

10 Days | 4 Star Incredible India | With Flights

Delhi - Agra - Ranthambore - Jaipur - and more...

From **\$2,499** Typically \$3,499 ✈️ pp twin share



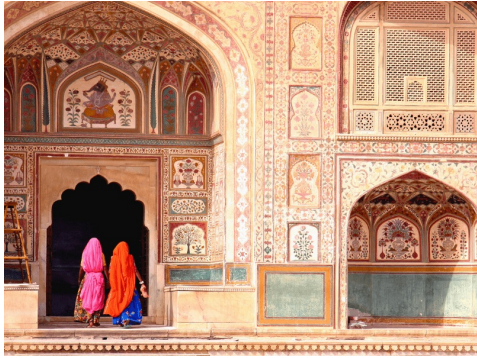
Return international airfares from Australia to India

Includes 8 nights accommodation in 4-Star hotels

Marvel at ancient wonders like the Taj Mahal and the Amber Fort

Spot tigers, leopards, sloth bears, langurs and more on safari

Description



Combine the wildlife of Ranthamore National Park with the ancient wonders of the Golden Triangle on our **10 Day Incredible India** discovery tour, while we take care of the flights and four-star accommodation

Affordable India tour packages from Australia are few and far between, but this four-star program is budget friendly without compromising on quality. Our journey begins in Delhi - from the bustling streets of Old Delhi to the grandeur of India Gate and the vibrant markets, there's so much to take in. Whether we're marvelling at the Red Fort or savouring delicious street food, every corner of Delhi offers a new experience.

Next, we make our way to Agra, home to one of the world's most famous landmarks - the Taj Mahal. Imagine watching the sun rise over this stunning marble wonder! One could easily spend all day here, but we'll also visit Agra Fort and stroll through the peaceful Mehtab Bagh gardens. The excitement of seeing these world-class sights is matched by the warm hospitality of our hotel, where we can unwind after days of discovery.

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We then take a fascinating detour to Fatehpur Sikri, an ancient, abandoned city steeped in Mughal history. Walking through its palaces and courtyards feels like stepping back in time, and the sheer scale of its architecture is awe-inspiring. As we explore this former capital, we'll be amazed by the craftsmanship and stories hidden in every corner. This brief stop enriches our journey, giving us another taste of India's diverse cultural tapestry.

Next up, it's time for adventure at Ranthambore National Park, where we'll be on the lookout for Bengal tigers in the wild! We'll be soaking up all the sights and sounds of nature on our early morning safari here, hoping to spot tigers, leopards, and exotic birds. This part of the trip promises adrenaline and awe, as we witness India's incredible wildlife up close.

Finally, we head to Jaipur, the royal heart of Rajasthan - we'll feel like royalty as we explore the Pink City's treasures. From the majestic Amber Fort to the intricate Hawa Mahal, every sight is a masterpiece. Jaipur's lively bazaars will tempt us with vibrant textiles and traditional jewellery, ensuring we take a piece of this colourful city home with us. Wrapping up in style, we return to Delhi filled with memories of adventure, culture and of course, the food.



Itinerary

Day 1

Australia ✈ India

Welcome to India! If you're flying into Delhi today, look out for the sign at Indira Gandhi International Airport for the private arrival shuttle to your hotel. Meet in the hotel lobby around 6:30pm for an informal welcome meeting with your group and guide, but don't panic if your flight arrives later - we'll have plenty of time to catch up. After the meeting, head out to a local restaurant for an optional tour group dinner and get to know your new travel mates.

Accommodation: 4-Star Park Plaza Delhi CBD Shahdara or similar

Meals: Inflight Menu

Day 2

Delhi

At around 8:30am today, you'll begin your sightseeing tour of Delhi with your guide. Old Delhi unveils the enchanting charm of India's history, culture, and traditions, while the captivating New Delhi showcases the modern face of the country. Begin with a visit to Jama Masjid, one of Asia's largest mosque. Explore the bustling Chandni Chowk, Asia's largest wholesale market, teeming with shops, bazaars, and vibrant life. Drive past the magnificent Red Fort, a UNESCO World Heritage Site built by Emperor Shah Jahan in the 17th century. Pay respects at Raj Ghat, a simple yet powerful memorial to Mahatma Gandhi. Continuing to New Delhi, witness the British legacy with a visit to the UNESCO-listed Qutub Minar. The Imperial Delhi part of the tour includes a drive past India Gate, a monumental war memorial arch, as well as the Parliament House, Secretariat buildings, and the Vice Regal Palace.

Optional Activities & Entrance Fees

Humayun's Tomb Entrance Fee - 8.50 USD

Qutab Minar Entrance Fee - 8.50 USD

Jama Masjid Entrance Fee - 4 USD

Optional Rickshaw Ride - 3 USD

Accommodation: 4-Star Park Plaza Delhi CBD Shahdara or similar

Meals: Breakfast

Day 3

Delhi [Bus] Agra

After breakfast at your hotel, we drive south to Agra. Although the journey can take between three and four hours depending on traffic, the road conditions are excellent - and the drive is a scenic one. Upon arrival, check-in at the hotel and take some time to relax. In the afternoon, join your guide for an orientation walk among the highlights of Agra. If you're after a more in-depth experience, get ready for the optional "Discovering Oriental Agra" program, designed to connect you with the essence of this incredible city. Conducted using battery-operated rickshaws, your journey will encompass various significant places in the city. You'll rewind to the time of Emperor Shahjehan at Dara Shikoh's library, where intellectual and literary conversations thrived. You'll also visit the birthplace of the esteemed poet Mirza Ghalib in the Kala Mahal locality, as well as the headquarters of the Radhasoami faith at Dayalbagh. Other highlights include the Mankameshwar temple dedicated to Lord Shiva, the magnificent Jama Masjid, one of the largest mosques in the country, and several churches, including the historic Akbar Church built by Emperor Akbar in 1598.

Optional Activities & Entrance Fees

Optional Oriental Agra Tour - 48 USD

Accommodation: 4-Star Howard Plaza or similar

Meals: Breakfast

Day 4

Agra

In the early morning, embark on a visit to the one of a kind Taj Mahal. Recognised as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, the Taj Mahal stands as an epitome of Mughal architecture and a poignant symbol of India's rich history. Constructed by the Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan in the mid-17th century as an expression of love for his wife, Mumtaz Mahal, this grand monument is undeniably one of the world's wonders. Its breathtaking marble inlay work, particularly when observed up close, is truly astounding, leaving visitors mesmerised by its brilliance. After the Taj Mahal visit, return to your hotel for a late breakfast and enjoy a leisurely morning to relax. Later, continue your explorations with a visit to the Agra Fort and the Tomb of I'timad-ud-Daulah, a remarkable Mughal mausoleum constructed in honour of Mumtaz Mahal's grandfather. The tomb is affectionately known as the "jewel box" or the "Baby Taj."

Optional Activities & Entrance Fees

Taj Mahal Entrance Fee - 18 USD

Agra Fort Entrance Fee - 9 USD

Tomb of I'timad-ud-Daulah Entrance Fee - 5 USD

Accommodation: 4-Star Howard Plaza or similar

Meals: Breakfast

Day 5

Agra 🚗 Fatehpur Sikri 🚗 Ranthambore National Park

After breakfast, your journey continues towards Ranthambore with a stop on the way at the remarkable Fatehpur Sikri. Situated in the province of Uttar Pradesh, Fatehpur Sikri served as the capital of the Mughal Empire from 1571 to 1585. This world heritage site boasts one of the best-preserved collections of Mughal architecture in India. Marvel at the majestic Jama Masjid Mosque, the intricately designed palaces constructed for Emperor Akbar's wives, the grand public and private discussion halls, and the vast ornamental pool. After we've finished exploring here, we continue on towards our destination for the evening: Ranthambore National Park.

Optional Activities & Entrance Fees

Fatehpur Sikri Entrance Fee - 9 USD

Accommodation: 4-Star The Sher Garh Resort or similar

Meals: Breakfast

Day 6

Ranthambore National Park 🚗 Jaipur

Start your day with an early morning 3.5 hour game safari at Ranthambore National Park in a shared canter (open-top mini bus). As the sun rises, we'll follow trails through the jungle that give you a good chance of seeing tigers, as well as other animals and birds. After breakfast, we're on the road again - this time, towards the enchanting Jaipur, also known as the "Pink City". Upon reaching Jaipur, check-in at your hotel and take some time to unwind. In your leisure time, you have the option to join a delightful cooking lesson with a local Indian family. Discovering their secret ancestral and family recipes, age-old culinary techniques, and health-conscious ingredients, delve into the speciality of Jaipuri cooking, and gain insights into various aspects of Indian life.

Optional Activities & Entrance Fees

Optional Indian Cooking Lesson - 36 USD

Accommodation: 4-Star The Fern Residency or similar

Meals: Breakfast

Day 7

Jaipur

After breakfast, embark on a full-day city tour led by your private guide. During the morning, explore the city's highlights, starting with the impressive City Palace. This grand complex boasts exquisite palaces, gardens, courtyards, and intricately carved doorways. Stroll to the adjacent Jantar Mantar, an Astronomical Observatory built in the 18th century. Don't miss the opportunity for a photo-stop at the picturesque Patrika Gate. As an optional activity, in the late afternoon, indulge in a bazaar walk coupled with local food tasting.

Optional Activities & Entrance Fees

Optional Jaipur Bazaar Walk With Local Food Tasting - 30 USD

Accommodation: 4-Star The Fern Residency or similar

Meals: Breakfast

Day 8

Jaipur Delhi

Before we leave Jaipur, after breakfast we'll embark on a journey just outside the city to the historic capital of Amber. Here, you will marvel at the magnificent Amber Fort, a testament to the grandeur and splendour of the bygone era. En route, enjoy a photo stop at the iconic "Palace of Winds," famously known as Hawa Mahal, an architectural gem adorned with intricate latticework. Later, we start the drive back to Delhi, a journey of approximately 5 hours. Upon arrival in Delhi, you will be transferred to a hotel located nearby the airport (Dwarka), ensuring a convenient and comfortable stay for the night.

Optional Activities & Entrance Fees

Amber Fort Entrance Fee - 7 USD

Accommodation: 4-Star ITC Welcomhotel or similar

Meals: Breakfast

Day 9

India Australia

Experience seamless assistance and a hassle-free airport transfer as you prepare to board your onward flight for an unforgettable journey. Bid farewell to the splendid India until your next great adventure!

Meals: Breakfast and Inflight Menu

Day 10

Australia

Depending on your departure flight from Delhi in India, it's likely that you'll be in the air overnight. Welcome home!

Inclusions & Exclusions

Inclusions

- Return international airfares from Australia to India
- 8 nights in 4-Star hotel accommodation on twin share basis
- 7 Breakfasts
- Daily drinking water stored in vehicle
- Modern air-conditioned private minibus
- Return airport transfers
- Wildlife safari through Ranthambore National Park
- Sightseeing tour of Delhi
- Sightseeing tour of Agra
- Sightseeing tour of Fatehpur Sikri
- Sightseeing tour of Jaipur
- Fully guided tour of the Amber Fort
- Services of your English-speaking tour leader, who will be on hand with advice and tips to ensure that you get the most from your trip, as well as expert local guides
- Ideal blend of free time, multi night destinations, optional activities and guided experiences

Airport Transfers: Airport transfers are included if your flight lands in Delhi on the first day of the tour between 5:00am and 11:30pm. In addition, departure airport transfers are available on the last day of the tour between 05:00am and 5:00pm

Optional Tours: Designed to be flexible, there are a range of optional day tours and activities available on this package - please refer to the itinerary for further details and pricing

Trip Upgrades: Want to add pre or post accommodation, or explore your options for flight upgrades? Get in touch with us via info@traveldream.com.au

Exclusions

- Visa fees (if applicable)
- Some entrance fees (please refer to itinerary)
- Travel insurance (strongly recommended)
- Any meals and drinks not mentioned
- Any additional requests
- Tipping

Group Size: The typical group size on this program is between 12-35 guests

Single Supplement: Travelling solo? The solo supplement price for this package is available for \$400 to have your own room. If you wish to be paired in a room with someone of the same gender, please enquire with us via info@traveldream.com.au

Child Policy: Please note that this is an adults only package, and no children under 18 are permitted on this tour

Health & Fitness: This tour is available for travellers from 18 to 80 years, providing that all guests are reasonably fit and active to be able to keep up with the group



Visas: To enter India, Australian passport holders need to apply for an e-visa prior to arrival

Local Weather: The weather in India varies from region to region, but the peak monsoon season is June to August. Many travellers opt to visit in the shoulder seasons from March to May, and from September to November. This avoids both the extreme chills of winter, and the scorching temperatures of summer.

Travel Insurance: We recommend Covermore travel insurance. To quote and book, please click [HERE](#)