



# India's Majesty with Nepal - 15 Days

India is a country steeped in cultural diversity, historical treasures and architectural wonders, set against a scenic backdrop of traditional rural settings and modern cities.

Start in Delhi, home to India's largest mosque and the memorial of Mahatma Gandhi. Move on to Jaipur where you can take a morning ride to Amber Fort on the back of an elephant. Venture to the city of Agra and take in the breathtaking Taj Mahal, one of the seven wonders of the world, built by Emperor Shah Jehan as a mausoleum for his beloved Queen Mumtaz Mahal.

No Indian odyssey would be complete without a visit to Varanasi, Hinduism's holiest city. Enjoy a boat ride along the sacred Ganges River. Then it's on to Kathmandu, the capital of Nepal, nestled high in the Himalayas. Drive to Durbar Square, a showcase of Nepalese architecture with over fifty palaces, pagodas, temples and monuments. Visit the temple of Machhendranath and the great stupa of Swayambhunath where the eyes of Buddha gaze upon you. India and Nepal will immerse you in the mystical pleasures and spiritual wonders of these exotic lands.

## Delhi, Jaipur, Agra, Khajuraho Varanasi, Kathmandu



### Itinerary

**DAY 1, Mon** -- Depart USA to India. Your flight includes meals, drinks, and in-flight entertainment for your journey

**DAY 2, Tue** -- Arrive and transfer to your hotel: DELHI

**DAY 3, Wed** -- This morning, enjoy a tour of Old Delhi. Visit the memorial of Mahatma Gandhi; India's largest mosque, Jama Masjid, then view the Red Fort. This afternoon, tour New Delhi. Pass by the 12th century Qutub Minar, then visit the Mausoleum of Humayun and the Birla Temple. Drive past India Gate, the former Viceroy's Palace and Parliament House (B): DELHI

**DAY 4, Thu** -- This morning, transfer to Jaipur and your hotel. Balance of the day is at leisure (B): JAIPURDAY

**DAY 5, Fri** -- Morning excursion to Amber Fort where you will be able to ride on the back of an elephant to the top of the hill. In the afternoon, tour Jaipur including visits to the observatory of Maharaja Jaisingh and the museum at the Maharaja City Palace. Drive past Hawa Mahal, the Palace of Winds, the architectural keynote of the city (B): JAIPUR

**DAY 6, Sat** -- Travel to Agra via the deserted city of Fatehpur Sikri. Explore the perfectly preserved buildings, including Panch Mahal Palace and Jama Masjid (B): AGRA

**DAY 7, Sun** -- Morning visit to the Taj Mahal, one of the seven wonders of the world, built by Emperor Shah Jehan as a mausoleum for his beloved Queen Mumtaz Mahal. Continue to Agra Fort, started by Emperor Akbar and completed by three different Mughal Emperors. Stroll the palaces, mosques and Halls of Public and Private Audiences (B): AGRA

**DAY 8, Mon** -- This morning, board the Shatabdi Express train for Jhansi. Continue via motorcoach to Khajuraho via Orchha on the River Detwa (B): KHAJURAHO

**DAY 9, Tue** -- Morning tour of the Chandela Dynasty Temples. Among the intricately designed buildings, with many religious, secular and erotic images are the Chaunset Yogini Temple of Kali, the Bharatji Temple with its 11-headed image of Vishnu and the Vraha Temple of Shiva. This afternoon is at leisure (B): KHAJURAHO

**DAY 10, Wed** -- This morning you fly to Varanasi. Visit the Bharat Mata Temple, with its map of India carved in marble, the Durga Temple and the gold-spired temple of Vishwanath. Also, shop for silks and brocades in the bazaars (B): VARANASI

**DAY 11, Thu** -- Take an early morning boat ride on the Ganges. Pass the bathing Ghats, where Hindus come to immerse themselves to purify their souls; and the burning Ghats, where bodies await cremation so their ashes may be scattered in the river. Drive to the city of Sarnath, where Buddha gave his first sermon and view the ruins, the stupa and the Buddhist Temple. Continue to the airport for your flight to Kathmandu. Transfer to the hotel (B): KATHMANDU

**DAY 12, Fri** -- Drive to Durbar Square, with more than 50 palaces, pagodas, temples and monuments showcasing Nepalese architecture and dominated by the Taleju Temple. Visit the temple of Machhendranath and the great stupa of Swayambhunath, with the eyes of Buddha painted on all four sides. See the royal palace complex with its gilded doorway and the shrine of Teleju. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure (B): KATHMANDU

**DAY 13, Sat** -- Morning tour of Bhaktgaon, Pashupatinath and Boudhanath. Afternoon is at leisure (B): KATHMANDU

**DAY 14, Sun** -- After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight to Delhi. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel. Remainder of the day is at leisure. (B): DELHI

**DAY 15, Mon** -- Transfer to the airport for your departure. (B).

**Escorted Package Includes:**

- \* Round trip flights NYC-Delhi  
Other departure cities available.
- \* Airline fuel surcharges of up to \$180
- \* Intra flights
- \* 13 nights Deluxe and Superior First Class accommodations
- \* 3 nights Park, Delhi
- \* 2 nights Clarks Amer, Jaipur
- \* 2 nights Clarks Shiraz, Agra
- \* 2 nights Holiday Inn, Khajuraho
- \* 1 night Radisson Varanasi, Varanasi
- \* 3 nights Radisson, Kathmandu
- \* Full buffet breakfast daily
- \* All transfers
- \* Sightseeing per itinerary in air-conditioned motorcoach
- \* Services of an English-speaking manager throughout
- \* Entrance fees per itinerary

**Special Features:**

- \* Elephant-back ride to Amber Fort
- \* Boat ride at dawn on the G



Not included: airport taxes, fees & September 11th Security Fee, tips to tour escort/manager and driver, and visa fees

US travelers will need a visa for this trip.

**Hold your space with a \$200 per person deposit.**

**Choose your preferred departure date:**

**2006 Departure Dates**

**Oct 2      Nov 20**

**2007 Departure Dates**

**Jan 15      Feb 19  
Mar 19      Apr 2, 30**

**TOUR COSTS**

**Per person double occupancy**

Oct 2	\$2869
Nov 20	\$3029
Jan 15	\$3169
Feb 19, Mar 19	\$3029
Apr 2, 30	\$3029

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