

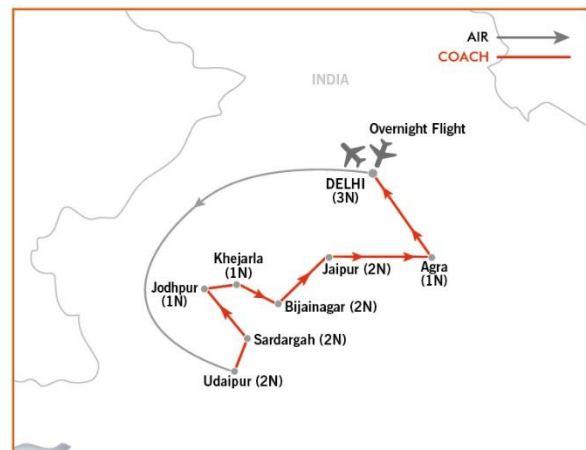
Vibrant India

Immerse Yourself | 16 Days | Moderate

Delhi – Udaipur – Sardargah – Jodhpur – Khejarla – Bijainagar – Jaipur – Agra

Explore the colourful and lively Rajasthan state; from the big cities to the small, remote villages. Your imagination will be captured with the sights and sounds and engage with the people that make this such a magical region of India.

- Cycle the backstreets of Udaipur
- Marvel at the temples of Ranakpur
- Explore the remote villages by jeep
- Visit the magnificent Taj Mahal
- Discover the colourful city of Delhi by rickshaw



Vibrant India tour inclusions:

- Return international economy flights, taxes and current fuel surcharges (unless a land only option is selected)
- All accommodation
- Meals as stated in the itinerary
- All sightseeing and entrance fees
- All transportation and transfers
- English-speaking National Escort (if your group is 10 or more passengers)
- Visa fees for UK and EU passport holders
- Specialist advice from our experienced travel consultants
- Comprehensive travel guides
- Safe and secure with ABTA, ATOL and IATA

The only things you may have to pay for are personal expenditure e.g. drinks, meals not included, optional excursions or shows, insurance of any kind, tipping, early check in or late checkout and other items not specified on the itinerary.

Immerse Yourself:

Designed for those who wish to be further immersed in the authentic charm of Asia; our 'Immerse Yourself' tours include more cultural and active experiences. You will be accompanied by our dedicated and professional National Escorts or Local Guides, whose unparalleled knowledge will turn your holiday into an unforgettable experience. Our 'Immerse Yourself' tours include:

- Cycling and walking through classic sites
- Unique cultural experiences and encounters
- Off the beaten track destinations
- More evenings at leisure for independent exploration

Moderate Tours:

'Vibrant India' is a **moderate** tour. This means this itinerary requires a good level of fitness.

- There will be sightseeing on foot for extended periods of time, this tour also includes cycling for approximately 3 hours
- Sightseeing at nearly all of the palaces, fortresses and some temples involves climbing quite a number of steps, often without handrails
- You will be required to get on and off various sizes of boats and rickshaws throughout the tour

Of course, our National Escorts and local guides will always endeavour to provide the highest level of service and assistance; however, they cannot be expected to cater for customers who are unfit to complete the itinerary. If you require any more information about the pace of our 'Immerse Yourself' Tours, please contact our reservations team who will be happy to answer your questions.

Itinerary – Vibrant India

Days 1-2: Arrive Delhi

Fly to Delhi for your overnight stay. Your National Escort or Local Guide from Wendy Wu Tours will meet you at the Delhi International Airport in the Arrivals Hall. Together with other group members who may be arriving at a similar time, you will transfer 45 minutes drive to your hotel and check-in.



Destination Information

Delhi - As the capital of India, Delhi is the third largest city with a population of approximately 18 million. Its strategic location along the north-south, east-west route has given it a focal position in Indian history and many great empires have been ruled from here. The monuments and ruins of these are scattered throughout the city, often side by side with modern structures and high-rise towers.

Day 3: Delhi - Udaipur

Meals included: Breakfast, Dinner

This morning a tour introduction will either be held in the hotel or on the coach. After breakfast transfer to Delhi airport and board your onward flight to Udaipur. This afternoon enjoy a cycling tour of Udaipur through the backstreets of the old city, which will take approximately 3 hours. Your National Escort will select the best route for today's cycle, taking in consideration the groups capabilities and interests. In the evening enjoy a sunset cruise along Lake Pichola.



Destination Information

Udaipur - The origins of Udaipur are based on a legend which tells of a holy sage that Maharaja Udai Singh encountered while hunting in the foothills of the Aravalli Range in Mewar. The sage told the King to build a palace in that exact spot and it would be well-protected and so with this advice, Maharaja Udai Singh built his residence there. At the time, Chittorgarh was the capital of Mewar state, however in 1568 Chittorgarh was attacked by the Mughal emperor Akbar, and so Maharaja Udai Singh moved the capital to Udaipur. Today, the City Palace of Udaipur is still home to Maharaja Udai Singh's descendents who remain rulers of this independent state. You will be able to tell if the Maharaja is in residence by the flag hanging from the palace wall.

Lake Pichola - The 4km long Lake Pichola is fringed with hills, palaces, havelis, ghats and temples. While on the cruise you will see the Lake Palace, formally known as Jag Niwas, built between 1734 and 1751. It was once a royal summer retreat and is now one of the world's greatest hotels. It is also a popular location for film shoots, including James Bond's Octopussy.

Day 4: Udaipur

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

This morning, explore the stunning City Palace, which involves approximately 1 hour of sightseeing on foot. Some stairs at this location are without handrails, so please be cautious. Later drive around the Fateh Sagar Lake before travelling outside the city to visit Shilpgram, a small rural art and crafts village.



Destination Information

City Palace - The spectacular City Palace was built in 1725 by Maharana Udai Singh and overlooks Lake Pichola. The Palace comprises of 11 palaces including the Dilkush Mahal, Sheesh Mahal, Moti Mahal and the Palace of Lord Krishna, all of which are ornately decorated. The City Palace also houses the world's largest private collections of crystal.

Fateh Sagar Lake - An artificial lake built in 1678 embellished with three islands, one of which houses a garden café.

Day 5: Udaipur - Sardargarh

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Depart Udaipur and travel 4 to 5 hours to Sardargarh, stopping en route at Ranakpur to visit the largest Jain temple complex in India. Sightseeing here involves 30 minutes of easy walking - refer to the Appropriate Dress section below. Check into your Sardargarh hotel upon arrival and enjoy some time at leisure.



Destination Information

Ranakpur - A Jain temple complex built in the 15th century and located in the lovely valley of the Aravalli. The main temple in the complex is the Chaumukha (four-faced) Temple, built in 1439. Its 29 halls are supported by 1,444 pillars, of which no two are alike. Also visit the Surya Temple, dedicated to Surya the Sun God, and other Jain temples.

Sardargarh - A small rural village in Rajasthan, home to one of the most magnificent forts in India.

Day 6: Sardargarh

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

This morning, enjoy a guided tour of the fort. In the afternoon, embark on a rural experience on a heritage train. There are no pre-reserved seats available on the train, but you will be accompanied by your National Escort and hotel staff members. Later, travel by jeep to the remote villages near Sardargarh where you will have the opportunity to witness the lifestyle of the locals and meet a Sadhu (a holy man) if one is in the village at the time of your visit. Learn about the local handicrafts at a marble workshop before admiring the sunset against the stunning fort. Each jeep can seat six passengers, your tours will be approximately 2 to 3 hours.

Destination Information

Heritage Train Ride - Travel on a local train passing through the Aravali Mountain range, through tunnels built by the British.

Day 7: Sardargarh - Jodhpur

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch

Say goodbye to Sardargarh as you begin the 5 hour journey to India's blue city, Jodhpur. Upon arrival check into your hotel and enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

Destination Information

Jodhpur - The second largest city in Rajasthan is located at the entrance to the Thar Desert in a region called Marwar. The old city, founded in 1459, is surrounded by a 10km-long wall and situated on a 125m-high hill. The massive Mehrangarh Fort overlooks the city and the red sandstone palaces within the fort form one of the most impressive complexes in Rajasthan.

Day 8: Jodhpur - Fort Khejarla

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Begin the day exploring the imposing Mehrangarh Fort, which involves approximately 2 hours on foot and some steps of varying difficulty. The group bus will drop off and collect passengers at the same place, so anyone unable to complete this activity may return and wait for the group. Visit Jaswant Thada and later drive 2 and a half hours to Khejarla for an overnight stay.



Destination Information

Mehrangarh Fort - Raised 120m above the city's skyline, Mehrangarh Fort is one of the most magnificent and best preserved forts in India. Within the fort are some magnificent palaces with meticulously carved panels, latticed windows known as Jarokhas. The chambers of Moti Mahal, Phool Mahal, Sheesh Mahal, the Sileh Khana and the Daulat Khana are noteworthy for the splendour and glamour of a bygone era.

Jaswant Thada - A 19th century royal cenotaph built in honor of Maharaja Jaswant Singh II, the 33rd ruler of Jodhpur.

Fort Khejarla - Situated in a rural setting, the 400-year-old, Fort Khejarla offers guests an enlivening experience. The stunning red sandstone monument is a mesmerizing example of the architecture of the Rajputs. The rugged exterior contradicts an inner paradise with a striking blend of art and architecture leaving one with a magnificent aura! The unique feature of this family-run hotel is that the hosts and the royal family reside within the Fort. Some of the staff are descendants of the noblemen who served the royal family for generations.

Day 9: Fort Khejarla - Bijaynagar

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Explore Rajasthan's desert and village lifestyle this morning on a jeep safari. As well as a local village, visit a step well, a 1,500-year-old temple of a form of the deity Durga, a block-printing mill and the old markets. This afternoon travel 3 and a half hours to Bijaynagar for a two-night stay in Bijay Niwas Palace.

Destination Information

Bijay Niwas Palace - A family-run heritage hotel located in the small Rajasthan village of Bijaynagar. Bijay Nawas was built almost 100 years ago, at the same time that the village was founded.

Day 10: Bijaynagar

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

This morning, travel approximately 20 minutes to a nearby village by bullock cart, where you will discover rural Rajasthan. At the village, you will have the opportunity to view local mud houses, a rural school and a local temple. Return to the hotel and enjoy in a cooking lesson in which you will learn about local recipes. In the evening take a camel or bullock cart ride (depending on availability) to a nearby lake where you can view the spectacular sunset while enjoying a High Tea.

Destination Information

Bijaynagar - Encounter the real rural Rajasthan during your stay in this small village. Explore the surrounding villages and gain an insight into country life in India.

Day 11: Bijaynagar - Jaipur

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch

After breakfast depart Bijaynagar and begin the 4 hour drive to Jaipur, the pink city. Upon arrival check into your hotel for a two-night stay. This evening is at leisure.



Destination Information

Jaipur - Was founded in 1727, at a time when Mughal power within India was declining. At this time the then Maharaja Jai Singh moved his capital from Amber Fort down onto the plain below. The city is now the capital of Rajasthan State and commonly called the 'Pink City' because of the pink paint on the buildings in the old city area. This was apparently done to imitate the magnificent, red sandstone buildings of the Mughals and in an attempt to impress the Prince of Wales when he visited Jaipur in 1876.

Day 12: Jaipur

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Start the day off with a 1 hour yoga session at your hotel. Sightseeing begins with a photo stop at the Hawa Mahal (Palace of the Winds) in downtown Jaipur. Tourists are unable to enter, so you will view it from the road opposite. Continue to the impressive Amber Fort, where you will ride jeeps to and from the bus park and palace entrance. Elephant rides up to the palace have not been included your itinerary because of the concerns to the animals and the unreliability of this service. Sightseeing this morning involves 2 to 3 hours on foot and there are a number of steps within the fort. Afterwards, tour the City Palace in Jaipur and Jantar Mantar, the UNESCO World Heritage listed ancient observatory. Tour a rug factory to learn more of this local handicraft and visit a gem-cutting workshop, another handicraft of the region.



Destination Information

Hawa Mahal (Palace of the Winds) - Hawa Mahal is a five-story palace erected in 1799 by the Sawai Pratap Singh so that the veiled ladies of his harem could observe, unnoticed, the lively street scenes below.

Amber Fort - Built from yellow and pink sandstone and white marble, Amber Fort was built in the 16th century by Raja Man Singh. Inside the fort visit the Hall of Victory which houses the famed Sheesh Mahal.

Maharaja's City Palace - A former Royal residence located in the heart of the Old City. Part of the building has been converted into a museum, while the royal family of Jaipur still uses the remaining sections of the palace as a private residence.

Day 13: Jaipur - Agra

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Say goodbye to the pink city and commence the 7 hour drive to Agra, stopping en route to explore Fatehpur Sikri. Continue to Agra and in the late afternoon enjoy an auto-rickshaw tour of the city for approximately 1 to 2 hours. The tour will take you through old bazaars, Jama Masjid and the spice and Ayurveda market.



Destination Information

Fatehpur Sikri - Located 40km from Agra, Fatehpur Sikri was built by Emperor Akbar in 1569 after it was prophesied that the then childless Akbar would have sons if he moved his capital to the site. At great expense to the empire, the capital was moved here but sadly only occupied for 14 years before slowly being deserted and ruined after Akbar left the city due to a scarcity of water. While here visit the remarkably well-preserved and graceful buildings within the Ghost City including the Jama Masjid, tomb of Salim Chisti, Panch Mahal Palace and other palaces that speak of the grandeur and splendour of the Mughal Empire at the height of its power.

Agra - Home to the world famous Taj Mahal. Agra rose to fame in the mediaeval period as the capital of the Mughal Empire and was beautified with gardens, waterfalls, bathhouses and canals. In modern times, the city of Agra houses a thriving carpet industry.

Auto-rickshaw tour - The rickshaw tour takes you through the old bazaars, traditional eating joints and places of worship. Agra is a melting point of three cultures - Hindu, Muslim, and Christian. The tour takes you such sites as Hazuri Bhawan, the headquarters of the Radhasoami faith, the ancient Manka Meshwar temple, Jama Masjid, one of the largest Mosques in Agra and to the Spice & Ayurveda market.

Day 14: Agra – Delhi

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch

Begin the day by viewing the Taj Mahal in all its glory as the sun is rising. Firstly, board your group coach and drive through the awakening streets of Agra (an early start means that we can avoid the heat and crowds at the Taj Mahal later in the day). The group will disembark the coach and board smaller electric carts to continue to the entrance gate. After clearing security and baggage checks you will be admitted to the complex. You will spend approximately two hours here; sightseeing is easy with almost no steps. For admission to the main mausoleum area, you are required to wear shoe covers (this may be provided on site – be prepared to bring an additional pair of socks).



Return to your hotel to freshen up and have breakfast. Explore the magnificent Agra Fort, sightseeing here involves approximately an hour and a half on foot and there are some stairs to walk up. Later, drive 4 hours to Delhi for an overnight stay.

Please note: The Taj Mahal is currently undergoing renovations to its exterior. The work is estimated to be completed by March 2018 and will be done in phases so that visitors to the Taj will still be able to experience the beauty of this architectural wonder.

Destination Information

Taj Mahal - One of the most recognisable monuments in the world, the Taj Mahal is a white marble monument found on the southern bank of the Yamuna River. The Taj Mahal was built by the Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan between the years 1631-1648 in memory of his favorite wife, Mumtaz Mahal, who died in 1631.

Agra Fort - Situated on the west bank of the Yamuna River and built by Emperor Akbar between 1565 and 1573. Its imposing red sandstone ramparts form a crescent along the riverfront and encompass an enormous complex of courtly buildings, ranging in style from the early eclecticism of Akbar to the sublime elegance of Shah Jahan. The barracks to the north are British additions from the 19th century. A deep moat, once filled with water from the Yamuna River, surrounds the fort.

Delhi - Delhi is split into two main sections; Old Delhi and New Delhi. Old Delhi is the area defined by the old city wall and is a maze of small alleyways and side streets. Old Delhi's bazaars are legendary; today the great wholesale bazaars of Chandni Chowk still retain a souk-like quality. Their narrow streets are lined with shops, whose goods spill out onto the pavements. New Delhi grew under the British colonial rule and is characterised the grandeur of 19th-century buildings and wide, tree-lined boulevards.

Day 15: Delhi

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Today is a full day of sightseeing around Old and New Delhi, involving approximately 3 hours on foot. Begin with a walking tour of Old Delhi, visiting Jama Masjid, the bustling streets of Chandni Chowk and Khar Baoli, the spice market, where you can learn about the various uses of spices. Visit local stores and enjoy a rickshaw ride through the narrow lanes. Enjoy lunch at an Old Haveli called Haveli Dhurampura. This afternoon, continue to Qutab Minar before heading to New Delhi. Drive past the Rashtrapati Bhawan, Parliament House and the India Gate and end the day with a visit to Humayun's Tomb. This evening, enjoy a Kathak Dance performance and an Indian BBQ for dinner.



Sightseeing includes visits to a mosque and Hindu temple – refer to the Appropriate Dress section below. Please note that women are only allowed to enter the mosque outside prayer session times.

Destination Information

Jama Masjid - Jama Masjid is the largest mosque in India, with a courtyard capable of holding 25,000 devotees. Built between 1644 and 1658, the mosque was Shah Jahan's final architectural achievement.

Red Fort - Home of the Mughal emperor for nearly years, the Red Fort is located in the center of Delhi and houses a number of museums.

Qutab Minar - Built in the 12th century, this tower of victory is gracefully hand-carved along its entire height of 73m. Also visit the Iron Pillar, which has withstood the ravages of time and has not rusted after 1,500 years.

India Gate - Located at the end of the Rajpath, India Gate is a moving memorial to the 90,000 Indian servicemen who died in World War 1.

Day 16: Depart Delhi

Meals included: Breakfast

You will be transferred to the airport according to the departure time of your flight today. Any time before your flight will be at leisure.

Vibrant India Travel Information

Visas

A visa is required for entry into India. A standard visa processing service is included in your tour cost. You will need to complete the visa application form following the instructions on the visa help sheet. Once completed you will need to email or post the appropriate documents to our office in order for us to process your visa with the embassy. Once your visa has been approved we will send you a copy of the completed visa by email for you to print out and take with you when you travel to India. Any passports and visa applications that require an express service will incur an extra fee. Your passport must be valid for 6 months from your date of return from India, and should have at least 2 blank pages for your Indian visa.

In rare cases, you may be required to provide further information or documentation to the Indian embassy and/or be required to attend an interview at the embassy. If this is the case, we will notify you as soon as we have been advised.

Insurance

It is a condition of booking with us that you take out suitable travel insurance. You must provide us with the name of your insurer, policy number and their 24 hour emergency contact number when you book with us or as soon as possible thereafter. These details will be available to your national escort should they be required. Wendy Wu Tours will not be liable for any costs incurred by you due to your failure to take out suitable travel insurance from the date of booking.

Eating in India

Indian cuisine is one of the most influential, diverse and flavoursome culinary styles in the world. Indian dishes incorporate many spices and seasoning to create an explosion of flavors. Though Indian cuisine can vary greatly from the Indian food we get in the UK, it is important to keep an open mind and be adventurous. Meals as listed on the above itinerary (excluding drinks) are included in our Vibrant India group tour. Please be aware that dishes selected for your meals reflect the cooking styles and signature dishes of the local area you are in.

Dishes served in restaurants on our group tours are varied. Some will be vegetable-based with meat mixed in, and a few will be meat-based. Our restaurants are well aware of the western palate – there are plenty of non-spiced options. When eating meals on group tours, you will be seated around a circular table with other tour members. Dishes will be served in the traditional ‘family style’; meaning that various dishes will be laid out in the centre of the table top. These dishes are intended to be shared amongst the group – there is always more than enough to feed everybody.

Please read your travel guide, which you will receive with your final documents for more information about eating in India. We recommend that when it comes to Indian food, you stay open minded and try to be adventurous!

Evenings at Leisure:

Due to the more intrepid nature of our Immerse Yourself clients, and to give you more flexibility and choice when travelling on selected Immerse Yourself tours; we have carefully balanced special highlight meals with evenings at leisure so that you can explore the many culinary delights that India has to offer. Alternatively, you can use this time to enjoy the facilities of your hotel. Your National Escort will be happy to provide you with advice about good places to eat, and assist in the booking of transportation to get you there (at your own expense).

Accommodation

All group tour hotels have private western bathroom facilities, air conditioning, TV and a telephone. Plumbing and electricity supplies can be erratic and quite often the power in hotel rooms is turned off while guests are out of the room. If you experience any difficulty, please speak to your National Escort or Local Guide.

Your accommodation has been selected for convenience of location, comfort or character, and can range from a business hotel in one city to a family-run guesthouse in a smaller town or a heritage-type hotel. In remote areas, accommodation may be of a lower standard and may not have western amenities. Hotels are generally rated as local three to four-star standard, but do please note that there is no international classification system for hotels and differences in facilities and quality do exist between the UK and India. Rest assured that all hotels used by Wendy Wu Tours are regularly inspected by our staff and our partners to ensure that standards are met.

Throughout Rajasthan state you will get the opportunity to stay in heritage properties which are restored palaces or forts. As these properties were not originally designed to be hotels, the room sizes will vary in the same accommodation category, as will the décor and layout. This uniqueness only adds to your experience in India.

Transport

Coaches: Coaches with air conditioning are used on our group tours for city sightseeing, short excursions to the countryside and longer transfers where necessary. Main and inner city roads in India have a reputation for being very congested. For this reason, it may not always be possible to return to your hotel after sightseeing to freshen up before going to the restaurant for dinner. Roads in India have generally been improved over recent years, but traffic and/or weather conditions may extend driving times. Road construction work usually covers an enormous section of road - not just one or two kilometres as you may be used to. For this reason, the timings listed in the sections above are approximations only.

Planes: Internal flights are based on economy class, with reputable airlines.

Development in India

Although India is developing quickly, it still lacks the international standards of civil infrastructure and tourist facilities. Concepts of personal responsibility are also different to those in the UK. Consequently, tourist and public facilities may not uphold the same safety standards as in the UK; for example, you may see a hole in the road without a warning sign or safety barricade. All of our suppliers meet local safety standards as a minimum. We want you to have an enjoyable holiday so we ask that you take extra care, use your common sense, refer to notices and follow advice from your National Escort or Local Guides.

Souvenirs

We want to be able to give you an opportunity to buy souvenirs so we include some stops at museums or exhibitions, which demonstrates a craft or product unique to that region with pieces available to buy. We understand that souvenir hunting is not for everyone so we aim to take you to places, which hold local interest; for example, in Agra you will be able to see local artists creating stunning marble pieces, similar to what is used on the Taj Mahal. We trust you will enjoy these opportunities to learn about local arts and crafts and understand their historical and cultural importance.

Group Size

Most of our groups consist of 10 travellers or more and will be accompanied by a National Escort. There will usually be no more than 18 travellers in each group although you may encounter other Wendy Wu tour groups while you are travelling.

All our departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 8 travellers booked (unless cancelled due to factors beyond our control). However, at our discretion we may operate departures with a smaller group size as we try to operate advertised departures wherever it is viable to do so. For groups with fewer than 10 travellers, departures will operate with Local Guides.

Tipping Policy

Tipping while on holiday is a firm and expected element in the tourism industry and India is no exception. To remove the uncertainty and stress of not knowing how much is appropriate to tip or to whom, Wendy Wu Tours operates a tipping policy for our group tours where a nominated tipping amount is paid upon commencement of the programme by each tour member. This amount is stated in all group pricing; however, it is not collected in your final payment received by Wendy Wu Tours.

This nominated tipping amount is to be given to your National Escort at the beginning of your tour, who will then distribute it amongst your main service providers – guides, drivers and attendants – on your behalf during the tour. Any other tipping, such as tips for bathroom attendants or hotel porters that are taking luggage to your room, is at your discretion based on satisfaction of services received, as are gratuities for additional requested special services.

The tipping amount is determined based on the total number of passengers travelling in the group. The amount is designed to be at a reasonable level for travellers while being fair to the local people and includes a gratuity for the National Escort. The final tipping amount will be outlined in your final documentation, which is distributed 2 weeks prior to your tours departure.

Appropriate Dress

When visiting temples or mosques, both men and women should dress in conservative, non-revealing clothing. Full-length trousers with a shirt or t-shirt for men; and pants or skirts well below the knee with a top that covers the shoulders and upper arms for women. Women might also consider carrying a 'modesty shawl' in their daypack – this could be a sarong or light scarf – which they can wear over their shoulders and heads to feel more comfortable while sightseeing at mosques. When visiting Jain temples, you must not wear or take in any leather items such as belts, watches, camera straps, purses and shoes.

Religious sites and homes throughout India – for Hindus, Jains, Sikhs, Muslims or Buddhists to name a few – require all visitors to remove their shoes to enter. Even if you then need to walk outdoors, over hot or rough ground, you will not be allowed to wear shoes. You will often find shoe storage rooms near the entrance of a site where it is customary to leave your shoes near the entrance. Occasionally there are ‘shoe minders’ who will offer to keep your shoes safe for a ‘tip’ – this is not compulsory so each customer can choose to tip for this service or not. If you do not want to remove your shoes, you will have to remain outside.

We recommend shoes that easily slip on and off, and carry a pair of thick, old socks in your daypack, which you can wear to protect your feet from any rough or hot surfaces.

Climate

Please refer to our website or brochure for detailed temperature charts.

After your booking

Once you have booked with Wendy Wu Tours, you will receive a confirmation invoice followed by deposit documentation, which includes a visa application form (if applicable), and a help sheet. Your final documentation pack will be sent to you approximately 2 weeks prior to departure.

Itinerary changes

It is our intention to adhere to the day-to-day itinerary as printed; however, the order of events or sightseeing may change as we look to improve our tours or as local conditions dictate; in these circumstances we will make the best possible arrangements whilst maintaining the integrity of your trip.

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