



# Travel Spirit International



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PRODUCT MANUAL

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Travel Spirit International

## *Message* from the Managing Director

*"No matter where your trip ends, this is where it should begin"*

Dear Colleagues,

India is a country which has attracted and bewitched the tourists from time immemorial. There are few countries on earth with enormous variety that India offers. It is a place that gets into your blood. The more you see it, the more it prevails upon you. India is a sprawling mosaic comprising snow covered mountains, forest-rich in rare flora and fauna, fertile plains crisscrossed by rivers, miles of beautiful beaches and sunbathed deserts. India's cultural heritage is perceived in a baffling array in its monuments, temples, art forms, mythology and festivals.

India is what you want it to be. If you want to see temple, mosques and churches there are a number of them with different architectural styles each has its own history to narrate. If it's history you want, India has plenty of it with forts, abandoned cities, battle fields and temple towns. If you simply want to relax, there are beaches and mountain resorts. And for those who love adventure, there are facilities galore like river rafting, mountaineering, trekking, kayaking etc.

Travel Spirit International takes you to all these places with ease and comfort, befitting a maharaja. Traveling with TSI which has won awards for its courtesy, hospitality and tour management, is an experience itself.

This brochure offers most sought after suggested itineraries which can be modified if needed to suit your clients' choice or the international flight schedules. It also gives you in-depth details of hotels, upcoming destinations, MICE, Buddhist programmes, SPA, Luxury Trains, Medical Tourism, Rural Tourism etc. along with country information. Tick the one for your clients which appeals you and leave everything to us. You will not regret it and your clients will enjoy every minute of their travel.

We WELCOME you and await the opportunity to serve you in India and neighboring countries viz. Nepal, Bhutan, Tibet, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka and Maldives. On conclusion of your trip, you would cherish the memories of the best holiday you ever had in your life.

TSI is present in all major tourists Exhibitions and Marts. We can be accessed for more comprehensive details on our website [www.tsiholidays.com](http://www.tsiholidays.com).

With best wishes,

Jatinder S. Taneja  
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Hema Malini, Noted Bollywood Artist,  
Classical Dancer & Member of Parliament

## Your Pleasure is our Serious Business

### Our Objective

To excel in tourism  
related services  
supported by efficient  
and effective planning  
while seeking to  
enlarge their scope  
and dimensions.



Travel Spirit International (TSI) the travel and tour planner for packages.... Traditional, Cultural, Heritage, Adventure, Wildlife Safari, Special Interest Tours and Incentives etc. etc.

Are you a travel enthusiast looking for new places to explore? A history buff trying to discover places of past heritage? A wild life lover interested in shooting with your camera? An overseas tourist looking for tailor-made excursions to exotic locations in the Indian Sub-continent? TSI's operations encompass a wide variety of tours and packages ranging from Traditional, Cultural, Heritage, Adventure, Wildlife and lot more.

Right from the basic planning to execution, professionalized and yet most personalized services, from ticketing to cars and coaches, stay in hotels and receiving and seeing off at the airports you can rely on us for your clients and we rely on our experience.

Someone has said "Attitude determines". Charged with a positive attitude thus, TSI has been moving ahead surely and steadily creating new opportunities for the traveler and earning a name for itself in the market. Beginning on a modest scale in 1987, from 380 tourists, today its activities encompass the entire spectrum of tourism operations recording around 40% annual growth offering wide range of services in India & neighbouring countries like Nepal, Bhutan, Tibet, Sri Lanka, Maldives etc.

### THE COMPANY MOVING WITH TIME

In the modern time of internet boom and providing information at anybody's fingertips, TSI has developed most comprehensive and information travel site viz. [www.tsiholiday.com](http://www.tsiholiday.com) which interlinked with many destination dedicated sites like Agra, Mumbai, Rajasthan, Kerala etc.

### PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE THE KEY TO SUCCESS

The secret of TSI's success is a sincere and committed approach to tourist's requirements, anticipating their needs and working towards providing fuller satisfaction to this effect. Thus moving ahead, TSI has continued to expand the range of services offered supporting them with the state-of-the-art back-up services. It's a Total Service A Complete Satisfaction Package.

### FULLY COMPUTERIZED OPERATIONS

The entire operations is fully computerized facilitating instant bookings and reservations and on the minute status reports. From Transport Services, Air Bookings and Tour Planning to Accounts, the data is available on the tips of the finger resulting in satisfactory service.

### IATA ACCREDITED AND PASSENGER SALES AGENT FOR INDIAN AIRLINES / JET AIRWAYS / SAHARA AIRLINES / KING FISHER AIRLINES / AIR DECCAN / SPICE JET ETC. ETC.

In-house ticket stocks and "On Line" with major CRS (Saber & Amadeus) ensuring instant reservation / confirmation etc.; thus a satisfied customer.



TSI Team



TSI Fleet





Amitabh Kant, Joint Secretary (MOT)  
Releasing TSI's Brochure



MD with Amitabh Kant

## Our Mission

To endeavour to expand the tourism potential of India and strive to excel in providing optimum value travel services to the traveler.

### COMMITMENT TO INDIANS TRAVELING ABROAD

Keeping in mind the enormous potential of outbound traffic, TSI has a full-fledged Outbound division to promote destinations like USA, Europe, Far East, Australia etc. Etc.

### A FLEET OF DELUXE COACHES AND CARS

An in-house department managing a fleet of deluxe cars, mini vans, air-conditioned coaches of various sizes takes care of group as well as affluent tourist's requirements affording a comfortable and reliable back-up support. Uniformed, well groomed chauffeurs having thorough knowledge of Indian Roads add to its advantage.

### THE TEAM THAT EXCELS

No operation however well planned can be successful without the efficient human touch. TSI is fortunate to have some of the most talented and committed professionals in the field with an average experience of more than 15 years at senior and middle level. The personal skills are constantly upgraded through carefully selected training programmes. Presence of Multi-lingual staff is another added advantage. No wonder, we are proud recipients of complimentary comments about our team's efficiency and personalized services.

### TOURISM AWARDS

Prestigious National Awards are a testimony to our growing expertise and commitments to the field of travel and tourism. Having won Performance and Foreign Exchange Earning

Awards from Department of Tourism, Government of India and was nominated for the Best Inbound Tour Operator consecutively for the years 2003, 2004 & 2005 & for Best Outbound Tour Operator for the year 2004 for Galileo Express Travel & Tourism Award, we feel further inspired and encouraged to aim for even higher levels of excellence.

### AN AUGUST COMPANY

TSI is proud to be recognized member of prestigious national and international tourism bodies. These include (1) PATA (Pacific Asia Travel Association), (2) ASTA (American Society of Travel Agents), (3) COTAL (South American Society of Tour Operators), (4) KATA (Korean Association of Travel Agents), (5) IATO (Indian Association of Tour Operators), (6) TAAI (Travel Agents Association of India), (7) FHRAI (Federation of Hotel & Restaurant Association of India).

### PEOPLE BEHIND TSI's SUCCESS

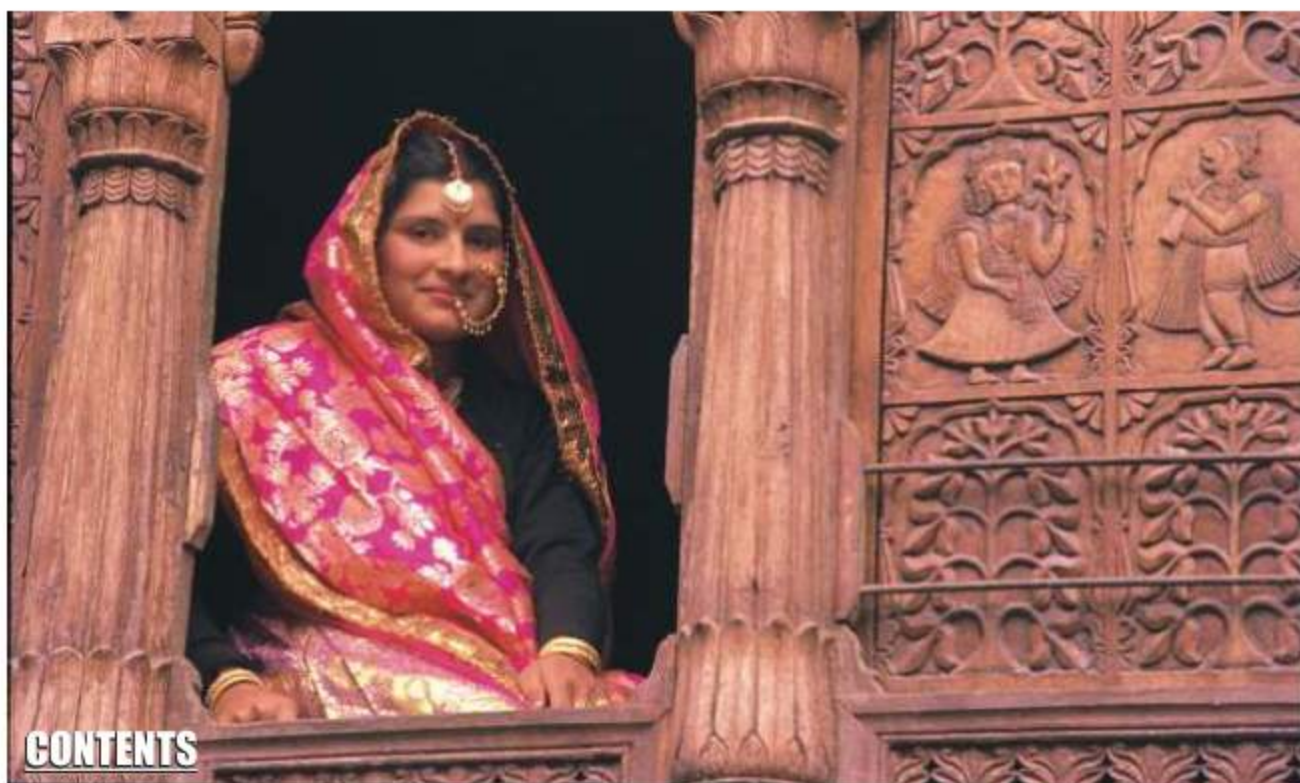
No venture can be successful without a vision and determination to excel. Mr. Jatinder S. Taneja, the Managing Director is the moving force behind the steady success of TSI. A Post Graduate, gifted with a strong business acumen, he has continued to keep miles ahead of the competition by emphasizing on value added services to the customer. He has served IATO (Indian Association of Tour Operators), which is the national body of Inbound Tour Operators in India, as Hony. Treasurer and also as Chairman Overseas Promotion Committee - in the past.



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 thank you for making our trip so perfect. Every detail you arranged  
 for us was exactly what we wanted. But I really want to make mention of  
 your drivers, they were not only excellent drivers but true gentlemen.  
 We will come back to India next year and of course, you will  
 be taking care Of all our arrangements.

Carolyn Friedman & Joseph Rothbart,  
 E-mail: joeandcjathome@aol.com

.. we would like to say how much we enjoyed our adventure in  
 India, as they say in the advertisement it was *Incredible*. Your  
 companies service, the drivers service, your individual service to us was  
 without doubt the best I have come across anywhere in the  
 World and I will recommend your travel agency wherever I can

Ian and Karin Batty, Australia.  
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thank your company for the great time we had in  
 India during our trip. The trip was very well organized  
 and everything was according to the original plan and in  
 the in the high quality as promised ..

Meira and Assaph Frydman,  
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.. Over all it was excellent. You have made everything good for us ..

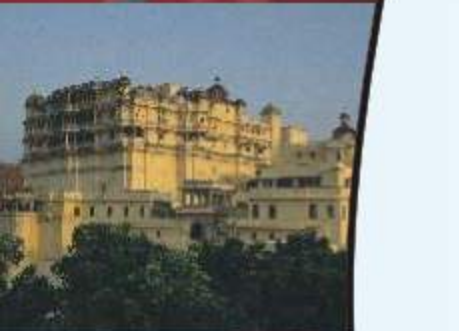
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.. What I liked most was your flexibility

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# INDIA

## Quotes

India amongst the top 5 favourite destinations

– *Lonely Planet in a survey of 134 countries.*

India amongst the top 6 favourite destinations

– *Conde Nast Traveller, Reader's Award 2004.*

India amongst top 5 destinations of the world

– *i explore*

India is now one of the worlds fastest growing travel markets

– *FORBES*

India abounds in arresting fragrances, powerful colors, stirring vistas, electric tastes

– *National Geographic Traveler*

Unforgettable things to do before you die

– *Rice Boat Cruising, Kerala, India*

– *BBC Books*

Winner of PATA Gold Awards 2003 and 2004

– *Incredible India Print Ad Campaign*

Winner of Best Destination Campaign

– *PATA Gold Award 2003*

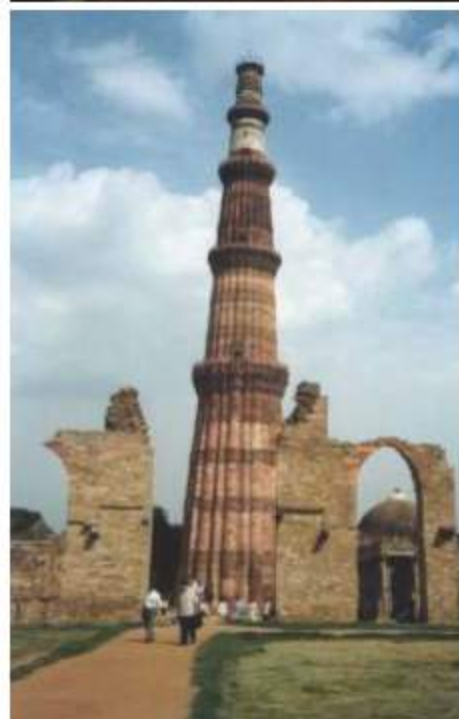
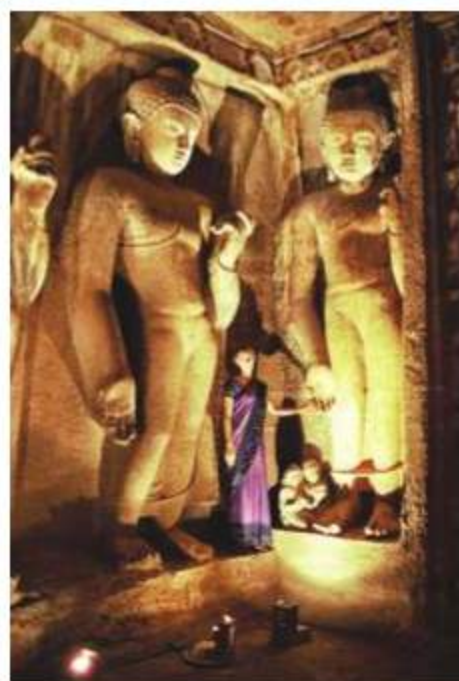
Winner of the Jury Award for the best advertising campaign Incredible India

– *Travelution, Netherlands 2004*





# India



**T**ravel around India on exciting tours that cover India's best destinations. See the marvellous Taj Mahal and other historic monuments of India on Golden Triangle Tours of Agra, Delhi and Jaipur. Be amazed by living history of the majestic forts and palaces, beautifully painted havelis, and vibrant fairs and festivals of Rajasthan. See the towering Himalayas and the cultural heritage of Nepal on North India and Nepal Tours.

Gaze in wonder at the exquisitely carved temples of Madurai, Kanchipuram, Tanjore and Mahabalipuram on temple tours of South India. Stretch out on the beautiful palm-fringed beaches of Kerala and enjoy houseboat tours of the placid backwaters of "God's Own country" on Tours to Kerala. Observe the lifestyle of tribal communities and see historic Ashokan rock edicts, on Tribal Tours to Orissa. You can do all this and more on tours of India...

## Suggested Itineraries

With Great pleasure, we present some of the well planned & sought after brief itineraries with mode of transportation indicating approx Kms & the hours taken for the journey for your immediate reference. We shall be glad to send you the detailed day to day programmes once we hear from you. The programmes have been divided into North South West East Zones for your easy understanding. We welcome you to read on & hope, you will find a suitable itinerary for your clients. If your requirements are not fully met, may we suggest you to contact us for more tailor made personalized programmes.

### *TSI/NI/01 Golden Triangle Tour*

**Duration:** 6 nights / 7 Days

**Places Covered:** Delhi / Jaipur / Agra.

Day 01: Arrival Delhi (Flight)

Day 02: Delhi City tour

Day 03: Delhi / Jaipur via Amber Fort drive 265 Kms / 5 Hrs

Day 04: Jaipur city tour

Day 05: Jaipur / Agra Via Fatehpur Sikri 235 Kms / 5 Hrs

Day 06: Agra city tour

Day 07 : Agra / Delhi via Sikandra Drive 200 Kms / 4 Hrs

**Note :** This tour can also be done in 4-5-6 days.



# North & Central India

## Suggested Itineraries



### TSI/Ni/02 Splendours of the North

**Duration :** 10 Nights / 11 Days

**Places Covered :** Delhi / Jaipur / Agra / Gwalior / Orchha / Khajuraho / Varanasi / Delhi

- Day 01: Arrival Delhi (flight)
- Day 02: Delhi city tour
- Day 03: Delhi / Jaipur via Amber Fort drive 265 Kms / 5 Hrs
- Day 04: Jaipur city tour
- Day 05: Jaipur / Agra Via Fatehpur Sikiri 235 Kms / 5 Hrs
- Day 06: Agra / Gwalior / Orchha drive 238 Kms / 5 Hrs
- Day 07: Orchha / Khajuraho drive 183 / 5 Hrs
- Day 08: Khajuraho / Varanasi by flight
- Day 09: Varanasi city tour
- Day 10: Varanasi / Delhi by Evening flight & day free
- Day 11: Delhi out

### Extension to Kathmandu

**Duration :** 4 Nights / 5 Days

**Places Covered :** Varanasi / Kathmandu / Delhi

- Day 10: Varanasi / Kathmandu by flight
- Day 11: Kathmandu city tour
- Day 12: Kathmandu Day free
- Day 13: Kathmandu Day free
- Day 14: Kathmandu / Delhi by flight

### Extension to Amritsar

**Duration :** 2 Nights / 3 Days

**Places Covered :** Delhi / Amritsar / Delhi

- Day 11: Delhi / Amritsar by Mor Train 7 Hrs
- Day 12: Amritsar city tour
- Day 13: Amritsar / Delhi By Eve Train 7 Hrs

### TSI / NI / 03 Rajasthan Desert Tour

**Duration:** 15 Nights/16 Days

**Places Covered:** Delhi / Mandawa / Bikaner / Jaisalmer / Jodhpur / Udaipur / Jaipur / Ranthambore / Agra / Delhi

- Day 01: Arrival Delhi (Flight)
- Day 02: Delhi city tour
- Day 03: Delhi / Mandawa drive 265/6 Hrs
- Day 04: Mandawa / Bikaner drive 200/ 4.5Hrs



- Day 05: Bikaner / Jaisalmer drive 330/ 7 hrs
- Day 06: Jaisalmer City Tour
- Day 07: Jaisalmer / Jodhpur drive 290 / 7hrs
- Day 08: Jodhpur / Udaipur Via Ranakpur drive 290 / 8 hrs
- Day 09: Udaipur city tour
- Day 10: Udaipur / Jaipur drive
- Day 11: Jaipur City tour
- Day 12: Jaipur / Ranthambore drive 175 / 4.5 Hrs
- Day 13: Ranthambore view wild life
- Day 14: Ranthambore / Agra Via Fatehpur sikiridrive 300 / 7 Hrs
- Day 15: Agra / Delhi Via Sikandra drive 200 / 4 Hrs
- Day 16: Delhi / Out

### TSI/NI/04 Himachal the abode of Dalai Lama

**Duration :** 14 Nights / 15 Days

**Places Covered :** Delhi / Amritsar / Dharamsala / Pragpur / Manali / Shimla / Nalagarh / Chandigarh / Delhi

- Day 01: Arrival Delhi (flight)
- Day 02: Delhi city tour
- Day 03: Delhi / Amritsar (Day Train approx 7 Hrs)
- Day 04: Amritsar/Dharamsala partly Hill drv 220 Kms / 6 hrs
- Day 05: Dharamsala visit Meclodganj Resi of Dalai Lama
- Day 06: Dharamsala day free
- Day 07: Dharamsala / Pragpur Hill drive 50 Kms / 2 Hrs
- Day 08: Pragpur / Manali Hill drive 200 Kms / 7 Hrs
- Day 09: Manali day free
- Day 10: Manali day free



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# North & Central India

## Suggested Itineraries



- Day 11: Manali / Shimla Hill drive 232 Kms / 8 Hrs
- Day 12: Shimla Day free
- Day 13: Shimla / Nalagarh Hill drive 60 Kms / 2 Hrs
- Day 14: Nalagarh / Chandigarh / Delhi drive 60 kms / 2 Hrs & on arrival at Chandigarh day train 5 Hrs
- Day 15: Departure Delhi

### TSI / NI / 05 Forts & Palaces of Rajputana

**Duration:** 16 Nights/17 Days

**Places Covered:** Delhi / Mandawa / Bikaner / Khimsar / Jaisalmer / Jodhpur / Udaipur / Deogarh / Pushkar / Jaipur / Agra.

- Day 01: Arrival Delhi (Flight)
- Day 02: Delhi city tour
- Day 03: Delhi / Mandawa drive 265 / 6 Hrs
- Day 04: Mandawa / Bikaner drive 200 Kms & 4 Hrs
- Day 05: Bikaner / Khimsar drive 155 / 4 hrs
- Day 06: Khimsar / Jaisalmer drive 350 / 7 hrs
- Day 07: Jaisalmer city tour
- Day 08: Jaisalmer / Jodhpur drive 290 / 7 Hrs
- Day 09: Jodhpur / Udaipur Via Ranakpur drive 290 / 8 hrs
- Day 10: Udaipur city tour
- Day 11: Udaipur / Deogarh drive 120 / 3 Hrs
- Day 12: Deogarh / Pushkar drive 140 / 3 hrs
- Day 13: Pushkar / Jaipur drive 150 / 4 hrs
- Day 14: Jaipur city tour
- Day 15: Jaipur / Samode drive 40 / 1 hr
- Day 16: Samode / Agra Via Fatehpur Sikiri drive 270 / 6 Hrs
- Day 17: Agra / Delhi / Out via Sikandra Drive /200 / 4 hrs

**Note :** Kota, Bundi, Bijaipur, Sariska Palace , Neemrana Fort, Rohetgarh, Luni, Kumbalgarh Fort, Kuchaman Fort, Karauli, Phook Mahal, Bambora, Roopangarh Fort, Kishangarh, Rawla Nartai, Nagaur, Dungarpur can also be included in Rajasthan Itineraries on your request.



### TSI / NI / 06 Aurangabad Tour

**Duration:** 4 Nights/5 Days

**Places Covered:** Mumbai / Aurangabad / Mumbai.

- Day 01 : Arrive Mumbai (Flight)
- Day 02 : Mumbai / Aurangabad (Flight)
- Day 03 : Aurangabad visit Ajanta & Ellora caves
- Day 04 : Aurangabad / Mumbai (Flight) half day city tour
- Day 05 : Mumbai / Out

### TSI / NI / 07 Erotic Temples

**Duration :** 10 Nights / 11 Days

**Places Covered :** Delhi / Agra / Gwalior / Datia / Orchha / Khajuraho / Varanasi / Delhi.

- Day 01 : Arrive Delhi (Flight)
- Day 02 : Delhi City Tour
- Day 03 : Delhi / Agra drive 200 Kms / 4 hrs
- Day 04 : Agra / Gwalior drive 120 Kms / 2 Hrs
- Day 05 : Gwalior / Datia / Orchha drive 140 Kms / 3 Hrs
- Day 06 : Orchha / Khajuraho drive 168 Kms / 4 Hrs

- Day 07 : Khajuraho visit temples
- Day 08 : Khajuraho / Varanasi (Flight)
- Day 09 : Varanasi city tour
- Day 10 : Varanasi / Delhi (Flight)
- Day 11 : Delhi / Out

### TSI / NI / 08 Central & North India Tour

**Duration:** 14 Nights/15 Days.

**Places Covered:** Mumbai / Aurangabad / Udaipur / Pushkar / Jaipur / Sariska / Agra / Delhi.

- Day 01 : Arrive Mumbai (Flight)
- Day 02 : Mumbai City tour Evening fly to Aurangabad
- Day 03 : Aurangabad visit Ajanta & Ellora Caves
- Day 04 : Aurangabad / Mumbai (Flight)
- Day 05 : Mumbai / Udaipur (Flight)
- Day 06 : Udaipur city tour
- Day 07 : Udaipur / Pushkar drive 260 Kms /6 Hrs
- Day 08 : Pushkar / Jaipur Half day city tour of Pushkar & drive to Jaipur 150 Kms / 3 Hrs





# North & Central India

## Suggested Itineraries



Day 09 : Jaipur City tour  
 Day 10 : Jaipur / Sariska drive 120 / 3 Hrs  
 Day 11 : Sariska visit wild life Morning & Afternoon  
 Day 12 : Sariska / Agra drive 200 Kms / 4 Hrs via Fatehpur Sikiri  
 Day 13 : Agra City tour  
 Day 14 : Agra / Delhi drive 200 Kms / 4 Hrs via Sikandra  
 Day 15 : Delhi / Out (Flight)

### TSI / NI / 09 Best of India & Nepal

**Duration :** 20 Nights / 21 Days.  
**Places Covered :** Mumbai / Aurangabad / Mumbai / Udaipur / Jodhpur / Jaipur / Delhi / Agra / Jhansi / Orchha / Khajuraho / Varanasi / Kathmandu / Delhi.  
 Day 01: Arrive Mumbai (Flight)  
 Day 02: Mumbai city tour  
 Day 03: Mumbai / Aurangabad (Flight)  
 Day 04: Aurangabad visit Ajanta & Ellora Caves  
 Day 05: Aurangabad / Mumbai (Flight)  
 Day 06: Mumbai / Udaipur (Flight)  
 Day 07: Udaipur city tour  
 Day 08: Udaipur / Jodhpur via Ranakpur drive 290 Kms / 8 Hrs  
 Day 09: Jodhpur / Jaipur drive 350 Kms / 7 Hrs  
 Day 10: Jaipur city tour  
 Day 11: Jaipur / Delhi via Amber drive 265 Kms / 6 Hrs  
 Day 12: Delhi City tour  
 Day 13: Delhi / Agra drive 200 Kms / 4 Hrs.  
 Day 14: Agra / Jhansi / Orchha (Train / Drive 18 Kms .30 Mnts)  
 Day 15: Orchha / Khajuraho Drive 185 Kms / 5 Hrs  
 Day 16: Khajuraho / Varanasi (Flight)  
 Day 17: Varanasi city tour  
 Day 18: Varanasi / Kathmandu (Flight)  
 Day 19: Kathmandu city tour  
 Day 20: Kathmandu day free  
 Day 21: Kathmandu / Departure.

### TSI/NI/10 North India and Nepal Tour

**Duration:** 18 Nights / 19 Days  
**Places Covered:** Delhi / Kathmandu / Chitwan / Pokhara / Kathmandu / Varanasi / Khajuraho / Orchha / Jhansi / Agra / Jaipur.  
 Day 01 : Arrive Delhi (Flight)  
 Day 02 : Delhi city tour  
 Day 03 : Delhi / Kathmandu (Flight)  
 Day 04 : Kathmandu city tour  
 Day 05 : Kathmandu day free  
 Day 06 : Kathmandu / Chitwan drive 150 Kms / 5 Hrs  
 Day 07 : Chitwan Elephant ride to visit national park  
 Day 08 : Chitwan / Pokhara drive 160 Kms / 4 Hrs  
 Day 09 : Pokhara Boat ride & day free  
 Day 10 : Pokhara / Kathmandu drive 210 Kms / 6 Hrs  
 Day 11 : Kathmandu / Varanasi (Flight)  
 Day 12 : Varanasi City Tour  
 Day 13 : Varanasi / Khajuraho (Flight)  
 Day 14 : Khajuraho / Orchha drive 165 Kms / 4 Hrs  
 Day 15 : Orchha / Jhansi drive 18 Kms .30 Mnts & train to Agra  
 Day 16 : Agra city tour  
 Day 17 : Agra / Jaipur drive 235 / 5 Hrs via Fatehpur Sikiri  
 Day 18 : Jaipur city tour  
 Day 19 : Jaipur / Delhi via Amber fort & Out

### TSI/NI/11 Architect Tour

**Duration :** 16 Nights / 17 Days  
**Places Covered :** Delhi / Chandigarh / Delhi / Agra / Jaipur / Jodhpur / Udaipur / Ahmedabad / Bombay.  
 Day 01 : Arrive Delhi (Flight)  
 Day 02 : Delhi city tour of New Delhi Designed by **lutyens**  
 Day 03 : Delhi / Chandigarh drive 255 Kms / 5 Hrs The city planned by **Le Corbusier**  
 Day 04 : Chandigarh visit the Government

Buildings The Secretariat , Vidhan Sabha, High Court, Chandigarh school of Architecture.  
 Day 05 : Chandigarh visit the Nek Chand Rock Garden, The Museum & Art Gallery, PM free  
 Day 06 : Chandigarh / Delhi by Mor Train & drive to Agra 200 Kms / 4 Hrs. City Tour  
 Day 07 : Agra / Jaipur drive 235 Kms / 5 Hrs via Fatehpur Sikiri  
 Day 08 : Jaipur city tour  
 Day 09 : Jaipur / Jodhpur drive 350 Kms/ 8 Hrs  
 Day 10 : Jodhpur visit Umaid Bhawan Palace & see the architecture + City Tour  
 Day 11 : Jodhpur / Udaipur via Ranakpur drive 290 kms / 8 hrs  
 Day 12 : Udaipur Visit Shiv Niwas Palace, Fateh Prakash Palace, Lake Palace to see the architecture & city tour.  
 Day 13 : Udaipur / Ahmedabad drive 252 Kms / 6 Hrs  
 Day 14 : Ahmedabad visit Sarabhai House, IIM (India institute of Management), ATMA (Ahmedabad Textile Mills Association), Calico Museum, Sabarmati Ashram, Sanskar Kendra (closed on Monday).  
 Day 15 : Ahmedabad, Visit Adalaj Wav (Step Wells) , Akshardham Temple, Modhera (Sun Temple), Sarkhej ka Rosa (Mousque)  
 Day 16 : Ahmedabad / Mumbai (Flight)  
 Day 17 : Mumbai / Out (Flight)





# West India



## TSI / WI / 01 Cultural Tour of Gujarat

**Duration:** 13 Nights / 14 Days.

**Places Covered:** Mumbai / Ahmedabad / Wakaner / Bhuj / Jamnagar / Porbandar / Sasangir / Somnath / Diu / Bhavnagar

- Day 01: Arrive Mumbai (Flight)
- Day 02: Mumbai / Ahmedabad (flight)
- Day 03: Ahmedabad city tour
- Day 04: Ahmedabad / Wakaner drive 210 / 6 hrs
- Day 05: Wakaner / Bhuj drive 211 / 6 Hrs
- Day 06: Bhuj visit Ruins & Tribes
- Day 07: Bhuj / Jamnagar drive 261 / 6.5 Hrs
- Day 08: Jamnagar / Porbandar / Sasangir drive 191 / 4 Hrs Half day
- Day 09: Sasan Gir jeep ride to explore wild life
- Day 10: Sasan Gir / Somnath / Diu drive 120 / 2 Hrs
- Day 11: Diu / Bhavnagar drive 200 / 5 Hrs
- Day 12: Bhavnagar excursion to Palitana temples (to & fro drive 90 Kms / 2 hrs)
- Day 13: Bhavnagar / Mumbai (Flight)
- Day 14: Mumbai / Out

## TSI / WI / 02 Tribes and cultural highlights of Gujarat

**Duration:** 14 Nights / 15 Days.

**Places Covered:** Ahmedabad / Poshina / Danta / Dasada / Bhuj / Rajkot / Gondal / Junagadh / Gir / Bhavnagar / Palitana / Chhota Udepur / Ahmedabad.

- Day 01: Arrive Ahmedabad (Flight)
- Day 02: Ahmedabad / Danta drive 180 Kms / 4 Hrs
- Day 03: Danta / Dasada drive 180 Kms / 5 Hrs
- Day 04: Dasada jeep safari to see wild life
- Day 05: Dasda / Bhuj drive 265 Kms / 7 Hrs
- Day 06: Bhuj visit ruins & tribes
- Day 07: Bhuj / Rajkot drive 220 Kms / 6 Hrs
- Day 08: Rajkot city tour & excursion to Gondal
- Day 09: Rajkot / Junagadh drive 129 Kms / 2 hrs
- Day 10: Junagadh / Gir drive 100 Kms / 2.5 Hrs
- Day 11: Gir Jeep safari to see Asiatic Lions
- Day 12: Gir / Bhavnagar drive 260 / 6 Hrs
- Day 13: Bhavnagar / Palitana drive 70 / 1 Hr
- Day 14: Palitana / Ahmedabad drive 220 / 6 Hrs
- Day 15: Ahmedabad / Mumbai Out (Flight)

# East India

## TSI / EI / 01 Darjeeling Sikkim

**Duration:** 6 Nights / 7 Days.

**Places Covered:** Kolkata / Bagdogra / Darjeeling / Pemayangtse / Gangtok / Kolkata.

- Day 01: Arrive Kolkata (Flight)
- Day 02: Kolkata / Bagdogra Flight & drive to Darjeeling ( 90 kms / 3 Hrs)
- Day 03: Darjeeling Am visit tiger hill & return from Ghoom by Toy Train & Half day city tour
- Day 04: Darjeeling / Pemayangtse Hill drive 75 Kms / 4 Hrs Half day city tour
- Day 05: Pemayangtse / Gangtok Hill drive 127 Kms / 5 Hrs Half day city tour
- Day 06: Gangtok / Darjeeling hill drive 98 Kms / 4 Hrs
- Day 07: Darjeeling / Bagdogra / Kolkata Out (drive 93 / 3 Hrs / Flight)

**Note:** This itinerary can be extended to Bhutan. Please contact us for details.



## TSI / EI / 02 Best of North East

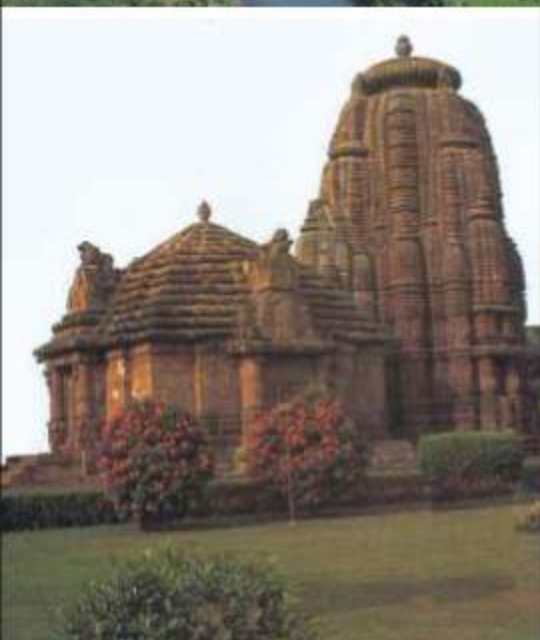
**Duration:** 09 Nights / 10 Days.

**Places Covered:** Calcutta / Guwahati / Shillong / Cherapunjee / Kaziranga / Guwahati.

- Day 01: Arrival Kolkata (Flight)
- Day 02: Kolkata city tour
- Day 03: Kolkata / Guwahati (flight)
- Day 04: Guwahati / Shillong
- Day 05: Shillong excursion to Cherapunji
- Day 06: Shillong city tour
- Day 07: Shillong / Kaziranga
- Day 08: Kaziranga visit wild life to see Rhinos
- Day 09: Kaziranga / Guwahati day free
- Day 10: Guwahati / Kolkata / Out (Flight)



# East India



## TSI / EI / 03 Exotic Eastern Delight

**Duration :** 15 Nights / 16 Days.

**Places Covered :** Kolkata / Puri / Bhubaneswar / New Jalpaiguri / Darjeeling / Gangtok / Kalimpong / Bagdogra / Calcutta.

- Day 01 : Arrive Kolkata (Flight)
- Day 02 : Kolkata city tour
- Day 03 : Kolkata / Puri (Overnight Train)
- Day 04 : Arrive Puri relax on beach
- Day 05 : Puri city tour
- Day 06 : Puri / Bhubaneswar via Konark temple drive 50 Kms / 2 Hrs
- Day 07 : Bhubaneswar city tour
- Day 08 : Bhubaneswar / New Jalpaiguri (Overnight Train)
- Day 09 : Arrive New Jalpaiguri & drive to Darjeeling 90 Kms / 3 Hrs
- Day 10 : Darjeeling City tour with toy train ride
- Day 11 : Darjeeling / Gangtok hill drive 98 Kms / 5 hrs
- Day 12 : Gangtok city tour
- Day 13 : Gangtok / Kalimpong drive 78 Kms / 2 hrs
- Day 14 : Kalimpong city tour
- Day 15 : Kalimpong / Bagdogra drive 78 Kms / 1.5 Hrs & then fly to Kolkata
- Day 16 : Kolkata / Out (flight)

Note : This Itinerary can be extended to Sunderbans (Bangladesh) Portion. Please contact us for details.

## TSI / EI / 04 Tribal Tour of Orissa

**Duration:** 16 Nights/17 Days.

**Places Covered:** Calcutta / Vishakhapatnam / Jeypore / Rayagada / Belgarh / Bhubaneswar / Puri.

- Day 01 Arrive Calcutta (flight)
- Day 02 Calcutta / Vishakhapatnam (overnight Train)
- Day 03 Arrive Vishakhapatnam city tour

- Day 04 Vishakhapatnam / Jeypore drive
- Day 05 Jeypore visit tribes
- Day 06 Jeypore visit market & tribal villages
- Day 07 Jeypore / Rayagada Drive 150 kms / 7 hrs via Bonda Market for Gadhaba tribal villages
- Day 08 Rayagada visit tribes
- Day 09 Rayagada / Belghar Drive
- Day 10 Belghar / Bhubaneswar Drive
- Day 11 Bhubaneswar city tour
- Day 12 Bhubaneswar day free
- Day 13 Bhubaneswar / Puri via Konark Temple Drive 50 Kms / 2 hrs
- Day 14 Puri full day on beach
- Day 15 Puri full day on beach
- Day 16 Puri / Calcutta (Overnight Train)
- Day 17 Arrive Calcutta & transfer to Apt for onward flight

## TSI / EI / 05 Hill Tracks & Tribals

**Duration :** 10 Nights / 11 Days

**Places Covered :** Guwahati / Itanagar / Ziro / Daporijo / Along / Pasighat / Dibrugarh

- Day 01 : Arrive Guwahati (Flight)
- Day 02 : Guwahati city tour visiting temples & Zoological gardens
- Day 03 : Guwahati / Itanagar drive 180 Kms / 5 Hrs
- Day 04 : Itanagar City tour
- Day 05 : Itanagar / Ziro hill drive 160 Kms / 6 Hrs visit tribes
- Day 06 : Ziro / Daporijo hill drive 175 Kms / 8 Hrs visit tribes
- Day 07 : Daporijo / Along hill drive 160 Kms / 8 Hrs Visit tribes
- Day 08 : Along / Pasighat hill drive 120 Kms / 2 Hrs visit tribes
- Day 09 : Pasighat / Dibrugarh ferry to Dibrugarh
- Day 10 : Dibrugarh visit Markets
- Day 11 : Dibrugarh / Delhi Out (Flight)



# South India

## Suggested Itineraries

### TSI / SI / 01 Backwater of Kerala

Duration : 4 Nights / 5 Days

Places Covered : Trivandrum / Kovalam / Kollam / Kayamkulam / Alleppey / Cochin.

- Day 01 : Arrival Trivandrum & drive to Kovalam 14 Kms .30 Hrs  
 Day 02 : Kovalam / Kollam drive 70 / 1 hrs Board House Boat  
 Day 03 : House Boat  
 Day 04 : Arrive Alleppey & drive to Cochin 60/ 1 Hr  
 Day 05 : Cochin Out.

### TSI / SI / 02 Kerala Highlights

Duration: 8 Nights/9 Days.

Places Covered: Mumbai / Cochin / Kumarakom / Alleppey / Periyar.

- Day 01: Arrive Mumbai (Flight)  
 Day 02 : Mumbai / Cochin (Flight)  
 Day 03 : Cochin city tour  
 Day 04 : Cochin / Kumarakom drive 65 Kms / 1 Hr  
 Day 05 : Kumarakom day free  
 Day 06 : Kumarakom / Periyar drive 158 / 5 hrs  
 Day 07 : Periyar Am : Boat ride to explore the wild life & Pm visit Spice farm .  
 Day 08 : Periyar / Alleppey drive 165 / 5 hrs  
 Day 09 : Alleppey / Cochin / Out

### TSI / SI / 03 Best of Karnataka

Duration : 7 Nights / 8 Days.

Places Covered : Mumbai / Bangalore / Mysore/ Hassan / Bangalore / Mumbai .

- Day 01 : Arrive Mumbai (Flight)  
 Day 02 : Mumbai City tour  
 Day 03 : Mumbai / Bangalore (Flight)  
 Day 04 : Bangalore / Mysore drive 139 / 3 hrs  
 Day 05 : Mysore city tour  
 Day 06 : Mysore / Belur / Halebid / Hassan drive 200 Kms / 5 hrs  
 Day 07 : Hassan / Bangalore drive 187 Kms / 3.5 hrs Half day city tour  
 Day 08 : Bangalore / Mumbai / Out (Flight)

### Extension to Puttaparthi

Duration : 2 Nights / 3 days

Places Covered : Bangalore / Puttaparthi / Bangalore / Mumbai.

- Day 08 : Bangalore / Puttaparthi drive 160 / 4 Hrs  
 Day 09 : Puttaparthi day free to visit Satya Sai Baba Ashram.  
 Day 10 : Puttaparthi / Bangalore / Mumbai / Out (drive / Flight)

### Extension to Goa

Duration : 3 Nights / 4 Days

Places Covered : Bangalore / Goa / Mumbai.

- Day 08 : Bangalore / Goa (Flight)  
 Day 09 : Goa day free  
 Day 10 : Goa day free  
 Day 11 : Goa / Mumbai / Out (Flight)

**Note : Goa Extension can included with many itineraries, Please check with us for details.**

### TSI / SI / 04 Kerala God's Own Country

(Honey Mooners Paradise with 2 nights on House Boat).

Duration : 14 Nights / 15 Days



Places Covered : Trivandrum / Kovalam / Varkala / Alleppey / Kayamkulam / Changnacherri / Kumarakom / Cochin / Munnar / Periyar / Trivandrum.

- Day 01 : Arrive Trivandrum & drive to Kovalam.  
 Day 02 : Kovalam day free on beach.  
 Day 03 : Kovalam / Varkala drive 45 kms / 1 hr Day free  
 Day 04 : Varkala / Alleppey drive 150 / 3.5 Hrs day free  
 Day 05 : Alleppey / Kayamkulam (Board House Boat)  
 Day 06 : Kayamkulam / Changnacherri (on House Boat)  
 Day 07 : Changnacherri / Kumarakom disembark House Boat  
 Day 08 : Kumarakom day free  
 Day 09 : Kumarakom / Cochin drive 65 Kms / 1.5 Hrs  
 Day 10 : Cochin City tour  
 Day 11 : Cochin / Munnar drive 168 Kms / 6 Hrs  
 Day 12 : Munnar visit Tea Gardens  
 Day 13 : Munnar / Periyar drive 100 Kms / 4 Hrs Eve Boat ride to explore wild life  
 Day 14 : Periyar / Trivandrum drive 280 Kms / 7 Hrs Free time at Beach.  
 Day 15 : Trivandrum Departure

### TSI / SI / 05 Beaches & Temples

Duration : 16 Nights / 17 Days.

Places Covered : Chennai / Mahabalipuram / Pondicherry / Thanjavur / Trichy / Madurai / Periyar / Kollam / Varkala / Kovalam / Trivandrum.

- Day 01 : Arrive Chennai (Flight)  
 Day 02 : Chennai / Mahabalipuram drive 40 / 1 Hr  
 Day 03 : Mahabalipuram city tour  
 Day 04 : Mahabalipuram / Pondicherry drive 120 / 3 Hrs & Half day city tour.  
 Day 05 : Pondicherry / Thanjavur drive 148 / 4 Hrs Half day visit temples.  
 Day 06 : Thanjavur / Trichy drive 54 / 1 Hr Half day city tour  
 Day 07 : Trichy / Chettinadu drive 200 Kms / 6 Hrs  
 Day 08 : Chettinad visit Karaikudi to see beautiful stately homes called

mensions

- Day 09 : Chettinadu / Madurai drive 168 Kms / 5 Hrs  
 Day 10 : Madurai city tour  
 Day 11 : Madurai / Periyar drive 135 / 3 Hrs Evening Boat ride to explore wild life.  
 Day 12 : Periyar / Kollam drive 260 / 8 hrs day free  
 Day 13 : Kollam day free  
 Day 14 : Varkala / Kovalam drive 70 / 1.5 Hrs  
 Day 15 : Kovalam day free on beach  
 Day 16 : Kovalam day free on beach  
 Day 17 : Kovalam / Trivandrum out (Flight)

### TSI / SI / 06 Grand South India

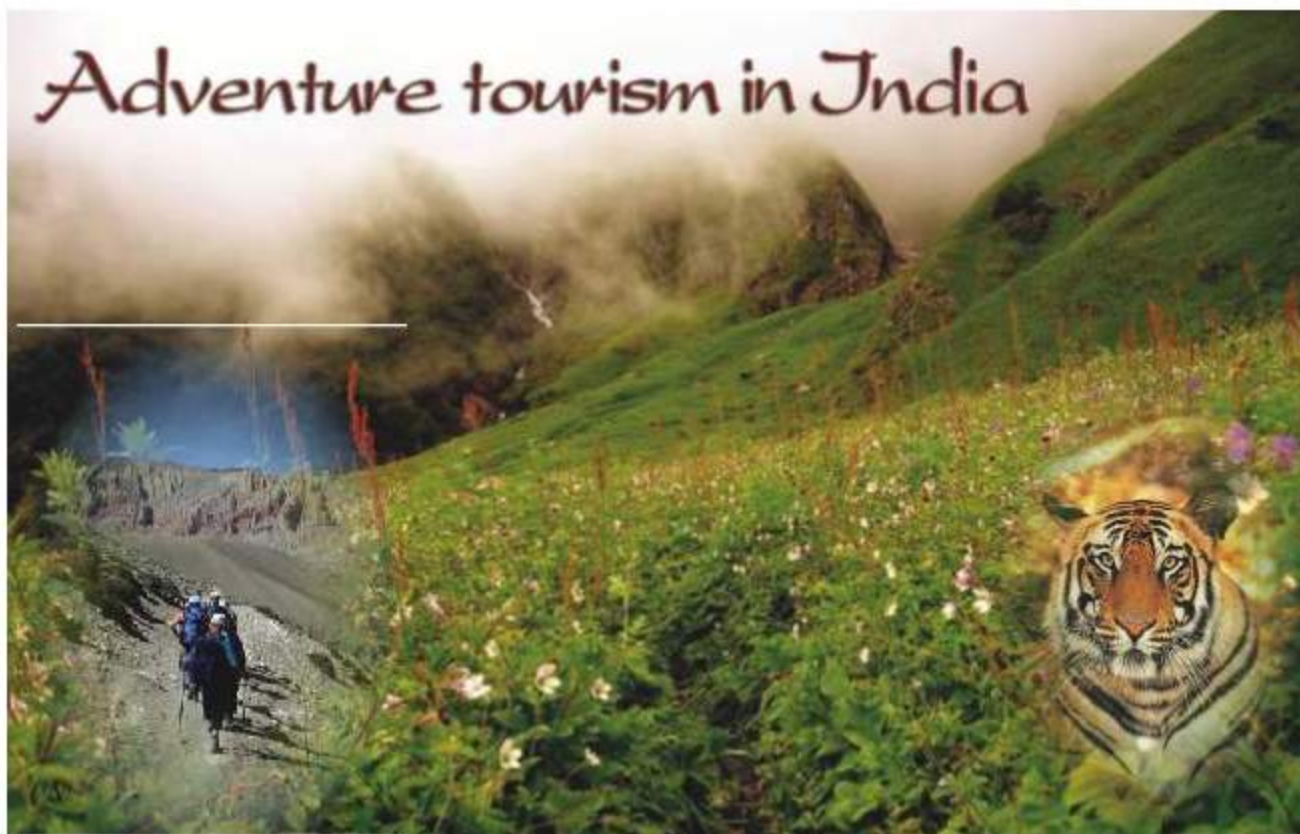
Duration : 20 Nights / 21 Days

Places Covered : Chennai / Mahabalipuram / Pondicherry / Thanjavur / Trichy / Madurai / Periyar / Kovalam / Kumarakom / Cochin / Bangalore / Mysore / Belur / Halebid / Hassan / Bangalore / Mumbai.

- Day 01 : Arrive Chennai (flight)  
 Day 02 : Chennai / Mahabalipuram drive 40 / 1 Hr day free  
 Day 03 : Mahabalipuram city tour  
 Day 04 : Mahabalipuram / Pondicherry drive 120 / 3 Hrs Half day city tour  
 Day 05 : Pondicherry / Thanjavur drive 148 / 4 Hrs Half day visit Temples  
 Day 06 : Thanjavur / Trichy drive 54 / 1 Hr Half day city tour  
 Day 07 : Trichy / Madurai drive 128 / 3 Hrs  
 Day 08 : Madurai city tour  
 Day 09 : Madurai / Periyar drive 135 / 3 Hrs Eve boat cruise to explore wild life.  
 Day 10 : Periyar / Kovalam drive 290 / 8 hrs  
 Day 11 : Kovalam day free  
 Day 12 : Kovalam / Kumarakom drive 180 / 5 hrs  
 Day 13 : Kumarakom day free  
 Day 14 : Kumarakom / Cochin drive 65 / 1 hr  
 Day 15 : Cochin city tour  
 Day 16 : Cochin / Bangalore / Mysore (Flight / Drive 139 / 3 hrs)  
 Day 17 : Mysore city tour  
 Day 18 : Mysore / Belur / Halebid / Hassan drive 200 Kms / 5 hrs  
 Day 19 : Hassan / Shravanbelagola / Bangalore 225 Kms / 5 Hrs  
 Day 20 : Bangalore / Mumbai (flight)  
 Day 21 : Mumbai / Out



# Adventure tourism in India



India is blessed with a unique topography, which makes it a thrilling adventure holiday destination & many pristine locations offer extremely friendly conditions for fascinating adventure sports and activities. Its natural diversity provides a wide range of adventure tours in India, while on your Indian Holiday. You can enjoy mountaineering in the Himalayas, and trekking, camping and rock climbing on various mountain ranges, while on adventure tours in India. Feel the thrill of white water rafting and kayaking on the rivers of India.

## CAMEL / HORSE / JEEP SAFARI:

is one of the best ways to experience the royal grandeur of Rajasthan. It is a great experience to explore The Thar - a vibrantly, living, desert, very colourful and hospitable. Camel / Horse / Jeep Safaris can be planned in the region of Bikaner, Khimsar, Osian and Jaisalmer. Night's halts are usually given near the village to provide opportunities to mingle with the local village folks and to provide insight to the traditional way of their life and culture.

**TREKKING:** Indian Himalayas has been always fascinating for everyone, some like to trek through its Mountains, villages & ragged terrains and some like to scale its mighty peaks or you can do is talk to God. The mountain ranges of India offer breathtaking, enthralling trekking routes. In the vast amphitheatre of the Indian Himalayas, there are limitless possibilities for trekking and mountaineering. Within this alluring arena, the Ladakh, Himachal, Garhwal, and Sikkim regions, occupy the central places, with special points of interest for the trekkers. While trekking in the Himalayas, you will find from a modest hike in the foothills to more challenging high altitude treks.

## Selected Treks

### TSI / AD / 01: Guamukh Trek (Trek to the origin of Holy River Ganga):

Majestic, unparalleled in stature and extent, the Himalayas are considered by many world travelers to be the most physically beautiful region in the world. Source of the Gangotri glacier & source of the river Bhagirathi, Gaumukh is located at an altitude of 4200 meters. The Ganga find her source where it gushes out of a snout in the glacier.  
**Duration:** 14 night / 15 days  
**Places Covered:** Delhi - Rishikesh - Uttarkashi - Gangotri - Bhojbasa - Gaumukh - Nandanvan - Tapovan - Bhojbasa - Uttarkashi - Rishikesh - Delhi  
**Best Time:** June To October.  
**Trek Grading:** Moderate to difficult.

### TSI / AD / 02: Valley of Flowers Trek & Tours

The most beautiful of all Himalayan flowers, the Blue Primula can be seen blooming in the valley. To reach the valley one has to trek from Govindghat on the route to Hemkund Sahib upto Ghangharia. Few furlongs ahead of Ghangharia, the trek route to the valley

takes a detour towards the left. The valley is at a distance of 5 kms from Ghangharia.

**Duration:** 13 night / 14 days  
**Places Covered:** Delhi- Rishikesh- Joshimath- Govindghat- Ghangaria- Hemkund Sahib- Valley of flowers- Badrinath- Rudraprayag- Rishikesh- Delhi.  
**Best Time:** Jun To Sep.  
**Trek Grading:** Moderate

### TSI / AD / 03: Markha Valley trek

The Markha Valley Trek is certainly one of the most varied and beautiful treks in the Himalayas. It ventures high into the Himalayas crossing two passes over 15,000 ft. as it circles from the edges of the Indus Valley, down into parts of Zaskar, and passes through terrain that changes from incredibly narrow valleys to wide open vast expanses.

**Duration:** 14 night / 15 days  
**Places Covered :** Delhi- Leh- Zenchin Yurutse Skiu- Markha Hankar Nimaling Shang Sumdo Hemis Leh Delhi.  
**Best Time :** Jul To October.  
**Trek Grading:** Moderate to Difficult.





### TSI / AD / 04: Kanchenjunga trek in Sikkim

The trail runs through moss-laden forests of oak, chestnut, pine, maple, magnolia and rhododendron culminating in the meadows of Dzongri at 4,000 meters with exceptional mountain views. It is a naturalist's paradise. These forests harbor hundreds of varieties of wild plants, exotic orchids vie for attention with equally spectacular varieties of birds and butterflies.

**Duration:** 16 night / 17 days

**Places Covered:** Bagdogra - Pelling - Yuksom - Bakhim - Dzongri - Goecha La - Thangsing - Bakhim - Pemayangtse - Kalimpong - Bagdogra.

**Best Season:** March-June and October-November.

**Trek Grading:** Moderate to Difficult.

**And many more exciting treks in Ladakh, Himachal, Sikkim and Garhwal Himalayas.....**

## Selected Treks



India's national parks and wild life sanctuaries from the Himalayas to South shores. These parks, reserves, sanctuaries and forests are vital to the conservation of endangered species, such as Bengal tiger, the Asiatic Elephant, Lion, the Snow Leopard and Siberian Crane. India's first national park, the Corbett was established in the foothills of Himalayas. It supports a great variety of mammals and birds. Some of the best jewels of Indian wilderness are Corbett National Park in Uttaranchal, Ranthambore National Park and Keoladeo National Park (Bharatpur) in Rajasthan, Kanha and Bandhavgarh in Madhya Pradesh, Kaziranga National Park in Assam and Sundarbans National Park in West Bengal. Best period for visiting these parks is from November to mid April.

### TSI / WL / 01 Wildlife tour

**Duration:** 10 Nights / 11 Days

**Places Covered:** Delhi / Khajuraho / Panna / Bandhavgarh / Kanha / Nagpur / Mumbai.

**Best time:** Mid October to March every year.

Day 01 : Arrive Delhi (flight)

Day 02 : Delhi City tour

Day 03 : Delhi / Khajuraho (Flight)

Day 04 : Khajuraho / Panna drive 60 Kms / 1.5 Hr Jeep safari to visit Wild life

Day 05 : Panna / Bandhavgarh drive 240 / 5.5 Hrs

Day 06 : Bandhavgarh Morning & Afternoon Jeep safari to explore wild life

Day 07 : Bandhavgarh / Kanha drive 325 / 6.5 Hrs

Day 08 : Kanha Morning & Afternoon Jeep safari to explore wildlife

Day 09 : Kanha / Nagpur drive 295 kms / 6.5 Hrs

Day 10 : Nagpur / Mumbai (Flight)

Day 11 : Mumbai city tour & then transfer to Apt for fly Out

### TSI / WL / 02 Wildlife Trails

**Duration:** 15 Nights / 16 Days.

**Places Covered:** Delhi / Corbett / Ranthambore / Keoladeo National Park / Agra / Jhansi / Bandhavgarh / Kanha / Nagpur / Bombay.

**Best Time:** Mid October to March every year.

Day 01 : Arrive Delhi (Flight)

Day 02 : Delhi / Corbett National Park drive 300 Kms / 7 Hrs

Day 03 : Corbett National Park, Morning & Afternoon Jeep safari to explore wild life

Day 04 : Corbett National Park, Morning & Afternoon Jeep safari to explore wild life

Day 05 : Corbett / Delhi drive 300 Kms / 7 Hrs

Day 06 : Delhi / Ranthambore ( Day Train)

Day 07 : Ranthambore, Morning & Afternoon Jeep safari to explore wild life

Day 08 : Ranthambore / Bharatpur drive 230 Kms/ 6 Hrs Pm

Day 09 : Keoladeo National Park, Rickshaw ride to explore the bird Sanctuary/Agra drive 55 Kms / 1.5 Hrs

Day 10 : Agra / Jhansi / Khajuraho (Train / Drive 185 / 4.5 Hrs)

Day 11 : Khajuraho / Bandhavgarh drive 260 Kms / 7 Hrs

Day 12 : Bandhavgarh , Morning & Afternoon Jeep safari to explore wild life

Day 13 : Bandhavgarh / Kanha drive 325 Kms / 8 Hrs

Day 14 : Kanha , Morning & Afternoon Jeep safari to explore wild life

Day 15 : Kanha / Jabalpur drive 200 / 5 Hrs & then Overnight train to Delhi

Day 16 : Arrival Delhi & Transfer to Airport.







## Luxury Trains in India

If royalty catches your fancy, the best way to see India - at least a part of it - would be to take one of the special trains. These trains have amenities fit for Maharajas and are extremely luxurious. We take you for the ride of your life on trains which bring back the past with their exotic names and facilities:

### The Palace on Wheels

The Palace on wheels is a special tourist train reserved for weekly tours (Every Wednesday) of Rajasthan usually from September to April. While traveling on Palace on wheels tour your all meals, Sightseeings trips, Mineral Water, News paper, A bottle of Indian wine per cabin for royal guests, entrance fees to monuments are included. Travel in Palace on Wheels : - "Times have changed and the winds have shifted, but the Palace on Wheels cruises along in a unique style - the kind only the maharaja of yesteryear could have perpetuated and enjoyed."

Palace on Wheels is one such experience and can be a truly memorable one. The train, virtually a mobile hotel, takes you to the palaces, forts, museums and temples of Rajasthan, during the day while the nights are used for traveling like royalty. Counted among the top 10 luxury train journeys in the world, the Palace on Wheels carries you through the majestic forts, palaces, wildlife sanctuaries and the grandeur of Rajasthan, together with a visit to the Taj Mahal, one of the Seven Wonders of the World. For eight days and seven nights.

### Palace on Wheels (Brief Itinerary)

**Duration:** 7 Nights/ 8 Days.

**Places Covered:** Delhi- Jaipur Jaisalmer Jodhpur - Sawai Madhopur Chittaurgarh Udaipur Bharatpur - Agra.

- Day 01 Wednesday NEW DELHI: Reporting Time 16.00 hrs. Dep. 18.30 hrs.
- Day 02 Thursday JAIPUR: Arrival 02.00 hrs. Departure 19.30 hrs.
- Day 03 Friday JAISALMER: Arrival 08.15 hrs. Departure 23.00 hrs.
- Day 04 Saturday JODHPUR: Arrival 07.00 hrs. Departure 15.30 hrs.
- Day 05 Sunday SAWAI MODHOPUR: Arrival 04.00 hrs. Departure 10.30 hrs.
- Day 05 Sunday CHITTAURGARH: Arrival 16.00 hrs.
- Day 06 Monday UDAIPUR: Departure 20:00 hrs. From Chittaurgarh
- Day 07 -Tuesday BHARATPUR: Arrival 06.30 Hrs. Departure 9.00 hrs.

Day 07 Tuesday AGRA: Arrival 14.30 hrs. Departure 21.00 hrs.

Day 08 Wednesday Arrive Delhi Cantt at 0600 Hrs

### The Deccan Odyssey

The Deccan Odyssey departs every Wednesday from Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus to initiate your royal voyage from September to April. While traveling on Deccan Odyssey your all meals, Sightseeings trips, Mineral Water, News paper, entrance fees to monuments are included. Like its cousin, the Palace on wheels, the Deccan Odyssey recreates the grandeur and opulence of India's royalty while providing an experience of a land steeped in history, its magnificent forts and palaces and exquisite carvings in stone.

The Deccan Odyssey, the Palace on Wheels of Maharashtra, whistling amidst the green terrains and passing through the most cultural state of India Maharashtra. This luxurious train, giving you a glimpse of the royal days of India, embraces the land of mighty Marathas. Travel in one of the luxury trains in India to cherish your lifetime memories.

Not only accommodation, the Deccan Odyssey offers a separate conference/meeting car known as 'Samvad' coach where you can organise any small scale or large-scale business conference within the train.

### Deccan Odyssey (Brief Itinerary)

**Duration:** 7 Nights/8 Days.

**Places Covered:** Mumbai, Jaigarh, Ratnagiri, Sindhudurg, Tarkali, Goa, Pune, Aurangabad, Ellora, Ajanta.

- Day 01 Wednesday Depart Mumbai
- Day 02 Thursday Jaigadh, Ganapatipule, Ratnagiri and Bhatye Beach
- Day 03 Friday Sindhudurg, Tarkarli, Sawantwadi
- Day 04 Saturday Arrive Goa.
- Day 05 Sunday Arrive Pune.
- Day 06 Monday Arrive Aurangabad, Ellora
- Day 07 - Tuesday Jalgaon, Ajanta, Nashik
- Day 08 Wednesday Arrive back at Mumbai.



## Heritage on Wheels

*A Heritage so Rich, It can be quite a Moving Experience*

Backed by the global success of the Palace on Wheels, Rajasthan Tourism Development Corporation and Indian Railways in their first ever endeavor take you on board the **Heritage on Wheels**, a luxury tourist train on meter gauge en route the unexplored regions of **Bikaner** and **Shekhawati**, famous beholders of the Heritage of Rajasthan.

This beauty undertakes the journey into the rich past as the itinerary of Heritage on Wheels is designed to take you beyond the big cities of Rajasthan, face to face with the real art and culture of the masses that have not been overtly influenced by royalty. To bring in little adventure into this land of heritage, you are also brought unimaginatively close to the magnificent herds of black bucks, galloping over the grass lands of **Tal Chhapar** sanctuary.

Come on board the Heritage on Wheels and relive the past on a moving experience for three nights four days, twice a week from Jaipur.

**Shekhawati** region is popularly known as 'open-air art gallery of Rajasthan' because of a large concentration of high quality frescoes that dot the place. This semi-arid region was nothing but a barren landscape in earlier times but became a centre of art and architecture from 1750 onwards. The region experienced its golden period from 1750 to 1930 and today it is one of the major tourist attractions of Rajasthan.

**Note:** The new Meter Gauge Heritage on Wheels Train Tour starts on every **Tuesday & Friday** of the week from Jaipur and ends in Jaipur on every **Friday/Monday** morning respectively. This train will start its full fledged operations most likely from September 2006 onwards.

### Heritage on Wheels (Brief Itinerary)

**Duration:** 3 Nights/ 4 Days.

**Places to visit :** Jaipur - Bikaner - Haat - Gajner - Tal Chhapar - Ramgarh - Nawalgarh - Mandawa - Jaipur  
**Departure Every Tuesday and Friday**

- Day 01 : **Jaipur:** Reporting Time 1830 hrs. Dep.to bikaner at 1930 hrs. Dinner on Board.
- Day 02 : **Arrival Bikaner** visit **Bikaner Fort, Haat, Gajner** & at 2330 depart for **Tal Chhapar** . Lunch at **Gajner** & dinner on Board.
- Day 03 : Arrival at **Podhiyar** Railway Station & visit **Tal Chhapar, Ramgarh, Mandawa, Nawalgarh** & return back to Train. Departure for **Jaipur** at 2230 hrs. Lunch at **Castle Mandawa** & dinner on Board.
- Day 04 : Arrive Jaipur at 0630 Hrs & end of tour.

### General Information on Indian Railways :

Indian Railways are the largest rail network in Asia and the world's second largest under one management. Criss-crossing the country's vast geographical spread, Indian Railways are a multi-gauge, multi-traction system covering over 1 lakh track kilometres, 300 yards, 2300 goodsheds and 700 repair shops. Its rolling stock fleet includes 8300 locomotives, 39,000 coaching vehicles and 3.5 lakh freight wagons. Its work force is 1.65 million and it runs some 11,000 trains everyday, including 7,000 passenger trains. Freight traffic on Indian Railways has registered an impressive growth in the last four decades.



We have the pleasure to give you a brief idea about the various classes available in Indian trains. Following is the description of various classes available to match all your requirements:

#### Chair Car (Air-conditioned)

Sitting only with comfortable push-back seats (3 by 2) in each row with passage in between and two western style toilets in each Compartment. Meals, mineral water, tea/coffee are served according to the timings of the travel & included in the ticket price. STD & ISD facility are also available & payable through credit cards. This class is only available in Shatabdi Express & few other express trains running on short routes.

#### Executive Chair Car (Airconditioned)

Sitting only with luxury push back seats (2 by 2) in each row with passage space in between. Meals, mineral water, tea / coffee are served according to the timings of the travel & included in the ticket price (better meals are served in this class). STD & ISD facility are also available & payable through credit cards. This class is only available in Shatabdi Express.

#### 1st Class A/C Sleeper

In this class, two types of cabins are available:

1. Cabin for four passengers, which can be locked from inside. Each cabin has two lower berths & two upper berths.
  2. Cabin for two passengers (most suitable for honeymoon couples), which can be locked from inside. Each cabin has one lower berth & one upper berth.
- Dressing mirror, small table, bed rolls, first aid box are available with the Guard. However, meals are available only in Rajdhani Express & few other super fast trains.

#### 2nd Class A/C Sleeper (also known as 2 Tier A/C sleeper)

In this class, seats / sleepers are divided in two parts with passage in between. One side has four berths (two lower & two upper) but they cannot be locked. Curtains are provided for privacy. The other side has two berths (one lower & one upper) with curtains. Dressing mirror & bed rolls are also available. However, meals are available only in Rajdhani Express & few other super fast train.

#### 3rd Class A/C Sleeper (also known as 3 Tier A/C sleeper)

In this class, seats / sleepers are divided in two parts with passage in between. One side has six berths (two lower & two upper but there is a middle birth also which can be open only during the night time) but these cabins cannot be locked. Curtains are provided for privacy. The other side has two berths (one lower & one upper) with curtains.



# Rural Tourism in India



Rural India has much to offer to the country to the world. Rich in traditions of arts, crafts and culture, rural India can emerge as important tourist spots. Those in the developed world who have a craze for knowledge about traditional ways of life, arts and crafts will be attracted to visit rural India if the concept of rural tourism is marketed well.

It is not that the concept is not workable. In absence of any promotional activity for rural tourism thousands of foreign tourists visit rural areas in Rajasthan, Gujarat south India every year. This itself is the proof of viability of the concept of rural tourism.

## TSI/RT/01- Villages of Rajasthan (13 nights/14 days)

Day 01	Arrival Delhi
Day 02	Delhi (Combined city tour of old and new Delhi)
Day 03	Delhi/Kesroli, drive 160 Kms/3.5 hrs
Day 05	Kesroli/Deeg/Agra, drive 180/ 5.5 (h/d city tour of Agra).
Day 06	Agra/Fatehpur Sikri/ Bharatpur, drive 56 Kms /1.5 hrs.
Day 07	Bharatpur, h/d Rickshaw Safari into the national Keoladeo Park.
Day 08	Bharatpur/ Samode, drive 226 kms/5.5 hrs.
Day 09	Samode (Excursion for city tour of Jaipur, drive 46 Kms/1 hr one way)
Day 10	Samode/Mandawa drive 200 Kms/3.5 hrs.
Day 11	Mandawa (h/d camel cart safari through village & explore old Havelis)
Day 12	Mandawa/Neemrana, drive 175/ 4 hrs.
Day 13	Neemrana/Delhi, drive 122/ 2.5 hrs.
Day 14	Delhi/Departure

## TSI/RT/02- Deep Rajasthan (20 nights/21 days)

Day 01	Arrival Delhi
Day 02	Delhi
Day 03	Delhi/Mandawa, drive 265 Kms/6.5 hrs
Day 04	Mandawa (excursion of Mukundgarh & Nawalgarh villages)
Day 06	Mandawa/Bikaner/ Gajner, drive 230 Kms/4.5 hrs (h/d city tour of Bikaner)
Day 07	Gajner/ Jaisalmer, drive 300 Kms/5.5 hrs (h/d city tour of Jaisalmer)
Day 08	Jaisalmer/Sam Sand Dunes, drive 50 Kms/1 hrs (h/d Camel Safari)
Day 09	Sam/Khimisar drive 380 Kms/6.5 hrs (Jeep Safari to explore black bucks)
Day 10	Khimisar/Jodhpur/Rohet drive 135 Kms/3.5 hrs
Day 11	Rohet/ Narlai, drive 145 Kms/3 hrs (Jeep safari for Bishnoi villages at Rohet)
Day 12	Narlai/Ranakpur/Udaipur, drive 130/3.5 hrs
Day 13	Udaipur/Deogarh, drive 120 Kms/3 hrs (H/d city tour of Udaipur)
Day 14	Deogarh/Kishangarh, drive 140 Kms/3.5 hrs
Day 15	Kishangarh/Samode, drive 140 Kms/3 hrs
Day 16	Samode /Jaipur, drive 46 Kms/ 1 hrs. (H/d city tour of Jaipur)
Day 17	Jaipur/Amer /Sariska, drive 120 Kms/ 3 hrs. (Jeep Safari into national park)
Day 18	Sariska/Deeg/Bharatpur, drive 150/4.5 hrs.
Day 19	Bharatpur/Fatehpur Sikri/Agra, drive 56 Kms/ 1.5 hrs.
Day 20	Agra/Delhi, drive 203 kms/4.5 hrs.
Day 21	Delhi/Departure.







## Medical Tourism in India

HEALTH CARE has become a global concern. India has emerged as a fantastic global destination for Medical tourist to avail world class quality healthcare facilities at a cost advantage. Medical tourism can be broadly defined as provision of cost effective private medical care in collaboration with the tourism industry for patients needing various form of specialized treatment. These days this process is being facilitated by the corporate sector involved in medical care as well as the tourism industry both private and public.

Medical or health tourism covers a broad spectrum of medical services. It mixes leisure and relaxation together with wellness and healthcare. Medical tourism is a new segment in the travel and health care business. Indians, NRIs and tourists from around the world are beginning to realize the potential of modern and traditional Indian medicine. As such Medical tourism is a new branch of tourism where tourists arrive for a purpose of treatment conducted in international accepted standards and facilities packaged with a host of other services like meet and assist at the airport, escort service, transfers stay in a hotel, assistance for medical treatment in the hospital, post treatment recuperation holiday at a very comfortable resort, return transfers and according to the needs of clients.

Among the factors that make India an attractive proposition for medical treatment is cost efficiency. The estimated cost for a heart surgery in the U.S is \$30,000, however the same could be performed India for about \$6,000. Similarly, a bone marrow transplant could cost about \$2,50,000 in the US while it could be done here for about \$26,000.

As a leading tour operator, we have tied up with established hospitals in India to provide world class, quality health care services to our desired clients at a cost advantage.

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## Cruise Tourism in India

**LUXURY CRUISE HOLIDAYS** Escape on a fantasy unlike anything you've imagined. Luxury Cruise vacations are best option for both honeymoon and family vacations. Guests can enjoy a delightful holiday cruising along the high seas and stopping at exotic destinations in India. **Super Star Libra** is designed to meet the changing needs of today's passengers, challenging the conventional model of cruising by providing a more relaxed, resort-style cruise, complete with flexibility and non-intrusive services of the highest standard.

**There are different packages i.e. 1-night/2 days Ex-Mumbai, 02 nights /03 days ex Mumbai & Goa and 4 nights/ 5 days Ex Mumbai to Kadmat and Goa are available.**

### Sports and Fitness

Sports and fitness buffs will be able to flex their muscles and continue their daily exercises even though they are on a holiday away from home. There's a whole range of sports and fitness facilities that will keep you in good health and shape.

### Onboard Entertainment

Great entertainment awaits you at our world-class lounges. Be enthralled by our international novelty acts and dazzling shows. Dance or sing the night away at our discotheque and karaoke lounge.

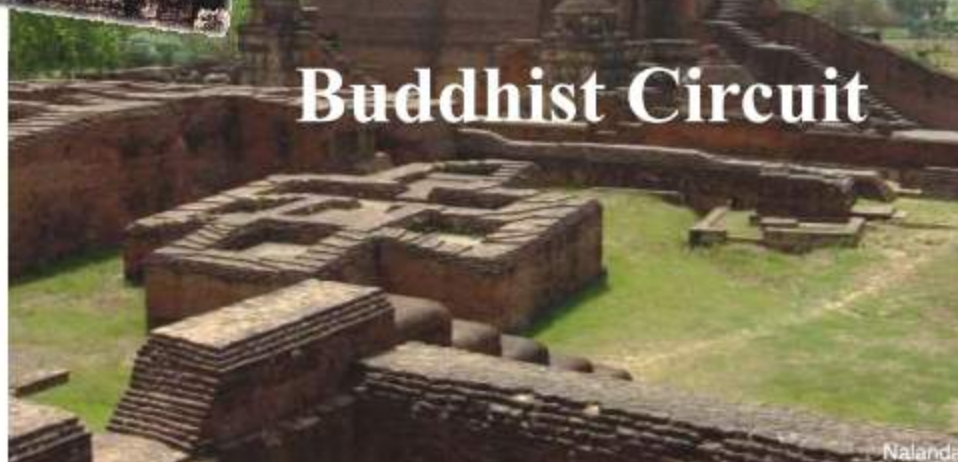
- The Bollywood (Open-style karaoke lounge)
- Boomer's (Discotheque)
- Galaxy of the Stars (Cocktails and pre-dinner lounge with live entertainment)
- Stardust Lounge (Show lounge)

### Other Facilities

Your cruise holiday will not be complete without some photographs and cruise souvenirs. So, go ahead and shop onboard for yourself and your loved ones. Pamper yourself with an array of hair and beauty treatment available or surf the net while your children have fun at the children's playground.

- Ports O'Call (Onboard shopping)
- Photo Gallery (Photo souvenirs)
- Internet Café (Internet surfing)
- Beauty Salon (Hair dressing and beauty services)
- Porthole (Children's playground)





# Buddhist Circuit

## Buddhism Sites

### Buddhism in India

Buddhism was born and thrived in India for 1,700 years. Between the 5th century BC and 12th century AD the whole of India was rich with the culture of Buddhist life that spread to other parts of the world. Buddhism is a path of practice and spiritual development leading to ones insight into the true nature of life. Buddhist practices such as meditation are means of changing oneself in order to develop the qualities of awareness, kindness, and wisdom. Buddhism is not about teaching or learning but its all about experiencing. India being the country of birth for Gautam Buddha, figures as one of the most important place in Buddhism.

Buddhist pilgrimage sites in the states of Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Ladakh, and other parts of India are the most important destinations for millions of people in South East Asia and other parts of the world. In India Bodh gaya is reckoned as the most important Buddhist pilgrimage centre. The magnificent Mahabodhi temple in Bodh gaya is an architectural amalgamation of many centuries, cultures and heritages of the devotees who pay their homage here. Vaishali has a special significance for the Buddhists.

The four famous places of Buddhist pilgrimage are Lumbini, Bodh Gaya, Sarnath and Kushinagar, which are associated with the life and teachings of Lord Buddha. Lumbini, in what is now Nepal, is the birthplace of Gautama Buddha. The others are in India. Bodh Gaya was the place, under the pipal or Bodh tree, where the Buddha was enlightened after practicing meditation for several years. Sarnath was the site of his first teaching and Kushinagar was the place of his death or final Nirvana .

It is believed that the Buddha wanted every Buddhist to visit the four places that were significant in his life. Lumbini (in Nepal) his birthplace, Bodh Gaya- where he attained enlightenment, Sarnath-where he preached his first sermon and Kushinagar where he attained Mahaparinirvana. These places are respected as the greatest Buddhist pilgrimages.

## Suggested Itineraries

### TSI / BUD / 01 Walk with Buddha

**Duration :** 7 Nights / 8 Days

**Destination Covered :** Bodhgaya / Varanasi / Kushinagar / Lumbini / Agra / Delhi.

Day 01 : Arrive Bodhgaya (Flight)

Day 02 : Bodhgaya visit Mahabodhi Temple (Bodhi Tree) & Archaeological Museum, Buddha Statue.

Day 03 : Bodhgaya / Varanasi drive 240 Kms / 6 Hrs Half day visit Sarnath

Day 04 : Varanasi Boat ride & drive to Kushinagar drive 265 Kms / 7 Hrs

Day 05 : Kushinagar / Lumbini drive 175 Kms / 4 Hrs Visit (Temple) Birth place of Buddha

Day 06 : Lumbini / Sravasti / Lucknow / Agra drive 350 Kms / 8 hrs & Overnight Train

Day 07 : Arrive Agra & city tour

Day 08 : Agra / Delhi / Out drive 200 Kms/ 4 Hrs



## Suggested Itineraries

### TSI / BUD / 02 Buddhist Heritage

**Duration :** 10 Nights / 11 Days.

**Destination covered :** Calcutta / Patna / Rajgir / Nalanda / Bodhgaya / Varanasi / Kushinagar / Lumbini / Sravasti / Lucknow / Agra / Delhi.

Day 01 : Arrive Calcutta / Patna (Flight)  
Day 02 : Patna/Rajgir /Nalanda/Bodhgaya drive 220 Kms / 5 Hrs  
Day 03 : Bodhgaya, visit Mahabodhi Temple (Bodhi Tree) & Archaeologica Museum, Buddha Statue.  
Day 04 : Bodhgaya / Varanasi drive 240 Kms / 6 Hrs  
Day 05 : Varanasi Boat ride on Ganges & Half day visit Sarnath  
Day 06 : Varanasi / Kushinagar drive 265 Kms / 7 Hrs visit Nirvana Temple to see sleeping Buddha  
Day 07 : Kushinagar / Lumbini drive 175 Kms / 5 Hrs Visit (Temple) Birth place of Buddha  
Day 08 : Lumbini / Sravasti / Lucknow / Agra drive 350 Kms / 8 Hrs & Overnight Train  
Day 09 : Arrive Agra & city tour  
Day 10 : Agra / Delhi drive 200 Kms/ 4 Hrs  
Day 11 : Delhi / Out

### TSI / BUD / 03 The Foot Steps of Buddha

**Duration :** 11 Nights / 12 Days

**Destination Covered :** Delhi / Agra / Varanasi / Bodhgaya / Patna / Kushinagar / Lumbini / Balrampur / Lucknow / Delhi.

Day 01 : Arrive Delhi (Flight)  
Day 02 : Delhi / Agra drive 200 Kms / 4 Hrs  
Day 03 : Agra / Varanasi (Overnight Train)  
Day 04 : Arrive Varanasi Half day visit Sarnath  
Day 05 : Varanasi Boat ride on Ganges & drive to Bodhgaya 240 Kms / 6 Hrs  
Day 06 : Bodhgaya, visit Mahabodhi Temple (Bodhi Tree) & Archaeologica Museum, Buddha Statue  
Day 07 : Bodhgaya / Patna drive 220 Kms / 5 Hrs via Nalanda & Rajgir  
Day 08 : Patna / Kushinagar drive 250 Kms / 7 Hrs visit Nirvana Temple to see sleeping Buddha.  
Day 09 : Kushinagar / Lumbini drive 175 Kms / 5 Hrs Visit (Temple) Birth place of Buddha  
Day 10 : Lumbini / Balrampur / Sravasti / Lucknow / Agra drive 350 Kms / 8 hrs & Overnight Train  
Day 11 : Arrive Agra & city tour  
Day 12 : Agra / Delhi / Out drive 200 Kms/ 4 Hrs

### TSI / BUD / 04 Buddha Special

**Duration :** 11 Nights / 12 Days

**Destination Covered :** Bodhgaya / Varanasi / Kushinagar / Lumbini / Sravasti / Lucknow / Bhusaval / Aurangabad / Agra / Delhi.

Day 01 : Arrive Bodhgaya (Flight)  
Day 02 : Bodhgaya, visit Mahabodhi Temple (Bodhi Tree) & Archaeologica Museum, Buddha Statue  
Day 03 : Bodhgaya / Varanasi drive 240 Kms / 6 Hrs Half day visit Sarnath  
Day 04 : Varanasi boat ride & drive to Kushinagar 265 Kms / 7 Hrs visit Nirvana Temple to see sleeping Buddha  
Day 05 : Kushinagar / Lumbini drive 175 Kms / 5 Hrs Visit (Temple) Birth place of Buddha  
Day 06 : Lumbini / Sravasti  
Day 07 : Sravasti / Lucknow / Bhusaval (Drive / Overnight Train)  
Day 08 : Arrive Bhusaval / Aurangabad drive 160 Kms / 4 Hrs  
Day 09 : Aurangabad Visit Ajanta & Ellora Caves.  
Day 10 : Aurangabad drive to Nanded 200 kms / 5 hrs) & connect Overnight Train to Agra.  
Day 11 : Arrive Agra City tour  
Day 12 : Agra / Delhi / Out drive 200 / 4 Hrs

### TSI / BUD / 05 Teachings of Buddha

**Duration :** 13 Nights / 14 Days.

**Destination covered:** Delhi / Agra / Gonda / Sravasti / Varanasi / Bodhgaya / Rajgir / Patna / Kushinagar / Lumbini / Chitwan / Kathmandu.

Day 01 : Arrive Delhi (Flight)  
Day 02 : Delhi city tour  
Day 03 : Delhi / Agra drive 200 Kms / 4 Hrs  
Day 03 : Agra / Gonda / Saravasti (Day train & drive 70 Kms / 1 Hrs)  
Day 04 : Sravasti / Varanasi drive 320 Kms / 8 Hrs Pm Visit Sarnath where Buddha gave first Sermon  
Day 05 : Varanasi / Bodhgaya drive 240 / 6 Hrs  
Day 06 : Bodhgaya, visit Mahabodhi Temple (Bodhi Tree) & Archaeologica Museum, Buddha Statue  
Day 07 : Bodhgaya / Rajgir / Nalanda / Patna drive 220 / 6 Hrs  
Day 08 : Patna / Kushinagar drive 252 / 6 Hrs visit Nirvana Temple to see sleeping Buddha  
Day 09 : Kushinagar / Lumbini drive 175 Kms / 5 Hrs Visit (Temple) Birth place of Buddha  
Day 10 : Lumbini / Chitwan drive 130 Kms / 5 Hrs, elephant ride to Visit Wild life.  
Day 11 : Chitwan / Kathmandu drive 150 Kms / 5 Hrs  
Day 12 : Kathmandu, City tour  
Day 13 : Kathmandu day free  
Day 14 : Kathmandu / Out (Flight)



### TSI / BUD / 06 Sun Temple & Buddha

**Duration :** 15 Nights / 16 Days.

**Destination Covered :** Kolkata / Puri / Bhubaneshwar / Cuttack / Udayagiri / Lalitgiri / Bhubaneshwar / Calcutta / Bagdogra / Darjeeling / Pemayangtse / Gangtok / Bagdogra / Kolkata

Day 01 : Arrive Kolkata (Flight)  
Day 02 : Kolkata city tour  
Day 03 : Kolkata / Puri (Overnight Train)  
Day 04 : Arrive Puri city tour  
Day 05 : Puri / Konark (Sun Temple) / Bhubaneshwar drive 50 Kms / 1 hr drive  
Day 06 : Bhubaneshwar city tour & excursion to Udayagiri / Lalitgiri approx 80 Kms / 2 Hrs  
Day 07 : Bhubaneshwar / New Jalpaiguri (Overnight Train)  
Day 08 : Arrive New Jalpaiguri & transfer to Darjeeling drive 90 Kms / 3 hrs  
Day 09 : Darjeeling Am visit tiger hill & return from Ghoom by Toy Train & Half day city tour  
Day 10 : Darjeeling / Pemayangtse drive 75 Kms / 4 Hrs  
Day 11 : Pemayangtse city tour  
Day 12 : Pemayangtse / Gangtok drive 127 Kms / 5 Hrs  
Day 13 : Gangtok City tour  
Day 14 : Gangtok / Darjeeling drive 98 / 4 Hrs  
Day 15 : Darjeeling / Bagdogra / Kolkata (Flight)  
Day 16 : Kolkata / Out (Flight)





## Sumptuous Spas of India

India has so much to offer in every field & spa's are one of them. The wide range of facilities and services in India & the spa resorts include personal fitness training, physiotherapy, gymnasium with state-of-the-art equipment, exercise studio for all aerobic and workout programmes along with an outdoor activities like volleyball, swimming and aqua aerobics. Spa Resorts have grown and among the most popular are the Ananda Spa Resort in Rishikesh, the Golden Palms Spa and Resorts and Angsana Spa in Bangalore. Hotel offers different packages for different durations from 1 to 7 days, therefore for more information and cost for different Spa packages, kindly log on to our site [www.sparesortsindia.com](http://www.sparesortsindia.com) or Contact TSI Head Office New Delhi.



Ayurveda works from outside in. Yoga works from inside out. Both in harmony works towards the wholeness. While living in the comforts of the "The Palace", you will have a glimpse of an experience of the lifestyle that was advocated in the ancient Indian Traditions.

### LUXURY SPA RESORTS IN NORTH INDIA

**Ananda in the Himalayas**  
Set in the heart of a Sal forest, perched atop a hill that affords a splendid view of Rishikesh is Ananda - In the Himalayas, a spa that promises the best kind of luxury holiday you'd ever want to go on. Ananda's specialty is Ayurveda, and it combines the best of this traditional system of healing with the comforts of Western-style spas. You can lose stress and weight here, cleanse your body and soul, fight age lines, find the right diet, tone your body with the right kind of exercise and go back totally rejuvenated from your holiday in the Himalayas.

At Ananda-In the Himalayas, the calming integration of lush greenery,

fresh mountain air, Himalayan spring water, the luxurious therapy rooms overlooking the holy River Ganges and the mystifying Himalayas, provides the ideal environment for rejuvenation of the body, mind and soul.

The preferred destination for the discerning traveller, Ananda offers 70 deluxe rooms and 5 suites, each with unparalleled views of the river Ganges, the town of Rishikesh or the Palace. Adhering to the concept of holistic health and well-being, is the tempting cuisine at the Restaurant, carefully prepared to rejuvenate, revitalize and renew you.

#### **Oberoi's Wildflower Hall Shimla**

Situated at 8,350 feet in the magnificent Himalayas, Wildflower Hall is a

fairytale luxury resort set in 23 acres of virgin woods of pine and cedar. The former residence of Lord Kitchener, rebuilt to a new magnificence, Wildflower Hall recreates the grand style of the colonial era. Enjoy beautiful views of mountains and valleys from the rooms, restaurants, outdoor Jacuzzi and the heated swimming pool. Nature lovers can explore the Himalayas and enjoy adventure sports. For the ultimate in pampering our luxury spa pavilions are tranquil havens for revitalizing the body and soul.

A world class Spa opened recently at Wildflower Hall, bringing the resort right into the top league of luxury destinations Energized by the pure mountain air and





inspired by the spirit of the Himalayas, embark on a luxurious journey of rejuvenation of body and mind. Feel yourself reach new heights of awakening at the Oberoi Spa by Banyan Tree.

Therapies offered by trained therapists include an Aromatic Massage, Balinese Massage, Head and Shoulder Massage, Hawaiian Massage, Thai Massage and a Wild Lavender Scrub.

#### **Oberoi's Rajvillas in Jaipur**

Set in a princely oasis of thirty-two acres of beautiful gardens, pools and exotic fountains right in the heart of Rajasthan, Thirty minutes by car from Jaipur Airport and just 8 Kms from the famous "Pink City" Rajvillas is a fort in itself with decorated arches, colonnades, pillars, reflective pools, cool beautiful interiors and tented canopies with block prints and hand embroidered fabrics.

The resort has a magnificent heated swimming pool, jogging track, five-hole pitch and putting green and two tennis courts. Elephant rides and safaris can easily be arranged. The treatments at the Spa range from Ayurveda to aromatherapy. An early morning session of yoga in the gardens is the best way to begin the day at this

exceptional resort.

A variety of therapies are on offer here and you can surrender to the experts as they coax stress out of your body and leave you feeling luxuriously new and ready to face the day. Get revitalized with personalized holistic treatments drawn from Eastern and Western techniques. Unwind in the steam room, sauna and Jacuzzi, indulge yourself with rejuvenating beauty treatments or restore your inner balance with a session of yoga in the precincts of an ancient Shiva temple.

#### **Oberoi's Udaivilas in Udaipur**

The Oberoi Group's new Luxury Resort, Hotel Udaivilas is located on the banks of Lake Pichola and is a 40 minute- drive from Udaipur's Dabok airport. Designed as a Mewari palace, the resort recreates the luxurious ambience of a royal residence, complete with decorative water bodies and carved stone pillars.

The Oberoi Spa managed by Banyan Tree is a luxurious experience at Oberoi Udaivilas Udaipur. The Oberoi Spa provides holistic treatments using Ayurvedic, Asian and Western treatments by expert therapists and masseurs. The luxury Oberoi Spa is

bound to make you renewed and refreshed after various therapies. The Oberoi Rajvillas Spa Therapy also offers Specialty Baths that removes all the impurities and leaves you relaxed and refreshed. Oberoi Rajvillas Spa Therapy will leave you totally revived and rejuvenated so that you can enjoy your travel in India with much more vigor and enthusiasm. Get one of the spa therapies done to see the world of difference in you.

#### **Devigarh**

Hotel Devigarh, (Location approx 40 Kms from Udaipur & an hours drive) is away from the stress of the city, is a perfect place to optimize your well-being. We soothe your body, stimulate your mind and strengthen your spirit. Combined with the gymnasium, steam, sauna, Jacuzzi, and beauty parlour, we offer something more profound: complete Ayurvedic therapies. Our therapists use medicated oils and herbal pastes for different therapies- ranging from relaxing massages to complex treatments.

For the renewal of your energies, one needs an environment of total harmony to reach inner peace. The calming effects of our white rooms is further enhanced by experiencing Yoga (control on the body, breath and mind)



# MOHABBAT THE TAJ

*City of Taj has more to offer*

## *The Foreword*

Dear Friends,

We have the pleasure to present our Inbound Tours Brochure which has been reproduced with most of the latest development and information being included. We are sure that you will find it very informative and, we once again assure you of very high quality services and look forward to your continuous patronage.

Jatinder S. Taneja  
Managing Director



The newly created world's largest replica of Taj Mahal in Makarana Marble will showcase the true & immortal love of Shah-e-Jahan for his beloved wife, Mumtaz Mahal, the lavish lifestyle of mughal era, through song and drama spectacle supported by latest gadgetry, audio-visual technology.

One can relish exclusive glimpse of the master creation in its various and vibrant moods of Mughal era as laser beams dancing all over the monument add to the ethereal experience. To build the replica it took seven years of chiseling and carving by 28 craftsmen and designers to re-create a perfect replica of the Taj Mahal, the world's biggest model in pure white Makrana marble. The workmanship and stone inlay work closely resemble the original which took 22 years of craftsmen which created the most precious specimen of craftsmanship...

Experience the breathtaking live shows presented by performing artisans depicting the era in time... "Through

exciting and innovative presentation of a song and drama spectacle involving 60 artists. The Show may be enjoyed in eight different languages including Hindi and English, the viewers can select any one of their choice, just click a button and listen to the presentation in your choice of language.

**Two live shows of Mohabbat the Taj everyday evening at 1830 and 2030 hours for duration of one & half hour depicting the saga of love is now operational at " Kalakriti Cultural & Convention Center" with a comfortable sitting arrangement of 585 seats.**

We at "Travel Spirit International" take you to witness the magical appearance of Taj Mahal on the stage. For booking & more information, kindly send us an email at [tsi@tsimails.com](mailto:tsi@tsimails.com)





An incentive tour to India is a lifetime experience. India is an ideal destination for an incentive tour whether it is North India or South India.

India is one of the most amusing tourist destinations on each and endless room for travelers coming from worldwide. It's each part is different; from Forts and Palaces of the North India, temples of the West, evergreen hills of the North East and backwaters and beaches of the South – there is much to offer to the traveler to make their trip most memorable. The Indian Bazaars offer you a variety of arts & crafts, silks, brocades, carpets, carvings in wood, stone & ivory, dazzling Jewellery & much much more.

We at TSI, are specialized in handling all kind of Incentive tours & have a team of professionals who are specialists and have vast experience in handling of Incentive tours and have the know-how of the needs of travelers.

We can also arrange theme parties such as Mughal Evenings in Agra or Royal Rajasthani evenings in Samode complete with a royal reception, traditional cuisine & spectacular fireworks, Gala Sand Dunes Experience in Jaisalmer, Ganga Boat Cruise at Udaipur, Maharaja Welcome or Mock Wedding at Jaipur are the few from the long list in North of India.

Whereas in South India one can experience the Fisherman Theme evening at Cochin or Marari, Kerala Theme evening at Cochin etc.

## SUGGESTED CITIES

To make your visit to India very special, we provide below special

activities at the dream destinations apart from the normal city tours. Delhi The capital of India and its third-largest city, Delhi blends an historic past and a vibrant present. It is the second most widely used entry point into the country, the hub of the north Indian travel network, and a stop on the overland route across Asia.

1. Rikshaw Ride at Chandni Chowk.
2. Visit to Akshardham Temple with Evening Tea & Snacks.
3. Silver Thali Dinner (Theme) where you will be welcomed warmly, in true Indian Style. You can then head for the "Dastarkhwan". Relish the bounty at low dining table laden with Food from various Indian provinces, served in Silver Platters.

## JAIPUR

The vibrant capital of Rajasthan, is popularly known as 'the pink city' for the colour of the buildings in its wonderful old city. Notable attractions include the much-visited Hawa Mahal, Jantar Mantar, the famous observatory, City Palace Museum and the Amber Fort.

1. Elephant Ride to reach on the top of Amber Fort.
2. Royal Welcome at City palace (Maharajas Palace)
4. Evening Gala dinner with Royal family  
(subject to availability or schedule of His Highness)

## AGRA

Agra, home to the Taj Mahal, undoubtedly the most extravagant monument of love ever built. Long, the capital of the mughal empire Agra is studded with outstanding monuments of that era, notable among them are the Agra Fort and the city of Fatehpur Sikiri.

1. Visit of Taj by Camel / Horse cart ride
2. Magic Show during dinner.





3. Mughal Theme dinner: Slip back into the grandeur and flitter of the Mughal era. Where you can sit down to

Flamboyant dances and row upon row of sumptuous Moghlai delicacies served in a manner befitting royalty.

## UDAIPUR

Possibly no city in Rajasthan is Quite as romantic as Udaipur. The French Impressionist painters, let alone the Brothers Grimm, would have loved this place. It's not without justification that Udaipur has been called the Venice of the East: the old city is a jumble of tangled streets.

1. The Gangaur Boat Cruise: Take a tranquil ride in the antique royal barge of the House of Mewar. Under a canopy of stars relish Mewari specialties favoured by the Maharanas of Udaipur as you circle the mystical Lake Palace hotel.
2. High Tea at Crystal Gallery.
3. Visit of Vintage Car museum.
4. Dinner at Jagmandir Island Palace or Dinner with Musical Performance at Manek Chock at City Palace.

## SAMODE

The history of Samode goes back four hundred and fifty years to the time of the illustrious Prithviraj Singhji of Amber, the seventeenth prince of the Kachhawaha Rajputs. One of his twelve sons, Gopal Singhji, was awarded Samode, a noble feudatory of the Jaipur principality.

1. Cocktail Welcome
2. Village Camel Cart Safari followed with lunch at the poolside with traditional music, song, dance and food allow you to taste a Little of the local cultures as well as the days of Royal India.
3. Gala dinner with Palace Lit up & fire works which makes your Evening very special.

## JODHPUR

Built 541 years ago, the city of Jodhpur stands victoriously on the edges of the Thar Desert, having withstood the ravages of time. Rich in history, culture and tradition, this city has an old-world charm which gracefully co-exists with its emergence as a major commercial centre.

1. Guided tour of Mehrangarh Fort & other places of interest.
2. Evening ready for the Sand dunes Experience: History whispers in Jodhpur's Forts, Havelies and temples. But there are stories lurking in the stretches of the Thar Desert. So take a camel cart ride to sand dunes lit gold by 'mashaals' (lighted torches) and bonfires. Then in the shelter of tents and an even bigger canopy of stars sip a welcome drink while 'Langas' and 'Kalbeliyas' serenade your with Rajasthani dance and music. End an idyllic evening with a barbeque dinner and fireworks.

**Important Note:** There are many other wonderful destinations with lot of special activities which can be planed according to your interest. Suggested Itineraries

TSI / Incentive / 01 Golden Triangle  
Duration: 6 nights / 7 days  
Places Covered: Delhi / Agra Jaipur

TSI / Incentive / 02 Royal Rajasthan  
Duration: 10 Nights / 11 days  
Places Covered: Delhi / Agra / Jaipur / Samode / Udaipur / Jodhpur / Delhi

Note: This itinerary can be extended from Jodhpur onwards to Mumbai & then to Kerala to see the nature in its full swing and also the scenic backwaters of Kerala.





#### CHAIN HOTELS :

**Hyatt** - Hyatt is an international brand of hotels within the Global Hyatt Corporation that operates numerous hotel properties all over the world. The US-based Hyatt International Hotels and Resorts is on an expansion spree in India. They have 5 luxury hotels in India at **Mumbai, Delhi, Kolkata** and **Goa**. The hotel chain has got plans to add another 15 five-star and deluxe hotels and resorts in the country over the next three to four years

**Taj Safari Lodges:** Breaking new ground in the Indian tourism industry, Taj Hotels Resorts and Palaces joint ventures with CC Africa, Africa's most comprehensive safari operator and leading ecotourism company. Guests will benefit from Taj Hotel's legendary hospitality, and the expertise of CC Africa in delivering a unique and in-depth wilderness experience. The first lodges, **Mahua Kothi, Bandhavgarh** and **Baghvan, Pench National Park** are now open and soon they are coming up with **Pashan Garh, Panna National Park** and **Banjaar Tola in Kanha National Park**. India offers a fascinating alternative to Africa.

**CGH Hotels:** In order to experience the real Kerala hospitality & to cherish a life time experience, we offer you the following EXPERIENCE Hotels from CGHEARTH GROUP, the pioneers of Kerala hospitality celebrating blend between old and new, between hospitality and tradition, between ancient cultures and modern world, and between man and his environment. Apart from their 7 beautiful properties, they have recently added up 3 more properties at **SwaSwara Karnataka, Visalam at Chettinad**

and **Kalari Kovilakom at Palakkad**.

**Ista Hotels:** Under the aegis of IHHR Hospitality Pvt. Ltd., are the Ananda and Ista brand of Business City Hotels and Luxury Spa Resorts. Ananda is the hallmark for IHHR's Luxury Resorts and Destination Spas, while Ista is the brand for Luxury City Hotels and Spas. All IHHR projects have been designed by architects and interior/landscape designers of international repute. IHHR have come up with 3 luxurious hotels at **Bangalore, Hyderabad** and **Amritsar**. The Ista hotels are scheduled to open in most of India's power centers.

**GRT Hotels:** GRT Hotels & Resorts has strategically located properties in Chennai, India and offers a complete hospitality solution for both business and leisure. **GRT Grand** Chennai is fulfilling the need of Business travelers whereas for leisure travelers they have **GRT Temple Bay** at Mahabalipuram. They have recently come up with a new hotel Sunway GRT Grand at Pondicherry. Now they have 5 hotel properties in India at Chennai, Mahabalipuram, Kanchipuram, Pondicherry and Madurai and they have recently.

**WelcomHeritage:** WelcomHeritage is a collection of the finest Heritage Hotels in India. Sweeping across the length and breadth of the country are 60 exclusive heritage destinations. Ranging from the grand palaces and forts in Rajasthan to quaint hill resorts in Himachal Pradesh.





Ramada Jaipur



Ramada Room



Khas Tent exterior night



Bagh Poolpavil Exterior

#### OTHER NEW HOTELS :

**Radisson Kumarakom:** Built on 18 acres, this five-star deluxe resort with one of the finest spas in the country is located in 'Kumarakom', right on the shore of the 205 square kilometer Vembanand Lake. This area in Kerala the most southern state of India is respectfully referred to as "Gods own Country". Elegant accommodation including plush villas with private pool, cottages and deluxe rooms in tranquil, serene landscaped setting to guarantee rejuvenation.

**Ramada Jaipur:** Ramada Jaipur hotel. Located in the business district of the Pink City. Array of services such as: -160 elegantly appointed business friendly rooms including 5 suites. The hotel is 10 minutes from Jaipur Airport, 15 minutes from Railway Station and 15 minutes from Bus Terminal.

**Golden Tulip Jaipur:** The Golden Tulip Jaipur is a deluxe, contemporary hotel, located in the heart of Jaipur. Golden Tulip is a blend of International standards and local flavors and it has retained the spirit and charm of the traditions of India and has blended these with the latest technology that the industry has to offer.

**Aman Resorts** - Twenty years ago Aman created its flagship resort on the island of Phuket. So began a journey of exploration, determination and sheer passion, dedicated to extending the 'family' to lands where the mind has often 'wondered', in order to create experiences in contemporary comfort, where the sum of the parts determine a nourished, enriched, and rejuvenated whole. The evolution of Aman's genesis continues to flourish with 18 individual and uniquely sculpted resorts, nestled in remarkably beautiful places, from sunrise to sunset. They have recently added up two beautiful resorts in India **Amanbagh** and **Aman-i-Khas**. Amanbagh is a privileged oasis in the heart of Rajasthan. Encircled and enriched by lush gardens, this palatial sandstone mansion recalls the romance and culture, the regal elegance of the Mughal era on which it was modeled. Aman-i-Khas is a tented haven, on the edge of Rajasthan's Ranthambore National Park. The mind recalls adventurous Mughal travelers, but here the tents are permanent, with solid sides set on stone plinths. They coming up with a luxury hotel in New Delhi with 68 suites and will be operational by December '08.

**Royal Orchid Hotels:** Royal Orchid group is one of the most recognized names in Indian hospitality industry. They have 11 hotels at 6 destinations in India and planning to come up with 17 new properties in India's most popular destinations.

#### DELHI HOTELS :

**Shangri La:** Centrally located amid landscaped gardens in the historic government district, Shangri-La Hotel, New Delhi is an elegant oasis nestled within the heart, Connaught Place, of New Delhi's bustling metropolis. Guests find sanctuary in the 320 guest rooms and suites, each appointed with tasteful furnishings in a contemporary style inspired by India's rich history and culture.

**Silver Ferns:** The Silver Ferns hotel in Delhi is situated at the heart of the Saket market place, which is the trading hub of the city. Situated at stone throw distance both from the railway station and the important aerodromes, the businessmen visiting the city are more than happy to lap a chance of getting the taste of luxury at considerably low investment.

**Crowne Plaza:** The Crowne Plaza Delhi is 5 Star Deluxe Hotel located in the heart of New Delhi, adjacent to Delhi's business districts - Nehru Place, Pragati Maidan-International Trade Fair venue, Okhla & Noida Export Promotion Zone. They have come up with a new hotel in Gurgaon Crowne Plaza Today.

**HOTELS IN GURGAON (NCR):** Gurgaon the cyber city of Haryana lies at 12 Kms from domestic airport of Delhi. It reflects the rapidly progressing contour of Northern India. It depicts a changing India, an India where progress and developments are no longer confined to the metros, but also spilling onto the mini metros and small towns and cities. Travel Spirit International offers the best hotels in Gurgaon Trident Hilton, Park Plaza, Crowne Plaza Today, The Bristol Hotel and Fortune Global Select.



# HOME STAY / BED AND BREAKFAST IN INDIA THE NEW MANTRA



Indian tourism has taken a leap with the concept of home stays becoming the new mantra in the hospitality scenario. This unique way of truly experiencing the pulse of the place is fast catching up with not only tourists but also the hosts. The Indian adage 'atithi devo bhava' or 'Guest is God' is truly lived up to by home stays in India where the guest is welcomed with delight to the home instead of a hotel!

Home stays provide the travelers- A Home Away from Home, with all the comforts and facilities, for whatever duration it takes, to discover the highs and lows of Indian life, at lower prices than the hotels. Experience the hospitality of the host family and the unique feeling imparted while staying in a home and interacting with people of a different culture. The advantages of Home stay are many; you can actually feel and see the daily life in India. You may travel to India for just a week or two but you will carry back good memories for a lifetime.

*To establish and nurture a deeper meaningful connection with the magic and mystery of the real India, to come face to face with its humanity, to break barriers of boundaries and limited experience there is no better way to do it than staying with an Indian family.*

Our focus is on your comfort and safeties, ensuring you have an *encompassing, meaningful and positive experience of Delhi and India.*

We offer unique home stay at various parts of India. Either you are traveling in the bewitching surroundings of North Indian Himalayan states or in the luring and soothing sea side states or charming backwaters of Kerala, we are here with some very welcoming home stay facilities for the people who are more inclined towards staying in homely atmosphere than in disciplined atmosphere.

*The rooms normally are well appointed, air-conditioned, with attached private bathrooms with western toilets and hot water, fully made up beds (double or twin), comfortable mattresses.*

*"Travel Spirit International" showcases some of the best and worth experiencing home stays in India. We recommend you to include one to two homestays during your approximately 15 days tour in India.*

*Featured locations where the home stays for individual travelers or for small groups can be arranged.*

**North India :** New Delhi, Gurgaon, Jaipur, Udaipur Jodhpur, Bikaner, Bundi, Jaisalmer, Goa

**South India :** Alleppey, Cochin, Coorg, Kodagu, Kumarakom, Ooty, Thekkady, Trivandrum

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# INDIA CULINARY TOURS

"We invite you to taste best of Indian Food and best of Hospitality"



In India food is a gift of gods and it's treated with respect. Based on pragmatic medical precepts evolved over centuries of experimentation and observation, Indian food is aimed at nourishing the body and is pleasing to the mind and eyes. Ingredients of each meal is based on six Rasa or Flavors - sweet, salty, bitter, astringent, sour and pungent - each ingredient believed to have particular physical benefit on application of the right proportionate use.

Indian cuisine is considered to be one of the three great distinctive cuisines of the World, the other two being the Chinese & the French. Indian cuisine aims to satisfy needs of the tongue & body, from sweet to sour bitter or hot, from heating to cooling foods, from food for the body to foods for the brain. Within these parameters, each region has nurtured its own culinary tastes using different combination of spices. No country in the World has developed such an elaborate and tasty range of vegetarian cuisine as India.

Travel through the tourist destinations of India while on your cooking tour, savour curries and chutneys, relish the flavours, and breathe in the aroma of subtle spices, while you observe demonstrations by master chefs of Indian cookery and enjoy the delicious meals prepared for you. This is what our extra special cooking tours in India offer you. Explore and rediscover the culinary wealth of India on your cooking tour of India. North India is known for its Mughlai cuisine, a creation of the chefs of the Mughal emperors. Known for its rich curries and heady aroma of spices, Mughlai cuisine has in store both vegetarian and non-vegetarian dishes for you.

Culinary Tours Through us (TSI) will be a total new experience as we include the demos in selected traditional family home. All of the recipes

Of the food prepared during the demo will be provided alongside, will also help you to make detailed flow charts outlining the cooking processes. The level will be basic vegetarian & Non vegetarian cooking with a special focus on the ingredients available in other countries also.

*We have some suggested itineraries, for North and South of India, where our guests join us in an authentic gastronomic and cultural experience straight from the Indian homes and kitchen. We recommend at least two classes on a two week tour. Sample everything after the cooking demo by the lady of the house. Classes arranged at an additional cost and can easily be incorporated in your travel programme. Detailed itinerary can be sent to you as per your interest / no. of days etc.*



# ROYAL RAJASTHAN ON WHEELS

## A LUXURY TRAIN



**Tour Duration:** 07 Nights / 08 Days

**Destinations:** Delhi / Jaipur / Bikaner / Jaisalmer / Jodhpur / Udaipur / Chittorgarh / Bharatpur / Agra

A regal train journey par excellence across the land of Maharajas in western India would soon be on offer with the launch of Royal Rajasthan on Wheels. This train, according to the Rajasthan Tourism Department, will be a landmark in terms of comfort, luxury and service. It will also provide an alternative to the Palace on Wheels, India's first luxury train, which is always in high demand. The Royal Rajasthan on Wheels will have a seating capacity of 82 and will have one super deluxe saloon, 13 deluxe saloons, two resto lounges, international spa facilities, improved water supply and storage, boardroom and internet facilities.

After the stupendous success of Palace on Wheels, Rajasthan another super luxury train to be launched in the first week of December 2008, will start its weeklong sojourn at New Delhi and return there after visiting Jaipur, Bikaner, Jaisalmer, Jodhpur, Udaipur, Chittorgarh, Bharatpur and Agra.

### Proposed Itinerary:

Day 01	Sunday	New Delhi
Day 02	Monday	Jaipur
Day 03	Tuesday	Bikaner
Day 04	Wednesday	Jaisalmer
Day 05	Thursday	Jodhpur
Day 06	Friday	Udaipur / Chittorgarh
Day 07	Saturday	Bharatpur / Agra
Day 08	Sunday	New Delhi

*Photographs of the train not available at the time of printing*





## The Golden Chariot - A luxury train

7 Nights / 8 Days

Places covered: Bangalore – Kabini – Mysore – Hassan – Gadag – Goa – Bangalore

Embark on a luxurious voyage of discovery through the Cradle of Stone Architecture. **THE GOLDEN CHARIOT** train named after the famous Stone Chariot in Hampi, a world heritage site, in Southern India will travel through timeless Historical Heritage Sites, Resplendent Palaces, Wildlife and Golden Beaches. It's 7 Nights / 8 Days colorful journey begins every Monday from Bangalore and traverses through **Mysore**, visiting **Srirangapatnam, Mysore Palace; the Nagarhole National Park (Kabini)** and continuing to the historical sites of **Sravanabelagola, Belur** - the 11th century cradle of **Hoysala** architecture and a world heritage site, **Halebid, Hampi** and thereafter entering into the triangular heritage site of **Badami, Patadakkal, Aihole**, and finally the **Golden Beaches of Goa** before ending in **Bangalore**.

### Day 01 - Bangalore – Yeshwantpur / Monday

1230 Hrs Arrival at Blue Ginger Taj Westend  
1300Hrs Check-in formalities & lunch at Blue Ginger  
1430 Hrs Departure for sight seeing of Bangalore.  
1800 Hrs Leave for Yeshwantpur Railway Station by coach  
1930 Hrs Welcome at The Golden Chariot. Dinner & Overnight on Board.

### Day 02 – Yeshwantpur – Mysore / Tuesday

0730 Hrs Breakfast on board.  
0930 Hrs Departure for sight seeing to Srirangapatnam & Darya Daulat  
1400 Hrs Lunch at Regaalis. Later sight seeing of Mysore.  
1800 Hrs Tea and Cultural Show. Dinner & overnight on Board.

### Day 03 – Mysore – Kabini – Mysore / Wednesday

0730 Hrs Breakfast on board.  
0930 Hrs Depart to Kabini. Enjoy the game viewing by boats  
1300 Hrs Lunch at Kabini.  
1430 Hrs Enjoy a movie on wildlife.  
1500 Hrs Peaceful walk with nature.  
1630 Hrs Jungle safari in jeeps.  
1830 Hrs Drive back to train. Dinner & overnight on Board.

### Day 04 – Mysore –Hassan – Mysore / Thursday 0640 Hrs

Drive from Mysore to Hassan and visit Halebid and Belur.  
1300 Hrs Return to the train for Lunch at 1300 hours.  
1500 Hrs Visit Sravanabelagola  
2000 Hrs Depart for TB DAM. Dinner & Overnight on board.

### Day 05 – TB Dam (Hospet) – Gadag / Friday

0600 Hrs Arrive TB DAM & Breakfast on board.  
0900 Hrs Drive to visit Hampi.  
1200 Hrs Return to train for Lunch.  
1715 Hrs Cultural show at the temple complex.  
1915 Hrs Sound and light show inside the temple complex.  
Dinner & Overnight on board.

### Day 06 – Gadag – Goa / Saturday

0730 Hrs Breakfast on board.  
0800 Hrs Arrive Gadag.  
1115 Hrs Visit Aihole & Patadakkal  
1400 Hrs Lunch at Badami court. Later visit Badami.  
1815 Hrs Return to train and depart to Goa. Dinner & Overnight on board.

### Day 07 – Goa / Sunday

0430 Hrs Arrive Goa  
0730 Hrs Breakfast on board.  
0900Hrs Drive to Candolim beach by coach at The Taj Holiday Village.  
1045 Hrs Arrival at the beach, relax on the beach.  
1230 Hrs Lunch at Caravela – Taj Holiday Village.  
1545 Hrs Sight seeing of Old Goa churches and Museum.  
1730 Hrs Drive to Solas De Colacos  
1800 Hrs Visit an Old Portuguese house and have tea / coffee break.  
1900 Hrs Drive back by coach through Miramar beach and Panjim City  
2000 Hrs Return to train. Dinner and overnight on board.

### Day 08 – Goa – Bangalore / Monday

0730 Hrs Breakfast on board.  
1200 Hrs Arrive Bangalore and disembark The Golden Chariot.





Royal Island Resort & Spa



Kandooma Resort



Royal Island Resort & Spa



Anantara Resort

## RECOMMENDED BEACH RESORTS IN MALDIVES

### Anantara Resort

Category	: <b>5* Resort</b>
No. of Rooms	: 68 deluxe beach front villas, 2 deluxe beach front pool villas, 38 deluxe over-water suites & 2 deluxe over-water pool suits.
Location	: Located in South Male' Atoll / Distance from Airport 25 km & 30 Minutes by speedboat.
Amenities	: Fitness Facility, Swimming Pool, Business Center, Dining, Dry Cleaning, Hot Tub.
Leisure Activities	: Infinity Pool, Gym / Fitness Centre, Water sports, Tennis Court

### Kandooma Resort

Category	: <b>5* Resort</b>
No. of Rooms	: 160 villas in four main categories of beach and garden villas, Duplex villas, family villas and water villas.
Location	: Located in South Male' Atoll / Distance from Airport 35 km & 40 Minutes by speedboat.
Amenities	: Fitness Centre, Speed boat hire, large swimming pool, Spa, and Sauna.
Leisure Activities	: Water Sports Centre, Aerobics Studio, Tennis Courts (outdoor/flood-lit), Squash court (Air-conditioned), Karaoke Lounge, Table Tennis, Games Room, Library.

### Royal Island Resort & Spa

Category	: <b>5* Resort</b>
No. of Rooms	: 148 Beach villas & 2 Presidential Suites.
Location	: Located in Baa Male' Atoll / Distance from Airport 110 km & 35 minutes by Seaplane and 2 hours 40 minutes by Speedboat.
Amenities	: Restaurant, Spa, Sauna, Laundry Service, Swimming Pool, Jacuzzi, Sports Center.
Leisure Activities	: Basketball, Squash, Billiards, Badminton, Volley Ball, Island excursion, Scuba Diving, Wind Surfing etc.

### Holiday Island Resort

Category	: <b>5* Resort</b>
No. of Rooms	: 142 comfortable beaches located super deluxe bungalows with private terrace.
Location	: Located in South Ari' Atoll / Distance from Airport 97 km & 35 minutes by seaplane
Amenities	: Terrace Sitting Area, Attached Bathroom, Open air shower, Bath Tub.





Leisure Activities : Scuba diving, windsurfing, catamaran sailing, parasailing, canoeing, water skiing, wake boarding, jet skiing, banana boat riding, snorkeling, fishing, floodlit tennis court, volleyball.

**Chaaya Reef Ellaidhoo** : The Resort, is sited on the nice coral island of Ellaidhoo which is to the east of North Ari Atoll is surrounded by a wonderful, warm, blue sea and has a small relaxing beach.

Category : **4\* Resort**

No. of Rooms : 14 Standard Bungalows, 28 Superior Rooms 46 Beach Bungalows and 24 Water bungalows

Location : Located in South Male' Atoll / Distance from Airport 25 km & 20 minutes by seaplane and 1 hour 30 minutes by speedboat.

Amenities : Laundry, Gift/souvenir shop, Gymnasium, Safety Deposit Boxes, Restaurants, Bar.

Leisure Activities : Aerobic classes, Billiards, Cycling, Jacuzzi, Massage, Sauna, Soccer field, Spa, Sports centre, Squash court, Tennis court, Watersports

**Huvafenfushi Resort (5\*)** : 'Huvafenfushi' locally means the dream isle and Huvafenfushi promises to deliver the dreams of who admires luxury and tranquility within the small natural isolated islands of the Maldives. One of the finest and luxurious resort islands in the Maldives.

Category : **5\* Resort**

No. of Rooms : 43 naturally modern bungalows.

Location : Located in North Male' Atoll / Distance from Airport 24 km & 30 min. from Airport by speedboat.

Amenities : Bar/Pub/Lounge, Children Pool, Coffee shop, Internet Access, Medical Service, Safety Box, Souvenir Shop, Swimming Pool.

Leisure Activities : Big Game Fishing, Sea Fishing, Jogging Track, Outdoor Swimming Pool, Private Beach, Sailing Scuba Diving, Seawater Swimming Pool, Snorkeling, Water Skiing, Windsurfing.

**Conrad Maldives Rangali Island (5\*)** : Standing on two heavenly islands connected by a wooden footpath and surrounded by a multicolored reef, the resort is a truly romantic idyll, renowned for its delectable cuisine and unique Underwater wine cellar and restaurant.

Category : **5\* Resort**

No. of Rooms : 50 of the most luxurious Water Villas in the Maldives, 79 exotic Beach Villas and 21 fabulous Spa Water Villas - the ultimate in pure indulgence.

Location : Located in South Male' Atoll / Distance from Airport 90 km & 30mins. from Airport by Seaplane.

Amenities : Cable TV, Foreign exchange, Laundry/valet, Poolside service, Secretarial service,

Leisure Activities : Yoga, gym, aerobics studio, Beach volleyball, Catamaran sailing, Jet skiing, windsurfing, Water skiing, Banana rides, Wake boarding, Canoes and pedals, Private yacht excursions, Island hopping, Night fishing, Big game fishing, Snorkeling, Glass-bottomed boat.





# FILM TOURISM



Bollywood, as you would be aware, is one of the most popular Film producing Centre in the World after Hollywood. India produces more than 800 films in different languages including the most popular Hindi Films in Bollywood. It has been a long story of nearly nine decades, with the early shaky screen images turning into a multi pronged and multi winged empire of its own, that has yielded about 27,000 feature films and thousands of documented short films. Cinema has raised India's flag high in the world as the consistently largest film producer.

Since most of the clients visiting India may not be able to visit Bollywood in Mumbai, A Film City in NOIDA (a satellite town in Delhi) have been developed in 1987, sprawling 100-acre (0.40 km<sup>2</sup>) The studio includes over 25 acres of indoor soundstages. Just over a decade old, the Film City has

been a host to a number of shootings for various feature films; both for the mainstream Bollywood cinema and for a large number of regional films made in Hindi, Bhojpuri, Bengali, Punjabi, Rajasthani, Kashmiri and other Indian languages. Foreign delegations and filmmakers from abroad are drawn to the Film City for their interest in studying its success story, and for exploring the possibilities of various collaborative joint ventures and culture exchange programs with the like-minded Indian media houses there.

Asian Academy of Film & Television (AAFT), which was established in 1993 and is one of the fastest growing Film city in the World and highlighted its achievements etc. It is the first ISO-9001 certified film school in India, located in the Film City Noida (A hub for films, tv and news channels in north India). The first film school in India

approved as a City & Guilds of London Institute training centre. More than 100 local, national and international level awards have so far been conferred on this academy. It is one of the most popular film & television schools in the world for short terms course and students from over 70 countries are enrolled.

*We have gone into an agreement with this Academy and can arrange the visit for Clients during Monday to Saturday at about 11.30 Hours or in the afternoon at about 3.30PM to visit this Studio where the clients can take a round of the complex. Will be given a talk on Film in India and will witness the Shooting / T.V Serials, whatever is going on that day.*

*You are requested to please contact us for further details.*



Ayurveda as an universal healing art rather than a medical system, the treatment offered is a combination of the physical, psychological and spiritual therapies in our approach to health that is relevant to the modern world as it was to the ancient world.



and Dhyana (meditation) on the ramparts of the Palace, at the time of sunrise. Throughout your stay healing powers of the enveloping silence is broken occasionally by the sounds of running water in the courtyards.

#### LUXURY SPA RESORTS IN SOUTH INDIA

**Angsana Resorts & Spa, Bangalore**  
(Location: 40 Kms from Bangalore City) One of the finest spa resorts of India, Angsana Oasis Spa and Resort is situated in the lush green landscape of picturesque Northwest County. All 39 luxurious residential suites have been individually designed for character and comfort. The Spa at Angsana Oasis Spa and Resort offers a luxurious hideaway from the bustling of Bangalore city.

The resort also provides business facilities of international standards with meetings, seminars and indulgent spa retreats. Golden Palms Spa and Resort, Bangalore Travel back in time to the glory, grandeur and luxury that were the hallmark of royalty in India. At the Golden Palms Spa and Resort, warm hospitality is a way of life, a credo that ensures that you get the kind of luxury holiday in India that you truly deserve.

**Golden Palms Spa & Resort, Bangalore** (Location; 30 Minutes drive from maddening crowd & Bangalore City) The Golden Palms

Spa and Resort offers its guests the best in ultimate luxury and wellness treatments. Its superb hospitality greets you as you enter the grounds of the Golden Palms Spa and Resort. The Golden Palms Spa and Resort has a Mediterranean design and offers its guests 132 luxurious Deluxe and Superior rooms.

The Spa facilities at the Gold Palms Spa and Resort include the best spa and wellness treatments from around the world. The Golden Palms Spa and Resort offers a range of wellness packages including Holistic Rejuvenation, Weight Management and Preventive Cardiology packages. Facilities at the spa include Sauna and steam rooms, Jacuzzi, Turkish Hamams, Squash courts, Tennis courts, Vichy Showers, Body Blitz, Hydrotherapy Tub Baths, Thalassotherapy, Body Wraps and Aromatherapy.

**The Park Hyatt Goa**

The five star deluxe hotel is located on 45 acres of lush manicured beachfront gardens on the Arrossim Beach in South Goa. It has 251 rooms including 13 suites nestled among waterways and lagoons. The hotel reflects Goa's rich cultural heritage in design and hospitality. Some rooms have secret gardens, outdoor verandas, outdoor shower areas or high vaulted ceilings. The resort's Regency Club offers exclusive accommodation with butler and concierge services.

**Kalari Kovilakom By CGH Earth**

(Location: Kalari Kovilakom is in Kollengode is a pleasant two and a half hour drive from the Cochin International Airport. And an hour and a half away from the Coimbatore Airport). Kalari Kovilakom, the palace of the ancient Vengunad Kingdom in Kerala now converted into a palace for Ayurveda, offers Ayurveda in its most authentic and substantive form as the Rajas of Vengunad would have had it. Without wine, meat and shoes. Adhering to the strict tenets of Ayurveda as an universal healing art rather than a medical system, the treatment offered is a combination of the physical, psychological and spiritual therapies in our approach to health that is relevant to the modern world as it was to the ancient world. Nothing has been re-invented, nothing diluted.

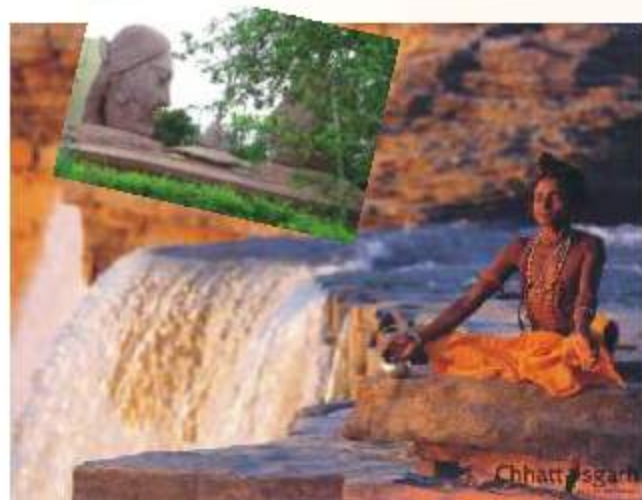
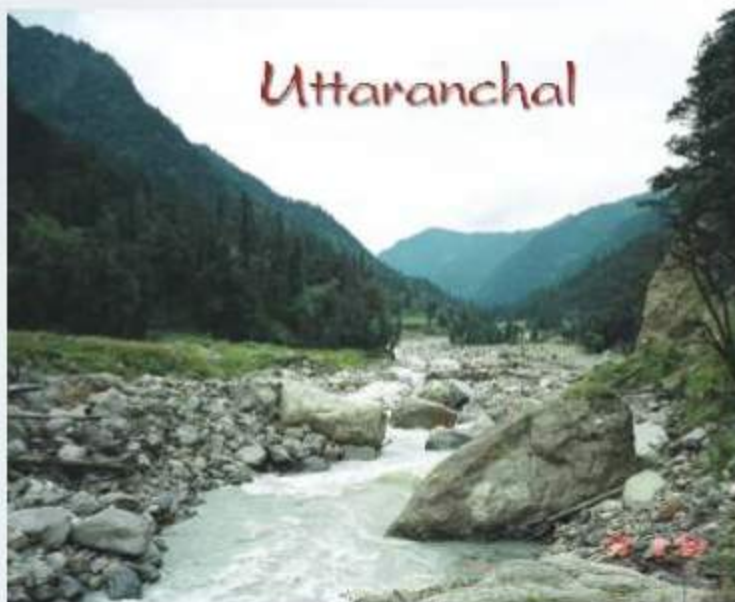
The Ayurveda treatments are complemented and supported by yoga and meditation practices.

Ayurveda works from outside in. Yoga works from inside out. Both in harmony works towards the wholeness. While living in the comforts of the "The Palace", you will have a glimpse of an experience of the lifestyle that was advocated in the ancient Indian Traditions. This lifestyle helps you to balance your energies, to balance the outer material world and the inner spiritual self.



# Upcoming States

Lying in the north of the vast and bountiful expanse of India and cradled in the awesome beauty and calm serenity of the stately Himalayas, Uttarakhand - the "**Devbhumi**" that has attracted tourists and pilgrims from world over since time immemorial. Uttarakhand is an expression of divinity, austerity, meditation, penance and attainment. Blessed with magnificent glaciers, majestic snow-clad mountains, gigantic and ecstatic peaks, valley of flowers, skiing slopes and dense forests, this Abode of Gods includes many shrines and places of pilgrimage. **Char-Dhams**, the four most sacred and revered Hindu temples: **Badrinath, Kedarnath, Gangotri** and **Yamunotri** are nestled in the Mighty Mountains. The famous peaks of Uttarakhand are **Nanda Devi, Kedarnath, Trishul, Bandarpunch** and **Mt Kamet**. The major glaciers include **Gangotri, Pindari, Milam** and **Khatling**. **The Ganga, The Yamuna, Ramganga** and **Sharda** are principal rivers of this region. A picturesque state, with a breathtaking panoramic view of Himalayas, Uttarakhand promises its tourists a visit full of fun and unforgettable moments.



## Chhattisgarh

Chhattisgarh, situated in the heart of India, is endowed with a **rich cultural heritage** and attractive natural diversity. The State is full of **ancient monuments**, rare **wildlife**, exquisitely carved **temples**, **Buddhist sites**, **palaces**, **water falls** and **rock paintings**. Most of these sites are untouched and unexplored and offer a unique and alternate experience to tourists compared to traditional destinations which have become overcrowded.

Chhattisgarh is endowed with a unique and rich cultural heritage and the region is full of lush green **virgin forests**, most exotic **waterfalls**, lush green **valleys**, a rich and diverse **wildlife**, **scenic hills** and **plateaus** intersected by meandering **rivers**, **ancient caves** and **temples** and the last but not least for its unique tribal population.

## North East States

The North Eastern part of India is almost another world. It is a place of magical beauty and bewildering diversity. A land nestled in myths and mysteries, lore and legends and in many tender dreams. A land where the summer rains drench the hills meeting the misty plains, where exotic wildlife haunts the jungles, where flow rivers like the Brahmaputra, the Barak and the Imphal and where the trains whistle into dark tunnels only to open out to breathtaking landscapes. With more than a hundred and fifty tribes speaking as many languages, this region is a melting pot of variegated

cultural mosaic of people and races, an ethnic tapestry of many hues and shades. The folk culture is still vital in this region. The Northeast is one of the most ethnically and linguistically diverse regions in India. The Northeast is known as "**The Land of Seven Sisters**" that form its own culture and tradition. Whereas **Assam** occupies the lush lowlands of the Brahmaputra Valley, **Arunachal Pradesh** occupies the densely forested and sparsely populated foothills of the Himalayas, and is one of the major tourist attractions because of its Buddhist influence. **Meghalaya**, with its pine clad hills and lakes, is famous as the wettest region of the world. **Nagaland** is a



historic city of warriors that attracts the tourists. The other three states - **Manipur**, known as the 'land of jewels', Mizoram and **Tripura** make up a fascinating area consisting of green valleys, lush hills with variety of flora and fauna. Darjeeling is also equally important tourist destination belonging to the Northeast



# Madhya Pradesh

Madhya Pradesh is not called the "Heart of India" only because of its location in the centre of the country. It has been home to the cultural heritage of Hinduism, Buddhism, Jainism and Islam. The central land of Madhya Pradesh, the land of Kings and primitive people, of rugged mountains, myth and romance, is one of the largest state in the Indian Union, with its capital at Bhopal. Innumerable monuments, exquisitely carved temples, stupas, forts and palaces are dotted all over the State. The natural beauty of Madhya Pradesh is equally varied. Consisting largely of a plateau, the State has everything. Spectacular mountain ranges, meandering rivers and miles and miles of dense forests offering a unique and exciting panorama of wildlife in sylvan surroundings.

## TSI/MP/01- The Tiger State

Day 01	Arrival Delhi
Day 02	Delhi (Combined city tour of old and new Delhi)
Day 03	Delhi/Agra, drive 203 Kms/4.5 hrs (h/d city tour of Taj Mahal & fort)
Day 04	Agra/Gwalior, drive 115 Kms/3 hrs (h/d city tour of Fort and Museum)
Day 05	Gwalior/Orchha, drive 114 Kms/ 3 Kms
Day 06	Orchha/Khajuraho, drive 185 Kms/4.5
Day 07	Khajuraho (h/d city tour of Western group of temples)
Day 08	Khajuraho/Panna national park, drive 60 Kms/1.5 hrs (Jeep safari into park)
Day 09	Panna /Bandhavgarh, drive 240 Kms/5.5
Day 10	Bandhavgarh (Jeep/Canter Safaris into park)
Day 11	Bandhavgarh/Kanha, drive 325 Kms/6.5 hrs
Day 12	Kanha (Jeep/Canter Safaris into park)
Day 13	Kanha/Nagpur/Mumbai, drive 295 Kms/ 6.5 & <b>flight to Mumbai.</b>
Day 14	Mumbai/Departure

## TSI/MP/02- The Heart of India

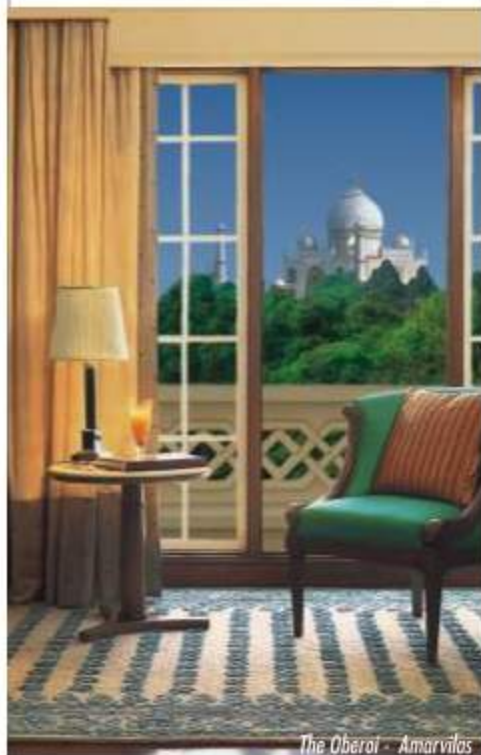
Day 01	Arrival Delhi
Day 02	Delhi (Combined city tour of old and new Delhi)
Day 03	Delhi/Varanasi, by flight
Day 04	Varanasi (Boat ride, Ghats and h/d city tour of Varanasi)
Day 05	Varanasi/Khajuraho, by flight
Day 06	Khajuraho (h/d city tour of Western group of temples)
Day 07	Khajuraho/Orchha, drive 185 Kms/4.5
Day 08	Orchha/Gwalior, drive 114 Kms/ 3 Kms
Day 09	Gwalior/ Bhopal (by train)
Day 10	Bhopal/Sanchi/ Bhopal, drive 46 Kms/1 hrs one-way
Day 11	Bhopal/ Mandu, drive 260 /5.5 hrs
Day 12	Mandu (h/d city tour of Mandu)
Day 13	Mandu/ Indore/ Mumbai, drive 75 kms/2 hrs & flight to Mumbai.
Day 14	Mumbai/ Departure







## Hotels we offer



The Oberoi - Amarvilas



Hilton Towers Mumbai

We as an old reputed tour operator are privileged & offered very special discounted rates by all hotels which many times are less than 50% of published hotel rates. We also under take very frequent visits to the hotels for approval before we recommend to our clients.

With time, India has made an incredible mark in the arena of hospitality. The palace hotels, the heritage hotels, the fort hotels, the Havelis, the deluxe / luxury hotels, first class & budget hotels offers various accommodation options along with the contemporary facilities at par with world standards and comes with expected comforts. Some of the top end hotels of India have also been honoured with international awards and now-a-days lot of Indian hotels are featured by reputed top International travel magazines as must stay city hotels or beach resort.

The various Hotel chains like Taj Group of Hotels, The Oberoi Group, ITC Welcome Group, The Park Group, Sarovar Park Plaza Group, Oberoi Trident Hilton hotels, WelcomHeritage, Radisson, Le Meridien, Leela Group, Hyatt, Casino Group (CGH Earth), Carlson group, Intercontinental, Ambassador Group of Hotels, HRH Group of hotels, Clarks Group of hotels, Mansingh Group & Ashok Group to name a few others have carved their niche in the arena of Indian hospitality industry and thus have places India as one of the happening tourist destinations in the world.

### ***Oberoi Group of Hotels***

The Oberoi Hotels in India are the hallmark of the finest of hospitality in the Indian hospitality industry, which are spread out in a large number of cities all across the length and breadth of the country. Oberoi Hotels in India are decked with all the amenities and facilities to make holidaying more comfortable for the people. The Oberoi has its properties at **Delhi, Kolkata, Shimla, Mumbai, Cochin, Chennai and Bangalore** as well as the Luxury Vilas properties at prime tourist spots **Jaipur, Agra, Udaipur and Ranthambore**.

### ***Taj Group of Hotels***

Taj group is one of the leading group of hotels in India offering Luxury hotels, Palace hotels, Business hotels and Resorts in their true spirit of hospitality. **Taj Group of hotels are ideally located in every city**, each hotel welcomes you with luxuriously appointed suites, gourmet specialty restaurants and bars that are the city's most popular watering holes. **The Taj group of Hotels has its properties at all most all tourist destinations in India.**



# Hotels we offer



Park Hyatt Goa Resort & Spa



The Leela Palaces & Resorts

## Sheraton Group of Hotels

Sheraton Group of Hotels is part of the ITC Welcome group hotels. ITC-Welcomgroup Sheraton Hotels has its properties at major tourist spots **Delhi, Jaipur, Agra, Bangalore, Mumbai, Kolkata, Aurangabad and Chennai.** India's leading chain of luxury hotels in association with Sheraton Hotels Worldwide, gives the global traveler, the best of traditional Indian hospitality with contemporary international standards.

## Méridien Group of Hotels

The Le Méridien group is a leading hotel brand in the world and offers a unique flair throughout all its hotels in India. Méridien group aims at providing its guests with a truly exceptional experience in each of its hotels in India. The hotels are located at the prime tourist destinations like **Delhi, Bangalore, Chennai, Mumbai, Cochin (Kochi) and Pune.**

## Radisson Group of Hotels

Being a leader in the hotel industry the Radisson group of hotels in India is committed to providing personalized, professional guest service and genuine hospitality at every point of guest contact. Convenient for business and leisure travel, the various Radisson Hotels in India offer its guests all the warmth with state-of-the-art conveniences and amenities. The hotels are located at the prime tourist destinations like **Delhi, Khajuraho, Varanasi, Kolkata, Goa, Chennai and Jalandhar.**



The Park Group of Hotels

## The Park Group of Hotels

The Park Group of Hotels in India offers collection of premium boutique hotels Hotels at **Delhi, Chennai, Bangalore & 1st class hotels at Vishakapatnam, Kolkata.** Park Hotels offer you a range of facilities designed to satisfy every requirement of your stay. All hotels are conveniently situated, keeping in view the commercial centres as well as the main tourist attractions. Luxury and elegance with friendly services offered at Park Hotels give you a never-to-be forgotten stay.

## Clarks Group of hotels

One of the leading Chains of Hotels in India with First class hotels with unique experience in hotel industry. It has retained the spirit and charm of the traditions of India and has



The Imperial New Delhi

blended these with the latest technology that the industry has to offer. The hotels are located at the prime tourist destinations like **Jaipur, Agra, Lucknow, Khajuraho and Varanasi.**

## CGH Earth

(Formerly known as Casino Group of Hotels) The Casino Group of Hotels in India boasts of some of the best hotels in Kerala. The hotels are located at the prime tourist destinations like **Casino hotel at Cochin, Coconut Lagoon at Kumarakom, Spice Coast Cruises at Puthenangadi, Spice Village ay Thekkady (Periyar) and Marari Beach Resort at Alleppey.** The location of these hotels is such that the tourists get to appreciate the beauty of nature. The interiors of the hotels successfully re-create the magic of the tranquility of the tourist destination.



# Hotels we offer



## *Hotel Leela Palaces & Resorts*

The Leela Palaces and Resorts, four of India's finest deluxe hotels, hallmark the essence of India in **Mumbai, Goa, Bangalore and Kovalam**. The Group has established a global leadership position in the 5-star luxury hotel and resort industry for the world's most discerning business and leisure travelers. The Leela is committed to striving for excellence and exceeding expectations based on the ancient Indian philosophy that the 'Guest is God'.

## *Ashok Group of hotels*

The Ashok Group of hotels has been India's gracious and regal host of leading national & International visitors. The Group is known for its unique mix of traditional Indian hospitality and modern-day systems and facilities that are beyond compare. The range of hotels varies from five star to budget hotels to suit individual tourist needs.

## *Sarovar Park Plaza*

Sarovar park Plaza has a total of **24 hotels at different destinations** under same management, it is the fourth largest hotel chain in the country. The company has a tie-up with the US based hotel chain, Park Plaza. This enables it to access technical and management

resources, as well as offer member hotels the choice of taking up suffixes of the **"The park Plaza"** and **"The Park Inn International"** with their Names.

## *Samode Group of Hotels*

Samode hotels are luxury heritage hotels in India's most exquisite and remote settings. Each property is enhanced by it's unique surroundings and expands horizons for travellers while respecting local ways of life. In Rajasthan Samode Hotels has 3 world-class luxury hotels i.e.

**Samode Palace** and **Samode Bagh** at Samode (46 Kms/ 1hr from Jaipur) and **Samode Haveli** at Jaipur, as different as their location each property upholds the Samode commitment to integrate the highest international standards of hospitality with indigenous culture, designs and materials.

## *HRH Group of Hotels*

The HRH Group of hotels in India is one of the best hotel groups, which offering heritage palace-hotels and resorts in India. HRH Group's endeavor to maintain the tradition of hospitality and preserve the royal heritage is a matter of distinguished honor. The Heritage hotels of the

HRH Group symbolize the uniqueness of the group by presenting to its guest the concept of experiencing the original in hospitality service and grandeur of the past. The hotels are located at the prime tourist destinations in Rajasthan like **Bikaner, Gajner (Near Bikaner), Jaisalmer, Kumbhalgarh, Ranakpur and Udaipur**.

## *WelcomHeritage Group of Hotels*

WelcomHeritage Hotels represent the best traditions of heritage hospitality in India. It offers many exclusive heritage destinations in India where you could savor the best of Indian traditions. WelcomHeritage Hotels contains, within its fold, palaces and forts, ancestral mansions and resorts, each a residence as well as a living monument to India's regal past. The hotels are located at **36 exclusive tourist destinations**.







# Your organizers for Incentives & Conferences

India's MICE infrastructure has undergone a sea change with the setting up of new convention hotels of International standard in Delhi, Mumbai, Kochi, Bangalore, Chennai, Hyderabad, Kolkata, Agra, Cochin and Jaipur. The state of the art convention centers and conference halls are equipped with the latest and the best in the world of communication and digitization. Presently India is served by about 40 International airlines. Thus India is within easy reach worldwide. Added to this, there is an elaborate network of surface transportation system and an excellent Railway system running through the entire country.



The metropolitan cities have conference centers in the leading hotels and resorts that even beat the international rivals and sister concerns in their facilities and services. The state of the art convention centers and conference halls are equipped with the latest and the best in the world of communication and digitization. With high-speed broadband connection teleconferencing facilities, high-end audio-visual equipment, hosting a Business Conference and conventions is a breeze.

## WHY TSI

Today TSI is a premium brand in all travel related services in the subcontinent. The principal services offered by the company are: Business Travel, Outbound Tourism, Cultural Tourism, Adventure Tourism & all kind of tours in India & the neighboring countries. Over the past few years, TSI has gone from strength to strength, winning awards and has established an undisputed reputation for its excellence in services. At TSI, every conference /

Conventions & Incentives handled with the highest levels of professionalism and the most intricate planning. A conference professional from TSI will be assigned exclusively to look after the client's need in the planning stage & later it will be converted to a big success.

In order to deliver the extreme level of professionalised and personalized services and also to be the most competitive, TSI maintains its own **large fleet of deluxe air-conditioned vehicles** consisting of **premium cars** of different makes and **luxury coaches** with varied seating capacity to suit the individual requirements.

## INCENTIVES

India's many faces the Matchless festivals, the colorful bazaars, the Immortal weddings, the costumes, the dances, is not Possible to experience in actual way on a short visit to India, which is why we, at TSI re-produce the kaleidoscopic experience of India specially for you, in a variety of traditional Maharaja welcomes and theme

parties.

## WHY INCENTIVE TOURS TO INDIA

What makes India different from any other destination is the myriad of experiences that it Offers. India is a vast region with much to see & offer. Each part is Different, from the Forts and Palaces of the North India, the temples of the West, the evergreen hills of the East and the backwaters and beaches of the South India - there is much to offer the travel planner to make their trip most memorable.

## THE HOTELS

Our excellent relationship with the hotels nation-wide enables us to negotiate very special deals and benefits for the host Organizers. We maintain a well-researched database of destinations & venue options in India. The careful selection of venue is done keeping in mind objective, size duration and requirements of the event. Beside the leading hotel chains, TSI has some of the very fine and unique hotels to offer including some Heritage fort & palaces Hotels and Luxury Resorts.







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THE OBEROI VANYA VILAS



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TRIDENT HILTON GURGAON



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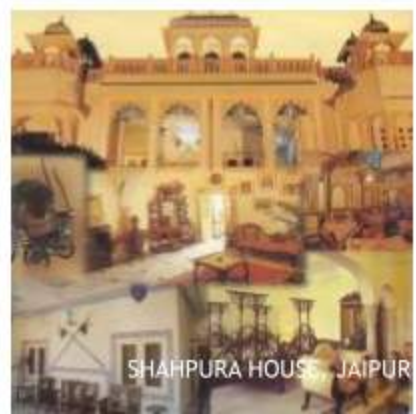
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SAMODE PALACE



HOTEL MAN SINGH - AGRA



HOTEL MAN SINGH - JAIPUR



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THE OBEROI MOTOR VESSEL VRINDA



THE OBEROI CECIL, SHIMLA



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LE MERIDIEN - NEW DELHI



MALLA HOTEL - KATHMANDU



DEVI GARH



# Nepal

At TSI, we believe only such partnerships can ensure that each of your clients has the most memorable journey through our land. So, that is our unfailing commitment to you **not only in India** but also in **Neighbouring countries**, for which we do regular visits for negotiating the better rates from suppliers and updating our services with the products time to time. We have very strong networking and offer international standard of destination management in **Nepal, Bhutan, Tibet, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh and Maldives.**

## Neighbouring Countries



Nepal a land of sublime scenery is nestled along the great heights of the Himalayas. A tour of Nepal offers beautiful temples and some of the best walking trails in Asia. Nepal is a country rich in scenic splendor and cultural treasures. It has mystical charm that draws many travelers to its fold.

### What Nepal has to offer

The Nepal has been called '**One Big Living Museum!**' inside of this living Museum is a vast storehouse of Hindu and Buddhist art & artifacts, preserved culture and heritage, religion and spiritualism and many more. The Nepal has more Hindu Shrines or temples and Buddhist stupas, per square Kilometer than any other places in the world.

Nepal's landmass is mountainous and is situated between India and Tibet on the southern slopes of the Himalayas. The Kingdom of Nepal has eight of the world highest peaks with in its 140,797 sq km of area. On your travel to Nepal, you can visit the mighty mountains, snow covered peaks, green valleys, cascading rivers, thick jungles, and much more. Many eastern classics and books of wisdom have referred to the Himalayas as the abode of the gods and home to the immortals.

While in Nepal, the interesting places to visit are Kathmandu- The capital & the biggest cosmopolitan city, the **Pashupathinath temple**- one of the holiest spot for Hindu in the world, **The Darbar square**, **Nagarkot**- known for its clear Himalayan views, **Chitwan National park**- it provide a great wildlife experience, **Pokhara**-The biggest tourist destination after **Kathmandu & Lumbini** The Birth place of **Lord Buddha**. Besides these tourist spot, Nepal has also earned reputation as one of the best destinations in the world for white water rafting.



## Suggested Itineraries

### TSI/NP/01: Highlight of Nepal

Day 01	Arr/ Kathmandu
Day 02	Kathmandu. (H/d city tour of Pashupathinath, Boudhnath & Darbar square, )
Day 03	Kathmandu (Free)
Day 04	Kathmandu/Pokhara, drive 220 Kms/7.5 hrs
Day 05	Pokhara (Am Boat ride. Pm free)
Day 06	Pokhara/Chitwan, drive 160 Kms/6 hrs
Day 07	Chitwan (Am & Pm Jungle activities)
Day 08	Chitwan/Kathmandu, drive 150/5 hrs.
Day 09	Kathmandu/Dep

### TSI/NP/02: Heritage tour of Nepal

Day 01	Arr/ Kathmandu
Day 02	Kathmandu (H/d city tour of Pashupathinath, Boudhnath & Darbar square, )
Day 03	Kathmandu/ Nagarkot, drive 40 Kms/1.5 hrs
Day 04	Nagarkot /Dhulikhel, drive 30 Kms/1 hr
Day 05	Dhulikhel /Chitwan drive 220 Kms/7 hrs
Day 06	Chitwan (Am & Pm Jungle activities)
Day 07	Chitwan/ Pokhara, drive 160 Kms/6 hrs
Day 08	Pokhara (Am Boat ride. Pm free)
Day 09	Pokhara/ Kathmandu, drive 220 Kms/7.5 hrs
Day 10	Kathmandu/ Departure

### TSI/NP/03: Cultural tour of Nepal

Day 01	Arr/ Kathmandu
Day 02	Kathmandu (H/d city tour of Pashupathinath, Boudhnath & Darbar square, )
Day 03	Kathmandu/ Chitwan, drive 150 Kms/5 hrs
Day 04	Chitwan (F/d Jungle activities)
Day 05	Chitwan/Lumbini drive 145 Kms/4 hrs
Day 06	Lumbini (h/d visit of Lumbini)
Day 07	Lumbini/ Kathmandu, by Flight
Day 08	Kathmandu. Free
Day 09	Kathmandu/ Departure

### Best of India & Nepal

Duration: 17 Nights / 18 Days.  
 Places Covered: Mumbai / Aurangabad / Mumbai /  
 Udaipur / Jodhpur / Jaipur / Delhi / Agra / Orchha / Khajuraho / Varanasi /  
 Kathmandu / Delhi.

### North India and Nepal Tour

Duration: 17 Nights / 18 Days  
 Places Covered: Delhi / Kathmandu / Chitwan / Pokhara / Kathmandu /  
 Varanasi / Khajuraho / Orchha / Jhansi / Agra / Jaipur.

**Note:** For detailed itinerary please refer to our suggested itineraries no TSI / NI / 09 & TSI / NI / 10 in India section.

Neighbouring Countries



# Sri Lanka

Paradise is perhaps the best word to describe Sri Lanka, a serene, tropical island of golden beaches and blue waters. Famed for the amazing diversity of culture, the natural beauty of the landscape and a complex history dating back to 543 BC, this country is truly amazing. The Central Highlands of Sri Lanka offer a cool climate. You can find mountain slopes covered with acres and acres of tea with its fragrant aroma mingling with the fresh air. An island of 65,610 square kms, surrounded by the India Ocean lies the Isle of Serendipity....Sri Lanka.

## Neighbouring Countries



### What Sri Lanka has to offer

You will find terraced tea plantations, waterfalls and lakes, unspoiled palm-lined beaches with coral reefs, rice paddies, wildlife parks filled with animals in their native and much more on your tour of Sri Lanka. On your tour of Sri Lanka you can choose from a variety of activities from lazing on the beach to diving in coral reefs, observing the wildlife, mountain hikes through tea estates or wandering through the ruins of ancient temples and palaces...

While in Sri Lanka, the interesting places to visit are **Colombo**- is a fascinating and commercial capital of the country. Major attractions are Buddhist temples, Hindu temples, churches the old parliament building, the zoo, museums, and art galleries. **The Beaches**- Sri Lanka is never out of season for a beach holiday. Coastal beaches merging into jungle and the hill country with peaks reaching a height of 2400 meters. The most popular beaches are **Beruwala, Negombo, Bentota, Mt-Lavinia, Hikkaduwa, Kalkudah & Passekudah** etc. **Anuradhapura**- Anuradhapura was the royal capital by the king Panduk - Anhaya in 380 BC and the old Anuradhapura of today is scattered with erected stone pillars, remains of walls from palaces, monasteries, and temples etc., **Kandy**- Sri Lanka's hill capital, stronghold of the Sinhala Kings, is our most beautiful town. It is 488 metres above sea level and next to Colombo is Sri Lanka's most visited place. Nuwara Eliya- Set in the heart of the tea-country, this beautiful town. **Ratnapura**- The 'City of Gems' and the centre of its gemming industry. **Sigiriya** - This rock fortress was built by king Kasyapa in the 5th century A.D. and was a royal citadel for more than 18 years. In a sheltered pocket, approached by a spiral stairway, are the famous frescoes. **Polonnaruwa**- The Island is situated 216 km from Colombo and famous for the largest of the man made reservoirs, the huge Parakrama Samudra, is larger in size than the Colombo harbour. **Galle** In this coastal town and the bustling provincial capital and administrative centre of the south. It is famous for its lovely Unawatuna Bay, where the sea is reef protected and therefore safe for swimming before the long stretch of highway to central Bhutan. **Bumthang** is the perfect place for day hikes, with its lush valleys and hilly forests.



# Sri Lanka



## Neighbouring Countries

### TSI/SL/01

#### Hills of Sri Lanka

Day 01	Arrival/ Colombo
Day 02	Colombo (h/d visit of Colombo)
Day 03	Colombo/ Kandy, drive 115 kms/ 3.5 hrs
Day 04	Kandy (h/d visit of Botanical gardens)
Day 05	Kandy/ Nuwara Eliya, drive 77 kms/ 2.5 hrs
Day 06	Nuwara Eliya (Excursion of Horton Plains)
Day 07	Nuwara Eliya/ Colombo, drive 189 kms/ 6 hrs
Day 08	Colombo/ Departure

### TSI/SL/02

#### Magical Sri Lanka

Day 01	Arrival/ Colombo
Day 02	Colombo (h/d visit of Colombo)
Day 03	Colombo/ Sigiriya, drive 165 kms/ 5 hrs
Day 04	Sigiriya/ Dambulla/ Kandy, drive 90 kms/ 4 hrs
Day 05	Kandy (h/d visit of Botanical gardens)
Day 06	Kandy/ Bentota, drive 179 kms/ 5 hrs
Day 07	Bentota. Free
Day 08	Bentota/ Colombo, drive 64 kms/ 2 hrs
Day 09	Colombo/ Departure

### TSI/SL/03

#### Best of Sri Lanka with South India

Day 01	Arrival/ Colombo (h/d visit of Colombo)
Day 02	Colombo/ Kandy, drive 115 kms/ 3.5 hrs
Day 03	Kandy (h/d visit of Botanical gardens)
Day 04	Kandy/ Nuwara Eliya, drive 77 kms/ 2.5 hrs
Day 05	Nuwara Eliya (Excursion of Horton Plains)
Day 06	Nuwara Eliya/ Bentota, drive 240 kms/ 5 hrs
Day 07	Bentota/ Colombo, drive 64 kms/ 2 hrs
Day 08	Colombo/ Chennai/ Mahabalipuram, by flight & drive 54 kms/ 1.5 hrs
Day 09	Mahabalipuram (h/d visit of Museum and cave temples)
Day 10	Mahabalipuram/ Pondicherry drive 132 kms/ 3 hrs (h/d city tour of Pondicherry)
Day 11	Pondicherry/ Tanjore, drive 177 kms/ 3.5 hrs (h/d city tour of Tanjore)
Day 12	Tanjore/ Trichy/ Madurai, drive 182 kms/ 4 hrs
Day 13	Madurai (h/d city tour of Madurai)
Day 14	Madurai/ Chennai/ Departure, by flight



# Bhutan

Welcome to the Kingdom of Bhutan. Bhutan, also known as the last Shangri La and the Land of Thunder Dragon is perhaps the most unknown but fascinating travel destination left. Though the original name from the time of Marco Polo was 'Bootan,' the natives prefer to call their country 'Druk Yul,' or **The Land of the Peaceful Thunder Dragon**. Since ages great saints, mystics and scholars have blessed this beautiful country nestled in the majestic Himalayas with cultural and spiritual legacy.



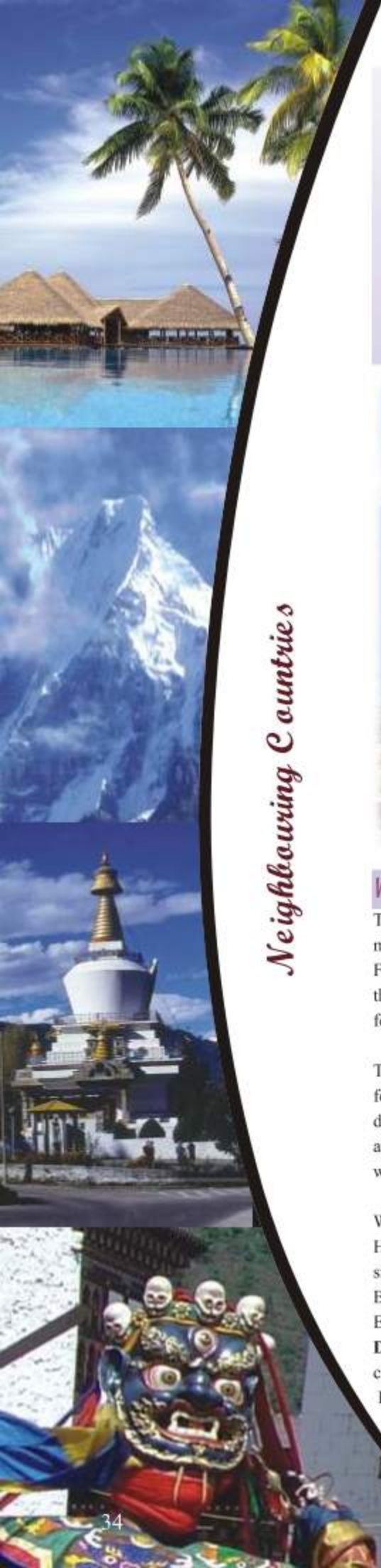
## What Bhutan has to offer

The culture and traditional lifestyle is still richly intact and it permeates all strands of modern day secular life. This is perhaps what attracts many to take a tour of Bhutan. From the traditional woven garments to the prayer flags on high mountain slopes, from the built environment to the natural environment, from the religious mask dances to the folk dances, this cultural heritage is proudly evident and offers a unique cultural setting.

The Traveller encounters the full glory of this ancient land through its strategic monastic fortresses known as Dzongs, numerous ancient temples, monasteries and stupas which dot the countryside, prayer flags which flutter along the high ridges, wild animals which abundant in the dense forest, foamy white water falls which are like the real showers, and warm smiles of its friendly people.

While in Bhutan, the interesting places to visit are **Thimphu**- is Capital to the tiny Himalayan kingdom of Bhutan, which is a wonderful city to tour. Thimphu is perhaps the smallest capital in the world. A tour of Thimphu is like a visit to the gallery of traditional Bhutanese art, architecture, culture, and tradition. **Paro**- is situated in the Paro Valley of Eastern Himalayas. This town is full of legends, heroism, and natural splendor. **Punakha Dzong** is the former winter Capital of Bhutan and is still the winter residence of the central monastic body and the Chief Abbot, the Je Kempo. **Phuntsholing** - The town of Phuntsholing in south-western Bhutan is currently the only land border access open for international tourists, **Wangdue Phodrang** is the last town before the long stretch of highway to central Bhutan. **Bumthang** is the perfect place for day hikes, with its lush valleys and hilly forests.

*Neighbouring Countries*





# Bhutan



## TSI/BT/01: Cultural tour of Bhutan

Day 01	Arrival/ Paro
Day 02	Paro/Thimphu, drive 65 kms/ 2 hrs
Day 03	Thimphu (F/d city tour of Thimphu)
Day 04	Thimphu/Paro, drive 65 kms/ 2 hrs (F/d city tour of Paro)
Day 05	Paro/Departure

## TSI/BT/02: Cultural tour of Bhutan

Day 01	Arrival/ Paro
Day 02	Paro (F/d city tour of Paro)
Day 03	Paro/Thimphu, drive 65 kms/ 2 hrs
Day 04	Thimphu (F/d city tour of Thimphu)
Day 05	Thimphu/ Punakha drive 77 kms/ 3 hrs
Day 06	Punakha/Wangdue Phodrang/Punakha
Day 07	Punakha/Paro
Day 08	Paro/Departure



## TSI/BT/03: Bhutan with Nepal

Day 01	Arrival / Kathmandu
Day 02	Kathmandu (F/d city tour of Kathmandu city)
Day 03	Kathmandu/Chitwan, drive 150/5 hrs.
Day 04	Chitwan (AM & Pm Jungle Activities)
Day 05	Chitwan/Pokhara, drive 160 kms/ 6 hrs
Day 06	Pokhara (Am boat ride, Pm Free)
Day 07	Pokhara/Kathmandu, drive 220 /7.5 hrs
Day 08	Kathmandu/ Paro, by flight
Day 09	Paro (F/d city tour of Paro)
Day 10	Paro/Thimphu, drive 65 kms/ 2 hrs
Day 11	Thimphu (F/d city tour of Thimphu)
Day 12	Thimphu/Paro, drive 65 kms/ 2 hrs
Day 13	Paro/Kathmandu, by flight
Day 14	Kathmandu/ Departure



## TSI/BT/04: Cultural tour of Bhutan & Sikkim/ Darjeeling

(India)

Day 01	Arrival/ Kolkata
Day 02	Kolkata (F/d city tour of Kolkata)
Day 03	Kolkata/ Bagdogra/Darjeeling, by flight & drive 95 kms /2.5 hrs
Day 04	Darjeeling (H/d city tour of Darjeeling & Tiger hill)
Day 05	Darjeeling/Gangtok, drive 98/ 4 hrs
Day 06	Gangtok (F/d city tour of Gangtok & Rumtek)
Day 07	Gangtok/Kalimpong, drive 80/ 3 hrs
Day 08	Kalimpong/Phuntsoling, drive 181/ 5 hrs
Day 09	Phuntsoling/Thimphu, drive 179/ 6 hrs
Day 10	Thimphu (F/d city tour of Thimphu)
Day 11	Thimphu/ Paro, drive 65 kms/ 2 hrs
Day 12	Paro (F/d city tour of Paro)
Day 13	Paro/Kolkata, by flight
Day 14	Kolkata/ Departure

Neighbouring Countries



# Tibet

This land of Tibet, often referred to as the roof of the world, is the largest and highest plateau on earth. Its' unique Buddhist culture, magnificent wildlife, and grand peaks have been sealed from outsiders for years. You are now given the chance to experience this land of mystery and fantasy!

Tibet is one of the world's most extraordinary destination and there is adventure indeed lurking around almost each and every corner. **Lhasa**, the capital lies high in the arid wilderness of the Tibetan mountains, it's name the "**Roof of the World**" is no idle statement. The valley bottoms of Tibet are higher than the highest mountains elsewhere.

## Neighbouring Countries



### What Tibet has to offer

Its snow-covered plateaus are the highest in the world, and apart from the Everest, which Tibetans see from 'the other side', many mountains are over 15000 feet. In geological terms, the creation of the Himalayas and the rising of the Tibetan plateau are extremely recent events. This remote land, of culture, of wide-open spaces, gilt-roofed temples, and intricately decorated monasteries, is dominated by the ancient holy city of Lhasa. An aura of magic, and mystery awaits you, with majestic views of the spectacular Himalayas, which also includes Mount Everest, visible from the Tibetan side.

While in Tibet, the interesting places to visit are **Lhasa**- is Capital and & the biggest cosmopolitan city of Tibet. 11,850 ft above sea level was and still is the religious, cultural and economic centre of Tibet. **Potala Palace** -The Potala Palace, one of the most famous architectural works of the world. Gyantse- This small agricultural town is at 13, 050 ft above sea level and is famous for its wool carpets and palkhor choide chorten. **Zhangmu**- This town is 7, 000 ft above sea level and is known by its Tibetan name khasa and is a major trading town enroute Tibet from Nepal. **Xeger**- 13,800 ft. Above sea level, this is a new chinese commune built 7 kms of the highway at the foot of the ruins of xegar dzong **Xigaze**- Most famous for its tashilhunpo monastery - the seat of the panchen lama, is 12, 600 ft. above sea level.



# Tibet

## *TSI/TB/01: Trip to the holy city - Lhasa (Fly In & Fly out)*

Day 01	Kathmandu/ Lhasa by Flight
Day 02	Lhasa (F/d visit of Lhasa)
Day 03	Lhasa (F/d excursion visit of Monasteries)
Day 04	Lhasa / Kathmandu Flight



## *TSI/TB/02: Overland adventure (Drive In & Fly out or vice versa)*

Day 01	Kathmandu / Zhangmu, drive 125 kms / 5 hrs
Day 02	Zhangmu / Xegar, drive 244 kms / 8 hrs
Day 03	Xegar / Xigatse, drive 250 kms / 8 hrs
Day 04	Xigatse / Gyantse, drive 90 kms / 2.5 hrs
Day 05	Gyantse / Lhasa, drive 260 kms / 8 hrs
Day 06	Lhasa (F/d visit of Lhasa)
Day 07	Lhasa (F/d excursion visit of Monasteries)
Day 08	Lhasa / Kathmandu by flight

**Note:** The above tours are Guaranteed Departure basis leaving on every Saturday - April to October on Group Joining basis. Please do visit our dedicated website [www.tibettours.com](http://www.tibettours.com) for complete information & more tours.



# Maldives

Maldives is a unique destination to tour for the fun loving tourist seeking an exotic holiday. This beautiful tour destination is synonymous with top class Water sport destination of fairy tale resorts. You can have an experience of lifetime in the low-lying islands of pure white coral sand, the highest point on any given island being no more than a meter and a half above sea level. There is so much to do on your tour of Maldives, you can enjoy cruising, island hopping, snorkeling, scuba diving you name it and it can be arranged for you.



## *What Maldives has to offer*

The palm-fringed islands with sparkling white beaches, turquoise lagoons, clear warm waters and coral reefs teeming with abundant varieties of marine flora and fauna, continue to fascinate visitors, as it has fascinated others in the past, for thousands of years.

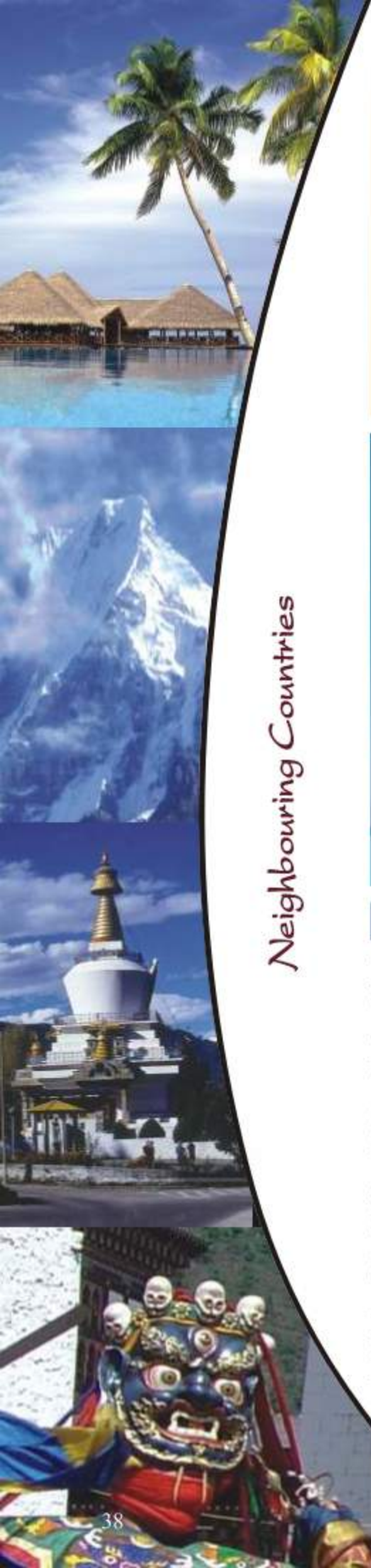
**Cruising** in the Maldives is called a safari. Cruising vessels specially commissioned to cater to the needs of guests come in all shapes and sizes. You can stop anywhere for varying lengths of time at favorite diving, snorkeling or fishing points on your cruising tour in Maldives.

**Island hopping** is another exciting activity on Maldives Tours. Island hopping in an interesting way of fitting in a lot into one package. This entails a visit by boat to one or more fishing villages in addition to visiting one or more uninhabited islands.

**Submarine-** If you have not visited the underwater of Maldives...then you have not been to Maldives. Since ninety nine percent of Maldives consists of water, the most exotic creatures that inhabit the country lives under water, in colorful aquamarine gardens. This is why Maldives is renown as a “**divers paradise**”...and Whale Submarine is your ticket to visit the underwater of Maldives.

While in Maldives, the interesting places to visit are **Male**, the capital of the Maldives is roughly two square kilometers of land. There is no natural source Of even portable water. Male' is reasonably green, peaceful and graceful in its charm. Male' would certainly count as one of the smallest capitals in the world. The capital has several fascinating sights that offer an interesting glimpse into the history and culture of this small country. Built in the 17th century the **Huskuru Miskiiy** or Friday Mosque served the population of Male' as their main mosque for almost four centuries. Right in front of the Hukuru Miskiiy is a palace **Mulee-age**, built in 1906 by Sultan Mohamed Shamsuddeen III.

Neighbouring Countries





The National Museum is housed in an Edwardian colonial-style building of three storeys, with amazing collection of artifacts from past giving an idea of the unique and rich culture and history of this island nation. The Male' Fish Market and the Local Market selling a range of local produce.

### RECOMMENDED BEACH RESORTS IN MALDIVES:

#### Paradise Island Resort & Spa

**Category** : 5\* Resort

**No of Rooms** : 260

**Location** : Located in North Male' Atoll (9.6 Kms from Airport/ 15 mts by speedboat)

**Amenities** : Swimming Pool, Bar, Restaurant, Spa, Internet facility, Night Club, Coffee Shop, Room-Service, Hair Dryer.

**Leisure Activities** : Aerobics, Basketball, Squash, table tennis, darts, table football, volleyball, badminton and billiards. Just a fifteen-minute speedboat ride from the airport and you're in paradise, Paradise Island that is...probably as close as you can get here on earth.

#### Sun Island Resort

**Category** : 5\* Resort

**No of Rooms** : 350

**Location** : Located in South Ari Atoll ( 107 Kms from Airport/30 mts by seaplane)

**Amenities** : Minibar, Restaurants, Swimming Pool, Internet Access in rooms, Bar, tea / coffee facilities, cosmetic mirror, hair dryer, writing desk, IDD telephone, television.

**Leisure Activities** : Fishing, squash, table tennis, darts, table football, volleyball, badminton and billiards.

#### Full Moon Resort

**Category** : 5\* Resort

**No of Rooms** : 156

**Location** : Located in North Male' Atoll (6 Kms from Airport/ 20 mts by speedboat)

**Amenities** : Piped in music, minibars, IDD telephones, tea/coffee making facilities balconies and terraces, Bar, Restaurant, Coffee Shop, Room Service, Room-Service 24 Hours.

**Leisure Activities** : Tennis, volleyball, badminton and billiards.

#### Kurumba Maldives

**Category** : 5\* Resort

**No of Rooms** : 180

**Location** : Located in North Male' Atoll ( 03 Kms from Airport/ 10 mts by speedboat)

**Amenities** : Open Air Bathroom, Mini Bar, Safe Deposit, IDD Telephone, satellite TV, Tea Coffee Maker, Bar, Swimming pool.



**Leisure Activities** : Table Tennis, Tennis, Volleyball, badminton and billiards.

#### Taj Exotica Resort & Spa

**Category** : 5\* Resort

**No of Rooms** : 64

**Location** : Located in North Male' Atoll ( 05 Kms from Airport/ 20 mts by speedboat)

**Amenities** : Open Air Bathroom, Mini Bar, Safe Deposit, IDD Telephone, satellite TV, Tea Coffee Maker, Bar, Swimming pool.

**Leisure Activities** : Scuba Diving, Wind Surfing, Deep sea and sunset fishing and Health Club etc.

#### Bandos Island Resort

**Category** : 4\* Resort

**No of Rooms** : 225

**Location** : Located in North Male' Atoll ( 7 Kms from Airport/20

mts by speedboat)

**Amenities** : Minibar, tea/coffee facilities, cosmetic mirror, hair dryer, writing desk, IDD telephone, television.

**Leisure Activities** : Beach volleyball, badminton, squash, aerobics, tennis, board games, table tennis.

#### Lohifushi Resort

**Category** : 4\* Resort

**No of Rooms** : 130

**Location** : Located in North Male' Atoll ( 25.7 Kms from Airport/ 20 mts by speedboat)

**Amenities** : Minibar, Restaurants, Bar, Swimming Pool, tea / coffee facilities, cosmetic mirror, hair dryer, writing desk, IDD telephone, television.

**Leisure Activities** : Squash, table tennis, darts, table football, volleyball, badminton and billiards.



# Bangladesh

Bangladesh, a land of enormous natural beauty with network of rivers and clear lakes surrounded by green hills, exotic tropical rain forests and beautiful green tea gardens. Explore the world's largest mangrove forest preserved as World Heritage, home of the Royal Bengal tiger and wild life. Stroll on the world's longest natural sea beach filled with abundant sunshine. Visit the relics of ancient Buddhist civilization and colorful tribal life. Come & enjoy an ideal blend of adventure and exploration on your tours of Bangladesh.

## What Bangladesh has to offer

Bangladesh is a vacation land has many facets. Her tourist attractions include archaeological sites, historic mosques and monuments, resorts, beaches, picnic spots, forest and wildlife. Bangladesh offers opportunities for angling, water-skiing, river cruising, hiking, rowing, surfing, yachting and sea bathing as well as bringing one in close touch with Mother Nature. She is also rich in wildlife and game birds.



While in Bangladesh, the interesting places to visit are Dhaka is the capital city of Bangladesh with its exciting history and rich culture. Known the world over as the city of mosques and muslin. It has attracted travellers from far and near through ages. It is the centre of industrial, commercial, cultural, educational and political activities for Bangladesh. Chittagong, the second largest city in Bangladesh lies on the bank of the Karnapuli River. It is an ideal vacation spot to tour with green hills and forests, broad sandy beaches and its fine cool climate always attract holiday-makers. Cox's Bazar is Bangladesh's only beach resort located near Myanmar border. The tourist capital of Bangladesh offers miles of golden sands, towering cliffs, surfing waves, rare conch shells, colorful pagodas, Buddhist temples and tribes and delightful seafood. Having the world's longest (120 kilometers.) beach sloping gently down to the blue waters of the Bay of Bengal, Cox's Bazar is one of the most attractive tourist spots in the country that you can visit on your Bangladesh

tour. Maheshkhali is an island off the coast of Cox's Bazar. Through the center of the island and along the eastern coast line rises a range of low hills. Mainimati Ruins are famous as an important center of Buddhist culture. The ruins are located about 70km (43mi) southeast of Dhaka. There are more than 50 scattered Buddhist sites.

The Sundarbans are the largest mangrove belt in the world, stretching 80 km (50 mi) into the Bangladeshi hinterland from the coast. The forests are not just mangrove swamps though; they include some of the last remaining stands of the mighty jungles that once covered the Gangetic plain. The Sundarbans cover an area of 38,500 sq km, of which about one-third is covered in water. Since 1966, the Sundarbans have been a wildlife sanctuary, and it is estimated that there are now 400 Royal Bengal tigers and about 30,000 spotted deer in the area. The park is also home to sea gypsy fishing families who catch fish using trained otters.

Neighbouring Countries

## TSI/BD/01 Highlights of Bangladesh

- Day 01: Arrive Dhaka by Flight (Half day city tour)
- Day 02: Dhaka / Chittagong, drive 260 Kms / 6 hrs (enroute visiting Sonar Gaon & Maina Mati.)
- Day 03: Chittagong / Bandarban, drive 77 Km/ 2 hrs
- Day 04: Bandarban, drive 50 Kms One way (Excursion visit of Chimbook for Tribes).
- Day 05: Bandarban / Cox's Bazar Beach, drive 100 Kms / 3 Hrs (Beach stay)
- Day 06: Cox's Bazar / Maheshkhali Island, by boat 15 Mnts & drive to Chittagong to connect O/n Train to Dhaka
- Day 07: Arrive Dhaka / Departure

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