

A GRAND PASSAGE THROUGH INDIA

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India

An Immersive Journey Through Heritage, Wildlife & Waterways

THE GRANDEUR OF INDIA – A PRIVATE, LUXURY JOURNEY

India is not just a country you visit – it's a world you enter. A place where marble palaces meet wild jungles, where centuries-old markets hum with life, and where tranquil backwaters mirror the sky.

This exclusive 17-day journey has been curated for the discerning traveler – one who seeks more than sightseeing. You will stay in India's most iconic hotels, dine at restaurants celebrated worldwide, and experience moments so intimate and authentic, they will linger in your memory long after you return home.

From the Mughal grandeur of Delhi and Agra, through the royal opulence of Jaipur, into the tiger lands of Ranthambhore, across the shimmering lakes of Udaipur, and finally to Kerala's tropical charm – this itinerary promises luxury, culture, and connection in equal measure.

This isn't just travel – it's an immersion into the soul of India. You will:

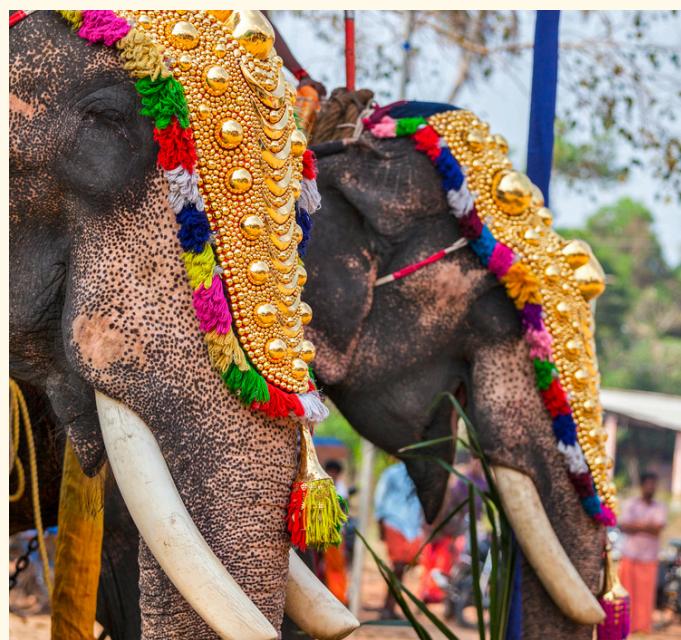
- Dine at India's most celebrated restaurants – from the **modern Indian artistry of Indian Accent** to the legendary flavours of **Bukhara**.
- Wake up to history – whether it's a sunrise at the **Taj Mahal** or the first light over **Udaipur's Lake Pichola** from your palace hotel.
- Experience living traditions – explore **Chandni Chowk in a rickshaw**, shop for gemstones and handcrafted textiles in **Jaipur's bustling bazaars**, watch a **Kathakali dance in Kochi**, and step inside a painting workshop in Udaipur.
- Stay in hotels that are icons themselves – **the palatial Taj** properties, each with a story to tell, each offering unmatched hospitality and timeless charm.
- Witness nature in its purest form – from the silence of **Ranthambhore's wilderness** broken only by a tiger's call, to the slow rhythm of a houseboat gliding through **Kerala's canals**.

Every transfer, every meal, every moment has been thoughtfully designed to be effortless yet unforgettable – leaving you free to truly immerse yourself in the magic of India.

This is not just a holiday.

This is your private passage through India's grandeur – where the past and present meet in a timeless embrace.

Rajat Goswami
FOUNDER & CEO, TRAVIANTE





YOUR PRIVATE LUXURY EXPERIENCE AT A GLANCE



An immersive 16-day voyage across India's most celebrated destinations – Delhi, Agra, Jaipur, Ranthambore, Udaipur, and Kerala – blending regal palaces, UNESCO monuments, wildlife safaris, artisan-led experiences, and bespoke dining at the country's most iconic venues.

Unforgettable Moments Designed for You

- Sunrise Visit to the Taj Mahal – Watch the world's greatest monument to love bathe in golden light.

- Exclusive Jeep Safaris in Ranthambore – Accompanied by expert tiger trackers for the best chance to spot the majestic Bengal tiger.
- Sunset Boat Cruise on Lake Pichola – Float past shimmering palaces as the Aravalli Hills turn gold.
- Private Painting Workshop in Udaipur – Learn the intricate art of miniature painting from master artisans.
- Kathakali Dance Performance in Kochi – Witness Kerala's vibrant storytelling tradition.
- Ayurvedic Rejuvenation in Kumarakom – Restore mind and body with an authentic massage by the backwaters.

DELHI – WHERE HERITAGE MEETS ELEGANCE

Day 1 (Jan 15): Upon your arrival in Delhi, you will be met at the airport by our dedicated team, who will greet you with a warm welcome and assist you with a seamless transfer to your hotel.

Check in at the iconic Taj Palace, an oasis of elegance and comfort in the heart of the capital. Take time to unwind after your journey, enjoy the hotel's world-class hospitality, and prepare for the unforgettable days ahead.

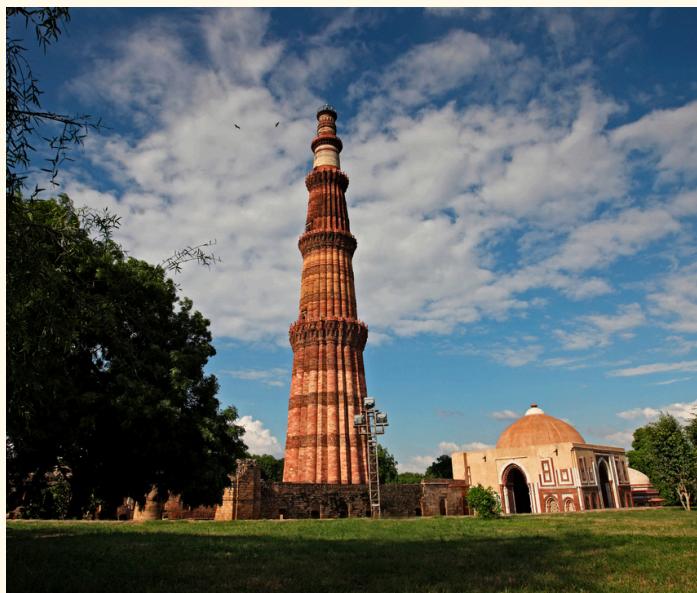


DELHI – WHERE TIMELESS HISTORY MEETS DYNAMIC MODERNITY

Day 2 (Jan 16): Begin your day with a leisurely breakfast before setting out on an immersive exploration of Delhi's timeless heritage and architectural grandeur.

Discover the towering Qutub Minar, a UNESCO World Heritage site that has stood as a sentinel of history for over eight centuries. Pause at the serene Bahá'í Lotus Temple, its striking petals symbolising purity and unity, before continuing to the majestic Humayun's Tomb, the inspiration behind the Taj Mahal.

Experience the elegance of Lutyens' Delhi with a drive past the stately Rashtrapati Bhavan and the grand vistas of the Central Secretariat. Stop at the iconic India Gate for a memorable group photograph, framed by its eternal flame. As evening falls, stroll through the vibrant heart of the city at Connaught Place, where colonial charm meets contemporary energy.





THE OLD CITY'S LIVING HISTORY



Day 3 (Jan 17): Old Delhi's Living Heritage & A Legendary Feast

This morning, step into the heartbeat of Delhi's history with a private, immersive walking tour of Chandni Chowk, the city's bustling 17th-century market district. Once the pride of Mughal-era Delhi, its narrow lanes still hum with the same vibrant energy that has endured for centuries.

Seated in a traditional cycle rickshaw, you'll glide past spice-scented streets, centuries-old havelis (merchant mansions), and colourful shopfronts overflowing with silk, silver, and sweets. Along the way, your expert local guide will introduce you to master artisans, the last torchbearers of crafts passed down through generations, from hand-engraving jewellery to preparing intricate bridal fabrics.

Of course, no journey through Chandni Chowk is complete without indulging in its culinary treasures. Sample freshly fried jalebis that glisten like spun gold, savour piping hot parathas from family-run stalls dating back over a hundred years, and sip aromatic masala chai from terracotta cups, each flavour telling its own story of Delhi's past.

As evening falls, witness the grandeur of the Red Fort and the spectacular Jai Hind light and sound show – a stirring depiction of Delhi's history as told by its centuries-old walls. Then, prepare for a culinary experience that has become a rite of passage for visiting dignitaries, heads of state, and gourmands alike: dinner at the world-renowned Bukhara, famed for its rustic, frontier-inspired North Indian cuisine, buttery dal slow-cooked overnight, and melt-in-the-mouth kebabs.

Day 4 (Jan 18): Agra: The Timeless Jewel of Mughal Grandeur and Romance

This morning, embark on a scenic 4-hour drive from Delhi to Agra along one of India's finest highways, with a relaxing coffee stop en route. Upon arrival, begin your exploration with a visit to the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Agra Fort – a magnificent 16th-century red sandstone and marble stronghold where Mughal emperors once shaped the destiny of India.

Wander through intricately carved halls, royal courtyards, and hidden passageways, as your guide unveils tales of power, intrigue, and romance. From the fort's ramparts, catch your first ethereal glimpse of the Taj Mahal, shimmering like a dream across the Yamuna River.

Continue to Mehtab Bagh, a serene riverside garden perfectly aligned with the Taj, offering postcard-worthy views bathed in soft afternoon light. Before checking in, browse Agra's famed marble inlay workshops and vibrant markets, where artisans

still practice the centuries-old craft that once adorned the Taj itself. Stay: Taj View, Agra – where refined hospitality meets uninterrupted views of the world's most famous monument.

Day 5 (Jan 19): Sunrise at the Taj Mahal & Jaipur's Royal Welcome

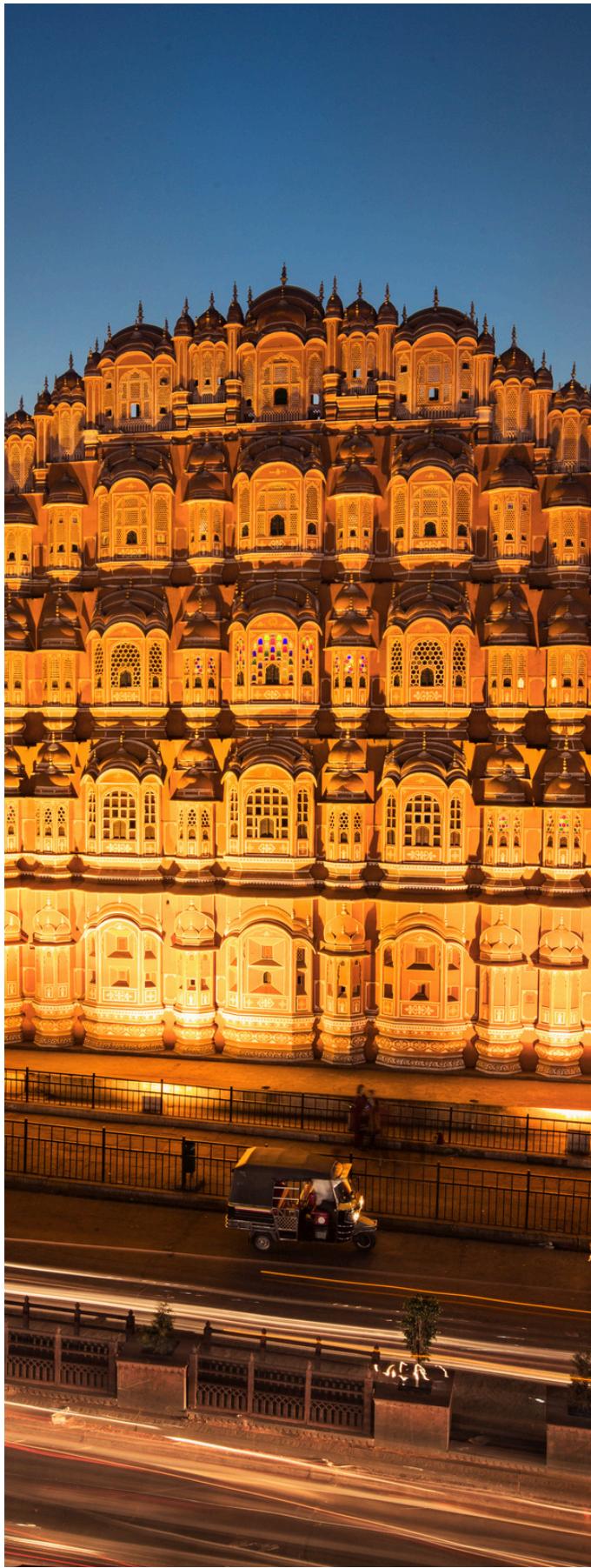
Rise before dawn for an exclusive sunrise experience at the Taj Mahal – a vision that transcends photographs. As the first light caresses its flawless white marble, the monument glows in delicate shades of blush and gold. Stroll through its manicured gardens, reflecting pools, and intricate inlay work as your guide shares the timeless love story that inspired its creation.

After breakfast, begin your 235 km (approx. 5.5-hour) drive to Jaipur, with a stop en route to explore Fatehpur Sikri – the once-glorious Mughal capital, now a hauntingly beautiful city of red sandstone. Upon arrival in the Pink City, check into the Jai Mahal Palace, a 270-year-old Indo-Saracenic masterpiece surrounded by lush gardens, where you will be welcomed with the elegance and grace once reserved for kings.

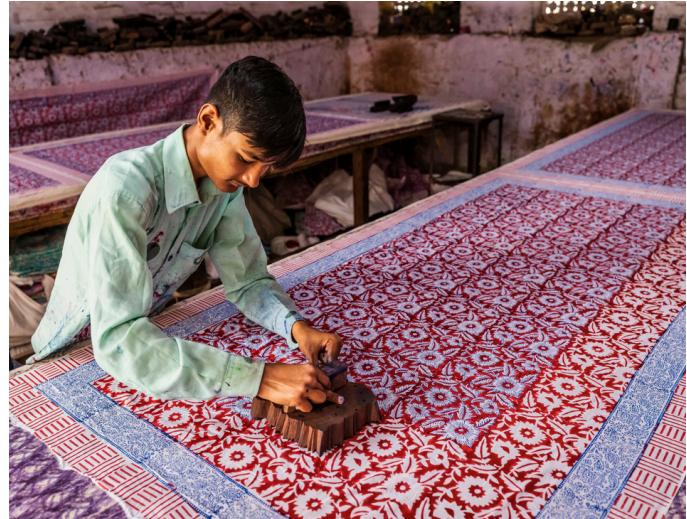


AGRA – THE CITY OF ETERNAL LOVE





JAIPUR – THE ROYAL PINK CITY



Day 6 (Jan 20): Secrets of Amer Fort

Begin your day with a private, curated exploration of Amer Fort, a 16th-century marvel of Rajput architecture perched on a rugged hillside. Ascend to the ramparts in regal style with an elephant ride, echoing the grand arrivals of Jaipur's erstwhile royalty. Your guided visit will go beyond the usual tourist trail, revealing lesser-known courtyards, hidden passageways, and ornate chambers rarely seen by the public.

Admire the breathtaking Sheesh Mahal (Mirror Palace), where thousands of tiny mirrors shimmer in the morning light, and listen to stories of royal processions, courtly intrigue, and architectural genius. The morning's golden hues over Maota Lake provide the perfect backdrop for photographs worthy of a travel magazine. In the late afternoon, indulge in an opulent Victorian High Tea at the Rambagh Palace, a timeless ritual served in surroundings that once hosted kings, queens, and visiting dignitaries.

Day 7 (Jan 21): Jaipur's Living Heritage & Artisanal Treasures

This morning, immerse yourself in Jaipur's vibrant cityscape, beginning with its architectural icons – the honeycombed façade of Hawa Mahal, the astronomical wonders of Jantar Mantar, and the regal City Palace complex. In the afternoon, enjoy a guided shopping experience through Jaipur's famed bazaars, where the city's centuries-old craftsmanship comes alive.

From glittering gemstones and bespoke jewellery to hand-tooled leather goods, block-printed textiles, and blue pottery, every piece carries the legacy of Rajasthani artisanship. Your expert guide will ensure you meet trusted craftspeople, making each find as authentic as it is exquisite.



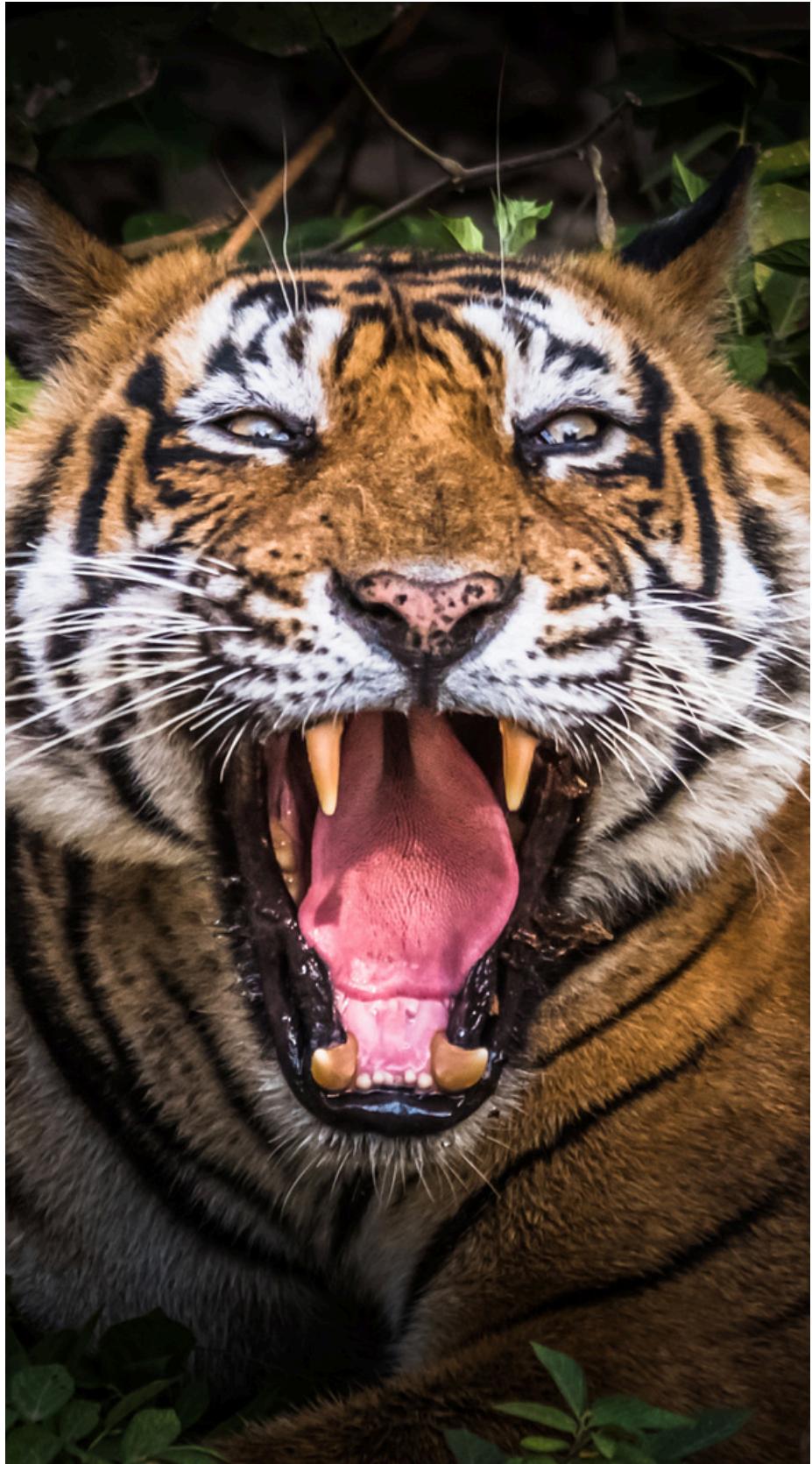
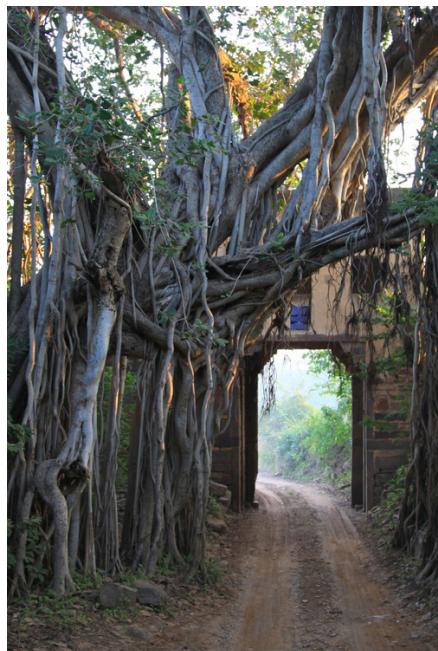
RANTHAMBORE – INTO THE WILD

Day 8 (Jan 22): Into the Wild at Ranthambore

After breakfast, set out on a scenic drive to Ranthambore National Park, where the untamed spirit of Rajasthan comes alive. Upon arrival, check into the historic Sawai Madhopur Lodge, a former royal hunting retreat exuding old-world charm.

In the afternoon, embark on an exclusive jeep safari led by a skilled tiger tracker – venturing deep into the park's varied landscapes of ancient ruins, golden grasslands, and tranquil lakes. Keep your camera ready, as this is prime territory for spotting the elusive Royal Bengal tiger along with leopards, sloth bears, and a dazzling variety of birdlife.

Post-lunch, visit the Ranthambore Fort, a UNESCO World Heritage site and a paradise for photographers. Perched high above the park, it offers sweeping views of the wild expanse below, framed by centuries-old temples, crumbling battlements, and the echo of history in every stone.



A former royal hunting ground, Ranthambore is where history-laced ruins meet the wild heart of India, home to the majestic Royal Bengal tiger.



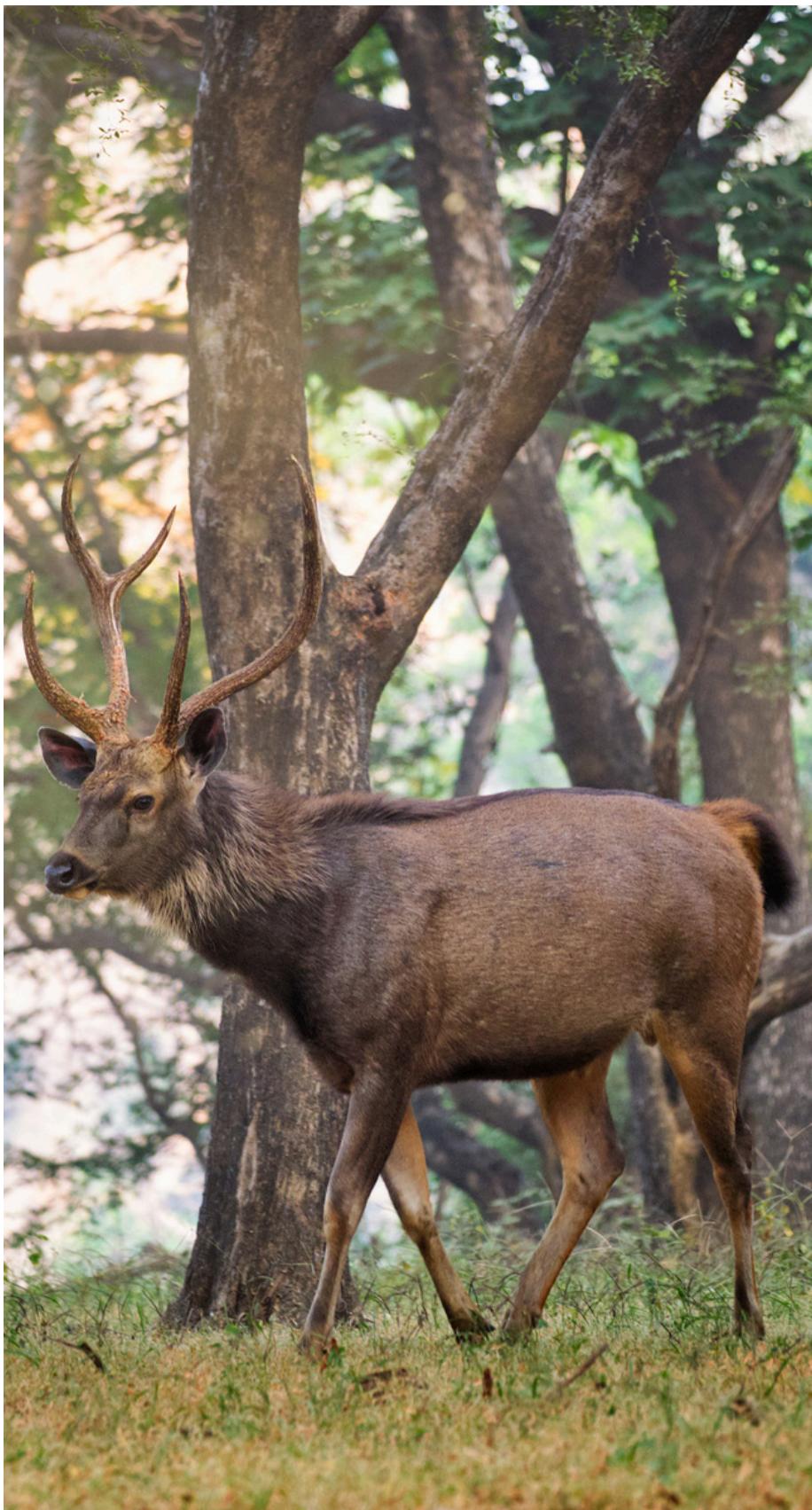
RANTHAMBHORE – WHERE ROYALTY MEETS THE WILD

Day 9 (Jan 23): Dawn with the Wild & Leisure in Royal Comfort

Rise before sunrise for a morning safari, when the forest stirs to life in the soft light of dawn. The cool air is filled with the calls of peacocks, the rustle of deer in the undergrowth, and, if fortune smiles, the distant roar of a tiger.

Return to the lodge for a leisurely breakfast, then embark on a scenic 6-hour (approx. 370 km) drive to Udaipur, the fabled “City of Lakes.” Upon arrival, check in to the legendary Taj Lake Palace – a gleaming marble masterpiece floating on Lake Pichola, and the proud recipient of accolades such as “World’s Most Romantic Hotel” by Travel + Leisure and a perennial feature on Condé Nast Traveler’s Gold List.

Later this evening, glide across the waters on a private sunset cruise on Lake Pichola, watching the City Palace, Jag Mandir, and surrounding Aravalli hills glow in hues of amber and gold. Disembark for an enchanting sundowner at the City Palace’s Sunset Terrace Restaurant, where panoramic views over the lake create an unforgettable finale to your day.



UDAIPUR – THE LAKE CITY OF DREAMS



Udaipur - where marble palaces float on tranquil lakes, and every sunset feels like a royal celebration.

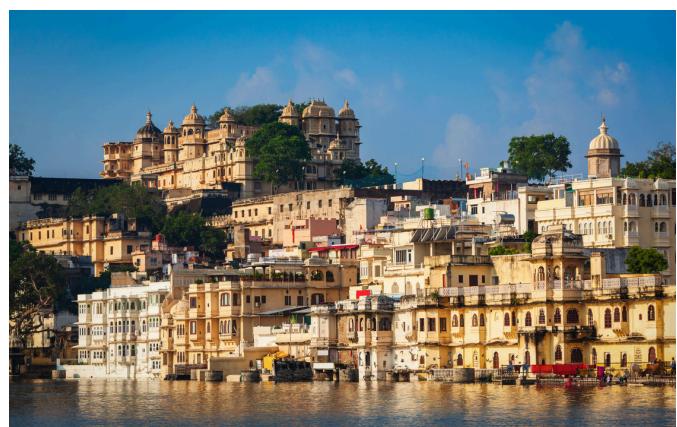
Day 10 (Jan 24): Arrival in the City of Lakes

Depart for Udaipur, often called India's most romantic city, framed by the Aravalli Hills and shimmering lakes. Upon arrival, check into the legendary Taj Lake Palace, an 18th-century white marble masterpiece seemingly floating on Lake Pichola.

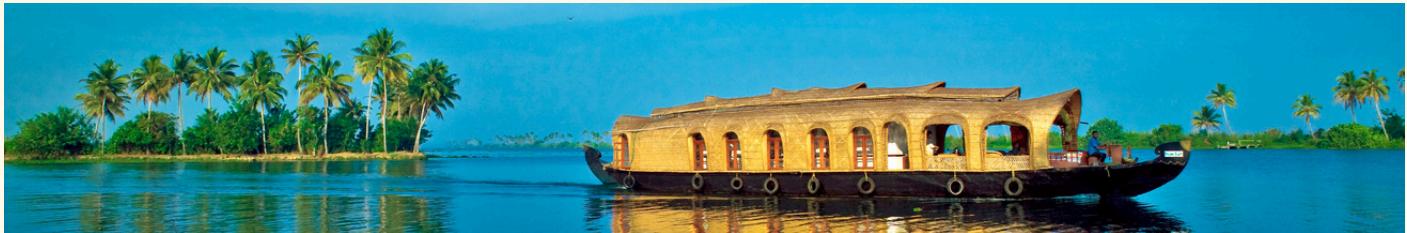
In the evening, enjoy a private sunset boat cruise, gliding past the ghats, island palaces, and the glowing façades of the City Palace, a magical spectacle as the lake mirrors the golden-pink hues of the sky.

Day 11 (Jan 25): Palatial Grandeur & Artistic Heritage

Begin your day at Sajjangarh Monsoon Palace, where the mighty Mewar Kingdom reveals itself with a bird's-eye view of Udaipur's hillock city and shimmering lakes. Continue to the City Palace, an architectural marvel blending Mughal and Rajasthani design, with courtyards, mirrored halls, and royal galleries that tell tales of the city's regal past. Later, immerse yourself in a traditional miniature painting workshop, learning age-old techniques from skilled local artisans.



KOCHI – PORT OF CULTURES



Day 12 (Jan 26): Gateway to the South

After breakfast, enjoy some free time to explore the local market before an afternoon transfer to the airport for your flight to Kochi via Mumbai. Arrive late evening and check into the elegant Taj Malabar Resort & Spa, set against the serene Arabian Sea and indulge in the hotel's world-class amenities. As night falls, watch the harbour lights shimmer on the gentle waves, creating a picture-perfect welcome to Kerala. Let the rhythm of the water and the warm southern breeze signal the start of a new chapter in your Indian journey.

Day 13 (Jan 27): Colonial Charm & Cultural Rhythms

Step into Fort Kochi, a vibrant fusion of Portuguese, Dutch, and British influences, where colonial-era architecture, winding lanes, and centuries-old churches narrate tales of a bygone era. Stroll through spice markets, their air rich with the aroma of cinnamon, cardamom, and cloves, and pause by the iconic Chinese fishing nets, still operated using age-old techniques. As evening falls, witness the mesmerising Kathakali dance performance, a classical art form where elaborate costumes, painted faces, and expressive gestures bring ancient mythological stories to life.



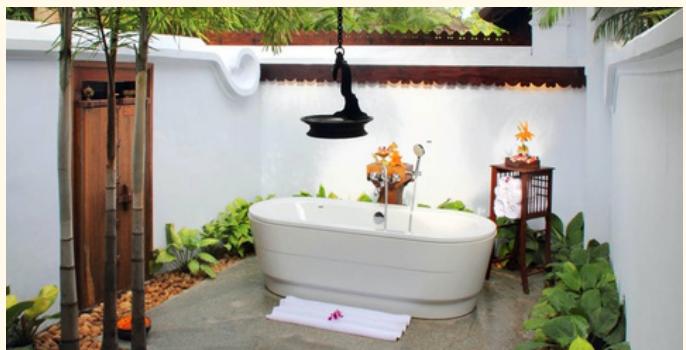
Kathakali - Kerala's spellbinding dance-drama, where vibrant costumes, painted faces, and powerful gestures bring ancient legends to life.

KUMARAKOM – BACKWATERS BLISS



Day 14 (Jan 28): Backwater Bliss & Timeless Healing

Journey to Kumarakom (60 km, approx. 1.5 hrs), a tranquil retreat cradled by Kerala's famed backwaters – a labyrinth of emerald canals, shimmering lagoons, and coconut-fringed shores, where life flows at the unhurried pace of nature. Check into the luxurious Kumarakom Lake Resort, a masterpiece of heritage architecture along the serene Lake Vembanad. Drift through winding waterways on a traditional canal cruise, taking in scenes of village life and lush greenery, before surrendering to the healing touch of a rejuvenating Ayurvedic massage that soothes the body, calms the mind, and awakens the senses.

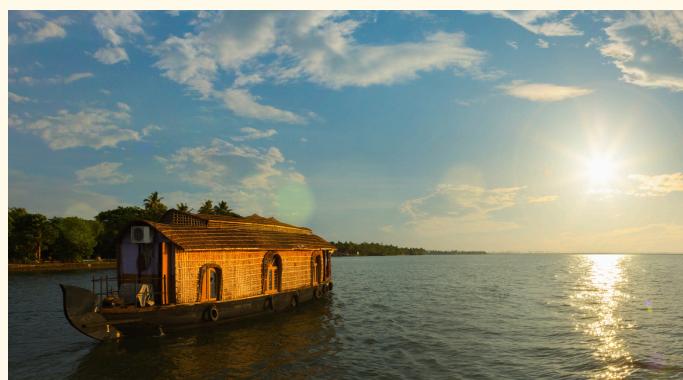


The Kerala backwaters are a unique network of tranquil lagoons, lakes, rivers, and canals running parallel to the Arabian Sea coast. Fed by rivers and fringed with swaying coconut palms, this intricate waterworld stretches over 900 km, with Lake Vembanad as its largest expanse. Life here unfolds at a serene rhythm – fishermen casting their nets at dawn, houseboats gliding past paddy fields, and birds wading through still waters. Once vital trade routes, the backwaters today are a living showcase of Kerala's natural beauty, cultural heritage, and slow-paced charm.



Day 15 (Jan 29): Canals, Cuisine & Lakeside Serenity

Embark on a private canal cruise, drifting through narrow waterways framed by swaying palms, where life moves at the unhurried pace of the backwaters. Relish a freshly prepared lunch on board, infused with the region's vibrant spices and flavours. Watch fishermen cast their nets in time-honoured tradition, a living portrait of Kerala's enduring bond with its waters. As twilight descends, savour a seafood dinner by Lake Vembanad, its mirror-like waters reflecting lantern light and the quiet magic of a Kerala evening.



Kerala's backwaters are a serene labyrinth of palm-fringed canals, shimmering lakes, and sleepy villages, offering a timeless glimpse into life by the water.



FAREWELL, UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN

Day 16 (Jan 30): Return Journey & Farewell Feast

Drive back to Kochi, taking in the last glimpses of Kerala's emerald landscapes before boarding your flight to Delhi. Settle into your hotel and spend the afternoon at leisure – perhaps reflecting on the journey over a cup of masala chai. In the evening, gather for a farewell dinner, a sumptuous spread of North Indian delicacies that celebrates the flavours, friendships, and unforgettable moments of your travels.

Day 17 (Jan 31): Homeward Bound

Bid farewell to India as you transfer to the airport for your international departure, carrying with you a tapestry of memories – from sunlit palaces and tiger-filled forests to tranquil backwaters and bustling bazaars.



WHERE LUXURY MEETS HERITAGE

Every hotel on this journey is a destination in itself – from Taj Lake Palace, floating like a dream on Udaipur's waters, to Jai Mahal Palace, a 270-year-old palace set amidst 18 acres of landscaped gardens, and Sawai Madhopur Lodge, once the hunting lodge of Jaipur's royalty.



Jai Mahal Palace, Jaipur



Taj View, Agra



Sawai Madhopur Lodge, Jaipur



Taj Lake Palace, Udaipur



Taj Malabar Resort & Spa, Cochin



The Taj Palace, New Delhi



HOTEL UPGRADE OPTIONS

Elevate your journey with stays at India's most iconic luxury addresses, where history, opulence, and legendary hospitality come together.

*Additional Cost**

Jaipur – Rambagh Palace

Once the residence of Jaipur's Maharaja, Rambagh Palace is a living testament to royal grandeur. Stroll through 47 acres of manicured gardens, dine like royalty under crystal chandeliers, and sleep in suites once occupied by kings and queens – all while being pampered with the Taj's signature hospitality.



Agra – The Oberoi Amarvilas

Just 600 meters from the Taj Mahal, The Oberoi Amarvilas offers uninterrupted views of the world's most famous monument from every room. Experience Mughal-inspired architecture, world-class dining, and impeccable service – a stay here transforms your visit to Agra into an unforgettable indulgence.



INCLUSIONS & EXCLUSIONS – YOUR JOURNEY AT A GLANCE

Package	Cost (USD)	Upgraded Nights
Current Package Price	Price Per Person (Twin Sharing): USD 4,965 (based on 8 travelers)	
*Upgrade to Rambagh, Jaipur	USD 1,089	3 Nights
*Upgrade to Oberoi Amarvillas, Agra	USD 789	1 Night

Price Includes:

- 15 nights' accommodation in the above-mentioned 5-star hotels in a base category room on a twin-sharing basis.
- Daily buffet breakfasts at the hotel, offering a selection of local and international favourites.
- All meals during your stay in Ranthambhore
- One welcome dinner at Indian Accent / or Similar kind of Restaurant
- One dinner in Bukhara in Delhi
- One Seafood dinner in Kumarakom
- All airport/hotel/airport transfers by luxury air-conditioned Tempo Traveller in Delhi, Udaipur, and Kochi.
- Personal assistance on arrival and departure in Delhi, Udaipur, and Kochi.
- All sightseeing and intercity transfers in Delhi, Agra, Jaipur, Ranthambhore, Udaipur, Kochi, and Kumarakom by luxury air-conditioned Tempo Traveller.
- Exclusive Jeep Safari in Ranthambhore Wildlife Sanctuary with a skilled tiger tracker/guide.
- One visit to the historic Ranthambhore Fort.
- Private sunset boat cruise on Lake Pichola in Udaipur.
- Excursion to Sajjangarh Monsoon Palace in Udaipur.
- Private canal cruise with lunch in Kumarakom.
- Tickets for an authentic Kathakali dance performance in Kochi.
- Seafood dinner by the serene Lake Vembanad.
- A welcome dinner at the iconic ITC Maurya in Delhi.
- A farewell dinner in Delhi
- All monument entree tickets (including Elephant ride at Amer Fort)
- Internal flights in economy class: Udaipur – Mumbai – Kochi – Delhi.
- All applicable taxes.

Price Does Not Include:

- International airfare from the US to India.
- Meals not specified above.
- Table drinks
- Travel insurance.
- Seat allocation charges, if applicable.



INDIA WILL STAY WITH YOU FOREVER

This journey has been designed to engage every sense – the fragrance of cardamom and saffron drifting through bustling bazaars, the intricate lace of stone that breathes life into centuries-old monuments, the distant roar of a tiger echoing through the jungle, and the warm, knowing smiles of strangers who somehow feel like old friends.

India will meet you in a thousand unexpected ways – in the hush of dawn when temple bells greet the rising sun, in the vibrant swirl of saris that turn a market lane into a moving canvas, in the taste of a meal cooked with both skill and love, and in the quiet moments when the world feels still, but your heart races with awe. You'll return home with more than photographs – you'll carry the taste of monsoon rain in the air, the rhythm of drums that welcomed you, and the gentle weight of memories you will keep turning over like precious stones.

“भारतम् ते हृदये सदा वसेत्।
यत्र प्रत्येकः क्षणः कथा भवति,
प्रत्येकः दृश्यः स्मृतिं जनयति,
च प्रत्येकः संगमः आत्मा स्पृशति।
यत्र भूमे: प्राचीनता च जीवने नवीनता संगच्छतः।”

“May India forever dwell in your heart – where every moment becomes a story, every sight creates a memory, and every encounter touches the soul, where the ancient spirit of the land walks hand in hand with the new life it inspires.”



For the discerning traveller, India is not just a place you visit – it is a living, breathing presence that stays with you. Long after you've left, you will find her in the quiet corners of your mind: in the colour of a sunset you swear you've seen before, in the warmth of a welcome that feels like coming home, in the way your heart softens when you hear the low call of a temple conch.

We invite you to join us on this exclusive, experience-led discovery of India, where every detail has been handpicked for discerning travellers who seek the extraordinary. For those who arrive with open eyes and open hearts, India does not remain just a destination – it becomes a part of who you are, calling you back long after you've left its shores.

“अतिथि देवो भव”

