adventures and wildlife wonders. It is the perfect way to spend family time, with enough activities to keep children busy and adults relaxed, whilst experiencing some of the most amazing wildlife in the in Asia.

From: US \$ 13800 pp

Day 01 - 02: Ahmedabad

The Sabarmati River runs through its center. On the western bank is the Gandhi Ashram at Sabarmati, which displays the spiritual leader's living quarters and artifacts.

Day 03 - 04: Little Rann of Kutch

Rann of Kutch is a massive expanse of cracked earth, inland from the sea, that promises to take your breath away. The nothingness for miles is both nerve wracking and shrub forests doubling up as homes for pink flamingoes and wild asses.

Day 05 - 06: Bhuj

Bhuj is a treasure trove of heritage and culture. Bhuj is known for its small, meandering streets, palaces and temples. It has places (especially villages) around it are very famous for their traditional handicrafts and embroidery.

Day 07: Sayla

Sayla was once the stronghold of the Jhala Rajputs who came from Sindh to Saurashtra. This princely state became the founding capital of Seshmalji I Raisinhji after he seized it from the KathiDarbars in 1751.

Day 08: Gondal

Gondal was founded in 1634 and a 11-gun salute princely state covering an area of about 2,652 square kilometers.

Day 09: Sasangir

This forested, hilly, 1412-sq-km sanctuary is the last refuge of the Asiatic lion. Taking a safari through the thick, undisturbed forests is a joy.

Day 10 - 11: Diu

Diu is a coastal town. A bridge connects the island to the state of Gujarat. Overlooking the Arabian Sea, Diu Fort, a 16th-century Portuguese citadel, features a lighthouse and cannons.

Day 12: Bhavnagar

Blackbuck (Velavadar) National Park is a beautiful place. The sanctuary has been declared primarily for saving the blackbucks. The park was established in the year of 1976 in Bhal region of Saurashtra.

Day 13 - 15: Baroda

The Lakshmi Vilas Palace in Vadodara, Gujarat was constructed by the Gaekwad family, to review the royal exhibits and notable artwork of the famous artists.

Day 16: Ahmedabad

Day for leisure and shopping in Ahmedabad.

Day 17: Depart Ahmedabad

Departure transfer to onward destination.

Stays*****

Ahmedabad	Hyatt Regency
Kutch	Royal Safari Camps
Bhuj	Regenta Resort
Sayla	Ambika Nivas Palace
Gondal	Gondal Palace
Sasangir	Fern Gir Resort
Diu	Azzaro Resort & Spa
Bhavnagar	Fern Bhavnagar
Baroda	Grand Mercure

Includes

- 15 Nights as per the program.
- Daily Breakfast and Dinners.
- Entrance fees.
- Game Drives in National Parks.
- Tour Manager | Tour Director | Tour Guide.
- All transfers, sightseeing and excursions.
- Private vehicle with driver.
- All taxes.

Excludes

- Tips.
- Travel Insurance.
- Visa (If any).



Grand Central India Journey

Duration: 16 Nights | 17 Days

Places: Mumbai | Nagpur | Pench NP | Kanha NP | Bandhavgarh NP | Panna NP | Khajuraho | Agra | Delhi

Highlights: Live the thrilling adventure of spotting the royal Bengal Tiger, and enjoy the spectacular view of other animals and birds in four National Parks and finish your tour with a visit to the stunning Taj Mahal.

From: US \$ 15500 pp

Day 01 - 02: Mumbai - Bollywood

A financial center, it's India's largest city. On the Mumbai Harbour waterfront stands the iconic Gateway of India stone arch, built by the British Raj in 1924. Offshore, nearby Elephanta Island holds ancient cave temples dedicated to the Hindu god Shiva. The city's also famous as the heart of the Bollywood film industry.

Day 03 - 04: Pench National Park

Pench Tiger Reserve or Pench National Park is one of the premier tiger reserves of India and the first one to straddle across two states - Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra.

Day 05 - 07: Kanha National Park

Spread across 940 sq.km, Kanha National Park is one of the largest parks in Madhya Pradesh where the majestic royal Bengal tigers are found in good numbers and you also get to spot Bison roaming freely in their natural habitat.

Day 08 - 09: Bandhavgarh National Park

Bandhavgarh is also the land of tigers. This is the place to visit if you want to spot the big cat. India's top dwelling for tigers, Bandhavgarh National Park has the highest density of Royal Bengal tigers in the world.

Day 10 - 11: Panna National Park

A flawless place to take a walk into the home to some of the biggest predators and cascading waterfalls for a remarkable experience.

Day 12: Khajuraho

Khajuraho temples are UNESCO World Heritage Site. The temples are famous for their nagara-style architectural symbolism and their erotic sculptures.

Day 13 - 14: Agra

Explore the city of Taj Mahal. You will also visit Itmad-ud-daula, Mehtab Bagh and Red Fort.

Day 15 - 16: Delhi

Delhi, India's capital territory, is a massive metropolitan area in the country's north. In Old Delhi, a neighborhood dating to the 1600s, stands the imposing Mughal-era Red Fort, a symbol of India, and the sprawling Jama Masjid mosque, whose courtyard accommodates 25,000 people. Nearby is Chandni Chowk, a vibrant bazaar filled with food carts, sweets shops and spice stalls.

Day 17: Depart Delhi

Departure transfer to onward destination.

Stays*****

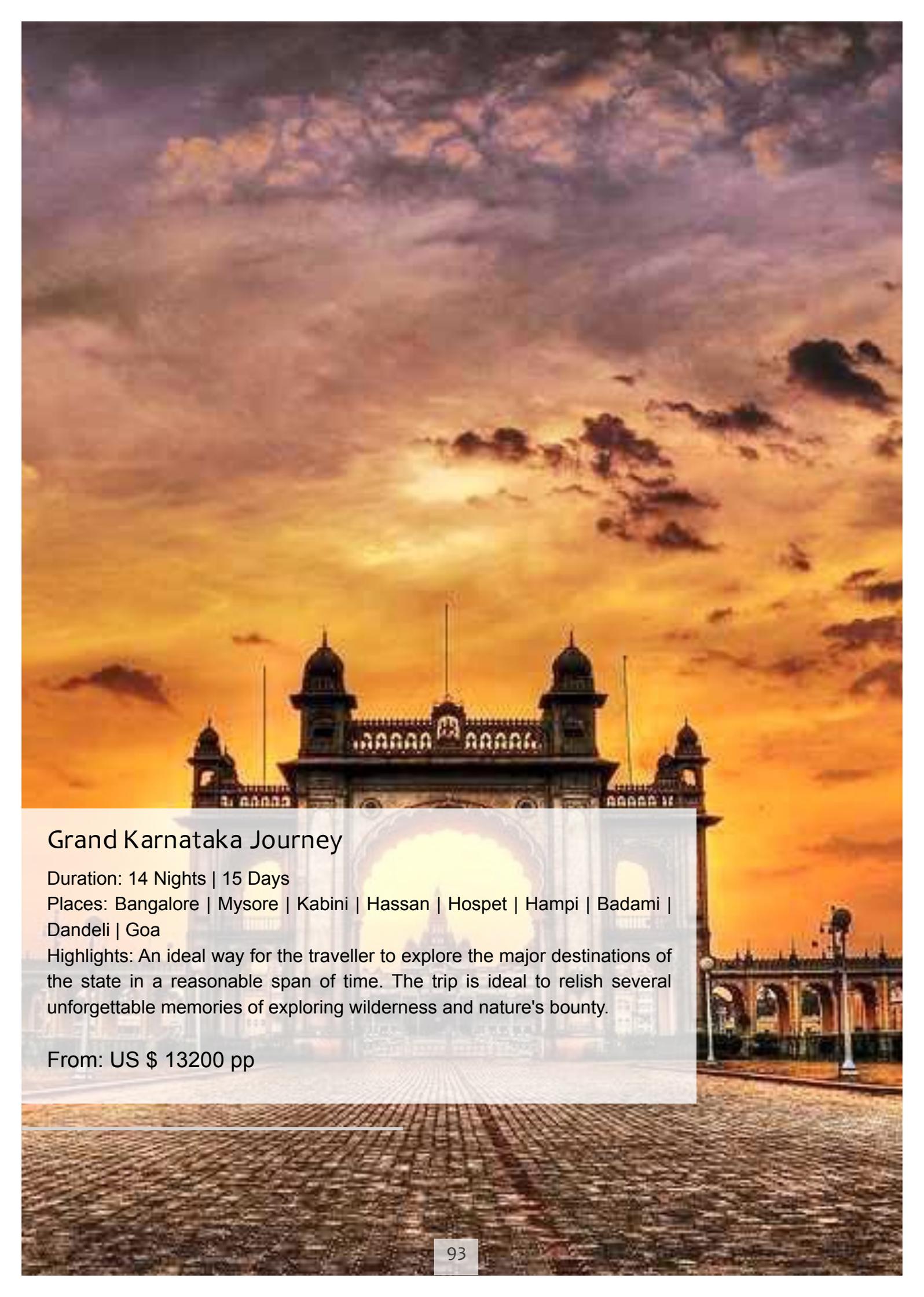
Mumbai	Taj Mahal Palace
Pench NP	Taj Baghvan Safari
Kanha NP	Taj Banjaar Tola
Bandhavgarh NP	Taj Mahua Kothi
Panna NP	Taj Pashan Garh
Khajuraho	The Lalit Temple View
Agra	Oberoi Amarvilas
Delhi	The Oberoi

Includes

- 16 Nights as per the program.
- Daily Breakfast and Dinners.
- Internal Flights.
- Express Train Ride.
- Entrance fees.
- 02 game drives in each national park.
- Tour Manager | Tour Director | Tour Guide.
- All transfers, sightseeing and excursions.
- Private vehicle with driver.
- All taxes.

Excludes

- Tips.
- Travel Insurance.
- Visa (If any).



Grand Karnataka Journey

Duration: 14 Nights | 15 Days

Places: Bangalore | Mysore | Kabini | Hassan | Hospet | Hampi | Badami | Dandeli | Goa

Highlights: An ideal way for the traveller to explore the major destinations of the state in a reasonable span of time. The trip is ideal to relish several unforgettable memories of exploring wilderness and nature's bounty.

From: US \$ 13200 pp

Day 01: Bangalore

Bengaluru is also known for its parks and nightlife. By Cubbon Park, Vidhana Soudha is a Neo-Dravidian legislative building. Former royal residences include 19th-century Bangalore Palace, modeled after England's Windsor Castle, and Tipu Sultan's Summer Palace, an 18th-century teak structure.

Day 02 - 03: Mysore

Mysore was the capital of the Kingdom of Mysore from 1399 to 1947. In its center is opulent Mysore Palace, seat of the former ruling Wodeyar dynasty.

Day 04 - 05: Kabini

Once a private hunting area for the British, Kabini is a wildlife destination set on the bank of Kabini river and has a rich variety of flora and fauna. Kabini has a lot to offer right from the Jungle Safari, boating to trekking in Nagarhole Forest.

Day 06: Hassan

Hassan is also associated with the Hoysala Empire who had their capital at Belur and Dwarasamudra (present-day Halebeedu).

Day 07 - 08: Hospet (Hampi)

Hampi is the site of the ruins of the medieval Vijayanagar Empire and happens to be a World Heritage Center.

Day 09 - 10: Badami

Badami, formerly known as Vatapi, is a town and headquarters of a taluk by the same name, in the Bagalkot district of Karnataka, India. It was the regal capital of the Badami Chalukyas from CE 540 to 757. It is famous for its rock cut structural temples.

Day 11: Dandeli

The Dandeli Wildlife Sanctuary, with its trails and dense forests, is home to animals including black panthers, monkeys and elephants, as well as many bird species. A temple stands at the entrance to the limestone Kavala Caves, known for their stalagmite formations.

Day 12 - 14: Goa

Explore and beach relax in Goa.

Day 15: Depart Goa

Departure transfer to onward destination.

Stays*****

Bangalore	The Leela Palace
Mysore	Radisson Blu Plaza
Kabini	Evolve Back
Hassan	Hoysala Village
Hampi	Evolve Back
Badami	Clarks Inn
Dandeli	Magenta Resort
Goa	ITC Grand Hotel

Includes

- 14 Nights as per the program.
- Daily Breakfast and Dinners.
- Entrance fees.
- Tour Manager | Tour Director | Tour Guide.
- All transfers, sightseeing and excursions.
- Private vehicle with driver.
- All taxes.

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- Travel Insurance.
- Visa (If any).



Grand Deccan Journey

Duration: 14 Nights | 15 Days

Places: Hyderabad | Ramoji FC | Warrangal | Nagarjuna | Vijaywada | Kakinada | Vishakapatnam | Araku Valley | Vishakapatnam

Highlights: From the unspoilt beaches of Vishakhapatnam to the green paddy fields of Nellore district and from the Pulasa Fish of Rajahmundry to the spiritual centre like Puttaparthi, everything in the state of Andhra Pradesh is distinct and alluring.

From: US \$ 12400 pp

Day 01 - 02: Hyderabad

A major center for the technology industry, it's home to many upscale restaurants and shops. Its historic sites include Golconda Fort. The Charminar mosque is an old city landmark near the long-standing Laad Bazaar.

Day 03: Ramoji Film City

An integrated film studio complex, spread over 1,666 acres, it is the largest integrated film city in the world and as such has been certified by the Guinness World Records as the largest studio complex in the world.

Day 04 - 05: Warrangal

It was capital of the Kakatiya dynasty and many intricately carved monuments like the ruins of 13th-century Warangal Fort and the Thousand Pillar Temple, built in 1163.

Day 06: Nagarjuna

A site to behold when its gates are opened during peak flood season in Monsoon. As the tallest masonry dam, Nagarjuna Sagar Dam is also the pride of India.

Day 07 - 08: Vijaywada

Known for the ornate Kanaka Durga Temple, which sits atop a hill overlooking the city. The Undavalli Caves feature ancient rock-cut temples, carved out of a sandstone hillside and adorned with elaborate statues.

Day 09 - 11: Kakinada

Kakinada lies on the coast of the Bay of Bengal. It was once ruled by Dutch India and British East India Company.

Day 12: Vishakapatnam

Home to a preserved submarine at the Kursura Submarine Museum. Nearby are the elaborate Kali Temple and the Visakha Museum, an old Dutch bungalow housing local maritime, many beaches and historical exhibits.

Day 13: Araku Valley

Araku Valley is a hill station. It's surrounded by the thick forests of the Eastern Ghats mountain range. The Tribal Museum is dedicated to the area's numerous indigenous tribes, known for their traditional Dhimsa dance, and showcases traditional handicrafts.

Day 14: Vishakapatnam

Day at leisure and shopping in Vishakapatnam.

Day 15: Depart Vishakapatnam

Departure transfer to onward destination.

Stays*****

Hyderabad	Taj Falaknuma Palace
Ramoji FC	Sitara Luxury Hotel
Warrangal	Grand Gayathri
Nagarjuna	Haritha Tourist Lodge
Vijaywada	Novotel Vijaywada
Kakinada	GRT Grand Kakinada
Vishakapatnam	Novotel Varun Beach
Araku Valley	Haritha Valley
Vishakapatnam	Novotel Varun Beach

Includes

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- Entrance fees.
- Tour Manager | Tour Director | Tour Guide.
- All transfers, sightseeing and excursions.
- Private vehicle with driver.
- All taxes.

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Grand Tamil Nadu Journey

Duration: 14 Nights | 15 Days

Places: Chennai | Kanchipuram | Mahabalipuram | Pondicherry | Kumbakonam | Tanjore | Trichy | Chettinadu | Madurai | Chennai

Highlights: Culturally and historically affluent Tamil Nadu is undoubtedly the reflection of India's cultural wealth. Occupying the South Eastern belt of the country, the state is a delight for pilgrims and travel enthusiasts alike.

From: US \$ 12000 pp



Day 01 - 02: Chennai

The city is home to Fort St. George, built in 1644 and now a museum showcasing the city's roots as a British military garrison and East India Company trading outpost, when it was called Madras. Religious sites include Kapaleeshwarar Temple, adorned with carved and painted gods, and St. Mary's, a 17th-century Anglican church.

Day 03 - 04: Mahabalipuram

A town on a strip of land between the Bay of Bengal and the Great Salt Lake, in the south Indian state of Tamil Nadu. It's known for its temples and monuments built by the Pallava dynasty in the 7th and 8th centuries.

Day 05 - 06: Pondicherry

A French colonial settlement in India until 1954. Its French legacy is preserved in its French Quarter, with tree-lined streets, mustard-colored colonial villas and chic boutiques.

Day 07 - 08: Kumbakonam

Kumbakonam is one of the ancient temple town picturesquely located amidst the two rivers Cauvery and Arasalar. In olden days it was called Thirukudamookku and it is also popularly called as Kudanthai now.

Day 09 - 10: Tanjore

Its many temples include the 11th-century Brihadeeswarar Temple, a vast Chola dynasty-era complex with a frescoed interior. Thanjavur Maratha Palace is home to the centuries-old Saraswathi Mahal Library, with palm-leaf manuscripts, and Thanjavur Art Gallery, with bronze statues.

Day 11: Chettinadu

Chettinad is a wonderful small town which has the remnants of its glorious past. Chettinad is famous for its houses and buildings.

Chettinad is the homeland of Natukottai Chettiar also known as the Nagarathars.

Day 12 - 13: Madurai

Madurai is an energetic, ancient city on the Vaigai River in the South Indian state of Tamil Nadu. Its skyline is dominated by the 14 colorful gopurams (gateway towers) of Meenakshi Amman Temple.

Day 14: Chennai

Day for leisure and shopping in Chennai.

Day 15: Depart Chennai

Departure transfer to onward destination.

Stays*****

Chennai	Taj Fisherman's Cove
Mahabalipuram	Intercontinental Hotel
Pondicherry	GRT Pondy Bay Resort
Kumbakonam	Indeco Hotels
Tanjore	Svatma Tanjore
Chettinadu	CGH Visalam
Madurai	Taj Madurai
Chennai	Leela Palace Chennai

Includes

- 14 Nights as per the program.
- Daily Breakfast and Dinners.
- Entrance fees.
- Internal Flights.
- Tour Manager | Tour Director | Tour Guide.
- All transfers, sightseeing and excursions.
- Private vehicle with driver.
- All taxes.

Excludes

- Tips.
- Travel Insurance.
- Visa (If any).



Grand Kerala Journey

Duration: 14 Nights | 15 Days

Places: Cochin | Munnar | Periyar NP | Kumarakom | Alleppey | Trivandrum

Highlights: “God’s Own Country”, Kerala is one of the most exotic land renowned for its rich cultural heritage, tropical climate, palm fringed beaches, misty hill stations, health resorts, wild life sanctuaries, enchanting art forms, grand festivals and, the serenity of the backwaters and the emerald blue Arabian Sea which promise an unforgettable holidaying experience to travellers.

From: US \$ 10100 pp

Day 01 - 02: Cochin

Kochi has been a port since 1341, when a flood carved out its harbor and opened it to Arab, Chinese and European merchants. Sites reflecting those influences include Fort Kochi, a settlement with tiled colonial bungalows and diverse houses of worship. Cantilevered Chinese fishing nets, typical of Kochi, have been in use for centuries.

Day 03 - 04: Munnar

Munnar is a town in the Western Ghats mountain range in India's Kerala state. A hill station and former resort for the British Raj elite, it's surrounded by rolling hills dotted with tea plantations established in the late 19th century. Eravikulam National Park, a habitat for the endangered mountain goat Nilgiri tahr, is home to the Lakkam Waterfalls, hiking trails and 2,695m-tall Anamudi Peak.

Day 05 - 06: Periyar National Park

Periyar National Park, also known as Periyar Tiger Reserve, is in the mountainous Western Ghats of Kerala, southern India. This wildlife sanctuary is home to tigers and a significant elephant population, as well as rare lion-tailed macaques, sambar deer, leopards and Indian bison. In the park's north, Periyar Lake is popular for boat rides. Farther north, spice plantations surround the town of Kumily.

Day 07 - 09: Kumarakom | Alleppey

Kumarakom is a village on Vembanad Lake in the backwaters of Kerala, southern India. It's laced with canals, where houseboats ply the waters. Kumarakom Bird Sanctuary is home to many species including cuckoos and Siberian storks. Nearby, the Bay Island Driftwood Museum displays wooden sculptures. In the lake, Pathiramanal Island is a haven for rare migratory birds. Ancient Thazhathangady Mosque is east of Kumarakom.

Day 10 - 14: Kovalam

Kovalam is a coastal town. At the southern end of Lighthouse Beach is a striped lighthouse with a viewing platform. Palm-backed beaches also include Hawa Beach and Samudra Beach. Heading south, Vizhinjam Juma Masjid mosque overlooks the busy fishing harbor. Inland, Sagarika Marine Research Aquarium displays technology used in pearl production.

Day 15: Kovalam | Trivandrum

Departure transfer to onward destination.

Stays*****

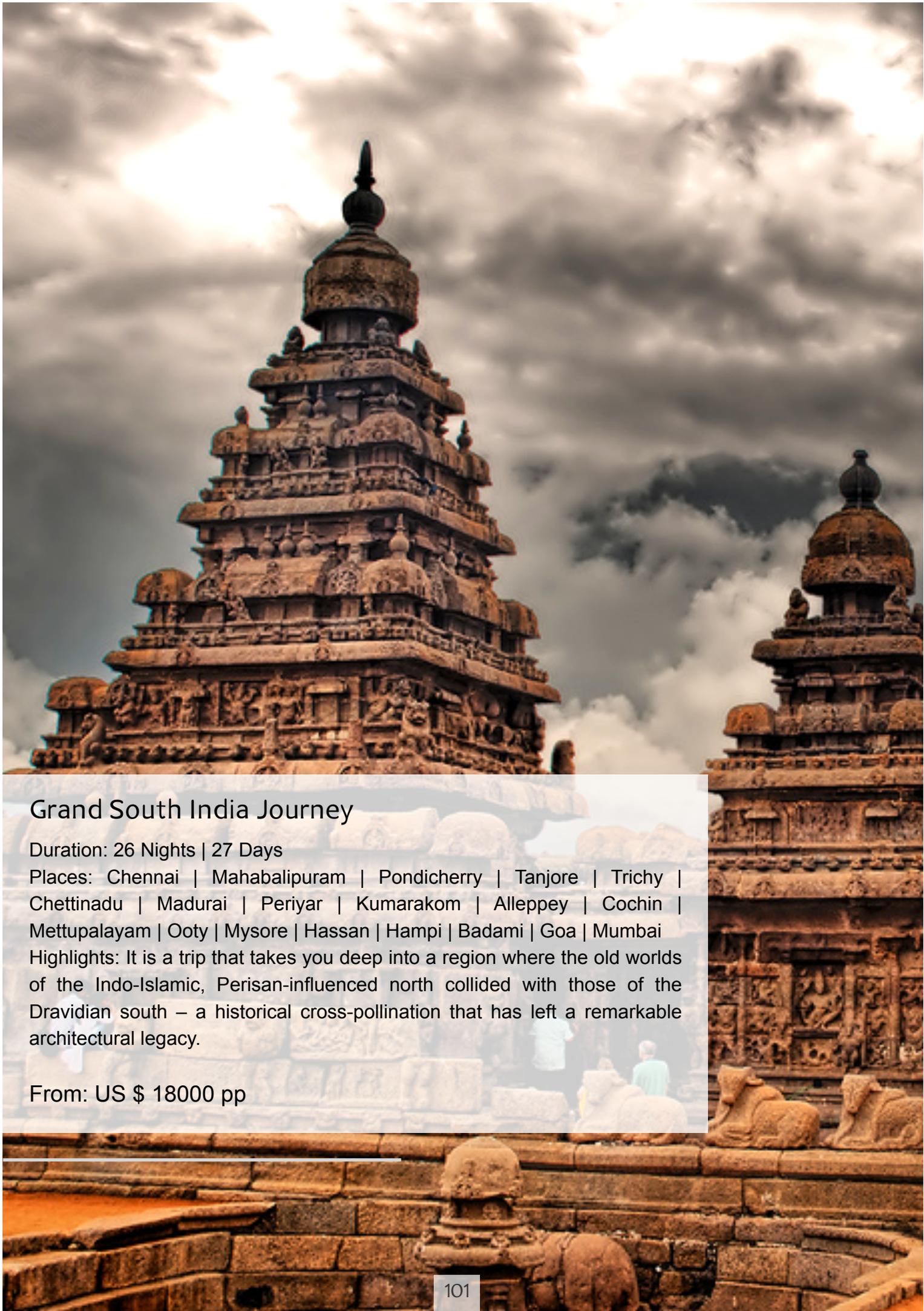
Cochin	Taj Malabar Resort & Spa
Munnar	Fragrant Nature
Periyar NP	CGH Spice Village
Kumarakom	Carnoustie Spa Resort
Trivandrum	Taj Green Cove Spa Resort

Includes

- 14 Nights as per the program.
- Daily Breakfast and Dinners.
- Internal Flights.
- Houseboat Cruising Kumarakom | Alleppey.
- Entrance fees.
- Tour Manager | Tour Director | Tour Guide.
- All transfers, sightseeing and excursions.
- Private vehicle with driver.
- All taxes.

Excludes

- Tips.
- Travel Insurance.
- Visa (If any).



Grand South India Journey

Duration: 26 Nights | 27 Days

Places: Chennai | Mahabalipuram | Pondicherry | Tanjore | Trichy | Chettinadu | Madurai | Periyar | Kumarakom | Alleppey | Cochin | Mettupalayam | Ooty | Mysore | Hassan | Hampi | Badami | Goa | Mumbai

Highlights: It is a trip that takes you deep into a region where the old worlds of the Indo-Islamic, Perisan-influenced north collided with those of the Dravidian south – a historical cross-pollination that has left a remarkable architectural legacy.

From: US \$ 18000 pp

Day 01: Chennai

Arrive and transfer to the hotel. City tour of Chennai.

Day 02 - 03: Mahabalipuram

Sightseeing of Mahabalipuram and beach stay.

Day 04: Pondicherry

Explore Pondicherry and Aurbindo Auroville.

Day 05: Tanjore

Get known to Chola Dynasty.

Day 06 - 07: Madurai

An ancient city and Meenakshi Amman temple.

Day 08 - 09: Periyar

Visit to National Park and soft trekking.

Day 10 - 11: Kumarakom

Houseboat cruising experience.

Day 12 - 13: Cochin

Explore Cochin and Fort Cochin sights.

Day 14 - 15: Ooty

Toy train ride and city tour of Cochin.

Day 16 - 17: Mysore

Sravanabelagola and sightseeing of Mysore.

Day 18: Hassan

Explore Hassan and get known to Hoysala Dynasty.

Day 19 - 20: Hampi

UNESCO world heritage site.

Day 21: Badami

Lost yourself in the caves of Badami.

Day 22 - 24: Goa

Beach relax in goa and city tour.

Day 25 - 26: Mumbai

Bollywood tour and the city tour of gateway of India - Mumbai.

Day 27: Depart Mumbai

Departure transfer to onward destination.

Stays*****

Chennai	The Leela Palace
Mahabalipuram	Radisson Blu Temple
Pondicherry	Pondy Bay Resort
Tanjore	Svatma Tanjore
Madurai	Heritage Madurai
Periyar	CGH Spice Village
Kumarakom	Kumarakom Lake Resort
Cochin	Taj Malabar Resort
Ooty	Savoy Ooty
Mysore	Radisson Blu Plaza
Hassan	Hoysala Village
Hampi	Evolve Back
Badami	Clarks Inn
Goa	ITC Grand Goa
Mumbai	Taj Mahal Palace

Includes

- 26 Nights as per the program.
- Daily Breakfast and Dinners.
- Internal Flights.
- Toy Train Ride.
- Entrance fees.
- Tour Manager | Tour Director | Tour Guide.
- All transfers, sightseeing and excursions.
- Private vehicle with driver.
- All taxes.

Excludes

- Tips.
- Travel Insurance.
- Visa (If any).



Grand Andaman Islands Journey

Duration: 10 Nights | 11 Days

Places: Port Blair | Havelock Island | Neil Island | Port Blair

Highlights: Replete with picturesque shimmering beaches, lagoons of turquoise blue waters and a bit of history, Andaman & Nicobar Islands is a little slice of paradise tucked around 1,400 km away from the east coast of India. The union territory comprises a total of 572 islands.

From: US \$ 7900 pp

Day 01 - 02: Port Blair

Port Blair on South Andaman Island is the capital city of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, an Indian territory in the Bay of Bengal.

Its seafront Cellular Jail, completed in 1906, hints at its past as a British penal colony and is now a memorial to Indian independence activists. Inland, the Samudrika Marine Museum showcases local marine life.

The Anthropological Museum focuses on the islands' indigenous tribes.

Day 03 - 06: Havelock Island

Havelock Island is part of Ritchie's Archipelago, in India's Andaman Islands. It's known for its dive sites and beaches, like Elephant Beach, with its coral reefs.

Crescent-shaped Radhanagar Beach is a popular spot for watching the sunset. On the island's east side, rocky sections mark long, tree-lined Vijaynagar Beach. The island's forested interior is home to birdlife such as white-headed mynas and woodpeckers.

Day 07 - 09: Neil Island

Neil Island is one of India's Andaman Islands, in the Bay of Bengal. Bharatpur Beach has coral reefs teeming with tropical fish. Laxmanpur Beach is known for its sunset views.

Howrah Bridge is a natural rock formation accessible at low tide. Near the island's wharf is Neil Kendra village, with a curving, sandy bay dotted with boats. Off the southeast coast, the tiny Sir Hugh Rose Island is a sanctuary for turtles.

Day 10: Port Blair

Day to do some shopping and relax.

Day 11: Depart Port Blair

Departure transfer to onward destination.

Stays*****

Port Blair	Welcomhotel Bay Island
Havelock Island	Taj Exotica Resort
Neil Island	Symphony Summer Sands
Port Blair	Welcomhotel Bay Island

Includes

- 10 Nights as per the program.
- Daily Breakfast, Lunch and Dinners.
- Private Ferry transfers.
- Internal Flights.
- Entrance fees.
- Tour Manager | Tour Director | Tour Guide.
- All transfers, sightseeing and excursions.
- Private vehicle with driver.
- All taxes.

Excludes

- Tips.
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Grand Golf India Journey

Duration: 14 Nights | 15 Days

Places: Delhi | Agra | Jaipur | Kolkata | Bangalore | Pune | Mumbai

Highlights: A well-planned tour that not only allows you to enjoy Golf games in India but also exploring the unique diversities of the country. India is the second country in the world to have Golf facilities.

From: US \$ 10600 pp

Day 01 - 02: Delhi

There has never been a time in the yesteryears that Golf was not an integral part of the elite lifestyle in Delhi. From the time the capital city was chosen as the land where the India Open Golf Championship would be played to the opening of its first golf club in 1951, Delhi surely has been one of the popular Golfing destinations in India.

Day 03 - 04: Agra

Agra golf course was founded in 1904. Though this is a 9-holes course, it provides spectacular views of the iconic Taj Mahal from few holes. Touring Agra can avail you the opportunity of playing golf in the backdrop of the Taj.

Day 05 - 06: Jaipur

Besides forts, palaces and rich culture, the destination is also known for royal golfing experience at Rambagh Palace Golf Park. Established by Jaipur's royal family, this palatial golfing lawn has an exclusive aura that separates it from other golf grounds.

Day 07 - 08: Kolkata

Golf in Kolkata is a classic experience. With 2 top golf courses, the Royal Calcutta, the oldest golf course outside Great Britain & Tollygunge Golf Club, one's guaranteed a solid golfing experience.

Day 09 - 10: Bangalore

Bangalore is not only a silicon valley of India but it is also known as paradise for Golders. The group of avid golfers from Karnataka, embarked on a mission of identifying Bangalore as the golfing capital of South India.

Day 11 - 12: Pune

Oxford Golf & Country Club, One of India's best golf course in western part of the country. Built in 2009 is a very challenging course.

This 18 holes, par 72, 7020 yards golf course was also rates as India's best golf course in 2011. The longest and toughest hole on the golf course is Hole 4, par 5 which plays 563 yards without wind.

Day 13 - 14: Mumbai

The most costly city of India has golf courses to win the heart of golfers. Most prominent of the golf courses are Bombay Presidency Golf Club Limited and Royal Palms Golf & Country Club.

Day 15: Depart Mumbai

Departure transfer to onward destination.

Stays*****

Delhi	Jaypee Greens Golf
Agra	Oberoi Amarvilas
Jaipur	Taj Rambagh
Kolkata	Taj Bengal
Bangalore	JW Marriott
Pune	Oxford Golf & Country
Mumbai	The Oberoi

Includes

- 14 Nights as per the program.
- Daily Breakfast and Dinners.
- Entrance fees.
- Internal Flights
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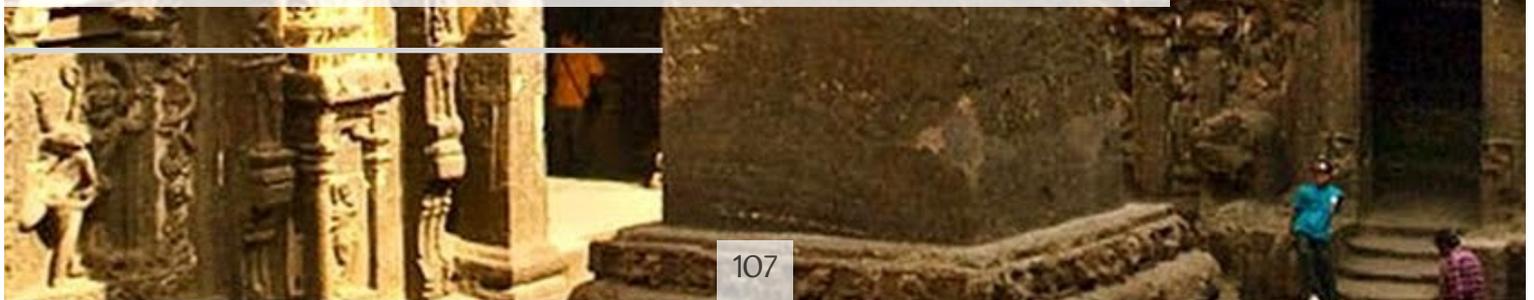
Grand Indian Capitals

Duration: 15 Nights | 16 Days

Places: Delhi | Agra | Kolkata | Mumbai | Hyderabad | Chennai | Bangalore | Cochin

Highlights: This tour is perfect for those who want to see the diversified metropolitan cities of India. Each city is unique and different with its rich culture, customs, traditions which offers you an ultimate experience of India.

From: US \$ 11700 pp



Day 01 - 02: Delhi - The Capital

Land in Delhi, enjoying fast-track on-arrival, and transfer to your hotel. Spend two days in exploring the capital city of India, Delhi.

Day 03: Agra - Taj Mahal

Drive to Agra. Explore the city of Taj Mahal. You will also visit Red Fort, Itmad-ud-daula, Mehtab Bagh.

Day 04 - 05: Kolkata - Mother Teresa

Founded as an East India Company trading post, it was India's capital under the British Raj from 1773–1911. Today it's known for its grand colonial architecture, art galleries and cultural festivals. It's also home to Mother House.

Day 06 - 07: Mumbai - Bollywood

On the Mumbai Harbour waterfront stands the iconic Gateway of India stone arch, built by the British Raj in 1924. Offshore, nearby Elephanta Island holds ancient cave temples dedicated to the Hindu god Shiva. The city's also famous as the heart of the Bollywood film industry.

Day 08 - 09: Hyderabad - City of Nawabs

Its historic sites include Golconda Fort, a former diamond-trading center that was once the Qutb Shahi dynastic capital. The Charminar, a 16th-century mosque whose 4 arches support towering minarets, is an old city landmark near the long-standing Laad Bazaar.

Day 10 - 11: Chennai - Rich Culture

The city is home to Fort St. George, built in 1644 and now a museum showcasing the city's roots as a British military garrison and East India Company trading outpost, when it was called Madras.

Day 12 - 13: Bangalore - Silicon Valley

By Cubbon Park, Vidhana Soudha is a Neo-Dravidian legislative building. Former royal

residences include 19th-century Bangalore Palace, modeled after England's Windsor Castle, and Tipu Sultan's Summer Palace, an 18th-century teak structure.

Day 14 - 15: Cochin - God's Own Country

Fort Kochi, a settlement with tiled colonial bungalows and diverse houses of worship. Cantilevered Chinese fishing nets, typical of Kochi, have been in use for centuries.

Day 16: Depart Cochin

Departure transfer to onward destination.

Stays*****

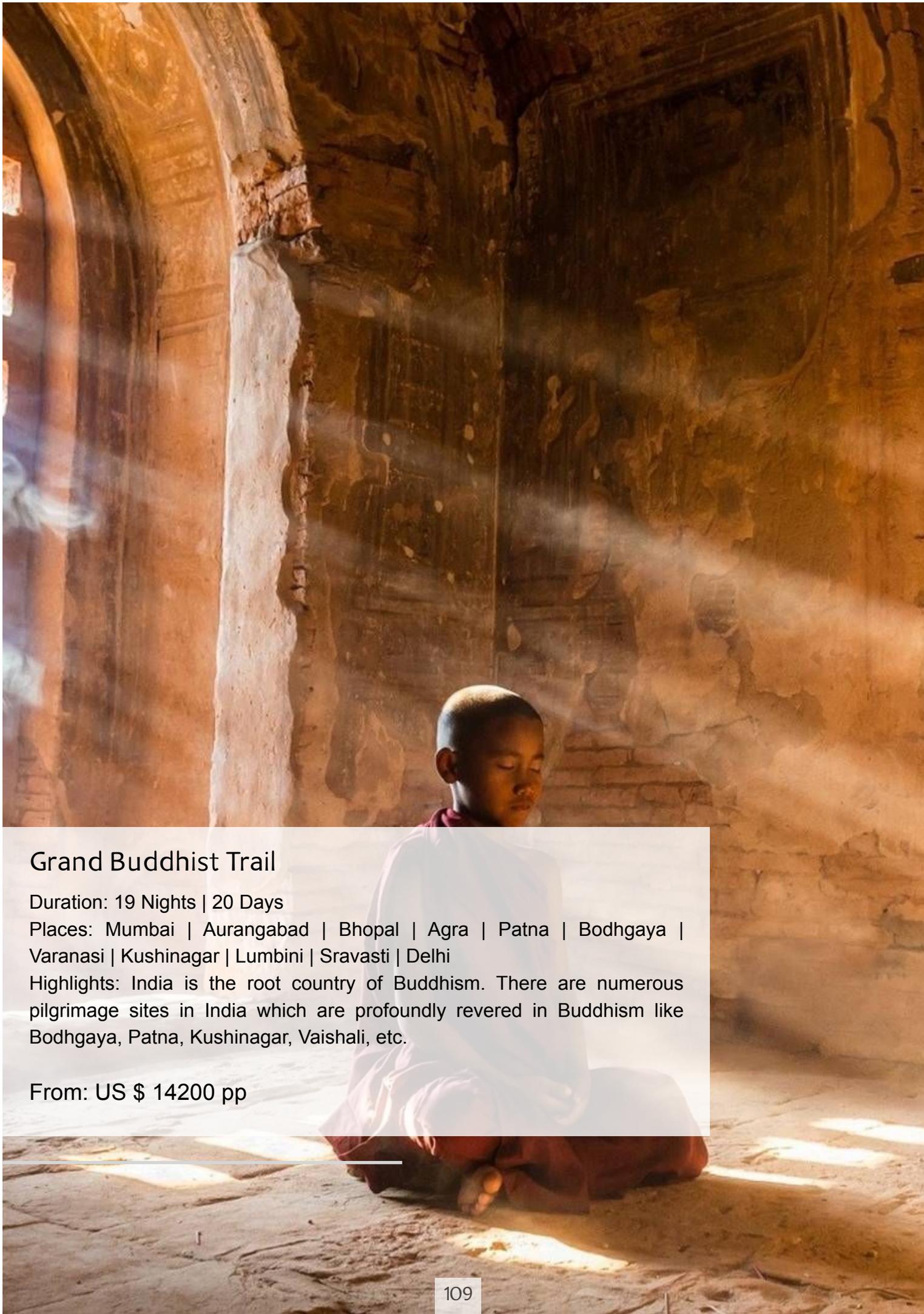
Delhi	The Imperial
Agra	Oberoi Amarvilas
Kolkata	ITC Royal Bengal
Mumbai	Four Seasons
Hyderabad	Taj Faluknama
Chennai	Leela Palace
Bangalore	Ritz Carlton
Cochin	Taj Malabar Resort & Spa

Includes

- 15 Nights as per the program.
- Daily Breakfast and Dinners.
- Internal Flights.
- Entrance fees.
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Grand Buddhist Trail

Duration: 19 Nights | 20 Days

Places: Mumbai | Aurangabad | Bhopal | Agra | Patna | Bodhgaya | Varanasi | Kushinagar | Lumbini | Sravasti | Delhi

Highlights: India is the root country of Buddhism. There are numerous pilgrimage sites in India which are profoundly revered in Buddhism like Bodhgaya, Patna, Kushinagar, Vaishali, etc.

From: US \$ 14200 pp

Day 01 - 02: Mumbai - Bollywood

Arrive Mumbai, meet assist and transfer to hotel. Explore Mumbai and Bollywood tour.

Day 03 - 04: Aurangabad - Ajanta & Ellora

Spend two days in Aurangabad visiting UNESCO sites Ajanta and Ellora caves.

Day 05 - 06: Bhopal - Sanchi Stupa

City tour of Bhopal and Sanchi Stupa passing by Tropic of Cancer line.

Day 07 - 08: Agra - Taj Mahal

Two nights in the city of Taj Mahal where you will explore one of the seven wonders Taj Mahal. The other sights are Red Fort, Itmad-ud-daula, Mehtab Bagh.

Day 09: Patna - Rajgir | Nalanda

A night stay in Patna. You will get to visit Rajgir and Nalanda.

Day 10 - 11: Bodhgaya - Enlightened

Spend your next two nights in the city of Bodhgaya. Lord Buddha got enlightenment in this city.

Day 12 - 13: Varanasi - Sarnath | Ganges

Visit of Sarnath, boat ride on holy river Ganges including evening prayer ceremony on holy river.

Day 14 - 15: Kushinagar - Nirvana Stupa

Discover Nirvana Temple, Nirvana Stupa, Japanese Temple and Rambhar Stupa.

Day 16: Sravasti - Lumbini

Sravasti is a major pilgrimage centre for the Buddhists. The Jetavana Monastery is where Buddha spent the maximum years during his stay in Sravasti.

Lumbini, the place where the Buddha was born in 623 BC, is situated in the Terai plains of

southern Nepal.

Day 17 - 19: Delhi - The Capital

Delhi is dating to the 1600s, stands the imposing Mughal-era Red Fort, a symbol of India, and the sprawling Jama Masjid mosque, whose courtyard accommodates 25,000 people. Nearby is Chandni Chowk, a vibrant bazaar filled with food carts, sweets shops and spice stalls.

Day 20: Depart Delhi

Departure transfer to onward destination.

Stays*****

Mumbai	Taj Mahal Palace
Aurangabad	Taj Vivanta
Bhopal	Jehan Numa Palace
Agra	Oberoi Amarvilas
Patna	Lemon Tree Premier
Bodhgaya	Marasa Sarovar
Varanasi	Taj Nadesar Palace
Kushinagar	Lotus Nikko
Sravasti	Lotus Nikko
Delhi	The Imperial

Includes

- 19 Nights as per the program.
- Daily Breakfast and Dinners.
- Entrance fees.
- Internal Flights.
- Tour Manager | Tour Director | Tour Guide.
- All transfers, sightseeing and excursions.
- Private vehicle with driver.
- All taxes.

Excludes

- Tips.
- Travel Insurance.
- Visa (If any).





Frequently Asked Questions

Will I have trouble with the language barrier in India?

You'll find some degree of English available in most tourist areas, or at least a friendly, English-speaking local willing to help out when you order food or purchase tickets. The language difference is rarely an issue and will not affect your enjoyment of India.

You'll encounter more language difficulties in remote places off the beaten path for sure. Even in places with little or no English, you'll be able to point or charade your way through with a little patience.

What will be the benefits of visiting India?

There are lots of benefits in visiting India. First, it is a great place to regroup during the vacation after a very hectic lifestyle. It also provides the best way to be connected with nature with all the eco-tourism going on.

Touring India, you can get the first-hand taste in the culture which is very vibrant and most of all awe-striking. These are just a few of the many benefits that we can list.

What kind of clothes should be worn?

It actually depends in where you are , religious places have a strict protocol when it comes to clothes where people should cover themselves up.

However, other than that you can wear almost anything that goes with the warm climate, sundresses, shorts , t-shirts and sandals are some of the clothes that you can wear to fight of the heat.

Ayurvedic Medicine, can I get any access to it?

India boasts a very ancient medicinal system that can be used by almost anyone, lots of spas offer treatments as well as Ayurvedic hospitals, special Ayurvedic packages, getaways are offered by hotels.

What is the voltage type in India?

India's electricity runs at 230-240V, 50 cycles AC. Round, three-pin sockets are normally used although you may occasionally find square three-pin sockets as well.

Is a VISA required to visit India?

For more than 130 nationalities, India offers E-Visa that can be applied online. Visa takes 3-4 working days to process. You can check all the details at the official website <https://indianvisaonline.gov.in>

I have never been to India and have no idea where to start with?

What do you hope to see and experience during your trip?

Our travel specialists will make recommendations based on your travel preferences. Most travelers incorporate Delhi, Agra, Jaipur, Jodhpur, Udaipur and Khajuraho, Varanasi. However, many also include visits to the tea plantations in Kerala and beaches of Goa or Andaman Islands.

Is India a safe country?

Generally speaking, India can be considered an unharmed destination for tourists, but you should be aware of certain things like pickpockets. However, the most beautiful sites of India, including the Taj Mahal and Hawa Mahal, are mainly safe for travellers.

What will I eat whilst in India?

Western food is sparse outside the main center so come open-minded about eating local food. At our stops we will recommend tasty restaurants but when you get into local villages and home stays be prepared to eat simple local fare, with maybe the odd wild-card ingredient (which is part of the fun!).

Supermarkets are not the norm but we will point out places where you can stock up on food for the day. Depending what you eat, you can spend US\$5 - 15 a day on food.

When is the best time to travel?

It depends on your destination, activities and season of travel. Our destination specialists will recommend certain travel times after learning more about your preferences. The favourable months are usually September to April.

For Himalayas, the best time to visit is from April to September.

Are vaccinations required?

Immunisations are not required to visit India. Depending on the season and region of travel, certain vaccinations and medications are suggested and we will recommend preventative measures.

Are trips physically demanding?

Want to lie in a hammock and not move until cocktail hour? We've got a trip for that. Want to power up the side of mountain at high altitude? We've also got a trip for that. To determine what type of trip suits you best, each of our trips comes with a Physical Rating to let you know how physically demanding it is... or isn't. Find out more about ratings.

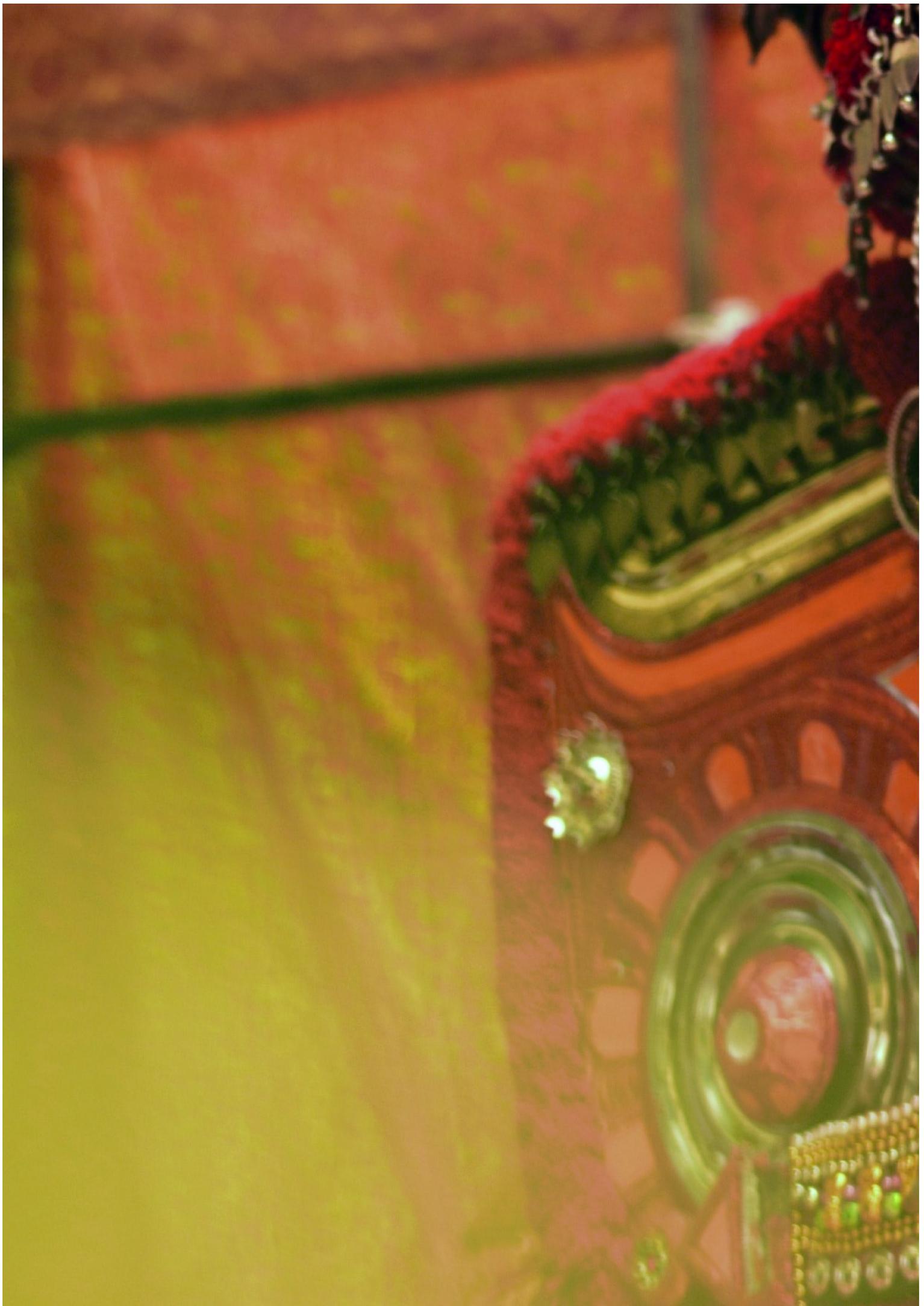
Does SGV have family trips?

SGV offers a wide range of Family Adventures around the globe. The minimum age (for Family trips) varies depending on destination, and SGV has set minimum ages to ensure that the included activities suit each age range.

Additionally, you'll notice that some of the more adventurous destinations have a higher minimum age.

Are there age restrictions on your trips?

For the majority of our trips the minimum age is 15. An adult must accompany all children under the age of 18. We have a minimum age of 18. Younger children can join us on our Family trips and Short Break Adventures. Most of our trips don't have a maximum age limit, but a Self-Assessment Form is required for all passengers 70 years and over.





Tips - On the go

BAGGAGE REGULATIONS AND SOME RECOMMENDATIONS

- Make sure you check the baggage allowance on your international / internal flights.
- We recommend to travel light especially when there is internal flight involved in the program due to baggage weight limitation.
- We suggest that you carry one set of clothes along with your daily utility items and other accessories in your hand baggage. This is just a precautionary measure in case your baggage is misplaced.
- We advice that you travel as light as possible, since portorage is not included in your holiday price and carrying heavy luggage would be inconvenient. Take bags with wheels and sturdy handles, as they are more convenient and easy to pull.
- Please note that airlines do not permit items like loose batteries, razor blades, nail cutter, scissors, knives, gels any form of liquid, cigarette lighter in your hand baggage. If required carry such items in your check –in bag.
- Please ensure that you do not place any valuables in your check – in bag. Carry foreign currency / travel documents / jewellery / insurance in your hand bag.

COACH

- Since travelling distances are comparatively long, we have carefully chosen air conditioned luxurious coaches for your convenience luxurious coaches for your convenience and comfort. It is very important to maintain a pleasant environment on board the coach and keep it clean.
- Drinking, Smoking and eating is not allowed in the coach.

MEALS

- You have a choice of local and international cuisine meals. The menus, however are fixed in advance and a la carte is also possible upon request.

· Most lunches and dinner are unlimited buffets, but it is requested that you do not waste food.

· If there is any early morning departure to the airport a box breakfast may be provided.

· Some cities you may be served local meals.

CLIMATE

· The climate is as varied as its countries, but it is mostly temperate.

· Frequent changes of weather make forecasting difficult. To be on the safe side, be sure to bring a sweater and an umbrella with you.

HOTELS & ROOMS

· Most hotels offer the facility of complimentary safe deposit lockers (few hotels charge a refundable deposit. we advice that you keep all your valuable like money, passport, tickets and jewellery in the locker, in case you are staying for more than one day at the hotel.

· Please make sure that no damages are done to your hotel room during the stay, as the same would be charged to you directly by the hotel.

· Hotel rooms may have facilities like mini bar, pay television channels, telephones, etc. please note that these facilities are not complimentary and will be charged as per actual usage.

· Most of the hotels do not have a tea/ coffee kettle in the rooms.

· Please note that we will try our best to provide you with adjacent rooms asked by you at the time of booking, but the same will be subject to availability at the time of check –in. It is also difficult to provide interconnecting rooms, however the tour manager and the hotel will try their best to ensure that you are provided with adjacent rooms wherever possible.

· The standard check in time at hotels is after 14:00 HRS and standard check –out time is 10:00 HRS.

TIME MANAGEMENT

· It's very important to be on time and punctual on your holiday, since your itinerary has been designed and planned to offer you the most on your holiday.

· Every sightseeing trip where you get off has an allotted time, please make sure you remain with the group return at the allotted time. Any delay would actually deprive the entire group of their sightseeing time.

ON ARRIVAL

· ALL passengers will be met by our tour manager / local representative outside the arrival hall at the airport.

· All joining direct passengers will have to reach the respective hotel/ airport, on their own and check in.

CLOTHING

· Carry 4/5 pairs of comfortable clothes like jeans/ trousers, shirts/t- shirts, pants and necessary undergarments.

· Warm clothing like sweaters , jackets, woolen, thermals is essential. You must carry a cap, sunglasses, a folding umbrella, comfortable footwear preferably walking shoes.

ESSENTIAL ITEMS TO BE CARRIED

· Your passport, air tickets, original insurance policy, tour confirmation voucher & necessary foreign exchange for personal use.

· Carry a photocopy of your passport including valid visas & keep them separately from the original.

· Please do not forget to carry an additional pair of spectacles if you are using one, digital camera chips with higher GB, extra batteries, charges for digital camera and mobile.

· Carry your mobile phone's charger if you are taking your cell phone with global roaming. Also carry multipurpose adapter as sockets are different.

· Required medicines, with doctor's prescription.

MONEY AND CURRENCY

· EURO and USD are widely accepted and can be exchanged to any major currency exchange counter. it is better to carry USD before you start your trip.

TIPPING POLICY

· Tipping is something that is expected of anyone providing you a service, e.g. coach driver local guides, etc. it is mandatory to tip a nominal amount of EUR 3 / USD 5 / GBP 2 per person per day.

· Public toilet attendants need to be tipped nominally after use.

ARRIVAL / DEPARTURE TRANSFERS

· As other members of your group would be flying from different cities/towns/countries, you would be required to wait for some time so that they can join you at the arrival area as common airport pick- up facility is provided for the entire group.

· Also in view of the common airport drop facility provided for your group, you would be required to travel to the airport along with other group members even though your flight time is later than other members of your group.



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