INDIA & CENTRAL ASIA

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KYRGYZSTAN | MONGOLIA | TAJIKISTAN | TURKMENISTAN | UZBEKISTAN

2024 – 2025
WELCOME TO INDIA AND CENTRAL ASIA!

Come and join us on an extraordinary adventure through these enchanting regions on one of our experience-packed tours. As every traveller is different, we’ve developed a range of touring styles that will allow you to travel your way. Discover the best option for you here:

CLASSIC
See the classic sights in the company of an expert guide so that you can really understand the history and culture of the destination. On our Classic tours we take care of everything, leaving you to sit back and enjoy the experience to the full. These tours are fully inclusive of all meals and a comprehensive touring programme including authentic cultural experiences.

GO BEYOND
Venture off the beaten track to explore fascinating destinations away from the tourist trail. With smaller group sizes and greater flexibility, you will discover the local culture in depth and see sights rarely witnessed by other travellers. Our Go Beyond tours may take you away from the comforts of home but will reward you with the experiences of a lifetime.

SOLO TRAVELLERS
We have reserved selected departures of some of our most popular tours exclusively for customers who prefer to share their wonderful holiday experiences with a readymade group of like-minded solo travellers. We provide a room of your own with no single supplement to pay, while our expert guides take care of you throughout the tour. Look out for the symbol on the opposite page for tours with exclusive solo departures and see page 6 for more details.

PRIVATE
A private tour follows a pre-defined itinerary but with the benefit of your own personal guide. Perfect for couples and families wanting greater flexibility on travel dates and accommodation style.

TAILORMADE
For the ultimate in bespoke touring, one of our expert consultants will help you in designing a tour to meet your exact requirements. Select your choice of destinations, accommodation, touring and experiences to create the perfect holiday for you.

SPECIAL GROUPS
If you’re travelling in a group of ten or more, we can arrange your own, independent Special Group tour. Whether that’s a group of friends and family, or even a club or association, we’ll tailor any of our tours to suit your group’s wishes so you can enjoy a unique, fully escorted holiday without the hassle of organising everything yourself. See page 57 for more details.

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CALL 0808 239 3194 OR VISIT YOUR LOCAL TRAVEL AGENT
Welcome to the latest edition of our India and Central Asia brochure. We are delighted to present you with this selection of carefully crafted tours, each designed to make your adventure with us truly life enhancing and unforgettable in every way. No matter which tour you choose, you are sure to return home with a wealth of wonderful memories.

With the joys of travel well and truly part of our lives once again, we’re beyond excited to be able to build on and expand our already rich and comprehensive India, Sri Lanka and Central Asia collection – offering you even more inspirational and exciting experiences.

For our 2024-25 programme, I am thrilled to introduce you to some wonderful new group tours featuring in this brochure for the first time. Our Wildlife of India tour is a thrilling 14-day adventure in search of tigers, leopards, wild boar and much more, and for those who want to soak up the beauty of India’s diverse landscapes as you travel, our brand new India by Rail tour is perfect for you.

As always, an experienced National Escort will guide you on our tours. Born and raised in the country you are touring, they will share their in-depth and intimate knowledge of their homeland, providing a unique insight only a local could offer. They’ll take care of you every step of the way, so all you need to do is relax and enjoy the journey.

For first-timers to India, our Inspiring India tour is the perfect showcase for this spectacular country’s main highlights, from the bustling streets of Delhi to the wildlife of Ranthambore National Park. For those who are excited to experience the delights of Central Asia, our Road to Samarkand tour features the most iconic sights along the legendary Silk Road, offering a true taste of what this history-steeped region has to offer.

I am also incredibly excited to tell you about our new collection of Private Tours taking in some of the best sights in India, Sri Lanka and beyond. These tours are designed for those who want to enjoy the perks of an expertly organised escorted tour but on a private basis for just you and your chosen travel party with your very own chauffeur guide. Find our Private Tours on pages 56 to 67, featuring wonderful itineraries such as Sri Lanka & Maldives Escape, Treasures of Sri Lanka and Jewels of India, just to name a few.

We look forward to welcoming you on a Wendy Wu tour soon!

Wendy Wu – Owner, Wendy Wu Tours

THE WENDY WU TOURS
DIFFERENCE

OUR REPUTATION
AND YOUR PEACE
OF MIND
We have won our industry’s ‘Best Long Haul Specialist Tour Operator’ award for 13 years running, we have a 5-star TripAdvisor rating, a Gold Award Feefo Accreditation and 98% of our customers would recommend travelling with us! We are also fully ABTA and ATOL-protected.

OUR EXPERTISE
No one knows our destinations like we do, and we are passionate about sharing the best of them with you, so there is no one better to recommend the very best tours and experiences for your holiday.

OUTSTANDING
GUIDES
Our much-loved National Escorts, whose knowledge and dedication have won us the best reputation in the industry, will make your holiday with us truly extraordinary.

EXCEPTIONAL
VALUE AND
INCLUSIONS
Flights, accommodation, meals, touring, trains, cruises, evening shows, amazing guides and visas... we include it all.

VISAS
Hassle-free visa process with the costs included in the price, with expert guidance throughout.

FANTASTIC
OFFERS
We are renowned for our amazing Business Class and Premium Economy upgrades, which make your holiday all the more special, and we work with leading airlines to offer you regional departures, so travelling with us is more convenient than ever.

COMFORT &
CONVENIENCE
We hand-pick comfortable hotels in great locations, have a ‘seat and a half’ policy on our coaches and include all meals on our Classic tours, so you can relax and enjoy your holiday with us, knowing everything is taken care of.

AMAZING TOURS
& AUTHENTIC
EXPERIENCES
On tour with us, you will be immersed in culture and history through experiences such as meeting local families, learning ancient traditions and watching cultural shows. We also include delicious local meals in each region. Look out for the Authentic Experiences’ box on each tour page!

TIPPING MADE
EASY
We will advise you how much and when to tip and our National Escort will take care of it on your behalf.

OUR ONLY GOAL
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YOUR TOUR, YOUR WAY

We want everyone who travels with us to enjoy each extraordinary day of their Wendy Wu adventure, so we’ve made it easy for you to choose your perfect holiday. You can select based on Tour Style (which you’ll find inside the front cover), by Physical Rating (see opposite page) and if you’re travelling solo why not join one of our departures reserved exclusively for Solo Travellers?

ACCOMMODATION STYLES
You can be safe in the knowledge that your accommodation has been hand-picked to best suit the locations you’ll visit. Our Classic tours feature comfortable, locally rated 3 star plus to 4 star properties, ranging from smart business hotels to family-run guesthouses. On Go Beyond tours you may find yourself in more unusual, characterful or more rustic accommodation which fits perfectly with these tours’ adventurous spirit.

SOLO DEPARTURES
Solo travellers are more than welcome on any of our holidays, but we’ve reserved a few departures of our most popular tours exclusively for customers travelling on their own. These special departures feature smaller group sizes, free chauffeur transfers to and from the airport, free airport lounges and complimentary drinks on arrival! See tours: Taj, Temples and Tigers (p.18), Inspiring India (p.20), and Highlights of Sri Lanka (p.36), in this brochure or check our website at www.wendywutours.co.uk for more information.

TOUR PACE
Many of our tours are busy, but that’s because we want to make sure you don’t miss a single thing. Packing your holiday full of special experiences means some early starts and long days, but you can be sure that you’ll return home with many incredible memories! Read our Tour Dossiers and check the Physical Ratings to see if the pace and activity levels are right for you.

CUSTOMISE YOUR TRIP
If you’d like to explore your destination further or arrange a stopover on your flight all you have to do is ask! We have a fantastic range of extension and stopover packages (see page 72) or, if you’re looking for something a bit different, our knowledgeable team of experts can help you customise your very own extension to any tour in this brochure.

PHYSICAL RATING
All our tours feature a physical rating to help you select the right holiday for you. Every one of our tours require the ability to walk around sights unaided, whilst more active tours involve longer walks, cycling and other physical activities. Tours at altitude will have a higher physical rating. For more information on why each tour has been rated the way it has, have a look at the ‘Detailed Tour Dossier’ available to download on the tour page of our website.

LEVEL 1
A reasonable level of fitness is required and you should expect to be on your feet for much of the day. You’ll be getting on and off coaches, trains or boats and walking around the sights, often including steps, plus occasional longer walks.

LEVEL 2
Involves a little more time on your feet than a Level 1 tour and may involve more steps and/ or walking.

LEVEL 3
A good level of fitness is required as you need to be comfortable walking for 2-3 hours and covering longer distances. Other activities such as cycling will be at a gentle pace and will involve straightforward terrain.

LEVEL 4
Similar physical activities to Level 3 but they may be longer in duration or on slightly more challenging terrain.

LEVEL 5
You’ll need to be fit and adventurous to participate in these tours as on some days you will be active for most of the day. The terrain may be more challenging and the activities more physically demanding.

As the physical demands of each tour are different we recommend you check your Tour Dossier carefully before booking and contact us or your agent if unsure.
You're in Safe Hands

Our guides are the stars of the show; it is their unrivalled knowledge, passion and expertise that will transform your tour experience from good to truly extraordinary!

"Our guide was brilliant! He knows so much and was able to give loads of information about loads of different places by memory. He went above and beyond to book tickets to see a cricket match for us (this wasn’t on the itinerary, but he found a way of including it for us) he listened to us, asked us questions, answered our questions and the entire group were really impressed."

Fern Daish

Award-winning expertise

We are so proud of the numerous awards we’ve received over the years in recognition of the extraordinary travel experience we provide to our customers. We’re just doing what we do best – creating memories to cherish and providing exceptional levels of customer service.

Recommended by you

Awards are all well and good, but it’s our customer feedback that means the most to us. We’re proud of our 5-star TripAdvisor rating and the fact that so many of our customers would be happy to recommend us to their friends and family – that’s all the accolade we need.

Our Price Promise

If you find any of our tours cheaper elsewhere, we’ll match the price!

UNBEATABLE VALUE
Our tours are renowned for their comprehensive inclusions and exceptional value for money. We’re so confident you won’t find the same tour at a better price that if you do, we’ll not only match it, but we’ll also offer you a discount of £200 per person on a future booking.

100% NO SURCHARGE PROMISE
Once you’ve paid, you’ve paid! As soon as we confirm your booking you can relax knowing the holiday price won’t increase and you’ll never have to pay extra for currency fluctuations and surcharges, etc.

WE WON’T BE BEATEN ON PRICE
If you find a Wendy Wu tour being sold elsewhere for less than our published price, let us know and we’ll match the price you’ve been quoted.

AWARD-WINNING GUIDING
On all of our group tours you will be accompanied by a dedicated guide, known as your ‘National Escort’. Their dedication, personality and sense of fun will immediately put you at ease and make you feel part of the family.

You will be able to put your utmost trust in your guide who will navigate you through the eccentricities of the local way of life.

ALL OF OUR NATIONAL ESCORTS…
- Have at least five years’ guiding experience
- Are fluent in English
- Are born and raised in the region they are exploring with you
- Go through rigorous and ongoing training programmes
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Cultural Encounters, every step of the way

To make sure you truly immerse yourself in your chosen destination we pack every single one of our tours with authentic cultural experiences. We’ve highlighted our favourite ones on each tour page in the ‘Authentic Experiences’ box; but for now, here are just a few examples of what you can look forward to...

SHIMLA TOY TRAIN
Take a trip on India’s famous Toy Train along one of the most scenic routes, winding its way slowly through forests and mountains, offering spectacular panoramic views over the surrounding area.

KATHAKALI DANCE PERFORMANCE
Be mesmerised by elaborate Kathakali dancers, who perform in colourful dresses and masks to tell ancient Hindu stories.

LOCAL COOKING CLASS
Be invited to a local family home and learn about the ingredients and flavours used in traditional cooking, before sampling the delicious dishes yourself.

AARTI CEREMONY
Get swept up in ringing bells, candlelight and chanting as you witness the puja ceremony of Ganga Aarti, a nightly ritual dedicated to the River Ganges, celebrated on Varanasi’s famous ghats.

EAGLE HUNTING
Eagle hunting in Central Asia is a captivating tradition that showcases the deep bond between the local berkutchi hunters and their trained golden eagles. This ancient practice, rooted in both sustenance and culture, highlights the enduring connection between humanity and nature.

LOCAL CRAFTS
Visit a craft centre in Jaipur to meet skilled artisans and watch them at work on techniques such as carpet weaving and block printing.

KALARIPAYATTU MARTIAL ARTS
Native to the southern state of Kerala, Kalaripayattu, at 6,000 years old, is one of the world’s oldest traditions. Watch a demonstration of this fascinating martial art, practised by warriors from across castes and religions.

EAGLE HUNTING
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WENDY'S TOP 8 SIGHTS

1. RANTHAMBORE NATIONAL PARK

Whether it's staking out watering holes or combing the tropical jungle of Ranthambore, looking for tigers is an exhilarating experience. That’s why a safari is included on so many of our India tours!

2. TAJ MAHAL

There have been many words used to describe it, yet few do it justice. We suggest you go and see the Taj Mahal for yourself, that’s why it is featured on most India tours.

3. SIGIRIYA ROCK, SRI LANKA

Explore the ruins of the ancient Sri Lankan fortress atop Sigirya, or ‘Lion Rock’, including its fascinating fresco paintings. Then climb further for breathtaking views – discover it on our Highlights of Sri Lanka tour (page 36).

4. KERALA’S BACKWATERS

A network of lagoons, canals and rivers enveloped in verdant greenery, Kerala’s backwaters are best explored by boat – do this on our South India tour (page 26).

5. GHATS OF VARANASI

A sacred city and one of the world’s oldest, Varanasi’s ghats, lapped by the River Ganges, showcase humanity laid bare. See them on two tours (pages 28 & 32).

6. GOLDEN TEMPLE

Amritsar’s spectacular Golden Temple is a sight to behold – see for yourself on our new India by Rail tour on (page 22) or our Northern India Discovery tour (page 24).

7. TIGER’S NEST HIKE

Perched above Bhutan’s Paro Valley, hike with pilgrims through tranquil woodlands to reach this spectacular monastery. See it on our Himalayan Kingdoms tour (page 46).

8. JAISALMER FORT

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Central Asia’s dramatic landscapes are entwined with the legend of the Silk Road; the cross-roads for the movement of people, goods and ideas between Asia and Europe. Its culture, people and landscapes are a hybrid of these historical influences. It’s no wonder these incredible destinations are a beacon for travellers looking for a new adventure. We trust that you will discover yours across our new programs.

WENDY’S TOP 8 CENTRAL ASIA SIGHTS

1. THE REGISTAN, SAMARKAND
   - The beautifully ornate heart of ancient Samarkand, explore the Registan, this legendary city’s central square. See this majestic gem on our Road to Samarkand tour (page 50).

2. MOUNT KAZBEGI
   - This striking mountain looms dramatically on the horizon of the vast Georgian landscapes. Discover more of the spectacular Caucasus scenery on our Georgia, Armenia & Azerbaijkan tour (page 48).

3. GREAT WHITE LAKE
   - This mesmerizing gem nestled within the heart of Mongolia’s Khangai Mountains, shimmers with crystalline clarity, as its surface reflects the towering peaks that embrace it. Walk along its shores, on our Mongolia & Naadam Festival Tour (page 54).

4. DARVAZA GAS CRATER
   - A magical sight, the natural gas crater is known as the “Gates of Hell” and has been burning for over 40 years. View its spectacular glow on our Journey through Central Asia tour (page 52).

5. CHARYN CANYON
   - At 90 kilometres in length, these colourful rock formations on Kazakhstan’s Charyn River offer dramatic sights. See it for yourself on our Journey through Central Asia tour (page 52).

6. CITY OF MERV, MARY
   - One of the oldest and best-preserved cities along the old Silk Road, this ancient, oasis-like UNESCO World Heritage Site is visited on our Journey through Central Asia tour (page 52).

7. SHEKI PALACE
   - This lavish palace is the most exquisite architectural monument built in the late 18th century and was the summer residence for the Shaki Khans. Marvel at its intricate decor on our Georgia, Armenia & Azerbaijkan tour (page 48).

8. GELATI MONASTERY
   - Home to fascinating murals and imagery dating back to the 12th century, this medieval monastery was one of Georgia’s very first. Visit it on our Georgia, Armenia & Azerbaijkan (Page 48)
CLASSIC TOURS

For those looking for a fully escorted, fully inclusive group journey

Meticulously designed journeys, perfect for those who want to see iconic sights and magnificent treasures on a fully-inclusive tour that is also fantastic value! With all your arrangements taken care of, you can travel with the utmost ease and confidence, accompanied throughout by one of our industry leading National Escorts.

WHAT’S INCLUDED:
• International airfares
• 3 star plus – 4 star accommodation
• All meals
• All transportation in destination
• All entrance fees, guides and daily tours
• Visa fees for UK passport holders

EVERYTHING TAKEN CARE OF
With a Classic tour all your arrangements are taken care of – your flights, all accommodation, transfers, touring, meals, evening entertainment and, in most cases, your visas too! So, all you have to do is show up, explore and enjoy. You will be exploring with a group of a maximum of 28 travellers.

ALL YOUR MEALS ARE INCLUDED
Whilst breakfasts tend to be a mixture of local eats and familiar dishes from home, when it comes to lunch and dinner, you’ll be dining in local establishments. We include a few ‘feature meals’, so you get to taste the signature dishes of the region, whilst the rest of the time you’ll eat a whole, delicious range of your destination’s best food.

NATIONAL ESCORTS
You can be safe in the knowledge that throughout your tour you’ll be in the company of one of our award-winning National Escorts. With their unparalleled knowledge, charisma and talent, these wonderful people are what can push your holiday from fantastic into the realms of truly unforgettable.

AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES
Thanks to the extensive expertise of our team, we make sure you get to see those rarely visited places that will give you a more authentic experience of the culture of the region and the chance to meet the friendly local people. Keep an eye out for the ‘Authentic Experiences’ box on every tour page, for a taste of cultural encounters that you will enjoy.
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TOUR TICKLIST
- Witness sunrise at the Taj Mahal
- Marvel at Delhi's Jama Masjid
- Spot tigers in Ranthambore
- See the grandeur of Fatehpur Sikri
- Wander Jaipur, the 'Pink City'
- Explore magnificent Amber Fort

PRICE INCLUDES
- 8 breakfasts, 7 lunches & 8 dinners
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DAYS 1-2: FLY TO DELHI
Fly overnight to India's capital, Delhi. On arrival at the airport you will be met by a member of the Wendy Wu Tours team and transferred to the hotel. Meet the group tonight for dinner and start getting to know your fellow travellers.

DAYS 3: DISCOVER DELHI
Today we explore this vivacious city! Starting in atmospheric Old Delhi, embark on a rickshaw ride through the bustling streets. You’ll dive straight into the narrow, fragrant lanes of Khari Baoli Spice Market to marvel at the array of colourful herbs and spices. Next, stop to visit the immense Jama Masjid, a Mughal masterpiece of a mosque. Cross over into New Delhi to admire the colonial grandeur of India Gate before seeing the UNESCO-listed Qutab Minar, a 73-metre, 12th-century minaret.

DAYS 4: TRAVEL TO AGRA
Journey to Agra by road and start your explorations at Fathabad-Daulah, also known as the 'Baby Taj', an exquisite Mughal mausoleum considered a Taj Mahal prototype. Next, tour the magnificent Agra Fort. This mass of red sandstone sits on the banks of the Yamuna River; from its ramparts you may catch a first glimpse of the magical Taj Mahal, just two kilometres downstream.

DAYS 5: TAJ MAHAL
Rise early to share an unforgettable experience, sunrise at the Taj Mahal. At dawn, when the crowds are at their thinnest, watch this magical building tinge pink as it emerges from the early morning mists. Then travel to Ranthambore National Park, home to majestic Bengal tigers, stopping on route at UNESCO World Heritage Site Fatehpur Sikri, the long abandoned 17th-century capital of the Mughal Empire.

DAYS 6: TIGERS OF RANTHAMBORE
Together we will explore Ranthambore National Park in search of tigers, taking early morning and afternoon safaris. There are around 50 tigers living amongst the park’s undulating landscapes, as well as leopards, nilgai, sloth bears, wild boar, hyena and over 300 species of bird.

DAYS 7: TRAVEL TO JAIPUR
Departing Ranthambore, travel by road to Jaipur, the 'Pink City'. On arrival, the rest of the day is free to spend as you wish.

DAYS 8: EXPLORE JAIPUR
The day begins with a photo stop at the Hawa Mahal, the magnificent Palace of the Winds. Next, travel out of the city and board a jeep to reach the extraordinary Amber Fort, the colossal 16th-century yellow and pink sandstone fort that sits 11 kilometres outside of Jaipur. Back in the city, explore the lavish Maharaja’s City Palace and the fascinating instruments of Jantar Mantar. Heading deep into the backstreets of the old town, try your hand at traditional artistes at a block printing and carpet weaving workshop.

DAYS 9: TRAVEL TO DELHI
Leaving the Pink City, return by road to Delhi. On arrival, the rest of the day is free to spend as you wish. This evening, the group will sit down together for the last time at a farewell dinner – the perfect time to reflect on your adventures.

DAYS 10: FLY DELHI TO UK
Fly to the UK, arriving home the same day.

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AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES
- Take an exciting rickshaw ride through Khari Baoli Spice Market in Old Delhi, absorbing the heady scents and colourful sights of some of the world’s most exotic powders, leaves, roots and seeds.
- Venture into the old alleysways of Jaipur to try your hand at block printing, the practice of hand printing textiles with a carved wooden block, a traditional art of the city.
- Learn astronomy the old way at Jaipur’s fascinating Jantar Mantar, an 18th-century observatory full of instruments used to measure the distance and positions of celestial objects.

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**TOUR TICKLIST**

- Explore Pushkar’s bustling market
- Visit a workshop hidden in the bustling local markets and marvel at the interesting souvenirs!
- Visit the magnificent City Palace. The day ends with a delightful cruise on the serene waters of Lake Pichola, taking in the picturesque views that Udaipur has to offer.
- Indulge in morning and afternoon canter safaris within the national park, offering thrilling opportunities to spot the local wildlife. As you venture into the wilderness, keep your eyes peeled for glimpses of the magnificent wildlife like leopards, sloth bears, and various bird species.
- Begin your day with a satisfying breakfast and embark on a scenic drive to Ranthambore, with a captivating wildlife. As you venture into the wilderness, keep your eyes peeled for glimpses of the magnificent wildlife like leopards, sloth bears, and various bird species.
- Our extensions and stopovers. Visit page 72 to learn more about all of them.

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DAYS 1-2: FLY OVERNIGHT TO DELHI

Upon your arrival at Delhi International Airport, you will be greeted by your National Escort from Wendy Wu Tours and transferred to your hotel. Settle into your accommodation for a two-night stay.

DAYS 3: EXPLORE DELHI

Begin your day with a drive alongside the iconic Victoria Memorial to the vibrant Connaught Place. Explore the historic India Gate, a war memorial honouring the brave soldiers who sacrificed their lives, before proceeding to the renowned Jama Masjid. After lunch, head to the Red Fort, taking in the awe-inspiring Red Sandstone structure. Continue your exploration by visiting the historic Chandni Chowk bazaar. Once the evening falls, enjoy a captivating cultural performance.

DAYS 4: DISCOVER AMRITSAR

Today starts with a morning visit to the historic Gurdwara Dera Baba Nanak, a landmark of Sikh history. After lunch, head to the Golden Temple, a majestic golden monument, and end the day with a delicious dinner and overnight stay.

DAYS 5: TRAVEL TO SHIMLA

Enjoy a serene cruise along the Ganges River, witnessing the mesmerizing Ganga Aarti, a traditional prayer ceremony dedicated to the river, capturing the rhythmic chants, flickering oil lamps, and the divine atmosphere that surrounds you.

DAYS 6: SHIMLA

Today begins with an enchanting toy train experience from Shimla to Kandaghat. Return to Shimla by car to enjoy a city tour visiting the Indian Institute of Advanced Studies. Explore the grandeur of this architectural gem and learn about its historical significance. Continue your exploration by visiting the HImachal State Museum. Immerse yourself in the rich heritage and vibrant artistry of the region as you discover the museum’s fascinating exhibits.

DAYS 7: TRAVEL TO DELHI

After a memorable experience in Shimla, it’s time to transfer to Chandigarh station for your onward journey. Bid farewell to the charming hill station as you board your train bound for Delhi. Sit back, relax, and enjoy the changing landscapes. The afternoon is at leisure for you to explore.

DAYS 8: TRAVEL TO AGRA

Catch your morning train and enjoy the picturesque journey as you head towards Chandigarh. Continue by road to the hill station of Shimla, where you will take a walking tour to Mall Road. Explore The Ridge, a spacious open space offering panoramic views of the surrounding hills, and marvel at the architectural beauty of Christ Church, a landmark of Shimla’s colonial heritage.

DAYS 9: JAIPUR

EARLY MORNING START WITH A SUNRISE VISIT TO TAJ MAHAL.

Today begins with a sunrise visit to the world-renowned Taj Mahal in Agra. As the first rays of sunlight illuminate the iconic white marble monument, witness its ethereal beauty and experience the tranquil atmosphere surrounding this masterpiece, as you learn about the captivating love story behind its creation. Visit a nearby marble workshop to witness the skilled artisans crafting intricate marble designs before your next train journey takes you to Jaipur, the vibrant capital of Rajasthan.

DAYS 10: EXPLORE JAIPUR

Explore Jaipur’s iconic attractions, including a photo stop at Hawa Mahal. Visit the magnificent Amber Fort and immerse yourself in its regal ambiance. Discover the Maharaja’s City Palace while delving into the city’s royal heritage before experiencing the scientific wonders of the Jantar Mantar Observatory. Witness traditional crafts like block printing and carpet weaving at a local craft centre and end the day with a delicious dinner and captivating cultural performance.

DAYS 11: DISCOVER DELHI

Bid farewell to Jaipur as this train journey takes you to Delhi. Upon arrival you will enjoy a tour that begins at the magnificent Qutub Minar, a UNESCO World Heritage Site that stands as a testament to Delhi’s rich history and architectural grandeur. Continue to explore New Delhi, starting with the Rashtrapati Bhavan, the official residence of the President of India. Stop at the iconic India Gate, a war memorial honouring the brave soldiers who sacrificed their lives.

DAYS 12: TRAVEL TO VARANASI

Board a morning train from Delhi to the sacred city of Varanasi. Upon arrival, prepare for an enchanting evening Rickshaw ride to the banks of the Ganges River. As dusk sets in, witness the mesmerizing Ganga Aarti, a traditional prayer ceremony dedicated to the river, capturing the rhythmic chants, flickering oil lamps, and the divine atmosphere that surrounds you.

DAYS 13: VARANASI

Enjoy a serene cruise along the Ganges river, soaking in the spiritual atmosphere. Explore landmarks like Bharat Mat Mandir and Durga Temple. Visit Banaras Hindu University and the renowned Vishwanath Temple. Venture to Sitamar to explore ancient Buddhist sites, including the Dhamak Stupa and Mulagandha Kuti. Visit the sacred ghats and immerse in the rich spirituality and cultural heritage of Varanasi.

DAYS 14: RETURN TO DELHI

Enjoy a free morning to relax or explore at your leisure. In the afternoon, fly from Varanasi to Delhi, returning to this bustling capital city. Enjoy a farewell dinner and culturally immersive evening, celebrating a remarkable journey.

DAYS 15: DEPART DELHI

Fly to London, arriving home the same day.
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DAYS 1-2: FLY OVERNIGHT TO DELHI
Fly overnight to Delhi. Depending on your time of arrival the rest of the day is yours to start soaking up the local culture.

DAY 3: DISCOVER DELHI
Take a full day to explore India’s vibrant capital. Starting in Old Delhi, embark on a rickshaw ride to the Khari Baoli spice market where you’ll learn about local herbs and spices, and visit Jama Masjid. Cross into New Delhi to view the colonial grandeur of the Rajpath, including the Rashtrapathi Bhavan and India Gate, finishing the day at Humayun’s Tomb.

DAY 4: TRAIN TO AMRITSAR
Transfer to Delhi station and hop on a train travelling north to Amritsar. Head to the nearby India-Pakistan border to watch the elaborate border closing ceremony with its fantastically over the top showmanship.

DAY 5: EXPLORING AMRITSAR
Explore the Golden Temple. Visit the Amber Fort in Jaipur

DAY 6: EXPLORING BHOPAL
Start by the Taj Mahal at sunrise

DAY 7: DISCOVER JAIPUR
Admire the Colosseum

DAY 8: YOGA EXPERIENCE
Explore the ancient roots of India.

DAY 9: TRAVEL TO SHIMLA
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DAY 10: TOY TRAIN
All aboard the famous Toy Train, a World Heritage railway built in 1903. This is one of India’s most scenic train journeys, where you can admire spectacular views as you wind your way down from the mountains. Return to Shimla by car. This afternoon visit Jakhu Temple, which sits at the highest point of the city, offering amazing views. Continue to the Himachal State Museum and enjoy a walking tour of Mall Road, Shimla’s main street constructed during British colonial rule.

DAY 11: SHIMLA TO DELHI
Visit the Indian Institute of Advanced Studies and the Himachal State Museum. Transfer to Kalka to board the train to Delhi.

DAY 12: AGRA FORT
Travel to Agra by train. On arrival, admire the colossal Agra Fort, built by the Mughals in the mid-1500s.

DAY 13: TAJ MAHAL
Wake early to see the sun rise over India’s most iconic sight. At dawn, when the crowds are at their thinnest, the Taj Mahal is often swathed in mist and tinged pink by the rising sun – a magical sight. Depart Agra for Jaipur, stopping en route to admire the symmetrical beauty of the Chand Baori stepwell. Arrive in the ‘Pink City’ and visit the City Palace and the fascinating Jantar Mantar observatory.

DAY 14: EXPLORING JAIPUR
Start with a photo stop this morning at Hawa Mahal, the Palace of the Winds, before heading out of the city to admire the spectacular Amber Fort. Later, in the backstreets of Jaipur’s old town, visit a craft centre to watch artisans at work, practising traditional crafts like block printing and carpet weaving. Before dinner you will have a cooking demonstration of delicious local dishes.

DAY 15: RETURN TO DELHI
Return to Delhi, where this evening you will sit down to a farewell dinner.

DAY 16: FLY DELHI TO UK
Fly to the UK, arriving home the same day.

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DAYS 1-2: FLY OVERNIGHT TO CHENNAI
Fly overnight to the city of Chennai and transfer to your hotel. The rest of the day is yours to start soaking up the local culture.

DAY 3: DISCOVER MAMALLAPURAM
After breakfast and tour introduction, you will travel to Mamallapuram. On arrival you will explore this coastal temple town, seeing the fascinating 7th and 8th-century rock carvings, enigmatically called ‘Descent of the Ganges’.

DAY 4: CHENNAI CITY
Return to Chennai, formerly known as Madras. This city was developed as a British trading post and is home to a number of colonial sights. A city tour begins at the 13-kilometre Marina Beach before a stop at Fort St. George and the British-built St. Mary’s Church. The final stop is the colourful Shiva Kapaleeswarar Temple.

DAY 5: TRAIN TO BANGALORE
Rise early to catch the Shatabdi Express to the garden city of Bangalore, where you will enjoy an afternoon city tour to see the Bull Temple, Tipu Sultan’s Palace and Vidhana Soudha.

DAY 6: MYSORE
Head to Mysore, stopping at Srirangapatna Fort en route. Visit the magnificent Maharaaja’s Palace and drive to Chamundi Hill to admire the 12th-century Sri Chamundeshwari Temple and Nandi Bull. Tonight, enjoy a traditional cooking demonstration hosted by a local family.

DAY 7: DRIVE TO OOTY
Today you will journey to the hill station of Ooty, one of three Nilgiri stations, that sits high above the southern plains. Visit the Botanical gardens, taking an uphill walk to visit a small village, gaining insight into the lives of the local people.

DAY 8: TOY TRAIN TO COONOOR
All aboard the miniature, popular ‘Toy Train’ to Coonoor, where you will be surrounded with spectacular mountain views. Spend time walking around and appreciating the beauty of this quieter, less famous hill station before returning to Ooty.

DAY 9: TRAVEL TO COIMBATORE
Drive to Coimbatore. On arrival, explore the sights of the city, taking in Sri Svetambra Vimalanthar Jain Temple, St Michael’s Cathedral and the Athar Jamid Mosque.

DAY 10: MUNNAR
Travel to Munnar, a hill station enveloped by stunning hill stations to the tranquil southern plains. Visit the Botanical gardens, one of three Nilgiri stations, that sits high above the southern plains. Visit the Botanical gardens, taking an uphill walk to visit a small village, gaining insight into the lives of the local people.

DAY 11: TRAVEL TO THEKKADY
Though designated as a Tiger Reserve in 1978, the Periyar Wildlife Sanctuary is best known for its elephants. Take a walk through the reserve, keeping an eye out for its resident elephant population, as well as wild dogs, barking deer, mouse deer and the elusive Bengal tiger. Visit a spice village before enjoying a traditional Kaliyapattu (martial art) show this evening.

DAY 12: DRIVE TO KOCHI
Travel to the coastal town of Kochi. This evening enjoy an exuberant Kathakali dance performance.

DAY 13: EXPLORE KOCHI
Full day tour of Kochi. Start at St. Francis Church, the first European church built in India, before a visit to Santa Cruz Basilica. Nearby, see the Chinese fishing nets - the fishermen will demonstrate how they work while your guide explains the mechanics. Finish the day in the Jewish Quarter admitting the synagogue and stroll through local markets.

DAY 15: BACKWATERS CRUISING
Travel to Kumarakom, stopping en route at Kumbalangi, a village created to highlight the lifestyle of fisher folk in the area. Later board your houseboat, a converted rice barge known as a kettuvallam. Sit back and watch life on the water and the surrounding, untouched wilderness as you cruise unhurriedly along the canals. A delicious dinner of traditional cuisine will be served on board before spending a comfortable night on the water.

DAY 16: DISCOVER TRIVANDRUM
Have breakfast onboard before disembarking and heading for the beach town of Kovalam. Stop on the way in Kerala’s capital Trivandrum to explore, visit Sri Padmanabhaswamy Temple, the Observatory and Sri Chitra Art Gallery to name a few.

DAY 17: RELAX IN KOVALAM
This morning take a walking tour of the town and visit the lighthouse. The rest of the day is yours to relax or head to the beach, before a farewell dinner this evening.

DAY 18: FLY TO UK
Fly to the UK, arriving home the same day.

TOUR TICKLIST

Enjoy the easy pace of life on Kerala’s beautiful backwaters

Experience a martial arts demonstration

Enjoy the “Toy Train” ride to Ooty

Explore Trivandrum

Enjoy an exuberant Kathakali dance performance

Discover Kovalam

Tour the Botanical gardens

Visit the Maharaaja’s Palace

Relax in Periyar Wildlife Sanctuary

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- Kerala backwaters
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- Houseboat
- Munnar
- Kovalam
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✓ Enjoy the buzz of vibrant Delhi
✓ Discover Udaipur’s palaces
✓ Search for tigers in Ranthambore
✓ Marvel at the Taj Mahal
✓ Explore ancient Varanasi
✓ Admire the Amber Fort

See colourful produce at local markets

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Fly overnight to Delhi, India’s rambunctious capital city. Depending on your time of arrival the rest of the day is yours to start soaking up the local culture.

DAY 3: EXPLORE DELHI
Experience Delhi: ride a rickshaw through the fragrant tans of Khari Baoli Spice Market and visit Jama Masjid, India’s largest mosque. Cross over into New Delhi to admire the grandeur of the colonial buildings of the Rajpath, Gandhi Smriti and UNESCO-listed Qutub Minar.

DAY 4: TAJ MAHAL
Depart for Agra. On arrival, visit the colossal red sandstone Agra Fort, set on the banks of the Yamuna River. The fort was established in the 16th century but has had much added to it over time, making it an eclectic mix of architectural styles. Then you’ll stand before India’s most iconic building, the Taj Mahal, admiring the play of the light and exquisite detail of the luminous white marble.

DAY 5: TRAVEL TO KHAJURAHO
Take a train to Jhansi, with a change at Orchha en route. Continue to Khajuraho, home of the famous temples and enjoy a cultural dance performance this evening.

DAY 6: DISCOVER KHAJURAHO
Today, tour the eastern and western groups of Khajuraho’s impressive temples. Fly to Varanasi and take a rickshaw to the atmospheric ghats on the River Ganges, where you’ll witness a ‘Ganga Aarti’, a puja ceremony to the river goddess.

DAY 7: RIVER GANGES
Rise early for a dawn boat ride along the River Ganges, followed by an informative city tour of Varanasi. This afternoon visit the Buddhist sites at Sarnath.

DAY 8: EXPLORE JAIPUR
Fly to Jaipur where you have the rest of the day to explore the city on your own before experiencing a traditional dance performance.

DAY 9: AMBER FORT
Start the day with a stop at Hawa Mahal (Palace of the Winds) before visiting the majestic Amber Fort, a magnificent 16th-century yellow and pink sandstone fort. Then you’ll stand before it over time, making it an eclectic mix of architectural styles. Then you’ll stand before it over time, making it an eclectic mix of architectural styles.

DAY 10: TRAVEL TO JODHPUR
Drive to Udaipur, a city of lakes, palaces and temples. Relax on a cruise along Lake Pichola, admiring the city’s grand architecture from the water.

DAY 11: JODHPUR
This morning visit the mighty Mehrangarh Fort, Jasswant Thada and the museum located in the extravagant Umaid Bhawan Palace. Ride an auto rickshaw to a local restaurant for lunch before enjoying the afternoon at leisure.

DAY 12: JODHPUR
Today, tour the eastern and western groups of Khajuraho’s impressive temples. Fly to Varanasi and take a rickshaw to the atmospheric ghats on the River Ganges, where you’ll witness a ‘Ganga Aarti’, a puja ceremony to the river goddess.

DAY 13: ROMANTIC UDAIPUR
Today, tour the city, starting with a drive around Fateh Sagar Lake. Stop at the Folk Museum, Mewar Art Gallery and Sahelion Ki Bari Gardens. Later, visit the flamboyant City Palace and admire its delightful infusion of Rajasthani and Mughal styles.

DAY 14: BUNDI’S STEPWELLS
Drive to Bundi, stopping on the trail of Chittorgarh. In Bundi, set out on a walking tour which will include its unique and beautiful stepwells.

DAY 15: RANTHAMBORE NATIONAL PARK

DAY 16: RANTHAMBORE SAFARIS
Enjoy both early morning and afternoon safaris, heading out on the trail of Ranthambore’s most famous resident, the majestic Bengal tiger. Keep an eye out for a wealth of other wildlife too, like leopards, elephants and sloth bears.

DAY 17: RETURN TO DELHI
Morning train to Delhi where the rest of the day will be at leisure.

DAY 18: FLY DELHI TO UK
Fly to the UK, arriving home the same day.

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DAYS 1-2: FLY OVERNIGHT TO DELHI
Fly overnight to Delhi and transfer to Gurgaon for an overnight stay. Depending on your time of arrival the rest of the day is at leisure.

DAY 3: ALISAR HERITAGE TOWN
Cross into Rajasthan and travel to the town of Alisar. This small town is full of traditional frescoes, mansions and cenotaphs and even has a castle. Stay overnight in a beautifully restored hotel.

DAY 4: EXPLORING BIKANER
Travel to the vibrant town of Bikaner. Surrounded by the Thar Desert, Bikaner is dominated by its magnificent fort, a complex of ornate buildings and halls, which you’ll explore. Then, take a rickshaw ride through the bustling streets of the old city bazaar. Continue to Jaisalmer.

DAYS 5-6: DISCOVER JAISALMER
Rising from the sandy plains of the Thar Desert, Jaisalmer is nicknamed as the ‘Golden City’, renowned for its honey-coloured walls. Bask in the local markets and visit Sun Temple, the hills to Phulad, then continue by road to the 12th-century city of Jaisalmer, surrounded by wooded hills; a maze of palaces, temples and colourful alleys. The next day drive around Fateh Sagar Lake as well as the Folk Museum, Mewar Art Gallery, Sahelion Ki Bari Garden and the ornate City Palace. Later take a cruise on Lake Pichola passing the majestic Lake Palace.

DAY 12: RAJASTHAN COUSTRYSIDE
Drive to Deogarh, stopping en route to visit the Dilkhush and Rathnawara temples. This evening wander through the bustling streets and enjoy a lavish ‘royal experience’ - a special dinner attended by members of the Deogarh royal family.

DAY 13: TRAVEL TO AGRA
Today travel to Agra, stopping en route at Bharatpur for lunch and visit Fatehpur Sikri, tombs of Salim Chakic, and the famous Taj Mahal. Tonight, visit the charming Pink City of Jaipur.

DAY 14: JAIPUR
Travel to Jaipur, the ‘Pink City’ and Rajasthan’s capital. On arrival, visit the Mahatma’s City Palace and Jantar Mantar Observatory, a fascinating collection of wonderful astronomical instruments. Enjoy a cruise on Lake Pichola, past the magnificent Lake Palace and admiring the magnificent City Palace and the ornate City Palace, Surya Temple. India’s most romantic city, Udaipur is located on Lake Pichola and surrounded by wooded hills; a maze of palaces, temples and colourful alleys. The next day drive around Fateh Sagar Lake as well as the Folk Museum, Mewar Art Gallery, Sahelion Ki Bari Garden and the ornate City Palace. Later take a cruise on Lake Pichola passing the magical Lake Palace.

DAY 21: VIBRANT DELHI
A city of equal charm and charm, Delhi boasts you and doesn’t let you down! Explore a vast spice market and admire Jama Masjid, India Gate and Parliament House.

DAYS 1-2: FLY DELHI TO UK
Fly to the UK, arriving home the same day.
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DAYS 1-2: FLY OVERTIME TO DELHI
Fly overnight to Delhi. Depending on your time of arrival the rest of the day is yours at leisure.

DAY 3: EXPLORE DELHI
Explore Old Delhi, board a rickshaw to explore the fragrant lanes of a spice market and stop to admire Jama Masjid, India’s largest mosque. After lunch, view India Gate and Parliament House before exploring Gandhi Smriti and Qutub Minar.

DAYS 4-5: DISCOVER VARANASI
Fly to the ancient city of Varanasi. Head just out of town to the fascinating Buddhist site of Sarnath, where Buddha is said to have delivered his first sermon. The next day, rise early to cruise on the Ganges and explore the city. Later take a rickshaw to the ghats and witness a puja ceremony.

DAY 6: EXPLORE KHAJURAO’S TEMPLES
Fly to Khajuraho to see the exquisite group of temples and their intricately carved, erotic imagery. Enjoy a cultural dance display.

DAY 7: TRAVEL TO AGRA
Travel to the 16th-century city of Orchha and then on to Jhansi station where you’ll board the Shatabdi Express train to Agra.

DAY 8: TAJ MAHAL
Watch the sun rise over the Taj Mahal, tingeing the structure’s white marble myrrah shades of pink and red as it ascends – a magical experience. This afternoon visit the colossal 16th-century Agra Fort.

DAYS 9-10: RANTHAMBORE
Travel to Ranthambore via the ghost city of Fatehpur Sikri. A national park, Ranthambore is home to about 50 majestic Bengal tigers and a wealth of other wildlife. The next day you’ll enjoy morning and afternoon safaris to spot them.

DAYS 11-12: JAIPUR
Journey to the ‘Pink City’ of Jaipur for a two-night stay. While Ners your explorations will include the Hawa Mahal, the majestic Amber Fort, the Maharaja’s City Palace, and Jantar Mantar, the largest stone and marble-crafted observatory in the world.

DAYS 13-14: PUSHKAR AND KHIMSAR
Travel to Pushkar, a sacred pilgrimage destination for Hindus. This afternoon visit its sacred lake, ghats and the Brahma Temple before a camel cart ride in the desert. The next day visit Khimsar, perched on the edge of the great Thar Desert.

DAYS 15-16: DISCOVER JAISALMER
Rising from the sandy plains of the Thar Desert, Jaisalmer is known as the ‘Golden City’. Head to Sunset Point to enjoy the views. The next day explore the magnificent Jasalmer Fort, and ride a camel through the Sam Sand Dunes.

DAYS 17-18: JODHPUR & AROUND
Travel to Jodhpur and tour the city, exploring the magnificence of Mehrangarh Fort, visiting the museum of Umaid Bhawan Palace and the spice market. The next day drive through the desert by jeep to Bishnoi village.

DAYS 19-20: ROMANTIC UDIAJPUR
Drive to Udaipur via the Jain temple complex of Ranakpur and Surya Temple as well as other Jain Temples. The next day explore the city, driving around Fateh Sagar Lake with stops at the Folk Museum, Mewar Art Gallery and Sahelion Ki Bari Garden. Later visit the ornate City Palace and take a cruise on the shimmering Lake Pichola.

DAY 21: AURANGABAD
Morning at leisure before boarding a flight to Aurangabad.

DAY 22-23: AJANTA & ELLORA CAVES
Visit the incredible UNESCO World Heritage-listed Ajanta and Ellora Caves and discover the beautiful murals and exquisite carvings of Buddhist, Hindu and Jain imagery. Fly to Mumbai.

DAY 24: DISCOVER MUMBAI
Tour cosmopolitan Mumbai, India’s economic powerhouse. View the Gateway to India, Chowpatty Beach, Mani Bhavan, Dhoobi Ghat, Crawford Market and Flora Fountain. Fly to the relaxed Keralan city of Kochi.

DAY 25: EXPLORE KOCHI
Discover the Gateway to India

DAY 27: TRAVEL TO KOVALAM
Enjoy breakfast as you cruise into Alleppey, then travel to the beach resort of Kovalam.

DAY 28: VISIT TRIVANDRUM
Explore Kerala’s capital Trivandrum, with visits to Sri Padmanabhaswamy Temple, Sri Chitra Art Gallery, the Observatory and Kanakakunnu Palace. Return to Kovalam for your final night stay.

DAY 29: FLY TRIVANDRUM TO UK
Fly to the UK, arriving home the same day.

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DAYS 1 - 2: ARRIVE DELHI
Arrive in Delhi for a two-night stay. Upon your arrival, you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Rest of the day is at leisure.

DAY 3: DELHI
After breakfast, start your day of sightseeing around Old and New Delhi. Travel to Khari Baoli Spice Market and enjoy a richshaw ride before heading to Jamma Masjid. Continue to Laxman Temple, followed by a brief photo stop at India Gate. End your day with a visit to Humayun’s Tomb and the Quatab Minaret.

DAY 4: DELHI TO JAIPUR
Upon arrival in Jaipur, enjoy an enlightening visit to the Turban Museum, where you will participate in an interactive demonstration on the art of Turban-Tying and the various styles of wearing them. As a cherished keepsake, you get to take these turbans with you. After lunch, you have the afternoon at leisure to unwind before indulgeing in a delightful dinner.

DAY 5: JAIPUR
Embark on a journey through Jaipur’s treasures; the delicate Hawa Mahal (photo stop outside), the imposing Amber Fort, and the resplendent Jal Mahal of Victory. Immerse yourself in living traditions as you engage in block painting and witness the intricate art of carpet weaving.

DAY 6: JAIPUR TO PUSHKAR
Begin your day by journeying to Pushkar, where you have time to wander through the vibrant local markets and marvel at the architectural beauty of the Brahma Temple. Later engage in a private religious ceremony on the Ghats of Pushkar sarovar (lake), one of the ten holiest sites in the world.

DAY 7: PUSHKAR TO UDAPUR
After breakfast, drive to Udaipur and check in at your hotel. Later in the afternoon, you will visit the Vintage and Classic Car Museum, with its collections of some of the rarest classic and vintage cars. This museum is owned by the Royal Family of Udaipur and is located in the premises of the Garden Hotel, outside the City Palace complex. In these gardens, you will sit down to a delightful High Tea before returning to your hotel.

DAY 8: UDAPUR
Today's adventure is a journey into the heart of Udaipur’s culture. Drive around the tranquil expanse of Fateh Sagar Lake and discover the Folk Museum’s indigenous heritage treasure trove. The Mewar Art Gallery offers history and modern expression captured on canvas. The highlight will be a visit to City Palace, a regal testament to the city’s majestic past.

DAY 9: UDAPUR TO BUNDI
Enjoy discovering this town with its hidden treasures, from the amazing stepwells to Taragah Fort. There are 50 stepwells dotted throughout the town, and although most are dried up, the stunning remains of the past are still present. Taragah Fort is known for its size and architecture and was constructed in the 8th century atop a steep hillside offering panoramic views of the city below. Arrive in Ranthambore, where you will overnight.

DAY 10: RANTHAMBORE NATIONAL PARK
Immerse yourself in the wilderness of the park with both morning and afternoon canter safaris, offering you the exciting opportunity to encounter the local wildlife. Each safari, spanning two to three hours, will take you through rugged, unpaved tracks, providing you with opportunities to witness the animals in their natural habitat.

DAY 11: CHRISTMAS EVE IN AGRA
Travel to Agra, with a captivating stop en route to Fatehpur Sikri. Explore its wonders, including the Tomb of Chisti and the Panchal Mahal at Fatehpur Sikri. Explore its wonders, including the Tomb of Chisti and the Panchal Mahal Palace. Feel the spirit of Christmas Eve come alive within the festive ambiance of your hotel. A special option awaits as you have the opportunity to partake in the magical Christmas Midnight Mass at St. Mary’s Church. This promises to be the pinnacle of your Christmas celebrations, adding even more joy to your experience.

DAY 12: CHRISTMAS DAY IN AGRA
Wake on Christmas Day and head straight to the spellbinding Taj Mahal – what a wonderful way to start such a special day. Enjoy some time to explore this magnificent monument at your leisure. Visit the Itmad-ud-Daulah, nicknamed the Baby Taj, before continuing to the impressive Agra Fort. After enjoying a Christmas lunch feast filled with lots of entertainment and celebrations, you will be taken to a rooftop restaurant to sip on champagne while watching the sunset over the Taj Mahal. To conclude this magical Christmas Day, enjoy a live musical drama – Mohabbat the Taj, a show depicting the romantic love story of Emperor Shahjahan and his beloved wife, Mumtaz Mahal. This is a true Bollywood experience.

DAY 13: DRIVE TO DELHI
Drive to Delhi, where you will check in to your hotel. You have the day at leisure to explore or pick up some last-minute shopping before your farewell dinner tonight.

DAY 14: DRIVE TO DELHI
After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight home.
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DAYS 1 & 2: FLY OVERNIGHT TO COLOMBO
Fly overnight to Colombo. On arrival you will be met by your expert tour guide and transferred to your hotel in the coastal town of Negombo, a short drive from Colombo. The rest of the day is yours to explore.

DAY 3: EXPLORE SIGIRIYA
This morning travel to Sigiriya, home to the 5th-century UNESCO World Heritage-listed Rock Fortress, ‘Lion Rock’. Built by King Kassapa as the centre of his short-lived kingdom, pass between a pair of colossal lion’s paws and climb to the top for panoramic views. Explore the surrounding gardens as well as admiring the world-renowned Heavenly Maidens frescoes.

DAY 4: DISCOVER POLONNARUWA
Explore the ancient city of Polonnaruwa, the capital of a kingdom that ruled the island between the 11th and 13th centuries, with its well-preserved stupas, frescoes and statues. This afternoon, embark on an adventurous jeep safari on Minneriya National Park. Look out for large herds of elephants, sloth bear, leopards and much more wonderful wildlife.

DAY 5: ANURADHAPURA
Drive to celebrated Anuradhapura, the first major city of Sri Lanka, home to some of the world’s most important Buddha images. Visit the Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic, one of the most revered Buddhist sites in the world. Stolen at Buddha’s funeral, the tooth was smuggled to Sri Lanka by Emperor Asoka’s daughter and was carried here for 2,250 years. The Tooth Relic is said to have been returned to the birthplace of Buddha by a British soldier. Visit the magnificent ‘Lion Rock’ brought to Anuradhapura a branch of this tree, upon which Buddha is said to have gained enlightenment.

DAY 6: DAMBULLA ROCK TEMPLE
After breakfast, travel to Dambulla where you will tour the Rock Temple. Dating back to the 1st century BC, the temple is made up of five cave sanctuaries where you’ll find some of Sri Lanka’s most important Buddha images. Visit a source garden in Matale where you can see cinnamon, cardamom, pepper creepers and other spice trees growing and watch a cooking demonstration. Continue through majestic hill country to the city of Kandy, Sri Lanka’s cultural hub.

DAY 7: CULTURAL KANDY
This morning, visit the Peradeniya Royal Botanical Gardens. Later, visit the Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic, one of the most revered Buddhist sites in the world. See the Tooth Relic, a major pilgrimage site for Buddhist devotees, and Colombo’s finest museums. The rest of the day is at leisure.

DAY 8: DRIVE TO HIKKADUWA
Drive to the Hummanaya Blow Hole, the second largest of its kind in the world. After lunch, continue to Dikwella Wewurukannala Temple, dominated by an image of a seated Buddha that is over 48 metres high. Stop along the way at Weligama where you may see the unique stilt fishermen, an old tradition practised by around 500 fishing families in the region.

DAY 9: EXPLORE SIGIRIYA
This morning you visit a tea plantation learning the stages of production of the refreshing tea plantation-covered hills to Nuwara Eliya. Afternoon is at leisure.

DAY 10: UDAWALawe
Travel to the Elephant Transit Home located near Uduwalawe National Park, where abandoned baby elephants are cared for before they are released into the park. Continue to Yala, Sri Lanka’s premiere national park.

DAY 11: YALA NATIONAL PARK
Enjoy morning and afternoon jeep safaris around the park. It is home to elephants, deer and many other mammal species, and most famous for its leopards, whose population density here is among the highest in the world.

DAY 12: DRIVE TO HIKKADUWA
Discover the enchanting city of Galle, Sri Lanka’s premier colonial treasure. See the lighthouse, the old town and the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Dutch Fort, before taking the short flight to Colombo.

DAY 13: OLD GALLE
Explore Colombo’s historic area, home to Chinese enclaves, beautiful shopping streets, great restaurants and the atmospheric Fort area.

DAY 14: COACH TO KOLOGADA
Travel to Colombo, stopping at Kosgoda Turtle Hatchery to release baby turtles into the wilds of Yala National Park to the coastal marine beauty of Galé.

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DAYS 1-2: ARRIVE COLOMBO
On arrival, you will be greeted and transferred to your hotel, where you have the rest of the day at leisure to settle in, relax and enjoy your surroundings.

DAYS 3-5: SIGIRIYA ROCK FORTRESS
After breakfast, you will travel to Dambulla, visiting Sigiriya rock fortress late this afternoon. This impressive rock, the landmark of Sri Lanka, is regarded as the world’s eighth wonder amongst the locals. Enjoy magnificent views, rock decorated in colourful frescos and beautiful gardens when you summit.

DAYS 4-6: POLONNARUWA
Today you visit Hiriwaduna for a local village experience, enjoying a catamaran ride on the lake, a tuk-tuk trip to a local home and learning to prepare an authentic dish. Next is Polonnaruwa, an ancient city whose impressive stone culture recalls an inspired past.

DAYS 7: KANDY
En route to Kandy, stop at the spice garden in Matale, which boasts incredible views of the Aluvihare Mountains. Visit the Temple of the Tooth Relic, followed by an amazing cultural dance show in the evening.

DAYS 8-9: CHRISTMAS EVE – NUWARA ELIYA
After breakfast, you will be taken to Nuwara Eliya by train, travelling on what is known as one of the most picturesque rail journeys in the world. Travel through tea plantations and lush forests as you ascend into the mist of the hillside. Relax in the afternoon before the Christmas Eve festivities begin with a special dinner.

DAYS 10-14: UDALAWALE
After breakfast, proceed to Yala, with a stop at Udalawale Elephant Transit Home, before participating in the process of curd making. Though buffalo curd is a quintessential favourite in the Sri Lankan pantry, its arduous journey, from teat to table, is often unheeded. Enjoy a fresh sip of milk after trying your hand at making a buffalo, and end this experience with a fresh pot of curd seasoned with treacle.

DAYS 15-17: TRAVEL TO COLOMBO
After breakfast, return to Colombo for a tour of this amazing city. Enjoy New Year’s Eve celebrations with a dinner at the hotel.

DAYS 18-20: DEPART COLOMBO
Before your flight (time-dependent), you can explore the vibrant city of Colombo further at your leisure. Later, transfer to the airport to board your onward flight home.

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Fly overnight to Tashkent. Today you will explore the capital visiting the old town, Barak Khan Seminary, Tila Shahid Mosque and the archives known for a rare copy of the Quran. Later, continue to Chirchik bazaar, the oldest market in Tashkent, and Kukeldash Madrassah.

DAY 3: DISCOVER NUKUS

Begin your full day of touring this incredible city. Start at the Friday Mosque and Tashauli Palace, including its harem. Afternoon you’ll make your way to the train station, heading back to Tashkent.

DAY 4: DISCOVER KHIWA

Today, drive 200 kilometres to Khiva, visiting Nukus where the day’s highlights is the Igor Safisly Museum, home to the finest collection of Soviet avant-garde art, where you’ll gain insight into Central Asia’s unique cultural heritage. Also, visit the ancient city of Mizdahkan – a complex of Islamic monuments spread over three hills.

DAY 5: KHIVA TO BUKHARA

Set out for Bukhara, taking a long drive across the magnificent Kyzyl Kum Desert. The Great Silk Road once ran a similar route to the one you will travel today. There will be several photo opportunities along the way as well as a stop along the banks of the Amudarya River.

DAY 7: BUKHARA

Explore the marvels of this incredible city. Begin your full day of touring this incredible city. Today you will explore one of the oldest continually inhabited cities in the world and the oldest in Central Asia. Visit the breathtakingly beautiful Registan Square which was the heart of Samarkand, and the beautiful madrassas of Ulug Bek built in the 15th century, Tillya-Kori built in the 17th century and Gur Emir, the mausoleum of great conqueror Tamerlane. Later you will enjoy a wander through the Silk Road bazaar.

DAY 8: BY TRAIN TO SAMARKAND

Visit Sitora-i-Mokhihosa, the summer residence of the emir of Bukhara, and then visit Bahauddin Nasaband – the memorial complex of famous Sufi, the spiritual leader of this region. In the afternoon you’ll make your way to the train station for your journey to Samarkand.

DAY 9: SAMARKAND

Today you will explore one of the oldest continually inhabited cities in the world and the oldest in Central Asia. Visit the breathtakingly beautiful Registan Square which was the heart of Samarkand, and the beautiful madrassas of Ulug Bek built in the 15th century, Tillya-Kori built in the 17th century and Gur Emir, the mausoleum of great conqueror Tamerlane. Later you will enjoy a wander through the Silk Road bazaar.

DAY 10: SHAKHRISABZ

Travel two hours to Shakhrisabz, a small traditional city lying 80 kilometres south of Samarkand. Here, the birthplace of Tamerlane, you will explore Ak-Sarai Palace, Dorus Tilovat cemetery and Kok-Gumbas Mosque, before returning to Samarkand.

DAY 11: SAMARKAND TO TASHKENT

Exploring today begins with a visit to Ulugbek’s observatory followed by a visit to the ancient settlement of Afrasiab situated in the hills. You will have some leisure time in Samarkand before transferring to the train station, heading back to Tashkent.

DAY 12: FLY TO UK

Fly to UK, arriving home the same day.

TOUR TICKLIST

• Visit Toporka Kala Fortress
• Visit a family-run ceramics workshop
• Explore traditional suzani embroidery
• Visit the workshop of a famous family known for their ceramics – Akbar and Alisher Rakhimov.
• Enjoy a tea ceremony with local pastries baked especially for you.
• Enjoy lunch at the house of a local, who just happens to be an expert suzani (tapestry) maker! You’ll dine on ‘plov’, the national Uzbek dish, which you’ll also help prepare - made with mutton and rice, it includes a large quantity of spices.
• Experience a wine tasting at Khovrenko Winery in Samarkand. You will be taken on a tour of the wine museum, familiarising yourselves with the history of winemaking in the region. This winery also produces your own with the history of winemaking.
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✓ Visit the Temples of Khajuraho
✓ Marvel at the spectacular Taj Mahal

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ITINERARY

DAYS 1-2: FLY OVERNIGHT TO DELHI
Fly overnight to Delhi, where upon arrival you will be greeted by your National Escort from Wendy Wu Tours. Transfer to your hotel, and once settled you have the rest of the day at leisure.

DAYS 3-4: EXPLORING DELHI
Delhi’s charm unfurls as you drive past the iconic Red Fort, explore the vibrant Khari Baoli Spice Market on a rickshaw, and visit historical landmarks like Jama Masjid and India Gate. Serenity awaits at Lakshmi Manyaar Hindu Temple, while Gandhi Smriti pays homage to the nation’s father. Witness the grandeur of Rashtrapati Bhavan and Parliament House, before delving into ancient history at Qutub Minar and the Iron Pillar.

DAYS 5-7: TRAVEL TO KHAJURAHO
This morning you will explore the Eastern and Western groups of temples, which stand as examples of ancient Indian craftsmanship and artistry. Marvel at the intricate carvings and sculptures that adorn these temples, each narrating stories of gods, goddesses, and daily life from centuries past. Afterwards, travel by plane to Jhansi, a city renowned for its rich history.

DAYS 8-10: BANDHAVGARH
Today you have a morning and afternoon safari. The park’s diverse landscapes create an unforgettable wildlife experience, with each safari presenting the possibility of encountering new surprises, such as the Indian leopard or perhaps a stork bear.

DAYS 11-13: TRAVEL TO AGRA
This serene boat ride offers a unique perspective from centuries past. Afterwards, travel by train to Agra, a city renowned for its rich history.

DAYS 14-16: DEPART DELHI
Fly to the UK, arriving home the same day.

IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?
This itinerary presents a comprehensive exploration into India’s rich wildlife, encompassing visits to three distinguished National Parks, renowned for their distinct wildlife species, namely Panna, Bandhavgarh and Kanha National Park.

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- Discover Kolkata’s culture
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- Seek up Bhutan’s culture
- Hike through paddy fields
- Explore tea plantations

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- International flights and current taxes
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**ADRING EXPERIENCES**
- Pay a visit to the fascinating Black-Necked Crane Information Centre in the spectacular Phobjikha Valley, where you can learn about these sacred birds and their environment.
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**ITINERARY**

**DAYS 1-2: FLY OVERNIGHT TO KOLKATA**
Fly overnight to Kolkata. Depending on your time of arrival the rest of the day is yours to start soaking up the local culture.

**DAYS 3: EXPLORING KOLKATA**
Enjoy a relaxed morning before venturing out for an afternoon tour with visits to the magnificent Victoria Memorial and Kalighat Temple – you’ll also see Fort William.

**DAYS 4: TRAIN TO NEW JALPAIGURI**
Get up early to visit a fragrant flower market. Stop by Kurseong, the potters’ quarter, and see a Jain temple. Later board a train to New Jalpaiguri before driving to Siliguri to spend the night.

**DAYS 5: DRIVE TO DARJEELING**
Head out of Siliguri through endless tea plantations to the famous hill station of Darjeeling, which is located at a cool 2,134 metres.

**DAYS 6: EXPLORING DARJEELING**
Wake before dawn to catch the sun rising over Mount Kanchenjunga from Tiger Hill, which you’ll reach by jeep. On the way back to Darjeeling visit Yiga Choling Monastery later, all aboard the famous ‘Toy Train’ which winds its way through the lush green hills and plantations before exploring the Himalaya Mountaineering Institute and a tea plantation.

**DAYS 7: INTO SIKKIM**
Drive north to Pelling, crossing into the state of Sikkim. Visit Pemayangtse Monastery, one of Sikkim’s oldest, where you can find tranquility along with amazing views.

**DAYS 8: KHECHEOPALI LAKE**
Visit the spectacular Khecheopal Lake, considered sacred by both Buddhists and Hindus, and the magnificent Kanchenjunga Falls.

**DAYS 9-10: DISCOVER GANGTOK**
Drive through more spectacular scenery to Sikkim’s vibrant capital Gangtok, stopping at 18th-century Tashiding Monastery en route. There is nowhere better than Gangtok to enjoy exotics flowers and mountain panoramas. The next day visit the Enchey Monastery and the Sikkim Research Institute of Technology.

**DAYS 11: RUMTEK MONASTERY**
Begin the day at Dharma Chakra Centre and visit Rumtek Monastery, before continuing to the bustling bazaar town of Kalimpong.

**DAYS 12: KALIMPONG AT LEISURE**
Take a day to catch your breath and enjoy some leisurely explorations of Kalimpong – there are plenty of spots to enjoy Himalayan panoramas and also flower nurseries full of local orchids.

**DAYS 13: WILD LIFE SANCTUARY**
Take a jeep safari into the depths of Gorumara Wildlife Sanctuary, where you might be lucky enough to spot one-horned rhinos, elephants, leopards and tissan.

**DAYS 14: INTO BHUTAN**
Cross into Bhutan and continue to Phuntsholing. Later visit the Zangtho Pelri Lhakhang Temple in the centre of the town.

**DAYS 15-16: DISCOVER THIMPHU**
Follow the national highway to Thimphu’s capital city, stopping en route at Kharbandi Gompa, a Tibetan Buddhist monastery. The next day, explore the city with time at the National Library, National Institute of Traditional Medicine, the Handicrafts Emporium and Folk Heritage Museum, Textile Museum and Trashi Chhoe Dzong.

**DAYS 17: TRAVEL TO GANGTEY**
Drive through the dramatic Dochu La mountain pass admiring the views as you travel to the Phobjikha Valley. Visit Gangtey Gompa, the only Nyungmapa monastery in the region and explore Gangtey village and the surrounding valley.

**DAYS 18: WALKING IN GANGTEY**
This morning, enjoy a walking tour of Gangtey to take in exceptional views of the surrounding landscapes. The rest of the day is yours to spend as you wish.

**DAYS 19: RURAL BHUTAN**
Leave Gangtey for Punaka visiting the Black Necked Crane Information Centre en route. On arrival visit Punaka Dzong before hiking through the paddy fields and local villages to Chimi Lhakhang, a temple of fertility.

**DAYS 20: DISCOVER PUNAKHA**
This morning, visit the magnificent temple complex at Sangchen Dorji Lhuendrups Lhakhang. Later appreciate the incredible views from Khamsung Yuelley Nangyal Chorten which is said to have been built to promote peace, stability and harmony in the changing world.

**DAYS 21: TRAVEL TO PARO**
Drive to Paro, stopping en route at the Simotoa Dzong, the oldest fortress in the kingdom. Discover Paro’s picturesque surroundings and explore Ta Dzong and Rinpung Dzong.

**DAYS 22: TIGER’S NEST MONASTERY**
Taktsang (Tiger’s Nest) is Bhutan’s most famous monastery, perched on the side of a cliff 900 metres above the Paro Valley. It can only be reached by a moderately challenging hike along a woodland trail – the views along the way are the perfect distraction! Returning to Paro, visit Kyichu Lhachang.

**DAYS 23: FLY TO KOLKATA**
Rise early to fly back to Kolkata, where you’ll have the afternoon at leisure.

**DAYS 24: FLY KOLKATA TO UK**
Fly to the UK, arriving home the same or following day.

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- Sample Georgian cuisine
- Discover ancient caravanserais
- Learn about the 1st Christian nation
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- Visit historic Old City

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- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 4 star accommodation
- Tipping paid locally £150
- Visa fees for UK passport holders

ITINERARY

DAY 1-2 FLY OVERNIGHT TO AZERBAIJAN

On arrival at Baku airport, you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Enjoy the rest of the day relaxing or exploring before your dinner in Baku Old Town.

DAY 3: BAKU CITY TOUR

Today you will enjoy a walking tour through the Historic Old City, known as “Icheri Sheher.” Landmarks such as the majestic Shirvanshahs’ Palace, the emblematic Maiden Tower, and various caravanserais and mosques come to life, brimming with history. Lunch at a local restaurant is followed by some leisure time before dinner.

DAY 4: VISIT GOSHTAN & YANARDAG

Travel to the Absheron region, famous for its preserved rock paintings “petroglyphs,” before visiting Azerbaijan’s distinctive mud volcanoes – an example of its unique landscapes. Next, “Yanardag, the ‘burning mountain’,” comes into view as your journey continues to Ateshgah, a mountain-carved tunnel to discover the Ateshgah, the emblematic Maiden Tower, and the Baku Biotechnology. Arive in Tolstii for dinner.

DAY 5: TRAVEL TO GABALA

Depart today for Gabala, visiting the Juma Mosque in Shamakhi en route. Here you will learn all about yogurt making. Enjoy lunch before a visit to Meyiari wine for a wine degustation. Continue on to Gabala.

DAY 6: EXPLORE NIDJ VILLAGE & SHEKI

After breakfast, you will be exploring Nidj village, home to the world’s largest Uli population. Move on to Sheki, a renowned point along the Great Silk Road. Discover its treasures, starting with the Summer Palace of the Sheki Khans, before visiting a local family.

DAY 7: GOODBYE AZERBAIJAN, HELLO GEORGIA

Upon crossing from Azerbaijan to Georgia, you’ll enter Lagodekhi, stopping at a local market. Lunch will be at a family house in Gavazi, enroute to Tbilisi. Following that, the Khareba Winery beckons—indulge in a diverse array of Georgian wines while gaining knowledge about winemaking techniques and the storied history of Georgian viticulture.

DAY 8: VISIT SIGHNAGHI

Discover the enchanting town of Sighnaghi with its winding streets and impressive architecture. A visit to a local family winery unveils the secrets of traditional Georgian wine, followed by lunch. Exploring the town, including historical landmarks like the Sighnaghi Wall and the Botle Museum. Arive in Tolstii for dinner.

DAY 9: CONTINUE TO ARMENIA

Set out for Sadakhlo to cross the Georgia-Armenia border, where your first stop is the remarkable 10th-century Haghpat Monastery. Proceed to Vanadzor, known as the Green City, and engage in a captivating khoragheh carvering masterclass. The journey then leads to a visit at Sevanavank Monastery, before ending the day in Dilijan.

DAY 10: GEHRAND MONASTERY

After breakfast, explore the Matenadaran, home to Armenia’s impressive collection of ancient manuscripts. Visit Gaghard Monastery, Garm Pagan Temple and after a lavash-baking class, return to Yerevan, visiting Symphony of Stones enroute.

DAY 11: TRAVEL TO GYUMRI

After breakfast, head to Mestia, pausing at the Sheki Khans, before visiting a local family.

DAY 12: VISIT VARDZIA & TETRI MONASTERY

After breakfast, cross the Armenia-Georgia border, where your first stop is the remarkable 7th-century Zvartnots Cathedral before continuing on to explore the Armageni Monastery. Next, visit the storied history of Georgian viticulture. Khareba Winery beckons—indulge in a diverse array of Georgian wines while gaining knowledge about winemaking techniques and the storied history of Georgian viticulture.

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DAY 14: TRAVEL TO GYUMRI

After breakfast, head to Mestia, pausing at the Sheki Khans, before visiting a local family.

DAY 15: BACK INTO GEORGIA

After breakfast, cross the Armenia-Georgia border at Bavet, heading to explore Vardzia. The next stop is Rabati Castle, a 13th-century fortress transformed through various rulers’ influences. Today, it stands restored as a cultural centre with museums and galleries showcasing the region’s history.

DAY 16: KUTAISI CITY TOUR

Today you will travel to Borjomi and on to Kutaisi for a city tour that includes the White Bridge, Colchis Fountain, Bagrati Cathedral and Gagliati Monastery, where the architecture reflects Georgia’s Golden Age.

DAY 17: MESTIA

After breakfast, head to Mestia, pausing at Enguri Dam, Mestia’s preserved landscape features medieval villages with iconic tower houses built by the Svan people, and this entire region is now a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

DAY 18: USHGULI

Today you visit Ushguli, a collection of five villages. Its medieval charm is preserved due to its inaccessibility, and is surrounded by the majestic Caucasus peaks. Here you explore the Svanet Museum before preparing lunch at a Kubadi masterclass in a local family’s home.

DAY 19: SISA TURA & ZUGDIDI

After breakfast, cross the Svaneti region, pausing at the stately Tbilisi Cathedral before continuing on to explore the Colchis Fountain, Bagrati Cathedral and historical treasures, including Napoleon Bonaparte’s death mask.

DAY 20: KUTAISI TO GORI

After breakfast, continue to Tbilisi, visiting the Joseph Stalin Museum and exploring the ancient cave city of Uplistsikhe. It ends with a visit to Gori Gorge, enjoying breathtaking panoramic views across the region’s landscapes.

IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

An adventure through the Caucasus, this tour highlights a real contrast of cultures. See beautiful mountain scenery, enjoy delicious food and wine, and marvel at ancient fortresses, cathedrals, mosques and temples.

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Fly overnight to Tashkent, Uzbekistan’s capital and cultural hub. Once you have checked in, the rest of the day is for you to relax before dinner.

DAY 2: SAMARKAND
Explore the legendary city of Samarkand, where you will enjoy a tour of Registan Square, the Ulug-Bek and Tillya-Kori madrasahs. Enjoy the rest of the day exploring at your leisure.

DAY 3: BUKHARA
Explore Gur Emir, the magnificent mausoleum of conqueror Tamerlane, the chief Friday Mosque Bolo-Hauz and the Shahi Zinda Necropolis. Later in the afternoon see Mausoleum of the Prophet Daniel.

DAY 4: KHIVA
Explore the legendary Poi Kalon minaret, the famous Sufi spiritual leader of the region. The afternoon is at leisure. Return to Bukhara and spend the rest of the day at leisure.

DAY 5: SHAKHRISABZ
This morning visit the legendary city of Samarkand and travel to Shakhrisabz, the birthplace of the great Tamerlane. Later see the ancient settlement of Afrosiab. Continue to Konigil Village to visit a papermaking workshop. In the afternoon return to Samarkand and remainder of the day at leisure.

DAY 6: KOHINING VILLAGE
Explore Khiva and Kalta Minor, its beautiful unfinished minaret. The route runs 480 kilometres through the stark beauty of the desert, the scenery changing from sparse sahara trees to the lush meadows of the Amu-Darya.

DAY 7: JOURNEY TO TASH KALTA
Depart from Tashkent and travel to Bukhara. Your journey will take you across Koy-Kum Desert and a stop at the Amudarya River.

DAY 8: SAMARKAND
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DAY 9: KACHKARI
Return to Bukhara, a treasure trove of history and culture. As you approach Bukhara, a new perspective of the city opens up, the timeless, ornately-decorated cities.

DAY 10: GOLDEN CITY OF SAMARKAND
Explore the legendary city of Samarkand, where you will enjoy a tour of Registan Square, the Ulug-Bek and Tillya-Kori madrasahs. Enjoy the rest of the day exploring at your leisure.

DAY 11: TASHKENT
Explore Tashkent’s sights, including the Bokor Konya Seminary, Kukeldash Madrasahs, Tila Shahi Mosque and their archives. Browse the wares of Chino bazaar before experiencing a ceramic workshop.

DAY 12: BUKHARA
Explore the legendary Poi Kalon minaret, the Ark Fortress, and Bolo Hauz Mosque. Wander on to the peaceful 14th-century Chor Minor and Chor Bakr necropolises to tour the colourful Khinake-Medressah-Mosque complex. Later, visit the mausoleum of Ismail Samanid.

DAY 13: SHAKHRISABZ
This morning visit Sitora-i-Mokh Khossa, the Emir’s summer palace, a 20th-century confection of a building. Continue to the Bahauddin Naqshbandi Mausoleum of a famous Sufi spiritual leader of the region. The afternoon is at leisure. Return to Bukhara and spend the rest of the day at leisure.

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Explore the legendary Poi Kalon minaret, the Ark Fortress, and Bolo Hauz Mosque. Wander on to the peaceful 14th-century Chor Minor and Chor Bakr necropolises to tour the colourful Khinake-Medressah-Mosque complex. Later, visit the mausoleum of Ismail Samanid.

DAY 15: SHAKHRISABZ
This morning you will set out for Khiva, a journey that will take you across Kyoy Kum Desert and a stop at Amudarya River. The route runs 480 kilometres through the stark beauty of the desert, the scenery changing from sparse sahara trees to the lush meadows of the Amu-Darya.

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DAY 20: WALLED CITY OF ITCHAN KALA
Explore ancient Khiva, discovering the sights of the UNESCO World Heritage inner-walled city of Itchan Kala including the mighty Kunya Ark and the turquoise tiled Islam-Khodja. Wander through the fascinating Madrassah Rahkimbah, a beacon of religion, astronomic, geographic and mathematical studies, and the 19th-century Tash Hauli Palace, decorated in blue fine china tiles.

DAY 21: FLY TO TASHKENT
Fly overnight to Tashkent, Uzbekistan’s capital and cultural hub. Once you have checked in, the rest of the day is for you to relax before dinner.

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- 20 breakfasts, 19 lunches, 20 dinners
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- 3-4 star accommodation, plus guesthouse
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**DAYS 1-2: FLY TO KYRGYZSTAN**
Fly overnight to the city of Bishkek, capital of Kyrgyzstan. The rest of the day is free to relax or explore your surroundings.

**DAY 3: ALA ARCHA NATIONAL PARK**
This morning you visit Manas Monument, Old Square and Parliament House before driving to Ala Archa National Park where you take a leisurely hike through this alpine area offering spectacular glaciers, waterfalls and high summits.

**DAY 4: CHONG KEMIN NATIONAL PARK**
Travel to Chong Kemin National Park, where you will have the chance to walk through the foothills as well as experience local village life.

**DAY 5: EAGLE HUNTING**
Journey to Kochkor, a local centre of felt handicrafts, before stopping at the village of Bilokonboy to watch an eagle hunting demonstration, a millennia-old Kyrgyz tradition. Spend the night with local shepherds in their camp, sleeping in a traditional yurt, for a true taste of the life of the Kyrgyz nomads.

**DAY 6: BARKSOON GORGE**
Today travel to Karakol, on the way stopping at Barksoon Gorge to see the ‘tears of the Leopard’ waterfall. Stop at Skiha Canyon, also known as Fairy Tale Canyon, before continuing on to Karakol.

**DAY 7: KARAKOL**
Visit the Przhevalsky Museum and see the smiling Holy Trinity Orthodox Church. In the afternoon, travel to the Valley of the Flowers and Jeti-Oguz where you can enjoy a light hike through the magnificent canyon of red sandstone.

**DAY 8: SUNDAY MARKET**
Visit the Przhevalsky Museum and see the smiling Holy Trinity Orthodox Church. In the afternoon, drive through breathtaking scenery to visit magnificent Charyn Canyon and its Valley of the Castles, before crossing the border into Kazakhstan, finishing the day in the country’s largest city, Almaty.

**DAY 9: ALMATY**
Enjoy an orientation walk that takes in Republic Square, Alai Opera Theatre, Central Mosque, Green Market and Zenkov Cathedral. Spend the afternoon among the panoramas of Big Almaty Lake.

**DAY 10: FLY TO DUSHANBE**
Today is at leisure until your late afternoon flight to Dushanbe, Tajikistan’s capital.

**DAY 11: DUSHANBE**
Take a full day tour of the capital, walking through the botanical gardens, the Tumon Somoni monument and Kari Nanuz, a cultural palace and showcase of traditional Tajik architecture. After lunch visit the historical Fortress of Hisor.

**DAY 12: LAKE ISKANDERKUL**
Today you will travel to mountain lake of Iskanderkul, before continuing on to Khujand.

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**DAY 14: TASHKENT**
Take a step back in time in the old town and visit the Tila Shahki Mosque, home to rare copies of the Koran. Stro at Chorsu Bazaar and admire the opulently decorated Tashkent Metro. Visit the central workshops of Alabai and Alisher Rahimov, and explore the history of ceramics.

**DAY 15: ARRIVE IN SAMARKAND**
Arrive in legendary Samarkand. Wander into the heart of the city for a first glimpse of some of the magnificent sights in the spectacular Registan Square.

**DAY 16: SAMARKAND**
This morning, see Gur Emir, the mausoleum of conqueror Tamerlane. Then, wander through a bustling local market and pause to visit Shah-i-Zinda and Bibi-Khanum Friday Mosque. Visit the Ulugh Beg, an observatory founded in the 15th century and considered one of finest in the Islamic world.

**DAY 17: SHAKHRISABZ**
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**DAY 18: BUKHARA**
 Spend the day exploring one of the most famous and spectacular Silk Road cities, with visits to Madrassah Nadir Divanbegi, Po Kalon Minaret and Mosque and the Ark of Bukhara.

**DAY 19: BUKHARA**
Head out of Bukhara to Storos-ak-Mokhikosha, the summer residence of the former Emir of Bukhara. Visit Bahauddin Nasibbod, a famous Sufi spiritual leader of this region in the 14th century. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure.

**DAY 20: JOURNEY TO KHIVA**
Journey across the Kyzyl Kum Desert to Khiva, a magical Silk Road city still hidden behind its 10th-century walls. From here you’ll make a stop on the picturesque banks of the Amudarya River.

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**DAY 22: EXPLORE KONYE-Urgench**
Cross into Turkmenistan and drive to Konye-Urgench, capital of the Khorzej Empire in the 12th-13th centuries. Explore its magnificent mausoleums, the Kugul Timur minaret and the fabulous Manam’s Academy of Sciences. Fly to Ashgabat this evening, the nation’s capital.

**DAY 23: ASHGABAT**
Learn about the Turkmenistan’s important cotton and gas industries before a visit to the UNESCO-listed Old Nisa Fortress, a stronghold of the ancient Parthian Empire. After lunch continue to the colourful Russian Bazaar and the National Carpet Museum.

**DAY 24: FLY TO UK**
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DAYS 1-3: FLY TO ULAANBAATAR
Fly to Mongolia’s capital Ulaanbaatar. On arrival you will be met and transferred to your hotel. You have the rest of the day at leisure.

DAY 3: ULAANBAATAR CITY
Start your explorations with a visit to Gandan Monastery, the largest and most important monastery in Mongolia. Later, explore the Museum of Mongolian History for insight into the culture of Mongolia. You will then visit the Museum of Fine Arts.

DAY 4: GENGHIS KHAN STATUE COMPLEX
This morning, travel to Terelj National Park stopping en route to visit the Genghis Khan Equestrian Statue Complex. Spend the afternoon exploring the area, enjoying the alpine scenery and seeing Turtle Rock.

DAY 5: Gobi DESERT
This morning, fly to Daltarzadgad where you will visit the local market and dinosaur-themed garden before transferring by 4WD to the ger camp near Gurvansaikhan. (Three Beauty) National Park. You will then spend the day exploring Ulaanbaatar, the famed Eagle’s Gorge, before driving back to the camp for a visit to a Mongolian family to learn about their lifestyle.

DAY 6: KHONGORYN ELS
After an early start you will be travelling by 4WD to Khongoryn Els to explore the remarkable desert landscapes and beautiful sand dunes.

DAY 7: BAYANZAG – FLAMING CLIFFS
Dinner is at leisure for you to explore. After lunch, continue to Bayanzag – more commonly known as the ‘Flaming Cliffs’. This afternoon there will be a visit to the so-called dinosaur graveyard, an area in the desert littered with prehistoric bones and fossils.

DAY 8: ONGIIN KHID
Today, journey to the banks of the Orkhon River, travelling across vast plains. On arrival, visit the ruins of two famous monasteries, the Barlim Khan to the north and the Khutagt Khan to the south. Combined they form the complex known as Ongi Khid Monastery.

DAY 9: MOUNT KHONGNO KHAN
Depart for Mount Khongno Khan to explore the remains of the 17th-century monastery, the Urgun Khid, located at the foot of the mountain. The monastery offers views of the spectacular scenery so enjoy some time to explore the monastery and its surroundings.

DAY 10: KHARKHRIN
Drive to Kharkhorin, a town on the Orkhon River. Explore the Kharkhorin, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, which includes the ruins of Genghis Khan’s capital Karakorum and the Erdene Zuu Monastery.

DAY 11: TSENKHIN
Enjoy the morning at leisure before continuing to Tsenkher. Upon arrival you’ll have more free time to relax in the hot springs and soak up the spectacular surroundings.

DAY 12: KHORGOT TERKH
Today, you’ll travel to the serene Great White Lake (Terkh) through Tsenkher, which sits on a ger camp that sits on its shores, overlooked by Khorgo Volcano. Take a walk up to the volcano’s crater for wonderful views or wander the lake shores to spot birds and wildlife. There is also a visit to Zayalin Huree Monastery in Tsetserleg Town.

DAY 13: JARGAL JIGUUR
Enjoy a walk around the shores of the lake and soak up the breathtaking scenery before heading on to Jargal Jiguur, also known as the ‘Home of the yaks’, due to the many local families who herd these docile, hairy creatures.

DAY 14-15: LAKE KOVSOGL
Today is a long drive through Milon to Lake Khovsgol watching plains and glacial peaks pass by. On arrival, your ger camp is situated on the eastern shore of the lake. In the afternoon, take a walk to the forest and visit a reindeer breeding family, where you will get introduced to their way of life. You have the next day at leisure to explore freely.

DAY 16: ULAANBAATAR CITY
This morning you will transfer to the airport for your flight to Ulaanbaatar. Upon arrival you will transfer to your hotel and have the rest of the day at leisure.

DAY 17: NAADAM EVE
This morning, visit the Mongol Nomadic Show and the Naadam Mongol costumes on display. View the procession of the athletes, officials and monks as the first round of competitions in the wrestling tournament begin.

DAY 19: HORSE RACE
Travel outside the city to enjoy the second day of the Naadam Festival. An exciting day awaits as you view the cross-country horse racing, also known as ‘tsumil elkh’ (Leader of Ten Thousand). Cheer along with the locals as the athletes compete in a carnival-like atmosphere.

DAY 20: ULAANBAATAR CITY
You have the day in Ulaanbaatar to explore as you wish. This evening you will enjoy a traditional Mongolian performance followed by dinner.

DAY 21: DEPART ULAANBAATAR
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DAYS 1 & 2: ARRIVE DELHI

Upon your arrival in Delhi, the vibrant capital of India, the rest of the day is yours to explore at your own pace. Immersing yourself in the local culture and soak up the dynamic atmosphere of the city.

DAY 3: EXPLORE DELHI

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Arrive in Delhi, India’s bustling capital, after an overnight flight. Depending on your arrival time, the remainder of the day is at your leisure, allowing you to begin immersing yourself in the local culture.

DAY 2: EXPLORING DELHI

Delhi, a city that balances chaos and charm. Today you delve into the sights of both Old and New Delhi, world-past the impressive Red Fort, experience the grandeur of India’s largest mosque, Jama Masjid, and take a rickshaw ride to explore Asia’s largest spice market.

DAY 3: TRAVEL TO AGRA

Day out to Agra, a day full of exploration and culture. You will visit Fatehpur Sikri, one of the most famous Mughal palaces, and explore Humayun’s Tomb and the striking Qutub Minar.

DAY 4: RANTHAMBORE NATIONAL PARK SAFARIS

Ranthambore National Park is closed on Wednesdays, the area is purposefully set aside for sacred activities and mental peace, the Abode of Tigers. Heavy rains wash away the dust and the vegetation turns green. The forest is a mosaic of dense evergreen oak, dry deciduous forest, grasslands and marshlands.

DAY 5: TAJ MAHAL

Visit the iconic Taj Mahal on a Friday. The Taj Mahal is one of the most representative examples of Mughal architecture, built by Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan in memory of his favorite wife Mumtaz Mahal. The Taj Mahal is a UNESCO World Heritage site and is considered one of the seven wonders of the world.

DAY 6: EXIT AGRA

Agra can be visited as a day trip from Delhi but the experience is greatly enhanced if you have the chance to stay overnight and take in the Taj Mahal at sunrise, a truly unforgettable experience.

DAY 7: BUNDI

Jaipur: Day tour to Amber Fort and the city of Jaipur, which is known for its pink city, beautiful palaces, and rich cultural heritage. You will visit the Hawa Mahal (Palace of the Winds) and the City Palace, which is a fusion of Rajasthani and Mughal architecture.

DAY 8: CHITOR FORT

Chittorgarh Fort is located in the Chittorgarh District of Rajasthan, India. It is a large fort that was the capital of the historic Chittor Kingdom.

DAY 9: CRUISE LAKE PICHOLA

Cruise Lake Pichola, one of the most famous lakes in India, located in the beautiful city of Udaipur. The lake is famous for its mirror-like reflection of the surrounding city.

DAY 10: DISCOVER PUSHKAR

Pushkar is one of the oldest sacred pilgrimage sites in India and is a UNESCO World Heritage site. The Pushkar Fair is one of the largest camel fairs in the world, attracting tourists from all over the globe.

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• Enjoy a display of traditional dance forms like the dynamic Kandyan dance, accompanied by rhythmic drumming and graceful fire dancing. These performances tell stories from Sri Lankan history and folklore, all showcased through elaborate costumes and intricate jewellery.
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DAYS 10-15: SUN SIYAM OLHUVELI
Enjoy the crystal clear waters of Sun Siyam Olhuveli with vibrant coral reefs, luxurious overwater villas and beachfront suites, and scenic coral reefs. (AI)

DAYS 16: DEPART MALDIVES
An early transfer by speedboat back to Malé International Airport for your onward flight. (B)

DAYS 17-18: EXPLORING MALLEE
After breakfast you will transfer to the airport for your flight home. (B)

DAY 6: SCENIC RIDE TO NUWARA ELIYA
You have an exciting day ahead with a journey aboard the famous train to Nuwara Eliya, passing by forests and charming villages. Visit a tea estate and tea factory, and learn about the production of tea. Spend the rest of the day relaxing. (B)

DAY 7: HORTON PLAINS
Today you depart for Horton Plains, the highest plateau in Sri Lanka. Enjoy the iconic World’s End viewpoint where the land dramatically drops off into a sheer precipice offering amazing views. Rest of the day at leisure. (B)

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SRI LANKA & MALDIVES ESCAPE

PRIVATE TOUR

PHYSICAL RATING

IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

This journey is a perfect fusion of culture and relaxation for any traveler wanting the best of both islands. Explore ancient cities, lush tea plantations, and vibrant wildlife in Sri Lanka. Then, laze at the Maldives with vibrant coral reefs, and secluded beaches.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Sample Departure Dates

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DAY 2: EXPLORING COLOMBO

After breakfast, embark on a captivating Colombo city tour, taking you through the district of Cinnamon Gardens, visits to the iconic Lotus Tower, the historic Fort area, the vibrant Slave Street, a Hindu Temple adorned with intricate stone carvings, and the Dutch Church of Wolvendaal. Afterwards, delight in a food walk offering a chance to savour over 10 types of local food varieties. (B)

DAY 3: DISCOVER POLONNARUWA

Proceed to Dambulla and check-in. Later, head to Polonnaruwa, stopping for lunch at Priyamali Gedara on the way. Polonnaruwa, founded in the 11th Century AD and since governed by many kings, experienced its Golden Age under King Parakramabahu I during the 12th Century AD when trade and agriculture flourished. Return to your hotel. (B)

DAY 4: VISIT SIGIRIYA

Today you visit the well-known Sigirya Rock Fortress, built by King Kasyapa in the 5th century to safeguard himself from rivals. Afterwards, you will visit Hiraduwa Village for an authentic Sri Lankan lunch and cultural experience. Enjoy a catamaran ride on the lake before heading to explore Wasgamuwa National Park. (B)

DAY 5: MAHIDANGANAYA

Head to Mahidanganaya, with a stop at the remarkable Dambulla Cave Temple along the way. Also known as the ‘Golden Temple’, it is situated within a large rock, stands over 160 meters tall and spans more than 1.5 kilometres around its base. Continue to Mahidanganaya. Later visit Veda Village where the indigenous tribe has an interesting history. (B.L)

DAY 6: MADURU OYA

Start your day with breakfast at Sorabora Lake, enjoying a stunning view before a scenic boat ride at Sorabora Weva, an ancient water reservoir built in the 2nd century BC. Relax in the afternoon until your visit to Maduru Oya National Park, known for its diverse wildlife, including elephants, leopards, crocodiles, and various bird species. (B.L)

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DAY 8: KANDY

Today, after an early breakfast, you will embark on a charming train journey from Kandy to Ella, a ride reminiscent of colonial times, when the British travelled in similar style in the late 1800s. Enjoy a picturesque ride through lush tea plantations, small villages, cascading waterfalls and scenic tea estates. This journey promises breathtaking views and an authentic experience through one of Sri Lanka’s most beautiful landscapes. (B)

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Enjoy views of Sorabora Lake and cascading waterfalls and scenic tea estates. This traditional method of fishing has been practiced for generations. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure. (B)

DAY 11: NINE ARCH BRIDGE

After breakfast, you will embark on a f-uk-tuk ride to visit the Nine Arch Bridge. Also known as the ‘Bridge in the Sky’, this structure was ingeniously constructed by connecting two bog mountains during the building of the Badulla - Colombo railway. It stands as a remarkable example of colonial-era railway construction in the country, offering a fascinating glimpse into Sri Lanka’s engineering heritage. (B)

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**DAY 3: TRAVEL TO ANURADHAPURA**

Travel to Anuradhapura the ancient capital and first kingdom of Sri Lanka. Delve into the UNESCO World Heritage-listed site, where amongst its greatest treasures you’ll find a breathtaking 13-meter-tall statue of Lord Buddha, skilfully carved from solid granite. (B)

**DAY 4: DISCOVER WILPATTU & NACHAN CHANDUWA**

Today you explore Wilpattu, with its diverse ecosystem, a haven for a wide array of wildlife and bird species. Amongst the many fascinating creatures are spotted deer, sambar, wild buffalo, sloth bear, mongoose, crocodile, and the splendid peacocks. However, the true stars of the park are the elusive leopards and magnificent wild elephants. In the evening experience sunset at Nachchedawula Lake. (B)

**DAY 5: MINNERIYA NATIONAL PARK**

Head to Sigiraya where you will have time to relax until your afternoon visit to Minneriya National Park. While the elephants are the highlights of the park, you may also encounter some of the numerous species of birds, amphibians, reptiles & fish as well as plenty of beautiful butterflies. The park is also home to rare bamboo trees, unique to Minneriya. (B)

**DAY 6: SIGIRIYA & POLONNARUWA**

An early start as you visit Sigiraya Rock Fortress, standing tall as a UNESCO World Heritage site and worthy of its moniker ‘Fortress in the Sky’. Spend the day relaxing before you embark on your evening adventure – the Luni Night Train. This thrilling guided walk takes you on a nocturnal quest in search of the elusive grey slender lorises, a captivating primate hidden amongst the scrublands. (B)

**DAY 7: DAMBULLA & KANDY**

Enroute to Kandy you visit Dambulla Cave Temple, part of Sri Lanka’s Golden Triangle. The cave temples are home to numerous religious and cultural paintings and sculptures. Your afternoon is spent visiting the Temple of The Tooth Relic where you’ll find the palm-leaves transcripts. (B)

**DAY 8: EXPLORE KANDY**

Start your day with a visit to Peradeniya Botanical Gardens, a beautiful 147-acre oasis. Start your day with a visit to Peradeniya Botanical Gardens, a beautiful 147-acre oasis. (B)

**DAY 9: KANDY TO GAL OYA**

After a scenic drive from Kandy to Gal Oya, enjoy some leisure time before your exciting Jungle Night Walk. Join your knowledgeable resident naturalist for a captivating walk through the forest as darkness descends. You may be lucky enough to encounter some of the fascinating nocturnal creatures that emerge from their daytime hideouts. (B)

**DAY 10: GAL OYA NATIONAL PARK**

Embark on a jungle drive and walk through the forgotten Nilgala section of the park, once cherished by ancient royalty for its abundant medicinal plants and unique endemic birds. The area is home to a diverse array of animals, including herds of elephants, four species of deer, and numerous bird species. Enjoy a delightful picnic in your picturesque surroundings. (B)

**DAY 11: TRAVEL TO HATTON**

Proceed to Nuwara Elya for your train journey to Hatton. Experience one of the most scenic journeys in Sri Lanka as you take a breathtaking views of forests, quaint villages, picturesque waterfalls and lush tea estates. Experience the nostalgia and beauty of this classic train journey, relishing every moment. (B,L,D)

**DAY 12: HATTON**

After breakfast enjoy a tour of the tea factory, an establishment that produces an impressive 16,000 kg of tea daily. Learn about the intricate tea production process and later have lunch at a waterfall. The jungle takes you through picturesque tea estates to Fairlawns Falls, where on arrival, you’ll enjoy a pleasant walk across the cascading waterfall. (B,L,D)

**DAY 13: BIRDWATCHING IN HATTON**

This morning you will have a birdwatching experience at Camelina Falls. The lush garden is a haven for birdlife, with over 20 different species making it their home. Among the unique endemic birds you may spot, are the yellow-fronted babbit, Ceylon scimitar babbler and Sri Lankan hanging parakeet. Venture further onto the trails which are hotspots for resident, endemic and migratory birds. (B,L,D)

**DAY 14: YALA VIA UDAWALAWE**

Your journey continues as you head to Yala, with a special stop at the Uda Walawe Elephant Transit Home along the way. This facility plays a vital role in caring for injured elephants from various regions in Sri Lanka, serving as a halfway house for orphaned elephants, providing them with care and rehabilitation. (B)

**DAY 15: YALA NATIONAL PARK**

Early morning wildlife jeep safari in Yala National Park, known for its rare leopards, but also home to elephants, leopards, many birds and various bird species. Its diverse vegetation and abundant water sources attract a plethora of wildlife. Enjoy an enchanting evening safari and an exciting day. (B,L,D)

**DAY 16: YALA TO TANGALLE**

Today you continue to Tangalle where after breakfast you have the rest of the day to relax or explore your surroundings. (B)

**DAY 17: MISISSA**

Today’s early morning start is worthwhile as you embark on an exciting whale watching excursion aboard a luxury catamaran. Your naturalist guide will provide fascinating insights into local marine life, as you look out for blue whales, sperm whales and orca (killer whales). Later, visit the UNESCO-listed Galle Fort, a living museum dating back to 1588. (B, L, D)

**DAY 18: TANGALLE**

A day at leisure to explore as you wish or relax at your hotel. (B)

**DAY 19: DEPART TANGALLE**

Today your journey comes to an end, as you are transferred to Colombo for your onward flight. (B)

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How does it work?
It’s really so simple – just follow the steps below:

**1: Research**
Do some research to decide where you want to go – it could be one, two or even more countries! Think about when you’d like to go, how long for and what your budget may be. For inspiration, you can always have a look at our website, or have a flick through our brochure and see not only the showstopping sights on offer, but the exciting and unusual experiences too.

**2: Call us**
Give us a call or fill in a quote request form on our website and we’ll call you! Together we’ll go through all your thoughts and ideas, making recommendations here and advice there. Also, don’t forget to mention if you have any specialist interests – you can’t live without your regular game of golf, or have a penchant for migratory birds – these are the little details we can use to make the holiday extra special.

**3: Sit back**
Sit back, relax and leave it with us. We’ll create you an itinerary that combines all your ideas and come back to you with a proposed itinerary and quote in no time.

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When your adventure has reached that ultimate level of perfection and includes everything that you want and need, it’s time to book! Call your tailormade consultant, say the word and they will do the rest. Other than a visa form or two, all there is left to do is think about what to pack and get excited!

“We are writing to say a very big thank you for giving us a wonderful tailormade holiday to India. We were so impressed by how well organized the whole trip was, with reps on hand to meet us at each new destination, local guides for every city who were very informative, and a brilliant driver who looked after us so well during the entire tour.”

Kevin & Shirley Mears

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**TAILORMADE INDIA AND BEYOND**

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**WHAT IS A TAILORMADE HOLIDAY?**
Quite simply, a tailormade holiday is a journey designed and created especially for you. There’s no one-size-fits-all when it comes to travel, so tailormade holidays are the perfect opportunity for travellers looking to embark on that once-in-a-lifetime adventure or epic honeymoon, for people who want to indulge their special interest, or for those who simply want to do things their own way.

**WHY TRAVEL TAILORMADE?**
You’re completely in control of the what, where and when. You can choose the pace, where to linger longer, where to pass through and where to bypass completely. The hotels (from comfortable to all out luxury), what and where you eat, the number of nights, when you depart, the sort of experiences that you’ll have, is all up to you too.

Whether you have a fully formed itinerary in mind, or just a vague inkling of what you want to see and do, one of our Personal Travel Specialists will be able to craft you something marvellous – with as much, or as little, input from you as you wish.

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We’ve long prided ourselves on our abilities to make extraordinary tours, so it goes without saying that we’re also pretty good at putting together tailormade ones. Our team of Personal Travel Specialists, who are wonderfully well-travelled and expert travel planners, are on-hand to advise and recommend – just let them know what you’re after and they’ll do the rest. With a wide range of accommodation options, private guiding when you want it and exceptional knowledge of local flavours and the most authentic local experiences, we’ve got you covered.

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Tailormade touring

Inspirational ideas for your bespoke holiday in India.

1. Shimla
Shimla is magnificently placed in the foothills of the Himalaya, perfect for hiking and biking, and there is also the UNESCO-listed Toy Train, for a wonderfully picturesque train ride.

2. Ajanta & Ellora Caves
Two of India’s cultural treasures, these cave complexes are full of ancient and intricate frescoes and carvings by Buddhist, Jain and Hindu monks.

3. Beaches
Don’t miss Goa, Kovalam or Marari in India or Bentota on Sri Lanka’s south-west coast if you are after some beach relaxation.

4. Galle
As well as its UNESCO-listed fort, Galle offers whale watching and bike rides and walks through the patchwork of paddy fields, spice gardens and plantations that surround it.

5. Brahmaputra Cruise
The Brahmaputra River flows through national parks and remote communities giving a wonderfully authentic glimpse of India not often seen.

6. Pondicherry
This old French city is full of colonial era architecture and a chilled-out vibe that makes it a joy to explore. It’s also a hub for yoga, with the Sri Aurobindo Ashram close by.

7. Kandy
Head to Kandy to experience Sri Lanka’s classical arts, and to explore the surrounding tea plantations. The Kandy to Ella train, one of the world’s most scenic railway journeys, is unmissable.

8. Wildlife
Sri Lanka is home to a wealth of wonderful wildlife and glorious national parks – Yala, Udawalawe, Horton Plains, Wilpattu and Sinharaja.

Special groups

Travelling in your own private group?

If you plan to travel in your very own private group of 10 passengers or more, our award-winning Group Organiser will arrange a Private Group tour just for you. Whether that is a group of friends, family members or even a club or association, we can tailor any of our existing tours, or create a bespoke itinerary, so your group get to see, do and experience exactly what they want.

Every private group will have its own National Escort who will stay with you for the duration of your holiday and will guide you through some truly amazing experiences and adventures. You will also benefit from the vast knowledge of local guides, who join your group in different locations to point out hidden gems you might otherwise miss, and to offer invaluable tips.

With incredible destinations to choose from, your group will never be stuck for places to visit. We offer fully inclusive, escorted tours to Asia, Latin America and the Middle East and can also plan Private Group tours to many other places around the world including Europe and North America.

“We had the most fantastic time and would like to thank Glen at Wendy Wu Tours for making our numerous experiences so memorable, especially at such late notice! Glen had planned everything to perfection and we saw so much in just 19 days. Our guides, Sonny in North India and Ajith in the south, were excellent and could not do enough for us.”

Lin Wilson – Fareham

For more information or to receive a quote please check www.wendywutours.co.uk or call Glen, our Private Group organiser, on 07832 759567.
Make your trip of a lifetime even more memorable by extending your tour, or adding a stopover en route. An extension will allow you to delve even deeper into a region, explore a whole other country, or even give you the chance to relax on a beautiful beach. A stopover on the other hand is an easy way not only to break up your journey, but also to add a few days in a buzzing, cosmopolitan metropolis to your travel itinerary.

Most of the extensions and stopovers that you’ll find in the following pages are available to be added onto any of our tours. Just ask your reservations consultant for more information on how to do just that.
AMRITSAR

3 DAYS

Travel on the Shatabdi Express train to Amritsar to visit the sacred Golden Temple and experience the extravagant closing ceremony of the border between India and Pakistan.

DAY 1: DELHI TO AMRITSAR
Transfer from your hotel to Delhi’s railway station to board the Shatabdi Express for Amritsar. On arrival, you will be met and transferred to your hotel for a two-night stay. In the evening, enjoy a visit to the Golden Temple for the nightly ‘Palki Ceremony’.

DAY 2: AMRITSAR
The day begins with a city tour, where you return to the Golden Temple to soak up the atmosphere, followed by a visit to the infamous Jallianwala Bagh. In the afternoon, travel out to Wagah, a border post between India and Pakistan, and enjoy a flag ceremony performed by the border security force from both sides. (B) 

DAY 3: AMRITSAR TO DELHI
Transfer to the railway station and board your return train for Delhi. On arrival, you will be met and transferred to either the airport or hotel where your arrangements end. (B)

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SHIMLA

4 DAYS

Travel on the famous Toy Train into the Himalayan foothills to Shimla, the summer capital of the British Raj and the ‘Queen of Hill Stations’, to explore its spectacular views and colonial gems.

DAY 1: TRAIN TO SHIMLA
Rise early to meet your guide at your Delhi hotel to transfer to the station. Take the express train to Kalka where you will switch to the famous Toy Train, travelling on this narrow-gauge mountain railway to Shimla. Nicknamed the ‘Queen of Hill Stations’, Shimla sits in a stunning location sprawling across a ridge deep in the Himalayan foothills.

DAY 2: EXPLORE SHIMLA
Start the day with a walk to Jakhoo Temple, which sits at the highest point of the city, offering incredible views. Later discover Shimla’s most important sights including the old Christ Church and Scandal Point. Visit the Himalayan Ayurveda this afternoon, home to many species, including the Himalayan Monal. (B,L)

DAY 3: SHIMLA TO DELHI
This morning admire the renaissance grandeur of the Vice Regal Lodge located on Observatory Hill, before driving back to Kalka. Take the train to Delhi enjoying dinner on board. On arrival this evening transfer to your hotel. (B,D)

DAY 4: DEPART DELHI
After check-out you will be transferred to Delhi airport for your onward flight. (B)

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- English speaking local guides

VARANASI

4 DAYS

Journey to the holy city of Varanasi for a spiritual experience including a cruise along the River Ganges and the chance to witness a sacred puja ceremony to Ganga Aarti.

DAY 1: FLY TO KOCHI – ALLEPPEY
On arrival at Kochi airport, you will be met and transferred to Alleppey, where you will board your houseboat and cruise the backwaters of Kerala. Enjoying authentic Keralan food whilst drifting through the quiet canals, relax and witness the life of the people living around the backwater area of Kerala (L,D)

DAY 2: BACKWATER CRUISING
Continue cruising through Kerala’s backwaters today. You will see small villages, temples, schools and witness the lifestyle of people living on the riverbanks. An unhurried backwater cruise on a traditional houseboat is the best way to discover Kerala’s exceptional scenic beauty. (B,L,D)

DAY 3: ALLEPPEY – KOCHI
Disembark your houseboat this morning in Alleppey and transfer approximately two-hours to your hotel in Kochi, where your arrangements will end. (B)

DAY 4: DEPART KOCHI
After breakfast you will be transferred to the airport in time for your flight back to Delhi. (B)

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Kerala Backwaters

3 DAYS

Cruise the waterways on a “kettuvalam”, converted from a traditional rice barge. Over the next two days you will cruise through the 900km network of waterways that fringe the coast from Alleppey to Nedumudy.

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- English speaking local guides

Visit the ghats of Varanasi

Arise early to meet your guide at your hotel in Varanasi. This morning admire the renaissance grandeur of the Vice Regal Lodge located on Observatory Hill, before driving back to Kalka. Take the train to Delhi enjoying dinner on board. On arrival this evening transfer to your hotel. (B,D)

DAY 4: DEPART DELHI
After check-out you will be transferred to Delhi airport for your flight back to Delhi. (B)
**GOA BEACH**

5 DAYS

A little slice of paradise on the Arabian Sea, Goa has gorgeous beaches and a rich Portuguese heritage. Discover it all on this five-day extension, the perfect way to round off your India adventure.

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Price includes
- Accommodation (4 nights Goa)
- Return transfers
- Meals as stated (B.L.D)
- Day tour of Goa with lunch
- English speaking local guide

Excludes flights to Goa.

**KOVALAM BEACH**

5 DAYS

Kovalam is home to three spectacular crescent beaches. Kerala’s idyllic coastal surroundings are the ideal place to relax and unwind, especially thanks to the area’s abundance of Ayurveda spas.

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- Accommodation (4 nights Kovalam)
- Return transfers
- Meals as stated (B,L.D)
- English speaking local guide

Excludes flights to Kovalam.

DAY 1: ARRIVE KOVALAM
On arrival at Trivandrum airport, you will be met and transferred to your hotel in Kovalam, where you have the day to explore your surroundings.

DAY 2: TRIVANDRUM
Leave for Trivandrum this morning and visit the Sri Padmanabhaswamy Temple, the Zoological Gardens and Museums, the Napier Museum and the Historical Art Gallery. Later visit the Kanakaduca Palace, the observatory and the Moolam Thirunal Shastri Purthi Memorial. Return to Kovalam. (B)

DAY 3: KOVALAM
Spend the day relaxing on the beach, at the pool or take time to explore the local area.

DAY 4: KOVALAM
Another day to relax and soak up your surroundings or to explore as you feel fit. There are various options to fill your time so why not visit the rural countryside, take a boat ride on a freshwater lake, visit to the aquarium or walk along Lighthouse Beach. (B)

DAY 5: DEPART KOVALAM
After breakfast you will be transferred to the airport for your onward flight. (B)

**NEPAL**

6 DAYS

Discover the wonders of the Himalayan kingdom of Nepal with this whistle-stop tour through the Kathmandu Valley, a highlight of this intriguing nation.

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- Accommodation (3 nights Kathmandu, 2 nights Nagarkot)
- Return transfers
- Meals as stated (B.L.D)
- English speaking local guides

Excludes flights to Kathmandu.

DAY 1: KATHMANDU
You will be met at the Kathmandu hotel and transferred to Nagarkot, a mountainous resort village with spectacular views over the Himalayas. (L)

DAY 2: NAGARKOT
Depending on weather conditions, you may wish to rise early to view the sun rise over the magnificent Himalayan peaks. Later, wander down to the villages of Basbali with a local guide and spend some time exploring through the village. Meet a local family and take part in a cooking class, dining on the results for lunch. Later this afternoon enjoy some time at leisure to relax or hike in the surrounding area. (B,L)

DAY 3: KATHMANDU
Travel back to Kathmandu, visiting the 9th-century former city-state of Bhaktapur en route. (B.L)

DAY 4: KATHMANDU TO PATAN
Tour Patan, including the former Royal Palace and Patan’s Durbar Square. Return to Kathmandu and visit two of the city’s most significant sights, the Boudhanath and Swayambhunath stupa. (B.L)

DAY 5: KATHMANDU
Enjoy the day at your leisure to explore Kathmandu. (B.L)

DAY 6: DEPART KATHMANDU
After check-out you will be transferred to Kathmandu airport where your arrangements end. (B)

**BHUTAN**

5 DAYS

Discover the dramatic natural beauty and feel the warm embrace of the Bhutanese people in this nation that values happiness over wealth.

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- Return transfers
- Meals as stated (B.L.D)
- Bhutan visa fee
- English speaking local guides

Excludes flights to Paro.

DAY 1: PARO TO THIMPHU
Upon arrival at Paro airport you will be met and transferred to your Thimphu hotel. (L.D)

DAY 2: THIMPHU
Tour Thimphu, including a visit to the National Library, the Institute for Zorig Chusum (Painting School), the National Memorial Chorten, the Folk Heritage and National Textile museums and explore the Trash’ Chhoe Dozong (B.L.D).

DAY 3: THIMPHU TO PARO
Head back to Paro and visit Simtokha Dzong en route. Upon arrival, explore Ta Dzong, an ancient watch tower and walk down a hillside trail to Rinpung Dzong, home of the Paro Festival (27-31 Mar) (B.L.D).

DAY 4: PARO
Hike to the Taktshang Monastery, known as ‘Tiger’s Nest’. The moderate hike will take you past a cafeteria, which is located approximately halfway up the trail. Here you will enjoy lunch and the wonderful views. Visit the ruins of Drukgyel Dzong and Kyichu Lhakhang on your return to Paro (B.L.D).

DAY 5: DEPART PARO
After check-out this morning you will be transferred to Paro airport for your onward flight (B).
**BENTOTA EXTENSION**

4 DAYS

Bentota is a picturesque coastal town nestled on the southwest coast of Sri Lanka, renowned for its stunning beaches and tranquil waters. This tropical paradise is a haven for sun-seekers, offering a perfect blend of relaxation and adventure.

**DAY 1: ARRIVE BENTOTA**
Transfer from Colombo to Bentota and check-in at your hotel for a two night stay.

**DAY 2: BENTOTA**
Enjoy a boat ride through Madu Ganga, Sri Lanka’s second largest wetland. The rest of the day is at leisure. Your hotel offers palm-fringed shores, clear blue waters, and a range of water sports activities for you to choose from. (B)

**DAY 3: BENTOTA**
Boasting a rich cultural heritage, with nearby attractions like the Brief Garden and the Galapatha Raja Maha Vihara temple, you have the option to explore the cultural treasures of Bentota or simply relax on the beach. (B)

**DAY 4: DEPART BENTOTA**
After breakfast transfer back to Colombo, where your arrangements end. (B)

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**Price includes**

- Accommodation (4 nights Bentota)
- Return transfers
- Meals as stated (B,L,D)
- English speaking local guides

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**JAFFNA**

4 DAYS

Journey to Jaffna, on the northernmost tip of Sri Lanka, and discover a mixture of colonial history and traditional culture from the 17th-century fort, ornate Hindu temples and captivating museums.

**DAY 1: COLOMBO TO JAFFNA**
You will be picked up from your hotel and taken to Colombo’s railway station to board the train to Jaffna. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel. (B)

**DAY 2: JAFFNA**
Start the day at the ancient port of Dambalaca Patuna before heading to Koneswaram town, the site of the holy bathing ponds, famous for their healing powers. Later visit Casuarina Beach, where the water is so shallow you can walk for miles into the sea and make a photo stop at Point Pedro, Sri Lanka’s most northerly point. Back in Jaffna, visit the ancient NallurKandaswamy Kovil Temple for the nightly puja ceremony. (B)

**DAY 3: JAFFNA**
You will be transferred back to Jaffna railway station to board the train back to Colombo. On arrival, your arrangements end. (B)

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**Price includes**

- Accommodation (3 nights Jaffna)
- Return train tickets
- Return transfers
- Meals as stated (B,L,D)
- Jaffna day tour
- English speaking local guides

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**WILPATTU NATIONAL PARK**

3 DAYS

Full of picturesque lakes and dense forest, Wilpattu National Park offers a wonderful slice of genuine Sri Lankan wilderness and is a must for anyone who is an avid safari fan.

**DAY 1: COLOMBO TO WILPATTU**
You will be collected from Colombo and transferred to Wilpattu. On arrival, join an afternoon safari of this fascinating area. (B)

**DAY 2: WILPATTU**
You will be collected from Wilpattu and transferred to Colombo. On arrival, join an afternoon safari of this fascinating area. (B)

**DAY 3: WILPATTU SAFARI**
After breakfast, transfer back to Colombo where you can be dropped off at the airport or your hotel where your arrangements come to an end. (B)

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- English speaking local guides

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**TRINCOMALEE**

4 DAYS

Encounter the diverse coastal town of Trincomalee on Sri Lanka’s north-east coast – the meeting point of exotic beaches, marine life, local fishing communities, colourful temples and colonial history.

**DAY 1: TRANSFER TO TRINCOMALEE**
You will be met at your Colombo or Bentota hotel and transferred to Trincomalee by road for your 3-night stay.

**DAY 2: TRINCOMALEE TOUR**
Spend the day exploring the fascinatingly varied city of Trincomalee. Take a tour of the Portuguese fort at the heart of the city, and marvel at the colourful Koneswaram and Pathirakali Amman temples. With their flamboyant painted figures, they were built by the Tamil community that call this area of Sri Lanka home. (B)

**DAY 3: EXPLOR TRINCOMALEE**
Enjoy a day at leisure today. You could soak up the sun on the beautiful beach, go snorkelling around Pigeon Island, take a whale watching trip, or even explore more of the surrounding area – you’ll have a car and driver available all day to do just that. (B)

**DAY 4: TRINCOMALEE TO COLOMBO**
After breakfast you will be transferred to the airport in time for your onward flight. (B)

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**WILPATTU NATIONAL PARK**

3 DAYS

Full of picturesque lakes and dense forest, Wilpattu National Park offers a wonderful slice of genuine Sri Lankan wilderness and is a must for anyone who is an avid safari fan.

**DAY 1: COLOMBO TO WILPATTU**
You will be collected from Colombo and transferred to Wilpattu. On arrival, join an afternoon safari of this fascinating area. (B)

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**DAY 3: WILPATTU SAFARI**
After breakfast, transfer back to Colombo where you can be dropped off at the airport or your hotel where your arrangements come to an end. (B)

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**ESSENTIAL DUBAI**

3 DAYS

See a whole other side of Dubai on a stopover that includes a half day city tour that provides an insight into Dubai’s rich history. Admire the incredible architecture - ultra-modern and deeply traditional, and browse through the wares of Dubai’s old souks, as atmospheric today as they have been for centuries.

**DAY 1: ARRIVE DUBAI**

Upon arrival in Dubai, you will be met by your driver and transferred to your hotel. Depending on your time of arrival, the rest of the day is at leisure.

**DAY 2: EXPLORE DUBAI**

Enjoy a half day shared tour of the city, which provides an insight into Dubai’s rich history. Stop for photos at Jumeirah Mosques and the Presidential Palace, before visiting the Dubai Museum. Next, take a step back in time and cross Dubai Creek by traditional abra (water taxi) to Deira. Wander through the vibrant spice and gold souks – where the wares have been the same for centuries – and haggle for a bargain or two! The rest of the day is at leisure. (B)

**DAY 3: DEPART DUBAI**

Enjoy time at leisure before transferring to Dubai airport for your onward flight. (B)

**DUBAI & THE DESERT**

4 DAYS

See a whole other side of Dubai on a stopover that includes a half day city tour that provides insight into Dubai’s rich history. Also included is a desert safari where you spend the evening enjoying the entertainment as you feast on Arabic cuisine under the stars at a traditional Bedouin-style camp.

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**DAY 3: DESERT ADVENTURE**

The day is at leisure before you head out into the desert for a magical evening. View falcons at an amphitheatre before an exciting drive into the sand dunes, with a stop at the perfect spot for sunset. Stop at a Bedouin-style camp for a delicious Arabic-style buffet with unlimited drinks of selected beverages. Here, you can also try camel riding, sandboarding and have a traditional henna design drawn on your hand. (B,D)

**DAY 4: DEPART DUBAI**

Enjoy time at leisure before transferring to Dubai airport for your onward flight. (B)

**DUBAI HOTELS**

**CANOPY BY HILTON DUBAI AL SEEF**

Located on ‘The Walk’, the Movenpick is well situated for shopping and entertainment. Walking distance to the Arabian Gulf beaches, the hotel facilities include an outdoor pool, five restaurants and wellness centre.

**ANMWAJ ROTANA HOTEL**

Ideally located on a private beach in Dubai Marina, the Sheraton has excellent facilities, including a spa and water sports. The combination of the contemporary hotel and its expansive landscape gardens creates a modern paradise.

**HILTON DUBAI JUMEIRAH HOTEL**

Relax poolside with views of the Burj Al Arab gardens creates a modern paradise.

**STOPOVERS**

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**E-MAIL:** sales@wendywutours.co.uk

**TICKETS: £695**

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- Accommodation (2 nights Dubai)
- Meals as stated (B,L,D)
- Transportation as stated
- Shared touring with guides and entrance fees

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70-78 Liberty Road

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Flying in style

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**ECONOMY CLASS**
Offering a comfortable seat, in-flight entertainment and meal service, the Economy cabin varies little between airlines. You can expect to find the following:
- Legroom between 31 and 33 inches
- Personal screen with on-demand entertainment and headphones
- In-flight meals, catering for dietary requirements
- Complimentary baggage allowance

**PREMIUM ECONOMY**
Some airlines offer a Premium Economy option on their international flights. With a dedicated cabin and more spacious seating, Premium Economy offers an improved experience over Economy, but without the price tag of Business Class. Perks of Premium Economy include:
- 1-2 extra inches of seat width, 2-3 inches of extra legroom and 2-3 inches extra seat recline
- Adjustable head rests, leg rests or lumbar support
- Larger personal screens
- Premium food service
- Increased complimentary baggage allowance

**BUSINESS CLASS**
Found mostly on long-haul, international routes, those who upgrade to Business Class can expect significantly more comfort and amenities than Economy and Premium Economy. You’ll have:
- A dedicated check-in and Business Class lounge access
- Fast track through airport security
- Varying greatly between airlines, Business Class seats range from recliner seats to flatbed seats to ‘suites’
- Large personal screens and extra viewing options
- Premium dining and wine service
- Increased cabin crew to passenger ratio
- Extra baggage allowance
- Luxury amenity kit

**FIRST CLASS**
Long-haul First Class is the ultimate travel luxury, with optimum levels of comfort and service on whichever airline you choose. You can expect:
- Dedicated check-in and fast track through airport security
- Access to exclusive First Class lounges
- A flatbed seat or ‘suite’ with extra space and privacy compared to Business Class
- Exclusive cabin and more specialised service
- Premium dining and wine service
- Luxury amenity kit including pyjamas

Note: Aircraft on board facilities differ between aircraft type and can be changed at short notice by the airline. When upgrading your seat, the advertised on board facilities are only guaranteed on the long-haul flight. On domestic or short-haul flights the configuration and facilities will differ to those on your long-haul flights.

**Preferred Airline Partners**

**BRITISH AIRWAYS**
Wendy Wu Tours is delighted to be a British Airways preferred partner, which means we can offer you its most competitive fares. You can fly direct from London Heathrow to Delhi, Chennai, Bangalore, Mumbai and Hyderabad, with a wide range of connecting regional flights from all over the UK. We recommend the extra space and comfort of BA’s premium economy cabin, World Traveller Plus.

**TURKISH AIRLINES**
Turkish Airlines connects people to 340 destinations and is the only airline in the world which operates to more than 100 countries including 82 destinations in India and Asia. Our passengers can experience an exceptional service onboard with our comfortable seating in Economy and flatbed seats on our Business cabin on wide body aircrafts. Guests will be served our award winning catering services on all routes.

**ETIHAD**
Etihad operates daily flights from London Heathrow and Manchester to Delhi, Chennai, Trivandrum, Cochin and Mumbai in India, as well as Colombo in Sri Lanka and Kathmandu in Nepal. Flights are via Abu Dhabi. Etihad is one of the world’s fastest growing airlines and their flights offer high quality customer service, comfortable seats, excellent in-flight entertainment and exclusive lounges.

**VIRGIN**
Virgin Atlantic operates a daily direct flight from London Heathrow to Delhi and a daily direct flight to Mumbai too. Renowned for its personal in-flight service, Virgin Atlantic offers choices of main meals, complimentary drinks, on-board wi-fi and has an excellent on-demand entertainment system that features hundreds of movies, TV shows, news updates and games. Their on-demand entertainment system features hundreds of movies, television programmes, news updates and games.

Other airline partners to India include: KLM, Air France and Oman Air.
Here is a taster of the type of hotels you will be staying in on your tour. Your accommodation is chosen for the convenience of its location, levels of comfort or quirky character, so it can range from a smart business hotel here to a family-run guesthouse there. Hotels are subject to change and will be confirmed with your final documents.

### Hotels

- **The Ambassador – Mumbai**
- **Marco Polo Hotel – Georgia**
- **Jagat Palace – Pushkar**
- **Vasant Continental – Delhi**
- **Four Points Sheraton – Jaipur**
- **The Sher Garh Resort – Ranthambore**
- **Mussoor Hotel Orchalimali – Tbilisi**

**EXAMPLE TOUR HOTELS IN INDIA & CENTRAL ASIA**

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### India & Central Asia for all seasons

O ur tours cover the length and breadth of the Indian Subcontinent and Central Asia. Depending on the time of year and where you travel, you may experience two or more seasons as you journey through the region.

#### Delhi

Delhi’s location allows a clash of climate types, meaning that it has distinct summer and winter seasons. May is the peak of the summer where temperatures reach the high 30s until the break of the monsoon at the end of June.

#### Kochi

Down in the very south of India in the state of Kerala, Kochi enjoys a tropical monsoon climate. Due to being close to the equator and on the coast, there is little variation in temperature throughout the year.

#### Mumbai

Although the monsoon sweeps through Mumbai between June to late September, generally the city has fairly stable weather, located as it is on the coast and within the tropics. The coolest month in Mumbai is January.

#### Darjeeling

A former hillstation, Darjeeling has a temperate climate, with wet summers caused by the monsoon, whilst the spring (March and April) and autumn (September to November) offer cool and clear weather.

#### Colombo

Sri Lanka’s capital tends to be temperate all year round with temperatures hovering between 25 and 30 degrees. The monsoon brings rain to the city between May and August, and also between October and January.

#### Ulaanbaatar

Located at an altitude of 1,350 metres above sea level and far from the ocean, Ulaanbaatar enjoys brief, warm summers with temperatures in the low 20s, followed by cold, dry winters - it’s actually the coldest national capital in the world!

#### Tbilisi

Surrounded by mountain ranges and close to lots of water, Tbilisi has a mild microclimate with hot, humid summers, with wet summers caused by the monsoon, whilst the spring (March and April) and autumn (September to November) offer cool and clear weather.

#### Tashkent

Tashkent experiences cold, usually snowy winters and long, hot, dry summers, with the highest temperatures in July and August. Most precipitation, rain and snow, falls during winter, with peaks in the early winter months and the spring.
**A selection of our most frequently asked questions.**

**Before you travel**

- How do I get my visa?
  - You have a detailed visa section located on our website with comprehensive instructions on how to obtain a visa for the country you are visiting, this information can be found here: https://www.wendywutours.co.uk/help-and-advice/passports-and-visas/contact-us for visa application information.

- Do I need travel insurance?
  - Your protection and safety are our main priority. That's why having adequate travel insurance is a condition of booking with us for all the destinations you plan to travel to. Your travel insurance policy must include full cover for COVID-19 both before and during your tour.

- What vaccinations do I need?
  - Vaccination requirements often change, therefore for up-to-date information please refer to www.fitfortravel.nhs.uk and always check your doctor's advice. You may also need to comply with local requirements to be vaccinated for COVID-19 or to undertake COVID-19 tests.

- What size are your tour groups?
  - The group size on our Classic Tours is around average 21 passengers, with a maximum group size 28. On our Go Beyond Tours and exclusive Solo Departures the average group size is usually lower, depending on the locations visited on the tour. You may meet other tour groups travelling concurrently. On our group tours we operate a seat-and-a-half policy, allowing you to travel in greater comfort.

- Do you run guaranteed departures?
  - Group tours are guaranteed to run subject to a minimum of 8 passengers. A National Escort will accompany each group of 10 or more. We will endeavour to run groups of a smaller size if viable to do so.

- As a single traveller, will I have to pay a single supplement?
  - We offer several options for single travellers joining our tours. The first is to book onto one of our Solo Departures, which are reserved exclusively for solo travellers and have single occupancy of a double room built into the tour price (plus free access to an airport lounge and a drinks reception on arrival) or, if you prefer, to pay the single room supplement on a regular departure and have a private room reserved for you. Another possibility is to choose our ‘Happy to Share’ option where, if we can find you a share partner of the same gender, your Single Supplement will be removed from your booking.

- How soon after making our booking will we receive confirmation?
  - Once we have received your deposit payment, we will send you a confirmation invoice within 24 hours.

- Do you accept credit cards?
  - Yes, we accept American Express, Mastercard and Visa. Please note that tipping must be in US dollars. Tipping must be in US dollars.

- What is the maximum luggage allowance on your tours?
  - A. If your tour includes internal flights your main suitcase or backpack must not exceed 15kg and your hand luggage must not exceed 5kg as this is the maximum allowance on internal flights. If there are no internal flights on your tour then your allowance is the international flight limit.

- What currency should I take?
  - We recommend you take US dollars as well as the local currency and a credit/debit card. We do not recommend travellers cheques. Please ensure you have sufficient funds to pay for personal expenses such as drinks, snacks, souvenirs, additional tipping and optional extras. Tipping must be in US dollars.

- What hours of the day do your tours operate?
  - We recommend families with children of any age to consider our Private Tours offering greater flexibility whilst on tour and suitable for any age group.

- Are meals included?
  - All meals (excluding beverages) are included in our group tours except where stated. Please note that in remote areas, meals may be simple and choices limited. Meals included in Private Tours are stated in the itinerary and include several free evenings, offering flexibility for those who wish to explore local restaurants. If you book a fully inclusive Classic Tour your first meal will be dinner on the day of arrival and will end with breakfast on the normal day of departure. Any additional meals will be at your own expense and no refund will be made for any meals missed. You will sample a range of local cuisine with occasional western meals, and meals are usually taken at local restaurants.

- Are there any optional excursions?
  - A. From time to time your National Escort or Local Guide may suggest optional sightseeing in addition to the standard sightseeing planned, depending on local conditions. Such options are at an additional cost, with prices usually per person. This is paid in fixed (local currency) to the guide on the day of the optional excursion – just ask your guide if you need to visit a cash machine before touring for that day commences.

- Is tap water safe to drink?
  - A. We strongly recommend that you drink bottled water only.

- Can special requests be arranged?
  - A. If you have any special requests such as dietary requirements, or if you wish to celebrate an event, please notify us at the time of booking and we will do everything possible to ensure your requests are met. Please note that special requests cannot be guaranteed.

- Are there any optional excursions?
  - A. Your tour dossier contains full details for city sightseeing, short excursions to the countryside and longer transfers where necessary. On our Private Tours we use conditioned vehicles suitable for the size of the party.

- Is there a dress code on your tours?
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**Health & Safety**

Your health, safety and well-being on holiday are of paramount importance to Wendy Wu Tours. Your safety is our main priority and please always check your doctor’s advice. Also, the safety standards throughout the regions in which we operate, and all those we visit, should be aware that safety standards vary across the different regions we visit and may not match the standards we enjoy in the UK. In the unlikely event of a problem or emergency on tour, Wendy Wu Tours has a Crisis Management process in place to support all of our customers. We also have a dedicated 24-hour emergency support number.
We want to make it as straightforward as possible to book your Wendy Wu holiday. It should be as simple as 1-2-3.

1. Choose your tour
Select from this brochure or browse our website to see our full range of award-winning tours and choose the style of travel that suits you. You will also find detailed information in our tour dossiers to make sure the tour is appropriate for you.

2. Speak to an expert
Get in touch with one of our expert travel consultants who will be able to answer any of your questions, check availability instantly and confirm prices.

3. Make a booking
Did you know you can book most of our tours on our website? Otherwise give us a call or visit your preferred travel agent to pay a deposit and secure your booking from £350pp. Final payment is usually due 75 days before departure.

Your loyalty matters
Many of our customers enjoy the Wendy Wu Tours experience so much that they travel with us again and again and are happy to recommend us to their friends and family.

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You are transferring your booking to another person, which satisfies all the conditions set out in Section 1.1 above, then no booking fee will be payable.

6. Cancellation of flights

If you cancels your booking we will cancel all flights that have been booked (at the time of booking the date of your return flight can change) and any other such transportation booked. Any refund will be calculated on the basis of the cost of those flights at the time of booking less any amendment charges. Any cost to flights which have been refunded will be deducted from any refund you are entitled to receive. Any cost to flights which have not been refunded will be returned to you as a cheque as soon as possible.

If you or your travel companion is unable to travel on a tour at the time of booking but your tour has been confirmed, we will try to rearrange your tour or you will receive a refund. If we are unable to arrange a suitable alternative you will receive a refund. This will be calculated on the basis of the cost of the tour less any amendment charges.

If any tour is cancelled due to circumstances beyond our control (such as a natural disaster), we will try to arrange a replacement tour. If this is not possible, we will refund all or part of your monies paid to us less any amendment charges.

Please note that the cost of the flights booked by us with the carrier or travel agency/bookings provider/flight booking provider is not changeable and any change request will cost a non-refundable fee of £10 per ticket. Any change to flights which have been refunded will be deducted from any refund you are entitled to receive. Any change to flights which have not been refunded will be returned to you as a cheque as soon as possible.

If you are dissatisfied, however, you must write to us within 28 days of your return to confirm that you are dissatisfied and the reason for your dissatisfaction. Details of the complaint should be accompanied by proof of purchase, such as your booking confirmation. We will investigate and if necessary make an attempt to resolve your concern. We will inform you of our decision in writing and, if we are unable to resolve your complaint to your satisfaction, we will tell you how you can refer the matter to the Office of the Complaints Commissioner for Air Transport (OACCA) or to the Air Travel Organisers’ Licensing Authority (ATOR) if we are a member of the ATA code of Conduct.

If your complaint is substantiated, we will pay any compensation due to you in accordance with the terms of your complaint. We will pay compensation in the form of a cheque payable to you within 28 days of the date of our final response to your complaint. If we are unable to settle your complaint amicably, you have the right to refer your complaint to the Office of the Complaints Commissioner for Air Transport (OACCA) or to the Air Travel Organisers’ Licensing Authority (ATOR) if we are a member of the ATA code of Conduct. In such cases we will inform you how you can refer the matter to OACCA or ATOR. Please note that you must refer your complaint to OACCA or ATOR within 56 days of the date of our final response to your complaint.

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