

## INDIA 2018 Adventure Trip Tentative Details

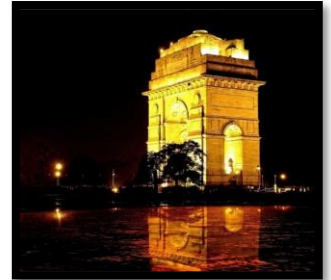
Discover the true cultural treasures of India on a comprehensive journey through this customized tour which traverses four states in northern India before traveling south, which will give you a generous dose of culture, religion and spirituality, besides history, art, beautiful landscapes, people and adventurous experiences like never before.

Relive the vivid heyday of the Indian Royals and stay in beautiful 4 & 5 Star hotels. This journey through India is like no other; an adventure into India's rich and colorful past. This itinerary takes you through 4 major states; Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan & Kerala.

Each with different experiences with private guide, you will soak up the culture, whilst having ample time to relax in these hotels. Each are very different, giving you a new treat each time.

Experiences include: **Delhi:** Delhi is a fusion of ancient and modern India. Ride of Tuk-Tuks and the modern Metro. "Organized Chaos" on Cycle Rickshaws in colorful markets. A 2-hour train ride from Delhi to Agra to visit the Red Fort and the amazing Taj Mahal. Shop for spices, carpets, art and crafts. Visit notable monuments and palaces throughout the tour. We will also be visiting a local school, so be sure to bring supplies to give to the children – such as dictionaries, books, pens & pencils, markers, stickers, notebooks or other supplies.

A special treat includes 2 jungle safaris. Cuddled up in the eastern zone of Rajasthan, Sawai Madhopur is one of the prominent conurbations of Rajasthan. Popularly known as the 'Gateway to Ranthambore', the town has seen many historic episodes and reigns. Surrounded by Vindhya & Aravalis, this place is a treat for adventure enthusiasts as well as the ones with a fascination for history, with the Ranthambore National park - the most renowned national park in northern India and the Ranthambore Fort which was recently included in the list of UNESCO's World Heritage sites, being the main attractions.



**Jaipur:** India's most vibrant city, the land of Rajput Clan known for their valor & hospitality, relive the past glory of the Maharajas. Discover the "Pink City" on cycle rickshaws. Visit **Amber Fort** which comprises an extensive palace complex, built from pale yellow and pink sandstone, and white marble, and is divided into four main sections, each with its own courtyard. The **City Palace:** A complex of courtyards, gardens and buildings, the impressive City Palace is right in the centre of the Old City. The outer wall was built by Jai Singh II, but within it the palace has been enlarged and adapted over the centuries. There are palace buildings from different eras, some dating from the early 18th century. It is a striking blend of Rajasthani and Mughal architecture.

**Observatory:** Adjacent to the City Palace is Jantar Mantar, an observatory begun by Jai Singh II in 1728 that resembles a collection of bizarre giant sculptures. Built for measuring the heavens, the name is derived from the Sanskrit *yanta mantr*, meaning 'instrument of calculation', and in 2010 it was added to India's list of UNESCO's World Heritage Sites.

**Jodhpur:** City of the King of Kings. One of the most impressive destination of Rajasthan where the Mehrangarh Fort stands tall in the middle of the city with grace, challenging its opponents for centuries, surrounded by its blue city whose people have always been loyal to the kingdom. Visit the fort where every corner has a story, walk down to the lanes of old town where time has stopped. See colorfully draped women, men in turbans & thriving markets, be part of their Opium ceremony before venturing to Jaswant Thada and the Desert Garden.

**Cochin & Kumarakom:** Cruising on backwaters on a handmade boat, discovering the narrow canals on country boats deep into the backwaters. Besides its famous backwaters, we'll spend 1 night on an elegant houseboat, ayurvedic treatments and delicately spiced, taste-bud-tingling cuisine, Kerala is home to wild elephants, exotic birds and the odd tiger, while vibrant traditions such as Kathakali plays, temple festivals and snake-boat races frequently bring even the smallest villages to life.



It's hard to deny Kerala's liberal use of the slogan 'God's Own Country'. Enjoy some free time to relax your mind body & soul with an Ayurveda treatment at the hotel, farewell dinner with one of the most attractive dancing art forms of India (Kathakali) and much more!



A right balance; to blend rural and urban, heritage, culture, major sights with private and personal experiences; this itinerary offers you the overall colors with abundant opportunities to put your feet up and let it all soak in, this program will unravel new mysteries every day..... that's why they call it Magic!

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