

Spiritual India



TRIP OVERVIEW

The holy cities of the Sikhs, sacred waters of the Ganges and spiritual retreats of Buddhist ashrams have given rise to the hauntingly beautiful religious ceremonies and ornate temples and shrines of India.

ITINERARY & DETAILS

This document aims to give you all the information that you require for a smooth and comfortable trip to India. Please take the time to read this dossier to familiarise yourself with all the aspects of our tour. It includes important information such as airline and hotel details and visa requirements.

Your included meal guide:

B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner

DAY 1: UK to Delhi

Depart London Heathrow on your scheduled overnight flight to Delhi.

DAY 2: Delhi L/D

On arrival in Delhi, you'll be met by our representative and transferred to your hotel. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure before enjoying a welcome dinner in the evening.

DAY 3: Delhi B/L/D

Take in the sights of historic Old Delhi on this morning's tour, stopping at the ornate mosque of Jama Masjid before a rickshaw carries you through the bustling lanes of Chandni Chowk market and drive past the vermilion walls of the Red Fort. In the afternoon visit India Gate, a 42-meter high arch dedicated to the 90,000 India soldiers who lost their lives in World War One, before continuing to Gurdwara Bangla Sahib, a huge Sikh Complex which feeds thousands every day from its communal kitchens. Finish the day's touring amongst the towering minaret and ruins of the ancient Qutab Minar complex.

DAY 4: Delhi to Rishikesh B/L/D

After breakfast head north into the foothills of the Himalayas and towards spiritual Rishikesh. A renowned Hindu destination, Rishikesh is popular amongst devotees, yogis and adventurers. The city is known as the world capital of yoga and meditation, and India's sages have meditated here since ancient times.

DAY 5: Rishikesh B/L/D

Enjoy a morning at leisure, with time to explore this city of the sages at your own pace, possibly exploring the Tera Manzil Temple, a 13-storey shrine overlooking the Ganges. In the afternoon visit the famed ashram of Maharishi Mahesh Yogi, visited by the Beatles in the 1960s. After writing over 40 songs during their ashram stint, including a number of hit singles, their spiritual retreat inspired millions and sparked Western interest in Indian spirituality. In the evening visit Triveni Ghat to experience the Ganga aarti. The aarti on the bank of holy Ganges is a truly spiritual experience. Amid chanting of Vedic Hymns, hundreds of devotee's worship Goddess Ganga. The aarti culminates around sunset with the floating of earthen lamps in the river.

DAY 6: Rishikesh to Shimla B/L/D

Journey further into the Himalayan foothills and the city of Shimla nestled at its base. Set against a backdrop of the craggy peaks, the colonial architecture, churches, temples and natural beauty of the city draw local and international visitors. On arrival, enjoy your evening at leisure in this mountainside retreat.

DAY 7: Shimla B/L/D

This morning, you'll travel in style with a ride on the UNESCO recognised 'Toy Train' - built for the British Viceroy and his delegates, the train is hauled along by a tiny diesel locomotive which rattles at a leisurely pace through breath-taking scenery to its final destination of Kandaghat.

DAY 8: Shimla B/L/D

This morning, enjoy a Heritage Walk in Shimla, experiencing the city's most beloved monuments and historic landmarks, learning about its colonial architecture and fascinating history. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure to unwind or immerse yourself in Shimla's spiritual landmarks and the tranquility of the city centre, where traffic is banned. Follow the long, winding main street 'The Mall' to the numerous north Indian restaurants and shops of the area, or take in the exquisite, stained glass windows and moving Raj-era memorials of Christ Church, Shimla's most prominent landmark.

DAY 9: Shimla to Pragpur B/L/D

Drive to the heritage village of Pragpur to visit Jwala Temple and witness the fire pit ritual. Finish up at the riverbank where you can enjoy Chai tea and Indian snacks.

DAY 10: Pragpur to Dharamshala B/L/D

Travel to Dharamshala stopping off at Kangra Fort and Masrur Temples enroute. Mighty Kangra Fort is the largest in the Himalayas and the oldest in India dating back to the ancient Trigarta Kingdom. Whilst its age has not been accurately confirmed it is thought to have been built 3500 years ago. Later visit the 8th century monolithic rock-cut Marsur Temples. Dharamshala is best known as the home of the Dalai Lama. Established by the British in 1815, today the city has a decidedly Tibetan flavour seen in the Tibetan handicrafts, restaurants and museums which abound in this area. Upon arrival you will have time to explore the local market and St Johns Church.

DAY 11: Dharamshala B/L/D

Explore Dharamshala and the upper Dharamshala area of McLeodganj, a region steeped in the religious rituals and structures of Buddhism. Visit the imposing hilltop location of Namgyal Monastery, the personal monastery of the Dalai Lama, then travel onward to the vivid murals of the Kalachakra Temple and the fascinating Norbulingka Institute, a key centre for Buddhist teaching opened to safeguard the survival of Tibetan Buddhism's cultural heritage.

DAY 12: Dharamshala to Amritsar B/L/D

Today's journey takes you to Amritsar, home to the Golden Temple which gives it its spiritual significance. Arrive in time for the sacred Palki Ceremony, accompanied by the reciting of hymns, the Guru Granth Sahib (the Holy Book) is carried by devotees on a beautifully gilded palanquin from the main shrine to the inner sanctum, where it is kept until the opening ceremony the following morning.

DAY 13: Amritsar B/L/D

Return to the Golden Temple as your first stop on today's half-day tour. Witness the marble sculptures, gleaming golden turrets, and jewel-studded interior of this holy shrine of the Sikhs, and the cleansing rituals of pilgrims who bathe in the waters that surround it. Visit the commemorative gardens of Jallianwala Bagh where a memorial serves as a poignant reminder of the 1919 massacre of civilians by occupying forces. After lunch, travel to the India-Pakistan border to experience the fascinating flag-lowering ceremony, a daily ritual where each country's soldiers compete to march, salute and shout better than the other.

DAY 14: Amritsar to Delhi B/L/D

After breakfast you will have some free time to relax before departing for your flight to Delhi.

DAY 15/16: Delhi to the UK or extension B

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your scheduled flight back to the UK, or continue on to your chosen extension.

ACCOMMODATION DETAILS & MAP

Accommodation

Your accommodation is selected for convenience, location, comfort or character, and can range from business hotels to leisure hotels. Hotel accommodation is generally rated as local three to four-star standard, but please note there is no international classification system for hotels, and differences in facilities and quality do exist between the UK and India. All group tours hotels have private bathroom facilities and air-conditioning, where needed. Rest assured that all accommodation used by Mercury Holidays is regularly inspected by our staff and partners to ensure that standards meet your needs. If you have booked a triple share please note that your room will be a twin room with a rollaway bed or sofa bed added. This may limit the floor space in the room.

Meals

Breakfast is always western style and served in the hotel each morning. Dinner (when included) will be taken in local restaurants or at the hotel. A variety of restaurants are visited giving you the chance to experience a range of dishes and flavours.

Please note: final confirmation of your accommodation will be sent in a document, along with your final flight information, approximately 10 days before you travel.



FLIGHT INFORMATION

Your initial flight is to [Delhi Indira Gandhi International Airport](#) with [Emirates \(EK\)](#) via [Dubai](#), departing from [London Heathrow Terminal 3](#).

IMPORTANT: Please note that final flight details will be confirmed on your e-ticket and final documentation which will be sent to you approximately 10 days before departure.

Baggage Allowance

Baggage allowance (per person): Each passenger is entitled to 30kg of hold luggage plus 1 item of hand luggage not exceeding 55cm x 38cm x 20cm in size or 10kg in weight.

Weight restrictions will be finalized on E-ticket receipt. Should you wish to take additional luggage you will need to pay extra at check-in. Check-in should be at least 3 hours before departure.

Airport Extras

If you wish to arrange Airport car parking or accommodation at preferential rates, we recommend you book this in advance with Holiday Extras on 0871 360 2000, quoting HX313.

ON YOUR ARRIVAL

On your arrival in Delhi you will be met by a representative from our local agent, Earthen Experiences, holding a sign displaying: "Mercury Holidays". The Mercury Holidays/Earthen Experiences representative will show you to your transfer vehicle. Your Guide will be on hand to answer any queries, however if you need to contact Earthen Experiences during your stay the details are:

Earthen Experiences

Telephone number: 0091 11 4921 1000 (09.30-18.00 MON – FRI)
Email: info@earthenexperiences.com

Emergency contact information

Please find below the emergency contact details for Earthen Experiences:

Contact

Mr Mohammad Kaushar – General Manager
Telephone number (24 hours): 0091 98 9974 0800
Mr. Prashant Bhatia – Assistant Manager
Telephone number: 0091-99939-39412

WHAT TO PACK

- Insect repellent and sun cream
- Comfortable walking shoes
- Waterproof lightweight jacket
- Sunglasses and Hat • Ruck sack
- Binoculars • Camera and charger
- Loo paper for public WCs
- Long sleeve shirt and long trousers

- Swimwear
- Anti-bacterial hand sanitiser
- Personal toiletries and first aid kit containing travel pills, rehydration powder, plasters, stomach settlers, antiseptic creams, aspirin etc
- An electric plug converter - The voltage in India is 220 Volts with plugs and sockets having either grounded 3 pin connections or ungrounded 2 pin connections. Should you plan to use your own hairdryer, travel iron, video camera, battery charger, electric shaver etc, it is advisable to bring a multi-adaptor.

WHAT YOU NEED FOR YOUR TOUR

Visas

A visa is required for entry into India. British Citizen Passport Holders will need to obtain an e-Tourist Visa (eTV) for travel to India. We work closely with The Travel Visa Company who will be able to arrange your visa on your behalf. Please call them on 01270 250 590 and quote "Mercury Holidays". The cost of the visa is approximately £134 per person. The Travel Visa Company can only apply for this 120 days before your proposed travel date and takes around 10 working days to issue. It is only valid for a 60 day single entry stay from the date of arrival. When calling the Travel Visa Company they will advise you of any changes to the fees or the procedure, they will also advise you of all information they will require in order to apply for the visa. Alternatively you can visit The Indian Visa Application Centre in London: 142-148 Goswell Road, London, EC1B 7DU. **Your passport must be valid for at least 6 months before you enter India. Visa requirements are subject to change and obtaining a**

visa is the responsibility of the traveller and not Mercury Holidays. We recommend you check with your destinations' Tourist Board or Embassy prior to departure for the most up to date guidelines regarding visas and passport validity.

Tour Guides

This is a fully escorted tour, meaning that you will be met on arrival by your national guide who will remain with you for the duration of your trip. You may also be joined by a local guide in some of the cities which you visit, ensuring that you have first-hand knowledge at all times.

Private Tour

If you have booked a private tour then you will be accompanied by a Driver Guide or a Driver and Local Guides. These will be available to you during all scheduled sightseeing. Private Tours can depart on any day of the week depending on flight and train schedules and the opening days of

the attractions. They will follow the itinerary as described in the brochure unless you have been advised otherwise and you will still have all of the same meals, sightseeing and local excursions included.

Tipping

It is customary to tip your guide and driver. This is at your discretion but we recommend you allow approximately £3 per person per day. It is asked that you tip in pounds and not local currency, please do not give coins as these are difficult to exchange.

Currency Exchange

The currency in India is the Rupee or Rs. The Rupee is a closed currency and officially you are not allowed to take any cash out of India. US Dollars and GBP are also widely accepted in India should you wish to keep an alternative currency on you. There are restrictions on taking Indian rupees into India. Visitors, including tourists, are not permitted to take any amount of Indian currency into the country. You can take cash or travellers' cheques (in pounds sterling or another foreign currency) and/ or a bank card with you and exchange or withdraw rupees once in India. We recommend that you exchange your currency before you leave the UK. It is important that you budget carefully and ensure you have the right form of currency before you arrive in the country. Cash machines will also be available throughout the tour in order to withdraw money in your local currency.

Personal Expenses

You will need to take money with you to cover any personal purchases such as souvenirs, laundry, any meals not included in the itinerary as well as drinks and any additional snacks. Approximately £500 per person will be sufficient for the duration of the tour. It is a good idea to try and maintain a supply of small notes and change in the local currency for tipping or small purchases.

Group Size

The minimum number of travellers in your group will be 10, and the maximum will be 22. If in the unlikely event there are less than 10 people booked on your tour date, we will endeavour to reduce any disruption to your holiday and try to operate your tour with lower passenger numbers. If we are not able to operate your departure date, then you may be asked to change to a different date and a full refund will be made available to you should this alternative not be suitable.

Itinerary Changes

The order of events and sightseeing may vary according to local conditions or for operational purposes. For this reason, we have indicated approximate times only. Your local guide will inform you of any schedule changes as they are informed of them. Some road construction and/or weather conditions may lengthen the driving times. Our intention is to adhere to the day-to-day itinerary as printed; however order of events and sightseeing may vary according to local conditions.

Insurance

We strongly recommend that you and all members of your party are suitably insured as soon as you book your holiday. It is a condition of booking that you must have suitable travel insurance. It is important that you purchase travel insurance that suitably covers your participation in whatever activities you may undertake at the time that you make your booking. To assist you with this, we have arranged travel insurance in partnership with Holiday Extras. To arrange your travel insurance

with Holiday Extras, please call **0800 781 4237** and quote 'WK830' for preferential rates. Please ensure you provide us with the name of your insurer, policy number and their 24 hour emergency contact number as soon as possible. Mercury Holidays 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

Health and Vaccinations

It is your responsibility to check any health and vaccination requirements applicable to your booked arrangements. We can only provide general information about this. Health and hygiene facilities and disease risks vary from country to country. You should take health advice about your own needs as early as possible and in good time before your departure. Sources of information include; www.fco.gov.uk, www.travelhealthpro.org.uk, www.hpa.org.uk, your General Practitioner or a specialist clinic.

Physical Accessibility

This tour is accessible to most people with a good level of fitness and normal mobility. It involves climbing of steep stairs and getting on and off coaches. This tour is not suitable for anyone with walking difficulties. All our tours feature a "Tour Pace" to help find the right holiday for you. To travel on any of our tours requires unaided mobility and the ability to stroll around the sights, climb stairs and get on and off coaches and boats. Our tour paces are marked with dots out of 3, with the differences being as follows:

- 1 Dot the tour is Easy-Going
- 2 Dots the tour is Intermediate
- 3 Dots the tour is Advanced

Spiritual India is rated as 2 Dots meaning that the tour pace is Intermediate. A good level of fitness is required as you may be on your feet for approximately four hours in a day, though this will be interspersed with regular breaks and will vary from day to day. You will be walking around the sights, and may be getting on and off coaches, trains and boats and climbing steps which may be irregular. You will stay in variety of hotels throughout the tour. Our guides will always endeavor 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.

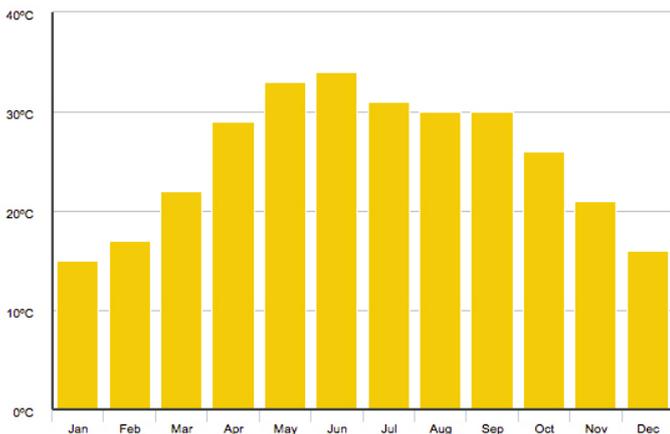
Credit Card Information

As normal practice you may be asked for your credit card details on check-in at the hotel in order to cover any extras incurred during your stay. If you do not have a credit card, you may be asked for a cash deposit. MasterCard and Visa are widely accepted in hotels.

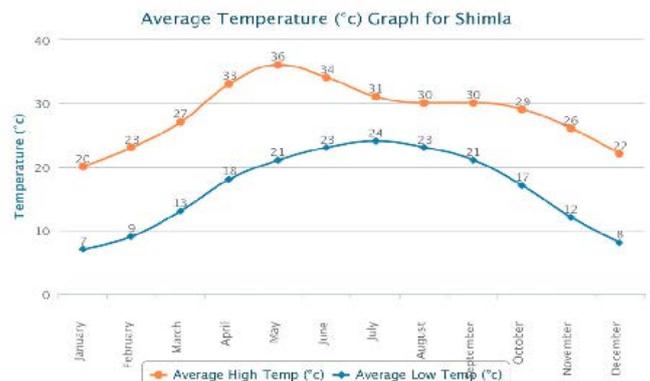
WEATHER AND CLIMATE

Weather can vary quite considerably throughout the year, so please familiarise yourself with the climate charts below.

Average Temperature for Delhi



Average Temperature for Shimla



Tigers of Ranthambore Extension

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TRIP OVERVIEW

Once a famous hunting ground for the gallant rulers of Jaipur, Ranthambore National Park is spread over 1,344km² and is one of the biggest national parks in India. Choose this extension to experience a variety of wildlife including tigers, leopards, deer and much more.

ITINERARY & DETAILS

This document aims to give you all the information which you will require during your Ranthambore extension.

Your included meal guide:

B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner

Day 15: Delhi B/L/D

Enjoy a day of leisure in India's capital.

Day 16 : Delhi to Ranthambore B/L/D

From Delhi, board the train for a relaxing journey through rural India to Ranthambore for a wildlife experience of a lifetime. Ranthambore National Park is renowned for its stunning array of wildlife including tigers, leopards, striped hyenas, sambar deer, sloth bears and black buck.

Day 17 : Ranthambore B/L/D

Enjoy an early morning jungle safari followed by breakfast back at your hotel. After relaxing at the hotel, take a second safari trip later this afternoon for another chance to spot Ranthambore's wild inhabitants.

Day 18 : Ranthambore to Delhi B/L/D

Depart Ranthambore and catch the train to Delhi. The remainder of your day within the Indian capital is at leisure.

Day 19 : Delhi to UK B

After breakfast transfer to the airport for your flight back to the UK.

Hotel Information

Your stay in Ranthambore will take place at the following hotels:

4★ Ranthambore Regency Hotel (2 nights):

This family run hotel offers guests a peaceful and comfortable stay with well-appointed garden or poolside rooms and excellent service. Ranthambore has one of the best Tiger habitats in the world and this, together with the hotel staff's local knowledge, provides the best possible chance of spotting the elusive tiger in the wild.

Hotel information: Ranthambore Rd, Saptar, Sawaimadhopur, Rajasthan 322001, India
 Telephone: 0091 7462 221 176

Your stay in Delhi will take place at the following hotel:

5★ The Metropolitan Hotel and Spa (2 nights):

Located in the heart of New Delhi, this hotel has a certificate of excellence. Facilities include an outdoor swimming pool and a health spa. Room facilities include LED flat screen TV, FREE Wi-Fi, tea and coffee maker and safe and have a choice of a pool or city view.

Hotel information: Bangla Sahib Rd, Sector 4, Gole Market, New Delhi, Delhi 110001, India. Telephone: 0091 11 4250 0200

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Please note: Final hotel and flight details will be confirmed on your e-ticket and final documentation which will be sent to you approximately 10 days before departure.

If the hotels listed are unavailable an alternative will be used of a similar standard.

Personal Expenses

You will need to take some extra money with you to cover any meals not included, drinks and personal purchases such as souvenirs, laundry, and any extra snacks.

Tour Guides

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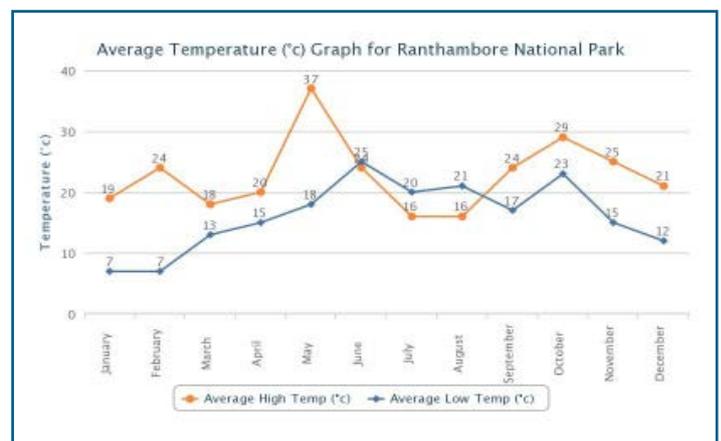
Emergency contact information

Please find below the emergency contact details while you are in Ranthambore;

Jayasree Travel and Tours

Contact	Telephone number
Ms Jayasree Vikraman	0091 974 700 5888
Ms Samitha	0091 974 471 3380
Mr Jagdish Nair	0091 956 208 9699
Mr Anil Kumar	0091 984 706 6802
Mrs Prashansa Alkesh	0091 997 148 8995

WEATHER AND CLIMATE



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Kerala Beach Stay Extension

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TRIP OVERVIEW

Extend your trip to India with a 3 night stay on Kerala's beautiful coast. Famous for its extensive backwaters and stunning beaches, tropical Kerala is the perfect destination to relax, unwind and slip into the local rhythm of life.

ITINERARY & DETAILS

This document aims to give you all the information which you will require during your Beach Stay extension in Kerala.

Day 15: Delhi to Kovalam

Depart Delhi in the morning for your flight to Trivandrum (via Mumbai) where you will be met and transferred to your chosen resort in Kovalam.

Day 16-17 : Kovalam

Enjoy three full days at your leisure, the perfect opportunity to unwind on the beach, bathe in the pool and reflect on your tour memories.

Day 18 : Kovalam to the UK

Depart after breakfast for your flight to the UK via Delhi.

Hotel Information (3 nights/4 days)

Your stay in Kerala will take place at one of the following hotels:

• 5★ Uday Samudra Hotel on Full Board

GV Raja Road, Sumdra Beach, Kovalam, Thiruvananthapuram, 695 527.
 Contact: 0091 471 2481654

• 5★ Taj Green Cove Resort & Spa on Bed & Breakfast

G V Raja Road, Vattappara, Thattathumala Road, Kovalam 0471 6613000

Your chosen hotel and board basis will have been confirmed at booking. Please talk to our reservations department should you need any further information.

The hotels listed are provided for guidance only and final confirmation of your accommodation will be sent in a document, along with your final flight information, approximately 10 days before you travel.

Personal Expenses

You will need to take some extra money with you to cover any personal purchases such as souvenirs and laundry and any meals and snacks where these are not included.

Tour Guides

Your stay in Kerala is not escorted by a tour guide. All internal transfers are included.

Please note

This extension takes place after your main tour.

Alcoholic drinks

Please note that Kerala has strict laws regarding the governance of the sale of alcohol in public places including hotels and restaurants. The sale and consumption of alcohol is therefore often restricted in hotels, varying from one establishment to another. You may however bring your own alcohol with you for private consumption in your room.

Emergency contact information

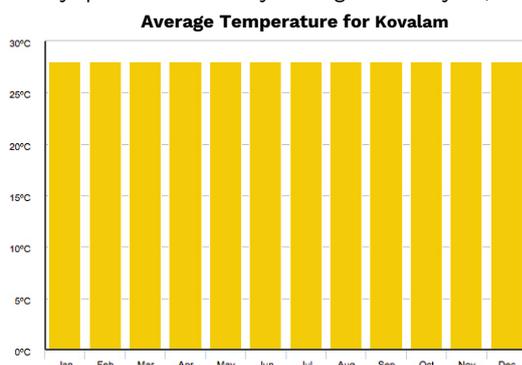
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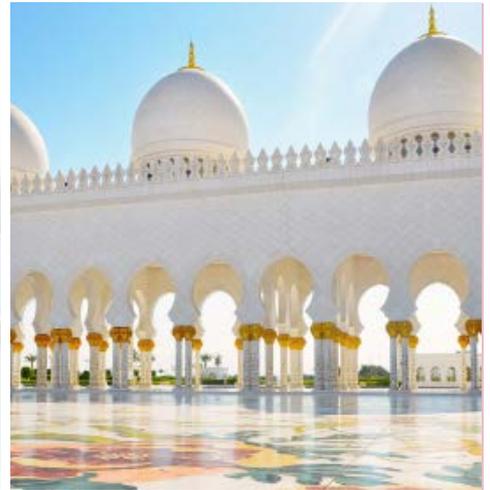
FLIGHT INFORMATION

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Dubai City Stay Extension

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TRIP OVERVIEW

An extension to Dubai and its Emirates is the perfect place to relax and soak in the Arabian sun which shines out of a clear blue sky day after day. The United Arab Emirates offer a kaleidoscope of attractions from bustling city centres to rugged mountains and idyllic beaches.

ITINERARY & DETAILS

This document aims to give you all the information which you will require during your extension in Dubai.

Hotel (2 nights)

Your stay in Dubai will take place at one of the following hotels:

4★ Marco Polo on Bed & Breakfast.

Hotel Information

Address: Al Mateena St, Al Muteena, Deira, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Contact number: 00971 4 272 0000

5★ Carlton Palace Hotel on Bed & Breakfast.

Hotel Information

Address: Al Maktoum Rd Deira, Dubai 56262 United Arab Emirates
Contact number: 00971 4 227 0000

5★ Stella Di Mare on Bed & Breakfast.

Hotel Information

Address: Al Mattla'ee Street - Dubai - United Arab Emirates
Contact number: 00971 4 563 5555

Any alternative hotels or board basis will have been confirmed at booking. Please speak to our reservations department if you are unsure.

Please note: the hotels listed are provided for guidance only and final confirmation of your accommodation will be sent in a document, along with your final flight information, approximately 10 days before you travel.

Visas

All UK passport holders do not require a visa.

Personal Expenses

You will need to take some extra money with you to cover any personal purchases such as souvenirs and laundry plus any meals and drinks that are not included.

Tour Guides

Your stay in Dubai is not escorted by a tour guide. All internal transfers are included.

Currency

The currency in Dubai is the UAE Dirham.

Festivals

Ramadan will fall for a 1 month period sometime in May/June. Please be

FLIGHT INFORMATION

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advised that restaurants, bars and facilities may close during this period. Please ask Reservations for details.

Tourist tax

The Emirates of Dubai and Ras Al Khaimah have introduced a compulsory tourist tax on all hotel accommodation, to be paid by guests at the hotel before departure. Please ask Reservations for details.

Please note

This extension takes place after your main tour.

On your arrival

On your arrival in Dubai you will be met by a representative from our local agent, **Desert Gate**, holding a sign displaying: "Guest Name". The Mercury Holidays/Desert Gate representative will show you to your transfer vehicle. Your guide will be able to answer any queries. However, if you need to contact Desert Gate during your stay the details are:

Desert Gate Tourism

Address: 16E1, IRise Tower, Tecom, P O Box19271, Dubai

Office number: 009714 442 1155

Email: premium@desertgate.ae

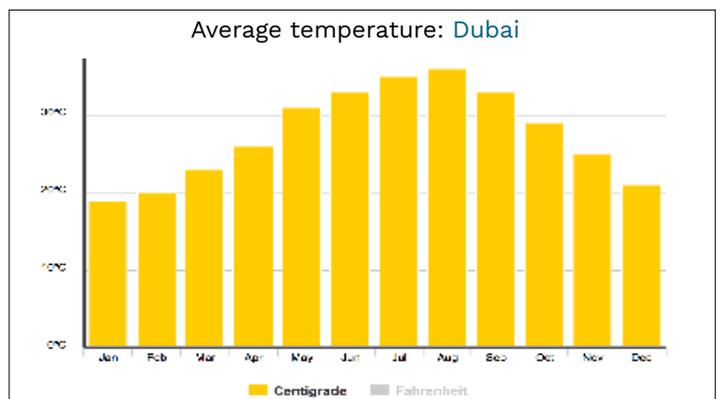
Emergency Contact details

Tel (24hr): 00971 52 750 2173

Jiri (Representative): 00971 52 332 4356

Romina (Representative): 00971 52 614 7659

Airport Representative (24hr): 00971 52 7502173



Agra and the Taj Mahal Extension

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TRIP OVERVIEW

Explore the wonderful sites of Agra Fort and the Taj Mahal on a 1 night/2-day extension in Agra.

ITINERARY & DETAILS

This document aims to give you all the information which you will require during your Agra and Ranthambore extension.

Your included meal guide:

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Day 15: Delhi to Agra B/L/D

This morning transfer to Agra by train. On arrival, visit the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Agra Fort, one of the finest Mughal Forts in India. Built in the 11th century, an era marked by invasions and battles, this red stone-fortified castle was the site of the India Rebellion of 1857. This afternoon check-in in to your hotel.

Day 16: Agra to the UK B/L

At sunrise, visit the beautiful Taj Mahal before returning to your hotel for breakfast. Taj Mahal is an example of the greatest love story ever told. On the death of his beloved wife Mumtaz Mahal, in wild extravagance, Mughal emperor Shahjehan built her this memorial. 20,000 men laboured for over 17 years to build this wealth of white marble and precious stone. In the evening, transfer to Delhi airport for your return flight to the U.K.

Hotel Information

Your stay in Agra will take place at the following hotel:

4★ Crystal Palace Sarovar (1 night):

Crystal Sarovar Premiere is located at Fatehabad Road, a strategic

location that makes it easy for our guests to explore the Mughal capital. It is close to major tourist spots of Agra like Akbar's Tomb, Agra Fort, and artisan markets.

Hotel information: Fatehabad Rd, Near KFC Agra, Tajganj, Agra, Uttar Pradesh 282001, India

Telephone: 0091 562 711 0711

If the hotel listed is unavailable an alternative will be used of a similar standard.

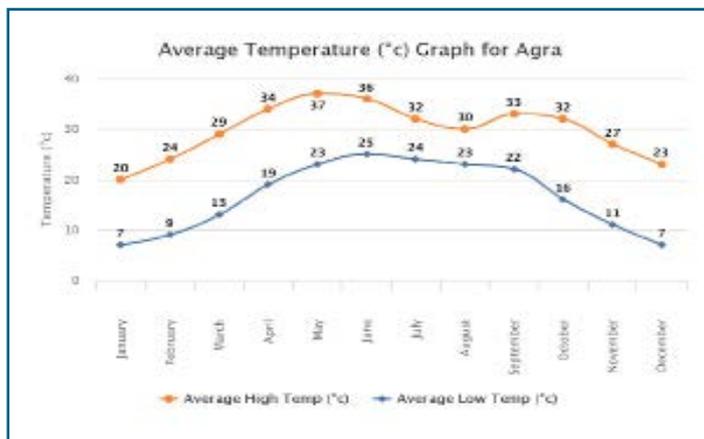
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Tour Guides

You will be met by a local guide in Agra, ensuring that you have first-hand knowledge. They will not accompany you to and from Delhi.

WEATHER AND CLIMATE



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