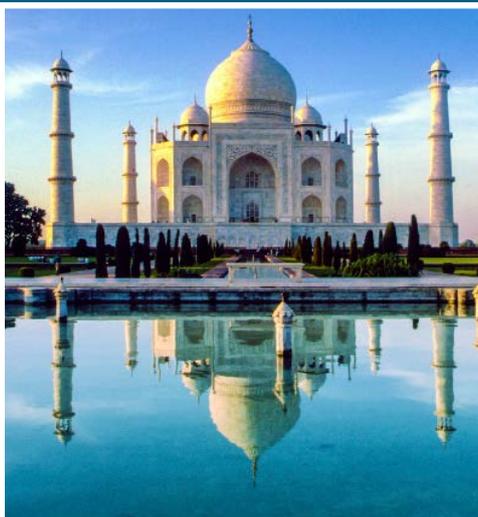


Grand Tour of Rajasthan



TRIP OVERVIEW

Explore the iconic monuments of Delhi and Agra before travelling further into the enchanting northern province of Rajasthan, awash with all the vibrant colours of India. Brimming with atmospheric cities, stunning scenery and delicious cuisine, discover magnificent forts, opulent palaces and experience an unforgettable night in a deluxe tent under the stars in the immense Thar Desert.

ITINERARY & DETAILS

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

Your included meal guide:

B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner

DAY 1: UK to Delhi

Depart London on your scheduled, overnight flight to Delhi International Airport, via Dubai.

DAY 2: Delhi L/D

On arrival in Delhi, you will be met and transferred to your hotel. After lunch, a short tour of the beautifully planned city of New Delhi will follow. Offering you a taste of its imperial glory, you'll drive past the India Gate and Parliament Building before visiting the Birla Temple, made purely out of 2,000 tons of Rajasthani white marble.

DAY 3: Delhi B/L/D

Today enjoy a full day tour of Delhi, beginning with the historic Old Delhi. Travelling through the narrow, crowded streets on a rickshaw, pass vibrant food markets and chai wallahs brewing their sweet tea. A visit to the regal Red Fort gives you a sense of the lavish life once led by the former rulers before your tour continues to New Delhi to see the Mahatma Gandhi memorial and the 12th century Qutab Minar with its fine examples of Indo-Islamic architecture.

DAY 4: Delhi to Agra B/L/D

Depart Delhi for a leisurely train journey to Agra. Despite being a small city, Agra was once the capital of the mighty Mughal dynasty whose strength manifested itself in the huge forts and buildings designed to maintain its power. During the afternoon you will visit the vast red sandstone Agra Fort. The colossal walled city is a UNESCO World Heritage Site, built by the Mughals in 1573 and boasts gigantic pavilions, grand palaces and spectacular courtyards.

DAY 5: Agra to Jaipur B/L/D

This magical day starts with a tour of one of the Seven Wonders of the World, the Taj Mahal; words do not do this remarkable palace justice. Taking 17 years and 20,000 men to build, the heartbroken Mughal Emperor Shahjahan dedicated this stunning white marble monument of love to his deceased wife to enshrine her mortal remains. You will then drive to the Pink City of Jaipur, passing farms and villages before arriving in Jaipur in time for dinner.

DAY 6: Jaipur B/L/D

Begin your day in Jaipur with a visit to the spectacular Amber Fort, the ancient capital of the royal family until 1728. Spanning over four huge courtyards, you will travel to the centre of the fort by either elephant or jeep, passing snake charmers and harems of the Maharajah along the

way. An afternoon city tour of Jaipur takes you to the City Palace and astronomical observatory of Jantar Mantar. Lastly marvel at the hundreds of tiny windows on the façade of the Hawa Mahal, known to many as the Palace of the Winds.

DAY 7: Jaipur to Bikaner B/L/D

Following breakfast you will start the drive to Bikaner, stopping en-route for lunch. Bounded by sand dunes and situated on an elevated plain, this vibrant desert town is fondly known as the 'camel country' of India. Arriving early evening you will check-in to your hotel for your overnight stay.

DAY 8: Bikaner B/L/D

A morning tour of the 16th century Junagad Fort awaits you today. With its unique and formidable structure, you will be able to appreciate the amazing network of havelis – mansions with courtyards and balconies of red sandstone and marble. The fort also contains numerous monuments with gold plasters, exquisite mirror work and hidden chambers. Returning to the hotel for lunch you will have the rest of the day at leisure to relax.

DAY 9: Bikaner to Jaisalmer B/L/D

This morning you will head to the 'Sun City' of Jaisalmer, located in the great Thar Desert. Dominated by the breathtaking fort, this beautifully evocative city is one of Rajasthan's biggest attractions with its mysterious camel-train trade routes and local bazaars brimming with bright embroideries and dazzling glass mirrors. On arrival into the city you will check into your hotel before visiting some of the main attractions including the 12th century Jain temples and the magnificent golden Jaisalmer fort itself.

DAY 10: Jaisalmer to Manvar B/L/D

This morning you will drive to Manvar. Located in the heart of Rajasthan, Manvar's wilderness is beautiful beyond imagination. Surrounded by sand dunes, your desert camp destination is perfectly situated for fantastic views of the vast desert. After check-in and lunch you will be taken on a desert jeep safari to see some of the rural life of the surrounding areas. Later, enjoy the unique experience of a camel ride into the Thar Desert. This evening witness the stunning sunset with a cultural performance and dinner under the starlit skies.

DAY 11: Manvar to Jodhpur B/L/D

After breakfast, check-out and proceed to Jodhpur where you will enjoy an afternoon tour of the buzzing 'Blue City'. Starting at the mighty 15th century Mehrangarh fort, this magnificent architectural masterpiece towers above the sandstone hills of the city and boasts huge courtyards and palatial apartments within. Continue on to Jaswanth Thada, the traditional cremation ground of the rulers of Jodhpur with ornamental gardens containing the fabulous white marble memorial to the Maharaja, Jaswanth Singh II.

DAY 12: Jodhpur & Bishnoi B/L/D

Spend a relaxed morning at leisure before an afternoon visit to a tribal village in the nearby Bishnoi, offering a taste of the past and rich culture of the region. Inhabited by a community of nature worshippers, the beautifully scenic village contains a natural lake surrounded by Khejri trees where migratory birds, antelope and other animals come from nearby areas to drink and graze.

DAY 13: Jodhpur to Udaipur B/L/D

Leaving Jodhpur, en-route to Udaipur you will visit the world famous Ranakpur temple complex. Acclaimed for their intricate and superb architectural style, the temples are the largest of the Jain cult and form one of the five major pilgrimage sites. Wholly constructed in marble with more than 1,400 exquisitely carved supportive pillars, they contain numerous beautifully and delicately carved sculptures and are definitely a highlight of any trip to this area. Continuing on towards Udaipur, you will stop for lunch before arriving at your hotel in the city.

DAY 14: Udaipur B/L/D

Affectionately known as 'The Venice of the East', magical Udaipur is a city of romance with beautiful lakes and fantastical palaces all bordered by lush, forested hills. This morning you will visit the huge City Palace, lining the eastern shore of Lake Pichola, with its balconies gazing out towards the stunning Lake Palace seemingly floating on the waters across the

shimmering lake. Next make a stop at the celebrated Jagdish temple, the largest in the city and whose 79 foot sculpted spire dominates the skyline. Here you can appreciate the three-storied temple that is dedicated to Lord Vishnu, the preserver of the Universe.

DAY 15: Udaipur to Delhi B/L/D

This afternoon you will fly to Delhi where your day will be spent at leisure.

DAY 16/17: Delhi to the UK or Extension B

This morning you will be transferred to the airport in time for your flight back to the UK, or continue on to your chosen extension.



ACCOMMODATION DETAILS & MAP

Accommodation guide

Your accommodation is selected for convenience, location, comfort or character, and can range from business hotels to camps. 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.

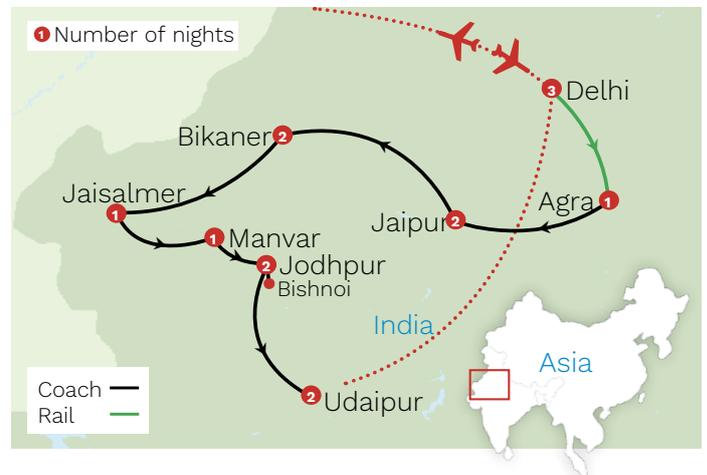
If you have booked a triple share please note that your room will be a twin room with a rollaway bed or sofa bed added. This may limit the floor space in the room.

Please note for selected departures from April - June your stay will be at the Manvar Desert Resort, rather than the Camp, due to weather conditions.

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.

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.



FLIGHT INFORMATION

Your initial flight is to Delhi International Airport, via Dubai with Emirates (EK), departing from London Heathrow Terminal 3.

IMPORTANT: 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 (per person)

Each passenger is entitled to 25kg 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, **Jayasree**, holding a sign displaying: "Mercury Holidays". The Mercury Holidays/Jayasree representative will show you to your transfer vehicle. Your guide will be able to answer any queries. However, if you need to contact Jayasree during your stay the details are:

Jayasree Travels and Tours

Address: F 341-Ground Floor Lado Sarai New Delhi 110030
 Telephone Number: 0091 471 2505067

Emergency contact information

Please find below the emergency contact details for Jayasree Travels:

Name	Contact Number
Mrs Samitha Azhar	0091 974 471 3380
Mr Biju Unnikrishnan	0091 952 618 8860
Mr Harish Kumar	0091 952 618 8859
Mr Amit Bhardwaj	0091 995 898 8719

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 after the date you enter India.

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

Grand Tour of Rajasthan is rated as 3 Dots meaning that the tour pace is Advanced. A higher level of fitness as required as you may be on your feet for most of the day though this will be interspersed with regular breaks and vary from day to day. You will be walking around the sights, getting on and off coaches, trains, boats and climbing steps which may be irregular. There may be some time spend at high altitude. You will stay in variety of hotels, possibly including overnight trains, and accommodation standards may not match those you are used to at home. 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.

WHAT TO PACK

- Sunscreen and hat in summer
- Comfortable walking shoes
- Camera and charger
- Binoculars
- Loo paper for public WCs
- A hand luggage bag for your stay in Manvar
- Personal first aid kit containing travel pills, rehydration powder, plasters,

Group Size

The minimum number of travellers in your group will be 10, and the maximum will be 40. 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.

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 will also be joined by a local guide in each 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 £400 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.

Credit Card Information

As normal practice you will 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. American Express, Diners Club, MasterCard and Visa are widely accepted in hotels.

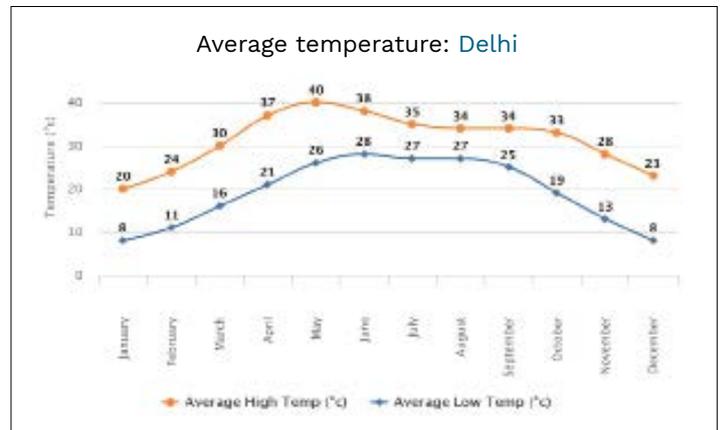
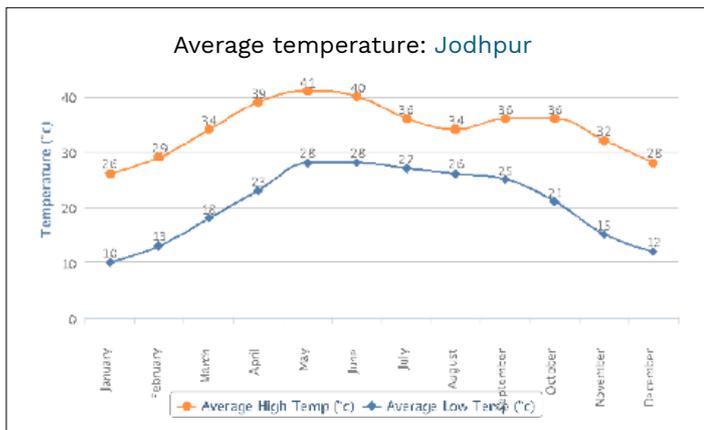
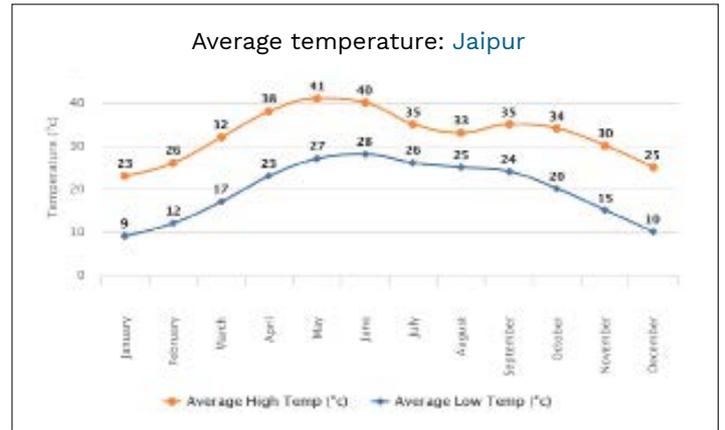
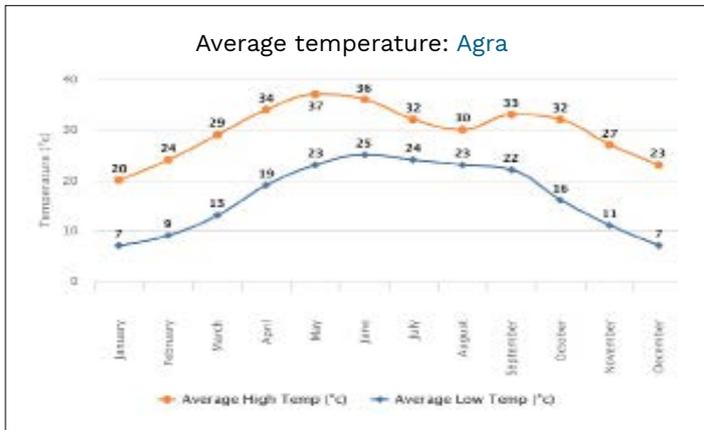
Itinerary Changes

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.

- stomach settlers, antiseptic creams, aspirin etc
- Travel Plug Adaptor - 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.

WEATHER AND CLIMATE

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



Shimla Extension

If you have not yet booked this fabulous extension, there is still time to do so. Please contact 0843 224 0723



TRIP OVERVIEW

As capital of the state of Himachal Pradesh, the engaging town of Shimla is a popular resort for tourists and local vacationers alike. This former British summer capital still retains much of its colonial heritage and is the perfect extension to your tour of India.

ITINERARY & DETAILS

This document aims to give you all the information which you will require during your add-on in Shimla.

Your included meal guide:

B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner

DAY 16: Udaipur to Delhi B

Depart Udaipur and fly to Delhi where you will be met on arrival and taken to your hotel for the rest of the day at leisure.

DAY 17: Delhi to Shimla B

This morning you will be transferred to the station in Delhi to board the train to Kalka. On arrival you will be met and start your journey to Shimla. Set amidst the snow-capped Shivalik mountain range, the hill town holiday resort displays many examples of its colonial past including charming iron lamp posts and hand-painted signs. Your evening will be at leisure to explore the local bazaars and pedestrianised streets.

DAY 18: Shimla and Kufri B

Just 30 minutes drive from Shimla is the beautiful town of Kufri, surrounded by dense forest and stunning mountain scenery. After lunch in a local restaurant you will be taken on a tour of Viceregal Lodge, the impressive former summer residence of the British Raj leader who governed the entire Indian subcontinent until 1946. Following some time learning about some of the significant decisions made within the viceroy,

you will be transferred back to your hotel in Shimla.

DAY 19: Shimla to Delhi B

After breakfast you will drive to Kalka in time to catch the train back to Delhi where you will be met on arrival and transferred to your hotel.

DAY 20: Delhi to the UK B

Transfer to the airport for your flight back to the UK.

Hotel Information

Delhi (2 nights): 5★ The Metropolitan Hotel and Spa - Bangla Sahib Rd, Sector 4, Gole Market, New Delhi, Delhi 110001, India
 Contact number: 0091 11 4250 0200

Shimla (2 nights): 4★ Clarkes Hotel - The Mall, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh 171001, India. Contact number: 0091 177 265 1010

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

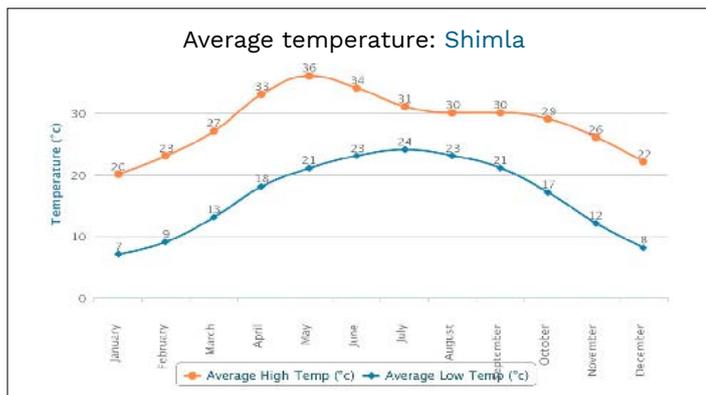
Tour guides

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Personal Expenses

You will need to take money with you to cover any personal purchases, such as lunch and dinner plus souvenirs and laundry.

WEATHER AND CLIMATE



4★ Clarkes Hotel

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.

For any further enquiries or for more information call us on **0843 224 0723**

Tigers of Ranthambore Extension

If you have not yet booked this fabulous extension, there is still time to do so. Please contact 0843 224 0723



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 add-on in Ranthambore.

Your included meal guide:

B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner

DAY 16: Delhi B/L/D

Following breakfast you will enjoy a day at leisure.

DAY 17: Delhi to Ranthambore B/L/D

After breakfast you will transfer to the railway station to board the train for a relaxing journey through rural India to Ranthambore for a wildlife experience of a lifetime.

DAY 18: Ranthambore B/L/D

Enjoy an early morning jungle safari followed by breakfast back at your hotel and some leisure time when you can take advantage of the hotel's outdoor pool. A second safari trip will follow after lunch to visit further areas of the park.

DAY 19: Ranthambore to Delhi B/L/D

Following an early breakfast you will catch the train back to Delhi, arriving in time for lunch with the rest of the day at leisure.

DAY 20: Delhi to the UK B

Depart after breakfast for your flight to the UK

Hotel Information

Ranthambore (2 nights): 4★ Ranthambore Kothi - Near Helipad, Village Khilchipur, Sawaimadhopur, Rajasthan, 322001, India.
 Contact number: 0091 7462 252 112

Delhi (2 nights): 5★ The Metropolitan Hotel and Spa - Bangla Sahib Rd, Sector 4, Gole Market, New Delhi, Delhi 110001, India
 Contact number: 0091 11 4250 0200

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

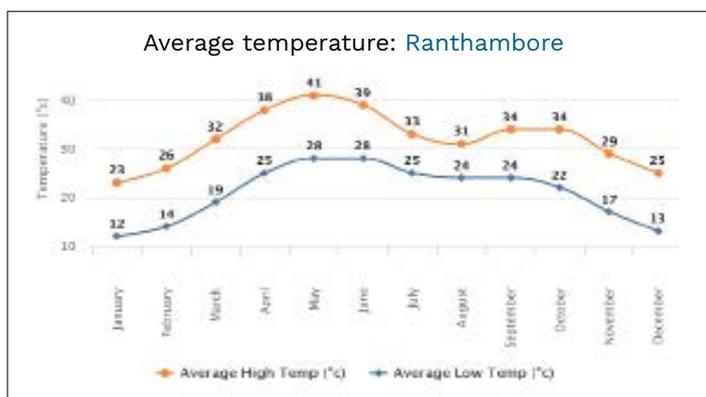
Tour guides

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Personal Expenses

You will need to take money with you to cover any personal purchases, such as souvenirs and laundry.

WEATHER AND CLIMATE



4★ Ranthambore Kothi

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.

Centrally located in the leisure district of Deira, the Marco Polo offers a great range of guest facilities including a roof top pool, plus an excellent selection of restaurants featuring several speciality eateries. The hotel is provides a free shuttle service also operates to one of Dubai's beaches.

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.

The luxurious Carlton Palace Hotel is situated upon the exclusive Al Maktoum Street, within the heart of Dubai's business district. The cities best-known and most extravagant shopping malls are in walking distance along the busy waters of Dubai Creek; great nearby transport links will also open up a wealth of opportunities to further explore your surroundings.

Hotel Information

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

OR

5★ Stella Di Mare Dubai Marina on Bed & Breakfast.

This sophisticated 5-star hotel is idyllically positioned just a short walk from a host of stylish shopping complexes, unmissable attractions and the warm waters of the Arabian Gulf. Offering an assortment of excellent guest facilities including an outdoor swimming pool, a choice of bars and a fantastic collection of restaurants, this luxurious hotel exudes elegance.

Address: Al Mattla'ee Street - Dubai - United Arab Emirates

Contact: 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.

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Currency

The currency in Dubai is the UAE Dirham.

Festivals

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

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 information

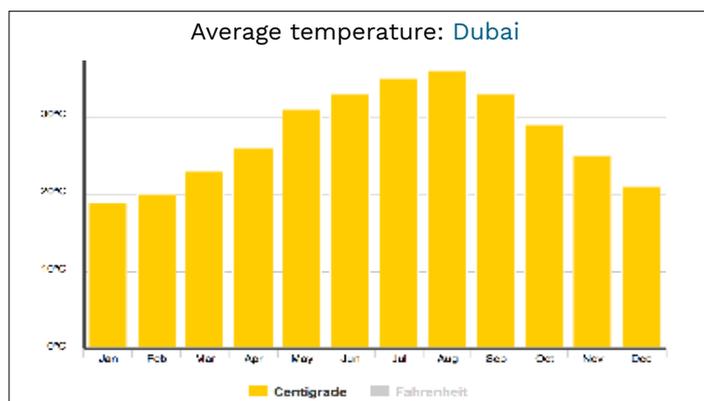
Please find below the emergency contact details

24hr: 00971 527502173 Jiri (Representative): 00971 523324356 Romina

(Representative): 00971 526147659 Airport Rep. (24hr): 00971 527502173

Please note

This extension takes place after your main tour.

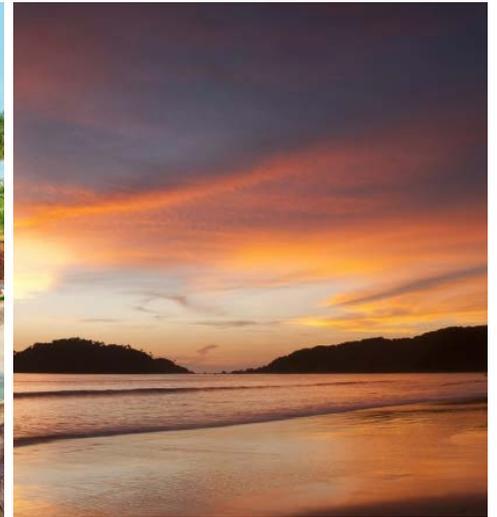


Please note: Final hotel and flight details will be confirmed on your e-ticket and final documentation which will be sent to you approximately 10 days before departure.

For any further enquiries or for more information call us on **0843 224 0723**

Goa Beach Stay Extension

If you have not yet booked this fabulous extension, there is still time to do so. Please contact 0843 224 0723



TRIP OVERVIEW

Extend your trip in with a 4 night stay on the beautiful beaches of Goa, India's most popular and laid back resort destination.

ITINERARY & DETAILS

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

Hotel (5 nights)

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

(4 nights) 4★ Bloomsuites on All-Inclusive.

Hotel Information

Address: Naikawaddo, North Goa, Goa 403516, India
Contact number: 0091 832 228 1900

(1 night) 5★ The Park Hotel on Bed and Breakfast.

Hotel Information

Address: Bangla Sahib Rd, Sector 4, Gole Market, New Delhi, Delhi 110001, India. Contact number: 0091 11 4250 0200

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.

Personal Expenses

Personal expenses You will need to take some extra money with you to cover any personal purchases, such as souvenirs, laundry, drinks, snacks and any meals.

Tour Guides

Your Goa extension is not escorted. You will be transferred to your hotel

after the main tour and will receive transfers to the airport at the end of your stay.

Currency

The national currency of India is Indian Rupee and the same currency is used in Goa.

Visa Information

All foreign nationals entering India are required to possess a valid international travel document in the form of a national passport with a valid visa obtained from an Indian Mission or Post abroad.

On your arrival

On your arrival in Goa 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 able to answer any queries. However, if you need to contact Earthen Experiences during your stay the details are:

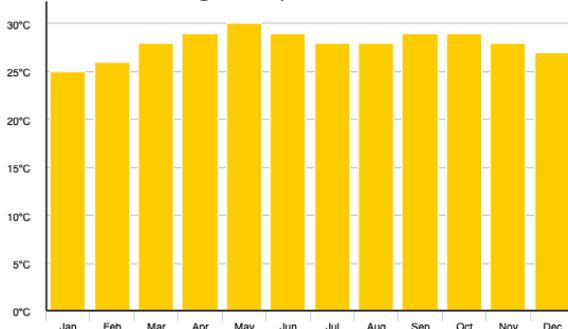
Earthen Experiences

411, Gera Imperium 1, EDC Patto Plaza, Panjim, Goa 403001
Tel (Mon-Fri Office hours: 10am-5:30pm): Jan Fernandes - 0091 9763550906 / 0091 8788278453

Emergency contact information

Please find below the emergency contact details for Earthen Experiences: Reshma Alves - goa@earthenexperiences.com. Tel: 0091 9158151100
Warren Pinto - warren.pinto@earthenexperiences.com. Tel: 0091 9860096105

Average temperature: Goa



4★ Bloomsuites

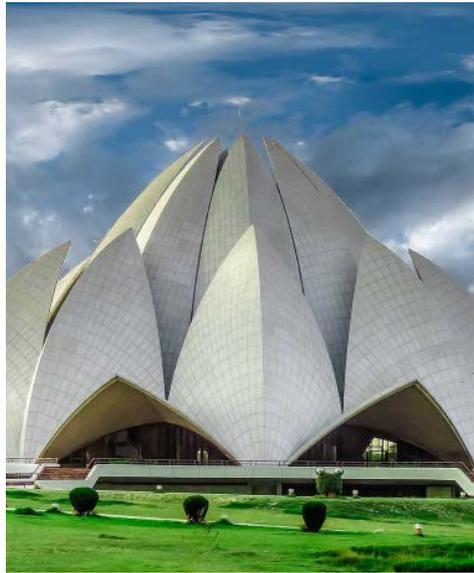
FLIGHT INFORMATION

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.

For any further enquiries or for more information call us on **0843 224 0723**

Delhi City Stay Extension

If you have not yet booked this fabulous extension, there is still time to do so. Please contact 0843 224 0723



TRIP OVERVIEW

After your Escorted Tour, spend two days at leisure in Delhi, giving you time to explore the historical sites and diverse culture.

ITINERARY & DETAILS

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

Hotel (2 nights)

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

5★ The Metropolitan Hotel and Spa on Bed & Breakfast.
 A 5-minute drive from Connaught Place, The Metropolitan Hotel & Spa New Delhi features an outdoor pool and 3 dining options. Situated in New Delhi's city centre, it also offers a fitness centre and spa. The Metropolitan Hotel & Spa is 0.6 miles from New Delhi Railway Station, 550 yards from Airport Express Metro Station (Shivaji Stadium) and 7.5 miles from Delhi International Airport. 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

Address: Bangla Sahib Rd, Sector 4, Gole Market, New Delhi, Delhi 110001, India. Contact number: 0091 11 4250 0200
 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

A visa is required for entry into India.

Personal Expenses

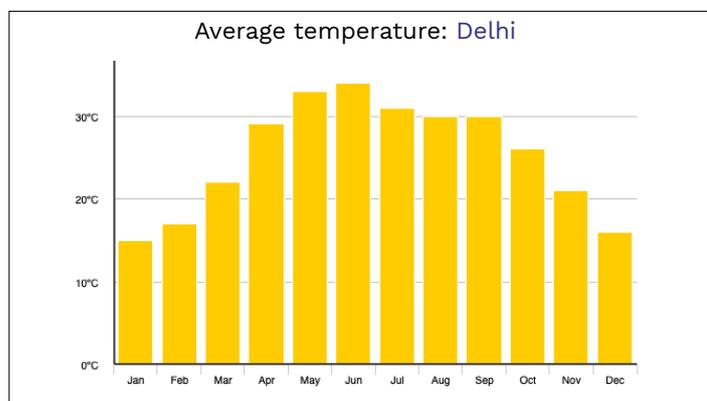
You will need to take some extra money with you to cover any personal purchases, such as souvenirs, laundry, drinks, snacks and any meals.

Tour Guides

Your Delhi extension is not escorted. You will be transferred to your hotel after the Grand Tour of North India and will receive transfers to the airport at the end of your stay.

Please note

This extension takes place after your main tour.



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