Incredible India!

January 7–20, 2021

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Itinerary

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7
DEPART U.S./ DELHI, INDIA
Depart the U.S. on international flights to arrive by Friday, January 8.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8
ARRIVE DELHI
Welcome to India! Meet your guide at the airport and transfer to your hotel for a well-deserved night’s rest.
TAJ PALACE HOTEL
(Meals aloft)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9
DELHI
Explore the distinctive cultural riches of Delhi — from the planned city capital established by the British to Old Delhi’s warren of houses and age-old monuments. Discover the famous Jama Masjid, one of India’s largest mosques; board pedicabs to traverse the busy streets of Chandni Chowk, once the main royal market for the Mughal Empire; and visit the Mahatma Gandhi Memorial, India Gate and Rashtrapati Bhawan, the official residence of the president of India. Gather in the evening for a festive welcome dinner.
TAJ PALACE HOTEL (B, D)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10
DELHI — AGRA
Agra, once the capital of the Mughal Empire, today is known around the world as the home of the Taj Mahal. Upon arrival visit Agra Fort, a UNESCO World Heritage site built by Emperor Akbar in 1565. Then experience the magnificent Taj Mahal at sunset, commissioned by Emperor Shah Jahan, who said it made “the sun and the moon shed tears from their eyes.”
TAJ VIEW HOTEL (B, L)

(B) Breakfast / (L) Lunch / (D) Dinner / (R) Reception
MONDAY, JANUARY 11
AGRA — JAIPUR

Travel to Jaipur with a stop at the famous eighth-century Chand Baori in Abhaneri. With 3,500 narrow steps arranged in perfect symmetry to reach the water source below, it is one of the oldest, largest and most beautiful baoris (stepwells) in Rajasthan. Marvel at the exquisite architecture and learn about the historical significance of this stepwell for the residents and travelers passing through this desert region. Arrive in Jaipur this evening and relax at your five-star hotel.

ITC RAJPUTANA (B, L)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12
JAIPUR

Explore the city and visit iconic Hawa Mahal, the Palace of the Winds, with its intricate rosy sandstone façade that gave Jaipur its nickname, the “Pink City.” After a traditional lunch, ascend the ramparts of Amber Fort and admire its noteworthy fusion of Hindu and Islamic architecture. The day ends at Jantar Mantar, an observatory that houses a fascinating collection of astronomical instruments.

ITC RAJPUTANA (B, L)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13
JAIPUR — JAISALMER

Fly to Jaisalmer, a city surrounded by the Thar Desert founded in 1156 on the main trading route that stretches to present-day Afghanistan, where the intricately carved mansions of medieval Jain traders can still be seen. Check in to your hotel, enjoy the spa, pool and gardens or join an optional walk into town for a chance to buy local handicrafts.

SURYAGARH (B, L)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14
JAISALMER

Begin the day touring the Old Town, including a walk through the imposing Jaisalmer Fort built in 1156 by the Bhati Rajputs and the scene of many epic battles. Nearly a quarter of the city’s population still lives within its walls, making it one of the few “living forts” in the world today. After a traditional lunch, visit some of the havelis, or villas, scattered throughout the city.

SURYAGARH (B, L)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15
JAISALMER — JODHPUR

Travel by coach to Jodhpur, known as the “Blue City” for the color of many local Brahmins’ homes. A cultural capital, Jodhpur has a rich tradition of music and poetry. An evening at leisure is the perfect opportunity to try Jankhar Haveli, traditional Jain vegetarian cuisine that is a specialty of the city.

TAJ HARI MAHAL (B, L)
SATURDAY, JANUARY 16
JODHPUR
Stroll through Jodhpur’s old town and observe market stalls, narrow streets and scenes of daily life. Explore Mehrangarh Fort, perched 37 meters above the city. Today the fort is a museum displaying one of the most important and best-preserved collections of fine and applied arts from the Mughal period, when Jodhpur’s Rathore rulers maintained close links with Mughal emperors.
TAJ HARI MAHAL (B, L)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17
JODHPUR — UDAIPUR
Depart for Udaipur, “City of Lakes,” with a stop at Ranakpur to explore its famous Jain temples.
THE LALIT LAXMI VILAS PALACE (B, L)

MONDAY, JANUARY 18
UDAIPUR
Tour the City Palace complex located along the banks of Lake Pichola. This colossal structure is a mixture of Rajasthani, Mughal, Medieval and European architecture. After a group lunch, enjoy free time on the picturesque lake. The day ends with a scenic cruise.
THE LALIT LAXMI VILAS PALACE (B, L)
TUESDAY, JANUARY 19
UDAIPUR
Visit participants in Princeton’s Novogratz Bridge Year program who work alongside community members at nongovernmental organizations addressing a wide array of social concerns. Learn about the students’ daily lives in Udaipur and lend a hand with one of their community development projects. Gather in the evening for a celebratory farewell dinner.
THE LALIT LAXMI VILAS PALACE (B, D)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20
UDAIPUR — DELHI
After breakfast fly to Delhi. Relax in your dayroom at the airport hotel before departing on an overnight flight home.*
ANDAZ AEROCITY (B)

*Please note the tour ends on January 20 but hotel rooms will be booked overnight should guests wish to leave the following day.

Post-Program Option

The Tigers of Ranthambore
JANUARY 20-24, 2020
Spend two full days in Ranthambore National Park, once the royal hunting ground of the maharajas of Jaipur and now a vast wildlife preserve. Spot tigers, leopards, crocodiles, hyenas and migratory birds on morning and afternoon safari drives and return to the comfort of your resort each evening.
TREE OF LIFE KIPLING LODGE January 20-22 (B, L, D)
ANDAZ AEROCITY HOTEL January 23-24 (B)

Post-program extension is available at an additional cost. Details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.
### PROGRAM RATES

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**Program Rates Include**
- 13 nights superior accommodations, 12 breakfasts, nine lunches, two dinners
- Full program of briefings, lectures and presentations
- Arrival and departure transfers on arrival and departure dates
- Baggage handling
- Gratuities to porters, waitstaff, guides and drivers
- Entrance fees
- House wine, beer and soft drinks with welcome and farewell dinners
- Bottled water on motor coaches
- Princeton Journeys Study Leader
- Princeton Journeys Host
- Professional Tour Manager

**Program Rates Do Not Include**
- U.S. domestic and international airline
- Passport/visa expenses
- Medical expenses and immunizations
- Airport transfers outside of group arrival and departure day
- Travel insurance
- Optional excursions or deviations from the scheduled tour
- Airline baggage charges
- Meals not specified in the itinerary, dishes and beverages not part of the included meals, liquor or soft drinks except as noted
- Laundry or dry cleaning
- Telephone, fax, internet and email charges
- Room service
- Other items of a personal nature

**What to Expect**
- This program involves a considerable amount of walking, sometimes over uneven surfaces or up and down stairs that may be steep or without handrails. On some days it also covers long distances by bus. Daily temperatures in January generally range between the mid-70s F and low-80s F, and may drop down to the mid-40s in the evening. All participants should be reasonably fit and in good health. By forwarding the deposit for passage, the participant certifies that she/he does not have any physical or other limitation that would create a hazard for herself/himself or other travelers.

**Itinerary Changes**
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- Please charge my deposit to:
  - Visa
  - MasterCard
  - American Express
  - Discover

CREDIT CARD NUMBER  EXP. DATE
CARDHOLDER SIGNATURE  SECURITY CODE

I/we understand that final payment is due September 9, 2020, 120 days prior to departure. Registrations after September 9, 2020: Full payment is due.

TITLE  NAME #1 (AS ON PASSPORT)  DOB
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STREET ADDRESS
CITY  STATE  ZIP
HOME PHONE  MOBILE PHONE

ACCOMMODATIONS
Bed preference in hotel (not guaranteed):  Two beds  One bed

I/we have read the tour information and agree to the Terms and Conditions therein.

SIGNATURE  DATE
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SPEND A DAY with the Princeton Bridge Year students in Udaipur and lend a hand with one of their community development projects.

STEP BACK IN TIME during a visit to Jaipur, affectionately known as the “Pink City” for its exquisite sandstone architecture.

EXPERIENCE THE MAGNIFICENT Taj Mahal by sunset and understand why Emperor Shah Jahan said it made “the sun and the moon shed tears from their eyes.”

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