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INDIA with JUDY
November 2018

CLASSIC RAJASTHAN WITH KERALA + VARANASI



NOV 10 / Arrive Delhi

Arrive Delhi. Traditional Indian welcome on arrival at Airport. Transfer to the hotel for overnight stay.

NOV 11 / Delhi

Morning free to recuperate and relax after long flight. Afternoon, proceed for sightseeing of Old & New Delhi visiting Raj Ghat – Mahatama Gandhi's Memorial, drive past the magnificent Red Fort, enjoy cycle rickshaw ride through the narrow bazaars of Chandni Chowk and past India's largest mosque – Jama Masjid.

NOV 12 / Delhi

After breakfast, sightseeing of New Delhi visiting Humayun's Tomb, Gurudwara Bangla Sahib, India Gate, Rashtrapati Bhawan and Qutab Minar. Proceed to Private Residence of Indian family for Cooking Class & Welcome Dinner. Overnight in the hotel.

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NOV 13 / Delhi – Agra

Morning drive to the Mughal City – Agra. Arrive and check-in at the hotel. Afternoon, visit Agra Fort and then proceed to visit Agra Fort + Mehtab Bagh to get a view of the Taj Mahal by sunset from across the River Yamuna. Later, walk back through the local village to experience village life.

NOV 14 / Agra – Jaipur (235 Kms / 4.5 Hrs)

Early in the morning, visit the beautiful Taj Mahal by sunrise . Proceed to the Pink City – Jaipur, stopping en route to visit the forgotten city of Fatehpur Sikri - built by Emperor Akbar, as well as Abhaneri Stepwell. Arrive and check-in at the hotel.

NOV 15 / Jaipur

After breakfast, proceed to visit the high mountain fortress of Amber Fort with an Elephant Ride to top of Fort. Later city sightseeing including visit to Observatory and City Palace & Museum. Evening, visit local “Choti Chauppar” to see and experience a typical Indian bazaar.

NOV 16 / Jaipur – Jodhpur – Manvar (115 Kms / 2.5 Hrs)

Early in the morning, transfer to the Railway Station to board the fast train to the Blue City – Jodhpur at 0600 Hrs. Arrive in Jodhpur at 1040 Hrs. Our vehicle and driver will be waiting for you at the Railway Station to drive you to Manvar Desert Resort. After lunch, check-in at the Resort and relax. Evening, proceed for jeep ride over the sand dunes and admire sunset. Later, bonfire with Rajasthani dancers and Mashaals followed by dinner in the desert. Overnight in Tents.

NOV 17 / Manvar – Jodhpur (110 Kms / 2.0 Hrs)

Early in the morning, enjoy a Camel Ride over the sand dunes to view the sunrise. Return to the camp for breakfast. Later, depart for Jodhpur. Arrive and check-in at the hotel. After lunch, visit the magnificent Mehrangarh Fort and city for sightseeing.

NOV 18 / Jodhpur – Udaipur (260 Kms / 4.5 Hrs)

After breakfast, depart for the City of Lakes – Udaipur, stopping en route to visit the beautiful Jain Marble Temples of Ranakpur. Arrive at Udaipur and check-in at the hotel. In the evening, enjoy a Dance & Cultural Show at “Bagore Ki Haveli”.

NOV 19 / Udaipur

After breakfast, proceed to visit the magnificent City Palace & Museum, Saheliyon Ki Bari and Crystal Gallery. Afternoon at leisure. Evening, enjoy Boat Ride on Lake Pichola.

NOV 20 / Udaipur – Mumbai – Cochin

Early morning, transfer to Udaipur airport for your flight to Mumbai before connecting to flight for Cochin. On arrival, you will be received and transferred to hotel. Evening enjoy Kathakali Dance and Kalaripayattu Kerala Martial Arts Performance.

NOV 21 / Cochin

After breakfast, proceed for City sightseeing – visiting Fort Kochi, St. Francis Church,

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Santa Cruz Basilica, Chinese Fishing Nets, Mattancherry Palace and the Synagogue and Jew Town.

NOV 22 / Cochin – Alleppey (55 Kms / 1.5 Hrs) – Kumarakom

After an early breakfast, depart for Alleppey to board the traditional Riceboat called "kettuvallam". Cruise through the Kerala Backwaters and spend a relaxing day observing village life on the banks. Lunch is prepared and served on board. Disembark at Kumarakom.

NOV 23 / Kumarakom

Day free for independent activities including Ayurveda Massages.

NOV 24 / Kumarakom – Cochin (45 Kms / 50 Mnts.)

Day at leisure. Late afternoon, drive to Cochin Airport for overnight stay at Hotel.

NOV 25 / Cochin – Varanasi

Morning transfer to Airport for flight to the Holy City – Varanasi with plane change in Delhi. On arrival, you will be received and transferred to the hotel. Evening proceed to witness the "Ganga Aarti" ceremony on the Ghats.

NOV 26 / Varanasi

Early in the morning enjoy a boat ride on the holy River Ganges, with "floating of the lamps" on the River. Later walk through the narrow streets of this ancient city to see vistas of Indian city life. Return to the hotel for breakfast and relax. Afternoon, proceed for excursion to Sarnath - where Lord Buddha gave his first sermon.

NOV 27 / Varanasi – Delhi

Morning free at leisure. Afternoon transfer to Airport for flight to Delhi. Connect to International flight back home.

HOTELS

DELHI	LE MERIDIEN
AGRA	SAROVAR CRYSTAL
JAIPUR	JAS HAVELI
MANVAR	MANVAR DESERT RESORT (TENTS)
JODHPUR	AJIT BHAWAN
UDAIPUR	JAGAT NIWAS PALACE / JAIWANA HAVELI
COCHIN	8 TH BASTION
KUMARAKOM	COCOCNUT LAGOON
VARANASI	RIVATAAS

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\$5,950US per person double occupancy
\$1,550US single supplement

includes:

- *Accommodation for 17 nights on a twin sharing basis*
- *Daily breakfast / 14 lunches / 16 dinners / All meals at Manvar Desert Resort*
- *Domestic air travel / All airport & hotel transfers by air conditioned private coach.*
- *All sightseeing and excursions by air conditioned private coach*
- *Services of an English speaking guide in all cities*
- *Entrance fees at all monuments, temples and museums*
- *Cycle rickshaw ride in Old Delhi / Cooking class in Delhi at private residence*
- *Elephant Rrde at Amer Fort in Jaipur / Camel and jeep ride at Manvar sand dunes*
- *Boat ride in Lake Pichola in Udaipur*
- *Rajasthani cultural show at Bagore ki Haveli in Udaipur*
- *Cruise on a house boat with lunch in Kerala backwaters*
- *Kathakali dance & Kellaripayattu martial arts performance in Cochin*
- *Boat ride on River Ganges in Varanasi / train tickets in a chair car from Jaipur to Jodhpur*
- *Welcome and farewell dinner in Delhi*
- *All applicable taxes / travel staff gratuities*

not included:

India visa, items of personal nature such as alcohol, telephone calls, laundry, baggage tips

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