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# About Redefine Vacations

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Remarkable vacations don't just happen, they are created! At Redefine Vacations, our knowledgeable India vacation planners create unforgettable journeys to India.

A vacation in India can be delightful in many different ways, the fascination of different cultures; the excitement of exotic wild life; the aesthetic pleasure of architecture and art; the nightlife and the shopping; or simply the indulgence of being pampered in luxury! We know them all.

Take the first step to a true, once in a lifetime journey. We are happy to customize vacations for individuals and groups. Our Certified India Experts have a combined travel experience of over 25 years and will plan a memorable luxury vacation to one of the most exciting destinations of the world.

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# About India

India, also known as the Land of Spices, invites you to experience her 5000 year old history. A nation woven together by ancient cultures and history, moguls and mysticism awaits your arrival.

Bound by the majestic Himalayan ranges in the north and beautiful beaches to the south, a journey to India's magnificent historical sites, royal cities, and painted deserts will exceed all expectations of even the most savvy traveler. Home to pastoral villages and jet-setters alike, this multifaceted country will surprise her visitors at every turn.

Each region of your journey will dazzle your eyes. As you travel, marvel at the scenic changes from the snow and lush fields of the north, beautiful yellow flowers of the mustard plantations lining the roads, to the desert flowers like the radiant Bougainvillea. Journey further to the south and you will be astounded by beautiful beaches and the lazy backwater lakes. While you pass through notice the vibrant diversity of this nation in the changes in the colors of the tribal robes, the distinctive local cuisine and the unique handicrafts of the market.

Spend the day exploring the ancient cities, fortresses, temples and markets filled with spices, vegetables and textiles. Experience a camel ride to an enchanting tribal village for a warm welcome and a meal or enter an ancient fort atop an elephant. Jeeps will take you on desert and wildlife safaris where you will be given the opportunity to observe tigers and other exotic animals as well as flora and fauna in their natural habitat. After your busy day, return to your luxury hotel for relaxation and pampering with an Ayurvedic or spa treatment.

While in India take time to renew yourself with the ancient art of Yoga and Meditation. Rise with the sun for classes in this traditional practice which originated in India as a discipline to balance both mind and body.

In the evening after you have relaxed, enjoy the cuisine of India. Gourmet restaurants with varied regional foods as well as foods from around the globe are prepared by world-renown chefs. Then take a leisurely stroll through the shopping districts or gardens of your hotel or sit for a performance of traditional entertainment.

India has something to delight every visitor. A journey to India is one where you will be treated like royalty amidst the warmth and friendliness of her singularly inviting peoples.

# Luxurious Golden Triangle

You've always dreamt of it, now you can do it. Escape for just one week to witness the magic of the world's greatest monument of love, the Taj Mahal! In fact, the Luxurious Golden Triangle itinerary from Redefine Vacations will take you deep into the historical era. In Delhi, our visit will be a step back to ancient history and a leap forward to the modern magnificence of the capital city, Then experience the majesty of Taj Mahal in Agra and end with vibrancy and color of Jaipur, in the glorious desert state of Rajasthan.

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# Itinerary

**Destinations:** Delhi - Agra - Jaipur - Delhi

**Duration:** 6 Nights and 7 Days

## Day 1: Delhi

Welcome to India! Arrive in Delhi. Delhi stands as the capital of Modern India. Here you can see the mingling of the Old and New India, the ancient and the modern. Delhi is made up of seven ancient cities, spanning the period from the 11th to 20th centuries. You will be greeted on arrival by our representative and escorted to the hotel for your check in.

## Day 2: Delhi

After breakfast, proceed for the full day tour of Old and New Delhi. Visit Red Fort, the most opulent fort and palace of the Mughal Empire; Raj Ghat, the memorial site of the Mahatma Gandhi; Jama Masjid, the largest mosque in India; and Chandani Chowk, the bustling and colourful market of the old city and Qutub Minar and Humayun's Tomb, two monuments from Delhi's past.

## Day 3: Delhi - Agra

After breakfast, proceed to Agra. Upon arrival, check-in to the hotel. Later proceed to visit the Taj Mahal - a monument of love and imagination that represents India to the world. After lunch visit the impressive Agra Fort.

## Day 4: Agra - Jaipur

After breakfast drive to Jaipur. En route, visit the village of Abhaneri believed to be over 3000 years old. Visit the Harshat Mata temple, the unique stepwell, Chand Baori. Enjoy an authentic Rajasthani lunch in Abhaneri. On arrival in Jaipur, check into the hotel and relax for the evening.

## Day 5: Jaipur

After breakfast visit the Amber Fort - the magnificent Rajput fort and former capital of Kachchwaha Dynasty. Enjoy the Elephant ride to the entrance of the Amber Fort. In the afternoon, proceed for a city tour including the City Palace and Museum; Jantar Mantar - an observatory built by Sawai Jai Singh, the founder of Jaipur; and Jaipur Bazaar - a bustling shopping mart with exotic handicraft items.

## Day 6: Jaipur - Delhi

After a relaxing breakfast, drive back to Delhi, check-in and rest. The balance of the day is at leisure for shopping or spa treatments.

## Day 7: Delhi - Return Home

Breakfast at the hotel. Later proceed to Delhi airport for your flight.



## Special Highlights:

- Cycle rickshaw ride through Old Delhi
- Traditional Rajasthani lunch at Abhaneri
- Camel cart ride at Abhaneri
- Dinner at Veda Restaurant in Delhi (Optional)
- Attend performance of "Mohabbat the Taj" (Optional)
- Elephant safari with dinner at Jaipur (Optional)

## Tour Extensions:

- Udaipur
- Jodhpur
- Jaisalmer
- Ranthambore

# Emerald Backwaters

Breathtaking vistas, serene beaches and rich backwaters make up the tropical landscape of Kerala. Kerala, also known as God's Own Country, holds in its heart tales of eras gone by and precious moments to be uncovered by the avid traveler.

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# Itinerary

**Destinations:** Cochin - Alleppey - Houseboat - Kumarakom - Cochin

**Duration:** 5 nights and 6 days

## Day 1: Arrive at Cochin

Welcome to India! Upon arrival in Cochin you will be greeted by our representative and escorted to the hotel to check in.

## Day 2: Cochin

Breakfast will be at the hotel. Then begin your full day city tour of Cochin visiting the Synagogues, Chinese fishing nets, Mattancherry Palace and International Pepper Exchange. In the evening, enjoy a traditional Kathakali dance performance with dinner. Return to the hotel for the evening

## Day 3: Cochin - Alleppey - Houseboat

After breakfast, drive to Alleppey. Upon your arrival in Alleppey and board the luxury houseboat. Cruise the beautiful lush green backwaters of Kerala. Enjoy lunch and dinner on board the houseboat. Spend the night on the houseboat.

## Day 4: Houseboat - Kumarakom

Enjoy breakfast and disembark the houseboat at Kumarakom, a scenic town set in the backdrop of the Vembanand Lake which is the largest freshwater lake in the state of Kerala. Check in at your hotel. Rest of the day will be at leisure.

## Day 5: Kumarakom

Breakfast will be at the hotel. Enjoy a day of leisure. This is the perfect time to indulge in spas and holistic Ayurvedic treatments to restore a healthy balance to your body.

## Day 6: Kumarakom - Cochin - Return Home

After breakfast, drive to Cochin airport and board your flight.



## Special Highlights:

- Traditional Kathakali dance presentation in Cochin
- Stay on the houseboat includes all meals in the houseboat
- Visit to the bird sanctuary in Kumarakom (Optional)
- Enjoy the various Ayurvedic treatments at Kumarakom (Optional)

## Tour Extensions:

- Trivandrum
- Kanyakumari
- Chennai

# *On The Tiger's Trail*

Begin the tour from the bustling metropolis of Mumbai and then journey on to experience the most colorful and vibrant jungles of India. Daily jeep safaris from the most luxurious of wildlife resorts will not only take you to the tiger's lair, but also give you a flavor the rich diversity of wildlife seen only in India. Continue on to visit the famous Khajuraho temples and then see the Taj Mahal in the brilliance of sunrise.

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# Itinerary

**Destinations:** Mumbai - Nagpur - Pench - Kanha - Bandhavgarh - Khajuraho - Agra - Delhi

**Duration:** 11 Nights and 12 Days

## Day 1: Mumbai

Welcome to India! Arrive in the bustling city of Mumbai. Mumbai is a cluster of seven islands and pulsates with activity. It is a city that is disciplined by no time frame, neither by day nor by night. Meet our representative at the airport and transfer to the hotel.

## Day 2: Mumbai

After breakfast, proceed for an excursion to Elephanta Caves. These caves provide an exciting glimpse of Indian sculpture dating from about 600 A.D. In the afternoon, visit the Gateway of India, a collection of Indian paintings and sculptures at the Prince of Wales Museum, Jehangir Art Gallery, Marine Drive, Chowpatty Beach, the meticulous Hanging Gardens of Malabar Hill and the Crawford Market.

## Day 3: Mumbai - Nagpur - Pench

After breakfast, take a flight to Nagpur. Reach Nagpur and drive to Pench. Pench National Park, nestling in the lower southern reaches of the Satpura hills is named after Pench River which flows from north to south through the Pench National Park. Recently in 1992, Pench has been included under the umbrella of "Project Tiger" as the 19th Project Tiger Reserve. As prey

concentration is high along the Pench River, tigers usually frequent this area. Lunch at the resort and later leave for a visit into the jungle by Jeep. Return to the resort for dinner.

## Day 4: Pench

Breakfast at the resort. Morning and afternoon park safaris by Jeep. Lunch and dinner will be at the resort.

## Day 5: Pench - Kanha

Breakfast at the resort. Later drive to Kanha, situated in the Indian state of Madhya Pradesh. The picturesque Kanha National Park was the inspiration behind Rudyard Kipling's unforgettable classic Jungle Book. Afternoon park safaris by Jeep. Lunch and dinner will be at the resort.

## Day 6: Kanha

Early in the morning leave the resort for a safari to see tigers and other wild animals in an open Jeep. Return to the hotel for a late morning breakfast. Balance of morning at leisure for relaxation. In the evening leave the resort for another safari in an open jeep and with a naturalist to see tigers and other wild animals. Return to the resort for dinner.

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## Special Highlights:

- Excursion to Elephanta Caves
- Daily Jeep safaris at Pench, Kanha and Bandhavgarh
- Visit the Orchha temples
- Sunrise visit to the Taj Mahal
- Cycle rickshaw ride at Old Delhi
- Visit to the famous Khajuraho temples

# Itinerary contd ...

**Destinations:** Mumbai - Nagpur - Pench - Kanha - Bandhavgarh - Khajuraho - Agra - Delhi

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## Day 7: Kanha - Bandhavgarh

Breakfast at the hotel. Drive to Bandhavgarh. Bandhavgarh National Park set amongst the Vindhyan Hill of Madhya Pradesh. You may be lucky to catch a herd of bisons grazing in the meadows as deer gambol playfully or see Big Cats on the move. You will feel privileged as you watch nature's drama unfolding itself before your eyes. Lunch and dinner will be at the resort.

## Day 8: Bandhavgarh

Early in the morning leave the resort for park visit to see tigers and other wild animals with open Jeeps. Return to the hotel later in the morning for a late breakfast. Morning at leisure for relaxation. In the evening leave the resort for another safari in an open jeep and with a naturalist to see tigers and other wild animals. Return to the resort for dinner.

## Day 9: Bandhavgarh - Khajuraho

After breakfast, drive to Khajuraho. Khajuraho was founded in the 9th and 10th century by the rulers of the Chandela Dynasty, and influenced by Tantrism. It is also possible that the carvings of Khajuraho were influenced by "Kama Sutra", the famous treatise on erotic arts written by Vatsyayana in the time of the Guptas. Upon arrival, check in to your hotel. In the afternoon, take a temple tour.

## Day 10: Khajuraho - Agra

After breakfast at the hotel, drive to Jhansi Railway Station, en route visiting Orchha temples. Later board the Shatabdi Express for Agra. Agra is the home of the magnificent Taj Mahal. Arrive at Agra, meet your representative and transfer to your hotel.

## Day 11: Agra - Delhi

Experience the unique opportunity to visit the Taj Mahal at sunrise. Return to the hotel for breakfast. Relax for a while and then visit the Agra fort. In the afternoon, you will be driven to Delhi, the capital city of India which mixes the ancient history of India seamlessly with the new emerging India. After reaching Delhi, check in to your hotel and relax.

## Day 12: Delhi

After breakfast, proceed for the full day tour of Old and New Delhi. Visit Red Fort, the most opulent fort and palace of the Mughal Empire; Raj Ghat, the memorial site of the Mahatma Gandhi; Jama Masjid, the largest mosque in India; and Chandani Chowk, the bustling and colorful market of the old city and Qutub Minar and Humayun's Tomb, two monuments from Delhi's past. After the tour, proceed to the airport for your flight back.



# *Spiritual India Tour*

Spirituality in India should be experienced to be believed. Many civilizations and rulers have left their indelible mark on India's spiritual map. This journey will take you to the holiest of shrines of Hinduism, the birthplace of Buddhism and the mausoleums of Sufi saints. Along the way, you will bathe in the Hindu rituals, journey through magnificent temples and shrines and finally have the privilege of visiting Mother Teresa's Missionaries of Charity. An unforgettable journey for the mind, body and soul!

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# Itinerary

**Destinations:** Delhi - Agra - Gwalior - Khajuraho - Varanasi - Kolkata - Bhubaneshwar - Puri - Konark - Kolkata

**Duration:** 10 Nights and 11 Days

## Day 1: Delhi

Welcome to India! Arrive in Delhi. Delhi stands as the capital of Modern India. Here you can see the mingling of the Old and New India, the ancient and the modern. Delhi is made up of seven ancient cities, spanning the period from the 11th to 20th centuries. You will be met by our representative at the airport and transferred to your hotel.

## Day 2: Delhi

Start with breakfast and then proceed for the full day tour of Old and New Delhi. Visit Red Fort, the most opulent fort and Palace of the Mughal Empire; Raj Ghat, the memorial site of the Mahatma Gandhi; Jama Masjid, the largest mosque in India; and Chandani Chowk, the bustling and colorful market of the old city and Qutub Minar and Humayun's Tomb, two monuments from Delhi's past. In the afternoon, visit Akshardham and enjoy a boat ride.

## Day 3: Delhi - Agra

After breakfast depart for Agra. Visit the globally renowned Taj Mahal - a monument of love and imagination that represents India to the world. After lunch visit the impressive Agra Fort.

## Day 4: Agra - Gwalior

Drive to Gwalior after breakfast. Gwalior - a historical Indian city - is located on the periphery of Madhya Pradesh State is home to some magnificent palaces and forts. Visit the massive Gwalior Fort, Mausoleum of 16th century Sufi Saint Ghaus Mohammed, the tomb of Mian Tansen and the splendid Jai Vilas Palace.

## Day 5: Gwalior - Khajuraho

After breakfast, drive to Khajuraho, en-route visiting the Orchha temples of the 16th century. Khajuraho was founded in the 9th and 10th century by the rulers of Chandela Dynasty. They were deeply influenced by Tantrism. It is also possible that the carvings of Khajuraho were influenced by "KAMA SUTRA", the famous treatise on erotic arts written by Vatsyayana in the time of the Guptas. Reach Khajuraho and relax.

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## Special Highlights:

- Cycle rickshaw ride at Old Delhi
- Visit Akshardham - Swami Narayan temple
- Mohabbat the Taj - A live performance in Agra (Optional)
- Visit Orchha temples
- Attend the evening Aarti ceremony at the Ghats of Varanasi
- Excursion to Sarnath temples near Varanasi
- Sunrise boat cruise on the river Ganges
- Visit to the ancient Durga temple
- Early morning visit to the Lingaraj temples at Puri
- Attend the evening Aarti of Lord Jagannath ji
- Excursion to Konark Sun temple

## Tour Extensions:

- Amritsar

# Itinerary contd ...

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## Day 6: Khajuraho - Varanasi

After breakfast take a temple tour of Khajuraho visiting the Western Group of temples. Later board the flight to Varanasi. Varanasi is the religious centre of Hindu religion. Situated on the banks of the holy river Ganges, Varanasi is considered to be among the oldest living cities of the world and has been a centre of learning and civilisation for centuries. Reach Varanasi and take an excursion to Sarnath that symbolizes the birth of Buddhism. In the evening, witness the Aarti Ceremony on the Ghats.

## Day 7: Varanasi - Kolkata

Enjoy the sun rise boat cruise on River Ganges. Return to the hotel for breakfast and then fly to Kolkata. Reach Kolkata and relax for the day.

## Day 8: Kolkata - Bhubaneshwar

Kolkata (Calcutta), the largest metropolis in India, is a vibrant 'city of joy', stretched along the eastern bank of the Hoogly River (a branch of the Ganges). A walk along the city streets will take you on a journey through time. The stern old buildings in the midst of new and more colorful ones. After breakfast take a city tour of Kolkata.

Visit Kalighat and Missionaries of Charity. After lunch, excursion to Belur Math - Ramakrishna Mission. In the evening, fly to Bhubaneshwar.

## Day 9: Bhubaneshwar - Puri

Bhubaneswar, the capital of Orissa, is also popularly known as the "temple City of India". Early morning, visit the Lingaraj temple. After breakfast proceed to Puri, one of the four celebrated religious centers of India. In the evening, visit the Jagannath temple.

## Day 10: Puri - Konark

Breakfast at the hotel. Later proceed for a full day excursion to Konark Sun temple. The magnificent Sun temple at Konark is the culmination of Orissa temple architecture, and one of the most stunning monuments of religious architecture in the world. Return to Puri in the evening.

## Day 11: Puri - Kolkata - Return Home

After breakfast, transfer to Bhubaneshwar airport to board your flight for Kolkata to connect to your international flight back home.



# *The Gourmet India Tour*

The finest of India's cuisines is as rich and diverse as its civilization. Food from one city to the next may differ widely depending upon the region! The common thread of Indian food is the use of numerous spices to create flavor and aroma..

*Come and enjoy the  
Indian feast!*

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# Itinerary

**Destinations:** Delhi - Lucknow - Agra - Jaipur - Delhi

**Duration:** 7 nights and 8 days

## Day 1: Delhi

Welcome to India! Arrive in Delhi, the capital of Modern India. Meet our representative at the airport. You will be transferred to the hotel for the night.

## Day 2: Delhi

After breakfast, experience the street food culture of Old Delhi relishing the traditional food from the stalls of Chandani Chowk, and the bustling and colorful market of the old Delhi along with a visit to the Red Fort, Raj Ghat, Jama Masjid, Qutub Minar and Humanyun's Tomb.

## Day 3: Delhi - Lucknow

After an early breakfast, take a flight to Lucknow. Lucknow is a city of magnificent edifices, gardens, crumbling mausoleums, Imambara and ruins of what were once regal residences. Spend the morning with the head Chef of the hotel relishing the traditional Awadhi Cuisine. Later proceed to the "Nawabi Lucknow" city visiting Bara Imambara, Rumi Darwaza and the Asfi Mosque, the Clock Tower, the Husainabad Imambara and the oldest bazaar of Lucknow called Chowk.

## Day 4: Lucknow - Agra

Following breakfast, spend the morning touring "British Lucknow" visiting Lucknow Residency, Chatar Manzil, Dilkusha Palace and La Martiniere School. Later visit 'Dastarkhwan', a family meal with the descendent of the Nawab himself. After an early dinner, proceed to Agra.

## Day 5: Agra

After breakfast tour Agra, globally renowned as the city of the Taj Mahal. Visit the Taj Mahal. Post lunch visit the Agra Fort. The food in Agra, like monuments bear the impressions of the Mughal kings. Relish the mouth watering Mughlai dishes without missing the Kebabs which are the delicacy of Agra.

## Day 6: Agra - Jaipur

After breakfast tour Agra, globally renowned as the city of the Taj Mahal. Visit the Taj Mahal. Post lunch visit the Agra Fort. The food in Agra, like monuments bear the impressions of the Mughal kings. Relish the mouth watering Mughlai dishes without missing the Kebabs which are the delicacy of Agra.

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## Special Highlights:

- Enjoy the lunch at Veda Restaurant in Delhi
- Cooking session with dinner at a private house
- Visit spice markets of Khari Baoli
- Cooking demonstration with the Head Chef of a hotel in Lucknow
- Horse carriage ride in Lucknow
- Lunch at a Nawab's house at Lucknow
- Dinner at the hotel in Agra
- Lunch at Bharatpur
- Elephant ride at Amber Fort in Jaipur

## Tour Extensions:

- Goa
- Mumbai

# Itinerary contd ...

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## Day 7: Jaipur

Jaipur known as the “Pink City”, is the capital of Rajasthan. After breakfast take an excursion to the Amber Fort. Also visit the City Palace Museum, Jantar Mantar, and Hawa Mahal.

Culinary art of the Rajasthan is judged as the most majestic and royal by the connoisseurs of food. Enjoy the delicacies of Rajasthan at the local restaurants.

## Day 8: Jaipur – Delhi – Return Home

Breakfast at your hotel and depart for Delhi for your flight home.



# Tour Extensions



## Amritsar

Amritsar is the spiritual and cultural center of the Sikh religion. Visit the magnificent Golden temple – the Holy shrine of the Sikh religion, Summer Place of Maharaja Ranjit Singh, Jalian Wala Bagh site of the Amritsar massacre and Wagha Border- the international border between India and Pakistan.



## Bangalore

It is home to some of the most high tech industries in India as well as India's premier scientific establishments. Visit Vidhana Soubha, Lal Bagh, Tipu's Palace and Fort.



## Chennai

Chennai, formerly known as Madras, is the capital city of the Indian state of Tamil Nadu. Visit Fort St. George, Marina Beach, Guindy National park, Sri Ramakrishna Math Universal temple.



## Goa

Goa, a state in India's Western region, is a former Portuguese colony with rich history. The multitude of beaches in Goa offer something for everyone, from luxury resorts to makeshift huts, and trance parties to tranquility. The tiny state of Goa is renowned for its natural beauty: golden sandy beaches, coconut groves, vibrant green paddy fields and dense forests. Venture within and you will find an intriguing blend of East & West.



## Jaisalmer

Rising from the heart of the Thar Desert like a golden mirage is the city of Jaisalmer. Visit Jaisalmer Fort - the oldest living fort in the city, Nathmal Ki Haveli (Palace) - from the 19th century, the 300 year old Salim Singh Ki Haveli, Patwon Ji Ki Haveli - one of the most elaborate Havelis in Jaisalmer, Tazia Tower - the delicate pagoda-like structure rising from Badal Mahal, Godi Sagar Lake and the Jain temples.



## Jodhpur

Jodhpur, also known as the Sun City or Blue City, is the capital of Rajasthan. Visit Mehrangarh Fort, Jaswant Thada - the 19th century royal cenotaph, Umaid Bhawan Palace and Bishnoi Villages – to experience the rich culture and true essence of India.

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### Kanyakumari

Kanyakumari is one of the few places in the world where one can witness both the sunset and sunrise at the same beach due to the geography. Visit the famous Vivekananda Rock, Vivekanandapuram, Thiruvalluvar Statue, Our Lady of Ransom Church, Padmanabhapuram Palace and Tsunami Monument.



### Mumbai

Its young, lively and a confluence of varied cultural currents and cross currents have given Mumbai a unique position of the most multi-ethnic city of India. While you are in Mumbai visit Gateway of India, Elephanta Caves, Juhu Beach, Victoria Terminus, Kanheri Caves, Haji Ali, Hanging Gardens, Nehru Planetarium, Marine Drive.



### Mysore

Mysore is synonymous with Sandalwood, silk and fine inlay-work using ivory. Visit Brindavan Gardens, Chamundi Hills, Mysore Palace and St. Philomena's Church.



### Ranthambore

Ranthambhore Tiger Reserve is a unique example of natural and historical richness in the vast, arid and denuded tract of eastern Rajasthan. Get in tune with nature for a luxury journey in the heart of the jungle to sight tigers and other wildlife.



### Trivandrum

Thiruvananthapuram is one of the oldest cities in India, with periodic references in many Greek and Roman literatures. Visit Sree Anantha Padmanabha Swamy temple, Napier Museum, Kuthiramalika Palace Museum, Sri Padmanabhaswamy temple, East Fort, Kanaka Kunnu Palace, and Kowidar Palace.



### Udaipur

The city of Dawn, Udaipur is a lovely land around an azure lake, hemmed in by the lush hills of the Aravalis. Visit the City Palace - a massive series of palaces from 1559 A.D, Saheliyon ki Bari - the Garden of the Maidens, Bagore ki Haveli - a congenial old building on the waterfront and Jagdish temple. Enjoy the motor boat cruise on the placid waters of Lake Pichola.

# India Travel FAQs

## 1. When is the best time to visit India?

The best time to visit India is from September to mid - March.

## 2. What kind of clothes would be acceptable here?

For most areas, cotton casual clothing that is light and loose fitting is recommended for day wear. For trip between November to January pack some warm clothes as it is cold during early mornings and evenings. Carry a hat during sightseeing to keep off the mid-day sun. For the evenings a couple of elegant dresses for women and proper attire for men would be nice for dinner at luxury hotels. You could also wear trousers and jeans during the day, however in hotter weather, light weight materials may be more comfortable. Carry a scarf to cover your head and socks for your feet while at the religious places.

## 3. How safe is drinking water in India?

We advise that you pick up a bottle of mineral water which is widely available. Order the same when you are at a restaurant. When possible, avoid drinking any kind of water or juices from roadside carts and vendors.

## 4. How should I tip waiters at restaurants / hotels?

Tipping should be in Indian Rupees.

In all luxury restaurants or hotels a tip of 18-20% on the total bill is preferable. In smaller places, where tipping is optional, you need only a few rupees, not a percentage of your bill. It is customary to tip waiters, porters, guides and drivers.

## 5. How much money should I bring along?

Depends on your itinerary, the length of time you plan to visit and the inclusions of your itinerary (number of meals, transportation, tips and personal spending for souvenirs and gifts). Major credit cards and ATM cards can be used in almost all cities

## 6. Which places are safe to eat in India?

Our guides and drivers are very knowledgeable of the local areas that you will visit. They will recommend safe and hygienic restaurants and rest stops for your meals. All the hotels you will stay in have excellent restaurants with a variety of cuisines. The general rule is to avoid any open and uncooked food from the streets. Packaged foods are safe.

# Terms & Conditions

## Deposits for tour booking

For all tours there is a minimum non refundable deposit of 30% of the total tour value at the time of booking and the balance is payable 45 days prior to the first day of the tour. If the tour date falls during the FESTIVE PERIOD : the non refundable deposit is 50% of the tour price.

## Payments:

Payments can be made by credit card (American Express, Discover, Master Card and Visa) or Swift Transfer. Personal checks and bank drafts are not acceptable. If payment of additional services are needed while on tour, cash and travelers checks are acceptable in addition to the above named credit cards.

## Cancelations and Refunds

All cancelations must be in writing. If cancelation is sent by e-mail, a fax copy is needed as well to avoid any miscommunications. Canceling the tour anytime within 30 days prior to commencement of the tour will result in forfeiture of 100% of the tour price excluding airfare. Cancelation of airfare and refunds are at the discretion of the airline.

Cancelations prior to 30 days before departure will incur a penalty of 30% of the cost of the tour per person (minimum of \$250.00 per person). Note that there is never any refund for wildlife safaris from the Government Authorities. Refunds for tour items including rail, cruise and airfare are contingent upon the policy of the tour supplier/contractor.

Note that once a tour is cancelled if there is any credit towards the passenger's account the refund will be in the same form as payment as soon as possible. This is because of stringent Government laws for foreign exchange remittance from India. In the same way if a tour is canceled and there is a debit in the tour account then the passenger would transfer the balance amount to Redefine Vacations or acknowledge the credit card guarantee. Though travel insurance is always strongly advised in the event of a cancelation, please check your travel insurance policy for covered cancelation allowances.

## Changes in Tour Plan

India is a vast, diverse and intense country. In the event of situations such as weather, strikes, natural calamities, transportation delays or unrest which are beyond our control and the control of tour operators/contractors cause cancelation, revision or delay we will do our best to advise travelers of alternate plans. Note though we try our best we do not commit any refunds whatsoever for unutilized services due to unforeseeable reasons. If traveler alters the travel itinerary while on tour no money will be refunded or credited to the traveler. Additionally if alterations by the traveler are cause for purchase of new transportation, extended transportation, accommodations or other necessary service fees, traveler agrees to pay for new services before being rendered.

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## Assumption of risk and release of liability

By booking the tour with Redefine Vacations, traveler acknowledges the risk and hazards of travel in India. Traveler also accepts the responsibility of their own welfare and waive future claims against Redefine Vacations for liability to the maximum extent permitted by law. Traveler understands that Redefine Vacations contracts with a network of operators in India through affiliated tour operators. These third party service providers are deemed qualified and experienced to the best of company's (Redefine Vacations) knowledge. Therefore, traveler fully releases and hold harmless Redefine Vacations from any and all liability for all their acts or omissions. Traveler agrees that this Assumption of Risk and Release of Liability statement shall be legally binding upon yourself, all minors under the age of 21 traveling with traveler, their heirs, successors, and legal representatives. Traveler further agrees to fully indemnify Redefine Vacations from all and any liabilities to the maximum extent permitted by law and for all its costs, expenses, damages, etc (including attorney's fees) arising from or attributable to any claims or actions arising from their travel with Redefine Vacations and which claims or actions are specifically released by traveler in this document.

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